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## L. V. O'Callaghan Is Elected Mayor of Southern Pines

**Caucus Ticket Carries at Polls; Page New Man on Board**

L. V. O'Callaghan, a member of the Board of Commissioners since 1927, was in Tuesday's election made mayor of Southern Pines to succeed W. Duncan Matthews, who was not a candidate for reelection.

E. C. Stevens, A. Bynum Patterson, J. N. Steed and Charles Patch, incumbents, and C. N. Page were elected commissioners to serve for the next two years.

Out of a registration of about 500, eighty votes were cast, one of the smallest numbers in the history of the town.

The vote was as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
L. V. O'Callaghan	78
J. N. Steed	1
June Phillips	1
FOR COMMISSIONERS	
(Five Elected)	
C. N. Page	79
Charles S. Patch	78
J. N. Steed	78
E. C. Stevens	77
A. B. Patterson	75
J. T. Overton	5
Morris Johnson	2
G. W. Case	1

In the election voters of Southern Pines ran true to their normal procedure by following the action of the caucus held in the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

This biennial caucus was notably quiet and matter-of-fact as compared with gatherings of former years. The meeting opened with the election of Frank Buchanan as chairman. Mayor Matthews, who was swept into office by a large majority in 1941 and re-elected in 1943, in a brief speech thanked the residents for the support given him during his terms of office.

John Howarth, who nominated L. V. O'Callaghan for the office of mayor, spoke of his qualifications, as did E. C. Stevens, and the nomination drew spontaneous applause from the assemblage. There were no other nominations for the office. Called upon for a speech, Mr. O'Callaghan responded in a modest talk that was received with applause.

There were several nominations for commissioner, and the vote was as follows: Stevens, 80; Steed, 78; Patterson, 60; Patch, 58; Page, 55; Overton, 54; Johnson, 36; Case, 35.

Ninety votes were cast, with about 115 persons present.

While the votes were being counted an open discussion was held. The chairman asked Mrs. James Boyd to outline a proposal which she had made to him, that a citizen's committee be appointed, whose duty would be to receive suggestions for town improvements and submit them to the Board with recommendations. Dr. Daniels proposed a "suggestion box" wherein citizens could drop suggestions or complaints.

## The Coffee Shop Ends Fine Service

With the sale of the building, long the home of the "Coffee Shop", a familiar name and an established business will disappear from East Broad Street. Notable for the quality of its pastry and excellence of its meals, the restaurant has had the patronage of many townspeople, and its cuisine has been enjoyed by numerous tourists who have made its name familiar from Maine to Florida.

It will be a matter of regret and a personal loss to many when the proprietor, Miss Helen Gregson, takes down the sign that has welcomed so many thousands of hungry folks.

Opened in October 1931, by Mrs. A. G. Chiswell with the assistance of her sister, Miss Helen, the product of its ovens soon attracted favorable attention and a growing clientele. Following the death of Mrs. Chiswell in September 1939, Miss Gregson has carried on the business in the face of the many difficulties that have recently confronted all catering to the public.

The building, the property of Mrs. T. S. Burgess, has been purchased by the Brown Auto Supply Company of Sanford, who will assume possession on June 1st.

## NEW MAYOR



L. V. O'CALLAGHAN  
COMMISSIONER



C. N. PAGE

## Dawson Speaks On Organization For Maintaining Peace

**Public Should Back Leaders in Peace Efforts, Says Speaker**

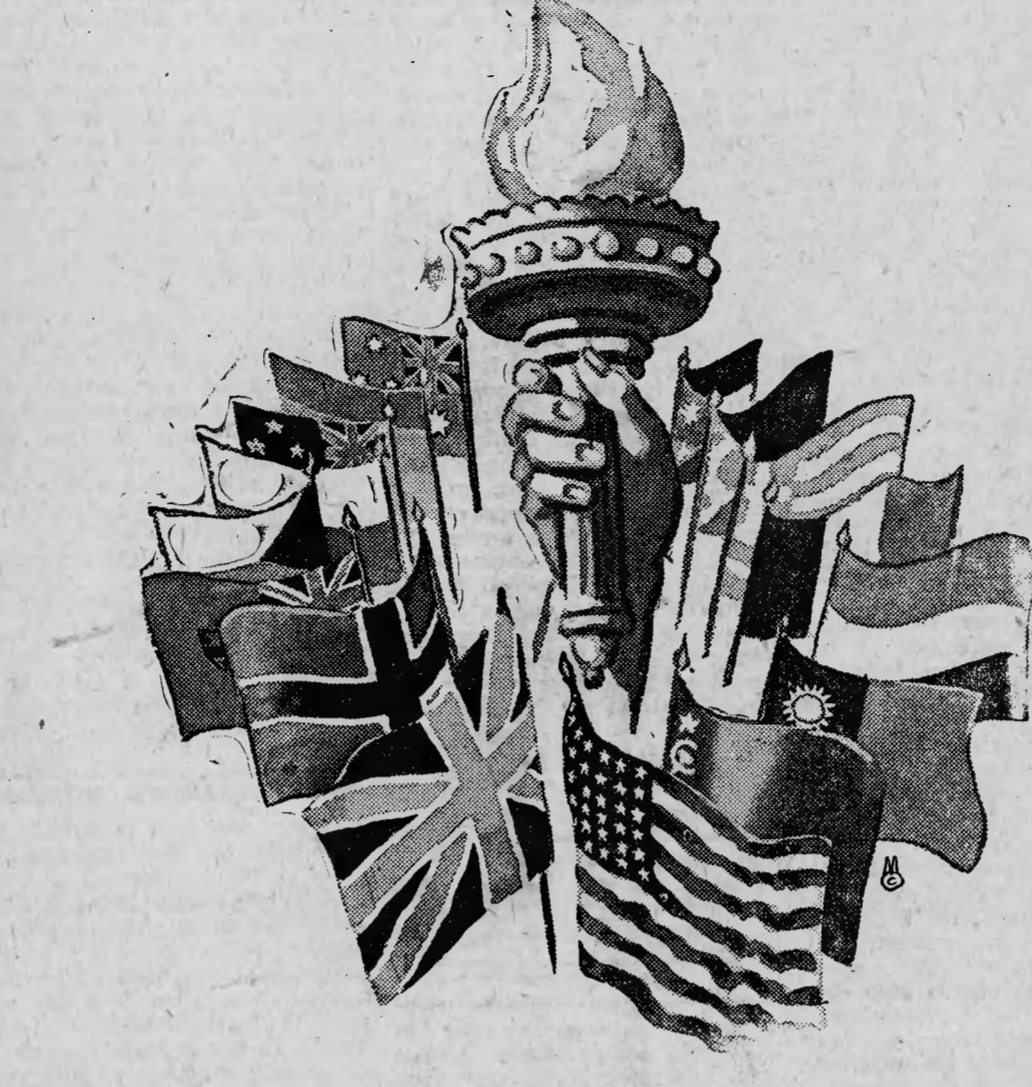
A. C. Dawson, principal of Southern Pines High School, was the guest speaker at Friday's Rotary luncheon at the USO Club. Mr. Dawson's topic was "An International Organization for the Maintaining of Peace Among Nations." He first gave an outline of the organizational setup for peace as arrived at by the United Nations at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. He predicted the success of the United Nations' conferences on arrangements for peace enforcement among nations will rest on how well we citizens inform ourselves on the problems of peace as presented by Dumbarton Oaks and the San Francisco Conference, and to the extent with which public opinion supports them.

Mr. Dawson said that historically the failure of the League of Nations was due to two things. First, that international discussion and planning among nations for the peace to come waited on the conclusion of the war. The end came abruptly, nations were unprepared for peace and had no machinery for a peace security organization. Second, the League of Nations was a part of the Ver-

## PINEHURST SQUAD HAS GOOD REPORT

Mrs. James Walker, chairman of the Pinehurst branch of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, submitted to the Board of Directors, on Monday night a report of the work done by the Home Squad of Pinehurst. Composed of sixty-four workers, in homes and hotels, unable to do other types of Red Cross work, this organization concentrated on supplies for Camp Mackall Station Hospital. It was organized and directed by Miss Eugenia Williams. Mrs. Thomas McGraw supplemented the production work by collecting magazines from hotels and homes each week. They were taken to the hospital and there distributed through the wards.

The work of the organization started in December and will be discontinued for the summer months, starting May 1.



"We must wage the coming battle for peace and civilization in association with the United Nations with whom we have stood and fought." Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Reverent Thanksgiving Marks End of War With Germany As Villagers Assemble in Church for Union Service

At noon on Monday a union service was held in the Church of Wide Fellowship to mark the end of the war with Germany. Under the auspices of four Southern Pines churches, the congregation gathered to rejoice in the European victory and to reaffirm its dedication to the cause of freedom everywhere, that an enduring peace may prevail.

The service was jointly conducted by Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Congregational Church, Thompson E. Davis, pas-

tor of the Presbyterian Church, Sam J. Erwin, pastor of the Baptist Church and F. Craighill Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church. A large proportion of responsive reading and prayer in union gave the congregation a welcome opportunity of partaking to the utmost in this part of the day of thanksgiving. Beautiful and familiar hymns were sung at several points throughout.

One whole side of the church was occupied by school children, who marched in with their teachers to join in the occasion.

The service, which was held the

day before V-E Day, took the townspeople by surprise and although the auditorium was practically filled, the attendance was not as large as it would have been otherwise.

V-E Day, itself, was marked by the blowing of the siren, as the President's speech was announced over the radio. According to the wishes of the heads of government, shops did not close and business continued as usual.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock there was a special service prayer and thanksgiving at the Christian Science Church.

## Southern Pines Does Its Part In Clothing Drive



Pictured above is a carload of clothing which left Southern Pines last week to begin its journey to the liberated lands of Europe. The Rotary Club of Southern Pines sponsored the drive and the school children were their good right arms. "The response was far beyond our greatest expectations," said Will Wiggs, chairman of the drive, "and the people of Southern Pines may well be proud of their part in this generous national effort. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servants.'" Shown in the picture are Will Wiggs, chairman, Tucker G. Humphries, Wilbur J. Sanborn, Glenn Alspaugh, and Philip Weaver, members of the Rotary Committee. In the background are the truck and crew provided by the town.

## AWARDED CUP

The beautiful loving cup on display in the window of Paul T. Barnum, Inc., is the Thomas Gresham Redding Trophy, the highest award of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents for outstanding achievement. It was awarded to the Moore County Association of Insurance Agents, at the annual State convention held in Raleigh last Thursday and Friday, for their cooperation during the past year in meeting local problems, and was brought back by John S. Ruggles, who attended the convention.

## TOWN OFFICIALS OF ROBBINS REELECTED

W. P. Saunders was reelected mayor of Robbins in this week's town election, and all members of the Board of Commissioners were returned to office. They are: T. R. Monroe, F. H. Upchurch, A. F. Lowdermilk, W. N. McDuffie, and W. E. Ritter.

## CHURCHMAN PASSES

Charles Barrett, colored, one of the oldest members of the Holy Church of God in Christ at Eagle Springs, passed away April 30 at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his six sons and two daughters.

## TO SAFER GROUND

The Pilot, having bravely undertaken to jump out of its own fryingpan into the fire of the San Francisco conference, with a big time news coverage, has now decided to jump back home again. Misunderstanding, as to the type of article we were after, combined with the difficult time element to upset our plans. We live and, we hope, learn.

## OPEN ALL SUMMER

The Jefferson Inn will remain open all through the summer, the proprietor, J. B. Gifford, announced this week.

## VICTORY SERVICE

A special service of prayer will be held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 13, Sunday having been proclaimed by the President a day of national prayer and thanksgiving for victory in Europe. The public is invited.

## Burt, in Kiwanis Speech, Advocates Military Training

**Presents It As Important Means of Enforcing Peace**

Struthers Burt, in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday at the Pinehurst High School, strongly advocated universal military service for young men of the age eighteen to nineteen as an important means of enforcing permanent peace. It would teach discipline, develop them physically and better prepare them for college, he declared.

Mr. Burt, a former member of the Princeton University faculty, asserted that the chief opposition to compulsory military training was coming from the schools and colleges, which advance a three-fold argument: that it tends to create a dangerous and powerful militarist political power, that it would make us military minded and aggressive, and that it is useless, as weapons in use today will be obsolete ten years hence.

Continuing, Mr. Burt stated in World War I England stood between us and the Germans while we were preparing our fighting forces, and in World War II England and Russia stood the brunt of the German army and air force while we were building the most powerful armed forces the world has ever known.

In conclusion, he pointed out there is little danger of our becoming military minded with a strong civilian reserve. Military training would force peace in the world and keep us prepared for any future aggression by our

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## Local Chairmen of 7th War Loan Give Notice of Plans

**Bond Buying Will Be Made Most Convenient for Public**

With the official opening of the 7th War Loan scheduled for next Monday, Southern Pines leaders are ready and waiting to throw their best efforts into the task of raising the local overall quota of \$171,080, of which \$111,160 is "E" bonds.

Paul Jernigan, an experienced go-getter of former drives, has lined up to assist him an able team composed of J. D. Hobbs, W. L. Wiggs, P. J. Weaver, Dr. Clement Byrd, R. C. DuBose, Herbert Cutter, John Way, John Ruggles, Dr. J. J. Spring, Stanley Austin, C. N. Page and Paul Butler.

At the request of Charlie Piquet, arrangements have been made for filling out bond applications in the office of Mr. Jernigan in the Carolina Theatre building, and as usual, Mr. Piquet will give a free ticket to his theatre with every bond purchased.

Mr. Jernigan will have two men on duty in his office from 8:00 to 10:30 each night from May 14 through June to fill out applications. The show-goer and prospective bond purchaser, who is hereby being given advance notice to remember to take along sufficient cash to pay for a bond, will plank down the money, for which he will be given a receipt, also a War Loan button. Mr. Jernigan will turn the applications in to County Chairman E. C. Stevens' office, from which the bonds will be issued. The holder of the receipt will later call at Mr. Stevens' office on West Broad Street, present his receipt, pick up his bond, likewise his free pass good for any show at the Carolina, and go happily on his way, to repeat the procedure at the earliest possible date.

And while the men are planning their campaign, the women are also getting ready to launch theirs, and competition between the two groups bids fair to be

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## BUY A TAG

On Mother's Day, tags will be sold by the Girl Scouts for the benefit of the work of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee.

Since Maternal Welfare work was started in the county ten years ago, there has been a striking drop in the maternal death rate, making this county's program a model in this and other states.

A gift to the Maternal Welfare Committee is a gift to the general health program of the county; it is a definite contribution to the war effort. Tags cannot be bought for less than ten cents. It is to be hoped that they will bring many times that amount.

## BURNS IS ELECTED CARTHAGE MAYOR

In the town election in Carthage Tuesday, E. J. Burnes received 182 votes for mayor against 169 for H. G. Poole. George Thomas, C. F. Barnes and H. F. Seawell, Jr. were reelected as commissioners and two new members were elected. H. J. Hall and L. R. Sugg, Poole and J. M. Morgan were members of the former board.

Votes cast for commissioners were as follows: Thomas, 266; Barnes, 198; Seawell, 191; Hall, 163; L. R. Sugg, 160; Morgan, 155; D. Carl Fry, 146; S. W. Shields, 127; Paul Pennington, 122; J. R. Sheffield, 102; Frank Boing, 83.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Red Cross Motor Corps urgently needs volunteers for a course starting June first. Applicants must have completed first aid and advanced first aid courses. The June motor corps course will be given in the day time.

Men and women who can possibly give their time to this patriotic work should apply for membership in the June first class to Red Cross Headquarters in Southern Pines.

## Directors of Red Cross Approve Changes in Bylaws

**Col. Hawes Presides Over Important Meeting Held Here May 7**

BY BOB HARLOW

Red Cross Publicity Chairman. The Board of Directors of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross met at Southern Pines headquarters Monday night, May 7, and approved changes in the bylaws which increase the number of members of the Board of Directors, and provide that a nominating committee submit the list of candidates for officers to the members by October 15. The annual meeting of the Chapter is held on the second Friday of November each year.

Section 7, entitled "Executive Committee," was repealed and the following organization approved:

"The governing body of the Chapter shall be the Board of Directors, consisting of a chairman, vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, the chairman of each branch of the Moore County Chapter and the chairman of each appointed service.

The Executive Committee shall consist of seven members consisting of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, chairman of Volunteer Special services, one branch chairman (elected by the branch chairmen) and one chairman of Services appointed by the Chapter Chairman subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

"Five members shall constitute a quorum in the Executive Committee.

"The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Chapter Chairman, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors."

A special meeting of the Chapter can be called if ten percent, or fifty or more petition. Fifteen members constitute quorum at

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