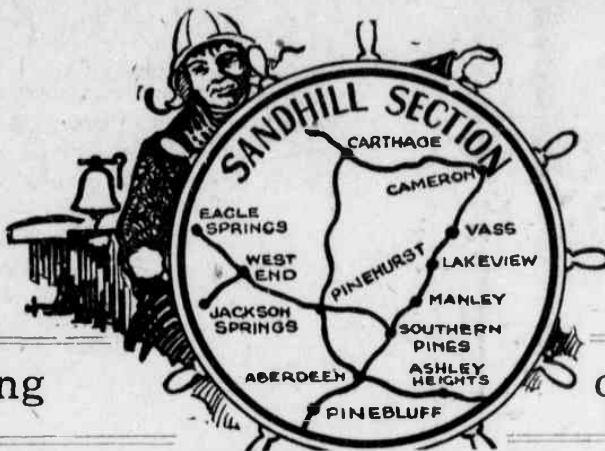


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## BETTERLEYS HURT IN AUTO COLLISION IN PHILADELPHIA

Southern Pines Commissioner  
Suffers Broken Knee Cap, Mrs.  
Betterley Arm and Ankle

### 'CONDITION SATISFACTORY'

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Betterley of Southern Pines are in Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident in that city last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betterley suffered fractures of the forearm and ankle, head and chest injuries and scalp wounds. Her condition was reported yesterday as satisfactory, and she was able to be up in a wheel chair. Mr. Betterley, president of Southern Pines Warehouses, member of the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, suffered a broken knee cap and other injuries, and was operated upon successfully on Tuesday. His condition is reported also as satisfactory by hospital surgeons.

#### Head-On Collision

According to advices from Philadelphia, the Betterley car was proceeding south on one of the main highways. On signal from a north-bound driver that he intended to turn off the road, Mr. Betterley stopped. When he did so, the car behind the man who had signaled shot out into the highway and crashed head-on into the Betterley car. The occupants of the other car as well as the Betterleys were rushed to the hospital, but their injuries were reported as less serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Betterley left here on Saturday, November 11th for Brattleboro, Vermont to attend the funeral of a relative, and were enroute home when the accident happened. It is not known here just when they will be able to complete their journey.

The names of those in the car which collided with the Betterley car are not known here.

## Memorial at Samarcand To Miss MacNaughton

### Ground Broken for "Bonnie Brae Gardens" Honoring For- mer Superintendent

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers on Friday, November 10, plans were completed for establishing "Bonnie Brae Gardens" as a permanent memorial at the school to the memory of Agnes B. MacNaughton, who had served so faithfully for 16 years as the executive head of the institution.

Appropriate outdoor exercises were held at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, November 16, in which the entire faculty and the student body took part. Mrs. J. R. Page of Aberdeen, member of the board since its establishment, and the Rev. R. G. Matheson, Presbyterian Chaplain since the pioneer days, assisted in formally breaking ground for the foundation of a gateway to the pooled garden. Later, a bronze plaque, suitably inscribed, will be attached to the masonry wall.

The unveiling exercises will be incorporated with the Flower Pageant at the May Day Festival next spring.

### "BRIAR HOPPER BOYS" IN ABERDEEN NEXT TUESDAY

John McAllister's "Briar Hopper Boys" of the radio, featuring Mildred and Floyd and Hank and Pappy, are going to be in Aberdeen next Tuesday night, November 28th at 8:00 o'clock for a performance in the Grammar School auditorium. The Aberdeen Fire Department is sponsoring the entertainment, which is for the benefit of less fortunate children of the community.

In addition to the program of the Briar Hopper Boys, some 50 prizes are to be given away to lucky ones at the affair. Tickets are being sold for 15 and 25 cents, and everyone is welcome.

## Injured



HUGH J. BETTERLEY

## ELEVEN INJURED DURING WEEK IN MOTOR CRASHES

### Head-On Collision Near Aber- deen Tuesday Sends Ten To Hospital

### PINEHURST BANKER HURT

Ten persons were rushed to the Moore County Hospital Tuesday night, the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles on U. S. Highway No. 1 just north of Aberdeen. Though no one was seriously hurt, all required treatment for cuts, bruises, dislocations or other injuries.

A car owned by E. L. Wolfe of Camden, S. C., and driven by John Lakis, also of Camden, was enroute north with Frank E. Fasci and Al Broussard of Camden as additional passengers, all bound for Thanksgiving in Cambridge, Mass. The other car, southbound, was driven by Leon Grover Caviness, 16 years old, of Lakeview, who had as passengers Joseph Caviness, Paul Thomas, Jewell Smith, Juanita Thomson and Rachel Smith.

According to Aberdens night patrolman, Lamar Smith, and A. B. C. officer J. A. Lawrence, who investigated the accident, young Caviness turned into the middle of the road to pass a car ahead of him. In so doing, he crashed into the oncoming Camden car. Both cars were badly damaged, and all occupants violently jolted, with smashed windows causing cuts. Broussard suffered a dislocated shoulder, and one of the young ladies in the Lakeview car lost several teeth.

Another accident which occurred last Saturday morning on Midland Road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst resulted in minor injuries to F. Sheiby Cullom, vice-president of the Bank of Pinehurst. His car collided with that of W. M. Martin of Aberdeen near the W. C. Fowles residence. The Martin car overturned, but the driver escaped without injury. Mr. Cullom was given first aid treatment at the Moore County Hospital for cuts and bruises.

### "MAJOR BLOWS" AMATEUR HOUR HERE DECEMBER 8

To fill its Christmas baskets for needy children and grown-ups of the community, the Southern Pines Rotary Club is putting on an Amateur Hour on Friday night, December 8th at the High School auditorium. The stage will be set as a radio studio, and "Major Blows" will put his amateurs through their stunts. The amateurs will all be local talent, among the featured ones being little Miss Aris Mirznahoff of Southern Pines and Washington, D. C., who charmed a local audience a few weeks ago with her tap dancing. She will do several Russian novelty numbers.

Other acts are being worked up for "Major Blows" attention. Tickets are on sale at 35 cents each, and the net proceeds will be used to purchase things to make Christmas a happier one for the underprivileged and needy.

## FASTER AIR MAIL SERVICE HERE IF PLAN APPROVED

Sanford on Proposed Drop and  
Pick-Up Route Serving This  
Section of State

### FEEDER FOR TRUNK LINES

Air mail service to and from the Sandhills will be greatly expedited if a proposed pick-up service giving direct plane connections with major air mail lines is installed at Sanford, as proposed. Says an article in Monday's Sanford Herald:

According to a feeder system projected by All-American Aviation, Inc., Wilmington, Del., Sanford would be placed on a pick-up route running between Raleigh and Charleston, S. C. This route would be one of seven in the "Greensboro Area" serving North and South Carolina and parts of Virginia and Georgia. Coordinated with trunk line stops at major cities, the pick-up system would make it possible to send airmail from Sanford to almost any point in the United States in only 24 hours. Air mail from the Sandhills would be despatched to Sanford.

The pick-up system, which is being considered on a nation-wide scale, was developed by Richard C. duPont, president of All American Aviation, Inc., and an aviation authority. The system is already working successfully in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Delaware.

Other towns included on the Raleigh-Charleston route would be Dunn, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Chadbourne, Whiteville, Wilmington, Southport, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Conway, S. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Sanford would be the only town in this immediate section of the state to get the proposed service.

Planes would not land at towns and cities on the feeder routes but would drop mail and pick it up by a recently-developed system.

It is thought the advantages of the feeder system would be so great that the expansion in air mail business would make the system self-sustaining within a short time.

Airmail dispatched from Sanford and the Sandhills under the present system goes to either Raleigh or Greensboro by train and may lie over in these terminals for several hours before transcontinental airmail planes pick it up.

## Opening Golf Event at Pine Needles Monday

### Thanksgiving Tournament Ex- pected To Attract Big Field. Ted Turner Back

A Thanksgiving golf tournament over the Pine Needles course will start Monday the 27th and run four days ending the second official Thanksgiving Day, with the qualifying round Monday, the finals at 18 holes on Thursday. Sterling silver trophies will be awarded for the best qualifying score and for winner and runner-up in each division.

The golf committee, George T. Dunlap, Jr., Clifford Sloan, Ted Turner and Emmett E. Boone report the Pine Needles golf course in the best shape it has ever been, and to judge from the interest already evinced in the coming golf schedule, a large field is to be expected for the opening tournament.

Ted Turner, Pine Needles golf professional, has just returned to take up his duties after a successful season at the Pine Valley Country Club in New Jersey. He will be assisted at the Pine Needles club by Johnnie Capello of Hyannisport, Maine.

### 14TH YEAR OF SANDHILLS DAILY NEWS STARTS SUNDAY

The first issue of the Sandhills Daily News, the recognized morning paper of the Sandhills section for the past 13 years, will be published this coming Sunday morning by The Pilot, Inc.

## These Doors Opened Ten Years Ago



Entrance to the Moore County Hospital

## Moore County Hospital Observes 10th Anniversary

### Kiwanis Speaker



GEORGE W. CRONE

## Kiwanis Hears of Value of B. & L. Associations

### George W. Crone, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner, Addresses Club

George W. Crone, deputy insurance commissioner of North Carolina, on Wednesday informed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Berkshire in Pinehurst that the Building and Loan associations of the State were playing a prominent part in the building of communities in North Carolina. He stated the 855 associations of the state financed the building of 13,000 homes during the past year and pointed out what a vast sum this meant in expenditure for building materials as well as making for bigger and stronger communities. He said the Building and Loan Association had assets totalling \$39,000,000, operated at less than 1 percent their capital stock, and were among the few financial institutions that withstood the depression. In 855 associations, he said, the stock is owned by (Please turn to page four)

### MARK HOFFMAN TO GIVE LECTURE RECITAL AT ARK

Mark Hoffman of Greensboro will present "Haensel and Gretel" and "Das Rheingold" in a lecture-recital at The Ark School on Wednesday morning, November 29th, at 11:30 o'clock.

A limited number of tickets, for the benefit of the Southern Pines Library may be obtained from the Librarian. Early application is requested.

## More Than 12,000 Persons Have Occupied Beds Since November, 1929

Ten years old on November 25th this week the Moore County Hospital finishes the first decade of service to all the people of this section, and begins another, and even busier, ten years.

On November 25, 1929, the Hospital opened its doors. The smell of fresh paint lingered in the corridors, and the grounds outside were just bare sand, instead of the trim green lawns of today.

C. E. Williams, of Pinehurst, was the first patient. Then, as now, Dr. Clement R. Monroe, a native son of Moore county, was resident surgeon. There were 34 beds and six bassinets. Everybody knew a hospital was needed, but nobody knew whether it could be properly supported.

To make the building possible there had been many contributions, large and small. The Duke Endowment gave advice and money. Leaders in the religious, professional and business life of the County assisted in every way they could. S. B. Chapin, of New York and Pinehurst, headed the Board of Directors, and served so ably as President that after he retired in 1933 he was made Honorary President.

In 1930, the first full year of operation, there were 764 in-patients. In 1938 there were 1834 in-patients. During the ten years over 12,000 people have occupied beds in the Moore County Hospital. To put it another way, the total number of in-patients has been equal to two-fifths of the county's population. And during the same period another 12,000 out-patients have received treatments.

The New Wing  
In 1936 the institution was so overcrowded that a new wing was added, raising the capacity to 65 beds and ten bassinets. In April, 1939, the Hospital proudly opened its Nurses' Home, one of the best-planned buildings of its type in the South, where comfort and economy are both achieved.

The doctors of the county deserve much credit for the success of the hospital. They constitute the Medical Staff, and are called on to advise the directors in regard to professional problems. Besides caring for their private patients at the institution, they assist with the care of indigent patients, and hold frequent meetings for the discussion of case records. The Chief of Staff is elected annually by the doctors themselves, and he coordinates their work. W. E. Overcash, M. D. of Southern Pines, is the present Chief of Staff.

During the ten years 741 babies have kicked and slumbered behind the plate glass windows of the nurseries. (Please turn to page four)

## TUBERCULOSIS ON WANE, THANKS TO CHRISTMAS SEALS

Fewer Incurable Cases in County  
Today Than at Any Time  
in Six Years

### SEALS FINANCE WORK

One harbinger of the Yuletide season each year is the appearance of the little Christmas Seal which despite its size means so much in the cause of health throughout the country. For through the sale of these stamps the fight against tuberculosis is carried on, a fight which is steadily gaining ground and is therefore worthy of the support which is accorded it.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association gives an impressive idea of the work that has been done by a group of efficient workers and nurses here throughout the past year. Eighteen cases have been treated at the State Sanatorium, and of these, eight have been sent home as arrested or cured. Six patients are now receiving treatment, and five are on the waiting list. There are fewer incurable cases in Moore county today than at any time in six years.

### Preventive Work

A study of the report shows how faithfully the association is doing the preventive and follow-up work. Any person found to have been exposed to the disease is at once taken to the Sanatorium for examination, and about 75 percent of the expense is for this important feature of the work. The association is county-wide, busy throughout the year, and has the distinction of being one of the most efficient in the state. Its finances come from its share in the annual Christmas Seal Sale, which runs from Thanksgiving until Christmas, and its ability to serve in its worthy cause is limited only by the funds made available to it by a generous public.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. (Please turn to page Ten)

## Governor Here Monday For Welfare Address

### Will Be Feature Speaker on Pro- gram of District Conference in Carthage

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be the feature speaker at the central district annual welfare conference at Carthage, November 27 when he talks to county officials, welfare workers and board members on the conference theme "Public Welfare—A Public Service." Introduced to the assembly by former State Senator U. L. Spence of Moore county, the Governor will talk in the Methodist church where meetings of the conference will be held.

Miss Mary Robinson, president of the State Association of Welfare Superintendents, is scheduled to present the annual message from that organization to the members of the district conference. Dr. Roma Sawyer Cheek, executive secretary of the State Commission for the Blind, is expected to attend.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, State welfare commissioner, will speak at 10:30 on "The Job Itself," and an open forum on "Service Through the County Boards" will be directed by George Lawrence of the University of North Carolina.

John Lang, State NYA director, will preside at a panel discussion on "Service to Youth" aided by T. L. Grier, State CCC selection supervisor; W. C. Ezell, director of the State Welfare Department institutions division; Miss Ellen Trigg of the child welfare division; H. Lee Thomas, Moore county school superintendent; John Wilcox, clerk of the Moore county Superior court; Charles Warren State director of vocational rehabilitation, and Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage.

County commissioners, auditors, legislators, State and county officials and Social Security Board representatives will also be present. (Please turn to page four)