

It is with a great deal of pleasure, we bring you a fine letter this month from our former Governor and our future Senator - Honorable Clyde R. Hoey - He is a familiar figure to all of you boys from Lawndale. His record as our Governor, a few years ago, won for him the respect and admiration of all and we are looking forward to his career as our Senator from North Carolina, replacing Senator Bob Reynolds.

My dear Mrs. Osborne:

I am much gratified to receive your October issue of "HOT OFF THE HOOVER RAIL," which I have read with a great deal of interest and high appreciation.

I am so glad you gave me the real explanation of the unique title which your splendid publication bears, and I am sure that all the Lawndale boys, wherever located, are not only glad to get this publication but enter very fully into its fine spirit with complete understanding,

The October issue has at least three out-standing features, and I am sure the boys in service will enjoy all three of them, as well as the other interesting matter in the paper.

The first one is the very fine salute to Schenck Carpenter, who has been with the company 49 years. Of course they will remember him as Mr. J. D. S. Carpenter, but all of his long associates and those who have respected and admired him through the years prefer to call him Schenck. Of course the tribute to him is richly deserved.

The next thing of unusual interest is the action of the Cleveland Mill and Power Company in providing additional insurance for their employees with the Travelers Insurance Company, without requiring additional pay by the employees and with the additional provisions applying whether the employee is on or off the job. This is a most commendable act and one for which I am sure the employees at home and in service will join you in bestowing orchids upon this fine organization.

The third very important item is the recording of the honor paid Mr. John F. Schenck, Sr., by the Shelby Rotary Club on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Cleveland Mill and Power Company. The Schencks have made a real contribution to the industrial life of Cleveland County in particular and North Carolina and the South in general through the long years, and at no time has greater service been rendered in a more intelligent and generous manner than is now being done both by the plant at Lawndale and the Lilly Mills Company in Shelby. The Rotary Club honored itself in honoring Mr. Schenck.

I should like to send a word of greeting to all of the boys from Lawndale and Cleveland County who are in the Armed Services, wherever they may be located, and to say that all the people of Cleveland County are unitedly and unanimously backing them and are very proud of all they are doing and achieving. We are hoping for a complete victory and for their early return home.

Yours very truly,  
Clyde R. Hoey  
Shelby, North Carolina

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#### MR. GEO. HART RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

We're happy to have Mr. George Hart home again after an operation at the Shelby hospital and we, who work with him in the office, missed him a great deal. Mr. Jim Blottman of Kansas City, one of our salesmen, did a swell job of pinch-hitting for Mr. Hart, but has now returned to his home. We know you boys, join us in wishing for Mr. Hart a complete recovery in the very near future and that he will soon be back on the job and also helping out on the Hoover Rail with his usual fine spirit of cooperation.

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