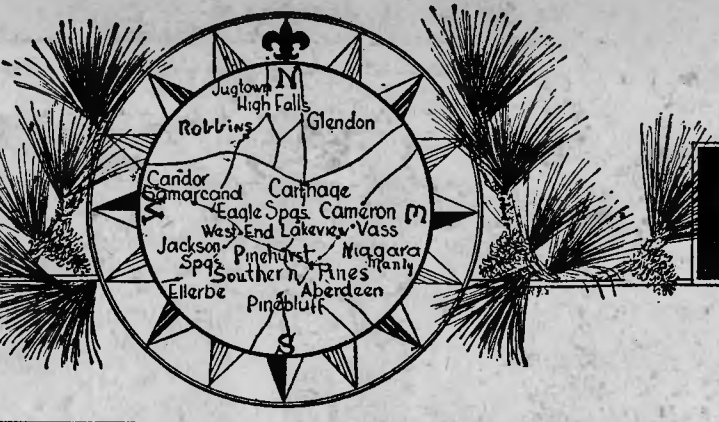


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Charlotte Doctor Reports Success With Fluoridation

Local Committee Gets Helpful Data On Results And Cost

After 21 months of fluoridation of the Charlotte city water, tooth examinations showed a reduction of 23 per cent per 100 white children examined, and 30 per cent per 100 Negro children examined, according to information received this week by the local fluoridation committee from Dr. Zachary M. Charlotte dental health of-

Dr. Zachary M. Charlotte dental health of- added, "It is too early to expect any improvement in the age groups but we do look forward to such improvement during the coming year. . . In areas where fluoridation was started earlier, the caries reduction are quite significant."

Charlotte has been adding fluoride to its filtered water since 1949. With the exception of the period from May 21 to August 1, 1949, fluoridation has been continuous. Examinations of children apparently took place to the end of the last school year in giving the percentage of reduction found, Dr. Stadtman says. "This refers to the average of 100 children examined of permanent teeth decayed, missing or extracted and required extraction, and filled. In general, this is referred to as DMF."

The annual cost of fluoridation of the City of Charlotte has been relatively slight—in terms of tax rate, less than one per cent for Southern Pines, pump an average half-million gallons yearly, Dr. Stadt estimated the cost would be around \$511 (Continued on Page 8)

Day Plans Under Way With Pinehurst As Host

Annual Moore County Veterans Day celebration will be held at Pinehurst, with B. Sally, Jr., post of the American Legion as host. Mrs. W. Swoope, of the first post, chairman of the wide event, said a meeting of the V-J Day committee will be held this weekend to perfect the program. The committee consists of members of all county veterans posts, the president of the Hills Veterans association, and V-J Day chairmen, serving an honorary capacity. Mrs. Swoope called for "keeping it simple" in the brief evening program, and by a Victory Ball at the American Legion hut. The program is expected to be around dedication of the monument, built during the past year, presentation of the new flag given by Mrs. F. H. Krebs to Pinehurst as a memorial to her husband.

Merchant Dowd Is Killed in Casualty

Catherine Dowd, of the Pine-ED, has been notified that Sgt. Thomas Dowd, was in action July 15 in Korea. The action was sent the body of the young soldier will be brought for burial. No plans have been pending further word, that the services will be the Free Will Baptist church of which he was a member. Dowd attended Academics High school, leaving to enter the Army during war 1. He reenlisted when war was up, and was stationed at Bragg until his transfer last fall. He was stationed for a time on the island there married an Hawaiian girl. He entered combat with his arrival in Korea, in action most of the time in his death.

Officers' Wives Give Service

A social organization of officers' wives, all of them new to the Sandhills, had barely got organized before it took on a new objective, and was rendering a real service here.

Ten of them, using their own cars, are in a volunteer Motor Service of the Red Cross, ferrying children of the Sandhills communities to and from the Crippled Children's League speech improvement course now under way at the Southern Pines school.

The group met for the first time Thursday, July 19, at the Southern Pines Country club. It included wives of a number of staff members of the USAF-Ground Operations school, Highland Pines Inn, with some wives of Ninth Air Force officers attached to Pope AFB, Fort Bragg.

They decided to meet on first and third Thursdays to make friends with each other, and have a social good time. The Elks assured them of a welcome in using

the Country club as the scene of their meetings. Then came the suggestion, "Why not offer our services to the Red Cross in a volunteer group?"

They found a project ready and waiting, as the speech improvement school was about to begin. The group was authorized by Mrs. W. W. Simpson, of Pinehurst, Motor Service chairman of the Moore County chapter, Red Cross, to take on the job, with thanks.

Ten of the group are using their own cars and time on the project, each one making the rounds one day every two weeks to pick up the children who need transportation, and to take them home again.

They are Mrs. Harold C. Beatty, Mrs. Philip C. Rawlins, Mrs. Harrison M. Harp, Jr., Mrs. Jack DeHaas, Mrs. P. T. Keilor, Mrs. Clyde W. Huether, Mrs. Avery Keller, Mrs. Monte Grimes, Mrs. LeRoy J. Manor and Mrs. Kelso Williams.

McConnell Upsets Champ In 1st Round Of County Tournament At Pine Needles

HAMEL WINS

The pingpong tournament held at the Fox Hole last week under the city summer recreation program reached an exciting finish last Friday morning.

Billy Hamel was winner, with Deryl Holliday as runner-up. In the consolation match, Tommy Ruggles won over Johnny Watkins. Sixteen boys entered the tournament, which continued through five successive mornings under direction of Lynn H. Ledden, recreation director.

Four Flights In Play; Women Golfers Enter Semifinals

First round matches of the Moore County Golf Championship, played off last week on the Pine Needles course, saw a big upset as the 1950 champion, Bill Woodward of Robbins, was dethroned by John D. McConnell of Southern Pines.

The defending champ kept his defenses up until the 18th hole, when McConnell made a par 4 to Woodward's bogie 5, defeating him 1 up.

Sixty-four golfers in four full flights in the men's championship, with 13 qualifying for the women's championship, constituted the largest field in the history of the annual event, said Chester I. Williams, manager of the tournament. The women's championship was added last year.

Second round matches for the men will end next Wednesday, semifinals August 15 and finals August 26.

Semifinals for the women are already under way, with those defeated in the championship flight dropping back into the first flight.

Grand windup of the tournament will be held Sunday, August 26, when an exhibition match will be played at Pine Needles by Leo Walper and the champion vs. Eddie Dodson, Southern Pines Country club pro, and the runner-up.

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Explorer Scouts Leave Sunday For Camp Philmont

Charles Merrill and Charles Covert, Jr., Explorer Scouts, will leave Raleigh Sunday morning by special bus on a momentous trip.

With Boy Scouts from a number of North Carolina councils, and some from Georgia who will join them en route, they will spend two weeks at Camp Philmont, the national Boy Scout camp in New Mexico.

The trip will be a leisurely one, with many interesting things to do en route. The first night will be spent on the Cherokee reservation in the Great Smoky mountains, where they will see the historic pageant-drama, "Unto These Hills." Monday they will visit other points of interest, including Lookout mountain.

At Birmingham, Ala., the boys will have a conducted tour through the steel mills, getting a close look at a great industry of the South and of the nation.

Camp Philmont is world-famed. It is the center of the national Boy Scout camping program, largest and finest of its kind in the nation, probably in the world. So far as is known, the two Southern Pines boys are the first of this community to go there.

They are members of the Explorer Scout unit sponsored by the Southern Pines Elks club.

PRESS HQ

The State News and Advertising Bureau will have an information center at the press headquarters to be established at the Hollywood hotel during the maneuvers, it was learned on reliable authority this week.

The center will be staffed to provide information to the visiting correspondents and distinguished guests concerning the Sandhills and North Carolina, and to help the guest writers get stories and pictures they may want in this area.

A transportation corps to serve the visitors, ferrying them back and forth to the maneuver area, is moving this week onto the grounds of the new National Guard building on the Old Pinehurst road.

The press headquarters, combined with a visitors' bureau, will be opened August 10. The invitation list, prepared at the Pentagon, has not been revealed.

School Opening Set September 5; Teachers Listed

The opening date for the Southern Pines schools will be Wednesday, September 5, it was announced this week by Supt. A. C. Dawson, Jr.

The teacher lists for both the high and elementary schools have been completed. Nine new names appear on the list of 24, seven of them in the elementary grades.

Several teachers are looking for apartments, and Superintendent Dawson said he would greatly appreciate it if townspeople who will have apartments available by September will let him know. Irie Leonard, 30-year-old Greensboro native, will fill the position of high school principal, and teacher of history and physical education, vacated by Mr. Dawson when he moved into the superintendent's job. Mr. Leonard is a graduate of Guilford college, where his education was interrupted by four years service in the Air Force during World War 2, a large part of it spent overseas. He is receiving his master's degree in school administration at the University of North Carolina this summer.

During the past three years Mr. Leonard has been teaching and coaching at the high school at Walnut Cove, near Winston-Salem. Mrs. Leonard has been teaching English there. They have no children.

Lynn H. Ledden, who will teach science in the high school and band in both the high and elementary schools, came to Southern Pines in June as director of the summer recreation program, and is already well known to many here. He is a graduate of the Sanford High school, where he played in the band and was drum major for four years, and of Wake Forest college, where he majored in science, and was in the band and the college symphony orchestra. For the past two years he has been science teacher and coach at Deep River High school in Lee county. He was married last Saturday to Miss Jean Porter Lloyd of Sanford.

Miss Winifred Bodie, of Thomasville, will teach music and direct the glee club, succeeding Miss Barbara Young, who resigned to be married. Miss Bodie has three music degrees, the latest one from Columbia university, and a dozen years of teaching and supervisory experience. She was music teacher in the High Point city schools for 10 years, and for the past two years has been music supervisor in the Rocky Mount city schools.

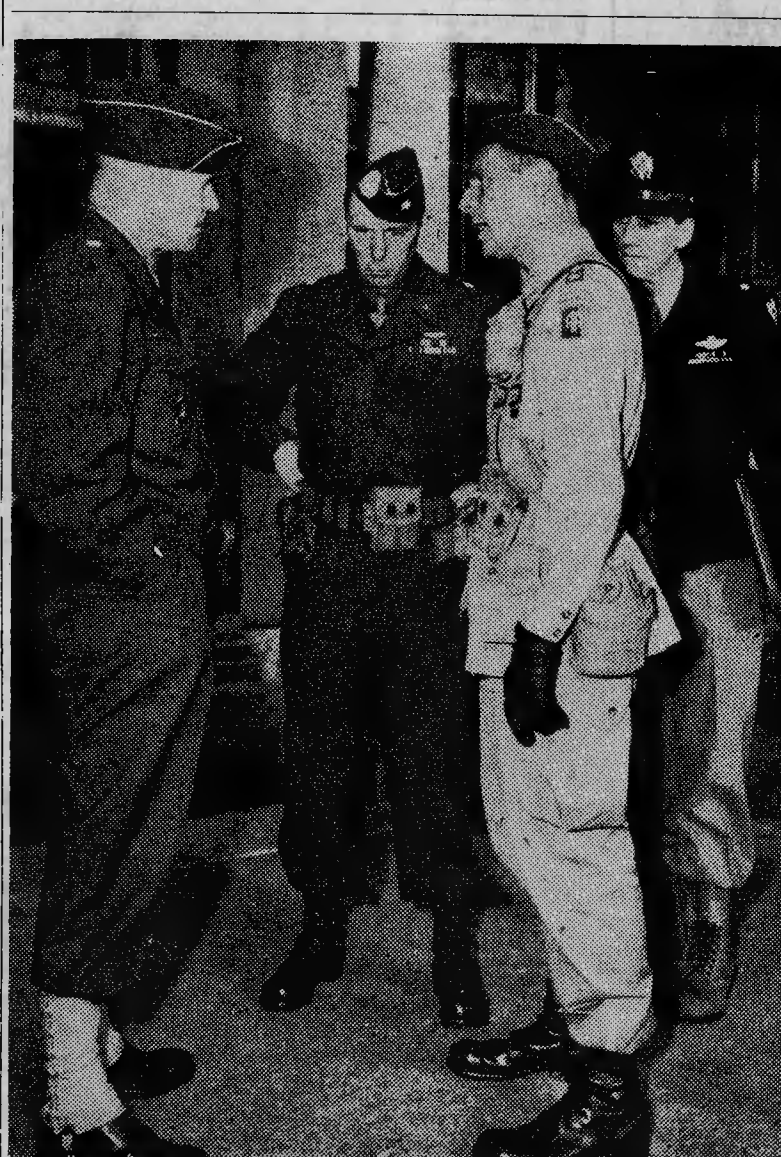
The rest of the high school faculty remains the same as last year.

Miss Florabelle McIntyre, of Maxton, will teach one of the two first grades. A graduate of Woman's college, she has taught for the past four years in the Reidsville city schools.

Miss Geneva Applewhite will teach one of the second grades. She is a graduate of Queens college at Charlotte, and for the past three years has taught at Laurinburg.

Miss Maydelle Kennedy will teach the other second grade. She (Continued on Page 8)

Aggressor Units Move Into Field As Vast Convoys Head South For Start Of "Exercise Southern Pine"



Brig. Gen. Stuart Cutler, center, pictured in a World War 2 conference which has renewed news interest at this time.

The officer on the right is Lieut. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, then commander of the 13th Airborne Corps, now commander of the United Nations forces in Korea.

Since this picture was made, General Cutler has retired and is now living in Pinehurst—one of nine generals who have chosen the Sandhills for their permanent home. The second instalment of their story, written by Nancy Boyd, may be found on Page 9 of this issue.

General Ridgway, General Cutler, then deputy chief of staff in charge of planning, and Brig. Gen. R. F. Stearley, in charge of operations, are pictured discussing plans for airborne invasion of Holland, before they flew to France to meet with General Montgomery.

General Gross Gets His Star, By Congress' Act

Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant of the USAF-Ground Operations school at Highland Pines Inn, was promoted to this rank from that of colonel, by act of Congress last Friday.

General Gross came here two weeks ago to assume command of the school. He has taken a home on Valley road, owned by Mrs. Arthur Ramsey, and will move his family from Langley AFB, Va., within two or three weeks.

General Gross, as a combat officer in World War 2, led the first of the famous and historic Schweinfurt raids, which delivered knockout blows to the great German ball-bearing industry which hastened the end of the war.

Heading the lead group in the first raid, General Gross returned "on a wing and a prayer"—the tip of one wing missing, and with only two ships remaining of his original group of 18.

After the cessation of hostilities, the First Combat Wing, with Gross flying the lead ship, airlifted more than 10,000 American and Allied prisoners of war from Barth, Germany, to England in 48 hours on clockwork schedule, receiving the highest commendation.

A graduate of the United States Military academy, class of 1934, General Gross is one of the few Air Force officers to achieve important posts in both tactical and strategic, as well as Troop Carrier, Commands. These assignments included assistant chief of staff, A-3 (operations); Eighth Air Force Service Command; chief of staff, Ninth Air Force (Troop Carrier Command); and assistant chief of staff, Tactical Air Command, which is commanded by Lieut. Gen. John K. Cannon; and

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Large Field Seen For Sandhills Open; Cobb Will Return

A fine turnout from many towns in the Carolinas is expected for the Third Annual Sandhills Open Tennis tournament, which will be held on the Southern Pines municipal courts August 22-26.

A considerably larger field is anticipated than in last year's excellent tournament. The annual event is sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis association.

The Civic club building will serve as headquarters for the tournament, through the generous offer of the directors of the club.

Players in Raleigh, Sanford, Durham, Goldsboro and Chapel Hill, among others, have shown interest and players are expected to enter from each of these towns, according to Harry Lee Brown, Jr. tournament chairman. At least 10 players from Raleigh, seven times champion in the Eastern Carolina League series, are expected to take part.

Among early entries is Whit Cobb of Durham, runner-up in the men's singles last year and a favorite in state tennis circles. He received last January the trophy awarded by the Southern Intercollegiate association as "athlete of the year" for 1950.

Last year's men's singles winner, Lieut. Bill Stack, one-time Davis Cup player for Austria, will not be able to defend his title, as he is in Korea. However, Audrey West Brown of Southern Pines will be present to defend her crown in the women's singles.

Dr. Fred West, "the tennis-playing parson," 1951 Wake county champion and former winner of the Texas State Open, will be among the players from Raleigh. He is pastor of the Hillsboro Street Christian church of the capital city. Other members of the Raleigh team expected are Jerry Robinson, C. R. Council and Charlie Morris, also a former (Continued on Page 8)

Most Realistic Maneuver Nears X-Day In Sandhills

Fighting units of the Aggressor forces moved into the field this week, deploying into tactical positions in the preliminary phase of the great joint Army-Air Force maneuver "Southern Pine" scheduled to start Monday, August 13.

The move brought some 8,000 men of the more than 10,000 Aggressor troops from the Camp Mackall bivouac to the western area of Fort Bragg. The action was completed in less than two days, avoiding main highways as much as possible. Some 2,000 Service Command units remained on Mackall.

During the coming week the fighting forces will rehearse for the coming warfare, which will serve to train some 160,000 troops of the Aggressor and "U. S." Forces in action as realistic as possible without an actual enemy on hand.

The tactical units will return briefly to their home stations shortly before X-Day. Just what action will initiate the maneuver is not known except to a handful of top-level planners. The action is free on the part of the "I. S." commander. He will have a deadline for attack. If he does not do so, he can expect an attack from the Aggressors—though from what quarter, and how it will come, he may not know.

Exercise Shortened
The maneuvers, originally scheduled to last three weeks, have been cut short by one week as several major units are to be sent overseas. One of these is the 28th Infantry division, which will join General Eisenhower's western defense troops in Europe, first returning to its base at Camp At-

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250 Miles of Convoys Bringing Two Divisions

Approximately 250 miles of convoy serials—if all of them are placed end to end—will be converging on this area from Sunday until the start of the maneuver Exercise Southern Pine.

They will consist of more than 4,500 vehicles bringing troops of the 43rd Infantry division from Camp Pickett, Va., and the 28th Infantry division from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Fort Bragg.

The 28th division, which will leave its home station in six daily movements held its final review at Camp Atterbury Wednesday morning, to the accompaniment of movie cameras grinding out film for possible use in a forthcoming Mario Lanza film. The review took on extra drama in view of the fact that the 28th will be sailing for Europe soon.

A large part of the 28th will be transported by train, according to a report received Thursday from Col. John Oliver, maneuver transportation director at Fort Bragg. The rest will travel in 2,000 vehicles, traveling on US Highway 74 to Laurinburg, US 15A to Fayetteville, and on into the encampment area.

All of the 43rd will travel by convoy, traveling on US Highway 1 to Raleigh, 15A to Lillington, then over NC Highway 210 to the bivouac area.

Civilians driving on these roads are cautioned not to pass, or to break into motor convoys passing through city streets. Motor convoys will be spaced at short intervals, especially in congested areas, and will be widely spaced on the highways in order to allow civilian vehicles to pass.

There will be Highway Regulating Points, (HRP's) staffed by transportation office personnel to regulate the spacing of convoys. As nearly as possible, all convoy travel is scheduled to terminate in bivouac areas during afternoon hours.