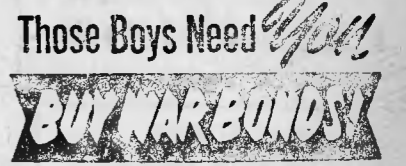




# THE PILOT



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TEN CENTS

## War Bond Rally At High School To Feature Army Nurse Speaker

### Laurinburg - Maxton Band Will Play and Film Will Be Shown

### FIRST WAC



LT. MARGARET BOGLE

## First WAC From Southern Pines Is Safe Home Again

BY MARY BAXTER

Lieutenant Margaret Bogle, who possesses the distinction of being the first Southern Pines girl to become a WAC, announces that it now is "Miss Bogle" or will be at the end of her accumulated leave when she expects to receive her discharge from the Army.

And, she adds, it is pleasant to be back in skirts after months of G. I. trousers.

For the benefit of those who didn't know Margaret before she left Southern Pines to become a member of what then was the newly organized Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, she is the tall, slim girl with dark hair and military stride, at Hayes Book Shop.

When asked for highlights of her Army experiences, she mentioned arriving at Des Moines, Iowa, on a Saturday evening, craving lots of bed, only to find her outfit assigned to quarters consisting mostly of bare floors and walls. She, and other candidates for officer's training, had to unpack stored away furniture, and set up their own beds.

She remembers particularly, a bitter cold night when required to participate in a parade staged for visiting brass hats, and the hours needed later in which to thaw out after long waiting for the official party to arrive.

Skipping with little comment over her stay later at San Antonio, Texas, and her overseas training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, she spoke briefly of her trip to the South Pacific on a blacked-out ship where even cigarette smoking on deck at night was strictly prohibited.

After two weeks of daily drill and improvised recreation, and nights of suspense, Margaret saw New Caledonia in reality instead of in an atlas.

Five days later she embarked again for an unknown destination, the trip highlighted by a New Year dinner served on board ship, and which featured a menu that would have done credit to a Park Avenue hotel.

While serving for eight months as Administrative Assistant in the Far East Air Service Com.

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### Lt. McCain Given Posthumous Award

In an impressive ceremony at Pope Field last Saturday, the commanding officer of the base, Col. Younger A. Pitts, made two posthumous awards of which one was the presentation of an air medal with two oak leaf clusters to the family of Lt. Paul P. McCain, Jr., of Sanatorium, who met his death in the ETO.

Family members who attended the ceremony included the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul P. McCain, Sr., a brother, H. A. 1[c] John L. McCain, and the lieutenant's sisters, Jane Todd McCain, Irene McCain, and Mrs. N. H. McCollum; Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McBrayer, uncles and aunts. Cpl. George Thornton, USAF, whose brother, the co-pilot of the plane, was also killed, was present.

## State Liberals Join To Attack South's Problems

### Organize Carolina Group Of Conference For Human Welfare

North Carolina joined the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at an organizational meeting held in Raleigh on Saturday. This association of people, from all parts of the South, working to improve social, economic and educational conditions formed a North Carolina Committee of more than 100 members, representative of many different interests in the state.

The meeting was addressed by President Frank Graham and the Rev. Lee C. Sheppard, Baptist clergyman of Raleigh, who was elected chairman, with Senator Lawrence H. Wallace and Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown as vice-chairmen and Miss Alice Price of Greensboro, executive secretary. Chosen as members of an advisory committee were: Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, C. A. Salisbury and H. J. Lisk of Winston-Salem, Dr. Robert Daniel, of Raleigh, and President Graham.

In a stirring address to the delegates, Dr. Graham pointed out the position of high spiritual leadership which the south had held in the history of our country as contrasted with its present political leadership by the most reactionary group in Congress. He urged cooperation of diversified groups, of management and labor, for full employment, of agriculture and industry for a more balanced state economy, of racial groups, and of scientific and religious groups. As two specific recommendations he presented: "Federal aid to the state for public schools and state aid to localities for hospitals and medical care."

Committees were appointed to survey the various fields of endeavor and take appropriate action.

Attending the meeting from Moore County were Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. James Boyd, A. B. Yeomans, and Philip Weaver, all of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Boyd, a member of the Health Committee, in speaking to the gathering, reminded them of the fact that North Carolina stood forty-eighth among the states, regarding young men rejected for physical reasons by the selective service boards, and said this one fact gave a clear idea of the scope of the work to be undertaken. Carl Thompson, of Southern Pines, was appointed chairman of the Veterans' Committee.

## Elected To Office In Law Meeting

Attending the annual meeting of the 13th Judicial District Bar Association in Rockingham, Friday afternoon, was P. P. Pelton of Southern Pines. At the election of officers for the coming year, Pelton who has held the office of secretary, was reelected and M. G. Boyette of Carthage was elected president. W. D. Sabiston, of Carthage, was reelected a member of the executive committee.

The 13th Judicial District includes the counties of Moore, Richmond, Union, Scotland and Stanly.

### ARMISTICE DAY

The Rev. Thompson E. Davis extends an invitation to The American Legion and auxiliary of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Carthage and Robbins to attend Armistice Day Service at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, May and Indiana avenue, Route No. 1, Southern Pines, on Sunday, November 11th, 8:00 p. m. Sermon will be by Chaplain A. H. Achtermann and music under the direction of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion Auxiliary. All service men, veterans and the public are cordially invited to attend.

### COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scouts of Moore County will hold their Court of Honor in the Pinehurst Community Church at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 13. All troops in the county will be represented.

## PROMOTED



FELIX LESLIE JOHNSON

## Felix Leslie Johnson of Aberdeen Promoted To Rank Of Rear Admiral

### Brother of J. T. Johnson Receives Honor As Climax Of Distinguished Career

By Bob Harlow, Editor Pinehurst Outlook

Moore County was puffed-up a bit this week when word came that Felix Leslie Johnson, who once played with toy boats on Aberdeen Lake, had been made an Admiral of the United States Navy. The appointment was confirmed by The Senate on Monday, giving Aberdeen and Moore its first Naval officer of such high rank.

Felix graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1912, attended Graham School for Boys at Warrenton and the University of North Carolina for one year. He had a fervent passion for the Navy and was a very happy young man when the late Hon. Robert N. Page, Congressman from his district, obtained for him an appointment to Annapolis. Imagine his disappointment when, after passing the mental examinations, he was turned down in the physical test.

But there was some hope his condition could be righted, and Congressman Page had the appointment held over for six months. Meantime young Johnson went to Kansas to work in the wheat fields, sleeping out of doors in haystacks and taking exercises that would build up his health. His efforts were successful and he graduated at the Naval Academy in 1919.

The young Naval officer saw service at the end of world war one on the USS Delaware. Later he was in China on the Gunboat Penguin in the Yangtze river. He was an instructor at Annapolis for two years in navigation. He was then ordered back to China and this mission was interrupted by a very pleasant sojourn in Spain. An American millionaire, who had entered his yacht in an International com

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## OUR SOLDIERS

There are still lots of soldiers in town. This time they are not going to war, they are coming home.

Let's make them feel at home. Let's show our gratitude for what they've done and our pride for what they've been.

How? One way would be to continue the work that the U. S. C. is having to give up. The Chamber of Commerce can take it on if the volunteer staff will stand by and others will help. But they want to know how we feel about it.

Let's let these men know that we want that work for our soldiers to go on. And let's be glad, too, that we have an organization which sees a need like this and is ready to jump in and help.

## Southern Pines Team Beats Bethesda To Win Eastern Championship Game

### Prizer, Harrington Worsham, Mann Star In Gridiron Battle

by Frank Buchan, Jr.

### FORE!

Football crowds out golf is a new headline for the Sandhills, but that's the way it is this week. The home town boys are making the news ahead of the golfing visitors, no matter how distinguished.

And one of them is certainly distinguishing himself. Lt. Cary Middlecoff, amateur golfer of Memphis Tennessee, is leading those stalwart pros. Ben Hogan and Denny Shute, as this paper goes to press. Ahead by one shot in Wednesday's scoring, his first nine hole round was a 33 this morning, promising at least a thrilling finish, if not a win in the North and South Open Tournament which closes Thursday afternoon.

It looks like Amateur Day in Sandhills sport.

## Farmers Meet To Hear Address On Important Bill

Seventyfive Moore County men interested in agriculture attended a meeting of the Moore County Farm Bureau in the courtroom in Carthage Monday night and heard R. Flake Shaw of Guilford County, secretary of the State Farm Bureau, speak on the Pace Bill. This bill, if it becomes a law, will automatically bring the parity price on next year's tobacco up to around 41.6 cents; otherwise, it is said that the price probably will drop to around 31 cents. It would also assure 28 or 29 cents for cotton. Farmers were urged to ask their congressmen to support the bill. Clyde Auman presided over the meeting.

Mr. Shaw stated that the Farm Bureau membership had doubled since last year, with approximately 35,000 members in this State, which is working toward a goal of 50,000. He stressed the fact that Farm Bureau representatives have been called in by the President on all matters pertaining to agriculture, and urged that those interested in the future of agriculture line up with the organization.

## Findlay Speaks On Game Protection

John Findlay, head of the Game and Inland Fisheries branch of the Department of Conservation of the state, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club, on the subject: "How Wild Life Is Managed in North Carolina", told the club that his department is devoting much of its time to education and research in the protection of the game of the state.

Mr. Findlay, a pleasing speaker of wide experience in the protection of wild game, informed the club that the department was spending annually \$350,000.00 in making North Carolina one of the leading states for wild game, and asked the Kiwanians to cooperate with the County wardens in reporting violation of the game laws, pointing out that the Sandhills is widely known for its excellent hunting.

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

J. Talbot Johnson, a member of the Ladies Night Committee, reported that Hamilton Holt, President of Kiwanis International, would be the principal speaker at the annual banquet to be held Wednesday night November 28th. He said the place of meeting would be announced at a later date.

## LIST YOUR ROOMS

Word comes from Fort Bragg that there is an acute shortage in this area of housing facilities for families of military personnel. In an effort to relieve the situation the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is requesting all who have rooms available to call its office, telephone 8932, between 2:00 and 6:00 p. m., and the information will be passed along to military sources.

## Community Center Opened By C of C

The Chamber of Commerce opened the Community Center at the Civic Club on Wednesday. Office hours are from two to six and during that time the building will be open to the public. Soldiers, veterans, teen-agers, winter guests and residents are urged to make use of it.

The building will be available for civic activities at other hours, upon written request to the Chamber of Commerce. All the facilities formerly provided by the U. S. O. are still available. To visitors of the town, the Chamber of Commerce is issuing an invitation which reads: "You are invited as a guest of Southern Pines, to visit our Chamber of Commerce Community Center, corner of Ashe Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Lounge and game facilities for your pleasure and recreation. No charge or fees."

## Red Cross Annual Meeting Is Today

The Moore County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Friday afternoon, November 9th, at four-thirty, in the auditorium of the Southern Pines High School. Reports on the past year's work will be read, and the following names of candidates for office presented by the nominating committee: For chairman, Col. George Percy Hawes, Jr.; for vice-chairman, L. T. Avery; for secretary, Miss Nancy Proctor; for treasurer, David Packard.

The nominating committee was headed by Mrs. M. G. Nichols of Southern Pines. The by-laws of the chapter provide that additional nominations may be made from the floor.

## CLOSING

The Citizens Bank & Trust Co., will be closed Monday, November 12, in celebration of Armistice Day.