

PROOF OF AIR POWER

Gen. William Fisher On Historic Record Time Flight To Argentina

Maj. Gen. William P. Fisher of Southern Pines was one of the men who flew on the world-record nonstop long distance flight from this country to Argentina last week, according to news reports reaching here.

Gen. Fisher, who is the son of Mrs. Elinor Fisher of 310 N. Page St., was with Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, deputy director of the United States Air Force in the flight that was a clear indication of the importance of this country's air power in the face of ever increasing scientific advancement by the Soviets.

Mrs. Fisher, reached at her home, said she still hadn't heard from her son "and I didn't even know about this until someone told me they saw it in the papers." Her son, she said, wrote about once a month "and this month's letter hasn't arrived yet."

Gen. Fisher is a graduate of Southern Pines High School. He was the star catcher on the baseball team during his schooldays and very popular with his schoolmates. He graduated from North Carolina State College in 1934 and joined the Air Force shortly thereafter. He received his second lieutenant's commission in 1936.

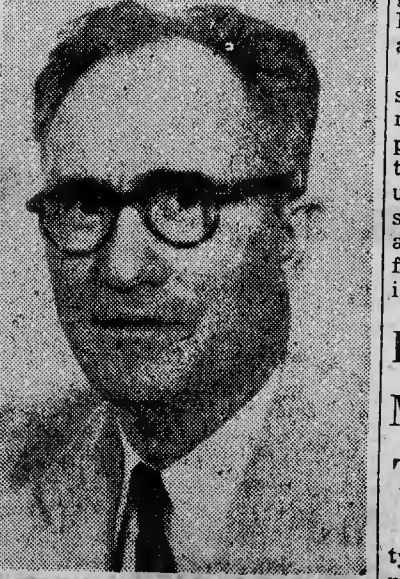
Since then his promotions have been steady and he has served in many places, including the Philippines when the Japanese bombed those islands in 1941. During the war he flew 52 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit, and the Air Medal.

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Gen. Lauris Norstad. Mrs. Fisher, who is nearing 80, was at one time the librarian here, serving 11 years in the post. Naturally, she said today, she was thrilled with the latest exploit of her son and considers it one of the highlights of his career.

Still, she said, "I don't know I haven't heard from him as yet and I still don't know what to think of it."

The flight was from Westover Air Force Base, where Gen. Fisher is stationed, to Buenos Aires, and return to upstate New York. The flight received worldwide publicity and was cheered by exponents of air power as a sure indication that the United States could maintain its own, even in the face of the recent Russian scientific advances.



J. FRANK McCASKILL

Pinehurst Man To Spearhead TB Seal Sales Drive Here

J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst has been named to direct the 1958 March of Dimes campaign for Moore County, Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, state chairman, announced this week.

The fund raising drive opens January 2 and continues through January 31. This is the fifteenth year McCaskill has served the polio fighting organization as a volunteer; 12 years as community chairman for Pinehurst and the past three years as county co-director.

In an appeal to the people of Moore County to give their all-out support to the January drive, McCaskill reported there are more than 300,000 persons in the U. S. today who have had paralytic polio. He said at least one of every three of them is in need of rehabilitation service. "Some are living in Moore County," he said. "For them mere survival is not enough. They have a right to a life worth living."

McCaskill revealed that chapters of the National Foundation are now spending 90 per cent of their funds for polio patients of long standing, and only 10 per cent for new cases. "This situation," he said, "is being corrected."

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5 More Classrooms To Be Added Soon At Negro School

Contract Let For \$50,000; Would Complete Building

Bids totaling some \$50,000 were let last Wednesday for construction of five classrooms at West Southern Pines Elementary school and work will begin in the very near future, A. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Southern Pines school system, said this week.

Completion of the new classrooms, which has been targeted for the beginning of the next school year, will make a total of 14 at the school, Dawson added. In addition, there is a cafeteria which opened last week, a library, first aid room and teachers room that have already been completed.

J. P. Phifer Construction Company of Rockingham won the general contract. Thomas T. Hayes of Southern Pines was the architect.

The new classrooms will be constructed parallel to the ones already in existence and will complete the contemplated work at the school. Elementary students use the auditorium in the high school at present, Dawson said, and there are no immediate plans for construction of identical facilities.

Industrial Group Meets In Robbins; Takes Guided Tour

Members of the Moore County Industrial Development committee toured Robbins industries yesterday in the first of a series of meetings that will eventually take them to every section of the county.

The committee, which was invited to Robbins by James F. Steed, a member, toured Amerotron, Seating, Inc., the new poultry plant, and parts of the Standard Minerals talc mine. Thirteen of the 17 members were present, in addition to a delegation from Robbins which hosted the tour.

Conducting the group through the chicken plant, first stop, was Harry Simpler, plant manager, who explained the various processes employed in processing thousands of chickens each day. J. A. Culbertson and Thomas Green, officials of Seating, guided the group through the firm's plant in the old community building, and Ted Montjoy was guide at the Amerotron plant.

Following the tours the group had a short business session and decided to revise certain sections of its booklet which outlines the county's industrial potential. L. B. Creath, the committee's chairman, said that the entire section on water would be revised and that certain portions of the section devoted to state, county and town taxes would be brought up to date. The committee will also put more information about Robbins into the booklet.

Following the meeting the group was served dinner in Elise School by the home economics class.

Hosts for Robbins included Mayor Branson G. Williams, James Steed, Joe Cranford, Charlie Barringer, Johnny Myers, and former mayor Wayland Kennedy.

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GOLF CAROUSEL prizes are admired by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brehm of Beaver Falls, Pa., who are entering the tournament for the third time this year. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., at left, president of the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce, wasn't sure whether the couple would win the prizes they're holding—they're for the championship flight.

FINALS SCHEDULED AT PINE NEEDLES SUNDAY

Annual Golf Carousel Started Today With 160 Players On Entry List; Chapman, With New Partner, Defending

A field of about 160, slightly less than last year, started qualifying rounds on Southern Pines three courses this morning for the fourth annual Golf Carousel.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, tournament sponsors, said the turnout was "extremely good" in view of the lateness of the season. Good weather was cited as one reason for a rush of entries last night and early this morning. Biggest number of qualifying rounds were being played at Pine Needles and the Mid Pines courses. Top foursome at Mid Pines was Richard Chapman of Pinehurst, who is teamed with Art Ruffin of Wilson, and Grover Dillon and Hubert Scarborough, both of Raleigh. Chapman is a scratch player; the others are of two and three handicaps.

Qualifying at Southern Pines Country Club was Gene Lookabill of Chapel Hill, who was in the championship flight last year and conceded to be a dark horse this year.

The tournament proper begins tomorrow and continues through Sunday. The 36-hole championship finals are scheduled to be played over the Pine Needles course Sunday. The championship matches rotate each year, having been played last year at Mid Pines.

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Aberdeen To Play Clarkton Friday For State Title

The Aberdeen Red Devils, who triumphed over Gamewell 33-22 last week for the Western division championship of the six-man football conferences, will play Clarkton. Eastern titeist, tomorrow (Friday) night for the State championship. Clarkton defeated Elm City 20-26 for its title.

Aberdeen, the defending champion, has posted the first unbeaten season in its history. Piling up a 10-0 record, the Red Devils have stamped themselves as firm favorites to continue their unbeaten record against Clarkton.

Clarkton, however, also achieved a 10-0 record in dominating the Four County Conference, a new league enlarged from the old Bladen-Columbus loop. Their supporters are claiming the championship game will be a toss-up.

The game will be played at Elizabethtown at 6 o'clock and, reports indicate, a large number of Aberdeen fans will be on hand.

The Southern Pines Blue Knights held the State title three years until losing last year to Aberdeen.

MAYBE TO OTHER MAGISTRATES

Judge Apologizes For Remarks Made To JP; Of 'General' Nature Only

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, occasionally tart-tongued, made a gracious apology in Moore criminal court Wednesday for remarks made following a trial the day before.

He summoned Charles MacLeod, Justice of the Peace in the sheriff's office, into the courtroom and told the crowd, "Some remarks I made yesterday about justices of the peace in general may have been misconstrued."

"They did not refer to this young man, whom I have found to be of the highest character. He is doing a good work in the sheriff's office, and is highly commendable in the performance of his duties. While the remarks I made could be applied to other justices, they do not to him."

The remarks had been about justices of the peace in general, were not always fair and

appeared to get unduly rich at their jobs. The comments followed a drunk-driving trial in which MacLeod had been summoned as witness for the State, to substantiate officers' testimony regarding the defendant's condition. Argument of defense counsel had been largely based in an attack on the officers and magistrate. Unrest about the case had been noticeable about the courthouse after the jury returned an acquittal verdict, construed by some as agreement with the attack on the officers' motives.

One of the jurors later told a reporter, "We didn't like the attack and returned our verdict in spite of it. We thought the size drink which was shown by the bottle, which the defendant admitted he had taken, wasn't big enough to have put him really under the influence."

Scout Fund Drive Is 85 Per Cent Complete

The 1958 Fund Drive of the Occaneechee Scout Council is approximately 85 percent complete, it was announced this week by James B. Perkinson, of Southern Pines, Moore District Finance chairman.

Most of the communities appear to have made a good response, he said, however, workers in Southern Pines who have not turned in their cards are especially urged to do so as soon as possible, to Earl Hubbard at the bank.

Announcement of the receipts will probably be given at the annual Scout dinner, scheduled for December 5.

Famed Alabama String Quartet To Present Concert Here December 3

A highlight of the musical season here will be the concert of the University of Alabama String Quartet, to be given on Tuesday, December 3, at Weaver Auditorium under the auspices of The Sandhills Music Association.

Ranked by critics as among the foremost chamber music organizations of the country, the Quartet has achieved its present position through years of successful concert tours in an area covering 15 states, as well as by television concerts and nationwide broadcasts.

Emil Raab was appointed as first violinist of the University

Annual Boy Scout Meeting Planned Here December 5

The annual Boy Scout dinner, when awards for the year will be made and officers for the coming year will be installed, is scheduled for December 5, according to Dr. J. C. Grier, Moore district chairman.

William D. Campbell, of Southern Pines and New York and long a booster of Boy Scout activities, will be the principal speaker. Campbell is serving the Boy Scouts at present as international representative for the United States of Boy Scouting.

Dr. Grier said that awards for outstanding leaders on the district committee, the outstanding neighborhood commissioner and leaders in exploring, scouting and cubbing would be announced at the dinner. The new officers, who will be elected tonight (Thursday), will be installed.

Scheduled to be elected are a district chairman, three vice chairmen and a district commissioner.

The dinner meeting will be held in the Southern Pines school cafeteria and all parents and friends of Scouting are invited. Further details will be announced at a later date.

UNION SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Southern Pines Methodist Church next Wednesday night.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Maynard Mangum of the First Baptist Church with the other ministers taking part in a specially arranged program.

The public is invited to the service, which begins at 8 o'clock.

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The Pilot will be published on Wednesday of next week to allow its employees to enjoy the holiday. Advertisers and those wishing to have news items printed are requested to get their copy in as soon as possible.

CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE

Litterbug Campaign Termed Success As More Than 10,000 Bags Sold Here

More than 10,000 "litterbug" bags have been sold in Southern Pines in the past few weeks, it was announced jointly this week by members of the Civic Garden Club and the Southern Pines Garden Club, conductors of the drive.

The sale in Southern Pines is thought to be the best in the state for a town of this size, one member of the club said, and prompted C. A. Upchurch, Jr., who is helping with the "litterbug" organizational work in Raleigh, to make a personal report to Governor Hodges.

More than 40 merchants purchased the bags for distribution to their customers. The garden clubs have also been distributing them and report they are being used effectively.

Because there were so many bags purchased in Southern Pines, members of the garden club said this morning that the bags had been delivered from Raleigh and a saving had been made on freight. Because of that, it was pointed out, \$10, the amount

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Law Officers Vote Reward For Killer Of Two Patrolmen

Action Is Taken At Meeting Held Thursday Night

The Moore County Law Enforcement Officers association, meeting Friday night at the American Legion hut at Carthage, appropriated \$150 from its treasury to be offered as reward for information leading to the capture and conviction of the slayer of two North Carolina state highway patrolmen.

Police Chief C. E. Newton of Southern Pines, president, said the money is being made available for this purpose to heads of the State Highway Patrol and the Department of Motor Vehicles, with the stipulation that it be paid to someone other than a law enforcement officer, "inasmuch as any officer will make whatever effort is necessary without reward."

If the money is not thus used, it may be employed in the discretion of the association's Board of Governors for the use and benefit of the slain patrolmen, Pfc. J. T. Brown of Lee county and Pfc. W. L. Reece of Richmond county.

The warrant shooting November 5 by a man identified by the FBI as Frank Wetzel, New York state mental hospital escapee, struck close home to Moore law enforcement officers, most of whom knew the victims personally. Serving in adjoining counties, patrolling consecutive stretches of U.S. Highway 1, they worked frequently in cooperation with officers in this county and were well known and respected here.

Besides Chief Newton, officers of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers association are Mrs. Irene Mullinix, Vass justice of the peace, vice president; Sgt. Malcolm R. Stout of the Southern Pines police department, secretary and treasurer; and directors Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees, Aberdeen; Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCallum, Carthage; State Highway Patrol Pfc. R. R. Samuels, Aberdeen, and Earl Seawell, officer in the Southern Pines police department.

Glen Rounds Was Speaker At Book Week In New York

Glen Rounds of Southern Pines, one of the nation's top author-illustrators of children's books, was the principal speaker at the annual "Book Week" observance in New York Monday.

The meeting, which is held each year and attracts publishers, reviewers, booksellers, editors and librarians, was conducted in the New York public library. Rounds spoke on the importance of quality writing in children's books and cautioned the publishers against putting out too much stuff that was only of passing interest. "Children, sometimes, are smarter than you are," he told them.

He was the speaker again Tuesday to the New York City librarians, and was entertained at a luncheon by his publishers, Prentice-Hall, who report the sale of "Swamp Life: An Almanac," Rounds' latest book, has been very satisfactory.

MAGAZINE DRIVE

Mrs. I. A. Woodell, president of the Southern Pines PTA, said this morning that magazine subscription sales by students at the high school are lagging far behind expectations and urged local residents: "If you're going to subscribe, please do it through the students."

Proceeds from the drive are being used to help finance publication of the school annual. Mrs. Woodell said. The students have been making the rounds over the past two weeks with blanks for almost all major magazines.