

### Last Rites Conducted In Raleigh Today For Rev. Francis Osborne

The Rev. Francis Moore Osborne, 77, who retired in 1940 after 35 years of distinguished service in the Episcopal ministry, died Friday at Moore County Hospital after a short illness.

He served for 15 years at Charlotte, 12 years at the Theological Seminary of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., then for eight years at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, in Raleigh, Wednesday at 3 p.m., conducted by the Right Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh; the Rev. R. N. Rollitt, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Martin Caldwell, of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines; the Rev. James McDowell Dick, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the Rev. Stephen Walke, rector of Christ Church.

Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh.

He was born January 29, 1879, at Fletcher, in Buncombe County, son of the Rev. Edwin A., and Frances Moore Osborne. His father, a former Presbyterian elder who became one of the most famous converts and divines of the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, was later Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte, and founder of the Thompson Orphanage there.

Francis Osborne graduated in 1899 at the University of North Carolina, where he was captain of the football team, a medal-winning track star, editor of the Yackety Yack, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Gingham's secret society.

He won his B. D. degree at the Theological Seminary of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and studied one year at the General Theological Seminary, New York. He was married in 1905 to Miss Mary Winder Bryan of Raleigh.

His first parish was in Charlotte, where he built and served both Holy Comforter and St. Martin's churches, continuing as rector of Holy Comforter after both grew large enough for a full-time rector.

In 1906, he organized the first Boy Scout troop in Charlotte, and in North Carolina.

In 1920 he returned to the University of the South as chaplain, also occupying the chair of



REV. FRANCIS OSBORNE

theology at the Theological Seminary. In 1932 he accepted the call to Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Following his retirement 16 years ago, he and his wife purchased the home, Boxwood Court, at Pinehurst, where they have since lived. He remained busy and useful serving as supply rector for many churches throughout the State.

He was related to Adlai Stevenson through their common ancestor, Alexander Osborne, who came from New Jersey to settle in Iredell County in 1748. His great-grandfather Adlai Osborne was on the first board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

A frequent contributor to the "Letters to the Editor" column of The Pilot, the Rev. Osborne joined with Mrs. Osborne in August in writing a definitive piece about Gen. J. H. Winder, who was in charge of the Confederate prison camp at Ansonville during the Civil War. Gen. Winder was Mrs. Osborne's great grandfather. Surviving are his wife, Mary, and one son, Francis Bryan Osborne of Charlotte.

### Vote On Peanut Crop Quotas To Be Held Dec. 11

The Referendum on marketing quotas for the 1957-58-59 peanut crops will be held December 11, according to Sam Dilling, vice-chairman of the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

If at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum favor quotas, they will be in effect for the 1957, 1958, and 1959 peanut crops. If quotas are not approved by the necessary two-thirds of the farmers voting, quotas will not be in effect for the 1957 crop and another referendum will be held in 1957 on quotas for the following three peanut crops.

If two-thirds of the voters vote in favor, price support on peanuts will be set at the highest level permitted by law and the existing supply situation. If the vote in the Referendum is unfavorable, price support on peanuts will drop to fifty percent of parity.

### Robbins Merchants Staging Christmas Promotion Events

Members of the Robbins Merchants Association have started their Christmas promotion, according to Johnny Myers, president.

With all members participating, the association will carry on an intensive month-long campaign, beginning next Thursday, November 29, with a giant Christmas parade through Robbins streets. The parade, which begins at 3 p. m., will feature floats, bands from several high schools in the surrounding area and other exhibits.

On December 8 a drawing for \$50 will be held at the Norfolk Southern Depot in Robbins at 4 p. m. Similar drawings will also be held on December 15 and 22, with a grand drawing scheduled December 24 when the winner will be presented \$500.

It is necessary, Myers said, for shoppers to hold on to their tickets.

Highlighting the early part of the promotion will be a dance at the community center in Robbins December 8 at 8:30 when a Holiday Jubilee Queen will be chosen. All candidates are from Elise High School.

### First Rounds Of SPCC Golf Tourney Are Now Underway

First round matches in the annual club championship golf tournament at Southern Pines Country Club have produced no favorite to date, although Joe Carter, runner-up last year, won his match over the weekend, it was reported today by Andy Page, assistant pro at the club. Jack Carter is defending champion. He has not played any matches as yet, but is scheduled for this weekend.

The tournament is being played mostly on weekends by the some 55-60 golfers in the club, with a week allowed to play each match.

The matches should be completed by December 8.

### Local Insurance Man Qualifies For Top Honor Club

J. D. Hobbs, district supervisor here of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, has qualified for Occidental's top honor club composed of leading company representatives and managers.

Membership in the Laurence Lee Club, named after Occidental's Chairman of the Board, is open to all company field men who meet qualifications as to the quality and amount of business produced. Hobbs is expected to attend the Club's annual sales conference to be held next year at Salt Lake City, Utah.

In addition to being a member of the Lee Club, Hobbs is also a member of the Company's exclusive "Millionaires Club", Occidental's highest production honor.

Top lure for hikers all over the country is the 2,050 mile Appalachian Trail, which extends from Mount Katahdin in Maine to Mount Oglethorpe in Georgia.

### THEATRES CAROLINA

Continuing through this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is one of the rare treats of the season, which is one of those "made to order" entertainments for the Thanksgiving season.

Women—as men seldom see them—provide the hilarity as well as the dramatic fireworks of "The Opposite Sex," one of M-G-M's biggest productions of the year.

A stand-out group of Hollywood headliners holds the center of the stage in this malicious, merry and musical expose of the foibles and frolics of the female of the species, headed by June Allyson, Joan Collins, Dolores Gray, Ann Sheridan and Ann Miller, with Leslie Nielson and Jeff Richards as the men around whom the rumpus revolves.

Others in the cast include Charlotte Greenwood, Agnes Moorehead, Joan Blondell and Sam Levene with "guest stars" Harry James, Art Mooney, Dick Shawn and Jim Backus. A right merry Thanksgiving Holiday entertainment is assured you.

Coming Sunday through Wednesday, November 25-28, with three Sunday Shows at 3-7-9 is the screen version of Marion Hargrave's (of "See Here Private Hargrave" fame) delightful story, "The Girl He Left Behind," starring Natalie Wood and Tab Hunter, with Jesse Royce Landis, Jim Backus and Murray Hamilton in support.

This is a handsome and slickly-paced comedy drama about the Army's basic training program, which will be especially appealing to the teen age audience, and their parents, since the film is dabbled with generous touches of polite young romance, humor and most vivid description of the rigors of basic training to come along in quite a while.

The story provides a very pleasant opportunity for the good looking young couple to strut their wares, for Jesse Royce Landis to properly exasperate as Hunter's over-protective mother and for Jim Backus to display his usual brand of good humor. There's also a fine portrayal by Murray Hamilton of a Southern sergeant with an insinuating drawl and non-celluloid manner, the real standout of the film.

Starting Thursday night, December 29, is the gripping and suspenseful drama "Julie" starring Doris Day, Louis Jordan and Barry Sullivan. It is the first film

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"THE YOUNG GUNS"  
Russ Tamblyn, Perry Lopez  
Color Cartoon — Serial

Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 26-27  
Night 7:15 & 9:15  
"Somebody Up There Likes Me"  
Paul Newman, Pier Angeli  
The life story of Rocky Graziano

Wed., Nov. 28 Night 7:15 & 9:15  
"RIO GRANDE"  
John Wayne, Ben Johnson

Next Thursday & Friday  
"Away All Boats"  
The Battle Cry of the Pacific

### Announce Opening Of Piano Sales Dealership Here

Roger Gibbs and David Paddock of Southern Pines have announced the opening of a new piano dealership here which will be known as Paddock-Gibbs Piano Sales.

The residence of Gibbs, at 350 Crestview Road, will serve as temporary headquarters for the firm. Currently on display are two spinet and console models, featuring laminated mahogany soundboards.

The firm has been awarded a franchise in this area for Story and Clark pianos.

Gibbs, a member of the Southern Pines high school faculty and director of music at the Church of Wide Fellowship, and Paddock, who is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division band at Fort Bragg, and organist at the Church of Wide Fellowship, will devote part time to the business.

Paddock was formerly connected with a piano dealership at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

turned out by Miss Day and her husband-producer Martin Melcher under their Arwin Productions banner, and as such, is an auspicious beginning.

It is one of those tense, exciting, edge-of-the-seat pictures that never lets on an audience's attention from the opening scene to the thrill-packed climax.

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Sunday & Monday, Nov. 25-26  
Rhonda Fleming and  
MacDonald Carey  
—in—  
"ODONGO"  
Cartoon

Tuesday, Nov. 27—Only  
Jock Mahoney & Martha Hyer  
—in—  
"Showdown at Abilene"  
Cartoon and Comedy

Wed., Nov. 28—Double Feature  
John Derek in  
"The Outcast"  
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Sunday, Monday, Nov. 25-26  
"Interrupted Melody"  
(Technicolor)  
Glenn Ford - Eleanor Parker

Tuesday-Wednes., Nov. 27-28  
(Technicolor)  
"JUBAL"  
Ernest Borgnine, Glenn Ford

Thursday, November 29  
"Trouble With Harry"  
(Technicolor)  
Edmund Gwenn

Friday-Satur., Nov. 30-Dec. 1  
"Four Guns To The Border"  
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**CHECK GRAIN.**  
Now is the time to check all grain in storage, warns H. Eldon Scott, Extension entomologist at North Carolina State College. If the grain was infested when

stored, he says, or if it was put into an infested bin, insect damage should now be apparent. Treatment now will reduce the most likely protect the grain infestation to a low point and till early spring, he adds.

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