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BROADEN THE SCOPE OF NEGRO WELFARE

A committee in Southern Pines has inaugurated something that might well be carried out by all towns in the county. A group of citizens recently organized for Negro Welfare, and though their work is primarily to benefit the colored population, it is going to prove of inestimable value to all citizens. For conditions are being discovered which affect, directly or indirectly, the health of all.

A building was secured in West Southern Pines to be used for health clinics conducted once a month by Dr. Symington, the county's health officer, and occasionally by the county nurse. These clinics are being held regularly now, and are well attended. Physical tests are revealing a condition along the colored population which needs remedial measures, and these measures are being taken.

It is now a State law that all domestic servants must be examined for venereal diseases or other communicative physical ailments. The State Health Department cannot carry out the enforcement of this law without the aid of local agencies. In Southern Pines the agency thus far is the Negro Welfare Committee, and the need for the work it is doing has already been only too startlingly revealed. Nurses taking care of children have been found to be wholly unfit for such close association with their charges; cooks and housemaids similarly unfit. This is not a condition which can be permitted to continue in an advanced and advancing community.

Nor is this medical work all that the committee is doing. It is building up the young by promoting sports of a healthy kind—tennis, volley ball, etc. It is providing reading matter for young and old—the reading room in the clinic building is proving popular with the colored folks. It is making its building otherwise available for community gatherings, church events, parties, meetings. It is proposed to have the County Demonstration Agent meet there with the women and give them advice on food preparation, home-making, sanitation, etc.


All this has been done, and is being done, in Southern Pines at small cost. The city authorities provided a building; funds are donated; the services of the county physician, nurse and demonstration agent are part of their regular work. If citizens in other towns of the county will organize similar committees, get together a little money, beg, borrow, or steal if necessary, a small building, then call in the health authorities to cooperate, Moore county can soon be rid of a dangerous condition among a large proportion of its population.

OUR NEW RESPONSIBILITY

North Carolina's national advertising campaign has begun. As a section of the state deeply dependent upon the attraction of outsiders, the Sandhills has a vital interest in this campaign. The Pilot believes it is off to a good start. Lest some of our readers may have missed the first of a series of advertisements which appeared in our issue of last week, we repeat it editorially for your information and guidance:

"Pursuant to a special act of the 1937 State Legislature, advertisements will shortly begin to appear in national magazines and metropolitan newspapers of the East, Middle West and South inviting visitors and tourists to North Carolina, 'THE VARIETY VACATIONLAND.'" These


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THE ONLY TIN MINE IN OPERATION IN THE U.S. IS 2 MILES FROM LINCOLNTON

D'D YOU KNOW THAT GAR M. HALYBURTON OF AYLORSVILLE, ALEXANDER COUNTY, WAS THE 1ST AMERICAN SOLDIER TO BE CAPTURED IN THE WORLD WAR?

DID YOU KNOW THAT EARLY DAVIDSON STUDENTS HAD TO WORK ON THE SCHOOLS FARM TO PAY FOR THEIR BOARD? THE STRONGEST BOYS WERE ALLOWED \$15, THE WEAKEST \$9!

* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY *

messages will reach a total of nineteen million families. Thousands of business executives directing the manufacture and sale of products that could be made more profitably in North Carolina will be invited to visit the State and study our industrial advantages. The leading farm papers of the country will carry the story of North Carolina's opportunity for diversified and profitable farming and many well-to-do farmers will be seeking farmlands in North Carolina.

"Let us put our house in order. Every citizen of the State and every community must co-

operate if North Carolina is to reap the maximum results and the increased prosperity that will come from our advertising. Let our communities put on bright, clean faces. Let us beautify our highways. Let every North Carolinian greet visitors to the State with the spirit of hospitality for which North Carolina is justly famous. Let our Police Forces and other Peace Officers exert every effort to be friendly, courteous and obliging to the "Stranger within our Gates." Let each and everyone of us assume our new responsibility in North Carolina's March of Progress."

GRAINS OF SAND

Some days one wonders whether it's summer or winter.

On Sunday in Southern Pines we saw cars from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Texas.

Sixty-five North Carolina counties now provide full-time health service. Moore is one of these.

The other day Sam Richardson left his car parked on a slight incline in front of the Men's Club in Southern Pines. While inside conversing with "Buck" Tarlton he heard a crash, dashed to the door and saw his vehicle neatly parked in the alleyway that runs alongside Dr. L. M. Daniels' office. This parkway, two feet below the road level, is not more than a foot wider than a car; yet, describing a 50 percent arc from its original parking space, the car had planted itself within this narrow passageway, unscathed. It took Chan Page's wrecker to lift it out.

One thousand, one hundred and four more babies were born in North Carolina the first six months of 1937 than during the first half of 1935, a sign of returning prosperity.

North Carolina also shows a declining death rate.

A large portrait of Dr. L. B. McBrayer appears on the cover of the July issue of The Health Bulletin, published monthly by the North Carolina State Board of Health. Beneath the cut reads:

"For twenty-one years, until his voluntary retirement in April on account of ill health, Dr. McBrayer was Executive Secretary of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. From 1914 until 1923 he was Superintendent of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis. The Sanatorium being under the supervision of the State Board of Health at the time, he was thus Director of the Division of Tuberculosis and a member of the staff of the State Board of Health. His wide knowledge of public health problems has been largely responsible for the sympathetic and harmonious cooperation existing between the State Board of Health and the State Medical Society.

"We take pleasure in paying this tribute to his devoted service in the public interests. May his remaining years be happy ones."

William Duncan Smith, prominent member of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vass, was observed helping wash a store window on the main business block in Vass Monday afternoon—and liking it. He is not a window-washer by trade.

Check as "true" or "false" the following possible reasons for his being thus engaged: A desire to live up to his obligation, as alderman, to pro-

mote the interests of the town; in-born sense of gallantry which will not permit him to see an elderly woman so engaged without lending a helping hand; the attraction of being in the presence of a lovely young lady manager who believes in keeping things spick and span; a desire to get some beneficial wrist exercise.

In the Taylortown section of Moore county is a church that would take the prize for the length of its name. It is the Spaulding Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

CARTHAGE

Mrs. J. L. Currie and Miss Mary Currie spent a few days in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. O. B. Welch and children, Jean and John have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Dorothy Cole of Raleigh spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Cole.

C. C. Kennedy of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kennedy.

Miss Janie McLeod has returned from N. C. C. W., where she attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Womack of Greensboro and Rudolph Womack of High Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womack.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Mrs. George Muse.

Mrs. Faison Hicks has returned to her home in Dunn after spending a few days with friends in Carthage.

Mrs. E. H. Morton of Kinston spent Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Currie.

Mrs. Newberry has returned to Dunn, having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Muse.

Mrs. Norman and Misses Elizabeth and Betty Norman of Dobson are spending a few days with Mrs. Holt McNeill.

Daniel and Allen Hayes of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Allen Lee spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Anne McCree Roberts and Peggy Hayes have returned from a few days visit to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heinrich and sons of Mexico City spent the week-end with Dr. A. McN. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowless and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Albemarle spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Tyson.

Mrs. Claude Daugherty and daughter Dorothy Maugam spent Saturday with Mrs. Tom Jones.

Jerome Durham visited his uncle, the Rev. E. C. Durham last week-end.

Mrs. Howard Gardner of Greensboro is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Burlington spent Sunday with W. H.

Correspondence

THE COURT ISSUE

Editor, The Pilot:

The question of packing the Supreme Court transcends all State as well as party lines. I therefore take the liberty of addressing the citizens of your community through your columns. The question is the most critical since the Civil War. It has now been stripped of all camouflage.

It has emerged clearly as a question of principle, a principle lying at the foundation of all free governments. It is: Shall the Courts be independent in their decisions and so able to render impartial justice to all or shall they be made subservient to the Congress and President, or, as well may happen with a President granted unusual powers, to the President alone? With independent courts, liberty may be maintained. With courts dependent on the will of one man, liberty dies.

The choice yet remains in the hands of the people but it may not remain there long. The Senate alone stands between us and the betrayal of the courts, but the vote is close. Ten or so Senators, perhaps eventually one or two can decide the issue.

I beg every interested citizen and reader to write to these undecided Senators and urge them to vote against any compromise plan. The addition of one judge is as bad as six, because it creates the precedent that the decisions of the Court can be altered by packing it. The administration has practically admitted that that is the only reason for adding any judges at all.

In your own State you can do your part by writing to Senators J. W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds and urging them anew to stand against any compromise. The people have not been allowed to make themselves heard on this matter either at the polls or in discussion of an amendment. The only place now we can be heard is in the Senate, and any delay in making ourselves heard there may quickly prove fatal. Again I urge, write or wire at once.

Faithfully yours,
—JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS.

B. L. CHURCHILL ELECTED TOWNSEND CLUB HEAD

At a meeting of Townsend Club No. 1 of Southern Pines, held at C. L. Dutton's residence on the night of July 12th, officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, B. L. Churchill; vice-president, E. C. Loomis; secretary, Miss Carrie Connelly; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Dutton.

At the regular meeting on Monday night, July 19th, it was voted to hold all meetings at the Dutton home on each Monday night.

BACK ON THE JOB

Miss Maida Shaw was able to return to her duties in the county health office Tuesday after having undergone a tonsil operation ten days before.

Dupree. Mr. Dupree accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Posh left Thursday for a week's visit to Myrtle Park Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Blue, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cameron and Miss Bess McCaskill were among those who attended the Blue reunion at Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McGraw has returned from the Woman's Conference at Montreal.

Mrs. Carstens Found Dead in Home Here

Widow of Late Henry Carstens Came Here From Coudersport, Pa., in 1897

Mrs. Rosalie V. Carstens apparently in good health as she exchanged greetings with friends on Broad street last Saturday morning, expired at her home at No. 11 East Vermont avenue, Southern Pines, some time Sunday evening. Living alone, nothing was known of her death until the arrival of the colored maid on Monday morning. Neighbors to whom she appealed for help found Mrs. Carstens seated at the table. Her attending physician and Coroner D. Carl Fry gave the cause of death as heart failure and the time as about 6:00 o'clock Sunday.

Mrs. Carstens, aged 77 years, had been a resident of Southern Pines for 40 years, having moved here with her invalid husband, Henry Carstens, from Coudersport, Pa., in 1897. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond were held in the Clark Funeral Home at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body, accompanied by Bryan Poe, was sent north on the morning train to Coudersport for interment in the family plot.

She is survived by a brother, F. H. Shandenberger of Coudersport, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Ade of Louisville, Ky.

PINEBLUFF

Miss Alberta Fletcher spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach with friends.

Misses Margarete DeYoe and Charlene Parker spent the week-end in New London visiting Miss Martha Ritchie. Miss Ritchie accompanied Miss DeYoe home to spend a few days with her.

Joe Townsend is in the Moore County Hospital recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner. Mrs. Hunt and daughter remained over for a visit.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson left last week to visit relatives in the New England states.

Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh and son Ward are spending this week in Asheboro with Mr. Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Amberson spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Fiddner returned last week from Connecticut where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Misses Alice Adams and Peggy Johnson entertained a number of friends on a hay ride and wicker roast Monday night at Blue's Bridge.

Mrs. George Van Huel and daughters, Frances and Doris, are spending some time in Asheville with Mr. Van Huel who is there for treatment.

Mrs. Louise Lotz and friend, Miss Dodge arrived in town Friday after a stay at Myrtle Beach. They left Sunday for New York City.

Mrs. Charles L. Warner and Miss Gertrude Little returned last week from a motor trip during which they visited many interesting and historic places in the eastern Carolinas.

The Rev. C. C. Burris, president of Wingate Junior College was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rice Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Rice accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Burris of Wingate and Robert Whisnant of Iron Station to Chapel Hill Saturday where Mr. Whisnant and Miss Rice registered as members of the Junior Class of the University.

Mrs. M. F. Butler and small daughter Virginia and Miss Cora Wallace spent Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Ill For Year, Dies

Resident of Southern Pines Since 1914 Was Widow of Late Ephraim B. Jones

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, in failing health for the past year, died in her home at No. 29 West New Hampshire avenue, Southern Pines, early Monday morning.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7th, 1852, the daughter of James H. Dyer and Ann Maria Grogan Dyer, Mrs. Jones with her husband, Ephraim B. Jones and two daughters, the Misses Ethel and Ella, came to Southern Pines in 1914. Until the death of Mr. Jones ten years later she was an active participant in civic and social affairs as a member of the Civic Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Red Cross Chapter organized here during the war period, and in the Church of Wide Fellowship of which she was a member.

Many friends attended the funeral services held in her late home at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. A quartet of Albert Adams, S. B. Richardson, D. D. S. Cameron and Robert Shepard sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me."

Mrs. Jones is survived by four daughters, the Misses Ethel and Ella F. of Southern Pines, Mrs. Ann Cooley of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Harshaw of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, James D. Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, and Thomas E. of Pittsburgh. Two sisters and two brothers, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were H. A. Jackman, M. Yates Poe, Frank Wilson, Alfred Grover, Charles S. Patch, Frank Viell and Thomas A. Kelly. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

JACKSON SPRINGS

Mrs. C. C. Crocker of Raleigh has been spending a few days in her cottage above the Spring. She has with her as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. A. McAuley from Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Melvin and family of Fayetteville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Melvin last week.

Miss Florence Hinson has returned home after six weeks in Summer school at Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poindexter spent the past week with Mrs. Poindexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

The children of Ira Blue, who are in the Barium Springs Orphanage have spent the past three weeks with their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Cole. They returned to the orphanage Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Whit C. Purvis has returned to Lillington after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henderson.

Mrs. J. L. Moorefield of St. Petersburg, Fla., is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

OLD COLORED MAN KILLED BY CAR NEAR CARTHAGE

Tom Richardson, an elderly colored man, was killed when struck Saturday night by an automobile driven by the wife of Lee Persons, colored. The accident occurred near the home of Will McLaughlin on the Carthage-Sanford highway, and no inquest was deemed necessary as the accident seemed to have been unavoidable. According to the Sheriff's report, several colored people were walking along the highway and when they started to cross, Richardson apparently became confused and jumped right in front of the approaching automobile. Persons is employed in Carthage and lives in the community.

ATLANTIC CITY WEEK-END TOURS

ALL EXPENSE

WEEK-END TOURS

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