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Nutrition Council Discusses Problems at County Meeting

Group Adopts Program of Work and Appoints Several Committees

Miss Eleanor Enright, field consultant of the Nutrition Programs Branch of the War Food Administration for nine southern states, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Moore County Nutrition Council held at Carthage on Wednesday of last week.

The speaker declared that the whole nutrition effort must be through education, and stressed the need for better food preparation.

Mrs. Stella R. Cusick of the same organization made suggestions of ways to reach every group of people, and each person present was asked to present problems which needed to be considered. From the suggestions, two programs were adopted, a school lunch workshop to be held in August, and a food production and conservation program.

Suggestions made by W. L. Dunlop, manager of the Pinehurst farms, were adopted as production goals. These incorporated an increase in livestock production, the improvement of livestock already owned by the farmers, an increased consumption of milk and milk products and a campaign to interest our people in livestock as an added source of income, this to be coupled with education in regard to raising crops to support whatever livestock they may put on their farms.

The following committees were appointed:

Food Production—Mr. McKinney of the Soil Conservation Committee; W. C. Caldwell, assistant county agent; Arch Kelly; Mrs. Marion Doshier, of the FSA; Miss Grey of the Ayrshire Association, and Mr. Dunlop of the Pinehurst Dairy.

School Lunch Committee—Mrs. Beulah Womble, home economics teacher; Mrs. E. S. Adams, PTA representative; H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools; Dr. Wilcox, of the health department, and Miss Nympe Edgerton.

Publicity—Mrs. S. R. Smith of THE PILOT.

Recreation Committee—Miss Pauline Covington, superintendent of welfare; Miss Frances Allen, Carolina Power and Light home economist.

Fourteen different agencies were represented at the meeting, which was sponsored by Miss Flora McDonald, home agent.

CLOSING JULY 4TH

TUESDAY, JULY 4th, in honor of the Nation's Birthday nearly all of the business establishments of Southern Pines will be closed. All who have been observing the Wednesday half-holiday will open for a full day on the 5th. P. T. Barnum, Inc., will close Monday and Tuesday as will the Shaw Paint and Wallpaper Company.

Those advertising their closing on another page of THE PILOT are:

A. B. C. Stores, Atkinson's, A & P, P. T. Barnum, Inc., Baker's Food Store, Bill's Shoe Shop, Bushby Electrical Co., Carter's Laundry, Carolina Power and Light Co., Citizens Bank, Central Carolina Telephone Co., Dorn's, Franjean's, Hardware and Electric Co., Mrs. Hayes Shop, Mack's 5 & 10, Modern Market, Melvin's, Midland Dress Shop, McNeill Service Station, McNeill & Co., Montessanti, A. S. Newcomb, Patch's, Pender's, E. C. Stevens, Southern Pines Warehouses, Shaw Paint and Wallpaper Co., Knowles Specialty Shop, Sinclair Service Station, Tots Toggery, Tog Shop, Valet.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK

Miss Venetia Cox, a returned missionary will speak at the 11 o'clock service at Emmanuel Church Sunday, July 2nd.

REOPENS SATURDAY

The Sandwich Shop, which has been closed for a week for repairs, will reopen Saturday.

ACCEPTS AWARD



L. V. SUTTON

Presentation of a National Security Award to the Carolina Power and Light Company was made Thursday afternoon, June 22, at Raleigh during an impressive ceremony featured by talks by Gov. J. Melville Broughton and others.

The award was presented to the company by the United States Office of Civilian Defense for "maintenance of a superior standard of protection and security of service". The presentation address was by Major D. A. Herrin of the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Ga. The award was accepted by L. V. Sutton, president of the Carolina Power and Light Company, who expressed appreciation on behalf of officers and employees of the company.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that 351 members of the firm have entered the armed forces and said, "I'm sure that they will be pleased that we at home are carrying on our part."

No Fourth of July Celebration Here

Complaints were rife a while ago that the people of this country did not know there was a war going on. Soldiers returning on leave were shocked at the indifference on the home front. To those who pointed out in refutation of this the remarkable record of production piled up by this country the cynic could ask: "how much of this was done for the country—how much for the money in it? If everybody who was working had been drawing only a soldier's pay, would the result have been the same?"

We believe the result would have been the same, depending on one important condition: if the people at home could have been awakened to the need, could have seen clearly in their minds and felt in their hearts their men marching into battle, their flyers taking off for Tokyo. Seen them go, seen them fall, and then seen the others stepping steadfastly forward into their places to fall in their turn and again to be replaced. If the people, seeing that, could have then looked on those long rows of white crosses in the cemeteries of France, the crosses of the last war, and the crosses of wars before that all over the world; if our people could have seen all that they would have felt that any sacrifices they could make were little compared to the Hell their boys were enduring. Perhaps then they would have worked as hard and produced as much.

But that condition is an important one.

It is not being met. Here, in Southern Pines, and in many towns of the county and the state, it is not being met.

We have thousands of soldiers among us; their wives and mothers are living in our midst. We have made a great deal of money out of them. Many of us have tried to make them feel at home and appreciated, but many have not. Grumbling and criticism is loud and long. We are too apt, here as elsewhere. (Continued on Page 5)

NO POLIO IN COUNTY

No polio cases have been reported in Moore County, but there is one in the neighboring county of Lee. Nellie Thomas, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Sanford, is said to be suffering from the disease.

KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Douglas H. Gorman of the 101st Paratroop Infantry was killed in action in France on June 11th, we learn as we go to press. His wife, the former Miss Vita Epps, received the news by telephone from Sgt. Gorman's mother, who lives at Knightstown, Ind. Mrs. Gorman and their baby daughter reside in Southern Pines.

War in The Pacific Is Subject of Talk

Lt. Col. R. F. Stoddard
Is Kiwanis Speaker and
Capt. Currie Is a Guest

Lt. Colonel R. E. Stoddard was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Wednesday at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst.

The Colonel made a very interesting address on the war in the Pacific. He told how poorly we were prepared for the war with Japan in 1941, and related many experiences that took him from Hawaii to the Philippines and to Australia. He stated the Jap Zero was one of the fastest fighter planes he had seen, but was poorly armored, being built for speed and movability rather than for protection to the pilot. He further stated that Japan has lost most of its old pilots, and things are going well in the Pacific now.

The speaker was introduced by Judge J. Vance Rowe.

Among the guests present was Captain Don Currie of Pinehurst, who has been piloting a B-17 over Germany.

PRODUCED RESULTS

The Reverend Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, knowing how much mail means to our boys in the service, has put the name and address of a local boy on the church program each week and asked the people to write to the boy whether they knew him or not.

Mr. Humphries learned that his idea produced results in at least one instance when he received a letter from Seaman 2/c Paul M. Fowler the other day. In the letter Mr. Humphries was told that a young soldier and his wife were in church the Sunday Paul's name appeared on the program. They liked the service and the soldier sent the program to his mother out in Wisconsin. The soldier's young sister saw Paul's name on it and the explanation of its appearance and wrote to him.

Exciting Things Are Taking Place in the Southern Pines School Auditorium

A visitor going into the Southern Pines School auditorium these days feels almost as if he were entering the Big Tent. Only here, though there are no bands or elephants, there are more than three rings to catch the attention. In every direction there is something exciting going on.

In one corner a seesaw is Pumping wildly, two small pink and blue figures swinging up and down, skirts and legs and pigtails flying.

In another a budding artist bends seriously over his creation, wielding a fat yellow-bedaubed paint brush. Around him stand respectful admirers of whom one, a too enthusiastic kibitzer, is repulsed with an accurate flourish of the brush, and emerges yellow and slightly pained.

There is a platform where acrobats leap onto a mat or onto each other.

In the center of the room are two circles of chairs. Here the "animals" really get down to business. The chairs are empty now, for it is recess. The children have had their "fruit juice and cookie party" and are now relaxing, if the word can be applied to anything so energetic. They climb up the platform and jump off, they swarm outdoors and rush back with clover blossoms and pretty leaves for "teacher"; they toot, they whistle, they play tag or they just jump up and down in one place. They are having a wonderful time.

This stirring scene is the result

SUPPORTS PHARMACISTS' CAMPAIGN



Governor J. Melville Broughton lends his personal support to the North Carolina Pharmacists' Fifth War Loan Drive by purchasing a bond from Robert I. Cromley of the Raleigh Pharmacy for Victory Committee. Pharmacists, drug stores, and members of the drug industry in every county of North Carolina have pledged their support to the campaign. They have set as their goal the sale of "E" bonds equal to the purchase price of five giant ambulance planes.

Dr. Clement Byrd of Southern Pines Pharmacy, county chairman, has been active in lining up the druggists throughout Moore County, and the drive is being entered into with enthusiasm. One drug store in the county was unofficially reported as having exceeded its goal as early as Tuesday morning of this week.

Dr. Byrd tells THE PILOT that he has not received reports from all of the pharmacists, but that the special drive is "going very well".

THE FOURTH OF JULY

This is our Independence Day
issue of THE PILOT.

In recognition of the anniversary of our proud entrance into the family of nations, we print in our editorial columns an article written by a fine American, whose birthday, July 2nd, brought to our land a spirit ever striving, ever fighting to further the things for which our country stands: freedom, democracy, the brotherhood of man.

Bear Killed In Carthage

A little black bear, curious, perhaps, as to what the county seat looked like, strolled into Carthage one night last week and was near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Stutts when residents discovered him.

Someone called the night policeman and he and a group of men got John Kelly's dogs and trailed the bear, which circled back to the point where he was first seen. There the little wanderer was shot. His weight was estimated at around 100 pounds. Some of the men dressed and cut him up, and those who wanted bear steak got it.

Nobody seems to know where the little fellow came from, but he was probably somebody's pet.

Carthage Will Have Celebration on 4th

Memorial Service, Fort
Bragg Band, Parade and
Horse Show Are Features

Carthage will hold its fourth annual celebration this year under the sponsorship of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce and Joseph C. Henson Post No. 12, American Legion.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a. m. in the Court House. Fun and entertainment for the day will include a large parade and a crack military band from Fort Bragg. A new feature will be a horse show at the Carthage High School playgrounds at 4:00 p. m. Valuable prizes are to be awarded in the numerous classes of horses, mules, ponies and colts and those planning to place entries are urged to have their animals on the grounds that morning for registration and classification. Persons of Moore and surrounding counties are invited to take part.

So far as THE PILOT has heard, the Carthage celebration is the only one planned for Moore County on Independence Day.

HEARTY RESPONSE

In response to the suggestion that donations to the Red Cross be made on Invasion Day to make up the Town's deficit of \$1,120 in the recent Red Cross War Fund drive, \$1,146 has been turned in, bringing Southern Pines \$26 above its quota of \$12,000.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Two Pinehurst boys, Edwin Black and Charles Black, radio operators on the same ship, were wounded recently in the European theater of operations, according to news reaching their relatives. No details were given. Edwin is the son of Mrs. Flenie Black, and Charles' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black.

HENRY SEAWELL, JR.

Friends of the Seawell family throughout the county were saddened by news of the death on June 17th of Henry Seawell, Jr., affectionately known as "Junebug". He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seawell of Putnam and a grandson of Judge and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage. Although he was only five years old, the lad had won for himself many friends. Funeral services were held at Friendship Church.

PILOT FORCE TAKES HOLIDAY

In conformity with the general policy of holiday closing in Southern Pines, the shop and office of THE PILOT will be closed this week on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 30th, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Open for business again on Wednesday, July 5th.

Get Ready For The Final Push in 5th War Bond Campaign

Drive Is Lagging, But
County Is Expected to
Come Through As Usual

The Fifth War Loan drive is lagging somewhat for the past few days and the people of the county are going to have to put their shoulders to the wheel if Moore's quota of \$675,000 is to be met. However, Eugene C. Stevens, county chairman, expresses confidence that Moore County will not fail in this important assignment.

With ten days remaining before the end of the drive, Moore county has raised only approximately \$425,000. Southern Pines has sold around \$135,000. Robbins is nearing its goal; Carthage has raised around 60 per cent and Pinehurst, approximately 65 per cent. Reports from smaller towns have not been received.

The Central Carolina Telephone Company and Colonial Stores have allocated parts of their purchases to Moore County, as did the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Mr. Stevens urges that those who found it impossible to purchase bonds earlier in the drive on account of not getting their salary checks until the end of the month buy to the limit just as soon as they receive their pay.

An encouraging feature of the drive is the effort being put forth by the pharmacists of the county. Home Demonstration Clubs are standing back of the Women's Division with gratifying results.

With everyone cooperating, much can be accomplished in ten days, so... "Back the Attack—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE."

District Meetings For Tax Officials

A series of eighteen district meetings for town and county tax collectors and attorneys is now being held throughout the State, under the auspices of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina.

Albert Coates, Director of the Institute, has pointed out that these meetings should be of particular interest to town and county tax collectors, attorneys, accountants, mayors, managers, chairmen of boards of county commissioners, and other members of town and county governing boards.

The district meetings are being conducted by Peyton B. Abbot, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, who has just completed two guidebooks: "The Foreclosure of City and County Property Taxes and Special Assessments in North Carolina", already distributed, and "Guidebook for Tax Collectors in Cities and Counties of North Carolina", which is in process of printing.

Their purpose is to discuss matters of interest to county and city tax collectors, attorneys and finance officers in the field of local taxation and possible improvements in the tax laws.

The meetings started at Chapel Hill on June 19 and will end at Bryson City on July 17. They are designed to cover the entire state so that no interested party will have far to travel.

The meeting for Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties will be held at the Court House in Rockingham at 3 o'clock Monday, July 3, 1944.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow, July 1st, marks the first anniversary of The Carolina Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurgin on East Broad Street. Attractive surroundings, good food and courteous service assured the success of the business from the beginning and though at times the scarcity of help has been a problem, the Spurgins have been able to maintain a high degree of efficiency.