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#### Men's Store Roger Gibbs To Sing Sunday On Greensboro TV

Music-lovers and TV fans are urged to tune in on WFMY sohn Oratorio, "St. Paul," being performed by a Greensboro chorus in which a former local man sings the lead role.

rector for several years of the courage. This one went into ac-United Church of Christ and di- ion against a dog with a loud his reflections on his own life rector of the school glee club, hiss—the dog left. will sing the role of St. Paul in the famous composition

The performance itself will take place on May 24, but will be taped previously by the chorus, and the tape released on Sunday, May 18, probably around 1:30, on Channel 2 (The exact time will be announced in Greensboro

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Without traveling to mountains or jungles this author-artist observed any amount of wildlife as is that which a man finds in trysmall creatures went about their ing to understand himself. business of getting food, avoiding enemies, building shelters, down important Paris newspaper and by an abandoned millpond and two popular magazines, the kind a short stretch of sunken woods of man the cartoonists picture as road. Nor was there any lack of sitting at a big desk with a teldrama. The tiger beetle lay in ephone in each hand while he wait for his prey and usually got dictates to his secretary, awakes it, though sometimes the struggle one day in a hospital room his (Channel 2) on May 18 to listen was bitter. Seen through a tele- mind clear, but his body paralto a performance of the Mendel- scope a battle between ants can yzed, unable to move, unable to be as ferocious as anything the speak. His doctor assures him jungle offers. All wild creatures that he can be cured if he will colead dangerous lives and have operate. Maugras finds a certain their own way of protecting them- attraction in this state of irreselves. The little chuckwill relies sponsibility, the chance to reflect. Roger Gibbs, former Southern chiefly on camouflage but when From then on we follow the slow Pines resident now living in nevertheless faced with an un-stages of his recovery and the Greensboro, who was music di- avoidable foe she does not lack



Designed to interest youngsters satisfied with Maugras that he in the world around them, this has asked the right questions.

#### Free Listing Of Golf Courses Now Available

North Carolina has published a new listing of the 1964 golf courses located from seashore to mountains in the Variety Vacationland State. The directory, Information Bulletin No. 184, is available free on request at the Travel Information Division Department Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

At least 10 new courses have been completed within the past two years, and over 90 per cent are open 12 months in the year. Largest concentration of golf

facilities adjacent to resorts is in Moore County, where there is a total of 10 courses in the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area.



Take A Stand Lesson for May 17, 1964

Background Scripture: Proverbs 23:29-35; Matthew 18:5-14; Romans 13:11 through 14:23. Devotional Reading: Psalm 40:1-8.

THE BIBLE was written in a simpler era than ours. Many people would think the Bible world ideal. At least it would seem like a world which lacked many of what are now often considered sources of human evils. It



was a rural world; in Palestine there were comparatively few cities and none that would be recognized as such today. It was a world where alcoholic drinks were everywhere used

Dr. Foreman even by the best people. It was a time before the invention of whiskey and other beverages high in alcoholic content. Drinking was confined to wines and beer or their equivalent. It was an age without motor cars or machinery, a leisurely hand-crafting age. Yet even in that world, the writers of the Bible had something to say about drinking. The point of all this is: If alcoholic drinks were known to be dangerous in a simple rural world, how much more dangerous it can be in our complex civilization!

The speed of the problem

the answers. If these are not too definite in the end, we still feel cian who used to say over and over as he was doing his stuff, 'It's the speed of the problem and not the problem itself." Some-GEORGE by Margery Sharp (Little, Brown \$3.95). Of course, one thing like that is true of the world we live in. This has a great deal to do with the alcohol problem. must have read "Martha in Paris" For instance: Time was when men before this sequel which takes up would gather in taverns or at parties, just as they do today; and some of them would get drunk, as many do today. But when the party was over, in the good old its own special sparkle and tang, days the friends of the man who had had too much would dump versing the roles of unmarried him into his wagon and get the horses started. That animal knew his way home and (being sober) knew enough not to speed. '(Did you ever hear of horses organizing a race meet by themselves?) But nowadays—whoosh!!! That noise you heard was the sound of our friend who was just telling us that one more drink couldn't do any harm. He took off in his high-powered car and he's likely to be a statistic by morning. There's nothing funny about this. It happens. Now the stories reported don't always tell the whole truth; but the police will tell you if you ask them that alcohol figures in

> Why men drink It is said often that the real problem is not drinking itself, but in the question: What drives men to create for themselves a drinking problem? Again the speed of our civilization has something to do with it. The intensity of competition, tension on the highways, tensions at home, the sense of being pushed all the time, get on a man's nerves and he starts to drink just a little more and a little oftener than he would have otherwise; and the first thing he knows, he not only has all the worries that pushed him at the outset, but he has the alcohol problem besides. Every problem drinker you find is (perhaps unconsciously) expressing hate and consciously) expressing hate and contempt for the kind of civilization he is forced to live in. Rather than contribute to it or to work for a better kind of life, he tells the world a rude, crude farewell, all he thinks of is to get out. So he takes the route of temporary suicide. There's no essential difference between a man who seeks refuge in alcohol and one who seeks refuge in opium or mari-

many smash-ups on the highways.

Well, somebody says, you are talking about alcoholics. Yes, and more besides. Alcoholism—if we call it a disease—is a disease more widely spread than any other dis-ease in America except three and the number of alcoholics is increasing yearly.

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