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State Sanatorium to Have New Building.

The Board of Directors of The North Carolina Sanatorium at their last quarterly meeting passed on the permanent improvement program for the institution during the coming two years. A building to be erected on the opposite side from the present main building, of the dining room, kitchen and auditorium on the grounds, to accommodate one hundred women patients, will be the outstanding permanent improvements.

The fitting at an early date of steel casement windows in the two wards already erected, which at the time of building were only screened in, will make the institution a thoroughly modern building in accord with the best sanatorium building practice of today.

The old building now used for women, will probably be used for ambulatory men patients when the new building is completed.

New Insect Pest Destroys Strawberries.

Raleigh, N. C., July.—The strawberry growing industry of eastern North Carolina is threatened with destruction by a root louse.

This is the startling information brought to State College by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist, who recently made a trip through the strawberry section adjacent to Chadbourne.

"The pest, a strawberry root louse, is seriously threatening the growing strawberries in North Carolina," says Mr. Brannon. "The pest is one of the plant lice which feeds on the roots of certain plants and this particular species feeds only on the strawberry plant. It passes the winter on the leaves and stems in the egg stage after hatching out, the aphids or lice are placed down on the roots by ants which feed on the honey dew secreted by the lice."

Silk Industry to Be Restored.

Some time ago when the equipment of the silk mills was sold, the public was led to believe that this enterprise was lost to Fayetteville. It will be news to many people of Cumberland county to know that through the Chamber of Commerce it has been fully restored and prospectively on a much more elaborate basis.

The property has been purchased by Messrs. Press and Braver, of Patterson, New Jersey, prominent in the silk manufacturing business and it is their expectation to operate the plant to its full capacity which will mean a payroll of \$6,000 a week most of which will be spent and circulated in Fayetteville.—People's Advocate.

Philadelphus, July 20.—Rev. William Black of Charlotte conducted a series of meetings last week at Philadelphus Presbyterian church.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On Monday, August 1st, 1927, I shall proceed to advertise all lands in Hoke county on which the taxes for the year 1926 have not been paid. Please come to the office and settle these taxes before that date, so I will not have to perform this very unpleasant duty.

EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

Scotland County News.

The Scotland Cantaloupe Exchange had loaded 62 cars up to Wednesday night. The total number of cars loaded this season cannot be accurately estimated. Shipments at Johns have been very heavy, and some say that more cantaloupes have been loaded there this season than at any other place in the county.

Wednesday morning, July 20, at 10 o'clock Miss Eugenia Sanford and Mr. James Allan Dunn, of Salisbury, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. B. F. Sanford, in North Laurinburg. Rev. Mr. Porcher, pastor of the Episcopal church at Bennettsville, S. C., officiated.

Scotland county through the local Red Cross chapter, has contributed a total of \$564.19 to the Mississippi Relief funds of the American Red Cross.

Mr. R. J. Hatcher, brother of T. D. Hatcher, of Fayetteville, will open a new jewelry store in the Wilkinson store room in Laurinburg about August 1st.

Little Josie Buchanan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Buchanan, Jr., of Laurinburg, passed away on Thursday, July 14th, at the Wrightsville Baby Hospital, Wilmington, following a brief illness.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Get Busy, You All.

The members of Philippi church are to meet here today, Thursday, to clean off the cemetery. Get busy, you men, and help the women clean up that graveyard.

Aberdeen, July 19.—Sunday afternoon the Fayetteville and Greensboro bus hit a Ford touring car containing a man and woman and young baby just at the Blue Fertilizer Co. The woman's head went through the windshield causing severe cuts about her face. Her hip was shattered and she was otherwise hurt. The baby was thrown through the windshield and landed in the road but miraculously escaped injury. The man who was driving also escaped injury. Messrs. Lee Page and Neil McKeithan passed along immediately afterward and brought the woman to Aberdeen where she received treatment and then was taken to the hospital at Hamlet where she is not expected to recover. The man in the Ford was on the inside of the road coming toward Aberdeen and did not see the bus. It is understood that no blame is attached to the driver of the bus.

A shortage of approximately \$21,000 in the accounts of the Robeson road board is alleged to have occurred on account of overcharges in the price of material and supplies sold to the road board by the Carolina Trading Co., with which it has traded for the past 2 or 3 years, and also for supplies never shipped for which the board paid. Irregularities in the accounts were discovered by the Richmond branch of Ernst & Ernst, auditors, who are making the first complete audit of the books of Robeson county.

Note of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement, the sudden death of our brother. John McGoogan and Sisters.

The Sheriff advertises land for sale for taxes next week.

96 new doctors were licensed by the State board last week.

It is stated that oil has been discovered in Sampson county.

Battery F goes into summer training at Fort Moultrie, S. C., on Aug. 7th.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. J. W. Barnard out again after a serious illness.

The State Agricultural department figures the wheat crop at 75 per cent of an average.

The early molting hens should be culled and sold. Keep the late molters for breeding.

Sheep will turn the waste on the farm into a cash product, say the best growers in North Carolina.

Mr. Lawrence McNeill of Thomasville spent the week end with his father, Mr. E. B. McNeill.

Thanks to Cary Peterkin, colored, for a very fine cabbage. Cary is a great gardener and good farmer.

Mrs. D. S. McKeithan has returned from Highsmith hospital, and we are sorry to hear is not improved.

The material for the enlargement of Raeford graded and high school is being placed on the ground.

A total of 2,500 head of hogs have been vaccinated against cholera in Pitt county by County Agent E. F. Arnold.

The price of hogs tend upward, and it is hoped a car of porkers may be shipped from Raeford in September.

Wheat is turning out very poorly for the most part. Occasionally there is a good crop. Rust and smut nearly ruined it.

Quite a lot of cantaloupes are being loaded on the L. & S. rail road here. That shed they have protects from both rain and sun.

Robeson county was canvassed by the Cotton coops last week, and Hoke will be soon. We do not look for the organization to stand.

The Mexican bean beetle has gone eastward as far as Cumberland county. Wherever the pests have spread the garden beans are seriously damaged.

The rains have not been general; there are places where the weather has been too wet, and in other places crops have been burned up by the drouth all summer.

McLaughlin Co. had Mr. D. M. Moses of the Kahnn Tailoring Co. of Baltimore with them Friday and Saturday, and he booked a number of orders for winter suits.

Mr. C. K. Jackson of Stone wall left a sample of the first curing of this year's tobacco at Page Trust Company bank and it is real pretty.

The members of Raeford Lodge No. 306 A. F. & A. M. and their families enjoyed a picnic and a social hour at the Club House Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Freeman spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week. He is learning what there is to know about the heatrola, a new and very efficient heater he is selling.

Observers say there is not as many cotton blooms as there should be, that cotton is not fruiting as it should, and they predict a short crop in Hoke this year; others are more hopeful.

The Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co. used 22,000 bags for meal last year.

Mr Arch Graham spent last week in Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. A. McQueen was taken very ill last Thursday night. We are sorry to hear.

Mr. J. A. Baucum and family are spending some days in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Miss Sarah Hall of Lincolnton is the attractive guest of Miss Eloise McFadyen this week.

Boys around this town take other people's watermelons, and some of them are being indicted for petty larceny.

Mrs. Mary Currie Martin and children four of Smithfield who have visited relatives here recently, have returned to their home.

Aberdeen base ball team defeated Raeford 6 to 1 in a game last Wednesday afternoon. Our boys were not in the humor of play that day.

The Fayetteville road now de tours via Turnpike road and East Freedom church while the road between this town and Rockfish creek is being built.

Shed Hall, Messrs. McLean Campbell, Ryan McBryde and Dee Currie attended a Men's Conference in Asheville last Thursday, returning Tuesday.

If people were to use cotton sacks for cotton seed meal, and hulls, also use only cotton bagging, the price would be better for the crop. Why buy jute bagging when it is against your own interest?

The finish is lifting, or someone has been picking holes in the top dressing on the Red Springs road. But of course they will go back over it and repair it, but people should be made to stay off it until it dries out or hardens.

Col. Alex. McMillan of Dundarrach was in town Friday, and was remarking that there was one word in the English language that everybody always pronounced wrong, and when asked what word that was, or is, he said it was WRONG.

The harvesting of the peach crop is a rush for the time it is on. At the Manice orchard the manager told the writer a few days ago, one hundred and fifty car loads would be shipped in two weeks. They run 8 trucks, about that many mule teams, and work 250 men during the time. The crop will bring nearly \$150,000, and it takes one third of all the fruit brings to pay the freight.

J. M. Truelove's home was robbed, his safe broken open and \$14,200 taken last Friday while he was away from home, and his wife in the garden gathering vegetables for dinner. Truelove lives near Dunn. His home burned some years ago and \$1,000 in cash with it. He never would put his money in a bank.

Mr. Henry Monroe is recovering from a snake bite. He was loading corn in the shuck in a barn up near the cotton mill some days ago, and a pilot bit him on the hand. Something stung him, and he didn't know what, and worked on, and in a short time saw the snake coiled in the corn and was just in the act of biting him a second time. As it was he suffered greatly from the bite. The pilot is very poisonous, and when one bites you, you will think you have had a coal of fire applied, those who have been bit say.

Mr. George McFadven left Friday for Miami, Fla., where he will work.

The editor, Mrs. D. S. Poole, Misses Maude and Mary Poole, Mrs. Ina Bethune and little daughters, Peggy and Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie and little daughter, Leonora, Mrs. Anna McD. Covington and Miss Jennie McNeill Clark went over to Ellebe Springs last Thursday for the day. That was the scene of the most interesting part of our lives of the older members of the group, and so the trip. Everything has changed. Very little of that we used to see is to be seen now. But we enjoyed a day exceedingly well.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will personally be at the Prince Charles hotel, and will remain in Fayetteville this Monday only, August 1st, from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. Mr. Seeley says:

"The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and

in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions.

CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.

Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago.

P. S.—Fraud Warning—Beware of transient imposters who imitate and pirate the wording of my ads. and otherwise attempt to impersonate me and deceive the public.

Mrs. Sexton Entertains.

Mrs. F. B. Sexton gave a lovely bridge party—Tuesday morning, July 19, in honor of Miss Bettie Tarpley of Spartanburg, S. C., who is the guest of Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Mary Blue received top score prize, a beautiful bud vase, while Miss Tarpley was presented with a dainty hand monogrammed handkerchief.

A delicious two course luncheon was served, consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls, stuffed tomatoes, potato salad and deviled eggs, followed by a fruit ice.

Mrs. Sexton was assisted in serving by Mrs. Walker and Miss Martitia Hodgkin.

Sandy Grove Church.

Preaching at Sandy Grove Presbyterian church Sunday, July 31st at 11 A. M.

Mrs. P. H. Wright and son, Messrs. Hall and Pierce, and daughters, Misses Currie and Willa, spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

At four o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. R. L. Murray chaperoned a party of girls on a hike to the Hoke County Club House. Breakfast was prepared in camp style and after breakfast swimming and boat riding was enjoyed. The party included Mrs. R. L. Murray, Louise Blue, Eunice Campbell, Sarah Catherine Cromartie, Marguerite Freeman, Josephine Hall, Bennie McFadyen, Lucile McLeod, Mildred Oliver, Margaret Peale, Mary Lee Seate.

Dundarrach Items.

In the first place, the farmers are all smiles, for they have the finest crops and are generally in fine fix.

Miss Atie Hall is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Evans, who lives in Philadelphia. She is expected to return in a few days.

Mrs. Margaret McInnis Clanton who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McInnis, returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucy, and brother, Lawrence. They will return the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillan, two babies and Miss Norma Lee McMillan spent last week visiting friends in Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va. They report a very enjoyable trip, having gone by motor through the country. They made the trip through in one day and the same thing is turning. We suppose the distance is about 250 miles.

Miss Lois Sumner of Lumber Bridge is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. McMillan.

Rev. A. D. Carswell filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, and we will not have any other service until the second Sunday in September as Mr. Carswell will have his vacation and will be away during August.

The meeting at Ephesus last night. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Wagram. Mr. Hoyle of Raeford is expected to be there in the middle of the week and they are expecting a good meeting.

FOR SALE—20 Duroc Jersey pigs. Fine. Get yours before they are picked over.

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