

### Men of Three Vass Churches Unite To Sponsor Scouting

Men of the Vass Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches met in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with Scout Executive Frank Yandell of Southern Pines as speaker, and decided to sponsor Troop 810 of Boy Scouts in Vass, which has been inactive for the past year or two.

The following were chosen to head the work: A. G. Edwards, Jr., chairman of the Scout Committee; Karl Schweinfurth, Scoutmaster; E. L. Finch, assistant Scoutmaster; W. J. Morgan, secretary of the Scout committee, and C. L. Tyson, treasurer.

The following committeemen were named: Outdoorsmen, L. C. Thomas and Horace Mullinix; service, the Rev. James Eskridge; advancement, Ray Griffin; health and safety, A. M. Callahan.

### Social Security Changes To Affect Professionals

More than 200,000 professional people, previously uncovered by Social Security laws, are affected by changes adopted in the laws recently, according to Frank P. Kersey, field representative of the Social Security office in Fayetteville.

Kersey said that the changes, which went into effect January 1 of this year, would mean that persons who work for themselves—alone or in partnership, such as lawyers, dentists, chiropractors, veterinarians, naturopaths, osteopaths, and optometrists—will be covered by the law for taxable years after 1955.

Lawyers, he said, make up the largest number of these newly-covered self-employed professionals.

### BUT MORE CHANGES DUE

### Mental Health Picture Improving, Noted Psychiatrist Tells Kiwanians

There has been a rapid acceleration in interest in mental health all over the United States during the last few years, and the reason for it? First and foremost: because the light of hope has entered the picture.

So said Dr. George C. Ham, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina Medical School, as a preface to his talk before the Wednesday lunch meeting of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club, this week.

Dr. Ham attributed this rise in hope, and therefore in interest, to the greatly increased knowledge of mental disease and, perhaps above all, to the far greater knowledge of man's character and needs now at the disposal of modern medical men and psychiatrists.

With "New Horizons" as the title of his remarks, Dr. Ham painted a background of the former days when mental hospitals were more like prisons than places for the care of the ill; when personnel were of low calibre, giving little more than custodial care; when admittance was only by commitment by the authorities, and was usually permanent.

Now, he said, things have changed and, with the new knowledge now available and the money that is starting to be raised for this great national need—a need that fills 50 per cent of the hospital beds in the country—greater changes are due.

For one thing, doctors practicing now have had little training in the diagnosing or treatment of mental illness. They have had to depend on the so-called "art" of medicine, or intuition, "which was often and still is," said the speaker, "what makes a great

doctor." Present-day medical students are receiving extensive training in psychiatry, both normal and abnormal; doctors will, in the years to come, be far better equipped to cope with this problem.

The role of research is another of the hopeful angles, Dr. Ham said. Knowledge in this field is growing fast.

But, as always, the speaker stressed, the challenge for greater efforts is ever present, as greater needs, greater opportunities are uncovered. Dr. Ham urged his hearers to back efforts being made here and in many other localities, to form mental health societies, which would have, as their aim, to increase and improve state facilities for caring for the mentally ill.

"We need more hospitals, better equipped hospitals, more and better-trained personnel," he said. In securing the latter, he emphasized the role played by research to make the hospitals "attractive places for people with inquiring minds to work."

Dr. Ham indirectly complimented those in his audience who had, he said, taken "vigorous action" in handling a difficult local situation.

The Chapel Hill man was introduced by John S. Ruggles, who paid the visitor a fervent compliment in attributing to him "help and increased understanding of my own problems." Mr. Ruggles, who has been a member for some years of the mental hospitals division of the state hospital board, has worked closely with Dr. Ham in the problems of building and staffing the mental hospitals of the state.

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### Zone Meeting of Lions Held At Vass

A Lions Club zone meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Vass Community House with Zone Chairman W. E. Gladstone of Vass presiding and with presidents and secretaries from the Broadway, Sanford, Robbins and Vass clubs

in attendance.

Guests included District Governor Roy L. Dawkins of Rockingham, Deputy District Governor Stacy Budd of Sanford, Red Johnson of Rowland who is district chairman of the White Cane drive, and International Counselor Peacock of Lumberton.

A round table discussion was held, in which plans for future club activities were formulated, this being the first zone meeting

of the new year. The chairman served refreshments after the business.

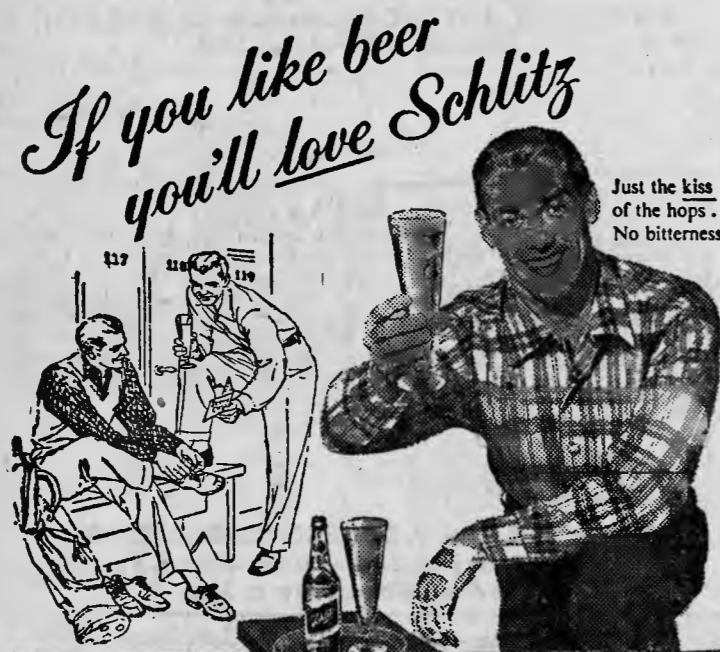
Crop specialists at the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service state that the prospects are very good for a large production of corn in the state. The average yield per acre is estimated at 37.0 bushels, a record which is three bushels above the previous record set in 1955.



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