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TEN CENTS

Schools Throughout Moore County Will Begin Fall Term Next Monday

Supt H. Lee Thomas Announces Teachers for County Schools

Following a busy week of meetings... bus drivers' schools on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, a conference for lunch room supervisors and workers on Wednesday, an all-day county-wide teacher's meeting on Thursday, and work conferences of teachers, principals and janitors at each school Friday... Moore County schools will get off to a delayed start Monday, September 18, with every public school opening on the same day.

Notre Dame Academy will open on the 18th, also, and The Ark will begin its fall term Tuesday, October 3.

County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas calls attention to the ruling that children must be six years of age by October 1 to enter the public schools.

Teachers in the Southern Pines schools arrived Wednesday and Supt. Philip Weaver reports everything in readiness for the opening on the 18th.

Faculty members for the two city units in the county, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, have already been published. The County Superintendent this week released names of teachers for the schools in the county system, as follows:

Carthage: High School—W. C. Poe, principal; Eula May Blue, Meade Seawell, Ruby Allen Hough, Virginia Lee, Valeria McCrummen, Hilda R. Blue, Annie Ruth Barringer. Grammar School—Ruth H. Tyson, principal; Frances H. Adams, Mattie Kate Shaw, Alice Lambeth Hill, Mrs. S. F. Cole, Glenn McD. Roberts, Myrtle Crews Poe, Mary L. Currie, Janie M. McLeod, Kathryn Bryan.

Elise—J. W. Puckett, principal; Beatrice M. Kinlaw, Minnie Maness, Bessie M. McLeod, Effie McG. Wilson, Sallie Greene Allison, Jeanette Henson, Margaret C. Rush, Swanna K. Williams, Maude D. Jackson, Catharine McDuffie, Aureade Frye, Emma Ruth Thompson, Sallie Hart Evans, Elgie Lee Currie.

Cameron—M. A. McLeod, principal; Sue Sherrill Phillips, Doris B. White, Iris E. Longmire, O. B. Pullen, Beulah B. Womble, Mary E. Thomas, Beulah T. McPherson, Ahnie L. Streit, Maude Rippon, Katharine A. McIver, Margaret Gilchrist, Minnie Muse, Annie H. Jones, Ellen R. Jones, Hazel Rosser.

Vass-Lakeview—Alberta Monroe, principal; Ruth Jossey Gladstone, Louise Williams, W. E. (Continued on Page 5)

On the Job for 25 Years Is Record of George Carter

For a quarter of a century the first fall days have found George D. Carter of Carthage getting ready for the opening of his tobacco warehouse, and this year is no exception. George D. Carter & Sons, operators of the McConnell Warehouse, are all set for the opening on September 21, determined to get for their customers the high dollar and to give the service that has made their warehouse famous.

As in the past sales will be held every day and the house will be open beginning Tuesday, the 19th, to receive tobacco for Thursday's sale.

NEW PASTOR

Samuel J. Erwin of Lakeside, Dallas, Texas, has accepted a call to supply the pulpit of the Southern Pines Baptist Church for a period of six months, beginning the first of October. At the end of the six months period a more permanent arrangement may be made. Mr. Erwin is a man of fine education and comes here highly recommended. He brings a wife and two children of school age with him.

IN TWO INVASIONS



NED BUSHBY

Ned Bushby, em 3/c, just back from foreign ports after having taken an active part in the invasions of Normandy and Southern France, arrived Saturday on a 15-day furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bushby.

Ned was graduated from Southern Pines High School with the class of 1940 and enlisted in the Navy in January, 1943.

CAMP MACKALL DAY

The ladies connected with Camp Mackall want to have a Mackall Day at the Surgical Dressing Room in Southern Pines, every Tuesday from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., beginning September 19.

Mrs. L. R. Hathaway will be supervisor in charge of the work of this group, and she wishes to appeal to the wives of the entire army personnel at Camp Mackall. Those who will come are asked to wear either a wash blouse or dress, or bring a smock. The head triangles will be furnished. Please note that this does not exclude other workers. Regular supervisors will be on duty as usual.

Smith & Maynard Comprise Aberdeen Warehouse Team

Tobacco grower friends who for the past fifteen years have heard Gene Maynard's auctioneer's chant ring out at the different warehouses in Aberdeen will be interested to know that this familiar sing-song will be heard this year only at the Aberdeen Warehouse, of which Clarence Smith and Mr. Maynard are proprietors.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Maynard are experienced tobacco men. Mr. Smith has been in the warehouse business in Aberdeen since 1939 and prior to that he bought tobacco there for various manufacturing companies and independent firms for two years. Mr. Maynard will devote all of his efforts to the Aberdeen Warehouse.

Early this year Tom Smothers and Mr. Smith purchased this warehouse, and it will be operated independent of any other warehouse or market, with no connection in any way, the owners told THE PILOT this week.

The warehouse will be open beginning Monday, September 18, to receive tobacco and the market will open Thursday, the 21st.

Lion Officer Is Guest Speaker

District Deputy Governor Budd of Sanford was guest speaker at the meeting of the Vass Lions Club held last week at The Acorn. Lion Budd, in an interesting talk, stressed the importance of members visiting other clubs and of making use of home talent on programs. Mr. Foushee of Sanford was a guest.

Civic Leaders of County Will Meet at Club Chalfonte

Director State Planning Board to Address Group Wed. Night

By Howard F. Burns
O. Leon Seymour, chairman of the Committee of Economic Development of Moore County, has announced a meeting of his committee and the various Civic Clubs of Moore County at the Club Chalfonte in Pinehurst on Wednesday evening, September 20, at 7:00 o'clock.

Felix Grisette, managing director of the State Planning Board of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the plans of the State Planning Board in regard to its post-war plans, pointing out that one of the main problems will be the immediate employment of the returning soldiers from the Armed Forces.

Mr. Grisette, a former member of the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer, a director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, and a former member of the National Committee of Economic Development, Richmond Federal Reserve District, has had wide experience and has the reputation of being a very fine speaker.

Mr. Seymour has given much time to organizing a strong Post-War Planning Board for Moore County. The Committee is already busily engaged in gathering information and data on post-war jobs, and it is thought by careful and well-planned efforts on the part of private enterprise, employment by public works will be kept at a minimum.

The organization is making a complete survey of Moore County as to the best means of meeting the economic problems that we are certain to face at the end of the war, and of assisting the discharged soldiers in every way possible.

It is also giving much time and thought to the possibility of bringing new industry to the county. Plans are being made for upward of 125 of the county's leading civic leaders to attend this meeting, which promises to be a most interesting and timely gathering.

MILK IS PROCURED FROM LEXINGTON

With a shortage of milk working a decided hardship on many local residents, during the hot days of last week, causing especial anxiety to mothers of small children and those responsible for the diet of invalids, J. T. Overton of the Sandhill Drug Company and Morris Johnson of Dorn's Market came to the rescue in a splendid way to relieve the situation.

They completed arrangements with the Coble Dairy of Lexington for the daily shipment of 500 quarts of pasteurized milk, which they have distributed to the stores and markets deprived of their former source of supply. The first delivery was made last Friday.

Efforts to remedy the local situation are being made and it is expected that conditions will return to normal very soon.

Local Officers Invited To Series of Schools

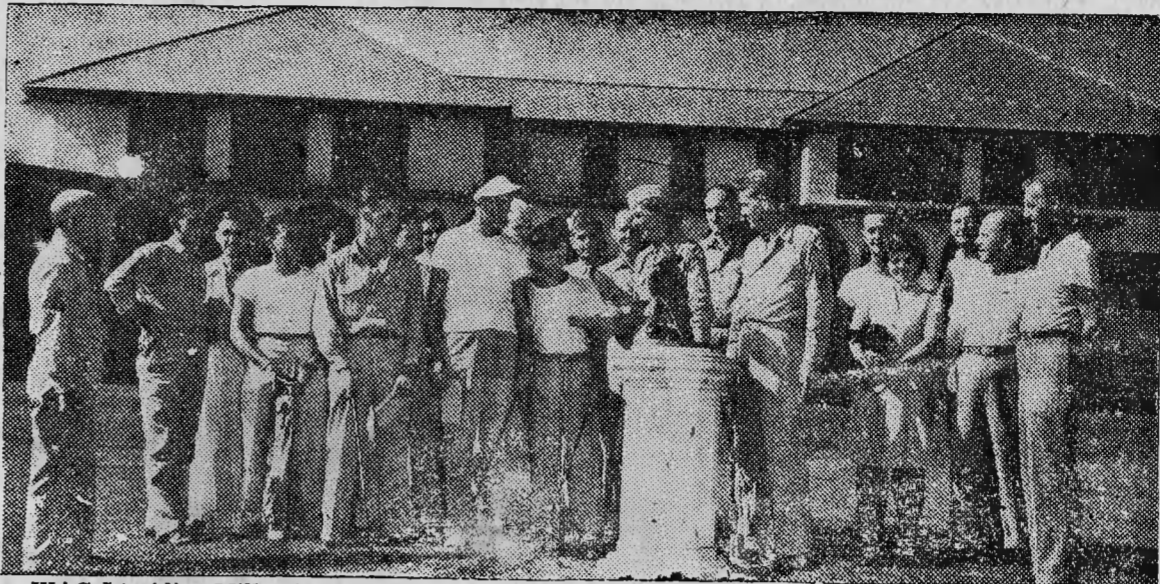
Local law enforcement officers have received invitations to attend a series of six schools for all North Carolina law enforcing officers to be held in Chapel Hill this fall by the Institute of Government in cooperation with the FBI and other agencies.

The subject and dates have (Continued on Page 8)

ATTEND CONVENTION

Ted Kennedy, Company captain, and P. V. Hatch and Stanley Dunn, representing the Southern Pines Fire Company, left Tuesday morning for Charlotte to attend a three-day convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Association.

Golf Winners Receive War Bonds As Prizes



WAC Lt. Alice Miller is awarding War Bond prizes to the various winners in the Camp Mackall Golf Tournament held Sunday at the Pinehurst Country Club golf course. Beginning third from Lt. Miller's left is Pvt. Edward Loeffler, Hq. and Sup. Det., winner of the longest drive; Cpl. Garand, 326th Glider Infantry, most birdies; Sgt. Charles Kramer, 13th Division Headquarters Company, winner of blind bogey, and to her right is Sgt. Thomas Mann, Medical Detachment, lowest putting score. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

DECORATED



T/SGT. W. D. MCGILL

In appropriate ceremonies last Saturday at Charleston, S. C., where he is serving at the prisoner of war camp, T/Sgt. William D. McGill received from Brig. Gen. D. G. Richart, post commander of Fort Jackson, the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Sicily. He is credited with saving the lives of at least four wounded men buried in sand by a bomb explosion. Present for the ceremony were Mrs. W. D. McGill of Pinehurst and Mr. McGill's sister, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, of Vass. T/Sgt. McGill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGill of Vass.

Twelve White Men Enter the Service

The following white men left Moore County Tuesday for Camp Croft, S. C., for induction into the service: James Albert Tew, Southern Pines; Alvis E. Darnell, Niagara; George Carter Wilson, Jr., Aberdeen; John Robert Burke, Pinehurst; Needham Oscar Stevens, Jr., Lakeview; Harvey Jenkins, West End; William Herbert Maness, Jr., Route 1, Carthage; Landis Coy Hussey, Route 2, Robbins; Jessie Willard Phillips and Harold Thompson Kennedy, Route 1, Robbins; Elmo Hussey, Highfalls; Joseph Mark Johnson, Robbins.

Blackout in County From Sunset Sept. 24th to Sunrise Sept. 25th

James W. Tufts, chairman Moore County Civilian Defense, notifies THE PILOT that he has received word that there will be a blackout in connection with army maneuvers from sunset Sunday, September 24 to sunrise Monday, September 25.

The whole of Moore County is included in the area to be blacked out. The people are requested to cooperate with the Army and the Civilian Defense and see that no

Legion Auxiliary To Be Continued

Fate Is Decided at Interesting Meeting Held Friday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary, at a well attended meeting held Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan, unanimously voted to continue the organization, in view of the future prospect of new memberships after the war. Mrs. Dan McNeill assumed the duties of president and Mrs. John S. McLaughlin, of secretary-treasurer.

Miss Ethel Blue Britt and Miss Frances Calloway, representatives of the Auxiliary at the 5th Tar Heel Girl's State at Woman's College, Greensboro, in June, gave unusually interesting and well-reported accounts of the meeting.

The Auxiliary drive for 1945 memberships is now on and it is hoped that seventy-five per cent will be obtained before October 1. Members may leave membership fees with Mrs. Overton at the drug store or with Mrs. John S. McLaughlin at her home and new members may obtain application blanks from the secretary. Due to the fact that the committee cannot solicit by automobile on account of gas rationing, it is hoped that members will volunteer their renewals.

Von Herff Lots to Go at Auction

A land sale of outstanding interest to people of Southern Pines will take place at the Courthouse door in Carthage beginning at noon Monday, September 18, when the Von Herff property, consisting of 184 lots in Southern Pines, will be offered at public auction. Each lot will be sold individually.

The property is being sold for payment of taxes due the Town of Southern Pines. The lots to be offered are listed in a legal notice on page four of this issue.

Smothers Brothers & Hobgood Lined Up For Opening

Back in Carthage for their fourth year as operators of the Sandhill Warehouse are the Smothers Brothers, H. P. and R. D., and O. T. Hobgood, with practically the same crew of expert tobacco men who have given such efficient service in the past three years.

"Our warehouse has led the Carthage market in pounds and average ever since we have been here," Mr. Hobgood stated to a representative of this paper this week, and he expressed the hope that his firm could keep up this good record. He thinks that Carthage is one of the best tobacco markets in the Middle Belt.

Sales will be held each day beginning next Thursday, the 21st, and the doors will be open to receive tobacco beginning Monday, the 18th.

Although the Smothers Brothers and Mr. Hobgood have not operated here as long as most of the other tobacco men of the county, they have made many friends and enjoy the confidence of a large following.

Tobacco Markets in Middle Belt to Open Sept. 21st

Prospects Are Bright As Crop Throughout This Section Is Good

Tobacco markets in the Middle Belt, which includes Aberdeen, Carthage, Sanford and other towns, will open next Thursday, Sept. 21, for the sale of the golden weed and already the Sandhills section is showing increased activity in anticipation of the opening.

Prospects are bright for farmers throughout this county as most of them have good crops of tobacco this year.

The Sales Committee of the United Tobacco Association of the United States last week postponed from Sept. 18 to Sept. 25 the Middle Belt opening and from Sept. 20 to Oct. 2 the opening of the O. Belt, because of what it termed "an acute labor shortage in re-drying and processing plants."

Feeling that they were being discriminated against warehousemen and farmers in these belts called on the TOUS to rescind its order.

Farmers appeared before the committee to protest postponement on the grounds that it would "ruin us all", and hundreds of telegrams were sent in protest.

In Wilson Monday night a compromise was agreed to by the committee, which decided to open the Middle Belt on Thursday, September 21, with a limited set of buyers and to open the Old Belt on Thursday, September 28, with a limited set and then to open both belts at the postponed dates of September 25 and October 2, respectively, with a full set of buyers in each belt.

Sales Schedule

In the Middle Belt the sales for September 21 and 22 will be operated as follows:

Durham, 10 1-2 hours a day with two sets of buyers.
Oxford, Henderson and Fuquay, 7 hours a day with one set of buyers. All other markets to operate 3 1-2 hours a day with one set of buyers. Then on Monday, September 25, the Middle Belt would start with full set of buyers.

ANOTHER CASE

As we go to press Thursday afternoon news reaches THE PILOT that there is another case of polio in Moore county. Martha Jean Pigg, 5, of Aberdeen Route 1 is said to have a light case. Her illness was diagnosed as polio late Wednesday and it was planned to take her to Hickory Thursday afternoon.

POLIO

Madeline Morris, 10-year-old daughter of Capt. J. E. Moore of Pinehurst, was carried to emergency hospital at Hickory last Friday for polio treatment. This is only the second case reported in Moore County since the beginning of the epidemic. The latest victim is said to have been in Pinehurst only a short time.

Dougald Cameron, younger son of the Lobelia section of Moore County who was stricken several weeks ago, has returned to the Hickory polio hospital. He and his family have established temporary residence in the Corbett house in Vass in order to have a supply of hot water for his treatments. Both legs and one arm are affected, but he is getting along well.

BACK FROM PACIFIC

Chaplain A. J. McKelway, former pastor of the Community Church in Pinehurst, who has been in the thick of battle in the Pacific area, is on a 30-day leave with his family in Charlotte. The McKelways were guests of Pinehurst friends from throughout Thursday.

ONE DIPHTHERIA CASE

One case of diphtheria has been reported to the Moore County Health Department. The victim is Margaret Fry, 3-year-old colored child of Route 1, Cameron.