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## A WORTHY PROJECT

We learn that members of the Woman's Club are considering the beginning of a library in their clubhouse. This project has been in the minds of some from a time before the house was bought. This purchase and its remodeling, the depression and other drawbacks have delayed the establishment of a library; but we hope they may be able to proceed now.

Naturally, the number of books owned at first will be small compared to what may be hoped for later; but a small library is far better than none. We believe that donations of books from those interested will aid materially in making the start; and while well begun is not exactly half done, it is a long step forward.

The RECORD extends not only congratulations and best wishes, but, insofar as possible, a helping hand.

## "WPA STAGE MONEY"

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood has lost his command of the eighth army corps at San Antonio, Texas, and has been sent home to "await orders." Just why no one knows, but when one reads his "remarks" about the administration he may guess.

Here is his definition of stage money: WPA

funds is "stage money" because you can pass it around but you cannot get anything for it in the end. He further remarked out of order, it seems: "There is a vast flow of silver—I won't say gold—spreading out all over the country like mud. It will soon dry up without anything permanent to show for it. I shall not be accused of profanity when I say, for God's sake, put some of it into stone and steel. It is harder for me to get five cents to buy a lead pencil than to get \$1,000 to teach hobbies to CCC boys. Under WPA I can get \$200 to build a gravel walk to the garden house but I cannot get \$10 to repair a busted steam pipe.

Perhaps the general exaggerated somewhat in his statement, yet we are of the opinion that even then there was a rich vein of truth running through such remarks which no doubt did not set well with the New Deal's administration. No doubt many have thought as he spoke. The only reason a lot of other fellows have not lost their jobs if they have any is due to the fact that they did not get them by the grace of political higher-ups.

## WHEN I GO TO CONGRESS

When this editor goes to Congress the very first bill he proposes to drop in the hopper will be one to make it a criminal offense for any statement or speech made by a member or Federal officeholder to be published in the Congress Record. This determined conviction was intensified the other day when we received a big envelope enclosing the speech of Senator Robinson of Arkansas. It stated that the speech was delivered elsewhere but was by permission printed among the records of what actually happened in Congress. The speech was nothing but a political harangue against the speech delivered by Al Smith before the Liberty League.

We have no objection to any man's defending his party or person in a public utterance, but when his deliberation is sent to every nook and corner of the land at the expense of the tax payers, we protest. Yest, when we get up to Washington to represent the Peepul we will at least make an effort to relieve them of this much of the blood-sucking political parasites. We need men in Congress big enough not to use government funds in the defense or propagation of party issues. In our opinion that is next to down right stealing. And Senator Robinson is not the only one guilty of such appropriation of funds from the people's treasury.

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NORTH CAROLINA—  
Wake County—  
In the Superior Court.  
WAKE COUNTY vs.  
Thomas J. Foster and Wife,  
Mrs. Thomas J. Foster.  
NOTICE OF SUMMONS  
The defendants T. J. Gilliam, Tr., Motor Sales Co., J. G. Dunn, Stanley Hoyle, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing certain Sheriff's Certificates of Sale for taxes for the year 1927, owned and held by Wake County, and other taxes, costs and interest and penalties due Wake County, which are liens upon that certain tract, lot or parcel of land listed for the year 1927 and other years shown in the complaint in said action in the name of Thomas J. Foster in Little River Township, Wake County, North Carolina, described as follows:  
1 Lot Wakefield  
And the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding all persons from any actual interest or lien or to said lands.  
And the parties will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Su-

perior Court of Wake County, N. Carolina, at his office in the City of Raleigh, on the 30th day of March, 1936, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 21st day of February, 1936.

E. LLOYD TILLEY,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina.  
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## Readers Forum

### MORE ON POOL ROOMS

Formerly being a citizen of your Town and having a lot of very good friends there yet, a reader of your paper, I have read with much interest the protest some of the citizens are making in the opening of a billiard room in your town.

People, young boys especially, are going to have some kind of recreation and if you don't give it to them at home they are going elsewhere to find amusement, and I think it would be better for them to be at home in a billiard room where it is a public place than to be away riding and drinking at places that you know not where.

Personally I think a room run in the right way is an asset to any City and will admit that some times some are not run as they should be but no more wrong than a lot of other kinds of businesses.

I am a billiard room operator and will say that my place is run as clean and decent as any other business in our Town. We have drunks, cursing, etc. but we ask them to behave or get out just as any other business and we pride ourselves in saying our place is always decent for a lady to come in any time and we also solicit the

games or play if they like.

I would not operate any place not good enough for a lady to visit, and do not feel that I am degrading myself any in being a billiard room operator, and the gambling feature is small in comparison to other ways of gambling. I have customers that play every week that I believe are as good christians as you can find anywhere and that money could not make them gamble on a game and others will, so we are what we are what ever we do or where ever we are.

N. C. Mullen.

## Our Duffel Bag

Another girl who leaves me cold, And whom I never could hold dear, Is she who answers my remarks By saying flippantly, "O, yeah?"

Definition: A small town is a place where everybody knows the troubles you've seen.

Why do some folks make pigs of themselves at the table and then say piously it seems the Lord's will that they should suffer?

The man may have been right when he said: "Capital punishment was good enough for my father and it's good enough for me."

Breathes there a man with soul

## ALMANAC



"He who rises late may trot all day and not overtake his business."

### MARCH

5—The Boston Massacre. British kill three citizens, 1770.

6—General Phillip R. Sheridan of Civil War fame, born, 1831.

7—China leases Port Arthur to Russia for 99 years, 1898.

8—Rebel Merrimac sinks two Federal warships, 1862.

9—General Scott lands 12,000 men at Vera Cruz, 1847.

10—Steam ferry service starts between New York and Brooklyn, 1813.

11—England imposes heavy import duties on the Colonies, 1764.

Who never to himself hath said, "Thou art a perfect man!" If such there live, then mark him well;

He will be queer, as all can tell— But find him, if you can.

The trouble with some of us is that the gardening fever wears itself out before the weather gets right for work.