



# THE PILOT

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## ABERDEEN IS FIRST TO RAISE WAR FUND QUOTA; PINEHURST CLOSE SECOND

### Southern Pines and Carthage Have Reached Two-Thirds Mark

Aberdeen, with a quota of \$1,500 in the Community War Fund, was the first town in the county to go over the top, according to an announcement this week by County Chairman W. P. Saunders of Robbins. This was reported to Mr. Saunders on Monday, just a week after the official opening of the drive. Henry McCoy Blue is the Aberdeen chairman, and at the latest report his town had gone twenty per cent above the quota.

Pinehurst, captained by Donald Sherrerd, reported the situation in hand there on Tuesday and when Chairman Saunders visited THE PILOT office Wednesday he said that Pinehurst had gone sixty per cent above its quota.

Mr. Saunders reported splendid progress from the county as a whole. Carthage was two-thirds of the way on its \$1,500 quota under the leadership of Sheriff C. J. McDonald.

Jimmie Hobbs of Southern Pines announced Wednesday that \$2,000 of this town's \$3,000 quota had been raised. The general drive will end here Saturday night of this week, but committee workers will call on some who have not contributed next week and donations will be accepted to the end of the month. Mr. Hobbs will greatly appreciate it if those who have not contributed will do so voluntarily without waiting for a personal call.

## Lt. John Barry Is Reported Killed

### Fighter Pilot's Wife and 3-Weeks-Old Baby Reside at Pinehurst

Lt. John Barry, pilot of a fighter plane, was killed in action on September 9, according to a telegram from the Navy Department received by his wife, the former Miss Olive Hennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Hennessee of Dogwood Cottage, Pinehurst.

Lt. Barry, a native of Charleston, S. C., had been in the Pacific for many months. Lt. Commander A. J. McKelway, naval chaplain and former pastor of the Community Church in Pinehurst, brought Mrs. Barry news from her husband when he visited there recently. The two were on the same aircraft carrier.

## Fireman's Ball Is Big Success

The Fireman's Ball, held Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club, with Woody Hayes and his orchestra of Raleigh providing the music, attracted an attendance of two hundred from throughout the Sandhills and was declared a distinct success, both from the entertainment angle and the financial side.

Members of the committee in charge of this twelfth annual affair were Ed Davis, P. V. Hatch, L. V. O'Callaghan and Dante Montesanti.

### ESTABLISHES BUSINESS

C. H. Strickland, known to nearly all Southern Pines residents and seasonal visitors as "John" the faithful employee of Hayes' Sandhill Book Shop for the past nine years, has opened a neighborhood grocery store on Indiana Avenue east of Gaines Street in West Southern Pines. However, he will retain his position with Hayes'. John's friends wish him success in his business venture.

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## Fine Opportunity For Women Is Now Offered By WAC

A new requisition for members of the Women's Army Corps to be assigned, upon enlistment, to work at the Army Redistribution Centers at Asheville, North Carolina, and Miami, Florida, has been received by the recruiting office in this district. There is a particular need in the following occupational fields: clerical workers, typists, stenographers, statistical and financial clerks, teletypewriter and tabulating machine operators, and drivers of light automotive equipment.

At a redistribution center a soldier, who has seen overseas duty, is checked physically and mentally and reclassified. During his stay at these stations all of his records are brought up-to-date and his Army training and experience is reviewed so that his reassignment may be based on his total military experience. A very large staff of trained workers is necessary to effectually carry out this program. The Women's Army Corps has been asked to furnish this personnel. Any woman who enlists in the Army Corps before October 31st may choose to serve at either of these stations.

"This is an unusual opportunity for women of this section," states Capt. MARION BRODNAX of the Army Recruiting Office. "The best hotels have been turned over to the Army at these centers in Asheville and Miami and all of the recreational facilities of these famous resorts are available solely for the use of the personnel of these stations. The work done by a redistribution center will be of long duration and it is contemplated that assignment to such a station will be of equal length." Complete information concerning assignment to these stations may be had by calling at the Southern Pines Post Office.

### CHAIRMAN



## FBI Will Sponsor Conference Here for Law Officers

### Jujitsu and General Defensive Tactics to Be Demonstrated Nov. 2

Featuring a fast-moving demonstration of jujitsu and defensive tactics in general, a series of conferences for law enforcement officers sponsored by the FBI will be held in North and South Carolina during October and November, with the final conference at the Southern Pines Country Club at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, November 2, Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office has announced.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has designated Special Agent W. G. Kimbrough of the FBI office in Miami to participate in the

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## KILLED IN ACTION



**S/SGT. A. B. SALLY, JR.**  
Staff Sergeant A. B. Sally, Jr., 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally of Pinehurst, was killed in action in France on August 27th. He had previously been wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart. After attending the Pinehurst Schools, Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton and Staunton Military Academy in Virginia; this promising and popular young Pinehurst man joined the Army in September, 1943, and went overseas last March as a member of an infantry outfit.

## Books of 2 Local Writers on List for Mayflower Cup

Twenty-eight works are included in the preliminary list of volumes eligible for this year's Mayflower Society Cup competition it was announced Saturday by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, secretary of the State Literary and Historical Association.

Two of this number are by Southern Pines writers: "Captain Millet's Island," by Katherine Newlin Burt, and "War Echoes," by Emily Allen Elfreth. "Down Home," by Carl Goerch of Raleigh and "The Hawthorne Tree," by Paul Green of Chapel Hill are others in which local people are especially interested.

The Mayflower Society Cup is awarded annually—through the State Literary and Historical Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina—for the best original work by a resident Tar Heel which is published during the 12 months ending August 31.

The Board of Award this year is composed of Dr. Hubert M. Potat of Wake Forest, president of the association; William T. Polk and Mrs. Nellie Rowe Jones, both of Greensboro; and Dr. A. R. Newsome and Dr. George R. Coffman, both of the University of North Carolina.

## Mrs. Burns and J. Schoonmaker Are Golf Winners

Mrs. Howard Burns and Johnnie Schoonmaker were winners of the Scotch Foursome, with which the Pinedodgers and Sandpipers, women's and men's golfing organizations, opened the tournament season at the Southern Pines Country Club last Sunday afternoon. Runners-up were Mrs. Johnnie Schoonmaker and Carlton Kennedy.

Following the tourney a buffet supper which was enjoyed by all was served at the clubhouse by Mrs. Murphy.

### BRISK FIRE

A brisk fire in the pine needles and woodland section extending from Highland Road to the city line south of Pine Grove Road called for the services of the Southern Pines firemen at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Their prompt response to the call confined the flames to a small area.

### OUT AFTER ILLNESS

After being confined to his home for several weeks following a heart attack, J. W. Atkinson is now back at his place of business on Broad Street, looking fine after his enforced rest.

## WINS AIR MEDAL



### SGT. JAMES L. HENSON

For his participation in bombing attacks on targets in occupied Continental Europe, James Lawrence Henson, engineer and waist gunner of a B-24 Liberator Bomber of the Eighth Air Force, has been awarded the Air Medal. He has also been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Sgt. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Henson of Carthage, graduated from Carthage High School in 1941 and attended Campbell College the following year. He entered the service April 3, 1943, graduated in aerial engineering at Keesler Field, Miss., and on February 8, 1944, received his gunner's wings at Tyndall Field, Fla. He continued his training at Casper Field, Wyoming, until he went overseas in June.

## Legion Auxiliary Initiates Members Installs Officers

### Joint Meeting of Legion and Auxiliary Planned for December

At an impressive ceremony last Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan, two ladies were initiated into membership with the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Vita E. Gorman and Mrs. Virgil Johnston. There was an unusually large attendance.

The following officers were installed by Past-President Mrs. F. M. Dwight; Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, president; Mrs. Joe Wesley, chaplain; Mrs. John S. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Kennedy, historian; Mrs. L. L. Woolley, sergeant-at-arms.

A joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary is being planned for shortly before Christmas, and Mrs. E. M. Poate has invited the members to meet at her home at this time. Further announcement will follow.

## Mickey Walsh Buys Stonybrook Stables

Mickey Walsh, trainer of horses that have carried off top honors in many races and won national recognition, has purchased the Stonybrook Stables on Youngs Road and is now operating them. He has been in Boston during the summer and raced in Providence, Boston, and Rockingham, N. H.

Mr. Walsh has spent much time in the Sandhills and is known locally as an expert horseman.

### TRAINING COURSE

The Moore County Chapter is planning to conduct a Home Service Corps Training course here in Southern Pines about the middle of November. All those interested in taking the course of instructions are asked to obtain from the Local Red Cross Office on West Broad Street the necessary application blanks. Those blanks should be filled out, signed and returned to the Local Office.

Lloyd L. Woolley, Home Service Chairman, Moore County Chapter A. R. C.

## Honorably Discharged



Technician Fifth Class Harold Morrison, veteran of many months service overseas, has been honorably discharged from the Army on account of his physical condition and arrived on Wednesday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. R. Morrison. He came from overseas for a month's rest in July after having taken part in the African and Italian campaigns. He was a member of the famous Company C of the 701st Tank Destroyer outfit, around whose actions the outstanding war book of the year, "Road to Tunis," was written.

## Annual Meeting of County Red Cross On November 10th

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon, November 10, at 3:00 o'clock in the courthouse in Carthage. All members are urged to be present.

A report of the vital work carried on by the Moore County Chapter of the Red Cross under war conditions will be given at this meeting. New officers are to be elected and new by-laws are to be submitted for approval. If you are interested in helping Red Cross to help our boys, at home and abroad BE PRESENT. Remember, this is YOUR Red Cross. Come and take an active part in your chapter's work.

E. H. Garrison, Jr., chairman

## Merchants' Aides Are Out To Render Helpful Service

Much has been said and written in this particular section about Nurses' Aides and the public is more or less familiar with the splendid work they are doing. There is another kind of volunteer aide who is out to render helpful service, but the duties of these workers are not so well known and in some instances their purpose is misunderstood. Merchants' Aides, these workers are called.

The Merchants' Aides are really a part of the county Price Panel and their business is to help merchants interpret the rulings in regard to price ceilings so that they may keep prices in line and prevent inflation—not to snoop around and get something to report to the OPA to cause this body to descend wrathfully upon the merchants.

The set-up in Moore County is after this fashion: The Price Panel consists of some six or seven volunteer workers, one from each of the larger communities, and Mrs. C. F. Barnes of Carthage is the Price Panel clerk, the only paid member of the group. Under each Panel member is a group of volunteer Merchants' Aides.

E. C. Stevens is the Price Panel member of Southern Pines and his group of aides consists of Mrs. H. L. Brown, Miss Kate McIntyre, Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. Philip Weaver and J. D. Hobbs. When any of these aides call on merchants, they are glad to answer

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## OFFICIALS DENY THAT CAMP MACKALL IS TO CLOSE IN DECEMBER

### Kiwanis Speaker Advocates Change of Policy for USA

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

William A. Wood, widely known engineer, in his second address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Country Club, Wednesday advocated for the post-war period a strong two-ocean Navy, Army, and Air Force, and a policy of America for America. He pictured this country as now standing about 90 per cent of the debt incurred in the war, as well as supplying a large percentage of the Armed Forces. He predicted our boys, when they return from Europe, will bring about a change.

Continuing, the speaker informed the club he had visited thirty foreign countries during the past fifteen years and stated the policy in this country has been to lift the world at the expense of our own country and it is not appreciated by the European Nations. He cited Finland as the only European country that made any attempt to pay its debt to the United States after World War I, and intimated that we are again wasting our resources on the European countries that are hardly worth fighting for.

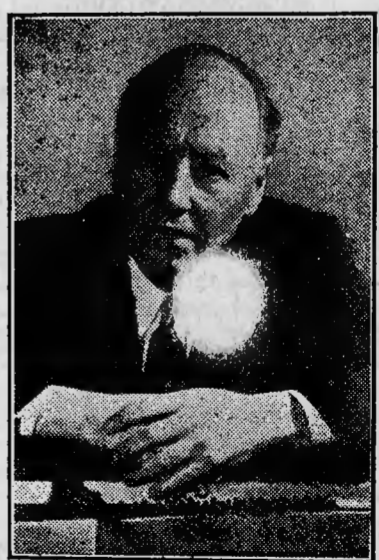
In reference to Russia, he declared it is a nation in which you can speak the truth, and you can count on them never to violate a contract.

He informed his hearers that 75 per cent of the work in Russia is done by women, and if you want anything done you can count on the women to do it. Referring to their courts, he stated stealing carries with it the death penalty, while killing on the other hand would carry the punishment of about eight years.

The speaker in the forepart of his address paid high tribute to John F. Stevens, noted engineer and father of E. C. Stevens of Southern Pines, who built the Panama Canal, and his connection in the building of the Trans-Siberian Railway in Russia.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Stevens.

### IN CONCERT



Egon Petri, master pianist, who will be presented at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evening, October 23, at 8:15, in a special concert, dedicated to the foundation of the "Linda Vardell Music Scholarship," honoring the Dean Emeritus of the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Petri ranks internationally as an artist of exceptional merit, and music lovers throughout the Carolinas will welcome him back to Flora Macdonald, where he made his initial appearance in the south about seven years ago.

### ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Arthur S. Newcomb and John S. Ruggles were delegates to the Carolinas District Kiwanis International annual meeting at Greenville, S. C., on October 11-12.

### Rumor Said to Have Caused Unrest Among Civilian Workers

A denial that any plans are made for the closing of Camp Mackall was made today by Colonel Hathaway, Post Commander, on authority of a wire direct from Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, with concurrence from official sources at Washington.

The wire from General Uhl was result of inquiry made by Colonel Hathaway after rumors had been circulated and in some instances published that the camp would be closed in December.

The published rumors caused some unrest among the hundreds of civilian employes now working at the camp. The official statement from the Fourth Service Command emphasized the fact that the rumor is unfounded and that the civilian employes, therefore, have no reason to contemplate quitting their jobs or attempting to locate elsewhere. On the contrary, the telegram states, all employes should remain at their present posts as a patriotic duty until notified of any change in their status.

## Big Democratic Rally Planned for Aberdeen Oct. 27

### Lambert Will Speak, Tobacco Tags Will Give Free Program

Moore County Democrats are planning a good old-fashioned Democratic Rally to be held in the high school auditorium in Aberdeen on Friday night, October 27, at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by H. Clifton Blue.

Former Congressman J. Walter Lambert of Thomasville will deliver the political address of the evening. Special entertainment for the occasion will be furnished absolutely free by the Tobacco Tags, popular WPTF radio performers, who will present their program of musical entertainment.

This Democratic Rally is being sponsored by Democrats of Moore County with those in the lower end of the county active in making arrangements for the occasion.

The program will get under way promptly at 8:00 with the Tobacco Tags having the first part on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ARMY APPEAL

As a result of publicity given by North Carolina newspapers and radio stations, much vital army equipment left behind during recent Airborne maneuvers has been recovered, but there is still a considerable quantity that has not been accounted for. Camp Mackall officials again this week issued an appeal for the return of all such equipment that is found anywhere in the territory, stating that it is vital and in some cases cannot easily be replaced. Persons finding it should notify Airborne Center Headquarters at Camp Mackall either by collect telephone call or mail, or turn it over to the nearest gasoline station or general store, where it will be picked up by trucks from the camp. By helping in this, patriotic citizens can assist in the conservation of scarce and much needed items.