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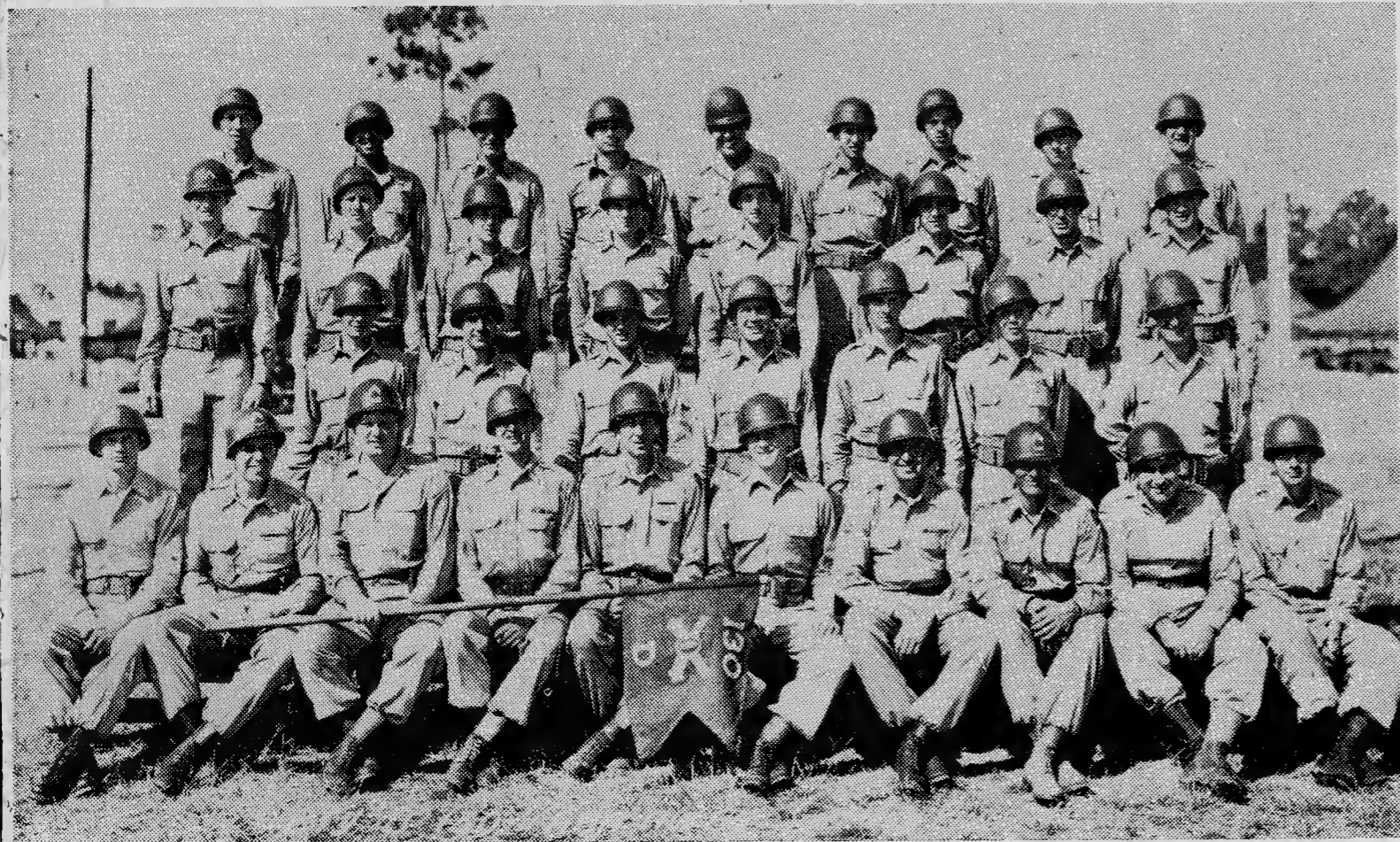
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TEN CENTS



From left front row—Sgt. William A. McDonald; Sgt. William E. Bushby; M/Sgt. Elbert Stutts; 1st Sgt. Lennox Forsyth; 1st Lt. William J. Wilson, commanding officer; 1st Lt. James L. Irvin, executive officer; SFC Ralph L. Horner; SFC A. D. Hurst; Sgt. Melvin Kushner; Sgt. John R. Baker.  
Second Row—Pfc. William Knowlton, Pfc. James Assad, Pfc. Henson Williams, Pfc. Robert Stuart, Pfc. George McDonald, Pfc. Dalton McNeill, Sgt. Richard Frye.  
Third Row—Cpl. John S. Ruggles, Rct. Billy Blake, Pvt. Dale Covington, Pfc. Coy Bowers, Pvt. Robert Stone, Rct. Marshall Palmer, Jr., Pfc. Dan Assad, Pfc. Robert Craft.  
Fourth Row—Pfc. Proctor Goldsmith, Pfc. Luther Sineath, Pvt. Robert Cox, Rct. Dillon Short, Pfc. Arthur Morgan, Pfc. Harold Monroe, Pvt. Albert Crissman, Cpl. Richard N. Bailey, Pvt. Peter Rapatas.  
Present at the encampment but not in picture: SFC. Arthur G. Melton, Sgt. Carlton Cole, Sgt. Royal Stutts, Cpl. Marshall Palmer, Sr., Pfc. Jimmie Hunsucker, Pfc. Thomas Koonce, Pfc. Eugene Lee, Pfc. Richard Patch, Pvt. Waylon Bailey, Rct. Carrow Moffitt, Pvt. Ronald McDonald.

## Prison Sentences Suspended For Tally, Garner

Three prison sentences, two of which were suspended on stiff probationary terms, were meted out by Judge William T. Hatch in the closing day and a half of superior court last week at Carthage.

Cameron C. Tally, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Sanford, was sentenced to not less than 18 months nor more than three years in prison on a manslaughter charge, suspended for five years on the following conditions: (1) payment of \$100 for the use of Albert Atkins, driver of a car in collision with Tally's when Bud Cotton, riding in the Tally car, was killed in August, 1947; (2) payment of a fine of \$1,000 in addition to court costs; (3) not to operate a motor vehicle for five years; (4) defendant to remain in jail 25 days before release.

Tally was ordered to pay toward the sums mentioned above \$150 in cash at the current term of court, and \$100 per month beginning October 10.

The case had attracted attention through its numerous continuations, as it was calendared for trial eight separate times and delayed, until finally it became the oldest in the backlog of criminal cases. It was a jury trial.

**Embezzlement Case**  
Berney C. Garner, of Niagara, pleading nolo contendere to embezzlement of more than \$20,000 from the Southern Pines Warehouses, Inc., over a long period of years, was sentenced to not less than 18 months nor more than three years in prison on a manslaughter charge, suspended for five years on the following conditions: (1) payment of \$100 for the use of Albert Atkins, driver of a car in collision with Tally's when Bud Cotton, riding in the Tally car, was killed in August, 1947; (2) payment of a fine of \$1,000 in addition to court costs; (3) not to operate a motor vehicle for five years; (4) defendant to remain in jail 25 days before release.

## Drys Meet, Condemn "That Stuff"; "We'll Get It Out," They Declare

Forty-one people, including several visiting ministers, officials of the Allied Church League, and four guest speakers, were present at a meeting of the "dry" forces held at the First Baptist church Saturday night.

The Rev. Zeb A. Caudle of Aberdeen opened the meeting with prayer, and the Misses Jean and Irene Olive sang a hymn. Mr. Caudle then introduced the guests and turned the meeting over to the visiting speakers, headed by Wayne Foster, of Charlotte, executive secretary of the American Temperance society for the Carolinas.

Mr. Foster expressed his faith

## National Guardsmen Back From Camp With Top Military Efficiency Award

### LETTERS

On account of the tremendous interest in the beer-wine election Saturday, letters from our readers have overflowed their usual space. Letters will be found on Page 2, Page 3 and Page 14.

## Dalrymple Elected Chairman County Draft Board

The newly activated Moore County draft board held its first meeting Monday morning at Carthage, electing W. W. Dalrymple of Carthage chairman and Allen C. McDonald of West End secretary. The third member is M. G. Rush of Southern Pines.

The members went over various instructions received from State Selective Service headquarters and heard a report from their clerk, Mrs. Harry Davis, on a meeting she attended at Raleigh Tuesday of last week, at which clerks from all over the state were briefed on their jobs.

No draft call has been received by the local board. The office is all set up ready for business on the second floor of the Riddle building in Carthage. The files are back from Rockingham, where they remained during a year and a half of inactivation.

Since the office was opened August 8 several 18-year-olds

## DONATE A DECK

Playing cards are badly needed for the patients at the Fori Bragg Station hospital, according to an appeal made this week by Mrs. Ira T. Wyche, chairman of volunteer services of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross.

Any decks brought to the Red Cross chapter here will be delivered to the hospital, where they are needed for solitaire, two-handed and four-handed games of all kinds to help entertain the convalescent soldiers. The decks need not be new.

## Battery Makes Proud Record at Camp Stewart

Moore county's National Guard battery returned this weekend from two weeks' encampment with the Military Efficiency award, the topmost trophy offered to any combat unit.

The silver cup was presented to Lieut. James Irvin, acting commander, at an assembly Saturday morning at Camp Stewart, Ga., where the battery had been attached to the three-battalion 252nd group for training. Colonel Corbett, commanding officer of the 252nd, made the award in the presence of the 1,037 men of his group.

The award was made for the highest rating among the group's 12 units, based on courtesy, attendance, cleanliness of mess halls and sleeping areas, wearing of the uniform, conduct on field and range problems and general proficiency, as reported by inspectors who observed all units from the start.

## League Title At State In Sunday Tennis Match

The Southern Pines and Raleigh men's tennis teams will meet here Saturday in the final bouts of the Eastern Carolina League series, with the crown at stake. Six singles and two doubles matches will be played, starting at 2:30 p. m. The two teams are tied for top spot in the League with seven wins, two losses each. The Raleigh team has held the championship three years straight and defeated Southern Pines in a close contest earlier in the series.

## League Title At State In Sunday Tennis Match

Each team will be putting its best into the field and an afternoon of superb tennis is guaranteed, weather permitting. The matches were announced earlier for Sunday, but a change has since been made. The Southern Pines women's team was the League winner on the distaff side, scoring a straight series of wins with only two points made against them during the entire season of play. The trophy was awarded at the Eastern Carolina Association tournament at Wilmington August 10-13. Schedule changes forced by bad weather prevented the men from finishing their series before the tournament.

## Smith, Woodward Will Play Sunday For County Crown

By Bud Harvey  
Watt Smith of Pinehurst will meet Bill Woodward of Robbinston Sunday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country club for the 1950 Moore County golf championship.

For Smith, newlywed pre-dental student at the University of North Carolina, it will be his second successive finals in this event. He went to the last round a year ago and lost to Brooke Walace of Pinehurst.

Wallace last week fouled out of the tournament on a fast-breaking curve when Woodward, his quarterfinal opponent, claimed a default victory in a wierd shadow waltz that saw neither of the two players make any serious attempt to contact the other. However, Woodward was on the scene for several consecutive days last week and finally claimed the match on a technical forfeit Wednesday.

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The Moore County Citizens Legal Control committee, heading the fight for retention of legal control of beer and wine sales in Moore county, consists of 97 outstanding citizens from all parts of the county, and representing practically all its interests.

John S. Ruggles, of Southern Pines, is chairman. Others on the committee were listed this week as follows: Walter Alpert, D. C. Atkins, L. A. Austin, O. W. Baker, Archie L. Barnes, W. Clement Barrett, John Beasley, M. W. Benedict, D. A. Blue, Jr., Henry McC. Blue, H. L. Brown, W. Lamont Brown, Wilton H. Brown, Howard F. Burns, Herbert N. Cameron, Joseph Caviness, W. M. Chappell.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham, H. C. Cheek, Robert Chriscoe, Lloyd T. Clark, Arch F. Coleman, Ben M. Cooper, L. B. Creath, Al Cruce, Graham Culbreth, Paul Dana, K. G. Deaton, Atlas B. Eastwood, Harold M. Fowler, S. F. Garcia, W. Cliff Garner, L. F. Garvin, A. V. Hanner, H. B. Hardison, Jr., Col. G. P. Hawes, Jr., E. P. Hinson.

N. L. Hodgkins, I. Foy Horton, John M. Howarth, A. A. Howlett, Harvey Jessup, W. A. Johnson, Hugh P. Kelly, Claude F. Leavitt, O. W. Loving, Charles Macaulay, Col. Donald M. Madigan, L. F. Matthews, J. Hubert McCaskill, John R. McInnis, C. H. McInnis, H. D. McInnis, N. Archie McLeod, Alex McKenzie, Garland McPherson, W. H. McNeill, Jr.

H. J. Menzel, Eutice H. Mills, Ralph T. Mills, Dr. R. F. Mobbs, Joe Montesanti, Jr., C. E. Newton, E. B. Newton, L. V. O'Callaghan, J. T. Overton, Dr. Francis L. Owens, C. N. Page, R. N. Page, 3rd, Charles S. Patch, Garland Pierce, R. F. Hoke Pollock, John L. Ponzer, J. Hawley Poole, M. M. Poole, Roger Purvis, D. S. Ray.

## Sandhills Markets Will Open Monday; Weed Prices Soar

### Opening Day Records Topple In Eastern Belt

Carthage and Aberdeen tobacco markets will begin their 1950 auction season Monday with the opening of the Sandhills belt, which also includes markets at Sanford and Fuquay-Varina.

This is the second year of existence for the Sandhills belt, which successfully effected organization in 1949 after a long uphill fight. It is the first year in which the belt has had its own opening date, one day earlier than the Middle belt with which it was long identified.

With prices skyrocketing to new highs, farmers are looking forward to an opening and season of unprecedented prosperity.

Old opening-day average records tumbled this week as an official average of \$58.01 was set by the Eastern belt on Monday. The Department of Agriculture said this was 11.59 above the first day last season, and the volume of offerings on the 17 Eastern Belt markets was around a half-million pounds heavier.

In Moore county, two brand-new warehouse buildings await the opening, replacing two which burned down last fall. The Smothers Brothers warehouse at Carthage is new. McConnells warehouse, operated by Bill Carter, and Smothers No. 2 are also ready to welcome the growers with their golden loads.

At Aberdeen, the vast New Aberdeen warehouse just off U. S. Highway 1, close to the business district, is under the management of the growers.

## Two More Young Children Are Polio Victims

Two young children in widely separated parts of the county were reported as polio victims this week, running Moore's polio tally to seven for 1950.

Wayne Moore, two and a half, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore of Eagle Springs RFD, was taken sick last Thursday and carried to Rex hospital, Raleigh, that same day.

Martha Ann Johnson, 23 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, was also taken sick Thursday. Her illness was not immediately diagnosed and she was carried to Rex hospital Monday.

Her father is an employee of Carter's laundry here. They live off US 1, near the Clam Box. The

## County Beer and Wine Vote Set For Saturday

### MISSING IN KOREA



Cpl. Henry Bradford has been missing in action in Korea since July 11, according to a telegram received last week by his wife, the former Miss Cleecie Renegar. They have two little girls.

Corporal Bradford, a veteran of the North African and European campaigns of World War 2, was a policeman here following his discharge. He reenlisted in the Army two years ago, was transferred to the west coast May 9. He had been in Korea only a few days when he was reported missing.

## Deane Reveals Some Chiseling Is Going On

Abuse of the privileges of the congressional frank and "extension of remarks" in the Congressional Record, with resulting misuse and waste of the taxpayers' money, has been called to the attention of Congress by Rep. C. B. Deane, a member of the House Committee on Administration, whose duties include the preparation of the Record.

Bills are being prepared which would correct these abuses, it is revealed in an article by Washington Reporter James Free, published this week. Facts and figures on the abuses are given by Deane in the appendix of the Record, appropriately enough, since this is the part most frequently padded for personal use.

Deane did not speak against the right of Congressmen to use the frank nor to extend their remarks in the Record. But he did stress that there has been abuse of these rights by some Senators and Congressmen.

The most recent evidence of wholesale use of the franking privilege he cited as that of the Committee for Constitutional Government, whose secretary, Dr. Edward A. Rumely, told the

### Judge Sink Dismisses Suit

Moore County voters will go to their precinct polling places Saturday to cast their votes for, or against, the continuation of legal control of the sale of beer and wine. Voting hours will be 6:30 to 6:30.

In Southern Pines the polling place will be the fire station, the registrar Mrs. Grace Kaylor.

In Aberdeen, where a number of Southern Pines citizens vote, the Legion hut is the polling place. Raymond Wickler is registrar.

Voting will be separate on beer and wine. You may vote for the legal sale of one, against it for the other; for both, or against both.

A possible obstacle to the election appeared briefly, then disappeared this week as Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington summarily dismissed a citizen suit challenging its legality, with members of the board of elections as defendants. The order for the showcase hearing was signed at Carthage last Thursday afternoon by Special Judge William T. Hatch. Bringing suit were J. O. Ferguson, Donald A. Jones and Carl Klabbatz of Southern Pines, and O. Philip Cole of Carthage.

In the hearing held at Monroe, where he was presiding over a term of court, Judge Sink dismissed the suit on a demurrer orerens, legal terminology for "I wash my hands of the whole thing." He heard no evidence, made no ruling on the complaint and refused the injunction sought by the plaintiffs, who called attention to the fact that the election is being held within 60 days of another in the county, contrary to the 1947 statute of the General Assembly; also that the petitions seeking the vote are 20 months old.

This suit marked the first time representatives of the beer industry had entered the picture, seeking to protect their mans of making a living. Cole is president of the Moore County Beer Dealers association, and he and Ferguson both own beer sales places in the county.

Jones and Klabbatz represented

## Mrs. Moss Will Be Judge For International Tests

Two North Carolinians, Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines and Nathan M. Ayers of High Point, have been named on one of 10 national zone committees to stage tryouts during the fall and winter, for international equestrian competition.

Mrs. Moss is secretary of the Moore County Hounds, of which her husband is master. She was a judge at Madison Square garden last fall, and is noted as one of the finest foxhunters and horsewomen of the East.

Mr. Ayers is jointmaster of the Sedgefield hunt.

The appointments were made by W. Haggan Perry of Colbham, Va., elected vice president in charge of this zone by the newly formed International Equestrian Competitors corporation. His zone embraces the Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, which may, through the newly set up tryout system, produce one or more representatives on the Olympics squad.

Initial tryouts for the four-state zone will be held September 3 at Warrenton, Va. This event will be purely an equitation test and riders from the Carolinas will be provided mounts.

Following zone competition in all sections of the country, the riders and horses will be assembled in Indiantown Gap, Pa., in late September. There a United States jumping team will be chosen to compete with seven other countries.