

W. S. Golden Named To Rationing Board; Poole Not to Serve

Fuel Oil Committee Appointed; Advisory Price Group Set Up

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church, this week accepted appointment as third member of the Moore County War Price and Ration Board, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. L. McGraw of Carthage and the inability of H. G. Poole of Carthage to serve.

Mr. Poole had previously been appointed to this vacancy but notified the board this week that he would be unable to accept the appointment. George Maurice of Eagle Springs became new chairman as of October 1.

The Ration board also appointed two committees, one an advisory price committee, charged with the responsibility of assisting with compliance with and enforcement of the price ceiling regulations. Members of the committee are F. Donald Sherrerd of Pinehurst, chairman; Hugh Powell Kelly of Carthage and Eugene C. Stevens of Southern Pines. Complaints of violations of price ceiling are to be received by this committee and willful violations are to be reported to the State Office of Price Administration.

A committee of three to plan for the rationing of fuel oil in the county was also named by the Ration Board. This group is composed of Philip J. Weaver of Southern Pines, chairman; William C. Poe of Carthage, and J. W. Harbison of Pinehurst. Since all of these are connected with the public schools, it was assumed that the fuel oil rationing might be handled on a plan similar to the rationing of gasoline and sugar, which the schools handled.

Council Will Elect Officers at Meeting

Social Agencies to Hold October Meeting at Civic Club Tuesday, October 6

A meeting of the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies, has been called for Tuesday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock in the Civic Club, for election of new officers, reports of the executive committee and executive secretary and transaction of other business.

Calls to this meeting were sent this week to representatives of various church organizations, civic clubs, welfare groups and public agencies, who were urged to send members to the meeting.

It is planned at this meeting to prepare for Christmas fund activities and to offer for approval a plan to coordinate all welfare activities in the Southern Pines School District.

MICHAEL WILL CLOSE SHOP, JOINING ARMY

Oscar Michael, for five years operator of the Southern Pines Garage, this week announced that he was closing the business and going into the Army.

His exact plans are not known, but he expects to be inducted within a week. Mr. Michael has been one of the most active members of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department.

TWO HELD IN DEATH OF ABERDEEN NEGRO

Frank Merritt Killed with Shot from .32 Pistol

Frank Merritt, Aberdeen Negro about 30 years of age, was shot in the chest with a .32 pistol and instantly killed in what officers termed a "free for all" which took place about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at a home in Broadway, Negro settlement at Aberdeen.

At a hearing before Hugh Kelly, justice of the peace, in Carthage Tuesday, Gladys Minter, at whose mother's home the shooting occurred, and Henry McKinney were held for the January term of criminal court on a homicide charge. Gladys under bond of \$1,000 and McKinney, \$1,500. Another Negro, Ida White, was held on charges of affray and cutting.

MAJOR STOLL PROMOTED

Major J. W. Stoll of the 84th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Bragg, was promoted Monday to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Major Stoll and family reside in Southern Pines at the corner of Illinois avenue and Ashe street.

Local Men in Our Service



LIEUT. J. B. RITCHIE



TECH. SGT. HARRY G. ADAMS

Commissioned in the Army Air Corps at the age of 21, Lieut. J. B. Ritchie, graduate of Southern Pines High School, is now on foreign duty with the Air Forces. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, now of Greensboro, Lieut. Ritchie enlisted as an aviation cadet on October 8, 1941, and graduated from Moody Field, Ga., on May 20, 1942. Just before he left for foreign service, he was flying a two-engine transport plane. Tech. Sgt. Harry G. Adams, with the U. S. A. Finance Department at Honolulu, graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1937, worked at the Western Union for a time, and joined the Army in December, 1940, receiving preliminary training at Fort Moultrie, S. C. He is the son of Mrs. J. H. Walton.

County Committee Appointed to Handle Temporary Rationing of Farm Machinery

Joe A. Caddell Heading Special Ration Group; Regulations Are Given

A special committee to handle temporary rationing of new farm machinery, until November 1, was appointed this week by Joe A. Caddell, chairman of the Moore County U. S. D. A. War Board.

Mr. Caddell, who is also chairman of the county AAA committee, will serve as chairman, and other members named by the War Board are Howard R. Harrison of Eagle Springs and W. M. McLeod of Carthage. Alternate members are T. L. Blue, route 3 Carthage, and D. A. Dunlap, route 2 Hemp.

The job of running the new farm machinery rationing program was delegated to the Department of Agriculture by the Office of Price Administration, and the order setting up the program provided that the chairman of the county AAA committee should act as chairman of the rationing committee.

Mr. Caddell said that the rule provided no member of the committee may act on his own application to purchase new machinery or on that of any of his family or landlord, tenant or business associate.

Under the program, farm machinery is divided into three classifications. Items in Group A may be sold only upon approval of the rationing committee. In this group are combines, corn pickers, disc harrows, feed grinders, fertilizer spreaders, grain drills, grain elevators, hay balers, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders and tractors, including garden tractors.

Group B includes items less scarce which may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that they are required to meet current farming needs. This group includes most other types of farm machinery, not in Group A.

Group C includes smaller items which may be sold without restrictions, such as hoes, forks, scythes, shovels and all hand-operated and one and two horse farm machinery and equipment not in Group A.

To be eligible for purchase of Group A equipment, it must be shown that present equipment is inadequate. Additional information may be obtained from the rationing committee, and applications may be made with any implement dealer or at the County AAA office.

SOLDIERS NEED THESE

Mrs. Edith Mudgett, Southern Pines chairman of the Red Cross committee to gather equipment for the Camp and Hospital Service Committee, has requested all those wishing to donate supplies either to call her to come after them or to bring them to her house. Needed by this committee for camp recreation of soldiers and invalids are radios, bed boards, glasses, forks and spoons, pans, trays, victrola, card tables, pianos, musical instruments, records, sheet music, needles, magazine subscriptions and ash trays. These will go to the recreation and convalescent rooms at Fort Bragg.

McKeithen Endorsed for YDC Presidency; Convention is Urged

Moore County Club Votes Favoring State Meeting This Year

A group of Moore County Young Democrats, assembled in a called meeting in the Sandhills hotel at Aberdeen last Friday night, unanimously approved the idea of a State convention of the Young Democrat Clubs this year and proposed W. A. Leland McKeithen, county solicitor and past president of the Moore County club, for State president.

The Young Democrats pulled no punches in criticizing State officers of the Club for inaction during the past year, and authorized a committee to help promote a State convention, even though on a skeletonized basis, as most conventions are.

Predominating thought was that the war effort of the county made all the more imperative a strong and useful organization of young democrats, who could contribute to the civilian defense efforts.

H. Clifton Blue, president, was in charge of the meeting and the resolution to approve a state convention was introduced by M. M. Chappell of Vass, seconded by W. I. (Shorty) Barbour of Pinehurst. The McKeithen endorsement resolution was introduced by Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst and seconded by Carl G. Thompson, Jr., of Southern Pines.

A convention committee was appointed by President Blue comprising Thompson, chairman; Dan Farrell of Aberdeen, Barbour, Chappell, Charlie Dunlap of Carthage, Frank McCaskill, and Dan Mangum of Pinebluff.

At the meeting besides those named, were John McCrimmon of Aberdeen, Miss Agnes Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett of Vass, Shelby Cullom of Pinehurst, James Boyd, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hassell of Southern Pines; Miss Olive Hennessee of Carthage; Henry Borst of Vass, Bruce Mauney, Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst, and George Mason of Vass.

Mailing to Service Men Due this Month

Postmaster Buchan Gives Instructions for Sending Christmas Packages Overseas

Christmas mailing to men overseas should be started early this month and completed by the end of the month, Postmaster P. Frank Buchan warned again this week, in citing regulations for mailing packages to men serving "outside the continental United States."

Parcels and cards should be mailed between October 1 and November 1, and the words "Christmas Parcel" should be put on each package. Parcels may not weigh over 11 pounds or exceed 18 inches in length; however, the public has been urged to restrict packages to the size of an ordinary shoe box, weighing not over six pounds.

It is essential that articles be packed in substantial boxes and wrapped well, but in a manner which will permit opening for inspection. No perishable matter should be included and intoxicants, inflammable materials, including matches and lighter fluids, or poisons will be allowed. Address should be complete and every package should have a return address.

Although November 1 is the deadline, Postmaster Buchan pointed out that the earlier the mailing is done, the more certain delivery will be.

Mrs. Annie Covington Dies in Fayetteville

Mrs. Annie May Covington, who was for several years a Southern Pines resident, died at Fayetteville, last Sunday night at her home on Murchison Road. Mrs. Covington was born July 14, 1884, the daughter of John Wesley and Sarah Bowers Williams. A native of Anson County, she had lived in Southern Pines and had been in Cumberland County for the past two years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lassiter of Rockingham and Mrs. Porter Pickle of Mount Airy; three sons, William and Mercer Covington of Fayetteville; and Grady Covington of Charlotte; two brothers, William Williams of Wilmington and Eddie Williams of Sanford and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 o'clock at Bethel Church near Raeford and burial was in the church cemetery.

FIRST WAAC

Southern Pines' first woman—and as far as is known, the first in Moore County—to be accepted into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is Miss Margaret Bogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bogle of Granite Falls, who has made her home here for the past 8 years. Miss Bogle last week successfully passed the physical and mental examinations for the WAAC and was sworn into the organization on September 23 at Fort Bragg, when she was advised that she would receive a call to report for training at Des Moines, Ia., within a few weeks. Miss Bogle attended Granite Falls high school and State College, and worked at Patch's here before being employed at her present position in Hayes' Book Store, where she has been for the past three years.

Paratrooper Tells Jaycees About Work

Major Tolson Says Jumping Is Just Beginning of Parachute Trooper's Job

Members of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce learned about everything they could about the Parachute troops except how it feels to jump, when they popped questions at Major John J. Tolson of the 503rd Infantry Regiment, parachute troops, who was guest speaker at their supper meeting Monday night.

Major Tolson, who is making his home in Southern Pines while stationed at Fort Bragg, described the beginning of the Airborne forces of the U. S. Army and said that there are still many new techniques and plans being developed. The parachute troops are one branch of the Airborne forces, the others being the glider troops.

Before becoming a member of the Parachute troops, volunteers undergo a rigorous physical training program and instruction in jumping and landing techniques.

New Ideas for Troops

It was first thought that parachute troops would be used mainly as "suicide squads," as isolated bands of saboteurs and wreckers, dropped behind enemy lines. Now, however, they are being trained chiefly as advance troops in major movements, who will lead off the action, and then withdraw for regular troops.

"Parachute jumping is a definite art," Major Tolson explained, "but it should be remembered that the actual jumping is nothing but the means of getting to the battle front. After the parachute troops have jumped when they really go into action. We've had to de-glamorize the jumping, because it should mean little more than riding in a transport truck to get to the front lines."

Major Tolson answered a barrage of questions shot at him by the Jaycees, meeting at the Country Club. Morris Johnson, president, was in charge, and a report of a State directors meeting was made by Paul Butler.

MATTHEWS, McINNIS BRING IN FIRST DEER

Alex Fields Quits Junk Hauling to Patrol Woods

Deer hunting season opened Thursday morning, and first noticeable results in Southern Pines were two good-sized buck on the fenders of Herbert McInnis' car which he and H. A. (Boots) Matthews brought down on the Matthews' place out above Lakeview. McInnis, of Cameron, got one of them and Matthews, the other.

Deer hunting season opened Thursday morning, and Alex Fields quit collecting scrap to get out in the woods and check on licenses and warn hunters not to shoot soldiers—or each other.

BURT'S BOOK INCLUDED

Among the 41 volumes in the preliminary list of works eligible for this year's Mayflower Cup competition is "Along These Streets" by Struthers Burt of Southern Pines. The Mayflower Cup is awarded annually by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina through the State Literary and Historical Association, for the best original work by a resident of North Carolina, published during the 12 months ending August 31.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Southern Pines Library Association at the Library Building on Tuesday, October 6, at 5 p. m. This is the first meeting since summer.

Fall Openings Mark Season's Beginning; Prospects Look Good

Numerous Inquiries for Season-long Stays Reported by Two Resorts

With the coming of October the first, the Sandhills is seeing about the normal openings of seasonal shops, restaurants and hotels, and Southern Pines city officials and Pinehurst, Inc., are indicating surprise at the promise of a healthy, long winter season for the section.

Inquiries coming to Pinehurst and Southern Pines concerning accommodations indicate that folks in the colder climes are planning to come to inland resorts for the entire season, rather than for shorter periods, and are apparently planning to save on fuel by moving to the South.

Among the openings which took place during this week was the Highland Pines dining room which is under management of W. E. Flynn, recently returned from Charlevoix, Mich. The Highland Pines opened early this season to accommodate officers of the Second Armored Division and others, but the dining room was not opened until Mr. Flynn's arrival.

Two ladies' shops in Pinehurst—Madame et la Jeune Fille and The Colony Shop—opened for business on October 1, and Anglow Tweeds, makers and sellers of hand woven tweed, located on Midland Road, has announced its opening for Monday, October 5. The Gray Fox Restaurant, under management of Floyd Medlin and Charles Herman, also has entered into the season, and The Dunes Club, on Midland Road, has been open since late summer for accommodation of Army officers.

The Holly Inn, with its new manager, James M. Bancroft, is opening officially for the season on Saturday, October 3, and other of the Pinehurst establishments and Southern Pines places are preparing for their openings. A couple of openings which will not be made this year are The Mid-Pines Club and The Pine Needles Inn, both of which are now being used in connection with the Air Force Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field.

Ark to Begin Fall Term Next Tuesday

Local Country Day and Boarding School Has "Fine Enrollment"

The Ark, country day and boarding school located on Indiana avenue extension, will open its fall term next Tuesday, October 6, with "a fine enrollment of resident and day pupils," according to Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes, principal.

The school will have classes from kindergarten through college preparatory tutoring, and will feature a day program of sports and organized recreation. More pupils than usual are enrolling for the full day program. Mrs. Hayes said, which includes a mid-day dinner, rest, and sports.

The faculty includes Miss Marian Shirley, English, history, mathematics and college preparatory tutoring; Mrs. Deborah C. Colvin, who has specialized in the folk dance and art of Mexico, usual grade subjects; Miss Mary Webb, in charge of handicraft and primary grades; Mrs. D. H. Williams, kindergarten and nursery; and Mrs. Hayes, music and in general charge.

BEST BLACKOUT EVER

Southern Pines' blackout, in cooperation with a State-wide test blackout, last Tuesday night was declared "the best ever," by John M. Howarth, defense coordinator. Even though blackout signals here and at other places in the State got mixed up, the trial here went off expertly. About 125 members of the Citizens Defense Corps got on their jobs with the screaming of the siren without the 15-minute alert they were expecting. Because of the crossed signals, the blackout here lasted from 9:02 to about 10:04 p. m. or over an hour, although it had been planned for 45 minutes. Compliance with regulations, such as clearing the streets of pedestrians and motorists, was better than ever and only a few cases of lights were reported, and they were temporary. Howarth again warned that, although most blackouts will be held with advance warning, the army can and may call a test blackout without notice.