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Never forget that the editorials in The News are the opinions of one man, and he may be wrong.

MOST MONOPOLISTIC

At the time the new Malt Beverages Division of the State Alcoholic Board of Control was set up there was unanimously pleasant reception of centralized control over licenses for dispensers of beer, but now that this infant organization has begun to emerge from its swaddling clothing it becomes more apparent every day that the biggest purpose of the so-called centralization is to promote the welfare of the big, well-established brewers by the elimination of young, less entrenched competition. Of course everything in the realm of alcoholic beverages is more or less controversial and many will agree that it is fine for the big brewers to run the little boys out of business. This, however, is a most un-American approach to the letter and the spirit of the free enterprise system which has meant so much to this country and whose name has been so frequently taken in vain. Monopoly by governmental order is no less wrong than monopoly that results from cohesive cartel action on the part of private business.

OPPORTUNITY UNLIMITED

In the columns of this newspaper this week is an advertisement which offers opportunity without parallel to young women. It offers the prospect to a limited number of student nurses in the beginning September classes at the Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

It is not an opportunity for any weak sisters. From long observation of student nurses and graduate registered nurses we know they have no easy job, either in the confining, hard work as students or in their vital responsibility as professional nurses.

No other field offers a young woman, for her efforts alone and no large outlay of cash, the chance to make for herself a place of such dignity, respect and independence as does a career of nursing. We do not know a nurse in a long acquaintance as an interested bystander and as the helpless object of their ministrations who ever regretted the rigid training for the goal achieved.

NAMES DO HURT

The childish chant, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me," is not entirely true. The allegation of poor faith and bad credit against Lenoir County in an inspired letter from the State Sanatorium last spring did hurt, not only morally but in actual physical reaction. It has been reported to us that the inference in the letter that Lenoir County's patients at the institution would be discharged caused some to suffer physical relapses from anxiety. They had to be individually assured that their treatment would be continued in order to quiet their hysteria.

The settlement this past week of the \$2,252.97 in claims as of December 31, 1948, for the amount of \$1,414.48 showed conclusively that someone made a grievous error of judgment. In that settlement four of the tubercular cases were not even Lenoir County's responsibility, and two of the remaining 11 were found to be only a partial responsibility.

It is to be hoped that the lesson learned from the unfortunate circumstances will be a guide to all in the use of the written word. It is not possible to claim misquotation on something written by your own hand.

Chairman Willie Measley of the Board of County Commissioners and County Attorney Tom White did a good job in clearing up a mess extremely distasteful to their county. We hope that the question of Lenoir County's responsibility for indigent patients at the State Sanatorium is settled for keeps.

Passed Away

HENRY O'NEAL TILGHMAN
67-year-old sawmill operator of near Dover died in a Kinston hospital on Saturday. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the graveside in Waters Cemetery near Wyse Forks.

MRS. LOTTIE CROOM WEST
84, widow of George West of the Sand Hill section of Lenoir County, died in a Kinston hospital at midnight Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday from the Garner Funeral Home and interment was in the Bethany Church Cemetery in the Sand Hill community near the home. She was a former teacher in the schools of Lenoir County, and her husband served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. She is survived by a large and prominent family.

WARREN B. HOLLOWAY
61, of Kinston died suddenly on

the street in Kinston on Thursday morning from a heart attack. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from his home, and burial was in the family cemetery in Pitt County.

STEPHEN JONES
48, died at his home near Kinston on Friday morning. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning from the Tyndall-Wood-Jarman Funeral Home, and interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

MRS. MARIE BARNES CROOM
29, wife of Seth Croom, died at her home in the Sandy Bottom section of Lenoir County last Tuesday. Last rites were held on Thursday from the home, and interment followed in the nearby family cemetery.

FURNIFOLD I. BROCK
47, died at his home in Charleston, S. C., early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at 4:30 Tuesday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Foscoe Brock, in Trenton. Burial followed in Trenton Cemetery.

MORE FARMS WITH DISEASE THIS YEAR BUT LESS DAMAGE

Jones and Lenoir County Farm Agents A. V. Thomas and Joe Koonce, Jr., agree that tobacco diseases showed up on a lot more farms in their respective counties this year than last, but both also agree that the total damage will be less since areas in which the diseases were most damaging last year were planted in disease resistant strains of tobacco this year.

Again as in the past several years both agents point out the absolute necessity of having any and all tobacco killing diseases positively identified so that the right type of tobacco may be planted next year to prevent heavy losses. To plant wilt resistant tobacco in an area infected with black shank is equal to tobacco suicide, the agents point out.

New Stock Agent Reports

Lenoir County's new agricultural agent for livestock reported for duty on Monday. Assistant Agent R. C. Upchurch, a native of Durham County, received his diploma in animal husbandry at State College on Saturday. He was in town on Friday to make

arrangements for living quarters for himself and wife. The new extension service worker will direct his efforts to the building of the livestock program in the county, working also with other phases of it such as the 4-H Club program under the direction of Assistant County Agent Bob Thompson.

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