

Deane Urges New Survey Far East

Washington. — Representative C. B. Deane of North Carolina, back in the capital after a 40-day, 30,761-mile airplane trip to the Far East, said that the United States is the victim of "poor planning," particularly by its military authorities, in that part of the world.

He proposed that President Truman establish a board of authorities—somewhat comparable to the Hoover commission on reorganization on the executive branch of the Federal Government—to survey the situation and work out over-all programs for both economic and military development of the Far East.

"We are not placing enough emphasis on that part of the world," he told reporters. "Russia is gaining control of China

through the Chinese Communists, and we must take steps to prevent the spread of communism to other parts of the Far East."

In Special Plane

Deane was one of five House members who traveled in a special Government C-54 to the Far Pacific to study U. S. expenditures and programs.

He said that military leaders appeared largely to blame for inefficient and wasteful disposal of millions of dollars worth of war goods sent to Pacific bases in anticipation of an invasion of Japan.

"I am sure that a lot of this material, such as heavy machinery, could have been returned to the U. S. and used to advantage," Deane said.

He said that he had not heard whether military leaders had made recommendations to Congress against provisions of War Surplus Property Disposal Acts which specified that most of the goods and materials shipped to the Pacific should not be returned to this country.

Asked about the Cedric Worth "anti-B-36" navy document with which Deane had been associated before his departure, Deane said that the incident is closed so far as he is concerned.

When a reporter noted that one witness had told the House Armed Services Committee that Deane told him the document had been requested by Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and North Carolina Democratic national committeeman, Deane replied:

"Mr. Daniels did not ask for any memorandum, and I did not tell any one that he had. I suggested the memorandum for my information only. And I showed it to other members of the House only after consulting with Speaker Sam Rayburn about it."

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Time trials will be held Saturday afternoon with the long distance thriller slated for 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

The Atlanta woman star will again be driving an Oldsmobile '88, the same type car that she wheeled into sixth place in a field of 47 starters at Langhorne Speedway recently. Two Sundays ago, Sara finished fifth in another strictly stock 200-lap event at Pittsburg, Pa., driving a 1949 Ford.

The North Wilkesboro field is expected to attract some 30 to 40 outstanding drivers, these including Lee Petty of Greensboro, who won the Pittsburgh race in a 1949 Plymouth; Red Byron, Atlanta, winner of the Daytona Beach and Martinsville, Va. strictly stock events; Bob Flock, Atlanta, winner of the 200-mile Oconeechee Speedway classic, and Curtis Turner, Roanoke, Va., winner of the 200-mile race at Langhorne.

Practically every type American-made automobile will be represented in this strictly stock car event Sunday, including Fords, Mercurys, Lincolns, Studebakers, Oldsmobiles, Cadillacs, Plymouths, Buicks, Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Nashs.

Ray Erickson, famous Chicago driver, has already entered with a 1949 Mercury, having finished third in the 200-lap event at Martinsville recently.

This will be Bill France's final big race of the 1949 season.

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Six From Wilkes At Mars Hill College

Mars Hill.—A report from the registrar's office shows six students from Wilkes County enrolled at Mars Hill College for the fall semester. These Wilkes county students are: Dainard Foster, Wilkesboro; Frances Mitchell Foster, Wilkesboro; Roy George Foster, 911 Trogon Avenue, North Wilkesboro; Thurmona Orlenton Foster, Wilkesboro; Florence Marie Hayes, Route 2, Ronda; Juanita Ward, Route 2, North Wilkesboro.

A total of 911 students are enrolled at the college for the first semester, exclusive of special students. Of these 493 are men, and 418 are women; 529 are first year college students, 373 are second year students, and 9 are irregular students. These come from 84 counties in North Carolina, 16 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Cuba, British West Indies, Guatemala, Portugal, and Brazil.

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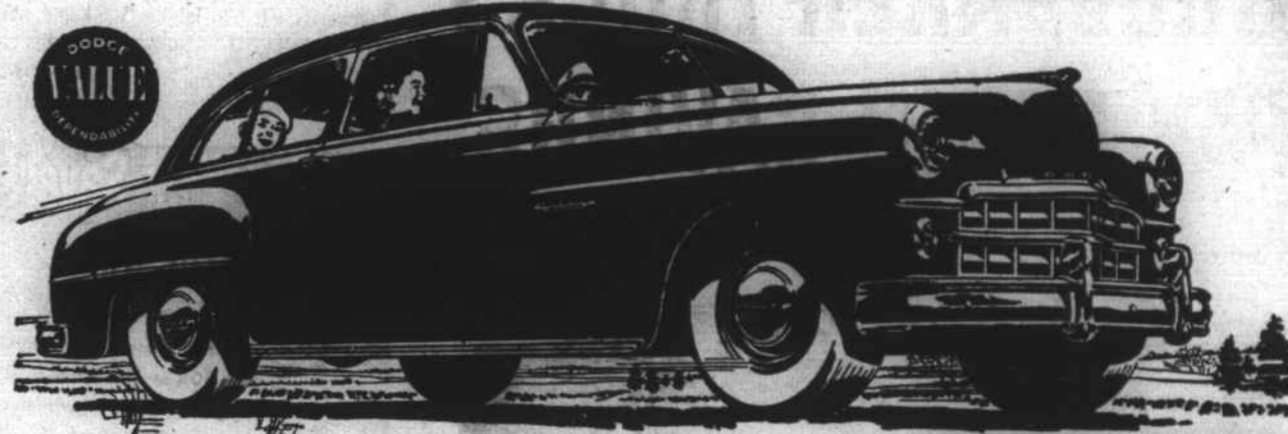
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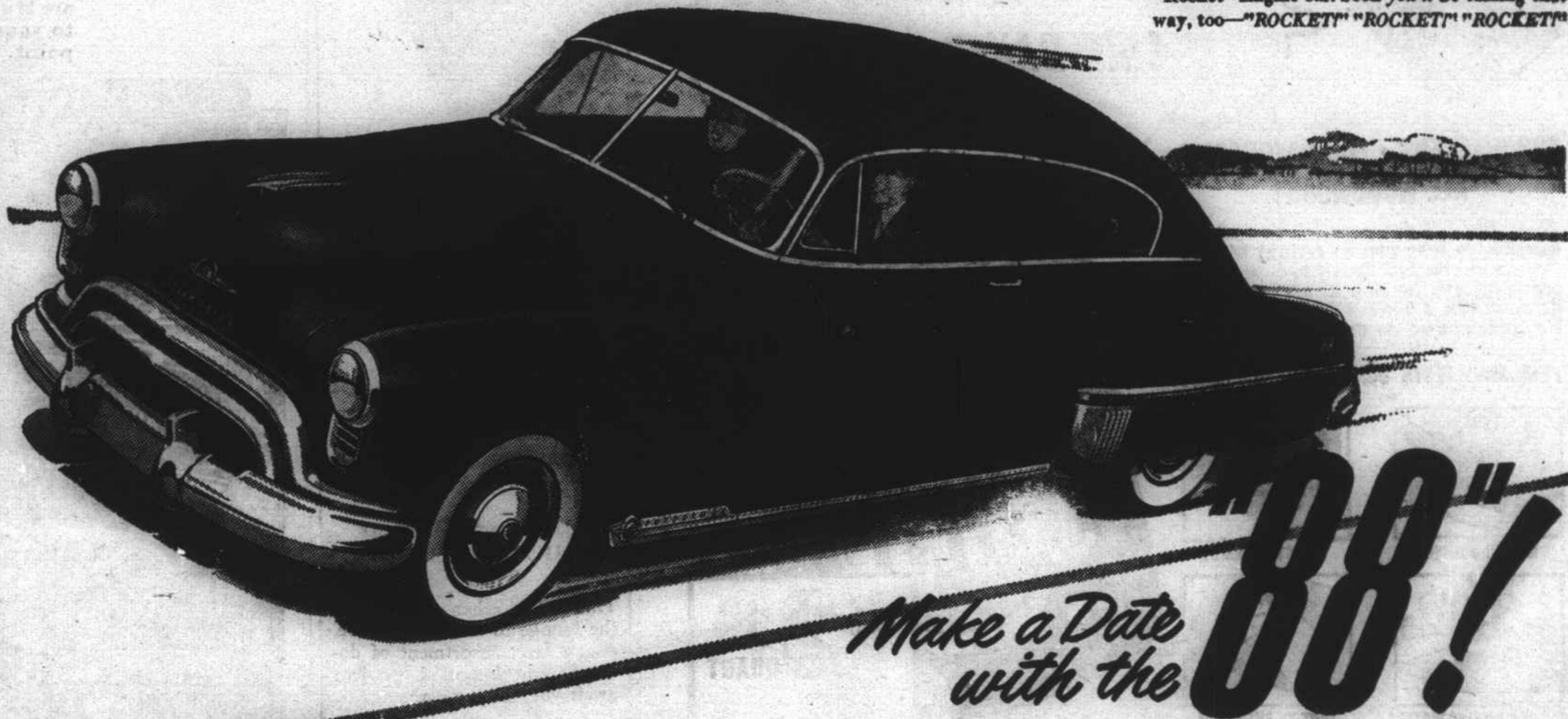
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