

HEALTH PROBLEMS TOLD KIWANIAN

County Official Points Out Prospects of Disease Contagion in District

Dr. A. H. Elliot, county health officer, talked to the Kiwanis club yesterday on the public health situation.

He reported that while there had been outbreaks of minor epidemic diseases during the last year, such as grip, chickenpox and measles, the city or county had not been seriously threatened by a major epidemic at any time.

He told of the advance made not only in controlling meningitis but in cutting the cost of treatment. A few years ago, when the medical profession had but one system of treatment—by anti-toxin—the cost ranged up to \$150 per patient. During the meningitis threat four years ago a federal health bureau aide, called into consultation, told

of results obtained with sulfanilamide, and suggested that the next case be treated with it. A child stricken with the disease was given this new drug and in 10 days was able to be returned to its home after consuming 45 cents worth of sulfanilamide.

Doctor Elliot said it would not do to call "his drug a specific, but that the results of its use in meningitis had been "more than satisfactory."

Infant paralysis, he said, had not fastened upon Wilmington or New Hanover county, although a few isolated cases had developed after the patients had visited this city. He urged his listeners to avoid hysteria if this disease were discovered here; a possibility, he said, that must not be overlooked in view of the large influx of new population. He seemed confident that there is no danger of a serious outbreak, and encouraged the thought that there might not be single case of the paralytic form of the disease.

The new population, he explained, is bound to create new dangers of disease, certainly new exposures, but on the whole present health conditions and the outlook for the future are good.

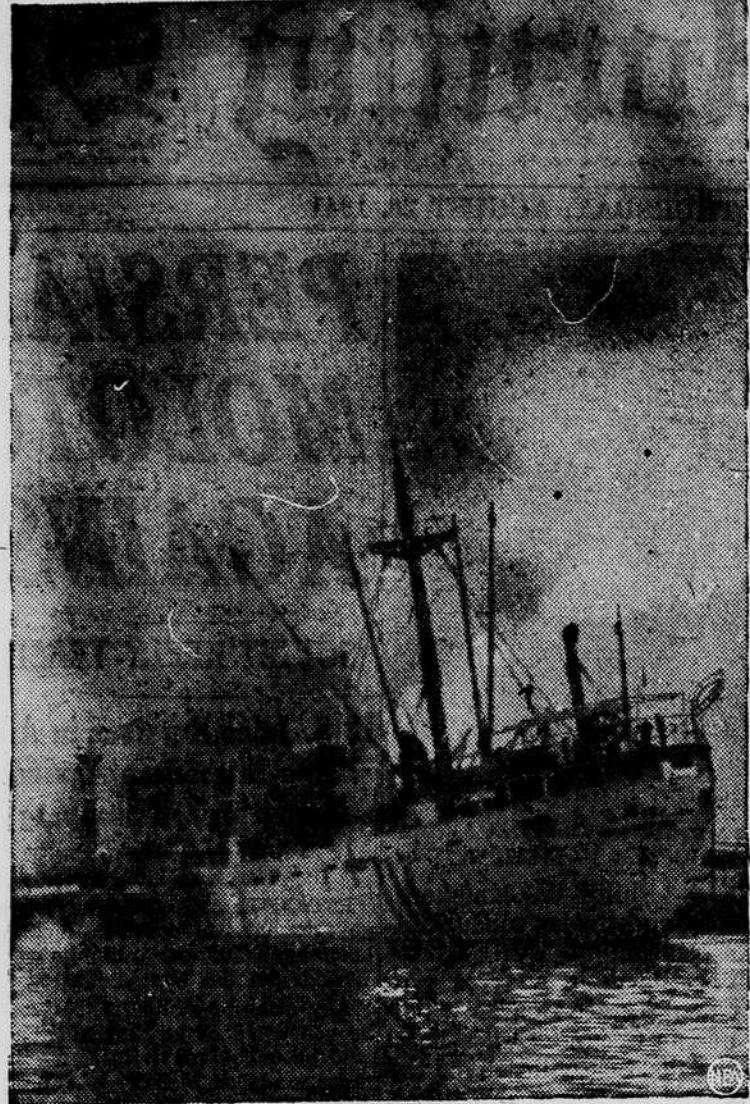
Following Doctor Elliot's talk, Major Bob Cowan, the Salvation Army's USO representative and a Kiwanian, entertained the members with exhibitions of magic. George Norris of Danville, Va., lieutenant governor of Kiwanis, was a guest.

Barrage Balloon Unit Organizes Camera Club; Plan to Exhibit Work

Members of the newly organized Camera club of Battery A, 301st Barrage Balloon Battalion, have decided to hold a weekly photography contest with battery officers serving as judges. The best pictures submitted will be placed on display in the battery day room.

Photographs will be judged for subject matter and the amount of skill required to produce them. The members also voted to cooperate closely with the battery publicity department, attempting to produce pictures with "reader appeal" for publication in newspapers and periodicals.

Pvt. J. H. Kelly is resident of the club and Pvt. L. C. Visciano is treasurer. Instruction in dark room technique has begun. Members of the club who are proficient photographers will teach novices how to mix the chemicals and how to use dark room equipment.



"TOTAL LOSS"—Smoke pours skyward from the Finnish freighter Aurora, as fireboats fight a mystery blaze that destroyed the ship, anchored in the Hudson river off Manhattan. The first mate was killed and the captain severely burned. Since the spectacular fire came on the heels of the fire that gutted the freighter Panuco in Brooklyn, FBI agents are investigating possible sabotage.

Grand Jurors Denounce County Women's Prison

The New Hanover county grand jury, winding up its deliberations for the August term of criminal court, yesterday handed down a scathing denunciation of the deplorable condition of the women's division and the negro insanity ward at the county farm.

The report, finding other county-owned and operated departments in good condition, urged that the county take immediate steps to make more room available for the women prisoners at the farm and that needed repairs be made throughout the setup where deemed necessary to the health of the inmates.

The statement, handed to Judge Walter J. Bone in superior court, pointed out that conditions were such in the woman's prison division that there were insufficient bedding for them, and that at present mattresses were having to be thrown about the floors of the building to provide sleeping facilities.

As a possible means of relieving this situation, the jurors recommended that the county take steps at once to find ways and means to complete the WPA-started hospital on the farm property. How the county should go about this was left to the discretion of commissioners.

In the negro insanity ward it was said that about half of the toilets in the building were out of order, creating an unsanitary condition. It also stated that the ceilings were crumbling and falling upon the floors because of leakage from a roof in bad need of repairs.

Howard A. Hanby, foreman, in handing down reports of the jury's findings, stated that the fire department buildings were found in excellent condition except for a few instances.

Tires on the rear of all trucks at the Fourth and Campbell and Seventeenth and Dock streets stations were deemed unfit for further use and were described as hazards to the public safety.

The fire boat wharf was also scored and the city was asked to take immediate steps for rebuilding or repairing it to make it safe for firemen. It was pointed out that in sections of the wharf there was only a 12 inch plank over which firemen could walk.

The jury examined during its brief session 67 witnesses, returned 20 true bills and conducted four investigations.

Tobacco Workers Warned To Secure Security Cards

Farm workers who have seasonal jobs in tobacco warehouses and factories in this part of the state must have Social Security cards, officials said here today.

Many already have their cards and should not, of course, get another since one is good for a lifetime of work. Immediate application should be made by those who have not yet filed their card, since employers now do not usually put people to work without them.

The Wilmington office of the Social Security Board will furnish a card to anyone who applies. If a number has already been assigned but the card has been lost, the applicant should ask for a duplicate.

Community Hospital Plans Annual Capping Ceremony

Officials of the Community hospital and the nursing staff, yesterday announced their first annual capping service to be held in the classroom of the nurses home, Friday evening. They have planned an appropriate program to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the exercises and social hour to follow.

SHIP MOVEMENTS GIVEN PRIORITIES

President Roosevelt Authorizes Maritime Commission to Issue Warrants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Acting under a new law, President Roosevelt issued an executive order today authorizing the Maritime Commission to issue warrants to certain ships giving them priority in the movement of materials needed for national defense.

Such vessels would have first call on wharfage facilities, loading and unloading and other facilities needed to insure prompt delivery of defense products.

The President's order said the national defense, including the maintenance of essential supplies and services, required that provision be made through the issuance of warrants to "insure the prompt delivery of materials essential to the national defense through, (1) the importation of substantial quantities of strategic and critical materials, (2) the transportation of substantial quantities of materials requested by defense agencies, and (3) the transportation in the foreign or domestic commerce of the United States of substantial quantities of materials essential to the defense of the United States."

State Prison Escapee Voluntarily Returns To Complete Sentence

RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—(AP)—William Fentress, who had lived quietly in Washington state since his escape from the Orange county prison camp over eight years ago, returned voluntarily to Central prison today to finish paying his debt to society.

Fentress walked into the office of Prison Director Oscar Pitts and explained that he wished to complete a two-year term imposed on him in Guilford county on October 28, 1932, for kidnaping.

He said that since his escape on January 17, 1933, he had lived in Whidbey Island, Wash.

"I had chances for plenty of good jobs," he said, "but they ask plenty of questions and I was not going to lie and just took what I could get. So I decided to come back and pay my debt."

He received the two-year sentence after pleading nolo contendere to a charge that he kidnaped a 12-year-old school girl.

Captured Prison Inmate Reveals Companion Lost While Forging N. C. River

Director Oscar Pitts Reported to Day the Recapture of an Escaped

convict who said that a man who got away with him from the Davidson county prison camp Monday had drowned in the Yadkin river near Salisbury.

Pitts said the recaptured man was James Henry McMillan, negro, serving a one-year term imposed in Chatham county last January for larceny, driving recklessly and without a license, and damaging property.

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