



# THE PILOT

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Southern Pines, North Carolina Friday, March 2, 1945.

## Local Club Joins in Commemorating Rotary's Founding

### Hears Talk by Pitman and International Radio Broadcast

**BY JUNE PHILLIPS**  
W. G. (Bill) Pitman, Rockingham attorney, was guest speaker at Friday's regular Rotary luncheon at the Country Club. The local club's meeting date happened to fall on the 23rd, which was the 40th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International, so the group was participating with thousands of others in commemorating Rotary's anniversary.

Mr. Pitman gave a history of the beginning of Rotary, the principles underlying its being, and traced its development to its present status as a worldwide organization with over 5200 clubs embracing 210,000 members, and, just prior to the outbreak of the war, with clubs in 70 foreign countries.

## Information On Rent Regulations

Three months must elapse as a general rule between the time a rental house is vacated and action can be started under local law to evict the present tenant, James L. Taylor, Jr., director of the Southern Pines Defense-Rental Area, stated today.

## DECORATED

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England**—First Lieutenant William J. Wilson, 28, of Southern Pines, N. C., co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongpoints in the path of Allied armies on the Western front.

## INDIGNANT

Small Johnny Ormsby has recently learned to answer the telephone, much to his delight. The other day Johnny's mother heard him talking to someone on the phone but did not immediately go to see what was wanted. Finally she became aware that her young son's voice had risen in anger at the unknown person on the other end of the line. She heard him say emphatically, "Nol Dis is d'white house." He repeated himself with even more force. Mrs. Ormsby took the phone from Johnny to hear the laughing voice of a man who wanted to know if he was talking to Chandler's Greenhouse. Johnny was indignant that any one would ask if his attractive white home was a green house.

## Bishop Reports On Proposed Military Training Program

### Struthers Burt to Serve on National Committee, He Says

North Carolina has gone farther with organization plans in connection with the proposed post-war compulsory military training program for young men than any other state that he knows of, said Lt. Julian T. Bishop, a member of the national committee, who spent a part of this week here.

## War Department Adopts New Rotation Policy Affecting Military Returnees

Under a new rotation policy adopted by the War Department, military returnees to the United States will not be sent back for overseas duty, unless they request it in writing, until they have had a tour of duty in this country, Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, announced.

## IN THE NAVY



**SEAMAN J. A. McRAE**  
Seaman 2/c John Albert McRae, 18 better known to his friends as "Buddie," entered the U. S. Navy last summer and began his training at Bainbridge, Md., August 23. From there he was transferred to Hutchinson, Kan., where he is now stationed. "Buddie" attended Vass-Lakeview school, completing his eleven years without having a single absence or tardy chalked up against him. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McRae of Vass, Seaman McRae graduated from high school in May, 1943.

## VANDALS

A Knollwood home owned by Francis H. Robinson and unoccupied at the time was entered by vandals who wrecked the place, but apparently did not take anything.

## GAS REGULATIONS

Gasoline coupons issued on Special Applications and not used for the purpose issued, should be returned to the O. P. A. Office. It is unlawful to use them for other purposes.

## SP Students Buy One Liaison Plane Four Ambulances

Southern Pines students who staged a victory parade on the day following Pearl Harbor Day in celebration of their successful war bond and stamp drive during the fall now have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts resulted in the purchase of four field ambulances and one liaison plane and that each piece of equipment has in it a delcomania bearing the name of the Southern Pines School. The plane cost \$3,000 and the ambulances \$1,950, each. Total sales were \$10,841.75.

## NOTED GUESTS

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, and Mrs. Marshall were guests of Col. Ducat McEntee and officers of the 541st Parachute Infantry of Camp Mackall at a regimental dinner dance at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday night. This is believed to be the first public appearance of the general since the meeting of the big three at Yalta. Col. McEntee is the commanding officer of the 541st Parachute Infantry.

## Colonel Hathaway of Camp Mackall Is Club Speaker

### Says He Has Had No Orders to Substantiate Closing Rumors

**BY HOWARD F. BURNS**  
Colonel L. R. Hathaway, Post Commander, Camp Mackall, made a very interesting address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

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## WINS MEDAL

**A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE**—Staff Sergeant Ernest Humble, 31 S Bennett St., Southern Pines, N. C., has been presented the Bronze Star Medal by Brigadier General O. P. Weyland, commanding general of the 19th Tactical Air Command, for meritorious service as the crew chief of a P-47 Thunderbolt.

## County Basketball Tournery Matches at Pinehurst Gym

### Finals Will Be Played Friday Night Beginning at 8 and 9

The annual Moore County Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Educo Club opened in Pinehurst Monday with five games. In the girls' matches Robbins defeated Vass-Lakeview by a score of 31 to 26, and Aberdeen eliminated High Falls 28 to 16. Vass-Lakeview boys won their first round by defeating Carthage 39 to 26; Cameron put Farm Life out of the running by a score of 21 to 14, and Pinehurst walked over High Falls 53 to 19.

## Seal Sale to Help Crippled Children Is On This Month

The annual Easter Seal benefit crippled children was held from March 1 to April 1, with the chairman, Miss Pauline Livingston, superintendent of Moore County welfare department, is asking all public and civic organizations to help her in doubling last year's quota of \$200. Half of all funds remain in Moore County to help crippled children.

## All Dogs Are Quarantined Against Rabies By Order of County Doctor

The presence and spread of rabies infection in this county has caused Dr. Willcox to declare a quarantine against rabies effective Feb. 28 until further notice. Attention is called to an advertisement on page 6 regarding the quarantine.

## Scouts Will Hold Court of Honor at Carthage Mar. 12

The March Boy Scout Court of Honor for Moore County will be held at the courthouse in Carthage on Monday night, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. These monthly Courts of Honor have been attracting increasingly large crowds of parents and adults who are interested in seeing that present-day boys have an opportunity to grow up into strong, upright American citizens.

## Progress Reports Are Interesting Feature of Annual FSA Meeting

**By Mrs. Marion S. Doshier Associate FSA Supervisor**  
Thirty-five wives and husbands representing the 29 white families on the Moore County Farm Ownership Program met at the Carthage Community House last week to report their 1944 progress reports, and to discuss plans for farm and home operations during 1945. Fifty-two persons attended.

## Red Cross War Fund Drive Begins March 1; Moore County Quota \$39,200; Local Quota \$12,000



**PROMOTED**  
**CAPT. JAMES SWETT**  
James Swett, Jr., has recently been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Army Air Corps. Captain Swett is the pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the Fourteenth Air Force in China. Captain Swett has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and several oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal, which he received some time ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swett of Southern Pines.

**AN HOUR OF FELLOWSHIP**  
On Wednesday evening, March 7, at 6:30 a covered dish supper will be held in the assembly room of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Every one is asked to bring a covered dish. Rolls, butter and coffee will be served by Group One of the Woman's Society. The public is cordially invited to come for an hour of fellowship.

## Sandpipers Adopt Constitution and Appoint Governors

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sandpipers Club, men's golfing organization, held at the Southern Pines Country Club last night (the 28th), the club adopted a new constitution and by-laws as read by J. C. Barron. Following the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, a board of five governors was elected. They are as follows: J. C. Barron, Roy Grinnell, Arthur Atherton, Richard L. Sugg and A. Bynum Patterson.

## HOME FROM PACIFIC

**Musician 2/c Lloyd Woolley, Jr.**, back from months' service in the Pacific, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley of Manly. He is wearing three campaign ribbons and four Bronze Stars, and has a citation for meritorious service in the rescue of wounded shipmates while in combat under enemy fire.

## Edwards Is County Chairman; Grinnell Heads Local Force

With J. B. Edwards of Manly as county chairman and all sections of the county organized for action, the Red Cross War Fund drive in Moore County is asked to raise \$39,200 for the great humanitarian work of the organization under way this week.

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