

Letter To The Editor:

TO THE EDITOR:

I am not a writer and in the beginning I wish to remind you this is my first time to try anything like this. However, I am a resident of Sampson County and was born and reared there and even though we are said to have rings around our ankles and I go barefooted, I am, nevertheless proud to be a Sampsonian.

During all the controversy over the location of the new hospital in Dunn, I have been at a loss to know why the good people of Sampson and Johnston Counties have been brought into it, and why some of the "BIG SHOTS" of Dunn have come out openly and said it should not be located near the Sampson or Johnston County lines. Frankly I don't feel that all the "Foul Air" in Dunn blows in from our direction.

It is a bad situation when Medical Care is about to be refused anyone because of where they live. We may not belong to the "Elite Class" who live on the west side of the tracks, but let me remind you that the blood that flows through our veins is just as good as the blood that flows through yours.

No, we may not belong to "Dunn's Four Hundred", but we

buy and sell in Dunn and I have a strong feeling that if it were not for the good people in Sampson and Johnston Counties that support your "Fair City" that Dunn might well become a Ghost Town.

In view of this, I cannot understand why two of your leading merchants should want to deny us the use of their hospital when their hand is always out to get our money.

It is true that Sampson County has its "Easy Street" and Johnston County has a "Broadslab" but let me remind you that Dunn has a Pope's Bottom and Bearsville almost got inside.

Yes, I'm proud to be from Sampson even though you may not want us near your hospital.

Respectfully,
A Sampson Co.
Club Woman

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to say that I have heard a lot of mud-slinging about the hospital site and I would like to say that I'm tired of it. Betsy Johnson is fine. Why not close Orange Avenue back of the hospital and build onto it?

One year ago last March, I died up there (for an hour), but thanks to Dr. Gale Johnson, Dr. Peggy Duncan, Dr. Stacey Duncan, and Dr. Marvin Poole, and the entire staff, from the kitchen to the front door I am alive. They were all so very considerate of me. While there, the knowledge and skill of these

people and God's bountiful love gave me life.

Yes, I am very much alive, and it all took place in Betsy Johnson. To me, Betsy Johnson is fine, and if some of the people that are bickering ever get as sick as I was, they too, will love it right where it now stands.

Finally, I would like to say that I know when it was built and who built it and it can't be so delapidated for I am 67 years old and I'm not delapidated.

Mrs. R. I. (Nanny) McLean

Dunn Man Accepts Teaching Position

Willis McLeod, Dunn native and a 1964 graduate of Fayetteville State College, has accepted a position as instructor of mathematics and football coach at the Mosby Junior High School, Richmond, Va. He will begin his new duties in September.

McLeod graduated from Harnett High School in 1960 where he played football, basketball and baseball. He was also a member of the School Band.

At Fayetteville State College he was president of the Student Council, Superintendent of the Campus Sunday School and active in several other campus organizations.

He did his cadet work at the Pleasant Grove High School in Sampson County. He is the son of Mrs. Hattie White.

NEA President Taught Here

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koozts of Salisbury who was recently elected president of the 850,000 member Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, received her first experience in the classroom at the Harnett High School, Dunn, where she served as an elementary teacher. She served two terms in the late thirties under the administration of J. T. Turner.

Mrs. Koozts, who is the first Negro to lead the organization, was very active in many affairs while teaching here.

She is now a teacher of special education at the Price Junior and Senior High Schools in Salisbury.

This is the highest office ever achieved by a Negro in the NEA, which is more than 100 years old with thousands of members. The Association met recently in Seattle, Washington.

She came from a distinguished line of educators.

Her brother, Dr. S. E. Duncan, is president of Livingstone College, A.M.E. Zion institution of higher learning at Salisbury; another brother, John B. Duncan, is the first Negro to serve as a District of Columbia, Commissioner.

Friends and former students of Mrs. Koozts are happy over her promotion.

— By Mrs. Eva Minter

Says Hundreds Missing Elsewhere Governor Says Miss. Won't Take Abuse

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (UPI) — Gov. Paul Johnson, speaking at a county fair two miles from a farm dam where the bodies of three civil rights workers were found, said Wednesday that no one in Mississippi condones killing and violence.

"But our people are not going to be browbeaten and they're not going to be run over," Johnson told a large crowd at the Neshoba County Fair which local officials hoped would help ease tensions created by the discovery of the bodies Aug. 4.

Johnson made no direct mention of the triple-killing, but said three were hundreds of persons missing in New York and "somebody ought to find them."

The bodies of James Chaney, a Meridian, Miss., Negro, and white New Yorkers Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman were found under 20 feet of dirt at a farm pond dam. They had been taking part in a statewide civil rights project.

The FBI was continuing an intensive investigation of this northeast Mississippi area, but so far no arrests have been made. Johnson accused Northern states

Doctors Oppose Medical Bill In Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The American Medical Association (AMA) went on record before the Senate Finance Committee today in opposition to the entire slate of health care plans before Congress.

Dr. Edward R. Annis, immediate past president of the doctor's group, said in prepared testimony the proposals, including the administration's medicare program for elderly persons, would mark the first step in an unpredictably expensive, unnecessary and dangerous venture by the federal government in the field of health care.

Annis singled out the administration bill for special criticism, saying it dealt "with a program of limitless possibilities and a tax increase of major proportions." He said the actual cost of such a program financed through Social Security is unknown.

BEGIN PRACTICE

Coats High School will begin its football practice tonight at 7:00 at the high school. All boys who are interested meet at the school tonight for practice.

Chrysler Dealers To See Preview

BALTIMORE, Md. — Chrysler Plymouth dealers of the Washington Region will get their first look at the new 1965 Imperial, Chrysler and Plymouth passenger cars here in a special preview meeting of August 17.

Among those expected to attend are the executives and sales staff people of W & S Motor Company, Inc. of Dunn.

The new cars will be unveiled in an original Broadway Musical revue, "This is the Year That Is", with a cast of 17 singers and dancers. Details on the new cars are expected to be made public in mid-September.

Baptist Elect Key Officers

The following officers of the first Baptist Church were announced today by the nominating committee of the church.

These officers were elected at a church conference on Wednesday night.

The list includes, Sunday School Superintendent, Sam Judge; Training Union Director, Mrs. Ernest Warren; Brotherhood President, Harvey Raynor; Woman's Missionary Union President, Miss Vera Lee Thornton; Church Clerk, George Williams Sr.; Treasurer, Curtis Ennis; Asst. treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Ennis.

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