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## WHERE PENNIES MEAN MILLIONS

The news columns of The Pilot last week carried the announcement of the launching of the Annual Christmas Seal campaign. Now, editorially, we cannot urge too strongly a generous investment by the residents of Moore county and our seasonal visitors in these little stamps.

The purchases of these stamps require a trifling sacrifice, indeed, compared with the benevolent purpose of the mission to which the National Tuberculosis Association is dedicated. Every intelligent citizen of middle age is familiar with the ravages of tuberculosis—an evil which is not the less pitiless and devastating because the insidious progress of the disease is not of the sensationally epidemic character. Yet relatively few citizens realize what has been accomplished in the treatment and abatement of the tuberculosis scourge. As the New York Herald Tribune puts it, "to read the case records of the association is to come upon children saved from infection, needless fears removed by examination, hospitalization provided and dependents cared for—one example after another of a fresh start in life engineered through science with sympathy and understanding."

One or two or more sheets of Christmas seals represent a small individual outlay, as holiday indulgences go. But the collective yield is a great aid in financing the still necessary warfare against tuberculosis and other diseases, and correspondingly, for health and State welfare.

In Moore county, which retains for the local fight against tuberculosis 75 percent of donations made here, your penny for a stamp means more than a penny to the fund. The County Commission has provided in its budget a sum up to \$1,200 to match these local contributions, dollar for dollar. Let their be no doubt about earning the full amount the county has set aside.

## "DETOUR AROUND WAR"

In the current Harpers there is an article called "Detour Around War" that should be read by all those interested in American neutrality. Its author is Bennett Champ Clark, United States Senator from Missouri. Senator Clark, with Senator Nye, introduced the proposals for neutrality legislation, part of which were finally passed at the last session of Congress. This act prohibits exportation of munitions to belligerent countries or transportation of the same by American vessels; it calls for registration, licensing of munition-makers and exporters at all times, and for the restriction of travel by American citizens on belligerent ships during war. The two provisions of the act which did not pass were: prohibition of loans and credit to belligerent nations, and the inclusion, as contraband, of materials other than munitions. The present act is merely temporary and terminates February 29, 1936. Senators Clark and Nye intend to submit to the new Congress convening in January the entire original bill with the provision that its enactment shall be mandatory upon the outbreak of any foreign war.

If avoiding war is the wish of the majority in this country, the Clark-Nye resolutions appear to be the soundest attack on the problem that has been offered. They were framed by men who realized that we were drawn into the last war primarily by economic interests. These interests were engaged in a huge war trade with the Allies, particu-

larly in munitions, and, even more important, in financing the Allied side of the war. One is forced to agree with Senator Clark that you cannot finance one side of a war and remain neutral.

A good way sometimes to determine the worth of a given proposition is to see who is against it and why. In this case the main opponents of the Clark-Nye bill will be the munition-makers and most of our naval and military men. Their reasons are obvious: all three make their livings out of war or preparing for war. Lined up with them will be the profiteers and a motley horde of the more shortsighted business men and agriculturists of the country. They will set up a howl of protest over the destruction of trade implied in the embargoes of contraband goods. They will point to the five billion dollars profit made in the last war, quite forgetting the twenty billion dollars of debt we got in return, or the price agriculture has paid for that wild war inflation. Through this chorus of protests will sound the high tenor cries of the defenders of our national honor, always ready with the old arguments about upholding our prestige lest the world trample on us and treat us with contempt. To these gentlemen Senator Clark's message is short and to the point. He charges them with being willing to sacrifice the youth of our country to safeguard the privileges of a few, and, for this remark, "Red" will be the least of the epithets showered upon him.

Those will probably be the principal opponents of the Clark-Nye Neutrality Bill, but there is still another group who will oppose the bill and these will not do so because of its terms but because they do not believe in the principle behind it. There is undoubtedly a fairly large body of opinion which holds that America not only cannot but should not be neutral; that avoidance of war should not be the aim of their country so much as working for world peace. They say if America is a world power she should be ready to assume the responsibilities of one. They point to the social legislation achieved by co-operation between nations at Geneva, and urge that America join with them in the cause of humanity and peace.

In our estimation this group is the only one which can legitimately oppose the Clark-Nye Bill. These two theories: the one of co-operation, the other of strict mandatory neutrality, are the only ones which show any intellectual grasp of the problems involved. They alone hold promise of success.—K. L. B.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY AND YOUR HOSPITAL

There are several hundred persons in Southern Pines whose birthdays never come and go without a thought on their part of the Moore County Hospital.

In fact, they aren't permitted to forget the hospital on that yearly occasion. They aren't even permitted to forget their birthdays.

A card comes to them on each anniversary wishing them many happy returns of the day. It's from the Birthday Club.

Anyone may join the Birthday Club. All that is required is a pledge to send a contribution for the hospital each time your

birthday rolls around. The card from the secretary is your reminder.

The club was organized to give the children of the community an opportunity to join the grown-ups in supporting the hospital. To interest them in one of our most necessary institutions early in life. A little girl of six years is vice president of the club.

But it proved such a popular organization that grown-ups wanted to join too. You don't have to give your age when you join, just tell the date of your birth.

Now there are as many grown-ups as youngsters on the rolls. And good sized amounts come in to the secretary as well as the savings of the little ones.

Every time the club gets two hundred dollars in the bank, a check is sent to the hospital. A dollar a day supports a charity patient, so the several hundred dollars the club sends each year means a lot to the underprivileged families of Moore county.

Mrs. M. G. Nichols of Southern Pines founded the Birthday Club. She is its guiding spirit. She invites one and all to be come members, especially the little ones. They should know about the hospital, do their part to make the institution available to less fortunate children. Mrs. Nichols will send you an application blank upon request.

## THE KNOLLWOOD AIRPORT PROJECT

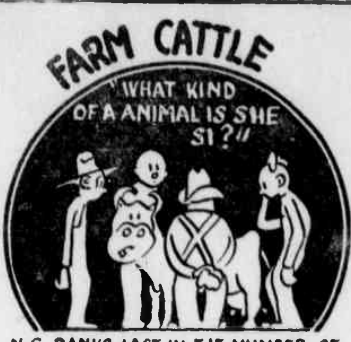
Efforts of Moore county to hit upon a project for public work acceptable to the Works Progress Administration were finally successful. There is no question of the future value to the community of a modern airport, one meeting the approval of the government for those great plans which nowadays fly the transport lines. Air transportation is rapidly increasing and the time will not be far distant when Pinehurst and Southern Pines will be meeting ships at the Knollwood Field as they now meet the trains.

There are those who feel that of the three major projects submitted to the government for funds allocatable to Moore we landed third choice. The County asked for a large sum for a schools building and improvement program, and a lesser amount for a much needed addition to the Moore County Hospital. These were turned down, the former doubtless because it involved too great a sum, the latter because it failed to provide sufficient man-hour labor to meet conditions of WPA grants. The schools and the hospital will have to wait.


The Airport, we gather, will be as fine as any in the country for a community this size. The plans call for a new hangar of sufficient dimension to shelter the big liners, for long and wide runways, and for adequate lighting facilities for night landings and take-offs. The Moore County Planning Board, Richard Tufts, chairman, and the Board of County Commissioners, Wilbur Currie, chairman, are to be congratulated for bringing to a successful termination a project county-wide in its benefits.

Give books this Christmas. We have a great lot of the new ones—Hayes.


# CARO-GRAPHICS




**FARM CATTLE**  
WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS SHE?  
N. C. RANKS LAST IN THE NUMBER OF CATTLE PER FARM



**DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATE?**



**WILMINGTON**  
WE ALL SURRENDER SOON!  
WILMINGTON WAS THE LAST CONFEDERATE PORT TO FALL



**GREENVILLE**  
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON ONCE DINED AT A TRIFLING PLACE CALLED GREENEVILLE, N. C.

**YOU PROBABLY KNEW THAT WILLIAM SIDNEY PORTER, BETTER KNOWN AS O. HENRY, WAS BORN IN GREENSBORO, 1862, AND WAS BURIED AT ASHEVILLE!**

\* THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY \*

## Grains of Sand

Of the 2,388 farms in Moore county, fifty-five percent are operated by full owners, twelve percent by part owners and thirty-three percent by tenants. Moore ranks 25th in the state in full ownership operation. In the whole state, only 43 percent of the 300,967 farms are operated by full owners.

Mebbe Struthers Burt is right. Mebbe prosperity is back. North Carolina football fans paid more than \$1,000,000 to see games in this state this fall.

The Pilot mourns the death of its neighbor editor, Paul Dickson, of the Raeford News-Journal. He was a good newspaper man, a good Recorder's Court judge, a good insurance man and a sterling citizen.

While doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to buy your share of Christmas Seals. Your share is the maximum you can afford, bearing in mind the need for wiping out tuberculosis in your neighborhood.

It's getting so you can't kill anyone off except with an automobile. During the past week a farmer in North Wilkesboro emerged from a well where he had been imprisoned for ten days without food. He's doing nicely. A 14-year old boy was found in a refrigerator car in which he had been locked up for 11 days without food or water. He's recovering in a Baltimore hospital.

"Our Bob" Reynolds, North Carolina's junior U. S. Senator, is off this month on a world cruise which will include Ethiopia. One of Bob's speeches over there might easily bust up the war.

Lamar Stringfield, who organized and conducted for a year or more the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, has started his work as regional director in music for seven Southeastern states. Meanwhile, the orchestra, started on an ERA project, will be recommended and continued as a WPA project, and it is likely that other music projects will be set up in the state. Mr. Stringfield asks his friends and those of the orchestra to continue their support of it in order to build it as a permanent institution of the state.

## PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

One hundred and three Moore county women entered the recent educational advertising contest put on by a jar company through home demonstration clubs throughout the county, and the Moore county home agent has announced the following winners of prizes: Mrs. Lee Comer of the Springfield club, first prize, \$6.00; Mrs. Ben Gullede of the same club, second prize, \$4.00; Mrs. W. K. Carpenter of the Pinebluff club, third prize, \$3.00; Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of the Eureka club, fourth prize, \$2.00.

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