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CROWD SEES NEW WING OF HOSPITAL ON OPENING DAY

Nearly 700 Inspect \$85,000 Addition to Moore County Institution

FIND NOTHING WANTING

Close to 700 persons decided Tuesday afternoon that it wouldn't be so bad after all to spend a few days in a hospital.

Provided it was the Moore County Hospital.

They came from all parts of the county to inspect the new wing of their institution. And they found it not only satisfactory. They found it inviting.

They found hospital rooms that looked like home. Warmth. Coziness. Taste. Convenience. In fact they didn't even look like hospital rooms.

It was the hospital's reception day, to give the public an opportunity to view the new \$85,000 wing with its furnishings and equipment. The Pinehurst Auxiliary had charge of the affair, and nothing could have run off more smoothly. From the time you arrived at the front door until you were bowed out you were a guest in all the meaning of the term. Young ladies of Aberdeen and Carthage and other sections of the county took you in tow and saw to it that you were fully acquainted with the community's latest investment in public health. They led you through room after room of the newly completed addition, beautiful private rooms, the public wards, the service departments, the classrooms for nurses—all equipped in the latest hospital furnishings. And they gave you a cup of tea, a glass of punch, a sandwich, a piece of delicious chocolate cake, and you left fully convinced not only that Moore county has a hospital to be proud of, but people interested in maintaining it.

There was no program. No need for one. The hospital belongs to the people of Moore county, and they came to see its much needed addition, a wing which doubles its bed capacity and puts an end to a condition which has existed for several years—the crowding of patients into inadequate quarters, the use of the solarium as a ward, the enforced turning away of turnawayable cases—never emergency cases, but postponable ones. They came to inspect their hospital, built with their tax money, with their private contributions, with the fruits of the labors of their auxiliaries, their birthday clubs, the generous aid from their government. And they found nothing wanting.

There was no program. But there was one highlight. Twins, two little negro babies, were born in the colored ward just as the first visitors arrived. Yes, Mertis Headen of West End, Victor's wife, gave birth to two healthy youngsters.

A symbol of the democracy of the institution.

Your hospital.

ISABEL McMULLEN AND "TOM" JOHNSTON MARRIED

Formal announcements have been received her of the marriage in Camden, S. C., on New Year's Day of Miss Isabel Holmes McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McMullen of Pinehurst and Hyannisport, Mass., to Thomas Gayle Johnston of Detroit, Mich. The young couple, both popular in the Sandhills, were here during the Christmas holidays. Their engagement had been announced some time ago but news of their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends in this section.

Mr. Johnston is a brother of Mrs. Lee R. Page of Knollwood, and has spent much time here during recent years. He attended Princeton University and played end on the Varsity eleven. He prepared for college at Aberdeen High School.

Mrs. Johnston also attended Aberdeen High School when a resident of Pinebluff, and later attended Smith College at Northampton.

Moore County Hospital, Showing New Wing Completed This Week

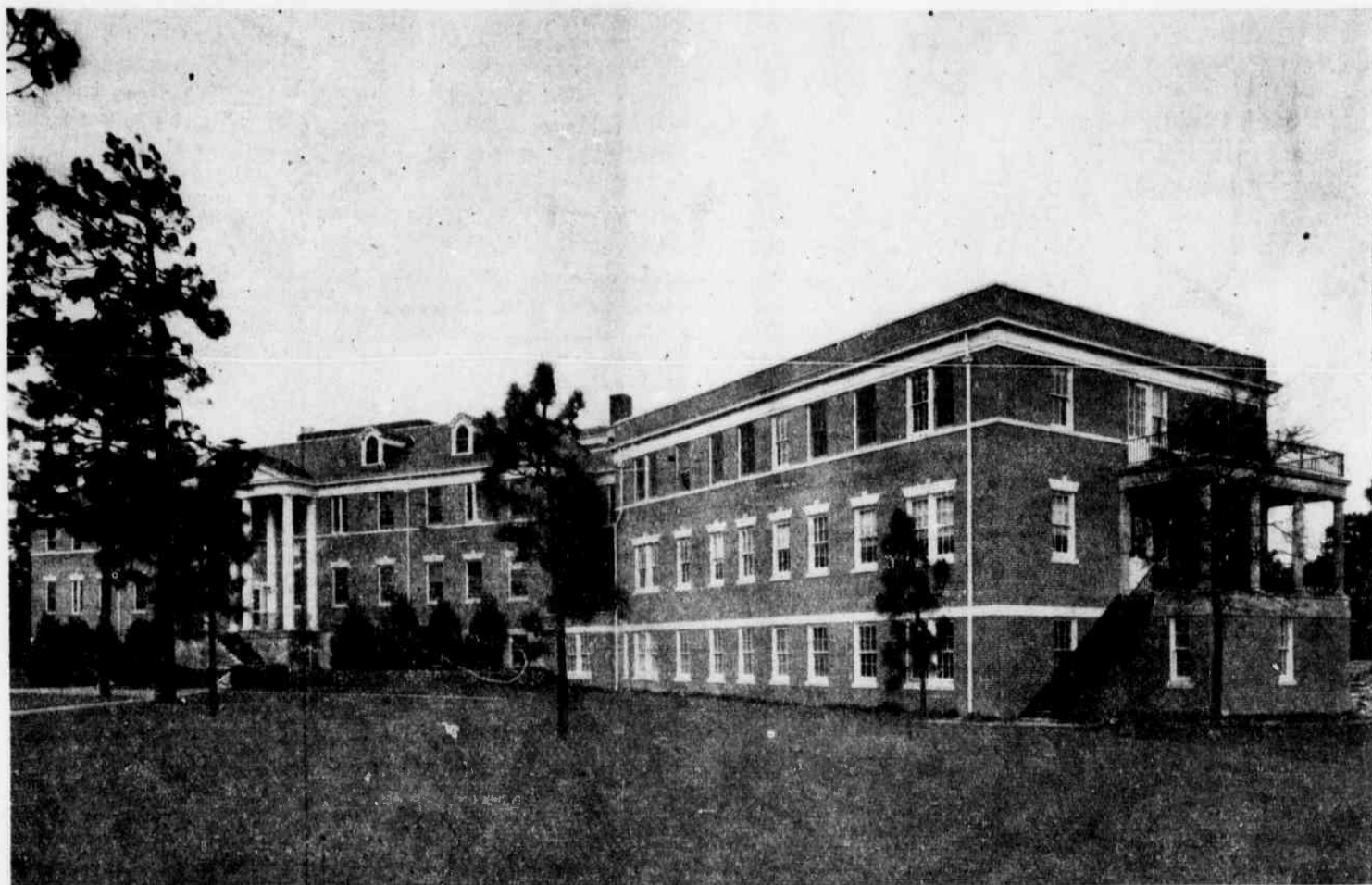


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R. C. ZIMMERMAN RESIGNS POST IN ABERDEEN SCHOOL

Principal for Past Five Years
Gives Thirty Day Notice
To Board

OFFERS COOPERATION

R. C. Zimmerman, principal of the Aberdeen Graded School district for the past five years, last week tendered his resignation to the County Superintendent of Schools and the Aberdeen School Board. The resignation will be acted upon at a special meeting of the Aberdeen board to be called this week, and its action referred to the County board.

In his letter addressed to County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas and Chairman John Fiddner of the Aberdeen board, Mr. Zimmerman said:

"In accordance with Section 161, Public Laws of 1923, I hereby tender my resignation as principal of Aberdeen Graded School District, to take effect at the end of the required thirty days notice.

"To you and to my successor I tender my services at any time I can be of help. It is my intention to continue to reside in Aberdeen and I will be glad to assist whoever may succeed me in order that he may carry on the work without undue interruption, until such time as he thoroughly understands it.

"I wish to thank you and your boards for the courtesy and cooperation you have shown me while acting as principal of the Aberdeen School. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents of the District, for their help, without which it would have been impossible to carry on, especially through the dark days of the depression.

"To the teachers I express my thanks for the splendid service you have rendered. I think you have worked harder this year than ever, with the result that we have a splendid school in spite of the fact that we do not have the means with which to provide the things that we feel that we need.

"I have served as a principal for twenty years. No where have I enjoyed serving the people more than I have during the five years that I have been in Aberdeen. You are my friends and I will continue to appreciate your interest.

"With every good wish, I am

Yours truly,

R. C. ZIMMERMAN.

Garrison Announces Features of 1937 Soil Conservation Program

County Agent Gives Acreage
Benefits For Crops Other
Than Cotton and Tobacco

"We do not know yet all the features of the 1937 Farm program but some of them have been announced in the last few days," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent, this week. "Just how base acreage for cotton and tobacco will be determined has not been fully decided but as soon as we know the information will be put out.

"There are two features of the program which we could well afford to pay a little attention to now. Practically all farmers need more and better pastures. Some of those now called pastures are little more than exercising grounds for our cattle. Is it any wonder that we have so many 'Coffee Cows'? Look up the rate below and see how much you will be allowed for seeding good pastures this year. We also neglect our farm woodland. Why not thin out some of this timber and get a payment on this? This will certainly make the farm woodland look much better and at the same time furnish wood for the home and perhaps some for the tobacco barn. Mr. Graeber, Extension Forester, will be here a little later to conduct some of these thinning demonstrations. Let's take advantage of this opportunity and use some of the soil building practices this year. Only about half our farmers did this during 1936. The schedule of payments for 1937 follows:

"For planting approved seed of legumes and perennial grasses: Alfalfa, \$2.50 per acre. Red Clover, mammoth clover, sericea, kudzu, and bluegrass, \$2.00 per acre. Austrian winter peas, vetch, crimson clover, alsike clover, sweet clover, annual lespedeza, and orchard grass, \$1.50 per acre. White clover, bur clover,

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GENERAL McCLOSKEY TO REMAIN AT FT. BRAGG

Brigadier General Manus McCloskey is to continue in command at Fort Bragg, according to army orders issued this week. The General had been ordered transferred to Fort Hoyle, Maryland in orders issued last fall, but the order affecting him has been changed. No reasons were given.

Four officers and 50 enlisted men from Fort Bragg left here for Memphis, Tenn., for duty in the flood zone. This makes a total of five officers and 80 enlisted men from the fort ordered to duty in the flooded area.

COLORED PUPILS OF WEST S. P. HIGH SCHOOL ADD \$20 TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Every day, it seems, there comes to notice newer and more exemplary demonstration of the charitable impulses of the people of this locality in connection with the Red Cross Flood Relief Campaign for funds.

Wednesday word came that the colored pupils of the West Southern Pines High School have, unsolicited taken up a collection for the flood sufferers totalling \$20.07. Every child in school gave at least a penny.

Robert L. Hart, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce announced late yesterday afternoon that cash donations to the county Red Cross fund were now over \$4,800—in addition to \$800 sent directly to Washington a day or so after the call for aid was broadcast.

There are also 20 boxes of clothing at Southern Pines depot waiting word from Washington as to where they will be most needed in the flood area.

Miss Laura Kelsey is carrying on the work of adding to the Flood Relief fund in the temporary absence of J. Coburn Musser and in Pinehurst you may send your donations to Mrs. Forrest Kelley, Mrs. John Drexel, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Windle

Mrs. J. Daus Davis of Southern Pines Dies

Came Here in 1920 and With
Her Husband Built Love-
joy's Log Cabin

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Sumner were held in the Clark Sumner home at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Anita C. Davis, who died in the Moore County Hospital early Saturday morning following an illness of some duration. She had been a patient in the hospital since December.

Born Anita Grosseup in Reading, Pa., in 1874, she came to Southern Pines in 1920 with her husband, the late J. Daus Davis, and two years later built the log cabin, later known as Lovejoy's, for a home. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Adams, of Gloucester, N. J.

A quartet comprising Albert Adams, J. Gifford, Shields Cameron and St. Richardson sang several hymns, with Mrs. Laurie Williams accompanying.

ANTI-RABIES LAW NEEDED IN STATE, SAYS COL. HAWES

Would Have Governor Appoint
Commissioner to Make Ex-
haustive Study

VACCINATION NOT ENOUGH

"A sound, enforceable anti-rabies law" in North Carolina is called for by Col. George P. Hawes of Pinehurst in a communication received by The Pilot this week. Col. Hawes asks the Governor to appoint a commission of veterinarians, physicians and dog breeders to make an exhaustive study of the subject from which the legislature can frame a workable act. His letter reads:

"Dr. Symington's letter published in The Pilot of January 29th concerning the vaccination of dogs treats of a subject that is literally vital to everybody in the county.

"But it is evidenced that the Doctor's knowledge of the subject is as limited as was that of the members of the last General Assembly who passed the so-called anti-rabies bill with little consideration and less study of the legislation they were attempting to legislate.

"Dr. Symington is to be greatly commended for his earnest desire and sincere attempt to protect the public against rabies, a dangerous disease and an ever-present menace, very difficult to eradicate, but if he thinks his warning that all dogs must be vaccinated by April 1st will have any appreciable effect he shows woeful ignorance of dog owners, dogs and rabies.

"The dog is not the only animal that can and does transmit rabies. The fox, the squirrel, the cat, the horse frequently does and even man can do it. Who is going to enforce vaccination of the fox and the squirrel?

Present Act Useless

"Long before the passage of the law this writer, like all experienced breeders, had his dogs vaccinated periodically, not only as a measure of public safety, but primarily for his own protection and the protection of all his domestic creatures, for his dogs are not allowed to run at large, never permitted outside their fenced enclosure unless in the custody of some person. He, like everybody of some person. He, like everybody of some person.

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FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF SOUTHERN PINES PASSES

R. Bruce Lindsay, who was Chief of Police in Southern Pines about ten years ago, died at his home in Raleigh last week.

BILL FOR COUNTY VOTE ON LIQUOR PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Divorces Pinehurst and
Southern Pines Stores From
Wilson County

REVENUE RETAINED HERE

Under a bill passed on third and final roll call in the State House of Representatives at Raleigh Wednesday, Wilson county would cease to operate the liquor stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and Moore county would operate these stores plus any others it wished, should its citizens so vote.

The House passed the bill calling for county option on the liquor question in North Carolina. The vote was 67 to 43. The vote came after the wets had won a victory by a scant margin of two votes in refusing to consider the Hutchins prohibition proposal which provided for a State-wide referendum on the question of banning the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the state.

On both measures Moore county's representative, J. Hawley Poole of West End, voted with the wets. He was registered as opposing the State-wide referendum and supporting the county-option measure.

The bill as passed permits a vote on legal liquor sales in every county in which the county commissioners or 15 per cent of the electorate calls for a vote. It incorporates 90 per cent of the recommendations of the State Liquor Study Commission which recently submitted its report to the Governor.

Under the measure, establishment of legal liquor stores in wet counties under virtually the same system as in the 17 counties of the state which now have stores, is provided. A State commission would supervise the operation of these stores.

Changes Local Status

Under the present law, passed hurriedly at the tag end of the session of the General Assembly two years ago, certain counties of the state and two townships in Moore county, McNeills and Binal Springs, in which Southern Pines and Pinehurst are located, were granted stores provided more than 50 percent of the registered voters therein voted or petitioned for them. As Moore county as a whole was not among the counties so authorized, it was necessary for Pinehurst and Southern Pines to tack on to one of the legalized counties, with the result that the two stores here have been operated by Wilson county since their establishment. The revenue from these stores has gone to Wilson county.

Under the new bill, Moore county would vote on legalizing the operation of stores, set up its own control board if the vote was favorable, and receive the revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Boards in the 17 counties would continue as constituted until their terms expired, after which they would be elected, under the terms of the new bill. Boards with indeterminate terms would be dissolved automatically July 1, 1939.

Existing methods of distributing profits between counties and cities in already-wet counties would be retained but all profits in counties subsequently voting wet would go to the counties, except where local acts were passed providing a distribution. The bill now goes to the State Senate.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET IN CIVIC CLUB MONDAY

The Townsend Recovery Plan Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Civic Club on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a short program with speakers from out of the state. Mrs. Brainerd Hoffer of Mansfield, Ohio will address the gathering. Mrs. Hoffer is secretary of the Women's Townsend Club of Mansfield, with over 1,200 members.