

Cleveland Surgeon Buys Farm Homesite Here

Dr. Joseph C. Placak, Jr., prominent Cleveland, Ohio, surgeon and instructor at Western Reserve University, has purchased the Burton Williams farm on Skyuka road at the foot of Tryon mountain. The farm contains 105 acres of land, much of it garden land which has produced excellent lettuce and other truck crops. Dr. Placak plans to build a home on the place sometime this fall. His brother, Fred Placak, a landscape architect, will come down and lay out the homesite.

HOSPITAL GETS \$1,804

St. Luke's hospital will receive \$1,804 from the Duke Endowment according to a news item in the Charlotte Observer this morning. The amount of the gift is based on the number of free patients treated at the hospital last year. The award is \$13 less than the amount received the year before, which means that local people in

the county will have to give a little more this year. The Duke Foundation helps those who help themselves.

COLORED BOY SCOUTS

Scouters attending the Camporee of the Piedmont Council at Hickory, N. C., voted to raise the sum of \$500 toward the purpose of securing a permanent campsite for the Negro Boy Scouts of this council. All troops in the Council are to make contributions toward that sum. Each Negro Scout has in his possession pledge cards bearing the Scout seal which signifies that they are authorized to solicit contributions. We are anxious that all of our colored friends will help us in our share toward raising the \$500. The campaign will close May 18th at 3 o'clock. With the assistance of all of our friends we should have no difficulty in putting over this project for the Negro Boy Scouts of the Piedmont Council.—T. C. Tillman, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 2.

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