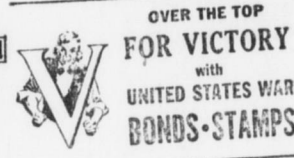


# THE PILOT



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FIVE CENTS

## Rotary Club Unveils Its "Roll of Honor" in Armistice Rites

**Mayor Accepts Listing of Men in Service Given to Town by Civic Club**

Southern Pines observed the 24th anniversary of World War I Armistice Day by unveiling and dedicating a roll of honor to the men and women in service during this second World War.

In a brief ceremony, which began shortly before 11 o'clock, the Southern Pines Rotary Club turned over to the Town of Southern Pines its roll of honor board, located on the Library lawn, with 215 names of men and women from the Southern Pines School District who are serving in this war.

Garland Pierce, Rotary president, opened the ceremonies, before a crowd of people which surrounded the sign, and the Rev. F. Craighill Brown pronounced the invocation. Following a flag salute and the call to attention from buglers from Knollwood Field, there was the customary two minutes of silence. Then came taps.

Mr. Pierce also presented the roll of honor to the Town of Southern Pines and Mayor W. Duncan Matthews gave a brief acceptance speech. Col. H. G. Foster of Knollwood Field, in a talk following the unveiling of the Board, reminded the listeners that the men, fallen in Flanders Field during World War I, were forerunners in the battle for freedom which the men and women of this nation are now fighting.

Taking part in the ceremonies were Boy and Girl Scout troops, the Red Cross Nurses Aide Corp, the Canteen Corps, and Surgical dressing supervisors; the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

## HERR, WEAVER GOING TO EDUCATION MEET

Dr. G. G. Herr, Southern Pines School Board chairman who is president of the North Central District of the N. C. State Board Association, and Superintendent Philip J. Weaver, secretary of the district, will attend the conference of the N. C. Commission for Defense of Education at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Friday night. Dr. Ralph McDonald, president, will be in charge of the conference, and prominent educators from all over the State are expected.

## RATION MEETINGS

Beginning Tuesday, November 17, regular meetings of the Moore County War Price and Rationing Board will be held on Tuesday afternoons of each week, instead of Thursday as before, it was announced this week by W. S. Golden of Carthage, board member. All people wishing to appear before the Board or to make application should be prepared to do so on Tuesday afternoons.

## OPEN LETTER to PAPA PETAIN

Mrs. Paul Jernigan of Southern Pines contributed this "Open Letter to Papa Petain." It's good and it's timely:

You meant well, Papa Petain, well by your people. Surely you did.

But you are old, Papa Petain, and you think like the old.

You forget, Papa Petain, the resiliency of youth. You forget that a young body heals quickly even though wounded in its sleep.

Your methods are the appeasement methods of age, Papa Petain.

I am sorry for you, Papa Petain. You meant well, but now the torrent of youth, a lusty, young nation must show you the way.

If you have a vestige of the wisdom of age, Papa Petain, you will step aside and let this torrent sweep your nation clean.

—M. MOLLAND JERNIGAN.

## Moore County Men In Our Service



PVT. WM. A. BONEY

Both Pvt. Boney and Sgt. Morrison are serving with the Armed Forces of this nation somewhere abroad. Pvt. Boney, son of Mrs. Esther Boney of Manly, is 22 years old, and finished high school in Southern Pines in 1941. He joined the army June 19, 1941 and, after being stationed at Fort Bragg for 9 months trained at Camp Blanding, Ga. When last heard from, Sgt. Morrison, son of Mrs. D. R. Morrison and brother of local Policeman Irvin Morrison, was in northern Ireland. He enlisted in September, 1941, and trained at Fort Knox with the 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion.



SGT. HAROLD D. MORRISON

## First Gymkhana of Season to be Held at Country Club Horse Show Ring Sunday

**Series of Novelty and Jump Events Scheduled; Winners of Pinehurst Gymkhana Given**

Southern Pines first gymkhana of the season will be held at the Country Club Horse Show ring Sunday afternoon, November 15, beginning at 3 o'clock, with net proceeds going to benefit the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies.

Louis Scheipers, chairman of the Equestrian committee, said that events would range from children's novelty riding to jumping over the outside course.

The horse event season got off to its start last Sunday in Pinehurst with six events. First, second and third winners were as follows:

Musical stunts: Mary Ann Tate, Junebug Tate, and Donald Schiepers; Opening Hunting: "It's Up," Miss Tate; "Virginia Girl," Miss Tate; and "Fine Fellow," D. Scheipers; three-legged race: John Taylor, Jr., and partner; Ted Strickland of Detroit and Bill Tate; and Miss Tate and Kathleen Walsh.

Potato Race: A Corbitt Alexander's team beat W. O. Moss' team by 15 to 12 potatoes. Alexander also won the tilting contest, getting seven out of eight, to Moss' five out of eight. "Fine Fellow," D. Scheipers up, won opening jumping, with "Little Hugh," Miss Walsh up, and "It's Up," Junebug Tate riding, running second and third.

## Aberdeen Chamber Honors Tobacco Men

**Banquet Held to Celebrate High Average Paid on Market During October**

The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night staged a banquet and entertainment at the Southern Pines Country club, honoring the tobacco warehousemen and buyers on the Aberdeen market, which during October topped all markets in the belt with the highest average.

Figures showed leaf selling in Aberdeen at an average of \$41.70 per hundred, while the second high market, Fuquay Springs, was bringing an average of \$40.84 per hundred. Aberdeen's average price for tobacco went to \$42.64 so far in November, as the market prepares to close one of its most successful seasons.

Feature of the banquet entertainment was a ballet dance by Mrs. Gus Crouse of Buffalo, N. Y., and Aberdeen, whose costume was comprised entirely of tobacco leaves. Her husband, an Army officer, accompanied the dance with a guitar. Frank Buchanan, Southern Pines postmaster, delivered his "Negro sermon" and collected instead of a regular offering, \$200 in War Bond pledges.

Besides the buyers, Falk Carter and Robert Wright, Aberdeen warehousemen, were honor guests. J. Talbot Johnson, charber president, was in charge.

## Mrs. Edith Mudgett Elected Chairman of Red Cross Branch

**Mrs. Hughes Appointed Surgical Dressing Head; Field Expert Coming**

Mrs. Edith Mudgett was elected chairman of the Southern Pines branch, Moore County Red Cross, at its annual meeting in the Civic Club Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. L. T. Avery, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Lee Clarke, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting and read her report of the past year's activities. Mrs. Clarke resigned as branch chairman to become executive secretary of the Moore County Chapter. Mrs. Carruthers Love, retiring secretary, also resigned.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. G. H. Whittall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Nichols, chairman of knitting; Mrs. Frank Kaylor, vice-chairman, knitting; Mrs. Margaret Cameron, chairman, sewing; and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, vice-chairman, sewing.

Mrs. E. V. Hughes of Southern Pines, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings work to succeed Mrs. Lee Clarke, who resigned to become executive secretary of the Chapter.

County officials and other members of the Red Cross were also being invited to meet Monday with Mrs. Mary S. Pegram, of Alexandria, Va., Red Cross Field Representative, who will be in the County offices in the Barnum building, Southern Pines, between 2 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 16.

Mrs. Pegram will meet with Ernest L. Ives, chairman, and W. A. Leeland-McKeithen, Miss Laura Kelsey and Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., vice-chairman, to discuss activities of the Red Cross in Moore County.

Meanwhile, the Pinehurst branch of the Red Cross met this week and elected Miss Louise Fordyce as chairman, with Mrs. Hennessee vice-chairman and Miss Mary Ward, secretary.

## New Mail Dispatch Time at Post Office

**Evening Mail Closing Now Set for 10 o'Clock; Direct Train Service**

A new schedule of mail dispatching from Southern Pines will greatly aid the patrons of the post office in getting mail off to northern or southern points, said P. Frank Buchanan, postmaster, this week.

The evening mail will now close at 10 p. m., instead of 9 p. m. as before, and will be dispatched on both No. 9, southbound at 10:20 p. m., and on No. 6, northbound, at 11:06 p. m. Neither of these trains previously picked up mail in Southern Pines.

Previous to this change in schedule, night mail was dispatched on a southbound train after midnight, and northbound mail went south, and then doubled back for the north. Now, there will be direct connections, and registered letters, mailed late, will also be handled on these dispatchings.

## Harry Yorke, Former Sandhills Newsman, Recalls Career from Cot in N. Y. Hospital

Harry Yorke, Syracuse, N. Y., now, by his cot on the third floor ward of the Onondaga County hospital, he sits and remembers his active days.

Born in England, he went as a child to New Zealand and, at 22, went to South Africa and enlisted in a mounted regiment to serve in the Boer War. Following the Boer war, he went back to New Zealand and worked on newspapers until Great Britain entered the first world war. His homeland refused to pass him for the Army, so he boarded a troop ship for Halifax, Canada, where he joined the crew of the American Steamship, Rochester, of whose exploits he was to write an article for The Saturday Evening Post published March 2, 1918, under the title "The Sinking of the Rochester."

Friday, September 28, 1917, the Rochester left Halifax, carrying a cargo of shells, cotton and corn. The

After working several years as night editor of the defunct Syracuse Journal, Harry Yorke spent 1940 and 1941 in the Sandhills, as managing editor of The Pinehurst Outlook.

## IN NURSE CORPS Draft Board Sending from County for Induction



LIEUT. SIBYL RUMLEY

Daughter of Mrs. Laura Rumley of 57 N. May street, Southern Pines, Second Lieutenant Sybil Brabble Rumley, a 1937 graduate of Southern Pines High School, is now serving in the 45th General Hospital Unit, Army Nurse Corps, at Camp Lee, Va. Following graduation here, she attended Mars Hill College, then entered Stuart Circle Hospital school of nursing at Richmond, completing her training in 1941. On May 22, 1942, she left the hospital staff and entered the Army.

## Bulgarian Believes Bombing is Better

**In Fact, He Knows It Is and Gives Good Reason for Knowing How Bad it Was**

Assen Jordanoff, who believes he is the first aerial bomber in history and who is the author of nine books on flying, was a guest this week of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, and his story of his first bombings back in 1912 makes a decided contrast with the aerial bombings of today.

It was like this:

Back in 1912 when he was 15, Mr. Jordanoff's native country, Bulgaria, declared war on Turkey. He was in Paris at the time and has seen some of the pioneer flyers in action there—Bleriot, Paulhan, Farnham and Dantos Dumont.

So he hurried home and joined the First Squadron of the Bulgarian Air Force. The First Squadron consisted of a second hand Bleriot biplane and ten mechanics. He became the pilot and also the bombardier. In addition he made the bombs—which he carried in his lap.

"How much did they weigh?" we asked. "Fifteen pounds?"

Mr. Jordanoff was scandalized. "Fifteen pounds? With a fifteen pound bomb how should it be possible to get off the ground? Five pounds."

"What was the target?" "A square mile," Mr. Jordanoff said. "Two square miles, three square miles, that was the target."

"Did you ever hit anything?" "Always we hit the target," Mr. Jordanoff explained. "Whatever we hit, that was the target."

"What did you hit?" we said. "Nothing," Mr. Jordanoff said. "After the war I ask the Turks. They do not know they are being bombed." He thought about it. "The great thing was to get the ship off the ground and keep it up long enough to drop the bomb. That was the great thing."

"Well," we said, "what was it all for?"

Mr. Jordanoff thought about that, too. "For morale," he said.

"Whose?" we said.

"That," Mr. Jordanoff said, "I do not know—"

## MRS. DONALD PARSON WINS SILVER FOILS

Mrs. Donald Parson of Pinehurst won the Silver Foils match play against bogey tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday afternoon, turning in a card of five-up against Bogey. This was the second Silver Foils tournament of the season.

Mrs. Eric Nelson was second, with 3 up against bogey and Mrs. J. A. Ruggles, third, even bogey. A field of 18 entered the tourney.

**Largest Draft Yet Hits Number of Men from Southern Pines**

The Moore County Selective Service Board this week called 121 local men to report to Fort Bragg for final examination, preliminary to induction into the United States Army, in the largest draft Moore County has seen so far. All of them were white men.

In the group ordered to report this week were eight Southern Pines men as follows:

Robert Hansen Beck, Wilson Goins, Oscar Dermont Michael, Elwood Bryan Hatch, John Ferguson McDonald, James Gray Duggins, Kenneth Maurice Epps, and Harold Turnley Dutton.

Others included in the call were: Elias Hargoon Hussey and John Cleo Garner (transferred), Lakeview; William Marion Cole, Hubert Cecil Dennis, Roy Colon Cooke, Warren James Kennedy, Joseph Bascom Brown, Luther Garner, Paul Edgar Williams, of Hemp; Wiley Robert Reynolds, James Garland Garner, Carl Broughton Brady, Junior Ray Garner, of route 1 Hemp; Robert Holding Farmer, Warren Coolidge Maness, Jesse Hardin Hare, Quinton Astor Lambert, William Herbert Maness, Curtis Isaac Brewer, Clyde Edward Vest, Colvin Comer Lambert, Fred Junior Cagle, of route 2 Hemp.

Also, James Nicoll, Oscar William Talbert, Edgar Marvin Lewis, Richard Robertson Young, Jr., of Pinehurst; Obie O. Seymour, James Henry Johnson, Austin James Johnson, Havis Franklin Hunsucker, Joseph Edward New, Chevalier Jackson Dowless, of Aberdeen; Harold Ervin Laton, Adrian Crawford Lowder, of route 1 Aberdeen; Robert Wesley Caviness, Banks Marlin Williams, James Curtis Presley, Irvin Leonard Priest, of Carthage; Ersel Fry, Willie Collen Barber, Henry Homer Maness, Robert Peter Dowd, James Carlton Crabtree, Dan Fullen Williams, Richard Earl Dowd, of route 1 Carthage; Ralph Amos Bryant, Elijah Leonard Wood, William Samuel Gatewood, Jr., Hugh Willdon Tillman, Clenton Benson Whitaker, of route 2 Carthage; John Blue Ray, Duncan Carlton Blue, Conrad Claude Martin, William Marshall Thompson, William Clifford Garner, Reece Blair Hearn, Jr., Edward Lee Johnson, Angus Dodradge McNeill, David Blanchard, Faircl Muse Short, Warren G. Harding Barber, of route 3 Carthage; Robert Glenn Wadsworth, Louis Mack Foster, of star route, Carthage.

Also, Walter Ray Galyean, Cameron, John Wesley Stoltz, Tom Ben Cameron, Haywood Bunnell, route 1 Cameron; J. F. Frank, route 2 Cameron; Robert Odriscoll McKenzie, Buel Allen Moore, George Bryan Boroughs, Alton Osborne Smith, of Jackson Springs; Joe Cameron, Warren Elbert Poindexter, Henry Martin Klingenschmidt, William Wesley Causey, Leo Robert Patterson, of Vass; Lee Knight, route 1 Vass, Ervin Knight, route 2 Vass; Ralph Jordan of Steeds; Grady Franklin Craven, Roy Martin Cole, Dock Cummins Williamson, Edward Franklin McNeill of route 1 Steeds;

Also, Miller Marshburn, Joe Purvis, of Glendon, Angus Allan McDonald, John McCrummen, Chester Vest, Oran Broughton Mims, Robert Johnson Daniel, Thomas Maddison Smith, of West End; Ernest Faircloth, Victor Arnold Ritter, Talmadge Lee Williams, Leonard Harrington Yearby, Charlie Franklin Jackson, route 1 West End; James Albert Monroe, Clinton Harold Myrick, Jesse Wilbert Williams, Roland Lafayette Britt, Roby Ellis Williams, route 1 Eagle Springs; Wilson Dewitt Webb, Eagle Springs; Clyde Edison Upchurch, Henry Lee Cheek, High Falls; Garmon Brooks Smith, Ollie Franklin Combs, Harold Mark Hutchinson, Pinebluff; John D. Wilson, Niagara; Russell Monroe, Manly; James Everette Comer, Candor; Clyde Edmond Hurley, Star; Jesse Martin Davis, route 1 Star.

## NO DANCE

There will be no soldier dance at the High School this Saturday night.