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Second War Loan Drive Exceeds Quota, Final Reports Show

Washington Officials Asked to Name Bomber for Moore County

By HOWARD F. BURNS
Ralph Chandler, chairman of the Second War Loan Drive in Moore County, announces today that actual sales in the Second War Loan Drive totaled \$458,660.75, exceeding the quota by \$171,560.75.

The State Administrator of the War Savings Staff has certified to the Staff in Washington to have a bomber named "Moore County, North Carolina."

Moore County's allotment was \$287,100.00. The bonds sold exceeded 160 per cent of the quota and was the largest percentage of quota of any county in Region 7 of North Carolina. It was followed in second place by Lee county, with 159 per cent of its quota, down to Montgomery county with 92 per cent of its quota.

The chairman further announced that in dollar volume and regardless of quotas Moore County has been exceeded only by twenty-eight counties out of the one hundred in North Carolina. The analysis shows that in Series E bonds (which have the widest distribution) Moore county sold 67 per cent of their assigned quota of this type of bond, with Montgomery county second with 54 per cent. The chairman stated in dollar sales of "E" bonds that he feels this speaks well for the citizens of a sparsely settled and (Please turn to Page 8)

Rev. Mr. Hancock to Preach to Pinehurst Graduating Class

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Given in Pinehurst Community Church This Sunday

The 19th annual commencement of the Pinehurst High School will get underway Sunday when the baccalaureate sermon for the class will be preached by Rev. William F. Hancock at 11:00 o'clock in the Community church. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Prince and Dr. T. A. Cheatham will have a part in the service.

On next Friday morning at 10:30 a special chapel program will be held in the school auditorium and certificates will be given students of the eighth grade.

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held and awards made.

Members of the graduating class are: Edwin Black, Harold Black, Carlton Lee Cole, Jr., Richard Cole, Dorothy Chrisco, Betty Dunlap, Vivian Dunn, Bob DuPont, James Garrison, Jessie Lee Hartell, Marjorie Hall, Dorothy Harriss, Ray Hensley, Marie Leavitt, Margaret Lee, Bertha Mosher, Jessie Ritter, Bob Smith, and Lloyd Tate, Jr.

ATHERTON LEADS IN 1ST SANDPIPERS PLAY

Arthur Atherton of Aberdeen led the field in the Sixth Annual Sandpipers Golf Championship, to win the first round of match play Sunday afternoon over Elmer Davis 3-1. Roy Grinnell defeated Dan Farrell 2-1. Norris Hodgkins won over Morris Johnson 6-5.

Jimmy deBerry beat Pat Patterson 4-2. Joe deBerry won over Dr. L. M. Daniels 3-1. Howard Burns won his match over J. C. Barron 1 up on the eighteenth hole. Will Wiggs defeated P. V. Hatch one up on the eighteenth. J. F. Carter defeated Clarence Edson 5-4. H. L. Hoffman won over Richard L. Sugg 3-1. Bert Weatherspoon won over Richard F. Tarlton one up in another close match.

The pairings for Sunday, May 23rd are as follows:

Atherton vs Grinnell; Jimmie deBerry vs. Joe deBerry; Howard Burns vs. Will Wiggs; Bert Weatherspoon vs. H. L. Hoffman.

BIDDLE IN N. J.

Major Livingston L. Biddle, III, formerly of Philadelphia and Pinehurst, has been placed in charge of coordination of all supplies at the Atlantic City (N. J.) Post, Army Air Forces, it has been announced.

Major Biddle served with the U. S. Marines in World War I at which time he lost his left eye. He re-enlisted last October in the Army Specialists Corps and when that was later disbanded he transferred to the Army Air Forces. He attended officers training school, at Miami, Fla., and was recently assigned to the Atlantic City Post.

Mary Yeomans Dies Suddenly at Home Thursday Evening

She Had Been a Resident of Southern Pines for Many Years

Death came swiftly and painlessly to Miss Mary Yeomans in her garden last Thursday evening. Not known to be seriously ill, friends and acquaintances of many years were profoundly shocked at the news of her sudden passing which was made known.

Born in Orange, N. J., November 14, 1873, the daughter of Alfred Yeomans and Elizabeth Blythe Ramsey Yeomans, Miss Yeomans has been a resident of Southern Pines since 1920.

Private funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Craig Hill Brown and the Rev. A. V. Gibson of Sanford were held in her late home on Ridge street at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Internment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Educated in her earlier years in her home town of Orange, Miss Yeomans showing a decided musical talent spent three years in further study in Gottingen, Germany, thereby developing a love of music that has been a delightful pleasure to her friends. Active in Civic affairs and the life of the town, ever ready to contribute her talents. She was a valued member of Emmanuel Church, a Trustee of the Southern Pines Library Association, and a Director of the Civic Club.

Miss Yeomans is survived by two brothers, A. B. Yeomans of Southern Pines and Charles Yeomans of Chicago. A sister, Mrs. Francis King of South Hartford, N. Y.

MISS ELOISE WICKER JOINS U. N. C. FACULTY

Miss Eloise Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rassic Wicker, of Pinehurst, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and promoted to Curator of the Herbarium for the year 1944. Miss Wicker, a senior at the University, was assistant curator at the Herbarium this year.

Miss Wicker attended Woman's College, of the University, in Greensboro in 1940-41, but transferred to Chapel Hill as a Botany Major in '42-'43. She will receive her Degree of Bachelor of Science in June.

Miss Wicker will take up her duties at the opening of the fall term at the University. She will also do graduate work leading to her Master's Degree.

The University Herbarium is recognized by Botanists as the largest and finest collection of plant specimens in the South.

FORMER VISITOR DIES

Word was received May 18th, of the death, on that date, of Dr. J. C. Moore, Huntington, Que., only brother of Mrs. E. M. Pettes and uncle of Mrs. Harry Goldsmith. Dr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Bell Moore, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. The doctor has visited Southern Pines several times, and considered a winter home here. Previous to his last illness Dr. Moore was a member of the Canadian Parliament, Ottawa.

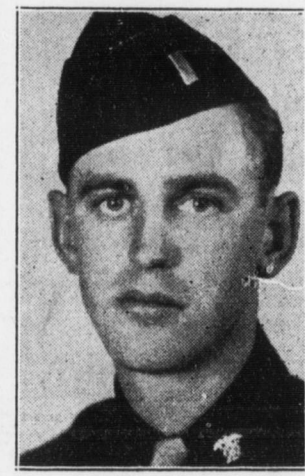
In Our Armed Services



ELOISE BUDDY LAWRENCE

Just transferred from the Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill., to the Anti-Aircraft Training Base at Little Creek, Va., is Eloise "Buddy" Lawrence, son of Mrs. Thelma Lawrence of South May street, Southern Pines. Lawrence who will be 20 in August attended the local schools and enlisted on December 1st, 1942. He passed in the Anti-Aircraft School and is now at the Little Creek Base for further training.

Lt. Stacy Brewer, Jr., who recently completed training at officers candidate school at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a furlough with his parents



LT. STACY BREWER, JR.

in Carthage. Lt. Brewer, known as "June" to his Moore County friends, is stationed at Tampa Air Base in Florida. He graduated from Pittsboro high school in 1937, attended Wingate College, and was inducted into the army in January, 1942. He has had training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Salt Lake City Air Base, and Rapid City Air Base in South Dakota. Lt. Brewer is a son of Stacy Brewer, founder of THE PILOT.

Two other members of the family are in service. Tech Sgt. Mack Brewer has been in England since September, and Miss Annie Margaret Brewer is in the WAVES in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moore Chapter of County and Hospital Service Outline Plans at May 12 Meeting

WHO?
No sooner did copies of Life circulate last week than interested readers perceived the striking resemblance of a sergeant, pictured in a group of soldiers in Africa, to Mayor Matthews' son, Sergeant Joseph Matthews.

16 Nurses Graduate at Sanatorium Rites

Mrs. McKellar Delivers Address on Importance of Nursing at Exercises

Mrs. Albertine P. McKellar, Assistant Consultant in Health Education of the United States Public Health Service, addressed the sixteen graduates of the North Carolina Sanatorium School of Nursing at exercises in the auditorium on Friday evening, May 14. The speaker was introduced by Frank W. Webster, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. McKellar spoke of the importance of nursing in peace as well as in war and of the responsibilities of nurses in world-wide reconstruction. She outlined a program of constructive medicine with goals of greater fitness and wider vision in health education.

The Nurses' Glee Club rendered the choral selections "Hear Us, O Father" by Mozart, "At Twilight" by Jarnefelt and "Sing, Little Banjo" by Wilson. "Recessional" by De Koven and "Passing By" by Purcell were sung by Earl Richardson of Eagle Springs. Mrs. W. E. Cook was the piano accompanist.

The annual cash award given by the Alumnae Association to the graduate with the highest scholarship record during her three years of training was won by Miss Nelle Robinson. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, President of the Alumnae Association, made the presentation. Mr. Cecil Dew, President of the Radium Kiwanis Club, explained the purpose of a new award to be given each year to the graduate judged to be the best all-around member of her class. Miss Ann Jarvis won the Kiwanis gift.

Dr. C. R. Monroe, resident surgeon of the Moore County Hospital, presented the pins to the graduates and Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, (Please turn to Page 9)

U. S. O. to Take Over Civic Club as Center for Men in Armed Services

ACCEPTED
Seven of Southern Pines' young men reported for examination at Fort Bragg Monday. Four were accepted and ordered to report for service on May 24th. They are D. A. "June" Blue, Jr., L. M. Daniels, Jr., H. A. McAllister and W. D. Matthews, Jr.

County Boards Meet to Plan Rebuilding Negro School Plant

The Moore County Board of Commissioners, the County Board of Education and the Carthage School Board met in the office of H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of schools, last week to discuss the rebuilding of the Pinckney school plant in Carthage, which was totally destroyed by an early morning fire the previous week. Pinckney, the largest of the four Negro high schools in the county, served not only Carthage and community, but all sections of Moore County north of Little River, including Cameron and Vass.

Pinckney High School Destroyed by Flames, Served Wide Area

The group was of the opinion that it would be necessary to construct 16 class rooms and the cost was estimated at \$60,000, but no definite action could be taken, the next step being to contact the War Production Board and get permission to proceed.

Pinckney's high school enrollment for the year just closed was 230 and elementary, 190. It had nine high school teachers and well established vocational, agriculture and home economics departments.

The other three Negro high schools in the county are Berkley at Aberdeen, Pinehurst and West Southern Pines high schools.

Mrs. Wm. J. Bennett, Aged 90, Dies in N. Y.

Born in Brighton, England. She Made Her Home Here for 18 Years

On May 8th, just two days following the celebration of the anniversary of her 90th birthday, Mrs. William J. Bennett, a former resident of Southern Pines, died at Ward Manor, Red Hook, N. Y.

"Grannie Bennett" as she was affectionately known to her many friends in Southern Pines where she had made her home from 1920 to 1938, was born in Brighton, England, but had been a citizen of the United States for many years.

During her 18 years of residence here Mrs. Bennett became keenly interested in religious and charitable affairs. She was a long time member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church where she was Choir Mother and treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Bennett kept her memory green through cheerful correspondence with the wide circle of friends of former years and to them her passing is a grief.

KIWANIS CLUB GOES ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Sandhill Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday. The entire program was taken up with an address by Winston Churchill. The remainder of the program was taken up by routine business.

The club will go on its summer schedule, meeting every other week during the summer months. The meetings during the month of June will be held at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst.

To Open in Few Days. Many Repairs and Improvements to Be made

At a called meeting last Monday afternoon, members of the Civic Club voted to let the U. S. O. use their building as a recreational center for service men.

Representatives of the U. S. O. while in town last week considering several other properties, decided upon the Civic Club as the building most suited to their purpose.

The Southern Pines Town Council and a strong local committee have for months been urging the U. S. O. to establish a center here, stressing its need with a constantly growing influx of soldiers on pass to be taken care of. The meeting Monday was a fruit of their efforts.

General Gerry Chapman of Camp Mackall, while speaking at Monday's meeting pointed out that camp problems are complicated by civilian food rationing causing inadequate supplies in public eating places outside of camp, and a lack of transportation, both affecting soldiers on pass. The establishment of a U. S. O. center in Southern Pines, he felt, would be a big step toward solving the soldier's problem of where to obtain food and recreation while away from camp.

According to General Chapman it was first planned to have soldiers on pass distributed through towns in the area south of Camp Mackall, but this intention was upset by the lack of adequate transportation services, the men going in any direction in which it became possible to get rides.

"You can't tell soldiers where to go or what to do when upon leave," General Chapman said. "When they get out of camp they want to be on their own."

Colonel Vernon Olsmith, Post Commander, Camp Mackall, stressed the same views, emphasizing the need of a U. S. O. Club in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Todd Baxter, Civic Club vice president, opened the meeting, Mayor W. D. Matthews introducing the speakers. In addition to Mayor Matthews, others representing the Town of Southern Pines were Howard Burns, City Clerk; Judge L. T. Avery, and Eugene C. Stevens.

Also present was Miss Ruth Oranorff, Regional Director of the U. S. O. in the Washington district which includes Southern Pines. Miss Oranorff will supervise the establishment of the U. S. O. center at the Civic Club, planning to have it in operation within a week.

The staff will consist of two professional U. S. O. executives, one of whom will be a woman, assisted by an advisory committee composed of representatives from local churches and civic organizations.

Volunteer workers will be enlisted as Senior and Junior Hostesses, each specializing upon a different (Please turn to Page 5)

COLONEL CAMM MADE BRIDAGIER GENERAL

Fort Bragg, Col. Frank Camm, who assumed command of the 15th Field Artillery Brigade on May 4, has received notification of his appointment by the President to the rank of Brigadier General. General Camm, former executive officer of the 78th Division artillery units at Camp Butner, N. C., succeeds Brigadier General Raymond E. Lee, who has been given another assignment.

The new general is a native of Lynchburg, Va., and is a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School. Following graduation he entered the Second Officer's Training Camp at Fort Myer, Va., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant, field artillery, in November, 1917. He sailed for the European battle fronts about a month later.

While overseas he was awarded the Victory Medal with battle clasps for the Aisne-Marne and the Meuse-Argonne battles.