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## URGES TEACHING OF CHRISTIANITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Faith Upon Which Fathers of Country Built U. S. Excluded, Says Rev. Brown

### GUARANTEE FOR PEACE

Editor of The Pilot:

I am enclosing a recent sermon by Rev. F. Craighill Brown, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in which he speaks on a subject of such vital importance to all of us that I hope you will print it, so that others may share in its message and that all will become so aroused that some action will follow.

—JOHN C. BARRON.

Mr. Brown's sermon follows:

Luke XI: 23—"He that is not with me is against me."

"Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism who should labour to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens."

So wrote George Washington in his Farewell Address to the American People. It was no novel idea he was presenting. He was but echoing the common conviction of those whom we revere, with him, as the builders of our nation. It was the conviction upon which what we are proud to call the American Way has been based. However we may have been, from time to time, untrue in thought or practice to this basic conviction it still remains as the original inspiration and foundation of American democracy.

The American Way in its purity was based solidly upon a religious view of life; a conviction about certain conclusions which follow inevitably and ineluctably from the Christian conception of the true nature of God and man. That is why the Declaration of Independence states that "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men."

The fruits of that conviction, which generations of our countrymen have enjoyed, are today in as grave danger as they have ever been. Graver, indeed, for not only they, but the very foundation of them itself is threatened. Not democracy alone, but Christianity upon which it is based and out of which it grows is in jeopardy.

#### The Threat From Within

Nor is the threat only from without, from enemies whom we can see. It is equally from within. Very literally our Lord's prophetic words are true of us today. "And a man's enemies shall be they of his own household." We are greatly and properly disturbed over the threat of a 5th Column. As great a threat, and that which gives the 5th Columnist his opportunity, is another enemy nearer home. It is a 6th Column of moral and spiritual unpreparedness, of indifference and apathy towards the

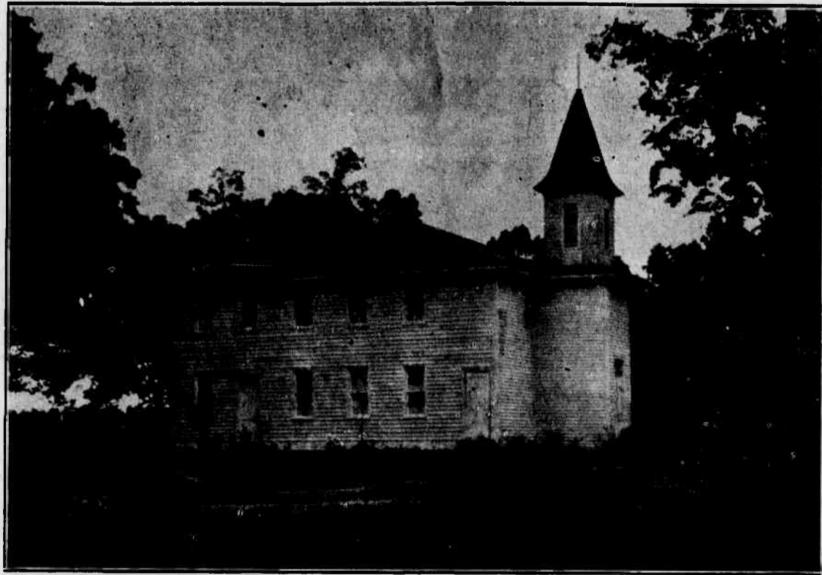
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## Half Million Pounds of Tobacco Sold Here

General Satisfaction Expressed by Farmers With Prices at Aberdeen

The Aberdeen tobacco market through Tuesday sold 514,484 pounds of leaf. General satisfaction is being expressed by the farmers with the prices received. Those who are selling on the Aberdeen market are assured a sale any day they go at either of the two warehouses. The government figures for the 1939 season's sales showed that the Aberdeen market led every market in the belt in prices paid, with the exception of one.

## Old Bethesda Church 150 Years Old on Sunday



## FORT BRAGG'S NEW "C. O." KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANE

Brig. Gen. Francis W. Honeycutt Lost on Flight To Jacksonville, Florida

### HERE ONLY ONE WEEK

Within one week to a day after his report for duty as commanding officer of Fort Bragg and commanding general of the Ninth Division, U. S. Army, Brig. Gen. Francis W. Honeycutt died in an army plane—a tragedy that probably will never be explained.

The plane crashed en route from Fort Bragg to Jacksonville, Fla., where General Honeycutt was due last Friday night for a conference on military matters. Capt. George F. Kehoe was piloting the craft, and Corp. Robert J. Schmitz was aboard as radioman and mechanic.

The bodies of the three men were recovered on Wednesday from the wreckage of the plane, which was buried deep in the mud of a swamp near Woodbine, Ga.

Brigadier General Honeycutt, one of three men killed in the crash of the plane near Woodbine, Ga., was born in 1883 on Alcatraz Island, where his father was stationed as a colonel in the artillery corps.

#### In Army Many Years

He had been in the army for many years and came to Fort Bragg on the Friday preceding the accident from the Philippine Islands. Surviving are the widow, Margaret Harmon Honeycutt, daughter of an artillery colonel; two daughters, Miss Jane Honeycutt and Mrs. Donald Graul, whose husband is a lieutenant with the signal corps at Wright Field, and a son, First Lieutenant John T. Honeycutt, aide to Lieutenant-General Charles D. Herron, commander of the Hawaiian department.

Captain George F. Kehoe, the pilot, was born November 17, 1904, at Rutland, Mass. He took his bachelor of science degree at the University of Massachusetts in 1928 and that year entered as a flying cadet, studying at Kelly and Maxwell fields. He was commissioned a captain in 1939. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. M. Lincoln of Rutland.

Corporal Robert J. Schmitz was crew chief. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Clara Schmitz of Chicago.

## PIQUET TO DIRECT CHOIR AT WIDE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Charles W. Piquet has been elected director of the choir of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, and has accepted the position. The choir, at a meeting last week, recommended Mr. Piquet and at a subsequent meeting of the officers of the church the recommendation was adopted.

## Throngs To Hear Dr. Lingle of Davidson Sunday at Aberdeen

Educator Speaks in Morning, Scotch Clans Foregather After Lunch on Grounds

This evening Sunday, September 29th, the oldest church in Moore county, and one of the oldest in this section of North Carolina, Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, will celebrate its 150th anniversary. A large Central Committee, of which Mrs. Charles E. Pleasants, Sr., is honorary chairman, and J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen attorney, is chairman, has been actively engaged in making preparations for this outstanding event in the history of the old church. Other members of the committee are: John D. McLean, mayor of Aberdeen; Dan Farrell, president of the Aberdeen Lion's Club; H. Clifton Blue, editor of the Sandhill Citizen; Nelson C. Hyde, editor of The Pilot, and Howard Burns, city clerk of Southern Pines.

At 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning, the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D. L. D., president of Davidson College, former president of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., and for many years a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, will preach the Sesquicentennial sermon. His subject will be: "The Contribution of Presbyterianism to Religion and Liberty". Dr. Lingle is well qualified to speak on this great subject, having made extensive investigations in the history and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. He is the author of the well-known works: "Presbyterianism—A Heritage and a Challenge," and "Presbyterians—Their History and Beliefs."

Sunday afternoon will be given over to the gathering of the Scotch clans, a chief having been chosen for each clan. Aberdeen is expecting 2,000 people to attend this signal occasion. Dinner will be served at noon in the grove of the old church, in order that all may be fed, the committee is urging all who expect to attend to bring full baskets.

The book, "Old Bethesda" in paper binding will be available to all who should like a copy for the price of fifty cents. It is expressly stated that this occasion is not being used to sell these books, but to make it possible for visitors from a distance to have copies.

## URGES ETERNAL VIGILANCE AGAINST PROPAGANDA

"High Thinking" and "Noble Feelings" must not be allowed to become the first casualties of Propaganda in America, as they are threatened to be, the Rev. S. A. Maxwell, pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen told the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday. We must recapture the word "Ideals" and "live in the magnitude of life," he said. (Please turn to page ten)

## Don't Start Fires

Those Desiring To Burn Over Land Must First Get a Permit

Before starting outdoor fires in the county, it is necessary to procure a permit, John R. McCrimmon, county warden, announced this week, at the same time telling The Pilot of the necessity of more than ordinary precautions at this time due to the long dry spell.

Mr. McCrimmon stated that permits may be secured from any of the following: L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; A. L. Keith, Vass; M. B. Pleasants, Aberdeen; George Veno, Pinehurst; R. B. Donaldson, West End; Fuller Monroe, Eagle Springs; John Wilcox, Clerk of Court, at Carthage; Ritter Hardware store in Hemp; L. L. Hatch or Mr. McCrimmon at the Fire Tower in Southern Pines.

## ACE OF RUMANIAN AIR FORCE ENTERS BUSINESS HERE

Capt. Papanu, Noted Flier, To Operate Village Court Grill, Pinehurst

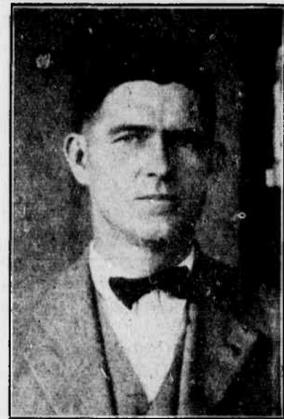
Captain Alex Papanu, of Bucharest, until recently ace of the Rumanian Royal Air Force and a world famed stunt flier, has arrived in Pinehurst where this winter he will operate the former Village Court Grill, to be known as "The Grey Fox." Though the captain's credentials are mostly along lines of prowess in athletics and in the air, he has learned much about his newly chosen profession through experiences in all parts of the world. Much since his first visit to America when, unacquainted with the English language, he wrote down on his breakfast order at the Lake Placid Club, in the Adirondack mountains, "Simplified Spelling," because he had seen it so often on the menu at the club where the late Melvil Dewey first introduced simple spelling.

The captain's story is an interesting and exciting one. He has been captain of the Rumanian bobsled team in the Olympics on several occasions—at St. Moritz, Switzerland in 1928, at Lake Placid in 1932, in Germany in '36. In Berlin in '36 he won the acrobatics flying trophy as a member of the Rumanian aviation team. Only this year, in Havana, he won the International championship of Cuba in flying. "The Rumanian Lindbergh," he's been called in the press on numerous occasions.

In 1936 Captain Papanu did some (Please turn to page four)

## Mc Donald, Single-handed, Captures Armed Bandits After Burglary Attempt

### He Gets His Men



SHERIFF C. J. McDONALD

Overtakes Pair on Lonely Road Near Pinehurst and Offers Them Ride

### ARRESTED AT GUNPOINT

BY BESSIE CAMERON SMITH

"Of all the people in the county, you had to pick the Sheriff. I told you not to thumb that man," contemptuously snarled Tom Little, Jr., 20-year-old Burlington ex-convict, to Porter Goard, his 21-year-old companion after the two armed youths had been outwitted and held at bay by Moore county Sheriff C. J. McDonald, single-handed, early Friday morning in one of the finest pieces of law enforcement work ever performed in the county.

Around midnight Thursday night, Sheriff McDonald was notified that an attempt had been made by two men to break and enter Bruce Mauney's cafe at West End. A man sleeping in the cafe saw them at the door with a bar, and shot at them with a pistol. They dropped everything and ran, leaving their automobile.

Sheriff McDonald and Officer Charles Dunlap, accompanied by Charlie Jenkins of Carthage and his bloodhounds, arrived upon the scene about 1:00 a. m. An investigation of papers found at the car led the officers to think that the men were from Burlington, and the cafe attendant was able to give a meager description of them. One was heavy-set, the other small, he said, and one was wearing a dark hat.

#### Traded By Bloodhounds

The dogs picked up a trail and men and dogs spent the remainder of the night here and there in swamps below West End. Toward daylight, Jenkins and his dogs, almost exhausted, returned to Carthage.

The officers decided to continue the search by automobile.

Sheriff McDonald took Dunlap's car and Dunlap drove the abandoned car, the men separating at the substation to take different routes to Pinehurst, thinking that the burglars would try to catch a bus there. The officers planned to meet at the bank.

After Sheriff McDonald had waited a while for Officer Dunlap to arrive, he decided to go out the Taylortown way to see if Mr. Dunlap had run onto anything. He met him in the edge of the village, but decided to continue the way he was going until he would reach the highway again.

As he was approaching the highway, he caught sight of two men. Driving slowly in the half-darkness of dawn, the Sheriff concealed his badge and his flashlight and turned down the highway in the direction in which the two travelers were going. One of the boys thumbed for a ride and the Sheriff stopped. The youths started to get on the back seat, but the Sheriff informed them that he never allowed strangers to ride on the back seat, so they wedged in beside him.

#### Drive Into Pinehurst

Sheriff McDonald was convinced from the first that the two were the ones for whom he had been searching and he kept a close watch on them, with one hand in reach of his pistol, which was concealed from their sight. They conversed all along the two-mile drive into Pinehurst, but the Sheriff noticed that Little, who is smaller of the two, seemed nervous as they approached town and from time to time he twisted around as if to get in a position to reach his hip pocket. The larger man was sitting between the two.

Sheriff McDonald was hoping to find Officer Dunlap at Pinehurst upon his arrival, but the officer was continuing his own search and there was no one in sight when the Sheriff with his men drove up to the vicinity of the bank. When the car was stopped, the boys thanked their benefactor for the ride and were about to get out when the Sheriff leaped out on his side of the car and covered them with his gun, telling them to get out.

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## PINEHURST LISTS FULL SCHEDULE OF SPORTS FOR YEAR

Season To Get-Under Way With 46th Opening of Holly Inn on October 10

With the opening of the Holly Inn on October 10th and of The Carolina on the 24th, (formally on November 9th) the Pinehurst season will soon be in full swing. This is the Holly Inn's 46th year, The Carolina's 41st opening.

Pinehurst has its usual full schedule of sports for the winter and spring, starting off with the 19th annual Mid-South Professional golf tournament on November 12, 13, 14 and 15. Other major golf events for the season are scheduled as follows: 38th annual Mid-Winter tournament December 28 through January 1st; Sixth annual Christmas tournament for women on December 30th; 19th annual Father and Son tournament on January 2d; 36th annual St. Valentine's tournament for women on February 3d; 37th annual February tournament, men, on February 12th; 37th annual Tin Whistle Anniversary tournament on February 20th; 39th annual United North and South Open tournament on March 18, 19, 20; 39th annual North and South Invitation tournament for women, March 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

April golf events include the first annual Students' special tournament March 31, April 1, 2, 3 and 4; the 41st annual North and South Invitation Amateur championship April 9, 10, 11, 12; the 30th annual April tournament at the same time.

#### Regular Polo Games

The polo season is expected to open with a tournament on November 24, 26, 29 and December 1st, and there will be regular Sunday afternoon polo games throughout the season. The fourth annual bridge tournament is scheduled for January 24 and 25.

Field trials are down for December 5, 6, 7, the week of December 9th, and for February 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The fourth annual Junior Horse Show is scheduled for December 27th, the 24th annual Pinehurst Horse Show for March 21st. Saturday, March 15th is the tentative date for the seventh annual race meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association.

Two tennis tournaments are scheduled, one for professionals the week of April 14th, the other the 23d annual United North and South Amateur event the week of April 21st.

A knitting club—to knit for the Red Cross—is being organized in Southern Pines with Mrs. Jane H. Towne in charge and with interested ladies invited to join. The group will meet each Friday morning at the Civic Club, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock

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