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YOUR HOSPITAL; AN OPPORTUNITY

"Expansion of the facilities of Moore County Hospital is an absolute necessity if we are to take care of the needs of the county," Edwin McKeithan, the institution's business manager, told the Kiwanis Club this week. "It is almost a daily occurrence sufficient."

The federal government, through the Public Works Ad- Smith. It has taken courage. ministration, has authorized a grant of \$25,600 for a hospital adult capacity. The hospital has available from private donations equipment and furnishing set at \$65,000, the immediate need is the raising of \$15,000. This must be done within the next ten days if the institution is to take advantage of the PWA grant.

The treasurer of the Moore County Hospital is Paul Dana. His address is Pinehurst.

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Since the address of former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York on Saturday night last The Pilot has heard much condemnation of Mr. Smith, heard him called "Benedict Arnold," "party deserter," this, that and t'other, by the straight line Roosevelt Democrats of the community. All the attacks have been based upon the speaker, not the speech. He has been accused of forsaking the common people, courting the rich, making inconsistent with views expressed by him in years gone by; in short, he's a renegade, pure and simple.

It seems to The Pilot that there was much food for ters the source?

tions, Stock Exchange regulation and Prohibition, deserted the main platform on which Mr. Roosevelt was elected President?

Is it not a fact that governed a high peak in spite of the platform's promise of 'eliminatcent.'

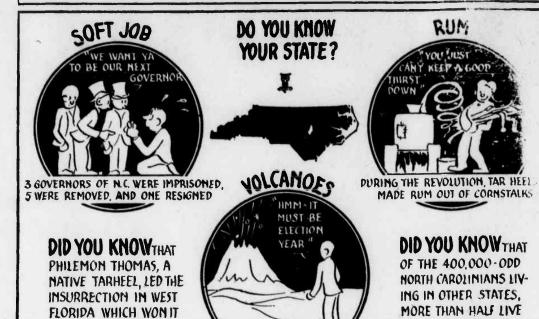
past three years, the agricultur- Coastal Plain. al and unemployment problems are still with us?

ident and the Congress have county's rocks are among the roof. disregarded constitutionality, oldest above sea level. Ages ago fostered disrespect of the Unit-much higher hills extended ed States Supreme Court, dur- southwest to a northwest ing the past three years?

much that has been done during ren and poverty stricken land, this administration has not been but a composition of materials necessary, nor beneficial. It has, carried down b swift moving And the speech would have been streams unloading their deposits stronger had the speaker given of decomposed crystalline rocks, credit where credit is due. We of schists, gneisses, granites and are not defending Al Smith.

Mr. Smith has given the public gions. The result is not an un- carnation flowered, balsam camellia something to think about. His fertile land of sand piles, bare flowered and godetias, azalea flowthoughts are the thoughts of and wind swept. But sandhills, millions in this country. His ut- nevertheless, to all acquainted wildering combinations of reliable old terances, coming from a man with this section of North Carowho has served as Governor of lina. Our gentle undulating hills jag or is it real confusion of anthe State of New York longer produced in their sandy and than any other incumbent, who loamy soil a pine and oak forest has been his party's leader over that covered the territory until a long period, who has been his man and his devastating saw Monday assembled a Christmas parparty's candidate for the high- were introduced. We can refor- ty to engage in a game of whilst, est office in the land, should be est again as is seen in the rapid which consisted of four ladies whose

CARO-GRAPHIC'S --- by



to turn away persons who need given consideration on the basis growth springing up in replace- united ages amounted to four hunhospitalization but are not emer- of their worth, not made the ment. gency cases. We have one adult basis of a purely personal attack A name may be found of bed per 1,000 of population in upon the speaker. No man has greater value. But Sandhills four o'clock in the afternoon, and enthe county. This is obviously in- done more for the Democratic means a name free from mud, a tering into the spirit of the game

FROM SPAIN IN 1811

000. With the estimated cost of forefathers and builded under greatest nation.

WHAT THE SANDHILLS MEAN

There has been considerable discussion lately as to whether the name Sandhills is appropriate for this section. While the name might not be popular with some, just as many are in favor of holding to it, confident that you would have to look a long time before a better substitute would present itself. We have been known and listed too long as the Sandhills to change it now. Our geological and economic surveys, our physical geographies, and other technical books would have to be revised, and that would be something of a task. Our physiagraphic descriptions are given as sandhills, and sandhills we will always be. Nawe are, sandhills.

The name perhaps is misleading to the stranger who knows feeling of horror and dismay swept nothing whatsoever about North over us when she said, "Oh Lawd, thought in what Mr. Smith had to say. If this is so, what matrs the source?
Is is not a fact that the Demrelation to the rest of the state.
The Sandhill section is a narrow ocratic party, with two excep- strip covering portions of Richmond, Scotland, Moore, Cumberland and Harnett counties, in some form or other. We escaped height from two to around five hundred feet. They are not a were sacrificed in the boisterous loose incoherent mass of fine mental expenditures have reach- quartz grains that float and blow with the wind into dunes of shifting landscape, but a soil ing extravagance to accomplish made up of gravel, sands and leaves a lonesome place against the a saving of not less than 25 per- clays, the Patuxent formation, sky." anchored down between the Is it not a fact that despite Piedmont plateau and the eastthe huge expenditures of the ern low country known as the

In the geological world North Carolina has had a checkered through the county. The story is The Pilot is not saying that told in her soils. It is not a barother sediment in their hurried scabiosa and dahlia flowered zinnias, What we do maintain is this, flow to the lowest coastal re- a poinsetta geranium, hollyhocks,

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS VOLCANIC

AS LATE AS 1874

THE EDITORS OF CARO-BRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMPONITY

ERUPTIONS IN WESTERN N.C. EVEN

party than Al Smith. There is soil of great porosity, where did not separate until midnight." probably no man less desirous of rainfall sinks in and leaves it The paragraph is copied from a yelattacking his own party than Al dry and comfortable for the lowed old paper, Atkinson's Saturof a new slogan. golfer who is anxious to get day Evening Post, printed in Phila-Al Smith has done his party back on the fairway, pleasant delphia April 12, 1834, a hundred and and the country a great service. for the hunter who follows the two years ago. addition which would double the His party, if it will accept as hounds, the horse secure in his facts his criticisms and go hon- footing, and all other activities | Livingston Biddle's folks were makestly about their remedies; his that mean out of door life for ing an effort to save the youth of country, because he is champion- the sportsman, the winter visi- two centuries ago. Under a literary to its building fund and from ing the cause of democratic gov- tor, the children and everyone notice from the same old paper, the the county approximately \$25,- ernment as conceived by our concerned. One advocate says—following was printed:

"You have only to go up in the "Messrs. Key and Bid the addition and necessary that conception into the world's clay station of the county and published a valuable work under the slide around in that old red clay name "Aids to Mental Development." mud for a little while to really appreciate what the sandhills with the outlines of a more perfect mean, especially during such system of mental and moral instrucweather as we have been having tion than those now employed. The for the last thirty days.'

The Sandaills have won by a mother and her children, in which their own merits a fair share of the principles of education are clevprominence. The late Dr. Fen- erly elucidated, and the beauties of ton B. Turk, an outstanding man the system developed. It will be a in research work, both in this valuable accession to every family country and Europe knew the library. value of the Sandhills and what its name stood for. The name has spread far enough abroad, into numerous publications and into the minds of many people, making it difficult to change. Ideas once instilled are easier remembered than forgotten. You can change the name, but not the formation.

-H. K. B.

Grains of Sand

over. Otherwise we will be what the other night we sent a warning note to Aunt Hannah what would happen if she let her cat wash up again and bring any more snow. A

> The elements have been active in about every state in the Union, bearwithout damage although we miss wind which swept over the low hills. Dropping out-"As when a lordly cedar green with boughs, goes down with great shout upon the hills and

Cheer up! In about six months the noisy little cicada will be pounding out his energetic song on warm summer nights in exchange for the pat-Is it not a fact that the Pres- and complicated history. Moore in either solid or liquid form on your

> "Twas not ever thus. A clipping from The Pilot's weather report for January, 1933 said the maximum temperature was 60-2, minimum 39-2. For the year previous, maximum 61-2; minimum 43. Not a frest for

Peony-flowered asters, goldenrod poppies, cactus flowered zinnias and ered, and so on the catolog reads. Betimers. Has the printer gone on a

"A widow lady of Stamford on

Correspondence THE "SLOGAN" QUESTION

Murra

IN VA., GA., AND S.C.

dred years. They sat down to cards

at the good old fashioned hour of

"Messrs. Key and Biddle have just

work contains conversation between

Pilot Advertising Pays.

Editor, The Pilot:

Pertaining to a new slogan for Southern Pines.

The seeking of a new slogan for Southern Pines, Southern Pines is both amusing and January 27, 1936. enlightening. It is not amusing by reason of the objectives sought; for BUILDING AND LOAN the quest of such might be most commendable, but in its profound reason which perhaps is not intended to be obvious-it is.

We mildly comment that the slogan "Mid-South Resort" does not seem adequate for a purpose; and, I might add, for a possible growing conviction. The present slogan does as to what kind of a resort.

Perhaps though, this was expedient public guessing. But frankly, we did urer. fill a mission in those days, until a new conception was formed as to what it took to make a resort. We demand more today—a change has taken place.

The admission of a need for a new into the obvious light: that there is need of a cause for a slogan, instead

It is a lovable trait of the human, to see it cling to old loves and ideals. its tenacity by reason of some pracin the path of attainment.

If we do not recognize a cause, and drift away in aesthetic proclaim of wide-eyed wonder of children, to necessary but scarcely noticed."

basic reason of being, is just about fendant's attorney. as effective to the wise as a celluloid dog chasing an asbestes kitty through a portion of Dante's Dream.

gard, the good that has been done, dition that he pay the check and proand the future which demands a test fees and the costs of the action. greater conception. However, our He gave notice of appeal and bond problem is imminent, and there is a was fixed at \$250.

truer meaning of the word slogan: Gael, sluagh-ghairm, or, sluagh-army plus gairm-a call. The war cry, or gathering word, of a Scottish Highland clan.

GEO. S. NEVINS, JR.,

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting f the Pinehurst Building and Loan Association was held at the High School Tuesday evening, and a very successful year was reported.

Directors of the Association are John F. Taylor, I. C. Sledge, A. P. not contribute much to the itinerant Thompson, Gordon Cameron, Wesley mind except a vague geopraphical lo- Viall, B. U. Richardson, James W. cation. When Southern Pines, N. C., Tufts, Willard Dunlop and Robert is used as a caption, it does not of- Gouger. Officers for the year will fer much more-I mean information be elected at the next meeting. Present officers are James W. Tufts, president, John F. Taylor, vice president, in the older days, that is, to keep the and B. U. Richardson, secretary-treas-

REV. MYRON ADAMS TO ADDRESS WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will hold their monthly missionary meeting next Tuesday, Febslogan, like whispering voices, sharp-ruary 4 at 3:00 o'clock at the Hollyens our ears; and we learn the truth wood Hotel. The Rev. Myron Adams as it filters through the obscurity will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all women.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Harvey Smith, white of Aberdeen, This, in a sense, is just. Often though pleaded guilty to charges of non-support of his wife and five children and tical urge, proves a stubborn object public drunkenness. He was given a 60-day sentence.

Hubert Smith, white of High Falls, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge murmuring pines and crystal air, we of failure to support his children. His will wake again of a morn, with the three-month sentence was ordered stare at the empty life of a pretty every reasonable effort possible to suspended on condition that he make slogan. We would then be to the outside world as O. Henry described: for them and live with them, and it "She was like the air he breathed, was ordered that the costs of this action be paid to the children under the A slogan without evidence of true general supervision of J. H. Scott, de-

Lacy R. McCann, white, was found guilty of violating the worthless check law and was given 60 days on We must acknowledge with due re- the roads, to be suspended upon con-

