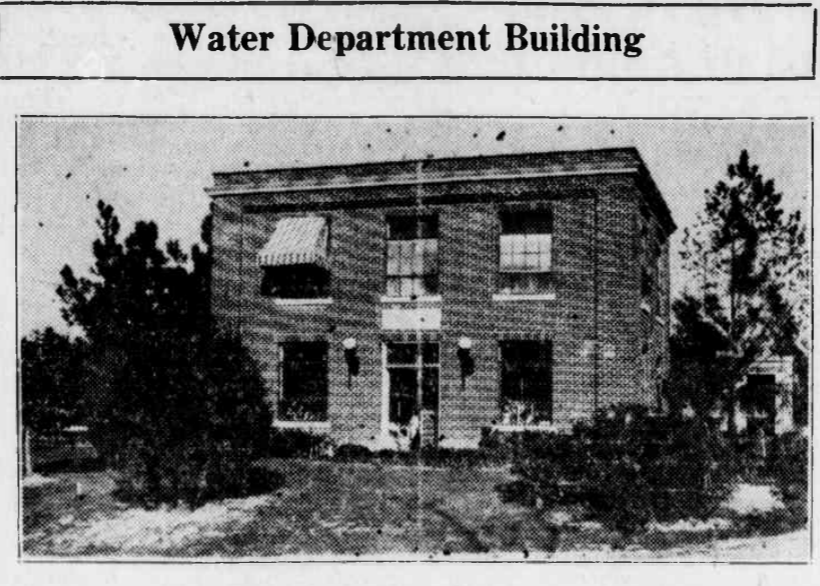


Dear Julie:
 We're having more fun with the family that's moved next door to us. They have a girl sister's age who's a senior this year, a boy Jackie's age, a girl for me to play with, and a little baby. Mother took Mrs. Jackson, the mother, down to TOTS' TOGGERY with her yesterday and she was delighted to find that she could dress all her children from one shop.
 Love,
 Penny.



Water Department Building

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Supply From Never Failing Springs Sends Unlimited Quantity Through \$175,000 Plant

By Charles Macauley

Travelers from Southern Pines to Carthage over the "old road," now better known as the route to the airport, as they descend the valley of Mill creek pass the attractive power plant of the Southern Pines water system. No better monument to city progress could be raised than this severely simple structure of brick and concrete. In 1900 the wells on Bennett street, the town's first water supply, were opened; ten years later the Robert's filter was installed in the succeeding water works then located near the present Mid-Pines Club. Outmoded a few years later, plans were formulated for a plant and water supply ample for all future needs. Completed and opened for service July 1st, 1925, the plant, designed by Gilbert C. White, similar in type and design to the much larger one of Charlotte, cost \$175,000 and affords the city an unlimited supply from a stream long acknowledged as the finest water in all Moore county.

Two thousand feet to the westward of the pumping station is the dam, a structure 700 feet long, 180 feet wide at the base, tapering to ten feet at the top and rising 32 feet from the stream bed. Back of the dam, fed by the headwaters of Mill creek and numerous springs is the supply lake now flooding over 70 acres and containing 150,000,000 gallons of potable water. From this lake the water is piped to the storage reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity at the plant. Here the water passes through a sand filter and is chlorinated under the supervision of the State Board of Health whose officers inspect the plant seven or eight times a year. For further protection samples are sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis every month. So rapid is the flow of the springs that at the burning of the Southern Pines Hotel the fire companies of Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines pumped 750 gallons of water per minute for eight hours without apparently lowering the surface of the lake an inch.

From the filters the water is pumped to the two elevated tanks in Southern Pines having respective capacities of 100,000 and 200,000 gallons. Through these tanks pass 263,000 gallons every 24 hours; 11,023,000 gallons per month; 132,270,000 gallons per year, distributed through fifteen and one-half miles of piping with 900 separate connections plus 110 fire hydrants. To keep the supply flowing freely and the tanks full requires the service of a 75 H. P. motor pump capable of moving 500 gallons per minute, two electric units and one gasoline unit.

The plant is in charge of Ralph T. Mills, with John Absher and M. F. Palmer as assistants. Commissioner L. V. O'Callaghan heads the committee for the Board of Commissioners. Superintendent Mills has done much to beautify the surroundings of the plant and is pleased to welcome visitors.

ABERDEEN

Book Club Meets

The members of the Walter Hines Book Club were entertained by Mrs. Robert F. Stewart at her home in Pinebluff last Thursday afternoon. Continuing the Study of Islands of the Sea, Mrs. E. M. Medlin gave a paper on "Cook Islands;" Mrs. E. L. Pleasants a paper on "Tonga." At the next club meeting Mrs. J. L. McGraw of Carthage will address the club on Adult Education for Moore County.

Mrs. Pleasants Entertains

Mrs. Francis Pleasants entertained her bridge club at the home of Miss Edna Maurer last Wednesday evening, with a number in invited guests present. Five tables were engaged for the game, and after an interesting hour at play Mrs. Knox Matthews was awarded high score prize, Mrs. H. G. Edge the guest prize, and Mrs. E. B. Maynard the consolation prize. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the tallies and refreshments.

Bridge Party

Mrs. E. B. Maynard and Mrs. Jack Smith were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge party at the home of Miss Edna Maurer last Thursday evening, honoring the wives of tobacco warehousemen. Following the game Mrs. Forrest Lockett was presented with high score prize, Mrs. Rosser Jones, second prize, and Mrs. John G. Sloan third prize.

Tobacco Men Entertained

The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce was host to the tobacco buyers, auctioneers and warehousemen, and their wives at an enjoyable banquet given at the Club Chalfonte last Monday evening, where a buffet supper was served, and dancing enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Harrington Hostess

Mrs. LeRoy Farrington entertained her bridge club last Friday afternoon, with her living room arranged for two tables. Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson was winner of the high score prize, and Mrs. Sam Worsley receiving the guest prize.

Homes and Garden Notes

All of our members are enthusiastic about window gardens after hearing Mrs. C. C. Moss of the Sanatorium Garden Club give such a vivid and illustrated description of hers. The location for a window garden should be a south window. Wall pockets on each side of the window containing vines make a pretty frame. Bubble bowls filled with colored water placed on glass shelves make a rainbow reflection. Plants that can be used in the window garden, such as Wandering Jew, Morning Glory, Clematis, Sweet Potato, Ivy, Carrots, Petunias, Nasturtiums and Salatanas, are good. Potted plants grouped at the window were used as a foundation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Melvin, Misses Emma Jane Melvin and Katherine McNeill visited friends in Hemp on last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Bowman and little daughter, Nancy, spent the past week-end in Jonesboro, with Mrs. Bowman's parents.

Miss Kathleen Carpenter of Jackson Springs spent the past week-end in Aberdeen as the guest of her aunt, Miss Lois McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan McLean and C. M. Wilson attended the funeral services held for Mrs. B. F. Sexton in Raeford last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church here, is spending this week at Elizabeth City, attending the Methodist Conference.

Miss Margaret McLeod, a student

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FIRE DESTROYS BARN AT STATE SANATORIUM

Fire, believed to have started either from spontaneous combustion or from sparks from a corn shredder, destroyed the feed and dairy barn at the North Carolina Sanatorium about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The upper floor, with from 250 to 300 tons of stored hay, was a complete loss. The fire-proofed lower floor and the cows escaped injury. Both the building and the feed were insured. Plans are being made to rebuild immediately.

Bowling and billiards are both popular diversions in Southern Pines.

at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, spent last week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Baskerville, Va., are spending some time in Aberdeen visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leon Seymour.

H. M. Pratt of Bennettsville, S. C., was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Harris at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. G. C. Seymour has returned from Bethel where she visited her mother for some time.

Thos. B. Wilder spent last Sunday in Louisville visiting a sister, who has been ill.

The Rev. E. M. Harris is spending this week in Raleigh attending the Baptist State Convention.

Miss Edythe Wyche of Jonesboro spent last Sunday in Aberdeen with friends.

Miss Margaret Dunca of Durham was a business visitor in Aberdeen last Tuesday.