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FIVE CENTS

Scrap Drive Gains Momentum In State Newspaper Contest; Seek to Double Collections

McNeill's Service Sta. Acting As Collecting Point for Southern Pines

(See Page 6, this issue, for details of the N. C. Newspaper Salvage Contest).

Moore County can just about double the amount of scrap metal and rubber it has already turned in for the War Effort.

That was the opinion of many folks working this week on salvage collection to give Moore County a good showing in this Statewide Newspaper Salvage Contest.

E. H. Garrison, Jr., county chairman, said that those who had scrap could take it to any filling station or school house, where it will be picked up and put to use. Anyone having scrap material too heavy to handle, should notify the local salvage chairman or Mr. Garrison, in Carthage and either volunteer or government trucks will pick it up.

In Southern Pines, the salvage drive of last month continues, and McNeill's Service Station is headquarters for the scrap pile. McNeill's is purchasing some of the salvage at regular prices and is also providing a special "donated" scrap heap for those who wish to give their scrap to the local Salvage Committee.

Pick-ups of scrap too heavy to handle will be arranged. Anyone in the Southern Pines School District wishing to have scrap picked up should telephone McNeill's Service Station, 8901, describe the kind of scrap, its location and approximate weight. This will be noted and the junk will be picked up on the next collection.

Scout Leader Asks Kiwanis to Assist

Humphreys Says War Is Removing Leadership from Boys' Organization

Claude Humphreys of Raleigh, scout executive for the Oconeechee Council, which includes Moore County, asked members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday to be prepared to serve scouting in this section, in order to keep alive the Boy Scout movement during the War.

The Kiwanis Club met at the Methodist Sunday School room in Aberdeen, and Mr. Humphreys was introduced by W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, Moore County scout chairman.

The valuable, unselfish service being rendered by Boy Scouts in England in civilian defense activities was described by the speaker, who has talked with four teen-age British scouts who recently appeared at the Scout meeting in Atlanta. He retold how the Scouts worked with air raid wardens during the Nazi raids over England and how many of them had given their lives in their effort to serve their nation as Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts of America are being trained in first aid, in knowing their community in sending code messages, and "they know how to be trustworthy, to respect others and to obey orders," Mr. Humphreys said.

"But Scouting now faces a serious situation in the loss of leadership," he continued, pointing out that almost all Scout leadership was volunteer. "Young leaders are going into the Armed Service and we're asking the older men, working with older boys, to take over the leadership to keep scouting alive."

Also guest of the Club was Norris L. Hodgkins, of Southern Pines, president of the Oconeechee Council.

MRS. NELLIE DONNELL DIES AT NORWAY, ME.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Nellie S. Donnell, widow of A. M. Donnell, who had been a resident of Southern Pines since 1907, until the spring of this year. Mrs. Donnell died at Norway, Maine, in September. Her husband died here in 1935.

CIVIC CLUB OPEN

The Southern Pines Red Cross Canteen Corps will keep the Civic Club open for service men every night from 8 to 12 o'clock, beginning this Friday, October 9, it was announced this week by Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens, Chairman of the Canteen.

Games and other recreation facilities will be provided and there will be a room also for reading and writing. Sandwiches and other light refreshments will be on sale.

All service men are cordially invited to come to the Club.

Pauline Covington Heads Welfare Work

Hoffman Woman Succeeds Mrs. Lessie Brown as Superintendent of Board

Miss Pauline Covington of Hoffman has been appointed welfare chairman for Moore County to succeed Mrs. Lessie Brown, who gave up the work the first of the month after several years of faithful service.

Miss Covington graduated from Meredith College, Raleigh, and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. She taught before entering social service, and for the past five years served as senior case worker with the Richmond County welfare department. Miss Covington is now staying in Carthage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lee, and already has made a fine impression on those with whom she has come in contact.

Mrs. Brown's plans have not been made public. The County Commissioners, in regular meeting, "Expressed their appreciation of the excellent work of Mrs. Lessie Brown as welfare superintendent for Moore County and regret that she is giving up the work at this time."

Ration Board Cites Rules for Taxicabs

Operations of For-Hire Cars Limited by Order; Must Limit Speed to 35

The Moore County War Price and Ration Board this week warned drivers and operators of taxicabs and other vehicles for hire to observe regulations established by the Office of Defense Transportation and called attention to holders of gasoline ration cards of "S," "B" or "C" grade that renewals of these cards would have to be made in person.

The regulation affecting taxi drivers were announced by George H. Maurice, board chairman, as follows: "No person shall operate or drive a taxicab for any purpose, including social or recreational purposes, personal to the driver or operator; or (b) at any rate of speed in excess of 35 miles per hour; or (c) for the purpose of making commercial deliveries of property; (d) You are allowed to transport passengers between any two points in Moore County; (e) You are prohibited from going outside the County to any point more than 10 miles from the corporate limits of the town in which your cab ordinarily operates; (f) You are prohibited from cruising for the purpose of securing passengers; and (g) every taxicab must be distinctly marked to indicate that it is a taxicab.

Ration Renewals
Pertaining to all holders of Service rations or supplementary "B" and "C" rations, the following order was made: "It will be necessary for each applicant to appear in person at this office (in Carthage) and sign Renewal Certificate on original application. This can be done any time within 30 days prior to expiration date of former ration. Each applicant must bring registration card of the vehicle for which ration is to be applied."

LEAVES SATURDAY



WAAC MARGARET BOGLE

The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has ordered Miss Margaret Bogle, for three years employed at Hayes' Book Store, to report for duty at Des Moines, Ia., and she is leaving Southern Pines Saturday, October 10, on her way to report. Miss Bogle has made her home here for the past eight years. She was sworn into the WAACS on September 23.

Library Purchasing New Book Selection

Trustees Approve Summer Lists; Executive Committee of Officers Set Up

Trustees of the Southern Pines Library Association held their first fall meeting Tuesday and named the president and officers of the Association as an executive committee, with power to act between sessions of the trustees.

The group also approved purchases of books during the summer and authorized the buying of a new selection of books for October. Reports of the librarian, Mrs. T. B. Smith, showed increase in new members and in activity of the library during the summer months.

A motion was passed providing that deposits paid by officers of the Army would automatically become memberships in the Library after the passage of three months. Individual memberships cost one dollar and family memberships three dollars.

September Books

Following are the book purchases for September:
Mud on the Stars, William Huie; The Seagull Cry, Robert Nathan; The Days of Ofelia, Gertrude Diamant; The Case of the Drowning Duck, Earl Stanley Gardner; Only the Stars Are Neutral, Quentin Reynolds; The Uninvited, Dorothy Macardie; Drivin' Woman, Elizabeth Chavelier; Assignment to Brittany, Helen McInnis; A Man About the House, Francis Brett Young; Washington Is Like That, William Kiplinger; King's Row, Henry Bellman; Feeding the Family, Mary S. Rose.

Gifts presented during the summer were:
The Just and the Unjust, James Gould Couzens; Bower's Court, Elizabeth Bowers; Prelude to Victory, James B. Preston; Culture of Cities, Lewis Mumford.

New Books Authorized

The trustees authorized the purchase of the following books:
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Temperature Drops to New September Low Although it Was 95 Degrees Hot on 18th

September, warm and moist in its opening days, began unusually early to turn the leaves and berries of the dogwoods, and the cones of the magnolias to scarlet; the migrating swallows made their annual appearance; and following the advent of Autumn an astonishingly new low was recorded for the month in the Sandhills.
From a high of 95 degrees on the 18th the mercury dropped 58 degrees to a low of 37 degrees on the 29th. This is three degrees lower than the long time low of 40 degrees, a low only approached during the last 20 years by a reading of 41 degrees on September 20, 1929.
Twenty-two days registered 80 or more degrees to the high of 95 degrees. The low temperature of 37 de-

Council of Agencies Elects Mrs. Towne Chairman for Year

Group Launches Christmas Fund Committee; Plans Coordination

Representatives of churches, civic organizations and public agencies, meeting Tuesday night at the Civic Club for the October session of the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies elected Mrs. J. H. Towne, chairman, and approved the establishment of a Christmas Basket committee and a finance committee to plan for financing the work of the council.

Other officers elected Tuesday were Miss Birdilia Bair, vice-chairman; Mrs. Howard N. Butler, secretary-treasurer; and board members, M. F. Grantham and Philip J. Weaver.

The Council heard a report of Mrs. James B. Sweet, executive secretary, which was read in her absence, telling of the plan to set up a coordinating file of cases helped by the various organizations. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., who served as chairman during the summer months, presided, and read the report.

Mrs. Towne named on the Christmas Basket committee Miss Laura Kelsey, Ernest Lorenson, P. R. Brown and M. F. Grantham. On the finance committee are E. C. Stevens, M. F. Grantham and W. E. Blue.

It was pointed out that the Council would not endeavor to carry out many functions itself, but would strive toward coordinating the various welfare activities and direct them. The Council is made up of representatives from church organizations, civic clubs, public agencies, but in its work, it includes all those interested in welfare projects.

Mrs. Marietta Simons Dies at Springfield

Local Woman Visiting Her Daughter; Son, C. J., Leaves for Funeral

News of the death of Mrs. Marietta Simons, 16 years a resident of Southern Pines, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Kitson in Springfield, Mass., was received here Tuesday.

C. J. Simons, her son, left late Tuesday for Springfield and funeral services were to be conducted Thursday. No other information concerning her death was available here.

Surviving, besides her son, C. J., are three daughters, Miss Nelle Simons, formerly of Southern Pines, now at Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. William Wilson of Michigan and Mrs. Kitson.

LEGION POST TO MEET AT HUT MON. NIGHT

Lt. Col. Nason Will Be Speaker; Auxiliary Meets

Lt. Col. Leonard Nason will be the guest of the Sandhills Post, American Legion, at its regular meeting next Monday night, October 12, if his military duties permit.

The Post meets in the Hut on Maine avenue, near East Broad street at 3 p. m. Visiting Legion-The Auxiliary meets the same night at the Hut.

IN OUR SERVICE



OFFICER CANDIDATE BROOM

Officer Candidate Otis L. Broom, former Southern Pines man, is now at the Air Force Technical Training Command school at Miami Beach, Fla., having recently volunteered as an officer candidate. While here connected with the Carolina Power and Light Co., Broom was president of the Rotary Club and active in the Church of Wide Fellowship. He received basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.

New Nurses' Aides Class is Starting

Still Some Vacancies in Fourth Group to Begin Training at Hospital

After graduating three classes of Red Cross Nurses' Aides, one class of which was composed of Negro women, the Moore County Hospital and the Moore County Red Cross Chapter began this week training a fourth class of Nurses' Aides, with most of the instruction and practice being given in the evenings, the balance offered on Saturdays and Sundays. This is because most of the members are business or professional women.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs, an experienced instructor, is in charge of training the present class, under the direction of Miss Helen Bruton, superintendent of Nurses.
Mrs. Stuart Wood of Southern Pines, secretary of the Red Cross Nurses' Aide committee, announced that there is still room for two or three more qualified candidates in the new class if application is promptly made. The course requires 35 hours of classroom work, and 45 hours of ward work, with a minimum of 150 hours of work to be done each year in a hospital or accredited clinic.

Members of the new class include Miss Caroline M. Battley, of Pinehurst, and Miss Erma M. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth A. Grover, Mrs. Dante Montesanti, Mrs. Fred Norris, Miss Abbie C. Sutherland, Mrs. Clara Thompson Knight, and Miss Ruby E. Trollinger, all of Southern Pines; Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp of Pinebluff, and Miss Clay E. Kirk of Aberdeen.

Dance for Soldiers To be Held Saturday

Full Dance Orchestra Promised for Affair; Men of 67th Regiment

The men of the 67th Regiment of the 2nd Armored Division will be the guests at the Saturday night dance at the Southern Pines High School this week. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and all Moore County girls are urged to come.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the full dance orchestra from the Regimental Band and there will be several special numbers presented by members of the orchestra.

The Canteen Corps which has been in charge of refreshments for these weekly affairs is no longer assisting at the dances and any women who will volunteer their services to help with refreshments are asked to contact either Mrs. E. M. Poate at 5381 or Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr., at 6902. Capt. Donald Kelly, Special Service Officer of the Regiment is in charge of arrangements for the men.

Work is Commenced On New Army Camp Located at Hoffman

Burgin Announces Approval of Plans to Establish Airborne Base

Work was started this week on the new \$5,000,000 Army cantonment to be built at Hoffman, in Richmond county, about 16 miles South of Southern Pines, as a base for an airborne command.

Announcement of the approval of this new army camp was made Sunday from Washington by Congressman William O. Burgin of the Eighth Congressional District, under authorization of the War Department.

The base is to be located in the Hoffman area, much of which is owned already by the Government, near the Seaboard railway. The cantonment will be about 10 miles from the nearest point of the Fort Bragg reservation and will be on land used extensively for Army maneuvers last fall and this summer.

Congressman Burgin pointed out that the government already owns about 65,000 acres of the Hoffman tract and that an additional 1,200 acres is to be acquired soon.

Construction of the new Army camp has been awarded to the Southern Mapping and Engineering Company of Greensboro.

Candlelight Concert to be Given Friday

Second of Recorded Music Evenings to be Held at Library, Starting at 8

The second of the Candlelight Concerts, sponsored by the Southern Pines Library Association and a group of employes at Knollwood Field, will be held Friday, October 9, beginning at 8 p. m., at the Library building, next to the post office.

The recorded concert, played on an excellent reproducing machine, will this time include: "Ruins of Athens—Overture" by Beethoven, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Bruno Walter, conducting; "Song of the Plains" and "The White Whirlwind," Russian folk songs, the Choir of the U.S.S.R. Red Army; "Symphony No. 4 in F. Minor," Tchaikowsky, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitsky conducting.

Following an intermission, there will be "Prelude to 'Die Meistersinger'," Wagner, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Fritz Reiner, conducting; "Largo al Factotum" from Barber of Seville, Rossini, by Lawrence Tibbett, and "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto" by Verdi, Lily Pons; and "Nutteracker Suite" by Tchaikowsky, Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Paul van Kempen.

LEO FAUST RECEIVES COMMISSION IN ARMY

Miami Beach, Fla.—(Special)—Staff Sgt. Leo F. Faust, having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School here, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. Lt. and Mrs. Faust have been living in Southern Pines.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A grass fire at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon brought out the fire truck, without benefit of siren, to extinguish the blaze which was burning on the east side of the Seaboard tracks, south of the Highway bridge. There was no damage reported.

POSTMASTER-WAAC

Mrs. Harold Markham, the former Miss Nell C. Lewis of West End, who has been postmaster of that town for the past eight years, left last Saturday night for Des Moines, Ia., to report as a specialist in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Mrs. Markham, who is widely known in the county, was accepted in the WAACS on September 16, and was ordered to report to duty this week. She enlisted with a specialist's rating in postal work. Mrs. Markham is a native of Moore County.