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## Final Rites For Mrs. O'Callaghan Are Held Monday

### Beloved Southern Pines Woman Was Active in Life of Town

After an illness of eighteen months, Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan, 52, highly esteemed Southern Pines woman, passed away in Moore County Hospital last Friday morning. Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. F. J. Tait officiating.

Mrs. O'Callaghan was a loyal member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sandhills Post No. 134, and the organization attended the funeral in a body and gave her military honors at the graveside according to the American Legion Auxiliary committal service. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

A native of the Jackson Springs community, Mrs. O'Callaghan was before marriage Miss Callie Adville Black, daughter of the late William S. and Mary Ann Brown Black. During her twenty-one years' residence in Southern Pines she had been active in the work of her church and civic organizations, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Especially did she enjoy her association with young people, and friends of her sons and daughter who visited the home felt the radiance and warmth of her friendship and soon came to have a deep regard for her.

Six young friends of the family served as pall bearers: Bobby Dunn, Clyde Dunn, Jr., Harold Dutton, Gerald Dutton, Harold Morrison, Alex Busick, Stanley Tobin, and Charles Austin.

Mrs. O'Callaghan is survived by her husband; four children, all of whom were at home during her last illness, Sgt. Joseph P. O'Callaghan of Camp Wheeler, Ga., Cpl. Leo V. O'Callaghan, Jr., gunner on a bomber, now stationed at Topeka, Kansas, John M. O'Callaghan of the home, and Mary O'Callaghan Hurst, now residing in Southern Pines while her husband, Sgt. A. D. Hurst of the Air Corps, is away; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Black of Pinehurst and Mrs. R. B. Hoddinott of Springfield, Va., and one brother, Otto Black of Carthage.

## U. N. C. Celebrates 150th Anniversary of Its Opening

### Distinguished Speakers Are On Program Held in State Capitol

University of North Carolina alumni of this section were interested this week in the celebration held in the State Capitol in Raleigh, of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the institution in 1795.

The ceremonies were held in the Hall of the House of Representatives Monday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock, with Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, and Representative Oscar Richardson, Speaker of the House, presiding jointly. Members of the General Assembly and as many guests as could be accommodated were present.

The principal speakers were Governor R. Gregg Cherry, President Clarence K. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, and President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina.

Victor S. Bryant of Durham, Chairman of the Legislative Commission on the Sesquicentennial, gave a brief address on the significance of the occasion, and Dean of Administration Robert B. House of the University at Chapel Hill introduced President Dykstra.

Pointing out that the University of North Carolina was the first state university in the nation to

## POLIO VICTIM



Pictured above are Martha Jean Pigg, 5, and her father, T. B. Pigg, of Aberdeen. Martha Jean was a victim of the polio epidemic during the past summer. She was stricken on September 9 and was carried to the special emergency hospital for infantile patients at Hickory on September 13, where this picture was taken recently. Martha Jean is making rapid progress toward recovery and is expected home soon.

## Two Moore County Towns Top Quotas in Polio Campaign

### Jackson Springs and Pinebluff Lose No Time in Raising Fund

Two Moore County towns, Jackson Springs and Pinebluff, on Monday went over their quotas in the Polio Fund Drive, according to an announcement by H. Clifton Blue, Moore Polio Fund Chairman. The campaign opened Sunday.

The Rev. R. R. Ramsey is Jackson Springs chairman. He handed to Mr. Blue Tuesday morning a check for \$100.00 to cover the Jackson Springs quota, the amount raised through Monday. Mrs. E. F. Pickler, Pinebluff chairman, reported \$110.71 raised through Monday to pass the Pinebluff's quota of \$100.00. Rev. Ramsey and Mrs. Pickler both stated that the people of their communities responded splendidly to the cause.

Chairmen in other communities report satisfactory progress with the campaign to raise funds to Fight Infantile Paralysis. The Moore County quota is \$3890.

Paul Butler, Southern Pines chairman, is this week getting out letters to people in his territory and personal calls will be made at the business houses. Voluntary contributions will be greatly appreciated.

## Cpl. Lawton Hatch Missing in Action

Cpl. Lawton L. Hatch, son of Mrs. J. M. Hatch of Southern Pines, has been missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to information received late last week by relatives.

Cpl. Hatch entered the Army at Fort Bragg December 10, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was stationed there until August 25, 1944, when he was transferred to Camp McCoy, Wis., and from there to Camp Atterbury, Ind. He had been overseas since last October 19. He was with the 106th Infantry Division when they went into Germany from Belgium.

His wife, the former Lucille Frye of Carthage, is here with Mrs. Hatch at present. Cpl. Hatch has five brothers, Pvt. Elwood Hatch, who is in the South Pacific area, P. V., J. R. and J. M. Hatch, of Southern Pines and J. J. Hatch of Sanford. A sister, Mrs. Kimrey, lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

## AT CAMP BLANDING

Pvt. Burton Brown, who was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg a few days ago, has been sent to Fort Blanding, Fla., for his basic training.

## Young Wife Loses Husband and Baby Son in Brief Time

### Paul Flynn Dies of Skull Fracture in Fayetteville Friday

Efforts to locate Paul Flynn, an employee of the Grey Fox restaurant in Pinehurst who had carried his wife, an expectant mother, to the Moore County Hospital about 11:30 Thursday night and failed to return the following morning, ended with the identification of a man who died in Fayetteville Friday from a head injury supposedly sustained when he fell or jumped from the railroad at an underpass there.

Mrs. Flynn's baby was born Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock and an effort was made to contact the father, but with no success.

Knowing that Flynn had carried his wife to the hospital, fellow workers at the Grey Fox thought nothing of it when he failed to report for duty Friday, so it was not until Friday night when a nurse called that his disappearance was reported to the police.

In a State paper Saturday appeared an account of the death in Fayetteville Friday of an unidentified man, whose description was given. Pinehurst Police Chief Dees called the attention of the Grey Fox management to the article Saturday evening, and Miss Rose of the staff went to Fayetteville and identified the body as that of Paul Flynn. Friends were at a loss to explain the man's visit to Fayetteville at that time.

News of the death of her husband was broken to Mrs. Flynn, about 9:30 Sunday morning by her doctor, and a short time later it was necessary to tell her that her baby boy, too, had died, at 11:20 Sunday.

Mr. Flynn, a veteran of the present war, and his wife came to Pinehurst last October from Pennsylvania. It is reported. He is said to have had a heart ailment.

## TINY BUT CUTE

Bonnie June Appleton, whose father is Sgt. Johnny C. Appleton, paratrooper, is no ordinary baby, as her record proves, says the Charlotte Observer.

She was born at the Camp Mackall base hospital, which isn't a usual landing field for storks. She weighs only four pounds, but has a perfectly formed body. Beautiful, the doctor called it. And she has one tooth.

It is a lower front tooth and quite ornamental, but Bonnie June doesn't show it off with a smile yet. It shows only when she yawns. She doesn't cry, being a baby of noticeable individuality.

Mrs. Emma Nicholson of Charlotte is the baby's grandmother.

## A. L. Burney Sells Hardware Store and Aberdeen Home

### J. C. Robbins and Leroy Harrington Are the New Owners

A business transaction of wide interest is the sale by A. L. Burney of the Burney Hardware Company's store in Aberdeen to J. C. Robbins and Leroy Harrington, who also purchased the building in which the store is located.

Mr. Harrington has been connected with the firm as salesman since 1928 and Mr. Robbins has been devoting his full time to the business since 1937. He went to Aberdeen in 1933 as a member of the school faculty and taught for four years, working with Mr. Burney in the summers. Both are popular with the public and have been able assistants to Mr. Burney in developing the business into one of the leading stores of its kind in this section of the State, drawing a large patronage from a wide territory. The business will continue under the same

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## Red Cross Holds Special Meetings to Discuss Disaster and War Funds

### Representatives of 16 Chapters Meet at Local Country Club

Important Red Cross meetings to discuss disaster and war fund work were held at the Southern Pines Country Club Monday and Tuesday. Speakers included Stone Crane, who is assistant director of Disaster Service for the southeastern area; Benjamin Stanton, assistant regional director; A. B. Murphy, assistant area manager, and Charles Scaron, Jr., a senior field representative.

Mr. Scaron, who landed with troops in Normandy on D plus 6, reviewed the work of the Red Cross on the battle front, and interesting films were shown. Representatives of sixteen chapters attended the Tuesday meeting at which Mr. Scaron spoke.

The Board of Directors of Moore County Chapter will meet the first Monday in February.

## FINE BAND CONCERT HAS SMALL ATTENDANCE

The 541st Parachute Infantry Regimental Band, an outstanding fine musical organization from Camp Mackall, gave a concert at the local school auditorium Sunday afternoon. The music was of a high class, but the attendance was disappointingly small, due in part, perhaps, to the fact that a gymkhana was in progress at the Country Club.

## TWIN LIEUTENANTS

Lts. Catharine and Evelyn Everett of Camp Butler, twin daughters of Mrs. Clem Everett, are spending a few days at their home in Southern Pines.

## Court Confirms Sale of Railroad to Van B. Sharpe

### New Owner Plans to Rebuild Road; Grimm Is General Manager

The sale of the Moore Central Railroad to Van B. Sharpe, of the Carthage Weaving Company, was confirmed last Saturday by Judge F. Donald Phillips at his chambers in Rockingham, and Mr. Sharpe is going ahead with all possible speed to get the road in better condition. General satisfaction over the sale is evident in Carthage as the people feel that the road will again be a real asset to the town.

"It is about as bad as it could be" was the new owner's reply to a question regarding the condition of the road.

Mr. Sharpe plans to ditch and drain the roadbed completely and to employ at once about 30 men in taking up the 40-pound rails and replacing them with 75-pound ones. Already a sawmill is cutting ties.

He is rushing the work of replacing the very worst places first so that he can institute a one-round-trip-per-day schedule to replace the present "about one a week with the train on the ground most of the time." All of the present personnel will be re-

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## Red Cross and Its Work, Simply and Clearly Explained

### Organization Is Controlled by the Members Themselves

By Col. George P. Hawes, Jr. Temp. Chm. Moore Co. Chapter American Red Cross

How many of the people who compose the American Red Cross really understand its organization and what it really does or how it is done? From observation over a period of twelve months it is found that a very small proportion of the citizens of this community know much about it except in a vague sort of way. They feel that the Red Cross somehow helps people who are unfortunate in times of trouble or disaster. Therefore, they contribute because they all have a latent de-

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## Maurice Issues Warning About Tire, Gas Shortage

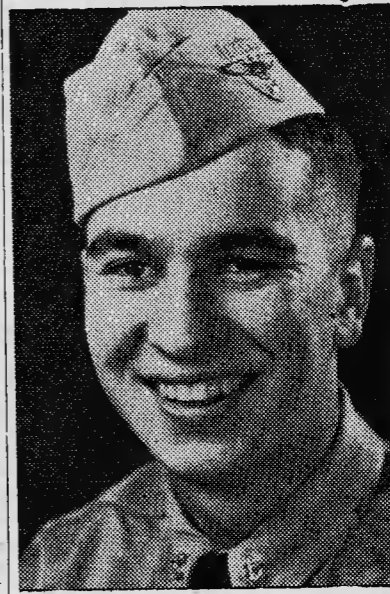
"In spite of all the warnings that have been issued from Washington in regard to the scarcity of tires and gasoline, the general public seems to be very little impressed with the real danger of an acute shortage," says Chairman Maurice of the Moore County Rationing Board.

"The great majority of drivers and especially taxicab drivers continue to drive too fast, turn corners recklessly, and otherwise use gasoline and tires wastefully, not to mention wear and tear on cars. This week, our Board was unable to grant certificates for a truck hauling lumber, as there are no heavy tires to be rationed in this county. Other sizes may soon be as scarce.

"The Board has had to ground one taxicab in Southern Pines for irregular use of gasoline by the owner, and it is clear that further steps toward regulation will have to be undertaken, unless everyone wakes up to the seriousness of the situation and voluntarily conserves cars, gasoline and tires. It is extremely difficult for any Rationing Board to accomplish much without the loyal support of everyone, and unless the drivers themselves do something about it, we may all be walking before this war is over," the chairman warns.

## Hunters From Stonybrook Stables Capture Top Events in Gymkhana at Southern Pines Horse Show Grounds

### AVIATION CADET



A-C JAMES S. de BERRY Aviation Cadet James S. de Berry has completed his pre-flight training at Athens, Ga., and is now spending three weeks' leave in Southern Pines with his mother, Mrs. Joseph G. deBerry, before going to another naval air station to continue his training. "Jimmy", as he is known to his local friends, graduated from Southern Pines High School with the class of 1942.

## State FBI Chief Is Kiwanis Club's Luncheon Speaker

### Gives Brief History of State Bureau of Investigation

Thomas Creekmore, chief of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh, addressing the Sandhill Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday, gave a brief history of his organization and the work it is doing in North Carolina.

Mr. Creekmore, a former attorney, stated the first bureau of this kind was created in the year 1871 for the purpose of protecting railroad property. In 1937 the General Assembly of North Carolina created the State Bureau of Investigation. The funds to operate the bureau were obtained from adding one dollar to the cost of all criminal cases in the state. Fifty cents of this amount went for operating the bureau, and the remaining fifty cents was earmarked for the officer's retirement fund.

Fourteen persons make up the State Bureau of Investigation. Men of the department are selected for their ability and their experience in the handling of crime. The bureau does not take the initiative in the handling of cases in the State; the request must come from the local or county law enforcement agencies or from the governor or the attorney general of North Carolina.

In conclusion he cited one of the State's outstanding cases solved by his bureau. This particular case, he said, involved the shipment of a truck load of textile goods from Gastonia to a Northern market. The truck was en route to the North at night, when two automobiles appeared and halted it. The driver was removed from his truck and taken to Greensboro. Later he managed to get away and get back, only to find that the tires had been shot through and the truck burned along with a valuable shipment of goods. Because of the county authorities being limited to crime committed in their particular county, the State Bureau of Investigation was called upon to solve the mystery.

Mr. Creekmore then assigned two of his men to this case and it was only a matter of a short

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## Many Spectators Enjoy 1st Equestrian Event of New Year

Hunters from Stonybrook Stables, owned by Mickey Walsh of Southern Pines, Sunday captured top events in the New Year's horse show at the Southern Pines Country Club, before many spectators that crowded the ring.

"Gold Star", a trim chestnut gelding owned by Mr. Walsh and brilliantly ridden by his daughter, Miss Kathleen Walsh, captured first place in the feature class for open jumpers, over "Sail On", a five-year-old chestnut gelding owned by Ann Cannon Reynolds of Palm Beach, Fla., with Junebug Tate up. "Little Gold", owned and ridden by Mr. Walsh, was third in the field of fourteen jumpers.

"Golden Wood", a chestnut mare owned by Mrs. Isabel Robson of East Orange, N. J., with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, was winner of the class for open hunters run over a picturesque half-mile hunting course of panel fences and rail jumps. "Blanco Roho" owned and ridden by Mrs. Robson, finished second in the field of thirteen entries. "Claim Agent", owned by Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst and ridden by his daughter, Miss Mary Ann Tate, was third.

"Sail On", with 3c Petty Officer Junebug Tate in the saddle, and "Claim Agent", a bay gelding owned by Lloyd Tate and ridden by Mary Ann Tate, led the field to capture first place in the class for pair jumpers. "Charleston", a bay gelding entered by Stonybrook Stables, with Miss Hannah Walsh up, and "Black Giant", another entry from Stonybrook Stables, with Miss

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## Two Groups Called to Fort Bragg for Induction in Jan.

Nineteen young white men from Moore County, one of whom, Delamar Wells Mann, lives in Southern Pines, were called to Fort Bragg on January 15 for induction. The complete list follows: Aberdeen—Edward Martin Kenney.

Carthage and Routes—Edgar Woodrow Kiser, Raymond Guy, William Marvin Crabtree, Arthur Junior Reynolds, Joseph Floyd Kiser, Thornton Dixon Adams, William Make Nursery, Paul Wallace.

Eagle Springs Route 1—Foy Edward Williams, John Earl Williams.

Pinehurst—William Glenn McCaskill.

Robbins and Routes—James Charles Phillips, Herman Russell Martindale.

Southern Pines—Delamar Wells Mann.

Steads Route 1—Jesse Lewis Page, Jr. James Garland Hussey. Vass—Floyd Glover Patterson, Garland Cameron Boggs.

Six colored men from the county were called to Fort Bragg on January 8 for induction:

Southern Pines—Harry Woodrow Goins and Luther Jake McKayhan.

Archie Hollingsworth, Aberdeen Route 1; Monroe Henry Terry, West End; Charles Lack Spears Pinehurst; Eleo Edward Covington, Addor.

## Honorary Members

Major General E. G. Chapman, Leonard Tufts and Judge W. A. Way were made honorary members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting of the directors. Mr. Tufts and Judge Way were charter members when the club was organized in December 1922 and were very active during the years that they were associated with the organization.