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NEARLY 4,000 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED FOR T. B. HOSPITAL ELECTION

Gaston County Voters to Decide Tomorrow Fate of Tuberculosis Hospital in the County — Opposition Is Strong in Rural Sections Against Any Increase in Taxes —Short History of Movement For Hospital.

Wednesday, February 8, is the day for the holding of an election in Gaston county on the question of whether or not there shall be built a tuberculosis hospital. The issues of the election are whether or not the county shall issue $150,000 in bonds to build the hospital and to levy a tax not to exceed eight cents for support and maintenance. A new registration was required by the terms of the election. Registration in some quarters of the county has been unusually heavy. In other sections, a general apthy has characterized the election, and not much interest has been aroused in the matter one way or the other. In the rural sections in the northern and western sections of the county, there is intense opposition to the measure. In Gastonia, Belmont, Mt. Holly and Cramerton, sentiment for the hospital is strong. According to Mr. John G. Carpenter, chairman of the campaign committee, the election will be determined by the vote of the four towns named above.

Approximately 4,000 voters have registered for the election. A partial list has been secured from Mr. Carpented, showing the registration by precincts over the county. This list shows a total of 3,786. There are a number of precincts, however, whose registration is not recorded.

The movement for the hospital election was born some 18 months ago, and has been fostered largely by the women of the county. The late Col. C. B. Armstrong was the first general chairman. Upon his death, no successor was elected until a month ago, when Mr. Carpenter was selected. The campaign for the election has been vigorously prosecuted by the civic clubs of Gastonia, the doctors and ministers and the public health nurses.

Following is a partial list of the registration:

Gastonia, No. 1	373
Gastonia, No. 2	250
Gastonia, No. 3	360
Gastonia, No. 4	535
Robinson's	51
Spencer Mountain	25
Cherryville	550
Dallas	250
Belmont	340
Cramerton	269
McAdenville	101
Lowell	84
Stanley	61
Lucia	40
Bakers	35
Kisers	101
Carpenter's	111
Alexis	75
Glenn's	62
Union	73
South Point	40

DR. W. H. FRAZER TO SPEAK TO MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Annual Banquet of Men of First Presbyterian Church to Be Held Thursday Night in Basement of New Building.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens College, will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church to be held Thursday evening, February 9. The banquet will be held in the basement of the Sunday school building. The ladies of the church will prepare and serve the feed

Dr. Frazer is one of the best known after-dinner speakers in the South. His appearance here is being anticipated with much pleasure. 250 men are expected to attend the banquet.

PROPOSE TO DIVIDE YEAR INTO 13 MONTHS OF 28 DAYS EACH

"Liberty Calendar" Bill Proposed Would Establish Uniform System of Days and Dates—Would Have New Month Called "Vern."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A national convention of business, professional and scientific men to discuss the question of calendar reform with a view to endorsement of a bill now pending in Congress to substitute for the present time calendar one dividing the year into thirteen months of 28 days each, convened here today at the National Museum auditorium under the auspices of the Liberty Calendar Association of America. The "Liberty Calendar" bill, which has been introduced in the House by Representative Schall, of Minnesota, with the endorsement of the association, would put the new time schedule into effect in 1928 to give the "other nations an opportunity to follow."

The bill is advocated by the association as affording a standard time schedule for every year which would definitely fix for all time the dates of every day of the week by the uniformed 28 day month division and thus dispense with the need venience of having to refer to these to of yearly calendars and end the inconestablish the coincidence of "days and dates." On 365 day years the odd day remaining would be disposed of as "New Year Day" the first of the year, to be given no other designation and retained as a legal holiday. In "leap year" the additional one day lap would be disposed of by creating a "leap year day" between the months of June and July, as a legal holiday. The extra month on the calendar would be called "Vern," to include the "Vernal equinox" and begin spring.

The proposed calendar would begin the week with Monday instead of Sunday. Thus 1928 is selected for installing it, advocates explained, because the next day after the first is a Monday. The same dates for every month then would be fixed for each day of the week until the end of time. An estimated saving of $25,000,000 a year now expended on calendars is one argument of the association in support of the proposal.

Many Injured In Lexington Hotel Fire In Richmond

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7. — Three persons were known to be dead, twenty five injured, several probably fatally, as the result of a fire here early today which destroyed the Lexington Hotel and adjoining buildings. Several persons are thought to have been caught under a wall which collapsed on the Twelfth Street side of the hotel. Many persons were injured in leaping from windows.

Property damage was estimated at $150,000.

The flames, starting in the Lexington Hotel, from a cause as yet undetermined, quickly destroyed the structure and then spread to the adjoining buildings occupied by the Savings Bank of Richmond, the Pearl Laundry, the Co-operative Exchange, the Anderson-Wilson Paper plant and the Clyde W. Saunders' Printing Plant, which were practically destroyed.

The known dear are:

Hiram S. Austin, Fincastle, Va., who died in a hospital of internal injuries.

M. J. Fox, Williamsport, Pa., who died on the way to a hospital.

C. M. Thomas, sheriff of Albermarle county, Virginia, who died of internal injuries and a broken back.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7. — At least four persons are dead and several reported injured as the result of a fire which early this morning destroyed the Lexington Hotel and adjoining structures at Twelfth and Main streets here. Among those reported dead is C. M. Thomas, sheriff of Albemarle county, Charlottesville, Va. Sixty seven guests are reported to have been in the hotel building at the time of the fire.

Two of the dead, at the Memorial hospital, are M. J. Fox, Williamsport, Pa., neck broken; and Hiram F. Austin, Fincastle, Va., who died on the way to the hospital.

Among the injured were: William O. Bailey, New York, badly burned about the face; Paul Bigone, New York, fractured hip; William P. Little, Portsmouth, Va., and J. H. Webb, Fincastle, Va.

Besides the Lexington hotel, other buildings destroyed or badly damaged by the fire were the Clyde W. Saunders' printing plant, the Pearl laundry, the Wilson Paper Company, Savings Bank of Richmond, Branch, Cabell & Co., and the Co-operative Exchange. Of the sixty seven guests reported registered at the hotel, twenty eight were still unaccounted for at 8:30 this morning.

The following guests had not bee accounted for early this morning:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Elmer R. Deffenbaugh, Newport News, Va.; E. Staples, Norfolk; Herbert Dodd, Lexington, Va.; P. D. Young, Richmond, Va.; B. H. Trice, Globe, Va.; I. A. Crowder, Fincastle, Va.; J. H. Hager, Boydton, Va.; C. N. Hamilton, Jarresttsville, Va.; N. D. Tucker, Williamsburg, Va.; H. S. Cahoon, Fincastle, Va.; W. P. Moorman, New Canton, Va.; W. S. Little, Seaboard Air Line Railway; H. S. Austin, Fincastle, Va.; J. A. Kirser, Columbus, O.; C. H. Haden, Crozet, Va.; E. T. Carter, U. S. Navy; J. D. Overton, Nashville, North Carolina; J. L. Kellam, Hampton, Va.; J. F. Hilliard, Richmond; J. R. Jones, Norfolk; R. A. Pugh, Bowling Green; Thomas Flannagan, New York City; J. S. Wood, Goochland, Va.; William Hamlin, U. S. Army; and Galles, Buffalo, N. Y.

The belief was expressed that several of these will be later accounted for the hospitals.

David H. Pitts, of Albemarle county, a member of the House of Delegates, who lived at the Lexington hotel, was badly injured about the back as a result of jumping from a window. He was removed to a hospital. His home is in Scottsville.

Unknown Negro Killed.

An unidentified negro man was struck by a P. & N. passenger car on the trestle over Long Creek, east of Mount Holly, last night about 7:30 o'clock and killed instantly. Nothing was found on his body except a pocket knife and a razor and so far his identity has noe been established. The body was brought to Gastonia by the Ford Undertaking Company and though numerous negroes have seen the body today none has been able to identify him.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR RUSSELL TO BE CALLED AT MAYTERM.

Judge Pat Henry, of Vicksburg, Will Defend Governor—Miss Birkhead Said to Be in Pitable Condition — Russell Denies All Charges.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The $100,000 damage suit filed against Governor Lee M. Russell by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, of New Orleans, charging him with seduction and responsibility for a criminal abortion, will be called for trial at the May term of Federal court in this city.

Copies of the declaration and Miss Birkhead's statement setting forth her alleged illicit relations with the governor were procured by Governor Russell from the clerk of the court last night and he was in conference until a late hour with friends and attorneys.

It is understood that the governor's defense will be preparedby Judge Pat Henry, of Vicksburg, and James Cassidy, of Brookhaven. These two attorneys defended Lieutenant Governor T. G. Bilbo several years ago when he was indicted for alleged bribe-taking.

Miss Birkhead did not come to Jackson for the filing of her suit. She is now in New Orleans and is said to be an invalid as a result of the two operations that have been performed. On November 26, last, she underwent a surgical operation at a New Orleans infirmary, since which time she has been unable to work, and is said to be in a pitable plight, according to her sworn statement.

In a lengthy statement issued last night Governor Russell bitterly denounced the charge of Miss Birkhead as "an infamous blackmail."

CRAZY MAN WITH PISTOL KILLS THREE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—An automatic pistol in each hand, Battista Festalacci, suddenly crazed, terrorized the picturesque Swiss town of Bellinzona yesterday, killing three persons, wounding ten others and then committed suicide.

He started at the railroad station where he held up a crowd waiting for a train, shooting and killing two brothers and wounding a third traveler. He then rushed through the streets, shooting pedestrians on sight. Eight of his shots took effect, and one of his victims later died. Then he entered a restaurant, where he shot and wounded two women but lost one of his automatics.

Foiling an attempt to capture him in the eating house, he eluded the pursuit of a posse armed with rifles for several hours, while the townspeople remained barricaded in their homes until he was found dead, victim of one of his few remaining bullets.

INTENSE STORM IS CENTERING OFF HATTERAS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Warning of a storm of "marked intensity" central near Cape Hatteras, was issued early today by the weather Bureau. The storm, the Bureau advised, will move rapidly northeastward and north, shifting to northeast winds and gales. Storm warnings have been extended north of the Virginia Capes to Boston, Mass.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston, Mass.

The coast storm, the Weather Bureau said, will move rapidly northeastward and will be followed by generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday in the States east of the Mississippi river.

The Cape Hatteras disturbance came from Louisiana, the bureau said, and was attended by precipitation almost generally east of the Mississippi river.

Snowstorms in Virginia caused trouble to telegraph wires while points along the middle Atlantic coast reported snow accompanied in some cases by high winds.

Freezing temperatures tonight, probably as far South as extreme northern Florida, was forecast with heavy frost to central Florida and light to heavy frost in the interior of Florida.

Reactions to somewhat higher temperatures was promised for Wednesday in Tennessee and East Gulf States.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Cotton futures closed steady.

March 16.55; May 16.31; July 15.88; October 15.35; December 15.35; Spots 16.85.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton Seed	49½c
Strict to Good Middling	16½c

COMMUNITY CHORUS PRACTICE TONIGHT.

There will be regular practice for the Community Chorus concert in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock this evening. Prof. Hoffmeister urges that every member of the chorus be present at this practice. Another opportunity will be given to any who desire to join but have not as yet done so.

PROMISES NEVER AGAIN TO DYE HER CATS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Miss Margaret Owen, 22, a singer, has her freedom because she has promised Magistrate Hatting that she will never again dye her cats to harmonize with her house draperies or the vivid-hued clothing she wears.

Miss Owen was hailed before the magistrate when agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals testified she had dyed a valuable pet feline blue to match draperies in her home. The animal died, witnesses testified.

"If I consent to be lenient," said Magistrate Hatting, "I want you to go back to Florida and stop dyeing cats."

She promised.

JEWISH RELIEF CANVASS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

Mass Meeting Tonight at the Court House — Canvass to Begin on Thursday Instead of Wednesday.

Since announcement was made in Monday afternoon's Gazette in regard to the mass meeting and canvass for the Jewish Relief Fund, some slight changes have been found necessary. The mass meeting tonight at eight o'clock will be held in the Court House, and not in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, as the latter will be in use by the community chorus.

It has also been decided, on account of the bond election Wednesday, to begin the drive for funds on Thursday, February 8, instead of Wednesday. From February 8 to February 15th a thorough canvass of the city will be made for individual subscriptions to the fund. A cordial invitation is given the general public to attend the mass meeting at the court house tonight. Mr. A. G. D. Cohen, southern field director, will be present and make an address, and there will be several local speakers. The meeting, however, will be short.

SELECTING REVENUE SOURCES FOR THE SOLDIER BONUS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — The problem of selecting revenue sources to defray the cost of a soldiers' bonus measure rested today in the hands of the majority members of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. Informing the majority members of the two committees at White House conference late yesterday that whatever bonus bill was enacted should carry a revenue provision, President Harding joined in an agreement that they should confer jointly on the question of now the revenue should be raised, with the understanding that when a decision was reached it should be submitted to the President with a view to his concurrence.

Discussion at the conference of various means of raising the necessary money was said to have resulted in no conclusions. It was believed today the inter-committee conferences will begin probably a day or two after the approaching conclusion of the bonus hearings before the House Committee

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS IN SESSION TOMORROW

DETROIT, Feb. 7. — Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, left today for Washington to attend the American League meeting there tomorrow, when, it is expected some trade may be effected to bring an infielder to the locals in exchange for Outfielder Bob Veach. Manager Cobb also will attend the Washington parley, coming up from his home in Augusta, Ga., in response to Navin's request.

The Detroit owners are uncertain as to the outcome of the trade negotiations, but have let it be known that Everett Scott, of the Yankees, or Joe Dugan, of the Red Sox, are the only infielders who will be considered in an exchange.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight; nortwest gales on the coast, diminishing tonight

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

2:00 p. m.—Meat and milk inspection committee.

3:00 p. m.—Franklin Avenue traffic committee.

4:00 p. m.—Department of Conventions and Public Affairs.

7:00 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

8:00 p. m.—Community Chorus.

Wednesday.

9:30 a. m.—Mrs. Quickel's committee Rotary Anns.

4:00 p. m.—Department of Publicity.

5:00 p. m.—Community Service Play rehearsal.

Thursday.

5:00 p. m.—Community Service Play rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Pythian Band.

Friday.

7:00 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

8:00 p. m.—Community Chorus.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th.

7:30 p. m.—Membership Meeting—Address by Dr. Chas. A. Eaton.

GOVERNOR MORRISON IS FOR INCREASED SUPPLY FOOD PRODUCTS IN STATE

Appeal by Governor to People of State to Increase Raising of Foods to Avert Disaster Threatened by Boll Weevil —There Is a Hazard in Growing Money Crops on Food and Supplies Purchased Elsewhere — More Hogs, Cows and Poultry.

North Carolina has been pushed to a high comparative position among the States of the Union in the production of our farms of money crops for the market; but our whole agricultural life is weak by the fact that we have neglected the production of sufficient food on our farms of the State to make our agricultural life independent, and give it strength to stand the periodic vicissitudes of misfortune to the money crops, due to slump in prices, or other causes out of our ken. Much improvement has been made in the last few years in this well understood weakness of the State, but there is yet much to be done. It is hard to "get out of a rut."

A legal connected authority declared recently: "There is not a single county in the State in which there is raised enough feed in value or quantity for the human and animal life of the county."

Independently of the approach of the Boll Weevil, this phase of our agricultural life should be strengthened throughout the State; but the approach of the Boll Weevil threatens a serious blight to a large area of the State, particularly the great areas devoted largely to the growth of cotton. If the Boll Weevil should have the devastating effect upon the crops this year in the cotton sections of the State that it has had in some of the States to the south of us, and if the people in the cotton sections of the State do not raise more food supplies for themselves and their animals than they have heretofore raised, it will certainly result in widespread suffering and destitution. This threatened danger and distress can be largely averted, if it comes, as there is reasonable ground to fear it may, and at the same time, a policy adopted in the agricultural life of the State which will greatly strengthen the whole life of our people, not only in the cotton sections, but in the entire State.

We must so order our agriculture as not to require the immense outlay of money rendered necessary largely to buy the food upon which the people live who grow money crops in the State for the market. The small farmers and tenants cannot stand the periodic slumps which occur from various causes, and the wealthier men and large land owners cannot withstand the Boll Weevil blight, if it comes, and feed their tenants and farm laborers through it. Having our feed elsewhere and raising money crops requires too much capital, and is too hazardous for our people to engage in on an extensive scale.

I have made every effort to excite the interest and active efforts of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, the Agricultural Department, the Department of Education, and the Health Department of the State Government to lead the people to organize and prepare without delay to increase the production of food raised in the State for home consumption, not only in the threatened areas, but in the whole State. These great departments of our State Government are scientifically organized and equipped to help the people in this all important matter, and they are now moving with energy through their splendid organization of expert men to help. I appeal to the people of the whole State for their active cooperation in the movement.

We Must Increase Our Home Supply Of Meat

We cannot raise beef in Florida in a large part of the State, but we can raise hogs and poultry of every description on account of our long summer seasons and rapidly as it can be done anywhere in the Union. We must increase our meat supply through hogs and poultry. We can raise vegetables of almost every known variety, and keep and maintain milk cows probably more cheaply than it can be done elsewhere in the Union. If we would but realize the importance of this matter, we would make long meat, chicken, turkey and other fowl meat, eggs, butter and milk so plentiful in the State, particularly on the farms, that our food bill would be trifling compared to the enormous outlay, with the business hazards accompanying it, which we now annually pay.

Independently of the Boll Weevil threat, because of the periodic slumps in the prices of cotton and tobacco, now raised at such enormous hazard upon purchased supplies, the State ought to tremendously increase hog and poultry raising, home gardening, and the supply of milk, butter and eggs in the State, not for the purpose of making them our money crops, but in order to have abundant, wholesome and cheap food, whatever vicissitudes may overtake the money crops; but the approach of the Boll Weevil makes it absolute folly not to do so.

And further, our illiterates and uninformed people ought to be made more generally aware of the supreme importance to health of the balanced ration, and of an enlightened world's knowledge of the necessity of nutritious and varied foods.

In furtherance of the foregoing purpose, and in co-operation with the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, the Board of Agriculture, the Department of Health, and the Department of Education, I appeal to the people of the State to have community meetings, and give consideration to this impor-

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E. F. SANDS, FORMER BUTLER TO TAYLOR, IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF FILM DIRECTOR

Sands Is in Nevada and Telegraphic Warrant Is Sent to Constable to Hold Him — Funeral of Taylor Will Be Largely Attended — Plain Clothes Men to Attend.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Feb. 7. — A telegraphic warrant charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, former butler to William Desmond Taylor, with the murder of the film director in his apartments here, was issued by the Los Angeles police department late last night and wired to Constable A. B. Berning at Carlin, Nevada, according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner this morning.

The police acted, it was stated, following the receipt of a telegram earlier in the evening from Constable Berning that he had under surveillance there a man whose description was said to answer to that of Sands.

A complete description of Sands was telegraphed to Constable Berning with instructions to take the suspect there in to custody, provided he answered the details pictured by the local police.

Another angle of the case involved the "long and gruelling" examination, as the detectives described it, of a well known motion picture actress at her home. They declined to name her, but admitted she was one of a number who have indicated intimate friendship with Taylor.

While these developments were in progress and the police were sifting the constantly arriving "tips" on the case from various sources, preparations were being made for the funeral of the dead director this afternoon.

This also was not overlooked by the police, for not only were ten uniformed men detailed to keep in order the great crowd expected to gather about St. Paul's Episcopal pro-Cathedral at two o'clock this afternoon, but a number of plain clothes men also were assigned to funeral duty in the hope that even there they might observe a clew to the murder.

Taylor's body, clad in the uniform of a captain in the British army, has been viewed by thousands of friends and others in the undertaking establishment where it lies awaiting today's rites.

Men, women and children have gone there to see it, the film notables being in the minority, it is reported. But the shop girl and the workingmen have made up in number for the absence of screen actors

But flowers have come from many motion picture sources, including Mary Miles Minter, film actress, who sent a huge bouquet of black prince roses. Miss Minter took a last look at her friend Friday afternoon. Mabel Normand, another actress, who was one of the last to see Taylor alive, viewed his body for the last time at the inquest Saturday.

While the funeral is in progress, every motion picture studio in Los Angeles will be closed.

As the capacity of the pro-cathedral is limited, half of the seats will be set aside for members of the film colony, and the other half for the public in general.

It is believed there will be many times as many outside as inside the building.

Eight active pallbearers from the members of the motion picture director's association and eight honorary ones from the British Overseas Club have been named. In addition there will be a firing squad of Canadian ex-service men, who will fire a salute over the casket at the cemetery.

The Very Rev. William MacCormack, dean of St. Paul's, will read the burial service.

The body will be taken to Hollywood cemetery and placed in a vault until relatives determine upon final disposition.

A scented note dropped from one of Taylor's books while police detectives were making an examination of his effects, according to the Los Angeles Examiner, it was on the monogramed stationery of Mary Miles Minter. It read as follows:

"Dearest:

"I love you — I love you — I love you.

"Yours always,

"Mary."

The last "Y" was two inches in height followed by an exclamation point an inch in height.

Mary Miles Minter did not deny authorship of the letter, according to the Examiner.

"I did love William Taylor," she said, "I loved him deeply and tenderly with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man with the poise and culture of Mr. Taylor."

Taylor and Miss Minter met at Santa Barbara two years ago. He was her director. The latter went to New York with the company.

The wealthy young New York man who was reported to have left Los Angeles on the day following the killing of Taylor, and who was enamored of one of the motion picture actresses whom police have been questioning in connection with the case, was located last night by private detectives.

According to these investigators he gave an account of himself which they say practically eliminates him from consideration in connection with the case. He was located in a downtown hotel. Interest had centered upon him for several days because he was said to be a repeated suitor of an actress reported infatuated with Taylor.

Among Taylor's effects were found two letters, written in a well known school-girl code of straight lines and dots. One of these, deciphered, read as follows:

"I love you — Oh, I love you.

"I had to come down because mamma remarked that I always seemed to feel rather happy after being out with you.

"So here I am — camouflage.

"Furthermore, I am feeling unusually fine — mere camouflage.

"I will see you later. God love you as I do."

1922 GASTON COUNTY FAIR TO BE FEATURED BY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Mecklenburg and Catawba County Cattle Will Again be Seen at County Fair — Gaston County Breeders Also on the Job.

Prospects for the Big Gaston County Fair in October surpassing even the mark set last October are already bright, so far as the live stock department is concerned, it was stated by the executive secretary of the fair today. Inasmuch as the Jersey contest promises to be much better than last year and covering a wider territory, arrangements are now being made to bring one of the most noted Jersey judges in America to judge the dairy show.

Secretary Allen spent part of Saturday in Mecklenburg and while he did not see all of the exhibitors who were here last fall, those seen are enthusiastic over the treatment accorded them here and fully intend to come back with a larger herd than ever representative of the best in Mecklenburg.

Catawba county is expected to be on deck with the best that can be rounded up from the famous herds of that county. From assurances recently received it is probable that some of the most famous dairyes in Georgia, champions at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta, will be entered.

While Gaston county breeders will have opportunity to contest for some premiums without opposition from the outside some of them are planning to go up against whatever comes in the open to the world contests.

$2,000,000 HOSPITAL FOR TUBERCULAR EX-SERVICE MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. — The government today completed the purchase of 200 acres of land four miles from Livermore, near here, and will construct on this property a $2,000,000 hospital for the treatment of tubercular ex-service men, Major L. T. Grant, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau in San Francisco, announced last night.

P. & N. Station To Be Moved From Uptown To Jennings' Corner

Temporary Arrangement by P. & N. Authorities—Eventually, the Directors Will Build Handsome Station on Property.

Effective within the next 30 days, or as soon as possible thereafter, the P. & N. passenger station will be moved from its present uptown location on Main street to the corner of Broad and Franklin. The house now being vacated by E. O. Jennings will be converted into the ticket office and passenger station. The building will be remodeled entirely and converted into a commodious station. According to plans announced today, a siding will be built into the yard of the property, and trains will be run up to the porch of the house which will be converted into a station platform. A large umbrella shed will be built over the tracks. All the Charlotte cars will stop at this station. It is not known yet whether the smaller city cars will make use of this arrangement or not.

Preparations for the converting of this property into a station have already begun. From the main line on Franklin Avenue a switch will be built into the property and the sheds constructed. Excavating for this purpose has already begun.

This arrangement by the P. and N. is only temporary. Eventually, it is the plan of the directors to erect on this property a handsome new station. The new arrangement will go a long ways toward removing congestion from the uptown streets in Gastonia. All express will be unloaded at the new station instead of uptown on South street.