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## Sandhills Kiwanis Club Is Guest of Pinehurst School at Special Program

Mixed Chorus, Glee Clubs and Home Economics Class Provide Entertainment

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club members were guests at a special musical program and style show Wednesday at the Pinehurst High School, put on under the direction of James W. Harbison and his faculty.

The program opened with a Cotton Fashion Review presented by the Home Economics Department under the direction of Miss Margaret Fischel, the instructor. Taking part in the style show were the following:

Ninth Grade: Annie Smith, Lois Frye, Elgene Willard, Isabelle Martin, Mary Jane Myers, Sue Weaver, Edna Dunn, La Verne Ritter, Mary Louise Black, Sally Cheney, Frances Campbell, Louise McLean;

Tenth Grade: Dorothy Graham, Gladys Garrison, Helen Hartsell, Mabel Ritter, Pauline Lewis, Flora Ellen Cameron, Doris Hunt, Edith Ann Dunlop, Louise Morrison;

Eleventh Grade: Ruth Gilliland; Twelfth Grade: Doris Graham; evening gown modeled by Dorothy Krebs.

Miss Dorothy Graham, a member of the tenth grade, was awarded a prize by the judges.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs presented a very fine musical program under the direction of Mrs. Kate Dobbs. The accompaniment was by Douglas Glasspool, pianist. The Boys' Glee Club presented the following numbers: "Stouthearted Men," Romberg; "Loves' Old Sweet Song," Malloy; "Now the Day is Over," Barnby.

The following program was presented by the Mixed Chorus: "Hymn of Love," Dvorak; "Vilia," Lehar.

This was followed by two special numbers by the Girls' Glee Club: "Juanita," Spanish Folk Song; "We Must Be Vigilant," Arranged by Touchette. The program concluded with "God Bless America."

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the luncheon and entertainment.

The speaker next week at the Aberdeen Community House will be General W. A. Burruss, commanding officer of the 100th Division at Fort Bragg. The Club will be honored by the presence of a number of other generals and high ranking Army officers.

## Bus Station Hearing Is Held This Week

A hearing on the restraining order which halted operation of the Southern Pines Bus Station two weeks ago was held in Laurinburg on May 1st before Judge Gwyn. The decision was that the order should be lifted upon the condition that separate toilet facilities be provided for white men, white women, colored men and colored women.

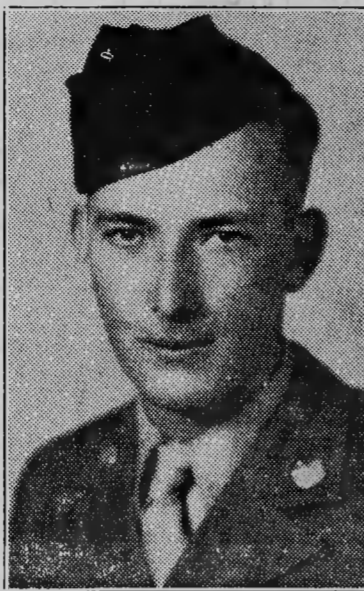
Plans for converting the garage building now in use into a modern bus station with adequate accommodations for the traveling public have been approved by the Town of Southern Pines and by the Utilities Commission of North Carolina. A representative of the Queen City Coach Company was scheduled to arrive this week to make further plans.

## WEATHERSPOON WINS SANDPIPERS FINALS

Bert Weatherspoon came through with a nice win in the finals of the Sandpipers Winter Championship at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday, April 29. Howard Burns was Bert's opponent and put up a real fight before yielding.

Both players were right on their games on the first nine with Burns gaining a 1 up advantage on the second and retaining it until the ninth green, where he missed a very short putt to allow his opponent to draw even. After this mishap, Howard lost his control long enough for Bert to go 3 up by winning 10, 11, and 12. The 13th, 14th and 15th were halved and Burns found himself three down and three to go. He took 16 but then was closed out 2 to 1 when the 17th was halved.

## IN THE ARMY



CPL. ROYAL A. STUTTS, JR.

Cpl. Royal A. Stutts, Jr., attended Vass-Lakeview School and was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg October 7, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., and went from there to Fort Meade, Md. His new address is A. S. N. 34850789, Field Artillery, Battery A, A. P. O. 15244, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Stutts' parents reside south of Lakeview and Mr. Stutts is in the lumber business in Vass.

## Red Cross Officers Entertain Chairmen

Dinner Meeting Is Held at Aberdeen; Mrs. Kennedy Explains New Set-Up

E. H. Garrison, chairman of Moore County Red Cross, and members of the Executive Committee entertained the branch chairmen and chairmen of other services at a beautifully appointed dinner, Wednesday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock at the Community House in Aberdeen. Mutual introductions preceded the delicious dinner, which was served by the Aberdeen Red Cross Canteen Corps under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Doub, chairman. Twenty-two Red Cross chairmen and committee members were present.

Gathered around the U shaped table, which was decorated with attractively arranged creations of spring flowers in a profusion of color combinations, the guests introduced themselves to the assembly. Mr. Garrison headed the speaker's table and acted as master of ceremonies. First presented were the members of the Executive Committee: Miss Laura Kelsey, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., J. B. Edwards, L. T. Avery, and O. Leon Seymour, vice chairman, and S. P. Ramsdell, secretary.

David Packard, treasurer, Mrs. Paul Dana, chairman of Volunteer Special Services, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, executive secretary, and Mrs. Paul Johnson, assistant to the executive.

## Week of May 8 Named for Special Drive for Funds for Maternal Welfare Work

Public Asked to "Buy a Tag" to help Carry on Program Started in County in 1936

May 14 is Mother's Day. The week before has been set aside by the people of Moore County as a drive to raise the money to carry on the work of the Moore County Maternal Welfare committee.

The work of the Health Department which this Committee sponsors is too well known to need description. For eight years it has been in existence and the steadily dropping rate of maternal mortality in the county testifies to the success of this program.

This record is clear evidence of the value of the work to which the Maternal Welfare Committee is asking the public to contribute. The budget is not a large one but it is vitally important to the continuance of the work at its present high standard. Items of the budget include: part of the salary of the nurse-midwife, fees to doctors and midwives when patients cannot pay, milk for babies, sewing supplies, layettes, and bassinets, equipment for the clinics and the midwives' training course educational pamphlets.

Before an organization makes pub-

lic appeal it should be able to show that its funds are being wisely spent. Apart from all the humanitarian considerations it would seem that this work for maternal welfare is worthwhile. From an economic angle the following points stand out: the death of a mother of a poor family is a catastrophe whose effects are far-reaching; her injury through lack of care at child-birth results in lasting illnesses, often in costly operations; her efficiency is impaired, her children suffer and the family more often than not joins the tired ranks of those who must be cared for by the county. Another point: the ravages and economic loss from syphilis is well-known; is it perhaps not so well-known that though this is an inheritable disease, a baby born of syphilitic parents will be free of it if the mother is treated early enough in her pregnancy. Every "clinic" mother is tested for syphilis and when the tests are positive she is given the treatments so that her baby will be well.

These are just a few of the ways in which the Maternal Welfare work saves life and health, and also cuts down on the amount of the taxpayer's money which must go into re-

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## Annual Meeting of Medical Society Is Held at Pinehurst

Socialized Medicine Is Discussed by President of National Society

The 91st annual session of the Medical Society of North Carolina, which was attended by 760 or nearly one half of the practicing physicians of the entire State, adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again in Pinehurst at the earliest available date in May, 1945.

Dr. Paul F. Whitaker of Kinston was installed as president for the coming year and Dr. Oren Moore of Charlotte was elected president-elect to take office at the next convention.

Dr. James E. Paulin of Atlanta, president of the American Medical Association, in addressing the group, rapped socialized medicine. Under no circumstances, he told the doctors, will the profession, which already has furnished more than 60,000 men to the armed forces, "relinquish its cherished freedom and become the handmaiden of any political group".

Dr. James W. Vernon of Morganton, in his president's address, commended the recent proposals of Gov. J. M. Broughton that the 2-year medical course at the University of North Carolina be increased to a 4-year course; that an adequate hospital be erected at Chapel Hill, and that smaller hospitals be established at other points throughout the State to serve as medical centers.

The doctors visited a field X-ray unit from Fort Bragg and saw a demonstration by a group of soldiers from Camp Mackall.

Mrs. John T. Saunders of Asheville was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Society.

## Share Your Clothes With the Russians

War Relief Drive Runs Through May 14th; All Are Urged to Support It

A statewide drive, "Share Your Clothes with the Russians", is being sponsored by the State Department of Education, the North Carolina Educational Association, and the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Student Council is sponsoring the local drive for Russian War Relief. Clean clothing and unbroken shoes are needed. The shoes should be tied in pairs and the clothes securely tied for handling.

Parents are asked to provide four pounds (or more) clothing and a pair of shoes per pupil, where they have them to spare. Ask neighbors who do not have children to give. Pack these things in bags or boxes, wrap securely, and send by your child, or call the high school and someone will call for the bundle.

Any garment that is clean and in good condition, of any size, may be given. Dresses, shirts, blouses, jackets, topsuits, suits, shirts, trousers, vests, overcoats, caps, capes, shoes—all are needed in as large quantities and as quickly as possible. Do not send underwear, hose, or hats.

The drive will last from May 1 to 14, and May 10 will be set aside for the collection of clothing.

Search your hearts as well as your closets.

Let's do a wonderful job for the Russians who have done such a wonderful job for us.

## NOTICE

The Grey Ladies Class which was scheduled for early in May has been unavoidably postponed but will start definitely on Wednesday, May 17th. All Volunteers who have not returned their application forms are asked to do so immediately. Mrs. Guy Whittall, So. Pines, Chairman, Grey Ladies Corps, AMERICAN RED CROSS

## Democratic Convention to Elect County Officers, Precinct Committeemen and Delegates to State Convention Is Held

Boyette of Carthage Is Chairman and Miss Bess McCaskill Is Secretary

### MUSIC WEEK

Music Week, May 7-14, the Southern Pines U. S. O. has made arrangements through Col. McEntee for a concert by the widely known "Jumping Band" of the 541st Parachute Infantry. The concert will be Sunday afternoon, May 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock, with the band under the direction of S/Sgt. Fernando Perez.

Tuesday night, May 9, at 8:30 o'clock there will be a Music Festival at the High School and Friday night at 8:30 the High School Glee Club will give a concert followed by a reception.

On Sunday, May 14, the Southern Pines High School Glee Club will give a concert at Service Club No. 1, Camp Mackall.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Monthly

Full Cooperation of All Parents of Scouts Will Be Greatly Appreciated

(Contributed)

Perhaps few citizens of Moore County realize the extent to which the Boy Scouts of America is contributing toward the upbuilding and moulding of the character of the young manhood of this county. Scouting has, over a period of years, afforded boys over 12 years of age a wholesome outlet for surplus energy. It stresses the qualities of good citizenship, with emphasis upon a boy's duty toward God, his country, and the community. Most parents of boys in this age group have been vaguely familiar with the ideals and aims of Scouting, and have at times offered encouragement to their sons. Many parents have not realized, however, that there is a definite place where their efforts might contribute a great deal toward this great movement. The parents' insistence upon their boy's attendance at the monthly Court of Honor, and their own presence there would help make these affairs the impressive, dignified occasions they are intended to be.

On the second Tuesday night of each month the Scout Troops from

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## SLIGHT RELIEF

"In spite of the wide publicity given to the fact that holders of "B" gasoline rations are now eligible for No. 1 tires, there will be slight relief for motorists," warned Chairman George Maurice of the Moore County War Price and Rationing Board. "All tires are governed by quotas, and the May quota for Moore County is somewhat smaller than April's. Eligibility for these tires still is dependent on the purpose for which the car is used, and no tires can be purchased without Certificates."

"APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE LOCAL BOARD AND TIRE INSPECTION RECORDS MUST ACCOMPANY THEM AS HERETOFORE."

## GOLF ORGANIZATION STARTS TOURNAMENT

The Sandpipers, men's golf organization at the Southern Pines Country Club, started their annual championship Sunday, April 30, by playing their 18-hole qualifying round.

Will Wiggs, the well known insurance man, turned in one of the best rounds of his career to cop the low net prize. He carded a 41-40-81 with his 15 handicap giving him a net 66. Roy Grinnell, club professional, had low gross score with 38-37-75.

The low sixteen net scores qualified for match play in the championship flight. The first round will be played Sunday, May 7, with the pairings as follows:

Weatherspoon vs. Carter, Kennedy vs. Grinnell, DeBerry vs. Hatch, Burns vs. Davis, Wiggs vs. Patterson, Atherton vs. McEntee, Farrell vs. Sugg and Hodgkins vs. Hoffman.

At the Moore County Democratic Convention held in Carthage at 2 p. m. last Saturday, April 29th, the following officers were elected for 1944-46: M. G. Boyette, Carthage, chairman; Mrs. S. L. Windham, Aberdeen, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Lula Belle Guthrie, Cameron, second vice-chairman, and Miss Bess McCaskill, Carthage, secretary.

Precinct Committeemen are as follows:

Vass: William D. Smith, chairman, Vass, Mrs. Alton Matthews, vice-chairman, Lakeview, J. O. Blue, Lakeview, M. M. Chappell, Vass, C. A. Cameron, Vass.

Spencerville: D. A. Dunlap, chairman, Robbins, Rt. 2, Mrs. W. B. Craven, vice-chairman, A. L. Kennedy, R. G. Yow, E. B. Luck, all of Steeds.

Bensalem: K. W. Leach, chairman, Star, Mrs. W. McC. Blue, vice-chairman, R. C. McLean, W. McC. Blue, J. A. Kelly, C. C. Underwood, all of Eagle Springs.

Pinehurst: S. R. Ramsdell, chairman, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, vice-chairman, G. M. Cameron, Secretary, A. F. Dees, C. F. Leavitt.

Southern Pines: D. G. Stutz, chairman, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, vice-chairman, Dr. G. G. Herr, secretary, Eugene Woodward, A. L. Ruggles, Ernest Wilson.

Cameron: Pharoah Bullock, chairman, Lula B. Guthrie, vice-chairman, E. B. Harrington, Alton Shaw, Walter Wicker.

West Carthage: L. L. Marion, chairman, Mrs. Sam Riddle, vice-chairman, E. J. Burns, secretary, H. H. Grimm, R. G. Frye, Jr.

Pinebluff: J. Dan Mangum, chairman, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, vice-chairman, Jim O'Quinn, M. I. Ball, Douglas David.

Eureka: Ernest Horne, chairman, Vass, Mrs. Z. V. Blue, vice-chairman, Carthage, Martin McLeod, Vass, Miss Bess McCaskill, Carthage, T. L. Blue, Vass.

Ritters: Borden Ritter, chairman, Carthage, Alice Ritter vice-chairman, Carthage, Wiley Purvis, Carthage Route, O. T. Parks, Hallison, Alfred Kidd, McConnell.

Deep River: O. U. Alexander, chairman, Carthage, Lucille Harrington, vice-chairman, Carthage, Lynn Fields, Carthage, W. A. Tyson, Carthage, R. A. Dowd, Glendon.

Highfalls: Charles Upchurch, chairman, Mrs. G. M. Upchurch, vice-chairman, Frank Brady, Artie Martindale, Walter G. Mashburn.

West End: Edgar Graham, chairman.

## PLANE CRASH NEAR ABERDEEN REPORTED

A two-passenger trainer plane crashed near the Aberdeen-Raeford Highway about two miles out of Aberdeen at 2:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instantly killing one lieutenant and so seriously injuring another that he died before arrival at a hospital, according to reports reaching here.

Names of the officers and the base from which the plane operated could not be learned.

## NO TRACE

No trace of the plane which was believed to have crashed between Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst last week was found, so it is supposed that it was a false alarm.

## ANOTHER ALARM

Ignition of a trash pile in the rear of the premises at 41 East Pennsylvania Avenue brought out both pieces of apparatus of the Southern Pines Fire Company at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The blaze, which threatened surrounding buildings, was quickly extinguished.

## PINEHURST STORE INCLUDED IN AFTERNOON CLOSING

Notices in THE PILOT of last week announcing the Wednesday afternoon closing of the local ABC store should have included the Pinehurst store.