

**DRIVE PROSTITUTION FROM CAMP AREAS**

RALEIGH — Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, tonight issued the following statement upon his return from six of the eight counties where fall maneuvers are to be held. He contacted local officers as well as army officers in Fort Bragg:

"About two years ago North Carolina put on an intensive campaign against venereal disease and has since established nearly 300 clinics where sufferers can secure treatment, free of charge. This program has been prosecuted with gratifying results, materially lowering the infection rate and the incidence of syphilis in this state. The coming of the soldier has magnified our problem, and today it has become alarming, necessitating a survey of actual conditions among those stationed at Fort Bragg, the results of which convinced us it was essential that we, as custodians of the health of our citizens and that of our boys in camp, give the public a factual statement.

"It was not our purpose to censure or persecute any person or persons or localities. We were convinced, however, that a truthful statement, backed by official and authoritative evidence, should be publicized, let the chips fall where they might.

"Surely, it is sufficient evidence that prostitution is being allowed and sometimes condoned when the report reveals specifically that the contacts resulting in venereal disease were made at a place in a named city or hamlet; that the

solicitors, in many instances, were taxicab drivers and bellhops, and that the contacts took place within specified hotels and houses of prostitution.

"From the ranks of registrant who has a venereal disease be soldiers who are sound in mind and in body. Selectees found to be suffering with venereal diseases when they are examined are not accepted.

"To allow prostitution and houses of prostitution to flourish places a premium on venereal diseases. It causes the registrant who has a venereal disease to be rejected — and perhaps makes your boy next in line to take his place.

"The local health officers, who are primarily responsible for treatment of the infected are doing their duty and deserve praise, not condemnation.

"But the health officer and his personnel are not law enforcement agencies. It is the law enforcement agencies' sworn duty and obligation to society to seek and secure evidence of law violators.

"Law enforcement officers do, as is common knowledge, follow up the man who assaults another with a deadly weapon, the thief, the hit and run driver, and they do not cease their activities until these culprits are apprehended, brought to justice tried and, when convicted, sentenced.

"Think for a moment and answer this question yourself: "Is not a prostitute of whom from 90 to 97 per cent are suffering with a venereal disease and intermittently infectious doing a greater injury to society than any or all of the above offenders?"

"The greatest enemy to mankind is the spirochete, (syphilis germ) the gonococcus (gonorrhea germ). Think, if you please that more man days are lost in the army today at Fort Bragg due to venereal disease than from any other cause.

"Think again and contemplate when we tell you that from 15 to 20 per cent of the hospital beds at Fort Bragg are occupied

at this very moment by men with this crippling disease.

"With this information can you doubt for one moment that it is the duty of State, county, and local health officials to make known these facts. Surely the civilian population and the soldiers should be given every legal protection against venereal disease.

"Officials of the city of Raleigh have deemed it wise to make statements tending to contradict authoritative evidence that has been given the public. Many of them know the conditions as pictured above and were visited personally by an officer from Fort Bragg who was ordered to come to Raleigh, make known to them actual conditions as reflected in venereal diseases contracted here and ask for relief, and we are informed by this officer that nothing was done about it.

"Let's recognize the truth and coordinate our efforts rather than lose ground and time through controversy.

"Actions speak louder than words."

Smith of Erlanger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Snyder.

Mrs. Bertha Garrison and children of Blue Ridge, Ga., are spending the week at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Mrs. Carl Hoyle called on Mrs. Miller Hall Sunday afternoon.

Some Qualla folks went to Cullowhee Sunday to attend Home Coming day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dugan have moved to West Virginia.

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin and Mr. Chas. McLaughlin of Whittier, called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Saturday.

**ROBINSON CLAN WILL MEET**

The annual reunion of the Robinson family will be held at the W. J. Robinson old home place, on Long Branch, near

Dillsboro, on Sunday, September 14. Everybody is invited to bring a basket of dinner.

**SERVICES**

Rev. A. P. Ratledge, pastor, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening, using as his subject, "The Results of Acquaintance With God." Everybody is invited.

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Rev. J. L. Hyatt, the new pastor of the Shoal Creek Baptist church preached Sunday morning and also in the evening. He announced that he would begin revival services at an early date.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson gave a birthday dinner reception at her home on August 24. Her children, grand children and other relatives visited her during the day.

Mrs. Norman Turpin and daughters are visiting among relatives.

Mr. D. L. Oxner has returned from a visit with relatives on Deep Creek.

Mr. Dock Snyder and family of Hayesville called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Temple, Misses Grace and Pauline Snyder, Messrs. Charlie and Leroy

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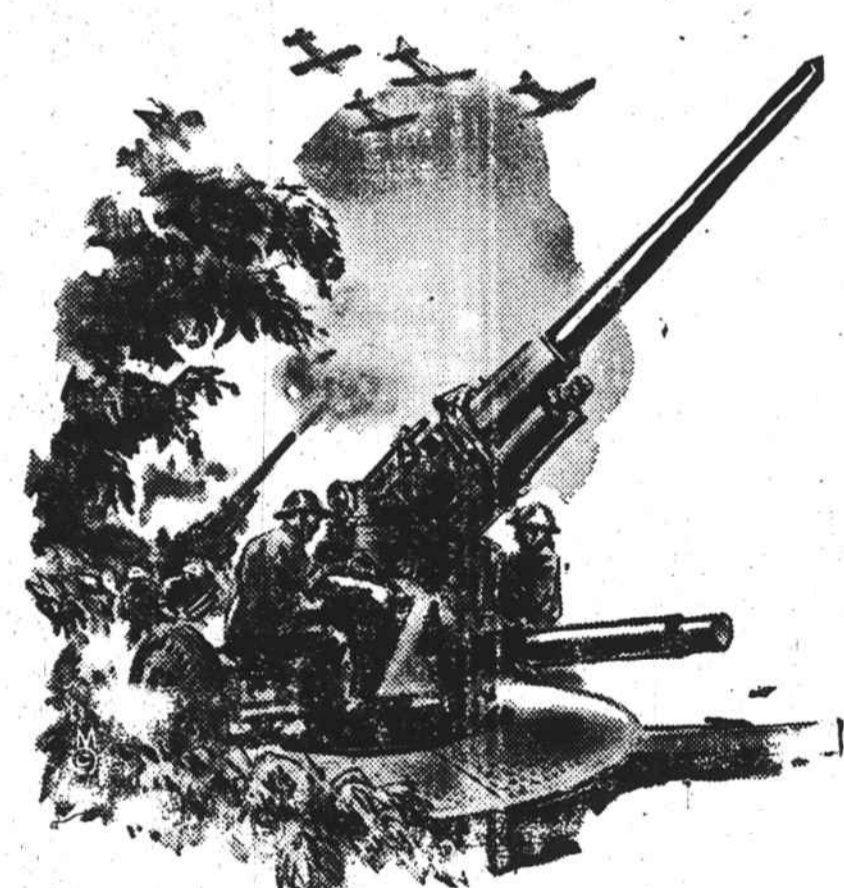
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