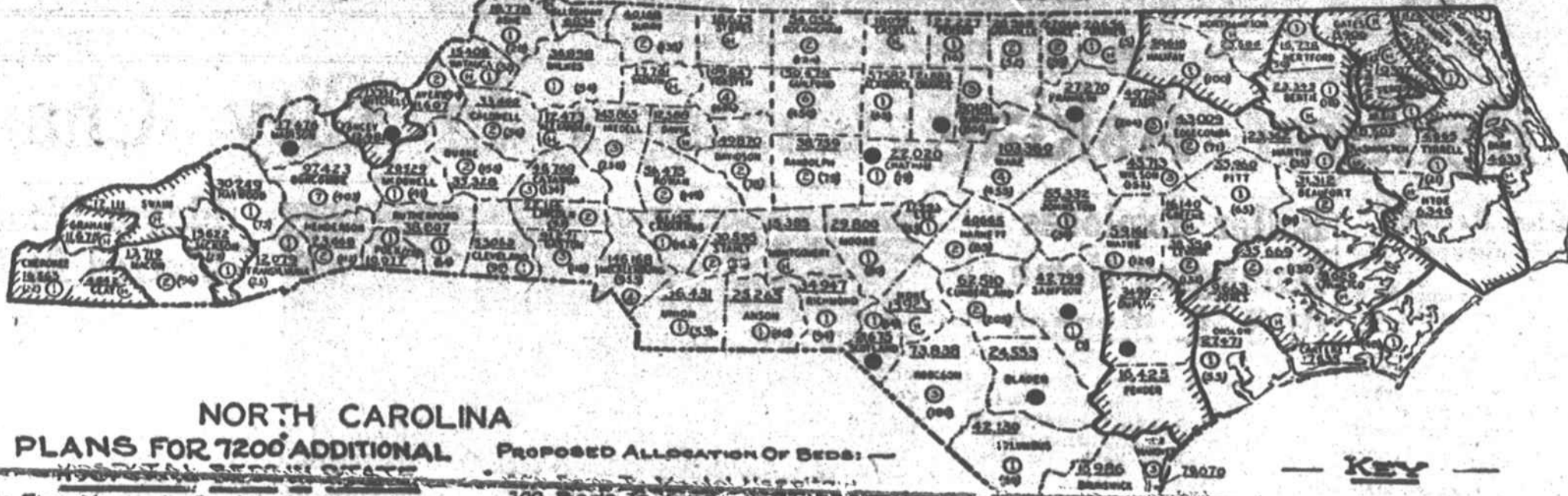


FIVE YEAR PLAN 1947-1951

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

FOR BUILDING (1) NEW GENERAL HOSPITALS; (2) HEALTH (MEDICAL) CENTERS; AND ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Plans are Tentative and are Subject to: (1) Revision; (2) Approval of U.S. Public Health Service; (3) Appropriations by Congress Anticipated under Hill Burton Hospital Act; (4) and Anticipated State Appropriations equal to Federal Funds for North Carolina.



NORTH CAROLINA PLANS FOR 7200 ADDITIONAL HOSPITAL BEDS IN FIVE YEARS

In Five Years to Cost Approximately \$48,000,000; One-third by U.S. Government and Two-thirds by State and Local Agencies. The State expects to acquire U.S. Camp Butler at Durham and use its 3574 hospital beds for mental patients, thereby increasing new mental beds to 4814 and the total new beds for all hospitals to 10,574.

PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF BEDS:

1000 Beds to New General Hospitals; 4000 Beds to (Medical) Health Centers; 4200 Beds to University Teaching Hospitals. To be Distributed on Basis of Need to New Hospitals and for Enlargement of Existing Hospitals.

Key: (1) Number of Existing Hospitals; (2) Proposed New Hospitals; (3) Proposed Health Centers; (4) Number of Beds 1945; (5) Population 1945; (6) Proposed Hospital Districts.

A report was made concerning the progress made in preparation for the appearance here on March 5 of the North Carolina Symphony. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and her Symphony committee will attend to the distribution of tickets for the event. The club members expressed their appreciation to the Junior Woman's club for the double hot-plate which they presented to the Senior club. Mrs. P. D. Patrick, in behalf of the Presbyterian church, expressed gratitude for the use of the club house as a meeting place for Presbyterian parishioners, while repair work is being done on their church. A number of ladies were elected to membership, two being Mrs. C. A. Butterworth and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid.

A special 'Poultry Day' will be held at the Benton Heights school, Monroe, February 12.

The United States has successfully repelled eight invasions of the dread hoof-and-mouth disease, one of the most contagious and devastating livestock maladies.

'Farm Mechanization' is the title of a recently reprinted bulletin ready for distribution by the N. C. Experiment Station. February 2-8 has been designated as National Garden Planning Week by Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson.

Soil Conservation News

By Joe N. Craver and W. L. Shope, Soil Conservation Service

Soil and water conservation is not usually a problem limited to an individual farm. If maximum results are to be obtained from conservation practices, neighbor farming is the key to the problem. If you should practice conservation to the full on your farm and your neighbor on the farm above you did not, then the possible benefits from your efforts would not be as great had he practiced conservation farming. An example of how this will be and is being worked in this county can be found just above Lattimore, where you will find W. C. Grayson, J. E. Parker, Emmett Green, W. W. Jenkins and Oliver Daves carrying out soil conservation practices on their respective farms as worked out with the Broad River soil conservation district. They are adjoining farm owners and are proud to be called neighbors. When they get together you will hear Daves, Green and Parker talking about their permanent pasture and water disposal areas; Jenkins and Grayson giving out some mighty good language on alfalfa and terracing. Through such get-togethers each knows the others' farming problems and gets the benefits of the neighbors' rich experience. More of this neighbor conservation farming is needed throughout the county.

W. G. Hughes, near Dixon school, will seed several acres of lespedeza sericea on his farm this year. Mr. Hughes says: "From my observations, sericea makes excellent cover for quail and controls the washing of land. A plentiful supply of birds is necessary to a well rounded farm program. Birds are the farmers' biggest insect destroyer."

Mr. V. V. Wright, near New Prospect church, will thin several acres of pine woodland this winter. "When doing selective cutting practices, removing diseased and undesirable trees, the remaining trees will make a more profitable growth. I can meet the fuel needs of my home by removing only the undesirable and diseased trees from my woodland," says Mr. Wright.

David Beam, a conservation farmer who lives near Fallston, will plant kudzu along banks of the roads which run through his farm.

David says: "Kudzu will hold the road banks and side ditches and keep the edges of my fields from slipping away."

Paul Herman of the Bethware community seeded several acres to permanent pasture last fall. Paul says that he plans to grow into the cattle business. He contends in order for the cattle business to return the greatest profit a farmer should have an adequate supply of good permanent pasture.

Forty-seven states are now co-operating in a National Poultry Improvement Plan to provide more eggs per hen, eggs of better quality, and superior birds for the frying pan and oven.

CLUB NOTES

SENIOR WOMAN'S CLUB: The Senior Woman's club met Friday, January 24 in the lounge of the club house.

Mrs. E. A. Shenk presided and very satisfactory reports were made by the committee in charge of club house improvements. Two committees were appointed. A nominating committee, composed of Mesdames E. W. Griffin, L. L. Benson, and H. T. Fulton, Sr., and a committee for securing school supplies to be sent in the last shipment for UNRRA. Those to serve on the second committee are Mesdames P. D. Patrick, Aubrey Mauney, and M. H. Biser.

Vic Vet says DON'T GUESS ABOUT VETERANS BENEFITS...SEE YOUR NEAREST VA OFFICE AND GET THE FACTS. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

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THE Rexall DRUG STORE MID WINTER VALUES. SMILE AT WINTER! Great dreary winter days with a bright smile... KLENZU TOOTH BRUSH and a tub of KLENZU TOOTH PASTE... RADIO FEATURE! Rexall MI-51 Antiseptic and Rexall Purest Rubbing Alcohol Compound... FEBRUARY COUGH & COLD SPECIAL! CHEROSOTE, the pleasant Rexall relief for coughs and minor bronchial irritations... BE CAREFUL WITH DRUGS! When you enter a pharmacy please be sure to read the label on every bottle...

Uncle Sam Says One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nephews and nieces. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are going themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on company's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who are looking for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.

Valentine Greetings And best wishes, too, From someone who's happy, Just thinking of you. Young or old they still Quiver! Two heads with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one. This is your invitation to romance. Age does not matter. Nothing matters except warmth—warmth of sincere devotion. Young or old, hearts quiver when touched with tokens of love. Dresser Sets, \$2.95 up. Matched Sets, Expansion bracelet and pendant, \$29.95. Pearl necklaces, 1-2-3 strands, \$14.95 up. See our large selection of diamond solitaire rings, double sets and green wedding rings. Diamond Dinner Rings, 14K natural gold, \$42.00 and \$39.95. Use Your Credit Freely. Sterling JEWELRY DEPARTMENT Complete Watch Repair Service

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