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## **United National Clothing Drive to Start April First**

Rotary Club to Sponsor Drive Here With Wiggs as Chairman

President Roosevelt recently re-ported to Congress that "in occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure, due to lack of adequate clothing, as have died from starvation." So, during the entire month of April, every community in the United States will cooperate with national leaders in an effort to collect at least 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing for the needy and destitute people of wartorn countries.

President Roosevelt has named Henry J. Kaiser, "an industrialist who gets things done," as national chairman of the United National Clothing Collection.

In Southern Pines the Rotary Club with Will Wiggs as special drive chairman will sponsor the drive, and the club is appealing to every organization in town to help make it a success. Rotary President Tucker G. Humphries says that clothing may be left at the Church of Wide Fellowship at the Church of Wide Fellowship or at the parsonage any day from Tuesday through Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock. He or Mr. Wiggs, if notified, will be glad to call for clothing if the donor has no way of bringing it to the church. From the closets and attics of

America's homes must come cloth- Monday night, April 2, at 8 p. m. ing to relieve the suffering of mil-

wear, and shoes. Overcoats, top-coats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping gar-ments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods, are wanted Teal

and all knit goods, are wanted, also blankets and bedclothes. Today, in Europe alone, 125 million are in desperate need of clothing. Thirty million of them are oblideren Eveny American "Kindly bring a car load of

are children. Every American family is expected to share with these destitute victims of war.

### FINE GOING!

Efforts of local patriotic citizens who have saved their scrap paper and donated it to the war effort through the **Boy Scouts of Southern Pines** have enabled these boys to make a contribution of \$40 to the American Red Cross. The boys sold the paper, and a few days ago when they took stock of their assets, decided of their own free will that they could spare the above amount, so a double purpose has been served, that of aiding the war effort and

the Red Cross. Other paper collections are planned and advance notice will be given through THE PILOT. A few homes were missed in the last drive, but Scoutmaster Walter Harper and his boys will endeavor to cover the territory thorough-ly in the next collection.

E. Y. Floyd Will **Address Tobacco Growers April 2nd** Farm Bureau Hopes To Complete Membership Drive at Meet

Monday night, April 2, at 8 p. m. censes. In conclusion he said that under the auspices of the Farm 70 percent of all flue cured to-

Southern Pines, North Carolina Friday, March 30, 1945.

**BRONZE STAR** 

Scott Discusses Farm Problems at **Kiwanis Meeting Stresses Importance** of Adequate Price **Ceilings on Products** BY HOWARD F. BURNS Kerr Scott, of Raleigh, Commissioner of Agriculture, in an ad-dress to the Sandhill Kiwanis

Club and a group of Moore County farmers at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday, stressed the importance of farmers receiving an adequate price for farm products. He stated it would be mpossible to meet the ever nounting national debt with tencent tobacco and six-cent cotton. Continuing, he pointed out it was

necessary to maintain adequate price ceilings or else face financial collapse. amiliar with the farmer's probproject, rural electrification and morning. a rural telephone system, and ask-

ed the Kiwanians to support these projects following the war. He explained the functions of been awarded the Bronze Star

his office, which has charge of Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. weights and measures, weights and standards of fertilizers, grad-companying the medal, which was

Caropolis, Pa., W. G. Caldwell and E. H. Garrison of Carthage, and Sgt. Robt. D. Gifford and J. t.

**Morgan Sues for** \$25,000 in Death of Young Daughter **Charges that Drivers** of Car and Carolina **Bus Were Negligent** 

A. T. Morgan, administrator of the estate of Louise Morgan, his 13-year-old daughter who was killed early in January, has started suit for \$25,000 in Moore Coun-ty Superior Court against Caro-lina Coach Company, and G. E. Gibbs of Mufreesboro, as a re-Gibbs of Mufreesboro, as a re-sult of the accident. The plaintiff alleges that drivers of the bus and car were negligent, failing to keep a reasonable lookout. According to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, the girl, who had alighted from a Carthage school bus about eight miles north of Carthage, started to a mail box and ran from behind

of the promotion of Capt. J. D. to a mail box and ran from behind Mr. Scott, a pleasing speaker, Sitterson to the rank of major, ef- theh Carolina Coach Company's fective March 5. His parents re- bus into the path of the automolems, advocated a rural housing ceived the information Thursday bile of Gibbs. The jury returned a verdict of "unavoidable acci-

Capt. John D. Sitterson, Jr., son dent". of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson **Rotary Club Has** of Southern Pines, has recently **Earl Robison As** 

> **Luncheon Speaker** Earl Robinson of St. Pauls, one

"By direction of the President of the nominees for District Gov-. the Bronze Star Medal is ernor of the 188th Rotary Disawarded to Captain John D. Sit- trict, was the guest speaker at terson, Jr., 0-24818, Field Artil-Friday's Rotary luncheon at the lery, Division Headquarters, 78th Infantry Division, for meritorious Mr. Robinson's talk was on Ro-

tary's part in helping to promote achievement in connection with military operations against the better international understandenemy during the period from 5 ing in the peace years, that it December 1944 to 14 February is hoped, will follow this war. 1945 in the vicinity of . . . Ger-many. Captain Sitterson, serv-ting as Apti Tapk Officer heat is club

ing as Anti-Tank Officer, has dis- club.

Miss Kay McQuade, of the Vil-lage Inn, played several accor-dion numbers. Among Moore County farmers attending the meeting were M. C. MCDonald Jr. Clyde Auman and meeting it to result to the played unusual initiative in plan-ning and coordinating the anti-tank defenses of this Division. His foresight in employment of an attached tank destroyer battalion McDonald Jr. Clyde Auman and f in North Carolina to reach its goal. "Kindly bring a car load of your neighbors with you; you will miss one of the best programs of the year if you fail to hear Mr. Floyd," says Mr. Garrison. McDonald, Jr., Clyde Auman and B. B. Donaldson, of West End, W. McC. Blue of Eagle Springs, J. P. Richardson of Jackson Springs, of the year if you fail to hear Mr. Floyd," says Mr. Garrison. McDonald, Jr., Clyde Auman and B. B. Donaldson, of West End, W. McC. Blue of Eagle Springs, J. P. Richardson of Jackson Springs, of the year if you fail to hear Mr. Floyd," says Mr. Garrison. McDonald, Jr., Clyde Auman and B. B. Donaldson, of West End, W. McC. Blue of Eagle Springs, J. P. Richardson of Jackson Springs, of the year if you fail to hear Mr. Floyd," says Mr. Garrison. McDonald, Jr., Clyde Auman and B. B. Donaldson, of West End, W. McC. Blue of Eagle Springs, J. P. Richardson of Jackson Springs, D. Matthews of Marston, H. W. Doub and D. P. Troutman of Aber-deen. Also, M. M. Halsinger of enabled it to repulse an armored Cook, Huntington, Long Island; attack during a recent engage- Sylvan Schwartsgrail, Mamaron-

## LT. HOWE KILLED

Those Boys Need Mon BUT CAR BOTTOSI

First Lt. Robert Louis Howe, USMCR, was killed on Iwo Jima on February 27, according to a message re-ceived Tuesday by his wife, the former Juliet Vale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale of Southern Pines. M. Vale of Southern Pines. Lt. Howe, a graduate of Rol-lins College in the class of 1936, was in this third year of service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howe of Oak Park, Ill. His father is vice president of the Frie vice president of the Erie Railroad.

Woman's Auxiliary of Presbytery to Meet in Carthage Missionary to Congo Will Address 57th Annual Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of Faythe woman's Auxiliary of Fay-etteville Presbytery will hold its 57th annual meeting in the Car-thage Presbyterian Church Fri-Headquarters on West Broad

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church will be presented by members of the Presbyterial Execu-tive Board. Lunch will be served at a nominal cost.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pres-bytery will meet in Carthage at

eck, N. Y.; A. C. McClung, Troy, Ohio; F. W. Bedford, Dunkirk, Choir of Thirty **Inspires Hearers** 

# **Hunter Trials On** Young's Road Will **Benefit Red Cross**

**TEN CENTS** 

Saturday Program **Opens With Parade Moore County Hounds** 

Following a recent meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Winkleman, plans were completed for the spring hunter trials sponsored by the Moore County Hounds to be held at Scott's Corner on Youngs Road beyond Notre Dame Academy, Saturday afternoon (the 31st) at 3:00 o'clock. A group of twenty-five horsemen from Southern Pines and Pinehurst attended the meeting Pinehurst attended the meeting and are giving their support in making this one of the most suc-cessful horse events to be held this season. Arrangements have been made for the entire gross re-ceipts to go to the American Red Cross. Ample parking space has been arranged overlooking the two-mile course and reservations two-mile course and reservations

day, April 6. Registration will be-gin at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. M. Mc-Guire of Laurinburg, Auxiliary president, will preside and give The program will open with a

parade of the Moore County Hounds and a drag hunt.

Second-a class for middle and heavy weight working hunters: Third—a class for light weight working hunters.

Fourth—a class for hunt teams,

oects

Manley W. Carter, M. F. H., of Carter Hounds, Orange, Va., will judge the trials.

### various causes of the will be presented by mem-**Killed in Action**

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McFarland of Southern Pines received a message this week that their son, Cpl. T. T. McFarland, was killed in action on March 9. He was with the First Army in Germany. En-listing at Fort Bragg in Septem-ber 1940, Cpl. McFarland had been overseas 29 months. He had seen service in North Africa, Sic-ily, Italy, France, Belgium and

## her annual report. Miss Hilda Blue, president of the Carthage Auxiliary, and Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart, district chair-man, will give addresses of wel-come. Mrs. J. W. McQueen, wife of an Army chaplain and former member of the Woman's Advis-ory Committee and Miss Mary ory Committee, and Miss Mary B. Cranford, a missionary to the Congo, will be the outstanding spjeakers. Miss Cranford's subject will be "Christ and the Con-The

of three horses. Fifth—a class for hunter pros-

### **Several More Dogs Killed in County**

Pvt. Daniel L. Boyd, who is with the 35th Infantry Division, With four mad dogs appearing in as many different sections of has written his mother, Mrs. the county within the past week, there is no indication that the ballifted any "a slight scratch on the hand and dog quarantine can be lifted any had been given the Purple Heart". time soon. He insists that he was not badly

On Tuesday of this week O. U. Alexander, who lives on this wounded. side the river from The Horseside the river from The Horse-shoe in upper Moore County, call- Earl McDonald Is

amuck in his section and bitten several dogs. A posse was formed and the dog was killed. It is re-all County Welfare Board mem-

ported that the same dog was seen at Glendon Monday. vide staggered terms of office. Dr. Willcox killed a stray dog The new act provides for appoint-

at West End Sunday that had ment of all three members for tried to enter his next door neigh- terms running for one, two, and bor's home, badly frightening the three years for the first appoint-at 5:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Special Service Division of the woman of the house. He thinks ments with subsequent terms to there is no question as to its being run for three years. rabid.

abid. Cyrus Donaldson killed a stray fare has named Carl Brady of brothers. One brother, Leaman, dog that he was certain was suf- Hemp for the three-year term was formerly manager of Penfering from rabies Monday at the and the County Commissioners der's store here. Pinehurst Peach Orchard, and have appointed Earl McDonald of Perry Smith killed his own dog Carthage for two years. These Friends Hear Chaplain at his home three miles north of two members will elect the third West End last week. member next week. The former Board was com-

### **KENNEDY GIVES UP** COUNTY HOME POST

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Q. H. Kennedy, superintendent of the Moore County Home, is giving up his work there the first of April to return to his farm nearby, and J. Oscar Chappell has been employed by the County Commissioners to succeed him. landed somewhere in France, ac-Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy who have managed the home for a number of years, have done a fine work and have been commended on various occasions by the Grand Jury

committee investigating conditions there.

#### ON LEAVE

Petty Officer 3|c Raymond Johnson of Banana River, Fla. came last week to spend several days leave with his wife and children at their home on Cameron Route 1. He will leave April 3 for Jacksonville, Fla.

PURPLE HEART

and Sgt. Robt. D. Gifford and Lt. William Wilson of U. S. Air Corps.

Rockingham last week by the ed Dr. Willcox, county health of-ficer, to tell him that a dog thought to be rabid had run

> died, also. Funeral services were held at the Ormsby home in Rockingham

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Group Three of the Church of

Wide Fellowship Woman's So-

ciety will be in charge of a cov-

ered dish supper at the church

Wednesday evening, April 4, at

posed of Mrs. J. R. Page of Aber-

go, Ill.

6:30 o'clock.

#### IN FRANCE

Pfc. George McCormac, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCormac of Southern Pines, has recently cording to a letter received by his parents. Pfc. McCormac was stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., before going overseas.

### SUNRISE SERVICE

At 7:00 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning there will be a sunrise service at the Church of Wide Fellowship, a feature of which will be the service of the Cross. The pastor will use as his theme "The Old Rugged Cross." The public is invited.



evening, April 3, eight o'clock, at the Southern Pines Country Mr. and Mrs. John Ormsby of Club.

Southern Pines were called to Miss Valentine will present death of the former's brother, Hil- Miss Jerry Masters, dramatic soburn Ormsby, 24, who was fatally prano of Miami, Fla., and Sgt. Ken Hurd, baritone of New York bus accident about 6:30 Tuesday City, in a varied program of light night and died three hours later operatic and musical comedy sel-

Surviving Mr. Ormsby are his mother, Mrs. T. E. Ormsby of

company all artists.

Adding local color to an inter-McKelway On Broadcast esting program will be Miss Carol Thomas, soprano, Mrs. Margaret

**Tuesday Evening** 

Miss Elinor Valentine of Staf-

ford Springs, Conn., and South-

Lea, pianist, Miss Jean Olive, sodeen, who has been quite ill for several months, G. M. Cameron J. McKelway, former pastor of J. Church, were delighted to hear Mrs. Sue Merritt of Southern be observed at the evening hour. him on the Wrigley program, Pines will be hostess to the ar- The Young People's Choir will 'The First Line," broadcast over tists.

the Columbia network from Chi-Tickets are on sale now at the cago at 10:00 o'clock. The dram- Red Cross Office in Southern ed to friends and neighbors. atization, in which the Chaplain Pines. Admission will be one doltalked with various sailors, shar-ing their joys and sorrows, was tact Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, mantact Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, managing director, Miss Jane Mann,

intensely interesting. His new address is: Chaplain A. J. McKelway, USNR, Office publicity director or Mrs. Wil-liam J. Kennedy, executive secof Naval Officer Procurement, Board of Trade Building, Chicaretary.

#### **REPORTED KILLED**

#### Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doss of Cameron, who heard recently that their son, Pvt. Thermon Doss, was missing in action, received a message Saturday stating that he had been killed.

Jerry Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson was presented to the club as Junior Rotarian.

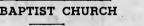
Jimmie Hobbs was a guest of Bob Davis.

**Good Friday Service** ern Pines will sponsor a Red At Episcopal Church

> The customary Three Hour Service of Meditations on the Passion flow congregation. of Christ will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Friday, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Passege of recent legislation necessitates the reappointment of all County Welfare Board mem-bers by April 1 in order to pro-vide staggered terms of office. one in each of the three periods, tail. The Rev. Tucker G. Humturned from overseas areas. Sgt.

> Eipscopal Church, leaflets giving After the service Mr. and Mrs. the full order of service are pro- L. D. McDonald entertained the vided, so that all may participate choir and friends at a buffet supfully. The service is for all. Ev-eryone is cordially invited to par-Avenue.



ture the service at the Southern Pines Baptist Church Sunday morning and the Lord's Supper

The Ordinance of Baptism will The Young People's Choir will present special music.

A cordial invitation is extend-

#### CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be closed all day ed. Easter Monday, April 2. All the grocery stores in Southern Pines will also be closed Easter Monday.

#### MANLY SERVICES

A sunrise service will be held at the Manly Presbyterian Church at 7:00 a. m. Easter Sunday, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11:00 o'clock service.

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and twisted and the fender dent-

WAR FUND DRIVE

Latest figures given out by

County Red Cross Headquar-

ters credit Moore County with \$37,449 of its \$39,200 quota in

the War Fund drive. Aber-

deen, Jackson Springs, Pine-

hurst, Eureka and West End

had their quotas in full by

the first of the week

consecutive days of fighting.

Last Sunday evening in a church beautiful in candlelight and appropriately decorated with nalms the choir of the Church palms, the choir of the Church and J. B. McFarland, all of Washof Wide Fellowship under the di- ington, D. C.; M. H. McFarland of rection of Mrs. L. D. McDonald rendered "The Story of Easter", Victorsville, Calif., and L. A. Mcone of the most beautiful of the Farland, seaman 3|c, whose home season's cantatas, before an over- is in Washington.

It is planned to hold a mem-It is planned to hold a ment in a choir of thirty voices Glenn Alspaugh, Walter Kelly, Wilbur Whitlock, Miss Margaret Palmer, if members of the family living

### The Giffords of Jefferson Inn Get **Pleasant Surprise**

First Sergeant Robert ("Bob") Gifford gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford of the Jeffer-

son Inn, a very pleasant surprise when he walked into the hotel last Saturday afternoon. His last that he would be home soon.

Sgt. Bob enlisted in a New York State National Guard Company at Oneida, N. Y., in Oct-A coal truck belonging to A coal truck belonging to ober 1940 and was assigned to Chandler-Holt Ice and Fuel Co., 106th Infantry, 27th Division. collided with a Cadillac sedan They trained at Ft. McClellan, bearing a Pennsylvania license Ala.

and Massachusetts Avenue at Bob spent 37 months in the South Going overseas in March 1942, about six o'clock Wednesday Pacific. He was stationed at sev-Fletcher Garner, turned over but Garner, crawled, out with slight Garner crawled out with slight invasion of the Marshall Islands injuries. The truck was badly and was right in the thick of the damaged. We were unable to battle for Saipan. From Saipan his learn the name of the driver of outfit was sent to a rest area in the Cadillac, who evidently esthe New Hebrides. caped injury. The car was bent

Starting for home on February 24th, Bob arrived at Fort, Bragg March 24th, the same day that his friend and high school class-mate, Lt. Billy Wilson, arrived there from the European theatre. Bob will be at home until May 9th, when he reports to Ft. Bragg.

#### EASTER SERVICES

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church** Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Church School Service, 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion with sermon and special music, 11:00 a.m.

While the service is really one, it is divided into three one-hour Choate, and Mrs. Robert A. Harperiods each of which is a unity rison of Aberdeen sang solo parts.

#### are: "The Cross is Man's Sin", phries, pastor, wishes to express "The Cross is God's Love", "The his thanks and that of the choir Hurd recently returned from two years overseas duty with a Cross is Victory". For the convenience of those their appreciation of the musical to the many who called to voice Army Air Corps. His duty includnot familiar with services in the program. ed entertaining soldiers of our

ticipate in it. MOTOR VEHICLES COLLIDE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

allied nations. Miss Masters and Sgt. Hurd will sing solo and duet selections from the pens of our finest composers. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines will ac-

Special Easter music will fea-