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County Red Cross Chapter Reelects Chairman Garrison

By-Laws Are Revised at Annual Meeting in Carthage Friday

The annual meeting of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Friday afternoon in the courthouse at Carthage with M. G. Boyette presiding in the absence of the chairman, E. H. Garrison, Jr.

A revision of the present by-laws was suggested and the following changes were made by acclamation: The time of the annual meeting was changed from the first Friday in November to the second Friday in order to give the treasurer and the chairmen of special services sufficient time in which to prepare their reports; the fiscal year, at present running from July to July, was changed to run from November to November to correspond with the annual meeting, and it was voted to run the Chapter under the rules of the American Red Cross with a Board of Directors as the governing body instead of running it under the present by-laws with the Executive Committee as the governing body.

The election of officers was another important part of the business. H. F. Seawell, Jr., chairman of the Nominating Committee, which was composed of Miss Alberta Monroe of Vass, J. E. Ratchford of Robbins, A. L. Burney of Aberdeen and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst, presented the following slate: E. H. Garrison, Carthage, for reelection as chairman; O. Leon Seymour, (Continued on Page 5)

Telephone Meeting Is Great Success

One hundred and fifty members of the North Carolina Independent Telephone Association attending the Annual Meeting were present at the banquet Tuesday evening in the main dining room of the Pine Needles Inn. Vice President W. E. Sparger was elected president, and Vice President Ralph Van Trine and Secretary-Treasurer R. E. Kepler were reelected to their offices. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the demonstration by engineers of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company of power influences on Telephone lines. Our former townsman R. S. DuRant was also featured.

Manager Boone of the Inn was warmly praised for the courtesy and consideration shown to members of the Association, many of whom expressed their determination to hold their next meeting at Mid Pines.

BISHOP TO OPEN HIS QUAIL FARM

Julian Bishop, back home from active service in the Army as a lieutenant but subject to recall, was a pleasant caller at THE PILOT office Wednesday. Mr. Bishop, when asked about his Horseshoe Quail Farm on Deep River, disclosed that he had decided to open the farm on a limited scale, taking only two guns a day, and that he is already booked up solid from the opening date, November 23, to January 14. Most of the reservations were made by men in active service now at home on furlough from overseas duty, Mr. Bishop said. One was by a lady naval officer whose husband is a lieutenant colonel in the Army, he disclosed.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

The Specialty Shop operated by H. S. Knowles is this week reaching the age of six years and judging by its popularity it has rendered a fine service in supplying its customers with the items usually found in a modern grocery store. We join Mr. Knowles' other friends in extending best wishes on this anniversary.

HOME FROM FRANCE



PFC. H. A. CAMERON

Pfc. H. Alex Cameron, who met the Germans face to face in the battlefields of France and who for the past while has been receiving treatment at the U. S. Northington General Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala., after having been wounded in action, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Cameron, in Southern Pines.

According to Alex the French countryside had been considerably scarred, but not as badly as the small towns and hamlets, many of which had been completely leveled. "The apple orchards boxed in by hedgerows," says Pfc. Cameron, "formed an attractive picture, but we didn't go in for any apple picking for most of the hedgerows were mined, and the trees had trip wires strung to them."

Public Program Is Climax of School "Education Week"

"Our School, Our Town Workshop" Is Topic of Program

Invitations were issued to the parents and friends of the school to a program given in the school auditorium Friday, November 10th. This program climaxed the observance of American Education Week, the general theme of which was Education for New Tasks. The topic for Friday's program was Our School, Our Town Workshop.

Lewis Hodgkins read selections of scripture appropriate to the program. "The Prayer Perfect" was sung by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Hattie Mae Barber. Drennan Mann, president of the student body, explained the origin and purpose of Education Week. Miss Margaret Palmer, school librarian, sang "This Is My Country" by Scott.

Supt. P. J. Weaver then gave a concise and informing explanation. (Continued on Page 5)

SCOUTS TO COLLECT PAPER WEDNESDAY

Local Boy Scouts will collect waste paper on Wednesday, November 22, beginning at noon, and they have as their goal "A Bundle at Every Home". Residents are requested to place their paper in front of their homes where it can be picked up conveniently by the trucks.

All kinds of paper, without exception, are wanted. There's no such thing anymore as a useless scrap of paper.

Newspapers should be folded flat, the way a paper boy sells them, and tied in bundles about 12 inches high.

Magazines should be tied in bundles about 18 inches high. Corrugated and cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied in bundles about 12 inches high.

Wastebasket paper (wrappers, bags, envelopes, etc.) should be packed down in a box or bag so that it can be carried easily.

The cooperation of every citizen in making the paper drive a success is requested.

AERIAL GUNNER



CPL. HAROLD L. TATE

Cpl. Harold L. Tate, a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has recently completed his final combat training at Gowen Field, Idaho. Cpl. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tate of Southern Pines, graduated from the local high school in 1933 and completed a course at Coyne Electrical School in Chicago in 1934. He was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg June 15, 1943. His wife, the former Lois Hall, resides in Southern Pines.

Sharpe Will Move Carthage Weaving Business to Vass

Transportation Facilities the Reason; To Employ Around 300

Due to lack of railway transportation at its present location, the Carthage Weaving Plant will be moved to Vass in the near future, according to information given THE PILOT Wednesday by B. Van Sharpe, owner of the plant which at present is located in the old Tyson and Jones Buggy Factory Buildings in Carthage, purchased by Mr. Sharpe some time ago. Mr. Sharpe has leased the large brick building in Vass originally erected for use as a tobacco market and more recently the location of the Morrison Manufacturing Company's furniture plant. He expected to begin operating there around December 1.

This building is conveniently located near the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Sharpe explained that the Moore Central Railway, which serves Carthage, has recently been thrown into the hands of a receiver and that the roadbed is in bad condition.

The work done by this plant is 100 per cent government work, making camouflage nets, volley ball nets and other things of like nature. A large order for tents has just been received. As he has done at Carthage Mr. Sharpe expects to employ around three or four hundred women, white and colored.

SAFE IN RUSSIA

Cpl. John Yonkers, 23, who was in last week's paper reported missing in action, is safe in Russia with the whole crew of the plane, according to a telegram received by his father, N. J. Yonkers of Wallington, N. Y. Cpl. Yonkers is a nephew of William S. Yonkers of Manly, who brought this good news to THE PILOT.

RUMMAGE SALE

On Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, Group 3 of the Women's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will hold a rummage sale at Simonds Store on West Broad Street. Those who have goods to donate to the sale are requested to deliver them to the store Friday morning, or telephone 7192 and they will be called for.

A. L. Burney Is Elected President of Kiwanis Club

Col. Fisher Speaks; Picquet Announces Ladies' Night Plans

By Howard F. Burns

A. L. Burney of Aberdeen was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club over John F. Taylor of Pinehurst in the annual election of officers held at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday. W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Moore County, is the new vice president, and John M. Howarth of Southern Pines was elected to the office of treasurer.

While the ballots were being counted, Colonel William Fisher of the Air Corps made an informal talk relating some of the problems that our forces are meeting in China.

The Colonel, a pleasing speaker, who has seen much action in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, informed the club that one of the chief problems in the China theater is the supply situation. He spoke of the splendid cooperation that the Chinese are giving the American forces, despite the handicaps under which they are working. He related how the coolies had built beautiful air fields entirely by hand, as no machinery is available as in this country. He spoke briefly of the Burma Road as a dirt road, winding through the mountains and limited as to traffic, in the movement of supplies.

Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the Ladies' Night Committee, announced that the annual banquet would be held at the Mid Pines Club on Tuesday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 p. m. The chairman further stated that a very fine program is being arranged and plans are being made for upward of 130 to 150 to attend the dinner this year.

The committee chairman announced that tickets may be obtained from the following: I. C. Sledge and John F. Taylor, of (Continued on Page 8)

Rotary Inter City Meeting Here Has Large Attendance

Local Club Is Host Group at SP Country Club Tuesday Night

Over one hundred and fifty Rotarians and Rotary Anns from Rockingham, Wadesboro, Carthage and Southern Pines met at the Country Club Tuesday night in a Rotary Inter City meeting, with the local club as host group.

W. G. "Bill" Pittman of the Rockingham Club, toastmaster, introduced Charles Stone of Charlotte, district governor of the 188th Rotary District, for "five minutes of seriousness."

Governor Stone said his "five minutes of seriousness" should be matched by like seriousness on the part of citizens in every community—serious consideration on how we can help our returning servicemen and servicewomen fit themselves into civilian life.

"For the past four years," Governor Stone said, "the concerted efforts of all Americans have been directed toward training and equipping vast armies, clouding the skies with war planes, filling the oceans with fleets of war craft and cargo ships, to the end that we might seek out and destroy the enemies to our free way of life. To accomplish this, millions of our American youth have been trained in the mass art of efficient killing."

The District Governor pointed out that already thousands of servicemen and servicewomen were being returned to civilian life monthly. He said that the readjustments that our returning fighting men were having to make, the difficulties they faced, were far greater than the transition from civilian to military life.

"Our efforts to help them fit themselves back into the community should be no less than the great energies we threw into building America's mighty war machine," Governor Stone said.

"As Rotarians," he concluded, "we should apply the Rotary Principles of service, the ideals of Ro- (Continued on Page 5)

Pate Formerly Fed Pilot Press, Now Feeds Airmen in Southwest Pacific

Southern Pines Boy Recently Took Part in 4th Invasion Move

Sgt. James E. Pate, son of Edmund Pate of Southern Pines and the late Mrs. Pate, took part in his fourth invasion move recently when he accompanied a quartermaster platoon in the wake of the task force which captured Morotai Island. Morotai is the northernmost island in the Halmahera group and less than 300 miles from the Philippines.

Pate is the acting first sergeant of the platoon, which landed in an LST, carrying 10 tons of food and supplies for Air Force units. Included were four mobile refrigerators loaded with fresh meat, eggs and butter.

Pate was a member of the same platoon when it was flown in by transport planes during the invasions of Gusap, Nadzab and Hollandia, in New Guinea. The platoon, comprising only 27 enlisted men and three officers, is one of the units of the Far East Air Service Command, the organization which provides supplies for Air Force units throughout the Southwest Pacific and does the heavy repair and maintenance work on combat and transport planes.

Working in temperatures above 100 degrees (Morotai is less than three degrees north of the equator), the platoon cleared an area in the jungle for its operations and began issuing food and supplies within a few days, despite Jap bombing raids and heavy tropical rains.

Sgt. Pate was graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1939 and worked as a pressman for THE PILOT before joining the Army in January, 1942. He has been overseas 17 months.

RESOURCEFUL



Sgt. James E. Pate of Southern Pines uses a tobacco case for a desk and a box of rations for a chair to perform some of his duties as acting first sergeant of an Air Force quartermaster platoon on Morotai Island.

JOHNSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN SPCCA

At a meeting of the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies held Tuesday evening in the school building, Morris Johnson was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. J. B. Swett. Miss Birdilla Bair was elected vice chairman; Miss Katharine Wiley, secretary; Mrs. Howard Butler, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Towne, executive secretary. Philip Weaver and Mrs. J. B. Swett were named as members of the Executive Committee.

County Quota in Sixth War Loan Drive Set At \$552,000; Begins 20th

FOILED

Movie Mogul Charlie Picquet, meeting a Southern Pines Philatelist (grandiose for stamp collector), proudly displayed a "first day cover" franked with a new 3-cent stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of moving pictures. Philatelist: "Huh, only one stamp"; and displayed a block of four, but Charlie had all the best of it when he opened the cover and produced a personal, congratulatory letter from Postmaster General Frank Walker.

N. B. The stamp collector did not collect this item for his collection.

Women's Division Announces Plans for Bond Campaign

"BUY ' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW— BUY WAR BONDS." This is the slogan with which Mrs. M. G. Nichols, local chairman of the Women's Division for the Sixth War Loan Drive, is launching the campaign and she announces that every Saturday will be "Children's Day". This term has a two-fold meaning. It is the day on which children are to buy all the bonds they can; also, the day upon which grown-ups are urged to buy bonds for all the children whom they plan to remember at Christmas.

As in the past, workers will be on duty at the Citizens Bank each weekday to sell bonds. The following schedule will go into effect November 20 and continue through the drive: Mondays, Mrs. Eugene Schaeffer, Mrs. Philip Weaver, Mrs. E. V. Perkinson; Tuesdays, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. Miller Gaffney and Mrs. Tom Wood; Wednesdays, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. Rossiter; Thursdays, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. J. H. Towne, Mrs. Charles Crowell; Fridays, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Howard Burns, Mrs. Roy Grinnell; Saturdays, Miss Densie Trousdell, Miss Nancy Wrenn, Mrs. John Ake.

There has been keen rivalry between the men's and women's committees in former drives and in the Fifth War Loan the men were left trailing. Those on the sidelines will watch with interest the progress of the two teams in the new campaign.

Overtons to Head Moore Pharmacists in Sixth War Loan

North Carolina druggists have set as their goal in the Sixth War Loan drive the sale of "E" bonds equal to the government purchase price of 75 billion units of penicillin, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association has announced.

A pharmacist has been chosen to direct the campaign in each of North Carolina's counties, assisted by a member of the woman's auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overton of the Sandhill Drug Company will head the work in Moore County.

Association Sec.-Treas. W. J. Smith said that the pharmacists had selected to translate their bond sales into penicillin, popularly termed "the wonder drug", because it "gives the War Bond buyer a realistic idea of what bond purchases mean to our fight- (Continued on Page 5)

LAD'S HAND INJURED WHEN RIFLE DISCHARGES

Little Richard Patch, fooling with a .22 calibre rifle Tuesday evening, had the misfortune to have the gun discharge with resulting injury to two fingers of his left hand. He is getting along well.

Chairman Stevens Announces Local Chairmen and their Quotas

Moore County has been given an overall quota of \$552,000 for the Sixth War Loan campaign. E. C. Stevens, county chairman, said Tuesday in announcing the quotas for the various towns. The drive begins on November 20 and continues to December 16, but all "E", "F" and "G" bonds sold throughout these two months will count on the quota. The "E" bond quota is \$295,000.

Quotas assigned are as follows, the first figures being the total quota and the second, the "E" bond: Southern Pines, \$154,560; \$82,000; Pinehurst, \$110,000; \$65,000; Aberdeen, \$77,280; \$41,300; Cameron, \$5520; 2950; Carthage, \$77,280; \$41,300; Robbins, \$93,840; \$50,150; Vass, \$5520; \$2950; Pinebluff, \$2760; \$1475; West End, \$8280; \$4425.

Local chairmen appointed are A. B. Yeomans, Southern Pines; Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., Pinehurst; G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen; W. P. Saunders, Robbins; Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff; Mrs. H. A. Borst, Vass; Mrs. Pete Phillips, Cameron, and Miss Lucy Reynolds, Highfalls. Others will be named later.

The quota is considerably less than in the Fifth War Loan when the county was asked to raise \$675,000, but that does not mean that the workers or buyers should slow down, as the need is so great and the success of the drive so important.

The druggists of the county are planning to play an active part in this campaign, as they have in former ones, and the women's organization is formulating plans designed to make sure that Moore County exceeds its goal as it has done in the past. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins is county chairman of the Women's Division, and Mrs. M. G. Nichols and Mrs. George Moore are co-chairmen for Southern Pines.

Edmund Millen III Perishes In Hotel Fire in Manhattan

Former Local Resident Credited With Saving Lives of Many Guests

Apparently asphyxiated by smoke as he was calling for help, Edmund Millen, third, 28, was found seated at the telephone, receiver in hand, when firemen broke into his room on the sixth floor of the Hotel St. George, Manhattan, early in the morning of October 23, but in losing his life he is credited with saving the lives of from thirty to forty hotel guests.

The desk clerk received his first warning of the fire at 2:40 a. m. when Mr. Millen called to report (Continued on Page 5)

TURKEY DINNER

The church choir, under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. McDonald, will serve a turkey dinner at the Church of Wide Fellowship Wednesday evening, November 22, from 6:00 o'clock on, and all are urged to attend. There will be no charge, but an offering will be taken.

THANKSGIVING DAY

THE PILOT will be published on Wednesday of next week to permit the staff to enjoy Thanksgiving Day. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to have copy in a day earlier than usual.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be closed all day next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.