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Forty Per Cent War Bond Quota in Hand as Last Lap Starts

Chandler is Pleased, But Urges Importance of All-Out Effort in Final Week

By HOWARD F. BURNS

As the Second War Loan Drive entered the final week, Ralph L. Chandler, Moore County chairman, stated he was highly pleased with the results so far, but the county was still behind in its goal of \$287,100. As of the first of the week 40 percent of this amount had been reached.

The chairman stressed the importance of an all out effort being made this week, in order that Moore County might not run behind in its quota.

As Americans we must loan every dollar we can possibly spare to back our armed forces in Africa and the Solomons. In the United States it has been suggested that our people make a special effort to buy war savings bonds in the celebration of Hitler's 54th birthday last Tuesday. "A cash on the counter basis is going to be used by the United States Treasury in determining which county or city was first to exceed it's quota in the \$13,000,000,000 Second War Loan Campaign."

The county chairman pointed out that it is not a gift but an investment in safe, secure United States war savings bonds. He appealed to every man, woman and child to invest all surplus funds in Series E bonds, which have an approximate investment yield of 2.90 percent. These ten-year bonds vary in selling price from \$18.75 to \$750.00 and maturity \$25.00 to \$1,000.00. Series F has an approximate investment yield of 2.53 percent and matures in twelve years. Series G, a 12-year bond, has an approximate yield of 2.50 percent varying in price from \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1000.00, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

You are urged to contact your nearest postoffice, bank building and loan association or other agents authorized to sell bonds.

LOCAL MAN AIDS IN WAR CHILDREN PLAN

Six residents and two organizations of North Carolina have contributed toward the support of children of the United Nations in Great Britain through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, for the month of March, it was announced by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the Plan are at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

At the present time the Plan is operating 41 children's projects in England and is caring for Polish, French, Czech, Dutch, Belgian, Austrian, Norwegian, Hungarian, British, Spanish and German children.

Contributors include two organizations of Durham, two residents of Elizabeth City and one resident of Southern Pines, Alfred B. Yeomans.

On receipt of an application to become a foster parent, the Plan makes arrangements to take a war child from a subway shelter or a bombed-out settlement, into one of the Foster Parents' Colonies. The foster parent receives, as soon as possible, a photograph and brief history of the child, and pays \$15 per month for the support of the child.

More than 20,000 children of the United Nations have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception, six years ago.

CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines and the Bank of Pinehurst have announced that they will be closed on Easter Monday. Other business houses that have notified THE PILOT of their Easter Monday closing are Brooks, Inc., Tots' Toggery, franjean's, Melvin's and Carolina Power and Light Company, Southern Pines.

Also G. M. McDermott, A. W. McNeill, N. M. McKeithan Co., A. G. Edwards, Jr., Keith's Hardware, Beasley's Department Store, Smith's Cash Store, Victory Grocery and Sanitary Barber Shop in Vass.

PURPLE HEART

In the list of Carolinians receiving military honors for outstanding exploits in the Southwest Pacific Area is the name of Corp. Thomas D. Goodman, Vass, who was awarded the Purple Heart.

Corp. Goodman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodman who reside east of Vass, was reported missing in action several months ago.

Variety of Weapons in Numerous Hands Get Many in Trouble

Assault-With-Deadly-Weapon Cases Lead on Docket of Court

Weapons of various kinds ranging from pocket knives to the bottom of a glass jug figured in Recorder's Court Monday.

Murriel King, Pinehurst negro, was given two years on the roads for assaulting his wife with a pocket knife, and an additional six months for resisting an officer.

Buddy and Dorothy Alexander, Negro couple of Pinehurst, were charged with assaulting Neely Goss, Buddy with a three-foot length of iron pipe and Dorothy with teeth and finger nails. They paid the costs and their 30-day sentences were suspended upon condition of good behavior for 12 months.

No probable cause of guilt was found against Herbert Jackson and Howard Dean of Eastwood, who were charged with assaulting Lawrence Dowd with knives.

Early Brown, Cameron Negro, drew eight months for throwing bottles at the motor vehicle of E. B. Douglas, breaking the glass, and for assaulting Earl Cameron and Flora Mae Cameron, the former with a bottle and the latter with his fists.

He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$500.

Robert Criscoe, Eagle Springs Negro, pleaded guilty of assaulting John Willie Ingram with the bottom of a glass jug and Tom Criscoe with a knife. Prayer for judgment was continued until after April 27, at which time the defendant is to report to the draft board for induction. In the meantime, he is to be in the custody of the sheriff.

Fonzel Wooten, Negro of Cameron, was given 12 months on the roads for assaulting Ed Cameron with a bottle, and cursing. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$500.

Walter McKenzie of Carthage was fined \$50 and the costs and given a 60-day suspended road sentence for drunken driving. His license was revoked for a year.

Other Cases
A breaking and entering case against Marshall Wooten was dismissed from this court, it appearing that the defendant had been bound to superior court.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Herbert Barrett of Cameron, charged with disorderly conduct; a nol pros in a disorderly conduct case against Grant Vestal, and continued a drunken driving charge against E. A. Doss and a case in which N. W. Hardy was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

U. S. O. DIRECTOR IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

W. M. Cashion, state director of United Service Organizations, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

In the absence of President Howard Burns, who was unable to attend, Sheriff C. J. McDonald of Carthage presided. Mayor Matthews was a guest.

VICTORY GARDENS

Pinehurst is going all-out for Victory. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaskill have converted portions of their lawns into Victory Gardens.

Mrs. Stuart Wood Receives Radio News From Her Husband, a Prisoner of Japs

Messages Are Mailed to Colonel's Wife From All Sections of United States

"I didn't know people were so kind," said Mrs. Stuart Wood of Southern Pines, as she told of receiving letters from strangers in practically every State in the Union informing her of the broadcast early this month of a message to her from her husband, Colonel Stuart Wood, who several months ago was unofficially reported as being a prisoner of the Japanese on the Island of Formosa.

One of these letters, which came from Sanford Lowe in New York, bore this information:

"You will be interested to know that a message to you from Stuart Wood who is a war prisoner was broadcast today at 7:23 p. m. Eastern Standard Time by short wave radio from Tokio, Japan.

"The message, which was read by the station announcer, follows: 'From Colonel Stuart Wood, age 37, U. S. A. Field Artillery. I am safe and well. I am in good health. I have no word from you since your Christmas radio. I am anxious about you. Please send by way of International Red Cross photos, beef extracts, bouillon, candy and other things. All my love to you and the boys and mother and both families. Don't worry. Love, Stuart.'

"I sincerely hope the above message will be a source of help and encouragement to you."

The radio of which Col. Wood spoke was at Christmas, 1941, Mrs. Wood said, which makes it more than a year since he has heard from his family.

Col. Wood was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding service in the Philippine campaign, and Major General William Bryden, commanding General, Fourth Service Command, flew to Southern Pines late in January of this year to present the medal to Mrs. Wood.

Col. and Mrs. Wood have two sons, Stuart, Jr., and Walter, both of whom are overjoyed at the news from their father.

Splendid Exhibits at Town Library

Work of Local Craftsmen Is Attracting Much Interest and Favorable Comment

Exhibits of work of local craftsmen, now on display at the Southern Pines Library, are attracting wide interest and favorable comment, so much that the person who last week made the prediction that an exhibition of this kind would uncover a surprising amount of latent talent in the Sandhills is one of the most surprised of them all.

Among the outstanding exhibits are the locomotive of Frank Kaylor; the Rev. Craighill Brown's clipper ship, modeled after Donald McKay's "The Flying Cloud," designed in 1851; a viking ship exhibited by Miss Mary Yeomans, and wrought iron work including door knockers, hinges and latches, candle sticks, book ends and a lantern, by Lorenson Harbottle, Inc., of Aberdeen.

The Ark School has a splendid exhibit of baskets woven by the children, knitted work and trays.

West Southern Pines school has a model truck, wooden tray and two airplane models of B-25 Martin bombers, accurately constructed to scale. This school has made a large number of these planes for use by the Government in training men to distinguish planes.

Other interesting articles include (Continued on Page 8)

PRICE OF PILOT ADVANCES IN MAY

Due to the rise in cost of news print and labor conditions, THE PILOT is forced to make an increase in its subscription rates. The following rates will go into effect May 7: One year \$3.00; six months, \$1.50; three months, 75 cents; single copies, 10 cents.

For the remainder of this month new and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate.

A MATTER OF TIME

Failure to read accurately our last week's editorial, "Leaks in the Schoolhouse," has caused some persons to imagine that we were discussing the present high school staff. In justice to them we wish to point out that at the time referred to in the editorial no member of the present staff was teaching here.

"Watch for the Sign," Says Service Corps

New Scrap Bin is Built on North Broad Street, and Every Little Bit Helps

SCRAP BIN RUBBER METALS—all kinds TIN CANS—Cleaned and Crushed EVERY BIT HELPS

Citizens of Southern Pines who have been wondering what to do with the scrap materials that have collected on their premises since the big drive of last fall will welcome the above sign which will soon make its appearance on the lot on North Broad street across from the railroad station.

Members of the scrap gathering department of the Southern Pines Citizens Service Corps have secured this lot for the location of a scrap bin where autoists can conveniently deposit their small items of scrap in the proper compartment, thus helping to meet America's urgent need.

Careful search of cellars or other places around the home will disclose many small items that, taken together, will soon make a sizeable scrap pile at the bin.

"Every Bit Helps," Webster defines "bit" as a very small piece, a mite. That covers the fundamental purpose in providing this central location to which everyone, by auto or on foot, can bring at least one small amount, rusty pipe, copper or brass wire, old nails, rubber, tin cans flattened and cleaned.

When scrap is scientifically treated it provides vital war materials and every bit will help, so watch for the new bin and remember to toss in your "bit."

Boyd, Burt Talk at Workshop Festival

Local Novelists Take Part in Panel Discussion on "The Artist and Post War Peace"

James Boyd and Struthers Burt appeared on the program at the opening session Monday night of the second annual Carolina Workshop Festival at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The Southern Pines novelists participated in a panel discussion on "The Artist and Post War Peace" along with Artists Howard Thomas, acting head of the Art Department of Woman's College, Greensboro, and Joseph Albers of Black Mountain College.

The purpose of the Workshop Council is to co-ordinate and integrate the creative arts department of the University.

PAGE MR. HUGH DAVE

"Mr. Hugh Dave MacWhirr of Possum Bottom, a few miles out from Southern Pines, strikes a new note in humor and homely wisdom," says Louis Graves in his Chapel Hill Weekly.

"One of the best things about him is his bad grammar, and the reason his bad grammar is so good is that it is the real stuff, not the cooked-up false dialect that you see so often (a specimen of which is that hoary old nonsense about General Forrest's having used the words "fustest" and "mostest")."

THE PILOT is looking forward to having Mr. Hugh Dave drop into the office and read the many nice things Editor Graves has said about him.

BANQUET SPEAKER



THAD EURE

Eure Speaks Before Banqueters at Vass Lions Club Meeting

Charter Night Program Draws Many Visitors; S.P.H.S. Band Plays

Thad Eure, secretary of state, was principal speaker at the charter night banquet of the Vass Lions Club Tuesday night when 110 Lions, their wives, and local faculty members gathered at Vass-Lakeview school for this important event in the club's history.

R. C. Fields, president, introduced the toastmaster, Lynn McIver of Sanford, district deputy governor, who kept things humming throughout the remainder of the program. The Rev. C. M. Voyles spoke the invocation, which was followed by the introduction of visiting clubs and guests. Oakie Allison of Winston-Salem led group singing.

S. R. Smith of the town board welcomed the Lions Club, and R. A. Stutts responded. Mrs. C. P. McMillan, president of the Vass Woman's Club, brought greetings. Mr. Eure's subject was Lionism and he spoke in glowing terms of the accomplishments of the organization.

District Governor John A. Naylor of Winston-Salem presented the charter, which Mr. Fields accepted. J. D. Wimberley of the Aberdeen Club, sponsor of the Vass group, presented a gong and gavel.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, Misses Rosalie Daniel and Alberta Monroe and Mrs. S. R. Smith sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Tyson.

Before the dinner, the Southern Pines High School band directed by Lloyd Woolley, Jr., gave a program in the auditorium that was greatly enjoyed and that drew high praise from visitors.

The Lions Clubs of Aberdeen, Sanford, Ramseur, Pittsboro, Hemp and Biscoe were represented by delegations.

Charter members of the Vass Lions Club are A. M. Cameron, O. D. Causey, B. M. Corbett, R. P. Beasley, A. G. Edwards, Sr., R. C. Fields, W. E. Gladstone, N. Vick Keith, A. L. Keith, N. M. McKeithan, N. N. McLean, S. R. Smith, R. A. Stutts, C. L. Tyson, C. M. Voyles and Ben H. Wood.

The banquet hall was decorated with the club colors of purple and gold, and dinner was under the management of the Vass Woman's Club and the school home economics department.

FIREMEN'S HELPER

While Southern Pines firemen, answering a delayed call at 11 p. m. Sunday, worked to save a house immediately in front of a small dwelling in West Southern Pines that was being consumed, an overly enthusiastic resident of the locality, in the excitement, tore off the current meter and smashed the windows of the house which the firemen were trying to save.

The building which was destroyed was owned by Fred McIver and located on South Gaines street.

MONTESANTI CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER

Dante Montesanti has announced that he will be a candidate for town commissioner in Southern Pines.

Golf and Polo Hold Interest of Large Groups at Pinehurst

Anglim, Hobson, Marshall and Williams Lead in Saturday's Tourney

Forty members or 10 teams competed in the Par-Bogey, Best Ball of All Four Partners tournament of the Tin Whistles last Saturday and when all the golf activity was over, F. X. Anglim, John O. Hobson, H. N. Marshall and Chester I. Williams had piled up 90 points, which not only won the event but left the rest of the field far in the rear.

H. H. Beckwith, John L. Given, E. C. Keating and R. H. Webber were the runners-up with a fine total of 84 points. These gentlemen received second prizes of War Stamps. This team missed scoring on only one hole, the 15th.

The Tin Whistles season will end with the Better Ball of Pair event which will be played on Saturday, April 24th.

Fred Tejan, who has charge of polo in Pinehurst this season, changed the line-ups slightly for last Sunday's game between the Army and the local four and the change worked like a Spring tonic for the Pinehurst team for they defeated the Army by the decisive margin of 3 to 3.

Pinehurst jumped into a lead in the first period when they put the ball through the uprights twice while holding the Army scoreless. The second chucker was hardly under way when both Pinehurst and the Army scored and before the bell ended activities the local team had scored its fourth goal, making the score at half time read Pinehurst 4, Army 2.

In the second half Lt. Col. Duff Sudduth who had starred for the winners on defense, went on a scoring spree and put through three goals. Capt. Paul Miller who played an exceptionally strong game all afternoon also scored another goal to bring his total to four. It seemed to the large crowd of spectators as the Miller and Sudduth were all over the field all afternoon and they (Continued on Page 5)

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE IS PAID DR. MCGEE

The New York Times Book Review of April 11 carries a fine tribute to Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, a former Southern Pines resident, in "This Is No Place for a Lady," by Lucy Greenbaum, which is a review of Julia Flikke's "Nurses in Action."

In speaking of the Army Nurse Corps the article says, in part: "Organization of a permanent unit and drafting of the legislation that created the corps were achieved in 1901 by Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, for whom Colonel Flikke suggests as epitaph: 'No one has ever given more of self with less thought of self.'"

Dr. McGee built and occupied the Cape Cod cottage on Orchard Road, now the home of John L. Stevens, father of Eugene Stevens, David S. Packard informs THE PILOT. She left here about a decade ago.

SUNRISE SERVICE

"It was in a garden fair at the break of dawn on that first Easter morn that the women found an empty tomb."

The Church of Wide Fellowship, of which the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries is pastor, is inviting the community to worship with its congregation at an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a. m. Sunday, the theme of which will be "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson will conduct the service and the Rev. Mr. Humphries will bring the message.

GOLF PRO WILSON TO ENTER DEFENSE WORK

William Wilson, who has been a member of the staff of the Pinehurst Country Club since 1913 has tendered his resignation effective April 30. Mr. Wilson will enter a defense industry.