

New Trustees County Hospitals Set Policy

Dr. S. S. Royster Elected To Chairmanship; Architects Asked To Submit Sketches

Members of the new Cleveland county hospital organization, sworn in yesterday afternoon before E. A. Houser, Jr., clerk of court, took charge of a \$363,000 plant, laid the groundwork for erection of an addition here and a new hospital unit at Kings Mountain and named Dr. S. S. Royster permanent chairman of the new board. Tom Lattimore was named secretary and Thomas R. Bethune temporary treasurer.

Two of the trustees, O. M. Mull and C. E. Nelsler, were absent and will take their oaths at a later date. Resolution was passed according to full support to the hospital administrator, Thomas R. Bethune, and his presence was requested at the next meeting of the trustees which will be held July 20. Selection of a name for the hospital was deferred until a later meeting. In the meantime the activity will be carried on in the name of the Shelby hospital.

INVITE SKETCH
Trustees authorized the chairman and secretary to invite several architects to submit sketches for the proposed expansion of the Shelby hospital and to confer with Walter W. Hook of Charlotte, architect who has already submitted a sketch for an addition to the hospital. This sketch was presented to the trustees yesterday afternoon by Chairman Royster who was a member of the old board. Members of the board will submit all of these plans to Dr. W. E. Rankin of the Duke foundation for his recommendations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Executive committees of the trustees for both the Shelby hospital and the Kings Mountain hospital, yet to be built, were named yesterday afternoon. On the Shelby committee are J. D. Lineberger, O. M. Mull and Clifford Hamrick. On the Kings Mountain committee are C. E. Nelsler, W. A. Williams and Arnold Kiser.

Dr. Royster in a statement for the old board estimated the property now being turned over to the new trustees to be worth approximately \$363,000. He said that the property was in good repair, and that the equipment was modern and in good shape. He called attention to the fact that the hospital now has a bank balance of \$12,998 and owes approximately \$11,998. It has \$4,000 in collectible accounts, he said.

Dr. Royster pointed to the low mortality rate of the Shelby hospital and expressed the hope that an even finer hospital could be built and that particularly more room could be provided.

COMPLAINTS LISTED
Prior to the organization of the board, Henry Edwards, attorney for the county commissioners, who were also present, read the statute setting up the new hospital organization and explained to the new board details of some of the complaints that had come to attention during the campaign about the operation of the present hospital. Among these complaints he pointed out that lack of harmony among the physicians, lack of a central authority, lack of room, lack of resident physicians, lack of tact in collection of accounts were among the chief ones.

He said that he believed it would be the desire of the new board to correct such of these defects as it found valid.

FIRE DAMAGES REX BUILDING

Fire believed to have started from spontaneous combustion gutted the back end of the Rex Remy company building, 317 South Morgan street, last night about 7:30 o'clock. The property is owned by J. F. Ledford and Holly Ledford and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The flames broke out in the middle of the building where some paint had been stored. Firemen laid three lines of hose before bringing the blaze under control. Smoke was particularly heavy from the fire and attracted several hundred spectators. The damage had not been estimated today, firemen said.

Cannery Will Open At Boiling Springs Tuesday, July 24

The Boiling Springs community cannery will open next week and will operate three days each week during the fruit and vegetable season, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The cannery will be in operation next Tuesday morning, July 24.

The cannery is open to anyone who cares to use it, especially school lunch room operators. An ample supply of No. 10 (gallon) cans may be obtained at the cannery and are available to operators of lunch rooms, who should make appointments with Brooks Percy of Boiling Springs.

Hours at the cannery will be 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and all food should be at the building for processing before 4 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Clyde Wallace will be at the cannery to assist with the processing of foods and help patrons with their canning.

Cordell Hull was practicing law in Tennessee before he was old enough to vote.

COUNTY SCHOOL OPENING PLANS SHAPED TODAY

Principals Meet With Superintendent Grigg; Open Monday

Principals of the county schools held their annual pre-school meeting this morning in the offices of Superintendent J. H. Grigg when they made plans for the opening of the summer school term next Monday, July 3, at 8:30 o'clock. Schools of the county run during a summer term each year in order that students may have a vacation period in the fall to help with harvesting of crops. Hours for classes during the summer months will be 8:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

WORKSHOP PLAN
At this morning's meeting the principals decided to establish a workshop plan of "teachers' meetings" during the 1945-46 school term. By this plan teachers of the various subjects will meet in groups to discuss their subject in particular. This is believed to be an improvement over the old plan of all teachers meeting together when groups were too small for open discussion.

In each school during the coming year a file of clippings from magazines and newspapers will be kept in order that students may use it for research required in some class work. Each school principal will have charge of the file in his school.

DUTIES OUTLINED
Yesterday at the senior high school building here principals of the county, Shelby and Kings Mountain schools gathered for a meeting with two representatives of the State department of public education, Dr. Arnold Peary and A. R. Combs, when matters of interest to school leaders were discussed.

Dr. Peary and Mr. Combs pointed out the duties of principals to their teachers, the students and their community. They discussed the organization of classes and studies under the new 12-year plan. This was the annual meeting held during the summer months for school principals to help solve any problems which might face them in the coming school year.

Man Charged In Raleigh Sugar Thefts Suicides

RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—Police today continued their probe into the death of John Gattis Holland, 24, who was found shot to death shortly before he was to report to police headquarters in connection with alleged sugar thefts.

Despite an overcast sky which hindered aerial observation, ships' crews were able to watch the flashes of their big shells landing amidst enemy war plant buildings. The thunder of their explosions drafted back clearly on the wind.

State's Revenues Enable Emergency Salary Payments

RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—State employs and school teachers below the \$3,600 salary bracket are in line for an emergency salary boost of \$10 per month derived from huge revenues collected during the past fiscal year.

Assistant Budget Director R. G. Dayton reported yesterday a surplus in the general fund sufficient to make possible the "bonus." He estimated the cost of the boost at \$4,200,000.

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foundry workers would reduce the number of idle throughout the country to the lowest figure in the past several days. Leaders had protested they "can't dig coal on lettuce sandwiches."

The miners had demanded 50 extra red points per man a month. An OPA spokesman in Washington said a detailed announcement of the program probably would be made within a few days. He said the plan now being perfected was in line with the policy of providing extra meat and other foods for those engaged in hard physical jobs.

The first flight made by the Wright brothers lasted only 12 seconds.



PROMOTED—Thomas Craig Hull, USNR, has informed his wife, the former Miss Louise Blanton of this place, that he has been promoted from the rank of ensign to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in Germany where he has been for the past 12 months. He expects to come back to the states in September.

WILL TRY 51 DIVORCE CASES

Judge Allen Gwyn Will Preside Over Court Term Beginning Monday

Fifty-one divorce cases have been calendared for trial during the second week of a term of Superior court which opens here Monday with Judge Allen Gwyn, of Reidsville, presiding. The first week will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases.

The full civil calendar follows: **MONDAY, JULY 30**
Grant vs. Grant, McCoy vs. McCoy, Leigh vs. Leigh, Boswell vs. Boswell, Richards vs. Richards, Pack vs. Pack, Whisnant vs. Whisnant, Blackwood vs. Blackwood, Hoey vs. Hoey, Borders vs. Borders, Mathis vs. Mathis, Lankford vs. Lankford, Hunt vs. Hunt, Kennedy vs. Kennedy, Rosen vs. Rosen, Murphy vs. Murphy, Bailey vs. Bailey, Drye vs. Drye, Pennington vs. Pennington.

TUESDAY, JULY 31
Hatcher vs. Williams, Ward vs. Bridges, Fox vs. Yarboro, Elliott vs. Daves, Canal Wood Corp. vs. Horne, Martin vs. Martin, Blanton vs. Haynes, Mauney vs. O'Shields, In Re: Bridges, Youres vs. LeGette, M. & J. vs. Fuchs, M. & J. vs. Town of Kings Mountain.

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Chief Organ said 37 persons, one holding a child, were on top of the all-but-submerged bus when he arrived, and that six or seven saw to safety on the west side of the creek.

Those atop the bus were removed by boats brought to the scene by fire and police rescue squads. The outgoing bus for Norfolk crossed the bridge safely and met the incoming bus at the top of the hill above the creek, shortly before 4 a. m. when the heavily laden inbound bus started across the small bridge, hardly more than the length of the bus, gave way, apparently undermined by the swollen waters.

The bus apparently was swept from where it plunged into the stream to its resting place in the willows some 100 yards below within the space of a few minutes. It was listing to the left, which made it possible for passengers to escape quickly through the door or windows on the right side.

R. H. Russell, who lives close to the scene, said Bruno Baumgard, a fireman off duty at the time, put his small outboard motor on a boat and made several trips to the bus removing passengers.

Sailors aboard the bus broke windows and removed passengers and several cut their hands. Medical College of Virginia Hospital authorities reported that only one of the passengers admitted there was seriously injured.

Captain Garton said the fact that the bus landed upright, and with several inches of its upper structure above water, prevented a large loss of life.

"Only that little air space in the top of the bus enabled those people to live," he said.

Lt. Charles Lesesne Killed In Germany

SUMTER, S. C. —(P)—Flight Lieutenant Charles Lesesne of the Royal Canadian Air Force was killed in Germany late in March. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel Lesesne of Sumter has been notified. F/L Lesesne has been reported missing since that time.

Today's Markets

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STOCKS SLIPPING
NEW YORK, July 18. —(P)—Peculiar and selective recoveries appeared in today's stock market although many leaders failed to exhibit any real comeback power.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, July 18. —(P)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 5,000, total 10,000; active and fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts at 140-lb. up at 14.75; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, July 18. —(P)—Butter, firm; receipts 634,299; eggs, receipts 8,735; firm.

N. C. HOGS
RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—NCDA—Hog markets steady with tops of 14.85 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

POULTRY AND EGGS
RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—NCDA—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm.

POTATOES
CHICAGO, July 18. —(P)—Potatoes: Arrivals 63, on tracks 92, total U. S. shipments 691.

N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00
Today Prev. Day
March - 22.84 22.77
May - 22.83 22.79
July - 22.81 22.56
October - 22.87 22.83
December - 22.88 22.80

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT
July - 1.63 1/4 1.64 1/4
September - 1.60 1/4 1.61 1/4
December - 1.61 1/4 1.62 1/4

CORN
July - 1.18 1/4 1.18 1/4
September - 1.18 1/4 1.18 1/4
December - 1.18 1/4 1.18 1/4

RYE
July - 1.48 1/4 1.51 1/4
September - 1.35 1/4 1.38 1/4
December - 1.32 1/4 1.35 1/4

STOCKS AT 2:00
Ann Rolling Mill - 20 1-8
American Loco - 31 3-4
American Tobacco B - 76 1-2
American Tel and Tel - 177 3-4
Anaconda Copper - 33
Assoc Dry Goods - 25
Beth Steel - 77 1-4
Boeing Air - 23 1-2
Curtis Wright - 6 3-4
Elec Boat - 16
General Motors - 66 1-4
Pepsi Cola - 21 7-8
Greyhound Corp - 24 3-8
International Paper - 25
Nash Kely - 18 1-4
Glenn L Martin - 26 1-2
Newport Ind - 22 3-4
N Y Central - 25 3-4
Penn R R - 37 3-4
Radio Corp - 33 1-2
Reynolds Tobacco - 44 5-8
Southern Railroad - 44 5-8
Stand Oil N J - 12 1-4
Sperry Corp - 29 1-2
U S Rubber - 54
U S Steel - 66 1-8
Western Union - 46 3-4
Youngstown S and T - 45 1-4

DOUGHTY NAMED

WASHINGTON —(P)—Harry M. Doughty, former instructor of economics at the University of North Carolina, will head the program appraisal and research division of the War Labor Board. Doughty has been chief of the program appraisal branch of the wage stabilization division of the War Labor Board.

More than 60,000 soldiers in the Mediterranean theater attend educational courses given by the Armed Forces Institute.

RUSSIA'S Starts On Page One

Treaty of Montreux. This treaty while it allows a free flow of Russian commerce, does not permit Russia or any other country to hold military positions on the Dardanelles. Also it prevents the passage of warships except under certain limited conditions.

Russia, which recently ended a commercial treaty with Turkey in order to get more favorable terms in a future pact, is expected to press for much more advantageous arrangements governing these straits which give her an outlet from the Black sea to the Mediterranean.

This issue is one which brings into most direct conflict the interests of Russia and Britain, because the Mediterranean outlets to both the Atlantic and Indian oceans are controlled by British at Gibraltar and Suez.

FRANCO'S BET ON MONARCHY

MADRID, July 18. —(P)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco last night proclaimed that he is only acting as head of the Spanish government pending return to a monarchy which would perpetuate Falange ideal and the national syndicalist state.

In a 35-minute speech to members of the Falange national council, Franco said Spain was entering the preparatory period for return of a monarchy but he did not say when the changeover would be made. He declared the monarchy must guarantee the "essentials" of the Falange movement.

(In Washington, diplomats regarded Franco's statement as a move designed to maintain himself in power and at the same time ride out criticism from the Allied world, and particularly Russia. They said it was a question whether this storm would be stirred—possibly by Premier Stalin at the current Big Three meeting at Potsdam—a point where Franco would be blown out of power.)

Returning Army Units Listed

By The Associated Press
Army units arriving in the United States today (Wednesday) from Europe:

At New York—The Second and 10th Regiment of the Fifth division, advance detachments of the Eighth Corps.

Units which arrived Tuesday:
At Hampton Roads, Va.—Elements of the 770th Air Squadron, 765th, 766th and 777th Bomb Squadron, 527th Air Service Group, 946th and 953rd Air Engineer Squadron, 154th Reconnaissance Squadron, 18th Air Depot Group, 90th Depot Repair Group, 17th Medical Supply Platoon, 520th Headquarters and Base Service Squadron and 71st Veterinary Detachment.

Units scheduled to arrive tomorrow:
At Hampton Roads—Elements of the Headquarters and Base Service Squadrons of the 468th Air Service Group, 655th Quartermaster Gas Company, 286th Quartermaster Laundry Detachment, 3519th Quartermaster Truck company, 16th Maintenance company, 170th Field Artillery Battalion, and Headquarters Detachments of the 79th and 80th Ordnance Group.

At Boston: 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division.
Advance units of the 20th Armored Division sailed yesterday from Le Havre.

Crop Condition Forecast Fair

RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—"Fair to good" crop conditions throughout North Carolina were forecast today in the first of a new series of weekly weather-crop reports issued by the State Agriculture Department.

The reports will be drawn from information provided by weather experts and 300 special weather-crop reporters under the direction of Frank Parker, head of the federal-state crop reporting service of the agriculture department.

General rains have prevailed in North Carolina since July 8, with heavy to excessive rainfall since July 14, the report shows. These rains are continuing to make up for the long May-June dry period in many sections, but soils are too wet for plowing this week, and grass is making rapid headway.

MONEY FOR OTEN

WASHINGTON —(P)—An additional appropriation "within the next few days" is in prospect for the veterans facility at Oten, N. C. Rep. Weaver (D-NC) said yesterday.

"I have been working on this thing with the Veterans administration and everything looks favorable," he said.

Senate Refuses To Defer Consideration Bretton Woods Pact

WASHINGTON, July 18. —(P)—The senate rejected 52-31 today a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to put off action on Bretton Woods monetary legislation until after a new international conference.

Taft proposed that consideration of the house-approved bill be delayed until Nov. 15 to await the calling of a world trade conference by the social and economic council of the projected United Nations organization.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) said, however, that nations must make their commitments to the fund and bank proposed under the bill by Dec. 31 or the international monetary agreement will lapse.

"The motion made by the senator from Ohio is, in effect, an effort to kill the entire Bretton Woods agreement," Barkley declared.

Taft argued that emergency conditions in Europe will be met with an American outlay of \$7,000,000,000 through the Export-Import bank and lend lease operations. He said the proposed fund and bank would not begin operations for several months.

Big News About Japan Predicted

SYDNEY, Australia, July 18. —(P)—Newspapers in Sydney today published speculative reports that "big news" relating to Japan would be forthcoming soon.

One conjecture was that Japan may be suing for peace, another that Russia may have decided to enter the Pacific war.

Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew in Washington denied last week that any genuine peace overtures had been received from Japan.

"The end of the war may come with dramatic suddenness," commented the Sydney Sun.

"Hirohito is still the god-emperor," the editorial said. "By one stroke of a pen he could relieve Japan's terrors and make peace. There is every reason to believe that United States policy is preserving him for that part in the drama."

The Morning Herald said that nothing short of the allies' terms would be acceptable, but added that "Japan is without military hope and might seek to escape Germany's fate."

Industrial Banks Ask Check Accounts

RALEIGH, July 18. —(P)—The State Banking Commission began consideration today of applications from the Morris Plan and Hood System Industrial banks of Burlington to accept deposits subject to checks.

Neither bank has asked for a commercial charter. Proponents of the application stressed the need for the checking rights on a basis of population, and opponents of the request contended that the two commercial banks now serving Burlington and outlying towns are adequate to meet the needs of the people. Final action of the applications was expected late this afternoon.

Also scheduled for discussion today is the application of the Morris Plan Bank of Charlotte for a commercial charter embodying trust consideration of a plan of applications from the bank and Attorney H. I. McDougale will present the application to the commission. A delegation of Charlotte bankers represented by Attorney Francis Clarkson and G. T. Carswell will also be included. The delegation including W. H. Wood, C. M. Campbell, J. P. Tillet, C. G. McGraw and John Waddington.

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