

AROUND THE TOWN

Incidents, Unusual and Ordinary, Gathered On Our Rounds.

Dorothy Knox, columnist for The Charlotte News, writes of a recent meeting of the Charlotte chapter of Thornwell Orphanage alumni:

"I always enjoy these meetings. It seems to me those guys and gals are getting more out of life and have a better sense of values than anyone I know. No wonder they are loyal and devoted to their childhood home, it really gave them a solid foundation on which to build their lives. I learned with interest that 98 of the alumni are now in service, six boys and two nurses being from Charlotte.

"Unanimously re-elected for the coming year were the present officers: Norman Gregory, president; Harvey Layton, treasurer; Miss Bessie Richards, secretary. The meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Miss Richards, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. James Culp, Miss Lou Abrams, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Gladys Monroe."

Thornwell seems to be making the news in other papers also. Jimmy Thompson, sports writer for The State, prompted by the courageous scrap the orphanage football team put up against Laurens a few nights ago, wrote a complimentary article about the lads. It seems that a number of Laurens sportsmen, admiring the spirit of the boys under adverse condition, have undertaken the job of securing funds to better equip the team. He says:

"Thornwell doesn't have an appropriation, of course, for football and other athletics, as most high schools do. The main idea at Thornwell is to educate and raise the orphaned children and make good and intelligent citizens of them. In this respect, Thornwell has done and still is doing an admirable job.

"But growing boys, intelligent and healthy boys, need some physical outlet. They have been playing football for several years with any equipment they could lay their hands on.

"It is a commendable project for the Laurens men to undertake—this raising of money to equip the Thornwell boys properly. Robert Erwin, of the Laurens Glass Works, Inc., is one of those behind the movement."

Friends of DR. R. B. FERGUSON, a native of this city, who is serving in an army hospital in the Canal Zone, will be interested to learn of his promotion to the rank of captain.

Local Marine THOMAS CRANFORD is now practicing charging with fixed bayonet at the recruit training base at Parris Island, and soon will be an expert in wielding the weapon. The young leatherneck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cranford, 31 Jackson street.

SGT. JAMES F. BRODIE, son of Mrs. R. C. Stewart of this city, and his nephew, SGT. WARREN O. WHITE, enjoyed a "long-looked-forward-to" reunion in England the other day. They had not seen each other in four years and both are now serving with the American forces in England.

MISS MABEL HAMILTON, of India, a freshman at Erskine college, Due West, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. B. Sloan, spoke to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday school on Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton, who have

been missionaries in Montgomery, Punjab, India, for about twenty years, and is a graduate of Woodstock English school there. She came to the United States in July and visited her grandparents in Statesville, N. C., before entering Erskine. She spoke interestingly on India, the language and customs of the people.

Hooray for L. A. SMITH, an employee of the city power plant, who buys a war bond every week. What the country needs, the Treasury department says, is more Americans like Mr. Smith.

It seemed like the good old days the other morning when we looked down the street and saw MRS. T. L. COOPER and MRS. JOHN T. LITTLE riding gaily along in a buggy behind a fast cantering pony.

Of interest to relatives and friends here is the promotion of C. B. DAVIS to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Davis, the son of W. A. Davis and the late Mrs. Davis, is in foreign service with the 42nd Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft unit. Mr. Davis also has another son, CPL. E. B. DAVIS, serving with Battery D, 421st Coast Artillery, somewhere abroad.

A familiar face presented itself to Mrs. Ralph Holcombe last week in the picture carried in "Your Favorite Newspaper" of the survivors of a flying fortress forced down in the Pacific. Included in the group of heroes was Lt. J. P. Vanhour (shown in the picture with towel around his shoulders), who is an acquaintance of Capt. and Mrs. Holcombe. The two couples were quite friendly during their stay at Honolulu, and Mrs. Vanhour, who is now living in San Diego, Calif., made the trip home from the Hawaiian Island in January with Mrs. Holcombe.

CPL. EDWIN W. STEWART, of Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 245 Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, N. J., has been accepted to attend officers training school at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Cpl. Stewart is a son of Mrs. Leila C. Stewart and brother of Mrs. T. P. Owens and M. C. Stewart of this city.

At a recent meeting of the South Carolina Library association, J. I. COPELAND, Presbyterian college librarian, was elected president of the organization. His many friends here and elsewhere will learn with pleasure of the honor which has been accorded Mr. Copeland.

Friends of W. G. DUVALL, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., with the Provisional Guard company, will learn with interest of his promotion to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Duvall was a member of the Clinton national guard unit and has been at Camp Stewart about two years.

Schools To Observe Thanksgiving Holidays

The city school will observe Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, as Thanksgiving holidays.

LOSES FATHER

Mrs. George W. Taylor was called to Decatur, Ga., because of the death of her father, Dr. N. W. Pratt, Sunday. Friends here of Mrs. Taylor will sympathize with her in the death of her father.

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Ration Dates Ahead For South Carolinians

South Carolinians have some "must" wartime rationing dates in store for them during the next 30 days, office of war information records show.

Coffee sales will be frozen for an entire week commencing November 21, and at midnight November 28, the actual rationing of coffee will begin.

Every automobile owner who expects to continue using his car will find November 22 an important date, for by that day he must have disposed of his surplus tires over the one spare allowed. Owners failing to comply will be prohibited from using their automobiles, the state OWI said.

On November 23 the citizen who must heat his home with fuel oil must obtain from his dealer or war and price rationing board blank forms on which to apply for oil rationing coupons. Consumers must apply for fuel oil rationing even though they may have sufficient oil for this winter, the OWI said.

Institutional users of coffee will register with their local rationing boards November 23, 24, 25. Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses are among users who should register during the three-day period.

No coffee registration will be required of the average consumer, who will obtain his coffee ration by using war ration book No. 1, which is now used for sugar rationing only. The first stamp to be used is No. 27; the second will be No. 28; the third, No. 25; the fourth, No. 26, and so on.

Owners of commercial vehicles in South Carolina must obtain certificate of war necessity by December 1. Without these certificates, tires, gasoline and parts cannot be obtained for such vehicles after that date.

December 12 is another deadline for every automobile owner. Every motorist must apply to his local board for a tire inspection by that date, and must have had the inspection made by January 31, 1943.

A date which housewives should bear in mind is December 15, when sugar rationing stamp No. 9 expires.

Here are the dates in summary: November 21, coffee sales frozen; November 22, surplus tires must be disposed of; November 23, fuel oil rationing coupons to be obtained; November 23, institutional coffee users register; November 29, coffee rationing begins; December 1, certificates of war necessity for commercial vehicles; December 12, tire inspection record; December 15, sugar stamp No. 9, expires; and January 31, 1943, tires must have been examined.

Thornwell Looks Ahead To Thanksgiving Season

The fall season at Thornwell orphanage is in full swing. At this time of year thoughts of the local churches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States are directed to the orphanages under the jurisdiction of the several synods in the General Assembly. Thornwell looks to the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida for its support; but this institution has hundreds of friends in other parts of the country and outside the Southern Presbyterian church, for in sixty-seven years since its founding on October 1, 1875, it has constantly widened its horizons.

This fall the total number of children at Thornwell is something under 300 boys and girls, which is the average number enrolled here. The age range continues from infancy to college boys and girls. Boys are registered for the draft; some have gone forth to enlist in the navy, the army or other service rather than await the draft. Thornwell this fall, as usual, presents a community situation. School has opened and work has been assigned; vacation is over.

The supporting synods have placed Thornwell on their budgets and it is

expected each synod at their forthcoming sessions in the next few weeks will repeat this action. This however, never equals the amount of the budget for maintenance of the orphanage, which difference is desired in order that individuals may find opportunities for generous contributions to the work. The maintenance of the orphanage, it has been found, depends as much upon the interest and prayers of the church as the financial support, for with the former greater service is made possible and the latter provides money to pay bills. Truly, it is said, at the orphanage the old adage, the gift without the giver is bare, is proven to be fact.

As the time nears for the compilation of annual reports indications are that the farm, dairy and poultry departments will show no loss. At present egg production is about sixty dozen per day; milk production is about sixty gallons a day. Eggs and Chickens both are marketed when there are surpluses. All milk produced is used by the orphanage.

Despite the fact that the proposed celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder

of this institution, the late Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, had to be cancelled because of war developments, interest in the institution has been maintained at its usual high peak through the year. The joint meeting of the Synods of South Carolina and Florida, scheduled to be held here this fall, also was cancelled on account of gas and rubber conditions; however, when the Synod of South Carolina met in Clinton Thornwell entertained a number of the ministers and elders and all who attended were given an opportunity to visit the institution.

Thornwell at this time extends its usual invitation to those persons in the local churches who are interested in the work here to visit the institution.

The entire institution and all its workers regret the resignation of Dr. L. Ross Lynn as president. Doctor Lynn will continue in service here until July, 1943, at which time he hopes to have rounded out twenty-five years of service at Thornwell. In observance of his long and faithful service local churches already are planning to show their love for this institution and their deep appreciation for Dr. Lynn, with an unusual offering in November. Thornwell may well expect its richest blessings yet to come.

Birth Announcement

HITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hitt of this city, announce the birth of a daughter Monday, November 16, at the Laurens county hospital. Mrs. Hitt is the former Miss Juanita Price of Newberry.

HART

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, November 17, at Hays hospital.

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