

## Camp and Hospital Council Has Annual Meeting at Mackall

**Mrs. Lucas of Wilson Is Elected President of 25-Chapter Group**

The Central North Carolina Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross reelected Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Wilson as president at the annual meeting Tuesday at the Station Hospital, Camp Mackall. Twenty-five Red Cross chapters are included in the area.

The camp and hospital council provides supplementary equipment, supplies and services to the various army and navy installations within the jurisdiction of the Red Cross chapters participating. Army posts in the area are Fort Bragg, Camp Mackall, Seymour-Johnson Field and Maxton Air Base.

Contributions of equipment to the hospitals during the past year, include curtains, lamps, pictures, books, magazines, rugs and supplementary hospital equipment.

Col L. R. Hathaway, new commanding officer at Camp Mackall, welcomed the delegates.

By-laws for the organization were approved. Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon of Rocky Mount was elected first vice-president, Mrs. Paul Borden of Goldsboro, second vice-president, Mrs. Mollie Lee Searcy of Fayetteville, treasurer, and Richard N. Hart of Fort Bragg, secretary.

Soldiers entertained with a musical program.

More than fifty delegates attended the meeting and brought flowers which were distributed in the wards.

The council voted to hold meetings every two months, and the delegates accepted an invitation from Maxton Field for a meeting scheduled July 13th.

The Moore County Chapter was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana and Robert E. Harlow. Members of the Moore County Chapter provided refreshments after the meeting. Mr. Dana served as chairman of the nominating committee.

## Mrs. W. J. Woodward Succumbs to Illness

**Last Rites Are Held Sunday at Episcopal Church With Many In Attendance**

Mrs. Annie Lee Woodward, wife of E. J. Woodward of Southern Pines, passed to her last rest in the Moore County Hospital on Friday morning, May 8th, following a week's illness. Coming from Wilmington, N. C., with her husband twenty-five years ago she gained a large circle of friends in the community.

Funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the rector, the Rev. Craighill Brown, using the impressive ritual of the church. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins was organist. Covered with masses of beautiful flowers, the casket, with L. T. Hall, Robert Cameron, Malcolm Grover, Gordon Gifford, Robert Davenport, Cliff Johnson, Barrett Harris and Gordon Keith as pall bearers, was followed to Mt. Hope Cemetery by the honorary pall bearers, including nearly all the business and professional men of the community, and a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Woodward was born in San Francisco, Cal., January 11, 1863, the daughter of Benjamin F. Lee and Jane Cutler Lee. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church of Wilmington. Surviving are her husband, E. J. Woodward; a son, William Woodward, of Robbins; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte C. Herr of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Westcott Clinton of Philadelphia, Pa., and four grandchildren.

Among others attending the funeral ceremonies were Mrs. J. L. Hazelhurst and Miss Emma Woodward of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Best of Freemont, and Mrs. Tom Coston and Miss Ava Lee of Tarboro.

### IN HOSPITAL

Herman L. Epps, a member of the Pilot force, has been a patient in the Moore County Hospital for the past week.

## NEW COMMANDER



COL. L. R. HATHAWAY

Col. L. R. Hathaway, new commander at Camp Mackall, this week issued the following statement: TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHERN PINES:

"In coming to Camp Mackall as its new commander, it is a real pleasure to learn of the exemplary spirit of cooperation which exists between the civilian population and the military personnel, and the friendly attitude which you are showing toward our enlisted men and officers."

"While I remain here my efforts will be directed toward maintaining and encouraging these pleasant relations. Should problems arise, you have my assurance that I shall elicit all possible aid toward an amicable solution."

"Information from my associates here at Camp Mackall leads me to a most pleasant anticipation of my future relations with you and your community."

## Three Soldiers Die When Truck Upsets

**Two Other Members of Convoy Going From Camp Mackall to Fort Bragg Hurt**

Three soldiers were instantly killed at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when they were thrown from and crushed by an army truck which overturned on a sandy curve on Connecticut Avenue extension, formerly known as the old Raeford Road. Two other occupants were seriously hurt and the remaining three escaped with minor injuries. All were taken to Camp Mackall.

The truck was one of a convoy of sixteen enroute from Camp Mackall to Fort Bragg, transporting paratroopers who were to take part in maneuvers Thursday morning.

Names of the victims are not available.

## Lad Dies Instantly In Fall from Truck

A tragic accident occurred near Candor on the morning of Friday, May 5th, when little Jimmy Lowdermilk, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowdermilk, was killed. While riding in a truck with his father, the boy fell out when the door came open. He was struck by the wheels of the truck and was killed instantly. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Norman, the home of his parents.

Mrs. Lowdermilk was the former Alice Adams, niece of Albert Adams and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, formerly of Southern Pines.

## BUY A TAG

On Mother's Day, tags will be sold by the Girl Scouts for the benefit of the work of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee.

Since Maternal Welfare work was started in the county nine years ago, there has been a striking drop in the maternal death rate, making this county's program a model in this and other states. The great increase in population in Moore County since the establishments of the army camps has added to the extent of this health work. A gift to the Maternal Welfare Committee is a gift to the general health program of the country; it is a definite contribution to the war effort. Tags cannot be bought for less than ten cents. It is to be hoped that they will bring many times that amount.

## Eighth Annual Golf Tournament Begins

**Winners of Opening Round Are Given and Pairings for Next Sunday Named**

Dick Sugg of Southern Pines, although 4 down at the turn in the opening round of match play in the 8th annual Sandpipers Golf Championship held at the Southern Pines Country Club Sunday, defeated Dan Farrell of Aberdeen 2 up at the end of the 18th hole. Sugg, badly off in his short game for the first nine, made a strong come-back beginning with the 10th, which he held until the finish.

Jack Carter and his opponent, Bert Weatherspoon, playing from scratch fought out a most spectacular round for 19 holes before the tie was broken 1 up in favor of Carter.

Roy Grinnell, professional at the Club, ousted Carlton Kennedy to the tune of 2 up after overcoming Kennedy's 20 stroke handicap.

Joe De Berry won over P. V. Hatch by a score of 3 to 2.

Will Wiggs, the insurance man, won over Pat Patterson 2 up. Arthur Atherton, Aberdeen, defeated Colonel Ducaut McIntee of Southern Pines, 2 and 1. Howard Hoffman won over Norris Hodgkins by a score of 5 and 4.

Howard Burns won over Elmer Davis by default.

Pairings for next Sunday are as follows: Carter vs. Grinnell; De Berry vs. Burns; Wiggs vs. Atherton; Sugg vs. Hoffman.

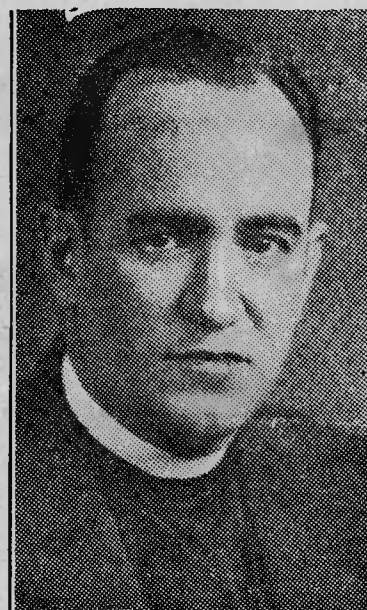
Pairings in the consolation matches: Weatherspoon vs. Kennedy; Hatch vs. Davis; Patterson vs. McIntee; Farrell vs. Hodgkins.

## PAPER COLLECTION

There will be a house to house collection of waste paper on Friday morning of this week. Residents are requested to have their paper tied in bundles and to place it either at the curb or on the front porch.

After this week there will be no further collections. Papers must be taken to the Salvage Station, the garage belonging to Mrs. McCain on the alley back of the Sandhills Pharmacy.

## VASS-LAKEVIEW COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



The Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, who will preach the commencement sermon at Vass-Lakeview High School at 8:30 Sunday evening.

## Sermon by Rev. Tucker G. Humphries Opens Commencement at Vass-Lakeview

Commencement at Vass-Lakeview High School will open Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries of Southern Pines, and music by the glee clubs. The service will be in the school auditorium and will begin at 8:30, as will all other programs of the week. A special feature will be the roll call of service men from the school by H. Clifton Blue, president of the Vass-Lakeview Alumni Association.

The Class Day play, Attic Memories, will be given Monday night. Lavonne Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, and Joe Martin Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

## Nurses' Finals Will Begin Sunday Night

**11 Students of State Sanatorium-Moore County Hospital in Graduating Class**

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the North Carolina Sanatorium-Moore County Hospital School of Nursing will be held at the Pinehurst Community Church at eight o'clock on Sunday evening, May 14.

The Rev. R. L. Prince, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon, and will be assisted in conducting the service by the Rev. T. A. Cheatham of the Pinehurst Village Chapel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The graduating exercises will be held at the North Carolina Sanatorium on Thursday evening, May 18, at eight o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Carlos Womack, of Maxton.

On Wednesday the nurses were the guests of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary for dinner at the Grey Fox, followed by a theatre party.

This spring marks the tenth anniversary of the affiliation agreement whereby student nurses take their first two years of training at the Sanatorium, and their third year at the Moore County Hospital. The arrangement has proved beneficial to both institutions, and nurses completing the course have done well in their profession.

The graduates this year are all residents of North Carolina. They are: Lou Annie Boykin, Kenly; Dorothy Woodworth, Erwin; Evelyn Joyner, Dover; Christine Kinsey Cruce, Benson; Doris Grace Morgan, Hamlet; Myrtle Cleo Sanders, Candor; Otelia Short Blue, Southern Pines; Catherine Swearingen, Lake Lure; Mary Elizabeth Vick, High Point; Jane Anel Wade, Thomasville, and Alma Wall Weston, Cameron.

## U. S. O. MOTHER

Mrs. Charles Aldridge has been chosen U. S. O. mother for Mother's Day and will spend the entire day at the Club, where a tea will be held from 4:30 to 6 p. m. for all army mothers. Mrs. Aldridge has a son, Capt. Charles Aldridge, on duty in the South Pacific.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT



DR. E. M. MEDLIN

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen was elected president of the North Carolina Dental Society for 1945-46 at the society's 88th annual convention held last week at Raleigh, with 700 in attendance. Dr. Medlin had served as secretary for three years.

The group voted to hold the next convention in Pinehurst.

Dr. Medlin, a native of Zebulon, has been practicing in Aberdeen since 1923 and takes an active part in community life. He formerly served as president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and at present is a member of the Moore County Board of Health.

## Aberdeen High Wins Field Day Honors

**West End Scores Second and Pinehurst and Vass-Lakeview Tie for Third**

The Moore County Educo Club sponsored a county field day at the Polo grounds in Pinehurst, Friday, May 5th. R. C. Fields, principal of the Aberdeen High School, was chairman of the committee which made the necessary arrangements for the day, and A. C. Dawson of the Southern Pines High School was the general supervisor of the events.

This was the first day of its type held in the county, and the Educo Club hopes to make it an annual affair if conditions will permit. Because of transportation difficulties the day was limited to contestants and school officials. After the war the plans are to take in all the pupils from all the county schools.

Races of various kinds, high and broad jumps, baseball and basketball throws were included in the events, with first place counting five points; second, three points, and third, one.

Total scores were: Aberdeen, 50; West End, 25; Vass-Lakeview, 21; Southern Pines, 17; Carthage, 10; High Falls, 9; Westmore, 8; Robbins, 1.

## QUICK WORK

Two soldiers made away with a 1941 Buick sedan, the property of an Army officer, which was parked in front of the Highland Pines Inn at 2:00 a. m. Sunday. An alarm was turned in to the Southern Pines Police Station and Officer Irvin Morrison and M. P. Sgt. James Carroll hurried to Aberdeen where they caught sight of the stolen car going eastward on the Aberdeen-Raeford highway.

Giving chase and firing at the car into which they placed three shots, they forced it off a dirt road about one mile east of Raeford. Two soldiers jumped out and ran into a swamp. The automobile was back in Southern Pines before daylight.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

The registration books for the coming Primary election will close at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 13, 1944. This registration is for new voters only. The names of all voters who registered in 1940 and 1942 are still on the Southern Pines Precinct Registration Book. The Registrar will be at the Town Building in Southern Pines all day on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. If you are not registered you cannot vote in the Primary.

Hiram Westbrook Registrar

## Army Officers Are Guest Speakers at Kiwanis Club Dinner

**General Murphy Says Sandhills Ideal as All Year Training Center**

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club was honored at its luncheon at the Community House in Aberdeen Wednesday with the presence of a number of high ranking Army officers, including four generals, of whom two addressed the Club.

The program opened with an address by Major General W. A. Burress, Commanding General of the 100th Division, known as the Century Division, who told briefly of the intensive training a division is put through before being sent to the fighting fronts. He described a division as being capable of sustaining action and maintaining itself. An Infantry Division, he said, must be able, as a part of its training, to advance 25 miles in a period of eight hours and must be capable of going into big league action before facing the Germans. He stated that his division was formed in the latter part of 1942 and went to Fort Bragg last January.

Brig. General John D. Murphy spoke briefly of the Sandhills as an ideal place for an all year training center, because of its climate and soil. He stated that he was stationed at Fort Bragg from 1939 to 1941, and during that time learned of the advantages of the Sandhills.

Colonel L. R. Hathaway, the new Post Commander, the final speaker, told the Kiwanians he was glad of an opportunity to meet with them and the civilians in the community surrounding Camp Mackall.

The speakers were introduced by J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen.

Walter Ives was elected a director of the club to succeed Norman Shenk.

Among the guests attending the luncheon were: Maj. General E. Gerry Chapman, commanding officer in charge of the 13th Airborne Division; Brig. General E. S. Molitor; Major W. V. Rawlings; Major R. B. Allport; Lt. George A. Both, public relations officer, Camp Mackall; and Col. George P. Hawes, Pinehurst.

## School Glee Clubs

### To Present Concert

**Program in Auditorium Friday Night, May 12, to Be Followed by Reception**

As a feature of the Music Week observance, the Southern Pines High School Glee Club will give a concert Friday night, May 12, at 8:30 p. m., at the school, followed by a reception in the school library.

The following program has been announced:

Let Music Wake, Elliot, Mixed Chorus.

Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son, High; Song of The Desert, Tschaikowsky; All Day On The Prairie, Guion-Reiger, Boys' Chorus.

My Hero, Strauss, Jean Olive. Aurora, Johnstone; Careless Idle Maiden, from "Faust", Guonod, Girls' Chorus.

Uncle Ned, Stephen Foster, I Ain't Gwine Study War No More, Negro Spiritual, Drennen Mann, Lewis Hodgkins, John McCain, Harry Lee Brown, T. T. Overton.

On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn; April, from "Faust", Guonod; My Dream Is of An Island Place, arranged by Cain, Mixed Chorus.

Dona Nobis Pacem, arranged by Wilson, Drennen Mann, Lewis Hodgkins, John McCain, Harry Lee Brown, T. T. Overton.

Kerry Dance, Molloy-Trehaner; Sea-Fever, Clark; The Road is Calling, Walter Clement, Mixed Chorus.

The concert will be followed by a reception in the school library.

### MISSING

Listed as missing in the Mediterranean Area is Pvt. Paul S. Spinks, husband of Mrs. Paul S. Spinks of Robbins.

John Tilghman of Savannah, Ga., is at his mother's home on Ashe Street recovering from an illness.