

## Post War Planning Board Wants Ideas for Averting Slump

Prizes Are Offered for Best Suggestions; Contest Ends Feb. 29

The newly created Post War Planning Board, which was named by the Town Commissioners of Southern Pines, has held a meeting and is giving serious consideration to the future of the town and the changes that will certainly come after the boom which came with the activation of Camp Mackall is ended, hoping by thoughtful planning to avert a slump.

Through the Chamber of Commerce this Board is sponsoring a contest, open to any person anywhere, in which prizes of a \$50 War Bond, a \$25 War Bond, and \$10 in War Savings Stamps will be given for the best ideas and views on post war planning for the community. The Board is especially interested in ideas for specialized industries that will bring more year-round families into the community and for suggestions as to public improvements.

The contest closes February 29th. Entries must be typed or legibly written on one side of standard size, 8 1/2 by 11" stationery, and should be mailed to Post War Planning Editor, The Pilot, Southern Pines, N. C.

## Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens March 1

"There is another job to be done for Red Cross in connection with the War Effort and it is perfectly natural that we turn to the newspapers to whom much credit is due for the success of previous campaigns and again request their aid," says O. Leon Seymour of Aberdeen, American Red Cross War Fund chairman, in a letter to THE PILOT, continuing:

"The 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive opens March 1st. Moore County's quota is \$39,000.00, larger than ever before in the history of our nation, much more than twice as large. The reason? The need is more than twice as great.

"Chairmen for the various towns and townships have been appointed and their names will be announced within the next few days.

"An organization meeting of county chairmen and workers will be held at Moore County Chapter Headquarters in Southern Pines, Thursday, February 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Quotas for the various communities will be discussed and assigned at this meeting. Anyone interested in the work will be welcome to attend.

"As we enter this campaign for funds to support this most noble cause, I have no doubt or fear of the outcome because it is my firm belief that it has been truly said that the 'American Red Cross is a most humane group of people banded together in an effort to render the greatest possible service to our own loved ones in this most inhumane War'. Our good people in Moore County will give cheerfully and in direct proportion to their knowledge of the need in this great and well organized movement to care for our boys and girls from the camps to the very front lines on the far-flung battlefields of the world."

### TWO MORE DAYS

Mrs. Don J. Blue, list taker for McNeill Township, will be in Southern Pines at the Municipal Building on February 16 and 17. These are the last days that she will be in Southern Pines to list property for 1944 taxes.

### PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Southern Pines Girl Scouts, under the supervision of Mrs. E. O. Hedge, Miss Barbara Betterly and Mrs. James Wray, rendered a patriotic service last Saturday morning by getting out and selling War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$100.35. Janet Menzel sold a \$100 War Bond.

## DOES IT AGAIN

Little "Here, There and Everywhere" Richard Patch scored again on Sunday when he found an abandoned taxi-cab in the clay pit on the old Southern Pines-Manly road. The cab, stolen from Rockingham, some eight days before its discovery in the clay pit had received publicity through radio broadcast. Richard reported his find to Chief of Police Ed Newton and was the recipient of a small reward from the owners.

Within the past few weeks he had previously found an abandoned army truck and an overturned jeep.

## Boy Scout Week Is Observed in County

Court of Honor and Church Services Mark Observance; Mack Wicker an Eagle Scout

An outstanding feature of the observance of Boy Scout Week in Moore County was a Court of Honor of more than usual interest which was held in the Aberdeen High School Tuesday night, at which Mack Wicker was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout, a new ceremony, the Order of the Arrow, was presented, and an inspiring talk by Lt. Jones of Camp Mackall was made. Lt. Jones, formerly a Scout executive in Florida, spoke on "What Scouting Has Meant to Boys in the Army."

Scouts from Raleigh assisted in the ceremony of the Order of the Arrow, which is a camping fraternity and new in Moore County. To be eligible for this order, a Scout must have spent six nights during the year under canvas, must have shown that he is capable of taking care of himself outdoors, and must be elected by the troop. Three boys were initiated into this Order.

The Court of Honor, of which Paul Butler is chairman, adjourned to go to the home of "Sunny" Guion, who, despite the fact that he had been confined to the hospital and his home for several weeks with broken bones, had passed work for merit badges. These were awarded, and "Sunny" became a first class Scout.

Special services for the Scouts will be held in some of the churches Sunday.

## Deputy Collector Will Aid Taxpayers

A deputy collector will be at the following places on the dates stated to assist taxpayers in filing their 1943 Income Tax Returns:

February 18, City Hall, Robbins; February 19, City Hall, Aberdeen; February 20, 27, Court House, Carthage; March 1, (morning only) Post Office, Pinehurst; March 2, Post Office, Pinehurst; March 3, 4, 13, 14, and 15, Post Office, Southern Pines.

Internal Revenue employees will not be able to assist you effectively in the preparation of your 1943 Income Tax Return unless you have certain information at hand," says P. F. Allen, deputy collector. You will need:

1. Form W-2 furnished you by your employer showing wages received and tax withheld.
2. Form 1125 sent you by the Collector of Internal Revenue with blank forms for 1943 showing tax reported and amount paid for 1942.
3. If you filed a Declaration of Estimate Tax during 1943, a copy of such declaration, Form 1040-ES, or the taxpayers Work sheet used in preparing it.
4. ALL members of the armed forces and any other taxpayers who do not have item 2 above should

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## FLYING A MUSTANG

The splendidly illustrated issue of "Flying" for January has among its features an article on the \$35,000 quarter-scale mahogany model that led to the high-performing "Mustang" fighter planes. Lt. Preston F. Matthews, son of Mayor Matthews, is flying a Mustang, P-51 "somewhere."

## Grey Ladies Complete Training, Receive Certificates and Veils



Shown above is a class of Grey Ladies which recently completed a course of training at the Station Hospital, Camp Mackall. These women were given a course of from fifteen to twenty lectures by members of the military hospital staff, passed their tests and their probationary period at the hospital, and were awarded certificates and veils.

To be a Grey Lady one must be a member of the Red Cross and be willing to serve a minimum of 60 hours a year. These women have been serving one 8-hour day each week.

Reading from left to right, front row: Mrs. James S. Rockefeller, Pinehurst; Mrs. J. M. Osteen, Rockingham; Mrs. Herbert Smith, Hamlet; Mrs. William E. Luck, Hamlet; Mrs. James H. Walker, Pinehurst; Mrs. C. B. Deane, Rockingham; Miss Hannah T. Rancke, Rockingham; Mrs. Guy H. Whittall, Southern Pines; Mrs. G. Edward Horne, Pinehurst; Mrs. L. H. Littlefield, Southern Pines; Mrs. Heizmann

Mudgett, Southern Pines; Mrs. Edwin S. Blodgett, Pinehurst; Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens, Southern Pines.

Back row: Mrs. E. B. Harris, Hamlet; Mrs. Leroy H. Gates, Pinehurst; Mrs. Archie McDougall, Hamlet; Mrs. Ruth C. McLeod, Rockingham; Mrs. Jamie Covington, Rockingham; Mrs. Walter S. Thomas, Rockingham; Mrs. Joseph V. Phelps, Lakeview; Mrs. Willie M. Ellerbe, Rockingham; Mrs. H. W. Norris, Pinehurst; Miss Nancy Johnson, Southern Pines; Mrs. George A. Both, Southern Pines. (Photo by Pierson.)

## Moore County More Than Trebles Quota Assigned in Infantile Paralysis Drive

Chairman Clifton Blue's Incomplete Report Shows Receipts of \$2,469.79

Moore County's 1944 Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign will reach the \$2,500.00 mark according to a prediction of H. Clifton Blue, county chairman. With Jackson Springs, West End and some of the colored schools yet to report, a total of \$2,469.70 has been reported to the county chairman. This includes \$893.68 raised through the theatres of the county and \$93.86 reported by the colored people to date.

Following are the amounts already reported from the various communities in the county, the amount following the chairman's name being the amount raised and the amount in parentheses, the quota:

- Aberdeen, R. C. Fields, \$463.06 (\$500).
- Robbins, Miss Katherine Wicker, \$342.33 (\$250).
- Southern Pines, Paul C. Butler, \$781.07 (\$250).
- Pinehurst, J. W. Harbison, \$219.86 (\$125).
- Carthage, Edward J. Burns, \$229.12 (\$100).
- Vass-Lakeview, M. M. Chappell and Miss Pauline Blue, \$220.70 (\$60).
- High Falls, W. D. Wilson, \$48.37 (\$60).
- Cameron, Miss Jean Kelly, \$21.45 (\$40).
- Pinebluff, Oscar Wurzbacher, \$27.60 (\$50).
- Vass Springs and Samarcand, Mrs. C. C. Underwood, \$50 (\$25).
- Westmore School, Prof. T. Roy Phillips, \$26.75 (\$20).
- Farm Life, Prof. T. H. Lingerfelt, \$21.36 (\$15).
- Jackson Springs, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, not reported (\$20).
- West End, Prof. J. F. Sinclair, not reported (\$60).

**TOTAL REPORTED \$2,469.79.** The quota set by the state committee for the county was \$765.00. The County Committee met and raised this quota to \$1340.00.

Of the above \$25.00 was contributed by the colored people of Aberdeen under the chairmanship of Rev. F. F. Bryan; \$30.76 by the West Southern Pines colored school under the direction of Prof. P. R. Brown, county colored chairman; \$18.12 by the colored people of the Ador community under the leadership of Ada B. Jackson; and \$20.00 by the colored people of Vass under the chairmanship of Moses Morrison.

## FINE SHOWING

Theatres in Moore County made a fine showing in the Infantile Paralysis March of Dimes drive. Audience collections at the Benner Theatres were as follows: William Penn Theatre, Carthage, \$118.80; Village Theatre, Robbins, \$67.33; Sunrise Theatre, Southern Pines, \$377.20. Total \$563.33.

Collections at the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines were \$109.32.

## DO YOU KNOW HIM?



### BOSUN BLANK

The real "bosun" shown above is a well known Southern Pines man who is now in the United States Marine Corps. He was in business here before entering the service. The facial adornment is a two and one-half month's growth, the envy of his ship mates. If you are unable to identify him, please turn to page four.

## Surgical Dressing Quota Is Received

A new quota of 4 by 4 surgical dressings, one of the most popular numbers made in the Southern Pines Workrooms, has just arrived. Mrs. J. T. Overton, chairman of surgical dressings, and her supervisors have reported that many volunteers have been giving faithful response to this splendid service, but more will be needed for this new quota.

The Surgical Dressings Workrooms are located on the second floor of the Straka Building on Northeast Broad Street near the Carolina Power and Light Company. Volunteer workers, according to a report published this week, have made 1,000,000,000 surgical dressings throughout the world in the last two years. In addition, they have made smaller supplies for the Navy, 48,000,000 for civilian war relief abroad since 1939, and many for civilian hospitals in this country.

With the need resulting from the approaching invasion of Europe production has been boosted to 3,000,000 dressings a day. The 3,500,000 volunteer Red Cross workers in production make 90 per cent for army needs.

## POSTPONED

The gymkhana scheduled for last Sunday at the Southern Pines Country Club Horse Show grounds, has been postponed to February 20, the committee in charge has announced.

## Total Bond Quota Is Raised, But \$20,000 More "E's" Needed

Chairman Stevens Is Confident That County Will Reach This Goal

The latest official check on Moore County's standing in the Fourth War Bond Drive shows that the over-all quota has been exceeded, according to information given out by County Chairman E. C. Stevens, Thursday noon, but the "E" bond quota is still about \$20,000 short. The last official figures are \$572,000, while the quota is \$532,000.

"Everything is going swell," said Chairman Stevens. "Practically every community has exceeded its quota, and those that have not yet reached the goals are expected to do so."

Moore County purchased \$50,000 worth of bonds, which will be prorated among the various towns, and purchases by large companies doing business in this territory have also helped to swell the county's figures.

The Chairman is pleased with the splendid response from every section, and is confident that the "E" bond quota will be cleared up by the closing date next week.

It is hoped that a detailed report will be available in time for next week's issue, and in the meantime, buy another "E" bond.

## Philip Weaver Is Rotary Club Speaker

Phil Weaver, superintendent of the Southern Pines Schools, was the speaker at Friday's Rotary luncheon at the Highland Pines Inn.

Mr. Weaver said he just wanted to talk a little while about boys and girls, but particularly about the juvenile delinquency wave that has beset the country. "In talking about juvenile delinquency," Mr. Weaver said, "I do so because I love boys and girls, and because I know them, I know their side too." He pointed out that juvenile delinquency had reached such proportions that state appointed commissions were studying it, and that the California legislature actually introduced legislation in an effort to cope with it. Mr. Weaver said he felt such an approach was wrong. It lacked a clear grasp of the problem, that of understanding the mind of our youth.

"If we face facts realistically," he said, "we must know that an alarming number of our youths of high school age gamble, they drink, they frequent night clubs, they hunt out the sex appeal movie, they indulge in sex practices among themselves, and they have disrespect for law."

"I do not condone this conduct, neither am I offering excuses for youth, but if this be construed as in their defense, it is also a challenge to you."

"Let's be honest about this. Perhaps they do gamble with pennies and nickels and dimes. But if you don't play a hole of golf unless there's a dollar on the hole, or play a bridge game unless it's at a penny a point, whose delinquency is that?"

"Who teaches them to drink? Where do they get it? Is your drawing room used for cocktail parties? You might ponder that for a moment. Who runs the theatres, boys and girls? And the actors and actresses who portray roles in such manner as to give youth a sex thrill, are they boys and girls?"

"When our youth frequent night spots have we thought of providing any recreation facilities for them? Is our respect for the law such that

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## SPECIAL MEETING

Dr. Harold D. Meyer, executive secretary and coordinator of the North Carolina Recreation Committee appointed by Gov. Broughton, will speak at an open meeting of the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies to be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in the welfare of the town are urged to attend.