

Absentee Epidemic

Columnist Bost allows that there was a lot of sickness in Lexington around the day of the primary and that other sections were all visited by illness in an alarming way. He bases his observation upon the number of absentee ballots attested by reputable physicians, 730 such ballots having been cast in Lexington alone.

The absentee ballot has been in disrepute for some time, and the 1938 primaries have not helped its reputation. The next legislature will have plenty of evidence to convict voting "in absentia" and we hope the penalty will be abolition of the practice.—Smithfield Herald.

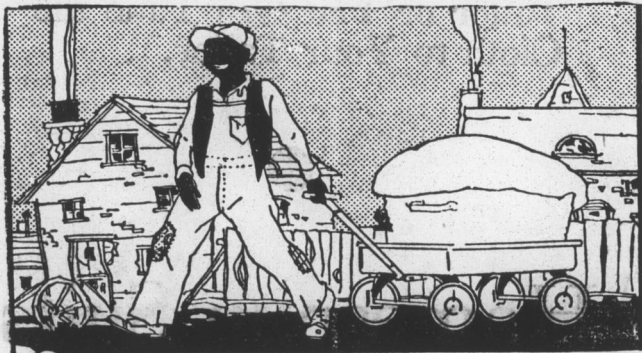
A Whim at Kiwanis

Dr. H. C. Whims, health officer for Polk and Rutherford counties under the new cooperative arrangement, will be the guest speaker at the Tryon Kiwanis club on Tuesday at 1 p. m., at Hotel Tryon. Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln will be in charge of the program.

Masons Meet Tonight

Skyuka Masonic Lodge, No. 605, will meet tonight at the lodge hall in Tryon. All Masons especially urged to attend.

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