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PHARMACY JOURNAL FEATURES T. R. HOOD

Dedicates May Issue To Mr. Hood Who is a Charter Member of The N. C. Pharmaceutical Ass'n.

WAS PRESIDENT IN 1905-'06

The Carolina Journal of Pharmacy published monthly by the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association dedicates its May issue to one of the few living charter members of the Association, Mr. T. R. Hood, of this city. His picture forms the front piece and a brief sketch of his life appears which we reprint below. The editors of the Journal comment as follows: "As a former president of the organization and as a faithful member since its inception forty-four years ago, the man in question has by precept, example, and long continued effort played a prominent part in making more cooperative the activities of North Carolina druggist. . . . He can look back with justifiable pride upon a career made honorable by straightforward dealings and upon a record rich in sincere service to the people of his community."

A Sketch of His Life

Thomas Ruffin Hood was born in Wake County, N. C., about twelve miles southwest of Raleigh, on September 29, 1857. His father, John Cogdell Hood, was a prominent druggist, while his mother, Martha Hood, nee Young, belonged to a well known family of Wake County. The elder Hood moved his family to Smithfield in 1871 and it was here that Thomas Ruffin, the subject of this sketch, received his early education, being a student in the Academy from 1871 to 1876.

In 1873 Mr. Hood's father (John C.) formed a partnership with Dr. L. E. Kirkman and under the firm name of Hood and Kirkman conducted a retail drug store in Smithfield. It was in this store that Thomas Ruffin, a boy of sixteen, began his long experience as a pharmacist, working at first as an apprentice between the hours of school, and by 1877 as a full fledged prescriptionist, having in the interim studied pharmacy under the supervision of Dr. Kirkman, on Jan. 1, 1879, Mr. Hood purchased Dr. Kirkman's interest in the store and the firm name was changed to T. R. Hood and Co. On Nov. 29, 1877, he joined with his brother, B. R. Hood, and bought the drug store of Sasser, Woodall and Co., a competing firm, and changed the store name to Hood Brothers. Since this purchase the business has continued under the same name and at the same stand, having in 1891 absorbed the T. R. Hood and Co. drug store. However, the store now belongs to Mr. Hood's two sons, W. D. and H. C.

In 1880, Mr. Hood joined with other progressive druggist and assisted in the establishment of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Knowing the necessity for unity of effort among pharmacists he has, since its chartering, been an enthusiastic member of the Association. In recognition of his loyal services, Mr. Hood was elected to the presidency of the Association in 1905-'06, having just previously held the offices of third, second, and first vice-presidencies in the order named. Mr. Hood was married on February 9, 1881, to Miss Lucy Woodall, of Smithfield. The following children have been born of this union: William D., Hal C., Eula, and Lucy. As was stated before, the two sons are owners now of the drug business established by their father.

Mr. Hood belongs to the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternal orders, and to the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the Methodist Church, having been superintendent of the Sunday School for 32 years.

Singing School at Carter's Chapel

Prof. E. N. Cullom will conduct a singing school at Carter's Chapel from June 2 to 8. Everybody is urged to attend.

His Bid Rejected



HENRY FORD

Washington, May 27.—Government ownership and operation of Muscle Shoals was endorsed today by the senate agriculture committee after Henry Ford's bid had been rejected.

DR. HUBERT ROYSTER TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the high school auditorium tonight. Dr. Hubert Royster of Raleigh being scheduled for the literary address. There are 37 graduates and the program will be worth attending. The public is invited.

MR. L. D. DEBNAM MOVES AGENCY HERE FROM SELMA

Smithfield extends a welcome to Mr. L. D. Debnam, who is moving his business here this week from Selma, where he has lived for a number of years. He has been connected for some time with the firm, Debnam & Futrell, dealer in Buick cars. Since Mr. Futrell's death, Mr. Debnam has the exclusive agency for Buick cars in Johnston county and will not only sell cars but will carry a full line of Buick parts. He is located at the old J. H. Kirkman stand which he has purchased. Mr. Debnam expects to move his family here.

Successful Farmers Are The Well Educated Ones

Education and money-saving by farmers are shown to be related in a study conducted by the Department of Agriculture. The best money-savers were found to have the most schooling. The poorest accumulators had the least schooling.

Owner farmers, generally speaking had attained a higher grade in school than tenants, and tenants had attained a higher grade than croppers. School advantages of the wives of members of the various groups studied paralleled those of their husbands. It was also found that the children over 21 years of owner farmers had attained a higher grade in school than the children of corresponding groups of tenants. A similar advantage on the side of the children of tenant farmers appeared when they were compared with the children of croppers.

The relationship between education and money-saving is on that frequently spans two or more generations, as when a father's large money-saving ability means that his children receive not only better schooling, but larger financial backing and endowment.—California Cultivator.

J. F. Medlin Passes Away After A Long Illness

J. F. Medlin, 812 Harp street died at Rex Hospital, Saturday at the age of sixty-four, leaving a widow and seven children. Mr. Medlin had been in the hospital since May 1.—News and Observer.

Mr. Medlin was the father of our townsman, Mr. John Medlin, proprietor of the Victory Theatre.

SCHOOL FINALS AT SELMA THIS WEEK

Dr. Poteat To Deliver Address Tonight; Mrs. Donia Hood Driver Dies In Raleigh Hospital.

CHATTER BOX CLUB MEETS

Selma, May 29.—The commencement program of the Selma graded school was begun last Friday evening when the pupils of Miss Mildred Perkins gave a splendid music recital. "The Gipsy Trail," by the Glee Club added much to the program. On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. C. K. Proctor, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, Kinston. Mr. Proctor was formerly pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church here and his many friends were glad of an opportunity to hear him again. This evening (Thursday) the oratorical, essay and reading contests will be held, Friday afternoon the class day exercises and Friday evening the literary address will be delivered by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College.

The many friends of Mrs. Donia Hood Driver will regret to hear of her death which occurred Tuesday at a hospital in Raleigh. Mrs. Driver was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hood, and spent the greater part of her life in Selma. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. G. Johnson, a former pastor of Selma Methodist church.

Mesdames E. O. Woodard and W. T. Woodard were hostesses to the members of the Chatterbox Club at the attractive home of Mrs. Woodard.

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Enrolls 6-Months-Old Son In Class of '41 at Colgate

Hamilton, N. Y., May 24.—Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Syracuse has entered his six-month-old son in Colgate in the class of 1941.

Dr. Clausen, who was graduated from Colgate in 1915, is determined to have his son on the enrollment list despite the rapidly mounting number of applications received. Hundreds are refused admittance each year and this is expected to be true in future years, with the total enrollment set at 1,000 as a maximum.

SCHOOL AT KENLY COMES TO CLOSE

Dr. Lawrence Delivers Commencement Address; Dr. Binford the Sermon; The Class Play Is a Success.

NUMBER PRIZES GIVEN

(Special to The Herald)

Kenly, May 28.—Another school year for Kenly High school passed into history on Friday morning when before an audience that filled every available seat, the members of the largest graduating class in the history of the school received their diplomas. The large gathering was led in prayer by Dr. W. B. North, and Dr. W. P. Lawrence, professor of English at Elon College, made the annual address. He spoke on the greatest assets of Johnston County—her soil the brains of her people—and showed how by a process of education and development, the value of these might be doubled. He urged the members of the graduating class to continue their duties, carrying with them on their journey through life those ideals so forcibly brought out in their class play given on the previous evening. Mr. Paul D. Gandy, chairman of the board of trustees awarded the diplomas.

Mr. G. T. Whitley, superintendent, briefly reviewed some of the outstanding features of the school year, stating among other things that books amounting to more than \$400 had been added to the school library, and expressed to the teachers, the board of trustees, and the patrons of the school his appreciation of their support. He read the names of seventy-one pupils who were given

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N. C.'s Second Fig Farm Started In Onslow County

Kinston, May 26.—The second fig farm in North Carolina, recently reported to have been established in the coastal section is located on an island in Onslow County waters, it had been learned here. Kinston men, whose identities have not been disclosed, are the owners. They expect a big future for fig culture in North Carolina. Seedlings secured in California, Texas and Florida have been planted, on three and one-half acres of land. Others will be brought from Smyrna.

Owens Black Gold



Mrs. R. M. Hoots of Oklahoma—owner of the two year old "Black Gold"—the first western-bred horse to win the historic Kentucky derby in four years.

LAFOLLETTE MAY RUN INDEPENDENT TICKET

Senator Robert M. LaFollette has intimated that he would run as independent candidate for President, if the Republican and Democratic parties did not purge themselves at the coming conventions of the evil influences which he declared dominated them.

SCHOOL ELECTION IN MEADOW DEFEATED

The first school election to be defeated in Johnston County was held Tuesday, May 27, in Meadow township. Six school districts voted on a \$70,000 bond issue to provide a school building. Five hundred forty-one registered for the election, making it necessary to have 271 votes cast for the bond issue in order to carry it. One hundred ninety-three votes were cast for the election, failing to carry by 78 votes.

Part of the districts are already making school plans for another year, and information received from the office of the County Superintendent of schools is to the effect that three districts, Glenwood, Meadow, and Hood's Grove will operate as a unit next year, these all having a uniform special tax rate of 30 cents.

Deputy Sheriff Is Taken When Dog Off Guard

New Bern, May 23.—"Bob Ross, former deputy sheriff, who was convicted of assaulting an aged negro here several months ago, was captured at a whiskey still which was in full operation at a point three miles this side of Havelock by federal and county officers yesterday afternoon. Ross was sitting by the still watching the whiskey drip from the coil into a container when Prohibition Agent Horton slipped up on him and took him under arrest. It was reported. A bull dog, presumably a guard for the outfit, had "laid down on the job" and was caught.

On information received Agents Horton, Adams and J. J. Batten and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Whitford and others left here early in the afternoon and taking the old county road this side of Havelock went to the Marshal Place. There they left their machine and entered the woods. It was at a point some two miles from the county road that the rum plant was cited.

Ross was released after it was found impossible to give him a hearing, being bonded for his appearance before the commissioner on Monday.—Goldsboro News.

Three Stills Captured In Clayton Township Monday

Monday afternoon Federal officers captured three whiskey stills and implicated several men in Clayton township, this county, near the Wake county line. The stills ranged from 35 to 60-gallon capacity. A small quantity of whiskey was seized.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET READY FOR JUNE 7

Saturday Was Last Day For Filing Candidacies With The County Board of Elections.

SEVERAL NOT OPOSED

With Saturday as the last day for filing candidacies with the county board of elections, the political situation in the county so far as the Democrats are concerned has become more definite and voters are no longer wondering who else will come out before they make up their minds for whom to vote. Men have shown themselves as variable as woman is alleged to be, candidates having announced themselves and then withdrawn before their names were fairly before the public. Saturday saw would-be candidates file their intentions and before the sinking of the sun, their minds had changed, and their names were withdrawn. Probably the incident that furnished a last moment flare of interest was the announcement of the candidacy on the Republican ticket of Miss Luna Pearson for county treasurer. Democratic brethren and sisters got busy and the names of Miss Ione Abell and Mr. R. C. Gillett and Mr. R. P. Holding were filed with the board of elections as candidates for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, but before night their names were withdrawn.

For several years now the First and Citizens National Bank of this city has acted as treasurer of the county without compensation, we are told, but the county business is handled in the same way a personal account is handled thus saving the county the salary of a treasurer. Representative D. J. Thurston introduced a bill in the last legislature providing that the county commissioners appoint a county treasurer. The commissioners appointed the bank in question and status of things was as it was before Mr. Thurston introduced his bill. The Republicans however, decided to nominate a treasurer, and if it is deemed necessary for the Democrats to place an opponent in the race before the next general election, a mass meeting of Democrats will be called to meet with the executive committee and a nominee will be supplied.

The candidates to be voted on in the primary June 7 run in pairs with the exception of those seeking the nomination for county commissioners and for the House of Representatives. There are nine out for county commissioners, from whom five must be selected. There are six out for the House from whom two must be chosen.

The Democratic county primary ticket is as follows:

Clerk Superior Court—Ed F. Ward and Herschell V. Rose.

Register of Deeds—W. T. Adams and D. M. Hall.

Sheriff—W. J. Massey and W. L. Fuller.

Judge Recorder's Court—A. M. Noble and G. A. Martin.

Solicitor Recorder's Court—Harry P. Johnson and N. R. Bass.

County Commissioners—Claude Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove township; John W. Wood, of Meadow; Chas. A. Corbett, of Selma; Perry E. Johnson, of Ingrams; J. W. Woodard, of Beulah; D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level; N. B. Grnham, of Smithfield; E. R. Gulley, of Clayton and Chas. A. Fitzgerald, of Micro.

House of Representatives—Chas. F. Kirby, E. W. McCullers, D. J. Thurston, W. M. Sanders, S. P. Honeycutt and P. B. Chamblee.

There being no opposition to J. A. Keen for auditor, Paul D. Grady for the Senate, J. H. Kirkman for corner, and the Board of Education, these candidates will be certified by the board of elections.

Pageant at Bethany

The pageant, "What God Would Have Happen," will be given at Bethany by the B. Y. P. U. of Carter's Chapel on Saturday evening, May 31. Everybody is urged to be present. Where the pageant has been given it has been a great success.

Politics and Religion

By S. L. Morgan

"Dirty politics" is a phrase heard with painful frequency. A tradition has come down to me that politics in Johnston county has sometimes justified the phrase. Politics and religion have been married by God himself; let not man put them asunder. For some years I have preached a sermon on politics on the eve of each election, as I expect to do next Sunday. If it pleases the editor I shall give two or three brief articles prior to the election. It is my modest, earnest effort to help our good people to a clearer appreciation of the dignity and glory of politics in the better sense of the word, and to put religion into their politics and to take the dirt out of it.

Politics is a noble word. It is properly the science of good government, or it is the conduct of a good citizen in his relation to the State. As scientists in the field of politics James Bryce and Woodrow Wilson have surely won the right to class politics among the sciences.

But there is also a gospel of politics—the good news that God is back of politics and in it, even amid the dirt that often creeps in, just as he is back of Christianity and in it in spite of the sad imperfections of Christians. Paul clearly sets forth this gospel of politics. He even uses the word politics, when he urges the Philippians (1:27) to conduct themselves as citizens (a single word meaning to act out their politics) in a manner "becoming the gospel of Christ." Every citizen before the election should study carefully the 13th chapter of Romans. It is about to politics, or about the Christian citizen's attitude to the civil government and its officers. "The powers that be" (the civil government) "are ordained of God," he declared. He calls the civil government an "ordinance of God." He calls the civil officers (Governor, sheriff, etc.) "God's ministers" (Rom. 13:6) even choosing the priestly word, which is to say that Paul would have us to take our religion into our citizenship, and to treat the "ordinance" of the civil government as religiously as we treat the ordinance in the church, baptism or the Lord's Supper. We are to go into politics as reverently and prayerfully as we go into the work or worship of the church. We are to go to the ballot box to choose "God's minister" in the civic sphere as religiously and prayerfully as we choose God's minister to preach in the pulpit.