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THIS PROJECT PROVES ITS VALUE

Last summer with the characteristic energy of young men in a growing organization, the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce initiated an exceedingly worthwhile enterprise. Searching about for a project that would help someone less fortunate than themselves, they turned their thoughts to the State tuberculosis hospital in the adjoining county.

Was it possible that while the Jay-Cees were blessed with health and pleasant associations there were sick people nearby without the means of enjoying the simplest recreation? Would a collection of books and magazines be acceptable in relieving the tedium of the many hours spent in bed each day?

An inquiry brought an interested reply from Sanatorium officials. Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the Sanatorium, said:

"Reading is one of the main sources of amusement for the patient. When he is confined to bed for months upon months, time drags slowly without some form of entertainment. Reading not only enlivens the long hours of the cure, but also helps the patient to overcome the inclination to worry about his condition. It is a profitable as well as a pleasurable recreation.

"Practically all of the 550 patients at the Sanatorium are physically able to read as much as they wish, but the library has in recent years been unable to meet the demands for suitable literature. Most of the books are old and constant use has gradually worn them out. For the 70 children who are patients there is little modern library material, there being practically none for the younger children under twelve years of age."

An appeal was made to people throughout the state for books no longer being used by the owners. The Pilot, several city and county newspapers, and the patients' publication, The Sanatorium Sun, published articles describing the project.

As a result of the publicity donations of books and magazines have been received from libraries, women's clubs and other organizations, as well as from individuals, in the state. The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce consented to act as receivers for those who wished to make their donations through the organization. This organization alone has brought 66 books and numerous copies of magazines of all kinds to the Sanatorium library.

Repeated expressions of gratitude have come from Sanatorium officials on behalf of the patients. They are appreciative not only of the generosity of all who have presented books but also of the kindness of the young men who have collected them.

The Jay-Cees sponsors urge their friends to keep up their interest in the Sanatorium library. If any are puzzled as to the type of literature that patients enjoy, the Sanatorium librarian can offer some helpful advice. She makes weekly rounds of each ward, distributing her supply of books from a double-decker wagon and consulting with each one about his reading preferences. She states that patients are very much interested in news, pictures and fiction magazines; in books of travel and popular fiction of all kinds, and in works on occupational therapy, which create an interest in hobbies and handicrafts that can be followed in bed.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER

It's on old American custom

A FAVORITE DRINK IN ETHIOPIA IS RED PEPPER SPRINKLED IN A GLASS OF WATER

THE STANDARD OUTDOOR ADVERTISING INDUSTRY ANNUALLY SPENDS OVER \$11,000,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUCH AS LUMBER, STEEL, PAINT, GLUE ETC.

THE WHITE HOUSE WAS ORIGINALLY PAINTED WHITE TO HIDE BLACK SMUDGES MADE BY FLAMES THE BRITISH FIRED THE BUILDING DURING THE WAR OF 1812.

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IN CHINA, THE "MOURNING" COLOR IS WHITE INS. OF BLACK..... IN EGYPT IT IS YELLOW AND IN TURKEY, VIOLET...

GRAINS OF SAND

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature at Raleigh classifying horses and mules as vehicles under State law.

Vehicles, under the law, must carry tail lights.

It's going to be picturesque if we stage a night gymkhana around here.

Although the Sandhills steeplechase races are six weeks off applications are already pouring in for parking spaces, the officials report. This affair here attracts a larger crowd each year, and from a constantly widening territory.

Better hurry if you want to shoot quail or rabbits. The season closes February 16th.

The Silver Meteor, Seaboard's new stainless steel streamlined chair car train, has been on exhibition in the Pennsylvania Station in New York this week, and was formally christened at the World's Fair grounds as the "Train of Tomorrow" by the "Girl of Tomorrow" yesterday. All

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZATION

The North Carolina Hospital Association has prepared and will have introduced into the General Assembly within the next few days a bill to be known as the North Carolina Highway Accident Hospitalization Fund.

Under the provisions of this Act, becoming effective with the issuance of license for motor driven vehicles for 1940, there would be levied against each license so issued a charge of 50c. The fund so created would be turned over to the State Treasurer and would be known as "Highway Accident Hospitalization Fund." The fund will amount, it is estimated, to \$300,000.00 annually and would be used to reimburse hospitals for the care of highway accident cases at the rate of \$3.00 per day. In indigent cases this amount would cover full charge for hospital service. In the case of the injured patient who is able to pay his bill, there would be a credit of \$3.00 per day for each day spent in the hospital. The maximum period of care provided in the bill is 21 days. The act provides safeguards so that neither the patient nor the hospital can impose upon this fund.

A careful survey shows that the hospitals of the state are losing about \$160,000 per year in caring for indigent highway accident cases and for that reason the Hospital Association appointed a committee to draft an Act to relieve the hospitals of this heavy loss. The bill herein mentioned is the result of much time spent in work and study by this committee, and with the aid of qualified legal talent. It should merit the support of all good citizens, and they should communicate their views to Senator M. G. Boyette and Representative W. R. Clegg at Raleigh within the next few days.

kinds of dignitaries were present, and most of the high officials of the Seaboard. It starts its first run to Florida today, but the Sandhills will have to stay up late if it wants to see it. Passes through here, southbound, around 2:00 a. m.

We're a nation of readers. In 1880 the per capita consumption of paper in the United States was 20 pounds a year. Today, avid reading Americans have increased the consumption to 220 pounds per capita.

Most persistent asker of questions on the appropriations committee is Representative W. R. Clegg of Moore says the Raleigh News and Observer.

The veteran law maker from the Sandhills usually asks at least one question of every person who appears before the committee. is questioning usually is done much in the manner used by attorneys in court and he frequently addresses the chairman as "your honor," or "may it please your honor."

The judicial tone introduced by Representative Clegg made itself felt in final appropriations committee hearings in these respects:

Representative John Kerr, Jr., of Warren, addressing a question to Chairman John Caffey—"Mr. Chairman, or in Mr. Clegg's manner, may it please your honor."

Representative Gregg Cherry, a member of the textbook commission, who was asked if he had anything to say about free textbooks—"I'm not going to let Brother Clegg cross examine me."

Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill, after summing up his request for appropriations—"Gentlemen, the prisoner is now in the dock for cross examination."

Chairman Caffey, addressing Clegg—"Mr. Clegg, do you care to take the witness now?"

MOORE COUNTY SERVICE CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

On Thursday evening, January 19 a meeting of the Moore County Service Club was held in Miss Flora Macdonald's office in the court house. The program for the evening was based on discussion of economic problems of the south. There were general discussion of water, labor and housing. It has been found that 40 percent of the houses need painting and that only 66 percent of them have living rooms. Charles Merrill discussed soil conservation and Barbara Frye talked on wages. A committee was appointed to plan the annual banquet to be held for service club members. Serving on this committee and Charles Merrill, Grady Caddell, Bascom Muse, Helena Morgan, Barbara Frye and Lillian Flinchum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Ronald Lee Autrey and Lola Faye Collins, both of Cameron Route 2; F. Rudolph Womack, Jr., of High Point and Dorothy Rae Brown of Hemp; Thomas John Keers, Jr., and Victoria Pardee, both of New York City.

Senates of Two States Compared by Johnson

Only Senator To Serve in Both Carolina Bodies Sees S. C. Personnel Superior

The Senate of South Carolina is "probably somewhat superior in personnel" to that of North Carolina, says Murdoch M. Johnson of Camden, S. C., formerly of Aberdeen.

Senator Johnson of Kershaw county—probably the only living man to have been a senator in both the Carolinas—explained that this was "largely because of experience," since the South Carolina senators can succeed themselves.

Outside of experience, however, Johnson saw little difference between the two bodies.

"There's very little difference in the procedure here and in the North Carolina Senate," he said in an interview at Columbia, capital of South Carolina. "I do find that there is more order and decorum in the South Carolina Senate than there was when I served at Raleigh in 1931."

Johnson, Camden attorney who went to the South Carolina Senate this year after having served in the House of Representatives from 1918 through 1922, representing the 12th North Carolina senatorial district, comprising the counties of Moore, Hoke, Harnett and Randolph, when he lived and practiced law at Aberdeen for several years. He returned to his native state only a few years ago.

"The seniority rule," he said "did not have nearly so much force in North Carolina as here. The reason for that is that in North Carolina, except for the larger counties, the senators are elected from senatorial districts composed of from two to four counties, elected alternately.

RUSSELL SCARBORO HURT, HIT BY FALLING TREE

Russell Scarboro, young white man of Vass, was injured Wednesday morning when a tree, which he and a colored man were felling in the swamp near Jessup's filling station just south of town, struck him on the back. He was rushed by ambulance to the Moore County Hospital. The extent of his injuries has not been learned here.

Valentines

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If she should send him a nice Valentine it would help.

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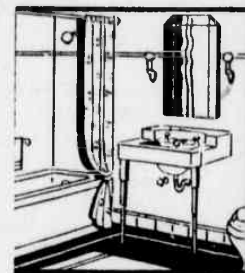
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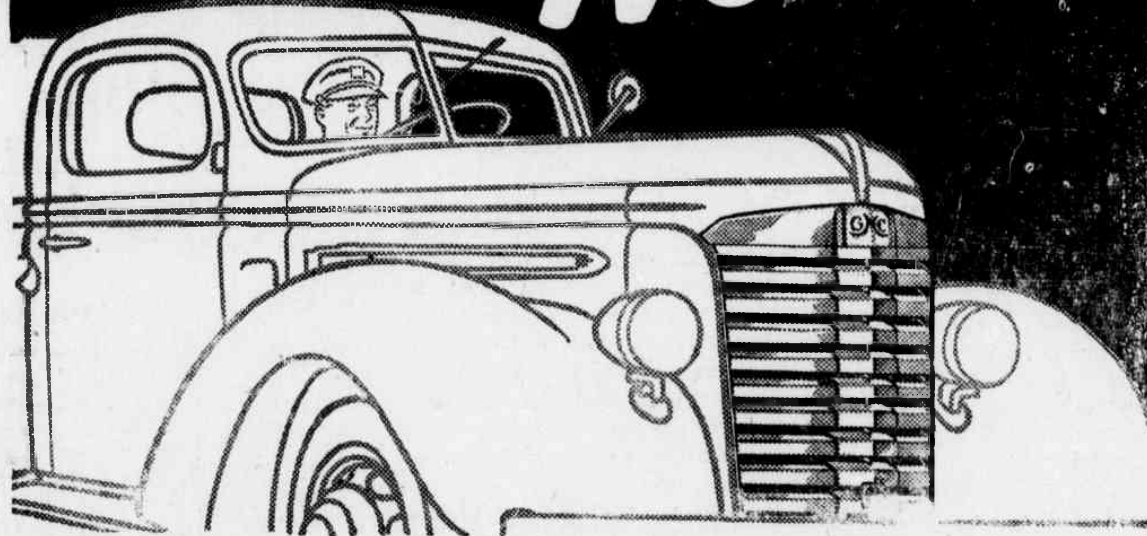
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