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FIVE CENTS

WALTER MILLIKEN LEAVES HOSPITAL SUM OF \$50,000

During Lifetime, Pinehurst Resident Gave Generously to County Institution

OTHER CHARITY BEQUESTS

Walter L. Milliken, who died March 11, 1942, at his winter residence in Pinehurst, has bequeathed the sum of \$50,000 to the Moore County Hospital, under terms of his will filed for probate in Barnstable County, Mass. This bequest, announced this week by hospital officials, is in addition to a total of \$25,200 given, without public mention, to the hospital by Mr. Milliken during his lifetime.

In addition to the \$50,000 for the local institution, Mr. Milliken left \$50,000 to the Cape Cod Hospital at Hyannis, Mass., and \$100,000 to the Art Association of Indianapolis, Ind.

Except for certain gifts to friends and employes, the rest of the estate was left to Mr. Milliken's family and relatives. The New England Trust Company of Boston is named executor and trustee.

Regular Contributor

Since 1929 Mr. Milliken had been a regular and generous contributor to the Moore County Hospital, but with characteristic modesty, he desired that no public mention be made of these benefactions during his lifetime. Paul Dana, hospital treasurer, revealed yesterday, however, that the total of Mr. Milliken's contributions amounted to \$25,200 at the time of his death. Mr. Milliken's first gifts were small ones, but as he became more familiar with the work of the hospital, he increased his help, and for the past few years his annual donations have been the largest regularly received from any individual.

"Gift Wonderful Aid"

G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, president of the hospital, when informed of the bequest, declared that it has a double significance.

"The gift will be a wonderful aid," Mr. Seymour said, "and this expression of confidence is highly valued by the directors, staff, management, and by all friends. By his generous assistance, Mr. Milliken had manifested approval of the work which the hospital is doing. Now his bequest should encourage everyone to carry on faithfully the task of making our hospital an even more effective institution for the public welfare."

According to the terms of the will the bequest to the Moore County Hospital is free of conditions or restrictions. Ancillary probate is to be made at Carthage at a later date.

Native of Boston

Walter Lewis Milliken was born March 25, 1865, in Boston. His legal residence was at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, where he had made his home for many years. Although never active in business, he was a man whose judgment carried great weight with all who knew him. He had first visited Pinehurst in 1907, and had been in close touch with this section ever since. He was an enthusiastic golfer, and had served as director and as president of the Tin Whistles. Mr. Milliken is survived by his sister, Mrs. Robert B. Parker, of Boston; by his son, Arthur Milliken, headmaster of the Westminster School, Simsbury, Connecticut; by two daughters, Mrs. Fisk Landers, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. George A. Murphy, of New York City; and by nine grandchildren. Mr. Milliken's funeral was held in Indianapolis on March 14th, 1942.

Grass Fire Stopped Before Real Damage

A grass fire, which was fortunately stopped in time to be anything worse, was brought under control by the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department, responding to an alarm at 4:35 p. m. Monday at the corner of West Broad street and Illinois avenue. Although there was no damage done by the fire before it was put out, the blaze did threaten the Chandler ice and coal plant and the Pure Oil storage tanks in that area.

Here's An Artist's Conception of Southern Pines Army Day Activities



The City Park was a busy place last Monday, when the 134th Medical Regiment, commanded by Col. Frances W. Moore, established a demonstration field hospital and showed a throng of adults and children about the work of a medical regiment. While all this was going on, Private Robert C. Frankenberg was sketching his conceptions of the various activities, and after the whole thing was over, drew this composite picture especially for THE PILOT. The top sketch shows the members of the company throwing up the hospital tents in the city park, with the town hall in the background and the American flag flying in the light breeze. In the left hand corner, one of the squads of a medical company passes before the stars-and-stripes decorated reviewing stand. Note the ever-present movie camera on the reviewing stand. The middle scene, right, was also a typical sight on the park grounds the day the Regiment was here. And the bottom right hand sketch the artist caught the curiosity and interest of both adults and children in the little jeeps which bounced along the streets. (Picture of the Army Day parade appears on Page 5).

County Politics Still Lukewarm As Final Filing Date Approaches

Young Democrats Planning Rally for All Candidates at Carthage Next Friday

With the final filing date only a week from Saturday, Moore County politics has still to be stirred up; but the Young Democrats organization in the county is meeting next Friday, April 17, hoping to find by then something to get excited about.

Meanwhile, this week Clyde B. Shaw, mayor of Carthage and chairman of the Moore County Draft Board, announced his candidacy for county commissioner from District one, a seat which is being relinquished by Wilbur H. Currie, who is seeking the higher seat of the State senate.

Mr. Shaw may find some opposition for this District commissionership from Reid Flinchum, Carthage merchant, but this had not materialized late this week.

Race for House

So far, the political situation has remained comparatively calm and the only contest definitely in the making is for the State House of representatives, being sought by J. Hawley Poole, of West End, incumbent. Please turn to page 8

Republicans Meeting

The Moore county Republican convention has been called to meet at the Court House in Carthage Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices.

The call for the convention went out this week from H. F. Seawell, Jr., chairman, and Clement Barrett, secretary, of the county Republican organization.

The convention will elect a new chairman and attend to other business, Chairman Seawell said.

Local Legion Post Meets Monday Night

The regular April meeting of Sandhills Post American Legion will be held at the Hut on Maine Ave., next Monday night, April 13th at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged which includes the showing of moving pictures of the National Convention at Milwaukee. The auxiliary will also meet at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.

AUDIENCE LIKES PIANO CONCERT

Program by Mrs. Berke Considered Fitting Conclusion to Season's Series

A brilliant and much enjoyed piano performance by Mrs. Sylvia Kahn Berke brought to a fitting conclusion Monday evening this season's outstanding series of concerts, sponsored by the Southern Pines Library Association.

Undisturbed by a series of three tooting and rumbling trains which passed by during the early part of her program, Mrs. Berke rendered a group of selections which seemed admirably suited for piano solo, offering as they did a wide range of technique, tone, quality and tempo.

The three Chopin selections were flawlessly rendered and the artist seemed to add quality to their beauty. Chopin's Impromptu A-flat and Nocturne B-Major were excellent enough but the Ballade F-major seemed by far to be the best of the group.

Unusual Strength

Mrs. Berke executed each selection with an amazing amount of strength. Her fingers often flew lightly over the keyboard with an almost fantastic speed, but during the crescendos (Please turn to page 5)

Civilian Defense Units March with Army Troops in Celebration Here Monday

Southern Pines celebrated Army Day last Monday, and large crowds lined the streets to watch the parade of a new type of Army—not just men in khaki uniform, but civilians who are engaged in civilian wartime activities.

The 134th Medical Regiment came over from Fort Bragg, set up one unit of a hospital station in the City Park, and, with its drum and bugle corps, formed the bulk of a parade which began at the ball park and marched through some of the town's major streets.

From a reviewing stand on Ashe street, Col. Francis W. Moore, commanding officer of the regiment, and Mayor W. D. Matthews, along with other Army and local officials, saluted the parading Army companies and civilian defense workers and following the parade, Col. Moore delivered a brief talk concerning the activities of a Medical regiment.

For those who wanted actually to see what a Medical Regiment's functions are, there was a demonstration field hospital spread out on the city park grounds. The admission tent, with its pharmacy and dental office, the ward tents, the surgical tent, with all its full equipment, the (Please turn to page eight)

TRUSTEES ELECT MRS. SMITH AS NEW LIBRARIAN

Miss Mary Thomas, Ass. Librarian of the University of Carolina, Fills Place Left by Resignation of Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr.

NEW BOOKS ARE SELECTED

Trustees of the Southern Pines Library Association meeting Tuesday elected Mrs. Thomas B. Smith as librarian to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr.

In electing Mrs. Smith, the trustees followed the recommendation of a special committee to canvas candidates for the position. The committee said that Mrs. Smith's experience, educational background and travel qualified her for the place. Miss Diehl Utley was elected as substitute librarian.

New Books for Library

Ten new books were authorized for purchase to be added to the Library stacks. They are:

Fiction, Sam Small Flies Again by Eric Knight, The Moon Is Down by John Steinbeck (two copies, one for the special service department), Respectfully Yours, Annie, edited by Sylvia Brockway; Seven Tempest by Vaughn Williams, and Bride of Glory by Bradda Field.

They Tell No Tales by Manning Coles is the new mystery for the library and Short Biography of Lou Gehrig by Graham is especially for younger readers.

Northern Nurse by Elliot Merrick, The Japanese Enemy by Hugh Byas, and Cross Creek by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings were selected as new books for general reading.

SCRAP SALVAGE STILL GOES ON

Contributors of Paper and Metal Urged to Bring Bundles to Swinnerton's Stables

Hundreds of pounds of paper and scrap metal have already been turned in at the Salvage for Victory committee collection point at Swinnerton's Stables here; but the scrap contributions for national defense are still requested.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, chairman of the salvage committee, has requested that everyone who possibly can bring their paper or scrap material to Swinnerton Stables, the paper to be deposited in the stable, and the heavier scrap in the adjacent vacant lot.

Although the Red Cross Motor Corps and the Boy Scouts will continue their Friday afternoon street collections, it is desired that this collection service be used only in cases where it is impossible for the contributor to bring the scrap to the salvage center.

It was again emphasized that no tin cans and no bottles are of any use. Loose scrap paper should be stuffed into paper bags or cartons. Newspapers and magazines should be separated and tied together. Empty cartons should be flattened out for easy handling.

The Motor Corps met Wednesday morning to map the coverage of the town for the collection which will start at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Boy Scouts and Motor Corps will pick up only that salvage material which is conspicuously placed and in shape for easy handling.

Red Cross Work Room

The Red Cross work room, in the second floor of the Straka Building, will be open every morning beginning Monday, April 13, Mrs. Lee Clarke, local branch chairman, announced this week. The work room will not be open during afternoons until further notice, she said. Workers are needed to use the materials on hand.