

STATE-WIDE MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM NOW UNDER WAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Movement Is to Provide People of North Carolina More Doctors, Especially in Smaller Communities as Well as Better Medical Care

A movement to provide for the people of North Carolina more doctors, especially in the smaller communities and rural areas, and better medical care was under way throughout the State this week.

A program to achieve this goal was launched at a meeting of more than 200 leaders of various professional, business, industrial and lay groups from all sections of the State who gathered in Thomasville last Thursday and organized the North Carolina Good Health Association.

The meeting was called by I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Citing numerous facts to show that North Carolina ranks low among states in hospital and medical care, the Association, in preliminary plans, took steps to carry to every nook and corner of the State a movement to support the efforts of the Governor, the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, the medical allied professions, and other groups and individuals working for the good health program.

The Legislature of 1945, under the leadership of Governor Cherry, it was pointed out, established machinery for the inauguration of the program.

Making an inspiring address Mr. Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, pointed out that the Governor's Commission of 50 representative North Carolinians had "strongly recommended a statewide and well-balanced program for the improvement of the health of all our people."

He said that almost all of the county medical societies, the Association of Public Health Officials, the State Nurses' Association, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, the North Carolina Hospital Association, and many other representative organizations of North Carolinians, farm groups, women's groups, labor groups and business, educational, professional and religious leaders had endorsed this program.

President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina, who presented Mr. Ramsey, declared that "North Carolina, long the Southern leader in good schools and good roads, today faces a challenging opportunity for carrying forward promptly its wisely planned program for good health."

Although the organization is in its infancy, already the names of more than 1500 representative North Carolina citizens, coming from various groups, were signed to a charter which was unanimously adopted by the new Association. The signers included three former Governors, O. Max Gardner, Clyde Hoey and J. Melville Broughton; the Chairmen of the two major political parties in this state, William B. Umstead of Durham, and Sim A. DeLapp of Lexington; national committeemen for both parties, Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro and Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton; half a dozen presidents of the State Medical Society, and many other representative citizens.

Citing the inadequacy of the state's health program at present, the Association's charter pointed out that:

"In the number of hospital beds per thousand population, 41 of the 48 states in the Union now rank ahead of North Carolina.

"In the number of physicians per thousand population, 44 of the 48 states rank ahead of North Carolina.

"In the death-rate of infants, 38 of the 48 states have a lower percentage than North Carolina.

"In the selective service rejections for physical defects in 1944, 47 of the 48 states had a lower percentage than North Carolina."

The machinery created by the 1945 Legislature for the inauguration of the good health program, it was pointed out, calls for:

"1—State assistance in the care of indigent sick.

"2—State assistance, in accordance with wise provisions, for building or enlarging local hospitals, and establishing and equipping rural

health centers.

"3—A medical-education loan fund to help worthy North Carolina young men and women, who pledge themselves to practice in a rural community for four years.

"4—The expansion of the two-year medical school of the University of North Carolina into a standard four-year school.

"5—A special study of the medical education of Negroes.

"6—The promotion of voluntary or 'Blue Cross' groups insurance plans."

It is to organize "the strong public sentiment already expressed by our people that the North Carolina Good Health Association has been organized to support this entire program, so vital to the health and productive powers of our people and vital to the economic, social and spiritual progress of North Carolina," the charter declared.

A Central Committee of more than 50 leaders of various state organizations is announced in process of organization, which includes Senator Charles H. Jenkins.

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Under and by virtue of Sec. 115-86 General Statutes of North Carolina (1943), the undersigned will on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Chowan County Court House, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate in Chowan County, North Carolina, to wit:

A certain piece of land lying in Yeopim Township, adjoining the lands of Frank Wood and Grandy and Sons, containing one acre. (Being the Triangle School Site and Building). And being the same real estate conveyed to H. C. Blanchard, Wilson Roberts and Abram Paxton, Public School Committee in Yeopim Township, by P. M. Warren and wife, Agnes Warren, and J. G. Wood, by deed dated November 17, 1884, and recorded in Deed Book Z, page 165, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids for the above described real estate. Dated and posted this 18th day of March, 1946.

CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. By W. J. Taylor, Secretary. Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 b of e

Last Of Farmstead Planning Meetings Held At Snow Hill

The last of a series of "Farmstead Planning" meetings was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chappell in the Snow Hill community. Eight of these meetings were held throughout the county by the farm and home agents, which were attended by 148 persons.

These meetings were held for the communities by the Farm and Home Agents. The Farm Agent showed diagrams and discussed the arrangement of buildings, location of walks and drives, and planting arrangement. The Home Agent, by use of diagrams, discussed kitchen arrangements and house arrangements. Considerable interest was shown by those attending and many have called on the Agents for assistance which is being rendered as fast as time will permit.

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