



# THE PILOT

Those Boys Need You  
**BUY WAR BONDS!**

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TEN CENTS

## Victory Drive Chairmen Appeal For All-Out Effort in Final Week

### Moore Now Stands Fourth Among Seven Counties in District

Moore County, through November 27th, is credited with overall sales of \$73,962.50, or 37% of its quota, and with "E" sales of \$30,231.25, or 34%, in the Victory Loan Drive, figures released Thursday by County Chairman E. C. Stevens, reveal.

The seven counties in this district are staging a race to see which will reach its "E" quota first, and Moore stands fourth, with Lee, Anson and Hoke in the order named, running ahead, and Montgomery, Richmond and Scotland trailing.

Paul Jernigan, local chairman, reports for Southern Pines overall sales of \$73,962.50, or 59% of the quota, with "E" sales reaching \$30,231.25, or 45%.

To formulate plans for speeding up the drive in Southern Pines, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Jernigan and Mr. Stevens met Tuesday afternoon and decided to hold a house to house canvass, starting this Friday. Mrs. Weaver and her women workers will call at the homes, and will stress the buying of baby bonds. The men will solicit in the business section.

Those who have already agreed to help Mrs. Weaver in this work are Mrs. Emmett French, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Mrs. Marshall Palmer, Mrs. W. E. Kivett, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Lawrence Grover, and Mrs. W. J. Higgins. If there are others who are willing to assist in this important work, Mrs. Weaver requests that they see her at the Bank between 11:45 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Friday, November 30. Mr. Jernigan will head the following workers: Paul Butler, Jimmy Hobbs, Morris Johnson and Cliff Johnson.

"The people of Southern Pines have never let down our fighting men, nor do we intend to let this happen in the nation's Victory Loan," declares Mr. Jernigan. "In all previous War Bond Drives we have exceeded our quota by a very satisfactory margin. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and push over with a bang this last drive—the Victory Loan," he urges.

The local chairman reminds the people of some salient facts: still unpaid is a part of the money cost of this war, due primarily to the unexpectedly early ending; money is needed to bring home men who fought through to victory; to settle partially completed war material contracts, to prevent inflation, for hospitalization of our wounded, and for guarding against any further aggression.

"Let's finish the job before December 8th," Mr. Jernigan appeals.

## Press to Sponsor Essay Contest

A state-wide essay contest is being conducted by the North Carolina Press Association open to all High School students of any age or race. The contest is designed to focus the interest of the present generation on the importance of newspapers in a modern community, and the four newspapers of the county, The Moore County News, The Pinehurst Outlook, The Pilot, and the Sandhill Citizen are cooperating with the State association by offering supplementary county prizes.

The topic chosen as subject of the essays is: "Newspapers Serving the Community." First prize in the State contest is a \$100.00 Victory bond, with a \$50.00 bond for second place. In Moore County, the above named newspapers are offering three cash prizes as follows: First prize \$10.00; second prize \$5.00; third prize \$2.50.

All essays should be legibly written, preferably typewritten, and not more than 1,500 words, about six typewritten pages, in length.

Essays should be submitted to either of the newspapers in the county not later than December 15, 1945. The prize-winning essay in Moore county, to be selected by a board of judges in this county, will then be submitted to the state committee which will make its decision as quickly as possible.

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## MOORE COUNTY OPA

Everyone is happy that rationing is over, but there is one group of people that is happier than anyone else: this is the rationing board, who had not only to suffer rationing themselves but to dole it out to everyone else.

There was probably no more thankless job during the whole war. To be forced to say "no" over and over again, to earn the scowls of your friends and the hard words, unjust accusations and endless criticism of the public in general cannot have been pleasant. The Ration Board took it, day after day, maintained their calm and their fairness of mind, worked long hours. Chairman Maurice seldom missing a day at the office. All done because they were public-spirited men, doing their part in the war; wishing, doubtless, that they could be serving overseas, their standing in the community, nevertheless, enabled them to do this job as few younger men could have done it.

To them and to their efficient and loyal staff of workers The Pilot extends congratulations on a hard job well done. The thanks of the whole country are due them.

## House is Burnt to Ground In West Southern Pines

The home of Bessie Webb, a frame building of eight rooms, located on Stephens street near New York avenue, West Southern Pines, burned to the ground shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday night.

The fire, apparently originating from a flue near the roof, had gained great headway before the alarm was brought to the Southern Pines firemen by a messenger. The firemen who responded to the call for aid in their usual prompt manner, were handicapped by this delay and the lack of water, the nearest hydrant being some 1,500 feet from the fire, and were unable to save the house which they found to be all ablaze upon their arrival.

William G. Butler of the West Southern Pines school staff and his wife had returned to the house just a few moments before the fire was discovered. Mrs. Webb, who was at the home of Kenneth Trousdale, her employer, carried partial insurance on the house and furniture with the Barnum Agency. With the complete destruction of the house, none of the furnishings or personal effects of the owner or tenants were saved.

## Ernest Morell Speaks at Raleigh Institute

On Tuesday night, November 20th, at the Woman's Club in Raleigh, Ernest Morell of South all Pines and Providence, R. I., landscape architect and owner of the Hollytree Nurseries, presented an illustrated lecture on "North Carolina Gardens." The meeting was sponsored by the Southern Good Housekeeping Institute and the American Home and Art departments of the Woman's Club.

Mr. Morell showed colored slides of gardens in and around Pinehurst and Southern Pines and a few slides of northern gardens. His lecture was informal, and he invited his hearers to ask questions about the pictures as they were being shown.

The speaker used gardens of which he could say, "I designed the gardens, planted the gardens, and took pictures of the gardens."

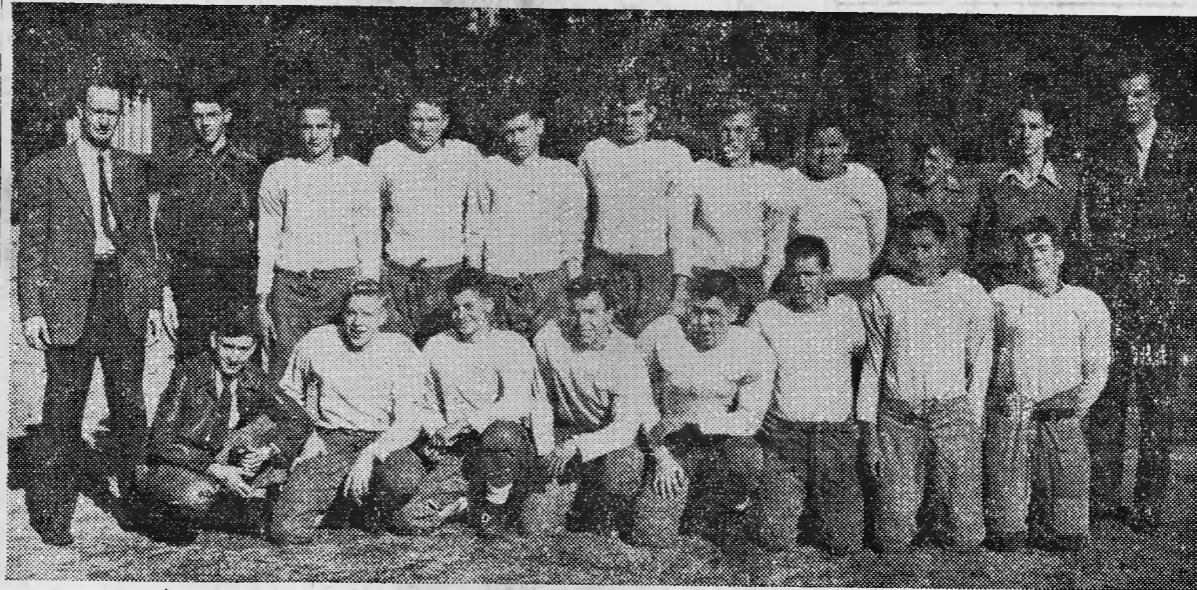
**THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE**  
The Christian Science Society in Southern Pines held a Thanksgiving service as usual on Thanksgiving Day at eleven o'clock, conducted by First Reader Miss Carrie Connelly.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President of the United States was made a part of the service.

The Golden Text was from I Thessalonians 5: 16-18. "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks."

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## Blue and White Championship Contenders



**SOUTHERN PINES GRIDDERS.** Kneeling, left to right: William Sledge, back; Bob Straka, back; Johnny Prizer, back; Drennan Mann, back; Alton Blue, back; Fred Arnette, back; Robert McLeod, back; Harry Raymond, end. Standing, left to right: Coach A. C. Dawson; George Hodgkins, Manager; Davis Worsham, back; Bobby Harrington, center; Chan Page, end; Ted York, end; David Cameron, center; Robert McCormac, center; Frank Harrington, end; Robert McClellan, Assistant Manager; Coach Phillip Weaver.

## Church Conference In West Southern Pines Draws Many

### Bishop Presides Over Five Day Session of Pastors and Delegates

West Southern Pines is the scene this week of the sixty-seventh session of the Central North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Centering about the big brick church on Pennsylvania Avenue, the conference is expected to draw an attendance of several hundred people.

Leading the session will be the Rt. Rev. W. W. Matthews, A.M., D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, of Washington, D. C., and former Bishop to Africa. Assisting Bishop Matthews are Rev. J. W. Marsh, Presiding Elder Sanford District, Rev. W. W. Long, Presiding Elder Durham District, Dr. W. S. Dacons, Presiding Elder Laurinburg District, Rev. J. R. Funderburk of Southern Pines, Presiding Elder Fayetteville District, Rev. T. J. Young, Presiding Elder Raleigh District, and Rev. G. F. Madkins, of Southern Pines, entertaining pastor.

The conference itself is said to be the second largest conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the South, and as this year marks the sesquicentennial of the founding of the church, special interest is felt in this meeting, and the hope is to add substantially to the sum.

## Capt. Ben Bradin Is Home Again

A happy family in Southern Pines is that of Ben Bradin, who welcomed their captain home Monday from Germany.

Leaving Berlin on October fifteenth, Captain Bradin travelled home in a Liberty ship, "that went sideways most of the way" in the four storms they passed through, and took fifteen days to make the trip. He has been granted a thirty-day leave and is hoping that it will be increased to a forty-five.

In Berlin, his engineer outfit, the 1669th Eng. Util. Det., had charge of keeping the utilities of the American garrison in order. He was living fairly comfortably in a private home used as officers' quarters, while the men were housed in a former chemical laboratory. German civilians worked under the Americans, dolefully, but often with a German stubbornness about doing things their own way. Captain Bradin spoke of Berlin as a strange city.

The combination command there caused all sorts of unexpected situations to arise, with language difficulties to complicate things, not to mention contradictory national characteristics. But one of the most curious things were the people and the city itself. The Germans were remarkably well-dressed and well-turned out, always, far more so than other Europeans, but they were living in the ruins of the city. It gave you quite a start, he said, to see

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## YOU PASS, COLONEL!

Colonel Stuart Wood, who returned to this country a month ago and has been recuperating at Moore General from his ordeal as a prisoner of war of the Japs, came to Southern Pines last week.

He is now undergoing another ordeal, not so tough, we hope, as all the devoted friends his wife and boys have made during these four years of their stay here, come to look him over.

"We've heard so much about you," they say. And he kindly replies: "I've heard a lot about you, too." And then both sides eye each other.

The verdict on this side is that he is just as nice and friendly and charming as they expected. (And that, may we assure the colonel, is saying a great, great deal!)

The fact is, he has scored a knock-out. All Southern Pines welcomes him and hopes that he likes us, too.

## Sabiston Is New Kiwanis President

W. D. Sabiston, Jr., solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court, without opposition was elected president of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting on Wednesday of last week, and he will assume the duties of his office the first day of January. Dr. J. I. Neal of Pinehurst is the new vice-president, and John M. Howarth of Southern Pines was re-elected treasurer.

The new Board of Directors is composed of C. J. McDonald, Carthage; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End; J. T. Overton and E. C. Stevens, Southern Pines; Charles W. Picquet and I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst; and G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen.

While the ballots were being counted, Mrs. Lawrence B. Creath of Pinehurst played several marimba solos.

## BEN PALMER OPENS MEAT MARKET IN PINEHURST

Ben Palmer of Pinehurst has opened a meat market in the Wellesley Building in Pinehurst, and on Tuesday afternoon when a Pilot representative called in he was almost too busy cutting off tempting-looking steaks to be interviewed. Mr. Palmer is an old hand at the business, having worked as manager of the meat department in Dorn's at Pinehurst for five years. Assisting him in his market is June McCaskill, who returned a few weeks ago from a long period of service overseas. Mr. Palmer is also an ex-serviceman.

## INDUCTION CALLS TEN

Ten names appeared in the induction call this week, calling ten Moore County citizens to Fort Bragg. From Southern Pines were: Jesse Leslie Bass, Jr. and Rodrick Dew Edmisten; from Robbins, R-2: Clarence Edward Hussey and Johnnie Fletcher Hussey, and from Robbins, Homer Franklin English; from Star, Doyle Junior Davis; from Steeds, Willie Howard Comer; from Jackson Springs, Waylon Gordon Blake; from Pinehurst, Jack Andrew Ledbetter; from Cameron, Odell Wall.

## Trick Palominos Feature Season's First Horse Event

### Renown. Sir William Capture Firsts For Hunters and Jumpers

Despite chill winds sweeping the Southern Pines Country Club Thursday, participants and on-lookers thronged the horse show ring and outside hunting course here in the afternoon for the first equestrian Gymkhana of the season. A feature of the day was the open class for lightweight and middleweight hunters in which a large gathering saw Renown—seven year old bay gelding owned by Mrs. Dwight W. Wingleman of Southern Pines and Syracuse, and ridden by W. O. Moss—lead a field of twenty jumpers on the outside course to first place. On the bay's heels to take second honors was Henry's Dream, a bay lightweight owned and ridden by Mrs. James Mackling of Southern Pines, the former Peggy Ewing. Finishing in third was the gelding Gold Star, another chestnut, owned and ridden by Lt. M. J. Loomam.

Equaling this event in interest was that in which Sir William, a big bay hunter owned by Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, his owner up, bested a string of twenty-five jumpers to bring home first place in the Open Jumpers Class. Outstanding in this event was Miss Hannah Walsh, daughter of Mickey Walsh, who rode brilliantly into second place atop Chance and, after a jump off of six of the leading jumpers, brought Dark Mystery in for third place as well. The two latter horses were also entries of Mickey Walsh, of Stoneybrook Stables.

Colorful opening note of the show was the presentation of a troupe of Palomino trick horses, cafe au lait-hued with silvery manes, from the Paddock Palominos Ranch, Southern Pines. Prima donna of the performing horses was the western Palomino Maron Girl, in her repertoire of tricks, followed with an exhibition of several five-gaited horses by Harold and James Collins of Southern Pines.

The Children's Horsemanship class as usual drew a large number of entries, so much so that many horsemen among the on-lookers commented on the impossibility of judging fairly such a number of contestants of various ages. The opinion was expressed that to divide the class according to age would be fairer to the younger children and greatly assist the judges. The winner of this class was Miss Virginia Franks of the Notre Dame School, Southern Pines. Second place was taken by Miss Ann Pearson, and third by Miss Ann Harden, both of Southern Pines.

Seventy-five horses altogether, hunters, jumpers, Palominos, and gaited animals, were judged by Mrs. Daryl Parshall, the former Margaret Thorne Smith of Millbrook and Southern Pines. In his usual expert and amusing style, Lloyd Tate, of Blowing Rock and Pinehurst, announced the events. Ribbons awarded the winners

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## Lexington Orphanage Victor In Class C Six-Man Football Final

### SILVER LINING

Dear Readers:  
The Pilot addresses to you today a special message of greeting. It is our Silver Anniversary. This week we enter our twenty-sixth year of publication.

As we look back over the years, we think of you subscribers, advertisers, general readers, who have given us your support and encouragement, with sincere gratitude. Thank you for sticking by us as you have, through the thick and thin times.

When the silver lining was not always visible, you have helped us to "turn the dark clouds inside out."

With gratitude and all good wishes,

**The Pilot Staff:**  
Katharine Boyd  
Dan and Dixie Ray  
Bessie Cameron Smith  
Charles Macauley  
Mary Baxter  
Nathan Adams  
Murphy Brewer  
Jack Bilyeu

## Moore County Hounds Hold Opening Meet

The opening meet of the Moore County Hounds took place Thursday at three o'clock at the Mile-Away Stables of the master and secretary, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss.

The drag, laid over adjacent country, provided a variety of going and jumping, an interesting test for the field, several of whom were newcomers to the Sandhills.

The following letter, giving the schedule for the season, has been sent to subscribers and friends of the hunt:

"You are invited to hunt with the Moore County Hounds for the season 1945-1946.

"The opening meet will be Thursday, November 29, at 3:00 p. m. Thereafter Hounds will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Drag Hounds will meet Saturday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock. For information telephone the Kennels 5182.

"In case of doubtful weather call the Kennels an hour before time set for meet.

"While there is no fixed subscription, contributions toward the hunt fund will be greatly appreciated.

"The permission to cross the country so generously extended by the landowners applies only to the hunt. Individuals have no right to lark over farmers' lands. If during hunting, gates, barways or fences are opened, please see that they are closed.

"This is a bad country for forest fires. You cannot be too careful about matches and cigarettes.

"W. O. MOSS, M. F. H.  
"VIRGINIA MOSS, Sec."

## 11th Anniversary

J. T. Overton celebrates this week the eleventh anniversary of the opening of his pharmacy on West Broad Street, The Sandhills Drug Store. Justly famous as an outstanding business enterprise, the store is also the gathering place of most of the town's notables, who will join in congratulating the proprietor on his success.

## A LEMON

The Pilot's Lemon of the week goes to the 45 corporations, 34 individuals and the trade association which has been indicted by the Department of Justice "for conspiring to fix unreasonable and non-competitive prices" on the artificial limbs that our wounded need.

The government appears more than sure of the case and it is sincerely hoped that the trial will be speedy and the punishment as adequate as any could be for such a disgraceful act.

## Westerners' Speed, Weight Boost Score To Final 38 to 6

by Jack Bilyeu

A record crowd of almost two thousand saw the Blue and White of Southern Pines go down to the tune of 38 to 6 before a fast and powerful Lexington club here Thanksgiving Day in a well-contested struggle for the state class C six-man grid title. Scoring in each period, capitalizing on weight and precision blocking, the visitors featured a ground-offensive built around Johnson, fly-weight scat back, and hard-driving Rudder and Covington. To supplement the running attack the visitors unveiled a dark-horse passing combination of Rudder to Newcomb, speedy center, number 10, who time and again shook loose to receive the ball in flat territory.

Winning the toss the westerners elected to receive, Arnette kicking for Southern Pines. Taking the ball on his own 15, Rudder returned to the 30 where, held for three downs, Lexington attempted to kick. Breaking through in one of the best defensive exhibitions of the game Chan Page blocked the punt and the ball was recovered for Southern Pines. Taking a short pass over center, Davis Worsham, stellar tail back, drove to the 23 to start one of the locals' closest threats of the game. In two consecutive tries off tackle Worsham gained to the 15 and then to the 12 yard line. Southern Pines lost ground on a holding penalty, however, and after one play Lexington was in possession of the ball on their own 20. A long pass from Covington to Ashmore, end, advanced the Orphanage team to the Southern Pines 35. Johnson's pass to Ashmore, lateral to Covington, set the visitors up on the 10-yard stripe and Newcomb then took Rudder's short pass to cross for the initial tally. Sexton, end, converted and the score stood 8 to 0.

Later in the quarter, three consecutive passes from Rudder to Newcomb netted a total of 30 yards and placed Lexington on the Southern Pines 20. The Blue and White held and after an incomplete pass on the fourth down the ball went over. The locals' only scoring march began after three minutes of the second quarter when Bobby Harrington, center, a defensive standout, crashed through to stop a lateral, recovering near mid-field for Southern Pines.

Climaxing this feat Harrington then broke into the clear to take Worsham's pass on the 13-yard line and crossed for the score standing up. Arnette's attempted conversion was wide. On the following play Sexton, of Lexington, took a lateral on his own 23 and reversing his field behind excellent blocking, ran back the kick-off for a score and one of the most sensational plays of the game. The half ended 14 to 6 and in the latter periods the speed of attack, weight, and superior reserve strength told upon the home club. Runs by Covington and Johnson accounted for a tally in the third with the conversion good. Lexington's final touchdown was racked up in the fourth on a long pass and Covington's two off tackle smashes to close the game 38 to 6.

A standout all afternoon was Southern Pines' Davis Worsham, number 12, a triple threat who, with improved blocking, would have equaled any ball carrier on the field. Worsham's long and accurate punts were a feature of the holiday game. Defensively the locals were led by Chan Page and Bobby Harrington, end and center respectively. On several occasions the safety-slot tackling of Johnny Prizer, Worsham's understudy, brought down Lexington ball carriers well on the way to scoring. Despite the final score of the championship contest, congratulations are in order to Coaches Weaver and Dawson and their charges for their Thursday's performance, and for sportsmanship and fighting spirit throughout the entire season.

## W. D. MATTHEWS IMPROVES

W. Duncan Matthews, who became quite ill on Thanksgiving Day and entered Moore County Hospital that evening, is getting along well, according to latest reports.