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## Duke Gift: \$40,000 Swells Hospital Building Fund

### Two-Thirds Available With Balance Payable When Campaign Ends

The building campaign of the Moore County Hospital took a sharp spurt forward this week, with the news that the Duke Endowment has appropriated \$40,000 aid in the new construction program.

The news came in a letter to Albur H. Currie of Carthage, president of the hospital board, from Marshall I. Pickens, associate director of the Hospital and Endowment fund.

Mr. Pickens visited the hospital on Monday and went over the new wing with Administrator E. T. McKeithen, lunching with him and the staff afterwards.

The resolution appropriating the gift to the local hospital, dated February 1st, specifies that the sum will be made over to the hospital board, as local funds come in, with the first payment of \$24,000 immediately available. The balance, of \$16,000, will be paid as the campaign progresses, with Duke contributing 75 percent to the community's 25 percent of the entire cost.

This action on the part of the Duke trustees is another instance in many in which the Endowment has shown its interest in the Moore County Hospital. At the time the original building was built Duke made a donation of \$5,000 to the building fund, which ten or twelve years ago, when a new X-ray apparatus was installed.

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## Health Center For County Is Offered By Medical Group

### May Be Chance To Secure Better Quarters For Crowded Department

Moore was one of the counties named by the Medical Care Commission in a list, issued this week, of counties slated to receive health centers.

Under the provisions of the Hillerton bill Health Centers, where provided, may be established through federal and state funds, government agencies paying 50 percent of the cost on condition that the county raise the remainder 35 percent.

The status of the project, as regards the county, appears to be in doubt, as yet. According to Dr. J. Willcox, county health officer, there has been no formal application made by the county for a health center; Gordon Cameron, chairman of the board of county commissioners, stated that no action was contemplated by the board.

Indifference of the county officials to the project is not reflected in the general attitude. The status of the health department has been a matter of anxiety to the public. Situated as it is in the floor of the court house, with inadequate office space, it is felt that the efficiency of the personnel is severely taxed by the cramped quarters, while the trip up and down the steep flight of stairs is a heavy strain both on the workers there and on patients, old and young, and those in poor health, who must visit the clinic rooms several times, attempts have been made by the commissioners to remedy this situation, when the department was for a time moved to the basement, but no definite progress was made.

The matter has not yet come before the county board of health, an agency empowered to handle such matters, but members, questioning the subject, stated that they felt it was an opportunity too good to miss.

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen, commenting that the office was in a very unsuitably located, said he felt that the board would be much interested in the Medical Care Commission plan for the health department and that it would be taken up at the next meeting.

## Boy Scout Week Swings Into High Gear To Celebrate Scouting's Fortieth Birthday

Inspection of troop exhibits to be held today (Friday), a Cub Scout banquet tonight, the "Shoes - for - Europe" collection Saturday and church services Sunday will climax the observance of Boy Scout week which has been going on in all communities with keen interest reported.

All troops of Southern Pines and the county have put in a good part of the week preparing original exhibits centering on Boy Scout activities. Today the district camping and activities committee, headed by Leon Wylie of Pinebluff and accompanied by other scouters, will make the rounds of inspection. Awards will be made to the winning troops.

In Southern Pines, the inspection group will see outdoor exhibits prepared by each of the two troops. Troop 228 has pitched tents in the town park, putting up the flag and hauling it down with appropriate ceremony daily. Troop 73 has pitched tents on the grounds of the Scout hut, and has also built an ornamental rustic gateway.

### Shoes For Europe

The shoe collection, by which old used footwear will be gathered to send to European countries, will be a "good turn" performed by all troops of the land on Saturday.

The local troops will divide the town for canvassing purposes, and all householders are asked to have shoes—any kind, from baby shoes to No. 12s—ready to contribute.

### Church Services

Services at three local churches at 11 a. m., Sunday will be attended by uniformed Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, with members of the adult committees in charge of scout work also invited to attend in a body. Especially prepared sermons will be delivered, and all parents are being urged to attend as a mark of interest and support.

Members of Troop 73, of which Millard Dozier is scoutmaster, will go to the sponsoring Emmanuel Episcopal church, where the sermon will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. C. V. Covell. Boy Scouts will act as ushers. Members of the troop will be guests at the parish house after the service for the showing of a film on the National Cathedral at Washington.

Dr. W. C. Holland, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the service there for Troop 228, sponsored by that church. Elliott Shearon is the scoutmaster.

Cub Scout pack 73 is sponsored by the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, and its members will attend the service there, conducted by the pastor, Dr. T. E. Davis.

### Cub Scout Banquet

The Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold banquet in Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church tonight at 7 o'clock. Pack 73 will be one of 20,000 packs holding similar events across the land at this time, as part of the National Boy Scout week celebration.

The pack presented a handsome pageant in conjunction with their Achievement night January 26, which was also part of a nationwide observance, the "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." Knighthood and crusading formed the theme, with much shining armor in evidence, made and silvered by the boys in their den meetings. About 50 Cub Scouts and their den chiefs took part, with Alex McLeod, of Troop 73, a den chief, acting as "chief knight" to bestow the accolade of knighthood in turn to new boys coming into the pack.

## Several Towns Go Over the Top In March of Dimes

Communities began popping like popcorn over the top this week in the polio fund drive, according to Chairman H. Clifton Blue, who listed the following as having passed their quotas; Lakeview, \$111 (quota \$50); Addor, \$41.53 (quota \$25); Carthage, \$1,000 (quota \$25); Eagle Springs, \$1,000 (quota \$25); Farm Life, over quota of \$75.

Word from chairmen at Vass, Pinehurst and Southern Pines, is that "the situation is well in hand—we'll make it." Reports from Cameron and Westmore are not so cheering—their chairmen are having difficulties. Mr. Blue asked that citizens of these and other areas where the quota has not yet been sighted rally round and get the job done. "If you've not been approached, see your chairman—don't let our polio victims down," he urged.

### "Square dance for round dimes" is what they say they'll be having at the Legion hut Saturday night when the weekly get-together, to the tunes of Squire Dan'l Frye and his Scotch fiddlers, will be for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

"Come and dance, so that others may walk," is the invitation issued by the Legionnaires to all and sundry. Their weekly square dances are becoming famous for good old-fashioned music, and an old-fashioned good time—in this time in a cause which will appeal to all.

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## Scouts' Tree Planting Conservation Contest Is Off To Remarkable Start

Four thousand little pines set out in one day is the remarkable record of troop 224 of Southern Pines, who with the other Boy Scouts of the county are taking part in the tree planting contest for the Storey Lumber company trophies.

Troop 224 is under the sponsorship of the Baptist church and has as its scoutmaster, Elliott Shearon, with Dubbs Leonard, new basketball coach at the local school, assisting him.

Almost 25,000 loblolly pine seedlings have been set out in Moore county since January 25 as result of the contest now in progress, it was announced this week by Voit Gilmore, chairman of Boy Scout Advancement in the county.

The two troops in Southern Pines have planted a total of 8,000 seedlings while troops at Pinebluff and West End have set out 5,000 each. Other planting by scouts has taken place in Carthage and Cameron.

This contest, which was launched by Gilmore at the January Scout Court of Honor, will continue until the tree planting season ends in April. "All Scouts think this is about the most enjoyable and worthwhile project they have ever undertaken," Gilmore said, and added that he now estimates that at this rate the initial planting of 25,000 seedlings will be but a fraction of the total accomplished by April.

Professional foresters have been assisting various troops in selecting the planting sites and instructing the scouts in the proper techniques of setting out the young pines, while various landowners have made their land available for this purpose.

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## Pinehurst To Feature Skeet Shoot Of Top Service Teams Over Week End

Four teams from different branches of the armed services will be among the competitors in the Mid-Winter Skeet Championship meet to be held at the Pinehurst Gun club tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday.

Entries for this newly-instituted mid-season championship meet have been received from the U. S. Naval Air station at Memphis, Tenn., the Marine Corps base at Camp LeJeune, and the Army at Fort Bragg. Fort Bragg will send two five-man teams, the Navy and Marines each one team. The servicemen will compete in the individual events as well as the team matches. They will have plenty of topflight competition from civilian shooters which will include a team from Fayetteville, Sam Marston and others from Columbia, S. C., and High Point's crack Seborn Perry.

Entries are also expected from Charlotte, which may send a team and a number of other centers.

The meet will open Saturday morning with a 50-target Sub-Compact gauge shoot, and in the afternoon there will be a 100-target 20-gauge event. On Sunday morning the All-Bore 100-target championship will be shot. The champion in each event will receive a trophy and brassard, and trophies will go to the class winners, a trophy and brassard to the High Over All for the entire meet, and trophies to each member of the winning five-man team.

The shoot, which is being handled by Albert S. Tufts of Pinehurst, is registered with the National Skeet Shooting association and will be conducted in accordance with the Association's 1950 rules. All intending competitors are advised to bring their N.S.S.A membership card and shoot record card for classification purposes.

Headquarters for the meeting will be the Holly Inn.

## Piedmont Airlines Gets CAB License Of Regular Routes

### Local Field Listed With Other Stops On East-West Flights

The award of a 1,700-mile air transportation route by the Civil Aeronautics Board to Piedmont Aviation, Inc., of Winston-Salem, was upheld by the Supreme court in a decision announced Tuesday.

State Airlines, Inc., of Charlotte, had proposed a similar route centering in the Carolinas and Virginia, extending west as far as Louisville and Cincinnati, but the CAB had ruled in favor of Piedmont.

The court's 6-2 decision was delivered by Justice Black. Justice Reed wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justice Frankfurter joined. Justice Douglas took no part.

Following the CAB ruling in favor of Piedmont, State Airlines asked a review by the U. S. Court of Appeals. That court decided there was insufficient evidence to support the CAB award to Piedmont. The Appeals court also held it had no power to order the board to approve the route State Airlines proposed.

An appeal by the Justice department to the Supreme Court followed. State Airlines also appealed.

### For Adaptability

In upholding the CAB order, Justice Black said that "Congress plainly intended to leave the Board free to work out application procedures reasonably adapted to fair and orderly administration of its complex responsibilities."

Although the routes Piedmont sought differed considerably from those awarded, Black said they were all in the general area covered by consolidated hearings of the Board.

The Supreme Court majority ruled there was no ground for the contention by State Airlines that it did not have a fair hearing. Black said: "The Board found both airlines fit and able, but found the evidence of qualifications as between the two weighted on Piedmont's side."

### Davis' Statement

T. H. Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, in a statement made at Winston-Salem Tuesday night, said, "While there has never been any doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the route award, I am very happy that the matter is at last clarified beyond dispute by the U. S. Supreme court 6-2 decision which stated that Congress plainly intended in the Civil Aeronautics Act to leave the board free to work out application procedure reasonably. This conclusion of the Court proceedings between State Airlines and the Civil Aeronautics Board leaves Piedmont free to enlarge the scope of its operation and to give continued better and more frequent service in the carriage of mail, passengers and express to the 30 some communities which we serve."

The 1,700 mile route, which Piedmont has been operating since February, 1948, breaks down into four separate operational routes:

Route 1: Norfolk to Newport News to Lynchburg to Roanoke to Charleston, W. Va., to Cincinnati.

Route 2: Roanoke to Danville to Winston-Salem to Greensboro to Raleigh-Durham to Fayetteville to Wilmington.

Route 3: Louisville to Lexington to Tri-Cities (Bristol-Johnson City Kingsport) to Winston-Salem to Greensboro to Raleigh-Durham to Goldsboro to New Bern and, in season, to Morehead City.

Route 4: Wilmington to Fayetteville to Southern Pines-Pinehurst to Charlotte to Asheville to Tri-Cities to Lexington to Louisville-Cincinnati.

Piedmont planes total flying an average of 10,000 miles daily. In 1949, they carried a total of 86,000 passengers.

Trailer camp, where a pine straw fire had got out from under control, was spreading and menacing several homes. The fire fighters put it out without harm to nearby houses or the trailer camp.

## Tates Buy Race Track; Steeplechase Planned

### To Revive Racing On Old Sandhills Course In 1951 Spring Meet

An ambitious \$100,000 plan to rehabilitate the old Sandhills steeplechase course and bring major league steeplechase racing back to this resort was confirmed this week by Loyd P. (Junebug) Tate of Pinehurst, member of one of the Sandhills' foremost riding families.

Confirmation came on the heels of the announcement in Baltimore Friday that the Safe Deposit and Trust company, trustees for the estate of Mrs. Tate, the former Anne Cannon Reynolds, had approved the release of \$130,000 of the textile-tobacco heiress' trust funds. The fund was released by the trustees, earmarked for the purchase and development of the 457-acre tract on the Pinehurst-Southern Pines road. Tate and the 19-year-old heiress were wed in November, 1948, and are the parents of a young son, Lloyd, Jr.

Tate said that he and Mrs. Tate plan to restore the steeplechase course and construct stables on the site. He added that their long-range plans would provide additional stabling for transient horses which would be brought into Pinehurst for the race meetings. The Tates maintain their own Starland Stable which numbers several of the finest show hunters and jumpers in the country.

### Home Site Bought

On the land which the Tates bought from the Barber estate, and which runs north from the race course tract, are several small lakes. These offer ideal house sites and it is here that the young pair hope eventually to build their home, according to reports. This is on part of the Southern Pines watershed land, bounded by the airport roads.

The old Steeplechase course has not been used as such since 1941. It is presently occupied by the Parhaven golf driving range, owned and operated by Leo Walper, who bought the land and built a ranch-type clubhouse and dwelling early in 1948. Tate said that the sale contract will not require Walper to abandon his

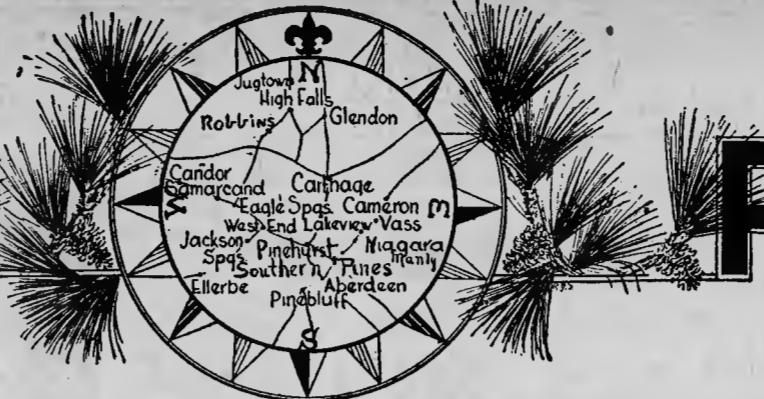
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T. ROY PHILLIPS will be chairman, and ARCH L. BARNES will be assistant chairman, for the countywide Red Cross fund-raising campaign to be held during the month of March.

Both are Carthage businessmen. Mr. Phillips, founder and president of the Phillips Motor company, Inc., is a member of the county board of education. He is a native of Moore county and taught for some 13 years at the Westmore school.

Mr. Barnes, mayor of Carthage, is proprietor of the Blackwood store. He is an outstanding member of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce and has served as its president.



### MAIL DELIVERY

Date for the start of mail delivery service here—probably on or about March 1—should be made known next week, said A. Garland Pierce, postmaster, who revealed that the delayed equipment arrived Monday, and he has requested the postal department's authorization to start the service.

Sites for collection boxes about town are being set this week, and a questionnaire is to be mailed out to patrons to find out how many will want to retain their boxes at the post office, said Postmaster Pierce.

Since the new service was forced mainly by the congested mailbox situation, hope was expressed that most of those on the delivery routes will release their boxes. There has been a long waiting list for some time, and many patrons are outside the delivery area.

### Forest Fire Crews Battle 3 Blazes

Two forest fires, the first of any size in a long time, also a fire dangerously close to a trailer camp brought the N. C. Forest Service fire fighting crews out in force last Friday and Monday.

They also inspired a warning from Forest Warden Woodrow Davis, "The windy season is at hand—the most unpredictable of the year and the worst for forest fires. Be careful!"

Friday afternoon, the crews put in four and a half hours subduing a blaze on tracts belonging to T. L. Blue and to a Mr. Martin, of Carthage, near Clay Road Farms. The rough and swampy nature of the terrain made the battle particularly difficult. The tracts had been cut over, but young growth was springing up and a considerable amount of it was destroyed as the fire burned over some 65 acres.

Monday afternoon brought two fires, one on property adjoining the J. C. Bertrand estate near Pinehurst, owner undetermined. Men and tractors from the Bertrand place, Sandy Woods, gave yeoman service in helping the fire crew, and in keeping the fire off their land. As it was, the flames jumped over and burned about three acres of Bertrand timber and about 42 acres of the woods adjoining.

Strong, changing winds Monday made this fire a stiff one to fight, and the men were at work three hours before suppressing it about 6:30 p. m.

Earlier on that windy afternoon, the crews went to the Allen