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TEN CENTS

Success of Historical Association Drive Assures Shaw House Purchase

Johnson, Ruggles, Burt
Finance Chairmen,
Report \$4500 Raised

The Moore County Historical Association met at the Southern Pines Library Tuesday night in their regular bi-monthly meeting. The report of the finance committee was read by the chairman J. Talbot Johnson, who told the assembly that nearly the full amount needed for the purchase of the Shaw House had been secured. The figure of about \$4,500.00 brings the sum raised within \$500.00 of the price, and it was voted to borrow this last amount from the bank in anticipation of the receipt of the entire amount. It is confidently expected that the rest of the money will come in with no difficulty in response to the letters from Struthers Burt's special committee, written by him and recently sent out by John Ruggles, finance chairman for Southern Pines.

With the purchase price assured, the association voted that the board of directors be urged to title to the property. The chairman, Leland McKeithen, said that he was working on the question of a clear title, and expected to meet with no difficulty.

Following some discussion on the exact location of property lines, P. Frank Buchan, at the suggestion of the board, went with John White to see Mrs. Newton an arranged with her that the line of the property should correspond to that on the map, drawn by J. B. Swett, which would as-

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Moore Co. AVC To Hold Big Dance At Country Club

Airborne Orchestra
Of Famous 82nd Div.
To Play June 7 Night

The American Veterans Committee, Moore County Chapter is holding a dance on June 7th from 9:30 to 2:00 a. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club. The famous 82nd Airborne Division Orchestra, including men once playing in prominent name bands, will play for the occasion.

The American Veterans Committee in Moore County have sponsored a Teen-Age Club which has met with great success in Southern Pines. This veterans committee at present is pushing hard on a Food Drive in conjunction with the National Drive to help starving Europe. Through the help of the Boy Scouts, Teen-Age Club, and Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church over fif-

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Almost All God's Chillun Got Ballots And Voted All Over The County

If it is a moot question in some disappointed voters' minds whether the best men won last Saturday, there is no doubt that some very good men and women won. That was one thing about this year's election: though there was plenty of enthusiasm for certain candidates who lost out, there is no feeling that because of their defeat the county or state is about to go into a decline. The fact of the matter is, win or lose, the old state is going to rock along in its good old way without so very much change one way or the other.

But that is not to say that there was not plenty of feeling to the contrary last Saturday, at least around the Community Center in Southern Pines where the voting was going on.

From early dawn to dusk it was the scene of feverish excitement. To approach it the voter had to run a gauntlet of earnest supporters, dashing out from the shade of the trees, popping out of side-doors, rearing up before him as he ascended the brick steps, all thrusting cards under

A LESSON

When the Teen-Agers in Southern Pines set out to do something, that something gets done. Take the way they've organized their own "Teen-Age Club," their dances, their fund raising by selling cokes at the ball games, and how they grabbed hold of the situation in the present Food Drive. The canned food they collected filled the bed of an oversized pick-up truck. "Close to 900 cans, most bountiful cash donations.

So take a lesson, grown-ups. The next time something has to get done, try their way. . . get together, cooperate, and then simply do it. No wrangling, no over-ornate planning — they just agree on what to do and do it.

Can Collections Jump As Veterans Push Local Drive

The second weekend of the American Veterans' Committee's Emergency Food Campaign collection went over better than the first, according to reports from three town food drive chairmen, Hermann Grover, Southern Pines, Bill Nugent, Pinehurst and Jerrie McKeithen, Aberdeen. Assisted in the house to house collection by the boy scouts, girl scouts and teen age groups, the collection netted, in Aberdeen 136 cans, in Pinehurst 419 cans and \$35.00 and in Southern Pines, over 600 cans and \$25.00, bringing the total collected so far to well over 1500 cans. The canned food was turned over to Miss Flora McDonald, the Home Demonstration Agent, of Carthage, who will have them packed and sent as soon as possible to the nearest collection center for shipping overseas.

Miss McDonald expressed her delight in the results of the Veterans' drive to date in no uncertain terms. "I knew if those young men undertook this work," she said, "that it would be done. I think it is wonderful and a real example to all of us of public-spirited work well done."

Aberdeen Chairman Jerrie McKeithen was slightly apologetic for Aberdeen's poorer showing this week than last, but explained that the Veterans' staunch helpers, the Boy Scouts, were off on a camping trip. All three chairmen expressed much gratitude to the ladies who drove the collectors from house to house in their cars.

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On Memorial Day---

We Pay Tribute To These Southern Pines Boys



SEAMAN, FIRST CLASS JOHN BOYD, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd, lost his life in the Battle of Tulagi, November 1942. He was manning a gun on his Destroyer, USS Barton when the ship received a direct hit.



CPL. T. C. MCFARLAND, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McFarland, attended Southern Pines School. Killed in Germany March 9, 1945. Awarded Silver Star posthumously; for gallantry in action.



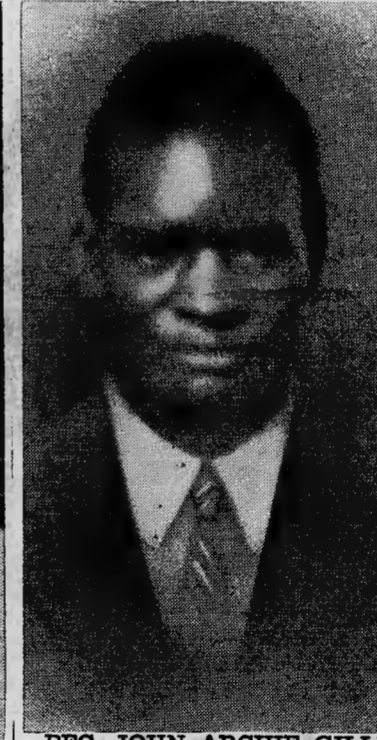
2ND LT. VIRGIL T. JOHNSTON, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnston attended Southern Pines School. The pilot of a Thunderbolt, he was killed when his plane was hit by flak over Rennes, France, June 10th, 1944. He held the Air Medal.



LT. PAUL R. MCCAIN, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, attended the Southern Pines School. He served as navigator of a B-17 with the 8th Air Force which was hit by flak and fell into the sea when returning to its base. Lt. McCain held the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.



ENSIGN RICHARD PETHICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pethick, nephew of Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, husband of Rebecca Neal Pethick, graduate of the Southern Pines School. The pilot of a carrier-based dive bomber, he was lost in action in the Pacific, June 19th, 1944.



PFC. JOHN ARCHIE GILLIS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. Attended West Southern Pines School. While on infantry patrol in Italy he contracted pneumonia and died within a few days, in December, 1944.



Pfc. LONNIE S. BLOUNT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blount of Parkton, husband of Naomi Melvin Blount. Killed in action in France on August 16th, 1944.



SGT. ROBERT ARTHUR HAWK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Hawk and husband of Mrs. Grace Klabbatz Hawk, was wounded in Belgium Nov. 4, 1944 and died last Saturday in Aberdeen, buried yesterday here at the Mt. Hope Cemetery.



1ST. LT. ROBERT LOUIS HOWE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howe, of Oak Point, Ill., husband of Juliet Vale Howe. He was killed in action on Iwo Jima, February 27th, 1945, when serving with the 5th Marine Division.

CAPTAIN DONALD MCNEILL STEWART, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Fayetteville, nephew of W. H. McNeill and Mrs. J. C. Sledge, graduate of Southern Pines School. Killed in action in Germany February 21st, 1945.

PFC. ROBERT A. SMITH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Niagara, attended Southern Pines School. A member of the 101st Airborne Division, he was wounded in the action of Bastogne on Christmas Day, 1945, and died on December 27th.

PFC. LEON WHITTINGTON, son of Mrs. J. B. Whittington, attended Southern Pines School. He went ashore in Normandy on D-Day, and was killed in the action of Cherbourg a few days later.

This Tuesday Will Climax Graduation Activities

POSITIVELY ATOMIC

The Pilot happily announces that it now operates by remote control. Last week a well-known realtor placed an ad for the sale of a house with the Pilot's ad man. Meeting him a few days later with the query: "Have you sold that house yet?" the ad man received the triumphant reply: "Yes! Why it was sold before the ad even came out!" How's that for the power of the press?

Phooey to your radio beams, FM, loran, plutonium rays. . . they can't hold a candle to the power of the activity emanating from the vicinity of this 'yer news-room!

Mail To New York Flown By Resort Airlines Saturday

For one day last week a three cent stamp, in Southern Pines, was the same as an eight cent air mail one, if a letter was going to New York. All New York and vicinity mail travelled by air direct from Knollwood Field last Saturday.

The Burwell Brothers' Resort Airlines was one of the carriers designated by the government as emergency transport for passengers and mail in the late railroad strike crisis. While carrying on the usual flight schedule between Miami, Knollwood Field, and New York, the line was also prepared to take on flights to Columbus, Atlanta, Indianapolis, and other points on a wide perimeter, at the order of the government.

First flight carrying mail was made on Saturday, May 25th when the plane left Knollwood at three o'clock, bound for New York, with two sacks containing Southern Pines mail, including many copies of THE PILOT for New York readers. Postmaster P. Frank Buchan was on hand and himself put the two heavy sacks aboard the big silver plane. The former C47, with the Green Goose painted on its side, has been reupholstered and redecorated, with soft grey cushioned seats and neat white chairbacks, the work being done by Carthage's W. A. Way.

Expressing much gratitude to the Airlines head, Major Burwell, for his cooperation in carrying the mails, Postmaster Buchan said the Sandhills was indeed lucky in having such a fine outfit flying here and able to step in in this emergency.

Boy Scouts Attend Sanford Camporee

by Dickie Ray
On Friday, May 24, Boy Scouts of the Panther patrol of troop 73 of Southern Pines went to Sanford to the Oconeechee Camporee. After registering, they went to their campsites and pitched their tents.

At six thirty that afternoon the scouts who numbered about two hundred and seventy five, lined up in double file and marched to the middle of town, where they were met by the Sanford High School Band. From there the scouts marched out to the Sanford Ball Park where they saw Sanford play Dunn-Erwin.

The next morning after colors and breakfast the morning was spent in preparing the camp sites for inspection. At 12:00 the scouts had dinner and then went to see the many different kinds of troop projects. This was the first year that they have had this kind of scouting events. Following supper that night a large campfire was held. An Indian pageant was acted out by members of The Order of the Arrow. Songs were

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Broughton, Blakely To Be Speakers

Hodgkins To Present
Students Diplomas

This Tuesday, fourth of June, will see another graduating class leave the halls of Southern Pines High School. Many dreams and hopes will course through the hearts and heads of those graduating, many memories will rush back to those who went before them. All will wish that the brave youngsters pictured here this Memorial Day, most of whom many times passed through the same halls and school rooms, might be back with us again instead of buried out on the far outposts of World War II.

At this Commencement of the Class of '46 two prominent north Carolinians will speak. Hunter B. Blakely, President of Queens College in Charlotte will give the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday evening and on Tuesday Ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton will give the Commencement Address at the High School.

The Commencement program will get under way 8:15 P. M. Sunday at the Church of Wide Fellowship with the Commencement Sermon. The Invocation will be given by Reverend Tucker G. Humphries and the Scripture Reading will be by Reverend F. Craighill Brown. Following the Glee Club, Dr. Thomas E. Davis will give the Benediction.

Monday will be a day for all the graduating hopefuls to shake out that last wrinkle from their gowns, put the finishing touches to the already spotlessly white shoes and trousers.

Then will come Tuesday, the long awaited day. In the morning at 11:15, there will be the Honors and Awards exercises.

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New VFW Post Honors John Boyd

Taking His Name Stephenson Chosen Commander Of Post Fowler, Vice-Comdr.

A new tribute was paid to John Boyd, the brilliant young Southern Pines man who today lies buried on Tulagi, a small and beautiful Pacific island just off Guadalcanal, when the Veterans of Foreign Wars voted unanimously to name their recently formed Southern Pines post the "John Boyd Post". Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boyd, parents of John Boyd, now in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were contacted and their permission obtained.

The VFW post here was organized on May 17, 1946, at which time "Commander" Behrman, from Troy, came down and was the "Installing Officer," representing VFW's state department.

The officers elected were: John Stephenson, Commander; Harold Fowler, Vice-Commander; Melvin Wicker of Pinehurst, Junior Commander; Lt. Col. George Burns, Quartermaster; Lennox Forsythe, Post Adjutant; Paul Finch, Post Advocate; Harry Klabbatz, Officer of the Day. CPhM Lyle McDonald, USN, was elected Surgeon.

The Trustees elected were: William Moore, Walter Blue, and E. L. McBride.

The officers were installed by Commander Behrman, and the duties of each explained in detail.

In taking the name of John Boyd, the VFW post named itself after one of the most promising young men in the Sandhills. A brilliant scholar at Princeton University, he called a halt to studies and joined the Navy in early '42.

It was on the Destroyer "Barton" in the Battle of Tulagi that John Boyd, S 1c gave his life in

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