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TEN CENTS

## Butler Heads Local Drive Against Polio

### County Chairman Blue Announces Quotas and Chairmen for Various Towns

Paul C. Butler, prominent Southern Pines civic leader, has been named chairman of the Southern Pines Drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis, according to an announcement by H. Clifton Blue, county chairman.

Following a meeting of the Moore County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the Nurses' Home at the Moore County Hospital Tuesday night, plans were laid for the 1944 campaign in Moore County.

The quota for the County was set at \$1340.00. Last year the quota was \$1000 and \$1289.16 was raised. Quotas for the various towns and communities in the county were set as follows: Aberdeen, \$250; Glendon, \$15; Robbins, \$250; Southern Pines, \$250; Pinehurst, \$125; Carthage, \$100; Vass-Lakeview, \$60; High Falls, \$60; West End, \$60; Cameron, \$40; Pinebluff, \$50; Eagle Springs, \$25; Westmore, \$20; Jackson Springs, \$20; Farm Life, \$15; COUNTY TOTAL, \$1340.

Most of the community chairmen in the County have been announced and others will be announced within the next few days according to H. Clifton Blue, county chairman of the campaign. Community chairmen having been announced are as follows: Aberdeen, R. C. Fields; Robbins, Miss Katherine Wicker; Pinehurst, J. W. Harbison; Carthage, Edward J. Burns; Vass, Monroe Chappell; Lakeview, Pauline Blue; High Falls, W. D. Wilson; Pinebluff, Oscar Wurzbacher; Eagle Springs-Samarcan, Mrs. C. C. Underwood; Westmore, Prof. T. Roy Phillips; Jackson Springs, Rev. R. R. Ramsey; West End, Prof. J. F. Sinclair; Farm Life, Prof. T. H. Lingerfeldt; Glendon, Mrs. R. A. Dowd. The chairman for Cameron will be announced within the next few days.

The campaign in Moore County as well as throughout the nation will start on January 14 and will continue through January 31st. One-half the proceeds raised in the campaign will remain in the local chapter and the other half will be forwarded to the National Foundation to be used to promote the fight against infantile paralysis throughout the country. This is the eleventh annual campaign to raise funds to fight the dreaded disease.

Miss Sallie Green Allison of Robbins (Hemp) heads the women's division in the county which will work through the theaters in soliciting funds.

First contribution to be received for the 1944 Moore County Fund was from the Robbins Cloth Mills, Inc., for the amount of \$100.00.

## Major Gen. Chapman Is Kiwanis Speaker

Major General E. G. Chapman, commanding general of the 13th Airborne Division, Camp Mackall, made a very interesting and pleasing address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club. The General spoke at length on the training of Airborne troops at Camp Mackall and stated that this branch of the service had proven highly successful in the combat areas.

Norman Shenk, chairman of the program committee for the first quarter, presented Judge L. T. Avery who introduced the speaker. A number of guests attended to hear the address, including several high army officers.

## PLAYING NIGHTLY AT SCOTTIE'S TAVERN

After recently completing engagements in New York City, Bill Setliff and his 8-piece orchestra are now playing nightly at Scottie's, popular night club of the Sandhills. Karl Andrews has announced the engagement of this group for a month, before they continue to Miami, Fla.

The Tavern has recently been completely renovated and a new policy has been put into effect, that of admitting to the Ballroom couples only, the manager states.

## HEROIC ACT

Award of the Soldier's Medal to First Lieut. Lewis T. Vester, Airborne Engineers, for an act of heroism at Camp Mackall October 6 was announced by the War Department at Washington, Saturday.

The citation for the officer, whose home is in Scranton, Pa. told how Lt. Vester, during demolition training, picked up a hand grenade which had accidentally fallen between an officer and an enlisted man and threw it to the firing line, thereby saving the lives of both men while endangering his own.

## Carthage Weaving Company Is Honored

### Nominated for "E" Award; Manager Hopes to Bring New Industry to County

The Carthage Weaving Company's plant at Carthage, which until recently manufactured camouflage nets giving employment to several hundred women and girls from throughout this section and distributing a payroll which reached nearly \$10,000 a week, was the only plant of its kind in the United States nominated to receive the Army's coveted "E" award for excellency in production, it has been disclosed.

The award was not actually received by the plant, due to the fact that the government cancelled its net contracts before it could be made. However, as a result of the splendid record made, this plant, operated by Van B. Sharp, was the only one allowed to run for 11 days after cancellation of its contract. Four hundred and eighty-one checks were issued for the last payroll, and the closing of the plant was a loss to every section of the county.

Mr. Sharp has another industry in mind to take the place of the weaving, a "sewing project," the full details of which he has not disclosed, but unless something can be done to lower the valuation of the property on the tax books, he fears that the deal will fall through. Mr. Sharp mentioned several important business transfers made in the county in recent times and in every instance, he said, the price paid for the property was considerably more than the valuation on the tax books, but in the case of this property, the old Tyson and Jones Buggy Shop, the valuation is much greater than the price for which the property was sold.

The owners of the machinery necessary for the sewing project would lease the building with option to buy, if they decided to locate in Moore County, but unless authorities can make some adjustment on the appraisal of the property they will probably be afraid of what the valuation might be after the valuable machinery is installed and feel that the taxes here would be out of line with those in similar places, he suggests.

## LOCAL FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual election of officers for the Southern Pines Fire Department, held in the Fire House last Thursday night, the following officers were re-elected: Chief, L. V. O'Callaghan; assistant chief, L. S. Rowell; truck captain, Frank Kaylor. Ted Kennedy was elected company captain, vice the late Oscar Michaels. Kaylor is secretary and treasurer, and R. W. Tate treasurer of the Relief Association. The company now numbers 24 men of whom four are in U. S. service.

## HARRY YORKE PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry Yorke, former newspaperman who was well known here and at Pinehurst through his former connection as editor of the Sandhills Daily News and the Pinehurst Outlook, died last week in Syracuse, N. Y., after a long illness.

Mr. Yorke's life was a colorful one. He fought in the Boer War, was torpedoed in the last World War and for days he and fellow crew members sailed and drifted in a small lifeboat. He has been connected with a number of metropolitan newspapers.

## Horse Show Will Be Attraction at Local Country Club Sun.

### Band from Mackall Will Furnish Music; Six Classes on Program

With the definite promise of a Band from Camp Mackall for the occasion, the Equestrian Committee is completing final arrangements for the Horse Show to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club grounds Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16.

The afternoon program will include six classes, opening with a class of middle and lightweight hunters to be run over a hunting course of panel fences and rail jumps. Other features with promise of outstanding interest include: class for open jumpers in the middle inside ring; class for open jumpers for men in uniform; a novelty event, broomstick polo; potato race, and a class for junior horsemen.

Major Anthony of Camp Mackall will judge and Mrs. Marie Frase, of Newark, N. J., wife of Lt. Frase of Camp Mackall, will present the ribbons.

Proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross.

## SP Seal Committee Gives Sale Report

### Donations Are Highest Workers Are Grateful Received Here and

The Southern Pines Branch of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association reports receipts to date in the amount of \$1280.47 from the sale of Christmas seals, with more expected to come.

The committee, composed of A. B. Patterson, chairman, P. T. Kelsey, treasurer, Miss Birdie Bair and W. T. Ives, is gratified with the splendid response, the donations being the largest ever received, and each member wishes to express thanks to all who contributed.

This hearty response guarantees maximum care for patients and leads to the hope that a home for incurable cases may be built at a not too distant time, as the State will not keep these cases.

Of the above donations, 236 were paid in cash and a permanent record of these donors is being kept. Due to the cost of mailing, receipts are not being sent out. Those who remitted by check will have the endorsed checks as receipts.

## Fire Guts Cottage As Family Moves In

With freezing hands and soaked clothing the Southern Pines firemen, called out during the below freezing temperature of the snow storm at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, battled a stubborn smoky fire that gutted the three-room frame dwelling located at the rear of the Eastman house on Page street.

The first truck crossed in front of an incoming south bound train, but the following truck was compelled to go up to Vermont Avenue to get around the halted train before proceeding to the fire.

Corporal Caruso, of Fort Bragg, with his wife and baby were just moving into the cottage when the fire started around a coal stove in a rear room, creating such a suffocating smoke that they were unable to save any of their personal effects just placed in the house.

The local representative of the Red Cross was promptly on the scene and secured a room to shelter the unfortunate family during the night.

## FIRE DOES MINOR DAMAGE

At half past eight o'clock Thursday morning the Southern Pines Fire Department was called to the residence of Lloyd T. Clark on West Broad Street, where they found a couch in a living room on the second floor ablaze, presumably ignited by sparks from the fireplace. The fire was extinguished with but little damage.

## IN THE SERVICE



### A. S. L. E. SCHEIPERS

Aviation Student L. E. Scheipers, Jr., of the 301st College Training Detachment, State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, now engaged in his aviation cadet training, expects to be transferred to Santa Ana Air Base in California the last of this month.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheipers of Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines. His wife, the former Miss Eleanor Grover, and baby, Elizabeth, reside here.

## West S. P. Reports Excellent Seal Sale

### Churches Raise \$35 and School \$231 for Fight Against Tuberculosis

(Contributed)  
West Southern Pines School is happy to report a successful Christmas Seal campaign. The goal of \$200.00 was set at the start of the drive in November. When all reports were in, the total of \$281.00 was realized.

The ninth grade, under the guidance of J. Warren Baldwin, gave the finest report with a total of \$50.00.

The slogan of "Buy a Dollar's Worth of Health" was the key of our campaign. Our boys and girls were able to learn the meaning of seals, and went out and sold the idea to parents and friends of the community. Teachers worked along with their home room groups and that helped in putting the program out.

The administration would like to thank all friends in the community, the parents and many of our white friends who helped in our effort. Several of the businesses in Southern Pines bought seals through our school, in quantities, based on the amount of buying of our people.

The churches of West Southern Pines turned in the following report: Trinity A. M. E. Z. Church—Rev. E. B. Lipsey, \$9.00; First Baptist Church—Rev. J. F. Wertz, \$8.00; Harrington Chapel Baptist Church—Rev. J. D. Ray, \$8.00; Emmanuel Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. F. Bryan, \$5.00; Church of God in Christ—Elder W. Wells, \$5.00; making a total of \$35.00; West Southern Pines School, \$281.00 Grand Total, \$316.00.

## A LETTER

### TO ALL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS:

Again in the Fourth War Loan, we are going to depend heavily upon the newspapers, and upon the businesses who sponsor newspaper advertisements, to carry our urgent message to the American people.

As in the past, these industry-sponsored advertisements will again prove the backbone of our promotional campaign.

I hope you will pass this information along to those businesses and industries in your community who can and will help sponsor this vital local newspaper advertising.

The job gets more and more difficult as we increase the amount of money to be raised from individuals. We must reach and convince an increasing number of citizens. We need the help of a good newspaper campaign more now than ever.

Sincerely,  
H. Morgenthau, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## Plans Are Made for Launching Bond Drive in County Next Week

### IF YOU WILL, PLEASE

Paul Butler, the official "scrapper" in Southern Pines, requests that all local residents who have scrap paper to donate please deposit it in the office of the old Southern Pines Garage on East Broad Street.

If those who can carry their paper or, lacking a car, can get a neighbor to carry it as he passes that way, will do so, it will be a great accommodation to the Salvage Committee in this day of rationed gasoline.

## Maneuvers Continue Despite Rain, Snow

### Test of Airborne Operations Was Declared Successful by Official

Despite rain, snow and freezing temperatures, the second combined Airborne and Troop-Carrier Command maneuvers were carried out successfully, with each aim achieved.

Thursday night, under cover of a blackout, parachute and glider-landed Blue forces under direction of Maj.-Gen. William L. Miley, captured the Mackall airport.

Other airborne combat units were soon in control of key road junctions, railroads and bridges, and prevented the defending Red forces from joining their main body encamped northeast of the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area.

Though intended strictly as a tactical problem and severe test of airborne operations, both Red and blue forces conducted their attacks and counterattacks under rigid combat conditions.

Before the close of the maneuvers, Brig.-Gen. Leo Donovan, commanding general of the Airborne Command and director of the maneuvers, issued the following statement:

"The use of airborne parachute and glider troops has again proved practical and effective. The elements of speed, surprise and striking power, combined with the transportation of ground forces by troop-carrier aircraft, has produced an Army combat force never before possible.

"This second test was designed with the sole purpose of determining whether an entire division, operating in a limited area, could reach their objective by air, consolidate their forces, and then prove tactically effective. So far, each aim has been achieved."

## USO in West Southern Pines Ends Operation

The YMCA-operated USO in West Southern Pines for Negro servicemen will close operations at once, according to J. L. Eason, director, who has just returned from a conference with USO regional officials in Richmond, Virginia. Most of the Negro troops have been sent from Camp Mackall and camp officials do not expect replacements in the near future. Hence USO activities are withdrawn.

Many and varied programs were given for the Negro troops during the six months of the operation. The West Southern Pines community cooperated wholeheartedly to make it pleasant for the soldiers.

J. L. Eason, the director, will open a new USO unit at Williamsburg, Virginia. It is hoped that some plan may be made to continue a morale building program for the few Negro troops remaining at Camp Mackall.

## SCHOOLS RESUME WORK

The gasoline situation which resulted in the temporary closing of many of the schools in Moore County last week has cleared up and this week the regular schedule was resumed. The County hauled some gasoline from the terminal in Greensboro last week, County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas stated, but this will not have to be continued as the Standard Oil Company has promised to make prompt deliveries.

## Stevens Names Several Local Chairmen; Quota Is \$532,000

Eugene C. Stevens, Moore County Chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive in which this county is expected to raise a quota of \$532,000, this week announced the appointment of his initial Southern Pines committee and chairmen for a number of the towns. He hopes to have his organization complete in time for publication next week.

Paul Jernigan has been named Southern Pines chairman. On his committee are J. D. Hobbs, H. M. Vale, William Flynn, Frank Wilson, William Wiggs and Dr. J. J. Spring. Others will be added.

Other chairmen announced are: Carthage—H. Lee Thomas. Robbins—W. P. Saunders. Pinehurst—Col. George P. Hawes. Aberdeen—G. C. Seymour.

In Southern Pines bonds may be purchased at the Post Office, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Building and Loan and at Eugene C. Stevens' office.

Special emphasis is being placed on Series "E" bonds in this drive and it is hoped that many more individuals will make purchases than have in the preceding drives. An individual is not allowed to buy more than \$5,000 worth of Series "E" bonds in a calendar year.

While the drive officially begins on January 18, word has been received that all purchases of Series "E" in the county since the first day of the month will be credited to the War Loan Drive, so it is not necessary to wait until next Tuesday to begin buying.

## Fire Damages Post Office at Carthage

Fire which is said to have originated from the electric wiring between the metal ceiling and roof of the Carthage Post Office kept firemen and postal employees busy for a while Monday night, but so efficiently did they work that most of the damage was confined to the upper part of the building. Luckily, the blaze was discovered early, around 7:00 o'clock.

Mail from the boxes as well as outgoing mail was gathered up, dumped into mail bags and carried to places of safety from fire and water.

It was a big task the following day to get all of the mail distributed, but this was done with a minimum amount of delay or inconvenience to the patrons of the office.

## THREE MEN ARE HELD ON SHOOTING CHARGE

At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hugh Kelly of Carthage on Thursday last week, three Negroes, two Taylor brothers and a man named Cagle, all of the Carthage section, were bound to Superior Court in connection with the firing of a shot gun from ambush near a Negro recreation center on the preceding Saturday night, striking and inflicting minor wounds on Officer C. A. McCallum and Hermann Grimm, operator of a taxi business.

It was found that the three men were in possession of two guns, and one of the Taylors is quoted as saying that he fired a shot.

Officer McCallum, Deputy Kelly and Police Chief Bennett had gone to the place to get a man who was creating a disturbance and the shot was fired after they had placed this man in a car. Grimm had accompanied Chief Bennett.

## STRICTLY G. I.

In the service of THE PILOT we've been rushed to fires by drivers clad in everything from summer swim suits to winter furs, but Sunday's alarm brought forth a very soldierly appearing private clad in the Army's latest winter gear. Garland Pierce no less.