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## 13th Airborne To Return to Mackall To Train Further

### Col. Hathaway's Announcement Received Here With Interest

Much interest is manifest locally in the announcement by Col. L. R. Hathaway, commanding officer of Camp Mackall, of the names of the various units to be stationed at the Post for re-deployment training, and in the news that the 13th Airborne Division, which trained at Camp Mackall before it left for the European theater early this year, is among them.

The units that compose the 13th Division are: Headquarters & Headquarters Company and Special Troops, with attached Medics and Band; Military Police Platoon; 713th Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company; 409th Airborne Quartermaster Truck Company; 513th Airborne Signal Company; 326th Glider Infantry Regiment; 515th Parachute Infantry Regiment; 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment; 13th Parachute Maintenance Company; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Airborne Division Artillery; 153rd Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion; 676th Glider Field Artillery Battalion; 677th Glider Field Artillery Battalion; 458th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; 460 Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; 129th Airborne Engineer Battalion; 222nd Airborne Medical Company of the Division.

Other units returning from overseas that will be stationed at Camp Mackall are 464th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; Anti Tank Company, 194th Glider Infantry; Company C, 139th Airborne Engineer Battalion; 1st Platoon, 224th Airborne Medical Company.

Colonel Hathaway further states that he is unable at this time to release the dates the above units will arrive at Camp Mackall.

## August Court To Be Less Exciting Than In Old Days

### Cases Scheduled for Only Two Days; Judge Clement to Preside

Despite the fact that in olden days the August term of criminal court was known as the "Big Court," the term slated to convene next Monday with Judge J. H. Clement presiding bids fair to be short and not too exciting. Cases are scheduled for only two days, and not a murder or manslaughter charge appears on the docket, the nearest approach being a waylaying and assault resulting in death.

On Monday the following are to appear and show compliance with former orders of Court: Loy Strother and Dewey Cothran, forcible trespass; Dewey Freeman, assault with deadly weapon and larceny.

On Monday, for bills, warrant docket, these are called: Jesse Robinson and Henry Cox, breaking and entering; Thomas Smith, larceny from person; Sarah Rogers, false pretense and fraud.

The trial docket for Monday lists the following defendants and charges: James H. Wilson, larceny of car and auto intoxic; Olivia Fry, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious and permanent injury; James H. Wilson, larceny of car; Melvin Wicker, incest, carnal knowledge of female under 16.

## Two Additions Are Made to USO Staff

Two additions have been made to the staff of the Southern Pines USO Club in the persons of an attractive hostess, Mrs. Mary Baxter, and secretary, Mrs. Eloise Thomas.

Mrs. Baxter replaces Mrs. Marvin Ray who resigned as hostess on the return of her husband from overseas duty. Mrs. Thomas, a newcomer from Flint, Mich., is serving as secretary since the departure of the former secretary, Jean Williams.

## CONFUSION

Cpl Garland Pierce was in a state of confusion by the time night fell Monday what with all the comings and goings of relatives and in-alls.

He was at the station, packing his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stutz, off to Jefferson, Me., and trying to meet his sister-in-law, Mrs. Greer Stutz, who was expected to arrive from Atlantic Beach with her two children. And all the time a wire was waiting for him, from his brother, Capt. Richard Pierce, USMC, saying he would fly in that night from Florida to spend the night. It was some time later after the two brothers met that Corporal Pierce finally got the wire.

## Bill Woodward Is Winner of County Golf Tournament

### Robbins Man Bests Karl Andrews 4, 3; Learned Game Here

After more than a month of play the annual Moore County golf championship was concluded last Sunday at The Pinehurst Country Club. The medalist, Bill Woodward, who learned his golf in Southern Pines, but registers from Robbins, defeated Karl Andrews, 4 and 3, in the final round.

Robbins played good golf, being even par for the 15 holes the match lasted. It was a close game until the seventh hole was played. They halved the first in four; Robbins won the second with a birdie three and lost the third with a bogie five. The next three holes were halved.

Andrews had a far drive at the seventh, needing only a wrist stroke to flick the ball on the green. But the bunker which gobbles up so many balls, the one directly in front of the green, opened its wide jaw and swallowed Karl's second. Like so many golfers who drive a long ball at the seventh, the temptation is great to place the second close enough for a three. This calls for a deft lob, with just enough on the ball to clear the bunker, and enough stop to hold it by the hole.

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## Fifteen in Group Called to Bragg

### Six Going for Pre-Induction Test Are From Southern Pines

Fifteen colored men from Moore County received their pre-induction calls to report at Fort Bragg on August 7. In the group were six from Southern Pines: David Jones, Clyde McNeill, Jr., Fredie Lorraine Fisher, Jimmie L. Hill, Walter Lee Funderburk, and Wayne Campbell.

Others were: Herman Hurley Harrington, J. C. Low, Jr., and Johnnie Moton Kelly, of Carthage, and Walter Junior Richardson of Route 2, Carthage; Leonard Clarence McMillan and Thomas Benton Benymon, Addor; Thornton Hailey, Route 1, Cameron; James Franklin Kearns and Robert Lee Williams, Pinehurst.

## Rumor That German POW's Struck Is Incorrect, County Employers Say

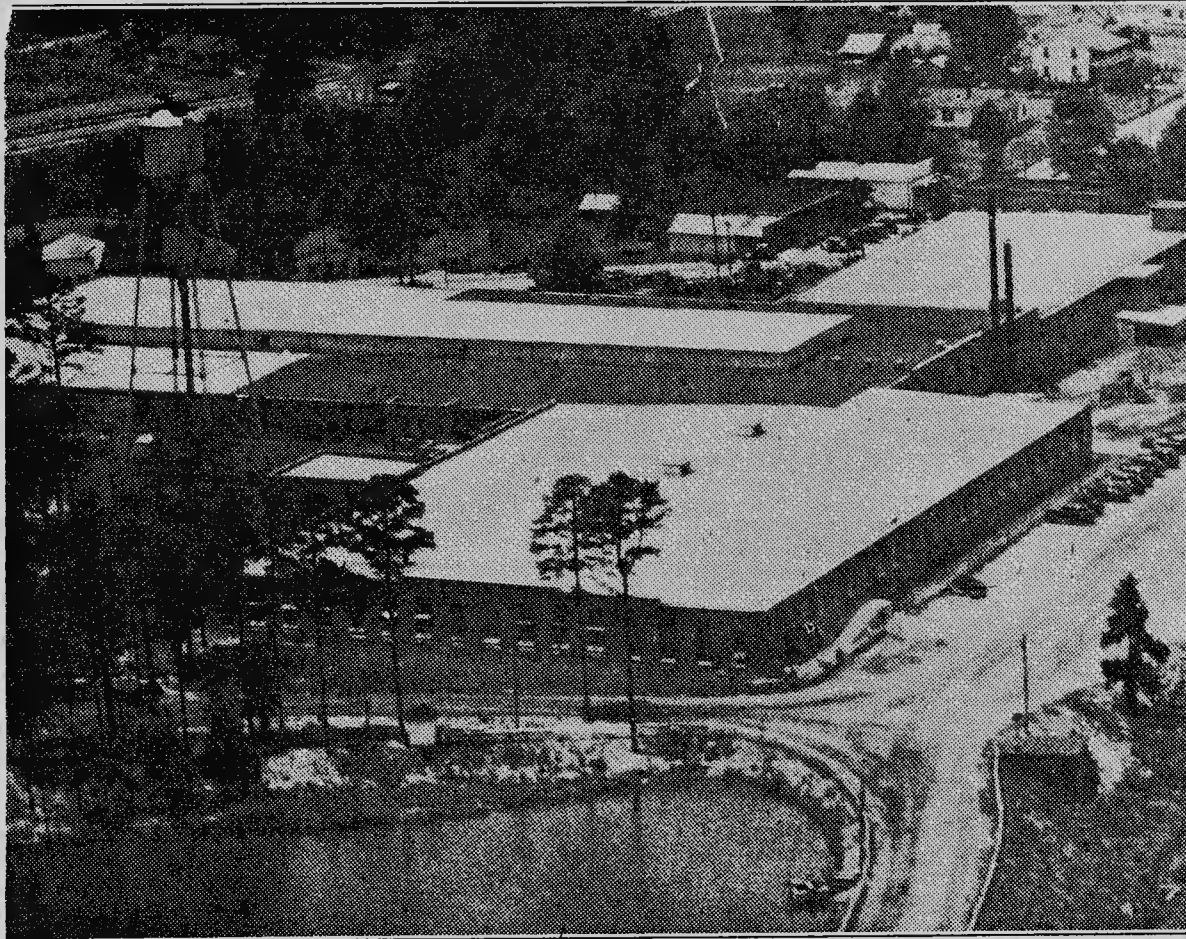
By Gertrude Walton

A rumor that German prisoners of war were striking on the job started in Southern Pines last week, a rumor that demanded verification or denial. A woman who had been out to a West End packing house for canning peaches had come back empty-handed with the startling news that the POW's employed there had struck.

German prisoners are a ticklish subject and one that has been shrouded in mystery ever since the first group arrived from North Africa more than two years ago. Reports have gotten out from time to time and spread like wildfire about their food rations (steak and mushrooms were reported as their daily fare), and the fact that they had plenty of scarce things that civilians just couldn't obtain.

But after checking a good many of the farms and warehouses that have employed these prison-

## Moore County's Largest Manufacturing Plant



Shown above is the modern plant of the Robbins Cloth Mills at Robbins. Since this photograph was made the weaving room has been enlarged and new offices have been built.

## Forests Are Turned to Cloth In Moore's Largest Industry, From Which 300,000 Yards Go Out Weekly

### Saunders Stresses Place of Colleges In Post-War World

Stressing the necessity of veterans returning to college and high school graduates continuing their academic work, J. Maryon Saunders, former Kiwanis District Governor, addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday afternoon at the meeting held at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst.

Mr. Saunders, secretary of the Carolina Alumni Association at Chapel Hill, summarized the 150 years the University of North Carolina, the oldest state university in the country, has been in existence. He traced Carolina's growth, weaving many legends into its history, until 1860 when it was the second largest school in America, and then brought out the effect the various wars had on its progress.

Bringing the time up to date, he mentioned UNC's contribution to the war effort in training thousands of young men annually. He quoted Chancellor R. B. House's statement that one out of every four bombs that are dropped on Japan is dropped by a graduate of the University of North Carolina's naval pre-flight school.

"But we must begin now building for the future. We must make up for the tremendous lag in public health, pharmacy and all phases of medicine in the past years by encouraging returning veterans to enter college and young high school graduates to continue their schooling. This is the duty of every one of us," Mr. Saunders said.

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### Robbins Cloth Mill Is Modern Plant Employing 1000 People

By Katharine Boyd

The drive to the old town of Hemp, now, since December 1943 called Robbins, after the owner of the big mill, is through a varied stretch of country. The first part of it is farmland, and now, in midsummer, the stands of corn and tobacco are reaching their finest stage. The corn is full, tall, strong, its cut-edged stalks a shining metallic green, white plumes shining above. In contrast to it the tobacco is stiff, richly beautiful, a clearcut pattern of wide down-folding leaves of classic dignity.

Slowly the farms drop behind and now the road is close-hedged with forest. The pines begin to thin out and the hard-wood to increase, the red-clay banks along the road are pebbled. The cabins look older here; sometimes the chimneys are clay-plastered. Here, three or four big white millstones are piled beside a cross-road that dips down into deep woods. By a cabin, razor-backed hogs grunt from behind a snake fence and a hound bays. There is an old-timey feeling to this country. It wouldn't surprise you to turn the next corner and come upon a long hunter sitting on a stump, coattailed cap on his head.

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### Father of Local Man Passes Wednesday

William J. Butler, 75, of Liberty, father of Paul Butler of Southern Pines, died in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday at Bethany Methodist Church and burial was in the Liberty cemetery. Mr. Butler engaged in the hardware business before his retirement six years ago.

Surviving are the widow, six sons and five daughters.

### Bradlin at Potsdam With Engineers

Capt. Benjamin M. Bradlin of Southern Pines, now with the engineer corps in Germany, has been stationed at Potsdam in command of a utility detachment, (probably commissioned to make "the Big Three" comfortable during their sojourn there), an official army release received here today.

Captain Bradlin was among the first American troops to enter Berlin as part of the engineer corps attached to the First Airborne Army. His wife is living at their home on Ridge street in Southern Pines.

### Patch and Overton To Make Plans for New Civic Group

#### Special Organizational Committee Dissolved at Meeting

The committee of ten, appointed to be in charge of reorganization plans for the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, was dissolved at the brief committee meeting at the Country Club Thursday night when Charles Patch and J. T. Overton were delegated the powers of the entire committee.

John Ruggles opened the meeting which had a 100 per cent attendance. Mr. Ruggles called for the election of a chairman for the meeting, and he was chosen by unanimous vote to preside.

The unity in that first election characterized the cohesion in all the actions that took place during the short but effective meeting.

### Pope's Restaurant Changes to Cafeteria

Grover Pope, proprietor of Pope's Restaurant, is this week announcing a change-over from full restaurant to cafeteria service beginning on next Wednesday. The change is being made on account of difficulty resulting from the labor shortage. In the new set up, there will be new prices and Mr. Pope hopes that the efficient, faster service which will be available from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 5 to 9 p. m. will be pleasing to his patrons.

## How This Week's Big News Was Received Up and Down the Street

This week the every-dayness of living was interrupted twice by world-shaking announcements... one, that the atomic force had been harnessed and was being used against Japan with devastating results, and second, that Russia had finally declared war on Japan.

No one knows exactly what to make of such news. Residents of Southern Pines expressed mingled joy and fear of the atomic bombings, and all were surprised when Russia entered the war so early. But one feeling dominated every other one... a feeling of confusion as to just what it was about.

A. C. Grover, post office clerk, said: "It's a terrible thing, but if it can win the war and save the lives of American boys, it's wonderful. This combined with Russia entering the war on our side shouldn't make it last much longer."

wife whose husband is stationed at Camp Mackall: "I hardly know what to say. I'm surprised about Russia, and I feel as though the atomic bombings are both good and bad."

J. T. Overton, owner of the Sandhills Drug Store: "My strongest hope is that it will rush the end of the war," and Mrs. Evelyn Boaz, nurse, said this was her feeling also.

Deputy Marshall John Stephenson, who has three sons in the service, two overseas and one preparing to leave the States: "I believe that Russia entering the war has shortened it by one year at least."

Mrs. Fred Hall, housewife: "I have one son, my only boy, in the service, and three sons-in-law in service too. I hope we give those Japs everything we have until we bomb them off the face of the earth. They started this war, and I'm glad the Russians have come (Continued on Page 5)

## Southern Pines Commissioners Adopt Annual Budget, Plan Numbering of Houses and Pass New Zoning Law

### Tax Rate Remains The Same, \$2.60 Per \$100 Valuation

### County To Have Freezer Locker Unit at Carthage

#### Carthage Rotarians Solicit Funds for Construction Site

A freezer locker plant for Moore County, sponsored by the Carthage Rotary Club, will go into construction soon at Carthage, E. H. Garrison, Jr., Moore County farm agent, announced this week.

Final plans are being drawn up now, but since the success of the entire project depends upon the sale of lockers, Mr. Garrison has asked that all who would like one or more cold storage lockers to contact him or Otis Baker in Carthage as soon as possible.

Discussion of such a plant for Moore County has been going on for some time, but only in recent months has action taken place. The Carthage Rotary Club, after devoting several meetings to talks on freezer lockers, decided to sponsor a drive to solicit funds to purchase a lot as site for the building.

R. E. Nance, who has been in charge of the Lumberton Freezer plant since its beginning, offered his help in training the Carthage plant operator and his experience in getting a new plant established.

Advantages of such a plant for Moore County are easy to recognize. Hog butchering can go on during any season of the year instead of postponing killing until fall. Mr. Nance, who is proficient (Continued on Page 5)

## Durwood Raborn Critically Hurt In Fall From Car

Durwood Raborn, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raborn, sustained a head injury which it was first thought would prove fatal when he fell from his father's car near Camden, S. C., Sunday afternoon as the family was en route to Aiken from the home of Mrs. Raborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, in Vass.

Durwood had ridden on the front seat with his parents until they stopped at a filling station in South Carolina, at which place he got in the back, and the accident occurred soon after when a door came open.

In addition to receiving the head injury, the child is said to have suffered abrasions all over his body. He regained consciousness Monday, and at the latest report was thought to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and daughter, Mrs. Bill Marshburn, were called to his bedside Sunday night and had not returned Wednesday.

Mr. Raborn recently received his discharge from the Army after a long period of overseas service, during which Mrs. Raborn and Durwood lived with her parents in Vass.

Adoption by the Southern Pines Commissioners of a town budget providing for a tax rate of \$2.60 per \$100.00 valuation, the same rate as has prevailed for several years, highlighted the monthly meeting held Wednesday evening. The rate is based on a property valuation of \$3,000,435.00, which is approximately \$100,000 greater than last year's valuation, the increase being accounted for principally by personal property.

Estimated receipts are as follows: Gross advalorem tax on \$3,000,435 at the rate of \$2.60 per \$100.00, \$78,011.31; dog tax, \$262; poll tax, \$246; license tax, \$900; tax penalties, \$500; road maintenance tax, \$800; sewer rents and connections, \$1,000; funds for law enforcement from A. B. C. Store, \$4,000; intangible tax from State Board of Assessment, \$4,100; sundry revenue, \$1,300, making a total of \$91,119.31.

Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year are:

General fund, \$52,362.20; serial bond fund, \$26,220.11; parks and buildings, \$2,837; Mount Hope Cemetery, \$1,700; amount set up for deficiency in revenue Southern Pines Country Club, \$8,000, making a total of \$91,119.31.

The breakdown of the General Fund provides for the Administrative Department, \$6,080; Fire Department, \$7,194; Police Department, \$9,953; streets, sewer and lights, \$23,280.95; miscellaneous, \$5,854.25.

The Town debt as of July, 1945, is \$339,000. Total bond retirement for the fiscal year is \$30,000, interest is \$16,578.75, or a total debt service of \$46,578.75. Of the above amount \$20,358.64 is being paid from the Water Department and from rental of Town-owned property, leaving \$26,220.11 referred to above to be paid from the tax budget.

A more detailed report on the budget will be compiled for next week's issue.

**Other Actions**  
Joe Steed, a member of the Board, is working on a new system of house numbering for the Town. The new division line north and south will be Pennsylvania Avenue instead of Connecticut, as at present, and the east-west line will be West Broad Street. The numbering system will follow the city practice of 100's to the block.

Following many complaints, the Board is drawing up a new ordinance to eliminate the livestock nuisance and to control the erection of stables within the city (Continued on Page 4)

## Capt. Schley and Wife Arrive Here

Capt. Kenneth B. Schley, Jr., much decorated veteran of 22 months in European War, arrived in Southern Pines last week with his wife to spend part of a 30-day furlough.

The 28-year-old Army flyer who was written up in news dispatches that went all over the United States when he made a hazardous flight over treacherous mountains to get penicillin to American troops, landed at the Miami Army Air Field the last of July on an air transport command ship from Casablanca, North Africa.

During his overseas service he has received the Air Medal and four clusters, and five battle stars for participation in major campaigns. He and his wife, the former Sue Fuller of Durham, are staying at the Jefferson Inn while in Southern Pines.

## Lewis Hodgkins Ranks High in Duke Exams

Lewis Hodgkins, pre-ministerial student at Duke University, rated one of the highest grades in placement tests given recently to incoming students in the summer session, according to a release from the university this week.

Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, 1 North May street, Southern Pines.