

**Local Man Presents
Alamance T. B. Home**

Francis H. Robinson Gift to Alamance County Tuberculosis Fight Announced

Announcement was made this week of the presentation by Francis H. Robinson of Southern Pines of a large clubhouse to Alamance County to be used as a rest home for treatment of tuberculosis patients.

The gift will become a memorial to Mr. Robinson's wife, Mrs. Alettha Stiles Robinson, who resides here with her husband, it was said by Ralph H. Scott, president, Alamance Tuberculosis Association.

Questioned here this week, Mr. Robinson said the gift was made because of the great interest in the tuberculosis fight of his son, Dr. Donald E. Robinson of Burlington. The rest home, formerly a clubhouse of an industrial corporation, was inspected recently by Dr. P. P. McCain and other officials of the State Sanatorium and declared to be ideal for the purpose.

It was reported that the place would be remodeled by Mr. Robinson for tuberculosis treatments before actual use was made of it.

Axis War

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Fisher of the Air Force, Mrs. Willard J. Mason, who for five winters lived in Southern Pines, recently wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, her friends. This letter was postmarked November 24, and excerpts from it indicate that part of the population of Hawaii was unsuspecting of the impending attack.

"... I do not want you to think that we feel a constant state of alarm or anything like that—quite the opposite," Mrs. Mason wrote. "I think it will amuse you to know that it gradually dawns on us that the people on the mainland must be feeling concerned over the Japs because the tourist trade has fallen off to almost nothing. By now we have become so accustomed to the Japs here that the thought of fighting them or feeling that they are not friendly is too unnatural..."

"... It is astounding to me," she continued, "that we have become used to all these 'little brown brothers' so quickly... I have finished the standard and advanced Red Cross course and am now starting on the Motor Corps... Pat (a daughter who attended Southern Pines High School—Ed.) is going to volunteer for Civilian defense, and of course, Bud (a son who also attended local schools—Ed.) is supposed to have chores in his Boy Scouts."

"But again, I hasten to repeat that there is no alarm and no general feeling of concern. I have a feeling that they do these things because they

"Sinkers and Java"—Free For Departing Soldiers



As a farewell gesture of hospitality to the soldiers who practised maneuvers in this section, the citizens of Southern Pines joined in making possible this free counter: full of thousands of doughnuts. Shown here are just a few of the soldiers who went to the Masonic Temple Building to drink some of Frank Wilson's coffee (Frank was out making some more when the picture was taken) and eat the free doughnuts. Shown above, helping to serve are Louis E. Scheipers, Mrs. Henry Dorn, Mrs. L. D. Williams, president of the American Legion Auxillary which assisted in serving; and Mrs. Scheipers.

Rotarians Hear Boyd Discuss Interview

Rotarians, at their regular Friday noon meeting last week, heard James Boyd, publisher of The Pilot, discuss his recent trip to Canada and his interview with Prime Minister McKenzie King. In the absence of Mayor Duncan Matthews, president of Rotary, Garland Pierce, vice-president, presided and introduced the speaker. Private Robert Dorn, member of the club now in service, was in attendance at the meeting. Rotary meets again this week at 12:15 o'clock, Friday, at the Southern Pines Country Club.

feel they must be prepared," she continued. "And I think people have to 'talk themselves into' taking any steps at all. We all have a feeling of safety—what with all the army and navy and posts and planes and so on—and then I think the general atmosphere of pleasantness helps... Jack (Major Mason) has charge of the armament of the island and that is quite a job..."

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775 drawn up in Charlotte, N. C., came one full year before the national declaration

Jim 'Gun' Davis Loses Life In Burning of Putnam Home

Jim Davis, better known as "Gun" Davis, 85-year-old gunsmith who resided in the Putnam section, was burned to death between 4:00 and 5:00 a. m. Saturday in a fire which consumed the single story frame house in which he and his elderly wife resided.

Mrs. Davis related that she dreamed that she heard fire crackling and thought that her husband had got up and started a fire. Getting to the floor, she awoke to the realization that the house was afire. She began screaming and her husband asked what the trouble was. She told him, warning him to get up, then hurried to bring some water.

The fire spread rapidly through the house. Finding that her husband was still inside, Mrs. Davis frantically called to him to escape through an outside door, which was so securely barred from within that she was unable to open it for him. He evidently attempted to go out through another room, and was trapped.

Mr. Davis, who was a frugal man, had quite a sum of money in the house. Mrs. Davis told officers where it was kept and they had no trouble in locating the remains in the ruins.

Mrs. Davis and a neighbor are said to have carried a half-gallon bucket of silvre to the bank in Carthage since the fire.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held Monday.

Burned-Out Family Now Has New Home

Several weeks ago the J. L. Richardson home on route 1, Eagle Springs was completely consumed by fire, and many valuable Braille books and reading matter, as well as musical instruments, were lost.

This week the Richardsons are living in their new home and expressed their appreciation for the way their friends came to their assistance at the time their home was burned and invited them to call at the new place.

Schools Giving Long Christmas Vacation

Moore County school children will enjoy a long Christmas holiday this year. They will lay aside their books on Friday, December 19, and return to their places Monday, January 5. Phillip Weaver, Southern Pines superintendent, said the local schools will follow this schedule.

Dedication Planned For Home Ec Plant

Addition to West Southern Pines Schools Completed; Lang to Speak Here

The new home economics building for West Southern Pines School will be dedicated in ceremonies at the school auditorium Sunday at 3 o'clock, with John A. Lang, State Administrator of NYA, which constructed the building, as principal speaker.

Philip J. Weaver, superintendent of schools, said others taking part in the ceremonies would be Miss Catherine Dennis, State Home Economics supervisor, and Mrs. Lucy F. James, Negro home economics supervisor.

Dr. George C. Hierr, chairman of the Southern Pines School Board, will officially accept the building, which is just being completed. Both white and Negro are invited to attend the exercises. The new building is said to be one of the best of its kind in the State. It is the second vocational building constructed for the West Southern Pines School by the NYA.

LICENSE REVOCATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY DIVISION

Among the drivers' license revocations announced this week by the N. C. Highway Safety Division were the following:

Clyde Luther Miller, Southern Pines, recorders court in Rocky Mount, November 24, for drunken driving; John D. Murchison of Aberdeen, recorder's court, Carthage, November 17, for drunken and reckless driving; Noah Sheffield, of Steeds, in recorders court, Troy, November 25, for drunken driving.

JAMES H. SHIELDS, 79, DIES AT HOME NEAR HEMP

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Hemp Methodist Church for James H. Shields, 79, well-known Hemp man, who died at his home early Thursday morning. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Burns Shields; five daughters, Mrs. H. C. Garner of Hemp, Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. F. F. Bray of Greensboro, Mrs. C. H. Garner of Carthage, and Mrs. E. C. Dalrymple of Los Angeles, Cal.; a son, Robert Shields of the homeplace, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

LITTLE-EVANS VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans announce the marriage of their daughter, Muriel Victoria, to George Bampton Little, son of Mrs. J. B. Little of Pinebluff. The marriage was performed in Bennettsville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Little are making their home in Pinebluff.

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