



BEFORE BEGINNING WORK at a school-conference at Hazelwood School Thursday, attended by 100 primary-grade teachers, punch was served by Mrs. Rufus Siler, cafeteria supervisor.

Pulp And Paper Folk In Meeting At Cataloochee

Twenty-six representatives of pulp and paper companies gathered this morning for the statistical quality control short course at Cataloochee Ranch.

A N. C. State College course, the classes are being held Sept. 10-14 under the direction of the college's School of Forestry, the Department of Experimental Statistics and the Extension Division.

Assisting in instructing are outstanding practicing quality control engineers from the pulp and paper industry.

Enrolled in the week-long course are Edward Arabia, Lockport, La.; Robert E. Bowen and J. W. Marrow, Plymouth; George G. Clark and John K. Sallins, Kingsport, Tenn.; John R. Cunningham, Norristown, Pa.; George M. Dickinson, Hartsville, S. C.; Leonard Jenkins, Morton P. Levy, and Ben R. Tipton, Jr., all of Bastrop, La.; J. E. Joyner, Jr., and L. J. Trahan, Mobile, Ala.; Maurice A. King, Gordon A. Trainham, and Gordon A. Gladstone, Richmond, Va.; Pascal T. Law and Charles H. Power, Camden, Ark.; J. E. Loftis and M. N. Medford, Pisgah Forest; D. L. Pollet and H. L. Keaton, Bogalusa, La.; Gene Stanbery, Nashville, Tenn.; Wesley E. Young, Springhill, La.; L. W. Preston, Jr., Acme; and M. H. Biggs, Georgetown, S. C.

Government Red Tape Is Nothing New

By SENATOR SAM ERVIN

WASHINGTON—Red tape is not exactly new in matters pertaining to the Federal Government.

LACK OF AUTHORITY
When Dolly Madison was the First Lady of the Land, she bought a small looking glass in a gold frame in France for \$40 and charged it to the government of the United States. She apparently did not have written permission or authority to purchase it, so an argument followed as to whether or not the government should honor the charge. Congress argued the matter for two weeks before agreeing to let the Federal Government pay for it.

Visitors to the Vice President's Room at the Capitol, located on the Senate Floor level, may see the mirror which caused such a rumpus so long ago and reflect on governmental red tape of that past era.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ROOM

The Vice President's Room contains a wealth of previous memorabilia. There is the famous portrait of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale, considered by scholars as the best painting of the First President owned by the Government. There is a bookcase from the time of Buchanan, a French gilt clock from the native North Carolinian James K. Polk's administration.

One of the most attractive features of the room is the crystal chandelier removed from the White House by Theodore Roosevelt. The story is told here that Roosevelt didn't like the chandelier's tinkling noise when fanned by a breeze. He reportedly ordered that it be taken to the Capitol, placed in the Vice President's Room to keep him awake. I cannot vouch for the authenticity of the motive, but I do know that the White House chandelier still remains in the office.

One Vice President died in the office—Henry Wilson.

"DOLLY" OR "DOLLEY"

I wrote a moment ago about Dolly Madison's looking glass and the trouble it stirred up long ago. Now I want to mention something that I learned recently about her. Mrs. Madison was christened "Dorthea". The name "Dolly" is said to appear on her marriage certificate; however, she wrote her name "Dolley" when she signed her will. Historians also point out that the same spelling appears to have been used in the report of settlement of her estate, and also on the monument that marks her grave at Montpelier, Virginia.

We are, of course, very proud of Mrs. Madison's North Carolina connections in Guilford County.

Mandy, The Duck, To Jail

MEDIA, Pa. (AP)—Can you have a duck jailed for disturbing the peace?

It happened to Mandy, the duck from Glen Providence Park, which wandered too far from home and quacked too loud and too long. And at night, too. A resident complained. The prowl car came and Mandy went to jail.

James Stokes, the park's caretaker who sprung Mandy from the clink the next morning, said:

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LEELAND D. CASE, new editor of the Methodist national magazine "Together" was among the many who attended the World Methodist council meeting at Lake Junaluska. Case was editor of The Rotarian for 20 years before becoming editor of "Together". (Mountaineer Photo).

Library Notes



NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST

ASHTON
"Half-Crown House"

Concerns one day in the life of the people who live at Fountain Court, a lovely old country house now, by pressure of circumstances, thrown open on summer afternoons to anybody prepared to spend half-a-crown.

HEINLEIN
"Double Star"

Of interest to those who enjoy science fiction.

SCHERF
"The Cautious Overshoes"

A real thriller for those of you who like mystery stories.

FREE
"Just One More"

This book concerns the problem drinker.

PETERSHAM
"Silver Mace"

This picture-story book, for children, of Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia, traces the Crown colony's story from its beginning at Jamestown to the days of its glory and decline.

FLACK
"Story About Ping"

The picture story of a Chinese duck who lived on a house-boat which sailed the Yangtze River.

JONES
"Tell Me About God"

A nice book the small children

will love.

VAN RENNELAER
"Fun With Ventriloquism"

What Ventriloquism is and how to achieve it is thoroughly explained. Once mastered, these techniques are a go sign to build your own dummy or dummies and start in on dialogues.

BEIM
"Country School"

Tells how Tony got over his disappointment in the big modern building that replaced the little country school he had longed to attend.

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PFC James C. King
In Dewline Operation

DEWLINE, Alaska - Canada — Army PFC James C. King, 23, son of Mrs. Bessie King of Route 1, Canton, is participating in the re-supply of isolated radar stations of the "DEW line" in the Eastern Arctic.

The "DEW (distant Early Warning) line" is designed to provide warning against the possibility of a transpolar air attack.

King, who entered the Army in 1953, is helping discharge cargo from ships to stations extending across the Arctic rim. He is regu-

Library To Show
Movies Thursday

There will be a free showing of films at the Haywood County Public Library Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The film will be designed for adults, in contrast to the summer film showings for children.

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