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DISCUSS NEED OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

United Welfare Association Think
Taking Over Local Hospital By
County and Sharing in Duke
Foundation Would be Economy

The need for a county-owned hospital that would share in the Duke endowment fund and thereby provide for charity hospital cases that are now paid for by the county, or for which the hospital sustains a loss, was emphasized in the meeting of the United Welfare Association of Smithfield which met at the home of the president, Miss Mattie T. Pou, Thursday evening. It was brought out in the discussion that last year the county took care of 43 charity patients at the hospital here at a cost of \$1,658. But this does not represent the total number of charity patients which the hospital treats, and often the hospital does the financing. It was brought out in the meeting that the expense of charity cases includes only the hospital charges and not doctors' or surgeons' fees.

Dr. W. J. B. Orr, who by virtue of his profession is a member of the United Welfare Association, was called upon to make a statement concerning the Duke endowment fund, and he told the association that the Duke Foundation is willing to aid county or municipal hospitals in caring for charity cases at the rate of \$1.00 per day per patient. By meeting certain requirements, aid is available from the Duke Foundation for investment in buildings.

After hearing Dr. Orr's statement, it was the consensus of opinion that if the stockholders would consent for the county and the Duke Foundation to take the Johnston County Hospital over, a greater service could be rendered and at less cost per patient to the county. This would also insure a greater degree of permanency.

The hospital discussion was only one phase of the meeting held Thursday evening. Miss Pou, president of the organization, gave a comprehensive report of the charity cases handled during recent weeks, showing that the funds have been used to the very best advantage.

The United Welfare Association is an organization formed here several years ago for the purpose of handling charity cases without overlapping by the various clubs and societies of the town, all of which have representation in the association. The members of the United Welfare Association include: the mayor of Smithfield; the superintendent of the city schools; all of the clergymen of the town; all physicians of the town; the presidents of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church; (The Freewill Baptist church is in the process of organizing a Ladies Aid Society and the president of that organization will belong to the welfare association when elected); the presidents of the Woman's club, the Business and Professional Women's club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Kiwanis club; the chairman of any social service committees connected with any of the above named bodies.

Other members at the present time are: Miss Mattie T. Pou, president; H. V. Rose, treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Spiers and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst.

A very good percentage of the membership was present Thursday evening.

TWO WAREHOUSES IN WILSON CONSOLIDATE

It will be of interest to the many farmers who sell tobacco in Wilson to learn that the Centre Brick Warehouse of Wilson, owned and operated by Cozart, Eagles and Carr for the past thirty-seven years, has purchased the Watson Warehouse and will operate it this season as Centre Brick No. 2. This will give them more first sales and floor space to accommodate their large patronage.

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David R. Coker



Will Speak in Selma Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

EXPECT FARMERS FROM 10 COUNTIES

David R. Coker of Hartsville, S. C., Speaks in Selma School Auditorium Thursday Morning at 11 O'clock

Cotton farmers who live within fifty miles of Selma will have a rare opportunity to get some much needed first-hand information on the growing of cotton if they will attend the big meeting in Selma school auditorium Thursday, February 27 at eleven o'clock and hear David R. Coker of Hartsville, South Carolina speak on "Cotton".

Mr. Coker is one of the world's leading authorities on the successful growing and scientific breeding of cotton. Probably no man in the south is as well qualified to discuss the growing of the staple under extreme difficulties as Mr. Coker. It is well known that South Carolina farmers have produced cotton during the past few years under the most adverse conditions with respect to boll weevil damage and bad weather conditions. By the use of poison for boll weevils and proper cultural methods, Mr. Coker has succeeded in growing cotton profitably during these bad years.

After the serious boll weevil damage suffered by North Carolina farmers last year, they are eager for any additional information which they can get on boll weevil control and more than a thousand farmers are expected to meet Mr. Coker at Selma. Farmers from at least ten counties will meet Mr. Coker at Selma and will carry his message back to their home counties.

POULTRY SHIPMENT AT SELMA MARCH 1ST.

There will be another poultry shipment made from Selma Saturday, March 1.

Prices are as follows: colored hens and chickens, 22 cents per pound; leghorn hens, 19c; roosters, 12c; ducks and geese, 12c; young turkeys, 25c; old turks, 18c; guineas, 35c each.

This is the sixth poultry shipment of the season. The last shipment made on February 25 was a very successful one. Approximately 8,000 pounds of poultry was sold, which brought the farmers over \$1,500. These shipments are sponsored by the Selma Kiwanis club in cooperation with the N. C. Division of Markets and the Johnston county farm agent.

Visiting Relatives Near Here.

Miss Lottie Stewart, of Coats, has been visiting relatives near here.

Birth Announcement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Childers of near Smithfield on February 17 a daughter, Elizabeth Juanita Childers.

Pou-Parrish Post To Meet.

The Pou-Parrish of the American League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday night of this week in the courtroom in Smithfield at seven-thirty o'clock. All World War veterans are invited to attend whether members or not.

All members to ...ek ylaech All men who are not members please bring \$3.00 for membership. We need you.

J. W. WHITEHEAD, Adj.

Watch the date on your label and send in your renewal so as not to miss an issue.

TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB OF BENSON

Judge Sinclair Discusses the
Wage of Crime in our Community; Other Beson News

BENSON, Feb. 22.—Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville addressed the local Kiwanis at their regular dinner on Thursday evening at the LaBelle Hotel. Judge Sinclair's subject for the evening was "The Wage of Crime in Our Community." Mr. Joe Johnson delighted the club with two piano solos. During the period of business discussions the club decided that it would change the time of the meeting to Monday night instead of Thursday, this night being more convenient for the majority of the members. Mr. Paul V. Brown had charge of the program. Special guests of the club in addition to Judge Sinclair, included Mr. Sam Kirby of Raleigh and Mr. Joe Johnson of Benson.

Mr. C. H. Dixon, who for more than a year has acted for the receiver for the defunct First National Bank of Dunn and Benson, has been transferred to Gaffney, S. C., where he will become receiver for a bank which has failed there recently. While here Mr. Dixon has cultivated many friends who regret to see him go very much. Mrs. Dixon and children will remain in Benson until the end of the present term of school has expired, after which time she will join Mr. Dixon in South Carolina.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Benson high school auditorium the pupils of Miss Wilhelmina Utey, music instructor, presented a charming and most entertaining recital of piano, violin and vocal choruses. The program which was most skillfully planned was thoroughly enjoyed by a well filled auditorium. The stage was attractively decorated for the occasion with green palms, ferns and yellow jonquils.

The Tip-Top Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson on Thursday evening. The color scheme of red, white and blue was very effectively carried out in decorations of the attractive living room, where three tables were arranged for the game. On each table were lovely handmade red, white and blue covers with tallies, pencils, pads and mint baskets to match. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Roy E. Smith was awarded an attractive glass basket as top score prize and to Mrs. S. A. Duncan a lovely bon bon dish as second prize. The hostess then served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, individual banana pies and hot coffee. The color note was also carried out in the refreshments. Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were Messdames Roy E. Smith, S. A. Duncan, Alfred Parker, Wade Johnson, C. T. Johnson, Jr., Howard Denning, Evette Denning, Meredith Eldridge and Misses Clara Woodall, Chellie Royall, Neta Turlington and Mable Johnson.

Misses Mable Johnson, Clara Woodall and Mrs. Roy E. Smith shopped and attended the show in Fayetteville Thursday.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish, Jr., of Wake Forest College, spent this week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodall carried their small son, Billy, to Fayetteville Tuesday for an adenoid and tonsil operation. They returned on Wednesday and Billy is improving nicely.

Mrs. Paul Shaw returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her mother's near Raleigh.

Mr. Otis Porter was suddenly taken ill on Thursday afternoon and immediately rushed to the Johnston County Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering with an attack of appendicitis and was operated on at once. Mr. Porter's friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. T. Lucas will be exceedingly glad to know that she has returned home from Rex hospital where she underwent a serious operation several weeks ago. Mrs. Lucas' condition is somewhat improved.

Misses Edna Langdon, Elsie Turlington and Mrs. Eli Turlington spent Tuesday night in Clinton as guests of Mrs. Festus Turlington.

Miss Irene Hudson, of Wilson, spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Diley Hudson.

Mr. H. C. Renegar, of Sanford, spent this past week end here with friends.

Mrs. Paul Johnson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin of Fayetteville on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Robinson spent the

FIRST SHIPMENT HOGS NEXT MONDAY

The first shipment of hogs from Johnston county this year will be made on Monday of next week. This shipment will be made from either Four Oaks or Smithfield. Anyone desiring to sell hogs in this shipment should communicate with J. B. Slack, county agent, not later than Thursday afternoon of this week.

Those farmers who are feeding hogs for shipment this spring are making exceptionally good records, and all indications are now that they will receive a fancy price for these hogs. This will be a source of income on the farm when it is most needed. Accordingly to present indications, there will be eight or ten carloads of hogs shipped from the county this spring.

CORONERS JURY RENDERS VERDICT

Two Months After Death of
Roan Howell, Jury Declares
Death Due to Alcoholic Poisoning;
Decision Based on Report
State Chemist

The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the unusual death of Roan Howell, of Pleasant Grove township which occurred on Monday, December 23, 1929, completed its investigation last Saturday, and rendered the verdict that Howell came to his death through alcoholic poisoning.

It will be recalled that Howell, who was about 45 years of age, was found about 7:30 in the evening of December 23, in his automobile in front of his own home in a dying condition, and died almost as soon as he was taken into the house. The automobile was running and two men were said to have carried him to his home. They left, however, before his family discovered Howell to be in the car. In fact they are said to have left the county. Poisoning was feared and a post mortem examination of the contents of his stomach, by W. A. Allen, state chemist, was made. The report of the state chemist was made to the coroner's jury Saturday and the verdict was alcoholic poisonings.

Those constituting the jury were: L. E. Stephenson, B. F. Parker, H. G. Partin, W. A. Dupree, C. D. Blackman and Herman Ogburn.

Mrs. Marceline Rogers Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Marceline Rogers occurred last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Baptist Center church near Clayton. She was the widow of Allen Rogers, who died eight years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. L. Morgan of Smithfield, in the presence of a congregation, the esteem in which she was held. She had lived in the neighborhood for many years, and had been a member of Baptist Center church from her early life. She is survived by four children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The children include two sons and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. D. A. Boone and Mrs. W. J. Gurganus, who live in the vicinity of Baptist Center.

HOME CLARENCE PEEDIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Clarence Peedin who lives near Princeton, was burned last Thursday night at ten o'clock. The fire was first discovered in the loft of the house and it was thought that rats started the blaze. About half of the household furnishings were saved. A smokehouse which stood near the building was also burned but the meat was saved. The loss of the residence was estimated at \$5,000, and it was only partly covered by insurance.

week end in Robinsonville with relatives.

Miss Louise Phelps spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with her parents.

Messdames Erbin Smith, O. K. Keen and Lucy Kelly were guests of Mrs. L. L. Levinson on Friday.

Mr. John Allen, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coats of Williamston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Fuquay and children, of Coats, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talton Sunday.

Mr. Howard Benton, of Wake Forest College, spent the week

TWO N. C. COLLEGE PRESIDENTS RESIGN

Dr. Chase of U. N. C. Goes To
University of Illinois; Dr.
Gaines of Wake Forest Goes to
Washington and Lee

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—Dr. Harry W. Chase today resigned the presidency of the University of North Carolina to accept the call to University of Illinois.

Governor Gardner announced the resignation tonight. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chase last evening at their reception in Chapel Hill had prepared the Raleigh people for the announcement; but Governor Gardner had the letter of Dr. Chase and he only knew the decision. The Chapel Hill party had all the exterior appearances of being a farewell. But Chapel Hill still hoped that its president would remain. He had declined other offers, all of them carrying much larger salaries than the university has been able to pay. But University of Illinois has the salary plus. It is one of the great universities of the United States and its presidency over a student body of 14,000 lays no heavier duties on the incumbent than does Chapel Hill.

Dr. Chase came to the university 20 years ago as a teacher. He had been graduated from Dartmouth and after pursuing graduate studies joined the university faculty in which he taught nearly 10 years before the double tragedy at the university which carried him to the presidency. The Chase scholarship, an unobtrusive quality which he carries into the school room only, had him ready for the offering when the emergency came. Edward Kidder Graham, remarkable president, died October, 1918. Dean Marvin Hendrix Stacy picked up the work that was laid down with the death of Mr. Graham, at the age of 42. Dean Stacy had made a remarkable report and the state which could not be comforted at the death of Mr. Graham discovered that it had a remarkable man in the reserve. Dean Stacy was a consummate platformist as was Dr. Graham. The war had ended and Stacy was certain selection for president. Then he fell victim to influenza and died quickly as Ed Graham had gone out. The university was without a head again.

Then came a long campaign for the impressing that he was "playing" for a raise in salary. It was learned today that Dr. Chase had a tentative offer from the Illinois committee when he and Mrs. Chase left here two weeks ago to visit their campus. He was first approached by the committee last fall, and at the time informed them that he was quite sure he would not be interested. In January they came back at him again with the request that he reconsider. Further negotiations led to his decision to visit the Illinois campus. He had not made up his mind at the time he went, although he confessed to several close associates that he was strongly tempted.

Dr. Chase's letter of resignation did not reveal the salary involved in the Illinois offer, but it was learned that it represents a tremendous increase over the \$10,000 he receives here, along with a liberal retiring allowance, and other inducements. One report was that he is to get double his present salary.—Greensboro Daily News.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—North Carolina received its second similar loss within two days when Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, announced that he will accept the presidency of Washington and Lee University, to which he was elected Friday by the trustees of that institution, meeting in Richmond, Va.

Although he has been in the state less than three years, Dr. Gaines, like Dr. Chase, was held in high esteem in the educational world and is generally regarded as having measured up to the difficult task of maintaining the Baptist College at the high standard set during the administration of its former president, Dr. William Louis Poteat.

Dr. Gaines who is 36 years old, was born in Due West, S. C., and his family moved to Wytheville, Va., when he was but one year old. He was reared there.

He attended Richmond College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He secured a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1917 and a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia University in 1924. Duke University in 1928

MISS CORA BELLE IVES



Prominently mentioned as candidate in the Democratic primary for Register of Deeds.

CHILD IN SELMA FATALLY BURNED

Little Madge Morgan Burned To
Death Thursday; Funeral Services
Held Friday Afternoon.

SELMA, Feb. 24.—Little Madge Morgan, eleven years old, was horribly burned at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan on South Webb street Thursday morning and died a few hours later. Her clothing caught from an open fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were in the kitchen at the time and little Madge had got up and was standing before the open fireplace warming her back when her undershirt caught in a flame. When she discovered she was on fire she ran about the room and rolled over the bed in an effort to extinguish the flames. Finally she ran into the kitchen where her grandparents were and they began trying to get her clothing off of her, but the flames were so severe that Mrs. Morgan received some very severe burns on both hands. Then they resorted to throwing cold water on her to stop the fire. While water was being thrown on her she sat down in a quiet composure and did not speak or utter a word of distress. As soon as the fire was extinguished she discovered that there was fire in the room where the child had been and had to work fast to keep the house from being destroyed. The bed clothing had been set on fire by the burning clothes of the child before she left the room.

She is the daughter of Mr. Herbert Morgan, but her mother died while she was small and since that time she has been making her home with her grandparents. Her health has not been good for some time, and she recently had a bad spell of sickness.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Friday afternoon, and interment was made at the Crocker cemetery near Pine Level.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE HERE YESTERDAY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Glass on Oakland Heights was damaged by fire yesterday morning. The blaze which was discovered in the door frame between the hall and dining room, is thought to have been originated by rats. The fire alarm was turned in shortly after eight o'clock and the fire company succeeded in extinguishing the flames before very much damage was done. It was necessary to make a hole in the roof in order to get to the blaze with fire fighting apparatus. The damage was estimated to be about \$600.

conferred upon him the degree of doctor of literature.

After his graduation from Richmond College, a Baptist institution, he taught for nine years at Mississippi State College in the English Department and went to the faculty of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in 1923.

All the members of Antioch Methodist church and others interested in the cemetery at the church are asked to meet at the church Thursday morning, February 27, at eight o'clock to open up a road from the main highway to the church. Please remember the date and be on hand for the work.

W. H. UPCHURCH.

JOHNSTON GIVES UP HOME AGENT

Miss Garrison Goes to Sampson
County on March 3; Announcement
Made at Fiddler's Convention
Here Friday Night

The 892 home demonstration club women and girls of Johnston county announced to the public through the president of their County Council, Mrs. Ira C. Whitley, at the fiddlers convention held here Friday night that the home demonstration work would have to be discontinued because of lack of funds and that on March 3 the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, would be transferred to Sampson.

It will be recalled that when the county budget was being made up last year the club women and girls made repeated efforts to induce the county board of commissioners to include an appropriation for this work, but their efforts were futile. The work was refused in accordance with the board's tax reduction program. The women and girls then undertook to raise the county's quota in order to keep the home agent, a few weeks ago it was seen that the work could not be carried on and the county council accordingly notified the department in Raleigh. On Monday of last week Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district agent, came to Smithfield and appeared before the Johnston county board of commissioners once more and made another plea for the work to be financed by the county. The commissioners were adamant, still standing on their tax reduction platform which, in spite of discontinuing the home demonstration work, they have not yet been able to put over.

The announcement made Friday night at the fiddlers convention, an entertainment sponsored by the county council, was received with genuine regret by the club women and girls who, while they feared the work would be dropped, hoped until the last that something would happen to make it possible for the work to be continued.

The fiddlers convention, the first to be held in Smithfield in a long time, was attended by a large crowd though not as large as was hoped for. Mr. Simon P. Honeycutt of Benson was in charge of the program.

Nine fiddlers competed for the three cash prizes as follows: M. L. Bryant of Newton Grove; Otho Munden, Smithfield; Gid Jackson, of Dunn; Claude Westbrook, of Newton Grove; J. B. Thornton, of Benson; J. A. Dupree, of Smithfield; J. L. Cook, R. G. Thornton, and P. A. Clifton, of Benson. The prize winners were: first prize, R. G. Thornton, who received \$12.50; second prize, Claude Westbrook, who received \$7.50; and third prize, P. A. Clifton, who received \$5.00.

After the fiddlers contest, five musicians competed in playing the guitar. These were Mrs. Harvey Parker; W. A. Ennis, G. M. Wallace, J. B. Thornton and P. A. Clifton. Mr. Clifton was the winner of the first prize, \$2.00 in cash, while Mr. Ennis won the second prize, \$1.00 in cash.

A very pleasing feature of the fiddlers convention was the playing of young Carlton Munden, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Otho Munden. His youth debarred him from competing for the prizes, but he played two selections which were enthusiastically received by the audience, and a purse was made up for him as a mark of appreciation.

Mr. A. H. Coble of this city, also delighted those present with two selections.

Aunt Roxie Says



"De Governor preachin' live-at-home."
Iz havin' lots uv fun,
Ef he'll des come ter Johns-
"We'll show him how it's done."