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Cherry Outlines State Program

New Governor Takes Oath and Delivers Inaugural Address

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, lawyer, legislator and former soldier, today took his oath of office as Governor of North Carolina and delivered an inaugural address that to the general assembly. The legislative body, in joint session, heard the address.

Speaking for an hour, Governor Cherry presented a program of outlined growth and development for the State during the next four years when he will be North Carolina's chief executive. Emphasis was given to matters of finance, health, education, highways, agriculture, welfare, labor and the handling of veterans and their affairs at the close of the present war.

Governor Cherry is the second governor of the State to be inaugurated during wartime. Zeb

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Louise Morgan Is Victim of Highway Accident Monday

13-Year-Old Pupil of Carthage School Runs In Path of Car

Louise Morgan, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan and a pupil of the Carthage school, was killed instantly Monday afternoon about eight miles north of Carthage when, according to reports, she ran directly in front of an automobile driven by G. E. Gibbs, principal of the school at Murfreesboro. The child was knocked into the ditch, her body badly broken.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald, who investigated the accident, said

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Mrs. Dyer Begins Duties as Home Service Secretary

Red Cross Executive Committee to Meet 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Mrs. Margaret Dyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has entered upon her duties as Home Service Secretary of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross, filling the vacancy caused by the resignantion of Mrs. Lee Clark. She is making her headquarters at the Red Cross room in Southern Pines and is residing at the Jefferson Inn. Mrs. Dyer's work will be for the most part with service men and their families.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Chapter, stated that Miss Leonora Riggan was loaned by the Winston-Salem Red Cross Chapter, and did the work of Home Service secretary for a week while a permanent worker was being located.

The Executive Committee of the Moore County Chapter will meet in the Southern Pines headquarters the second Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m., and the Board of Directors will meet quarterly in February, May, August and November, Mrs. Kennedy states.

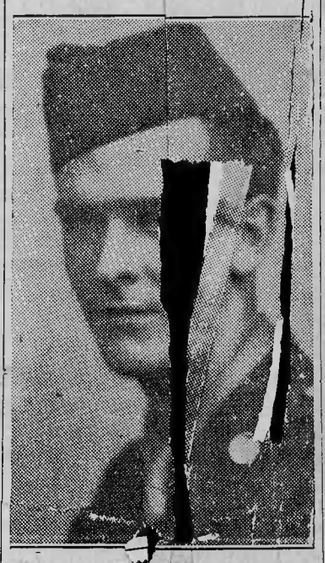
REPAIRING STREET

The Town of Southern Pines is resurfacing South Broad Street from Massachusetts Avenue to U. S. Highway 1 in the southern limits, this stretch having started to crack badly. Broad Street, in addition to being the main business street of Southern Pines, is an important connecting link between Highways 1 and 2.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

James Sessoms, a member of the Southern Pines police force, returned to his home at Manly last Friday after spending several weeks in the Moore County Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation. He is now getting along well.

AERIAL NVIGATOR



F-O LOU SCHEIPERS

Flight Offi Louis E. Scheipers, Jr., rec ed his wings as an aerial na ator at Selman Field, Monro La., Saturday, December 2 Flight Officer Scheipers, ac npanied by his wife and littl daughter, Betsy, arrived Christ day to spend a 15-day leave heir parents, Mr. and Mrs. L E. Scheipers, and Mr. and M E. Grover.

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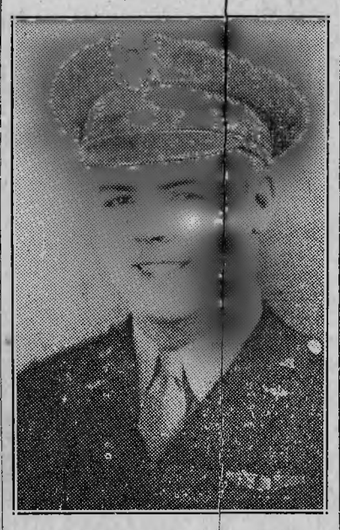

MAJOR LINWOOD KEITH

Linwood Keith, youngest son of Mrs. W. H. Keith of Vass and the late Mr. Keith, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Major Keith, who was commissioned in May, 1942, has been in the European Theatre of operations for more than two years, serving as pilot of a transport plane. He has been awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. Major Keith is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines and Mrs. R. E. Patterson of Manly.

Moore C ty's Quota in 1945 Polio Cam n Has Been Set at $3890.00

Communit as Are Set at Mee Pinehurst day

BY H. C TON BLUE

Moore Cou y's quota in the 1945 Polio F d Campaign has been set at $3 00 by the State organization.

At a meeting inehurst on Tuesday n ded by community from throughout the mmunity quotas for y were set as follows:

Southern Pi Butler, chaimr a,n$10

Aberdeen, chairman, $500.

Carthage, E man, $500.

Robbins, Mi Alli- son, chairman

Pinehurst, W. on,

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Toys From Ark School Bring Joy to Blind Babies

The following touching letter was received Monday by Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes of The Ark school from Helena, Countess of Sefton, Bridge House, Sefton Park, Liver l, 17:

To all generous Friends in the School who have sent s y charming toys over h write to say how much new interest your gifts ng on Christmas morn e very sad little darken in a Blind Babies' Home. or mites sit or lie on mats the floor, where alone the l safe, and when a dolly or nal is put gently into their ns, they feel it wonderingl ll over, and cuddle it to the especially pleased if it has little tinkling bell or squeak! er here it is almost impossible to get such toys, so you who have made these so beautifully can imagine how I rejoiced when the English Speaking Union responded to my appeal, and I have been able to send off a large box of "safe" toys for the helpless little ones.

Yours gratefully,
(Signed) Helena Sefton.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Honoring the service men who have gone out from the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines special service and a short mes at 8:00 o'clock January 7. It soldier who i resented by a ily.

"I GOT HIM!!"

First Lt. William Pye and his tiger were the center of interest when the above picture was snapped in India, with a group of natives gathered around. Lt. Pye is a graduate of Southern Pines High School, State College, and Columbia University. He was inducted into the Army two years ago and a year later was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga. He spent six months in Washington before going overseas. His brother James is a flight officer at Big Springs, Texas.

Dr. M. G. Simpson Passes Following A Short Illness

Pennsylvanian Had Been Annual Visitor Here for 9 Winters

Dr. Maxwell G. Simpson, 85, who suffered a stroke on Christmas night at his home on Vermont Avenue, Southern Pines, passed away in the Moore County Hospital Saturday. A brief service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and the body was taken north, where funeral services were to be held in the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, N. J., of which Dr. Simpson had been an elder for forty years, and for some time the senior of fifteen elders.

Born October 21, 1859 in Parkesburg, Pa., Dr. Simpson's career was brilliant one. At the age of nineteen years he from La

Kiwanis Officers Are Installed At Wednesday's Meet

A. L. Burney Succeeds C. J. McDonald As President

A. L. Burney of Aberdeen, newly elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, was installed into office following an introduction by Lt. Governor Hector McKeithen of Fayetteville at Wednesday's meeting. He succeeds Sheriff Charles J. McDonald of Carthage. W. B. Sabiston, Jr., of Carthage is the new vice president and John M. Howarth of Southern Pines was re-installed as secretary-treasurer.

The new directors are: Dr. T. A. Cheatham, John Taylor and Paul Dana, of Pinehurst, J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, N. L. Hodgkins, John Ruggles and R. L. Chandler, of Southern Pines.

J. Talbot Johnson, chairman, Paul Dana, Leo Fuller of Pinehurst and Judge L. T. Avery of Southern Pines were named as the program committee for the first quarter. President Burney announced a joint meeting of the old and new boards of directors for Thursday evening, January 4th, at the Southern Pines Country Club. An announcement of committee chairmen will be made at the regular weekly meeting next Wednesday.

Three New School Buildings Included in Post War Plans

County Board Adopts Tentative Plans for Negro School Houses

A discussion of plans for the erection of three new buildings for Negro schools featured the regular meeting of the Moore County School Board, which was held last Friday afternoon in the court house with County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas, F. D. Farrell of Aberdeen, J. F. Taylor of Pinehurst, L. B. McKeithen of Cameron and W. S. Evans of Robbins present.

Tentative plans were adopted for buildings at Carthage, Aberdeen and Zion Grove, in the order named, as soon after the war as finances will allow. The buildings are to be of permanent material, perhaps brick backed up with concrete or cinder blocks, and are to have sixteen classrooms, each, with auditorium, library, office and such other rooms as are necessary for a modern school building.

Moore Co. Hospital Is Again Placed on Approved List

The American College of Surgeons, in an announcement issued this week, again lists the Moore County Hospital as a fully approved institution.

The 27th annual survey co ducted by the College shows 152 hospitals in the United Sta and Canada which have met standards required. To win coveted approval a hospital m have a modern plant, a com tent governing board and adm istrator, a well organized m cal and surgical staff, effic personnel, adequate facili comprehensive records, spirit of humanitarian se

The North Caroliina ium at Sanatorium, Hospital Sanford Hos

Post Theatre $10,000 Fire

Firemen are shown as they battle a fire of undetermined origin, which on Wednesday of last week damaged the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base theatre to the extent of some $10,000, depriving the air base personnel of their regular motion picture entertainment for the next few weeks. A formal investigation is under way to determine the origin of the fire.

The blaze was discovered in a rest room, by a janitor, at 9:30 in the morning, and was reported at once by a civilian carpenter. So quick was its spread that in the three minutes it took for the first of the base fire department trucks to arrive the flames were coming from the roof and threatening the projection room and its valuable equipment.

Quick work by the civilian firemen, and by volunteers among the onlooking military personnel, saved all of the office and projection equipment, and the fire was under control before it reached the stage and screen. Seats suffered some damage from water, and reconstruction of the entire lobby end of the theatre will require approximately three weeks.

In the meantime, free 16 mm military films are being shown in the recreation hall and in the Enlisted Men's Service Club. It is hoped that 16 mm editions of Hollywood's latest releases will soon be made available for the entertainment of the base, while the repair work is being rushed to completion.

Carthage Railroad Sold at Auction

Van B. Sharp High Bidder for Railroad; Ross, for Motor Car

Many people gathered at the court house door in Carthage Tuesday noon for the sale at public auction of the Moore Central Railway property by W. B. Davis, receiver, but apparently few of the number aspired to be railroad owners. Van B. Sharpe of the Carthage Weaving Company was high bidder for the property exclusive of a gasoline motor used in pulling the cars, which was bid in by Arthur Ross. The entire holdings sold for $7750, but the sale is to remain open for at least ten days and is subject to the approval of the Court. The railroad extends from Carthage to Cameron.

Although this railroad has been going from bad to worse for a number of years, there was a time when it played an important part in meeting the transportation needs not only of Carthage but of the territory as far as Hallison, ten miles away. In the early days much lumber was hauled over this

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Boy Scout Court of Honor Will Be Held Here Jan. 8

The January Court of Honor r the Moore County Boy Scouts l be held at the Scout Hut in thern Pines next Monday January 8, at 7:30 o'clock. wns of Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinehurst, Robbins, Sou- es and Vass have active s which participate in Courts of Honor. is invited to attend ies and parents of d to attend regu- e their sons in ng activity.

WINS "V" AWARD

However many women there may be who have not realized "that there is a war on," Mrs. Charles S. Patch of Southern Pines is not included in the number. Mother of two children in the service and two still at home, Mrs. Patch has found time since graduating as a Nurse's Aide in May, 1942, to put in two thousand (2,000) hours nursing in addition to running her household. She is now wearing the "V" emblem given in recognition of 2,000 hours' service.

Each week she works at the Camp Mackall Hospital one day, and at the Moore County Hospital two afternoons from 12.30 to 6:00 o'clock. She had earned four stripes before getting her "V".

"I hope to be able to keep it up as long as I am needed," says Mrs. Patch.

Charlie Picquet Gets Recognition

C. W. Picquet of the Carolina Theatres has received the following citation, beautifully done in black and gold, and signed by Col. Charles F. H. Johnson and Major General Irving J. Phillipson:

"For wholehearted, patriotic devotion to the cause of Army Emergency Relief, this Citation is awarded to Mr. C. W. Picquet of

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REFRIGERATION SCHOOL

Beginning on January 8 at 7:30 the War Manpower Commission will conduct in Pinehurst, a Refrigeration Service School for persons interested in this type of work.

The school is und tion of Ed Veno an in the school buil day, Wednesday an of f

It's Time to List Your Property for Taxes; Don't Delay

Failure to List in January Carries a Penalty; Local Dates

Tax listing for 1945 got underway in Moore County on Tuesday of this week, and all citizens are urged to attend to this duty without delay. Property owners and taxpayers are required to list during the month of January or pay a penalty. Holdings are to be listed as of January 1, and male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for poll tax.

List takers for the various townships with their home addresses, are as follows:

Carthage—S. C. Riddle, Carthage, Route 3.

Bensalem—Mrs. Nina C. Moore, Biscoe, Route 1.

Sheffield—Mrs. Bessie Brooks, Robbins.

Ritter—A. L. Poe, Hallison.

Deep River—James Campbell, Carthage, Star Route.

McNeill—Mrs. Don J. Blue, Carthage, Route 3.

Sandhill—H. A. Gunter, Aberdeen.

Mineral Springs—C. F. Leavitt, Carthage, Route 3.

Mrs. Blue will be in the City Clerk's office in Southern Pines from the 15th through the 19th and from the 22nd through the 26th. Her complete schedule of dates and listing places appears in an advertisement in this issue.

Town's 2nd Brick Building Passes to New Ownership

Grout Building, Erected in 1901, Sold Gougers of Pinehurst

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

New Year's Day of 1902 was spent by the pioneers of the comparatively new town of Southern Pines inspecting their second brick building, just completed. For the second time in its long history the structure passes to a new owner, B. J. Simonds having sold to Mr. and Mrs. Gouger of Pinehurst.

Built by Charles B. Grout and William Saunders in the Fall of 1901, the former opened therein a feed and grain business which he carried on for twenty-five years, in the meanwhile serving as Mayor, Commissioner and Bank President.

Aside from its legitimate business the store and its proprietor became famous for its numerous visitors who wanted to test their weight on the scales to find out if the Sandhill climate agreed with them, and no matter how many times they repeated, were always courteously told to "help yourselves" and to step up to the red hot stove and get warm.

In 1926 the building was purchased by Mr. Simonds, who became noted for his importation of carload lots of New England and Florida produce. In 1940 Miss Allie McIntosh leased the shop for the sale of antiques, and within the past few months the Curb Market, formerly occupying basement, has been using street floor.

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