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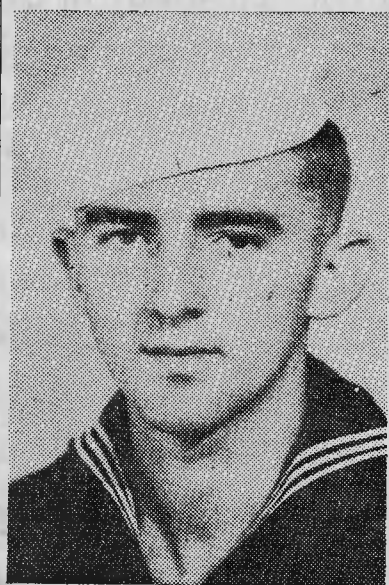
Southern Pines, North Carolina Friday, October 6, 1944.

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Five Buchan Brothers Answer Their Country's Call



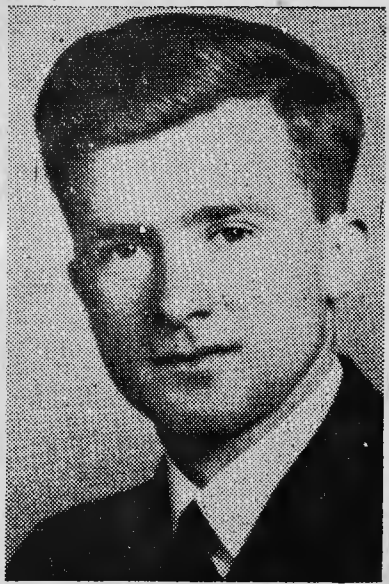
PVT BILLY BUCHAN



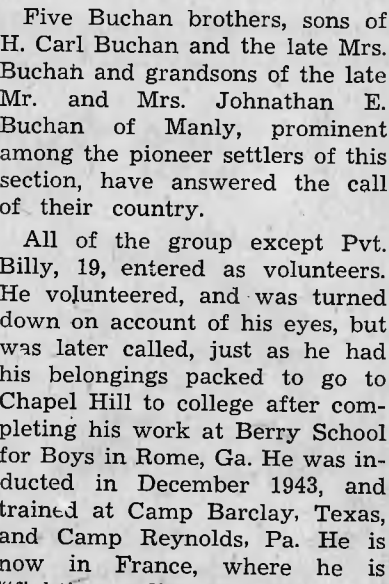
LEE BUCHAN, USN



PFC. JOHN E. BUCHAN



LT. RALPH BUCHAN



LT. H. C. BUCHAN, JR.

Five Buchan brothers, sons of H. Carl Buchan and the late Mrs. Buchan and grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan E. Buchan of Manly, prominent among the pioneer settlers of this section, have answered the call of their country.

All of the group except Pvt. Billy, 19, entered as volunteers. He volunteered, and was turned down on account of his eyes, but was later called, just as he had his belongings packed to go to Chapel Hill to college after completing his work at Berry School for Boys in Rome, Ga. He was inducted in December 1943, and trained at Camp Barclay, Texas, and Camp Reynolds, Pa. He is now in France, where he is "fighting yellow jackets under an apple tree," as he wrote his aunt, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Pinebluff, with whom the five boys have made their home since the death of their mother.

Lee, 21, is a torpedoman second class in the Navy. He trained at Bainbridge, Md., Newport, R. I., and San Diego, Calif., and is now somewhere in the Pacific. He entered the service in March 1943, having previously attended Berry School.

Pfc. John E. Buchan, 23, attended Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and held a clerical position with the government for two years before beginning his Army training in October 1942. He was in Nashville, Tenn., before going overseas last January, and is now serving in France.

Lt. Ralph, 25, entered the service in June 1941 and attended the Naval Reserve School in Chicago. Shortly after Pearl Harbor he went to the Pacific, then came back to the Atlantic for a little while in 1943 and is again in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College in South Carolina.

H. C. Buchan, Jr., 28, was a lieutenant when he was honorably discharged because of physical disability. He graduated from OCS at Camp Lee, Va., and was in a Quartermaster Corps in Texas. He served for more than a year.

Frank Maples Resigns As Member of School Board

Frank Maples, for twenty years a valuable member of the Southern Pines School Board, tendered his resignation last week and the Board accepted it with reluctance. He resigned because of the state of his health and the press of other duties.

Dr. G. G. Herr, who has been chairman of the Board for the past fourteen years, expressed deep regret at losing Mr. Maples, and paid high tribute to his fine service. The chairman credited him with being instrumental in securing a heavy vote for the nine months' term and said that he was especially sorry to see him drop out at this time when a building program is being planned, in which his good judgment would be so helpful.

Speaker Talks to Kiwanis Club On European Travels

Says Russia, America, Can Work Together to Settle Many Problems

BY HOWARD F. BURNS
William A. Wood, Chief of the Metal Fabrication and Allocation Department of the Department of Interior, at the Wednesday meeting entertained the Sandhills Kiwanis Club with a most interesting account of his travels through Europe and experiences in Russia, where he was closely associated with the Russian Government.

He informed the Club he was in Berlin in January, 1932, when Hitler was made chancellor, spoke briefly of the burning of all Jewish literature, related some of his experiences while connected with the French War Department in 1938, and told of being given five minutes notice to get out of Paris at the time of the German invasion.

Mr. Wood, a mechanical engineer, stated he was in Russia at the time that nation was attacked by the Germans in the present World's War. He referred to the five year plan in the Soviet Nation as the means for preparing Russia for the attack by Germany and declared that United States engineers had helped the Russians tremendously in the defense of their country.

He spoke briefly of the U. S. Senate Committee visiting in Russia, but they were unable to see very much of what was going on at that time. He and his engineering group were busily engaged in the building of large plants in Russia and were visited by this Senate Committee, he disclosed.

Mr. Wood, a pleasing speaker
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MR. WOOD TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William A. Wood of the Department of the Interior will speak at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 8:30 Wednesday evening, October 11. His address will follow a church picnic supper which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Real Estate Sale for County Taxes Set for Dec. 4th

Board Authorizes Tax Collector Huntley to Advertise in November

W. T. Huntley, Moore County tax collector, was given the go ahead signal to advertise the 1943 delinquent tax list for four weeks in November and sell the real estate on the first Monday in December when the county commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. The advertising is to be divided among the newspapers in the county.

Roads and land sales took up the greater part of the meeting. It was decided to ask the State to take over the following roads: One from Stacy Seawell's filling station going by the homes of Paul Cooper, Alex Cameron and others; another, leading from Eastwood—West End surface treated road at a point midway between Culdee and Pinehurst—Hemp roads, approximately 2.5 miles; another, leaving the Eureka road below the hill at A. A. McCaskill's, going by H. M., W. J. and Ed McCaskill's and crossing lower Little River, coming into the Southern Pines road on top of the hill at Chandler's Pond; another, beginning at the Seward place on Niagara—Thagards road eastward by the R. S. Smith place at Lakeview, to be regraded or machined and a bridge built.

Deeds were ordered as follows: To Wayman and Hattie Graves for lot No. 47 Oakdale, Sandhill township, listed in the name of Riddick Watson, for the sum of \$25 including deed and taxes through 1944; to James Gaines and wife one lot Jackson Hamlet, Sandhill township, listed in name of Sallie McNeill McRae, for the sum of \$50 including deed and taxes through 1944; to James Hackney Reeves lot in Berkeley, Sandhill township, listed in name of Calvin Morrison, for sum of \$35 including deed and taxes through 1944; to Dudley Stone lot 40, Broadway, Sandhill township, listed in name of Norman Stone, for \$50, including deed and taxes through 1944.

C. C. Stewart was relieved of peddler's tax for selling patent medicine for the month of October.
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Clem Everette of Lakeview Passes

Funeral Service for World War Veteran Is Held Sunday P. M.

Clem G. Everette, 53, a World War veteran who has made his home in Lakeview for about twenty-five years, died instantly last Friday afternoon of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had been in poor health for the past five or six years and had spent quite a bit of time in the veterans hospital at Fayetteville. The tragedy occurred on the Everette premises.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lakeview Church by the Rev. T. D. Mullis at 1:00 p. m. Sunday and burial was in the Lakeview cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, who was formerly Miss Ethel McInnis; three daughters, Lt. Evelyn and Lt. Catharine Everette, both of Station Hospital, Camp Butler, and Miss Nadine Everette of the home; two sons, Curtis of Southern Pines and D. J., of the home.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE PILOT congratulates and extends best wishes to the Sandhills Funeral Home, operated by A. Bynum Patterson, on its fourth anniversary of service to the Sandhills. This funeral home, which has enjoyed a steady growth, is now a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, and has the official assignment for Camp Mackall.

Southern Pines Country Club Ready to Resume Its Place As Center of Community Social Activities



Monday, October 9, Is Opening Day of Community War Fund Campaign

LOST AT SEA



SEAMAN CARL HENDRICK

Carl Hendrick, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hendrick of near Vass, was lost when the U. S. destroyer Warrington was sunk in the recent Atlantic hurricane. Seaman Hendrick, a former student of Vass-Lakeview high school, had been in the service about four months.

Scanlon Resigns As USO Director Effective Nov. 1

Walter A. Scanlon, who succeeded George Ferry as director of the Southern Pines USO in June, is resigning November 1st to return to public relations in New York, Washington, D. C., and Hollywood, Calif., where he formerly resided and followed a public relations career.

During his stay here Mr. Scanlon, an enthusiastic worker, has placed much emphasis on entertainment and has planned many programs of spicy variety for the enjoyment of the service men and Army wives of the community, and has added to the club equipment.

After three years in war work with the British Government and USO, traveling and working in deserts, mountains, cities and towns all over the United States, Mr. Scanlon will return to his wife and daughter, whom he has seen only a few times in the last three years.

Mr. Scanlon enjoyed his stay in Southern Pines and wishes to thank the residents for their cooperation in assisting him entertain the men in the Armed Forces.

GROWING UP

Unlike "Topsy", Tot's Toggery is really growing up and has celebrated its 10th birthday. The familiar "Dear Julie" and "Penny" gave place in last week's ad to "Dear Customers" and the signatures of Katherine Wiley and Erma Fisher in a cordial anniversary message. This gives THE PILOT the opportunity to wish them all of the best in their eleventh year.

Club House Rebuilt, Redecorated and Many Improvements Added

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Within the passing of a few more days the club house of the Southern Pines Country Club will echo to the voices of its members and visitors, replacing the rasp of saws, taps of hammers and swish of paint brushes that pervaded the building as its transformation kept pace with the advent of Autumn.

In more ways than its attraction for followers of the game Southern Pines has been fortunate in its Country Club. It is virtually impossible to visualize the town without the golf courses in their picturesque setting almost within a stone's throw of the heart of town, so accessible, in fact, that the club property has served the community as a park, fascinating to all lovers of out-of-doors with its glimpses through the close set trees to sunlit pools and shadow-dappled fairways, vistas through the tall pines to the far-off hills crowned in blue haze and shadows, distant views over the expanse of green sward and tree-lined valleys to the bulk of Paint Hill and the blue ridge far beyond Aberdeen, and to the dark crest of Mt. Hope. The fairways are veritable pathways to the little valleys with their springs and water hazards where the air is still, warm and fragrant in the brilliant winter sunshine, a delight to every follower of the game.

Fully alive to the great need of a community building and the dangerous condition of the main structure of the club house, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners six months ago asked the voters of Southern Pines to ratify proposals for the issuance of bonds totaling \$45,000 for the purchase of the club and golf course and improvement for the same. \$33,000 was for the purchase of the site
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New Nurses' Aide Class Will Begin Monday, October 9

A class to train Nurses' Aides will begin next week, October 9, at the Nurses' Home, Moore County Hospital, with Mrs. Holzworth as teacher. The hours will be from nine to twelve, Monday through Friday, until the prescribed 80 hours have been completed.

There is little reason to restate the need for Nurses' Aides. Our wounded men returning from combat areas are testimony enough. Over optimism about the end of wartime conditions does not include in its program a cut-back in this increasingly important Volunteer Service. Rather the reverse is true. It appears now that for several years Nurses' Aides will be recruited.

The class will be limited in number to fifteen. Those interested can get application blanks at Red Cross Headquarters in Southern Pines or at Moore County Hospital, and are urged to do so at once.

4-DAY SALES WEEK FOR TOBACCO MARTS

The Tobacco Association of the United States, controlling body in the auction system, announced Tuesday that all tobacco markets now open would be closed each Monday until a current congestion in factories and warehouses is alleviated.

S-Sgt. A. B. Sally Killed in France

Pinehurst Youth, 19, Had Been Overseas Since Early in March

Staff Sergeant A. B. Sally, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally of Pinehurst, was killed in action in France on August 27, according to a telegram from the Adjutant General received by the parents Tuesday morning.

Sergeant Sally, a member of an infantry outfit trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, went to England last March and to France about July first. He had not been engaged in combat long before he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. He returned to battle and the last letter received by his parents was written from a front line position.

Sergeant Sally was born in Pinehurst February 7, 1925. He was educated in the Pinehurst schools, Maxton Junior College and Staunton Military Academy. He joined the Army in September 1943.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Ehrhart, of Raleigh.