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## Victory Scrap Drive in Sothern Pines to Begin Next Week

**Bin Will Be Erected  
Across Street from  
Railroad Station**

The Southern Pines Scrap Committee, of which Paul Butler, F. Craighill Brown and Alex Fields are co-chairmen, is perfecting plans for the town's participation in the Victory Scrap Drive, and the cooperation of every citizen is asked.

This campaign is designed to raise a new emergency bank of scrap materials to cope with any shortage which might develop at a critical production period, thereby insuring smelting furnaces against sudden lags in the flow of these vital war materials.

A scrap bin with two compartments, one for iron and the other for tin, will be built this week on the lot on North Broad Street across from the railroad station. Mr. Butler assures THE PILOT that this bin will be ready the first of next week.

Frank M. Fitch was active in helping with arrangements for the scrap bin before leaving for his Connecticut home last spring, and, true "scraper" that he is, he has written that he will pay for the labor in connection with the erection of the bin.

This lot was secured last spring and the location is especially desirable in that it is easily reached by motorists or pedestrians. Those who have scrap iron or tin in any quantity are urged to deposit it in the bin. Persons who have more scrap than they can get to the bin, or pieces too large to be handled by ordinary means, are asked to notify any member of the committee and arrangements will be made for getting it moved.

The Southern Pines School under the leadership of its superintendent, Philip J. Weaver, is planning to put on an intensive campaign. The school did a splendid piece of work in last year's drive.

The committee hopes to arrange with the Boy Scouts to make a house-to-house canvass to collect scrap paper. Further announcement will be made next week.

## Kiwanis Club Hears Address on Foods

Miss Ruth Chambers, regional home economist of the National Livestock and Meat Board of Chicago, addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on the subject, "Nutrition," at the weekly meeting held Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

She stressed the importance of a well-balanced food program in wartime, and gave tips on stretching meat points so as to obtain a variety of foods.

Miss Chambers mentioned the value of liver in the diet in treating anemia; the efficacy of lard in the treatment of skin diseases, and told of a child that had been cured of eczema by this treatment.

Following this, she gave the men a lesson on the work of various kinds of foods and introduced them to vitamins with puzzling names.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Flora McDonald, Moore County home demonstration agent, who was presented to the Club by Pete Pender of the program committee.

A letter to Charles W. Picquet was read to the Club announcing that former governor, Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, would be the guest speaker at the Annual Ladies' Night Banquet to be held at the Carolina Hotel on Friday evening, December 3rd.

## ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING NOV. 5TH

The annual meeting of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the purpose of electing an executive committee, for the consideration of reports, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, November 5th, at 3:30 p. m. at the Southern Pines High School auditorium. All members of the Red Cross are urged to be present.

## Wilbur J. Sanborn Presents Car Keys to Pastor



## Church's Gift of New Plymouth Totally Flabbergasts the Rev. Tucker Humphries

**However, He Rallies and  
Makes Gracious Speech of  
Acceptance to Congregation**

If ministers are noted for their mildness of expression even under such trying conditions as hooking one into the pines, or slicing into the rough, Reverend Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship is no exception. When on a Sunday morning Will Wiggs, president of the Forum, Church organization, stepped on the rostrum and handed Mr. Humphries title to a new Plymouth sedan and a suitably worded scroll, beautifully inscribed by Miss Billy Williams, science teacher of the High School, to Mr. Wiggs and an expectant congregation Mr. Humphries said, "I am completely flabbergasted!"

The scroll read, "This Plymouth Sedan is presented today, Sunday October 10, 1943, to our Pastor, Reverend Tucker Humphries, by members and friends of the Church of Wide Fellowship in recognition of his splendid services to the Church and community. Mr. Humphries' sincerity, his friendliness, his enthusiasm have fostered a new spirit, a greater faith, and a closer fellowship in our church, and a broader concept of our relationship to and fellowship with God."

In accepting the car, Mr. Humphries said in part, "If I show amazement—and I have not been wholly unaware of what has been going on it is because of your pushing through successfully, to what appeared even if I had been fully apprised of your capacity for achievement, a wholly impossible goal."

"Perhaps, as is proper," he continued "ministers feel keenly the duties, responsibilities and obligations attendant upon their profession. May I say, with all the sincerity at my command that I feel even more keenly these obligations, and responsibilities, since so great a faith in me, such a display of affection that can come only from fine, generous hearts, must be fully justified. That it shall be, I assure you with all the earnestness of my being, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you."

The presentation was completed on the church lawn when Wilbur J. Sanborn, father of the late, noted novelist and short story writer, Ruth Burr Sanborn, presented Mr. Humphries the keys to the car. It was Mr. Sanborn who started the movement and actively supported the project throughout.

### THERE'S STILL TIME

There is still time to enroll in the Red Cross Motor Corps class, which begins October 25. Those desiring to take the course may apply at the Red Cross headquarters in the Citizens Bank Building in Southern Pines.

## ARMY AIR CORPS



CAPT. J. H. PATTERSON

Capt. J. H. Patterson of the Air Corps and his wife, the former Miss Gladys Jacobson of Selma, Kansas, and Honolulu, left this week after spending several days at the home of Capt. Patterson's mother, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, at Manly.

Capt. Patterson returned last March from the Hawaiian Islands, where he had been stationed for several years, and has since been at Pendleton, Oregon. He recently completed the Air Forces Staff Course at Headquarters Army Air Forces in Washington.

### A SUCCESS

The premiere of "This Is The Army" at the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines attracted a capacity audience with ticket sales amounting to \$313.00. The Army Emergency Relief received 70 per cent or \$219.10 of the proceeds, and Charles W. Picquet very generously donated the remaining 30 per cent, \$93.90 to the Sandhills American Legion Post to help provide blankets and other comforts for visiting soldiers who occupy the hut.

With service flags displayed in so many homes and with practically every person in the county having an especial heartfelt interest in at least one soldier, Mr. Picquet, the American Legion members who sold tickets, and all who bought have the unanimous thanks of the citizens for their efforts in behalf of our men in the fighting ranks.

### PROMOTIONS

Richard William Fauson, AC, of 34 Indiana Avenue, has recently been promoted from captain to major, and George Elliot London, USNR, of Fairway Road, Southern Pines, from lieutenant (jg) to lieutenant.

## RATION BOOK FOUR

The registration for War Ration Book IV commences Monday, October 25, 1943, throughout Moore County, at the local school houses between the hours of 4 to 8 p. m. and continues through October 28th. In Southern Pines, the hours will be from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. Apply in person and bring War Ration Book III with you. If registering for the family, War Ration Book Three of each member of the family must be brought.

Every effort should be made to secure Book Four during these four days as it will be used for purchase of processed foods in November. After October 28th, all applications will be handled by the Moore County War Price and Rationing Board and there may be some delay owing to the congestion in the local Board office.

## Aberdeen Violators Beer Ceiling Prices Called Before Panel

**Three Contribute Ex-  
cess Amount Charged  
to the U. S. Treasury**

Ceiling price violators selling beer in Aberdeen were visited by representatives of the OPA Price Division from Raleigh last week and four of the dealers against whom specific complaints had been filed, were summoned to appear before a Price Panel at the Moore County War Price and Rationing Board, George H. Maurice, chairman of the Rationing Board, has disclosed. Three of these dealers appeared before the Board, and upon admission that they had violated the price ceiling and had been doing so since July 1st, made voluntary contributions to the United States Treasury of the excess amount charged for each violation. The fourth dealer was instructed to appear in Raleigh for a similar hearing, as he was unable to appear in Carthage. The amount contributed through the local Board to the U. S. Treasury was \$295.20 and the fourth dealer is expected to contribute some \$200.00 additional, Mr. Maurice reported.

In addition to these violations, one for the Army program or that of the Navy. No change in preference may be made after the day of the test.

The purpose of the Army Specialized Training Program is to provide technicians and specialists for the Army. Those selected for this program will study, at government expense, at colleges and universities in fields determined largely by their own qualifications. They will be soldiers on active duty, in uniforms under military discipline, and on regular Army pay. They are under no obligation to serve in the Army (Continued on Page 8)

## Every Person in Moore County Is Urged to Support the United War Fund Drive; "If You Were THERE . . . You'd Help!"

### A LETTER

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
RALEIGH, N. C.

Oct. 15, 1943.

Mr. W. P. Saunders, Chairman  
United War Fund, Moore County  
Hemp, North Carolina.

All over the Nation this month, Americans are mobilizing in a great humanitarian army of helpfulness seeking \$125,000,000.00 in voluntary contributions for the National War Fund.

Here in North Carolina we have been called upon to raise our fair share of this goal. I am proud of the leadership that has responded to this challenge and I am happy to be able to report to you that the opportunity to share in this campaign will be extended to every community in the State.

North Carolina's record in the recently completed Third War Loan is one of which we are all deservedly proud. Now we are called upon to give—to give that others may live. The returns upon this investment in the National War Fund will be in the satisfaction that comes from knowing that we have brought rest and recreation to our fighting men through the USO, friendly services to prisoners in enemy camps, food and medicines to our valiant allies, and many other vitally needed services represented in this great united campaign.

I appeal to you—and through you to all who have agreed to serve in this campaign in your County—to fortify yourselves with the conviction that we can succeed in this great undertaking. We must match the gallantry of our fighting men with the generosity of our giving! We will not fail!

Cordially,  
J. Melville Broughton  
Honorary Chairman for  
North Carolina  
NATIONAL WAR  
FUND CAMPAIGN

## Statement of Policy of Civilian Defense

**Protective Forces Must  
Be Kept Intact, Direc-  
tors of Region 4 Say**

State directors in Region 4, of which North Carolina is a part, have subscribed to the following statement of policy for the operation of Civilian Defense in this Region for the coming months or until a change of policy has been decided upon:

1. The protective forces of Civilian Defense should and must be kept intact for the protection of our communities in the event of widespread sabotage, fires, or other community catastrophes during the raids. If none of these ever occur, Civilian Defense will have been necessary and worthwhile as insurance against them.

2. To meet this need the protective forces of Civilian Defense have been recruited, trained, and developed to a degree where they have already demonstrated that they can with continued practice and replacements meet these home front emergencies.

3. In view of this fact, and in view of the present situation on the war front, we have strongly recommended to the Army that no further surprise air raid drills or surprise blackouts be held in Region Four. However, local communities throughout the region, particularly those in the critical areas, will be encouraged to hold periodic announced practice drills in order to insure the continuities of the personnel and activities of the Defense Corps.

4. The War Services Branch of Civilian Defense should be and must be expanded to meet the ever-growing needs for additional voluntary workers on the home front. The increasing drain in manpower for the war effort makes each and every program of the War Services Branch of Civilian Defense that much more important in the total over-all war effort.

## Quotas for Various Towns Are Given; Drive Ends Oct 31

That the United War Fund, which represents 17 relief agencies, has a strong general appeal in Southern Pines is indicated by a list of names of donors which E. C. Stevens, local treasurer, has posted in his office window. The first two are Greek names; the third, Italian, and the fourth, German.

Moore County's quota in the drive, of which W. P. Saunders of Hemp is county chairman, is \$9,997, and the following quotas have been assigned: Southern Pines, \$3,000; Pinehurst, \$1,000; Carthage, \$1,500; Hemp, \$1,500; West End, \$600; Cameron, \$400; Vass, \$400; Pinebluff, \$200; Taylortown, \$100; West Southern Pines, \$100. The drive ends October 31.

Each town and community has its local chairman. In Southern Pines, Harry M. Vale heads the drive, and members of his committee are daily contacting the business men. Each church in Southern Pines has a committee to receive donations from its members. However, even with such a complete organization it will be impossible to contact every person, so those who are missed are urged to drop in at the office of the local treasurer, E. C. Stevens, and leave their gifts, for which they will be duly credited. Anyone desiring to do so may specify the special agency which he wishes to receive his gift.

"When the fires of London are so thick the fire hoses run dry. . . when a Chinese mother has to watch her baby die for want of a simple drug. . . when Greeks by the hundreds drop dead in the streets from starvation. . . decent Americans cannot close their eyes or turn their backs!"

## 2nd Army, Navy Test To Be Held Nov. 9

**Candidates for Special-  
ized Training Should Ap-  
ply to Local High School**

Authorities at Camp Mackall have received information from the Fourth Service Command Headquarters, that the second nationwide test for candidates who wish to be considered for the Army Specialized Training program and the Navy College Program V-12 will be held on November 9, 1943.

Students in Southern Pines High School who are 17, or civilian men of Southern Pines or adjacent territory who are 17 but will not be 22 on March 1, 1944, high school graduates or those who will graduate by March 1, 1944, are eligible to take the tests.

The test will be given at any high school, preparatory school, or college in the United States attended by students who wish to take the test. Any student who is interested and eligible should fill out the admission identification form and notify the school principal or college official of his desire to take the test. Students who did not qualify on the test of April 2, 1943, and are still eligible to apply for the programs, must take the November 9 test if they wish to be considered again.

Students who take the qualifying test will be required to indicate on the day of the test their preference (Continued on Page 8)

## MAJ. GEN. WEAVER NAMED CONSULTANT

Maj. General Walter R. Weaver, recently commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, stationed for more than a year at Knollwood, has become associated with the Aviation Corporation, according to a news release appearing in the New York Times.

General Weaver, who has had a distinguished career of more than forty years in the Army, is to be retired from the service. He will serve in a consultative capacity for the corporation with headquarters in New York.