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## County Allots \$25,000 Toward Hospital Wing

### Grant Is Made From ABC Surplus; Hospital Commended

The board of county commissioners in regular session at Carthage last week unanimously endorsed a resolution appropriating \$25,000 out of surplus ABC store receipts, for the building fund of the Moore County hospital. The action followed a visit paid to the commission by members of the hospital's board of directors, headed by Wilbur H. Currie, of Carthage, chairman.

This leaves approximately \$20,000 to be raised in the county for the hospital to have the benefit of a contingent fund of \$40,000 from the Duke Endowment, on which a deadline of August 1 has been set. In a campaign which has been under way since last September, to secure \$150,000 for the new wing, contributions have totaled about \$65,000, now raised to \$90,000 by the commissioners' action.

The resolution passed by the county board was as follows:

"Whereas the Moore County hospital, a non-profit hospital, is in process of construction of a greatly needed wing at a cost of approximately \$400,000, which will add greatly to the capacity of the hospital and enable it to give needed hospitalization to many more patients, and will add greatly to the efficiency of the hospital in the comfort, treatment and hospitalization of patients; and  
"Whereas, receipts by Moore County from the ABC stores for the current year have exceeded the expected and budgeted receipts of \$116,000 by approximately \$49,000, and by reason of the receipt of the funds aforesaid above the budgeted receipts the county now has a surplus of at least \$25,000 from receipts from the ABC stores; and  
"Whereas, the services rendered the people of Moore County by the Moore County hospital have been of such a satisfactory and commendable nature that the county commissioners would like to grant the petition and request of the directors of the Moore County hospital and make an appropriation of the sum of \$25,000 out of the surplus receipts from the ABC stores to provide the necessary funds for the construction of the new wing to the Moore County hospital;  
"Be it resolved, therefore, that  
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## Headed For Nursing Careers



PEGGY ANN COLE



IDA MARTIN McDONALD

## Two 1950 Moore Graduates Awarded Sandhill Veterans' Nurse Scholarships

### First Scholarship Winner Graduates At High Point Memorial

The Sandhill Veterans association, through some lucky breaks, was enabled this year to pick two nurse training scholarship winners, instead of one as in previous years, it was announced this week by Dr. R. Bruce Warlick, president.

The two fortunate young ladies are Miss Ida Martin McDonald, a new graduate of the Carthage High school, and Miss Peggy Ann Cole, of the Pinehurst High school.

Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Jr., of Carthage. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cole, of West End RFD. They were chosen by a disinterested selection board on the basis of character, personality and service qualities indicating success in the high profession of nursing. They are planning to enter training in September, Miss McDonald at Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, and Miss Cole at Cabarrus hospital, Concord, and in three years to return to their home county of Moore to practice their profession—sole condition of the scholarship.

**Economies Help**  
Miss McDonald was selected first, from among a number of applicants from various Moore County High schools. It was then that it was found that, through the generosity of Moore county citizens which made the 1950 campaign the best one to date, plus

### POPULATION 4,179

The "preliminary official" figure on Southern Pines population—the one which will be submitted to Washington—is 4,179, it was announced Thursday by W. Lamont Brown, district supervisor of the census.

It is still not too late to send in your name, to the Lexington office, if you have been skipped. Additional names will be added in the tabulation at the U. S. Bureau of the Census, for announcement of all population statistics by President Truman in December.

Preliminary official figures on all Moore County towns will be reported next week. Mr. Brown said.

economies practiced by previous scholarship winners and the failure of some anticipated contingencies to happen, the Association felt it could afford to start still another girl on her way toward being a registered trained nurse.

The board met again, reviewed all the applicants and chose Miss Cole, as the second scholarship winner.

The girls will have tuition fees at the hospital of their choice paid by the Veterans, all incidental expenses and some pocket money as they go along, amounting to approximately \$300 per year per girl.

Tom Shockley represented the Association at the Carthage High (Continued on Page 8)

## Recreation Program Starts Next Week - \$1,800 Needed

Announcement of the start of the fourth annual community summer recreation program was made this week, as a fund-raising campaign for \$1,800 opened to finance it.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., will serve again as director, as he has since 1946. Paul C. Butler is fund raising chairman. Appeals went out by mail this week to Southern Pines citizens, asking the participation of all in meeting the expenses.

Swimming at Aberdeen lake, to be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, will start next week, with the rest of the program opening the week after, following the closing of the Bible schools. The bus will leave the town park at 2:30 p. m. on "swimming days," taking the boys and girls to the lake for two and a half hours of fun and instruction under a qualified Red Cross and Boy Scout instructor.

### Activity Schedule

Next week, the program begins in earnest, presenting a wide range of activities for all ages. Starting Monday, June 26, the schedule will be as follows:

Story hour, Mondays 10:30 a. m. to 12, elementary school library; sewing class, Tuesdays 10 a. m. to 12 at high school; cooking class, Thursdays 10 a. m. to 12, place to be announced later; baseball, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a. m. to 12 at high school field.

Tennis instruction, girls on Mondays, boys on Fridays, 70 a. m. to 12 on town courts; indoor games for boys and girls, Wed-

nesdays 10 a. m. to 12 at school gymnasium; dancing, Friday or Saturday nights at school gymnasium; pingpong, checkers etc., every day Monday through Friday at Foxhole; tennis, badminton, every day Monday through Friday on the town park.

Baseball league play for the younger boys, with several nearby towns also having recreation programs, was successful last year and is being planned again this summer.

### Volunteer Helpers

Mr. Dawson said a number of volunteer workers will help with the program, and more will be needed. He asks that those willing to help let him know at once.

Volunteer cooking instructors will include some town experts in this field—Mrs. John Ponzer, Mrs. J. M. Pleasants, Mrs. Joe N. Steed and Mrs. W. F. Hollister. All helped last year in the cooking program, one of the most successful features ever staged in the recreation project.

Volunteer sewing instructors are also tops: Mrs. L. C. Lorenson, Mrs. Marshall Palmer, Mrs. P. S. Ward and Mrs. Broadus Smith.

The recreation program has grown each year since it began, except for the summer of 1948 when it had to be canceled on account of the polio epidemic. Last year's program was enjoyed by about 150 young people, and it is anticipated that fully that many, or more, will come out this year.

### Two Directors

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## Umstead, Cordon At Meeting For Graham Here Monday Night

### RESIGNING



DR. T. E. DAVIS

## Dr. Davis Asks To Accept Call Of Virginia Church

Dr. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church since November, 1943, announced to his congregation Sunday morning his desire to resign the local pastorate in order to accept a call from the Royal Oak Presbyterian church of Marion, Va.

A congregational meeting was set for Sunday, June 25, to take action on his request, and to set up a pulpit committee for selection of a successor. He does not expect to leave the church at once, Dr. Davis said, but will probably remain several weeks before going to Marion.

Marion is a historic town of some 7,000 people, in the mountainous southwest corner of the Old Dominion, not far from Bristol, Ten.-Va. It lies within the Synod of Appalachia of the Southern Presbyterian church. A Lutheran college is located there.

The Royal Oak church was organized in 1776, the year of the Declaration of Independence. It has about 500 members, with more than 600 enrolled in the Sunday school. The church maintains four outpost chapels. Dr. Davis will be the senior pastor, assisted in the work by the Rev. G. Hunter Norwood, D. D.

Dr. Davis came to the Brownson Memorial church from Calhoun, Ga. He found here a partially completed church building and a debt of approximately \$8,000. During his pastorate the building, a beautiful example of colonial architecture, has been virtually completed. The debt has been cleared and construction work has proceeded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The church has also bought a manse.

Two years ago the church progressed to independence from a mission status, and since then has borne its full share of obligations and benevolences.

Membership, now standing at 313, has approximately doubled, as has the Sunday School enrollment, which is now 261.

Two circles have been added to the women's work, and new organizations have included the Youth Group, Pioneers, Men's club and junior choir.

Dr. Davis is married to the former Miss Anna May Carper, of Lewisburg, W. Va., a graduate of the Presbyterian Training School for Lay Workers at Richmond, Va. They have four children, Margaret, aged 13; Thompson E., Jr., nine; John, six, and Dorothy, three, born in Southern Pines.

## Slow Down - Children At Play!

"School is out—watch out for children," Mayor C. N. Page appealed to motorists this week.

He revealed that the town is cooperating fully in the county's campaign against speeders, following a number of serious accidents since the first of the year. During May 30 speeders within the city limits were apprehended by local police, and there have been 13 already in June. Though

## All Invited To Auditorium For Address And Songs

John W. Umstead, Jr., of Chapel Hill, Orange County representative in the General Assembly, will make a public address in Southern Pines Monday at 8 p. m., in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Frank P. Graham for reelection to the U. S. Senate.

Mr. Umstead will speak at the Southern Pines school auditorium. He will be introduced by Judge J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen.

Norman Cordon, of Chapel Hill, famous North Carolina bass who formerly sang star roles with the Metropolitan Opera, will be present as a special guest, to sing several selections and lead in group singing. Mrs. Jack Younts (Betty Hall), WEED organist, formerly with the ABC network, will accompany at the piano.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Moore County Committee for Graham, headed by T. C. Auman of West End, and E. J. Austin, of Southern Pines, co-managers. While it will be in the nature of a Moore county rally for Graham, non-supporters of the junior senator will be welcomed as well as supporters, and questions may be asked and will be answered, the co-managers said.

Mr. Umstead is one of the state's leading Democrats, a State Senator from the 16th district in 1931 and 1939, before he was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time in 1941. He has been reelected for each term since.

He has long been one of the state's leading workers for legislation in behalf of education, hospitals and other movements which have made North Carolina the south's most progressive state. As a member of the State Hospitals Board of Controls he secured the use of Camp Butler for state hospital purposes, and has been instrumental in getting the state's new Alcoholic Rehabilitation program under way.

A 1909 graduate of the University of North Carolina, he has served since 1921 as director of the General Alumni association, and is a trustee of the Greater University. He is a member of the State Democratic Executive committee, the Masons, the Elks, Grange and Methodist church.

He lost a son, Capt. John Wesley Umstead, 3rd, of the U. S. Marine corps, in action on Saipan in 1944. Another son is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine corps and a daughter served as a corporal in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Mr. Umstead is a brother of another of North Carolina's prominent Democrats and great public servants, former State Senator William B. Umstead.

He is manager of the Durham branch office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company.

### APPOINTED

Jack S. Younts is another Southern Pines citizen appointed by Governor Scott to his Advisory Committee on Highway Safety, which will hold its first meeting at Raleigh June 27.

Otto B. Edwards was previously announced as an appointee to this important body. He was placed on a subcommittee for uniformity of traffic signs and signals.

This is the second of the new state advisory groups on which Younts will serve. He was named several weeks ago by Scott to the Advisory Board on Communications.

## Piedmont Makes Last Flight Into Sandhills

Piedmont Airlines, Inc., flew its last flight into the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport Wednesday, before suspending service here until November 1.

Pleas of the mayors and other leading citizens of the towns of Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Carthage, and intercession of Congressman C. B. Deane and Senator Frank Graham went unheeded by CAB, which sent word to Harlow Fullenwider, representing the protesting group, that "concrete facts on potential use of the services in the Sandhills" were insufficient as presented.

Despite information from Washington that it would be impossible to get the matter reopened for a hearing, Attorney Fullenwider, who is also president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, said he was marshaling "concrete facts" for presentation to the board.

The CAB authorized suspension of the service May 26. Piedmont timed returns were insufficient the summer to justify maintaining service to the local airport.

Though the flights are not patly used for passenger service, mail and parcel post, freight and express have seen a considerable increase during the past year, and are now considered essential to local business operations. They can be developed only through continued operation, the petitioners claim.

Mr. Fullenwider said it is possible the service may never be resumed, as the local stop may have an expedient only until completion of the Fayetteville airport.

## Airport Lighting Contract Is Let;

### Health Center Architects Engaged

The Moore county commissioners have taken steps this month toward two great improvements for the county.

In a special session they let the contract for the airport lighting project for the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, the work to be done by the B & W Electric company of Fayetteville, according to specifications drawn up by the Southern Engineering and Mapping company of Greensboro. Approval of the contract was received from the CAA, following negotiations which have continued

### LIGHTS—NOW?

The Southern Pines town board, meeting Wednesday night, tabled a request from the county for payment of a proportionate share of the costs of the airport lighting project.

They plan to investigate first the amount the airport is being used, and the need for lighting under present conditions.

At the start of the negotiations for lighting the runway, the county airport was being used regularly by Resort Airlines, and later by Piedmont Airlines. Resort is now using it only as an operational base, and Piedmont service was suspended this week.

over many months. Cost of the \$8,000 project, which is expected to be completed this summer, will be met 50 per cent by federal funds, 50 per cent by the county's incorporated towns and Resort Airlines, Inc.

### Health Center

Contract for the architectural work for the Moore County Health center was awarded the firm of Holloway-Weber-Reeves of Raleigh, specialists in this type of work, which will provide not only specifications for the building and equipment, but supervision of the construction. On completion of the plans, the building contract will be let by due process, and the building erected on a county-owned lot within a half block of the courthouse at Carthage. The lot, approximately an acre in size, lies southwest of the courthouse square, behind Williamson's store and the William Penn movie theatre.

The \$53,000 cost of the building will be shared in approximately equal thirds by the federal government, the state and the county. The plans, which will follow along lines of those approved by the state, require the acre of ground to provide plenty of parking space. The center will serve as a modern and well-equipped home for the county health department, with facilities far beyond those which it now possesses.

## Southern Pines, Pinebluff Firemen Win Contests

Southern Pines and Pinebluff contest teams each took one first prize and one second, in competitions held Wednesday as a highlight of the annual Sandhills Volunteer Firemen's association meeting held at Pembroke. Only three teams competed, all showing excellent form and speed. Prizes were in cash.

In the water contest, the Southern Pines speed demons completed their task in the brief space of 15 seconds. Pinebluff followed with 21 and Sanford with 23.

In the chemicals division, the Pinebluff team made it in only 10 and a half seconds. Southern Pines came in just one second later. Sanford trailed with 17 and a half.

About half of the 40 local departments in the Association attended the meeting, including some 150 men. Registration started at 11 o'clock. An afternoon business session was held at Pembroke college.

During the session a moment of silence was observed honoring the memory of D. D. "Dunk" Cameron, of Southern Pines, a charter member, who died during the past year.

The invitation of the Pinebluff department was accepted for 1951, which will be the Association's silver anniversary year. At that time the organization will return to the scene of its birth, as the first meeting was held at Pinebluff in 1926.

### PETITION

A petition for a referendum to establish a permanent community recreation program started going the rounds in Southern Pines Thursday, and indications were that the necessary names would be secured within a day or two.

Hoke Pollock, town attorney, said that such a petition bearing the names of 25 per cent of qualified voters would make an election mandatory. According to the petition, such a vote would call for a special tax of not less than 1 mill, nor more than three, on \$1 property valuation. A mill is one-tenth of a cent. This would amount to from 10 to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Mr. Pollock said that by law this is the only way such a civic program can be set up—by petition and vote of the people. Ad valorem taxes cannot be used.

## Board Approves Extension Of Business District

The town board, in regular session Wednesday evening at the city hall, approved a recommendation of the zoning board that the business district be extended along New Hampshire avenue, from West Broad to Bennett street, and north on Bennett to include the Sandhills Funeral home and driveway.

The Funeral home has been operating in a residential district under a special permit granted by the town in 1940. R. J. Hughes, of Siler City, who recently purchased the property, had requested that this be made permanent. Attending the town board meeting, Mr. Hughes said he plans to convert the building to offices and apartments.

The zoning board's recommendation fell short by one lot of fulfilling his entire request, which, however, he said was all right with him. A vacant lot between the Funeral Home building and the Congregational parsonage remained "residential" for protection of the parsonage. If need for further business expansion is felt in this area, the matter can be reopened in future years, the board members said.

(A. B. Patterson, Sandhills Funeral Home proprietor, said this week he will maintain his business there for some time yet.)

Mayor C. N. Page said he had taken up the matter of putting power lines underground, with representatives of the CP&L. They said, he reported, that they would like to discuss the matter at a meeting of the Civic club, whose president, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, made the request last month with an eye to protection of the trees. Since the Civic club has recessed until fall, the project was tabled until that time.

Commissioner W. E. Blue brought up the matter of garbage containers left offensively—and illegally—uncovered, and the board decided unanimously to enforce the town ordinance, requiring their covering with close fitting tops.

Mayor Page reported on speeders arrested in May and June, commending the police department for vigilance against this hazard.

Application of W. B. Holliday to sell beer at his restaurant, the Coffee shop, was granted.

Installation of street lights was authorized at the intersections of Leake street and Maine avenue, and Page street and New York avenue.