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Christmas Seal Sale Opens Drive Against Tuberculosis

Gratifying Inroads Made by Work of County Association from Annual Seal Funds

At the present rate of progress, tuberculosis will soon be a thing of the past in Moore county, thanks to the valiant, untiring efforts of the County Tuberculosis Association of which Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst is the guiding genius.

And thanks to the annual sale of Christmas Seals, which started this week throughout the community. It is the proceeds from these sales at this time each year that the work of the association is made possible. Last year the Seal Sale drive netted \$1,392 which augmented by an annual appropriation from County funds of \$1,200, and refunds from patients, gives the committee the means to carry on its fight.

These funds are used to care for tubercular cases found among the poor and needy of the county, for preventative measures, for the examination of all suspects, and for education along health lines. Since the formation of the association and the start of its strenuous year 'round campaign against the ravages of the disease, tuberculosis has steadily declined here, and Mrs. Cheatham reports this fall that at least an entire community, Pinehurst, is now entirely rid of it.

Annual Sale Now On

The Seal Sale Drive has just started throughout the county, as it has throughout the country. Pinehurst has its Seal Sale Day this Saturday to launch its fund campaign, and Southern Pines is having one on Monday. The little seals which cost but a penny will be on sale in every community for the next few weeks. It is these pennies which mount up to the thousand-odd dollars which spell success in the fight.

The general committee of the County Tuberculosis Association comprises the following representatives of the various communities: Aberdeen, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson; Carthage, Mrs. J. S. Symington; Pinebluff, Mrs. Viola Fiddner; Pinehurst, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, and Southern Pines, Preston T. Kelsey. The list of chairmen for the Seal Sale Drive in the various townships, and the association's financial report, will be announced in next week's Pilot.

Of the fund raised in the county, 75 percent is retained for the fight in the county, the balance going to the work of the national association, some of which also comes back here.

Mrs. Cheatham tells us that during the past year every suspicious case in the county has been rushed to the State Sanatorium for examination; that of eight arrested cases released after treatment there, there has been but one relapse. The number is now very low per capita, and getting lower each year due to the precautionary and educational work done by the association.

"Our goal this year is to cross the \$1,500 mark in the Seal Sale drive," says Mrs. Cheatham. "There is much more work we can do with additional funds, and the efforts of the committee thus far have proven what can be done toward the eradication of the disease in Moore county."

Work Among Children

Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in children is one of the outstanding pieces of tuberculosis work in our state in particular and more or less throughout the United States. More than 200,000 children in our state have been examined, thanks to the Extension work of the State Sanatorium.

The rapid decline of deaths in North Carolina has been piloted by the State Sanatorium and the State Tuberculosis Association, aided and abetted at all times by the State Board of Health and the medical profession.

The State Tuberculosis Association, through its constant affiliation with the National Tuberculosis Association has had access to and participated in

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Save the Pieces

The Rev. Mr. Hall Sent Ashes of His Burned \$126 to U. S. and Recovers

If you have money to burn, and burn it, save the ashes.

It was on November 6th that the Rev. L. M. Hall of Aberdeen turned over \$126 in bills to Mrs. Hall for safekeeping while he motored to a church meeting in Vass. Mrs. Hall worried about it, decided to put it where burglars might least expect to find it. She hid it in the oil stove.

Next morning Mr. Hall was first up. He lighted the stove. The greenbacks turned red, then white. When he learned what had happened, Mr. Hall fished out the pieces. He sent them to the Treasury Department in Washington, wrote them a nice letter.

This week he received a government check for his \$126.

REV. L. M. HALL RETURNS TO VASS ABERDEEN CHARGE

Community Grateful for Reassignment of Popular Pastor of Churches Here

MR. DURHAM AT CARTHAGE

The people of Aberdeen and Vass were delighted this week at the news from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that the Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor of the Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen and of the Vass Methodist Church, had been returned to them for another term of service. Mr. Hall has endeared himself not only to the people of his own churches but the entire populace since coming to Moore county. He has taken an active part in civic affairs, and is mainly responsible for the new public playground for children in Aberdeen, a project which his enthusiasm for and interest in youth has successfully carried through.

Carthage is also well pleased over the reassignment of its Methodist preacher, the Rev. E. C. Durham, to his church. The only other Methodist church in the county is that at Hemp, to which the Rev. W. I. Dawson has been assigned, for which the people of Hemp are grateful.

D. E. Earnhardt has been named presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, in which Moore county churches are located.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Sarah Shaw

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday morning in Old Bethesda Church for Miss Sarah Shaw, sister of Mrs. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, who died on Tuesday night at 6:00 o'clock at Mrs. Page's home where she had resided for several years. The Rev. E. L. Barber officiated, assisted by the Rev. Angus McQueen. Interment followed in Bethesda Cemetery.

Miss Page, who was 80 years of age, had been in ill health since suffering a fall which resulted in a broken hip about three years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert N. Page of Aberdeen and Miss Cornelia Shaw, librarian emerita of Davidson College, and one brother, Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro. Another brother, Dr. Angus R. Shaw of Charlotte, died early last month.

Officers of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen served as the honorary bearers, with the following active bearers: Frank Buchan, Clyde Shaw, Frank Shamburger, Henry A. Page, Jr., Robateau Wilder and Lee Page.

Engagement is Announced



MISS DOROTHY MOORE

Miss Dorothy Moore to Wed Bynum Patterson of Mississippi

Engagement of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore Announced at Large Tea

One of the most brilliant events of the season was the tea and cocktail party given last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Arthur Bynum Patterson of Philadelphia, Miss., and Southern Pines.

The house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. On the dining room table was a white centerpiece of roses, sweet peas and lilies. Silver which has been in the family for many years was used.

The receiving line was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, her fiancé, Mr. Patterson, and Mrs. E. F. Copeland of Boston, Mass., grandmother of the bride-elect. Mrs. Moore wore a green and black gown, Miss Moore was in burnt orange chiffon and Mrs. Copeland wore black. Corsages of orchids were worn by each.

At the tea table were Mrs. H. H. Beckwith, Mrs. William Chase Mudgett and Mrs. Frank Shamburger. In the living room Mrs. Clara Pushee and Mrs. M. G. Nichols welcomed the guests. Mrs. E. V. Perkinson and Mrs. George D. Elliott, Jr., of Fayetteville bid the guests good-bye. At the punch table were Mrs. W. R. Royall, Jr., Mrs. George Rose and Miss Mary Swett.

One hundred and fifty guests called during the hours between four and six-thirty. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Miss Moore attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, and was graduated from the Garland Finishing School in Boston last year. Mr. Patterson is connected with the firm of J. S. Waterman & Son of Boston.

Tax Collector Huntley Sued by Wife for \$15,000

Moore county's tax collector, W. T. Huntley of Aberdeen, is defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit instituted by his wife, Della C. Huntley, who suffered a broken leg and shoulder injuries in an accident in her husband's car near Monroe last March. Though Mrs. Huntley was driving at the time, her complaint alleges that the wreck was caused by the defendant who, the papers in the case state, "was carelessly, negligently and unlawfully grabbed the steering wheel of the automobile which the plaintiff was driving and jerked said car off the road."

Birthday

With this issue The Pilot closes its 16th year.

It was founded in Vass in 1920 by Stacy Brewer, and under his management and the editorial supervision of the late Bion H. Butler, it prospered from the start and steadily expanded in scope until it became an influential county-wide paper. The Pilot spent several enjoyable years in Aberdeen, moved to Southern Pines upon the acquisition of the physical assets of the old Sandhill Citizen.

MATERNITY WORK IN COUNTY GREAT SUCCESS TO DATE

Women Interested in Clinics, Pleased at Results, Plan More Far-Reaching Efforts

Leading women from various sections of the county where maternity clinics have been established met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie in Carthage on Monday afternoon to take a backward look at what has been accomplished and to devise plans for making the work more far-reaching.

Miss Margaret McQueen, maternity and infant nurse for Moore county, gave a report of the work done since the first clinic was set up in June. While those most interested in the clinics are not giving the work full credit for this, they are very much gratified that so far as they are able to learn no mother in the county has died in childbirth since the clinics have been in operation, whereas, in the first half of the year, four mothers lost their lives from this ordeal.

The question of how to reach the mothers and get them to the clinics was discussed informally.

Those in attendance at this meeting included Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. James Swett of Southern Pines, Mrs. Talbot Johnson and Mrs. Edwin McKeithen of Aberdeen, Mrs. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, Mrs. W. O. Saunders of Hemp, Mrs. J. M. Guthrie and Mrs. H. P. McPherson of Cameron, Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Tillman of Samarcand, Mrs. Walter McNeille of Pinebluff, Mrs. Maurice and daughter of Eagle Springs, Miss Margaret McQueen, Mrs. Alonzo Blue and Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage.

HOSPITAL WING IS NEAR COMPLETION ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

Institution Will Nearly Double Bed Capacity When Addition Is Equipped

\$207 FROM BIRTHDAY CLUB

This week marks the 7th anniversary of the opening of the Moore County Hospital. It also sees the practical completion of the new wing of the building near Pinehurst, an addition which will, when finished and equipped, practically double the bed capacity of the institution. The value of the hospital to the community is best exemplified by the need for this additional space in such a comparatively short existence.

Its birthday on Wednesday was marked by the receipt of a check for \$207.83 from the Pinehurst Birthday club, of which Miss Mary Ward is president. This organization is one of several throughout the county which makes the hospital its principal charity. In addition to Hospital Auxiliaries in several towns of the county, there is a Southern Pines Birthday Club which makes regular contributions, and the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations annually contribute generously toward the maintenance fund.

The new wing was made possible through the beneficence of large numbers of individual donors, the Pinehurst Auxiliary, the County of Moore and the Public Work Administration. The contract for the new wing was let at \$69,163, of which amount \$25,620 was received as a grant from PWA funds. The balance, \$43,543 was subscribed by organizations and individuals. There is further need, however, for additional funds for furnishings and equipment for the new addition.

The hospital is regularly rated "Class A" by the American College of Surgeons which annually makes a thorough inspection of the institution.

Ark School Children Observe Thanksgiving

The children of The Ark School under the direction of Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes, presented a delightful Thanksgiving program of songs, stories and poems and plays, at the school Wednesday morning.

The large room was decorated with autumn leaves, and a large quantity of colorful fruits which the children brought to be sent to the Moore County Hospital. The Nursery Group presented a charming harvest song and dance, the older pupils an original play, "The Birth of Thanksgiving," which was taken from their studies in American History. All characters were taken from the original Pilgrim Fathers with the following cast: Present Day Boy, David Drexel, Governor Bradford, Nancy Lewis, Elder Bradford, Winthrop Wilson, John Alden, Helen Wicker, Priscilla Alden, Jane Moore, Miles Standish, Patricia Lewis, Squanto Winslow, Peggy Ewing, Patience, Nancy Boyd. Pilgrim Children, Ethel Lewis and Mary French.

Among the parents and friends attending were Mrs. M. G. Nichols, Mrs. J. R. Drexel, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Carleton Wicker, Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Mrs. Edgar Ewing, Mrs. E. T. Lattin, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Mrs. H. H. Beckwith, Mrs. Alice B. Hunt, Mrs. George Maurice, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. Donald Sherrerd, Mrs. Myron W. Marr, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Dr. Vide McLeod, Mrs. Emmet French, Bynum Patterson, Miss Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Copeland, Dan Boyd and Mrs. Gunning.

SHUTE WINS NATIONAL P.G.A. Densmore Shute of Newton, Mass., was the winner of the annual championship of the Professional Golfers Association of America in last week's national tournament at Pinehurst. Shute defeated Jimmy Thomson of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., in the final round.

LAUNCH MOVE TO HONOR MEMORY OF NOEL LAING

Friends, Admirers Would Name Sandhills Steeplechase Course For Late Secretary

BURIED IN WARRENTON

A movement was launched here this week by the many friends and admirers of the late Noel Laing—and that encompasses all who knew him—to honor his memory by naming the Midland Road race course of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association "The Noel Laing Memorial Course." Mr. Laing was mainly responsible for the success of the organization which has held two meetings over the course, and was secretary of the association at the time of his death on November 18th in Washington, D. C.

It is understood that the proposal will be presented at the annual meeting of the association, to be held in the near future.

Noel Laing, in the racing colors in which he won glory and renown, was born to his last resting place by those beside whom he had ridden many a hard-fought race o'er turf and timber. His body rests in the cemetery at Warrenton, Virginia, near the Amisville home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laing. The Rev. F. Craighill Brown of Southern Pines performed the last rites.

Race Friends Bearers

The pallbearers were all friends of the hunting racing world, names well-known in steeplechase circles: Rodolph Duffy, Anderson Fowler, Carroll K. Bassett, James E. Ryan, Henry W. Frost, Jr., Robert Davis, Robert Young, Richard Wallach, John Skinner, Raymond G. Wolfe, William H. Street and William F. Almy. Many of them have ridden beside Noel in the meetings of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association here and all have been friendly enemies of the racing game in meets elsewhere.

Noel's horses ran in the annual Montpelier races last Saturday, the day after his burial. The night before he died in the Emergency Hospital in Washington, stricken down a few days before his 29th birthday, he gave full instruction to "Andy" Fowler, who has been carrying on in the training of horses under Noel's charge, and insisted that the mounts he had entered for the meeting at Mrs. Randolph's Scott's estate, the former James Madison home, face the starter, regardless of his condition. It was a sad assignment for "Andy," and a difficult position for Mrs. Scott, for whom Noel has long trained timber and brush horses. But they carried on in accordance with his wishes. And his entries won a first, a second and a third in the six races.

Many residents of the Sandhills attended the funeral rites at Warrenton. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, Augustin Healy, David Carnahan, Mrs. Grace Eustis, James Townsend, Ernest I. White and Richard Wallach. Several drove up from Camden, S. C., where Noel had won the Carolina Cup and other important races during his career, among them Harry D. Kirkover, formerly of Pinehurst.

KIWANIS HONORS MEMORY OF R. N. PAGE, BION BUTLER

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen paid tribute to two of its deceased members, the late Robert N. Page and Bion H. Butler, at its Thanksgiving Day meeting held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Page in Aberdeen. Acting upon the suggestion of Frank Buchan, resolutions were adopted commemorating the activities in Kiwanis and civic affairs in the community during the lifetime of these two outstanding citizens.

Wednesday's meeting was dedicated to support of the Barium Springs Orphanage, and all receipts turned over to Mrs. J. R. Page, whose hospitality the members enjoyed.