

# U. S. Health Department Asks White Press To Correct Reports On Chicago Syphilis Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—Stating that reports made by Chicago Negroes and the National Hospital association over syphilis figures as released in the Chicago Tribune and other white dailies through the country were justified, Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Service, revealed this week he has asked the Tribune and other papers to supplement the objectionable statements.

The original story, containing the report of a thorough study made by the health service of the disease in Chicago, stated there were approximately eight cases of syphilis among Negroes to that among whites, and based this ratio on the reports of clinics and private physicians. No explanation was given of this disproportionate figure.

In his reply to Dr. S. W. Smith, executive secretary of the National Hospital association, who protested the article, Dr. Parran stated:

"What you are objecting to, and I have full sympathy with your objection, is the fact that the need was emphasized in Chicago to the exclusion of the supplementary facts which are:

"(1) that the negro race suffers most from syphilis because they acquired it from the white race recently as evolution goes; and that syphilis is the inevitable concomitant of the destitute, the ignorant; and the under-privileged in all races;

"(2) that the Negro races, North and South, has shown itself particularly cooperative with public health efforts to alleviate this and other diseases among them;

"(3) that employes with syphilis and under good treatment is the safest of all employes, domestic or industrial.

"The fault of the newspaper article is that it is a statement of clinic attendance figures from the medical point of view which should have been attended by the equally important sociological and economic considerations. I shall ask the doctors of our service active in syphilis control work, both in Chicago and elsewhere, to remember the mo-

ral implications which uniformed people still attach to victims of the disease, although the modern point of view is that syphilis must be treated as a disease and not as a condition of delinquency."

Dr. Parran stated he was delivering a speech in Chicago on Feb. 23 and would stress the ratio of syphilis among the vast underprivileged and diminish its stigma, medical care and economic among those with better education.

## NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

**TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONFERRED UPON THE TRUSTEE IN A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 22nd, 1928, AND EXECUTED BY DRED McHILLAN and wife, Lula McHILLAN, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Durham County in Book of Mortgages 171, at page 473; default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Durham, N. C., on**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1938 at 12 o'clock,** (the following described land, to-wit:

**LYING AND BEING on the East side of Cumberland Street BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Cumberland Street, 50 feet North from the center of the Norfolk and Western Railway tract; running thence with the East side of Cumberland Street, North 76.4 feet to an iron stake which is the south-western corner of Lot No. 112; running thence East 125 feet along the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 112, to an iron stake; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway right-of-way 165.9' to an iron stake, being the point of beginning. Said lot having a frontage on the East side of Cumberland Street of 78.4 feet, with a depth of 125 feet.**

Said Lot was numbered and thence of land known as "Gar-

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**H. W. BAUMGARDNER**  
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wood Park" as per survey and plat of the same, now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Plat Book 3, page 16.

THIS SALE will remain open for ten days to receive increase bids as required by law.

THIS PROPERTY is sold at the request of the holder of said note.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1937.  
**R. L. McDOUGALD,** Trustee  
**M. HUGH THOMPSON,** Attorney

## Your Home CONSTRUCTION-EQUIPMENT REMODELING

**You May Have to Sell**  
Most persons, when they build houses for themselves, do so with the idea of creating homes in which they will live for the rest of their lives. To put it another way, they do not build with the thought of selling. But this does not mean that they should not have a strong idea in mind as to the value of the home they are building. A home should be thought of as a family asset which, if necessary, can be turned into as much money as its cost, and possibly more.

All this has been repeatedly urged upon home builders, but it needs especial stress nowadays for these are times of much economic uncertainty and rapid change in urban districts. How to protect resale value? First, make sure that your building site has no legal encumbrances; is well drained; has good soil; has no objectionable swamps, woods or buildings near it; is conveniently situated with respect to highways, railroad stations, schools, churches, stores and amusement places; and is located in a district that—by reason of zoning, if possible—will continue to be a desirable residence district.

**The Goodie Kitchen Maid**  
Get a group of housewives together and what do they talk about? Well—perhaps it wouldn't do to try to answer that question fully. But it is practically certain that some part of the conversation is devoted to kitchens. And why not? The kitchen is the housewife's workshop. It is only natural that she should have been interested in its equipment and decoration and should like to compare kitchen notes with her friends.

**Give Daughters a Brand!**  
When you plan the porch for your new house, don't skimp on it. If a porch is worth having at all, it is worthy of being made a genuine outdoor room. Make it spacious enough to accommodate at least a table, chairs and a wicker couch—a place where your family and guests can gather comfortably and where you can dine for the sake of coolness and variety.

Indeed, it is now possible to have a completely electrified kitchen in which manual labor is reduced to a fractional part of what it would be in an old-fashioned kitchen. Electric refrigerators and electric stoves; electric hot water supplies and electric dishwashers; electric garbage disposers and electric mixers; electric toasters, fans, light clocks, percolators, orange squeezers, grills, roasters—these and other electric appliances put power at the disposal of the housewife for practically everything she has to do in the kitchen, and enable her to do it under comfortable conditions.

**Brick Graces The Home Fire**  
No matter how efficient the heating system the home builder nowadays installs in his new house, he is almost certain to insist that it shall also have one or more fireplaces. For nothing has "come back" more strongly than the fireplace. Requested for a while after it ceased to be a necessity for heating, it has come to be recognized as a necessity for gracious living. Man has learned that the fireplace has an appeal to certain of his more civilized emotions—that it is a stimulus to kindness and hospitality and wholesome social intercourse.

It is safe to say that a very large majority of the fireplaces that are being built into modern homes are constructed of brick. For brick is so flexible a medium, lending itself to such a wide variety of designs and surface treatment, that it is easily made to harmonize with the decorative scheme of any room.

Well burned common brick, which is obtainable in a wide variety of shades and textures and markings, is an ideal material for the fireplace. Not only does it look well, but the average housewife will appreciate the comparative ease with which it can be kept clean. Stone fireplaces, though admirable in some settings, are seldom adapted to the modern interior and are always great catchers of dust. Common brick, which is not expensive, is the all-around fireplace construction material.

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## CIO GROUP HITS USE OF "RACE ISSUE" TO DIVIDE WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27—(CN)—A ringing denunciation of efforts by employers to create antagonisms between Negro and white workers is contained in a resolution adopted by the conference of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee held in this city last week. The resolution reiterated the CIO policy of "organizing into powerful industrial labor organizations in this country all workers regardless of race, creed, color or nationality" and condemned the Scottsboro frame-up. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the employers constantly strive to deprive the workers of their full economic strength and seek all means to split one group of workers from another, and the most frequent weapon used by the employers to accomplish this end is to create false conflicts between Negro and white workers; and

have not as yet brought them into powerful labor organizations throughout the country, have not received any economic or political justice nor enjoyed the benefit of any constitutional or civil liberties in this country as indicated in the most flagrant and outstanding miscarriage of justice perpetrated in the convictions of the Scottsboro boys, which cases were twice reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States and, on the third occasion, the Supreme Court refused to grant a hearing or review for such cases;

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved that this convention specifically condemns the actions of the courts in connection with the Scottsboro cases and urges the Governor of the State of Alabama to issue a pardon to the convicted defendants; and

"Further resolved that this convention wholeheartedly and completely endorses the policy of organizing into powerful industrial labor organizations in this country all workers regardless of race, creed, color, or nationality."

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charged that planters forced the laborers to pick cotton under a mad guard.

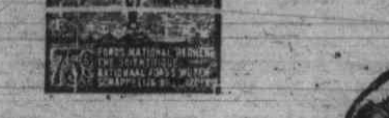
The guards were used by Warren County planters to prevent pickers from moving to adjacent counties where higher wages were offered. At the same time the county sheriff ordered any Negro found "loitering" jailed because of the fact that we

## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

by R. J. SCOTT



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