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TEN CENTS

Moore County Asked to Raise \$675,000 of Fifth War Loan

Stevens Heads Drive Which Starts June 12; Jernigan Local Chairman

Moore County's quota in the Fifth War Loan, which begins June 12th and extends through July 8th, is \$675,000, of which \$338,000 is E Bonds, Eugene Stevens, county chairman, announced Wednesday. The over-all quota for the county is \$143,000 larger than that of the Fourth War Loan, with the E Bond amount some \$20,000 less, but the total is well below the amount actually raised in the last drive, which was above \$930,000.

Paul Jernigan, who did such a fine job as local chairman in the February drive, will again serve as chairman for Southern Pines, and Mr. Stevens says that the set-up throughout the county will be practically the same. Names of chairmen and quotas for the various towns will be announced next week.

Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins will again serve as county chairman of the Women's Division, which means that the men will have to be on their toes if they do not want the women to out distance them.

Chairman Stevens addresses the following message to the people of Moore County: "Once again American Citizens are called upon to supply American Soldiers and Sailors with the equipment needed to complete this terrible war. For those of us who are civilians this is a rare privilege indeed, as who among us really feels that he is doing everything possible to win this war? Are we living in mud, are we being bombed out of existence, are we far from home on a fever-infested Pacific Island? Are we horribly wounded, or reported Missing in Action? No, quite the contrary; most of us are carrying on our business as best we may and are suffering physically not at all.

"Therefore, I say the Purchase of Fifth War Loan Bonds is one way we can truly help our boys and girls in service and each one of us, without exception, can at least enjoy the satisfaction of having done the best we could do, in addition to having the knowledge that every Bond we buy will bring this frightful carnage nearer an end. No minimum effort is enough—and there is no limit to what we should do. So, let us all unite during June and July and raise far above our minimum quota for our County. BUY WAR BONDS and go the limit of our resources."

NEW FEATURE

The Pilot takes pleasure in announcing a new feature, "Now and Then", the column to be contributed by A. S. Newcomb. Starting this week, Mr. Newcomb's column will appear weekly or will, on occasions, alternate with "The Sandbox" which Wallace Irwin hopes to send from time to time, during the summer. Drawing on his rich store of memories of earlier days in the Sandhills as well as on his own wise observations of present trends, Mr. Newcomb through his column will, we feel sure, contribute greatly to the pleasure and likewise the benefit of Pilot readers.

CRADLE ROLL DAY

Annual Cradle Roll Day will be observed at the Baptist Church here at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning, June 4th. The program will consist of numbers by the Cradle Roll Department followed by a short sermon. This is the babies' day at the church and the mothers are urged to bring them, no matter how young they are.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

J. Bruce Cameron of Manly entered Duke Hospital Sunday and on Monday underwent an operation on his spine. He is reported to be getting along well. Mrs. Cameron spent several days in Durham.

TAKES OVER RESTAURANT

G. M. Pope has taken over his restaurant which was recently operated as the S & W Restaurant. It has been repaired and is again open for business.

SABOTAGE

"Joey", the black bear of the 541st Parachute Regiment at Camp Mackall, made famous by going AWOL for 3 1-2 months, now has competition. The 458th Regiment recently also acquired a cub bear as a mascot. The new addition to Camp Mackall's menagerie of pets and mascots is thoroughly tamed and roams the camp at will. His most consistent and troublesome act of sabotage so far has been to give daily headaches to the mess hall boys by visiting fly traps, overturning them and eating the honey put out for fly bait.

George W. Willcox Passes Suddenly

Heart Attack Is Cause of Death; Funeral Held Wednesday at Euphonia

George W. Willcox, 62, well-known Moore County resident, died suddenly of a heart attack around 1:00 a. m. Tuesday at Pinebluff. He had been having some trouble with his heart for the past year and had suffered an attack Monday morning, from which he recovered.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Euphonia Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Willcox was a member. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Carswell, was assisted by the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage and the Rev. T. E. Davis of Southern Pines.

Mr. Willcox owned a home, known as the Knight place, ten miles from Carthage on the Glendon Road, but since the first of the year he had been manager of Van B. Sharpe's large hog farm near Pinebluff.

Mr. Willcox was married twice. His first wife was Miss Lula McLeod and his second, Miss Eva Siler of Siler City. Surviving are his wife and five children, Mary Frances, Amelia, Annie Ruth, George, Jr., and Palmer, all of the home; two daughters and a son by the former marriage: Mrs. W. F. Harper of Southern Pines, Mrs. C. F. Primm of Montgomery, Ala., and Lt. J. M. Willcox of Fort Fisher; two brothers, John Willcox of Carthage and Martin Willcox of Corbonton, and two grandchildren, C. F. Primm, Jr., and Frances Harper.

The Navy Appeals to the Woolleys



Three of a kind you'd take them to be at first glance, but notice the jaunty tilt to the middle cap. We present to you, ladies and gentlemen, Lloyd Woolley (center) at the age of 18, and his sons, Philip (left) 17, and Lloyd, Jr., (right) 18, of the United States Navy.

Philip, a V-12 student at Duke University since November, is taking a course in engineering. He graduated here last spring after a well-rounded high school course in which he sang in the Glee Club, played in the school band and did splendid work in dramatics.

Lloyd, Jr., is a musician 3/c on an airplane carrier. He was called into training the first of July, 1943. After graduation from the local high school in 1942 he worked with the Citizens

Bank and Trust Company and for a while directed the high school band.

The middle sailor entered the Navy late in 1917 and served until the latter part of 1919. He was assigned to the mine laying detachment of the Atlantic Fleet and had a part in laying a mine field from the coast of Scotland to the coast of Norway. The picture was made in 1917.

The senior Woolley came to the Sandhills from Alabama about 22 years ago and worked for the Sandhill Power Company under the management of John R. McQueen until the business was bought the following year by the Carolina Power and Light Company, and he has been with the company to this good day. Mrs. Woolley completes a family that is a real asset to the Sandhills.

Harold Morrison of Southern Pines Is Mentioned in "Road to Tunis" by Rame

In his recent war book, "Road to Tunis", the author David Rame (A. D. Divine) mentions meeting a Southern Pines boy, Corp. Harold Morrison. Rame dedicates his book to "C Company, 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army", with which outfit he served as correspondent from the landing at Oran through the entire Tunisian Campaign. He speaks of seeing Corp. Morrison twice, the last time when he and three others were operating a wireless in an exposed position of great danger.

Rame writes: "Redding and Childs with a wireless peep, and Graves and Morrison to assist them, had got their set to the top of one of the summits of the little range and from there had sent through a flow of information. The tide of battle swept down the valley; then in the swirl of movement a new German attack came in

over a low pass between them and their way of retreat. In a little they were cut off, with hard fighting on three sides of them and the fourth side leading only into enemy country. For thirty-six hours they stayed there on their mountain top sending out information until finally, under cover of darkness, they got the peep down across country and away. They had come through the gap of Kasserine. It was, they said, very lightly held."

Corporal Morrison, whose outfit suffered so severely during and before the German break-through at Kasserine Pass, is one of five brothers, sons of the late D. R. Morrison. Irvin is a member of the Southern Pines Police force, Clyde is with the Army "somewhere in India", Curtis and Robert are in Southern Pines. Corporal Harold is now with the American troops in Italy.

Cherry and Hoey Carry Moore County in Contests of Outstanding Interest in the Democratic Primary Saturday

Vote Around 1,000 Less Than 2 Years Ago When There Was County Race

BABY MEETS DAD

Fourteen-month-old Elaine Cook now knows that "Daddy" signifies something more than a V-mail letter, for she was aroused from sleep early Thursday morning of last week to gaze into the face of an eager-eyed sailor who couldn't wait about getting acquainted until the proper hour for a young lady to arise. And each thought the other was "tops".

Samuel G. Cooke, coxswain 3/c, is visiting his wife and baby and his mother, Mrs. Earl Spurgin, and Mr. Spurgin after eighteen months in the Pacific area. He will be here until next week.

Notre Dame Academy Has Annual Musical

Bishop E. J. McGuinness of Raleigh Will Preside at Graduation on June 2

On Sunday, May 28, the annual Musical was held at Notre Dame Academy, Southern Pines. Among those of Junior School who played were several representatives of Southern Pines—Patricia Caddell, Kathleen Walsh, Jo Anne Harriss, Barbara Page, Jacqueline Haynes, Phyllis Hoskins, Grace Denny, and Marion Saxton. Andrew Page, George Reiner and Michael Walsh gave a violin selection, and Paul Troth took part in a two piano piece.

The Music Recital brings the school year to a close. The Junior School finishes on Wednesday, while the Commencement Exercises for the high school will take place on Friday, June second, at four o'clock. His Excellency, Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will preside at the Graduation, and present the diplomas to the graduates—Geraldine Maloney of Richmond, Va., Barbara Poole of Carthage, Patricia Powers of Charlotte, and Constance Soule of Charlotte.

Memorial Day

The following address was delivered by Major C. A. K. Innes-Taylor, director of the Arctic Training School at Echo Lake, Colorado, at the Memorial Day services at the post, attended by the troops and a large gathering from nearby towns and countryside. Major Innes-Taylor writes: "I have taken the liberty to quote freely from James Boyd's article on democracy. There are also excerpts from Archbishop Spellman's poem, 'The Risen Soldier'."

We quote:
"On this Memorial Day 1944 is your belief in Democracy strengthened on thinking of these men whose names are inscribed here? These men you have lived with, believed with and know.

They believe that in this Democracy the American Man can create a government to serve him—that all men in this world have rights on which no one on earth may infringe. That not only should their rights be accorded them but that they themselves should be accepted with good will in accordance with their merits, and regardless of their economic status or their origin.

"They believe in expanding those Principles of Freedom on which our Democracy is founded, and because of which, it has, since the day of its birth, been moving now fast, now slow towards wider prospects of equal opportunity and brotherhood.

"You are a part of millions of others gathered together today in all parts of this country, and here, and now, as never before, must you search your hearts and minds that you do not fail these men of yours who fight and die to keep 'those inalienable rights' so hardly won in the past, and which could be so easily lost in the present.

"Every free human being is challenged to prove that these men do not fight in vain. The proof will be

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SOUTHERN PINES HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB 1943-44



The Southern Pines High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Annie Laurie Overton, has had a successful season. Seven concerts were given during the year, of which two were out of town engagements: at Ft. Bragg and Camp Mackall. Shown here are, left to right in front row: Suzanne Kelly, Anne Perkin-

son, Elizabeth Kennedy, Audrey West Brown, Pauline Crain, Mildred Weatherspoon, Algene Wilson, Dorothy Gale, Jean Olive. Second Row: Mona Shepard, Nancy Ruth Osborne, Peggy Cameron, Peggy Phillips, Caroline Chester, Barbara Becker, Blanche Dupree, Anne Seawell, Margaret Brooks, Betty Jean McNeill.

Third Row: Jane Todd McCain, Phyllis Leary, John McCain, George Hodgkins, John Spring, T. T. Overton, Bryce Garner, Frances Campbell, Eleanora DuPre. Fourth Row: Drennan Mann, Harry Lee Brown, Lewis Hodgkins, John Hughes, Joe Cameron, John O'Callaghan, John Calloway, Bobby Shepard, Miss Overton.

Music Will Feature Finals of High School June 4-7

Music will, as usual, be a feature of the Commencement Exercises to be held during the week of June fourth to seventh in Southern Pines.

At the service at 8:30 Sunday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship the Glee Club will sing two numbers: the anthem, "Yea Though I Walk," by Sullivan and "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from Tannhauser. On Wednesday night in the High School auditorium the club will sing "Almightly Father, Strong to Save," and the male quartet composed of John McCain, T. T. Overton, Lewis Hodgkins and Drennan Mann, will sing "Dona Nobis Pacem," arranged by

Wilson. The Reverend George Mauze will deliver the Commencement sermon Sunday night.

Tuesday, June 6th, is to be devoted to entertainment by the Senior Class. At 8:30 p. m. in the School Auditorium, they will present a play, "Behind the Guns", as their Class Night performance.

On Wednesday, June 7th, at 11:30 a. m., the medals and other awards of the year will be conferred, while that evening the graduation exercises will take place, starting at 8:30 p. m. The Commencement address will be made by W. McLeod Frampton, Jr. Mr. Frampton who is the minister

of the Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, S. C., will be introduced by Gordon M. Cameron of Pinehurst, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Moore County.

This year there are twenty-seven, in the Senior Class and one twelfth grade graduate. Marshals, who are chosen on the basis of scholarship, are Jane Todd McCain, Drennan Mann, Jean Olive, William Warner, Mary Jane French, Pauline Nichols and Carolyn Chester. Class mascots are Elizabeth Harriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Harriss, and Curt Sutfille, son of Maj. and Mrs. P. H. Sutfille.

Real Estate Transfers

The Stevens Agency reports this week some interesting real estate transfers. Dante Montesanti has purchased the Jordan house on Country Club Drive from R. C. Johnson. After making some needed repairs the Montesantis will move into their new residence.

Mrs. J. Hunter Wood, who bought the McPherson house on Orchard Road two years ago, has recently acquired the home of the late John F. Stevens, also on Orchard Road. The purchase was made for investment purposes and the house has been rented to Mrs. John C. Welborn and family.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday at the Club Chalfonte was entertained by the Southern Pines High School Glee Club. Under the direction of Miss Annie Laurie Overton, the Mixed Chorus, Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus and Male Quartet presented a delightful program.

Ben Hurley, formerly of the Carolina Power and Light Company, now in the U. S. Navy, was honored guest.

Captain Felix Leslie Johnson is expected to speak at the luncheon at the meeting next Wednesday at the Club Chalfonte.

Albert Carman, who recently purchased the Paddock from B. A. Thompkins of New York, was inducted into membership by Dr. T. A. Cheatham.