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## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Annual Sale of Christmas Seals  
to be Launched in Moore  
County.

Moore county has a well organized committee in charge of the Christmas Seal Sale this year, and particularly every part of the county will be covered by a chairman who will distribute the scale. The 75 per cent of the funds received from this campaign remaining in the county is used in preventive tuberculosis work, child health education, etc. Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker of Southern Pines is county chairman and the women acting as sub-chairmen are numerous.

The work of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association the headquarters of which is in Southern Pines, has been outstanding over a period of years. Some of the things they have accomplished are listed below:

Furnished X-ray laboratory at the North Carolina Sanatorium, \$6,000.

Furnished the milk-bottling plant at the North Carolina Sanatorium, \$1,800.00.

Paid out \$7,000.00 to the North Carolina Sanatorium for the treatment of the ex-service men before Uncle Sam was ready to function.

Loaned \$700. to the North Carolina Sanatorium to build work shop for occupational therapy for ex-service men.

Established tuberculosis clinics, and the Director of Clinics has examined 10,008 patients and lectured to 42,884 people.

Features of the Modern Health Crusade, which teaches the school children health habits. There were about 60,000 children enrolled last year.

Features the nutrition crusade and discovered that 30 per cent plus of the children in North Carolina are undernourished.

Conducts campaign of health education throughout the state.

Established Public Health Nursing in North Carolina.

Holds annual state conference on tuberculosis. The death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half in ten years, and is still sliding down.

Fourteen patients kept at North Carolina Sanatorium during 1923-1924 by local seal sale organizations.

Furnished milk and hot lunches to approximately 2000 under-nourished children whose parents could not provide them, thereby transforming weak pitiful, pale undernourished children into strong happy, rosy youngsters.

Bought up to date scales for over 100 schools thereby creating an active interest in gaining and growing strong, at a saving of \$700.00.

Paid the salary and expenses of nutrition workers who gave demonstrations that in some instances reduced the percentage of underweight in the schools from over 30 to 10 per cent thereby saving at least large numbers of children from becoming potential tuberculosis patients.

Paid the salaries of school dentists and provided funds for dental service.

Helped to keep the colored supervisors on the job for a longer period than is provided by law, thereby giving the colored school children additional training in good health habit formation.

### BOX SOCIAL

The Manly Christian Endeavor Society will give a box social at the Community Club building on Friday night November 26th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Uncontrolled rainwater sweeping over the fields of North Carolina carries away 20 times as much plant food material each year as is permanently removed by crops.

Tom Tarheel says that he can use the mowing machine and reaper more easily now that he has rid one of his fields of stumps.

## Another Stone House At Southern Pines

The effect of the stone house that Pushee and Newcomb are building on Edgemore Heights in Southern Pines is so pronounced that A. B. Yeomans, the architect, is able to announce plans for another to be built by Arthur W. Merrill on his three-acre site on Ridge view road on that fine ridge beyond the Olm-

stead house. This is one of the most picturesque sites in the Sandhills, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were interested in a stone structure there largely because of the fitness of the rugged spot for a substantial building. The project really means two buildings, for the first one will be a studio, to be followed later by a res-

idence. As they have ample room for the two buildings they will be able to treat the design with all the nicety that is needed.

Some other stone buildings are also under consideration in that section and these will probably be announced before long.

## SPENCE WANTS MORE PAVING

Tells Kiwanis Club We Should  
Have More Hard  
Roads.

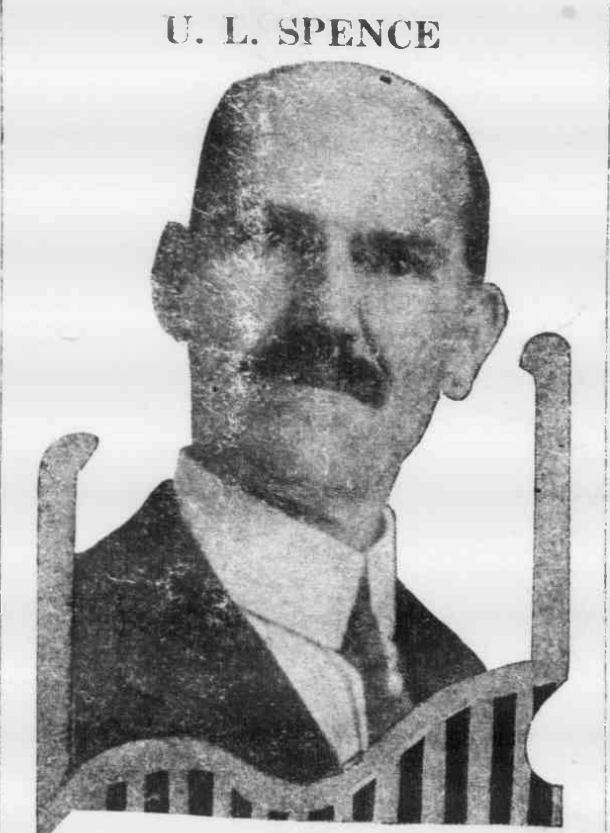
U. L. Spence was he speaker at the Kiwanis club at the weekly dinner at Jack's in Southern Pines. He told of some of the early experiences in the founding of Southern Pines where he was a young lawyer thirty years or more ago, and he made an interesting picture of the days that are gone. But his effective note was one that suggested more hard top roads for this section of the state. Mr. Spence said:

"In 1894 Southern Pines was the metropolis of Yankeedom in Moore County. It was composed, first, of a railroad depot built by an insignificant appearing dreamer under a contract with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to reimburse him for the expenditure and share the future profits out of a small percentage of the business arising from that office. Incidentally, he afterwards told me that the railroad people paid him only about one-tenth of what he was entitled to under the contract, but this amount almost made him rich. Second Ozone Hotel; a very few modest dwellings of New England pattern and that Prince of Pennsylvania boosters, the Lord Mayor, Capt. A. M. Clark—a long and gentle peace to his ashes and green be the memory of his kindly soul. I salute from across the border my friend of the fading years, the dreamer, Col. John T. Patrick, much loved and much praised, but more often, perchance, criticised and maligned.

"The appealing environments of that good day were sand in road and field, in valley and on hill top; but sunshine on field and vine and flower. But the appeal had a novel, luring to a difficult task. The attack caught hold on many. Other builders of more practical vision cleaned away the remaining sparse forests, and Pinehurst is one of the outstanding results of the few years.

"But the incomparable thing has not been mentioned. Beside the sunshine was the shadow; there was the Scotchman and the Yankee. Many skirmishes were fought over anew with varying results and casualties, almost always casualties. The razor back pig and the sandhill cow have played in most important and outstanding roles in the local history of these times; and the petty quarrels of the Balkan States can claim no more sanguinary results upon the world in general than these native denizens of the sandhill forests wrought upon the community within the sphere of their rightful jurisdiction. I hate war; I have seen the yankee and the scotchman do battle, and about things that usually bring on the wars between nations and worlds—native pigs and cows.

"Hard by one of the most imposing churches of Southern Pines, once stood the city pound. In it the yankee housed errant cows and pigs that wandered unhindered within the city limits; housed them therein during the day time and until night fall when the scotchman, armed with shot guns, tore down and released the unwary prisoners to their freedom of pine root and wire grass and black jack shelter. Was the law impotent



The above is a picture of U. L. Spence, who spoke at the Kiwanis Luncheon Wednesday.

to protect the urban population from such outrages? Their rights were buttressed by the statute and highest courts of the State. Is no liberty the dearest possession of a free government? The razor back remains fire in all his native domain to the limit of a fence constructed in the language of the war governor of the State, pig tight and bull strong."

Incidents, such as these, laughable from past perspective mark and mar the progress of all communities. They illustrate the waste of energy and effort common to all real progress.

"North Carolina has built more roads and better roads in less time than any other State in the Union. The nation knows this and the whole country seems happy to sing our praises. The commanding figure in the accomplishment of this task has been furnished by Moore County. The State expected that he bring to the task a statewide interest in the stupendous undertaking, uninfused by political, local or other interests.

This task he has accomplished. It was expected of such a man that he would not give preference to his own county in the building of roads, but that he would rather do more for the other counties in the State to the end that he could not be charged with partiality. The result has been, without criticism to Frank Page but in high commendation of his splendid accomplishments, that Moore County has not shared in the construction of hard surfaced roads rightly due to her under all the circumstances. Moore County is one of the most popular and best known playgrounds of the world and streams of men and women journey thither regularly throughout each succeeding year. The city of Asheville is the center of a great net work of the most magnificent roads in the world, and we ourselves rejoice in this. The East and West and almost every portion of the State are honey-combed with splendid hardsurfaced roads and we share with the other people of the state the bounding pride incident to the accomplishment, and we share the roads in common with all the people. But people get to and away from Southern Pines and Pinehurst almost exclusively on dust cluttered roads. Our position entitles us, the people of the State are entitled, to many more hardsurfaced roads in Moore County. From court house to court house people want to travel by Southern Pines and Pinehurst and they take this route,

## MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES

County Agent Writes Interesting  
Letter On Poultry and  
Hog Raising

### Poultry.

Some of the most outstanding work that is being done with poultry in the county has been done by Professor R. G. Hutcheson of the Sandhill Farm Life School. Mr. Hutcheson has done much to promote the poultry industry in the Eureka section and has developed quite a bit of interest in pure-bred flocks.

Some of the work which Professor Hutcheson has done will best be seen in the following report. Beginning last Spring with five hundred Baby chicks of which he raised a very small percentage. His report is as follows:

Cost of 500 baby chicks at 18c, \$90.

Cost of brooder \$17.50.

Cost of feed 8c per bird per month. One hundred and thirty-five birds carried for nine months, \$97.20.

Four hens per week at 20c per hour.

Forty cents per week for 72 weeks, labor \$28.80.

Total cost of production, \$221.50.

Sold in May 76 broilers at 50c per pound, \$38.00.

Sold in July 6 pullets at \$1.50 each, \$9.00.

Used for home consumption, friers \$12.00.

Used for home consumption roosters, \$10.00.

Sold in October and November, 16 capons \$41.33.

On hand 300 pound capons at 50c, \$150.00.

On hand 270 pound roosters at 42 1-2c per pound.

Total income, \$375.68.

Expense \$221.50.

Net gain, \$154.18.

What other project do you suppose we could invest \$90 in and get a return of \$154.18? The brooder is still on hand in good condition and will be of service for several years. (Mr. Hutcheson's success should be an inducement for others as we always have a ready market for practically all we can grow. Now is the time to begin thinking about ordering your chicks for early spring broilers. Let's get busy and make Moore County one of the leaders in the poultry industry.

Hog Raising.  
Another example of the possibilities (Please turn to page 8)

roads or no roads. The county is entitled to have these towns joined by hardsurfaced and to have many more hardsurfaced roads built in Moore County at State expense. Having now accomplished the major task of road building in the State, Mr. Page is big enough to see now that his own county has been neglected and to build the roads due to Moore county in spite of the possible accusation of favoritism to his own people. His reputation and high integrity are sufficient justification for doing his plain duty. If perchance, he should exceed the expenditures justly due to the county, the state can well afford to make the added expenditure as a monument to his successful contribution to the wonderful development of the State.

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## SEES SANDHILLS WATER SUPPLY

State College Boys Come To  
Study Model  
Plant.

The water works plant at Southern Pines has been gaining a certain fame in the last year or so, and last week Dr. Randolph of the State College Chemical Engineering department was down with a group of some 30 of his students to study the work of the plant and get some practical ideas of what is modern in water supply. L. L. Hedgepeth the superintendent of the plant led the gang around and explained the operation of the various devices which starting with the excellent type of water provided by the sandy soil delivers into the mains supplying the different villages on the lines a quality of water that is about as near ideal as can be secured.

The Southern Pines plant is favored by the State college folks, as in addition to Mr. Hedgepeth another state boy J. M. Jarrett is also employed at the plant, and Cyrus Butler, of Southern Pines, a senior at state, was chemist at the plant last summer. Dr. Randolph was pleased to have three of his boys connected with so fine a plant.

Mr. Hedgepeth told the group of students that while some places in the state are suffering from water shortage and from quality of water the Southern Pines reservoir of seventy acres has in custody at the present time a volume of water sufficient to care for the own for three years if no more should flow from the ground in that time. He also said that the purity of the water after it reaches the mains is such that it can be used safely in storage batteries or for other chemical purposes. He showed that the water in its original state is practically free from harmful bacteria, and that the chemical treatment is largely to remove slight traces of acids and gasses, but that Sandhill water is a high quality from the start. He also pointed out to the visitors the efficiency of a good plant rightly installed, and the ease with which any town in the state can have good water if it is willing to go to the expense as Southern Pines and Pinehurst have done. The resorts of Moore county have started with water of the highest possible type, but they have provided for the most modern equipment to make that water of superior quality and to prevent any contamination or criticism. The students left the water plant for Pinehurst and for Badin, where they investigated the big aluminum plant, and the chemical and electric phases of the industry there.

State has a number of boys from Moore county and they are all doing well.

### BAZAAR

The Women's Auxiliary of the Lakeview Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on Friday afternoon, December 3rd in the dining room of the Lakeside Inn Lakeview, where they will offer for sale a wide range of useful and fancy articles that will be very desirable Christmas gifts; also delicious homemade cakes; candies, preserves etc. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5 and in the evening an excellent plate supper from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Afternoon tea with cakes, 35c.  
Plate supper 50c.

All articles for sale at most reasonable prices.

Come and do your Christmas shopping early and stay for supper!

Though he started with poultry only three years ago, A. M. Smith, of Wake County sold over \$2,500 worth of eggs and chickens this year, has built and paid for three new poultry houses, three new brooder houses, a small hospital house and has 1,000 hens and pullets now on hand.