

Year of War Brings Change in Activities

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(Bill) Warner victim of sudden illness . . . Seaboard installing new crossing warning signals at New Hampshire avenue . . . Major Bill Fisher, back from Pacific war zone, reports to War Department and President . . . Paul Mellon's "Rustic Romance" wins coveted Sandhills Challenge Cup in Eighth Annual Sandhills Steeplechase . . . Ben Hogan, steady-shooter, wins North and South at Pinehurst . . . O'Moriarty, game gaby gelding, killed in Fifth Annual Hunter Trials; rider-owner Mrs. W. J. Stratton, not seriously hurt . . .

APRIL

Politics throughout the county took definite shape with J. Hawley Poole of West End running for the House and Herman H. Grimm of Carthage against Sheriff Charlie McDonald . . . First Red Cross Nurse's Aide Class in county graduates 10 young volunteers . . . Walter L. Miliken, who died in Pinehurst March 11, bequeaths Moore County Hospital \$50,000 . . . Mrs. Thomas B. Smith elected Southern Pines Librarian . . . 114th Medical Regiment helps Southern Pines celebrate Army Day . . . Major William P. Fisher visits briefly in Southern Pines, upon return from Pacific War Zone . . . 2,437 men from 45 to 65 register April 27 with Selective Service System . . . Registration for sugar rationing begins . . . THE PILOT prints last issue of April with its new Model 8, Mergenthaler Linotype machine and new type . . .

MAY

Sugar ration registration completed, automobile owners begin signing up for gasoline rations . . . Hugh Betterley and James Swett recall days in 1906-07 when they helped build defenses at Corregidor, now under siege by the Japs . . . George E. London (later to join the Navy) and Almet Jenks (later to join the Marines) launch Navy Relief Drive . . . Judge Junius M. Windham passes at 73 . . . Major General Weaver, commanding AAFTC headquarters, speaks to Kiwanians . . . Merchants get vote of 297 to two for Wednesday closings . . . Late Walter Hines Page honored by Sir Norman Berkitt and Governor Broughton . . . John D. Sitterson, Jr., finishes training at West Point . . . 24 students graduate at Southern Pines High School . . . John A. Lang of Carthage, State NYA Administrator, enters Army . . . Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies formed to coordinate welfare work . . .

JUNE

Sheriff McDonald and Hawley Poole defeat challengers; Clyde Starw and Thaddeus Blue new county commissioner . . . AAFTC announce occupancy of Mid-Pines Club . . . Death comes to Gus Seagle, popular butcher; Mrs. Claude Johnson and C. C. Bethune of Aberdeen . . . Scrap rubber drive gets underway . . . George London and Nathaniel Burt commissioned in Navy . . . Youths from 18 to 20 register at end of month with Selective Service . . . Another trial broadcast held June 19 . . . Morris Johnson elected new president of Junior Chamber of Commerce at meet-

ing June 29 . . . Ruth Burr Sanborn, popular short story writer, dies June 29 at Moore County Hospital . . .

JULY

Henry E. Baker, young brother of W. L. Baker, drowns at Swan Pond near Southern Pines . . . W. J. McNab, operator of Pinecrest Inn, Pinehurst, dies July 6 at Harbor Beach, Mich. . . . Edward Miner Swan of Pinebluff dies July 2 of injuries in hit-and-run case on April 30 . . . Moore County again goes over top in U.S.O. drive . . . Almet Jenks commissioned Captain in Marines and Allan Innes-Taylor captain in U. S. Air Forces . . . Summer Army maneuvers begin . . . County Red Cross training supervisors for making surgical dressings for armed forces . . . County Commissioners approve budgets for new year with tax rate reduced from 85 cents to 58 cents per \$100 . . . Electricians Mate John D. Stephenson, veteran of battles of Coral Sea, the Marshall Island and Midway, visits parents on brief leave . . .

AUGUST

Mrs. I. F. Chandler, one of earliest settlers, dies August 4 . . . Highland Pines Inn jumps season and opens in middle of August to accommodate Army officers on maneuvers . . . Telephone company completes \$40,000 expansion program for Army . . . Midnight curfew on all eating, soft drinks, and beer places asked by Army for County . . . Soldier dances at Southern Pines High school entertain members of Second Armored Division . . .

SEPTEMBER

Lieutenant John Lawrence Rowe, son of Judge and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, killed in Australia . . . Rotary club seeking names of men in service . . . Jackson Boyd commissioned Captain in Marines . . . Hemp horse show brings out livestock, but not many cars and passengers . . . Two sons of Stacy Brewer, PILOT'S founder, and Mrs. Brewer in service . . . George Christmas named A.B.C. Store manager to succeed E. J. Woodward . . . Salvage committee plans house-to-house canvass of town in concerted scrap drive . . . The Rev. W. E. Cox publishes memories of old South in "Southern Sidelights" . . . George Maurice becomes ration board chairman upon resignation of J. L. McGraw . . . Stroke fatal to Stanley D. Fobes . . .

OCTOBER

The Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage replaces J. L. McGraw on county Ration Board . . . Two local women joins WAACS, Mrs. Harold Markham of West End and Miss Margaret Bogle of Southern Pines . . . Miss Pauline Covington of Hoffman succeeds Mrs. Lessie Brown as county welfare superintendent . . . Council of Social Agencies elects Mrs. Jane H. Towne chairman . . . Work commenced on new Army camp at Hoffman . . . Thomas B. Wilder dies in Aberdeen . . . Two killed in Seaboard Airline Wreck of Train No. 4 near Hoffman . . . Ernest M. Ives elected chairman of Moore County Red Cross Chapter . . . County Commissioner Frank

Cameron of Cameron dies of heart attack . . . 27th Annual Carolinas Kiwanis District Convention successful . . .

NOVEMBER

Mrs. Lee Clarke elected executive secretary of Red Cross chapter . . . Democratic ticket wins easily in Moore County, but local voters against amendments . . . Mrs. Edith Mudgett selected chairman of Southern Pines Red Cross branch . . . Draft board sends 121 men to Fort Bragg for examination, preliminary to induction . . . Resignation of the Rev. Voigt Taylor, pastor, Church of Wide Fellowship, announced . . . THE PILOT and printing plant occupy new office building . . . Samuel Cook, son of Mrs. Earl Spurgin, tells his version of North African offensive by Americans, was on lead battleship . . . Highland Pines Inn not leased for Army . . . Seaboard expands ticket and express facilities . . . Selective Service Board sends married men to Fort Bragg for first time . . . N. L. Hodgkins makes hole-in-one . . . Gymkhanas commence in horse show ring, benefiting charitable agencies . . .

DECEMBER

Youths 18 and over to begin Selective Service registration on December 11 . . . Edwards Company of Sanford celebrates "E" Award with dinner at The Dunes Club . . . Colonel Stuart Wood awarded Distinguished Service medal . . . "War Songs" by Struthers Burt being well received by readers . . . Women at War Week sell many bonds in County . . . Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen elected president of Hospital Auxiliary for coming year . . . Moore County Health Board to regulate parking of trailers . . . Howard Burns elected president of Kiwanis Club for new year, defeating Paul Butler . . . Gordon M. Cameron of Pinehurst succeeds Wilbur H. Currie as chairman of Moore County Commissioners . . . Over 4,000 register for liquor ration books . . . John H. Stephenson joins two sons in service of county by joining U. S. Coast Guard . . . David W. Gamble resigns local teaching job to go with Employment Service . . . Fall at work in Wilmington fatal to Harold Maples, 27-year-old native of Moore County . . . Raymond Johnson, popular contractor of Pinehurst, dies unexpectedly . . . Mrs. Todd Baxter named Society editor of THE PILOT, succeeding Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, Jr. who is opening shop . . . G. C. Seymour awarded annual Builder's Cup by Sandhills Kiwanis Club at 20th Anniversary Celebration . . . Word received of wounding of John Boyd, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd . . . Hiram McInnis dies of injuries received in hunting accident . . . School bus routes to be revamped . . . Christmas passes with Southern Pines' first murder in two years, when Vester Oats, Negro, 17 stabs and kills Ernest King, Negro 17, on Christmas Eve . . . New Year comes in with celebrations at Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, The Dunes Club and several private parties . . . but 1943 viewed with serious demeanor, as 1942 passes out . . .

CHRISTMAS NEWS IS CHEERING TO SMITHS

Since receiving notice from Marine Headquarters in Washington on November 9 that his son, Weldon Smith, stationed on Guadalcanal, had been wounded in action against the enemy, Wade Smith of Vass had been anxiously awaiting more news of his son's condition. Just before Christmas a letter written by Weldon on November 14 was received, saying that he was well and working about seven days a week. This was the best Christmas gift that the Smiths could have received.

Theatre

People who have been asking for "more pictures like 'Miniver'" are in for satisfaction of that request when they see "Journey for Margaret," the attraction at the Pinehurst Theatre, Sunday, January 3rd at 8:30 and Monday, January 4, at 3 and 8:30. Robert Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter and Nigel Bruce are the top names and they do a bang-up job of it, but two children, Margaret O'Brien and William Severn, give to the picture the tug at the heart strings which sets it apart from other pictures of its kind. It hasn't the same wealth of marquee power as "Miniver" but it is another length of goods from the same bolt. Seldom has there been a picture so simple and eloquent, with such irresistible appeal. From the very start it grips the spectator and maintains the strong grasp throughout. The author of this best selling book is the son of the famous editor, William Allen White of Emporia, Kansas.

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At Southern Pines
Wed. and Thu., Jan. 6, 7,
8:15
Matinee Thursday at 3:00

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On Wednesday and Thursday, January 6, 7, at 8:15 with a Thursday matinee, one of the "must see" productions of the season, "Journey For Margaret" comes over to the Carolina Theatre, after a brief stop at the Pinehurst Theatre, Sunday night only.

Congratulations, felicitations and handshaking all around are in order for Harry Sherman and United Artists whose destinies are joined together in the release of "Silver Queen," the attraction at the Southern Pines Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 8, 9 at 8:15 with a matinee Saturday at 3:00. Previewed in Hollywood where an audience of press and professionals pronounced it a triumph for its producer, a brilliant attraction for its distributor, a natural for its exhibitors and a pleasure to behold. It is a tusty, high-rolling story about a gambling people and a period in America's history when the thrill of taking a chance had become a national fever.

ABERDEEN THEATRE

Saturday, January 2

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"Riders of the Purple Sage"

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From the book by ZANE GRAY

Monday and Tuesday, January 4, 5

Night at 7:15 and 9:15

"George Washington Slept Here"

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Wednesday, January 6

Night at 7:15 and 9:00

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