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TEN CENTS

R. P. Muse Is Found Dead in Automobile

Officers Are Investigating Mysterious Death of Carthage Merchant

Royal P. Muse, 45, prominent merchant of Carthage, was found dead in his automobile near the Carolina Hotel in Sanford early Sunday morning and while officers expressed belief that there was foul play, the mystery has not yet been solved.

Mr. Muse was last seen alive by friends in Carthage around 11 p. m. Saturday night when he was at Baker's Cafe, it is said. A Negro man reported that about midnight a soldier stopped and pushed his car which would not start, and that he recognized the car driven by the soldier as that of Mr. Muse. A girl was with the soldier, the Negro reported, but he did not see Mr. Muse.

An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. Lennon of Greensboro, but a report of this is not yet available here. There was no money on Mr. Muse's body and a watch which he is known to have been carrying was missing.

Mr. Muse, a son of Mrs. Ann J. Muse and the late N. J. Muse, of Carthage, had been in the feed, seed, produce and fertilizer business for many years and was favorably known throughout this section. He was a member of the Carthage Presbyterian Church, the Rotary Club and the Masons.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the Carthage Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden, and burial was in the Cross Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Carter of Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Greensboro and Mrs. John C. McCaskill of Carthage; two brothers, Glenn Muse of Camp Davis and Leon F. Muse of New York City.

County Home Residents Made Happy by Gifts

Inmates of the Moore County Home were made happy at Christmas by gifts purchased with funds solicited by Edward F. Green and D. H. Turner, who have carried on this work for the past seven years.

Each person received two pairs of half-wool hose, a handkerchief, a new silver dollar and fruits. These gifts were presented following a short service conducted by Mr. Green and Mr. Turner.

This committee appreciates very much the cooperation of those who contributed in any way to the success of the undertaking.

Oranges and apples were donated by Pender's, A. & P. and the Modern Market, and Mrs. William Blakeley furnished a car for the trip to the Home.

Cash donations to the fund were made, as follows: Harry Vale, \$5; Major William Blakeley and W. J. Sanborn, \$2 each; E. C. Stevens, Nick Rapatus, C. W. Kellam, Mrs. Ernest Poate, D. H. Turner, Frank Buchan, D. S. Packard, Edward F. Green, J. T. Overton, all of Southern Pines, and J. C. Robbins, G. C. Seymour and A. L. Burney of Aberdeen, \$1 each; Mrs. H. S. Knowles and Mrs. Margaret White, 50 cents each.

BIG FINDINGS

If finders were keepers, little Dick Patch, who is normally now here and now there, would be the proud owner of two Army vehicles which he found abandoned in the woods between the town line and the swamp of McDeed's Creek. A week ago it was a truck, and about Christmas time an overturned jeep. Reporting his finds to Chief Newton both cars were later claimed by the authorities at Camp Mackall.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Southern Pines friends of Mrs. R. S. Durant will be glad to receive the news of her removal from the hospital to her home at Tryon with every prospect of an early recovery from the painful injuries received when her car was wrecked at a railroad crossing last month.

Nurse's Aides Render Valuable Service



Nurse's Aide Training Opens Doors to Enlarged Field of Service to Humanity

By Katherine L. Boyd

We are at war. Though we hope, with Churchill, that we are at the beginning of the end, the country must be organized to meet any emergency. In the press, on the radio, wherever volunteers are called to help prepare the country for any emergency, women are being urged to join up as Volunteer Nurse's Aides.

Should we have an epidemic of flu as in the last war or any large-scale disaster, the situation might be really desperate. Our civilian health would be endangered, and that would affect our boys on the fighting lines. We women have a definite part to play, now. The women of England showed that they could back their men to the limit. And so can we!

Any American woman, between the ages of 18 and 50, in good health and with the equivalent of a high school education, may apply for enrollment as a Volunteer Nurse's Aide. The American Red Cross has worked out an intensive 80 hour training course in Moore County, the 35 hours of classroom work taught by a qualified trained nurse, and the 45 hours of supervised practice are given at Moore County Hospital. At the end of the course, the Nurse's Aide receives her cap and pin. Her official uniform is a blue jumper apron and white blouse, with a combined, Red Cross, OCD insignia on the left sleeve. The first 150 hours of service must be given in the hospital wards. After that, the Moore County Nurse's Aide is placed wherever she is most needed: in hospital wards, in the various county clinics, at the Station Hospital, Camp Mackall.

Many types of women have joined the Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps. One business woman works two evenings a week, another gives up her weekends and is also on call for night emergencies. One army wife works four full days weekly, another five days; several aides, who were among the first to take training, have worked two and three afternoons a week with scarcely a break, for the last two years.

Probably the busiest woman of our community, Miss Birdilia Bair, who was awarded the Kiwanis Builder's Cup for 1943, is an aide. She has given over a thousand hours of service. The life of the wife of the commander of one of the great camps must be a full one, yet Mrs. Vernon G. Olsmith of Camp Mackall gives time and energy to work as an aide in the surgery at the station hospital for five full days a week. Of the aides trained at Moore County Hospital 18 are army wives, and are on active service, including transfers from other chapters. These girls are devotedly serving our Moore County Hospital. They say that their work there helps them as does nothing else, through the days of trial. Among other busy women who have included this splendid service in their lives are: Mrs. Frazier Knight, Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Mrs. Stuart Wood, Mrs. A. P. Hayden, Miss Erma Fisher, Mrs. MacGruder Dent, Mrs. Donald Sherrard, Mrs. Carleton Kennedy, Miss Caroline Battle, Mrs. David Schorr, Mrs. Charles S. Patch, who has given more hours than any other locally trained aide.

To the average woman with

OVER THE TOP

Carthage, with a quota of \$100.00 in the Moore County Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign, is the first community in the county to go "over the top". Edward J. Burns, Carthage chairman, reported that the town was over within five hours after the drive started. However, Carthage is expected to continue its campaign through January 31st.

P. R. Brown, principal of the West Southern Pines colored school, has been named chairman of the Moore County Colored Division in the Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

NEW INDUSTRY

Van B. Sharp of Carthage told a Pilot representative Tuesday that he had succeeded in getting another war contract for manufacturing nets of a kind made in only one other place in the United States. Three or four hundred women and girls will be employed. Already, workers are being trained and materials for the nets is said to be on the way. Mr. Sharp expects to have the plant in operation within about ten days, he disclosed.

New Year's Horse Show at Country Club Attracts Several Hundred Spectators

Pioneer, Owned by Mrs. Kennedy, Wins Blue Ribbon in Feature Event

By Howard F. Burns

Several hundred spectators braved a cold north wind last Sunday to see Pioneer, an aged bay gelding owned by Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Dedham, Mass., with his trainer, Mickey Walsh up, capture the blue ribbon in the class for middle and heavyweight hunters over a string of fourteen jumpers in the feature event on the afternoon card in the New Year's horse show and Gymkhana at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Dark Victory, a trim eight-year-old brown gelding entered by Mile-Away Stables and ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines, ran a close second. Golden Hild, a four year old bay gelding, owned and ridden by Carlyle Cameron of Southern Pines, was third.

The Show given in benefit of the American Red Cross netted \$38.54 for the organization. A military band from Camp Mackall furnished the music for the occasion.

Claim Agent, a seven-year-old bay gelding owned by Pinehurst Stables, Pinehurst, and brilliantly ridden by Seaman Lloyd Tate, Jr., U. S. N., captured first place over a field of twelve in the class for open jumpers, one of the most spectacular events on the card. It's Up, an eight-year-old bay mare owned by Pinehurst Stables and ridden by Seaman Lloyd Tate, Jr., was second. Gray Mist, an aged gray mare entered by the Mile-Away Stables of Southern Pines, with Donald Scheipers of Lawrence, Mass., up, finished third.

Gray Mist, with Corp. Job Kirk of Camp Mackall in the saddle, won first place before the large crowd of spectators in the class for open

Local Church Holds Important Meeting

Wide Fellowship Church Burns Paid Mortgages on Building and Garden

Thursday evening January 13, the Church of Wide Fellowship of Southern Pines held their annual business meeting in the parlors of the church.

The meeting proceeded with the business of the year with George Case acting as moderator. After the congregation had been presented with reports from every society of the church and their treasurers, and after these had been adopted the climax of the meeting was presented.

Reverend Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Warren Sheldon, a member of the board of trustees, Mrs. Margaret White, representing the ladies of the church, and June Phillips, representing the congregation, burned the paid and cancelled mortgage on the church proper and one on the garden of the church.

The gathering stood and joined in the singing of the Doxology.

The report of the Pastor of the church was one of gratitude as he mentioned the various organizations and individuals who were so largely responsible for the growth of the church during the year past and perhaps one of the most prosperous in its history.

jumping for men in uniform. Mari-gold, an aged chestnut mare owned by A. Corbett Alexander of Pinehurst, with Major Ace Parker of the U. S. Air Corps up, won second place. Pioneer, with Corp. Tom Kenwood of Camp Mackall up, finished third.

Miss Kathleen Walsh of Southern Pines was awarded the blue ribbon in the class in horsemanship for children. Her sister, Miss Hannah Walsh, also of Southern Pines, came in for second place. Miss Mary Ann Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Tate of Pinehurst, was third in the class of ten riders.

The team captained by Miss Mary Ann Tate won the potato race, a novelty event, by a score of five to thirteen, over the team captained by Miss Betty Parker of Greenwich, Conn.

Major C. G. Anthony of Camp Mackall judged. The ribbons were presented by Mrs. Marion Frase of Newark, N. J., wife of Lt. Frase of Camp Mackall.

MRS. ANITA BRITT

The village of Niagara was shocked Wednesday, Jan. 12, when the news came that Mrs. Anita Wilkinson Britt was dead. Anita spent a great part of her childhood in Niagara at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, and endeared herself to those about her.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, at 3:00 P. M. at Culdee Church by Rev. T. D. Mullis.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Frank of Lumberton; the grandparents with whom she was making her home, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reidthaler, of Pine Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frank of Niagara, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Fourth War Loan Is Off to a Good Start; Town Quotas Are Set

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL COLLECT PAPER

In compliance with defense needs, the Southern Pines High School Athletic Association is sponsoring a scrap paper drive. Everyone is asked to save all of the paper possible, and on January 31 to place it on their front porch or in any convenient place. School children, on that day, will canvass the entire town and will pick up the paper. The nation is in great need of scrap paper. This is something everyone can do.

Women's Division Is Active and Theatres Are Cooperating

With the coming of January 18 the "Go" signal was given and Moore County was off on its race to reach its \$532,000 goal in the Fourth War Loan campaign. Preliminary reports of enthusiastic interest indicate that the county will run true to form and add another to its series of successful drives.

Chairman E. C. Stevens announces the following quotas which have been assigned towns of the county: Southern Pines, \$159,600; Pinehurst, \$101,080; Aberdeen, \$79,800; Cameron, \$5,320; Carthage, \$90,440; Robbins, \$79,800; Vass, \$2,660; Pinebluff, \$2,660; West End, \$10,640.

Mr. Stevens has not heard what is being done by theatres in towns other than Southern Pines, but he states that Mr. Benner of the Sunrise has made arrangements whereby every person who purchases a bond through the Southern Pines Post Office, Building and Loan Association, Bank or Mr. Stevens' office will receive a slip entitling him to a free ticket to any show given at the Sunrise during the campaign. Mr. Picquet of the Carolina is cooperating by running streamers advertising the drive.

The Women's Division, under the leadership of Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, will give the men's branch some keen competition unless present signs fail. On the opening day a booth was set up at the Bank and the women sold \$14,887.50. They are going about their job in a systematic way and are lined up to "man" the booth every day of the week except Sunday to the close of the campaign.

Their schedule is as follows: Monday, Mrs. Fraser Knight and Mrs. Roy Grinnell; Tuesday, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins; Wednesday, Mrs. Harlow Pearson and Mrs. Whittall; Thursday, Mrs. James Milliken and Mrs. Moore; Friday, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Spring; Saturday, Mrs. E. O. Hedge.

Women's Division chairmen in the towns are: Pinehurst, Mrs. James Tufts; Southern Pines, Mrs. J. J. Spring; Robbins, Mrs. W. H. Saunders; Carthage, Mrs. Myrton Stewart; West End, Mrs. M. C. McDonald; Aberdeen, Mrs. O. Leon Seymour; Pinebluff, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter; Vass, Mrs. H. A. Borst; Cameron, Mrs. Pete Phillips; Eagle Springs, Mrs. H. Bost; High Falls, Miss Lucy Reynolds.

All citizens are urged to buy bonds without delay and to buy to the limit of their ability.

A FINE REPORT

Of outstanding interest in the Christmas Seal Sale Drive was the final meeting in Carthage last Tuesday of the colored chairmen of Moore County.

The work under the leadership of Professor R. P. Brown of West Southern Pines and his committee, assisted by all the colored teachers in the County as local chairmen, is worthy of special mention. The amount realized, \$975.00, is \$275.00 above their quota and \$420.00 more than last year's fine record.

The Ministers' Alliance headed by Rev. J. R. Funderburk turned in \$128.60 of this amount which compares with \$28.50 last year. Thirty churches cooperated in this effort.

Moore County can feel proud of the record made by these splendid colored citizens.

—ANNA F. CHEATHAM, Moore County Seal Sale Chairman.

NEW HEAD FOR OLD BUSINESS

The Hayes' Dress Shop, started some 41 years ago and operated continuously under the management of its founder, Mrs. C. L. Hayes, has been bought by Mrs. D. J. Welch, an associate of Mrs. Hayes for the past 15 years.

Known all over the Sandhill territory for the excellence of its wares, the shop will be carried in its old traditions by its new owner.

Pinehurst Publisher Is Kiwanis Speaker

Robert E. Harlow, publisher of the Pinehurst Outlook and veteran sportswriter, addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club on the subject, "The Recent Monopoly Suit Brought by the Federal Government against the Associated Press".

Mr. Harlow explained that the Associated Press, a news syndicate, was organized for the purpose of collecting news and distributing it to its member newspapers on an economical basis. He pointed out that at the time the A. P. was organized, it was never intended to be a money making enterprise. The syndicate sold the franchise to its member papers in each city throughout the country. A newspaper, he explained, is supposed to extend its news coverage in the particular city for which it serves to the A. P. service for the benefit of their members throughout the country.

Mr. Harlow, a pleasing speaker, declared that the Associated Press had a monopoly on the news in declining the coverage to non-member papers. He told the club that in some cities some papers not only had the A. P. membership, but also had the coverage of the United Press and the International News Service. This, he explained, would eliminate new papers coming into the field as it would be impossible for the papers to obtain the news elsewhere because of the Associated Press refusing a franchise.

He pointed out that the action was brought against the A. P. as a result of Marshall Fields', publisher of the Chicago Sun, being denied membership as the franchise of Chicago is with the Chicago Tribune. As a result of this refusal, the Federal Courts have handed down a decision that the Associated Press has created a trust in denying non-member papers coverage. On the other hand, the copy is reedited and distributed to any radio station buying this service.

In conclusion, Mr. Harlow said the case has now been appealed to the United States Supreme Court for final decision.

Preceding the address, W. D. Sabiston, Jr., read the revised by-laws of the club which were adopted. William I. (Shorty) Barber, a member of the Pine Needles staff, was inducted into membership by Dr. Thaddeus I. Cheatham.

Eugene C. Stevens urged the Kiwanians to lend their support in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The speaker was introduced by Leo Fuller.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Power and Light Company which met in Raleigh last week elected Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem, and James L. Coker of Hartsville, S. C., to membership on the Board to fill two vacancies created by the recent amendment of the company's charter increasing the number of members of the Board from seven to eleven, according to a statement by L. V. Sutton, President and General Manager of the company.