



## Two Calls Send 58 Men to Fort Bragg During This Week

### 39 White, 19 Negro Men Go For Preinduction Examination

Two groups of men were called to Fort Bragg for preinduction examination this week, 39 white on Friday, Feb. 9, and 17 colored on Wednesday. White men going were:

Aberdeen: Homer Isadore Hagler, Francis Daniels Farrell.  
Cameron and Routes: James Frank Boaz, Davis Lilly Gaddy, Kermit Theodore Spivey, Luther Murdock McPherson, John Malcolm McDonald.

Carthage and Routes: Marvin Brown, John Leighton Gilmore, Jesse Nunnery, Ernest Bryant Hair, Lonnie Herman Thomas, Robert Lee Ashburn, Milton Carson Marley, Daniel Neal Carter.  
Eagle Springs Route 1: John Robert Kennedy.

High Falls: Racy Hughes Maness, Odis Effling Hussey.

Manly: Grady Lee Culler, Jr., William Arch McDonald.

Pinebluff: George Wellington McEachern, Walter Everett Thompson.

Pinehurst: Charlie Lee Frye.  
Robbins and Routes: Willie Earl Woodard, Tommie E. Johnson, Grady Spencer Freeman, Lewis (Continued on Page 5)

## Executive of Boy Scout Work Sounds Note of Warning

### Isley Deplores the Loss of Leadership Resulting From War

**BY HOWARD F. BURNS**

H. G. Isley, vice president of the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club, sounded a note of warning to the Kiwanians and the Scout Leaders from Moore County that attended the meeting. "What are we doing in our Post War Planning for the young men of tomorrow?" he asked. He stated scouting has lost 50 per cent of its leadership since the war. He declared the leaders in the community, such as Kiwanians, must give their help in leadership, or else the nation will degenerate.

Mr. Isley, general manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company, informed the club that in some communities evening church services had been discontinued because of lack of attendance, especially among younger people. The large number of 4F's because of physical defects, is alarming, he declared. He described Adolph Hitler as the greatest vandal the world has ever known, but he realized what could be done in the training of youths in the building of the Nazi party.

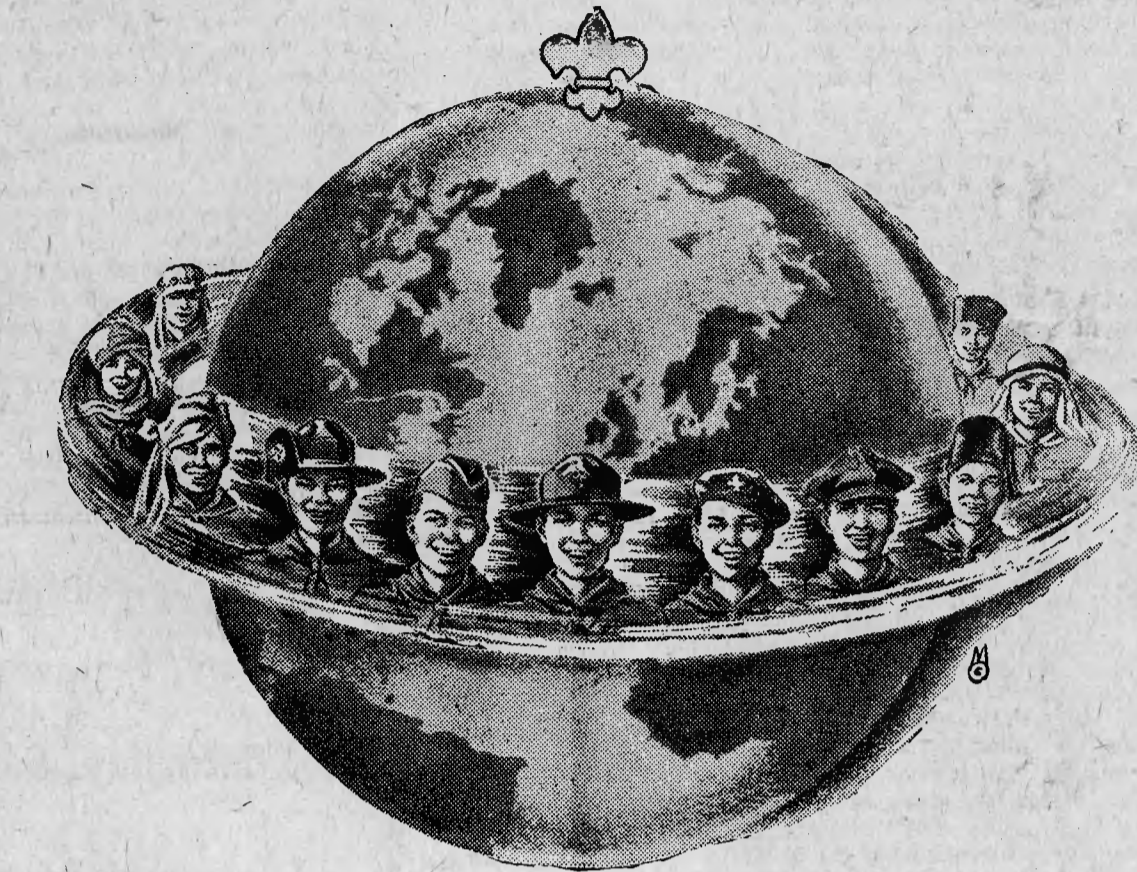
This war will cost the American people better than three hundred billion dollars, while on the other hand we have spent mere thousands of dollars in scout training for our young men of tomorrow, the speaker pointed out. Continuing, he stated we have paid a tremendous price in the sacrifice of lives with little assurance of an enduring peace.

In conclusion he predicted there will be more broken homes after the war than at any time in the history of America.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Butler.

### ON RADIO HOUR PROGRAM

J. L. Kraft, nationally known business man, will be the speaker on the Baptist Radio hour Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. His topic will be "In Business With God." This interesting weekly program may be heard over WPTF, Raleigh.



## "Scouts of the World -- Brothers Together"

This is the slogan around which the Boy Scouts of America rally this week, in celebration of the 35th Anniversary of their Great Movement. Even as they bend their eager young bodies to home front tasks that will help bring this war to an end, so do they also look forward to the peace which will enable them to resume World Wide friendships with Boy Scouts of All of the United Nations. In this spirit, practiced at home as well as 'cross the seas, will be found the essence of the Brotherhood of Mankind, which alone can mean permanent peace. Today in paying tribute to the Boy Scouts of America, we honor the finest in American Youth.

## Lt. W. J. Wilson Is Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—**Second Lieutenant William J. Wilson, 28, of Southern Pines, N. C., has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial warfare. Lt. Wilson is co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany.

He is a member of the 34th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Lt. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Helen Shea, Parkview Hotel, Southern Pines. His wife, Mrs. Adeline J. Wilson, lives at the same address. Before entering the Army Air Forces in February, 1943, the lieutenant was employed as an inspector by the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass. He attended Southern Pines High School and North Carolina State College.

## Cpl. Daniel L. Boyd Is Decorated for Saving Lives of Five Comrades

**Local Boy Faces Gun Fire to Rescue Men Whose Boat Capsizes**

For saving the lives of five of his comrades in the face of withering gun fire, Cpl. Daniel L. Boyd of Southern Pines has been awarded the Silver Star with the following citation:

**Corporal Daniel L. Boyd, 34677486, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action near France on 13th December, 1944.**

"During the crossing of the River near

Corporal Boyd was in charge of an assault boat operating in a sector which was subjected to intense machine gun fire from enemy emplacements located only 150 yards from the river. When he saw a nearby boat capsize in mid-stream after receiving a burst of machine gun fire, he immediately paddled his boat to the scene and rescued five heavily clothed soldiers from drowning in the swift cur-

## February 8 to 14 Will Be Observed as Boy Scout Week

### Moore County Scouts Will Hold Court of Honor at Aberdeen

February 8 to 14 will be observed all over the United States as Boy Scout Week. This week marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of Scouting in America, and Scouts everywhere will be celebrating the occasion with fitting ceremonies such as father and son banquets, parent forums, special church services, special programs in civic clubs, and courts of honor.

In Moore County a number of such occasions are planned by the various troops. The only county-wide celebration of Scout Week will be the court of honor, which will be held in the school building in Aberdeen on February 12 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this function, at which Scouts from all over the county will gather.

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will preside.

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## Tax Listing Time Is Extended One Month in Moore

Tax listing time, which was scheduled to have ended January 1, was extended to March 1 by the Moore County Board of Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, and Mrs. Don J. Blue, list taker for McNeill township, announces that she will be in Southern Pines February 8 and 9 to list property.

The Board voted to recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain several short stretches of road in the upper part of the county.

The chairman was authorized to deed to J. H. Smith one lot in High Falls listed in the name of Mrs. Lizzie F. Smith for a consideration of \$35 including deed and 1944 taxes.

It was ordered that the cannery equipment at the County Home be transferred to the cannery building at the Cameron school; that a beer license be issued to Chester I. Williams, and that Jesse Claud Fry be allowed to move his beer license from Midland Service Station to the underpass.

## Major McCue Takes Office at Mackall

Major Emer S. McCue, veteran of 26 months in France and Germany with the 5th Field Artillery, 1st Division, in World War I, was this week made Director of Personnel of Camp Mackall. He succeeds Lt. Col. Harry E. Willet, transferred to Camp McCain, Miss. Major McCue and his family are making their home in Southern Pines.

Since entering the Army in 1915, Major McCue has served in many of the principal posts of the country, including Oklahoma, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Ft. Meade, Camp Leach, Wash., Camp C., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Thorpe, Ga., Camp Taylor, McPherson, Ga., and the Air Base, Atlanta.

He was with the personnel of Ft. McPherson, and kept coming to Camp Mackall, where he will be directing personnel matters and civil affairs.

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## W. C. Wicker of Aberdeen Dies of Heart Attack

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William Cleveland Wicker, 60, dean of Sandhill printers and a consecrated church worker, died suddenly at his home in Aberdeen at 11:00 o'clock Thursday night, February 1, of a heart attack.

Born near Sanford, Mr. Wicker came to Moore County to live over 50 years ago. He learned his trade in Pinehurst and became widely known as a printer, having the reputation of never putting out a job that was not of the highest quality. Mr. Wicker worked with the old Sandhill Citizen in Southern Pines for a while as foreman, then as manager. He was associated with The Moore County News in Carthage, a printing company in Raleigh, and with the Cole Printing Company in Sanford before establishing his own print shop in Southern Pines, which he operated for about three years. He moved to Aberdeen in 1927 and for many years up until his death operated under the name, Dixie Printing Company.

Mr. Wicker's other special interest in addition to his printing was church work. A member of the Baptist Church in Aberdeen, he had served as clerk and trustee and at the time of his passing was a member of the Board of Deacons. He spent much time in helping in the work of country religious organizations, and was largely instrumental in the building of Beulah Hill and Thagard (Continued on Page 5)

## Hospital Auxiliary Reviews 1944 Work

Figures on the 1944 work of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary were discussed at the regular meeting of the organization held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Crowell, Jr., of Southern Pines, directed the supply committee, which made purchases for the Hospital totaling \$941.81.

Furnishings and equipment were provided through a committee headed by Mrs. Clara Pushee, of Pinehurst, at a cost of \$351.25.

Social service work, including follow-up aid for discharged patients and assistance in special circumstances, was supervised by Mrs. Paul Dana, of Pinehurst, at a cost of \$419.49. The Auxiliary provided flowers for the wards, helped with recreation projects (Continued on Page 5)

## Sweet Chariot Swings Low to Carry "Sister" Bertha Portervine Home

The "sweet chariot" swung low in West Southern Pines Thursday afternoon (Feb 1) and carried home "Sister" Bertha Smith Portervine, the community's oldest and one of its most respected and beloved residents. Estimated to be from 104 to 107 years old, this good woman, known as the "Mother" of the Missionary Baptist Church there, waited confidently for her journey, with eager anticipation of what lay beyond.

The story of her life as related many times to her children and as told by the daughter who lovingly held her in her last days, is a story-book material. She had fourteen children, including Rosa Smith, and her husband, William W. Portervine, died in 1900. Here "Sister" Portervine, as she was called by her fellow-laborers, took an active interest in the church, attending its services and helping in every way that she could, as long as she was able. She reared her children in a religious atmosphere (Continued on Page 4)

## Moore County's Quota in Red Cross War Fund Drive Is \$39,200, Which Is Only \$200 More Than Last Year's

**'AGGRESSIVE FOX'**

Hearing his chickens making a noise a few nights ago, Woodrow Holt, of Cameron Route 1, went out to see what was disturbing them. A rooster under the house was "yelling bloody murder." The moon was shining and Mr. Holt picked up some article and threw it under the house to frighten whatever was after the rooster. When he did, out came a fox that turned on him. Mr. Holt grabbed an axe that was nearby and began swinging it, but the fox kept coming nearer. Finally, just as he had backed into a close place, the man hit the animal a lick which stunned it and he then cut its head off. The fox, evidently was rabid.

A number of persons in the county are reported to have been bitten by rabid dogs, and health authorities are urging citizens to have their dogs vaccinated without delay and to keep them confined at night for their protection against other dogs and foxes.

## Carthage Seniors Publish Paper

The first edition of "The Green and White," a newsy four-page paper published by the Senior Class of Carthage High School, made its appearance this week and the new publication is a credit to the school.

The staff is composed of the following: George Wilcox, Jr., editor; Jane Lewis, business manager; Mary Katsos, circulation manager; T. M. Fry, advertising manager; reporters, Wilma Jane Parks, Margaret Ann Felton, Catherine Cox, Francis Ann Clegg, Betty Baker and Virgil McArthur.

The paper, which the class hopes to publish monthly for the remainder of the school year, is printed by The Pilot, Inc.

## COL. G. P. HAWES SPEAKS TO CLUB

Col. George P. Hawes, was a guest speaker Tuesday evening when the Vass Lions Club held a dinner meeting at Farm Life School. Col. Hawes, who was introduced by Lion President W. E. Gladstone, spoke on Red Cross work. Other guests present were Thad Blue, Sheriff C. J. McDonald and T. H. Lingerfelt.

## Col. Hawes Is Made Permanent Chairman at Pinehurst Meeting

**BY ROBERT E. HARLOW Red Cross Publicity Chm.**

The task of organizing Moore County for the 1945 Red Cross War fund drive was given impetus Monday when workers gathered at The Pinehurst Country Club and prepared to tackle another large quota. Last year Moore County went well over the top in a drive for \$39,000. During the month of March this year, the county quota will be \$39,200.

The heroic work the Red Cross is doing in the war was discussed by combat soldiers and a field worker of the overseas service following the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors, and a dinner attended by officers, directors, chairmen of various town war fund drive committees and guests.

At the Board of Directors meeting, Col. George Percy Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst, was made permanent county chairman. Since fall Col. Hawes has served as temporary chairman.

J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen, county war fund chairman, announced the chairmen and quotas for twelve of the fifteen community committees, as follows:

Aberdeen, J. M. Taylor, quota \$3,200.

Cameron, M. A. McLeod, \$600.

Carthage, W. D. Sabiston, \$3,000.

Eagle Springs, Mrs. C. C. Underwood and Mrs. R. C. McLean, \$300.

Eureka, Miss Anna Mae Cadell, \$250.

High Falls, John Currie, \$300.

Jackson Springs, Mrs. H. C. Carter, \$300.

Knollwood, Dr. D. B. Nettleton, \$1,600.

Pinehurst, Harry W. Norris, \$14,000.

Robbins, W. P. Saunders, \$3,000.

Samarcard, Joseph D. Parker, \$300.

West End, Arch Johnson, \$900.

Chairmen and quotas for Southern Pines, Vass-Lakeview and Pinebluff will be announced within a few days.

David S. Packard, county treasurer, reported for the three months ending January 30th. The more important items:

Receipts: Junior Red Cross (Continued on Page 4)

## Many Entries Are Expected for St. Valentine's Show

**Six Events on Card for Next Gymkhana at SP Country Club**

Louis Scheipers, chairman of the Equestrian Committee, has announced that a St. Valentine's horse show will be held at the horse show grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club, Sunday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The card lists six events, which run as follows: A class for open hunters to be run over the hunting course of panel fences and rail jumps, a class for open jumpers to be held in the inside ring, a class for pair jumpers, a class for amateur riders, a class for children's horsemanship, and one novelty event, a potato race.

Mrs. Alleen Stern of New York will present the ribbons.

Plans are being made for a large entry of hunters from the various stables of Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

## HOLY COMMUNION AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Emanuel Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock. The Rector will preside at the service.