

# DR. W. CLYDE WEST HEADS ALEXANDRIA HEALTH ACTIVITIES

## Takes Charge of Department as Temporary Successor to Dr. Foulks.

## D. A. R. RECORDS DEED FOR HISTORIC TRACT

## Ground Containing Original District Boundary Marker Is Taken Over.

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Dr. W. Clyde West, who for several years has been bacteriologist, clinician, and city physician in the health department, will assume charge of the health department today, on retirement of Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer. The appointment of Dr. West is understood to be temporary, pending selection of a permanent health officer. He is not a candidate for the position.

Dr. Foulks, whose resignation became effective at the close of business yesterday, will leave in a few days for his home in New Egypt, N. J., where he will engage in research work on his own initiative.

The latter part of 1918, Dr. Foulks was chief of the division of food control and sanitary inspection of the District of Columbia, and January 1, 1919, was detailed to Alexandria to make a sanitary survey of the city. This work, which was under government control, was completed June 30 of that year, and July 1, 1919, Dr. Foulks was appointed city health officer, his principal work being to combat typhoid fever and smallpox, which was then prevalent here. The health department, under Dr. Foulks, has succeeded in ridding the city entirely of these diseases, and Alexandria now boasts of a health record second to none in the State.

Upon completion of his seventh year in the department, Dr. Foulks, feeling that the work for which he was appointed had been successfully performed, tendered his resignation.

A deed conveying from the United States to the Mount Vernon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a tract of ground 30 by 100 feet, on which the old Jones Point lighthouse stands, in the southeastern section of the city, and which also contains one of the original stones marking the southern boundary of the District of Columbia, has just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the courts. This deed, as set forth in the description, is authorized by an act of Congress approved May 22, 1926, and is signed on behalf of the United States by J. Walter Drake, acting Secretary of Commerce.

The property conveyed to the Daughters by this deed was originally a part of the District of Columbia. The original marker, the location of which had been lost sight of for many years, was located through efforts of the District of Columbia chapter, and when found was buried 6 feet in the ground. It was raised and inclosed by an iron fence.

The four southern boundary stones of the District have been restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, two of them by the local chapter. These four stones are located at Jones point, on Russell road, at the entrance to St. Paul's cemetery, and on a farm on King street extended, formerly owned by Courtland H. Smith.

The ground surrounding the Jones Point marker will be cared for and kept open to the public.

Two Alexandrians have been honored by the Virginia Maccabees now in session at Norfolk, by election to office, George K. Bender having been chosen State commander, and Mrs. Nannie Ross commander of Lady Maccabees of this city, elected chaplain. Mrs. Ross has the distinction of being the first woman in the history of

the order to be elected to an office in the Maccabees.

Mrs. Alma Cheatwood, wife of Bruce Cheatwood, of this city, died suddenly Tuesday night in Norfolk, where she was attending the State convention of the Maccabees. She was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion and taken to a hospital, where she died. Beside her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucile Powell.

The body will be brought here today, and funeral arrangements made. On account of her death, all entertainment features scheduled for yesterday were canceled.

Stephen F. Woolls, 67 years old, died Tuesday night at his home, 506 South Henry street. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services will be conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.