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SEAL SALE DRIVE HERE EXPECTED TO NET \$1,500

Encouraging Reports Received
From Local Chairman in An-
nual Tuberculosis Campaign

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Reports from local chairmen in the annual Christmas Seal Sale from which the Moore County Tuberculosis Association secures its funds for year 'round work in the county indicate that the goal of \$1,500 will be reached. The various chairmen have been canvassing their sections during the past week and report generous returns from the sale of the little penny stamps, which literally "stamp" out tuberculosis here and throughout the country. From the sale here the county association gets 75 percent of the revenue for its efficient work of treating needy cases, of guarding against spread of the disease, and of education.

For the benefit of those who are making the Seal Sale a success, a statement of where the money goes was issued this week by the association. It shows the following receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1935 to December 1st this year:

Cash in Bank, December 1, 1935	\$ 154.55
Receipts:	
From 1935 Seal Sale	\$1,392.06
Less 25% to National & State Association	348.00
Less 10% to Parents and Teachers Ass'n. for amount collected at public school	17.26
From Private Contributions	342.00
From Patients or their families	117.46
From County Commissioners	1,200.00
	\$2,840.81
Disbursements:	
To North Carolina Sanatorium	\$1,104.31
Milk Fund	447.30
Supplies (Drugs, Food, etc.)	357.24
Transportation	135.81
Building, Screening, etc.	32.06
Care and treatment of patients not in Sanatorium	653.36
	\$2,730.09
Cash in Bank—December 1, 1936	110.72
	\$2,840.81

The following Christmas Seal Sale chairmen in charge of the tuberculosis fund campaign in various towns of the county were announced yesterday by Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst as follows:

Aberdeen, Mrs. R. C. Zimmerman; Aador, Mrs. Addor; Cameron, Miss Johnnie Cameron; Carthage, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Underwood; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Jesse Page; Eureka, (Vass Route 1), Miss Mary Black; Hemp, Miss Mary Ellen Brady; Jackson Springs, Herbert Carter, Pinebluff, Mrs. Mary D. Jannarie; Pinehurst, Mrs. Walter Hyatt; Southern Pines, Miss Birdilla Bair; Silver Springs, Mrs. W. D. Shannon, Lakeview, Miss Mildred Gunter, and West End, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Principles of all colored schools throughout the county are acting as colored chairmen for their communities. Over \$100 was raised for the Seal Sale last year by the efforts of these chairmen assisted by their pupils.

From all accounts the schools, both white and colored, are working very hard to help raise these funds which go to help the tuberculosis work of the county.

Group seven of the North Carolina Bankers Association is holding its convention at the Pine Needles Inn Saturday. The convention will open with a banquet. R. E. Kerr of Charlotte, vice-president of the American Trust Company and John McNair of Laurinburg, chairman of the association will be in charge. Seventy North Carolina bankers are expected.

Bride and Attendants in Wedding Here



Members of the McAllister-Maples Bridal Party. From left to right: Miss Geneva Hall, Miss Millie Montesanti, Miss Margaret Gifford, Mrs. Harold McAllister, Miss Mary Hall and Miss Inath Almond, with the flower girls, Bebe Maples and Dolores Merrill.

Miss Frances Irene Maples is Bride of Harold A. McAllister

Ceremony Performed Last Sunday by Dr. Raymond in Church of Wide Fellowship

The marriage of Miss Frances Irene Maples of Pinehurst, and Harold Aubrey McAllister of Charlotte, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, November 29th at 4:00 o'clock in the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

A trellised arch, gracefully decorated with southern smilax and yellow chrysanthemums, with a bank of ferns in front, and tall vases of yellow and lavender chrysanthemums on each side, formed a charming background for the bridal party. Flower boxes on each side of the chancel were filled with sprays of the smilax.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Charles Grey, organist, played a program of nuptial music including "Oh Promise Me," by Kiven; "Love's Greeting," by Elgar; "Venetian Love Song," by Nevin, and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Young. "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner was used as a processional. Mendelssohn's Wedding march was used as the recessional.

The bridesmaids, Miss Geneva Hall of Salisbury, Miss Millie Montesanti, Miss Mary Hall of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Inath Donaldson Almond of Charlotte, wore long gowns of old gold velvet with high neckline and sleeves puffed at the shoulder, and tight-fitting from elbow to wrist. They wore matching velvet turbans with nose veils and carried sheafs of lavender chrysanthemums tied with purple and lavender ribbon.

Miss Margaret Gifford of Southern Pines attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown of aquamarine velvet was fashioned identically with those of the bridesmaids, and she also wore a matching velvet turban with nose veil. She carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses tied with talisman ribbon.

Flower Girls

Little Miss Bebe Maples, niece of the bride, and Dolores Merrill served as flower girls. They wore identical dresses of aquamarine moire taffeta, princess style, with ruffles around (Please turn to page 4)

15 ON HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST QUARTER HERE

On the Southern Pines High School honor roll for the first quarter were: Seniors, Mildred Powell and J. D. Sitterson; Juniors, Evelyn Kellis, Peggy Graves, Cartherine Hilderman, Edward Prizer and James Ritchie; Sophomores, Sara Barnum and Louise Blue; Freshman, Betsy Jean Backer, Bonnie Barnum and Mary Johnson; Seventh Grade, Lois Morrison, Irene McCain and Marjorie Shepard.

"Wallie" Once Guest in Southern Pines

Mrs. Wallis Simpson, who appears to hold the destiny of King Edward and possibly of the British Crown in the palm of her hand, was a week-end guest in Southern Pines a few years ago, and numbers several residents of the Sandhills among her friends.

At the time of her visit here, the former Baltimore belle was Mrs. Spencer. She was the house guest here of a prominent Southern Pines society woman, and attended a dinner dance at the Lovejoy Log Cabin where she met members of the winter colony who recall her as a vivacious and attractive woman.

WAREHOUSE, OLD DEPOT DESTROYED IN CARTHAGE FIRE

No estimate was available yesterday of the damage done by a fire which destroyed the Gold Leaf tobacco warehouse and the unused Carthage-Pinehurst rail-road station late Tuesday night and threatened a nentire section of town before it was brought under control.

Firemen from the Carthage and Southern Pines fire departments who battled the blaze said that only the extreme dampness of the night prevented the fire from spreading further and possibly wiping out an entire section of town.

As it was a heavy wind and icy skim of sleet handicapped firemen in their efforts to bring the roaring blaze under control.

The warehouse, burning for the second time within a decade, caught fire first, from an unknown cause. Destroyed with it was a considerable quantity of tobacco, and the financial records of the establishment, operated by Payne and Nally. A Florida hitchhiker barely escaped death as he slept in the warehouse office.

The old depot was a building of no great value, but it contained a considerable quantity of machinery and fine lumber stored there by E. P. McDonald. No insurance was carried on this property, but it is understood that \$1,000 was carried on the warehouse structure.

The blaze was discovered by Roy Payne about one o'clock and who notified a night watchman. By the time the fire department arrived, however, the fire was beyond control and the warehouse burned to the ground quickly, the neighboring depot catching from the heat.

MRS. A. T. KEITH DIES SUDDENLY AT CAMERON HOME

One of Moore County's Best
Known and Most Beloved
Woman Passes

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Keith, 77, passed away at her home near Cameron at 5:00 o'clock Monday evening, her death coming as a distinct shock to relatives and friends throughout the state.

Mrs. Keith suffered what she thought was an attack of indigestion during Thursday night. Early Friday morning her physician was called and she seemed to be responding to treatment in a gratifying way, being able to sit up some on Monday. The end came suddenly from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in the Cameron Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon before a large gathering of people, with the pastor, the Rev. M. D. McNeill officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. I. Calcote, Presbyterian minister of Vass; the Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor of the Vass Methodist Church, and the Rev. E. L. Barber, Presbyterian minister from Aberdeen. Music was by the McKelway-Gibson quartet and was of unusual beauty and impressiveness.

Four grandsons, Vick and Linwood Keith of Vass, Harold Thompson of Pinehurst, and Tommy Atkinson of Southern Pines, and two nephews, J. M. McDonald of Hamlet and J. Bruce Cameron of Manley, served as pall bearers. The lovely floral designs were carried by granddaughters and nieces of Mrs. Keith. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Lifelong Resident

Mrs. Keith, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bynum of Vass, spent her entire life in the Vass-Cameron section of Moore county. At the age of 19 years, she was married to A. J. Keith, who passed away several years ago.

In early life Mrs. Keith united with Old Union Presbyterian Church, and later moved her membership to Cameron, where she remained a loyal member of the church and women's auxiliary until the end, seldom missing a service. She was strong in her convictions and did not hesitate to take her stand for what she thought was right.

But it was in the home that Mrs. Keith exerted the widest influence. After rearing her own family of nine (Please turn to page 8)

MISS GEISE DORSCHER DIES AT HOME ON ASHE STREET

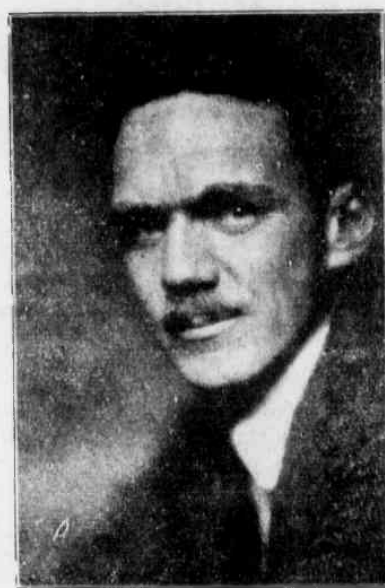
Miss Geise Dorschler died Thanksgiving Day, her 67th birthday anniversary, in her home on Ashe street, Southern Pines. Born in Hanover, Germany, November 26th, 1868, Miss Dorschler and her sisters came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 years ago and soon became known for their many charities. Though living a retired life they gained a wide circle of staunch friends whose sympathy goes out to the survivor of the family, Miss Johanna C. Dorschler.

Funeral services were held in her late home at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, officiating. C. V. York, a former neighbor, came on from Asheville to accompany the body to Brooklyn for interment in Greenwood cemetery.

DR. RAYMOND TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The Rev. Dr. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines, will preach at the union service of local churches this Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock in the new auditorium of the Baptist Church. This will be the first evening service held in the main part of the new edifice. Dr. Raymond's subject will be "The Central Need of the Church."

Kiwanis Speaker



JAMES BOYD

James Boyd to Address Club
Alumni Meeting.—Builders'
Cup Will Be Presented

James Boyd, the author, will be the speaker at the annual Alumni meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen, which is being held next Friday night, December 11th, in the new Pine Needles clubhouse. As this occasion also will be the first "Ladies' Night" the club has had in several years, a large gathering is expected.

In addition to the talk by Mr. Boyd, a feature of the evening will be the presentation of the Kiwanis Builder's Cup to an unannounced resident of the community who, by vote of various civic organizations of the county, has been selected as having done outstanding service in the community during the past three years. Secrecy has been steadfastly maintained by the Kiwanis board of directors, who alone know, to whom the cup is to be awarded. Builder's Cups in the past have been presented to John R. McQueen, Leonard Tufts, Bion H. Butler, Simeon B. Chapin and Frank Buchan.

There will be other entertainment features at the meeting next Friday. John M. Hawthorth of Southern Pines is in charge of the program. The dinner is scheduled to start at 7:00 o'clock.

WILD WEST RODEO OPENS SEASON OF GYMKHANA EVENTS

A real Wild Western rodeo will open the gymkhana season in Southern Pines.

It's scheduled for today, Friday, and Saturday at the Horse Show grounds, at 3:00 o'clock and from all reports will be something worth seeing. For Bob Follette of Bennettsville, S. C., is bringing a troupe of cow ponies bucking steers, trick mules, daring riders and cow punchers here to show the east how they do these here gymkhanas in the heart of the west.

There'll be steer-bucking, bull-dogging, gun acts, horse bucking, a mule clown act and goodness knows what all on the program. The Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the gymkhanas has gone afield this year to start off its season with something out of the ordinary, and members of the committee who have seen the Follette rodeo say it's full of thrills from beginning to end. J. Fred Stimson and Herbert Cameron are in charge of the event.

An admission charge of 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children will be made for both days, with an extra charge for parking cars at the ringside. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of this and other gymkhana events during the winter season here.

TURKEY DINNER

The men's Club of the Southern Pines Baptist Church are having a turkey dinner at the Highland Lodge on Tuesday, December 8. The dinner will start at 7:00 o'clock, and there will be a charge of fifty cents. All men are invited.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO ERECT SUITABLE POSTOFFICE HERE

Southern Pines Citizens Vote
To Send Emmissary to
Washington

A. B. YEOMANS DESIGNATED

At a widely attended meeting of residents of Southern Pines, called Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce, a proposal to send a representative to Washington to urge upon the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department that the new postoffice building here conform in architecture with other local buildings and provide for proper landscaped surroundings was enthusiastically adopted. Alfred B. Yeomans, architect, was designated as the one to appear before Treasury officials, and will go to Washington this week. He will represent both the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Commissioners.

The fact that several postoffice buildings of late have proved disappointing to cities and villages to which they were awarded prompted the action taken.

Various speakers, among them James Boyd, Struthers Burt, Mr. Yeomans and Frank Buchan stressed the importance of immediate action that the plans for the new federal building may be altered if necessary before it is too late. It was pointed out that the government desires to cooperate with the community insofar as possible, but that every precaution should be taken to see that the postoffice is one that will be in keeping and of which Southern Pines may be proud.

Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, announced at the meeting that January 12 had been set as the date, and that H. H. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pinehurst would be the speaker on that occasion. The banquet will be held in the Pine Needles Hotel Tuesday's luncheon-meeting was (Please turn to page 4)

Hold Annual Christmas Sale Next Wednesday

All Day Event at Church of
Wide Fellowship, With
Luncheon at 12:30

The annual Christmas Sale, by the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship, will be held on Wednesday, December 9, all day, at the church. A luncheon will be served at 12:30.

It is felt that the sale planned this year is a particularly inclusive one. There will be of course all kinds of home-cooked food on the food table, and all kinds of homemade candy on the candy table. There will be aprons to fit all figures: p. an aprons, fancy aprons, and madras aprons. There will be every kind of handkerchief, from sporty prints to those particularly lovely handmade Chinese ones, sent direct from China by Mrs. H. H. Pethick. The fancy work and gift table will present a wide variety of articles: luncheon sets of lace, hand-hemstitched linen, Japanese and peasant cotton, and crochet; bags ranging from the size you carry your knitting in (with special pockets for your Chinese handkerchiefs; towels for your kitchen or your guest; scarfs, purses, cushions, slippers, bed jackets, table runners, bureau covers, vanities, pillow cases, chair-back sets, travelling kits, holders, bath mats, useful novelties, and items for children, infants, and dolls. And if there is anything you haven't found up to this point, look on the miscellaneous table—it's almost bound to be there. Prices are unusually reasonable. You can buy a really beautiful gift for a dollar—or less; or more.

The people of the town are cordially invited to attend. And a special welcome is extended to our winter visitors.