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OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

# THE PILOT

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

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TEN CENTS

## Truck Crashes Into Tree Out From Vass Fatally Injuring 2

### C. N. White and John "Bud" Fry Succumb at Moore County Hospital

C. N. White, 34, and John "Bud" Fry, colored, around 60, are dead as a result of an accident which occurred about two miles east of Vass on the Lobelia road at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning when the pick-up truck driven by White failed to make the curve at the old Collins place and crashed against a pine.

Both men were taken to the Moore County Hospital where they died without regaining consciousness. Fry succumbed at 12 o'clock Saturday night and the other victim died Tuesday morning. Both were employees of Futrell Brothers Lumber Company of Vass, but were not on company business at the time of the accident. The truck, which belonged to the lumber company, was practically demolished.

Funeral services for John Fry, who had spent his entire life near Vass and was well liked throughout the community, were held Wednesday with a large crowd in attendance. He is survived by several children and grandchildren.

The body of Mr. White was taken to Ramseur and the funeral was held Thursday at Edwards Hill Friends Church near Bonlee. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Jack Newton, 12, Billy, 8, and Leroy, 4, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome White, of the Bonlee section.

Mr. White came to Vass around three years ago to work for Stutts-Taylor Lumber Company, and had been with the same plant under different ownership since that time.

## 29 White Selectees Called Into Service

### Twenty-Six Go Into the Army and Three Are Inducted Into the Navy

The following white selectees passed their final physical examination at the induction station on August 2 and were inducted into the following branches of service:

#### In the Army

Southern Pines: Howard Spencer Fox, Frank Haylander Kaylor, Jr., Leon Neau Whittington.

Aberdeen: Arthur Perry Hale. Carthage: Paul Muse Burns, John Henry Hall, Coy Langdon Jackson, R. 1, Henderson Lee Thomas, Jr., Glenn Alexander Flinchum, R. 1. Cameron: Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., Hubert Lee Phillips.

Eagle Springs: Alex E. Brewer, R. 1. Glendon: Vernon Charles Oldham.

Hemp: Emery Lindon Moore, Levis Garner, Esther Clarence Allred, Burley Swanson Frye, Star Route, Tracy Eldon Hussey, R. 2; Glen Edward Spivey, Carson Eugene Moore, R. 1, Floyd Vernon Moore, R. 2, Roy Raford Harris, Coy Stephen Lewis, Jr.

Lakeview: James Albert Stevens, Pinehurst: Edgar Richard Cole. Vass: William Duncan Scott.

#### In the Navy

Jimmie Howell Davis, R. 1, Eagle Springs; Carlyle Noel Clark, Jackson Springs; Charles Tommy Gschwind, Vass.

## STRIKES TWICE

Don Jensen of the Valet, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Bob Steel, tells THE PILOT of an odd freak of the violent electrical storm that swept the Jackson Springs area Wednesday, Aug. 11th. Noting the approaching storm, Mr. Steel settled his family in their "storm cellar" for safety, but a bolt struck the house and another the garage. The latter rendered the entire family unconscious for some time, but fortunately they escaped serious consequences.

## Three Vass Brothers In Their Country's Service



HENRY KLINGENSCHMIDT



W. T. KLINGENSCHMIDT



OSCAR KLINGENSCHMIDT

This week we present three Klingenschmidt brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Klingenschmidt of Vass. From earliest childhood they have heard their maternal grandfather, Paul Gschwind, a native of Switzerland, tell fascinating tales of "the old country," and perhaps they are not averse to getting out into the world and seeing some of its wonders.

William Theodore, better known as "Ted," enlisted in the Army Thanksgiving Day, 1941. He trained at Fort Bragg and Fort Dix and the following February was sent to Iceland.

Henry enlisted on Thanksgiving a year later. He has been at Normoyle, and Kelly Field, Texas, and at Hunter Field, Georgia, from which place he was recently sent to an unannounced destination.

Oscar is in the air corps at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., where he is making a fine record. He entered the service at Camp Lee, Va., and was a radio technician at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk.

## Army Wives Offer Good Suggestions

### Have Given Fine Cooperation on Questionnaire; Deadline Saturday 21st

By CAROLYN OGILVIE

The Army Wife Questionnaires are still coming in with a lot of good suggestions. While many have simply checked "yes" and "no" answers throughout, quite a few have added comments, ranging from the lady who asks for a Classified Directory to someone who suggests starting a cooking, sewing and knitting school.

Another girl said that she would like to take care of children part-time and would like to get in touch with parents who need this service. A good many mothers have expressed this need, and perhaps wives could get together and pay each other a small fee to take turns looking after a group of children at various times during the day and evening, using the park playground facilities, for instance.

Mrs. Donovan at the U.S.O. said she would be glad to keep a list of and of mothers anxious for this kind of help. So if you are available at any time or want your children taken care of—telephone the U.S.O. Club and put your name on the list.

A good many army wives made the useful suggestion of the establishment of a general information bureau for such things as part-time job opportunities, housing accommodations etc., with someone in charge who could answer miscellaneous questions and could direct people and help them get acquainted with the various town facilities.

As a matter of fact the U.S.O. provides a good deal of this kind of service right now. Another wife said that she would like to use the U.S.O. facilities but understood they were only available to enlisted personnel. However the U.S.O. does welcome all army wives whether their husbands are enlisted men or officers.

Quite a few people expressed the feeling that there seemed a general lack of organization among army wives, that it was difficult to meet new people and welcomed the suggestion on the questionnaire of a club house, where such general facilities as irons, wash tubs, sewing machines etc. were available and also where they could meet and entertain their friends, have parties and provide other ways of getting acquainted. Another girl said that she thought: "there is enough around here for army wives to do if someone would organize them." Someone else in reference to general living conditions here asked the question: "What does the O.P.A. do around here?" One wife remarked: "A very good questionnaire. Please do something about it. I'm sure you will find cooperation."

We have indeed found very good cooperation.

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## The PILOT Enlists in U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign

### Joins Other Papers in Drive For More of This War Material

THE PILOT today has joined other weekly and daily newspapers of the nation in a campaign to aid the Government to help solve the serious pulpwood shortage situation.

It is the second time since Pearl Harbor that the nation's newspapers have been called upon to overcome a serious war material shortage. Last Fall it was the Newspapers United Scrap Metal Campaign. At that time scores of steel mills faced shutdowns for lack of vital materials. What the newspapers accomplished in that drive is history. The situation was saved with more than 6,000,000 tons of precious metal collected.

Now it is the pulpwood campaign and it is equally serious because hundreds of thousands of cords of the nation's pulpwood are required for war purposes.

The Victory Pulpwood Campaign is designed to relieve increasingly serious shortages in pulpwood, the raw material which makes smokeless powder, rayon for parachutes, plastics for airplane parts, shell and bomb casings and shipping containers for ammunition, foods, supplies, blood plasma and other necessities for our armed forces and our allies.

The growing seriousness of pulpwood shortages prompted Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, to issue the following appeal to farmers:

"If every one of the more than 2,800,000 farmers in the 27 pulpwood producing states were to devote three extra days in 1943 to cutting pulpwood we could overcome the threatened 2,500,000-cord shortage with wood to spare. I urge every American farmer to get in touch with his nearest Department of Agriculture representative to find out whether he can be of service in the production of pulpwood. I, of course, realize the increased war load which our farmers are bearing today, but the pulpwood situation is serious enough to justify this call for an extra effort." Government requirements for military and civilian uses in 1943 are (Continued on Page 5)

## ARMY WIVES

Next week THE PILOT will tabulate and publish the result of its questionnaire.

The response has been fine. But some have not sent in answers.

So, Mrs. Army Wife, if you have any brickbats or bouquets to brave, you must let fly by Saturday.

## MAKES FIRST JUMP

Chaplain Hudson B. Phillips of the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Mackall, who is to be guest preacher at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, last week experienced the thrill of making his first parachute jump and landing safely on the good earth. He made the jump in company with other division officers.

Chaplain Phillips, a native of Buffalo, N. Y., has served 17 years in the Army. He has spoken in local churches since being stationed at Camp Mackall.

## Bank of Pinehurst Opens New Bank at Mackall Army Post

### New Building Constructed by Government is Modernly Equipped

The opening of the new bank at Camp Mackall last Monday operated by the Bank of Pinehurst, was so successful as to be gratifying to those in charge and also to the interested public. The vital shortage of labor and material unavoidably delayed completion of the building, according to arrangement, but everything was in splendid condition for the opening.

The building which houses the new bank was constructed by the United States government and is conveniently located next to the commanding general's headquarters. It is modernly equipped and meets the requirements of present-day banking problems. The great vaults are one of the outstanding features of the bank. As announced elsewhere in THE PILOT, the officers of the Bank of Pinehurst felt honored to be selected and entrusted with the operation of this banking service for the great Camp Mackall Post.

F. Shelby Cullom, executive vice-president and cashier of the Pinehurst bank, is personally directing the activities of the Camp Mackall bank. The personnel of the new bank is headed by Wilton H. Brown, as assistant cashier. Arthur W. Atherton is teller. Additional members of the personnel will be announced later. (Continued on Page 5)

## FRIDAY, 13th, BLAZE

A blazing oil stove in the small frame dwelling occupied by Evangeline Bass and located on South Gaines street, near the recently destroyed Baptist Church, West Southern Pines, called for the services of the Southern Pines Fire Department at 4:25 o'clock Friday afternoon, the only call coming in on Friday the 13th. Fire sweeping under a metal ceiling gave the firemen some difficulty.

## TAX RATE REDUCED

The Town Commissioners of Southern Pines, sitting in special session Wednesday night, adopted the 1943-44 tax budget reducing the tax rate 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, ordered the building of a band stand and dance floor in the City Park, and considered other matters of wide interest. A full account of the meeting will appear in the next issue.

## Local Schools Will Begin Fall Term On Wednesday, Sept. 8

### Supt. Weaver Announces Complete List of Teachers for Southern Pines

Wednesday, September 8th, is the date set for the opening of the Southern Pines Schools, Supt. P. J. Weaver announced this week. Although so many schools are having difficulty in procuring their full number of teachers, there is not a vacancy in the local schools.

The complete faculty list as given out by Supt. Weaver, is as follows: Miss Kate McIntyre, Wingate, first grade; Miss Sophie Howie, Pineville, second grade; Miss Abbie Southerland, Belton, S. C., third grade; Miss Bess McIntyre, Wingate, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Heins, Blythe-wood, S. C., fifth grade; Miss Mary McNeill Buckner, Clio, S. C., fifth and sixth grades; Miss Annie P. Huntington, Southern Pines, sixth grade.

Miss Billie Williams, Bat Cave, science; Miss Margaret Mitchell Clinton, S. C., Spanish, French and history; Miss Thelma Daniels, Columbia, S. C., English and geography; Mrs. Ruth Warner Swisher, Southern Pines, commercial courses; Miss Pauline Miller, Statesville, English and Latin; Miss Aline Todd, Charlotte, mathematics and physical education.

Miss Mary McDavid, Pelzer, S. C., English; Miss Lucile Cashion, Sanford, mathematics; Miss Annie Laurie Overton, Sanford, music; Miss Aileen Ellis, Elizabethton, Tenn., librarian; A. C. Dawson, Jr., Southern Pines, physical education and history.

## Lt. Hugh A. Phelps Is Killed in Action

### Was Formerly Employed by Carolina Power and Light Co. with Headquarters Here

Friends here were grieved to learn of the death in the Pacific Area on August 7 of Lt. Hugh A. Phelps of Washington, who before his enlistment in Raleigh in June, 1941 was employed by the Carolina Power and Light Company with headquarters at Southern Pines.

He received his wings and his commission as second lieutenant last January at Stockton Field, and shortly afterward ferried his own plane from San Francisco to Australia to join the McArthur forces. For the past few months he had been in New Guinea.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT

According to reports, Miss Dorothy Moore, a nurse at the Pinebluff Sanitarium, was criminally assaulted Wednesday night by two soldiers from Camp Mackall who offered her a ride to Pinebluff after she had got off a train at Southern Pines and failed to find a bus or taxi. The report is that the men did not stop to let her off at Pinebluff but continued to a wooded place, committed the crime, then carried her back to her destination. County and military officers were called on the case.

## SCHOOL MEETING

In order to coordinate the public school program with a better wartime farm work program for Moore County, Supt. H. Lee Thomas is calling a meeting of all district school principals at his office at 2:00 p. m. Friday, August 20, for the purpose of working out a county-wide "streamlined" daily schedule for all the schools.

## 3rd War Loan Drive to Raise 15 Billion Begins September 9

### Moore County's Chairman and Quota Will Be Made Known at Early Date

Fifty million wage earners are expected to participate in the huge third War Loan drive which will be conducted throughout the nation for a three-week period beginning September 9, according to Clarence T. Leinbach, Winston Salem, State chairman of the War Finance Committee.

The gigantic drive has two major phases, Leinbach stated. One phase is the big business and industry purchase of bonds and other government securities through personal solicitation, and the other phase is the volume purchase of E, F and G bonds to reach 50,000,000 wage earners.

At the present time there are 32,000,000 workers in the United States on the Payroll Savings Plan, their combined purchases of War Bonds totaling \$400,000,000 per month. During the third War Loan campaign it will be necessary for these 32,000,000 workers to buy War Bonds in addition to those purchased regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan. These bonds they may purchase with the extra money they are earning or by setting aside a special budget which will enable them to buy additional bonds.

"I feel confident of the success of the third War Loan Drive as the public realizes the urgent need for the \$15,000,000,000 set as goal. When we are winning we cannot afford to let up," he emphasized. "For as long as there are men dying we cannot afford to stop buying. Once this message is gotten across to the wage earning public, that public will not hesitate to do its full share in putting over the third War Loan drive."

Leinbach stated that he expects to complete shortly his state organization for the War Finance Committee. He and W. H. Andrews Jr., Greensboro, State vice chairman, are now in process of holding area meetings in each of the 10 state areas for the purpose of completing the organization. He expects very soon to have North Carolina's quota of the \$15,000,000,000 national quota which will be broken down into county quotas.

## Former Resident of Southern Pines Dies

### Clarence H. Durgin Succumbed Sunday at New Hampshire Home

Brief word reaches The Pilot that funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Clarence H. Durgin who died in his home at Shirley Hill, Manchester, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin were esteemed winter residents of Southern Pines for more than twenty years. They occupied a home at May street and Connecticut avenue until Mrs. Durgin's death in May 1941, short- (Continued on Page 5)

## WRONG NUMBER

9:50 o'clock Monday morning. A surging crowd awaiting the opening of the A. B. C. store. Two of our local guardians of peace surveying traffic on Broad street. Telephone in police station sounds—quick dash by officer ready for service in the emergency. Dulcet voice over the wire: "Has the A.B.C. any liquor today?"

## HONORED

United States Deputy Marshall John H. Stephenson has just received the very fine compliment of being appointed vice-commander of the 12th District of the American Legion.

This is an honor well deserved by John, who is universally recognized as one of the hardest working members of the local Sandhills Legion Post.

District 12 embraces the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Scotland, Anson and Richmond.