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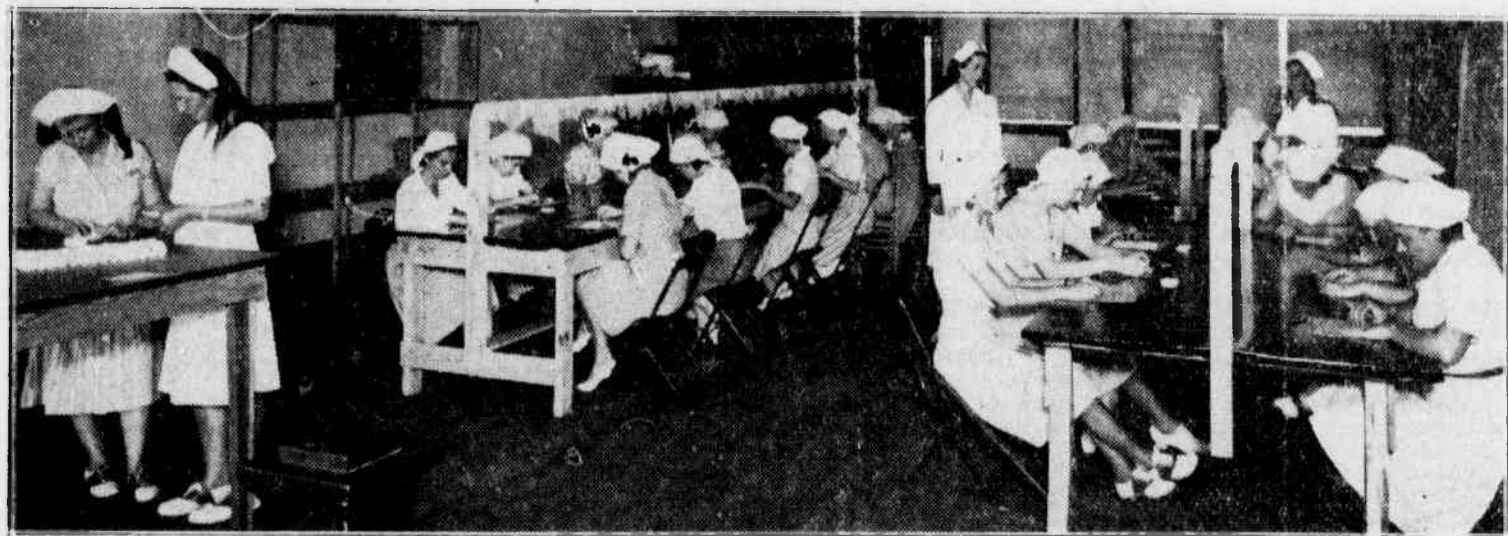


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FIVE CENTS

Local Women Attack Job of Making Thousands of Surgical Dressings



Here is a typical scene in the Red Cross work room in the Straka building, of Southern Pines women at work making surgical dressings to be used by the armed forces of our country. The dressings are made under completely sanitary conditions and under trained supervision. The work rooms are open every day and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Workers do not need special training. In the picture above are, standing, left to right, Mrs. J. T. Overton, vice-chairman of recruiting; Mrs. L. L. Woolley, supervisor; Mrs. Lee Clarke, County Chairman of surgical dressings; and Mrs. J. W. Hill, supervisor. Seated at work are Mrs. Waland Blue, Miss Eleanor Moffitt, Mrs. Dan McNeill, Mrs. D. G. Lockwood, Mrs. L. T. Sutherland, Mrs. Lee Page, Mrs. Ted Kennedy, Mrs. G. H. Whittall, Mrs. Gloria Huckabee, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Kastoff, Mrs. John Harriman, Mrs. Walter Jillson, Mrs. Achterman, Mrs. P. C. Ragan, Mrs. Robert Ray, Mrs. Hinman Barrett, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Douglas Heuer, and Mrs. H. H. Thomas.

Scrap Pile Gets Junk of All Kinds; 17,595 Pounds Sent and More to Come

Drive Begun in West Southern Pines; Scores of Water Boilers Help

Junk of all kinds—baby toys, old flat irons, antiquated telephone sets, rusty pistols and guns, the head of ancient gun shells, scores of old water boilers—poured out of backyards, cellars and attics of Southern Pines last week and started on the way to fill the scrap metal needs of the nation's munitions industries.

Alex Fields, who has been supervising (and helping) with the loading of the scrap that was piled up last week end, reported Thursday that 17,595 pounds of scrap had been toted out of here and there was still much to come.

Wednesday of this week, under the direction of P. R. Brown, principal of West Southern Pines schools, a drive to get out and collect scrap in West Southern Pines was begun.

The corps of men and boys who canvassed the town last Friday and Saturday found cooperation excellent and at many homes several hundred pounds of scrap metal were piled up. Also, places which had pieces too heavy to handle were noted and much of this has been collected. Alex Fields has consented to allow his telephone to take messages of people who wish to have large pieces picked up.

Virgil Page Clark Joins Marine Corps

Local Business Man Sells Interest in Brown and Clark; at Parris Island

Virgil Page Clark, who for 20 years has been prominent in the automobile garage and service station business in Southern Pines, has reported for duty with the U. S. Marine Corps and is presently stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

In enlisting in the Marines, Mr. Clark sold his half of the interest in Brown and Clark garage to Gordon Brown who has been associated with him over a period of years.

Following preliminary training, Mr. Clark expects to be assigned to motor transport duty, possibly at the New River Marine Base. Mrs. Clark is remaining at their home in Southern Pines.

Truck Drivers Meet in Carthage Monday To See Films On Conserving Trucks

Truck operators and drivers of this section have been invited to a meeting at the Courthouse in Carthage, Monday, September 28, at 8 p. m., to see slide films showing approved methods of care of trucks for longer life and longer mileage.

The films are being presented in cooperation with the truck conservation campaign by Herbert Cameron, Sinclair agent in Southern Pines.

"With present equipment practically irreplaceable," Mr. Cameron said, "and spare parts not so readily obtainable, operators face a real crisis if a truck wears out. It has been emphasized that truck owners will be doing a patriotic service by keeping their trucks in top operating condition, and our meeting should help them do this."

Men of 67th Invited to Dance Saturday

First Group Returning; Girls Again Requested to Help Entertainment

The Soldier Dance this week will be held for the men of the 67th Regiment of the 2nd Armored Division, the first group entertained by this series of dances. An orchestra composed of men from the Regimental Band will furnish the music and dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock at the Southern Pines High School. All girls who would like to dance with the soldiers are invited to come. Refreshments will be in charge of the Canteen Corps with Mrs. Eugene Stevens, chairman of the group.

Last week's dance for the 66th Regiment again brought in girls from all parts of Moore County and a good time was had by all. The Jitter Bug Contest was won by Miss Phyllis Hensley of Pinehurst dancing with Pvt. Vincent Bellucci of the 66th. The Waltz Contest was won by Miss Anna Capps of Aberdeen with Corp. Mark Gaze, a member of the 66th Band. The prizes were donated by Welch's Gift Shop, Eddy's Studio, The Pilot, Inc., and Chiswell's Coffee Shoppe.

FRED FIELDS BEGINS TRAINING WITH NAVY

Fred Fields of Pinehurst left Monday for Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., where he will start training in the Construction Corps of the U. S. Navy. He holds the rank of Petty Officer, third class.

JAMES WICKER JOINS UP WITH AIR CORPS

James Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rassic E. Wicker of Pinehurst, spent the week-end with his parents and left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he is entering the Army Air Corps. Young Wicker has been serving as a draftsman in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and recently enlisted in the Air Corps.

COLLINS IN ABERDEEN HAS 7th ANNIVERSARY

Store Opened Sept. 21, 1935, with C. L. Tyson, Mgr.

Collins Department Store in Aberdeen this week is celebrating its seventh anniversary, having been opened for business on September 21, 1935, in its present location.

C. L. Tyson of Vass was there at 9 o'clock on opening day as manager, and is still serving in that capacity.

Besides Mr. Tyson, two of the clerks who are now at the Aberdeen store began there when it opened. They are Mrs. Sadie Troutman and Mrs. Grace Brasington.

There are 14 Collins Department Stores in North and South Carolina, with the home office at Conway, S. C.

BOYD IN CINCINNATI

Captain Jackson H. Boyd, who recently completed Marine training following his receiving a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, is now assigned to the U. S. Marine station at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the procurement division.

Army Relief Called "Glorious Ministry"

Major H. V. Carson of Knollwood Field Speaks to Sandhills Kiwanians

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club, meeting Wednesday at Southern Pines Country Club, heard Major H. V. Carson, executive manager of the Army Emergency Relief for the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Forces, speak on the policy, purpose and organization of Army Emergency Relief, and elected delegates for the District Kiwanis Convention in Pinehurst, beginning October 25.

Delegates named were O. Leon Seymour, president; and J. Talbot Johnson, both of Aberdeen, and Isham C. Sledge of Pinehurst. Alternates were W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, vice-president, W. T. Ives and Carl G. Thompson Jr., secretary, of Southern Pines.

Fisher Makes Talk

Also speaking briefly to the Club was Lt. Col. William P. Fisher, formerly of Southern Pines, who was in Southern Pines for two days this week. Col. Fisher spoke of some of his "Pacific war scene experiences."

Major Carson, who recently resigned an 18-year pastorate in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ala., declared "I am a minister and I look upon AER as being definitely a glorious ministry. It thrills me as I am sure it thrills you to know that the military leaders of our great nation are sponsoring and executing such a ministry."

He told club members and guests that the approved policy of the AER is to relieve distress of military personnel and their dependents, through short term emergency relief wherever and whenever the necessity occurs. The speaker emphasized the fact that the emergency cases with which AER is primarily concerned are those arising from casualties caused by combat or accidents, hardships caused by sudden change of station, and other emergency financial distress.

The speaker paid warm tribute to the American Red Cross which he called "the greatest mother in the world" and said he liked to think of the Army Emergency Relief as being the "father" who stands beside the "greatest mother" in their joint efforts to see that their children do not suffer unnecessary hardship even under the strain and stress of a world-embracing war.

Guests of the club Wednesday were M. F. Grantham, W. G. McAvoy, J. H. Suttonfield of Pinebluff, the Rev. Roscoe Prince of Pinehurst, the Rev. E. M. Harris of Aberdeen, and Major George Brewer and Lt. Col. W. P. Fisher of the Army Air Force.

YDC MEETS FRIDAY

A meeting of the Moore County Young Democrats Club has been called, at 8:30 p. m. for a September 25, at 8:30 p. m. for a supper at the Sandhills Hotel in Aberdeen, for the purpose of caucusing its vote for or against a State YDC convention this year. Each club in the State will have voice in deciding about the convention. The local Club is also expected to entertain a resolution endorsing W. A. Leland McKelthen of Pinehurst, former county president, for president of the State organization, if a convention is held.

RETURN TO SERVICE



CAPT. ROY E. PUSHEE

An overseas veteran of World War I, Roy E. Pushee, well-known former resident here, has been appointed a Captain in the Ordnance department of the Army and has reported to duty at Tooele, Utah. A former vice-president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Capt. Pushee was also active in the Sandhills Legion Post, having served as Commander. Recently, he and Mrs. Pushee have been making their home at Miami Beach, Fla.

Church Youth Group Elects Miss Olive

Other Officers Named At Organizational Meet

A group of about 60 young people, councilors and visitors attended the first meeting of the United Christian Youth of Southern Pines last Sunday evening at 7:30 and the 40 eligible voters from the affiliated societies elected Miss Irene Olive as president for the coming year.

Other officers were Norris Hodgkins, Jr., vice-president; Harry Lee Brown, secretary; and George McCormac, treasurer. Following election of officers, a program with "music" as its theme was given by members of the group. Meetings of this organization are to be held four times during each school year and the next meeting is planned for November.

Col. Fisher Gives Hint of What War in South Pacific Area Really Means

Lt. Col. William P. Fisher, wearing of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploits in the Philippines, Australia and Dutch East Indies, flew into his old home town again this week for a two-day stay, part of which was on business at Knollwood Field, and spoke briefly Wednesday at the Sandhills Kiwanis Club meeting.

Col. Fisher gave a hint of some of the difficulties faced by American flyers in the Philippines and Pacific War zone after December 7, when he told of how the flyers, while fighting off overwhelming Jap attacks, managed to save some of the men and equipment from Bataan and the Philippines and return to fight the Japs near Australia and the Dutch East Indies.

"One B-18—that was pretty badly battered, with two cylinders shot off—took off one night from one of the islands with the intention of

A CHANGED MAN

This is the story of a soldier who disappeared white and reappeared black. He was in town Monday, waiting for his money. It came. Part of the money went to satisfying his thirst. Then he disappeared. Over 24 hours later, a crashing sound from an obscure and unused balcony in the Seaboard passenger station brought Policeman Irvin Morrison to the scene. An old set of steps up to the balcony was used and back in a far corner was the completely dirty figure of a soldier. When he was brought out, he was black from head to foot. Policeman Morrison called some M.P.'s. The M. P.'s called Preacher Voigt Taylor. Preacher Taylor and the M. P.'s got the soldier to the Church of Wide Fellowship showers. He turned white again. He was given some food. He was put in jail overnight to sort of cool off. And then he went on his way—a changed man—from what he had been the night before, anyway.

Maurice to Become Ration Board Head

McGraw Resigns; H. G. Poole of Carthage Appointed to Fill Place

George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs became this week chairman of the Moore County War Price and Ration Board and H. G. Poole of Carthage was nominated as member of the Board to replace J. L. McGraw of Carthage who resigned as of October 1, after serving as chairman of the Board since its organization the first of this year.

Mr. McGraw submitted his resignation to James W. Tufts of Pinehurst, chairman of the County Defense Council, and to T. S. Johnson, State director, office of price administration.

The name of Mr. Poole to replace the resigned member of the Board was submitted to Governor J. M. Broughton late this week by Mr. Tufts, Wilbur Currie, chairman of the county commissioners, and John Wilcox, clerk of the Superior Court, who, by virtue of their office, form the committee to make recommendations for such appointments.

Mr. Poole, brother of J. Hawley Poole, Moore County's representative in the General Assembly, is the operator of a laundry and cleaning establishment in Carthage and formerly was associated with the Page Trust Co. branch at Cameron and later with a Sanford Bank. He will assume his duties October 1.

Mr. Maurice was elected chairman of the rationing board after Mr. McGraw indicated that his resignation would become effective.

Letter of Resignation

Mr. McGraw's letter of resignation, addressed to James W. Tufts, is as follows:

"Due to ill health in my family, I find that I can no longer act as a member and Chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board NC63-1. I, therefore, respectfully request that I be relieved of the duties of the said office as of October 1, 1942.

"I want you to know that I have enjoyed serving along with you, Captain George H. Maurice and Mr. R. F. Tarlton. Each one of you has been grand to work along side of and

I shall always admire and respect the splendid work that you have done and are doing daily. Mr. Tarlton and Capt. Maurice are both excellent fellows to be associated with and their whole hearted cooperation with the writer has never been found wanting, a remembrance that I shall always cherish. The County Board

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Moore County Will Take Part in State Test Blackout Tues.

Howarth Cites Rules Established by State for Blackout Period

All of Moore County will be blacked out during a Statewide test next Tuesday night, September 29, sometime between 7 p. m. and midnight.

John Howarth, Southern Pines defense coordinator, who attended a meeting in Raleigh to make plans for the blackout, cautioned that all rules would be enforced. The State regulations state, among other things that: "Persons who cannot reach their homes within five minutes after the alarm begins to sound should seek the first available shelter..." Howarth suggested use of the arcades at Welch Building and the Bank building and the Post Office basement.

"All local traffic... must halt. Motors of parked vehicles must be shut off. Bicycles must be removed from walks and curbs. Horses and other animals must not be left unattended. Cars should not be parked double..."

"Army and Navy personnel not on military or naval mission at the time must observe all blackout regulations and any cases of non-compliance should be reported to military or naval authorities with full details and name and rank of the offender."

Howarth also pointed out that while civilian defense officials cannot call a practice blackout without due notice, the Army can and may call for a blackout without notice.

Stroke Proves Fatal to Stanley D. Fobes

Funeral Services for Knollwood Man to Be Held Friday in Pinehurst

Funeral services for Stanley Dean Fobes, who died of a stroke early Wednesday morning, will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. in The Village Chapel at Pinehurst, with Dr. T. A. Cheatham officiating.

Mr. Fobes, who has been a resident of the Sandhills for several years, was industrial sales manager of the Red Jacket Coal Sales, Co., Columbus, Ohio, and handled accounts of several large industries in North and South Carolina. He was well known throughout the Sandhills and in Camden, S. C., where he resided prior to coming here.

Mr. Fobes was stricken at his home, Knoll Cottage, in Knollwood Tuesday morning and was taken to Moore County Hospital where he died about 24 hours later. He was a native of Cambridge, Mass., where he was born January 10, 1874.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances B. Fobes, one child, Frances Arden; a niece, Miss Hilda Muller, who was staying with the Fobes; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie H. Blanchard of Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. Harriett L. Harlowe of New Haven, Conn.

Honorary pallbearers will include W. G. Thompson of Charlotte, James Pharr of Kannapolis, Robert Gruesser, Raymond D. Stockale, and Andrew Leackie, all of Columbus, Ohio; G. K. Blanchard of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Wm. J. Kennedy; Carl W. Blanchard of New Haven, Conn.; Alden C. Drett of Belmont, Mass.; Malcolm H. Reed of Pittsburgh, Wm. N. Guigan of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Howard Penton of Wilmington.

Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Lieut. J. D. Sitterson, recent graduate of West Point and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson of Southern Pines, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Butler, N. C., where he is with the 307th F. A. Battalion, 78th Infantry division.

THE PILOT'S LOG

If you've lost something you want or found something someone else wants—tell about it through THE PILOT.

When a little brown cocker spaniel took up at Mrs. Wade Stevick's house the other day, Mrs. Stevick immediately called THE PILOT to see if anyone had reported losing such a dog. Folks just naturally call the local paper about such things. THE PILOT is glad to help out with lost and found, and if those who find items will turn them in at THE PILOT, every effort will be made to locate the owner. If it is necessary to insert an ad, the cost is little and well worth it. If you've lost something, try a PILOT want ad. Folks read them.