

# NEW JERSEY NEGRO PUBLISHER VISITS SOUTH FOR FIRST HAND INFORMATION

## Davis Lee, Publisher of Newark Telegram, Learns That Negroes and Whites Get Along Better Than Northern Agitators Picture

Davis Lee, publisher of the Newark, N. J., Telegram, a weekly Negro newspaper, recently returned from a trip in the South, and had the following to say regarding his experience: "I have just returned from an intensive tour of the South. In addition to meeting and talking with our agents and distributors who get our newspapers out to the more than 500,000 readers in the South, I met both Negroes and whites in the urban and rural centers.

"Because of these personal observations, studies and contacts, I feel that I can speak with some degree of authority. I am certainly in a better position to voice an opinion than the Negro leader who occupies a suite in downtown New York and bases his opinions on the South from the distorted stories he reads in the Negro Press and Daily Worker.

"The racial lines in the South are so clearly drawn and defined there can be no confusion. When I am in Virginia or South Carolina I don't wonder if I will be served if I walk into a white restaurant. I know the score. However, I have walked into several right here in New Jersey where we have a civil rights law, and have been refused service.

"The whites in the South stay with their own and the Negroes do likewise. This one fact has been the economic salvation of the Negro in the South. Atlanta, Georgia, compares favorably with Newark in size and population. Negroes there own and control millions of dollars worth of business. All the Negro business in New Jersey will not amount to as much as our race has in one city in Georgia. This is also true in South Carolina and Virginia.

"New Jersey today boasts of more civil rights legislation than any other State in the Union, and the State government itself practices more discrimination than Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia. New Jersey employs one Negro in the Motor Vehicle Department. All of the States above mentioned employ plenty.

"No matter what a Negro wants to do, he can do it in the South. In Spartanburg, South Carolina, Ernest Collins, a young Negro, operates a large funeral home, a taxicab business, has several buses, and runs a large farm and a night club.

"Collins couldn't do all that in New Jersey or New York. The only bus lines operated by Negroes are in the South. The Safe Bus Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, owns and operates over a hundred. If a Negro in New Jersey or New York had the money and attempted to obtain a franchise to operate a line, he would not only be turned down, but he would be lucky if he didn't get a bullet in the back.

"Negroes and whites get along much better together in the South than Northern agitators would have you believe. Of course, I know that

there are some sore spots down there, and we have them up here also. But it is not as bad as it is painted. The trouble in the South stems from dumb, ignorant whites and Negroes, not from the intelligent, better class element of the two races.

"The attitude of the Southerners toward our race is a natural psychological reaction and aftermath of the War Between the States. Negroes were the properties of these people. Overnight the slaves became full-fledged American citizens enjoying the same rights as their former owners.

"Certainly you couldn't expect the South to forget this in 75 or even 150 years. That feeling has passed from one generation to another, but it is not one of hatred for the Negro. No section of the country has made more progress in finding a workable solution to the Negro problem than the South. Naturally, Southerners are resentful when the North attempts to ram a civil rights program down their throats.

"I have pointed out in dozens of editorials that the white people of this country are not only our friends, but they want to see us get ahead as a race. As a matter of fact, we are more prejudiced than those whom we accuse of being prejudiced.

"The entire race problem in America is wrong. Our approach is wrong. We expend all our energies, and spend millions of dollars trying to convince white people that we are as good as they are. Joe Louis is not looked upon as a Negro but the greatest fighter of all time, loved and admired by whites in South Carolina as much as by those in Michigan. He convinced the world, not by propaganda and agitation, but by demonstration.

"Our fight for recognition, justice, civil rights and equality should be carried on within the race. Let us demonstrate to the world by our living standards, our conduct, our ability and intelligence that we are the equal of any man, and when we shall have done this the entire world, including the South, will accept us on our terms. Our present program of threats and agitation makes enemies out of our friends."

### Miss Hofler Honored At Buffet Supper

Mrs. Alvin Byrum, Mrs. C. R. Vann and Miss Jessie Byrum were joint hostesses at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Vann in Hertford in honor of their niece, Miss Marie Seigle Hofler, at 6:30 P. M. August 25.

The Vann home was decorated with arrangements of mixed summer flowers. The dining room table was covered with imported linen cloth with a center arrangement of white gladioli and asters and lighted candles.

Approximately forty guests attended. The hostesses presented the guest of honor a gift of crystal in her pattern.

# Growth Of Television Is Proving Amazing

## Covering Political Conventions One of the Milestones

Washington—Though television is still an expensive entertainment medium for the producer, and though it is still some time away in small towns, its growth here is amazing. As smaller cities (those of about 100,000 population) get television stations, listeners within 50 miles will benefit. Farmers within a 25-mile radius would have excellent chances of good reception. Those further away would experience various results.

Here in Washington, some of the city's residents can tune in Baltimore with comparative ease, and others can't get either of two Baltimore stations. Television workmen say it all depends on the physical obstacles between your aerial and the station transmitter. In other words, if a large building stands just across the street from your receiver—in the direct path of the station transmitter—you are in for trouble. Baltimore is between 40 and 50 miles from Washington.

To give the newspaper reader some idea of the speed with which television is growing, the statistics on sets sold will suffice. On January 1 less than 200,000 television sets were in the hands of private and commercial owners. Today the 400,000 mark has been exceeded and the half million figure will fall soon. By early in 1949, the million mark is expected to be passed.

Stations are also multiplying rapidly. At the first of the year, 17 stations were operating—all in the east. Today 31 stations are in operation. A mid-West television network is expected to hook up with New York by October. The east and west coasts are scheduled to be joined by Christmas. In other words, the Rose Bowl game may be televised next January 1st.

One of the great milestones for television was its coverage of the recent political conventions. Already proven in sports, television coverage of the political conventions put the new medium over in the news reporting field. Here in Washington, where television is at its best because of Congress, Congressional hearings and other government functions, the sale of television sets is rapidly increasing.

Already tried and true in sports and news reporting, television is just beginning to prove itself in the field of plays, movies, radio-type shows, etc. Hollywood studios are now working on movies especially for television and English-made films have been made available to television stations. For months now, the refusal of Hollywood studios to lease first-run movies for television shows has crippled the movie side of television. But the television industry is getting around this with foreign-made especially-produced films.

Fred Allen recently made television history when his radio show became the first to be regularly televised. Plays are televised two or three times a week in various cities and are reproduced on television screens in a number of eastern cities—all on one chain hook-up.

Television may be a long time off in the country's small towns, but it's not as far distant as some people think. When the million mark in sets sold is passed and when national networks are in operation, the expense of running a small station will decrease since elaborate shows can be piped to smaller stations along the network line.

And since the field of science is ever-improving, television can be expected to improve as rapidly as radio did two decades ago, with new discoveries in this new field.

### Farmers Urged To Use Caution In Buying Seed

Farmers should beware of buying seed claimed to be certified unless a properly signed certification tag is attached to each bag of seed, Dr. R. P. Moore, director in charge of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College, warned this week.

"If a seller of seed wishes to capitalize on the word 'Certified' he should be requested to deliver the evidence of certification in the form of a certification tag on which a signed agreement may be found," Dr. Moore asserted.

Some dealers, he continued, engage in practices which often lead to misunderstanding and the purchase of seed which under no circumstances would meet certification requirements. "Agencies advertising certified seed, but stating or inferring that certification tags will be furnished only when requested, might sell only seed which is eligible for certification and again they may not," the Crop Improvement director explained. "Prospective buyers of certified seed should look with suspicion, however, upon seed offered by dealers of this type."

Early purchases of certified seed should be booked subject to the condition that certification requirements will be met, Dr. Moore said.

# WHO KNOWS

1. What is Herbert Hoover's middle name?
2. What outstanding war event took place on August 14, 1945?
3. What is the population of the United States?
4. What four nations signed the "Charter of Quito"?
5. Name the capital of Ecuador.
6. Who is Governor-General of Canada?
7. What is the population of South Dakota?
8. The senior member of the U. S. Senate in point of service retired recently. Who is he?
9. Americans smoked how many cigarettes in the fiscal year 1947-48?
10. A presidential candidate must be how old to qualify?

## THE ANSWERS

1. Clark.
2. Japan capitulated to the Allies.
3. A recent census sets it at 143,414,000.
4. Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama.
5. Quito.
6. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, formerly Gen. H. R. L. G. Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean Theatre.
7. 578,000, a drop of 10.2 per cent since 1940.
8. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.
9. 345,000,000,000.
10. Thirty-five years old.

# Spire Urges Reports Before Court Opens

## Administrators, Executors and Guardians Are Affected

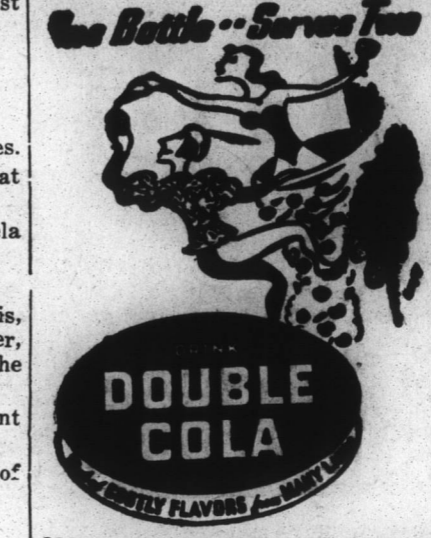
With the fall term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to convene Monday, September 13, Clerk of Court E. W. Spire urges all administrators and executors of estates, as well as guardians, to make their reports to him as provided by law.

The law requires an annual account to be made each year and an inventory to be filed within 90 days after qualifying.

Clerk Spire is required to report to the Grand Jury all delinquents, so that he urges all who are affected to make reports before court convenes.

### Hi-Ho, Mister!

Some folks tell me you can't sell flour unless you show women a bunch of pictures of cakes and things. Mostly cakes. Maybe so. If that's right I ain't going to sell much Silver Mist Flour. Silver Mist don't look good. It TASTES good. Flour looks like flour, to my way of thinking, but golly, how GOOD a chocolate cake can taste! That is, a Silver Mist chocolate cake. That's because Silver Mist's got flavor. Good-to-eat flavor. The kind of flavor that makes Pa take a bite and think Me's 18. Sure, he think's you're a good cook, too, but mostly he thinks you're pretty, because that's what good-tasting cake does to a man. Even a grouchy old rascal like Pa. Anyhow, why don't you buy some Silver Mist Flour? It's good as any, a whole lot better than most. If your grocer's smart, he's got some.



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This hurts us as much as you, but we cannot possibly operate by selling milk under cost. The rise in price for us was effective August 16, 1948. Effective August 20, 1948, our prices will be as follows:

QUARTS HOMOGENIZED VD	29c
QUARTS CREAM BUTTERMILK	29c
QUARTS GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED	28c
QUARTS REGULAR BUTTERMILK	21c
PINTS GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED	16c
HALF PINTS GRADE "A" PASTEURIZED	12c
PINTS CHOCOLATE MILK	16c

We know that milk prices are getting high, but we also know that labor, gasoline, tires, trucks and other necessities in milk delivery are high. Then look at the prices of other foods. The following table gives you a comparison in food value and price:

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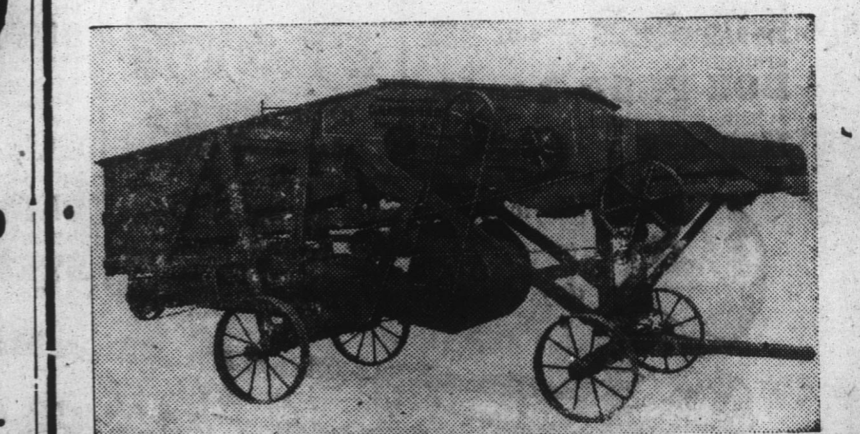
1 qt. milk (in calories) equals approximately 2 1/2 lbs. chicken at 60c lb.
1 qt. milk (in calories) equals approximately 1/2 lb. steak at 90c lb.
1 qt. milk (in calories) equals approximately 3/4 lb. pork chops at 75c lb.
1 qt. milk (in calories) equals approximately 10 eggs at 65c per dozen.
1 qt. milk (in calories) equals approximately 7 lbs. tomatoes at 20c lb.

We are sorry to have to raise our price of milk. We know that milk is a necessary food, but if it costs us it has to cost you. We hope to have you bear with us through these days of high prices. We thank you very much for your patronage.

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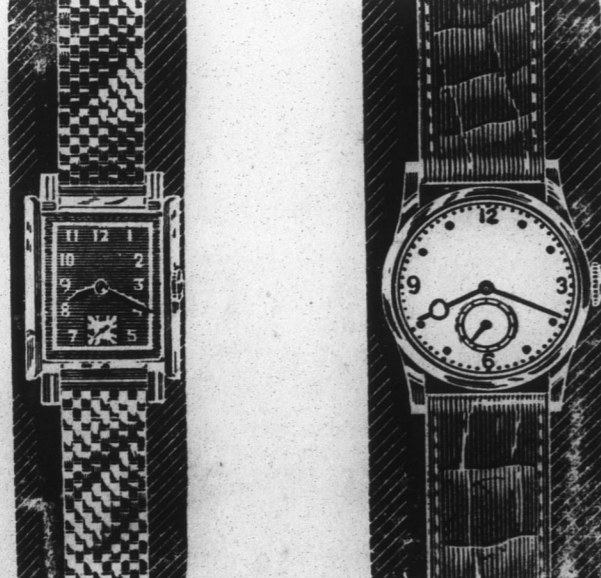
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