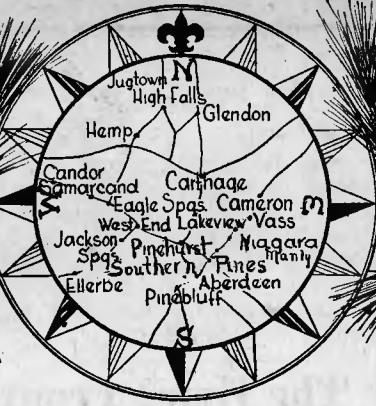


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TEN CENTS

School Rally Day First Big Event Of Victory Drive

County Quota Is
**\$446,000; Drive
Opens Next Monday**

A Rally Day at the Southern Pines High School will be the first big event in the Victory Loan Drive, the eighth and last war loan drive, on Friday, November 2, and the promoters are going all-out to make it a headliner. Moore County's overall quota in the drive, which begins next Monday and continues through December 8, is \$446,000, of which amount \$236,000 is to be in Series "E" bonds, according to an announcement made by County Chairman Eugene C. Stevens.

Southern Pines' overall quota is \$124,880; "E" quota, \$66,640. While chairmen and quotas for all of the various towns have not been settled, Mr. Stevens disclosed that Paul Jernigan, who has been right on the job for the past two or three drives, will again head up the work of the Men's Division in Southern Pines. G. C. Seymour will direct the drive in Aberdeen; Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., in Pinehurst; M. G. Boyette, in Carthage; W. P. Saunders, in Robbins; and W. E. Gladstone, in Vass.

Moore County reached a million and a half in the 7th War Loan, so \$446,000 sounds like quite a drop," said Mr. Stevens, who is hopeful that the amount can be raised before the time expires. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, county chairman of the Women's Division, has named Mrs. Philip Weaver as local chairman. Others will be announced soon.

Mrs. Weaver is well along with her planning. Special emphasis will be given to the drive in the schools from November 2-9, and she is working up a big Rally Day to be held at the high school on (Continued on Page 5)

Local Team Beats Carthage 39 to 0

Will Play Lowe's Grove
Or Bethesda for Eastern N. C. Championship

Playing before another large crowd here Wednesday afternoon, Southern Pines defeated Carthage High School 39 to 0 in a District 4 conference title game. By taking this game the Blue and White will play either Lowe's Grove or Bethesda, contenders for District 3 honors, in a game that will give the winner the Eastern North Carolina championship.

Southern Pines scored two touchdowns in the first and third quarters and one each in the second and fourth. Carthage played determinedly and never gave up, but threatened only in the last two minutes of play when Fletcher, a shifty runner, carried the ball on a reverse for 20 yards to the Southern Pines 13, but this gain was nullified by a holding penalty assessed against his team.

Carthage took the kick-off, but failing to gain, had to punt. Starting from their 34-yard line, the Blue and White quickly rolled to its first touchdown. Worsham ran for 13 and then added 11 more. Arnette made 2 and Prizer passed to Page for 15, and then Worsham from the 5 went over for the score. Worsham passed to Page for the extra point, making the score 7 to 0.

Carthage, again failing to gain after the kick-off, punted into the end zone. It was a beautiful kick by Copley. From their 15 Southern Pines added another touchdown just before the quarter ended. Prizer passed to Page for 17 yards and again to Page for 15. Worsham picked up 10 yards at left and added 12 more at right end. Arnette raced around right end to score, and then passed to Page for the extra point, making the score 14 to 0.

The Blue and White's third touchdown followed Copley's kick out of bounds on the Southern Pines 11-yard line. It was a whale of a kick. Arnette and Worsham collaborated for 11 yards. Then Worsham passed to Harrington, who lateraled to Prizer, and Prizer scooted down the sideline marker for 45 yards and the third marker. Try for extra point failed and the score was 20 to 0. Early in the third quarter Car- (Continued on Page 5)

PHOTOS WANTED

Will all families who have men or women in the service—son, daughter, brother, sister, wife or husband—help Mrs. J. T. Overton in her attempt to make an interesting window display for the coming Victory Bond Drive by sending in pictures of these service people to her at the Sandhills Drug Store? Please include the name of the person, the name of the place where stationed (if possible), and the address. This help will be greatly appreciated.

'Gene and Jean, King and Queen of Halloween Festival

Rulers Are Elected
By Popular Vote of
the School Children

Witches and goblins will be out next Wednesday night—the witches trying to bewitch the King and Queen on the reviewing stand, and the goblins gobbling apples and punch. From the 7:30 parade on to the 10:30 movie at the Carolina Theatre, the annual Rotary-sponsored Halloween Festival for the kids will be in full swing.

The costume parade will start at 7:30 at Brown and Clark's, Broad Street and Connecticut Avenue, and go past the reviewing stand where the King and Queen, Eugene Stevens and Jean Edson, selected by popular vote of the school children to reign through Halloween night, will pick out the prize-winning costumes and make the awards.

Ten prizes will be given, five to boys and five to girls. Awards will be given wearers of the most original, cutest, most ludicrous, prettiest, and oddest costumes. The prizes have been contributed by local merchants and business men.

Following the parade, old Halloween favorites of apple bobbing, pie eating, contests and games will be featured. The always popular and concluding event will be the movie for school children at the Carolina Theatre.

"So kiddies—boys and girls—start costuming now, and if you don't have a noise-maker, don't worry; you will have when the parade gets underway," the sponsors assure.

Ruggles and Burns On Committee for President's Visit

At least two Southern Pines men will see and hear President Truman when he comes to North Carolina next week. John Ruggles and Howard F. Burns have been notified of their appointment as members of the State-wide Marshal's Committee for the get-together meeting of the North Carolina State Senate in Statesville on November 1-2, at which time President Truman, Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, and Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson will address the Senate members and the general public. They are to report at the City Hall prior to 11 o'clock on the morning of November 2 to receive their committee badges and instructions as to their duties.

As we go to press we hear that P. F. Buchan has also been appointed to this committee.

Four From Local Fire Department at School

Representatives of the Southern Pines Fire Department, P. V. Hatch, Woodrow Davis, George Little and Pat Lee, attended the two-day Sandhills Fire School in Hamlet Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The school is conducted annually when every fire department sends delegates to attend classes and participate in the drills which include any advances made in fire fighting in the previous year.

RENT CONTROL OFFICER IS HERE ON MONDAYS

A representative of the OPA Rent Control Office at Fayetteville will be at the Southern Pines Police Station from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon each Monday, R. S. Cromartie, area rent director, announced this week.

Train-Car Tragedy Narrowly Averted At Noon Tuesday

Oscar Kenzek Drives
In Path of Slowly
Moving Freight Train

Despite the warning cries of horrified spectators and the sounding bell and whistle of No. 4001, southbound Seaboard freight train, which was almost at the New Hampshire Avenue crossing, Oscar Kenzek drove directly in the train's path at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday just as noontime diners were returning from lunch.

As he realized his danger, Kenzek, who is associated with Judge W. A. Way's Carolina Orchard Growers, threw his wheel hard to the left and the impact of the slowly moving train merely shoved and bumped the 1942 Nash car along the right of way for about 100 feet. Engineer E. D. Foxworth succeeded in stopping his train, and as the car went on for a few more feet, Kenzek, slightly bruised, stepped out. His car was badly damaged.

Mr. Kenzek's statement to local police officials was to the effect that his attention was on a northbound freight, passing on the main track, and that he did not notice the advancing southbound train until he started to cross.

Atomic Bomb Is Kiwanis Subject

Straley, UNC Physics
Professor, Speaks; Two
New Members Inducted

Declaring that in his opinion the atomic bomb arrived at the psychological moment to avoid further wars, Dr. Joseph W. Straley, professor of physics at the University of North Carolina, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club termed the bomb the most far-reaching scientific discovery of the war.

Touching on its scientific development, the speaker, a graduate of the University of Ohio, expressed the opinion that any nation with two billion dollars could develop this bomb. The atomic bomb can be controlled by the United Nations, he said, by control of the materials that make it up and by control of the laboratories from which atomic energy can be developed. Without control it will be possible in another war to lose as many as twenty million lives in the first day, he predicted.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Butler of the Program Committee.

T. O. Moses of Aberdeen and L. P. Creath, cashier of the Bank of Pinehurst, were inducted into membership by Dr. T. A. Cheatnam.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee, announced that the Raeford Club would meet with the Sandhills Club on November 7, and that a similar meeting with Sanford was being arranged for a later date.

Pine Needles Will Open November 14

The Pine Needles will open officially Wednesday, November 14. Last season's staff, augmented by several members of the organization who were with Emmett E. Boone during the pre-war days, will return again this year. They will contribute to the friendly atmosphere and excellent service that The Pine Needles maintains under the management of Mr. Boone.

Several conferences have planned meetings at the hotel during November and early December. Long-term reservations have already been made by many of the former guests, and requests for accommodations for the coming winter season are very encouraging, it is disclosed.

ON RECREATION COMMITTEE

Howard F. Burns, city clerk of Southern Pines, has been named by Charles H. Stone of Charlotte, a member of the Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Recreation Commission representing Administration, to serve on a sub-committee to work with him in promoting recreation in North Carolina.

ON LUZON



DANIEL S. RAY III

Private Daniel S. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray, Southern Pines, has recently arrived at the West Pacific. He has been assigned to Headquarters Company, Base M, working with the Labor Control Office of the G-5 Section, on Luzon.

Enlisting in the Army Specialized Training School January 1944, Pvt. Ray trained until August when he shipped to the West Pacific with replacements for high-point veterans waiting to return home.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, he attended Davidson College prior to his induction and worked with The Pilot during vacations.

Local Boy Scouts Will Repair Toys For Christmas Use

Do you have any discarded toys around the place that you would be willing to donate to make some unfortunate child's Christmas happier?

That is a question Boy Scout Troop 73 of Southern Pines would like to have answered, for these Scouts have decided to serve as aides to Santa Claus and they are eager to get started on their work of repairing toys to be turned over to the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies, of which Morris Johnson is president, to be distributed.

If you will look in your attic, basement, garage, or wherever you are in the habit of storing such articles, dig out all of the toys you can find, regardless of their condition, and leave them at the Fire Station, the boys will get right to work at their task of cleaning the toys up, repairing and painting them to look like new. The sooner they can be made available, the better.

Walter Harper, Scoutmaster, says that toys that appear to be useless may be the very things needed for repairing other similar toys. He has saws, planes, a lathe and other equipment which he plans to make available for the repair work, and this will enable the boys to make wheels and many other things needed in making old toys new.

In addition to aiding Santa, the boys will be helping themselves by this work as they can get credit on at least two merit badges—painting and woodworking—the Scoutmaster says.

Herman A. Huntley, 6, Dies at Chapel Hill

Herman Allen Huntley, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Jr., died at his home in Chapel Hill last Friday morning. Herman had not complained, and played as usual Thursday, but during the night he was stricken, and died at 7:30 the next morning.

Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Saturday with the pastor, the Rev. D. Kelly Barnett, in charge, and burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Herman is survived by his parents; one brother, W. T. Huntley, III, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley of Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chaney of Halifax, Va.

The child's death came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends in Moore County, where his paternal grandfather is county tax collector.

Local Town Board Authorizes Bond Issue of \$150,000

Money Is to Cover
Several Important
Public Improvements

The Board of Town Commissioners at a special meeting Wednesday night authorized the issuance of \$150,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds. The bond issue will be broken down as follows:

Enlargement of the present over loaded sewerage plant in accordance with recommendations of the State Board of Health, \$35,000.00.

An Incinerator, \$30,000.00. Retirement of paved streets, \$25,000.00.

Enlargement of sewerage outfall line to disposal plant, \$30,000.00. The opening of Connecticut Avenue, Stephens Street and Mechanic Street in West Southern Pines, \$25,000.00.

To building of spillway for storm sewer outlet on Bennett Street, \$5,000.00.

Paul Van Camp, engineer, has been authorized to proceed with preparing the plans for the above improvements, all of which have been recommended by the Southern Pines Planning Board, and are of utmost importance. It will be necessary that a bond election be held. The gross debt of the town is now \$320,000.00 By going ahead with the bond issue at this time the town is taking advantage of the low interest rate which will mean the saving of many thousands of dollars in interest.

Pottle Brothers Buy Hollywood

Hotel Begins Its
32nd Year With Third
Generation In Charge

Of more than local interest is the announcement of the purchase of The Hollywood Hotel in Southern Pines by George W. Pottle and John F. Pottle from Mrs. Irene Pottle Davis of Plymouth, N. H., and Mrs. Frank B. Pottle of Jefferson, N. H.

This year marks the 32nd anniversary of this popular hotel and finds it under the ownership/management of the third generation of the Pottle family.

The Hollywood was built in 1913 by John L. Pottle and his son, Frank B. Pottle, under the trade name of J. L. Pottle and Son, which trade name will continue to be used. George W. Pottle was discharged recently from the Army Air Force after serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was formerly connected with the hotel when he worked with his father, the late Frank B. Pottle.

Lt. (j. g.) John F. Pottle is now serving in the Naval Air Force, but is to be discharged this winter. Before the war he was connected with American Work Works and Electric, New York City.

Mrs. N. O. Stevens Dies After Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Maude Stevens, who died in her home in the Pinedene section of Southern Pines early Wednesday morning following an extended illness, will be held at the Lakeview Presbyterian church, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, October 25, with the Rev. Troy D. Mullis, assisted by the Rev. Thompson Davis, officiating. The body will lie in state in the church for one hour before the services. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Stokes County on April 2, 1900, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pulliam, and had been a resident of Lakeview until her removal to Southern Pines about two years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Needham O. Stevens; two sons, N. O. Jr., now with the U. S. Army in Japan, James A., with the Army in Germany; five sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kinsey, Mrs. S. W. Hauser, Mrs. Warren Armfield, Mrs. Paul Rush, all of Highpoint, and Mrs. Herman Clark of Camp Lejeune; one brother, G. P. Pulliam, of King, and her father and mother.

United War Fund Approaching Goal Of Three Thousand in Southern Pines

"WOW, WOW..."

Heard on Broad Street in front of the Barnum window: Yale Man: "Dogged if Paul hasn't got Princeton colors on both goals!" Harvard Man: "Guess he figured it was the only way Princeton could win!"

CP&L Is Host to Laundry Operators At Dinner Meeting

Talks and Film On
Laundry Moderniza-
tion Are Features

Laundry representatives from Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Sanatorium, Carthage, Eagle Springs, Wadesboro, Hamlet, Sanford, Rockingham, Asheboro, Siler City, Liberty, and Troy held a dinner meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club on Thursday evening of last week, coming at the invitation of the Carolina Power and Light Company to discuss laundry modernization.

R. L. Chandler, of Southern Pines, division manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, welcomed the group; H. G. Isley of Raleigh, general manager, spoke the invocation, and W. P. Lyman, second sales manager, also of Raleigh, introduced the guests.

Following the dinner G. A. Wieber of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., spoke on the development of the film, "On One Condition," which was then shown. The film, a portrayal of improved laundry equipment and modernization, was produced by the General Electric Company, the American Institute of Laundering, and the Laundry and Dry Cleaners Machinery Manufacturing Association, and has been bought by the Carolina Power (Continued on Page 10)

Telephone Men To Hold Convention At Pine Needles

The North Carolina Independent Telephone Association will hold its annual convention at the Pine Needles Inn on November 12-13, and approximately 200 members and guests are expected to attend. Guests will include members of the North Carolina Public Service Commission.

An interesting program of addresses on timely subjects by nationally known telephone men has been arranged, and the convention will end with a banquet and dance on Tuesday night. George M. Thompson of Southern Pines, general manager of the Central Carolina Telephone, heads the entertainment committee.

So enjoyable was their stay at the Pine Needles during last year's convention that many of the telephone men, before leaving, expressed their determination to hold their 1945 meeting there. Last year's attendance was 150.

Miss Walton Leaves After Summer Here

Miss Gertrude Walton, who worked as a member of the Pilot staff for three months this summer, left last Friday for her home in Salisbury and will return to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next week to begin her senior year. Miss Walton did straight news reporting and several feature articles while here, and assisted Bessie Cameron Smith, managing editor, with the editing while Mrs. James Boyd, editor, was vacationing in Millbrook, N. Y., and Sorrento, Me. Miss Walton did a fine job on the paper and enjoyed her stay in the Sandhills, making many friends here.

DISCHARGED

Sgt. Robert Henderson, nephew of Mrs. Jayme, received his discharge a few days ago and is now at home. He served in the Pacific area.

Football Scene In Broad St. Window Shows Daily Score

"We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown!"

That is the shout on Broad Street today, as the runner on Paul Barnum's gridiron, in the Barnum window forges on down the green field. The ball that he is carrying is the ball of the United War Fund, and the lines marked out on the field before him represent the mounting sum subscribed by the people of Southern Pines to this great project. Ahead of him gleams "the last white line," the goal of \$3,000.00 which is the town's quota.

Thus, in graphic fashion, is depicted the campaign drawing toward a close this week, and whose last day is October 31.

During the past week, the tempo of the drive has been greatly stepped up. At first, according to reports of the solicitors, the response was half-hearted. "The war is over," some said, "why can't we relax now and concentrate on our own needs for a while?" To which the answer was: a large part of this fund is "our own needs". Almost sixty percent of the sum raised will go directly to aid our own soldiers and sailors. These men, who make up our armies of occupation, have a long hard pull ahead of them. Perhaps now, even more than when they were actually engaged in fighting, it is important that they should get those services which speak to them of home, which show them that their country is grateful and has not forgotten them. This sixty percent will go to maintain USO centers and United Seaman's Service Centers around the world, besides convalescent homes here at home, while a part of it will go towards the work for the prisoners of war, who are still being found and who will for some time to come need extra care and understanding treatment.

"But what of the rest of the fund; where does that go?" ask these uncertain ones on the sidelines. "Part of it goes to Europe and part to China and the Philippines, for medical care, food, shelter, and clothing for millions of desperately needy people."

"And is this really necessary?" "Well, folks, of course that is up to you to decide. If you have read your paper lately, you will have seen what our president said a few days ago: that we have won the war and now we must go on and make that winning stick. We have saved the world from Nazism, but what shall it profit the poor old thing to be saved simply to die of hunger and disease? Fifteen times as many people as live in North Carolina are today homeless. Most of them have lost their homes for good and many are ill and starving. General Eisenhower, whom most of us consider a sensible man not given to exaggeration; says that unless fuel and food is given to his section of Eu- (Continued on Page 10)

Nominating Committee Selects Red Cross Slate

The nominating committee of the Moore County Chapter of the Red Cross will present the following list of officers for the season of 1945 and 1946: Col. George Percy Hawes, Jr., chairman; L. T. Avery, vice-chairman; Miss Nancy Proctor, secretary; David Packard, treasurer.

The nominations were made by a committee headed by Mrs. Harriett E. Nichols of Southern Pines. The by-laws of the Chapter provide that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting which will be held on November 9 at 2:30 p. m. in the Southern Pines School auditorium.

Show For War Fund

Two weeks from Sunday the first Horse Show of the season will take place. It will have a feature entirely new in these parts. The palomino horses now being raised on the Paddock property will be exhibited for the first time in the east.

Proceeds from the show will be added to the United War Fund whose drive is approaching a climax this week.