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TEN CENTS

## Dr. Wilcox Gives Advice Regarding Polio Precautions

**"The Best Remedy Is  
Prevention," Declares  
County Health Officer**

"Moore County is fortunate in having no known case of infantile paralysis; however, with two cases reported in Lee and one in Cumberland County, there isn't much ground to hope for a continuation of this situation," says Dr. J. W. Wilcox, Moore County health officer, who issued the following statement Wednesday:

"It seems wise to call the attention of the public to the importance of keeping young children at home and those up to twelve or fifteen away from the traveling public and crowds, especially indoors.

"Mothers, in case your child develops nose or throat symptoms, with fever, headache, nausea and vomiting and especially if there is stiffness or soreness of neck muscles, call your physician at once.

"Daily reports of the prevalence of the disease with added valuable suggestions and information are in the daily papers, and it is urged that people read and be governed by these as, so far, they are authentic.

There is no specific vaccine or treatment known and the best remedy is prevention.

"Moore County Hospital is making available a few beds for isolation and treatment of these cases, if and when they develop. State and Federal agencies have same available treatment centers in Charlotte, Raleigh, Gastonia and Hickory," concludes Dr. Wilcox.

From June the first to July fourth 179 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in North Carolina, but according to the State Board of Health, the disease "in epidemic form continues confined to the tier of counties in the Piedmont and Upper Piedmont, where the outbreak began."

The sum of \$100,000 has been definitely lined up for the fight against poliomyelitis in the State, it has been announced by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health officer. Fifty thousand dollars of this amount will be pooled by the Red Cross chapters of counties in the affected area. The other \$50,000 has been pledged by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A request for another \$100,000 has been made to the National Foundation, the State health officer stated.

## PETTY ROBBERIES

Watch your pocketbook . . . and your electrical appliances.

Tuesday afternoon or evening while Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Buchan were away, someone entered their home and made off with \$35 in money and what was even worse, their electric iron.

Wednesday a pocketbook was stolen from Miss Allie McIntosh's Antique Shop, containing \$80 in checks and \$14 in cash. Two Negro youths, John McAllister and James Harris, of Aberdeen, have been arrested on suspicion in this case.

Last Saturday from Patch's Store the pocketbook of Mrs. Werner, a saleslady, was stolen. It contained \$28.

## Special Celebration

The first anniversary of the Carolina Restaurant Sunday was a very special occasion, not only for the operators, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurgin, but for their guests as well. Attractive floral decorations were on the white covered tables, with vases of red roses alternating with yellow. On the desk was an especially beautiful basket of roses, gladioli and carnations, a congratulatory gift from Carolina Gardens, by whom the other decorations were done. All of the waitresses wore white, with corsages of red rosebuds. Mrs. Spurgin passed cigars to the men and the women guests were given rosebuds with fern.

## MISSING IN ACTION

Ensign Richard B. Pethick, pilot of a Navy dive bomber, is missing in action over the Pacific, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Rebecca Neal. Ensign Pethick has been in service two years and was sent to the Pacific several months ago.

## Men's Club Becomes Recreation Center for Teen Age Group

**Young People Organize  
With Lewis Hodgkins as  
Chairman; Adopt Rules**

At the instigation of Paul Jernigan, the members of the Southern Pines Men's Club have generously and unanimously agreed to allow the teen-age boys and girls of Southern Pines the use of their club house and grounds as a meeting and recreational center. The Club is ideally situated for this purpose and will fill a great need.

The Teen Agers have already organized with the following officers: Lewis Hodgkins, chairman; Dot Kaylor, secretary-treasurer; Joe McDaniels, chairman of the House Committee; Jackie Worsham, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. They celebrated the opening of their Club on July fourth.

Confidence is expressed that not only the parents of members but all Southern Pines citizens will give this project their full support. All are cordially invited to visit the Club and act as counselors and or chaperons and offer suggestions. This, of course, includes the members of the Men's Club.

The Club is well equipped with chairs, tables, one billiard and one pool table and other articles necessary for a business men's club, but other equipment, such as a ping-pong table, radio or victrola and an ice box would add to the enjoyment of the young folks. If anyone would like to lend or donate any of these articles to the Teen Age Club, please communicate with the chairman.

The following rules were adopted at the inaugural meeting on July 4th:

1. To refrain from drinking, gambling and swearing in the Club.
2. To keep orderly conduct at all times.
3. To answer to authority.
4. To do his or her duty as a member of the Club.

It was also agreed that all members would pay a monthly fee of twenty-five cents.

The Club hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Friday; 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. on Saturdays, and from 2:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. on Sundays. All evening meetings will be chaperoned.

## Carey C. Muse Dies After Heart Attack

**Former Moore County Man  
Was Engaged in Real Estate  
Business in Raleigh**

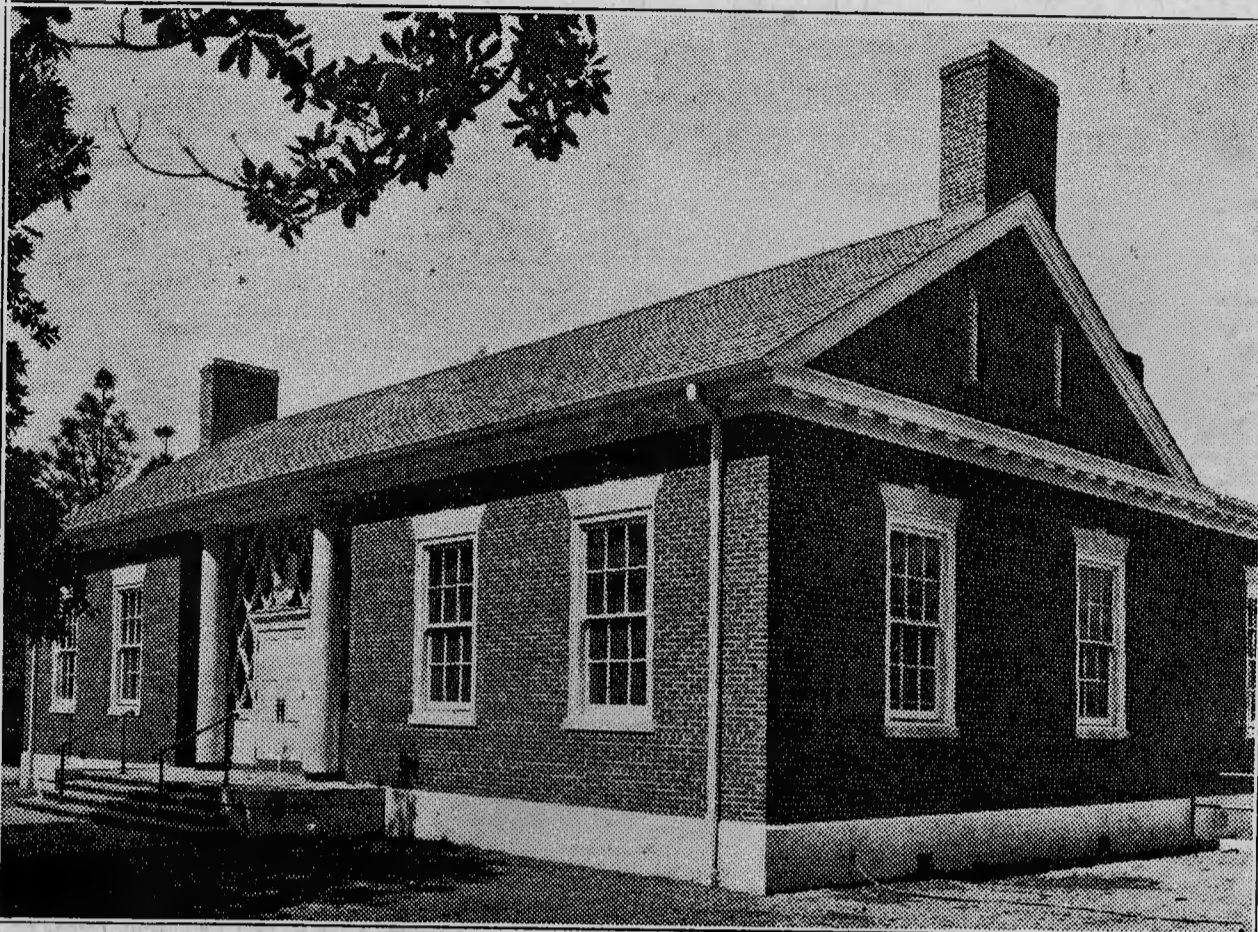
Cary C. Muse, 41, well-known Raleigh real estate dealer who formerly lived in Carthage, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning. He was found dead in bed when his wife went to awaken him. A physician said he had been dead only a short time.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel Battley; two sons, Cary C. Muse, Jr., and Richard Muse, both of Raleigh; his father, G. M. Muse of Carthage; and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Barber and Mrs. Bess McLaughlin, both of Carthage, Alma Muse of Albemarle, and Mrs. Reid Bass of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 5 from Brown's funeral Chapel, and burial was in Montlawn Memorial Park. Dr. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church officiated.

Pallbearers were Ryan Bashford, Dr. M. D. Hill, B. R. Cole, Paul Robertson, all of Raleigh, and Edward Swarenen of Pinehurst, and B. C. Wallace of Carthage.

## Southern Pines Post Office Attains Rating of First Class



Southern Pines is proud of the fact that its Post Office is now first class. Gross Receipts for the past year were \$99,600, which brought the office into the first class bracket, effective July 1. The greatly increased business is due to Camp Mackall. P. Frank Buchan is postmaster; Mrs. Ola Thompson, assistant. Regular clerks, are L. E. Grover, A. C. Grover and Dwight Hoskins. Substitute clerks are L. T. Hall, Edith Stephenson, Lucille Grover, Mrs. Julia Steed and Harold Fowler.

## Skilled Fingers of Moore County Women Fashion Hundreds of Red Cross Garments

**Mrs. Lyons, Production  
Corps Chairman, Gives  
Report for Six Months**

Hundreds of garments representing thousands of hours of unselfish service on the part of loyal women of Moore County are included in the report of Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons of West End, chairman of the Production Corps of Moore County Chapter American Red Cross, who has just released figures for the first six months of this year.

For the Army these women have knitted 245 articles, putting in 5,577 hours on the work. The articles made were 100 sweaters, 60 scarves, 80 helmets and 5 wristlets.

For the Navy, 120 articles were produced in 3,122 hours, namely, 45 turtle neck sweaters, 65 pairs of gloves and 10 scarves.

Many refugees will be made more comfortable as a result of the 2,076 hours that Moore County women spent knitting and sewing for them. The 200 articles include 30 women's slips, 30 pairs overalls, 20 pairs men's outing pajamas, 10 pairs boys' pajamas, 45 boys' shirts, 5 baby afghans, 5 hospital afghans, 10 women's woolen skirts, 45 women's blouses, 5 mufflers, 10 women's sweaters, 45 children's sweaters and 5 men's sweaters.

Mrs. Lyons expressed her appreciation of the cooperation shown by the various communities of Moore County and of the fine work done by the women.

All of the above named articles have been shipped to various centers for proper distribution where they are most vitally needed.

## Red Cross Notes

This week a bouquet goes to the servicemen's wives, who, during the afternoon hours of the last four Thursdays have folded 4,443 bandages in the Southern Pines workrooms. They worked after the U. S. O. luncheon each week, and their service is greatly appreciated by the management.

Those in charge are very grateful to Mr. Davis for a dust pan which he made for them, also to Mrs. Stevens for a desk which she added to the room.

Another large assignment of bandages is coming next week, and, as always, more helpers are needed to make more and more bandages, so the chairman extends a cordial invitation to everyone who can help. The hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30, Monday through Friday, and Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. The workrooms are in the Straka Building.

## New USO Director Assumes His Duties

**Walter A. Scanlon, Successor to George Ferry,  
to Stress Entertainment.**

Succeeding George Ferry, who is receiving hospital treatment, Walter A. Scanlon, an enthusiastic young worker of wide experience, has assumed his duties as director of the local U. S. O. Club.

Mr. Scanlon, a former resident of Jackson Heights, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., has had varied experience in executive, public relations and recreation work. He was director of the U. S. O. Club at Wendover, Utah, which was built from "dawn to dusk" of one day, and with his workers received national acclaim for his efforts.

With the U. S. O. for two years, Mr. Scanlon has served in Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Montana, California and Missouri. However, he is no stranger to the South, having spent some time in the advertising business with headquarters in Atlanta.

The new director plans to speed up entertainment, such as movies, dances, parties and picnics, and he will be ably assisted by the assistant director, Mrs. Irene Donovan, in arranging these.

The Snack Bar is already a popular center. Twenty-five cases of soft drinks were sold during the weekend, Mr. Scanlon disclosed, and he plans to serve sandwiches, coffee, etc.

Mrs. Helen Cronin, formerly secretary to Mr. Ferry, has replaced Miss Isabel Bretman, Mr. Ferry's most recent secretary, who has returned to her home in Atlanta.

The new director will doubtless have interesting announcements to make in regard to his entertainment program within a few days.

## ROTARY OFFICERS

The Southern Pines Rotary Club was taken over by a new set of officers on the first day of July. Tucker Humphries is the new president, succeeding Joe G. DeBerry, and Ernest Lorenson is the new secretary. This change is a part of the worldwide Rotary program. At the same time Charles H. Stone, member of the Charlotte Rotary Club and well known in chemical circles throughout the South, assumed the office of Governor of the 188th District of Rotary International, to which he was unanimously elected.

The 188th District includes more than one-third of the State of North Carolina, embracing the Territory from New Hanover to Ashe Counties.

## Saturday, July 8th, Will Be Children's Day in Bond Drive

**A Bond for Every Child  
Is the Goal; All Are  
Urged to Help Reach It**

Saturday, July 8th, the closing day of the Fifth War Loan drive, has been designated "Children's Day" in Southern Pines by Mrs. George C. Moore, local chairman of the Women's Division of the War Bond Committee. The goal is for every child in Southern Pines and vicinity to become the owner of a bond on that day.

Southern Pines children are not lacking in patriotism. Many of them, for months, have been setting aside a part of their money to buy War Stamps and Bonds, but Mrs. Moore feels that if she knows local boys and girls—and she thinks that she does—they can be depended upon to rally to the cause and do more than effect a landing . . . they'll drive inland several miles next Saturday.

This is what she would like for them to do: If there are funds in hand sufficient to buy a bond, she'd like to see the boy or girl march up to the booth in the Bank or to Eugene Steven's office and buy that bond himself or herself. If there is a partly filled stamp book tucked away, she suggests that it be brought out and called to the attention of older members of the family who, most likely, will be glad to lend a hand and provide the cash necessary to enable the holder to convert the stamps into a bond.

Parents, uncles, aunts and special friends come in for a part in "Children's Day," also. They are urged to buy bonds on that day for each child in the family or, in the case of friends, for that very special youngster in whose future they are interested. Bonds will come in handy when the boys and girls go away to school.

Mrs. Moore told The Pilot that extra workers would be on hand at the Bank booth to help the children with their purchases. Wouldn't it be great to see the boys and girls, each carrying a flag, march up Saturday to BACK THE ATTACK!

## Sgt. Robert Briggs Killed in France

**News Received Saturday  
by Relatives at Cameron;  
Overseas Nearly 2 Years**

Sgt. Robert Briggs, one of four brothers in the service, was killed in France on June 13th, according to information received Saturday by members of his family, who reside in and near Cameron.

Sgt. Briggs entered the Army in 1940 and had been overseas around 22 months, serving in Africa and England. His last letter was written from England. He was 26 or 27 years of age.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs, both of whom died several years ago while the family was residing on the farm of W. H. McNeill on the Vass-Carriage Road, Sgt. Briggs was married to Miss Hazel Oakley of Cameron Route 1 a short while before he left the States.

Surviving are his wife; eight brothers, two of whom are in the Navy, Jesse Briggs, seaman 2c, and Lewis Briggs, gunner's mate 1c; Paul Briggs, who is serving with the Seabees, and Oscar, Allan, Tommy, Herbert and Leon Briggs, all of Cameron and community and four sisters, Misses Edna, Elsie, Viola and Katharine Briggs, of Cameron.

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Consistency may be a jewel, but hereabouts it was naught but a paste imitation on Wednesday. Some of the stores that advertised their intention of remaining open on Wednesday afternoon did so; some about faced at the last minute, and closed. "For if she will, she will, you may depend on't; and if she won't, she won't; so there's an end on't."