

LEE CITIZENS ARE GUESTS FOR A DAY AT NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

MANY VISIT NEW BUILDING AS IT OPENS TUESDAY

First Patients Received at
Institution Yesterday Morning.

GET IMPRESSIVE VIEW New Building Is Modern In Every Conceivable Appointment.

The doors of that imposing new structure, the Lee County Hospital, were Tuesday morning thrown open to a throng of admiring citizenship that grew in number as the day progressed. During the interval from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., literally hundreds of men and women from every nook and corner of the county and from points distant filed through the portals of the new building to view from basement to topmost story the interior, the furnishings, the hospitalization equipment.

There was only one disappointing feature—and that the failure of Dr. Watson S. Rankin, secretary of the Duke Foundation, that benevolent organization through whose generous donation the hospital was realized, to be present and deliver an address as had been expected. But Dr. Rankin had sent word earlier in the day to George Chandler, one of the trustees, of his inability to be present, and this the day's only miscarriage was thus somewhat soothed.

LARGE THROUNG.
The crowd that thronged about the brilliant edifice, that crowded through the doors, that manifested intense interest in everything about the place, was a representative one. Any inquirer of the new institution's being the hobby of a clique or a handwork or a class must have felt before that section of Lee and from every walk of life these visitors poured in and the very atmosphere about was left charged with the pride that comes from the sense of possession. County patriotism was at high ebb Tuesday.

The personnel of the new institution is composed of a hospitable group. There is a feeling of not being too sure of one's self as entrance is gained to the stately lobby but this feeling is rapidly overcome when friendly hands grasp yours and the tour of inspection is begun. The place, without patients, leaves one feeling as though he were strolling about a luxuriant hotel. This, the first impression, is obscured as one sights the operating room, the maternity ward and the X-ray equipment. It is then that the real humanitarian mission of the new institution becomes predominant. It cannot but do good to one to go through the place.

STRUCTURE IDEAL.
From bottom to top the new structure is the last word in modern hospital construction, both exterior and interior considered. The mode of architecture, the landscape about; the furnishings, strikingly modern in every appointment—all combining to create an environment in every way pleasurable to the visitor and to the patient.

On the first floor, more often called the basement, though it is on a level with the landscape at the rear of the building, is the emergency operating room. This room, at the left of the entrance, is easily accessible, and in case of serious injuries or for patients who must have immediate attention, may be quickly reached. Further to the left is the X-ray and laboratory room. Across from the X-ray room are number of small rooms that have been assigned to various uses. To the right of the entrance is the pharmacy room, dining room, kitchen, storage and refrigeration room, all appropriately equipped.

The second floor, and that to which the public is admitted, contains the business office, the suite of the superintendent, Mrs. Norman L. Prevatte, the charity and colored wards, in which there are from two to four beds each. At the end of the building on this and the third floors are the sun rooms in which the patient may convalesce. These rooms are furnished with comfortable chairs, tables and every convenience for the patient.

The most attractively furnished floor, is perhaps, the third. Its location, too, is considered ideal. This floor is given over entirely to the patients. The rooms are arranged so as to be pleasing and restful to the patient. The furnishings of these rooms consists largely of the yellow, blue and mahogany furniture purchased from the Central Carolina Hospital.

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BARE LEG CRAZE WRECKS MANY HOMES?

Bare legs broke up the home of Lester Aaron in El Paso Texas. Mrs. Aaron refused to wear stockings, her husband told police, and finally left him because he objected to her bare limbs.

Should every family in Sanford whose women folk are seen on the streets bare legged get broke up many a home would be wrecked. The women are going to dress as they see fit and it is not worth while for the men to register a kick.

B. & L. WEATHERS ECONOMIC CRISIS

Brinn Returns From Centennial Convention Impressed With Sentiment Noted.

The unusual force of the building and loan business to weather one of the most marked economic depressions in the history of the world, was a subject of much comment at the centennial convention of the United States Building and Loan League at which he was present in Philadelphia last week, said J. E. Brinn, secretary of the Sanford Building and Loan Association, yesterday.

From building and loan men through out the nation and from those present from England, Germany and other foreign countries optimism over the great future of building and loan was expressed to a degree that would hardly parallel that in any other line of business, said Mr. Brinn.

The centennial convention, marking the century-mile post in the progress of the building and loan endeavor in the United States, and at which Mr. Brinn and nine hundred other building and loan men were in attendance, was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Among this number were Sir Enoch Hill, of London, England, and 120 of his fellow countrymen.

The speaker declared the growth of the building and loan movement set a new high record in England last year. Associations in the British Isles expanded in number and resources by 12 per cent, he declared. "The building and loan associations, workmen's saving funds and similar organizations in Great Britain have proved to be depression-proof and we are looking forward to better times," said Sir Enoch.

Mr. Brinn, who attended the convention as a guest of the International Congress Committee of the United States Building and Loan League, commented yesterday upon the growth and progress of building and loan since its inception as a factor toward economic independence one hundred years ago.

"Generation after generation of Americans," he said, "have through the medium of the institution known as Building and Loan been trained in the habits of wholesome thrift. 8 million American families, with the aid of this institution, have been put into independently-owned homes. Today there are 12,000 Building and Loan Associations doing business in this country and these represent nine billion dollars of wealth."

The first building and loan Association was organized in the little town of Frankford, now politically a part of the great city of Philadelphia, Jan. 1831. Here 35 representative towns men gathered and adopted a constitution for an association to be known as the document declared, "by the name, style and title of the Oxford Provident Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia County" quoting Dr. John C. Mendenhall, chairman of the Historical Committee, Centennial Convention: "The community in which this meeting was held was a flourishing borough on a great post road beside a navigable stream; railroads were not due for several years. The population was thirty hundred; the annual municipal budget averaged about \$650. During a century and a half of corporate existence its inhabitants had become accustomed—as they still are—to cooperative community effort as such typical undertakings as a free school, an Academy, a Library, two Volunteer Fire Companies, and a Philosophical Society bore witness. The gathering itself, on that January evening was typical—several manufacturers, farmers, a school teacher, an inn-keeper, merchants, shop-keepers, a canal-boat "captain," the village lamp lighter and constable—the last not to keep order, but to subscribe, and to become its first beneficiary by a loan of this form—new in America—of self-help towards financial independence. It would seem that the little company was not unaware of the momentous nature of their undertaking. To record their proceedings, books were carefully chosen and carefully kept."

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LEE TOBACCO IS GOOD THIS YEAR, STATES TILLEY

J. W. Tilley Arrives Here To Begin Preliminary Work To- ward Opening Market.

WOOD CAUTIONS GROWERS
Appeals to Farmers To Discard
Cheap, Sorry Lugs This Season.

Mr. J. W. Tilley, who, as a member of Tilley Brothers, very successfully operated the Wilkins-Ricks warehouse last season and helped to double the amount of tobacco sold on the Sanford market over any previous season, came to Sanford last week and will be busy from now till the market opens on September 22nd, traveling over this section and keeping in touch with the planters in the interest of Hester & Jordan, who have employed him for the season to help push the business of the Planters Warehouse, which they will operate again this fall. Mr. Tilley tells The Express that there is a good crop of tobacco made in this section, and if properly cured much of it will be of a good grade that should command a good price. During the next four or five weeks he will be busy mingling with the planters and getting everything in readiness for the opening of the market. Mr. Tilley, who became well acquainted with the planters last season, and is an experienced tobaccoist, will serve as a drawing card in building up this market. He knows the art of making and curing tobacco as well as handling it on the warehouse floors. He is a good mixer and has the confidence of the planters.

Mr. W. F. Wood, who is now handling tobacco on one of the floors of the Dillon, S. C., market, spent the week-end at home. While he will not be here himself, he will have some one looking after the 3-W's Warehouse which he will again operate this fall, till he can return to Sanford in time for the opening of the local market. Through The Express he appeals to the planters in this section, to discard the cheap, sorry lugs and first primings as they will lower the average price of tobacco for the season and not bring the cost of gathering and grading.

Tobacco in this section is unusually late this season. While making a trip over the county last Sunday we noticed some of the tobacco was still in process of growth and had not been touched. As it is very rank the planters will get the best measure early in September. As the planters will be busy curing it they will probably have very little tobacco graded and ready for market by the opening date. In some fields we noticed much of the early tobacco gathered and cured. This is particularly noticeable in the sandy soil. Many fields will be finished this week. It now appears that the planters will gather the biggest crop ever made in the county.

TOWN ALDERMEN HOLD MEETING

Routine Affairs Engage Fort- nightly Session of City Fathers.

A new ordinance which prohibits the dumping of lubricating oil, motor oil, cylinder oil or grease upon the surface of ground within the fire district, was passed by the board of aldermen in their fortnightly meeting, held at the City Hall Tuesday night.

The ordinance said to have been passed as a result of complaints made to the city on account of the promiscuous dumping of oil and grease in various places about the city, creating a fire hazard. Oil, it was said, has been left in barrels, which, upon the deterioration of the container, ran upon the ground, covering a large area. The refuse matter is said to have given an offensive odor following rains.

Action was taken on the matter of paving Wicker street from the city to Highway No. 50, it being decided to leave this undone for the present.

It was decided, however, to put in culverts and repair the large depression in this street, below the Seymour Plumbing shop.

Four days expense and railroad fare was allowed for local firemen who attend the State Firemen's convention and Tournament at Statesville next week. The tournament will open Monday and close Thursday.

The Board instructed the Atlantic & Western Railroad to construct a board crossing where their road bisects Third street.

Lights which were removed on N. Wilson street were ordered to be put back into service.

Permission was given J. A. Spengel, a World War Veteran, to conduct a medicine show on some vacant lot in the city.

MRS. NEAL SHAW PASSES.
Mrs. Neal Shaw died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard, in Fayetteville, last week. The funeral was held Thursday. Mrs. Shaw's home was at Lumber Bridge, she had spent the summer with her son, Rev. A. W. Shaw, in Fort Mill, S. C., and had recently gone to Fayetteville. Quite a number of friends from Fort Mill attended the funeral. Mrs. John R. Jones and Mr. R. R. McIver, of Sanford attended.

ANNOUNCE OPENING LEE SCHOOL YEAR

GRAPE VINEYARD SANDHILL MECCA

Many People From This Section
To Visit Seaboard Air Line

European Grapes—American and new crop—will be observed by those attending the Sandhill territory grape meeting to be held at the line Experimental Station, 21st St., S. C., on Friday, August 21st, at 10:30 A. M. A general invitation to all interested in grape growing, experimental work, started; varieties, planting and cultivation, and their control and diseases for home culture. Following the meeting there will be a thorough inspection and personally observed results thus far experienced.

There are a number of outstanding grapes of both American and European varieties and possibilities of European varieties (so-called California Grapes) which work for many years should be profitably marketed in quantities of this class of grapes from distant California.

In view of the economic conditions, there is no question but what a properly diversified farm program is going to be the salvation of the agricultural industry. A grape crop of the superior varieties offer a distinctly new branch of endeavor for most farmers and under normal conditions is profitable. The grape crop, like other crops, is subject to some blights. The object of this meeting is to give to people interested in grape culture the experience gained in this work so that they might secure the business with what is believed to be the right varieties and also to be furnished with up to date information on all branches of the growing of grapes in a comparatively new crop, however, grape culture is one of the oldest agricultural enterprises the world knows today and an opportunity is now afforded the farmers in this territory to visit the grape vineyard of prominent people interested in grapes from both North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will be in attendance and these visitors will, no doubt be prepared to give an outline of the grape work in their respective states.

GIRLS FETED AT ROTARY PICNIC

All girls in Sanford between the ages of 10 and 13 years who've been attending Sunday school regularly, were the guests of the Rotary Club at Lakeview Tuesday afternoon. They assembled in front of the Wilrik Hotel at 4:30 and went to Lakeview in cars furnished by members of the Rotary Club. After all had a plunge in the lake they were invited to supper which was served on an improvised table in the shade of the trees on the bank of the lake. It was fried chicken and supper and all accessories. The supper was served by the ladies of Circle 4 of Steele Street Methodist church. There were 16 covers. Scarcely such a feast of good things has been seen at Lakeview and both the members of the club and their guests returned home at a reasonable hour after having spent a most delightful outing.

MR. GAVIN'S POPULARITY EXTENDS TO BEES.

It so happens that our townsman, E. L. Gavin, has gained a wide reputation for work along other lines besides that of District Attorney of the Middle Federal District of this state. The current issue of "Gleanings in Bee Culture," a magazine published at Medina, O. in the interest of bee culture, contains the following paragraph that will be read with interest by many of our readers:

"Hon. Edwin L. Gavin, of Sanford, N. C. has had his popularity extended to the bees. Three of the large columns in front of his Sanford residence have been appropriated by as many swarms of bees. On May 29 last, Mr. Gavin collected rent. A bee man, with the aid of a fire warden and a couple of deputy sheriffs, lowered one of the columns and removed about 100 lbs. of honey. A crowd collected. The bees represented the intrusion and scattered people right and left." L. H. McDonald, Harnett County, N. C. McDonald is the Harnett county Scotchman who has from time to time written for the columns of merit. This fine old Scotchman has gathered much history pertaining to the early Scotch settlers of the upper Cape Fear and knows how to tell it with his pen. He should be made historian of Harnett county.

HIGH STANDARD.
Under a new regulation of the Board no school children will be allowed to enter the Sanford school unless the land on which the children live pay a special tax of at least 30c or pay regular tuition. Those who have been coming to the Sanford school heretofore and are not part of the Sanford District should now make arrangements accordingly.

The entire school forces of the system expect to put forth the very best to maintain a high standard and to give the children of the community the very best possible in the way of training and school facilities. Under the prevailing conditions, it is going to be necessary that there be a very sympathetic cooperation between the school and community. As far as possible we want this to obtain between school force and the community. Let us welcome our teachers, make them feel at home, and help to inspire them to greater tasks.

The Carolina Fire Proofing Company, of Gulf, is now operating its plant and shipping face, common and chemical brick to Nashville, Tenn., Buffalo, N. Y., and other places. They are also doing a good local business

SANFORD SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN WORK FEW DAYS EARLIER

All Children Eligible To Enter
School Urged to Enroll First
Week.

MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD Each Child Entering Must Have Been Vaccinated For Small- pox.

BY GEORGE R. WHEELER.

The eight months schools of the county will open on Monday, September 7. The first county wide meeting of teachers will be held on Saturday, September 5th, at 10 a. m. in the McIver School building.

The law requires that each child entering school shall have been vaccinated for smallpox. Any physician or the County Health officer is in position to do this any day. We urge that each child in the county who has not had this done, do so immediately.

We are very anxious that every child enroll during the first week of school so that he may be placed and our organization be completed. Under the crowded condition of classrooms this year it will be a great help if this is done. In some schools it is possible that the crowded condition of that school during the first two weeks might cause the State to allot another teacher. The average attendance of the first two weeks of school will determine this. The absence of a child from school during these two weeks might cause him to have to be in a very crowded room when otherwise the congestion might have been relieved. May we have the cooperation of all the best of the county for the very best in school life.

The board has set the date of September 2nd for the opening of the school. There will be a faculty meeting of the teachers of the city at the high school building at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first of September.

The law requires that all children entering school must have been vaccinated for smallpox. Those who have not had this vaccination should see their physician or the county health officer and have this done immediately, so they might be well before the opening of school.

ONE ENTRANCE.
There will be only one entrance for beginners. All children who will be six years old before the first of January may enter school at the opening September 2nd. All beginners must enter school during the first two weeks of school or they will not be allowed to enter later.

The Sanford city schools have a rental system by which they are enabled to furnish books to the children through the year for about one half of what the books would cost the child if they were bought. Any parent has the privilege of buying books or of using the rental system. The board has passed a regulation that book rent must be paid in advance before the children receive the books. It will be necessary for children to bring book rent on the first day of school in order to get the books under the rental system. Any parent unable to pay the book rent must appear before the school board and ask for extension of time to pay before the books will be given the children. It would be wise for those who have difficulty in paying book rent to begin making preparations for this now.

KELLY REUNION.
The children, grand-children, great grand-children and six great, great grand children of the late Captain J. O. A. and Nannie Sloan Kelly are invited to a reunion at the old home place, now the Joseph A. Kelly home, Sunday, August 23, for the day.

The family history will be read. Captain Kelly was born in 1833 and Mrs. Kelly was born in 1840. Every one mentioned above is requested to be there.

NOTICE.
I will begin my piano class Tuesday, September 1st. I will be glad to have all those who will take piano come to my home at 4 o'clock on that day, to begin class.

Mrs. G. T. ADAMS,
42 Hawkins Avenue.

LEE'S HOSPITAL HAS MANY DONORS

Many Donations Made By Citizens
On Opening Day of New
Institution.

The Lee County Hospital has been the recipient of hundreds of gifts from citizens interested in the institution before and since its opening, it has been learned from Currie Golden, business manager, and Mrs. Norman Prevatte, the superintendent.

On behalf of the hospital, Mr. Golden and Mrs. Prevatte tendered through The Express their sincere appreciation for these gifts.

Among the gifts are groceries, canned fruits, bed linen, and many other things for which the hospital will find practical use.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week a number of the good ladies of Sanford among whom were Mesdames O. P. Makepeace, Charles Porter, Lee S. Jones, R. H. Hartness, F. R. Snipes, Currie Golden, E. T. Usery, Rogers Stewart and Miss Louise Maultsby and Lola Belle Thomas gathered at the hospital kitchen and canned fifty one gallons of peaches and forty-one quarts of peach jam. These ladies, with the help of a number of Sanford merchants, who furnished sugar and jars, have done their bit toward filling the hospital larder.

Among those from whom the hospital acknowledges donations are the following: Raymond Wheeler, Junior Lattimer, Willis Dollar, Paul Lucas, Davenport Wholesale Grocery Company, Howard Bobbitt Company, Hinson's Market, Lemon and Jones' Market, J. H. Monger, Reece Lemonds, Hugh Perry, Mr. Smith, of Swift & Co., W. M. Warr, of the A&P Store, Craig Grocery Company, Mr. Hedrick, J. Pender's Store, Brooks Wicker, Mr. Crissman of the Patterson Store, Mr. Matthews, of the Progressive Store, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Mrs. J. E. Brinn, Mr. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Pruden, Chase Vap-Mrs. A. C. Hughes, S. Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Hubert, Rosser, Broadway W. C. York, M. and Mrs. E. M. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Underwood, Miss Floy Rivers, Miss Mildred Cross, Miss Mattie Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vick, Carter Furniture Company, Mrs. A. R. Rives, Mrs. O. P. Makepeace, Miss Mattie Smith, Lemor Springs; Mrs. Oscar Dollar, Mrs. A. G. Seignor, Mrs. C. A. Craven, Mrs. L. B. Davenport, Mrs. Howard Oliver, Mrs. Max Heins, Mrs. D. L. Seymour, Miss Alice Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Miss Eva Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Stout, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mrs. N. V. Fisher, Mrs. S. M. Watson, Lee Drug Company, A. B. Cox, Mrs. Ralph Brooks, Mrs. D. R. McIver, Jonesboro; Mrs. William Tulluck, Mrs. C. R. Reid, Mrs. Lessie Stewart, Geo. M. Brannon, Mrs. A. B. Bridges, Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Perry, Mrs. Lux Cross, Mrs. C. H. Riddle, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. R. R. Riley, Mrs. S. J. Husketh and Wicker's Shoe Store.

Donations of flowers are acknowledged from the McPhail Greenhouses, Sanford Milling Company, Mrs. W. R. Hartness and Mrs. Evander McIver. Acknowledgements are gratefully tendered to many whose names were not attached to gifts and to those whose names were overlooked during the rush incident to the opening of the hospital.

The management of the Hospital also extend their appreciation to the ladies who lent their services by showing visitors through the hospital Tuesday and by helping out in various ways before the opening. These were Mrs. Bailey Groce, Mrs. W. R. Hartness, Mrs. Charles Porter, and Misses Louise Maultsby, Lola Belle Thomas, Ida Morris and Eva Ferguson.

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NEW POSTMASTER TO BE NAMED BY G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Lee Republican Executive Committee
Tomorrow Night.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED
Kennedy, Patterson, and Lutter-
loh Said to Be Seriously Con-
sidered For Post.

The much-conjectured question of a successor to fill the place left vacant by the recent resignation of John W. Gilliam as local postmaster will, perhaps, be settled tomorrow night when the Lee Republican Executive Committee will meet and offer endorsement of some one for the post of acting postmaster. Since such an endorsement is usually tantamount to appointment, it is expected that the person named will immediately receive the appointment from Washington.

While the acting Postmaster will only hold office until an examination is held at some future time for an actual successor to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Gilliam, several local men who have been prominent in the councils of the Republican party, are said to be actively seeking the vacant post.

Though numerous names have been brought forward in connection with the vacancy, it is known that but several are receptive to the idea. In fact, so far as this newspaper was able to ascertain from G. O. P. leaders this morning, but three persons are making active bids for the job.

One of these is R. A. Kennedy, scion of a prominent Republican family and county chairman of the Republican party. Kennedy, who has been party chairman since 1926, and who for two years prior was party secretary, is at present auditor of the Wilrick Hotel. For some years he was identified with local newspapers in various capacities and has exhibited a real interest in the fortunes of the party. It is said he is conducting a determined campaign for the post.

The others are O. F. Patterson, for some years connected with the business life of the city, who has given much of his time to building up the party; and T. H. Lutterloh, veteran Republican leader. The latter has always been an ardent Republican, having been a militant fighter for his party for many years.

Members of the Republican Executive Committee are: R. A. Kennedy, chairman; C. M. McLeod, secretary; R. A. Groce, Garland Perry, W. O. Coggins, D. A. Mann, B. L. Mansfield, L. G. Holt, R. C. McNeill, J. M. Harrington, J. K. McLeod, C. F. Pickard and J. D. Adcock.

KIWANIS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Kiwanian P. H. St. Clair Given
"ring" In Appreciation of Club
Services.

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night. At the conclusion of luncheon President J. A. Overton called the meeting to order and turned the program over to H. C. Renegar, chairman of the program committee. Mr. Renegar stated that some of those who were to be on the program failed at the last moment and for this reason he had to make it an extemporaneous affair, if we were to use the word. However, it turned out all right and all enjoyed the program of the evening. Those who were called on the spur of the moment responded, as all good Kiwanians will do and put on a good program. Kiwanians W. E. Horner, F. F. Farabow and Jarvis Brooks gave an account of their vacation trips during the past few weeks. They touched on the high spots, but did not tell it all.

It was decided that the club hold its meeting on the evening of August 28th with the farmers of the northern section of the county at the Deep River Consolidated School. The vote to hold it there seemed to be unanimous. The members of the club have enjoyed the meetings held with the farmers and their wives and daughters at several places in the county this summer, and at every opportunity will vote to repeat the experience. They enjoy the suppers served by the farmers wives and to breathe the fresh air in the wide open spaces. They also enjoy social contact with the intelligent, substantial people of the rural sections of the county.

To his surprise P. H. St. Clair was presented with the Kiwanis "ring" by Mr. S. J. Husketh, a member of the program committee. Mr. Husketh stated that the "ring" was given to show the appreciation of the club for the interest manifested by Kiwanian St. Clair in club work and his regular attendance during a period of nine

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