

All Together; Community Hospital

Duke Foundation Offers Help Build and Maintain Institution in Farmville

The hospital contribution soliciting committee, D. E. Oglesby, chairman, has seen fit to explain to the public that the proposition is to build the hospital by subscription—it is not a stock selling proposition.

The hospital will be controlled by a board of trustees who will elect a superintendent. No Medical man will be directly concerned with its management.

A great public need—a Community Hospital located in Farmville for the benefit of its citizens and adjacent community.

If not before, why not now, when we realize that for a long time public sentiment and community interests have advocated a hospital for this place?

Recently at the suggestion of one of our good and strong citizens a meeting was held in the room of the directors of the Bank of Farmville to consider this matter and to get expressions from those inclined to give their support.

Under certain conditions he feels sure that the trustees would contribute even more than one third. The endowment furthermore offers to contribute one dollar per day for the maintenance of each charity patient in the institution.

Dr. Rankin is very strongly advocating the matter of building a hospital here, he is anxious for us to get the benefits that the endowment has to offer; in reality he is holding out to us on a silver waiter a golden prize, in the shape of a hospital building fund equal to one third or even more of what ever amount we see fit to invest.

The answer is NO! Dr. Rankin is so highly pleased with the outlook, and so thoroughly convinced that he is not going wrong in his wisdom in advocating to the trustees of the Duke Endowment this expenditure, that on leaving here at his recent visit he encouraged our people to speed up the work of organization and to get in shape to be among the first to receive the benefits of the wonderful philanthropy of the founder of the Duke Endowment.

His proposition is to contribute one third or more of the funds. Can we raise the balance? YES! We must do it. We want contributions of one thousand dollars up to five, ten, or even twenty-five thousand. Our contribution committee will call on and solicit those in this class, it cannot afford to use its time in collecting five and ten dollar contributions, all such will be very graciously welcomed and accepted, but just go and turn them in year after year to our diligent treasurer, Mr. J. H. Davis.

When the Almighty created the earth and planned to take a second look at his mighty effort of His handiwork, now known as Pitt County, no doubt he was well pleased, reaching the frontiers of His accomplishment.

Local Auxiliary to Make Roll Call Next Week

On account of the County Chapter's failure to send supplies, the local Auxiliary of the American Red Cross was forced to order same from headquarters. This has necessitated a delay in the annual roll call in this community.

During 1927 the Farmville Auxiliary sent \$100 to Mississippi flood sufferers besides responding to needy cases at home.

Will you renew your membership in this "legion of mercy"? Never before in its entire existence has the American Red Cross been called into action in disaster relief service of such magnitude as has marked the year ending June 30th, 1927.

All told, the Red Cross served in 75 domestic disasters during the fiscal year and extended relief for twenty disasters in foreign countries. For two of these—Florida and the Mississippi floods—national appeals were made and the response was prompt and generous.

While the Mississippi Valley floods were dwarfing all else because of their appalling destruction, the Red Cross was quietly but efficiently acting as your agent of relief in twelve other disasters, occurring simultaneously.

During the same month which saw the great Florida hurricane with its accompanying toll of destruction blazoned across the front page of every newspaper in the land, the Red Cross was directing relief work following a tornado in Ohio, a devastating fire in Alaska, and floods in Illinois, Kansas and Iowa.

cent white and fifty colored, or mixed. There is no better gang of colored people to be found anywhere than that to be found in Pitt; there are a few scalawags among them, of course, and some Smart Alex's, and a bunch of rogues. But the same can be said of the white population of Pitt county.

Now, then, what have we to offer to our people who need hospital treatment? If you are in good shape financially and if every thing else is favorable, and you are a genuine white subject of the U. S. A., you can, if you have your credentials available, go to the Pitt Community Hospital at Greenville, or the Mayo Clinic, or Belle View, but where is the average person going?

If it happens to be one of these twenty-five thousand colored people, just hustle him off to the dark, dismal basement of the Washington Hospital, or to the same section of Park View in Rocky Mount. A few of the best may get to St. Agnes, Raleigh. But these for the average nigger.

There is a large section of Greene county an area of from fifteen to twenty miles, and from five to ten miles in width, that trade heavily here in our midst and are largely dependent on the Medical Profession of Farmville for what they need in what they have to offer. Volume could be written on this all important subject and then we would have only just scratched the surface. It is mighty poor business to spend several thousand dollars in raising an infant up to an age of usefulness and production, and then let him die away ahead of their natural allotment from neglect on our part—not realizing the needs of a civilized community.

Mr. Davis, after years of study and thought and deliberation and consultation, must have thought a lot of the hospital condition, otherwise he would not have left eighty-seven million dollars as a hospital endowment and plan.

Many Enter The Slogan Contest

Much Interest Being Shown In Misspelled Word and Slogan Contest Being Run

The word intentionally misspelled last week was "Exigancy" between the words "the" and "of" in the advertisement of Baker's Bakery, which has eight letters and when spelled correctly is "exigency."

Today we present to our readers the second installment of our Misspelled Word and Slogan Contest. To say the least, it is to be a great success, judging from the large number of answers received at this office. Answers to last week's misspelled words, and the suggestive slogans have come from many. Such a campaign of ad reading we have never seen, and we want to say we surely have a great many good spellers, and some very clever slogan and motto writers. We said it would afford a lot of excellent pastime, and splendid educational amusement and this is true. Notwithstanding the fact that answers can be sent in the next day after the contest appears, yet people are taking several days in going over threads so as to see that no mistake is being made. We venture a "little suggestion" right here—do not fill out the answer blank until every member of the family has gone over the pages for the intentionally misspelled word. You have six full days to do this; so take your time. If you happen to drop on to the word before you have gone through each page, whatever you do, do not stop until you have gone right through as you are very apt to be wrong—a little more time, and you will be sure. See?

Don't forget there is only one intentionally misspelled word in the ad, and they are different each week and don't forget you must write an original slogan or motto for every word.

Five—no more and no less. If you should happen to miss several in the words, do not get cold feet, but forge right ahead, as there are a number of cash rewards to be made if the close. Read the rules. We are keeping a record of all answers whether right or wrong. Listed among the contestants will be lawyers, teachers, preachers, farmers, business men, clerks, parents, grammar and high school pupils, railroaders, mill men, and in fact, people in all walks of life. This contest is no child's play. It seeks to get the very best that is in you, reader, and you will be much the better after you are through with it. But, above all, make it a point to come under the wire a winner.

This week we have made the word a trifle harder to locate and spell. But if you are careful and read with patience, you are bound to come out on top. And don't forget, with the new word today you have a new five-word slogan or motto to think up. The way to get the slogan is to first ascertain who the merchant is, what he sells and then proceed to write him your original slogan.

Four automobiles wrecked and a negro killed. Four automobiles wrecked and a negro killed. Four automobiles wrecked and a negro killed.

Three wrecks occurred on the Farmville-Wilson highway near here. These were caused by negroes and resulted in minor injuries for the occupants of Ford cars. The fourth wreck occurred on the Greenville-Farmville highway resulting in a miraculous escape for four of Farmville's prominent women; Mesdames J. W. Parker, W. M. Willis, E. A. Fields and Loyd Hudson. The party, in Mrs. Willis' Hudson sedan with Mrs. Fields driving, were enroute for Greenville when a car being towed in swerved in front of them near Ballards Cross Roads. The Hudson was knocked over and made a complete wreck, resulting in slight cuts, bruises and shocked nerves for the occupants.

Robert Roberts, a Alabama negro, employed by the James Bros. Co. constructing road from Farmville to Fountain, was shot by the foreman, L. P. Hines. He was exonerated by a coroner's jury, having killed the negro in self defense.

TO ADDRESS REPUBLICAN. Washington, Nov. 29. (AP)—President Coolidge will receive the members of the republican national committee during their meeting here, about a convention city next week and will make an informal address to them in the east room of the White House.

SETS TREES. Mrs. Tabitha De Viscotti, chairman of planting committee of the local D. A. R. chapter, was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Mrs. B. B. Sheppard, of Raleigh, and Miss Martha Carr in transplanting pine and cypress myrtle trees on the Farmville-Wilson highway Tuesday.

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MRS. BARRETT HOSTESS. A lovely affair was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Claudia Barrett entertained here bridge club with an extra table of special guests. Weather and winter greens were guests of the approaching Christmas.

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Starcher's Eyes Turn To Chicago



The annual National Live Stock Show at Chicago, November 26 to December 1, is attracting thoroughbred stock from all points of the country.

State To Get Back Taxes

All Cars From Other States Must Register On Coming To North Carolina

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—The state of North Carolina expects to checkmate in the next 30 days scores of motorists who have been "getting by" with foreign license tags, and incidentally collect several thousand dollars more from these motorists.

Inspector in an amused way, declared Tuesday. "Scores of motorists, who have come into the state since last June have failed to register their cars, as provided by law, expected to operate under their old license tag until January 1, but they will not get by," said the inspector.

The law provides that a resident of another state who comes into North Carolina must register his car within ten days and should he establish a residence in this state the motorist is required to purchase at once a North Carolina license plate. Motorists who are visiting in the state are required only to register their cars and are granted reciprocal privileges, it was explained.

"Scores of motorists have come into this state and failed to register, many of them establishing a residence and continuing to operate their cars under their foreign license intending to buy new license plates January 1. "But that is where they will slip. Inspectors have been instructed to secure an affidavit from every motorist, who applies for a tag to replace one issue in another state, stating when the car was first operated in North Carolina."

ADDRESSERS MASON AND EASTERN STARS. Mrs. J. W. Parker, Grand Matron of N. C. Order of the Eastern Star, was the main speaker on the program at the Masonic and Eastern Star banquet in Wilson Tuesday evening. The banquet was held in the Masonic temple and covers were laid for two hundred. Mrs. Parker, who is a splendid speaker, had as her subject "International Temple Work." A handsome vase was presented her by the Wilson Stars.

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In the conspiracy case, which ended recently in a mistrial, the government charged that \$200,000 in Liberty bonds out of \$5,000,000 worth purchased by the Continental company reached Fall through his son-in-law, M. T. Everhart, of Pueblo, Colo. At the trial Everhart refused to testify on the grounds that to do so might incriminate him.

Sinclair and Harry Mason Day, vice president of the Sinclair Exploration company, were served with contempt citations in New York today. Their associates, Sheldon Clark, W. J. Burns, and C. L. Veitch, Burns-Baltimore manager, were served yesterday.

The citations required the sextet to show cause in the District of Columbia Supreme Court next Monday why they should not be punished for criminal contempt of court because of their intensive shadowing of the trial jurors by Burns detectives. The government charged the detectives were employed by Day and Clark at Sinclair's directions.

Assistant District Attorney Burk-inshaw announced today that he had summoned Charles G. Roddy, Philadelphia manager of the Burns agency to come here Friday for examination in connection with the contempt charges. At the same time, Will J. McMullen, former Burns operative, who informed the government of the Burns activities will be examined.

Take 'Em or Leave 'Em. He—(bitterly) "Men are fools to marry." She—"Yes, I agree with you. But what else can we marry?"

PROF EARLEY. There is a timely hint to Christmas shoppers in the statement by Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, noted economist, that shortages in stocks of goods are developing in a number of leading industries.

Most planners of Christmas cheer, as well as their gift buying now as later, when the rush will be inconvenient. Why not be forewarned?

Winterville Man Slays Baby; Commits Suicide

W. A. Graham Is Highly Honored

North Carolinian Elected To Head National Agricultural Association

Raleigh, N. C. Messages of congratulation are being received by Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, who was elected president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, at its annual meeting in Chicago. Mr. Graham became a member of this organization in 1924 and by 1926 he had risen to the rank of vice-president which led him to the president's office for the coming twelve months. He succeeded Commissioner Berne A. Pyne of New York.

"I am extremely gratified to learn of Commissioner Graham's election as president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture," said Governor McLean today. "This is indeed an honor for the State, as well as the head of its Department of Agriculture and he has my best wishes for a happy and successful administration. This Association should be in a position to offer helpful suggestions on many national farm problems and I am sure Commissioner Graham will work in harmony with his associates."

From O. M. Gardner, of Shelby, member of the State Board of Agriculture and generally accepted candidate for Governor in 1928 on the Democratic ticket came this message: "I have just heard of your election as a member of the National Association of Agriculture I am highly gratified. His election is a recognition of the State and is well merited by Mr. Graham's active and energetic interest in the agriculture problems of our State."

Former Governor Cameron Morrison who appointed Mr. Graham to office in December 1923, after which he was nominated and elected for a term in his own right, expressed deep gratification at the Tar Heel Commissioner's election, declaring that it was a high honor to have a North Carolinian head a national organization given to the consideration of country-wide agricultural problems.

Commissioner Graham's efforts in behalf of diversification as a cure for overproduction, especially of cotton, have brought him into prominence in this and other Southern States. Also, his stand in New Orleans against price forecasts for cotton issued by the Federal Government won for him nationwide publicity. He believes that a State of diversified crops will mean a State of happy and prosperous farmers.

His election to this high office means that Commissioner Graham has become a national figure.

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Discovers Explosive



Suffering From Mental Derangement, Winterville Farmer, Dashed Child To Death On Pavement and Then Committed Suicide

Greenville, Dec. 2.—Said to have been suffering from mental derangement, J. B. Carrol, Jr., 32, farmer, of the Winterville community, late last night murdered his five months old baby girl, Martha Jane Carrol, at Ayden, and later committed suicide at his home in Winterville by shooting himself with an automatic shotgun, according to information received at the sheriff's office today.

The madman killed the child by dashing her skull against the sidewalk. She died a short time later in a hospital here, where she was rushed immediately after the crime was committed.

Carrol, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Winterville, last night, at 8 o'clock went to Ayden where Mrs. Carrol was visiting a brother. He called his wife to the front door and requested to see the baby.

The mother placed the child in her father's arms. "Oh, what beautiful blue eyes you have," Carrol is said to have remarked as he fondled the baby in his arms.

He left the porch and walked out to the street behind an automobile in which he had made the trip from his Winterville home to Ayden. Still holding the child lovingly, he remarked that she was his most wonderful baby in his world.

Suddenly the crazed man threw the child to the pavement. "Oh look what you have done," he cried in a fit of rage.

Horror-stricken by the awful crime enacted before her eyes, Mrs. Carrol is said to have cried out to her husband to go away that she would carry the child to a hospital.

Picking up the child, its tiny head crushed by the impact with the pavement, the mother rushed it to a hospital in Greenville where it died a short time later.

In the meantime, Carrol had jumped into his machine and started in the direction of Winterville, uttering threats against one of his brothers Sheriff Whitehurst was notified of the tragedy, and in company with members of his department went to Carrol's home near Winterville.

The lifeless body of Carrol was found lying in this front yard. At his side lay an automatic shotgun with which he had taken his own life. A coroner's jury under the direction of County Coroner E. S. Williams, viewed the dead body a short time later, and declared that Carrol came to his death by a shotgun in his own hands.

Little was known of the double tragedy until this morning when the entire section was electrified by the tragic story. Carrol, it was stated here today, had been in a deranged state of mind for years but right recently had shown considerable improvement.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carrol, of Winterville, and two brothers and two sisters.

MERRY MATRONS MEET

Mrs. G. M. Holden was hostess to the Merry Matrons on Tuesday afternoon. The home was lovely with chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. "The Negro in Literature" was the subject for the afternoon, the outstanding feature of the program being a paper by Mrs. W. M. Willis on "The Negro Interpreted Objectively." During the social hour a Thanksgiving contest was enjoyed. Mrs. C. C. Satterfield, of Richmond, Va., winning the prize, a plum pudding. Mrs. M. V. Horton won the other prize, a miniature turkey. Waldorf salad was served in apple shells together with toasted cheese sandwiches and coffee. Besides the club members Mrs. Holden had as guests, Mesdames C. C. Satterfield and J. H. Warren.

Roomie—Let me congratulate you, boy. This is one of the happiest days of your life. Mate—You're a bit previous. I'm not to be married until tomorrow. "Exactly! Today is one of the happiest days of my life." "The Bookmaker Says: 'Whether he be blonde or brunette, beautiful or plain, gay or serious, the odds are about fifty to one that he will not be on time.'"