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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL NEEDS \$5,000

A campaign is on this week to raise \$5,200 in donations with which to help operate St. Luke's Hospital the coming year. It costs about \$22,000 to maintain the hospital every year. Of this amount \$13,500 is paid by patients. \$500 more is paid by people who can give only a little money. Duke Foundation gives \$1 out of every \$10 and Polk County gives \$1 out of every \$18. The total of the County and Duke donations amount to about \$2,800, leaving approximately \$5,200 more to be raised by personal subscription from people everywhere who are intersted in helping those who can't help themselves.

Chairman R. H. Brady of the Hospital Association Executive Committee is eager to wind up the campaign by Sunday morning so that very little solicitation will be necessary on Sunday afternoon. Checks for St. Luke's hospital may be sent to the Treasurer B. L. Ballenger or left at the Bulletin office.

MISSISSIPPI MAN TO JUDGE HOUNDS HERE

John Allen of Luka, Miss., has accepted appointment as judge of the Tryon Hound Show to be held here on April 17th, according to C. W. Ballenger, manager of the Tryon Hound Show which is held in connection with the Horse Show every year and is said to be the lengest of its kind in the world.

Our Chinese Letter

131 Museum Road, Shanghai. January 29th, 1940.

Report-Letter Eugene A. Turner.

If you are too busy for the enclosed reprint, the last bold face type paragraph of the first section is a newspaper man's answer to a question friends are asking these

days.

Since there seemed no serious obstacles, I covered again the four cities of my field in late 1939. The trip took me into the southern tip of Manchuria and gave chance for a visit to Port Arthur where the wall of western prestige in the Far East suffered its first serious breach in Japan's defeat of Russia and where Japan was born a major power. I found our program in each city going on without difficulty, except for the limitations imposed by suspicious authority now in charge.

The most spectacular achievement in the field was the success of L. J. Davies, seventy-four-year old honorary secretary of the Tsingtao Y. M. C. A., in liquidating a \$66,000 debt. That would have been spectacular any time, but as a single-handed, war time, quiet non-campaign effort in wartorn territory, it is a super achievement.

Mr. Davies, a retired Presbyterian missionary, has served as honorary General Secretary of the Tsingtao Y. M. C. A. for the last three years. When the city was occupied he several times saved —Continued on Page Three