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County Passes Goal By Over \$26,000 in 5th War Bond Drive

Five Towns Are Reported Over the Top, With "E" Bond Sales Lagging

With an overall quota in the Fifth War Loan drive of \$675,000.00, Moore County had been credited with \$701,653.25 through July 11, County Chairman Eugene C. Stevens announced Thursday. However, the "E" quota of \$338,000.00 is far behind with a credit of only \$155,436.25.

Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Robbins, Pinebluff and Vass are over the top, Mr. Stevens disclosed. Southern Pines, with a quota of \$199,500, has sold bonds in the amount of \$220,000. Pinehurst has gone over \$200,000, with a quota of \$126,300. Exact figures for Robbins have not been received, but this town is well over its \$99,750 goal. Pinebluff and Vass, with quotas of \$3,325, each, have reported \$3,389 and \$5,137, respectively. Other towns are climbing toward their goals.

Paul Jernigan and Mrs. George C. Moore, local chairmen, are pleased with the cooperation which they have received. Charlie Picquet has honored 175 free tickets at the Carolina Theatre, and the Sunrise also gave free admission to bond buyers during a part of the drive.

A comparison of sales made by the two divisions shows that Southern Pines men will have to doff their hats to the local ladies, who have done a splendid work, surpassing their fine records in former drives. At the latest tabulation the women had sold \$111,808.75, and the Stevens Office, the closest competitor, \$82,477. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, county chairman of the Women's Division, is delighted.

COUNTY GOLF TOURNAMENT

First County Championship Will Be Played at Pinehurst This Summer

The first Moore County amateur golf championship will be played this summer at the Pinehurst Country Club. Starting Thursday, July 13, and until Wednesday night, July 19th there will be a qualifying round of 18 holes, for places in the match play field.

All amateurs who are residents of Moore County, or are living here at this time, are eligible to compete. There will be an entry fee of one dollar.

Qualifying rounds may be played any day through July 21st.

The plan is for one round of match play to be completed each week until the championship is determined. Golfers from Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Carthage are expected to enter, and it is possible that members of the armed forces will be able to compete on account of the wide selection of time during which the qualifying round and matches may be contested.

Entry fees may be paid to True Cheney, at the Country Club, or Chester I. Williams.

Players must sign the entry sheet and signify their intention of playing a qualifying round before going out.

JACKSON IS MANAGER

Stutts Lumber Company's new service station which is operating under the name, The Village Service Station and Garage, at the location on Highway 1 in Vass formerly occupied by Keith's Garage is under the management of H. D. Jackson. The new station handles Gulf products and is equipped for all types of repair work.

JACK'S REOPENING JULY 20TH

After being closed since July 3, Jack's Grill will reopen next Thursday, July 20, O. R. Conrad announces. The place has been redecorated and is very attractive with its light sea green walls, white ceiling, and newly finished floors.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. Harold Morrison, after 26 months overseas, arrived Wednesday night to visit relatives.

KILLED IN ACTION

First Lt. Sidney Windham, 25, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been killed in action on Saipan, according to a message received Saturday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Windham of Aberdeen.

Lt. Windham, a graduate of Syracuse University, began his training at Quantico two years ago last September and had been overseas for sixteen months. He was in the South Pacific. No details of his death have been received.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Priscilla Stewart, of Ridgewood, N. J.; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney P. Isenburgh of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Jessie Windham of Raleigh, and his grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Johnston of Manly.

Montesanti Buy Old Central Hotel

Will Renovate 50-Year- Old Building for Use as Delicatessen Store

The Montesanti brothers have bought the old Central Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue and are now supervising the dismantling of the interior of that ancient structure. In an interview with a representative of THE PILOT, "Monte" and his brother Joe announced their intention of completely renovating the structure; their plans include the fitting out of a modern delicatessen, sales room and kitchen to occupy nearly all of the first floor, with one apartment on the second floor, and an attractive, modern front for the store and entrance.

The building, erected in 1895 by the late H. H. Powell, was then one of the largest business structures of Southern Pines, and in the passing of time housed many diversified interests. With his sons, Henry and John N., Mr. Powell started an undertaking and furniture business to which John succeeded in 1900, remaining in the building until 1913. In 1912 the Home Furnishing Company of Aberdeen leased the building, and they were followed by the Southern Pines Furniture Company, 1915-18. The firm of Montesanti & Davis carried on a general store for the year 1919, and in 1920-21 Mrs. Edith Hutt, a feature writer for the Progressive Farmer, had her office there. In 1923, the building came into the possession of J. W. McHugh, and from him it was transferred to R. M. Brown, who opened it as the "Central Hotel" in 1924-25. For many years the structure has deteriorated, becoming not only an eyesore but a potential fire hazard, and the Montesantis are to be commended for their determination to improve the property.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, president of Flora Macdonald College, entertained the Sandhill Kiwanis Club at its luncheon Wednesday in the Community Church in Pinehurst with a presentation of a picture in color of the college and its various activities.

Dr. Bedinger made a brief address in the presentation of the picture telling of the college and its fine work in the training of young women in Eastern North Carolina. The speaker was introduced by J. Talbot Johnson, of Aberdeen.

E. C. Stevens, chairman of the 5th War Loan drive of Moore County, gave a report.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The second term of summer school will begin at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, on Monday, July 17. One unit in high school work may be earned in the preparatory department. Six semester hours college credit may be earned in the collegiate department. Most of the students attending the first term are expected to return for the second term, and new students will register on Monday, July 17. The regular fall session of college and preparatory work will begin on September 7.

IN THE ARMY



ALLISON FIELDS
Aviation Student Allison Fields, who was here recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fields, received his gunners wings at Kingman Air Field, Arizona. He is a graduate of Southern Pines High School.

Son of James Boyd Writes Tale of Sea

James Boyd, Jr., a quartermaster in the U. S. Coast Guard, appears in the current July number of the Atlantic Monthly with a contribution: "Lookout."

This episode of the lookout in his icy perch in the crow's nest, seventy feet above the deck of a plunging rolling vessel, is a vivid portrayal of just one phase of the bitter hardships undergone by our seamen, be they members of the armed services or of the merchant marine.

Our tradition is of the sea though many of the young lads, now able seamen, never saw salt water or a living ship until they rallied to their country's call. Young Boyd, however, is a real sailor, having, with his brother and their father sailed the coast of Maine since early childhood. It is a real pleasure to find a seaman writing of the sea and, even more, to find this son following so closely in his father's footsteps.

This is James Boyd, Jr.'s first story. It is interesting to recall that his father's first story also appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, while, in the issue of May, 1944, appeared his last poem, "Echoes of Earth". Several months before James Boyd's death, he read his son's sketch and made the comment: "Good work. You'll get that published." When Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic, told him he planned to publish "Lookout" in July, he was deeply satisfied, but, he said, "not surprised".

It is to be hoped that Quartermaster Boyd will carry on in the tradition of his father and, out of his own hard won experience, give us other living pen pictures of those that go down to the sea.

CARTHAGE HONOR ROLL

An attractive honor roll of service men and women of the Carthage Community has been erected on the Court House square. Names of those in the service number 137, with gold stars beside the names of Charles Cox, Jr., Mayer Ginsburg and Curtis M. Muse, who have given their lives. Those having received honorable discharges number 17.

W. M. C. Referral Plan and Employment Ceilings, Effective July 1, Explained

A recent order issued by the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission extends the provisions of the Employment Stabilization Program on a nationwide basis and establishes a Manpower Priorities Plan on a nationwide basis. Briefly, the new plan affects North Carolina employers, workers, and others, effective July 1, 1944 as follows:

1. All male workers must be hired through or by arrangement with the United States Employment Service.
2. Employment ceilings are established for all employers in North Carolina. This ceiling covers both male and female workers.

3. Hiring quotas (or manpower allowances) are established, subject to review every 60 days.
4. Priority of referral is to be granted to certain firms on the basis of their importance to the war effort and their need for manpower in order to meet production schedules.
5. Intensified recruitment programs will be instituted to channel workers from other-than essential to essential production; and from loose labor market areas to critical labor market areas.

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Officers of Latin- American Countries Will Visit Mackall

Peruvians to Be First of Number of Groups on Inspection Tours

As the first of a series of trips for officers of Latin-American Countries, inaugurated July 1 by the War Department, a group of four Peruvian officers will visit the Airborne Center at Camp Mackall on July 23 and will spend the remainder of that day and the following two days seeing all phases of the training of Airborne Paratroopers and Glider troops, and in inspecting the latest equipment and material of the Airborne units.

Included in the party will be Col. Enrique Vasquez Benavides, director of Peruvian Army Ordnance Service; Col. Odria, sub-director Peruvian General Staff School; Col. Leopoldo Jarrin, training officer of the Peruvian General Staff; and Col. An-

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S. P. Larceny Cases Are Heard in Court

Chesterine Jillson, wife of a Camp Mackall soldier and a temporary resident of Southern Pines, in Moore County Recorder's Court Monday pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny: stealing \$35 and an electric iron from the home of P. F. Buchan, \$10 from the pocketbook of Mrs. Clyde Tew and \$5.00 from the pocketbook of Mrs. Cliff Tew.

She was given six months in jail, to be transferred to a girl's reformatory if such transfer can be effected, sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon further condition that the money taken in these cases be returned to the owners and that the defendant go back to her home in East Chicago, Ind. It was stipulated that she have her ticket before being released.

Mrs. Jillson was still in jail at noon Tuesday, but her husband was hopeful of having the necessary arrangements for her release made.

James Reed Harris, 18-year-old Negro of Aberdeen, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of taking a pocketbook containing \$14 and checks from Miss Allie McIntosh's Antique Shop, and John Henry McAlister, 15, pleaded guilty of receiving the property.

Harris was given four months on the roads, suspended upon condition that he pay the costs and return the money to Miss McIntosh. He is next to be of good behavior for the next three years, during which time he is to be under the supervision of the State Probation Officer and obey the rules of that office. The younger boy being under 16, his case was remanded to the Juvenile Court, where the judge ordered that he go back to his parents and placed him on probation for three years.

Other Cases

Luther and Ben Cleaver paid the costs in a simple assault case.

Roy Davis of Carthage Route 3 paid a fine of \$50 and the costs for drunken driving and his license was revoked for a year.

Vernon Hill, colored, of Manly paid a \$25 fine and the costs for being drunk and disorderly and as being drunk and disorderly and as being drunk and disorderly.

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County Polio Chapter Meets to Discuss Preventive Measures and Preparations for Care if Disease Should Reach Here

MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Clara B. Comer of Carthage has received word from the War Department that her husband, Second Lt. Wiley G. Comer, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator based in England, has been missing in action over France since June 22. Lt. Comer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Comer of Carthage and has been in service since March, 1943.

County Board Sets Tentative Tax Rate at 90 Cents on \$100

15-Cent Raise Based on School Expansion and Drop in ABC Revenue

A tentative budget for Moore County which sets the tax rate at 90 cents on the \$100 valuation was adopted by the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday. This is an increase of 15 cents over the rate of the previous year.

As explained to THE PILOT, this increase is due to two factors: The decrease in revenue from the Moore County A. B. C. Board as a result of less profits caused by the inability to obtain merchandise necessitated an increase in the rate of eight cents; additional provision has been made for the expansion of schools including equipment and buildings which necessitated a seven-cent increase.

During the fiscal year just closed only \$65,000.00 was realized from the operation of A. B. C. Stores, whereas during the previous fiscal year \$125,000.00 was realized from that source. It is estimated that the ensuing fiscal year will produce approximately \$50,000.00, or \$15,000.00 less than the immediate past year. The annual budget estimate will be printed in next week's issue.

Infantile Paralysis Quarantine Ordinance

Whereas, an Infantile Paralysis epidemic is rapidly spreading in North Carolina, and whereas, on July 7, the Board of Directors of the Moore County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation unanimously recommended immediate limited quarantine of all Moore County children under sixteen years of age.

Now, therefore, be it ordained that:

1st: All children who have not reached their sixteenth birthday be and they are prohibited from attending all public gatherings, including motion picture shows and other shows of all kinds, public swimming pools and lakes; and all proprietors, managers and ticket sellers of such shows and public swimming pools or lakes be and they are hereby prohibited from selling tickets to children who have not reached their sixteenth birthday.

2nd: All children under sixteen years of age be and they are hereby prohibited from attending Sunday School, Church, and other church meetings.

3rd: All parents or guardians of children under sixteen years of age as aforesaid are hereby urged by this Board to keep their children away from crowded streets, crowded stores, and congested public gatherings or entertainments of all kinds.

4th: The provisions of this quarantine order shall expire on August 30, 1944, unless the same is sooner rescinded by order of this Board.

5th: This order is made by the Moore County Board of Health under and pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Public Health Laws of the State of North Carolina.

6th: This ordinance shall be effective on and after July 8, (Continued on Page 4)

Group Favors Barring Children Under 16 From All Public Gatherings

With the aim of rendering all possible service as polio spreads toward this section, the Moore County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met Friday evening at the Nurses' Home of the Hospital. The Chapter invited members of the County Board of Health, and also a group associated with the Hospital, to join with them in a discussion of the whole problem.

Acting as individuals fairly representative of the population of Moore County, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, requesting the Board of Health to take immediate steps to bar all children under sixteen from public gatherings of every sort within the County, until further notice. Members of the Health Board promised that this resolution would receive early consideration.

O. Leon Seymour of Aberdeen, chairman of the Chapter, presided, and called on various speakers to discuss preventative measures and preparations for care if polio appears.

E. T. McKeithen, administrator of the Hospital, reported that the institution has only limited accommodations for isolating a disease such as infantile paralysis, but promised that everything possible would be done for patients who may be admitted.

Dr. M. W. Marr and Dr. Clement R. Monroe spoke on the medical aspects of polio. Dr. Monroe, accompanied by Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses, recently inspected the treatment center set up at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, and said that he was much impressed by the progress that is being made in limiting the permanent effects of the disease.

Dr. J. W. Willcox, health officer, stated that as of Friday evening no case of polio had been reported within the County limits. Dr. Willcox stressed the fact that all parents should cooperate wholeheartedly in following advice and regulations of the health authorities.

The Chapter voted to contribute \$400 from its treasury to the emergency fund set up in the State to fight the disease. A letter from C. H. Crabtree, North Carolina representative of the National Foundation, pledged the aid of the emergency committee in fighting polio wherever it may appear.

It was also announced that several children in the County who have had infantile paralysis in former years had consented to go to Charlotte in order to donate blood to be used in the preparation of a serum that may be useful in combatting the disease in its early stages. The Chapter expressed appreciation of the public spirit shown in this way, and voted to assume the expenses of such trips.

Those attending the meeting included: from Carthage, Wilbur H. Currie, Sam R. Hoyle, H. Lee Thomas and Dr. J. W. Willcox; from Aberdeen, H. Clifton Blue, R. C. Fields, Dr. E. M. Medlin, G. C. Seymour, and O. Leon Seymour; from Pinehurst, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Miss Ellen Bruton, Paul Dana, E. T. McKeithen, Dr. M. W. Marr, Dr. Clement R. Monroe, S. Donald Sherrard, and John F. Taylor; from Southern Pines, Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins and A. S. Newcomb; also R. R. Ramsey, of Jackson Springs; J. F. Sinclair, of West End, and Leighton B. McKeithen, of Cameron.

CLOSING FOR TWO WEEKS

The Carolina Restaurant, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurgin, will close on Monday, July 17, for redecorating and to give the employees a vacation, the proprietors have announced.

BOND INVESTMENT

Gordon M. Cameron, chairman, was authorized by the Board of County Commissioners Monday to invest \$25,000 of the general fund surplus in United States Bonds, Series "G".