

Hospital Saving Association Gets National Approval

The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina is among the first in the country to be approved by the American Hospital Association under standards recently established. According to an announcement received here this week by A. P. Ledbetter, local representative.

The new standards were adopted as a protective measure both for the public and affiliated hospitals. The American Hospital Association has launched a national movement to reorganize hospital service insurance associations to maintain rigid financial and ethical standards.

Hundreds of Haywood county members of the association will be interested in this announcement. The list of approved associations was released this week from the office of the American Hospital Association in Chicago.

Forty associations scattered throughout the United States, with a total membership of nearly 2,000,000 obtained approval certificates. Hospital Saving Association, which is the largest plan operated by the North Carolina Medical Society and North Carolina Hospital Association, was the only organization in North Carolina receiving approval, it is stated. There were three others approved in the Southeastern area, Atlanta, Richmond, and Norfolk; one of these operates on a state-wide scale.

"I am naturally delighted that our association can comply with all the standards required," said Felix Crisette, of Chapel Hill, executive director of the association, when informed that his association had been approved. "The American Hospital Association is rendering the American public a genuine service in bringing to it that this new and popular form of protection is amply safeguarded."

The measurement standards in which approval was based are: Adequate representation of hospitals, medical profession, and public; non-profit sponsorship and control; participation by the majority of hospitals standing in each community; provision of benefits through service contracts with member hospitals rather than through cash indemnification for hospital expenses; adequate subscription rates or premiums; sound accounting procedures; complete actuarial data; segregation from hospital finance; reasonable payments to hospitals; dignified promotion and administration; hospital service benefits determined by custom of the community; non-interference with relationships between hospitals and their staffs; general approval by the committee on Hospital Service of the American Hospital Association.

Application Of Common Sense Enables Man To Make Living On 26 Acres

J. R. Puckett, of Charlotte, route Mecklenburg county, has answered the question as to whether a man can make a living on 26 acres of land. True it is that Puckett does not have all of the luxuries that a more extended holding would allow but he has a neat farm home, a good barn, hens, three milk cows, two mules, a hog, a garden and a soil that gradually becoming more fertile through the years. The secret is that the land is entirely covered with green crops through the winter, the fields are well terraced and there is a balance of soil improving and cash crops on the limited acreage.

"I have been living here 45 years," Mr. Puckett said, "and have been maintaining the home for my mother. I am now working in co-operation with the Soil Conservation Service in this area and they have helped me recently in building better terraces and in turning certain pasture and soiling crops. Last year I had four acres in corn on which I made a bale of corn per acre; six acres in corn with an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels; five acres in wheat from which I sold \$90 worth last season, and 3 or 4 acres of oats used for feed."

Mr. Puckett's wheat, by the way, weighed 61 pounds to the bushel in the best of the poor season. He has all his cotton land covered with bur clover. His pasture is seeded to a mixture of orchard grass, red top, red clover and alsike clover. Lespedeza has been seeded in the small grain and Austrian peas is used on much of the land and strip cropping is followed on the steeper slopes.

"A man can't live on land and allow it to wash away or run down in fertility," Mr. Puckett said.

Just Absent Minded
Judge—You maintain that you saw your wife out of the second story window through forgetfulness?
Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You see, we used to live on the ground floor and I'd clean forgot we'd moved.

The Danger Point
Son—I've just read that a man out west exchanged his wife for a horse. You wouldn't exchange me for a horse, would you, dear?
Father—Of course not; but I'd hate to see anyone tempt me with a darned good car.

Kay Francis, Baron She'll Wed



Baron Barnekow and Kay Francis. Hollywood awaits the wedding of Kay Francis, one of the highest-paid actresses in the movie colony, and Baron Raven Erik Angus Barnekow, German aviation enthusiast. No date has been set, but it is believed the event will occur next autumn.

Your Horoscope

April 17, 18—You are usually successful in your business undertakings, but are never entirely satisfied, always wanting something more. While you can get very angry it always makes you unhappy when you do so. You like to read and know what the world is doing. You are very fond of your home and want to be loved in turn. You are generally of a happy disposition, but sometimes show a moody trend. By water is your favorite way of traveling.

April 19, 20—You like public life, rather than private life. You are generally determined in your way, but can be influenced to some extent. You prefer commendation to condemna-

tion.

April 21, 22—You are persistent and having once made up your mind are not easily changed. You like to share what you have with your friends and one is especially fortunate to find favor in your eyes, as you will see that they never want as long as you have anything. You can make money easier than you can save it.

Then and Now

In olden times when Romeo called on his Juliet, He climbed up to her balcony To woo his precious pet.

But now he motors to her door And honks his auto horn, "Step on it, Juliet" he shouts, "I can't wait here till morn."

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TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate (As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week)

- Beaverdam Township**
D. B. Parker, et ux, to Addie Teague Wells.
- F. M. Queen, et ux, to T. E. Wilson, et ux.
- V. B. Worley, et ux, to Everette Scroggs, et ux.
- Claud Banks to Paul Banks, et ux.
- G. E. Smathers, et ux, to P. G. Smathers, et ux.
- Estella Stamey to V. R. Worley, et ux.
- Evy Reynolds to Arthur Clark.
- J. A. Kinsland, et ux, to R. C. Kinsland, et ux.
- E. D. Reece, et ux, to C. Guy Hippi, et ux.
- G. C. Pressley, et ux, to C. Guy Hippi, et ux.
- E. C. Hawkins, et ux, to C. Guy Hippi, et ux.
- J. B. Duncan, et ux, to C. Guy Hippi, et ux.
- D. A. Baldwin, et ux, to Mrs. Stella B. Clark.
- R. W. Nash to F. E. and Chas. H. Branson.
- D. S. Green, et ux, to B. S. Plemons, et ux.
- G. H. Smathers, et ux, to O. H. Roberson.
- Cataloochee Township**
J. S. Leatherwood, et ux, to Hiram Leatherwood.
- Cecil Township**
James Gibson, et ux, to Loranzo Haney, et ux.
- Theodore Inman, et ux, to Willie Warren, et ux.
- Clyde Township**
Connie Fowler, et ux, to W. N. Thompson, et ux.
- John H. Smathers, et ux, et al, to Walter G. Smathers.
- J. L. Morgan to Lula Davis.
- Iron Duff Township**
Thos. W. Ferguson, et ux, to Doug-

MARRIAGES

- Arling McGaha to Lela Hall, both of Maggie.
- Elmo Inman to Reva Balden, both of Canton.
- Lawrence Reece to Idella Goodson, both of Canton.
- Roger McElroy, of Clyde Route 1, to Margaret Coleman, of Asheville.
- L. Welton Mease, of Canton, Route 2, to Ethel Rogers, of Canton.
- Ernest Ray, of Asheville, to Dorothy Moore, of Canton.
- James H. Hyatt, Jr., to Mary Love Coman, both of Canton.
- Wilfred Carver to Rosa Lee James, both of Clyde, Route 1.
- Robert Green, Jr., to Ruth Walker, both of Clyde, Route 1.
- Jenson Ross, of Waynesville, to Sara Kathryn Haliburton, of Canton.
- Lowe Allen to Ina Grace Hyatt, both of Waynesville.
- Ias Stevenson, et ux.
- Ivy Hill Township**
Asbury Davis, et ux, et al, to Herman Fowler, et ux, et al.
- Jonathan Creek Township**
Nora Wood to Roy Parton, et ux.
- J. C. Messer estate, to Woodrow Messer and Frankie McEntire.
- J. C. Messer estate, to Glenn Messer and Pauline Davis.
- Pigeon Township**
D. C. Burnett to Woodrow Burnett.
- B. F. Murray, et ux, to S. A. West, et ux.
- Hattie Murray to B. F. Murray.
- Waynesville Township**
Grover C. Davis, Trus., to Minnie and J. W. Ray.
- C. A. Black to Union National Bank.
- Dave D. Hyatt, et ux, to E. J. Hyatt.
- I. S. Smathers, et ux, to C. L. Rabb.
- J. R. Morgan, et ux, to Verner Truett, et ux.
- Jarvis Morrow, et ux, to William Theo. Raby, et ux.

NOTICE!

TO THE

Tax Payers

OF

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Taxes for 1937 are now past due, and an additional penalty will be added on all unpaid taxes on the First of May.

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