

### War Dept. Orders McCloskey Retired

Fort Bragg "C. O." Leaves Army April 30.—Bill Pressed for Promotion to Major Gen.

When the War department about two weeks ago issued orders retiring Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, commanding officer at Fort Bragg, effective April 30, his friends in Congress renewed the movement to have him retired as a major general.

The order says that, since Gen. McCloskey became 64 on April 24, he will be retired six days later. Gen. McCloskey, with a record in the army second to few officers, appears to be the victim of War department regulations. For 30 years, the department had maintained a regulation that, when a brigadier general reached a certain age, he would automatically be promoted to a major generalship, provided he had one year to serve retirement.

Three years ago this was increased to two years. It appears to have applied only to Gen. McCloskey and has held up his promotion to a major generalship since he could have served one year as a major general, but would have been barred under the two-year rule. Representative J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville introduced a bill which would have in

### Retires Next Week



BRIG. GEN. MANUS McCLOSKEY

effect automatically promoted Gen. McCloskey, just as he would have been honored under the old rule. Representative Dow W. Harter of Ohio, now ill at his home, is chairman of the subcommittee handling the bill for the benefit of Gen. McCloskey, and advocates of the measure are hopeful that he will return and report favorably upon the measure before automatic retirement of Gen. McCloskey.

### N. C. Hospital Savings Association Here Wins National Recognition

The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina is among the first group plans for hospital service in the country to be approved by the American Hospital Association under the standards recently established, according to an announcement received here today by Adrian W. Graves, local representative.

The new standards were adopted as a protective measure both for the public and affiliated hospitals. The American Hospital Association has launched a national movement to require hospital service insurance associations to maintain rigid financial and ethical standards.

Nearly 2,000 Moore county members of the association will be interested in this announcement. The list of approved associations was released this week from the office of the American Hospital Association in Chicago.

Forty associations scattered throughout the United States, with a total membership of nearly 2,000,000, obtained approval certificates. Hospital Saving Association, which is the State-wide plan operated by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital Association, was the only organization in North Carolina receiving approval, it was stated. There were three others approved in the Southeastern area, Atlanta, Richmond, and Norfolk; none of these operates on a state-wide scale.

"I am naturally delighted that our association can comply with all the high standards required," said Felix A. Grisette of Chapel Hill, executive director of the Association, when informed that his Association had been approved. "The American Hospital Association is rendering the

American public a genuine service in seeing to it that this new and popular form of protection is amply safeguarded."

The measurement standards on which approval was based are: adequate representation of hospitals, medical profession, and public; non-profit sponsorship and control; participation by the majority of hospitals of standing in each community; provision of benefits through service contracts with member hospitals rather than through cash indemnification for hospital expenses; adequate subscription rates or premiums; sound accounting procedures; complete actuarial data; segregation from hospital finances; reasonable payments to hospitals; dignified promotion and administration; hospital service benefits determined by customs of the community; non-interference with relationships between hospitals and their staffs; general approval by the Committee on Hospital Service of the American Hospital Association.

### DRS. DANIELS AND MEDLIN TO CONDUCT DENTAL CLINICS

Dr. L. M. Daniels of Southern Pines and Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen will conduct clinics at the 64th annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society in Winston-Salem May 2, 3 and 4. Prominent dentists from various parts of the country will be among the speakers at the gathering at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

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### PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

### Cameron and Community

On Wednesday evening, April 13, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the school auditorium. Dainty old Dutch windmills carried the invitation to the Seniors, to members of the school board and their wives, and to County Superintendent and Mrs. H. Lee Thomas "to dine in the land of windmills and tulips." The Dutch motif was carried out in the decorations, program and menu. The banquet hall was beautiful with bright tulips and lacy greenery. Miss Jean Swett was toastmaster, presiding over the following program.

Welcome, Miss Jean Swett; Toast to the Seniors, Miss Doris McPherson; Response, Miss Mae Spivey; Toast to the Faculty, Miss Dorothy Comer; Response, Mr. M. P. Snipes; Vocal Solo, Wesley Stutz; Toast to Local Committee, Vera Hall; Response, L. B. McKeithen; Toast to the School, Miss Jessie Page; Toast to the County Superintendent, Clyde Cooper; Response, Supt. H. Lee Thomas; Wooden Shoe Dances, Waitresses; "In Dutch," Miss Janet McDonald; Address, M. G. Boyette; Violin Solo, Miss Baynes.

The following Dutch menu was beautifully served: Hollansche Vruucht Sap, Radigs, Vruucht Pieffe; Hammene, Aavdappelmet Patersellie; Tomatoe Salade Asparagusene, Broojoes, Jis Kreame, Mintes Hollansche Koekies.

This banquet was under the efficient supervision of Miss Beulah Byrd.

One of the outstanding social events of the year was held last Friday evening when the second annual banquet of the Cameron School alumni was held in the school auditorium. The banquet tables were laid with snowy covers and exquisite arrangement of roses, tulips and iris delighted the eye, while burning tapers of white, yellow, red shed a soft glow over the scene. Dinner was served to 160 guests by members of Miss Byrd's Home Economics class.

President R. E. Wicker of Pinehurst presided over the meeting, and after a greeting song, led by M. P. Snipes, assisted by Mrs. Herbert McInnis and Miss Baynes, pianist and violinist and the Invocation by Raymond Spivey, a former graduate and a ministerial student, the president extended a cordial greeting to the alumni and visitors. Response was given by James McDonald. The president then introduced John C. Muse of Sanford as toastmaster, who presiding over the following program:

Recitation, "The Courtin" (Lowell), Mrs. Loula Muse; Cameron, Past, Prof. A. B. Cameron of Carthage; Cameron, Present, Prof. R. F. Lowry; Cameron, Future, H. D. Tally.

The toastmaster presented each of these in his own inimitable style.

"Cameron's Past" by Prof. Cameron was filled with wit, wisdom, dignity, and pathos. "Cameron's Present," by Prof. Lowry was modestly told, giving much praise and credit to the foundation so admirably laid by Prof. Cameron, however the forward strides made during the present administration cannot be hidden. "Cameron's Future," by H. D. Tally was foretold in glowing terms. Mrs. J. M. Guthrie introduced the speaker of the evening, George Ross of Jackson Springs, a Congressional candidate from this district. Mr. Ross held the attention of all present, as his audience realized he was "one of us," and felt his interest was genuine. His topic was unique, "Sap," and he presented it with telling effect. The menu and program were interspersed with snappy, sporty, catchy songs led by M. P. Snipes assisted by Mrs. McInnis and Miss Baynes. The following officers were elected for 1939:

President, Miss Mary Emma Thomas; vice-president, Frank Loving; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Spivey; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert McInnis. Mrs. H. P. McPherson is spending a few days in Lee County Hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Catherine McDonald attended the Moravian Easter sunrise service at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson of Rockingham, Mesdames Janie Muse, Loula Muse, Jewell Hemphill, Misses Mamie and Jacksie Muse, spent Sunday evening at the camp of J. C. Muse on Deep River and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and family spent Sunday at Clarkton with Mrs. L. F. Richtie.

The Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian church visited all the homes in town Easter Sunday evening and sang Resurrection songs.

### CAMERON HIGH WINS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Cameron High School's baseball team won the Tar Heel Farmers' tournament played at Vass. Hoffman was defeated in the first game 8 to 2. In the second game Wagram lost to Cameron, 3 to 2. In the championship game Vass was defeated 2 to 1 in a seven-inning game. Edmonds, Cameron hurler, pitched all three games. In the championship game Goodman led the losers' attack. Lankford was the Cameron star with four hits for five attempts.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

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How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members\* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

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