

Moore County Hospital—Showing Construction of New Wing

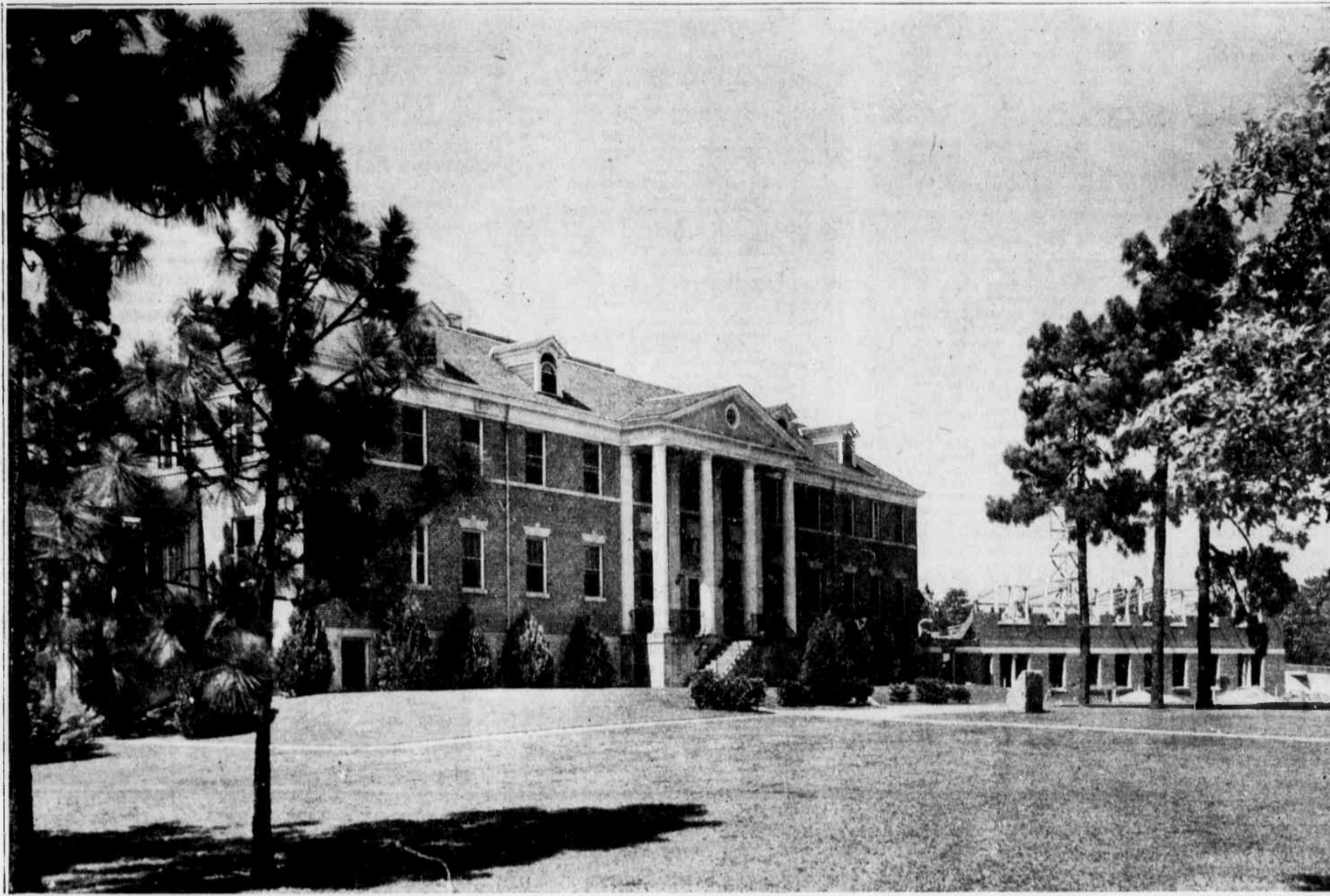


Photo by Hemmer

The above picture was taken several weeks ago and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of November. Charles C. Hartman of Greensboro is the architect for the new wing. The Building Committee in charge of construction is composed of Col. George P. Hawes, Chairman; George H. Maurice and L. E. Pender.

PINEBLUFF

Mrs. Mary Eldridge and Miss Marie Hall of Rockingham have been spending some time in Pinebluff during the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret McQueen of Southern Pines was a recent guest of Miss Marie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barry and children of Rockingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Poole and son Calvin, and Mr. William Poole called on Mrs. Mary Eldridge last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Eldridge and Miss Marie Hall spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Hall's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall of near Jackson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buscall of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams this week-end.

Mrs. Marvella Clark of Sanford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Miss Joe McCaskill and Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster and son of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCaskill.

Mrs. Vance Adams is spending the week visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Anna McMinn left Saturday for Cuba, N. Y., where she will visit relatives. She will spend a few days in Washington, D. C., with her son, Grant McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atkinson and children spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Butner enroute to their home in Winston-Salem from Myrtle Beach.

Pauline Adcox of Durham spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcox.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher left last week for Southern Pines where she has accepted a position.

Dault Nichols of Pinnacle, was a guest of M. F. Butner Thursday.

Hazel Adcox of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner spent the week-end at Long Point.

Peggy Johnson of Sanford is a guest this week of Alice Adams.

Forty-six 4-H club girls from Mill school communities of Moore county with Miss Flora McDonald of Carthage as Home Demonstrator, Mrs. W. D. Shannon of Pinebluff as Native Study Instructor and Edward Snipes of Carthage as Life Guard are spending the week camping in Pinebluff.

HELEN WARING WINS GOLF MATCH AT LINVILLE

Miss Helen Waring, Pinehurst's No. 1 woman golfer, Saturday defeated Miss Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C. in a match at Linville. It was a 21 hole match for the championship in the Linville woman's golf tournament. Miss Waring succeeds Miss Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., who did not defend her championship this year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Pilot:

Since the announcement of the organization of a Sandhills Post of the Veterans of Future Wars, certain criticisms have been made which show that the nature of our organization is widely misunderstood. The aims and purposes of the Future Veterans are set forth in our manifesto, which may be obtained from the post officers at any time, and are more broadly discussed in our handbook, "Patriotism Prepaid", which is to be found at Hayes's Book Store. I suggest that our detractors make a close study of these great documents before jumping to hasty conclusions as to what we are about.

Although we are usually attacked as Reds or Fascists, and sometimes sweepingly and illogically as both, the stream of vituperation in the Sandhills comes from those who hold that we are the offspring of the Liberty League, that we are financed by them, in fact; and our innocent organization is angrily laid at the feet of "the Du Ponts" as if it were a vast pyramid of holding companies. This thrust through us at the forces of privilege is most gratifying in that it indicates, since it comes from the left, the liberal spirit of the Sandhills' citizens; but it is true nevertheless that this supposed connection of ours with the robber barons has no basis in fact. We are strictly nonpartisan group.

The most prevalent local accusation against the Veterans of Future Wars is that we are "wise guys" making fun of the men who fought for their country—and for us—that we know nothing of the mud, blood, lice, and physical hardship of the "front".

I am sure that the last thing which we wish to do is to make fun of the men who fought in the World War. We do not, however, approve some of measures which the survivors of both the war and the training camps huddled through Congress, costing the United States \$1,000,000,000 in interest alone on the borrowed money for the prematurely paid bonus from last June until 1945.

A certain amount of local misunderstanding has, I believe, arisen through a cartoon displayed in the window of Hayes's store, picturing "Life at the Front" in terms of easy chairs, reading lamps, and a good five-cent cigar. This cartoon is not a "wise-guy" crack at the men who actually suffered. It is a satirical illustration for a sentence from "Patriotism Prepaid" (without which it is admittedly misleading): "From the number of men who are receiving disability allowance as compared to the number of men who were officially wounded in battle, it is apparent that the safest place in the army is up in the front line". This is, adds Mr. Gorin "an excellent health note for use in the next war."

The men who suffered and died in the last war are honored as much by the Veterans of Future Wars as by any of their buddies. No one can accuse us of not being cognizant of the

suffering caused by the war, when one of our main objectives is the securing of adequate pensions for the widows and orphans of that war, who have been shamefully neglected in the impatient process of the veterans feathering of their own nests.

We endorse all possible compensation for men who were permanently injured in action in the War, but not for men now drawing government money for the lasting effects of yellow fever contracted in 1924.

Let us not also hear the cry thrown against us that we are incapable of realizing the effects of the World War, of "what war actual" meant. Granted that we have never seen a pal with a bayonet through the lungs or holding in his guts with his hands; the chance hour of our birth saved us from such horrors in the past. It is, however, absurd for the detractors of our generation—we who are now in or not long out of colleges or establishing ourselves in a society still groaning from the great wound of the War in its vitals—it is absurd of them to say that we who have spent our so called careless youth in a wrecked civilization know nothing of the meaning of war. In all modesty we ask the men who fought the war (as many of them as have ears to hear) if it is not more admirable of us to turn our faces toward the making of the new world—and the Veterans of Future Wars are doing just that—than to indulge in the sterile bitterness which we might logically adopt in view of what was passed to us by those who made the War. We do not curse the time of our birth; we seek to recognize, and so if possible to avoid the tragic folly of an older but often questionably wiser generation. We endeavor to point out, particularly to our own generation, the missteps which must be avoided in the future, and we urge American youth not to recrimination but to a clear-sighted progress toward a more hopeful future for all.

We have used forthright humor and satire, which succeed where nothing else will to destroy the monstrous sentimentality forever rampant in the world.

We are accused of not being patriotic. We reply that merely because we have seen the contemptible and economically unsound antics of the bonus-grabbers and have laughed at them, we have done more than all the flag-wavers to reveal the true nature of patriotism that most fickle and corruptible of emotions.

I have dealt purposely with generalities here: but let me cite one fact, one "case history", which may clarify the nature of our organization and the temper of the modern youth it represents:

The father of our National Secretary, John C. Turner, died in the World War. Turner was one of the founders of the Future Veterans and is one of the most persistent and sincere workers on the National Council. Undoubtedly there are hundreds of

others in our ranks whose lives are thus touched by the suffering of the war. There are, of course, many actual veterans who thoroughly endorse our movement, and a few have even given their recent bonuses to the furthering of our cause.

Let them think twice, therefore, who accuse us of being "smart alecks," ignorant of the profound forces with which we deal. I venture that the war to Jack Turner is a more "profound force" than it is to many a jibing "veteran", to whom the profundity of the war was revealed in fencepost holes at Camp Dix.

It is unquestionable that the Veterans of Future Wars have caused countless people to laugh justifiably at idiotic folly perpetrated in the

name of Patriotism, and to think deeply of the meaning of this word, and also to reconsider in the light of a vigorous and liberal spirit the relation of the citizen to society.

Sincerely,
Cadmullader Benedict,
Commander Sandhills Post, Veterans of Future Wars.
Southern Pines,
August 12, 1936.

JUDGE ROUSSEAU TO PRESIDE AT TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT

A term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene in Carthage on next Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding.

Gone With The Wind and a lot of other new fiction at Hayes.

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