

High School Girls Win Softball Game

Playing their last game of the season the Southern Pines High School Girls softball team defeated a hard hitting Pinehurst team by the score 6-2. It was only the exceptionally good fielding done by the Southern Pines team that kept the score in their favor. The winning pitcher, McCue, won

4 of the 6 games played this year. Vass being the team that defeated Southern Pines in two games.
Southern Pines
The Lineup:
Butler, Ward, Guin, Bowers, Witherspoon, Dana, Caddell, Cameron, McCue, and Hall.
Pinehurst:
Hunt, Lewis, Cheney, Lewis, Campbell, Hunt, Dunne, Frye, Morgan, and Martin.

Vet Candidate For "Register" Replies To Statement Against Him

Feels His Fight Is The Fight Of Every Veteran

James E. Monroe, candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, replies in the following open letter to what he considers an unfavorable statement made by Southern Pines citizens against him:

Messrs. C. N. Page; A. S. Ruggles; W. E. Blue; Charles S. Patch; W. H. McNeill; J. W. Atkinson; D. G. Stutz and George G. Herr. Gentlemen:

I do not know any of you personally, but your statement in the Southern Pines Pilot advocating the re-nomination of Miss Bessie McCaskill for Register of Deeds is somewhat unusual in Moore County politics and evidences that you are alarmed because a returned veteran is asking for election to one of the good paying jobs at the Courthouse, and have taken this method to frighten those who otherwise would vote for me. Permit me to defend myself and advance my cause against you and all others who would conspire to defeat the ambitions of any veteran desiring to take a part in the government, that we have so recently been called upon to defend.

Service in the armed forces alone does not qualify one for office and inasmuch as your statement questions my ability to hold the office of Register, allow me to say the following about myself: I am a native born citizen of Moore County, 25 years old, married with one child. I graduated from Pinehurst High School Business Department and worked in Pinehurst General Office until I joined the armed forces in 1942.

While in the Navy I was in charge of service and payroll records for my squadron, where my service record on this exacting job speaks for itself. I am familiar with the duties of the Register's Office and feel confident I can fill them.

I believe that Messrs. Blue, Patch, Atkinson, Page and Stutz had sons or daughters in World War II, and would resent the implication that their military service should disqualify them for public or private position, if they were otherwise trained for the job. So would any parent or relative.

It would not matter so much to me if I were defeated, because of my inability to contact every voter, or was unable to hire automobiles or poll workers to bring in the voters, but it would hurt me and also the spirit of every returned veteran, if I were discriminated against, because for the last three years I had been in the service of my country, instead of shaking hands with voters and making friends with political leaders.

It appears that Moore County has done well by the present Register. For nearly 20 years she was Deputy-Register. Then defeated her former employer, who was a veteran with family, for his job, and has been re-elected for three terms without opposition. I understand she is in good financial circumstances and does not need this job. If nominated, I would be glad to have her continue as Deputy-Register at a fair salary, if she wanted to do so.

The Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst Communities pay nearly 3-5ths of Moore County taxes, also furnish about 3-5ths of business for Register's office. Without prejudice to any other community, it would seem that this end of the County should have one of the four main offices in the Courthouse.

In the light of your previous endorsements I do not ask that you support me, but would ask that you do not use your influence against me with the many mothers and fathers who would otherwise give me their vote. Over 2,000 went from Moore County into the armed forces, many never returned. I believe that each of these would appreciate a vote for a veteran as symbolic of good wishes for those who did return.

Yours sincerely,
James E. Monroe
(political advertisement)

Red Cross Seeks Volunteer Workers

By Col. Geo. P. Hawes, Jr. (Chm'n Moore Co. Red Cross)
The Moore County Chapter of the Red Cross belongs to the people of the county. The chapter is run by the people.

Many of us whose homes are in the county are members of the Red Cross but we have done little for it other than make a contribution yearly. If our chapter is to continue successful it is necessary that each of us give some of ourselves to help one who is less fortunate.

Only about two percent of those who work for the Red Cross receive any pay, the other ninety-eight percent are volunteers. That is the set up of the Red Cross.

We of Moore County are a little different from most chapters in that we have many resort and winter residents. These winter residents have been so helpful both financially and as volunteer workers that we residents of the county have drifted into the bad habit of sitting back and letting them do the work. That is fine in one way, for they have the time and love to work, but when summer comes the chapter has to be practically reorganized. The winter residents leave and the work remains, and that causes a great hardship on the few people who work for the Red Cross the year round.

The work seems always to be with us and it is just as impor-

tant now as it was during the actual hostilities.

The writer has felt for some time that if the people of the county really understood the need and the importance of the work that they would be only too glad to offer their services and take an active part.

The chapter office is open daily from nine a. m. to five p. m. except Saturday. It closes at noon and is closed all day Sunday. However, there is always someone available in case of emergency and the telephone and telegraph offices know where to contact them.

The time has now arrived when volunteer workers should register at the office of the chapter, let us know what branch of

work they would prefer doing, what days they would be available, the number of hours they could give and where they could be reached. If all volunteers would do this our chapter could lead the state and nation in efficiency.

This matter of volunteer workers is squarely up to the membership of the Red Cross and it is their careful consideration is sincerely hoped by us all that the people of the county give and take the necessary steps to so arrange their affairs so that they can give some of themselves to this critical and humanitarian work.

Much of our present work is helping ex-servicemen and their families and these men made far

greater sacrifices for us than we will ever be called upon to make for them. Think it over!

GRACE IRENE McDONALD RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Another Wave is out of uniform. Wave Grace Iren McDonald, Sic, received her discharge from active duty May 15th at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C. Miss McDonald entered active duty on the 16th of November, 1944 and was reported last on duty at the Personnel Separation Center, Norfolk, Va. Miss McDonald's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. McDonald of Jackson Springs, N. C.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

Any voter desiring transportation to the polls in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, May 25th, call Phone No. 6101, Southern Pines.

(Sponsored by Southern Pines Committee for C. B. Deane for Congress.)

VOTE FOR

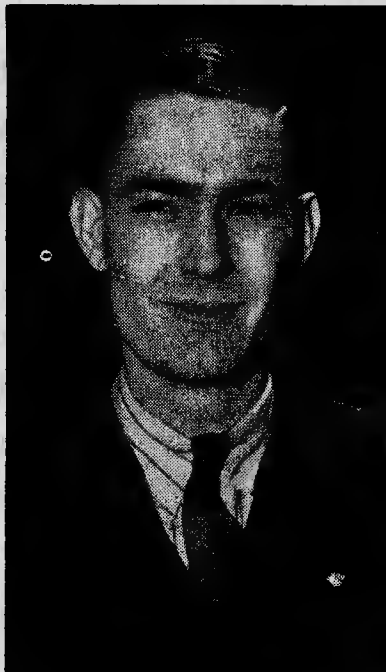
James E. Monroe

— for —

Register of Deeds

A World War II Veteran Who Possesses Eminent Qualifications For The Office to Which He Aspires

World War II
Veteran
of the
Submarine
Service



World War II
Veteran
Who is
QUALIFIED
For the Job

Before being assigned to the submarine service, Mr. Monroe served as clerk yeoman in charge of service records and payrolls for his squadron at the Norfolk Navy Yard, a position of trust, as every soldier and sailor can testify, and one that requires clerical skill and experience. In addition, he has been employed for years in the General Office at Pinehurst, where his duties have given him an unusual familiarity with business and records. A graduate of Pinehurst High School, Mr. Monroe specialized in bookkeeping, typing and allied commercial subjects—all of which will help him greatly in the efficient conduct of your office of Register of Deeds, if nominated and elected.

This Is Your Chance To Show Your Appreciation To A Veteran of World War II

Hundreds of Moore County citizens have made the statement—"Where all things are equal, I will vote for the ex-serviceman." Well, here's your chance. James Earl Monroe is not only a veteran of World War II, but he is qualified by training and experience for the job of Register of Deeds.

VOTE FOR

JAMES E. MONROE

— for —

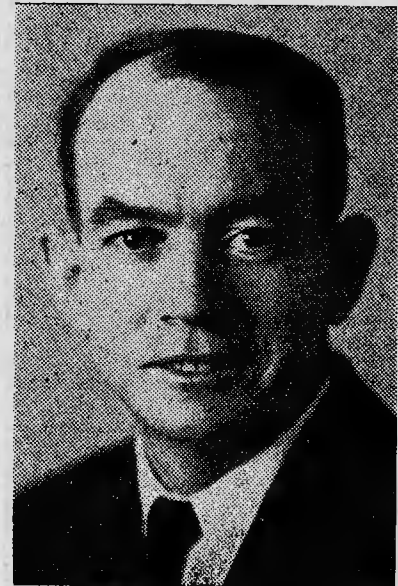
Register of Deeds

This Advertisement Sponsored by Friends of James E. Monroe

H. CLIFTON BLUE

FOR

House of Representatives



TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY:

When I announced my candidacy for the State House of Representatives a few weeks ago, I said, in part:

"I believe I can be of service to my country and state in the Legislature, and I purpose to try in a friendly way to win the nomination and election, and if the people think favorably of my candidacy I shall appreciate their support. If the people think differently, it shall be their right to decide the matter and I shall not take to the bushes in disappointment."

This statement still stands.

I know the people of Moore County and I feel that the people know me pretty well. If you feel that I am the proper person to represent your county in the 1947 session of the General Assembly, I shall certainly appreciate your support. If I am nominated and elected I shall strive to measure up to the expectations of my friends and supporters and to represent the entire county to the best of my knowledge and ability.

As I have said before, if nominated and elected, as it now appears that I will be, judging from reports from all sections of the county, I want you to feel free to advise me of your sentiments concerning any and all legislation which may come before the next General Assembly in which you are interested.

Sincerely,

H. Clifton Blue

Don't Forget to Vote Saturday

Remember the Polls Close at 6:30 p. m.—Vote Early!