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## DUKE ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCES GIFTS TO INSTITUTIONS

Trustees Appropriate \$980,641  
to Hospitals and Orphan  
Homes in Two Carolinas  
\$7,772 TO MOORE COUNTY

Duke Endowment trustees, at a meeting held Tuesday in New York, appropriated \$980,641 for 105 hospitals and 43 orphan homes in the two Carolinas. Hospitals received \$826,910 and orphan homes \$153,701.

The Moore County Hospital was allotted \$7,722, representing 7,722 patient days for charity patients at \$1.00 per day.

The appropriations brought to approximately \$12,800,000 the sum allotted by the endowment to hospitals and orphan homes in the Carolinas since the fund was established December 11, 1934. Of the total amount \$11,250,449 went to hospitals and \$1,562,138 to orphan homes.

### Dr. Benjamin White of Southern Pines Dies

Internationally Known Medical  
Scientist Was Seasonal  
Resident Here

Dr. Benjamin White, well known seasonal resident of Southern Pines for the past three winters, died at his residence on New Hampshire avenue early Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Born in Cooperstown, N. Y., on January 15, 1879, the son of Reginald Heber White and Fanny Grant White, Dr. White acquired an international reputation for his scientific attainments, and in his specialty as an immunologist. He was for many years a prominent biologist in New York and Massachusetts. He retired several years ago because of ill health. He was widely known in laboratory circles and was instrumental in starting and carrying to completion the Massachusetts program for the immunization of school children to diphtheria. He was closely associated with the late Dr. George Bigelow when the latter was Commissioner of Public Health in Massachusetts.

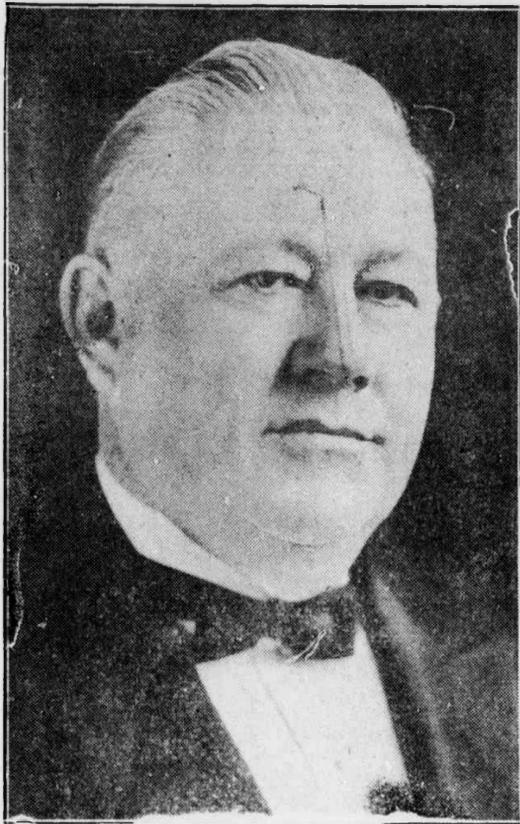
Dr. White was graduated from Yale University in 1900. He did post-graduate work in Berlin, Munich, Vienna and London. He held administrative posts at the Hoagland Laboratory, Brooklyn; the Otisville (N. Y.) Sanitarium and the Saranac Laboratory. From 1920 to 1933 Dr. White was in charge of the State Antitoxin and vaccine laboratory at Forest Hill, Boston. Previously he had been assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology at the

### SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY BY HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

The annual sacred concert of the Southern Pines High School Glee Club will be given this Sunday evening in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith, music supervisor of the public school. The program will consist of mixed and female choruses by Palestrina, Bach, Fleming, and Kopyloff. There will also be several Russian folksongs and Negro Spirituals, and a newly published chorus, "Song of the Winds," by Mr. Smith.

In addition to the choral music Mr. Smith will play on the organ the Mendelssohn Sonata in C minor, and his own Festival Prelude, Introspection, Reverie, and Grande Choeur. Miss Selma Stegall will accompany at the piano. The public is urged to attend.

### His Condition Critical



DR. LOUIS B. McBRAYER

Dr. McBrayer, former Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society and the State Tuberculosis Association and a former President of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce is reported critically ill at his home near Sanatorium. It was reported yesterday that physicians held little hope for his recovery. Dr. McBrayer has been ill for some time.

### Late Noel Laing, Southern Pines, Trained Grand National Winner

Battleship, Owned by Mrs. Scott  
Sent to Camden When Noel  
Took Trouble Maker Abroad

Battleship, a son of Man of War and a horse trained several years ago by the late Noel Laing of Southern Pines became the first American-bred steeplechaser to win the great British classic, the Grand National, at Aintree, England last Friday. Battleship is owned by Mrs. Marion duPont Scott of Montpelier, Va., many of whose horses were trained in Southern Pines, including Trouble Maker which won the Maryland Hunt Cup.

Horses trained by Noel Laing have now won the world's two stiffest races, the Maryland and Grand National. Battleship was in training here but a short time before being sent to Camden when young Laing went abroad to ride Trouble Maker in the Grand National several years ago.

Said the Associated Press despatch on the big race last Friday: By the narrow margin of a head, the United States scored its first American-owned and bred victory in the 100-year history of the Grand National Steeplechase today when Mrs. Marion Scott's Battleship, a son of the famous Man o' War, led 35 rivals over the difficult four miles and 856 yards.

Battleship, a 40 to 1 shot, made only two mistakes. The first was at the canal turn and the second on the final jump. His fast finish, gained from several years on the flat, made up for the last, however. He took the lead for the first time on the second trip over Becher's Brook but lost it again at the canal turn and trailed from there until his great stretch finish.

In winning the purse of approximately \$35,000, Battleship covered the distance in nine minutes, 29 4-5 seconds.

Battleship was purchased as a three-year-old from W. J. Stratton, who had campaigned the son of Man O'War successfully on the flat. Mr. Salmon also owned and campaigned Man O'War.

Battleship won the American Grand National steeplechase at Belmont Park in 1934, competed in many major hunt meets and established himself as one of the leading jumpers in the country.

### Sightseeing

Beauty Spots To Visit in  
Sandhills at This Season  
of The Year

With the Sandhills section now at its prettiest stage of the season, The Pilot recommends to visitors sightseeing trips to the following places:

Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, and the grave of Walter Hines Page, World War Ambassador to Great Britain.

Flora Macdonald College Campus at Red Springs.

Pinehurst Peach Company apple orchards at West End.

Pinehurst Village, private gardens and "Central Park."

Southern Pines private gardens and a drive through Weymouth Heights.

Watson's Lake.

### CAMDEN EXPECTS RECORD CROWD AT SATURDAY RACES

Sandhills Horses Among Big  
Field in Carolina Cup Card  
of Six Events

A greater race throng at Camden than ever before is anticipated Saturday to view the ninth running of the famous Carolina Cup. The committee in charge of the race meeting reports every parking space sold and the subscribers to the Cup exceeds any previous subscription. Much of this interest being shown is due to the Camden owned and trained Battleship, the only all-American horse ever to win the English Grand National. This son of Man O'War, owned by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott of Camden and Montpelier, Va., received his training in South-first jumping race in Camden during the Washington's Birthday races in '33.

Saturday's races may bring forth another horse like Battleship, for his owner Mrs. Scott will be well

### FIVE DEMOCRATS FILE IN RACE TO SUCCEED LAMBETH

Burgin, Lexington and Newton,  
Gibson Enter Lists for Con-  
gress at 11th Hour

#### PHILLIPS NOT TO RUN

The closing last Saturday night of the 1938 filing book for candidates in the June primaries found the following eligible to compete in the race for Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, in which Moore county is located:

George R. Ross, (D) Jackson Springs.

Roland F. Beasley, (D) Monroe.  
C. B. Deane, (D) Rockingham.  
William O. Burgin, (D) Lexington.

Giles Y. Newton, (D) Gibson.  
John R. Jones, (R) North Wilkesboro.

Withdrawals after announcement of their candidacies were made by Mayor G. B. Rowland of Raeford and D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines, both Democrats.

Burgin and Newton entered the field at the 11th hour. In his announcement Mr. Newton takes a stand for a balanced budget, representative constitutional government, peace, and the traditional limit of two terms for a President of the United States.

Mr. Burgin is a State Senator. Moore county's Election Board for the coming elections was named at Raleigh this week as follows:

John A. Fry of Carthage, A. S. Ruggles, Southern Pines and Coy L. Lewis, Carthage.

### Yale Glee Club To Sing Here Thursday

Will Give Varied Program in  
Carolina Theatre at  
Pinehurst

The Yale University Glee Club is giving a concert in the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst next Thursday night, under the direction of Marshall Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lohmann of Southern Pines while here.

The program includes student songs of many countries, Kentucky and Tennessee mountain songs, among them "Sourwood Mountain," Randall Thompson's brilliant and original setting of Hilaire Belloc's poem, "Tarantelle," composed for and dedicated to the Yale Glee Club, a number of traditional negro melodies, some bygone ballads, including Frankie and Johnny, and several songs of Yale.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Carolina Hotel and the Carolina Pharmacy in Pinehurst.

### C. A. McCallum, Carthage, Wins Automobile at M. C. Hospital Ball

The Hospital Ball has come and gone. Over seven hundred people enjoyed it, until the wee small hours.

The ballrooms were beautiful, the music was excellent, and the crowd was appreciative. A splendid sum was realized by the Auxiliary for the benefit of the Hospital.

James Boyd, president of the institution, made a brief announcement, but one of great import. Curtis Wigg, of Pinehurst, a veteran benefactor of the Hospital, has made a gift of four acres of land, and Pinehurst, Incorporated has given a like amount. This new acreage gives the Hospital an adequate area on which to develop.

On top of this news Mr. Boyd announced that a friend of the institution, as yet unnamed, stands ready to contribute a very substantial part of the cost of the much-needed Nurses Home, and that the Directors are now prepared to proceed at once to serious planning for that improvement. Mr. Boyd's words were warmly applauded.

Messrs. Picquet, Dunlop, Cameron and Shepard, costumed in the regiment of the Gay Nineties, were what is known on the Broadway of today as a wow. "James and Cecil,"

### For Congress



W. O. BERGIN

### GOLF AND HORSE EVENTS HERE KEEP THE CROWDS BUSY

Patty Berg Wins Mid-South,  
Mrs. Page Shoots a 69 in An-  
nual North and South

#### HORSE SHOW TWO DAYS

The program of major golf events in the Sandhills is still in full swing, with the country's leading women stars battling it out for the 1938 North and South championship on the No. 3 course at the Pinehurst Country Club this week. The tournament started Monday with Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, national champion, breaking all kinds of records with a 69 in the qualifying round. The event winds up on Saturday.

In the annual Southern Pines feature tournament, the Women's Mid-South, played over the Pine Needles course last week, Miss Patty Berg, young Minneapolis miss, also established what is believed to be a world's record by playing three consecutive rounds averaging under 75. She had a 76, a 75 and a 73 in her march to the championship.

Victor Ghezzi, prominent professional, won the annual North and South Open at Pinehurst last week, walking off with the first prize money of \$1,000. The North and South Amateur for men will be played all next week in Pinehurst.

In horse activities, the annual Pinehurst Horse Show closed a succession of events on Wednesday. It started with an exciting gymkhana

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### POSTOFFICE TO BE OPENED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18

Postmaster Buchan Plans Move  
From Present Quarters on  
April 16 and 17

#### ARRANGE HOUSE WARMING

The United States Treasury Department will turn the new Southern Pines Postoffice building over to the Postoffice Department on Friday, April 15th. The final inspection of the building is being made this weekend, and subject to the approval of the inspectors, Postmaster Frank Buchan plans to devote Saturday afternoon and Sunday, April 16th and 17th to moving from the present quarters in the Belvedere Hotel building.

Mail will be distributed from the new building on Monday morning, April 18th.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Dr. George G. Herr, is arranging for a public inspection of the building—a sort of house-warming—some evening the week before the official opening. The date will be announced next week.

#### Individual Plans

Aymar Embury, architect of the building under the direction of the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, was in Southern Pines last week and appeared to be pleased at the completed structure. Through Mr. Embury's interest in Southern Pines, where he built the Highland Pines Inn, the bank building and numerous residences, a type postoffice building from standard government plans was waived here and special plans submitted by Mr. Embury approved.

Landscaping of the grounds has already been started, and everything is expected to be in readiness for the opening on the 18th.

Formal dedication of the building may not be made until May 28th, according to Postmaster Buchan. At that time the Postoffice Clerks Association of North Carolina meets here and the association and Mr. Buchan have extended an invitation to Postmaster General Farley to be present. Mr. Farley hopes to be able to accept. If he can, the building will be officially dedicated on that date, with suitable ceremonies.

### R. P. Davidson House in Weymouth Section Sold

E. C. Stevens Also Announces  
Sale of Ridge Street Home to  
Milton Engstrom

The winter residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Davidson of Cooperstown, N. Y., on Arbutus Road, Weymouth Heights, Southern Pines, was sold this week through E. C. Stevens. The name of the buyer was withheld, but Mr. Stevens stated the new owner planned to greatly improve both the house and grounds. The house was formerly owned by the late Louis Lachine and was sold to the Davidsons after it was damaged by fire several years ago. Mr. Stevens also announced this week the sale of the property of Miss Florence Meakins of Hamilton, Ont., on Ridge street, Southern Pines to Milton Engstrom of Southport, Pa. The house is to be renovated, the grounds landscaped, adding much to the attractiveness of this popular section of town.

Another announcement of local interest in the real estate market this week was that of the awarding to Reinecke & Dillehay, Southern Pines contractors, of the contract for a fine new residence in Rockingham for W. H. Entwistle, cotton mill operator there. The building, which is to be insulated and air-conditioned will be started in the near future.

### MISS VIRGINIA STEVICK TO WED MARVIN A. RAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick of Southern Pines announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Emily Stevick, to Marvin Andrews Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ray of Linden. The wedding will take place in June.