

Carriage Water Situation Still As Serious

Despite Help from Local Plant and Third Army

Carriage, suffering from aggravated case of dryness of throat, is receiving emergency treatment which helps relieve the symptoms without getting near the source of the trouble, in the expressed opinion of a number of veterinarians this week.

After long periods without water at all, and with its new plant some weeks short of operation, the town has for more than a month been trucking water from the Southern Pines plant, at a present rate of about 40,000 gallons a day.

Mayor Arch L. Barnes, appealing to Governor W. Kerr Scott a week ago, received immediate relief in the form of a transmission request to Third Army headquarters.

Soldiers sent to the area on maneuvers have arranged to set up a mobile purification unit beside Mayor Barnes' new fish pond.

The unit, with a normal production capacity of 100,000 to 150,000 gallons daily, is being set up on a hillside overlooking the pond, and a gravitatively thin trickle of water is being pumped to the fish pond.

Their "Operation Moisture" leaders say they expect to have the trouble cleared up in two or three days, with a considerable amount of the output.

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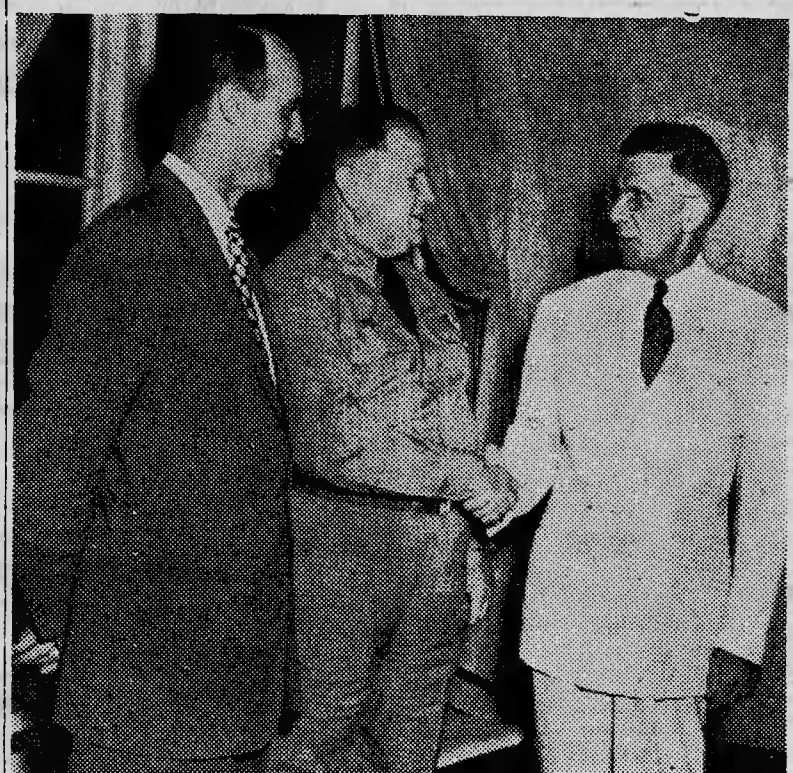
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"Congratulations, General!"



Mayor C. N. Page of Southern Pines, right, congratulates Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, deputy post commander, on receiving his second Distinguished Service medal, and the Presidential Unit citation for action in Korea with the 24th Infantry division. Looking on is Mayor Joe Talley, Jr., of Fayetteville. The presentation was made on the post last Friday.

General and Mrs. Menoher are residents of Southern Pines. (Army photo)

Youth Sentenced For Burning Auto, Insurance Fraud

A 17-year-old farm youth, Ross C. Brown of Raeford Rt. 3, pleaded nolo contendere in superior court at Carthage Wednesday to charges of burning an auto and falsely claiming the insurance. He was sentenced by Judge Don K. Moore of Sylva to 18 to 24 months in the youth prison camp at Albemarle.

Prosecuting witness was State Highway Patrolman H. F. Deal of Southern Pines, who indicted the youth May 10, following an extensive investigation, for burning his car at Manly, Sunday afternoon, March 4. C. C. Duncan, a state insurance investigator, read Brown's confession, which had been secured by Patrolman Deal and C. C. Wimberly after questioning the youth.

In the confession Brown told of parking the car at Manly and sitting in it "waiting for the highway to clear." When it did, he said, he poured gas on the front seat from a can he had purchased earlier, got out and threw a lighted match inside. "When I got the car to burning," he related, "I decided I had done the wrong thing and tried to put it out by chucking sand on the fire, but couldn't. . . . I started walking towards town." On his way into Southern Pines the fire truck passed him, but he kept on going and went to the home of a relative. On the relative's advice, he went to the Southern Pines police station and reported the loss of his car by fire.

Southern Pines volunteer firemen were puzzled at finding a car burning at white heat, with no owner in sight. The patrolmen were called to the scene.

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RECREATION

The city summer recreation program is heading into its final glorious week.

This week, it centers around the two tennis tournaments, with the dance being held Thursday night.

Next week, the regular schedule will be followed for all events, said Lynn H. Ledden, director. Then, Friday afternoon, there will be a giant swimming party and wiener roast for all who have taken part in any of the summer events—kids, volunteer assistants and all. Buses will leave the town park for Aberdeen lake at 4:30 p. m., to carry those without other means of transportation.

That evening a semi-formal dance will be held at the school cafeteria, starting at 8 o'clock.

Hyman Carter Is Critically Hurt In 4-Story Fall

Hyman L. Carter, 28, son of Mrs. Mary E. Carter of 560 North May street, was critically injured Tuesday, August 7, in a four-story fall in Washington, D. C.

The same week the news of the accident reached his mother, she learned that her younger son, Pfc. Wilmer A. Carter, of Camp Campbell, Ky., had had polio, but was recovering.

Hyman, a painter, was working on a scaffold at the Broadmoore hotel when he leaned over to adjust a rope, holding to a protruding brick in the wall. The brick crumbled and he plunged to the street.

He is in Emergency hospital, where doctors have not yet determined the full extent of his injuries. Both heels, both knees and his pelvic bones are broken, and his left hip and arm shattered. He is only occasionally conscious.

Mrs. Carter and her daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Mulholland and Mrs. Richard Yow, drove to Washington Tuesday night on receipt of the message. They returned home later in the week, but Mrs. Carter plans to go back to Washington soon.

Hyman attended Southern Pines High school, leaving here about 10 years ago. He is married and has a two-year-old son.

Pfc. Wilmer Carter, also married, has been released from the hospital and is now at his home at Camp Campbell, after several weeks' treatment for polio. His case is said to have been a light one but by his wish the news was kept from his mother, to prevent her worrying while he was undergoing treatment. He is with the 11th Airborne division.

Moore Golf Finals Will Be Played Friday, Sunday

Wallace Sets New Course Record, Will Meet McConnell

John D. McConnell of Southern Pines will meet C. B. Wallace, Jr., of Pinehurst in finals of the Moore County Golf Championship at the Pine Needles Sunday, teeing off at 1:15 p. m.

First flight finalists A. C. Dawson, Jr., Southern Pines, and M. C. Hufford, Pinehurst, will tee off at 1 o'clock.

Chester I. Williams, tournament manager, invites the public to see the final matches, which, if they are as exciting as the preliminary bouts concluded this week, will provide a never-to-be-forgotten golfing memory.

Mrs. Laura Menoher will play Mrs. Constance Matheson at 9:30 a. m. today (Friday) in the women's finals, having defeated Kitty Wiley 5 and 4 in semifinals while Mrs. Matheson defeated Mrs. M. Evans 6 and 4.

An exhibition match Sunday, August 26, will climax the tournament, largest of its kind ever held here. Pro Leo Walper will play the winner, Pro Eddie Dodson the runner-up, on the Pine Needles course. A dutch party will follow at Parhaven where where trophies and prizes will be awarded.

McConnell started off by toppling the defending champion, and since then his rise has been Bill Woodward, in the first round, steady. In semifinals this week he defeated Jack Carter of Southern Pines, 3 and 2.

Wallace, in defeating Jim Besley, Southern Pines, in the semifinals set a new course record for amateurs on bermuda greens—35 on the front nine holes, 30 on the back for an unbelievable 65. Besley (Continued on Page 8)

Junior Tennis Finals Slated Friday, Saturday

Finals in two tennis tournaments now under way here will be held Friday and Saturday nights under the lights, with one event scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

In the Junior Sandhills Open, finals in boys' singles (up to 14 years of age) will be held at 8 o'clock Friday, followed by the girls' singles at 9 o'clock; boys' doubles Saturday at 4, and junior boys' singles at 8.

Finals in the Junior-Senior Doubles, in which youngsters are teamed with adults, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, the masculine and feminine events going forward simultaneously on adjoining courts. All trophies will be awarded at the close of the doubles events, about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

An enthusiastic entry of young people was seen in both tournaments, which are sponsored by the recreation program in cooperation with the Sandhills Tennis association. Boys from the elementary grades provided the biggest number of entries, and eliminations were progressing at mid-week with much zip and zest, also considerable skill.

Boys' singles started Monday afternoon with 21 entries; girls' singles Tuesday afternoon, with nine; boys' doubles Wednesday morning with eight teams and junior boys' singles (15 to 18 years) Wednesday afternoon with seven entries. There were not enough entries in girls' doubles, mixed doubles, junior boys' doubles or any junior girls' events to include these on the already tight schedule.

The Junior-Senior Doubles tournament started off Wednesday afternoon with so many entries among the younger boys that a number of the men players are taking on two partners, for separate events. This is apt to cause complications toward the finals. Events for girls were due to start Thursday afternoon, with six or seven teams in play.

State Champions Will Play In Sandhills Open Next Week

VIPs At Hollywood For Maneuver; Foreign Correspondents Expected

The usually staid and demure Hollywood hotel hardly knows itself these days. Its block has become a one-way street, to facilitate the constant movement of staff cars, jeeps and military buses. One-way signs have been placed at either end of the block and MP sentries are on guard to enforce them. Inside, teletypes are clacking busily, and the place is alive with Army and Air Force officers, with a sprinkling of newsmen and photographers.

For three weeks starting last Sunday, the hotel will be an active Maneuver Visitors Bureau, host to correspondents and military observers on assignment to Exercise Southern Pine. The giant maneuver got under way at 5:30 a. m. Monday.

Early arrivals among the newspapermen included Charles Cordery, United Press aviation editor; Edward T. Joyner, of the United Press at Raleigh; Carlos Kumpke, Charlotte Observer; Newton Fulbright, reporter, and Ira Rosenberg, photographer, with the N. Y. Herald Tribune.

Arriving Monday by a special plane from Washington, to gather the story of the maneuver's climactic final week for the great American public, will be a battery of newspaper, magazine, radio and newsreel representatives; two State Department staff members, and correspondents of foreign (NATO) publications, hailing from France, England, Italy, Luxembourg, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, Denmark and Iceland.

Three correspondents of northern papers, especially interested in the 28th and 43rd Infantry divisions, are living, sleeping, and eating with the men in the field. Living soldiers' lives, they are granted no immunity as neutrals. If captured by Aggressor forces, their copy output ceases.

For those staying at the Hollywood, teletypes have been provided by Western Union for direct transmission of their copy to New York. Briefings are held twice daily in the "war room" and transportation is provided to take the correspondents and observers to the maneuver area at any time.

By midweek a great deal of copy had been filed covering phases of the action all along a seven-mile front, and from the air.

Four nuclear physicists are among the Hollywood's guests this week, observing for the Atomic Energy Commission. Among military observers on hand for the start of the maneuvers, staying from three to 18 days, were an eight-officer team from headquarters of the Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., acting for Gen. Mark W. Clark; and representatives of such widespread service outfits as the Army War college at Carlisle Barracks, (Continued on Page 5)

Cpl. Waddell, 18, Reported Youngest Tank Commander

Cpl. Milton Waddell, an 18-year-old colored youth of this community, is believed to be the youngest tank commander in Korea, according to a release from the Third Infantry division, with which he is fighting.

Corporal Waddell is with Company A of the division's 64th Heavy Tank battalion. He became a tank commander soon after passing his 18th birthday May 19.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell of 1092 West New Hampshire avenue. He entered the Army June 16, 1950, a couple of weeks after graduating from West Southern Pines High school. Completing basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., he had two weeks' leave at home last October, then embarked for Seattle for Tokyo, Japan. He was sent with his unit to Korea in December. Since February he has been in pretty constant combat.

Galaxy of Stars Will Be Seen On Local Courts

Two state women's champions and a strong list of men players will be in the galaxy of stars playing here next week in the Sandhills Open Tennis tournament, which in its third annual renewal is taking its place as one of the leading sports events of the Carolinas.

The field looks even better than that of last year's successful tournament, according to Harry Lee Brown, Jr., tournament chairman of the sponsoring Sandhills Tennis association.

The seeding committee will have its troubles determining the relative standing of two feminine entries, Mrs. Sarah Rushton Walters of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Audrey West Brown, defending champion, of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Walters holds both the Closed and Open titles in her state. Still in her early twenties, she is rated as one of the south's leading players.

Miss Brown is currently the two-time winner of the N. C. women's singles title, three-time women's doubles co-champion, and titleholder in Eastern Carolina women's singles and mixed doubles.

A pretty good guess is that these two fine young women players will meet each other in the finals, providing a notable spectacle for the large gallery expected to be present.

The tournament will be held on the municipal courts Wednesday through Sunday, with play going on every day and under the lights at night. Tournament headquarters will be at the Civic club just across the street.

Men Contenders

Again a leading contender for the men's title will be Whit Cobb, of Durham, former Southeastern Intercollegiate champion, runner-up in last year's Sandhills Open and currently holder of the Eastern Carolina crown.

Contesting him closely will be Jerrold Robinson of Raleigh, defending champion in last week's Eastern Carolina tournament at Rocky Mount and runner-up to Cobb in this year's finals. They are former members of the Davidson College tennis team.

A newcomer to North Carolina tournament play who may dash off with all the honors, judging from advance reports, is Frank Spears of Greenville, S. C. Spears, now only 20, was last year's South Carolina Intercollegiate champion. He recently defeated Bill Umstaeder of Abbeville, former South Carolina champion, in the Mid-Dixie tournament. He will enter the men's events and also play in mixed doubles with Mrs. Walters, who writes that she rates him "one of the most promising players on the courts today—a Tennis-Playing Pastor"

Also an entrant for the men's events is Dr. Fred West, pastor of (Continued on Page 8)

WATER PAGEANT

Date of the Red Cross water pageant, climaxing the summer swimming activities, has been set for Saturday, September 1, it was announced by the chapter office this week, and the first trout for swimmers will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 9:30 a. m. at Aberdeen lake.

Any swimmers interested in participating, who have not already been contacted by the Red Cross, are asked to come to the lake at this time.

A large number of swimmers who have received instruction this summer and last under the Red Cross program, their instructors and others adept in water skills are expected to take part. Announcement concerning the pageant events will be made later by Dr. John C. Grier, chapter water safety chairman.

Most Decorated Colonel Here On Military Observer Team

Among the first guests arriving at the Exercise Southern Pines Visitors Bureau (Hollywood) was Col. John Corley, most decorated colonel in the U. S. and at the time of his promotion from lieutenant colonel in the youngest.

The 37-year-old officer, who returned from Korea in February, of an eight-man team from Monroe, Va., observing the maneuvers for a comprehensive report to Gen. Mark Clark, chief of the Third Army.

Colonel Corley wears two Legion of Merit awards, the Silver Medal, four Bronze Stars, Purple Heart and the four stars of both Belgium and France. He is a veteran of 12 campaigns, altogether, in World War

2 and in Korea, where he commanded the 25th Infantry regiment of the 24th division.

The team, headed by General Makin, who is staying at the Fort Bragg Visitors Bureau, will be here all week, making daily excursions to the maneuver area. Besides General Makin, the group consists of two colonels and five lieutenant colonels, all veterans of extensive combat experience.

According to Colonel Corley, whose achievements have been widely publicized, his chief claim to fame consists not in his outside collection of awards but his young army of five children. "I think I ought to have some sort of award for that, don't you?" grinned the sandy-haired, boyish-looking West Pointer. He lives at Fort Monroe with his wife Mary and the quintet.