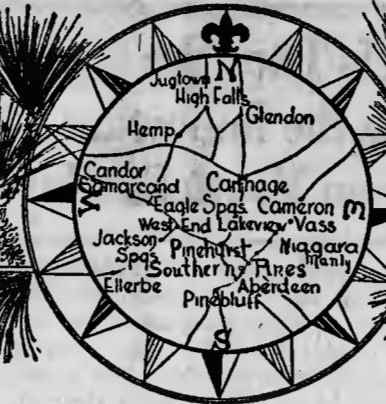




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PILOT's Foreign Correspondent Writes of Pleasant Things in ETO

He is Duly Impressed by Fine Attitude of English Toward G. I.'s

By S-Sergeant Carl G. Thompson An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, Somewhere in England— What America needs is a good "fish and chips" place, and here's one Veteran of World War II who'll never sell apples as long as there's a fishing hole, frying grease, spuds, and enough folks who'll try an Americanized version of "fish and chips"...

Carter Is Elected President of the Sandpipers Club

Annual Meeting Held Wed. at Southern Pines Country Club



SGT. CARL G. THOMPSON, JR.

At the annual meeting of the Sandpipers Club Wednesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club, Jack Carter was elected president, to succeed Arthur W. Atherton of Aberdeen; Carlton Kennedy, cashier of the Citizen-Bank & Trust Company, was elected vice president; Elmer E. Davis was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

DECORATED



S/SGT. J. A. MATTHEWS

Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Matthews, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews of Southern Pines, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with the gold star by General Juin, commandant of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais. The decoration expresses the gratitude of the French Army to members of the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion for assistance given the French during the Italian campaign.

Street Parade to Feature Local Halloween Party

Rotary Club Will Be Host to Young and Old Next Tuesday Night

The Southern Pines Rotary Club is completing plans for a big Community Halloween Party for Southern Pines boys and girls between the ages of six and seventy-five (or older), to be held next Tuesday night, October 31, on West Broad Street between New Hampshire and Pennsylvania Avenues. The festivities will begin at 7:00 o'clock and continue until the hour when prowling witches and goblins are supposed to vanish.

Moore County Tops \$11,875 Quota In Community War Fund Campaign

LOCAL CHAIRMAN

Larger Towns Have Exceeded Askings: Reports to Come



CHIEF C. E. NEWTON

With a quota of \$11,875, almost 2,000 larger than that of last year, Moore County has again come through with flying colors in the Community War Fund drive. County Chairman W. P. Saunders of Robbins reported Wednesday that the county had exceeded its quota, with several small communities yet to report.

Southern Pines, captained by J. D. Hobbs, has approximately \$3,300 on a quota of \$3,000, and donations will continue to be received to the end of the month. Aberdeen, under the leadership of Henry McCoy Blue, reached its assigned \$1,500 before the drive was much more than started and the last report credits the town with \$2,300. Pinehurst, runner-up in the race, has much more than doubled its \$1,000 quota, having \$2,463 at the time of the latest available report. S. D. Sherrerd is chairman there. Carthage, with Sheriff C. J. McDonald as chairman, reported \$1,600 on a \$1,500 quota, and Robbins, with a like assignment, had raised \$1,700 under the captaincy of G. E. Walker when Chairman Saunders reported. The figures given are approximate.

Law Enforcement Conference to Be Held Here Tuesday

Chief Edwin Newton and Special Agent Scheidt in Charge

The City of Southern Pines plays host on Thursday, Nov. 2, to law enforcement officers in this vicinity who will attend a conference sponsored by the FBI to be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Chief C. E. Newton has made arrangements for the meeting and he, together with Edward Scheidt special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, promises a most interesting program for those who will attend. One of the featured parts of the conference will be a demonstration and discussion by Special Agent Roy L. Morgan of the Charlotte office on the subject, "Arrests, Searches and Seizures". In addition, Special Agent W. G. Kimbrough of the Miami FBI office will give an entertaining and instructive exhibition of judo and other defensive tactics.

A large attendance of chiefs of police, sheriffs, State Highway Patrol officials and other officers is expected. This is one of a series of meetings being held during October and November in North and South Carolina by the FBI as part of its instruction program for law enforcement officers during the national emergency.

Eleven Young Men Go For Induction

Eleven young white men left Carthage early Monday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., for induction into the Army. In the group were: Raymond Leroy Hayes, Southern Pines; Lafayette Wilson, Nall; Douglas Brown and Jesse Raymond Baber, all of Route 1, Carthage; Richard Ivey Batchelor of Route 1, Aberdeen; Virgil Rudolph Hardy and Richard Earl Matthews, of Route 3, Carthage; Raymond Lee Gibbons of Vass; Robert Gaston Wooten of Route 2, Vass; Albert Smith of West End and Thomas W. McKenzie of Route 1, West End.

WARNING

Southern Pines residents are advised to deal with local people when buying War Bonds or contributing to War Fund drives. It is reported that two people claiming to be from Raleigh were in town recently soliciting money supposedly for the War Fund. Officers heard about it and gave chase, but failed to get up with them.

ARRIVING THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Fuller have left Waterville, Me., and expect to arrive in Pinehurst this week.

QUICK WORK

An alarm flashed into the quarters of the Southern Pines Fire Department at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday morning sent firemen racing to the blazing gasoline truck of Herbert Cameron's Sinclair Service, stopped on West Broad Street between Massachusetts and Indiana Avenues. Fire from under the hood of the vehicle had worked up into the cab, threatening the dangerous contents of the tank. Prompt application of foamite subdued the flames and averted what might have proved a disastrous blaze.

At 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the company fought a fire in the woods adjoining the J. D. Arey residence at the corner of Bell Avenue and the Highway, at Pinedene.

Pine Dodgers Open Season With Well Attended Meeting

Twenty-two members and six visitors attended the opening meeting of the Pinedodgers, women's golfing organization, at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday, where after a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Murphy the new president, Mrs. Stuart Wood, presided over a business session.

Plans for the year were discussed and two committees were appointed: tournament, Mrs. Elmer Harrington, Miss Kitty Wiley and Mrs. Richard Pethick; refreshment, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Charles Crowell and Mrs. Philip Weaver. At the end of the meeting a blind bogey tournament was played and Mrs. Young and Miss Erma Fisher were the winners.

Next week's pairing for play and the type of tournament to be played will be announced at luncheon next Wednesday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Men's Bible Class of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a memorial service for Oscar D. Michael in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, October 29. Mr. Michael, who died November 2, 1943, was a leading member of this class. A popular resident of Southern Pines for about twelve years, he was also a member of the Fire Company, of the J. O. U. A. M., and of Southern Pines Lodge 484, A. F. & A. M.

Trentman Talks to Kiwanis Club On Travels in Mexico

Club Adopts Resolution Pertaining to Tax Laws of State

W. H. Trentman, vice president of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, was the luncheon speaker of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club. Mr. Trentman spoke on his travels through Mexico. He told of the splendid friendship that is being built up between this country and the Latin American Countries. He stated Summer Wells had perhaps done more than any one else in improving the relations with our neighboring countries to the South. Continuing, he pointed out there is much to be done yet in relieving trade barriers.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Butler. The club adopted a resolution recommended by the Public Affairs Committee and read by W. D. Sabiston in reference to endorsing the drive started by the Charlotte Observer in regard to asking the 1945 General Assembly to make a re-examination of the tax laws of the state, in order that North Carolina might compete with other Southern States in attracting industry and residents to this state.

Brooks Under Bond On Cutting Charge

Ernest Brooks, Negro, in a hearing before Mayor S. R. Hoyle in Carthage Monday, was bound to Superior Court under \$500 bond on a charge of assaulting Ziya Tabaha, one of the bookkeepers at McConnell Warehouse, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. He posted bond.

According to testimony Tabaha had the little daughter of Dan Carter, one of his employers, at a carnival in Carthage Saturday night taking her on some of the rides, and Brooks bumped against the child. Tabaha remonstrated with him and Brooks cursed and cut Tabaha. It is said that the latter's wounds would have been very serious had he not been wearing a heavy coat. Several stitches were required.

FIELD SECRETARY'S VISIT STIMULATES INTEREST

A recent visit to Moore County of Mrs. Ralph J. Andrews of Raleigh, field secretary for the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has stimulated interest in the approaching Christmas seal sale. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, county chairman of the work, met with committees from Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst and Southern Pines and made plans for the work, which will begin late in November.

Special Services Workshop Meeting

A workshop meeting of Volunteer Special Services was held Thursday morning, October 19, in the Committee Room at Red Cross Headquarters, with Mrs. Paul Dana presiding.

As the group had not met since June, the purpose of this gathering was to review the work of the summer and to prepare for the annual meeting. Reports of the summer's activities were satisfactory, considering reduced personnel; and matters pertinent to finishing the year's work were discussed and decided upon, as a preliminary to the countywide yearly meeting, to be held in Carthage, Nov. 10.

Trouble, Trouble, Double Trouble Comes From Visit

Horse Van, 2 Cars, Registration Papers, Draft Card, Tin Cup, Enter In

William Harrington, colored race track follower, caused plenty of trouble for himself and others on a weekend stay in Southern Pines.

Things began to happen at 2:00 o'clock Sunday when Harrington, driving a horse van, backed into the car of G. W. Pope, which was parked in front of Pope's Restaurant, knocking this car against that of Frank Welch, with damage to both.

Inquiry by the police found Harrington to be in possession of spurious registration papers and without a draft registration card. Fingerprints indicated that he had been under arrest here in 1940, so he was detained in the local jail for further investigation.

As Chief Ed Newton entered the jail at 8:30 Monday morning with breakfast for the lodger, Harrington made a vicious attack upon him, dashing the contents of a tin cup of disinfectant in the officer's face, then using the container as a weapon he inflicted deep cuts in Chief Newton's face and injured his right hand before being subdued. The prisoner is now confined in the Carthage jail.

STARK TRAGEDY

What bystanders thought was friendly play turned out to be stark tragedy Thursday when Clinton Matthews, 18-year-old Negro who was scuffling with Thomas Watkins, Negro youth of about the same age, was fatally stabbed in the chest. Both were employed at Smothers Brothers & Hobgood Warehouse in Carthage, where the tragedy occurred.

Matthews was sent to the hospital, but it is believed that he was dead when he was placed in the taxi.

Watson, who was immediately lodged in jail, was given a hearing in Justice of the Peace Court Saturday and was released under \$1,000 bond. John Beasley of Carthage signed his bond.

Express Office Is Moved to Seaboard Passenger Depot

Company Making Plans for Improving Delivery Service in Town

The Railway Express office has been moved from the freight house to its former quarters in the Seaboard passenger depot. A representative of THE PILOT was informed by the clerks in charge that application has been made for a truck for the purpose of resuming express collections and deliveries as in former years.

Pending the receipt of the truck Charles Block has been engaged to deliver express shipments to the business firms of Southern Pines.

SOME "HAWK"

R. L. King of Lakeview saw what he thought was an extra large hawk perched in the top of an 80-foot pine, so he got his high-powered .22 rifle and proceeded to some 65 yards from the foot of the tree and fired away. Down came the "hawk", which proved to be an eagle, with a wing spread of five feet and one inch.

More Help Granted Merchants for the Christmas Season

The State Manpower Priorities Committee and the State Management-Labor Committee at their meetings recently approved several modifications in the operation of the Manpower Priorities plan for North Carolina, J. E. Sawyer, manager of the Carthage U. S. Employment office, has been notified. The modifications are as follows:

1. That relief be given to approximately thirty-three thousand retail establishments in the State during the Christmas rush period from November 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945, by a twenty percent increase in employment ceilings in those establishments employing 25 or more. The amount of increase for firms employing under 25 will be left to the discretion of the area director. Post offices and Railway Express offices will be given relief during this period at the discretion of the State WMC Director.

2. That upon request to WMC substantiated by record of absenteeism, employers be allowed to discharge and replace workers who are habitually absent from the job without such replacements counting against the employer's hiring quota.

3. That provided employers have discharged their responsibilities as to release of workers, they be allowed to replace workers who are granted a release by the War Manpower Commission's Management-Labor Committee or Appeals Panels against the protest of the employer, without such replacements counting against the employer's hiring quota.

4. That subject to the approval of the area director, employers of 25 workers or less who have shown good faith by keeping within the ceiling set by the Manpower Priorities Committee will not be subject to the restriction of the usual fifteen percent hiring quota for replacement.