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HEALTH STUDY OF COUNTY OF MOORE

Southern Pines Civic Club Offers Some Plans for Improvement

The following document is offered The Pilot by the Southern Pines Civic club:

The population of Moore County, U. S. census estimate 1926, was 24,300, divided white 17,400, colored 6,900.

The tax valuation 1927 is property \$22,626,202.00; personal, \$4,149,707.00, making a total of \$26,775,909.00. The tax valuation for 1923 was \$24,403,378.00.

The tax levy in county, .15; court house bonds, .05; schools, .63; roads, .35; total per \$100.00, \$1.18

It is supposed that the county levy of fifteen cents on the \$100 takes care of all administrative expenses, including salaries of the governing body, and all salaries of officials and employees whether elective or appointive, county home, the sick, the poor, the courts, etc., excepting the schools and roads for which there is a specific levy. The amount of taxes collected for roads 1927 was \$86,400.00 and for schools, \$182,000.00; for other county purposes, \$47,555.72.

The county has a Board of Health as in every other county in North Carolina, because the state statute provides that every county shall have a Board of Health consisting of the Mayor of the County Town, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and two legally qualified physicians, citizens of the county, selected by the three ex-officio members above mentioned. This Board of Health has authority to elect the County Health Officer and pass laws and ordinances and provide penalties, which have the same authority as if passed by the General Assembly. But it has no funds except by appropriation of the County Commissioners or County School Board or receipts from gifts and donations.

The whole time Health Officer is Dr. John Symington, who only entered upon his duties last month. Prior to that time there was no County Health Officer. He has no assistants of any kind.

The Board of Education has no personnel assigned to health work in the schools, through it and its executive officer, Prof. A. B. Cameron, is deeply interested in the health of the school children and would eagerly cooperate to the fullest along such lines.

The total expenditures of the county for 1927 were \$315,955.72. As stated there has not heretofore been a Health Department, but an appropriation of \$1200 has been made toward the salary of Public Health Nurse, which will be discussed later.

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NEAR EAST COLLEGE FIELD WORKER VISITS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

H. L. Scott, field worker for the Near East College Association called on Miss Loula Eastwood, chairman for this work in Moore County Tuesday, Monday evening he made a talk to the Rotary Club in Fayetteville about the Near East Colleges and the campaign that is being put on now for them.

"It is not the Near East Relief that Governor Long and his different co-workers are supporting—it is the Near East College Association," says Mr. Scott. "Please explain to your people the difference." This is only one of the many years the Near East Relief has held a campaign—but this is the first and only year the Near East College Association makes a drive, a drive for funds that will be sufficient to endow these six colleges of the Near East and thereby enable them to continue teaching and educating those who need it most.

Remember, this is the Near East College Association and not the Near East Relief.

KNIFE OUT FOR THE ROAD SIGNS

Struthers Burt Backs Kiwanis Club in Cleaning Out the Road Sides

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Civic building in Southern Pines Wednesday, Gene Stevens read a resolution that had been framed by Struthers Burt going after the road signs, which was received favorably. The intent of the document was to get rid of signs that are not of value to the traveler and the resolution will be heard of presently.

Bob Page called attention to an article in the Sunday papers which undertakes to show the cost of carrying on the State Sanitorium, and the benefits that arise from the work that is done there. The article appears in The Pilot this week, and from what Mr. Page says it is worth a casual looking over. His talk turned a little on the worth of the State institutions and he gave some of the members a new slant on what the public organizations of North Carolina are doing. Some discussion followed Mr. Page's remarks, and he made his point that the hospitals and other institutions are entitled to much wider acquaintance among the people than they have.

As the climax of the social season, the Sandhills Kiwanis Club will hold its fifth annual ball on Friday, March 30, at the Pinehurst Country Club. This dance will be the last of the season and every effort is being made to make it a particularly memorable affair. The proceeds of the bill will be given to the summer camp building fund that is being raised for the Boy Scouts of the Walter Hines Page Council.

The outstanding feature of this

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JACKSON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WIN FIRST HONORS.

Mary Black Buie, a freshman at Meridith, won first honors by obtaining very high grades on all of her classes, not lower than a "B." Other Jackson Springs students that are doing good work are as follows: John Robert McInnis, Davidson; Jean Currie, Flora Macdonald; Claude Smith, Carolina; Clyde Auman, Heyward Woodley and Theron McLeod, N. C. State.

NEILL M. SMITH.



Mr. Smith has accepted the work of Farm Demonstrator for Onslow county. For the past two years he has taught agriculture in the Warsaw High School, Duplin county. Mr. Smith is a graduate of State College, finishing with high honors.

For the Legislature

Conditions that have been arising of late have prompted me to announce my name as a candidate for the coming session of the legislature, subject to the vote of the democrats of Moore county at the primary election in June. Until recently I was undecided as to whether to stay out of the campaign or not, but for various reasons I have determined to enter the race, and from now on I expect to make such effort to succeed as can be done with fairness and proper regard for the situation.

One session in the legislature has given me some knowledge of the work, and likewise some acquaintance with the men who are prominent in state affairs. My life-time contact with the people all over the county, my experience with my newspaper, and my insight into public affairs through my one winter at Raleigh afford the basis on which I offer myself to the voters. I am pretty well known to the people of the county, so far as that goes, and a newspaper man particularly exhibits himself from week to week to his constituents. So I have no need of introduction. Yet, withal, it is permissible to speak in a modest way of some of these things that it seems to me

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NEAR EAST COLLEGE ASS'N.

N. C. Greeks Are Liberal Contributors to the Near East College Association

Miss Loula Eastwood, Chariman of Near East College campaign for this county issues the following statement this week:

"Greeks now living in North Carolina, most of whom were born and reared in the "old Country," are among the most liberal contributors to the Near East College Association campaign in North Carolina, according to Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, chairman of the drive in this state. Greeks in all the larger cities of the state have organized themselves to aid the Near East College Association.

"A ready response is also being made by individuals over the state, and Governor Long expressed the hope this week that the \$15,000 quota set for the state of North Carolina during the month of March would be realized. A record is being kept of all contributions, which will be published at a later date.

"Six colleges in the Near East, all having common problems, have organized themselves into an association and through this method, contributions are requested collectively instead of individually. Varied peoples, with varied religious and creeds attend these schools, but Christian men and women are the directors and instructors of these institutions. The atmosphere at these colleges is distinctly religious.

"Governor Long this week expressed pleasure over the ready response made by Greeks over the state, many of whom are now American citizens. "These people, many of whom have come to America in recent years, realize deeply the need of education in the Near East," he declared. "Education is the only hope of these people, and this educational process can be made possible only through the aid of America. Any donation is truly an investment in international goodwill."

"The Greeks of Durham, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem are the heaviest contributors of the Greek colonies through the state. Those in Durham donated \$500, Charlotte \$900, Greensboro \$800, and Winston-Salem \$250.

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PINE NEEDLES FILLED TO ROOF

Everything in the Sandhills Is Carrying Its Full Winter Load

Never so big a crowd cared for in the Sandhills as is this winter at the hotels. Pine Needles, the newest of the hotels, is full to the roof, and the Chalfonte at Pinehurst is doing a crowded business. The older hotels at Pinehurst are handling capacity business. The Highland Pines at Southern Pines reports the same situation, and the other houses there are doing fine. Southern Pines is talking again about another new hotel to handle the increasing patronage.

The winter is fully as satisfactory as could be desired, and is especially pleasing to the Pine Needles and the Chalfonte folks, who were wondering if they would start off well with their first season. No doubt exists now as to the wisdom of providing the new houses.

The new building program for the summer appears to be most promising. Contractors are making figures and architects are making drawings for more buildings. From Pinehurst to Southern Pines the outlook for building is of the best, and the type of houses scheduled appears to be getting more pretentious from year to year all along the line.

Knollwood Heights keeps up its remarkable record of lot sales. This week two are announced that are significant in two or three ways. Mrs. Louise Hogg has added to her holdings over there lot No. 445, on the circle at the intersection of Crest road and Serpentine drive. And to make matters more interesting Dr. George Herr of Southern Pines, has taken the lot adjoining, No. 447. Dr. Herr is regarded as a business man of good judgment in real estate matters, and his selection of one of these hill top

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Distinguished Guests At Pinehurst Resorts

Among the distinguished guests at the resort hotels of the Sandhills at the present time are Eddie Guest at Pinehurst, and Booth Tarkington, the widely-known author at Pine Needles. At Pinehurst also is Mr. Stewart, of the Bank of England, who is traveling in the United States. He says his bank is to put about \$25,000,000 into new buildings in London, which means this famous institution continues to require bigger facilities for carrying on its enormous business.

This section never saw a bigger lot of people or more people of prominence than are in the region now.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

A serious epidemic of forest fires occurred in portions of Moore County during the latter part of February and the beginning of March, taxing considerably the efforts of fire wardens and fire fighters to bring these fires under control. A dry, windy period possibly aided these fires in getting a start and made control quite difficult.

During the month of February the lookout on top of the Hotel at Pinehurst reported eighteen fires to the various fire wardens in the southern section of the county, the major portion of these fires being held down to a few acres by the speedy work of the fire fighters.

Two parties have been prosecuted for the violation of the State Forest Fire Laws and one party has paid the amount of suppression costs in the amount of \$51.25. There are two more cases pending of parties being held responsible for fires escaping.

Active steps are being taken by the wardens throughout the County to prevent further spread of forest fires and also to apprehend responsible parties for violation of the fire laws.

A Splendid New Church In The Sandhills



The great dream seems to be coming true at last! The people of Pinehurst met Tuesday night and enthusiastically approved the plans for the new church and authorized the committee to proceed with the campaign at once. The building is of the beautiful colonial type and to be built of brick. The auditorium and chapel have a seating capacity of about 550. The Sunday school building with its five departments and 22 class rooms will accommodate at least 500. The recreation building will be built of brick. (Please turn to page 5)