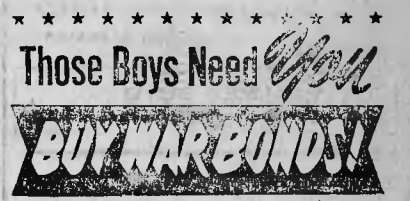




# THE PILOT



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## Garrison Resigns as Moore County Red Cross Head

### Mrs. Louise Clarke Gives Up Work as Home Service Chm.

**BY ROBERT HARLOW**  
Red Cross Publicity Chairman  
The Board of Directors of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Tuesday night at the headquarters in Southern Pines for the purpose of filling vacancies caused by resignations, and organizing for the important work of this great humanitarian movement.

Resignations were read from E. H. Garrison, Jr., Carthage, as chairman, and Mrs. Louise W. Clark of Southern Pines, as Home Service director. These resignations were accepted and the Board of Directors voted that letters be written to Mr. Garrison and Mrs. Clark, expressing the appreciation of the Moore County Chapter for their services.

As O. Leon Seymour of Aberdeen, vice-chairman, is ill and was unable to attend the meeting, no action was taken in filling the office of chairman with a permanent appointment. Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst was named as temporary chairman.

N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, who was elected secretary at the annual meeting held at Carthage, stated that he would be unable to fill this position. The Board elected Mrs. Paul Dana of Pinehurst as secretary.

Col. Hawes was made chairman of the meeting and the first action was a decision that nine members of the Board of Directors would constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors will meet quarterly, the third Monday in November and the first Monday in February and August.

Mrs. Mary S. Pegram of Greenboro, general field representative of the Southeastern area, attended the meeting and stated that Miss Wilmot Doan, Home Service field representative of the area, would be in Southern Pines headquarters on Friday and Saturday. At this time it is hoped that Home Service volunteer workers will meet with Miss Doan to help in carrying on this important Red Cross work.

Col. Hawes, temporary chairman, spoke to the directors concerning their duties and stressed the point that the Directors were responsible for the success of the Moore County operation of Red Cross and should attend all meetings and take a very active part in the work.

Mrs. William J. Kennedy, executive secretary, attended the meeting. Mrs. Kennedy has been carrying on the work of the Home Service director since Mrs. Clark resigned, and was highly complimented for her work.

Present at the meeting were the following members of the Board of Directors: Col. Hawes, Mrs. James Walker, chairman of the Pinehurst branch; Mrs. C. L. Warner, Pinebluff chairman; Mrs. Ralph Trix, Southern Pines chairman; Mrs. W. G. Brown, Carthage, Home Nursing chairman; Lloyd Woolley, Manly, Home Service chairman; Miss Laura Kelsey, Southern Pines, Volunteer Special Services chairman; N. L. Hodgkins, Southern Pines, finance chairman; and Robert E. Harlow, Pinehurst, Publicity chairman. Mrs. Kennedy had the proxies of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney of Aberdeen.

The Board of Directors is composed of the officers, the branch chairmen and the chairmen of services.

## SURPRISE!

"Don't you know your house is on fire?" a neighbor exclaimed as members of the household sat back calmly enjoying a game of cards around 8:45 Tuesday night. Sparks from the chimney had fired the surrounding shingles on the roof of the house known as Highland Pines Inn Cottage No. 1, located on Valley Road and Massachusetts Avenue and occupied by Major and Mrs. Harold E. Beaty of Temple, Texas, and Lt. and Mrs. M. L. Hutchinson of Chicago, Ill.

Damage was slight as firemen confined the fire to a small area of the roof. This was their third call of the week.

## Sullivan Says If You Can't Do More Buy A Bond and Shorten the War

SAY A-\$\$-H!

You don't have to try an examination in order to buy bonds to help save the Nation;  
You don't have to pass any medical test, You just take your dough to the bank and invest!  
You may be underweight or fat, But Henry Morgenthau won't mind that; The seller of bonds in the cashier's cage Won't turn you down if you're over-age; You may be lame, or halt, or deaf— But the cash in your pocket is never 4F.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

Shall I sit bondless upon my hinter While our lads face a German Winter? Shall I complain and bellyache? Are the men on Leyte eating cake?

Is it a cinch to bridge the Rhine? Are the boys at Halloran feeling fine?

### A FRIENDLY TIP

The banks are open from 9 until 2; The War Bond sellers will welcome you, And, neighbors, the sooner you get there, The sooner Joe Goebbels will be off the air.

### GO THOU AND DO

Consider the case of Ezekiel Tweed— A man of business acumen, he Bought a War Bond for General Ike, Then went right back and bought its like For General Patton; then bought a batch In honor of Alexander Patch— Ezekiel put almost all of his dough In bonds to help demolish the foe.

11,000,000 REASONS FOR BOND BUYING

You want the boys back home again? Then buy a bond. Buy five! buy TEN! The sooner, pal, you come across, The sooner they will come across.

### WISH FULFILLMENT

How nice if that bond you bought sent soaring The plane that dropped a bomb on Goering! (Though I'll admit that I'd feel gladdest If mine were to plop upon Himmler the Sadist!)

### GLAD THOUGHT FOR BOND BUYERS

Just think! by emptying your purse

You help fill Shicklgruber's hearse.

### WHAT IS A BOND?

That bond you buy is a Freedom Paper, A glorious kind of Victory-shaper; It means more tanks, more guns, more shells, And the speedier ring of V-Day bells.

### MILITARY PREDICTION

If we put over this Sixth Bond Drive We may end the war in Forty-five!

Frank Sullivan

The foregoing message by Frank Sullivan appeared in the November 26 issue of the newspaper P. M. and is being passed along to the readers of THE PILOT by Alfred B. Yeomans, Southern Pines chairman of the Sixth War Loan drive.

## 3-Year-Old Girl Burns to Death As Fire Razes Home

### Oil Stove Explodes in Manly Home of Rev. G. W. Dowdy

Stark tragedy struck a comfortable and happy home at Manly when fire destroyed the dwelling of G. W. Dowdy, a colored minister, and took the life of his little 3-year old granddaughter, Mary Alice Cornwell, at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

The neat story-and-a-half frame bungalow located on the Yaddin Road just west of Highway No. 1 was a roaring mass of flames within a few minutes following the explosion of an oil heater in a rear bedroom, whose only tenant at the time was the little girl, who just a moment before had gone into the room, shutting the door behind her. Corporal James Doudy saw a flash of fire and jumped for the door, but was driven away by a burst of flame and had to turn to the rescue of his mother, who was slightly burned.

The house was occupied by the Doudy family, which includes three daughters and two sons. Corporal James Doudy had just returned from army service, and John Robert Cornwell, Mary Alice's father, is employed in Baltimore. The house, with its entire furnishings and several hundred dollars in money, was totally destroyed. The Southern Pines Fire Company responded to the alarm but nothing could be done to save the house.

The Rev. G. W. Dowdy was filling an appointment at Jonesboro at the time of the fire.

## Commissioners of Moore County Get Off to New Start

### Appoint Mrs. Clarke as Service Officer to Assist Veterans

No public ceremony was held Monday in Moore County in connection with the installation of county officers elected in the recent general elections, but following their taking of the oath of office the county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting.

G. M. Cameron was reelected chairman for the coming two-year term and L. R. Reynolds, vice chairman. W. Leland McKeithen, a lieutenant in the Army, was granted a leave of absence as solicitor of the Recorder's Court, and W. D. Sabiston was again elected to serve in his stead. Miss Maida Jenkins was appointed tax supervisor.

The Board passed a resolution recommending that the tax supervisor be relieved of the responsibility of taking the farm census as a part of the work of listing taxes, the members being of the opinion that this work delays the listing. It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to each representative from this county to the General Assembly.

The Board ordered that revaluation of property be postponed until 1946.

Road repairs were discussed and recommendations made, and it was decided to invest \$25,000 of county funds in 7-8 per cent government certificates.

The Board appointed Mrs. Louise Clarke of Southern Pines, as Service Officer to assist war veterans in obtaining benefits from the government.

## Mrs. McKeithen Hurt When Cars Collide

Mrs. N. M. McKeithen of Aberdeen suffered a fractured knee cap last Friday when her Buick automobile and a station wagon owned by Mr. Winkleman of Southern Pines and operated by an employee, Lester Roach, colored, collided at a street intersection here. Mrs. McKeithen, en route to her husband's place of business in Vass, was headed north on Highway 1 and Roach was going east on Massachusetts Avenue. Each was alone. Roach escaped injury, but both cars were damaged. Mrs. McKeithen is at the Moore County Hospital.

## MISSING

Pfc. Louis Delano Frye who was awarded the Purple Heart a few weeks ago, is now missing in action, according to a message received Saturday by his wife, who resides with their two children at Pinehurst. Pfc. Frye, an infantryman, had been in France for about two months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Frye of Pinehurst and a brother of Charlie Frye of the Pinehurst Greenhouses.

## PROMOTED

Hazel Hackney of the WAVES has been promoted to the grade of seaman second class. Her address is Building 541, Box 27, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Capt. Roy E. Pushee Passes After Short Illness in Louisville, Ky.

### Massachusetts Native Was Active in Southern Pines Many Years

Southern Pines friends learned with regret last week of the passing of Captain Roy E. Pushee on Friday, November 24, at the Nichols General Hospital in Louisville, Ky., after a short illness. Burial was in Newton Cemetery, Newton, Mass., on November 28.

Captain Pushee was born in Somerville, Mass., in April, 1887. He attended Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge and Amherst College, then went into business with his father, John E. Pushee, of the firm of J. C. Pushee and Sons, Boston. The elder Mr. Pushee was long a resident of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and built Twin Gables on Weymouth Heights in 1914.

During the first World War Captain Pushee served in France with the Ordnance Supply Section of the United States Air Force. After his father's death in 1925, he spent many years in Southern Pines taking an active interest in civic affairs. He was chairman of the Southern Pines Council of Boy Scouts, and vice president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Later he lived in Florida making that state his legal residence.

In 1942 he again wanted to serve his country, and was commissioned a captain in the United States Army. Since that time he has done a splendid job in the Supply Department of Ordnance in several Army depots, being Ordnance officer at the Medical Depot in Louisville at the time of his death.

Captain Pushee is survived by his wife, Lillian Humphreys Pushee; a son, Sgt. John E. Pushee III, stationed at Mathers Field, California, and a sister, Mrs. Philip H. Thayer, of New York City. His daughter, Jacqueline Pushee Burke (Mrs. Frederick Burke), of Southern Pines, died two years ago.

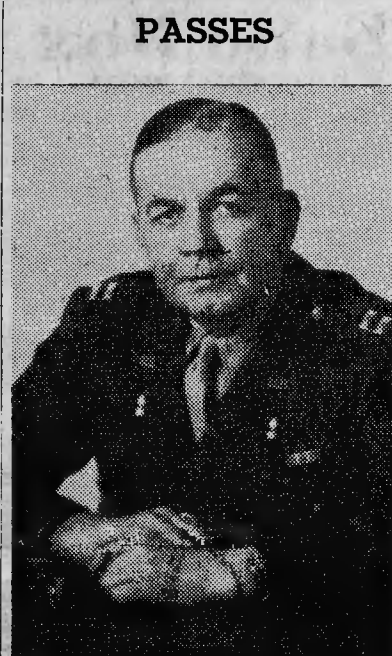
## NOONDAY FIRE AT "HIBERNIA"

The Sunday dinner of many of the Southern Pines firemen was interrupted shortly before one o'clock when an alarm of fire was reported from the Struthers Burt home, "Hibernia," now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin.

Fire from an overheated furnace flue had worked up into the plaster and under the baseboard in the main hall directly over the furnace. Immediate discovery and a prompt alarm brought quick response by the firemen, who were able to stop the fire with but slight damage.

## TREE DECORATIONS ARE WANTED FOR HOSPITAL

A plea for donations of Christmas tree decorations, paper chains, popcorn strings, cranberry strings and other things to decorate trees is being made by Miss Ross, Area Red Cross representative at Station Hospital, Camp Mackall, for use in trimming trees in each ward of the hospital. Paper caps, favors for trays, and homemade cookies are wanted, also. Those having articles to give can contact the Moore County Red Cross office and they will be called for.



CAPT. ROY E. PUSHEE

## Express Delivery Service Resumed in Southern Pines

As anticipated in an interview with a representative of THE PILOT some weeks ago, the management of the Railway Express has succeeded in obtaining a truck for the purpose of delivering express packages in Southern Pines.

Express Agent B. C. Nolan reports that with the assistance of T. K. Gunter, deliveries of prepaid express parcels has been resumed, though delays have arisen from time to time due to the lack of street or house numbers on parcels.

Resumption of this service, which will include delivery of "collect on delivery packages", will be good news to Southern Pines' residents who normally use this method of shipping or receiving packages.

## RENT CONTROL OFFICE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Through the courtesy of Mayor W. Duncan Matthews of Southern Pines, the Rent Control Office has been given space in the Police Headquarters on West New Hampshire Avenue, Southern Pines. James L. Taylor, Jr., Area Rent Director, announces that a representative of his office will be on the first floor of Police Headquarters to meet the public on Monday of each week between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon.

## FOR ROBOT VICTIMS

Relief supplies of clothing produced by American Red Cross volunteers are being distributed to robot bomb victims in England, and medicines and a shatter-proof window glass substitute are being purchased by the Red Cross for early shipment to England.

## TWINS

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horne of Carthage Route 3 at the Moore County Hospital on December 5. All are getting along well.

## Ladies' Night Is Held With Banquet at Mid Pines Club

### Kiwanians Provide Enjoyable Program for Annual Event

**BY HOWARD F. BURNS**  
The Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, addressing the Sandhill Kiwanis Club Tuesday night at the annual Ladies' Night banquet at the Mid Pines Club, declared that Kiwanis builds citizenship, fellowship and character, and no job is too big for Kiwanis to tackle.

J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Moore County attorney, made a presentation speech and stated a bronze plaque honoring the men from this county now serving in the armed services would be placed in the Court House at Carthage.

The program opened with invocation by Paul Butler of Southern Pines. Dr. Thaddeus Cheatham of Pinehurst gave the welcoming address. John M. Howarth, secretary, presented the past Presidents who have served since the organization of the club twenty-two years ago.

Dante Montesanti made the annual presentation check to the Moore County Hospital for the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Bed Fund.

Charles W. Picquet, toastmaster and chairman of the program, presented the Southern Pines High School Glee Club, which rendered a musical program under the direction of Miss Hattie Mae Barber.

Mrs. L. B. Creath played the marimba. Charles McDonald, Carthage, president of the club, presided.

## SCHOOL PARADE

Students of Southern Pines School with the faculty members will celebrate their achievement in the School War Stamp and Bond drive which ended December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, by staging a big parade through the downtown section at 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, December 8. They are celebrating the raising of \$3,000 by the school children for the purchase of a plane, also the winning of the right to fly the Treasury Flag from the school flag pole. This flag signifies that the school has 100 per cent participation of all students in buying a ten-cent war stamp each month.

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. M. Poate will be hostess to the American Legion and its Auxiliary Tuesday evening, December 12, at her home at 76 S. Ashe Street. The ladies desire to meet at 7:45 in order to transact all business before the arrival of the legionnaires for a social hour. Auxiliary members whose dues are in arrears are urged to pay same this month.

As announced last week the Legion and Auxiliary are asking civilians to assist in purchasing gifts for service men in hospitals. Stationery, pen and pencil sets, games, books, cigarettes, pipes, cards, toilet articles and many other items are gifts that will be most welcome.

## WE REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, is being remembered in a forceful way by quite a number of local people, we learn as we go to press. Bond purchases are showing a decided up trend, and it is hoped that any who let the day get by without purchasing a bond will hasten to "remember".

Through Monday of this week the total bond sales for Moore County in the Sixth War Loan drive totaled \$303,517.50 on a quota of \$552,000, of which \$102,277.50 was in "E" bonds. At the close of business on Wednesday, Southern Pines had reached \$110,350. The local quota is \$154,560.

## 80-Year-Old Negro Assaulted, Robbed

### Grandson, 21, Is in Jail Awaiting Trial; Victim in Hospital

Knocked in the head and robbed of from \$40 to \$50 while he was alone at his home in Jackson Springs, Jim Clark, 80-year-old Negro, is receiving treatment in the Moore County Hospital and his 21-year-old grandson, Herman Clark, who admits committing the atrocious deed, is in jail at Carthage awaiting trial.

According to the report the aged man, whose daughter lives with him, but was away at the time, refused the request of his grandson that he give up his money, with the above result.

Young Clark was taken at Troy Monday night following a search of several days. He had completed about two months ago a two-year term in Federal prison imposed for breaking and entering a post office, and had been in trouble prior to that.

An interesting sidelight in connection with the aged Negro is revealed by Sheriff McDonald, who said that Uncle Jim lived near his family at Jackson Springs a number of years ago and went after the doctor for his mother when the sheriff-to-be made his advent into the world.

## EDUCATION BOARD ENDORSES MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS

The Moore County Board of Education, at its December meeting, endorsed a resolution passed recently by the Moore County Teachers' Association asking that the 1945 General Assembly increase the 1945-47 appropriation for public schools so as to fully carry out the program of Governor-elect Gregg Cherry and State Supt. Clyde A. Erwin. The teachers set forth that their salaries are the lowest of any class of skilled workers in the county, ranging from \$642 to \$1395 for the nine months' term, with deductions for withholding tax and retirement ranging from \$5.13 to \$234.

## PAPER DRIVE

T. K. Gunter, Scoutmaster, reports that the recent paper collection made by the Boy Scouts in Southern Pines was a pleasing success. Some homes were missed, however, and if those whose paper was not collected will notify Mr. Gunter, he promises to have it picked up by Scouts.

## SPCSA to Provide Christmas Baskets for Needy Persons

Plans for spreading Christmas cheer are being made by the Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies, and this organization will greatly appreciate the cooperation of any who are interested in making the holiday a happy one for those who are less fortunate than they. Baskets of food for the Christmas dinner will be distributed to needy persons. Anyone who wishes to donate clothing or toys for distribution may leave them at the Fire House. Cash contributions should be sent to Mrs. Howard Butler, treasurer.

## Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, at its last meeting for the year, held Wednesday at the Nurses' Home, reelected all its officers to serve through 1945. Mrs. Harry W. Norris, of Pinehurst, will again head the organization. Vice-chairmen are Mrs. James H. Walker, Pinehurst, and Mrs. H. E. Bowman, Aberdeen. Mrs. F. Craighill Brown, Southern Pines, is secretary, and Mrs. M. G. Nichols, also of Southern Pines, continues as treasurer.

Plans were made for a membership tea to be given in February, to which women from all over the county will be invited.

## BETCHA IT DID!

It's dollars to doughnuts that talk at a recent banquet in Norwich, England, turned to the good old Sandhills. Among those present were S/Sgt. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., former editor of THE PILOT; S/Sgt. James Lawrence Henson, of Carthage; Sgt. W. M. Thompson, of the Eureka community of Moore County, and Cpl. Paul Green, a former teacher at the Sandhill Farm Life School.

## RED CROSS POSTCARD

A postal card designed especially to speed mail to American prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East is now available to relatives and friends of the prisoners through their local Red Cross chapter.

The new card, which may be obtained without charge and sent postage-free, has been designed to facilitate censorship, save weight and space in transportation, and speed delivery.