

# :: In and Out of Town ::

E. E. Woodman left Wednesday morning for his home in Merrimac, Mass., after spending his 13th winter at Magnolia Lodge.

L. L. Woolley, district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, attended a Masonic meeting in Raleigh Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Enders of Springfield, Mass., is spending some time at Magnolia Lodge.

J. Bruce Cameron returned home Monday from Moore County hospital, where he had been since Wednesday suffering from a spinal injury thought to be a ruptured disc. He is still unable to sit up for more than a few minutes at the time.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King of Seagrave and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Star. Mrs. King and Mrs. Jenkins, the former Misses May and Leola Brown, lived in Southern Pines years ago.

Mrs. Billy Reeves and children, Billy, Jr., and Charles, of Brookhaven, Miss., have been spending some time with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Faris. Her husband, Corporal Reeves, recently returned from service in Japan, joined them here Saturday.

R. P. Brown, who had been with his wife during her recent hospitalization at Duke in Durham, has returned to his work in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Brown is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. McNeill. Here for a weekend visit with her were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mirkoff of Brookneal, Va., and Mrs. Ben Lynes and daughter Elizabeth, of Lexington, Va.

Mrs. Estelle Cameron visited relatives in Fayetteville from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ruggles spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Mrs. Ruggles visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruggles while her husband attended to business.

Miss Alice H. Southworth, who has been in Winter Park, Fla., since December, will return to her home in Southern Pines this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskins had as their weekend end guests their daughter, Miss Virginia Mae Hoskins, and her fiancé, Sam Wehnt, both of Charlotte. Miss Hoskins was maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Sarah Bogan of Rockingham and Jimmy Robinson of Charlotte, which took place in the Methodist church at Rockingham Saturday. Week end guests of Mrs. Hoskins at her parents' home were Mr. and Mrs. Flay Wehnt of Raleigh, brother and sister-in-law of Sam Wehnt.

Mrs. Estelle Cameron, Mrs. J. R. Chisholm and Mrs. G. L. Culler of Manly attended the annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery in Fayetteville on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foss, who had been visiting Mrs. Nettie Ayers at The Homestead, left Saturday morning for their home at Stoneham, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Ayers, who will be their guest for a short while before going to the home of her brother in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. H. S. Knowles, who has been seriously ill at Moore County hospital, is now making a satisfactory recovery. She is able to sit up some.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan left Saturday night for Boston, where Dr. McMillan was to attend a five-day meeting of the American College of Physicians. They plan to return this weekend. Mrs. John C. Thomas, who has been visiting her sister in North Wilkesboro in January, sustained compound fracture of the left ankle which necessitated a stay in several weeks in a hospital here. She has returned to her home 145 West Connecticut avenue, but is not yet able to be out. Miss Kate Stewart, formerly of Pinebluff but now living in Washington, D. C., where she is employed, was a visitor to The Pilot office Friday.

Dr. L. M. Daniels, his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels of New Bern, and Mrs. Dan Smith left Wednesday for a sightseeing trip to Key West, Fla. They plan to be on vacation until May 5.

Mrs. Sam B. Richardson has been a patient at Moore County hospital since Monday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

## Amateur Contest Planned

The Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, is sponsoring an amateur contest on Sunday, May 19, at the Southern Pines school auditorium for the benefit of the school fund. All school children of Moore County are eligible and applications will be distributed through the schools next week. Donations will be master of ceremonies and the committee chairmen Louise Topping, Ruth Swish and Mary Morgan.

## Chicken Supper At Manly Church

A fried chicken supper will be served by the women of Manly Presbytery church in the Sunday school rooms next Wednesday, from 6 p. m. until 8:30 p. m., and they are cordially inviting the public to attend. These monthly chicken suppers are attracting large numbers. Proceeds are applied to the building fund.

## New Heir-Rivals

DONALD M. SMITH, JR. A son, Donald, Jr., was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Donald M. Smith at a hospital in Munich, Germany, on March 28, weighing seven pounds, six ounces. Donald has a sister, Linda, three and a half. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Vivian Wilson of Manly.

ALBERT DONALD HURST, JR. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurst are the parents of a son, Albert Donald, Jr., born April 16 at Moore County hospital. The baby, who is the first grandson in the family of his mother (O'Callaghan), weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst have twin daughters, Marie Elizabeth and Barbara Jean, who will be three years old in June. Mr. Hurst plans to bring his wife and son home Sunday.

## Prizer-Smith Vows Exchanged April 12

A wedding of much local interest is that of Miss Artice Loraine Smith of Detroit, Mich., and Edward Prizer, son of Mrs. E. Levis Prizer of Toronto, Canada, and the late Dr. Prizer, which took place at Greenwich Village Presbyterian church, New York, on April 12.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Bissett, was matron of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, John Prizer, as best man.

Guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Bissett; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Prizer; Miss Mary Prizer, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Douglas Prizer, Miss Joan Prizer of Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Palmer Worthen (Catherine Prizer) of Ithaca, N. Y.; and James Ritchie of Southern Pines and New York.

The bridegroom, who grew up and attended school in Southern Pines where his family resided for many years, has been transferred from Detroit to the New York office of the Associated Press.

## Sandra Overton Has First Birthday Party

Sandra Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Overton, celebrated her first birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overton, on Bennett street.

The Easter motif was featured throughout, and each little guest was presented a bunny wagon with Easter eggs as a favor.

Sandra's party guests were Eddie and John Geer, Dan Blue, Pat and Chuck Patch, Patty Perham, Debra Lawson and Kay Klabbatz. Also present, to assist with the entertainment and refreshments and to share in the good time were Sandra's parents, her grandparents, the Overtons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klabbatz; Hazel Patch and Jean Overton.

## Caddells Cover Long Distance On Horseback

How many miles to Elon College? Ask Mrs. K. A. Caddell and her daughter Faye. They covered the distance recently on horseback, riding their faithful steeds, Lucky and Archibald.

Leaving at 8:30 a. m. on a Tuesday morning from the stable at Elon, they traveled until 5:30, when rain began to fall. They spent the night at the farm home of a Cobb family near Coleridge. The rain ceased at 10 a. m., Wednesday and they continued their trip, arriving in Southern Pines at 6:30 that evening, feeling fine and with the horses in good shape.

Mrs. Caddell operates the Alamo Saddle club at Burlington, some 75 miles from here, and Elon College is about five miles beyond.

## Williams-Moore Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of West End announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Fay, to John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Williams of Eagle Springs. The vows were exchanged in Bennettsville, S. C., on February 5.

The bride is employed by Central Carolina Telephone company in Southern Pines, and Mr. Williams is engaged in sawmilling with his father.

# Southern Pines Surpasses Red Cross Goal; County Still Short By \$1,811

## Small Rural Communities Do Better Than Large

Less than \$2,000 short of their goal, Moore County Red Cross leaders this week echoed their national chairman, Gen. George C. Marshall, with "The campaign will continue until the quota is made!"

The amount of \$14,670 has been estimated as the necessary minimum for operation of the Moore County Red Cross chapter during the coming year.

A tally of all reports to date, made by the chapter directors at a meeting Friday night, showed \$12,848.89 reported by campaign workers since the opening of the membership drive March 1. This is \$1,821.11 short of the goal.

On the list of communities reporting were 13 shining names, out of 33, who have made their quotas. Some, notably the smaller communities, have gone far past.

Quotas Passed  
Past their quotas (indicated in parentheses) were the following: Southern Pines (\$4,000), \$4,130.70; Aberdeen (\$1,000), \$1,101; Eureka (\$40), \$58.80; Hallison (\$50), \$51; Hillcrest (\$25), \$33; Jackson Springs (\$100), \$101.51; Lambs Grove (\$20), \$32.40; Mt. Carmel (\$10), \$10.07; Pinehurst (\$4,000), \$4,306.90; The Horseshoe (\$15), \$34; Union Church community (\$15), \$36.23; White Hill (\$10), \$17.

Cameron was also reported to have made the quota, though no figures were available at the time. Still working toward their quotas (given in parentheses) were: Addor (\$40), \$3; Carthage (\$1,350), \$922; Eagle Springs (\$100), \$87.40; Highfalls (\$150), \$10; Knollwood (\$600), \$266; Lakeview (\$50), \$13; Leamans (\$25), \$8; Pinebluff (\$325), \$230; Robbins (\$1,400), \$760; Vass (\$350), \$225.13; West End (\$350), \$185; Westmore (\$65), \$32.75.

No reports had come in at all from the following communities: Big Oak-Bensalem, Clay Road Farms, Eastwood, Glendon, Howards Mill, Jackson Hamlet, Roseland, Spies.

West Southern Pines has also to make its report.

T. R. Phillips, campaign chairman, said, "We have no doubt in the world that we will make the quota, once all the reports are in—provided all our workers make sure they have done a thorough job."

"Everyone—and that means EVERYONE—should have the opportunity to give. Full coverage is the answer for Red Cross is the people's organization for service to the people."

He asked that all chairmen who have not reported do so at once, whether they have made their quotas or not, and that the others turn in further reports as soon as possible. "Then we will know much better how we stand."

## DETROIT TIGERS

The first local exhibition games between the Jamestown (N. Y.) Falcons and the Butler (Pa.) Tigers, farm clubs of the Detroit Tigers in spring training here, were scheduled to be held Thursday and Friday of this week. Game time is about 1 p. m. on the town field.

A cordial invitation is extended the public by John J. McHale, Detroit Tigers representative, to watch the daily practice sessions. The Tigers play in the morning, the Falcons in the afternoon to about 3 o'clock. A good many spectators have been going out.

The "washing out" process began with the Falcons Monday, and seven boys were cut off, several of them leaving at once for other teams.

## Housewarming Honors The J. D. Stephenson

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stephenson on the evening of April 7 with a housewarming at their recently purchased home at 630 North May street. The Stephenson received many useful and attractive gifts for their new home.

## Miss Caddell On Athletic Committee

Miss Pat Caddell of Southern Pines is on the softball arrangements committee for Meredith College's All-State Sport Day to be observed this Saturday. Swimming, tennis, archery, softball and badminton teams from 13 women's colleges have been invited to participate.

# Winston-Salem Civic Group Pays Good Will Visit

Good will on both sides was the upshot of a visit paid Wednesday to Pinehurst and Southern Pines by a busload of members of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, out to meet their neighbors, know their state and spread the glories of their town.

The big Greyhound bus reached Pinehurst in mid-afternoon after visiting Thomasville, Denton, Albemarle, Mt. Gilead and Ellerbe. There the group was met by Harry Fullenwider, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, and in company with Albert Tufts, of Pinehurst, Inc., made a tour of the community.

Coming over to Southern Pines, they paid a visit to Mile-Away Farm and the Moore County Hounds, chosen as a unique Southern Pines sight. This was much enjoyed by the visitors, especially the sight of the hounds at supper.

At the Hollywood hotel the local Chamber was host at a social hour, in which a number of local citizens took part, remaining afterward for a dinner at which the Winston-Salemites were hosts.

Sharing the friendly occasion were Mayor C. N. Page, Albert Tufts, John S. Ruggles and Hoke Pollock, past presidents of the Chamber; Mrs. Madeline Prim, secretary; Valerie Nicholson of The Pilot; Jack Younts of WEEB and Ed Cox and Arch Coleman of the radio station staff.

Speeches were made by the two mayors, Mr. Page and Winston-Salem's Marshall Kurfees, President Fullenwider, Mr. Tufts and others. Mayor Kurfees presented to Mayor Page and Mr. Tufts handsome brass desk ornaments, replicas of his town's famous and historic Coffee Pot. A tape recording was made by WEEB.

Considerable friendly promotion of both communities, with exchange of information, featured the program. The visitors spent the night at the Hollywood, going on to Carthage, Sanford, Siler City, Asheboro and Randleman on their way home.

This was the third good will tour the Winston-Salem Chamber has undertaken, they said. Twenty members of all types of businesses were along.

## PREMIERE

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only a minimum of Hollywood stars to carry the plot. These include Montgomery Clift and Paul Douglas. "The Big Lift" is rated as one of the top films of the year.

For Tuesday night's audience at the Carolina theater, it will constitute a pictorial briefing on the maneuvers just ahead, greatest single airborne operation in history, utilizing the principles of the Berlin airlift in tactical application.

Southern Pines rates the premiere by virtue of its nearness to the maneuver area, which has led to selection of this community as the site of the maneuvers' public relations headquarters.

"The Big Lift" has been shown before only in Hollywood preview, and to the troops at Camp Mackall as part of their schooling in airlift tactics. It will not be released for general distribution until after the showing here.

## KEITH

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chemicals it uses to be scattered abroad as a menace to public health.

Autopsy Performed  
The defendant relates that his daughter died in convulsions, of a cause not then determined; that an autopsy showed in her lungs poisonous dust of the same character as that used by the chemical company, and that those learned in the medical profession had informed him that the child died as the result of inhaling the poisonous dust.

Soon after her death Glen Gray Keith also became ill with a strange malady, it is alleged, and was taken to Moore County hospital for observation, and thence to Duke hospital, where he showed improvement, becoming ill again when brought back to his home at Aberdeen. He was then removed to Gibson, where he grew well again without aid of physician or medical attention, again falling ill when brought back to Aberdeen, the plaintiff says.

He states that he then took the child again to Gibson, where he kept him until he was informed the Taylor company had ceased to manufacture their insecticides. Back at Aberdeen, the boy stayed well until such manufacture began again.

germ was present but none was found. The plaintiff says that he was then forced to move from Aberdeen to Pinebluff, or, he declares, he believes Glen Gray would also have died.

Appeal Was Made  
He claims he appealed to the defendant, seeking more careful provision for the fumes, which came from an exhaust fan within 100 yards of the Keith home, and for empty chemical bags which, he says, were thrown outdoors and allowed to lie where the wind could blow the chemical dust about.

His sufferings, loss of home and expenses he declares are due to the negligence of defendant in allowing the fumes and dust to be blown and scattered about.

These are the second and third suits to be filed by a member of the Keith family against the Taylor company. K. R. Keith, brother of Gordon Keith, filed suit in June, 1949, seeking recovery of \$12,000 because, he stated, his home near the plant had been rendered uninhabitable by the irritating and ill-smelling vapors.

## CANDIDATES

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Blue has represented Moore county for the past two terms in the House. He has in the past two years brought statewide political prominence to Moore county, through his service as state president of the Young Democratic club and his appointment as secretary of the state Democratic Executive committee.

Mr. Page graduated in 1948 from the University of North Carolina Law school, and is engaged in the practice of law in Aberdeen. He was an unsuccessful candidate last year for the Aberdeen town board. He is a veteran of the Aberdeen Post, American Legion. He is president of the Sandpipers, men's golfing organization of Southern Pines.

Most sought-after county offices are those of clerk of court and register of deeds, both of which had a field of five candidates by the close of filing time.

Ralph Steed of Robbins was a late entry into the race for clerk of court. Miss Ethel Davis, deputy for 22 years and present incumbent, did not file. Other candidates: Hubert McCaskill, Pinehurst; Alex Fields, Jr., Southern Pines; Carlton C. Kennedy and Dan Carter, Carthage.

For register, late entries were James B. Muse, Jr., W. B. Finison and D. A. McDonald, Jr., all of Carthage. Mrs. Bessie Griffin, of Vass, and R. E. (Gene) Bennett of Carthage had previously filed for this office, for which Miss Bessie McCaskill, longtime incumbent, is not seeking reelection.

Nobody new appeared in the race for sheriff, which remains three-cornered, with C. H. Bennett of Carthage and J. W. (Bunch) Sheffield of Eastwood challenging the veteran incumbent, C. J. McDonald of Carthage.

Unopposed candidates on the ticket are as follows: State Senate (District 12), J. Hawley Poole, West End; recorder, Judge J. Vance Rowe (incumbent); solicitor, W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst (incumbent); coroner, H. P. Kelly, Carthage (incumbent); surveyor, R. L. Frye, Carthage; commissioners, incumbents G. M. Cameron, of Pinehurst, L. R. Reynolds of Highfalls, W. J. Dunlap of Robbins and J. M. Currie of Carthage; board of education, incumbents T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, George Purvis of Highfalls, J. A. Culbertson of Robbins, Fred Taylor of Vass.

## PRESS OFFICES

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News; also Jack Thompson, Bob Gray, Memphis Commercial Appeal; Kenny Fox, Kansas City Star; John Norris, Washington Post; Jim Sheperly, Andy Jones, Bob Sherrod, Life and Time; Dayton Moore, United Press.

Associated Press and AP Photos, INS, NEA, and Acme Newspictures will also be represented, in the coverage of the vast airlift operation which will employ both great airborne divisions, the 82nd of Pope AFB, Fort Bragg, and the 11th of Camp Campbell, Ky., with more than 600 planes of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

The back drawing room of the Hollywood hotel has been set up as a chart room and headquarters for the visiting reporters. One whole wall is covered by a cellophane-protected map of the maneuver area, on which progress of the war games will be charted for the daily briefing of all hands.

Forty-two jeeps have been assigned for the use of the correspondents in visiting the maneuver area at will.

Besides the chart room, the offices consist of the Army-Air Force Ground Center, Communications Center, Photo Center and work rooms. John and George Pottle, managers of the Hollywood, have set aside a good portion of the rest of the hotel for

sleeping accommodations for the visitors and staff. Processing of photographs will continue to be made at Camp Mackall, where a Signal Corps unit has set up a full-scale operation of its own, but will be distributed from the main center here. To date some 6,000 photographs have been sent out.

No "Hush-Hush"  
Just as the exercise itself is the biggest thing of its kind to date, so are the arrangements made to tell the people about it. There's no "hush-hush" about this operation. The leaders want the nation to know just what goes on, to make sure in peacetime that the services won't be caught napping, and that they can handle in beyond-tomorrow fashion the problems that war might bring.

The war games involve an area bounded by Camp Campbell, Ky., on the west, Langley AFB, Virginia, on the north, Wilmington on the east and Shaw AFB, Sumter, S. C., on the south. All operations will converge on Camp Mackall in the last days of April and the first of May, in a gigantic airlift sustaining an airhead in territory held by the enemy at all vital points.

Some 11,000 paratroopers will be dropped in the climactic maneuver, with 22,000 tons of supplies and equipment.

## SIX ALARMS

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the kitchen and dining room of the two-story frame dwelling. The alarm was turned in by Flowers, who was awakened by thick smoke to find the fire already going strong.

After it was believed the fire was out, the truck was called back at 5 a. m. and again at 9 a. m. as the wind brought hidden sparks to life up under the eaves.

Soon after 11 the truck was summoned to the Boyd woods a short distance off Ridge street, a short distance behind the gate house of Mrs. James Boyd. Damage was confined to an area about 100 by 50 feet, with the loss of a small barn. City police acted quickly on information concerning the culprits and apprehended two small boys of the neighborhood, aged six and nine, who had built a fire while playing hockey from school. They were turned over to juvenile authorities, Chief Newton said.

While the firemen and truck were at work there a call came by radio to the police car from the police station, with news that another alarm had just come in. Leaving a small crew behind, the firemen answered the call to the home of Arthur Eakins on North May street. Fire believed to have originated in the wiring had started a fire in an upstairs partition and smoke was rolling out from under the roof. The men had to do some wall-chopping but got the fire out with a minimum of damage.

In mid-afternoon, the sixth alarm of the day took the men and truck to R. S. Parker's on North Ashe street. A spark from an outdoor grill had blown into a trash pile, and wind had raised a quick blaze, which was soon extinguished.

Sunday afternoon, the firemen put out a blaze caused by a short circuit in the engine of a car belonging to J. B. Austin, of New Jersey. Heading north on East Broad street, between Massachusetts and New York avenue, Austin had found his car suddenly enveloped in flames. The wiring, instrument panel and paint were badly damaged but the car was left in repairable condition.

Later that day, quick work was made of a small fire on the railroad parkway in front of Welch's Gift shop, believed caused by a spark from a passing train.

A train spark was also credited with a blaze which burned a half acre or so of woods just at the northern city limits on Monday. This was spotted by N. C. Forest Service crews on their way to a fire farther off, and they stayed long enough to help the city firemen get it under control. A small new building nearby was threatened for a time.

## PEACHES

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Throughout the Sandhills area, the loss was estimated at a total of \$4,000,000. Peaches which escaped by virtue of a sheltered position, and a few odd late-blooming varieties will make no appreciable difference, it was considered.

The last April freeze was in 1947. It wrought much destruction but not, it was agreed, as bad as that of last week.

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