

Moore Ration Board Preparing to Issue Food Ration Books

Chairman Warns Everyone Must Have Sugar Book

Important instructions concerning the constantly extending rationing system were issued this week by the Moore County War Price and Ration Board, especially in relation to kerosene consumption and food ration books.

In order to get a food book, which will be given out at a later date, it will be necessary for everyone to have a sugar ration book, according to George H. Maurice, chairman of the board. When ready to be issued, the food books will be distributed at the public schools, he said, and those applying must bring along their sugar books and a list of all canned food on hand.

Relating to kerosene, it was announced that all coupons issued for kerosene for cooking or lighting are still good, even though the coupon sheet may say that they expired January 1. Those who have such coupons should continue to use them as long as they last, and ask for renewal only when the coupons have been used up.

Mr. Maurice also reminded institutional users of sugar that they must register for sugar for January and February if they have not already done so. Mrs. Way will be at the Pinehurst school every Friday afternoon to issue them, and J. C. Barron in Southern Pines will issue sugar ration to industrial users to those applying at his home after 4 p. m. any week day.

Infantile Committee Names New Directors

O. Leon Seymour Head; Mrs. George Moore to Con- duct Drive in Southern Pines

Fifteen county directors of the Moore County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were elected at the annual meeting of the chapter held Tuesday evening.

The directors are O. Leon Seymour of Aberdeen, chairman; Dr. B. M. Drake of Carthage, E. A. West of Hemp, H. Lee Thomas, Carthage; Miss Ellen Bruton, Pinehurst; Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst; H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen; Mrs. Norris Hodgkins of Southern Pines, M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End; S. B. McKeithan, Cameron; Mrs. Lucile Owens, Hemp; L. B. Craig, Vass; the Rev. Mr. Price, High Falls; the Rev. R. R. Ramsey; Mrs. Claude Underwood, Sagle Springs.

Local chairmen of the Birthday Fund campaign also met with the directors and plans were made for the annual drive to raise funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis. In connection with this, Dr. Drake has a film about the causes, care and treatment of infantile paralysis which he will show at all of the schools of the county during this month.

Mrs. George C. Moore is Southern Pines chairman of this year's President's Birthday celebration to raise funds for the drive against infantile paralysis.

JOHN H. STEPHENSON NOT IN COAST GUARD

John H. Stephenson, deputy Federal marshal, was back at his duties this week, having to decline to enlist in the Coast Guard reserve, under conditions imposed since his application was accepted. Mr. Stephenson reported to Norfolk, December 29, there to be told that he must enlist for a period of three years or not at all.

"I wanted to serve for the duration and six months," Mr. Stephenson said that his preference for assigning to last three years. He also said that his preference for assignment to small craft had been rejected and that he was told he would be assigned to shore patrol. "If I'm to be a law enforcement officer, I believe I can be more useful in my civilian position than I can by arresting young seamen on leave."

KIWANIS HEAD



HOWARD F. BURNS

Burns Takes Office As Club President

Kiwanis Committees for New Year Are Announced; Other Officers Inducted

A new president, Howard F. Burns of Southern Pines, took over the helm of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting Wednesday in the Southern Pines Country Club and asked the wholehearted support of the club members to steer the organizations through the "most trying and difficult period" the club has faced since its founding, 20 years ago.

In brief ceremonies, O. Leon Seymour, retiring president, inducted into office Mr. Burns, Charles J. McDonald, vice-president; and Carl G. Thompson, Jr., secretary. R. F. Tarlton, treasurer, was not present. Members of the new board of directors are Reuben C. DuBose, John M. Howarth, Dr. J. I. Neal of Southern Pines, Dr. E. M. Medlin and Jack M. Taylor of Aberdeen; John F. Taylor of Pinehurst and W. D. Sabiston, Jr., of Carthage. O. Leon Seymour, as immediate past president, is also a board member.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst inducted as a new club member J. D. Hobbs of Southern Pines. Guests at the meeting were George C. Moore and Cadet Charles (Buster) Patch.

President Burns announced his committees for the year as follows; with the chairmen named first: Program: first quarter, Leo Fuller, Roy Grinnell, J. Talbot Johnson, I. C. Sledge; second quarter, R. L. Chandler, Dr. Cheatham, Paul C. Butler, G. C. Seymour, P. T. Kelsey; third quarter, A. B. Patterson, Paul Dana, J. T. Overton, George T. McElderry; fourth quarter, A. L. Burney, Charles W. Piquet, Dr. E. M. Medlin and L. E. Pender.

Agriculture: Arthur Atherton, L. E. Pender, A. L. Burney, Jack M. Taylor; Boys and Girls Work and Vocational Guidance: J. W. Harbison, Paul Dana, Roy Grinnell, J. T. Overton, John M. Howarth, R. C. DuBose, Leon Seymour; Finance: Vice-President McDonald, Treasurer Tarlton, Secretary Thompson, Paul Dana, L. W. Miner; Kiwanis Education: J. Vance Rowe, J. Fred Stimson, Dr. Cheatham; Music: C. W. Piquet, A. B. Patterson, Leland McKeithan; Public Affairs: Leon Seymour, R. L. Chandler, I. C. Sledge, A. L. Burney, W. D. Sabiston; Also, Public Health: Dr. Cheatham, Dr. E. M. Medlin, J. Vance Rowe, E. C. Stevens, James Worthington; Attendance and Reception: Henry Dorn, P. T. Kelsey, Dante Montesanti, A. B. Patterson; Civilian Defense: John M. Howarth, L. W. Miner, E. C. Stevens, I. C. Sledge; Inter-Club Relations: Dante S. Montesanti, Dr. Medlin, Leo Fuller, P. T. Kelsey; Membership and Classification: George T. McElderry, Leon Seymour, W. T. Ives, Dr. J. I. Neal; Publicity: Carl G. Thompson, Jr., Dante Montesanti; Roads: Pete Pender, J. T. Johnson, Paul Dana, G. C. Seymour; Support of Churches, J. T. Johnson, E. C. Stevens, J. W. Harbison, R. C. DuBose; Underprivileged Child: Paul C. Butler, C. J. McDonald, A. L. Burney, John F. Taylor, Jack M. Taylor, Leo Fuller, Pat Patterson; By-Laws and Constitution: W. D. Sabiston, Jr., R. L. Chandler, Leland McKeithan, Carl Thompson, Jr., and Leon Seymour.

First Week of Year Gives Fire Fighters Fast Opening Pace

Volunteers Answer Several Calls First Day; Blaze Near Pinehurst

If what you do on the first day or the first week of the New Year is a forerunner of coming events, it is going to be just too bad for Frank Kaylor and the men of the Fire Company.

Before noon on New Year's day the light truck rolled out twice, once to the home of Mrs. J. B. Roundtree, on the Midland Road, where a chimney burned out, and again to Pennsylvania avenue near Ridge street, where a grass fire in a vacant lot adjoining the residence of A. B. Yeomans needed attention.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the grass in the lot adjoining Dr. Herr's office burst into flame threatening the building, and that of Pope's restaurant. At 9:45 p. m. the company responded to a call from the Almet Jenks property on Young's Road where an overheated pipe in the garage started a blaze.

Then, at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the Southern Pines and Pinehurst fire companies were called out to fight a brush fire which had originated on the right of way of the Norfolk-Southern railroad just above the Chalfonte, and jumped the road and swept into the woods on the crest of the hill. Later in the afternoon, swept by winds of increasing force, sparks fired the woods north and west of Aberdeen Lake, and the Southern Pines company was again called upon for assistance at 3:40 o'clock.

Stationed on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst highway they were instrumental in stopping the fire at the road and saving the Blue saw mill and lumber yards. They returned home at 6 o'clock. The Aberdeen company fought the blaze that raced through the woods toward the dwellings on the north and upper side of the lake.

MOTOR CORPS TO MEET

Miss Barbara Betterley, chairman of the local Red Cross Motor Corps, has called a meeting of the corps to be held on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 at the Fire Hall. All winter visitors, who are members of other Motor Corps Groups, are cordially invited.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Civil Service examinations for employees, or prospective employees, with the government at Hoffman or at Knollwood Field will be given Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the Southern Pines school house, it was announced by Lawrence Grover, local secretary. These examinations will be conducted under R. E. Rhodes, civil service representative in the area, and will be for those wishing to qualify for employment as typists, clerks, and stenographers. Those wishing application blanks or further information should call at the General Delivery window at the post office.

Burglars Try but Can't Get Into Safe Even With Sign Telling Combination

There was breaking and entering at two coal yards in Aberdeen last Sunday night, and at Farrell's Coal Yard the marauder picked up about five dollars by breaking open the cash register, while at Doub Supply Company, the would-be burglar failed to get into the safe, even though a sign on the combination told him how.

The two coal yards have so frequently been the victims of attempted robberies, that neither of them leave any money at the yard and both of them try to make it easy for any robber to find out that there isn't any cash.

C. G. Farrell, for instance, almost always leaves his cash register unlocked—and empty. First time in months, he said, that he's left any change in it. Also, first time in

John Boyd Reported Dead; Wounded In Pacific Action

Son of Capt. and Mrs. Jackson Boyd in Navy Since Last April 9

The death of John Boyd, seaman second class, from wounds received November 13 while in action in Pacific, was reported Thursday to his mother, Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, in Southern Pines.

This is the first reported death of a Southern Pines boy in this war.

Mrs. Boyd left Thursday for New River Marine Base to join her husband, Captain Boyd, who is with the U. S. Marines. The parents received notice of their son's wounds during Christmas week, but had believed that they were not critical.

Only available information was in a wire from the Navy Department which said that Seaman Boyd had died of his wounds and that he was buried where he had been receiving treatment. He had been serving on a destroyer in the Pacific war zone.



JOHN BOYD

The youth was a student at Princeton University when he enlisted as an apprentice seaman with the Navy on April 9, 1942.

Concerts at Library To Begin January 18

John Toms, Tenor, Will Be First Featured Musician; Other Programs Scheduled

A series of chamber music programs, sponsored by the Southern Pines Library Association, will be presented this year, following a satisfactory response from the music public to letters sent out by A. B. Yeomans, president of the Association, asking support for the music this year.

First in the series will be the appearance of John Toms, tenor, who is director of the Chapel Hill Choral Club, the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the Navy Pre-Flight Glee Club and the Presbyterian Church choir, as well as teacher of voice at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Toms will be presented by the Library Monday evening, January 18, at the library.

Other concerts now scheduled are the duo violinists, Edgar and Dorothy Alden, members of the musical faculty at Meredith College in Raleigh, who will appear February 22, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Bacom, pianist and cellist, who are members of the Department of Music at Converse College, Spartanburg.

Season tickets for the concerts will be on sale at the Library beginning the first of next week.

RED CROSS KNITTERS PRODUCE 163 PIECES

The Southern Pines Red Cross knitters have made, packed and delivered 163 garments for the Army and Navy since November 1, but there is need for many more volunteer knitters to help out with this work, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, knitting chairman, said this week.

She said that there was plenty of Army and Navy yarn on hand for knitting sweaters, socks and similar articles, and that anyone wishing to learn how to make these garments may receive instruction any day from Mrs. Frank Kaylor, vice-chairman of knitting, at the local firehouse.

Park View Hotel Is Taken Over for Use by Knollwood Field

Housing Authority Leases Property to House Women Workers

Knollwood Field—(Special)—The Park View Hotel at the corner of Ashe street and Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines, has been taken over by the Federal Public Housing Authority and will be operated by that agency for the women employees of the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field, N. C.

The lease on the property, owned by Charles Sadler, was effective December 31, 1942, and women employees at Knollwood Field moved in shortly thereafter.

The shortage of available rooming facilities for women Civil Service workers, employed at Knollwood Field by the AAFITC, resulted in the effecting of this lease.

(In the latter part of November, a release from Washington erroneously stated that the Highland Pines Inn was to be converted to this use. This release came after blanket approval had been given to FPHA officials to survey the properties in this area with the view of obtaining adequate housing for the women employed at Knollwood Field. A number of the local hotels were included in this survey, and the decision to take over the Park View was made in December, although the full approval was not made until late in the month.)

Hospital Auxiliary Reports Good Year

Membership of Group Reaches All-time High; Mrs. Page Names Committee Chairmen

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary had more members in 1942 than at any time since the organization was formed twelve years ago, it was announced at the annual meeting held Wednesday at the Nurses Home. Under the leadership of Miss Laura Kelsey the membership committee enlisted 243 women in the service of the hospital.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, of Southern Pines, showed receipts for the year amounting to \$3,453.18. This figure includes dues, contributions, proceeds from a very successful "garden day" at the Beckwith estate in Knollwood, and proceeds from one of the trotting matinees at the Pinehurst training track.

Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., the new chairman of the Auxiliary, presided and announced the following committee heads for 1943. Social service, Mrs. Paul Dana; supply, Mrs. Charles E. Crowell, Jr.; equipment, Mrs. P. T. Kelsey, assisted by Miss Birdilia Bair; flowers, Mrs. H. Foster Kelly; membership, Mrs. A. B. Patterson; motor corps, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham; finance, Mrs. James H. Walker.

The Auxiliary provides much of the linen and similar supplies used in the hospital; it gives and maintains many items of furniture and equipment; and it has assisted very effectively in all hospital undertakings.

PINE DODGERS PLAY TOURNAMENT ON TUESDAY

Pairings Given for Best 6 Out of Nine Tournament

The Pine Dodgers, women's golfing organization, held their monthly luncheon meeting at the Country Club Tuesday and presented prizes to Mrs. M. S. Reardon, Miss Barbara Betterley, and Mrs. Roy Grinnell, for their winning of tournaments so far this year.

Pairings for the Pine Dodgers' best six out of nine match next Tuesday are as follows: Miss Betterley, Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., and Mrs. R. F. Tarlton; Miss Birdilia Bair, Miss Laura Kelsey and Mrs. E. A. Palmer; Mrs. H. B. Greenman, Mrs. C. W. Piquet and Mrs. Charles Crowell; Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. Stuart Wood; Mrs. M. S. Reardon, Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Mrs. M. S. Friedinger.

The Aberdeen Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a square dance each Friday evening at the Aberdeen Community House with Dunk McCrimmon calling the figures.

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