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UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

The United Service Organizations is a merger, for war work only, of the Y. M. C. A., the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

In the last World War, each of these organizations solicited funds and ran its own program independently of the others. In order to avoid this duplication of effort, overlapping of activities and unnecessary expense, these organizations, through their leaders, have joined their efforts for all war and defense activities in the United Service Organizations. This will mean greater efficiency, better results and much less expense.

The Army and Navy are responsible for our boys while they are on duty or in the camps and reservations, but when they leave for week-ends and visit the nearby communities, the Government does not and cannot assume any responsibility for them. Most of our boys are stationed in camps adjacent to small communities, which, in themselves, are unable to provide proper recreational facilities. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the great majority of boys in the service look for and gladly welcome decent amusement and clean recreation. If, however, this is not available, they will be amused and accept whatever kind is at hand, which, of course, is of the indecent and sullied sort.

The United Service Organizations is determined to see that, through properly run clubs, in sufficient number, in communities adjacent to camp areas, our boys are offered clean, decent and wholesome recreational facilities and religious atmospheres. These service organizations are determined that the boys shall return to their homes in as good or better moral condition than they were when they came into the service. Every citizen in North Carolina should have a part in this great undertaking. No one is too busy to lend a hand to the safeguarding of the future of his or his neighbors' boys. Nothing can be more heartening to the boys in the service than to know that our citizenship is squarely and enthusiastically behind them. Nothing can cement our citizenship together better than a concerted effort of this sort to show the dictators that we are as one against them.

THE MEDICAL ISSUE

On Friday, April 4, a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., found the American Medical Association guilty of "a criminal conspiracy to restrain trade." The decision has been appealed, and it is estimated that at least two years will pass before the final word is said by the Supreme Court. In the meantime, every citizen is vitally concerned with the issues at stake.

The principal issue is simply this: The right of physicians to control and influence the qualifications of hospital staffs, and to determine education and ethical standards for the rendering of medical care. That is a matter which has to do with the health and physical well-being of us all. Here in the United States, the quality of medical care has reached a level unequalled anywhere else in the world. Here in the United States, the average doctor is far better qualified to treat the sick, than his counterpart in any other country. Here in the United States, the finest type of medical care is available

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

PART OF DEFENSE PROGRAM, TOO!

U.S. INDUSTRIES ARE PRODUCING FOR THE ARMY 10 MILLION KNANK SHIRTS, 17 MILLION PAIRS OF PANTS, 57 MILLION PAIRS OF SOCKS, AND 8 MILLION PAIRS OF SHOES.

FREDERICK THE GREAT OF PRUSSIA, SPENT \$4,000,000 JUST FOR SNUFF BOXES!

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WASHED THE WRITINGS OF Papyrus WITH BEER. THEN DRANK THE Mixture BELIEVING THEY COULD ABSORB THE KNOWLEDGE CONTAINED IN THE WRITINGS.

IN 1816, FARMERS TRADED A BUSHEL OF CORN FOR A POUND OF NAILS — DUE TO IMPROVED STEEL PRODUCTION METHODS, THE PRICE OF A BUSHEL OF CORN WILL NOW BUY 30 POUNDS OF NAILS.

FROM COAL TAR AND ITS COMPOUNDS INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS PRODUCED ANILINE DYES, EXPLOSIVES, DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, PLASTICS, FLAVORING SUBSTANCES, AND BENZENE.

Grains of Sand

Youths of Moore county who are recruited by the local Selective Service Board due to physical defects and the other physically sub-par youths will be given an opportunity to improve their physical condition while receiving experience for jobs in vital defense industries in the National Youth Administration's new center at Durham, which will be opened June 16.

The Durham camp will be the first of its type in the United States for the rehabilitation of men rejected by Selective Service Boards for physical reasons. Applications for enrollment in the Durham camp are being accepted through the NYA office at Carthage.

Since the time that the Wright brothers made their first successful flight, the airplane industry in the United States has built about 60,000 planes of all types. The present defense program, by contrast, calls for the completion of 40,000 planes by the end of the next eighteen months.

All incomes of \$10,000 and over, if taken entirely for taxes, would pay all costs of government for only about two months.

The United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's population, has nearly 19,500,000 telephones, or about half of all those in existence. And a telephone in New York City will reach 93 per cent of all the rest of the phones in the world.

In eleven months' time since the defense program first got under way, American industry's output increased 24 per cent. This is a larger increase in productive output than during any other similar period in our manufacturing history.

to rich and poor alike. Here in the United States, astounding progress has been made by the medical fraternity in fighting the great scourges of mankind.

That has been the product of the American medical system. It is a system whereby the medical fraternity itself has had the basic right to control the training of internes, to establish standards of qualifications, and to see to it that the men who staff hospitals are able to properly care for the patients that come to them.

Those rights have been considered essential to the safeguarding of the public.

Is the medical profession to be forced to discard systems of ethics, codes of conduct, and standards of qualifications which have grown through the years in response to public need? That is the grave question which this case raises.

FOR BARGAINS FURNITURE
See Alton D. McLean
Opposite Hotel Aberdeen

Eight Injured In Auto Collision

Mary Jo Williams, 10-Months-Old, of Vass, Unscratched In Wreck Near Jackson Springs

Ten-months-old Mary Jo Williams of Vass was unscratched in an automobile accident in which her father, C. H. Williams, driver of the car, her mother, grandmother, three uncles and an aunt were injured Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock as they were returning from Rockingham. Their car collided with one occupied by two Negro men, Bowden brothers of Norman, about six miles from Jackson Springs.

The injured are Mr. Williams, one leg broken in two places, chest crushed and back injured; Mrs. Williams, minor abrasions on face and legs; her mother, Mrs. M. G. Cooper, dislocated hip; Wade Cooper, 18, cuts on face and neck that required 25 stitches; Thelma Cooper, 15, broken leg; George Cooper, 11, fractured arm; Tom Coper, 9, foot injury. They were taken to the Moore County Hospital.

All except Mr. Williams, Mrs. Cooper and Thelma Cooper were able to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed. Mr. Williams is the most seriously injured of the group. One of the colored men had his head crushed and teeth knocked out. He was carried to the Hamlet Hospital and his brother was lodged in the Richmond county jail.

M. G. Cooper, husband and father of the wreck victims, was fatally injured in a wreck just before last Christmas.

From Other Papers

BEST OF LUCK

About the biggest news breaking in Southern Pines is a mighty long while is the announcement that James Boyd, the novelist, has actively identified himself with that community by purchasing controlling interest in The Pilot, our esteemed weekly contemporary. Mr. Boyd is a national figure whose voice commands weight and attention. Thousands all over the nation will watch his publishing venture with an interest that followed the late Sherwood Anderson's operation of a Virginia weekly. It will be advertising for Southern Pines that money will not buy. It is our guess, too, that the entire county will enjoy a zesty, diverting editorial page under Mr. Boyd's direction.

While congratulating Southern Pines on its new publisher, it is really a pleasure to know that Mr. Nelson C. Hyde will continue his connection with the paper. We wish both Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hyde the best of luck in their team-up.
—Moore County News, Carthage

VASS STORE BURGLARIZED
Vass had its first breaking and entering, or it might have been a breaking and fishing, Friday night when someone broke a glass in a display window of Stutta-Taylor's store and removed a small quantity of wearing apparel. The would-be dresser-upper left no clue as to his identity.

Check of Draft Rolls Reveals Non-Taxpayers

County To Benefit Financially From Selective Service Act. —Grand Jury Report

The registration for selective service is expected to result indirectly in the turning of a sizeable amount of tax revenue into the county coffers, according to information contained in the Grand Jury's report to Judge Zeb V. Nettles, who presided over a term of criminal court in Moore county last week and who is on the bench for this week's civil term.

The Grand Jury had previously ordered that the tax list be compared with the selective service roll, and the body reported that the check-up revealed a number of citizens who had not listed their taxes. The list of names was turned over to the Court for further orders.

The Grand Jury recommended that all jurors be paid a minimum of \$3 per day for their service, this in addition to the present mileage schedule in effect.

The county institutions were found in good condition. A few minor repairs to the interior and exterior of the court house were recommended, but the building was found to be much cleaner than when examined before.

Six bus replacements were recommended in the January report, and the Superintendent of Education told the Grand Jury that this would be taken care of before the next school term. Repairs to buses are being made rapidly, and storage space is being provided for the 20 buses that heretofore have been allowed to remain outside during the summer, it was reported.

BARWOOD HOUSE SOLD TO GEORGE T. MELDERRY

A transaction of interest to the people of Southern Pines and its vicinity was consummated through the agency of A. S. Newcomb Realty last week whereby Mr. and Mrs. George T. Melderry became the owners of the former Barwood property at 45 East Connecticut avenue.

Built by the late Rev. Dr. M. A. Brownson and occupied by him until the time of his death, this attractive home was bought some three

CORRESPONDENCE

"EDITING" LIBRARY BOOKS

Editor, The Pilot:
You may recall a poem by Robert Browning entitled "A Grammarian's Funeral." . . . Well, a member, anonymous so far, of the Southern Pines Library has been making a practice of noting, in pencil, in the text of books belonging to the Library his, or her, preference in the use of certain words and constructions when such preference differs from that of the book's author. These pencil marks resemble corrections made in proof and are mostly directed at the use of "neither . . . nor", "not . . . nor," and the pronoun "me" as the object of the verb "to be." Although in many instances they are, in point of strict grammar, right, they are, at the same time, wrong in "correcting" what the author intends as colloquial speech or what has been sanctioned by usage. And they are always in error in changing "or" to "nor" when the verb is resolved and the auxiliary serves both clauses: e. g., "He neither moves nor speaks," which of course is correct, becomes, with the verb resolved, "He does not move or speak." (See "Nor" in Fowler's Modern English Usage.)

In any case, other readers have been annoyed, in varying degrees, by these "corrections," and the officers and trustees of the Library would request, through the courtesy of The Pilot, that our grammarian, when at odds with his author, refrain from marking him up.

—ALMET JENKS,
President, Southern Pines Library Association.

years ago by Leon J. Barwood, from whose estate, represented here by Attorney W. Duncan Matthews, it was purchased by the M'Ederrys.

As recently announced in The Pilot, Mr. M'Ederry has just been made Superintendent of the Eastern division of the Carolina Power and Light Company with offices here.

Upon completion of extensive renovations and improvements of house and grounds, Mr. and Mrs. M'Ederry, who have lived in Hamlet the past four years, will move into their new home to become permanent residents of Southern Pines.

Caddell Awarded \$1,000 by Superior Court

Suit Against Cameron Men Outcome of Death Caused by Truck Wreck

Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded Thomas L. Caddell, administrator of Clarence Caddell, against A. P. Phillips, J. A. Phillips and L. B. McKeithen of Cameron and Moore county Superior Court last week in a suit arising from the death of Clarence Caddell in a truck wreck at Acme several months ago.

Young Caddell was a helper on a truck upon which fertilizer was hauled and was, according to the allegations, asleep on the truck when Joe White, the driver, carelessly drove it against the side of a bridge. The truck exploded and burned up, the plaintiff alleged, and Clarence Caddell was so badly burned that he died about eight days later.

In the case of C. G. Cummings versus B. L. Cooper, Elder Motor Company and Kate C. Cummings, the plaintiff is to recover of B. L. Cooper the sum of \$50 with interest from October 2, 1939, \$136 with interest from February 7, 1940 and \$37 with interest from October 2 1939. He was declared the owner of the mule described in a chattel mortgage.

By consent, J. Vance Rowe was appointed as a referee to hear the evidence of the plaintiffs and defendants in a case entitled County of Moore, J. W. Davis and wife, J. H. Scott, administrator c. t. a. versus E. J. Harrington et al. and executor of Mrs. Clara Nall Phillips, and report to the court the amount due, if anything, to Clara Nall Phillips under the provisions of her grandfather's will.

In the case of Moore Central Railway Co., versus Maryland Casualty Company and Roy Butler, by consent it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the Maryland Casualty Company the sum of \$1,000 with interest.

Charred animals, birds, and nests are part of the fearful toll of forest fires. More than nine out of ten fires in North Carolina are caused by human carelessness. Every citizen is the loser when fires sweep through our woodlands.

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