

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — As further evidence of the Senate's concern with the economic situation, two concurrent resolutions were proposed last week by Lyndon Johnson, Democratic Majority Leader. I was glad to join in as co-sponsor of the resolutions along with many other Senate members.

Relieve Economic Distress
The resolutions seek to spur action on present military and civilian construction projects in order to relieve unemployment. Funds have already been appropriated for these varied and widely scattered projects, but it is felt that actual work on these should be speeded up.

Support by both Democrats and Republicans shows unwillingness by Congress to accept the Administration viewpoint of waiting longer before taking action of this sort.

One resolution deals with civilian construction and the other with military projects. Except for the designation of civil and military, the wording of the two is identical. They read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That since there is substantial and growing unemployment in many areas of the country since many of the productive facilities of our economy are either idle or only partially occupied since there is a clear danger involved in permitting an economic

downturn to continue unchecked until it becomes unmanageable and unresponsive to even a maximum effort to take corrective action; and since here are many authorized and urgently needed civil (and military) construction projects for which substantial appropriations have already been made;

"It is hereby declared to be the sense of the Congress that all such construction programs for which funds have been appropriated should be accelerated to the greatest practicable extent so as to achieve the desirable objectives of reducing unemployment, putting our productive facilities to fuller use, and moving forward the date of completion of these projects which will contribute greatly to enhanced national productivity and continued economic growth and prosperity."

Expression of Congress
As Senator Johnson said in introducing the Resolutions, Congress is not the action arm of the Government in this matter. He pointed out that while we can grant authority and make appropriations, Congress cannot administer the laws nor can we actually construct the projects that will put people to work.

He underscored the importance of the Resolutions when he said that Congress can and should express our feeling that the action arm of the Government, the executive, should accelerate the projects.

People of the town and county started the present library with six board members, including myself. With his help and encouragement and that of many others we worked faithfully toward the present accomplishment.

The interior of the spacious quarters is lovely with its splendid arrangement of books, furniture and the seasonal art exhibits of one of its board members. The children are fortunate to have their own space.

How fitting to have on the wall of the memorial section a plaque to the memory of Miss Maywood Winslow, whose supreme interest was in the work for many years!

The present staff and each one who made it possible to secure this new library is to be highly commended for the valuable asset to the people of the county.

Reading is the deepest well from which we may draw information. Good citizens are informed citizens. There is no excuse for ignorance these days with a

good library and weekly services from the bookmobile which carries a variety of reading material to our door.

May I again express thanks and appreciation to the Perquimans County Library Board for the swell occasion.

MRS. L. J. WINSLOW.

Red Cross Seeks Aid For Family

Marion S. Swindell, Chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross, issued a plea today for help for the Ulysses Johnkins family, colored, of near Chapanoke who lost their home and most of their possessions in a fire Saturday afternoon.

The family which is composed of Johnkins and his wife are in need of beds, bedding, all kitchen things, stove, refrigerator, clothes and underclothes and money. Johnkins wears a size 38 coat, 32 pants, 16 shirt and size 10 shoes. His wife wears an 18-20 dress and size 8 shoe.

Anyone wishing to make any donation should contact Mr. Swindell at 100 Dobb Street or phone 5111.

NEW HOPE WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of New Hope Church met at the home of Mrs. I. C. Butt for its February meeting. Mrs. Butt was also in charge of the lesson and devotional entitled "The March of Missions in Healing."

The president opened the meeting with prayer and the group sang together "Jesus Calls Us," and "Lord, Speak To Me."

During the business session, the nominating committee which was composed of Mrs. Charlie Dail, Mrs. I. C. Butt and Mrs. W. E. Dail, announced the following changes in officers for next year: Mrs. Charlie Dail, secretary of Missionary Education; Mrs. W. E. Dail, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Butt, Sr., secretary of promotion, and Mrs. Hoyle Jones, secretary of Christian Social Relations.

The Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Butt, reported taking in \$36.00 for the

Ruritan Supper, which was served to the Durants Neck Ruritan Club at its February meeting. She also reported sending cards to those who were sick in the community.

Mrs. S. T. Perry read a card of thanks from Mrs. W. E. Pickett who is ill at the home of her parents in Raleigh.

Mrs. Harvey Butt, Sr., secretary of Mission Education, read a letter from Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, District Missionary Education Secretary, congratulating the New Hope Society on being the only society in the Elizabeth City District to have two Jurisdiction Study Classes last year.

Plans were made to hold a prayer meeting at the church on Friday night before the Spring revival and also for the prayer vigil on Saturday night from 7-12 o'clock.

After some discussion it was

decided to order flavoring and pepper to sell by the society members.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Perry announced that Mrs. J. A. Auman of Hertford would be guest speaker at the April meeting which would be held at the church.

TOUR NAVY YARD

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Cartwright and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dail and son, Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Narron and Gene Appleton, motored to Portsmouth Navy Yard Sunday afternoon. Chief Appleton took them for a tour upon U. S. Carrier "Randolph" which recently returned from a tour of the Mediterranean.

They were the supper guests of Chief and Mrs. Charlie Appleton of Norfolk.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak In Norfolk

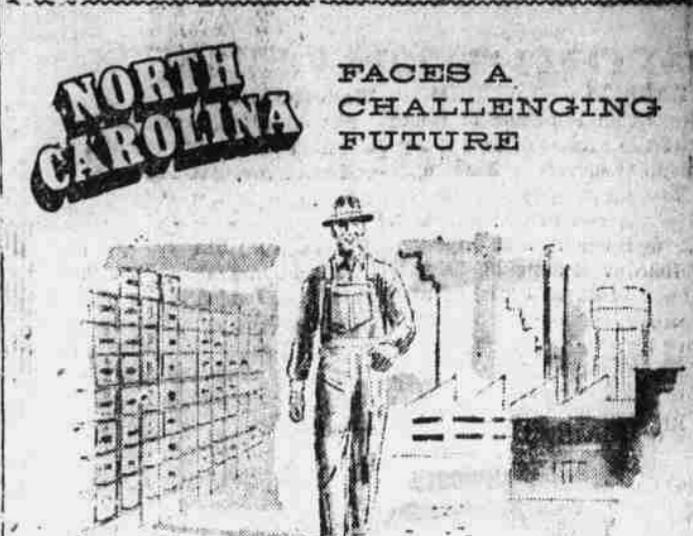
The public is cordially invited to attend a lecture to be given by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the Center Theatre in Norfolk Wednesday night, April 9, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Roosevelt is chairman of the American Association for United Nations Board of Governors and spends much of her time touring the country speaking and explaining the purposes of the United States to American audiences.

Her subject for the Norfolk lecture will be "The United Nations and its relation to the Soviet Union." Having recently been to Soviet Russia, her comments will be timely and interesting to Tidewater Virginia and nearby North Carolina counties.

Guest cards for admission to the theatre may be obtained from the Chairman, Spring Program Committee, P. O. Box 3533, Norfolk 14, Va.

Explained First Comedian—I had the audience in the aisles last night. Second Comedian—Speaker—Yank on their way out.



FACES A CHALLENGING FUTURE

North Carolina has a larger farm population than any other state (1.4 million), and ranks 2nd in actual number of farms. It is within this area of our population and land that there lies a very great potential for future development through not only better farming methods, but through industrial growth and local food processing activities.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir: "People need to think. They need something to think about, to stir the imagination. Books, more than anything else, supply these needs."

These are the words of Mrs. Mary Denson Pretlow, writer, librarian, politician, who for a number of years was city librarian of Norfolk, Va.

It was my happy privilege to be present Sunday, March 16, when the Perquimans County Library Board held open house at the new library, and share with many others the joy of seeing the results of its progress through the years, from the small beginning of less than a dozen books to its present number of 12,000.

My mind was carried back to the late 30's when Charles Whedbee, prominent lawyer of Hertford, with great interest and deep educational concern for the

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You can spend the day leisurely shopping in the wide variety of stores. Return buses leave downtown Norfolk terminal at 1:30 and 5:45 P. M., and arrive in Hertford at 3:28 and 7:40 P. M.

SHOPPING INFORMATION

booth in Trailways Norfolk terminal. If you're not familiar with the stores in Norfolk, stop at the Shopping Information booth. The attendants, who will be on duty from now until Easter, will be glad to provide all the helpful shopping information they can. This is a special service of the Norfolk Hospitality Committee.

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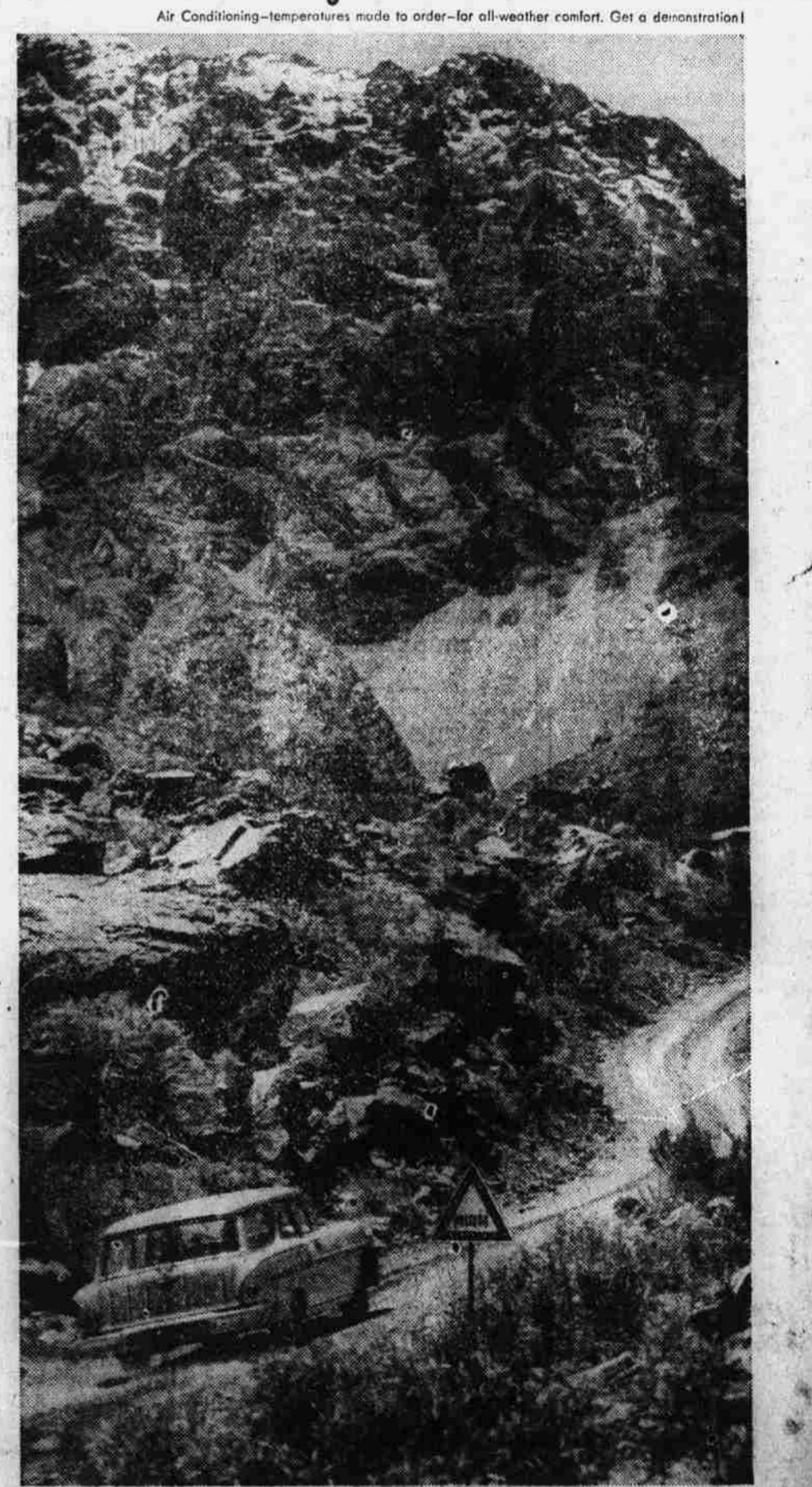
To prove the durability of Chevrolet's radical new Turbo-Thrust V8,* the tremendous flexibility of the new Turboglide transmission,* the incredible smoothness of Full Coil suspension, we tackled the most challenging transcontinental road in the world — the 1,000-mile General San Martin Highway. To make the test harder, officials of the Automobile Club of Argentina sealed the hood shut at Buenos Aires — no chance to add oil or water or adjust carburetors for high altitude.

So the run began — across the blazing Argentine pampas, thrusting boldly into the stone ramparts of the forbidding Andes. Up and up the road climbed, almost 2½ miles in the sky! Drivers gasped for oxygen at 12,572 feet — but the Turbo-Thrust V8 never slackened its jet-smooth torrent of power, the Full Coil springs smothered every bump, the Turboglide transmission made play of fantastic grades up to 30 percent. Then a spine-chilling plunge to the Pacific at Chile's great port of Valparaiso, a quick turn-around and back again. Time for the round trip: 41 hours 14 minutes — and the engine was never turned off! That's rugged proof-in-action of the great new advances you'll test for yourself the first time you drive a '58 Chevrolet. That's a real thrill — why not discover it this week? *Extra-cost option



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