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Veterans Now Get Free Medical Care at The Moore County Hospital

Disabilities Must Be "Service Connected"

Bradley and Hawley Most Responsible For Revolutionary Program

Moore County Hospital in Pinehurst is one of the forty-seven North Carolina hospitals approved by the U. S. Veterans Administration for treatment of veterans' service-connected disabilities.

These hospitals are the first to qualify for participation in the veterans "Home Treatment" program, which is being administered on a non-profit basis for the Veterans Administration by the Chapel Hill Blue Cross Plan.

This is the result of a revolutionary plan tried out by General Omar Bradley. The purpose of the plan was to eliminate the miles of red tape, and make veterans' medical care as efficient as that given civilians.

Those against the plan cry "socialized medicine" and point out the extra burden on the taxpayer. But the answer is obvious. Never could veterans otherwise hope for rapid, expert care which this system makes possible.

Take the example of veterans here in Moore County. If they had to pack up and go to an established Veterans Hospital in Raleigh, it would mean complications, expense, and loss of time that might easily nullify the good done by the trip to the distant Veterans Hospital.

This new system is primarily responsible for its present existence to the Acting Chief Medical Director of the VA, Maj. Gen. Paul Hawley. In the words of Hawley: "I am going to give the veteran the best medical care in the world - or else! The medical profession must support this program - or else! And in the case of the medical profession the 'or else' is state medicine."

That Moore County Hospital is one of the hospitals that will now care for veterans is a great boon to the veterans of this community. E. B. Crawford, executive vice president of the Hospital.

Ruth Sanborn Memorial To Be Dedicated Sunday

In special exercises Sunday, July 14th at the 11: o'clock services, the electronic chimes given to the Church of Wide Fellowship in memory of Ruth Burr Sanborn by her father, Wilbur J. Sanborn, will be dedicated.

Miss Sanborn, noted author, novelist and short story writer, had been for many years prior to her death in June 1942 a devoted member of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Active in all church affairs, she was particularly interested in various church societies serving as officer in many of them. At the time of her death she was church clerk.

Hymns and religious music especially loved by Miss Sanborn will be played on the chimes during the services with Mrs. L. D. McDonald at the organ.

OLD GOLF CLUBS

An urgent appeal is being made for anyone who has golf clubs and balls they no longer need or use to give these clubs to the Summer Sports Program so that the youngsters who cannot afford clubs of their own can take part in the free golf lessons and 25 cents golf fees now being offered at the Country Club as part of the Summer Sports Program for the young people of Southern Pines.

Anyone who has clubs or balls they are willing to give, contact A. C. Dawson at the Country Club, Civic Center, or at his home.

SHAW HOUSE

The Shaw House is bought. The Historical Association has completed the purchase and a full report will be made at the meeting that will be held on Tuesday, July 16.

Also of interest, the guest speaker at the meeting will be the Past Secretary of the North Carolina Society of County Historians, Malcolm Fowler, who, says W. A. Leiland McKeithen: "is a fine historian and will speak on matters of local interest."

The date when restoration on the Shaw House will be finished and it will open as a museum of the early Moore County days when the doughty Scots settled here has not yet been announced.

All those interested are invited to attend the meeting this Tuesday.

AVC To Sponsor Softball Team

Veterans Give Support On The Field And Off

Members of the Moore County Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at their regular bi-monthly meeting at the Community Center last Monday voted to sponsor the Southern Pines Softball Team. The name agreed on for the newly sponsored softballers to be the "AVC Team".

However, there is to be no change in relation to those who play on the team. It is open to anyone in Southern Pines interested in playing, veterans or otherwise.

AVC is to give whatever organizational aid that may be needed, and put on the drives to get the team necessary equipment, provide necessary transportation.

A. C. Dawson, in charge of the summer sports program initiated by the Council of Social Agencies, informed the AVC Chapter that the newly formed Softball Team, if sponsored by AVC, would probably improve the team, draw more interest to the games, as well as provide publicity for the progressive group of young World War II veterans who have as their slogan: "Community First, Veterans Second".

The teams at present in the Softball League are: Pinehurst, Aberdeen, West End, and Southern Pines.

Games are to be played twice (Continued on Page 5)

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Duncan H. McGill, proprietor of McGill's Esso Service in Vass, underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from one of his eyes in Raleigh last week. He will have to return to Raleigh for treatment every day for a while.

West Southern Pines Sports Program Offers Colored Youths Summer Of Fun

The Summer Sports program that has been such a success for the youngsters of Southern Pines draws no color line. The youngsters of West Southern Pines come in for their share of the fun with a program now set up by J. T. Saunders of West Southern Pines, working under the direction of A. C. Dawson, director of the summer sports program.

Director Dawson saw to it that the program for colored children got off to a fine start by delivering considerable sports and game equipment to West Southern Pines. There is now on hand enough equipment for games in soft and hard baseball, for volley

Many Real Estate Deals Start Gentle Boom Here in S P

Houses, Lots, One Auto Agency Change Hands

Considerable real estate activity has taken place in Southern Pines over the past few weeks. Largest of these is the purchase of the Country Club by W. W. Sherman of Connecticut. This, with many more reported by the Stevens and other local real estate agencies, plus those recorded at Carthage, constitute a real estate boom of gentle but definite proportions.

Mrs. George White sold to Jasper Swearingen the residence on the corner of Leak Street and Wisconsin Ave. This house was built in 1902 by Mrs. Swearingen's father, Paul Clarke.

Also sold by Mrs. White to Orvel Cult, County Health Inspector, is the house on Leak Street near Wisconsin Ave.

Of considerable interest to many in Southern Pines is the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley of the former Kelly house on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Weymouth Road. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley are well known for their newspaper, The Moore County News, as well as for the very excellent restaurant they ran outside Carthage. Many (Continued on Page 4)

Golf Champs Tied In Final Contest

Southern Pines undefeated golf team ended their present tournament season Wednesday with the closest contest they had to face. Travelling to Lumberton they met a strong Lumberton team that was out to trip the champs. They came close... but the champs are still undefeated.

Wednesday's match was close indeed. After the first eleven matches were completed the score was tied. The fate of the local clubs rested on Dante and Tony Montesanti playing in the last foursome. The Montesanti's were one up on the first nine, but were two down going into the eighteenth. The match to be decided on the last hole and the last stroke. Players and visitors crowded the last green to watch Tony Montesanti par and the Lumberton player three putt to tie up the match at 16 and one half all. It was a grand climax to a very successful season brought about by the combined efforts of all players on the team.

The Sandhills Golf League trophy now rests with the Southern Pines team. Members of the league are teams from the following County Clubs: Lumberton, Laurinburg, Richmond, Wadesboro and Southern Pines. Plans call for additional teams to qualify for the league before the next season starts.

All players are now pointing to be played here in August and the Individual Match Play to be held Labor Day weekend.

TARRED 'N PEBBLED

Many streets of Southern Pines are newly bedecked with tar and pebbles. Some wonder if another coat of tar is to be poured atop the gravel. The answer is: "No". The gravel will sink into the tar, assures City Clerk Howard Burns. For those who doubt this disappearing act by the pebbles the street running alongside the Post Office is held up as an example of the proven fact that the pebbles will sink.

Streets still to be tarred and pebbled are: Ridge Street (NY Ave. to Maine Ave.), Maine Ave. (Ridge to U. S. 1 - Vermont Ave. (Ridge to U. S. 1), Rhode Island Ave. (Ashe to U. S. 1), Ashe St. (Maine to Rhode Island), Indiana Ave. U. S. 1 to Ashe). Said Howard Burns: "We'd like to fix a lot more... of them. But money, that's the trouble—money."

Moore Co. Kids Off To Roanoke Is. And "Lost Colony"

Kiwanis To Sponsor Trip For Youngsters

This Wednesday, July 17, a busload of Moore County children, including many from Southern Pines, Aberdeen, and Pinehurst will be off to see Paul Green's famous outdoor spectacle, the "Lost Colony", now in its sixth season on Roanoke, the island that lies between two sounds.

The trip is being sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and the announcement was made at the regular weekly luncheon at the Community House in Aberdeen last Wednesday.

Talbot Johnson, Chairman of the Committee, and B. U. Richardson of Pinehurst, stated that twenty-seven children would be aboard the bus, which will leave from the Pinehurst Garage, the Southern Pines Community House, and the Aberdeen bus station.

The children will probably be put up overnight in the barracks or other facilities of the former Navy Airport at Manteo which has been converted for this purpose and will have their meals at the ex-Navy cafeteria.

For \$3 each, "Lost Colony" provides cots, supper and breakfast, plus a ticket to the play. Lunch is not included as groups will generally arrive after lunch and leave the base before noon the following day.

The Moore County group will be accompanied by W. D. Sabiston, Moore County attorney and (Continued on Page 5)

Mighty Monte Home

Mighty Monte was home last week. Constantino Montesanti, fresh out of the Navy and glowing with the praises of his new home Miami, was a familiar sight on the Streets of Southern Pines. He was back for the third time in eleven years. With him was his wife, Phyrne, who can take all the good natured guff Mighty Monte can hand out and then make him take to cover... maybe. Phyrne, to boot, is assistant supervisor in the mimeograph department at Miami's Pan American Airlines.

Monte was a pilot of a Douglas C-47 out of Jacksonville during most of the war. He was an enlisted man, but said Monte with a gleam in his eye: "I had me a lieutenant for a co-pilot." Good luck, Monte.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

After a stay of six weeks in Watts Hospital, Durham, Henry A. Borst, Jr., returned on Monday afternoon to the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Borst, in Vass and is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Tobacco Voters Decide Today If Allotments Go On

Polls Open At 7:00 am Continuing Until 9 pm

The fate of Moore County's tobacco acreage allotments hangs on the outcome of the votes cast today by the tobacco growers. All tobacco growers are eligible to vote.

The votes now being cast in the referendum of flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas decide whether or not acreage allotments are to continue in 1947.

The referendum is being conducted in each county by the chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation.

Growers can adjust supply to demand by the means of the marketing quotas provided. This will also help establish fair prices for the growers on the tobacco they produce.

The first post-war crop is reported as far above world consumption levels in order to build up the depleted stocks in foreign countries. The marketing quotas can step in here and readjust the important supply - demand balance.

The Act of Congress under which the referendum is being held today also sets up loans and other price supports on flue-cured tobacco that will be produced during '47, '48, and '49.

The polls opened today (Friday) at 7:00 am and will continue through the day until 9:00 pm.

Voting places in Moore County are: The AAA Office in Carthage; Greenwood Township - regular voting place and at the Tracy Sewell Service Station Highway 27-501; McNeil Township - Town Hall of Vass and the Eureka High (Continued on Page 5)

Legion Plans Big Bang-Up V-J Day

August fourteenth...V-J Day's first anniversary will be celebrated in the Sandhills when the American Legion's Sandhills Post, with the cooperation of other veteran outfits, civic, fraternal, and religious organizations, sponsor a County-wide Victory and Home Coming Celebration to honor Moore County's homecoming heroes.

Southern Pines has been chosen as the town where the celebration will take place.

The Legion is now putting on a drive to raise the necessary funds to put across a bang-up show.

Fort Bragg has promised to cooperate with a parade and an air show. Governor Cherry, NC Congressmen, Legion and State Officials have promised to be on hand to honor the veterans.

Many and varied will be the memories of veterans on that year-ago August 14. A great invasion push was forming up in the Philippines. Hospital cots there were overcrowded from Okinawa. This year the world is at peace. Most veterans are home. This 14th Southern Pines will celebrate.

Maxton's Presbyterian Jr. College Sets Up New Program Of Flying And Trade Courses

Announcement of an expanded vocational training program at Presbyterian Junior College was made today by Dr. Louis C. Lamotte, President of the college. With the guidance of the Veterans Administration, a program of instruction which will aid young men to operate their own small businesses is being set up to begin September 9th. The basis of each course will be a trade. In addition to this, students will be given sufficient business education to enable them to establish and operate their own small businesses. Courses will be offered according to demand. Proposed courses are: Air Con-

Three Million Dollar Apartment Program Underway At Bragg

BUYERS' STRIKE

The people of America are beginning to stand on their own hind feet and act for themselves, instead of waiting listlessly for an important Congress to turn off the gas and turn on the action. One distinct sign of this people's awakening is the "Buyer's Strike" that is roaring into being throughout the United States.

The five busiest shopping centers in the largest city in the world, New York, have voted a Buyer's Strike to begin July 23, whether or not Congress reinstates some price controls in the meantime.

Let us in Moore County have our own Buyer's Strike. BUY NOTHING THAT HAS BEEN MARKED UP.

8th District YDC To Rally Aug. 27

Prominent Speakers Invited To Attend

Last night at a luncheon meeting in Aberdeen the Moore County YDC committee members made final arrangements for the eighth district Democratic rally to be held at the Club Chalfonte on August 27th.

Mr. Rufus Sanford, eighth district chairman, was present and accepted the invitation from the Moore County club.

Congresswoman Jane Pratt and Congressman-elect C. B. Deane have accepted invitations and will be present at the rally. Invitations are being extended to Governor Gregg Cherry, Lt. Governor L. Y. Ballentine, Bill Umstead, State Democratic Chairman and other notables.

Plans for the rally call for registration at four-thirty o'clock, an informal business session at five, followed by the banquet at seven-thirty. The rally will end with a few hours of dancing.

The banquet will be limited to 200, as that is all the Club can accommodate, so those wishing to attend are urged to secure their tickets immediately. The cost will be two dollars per plate.

Advance indications show that all the counties in the Eighth District will be represented. It appears that the Young Democratic clubs are on the move.

YOUNG FOLKS DANCE

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 13, there will be a dance at the Southern Pines Community Center for the young people of the Sandhills.

Free refreshments will be served to all comers.

One of the high lights of the evening will be the finals of the Table Tennis Tournament which will be played during intermission.

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784 New Apartments In Six-Nine Months

Will House Officer And Enlisted Families

Contracts totalling slightly over three million dollars have been awarded at Fort Bragg to four North Carolina building contractors, announced Brigadier General Pearson Menoher, Ft. Bragg Deputy Commander.

The three million dollar fund is to be spent on reconvertng present buildings into 784 apartments for Army enlisted and officer personnel.

This apartment program will greatly ease the housing shortage now existing in Southern Pines and other towns where lack of sufficient housing facilities at Bragg cause definite overcrowding.

The apartments are expected to be ready for occupancy within the next six to nine months.

The remodeling operations already getting under way will be on 226 Army barracks, hospital wards, clinics, administration and day-room buildings.

On completion of these quarters, however, many families of military personnel now in overcrowded areas in nearby towns will move onto the Army Post.

The present scarce building materials will feel far less drain from the proposed remodeling and reconversion program than would be the case if new dwelling units were to be put up.

Areas to be converted at Fort Bragg are the Number 3 Hospital, the Yarkin Area, as well as a portion of the Spring and Armistead Areas. These will house the white enlisted and officer personnel, with the Spring Area near the Fort Bragg colored units housing the colored families.

The contracts were awarded by the District Engineer at Savannah, Georgia to the following contractors: L. B. Gallimore, Greensboro; R. F. Kirkpatrick & Sons, Burlington; W. A. Foster, Burlington; and Builders & House Specialty Company, Wilmington. The awards were Lump Sum contracts.

Plans and specifications for the contracts were prepared by the District Engineer at Savannah, and direct supervision will be by the Resident Engineer at Fort Bragg. All planning was completed and the bids were received and awarded in the thirty day period between the first and last of June.

Half Price Now For N. C. License Plates

Effective July 1 license plates were cut to half price of the annual fee for car owners.

This reduction, however, does not effect licenses for "farmer" trucks, special half-price tags issued to trucks used for farm purposes. The price of "A" trailer plates will also remain at the same level. The fifty percent slash, however, will apply to all other types of motor vehicle license plates.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Boys and girls, men and women, everyone is invited to take part in the tennis tournament that will soon get under way here in Southern Pines.

There is a bulletin board in the Civic Club where any and all interested can register.

Dates for the tournament will be announced as soon as enough entries are in. If interested, visit the Civic Club and toss your name in the pot. Adults are especially invited to take part.