

HOSPITAL GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt Elected New Chairman; Mrs. Blodgett Summarizes Work

Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, meeting in Pinehurst Wednesday morning, elected Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt of Southern Pines as chairman for 1942.

Other new officers will be Mrs. Frank W. McCluer, Jr., of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, first and second vice-chairmen; Mrs. M. G. Nichols was elected treasurer, and Mrs. A. B. Patterson of Southern Pines, secretary.

The retiring Chairman, Mrs. Edwin S. Blodgett, of Pinehurst, summarized the impressive accomplishments of the organization during the past year, and asked the support of every member for the tasks ahead.

Work of Auxiliary

During 1941 the Auxiliary donated \$6,000.00 toward the purchase of new x-ray equipment. This gift, supplemented by a grant of \$2,750.00 from the Duke Endowment, made possible the acquisition of x-ray apparatus featuring the latest development for diagnostic work and superficial therapy. Installed during the summer, the equipment is rendering daily service of great value.

Activities of the Auxiliary have included the purchase of furnishings, supplies and flowers; transportation by the motor corps; assistance to indigent patients during home convalescence; and help in recreational programs for the nurses.

Short talks were made at the meeting by Dr. B. M. Drake, County Public Health Officer, by Mrs. W. Gilliam Brown, head of the County Welfare Department, and by Mrs. Edith B. Harris, Maternity Welfare nurse for the County. The work of the several agencies was briefly outlined, and methods discussed for the establishment of more complete cooperation between all organizations interested in public health.

It was reported that August was the busiest month in the whole history of the Moore County Hospital, and that the total number of patient-days for the first ten months of 1941 exceeded by about ten per cent the figure for the same period in 1940.

Red Cross

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Roll Call, Mrs. L. L. Woolley obtained 22 members in Manly and Mrs. L. D. Williams 10 members in Niagara. In giving credit to Mr. Thompson, Sr., for the Southern Pines work, Mr. London said that the following were active workers in the local roll call:

Mrs. Max Backer, Miss Birdilia Bair, Mrs. Craighill Brown, Mrs. Inez Erown, Prof. P. R. Brown for West Southern Pines committee; Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Louise Clarke, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Henry Dorn, Mrs. G. R. Draughan, Mrs. John G. Erhardt, Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Mrs. C. G. Follansbee, Mrs. Laurence Grover;

Also, Mrs. Margaret Gage, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetzer, Mrs. E. V. Hughes, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, Miss Helena Kelly, Miss Winifred Kelley, Mrs. George London, Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. Maxine Minton, Mrs. D. C. Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Miss Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Edith H. Smith, Miss Ruth Doris Sweet, Mrs. J. J. Spring, Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Mrs. R. F. Tarlton, Mrs. Laurie Williams, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. S. T. Wallis, Mrs. Stuart Wood, Miss Mary Keller Wintyan and Mrs. Verdine Wiley.

FIRST AID CLUB MEETING

A meeting has been called for Wednesday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock at the Red Cross Room in the Straka Building of all people in Southern Pines who hold either standard or instructor's certificates for First Aid. The purpose is to organize a First Aid Club.

GYMKHANAS OFF TO GOOD START

Dark Victory Winner in Hunter Class; Army Officers March Out of Step to Win

A good early season crowd, including a number of Army officers and their families, turned out for Southern Pines' first gymkhana of the season last Saturday and saw both novelty and straight horse events.

Dark Victory, five-year-old gelding, ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss won first place over 12 entries in the Hunter class, run off on the outside course. Placing second and third in this final event were Mrs. William J. Stratton of Princeton, N. J., and Southern Pines, on O'Moriarty, and Virginia Girl with Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst, up.

A couple of Army lieutenants marched out of step, for a change, to win the three-legged race, Lt. Frank Daley, South Hadley, Mass., and Lt. Raymond D. Strout, Fort Sheridan, Ill., coming in first in this novelty. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Edward Davis were second, and Mrs. Howard Beck and Ozell Moss, third.

Mrs. Moss' Show Girl with Charles B. Calhoun, Greensboro, up, led a field of eight to win the class for amateur jumpers. Grey Mist, with Mrs. Howard Beck, San Antonio, Texas, up, was second, My Dream, with David Camerer, Larchmont, N. Y., up, finished third.

Virginia Girl, with Lloyd Tate, Jr., in the saddle, cleared the bars at close to six feet to win the class in open jumping. It's Up, five-year-gelding owned and ridden by Lloyd Tate, Jr., won second place. Traveller, a brown gelding with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, finished third in the field.

The team of Mrs. Edward Davis, Southern Pines won 14 to 6 over the team of Mary Ann Tate, Pinehurst, in the potato race, a novelty event.

Army Officers

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values of uniforms and other personal effects amounted to from \$200 to \$600 per officer.

After learning of the destructive blaze, many of the officers were at the scene early Monday morning, trying to salvage any bits—such as a watch that had belonged to one officer's father. It was while on such a search that Capt. Meyers, a medical officer for the 152nd, was pinned beneath the falling chimney bricks.

Firemen said they had warned officers to beware of the burned wreckage, and others said as the chimney started to collapse, they shouted to Capt. Meyers, but he heard the warning too late.

No one was in the house at the time of the fire. Responding to the 2 o'clock alarm were Chief O'Callaghan, Assistant Chief L. S. Rowell, Captain Ted Kennedy, and firemen F. Kaylor, Norman Day, Charles Cullingford, Eliner Renegar, R. Mills, Frank Viall and Oscar Michael. This was the second night fire within three days.

Coffee and Doughnuts Go Fast To Soldiers

Free Eats in Masonic Temple Building Attract Number of Men Finishing "War"

As a farewell gesture to soldiers who maneuvered in this section, thousands of doughnuts and cups of hot coffee were served free last week-end to the service men who went to the Masonic Temple hall, where Frank Wilson was keeping the food going and ladies were doing the serving.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Sandhills Legion Post assisted in the serving of the free "eats," and the coffee, doughnuts, cream and sugar, nints and other tidbits were purchased through contributions from the townspeople of Southern Pines.

CHURCHES

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor; Sunday, December 7, church school, 9:45; young people's league, 7 p. m., with Jane Morrison leader; worship service, 8:00 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, B. A., E. D., rector; Sunday, December 7, church school 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Wednesday, December 10, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, pastor; Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday schools and Bible classes; 11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor; 7 p. m. B. T. U. for all ages; 7:45 to 8:15 p. m., devotional with short sermon; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Village Chapel, Pinehurst, the Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, D. D., minister. Sunday services, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.; children's service, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.

"God The Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Church, East New Hampshire avenue Sunday morning, December 7, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at 9:45. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 8 o'clock. The Reading Room in the church, is open Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Church of Wide Fellowship, services for Sunday, December 7: Church School at 9:45 a. m.; the Morning Church Worship and sermon by the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor, pastor, at 11:00 a. m.; the Fellowship Forum Evening Vesper Service at 7:00 p. m.

Prime Minister

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went into effect this week. Under it, all merchandise must continue to be sold at the same price as that which now prevails. Since wages, wholesale prices and prices of raw materials are also regulated there will be no excuse for the retailer increasing the price which he has been asking. Whether, as scarcities in some lines develop, the retailer will not try to take advantage of the situation, remains to be seen.

Wages, too, are stabilized on the present basis but a control board has power to authorize a cost-of-living bonus in cases where wages are not

meeting a particular situation. The public has accepted these regulations with great good will, and since it is to the interest of consumers to report any violation of price regulations the government believes enforcement will not be too difficult. At all events, the Prime Minister feels that Canada is more realistic about the problem than we in the United States have yet become, since they recognize that prices cannot be controlled unless wages are controlled as well.

The problem which is now agitating Canada, Mr. MacKenzie King said, is that of conscription. The Dominion has compulsory training for Home Defense, but requires seven thousand recruits a month to maintain its Navy and overseas services. Enlistments have now fallen to three thousand a month and the Conservative opposition is demanding a conscription law.

The Prime Minister said that in the last war the Conservative Party allowed only women whose nearest of kin were in the services to vote on the conscription issue but no other women, and allotting the soldiers' vote arbitrarily to districts where the decision was close. They thus secured conscription in a manner that caused great resentment among the French-Canadian minority. This resentment was so deep, he claims, that conscription could not be enforced in French Canada in the last war, and that, on balance, it did more harm to the spirit of the country than the results justified. His theory is that regulation of prices and wages can prevent the unfair advance which labor enjoys over service in the army. He believes that if men do not have to make a financial sacrifice to enlist, they will volunteer in sufficient numbers. And he prefers to follow this policy rather than risk an issue which will divide the country.

He admits that the conservatives are going to attack him on this issue and will point to Great Britain and the U. S. as evidence that conscription is the proper solution. But he feels that conditions in Canada are different and that having brought his people into this war, united as they never were before, his policy is going to be endorsed.

"They're a great people, the French-Canadians," the Prime Minister said. "A people of great ability. In Parliament, for instance, the French-Canadian members devote themselves to their duties more wholeheartedly than any other element. We have not always shown consideration for them but now we have their support and we must keep it." We walked out to the door, "Good-by," he said. "You have your problems." He tilted back his small round head and looked up with a dry Scotch smile. "And, you see, we have, too."

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