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## Failure to Have Dogs Vaccinated Is a Misdemeanor

### Rabies Situation in Moore County Continues Alarming

The rabies situation in Moore County continues so alarming that Dr. Willcox, county health officer, is calling attention to the law relating to the vaccination of dogs, which sets forth that any person violating the law is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 and or given ten to 30 days in jail at the discretion of the judge. It is the duty of officers to kill dogs not vaccinated, he pointed out.

At present there are at least 15 persons in the county taking the anti rabies treatment, Dr. Willcox reveals, and about that many dogs have been found to be suffering from rabies. Three or four pupils of the school at Cameron have been bitten and are taking the treatment. A man at West End has within the last few days been bitten and the dog has died. Its head was sent to Raleigh, but the report is not at present available. Two dogs have died of rabies at Veterinary Hospital. One became crazy, practically paralyzed, and apparently blind before death.

## Educo Club Meets at Aberdeen With Good Attendance

Every white school in the county except one was represented at the regular meeting of the Moore County Educo Club, which was held Thursday night of last week in the Home Economics Department of the Aberdeen school, with J. F. Sinclair of West End presiding.

Plans for holding the annual Moore County Basketball Tournament at Pinehurst from February 26 through March 2 were approved, the drawings to be made this week.

Paul Jernigan of Southern Pines, who lived in China for thirty years and who is now local chairman of United China Relief, spoke briefly, following an introduction by Philip Weaver of the Southern Pines Schools, and offered publicity material on China for use in the schools, an offer which the superintendents gladly accepted.

Following the delicious dinner served by the Home Economics Department the group went to the gymnasium for a basketball doubleheader between Aberdeen and Robbins, in which the Aberdeen team were the successful contestants. Several members of the Aberdeen School Board were present at the meeting.

## DAMAGE ACTIONS SETTLED IN COURT

In Moore County Superior Court last week David J. Hobbs of Aberdeen whose automobile was struck by a bus near Cameron several months ago, was awarded damages in the amount of \$10,875 against the Queen City Coach Company of Charlotte, it being found that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the defendants, the coach company and Franklin A. Broome, driver.

The court approved compromise settlements in which the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is to pay Ada Myrtle Dunn and Grady Curtis Dunn \$250 each as a result of an automobile accident near Spies.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDermott of Long Island, N. Y., stopped for an overnight visit with the former's brother, G. M. McDermott and family of Vass last Friday en route to Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

### SMITH BABY DIES

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who are located at a defense plant in Virginia, brought their infant daughter to Vass the first of the week for burial Tuesday in Johnson's Grove Cemetery. The baby was about two months old.

## REUNION OVERSEAS



From Carthage, Sanford and Southern Pines, these six GI's met at a North Carolina dinner in England. Left to right: back row, Paul C. Green, William Thompson, both of Carthage, and James A. Overton of Sanford; front row, Carl G. Thompson, Jr., John R. (Jack) Thomas, both of Southern Pines, and James L. Henson of Carthage.

## PILOT's Foreign Correspondent Writes of Pleasant Things in ETO

### In This Case It's a Dinner for Soldiers From the Carolinas

By S/Sgt. Carl G. Thompson, Jr.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—When a call goes out to North and South Carolinians for a reunion—there's almost invariably ready response.

And when S/Sgt. Jack Thomas of Southern Pines pushed the North and South Carolina State Night dinner held at the American Red Cross Club recently, the result was the biggest turnout for a State Night that the club has witnessed.

Many pairs or combinations of old friends chatted over old times. Fellows—enlisted men and officers—who didn't know others present at the dinner always managed to find mutual acquaintances to exchange gossip about. There was no formal program to the affair. Its sole purpose was to bring together a few of the soldiers serving in this general area for a dinner, perhaps a bit of pubbing, and a "reunion."

True, this reunion did lack the fried chickens, barbecued pork, cold slow, hot American coffee, sliced ham, biscuits, pies, cakes and other usual edibles and drinkables stacked on the picnic table at Old North State reunions. But the English Red Cross women fixed up a mighty fine meal on British rations to serve the fellows, and general consensus was that the State Night was as fine as possible this far away from the Tar Heel and Palmetto states.

Moore and Lee counties were represented. There, I ran into young James Henson from Carthage who rode the same big

## Chm. P. Jernigan Names Committee On China Relief

Paul Jernigan, local chairman of United China Relief, has named on his committee N. L. Hodgkins, who spent several years in China, and Philip J. Weaver, superintendent of the Southern Pines Schools. Mr. Jernigan announced today that the American people sent more than nine and one-half million dollars to the aid of the people of China in 1944. Since June, 1943, United China Relief has been a member agency of the National War Fund, Inc.

"The report from national U. C. R. headquarters reveals that administrative costs were the lowest in the organization's history, 3.7 per cent.

These funds make possible the operation of a wide variety of projects, including medical aid, orphan care, child welfare, maintenance of hospitals and schools, refugee relief, transportation of medical supplies and workers.

The renewed Japanese offensive in 1944 created a repetition of mass migration of refugees, as well as of schools, hospitals, etc., and all available funds were drawn upon to help meet this new disaster.

Mr. Jernigan quoted the following observations made by Dr. James L. McConaughty, U. C. R. president, who visited China last summer and fall:

"I wish all friends of China could have shared with me the first hand view of what American help means to the civilians of China. Over there it is not a mat-

## 13 Men Called for Induction Feb. 28

Thirteen Moore County white men will report for their induction into the United States Army at Fort Bragg on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Those receiving the call are: Norfleet Adkins Pleasants, Aberdeen; John W. Cameron, Jr., Cameron; Carmon Carl Strider, Winifred Luck and Jackson Clinton Key, Carthage Routes; Linney Ray Williams, Manly; Pozy Mae Branson, Pinebluff; Fred Shields McDuffie, Bennie Charles Spinks, Paul Gwyndlyn Tart and Daniel Carl Dunlap, all of Robbins; Vernon Paul Elkins, Sanford Route 3, and Winford Thomas Parker, Vass.

## Rotary Club Adds 2 Members; T. T. Overton Honored

Virgil Johnston and G. M. Alspaugh were received into the Southern Pines Rotary Club at the weekly meeting held last Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club with the president, the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, presiding. June Phillips, in a very fine address, welcomed the new members.

Each week the club has as its luncheon guest a boy from the local high school, who has the distinction of being designated a Junior Rotarian for the ensuing week. Tyler Terry Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overton, was the young guest at last week's meeting.

## COL. R. McBRAYER SPEAKS TO D. A. R.'s

Col. R. McBrayer, who has recently returned from the European theatre of operations, gave an informal talk on the war to the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, Col. McBrayer's sister, was hostess at the meeting, which was held at the Southern Pines Country Club. Following the program refreshments were served.

## WIN 12 OUT OF 13

Cameron girls are continuing their winning streak in basketball. They have played 13 games in Moore County and won 12 of them. They defeated Sanford at the Cameron gym Tuesday night 33-27, and Carthage at Carthage Friday the 16th by a score of 29-22. At present the team has a total of 437 points against 349 for the combined teams they have played this season.

This group got off to a late start by not having any coach at the beginning of the season, but Mrs. A. F. Phillips, science teacher, consented to take over the team although she had never had any coaching experience.

## DR. LESTER WILL SPEAK

Dr. F. C. Lester, superintendent of Congregational and Christian Churches in North Carolina, will be the speaker at the second in a series of Lenten prayer meetings at the Church of Wide Fellowship Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

## An Editorial BY STRUTHERS BURT

### THE GOOD STEWARD

Leonard Tufts—1870-1944

"And so he that had received five talents came, and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliverest unto me five talents; behold, I have gained besides them five talents more.

"His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew. XXV. 20.

A good man has died; a gentle one and a useful one. A man known to all the Sandhills with a curious intimacy; if not always personally in the last few years, while he has been ill, at least, with an intimacy of reputation, for he was so much a part of the Sandhills, and the Sandhills were so much a part of him that it is difficult to think of them without him. And so the countryside is sad, and the two towns of Southern Pines and Aberdeen, and his own village of Pinehurst, which he created.

He was a fortunate man, for it is not given to most men to do so well, and so quietly, and so steadily, what they set out to do, and to see before them the results of their intentions. I think there can be no greater satisfaction than to see something you have planted bloom, an idea, a plan, a tree, a garden, a field, where there was little to begin with. But then, not enough men realize the satisfactions that can be obtained in this way, and of those knowing, too few put their glimpse of a vision into effect.

Leonard Tufts was almost a perfect example of the good steward. Left 5,000 acres of what at the time was mostly scrub-pine and sand, he turned it into one of the comeliest small towns in America, and the surrounding acreage into one of this country's finest dairy farms. Had he merely built a famous winter-resort, that would have been something creditable in a business way. Had he added to this resort, as he did, a dairy farm, in a country which, up to his coming, had been regarded as almost impossible for the raising of good stock, and where milk and cream were largely regarded as imported luxuries, that would have been something else, and creditable, too, in a business way. But he did so much more, and his dream was much wider and deeper. It had texture and a life of its own. It was, in effect, an actual creation. The town he made, he made beautiful; the business section as well as the residence section. And that in itself is a feat of imagination in America, especially in the South, where small town after small town is distinguished, or perhaps one should say, obscure, because of the contrast between

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## Lt. Commander G. C. Atteberry, USNR, Is Awarded the Air Medal

Lt. Commander G. C. Atteberry, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt of Southern Pines, was awarded the Air Medal in a ceremony at a Naval Air Station in California on January 9, with the following citation, signed by Jonas H. Ingram:

"UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET, Flagship of the Commander in Chief, 9 January, 1945—The Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, in the name of the President of the United States awards the Air Medal to Lieutenant George Charles Atteberry, United States Naval Reserve.

"CITATION—For meritorious achievement while participating in extensive aerial flights as pilot of United States Navy twin engine bombers during the winter of 1942-1943.

"Operating from newly established bases in the North Atlantic and continuously confronted with unfavorable weather conditions Lieutenant George C. Atteberry conducted extensive antisubmarine search and convoy coverage flights in the face of constant hazards due to icing, low visibility, blizzards, and high winds, flying his land type airplane on over-water patrols of several hours duration and ranging hundreds of miles from his base he afforded valuable convoys passing through the area maximum protection from the attacks of enemy submarines which had previously, be-

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## Speaker Stresses Value of Religion in Peace Program

### Kiwanis Committee Chairmen Report on Returned Veterans

The Rev. W. L. Warford, pastor of the Baptist Church in Carthage, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club, stated much had been done in our post war planning, but we had overlooked the most important factor—Religion. "It has a vital place in the post-war program", he said. "It is the only force powerful enough to bring about the change that will assure peace," continuing, "You have got to get to the source of the trouble. This change can be brought about only through education."

In 1775, the text books in use in the United States devoted 80 per cent to moral and religious teachings. In 1900, this had fallen to 5 per cent and in 1944 to 1 per cent. As a result, the crime level is among boys of eighteen years of age.

The speaker was introduced by Leo Fuller of Pinehurst.

The club went on record in support of H. B. No. 290, placing the financial responsibility to do with safety on the highways on the shoulders of the drivers of the automobile. It is a bill to eliminate drunken and reckless driving and to protect innocent drivers and pedestrians, by insurance or by other financial responsibility.

John Ruggles, general chairman of the Veteran's Aid Committee, reported to the club the work his committee plans to do for discharged soldiers. He introduced the various local chairmen of his committee, who made reports on the towns of the county.

G. C. Seymour advised there had been eleven discharged soldiers.

## HONOR ROLL TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

This Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship will present a beautiful Honor Roll to the church. This roll contains the names of 44 men and women who have entered the service from the Church of Wide Fellowship. R. W. Tate, president of the Forum, will make the presentation and the Honor Roll will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony. The Rev. Tucker Humphries, pastor of the church, is most anxious that the families of the men and women in service be present, and he takes this opportunity of extending to them a very cordial invitation.

## Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst Dies Following Illness of Several Weeks

### PASSES



LEONARD TUFTS

## Large Class Negro Women End Course in Home Nursing

### Group Presents Gift to Teacher in Appreciation of Services

BY MRS. J. B. SWEET

Shortly after sundown on Thursday evening, the 15th of February, one sitting in a parked car near the West Southern Pines School could have seen shadowy figures coming from all directions. Many of these were boys and girls on their way to watch a basketball game between West Southern Pines and Pinehurst, but the lights from the little model home and laboratory of the Home Economics building were shining to welcome women of all ages who were gathering to take their final examination in a Red Cross Home Nursing class.

The class was organized 14 weeks ago with a full quota. Many who wished to join had to be turned away at that time and those who were fortunate enough to enroll have been faithful in attendance, diligent in their work and loyal to their teacher, Mrs. Edith McLeod, Public Health nurse. Mrs. McLeod has come from Carthage each Thursday night to conduct this class. Mrs. Lessie G. Brown, Moore County chairman of Red Cross Home Nursing Service, and other friends of the class members were present for the examination.

Each woman was asked a searching question or given the opportunity to demonstrate some phase of home nursing. A bed was made, hospital style. Then a life-sized stockinette lady became a stiff but willing patient. She was prepared and treated for everything, mustard plasters were mixed and applied to her chest, hot stoops were wrung out and applied to her aching joints, she was bathed from head to toe, and all in a professional manner.

At the close Mrs. Alice Grady on behalf of the class, presented a beautiful vase and crystal plate to Mrs. McLeod in grateful appreciation.

No one having the welfare of this community at heart and seeing the intelligent and efficient way these women used the materials at hand could help being deeply moved and gratified, that such emissaries were being sent out to spread the gospel of good health and to minister to the sick.

Those who will receive the Red Cross certificates are Mesdames Mattie Bethea, Ada Harrington, Hattie Lewis, Sally Gray, Izzetta Leslie, Nora Brown, Rosetta York, Alice Grady, Pauline Funderburk and Stephenson and Misses Gibson, McCall, Malette, Bessie, Wilma and Mary Hasty, A. B. Clark and Simmons.

## RED CROSS SUPERVISORS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

There will be a meeting of Red Cross Supervisors Monday morning, Feb. 26, at eleven o'clock in the new Red Cross work room next to Red Cross Headquarters. There is a great deal of sewing to be done for Red Cross and plans to get the work underway will be made at this meeting. Women who can sew are urged to offer their services.

## Resort Owner Widely Known for Work as Cattle Breeder

Funeral services for Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, who passed away in Moore County Hospital Monday afternoon following an illness of several weeks, were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Pinehurst Community Church with the pastor, the Rev. Roscoe Prince, and the Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham of the Village Chapel officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines.

Flags in Pinehurst were flown at half-mast until after the funeral, golf events were postponed, and business houses were closed during the final rites as a tribute of respect to this outstanding citizen who had done so much for Pinehurst and the Sandhills. The following biographical sketch was prepared by Robert E. Harlow, editor of The Pinehurst Outlook:

Leonard Tufts was born at Medford, Mass., June 30th, 1870, son of James Walker Tufts and Mary E. (Clough) Tufts. His ancestors were New Englanders for many generations.

He attended the Medford public schools until 1885, and after attending Stone's private school and the Albert Hale school, entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to study mechanical engineering. He left M. I. T. in his last year to join the staff of the American Soda Fountain Company, Boston, of which his father was president.

In 1895, James Tufts, father of Leonard Tufts, bought 5,000 acres of Sandhills land in Moore County, North Carolina, from the Page family of Aberdeen, for \$5,000.00.

Pinehurst was established in 1895 and reached its fiftieth anniversary this season. During the entire history of the village it has been under the direction of a succession of members of the Tufts family, James, Leonard and Richard, father, son, and grandson.

Leonard Tufts inherited an entire village when James Tufts died in 1902, a legacy almost unique in American probate records. Pinehurst now is a luxurious sporting winter resort, but Leonard Tufts made it so. From 1902 until 1930, when he retired because of illness, Leonard Tufts developed the village of Pinehurst into the outstanding golf resort of America, a harness and riding horse center and a pleasant place to live.

### Moved To Pinehurst

From 1902 until 1906, Mr. Tufts retained his position as an executive of the American Soda Fountain Company and as director of the extensive interests in Pinehurst. Since the management of Pinehurst was plainly no absentee's job, in 1906 the family moved to Pinehurst and Mr. Tufts entered with a wholehearted spirit into being a resort man and a good citizen of North Carolina.

To attract guests to Pinehurst meant roads, food from improved local farming and livestock.

## CHURCHES UNITE IN SERVICE ON WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Members of the various denominations in town met at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon for the observance of World Day of Prayer, an observance which has spread until it now reaches into more than fifty countries.

Mrs. Dan S. Ray, president of the auxiliary of the hostess church, welcomed the assembly and led in the opening unison prayer, after which the impressive program adopted by the United Council of Church Women was followed, with Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Mrs. Sam J. Erwin of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Craighill Brown of Emmanuel Episcopal and Mrs. George Thompson of the Presbyterian Church as leaders of the responsive readings. Mrs. T. K. Gunter, Jr., was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Dan R. McNeill at the piano. A freewill offering for four missionary objectives was made.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary sat in body.