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LISTEN TO WEBB SUNDAY AT 12:30

Wilbur H. Currie  
Is Re-elected Head  
Of Hospital Board

Eutice H. Mills  
Becomes Director,  
Replacing Brown

The board of directors of the Moore County Hospital met Monday evening, to hear reports of the hospital's progress and elect officers and the board for the coming year.

Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage was re-elected president, to serve for his fifth year in office. Also re-elected were the rest of last year's officers: Richard Tufts, vice-president, N. L. Hodgkins second vice-president, Paul Dana, treasurer and George P. Hawes, Jr., Assistant treasurer. Only two new directors were added to the board: E. H. Mills of Pinebluff replacing Lamont Brown who now resides in Southern Pines, and E. Marvin Ritter of Robbins replacing W. P. Saunders as representative for the Robbins section. Mr. Saunders is being retained on the board, in the place of Mrs. Paul P. McCain, whose resignation was regretfully accepted. Mrs. McCain resigned because of her present absence from Moore County.

The present board, which will serve for 1951, includes:

From Pinehurst: Gordon M. Cameron, Paul Dana, Thomas A. Darst, W. W. Simpson, John F. Taylor, Richard S. Tufts, George P. Hawes Jr., H. A. Jackson; from Southern Pines: Ralph L. Chandler Jr., N. L. Hodgkins, John M. Howarth, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Katherine E. McColl, C. N. Page, William P. Saunders; from Aberdeen: J. B. Edwards, Forest Lockey, Mrs. H. A. Page Jr., J. E. Parker, Jack M. Taylor; from Cameron: Leighton B. McKeithen; from Carthage: Wilbur H. Currie, M. G. Boyette, Arch M. Barnes; from High Falls: John M. Currie; from Eagle Springs: George Maurice; from Vass: C. L. Tyson; from West End: M. C. McDonald Jr.; from Robbins: E. Marvin Ritter; from Pinebluff: Eutice H. Mills.

The annual meeting, which was held in the Nurses' Home, was preceded by a dinner in the staff dining room of the hospital. The 17 directors present, with Dr. W. F. Hollister, chief of staff, E. T. McKeithen, administrator, and William Crawford, assistant administrator, enjoyed a turkey dinner, and then made a brief tour of inspection of the new wing before adjourning to their meeting-place.

Committee reports were heard while brief statements by the members of the staff present brought the board up to date on the progress of the institution.

Council Is Pro Tem  
Library President

Members of the board of trustees of the Southern Pines Library Association met at the Library Monday and elected Clyde Council to serve as president pro tem. Mr. Council will take over the duties of Alfred B. Yeomans who has resigned because of ill health.

The trustees took up various matters requiring action because of the continuing growth of the library. More shelves are to be built in the stack room, to accommodate the increased number of volumes. It was also voted to raise the assistant librarian's salary, this motion including a vote of thanks to both her and Mrs. Avery for their splendid operation of the library and loyalty to the institution.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to take place the end of January and a report on the plans of the gallery committee was made. A Christmas exhibit is to be hung next week, similar to that which proved so popular last year. It will consist of prints from the Metropolitan Museum of New York, reproductions of famous paintings of the Christmas story. The exhibit is in charge of Mrs. C. A. Smith, with Mrs. Maxwell Forrest and Mrs. W. F. Stratton helping her.

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SPEAKER TONIGHT



HORACE I. SEELEY, of Raleigh, will be guest speaker at the Sandhills Kiwanis annual banquet and ladies' night which will be held tonight at 7 at the Mid Pines club. Chief accountant for the CP&L, he is better known as an after-dinner speaker of wit and charm. He is a member of the American Legion, past president of the Raleigh Little Theatre League, a choir singer, civic worker and amateur chef.

Among other features of tonight's event will be the awarding of the Kiwanis Builders cup, presentation of 25-year awards and the donation of the annual Kiwanis gift to the Moore County hospital. Garland McPherson, of Southern Pines, will preside. John L. Ponzar is chairman of arrangements.

Rites Friday For  
Angus A. McCaskill

Angus A. McCaskill, 78, prominent farmer of the Eureka community, died at his home on Carthage, Rt. 3, Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Culdee Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. James Porter. Burial will be in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. McCaskill was a native of Moore county, descendant of old Scottish families of the county. He was a member of Culdee church, active in his church and community affairs until failing health prevented.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mary Patterson; three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Black, of West End; Mrs. Carl Prim, Carthage, Rt. 3, and Mrs. J. B. Lassiter, Rockingham; and four sons, Furman, LaVerne, Angus A., Jr., and James McCaskill, all of Carthage, Rt. 3.

Huneycutt Child  
Hurt On Highway;  
Driver Absolved

Five Injured  
In Three Accidents  
In County Saturday

Louis (Skippy) Huneycutt, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huneycutt of Niagara, was injured when struck by a car as he ran across the street in front of the post office at Niagara about dusk Saturday afternoon.

His left leg was broken, and he was bruised and scratched about the body. He was taken to the Moore County hospital, where at midweek it was reported that he was getting along nicely.

Ralph Horner, of Pinehurst, driver of the car which struck the child, was absolved of blame in connection with the accident by the investigating State Highway Patrol. The patrol report showed that Horner was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, and that he ditched his car in an effort to avoid hitting the child.

This was the third accident to take place within a few miles of Southern Pines on that day, and "Skippy" was the fifth person to be hospitalized as a result. Only one car was involved each time.

Shortly after midnight, a car driven by William A. Barber, of Carthage, Rt. 2, traveling from Southern Pines to Carthage, ran off the left side of the road just past Knollwood airport, crossed the highway again and turned over three times. Both occupants were injured and the 1934 Ford was demolished. Barber was taken to Moore County hospital to be treated for lacerations and abrasions, and Edward Fulkner, also of Carthage Rt. 2, who sustained a dislocated hip, was carried first to St. Joseph of the Pines and later transferred to Duke hospital at Durham. Charges of careless and reckless driving were preferred against Barber by the investigating patrolman.

About 6 a. m. Saturday a Sanford taxicab, crossing the railroad track at Cameron, failed to negotiate a curve in the street at that point and crashed head-on into a large sycamore tree. George Cole, white, driver for the Sanford Cab company, and Albert Cox, Negro, his passenger, were both taken by ambulance to the Lee County hospital. Cole, suffering from numerous lacerations and bruises, and Cox with a broken arm and leg and badly lacerated scalp.

Both men are from Sanford. According to the patrolman's report, Cole said he fell asleep at the wheel. He was indicted for careless and reckless driving.

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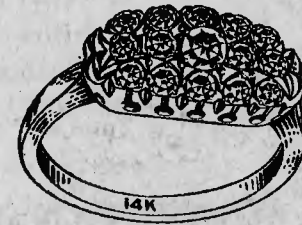
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