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Southern Pines, North Carolina Friday, April 13, 1945.

TEN CENTS

Violation of Dog Rulings Lands Man in County Court

Is First Case Tried in Connection With Present Quarantine

The first violation of the dog vaccination and quarantine law to be tried in Moore County during the present rabies epidemic was heard by Judge J. Vance Rowe in Recorder's Court Monday. Dennis Greene, West End white man, was the defendant. He was found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and upon further condition that he not allow the dog to leave his premises again without being on a leash under control of himself or some other person.

Estelle Bogan, colored, of Southern Pines, drew 60 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and cursing.

Hubert Stanback, colored, of Southern Pines, received three months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon and assaulting Fred Boggan with a pistol, and four months for assault and battery on J. Lloyd Terry. He was charged with assaulting Terry with his fists and with trying to smother him by holding a coat over his head.

Ferman Blue, colored, of Cameron, was given eight months on the roads for assaulting Pete Crutchfield with a knife.

Herbert Blue, colored, of Cameron, was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs, for a simple assault on Eugene Crutchfield by kicking him. Shelton Blue, on the same charge, was found not guilty.

Pleading guilty of cutting Addison Burns in the face with a knife, Jerry McKinnin, colored, of West End, was sent to the roads for a year.

In an immorality case Ernest Cain and Nora B. Tilghman, colored, of Aberdeen and Pinehurst, respectively, were given 60-day sentences, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fines and one-half the costs each.

T. T. Bass, of Robbins, was found not guilty of reckless driving. George Pulliam, colored, of Burlington, found guilty of the

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13 White Men Go For Examination

Thirteen white men from Moore County were called to Fort Bragg for examination on Wednesday, April 11. In the group were James Joseph Wallace, Cameron Route 1; Willie Robert Leslie, Carthage Route 2; James Early Stribling, Carthage Route 3; Archie Daniel Horner, Eagle Springs Route 1; James Hubert Rayfield, Pinebluff; Bascom Mack Bristow, Pinehurst; Albert Newton McLean and Curtis Theodore Gibson, Robbins; William Parker Brinson, Route 1; Lindsey Frank Myrick and James Lloyd Hancock, Steeds Route 1; Thomas Lee Brown, Vass, and Earl Jackson Rushing, West End.

GOLF EXHIBITION

Joe Kirkwood will give an exhibition at the Mid Pines Club at 5 p. m. today, Friday. This internationally known quick shot golfer entertained a large audience at the Pinehurst Country Club Wednesday afternoon. He has entertained soldiers at hundreds of army camps and plans to visit other camps while in this section.

TOWN BONDS SELL AT LOW INTEREST

Last Tuesday the Local Government Commission in Raleigh, sold \$12,000 Town of Southern Pines Recreation Facilities Bonds to R. S. Dixon & Co., low bidders at an interest rate of 1 1/4 percent plus \$11.00 premium. This is the lowest rate of interest the town has on any of its bonds, which reflects a very good financial condition.

The funds will be used for the purpose of installing a sprinkler system at the Southern Pines Country Club following the war. There were six bidders with rates of interest ranging from 1 1/4 percent to 2 percent.

PAPER DRIVE

Get your scrap paper bundled and tied, for Southern Pines Boy Scouts will collect it next Wednesday afternoon, April 18, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. They plan to make a systematic canvass of the town. If householders will place their bundles at the curb, it will facilitate the collection.

Draughn Asks for \$15,000 Damages As Result of Fall

Local Man Starts Suit Against Owners of Apartment House

A damage suit in which G. R. Draughn of Southern Pines seeks judgment in the amount of \$15,000 against W. E. Blue, C. L. Worsham and Warren A. Smith for injuries sustained in a fall into a basement stairway which he describes as a "veritable death trap" has been started in Moore County Superior Court.

The plaintiff alleges that on April 23, 1943 the defendants were owners and operators of an apartment and business building on East Broad Street in Southern Pines; that an entrance to apartments and to the rear of the building opened out into a courtyard which was in general use by the public, where there was a narrow stairway ten or twelve feet deep which led into the basement. He further alleges that the defendants had allowed grass to grow up and hide the dangerous opening to such an extent that it was a trap, almost impossible to see in the day time and absolutely impossible to see at night; that said basement entrance came into the building sideways so that unless the person approaching had knowledge of the stairway, he "would fall into same as an animal would fall into a trap."

He claims that he was seriously injured by the negligence and carelessness of the owners.

An answer to the complaint had not been filed at the latest report.

HAND IT OVER!

If some youngster walks up and asks for the coat off your back, be not taken aback, my friend, but comply with his request if you have another at home . . . it's for a good cause.

The Southern Pines School is putting on its drive in connection with the United National Clothing Collection this week, and two rooms, the one in the elementary department and the one in high school, collecting the greatest amount of clothing per pupil will be guests of the Southern Pines Rotary Club at a theatre party on Friday of next week. The weighing will take place after school Friday, April 13.

John Way Speaks To Kiwanis Club

John Way, addressing the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday, referred to the rules of Dale Carnegie on "How to Win Friends and Influence People." He stated there was only one way to get people to do anything and that was to get someone else interested in doing the same thing. He declared a speech is a sales talk and there is a definite set of rules to be followed. First, you must be interested in the proposition yourself; second, you must give extraordinary facts, and third, you must be definite and specific.

Continuing, he pointed out, to influence people you must not criticize, you should be appreciative and interested in what other people are doing and talk in terms of things of interest to the other man.

The speaker was introduced by Eugene Stevens of the program committee.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS

At a meeting of the Moore County Welfare Board held last Friday, Gordon M. Cameron was reappointed to membership for one year. Earl McDonald was elected chairman.

BRONZE STAR



LT. THOMAS E. SHOCKLEY
First Lt. Thomas E. Shockley, husband of the former Iris Tate of Southern Pines, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic conduct. The citation reads:

"For heroic conduct in action on 18 September 1944 near Holland. After crash landing in a glider under extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, First Lieutenant Shockley, acting commander of Headquarters Battery 82nd Airborne Division Artillery, continually exposing himself, conducted all the members of his organization he could find to a place of comparative safety. Having some twenty men left to account for, he, with one volunteer, again entered the landing zone, which was now covered by enemy machine gun and rifle fire, to bring out the stragglers and wounded. He went back a third time to recover sufficient vital signal equipment to start operations against the enemy. The disregard for his own personal safety in his conscientious concern for his men and equipment reflects credit upon the United States Airborne Forces."

April 21 Will Be Annual Poppy Day

In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France, where so many of our men had fallen. A replica of this poppy has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

At the time the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy it pledged the profits from the sale of poppies 100 per cent to welfare relief for service men and women and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy—an emblem of faith, faith which is being kept with all who died, through service to the living.

The memorial poppies are made by hand, by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms in forty states, the workers receiving pay for each poppy made. The Legion Auxiliary observes "Poppy Day" annually, selling millions of these veteran-made poppies. Through this program more than \$100,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled service men and women for making the poppies. The proceeds of the sale amount to more than \$2,000,000, every penny of which is devoted to rehabilitation work by both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

The people of this community will be given an opportunity to help the great work of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary this year on Saturday, April 21st, which has been designated as the local "Poppy Day". Pay tribute to all who died in service by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

JERNIGAN SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Paul Jernigan made an interesting address on "China" at the Rotary Club meeting held Friday at the Country Club. A resident of China for 28 years, Mr. Jernigan knows the country well and is able to include many interesting sidelights. Elmer Renegar, Jr., was Junior Rotarian for the week.

TO PEARL HARBOR

Roy Dutton of Southern Pines left on Thursday of last week for Pearl Harbor, where he expects to work for 18 months as an electrician.

HE GAVE ALL



CPL. T. C. MCFARLAND, JR.
Memorial services for Cpl. T. C. McFarland, Jr., 20, who was killed in action in Germany on March 9, were held in the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 1, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Samuel J. Erwin, assisted by Chaplain William W. Conley.

News of the young man's death was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McFarland, on March 27 from the War Department.

Cpl. McFarland was born in Jonesboro Feb. 16, 1925. He attended Jonesboro and Southern Pines High Schools and entered the Army in September, 1940, training at Fort Bragg. He left for overseas duty October 7, 1942, and landed in Safi, Africa, November 8. He saw action in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Germany, serving under Lt. General Hodges in the First Army.

Cpl. McFarland is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mura McFarland, Sanford; J. B. McFarland, Mrs. M. B. Arnold and Mrs. M. G. McRae, all of Washington, D. C.; L. A. McFarland, sk 3/c, somewhere in the South Pacific (formerly of Washington, D. C.) and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Victorville, Calif.

Col. Page Accepts Medal Won By Son

The Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat, awarded to Lt. L. A. Page, Jr., Air Corps, who is a prisoner-of-war of the German government, was presented to his father, Col. L. A. Page, by General Usher at a garrison review and ceremony in Greensboro on Saturday, March 31. Col. Page, who recently returned from India, was accompanied by his wife, and son, Alex C. Page, a student at Clemson College, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page of Eagle Springs, grandparents of Lt. Page, attended the ceremony, also.

SCHOOL NOTES

- "E" Holidays
The following made all E's for the third quarter and have a holiday at their discretion:
12th Grade—Ann Field.
11th Grade—Drennen Mann and Jane McCain.
10th Grade—Jean Olive and Joyce Palmer.
9th Grade—Billy Warner and Jerry Thompson.
8th Grade—Janet Menzel and Catherine Sitterson.
- "S" Holidays
The following made all S's for the quarter and have a half holiday Friday, April 6:
12th Grade—Lewis Hodgkins and Jane Bradin.
11th Grade—David Cameron, Marjorie Hunsucker, Margie Palmer, Davis Worsham, Elizabeth Kennedy, Emily Utley, and Alton Blue.
10th Grade—Audrey W. Brown, Colleen Evans, Ruth Kleinsphen, Robert McLeod, Anne Perkinson, Jean Schaeffer, Sarah Cox, Suzanne Kelley, Kathleen McDonald, Pauline Nichols, Elmer Renegar, and Rebecca McCue.
9th Grade—Myrtle Butler, Pauline Crain, Bryce Garner, Carolyn Chester, Dorothy Gale, George Hodgkins, Mary Thomas, Algene Wilson, Atrice Cranfill, and Audrey Rose Epps.
8th Grade—Mavis Bowden, Virginia Arnette, Louise Milliken, Jean Murphy, Carlton Kennedy, and Tommy Avery.

TOWN CAUCUS

A town caucus will be held in the Southern Pines High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 4, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of mayor and town commissioners. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 8.

Registration books are now open at the office of the registrar in the Municipal Building.

Clothing Drive Is Off To Good Start In Southern Pines

People Are Responding Well, But Good Work Must Continue

The United National Clothing Drive, in which an effort is being made to collect 150 million pounds of clothing to meet the needs of the millions of destitute people in war-torn countries ravaged by Nazi hordes, is off to a good start in Southern Pines, and the Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, president of the Rotary Club which is sponsoring the drive locally, is deeply appreciative of the fine cooperation being given.

Clothing may be left at the Church of Wide Fellowship between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon from Tuesday through Friday of each week during April. If there are those who have no way of getting their donations to the church, Mr. Humphries or Will Wiggs, drive chairman, will arrange to pick them up if notice is given.

All residents of the community are urged to get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing they can spare. This includes men's, women's, children's and infants' wear and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, all knit goods, blankets and bedclothes are listed among the articles needed.

NARROW ESCAPE

Lt. Gerry McDermott left for Cherry Point Wednesday after stopping for a four-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDermott of Vass, while transferring from Lloyd Bennett Field, New York.

Lt. McDermott, pilot of a "Corsair" F4V fighter, recently had a narrow escape when flying over Alabama. While coming out of a dive the tail and one wing of his plane dropped off and the plane began to spin crazily, cutting all kinds of capers. At about 1000 feet Lt. McDermott was thrown out and as he parachuted down he could see his wrecked plane burning where it crashed into the earth, while fragments still floated in the air. He landed with one foot in a river and the other on land and was scratched and shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

YOUR DOG'S LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS

Sheriff McDonald, in an advertisement on page seven of this paper, is giving final notice to dog owners that dogs running at large during the time the quarantine against rabies is in effect may be killed as by law provided wherever they may be found. Officers have had to kill some dogs already. If you value yours, you are warned not to let him run at large.

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GUEST SPEAKER



DR. E. S. DAVIDSON
Local Baptists announce an address on "The Jewish Problem and its Only Solution" by Dr. E. S. Davidson, a Christian Jew, at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, April 15, in the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines.

The Rev. Samuel J. Erwin, pastor, says:

"You may not be aware of the fact that one-half of all the Jews in the United States live in New York City and one-third of the population of that largest and greatest American City are Jews. There are more Jews living in New York City today than have ever lived in any one city before. "It is from this great center of the Jews that the son of a Synagogue ruler, Dr. E. S. Davidson, whose conversion runs like a modern parallel to the Apostle Paul, comes to speak on the subject, 'THE JEWISH PROBLEM AND ITS ONLY SOLUTION.'" He speaks from the Jewish viewpoint, from the background in which the Scriptures were given. He will tell why the Jews are God's chosen people and the purpose or object in God's choosing them. He will tell of the Talmud which is the foundation of the

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Registration for Canning Sugar at Schools Next Week

Home canning sugar in Moore County for 1945 will be issued on a new application form (R-341) when filed with the Rationing Board in Carthage. To facilitate the filing of applications representatives of the Board will be at the public schools listed below on the dates specified, to hand out the applications and accept same for filing. Assistants will be on hand to help in making out the applications.

Each family should be represented by one adult, and food Ration Book Form 4 must be presented for each member of the family for which application is made. Twenty pounds is the maximum for each individual, and a total of not more than 160 pounds may be allowed any one family. Only half the total allotment will be issued at first. Of the total of 20 pounds, only five pounds can be used for jams and jellies, and the usual allowance of one pound to each four quarts of canned fruit.

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How many pounds of sugar did you use in 1944 for making jams, jellies, etc? How many will you use in 1945 for making jams, jellies, etc? How many quarts of finished canned fruit (not vegetables) did you can with sugar in 1944? How many quarts of finished fruit will you can in 1945? How many pounds of sugar did you use for canning fruit in 1944? How many pounds of sugar did the Board grant you for home canning and preserving in 1944? Be sure to register at one of the following places on the date specified:

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- Fri. 13—Pinehurst, there, 1 p. m.
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