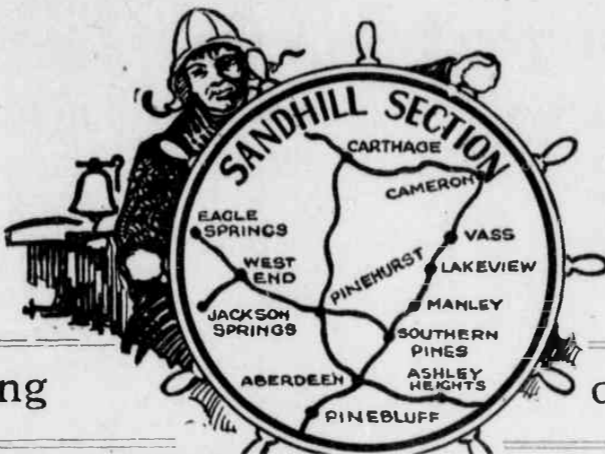


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New Postoffice Open to Public Tuesday Night

High School Band and Glee Club
on Program For Inspection
Ceremonies

TO MOVE IN APRIL 18

The new Southern Pines Postoffice will be opened for public inspection next Tuesday evening, and formally for business a week from next Monday, on April 18th.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the inspection or "house warming," on Tuesday by a committee headed by Dr. George G. Herr and comprising Harry A. Lewis, P. T. Kelsey, Alfred Yeomans and Nelson C. Hyde. The reception will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a concert by the Southern Pines High School Band, followed by singing by the High School Glee Club directed by Frederick Stanley Smith. The band and glee club will gather on the steps of the new building for their part in the program.

Receiving the visitors, in addition to the above mentioned committee, will be Mayor D. G. Stutz; Robert L. Hart, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Roy A. Grinnell, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Frank Webster, superintendent of schools, and Frederick Stanley Smith, head of the Music department in the schools. Hostesses will be Miss Mary Richardson and Miss Florence Campbell, aided by eight young ladies they are to select.

The inspection of the building will follow the musical program, and the public, after being escorted through the various departments, will be served a light punch by the young ladies.

Open For Business April 18

Business will be transacted as usual at the present postoffice on Saturday, April 16th. The office will close at 10:30 o'clock that night, by which time everyone is urged by Postmaster Frank Buchan to remove their mail from the boxes.

Mail will be despatched from the new building on Sunday, the 17th, but there will be no distribution of mail that day. The public is asked to bear with the postoffice force that day, in order to give them the necessary time to make the move from the old to the new quarters.

On Monday morning the 18th, the new building will be in full operation for the receipt, despatch and distribution of all mail matter. Keys for the new boxes assigned to present boxholders will be procurable at the office that day. Two keys will be issued for each box; special arrangements may be made for additional keys as may be needed.

Mr. Buchan and his staff will have a busy week-end transferring all their goods and chattels from the Welch Building quarters to the handsome new structure.

Postoffice Staff

Mr. Buchan has been Postmaster of Southern Pines since July 1933. His staff comprises Mrs. Ola M. Thompson, assistant postmaster; Miss Edna M. Hutchinson, senior (Please turn to page 10)

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE
AT CIVIC CLUB SUNDAY

A special Easter morning service will be held at the Southern Pines Civic Club at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. Marcus A. Brownson, D. D., will preach the sermon. Mrs. Reid Allison Page will sing, "Open the Gates of The Temple," by Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp.

A special Easter offering will be received and dedicated to the Building Fund of the new Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that this offering will enable the Building Committee to resume work on the building. Communion will be administered to the congregation at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Louis B. McBrayer, Leader In War on Tuberculosis, Dies

Former Head of State Association and Secretary of State Medical Society Passes at 69

Funeral services for Dr. Louis Burgin McBrayer, former Executive Director of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and for many years Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society, were held in Bethesda Church, Aberdeen last Saturday afternoon. Dr. McBrayer passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. P. McCain, at Sanatorium, early last Friday morning following a long illness of pernicious anaemia.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson of the Southern Pines Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Carswell of the Presbyterian Church of Raeford. Surviving members of the Sandhills Sixteen, of which Dr. McBrayer was a member, sang. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and associates of one who had played a prominent part in the upbuilding of this section of the state, as well as in medicine. The medical fraternity was represented by more than 100 physicians from this and other states, and delegations were present from various organizations, including the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, the U. S. Highway No. 1 Association, in all of which Dr. McBrayer was active during his lifetime.

Dr. McBrayer was born in Buncombe county, December 27, 1868, the son of Adolphus and Lou Case McBrayer. He attended Newton Academy, Asheville; Judson College, Hendersonville and received his M. D. from the University of Louisville, Ky., in 1899. He held his first public office as Coroner of Buncombe county in 1901. He was surgeon for ten years on the staff of Mission Hospital, Asheville, and was a surgeon for the Southern Railway. He organized and built the Asheville model city health department which attracted attention throughout the nation; designed and put into use the first sanitary service closets ever built, later adopted throughout the United States. By proper sanitation and hygiene he reduced the typhoid rate of Asheville from 150 with 15 deaths annually, to 15 cases and no deaths. He organized the first medical milk commission in the South in charge of certified milk. He was first president of the North Carolina Public Health Association. In 1903 he was Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, serving as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for six years. He organized the Rebekah branch of the Odd Fellows in North Carolina.

From 1914 to 1924 he was superintendent of the North Carolina State Sanatorium at Montrose and was chief of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health, organization (Please turn to page 10)

Over \$3,000 Raised For
Hospital at Annual Ball

Auxiliary Meeting Hears Also
of Donations of \$1,025 and
Votes New Equipment

Members of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, at their monthly meeting Wednesday, heard the gratifying report that over \$3000.00 had been realized for the hospital through the prize-drawing and the Hospital Ball. In addition to this figure, \$1,025.00 in further donations was reported by Mrs. Norwood Johnston, head of the Auxiliary's Finance Committee.

The meeting warmly congratulated Mrs. Richard Tufts, who managed the prize-drawing; Mrs. Heman Gifford, the chairman of the ball, and Mrs. Johnston, on their combined efforts.

It was decided to purchase for operating room use an emergency light set, which will prevent interruption to surgery in the event of a failure of the normal electric supply.

Further purchases authorized included an additional set of surgical instruments and an instrument cart, both of which will simplify and expedite operating routine.

Dies in 70th Year



DR. LOUIS B. McBRAYER

"BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA" MONTH LAUNCHED HERE

State Chairman Pays Tribute
To Bion Butler and Leonard Tufts in Speech

ASKS YEAR 'ROUND WORK

"If any county has advertised the State, Moore county has done so," said Miss Pauline Smith, district home demonstration agent and State Better Homes chairman, in addressing 60 persons representing eleven home demonstration clubs and twelve other civic-minded organizations from 22 communities who assembled in the home agent's office in the court house on Wednesday afternoon for the launching of the Better Homes in America Campaign in the county.

"Bion Butler and Leonard Tufts have taken the lead," the speaker said, "and she paid tribute to the beauty of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, where so much has been accomplished largely by the use of native shrubs.

"Why, with so much beauty present all around us, isn't it contagious?" she continued.

Definite plans for the observance in North Carolina of Better Homes Week, April 24, 30 were outlined with especial emphasis on cleaning up and beautifying the state. Each community was asked to set up a committee and get to work, not just for one week, but to work from year to year toward its goal.

How To Help

Suggested community projects included the cleaning up of homes and vacant lots; removing junk and disposing of it in some way other than dumping it near public roads; removing highway signs; planting church grounds and cemeteries; promoting plant exchanges, and improving rural mail boxes. She urged foundation plantings for homes in order to do away with the unattractive "house on stilts" appearance of so many North Carolina homes.

At the close of Miss Smith's talk, Miss Flora McDonald called upon the following, who responded with brief remarks: E. H. Garrison, representing the Kiwanis Club; Mrs. W. G. Brown, representing the welfare department; C. B. Shaw, mayor of Carthage; Mrs. Eldon Adams, P. T. A. president for Carthage; Mrs. John Symington, representing the health department of the county for Dr. Symington; Mrs. C. J. Ragsdale, representing the Farmers' Club for Mr. Ragsdale; Mrs. Paul Dana of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. J. W. Suttonfield, district president of home demonstration clubs; Mrs. J. L. McGraw, Carthage Book Reviewers; Mrs. R. G. Rosser, American Home department of Vass Woman's Club; Mrs. M. C. McDonald, West End Book Club, and other home demonstration club leaders.

GEORGE MAURICE NEW PRESIDENT OF M. C. HOSPITAL

Chosen at Annual Meeting to
Succeed James Boyd.—Three
New Directors

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs was elected president of the Moore County Hospital at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday night at the hospital. James Boyd, retiring president, received the enthusiastic thanks of the directors for his capable guidance of the affairs of the institution during the past year.

S. B. Chapin of Pinehurst was again chosen honorary president. Mrs. James H. Andrews of Southern Pines, and G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen were re-elected vice-presidents. Paul Dana was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., continues in the post as assistant treasurer.

Twenty-nine directors will serve for the coming year. Mrs. John L. Given, of Pinehurst, joins Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mrs. Paul Dana, and Mrs. E. C. Keating as women members of the Board. Kenneth E. Trousdell of Southern Pines takes the place left vacant through the recent death of M. G. Nichols, and Leighton B. McKeithen of Cameron succeeds the late H. P. McPherson.

The following directors were re-elected:

Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Southern Pines; L. L. Biddle, II, Pinehurst; Jackson H. Boyd, Southern Pines; James Boyd, Southern Pines; Struthers Burt, Southern Pines; M. F. Butler, Pinebluff; John Currie, Highfalls; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mrs. Paul Dana, Pinehurst; Paul Dana, Pinehurst; Nelson C. Hyde, Southern Pines; George P. Hawes, Jr., Pinehurst; Mrs. E. C. Keating, Knollwood; George H. Maurice, Eagle Springs; D. McCrimmon, Hemp; M. C. McDonald, West End; Arthur S. Newcomb, Lakeview; Verner Z. Reed, Jr., Pinehurst; G. C. Seymour, Aberdeen; Frank Shamburg, Aberdeen; Clyde B. Shaw, Carthage; S. Donald Sherrerd, Pinehurst; U. L. Spence, Carthage; D. G. Stutz, Southern Pines; Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst and James H. Walker, Pinehurst.

Nurses' Home Plans

Before relinquishing the chair to the new president, Mr. Boyd reviewed briefly the record of the hospital during the past twelve months. He told the directors of the conditional gift which an anonymous benefactor has offered, namely, the sum of \$15,000.00 toward the cost of a Nurses Home, provided the balance of the necessary \$40,000.00 is raised within a reasonable time.

Mr. Boyd told further of gifts of land from Curtis Wigg, of Pinehurst, and from Pinehurst, Incorporated, affording a proper site for the Home, and guaranteeing space for necessary future-expansion. Announcement of plans for the financing of the Nurses Home will soon be made. E. T. McKeithen, business manager of the hospital, stressed the fact that no single improvement in the plant is so much needed, from the viewpoints alike of efficiency and economy.

Mrs. Andrews described the program of kitchen and dining room renovation which the Auxiliary has just completed, at a cost of nearly \$5,000.00. A delicious dinner was served to the Directors in the dining room before the business session.

TO TALK ON EDUCATION
AT CIVIC CLUB TODAY

Sandhills' residents and visitors are most cordially invited to hear Francis N. Osborne at the Civic Club today at 3:00 p. m. on "Modern Education." Mr. Osborne is the Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Preparatory School Project, here to establish an outstanding boys' school in the Sandhills. Following his address there will be a question period led by Mr. Osborne. Also on today's program will be a soprano solo by Mrs. L. D. McDonald, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Grey.

Full Fashioned Hosiery Mill To Locate in Aberdeen; To Erect \$1,600 Building

Winners
The Week's Sports Events of
Local Interest, in a
Nutshell

Miss Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C., won the annual Women's North & South golf tournament at Pinehurst last Sunday, defeating Miss Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., in the finals, 3 and 2.

At Camden, S. C. M. Frank M. Gould's Ostend won the feature Carolina Cup race over timber in the annual steeplechase meeting, with Independence Boy second and Corn Dodger, Sandhills Cup winner, third. Many from Pinehurst and Southern Pines witnessed the six races on the card.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith's trotter Sir Peter Britton won the feature event on the card at the Pinehurst Matinee races held Tuesday afternoon before a large crowd at the Pinehurst track.

The following are the survivors in the North and South Amateur golf tournament now being played at Pinehurst: Charles Clare, Pat Mucci, Frank Strafaci, R. D. Chapman, G. T. Dunlap, Jr., R. W. Knowles, Jr., H. Anderson and M. McCarthy.

Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Mrs. Kenneth B. Trousdell won the Pine Dodger golf tournament held Tuesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Artist and Lecturer Here Next Saturday

John Everington To Give Illustrated
Lecture on English
Gardens at Civic Club

On Saturday, April 16th, at 8:00 p. m., the Southern Pines Civic Club will present a natural color illustrated lecture, "In The Gardens Of Old England," by the noted artist and lecturer, John Everington.

All of the pictures are original camera studies and were personally painted by Mr. Everington. There are some 200 pictures in all and the subject provides a most interesting study of beautiful rural England. It is enthusiastically received wherever it is presented.

Mr. Everington and Mrs. Everington, who assists him, were here last spring and were cordially received. Tickets for the lecture are 35 cents. Civic Club membership tickets (not transferable) will admit members free.

Gymkhana Saturday in Southern Pines

Pinehurst and Southern Pines
to Meet in Broom Polo Contest,
Among Other Features

This Saturday afternoon in Southern Pines, at the Horse Show Ring, the Gymkhana committee is offering what will be one of the few remaining equestrian programs of the current season. There are still, however, many good horses and fine riders in the area and Saturday's program will be one of the best that has been presented this season.

For the comedy element there will be a sack race and the ever popular broom polo game between teams from Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

EASTER CANTATA AT UNION
SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

"Hail, Redeemer," an Easter cantata by Henry Bishop Willitrie will be presented at the union service of the Baptist church and the Church of Wide Fellowship on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Southern Pines Baptist Church. Under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Williams the cantata has been especially prepared for this service by a Baptist choir of 15 voices, assisted by five voices from the Congregational church. It is throughout a composition of rare beauty, notable both for its melodious quality and widely varied units—solos, duets, men's chorus, etc. Everyone will be most welcome.

Modern Plant To Install
Machines Making Entire Hose
in One Operation

TO EMPLOY 80 PEOPLE

Negotiations were consummated this week under the terms of which Thomas A. Oliver of Jenkintown, Pa., will operate a full fashioned hosiery mill in Aberdeen. A contract has been signed whereby the citizens of the Town of Aberdeen will erect a modern factory building, including a sprinkler system, air-conditioned and oil burning heating system. The building will be approximately 60x115 feet of brick and steel construction. The site agreed upon will be that of the present baseball park, adjacent to the Taylor Chemical Plant, and fronting on the highway from Aberdeen to Pinehurst.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce held on Monday night a sum of \$8,000 was subscribed toward the erection of the building for the new plant, and since then an additional \$3,000 has been pledged. It is understood the building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000, will be sold to the new company on a ten-year payment plan, one-tenth to be paid off each year, with interest at six percent on the unpaid balances. The building is expected to be ready before July 1st.

Machinery From Germany

Mr. Oliver will install as a first unit eight new Combi Full Fashioned Hosiery machines which will be shipped from Germany. Each machine weighs nearly twenty tons and costs approximately \$12,500.00 each. Mr. Oliver says these machines, perfected by Dr. Robert Reiner of the Reiner Machine Company of Weehawken, N. J., are the latest and most modern full fashioned hosiery machines in the world, and are capable of making the entire hose in one operation in contract to the customary machines of the legger and footer type.

Mr. Oliver is an experienced hosiery manufacturer, having been in the full fashioned hosiery business in the city of Philadelphia for many years, specializing in high grade silk hosiery under the brand of "Super-Silk," which trademark he owns and which, it is understood will be the name under which he will operate here.

Mr. Oliver will install as a first factory on a basis of three eight-hour shifts per day, giving preference to local labor, and says that he will pay the customary wages prevailing among other full fashioned hosiery mills operating in this part of the state. He, however, plans bringing with him to Aberdeen several families experienced in hosiery mills and their operation. It is estimated that this first unit of the mill will employ approximately 80 people.

Mr. Oliver plans to arrive in Aberdeen within the next ten days to personally supervise the erection of the building. He will not move his family here, however, until the first of June, his children being in school in Philadelphia.

Credit should be given James T. Anderson, Industrial Agent for the State of North Carolina, Warren T. White, Industrial Agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and A. I. Monroe John Howarth of Carolina Power & Light Company, all of whom have rendered excellent and efficient service in cooperation with the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce in establishing this industry in Aberdeen.

JUNIOR CHAMBER SPONSORS
DANCE HERE ON APRIL 19TH

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a second dance this Spring, for the benefit of the recently organized association. An Easter Frolic will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club on Tuesday evening, April 19th, and Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the affair.