

YOUR TRI-COUNTY Health Department
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Yesterday, I sat in the house chamber of the capitol building, Raleigh to attend the hearings for and against a program of the North Carolina medical care commission which were presented to a joint appropriations committee of the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives.

During the hour and a half allotted to each side many of the lay and medical leaders of North Carolina interested in the program of better health spoke in favor of the proposed program of the medical care commission. Even the opposition made a strong appeal to the committee to support the hospital building program and stated that their only major point of disagreement concerned the establishment of a four year medical school in Chapel Hill. The leaders and representatives of the North Carolina Good Health Association, Inc. were among the numerous speakers favoring the entire program. Included in this group were Dr. L. G. Greer, president of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville; Dr. W. W. Copridge of Durham, president of the state medical society; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh, publisher and vice chairman of the medical care commission; Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, and numerous others expressed the need of enlarging the school of medicine of the University of North Carolina in order to provide the large need of employees to fill the present vacancies and the many new positions which are to be provided by the building of health centers, enlargement of tuberculosis and mental disease hospitals, and additions to many already existing hospitals.

The leading opponents to the building of a four year medical school at Chapel Hill were Don Elias of Asheville, a member of the medical care commission; Dr. W. S. Rankin of Charlotte, director of the Duke Foundation and Dr. C. W. Bailey of Rocky Mount. Dr. Rankin opposed the building of the school because he believed that the real source of trouble lay in the improper distribution of physicians throughout North Carolina. He also emphasized that North Carolina already is training more doctors for every one thousand patients than most states. Dr. Bailey releases figures on his own fact finding poll of physicians in North Carolina. He contended

that two thirds of N. C. doctors opposed establishment of the four year school at Chapel Hill in spite of the fact that the Medical Society as a whole favors this action. The chief reason for the proposed construction of this building in Chapel Hill is that it will be more nearly in the center of N. C. than if it were in Charlotte or Greensboro, and this together with the increased advantages of remaining on the same grounds with the graded University more than outweigh the disadvantages offered by the proposed school by its location in a small community. On the other hand, advantages to the medical school of being located in a larger town are that a greater variety of patients as teaching material for medical students would be available in a large town and that more highly qualified teachers could be attracted to the medical school because of the fact that would be able to supplement their teaching salary with funds from private practice which would be difficult to obtain in a town the size of Chapel Hill without increasing the cost of medical service which is one of the fundamental aims of the state supported teaching hospital.

Final decisions as to the matter rest with the General Assembly but present indications are that the entire program of the N. C. medical care commission as published by the North Carolina Good Health Association including the building of a four year medical school at Chapel Hill will be approved by the General Assembly of 1947 and appropriations made accordingly for the execution of the proposals. In any case the state should be proud of the action taken by the representatives and members of the medical profession regardless of their personal feeling with regard to the location of the medical school and should heartily support this program.

PARK EDIBLES AT DOOR
Indianapolis — In compliance with numerous complaints against popcorn crunching and cellophane rattling during the showing of the movies, a theater here now requires patrons to surrender all edibles at the door before they enter. Sacks are labeled and filed in a big box and returned to owners as they leave. So far the plan has worked well.

January exports of United States grain and grain products amounted to 46½ million bushels.

Meat Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson visited Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proffitt. Mrs. Nelia Proffitt has been very ill. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wineberger. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wineberger announce the birth of a daughter, born at the Watauga hospital Saturday night. Mrs. Susie Phillips and children spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Miller. Mrs. Cless Proffitt has been very sick for several days. Mr. Earl Bryan is a patient in a Virginia hospital. He received severe injuries while working at a saw mill. Mr. Will Moretz is able to be out among his friends again, after being confined in bed at the home of his son, Mr. Ivan Moretz.

Messrs. Ward Miller, Arlie Wineberger, Fred and Dean Proffitt have gone to Virginia where they have accepted work. Rev. Mr. Johnson filled his appointment at Proffitts Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. Due to the extreme cold weather, Rev. Mr. Hewitt did not fill his appointment at Mt. Zion Church on the second Sunday, but preached Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dayton Wineberger has gone to Apex to help install a hosiery mill.

T. W. Lamount gives \$500,000 to repair Canterbury Cathedral.

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BEN WOOD, Manager

Local Volunteers Can Now Join Famous Army Unit

A large number of young men from Boone, N. C. and vicinity may now enlist for three years directly into any one of six famous divisions engaged in occupation duties in Japan and Korea. Sgt. Francis M. Darcy, commander of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Lenoir announced today. The War Department, Sgt. Darcy said, recently opened the six divisions to direct enlistment in order to build up their strength, cut by demobilization, and to increase the number of

volunteers in the Pacific area. The occupation work of the six divisions include such activities as: carrying out the terms of surrender, aiding in the establishment of democratic institutions, assisting in the raising of health standards and the improvement of educational systems and teaching methods, maintaining law and order, and the protection of property and installations. Applications for direct assignment to any of the above mentioned divisions may be made at the Post Office Building, Boone, any Monday between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Eleven Wilkes county farmers have signed contracts to grow Turkish tobacco.

DOG CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH
Stoneham, Mass.—A playful fox terrier, tied to a gas stove, was blamed for the asphyxiation of his mistress, Mrs. Mary M. Pignato, 33, Luckily, the terrier, tugged so hard on the rope by which he was attached to the stove that the rope entwined and opened two jets. Mrs. Pignato's husband found her dead on the kitchen floor where she had collapsed after being overcome while dozing in a bedroom.

beneath an avalanche of coal as they were trying to break a jam in the coal chute at the hospital. Rescue attempts failed to reach them in time to save their lives.

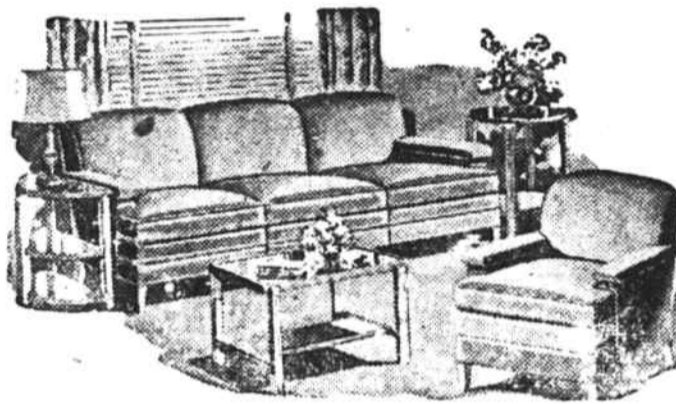
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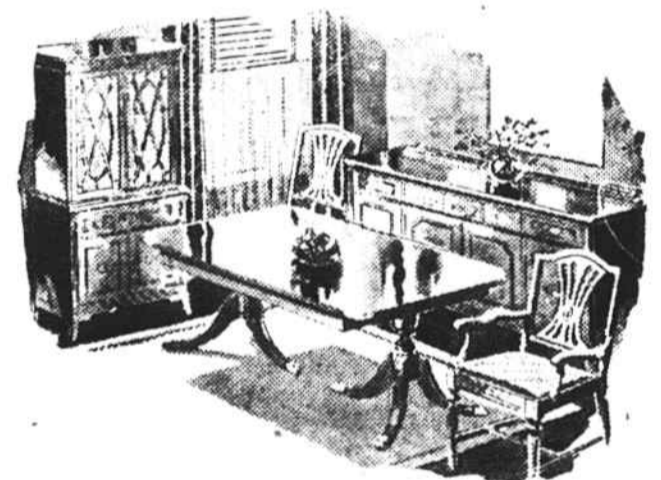
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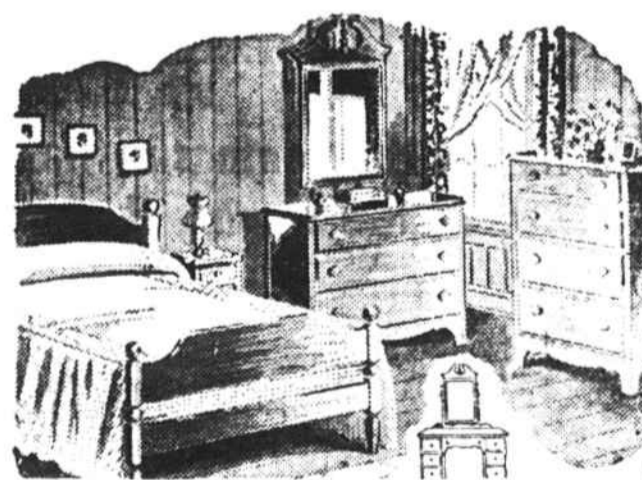
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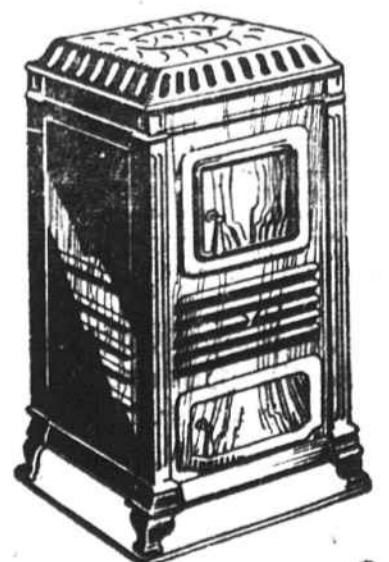
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