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TEN CENTS

Providing Jobs for Soldiers Is Object of New Committee

Chairman Seymour of Economic Development Group Names Workers

O. Leon Seymour, chairman of the Moore County Committee for Economic Development after the war, the object of which is to provide jobs for the soldiers upon their return, this week announced the names of the various committees and their chairmen.

The Retail and Business Survey committee is headed by A. L. Burney of Aberdeen. Other members of this committee are: C. L. Tyson, J. M. Taylor, Earl McDonald, J. F. Sinclair, R. A. Stutts, L. B. McKeithen, Marvin Ritter, J. L. Deyoe, I. C. Sledge and John Howarth.

Mr. Burney's committee will call upon every retail business establishment in Moore County sometime in September with a questionnaire to be filled out in gathering information and data for post-war jobs. It is believed that through careful and well-planned efforts on the part of private enterprise, unemployment and public works can be kept at a minimum in the days to follow peace.

The Manufacturing and Mining committee is headed by W. P. Saunders of Robbins. On the committee with Mr. Saunders are: R. C. DuBose, Gordon Cameron, Wilbur H. (Continued on Page 5)

66 White Men From Moore Are Inducted

Sixty-six white men, only two of whom were fathers, reported to Fort Bragg on Wednesday, August 23, for induction. Included in the list were:

- Southern Pines; Roderick D. Edmiston.
- Aberdeen: Henry Grady Wright, Billy V. McMaster, Calvin C. Donathan, Charles R. Cummings, Warren Frye.
- Bennett: Theodore Franklin Phillips.
- Biscoe: John Roland Nall and Oscar Lee Stevens.
- Cameron: Russel Dewey Comer, Jethro C. Stanley, Jr., John C. Baxley, Horace B. Stone, Willie H. Crutchfield, Hugh Thomas Morris, Ervin W. Campbell, Royce Brown.
- Carthage: James Arpus Blue, Charles E. Caddell, Abe Marion, Richard LeRoy Hill, Richard Earl Matthews, George L. Davidson, George Daniel Seawell, Edward E. (Continued on Page 5)

NAVY RECRUITER

A Navy recruiter will be stationed at the Southern Pines Post Office every Wednesday to interview all 17-year-old boys interested in joining the Navy. This recruiter will also have information for young women interested in the WAVES.

ATTEND INSURANCE MEETING

J. D. Hobbs, Paul Jernigan, L. T. Avery, and Will Wiggs spent Thursday in Sanford attending a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association. Major Herbert Carson, formerly of the AAFTTC at Knollwood Field and now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Sanford, was the principal speaker at the meeting. His subject was "The Benefits of Servicemen's Insurance".

SPARKS IGNITE AWNING

At 11 o'clock Sunday night the Southern Pines Fire Department was called to the home of David Packard, at 10 South Ridge Street, where sparks from a chimney had ignited an awning which in turn fired some roof shingles. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it gained headway.

PROMOTED

Mrs. H. A. McAllister recently received word from her husband that he has been promoted from private first class to corporal in the Army. Corporal McAllister has been "somewhere in England" since last October.

Getting Ready For The Water Carnival



Pictured above is Private James Hepburn of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is now stationed at Camp Mackall with the 515th Parachute Infantry, "parachuting" into the Aberdeen Lake with the assistance of one of the beach umbrellas. The picture shows a portion of the Aberdeen Lake where the USO-sponsored water carnival will be held this Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested in the carnival and a large crowd is anticipated. The three boys pictured above watching Private Hepburn are from left to right, Miller Cameron, "Dusty" McLeod, Billy Matthews and U. F. Sheppard.

USO Water Carnival Will Be Held at Aberdeen Lake Saturday, September 2

Interesting Contests Planned; 13th Airborne Division Band to Play

Something new in the way of entertainment for the Sandhills will be a water carnival, sponsored by the Aberdeen USO to be held at Aberdeen Lake this Saturday afternoon, September 2, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Music will be furnished by the 13th Airborne Division Band from Camp Mackall.

The program will be under the direction of A. Robert Harrison, U. S. O. director, and R. S. Fields, U. S. O. Extension director. Those wishing to enter the contests should register either with the U. S. O. Club or the bathhouse extension.

- The schedule of events listed on the program is as follows:
1. Swimming Races: 50-yard free style; 50-yard backstroke; 50-yard breaststroke.
 2. 100-yard free style; 100-yard backstroke; 100-yard breaststroke.
 3. Diving: Forward entry; backward entry; choice diving for style.
 4. Swimming Relays: 150-yard individual medley; 150-yard team relay.

Mrs. Wintyen Dies; Ill Only Few Hours

Funeral For Southern Pines Resident Is Held Here Thursday Morning

Mrs. Carrie Keller Wintyen, suffering a fatal heart attack, died in the Moore County Hospital at midday Monday following her admission to that institution Sunday night. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson were held in the J. N. Powell Funeral Home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Wintyen, the daughter of Philip Keller and Mary Bach Keller, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 8, 1870, and with her late husband. (Continued on Page 3)

REPORTED KILLED

Lt. (j. g.) Hulon Blue, son of L. Henry Blue of the Eureka community and the late Mrs. Blue, has been killed in action, according to a message received Tuesday by his father. No details were given. Lt. Blue was graduated from State College, Raleigh, in 1942. He leaves a wife, the former Bette Maloney of Springfield, Mass., and a baby one month old.

Motorists to Beach Are Called Before Moore Ration Board

Board Rules That Gas Used For These Trips Should Be Refunded

As required by the District Office of the Office of Price Administration, several residents of Moore County were asked to appear before the local War Price and Rationing Board in Carthage last week to explain the presence of their automobiles at various Carolina beaches during the past month. From the hearings it was apparent that in each case the trip to the beach was not essential, and not made in connection with the business for which the car was rationed.

The Board decided unanimously that the gasoline used for the non-essential trips should be refunded to the Board either from present or future allotments, and it was so ordered.

Chairman George H. Maurice of the Board points out that the only purpose of rationing is to conserve gasoline, tires and other scarce commodities, and to so distribute them that every one doing business in the county receives his share in proportion to his needs. "Every Board has a difficult problem in deciding what constitutes a fair gasoline ration for each individual," Chairman Maurice continued, "and if some people have enough gasoline to carry on their essential business, and still have some left over for pleasure trips, that does not mean that they are entitled to take them, but does indicate they have more than their share of the gasoline."

"We realize," said Chairman Maurice, "that only a few of the offenders who thoughtlessly used gasoline on these pleasure excursions were summoned before the Board." (Continued on Page 5)

United War Fund Drive Chairmen and Quotas Announced By W. P. Saunders

COMMISSIONED



LT. HARRY M. VALE, JR. (Air Forces Photo)

Moore County Asked to Give \$11,875.00; Drive Begins Oct. 9

Plans for Moore County's participation in the United War Fund drive, which begins October 9 and continues for two weeks, are being carefully worked out and County Chairman W. P. Saunders of Robbins this week announces the allotment of the county quota of \$11,875.00 among the various towns and communities, together with the local chairmen charged with the responsibility of heading groups of workers.

As its name implies the United War Fund provides money for carrying on the work of many agencies, 18, to be exact, included in which are the U. S. O., United Seamen's Service, Prisoner-of-War Relief, Greek, British, Chinese Relief and others. In Moore County \$1,500 of the amount raised will go for Boy Scout work.

The chairmen and quotas, as announced by Chairman Saunders are: Southern Pines, J. D. Hobbs, \$3,000; West Southern Pines, J. Warren Baldwin, \$100; Pinehurst, S. D. Sherrerd, \$1,000; Aberdeen, Henry McCoy Blue, \$1,500; Berkley, J. F. Floyd, \$200; Robbins, G. E. Walker, \$1,500; Carthage, Sheriff C. J. McDonald, \$1,500; Addor, Mrs. Clyde K. Addor, \$200; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Margaret L. Lewis, \$200; West End, W. A. Johnson, \$600; Highfalls, John Currie, \$400; Vass, Monroe M. Keppell, \$400; Cameron, L. B. McKeithen, \$400; Spies, Fulton Monroe, \$100; Glendon, Dick Dowd, \$200; Hallison, O. T. Parks, \$200; Eastwood, Mrs. Annie P. Foster, \$100; Camp Mackall, Capt. E. O. Zelnicker, \$300.

The comforts provided by the United War Fund give a new grip on life to men in prison camps and those who are weary of war and its horrors. With so many men from our own county undergoing these hardships it is believed that every citizen will consider it a privilege to have a part in raising this fund for their relief.

Some of the communities are small and their allotments are small, but this does not mean that the raising of these allotments is not just as important to the success of the drive as the work of the larger communities. It is by every town and community doing its best that the drive can be what the chairman and his associates hope that it will be.

LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 18

The opening date for the Southern Pines Schools has been changed from Tuesday, September 19, to Monday, September 18, Supt. Philip Weaver announces this week. Teachers' meetings will be held Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, at 9:00 a. m.

This change makes the opening date uniform throughout the county for all of the public schools.

MARKETS WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

Again taking the lead in affording a holiday to their employes, the six markets of Southern Pines, A & P. Store, Baker's Food Store, Knowles Specialty Shop, Dorn's, Modern Market and Pender's, have decided to close all day Monday, September 4th, Labor Day, and are advertising to that effect on page two of THE PILOT.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company and the Bank of Pinehurst and its branches will be closed September 4, Labor Day, according to information given THE PILOT, and it is probable that nearly all of the stores in Southern Pines will follow suit.

MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. George L. Elliot is missing in action in the European area, according to an announcement by the War Department on August 26. His wife, Mrs. Helen M. Elliot, resides in Pinebluff.

Distinguished Dutch Flyer From Java Is Visiting Friends in Southern Pines

"We Knew Him When . . ."

Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenburg, 45, of Washington, D. C., the new commanding general of the U. S. Ninth Air Force, and his brother Shedd were at one time students of the Southern Pines High School. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Vandenburg, still visit here in the winters. Senator Vandenburg of Michigan is an uncle of Maj. Gen. Vandenburg.

By Edith Poate Hassell

A most interesting visitor to Southern Pines is Lieutenant Jan Grader, a member of the Dutch Naval Air Force. Lt. Grader's home is in Java, Dutch East Indies, where he held a reserve commission in the Dutch Navy. He was called to active duty in 1942 to fight the Japanese invaders of the Indies.

After the fall of the islands to the enemy Lt. Grader escaped with a group of men who came to this country, where they formed a Dutch Training School, receiving flying training at the Army Air Base at Jackson, Miss., Corpus Christi, Texas, and other bases. At the completion of their training the group split, half of the fighter and bomber squadrons going to Australia and the others, including Lt. Grader's squadron, going to a base in England, where they have been for nearly a year.

Lt. Grader's squadron is part of an air wing composed of two British squadrons and one Dutch squadron. This wing was recently visited by General Eisenhower, who commended them on their achievement in dropping more bombs on German held territory in one month than (Continued on Page 4)

Employment Office Opens In Carthage

The United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission opened an Outpost office in Carthage on Friday, August 25, to serve the employers and public in Moore County. This office is located in the basement of the Courthouse. John E. Sawyer of Sanford, who has been serving this county from the Sanford office for the past seven years, is in charge of this new Outpost office.

Mr. Sawyer, in addition to giving (Continued on Page 8)

WOUNDED

Pfc. James C. Kelly, Jr., of Cameron was seriously wounded during the battle of St. Lo in France on July 9 and is now in a hospital in England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly of Cameron, have been advised. He went overseas in March and had been in action since the invasion began.

Scrap Paper Collection Next Wednesday

Paul Butler, head of the Salvage Committee in Southern Pines, announces that a paper collection will be made on Wednesday, September 6. All residents are requested to have their papers tied in neat bundles and to place them near the sidewalk ready for the truck early Wednesday morning, unless it is raining, in which case the collection will be made on Thursday, the weather permitting.

COMPLETES COURSE



SGT. CHARLES S. PATCH, JR.

Sgt. Charles S. Patch, Jr., formerly assistant pro at the Southern Pines Country Club, recently completed an 8-week instrument trainer instructor's course at Bryan Field, Texas, a specialized school in the Central Flying Training Command.

At Bryan Field where Sgt. Patch was stationed, two programs devoted to maintaining and improving the already high standards of performance of the Army Air Forces are conducted.

Student officers, ranging in grade from flight officers to colonels, devote six weeks of intensive study perfecting their ability to guide aircraft through all types of weather. In the instrument Trainer Instructors' program, enlisted men and officers learn the latest phases of Link trainer instruction and are then assigned to operational bases throughout the United States as instructors.

Sgt. Patch, "Buster" to his Southern Pines friends, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Patch and a grandson of C. T. Patch of Southern Pines.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Leon Fields plans to attend the convention of the Master Barbers Association of North Carolina at Salisbury on September 3rd and 4th.