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TEN CENTS

"Free Enterprise" Is Subject of Talk at Kiwanis Meeting

W. S. Johnson, Advertising Manager of the C&O, Is Guest Speaker

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Walter S. Jackson of Cleveland, advertising manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club on the subject, "Free Enterprise", defined the word "free" as painting a beautiful picture of liberty, freedom and independence, while the word "enterprise" stirs thoughts of action, initiative and courageous effort.

"Here then," said Mr. Jackson, "is a real definition—a picture, if you please, of American Free Enterprise, America, with 7 per cent of the world's population, has half of the world's telephones, 60 per cent of the world's life insurance, and 80 per cent of the world's automobiles."

Before the war 7 per cent of the world's people used 75 per cent of the world's silk, 50 per cent of the coffee and 60 per cent of the rubber. In Russia, Mr. Jackson declared, there is one radio to every 90 people, while in this country, there is one radio to every three people. In Russia, there is one automobile for every 252 persons; in Italy, one automobile for every 93 persons; in Sweden, one to every 29 persons; in Great Britain, one to every 22 persons, and in France, one to every 18 persons, while in this country there is one automobile for every four persons. Continuing, he said that half the American families own their own homes, one third of the people have savings accounts, half have life insurance. In ten years, deaths from tuberculosis have been reduced by one half. Our 7 per cent of the world's population has 35 per cent of the world's railway mileage.

Reminiscing a bit, the speaker pointed out that 160 years ago, George Washington expressed a crying need for an adequate transportation system and the realization

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How Can A Landlord Increase His Rent?

The Rent Regulation provides certain grounds upon which a landlord may increase his rent where conditions have changed since the maximum rent was established. The Rent Director has no power or authority to raise maximum rents except for one of the following specified reasons upon which a landlord may petition for an increase:

1. A major capital improvement.
2. Increase in services or furnishings.
3. Rents based on personal or special relationships between the landlord and tenant.
4. In some cases where there has been an increase in the number of occupants or subtenants.
5. Where a long-term lease has been in effect, or leases calling for different rents during the lease.
6. Seasonal rents.
7. Property formerly exempt from taxes.

The increased rent cannot be charged until a petition has been filed and an order entered by the rent director.

For specific information, contact the Rent Control Office, 115 Bow Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Rent Control representative is at the City Hall, Southern Pines, every Monday morning.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Men of the State Prison Camp stood at attention and repeated the pledge of allegiance last Sunday afternoon as D. H. Turner of Southern Pines presented a United States flag to the Camp. The presentation was made at the regular monthly meeting conducted there by the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship.



Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famous war ace and president of Eastern Air Lines, is to be the principal speaker at the annual Conference of the 189th District of Rotary International at Pinehurst May 7-8.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker to Speak at Rotary Conference in Pinehurst May 8

World War Hero Will Talk to Three Other Groups on Two-Day Visit to State

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, often referred to as "the man with nine lives", is to make a whirlwind tour of the central section of the State early in May.

Since it was announced about six weeks ago that he had accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Conference of the 189th District of Rotary International in Pinehurst May 7-8, he has been bombarded with invitations from so many organizations that he would have to be 100 men to fill all of the proposed engagements.

Hero of both World War I and II, Captain Rickenbacker is coming to the State primarily to speak to the Rotarians at their banquet session on May 8 in response to an invitation extended him by District Governor Robert W. Madry and Paul Green, the playwright, who recently completed the motion picture story for movie on the life of the famous war air ace.

Luncheon at Governor's Mansion

But he has consented to spend two days in the State and to talk to three other groups. He will arrive at the Durham-Raleigh Airport aboard one of the regular passenger planes of the Eastern Air Lines, of which he is president and general manager, around noon on Monday, May 8, and will go directly to Raleigh where Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton will entertain him at a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion.

Following the Raleigh luncheon he will hold a press conference and will leave immediately thereafter for

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PURCHASING AGENTS

The National Association of Purchasing Agents held a 2-day meeting at the Highland Pines Inn last week with around 100 members registered.

Reports of officers and committees and group discussions occupied the afternoon session of the opening day, Friday, and at the evening's session Clifton E. Mack of Washington, director of procurement, U. S. Treasury, made an address on "The Disposition of Federal Surplus Property."

Among those taking part in the program were: W. Z. Betts of Raleigh, director of the North Carolina Division of Purchases and contracts, David Lindsay of Charlotte, D. J. Annot of Durham, R. C. Haberkorn of Winston-Salem, and G. C. Eichorn of Greensboro.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning next Wednesday May 3, the ABC store will be closed Wednesday afternoons until further notice.

Captain Rickenbacker will speak at the banquet session Monday night, May 8. During his two-day stay in the State he will also visit Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh and Burlington.

IN THE ARMY



PVT. GEORGE McCORMAC

Pvt. George McCormac, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCormac of Southern Pines, was inducted into the army on June 15, 1943 at Fort Bragg within two weeks of completing twelfth grade at Southern Pines High School. From Fort Bragg he went to Fort Riley, Kansas, and from there to South Dakota State College under the Army Specialized Training Program. When the A. S. T. P. was discontinued, George became part of an infantry outfit at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

EASTER SEAL SALE

Our Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of crippled children is closing. To date, we have received \$160.78 to help in making cripples more independent and to give them a stronger desire for future accomplishments. We wish to thank everyone who had a share in this.

Fifty per cent of the net amount will be sent to the N. C. League for Crippled Children; the other half will be kept for use in the county. Should you, as a citizen of Moore County, know of any child who needs a brace or artificial limb, refer that child to our agency and we will help in what capacity we can and give the family information as to further care and treatment.

Please send in your returns, if you have not already done so, by Monday, May 1.

—Pauline Covington, Supt. Moore Co. Dept. of Public Welfare

LARRY MINER IS IN OHIO

News has been received that Larry Miner, former auditor of the Central Carolina Telephone Company here, is now auditor for the Elyria Telephone Company of Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Miner and their baby daughter, who have been visiting in Oskaloosa, Iowa, will join Mr. Miner in Elyria next week.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Registration books for the Spring Primary will be open from April 29 to May 13, inclusive. The registrar will be located at the Municipal Building in the City Park on the three Saturdays, during the registration period, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The registrar, Hiram Westbrook, may be found at his office in the Manor Building on all week days excepting Saturdays, as noted above, during the registration period.

This registration is for the benefit of voters who are not registered and who wish to vote in the Spring Primary.

Hiram Westbrook, Registrar
Southern Pines Precinct

Glider Crash Skids Now In Production

Safety Device Expected to Eliminate 85 Per Cent of Sudden Stoppage Accidents

Crash skids for gliders, expected to eliminate 85 per cent of the accidents due to sudden stoppage of the motorless craft when landing on soft ground, have passed the rigid standards of government inspectors and now are in production at Pope Field, Fort Bragg.

Lt. Col. Warner R. Corey, deputy for Supply and Maintenance, after whom the device is named, designed and constructed the skids to afford more protection for pilot, co-pilot and crew. Wright Field, Ohio, gave approval for flight tests, which were completed by Lt. Victor L. Matousek, assistant technical inspector and glider pilot.

The Corey crash skids extend from beneath the fuselage of the glider and follow the curve of the nose toward the front much like skis. Heretofore, the danger in glider landings on sand or wet ground occurred when the wheel extending from the abbreviated undercarriage and the inadequate skids on the bottom of the craft dug into the soft earth throwing the glider on its nose. Col. Corey's three skids—one under each side and one under the center—prevent this by sliding the glider along on its under nose until momentum is spent.

The motorless craft often are heavy

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DIESEL-BUICK CRASH LANDS 2 IN HOSPITAL

The Connecticut Avenue crossing of the Seaboard Railway came near being the scene of a tragedy at 11 o'clock Thursday night of last week when a 1942 special Buick was driven in front of the Diesel pulling southbound No. 107. Approaching the station at reduced speed the train carried the car for 25 feet before hurling it from the tracks.

The occupants, Captains H. Z. Marston and C. C. Carter, attached to units at Camp Mackall, were stunned, and cut by flying glass. They were rushed to Moore County Hospital in the ambulances of J. N. Powell and Sandhills Funeral Home and later transferred to the hospital at Camp Mackall.

PLANE CRASH?

An airplane is believed to have crashed between Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst around noon Thursday, and as we go to press (4:30 Thursday) searching parties are still looking for it.

WAC SCHEDULE

A WAC recruiter will be at Rockingham Post Office every Monday and Tuesday. Interested women from Southern Pines, Pinehurst and vicinity can be interviewed there. If this is not convenient, they should write to WAC Recruiting Office, Liberty Life Building, Charlotte, and a recruiter will call on them at a time and place of their choosing, Monday afternoon or Tuesday.

SPURGIN RECEIVES INJURY

Earl Spurgin, proprietor of the Carolina Cafe, is suffering from a severe injury to his left hand and forearm received Monday night from the blades of an air fan.

ROTARY SPEAKER



W. H. (Bill) Chambers of Salisbury, Governor of the 188th District of Rotary International, will preside over the District Conference to be held at Pinehurst Thursday and Friday, May 4-5. An address by Col. Carlos Romulo, Philippine soldier who was an aide to Gen. MacArthur in the Philippine campaign and reportedly the last man to leave Bataan will highlight the two-day meeting.

Close Play Features Sandpipers' Tourney

Weatherspoon, Burns Defeat Atherton, Farrell To Win Way to Finals

The semifinals of the Sandpipers' mid-season tournament now being played at the Southern Pines Country Club were featured by close play in both matches. Arthur Atherton tangled with Bert Weatherspoon and found that he had just a little more than he could handle. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with Weatherspoon gaining a 1 up advantage at the fourteenth and hanging onto that lead the remainder of the distance. Atherton "blew" a two foot putt on the eighteenth that would have tied up the match.

In the other match Howard Burns and Dan Farrell also had a close battle. Burns grabbed an early lead and held on in spite of a good try by Farrell on the last nine. The match was finished on the fifteenth with Burns being four up with three to play.

The final match of this tournament will feature Weatherspoon against Burns on Saturday April 29.

The qualifying round of the Sandpipers' Annual Championship is scheduled for Sunday, April 30. This will be 18 holes medal play with handicaps and the sixteen low net scores will qualify for the championship playoff at match play.

High Invasion Post Goes to Vandenberg

An Associated Press release from London discloses that Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg has been appointed deputy commander-in-chief of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower succeeding Maj. Gen. William O. Butler, who received an undisclosed new assignment.

General Vandenberg, 45, a native of Milwaukee, was graduated from West Point and trained at Brooks and Kelly Fields Texas. He went to London in 1942 to assist in planning the North African invasion. His home is in Washington, D. C.

A pilot with more than 5,000 hours of flying time, General Vandenberg holds five United States decorations.

General Vandenberg and his brother, Shedd Vandenberg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Vandenberg, attended school in Southern Pines around 1915. Mr. Vandenberg is a brother of Senator Vandenberg.

IN THE NAVY

The following men from Moore County were inducted at the Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh April 12; Clarence Edward Chriscoe, Kimes Cecil Blake, Curtis Chavis, Alex Martin Kennedy, Oscar Cleveland Martin, Howard Paul Shields, James Wesley Sheffield, Otis Pinkney Hyatt, Bernie Lee Stultz, Roger Thelmore Marion and Baxter Talmadge Phillips. Grady Howard McNeill entered the Marine Corps.

District Rotarians Have Busy Schedule For 2-Day Meeting

Salisbury Rotarians to Be Hosts at Pinehurst Conference May 4, 5

An analysis of the war in the Pacific by a man who was there in the early days—and has kept his eyes and ears focused on it every minute since—will highlight the annual conference of Rotarians of the 188th district to be held at Pinehurst Thursday and Friday, May 4-5.

The speaker will be Col. Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippine army, who was aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippine campaign and reported to have been the last man off Bataan. His talk is scheduled for the banquet on Friday night at 7:30.

At least 600 Rotarians and their Rotary Anns from some 50 clubs in this section of North Carolina are expected to be present for the banquet, and record attendance is expected for the business sessions and Rotary discussions slated for Thursday and Friday.

Salisbury Rotarians will be hosts at the two day conference. W. H. (Bill) Chambers of Salisbury, district governor, will preside. Edmund H. Harding, accordionist-lecturer-humorist of Washington, and Henry Fairley of Salisbury will direct the music at all meetings.

Thursday afternoon Dr. E. E. Pfaff (Continued on Page 5)

Bus Stops at Broad and New Hampshire

With the restraining order which closed the Bus Station last week still in force pending a hearing in Laurinburg May 1, buses are now stopping at the corner of Broad Street and New Hampshire Avenue.

The Town Board met Monday and approved plans submitted by the Queen City Bus Company's architect in Charlotte for an addition to the garage building in the rear of which the bus station was located. The plans provide for adequate waiting rooms and toilet facilities for white and colored, using the Broad Street front of the building instead of the Vermont Avenue side, as heretofore. These plans have been underway since a meeting for the purpose of improving bus station facilities here was held by the Town Board, Bus Company representatives and others some six weeks ago.

However, no further action is expected until after the outcome of the May 1st hearing.

"SUNDAY COME HOME"

"Sunday," a dog with three parachute jumps to her credit that was believed by her master, Sgt. Kenneth C. Williams, to have been stolen Sunday night from his apartment on May Street, probably was only on a sight-seeing trip in the Sandhills as she appeared at a filling station in Manly Thursday morning and was restored to her owner. A wide search had been made.

Sgt. Williams owns another valuable dog, Geronimo, which has jumped ten times and as he had been stolen twice, once in Nebraska and again in Georgia, the master believed that this was an attempt to steal him. Sunday was wearing Geronimo's harness at the time of her disappearance.

HENK GOING TO FLORIDA

Norman M. Shenk, who has served as vice president and general manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company for the past several years, will leave Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where he will be connected in an administrative capacity with the Peninsular Telephone Company of Florida beginning May first. This company operates on the gulf coast of Florida in Tampa, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, and other cities.

Mrs. Shenk and children, Sarah and Russell, will remain in Southern Pines for the present.