Feb. 16

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March 8-12

the

"So the baby's being pulled Feb. 19

The girl nodded her bent head.

"He said he'd pay for the baby

if I had her, but now his mother

"He wants the baby so's he can

"This seems pretty hard on the

The worker wrote down all the

lawyer they had already been to.

"Better let things alone for a

all right up there and things may

The mother interrupted: "She March 23

worker said.

pay. . ."

worker asked if she could do any facts and advised them to see the

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1957

What Kind of Job Does 'The Welfare' Do?

Feb. 10 (Continued from page 1) The light bill, too, has gone up. | because, as she claimed, he misgrants, to which, in most cases, "All the folks around has been treated her, she took the baby county, state, and the federal doubled," says Nell, and then and came home. A while later the Feb. 12 government contribute and goes on to tell of the new pills husband and another man ap- Feb. 14 which make up the great propor- she has to take since the last hem- peared, "acted friendly and so tion of welfare funds dispensed crrhage and how much they cost [Cn," but ended up by grabbing Feb. 16 through the county agency. hrough the county agency. In a following article, the ex-s24, to the hospital when Har-and her mother had made the

tent of funds and detailed proce- old had to go. We're plumb out." futile trip north to try to get the dure of administration will be Nell is a big, good-natured- baby back. described. Aand then, probably, looking woman with a very high And The Baby Suffers, Maybe some readers will groan at the color. There is a sturdy look amount of "the taxpayers' money in her eyes but a look of around by each of you?" being thrown away." And an- puzzlement, too. She keeps sayother group of readers will shake ing: "I just cain't see how. . their heads and wonder: "How and her voice trails off. can dire poverty and human mis- "Is That High?"

ery ever be licked if that is all "What is the doctor treating wants her. They have money." a county department of public you for?" welfare has to work with." But Nell tur

Nell turns her head your way: get her to come back," put in the March 1-5 even so it is probable that both "Anything I have," she says mother. groups will end by agreeing that simply, and adds, gruesomely, those in charge of dispensing that when she had the last nose baby," the welfare worker said.

these funds make them go as far hemorrhage, the nurse "she said "If they have money and his March 7 as they possibly can. if I didn't of had it and bled like mother will take care of her, But that's a later article. Now that, I'd of busted the top of my maybe. . ."

you're driving along out into the head right off." Her blood prescountry and the day is sunny- sure was "200 and somethin'-is wants her baby. And he said he'd thank goodness-and you are that high up?" finding out about this alphabeti-Nobody answered that and the

cal abracadabra.

The Three Funds work at all. The Welfare Dpartment has "Worked a while last summer," three main funds to draw on: she says, "helped Mr. X with his bit," she suggesteds. "The baby's ADC. APTD, and OAA. They tobacco: made \$25." start with the children.

Harold has to take medicine, work out." ADC means "Aid to Depend- too; "takes a pill three times a ent Children." This fund goes day and each one cost 23 cents, drove on our way, is what is call- daughter, Bonnie Jean, had polio Park near Lillington. from babyhood up to 18 if the they said." But Nell protests ed a "service" case. There is no in the epidemic of 1948, have volchild remains in school that long, quickly, in case we misunderto 16 if he quits school. It can stand, "they're doing him good. came to the Welfare Department Dimes drive in Carthage, it was be used for needy children who They're good pills. I'd give up through the courts for supervi- announced this week by J. Frank moving with his family to Olivia. have one absent, (dead, desert- anything to keep up his medi- sion of the welfare department, McCaskill of Pinehurst, courty He owned and operated the Camed, etc.) parent or one who is dis- cine." which has the responsibility of chairman.

abled. They have a few chickens and following the case and trying to APTD. These letters stand for a little garden last year: "but the help in solving a pretty difficult "Aid to the Permanently and To- ground's hard. Nobody got a but, sadly, not unusual situation. tally Disabled."

mule around here. Just have to In this case, the way is compli-APTD grants go to people who dig up." She sighs. cated by the alleged bad record can no longer continue earning a As you sit there, you observe of the young mother. living and have no other source the case worker's eye straying to In this connection, you find of income, or a source insuffici- the car parked outside the win- yourself impressed, as you were ent to keep them going. They dow, as your eyes have been to be more than once during the need not be disabled in the actu- straying pretty often to the TV day, by the research work done al sense of that word: that is, a set. Nell apparently noticed both by the field workers. Neighbors woman could do a little house- glances. are consulted, doctors, employers work, a man could do a little gar- "I'm paying for the car," she conferred with, everything done indicate about \$5,000 contributed dening. They are mostly people says, "it's a '51 Chevvy. Seems I to fill in the background of the who have serious heart condi- HAVE to have it. Have to carry cases and to verify the people's tions, high blood pressure, dia- Harold to the doctor for his own statements of their troubles. betes, disability from injuries, or check-ups and I have to go for The next two cases were colormental defects, people who can- shots. Wouldn't dare to be with- ed families. One, ADC, the other not work who have nobody to out, way out here and him sick." APTD. Both seemed to be as INDUSTRY help them, and whose savings, if As for the TV, Nell was quick close to the edge of positive exany, have been used up. The age to state, "I didn't buy it. His tinction from poverty as it would

bracket is 18 to 65. father's people give it to Harold be possible to get. The cabins The last category, OAA or Old and he sure does get a pleasure were full of holes, smoke-filled. Age Assistance, takes care of watching." One was very clean, the other those 65 and over. Later you ask the worker was too dark inside to see much.

Now that you have all this whether this uncle who gave the One old man, on crutches, with **Calendar of Events** Carolinas Golf Assn. Tourney, Pine Needles C. C., Southern Pines.

Silver Foils, Mixed Foursomes, Pinehurst C. C. Pinehurst Forum, Quentin Keynes, noted photographern with pictures of Africa.

Tin Whistles Club 53rd Anniversary Flag Tournament, Pinehurst C. C. Annual Hunter Trials, Moore County Hounds,

Southern Pines Hunt Ball, Southern Pines C. C. Informal Horse Show, Pinehurst.

Silver Foils Annual Team Match, Pinehurst C. C. Caravan Theatre, Opening Performance, Pinehurst.

Sandhills Music Association program, Little Singers of Paris, Weaver Auditorium. Washington's Birthday Ball, Pinehurst.

Pinehurst Forum, Vera Appleton and Michael Field, duo-pianists.

Seniors' 4-Ball Tourney, Pinehurst. .Youth Talent Show, Weaver Auditorium,

Southern Pines Sandhills Music Association, Alden String Quartet,

Weaver Auditorium. Spring Field Trials, Hoffman.

Stoneybrook Steeplechase, Southern Pines.

Parents Of Polio Native of Vass Dies In Harnett Patient Volunteer

Funeral services were held at **To Lead Campaign** Kipling Wednesday for Erwin B. Cameron, 52, who died Tuesday at "spring by the side of the road" his home in that community. on the north end of Chandler This case, she explains, as we of Carthage, whose 10-year-old Burial was in Harnett Memorial Hill be retained as a memorial

Son of the late Hughie C. and oped it many years ago as a place need or request for funds. It unteered to head the March of Maggie McKay Cameron, he was born and grew up at Vass, later to stop and quench their thirst. eron lumber plant at Kipling. He was a brother of James A. (Bob) Cameron of Lakeview.

mer Magoline McDaniel; three daughters, Mrs. R. D. May of Sanford, Polly and Judy Cameron of the home; four brothers, H. C., Jr., of Fayetteville, James A. of Lakeview, Carl Cameron of Olivia, been for March of Dimes assist-Max Franklin Cameron of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Gra-Official and unofficial reports hame of Goldston and Mrs. Jerry Beach, S. C., and two grandsons. -still more than \$2,000 short of Mrs. Tempest, who with her family had been in Rome, Italy, for some time, flew home.

COMMITTEES

(Continued from page 1) (Continued from Page 1) Other members are: from Aber-Chamber of Commerce secretary. deen, W. L. Batchelor, Ralph Leach and Dr. E. M. Medlin; Cam-Hubbard, Mrs. Lou Culbreth. eron, Hubert Nickens; Carthage, Special Events-Joe Montesan-A. L. Barnes and Jack Williams;

ti, Bob Strouse.

GEORGE ROSS (Continued from page 1) tion to take the money or not take it. It might be, he said, that it could be refunded to taxpayers by local units by crediting advaloren taxes against intangible

> taxes. Best of all, he said, would be for the tax to be abolished. But short of that, some way should be found to ease its applicationespecially in a resort area like the Sandhills.

Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst, board chairman, said that as far as Moore County is concerned, he thinks the county could get along without the tax. "As for other counties-Hoke,

for instance—it would be a hard job to get them to agree," he said.

No action was taken by the board as to the suggestion. Road Request The commissioners voted to re-

uest the State Highway Department to recondition the Southern Pines- Carthage road (Route 22) from the intersection with 15-501 to intersection of Route 2 (Midland Road, in Southern Pines).

An unusual and interesting special request was made in the petition: that, if possible, the old to Fred Underwood who develwhere travelers were accustomed might need it.

Warden Reports Hardy Barber, dog waren, reported that in January 47 dogs had been vaccinated, 34 stray dogs were picked up, and 42 dogs had been destroyed.

Berkley School Work Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen,

H. Lee Thomas, county schools Tempest of Oilivia and Myrtle of \$21,009 to the Aberdeen school district, so that work can proceed on a cafeteria and six classing at the Berkley school, Aber- dition. Others prefer to pay the deen.

The request was granted, with board of education would include right, if they so desire. this sum as an item in its 1957-Membership-Joe Scott, Earl 58 budget for the fiscal year be-

noir Woman's Club, a few years ago, set up a loan closet there and kept it filled with donations of clothing for the use of needy people.

During the years, the old building fell into worse and worse repair. Workers were car-

rying on under the most difficult conditions. New health department policies and discouragement of volunteer assistance changed the character of that phase of the clinic's work. Attendance dropped, private physicians withdrew. Something that had been, to start with, very much a part of the Southern Pines

community became isolated, forgotten by the town. Improvement Overdue As far as county upkeep show-

ed, it had long been forgotten by the county. It is doubtful if eith-

er of the boards of health or welfare had, until a year or two ago, ever visited the place. But then, new appointments to the board of welfare brought renewed interest in the Southern Pines clinic problem. This, encouraged by the efforts of staff workers, stirred action to look for another suitable building. Need for this was clearly evi-

dent. Not only was the old building a disgrace and a danger, as described in the recent report of the Grand Jury, but, because of its location, it was not serving its purpose of providing free health and welfare service to the people of Southern Pines who

Today, and for several years, only the people living in the neighborhood, with a few colored people coming in from outlying hamlets, use the clinic. Just about all the people on the East side of town go elsewhere or do not go at all. The location of member of the county board of the building is largely responeducation, appeared before the sible, for it is on a back street, hard to find, and a long way commissioners, accompanied by from the center of town. Most people who would have to hire a superintendent, to ask that the car to go either can't afford it county approve an appropriation (and few welfare cases can) or else they go to Carthage or Aberdeen, where the clinics are held in suitable quarters in good con-

fee of a private physician for this county service which, as citizens, the agreement that the county they pay for and which is their

Two years ago, as we noted, there was a move, by members of ginning in July, as school funds the board of public welfare and for the current year have been local folks, with the commissioner for this district lending encouragement,

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. (Bill) Scott

Lacking a leader in Carthage previously, the drive there now has taken on new life, with a

Surviving are his wife, the fornumber of people assisting the Scotts in collecting funds. Bonnie Jean wears braces and uses crutches, but might have lost her life, Mr. Scott said, if it had not

fairly straight in your head, you TV set has been approached for only one leg, almost entirely relax, but it isn't long before more important assistance. She blind, had just had "dumped your driver points ahead to a shakes her head: little, dingy-white house just off "I don't know. I'll find out. But it, six young grandsons, the chilthe road:

"Here's our first case," she says. And she slows down while was thirty years ago and his enness. They were swarming she gives you a few details.

"Two people live in this house," uncle might give the boy some- the old fellow was about frantic. she says, "both getting help un- thing like this but probably They were nice-looking youngder APTD. The mother, Nell, has wouldn't be much interested in sters, clean, seemed well-enough very high blood pressure and has helping her with home ex- behaved, too, but oh how lively! a hard time taking care of her

a hard time taking care of her son, Harold. Harold is in his On Down The Road early thirties. As a result of in-The time has come to say good- 'em and dumped 'em. Ain't had juries suffered in the place where bye to Nell and her problems. time yet to do nothing." he used to work, he is partly The case worker has been over crippled and mentally deficient." them with her pretty thorough-

It seems that Nell and her husband were divorced a good many years ago and he married again. other family, and contributes the case worker comments that home or else go back. The case the mill where she was working, That Southern Pines should souther found there was another closed, depriving her, thus, of the promote its real estate by making amount for food and clothes work down to go the clother of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in chance to got uncomplement in the definition of the souther of the old man living in the souther of the souther of the old man living in the souther of the souther of the old man living in the souther of the souther of the old man living in the souther of the old man liv He lives in Greensboro, has annothing to the care of his soli. amount for food and clothes, you daughter of the old man living in chance to get unemployment in this a leading residential town. month her rent was raised. She applied to the Welfare Department for an increase for her

APTD grant.

She is on a budget that has recommend a raise in Nell's said," I HOPE. . ." and then the conclusion that none of these which to the Few Visits She is on a budget that has grant to take care of the raise in broke out into a fierce and tragic people were, really, the "worth- It was fold been worked out with her by rent. It will take around three denunciation of "all this drinkin' Ises" type. A couple might have could work directly with various the case worker. These budgets weeks, probably, for the request and carryin' on. Brought my chil- been shiftless to start with, a follow closely the requirements to clear the state office. She be- lun up right, and here they go. young worker, (who was NOT, it this can be done. set by the state with so much for clothes, rent, lieves it will probably be allow- ... 'he waved a crutch hopeless- should be noted, accepted as a The directors expressed apprefood, so much for clothes, refit, ϵd . When you wonder how Nell ly. And nearly hit a dodging welfare case) was probably a ciation for the Air-Ground School will make out until the known. Any increase in the grant or de- will make out until she knows, grandson. Any increase in the grant or de-viation from the rule can only be made through application to the knows, she is dependent on the base and for the base worker for the base worker for the base worker for the base of the bas

"Back from New York?"

They nodded.

and Harold is the first one made county. in six months and it is doubtful if the worker can get by again in front of a small wayside store. this way before another six An older woman stood behind this way before another sha the counter and near her was a help but put in. Moore County department is pretty young girl. She was delineighbors will send word, as a len expression. She looked very me when I need it, and then I get on the welfare rolls and how As we went from case to case, tired.

that day, this business of the "Just got back this morning, we still exists.

It was heartening to see how much kindness there is and often the poorer the people the kinder they seem to be.

Nell's little house was bare and tidy. It had four rooms. She told ly. She was listed for delinquen- geance. The thought of that cripus about the raise in rent. "We dy to appear in juvenile court, pled, half-blind old man coping paid him \$10 a month for 7 last year but failed to show up. with six young boys, even with years,," Nell says. "But now he's It turned out she had run away the help of a daughter who was raised it to \$20." She states the to get married to one of the sol- there nights, was a fearsome fact simply, without resentment. diers with whom she was alleg- one. "Everything's going up," she edly mixed up. The baby came. The next case had similar

says, "it's just one more."

inepiuii. down on him," as he expressed

roughs; Robbins, James F. Steed; Earl Hubbard. Southern Pines, Robert S. Ewing, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Joe Monte-I kind of doubt if he'd do any- dren of his daughter who had santi, Jr., John L. Ponzer, Harry James Hartshorne.

the goal.

thing like real help. The divorce just been sent to jail for drunk- K. Smyth and Jack Younts; Vass, A. G. Edwards; West End, Paul brother has re-married. The around him, as we talked, and VonCanon; and from the County Board of Agriculture, Richard Matthews, who was recently appointed to the group.

E. H. Mills;

next and the next. A delicate "Why aren't they in school?" woman, whose husband, a tenant "Well, Mamie she just brung farmer had died suddenly, leaving her with their epileptic It turned out they had gone to daughter to care for; a youngish a school where Mamie lived in woman, the sole support of sevly. The budget has been checked: one end of the county so they'd eral children, was obliged be-"I figure it's about a \$100 a either have to be transferred to cause of the illness of one of them a month," says Nell. But when another near the grandfather's to quit work a few days before tion.

aren't surprised when Nell, with the original school home and surance; and so it went: bad a sort of chuckle, comments "we persuaded him to try to get hold luck, bad health, old age. . . you merchants and sales people, as don't get no clothes out of it!" of her and get her to take "any- could trace every case to one or well as service stations and all As you drive on, the case way the oldest ones." worker says that she plans to He heaved a sigh. "I hope," he other cause. As we thought over the day's list, we came to Southern Pines can be made

made through application to the knows she is dependent on the by a special case worker for the again, her case did not entail any the corner of Massachusetts Ave. blind whom Moore County use of welfare funds. Yet we and May St., is made in the co-Next, we drove in and parked shares with two other counties. were certain this was simply a lonial form of the town city limits sampling of the usual run of the signs and will be repainted and "He says there isn't any food. . what can we do?" you can't mill welfare cases: they were all used for directional purposes at a grouped in one locality and they

There is another series of ques- were of every variety. Moore County department is cately built, with a small face, tions and answers. It develops There's more to be said on this chants by Miss Wiley and Mrs. so understaffed, visits average clear pearly skin, huge dark eyes, the old grandfather could get subject and a fuller explanation Culbreth and the Chamber will two a year for such cases, unless soft reddish hair. Her cupid's tool from the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and a fuller explanation clear here the store "where I of here and the clear here the store the two a year for such cases, unless soft reddish hair. Her cupid's food from the store, "where I of how and where and when there is an emergency. Then how line were dropped in a cult food from the store, "where I of how and where and when there is an emergency. Then bow lips were drooped in a sul-trades," he says, "he always helps funds are used: of how people next meeting.

pays him back. He knows I'll they get off and why. This is a response to town advertising. Inbig subject, and certainly an im- quiries brought by the ads are an-"And she is," said her mother. pay," he proudly adds. So, on our way back out the portant one. How a people takes neighbors gained more and fancy ways, neighborliness baby. And had to come back store to make doubly sure that good indication of how progresthe needs of the old man and his sive and intelligent, not to say chicks, who have come home kind-hearted, a community is.

there to roost a while, will be And so you ride back home. This case, the welfare worker looked after, during the emer- thinking, thinking. And thinking had told, was a sad and a diffi- gency. Was this another case for on to the second installment in

cult one. The girl is only 14, "be the non-existent general fund? next week's issue. 15 in March," she told us quick- It seemed so, and with a ven-

Liaison with Junior Chamber of Albert Tufts and W. A. Bur- Commerce-Al Folley, Joe Scott, \$85,795 of state money allotted to other home for the clinic. A

Representatives on town advertising committee-George Pottle,

Representative on U.S. No. 1 Highway committee - W. B. (Chick) Holliday. Chairman, office operations

James Hartshorne. Members of the Chamber's Inlustrial Committee were designated as representatives to the County Industrial Committee. Promotion Urged

In discussing plans for the comng year, Mr. Hubbard said: That the Chamber should promote industry on a county-wide basis by supporting the county committee for industrial promo-

That, through the cooperation of

It was felt that the Chamber use by the grand jury when needed.

The ASC office is one that will be moved to the newly authorized agriculture building. This building came under discussion Monday when the board authorized Commissioner Currie to proceed with having a survey made at the Carthage lot on which it is to be located.

JURY REPORT Opinions on Wednesday closings will be sought from mermake a recommendation at the Place OK To Start With

George Pottle told of the fine swered with a form letter and also with one of the new brochures and sheets listing accommodations available here. Requests for addiby Mrs. Fobes at the Chamber office.

for grinding a specific quantity cialist at State College. Vaccinate of grain, says E. S. Coates, ex- with live vaccines at least one tioning, the Welfare Department

tension agricultural engineer at month before production starts, established a consulting service MOORE COUNTY'S LEADING They lived with his people; then, over-and-under tones, and the North Carolina State College. he warns. in the building and the Ju- NEWS WEEKLY.

appropriated. Mr. McKeithen explained that the Aberdeen project would not small building was found that be available unless the local would be available, but too small money was assured. He said that to take care of all clinic patients. the lowest bid on the job was It was therefore suggested that \$117,000 and that the cost had it be used for people on the East been pared to \$106,805.60 by cut-ting out certain features of the building from the plans. Need for the building is desperate, he re-perturbed out with investigation of the pro-ter the building is desperate, he reported, as the school now has 17 posal met with immediate oppoteachers and only 12 classrooms. sition from Carthage. It was If work is begun soon, he said, against the policy of the county

the building will be ready for to have two clinics in one town, use by September 1. Need More Room

Walter Fields, manager of could not handle two clinics. Agricultural Stabilization Con- There the whole thing stuck. The servation office, appeared to ask commissioners are adamant assignment of more space for the agency's work, especially at certain periods when many farmers have to be interviewed and other business of the office is pressing.

no building large enough and centrally located, convenient to both sides of town, has been found. He was told that the agency In all this matter, the town of could make use of the grand jury

Southern Pines has remained room, provided that equipment and supplies were not left in the purely aloof. Some years ago, under the former regime, a few room permanently and that it was kept in good condition for repairs were made, but when the council and former manager were approached on this subject last year, their answer was a def-

it was stated; furthermore the

two understaffed departments

against opening a second clinic

in Southern Pines and, to date,

inite; "Not a chance."

Perhaps it was to dramatize this attitude that the former manager made what was probably his first and last move regarding the clinic building. Last fall, finding that the town was paying \$1 a month for electricity in the building, he decided that a day clinic didn't need lights and had the current shut off. Without notice to the health department.

So, when the staff arrived and (Continued from Page 1) can be ascertained this agreestarted to set up their sterilizers ment has never been carried out. and so on, nothing happend. The

patients had to wait while the At the start, the clinics held in CP&L was contacted and the line the building were well-attended reinstalled. This time at county by both white and colored. At expense.

that time only the Health De-| So there is electricity again; partment was involved. Volun- though the floor may be unsafe, teer aids were in regular attend- the roof leaky, the paint coming ance to assist the nurse and doc- off, the wind whistling through tional information, are answered tor, and the Red Cross Motor the walls. (Contrary to the Corps brought patients from a Grand Jury's report, the builddistance. The place, while not in ing does boast a backdoor.) And any way well-equipped, and there are devoted workers trying lacking heat except from small to do a good job.

Pullets should be vaccinated stoves, was well-kept and reason- Odd that Southern Pines, the for chicken pox with fowl pox ably adequate. The maternal largest town in the county, vaccine between the ages of welfare clinics were served by should have to put up with such The size of the grinder used eight and 14 weeks, or when local physicians charging a nom- a state of affairs. ---KLB

for grinding feed does not ap- placed on the range, says T. B. inal fee paid jointly by the counpreciably affect the power cost Morris, Extension poultry spe- ty and the volunteer committee. In 1941, with the start of ra- SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT