

# It's The Most Important Building To Be Found In The Town

## Wilmington Hospital Head Tells Role His Institution Is Playing

By H. J. W. H. L., Administrator  
Community Council  
"The Most Important Building In Town"

The most important building in town is your hospital. It permits to three you need here. For what is more important to us than life and death? And a hospital is the place where life and death are decided.

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To improve your community, consider these are several things you can do. You can see that it meets the standards set by the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association and the State Hospital Association. If it does not, you can find out why. If the standards are low because of poor financial support, you can help raise money to meet its deficit, not only by making a contribution of your own, but by sponsoring benefits and entertain-

ment in the town. Part of the hospital's budget is the hospital's operating budget. You can see that it is the most important building in town. It is the place where life and death are decided. It is the place where the most important decisions are made. It is the place where the most important people are found.

We are accounting as a hospital, that the right to health is a right to be exercised. But with this right goes the obligation to support the facilities that make that right possible. We cannot ask for something improved and not give it. The officers of a community can play a large part in helping the work and facilities offered at their hospital. Each community will get the kind of hospital care it deserves. The people that concern of the public with the adequacy of the hospital, the stronger the spirit of the hospital and the better care each patient will receive.

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ARMY BAND WELCOMES TO KOREA — American GIs of the U. S. 24th Army band welcomed British Tommies to Korea recently as they joined with UN forces fighting for freedom. Coming to Korea were men joining the 20,000-member British Commonwealth division. In the above picture U. S. Sgt. First Class Robert Tuit (left) welcomes Pvt. Ron Partison to Korea. —(ANP)



NOTED HERE IN AFRICA — One of the most distinguished jurists on the continent of Africa is E. S. Booku-Betts, MBE, MA (Durham), a Pusine judge in Freetown, Sierra Leone. A product of Fourah Bay college in Freetown, Judge Booku-Betts became a police magistrate in 1933, a member of the crown council in 1935, and a Pusine judge in 1947. In his youthful days he helped to introduce football into Sierra Leone. —(ANP)



Dwight Cooke Interviews Asia In New Radio Show — Dwight Cooke, former Philippine Defense Minister, has a new radio show on the air. He will interview leading figures in the cultural, political and economic spheres of the Philippines. —(ANP)



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PLAN CONVENTION OF PHI DELTA KAPPA — Mrs. Marion D. Blunt, supreme business of the National Society of Phi Delta Kappa, recently attended a meeting in Nashville, Tenn. to plan the 20th anniversary convention of the teachers organization. The convention will be held in Nashville, Dec. 29-30. The above picture shows Mrs. Blunt, (center), who lives in Washington, D. C., as she arrived at Union Station in Nashville. Greeting her are Mrs. Helen Johns (left), chairman of registration, and Mrs. Nan A. Gordon (right), convener chairman. —(ANP)

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(1) In his book, "The Single Woman," John Laurence suggests some solutions for the spinster. He advises single girls to worry less about getting married and concentrate more on the good things life offers them as single girls. Then they can behave more naturally in company, and men will become interested in them. Sometimes shyness makes girls avoid men. Others are afraid of men, or hold jobs which keep them away from men. Some fall in love with men who are married and, therefore, unavailable. The law of supply and demand has something to do with finding a mate. Single girls can find out where men are more plentiful than women and move to that part of the country. (2) A Frenchman answers the question in a letter to the editor of the Atlantic Monthly. "Our prejudices spring from a very old base motive: we are sordidly jealous of your material wealth. That's all, and it accounts for everything." (3) Rocky Marciano, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, has never been knocked out. On the other hand, he has knocked out 38 opponents in his 43 professional fights, experts a Caribbean Digest picture story. Before the championship bout with Jersey Joe Walcott, September 23 at Philadelphia, Rocky had never been knocked out in the 17 years he had spent in the ring.



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