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REAL ROMANCE IN STORY OF HOW RUTHERFORD COUNTY GOT MAGNIFICENT HOSPITAL

Rutherfordton, N. C., Aug. 3.—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, owners of the Rutherford hospital, have given the institution, including the buildings and equipment, their magnificent home and 200 acres of fine farm and park land, in the edge of this city, to Rutherford county to be used for hospital purposes in perpetuity. Included in the gift is the \$100,000 supply of radium, presented to the hospital some years ago by J. C. Plonk, capitalist of Hickory, this state. Dr. Norris is not retiring from the practice of medicine and surgery, and hopes to continue with the hospital for a good many years to come, but it has been the purpose of himself and Mrs. Norris for some years to present the hospital to the county at their death, and they finally decided to do so while still living, so there might be no doubt about it. The deeds have been signed and recorded and the property formally transferred. Dr. and Mrs. Norris will continue to reside on the hospital grounds, but they no longer own the hospital nor the surrounding property.

The story of the gift, and the causes leading up to it, reads like a romance. There has never been anything like it, so far as anybody here knows.

Life Of Service

Dr. Norris is a native of Philadelphia, and comes of a family of noted physicians and surgeons. His father and several of his uncles were eminent in their profession, and he inherited all their talents and love of a life of service. After he graduated from medical college his talents were quickly recognized, and he was made an instructor in surgery in one of the leading Philadelphia medical colleges, with the assurance of a full professorship later on. Mrs. Norris, before her marriage, was Miss Edith Wheeler. She belonged to a wealthy and socially prominent Pennsylvania family. After her graduation from Bryan Mawr, instead of taking up society, she decided to become a nurse and entered one of the nurses' training schools and in due time received her diploma. Soon afterward she met young Dr. Norris and they fell in love and were married.

Dr. Norris did not like teaching, nor did he like city life. He had a brilliant prospect, and success was already assured him, but it was not attractive. For one thing he did not like teaching. He was not satisfied.

Supreme Decision

About this time he and Mrs. Norris paid a visit to the home of the late Frank Cox, in his day a leading citizen of Rutherford county. They were charmed with the climate and the people, and were loath to return to their home. One day Dr. Norris said to his wife, "Let's settle here and open a hospital and spend our lives right here." She liked the idea and the decision was quickly made.

Their friends and relatives in Philadelphia were astounded. They could not understand why the young physician and his gifted wife, blessed in every way and with a successful career assured, would want to give it all up and bury themselves in a little mountain town in North Carolina. Their persuasions were unavailing, however. Not only did Dr. Norris persist in his plans, but he induced his brother-in-law, Dr. M. H. Biggs, to come with him. This was twenty years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Norris and Dr. and Mrs. Biggs came to Rutherford, bought an old school building and remodeled it, and have been here ever since. The old school building has been torn away and new buildings, including a model nurses' home, have been built, and the Rutherford hospital today is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, in the South. The buildings and grounds and equipment are worth from \$250,000 to \$500,000. And it has all been given to Rutherford county.

Hard Sledding

It was hard sledding at first and the hospital lost money for several years. But gradually the people got to know and understand Dr. Norris and his associates, and they got to know and understand the people, and mutual confidence and love developed. It was not long until the people of Rutherfordton and surrounding country came to realize that in Drs. Norris and Biggs they had two of the most skilled surgeons in the South, and not only skilled surgeons but great men both in heart and intellect and very fine all-round citizenship. They had come to Rutherfordton to live and be of and among the people and to be of service. The fame of the hospital and its work began to grow and its success was assured. For a good many years now Dr. Norris and his associates have had all the work they could

do, patients coming from all the surrounding country.

Worthy Helpmeet.

Much of the success of the hospital has been due to Mrs. Norris who has worked as hard and faithfully as her gifted husband and brother-in-law. Born to wealth and social prominence, she has devoted most of her life to hospital work, serving as nurse and doing any kind of work to keep the hospital running smoothly and to comfort and care for patients who were housed there. Her comfortable and tastily furnished home, hard by the hospital building, has been run smoothly at all times, and she has reared four splendid children, but her chief interest has been in the hospital and its care. She has been an ideal helpmeet for her husband.

Supply Of Radium.

Some years ago Mrs. J. C. Plonk, wife of a cotton manufacturer at Hickory, was a sufferer from cancer and was treated in the Rutherford hospital. After her death Mr. Plonk called on Dr. Norris one day and said, "Doctor, you are doing a great work here, but your hospital would be better equipped if you had a supply of radium. I have been making some inquiries as to the cost of it, and here is a check for \$100,000. I think this will fit you up, but if it doesn't let me know and I will provide some more money." The radium was installed as quickly as possible, and the Rutherford hospital now has a larger supply of radium than any other hospital in the south. There is no way of computing the good that it has done, and will do.

And it was this gift of radium that put Dr. and Mrs. Norris to thinking about the operation of the hospital after they had passed away. "The radium was given to me outright," said Dr. Norris to this correspondent yesterday, "but I know that Mr. Plonk intended that it should be used for the public good. I got to thinking about what might happen if Mrs. Norris and myself should die without making a will or otherwise disposing of it. In such an event, I saw my administrators or executors would have to sell the hospital and the radium and divide the proceeds among our heirs, and we did not want this done. The radium was ours in trust, and we felt that we had to safeguard the future use of it. So we discussed various plans and finally hit upon one which seemed best, and we have put it into execution. And that is all there is to it."

Deeded to County.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris have deeded the hospital buildings and equipment and the grounds to the Philadelphia Trust Company, which will hold the property as trustee. A board of trustees has been named, which will be self-perpetuating, and the hospital will be operated by a staff, as at present, the staff to also be self-perpetuating. The hospital will always be operated as at present, charging those who are able to pay for their care and treatment, but no person of Rutherford county will ever be turned away for lack of funds. This has been Dr. Norris' policy ever since he opened the hospital. For the last twenty years he has cared for an average of five charity patients every day. He has been forced, of course, to limit charity patients to residents of Rutherford county, since he could not, of course, care for all the charity cases of the state of North Carolina.

Plan Endowment.

Not only have Dr. and Mrs. Norris given this magnificent hospital and equipment to Rutherford county, but they are planning an endowment fund which will insure its perpetuity and also insure a staff of the best men in the medical and surgical professions. Dr. Norris has already had the promise of several gifts for this purpose, one of which at least will be quite substantial. This trust company in Philadelphia will receive and hold all gifts of this kind, and Dr. Norris is confident that in the course of time there will be here a much larger hospital than at present, with an endowment sufficient to provide for all needs. "In order to do the best work we must have the best of equipment and the best of men in charge," he said, "and in order to have these we must have money. I am not sure the hospital will ever make enough money to provide the salaries we must offer in order to get the most skilled men, so it seems to me that an endowment will be necessary, and I am planning for this now."

Radium in Trust.

The radium given by Mr. Plonk will be handled in a somewhat different way. Dr. Norris has made a

deed of trust of it to the Union National Bank of Charlotte, with the proviso that if the Rutherford hospital should ever be abandoned, or be used for other than hospital purposes, the radium is to be given to some other meritorious hospital in North Carolina, to be selected by the directors of the Charlotte bank, and held and used for the public good. The radium is not used for charity work exclusively. Those who are able to pay for its benefits are expected to do so, but no patient has ever been denied the use of it because of lack of money, and the continuance of this policy is provided for in the deed of trust to the bank. It is worth a great deal to this section of the south to have such an ample supply of radium so close at hand, and to be within the reach of the poorest and neediest, as well as the wealthy and the well-to-do. The life of radium is estimated at 170 years, and Dr. Norris and Mr. Plonk have assured the people of this section an ample supply of radium for more than a century and a half.

Still in Prime of Life.

As stated, Dr. and Mrs. Norris are not ready to retire, and they have no notion of doing so in the near future. They are still in the prime of life. Dr. Norris celebrated his 50th birthday only a few weeks ago, and he looks younger. He is as full of life and vivacity as when he first came to Rutherfordton twenty years ago. He is kept busy at the hospital, and in answering professional calls to neighboring cities and towns, and finds time for many other interests. He is an active member of the North Carolina State Medical Society and rarely misses a meeting. He has been an active member of the North Carolina National Guard, and organized and commanded a field hospital unit on the Mexican border. A little later he was one of the early volunteers for the world war, and veterans of the Thirtieth division will remember him with affection as ranking medical officer of that famous organization at Camp Sevier and during the campaign in France.

For Public Good.

"Mr. Plonk's gift of the radium to us made it obligatory that we pass it on for the public good," said Dr. Norris, "and when we got to thinking about this we decided to include the hospital and the equipment as well. The people of Rutherford county have been good to us. We have learned to love them; there are no better people on earth. We have tried to serve them, and we want the hospital to keep on serving them after we are gone. We have tried to provide for this in the deed of trust that we have made. We owe it to them, for they have helped us make the hospital what it is. It is quite as much theirs as ours. We will have enough for our children when we leave them, and our sense of duty has directed us to dispose of the hospital and the radium as we have."

To Be Their Home.

As stated, Dr. and Mrs. Norris have no thought of leaving Rutherfordton now or in the near future. They plan to go on living and working here, with occasional and perhaps more frequent vacations as the years go by, but Rutherfordton and the hospital will always be their home and their interests will be here as long as they live. They are surrounded with efficient and zealous help. One of the leading Philadelphia medical college sends every year one of its brightest graduates who wants to do postgraduate work, the college giving full credit for work done under Dr. Norris the same as if the work were done in the Philadelphia hospital. This indicates Dr. Norris' standing in his profession. Dr. Norris' brother-in-law is actively associated in the work of the hospital, though having no proprietary interest in it. He, too, will continue his work here; in fact, there will be no change in the hospital or its management now that the deed of trust has gone into effect.

People Pleased.

The people of Rutherfordton have just learned of the magnificent gift of Dr. and Mrs. Norris. They are amazed by it, but a good many of them are not much surprised. "It is just like Dr. Norris," said a leading citizen today. "He is one of the finest men in the world, and one of the biggest-hearted. I have never known him to refuse any request for help, or to do a small thing of any kind. The doctors say he is the greatest surgeon they have ever known, and Rutherford county regards him as her greatest citizen. He was not very well liked at first, but that was before people got to know him, but now if a stranger wants to put himself in danger in Rutherford county just let him say something against Dr. Norris. That would bring on a fight quicker than anything that I know of."

Dr. Norris has been offered flattering inducements to go to other

cities since he has won fame in his profession. One city offered to erect and equip a modern hospital for him, but he declined the offer with thanks. He said simply that he had all the work that he could do at Rutherfordton, that he liked to live there, and saw no reason why he should move. But while he refused to move to a larger town, people from larger towns have been coming to him in increasing numbers each year. Like the Mayo brothers, famous surgeons of Minnesota, he has carved out a big career in a small place, and has demonstrated that a man may be a big man, no matter where he lives. He is the biggest man in his profession in North Carolina at any rate and he is at the same time one of the simplest and most easily approached. He is utterly without affectation or pretense, intensely interested in everything and everybody around him, giving freely of his time and talents and means to any worthy individual or cause, and enjoying life hugely as he goes along.

Achieve Happiness.

"We have not made as much money here as we would have made if he had stayed in Philadelphia," he said, "but we have been happier and we have done more good here than we could have done there. We were needed here, and there were many others in Philadelphia who were ready to do the work we were doing. Here we have lived in the open, and we have not had to work so hard we could not enjoy ourselves as we went along. Our friends said we were making a mistake in coming here, but we do not think so. At any rate, we would not swap places with anybody in Philadelphia. We have lots of friends, we have been provided with all the money we needed in order to do our work and provide for our simple wants, and what more could anybody ask?"

That is his creed. No wonder his neighbors love him and that he and his family are happy.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made and executed by A. F. Morrow and wife, Fannie Morrow, December 15, 1923, and recorded in Book W-14 at page 97 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, N. C., and default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness thereby secured and demand having been made by the undersigned upon the owners of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1925, offer, within the legal hours of sale in front of Ed Watkins' Grocery Store on the Public Square in Forest City, N. C., for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash the following described parcel or lot of land to wit:

Lying and being in the town of Forest City, N. C., adjoining the lands of Joe P. Hardin and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the West side of Hill street, corner of Lot No. 49 of the W. H. Haynes sub-division and runs with line of said lot South 76 1-2, West 148 feet to a stake in Joe P. Hardin's line; thence with his line North 27, West 105 feet to a stake; thence North 76 1-2, East 160 feet to a stake; thence South 18, East 105 feet to the beginning. Containing 1 house and lot.

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An old man with a wheelbarrow wouldn't get out of the way, and the taxicab man shouted:

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"And you ought to be in it," replied the old man.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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