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HOSPITAL WORK IS DISCUSSED BY KIWANIAN

Dr. Monroe Discussed Problem of Charity Cases and Praised Duke Endowment

EARNERS SHOULD ASSIST

Dr. Clement Monroe, surgeon at the Moore County Hospital, made a splendid talk at the weekly luncheon of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club at the Girchner-Johnson building Wednesday on the service that the hospital is rendering to the people of Moore County. Dr. Monroe stated that the late James B. Duke had done more for humanity than most people realized in establishing the Duke Endowment Fund of which the Moore County Hospital receives seventy-five thousand dollars. By the establishment of this fund Mr. Duke has made it possible to care for many charity cases that would otherwise probably go without treatment. He further stated that Moore County has one of the finest equipped hospitals in the state and is fulfilling a much needed purpose.

At the conclusion of Dr. Monroe's address, Robert N. Page, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the institution, made a brief talk on the work that the hospital is doing. He stated that we were very fortunate in having Dr. Monroe as head of the institution and that he is building a splendid reputation as a surgeon. He further stated that it is the custom in many counties of the state to contribute funds to a hospital of this kind to help in defraying the expense of a large number of charity cases that the hospital staff is called upon to treat. He asserted that it is the duty of every citizen having an income to make an annual contribution of a small amount to the hospital to aid in the treatment of so many cases of people who are without means. This is one of the most serious matters that confronts the Board of Directors of the institution.

Aberdeen Presbyterians To Hold Revival Soon

Mrs. Yates of Atlanta Will Sing and Daily Vacation Bible School Will Be Held

A series of revival services will begin at the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen Wednesday evening, June 4th. The Rev. E. L. Barber will preach. He will be assisted in music by Mrs. Clara M. Yates of Atlanta, the sweet singer of "Atlantic Rescue Mission" and of radio fame. Aberdeen will be glad to hear Mrs. Yates, as she is considered one of the greatest soloists of the south. Mrs. Yates studied voice in Chicago and is from the Moody Bible Institute of that city.

In connection with this meeting a daily vacation Bible school will be held for the young people from the beginners class through 14 years of age. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

TO OBSERVE HALF HOLIDAY DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The merchants of Aberdeen have decided to again give their employees a half holiday during the summer months and announce this week that beginning Wednesday, May 28, they will close at 1:00 p. m. each Wednesday to and including Wednesday, August 27. This action is practically unanimous. The drug stores will of course remain open as will the cafes.

Word comes from Southern Pines that the merchants there are contemplating taking the same action, and would probably close Wednesday afternoons during the same period.

SOUTHERN PINES WOMEN HONORED BY FEDERATION

In the gathering of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Pinehurst Friday Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg of Southern Pines was elected treasurer. Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker was selected as a delegate to the biennial convention in Denver, Colorado, June 5th.

WATSON LAKE FILLING

On Tuesday noon the gates at the big Watson dam on Aberdeen creek near Pinehurst were closed to permit the pond to fill with water. It is expected that the time required to fill the area will be about three weeks, depending largely on the amount of rain that falls in the time. The dam and the embankments are now completed and in a short period the new lake will be one of the finest bits of scenery in the Sandhills.

Old Lumber Used In Remodeling Room

Living Room in Struthers Burt's Home Is Interesting Bit of Construction

One of the most interesting bits of building construction in this section is the job J. A. McPherson is concluding at the home of Struthers Burt on Weymouth Heights. Mr. McPherson has converted the big living room over 30 feet square into a new apartment that is unique in many ways. Floors and walls are made of lumber recovered from old houses of the upper part of the county, and no one knows how old the lumber is. Mr. McPherson made a search up in the Cabin creek country and bought the lumber from two or three old buildings, which he brought down and sent to the planing mills at Sanford. A. B. Yeomans had drawn plans for the new room, and with the drawings and with other drawings from the floors and walls of the building the lumber was worked into panels and mouldings and various shapes until the whole surface of the remodeled room is a succession of intricate patterns made of the old wood in its natural colors, but matched and fitted with the high skill of modern machinery after the drawings of Yeoman's able office force. T. S. Fowler, who has made a name for his wood carving in Southern Pines, did a lot of striking work in the panels and decorations in the room at the Burt house, the design of the general scheme affording him ample ground for the good results he has achieved.

Mr. McPherson met some curious experiences in gathering up the old lumber and working it over into the fine effects that are presented. He found some beams twenty-two feet long from which he expected fine results, but on pulling them down they were found to be almost powdery inside, and in other pieces the years had so badly wrought that many that looked to be of the highest quality were useless. In many places worm holes were abundant, and in the finished job on the walls many nail holes have been puttied, which adds to the pleasing appearances and to the notes of age. The floors are of the old material, and they show to excellent advantage. The finish is in wax and oil.

TEARING DOWN ANOTHER OF THE OLD LANDMARKS

Another of the ancient structures of Southern Pines, Dr. Swett's old barn long standing in the shelter of the trees in the City Park is in process of demolition. Erected at the same time as the Doctor's residence, now the Municipal building, the ivy clad barn, long sheltering the ambulating white mule once so familiar to the earlier settlers, reached the very respectable antiquity of thirty-eight years.

HYDE-PLEASANTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Nelson C. Hyde, publisher of The Pilot, on Saturday, May 17th, in Washington, D. C. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were entertained at a wedding supper by Congressman and Mrs. Clarence E. Hancock of New York at the Mayflower.

SPEND WEEK-END AT BEACH

Among those spending the past week-end at Myrtle Beach were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Miss Margaret Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bidle, all of Pinehurst; Mrs. W. C. Arkell, Southern Pines and J. W. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, N. C.

GRADUATES FROM ABERDEEN HIGH NUMBER 14

Commencement Programs Are In Full Swing This Week and Next

REV. STIMSON TO SPEAK

The Aberdeen school commencement exercises—are in full swing this week, the school work being practically over for this year, and the pupils busily engaged in passing their examinations. The senior play, "The Whole Town's Talking" was voted the best play ever given in the history of the high school, and Prof. Charles Coble, under whose direction this play was staged, was complimented highly for his wonderful coaching. The two act play given by the grammar grades in the high school auditorium on last Friday night was most successful, and greatly enjoyed by the large assemblage of people present.

The musical recital, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth White, music teacher, will be given tonight in the High school auditorium, and is expected to be very much worth while.

The baccalaureate sermon will be held in the Page Memorial Methodist church in Aberdeen on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Fred Stimson of Southern Pines preaching the sermon and the high school choir will be present and render several numbers.

The recitation contest will be held in the Aberdeen high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 26th at 8 o'clock, at which time several children will compete. The High School Glee Club will give several songs and there will be a number of piano selections by Miss White and her music pupils. The awarding of seventh grade certificates will be held at this time by Supt. N. E. Wright.

The graduating exercises of the senior class will be held on Wednesday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, and an interesting program will be given, which will be a treat to all those present. The class motto is "We have crossed the bay; the ocean is before us," their class colors being that of the rainbow, and their class flower the sweet pea. Those graduating are Lucille Brooks, Elizabeth Johnson, Grace McBride, Lou Martin Miller, Fannie Mae Morton, Stowe Peele, Margaret Pleasants, Frances Pleasants, Hazel Smith, Ailice Wilder, Lacy Adeox, Clyde Boyles, Bradford McLean, Wilmer Smith.

"Live At Home" As Practiced by William Yonker's Family of Manly

William Yonker, near Manly, who has a six-acre plot on the old Archie Blue home place, is a pretty fair illustration of the wisdom of Governor Gardner's idea of living at home. Mr. Yonker is a Hollander, coming from a people who know how to make the ground give up its possessions. For a time he lived in Southern Pines where he always had a garden that was the envy of many a neighbor. Then he went to Manly and bought the old Blue home. He makes a garden there that goes a long way to keeping the family, and which not only helps throughout the summer, but all through the winter as well, for he has things growing that will be stored in their ripened condition for the months when gardens are not very prolific. Sunday of this week he expects to have new potatoes and string beans. He has had much of cabbages, lettuce, beets, and various things, not only for his table, but a surplus already for market. His vines have little tomatoes as big as golf balls. Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, peas of various kinds, including a variety that he secured from Montesanti, that other devotee of the garden, and which promise to be of much promise.

The hog lot is producing its contribution to the family larder, and also it is improving the condition of the garden soil, for the hog lot is a movable affair. Where the hogs were quartered last year is a tomato patch, and it is to be asked to contribute a profitable crop a little later in the season. Much stuff is started under

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Fire alarm versus noon meal call was further complicated for the Sandhills in Southern Pines Monday when the fire alarm went off at ten minutes of noon, and all and sundry set their watches and clocks ten minutes ahead and went home for dinner, and ten minutes later when the noon whistle sounded ran out looking for the fire.

"Chow Call" Answered By Many Legionaires

Barbecue Was Well Attended and All Had a Good Time

Answering the "Chow Call" of Post Commander Thomas L. Black, Legionaires of Sandhills Post 134, their wives, their friends and many veterans of other wars gathered around the old Boiling Spring Tuesday evening to enjoy the barbecue prepared by "Colonel" Bill Milam of Spanish War fame. Not all the enjoyment was in the consumption of supper, the mingling of old comrades in the firelit shadows of the great pines and the swapping of yarns gave a zest to the affair to be long remembered by all participants. With appetites satisfied the gathering of nearly two hundred closed in to the colors to hear the address of Paul Dana urging the membership of all veterans in the Legion, and the increase of the Sandhills Post from one hundred to one hundred and thirty-five. Mr. Dana was followed by Beverly Walters, and then Commander Black called for the selection of delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem in August, members of the post selecting Tom Black, Paul Dana and Max Backer as delegates and J. F. Sinclair, R. L. Hart and Lloyd Wooley as alternates. Short talks were made by Mr. Dwight of Lakeview and L. L. Wooley of Southern Pines. Ten names were drawn from which the delegates to the National Convention held in Boston in October will be selected. Colonel Milam called forth for thanks for the "chow" introduced four other veterans of the Spanish War, E. J. Woodward, Frank Wilson, and J. M. Windham, and Commander dismissed a gathering which enjoyed the "chow," the good fellowship, and the friendly greetings of comrades.

Those wishing to make a donation toward necessary repairs at the Aberdeen lake will find subscription lists at the drug stores.

Mr. W. C. Petty Dies at Home in Carthage

A Native of Moore Prominent She and Her Family Have Long Been Both Business and Social Circles of the State

Carthage, Moore County, and the State at large have sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. William Carey Petty, aged 76, beloved resident of Carthage, who on Tuesday evening peacefully slipped away from those near and dear to her to enter the fuller life which she was confident awaited her in the Great Beyond. Mrs. Petty's life here was so rich, so filled with interest in and active service to those around her, that we cannot think of her as being dead—only as having been promoted to a larger field of service.

Virginia Emma Thagard was the eldest daughter of W. C. Thagard and Lucy Jones Thagard and was born and reared at Thagardsville on Little River, some six miles west of Vass. She attended the boarding school of Mrs. Cattie Robinson McQueen at Carthage, one of the finest schools to be found in this section of the state at that time, and later taught in her home community.

Thagardsville in those days was quite important as a turpentine and trading center. In addition to a turpentine distillery, there was a store a lumber plant and a corn and flour mill located there, and people from the remote Deep River section journeyed to Thagardsville to mill when dry weather made it impossible for them to get their grain ground at home. It was to this Thagardsville that W. C. Petty went as a young man from his home near Sanford, to clerk in the store, and it was there that he wooed and on January 30, 1873 wed Virginia Emma Thagard. There their first child, Cornelia, now Mrs. Palmer Jerman, was born.

After two years Mr. and Mrs. Petty and baby went to Manly to make their home and to launch out into the business world for themselves. That was before the towns of Southern Pines and Raeford had come into existence and what is now Aberdeen was merely "Blue's Crossing." Here Mr. Petty erected a spacious home which was the birthplace of the other children of the family, Ella Manley, now Mrs. W. E. Waddill having the distinction of being the first child born in the town whose name she bears.

Mr. Petty engaged in the turpentine business, operated general store which drew trade from a large scope of territory and was for many years agent for the Seaboard Airline Railway Company at Manly. He believed in work and by his strict application to business attained a marked degree of success. Later, on conditions which meant virtually the same as ownership, he leased the railroad which runs from Cameron to Carthage, known as Petty's Railroad, and extended the line to Hallison to connect with the Durham and Charlotte railroad. In the early 90's after having become president of the railroad, he severed his business connections in Manly and built a home in Carthage in order to be more conveniently located for his new interests. Here he took an active part in the affairs of the town in the religious organizations, serving as an officer in the Baptist church and as superintendent of the Sunday School. His successful life came to a close in January, 1906. During all these years the influence of Mrs. Petty was a potent factor, and the husband, in talking with friends, remarked that his success in life was due largely to his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were industrious and systematic, running their home according to schedule, and in the training of their children they did not neglect to emphasize the importance of industry, not did they fail to see that it was practiced. A son of theirs once told that in his boyhood days in Manly he was required by his father to take a mule and wagon and haul empty turpentine barrels and unload them, then reload and haul them elsewhere, just that he might be engaged in work. This may have been slightly overdrawn as a jest, but it shows the nature of the training which was instilled into the youth of this family, and the wisdom of these parents is reflected in the achievements of the sons and daughters

Mrs. Petty was a wonderful woman, possessing a strong personality and an unusual amount of executive ability. In the home she reigned supreme and her children were her loyal subjects, giving to her their love and respect. She was greatly interested in the people around her and in her the poor and unfortunate found a helpful friend.

In recent years Mrs. Petty had been spending her winters in the homes of her children, returning to Carthage for the summers, but for some months she was confined to her bed and she realized that her time on earth was growing short. But for this noble Christian woman, Death held no fears; it was only a stepping stone to a better land. With her usual calmness and forethought she made known to members of her family her wishes in regard to funeral arrangements and casually remarked that she wished that she could go to sleep and awake in Heaven.

The funeral service was conducted from the home at eleven o'clock Thursday morning with the Rev. Archibald Cree of Salisbury officiating. Mr. Cree was the beloved pastor of Mrs. Petty in the early days at Manly. Active pall bearers were her grandsons, W. C. Petty, Jr., of Charlotte; Palmer Jerman of New York; William, Carey Petty and Edwin Waddill of Henderson, and a nephew, Thagard West of High Point. Interment was in the cemetery in Carthage.

Surviving are the following children, all of whom are prominent figures in the life of the country: Mrs. Palmer Jerman of Raleigh, former president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. B. Waddill of Henderson, head of the Welfare work in Vance county; W. C. Petty, manager of the Selwyn Hotel in Charlotte and holder of extensive interests elsewhere; Herbert Petty of Indianapolis; J. C. Petty of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. James Brodie of Henderson. All of these were present for the funeral.

Seven grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers survive, also: Mrs. C. C. Yates, Carthage; Mrs. M. D. McNeill, Cameron; Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Aberdeen; C. D. Thagard, Los Angeles, California; R. L. Thagard and J. C. Thagard, both of Alabama.

Carthage, Moore County and the State at large have sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. William Carey Petty, but, thinking on the other side of the question, they have been supremely favored by having been allowed to have in their midst for so many years a Christian woman of such strength of character, a friend of such tender compassion, a mother endowed with wisdom to labor so faithfully and so well. Earth is and will ever be richer by far for her having passed this way and tarried for a while.

A. O. Gailey, Resident of Pinebluff, Dead

Former Pittsburgh Resident Dies Suddenly at His Home In Pinebluff

A. O. Gailey died suddenly at his home in Pinebluff Sunday afternoon. His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Gailey was born in Indiana, Pa., in 1862. He made his home there until 1879 when he moved to Pittsburgh. He was in the real estate business in Pittsburgh, and was chief assessor for that city until he came to Pinebluff five years ago. At the time of his death he was tax collector for the town of Pinebluff.

Mr. Gailey is survived by his wife, and one son, James, of Pinebluff, two brothers and one sister, all of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Thompson, were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment following at Bethesda. Pall bearers were Mr. Hopple, J. L. DeYoe, A. G. Wallace, J. H. Sutfenfield, Grey Lampley and Mr. Parker.