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HEALTH AND WELFARE ASS'N.

Met Tuesday Afternoon, December 13. A Large Number Attended

On Tuesday afternoon, December 13, the largest and most enthusiastic meeting on the record of the Moore County Health and Welfare Association and the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Civic Club, of Southern Pines. In the chair was the new president, Mrs. Francis T. Keating.

The afternoon was one of startling, almost phenomenal revelations, and it may be truthfully said that there has been no other like it since the affiliated organizations were established in this county. To begin with, it was discovered that the Red Cross Roll call, directed by Mrs. J. H. Sutenfield, chairman, had gone over the top with glory. Southern Pines doubled her last collection, while Pinehurst raised three times her previous best amount. The result of this stupendous success is that over and above the percentage due to Red Cross headquarters, there remains enough to assure the salary of the Red Cross public health nurse for Moore County this year.

The Pinehurst branch committee has arranged to supply cod liver oil, furnished at wholesale rates by Pinehurst pharmacies, and to be used at the discretion of Miss Merryman and Miss Eifort for the benefit of undernourished people. In order to check up on the effect of this and also upon the effect of the hot lunches that are being served in some of the schools, the same committee has provided Miss Merryman and Miss Eifort with portable weighing scales, furnished at wholesale price by Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc. In this way both workers will be able to make periodic reports. How much both the oil and the lunches are needed can best be explained by the result of Miss Eifort's investigations which proved astonishing even to her. Making practical use of the new scales, she weighed the children in one of the county schools. In one grade, 9 out of 19 were found to be underweight, the worst example being a child who was 14 pounds below par. In another grade, 13 out of 21 were below normal weight, the worst case being 25 pounds below standard. But the most startling of all was the grade in which 10 out of 13 were underweight, one lacking 30 pounds of the normal standard. So much for the discouraging side of the picture. To show what may be accomplished by correct remedies is the fact that one child who was given cod liver oil gained a pound in a week. Another child whose diet was properly regulated and balanced has gained seven pounds in a month.

But the item of good news that overshadows all the rest is that the gift of the Pinehurst branch committee to the county through the Commissioners, for health and welfare work, made it possible for the Commissioners to act at once on the appointment of a county physician. This they did, and then the selection of this officer was referred, as prescribed by law, to the Moore County Board of Health. This, then, means that the new year will be marked by the establishment of a County Health Bureau which has long been the vision and one of the aims of the Welfare Association.

One of the outstanding privileges of the afternoon was the opportunity to hear Miss Katherine Myers, Red Cross Field Representative for this district, who came especially to urge the appointment, if possible, of another Public Health Nurse for the County. Her biggest point in urging this is the fact that the authorities have estimated that in order to obtain the best results, there should be one Public Health Nurse to every 2,000 people. In Moore County, the

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And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.



Here's Wishing: Ye Olde Tyme Merry Christmas!

PINEHURST GETS ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Four-Day Event for Championship of South Begins January 2nd.

One of the features at Pinehurst during the holiday week will be the tournament of the Southern States Archery organization on January 2, 3, 4 and 5, contesting for the championship of the South. Delegations will be present from several North Carolina communities where archery clubs have been formed, as well as from other states. The tournament will be under the supervision of Maj. G. A. E. Chapman, D. S. O., the 1922 archery champion of England, and now the archery instructor at Pinehurst. The tournament will be strictly according to the English styles, with two sets of targets. Every archer will be handicapped on his first day's score, so that all will be on an equal basis for the second day's shooting, and have equal chance at the prizes. This is an innovation in American practice, and the management expects it to prove one of the most interesting phases of the event.

The main contests will take place on Monday and Tuesday, and the two following days will be given to novelty events. A number of Major Chapman's pupils in archery at the North Carolina College for Women will attend the tournament along with most of the members of the Carolina Archers, a State-wide organization. Archery has made a wonderful gain at Pinehurst since the establishment of the Archers' Company's factory there, and contests are now a daily occurrence at the range at the factory and also at the Country Club grounds, with distinguished and skillful archers from all sections taking part.

MO(O)RE COD LIVER OIL.

All schools in the county are urged to join the Hot Lunch League. Principals should notify Miss Eifort, of West End, or Miss Merryman, of Southern Pines, of the teachers' readiness to co-operate. Either Miss Eifort or Miss Merryman will then come to weigh the children and advise as to underweight conditioning. The Pinehurst branch of the Health and Welfare association, through Miss Eifort or Miss Merryman is, until further notice, furnishing cod liver oil in needy cases that could not otherwise afford the "bottled sunshine."

MRS. FRANCIS T. KEATING, President, Moore County Health and Welfare Association.

"When the roll is called up yonder" the size of a man's roll will not count for so much.

A doctor gets paid according to his knowledge of the patient's physical and financial condition.

NEAR EAST COLLEGE ASS'N

Moore County Chairman Near East College Association Makes Statement

Miss Loula Eastwood, of Lakeview, chairman in this county for the Near East College Association, Inc., Campaign makes the following statement regarding the merits of the campaign and calls on all persons interested in humanity to assist in the campaign by making as liberal a contribution to the cause as possible.

"For years Americans have been requested to extend relief to the people of the Near East. It is with pride that North Carolinians can point to the fact that the people of this State have shared this great responsibility with people of other states in extending mercy to those sorely tried men, women and children located in those lands bordering Asia, known as Bible Lands."

"So far as any thing permanent being done to make these people self-sustaining in the past is a question," states our chairman. "This Near East College Campaign is for that purpose." "In those educational institutions comprising the association boys and girls are being trained as leaders and sent out to their native countries to lead their people out of the terrible situation which has confronted them for generations."

"To help a people constructively it is necessary for native leaders to be developed, men and women who have the confidence of the citizens of their own countries. In this manner it will be unnecessary for relief work in the future. This fact alone should cause the people of this county and state to respond quickly and generously to this appeal. North Carolina is only asked to contribute \$100,000 to the campaign funds, this county's quota is only \$1,000. This should be given quickly and the campaign finished without delay.

The chairman points out the fact that this is not a yearly campaign. This one effort and our people will not be asked to do more this year or in the future. Remember this when you are solicited and give accordingly.

W. McC. BLUE MAKES GINNING REPORT.

There were 5,313 bales of cotton ginned in Moore County from the crop of 1927 prior to December 1, 1927, as compared with 8,145 bales ginned to December 1, 1926.

W. McC. BLUE, Agent for Moore County.

Being old-fashioned, we still feel that a girl should not propose to a man except as a last resort.

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GLENNA COLLETT FAMOUS CHAMPION

This Leader in Many Tournaments Leads in Many Countries

(BION H BUTLER.)

Glenna Collett, the champion golfer among women, has arrived at the Carolina, and will stay there until the Pine Needles opens, when she will join the colony at the new hotel. Miss Collett will play in many of the frequent affairs, but her prime engagement will be in the April meeting when the annual North and South championship for women will be played. This remarkable young woman has been coming to Pinehurst for eight or nine years, and has made a host of friends and admirers, for she is an unaffected and cordial girl as well as one of the most skilled golf players on the face of the earth.

She has been playing golf almost ten years, and has been a champion nearly as long as she has been playing. She seems to have a natural facility for the game, but in addition to that she has a lot of good sense, and her father was a good golfer, and he helped to lay the foundation for a good system for her. From the start she was a long driver, and until some of the younger blades have come across the horizon she was considered the longest driver among women. The younger girls have followed her style of hitting the ball as far and as hard as is physically possible, and it is probable that her example has enabled many women to make decided advances in the game.

Miss Collett is a native of New Haven, Connecticut. Her father is an insurance agent. When the bicycle was popular years ago he was the champion bicycle rider. He won French championship on the day she was born, and she won the French golf championship on the same date, 20 years later. The father was a golf player, and taught the girl many useful things. The family moved to Providence when she was young, and she played much there. But she took to tournaments at an early age, and has been playing in these conspicuous contests ever since. She won the American championship twice, the Canadian twice, the North and South four times, and the Eastern four times. Besides these she has won a lot of the less important battles.

Miss Collett has been coming to Pinehurst about seven or eight years, and played first in the North and South championship about 1919. When she won the National championship in 1922 she was only 19 years old. Before and since that event she has been collecting scalps from players in all quarters, and at St. Louis, when she won the National in 1925 she played the final 36 holes in 76, 75, which is a record for women. Her

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BLAKE WINS FIRST FARMER'S PRIZE

Six Others Awarded By Kiwanis Judges for Good Farming

At the Kiwanis dinner at the Manor at Pinehurst Wednesday the prizes were awarded the best farmers in the various townships, Bill Dunlop, G. H. Maurice and H. P. McPherson being the judges making the decision. The awards were announced by Bob Page, in a brief address in which he paid attention to the important place agriculture holds in the affairs of men. Mr. Page mentioned the difficult problem the relation of farming to other industries has presented in recent years, and confessed that the problem is far from being solved. Agriculture is not organized and fostered like other industries, yet it is one of the most important things that come before the world.

"Moore county's first citizen, Leonard Tufts, has made possible a stimulus of agriculture in Moore county," said Mr. Page, by this master farmer movement, which has already been described in The Pilot, and now the rewards are offered for those men whose work the judges indicate as the most successful. The decisions have been reached by personal visit to the homes of the farmers, examination of their records and achievements, and the comparison by the judges of the work. This work in the county in this remarkable movement is believed to have been the first initiative in the United States, although it has been taken up in other places, but here it has been brought forward on a basis that makes it possible to determine who is a master farmer. One man was chosen in each township, and those selected were those who promised success. Their land, buildings, machinery, character, stock, neighborhood relations and everything pertaining to standing in the community was considered, and full detail was given to every feature.

As a result of the investigation the awards made were as follows:

First prize of \$200, gold medal and diploma, Zeb V. Blue.

Second prize of \$150, silver medal and diploma, Cleveland Cagle.

Third prize of \$100, silver medal and diploma, A. C. Carter.

Fourth and fifth prizes, bronze medals and diplomas, W. G. Tyson and A. O. Baldwin, and to J. L. Rice and Borden Ritter diplomas.

Mr. Page said the possibilities of this master farmer movement are limitless, and more important than the prizes awarded is the example these men will place before the farmers of the county in the days to come, for the donation to the plan by Mr. Tufts will be of farther reaching influence than any amount of money could be in most other forms. The farm problems remain before the farmer, Mr. Page continued, but steps like this enable all men to gain some light on the situation, and one of the gains is that these farmers have shown that the man who has such a system that he knows at the end of the year what he is doing, and has a record from time to time of his costs, his work, his income and the regular progress of his business has gone considerable distance on the way to success.

Ed McKeithen, Nelson Courtway, Bill Dunlop, W. N. Hutt, and Wilbur Currie, the Kiwanis committee that staged the movement and carried it to a successful finish, were highly approved by the club for their summer's work, and probably would be given medals also if any had been left. But they are affiliated with the advancement of farming in the county, and that is not to be lightly regarded.

A press agent says of a lecturer that he never visits the same city twice. Maybe he doesn't dare to.