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Southern Pines, North Carolina, Friday, April 16, 1943.

FIVE CENTS

Annual Horse Show at Southern Pines Draws Record Crowd

Red Cross Motor Corps Benefits in Amount of Approximately \$600

By HOWARD F. BURNS
 Twenty-five hundred spectators crowded the show ring at the Southern Pines Country Club last Sunday to see a string of blooded hunters and jumpers perform at the Fourth Annual Southern Pines Horst Show given in benefit of the Moore County Motor Corps. The show receipts around \$600 for the Motor Corps. The 101st Airborne Division Band under the direction of Sgt. Lewis J. Garda, played before the show and between classes.

Dark Victory, a seven-year-old brown gelding owned and ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines, captured with ease the feature class for middle and heavyweight hunters run over a picturesque course of panel fences and rail jumps. There were 14 entries in the class. Little Hugh, a nine-year old chestnut gelding entered by Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., brilliantly ridden by Miss Hannah Walsh of Southern Pines was second. Virginia Girl, an aged brown mare from the stables of Lloyd Tate, Pinehurst, with his son, Lloyd Tate, Jr., was third.

Three hunters from the stables of Mrs. Kennedy led a field of seven in the triple bar class to win after a close jump off. Hermit's Boy, a seven year old chestnut gelding, with his trainer, Mickey Walsh, in the saddle, won first place. Bachelor Dick, another seven year old chestnut gelding with Walsh up second and Little Hugh also ridden by Walsh took third place.

Little Hugh, with Mickey Walsh in the saddle, led a field of ten to capture first place in the class for open jumpers. It's Up, a seven-year-old bay mare owned by Lloyd Tate and ridden by Lloyd Tate, Jr., was second. Virginia Girl, with young Tate in the saddle, was winner of third place in the jump off, in which the bars were raised to five and one-half feet.

Pvt. Thomas Kenwood of Camp Mackall was winner of the blue ribbon and cash prize in the soldier's class, on Hermit's Boy owned by Mrs. Kennedy; Pvt. William Smith of Fort Bragg riding Fine Fel.

Hospital Auxiliary Reports Activities

Many Members Enrolled and Large Contributions Made; Demand for Bibles is Great

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary met on Wednesday at the Nurses' Home, and heard good reports of work accomplished.

Since the first of January, 50 active members have been enrolled, and 67 associate members. Contributions have totaled \$2307.00, including one donation of \$500.00, it was reported.

The equipment committee, under the leadership of Mrs. P. T. Kelsey, has supervised the redecoration of the children's ward. A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the cooperation of Mrs. Priscilla B. Scofield of Pinehurst in that task.

SURGICAL DRESSING MATERIAL ARRIVES

Materials for surgical dressings on three government bills of lading were received Thursday morning, and Mrs. E. V. Hughes, county chairman, says that many workers are needed. In the Southern Pines workroom, of which Mrs. J. T. Overton is in charge, Monday has been designated Hoffman and Fort Bragg day; Tuesday, Knollwood Field day, and Saturday morning the time for high school girls to work.

IN OUR SERVICE



ARCHIE EAKINS

A/C Archie Eakins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eakins of May street, Southern Pines, has recently gone to Avon Park, Florida for primary training having completed his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala. A/C Eakins was inducted into the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., in March, 1941 and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he served with the 12th Engineers Battalion, making the rating of staff sergeant. At the completion of maneuvers in Tennessee last November, he was transferred to the Army Air Center at Nashville, where he passed his pilot's examination. Mrs. Eakins is making her home in Southern Pines while her husband is in camp.

W. B. Eastman, Early Settler, Dies at 88

Active in Community, He Was a Charter Member of First Church Built Here

Ward Beecher Eastman, one of the town's first settlers and for half a century a familiar and respected figure in Southern Pines, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ledden, in Sanford where he was visiting. He was in his 88th year.

Mr. Eastman with his wife came from Sutton, Vt., to Southern Pines in 1893, among the earliest of John T. Patrick's settlers. He was soon noted as a builder, erecting in 1896 the present Magnolia Lodge which he operated for many years as the Sunnyside Inn, and as an early member of the Board of Commissioners. Also one of the early orchardists, his orchards and vineyards were located in the southeast corner of the Pee Dee and Midland roads covering much of the ground now occupied by Judge Way's orchid plant and greenhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1938, and were planning for their 64th on July 4th, when Mrs. Eastman died on March 14th, 1942. They were charter members of the first church built in Southern Pines, later joining the Baptist church.

Their pastor, the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, officiated at services for Mr. Eastman in the Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Ledden; a son Harold W. Eastman of Wallingford, Vt.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

IVES, RODRIGUEZ KIWANIS SPEAKERS

An interesting meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held Wednesday with Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines and Capt. Rodriguez of Camp Mackall as speakers. Consul General in Algiers for three years, Mr. Ives spoke interestingly of life and customs there. Capt. Rodriguez, Provost Marshall, dealt with law enforcement problems.

PLANS CANCELLED

Wednesday night's sudden cold nipped the azaleas to such an extent that plans for opening the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith to the public Sunday afternoon to benefit the Women's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital have been called off. Mrs. Henry A. Page, auxiliary chairman, has announced.

Maurice Is Elected Hospital President Succeeding Seymour

Officers for Moore Co. Institution Are Named at Meeting Wednesday

George H. Maurice, of Eagle Springs, was elected president of the Moore County Hospital, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday evening. G. C. Seymour, of Aberdeen, the retiring president, assumes the post of first vice-president; S. B. Chapin, of Pinehurst, is honorary president. Mrs. James H. Andrews, of Southern Pines, and S. Donald Sherrerd, of Pinehurst, were also chosen as vice-presidents. Paul Dana continues as secretary-treasurer, and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., as assistant treasurer.

Mr. Maurice has served before as head of the institution, and is therefore already familiar with his responsibilities. The Directors, in a resolution unanimously adopted, expressed their deep appreciation of the work done by Mr. Seymour during the last two years, which is reflected in the excellent condition of the hospital.

Directors for the ensuing year are as follows: From Aberdeen—Forrest Lockety, Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., G. C. Seymour, and Frank Shamburger; Southern Pines—Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Jackson H. Boyd, James Boyd, Struthers Burt, W. Duncan Matthews, A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, and Kenneth B. Trousdell; Carthage—John Currie, Wilbur H. Currie, and Sam R. Hoyle; Pinehurst—L. L. Biddle, II, Gordon M. Cameron, Paul Dana, Leo J. Ehrhart, George P. Hawes, Jr., H. Frederick Lesh, Verner Z. Reed, S. Donald Sherrerd, John F. Taylor, and Richard S. Tufts; also John Fiddner, Pinebluff; George H. Maurice, Eagle Springs, M. C. McDonald, West End; Leighton B. McKeithen, Cameron; and W. P. Saunders, Hemp.

Business Manager E. T. McKeithen reported that the hospital cared for 2,595 in-patients during the year 1942, an increase of 302 over 1941, and more than three times the number accommodated ten years ago. There were 2,111 white in-patients, and 484 Negro in-patients, for whom increased service is possible because of the rearrangement of Negro facilities.

The hospital is now rated as an 80-bed institution, exclusive of bassinets. The average daily house count last year was 59, and there were 1,146 operations. Babies totaled 253, with boys far outnumbering the girls. The ratio of free hospital service to total hospital service was 23 percent, the lowest figure in the records of the institution.

Resident Surgeon Clement R. Monroe joined with Mr. McKeithen in bestowing high praise on the work of the Red Cross Nurse's Aides. Certificates have been awarded to 36 Aides, and two classes are now in training. Four thousand hours of work have been done by the Aides at the hospital. The Directors adopted a resolution expressing to Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

CLOSING EXERCISES AT VASS-LAKEVIEW

Commencement exercises at Vass-Lakeview high school will begin Sunday evening, April, at 8:30 o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. J. K. Roberts, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, S. C. Dr. Roberts, whose father was for several years pastor of Old Union and Carthage churches, is well known in Moore County. The high school girls' glee club will sing.

Monday night at 8:30 a 3-act comedy, "America First," directed by Miss Alberta Monroe will be presented by high school students.

The class night play, "Alma Mater's Children," will be given at 8:30 Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone.

Wednesday night at 8:30 graduation exercises will be held. Chaplain Roger D. Winger, of Fort Bragg, will be the speaker. Diplomas, medals and other awards will be presented at this time. The boys' glee club, directed by Miss Rosalie Daniel, will sing.

Chairman Chandler Urges Every Citizen to Buy As Many Bonds as Possible Now

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Signs: "No Rooms" . . . "No Apartments" . . . "No Kodak Films" . . .
 Ain't it awful? Better hurry and get your bonds before they hang out a sign: "Bonds all sold."

Red Cross Chairmen Give Final Returns of War Fund Drive

Ives and Avery Express Appreciation to Workers and the General Public

Moore County's intensive Red Cross War Fund drive, which lasted through March and into the first week of April, has come to a successful close. Ernest L. Ives, chairman of the county chapter, and L. T. Avery, war fund chairman, have this week submitted their final report, with a special message, which follows:

Jackson Springs	\$ 192.36
Eagle Springs	337.80
Aberdeen	2,132.03
Southern Pines Area	8,405.32
Southern Pines, Manly and Niagara	7,127.02
Knollwood Field and Colony	1,278.30
Pinehurst	9,181.02
Farm Life School	141.69
High Falls	90.85
Hemp	1,968.03
Vass-Lakeview	968.45
Carthage	1,675.68
West End	590.91
Pinebluff, Roseland, Silver Springs, Addor	635.70
Cameron	339.00
Total	\$26,658.89
Quota	\$18,200.00
Over quota	\$ 8,458.89
National ARC	\$19,460.99
Moore County Chapter	\$ 7,197.99
Total	\$26,658.89

This gives the National organization, as its part, more than the entire county quota. Camp Mackall has raised over \$5,000 for the War Fund, and this amount will be divided and credited to the Red Cross Chapters in surrounding counties which are helping to serve Camp Mackall. Moore County will have this credit (Continued on Page 5)

Local Craftsmen to Exhibit Their Work

Frank Kaylor's Locomotives Among Interesting Articles To Be Displayed at Library

An exhibit of work of various kinds by local craftsmen is scheduled to open at the library on April 19th to continue for two weeks. Exhibits are expected to include ship and aeroplane models, textiles, small articles of furniture, iron work, Frank Kaylor's locomotives, etc.

It is believed that an exhibition of this kind will uncover a surprising amount of latent talent in the Sandhills, the recognition of which will benefit the exhibitors and interest the public. Exhibits, subject to the approval of the committee in charge of which Mary Yeomans is chairman, are invited.

The exhibition will be open during regular library hours, 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 and 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. from Monday to Friday; 9:00 to 12:30 on Saturday, and Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. It is free to both exhibitors and the public with the reservation that ten per cent of the price of any exhibit sold goes to the library.

PROMOTED

Staff Sgt. Thomas K. Gunter, Jr., brother of Mrs. R. E. McKenzie, 22 E. Vermont avenue, Southern Pines, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant at the Basic Training Center No. 10 of the AFTTC at Greensboro.

Sgt. Gunter entered the service in March, 1941, at Fort Bragg and went to Greensboro in March of this year. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gunter of Carthage.

Two Men Perish in Flames After Truck Hits Electric Pole

Aberdeen Men Are Badly Burned When Gas Tanks Explode, Spraying Fire

Two Raleigh men perished in a flaming truck cab and several Aberdeen men were severely burned in attempting to rescue them when a coke-loaded truck of the Parker Transportation Company, Raleigh, failed to negotiate a turn at the intersection of old and new Highway 1 in Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon and crashed into an electric power line.

The dead are Tryon Kelly, white driver, and Sollie Ferrell, Negro helper. D. P. Troutman and Dan Farrell were seriously burned and several others received minor burns, while trying to extricate the men trapped in the flaming cab.

The truck struck the pole with such force as to snap it into three pieces and the live wires, transformer and pole fell on the cab, causing it to burst into flames. As rescuers were attempting to remove the men, one of whom is known to have survived the impact, a gasoline tank exploded throwing Troutman across the street. A second explosion was heard and flaming gasoline was sprayed over a wide area, twigs of trees 50 feet away being ignited. The bodies were finally removed from the wreckage, but not before they were badly charred.

Both Troutman and Farrell were rushed to the Moore County Hospital, where the former will have to remain for some time, it is said. Farrell returned home after receiving treatment.

Splendid Report of Red Cross is Given

S. P. Workroom Turns Out Hundreds of Garments and Thousands of Dressings

The Southern Pines Branch, American Red Cross, has compiled the following report of work done during the quarter ending April 1st: Knitting: 297 garments completed. Sewing: 206 garments completed for the Red Cross and 294 articles for the hospital at Camp Mackall. Surgical Dressings made from November 9th to April 1st: 6,246 combination pads; 8,323 sponges 2x2; 4,500 sponges 4x4; 3,500 sponges 4x8.

Motor Corps: 1,400 miles driven and approximately 200 hours of service given. The new station wagon has done home service trips, clinic work, cooperative work with the Moore County Hospital, production work and trips to Camp Mackall. It is on call during blackouts by the Civilian Defense.

EURE WILL SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB BANQUET

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will be guest speaker at the charter night banquet of the Vass Lions Club on Tuesday night of next week. R. C. Fields, president, has announced. The meeting, which is expected to be attended by around 125 Lions and guests from throughout this section, will be held in the Vass-Lakeview school building. The Aberdeen Lions Club is sponsor of the Vass club.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Three Hour Service at Emmanuel Church on Good Friday will be conducted by the Rev. Tucker Humphries, minister of the Church of Wide Fellowship, and the Rev. F. Craig Hill Brown, rector of Emmanuel Church. The meditations on the Seven Words from the Cross will be made by Mr. Humphries, the remainder of the service being conducted by Mr. Brown. The service will begin promptly at noon and end at three o'clock. Those who are unable to attend the whole of the service are requested to enter or leave the church only during the singing of hymns.

All Christian people, of whatever church, are cordially invited to join in this important service.

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