

Men 18 and Over to Begin Registration December 11 With County Draft Board

Youths Being Required to Report in Carthage for Registering with U. S. A.

Three registration periods for young men over 18 years of age who have not previously registered in the Selective Service system have been set by the Moore County Selective Service Board, the first beginning Friday, December 11. Beginning January 1, every male youth is required to register with the Board upon reaching his 18th birthday.

All registrations will be at the Board office in Carthage, it was stated, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Previous registrations have taken place at respective voting places.

Dates for Registering

The registration periods for December were set as follows:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending Thursday, December 24.

Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, and ending Thursday, December 31.

For the duration of the war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall register at the board office on the day they attain their eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, unless that is a Sunday or a legal holiday, in which case, they will register the first day that is not a Sunday or legal holiday.

Prince Tells Club of Churches in War

Pinehurst Minister Says Church in Europe Standing in Face of Persecution

Despite the persecution of the Church in nazified countries of Europe, the work of the Church and its strength seems to grow, declared the Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor of the Community Church at Pinehurst, speaking before the Kiwanis Club in Aberdeen Wednesday.

"A thing for which men fight and die and undergo persecution is worthy of survival," he said, after relating some of the findings of Dr. Samuel M. Cavert, who recently returned from Europe where he had studied the Church in war. Mr. Prince spoke of the World Council of Churches, which was organized in 1937, and continue to function, assuming many of the burdens of the churches and their members in conquered countries.

"The writers of history will include the struggle of the Church in these trying times as just as important as any of the battles being fought," the speaker said. Mr. Prince was introduced by Leland McKeithen. Guest at the club meeting in the Aberdeen Methodist Sunday School building was Kenneth Williams of Meadville, Pa.

LAUNDRY HEAD BUYS JULIA MOWRY HOUSE

A home on Massachusetts avenue extension, owned by Miss Julia Mowry, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter of Hamlet, it was announced this week by Barnum and Arey. Mr. Carter is the owner of Carter's Laundry and Cleaners here, and also of a plant in Hamlet, where they have been making their home. The Carters expect to move here around the first of the year.

Army Flyer Killed in Airplane Crash

Lieut. John Milburn, Polo Player, Lived in Pinehurst Stationed at Pope Field

A full military funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Pinehurst for Lieut. John Milburn, 23-year-old Army pilot who was killed Tuesday night in a plane crash near Waterford, Va. He was stationed at Pope Field, and he and Mrs. Milburn were living at Ideal Cottage in Pinehurst.

Army officials said Lieut. Milburn was piloting the plane. Three others, Second Lieutenants Francis A. Nance, Robert Nottkember and Stanley B. Holander, parachuted to safety, they said. The plane was based at Pope Field.

Young Milburn is the son of the late Devereux Milburn, a famed polo player, and Mrs. Mary Steele Milburn of Old Westbury, Long Island. He was married to Miss Ruth Harris of Georgia a year and a half ago. They have no children. A brother, Devereux, Jr., is a bombardier in the Air force.

Lieut. Milburn followed the sport of his father and had a three-golf handicap as a polo player. He left college at Oxford in England in the fall of 1940 to join the Air corps as a cadet.

Details regarding the cause of the crash were not made known. Services and interment will be at Westbury, L. I., which is given as his home.

Mrs. Page Elected Auxiliary Chairman

Mrs. Robinson Cook Heads Committee for Annual Hospital Christmas Party

Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, was elected Chairman of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary for 1943, at a meeting held on Wednesday at the Hospital. Mrs. James H. Walker, of Pinehurst, will be First Vice Chairman, and Miss Mary Ward, of Pinehurst, will serve as Second Vice Chairman. Mrs. M. G. Nichols, of Southern Pines, will again be Treasurer; and Mrs. F. Craighill Brown, of Southern Pines, takes up the duties of Secretary.

In accordance with their annual custom, members of the Auxiliary will arrange a party at the Hospital on Christmas morning, with all patients as honored guests. Mrs. Robinson Cook, of Pinehurst, will be in general charge of the party this year. Mrs. Cook's assistants will be announced later.

ROSE NEW MANAGER OF HOTEL IN VASS

Charles Rose, world war veteran who has resided in the Carthage section practically all of his life, has assumed management of Hotel Charmella in Vass and now has the place ready for business.

Hotel Charmella is only 18 miles from the employment office of the government project near Hoffman, and the place where the actual work is underway can be reached by around 15 miles, Mr. Rose said, so the hotel should aid considerably in meeting the housing problem.

Mr. Rose spent eleven months overseas during World War I.

YOUNG CARTHAGE BOY TO BE CONGRESS PAGE

Tommy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart of Carthage and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills of Southern Pines, left for Washington, D. C., Sunday night to be a page in Congress. Young Stewart was appointed by Congressman W. O. Burgin and was sponsored by M. G. Boyette of Carthage, county chairman of the Democratic Party.

Women at War Week Brings Large Sale of Bonds, Stamps

More than \$27,750 Sold in County by Women; Southern Pines Leads

The women of Moore County sold more than \$27,750 worth of War Bonds and more than \$694.15 worth of War Stamps during Women at War Week, November 22-28. This week was set aside by the Women's Division of the War Savings Staff as the special week during which women all over the nation would make a concerted effort to increase the sale of bonds and stamps.

Southern Pines, with Mrs. Harlow Pearson as chairman, led other towns in the County, according to Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, county chairman of the drive, with a total sale of bonds in the amount of \$18,400 and \$281.10 worth of stamps. Reports have not yet been received from all participating towns in the County, but Pinebluff reported \$1,850 in bonds and \$31.95 in stamps.

Mrs. Hodgkins has also announced that the Women's Division of the War Savings Staff will operate a booth every Tuesday from 9 to 12 o'clock in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Southern Pines to promote the sale of bonds and stamps.

The slogan for Women at War Week was "To sell more bonds than during any week since Pearl Harbor" and this aim was more than accomplished all over the nation.

The December quota of bonds and stamps for the War Savings Staff in Moore County is \$49,950. This quota is apart from the Victory Fund Drive.

Pinehurst Cafeteria Gets Cheatham Turkey

Hotel Guest Wins Bird and Gives School Pupils Treat for Their Dinner

A "Cheatham turkey," with all the trimmings, was a treat for the Pinehurst School children Tuesday, as the result of the quick thinking of Eric Nelson and the sharp shooting of T. Hunter, seasonal guest at the Carolina Hotel.

When Mr. Hunter, in competition at the Gun Club Thanksgiving, won a 16-pound turkey raised by Dr. T. A. Cheatham, he exclaimed, "I'm staying at the Hotel. What will I do with the bird?"

"Give it to the school cafeteria," suggested Eric Nelson, who became "cafeteria conscious" last year when Mrs. Nelson was president of the Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association.

And that's how school children at Pinehurst had a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, with the turkey roasted to a turn by the Country Club grill, with plenty of dressing and giblet gravy.

LOCAL NURSE'S AIDES RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE

The record of the Moore County Nurse's Aide Corps has received praise from Mrs. Walter Lippman, national director of the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps, in Washington, for being "the most outstanding record so far."

"I really think that all of you deserve to be most heartily congratulated on having lost none of those who enrolled," Mrs. Lippman said in a letter to Mrs. James Boyd, chairman of the Moore County corps. "I am also very much impressed by the fact that during the month of October, 19 out of a possible 20 were either on duty or on call. Please congratulate and thank them all for me and tell them what a really fine piece of work we know they are doing."

BASKET SUPPER

On Wednesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 a basket-supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in honor of the Rev. E. L. Barber who is leaving this charge the latter part of this month. The guest speakers of the evening will be Major H. V. Carson and J. Talbot Johnson.

Sanford Company Celebrates "E" Award with Party Here

Governor Broughton Among Honor Guests of Edwards Company Entertaining at Dinner at The Dunes Club; Several Local Men in Plant

Celebrating the presentation of the coveted Army-Navy "E" award to the Edwards Company of Sanford, manufacturers of vital airplane and gun parts, officers and directors of the company were hosts Monday night at the Dunes Club here to Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton and other State and Army and Navy officials.

Although there were no formal ceremonies at the dinner, the entire club was devoted to the nearly 100 guests, and the dining room was hung with brilliant red and blue "E" banners and American flags for the occasion.

The patriotic red, white and blue colors were dominant, even the candles and the placecards, on which were printed small replicas of the "E" banner. And one of these placecards, at the head of the table, bore the name "Harry P. Edwards," and there sat the man whose name the company still carries, although he has no longer any connection with the plan which he started years ago to make gasoline-driven railway cars.

President's Birthday

The dinner's conclusion brought out a surprise double celebration, as the Dunes waiters brought to the head of the table a birthday cake, alight with candles, and presented to Ralph B. Rogers of New York City, president of the company, who on the day of receiving the "E" pen-

nant was also celebrating his birthday.

Earlier in the day at Sanford, the award was conferred officially for the plant's fine record in production of war materials. Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, acted as master of ceremonies, and guest speakers, who were also at the Dunes dinner, included Governor Broughton, General J. Van B. Metts of Raleigh, Captain W. S. Popham, commandant of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Chapel Hill.

Neil S. Waterman, vice-president and general manager of the company, was in charge of dinner, and Mrs. Waterman planned and executed the decorations at the Dunes.

Local Men at Plant

Three Southern Pines men received the "E" pins for their part in the exceptional record made by the Edwards Company. Francis Alba de Costa, James Simons, and Ivor Hill, all of Southern Pines, are working at the company's plant in Sanford.

Among other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Broughton, Lieut. Commander J. Lander, U. S. N., Col. and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard, Col. and Mrs. V. Alsmith, Major and Mrs. C. R. Jones and Major Charles C. Houseal. Special music for the occasion was furnished by the Adrian Rollini trio from Washington.

"War Songs" by Struthers Burt Sung By Poets and People Despite Critics

Red Cross Seeking Additional Workers

Help Needed in Sewing Rooms and for Making Surgical Dressings Here

At the monthly meeting of heads of local Red Cross departments Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Edith H. Mudgett, Southern Pines branch chairman, announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. J. T. Overton as chairman of Surgical Dressings for Southern Pines.

Mrs. E. V. Hughes, County Chairman of Surgical Dressings, said that there are still about 1,000 dressings to be finished by December 7 in order to complete Moore County's quota for November. Workers are badly needed if the work is to be finished on schedule. The Surgical Dressing room in the Straka Building is open from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2 to 5 p. m. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Workers need not be experienced and need not have a great deal of time in order to be valuable in this work. Trained supervisors are in the room at all times to give instructions. All workers must wear either a cotton dress or some kind of cotton covering for any wool clothing.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron, chairman of sewing for Southern Pines, said that if there are women here who would like to sew but are unable to come to the work rooms in the Hart building, she will be glad to take sewing to them if they call her at 5083. The sewing and knitting rooms are both located in the Hart Building and both are badly in need of workers. Mrs. Frank Kaylor at the Fire House gives out the wool for knitting and gives instructions to beginners as well as to experienced knitters.

Men, as well as women, are urged to help with surgical dressings and Mrs. Hughes said that there are several devoting regular time to this work at present.

POLO SUNDAY

The Army Freebooters polo team will be back at the Pinehurst field next Sunday, seeking to avenge the defeat of last Sunday when the Pinehurst team won 8 to 4. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Colonel Wood Cited for Distinguished Service in Pacific

Duties Performed in Philippines Win Honor; Still in War Zone

Lieut. Col. Stuart Wood of Elizabeth City has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the U. S. War Department for his performance of duties in the Philippines, and Mrs. Wood, now making her home in Southern Pines has declined an invitation to accept the medal in a formal presentation ceremony at Fort Bragg, saying that she wishes her husband himself to accept the medal officially when he returns from the Pacific war zone.

The citation of General G. C. Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. Army, in awarding this high honor read as follows:

"Stuart Wood, lieutenant colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility in the Philippine Islands from December 8, 1941 to March 11, 1942. On temporary assignment in the Philippine Department for medical treatment, on the outbreak of hostilities, Lieut. Col. Wood immediately reported for duty. Assigned as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Philippine Department, he rendered invaluable service throughout the campaign. Through his knowledge of the Japanese language, his effective questioning of prisoners of war, and his keen analysis of captured documents and material, he assembled data for a comprehensive and accurate determination of the constitution of the enemy forces in the theater, which was of great value in the conduct of operations. Entered United States Military Academy from North Carolina."

Col. Wood is still in the Pacific war zone, his exact whereabouts not being known even by his family, but it is believed he is still on one of the unoccupied Philippine Islands. Mrs. Wood resides in Southern Pines, on Ashe street, and is active in Red Cross activities, especially the Nurse's Aide Corps.

Moore Health Board Adopts Ordinances

Trailing Parking Restricted in County; New Milk Standards Established

Health ordinances regulating parking of trailers in Moore County, setting standards of milk to be sold in the county, and requiring smallpox vaccinations of all children before entering school were adopted at a recent meeting of the Moore County Board of Health in Carthage.

The standard milk ordinance of the U. S. Public Health Service was adopted for the county, requiring that all milk being sold be either Grade A pasteurized, Grade A raw or certified raw milk. Those who sell milk of other grades will be required to come up to these standards within a certain period of time, Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer, said.

The trailer ordinance forbids the parking of trailers, or any portable or temporary living quarters, at any place other than an approved trailer camp. A trailer camp is defined as a site provided with adequate toilet facilities, at least one for each four trailers, with an approved water supply and with a responsible person to provide for garbage disposal and general cleanliness. Any trailer found at an unapproved place will be required to move within 12 hours. The health department will seek the cooperation of local police officers in enforcing this ordinance.

The third ordinance requires "the successful vaccination against smallpox of all children before entering school."

W. H. Currie, health board chairman, presided at the meeting, and others attending were H. Lee Thomas, secretary, S. R. Hoyle, Dr. Clement R. Monroe and Dr. E. M. Medlin. Dr. W. N. McDuffie of Hemp was elected to fill the vacancy left when Dr. J. F. Davis moved from the county.

Volume by Well-Known Novelist Gets Recognition Because of Lyrical Simplicity of Verse

Since its publication November 11, Struthers Burt's "War Songs" has had an unusual history. This short collection of poems by the Southern Pines winter resident has received scant official notice: reviewers and critics have not been disposed to comment on this small book's simple stirring lines. It is hardly surprising; for some years now reviewers and critics have largely confined their professional interest to poetry that was not simple and not stirring.

Despite this neglect "War Songs" has apparently gone straight to the heart of the people. It is already sold out. Claude Hayes will take orders for it but there will be a delay until a new printing comes off the press. The Director of Music of the Columbia Broadcasting System has asked Mr. Burt's permission to set one of the poems, "Native Music" to music to use over the net work. Nicholas Berezowski has wired Mr. Burt for permission to compose a musical setting for another of the poems, "Tocsin." Mr. Berezowski is director of the League of American Composers.

Apparently both the people and muses as the thing they have, as the quality that has been out of fashion with most recent poets, the quality of song. It is a characteristic that has seldom been absent from either great poetry or popular poetry in the past, and there is no reason to believe that poetry can be either great or popular without it now.

Since Mr. Burt has written these ballad-like poems for the people and not for the critics, it is probable that he is content that it is the people and not the critics who have responded to them.

They celebrate the coming day of wrath for tyrants, the coming triumph of freedom, the tragedy of the oppressed, our inspiring American heritage and other themes of the

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WILLIAM S. COURSEY, JR. IS SECOND LIEUTENANT

William S. Coursey, Jr., who graduated from Southern Pines high school in 1934 and in recent years has been making his home in Fayetteville, is now a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery and is at Fort Sill, Okla., where he is entering a Battery Officer course in the Field Artillery school.