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Workers for Vital War Plants Will Be Recruited in State

North Carolina's Quota for August Is Set at 816 for Seven Firms

Seven big firms engaged in producing equipment and materials which are used up every day by the armed forces on land, sea, and in the air, are coming to North Carolina to recruit workers to man the plants which are on the national "Must" list, it is announced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, State WMC director.

These firms, all nationally known, are Kaiser, DuPont, Carbon & Carbide, Atlas Powder, Consolidated Vultee (California), Terro Machine and Hanford Engineering, all of whose products are expendable and are being expended in huge quantities daily, as the armed forces storm and take beachheads, strafe the enemy, sink their ships or shoot down their airplanes, Dr. Dorton points out.

"While we in North Carolina are struggling to keep our high priority plants in full operation, these industries have a much higher priority rating and their products are more vital and more timely, and they are being used up in such vast quantities each day that it is absolutely essential that we help supply the workers to produce them.

"North Carolina's quota for the month of August is 816 workers for these plants," said Dr. Dorton. "We in this State are not being singled out, but our quota is very reasonable, when compared with the quotas of other states and other regions. The Region IV quota is 5419 for August, and only four of the twelve regions have lower quotas, including Region XII, the Pacific Coast states.

"We in this State might as well make up our minds to accept the inevitable and to figure to get along after sending to these vital plants the workers they need. This is only (Continued on Page 8)

Club House Work Is Ahead of Schedule

Work on the Southern Pines Country Club Building is running ahead of schedule according to N. W. Newsum, superintendent of the job for Reinecke and Dillehay, contractors. The construction work is practically completed and ready for decorators to take over and apply the finishing touches.

New side walls for the main part of the building have replaced the old; the lockers are being rearranged and replastered; a new boiler is being put in and coal will be used for heating; new gutters have been added, and a slate roof has been laid. The building will be completed in time for the opening of the winter season.

Antique Shop Moves

Passersby who are accustomed to glancing with interest at the odd pieces of glassware displayed in the windows of Miss Allie McIntosh's Antique Shop, located for a number of years in the Simonds building on Broad Street, near the Seaboard Station, will now find her wares displayed in the Belvedere Hotel building. Miss McIntosh this week moved her stock to the store room on the Pennsylvania side of the building.

Artillery Battalion of Which Leonard Morrison Is Member Was Busy on D-Day

The following interesting account of D-Day activities of the artillery battalion of the 82nd Division of which Pvt. Leonard A. Morrison of Southern Pines is a member has been received from Division Headquarters in Normandy:

"Glider-borne elements of an artillery battalion of the 82nd Division landed in the heart of Cotentin Peninsula along with the first paratroopers. From that time, whether as fighting infantry or manning their

NO NEW POLIO CASES

Moore County has no new cases of polio—just the one which was reported three weeks ago—but the total number in the State continues to rise. Nineteen cases were reported to the State Board of Health on Wednesday, bringing the total since June 1 to 494.

Governor Broughton is backing the State Board of Health by urging all local school authorities to follow the recommendation of the Board that opening dates of all schools be postponed until September 18.

Definite action in Moore County is being deferred until nearer the previously scheduled opening date, August 31.

Chaplain Sorenson Is Rotary Speaker

Camp Mackall Chaplain Delights Rotarians With Human Interest Stories

Chaplain Wallace G. Sorenson, post chaplain of Camp Mackall, delighted members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club with his stories of human interest, as he spoke at their weekly luncheon last Friday.

The speaker's theme was "The Chaplains Task" and he outlined the work of the chaplaincy of the services, saying that their efforts were to make first a good soldier, secondly, a good citizen, and thirdly, a good man.

Chaplain Sorenson left his pastorate in New Jersey some two years ago to enter his country's service. Much of his service time has been spent at Camp Mackall. All of his effort and energy has been dedicated to becoming a good chaplain and through that office to make good soldiers, good citizens and good men out of those under him. The Captain shared with the Rotary Club many of his daily experiences, drama of human life. Some of these experiences provoked tears, others brought laughter but at the end of Chaplain Sorenson's talk every man present was more conscious of Uncle Sam's great effort to mould real men and build good citizens out of the fighting men of today and were glad for their boys who serve in the services that there is such an office as the chaplaincy.

The luncheon meeting, which is held each Friday at the U. S. O. Club in Southern Pines, was presided over by the Club president, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, and Roy Glacier from the Rockingham Club was a visiting Rotarian.

JOIN PAPER DRIVE

Waste paper, which in peacetime is so plentiful that it becomes a household nuisance, today is a vital war material necessary in the manufacture of essential military equipment. The demand is so great that normal trade channels are unable to supply enough waste paper to keep mills running full time and to enable them to meet all overseas and home front war requirements.

There is an abundance of waste paper in the homes and places of business. A patriotic service that people of Southern Pines can render is to carry every pound of this paper available to the local depository . . . the garage just back of The Sandhills Drug Store and Hayes' Book Shop . . . which may be reached by going down the alley between the two buildings named. The door is unlocked and deposits may be made at any time.

Road Improvements to Be Recommended By Commissioners

Several Country Roads in Need of Repairs; Land Is Sold for Taxes

Practically all of Monday's meeting of the Moore County Commissioners was taken up with a consideration of roads and land sales for taxes.

The Board voted to recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain the following roads: One leading from the Peter Cavi-

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Vass-Lakeview Buys Teacherage. Now It Must Be Furnished

To relieve the teacher housing problem which for the past two years has been a very real problem for the Vass-Lakeview School Board, several citizens of the school district have put up \$3,000 for the purchase of the dwelling next to the Vass Methodist Church for use as a teacherage. This house, erected around twenty years ago by Paul Joyner, has been owned by the Cameron Estate for several years and occupied by Ben H. Wood and family.

Now the Board is faced with the problem of furnishing the teacherage. Hopeful of getting help from the County, they have been before the County Board of Education and last Monday met with the Board of County Commissioners without results, they say, so they are issuing a "help wanted" call to patrons of the school.

With the scheduled opening date drawing near the opening hinges on arrangements for a place for the teachers to live; the building is provided, but is of no use without furniture. This will be put up to the patrons who respond to the School Board's call to meet in the school auditorium at 8:30 next Monday night, at which time it is hoped that they will again rally to the cause and make the money available for this worthwhile project.

Memorial Service Is Held Here Sunday for Pfc. Leon Whittington

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Pfc. Leon N. Whittington, who was killed in action in France on June 20.

Chaplain Robert B. Herndon, regimental chaplain of the 88th Glider Infantry Regiment of Camp Mackall, conducted the service and Cpl. Fred Palmer sang a solo. Twelve men from the 88th Glider Infantry 13th Airborne Division, formed a guard of honor.

Pfc. Whittington, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whittington of Southern Pines, was inducted into the service August 24, 1943. Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. He attended the local high school and before entering the service was employed by Carter's Laundry.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, and a brother, James, who is now recovering in a base hospital in England from a wound.

NEW VILLAGE INN HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING

The New Village Inn, operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Buttry, had a successful opening Friday night when 90 guests visited the rebuilt and refurbished inn, where couples may dine and dance in attractive surroundings.

News travels fast, especially about good food, and on Sunday, the second day after the opening, more than 200 persons were fed, the management discloses.

The New Village Inn, which is located on the site of the Village Inn which was badly damaged by fire a year ago last January, is commodious and washed-air conditioned. Couples, only, are admitted.

Stationed at Turner Field



A/C WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON

A/C William T. Johnston youngest of the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Johnston of Southern Pines to enter the service, was called to Fort Bragg from the enlisted reserves on Jan. 13, 1944 to enter active duty and is now stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. Prior to that he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Va., where he was president of the student body.

His oldest brother, Lt. Virgil C. Johnston, pilot of a Thunderbolt, is reported as lost in action during a dive bombing mission over Vannes, France, since June 10. The other brother, Sgt. Robert G. Johnston, is stationed at Florence Army Air Base, S. C.

News From Colonel Wood Is Received

Monday was a happy day for Mrs. Stuart Wood and sons, Stuart, Jr., and Walter, for it brought them the first news they had received from Col. Wood since last August, with the exception of a radio message at Christmas. Each received a letter, and a fourth letter came for Col. Wood's mother, who is at Elizabeth City.

Col. Wood is at Taiwan. He has been a prisoner of the Japanese since May, 1942. The letters were dated September 3, November 24, and Dec. 29, 1943.

In the letter of the most recent date Col. Wood described the Christmas of the prisoners. He said that they had a big Christmas, with carols on Christmas eve, a very fine church service Christmas morning, a good show in the afternoon and two volley ball games. He played on the camp officers' team, which defeated the enlisted men's team. He said that he was well and happy, and that he played volley ball about twice a week.

Mrs. Smith's Red Tower Outdistances Favorite to Win \$5,000 Test Stake

Red Tower, only horse in a field of nine colts not entered in this week's \$40,000 Hambletonian at Goshen, N. Y., won the \$5,000 Grand Circuit Hambletonian test stake, defeating Yankee Maid, winter book favorite, on Wednesday of last week, says an Old Orchard Beach, Me. AP release.

The red chestnut colt by Spencer, owned by Mrs. Thorne Smith of Morganton Road, Southern Pines, and Millbrook, N. Y., and driven by Eddie Havens, romped home in the first and second heats and placed second to Yankee Maid in the final dash. Red Tower was clocked in 2:04 3-4 and 2:03 while winning and in 2:05 while following Yankee Maid, the bay filly by Volomite.

Yankee Maid, owned by E. L. Derby of Wichita, Kansas, and reined by Henry Thomas, broke in the first heat and was outtraced in the stretch drive in the second.

Eddie Havens trains Mrs. Smith's horses in Pinehurst each winter at his own stables.

BEAUTY SHOP REOPENS

After vacationing since July 6, the Agnes Dorothy Beauty Shop will again be ready to serve the public beginning Monday, August 14th, Mrs. Helen Johnson announces.

EMERGENCY ORDER

A special emergency order for the making of several hundred infant's shirts has been received by Mrs. Thomas Lyons of West End, county Red Cross production chairman, and she is issuing a call for workers.

The shirts are small and can be made easily, Mrs. Lyons stated. All Southern Pines women who will help with this emergency order are asked to contact local Red Cross Headquarters for material.

Kiwanis Club Hears Two Guest Speakers

Roberts Speaks on OPA and Lt. Smith Tells of Missions Over Germany

R. B. Roberts, district food rationing officer of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon held Wednesday at the Pinehurst Community House.

He was followed on the program by Lt. Bill Smith of Aberdeen, a bombardier in the Eighth Air Force, who has made 37 missions over Germany. Lt. Smith told the Kiwanians that Berlin, prior to the war, was one of the most beautiful cities in the world, but now, one of the most bombed cities in Europe. He told of the many hazardous trips he had made over Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Schweinfurt, Hamburg, Kiel and Augsburg, which were climaxed by the D-Day bombing in Normandy.

Mr. Roberts explained the service of the O. P. A. district office in Raleigh, which serves 54 counties in the State. The Army is now taking 45 per cent of all meat slaughtered in Federal slaughtering houses, he stated. Rationing points will again be placed on pork Sunday and the speaker cited many instances where there had been hoarding of hams, which, he said, has had much to do with bringing about the rationing of pork. He declared the O. P. A. had made many mistakes, but that if there had not been rationing soon after the war the supply of many commodities would now be exhausted and prices sky-rocketed.

In referring to the sugar situation, he stated the O. P. A. had been accused of rationing sugar when the warehouses at Wilmington were packed with this commodity. He declared this was absolutely untrue; that the stock in Wilmington is now at its lowest ebb since the war. The O. P. A. figures an annual consumption of 100 pounds of sugar per year per person, he explained, but he carefully pointed out that this does not mean the ordinary family will be given coupons on this basis, because of the fact that sugar is obtained in various forms, such as in cakes, candies, etc.

In conclusion, he stated the cost was \$1.33 per person in this county to operate the O. P. A. and its various branches. It would cost four times this figure if the volunteers were paid for their services, he estimated, and would be impossible to (Continued on Page 5)

Superior Court for Criminal Cases to Open Next Monday

Bus Driver Faces Manslaughter Charge in Death of Two Soldiers

The August term of Moore County Superior Court opens in Carthage next Monday, August 14, with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding. Listed on the docket are 34 cases covering a wide number of charges, including one murder count and two manslaughter cases.

Sarah Pratt of West Southern Pines is charged with fatally shooting her husband, Eddie "Pete" Pratt, driver of a town truck, with a .22 rifle last December.

The case of outstanding interest is that of F. A. Broome of Charlotte, charged with manslaughter as a result of the collision of the Queen City bus which he was driving and an automobile operated by David J. (Continued on Page 5)

Funeral Services for Mrs. McAdams Are Held at St. Anthony's Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Angela McAdams were held at ten o'clock last Friday morning at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Father H. A. Harkins officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. C. Mudgett, Alfred Grover, A. Montesanti, L. V. O'Callaghan, C. L. Hayes and C. T. Patch.

Mrs. McAdams, 78, died in her home at Riverdale, Md., on Wednesday, August 2nd. Following the death of her first husband, W. E. Giles, in 1906, she continued as manager of their hotel, the Southern Pines, until her marriage to the late D. F. McAdams in 1908. Resuming the management in 1913 they greatly enlarged the hotel and increased its patronage until 1924 when it was sold to the Harringtons. Mr. McAdams died in 1927.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Rose Wilcox, Meriden, Conn.; two daughters, Mrs. Carson A. Blue, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Joseph A. Graney, Charlotte, N. C.; one son, Emerson W. Giles, Washington, D. C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

New Press

THE PILOT comes to you this week off a newly installed Miehle high speed, two-revolution press which C. C. Lee, representative of Dodson Printers and Supply Company of Atlanta, Ga., finished installing at 3:30 Thur. day afternoon.

The Miehle, which takes over the work of the Babcock that had been in use since THE PILOT was founded in 1920, is capable of turning out high class job work, also.

Post Office Department Gives Rules for Mailing Christmas Gifts Overseas

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping." Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and

see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important new stations necessitates forwarding of the package and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel", Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.

"I know that people will observe the mailing schedule but I do