

Seaboard Adjusting Facilities to Care for Increased Load

Depot Being Remodeled for Only Ticket Office; Pinehurst to Have Place

Heavy wartime passenger, freight and express traffic on the Seaboard Airline Railroad facilities here has brought about a separation of the duties and housing of the ticket agent and the freight and express agents and is resulting in a remodeling of the Seaboard station in Southern Pines.

Also, the added burden on the railroad has meant the stopping of special trains and pullmans to Pinehurst, so that Southern Pines station has now become the loading and unloading station for all comers and goes to the nearby resort.

Offices Changed

This change in the local offices of the Seaboard, now being put into effect, means that D. G. Stutz, Seaboard freight and express agent, has moved his offices and quarters to the brick freight building, and the passenger station will be converted entirely into a ticket office and baggage office. Space will also be provided for a Pinehurst representative to be in the passenger office.

Not since last season have pullmans and passengers been sent up the Pinehurst sidings for direct connections and that practice, it was said, is out for the duration. This season, Pinehurst has been meeting trains here to take Pinehurst passengers.

New Staff Members

Besides a re-arrangement of facilities, there have been several new members added to the Seaboard staff here. A. G. Edwards is now operator-ticket agent and ticket clerks are Mrs. D. E. Bailey, Miss, Elizabeth Brown of Hamlet and H. A. Campbell of Pinehurst. Operators are D. E. Bailey, Charles Meyers and B. P. Wells. When the remodeling is completed, the telegraph room will be entirely separated from the ticket office and the ticket agents and clerks will devote full time to this taking care of passengers, while the operators will have to do only with their job of handling the dispatching orders.

The old express office will be converted into two rooms, one for the paper work of the ticket agent and the front part for the Pinehurst, Inc., agent in the station.

Local officials said that all traffic here has more than doubled since the past year and that this expansion will greatly facilitate the handling of passengers, express and freight.

Women's War Bond Drive Gets Started

Over \$12,000 in Bonds and Stamps Credited to Drive During First Two Days

War Bonds amounting to \$11,950 and War Stamps in the amount of \$67.20 had been sold in Southern Pines during the first two days of the special drive being made this week in observance of "Women at War Week."

The local committee, headed by Mrs. Harlow Pearson, is operating a booth in the Post Office every day this week from 9 to 12 o'clock and in the Bank from 9 to 2 p. m. for the sale of bonds and stamps. This Saturday, November 28, the Girl Scouts will work with the committee and will have stamps for sale on the streets all day.

All sales of bonds and stamps this week, regardless of where they are sold, will be credited to this committee.

10-PRONG DEER

Caviness Cummings, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cummings of the Priest Creek view, last Saturday killed the biggest deer heard about this season, a 10-prong buck that weighed over 200 pounds. This was a real thrill, even for a youngster who has killed many deer.

Samuel Cook Tells of Fight Off Shore of North Africa

Local Youth in Battle of Casablanca; Was On Convoy's 1st Battleship

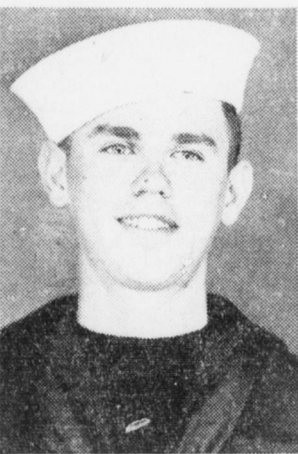
A youth who was on the lead battleship which fired the opening shot on Casablanca in the battle of North Africa earlier this month was back in his home town of Southern Pines this week, thrilled with his first battle experience and wearing a decoration for expert gunnery which he won in the 10-hour battle off the shores of North Africa.

Samuel George Cook, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Earl Spurgin of Southern Pines, said the greatest experience of his life was when, after manning his post for 10 hours straight of battle, he opened the door of his gun, looked up and "saw Old Glory still flying at the top of the ship. It had a hole in it, but it was flying—and we had won!"

Glorious for All

First Class Seaman Cook is a pointer for one of the anti-aircraft guns on the huge battleship which led the way for the convoy of over 800 ships which steamed across the Atlantic this month to make history in North Africa. He was at his station at four

IN AFRICAN FIGHT



POINTER SAMUEL G. COOK shown when he was in "boot" training at Newport, R. I.

minutes after seven, the morning of November 8, when the first shot was fired from his ship, opening the offensive of the United States against

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HIT AND RUN

Walter Wood, young son of Mrs. Stuart Wood was knocked from his bicycle last Friday night about 8:15 by a hit and run driver. The accident took place on Ashe Street between Vermont Ave. and Maine Ave. Walter was bruised but no bones were broken. Only witnesses to the accident were two other children who could not give any accurate description of the car. No trace of the car or driver has been found.

Former Fort Bragg Officer is Praised

Col. W. H. Wilbur Performs Important Task in North African Offensive

Receiving high official praise for his part in the United States' "second front in North Africa" is Colonel William H. Wilbur, formerly in command of the 60th Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, who was a frequent visitor in Southern Pines during the period he was stationed at Bragg.

A Washington paper reported: "Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Nov. 14—Man of the hour is Col. William Wilbur who landed with the first assault forces, took a jeep at Fedala and motored all the way to Casablanca through the lines with a message to General Michelier." Another dispatch said: "General Patton returning from command of the operations on the North African coast, in speaking of assistance he had received, praised Col. W. H. Wilbur, who penetrated a hostile line at night, inquiring his way through 14 hostile territories and delivered an important message, unassisted, in Casablanca before dawn."

Col. Wilbur's mother, Madame Wilbur, is staying at the Belvedere Hotel again this season, having spent the winter here two years ago, while her son was still at Fort Bragg.

JOHN B. MUSE DIES; FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for John B. Muse, 64, who has made his home in Southern Pines for 10 years, will be conducted Friday afternoon, November 27, at the Cameron Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Mr. Moore of Cameron and the Rev. Daniel Lane of Aberdeen, officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Cameron.

Mr. Muse died Sunday at Moore County Hospital after a brief illness. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Edna Rotzie Muse of Southern Pines, and the following children: Mrs. L. B. King of Goldsboro, Mrs. Eugene Sofhee of Sananis, Calif., Mrs. Creed Nance of Asheboro, Misses Margaret and Elsie Muse of Southern Pines, and Miss Lucile Muse of Goldsboro.

Highland Pines Inn Not Leased for Use for Living Quarters

Stutz Says Reports of Hotel as Dormitory Entirely in Error

The Highland Pines Inn leased for a 100-unit for women war workers? — It just is not so—declared D. G. Stutz, president of the Highland Pines Inn operating company, which runs the hotel under lease.

It's true, Mr. Stutz said, that a representative of the Federal Housing Authority had inspected the hotel with the possibility of leasing in mind, but no lease was signed and "no lease will be signed," declared Mr. Stutz.

An announcement was made during the week in State dailies that the Highland Pines Inn had been leased by the FPHA for a 100-unit dormitory for war workers. Mr. Stutz said he believed that the confusion may have resulted from the fact that there had been authority given either to lease a suitable place for the dormitory or to build such a housing unit.

It was believed that, unless some other hotel were leased for the purpose, building would start soon in this neighborhood on a building which would be used to house women workers in this section, especially employes at Knollwood Field.

"The Highland Pines Inn has bookings for several months and will not be leased for any such purpose as this," Mr. Stutz said.

Seal Drive to Begin in County Saturday

House to House Canvass Planned in Southern Pines for Tuberculosis Funds

Although the Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Sale campaign continues right up to the last minute before Christmas, the main efforts of the organizations in Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be put into the drive this Saturday, November 28, when the towns will be canvassed and every person asked to purchase seals to help the fight against tuberculosis.

A. B. Patterson, Southern Pines chairman, said that the directors of the sale in Southern Pines this year were Mrs. George C. Moore, P. T. Kelsey, Miss Birdilia Bair and Mrs. Ralph K. Trix. It is planned to cover the town Saturday, but anyone who does not have an opportunity to buy at their homes, may do so at the post office, where a table for the sale of seals will be set up.

When the county association met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman, at Pinehurst last Friday, Frank Webster, executive secretary of the State Association, spoke to the gathering and urged the members to keep up the high rating of Moore County. He praised Mrs. Cheatham and other members of the organization for their work which ranked Moore County first in per capita collections for the tuberculosis work, with 8.1 cents per capita.

Financial report of the organization showed the following: On hand October 23, 1941, \$209.02; received during the year: seal sale \$2,517.94, County commissioners \$1,950, contributions \$235, refunds from patients \$45, making a total of \$4,956.96 for the year. Paid out: N. C. Sanatorium \$2,497.90, milk \$737.58, medicine and supplies \$276.70, transportation of patients \$80.85, incidentals, screening, telephone, postage, etc., \$120.42, medical care \$53.50, cod liver oil \$31.70, bonus checks, 10 percent of seal sale paid back to school for special health work \$120.81, to N. C. Tuberculosis Association, 25 percent of seal sale \$629.24, making total paid out of \$4,548.70, leaving a balance on hand of \$408.26.

Dr. Drake also reported at the meeting that 363 were examined at clinics and only one active case was found, and that case is now being treated at the State Sanatorium.

Married Men Excluded in Largest County Group Sent For Army Induction

MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE



GOLFER-BANKER HODGKINS He didn't have to putt

Board Ordering 129 to Report to Camp; Several from Southern Pines

The Moore County Selective Service Board dipped into the county's supply of married men for the first time this week to send a record number of draftees to Fort Bragg for final examination, prior to induction into the U. S. Army.

The Board called upon 129 men, of whom 32 were given as married, apparently at the time of their registration, to report to Army camp for induction. Among them are several well-known Sandhills men. In the listing, "(m)" signified married, as indicated by the Draft Board.

From Southern Pines are Lawton Leo Hatch (m), David Crockett Prillaman, William Edward Cox, Jr., Theodore John Bigelow, Kenneth Ashley Medlin, William Curtin Morrison, Clark Hosack Daugherty, Alden Grant Bower (m), James Franklin McNeill, Stanley Carlton Tobin, and William Reefus Morrison.

Pinehurst: Karl A. Andrews (m), Floyd Fuller Currie (m), Minor Paul Wilson, John Rutledge Short, Curtis Montague Fry (m), Roderick Bell Bristow, Charles Kilburne Warner, Richard Merlin Bucklin.

Aberdeen: William David Clark (m), Carl Lee Parrish (m), William Alexander Blue, Jr., John Alex McDonald, Arthur Marlowe, Thomas Jefferson Tarlton, Darald Daniel Kirk; route 1: James Alexander Styers, Adam Reid Cook (m); route 2: Richard Clarke Fiddner (m).

Vass: James Leonard Hart (m), Henry Alton Best, Leon Abner Crutchfield (m), Clarence Gordon Hart, Cola C. McIntosh.

Pinebluff: Edwin Carson Palmer, Winfred Valentine Smith, Clayton White Brooks (m); West End: Albert Glenn McDuffie, Paul Calloway Adcock, Jessie Hardin Epperson, George Washington Ray, Jr.; route 1: Neil Black, Julian Frye, Earl Clinton Thomas.

Hemp: Lacy Albert Brown (m), Ceborn Colon Cassidy (m), Harry Bryan Lewis, Jr. (m), Elliott Newman Slack (m), Robert Alton Moore (m), Solomon Hall, William Ray Bean, Floyd Cockman, Winfred Moore, Ernest Melvin Lambert, Arthur Carlton Rouse (m), Moffatt Avery Greene (m), James Harden Allen, Robert Alfred Chase, William Edward Williams; Route 1: Coy Holt McNeill, Jr. (m), Gleason Kennedy, William Harding Hussey, Clinton

BROTHER OF YEOMANS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Edward Yeomans Had Visited in Sandhills Many Times

A. B. Yeomans and Miss Mary Yeomans received word this week of the death of their brother, Edward, last Sunday at his home in Ojai, Cal. Edward Yeomans was for many years in the manufacturing business in Chicago, Ill., and has long been interested in and a leader in progressive education methods. He was the founder of the Ojai Valley School.

He was the author of several books, among them being "A Presbyterian Household," "Men, Steam, and the Driven Wheel," "Shackled Youth" and "The Sun's Family." Mr. Yeomans has visited several times in Southern Pines and was very fond of this section of the country.

In addition to his brother and sister living here, survivors are his wife and two sons, Edward, Jr., of Carroltown, Ga., and Dr. Andrew Yeomans, of U. S. Army, a brother, Charles of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Francis King of South Hartford, N. Y.

CARTHAGE YOUTH EARNS COMMISSION WITH ARMY

James Braswell Muse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Muse of Carthage, has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of Carthage High School and attended State College. He was inducted into the Army May 18.

Harts Win Tourney; Hodgkins Makes Ace

Banker Achieves Height of Golfers' Ambitions in Scotch Foursome Play

Captain and Mrs. A. S. Hart won the Scotch foursome tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club last Sunday, in a field of 12 pairings with 90-20, net 70; but N. L. Hodgkins, who was playing with Miss Erma Fisher, didn't care who won the tournament—he came in with a hole-in-one.

The local bank president, who wields a left-handed set of golf clubs, probably little suspected, as he approached the 14th tee on No. 1 course that he was about to achieve the height of any golfer's ambition. In fact, from all reports, he was quite discouraged about the possibility of even making it across the water hazard which was between him and the hole, 163 yards away. This fear was borne out by the chewed-up ball he was using. The little pill, bearing a long deep cut across it, shot up the hill toward the 14th and dropped in the hole. His partner, Miss Fisher, Miss Katherine Wiley and Joe de Berry were witnesses to the feat.

Placing second in the tournament were Miss Eleanor Barron and Bert Weatherspoon with 81-7 net 74, and third Mrs. C. E. Crowell and Arthur W. Atherton with 97-21 net 76.

The rest of the field was as follows: Miss Barbara Betterley and E. E. Davis 102-25 net 77; Mrs. Roy Grinnell and J. C. Barron 98-14 net 84; Mrs. W. C. Reardon and A. B. Patterson 101-15 net 86; Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Roy Grinnell 85-5 net 80; Miss Katherine Wiley and Joe de Berry 105-22 net 83; Miss Fisher and Mr. Hodgkins 104-26 net 78; Miss Birdilia Bair and Dan Farrell 103-21 net 82; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson 108-27 net 81; Miss Laura Kelsey and Gordon Keith 92-13-79.

After the play the Sandpipers were hosts to the Pine Dodgers at a fried chicken supper.

BENTON RESIGNS

Arthur M. Benton, who for the past several months was assistant farm supervisor in Moore County, has gone to Jacksonville to accept the position of county farm supervisor.