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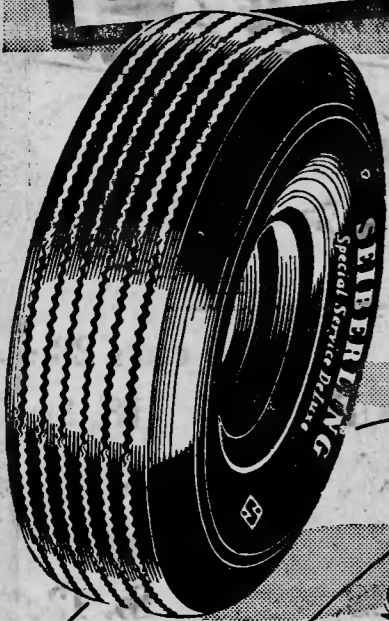
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AAF Vets Sponsor Air Force Day As August 1 Event

Air Force day, which will be observed at Pope Field commemorating the 40th birthday of the AAF, Friday, August 1, is this year sponsored by an "alumni" group of the Army Air forces, the Air Forces association, according to a Pope Field bulletin this week.

This organization is formed exclusively of men and women who have served in the AAF. It includes both former officers and enlisted men, also accepts AAF personnel on active duty as associate members. However, it is primarily a civilian organization.

Although the Air Force association is much younger than the American Legion, the VFW and other groups, it has grown to a membership of more than 100,000 since its birth in January 1940. There are today state organizations or "wings" in each of the 48 states, and more than 100 squadrons have been formed at community level.

Headed by former Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, now vice president of the South Union Oil company, New York, the officers and board of directors of the National Air Force Association range in former rank from lieutenant general to pluck private.

Some of the aims set forth by the AAF are: increasing the membership and the general public of the development of air power, and assisting in keeping the Army Air forces strong in defense of the country. It also seeks to promote youth interest in aviation, which includes the encouragement of aeronautical training in public and private schools.

According to Ben R. Kudisill, commander of the North Carolina wing of the AAF, there are at present four squadrons of the association functioning in this state, one of which has been successfully operating at Pope field since August, 1940. However, the unknown of several others obtaining charters and organizing in the near future appears favorable.

At Pope field, on Air Force day, the local squadron will maintain an information booth where members will explain to those interested the principles of AAF, and accept membership applications from those eligible to join.

Colonial Mills Report Shows Business Good

Tentative earnings of Colonial Mills, of which the Robbins Cloth Mills, Inc., is the principal unit, are reported in New York City at \$3,384,915, after taxes on net sales of \$17,012,532, for the six months ending May 31. That is equivalent to \$4.47 a share on the company's \$5 par common stock.

The \$4.47 a share earning compares with \$1.29 a share for the same period in 1946.

Colonial Mills stock was quoted around \$16 a share on the New York curb exchange last week. It enjoyed a recent raise of about \$3 a share.

On the old yardstick of 10 times earnings used in fixing values of stocks in the more stable industries, the indicated gross income of Colonial Mills give its certificates a current worth far in excess of the quotations. However, the textile business has heretofore been considered a "feast or famine" industry, which accounts for the low earnings ratio.

Colonial Mills, of which W. P. Saunders is the executive vice-president, is winning national recognition in investment circles as one of the most substantial and better managed of the integrated textile industries that have recently sprung into existence. While Saunders declines to discuss the matter, it is locally believed that Colonial Mills plan a tremendous post war expansion program which may benefit other Moore county localities besides Robbins.

Announcement of the record-breaking six months earnings was accompanied by the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 21 cents per share.

OBITUARIES

MRS. W. E. BLACK

Mrs. Cornelia Ritter Black, widow of William Edward Black, died last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, at Pinehurst, following an extended illness. She was 75 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Wesley and Julia Caddell Ritter, of the Bethlehem Church community, and at the age of eight moved with her family to Carthage, where she remained for most of her life. She went to Pinehurst to be with her daughter two years ago.

During her residence in Carthage she was very active in church, civic and social affairs.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Carthage Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Golden, assisted by Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, pastor of the Pinehurst Community church. Burial was in Cross Hill cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thompson of Pinehurst and Mrs. Leroy Harrington, of Aberdeen; two sons, T. L. Black of Pinehurst and William J. (Jack) Black of Carthage; also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

GARY ALBERT ARNDT

Graveside service was held at Mt. Hope cemetery at 3 p. m. Sunday for Gary Albert Arndt, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Arndt, who died early Saturday at the Moore County hospital after only 23 hours of life.

The service was conducted by Father Jerlinski of the Our Lady of Victories Catholic church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arndt, who live at the Pal-Mar apartments on Bennett street, have no other child surviving. They are from Harrisburg, Pa., making their home in Southern Pines while Sergeant Arndt is stationed at Fort Bragg with a signal company. Mrs. Arndt is the former Grace Louise Heavel.

Farm flocks' in the United States laid 6,146,000,000 eggs in May, according to a USDA announcement.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to notify all persons that the partnership existing prior to May 22, 1947 between J. D. Edwards and Robert T. Peterson, for the operation of a restaurant and service station in Hoke County, North Carolina under the firm name of EDWARDS & PETERSON, was dissolved on May 22, 1947, and the said business is now being operated individually by J. D. Edwards, the said Robert T. Peterson having no interest in or connection with the said business, and neither of the said parties will hereafter be liable for any debts of the other.

Dated at Southern Pines, North Carolina, this 15th day of July 1947.
J. D. EDWARDS
Jul25A15,1947

BIRTHS

Births Last Week at Moore County Hospital

July 8th:
Girl to Dr. and Mrs. Thompson E. Davis, Southern Pines.

Boy to Mrs. Oscar Briggs, Cameron.

July 9th:
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chisholm, Manly.

July 10th:
Girl to Mrs. Sadie Craft, Carthage.

July 11th:
Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, West End.

July 12th:
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Aberdeen.

July 13th:
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Blue, Carthage.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Gibson, West End.

Births at the Moore County hospital, week of July 15:

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Quinn, Star, a daughter.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Albert Simmons, Siler City, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Archie Sullivan, Pinehurst, a son.

July 1, to Sgt. and Mrs. Albert S. Arndt, Southern Pines, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Vester Joe Roberts, Ellerbe, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Alfred Ritter, Eagle Springs, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ethan Garner, Robbins, a son.

July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Claude Howell, Candor, a son.

July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eugene Williams, Carthage, a son.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

Having qualified as executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Emmet French, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Southern Pines, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of July, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of July 1947.
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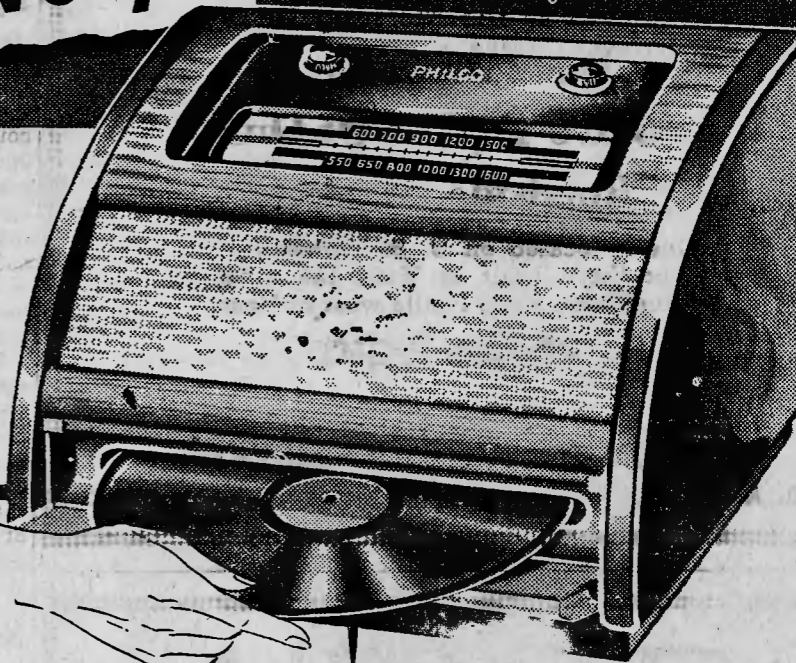
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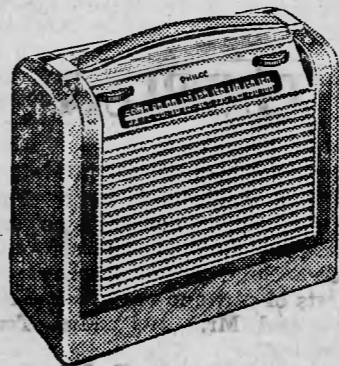


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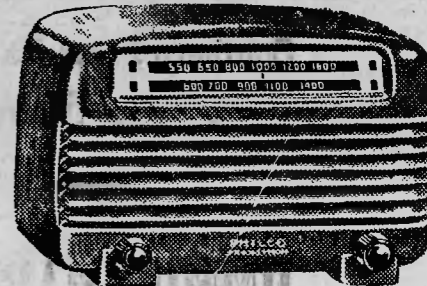
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