



Inside views of Liberty Hall. The above picture shows where all plaster and lathes have been removed and the woodwork around the windows and door facings have been sanded. This is a scene on the second floor. In the picture below are the stair steps going to the second floor. Note in the center of the picture where the corner is braced. The corner brace is mortised and pegged into the long timber which goes all the way from the bottom of the house to the top, approximately twenty-two feet long.



Under the kitchen and pantry, the wine cellar, with 12 inch brick walls, will be restored, and the original brick will be used. It is interesting to note that only a very few of the joists under the house were in bad condition. One of them was under the kitchen. The house is now supported by steel beams, waiting to be replaced on the brick pillars which are being repaired and restored.

### Liberty Hall

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nating are the brick which have been removed from all areas of the house and foundation. Judging from the color of the brick, they appear to be all

home made brick from clay and sand from this immediate area. They are more of a sand brick than a clay brick and have to be handled "with kid gloves" when they are cleaned as they crumble and break easily. One of the brick found in the base of the chimney to the living

room had paw prints of a cat which obviously indicates that the brick was left in the sun to dry. The house was underpinned with brick pillars and horizontal wooden slats which will be replaced as the original when the foundation is completed.

But the more headaches came to the contractor - specifications call for a basement under the house to hold heating and air conditioning equipment. In digging the basement it was discovered that the water table was only five or six feet below the surface. Each time work would progress a bit, the basement would cave in, and water and dirt would have to be hauled out. It took the help of a bulldozer, ingenuity in figuring the solution to the problem, and a period of four to six weeks to get the problem under control. Now the walls to the basement are going up and also the base of the chimney which had to be removed. The walls are completely water proofed as they are built. It looks like a vicious circle with mud and dirt being hauled out, new dirt brought in to fill the holes behind the wall, and a wall of brick rising in all of the activity. Herring states that he admits it was a confusing problem before they got it licked, but he is well satisfied with the progress they are making now. However he states that the basement will have to be completely set before they can remove the steel beams which are supporting the house. The house must settle completely before plastering can be started on the inside.

In connection with drainage of

the basement, a drainage system has been worked out in the field beyond the house to take care of the water from the basement. The tiles placed underneath the house drain into the drainage system extending 500 feet behind the house.

Of much interest is the wine cellar which is underneath the kitchen, pantry and breezeway of the house. The wine cellar is divided into two rooms with barred windows and 12 inch walls. The brick were removed from the walls of the wine cel-

## Free Coffee Available On Holiday

CAMP LEJEUNE - Marines of the 2nd Division have volunteered to set up coffee bars at

strategic locations on N. C. highways during the Memorial Day holiday.

Officials said the coffee stations would provide free coffee and doughnuts to civilian as well as military travellers from 4 p.m. Monday until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Marines are hoping the coffee breaks will help cut down on holiday accidents.

Stations will be located at the junction of US 70 and US 253 three miles west of Kinston; on US 17 two miles south of its

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## Select Right Type Air Conditioner

RALEIGH - When shopping for a room air conditioner, check for the BTU per hour cooling capacity, Thelma Hinson, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University advises.

"The function of an air conditioner is to cool, dehumidify, clean, and circulate conditioned air within an enclosed space," Miss Hinson points out. "Having the proper cooling capacity is essential for a satisfactory job."

"An air conditioner with too large a cooling capacity for the area is a waste of money, will be expensive to operate, and will function inefficiently," she says. "It will cool the air; then cut off before the air is dehumidified, leaving a cool and clammy feeling in the room."

A unit with too small a cooling capacity will not be satisfactory, either.

Your dealer should be able to help you select the right size air conditioner for your house, Miss Hinson, believes. To help him, make a rough sketch of the room stating floor size, location of windows and doors, ceiling height, number of people in your family, whether or not walls and ceilings are insulated, and whether or no the space is shaded by trees.

If you must locate your air conditioner in a sunny window, choose a model that will give a good performance under extreme conditions.

After selecting the right air conditioner for your use, install it on a circuit with the voltage rating recommended by the manufacturer. Use the ground wire for grounding the connection between the metal cabinet and the electrical system ground of the house. Miss Hinson also suggests using a circuit with a "lag fuse" to keep the current flowing while the motor is coming up to speed.

In maintaining the air conditioner, keep the filter clean or air circulation will be impeded," Miss Hinson cautions. "Clean filter and inner parts according to the manufacturer's recommendations," she suggests.

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