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TEN CENTS

United War Fund Drive in Moore County, Headed by W. P. Saunders, Starts Oct. 17

County Is Asked to Give \$9,997 for the USO and Various Relief Agencies

Moore County's United War Fund Drive, under the leadership of Chairman W. P. Saunders of Hemp, will be held October 17th through October 31st and the county quota is \$9,997.00

Instead of acting individually to secure funds, thus having a multiplicity of drives, the U. S. O., United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, the Greek, Polish, Russian, Chinese, Czech-Slovak, Yugo-Slav and other relief agencies have banded together in this single drive for funds with which to meet the innumerable calls that come to them.

With six million men in prison camps to be ministered to, thirty million refugees, hundreds of millions under the enemy yoke, and five million of our own fighting men and women served every month by the U. S. O., funds are necessary. The comforts and relief provided give a new grip on life to men weary of war and its horrors.

Chairman Saunders announces the following chairmen: Addor, Mrs. Clyde Keith Addor; Aberdeen, Dan Farrell; Southern Pines, Harry M. Vale; Pinehurst, Mrs. Leroy Gates; Carthage, Sheriff C. J. McDonald; Eagle Springs, C. C. Underwood; West End, W. A. Johnson; Taylor-town, Mrs. Annie P. Foster; West Southern Pines, P. R. Brown; Berkeley, J. F. Floyd; Broadway, Gracie McCormick; Hemp, D. D. McCrimmon; High Falls, John Currie; Car-bonton, Will Tyson; Spies, Fulton Monroe; Glendon, Dick Dowd; Hal-lison, O. T. Parks; Cameron, Leight-on McKeithen; Eastwood, Mrs. An-nie P. Foster; Vass, R. P. Beasley.

Several Real Estate Sales Are Reported

Sanford Men Buy Arcade and Mack's Store Build-ings: Three Homes Sold

The purchase by A. H. McIver of Sanford from Frank Welch of the Arcade Building and the building occupied by Mack's 5 and 10 C Store, a sale confirmed early this week, is one of the most important transfers of business property made in Southern Pines in several years.

Retaining the building in which his store is located, Mr. McIver, in turn, has sold the Arcade to A. A. James and son, Dr. A. A. James, both of Sanford. It is understood that the purchase is for investment.

Mr. Welch erected the building occupied by Mack's for Mr. McIver in 1939. Three transactions involving dwellings have been reported. Garland Pierce has sold his home on Highway 1 at Pinedene to the former owner, J. D. Arey. For Mrs. Walter Spaeth, E. C. Stevens has sold the handsome residence on Ashe Street to O. R. Conrad, proprietor of Jack's Grill, and the Presbyterian Church has purchased the Mrs. Winnie J. Dodge house as a home for its pastors.

WAR LOAN DRIVE

Reports of sales continue to come in from every authorized War Bond selling agency in the county, so totals of the Third War Loan Drive cannot be given this week. E. C. Stevens, county chairman, reports. He considers from \$680,000 to \$685,000 a conservative estimate of sales to Thursday morning, and predicts that sales through Saturday, the final day of the drive, will go above \$700,000. Moore County's quota was \$611,000.

EXPECTED

It is always well to keep an ear open for the fire alarm during "Fire Prevention Week". Quite as usual, it sounded at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. And, quite as usual, for a grass and brush fire originating in the swamp west of the old Piney Woods site. No damage but smoky work.

NEW PASTOR



REV. THOMPSON E. DAVIS

Members of the congregation of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church are preparing to welcome as their new minister the Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Th. M., who for the past five years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Calhoun, Ga.

The minister with his family, is expected to arrive in Southern Pines in time to conduct the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 7th. He will be the first full time pastor of the Church.

Since the Rev. E. L. Barber left this field in December, 1942, the congregation has had the services of supply pastors in the handsome edifice located at May Street and Indiana Avenue.

The church trustees have this week announced the purchase of the Dodge house at 80 South Ashe Street for use as a manse, and the Davis family will reside there.

RENT CONTROL OFFICE OPEN MONDAYS, ONLY

In order to give more prompt and efficient service to landlords who have filed petitions with the Rent Control Office, it has been decided to keep the office open all day on Mondays instead of from 8:15 to 11 a. m. daily, it was announced today by Carl G. Thompson, examiner-inspector in charge of the Southern Pines office.

This will enable people who are unable to call at the rent office in the mornings to get whatever information they desire in the afternoon. "It will also enable me to make field inspections more promptly," Mr. Thompson said.

The office will not be open with the exception of on Mondays.

Civilian Ministers Invited to Seminar

Sandhills Pastors to be Luncheon Guests of Post Commander and Chaplain

Ministers from Southern Pines and surrounding towns have been invited to attend a seminar Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Post Chapel at Camp Mackall and to be the luncheon guests of Col. Vernon G. Olsmith, Post commander, and Chaplain Wallace G. Forenson, Post chaplain.

The discussion Monday will be led by Dr. Everett S. Smith of Miami, Fla., a nationally known religious leader, lecturer and author. Dr. George Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, will be on the program.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Heaton will also conduct a preaching mission at Camp Mackall for the soldiers and will hold services from Sunday through Wednesday at the Post Chapel and Chapel No. 2.

JEEP OVERTURNS

An army truck, trailer and jeep proceeding westward on Connecticut Avenue were brought to a sudden stop on Thursday afternoon of last week by a car crossing Ridge Street. The jeep overturned and two soldiers were injured.

Capt. Jackson Boyd Tells Kiwanians of Dogs in War Service

Credits Them With Saving Many Lives; Ladies' Night Plans Announced

Capt. Jackson H. Boyd of the Marine Corps Reserve at Camp Lejeune, New River, was speaker at the Sandhills Kiwanis Club meeting at the Country Club Wednesday, giving a most interesting and thrilling address on the part dogs are playing in the war.

Dogs first came into use with the armed forces in the early Roman days, Capt. Boyd told the Club. They are divided into two classes, the guard or attack dog and the combat dog. The first are trained to guard ammunition dumps and air fields and the latter are messenger dogs and will search ravines for missing men. They are also used as scout dogs and are alert to any human being. The trainer becomes aware of the enemy's presence by the dog's pointing or pricking its ears, the speaker explained.

These war dogs will also see snipers hidden in the tops of trees and are responsible for saving many lives, Capt. Boyd disclosed. Without them the marines might stumble into fox holes or machine gun nests.

The dogs are secured by the Washington Headquarters, and should be at least a year old and weigh 50 pounds or more. Both males and females are used in the work, the majority being German Shepherds and Doberman Pinschers, Capt. Boyd stated. They are taken into a reception center and put through several weeks of strenuous training.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. I. Neal.

Dr. E. M. Medlin, chairman of the Ladies' Night committee, announced Friday evening, December 3, as the time for the Ladies' Night meeting, and the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, as the place.

SPLENDID RECORD

The Aberdeen Hosiery Mill made a splendid record in the recent Third War Loan Drive. The 40 employees bought bonds in the amount of \$1,500.

Meat Cookery Expert from Chicago Will Give Demonstration at Carthage Oct. 20

Public Invited to Attend Meeting Sponsored by Moore Home Demonstration Clubs

"Pointers on Stretching the Meat Points" is the subject of a meat cookery demonstration for homemakers, nutrition leaders and students, to be given at 3:00 p. m. October 20th, at the Courthouse in Carthage. The cookery program is to be given by a nationally recognized expert on the subject, Miss Ruth Chambers, of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Chicago, who is brought here by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Moore County as a contribution to the National Nutrition and Food Conservation programs.

The demonstration, which will be open to the public, will feature meat extender recipes and how to cook low-point meat cuts. Miss Chambers says of it:

"I shall give practical help in showing Moore County homemakers how to make the most of the meat they buy. I shall prepare several dishes which are not only good in themselves, but will be used as examples in showing how to apply the correct cookery method to any cut of meat.

"The low-point meats are sometimes unfamiliar to the homemaker. If she understands how to prepare them appetizingly, she can have meat in her meals every day, just as she always has."

Printed recipes for Miss Chambers' dishes will be given to those attending.

Miss Chambers will speak to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting next Wednesday.

Volunteers to take charge of the erection of a scrap bin in Southern Pines are wanted. Step up, Gentlemen!

Camp and Hospital Committee Renders Outstanding Service

Quarterly Report Lists Donations to Camp Mackall Valued at \$1094

The Moore County Chapter of the Camp and Hospital Council Service recently completed its quarterly report, according to Paul Dana, chairman, and lists items valuing \$1094.00 as having been delivered to Camp Mackall during the months of July, August, and September.

Forty tables were built by J. D. Arey of Southern Pines, under the supervision of Leon Seymour of Aberdeen, member of its committee. These included 20 card tables, 16 library tables, and 4 ping pong tables. A Philco radio was contributed by the Aberdeen committee.

The outstanding donation in the quarter just ended was that of 100 pairs of curtains for the maternity and other wards at the Camp Mackall Hospital and for the Library and the other rooms in the Red Cross Building. These curtains were the gift of a much interested and generous friend of the camp and the chapter.

A particular project of interest to the committee during the past quarter was the furnishing of the Maternity Ward of the Hospital at Camp Mackall. Twenty-four bassinet mattresses were bought for this ward, with 116 bedside bags, 5 layettes complete with 30 garments in each, and 20 pillows for fracture cases, all made by the women working in the Pinehurst Production office, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Pinehurst, and Mrs. T. C. Lyons, West End, production chairman for the county.

The county committee in charge of collecting needed equipment for the ward and day rooms of the camps in this vicinity is headed by Mr. Dana, and includes as branch chairmen, Mrs. Leroy Gates, Pinehurst; Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett, Southern Pines; Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Leon Seymour, Aberdeen; Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage; Mrs. J. V. Turbeville, Hemp; Mrs. Malcolm B. Kemp, Pinehurst; Miss Blanche Monroe, West End; and Mrs. Robert E. Harlow, Pinehurst, publicity director.

War Ration Book 4 will Be Distributed Through the Schools of Moore County From Monday, Oct. 25, Through Oct. 29

Exact Hours Will Be Announced Later; Be Sure to Take Book 3



CPL. WILLIAM P. MOORE

Cpl. William P. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore of Ashe street, Southern Pines, is a gunner in the Marine Air Corps. He was recruited from Raleigh last April 15 and sent immediately to San Diego, Calif., where he received eight weeks' basic training, also schooling as a gunner. As a private first class he was transferred to Headquarters Squadron M.B.D.A.G.-43, Marine Air Station, El Centre, Calif., where he attained his present rating. Prior to his induction Cpl. Moore was manager of the meat department at Pender's.

FAMILY REUNION

Col. William Fisher, recently advanced from Lt. Col. at Smoky Hill Air Base, Selma, Kan., and Capt. W. Hunt Fisher, who has just completed a special course at Fort Belvoir, Va., arrived Saturday to be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher, for the week-end. The arrival of Mrs. Hunt Fisher from Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Elaine Cook from Rutherford College on that same day completed the family group. Col. Fisher left Monday morning for Tampa, Fla., reporting Tuesday in Miami. Mrs. Hunt Fisher, accompanied by Capt. Fisher and sister, Mrs. Elaine Cook, returned to Rock Hill Monday.

BOOKS AND RADIOS NEEDED AT MACKALL

An urgent appeal has come from Camp Mackall for books for the Hospital Library there. They now have a Librarian on duty and facilities for about 5000 books.

Radios are also much needed for the Hospital and Day Rooms.

Any donations of books, magazines or radios may be left in the following locations throughout the County: Aberdeen, Mid-South Motors office; Carthage, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr.; Hemp, Robbins Cloth Mills; attention Mrs. J. V. Turbeville; Pinehurst, Soldiers' Lounge in the Theatre Building; Southern Pines, Red Cross Office, rear of Bank Building.

SCHOOLS TO BEGIN REGULAR SCHEDULES

Moore County schools which have been operating on a short schedule in order to permit the students to assist with the harvesting of crops will begin their regular program next Monday, October 18. The day's work will begin at 9:00 a. m. and end at 3:45 or 4:00, depending upon the length of recess periods. This was decided when school principals met last Friday afternoon in Carthage.

Supt. H. Lee Thomas handed to the principals instructions from the State Board of Education on the maintenance of school plants including heating and plumbing equipment.

RESTRICTED

In compliance with a ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation, Baker's, Dorn's Knowles and the Modern Market will make deliveries only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays effective from this date.

War Ration Book Four will be distributed at the local schools throughout Moore County commencing Monday, October 25th, and continuing through October 29th. The exact hours will be announced at a later date, and in many of the schools, the registration may be completed in three days.

War Ration Book Four has been designed to last two years and is expected to go into use early in November and will eventually replace Books One, Two and Three. All applicants for Book Four must present Book Three when application is made and anyone registering for a whole family must bring Book Three for each member of the family.

It is important that everyone obtain Book Four at the school houses during the distribution period. After October 29th, all late applications will be handled through the Moore County War Price and Rationing Board.

At the Southern Pines school, registration hours will be from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Supt. Weaver plans to complete the work in four days, Oct. 25-28.

Mrs. W. E. Flynn of Southern Pines and Charlevoix Passes

Had Been Ill for Some Time; Funeral Was Held in Charlevoix Friday

Mrs. William E. Flynn, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers, died in Charlevoix, Mich., Tuesday night following a long illness. News of her passing brought deep sorrow to many friends in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, where she was well known. Funeral services were held in the Santa Maria Roman Catholic Church, Charlevoix, at 9 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Flynn, who was born in West Rutland, Vt., became a resident of Pinehurst in girlhood. Following the erection of the Highland Pines Inn she came to Southern Pines with the late A. I. Creamer. She was married to Mr. Flynn April 29, 1923, and has made her winter home in Southern Pines and her summer home at Charlevoix, where she was executive housekeeper of the Beach Hotel. With her warmth of friendliness and charm of personality Mrs. Flynn contributed much to the success of her husband's hotel business and made scores of friends who regard her passing as a personal loss.

WELL TRAINED

As a feature of the Fire Prevention Week observance directed by John Ruggles for Paul T. Barnum, Inc., Firemen Frank Kaylor, Oscar Michael, P. V. Hatch and Rookie William Short with the department's light truck visited the Southern Pines school at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and at the call for a fire drill the building was emptied in 55 seconds.

After explaining the use of the truck to the pupils, the crew went to the West Southern Pines school for a similar demonstration, where the drill call cleared the building in 35 seconds.

Taking the unanticipated alarm with celerity of movement and lack of confusion, the teaching staff and student body of both schools are to be commended for the notably efficient conduct of the maneuver.

MOTOR CORPS CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 25

A Motor Corps class will start at 10:00 a. m. Monday, October 25, and all who wish to take the course are invited to enroll at the Red Cross office in the Bank Building, Southern Pines, before that time, Mrs. Lee Clarke announces.