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## INSPECT COUNTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF SANITARY CODE

### Offenders Will Have Aid of CWA Workers in Remedying Conditions

### REMOVE HEALTH MANACES

A thorough inspection of sanitary conditions throughout Moore county is being made as part of the Civil Works Administration program, and when completed the county is expected to be "clean as a whistle," as the county sanitary supervisor, Donald McDonald of Cameron expressed it to The Pilot.

Mr. McDonald and his five assistant inspectors started their work of inspecting more than a week ago. They are going into every section and note whether the sanitary code is being properly observed. Where conditions are found unsafe or unsatisfactory, the landowners will be ordered to remedy them. The labor connected with improving the situation will be provided by unemployed working under the CWA, but landowners will be required to furnish necessary material.

The work is expected to take some time, but will be of the greatest value from the standpoint of health and cleanliness in the section.

Serving under Mr. McDonald in the various sections of the county are T. K. Gunter of Vass, in charge of Vass, Cameron, Lakeview and Southern Pines; Charles Odom of Pinehurst, in charge of the work in Aberdeen, Pinebluff and Pinehurst; J. W. Sullivan of Eagle Springs, in charge in the Eagle Springs, Jackson Springs, West End and Samarcand section, and John Kennedy of High Falls, in charge in the upper end of the county. The Carthage deputy supervisor had not as yet been named when The Pilot interviewed Mr. McDonald.

## The Family Laundry Reorganized Here

### Control of Stock Acquired by Hugh Carter, Robert Cornwell and Howard Woods

A reorganization of The Family Laundry of Southern Pines involving a change in the controlling interest in the corporation was announced this week. Hugh S. Carter of Pinehurst, a son-in-law of Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Robert Cornwell of Verona, N. J., and Howard Woods of Pinehurst, through purchase of stock, become the controlling factors in the company. They have not announced their plans for the business other than that it will be carried on as a Southern Pines enterprise. For the past few months the company has been operated by Attorney Frank W. McCluer of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, Aberdeen, as trustee.

## FIREMEN MAKE HAPPY 120 NEEDY CHILDREN

One hundred and twenty children were made happy on Christmas Day through the good offices of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department. Many old toys, dolls, etc., were collected by the firemen from local homes, put in good condition and with fruit and candy purchased with cash donations, distributed to needy youngsters. This is an annual practice of the Southern Pines firemen and a splendid form of Christmas thought and generosity.

In a communication to The Pilot the fire fighters express their thanks "to all those who donated toys, fruits, candies and cash, and to The Pilot for the hearty cooperation in giving our work due publicity to help make a more Merry Christmas for 120 children."

L. V. O'Callaghan is chief of the department, W. J. Blue assistant chief, C. T. Dunn secretary and treasurer, and A. L. Adams company captain.

## BANKS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company and the Bank of Pinehurst close at 12 o'clock Saturday and will not open for business until Tuesday morning, Monday, New Year's day being a legal holiday.

## "But the Greatest of These is Charity"

During periods of financial stress the demands made upon hospitals for free surgery, free treatment, free care are, of necessity, greater than at other times. At the same time, hospitals suffer loss of revenue from generous donors whose incomes are reduced.

The Moore County Hospital is no exception. The Pilot publishes below a list of a few patients who have been discharged during the past few days from whom the institution received no remuneration. The Pilot will publish these lists from time to time in the hope that residents of Moore county will be moved to contribute something, be it large or small, toward aiding in financing these charity cases.

Select a Case Number in which you may become interested and forward your check to the Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst, N. C., to apply against that particular case. Should you wish more information about the case the name and further details will be available to donors at the hospital or upon request.

### Recent Charity Cases

Case, No. 1—A colored woman widow, 50 years old, sent in by Relief organization (which will not pay anything for hospitalization), medical

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## GEO. E. TURNURE, BANKER, SOLDIER, DIES IN NEW YORK

### Prominent Winter Resident of Pinehurst Left Here Two Weeks Ago

George Evans Turnure of New York and Pinehurst died Monday night in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City after a year's illness. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. Turnure left for the north about two weeks ago after a stay of some two weeks at his winter residence, the old Bilyeu place on the road between Pinehurst and the Knollwood Airport.

Mr. Turnure had been coming to Pinehurst for many years when about two years ago he purchased the Bilyeu farm, one of the highest plots in the section, and remodeled the old farmhouse into a most attractive winter residence. He visited here frequently during the remodeling, and spent some time in the house after its completion, but ill health prevented his ever fully enjoying it. He had been here only a short while this winter when he decided to return to his summer home at Lenox, and it was from there that word came Tuesday of his passing. The news was a great shock to a host of friends and admirers in this section.

Mr. Turnure was graduated from Harvard in 1889 and joined his father's banking firm, Lawrence Turnure & Co., of 64 Wall Street, New York. He was admitted to partnership in 1892. He was a director of two insurance companies and of the Corn Exchange Bank, and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. During the war he served in France with the rank of major. He resided at 115 East 36th street, New York.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lanier Turnure, one son and three daughters survive.

## NRA COMPLIANCE BOARD TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

The local NRA Compliance Board comprising John A. Barron, chairman; Charles S. Patch, M. Y. Poe, W. D. Matthews, L. S. Rowell, E. W. Reinecke and Howard F. Burns will meet tonight, Friday, at the Town Hall to study the new codes as they affect local interests and review any complaints presented.

The hotel code is the most important as far as Southern Pines and Pinehurst are concerned. A meeting of the hotel owners and operators of the two towns was held last Wednesday night at the Highland Pines Inn and a discussion of the various phases of the code held.

## ABERDEEN TO HAVE BRANCH OFFICE OF PINEHURST BANK

### Negotiations Pending for Quarters Next Door to Aberdeen Postoffice

### TO ALSO SERVE CARTHAGE

With the completion of arrangements for banking quarters, the Bank of Pinehurst will open for business in Aberdeen. Negotiations are now pending, and it is believed will soon be completed whereby the branch office will be located in the Gichner-Johnson Building, next door to the Aberdeen postoffice. The Aberdeen office of the Page Trust Company closes on Saturday.

It is understood that the opening of branches in both Aberdeen and Carthage by the Bank of Pinehurst comes at the request of the State Banking Department, which desires to see banking facilities provided for all towns of any size in the state. An official of the Bank of Pinehurst told The Pilot this week that it was glad to comply with the request as it was the desire of the bank to fully serve the community insofar as its resources would permit. Since its reopening some months ago after the banking holiday the Bank of Pinehurst has been progressing rapidly. Its deposits are well up and its statement of condition reflects a highly creditable position.

The Pinehurst bank has been operating temporary branch offices in both Carthage and Aberdeen during the tobacco season to give facilities to the tobacco farmers and warehousemen. It is probable that the Carthage branch will be maintained in the quarters formerly occupied by the Page Trust Company there.

## Dr. Medlin Assumes Kiwanis Presidency

### Inaugurated at Wednesday's Meeting to Succeed Herbert D. Vail

Dr. Ernie M. Medlin of Aberdeen was inaugurated as president of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen for 1934 at the final meeting of this year, held Wednesday in the Aberdeen Community House. Elected at the annual meeting last month, Dr. Medlin succeeds Herbert D. Vail of Pinehurst. Mr. Vail has been appointed secretary to succeed Arthur S. Newcomb. Other 1934 officers are:

The Rev. J. Fred Stimson of Southern Pines, vice president; Paul H. Dana of Pinehurst, treasurer; W. L. Dunlap, Pinehurst; S. R. Hoyle, Carthage; E. W. Reinecke, Hiram Westbrook and Dr. R. L. Shepard, Southern Pines; O. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen and Robert W. Woodruff, Lakeview, directors. Dr. Medlin will announce his 1934 committee appointments next week.

The club gave the retiring president, Mr. Vail, a rousing vote of appreciation for his services during the past year and Dr. Medlin a rousing welcome to the chair when the president's button changed hands at Wednesday's session.

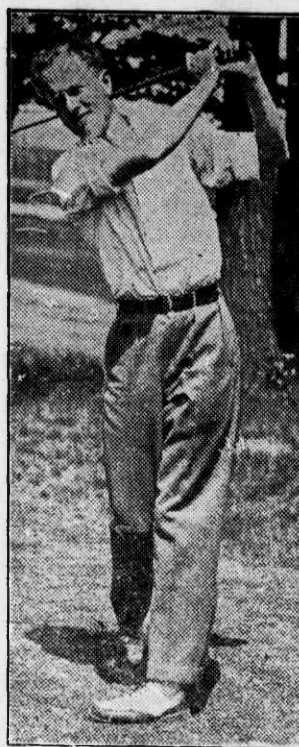
Charles P. Mason of Greenwich, Conn., a former resident of Pinehurst and a Kiwanian here for many years, and Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst were the informal speakers at this week's meeting. Mr. Mason told of the celebration in New York the night the repeal of the 18th amendment took effect, and Mr. Tufts of his recent trip to Washington in connection with the hotels NRA code. Mr. Tufts said he found Washington seething with activity, busier than he had ever seen the capital before, and with everyone confident of the future recovery under Mr. Roosevelt. The President, he said, was extremely popular in Washington, the most popular incumbent since his namesake predecessor, the famous Teddy.

## CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

A chicken pie supper is to be held next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at the Southern Pines Baptist Church, with everyone invited to partake of a fine repast at the small fee of 50 cents.

## Honor George Dunlap, Champion, at Dinner

### To Honor Champion



GEORGE T. DUNLAP, JR.

## \$500 BURGLARY IN C. & P. GROCERY STORE IN VASS

### Cash, Checks and Relief Orders Stolen Saturday Night or Early Sunday

The C. & P. Store in Vass was entered during Saturday night or Sunday morning and the thief made a successful get-away with close to \$500 in cash, checks and relief orders. The cash, totaling \$186, was hidden in the refrigerator under some meat and indications are that its hiding place was known to the intruder. Eighteen dollars that had been left in the cash drawer was not disturbed and no goods of any kind were missed. Entrance was gained by removing a section of glass from a front window.

The store is located in one side of the double building formerly occupied by The Pilot and in the other side is Moore's cafe and sleeping quarters. Mr. Moore, the cafe man, heard a noise about 2:30 and turned on his light. An automobile horn sounded three times and Mr. Moore heard a car drive away. He did not know that the store had been robbed until the next morning when he discovered a large can of coconuts on the steps of the store building and noticed that a section of a front window had been removed.

The pane of glass had been carefully removed after the molding had been ripped off of the window frame and it is thought probable that the thief intended replacing the glass if he had not been frightened away. Walter Moore, the C. & P. manager, had planned to spend Sunday and Monday out of town and there would have been little danger of the discovery of the robbery before his return on Tuesday if the can and window pane had been replaced.

## DR. WRIGHT TO LECTURE ON RECENT TRIP TO HOLY LAND

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club is offering to the people of Aberdeen a rare opportunity to hear an illustrated lecture by Dr. John B. Wright, of Raleigh, on his recent visit to the Holy Land. Dr. Wright presents his lecture in an interesting and forceful manner, and comes with high recommendations.

In order to give every person who wishes to hear Dr. Wright an opportunity, the meeting will be open to the public, but it is requested that any children under the age of twelve years sit with their parents. The lecture will be presented at the Page Memorial Church on January 4th at 8:00 p. m.

### Members of Pinehurst Club Plan Event in Recognition of His Golf Record

H. I. Phillips, well-known columnist of the New York Sun, will speak at the dinner in honor of George T. Dunlap at the Pinehurst Country Club on January 2. The famous author of "The Sun Dial" whose golfing handicap, while no higher than the figures in a telephone directory, certainly is no lower, promised this week to take part in the festivities honoring Pinehurst's national amateur golf champion.

The affair is expected to be one of the largest ever held in Pinehurst and will be the leading event of this season. Bobby Jones and Grantland Rice, well-known sports writer, have been invited.

Winter residents here as well as hotel guests promised their full support as soon as the plans for the dinner were announced.

Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the Country Club, which is sponsoring the dinner, said this week that the dinner merited the full support of Pinehurst.

"Dunlap is a fine sportman and golfer, and this dinner can only partly express our admiration for his winning the national title," Mr. Tufts said.

The victory of Dunlap at Cincinnati last fall was particularly gratifying to Pinehurst, for it was here that the national champion learned to play the game.

It was here also that he scored some of his most notable successes before ascending to the national throne. Dunlap has enjoyed unusual success in the North and South Amateur tourney, and has won scores of minor tourneys. His most notable feat was in winning the mid-winter golf championship seven out of the past eight years.

His only loss was at the hands of William C. Fownes jr., himself a former national amateur champion, who will pay homage to Dunlap by serving on the committee in charge of the dinner.

Many notables are to be present when Pinehurst honors its champion. Besides Mr. Phillips of The N. Y. Sun, Judge Edward Finch of New York; District Attorney Elvin N. Edwards of Nassau County, New York and others will take part in the fete.

Many of Dunlap's golf rivals in informal matches over the No. 2 course, Tommy Armour, Halbert Blue, Donald Parson, Emmet French, Eric Thomson, Dick Wilson, all will pay tribute to a fine golfer and even finer sportsman.

## Mrs. Laura Towne Cary Dies in Washington

### Daughter of Mrs. Jane H. Towne of Southern Pines Frequent Visitor Here

Mrs. Laura Towne Cary, wife of Lieut. Commander Calvert T. Cary, U. S. N., died Monday morning in Washington, D. C., according to word received in Southern Pines Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cary had been in ill health since the birth of a daughter about a month ago, but her condition was not believed by friends here to be serious and her death came to them as a great shock.

Mrs. Cary is the daughter of Mrs. Jane H. Towne and a granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. Holabird, both of whom have winter homes here. She has spent many winters here and was well-known throughout the Sandhills.

Mrs. Towne left soon after opening her new house on Morganton Road this fall to be with her daughter in Washington, and Mrs. Holabird, who lives on Indiana Avenue here, left for Washington more recently.

Besides her husband, her infant daughter Jane Towne Cary, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cary is survived by three brothers, August Towne, a student at Yale University, and William and John Towne.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington.

## COUNTY'S QUOTA IS NOW AT WORK ON CWA PROJECTS

### Weekly Payroll in Excess of \$6,500 for 639 Men and Women

### MAY INCREASE QUOTA

Moore County's quota of 678 men and women to be put to work under the Civil Works Administration has been assigned to jobs in the county. Last week's payroll included 639 of these, who who had worked a total of 18,697 man-hours. The pay roll on Thursday, December 23, was over \$6,500.00. Since the assignment of the quota to jobs, the number to be placed in the county has been increased by 55 women. A note from Mrs. O'Berry this morning increased the quota to this extent. The additional women to be placed will be used in sewing centers over the county and in clerical, nursing and teaching positions.

A further increase in the quota for the county is being sought and it is possible that such an increase will be made at the state office early in the new year as the quota for the state has been raised by Washington. Civil works projects of great variety are being placed at the Carthage office for approval. During the past week a number of projects of county-wide significance which had gone from the Carthage office to Raleigh were returned with the approval of the state office. Projects to build a county school garage and repair shop, to repair school buildings throughout the county and to repaint the school buses, will be gotten underway soon. A county-wide sanitary project calling for the construction of 2400 privies, is under the direction of Mr. Donald McDonald of Cameron. He has 5 assistant sanitarians in different parts of the county who are pushing this phase of the civil works program.

The 339 men and women placed from relief families were withdrawn from relief when assigned to projects. In addition to these withdrawals from the relief files, a number of placements by the re-employment office also decreased the relief load as men placed by this office are frequently relief cases. The first preference in placing women from the newly increased quota will be given to heads of relief families or to women with a number of dependents upon them. These women need not be active relief cases but must be certified as eligible for relief.

## Rev. Murdoch McLeod To Remain in Pinehurst

### Announces Rejection of Call To Nashville, Tenn., at Sunday Service

The Rev. Murdoch McLeod of the Pinehurst Community Church announced to his congregation at service on Sunday morning that he had decided not to accept the call tendered to him to become pastor of the Moore Memorial Church in Nashville, Tenn. The announcement came after more than a week of serious deliberation on Mr. McLeod's part and after strong pressure both from Nashville and his many local admirers to influence his decision.

The church in Nashville to which he received a call is one of the strongest and largest churches in the south, so that Mr. McLeod's decision came as a great surprise to many here who feared lest the summons to a larger field be one he could not resist. His love for the Sandhills and his friends here outweighed all else, Mr. McLeod told his congregation.

"No greater Christmas gift could have come to the Community Church, to Pinehurst or to the community than his announcement on the eve of Christmas that he would stay with us," one of the leading members of his congregation said after the service Sunday.

Members of the church and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod gave them a surprise party Wednesday night to express their appreciation of the decision to remain in Pinehurst.