

LEE COUNTY HOSPITAL OPENS TUESDAY

INSTITUTION WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE TO LEE CITIZENSHIP

A marvel of modern hospital architecture, and representing a total expenditure of \$125,000.00, one half of which is the gift of the Duke Foundation, an active and permanent memorial to the eminent benefactor, Jams B. Duke, the Lee County Hospital will be opened Tuesday for inspection by the people for whose benefit it was erected.

The beautiful edifice, which rests upon the crest of the wooded knoll overlooking Mliver Park, fills a place in this section of the State heretofore vacant—the long-felt need of a hospital equipped with modern and scientific apparatus—and is a realization of the lifelong dream of the late Dr. W. A. Monroe to whose memory posterity will ever turn in fond retrospection.

The late Dr. Monroe, more than a decade ago, had drafted a legislative bill which, if its provisions had been carried out, would have given the county such a hospital as the present one years ago. Several years later the much beloved physician passed into the great beyond and his early agitation for a county hospital was forgotten. But this lapse was only fleeting. The seed that had been sown among his people through his earnest work for the project had become firmly rooted, and when the secretary of the Duke Foundation wrote the Lee County Board of Commissioners offering the gift of the organization toward erecting a hospital here, the people were ready to follow the trail that had been blazed by their fallen leader. Without depreciation of the magnanimous spirit that actuated these gifts of benevolence in the Carolinas, the late James B. Duke, the people of Sanford and Lee county, on the occasion of the hospital opening, silently drop a tear to the memory of their own native son, the late Dr. W. A. Monroe, whose last work on earth was a harbinger of the institution which is now being opened.

man of the Board of Commissioners, a Board of Trustees, was elected for the hospital, June 11, 1930. The following officers were selected: J. R. Ingram, chairman; J. U. Gunter, secretary; and W. R. Williams, attorney. On June 30, Eric G. Flannagan of Henderson, was chosen as architect. On July 8, a site for the building was selected, being a location commended as first choice by Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the Duke Foundation. On July 23, bids were received from eight contractors and the contract awarded the low bidder, J. W. Stout & Company.

It was a letter day from the Duke Foundation, in the fall of 1929, which set this chain of events in motion. Briefly, the letter advised that the Duke trustees, under Mr. Duke's will, were particularly interested in the establishment of a hospital, under the Duke Foundation, in this county, and that for this purpose a contribution of \$62,500.00 would be made on the condition a like amount was made available by the county's acting upon this offer. The County Commissioners, acting under the general law called an election which was held and, at this election a majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of a proposal by which the county would provide a fund of \$62,500 to match that of the Duke Foundation.

After this vote the credit of the county was pledged to the undertaking by a bond issue, and the seven trustees, J. R. Ingram, John Jones, Jr., U. Gunter, George T. Chandler, R. H. Mann, J. H. Kennedy and W. R. Bartness were appointed. Under the general law these trustees came up for election in the fall of 1930, when J. R. Palmer was elected to the board instead of Mr. Gunter and George T. Chandler was elected secretary of the board as organized after the election.

The hospital has been built as a cost of \$83,750.00, including the contract bid by J. W. Stout & Co., including extras added by the board. The grounds were improved by curbs and walkways at a cost of \$1,924.33, and \$688.18 was expended in tearing away brownstone from the hospital and highway a sufficient distance to give sidewalks, and this expenditure included the construction of a drive way around the hospital. The lot on which the hospital is located was purchased at a cost of \$7,000, the remainder of the fund to be used for hospital equipment.

DALRYMPLE HELD FOR HIGH COURT ASSAULT CHARGE

Dalrymple Held For Superior Court Under \$1,000 Bond.

GETS 3 MONTHS FOR THEFT Will Cobb Charged With Theft of Shirts From Efirid's Released.

Dalrymple, was Tuesday held for the next term of Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 after a hearing had been given him in Recorder's Court. Dalrymple is alleged to have attempted assault on two young girls as they gathered broom straw near their home, several miles from Jonesboro. The two girls, Maggie Patterson, aged 17, and Carrie Patterson, aged 14, left their home on the morning of July 30th, to gather straw to make brooms. While seeking the straw they encountered Dalrymple who is said to have loitered about them for some time, later making a break by running toward the girls. The girls became excited, and an older sister nearby cried out. Dalrymple fled, but later returned, passing within five feet of the girls.

Lois Pleasant and Will Cobb were charged with the theft of articles from the local Efirid store about a week ago. The former was convicted of looting three pairs of women's hose and was sentenced to three months on the road. The state failed to make a case against Cobb and was dismissed.

SLIGHT INCREASE TOBACCO PRICES

The Lumberton Robesonian states that the sales and prices increased on the Lumberton tobacco market as the season advanced last week, and the last day of the sales saw prices far more satisfactory and planters more highly pleased than they had been since the opening of the border and South Carolina markets more than a week ago.

Better grades of the week were much stronger Thursday and Friday, warehousemen reported, and on the latter day tobacco sold on the Lumberton market up to \$400 per hundred. The advance in price on these grades was offset, however, by an unusually large lot of common primings, particularly on Friday, and the average was held down for that reason.

Rain has to some extent interfered with the gathering and curing tobacco in this section. However, some of the planters have a number of barns cut. It appears that tobacco will be as good if not better than it was last year. We expect to see much high grade bright leaf tobacco put on the local market. The board of directors of the Sanford Merchants Association is taking steps to advertise the local market as much as possible. It is planned to make and put up four billboards as many highways in the suburbs of the town. These bill boards will be eight feet high by 24 feet wide and in a few weeks advertise the advantages of the local market. A committee has been appointed to have the boards put up. They will have electric lights so as to advertise the market at night. These lights will be automatically turned on about 8 o'clock at night and direct the planters where to carry their tobacco till about 11 o'clock. With several new men who are experienced in the business it is believed that the local market that was sold here last season. The sales last season amounted to over five million pounds. Ten million lbs. would put the town on the tobacco map in great shape. The sales doubled last year over the previous year. Why not double them again this year? Before the market opens the warehouses will all be put in good shape. The Farmer's Warehouse, which is

AIDED BY PHILANTHROPY OF THE LATE JAMES B. DUKE



Lee's magnificent new hospital built and equipped at a cost of \$125,000 and made possible by an endowment from the Duke Foundation and a bond issue voted by Lee citizens.

LIGHTNING CONTINUES TO PLAY ITS PRANKS.

Monday afternoon August 10th lightning struck the radio wire at the Judge C. Thomas home, glanced off through the living room porch and struck the floor near the sink throwing long splinters for several yards down the porch. Two small children, Elaine Patton and Elinor McNair, were playing tea party a few yards on the same porch and were unharmed.

ABUNDANCE FOOD GROWN IN COUNTY

Immense Quantity of Food and Vegetables Are Being Canned.

The Express stated last week that immense quantities of fruit and vegetables were being canned and preserved by the housewives of Lee county for future use in the home or for sale. Hundreds of bushels of peaches have been put up and stored away for domestic use next winter. The sale of fruit jars has been greater during the past few weeks than ever before in the history of the county. Such things as beans, tomatoes and other vegetables have been canned in large quantities. This means that not so much money will go out of the county during the next twelve months for these things. The farmers raised the biggest crop of wheat in the history of the county and it is thought that the people of the rural sections will have to buy little or no flour for the next twelve months. There is also a good crop of hogs and with a big crop of corn, which now seems probable, most of the farmers will raise sufficient meat for a year. The towns and cities may suffer in the winter, but, according to those who know, there should be little or none in the rural communities. Chickens will also help to supply the family table, and some farmers in the county raise cattle for beef.

FAIRVIEW DAIRY HAS HIGH RANK

Model Dairy is Under Capable Management of Phil Yarborough.

The Fairview Dairy, located near Osgood, which makes 2 deliveries daily into Sanford, morning and evening; is one of the most modern and up to date in this section of the State. It is a model in cleanliness, this having been made possible by the installation of modern and scientific equipment. Phil Yarborough, an experienced dairyman, is manager of Fairview.

Every possible care is taken to insure its customers naturally pure, safe milk. The cows are fed with great care and are inspected at frequent intervals. Utensils are sterilized and the premises are kept rigidly clean. The dairy has just installed a two and a half ton ice machine. In the recent inspection the dairy was given a high rating by the State Health Department. Confidence. The newly wed young man met a friend who had been married for some years. "Does you wife ever doubt your word?" he asked. "Well," pondered the much married man. "What I mean to say is, does she ever think you are fibbing to her?" interrupted the younger man. The elder man nodded. "Rather," he replied, "especially when I'm telling the truth."

KIWANIS COMMITTEE TO REPORT SOON ON CHAS. D. MCIVER MARKER

Matter of Furnishing Hospital Room Discussed—Public Affairs Committee Instructed To Look Into Proposition And See What Can Be Done To Carry Out Suggestion—Mr. Teague To Report Soon For Committee On Proposed Marker to Dr. Charles D. McIver.

After going to the country and dining with the farmers and their wives two or three times during the past few weeks, the Kiwanis Club returned to the Carolina Hotel last Friday night for its weekly meeting and luncheon. At the conclusion of the dinner there were several songs by the members of the club, after which President J. A. Overton called the meeting to order and turned the program over to H. C. Renegar, chairman of the Program Committee. It was stated that the club had a better attendance this summer than during any previous summer in its history. Almost 100 per cent attended the meeting held in the country. The club voted to hold two more meetings with the farmers this season. It was suggested that these meetings be held in the Deep River and Carabontan sections. J. E. Brinn suggested that the Kiwanis, could do no better thing than furnish a room in the new Lee County Hospital which will be opened to the public next Tuesday. The Public Affairs Committee was instructed by President Overton to look into the matter of the club furnishing a room at the hospital and report at an early date.

Jarvis Brooks asked if anything was being done towards the erection of the proposed marker to Dr. Charles D. McIver, founder and first president of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. Secretary Teague stated that the committee that has the matter in charge would be heard from in the near future. Chairman Renegar threw open the meeting and asked that members of the club make suggestions as to the things that should go in the programs during the next four or five months. A number of things were suggested. It was suggested that magazine racks be put in the new Lee County Hospital so that the patients could be supplied with literature by the club. The magazines should be turned over to S. J. Husketh. Mr. Husketh acted as teacher and asked the following members of the club questions about Kiwanis International: Dr. Waylon Blue, Jarvis Brooks, P. H. St. Clair, Gunter Watson, D. B. Teague, J. E. Brinn, J. A. Overton. The club will meet at the Carolina Hotel Friday night at 6:30. As it is hoped to keep the record of good attendance all members are urged to be present.

STRONG ATTENDS ROTARY ASSEMBLY

Rotarians To Give Girls Between Ten and Twelve Picnic Supper.

President Fred Strong of the Rotary Club attended the annual assembly of the 57th Rotary District at Bayview last week. Bayview is a delightful summer resort on the Pamlico river some three miles from Bath, the oldest town in the state. The Rotary assembly was well conducted by Theodore S. Johnson, of Raleigh, district governor, in spite of the fact that several prominent Rotarians who had promised to appear on the program were prevented from being present. Strong says that Johnson had to talk until he sweated enough to increase the width of his pajamas a few inches. But his talk was good, and that the discussions were most profitable to Rotarians. A delightful inter-city meeting was held at the hotel Thursday night, the assembly being well attended by some 100 Rotarians from New Bern, Washington and Greenville. Turn about is fair play, says the boys and girls, and so the boys already having had their outing, the Rotarians will give the girls between the ages of 10 and 13 a picnic supper at Lakeview next Tuesday evening. It is expected that quite a bunch of the lassies will take advantage of the invitation and go to Lakeview. Messrs. William Hunter Fitts, R. E. Probit and Wilbur McIver will chaperone the children. President Strong expects to meet the chairmen of the various Rotary committees at an early date and plan some intensive program for the coming fall and winter meeting.

BROWN IS AWARDED CONTRACT TO REMODEL WILKINS-RICKS BUILDING

CAPTURE STILL AND FIVE GALLONS OF WHISKY.

A posse of officers composed of Sheriff Arthur Rives, Deputies Paul Watson and J. M. Thomas made raid in the section near the Sanford Pumping Station Monday morning and captured a copper still of about 30 gallons capacity, five gallons of liquor and destroyed about 400 gallons of beer which was about ready for another run. The blockader, a negro, made his get-away before the officers could lay their hands on him. He left his coat at the officers captured the complete outfit which was in full blast. The fit.

COUNTY BUDGET NOW ON DISPLAY AT COURTHOUSE

Release Tentative Budget For General and Debt Service Funds.

URGE TAXPAYERS TO CALL Commissioners Invite Criticism of Budget But Want It Before Adoption.

In this issue of The Express will be found published in accordance with the law, a tentative budget for the general and debt service funds for Lee county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. This budget is on display in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lee county and in fairness to yourself and the County Commissioners, it is not only your privilege, but your duty as a taxpayer to call at his office, or at the office of County Auditor Clark within the next 30

BUILDER'S FORCE BEGAN WORK LAST MONDAY MORNING

Will Transform Old Wilkins-Ricks Building Into Banking Headquarters.

TO INSTALL NEW FRONT

Mr. Vesper Brown, contractor, has been given the contract to remodel the Wilkins-Ricks building on Steele St., for the Page Trust Company, who recently closed a contract with Mr. W. R. Griffin agent of Wilkins-Ricks Company, to rent the building for a term of years. The Gaddy Barber Shop has been moved from the room which it occupied in the Wilkirk Hotel to the basement below and office equipments of Mr. Griffin have been moved to that room where he will transact the business of the company. Mr. Brown put a force of workmen to work on the Wilkins-Ricks building last Monday and by the end of the month expects to have it transformed into a modern bank building. The entire interior of the building is being changed and a new front put in. The wall between the two rooms is being removed and the room to the left as you enter will be occupied by the Page Corporation, an adjunct of the Page Trust Company. Mr. Brown who knows his business, plans to make it one of the most attractive business houses in Sanford.

JOE STOUT DID FINE JOB HERE

New Lee County Hospital Another Notch To The Credit

With the completion of the new Lee County Hospital, Joe W. Stout, head of the firm of Joe W. Stout & Co., general contractors of this city, adds another big building to his credit. The firm of which Mr. Stout is head, handled the construction of the new edifice. The citizenship of this section was naturally gratified last fall when it became known that Mr. Stout, who for years has been a highly respected citizen and a leader in the political, civic and social life of the city, had been awarded the contract to build the hospital. As one of the State's leading contractors, and with a long line of notable projects to his credit, the community was more than gratified that the realization of the long needed hospital should materialize through one of its most popular citizens, Joe W. Stout. Carolina owes much to this builder—who was not limited along with several other bids, turned out to be the lowest bid, and to him went the award. The new hospital, now completed, is one of the most beautifully designed in the country and will stand as a monument to its builder. The structure follows the line of delicate yet substantial architecture, that has always characterized the work of the local man. From the mountains of the western section, across the country to the sloping seashore, buildings erected by the Sanford contractor stand in bold relief as models of workmanship and ability. These structures have merited praise from thousands who have visited them. Lee county and North Mr. Stout's bid of \$88,378.00 one of her sons who is proud of his State and who is anxious to erect a building that will be an honor to her citizens and in which they can take pride in pointing as their own. The school children who have attended classes in schools built by Mr. Stout number in thousands.

Miss Sara Barber has returned to her home at Golston, after a ten days visit with Mrs. E. M. Underwood.

Mrs. Ivan Holloman and little son, of Joplin, Miss., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Uzell.

Mrs. D. C. Lawrence and son, Lewis, left Saturday to spend several weeks with relatives in Macon.

BOBBY BURNS IN ZEPPELIN RACE

Local Tire Distributor Determined to Win Big Goodyear Contest.

Bobby Burns, local distributor for Goodyear Tires and Tubes, announced this morning he is in the big Goodyear Zepplin contest to the finish and expects to win. The contest, which started July 1 will end on August 31. Sales of Goodyear tires and tubes contest points toward winning the race. The winner of the contest in each district is to be given a free trip to the Goodyear factory in Akron, Ohio, and a ride in the big Zepplin which is now being constructed at the factory. The local tire distributor is going strong as the last lap of the race approaches being second in the race at the present time. He is believed to have a good chance to win, in order to do so is offering tires at the lowest prices in the history of tire making, he states.

MASONIC NOTICE

Buffalo Lodge will meet in regular communication Monday evening, August 17th, at 8 o'clock. After the regular routine of business, we hope to have some entertainment that will be of interest to all Masons. All members are urged to be present, and all Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. L. L. THOMAS, Master, E. F. O'CONNELL, Sec.