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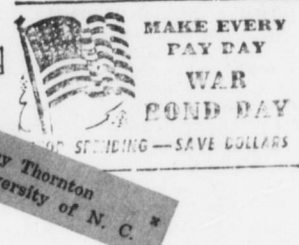
OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

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Ordination Service at Emmanuel Church Next Thursday A. M.

Bishop Penick Will Ordain R. M. McNair of Tarboro; All Welcome

A service of especial importance will be the Ordination, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, of Mr. Robert Malcolm McNair of Tarboro to the Ministry of the Episcopal Church. At a service beginning at 10:45 in the morning the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will ordain Mr. McNair to the Order of Deacons. It is expected that a number of the clergy of the Diocese of North Carolina will attend and take part in the service. Among these will be the Rev. James M. Dick, Rector of The Church of The Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and the Rev. M. George Henry, formerly Rector of Calvary Parish, Tarboro and now Priest-in-charge of the newly organized Christ Church in Charlotte. These two ministers, together with the rector of the local church, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, will assist Bishop Penick in the service.

Particular interest attaches to this service since it is the first Ordination to be performed in Emmanuel Church. A former member of the parish, the Rev. Moultrie Moore, entered the Ministry in South Carolina and is now in charge of churches in Leaksville and Reidsville. But Mr. McNair is the first member of the parish to be ordained here.

A native of Latta, S. C., Mr. McNair was graduated from the Latta High School in 1933. From there he went to Wake Forest College where he received his A. B. in 1937. In 1941 he received the degree of S. T. B. from Harvard University for work in the Harvard Divinity School. The following academic year he spent in post graduate work for the degree of Ph. D. at Harvard and in special work in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. Following his Ordination, Mr. McNair will become Deacon-in-charge of Calvary Parish, Tarboro, where he has served as Lay Assistant for the past year.

The service is, of course, a public one and all who wish to attend will be cordially welcomed.

High School Boy Is Badly Hurt in Fall

Ferrell Brown Punctures Abdomen in Fall on Grape Arbor; in Sanford Hospital

Ferrell Brown, 16-year-old student of Vass-Lakeview High School, was badly injured in an unusual accident at his home Thursday of last week.

As Ferrell was climbing to the top of a grape arbor, one of the top poles slipped off the notched upright support, causing Ferrell to fall on the sharp notched pole, which stuck through the wall of his abdomen. He was carried to the Lee County Hospital, where he underwent an operation Friday and was given a blood transfusion Saturday.

Ferrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown who since last spring have lived on the farm of Mrs. T. Frank Cameron beyond Cranes Creek.

Middle Belt Tobacco Markets Opened 13th

Carthage and Aberdeen Markets Had Large Offering on Opening Day

Nine Middle Belt tobacco markets including Carthage, Aberdeen and Sanford opened their season's sales Monday with large offerings and good prices.

Smothers Brothers and Hobgood, who are operating at Carthage for their third year, claim the distinction of leading the entire Belt in average on opening day this year.

George D. Carter and Sons, operating the McConnell Warehouse in Carthage for 27 years, had a good opening as did the Big Brick Warehouse in Aberdeen.

A MESSAGE

The Southern Pines Surgical Dressing Room needs all the volunteer workers it can get, both local women and army wives. A daily output of 800 dressings is necessary to meet the requirements. Only 843 dressings were turned out all last week. All the workers who have been coming and all those who stay away because rumors make them fearful of not doing the work accurately enough to please the supervisors are needed.

Surgical dressing supervisors inspect dressings through specifications laid down by the Surgeon General of the United States Army. Thousands of women all over the United States are making satisfactory dressings. The rules are simple. No one has ever had to be told that she was not capable of doing good work. However, news reports from North Africa did say recently that the German dressings confiscated by our army were superior to our own. Does that mean that American women are going to permit German women to do a better job than we are doing while our boys are winning the war?

The workroom has just resumed its winter schedule of Mondays through Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. The location is the Straka building, second floor, on North Broad street, just beyond the Carolina Power and Light Company.

The above message is from Mrs. E. V. Hughes, Surgical Dressings chairman.

Local Schools Are Off to Good Start

Enrollment Climbs From 350 to 400; Three New Courses Are Added

The Southern Pines Schools are off to a good start with a complete corps of teachers and an increasing enrollment. Around 350 pupils registered on the opening day, Wednesday of last week, and the enrollment has now climbed to approximately 400, according to information given out by Supt. P. J. Weaver. One hundred and fifty of this number are in the high school.

Three new courses have been added this term, second year Spanish, American Government and War Geography. The course in aeronautics started last year is being continued. A commercial course has been offered for several years, and physical education classes for girls and boys are on the regular schedule.

The Glee Clubs will be under the direction of Miss Annie Laurie Overton and Miss Mary McDavid will head the Dramatic Club.

The West Southern Pines Schools have enrolled approximately 475 pupils, Mr. Weaver reports. Home economics and industrial arts courses are offered in the high school.

NEW ORDER ON TROOP TRAIN FOOD BUYING

Commanders of troop trains, carrying their kitchen cars, must not purchase food while en route from commercial sources and thus deplete commercial stocks for civilians, says an order from the Quartermaster Branch, Fourth Service Command.

The order pointed out that the furnishing of supplies required by troop train commanders in emergencies is causing undue hardship to railroads and to the civilian population, since such purchases frequently deplete the entire stock of some of the principal food items in small communities. The trains are to be stocked before they leave the point of origin and, to provide the soldiers with the necessary food in emergencies while en route, supply points in each of the nine service commands have been designated where the food stocks may be replenished. These points are Army posts.

The procedure, as outlined in the order, provides that the train commander will anticipate what emergency supplies will be needed and advise the proper officers at the supply point in order that the required stocks may be assembled and ready to load when the train leaves.

Hospital Directors Pay Tribute to Late Moses C. McDonald Distinguished Citizen Had Served on Board Over Eleven Years

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MOSES C. McDONALD, ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL, INCORPORATED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACTION TAKEN AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1943.

By means of this resolution, the Directors of the Moore County Hospital wish to express to the family and friends of the late Mr. Moses C. McDonald and to the general public, their sense of loss and bereavement at his passing away. A distinguished and influential figure in Moore County for half a century, Mr. McDonald had served on the Board of Directors of the Moore County Hospital since March 1932. Despite his many other interests and the multitude of calls upon his time, Mr. McDonald was outstandingly regular in his attendance at meetings. There his patience, his balanced judgment, his understanding of the County and his kindly and sympathetic interest in people in all walks of life gave particular weight to his opinions. As a Board of Directors we shall miss those valued judgments of his and as individuals we shall miss Mr. McDonald's courtesy, his easy dignity, his warmth and quiet strength and shall feel that we have lost both a true friend and an inspiring example of antique virtue, and distinguished manners.

We further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. McDonald's family and that other copies be furnished to each of the County newspapers.

Mrs. A. B. Spivey, 80, Dies After Illness

Death Occurs at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Shaw, at Pinehurst

Mrs. A. B. Spivey, formerly Miss Martha Jane Jordan of Jackson Springs, died Friday, September 10, at 7:00 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Shaw, in Pinehurst, following a long illness. She was in her eighty-first year.

Funeral services were held at Watson and King Funeral Home, Rockingham, at 11:00 o'clock Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church. Interment was in the Jackson Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Spivey was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ellerbe, where she had lived for more than fifty years preceding the death of her husband, A. B. Spivey, October 10, 1937. Since then she has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. J. Grover Whelms of Rockingham.

Surviving are four daughters: the two above-named, Mrs. R. L. Lovin of Red Springs and Mrs. Holland Smith of Charlotte; two sons: Oscar J. and Norman, both of Chicago. A third son, Bruce, died December 24, 1940.

THE REV. E. L. BARBER ACCEPTS NEW CALL

The Rev. E. L. Barber, for twelve years pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen until he resigned to become Superintendent of the Committee of Home Missions and Evangelism in Savannah, Georgia last December, has accepted a call to become pastor of Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Ga. This church is said to be the strongest in Savannah Presbytery.

Mr. Barber will move to Savannah to take up his work there about October 15.

EYE ACCIDENT

Dr. Ben M. Drake, former head of the Moore County Health Department who is now living in Leaksville, recently had a very serious eye accident, it has been learned here, but details are lacking. He underwent an operation at McPherson's Hospital in Durham last Thursday.

America's 4-F Trees Enlist in Services

Pulpwood Is Important in Modern Warfare; Cutting Pointers Given

America's 4-F trees, unlike the 4-F deferred draftees, are going to war in 27 states as the U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign gains momentum.

Pulpwood, which has been recognized by the War Department, the War Production Board, and other war agencies as vital to the war effort, comes from a variety of trees. Different pulp mills require different kinds of wood.

The tall, straight trees found in giant forests have gone to war for centuries, into ships and into weapons of war. But nowadays the small crooked, inferior trees are also being enlisted in the armed services in the form of pulpwood.

Pulpwood, which normally found its way principally into various grades of wrapping and printing paper, is used in hundreds of ways to advance the war effort.

Actually eight-five per cent of the domestic pulpwood output today goes either directly or indirectly into uses which further the war effort.

The fighting man eats food brought to him in paper-board packages. He gets his shells, hand grenades and other ammunition from paper-board containers. And he fires guns with smokeless powder made from pulpwood.

If he is wounded, his life may be saved by the blood plasma transported in and protected by paper boxes. His wound may be treated from first aid kits that are almost entirely the product of pulpwood.

His supplies may come down from the heavens to him in an isolated outpost via a parachute made of paper or rayon. Or they may float in with the tide from a supply ship unable to land on a remote Pacific isle.

The principal species of trees cut for pulpwood in the South are as follows: Pine furnishes 90 per cent of all the pulpwood. The most widely used varieties, in order of their importance are, loblolly, short leaf, long leaf, slash, pond, pitch, and sand pine. In certain sections gum and tulip poplar are cut. In lesser degree and in spotted sections, swamp hardwoods, oak, maple, bay, magnolia, willow, cottonwood and chestnut are used.

Pulpwood lengths likewise vary according to regions and pulp mill requirements. All wood must be sound, however, well trimmed of branches, and have sawed ends. Some mills accept only peeled wood, while others will buy it with the bark still on. The safest course for new pulpwood cutters is to get specifications from the county agricultural agent, forester, or pulpwood contractor or mill.

Following are some pointers for the new pulpwood cutter as approved by the War Production Board: Leave younger trees of better quality and a sufficient number to make a good stand. Cut low stumps! Cut your tree top where it measures 4 inches through. Do not strip the woods—clear cutting or heavy destructive cutting destroys the stand. Careful selection of your trees is important. It means faster growth, frequent future cuttings, better trees and more money over the years. Your County Agent can give you helpful advice. Good forest cutting practices will assure steady income and continuous crops of lumber.

MRS. JULIA THOMAS PASSES AT 81 YEARS

Mrs. Julia Nelson Thomas, 81, died at her home at Candor Saturday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hurley of Jackson Springs, Mrs. G. M. McDuffie of Rockingham, Mrs. Martha E. Lynch and Mrs. H. H. Bristow, both of Greensboro; five sons, L. R. Thomas of Chapel Hill, Wiley Thomas of Mebane, Stephen Thomas of Bunton, S. C., Ira E. and Paul R. Thomas, both of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. L. J. Thomas of Jackson Springs.

3rd War Loan Reaches \$95,000 in Southern Pines in First Week

PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Edith Marks of Sanford has been notified by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that she will shortly receive the Purple Heart medal, which has been awarded posthumously by direction of President Roosevelt, to her husband Pvt. Charles F. Marks.

Pvt. Marks was killed in action in North Africa on July 14. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marks of Route 2, Vass. He was inducted into the Army about a year ago and received his training at Camp Pickett, Va. He was sent overseas last May. On March 16 of this year he was married to Edith McMillan of Sanford.

Blackout Wednesday Night Was Successful in Southern Pines

Warden Suggests That Business Houses Check Outside Switches

Called by the Army, a blackout was staged Wednesday night in the Charlotte area, which includes this section of the State. A. B. (Pat) Patterson, chief air raid warden for Southern Pines, reports that the blackout was almost a 100 per cent in Southern Pines. Mixed signals were a bit confusing, but there were no violations that were not immediately corrected, he says.

The first signal came at 9:45 o'clock. At that hour there were a number of people on the streets smoking. Some of the business houses were late in extinguishing their night lights, but this was not due to wilful neglect. In this connection Mr. Patterson suggests that it would be a good thing to check these outside switches frequently to see that they are in perfect order. Sometimes the strings rot or something else may go wrong to cause delay. Having switches in good condition will prevent the necessity of breaking windows. Street lights came on at 10:45.

Funds Are Approved for Aberdeen Work

Grant of \$3,000 Is to Aid in Construction of Sewerage Facilities

Information that the President has approved a grant of \$3,000 to the town of Aberdeen to aid in financing the construction of additional sewerage facilities to serve a housing development for civilians employed at military establishments in the vicinity of Aberdeen was passed along by Major General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works administrator, to Kenneth Markwell, FWA regional director, the first of the week, according to a dispatch from Richmond, Va.

The project will be completed at an estimated cost of \$7,000. Fifty per cent of the cost will be supplied by the town.

Preliminary plans prepared by Paul M. VanCamp, consulting engineer, of Southern Pines, call for the installation of approximately 1,970 feet of 10-inch and 756 feet of 2-inch sewer pipe and 350 feet of 6-inch service laterals, including manholes and appurtenances.

The proposed sewer line will extend from the town's sewer system to an FHA housing development of 20 family units on Wolf Pit Avenue. Work on the housing project was started August 17.

The population of Aberdeen has almost doubled during the past year as a result of activities at Camp Mackall and Knollwood Field, and additional sewerage facilities are urgently needed, Markwell said.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Maida Jenkins of Carthage, Moore County accountant, underwent an operation in the Moore Hospital Monday after undergoing treatment for several days. She is getting along nicely.

Various Groups and Individuals Are Lending Efforts to the Cause

Although, so far as this paper has been able to learn, Moore County does not have a special Third War Loan Chairman, the drive in Southern Pines is swinging into action in a fine way with the various groups that helped to make the April drive so successful again lending their best efforts to the cause. To date sales in Southern Pines total \$95,000.

Norris L. Hodgkins was appointed Victory Committee chairman and Shelby Cullom of Pinehurst Series "E" chairman at the time of the second drive and they are taking an active interest in the campaign. Eugene Stevens and his co-workers, Paul Jernigan, Harry M. Vale and Jimmie D. Hobbs, are said to be doing a splendid work; the Postoffice, Building and Loan Association and Bank are rallying to the cause; the Women's Division is maintaining a booth; theatres are showing trailers; individuals are pushing the drive.

The importance of the individual's part in making the drive a success cannot be stressed too much. The extra \$100 from each person who can possibly spare that amount to invest in bonds will do much to help in reaching the quota, which is \$611,000 for Moore County, it is emphasized.

New Schools-at-War Programs Launched

"Triple-threat" Jeep Campaign Is First Big War Bond and Stamp Project

The 1943-44 Schools-at-War Program will be launched in city and county schools throughout North Carolina this week with a new "triple-threat" Jeep Campaign as first big project of the program, according to announcement from Mrs. Margaret Blair, chairman of Education Division, North Carolina War Finance Committee.

Last year the nation's schools successfully conducted War Bond Campaigns to finance 39,535 Jeeps. Mrs. Blair stated, this year they will be invited to take part in the new "Triple-threat" Jeep Campaign which will culminate December 7. The quota for North Carolina is 248 Jeeps of any type.

The triple-threat school will sell War Bonds and Stamps to finance one of each of the following: Flying Jeep, or "Grasshopper", \$3,000; Amphibian Jeep or "Quack", \$2,090; Original Jeep (1-4-ton truck), \$1,165. A school or class may also undertake to finance any one jeep or any number of jeeps.

Smaller schools which may find it difficult to become a "triple-threat" school in the Jeep Program, may enter the little "triple-threat" campaign to buy the following: Land Motor Scooter, \$185; Sea, Rubber Life Boat, 250; Air, Parachute, \$55. Schools succeeding in either of these campaigns will be awarded a special treasury citation by Clarence T. Leinbach, State chairman of the War Finance Committee.

Highway Employee Meets Tragic Death

A. G. Nunnery of Elizabethtown Is Fatally Injured When Truck Rim Jumps Off

A. G. Nunnery of Elizabethtown, an employe of the State Highway and Public Works Commission at Carthage, was killed Monday afternoon when the rim of a wheel on a State truck came off while he was inflating a tire at Swan's Station. The rim struck him in the face, leaving deep lacerations, and also broke his left arm and leg.

Nunnery was rushed to Lee County Hospital in Sanford for treatment, but died at 5 p. m.

He had worked for the State Highway Department for five years. Surviving is his wife.

The Lee County coroner ruled that the accident was unavoidable.