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Eye Clinic Aids Blind, Near-Blind

Seventy-four adults and children attended an eye clinic held last Wednesday and Thursday by the Moore County health department, and examination revealed that 10 of these were almost or entirely blind.

Steps were taken to enroll them at once in the state's public assistance program, or special rehabilitation programs in line with their needs.

Of the others, 16 will be taken to the Duke University hospital, for further examination, surgery or treatment, and 28 were found to be in need of glasses.

Through the program of the State Blind commission, with funds appropriated for the purpose, operations and treatment are given free to welfare department cases, and glasses may be bought at non-profit rates. Where the small charge cannot be afforded, glasses are provided through Lions' clubs at Aberdeen, West End and Robbins, which have aid to the blind as their especial project.

Dr. D. S. Currie, of Duke university, was in charge of the clinic, assisted by Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, and public health nurses of the department. The clinics are held twice a year, and this was the first for 1947.

"TO THE HOSPITAL CORPS!"

"Out of every 100 men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps who were wounded in World War II, 97 recovered."

This fact has been emphasized by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in an official commendation of the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy.

"Every individual who was thus saved from death," Secretary Forrestal continued, "owes an everlasting debt to the Navy's Hospital Corps. The entire nation is its debtor, for thousands of citizens who are living normal, happy and productive lives who, but for the skill of the Hospital Corps, might be dead or disheartened by crippling invalidism."

"So, to the 200,000 men and women of the Hospital Corps, I say in behalf of the United States Navy: 'Well done. Well done, indeed.'"

The most effective pitching 1946 was that of the White Sox, with a team average of 3.10 earned runs per game.

CARTHAGE NEWS

Wilkins Sale

At an auction sale here conducted by the Goldston brothers, the property of the Wilkins estate on Main and McNeill streets was sold to the highest bidder. Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The old 10-room house next to McDonald's Cafe, which had been converted into an apartment house in recent years, was knocked down to Rudolph Womack for \$5,700. The service station on the corner was bought by Sam Riddle for \$8,000. The small lot between the service station and the apartment house brought \$50 a foot, amounting to a total of \$1,000, and was sold to N. C. Petrie and Hoover Carter. The garage and showroom now occupied by the Phillips Motor Company went to H. G. Poole for \$14,000. A strip with about 16 feet front and 160 feet deep sold for around \$85 a foot, to Bill Carter, the total being \$1,800. This strip lies between the service station and Phillips Motor company.

Teacher Pay

February checks for Moore County teachers sent out last week contained half the bonus voted by the present legislature for the last six months of the present school year. But the teachers did not feel as rich as they thought they would because a part of the bonus was taken away from them as withholding tax. This tax somewhat tempered the feeling of elation. For example, a teacher holding an A rating with 10 years experience and two dependents received a bonus of \$99.00 for the fourth, fifth and sixth months, but paid a withholding tax on it of \$16.30. So the bonus was not so large after all. One teacher's tax went as high as \$50.00. It seems to be the consensus among teachers that the February bonus was a mighty good beginning, and that in a few

Dr. Davis Speaks At Rotary Club

Success despite handicaps, an exemplified in the lives of famous persons, was the subject of a talk given before the Southern Pines Rotary club at its luncheon meeting Friday by Dr. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church.

Urging them never to consider obstacles insuperable and always to make that last supreme effort to achieve the goal, Dr. Davis cited for his hearers the case of Jim Corbett, greatest boxer of his day. Once a handicapped youth, Corbett had as his motto, "Just one more round!"

Guests were George C. Hodgkins, junior Rotarian for March; Walter Scott McNab, Schenectady, N. Y.; Lewis Murray, Wake Forest; Rev. Lamar Jackson and Bert Premo, Southern Pines; and visiting Rotarians Clarence M. Dannelly, Montgomery, Ala.; Evan R. Cullings, Schenectady, N. Y.; John S. McIntosh, Greenfield, Mass.; I. Miller, Rutland, Vt.; Jim Zickler, Carmel, N. Y.; Eddie Goulding, Toronto, Can.; Herber R. Frantz, Kingsville, Md.; David C. Haynes, Youngstown, O.; J. P. Morgan, Youngstown, O.; Andrew W. Murray and Sam Cook, Huntington, N. Y.; and Earl Sprague, Bridgeport, Conn. The meeting was held at the Southern Pines Country club.

Clay Road Farm News

by Margie Nanopoulos

Mrs. Isaac Biby was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Harvey Overby at her home this past Saturday. She received many lovely gifts.

Howard Matthews and family are the proud owners of a new Pontiac car.

Egar Kiser has been ill for several days now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Witaker and family of Cameron visited on Clay Farms last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bachman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nanopoulos Saturday evening.

The friends and children of Mrs. Will Overby gave her a big birthday dinner. It was the old fashioned type, come and bring your basket.

Little Barbara Jean Matthews spent Sunday with little Carolyn Ragsdale.

years, perhaps, teachers might be getting just about what they ought to.

Rotary Club

The Carthage Rotary Club with a reduced attendance, due to so many members attendance on the railroad hearing in Rockingham, nevertheless heard with interest a talk by Robert Gibson, editor of the Moore County News on Condition in Coal Mines. He stated that he wished to correct impressions as to extremely poor Conditions in Coal Mines. He stated problems of mining which exist in many people's minds, and which he declared are partly propaganda put out by miners themselves to further their own interests. He compared the conditions of work in the coal and steel industries to show that coal miners worked under better conditions than steel workers. As paymaster in a coal mine for many years, Mr. Gibson said he considered the check off system of the unions the most vicious of all labor problems as it was unfair to the workers.

Methodist

Monday night at 7 o'clock the Methodist Young people of Moore county met at the Methodist church in Carthage. The program was given by the young people of Mt. Gilead. The Carthage young people were hosts to the visitors and furnished the refreshments and recreation.

Tuesday evening the Methodist Men's club held a dinner meeting at the church. The speaker of the evening was W. E. Horner, editor of the Sanford Herald.

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Having qualified as ancillary administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Hattie May Condit, deceased, late of Essex County, New Jersey, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at my office in Southern Pines, North Carolina on or before the seventh day of February 1948 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This seventh day of February 1947.

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