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(Infants' and Misses' Goods)

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BELIEVE IT or NOT by Ripley

N.C.  
HAS ONLY  
2300  
DOCTORS  
FOR  
3 1/2  
MILLION  
PEOPLE

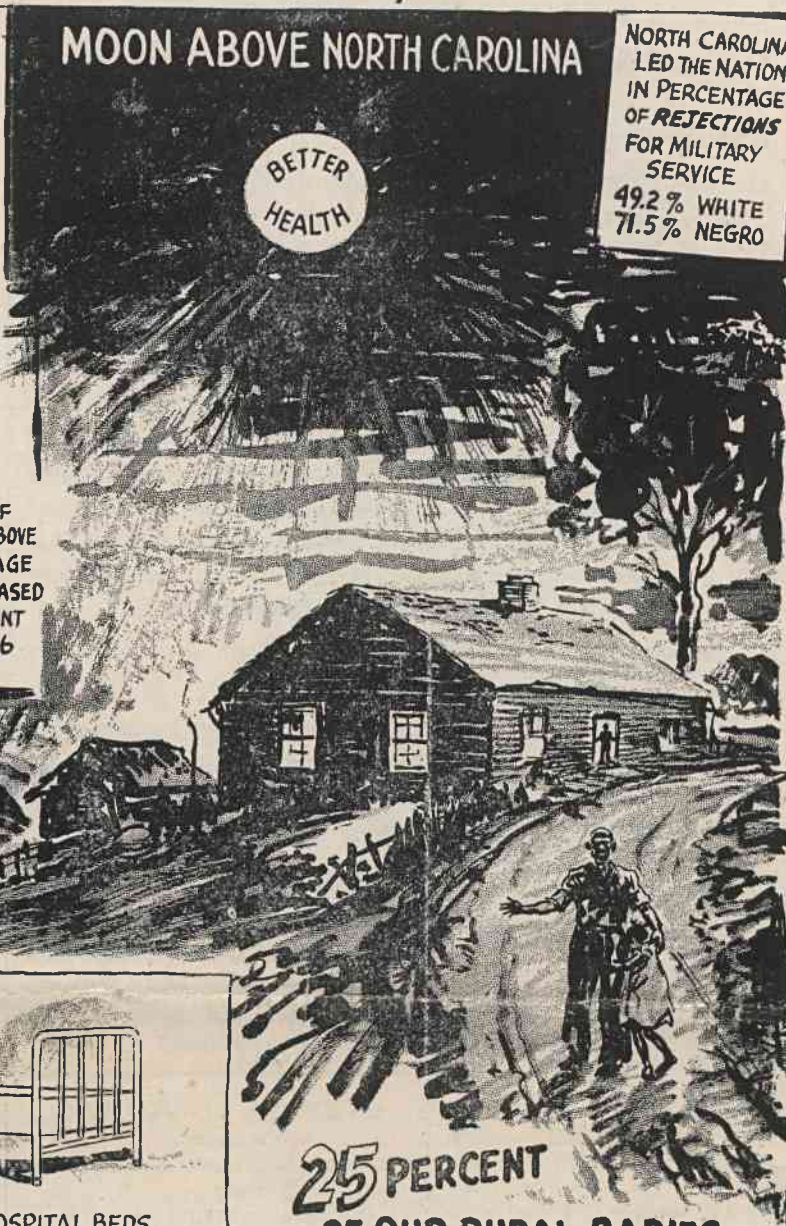


THE  
NUMBER OF  
DOCTORS ABOVE  
55 YRS. OF AGE  
HAS INCREASED  
32 PER CENT  
SINCE 1916

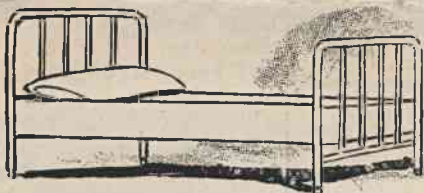
MOON ABOVE NORTH CAROLINA

BETTER  
HEALTH

NORTH CAROLINA  
LED THE NATION  
IN PERCENTAGE  
OF REJECTIONS  
FOR MILITARY  
SERVICE  
49.2% WHITE  
71.5% NEGRO



25 PERCENT  
OF OUR RURAL BABIES  
HAVE NO DOCTOR ATTENDING  
AT BIRTH!



34 COUNTIES HAVE NO HOSPITAL BEDS  
31 COUNTIES HAVE LESS THAN 2 BEDS PER 1000  
31 COUNTIES HAVE LESS THAN 2 TO 4 BEDS PER 1000

## North Carolina Good Health Program

Almost everybody likes a riddle. Here's one. What is it that every person, needs, wants and would spend a fortune to get; yet something that everybody has within easy reach, often already possesses without appreciating, and as often loses by one's carelessness; and something that all who have a sense of responsibility in society should be willing to help all others attain and keep?

The answer is just one word—health. That is everybody's number one problem. It is definitely "North Carolina's number one problem."

Too many things in our modern and complex society rest in the realm of the visionary and even impossible, but here is a great need that we can do something about. And an interested group of North Carolinians are out to do something about it.

Recognizing the perilous state of the health of North Carolinians causing North Carolina to be ranked woefully near the bottom in a comparison of health factors in the nation, these citizens through the North Carolina Good Health Association are out to sell good

## RED CROSS

Red Cross is asking for two hours pay deducted in one pay day. This is the lowest asking in a number of years. Let us all please put it over 100%.

health to the people of Tar Heelia.

This means providing medical care of every citizen of the state, placing hospitalization within a 25-mile reach of every citizen, preaching the practice of preventive medicine to lessen disease and its results, and providing more doctors, dentists, nurses, and medical associates to serve North Carolinians.

A great program but not an impossible one! The general assembly of North Carolina has already put its blessing on such a program. Now it remains for the money to be provided, and that will be provided if the people of North Carolina want it.

Last November 9, the Good Health campaign was launched in the state with a radio broadcast from Hollywood. Get behind this good health program and see to it that no longer North Carolina neglects the health of its people.

## INDUSTRIAL NURSING

Miss Idol, Melrose's industrial nurse, has completed one year's full activities with the company. This is a service which our mills have provided for employees in addition to sick and hospital care provided thru the insurance agency. Melrose felt the need for this day to day in the shop assistance for workers, and, in line with an attempt to safeguard the welfare of all employees, the industrial nurse program was substituted for the old time first-aid kits in departments.

The following tabulation will give some idea of the many services given personally by Miss Idol to our employees. In addition to assistance in accidents referred to insurance companies, during the past year there were 331 minor first aid treatments. Other activities are listed: 168 home visitations 244 conferences; 86 referrals to agencies and physicians; 166 redressings; 166 typhoid vaccinations.

This general program has been welcomed by all Melrose and Glenn employees and has justified its continuance as one of the personnel projects of our company.

## WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE FEB. 17

Effective February 17 a wage increase has been released in the three mills. It is the announced policy of the company to raise wages, from time to time as need arises. This procedure has been followed repeatedly during the past five or six years.

It is the intention of Melrose and Glenn mills to keep wages in line with competitive conditions in our industry. There have been many and complex problems leading up to the war, during the war and during post war months. Our management has said that while our company may not lead the industry, we can all depend upon it that Melrose will stay among the top 10% in the industry.

Changes in piece rates and hourly rates have been placed in the hands of foremen and the wage adjustments have been explained in all of our shops.

## IT'S UP TO YOU

Even Superman Supports the Good Health Plan; He knows what it will do. It's all up to you, It's all up to you. Spread the health alarm Through every town and farm And preach the Good Health view. It's all up to you. It's all up to you.

You'll find being healthy Means more than a well filled purse. What good's being wealthy When you can't buy a doctor or a nurse? When the job is done We'll wind up number one Instead of forty-two. It's all up to you. It's all up to you.

We need vitamins and medicine and beds to spare, Places where the sick can go to get some, care Lots of new equipment to combat disease, Clinics where the poor can go for moderate fees, Free examinations for the kids in class, A kid whose health is good will have a chance to pass. If we do these things then we will be the state Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great.

Do your state a favor The task is yours alone. Be a real life-saver And the chance is that you will save your own. What a spot we're in We've simply got to win The job is overdue. It's all up to you. It's all up to you.

## House Parties

When any employees of Melrose are having house parties—wedding anniversaries, etc, involving workers from our mills, if you will please notify personnel in advance a photographer will be available without cost to you so that we can get pictures for Melrose-Glen.

Jesus went about doing good—so many people just go about. —The Speakers Library