

Recruiting Unit of WAACs Coming to SP Monday, June 21st

Aux. Oliaro and Three Assistants Will Be at Post Office Next Week

Four WAAC Auxiliaries from the Fort Bragg Recruiting Office will be in Southern Pines for seven days starting June 21st.

In charge of this group is Auxiliary Yolanda Olario, a former reporter on the Chicago Tribune and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. "I love Army life," says Auxiliary Oliario, "and I think that other women would feel the same way I do if they would join with us. It is the experience of a lifetime," she said, "and may be yours too if you are one of the lucky women who is qualified to join. 90,000 women are needed immediately for Army jobs. And if you fall within the special group who are eligible for service," she said, "then I doubt whether any job you may have now is more important than the one waiting for you in the WAACs. Our husbands and brothers on the battle front are doing their part. Let's do our part too."

Accompanying Aux. Oliario are Auxiliary Bess Mabius, who boasts a brother in the Air Force in England and a sister in the WAVES, and Auxiliaries Esther Wood and Margaret Krall, all of Fort Bragg. They will make their headquarters at the Post Office and will be glad to interview all women interested in joining them in service. "Come in and see us," they chorused, "and let us tell you all about the WAACs."

Present qualifications for joining the WAACs are as follows: The applicant must be a United States citizen; must have at least two years of accredited high school, or similar accredited school; may be single or married, but if married, must not have any children under 14 years of age; must pass the mental alertness test and the Army physical examination.

Scouts Will Aid in Special Drive Mon.

Articles for Ward and Day Rooms at Camp Mackall Are Requested

The various Camp and Hospital Committees in the county have been assigned certain quotas of articles which they are to provide for specified camps in the area, and the Southern Pines Branch is to help at Camp Mackall.

Articles needed for furnishing ward and day rooms include the following: Radios, floor lamps, tables, easy chairs, settees, games, cards, jig-saw puzzles, books, magazines, phonographs and records, card tables and ping pong sets. Eighty pairs of window curtains are needed.

A special drive to collect these articles will be made on Monday, June 21, starting at 9:00 a.m., and Boy and Girl Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass to collect anything that anyone wishes to donate. The committee will appreciate having articles in good condition turned in, and cash donations for the purchase of curtains will be gratefully received.

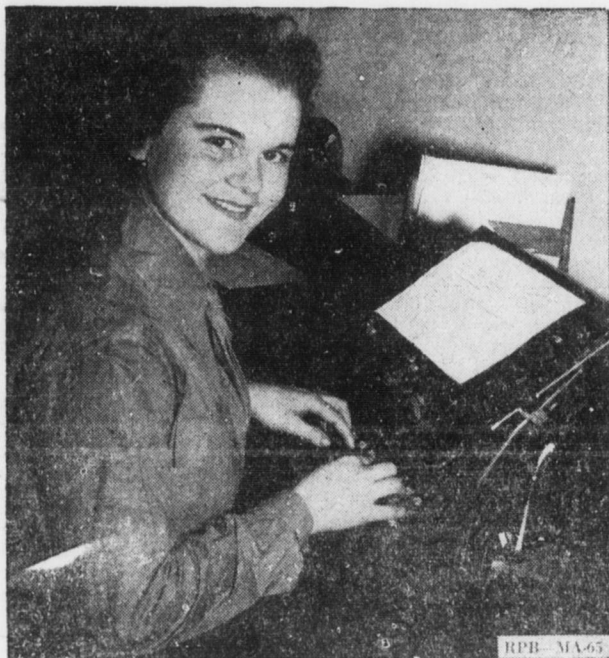
The local Camp and Hospital Committee is composed of Mrs. Edith H. Mudgett, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Spring and Mrs. E. Levis Prier.

Any citizen not contacted by the Scouts who wishes to make a donation may call Mrs. Mudgett, telephone 6361, and the articles will be called for, or if convenient the donor may leave same in Mrs. Mudgett's garage.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Eric Nelson, while playing golf last Tuesday with H. P. Cheney and William Fitzgibbon, had the thrill of making his first hole-in-one on grass greens. Mr. Nelson used a No. 2 iron on the par 3, 181 yard 8th hole of No. 1 course. A number of years ago Mr. Nelson got a hole-in-one on the old sand greens.

Waac Teletypes for Victory



This member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is a teletypewriter operator, who does her work as skillfully as any man. Through her nimble fingers may go the messages, orders, commands and news of America's armies in the field. Operating a teletypewriter is her way of releasing another soldier to fight for victory.

Winning the Peace Is as Important as Waging the War, Kiwanians Are Told

Dr. T. A. Cheatham is Speaker at Meeting in Pinehurst Wednesday

By Howard F. Burns
Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, addressing the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting Wednesday at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst, told the club that the waging of the peace was as of much importance as the waging of the war.

Referring to World War No. 1, he said that the League of Nations was kicked around like a football, and that by our not taking any responsibility in bringing about the promised peace, we are now fighting World War No. 2.

The speaker stressed the importance of allied cooperation in bringing about this end. We must have international trade to create a germ of practical justice. We must rid the European countries from want. We must have equal treatment of all nations. It is a new day with a new order. The United States must not sit back and waive its responsibility.

Dr. Cheatham stated that the criminals who started this war should be punished, pointing out that the German soldiers should be forced to rebuild the torn countries. He asked the question, "Are we going to sit back and let Germany go unpunished for the devastation and horror she has brought upon the weaker nations?"

He pointed out that the United States Senate is already split on what responsibility we should take in seeing that permanent peace is maintained. An admirer of Woodrow Wilson, he referred to him as having died a martyr. If his aims and ambitions had been carried out, we might have avoided World War No. 2.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Chandler, chairman of the program committee.

Jack Carter and John Ruggles of Southern Pines were inducted into the club as new members.

"ENTERPRISE"

A Playlet in One Act
Scene: Southern Pines.
Dramatis Personae: A Soldier and a Maiden Lady.
Time: 9 p.m.
Props: A Telephone and a Telephone Directory.
Act I, Scene 1—(The soldier opens directory, selects a name and number, calls same.)
Soldier: "How about a date?"
Voice: "You have the wrong number."
Soldier: "No, this is the right number; how about 10:00 o'clock, Miss?"
Voice: "Young man, you are making a mistake; I am old enough to be your grandmother!"
Curtain

James Boyd Speaks at Asheville Rally

"When a Man Believes" is Subject; Two Other Speakers on Program

James Boyd was one of three speakers at a United Nations Rally in Asheville Wednesday evening. The rally, held under the joint auspices of the American Association of University Women, the United Nations Committee and the B'nai B'rith National Jewish Society, took place in the David Millard High School Auditorium. Mr. Boyd spoke on the topic "If a Man Believes" and took as his text a recent Pilot editorial on the theme. He described man's long fight to limit war and pointed out that in recent generations despite all set backs progress had been faster rather than slower than before.

The two other speakers were Jan Papanek, Czech Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, who discussed "Czechoslovakia and the United Nations," and Prof. Winfred C. Cullis, head of the Women's Division of the British Information Service, whose subject was "British Contribution in the Post-War Period."

A panel discussion followed during which written questions were submitted to the speakers by members of the audience.

THINKING OF HOME

Hearing Reporter Doug Edwards mention Southern Pines on a recent CBS World News program, "A Report to the Nation," caused a number of local listeners to perk up.
In telling of a North African visit of Edward R. Murrow, the reporter related this incident:
Four weeks ago today in a dusty, hot and completely uncomfortable crossroads in Tunisia an American war correspondent talked with a couple of Yankee Soldiers. On one arm of his uniform the correspondent wore a green band, bearing a white letter C. One of the soldiers spoke to him.
"You an American?"
"Yes, I am."
"This don't remind me one bit of Southern Pines . . . That's in North Carolina!"
"Yes, I know . . . I wish I was, there now"

NEW RESTAURANT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurgin, formerly of the Sandwich Shop, are opening a first class restaurant in the former Bowling Alley on Saturday.

Dr. Drake Resigns as Head of Moore Welfare Department

Will Take Similar Post in Rockingham County the Middle of July

Dr. B. M. Drake, who has served as Moore County health officer since the first of September, 1941, has tendered his resignation to the County Board of Health, effective July 15, to accept a similar position with Rockingham County which has a population of 60,000, or double that of Moore, and pays a higher salary. Wentworth is the county seat of Rockingham, but the health office is located at Spray.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held last Saturday night Dr. Drake's resignation was accepted, the Board unanimously giving Dr. Drake a vote of thanks for "the superb manner in which he has conducted the health work in the county," and wishing him well in his new position.

C. M. Cameron, chairman of the Board, and Dr. Clement Monroe, both of Pinehurst, were appointed as a committee to go to Raleigh and confer with the State Board of Health in regard to a successor to Dr. Drake.

During Dr. Drake's tenure of office the Health Department has been moved to roomier quarters in the Court House and the staff increased in size. Considerable emphasis has been placed on efforts to rid the county of venereal disease. According to the merit system classification Moore will be advanced from Class 2 to Class 1 effective July 1 on account of the increase in personnel due to the war emergency situation.

Dr. Drake's letter, addressed to the chairman of the Board of Health and dated June 9, says:

"It is with sincere regret that I hand you my resignation, effective July 15th, as Moore County Health Officer.

"I would like to say that I have enjoyed my stay in Moore County, my contact with you and other members of the board, and that I appreciate the cooperation you and the other members have given me in my work."

Summer Recreation Program Announced

Softball Leagues Will Include Men as Well as Boys; Full Schedule

W. G. Norris, physical education director of Hickory, who was engaged by the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies to direct a summer recreational-vocational program for the community, has begun his work, which should prove most interesting not only to the 8- to 16-year-old group for which it is especially planned, but to the older people for whom special features are arranged, as well.

The daily playground schedule is as follows:

9 to 9:30 a.m.: Setting-up exercises.
9:30 to 10:30; Group games including dodgeball, kickball and tennis.
10:30 to 12:30: Softball, tag football.
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.: Rest.
3:00 to 4:00: Crafts, nature study, etc.
4:00 to 5:00: Games.
5:00 to 6:00: Tennis and softball.
6:45: Softball league two days a week, Wednesday and Friday.
Softball leagues consisting of teams of older men as well as boys will play in the evenings.
As special recognition for those with good attendance records, all day hikes or picnics may be arranged twice during the summer.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 26, is the opening date for the daily vacation Bible school at the Baptist Church. Details are in the regular church notice. The principal for the school will be provided by the Baptist State Convention.

Camp and Hospital Committee Meets in Southern Pines to Plan its Activities

Decorated



CHARLES S. PATCH, JR.
At graduation exercises of the Officers Training School at Miami Beach, Fla., on June 7th, Charles S. Patch, Jr., was awarded the Air Theatre of Operations decoration. He was a member of a plane crew which sighted a submarine on June 27, 1942, while flying over the Gulf of Mexico. The crew's report resulted in the sinking of the submarine.

Dr. M. L. Matthews Passes in Sanford

Was Well Known in Moore, Having Practiced Medicine in Cameron for 11 Years

Friends throughout the upper section of Moore County learned with deep regret Saturday that Dr. M. L. Matthews, 68, prominent Sanford physician had passed away following several days' illness with a heart attack. He was a brother of Mayor W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines.

Dr. Matthews was a prime factor in introducing commercial tobacco growing in Moore and adjoining counties. He was instrumental in bringing expert tobacco growers from Surry and Yadkin Counties.

"Dr. Luther," as he was intimately known to the hundreds in Moore to whom he had ministered as a family doctor during his residence in Cameron, had throughout the years held an enviable place in the esteem of these old friends. He was widely known as a gospel singer, and frequently was called back to the Cameron-Vass communities to sing at funerals.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Steele Street Methodist Church. Officiating were (Please turn to Page 8)

SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM OPEN TUESDAY

The Surgical Dressing room in the Straka Building in Southern Pines, which is open every Monday morning through Friday, 8:30-12:30, will also remain open Tuesday afternoon, from 2-5 for the benefit of volunteer workers who are unable to come in mornings. Mrs. Ada Weaver will supervise the Tuesday afternoon period.

Workers are needed now in all of the five Moore County Surgical Dressing rooms which will complete a quota of 60,000 2x3 sponges this week, and will be ready to start work on 18,000 4x4 sponges.

NEW SIGNIFICANCE

Father's Day is Sunday. Once upon a time, nearly thirty years ago, before we had wars and rationing to bother us, Father had a day assigned to him—the day he probably had to pay for his own tie.

Now, from being merely adventitious or just a cog in the scheme of things Father has either gone to the war or is getting ready to go, hence he is once more on a pedestal and his day gains new significance.

Quotas for Day Room Furnishings for 4 Army Posts in Area Allotted

The Aberdeen, Pinehurst, and Southern Pines sub-committees of the Camp and Hospital Service Committee of the Moore County Chapter, American Red Cross, met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Mudgett in Southern Pines.

The Moore County committee is a member of the Fort Bragg Area Council, which is to furnish day rooms and ward rooms for the four army posts of this vicinity, i.e., Fort Bragg, Camp Mackall, Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, and Seymour-Johnson Field at Goldsboro.

Present at the Southern Pines committee meeting were Paul Dana, county chairman in charge of the meeting; Mrs. James Boyd, National Committee member of the Council; Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Leon Seymour, members of the Aberdeen committee; Mrs. J. W. Harbison of the Pinehurst committee; Mrs. Edith Mudgett and Mrs. J. J. Spring, Southern Pines committee; Mrs. Robert E. Harlow, Pinehurst, publicity member, and Miss Sarah West Davis, assistant in publicity.

After a report by Mrs. Boyd on the meeting of the Council held June 9th at Seymour-Johnson Field, Goldsboro, at which time the name of the Council was changed to the Central North Carolina Camp and Hospital Council, the county quota for day room furnishings at Camp Mackall was discussed. The committee voted to arrange for the construction of the requested end tables, card tables, coffee tables, library tables, and ping pong tables.

The remaining equipment was allotted among four towns in the county, as follows: Pinehurst: 40 pairs curtains, 3 radios, 8 floor lamps, 10 table lamps; Southern Pines: 40 pairs curtains, 3 radios, 8 floor lamps, 15 table lamps; Aberdeen: 4 floor lamps, 50 framed pictures, 1 radio, 42 pairs curtains; Pinebluff: 5 floor lamps, 1 radio. Each branch (Please turn to Page 9)

4-H Club Members to Camp Next Week

Interesting Program is Planned; Home Agent Announces Regulations

By Flora McDonald, Home Agent
The Moore 4H Club Camp will be held at the Millstone Camp the week of June 21-28.

The following members of the State College Extension Service Staff will teach classes during the week; Joe Blickle, engineer; John Y. Lassister, horticulturist; M. Maxwell, entomologist; Miss Julia McIver, clothing and Mrs. Joe Blickle, puppets.

Of special interest to the girls will be the class in puppets taught by Mrs. Joe Blickle and clothing selections and accessories by Miss Julia McIver.

Others on the schedule will be the home and farm agents of Moore, Hoke, Montgomery and Wake Counties.

The cost of the Camp will be \$3.50 in cash plus the food list or \$6.50 cash. Any club member who failed to get a notice, can contact W. C. Caldwell, or Flora McDonald, Carthage.

Those who do not have transportation will meet at the Court House, Carthage, to leave on a truck, Monday, June 21, at 1:00 o'clock and at West End at 2:00 p. m.

Please Read the Following Regulations

1. Record Books on your Project must be up to date.
2. This is a State 4-H Club Camp with a permanent staff of instructors and cooks.
3. Bring cover, sheets, towels, bathing suit, soap, tooth brush and paste.

CURVE

A Seaboard crew has been working at Lakeview for several days, laying a new stretch of track to eliminate a curve.