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**DEFINITELY DECIDED TO BUILD  
BIG WING TO MISSION HOSPITAL**

Advisory Committee, Meeting Yesterday, Decided to Raise \$150,000 With Which to Erect Wing—Present Structure a Fire-Trap, the Committee Reported.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the Mission hospital, held yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the Battery Park bank, it was definitely decided to build a new fire-proof wing for the hospital, to replace the present frame structure on Charlotte street. It was the sense of the gentlemen who attended the meeting that the minimum sum required to be raised is \$150,000.

The meeting was held on the call of a special committee of the advisory board, appointed some time ago, to study conditions at the hospital and report on the urgency of the need for a new building. The committee, consisting of W. Vance Brown, Samuel P. Burton, Thomas W. Raoul and L. B. Rogers, presented their report to the full board, in which immediate action was insisted upon in view of the conditions which their investigation revealed.

The report reviewed the beneficent work of the hospital since its foundation some thirty years ago and then went into a detailed survey of conditions, at the present time in the old frame building. While the committee found that the work was being carried on with the highest efficiency by the ladies who constitute the hospital's board of managers, it also found that there were certain handicaps, inherent in the construction and condition of the frame building, which prevented the maintenance of ideal hospital conditions in that portion of the hospital even under the most efficient management.

The point which was especially stressed in the report and which developed the most interested discussion at the meeting was the statement that the present building is a fire-trap, so constructed that a serious fire would soon become a conflagration and that the loss to property in such a case would be insignificant compared to the possible loss of life of those under the hospital's care, most of them bedridden and many of them located on the third floor of a building of this type.

The report further pointed out in detail the high cost of maintaining and operating the frame building compared with the model private-room wing built about five years ago. It was also pointed out that accommodations were already taxed to a point that the frame building was often overcrowded to such a degree as to be insanitary, while the plan of the building with kitchens, laundries and food store-rooms below the level of the street was contrary to all modern hospital practice, which requires these essential parts of the hospital to be so located as to have a sufficiency of fresh air and light.

After a full discussion of the report, the advisory committee concurred unanimously in the committee's recommendations that a new wing, in all respects equal to the present private-

room wing be constructed at the earliest possible date, for the accommodation of the ward patients, all of whom are now housed in the frame building, and that for that purpose a fund of at least \$150,000 was needed and should be raised at once by subscription. The report was directed to be printed for the purpose of circulation. No detailed plans as to the method for raising this fund were adopted at the meeting, but consideration of the matter was referred back to the same committee for early report.

The matter of an addition to the Mission hospital was first brought to the attention of the public several weeks ago by S. Lipinsky, who introduced a resolution to the Rotary club, that the matter be given attention. Following this other local civic organizations took up the matter and approved of the plans, appointing members on the advisory board of the hospital committee. It was this board, representing all the local organizations, which reported yesterday.

There has been a crying need for many months for an addition to the hospital, the conditions of the present structure being such that patients were turned away every week. Details of the campaign to be waged will be worked out during the next few days and in the meantime Spalding Frazier, will have a desk at the Board of Trade, where he will be in charge of the campaign.

**WILL TAKE WATKINS' BODY TO DILLSBORO**

West Asheville Man Died Here Yesterday of Pneumonia.

B. T. Watkins died at his home in West Asheville yesterday morning at ten o'clock after an illness of several days with influenza, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, twins, Harold and Harry, aged four years, other near relatives are his mother, Mrs. F. Watkins, three brothers, J. D. and P. A. Watkins, of West Asheville, C. P. Watkins, of Westwood, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Cannon, of Dillsboro. The deceased has been a resident of Asheville for the past year and was employed by the Southern Weighing and Inspection bureau of Atlanta, Ga. He was well known here and in Dillsboro, his former home. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at twelve o'clock at Dillsboro and interment will follow at Dillsboro cemetery, near Dillsboro.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
COMPLETING WORK**

Have Been Taking Inventory of Asheville Power and Light Company's Outside Property.

The fifteen high school boys and three teachers that have been working for the Asheville Power and Light company since the school was closed, on account of the health ban, will probably finish their work for the company this week. The boys and teachers have been counting the number of wires on a post, measuring the distance between the posts and their height, counting the number of transformers, insulators, and other equipment on the posts.

After the work is completed on a post, the boy who takes this information marks it down in a book that is furnished by the company, and also puts his number, each boy having a different number, on the post, this is done in case of further reference.

The party of the boys and teachers have covered nearly all the streets in the city where there are wires of the electric company and have also been into Cunn's cove, West Asheville and other places. The boys have enjoyed their work very much as it has kept them out nearly all of the time, and only two of them have taken the influenza, and these two became sick during the first two days of the work.

**MANY GIRLS ARE  
IN THE CAMPAIGN**

Girl Reserves of City at Work on Their Honors for Corps.

A number of the girl reserves of the city enlisted yesterday in the campaign that is being started by the Young Women's Christian association to get the members of the different corps to work on their honors while the schools are closed, on account of the influenza epidemic. Miss Laura Mandery, of the girls' work department of the association, received a number of telephone calls from members of the corps of the city, stating that they had started to study their

girl reserve book and that they intended to enter for the prize that is given by the association, for the girl that passes the test on the largest number of honors for the month of February.

Miss Mandery stated yesterday that she will be at the association rooms on Church street between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock each morning, excepting Saturday, to take the names of those who enlist in the contest. It is expected by the association officials that a large number of the young girls of the city will be interested in the contest, as there has already been twelve corps organized in the schools of the city and each of the corps is expected to be well represented.

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