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PULPWOOD VITAL TO RED CROSS

Unless there is a continual flow of pulpwood into the mills, the American Red Cross will be severely handicapped in its far flung missions of mercy among the Allied service men overseas.

The Red Cross drive this month and the Victory Pulpwood Campaign have a similar objective: to help American fighting men wherever they may be. Pulpwood does its part by protecting their equipment, medical supplies, and food in transit to the battlefield. More than 2500 medical items are packed in paper. Pulpwood makes the surgical dressings and supplies the blood plasma containers which Red Cross field men use in saving the lives and easing the pain of the wounded.

Every box of food, candy, and tobacco that goes to American prisoners of war in enemy territory is packed in paper-board made of pulpwood.

Many of us cannot give the service men the personal attention that they get from the Red Cross. Our job is on the home front. But we can make their tasks easier, their lots more comfortable. We may indirectly save their lives. Pulpwood is our medium.

Contribute generously to the Red Cross and cut pulpwood for American fighting men everywhere.

FACTS and FIGURES

An interesting and eye-opening summary of the accomplishments of the North Carolina Highway Patrol during the year 1943 was recently printed as an editorial in the *Raleigh Times* under the heading, "Safe, Sane Service of Patrol Benefits State". We reprint the article, and join the *Raleigh Times* in extending a hand to the Patrol:

A hand to the N. C. State Highway Patrol, the busy outfit on its toes during the year 1943!

Official report of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Ward discloses these details of Patrol activities during the past calendar year:

The personnel, reduced from 212 to 186 members, traveled more than six million miles, and put in 837,736 man hours of duty.

Investigated 2,556 accidents in which 437 persons were killed and 2,011 injured.

Recovered 749 stolen cars, weighed 4,598 vehicles; gave first aid in 104 instances; investigated 40,867 complaints; made 35,805 arrests with 33,473 consequent convictions carrying 33,501 sentences totaling 1,329 years.

Caught 2,511 persons driving drunk; inspected 430,992 vehicles and issued 46,032 citations other than warrants for arrest.

But that isn't the full story. Here are other facts and figures worth noting:

County treasuries of the State received \$947,062 in fines and other charges collected for violations of the State's motor vehicle laws. This figure exceeded by \$170,286 the entire expense, \$776,776, which the Highway Patrol cost the State during the year.

The grand total of money collected and property recovered was more than a million and a third dollars.

These tangible results, however, from a set-up which at times has been frowned upon, laughed at and sniped at, represent only a part of its real value. The presence of well-trained, alert, and usually nice looking patrolmen has restrained many a would-be violator to hesitate. To think of what might have often happened without such service, could make one shudder. The marvel is, how so few did so much, from which so many of us benefit.

HAZE LOOKOUT MENACE

Visibility from aircraft warning stations and fire lookouts is reduced by smoke haze, reports the U. S. Forest Service in urging prevention of forest fires.

The Passing Years

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

THIRD WEEK OF MARCH 1943

Mrs. T. E. Shockley, the former Miss Iris Tate, recent bride was honored last week by the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship at the home of Mrs. Dwight Hoskins.

William M. Milam, III meets tragic death at Hollywood, Fla.

When a fire broke out in the basement of Don Jensen's "Valet" Cleaners all the men of the Southern Pines Fire Department had to do was to roll the truck across the street.

1939

15,000 spectators expected here for Race Meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevick left this week for Elyria, Ohio, to attend funeral services for Marion Ruth Stevick, who was Mr. Stevick's sister.

Rev. Samuel Holden dies.

1934

\$42,000 PWA loan to Southern Pines for water mains and sewage system approved.

New bridge over Seaboard tracks to be built soon.

J. Hardy Tilghman dies.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tønnele purchase the Guy Tracy estate on Young's Road.

Southern Pines Telephone Company changes hands. Leavitt's sell system to the Central Carolina Telephone Company.

Midland Road planting well under way.

1926

Three inches of snow fell during the whirling storm of last Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College will deliver an address at the Congregational Church Thursday night.

Mrs. John J. McHugh dies.

1921

Dr. and Mrs. Perry have moved into their beautiful new home on Ridge street. This is one of the most attractive in construction and location of the smaller homes of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Edward E. Sawtelle dies.

1914

Landlord Reynolds of the Jefferson has had a new and first class tennis court constructed on the lot next to Mrs. Cameron's millinery store.

Mr. Gould has placed the shade trees and ornamental shrubs in the grounds and his colony of houses on May street.

1909

Big crowd in town. About 800 people saw the game between the Phillies and Trinity College team. The Trinity boys were defeated 6 to 0. The only drinks the writer saw were home products, and a disreputable mixup was pulled off at the depot hours after the last excursionist had left.

New Hampshire has its reunion on Friday night. About 50 people are present to sing praises of their native state.

1904

Miss Angie Gordon pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at Pembroke Lodge on Tuesday evening. The following people were present: R. E. Geyer, John Saunders, H. O. Parker, C. P. Brown, G. A. Johnson, Mesdames Saunders, Evans, Goodwin, Eagleston, and the Misses Knox, Woeltnier, Angie and Etta Gordon.

1899

Emmanuel Church, Protestant Episcopal, Rev. H. T. Gregory. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. Evening Prayers every Friday evening at 7:30.

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You should read UNDER COVER for sale at Hayes'.

THE Public Speaking

March 10/44

THE PILOT
Dear Sirs:

I'm afraid John Bross Lloyd of Pinehurst is getting to be sort of a Sandhills nuisance. At a time when the United States mails are more crowded than ever in their history, he is taking up space needlessly. He should go aside, kneel down, and pray to God for another revelation.

The majority of Mr. Lloyd's fellow-citizens are busy—they are fighting a war.

Yours sincerely
STRUTHERS BURT

Editor

THE PILOT

The writer noted your article in the February 25th issue relative to the need of a Cub Scout Troop, or CUB PACK, which is the correct name. It is unfortunate that there is not a cub pack in Southern Pines. The young boy of cub age is a squirring energetic animal. He likes excitement, enjoys proving by every imaginable scheme his superiority over other boys. But a few months in a cub pack somehow changes a boy. He drops some of his wayward schemes and thinking, starts brushing his hair, considers the other boys, learns to play within the rules of the game. Boys in a cub pack have wholesome outlets for energy, get an idea of what honesty and good fellowship mean, see prospects of a future not associated with alleys and vacant lots.

So many fathers and mothers are using so much of their time in so many things pertaining to the army that they do not have the time to devote to the welfare of their boys that they otherwise would.

We read so much in the papers relative to child delinquency. The above paragraph no doubt has a lot to do with it. In my observation not only the parents are neglecting their children, BUT the churches have fallen down in doing what they might do in entertaining the boys in the way of providing play rooms where they might congregate for different entertainments which should be in charge of adults.

Of course the value and success of a cub pack depends a lot on its leadership. It requires a lot of time and work for the cub master; the cub master needs and must have older boy scouts to serve as Den Chiefs; the fathers and mothers should take an interest in Den meetings, also in Cub Pack meetings. One of the most essential things to have is money in the treasury as there are a number of things necessary in maintaining a progressive cub pack.

If you think this is worth publishing, please do so.

Yours very truly,
Once a Cub Master.

MOVIES OF SANDHILL AIR MANEUVERS ARE SHOWN

Camp Mackall soldiers "saw themselves as others see them" when the motion picture film, *Airborne Troop Carrier Maneuvers*, was shown in Theatre No. 4. The film, 30 minutes long, was made during recent maneuvers in the Camp Mackall Sandhill section and brings together in one picture for the first time the combined employment of parachute, glider, and airplaned units. It tells a complete story from the rehearsal stage to the point where the umpires ruled "Mission Accomplished".

ZIP THE LIP
ON
MILITARY SECRETS!

ABERDEEN

Mrs. Storey Is Hostess

Mrs. C. H. Storey was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club when it met for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at her home on Bethesda Road. This was the annual business meeting and the present officers were reelected and the by-laws and constitution were read. It was voted to contribute five dollars to the Red Cross war drive.

Following the business session a delightful program was given. Mrs. Locky prepared and read an interesting paper on the Potomac River and Mrs. Harrison sang several selections with Miss Daniel accompanying at the piano. During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Storey served a delicious sweet course with coffee and nuts.

Home and Garden Club Meets

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Seymour as hostess. An hour was spent in making surgical dressings at the Red Cross sewing room, after which Mrs. Seymour invited the club members and some additional guests to the U. S. O. Room for a short business meeting and refreshments.

Engagement Announced

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss May Rhyne to Jackson Dowless, the wedding to take place in the early spring. Miss Rhyne is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhyne. She holds a position at Camp Mackall. Mr. Dowless is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dowless, of Laurinburg. He is employed at the Seaboard Air Line freight station.

Personals

Mrs. Robert N. Page returned last Saturday from Statesville. While there Mrs. Page was the guest of her son, Richard Page, and Mrs. Page. Mrs. David Cloud, with her infant son, returned last Tuesday from Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Bobbitt spent Tuesday in Durham.

Lt. Commander J. R. Page, of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Page, over the weekend.

Lt. Bob Wilder of Fort Bragg spent the weekend in town.

John Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marks, left last week for Raleigh, where he was inducted into the United States Navy.

Linwood Pleasants returned to Rainelle, West Virginia, Monday after spending the weekend at his home here.

C. T. Bobbitt returned from Duke Hospital, Durham, Tuesday. Mr. Bobbitt was a patient at Duke for a week.

Purvis Ferree of Winston-Salem spent the weekend in town with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Jere McKeithen returned to Fort Benning Thursday, after a week's stay in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Leon Seymour is spending this week with relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Henry Page, Sr., has returned home from Oxford, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bevely Royster.

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Saturday, March 18

Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnette in
"PRIDE OF THE PLAINS"

Sunday, March 19

John Hubbard and Rita Quigley in
"WHISPERING FOOTSTEPS"

Monday and Tuesday, March 20, 21

Johanny Weissmuller in
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"

Wednesday, March 22

Wally Brown and Alan Carney in
"THE ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

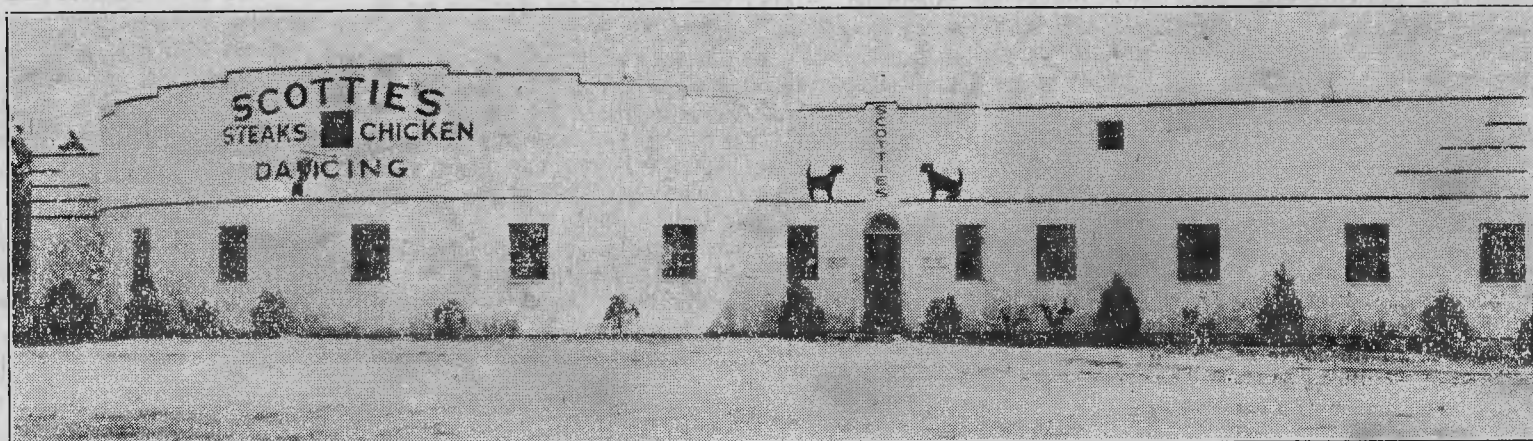
Thursday and Friday, March 23, 24

Shows will Start at 7 and 9
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This Orchestra, the only one playing nightly in the Sandhills, has recently had engagements in New York and is here for a month on the way to Florida.

NEW POLICY: Couples, only will be admitted to the Ballroom