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Tremendous Change In Education After War Is Predicted

Edward Ruggles Speaks
to Kiwanis Club on
Specialized Training

By HOWARD F. BURNS

Professor Edward Ruggles, director State College Extension, addressing the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Club Chalfonte, Pinehurst, predicted a tremendous change in education following the war. State College, he said, had found it possible to train men giving them a full college course in engineering in a period of two years, while college students in the past required four years to finish their course. He pointed out since the early part of 1941 State College has turned out 12,000 men to the war industry.

He explained that prior to the war a mechanic served an apprenticeship of four years before becoming a machinist. In order to meet the demand of industry, the State Department of Extension has trained men to be specialists in the operation of a special machine, such as a drill or a lathe, or other machines.

He informed the Club that the first 3,700 men finished their special training in July, 1943. The college retained 1,000 of them to train others.

In conclusion Mr. Ruggles said that State College has erected a building costing \$150,000.00 for the purpose of training men for the war industry, and the Navy has installed \$1,000,000.00 in equipment which the colleges hope to retain after the war. Two courses are conducted in this: a pre-service course, and an in-service course. The latter is for training engineers in the operation of diesel engines.

Among the many courses of the Department of Extension are: Aircraft Inspection, Material Inspection, Chemical Engineering, Water Plant Operation, Radio Engineering, and Textile Inspection.

The speaker was introduced by I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst.

Robbins Will Honor Memory of Soldier

Services for Pvt. Ralph
V. Stutts, Killed in Italy,
Will Be Held Sunday

Memorial services for Pvt. Ralph V. Stutts, who was killed in action in Italy last February, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church at Robbins. The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Ratchford, will have charge of the services.

Pvt. Stutts, who was a son of Mrs. Ossia and the late H. C. Stutts of Robbins, had been in the Army less than a year. He was 21 years of age. Through his commanding officer, who wrote a tender letter of condolence to the bereaved family, it was learned that he, along with his best friend, was killed instantly by shellfire. Both were buried in the 45th Division cemetery near Anzio, Italy.

Young Mr. Stutts was highly regarded in his home community, and the memorial services for him Sunday are expected to be attended by a host of his friends and relatives.

LAKE CONTAMINATION BEING INVESTIGATED

Mayor Forrest Lockett of Aberdeen told The Pilot Thursday morning that a representative from the State Board of Health and another from Camp Mackall were going to Pinehurst that day to inspect the corrections that had been made at the Pinehurst sewage disposal plant, the reported source of contamination of the Aberdeen Lake.

As soon as Pinehurst, Inc., learned that their sewage plant was causing trouble, they set about correcting it, and the results of the inspection will be learned with interest.

The Aberdeen Lake has been closed to the public for swimming since the first of the month.

MAKES FINE RECORD



CAPT. JAMES B. RITCHIE

Capt. James B. Ritchie, who was recently promoted to that rank, is now stationed at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base following eighteen months' service overseas which took him into 31 countries. Capt. Ritchie has served in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Egypt and Palestine. He went on three paratroop and glider missions against the Germans, two in the Sicilian invasion and one in the Tunisian campaign, and was awarded the Air Medal for a Sicilian paratroop drop.

Capt. Ritchie, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, now reside in Greensboro, was reared in Southern Pines and was an honor graduate of the local high school. He has many friends who were delighted to see him on his recent visit here.

Farmers Are Urged to Grow More Feed

FSA Loans Are Available
But Applications Should
Be Made by July First

The fact that farmers in the eastern states need not depend on buying feed from the west was strongly stressed at a 3-day Farm Security Administration program planning meeting for 1945 held in Goldsboro last week, which C. C. Lingerfelt and Mrs. Doster of the FSA office in Carthage attended.

It was stated definitely that feed will not be shipped in from the west on account of shortage of space, so farmers are urged to make plans immediately for increasing their feed acreage.

Funds are still available for FSA loans for Moore County farmers, Mr. Lingerfelt disclosed, but applications should be made before July 1. The FSA is encouraging its farmers to use nitrogen fertilizers to increase corn and small grain yields, and supplemental loans will be made where they are necessary to enable FSA borrowers to purchase nitrogen fertilizer. Records show that 150 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda applied as a side dressing resulted in increased yields of 12 to 15 bushels of corn per acre.

"Farmers in the FSA program have found that the use of nitrogen fertilizer on feed crops is worth several times the cost and effort is applying it," Mr. Lingerfelt declared.

FORT BRAGG AIDS IN 5th WAR LOAN DRIVE

Military units stationed at Fort Bragg are going all out in an effort to promote the sale of bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive, not only on the Post but in nearby North Carolina communities. Parades, baseball games, weapons displays, window displays, speakers, and military bands are being furnished by Fort Bragg in cooperation with the North Carolina War Finance committee.

Further requests received through the office of the North Carolina War Finance Committee for the use of military units in communities near by Fort Bragg are being honored wherever possible.

MILK SHORTAGE AVERTED

What might have been an acute milk shortage following the sale of Olive's dairy was averted by Dorn's store obtaining milk and cream from the Pinehurst Dairy to sell here.

A NARROW ESCAPE



S/Sgt. Archie Eakins of Southern Pines (second from left) holds up for inspection a piece of flak which ripped his parachute, while Sgt. Maurice Kelly of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, (left) fingers the ripped silk. Sgt. Lyle Clark of Ponca City, Okla., looks at a link of spent tracer bullets caused by a burst of flak inside the 15th United States Army Air Force

Liberator bomber on which the boys are crew members and the piece of ammunition belt is being held by T/Sgt. Charles L. Joines. The boys have just landed after a trip through Flak Alley.

S/Sgt. Eakins, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Eakins, is reported missing in action since May 5.

Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst to Serve as a Depot for Penicillin

NIFTY

Giving a decorated effect to the apparatus of the Southern Pines Fire Department from which they are suspended ready for emergencies are twelve new helmets—six to each truck—glistening white for the Chief, bright scarlet for the Captain, and shining black for the men.

EDITORIAL

AN APPRECIATION

Elsewhere we print a report of the sale on Monday of the dairy herd of Walter Olive, called for many years the Royalton Pines Dairy. This herd has served the Sandhills for over twenty years. Many local families have never bought milk elsewhere. The breaking up of this local institution cannot be passed over without a word of comment.

Walter Olive has run his dairy with the spirit that has built up and kept going all fine businesses. He has run it not only for personal profit but for the public good. He has put all his energy into it, staying up late and rising as early as only a dairyman does, to give its operation his personal supervision. If he followed the rules and regulations governing sanitation and the proper handling of milk he did so not only because he was, under the state rules, obliged to, but because he himself would not have been satisfied with any other kind of a plant. Of late, dissatisfaction with several small items was expressed by the county inspector, though the bacteria count of the milk remained well within the standard prescribed, being indeed as low one month as 500 per c.c. whereas the law allows up to 50,000.

This apparent injustice and complaint, the cause of which was due to labor shortages and circumstances beyond the owner's immediate control, combined with other factors to cause Mr. Olive to decide to give up the dairy business.

His decision cannot but be a matter of great regret to this community. At a time when milk is more needed than ever before, it is a grave reflection on our powers of community action that no method was devised to keep this dairy going. At least let there now be public recognition of the fact of our failure to act, of our lack of intelligence and initiative. And let there be at the same time public recognition and gratitude for the many years of service rendered to our community by the Royalton Pines Dairy and Walter Olive.

The Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst is included in a new list of 1,000 hospitals to serve as depots for the limited distribution of penicillin to civilians which was announced this week by the chemicals bureau of the War Production Board.

This brings to more than 2,000 the total number of hospitals serving as depots, the WPB said. The step was taken, officials related, to make the drug more conveniently available to hospitals in the less-populated areas of the country.

Others in this section included in the new list are the Lee County Hospital, Sanford; Hamlet Hospital, Hamlet; Baker Sanatorium and Thompson Memorial, Lumberton. All together, 36 hospitals in the State have been named penicillin depots.

Local Golfers Lose To Pinehurst Team

Return Engagement Will
Be Played at Southern
Pines Next Wednesday

Twenty golfers representing the Southern Pines Country Club journeyed to Pinehurst Wednesday of last week to compete with that village's team. The local boys found the strange course and formidable opposition too much to overcome and were defeated by a 17-1-2 to 12-1-2 score.

The Pinehurst players have accepted an invitation to a return engagement at the local club on Wednesday, June 21.

The members of the Southern Pines team were: Roy Grinnell, Bert Weatherspoon, Jack Carter, Arthur Atherton, Joe DeBerry, Wimberly Bowman, Phil Weaver, Dick Sugg, Will Wiggs, Col. Stoddart, Barrett Harris, Bynum Patterson, Elmer Davis, "Skybo" Hatch, "Doc" Daniels, Ben Wisler, Jimmy Hobbs, Ambrose McAdams, Howard Hoffman and Morris Johnson.

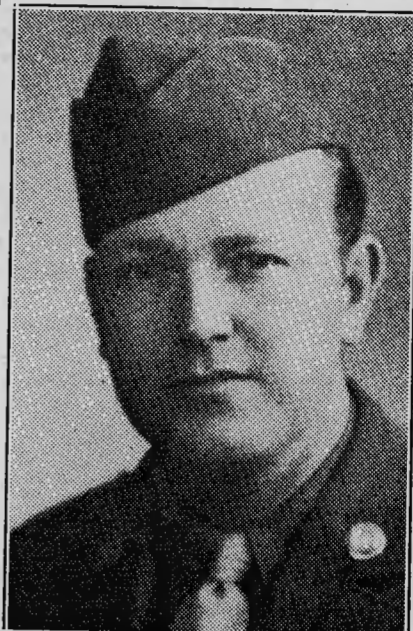
4-H CLUB PICNICS TAKE PLACE OF CAMP

As Millstone Camp, the official 4-H Club encampment place, is being used by soldiers, club picnics have been planned in Moore County to take the place of the regular 4-H Club camp this year.

Picnics have been scheduled, as follows: June 20th, Lakeview; June 22nd, Juniper Lake; June 30th, Johnson's Pond, West End. The time is from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

Each member is requested to take a well-filled basket, a bathing suit and a small amount of money for swimming. Parents of club members are invited also, and it is requested that the groups attend the picnic nearest them. W. G. Caldwell, assistant county agent, and Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, are in charge.

IN ENGLAND



CPL. ARTHUR HALE

Cpl. Arthur Hale was inducted at Fort Bragg in August, 1943, and for the past five months has been serving with the Army Air Force in England. He came to Southern Pines from his home at Aulander seven years before his induction and worked with Keith's Dry Cleaners at Aberdeen. His wife, the former Miss Edith Blake, is with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Blake, in Southern Pines.

Olive's Dairy Herd Is Sold at Auction

Sale of Fine Animals and
Equipment Attracts Large
Number; Prices Are Low

The auction of the Royalton Pines Dairy, on Monday, June 12th, was attended by a large gathering from nearby towns as well as by many local people. Well-known all over this part of the State as a herd of high standing, both as to milk production and breeding, the cows were expected to bring high prices, and the equipment, which was also put up for sale, much of it new and all in good condition, was a drawing card, as well. The auctioneer was J. F. Hobbs, of Goldsboro, well-qualified for this sort of work by his previous wide experience.

Prof. Ruffner, head of the Animal Husbandry Division of State College, who has been in touch with the breeding program of the Olive herd through the years, made a short talk in which he praised very highly the quality of the cows offered for sale.

Fifty-five animals were sold, the entire herd. The average price was \$80.00; highest price paid being \$170.00, for a cow and twin calves. Though there were a few local buyers, many of the cows went to dairies or farmers outside of the county, some from around Mr. Olive's home near Apex. The equipment also sold at a sacrifice.

The former owner of the herd, Walter Olive, who has been in the dairy business in Southern Pines for over twenty years, attributed the

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CLEMENT BYRD HEADS PHARMACISTS' DRIVE

Appointment of county chairmen to direct the all-out support of the Fifth War Loan drive by pharmacists, drug stores and drug affiliates has been announced by the president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Clement Byrd of the Southern Pines Pharmacy is Moore County chairman. A quota of \$300 per employee has been established for each drug store in North Carolina.

A feature of the pharmacists' campaign will be Hospital Plane Day on June 29, during which the druggists will seek to sell "E" bonds equal to the purchase price of five giant hospital planes. The planes would be named "North Carolina Pharmacists", "NCPA Woman's Auxiliary", "NCPA Traveling Men's Auxiliary", "North Carolina Wholesale Druggists", "North Carolina Retail Druggists".

If the goal is surpassed, the additional planes will be named for the county which sells the largest quota town which sells the largest quota of "E" bonds per capita, and for North Carolina war heroes.

War Loan Drive in Moore County Gets Off to Slow Start

Chairman Stevens Urges
People to Buy Without
Waiting for Solicitors

The Fifth War Loan drive got off to a slow start this week in Moore County, but Chairman Eugene Stevens is hoping that it will gain momentum as people realize that the drive actually is in progress.

Figures from towns other than Southern Pines have not come in, but the first three days here recorded sales of only around \$20,000.

Mr. Stevens figures that to meet the quota in Southern Pines, daily sales must average \$9,000. According to this, the Town fell short \$7,000 the first three days.

Chairman Stevens urged that the people go ahead and buy bonds without waiting to be solicited. With conditions as they are it is difficult for the comparatively few solicitors to get in touch with every person and this war is the responsibility of all the people. Appeals are being made constantly by radio and newspaper advertising and each person should feel the responsibility of doing his part without waiting to put any additional burden on the solicitors. Mr. Stevens pointed out. Bonds may be bought at Postoffices, Banks and Building and Loan offices.

With men in the European invasion giving their lives, it seems little for the folks at home to invest their money in war bonds. "A man may die, because of the bond you failed to buy," and if this is not sufficient reason for buying, think on these:

War Bonds are the best and safest investment in the world.

War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in ten years.

War Bonds help keep prices down.

War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.

BACK THE ATTACK — BUY MORE THAN BEFORE.

A. A. Buchan Dies After Long Illness

Funeral Will Be Held at
Church of Wide Fellowship
Friday at 4 P. M.

Archibald A. Buchan, 69, passed away at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Moore County Hospital after an illness of paralysis.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 16, at the Church of Wide Fellowship. The pastor, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, will probably be assisted by the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Kinston of which Mr. Buchan was a member. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Buchan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchan, was reared in Manly. Since early manhood he had been a livestock dealer and for thirty years had operated a successful business in Kinston before ill health forced him to retire. He had been an invalid for more than a year and a half and had spent the last year at Mrs. Campbell's Convalescent Home in Southern Pines and the Moore County Hospital. His wife, the former Miss Mary Murd Blue of Moore County, died in January, 1943.

Mr. Buchan is survived by one brother, P. Frank Buchan, of Southern Pines, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Copeland of Pittsboro and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Norfolk, Va.

SETS FINE EXAMPLE

Tommy Russell, Negro, of Eastwood, is sending a crate of vegetables a week to the Ethel Powers refugee school in New York city, says the Pinehurst Outlook. Russell began this contribution last summer with vegetables he raised on his five acres near Eastwood.

Russell, who farms during the summer and caddies in the winter season, is a widower with six children, yet he grows enough vegetables to make this weekly contribution to the refugee school.