



The Rt. Rev. H. T. Louttit, D. D. Bishop Louttit Will Speak Here

The Rt. Rev. Henry Irving Louttit, D.D., bishop of South Florida, will be the second preacher in the Wednesday evening Lenten series conducted by The Village Chapel in Pinehurst and Emmanuel Church in Southern Pines. Bishop Louttit will preach next Wednesday at Emmanuel Church at 8 p. m. All members of the community are invited.

The Bishop is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and was educated at Hobart College, the University of Buffalo, and Virginia Theological Seminary. He has served parishes in Miami, Sanford, and West Palm Beach, Fla., before becoming Suffragan Bishop and then, in 1951, Bishop of the fastest-growing diocese in the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Louttit is one of the most popular preachers in the South and, though having been in North Carolina many times, is visiting the Sandhills for the first time next week.

Ferry to Ocracoke to Resume Runs March 7

The State Highway Commission has announced that the ferry "Sea Level," in dry dock since January 6, will be returned to service on March 7.

The "Sea Level," which operates between Atlantic and Ocracoke, will make its first run leaving Ocracoke headed for Atlantic. Regular operations will continue after the initial run.

Schedules and fares for ferry service to North Carolina's Outer Banks may be obtained by writing: Ferry Schedules, Public Relations Department, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Plans For Credit Bureau Discussed By Area Merchants

At a meeting held in the courthouse at Carthage Monday night, attended by a number of business men, plans were discussed concerning formation of a credit bureau for Moore County through which information on the credit standing of customers could be exchanged.

Mrs. Fentress Money of Madison, secretary of the Associated Credit Bureaus in North Carolina, was on hand and outlined details for the organization of a credit bureau. She told of the cost in setting it up, and other pertinent information.

It was pointed out that Moore County is the only county in the state that does not now have a credit bureau. "I don't see how you have managed to get along without such an organization," Mrs. Money told the gathering.

Those present were unanimous in the belief that such an organization is needed and another meeting will be called in the near future in an effort to get plans underway for the formation of a county-wide credit bureau.

It is hoped that a membership of 100 business firms can be enlisted at the outset from over the county. The credit bureau would be a non-profit organization and would cost between \$5,000 and \$5,500 to set up, it was pointed out.

Henry Williams, manager of the Belk-Cline store at Robbins, presided.

Jim Ritchie, proprietor of the Southern Pines Western Auto Associate Store, attended the meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Douglas Of Cameron Succumbs

Mrs. Fannie Cameron Douglas, 75, of Cameron, died Sunday. Surviving is her husband, James T. Douglas. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Fry and Prickett Funeral Home in Carthage by the Rev. B. E. Dotson. Burial was in Johnsons Grove Cemetery in Vass.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation is made by county departments of public welfare before financial assistance is granted to applicants to determine whether or not the person is eligible for aid. All of the person's sources of income are taken into consideration by the welfare department, including cash, relatives' assistance, social security payments, pensions, unemployment compensation, and possible earnings.



HONORED—Mrs. Ethel Edwards of Pinebluff, the 100,000th patient at Moore Memorial Hospital since its opening in 1929, is recognized with a presentation of flowers by Duncan McGoogan, hospital administrator. (Hemmer, photo)

Mrs. Edwards, Pinebluff Postmaster, 100,000th Patient at Moore Memorial

Mrs. Ethel Edwards of Pinebluff became the 100,000th patient at Moore Memorial Hospital last week.

The former Miss Ethel Reec of Biscoe, Mrs. Edwards has been postmistress of Pinebluff for 28 years. She makes her home there with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Mangum.

Duncan L. McGoogan of Southern Pines, administrator of the hospital, presented a bouquet to Mrs. Edwards, who expects to be released from the hospital early next week.

Mr. McGoogan pointed out that the record of 100,000 area patients served by Moore Memorial Hospital has been reached in less than 32 years. During that time he said, the hospital has shown a remarkable growth record.

"Some people thought that the 33-bed capacity which the hospital had when it was completed in 1929 was far too large for this area's needs," he said. "Yet, today our capacity is 119 and we have been forced to bring our bed complement up to 143 by crowding rooms and using hallways and other non-patient areas."

He listed comparative figures

hospital's beginning. X-rays have risen from 310 to 8,564, and laboratory examinations have increased from 3,685 in 1930 to 52,881 in 1961.

"We're happiest about one statistic which has shown a decrease," Mr. McGoogan said. "In 1930, the average patient was in the hospital for 12.7 days. Last year, the average patient stayed only 6.7 days. It's the business of the hospital to help patients recover as quickly as possible. We're pleased that the last 30 years have seen the average patient stay cut almost in half."

Only 414 operations were performed during 1930, he said, but last year 3,268 operations were handled in a surgical area which is virtually unchanged from the

Progress of Carolina Bank Noted in Listing

Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, president of the Carolina Bank, said this week he had been notified by American Banker magazine that the magazine is reporting, in a special edition out today, that the Carolina Bank has "made a spectacular gain of 148 places in

rank since a year ago," according to the telegram received by Mr. Tufts.

The edition is called the magazine's "4000 Largest Banks Edition" and ranks 4,000 banks over the nation according to various indices of growth and progress.

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Home Demonstration

Stanton Hill Club
The Stanton Hill Club met at Mrs. Duemont Smith's home on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Walter McDonald. Mrs. Loyce Poppa gave a lesson on proper care of clothes and how to store them.

A special collection was taken to donate to a Beta Club girl's expenses on a trip.

An auction was held to help the Cameron 4-H Club. Eleven dollars was collected from this. Loyce Poppa was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Rerdga Thomas and Mrs. Aubry Keith showed how to make smocked pillows.

Mrs. Maxine Maples gave a short memorial service in memory of our club member, Mrs. Walter Wicker, who passed away recently. Candles were lit and a song was sung. Mrs. Maples gave a reading.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Lewis Marion.

—By Mrs. Loyce Poppa
Publicity Chairman

THEATRE SUNRISE

In bringing to the screen F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel, "Tender Is The Night," 20th Century-Fox has captured the complex world of a group of American pleasure-seekers in Europe during the turbulent Twenties. Jennifer Jones, Jason Robards, Jr., Joan Fontaine and Tom Ewell star in the Cinema-Scope-DeLuxe Color drama to be seen Sunday and Monday at the Sunrise Theater, which features Jill St. John, Cesare Danova and Paul Lukas in supporting roles.

Director Henry King took his cameras to the French Riviera, Rome, Paris and Switzerland, in order to tell his story against the haunting yet gaudy background in which the characters attempt to find some meaning in their wasted lives.

Academy Award-winner Jennifer Jones essays the role of Nicole, who confuses love with passion, while Broadway stage star Jason Robards, Jr. portrays the distraught Diver.

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