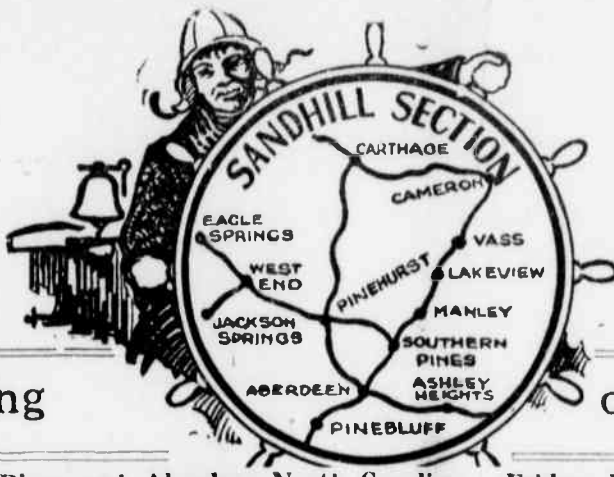


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ALLIED VICTORY IS VITAL TO U. S., SAYS McKELWAY

Editor of Washington Star Sees America Entering War If Necessary to Win

ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Benjamin M. McKelway of Washington, D. C., editor of the Washington Star, told Rotarians of the 188th district in annual session in Pinehurst Wednesday that the United States would eventually throw its entire support to the Allies if it became necessary to crush the dictators.

He declared this next development would be based not alone on sentimental friendship but "on our best interests."

The address of the noted editor, a brother of the Rev. A. J. McKelway of the Pinehurst Community Church, highlighted the opening day's session, attended by more than 500 delegates from the 43 clubs in the district.

Ed K. Willis of Concord, prominent hosiery mill executive and owner of the Willis Mills, was elected district governor for the coming year to succeed the Rev. A. V. Gibson of Sanford.

Conference Secretary Thomas R. Hood of Dunn said first-day attendance was the greatest in history.

McKelway told the Rotarians that a movement to aid the Allies would be supported by American citizens, "because they will believe that the best way to stay out of this war is to see the Allies' cause triumph."

Retiring Governor Gibson, in his annual message, reported a 12 per cent increase in membership during the year, which he said had been very successful.

House of David Plays Ball Here Wednesday

Famed Bewhiskered Aggregation Meets Sandhills All-Stars Under J. C. Sponsorship

On next Wednesday afternoon residents of the Sandhills will be treated to one of the most entertaining features known to sport in the appearance on the Southern Pines field of the famed House of David bearded baseball team. The Sandhills All-Stars, headed by A. C. Dawson, will provide the opposition and attempt to keep the baseball supremacy of the Sandhills intact.

The House of David boys are known to be one of the most colorful, amusing outfits on the road, and for all their clowning, they can really play baseball. The locals will have their work cut out for them.

The game will be called sharply at 2:30 p. m. the early starting time being due to the fact that the visitors are books for a night game that evening in a town some 60 miles away.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this attraction, have arranged to take care of a full house. Adequate seating facilities have been secured. Also, in addition to the general admission price of 25c per person, a limited number of reserved parking spaces are available at 75c and 50c additional. Robert Dorn and M. F. Grantham are co-chairmen of parking facilities. No charge for parking will be made for those who do not want to sit in their cars.

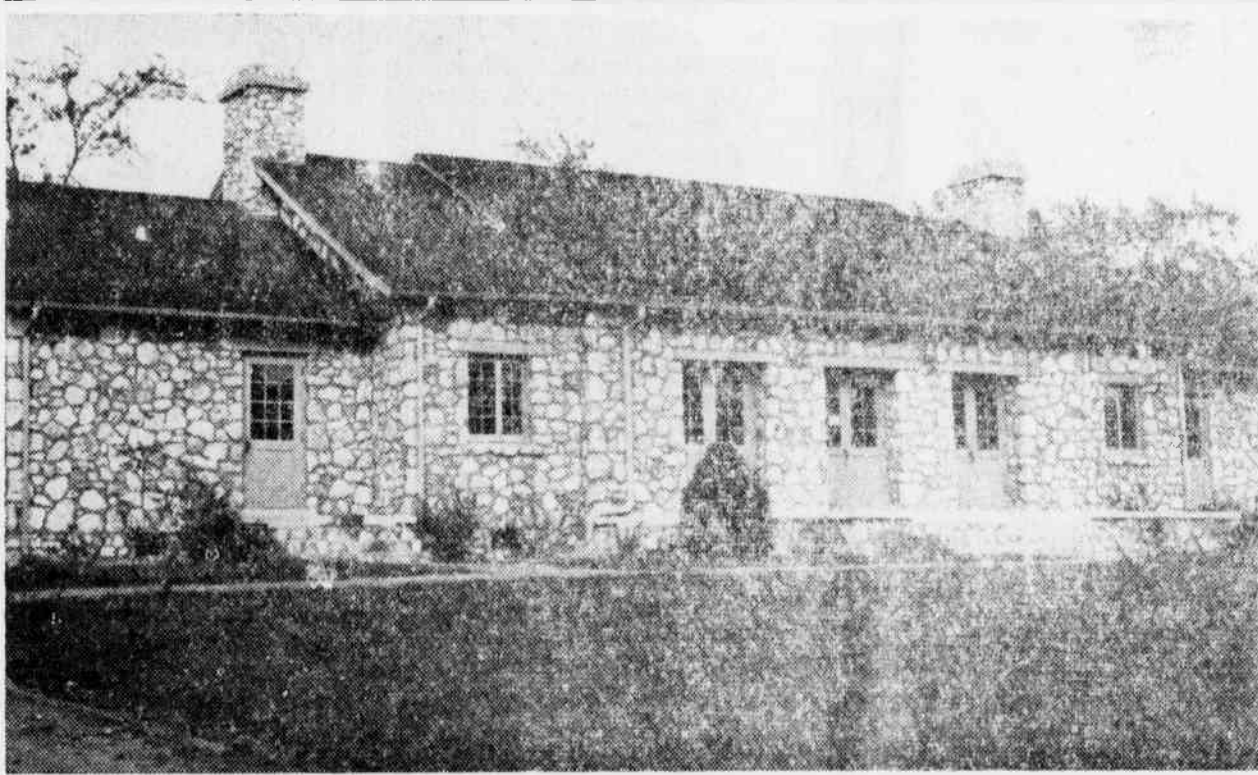
DUKE ENDOWMENT GIVES \$7,050 TO M. C. HOSPITAL

Moore County Hospital was granted \$7,050 by trustees of the Duke Endowment at a meeting held this week in Charlotte, the amount being the total of charity patient days during the past year at one dollar per day.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETING TOMORROW

A Democratic Precinct meeting for the election of chairman and five members of the Southern Pines Precinct committee will be held tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, in the Municipal Building at 4:00 o'clock. All Democrats are urged to attend.

Carthage Community Center, Recently Completed by N. Y. A.



SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAM LAUDED IN KIWANIS TALK

Harold Dillehay Says Cost Is Justified by Improved Health, Citizenship

The cost to taxpayers of federal slum clearance projects is repaid in improved health, in decrease of juvenile delinquency, in fire and police costs. In addition, the new, clean, modern homes for low income families make for better citizenship.

Harold Dillehay of Southern Pines, managing director of the Charlotte Housing Authority, a \$2,000,000 federal project, gave members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club a clear picture of the national program in general, the Charlotte work in particular at Wednesday's meeting of the Kiwanians in the Southern Pines Country Club. He told of the \$800,000,000 earmarked by the government for this work in 1937, and of what had been accomplished since.

"Strangely," he said, "a survey revealed the worst slum conditions in cities of less than 25,000 population." And he stated that the South led in bad housing. The present program throughout the country has obligated the entire original appropriation and another \$800,000,000 has been asked of Congress, as there are 500 projects on the waiting list.

816 New Homes

Charlotte is building homes for 364 white families on a 22-acre tract, homes for 452 colored families on 42 acres, providing "decent, safe and sanitary housing" for people who lived in hovels. And these new homes will rent for less than they formerly paid. But the present program in Charlotte only scratches the surface. Of 25,149 homes in the city, 11,283, or 45 percent, are sub-standard houses, a survey showed. Twenty-eight percent of houses occupied by white, 83 percent of those occupied by blacks, are sub-standard. The survey showed that 12,161 families were living in 11,042 houses. Over 5,000 houses had no inside toilets, 4,400 were using kerosene lamps, 6,600 were declared "unfit to live in."

Mr. Dillehay's commission is building rows of individual homes, fireproof and with modern equipment. Social workers will select from the low income groups the families to occupy them. The rent received will not be sufficient to retire the bonds and provide upkeep costs, but the saving to the City of Charlotte in costs involving health, juvenile delinquency, police and fire protection will, in Mr. Dillehay's opinion, more than offset the differential.

Mr. Dillehay was warmly welcomed at the meeting by Vice-President P. T. Kelsey, who presided, and by his introducer, Robert L. Hart, who lauded his rise from mixing coca colas in the Broad Street Pharmacy to the head of "the lowest cost fireproof housing project in the United States."

Guest at Pine Needles Honored With "Order of British Empire"

Are You Registered?

Only 120 on Southern Pines Books To Date.—Must Register to Vote

Have you registered? Only 120 have registered to date in Southern Pines, Registrar Hiram Westbrook reports. There were 1,400 names on the old registration book, now obsolete, of which some 800 were "good." That is, there were probably 400 names listed of people who had died or moved away from here. Seven hundred thirty-five voted in the last Presidential election.

Whether previously registered or not, you must register anew to vote in the primaries on May 25th. The Registrar will be at the Municipal Building from 9:00 to 5:00 this Saturday and next; at the office of H. A. Lewis other days.

STRUTHERS BURT NEW CHAIRMAN OF N. C. BOYS SCHOOL

Officers Elected, Reorganization Effected at Meeting Held Here

Meeting Tuesday evening at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, the Board of Control of the North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys, Inc., elected new officers and reorganized the supporting organization of sponsors under a plan presented by Headmaster Thomas Burton and recently adopted by the Executive Committee at a meeting in Charlotte.

The newly elected officers are: Chairman, Struthers Burt, Southern Pines; Vice-Chairman, A. H. (Sandy) Graham, Hillsboro; Secretary, Dr. P. P. McCain, State Sanatorium; Treasurer, Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst. T. Ashley Haywood of Rockingham, chairman during the past twelve months, continues as a member of the board. Francis M. Osborne, who has been an active promoter of the project from its beginning, continues as executive-secretary of the board. Provision was made for the selection of a prominent North Carolina business man and financier to be special campaign treasurer.

Under this revised organization, the former board of 22 trustees had been enlarged to form a group of 100 sponsor-trustees distributed throughout the state and elsewhere, and the former executive committee of the board has been enlarged to form a board of control of twelve sponsors and parents who will control the educational policies and business affairs of the school. Fifty of the sponsor-trustees have already

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Miss Jessie Colby First Canadian in 15 Years To Receive Decoration

One of the most modest and unassuming yet most signally honored guests to visit the Pine Needles this season, was Miss Jessie Colby, O. B. E. of "Carrollcroft," Standard, Quebec, Canada who with her sister, Mrs. Somerset Aikins of Montreal and Stanstead, arrived here late in the season from Victoria, British Columbia where they had been spending the winter, and remained until the hotel closed this week.

Miss Colby inherited from her father, who was a Member of Parliament for 25 years, a deep sense of responsibility toward the community in which their Canadian estate is located, and a lifetime of service and her many philanthropies she was decorated by the late King George V of England, with the Order of the British Empire. For a period of 15 years this honor was withheld from Canadians and Miss Colby was the first person to receive it after it had been re-established that Canadians were eligible. The decoration is a heavy gold Cross Fleuri, surmounted by the British Crown and hung on a royal purple ribbon. On the face of the cross is Britannia with the motto in English, "For God and the Empire." On the reverse side is G. R. I. (George Rex Imperator). It is worn only upon state occasions.

Despite a life of such usefulness as to merit recognition from her Sovereign Miss Colby is a world traveler, as is her sister Mrs. Aikens. They have spent much time in the South but had never visited the Sandhills which they compared favorably in climate to any place they had visited. They are much interested in the legends and traditions of our South and departed to visit Virginia Beach where they are expecting to explore into the history and possibilities of Tidewater, Virginia, even as they did here in North Carolina.

Mrs. Aikens' son owns and operates one of the largest ranches of the Pacific Northwest in British Columbia, and a brother Dr. Charles Colby was for years a professor at McGill University.

CONTACT CENSUS TAKER IF YOU'VE BEEN MISSED

Anyone missed in the census enumeration in Moore county is asked to contact the enumerator in his or her township to be included in the 1940 census.

A person residing in Southern Pines west of Broad street should see Mrs. Bruce Lewis; east of Broad street, Mrs. Lillian G. Leatham; others in McNeill township, Ben Wood of Vass or Mrs. James Swett, Southern Pines. Sandhills township, outside Aberdeen, Mrs. Patterson of Jackson Springs, Morrison Howie of Pinebluff; in Aberdeen, Charles McLeod or Harold Eastwood, Vass, Alton Shaw of Cameron route. Mrs. McIlwaine.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor V. McNutt, Pay Visits Sandhills

First Lady Here



MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY TO HEAR SENATOR GRAVELY

Candidate for Governor To Speak at "Chicken Stew" Party at West End

State Senator L. Lee Gravelly, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will address a mass meeting and "chicken stew party" at West End next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by a group of Mineral Springs Democrats. The largest political rally in the county is expected, as the Rocky Mount business man appears to have strong support throughout this section.

"We expect a big turnout, but will have free chicken stew to rally," said one of the organizers of the gathering. "And we particularly invite the ladies. Delegations are coming from all parts of the county to hear Mr. Gravelly, and the more the merrier. Everyone is invited."

The candidate is expected to discuss issues of the campaign and to reaffirm his support of President Roosevelt for a third term. In a talk the other day he said: "A great federal administration, directed by a magnificent leader, is cooperating in the solution of our problems and our people demand that they must be continued."

Senator Gravelly will also address the graduating class of Elise Academy in Hemp on Tuesday.

Bishop McGuinness To Confirm Class Sunday

Services at St. Anthony's Church Following Celebration at Notre Dame Academy

The Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Raleigh, will hold confirmation Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at Saint Anthony's Church in Southern Pines. He will administer the sacrament to a class of 35 from Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Sanford and Southern Pines. While here Bishop McGuinness will attend a Silver Jubilee celebration Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at Notre Dame Academy in honor of his 25th year of priesthood. Twelve visiting priests will be here for the confirmation and exercises, and with the bishop will dine at Montesanti's Camp Sunday night.

Following the confirmation service in the church a banquet to the children in the parish will be served in the parish hall by the Catholic Daughters.

MAXWELL TO SPEAK

A. J. Maxwell, candidate for governor, will speak in the court house at Carthage on Friday, May 3, at 2:00 p. m.

First Lady Inspects N. Y. A. Projects Sunday, Presidential Candidate on Wednesday

DEDICATION AT CARTHAGE

Two distinguished visitors, the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Paul V. McNutt, former Governor of Indiana and the Philippine Islands, and a receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, paid visits to Moore county this week, each to inspect projects of the National Youth Administration, the Community Centers of Aberdeen and Carthage.

Mrs. Roosevelt dropped off in Aberdeen Sunday afternoon and was welcomed at the Community House by a representative group of citizens from all parts of the Sandhills. Though her visit here was brief, she had a cheery word and a handshake for those fortunate enough to crowd their way into the building now nearing completion just south of town on U. S. Highway No. 1. Mrs. Roosevelt came here from Ellerbe, and motored on the Carthage where she inspected the recently completed Community Center. She was accompanied on her Moore county visit by John A. Lang of Carthage, State National Youth Administrator. Carthage turned out en masse for the appearance of its distinguished visitor.

Governor McNutt arrived in Southern Pines at 7:55 o'clock on Wednesday morning and was driven to the Pine Needles where a group of about 50 citizens of the county acted as a reception committee and where breakfast was served. County Chairman Wilbur Currie welcomed him on behalf of the county, J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Shields Cameron for Southern Pines and Mayor Clyde Shaw for Carthage.

The Presidential aspirant made a brief talk, largely on the subject of the National Youth Administration, which he said was one federal agency which he knew would continue to function, that it was the only one to receive decided increases from both Senate and House Appropriations committees for the coming year.

"The National Youth Administration is making it possible to provide for our future citizens those things to which they are entitled, education and training in useful things and skills. It is doing a fine work, and appreciation is due those engaged in the work and to our public spirited citizens who are aiding in the cause of good citizenship. "Most important," he said, "the lack of such work as the NYA is doing might easily mean, in these times, dynamite which would be destructive to the country."

Governor McNutt was taken to Aberdeen for an inspection of the new building constructed by NYA labor there, after which he motored to Carthage for the dedication of its Community Center, another NYA project. He was deeply impressed with the Carthage building, constructed of stone, one of the few masonry structures erected under National Youth Administration auspices. He was given a warm reception both in Aberdeen and Carthage.

Victor R. Sweezy Dies Suddenly at His Home

Coming To Southern Pines in 1915, He Was One of Pioneers in Peach Growing

The funeral of Victor Richard Sweezy, for 25 years a resident of Southern Pines, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home on South May street, was held in the Church of Wide Fellowship at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor officiating. Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Sweezy was born at Walkers Lake, Pa., the son of Charles and Frances Merrington Sweezy, and for many years followed the profession

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