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**OLD BETHESDA—
1790-1940**

Old Bethesda Church — and it is rightfully called "Old"—will see the foregathering on Sunday of its sons and daughters of all ages, to do it rightful honor on the occasion of its 150th anniversary. The people of Moore county take just pride in this fine institution, in its history, its part in the spread of religion, in the men and women it has sent forth to all parts of the world. The celebration of its sesquicentennial should be a memorable one.

No more acceptable a guest speaker for the occasion could have been procured than Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson College and it is an honor and a pleasure to welcome him to the community. Among the living sons of the Southern Presbyterian Church there is none better known than Dr. Lingle. There is none who has served the Church in so wide a range of officers or who has placed a shaping hand on so many things of vital interest to it. Pastor of great churches, professor in Union Theological Seminary, versatile editorial writer, author of valuable literary works, president, administrator and builder of the Assembly's training school, reviser of Church books, leading Southern Educator, in all of which he showed such ability and wisdom that the Church elected him to its highest office, Moderator of the General Assembly.

A welcome to all Old Bethesda's homecoming — and 150th birthday.

**A WELCOME
AWAITS YOU**

There is a spirit of welcome awaiting newcomers to Southern Pines at the Southern Pines Library. And the Membership Committee from whom The Pilot has a letter this week, does well to publicize the institution at this season of the year when we have so many new residents in our midst. As attractive and comfortable a building and as complete a collection of volumes of all classifications should not be overlooked by those seeking to acquaint themselves with the village and make the most of their sojourn.

"The Library welcomes you to Southern Pines," says the community. "The institution has been maintained and developed for a score of years by a nucleus of interested friends and an increasing number of people who have responded to the opportunities it affords and found them good. We trust that you will soon become acquainted with this feature of our community life and be pleased therewith.

"Herr Hitler et al are burning libraries because they dare not do it. We are maintaining and developing them because we believe that having libraries and using them is one basic essential in any civilization worth having."

**THE NEW
DRAFT LAW**

When the draft bill—officially called the selective military service act—came before Congress it was known that the great majority of the American people favored it. So did all the leading commentators. So did most public men, including both President Roosevelt and Candler Willkie. The country looked in wondering amazement at what the totalitarian powers were doing to once-democratic Europe, and was grimly determined that every possible step

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

A 100-WATT ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB TODAY COSTS ABOUT 1/2 AS MUCH AS 20 YEARS AGO

TAXES PAID BY THE PAPER INDUSTRY NOW EQUAL 22% OF THE HOURLY WAGES EARNED BY ITS WORKERS

A NEW RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IS GAS STORAGE FOR APPLES TO KEEP THEM FRESH TILL SPRING

NEW PLASTICS MADE FROM SUGAR CANE — SUPPOSED TO COST 4 1/2 CENTS A POUND — CAN BE TURNED TO INDUSTRIAL USES THAT WILL WIDEN THE FARM MARKET

IN THE LAST CENTURY WHEN GRAPEFRUIT WERE CONSIDERED OF NO VALUE, THEY WERE TAKEN ON TRADING VESSELS IN THE TROPICS MERELY FOR BALLAST WHEN THE HOLD WAS EMPTY

Grains of Sand

The official Daily Treasury Statement of September 11 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1940, to be:

Expenditures	\$1,784,931,726.51
Receipts	\$963,916,456.70
In the hole	\$821,015,269.81

The gross Federal debt on that date was \$43,910,182,700.60. Your per capita share of that debt is \$377.77.

More than one out of every five jobs in this country are provided by manufacturing industry.

There are twice as many motor vehicles in the United States as in the entire rest of the world.

An American who went to Halifax with some of the 50 destroyers reports a couple of very interesting facts.

The destroyers, he says, had been completely reconditioned and were not just old ones brushed up and put into service. He adds that Winston Churchill's "long arm of coincidence" put 800 British sailors in Halifax before the destroyers arrived.

them unfit for military life. And when, the year's training over, these young men are released, another dislocation will take place. The draft law provides that every employer who is able to, must take the conscripts back, and put them in the same jobs at the same wages. That will mean that men taken on in the meantime to do the work must be discharged. In some cases, men who have spent a year in the army will be slow to get back again into the routine of their jobs, and that will involve loss of time and money. All in all, the draft law will unquestionably create many a problem for industry no less than the individual.

It doesn't make a pleasant picture. And certainly, a peacetime draft is, in principle, opposed to what this kind of a country and government stands for. But few oppose the action of Congress in adopting it. Ill-trained soldiers, in modern war, become easily slaughtered soldiers.

**SIX MORE HURT
AT DANGEROUS CURVE**

Six more persons were injured last week at the dangerous curve near the Montesanti Camp on the old road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, making a total of eleven during the month of September. All were hospitalized and many seriously injured.

There are still no warning signs on this much-used road, and there is still no guard rail at the culvert into which cars slid on this curve.

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R. F. POTTS

SOLE AGENT

Two ways to look at Good News

Way No. 1 is to examine the chart shown below. It shows the step up—based on a scientific test used by us and many of our competitors—in the anti-knock quality of Good Gulf and Gulf No-Nox. You won't need technical knowledge to see that these improvements are truly important . . . make a real difference in the performance of your car.

Way No. 2 is to actually try a tankful of either Good Gulf or Gulf No-Nox, as you prefer. Right away, you'll discover that Good Gulf—now boosted so high it exceeds North Carolina's specifications for premium gasoline—will make your engine run more smoothly . . . more quietly.

Or you'll find that Gulf No-Nox, which even before the step-up was knock-proof under all normal driving conditions, is now truly a super fuel. It's way above North Carolina's specifications for premium gasoline . . . will make your modern, high-compression engine purr like never before.

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Better Fuels**

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