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## Pulpwood Plays Part in Practically All Phases of War Work

### Public Is Called Upon to Bring Production Up During This Year

The pulpwood problem is one of the serious ones confronting the War Production Board today. The problem is one of shortages—serious shortages at present, but shortages which soon will become dangerously critical unless we do something to overcome them right now.

There are plenty of trees in our forests, woodlands and farm woodlots to meet this war emergency, or any others for years to come. Not only do we have an abundance of trees, but we can replace those we cut so that there will be plenty in the future. The only shortage is in production, which in turn, is due to a shortage of manpower in the woods.

Lack of manpower is the major reason why pulpwood has fallen off almost to the point where it will actually hinder the national war program.

Pulpwood production slumped about 26 per cent in the first five months of 1943 compared with the same period a year ago. Receipts at the mills were under five million cords, the War Production Board reports. But, the Government estimates that it will need at least thirteen million cords of pulpwood this year.

The War Manpower Commission has classified pulpwood production as an essential activity. Selective Service Boards and United States Employment offices have been notified of this ruling as a guide in determining the deferred draft status of workers engaged in cutting and transporting pulpwood or producing pulp, paper and paperboard for packing and shipping products.

What makes pulpwood so vital to our war effort? It is essential at both ends of every production line. Production lines provide tanks, planes, munitions, ships, but are based upon the production of paper. Without it, tanks, planes, guns and ships could not be designed and produced. Without it the finished products and parts could not be shipped.

President Roosevelt declared that a state of war emergency exists and his message was printed in newspapers throughout the land. The names of boys in our Selective Service Army were drawn by paper pellets; they received notices on paper to appear at their draft boards, where their records were kept—on paper. It has been estimated that 1,000 tons of paper were used for the first registration alone.

When the boys arrived in camp, 18 different forms had to be filled out before they were inducted. All told there are 900 forms used in the Army—for the issuance of orders, equipment, and shoes—in paper boxes. They are assigned to barracks, planned and built in accordance with paper blueprints, and sheathed and roofed with paper from pulpwood.

Bulletin notices, camp newspapers, candy, foods and cigarettes, drinking cups, towels and tissue, letters home, examinations, targets, bomb, shell and fuse casings are of paper. Our shells and bullets are propelled by smokeless powder made from pulpwood. Then, there are parts of gas masks, paper filters, paper hospital supplies, battle maps and date tables for gun pointers, code books and aerial photographs, payrolls and paper currency and, finally, the honorable discharge, all requiring pulpwood.

The problem of feeding our armed forces throughout the world could never have been met had it not been for the pulpwood and paper industry. The needs of the armed forces for paperboard cases to ship food, ammunition, clothing, equipment and supplies overseas were so imperative that they "literally telescoped 20 years of research into 20 weeks."

Heavy, bulky wooden and metal cases were largely used in World War I. Shipping space is at such a premium in this war that the stream of supplies would have been drastically reduced without containers made from pulpwood.

The ordinary cardboard cartons (Please turn to Page 8)

## ATTENTION!

Lt. E. Scott Dyer and Cpl. Helen Cook from the Women's Army Corps Recruiting Office in Charlotte will be in the Southern Pines Post Office Monday, October 4, and each Monday until further notice. The need for WACs is urgent. There are numerous jobs which women can do in the Army which will release men for combat duty. The age limit is from 20 to 50, with no dependents under 14. More information may be obtained each Monday from Lt. Dyer or Cpl. Cook.

## Sheriff and Jailer Summon The Law to Report at Fish Fry

### All Testimony Tends to Prove That Affair Was Most Enjoyable

With malice aforethought failing and neglecting to apprise the public of the proceeding, Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Jailer A. W. Lambert of Carthage summoned law enforcement officers and a few additional prominent offenders to appear at a fish fry at Lambert's Mill in upper Moore County on Thursday evening of last week.

Only three officers who were called failed to appear. Those who had never visited the place before found the old mill quite interesting, but it was forgotten when Sgt. Wendell Kelly, chief cook, and Sheriff McDonald began lifting the golden brown fish from the kettle of deep fat.

Efficient deputies, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lambert assisted the hosts by "making up" the corn bread, which the Sheriff and Sgt. Kelly cooked in the simmering fat after the fish had been removed.

Upon information and belief the following testified that the food was delicious and the evening a most enjoyable one: C. H. Bennett, C. A. McCallum, R. L. Kelly, Wilbur Currie, W. D. Sabiston, and H. P. Kelly, of Carthage; Irving Morrison, W. G. Sessoms, A. G. Edderle and John Stephenson of Southern Pines; A. D. Jones, A. F. Dees, and Gilliam, of Pinehurst; S. W. Moxley and Davis, of Hemp; A. R. Laubscher and R. E. Tucker of Vass; V. L. Williams of West End; J. P. Ryan, J. S. Jones, Judge J. Vance Rowe, and son, J. Vance, Jr., of Aberdeen, and Federal Agent Halthcock of Rockingham.

Officers absent were Ed Newton of Southern Pines, Lamar Smith and Bill Cook of Aberdeen.

## "This Is The Army" Coming October 17

### Army Emergency Relief and Local American Legion to Share Profits

The announcement that "This Is The Army" will have its premiere at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Sunday night, October 17th, at 8 o'clock will be heard with interest by movie fans throughout this section.

The all-soldier show, which was an emotionally electric entertainment on the stage, is said to benefit immeasurably from the sweep which Hollywood knows how to furnish and by the eye appeal which technical provides.

All profits of this show go to the Army Emergency Relief and it is obligatory at all theatres that the premiere be sold at a minimum of \$1.10. The Army Emergency Relief gets 70 per cent of the proceeds and, for this engagement, the management is giving the other 30 per cent to the local American Legion Post to help provide blankets, beds and other needed conveniences for our visiting soldiers.

Tickets will be sold by members of the American Legion Post and the management hopes that every seat will be occupied. Reserved and box seats will be \$1.50 plus tax, or \$1.65. General admission will be \$1.00 plus 10 cents tax, or \$1.10.

## SISTER AND BROTHER IN THE SERVICE



MRS. HENRY DINGLEY, JR.

Presented this week is one of the few sister-brother combinations in the service from Moore County. Mrs. Henry Dingley, Jr., the former Miss Lucille Mudgett, is a flight officer in the Coastal Air Patrol, Portland,



LT. W. C. MUDGETT, JR.

Maine. Lt. W. C. Mudgett, Jr., is legal officer, Post Headquarters, Jackson, Miss. They are daughter and son of Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett and Dr. W. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines.

## P. K. Kennedy of Carthage, a Banker in Moore County for Many Years, Passes

### Cashier of Bank of Pinehurst Branch Was Father of Southern Pines Man

Powell K. Kennedy, 68, an influential citizen of Carthage for 30 years, passed away at 5:50 Thursday morning at the Moore County Hospital, where he had received treatment for a heart ailment and complications for about a week.

The body will lie in state at the Carthage Methodist Church from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Friday, and funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Leta Parks; one son, Carlton K. Kennedy of Southern Pines, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and two grandchildren, Marie Pegram Kennedy, a senior at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and Carlton C. Kennedy, Jr.

Mr. Kennedy, who was born near Hemp, was associated with Henry Page, Jr., in the Page Trust Company's bank at Aberdeen from its organization until a branch of the institution was opened at Carthage, at which time he became cashier there, a position which he held during the years of the bank's existence. When the Bank of Pinehurst opened in Carthage, Mr. Kennedy was employed as cashier, and retained this connection until his passing. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason and a Shriner. A kind, friendly gentleman whom everyone trusted, he took a great interest in young people and enjoyed their confidence and esteem to a marked degree.

## McGraw Purchases Ben H. Wood Agency

### Will Open Vass Office in Edwards Building; Has Sold Insurance Since '38

J. L. McGraw, well known World War veteran and insurance man of Carthage who, since he began operating as the United Insurance Agency in 1938, has built up a large clientele through his efficient and painstaking care for their interests, has announced his purchase of the Ben H. Wood agency in Vass.

Mr. McGraw, who has an office in the Seawell Building in Carthage, will open another office in the Edwards Building in Vass with a capable clerk to assist him in serving his clients. He sells every type of insurance, specializing in Inland Marine, long haul truck and manufacturing risks.

Mr. Wood, who is town clerk for Vass, will devote his spare time to surveying and real estate business.

## SPECIAL SERVICES WITH DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

The Rev. Harold Loman of Greensboro will preach at the Vass Tabernacle Sunday, October 10th, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds. There will be special singing. The public is invited to carry picnic baskets and attend this day of preaching.

## Moore Makes Progress in Bond Drive, But Is Still Far from Quota

### A POINT OF VIEW

From time to time store fronts on Broad street receive a fresh coat of paint—so frequent is this occurrence that it scarcely draws attention save for pedestrians dodging ladders—but when Chan Page's Gulf Station endured a face lifting operation with the aid of hot water and steam Tuesday morning a strenuous process that upset the "H" in "Washing" — rubber necks gathered from far and near.

But on Wednesday morning when Elmer Renegar swung in a bo'sun's chair, painting the tall chimney of the Laundry, he was so high above the passing throng that no one rubbered.

### Heavy Buying of E, F and G Bonds by Every Individual Is Urged

Moore County, in its Third War Loan Drive, has climbed from a total of \$253,000 reported last week to between \$400,000 and 450,000 as of Thursday morning, September 30, according to a statement by County Chairman Eugene Stevens. Mr. Stevens thinks that the \$500,000 mark will be reached by the end of this week.

If the chairman's prediction comes true, that will still leave \$111,000 to be raised during the coming two weeks in order for Moore County to reach its quota.

The Carolina Power and Light Company has purchased a substantial amount to be allocated proportionately to the counties in North and South Carolina which it serves and Moore County has received credit for its share, Mr. Stevens revealed.

The Colonial Stores, Inc., which operates three or four chains of stores of which Pender's is one, has bought \$300,000, and Moore County has been credited with its part of that amount.

The youngest purchasers of war bonds were Philip Paul Fitanides, who acquired his when he was only eight days old, and Adrienne Montasanti, who became a bond owner at the age of 13 days.

Individuals who can invest any amount from the price of a \$25 bond up are urged to do so as it is for their special benefit that the time for buying Series E, F and G bonds has now been extended to October 16. From now on the success of the drive will depend largely on the purchases of \$25, \$50 and \$100 bonds.

## Sales of All Bonds in War Loan Drive 3 Extended Two Days

### Sales of E, F and G Bonds Will Continue Through October 16

Sales of all issues of bonds in the Third War Loan Drive will be continued through Saturday, October 2, and sales of Series E, F, and G savings bonds will be continued through October 16, according to an announcement made this week by Clarence T. Leinbach, state chairman of the War Finance Committee.

"The Treasury Department in Washington has just announced the extensions in order that all selling agents may have additional time in which to clear their sales", Leinbach stated. There are over 60,000 issuing agents in the United States, and they have manpower shortages like everyone else. In many cases, sales have not cleared through the Federal Reserve Banks due to the time required in contacting the prospects, making the sale, processing the order, and accounting to the Federal Reserve.

"After Saturday, October 2, the three marketable securities, the 2 1-2's, the 2's, and the 7-8's, will be withdrawn from sale. Subscriptions for these issues and for Series C savings notes (tax notes) placed in the mail up to midnight, October 2, will be counted in the campaign totals.

"Because of the great wave of current buying by individuals, sales of Series E, F and G savings bonds will be continued through October 16. This will enable workers to complete many additional sales and have them reported in time to be counted in the drive quotas."

Leinbach announced that sales in North Carolina through Saturday, September 25, totaled \$116,000,000 or 80 percent of the State's quota of \$145,000,000.

### CHIEF NEWTON IMPROVED

Police Chief Ed Newton continues to improve from his illness, but is still unable to resume active duty.

## Special Services to Be Held at Historic Galatia Church Oct. 3

### Rays and McFadyens Will Hold Reunion; Chicago Ray, Speaker

A special service at 11 a. m. at Galatia Church and an afternoon service will be held Sunday October 3, with the Rev. George A. Ray, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostle, Chicago, bringing the messages.

Invitations sent to Ray and McFadyen relatives of the speaker bear the following interesting information:

"The speaker is a great-grandson of John Ray, one of the organizing members of Galatia Church in 1821, who left in a Caravan of Landseekers for the North in 1830, the first such Ray to return. The caravan after several months found land in Canada, but no mails existed for many, many years afterwards, and this appearance is in the nature of a reunion with related Rays of the Cape Fear Valley, and with the McFadyens of Longstreet, 108 of 131 living Rays being also of McFadyen descent in Canada and United States.

"Of the five Ray brothers coming in 1747, Archibald and Duncan organized with associates Longstreet and Old Bluff churches; of the other brothers, Donald, Gilbert and John, in the area, George A. Ray is a great-great-grandson in the Gilbert descent.

Galatia Church is on the Fayetteville-Raeford Road in Hoke County, west of Little Rockfish Creek.

## BELLBOY BRINGS SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGE

William H. Moore, bell boy and general servant in the hotel in Aberdeen which was practically destroyed by fire in February, 1942, with a loss of several lives, has started suit against the owner, Falk Carter, in Moore County Superior Court in an effort to recover \$10,000 damages for burns which he alleges that he received when obeying orders of the manager, J. P. Meador, to awaken guests.

## SOLDIERS BUY BONDS

Military personnel at Camp Mackall have purchased over \$270,000 in War Bonds during the current third War Bond drive, it was announced Saturday by Captain Edwin A. Zelnicker.

Acting as War Bond officer in a campaign to enlist soldier support for Uncle Sam's 15 billion dollar goal, Captain Zelnicker characterized Camp Mackall's showing thus far as "excellent." He will make a report on further gains at a general conference of War Bond officers to be held at Fort Jackson, S. C., Saturday, October 2.

## MOTOR CORPS

A new American Red Cross Motor Corps training class is being organized. All who are interested in this work are requested to call 8571, or call at the Red Cross office and register.

## MILITARY FAMILIES SEEKING QUARTERS

An acute shortage of housing for families of Military personnel exists in this vicinity. Among the military organizations in need of more housing for their families is the 13th Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

An appeal is being made to residents of Fayetteville, Dunn, Lillington, Raeford, Sanford, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Lumberton to make available rental property of any nature from bedrooms to complete homes to alleviate the prevailing housing situation.

Anyone having rental property in any of these towns is requested to communicate with the Special Service Section, 13th Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, or telephone Fort Bragg 5-1246, giving description of the property and the rental price.

Although some of the families of the 13th may not arrive immediately, they are, nevertheless, willing to take tentative possession on the first of the month and pay the full month's rent.