

Where The Money Goes.

(By Mrs. Digdeep Ann Offen.)
The Health and Welfare Association has been aptly called Moore County's philanthropic spare or fifth wheel.

There are at present eighteen towns making up the branches of the Association or, to continue the metaphor, making up the fifth wheel's spokes and hub.

Each town works separately to make up its allotted quota toward the Association budget. The Red Cross Roll Call and the Tuberculosis Seal sale each credit a certain amount toward the county fund and each town is individually credited with its own local collection. The balance of each town's quota is then completed by means of gifts, membership fees, or entertainments, sales, etc., given under the direction of each chairman and her local committee.

These committees further advance the local operation of the Association's program by unremitting effort through the entire year, maintaining school lunches and dealing so far as possible with incidental cases of neighborhood need. In this way the spirit of neighborly love and local pride in caring for one's own is kept alive.

Cases of truancy or moral lapse are referred to the county welfare officer for advisory aid or adjustment and cases of extreme sickness call for the physician or nurse.

Within the past few weeks, Moore County (thanks to the principle of this tireless local committee work) is the richer for having acquired its own Whole-Time Health Officer, Dr. John Symington, stationed at Carthage, and a second nurse, working largely under Dr. Symington's direction, thus reinforcing the work of the Red Cross nurse.

If cases still exist where there seems to be no hope of a chance to get to work for a living on the part of some unfortunate or misguided neighbor, the Association simply draws closer together trying to find a solution that shall not spell pauperism. For Moore County is becoming deeply aware of its social problem and its responsibility,—of the truth that God Himself looks wistfully out from the eyes of every living creature.

Tired, tortured eyes need to be lulled to contentment and trust; furtive eyes reassured to a proud directness; hard, supercilious eyes melt-

ed by the tears of loving sympathy. Socialistic?—Well, say just human.

To get down to the concrete, in Pinehurst Mrs. Francis T. Keating has been chairman for two years, under the Association presidency of Mrs. Leonard Tufts. Mrs. Keating's local committee in that time has comprised the following: Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Harold Greene, Mrs. H. Foster Kelly, Mrs. J. I. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles W. Picquet and Mrs. A. P. Thompson. (The last four comprise Mrs. Keating's present year-round local committee.)

The public is already familiar with that wonderful sub-committee of the above, which operates in the spring season only and has its headquarters at the Carolina. Mrs. Keating appointed this committee in February, 1926, and it is known as The Pinehurst Visitors' Committee. The members are Mrs. Homer H. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Mrs. Robert D. Book, Sewickley, Pa., vice-chairman; Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, Plainfield, N. J., treasurer; Mrs. John L. Given, New York City, and Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald, The Carolina.

Of the funds raised by these committees, Mrs. Keating reports as follows:

Pinehurst quota, 1926, \$800.00; 1927, \$1,000.00; 1928, \$1,500.00; all paid. Operation and care, woman at Hamlet Hospital, \$126.00, nurse for same, \$42.00; 10 Christmas bags to ex-soldiers, invalid, made, filled and shipped in August, \$15.00. For installing Whole-Time Health Officer, (County and State to assume this a year from now in its next budget), \$1,600.00; two portable weighing scales for nurse and welfare worker, \$25.00. For installing new county nurse, \$1,000.00, (the additional \$250 necessary for this purpose paid by Mrs. Digdeep Ann Offen.) The Pinehurst committee aspires to continue the maintenance in future years of this much-needed nurse. This leaves a balance to the credit of the Pinehurst Branch Health and Welfare of \$234.18, to cover the cod-liver-oil campaign and to advance a vitally needed loan of about \$200 to a young working man of Pinehurst, whose five-year old boy lost an eye through accident at Christmas.

The Pinehurst Branch Committee of Moore County Health and Welfare Association is proud and happy at this New Year season to announce itself premeditatedly "broke" because

it knows the money has been spent in such ways as to return many hundred cents on every dollar, and because there are many great hearts and willing hands waiting only the opportunity to refill the exchequer.

HEMP.

Misses Flora McDonald and Margaret Harrington spent the week end at their homes in Carthage and Sanford. Miss Mildred Knight spent the week end her parents in Sanford. She was accompanied home by Misses Aureade and Helen Frye and Elizabeth Slack.

Miss Fannie Bell Phillips spent the week end with home folks in Glendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Evans and Edwin West were in Carthage Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Sherwood McDonald and Miss Isabel McLeod attended church at Carthage Sunday and were guests of Miss Flora McDonald for dinner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elise church will serve supper in the dining hall of Elise school Friday night, January 27, beginning at 5:30. The proceeds will be given to Christian education.

Ernest White, Walter Jones, Robert Davis and Charles Pinkston spent the week end with home folks in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Armelia Lynch and daughters, Vera and Treva, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woody in Highfalls.

The moving picture show, "Men of Steel," with Milton Sills, will be shown at Elise High School Saturday night. Admission, 20 and 30 cents. The proceeds will go to the school.

Mrs. E. A. Prevost and Miss Lula Howard were in Carthage Monday shopping.

BOYS SCOUTS TO HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE.

Region Six, Boy Scouts of America, comprised for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, will hold their Regional Laymen's conference in Greensboro on February 3, at the King Cotton Hotel. This conference is for the officers of Scout Councils throughout the states of North and South Carolina. In addition to the regular council officers, scoutmasters, assistants and members of troop committees are urged to attend.

JOHN McCASKILL MAKING A GOOD SELLING RECORD.

John McCaskill, another of the Sandhill products, is making an excellent record in the sale of the American Soda Fountains, of which the Pinehurst Warehouses are the distributor, for North Carolina and adjoining states. A recent report from the Boston office says that John is one of the three salesmen leading the field in the entire United States. Of the other two one is in New England and one on the Pacific Coast. John sold a car load of fountain equipment in Chapel Hill not long ago, and recently he installed in Greenville the finest outfit in North Carolina.

BABY CLINIC.

The monthly baby clinic under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the Pinehurst high school on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 1, at 3 o'clock.

Clearance Sale Saturday, January 28th

For this week-End we are offering the following items. 36 inch sheeting, unbleached, 25c yard (shorts).

ALL REMNANTS ONE HALF PRICE

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