

## Dedication of Post Provides Impressive Air Strength Show

### Parachute Landing and Glider Demonstrations at Camp Mackall

With an estimated 20,000 civilians watching breathlessly, 162 men from the 506th Parachute Infantry floated safely to earth from nine big transport planes in a great demonstration of airborne and parachute strength which provided the outstanding thrill at the formal dedication of Camp Mackall, America's first large-scale post for airborne troops, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alda Mackall Newton of Wellsville, Ohio, mother of Private John T. Mackall who lost his life in battle in North Africa and for whom the post is named, was an honored guest. Attending with Mrs. Newton were several other members of the family.

Col. M. D. McAllister was master of ceremonies. Chaplain Lt. W. G. Sorenson opened the program with prayer, after which Col. Vernon G. Olmsted welcomed the visitors and traced the formation of the camp, where the work of grading was begun on Nov. 8, with construction so rapid that by Feb. 25 troops began moving in.

Major General Gerry Chapman made the dedicatory address and introduced Mrs. Newton, who expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon her son. A beautiful bronze plaque was then unveiled by a parachute troops guard of honor as a tribute to the brave soldier.

#### Troop Review

A thrilling and colorful sight was the passing in review of the 11th Airborne Division, one of the newest airborne divisions. These soldiers formed far down the concrete runway and swung by the reviewing stand in perfect formation.

The 17th Airborne Division in a unit was present to see the festivities, their presence adding color to the massive gathering.

Bringing the thrill-packed program to a close was an interesting glider demonstration which caused the untitled to marvel and the entire crowd to burst into applause.

## Gov. Broughton to Be Finals Speaker

### Governor's Address and May Day Festival Feature Samarcand Commencement

Samarcand Manor will hold its 25th annual commencement and May Day festival Friday, May 7, beginning at 11 a. m. Governor J. Melville Broughton will make the address and Mrs. J. R. Page will present the certificates.

The May Day festival, under the direction of Miss Ruth Tyson, will take place in the Bonnie Brae Gardens at 2 p. m. The title is "The Land of Makebelieve."

The public is invited to attend the commencement program and festival.

## FORMER MOORE COUNTY NURSE JOINS STAFF OF VA. HOSPITAL

Miss Sara Hamilton, who following a period of service at the Moore County Hospital was for a year and a half an administrative assistant in the nursing division of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, has recently accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va., a 150-bed hospital.

## UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Chaplain J. O. Morman of Camp Mackall will speak at a meeting of the United Christian Youth Sunday, May 9th, at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church, and the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ruby Trollinger, will present a program of music. Everyone, especially the young people in school, at work, and in the service of our country, is invited to attend.

## RED CROSS CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Ernest L. Ives, who has been chairman of the Moore County Chapter American Red Cross since November, 1942, announces his resignation on April 27, 1943, as chairman.

## Matthews Re-elected Mayor of Southern Pines; Four Commissioners Are Retained

### A. B. Patterson Succeeds Tarlton, Who Did Not Run; 71 Votes Are Cast

Mayor W. Duncan Matthews was re-elected Mayor of Southern Pines in Tuesday's biennial election, and only one change was made in the Board of Commissioners, A. Bynum Patterson succeeding R. F. Tarlton, who declined a renomination. L. V. O'Callaghan, E. C. Stevens, H. J. Betterley and M. F. Grantham complete the Board.

The total vote, as reported by Mrs. J. H. Tilghman, registrar, was 71, in sharp contrast to the 267 in the 1941 election. E. C. Stevens, a Commissioner for the past eight years, received the full number. Mayor Matthews and Commissioner Grantham, in office since 1941, each received 70 votes; Commissioner O'Callaghan, who has served in that capacity for 16 years, received 65, and A. B. Patterson, the new member, 69 votes. Two votes were cast for W. B. Kivette and one for Dante Montesanti.

Patterson, the latest accession, has been a resident of Southern Pines since 1939, and while a native of Mississippi, he is of Moore County ancestry. Since his entry into business here in 1940 he has been active in civic affairs.

#### Small Group at Caucus

The caucus held Friday night with only around 80 in attendance, was called to order by Mayor Matthews, who, following a short address asked that a chairman be selected. The nomination of P. F. Buchan as chairman and Howard F. Burns as secretary followed.

A call for nominations for Mayor resulted in only one name, that of Mr. Matthews, and he was declared the caucus choice.

Following the call for nominations for the Board of Commissioners, J. G. deBerry named four members of the present Board, E. C. Stevens, L. V. O'Callaghan, H. J. Betterley and M. F. Grantham. A question brought forth a statement from R. F. Tarlton to the effect that his business would keep him away from town for a greater part of his time and that he was reluctantly forced to withdraw his name.

In rapid order came the names of John Howarth, Dante Montesanti, W. B. Kivette, J. G. deBerry and A. B. Patterson. Mr. Howarth and Mr. deBerry pleaded press of business and the slate as finally presented to the caucus included these eight names, with the exception of Mr. Howarth. Final tabulation of votes gave E. C. Stevens, 63; L. V. O'Callaghan, 65; H. J. Betterley, 57; M. F. Grantham, 58; A. B. Patterson, 42; J. G. deBerry, 16; A. Montesanti, 18, and W. B. Kivette, 28 votes.

While the votes were being counted Wallace Irwin was induced to entertain voters and candidates with a selection of stories.

## WANT A GARDEN?

Do you want a Victory Garden?

If so, the opportunity is yours under conditions that seem almost too good to be anything more than a dream.

Virgil Johnson of Pinecrest Manor, (formerly Dr. Dickie's Sanatorium) called THE PILOT this week to say that he has 18 or 20 acres of good land available for a community Victory Garden, with no charge for rent.

As a public service and in the interest of greater war-time production of food, Mr. Johnson generously goes a step farther and says that inasmuch as he has stock and labor available, he will have the land plowed and made ready for planting without charge. All that remains for the prospective Victory Gardener to do is to furnish his seed and do the planting and tending.

Mr. Johnson says that he will select a plot near Highway 1, just South of Southern Pines within 12 minutes walking distance from town.

Anyone desiring to take advantage of this unusual opportunity should immediately contact Mr. Johnson.

## NEW COMMISSIONER



A. BYNUM PATTERSON

## NOVEL DISPLAY

The eye-catching window display, publicity for Maternal Welfare Week causes passersby to stop at Sandhills Drug Store and gaze with admiration at the handwork of some of our local citizens. Miss Mary Yeomans, Miss Margaret Bishop, Alfred Yeomans and T. U. Connor collaborated on this exhibition, and have used the interior of a Swiss cottage as their model.

## Few New Officials Elected in County

### Several Towns Retain Mayors and Nearly All Members of Boards

Few changes in town officials resulted from this week's elections in Moore County.

In Carthage, S. R. Hoyle, who was named Mayor pro tem last June when Clyde B. Shaw resigned to run for the office of County Commissioner, was elected Mayor by a vote of 147 to 107 cast for I. N. Clegg.

The entire Board of Commissioners was re-elected: R. P. Muse, 214; H. G. Poole, 210; J. M. Morgan, 188; C. F. Barnes, 182; H. F. Seawell, Jr., 178. S. W. Shields received 158 votes.

Commissioner Barnes has served in that capacity for around 20 years.

In Aberdeen, Mayor Forrest Lockey was re-elected, as were four of the five commissioners: Earl Freeman, 87 votes; Jack Taylor, 82; Dr. E. M. Medlin, 80; John D. McLean, 78. J. B. Edwards with a vote of 77 replaced Dwight Troutman, who received 65. E. L. McBride received 24 votes.

Vass has one new commissioner to replace R. P. Beasley, who was not a candidate for re-election. Mayor H. A. Borst received 36 votes, W. E. Gladstone, 17, and B. M. Corbett, 1, for Mayor. A. M. Cameron with 50 votes for Commissioner led the ticket; S. R. Smith received 39, and H. C. Callahan, the new member replacing Mr. Beasley, had 42. G. M. McDermott received 17 and M. M. Chappell, who passed out cigars with the request that he not be voted for, polled 7 votes. Vass has three Commissioners. Fifty-four votes were cast.

## 24-HOUR ALERT ENDS

The Southern Pines Observation Post of the Army Aircraft Warning Service completed Monday morning a one week activation period, as did all other Posts in the county.

A watch was maintained 24 hours a day and several hundred planes were "spotted" and reported to the Charlotte filter center. Saturday was a particularly busy day because of the aerial activity in connection with the Camp Mackall ceremonies.

Around 100 volunteer observers who are now enrolled locally in the Ground Observer Corps have been relieved of active duty for the time being, John M. Howarth, Southern Pines, chief co-ordinator reports, but will stand ready to immediately "man the post" upon Army orders.

W. E. Gladstone, chief co-ordinator at Vass, reports splendid cooperation throughout the 24-hour alert period.

## BUY A TAG

Following Mother's Day throughout the week of May 9th, tags will be on sale to raise money for carrying on the work of the Moore County Maternal Welfare committee.

Since Maternal Welfare work was begun in this county eight years ago, there has been a striking drop in the maternal death rate, making Moore County's program a model in this and other states.

Tags cannot be sold for less than 10 cents. It is hoped that they will be sold for many times that amount.

## Major Carson Tells Kiwanians of Ways to Serve Soldiers

### Speaker Suggests Small Things That Mean Much to Men Away from Home

Major Herbert V. Carson of Knollwood Field, speaking Wednesday before the members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and their 19 guests from the Carolina Power and Light Company, discussed "The Relationship of the Soldier to the Community and the Community to the Soldier." Major Carson was introduced by Paul Butler.

The speaker stressed the importance of the citizens of the Sandhills doing everything possible for the entertainment of the soldiers. He urged the Kiwanians to invite them into their homes for luncheon, pointing out that this is a courtesy the men appreciate more than any other.

While the churches and civic organizations are doing much in providing cots and sleeping quarters, the present set-up is inadequate, Major Carson indicated. He suggests that something should be done to provide sandwiches, soft drinks and other knickknacks for troops passing through on trains as the men are often on the road for several days with Pullman facilities totally inadequate to meet the tremendous demands made upon them by the soldiers.

In conclusion Major Carson mentioned the need of the USO in Southern Pines and expressed the opinion that it should be located near the station in order to provide lounge rooms for the many soldiers boarding trains as well as to be convenient to the many men coming in from Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall.

Following the luncheon, which was held at the Southern Pines Country Club, Major Carson met with Leon Seymour, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, and his members to discuss means on carrying out the suggestions made by the speaker.

## Men, Women Golfers Tie With Net 71

### Crowell-deBerry Win Over Fisher-Burns in Play-Off; Picnic Supper Follows

Climaxing the season at the Southern Pines Country Club last Sunday, Mrs. Charles E. Crowell and Joe deBerry and Miss Erma Fisher and Howard F. Burns lead the Field of thirty golfers in the annual spring Scotch foursome to tie with net 71. Crowell and deBerry posted a 96-25-71. Fisher and Burns turned in 93-22-71. So close was the competition that a play-off of the 19th hole was necessary in which Crowell and deBerry won by one stroke before a large gallery after Burns sliced a long second wood shot in the rough opposite the green, necessitating two strokes for the final putt.

Arthur Atherton and Mrs. Elmer Harrington came in for third place with 87-12-75. The remainder of the field finished in the low eighties.

Following the tournament the Sandpipers Club played host at a tea and picnic for the ladies.

## SAUNDERS RE-ELECTED

W. P. Saunders, present Mayor of Hemp, polled 228 votes against Fred Chappell's 61.

## Rent Registration Begins in Moore County, Defense Rental Area Next Month

### Burt Delivers West End School Address

#### Twenty-seven Graduates and Record Crowd Hear Author; Many Receive Merit Awards

The West End High School of West End presented its 16th annual graduation exercises on the evening of May 3, in the school auditorium. Struthers Burt, nationally known author of Southern Pines and Wyoming, made the commencement address before 27 graduates and a record crowd. Mr. Burt's message on the "Graduates' Part in the Post-War Peace" left a thought-provoking challenge with these young men and women who so soon will face the problems of a war-torn world. The diplomas were delivered by H. Lee Thomas, Moore County superintendent of education, and the prizes and awards were presented by J. F. Sinclair, principal of the West End schools.

Melba Dunn, valedictorian, was awarded a scholarship medal in recognition of outstanding work during her four years in high school. She was also the recipient of the Sixth Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association, an engraved certificate and an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year, from the editors for her scholarly leadership. Hazel Cole, salutatorian, in addition to receiving a scholarship award, won the coveted American Legion medal for distinguished citizenship, the decision being made by secret ballot by the senior class members. Elizabeth Whitley and Clarence Bost received copies of the book, "I Dare You," in recognition of their scholastic work. The annual award offered by the members of the West End Book Club for the most consistent progress in English during the four years of high school was won by Waylon Blake, president of the Senior Class. The class gift, a very substantial amount of cash, was presented to the school by the class president and received by Mr. Sinclair. The class indicated that this gift was to start a fund for new stage furniture.

The initial feature of the commencement exercises was the music recital on the evening of April 28 when Mrs. Myrtle Muse McPhail presented her pupils in a varied program of solos, duets, quartets and quintettes.

On the evening of April 30, the members of the senior class, assisted by underclassmen, presented a 3-act comedy, "I'm In The Army Now," to a large and appreciative audience.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning, May 2, by Rev. David McLean of Eagle Springs, and Richmond, Va., an alumnus of West End school, class of 1935. Adding to the beauty and dignity of this occasion was the music by the school glee club, which presented two anthems under the direction of Mrs. Lillian S. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Muse McPhail.

Mr. Sinclair and his family consider this school year a very successful one in spite of the general curtailment of facilities and requested changes in curricula.

## EASTER SEAL SALE

There has already been turned into the Welfare Department the sum of \$129.02 from the sale of Easter seals to benefit crippled children. This was received from the various schools in the county, and interested individuals and clubs.

"We greatly appreciate these donations and we are sure that all returns that have not been sent in will be received in the next few days," said Miss Pauline Covington, welfare superintendent.

## THOMAS BROADCASTS FROM KNOLLWOOD FIELD

Lowell Thomas presented his regular broadcast from the Headquarters of the AAF Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field Thursday evening at 5:45.

## Complete Instructions to Landlords Given By Rent Director Clark

Thousands of Moore County's landlords—great and small—are given final instructions for the registration of their houses, apartments, flats and other housing beginning Monday, May 10, by Area Rent Director Franklin S. Clark, in a statement given to THE PILOT.

The registration required under the Maximum Rent law, must be completed by midnight, May 14, and includes vacant as well as all dwelling accommodations. Registration of hotels, rooming houses and similar establishments will take place at the same time.

#### Registration Places

All dwelling units will be registered on forms, known as registration statements, which will be available in all sections of Moore County.

The Southern Pines Defense Rental Area office will be located on the second floor of the Hart Building, corner of Broad Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, in Southern Pines. This is above the Broad Street Pharmacy.

Other rent registration headquarters will be open as follows:

At the Pinehurst Postoffice and the Aberdeen postoffice, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. The forms will also be available at the Carthage post office on Wednesday only from 10 until 4 p. m.

Two places will be available in Southern Pines. The area rent office in the Hart Building and at the Southern Pines post office.

#### Register Everything

Every dwelling unit or quarters rented to one or more persons, or intended for rent, must be registered during the five-day period, Franklin S. Clark, of Fayetteville, area rent director, declared.

"There is no red tape about this registration," said Clark. "It is a one sheet form, carbonized so that one filing-out makes the necessary three copies. It should not take more than a few minutes, maybe three or four, for each form. A separate form must be filled out for each dwelling unit."

"Here is the procedure to follow: "Go to the most convenient registration place. There you may fill out the form yourself or get assistance from the attendant there. Use a typewriter or print plainly the answers."

"After filling out the form, please do not fold it, shake the carbons out and place in an envelope you will be given, and drop it in the mail. No stamp is required on this envelope."

"When the registration statement is received at the rent office, it will be carefully examined, and if it appears to be in order, one copy will be mailed back to the landlord and one copy to the tenant. The original will remain on file in this office."

"If the statement is not in order—that is, if it is illegible, or contains inconsistencies, it will be stamped "void" and returned to the landlord with an explanation of why the statement has been voided. Then a new statement will be required. If care is taken in filling out the form completely and accurately, much time and trouble can be saved. The dwelling unit is not considered registered until a correct form has been received by the area rent office."

#### Exceptions

The statement asks the rent, that was charged on the maximum rent date, March 1, 1942, for this area, and asks the landlord to write in the maximum legal rent which will be, of course, the same rent as that charged on the maximum rent date with certain exceptions. These exceptions include the situation when dwelling unit was either vacant or owner-occupied on the maximum rent date and two months preceding that date, but rented sometime before May 1 of this year. In this case, the landlord must report the rent charged on the first date rented during the year.

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