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HOPE IS REVIVED FOR FEDERAL AID FOR NURSES' HOME

Hospital Project on Approved List If Congress Meets President's Request

\$31,440 ALLOCATED

Passage by Congress of the new Public Works Administration appropriation measure requested by President Roosevelt would revive hope here for federal funds toward a Nurses' Home for the Moore County Hospital.

Among 72 projects in North Carolina, involving a cost of \$10,009,043, which had been approved before PWA expenditures were cut off some time ago there was an allocation of \$31,440 for the proposed new building near the hospital at Pinehurst. "Presumably," says a despatch from Washington, "all of these projects, if still desired by the sponsors, will receive immediate allotment in the event of the passage of the new PWA appropriation."

The President has recommended an appropriation of one billion dollars for projects that can be constructed within a year. The Moore County Hospital recently acquired through gifts from Curtis Wigg and Pinehurst, Incorporated, sufficient land across the road from the hospital for a site for its much needed home for nurses, and is prepared to proceed with its erection upon completion of financing arrangements. The losing of funds for North Carolina projects which had been approved but which have lain dormant for want of appropriations may now make it possible for work to start this summer. It all depends upon Congress.

The Nurses' Home project is the only one for Moore county on the PWA's approved list. Hospital officials state the proposed building involves an expenditure of some \$40,000. Private donations are expected to make up the difference between the federal grant, should it be forthcoming, and the total cost. If the federal grant is not forthcoming, the entire amount may have to be raised through benevolent channels.

Dr. Shields, Pioneer in Medicine Here, Passes

Oldest Resident of Carthage Was Practicing Physician for 45 Years

Dr. H. B. Shields, 85, the oldest resident of Carthage, died at his home there last Friday. He was born near Hemp on March 25, 1853, a son of the late John W. and Martha Stutts Shields.

The death of Dr. Shields, which came after a year of declining health, removes another of the venerated old-time physicians. He practiced medicine 45 years, and wore out several horses and buggies and one automobile. He performed the first appendicitis operation in Moore county and was famed far and wide for his work with typhoid fever. Another record of which he was proud was the fact that, during his long years of practice, he never lost a mother or baby as he helped to bring a new life into the world, though he jokingly remarked that he came very near losing several fathers upon these occasions.

Dr. Shields was a self-educated man. He received the meagre public schooling available when he was a boy, and when he had advanced sufficiently he began teaching school in order to earn money to pay his way through college. Thus it was that he was able to attend the old Atlanta Medical College and study medicine.

Among his pupils when he was a teacher, were Mrs. Hugh McPherson of Cameron; Mrs. Janie Muse of Cameron and the late J. McN. Johnson of Aberdeen.

Dr. Shields lived a long, useful and interesting life. His reminiscences ran for more than a year in his local paper, and were widely read and enjoyed until his illness forced him to cease his writings.

He retired from active practice at

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"Sawing Themselves Poor," Says Frye of Moore County Farmers

Pleads For Trees



HAYWOOD FRYE

G. O. P. CONVENTION NAMES TICKET AT RECORD MEETING

Republicans Turn Out in Greater Number Than Ever For Off-Year Session

Republicans of Moore county, in greater numbers than had ever before assembled at an off-year convention, met in the courthouse in Carthage last Friday evening at the call of the county chairman, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., to pick a slate of candidates for the November election. Much enthusiasm was evidenced in the meeting and leaders feel that the ticket nominated is one of the strongest in the history of the party in Moore county.

The Republican slate includes: For County Commissioners, George W. Case of Southern Pines, Henry B. Fry of Pinehurst, Cleveland Cagle of Carthage, Ben Powers of High Falls and Q. A. Williams of Eagle Springs R. F. D.

Register of Deeds, A. B. Atkins of Cameron.

Judge of Recorder's Court, O. H. Trotter of Hemp.

Solicitor of Recorder's Court, W. Clement Barrett of Carthage.

Surveyor, D. K. McKenzie of Carthage R. F. D.

Coroner, Dr. J. W. Willcox of West End.

For the Legislature, H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage.

Sheriff, Coy Lewis of Hemp.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman H. F. Seawell, Jr. and Charles Macauley of Southern Pines was elected chairman of the convention. Mr. Seawell was unanimously reelected County Chairman, and the following elected to the Executive committee; L. C. Thomas, Cameron; W. P. Copeland, Eagle Springs; O. D. Wallace, Carthage; H. A. Lewis, Southern Pines; D. K. McKenzie, West End R. F. D.; C. A. Williams, Hemp and R. B. Reynolds, Leaman. W. Clement Barrett was elected Secretary.

The Platform committee recommended that the County Republican committee adopt the State platform in its entirety, which was approved. Speeches were made during the meeting by Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr. and others and after a general discussion of party activities the convention adjourned.

MISS INEZ CULBRETH WEDS "TOMMY" MILLAR

Miss Inez Culbreth of Stedman and Thomas A. Millar of Southern Pines were married last Thursday at the Southern Pines Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Miss Culbreth is a popular member of the nursing staff, of the Moore County Hospital, and Mr. Millar is connected with the real estate and insurance office of E. C. Stevens here. He is a former member of the Southern Pines baseball team in the Moore County League, and a graduate of the local high school.

Little Good Timber Left, Surveyor Tells Kiwanis in Plea For Conservation

Those property owners of Moore county who are cutting down their trees and selling the lumber at a small price would be better off had they heeded the advice of Bion H. Butler, J. McN. Johnson and Henry A. Page, Sr. several years ago, and will still be better off in the long run if the State Legislature enacts a stumpage law.

Three-quarters of the trees of the county are being destroyed. There are 35,000 acres of pinelands and in them are some 32 sawmills. The owners, mostly men with but 50 to 100 acres, are cutting down to stumps of five and six feet. They need to be protected against themselves, and the county against denuding of so much acreage.

These points were brought out in an able talk made to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club yesterday by Haywood Frye, County Surveyor, who knows his county probably better than any other resident. He appealed to members of the club, whom he termed "pioneers in the field of thought," to keep these people from "sawing themselves poor." He told of warnings issued by Messrs. Butler, Johnson and Page a number of years ago, and stated that Mr. Page, whose family were pioneers in lumbering in this section, spent his latter years regretting the wastefulness and neglect of our natural resources here.

Little Good Timber Left

There is always much opposition to the good things that are pioneered. Mr. Frye said, citing the good roads movement engineered by Leonard Tufts many years ago. But the ones who object are the ones eventually most benefitted, and this, he said, was particularly true of those who are cutting immature trees now and selling the lumber for a small return. He said there is practically no good lumber left in the county, except in the protected areas of the Sandhills section where owners take pride in their trees. He recommended the amendment of State Forest Fire laws, the enactment of a stumpage law.

"Better that we be caretakers now than that our children be salvagers later," he said in urging the club to "assist the people who need it most."

First Postmaster of Ashley Heights Dies

D. H. Johnson, Prominent Tobacco and Peach Grower, Victim of Heart Attack

D. H. Johnson, first postmaster of Ashley Heights, died at his home there last Saturday morning of a heart attack. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Johnson was the senior partner of Johnson and Sinclair, among the most prominent and influential peach and tobacco growers in Hoke county, and well known throughout Moore county.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Chiloh Church in Montrose, with his pastor, the Rev. A. D. Carswell officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen.

Mr. Johnson, with E. B. Saunders and N. F. Sinclair, began farming, peach growing and merchandising on a high hill they named "Ashley Heights" in Hoke county 20 or more years ago. Saunders sold his interest in the business several years ago, the other two continuing and were succeeding in all three branches of the business to an unusual degree, when the senior member of the firm suddenly succumbed to a heart attack Saturday.

He was a son of the late Henry Johnson and his wife, who before marriage was a Miss Priest. Both were natives of lower Moore county, who settled near Eagle Springs where Duncan was born and reared. In early manhood he moved into Hoke county.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Myrtle Riley; two daughters, Miss Miralyn and Miss Marjorie

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SPEAKERS NAMED FOR VOCATIONAL TALKS MONDAY

Ten Schools of County to Send Over 300 Pupils for Kiwanis Club's Annual Affair

TO HEAR 25 SUBJECTS

Pupils from ten high schools of Moore county will gather Monday morning for the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's annual Vocational Guidance Day at the Southern Pines High School, and more than 300 of them are expected to hear some 25 subjects discussed by leaders in their vocations in the county. The program starts at 9:00 o'clock with a talk to the entire group by Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst.

The high schools sending all their Seniors and some Juniors are Aberdeen, Cameron, Carthage, Eureka, Hemp, High Falls, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Vass-Lakeview, West End.

The schedule for the morning calls for the following subjects from 9:20 to 10:20, with the speaker:

Library Work, Miss Lucille Palmer; Journalism, Howard Weston; Stenographic Work, Mrs. Simms Cochrane; Building Trades, C. L. Austin; Nursing, Miss Grace Lindsay; Pharmacy, Robert L. Hart; Civil Engineering, James Swett; Real Estate and Insurance, E. C. Stevens, Farming and Dairying, E. H. Garrison, Jr.

From 10:25 to 11:25 the schedule is: Medicine, Dr. Clement Monroe; Banking, F. Shelby Cullom; Beauty Culture, Miss Helen Hartgrove; Hotel Work, E. E. Boone; Music, Frederick S. Smith; Plumbing and Heating, L. V. O'Callaghan; Electrical Engineering, J. N. Steed; Social Work, Mrs. James Swett.

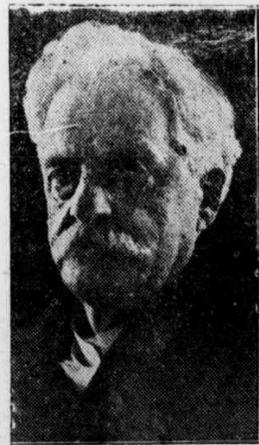
From 11:25 to 11:40 there will be a recess during which time ice cream and cake will be served the students in the auditorium, through the cooperation of the Kiwanis Club, the Buttercup Ice Cream Company, National Biscuit Company and the Loose-Wiles Company.

From 11:45 to 12:45 the schedule calls for the following: Home Economics, Mrs. Neil S. Buice; Accounting, Paul Dana; Power Utility, M. T. Dunlap; Teaching, R. F. Lowry; Auto Mechanics, V. P. Clark; Veterinary Medicine, Dr. J. I. Neal; Law, J. Vance Rowe; Forestry, R. U. Titus.

Chairman John Howarth of the Kiwanis Club's Vocational Guidance Committee also hopes to arrange for speakers on the subjects of Interior Decorating and Commercial Art

Noted Organist To Give Concert At Pinehurst Church on Sunday

Organ Soloist



DR. MINOR C. BALDWIN

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW PINEHURST RESIDENCE

The Reinecke-Dillehay Company of Southern Pines has been awarded the contract for and has started work on a new residence in Pinehurst for Mrs. Helen W. Rivis of Rochester, N. Y.

Cosmopolitan

Four Countries, 23 States Represented in School Enrollment Here

Four counties and 23 states of the United States are represented among the pupils of Southern Pines School. The countries are Germany, with two pupils; China and Panama, each with one, and the United States. State representation is as follows:

Massachusetts 11, New Jersey 6, New York 11, Pennsylvania 7, South Carolina 9, North Carolina 393, New Hampshire 6, Maine 4, Florida 6, Arizona 1, Georgia 1, Maryland 3, Ohio 3, Virginia 7, Illinois 2, Kentucky 1, District of Columbia 3, Iowa 1, Missouri 2, Connecticut 1, West Virginia 2, Rhode Island 1 and Minnesota 1.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR PRIMARY IN COUNTY IN JUNE

Registrar and Judges For Each Voting Precinct Announced by Election Board

The County Board of Elections met in the courthouse last Saturday and appointed election officials to serve for the next two years. The three first named under each voting precinct were appointed as Democrats, the first named as registrar and the other two as judges or poll holders. The last person named under each voting precinct will serve as Republican judge in the primary on June 4th in the event the Republicans enter the primary. In case the Republicans enter the primary on June 4th, the third person named under each precinct will not serve as an election official.

The officials appointed are as follows:

East Carthage: R. W. Pleasants, J. E. Womble, M. G. Dalrymple, John Adams, all of Carthage.

West Carthage: Sam Riddle, Henry Lawhon, D. H. Parks, J. R. Sheffield, all of Carthage.

Bensalem: John Campbell, Ebbie Kelly and E. C. Matheson of Eagle Springs and D. E. Cole of Biscoe.

Spies: W. J. Baldwin, Spies; Jason Freeman, Star; Fulton Monroe, Star; W. T. Brown, Hemp, R. F. D.

Spencerville: Dan Dunlap, Hemp R. F. D.; A. L. Kennedy, Steeds; P. D. Spinks, and J. E. Britt, Hemp, Route 2.

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FEW CANDIDATES TO BE OPPOSED IN PRIMARY IN JUNE

Boyette Officially Announces for Senator.—Commissioners Have Field to Themselves

CLEGG TO FIGHT POOLE

With but a few hours to go before the time for filing for the June primary closes, it appears that there will be few contests among the Democrats for county offices. With but one exception, members of the Board of County Commissioners apparently will be returned without a fight, and until the announcement this week that W. D. Shannon of Pinebluff was a candidate, it looked as if the entire board would be unopposed. The board comprises Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, chairman; Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Frank Cameron, Cameron; D. D. McCrimmon, Hemp, and L. R. Reynolds, Highfalls.

Moses G. Boyette, County Solicitor and chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for State Senator from this district this week, and appears to have no opposition. In a statement issued to the press Mr. Boyette said:

Mr. Boyette's Statement

"As the county papers have heretofore reported, I am a candidate for the State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial district, subject to action of the primary on June the 4th. I sincerely believe that my training and experience in public service qualifies me to represent the best interest of my constituents in the Senate in 1939. If I am honored with membership in the Senate, I will at all times undertake to conduct myself in such a way as to reflect credit upon myself and the high office of a Senator. I shall at all times give careful consideration to all proposals of legislation which may come before the Senate, and I will ever exert my best efforts to serve my constituents honestly, ably, fairly and impartially.

"In becoming a candidate for the State Senate, it is necessary for me to retire as County Solicitor at the end of my present term, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the people of my county for the fine cooperation which they have given me in the discharge of my duties as Solicitor since I was appointed as such in 1925. I have at all times received the very finest cooperation from the Judges of the Recorder's Court as well as the Sheriff's office and all law enforcement officers of the County.

"I sincerely hope that my record of public service may receive the approval of the citizenship of Moore county to such an extent that I may be honored with membership in the State Senate where I hope to be able to render to the people of my county, state and district a larger and better service. I shall ever be grateful to all who support my candidacy for the Senate."

Many Unopposed

Others not expected to be opposed in the Democratic primary are Charles J. McDonald for Sheriff, Miss Bess McCaskill for Register of Deeds, Haywood Frye for Surveyor, and John Willcox for Clerk of Court.

Russell Clegg of Carthage, former Representative, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Member of the Legislature, in opposition to the present incumbent, J. Hawley Poole. This pair had a pretty race for Moore county's seat in the lower house two years ago.

Other contests include the three-cornered race for Mr. Boyette's Solicitor job, the contestants being W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, E. J. Burns of Carthage and J. H. Scott of Carthage; and the scrap between J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, incumbent, and S. R. Hoyle of Carthage for Judge of the Recorder's Court.

The time for filing expires at 6:00 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, night. Also at the 11th hour, R. G. Frye

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