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INFANTILE NEED NOT CAUSE GREAT ALARM, SAYS U. S.

Dr. Gilliam of U. S. Public Health Service Cites Figures To Quiet Fears

COUNSELS CALM CAUTION

Despite the fact that more than 200 cases of poliomyelitis, more commonly known as infantile paralysis, have been reported in the state, it is of a doubtful epidemic stage, it was stated by Dr. A. G. Gilliam, of the United States Public Health Service, who is making Greensboro his headquarters for the present in studying the situation throughout the state.

Dr. Gilliam cited figures showing that in the city of New York during 1916 at one time there were three cases of infantile paralysis per 1,000 inhabitants, or a ratio 48 times greater than that which prevails in North Carolina at present, which is one case per 16,000 inhabitants.

Comparison of Ratios
Taking the statement of Dr. J. P. Leake, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, a city of 100,000 inhabitants may expect a normal record of one case from December to June and nine cases from June through the autumn months, or 10 cases per year.

Applying this ratio to North Carolina as a whole with an estimated population of approximately 3,300,000 a normal record would be about 330 cases per year, or 297 cases during the summer months, which is considerably greater than the number of cases reported so far.

Each year many more children die of diphtheria, a disease against which an effective vaccine has been developed, than there are cases of infantile paralysis now. The infantile mortality rate from pneumonia is also greater than the number of infantile cases at present. Other diseases also have a greater ratio as far as the number of cases is concerned.

Is Serious Disease
Dr. Gilliam impressed the fact, however, that infantile paralysis is a serious disease and one for which all proper precautions should be taken, but he urged a calm attitude toward the situation without undue alarm.

In North Carolina, according to the chart shown by Dr. Gilliam, the disease is centered in that section made up of Wake, Johnston and Harnett counties, with cases scattered sporadically over the eastern counties.

"The trend of the outbreak shows that it follows the avenue of greatest public exposure and contact with the greatest number of cases in thickly populated areas, but the infection is not limited to such areas by any means," it is pointed out. "A person going into large crowds or publicly used places naturally increases his chances of taking the disease; yet on the other hand such a person may not take the disease while a rural child with few contacts may be afflicted. It's something one cannot run away from, but reasonable precaution is to be urged."

Site for CCC Camp Tentatively Chosen

Government Officials To Look Over C. F. Barnes Property In Carthage

A tract of land, the property of C. F. Barnes, living back of the Snipes Service Station, near Carthage has been tentatively selected as the site for a proposed CCC camp to be located in that section. Government officials here a few days ago went over this land and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the facilities it offers for the camp in prospect.

Army engineers from Atlanta, Ga., it is reported, will come to Carthage at an early date to look over the site picked for the camp, and if it meets their approval, the government will immediately take the necessary steps to procure it for the purpose.

Moore county has one CCC camp at Jackson Springs, its members being engaged in forestry work and another in process of construction near Southern Pines.

New P. O. Open

Postmaster Dudgeon and Staff Move Into New Building in Pinehurst

Pinehurst's new brick postoffice is open for business. The move from the old leased quarters on Market Square was completed last week, and Postmaster Frank Dudgeon and his efficient staff of workers are now ensconced in the modern building opposite the Carolina Theatre. All the latest equipment for the proper handling of mail, stamps and money orders is to be found in the building, which is light and airy as well as architecturally attractive.

"And there is no increase in the price of stamps," Mr. Dudgeon said when congratulated on the appearance of his new office.

JACK DUCKWORTH DIED IN EFFORT TO SAVE BOY FRIEND

Body of Youthful Grandson of Mrs. Silver Recovered Day After Drowning

FOUND 5 MILES AWAY

The body of Jack Duckworth, 17-year old son of Mrs. D. J. Mynihan and grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Silver of Southern Pines, was recovered from the waters of St. Johns River at Jacksonville, Florida, last Thursday morning, a day after he was drowned when the boat in which he and another boy were sailing capsized. It was located five miles from the point at which the steel sailboat sank.

That Jack died in a hero role was revealed when more details of the tragedy were learned this week upon the return to Southern Pines of Mrs. Mynihan and Mrs. Silver. Jack's youthful companion, 14 years old, was held above the water despite a choppy sea and strong tide by young Duckworth until a fisherman, paralyzed in one arm, arrived on the scene and hauled the lad aboard his boat. By the time he had succeeded in saving the younger boy, Jack had disappeared beneath the river's surface and was never seen alive again. It is apparent that he had used up his last ounce of strength in saving the life of his friend.

Mrs. Mynihan, mother of young Jack by a former marriage, is making her home temporarily with Mrs. Silver in Southern Pines. Jack was an alumnus of Farm Life School at Eureka, which he attended for two years some time ago.

Funeral services were held at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery in Jacksonville at 10 o'clock last Friday morning.

Hallie Freeman Bride in Home Ceremony

Aberdeen Girl, U. N. C. Alumna, Weds Francis Eli Wishart of Lumberton

Characterized by beauty and charming simplicity was the wedding of Miss Hallie Elizabeth Freeman of Aberdeen and Francis Eli Wishart of Lumberton, which was solemnized last Saturday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson Freeman, on the Southern Pines Road. Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Arah Gatlin Stuart, aunt of the bride, rendered a program of nuptial music. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played as the couple entered the living-room, where the vows were spoken.

There were no attendants, the bride being met at the flower decked stairway by the bridegroom, who entered from the den. The bride was lovely in a modish coat costume of dusty pink crepe, with brown accessories. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of pink rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Wishart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson Freeman of Aberdeen. She is a graduate of W. C. U. N. C., and during the

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPT. 5 WITH FACULTY OF 17

Superintendent Webster Announces Personnel for Fall Term in Southern Pines 12 AT SUMMER SCHOOLS

With one exception, the faculty of Southern Pines schools has been completed for the fall term, which opens on Thursday, September 5th. The schools will have two more teachers than last term, and in a number of instances, grades will have different teachers through reassignments.

Superintendent Frank W. Webster announces the list, with the one exception of a 5th and 6th grade teacher, as follows:

1st Grade, Jessie Dwight, Southern Pines; 2d, Marjorie Skinner, Elizabeth City; 1st and 2d, Emilie May Wilson, Southern Pines; 3d, Sarah Goggins, Cross Hill, S. C.; 3d and 4th, Jessie Fitzgerald, Monroe; 4th, Ellen W. Brown, Southern Pines; 5th, Selma Stegall, Marshville; 6th, Ann P. Huntington, Southern Pines; 5th and 6th, to be announced next week.

High School—Sara Falkener, Goldsboro (Geography, English and Dramatics); Ruth W. Warner, Southern Pines (Commercial); Pauline Miller, Statesville (English); Janie H. Simmerman, Fayetteville (Mathematics and Latin); Marvin N. Hunter, Huntersville (Mathematics and Science); Belmont Freeman, Elerbe (Social Science and French); Philip Weaver, Winston-Salem (Social Science and Physical Education); Frank W. Webster, Charlotte (Mathematics).

The 7th grade will be included with the High School this coming year, with departmental work done from grades seven through 11.

Many at Summer Schools

A large number of the local faculty are attending summer schools. Mrs. Jessie Dwight is at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone; Pauline Miller, Marvin Hunter and Belmont Freeman at the University at Chapel Hill; Marjorie Skinner at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia; Emilie May Wilson at the Women's College, U. N. C. at Greensboro; Sara Falkener in Columbia University, New York; Ruth Warner at Bowling Green College in Kentucky; Ellen Brown in Keene Normal School at Keene, N. H.; Jessie Fitzgerald at Harvard University; Philip Weaver at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory and Mr. Webster at Columbia in New York.

Frederick Stanley Smith will again have charge of music in the schools.

Phillip Weaver of Winston-Salem is the new member of the faculty in Mr. Webster's announcement, and the second new member will be a teacher for the 5th and 6th grades in addition to Miss Stegall and Miss Huntington. Mr. Weaver will act as physical culture director in addition to his teaching duties.

Simon Newcomb Second on List of Hall of Fame Recommendations

A list of famous Americans, which the committee on nominations of the Hall of Fame electors voted "most worthy of consideration by the entire College of Electors for the eighth quinquennial election this year to the shrine on the campus of New York University, contains three names of interest to this community, Simon Newcomb, Frederick Law Olmstead and Elisha Kent Kane.

From the list of 76 placed in nomination, six have received a majority vote of the committee, Grover Cleveland, Simon Newcomb, William Penn. Henry George, Cyrus H. McCormick and Henry D. Thoreau. The final ballots will be cast between October 1st and October 15th and the results made known in November. Of the full list of 76 candidates, 53 were proposed this year and 23 held over from the 1930 election by reason of having received 20 or more votes then.

Simon Newcomb, who in the vote of the committee on nominations ranked second only to Grover Cleveland, was the father of Dr. Anita Newcomb Mc-

New Advisory Planning Board Names Richard Tufts Chairman

Projects Chairman



RICHARD S. TUFTS

SEAWELL SCORES APPOINTMENTS TO PROJECTS BOARD

County Commission Not Carrying Out President Roosevelt's Pronouncement

CALLS BOARD PARTISAN

The Moore county Board of Commissioners is not carrying out President Roosevelt's dictate to "keep the matter of Federal expenditures out of politics," Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney and Republican leader charges in a statement given The Pilot this week. He condemns the Commission for failure to name a "single Independent or Republican" on the new County Projects Board. Mr. Seawell says:

"Last week's issue of The Pilot carried a front page article showing that the County Commissioner had appointed a board of several men to make recommendation with respect to Federal projects in Moore county. President Roosevelt has made it known that he intends to keep the matter of Federal expenditures out of politics. Sixty per cent of taxes paid in the Town of Carthage are paid by Independents and Republicans. The same ratio holds good throughout the county with the exception of corporation taxes. It is indeed significant to note that not a single Independent or Republican was appointed to the committee by the Commissioners.

"Taxation without representation is tyranny and always will be. (Please turn to page 5)

Group to Consider Projects For Use of Federal Funds in Moore County

The Moore County Advisory Planning Board, appointed recently by the Board of County Commissioners, held its organization meeting in joint session with the county board on Monday and elected Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst chairman, Howard F. Burns, city clerk of Southern Pines, secretary.

The purpose of the new board is to consider worthy projects submitted to it by citizens or organizations of the county, and to forward to the County Commission those which it approves. All projects submitted will be studied and considered in the light of public interest and in means of financing. A number of projects were discussed at the organization meeting on Monday and one, the proposed new wing for the over-crowded Moore County Hospital, forwarded to the County Commission with the new board's approval. Another informally discussed was the making over of Thagards Lake into a county recreation center, but no action was taken on this.

The Advisory Planning Board, the members of which are S. H. Miller, Carthage; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; W. P. Saunders, Sheffield; Frank Brady, Ritters; O. U. Alexander, Deep River; Leighton McKeithen, Greenwood; D. G. Stutz, McNeills; C. G. Seymour, Sandhills, and Richard S. Tufts, Mineral Springs, will hold a meeting at the courthouse in Carthage on Monday afternoon, July 15th at 3:00 o'clock to consider such projects as are submitted to it at that time or sent in to the chairman, Mr. Tufts, before that date.

No action was taken by the County Commission on Monday on a letter received from H. F. Seawell, Jr., copy of which appears in another column of The Pilot this week.

County Orders Eight Steel School Buses

Government Helps Relieve Crowded Situation in Transporting Children

In order to relieve the crowded situation in the transporting of children to the Moore county schools, the county and the federal government will purchase eight new steel-bodied fireproof buses at a cost of \$1,000 each, the county meeting fifty-five per cent of the cost and the federal government the remaining forty-five per cent.

These buses will be distributed as follows: Hemp, two; Aberdeen, Pinehurst, West End, Carthage, Cameron and Vass, one each.

Last year the county operated fifty-seven buses, transporting a total of 2,800 pupils. A number of the buses were compelled to make two trips daily. The addition of eight new buses will not eliminate entirely the necessity of two trips by some of the buses, but it will help in this way and will do much to relieve the crowded conditions which exist due to the lack of seating capacity.

PROSPECTS FOR HOSPITAL WING LOOK FAVORABLE

Plans are rapidly taking shape looking to early construction of the proposed new wing for the Moore County Hospital. Application is expected to be made to the Public Works Administration within the next two weeks for a 45 percent grant toward the addition. Other funds are believed to be in sight from private contributions and from the county. Plans are now being prepared by a Greensboro architect. The proposed wing will care for numerous additional private patients as well as ward patients.

PEACH CROP NEEDS RAIN

Rain is greatly needed throughout the peach belt to put the finishing touches on what has looked all spring like a splendid crop. The growers are somewhat worried about the proper maturing of the fruit if the dry spell continues. A slight fall of rain in some parts of the county early in the week helped some, but more

LIQUOR STORE PROPOSED HERE BEFORE THE FALL

Petitioners Plan to Await Decision of Supreme Court on Legality

AND WINTER SEASON

Although McNeills township is reported to have signed up for a legally controlled liquor store in Southern Pines, with well over 50 percent of the qualified voters on the list, it was stated by authorities here this week that it is not planned to make application to the Pasquotank County Control Board for a license before the fall.

"We wanted a store primarily for those northerners who winter here who come from states where liquor is dispensed legally and who object to being told they can't have it here," one official said this week. "There is nothing to be gained by applying now for our store, and much might be lost. The Supreme Court might decide the Pasquotank Act unconstitutional and null and void, and we would have been to the needless expense of opening a store."

He also stated that qualified voters in the township were still signing petitions, adding "the more the better. We want to go to the Control Board with a large percentage of public opinion in the community on our side. There has been little question about the feeling of the voters in other counties that have passed on the subject, and there appears to be a definite trend here toward some method of legal control of the liquor question."

Mineral Springs township, also permitted under the Pasquotank Act to submit a petition signed by more than 50 percent of the qualified voters of the township, has not as yet circulated petitions, it is understood, but is developing sentiment for a store in Pinehurst and will in all probability circulate its referendum in the early fall.

Six counties have already voted favorably on controlled liquor stores, all by substantial majorities. These were Beaufort, Vance, New Hanover, Craven, Edgecombe and Wilson. Nine more will vote tomorrow, Saturday. The first legal liquor store in the state in 26 years opened in Wilson on Tuesday. In all, 18 counties and the two Moore county townships are permitted to vote under acts of the last General Assembly.

Hawes Tells Kiwanis of Harbor Defences

Club Votes To Send Delegates to See Governor on Wine Law Enforcement

"Our Harbor Defences" was the subject of a talk by Col. George P. Hawes, U. S. Army retired, before the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, Wednesday noon. He told interestingly of submarine mines and how they are laid, of land batteries, mortars, artillery, and of anti-air-guns.

The club voted to send two delegates to a conference with Governor Ehringhaus on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to discuss enforcement of laws pertaining to the importation of wine in North Carolina. A large delegation from the Sandhills is to meet with the Governor in the interest of the Garrett Company, which plans to again operate its plant in Aberdeen if it can be assured protection from wines now alleged to be illegally sent into the state.

John N. Howarth of the Carolina Power & Light Company was welcomed into the Kiwanis Club at Wednesday's meeting as a new member, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson making the address.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN SOUTHERN PINES OPENS

Reinecke & Company, contractors, and W. Duncan Matthews, attorney, moved into their new building on East Pennsylvania avenue this week. The building, newest in downtown Southern Pines, was completed last week and is a graceful addition to the business district.