

## Commissioners Vote to Accept County-State Health Plan

**In a District Set-Up, Moore and Hoke Would Share Certain Officers**

At a meeting of the Board of Moore County Commissioners held Monday with all members present, it was decided to adopt a cooperative district plan whereby Moore County would gain additional public health services and full-time health work would be carried on in the neighboring county of Hoke, the set-up to be in effect for the duration of the war. The proposal is contingent on the State Board of Health's being able to secure the services of an assistant health officer whose headquarters would be in Hoke County.

The Commissioners agreed to release Moore County's health officer, Dr. B. M. Drake, to Hoke County one day each week and in return to receive one-fourth or one and one-half days a week of the time of the assistant health officer to be employed by Hoke County.

As district health officer, Dr. Drake would take care of the administrative duties pertaining to the public health program in Hoke and the Hoke County assistant would perform clinical duties in Moore to compensate. A sanitarian would give three-fourths of his time to Hoke and spend the other fourth in that portion of Moore adjacent to Hoke. Other services in each county such as nursing, clerical and dental would be full-time for each county as set up in the budget.

The plan would not effect any savings in Moore since there would be no services lost to the county, but additional services of an assistant health officer and of a sanitarian would be gained by the proposed district arrangement.

### Other Business

The Commissioners ordered that all Schedule "B" taxes against filling stations, garages, and automobile dealers in Moore County as levied and collected by the county Tax Collector be relieved for 1943-44.

Bear licenses were ordered issued to the following: Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Southern Pines; E. G. Adams, Pinebluff; J. B. Sullivan, Joe Henderson, Carthage; C. N. Boaz, Cameron; P. B. Paris, Aberdeen; Marsh and Stultz, Carthage Route 2; Floyd R. Medlin, Pinehurst; Murphy Buie, Lakeview; T. J. Seawell, Carthage Route 2.

## WEATHERSPOON WINS

Bert Weatherspoon won the sixth annual Sandpipers Golf Championship Sunday at the Southern Pines Country Club in 36 hole finals by defeating Jimmy deBerry 9 in 8. Playing a steady game, Weatherspoon took the lead in the early part of the match in posting an 80-80, 160, for the 36 holes.

He won the semi-finals from Howard Burns Saturday afternoon 3 and 4. Burns had him 1 down at the end of 9 holes, but was off on his approach shots to lose the match on the 15th.

## BOYS' GOLF TOURNEY

The 17th Annual Golf Championship of the Carolinas for boys who have not passed their 17th birthday will be played at the Greensboro Country Club June 21 through June 24. Monday, June 21, will be qualifying day.

Match play will start Tuesday, June 22, and there will be prizes for the winner and runner-up in each flight. There will be no entrance or green fees. A splendid field is expected.

Last year 150 boys entered. Harvie Ward, Jr., of Tarboro was champion and Harvie Oliver, Jr., of Fayetteville, runner-up.

## MERRILL GRAY AT SOUTHLAND

Merrill Gray of Bethlehem, N. H., has arrived in Southern Pines and will manage the Southland Hotel during Mr. Harrington's absence. While J. E. Harrington is in Bethlehem

## OLD Versus NEW

Some of the old-time ways and things have never been beat. We were in Collins Store in Aberdeen lately. It was built in 1903 by C. G. Farrell's father who came from Chatham county and was an Aberdeen merchant for 30 years.

Mr. Farrell employed Teasley (T.B.) Creel, who was located in Aberdeen as contractor. Creel was also a Chatham county man and was noted for his solid honest buildings still to be found all through Chatham, Moore, Alamance and Orange. Best known is the Pittsboro County Court House.

T. B. Creel did a good job with Collins Store. Probably you could not get as good a frame building today at any price. And these summer days the old-style design proves its value. There is a sky light down stairs and an upstairs sky light above it. At the back wide steps go up and branch out to right and left and above them is a row of tall second floor windows.

The arrangement is not only attractive and homey but it keeps a nice draft moving. Many other stores are just as cool but most of them are obliged to rely on fans.

## Mackall Men Play a Close Game of Ball at Local Diamond

**Score is 8-7 in Favor of Glider Team; Supper at Civic Club Follows**

Those who braved the heat of Saturday afternoon to attend the baseball game at the local Ball Park were amply repaid, for teams from the 508th Division and the 188th Glider Troop played, as one fan expressed it, "a regular game." So close was the score that at no time during the game could supporters of either team feel too comfortable, and the final score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Glider boys.

While the heat kept the attendance down, it also served to help the refreshment committee with its business and a nice sum was realized from the sale of cold drinks.

Following the game 60 of the soldiers, including the players, were entertained at the Country Club by the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies. A cold supper, home-cooked, was served to an appreciative group.

Proceeds of the game will be used toward financing the summer Youth Program which the Council is sponsoring. Food for the supper was donated by persons interested in this project.

## SHORT SHORT

This is the brief tale of the lady who could not get out of the powder room of the Seaboard depot Wednesday morning—so she broke a window and called for help. Porters, portresses, bystanders rallied around, and just before the police and fire departments were called out the door opened and the lady went blithely on her way.

## MAURICE URGES THAT MOTORISTS SAVE GAS

"At present we in the Carolinas are not included in the ban on gasoline now enforced throughout Virginia and the Northern seaboard, but this does not mean that gas is plentiful here," says Chairman Maurice of the local Rationing Board.

"As a matter of fact, only the most careful saving of gasoline by all our motorists will prevent our inclusion in the shortage zone. Few people realize the enormous quantities of gasoline consumed by our armed forces; a Flying Fortress uses 400 gallons of high octane gas an hour, an Army Transport burns 33,000 gallons of fuel oil a day! We must not only make these amounts available, but ship them overseas mainly through the Eastern seaboard. It is a wonder there is enough left for essential driving, so non-essential driving must be voluntarily given up by us all, or we shall be told to do it as in Virginia," warns Mr. Maurice.

## In The Army



PVT. H. I. CRANFILL, JR.

Pvt. R. I. Cranfield, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cranfill of Southern Pines, is now in the Army Air Force at Greensboro. Pvt. Cranfill, Jr., attended Gray High School in Winston-Salem and later was with the Western Union Telegraph Company there. After coming to Southern Pines he was associated in business with his father in Carter's Laundry. His address is 1175th Training Group, B.T.C. No. 10, Bks. 739, Greensboro, N. C.

## N. C. Army Posts Are Aided by Red Cross

**Camp, Hospital Committees Collect Items for Army Recreation Halls**

Twenty-two Red Cross chapters in the Fort Bragg area now have operating Camp and Hospital committees which were organized to secure for Army hospital recreation halls and day rooms of enlisted men much needed equipment to supplement basic Army allotments.

In addition to serving Fort Bragg these committees are supplying equipment for men at Seymour-Johnson Field at Goldsboro; Camp Mackall at Hoffman, and the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base.

Solicitation of funds is not a part of the committees' activities. Their work consists primarily of collecting the numerous items that are needed to round out the comfort and usefulness of the hospital recreation halls and day rooms.

A partial list of the items now being sought includes settees, long tables, arm chairs, ping pong tables, floor lamps, mirrors, smoking stands, folding chairs, book racks, photographs, writing tables, rugs (9x12), card tables, end tables, pictures, radios, benches with padded covers, pianos, pool tables, electric fans, musical instruments of all types, slip covers for cushions, primers or elementary reading books, book carts, silverware, archery equipment, book cases and many other items of a similar type.

## HOT!

103 degrees Saturday! Thus the official record at 5 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, thermometers out in the sun registered 112 degrees. June has given us 103 degrees several times, notably in 1933 and 1936, but never so early in the month.

## May, With Almost Normal Temperature, Brought 26 Clear Days; Not Enough Rain

Our vaunted month of May came back to the fold with an almost normal temperature in delightful contrast to the startling excess of 3.2 degrees in temperature of two years ago. As the bloom of the wisteria and dogwoods faded, fragrant roses in the parkways and about dwellings, and seas of blue lupin by the roadsides and in abandoned fields gloriefied the springtime as did the giant blossoms of the magnolias. Showers were few and far between, only eight being noted for the month. The greatest precipitation, .85 of an inch, falling in the thunderstorm of the 10th. In all, only 3.07 inches of rainfall was

## COL. FISHER HONORED

Lieutenant Colonel William P. Fisher, 31-year-old veteran pilot from Southern Pines, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross by Major General St. Clair Street, Commanding General of the Third Air Force, in a ceremony at Third Air Force Headquarters last Saturday.

Colonel Fisher, now serving as air inspector for the Third Air Force, was awarded the medal for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in a flight of 9 Flying Fortresses of the 14th Bombardment Squadron from Honolulu to the Philippine Islands in September, 1941. At that time he was a captain. The War Department citation read as follows:

"Capt. Fisher displayed skillful airmanship and accurate knowledge of the highly technical details involved in the successful execution of this flight, which involved traversing by air uncharted waters from Wake Island to Port Moresby and Darwin and thence to Fort Stotsenburg. The speed with which each phase of this flight was accomplished indicated a high quality of navigation. This outstanding achievement reflects glory to the United States." Col. Fisher is the son of Mrs. Park W. Fisher, of Sanford and Southern Pines and the late Rev. Mr. Fisher.

## Pinehurst Bank To Open Army Branch

**Will Begin Business at Mackall as Soon as Building is Erected**

The Bank of Pinehurst, one of the leading banking institutions of this section of the State, has received the approval of State and Federal authorities to open a branch Bank on the Post at Camp Mackall, Pres. F. Shelby Cullom announced this week.

A building will be erected near Post Headquarters, and as soon as it is completed the new Bank will open for business. It is planned to operate this branch for the duration.

The Bank of Pinehurst operates branches in Aberdeen and Carthage. Its total deposits are in excess of \$2,500,000, and it has total resources in excess of \$3,000,000, Mr. Cullom disclosed.

## POSSIBLE CHAMPION

M. E. Tyus of Rockingham, who travels for the Lorillard Tobacco Company and is a frequent visitor to Southern Pines, was a caller at THE PILOT office Wednesday. Mr. Tyus disclosed that he owns the only male puppy of Rolf V. Huffmanheim, the champion Doberman-Pinscher raised in Raleigh for which Mrs. J. P. Stern of New York paid the owner, Clyde R. Huffman, \$1,200 last week.

The dog owned by Mr. Tyus is nine months old and weighs around 65 pounds, he said.

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Charles E. Hayble, who has managed the Bowling Alleys on East Broad street for the past year, has taken over the Sandwich Shop, and Earl Spurgin, the former proprietor, is replacing the bowling alleys with new furniture and equipment for a restaurant. Mr. Hayble will open his Sandwich Shop today.

## In the Navy



LT. J. VANCE ROWE, JR.

J. Vance Rowe, Jr., ensign in the U. S. Navy and a pilot in Naval Aviation, has been promoted to Lt. (j.g.) Lt. Rowe is stationed at Squantum, Mass. He was commissioned June 23, two days before his brother Lawrence, later killed in Australia, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

## June 15 is Deadline For Registration Under Rent Control

**If You Rent Only One Room, It Must Be Registered, Thompson Says**

Carl G. Thompson, area rent examiner for the Southern Pines Defense Rental Area, which includes all of Moore County, announced today that June 15th was the deadline for registering all residential rental property. The law requires all property to be registered within 45 days after rent control becomes effective, which was May 1 in this area.

"It makes no difference," Mr. Thompson said, "what the accommodations are: rooms, houses, apartments, tourist cabins, trailers, or the ground rented for trailer space; any place of any kind that is rented to anybody for living quarters must be registered."

If you rent only one room in your home it must be registered, and this is true even though it is rented only occasionally to overnight guests. It is immaterial who the tenant is, civilian or military; regardless of who occupies the property, it must be registered. It also makes no difference who owns the property. Where a person rents a house from the owner and in turn rents a room the owner must register the house and the person renting the house must register the room.

Mr. Thompson made an appeal to people of Moore County. "This business of registering," he said, "is serious and important and should not be delayed. The number of registrations received to date is far under expectations. June 15th is the last day. Register now and avoid penalty for late registration."

## TRAINING COURSES FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

Government sponsored training courses for war industries will be taught at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, by the Presbyterian Junior College faculty in collaboration with State College, under the supervision of Director Edward W. Ruggles. Men and women are admitted to the 12- to 14-week courses. The government pays expenses except for board and books. The courses are designed to prepare specialists to meet the needs in war industries. Attractive pay rates and excellent employment opportunities await those finishing the courses. Instruction will begin as soon as twelve applicants enroll in either of the courses. Application blanks may be secured by writing Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

## REDECORATING

The Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst is having several thousand dollars worth of redecorating done by Priscilla Scofield.

## Legion Post Holds Annual Election of Officers at SP Hut

**Stephenson is Elected Commander; Splendid Reports Are Given**

The members of the Sandhills Post No. 134 of the American Legion met at the Legion Hut in Southern Pines Monday night, June 7th, at 8:00 p. m. for one of the most important meetings of the year.

Commander Donald A. Currie presided at the regular business session. Adjutant Chester I. Williams reported that he had presented Past Commander L. D. Williams with the Past Commander's button which the Post obtained in recognition of the outstanding record of achievement Williams ran up while Post Commander.

Leonard E. Van Fossen of the Hospitality Committee gave a report on the activities of the Post in providing sleeping accommodations for from 25 to 30 men of the armed forces each week-end. These men sleep in the Legion Hut on mattresses furnished through the generosity of Pinehurst Inc., and the kind offices of Lloyd M. Ttate and Haynes Britt.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, Adjutant Williams, in response to a resolution, cast one ballot for the officers who were duly nominated at the last meeting. Paul Dana, a Past Commander of the Post, then took the chair and installed the newly elected officers, with geants-at-arms. The officers installed were:

Commander, John H. Stephenson, Southern Pines; 1st Vice-Commander, John G. Harrington, Southern Pines; 2nd Vice-Commander, Chester I. Williams, Pinehurst; 3rd Vice-Commander, J. F. Smith, West End; Sergeant-at-arms, Leonard E. Van Fossen, Southern Pines.

Commander Stephenson took over the chair after the installation and appointed L. D. Williams of Southern Pines as Post Adjutant and re-appointed L. V. O'Callaghan as Finance Officer. Donald Currie was given a rising vote of thanks for his many efforts during the past year.

In addition to the officers elected above the following were also elected as Service Officers:

L. D. Williams, Southern Pines; Paul Dana, Pinehurst; John F. Sinclair, West End.

Retiring Commander Donald A. Currie was elected Publicity Officer and Historian of the Post.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were served some delicious refreshments by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary and everybody voted this the high-light of a very pleasant evening.

## Young People's Rally

The United Christian Youth of Southern Pines is sponsoring a rally for all young people between 11 and 25 years of age on Sun., June 13th, at The Church of Wide Fellowship. Registration will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Many features which should prove interesting and helpful to all are planned, among which will be group discussions on youth problems led by Army Chaplains, who will bring with them a soldier's choir. Each one attending is requested to bring a basket lunch.

## CARTHAGE SERVICE OPENS JUNE 11TH

The Carthage Service Club, a recreation center for men in uniform, will open Friday evening, June 11, at 8:00 o'clock at the Community House. The Service Club will be available to men of the Armed Forces every week-end. The hours are: Friday evening, 8 to 11; Saturday, 3 to 11 p. m.; Sunday, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Facilities will be available for dancing, reading, letter writing, games, etc.

The club is located one and one-half blocks south of Court House Square.