

'Teen-Age Men Part of Induction Group Going to Fort Bragg

Last Registrants Called by County Draft Board in List of 110 Men

One hundred and 10 Moore County men, among them a large number of youths in the 18-19 year-old age bracket who recently registered under the Selective Service Act, were called this week by the local board to report to Fort Bragg for final physical examination, and, if passed, for induction into the Army.

Among those from Southern Pines called are youths who have just finished Southern Pines High School last spring. Several of them are sons of well-known merchants or business men and one, S. T. Wallis, IV, is son of Col. and Mrs. Wallis, who make their home here, although Col. Wallis is serving elsewhere.

Those called were:
Southern Pines; Harry Leonard Klabbatz (v), Floyd Daniel Hoyt, Wilson Goins, Clyde Eugene Morrison, Albert Edwin Lovejoy, Joseph William Harris, Severn Teakle Wallis IV, Walter Emmette Blue, Jr., William Edward Bushby, Claude Gerald Dutton, Jasper Lee Swearingen, Jr., Robert Blaine Kellis, Ernest Hamilton Klabbatz (tr).

Pinehurst: Lewis Pascall Johnson (v), James Blaine Talbert (v), Dalton Lee McDonald (v), Raymond Carroll, Daniel Curtis Short, Jr., Billy Gordon McKenzie, Roderick Franklin Shaw, Worthy Lee Morgan (tr).

Hemp: William Lewis Maness (v), Joseph Elwood Cox, Van Cephus Furr, Arnold Glenn Maness, James Madison Hunsucker, Gilbert Cecil Monroe, Leland Williams McNeill, Ralph Bowles, Willard Ozell Brown, James Joseph Page, William Donald Stutts, Donald Barrymore Morphis, route 1: Johnnie Nathan Williams (v), Curtis Farrell Brewer; route 2: Melvin Eugene Moore, Fletcher Ritter, William Branson Hussey, Leaton Coolidge Garner.

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Merchants to Hear Price Regulations

OPA Officials to Conduct Meeting in Pinehurst March 23 to Aid Storekeepers

A merchants' educational meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Pinehurst High School, Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p. m. All retail dealers and storekeepers of Moore County are invited.

Staff members of the Price Division of the State OPA from Raleigh will explain pricing regulations in the various fields and will answer questions. Groups will be formed for the discussion of special problems. Pinehurst was chosen as the place of the meeting because of its location, and use of cars to attend is permitted under OPA regulations.

Meetings of this sort are being held in all parts of the State, to further an understanding of price control. The War Price and Ration Board at Carthage urged every merchant in the County to attend.

Dana S. Courtney, 87, Succumbs to Illness

Funeral Services for Retired Manufacturer Held at Chicopee, Mass. Seasonal Resident

Dana S. Courtney, 87, a retired manufacturer of Chicopee, Mass., and a seasonal resident of Southern Pines for many years, died in Moore County Hospital on February 28, following a week's illness.

Mr. Courtney was a charter member of the Chicopee Kiwanis, also a member of Chicopee Lodge of Masons, a Shriner and a Knight Templar and was noted for his many charities.

In former years he was a member of the Southern Pines Country Club and of the Men's Club.

Funeral services were held in Chicopee on Thursday, and interment was in Hillcrest Park Mausoleum.

Enemy Won't Give Air Raid Schedule But Here's One for Practice March 18

Response to Last Black-out So Poor Complete Program Given for Next

Well, it seems that the first test blackout under the new regulations was so bad that a new one has been scheduled for Thursday, March 18, throughout this section, and a complete schedule of the time set for each signal and what that signal means has been released.

Of course, the only catch is that if there is a real Air Raid, the civilians who have to do the blacking out won't have a convenient schedule to go by.

But, according to the official announcement, "because of the wide misunderstanding of signals" before, the exact schedule is being announced in advance to help everyone become familiar with the system.

No Lights on Sirens

John M. Howarth, commander, Citizens Defense Corps, gave these warnings:

"The public audible alarm (sirens) ALWAYS MEANS DANGER and no signal given by the sirens ever means light up again.

"The All Clear signal will never be given by sounding sirens. It will always be given by turning on street lights and by announcement over the radio. Radio all-clears for this section will be given only on CHARLOTTE radios, as Southern Pines is in the Charlotte district.

"A safe rule for householders is TURN OUT or OBSCURE all lights when the first siren signal sounds. Keep lights out regardless of further siren signals. Turn them on again only when street lights are turned on or when you hear the all clear announced by a Charlotte radio station."

Blackout Begins at 8:50 P. M.

The blackout schedule for Thursday, March 18, is as follows:

8:50 p. m. BLUE signal. This is sounded by sirens in a steady two-minute tone. It means enemy planes are approaching and all lights except those specifically exempted must be extinguished. Traffic continues with lights dimmed. Pedestrians keep moving to destination or shelter. Workers remain on jobs. Defense Corps members take their posts.

9:00 p. m. RED signal. This means planes overhead. It is sounded by sirens in a quavering or intermittent tone. All lights must be blacked-out except authorized emergency lights. Traffic stops. All except Defense Corps members take shelter.

9:10 p. m. BLUE signal. This is sounded by sirens in a steady tone. Planes have passed but may return. Blackout continues same as under

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Crippled Children to Benefit in Sale

Easter Seal Campaign Being Sponsored by Welfare Department in Moore County

An Easter Seal campaign, to help the N. C. League for Crippled Children in its hospitalization and rehabilitation work, is being sponsored in Moore County by the Department of Public Welfare, beginning March 18 and lasting until Easter Sunday, April 25.

Miss Pauline Covington, superintendent of public welfare in the county, said that there were about 9,500 crippled boys and girls in North Carolina and that only a small number of these can be helped.

"In addition to hospitalization and rehabilitation, it is necessary to secure braces, crutches, artificial limbs and similar things in order that these children may become independent and self-supporting. By buying as many Easter seals as possible, many more children in Moore County will be able to walk and stand on their own feet. One-half of the money received from these seals is left in Moore County and the other half goes to a state organization."

Three public programs deal with crippled children, she said, the Children's division of the State Department of Health, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Public Instruction, and the League for Crippled Children.

Rudel Reported Missing

Lt. William E. Rudel, son of Mrs. C. M. Rudel of Montreal, Can., and Pinehurst, has been reported by the War Department as missing since February 14 in action in North Africa. Lt. Rudel, well-known in Sandhills circles, was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg in August, 1941, and was trained at Camp Blanding and Fort Sill. Mrs. Rudel, his wife, is making her home in New York City. His mother and a sister, Mrs. Frederick H. Smith, IV, are at present at their Pinehurst home.

Gymkhana Nets \$50 for Red Cross Fund

Kennedy Stables Take Major Honors at Horse Event Here Last Sunday

A nippy but sunny Sunday brought a good crowd to the Southern Pines Gymkhana where they enjoyed the horse events to the extent of contributing \$58.08 to the Southern Pines Red Cross War Fund drive in a voluntary contribution.

Kenneth B. Trousdell, local chairman of the War Fund drive, acknowledged with appreciation this contribution to the fund in a letter to Louis Scheipers, chairman of the Gymkhana committee.

Astoria, five year old Irish hunter from the stables of Mrs. William J. Kennedy, with his trainer, Mickey Walsh up, led a string of ten hunters to capture the class for open hunters, the feature event Sunday. Hermit's Boy, a seven year chestnut gelding entered by Mrs. Kennedy and brilliantly ridden by Miss Kathleen Walsh was second. Golden Hilda, a three-year-old colt owned and ridden by Carlisle Cameron finished third.

Tate Wins Jump

It's Up, a seven-year-old bay mare owned by Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst, with Lloyd Tate, Jr., in the saddle, cleared the bars at five and one-half feet to win over twelve hunters in the class for open jumpers, after being called back for a jump off with Hermit's Boy, ridden by Miss Kathleen Walsh, winner of second place, and Astoria also entered by the Kenney Stables, and ridden by Mickey Walsh, Sr., won third place.

Bachelor Dick, a seven-year-old chestnut gelding ridden by Miss Hannah Walsh of Southern Pines, and owned by Mrs. William J. Kennedy, won first place in a field of nine in the class for bareback riders. Fine Fellow, an aged black gelding owned by Louis Scheipers of Lawrence, Mass., with his son, Donald Scheipers in the saddle was second. Hermit's Boy, owned by Mrs. Kennedy, with Miss Kathleen Walsh up, finished third.

The team captained by Pvt. C. W. Davis of Fort Bragg won the potato race with a score of seven to four, over the team captained by Cpl. J. D. McKeown, also of Fort Bragg.

Donald Scheipers of Southern Pines was awarded the blue ribbon in the piggy back race, the second of the novelty events on the afternoon program.

Mrs. William J. Kennedy was awarded the blue ribbon in the class for horse drawn vehicles. Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman of Syracuse, N. Y., was second, with her husband, Dwight W. Winkelman as third.

Major E. L. Carmichael of the Maxton Airbase judged the show. Mrs. Charles Rucker of Richmond, Virginia presented the ribbons and Buster C. Doyle, Southern Pines, was the announcer.

SEVERAL MOORE OFFICERS TO ATTEND FBI CONFERENCE

Several Moore County law enforcement officers, including Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Police Chief Ed Newton of Southern Pines plan to attend the regularly quarterly police conference to be held at the Ray Avenue USO Club in Fayetteville March 18. The conference is sponsored by the Charlotte FBI office and Edward Scheidt, special FBI agent, will be among speakers.

Red Cross is Symbol of Hope and Mercy in War-Torn World

Struthers Burt Reviews History of Founding by Swiss Citizen, Dunant

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BY STRUTHERS BURT

Tennyson in his poem, In Memoriam, has this line, "the mighty hopes that make us men," and in the Gesta Romanorum, 1375, an unknown philosopher writes, "If hope were not, heart would break."

It is a long time from 1375; five hundred and sixty eight years, and in those years rivers of blood have run, and again and again the human race, in weary repetition, has indeed been left with little but its eyes to weep with. Cruelty, treachery, lust, rapine, fire, famine, torture have again and again swept this small world. Think of all the men, and the women, and the children, who in that time have died unnecessarily and because of their fellow men. Think of that long and dreadful procession. In the old army a division was 32,000 men. In 1918 I saw an American Division, back from France, march up the principal street of New York. Only 32,000 men, but it took them all day to march from Washington Square to Central Park, and so ever since then I have had some measuring stick of what statistics of death and suffering mean. A hundred thousand men and women die of starvation; a hundred thousand men are killed and wounded. Three of the old Divisions, and four thousand human beings over.

It would take the ghosts three days to march those short New York blocks.

And now once again the Four Horsemen ride in more terrible form than ever before. No wonder that sometimes even the most courageous ask themselves if the human race ever learns anything; if there is any hope.

Yes, there is lots of hope, and so all good things are worth fighting for, and dying for, and living for, and going without for. The Four Horsemen ride, but now along with them rides, and more swiftly, and on a better horse, mercy as well. And some day the Four Horsemen will cease to ride, and Mercy will ride alone.

I suppose every one knows the history of the RED CROSS and in a general way what it is, and what it does. But it is worth repeating, for in that history lies one example of many, to make secure man's hope and fortitude. The RED CROSS began with the battle of Solferino in 1859 and with a Swiss citizen, Henri Dunant. Solferino was fought on June 24th near Lake Garda in northern Italy between the armies of Franz Joseph of Austria and Napoleon III of France, and of the 310,000 men involved, 39,000 were killed

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ERNEST SIBLEY, JR. IS 2nd LIEUTENANT

Miami Beach, Fla.—(Special)—Corporal Ernest Sibley, Jr., having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School here, has received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Air Forces. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full flying duty. As a civilian, Lt. Sibley lived at Knollwood, and his father, Ernest Sibley, now makes his home there.

COMMISSIONERS SIT AS BOARD OF REVIEW

The Moore County commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review on March 15, 16 and 17 at 10 a. m. in the court house. Taxpayers who wish to discuss the valuation of any property with them will please see the board according to the following schedule: Those from Mineral Springs, Greenwood and Bensalem townships on Monday, March 15; those from Sheffield, Deep River, Ritter and Carthage townships on Tuesday, March 16; those from Sandhill and McNeill townships on Wednesday, March 17.

IN OUR SERVICE



2nd LT. ROBERT LOUIS HOWE

Robert Louis Howe, 29, of Southern Pines, has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and will undergo the final phases of the rugged officers' training course at Quantico, Va., before being assigned to active duty. The Marine officer, who attended Cornell and Rollins Colleges, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howe of Chicago. Lt. Howe's wife is the former Miss Juliet Vale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale of Loblolly, Southern Pines.

Tufts Again Winner of Tin Whistle Play

Pinehurst President Nets Total of 234 for 54 Holes to Win Annual Championship

Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., won the annual championship of the Tin Whistles Club for the second time, when he scored a fine 73 Wednesday on No. 3 course to gain a four-stroke advantage over his nearest competitor, James T. Hunter, who had a 77.

Tufts had rounds of 77 on No. 1 and 84 on No. 2 to go with his 73 for a total of 234 for the 54 holes of play. Hunter had a 76 on No. 1 and 85 on No. 2 to give him a total of 238 and runner-up spot.

Chester I. Williams, only other competitor to finish three rounds faded in the second round Tuesday, taking an 86 on No. 3. He had gross 76 on No. 1 and 84 on No. 2 for a total of 246. Eric D. Thomson, fourth man in championship, picked up on the 8th hole of No. 2 Wednesday because of a lost ball. At the start of the finals, he was one stroke behind Williams and two behind Tufts and Hunter.

Funeral Rites Held for Elizabeth Smith

Niagara Resident for 20 Years Passes After Period of Poor Health; Native of Maine

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Rogers Smith, 83, who died in her home at Niagara Monday, were held in the J. N. Powell Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Tucker Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Miss Smith, a native of Maine, had been a resident of Niagara for more than twenty years. During former years she had been Matron of the Friends School of Providence, R. I., and of a similar institution in Portland, Me., and was in feeble health for the past few years. She was attended by the members of the Women's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

QUANTITY FOOD USERS URGED TO REGISTER

All institutional and industrial users of processed foods who have not yet registered with the War Rationing Board at Carthage should immediately do so, warned George H. Maurice, board chairman, this week.

"This is absolutely essential, as every institution using canned, frozen, processed and dried foods must obtain its basic quota of points for the months of March and April before they can purchase any of the rationed foods. Forms are being mailed to all institutional users and the information contained therein must be on file with the board before point certificates can be issued."

Large Crowd Views 'E' Award Ceremony for Jones Company

Part of Group Learns How Big Paratroopers Look Coming to Ground

Part of the crowd estimated at 5,000 which attended the formal presentation of the Army-Navy Production Award to the J. A. Jones Construction Company at Camp Mackall Monday and saw the parachute exhibition jump found out just how large and heavy paratroopers' boots are!

It happened when four officers made a jump from a transport, just following the presentation. Too much had been allowed for wind drift and the parachuters, instead of landing in the open field, scattered holes in the watching crowd to make their landing right near the speakers' stand. Nobody hurt, but there were plenty of screams and thrills.

The parachute jumping, first of four officers, then a mass jump by 18 men, followed the presentation of the "E" Flag to the Jones company by Major General D. McCoach, who praised highly the work of the company, its subcontractors and its employees.

Beginning of Work

Robert M. Hanes, president, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion, which marked the first "E" award to a construction company in the southeast. J. A. Jones, president of the prime contracting company on the Hoffman job, accepted the award with a few simple statements to the effect that the pennant was not the end, but the beginning of the effort of the company and its workers to strive for greater production.

Capt. A. T. Clay, commandant, Duke ROTC, USN, Durham, made the presentation of the "E" pins to John D. Pellett, project manager for the job, and to F. L. Bell, representing the employees, and to H. L. Kiser, representing the sub-contractors on the job.

A number of Army and Navy notables were present for the Award and Governor J. Melville Broughton spoke in praise of the North Carolina company and workers of the state who had earned the high honor from the fighting forces of the nation.

The 506th Parachute infantry passed in review before the speakers' stand following the presentation, and later the two parachute jumps were made.

The award of the Army-Navy "E" pennant was earned by the construction company for its efficient and quick completion of Camp Mackall, airborne base, at Hoffman.

W. F. Bowman Earns Commission in Army

Fort Monmouth, N. J.—(Special) Second Lieutenant William F. Bowman has just been graduated from the Officer Candidate Department, Eastern Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States on March 6. He is now assigned for duty with the Signal Corps. Lieut. Bowman, a resident of Aberdeen, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman of Aberdeen.

Before reporting for active duty, Lt. Bowman is spending a few days with his parents.

SUGG AND WOOLLEY JOIN SCHOOL STAFF

R. L. Sugg has accepted a place on the Southern Pines High School teaching staff as physics instructor to replace A. K. Darby, Jr., who recently joined the staff of State College physics department in Raleigh. Lloyd Woolley, Jr., will be in charge of the band at the school, replacing Mr. Darby in his additional duty as school band director. Mr. Darby joined the local faculty in fall of 1941.

POT OF GREASE BURNS

The Southern Pines Fire Department responded at 8:40 a. m. Thursday to a call from Pope's Restaurant where a pot of grease had become ignited, causing considerable smoke. Fire was extinguished without damage.