



# TOT TALK



Here's hoping those artificially colored Easter biddies you purchased for Junior last week are still around. It they aren't you can console yourself with the fact that the mortality rate for these little fel-

lows is approximately the same as a snow bird's chance in Hades.

Remarkably some of the tiny feathered creatures do survive, despite the unintentionally rough treatment they are subjected to by children who fondle them excessively. The others, of course, are usually given appropriate funerals by their young owners.

Personally, purple and green biddies have never seemed quite right to us, and that goes for red, orange and blue biddies too. We still prefer the yellow and black ones that God designed.

If the Good Lord, who originated colors along with biddies and humans and everything else, had so desired, there would have been juvenile chickens and adult chickens to match every hue and shade of the rainbow.

For reasons satisfactory to Him, He chose to be conservative in assigning colors to the chirping miracles that are hatched from hen eggs. After thinking the matter over, we're in no mood to try to alter His handiwork.

But getting back to the particular biddies at your house, it will take some doing to keep them alive beyond this first dangerous week. If the neighbor's cat (or maybe dog) doesn't bring their existence to an abrupt halt, lack of water, food and ventilation can condemn them to a sad fate.

Don't for goodness sake, count on your moppet to give them proper care. What every parent should expect, when pets are procured, is full responsibility for their welfare.

All children love pets, and should have them. Likewise, all children, almost without exception, neglect them. Mom and Pop, you've got yourself into the poultry business, but don't count on Junior as a partner.

## Real Estate Transfers

Builders And Finance, Incorporated, to J. Frank Eflrd and wife, Margaret M. Eflrd. Property in No. 7 township.

Willard Forrest Gaston and wife, Carolyn L. Gaston, to Charles R. Gibson and wife, Sandra S. Gibson. Property in Tryon Village.

Ernest Wade Johnson, Jr., and wife, Marilyn M. Johnson, to H. E. Beaman and wife, Betty Beaman. Property in Craven County.

Grover L. Gaskins, Inc., to William F. Baker and wife, Virginia D. Baker. Property in



**RICHARD BURTON** seemed far away and deep in thought as he waited to film his scenes from a Salem production for Paramount Pictures, "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" which opens Sunday at the Masonic Theatre. Richard Burton co-stars with Claire Bloom and Oskar Werner in this film produced and directed by Martin Ritt.

Country Club Park. D. Russell Clark to Donald H. Clement. Property on Garfield Street.

Donald H. Clement and wife, Frances M. Clement, to Trent Harbor, Inc. Property on Garfield Street.

Wesley L. Hardison to Wesley L. Hardison and wife, Virginia Forsyth Hardison. Prop-

erty in No. 7 township.

J. M. Thomas, Jr., and wife, Ella Lee Thomas, to Claudie H. Hamm, Jr., and wife, Jean M. Hamm. Property in Creekwood.

John B. Hall and wife, Caroline G. Hall, to Joseph D. Dunn and wife, Lillie Burrows Dunn. Property on Main Street.

Caroline L. Cape and husband, Frank L. Cape, to Willard A. Ritter and wife, B. Helen Ritter. Property in No. 3 township.

Richard L. Skinner and wife, Jean S. Skinner, to G. Allen Ives. Property in Newton Heights.

Alston A. Worley and wife, Sudie C. Worley; Carrie W. Odom and husband, John Odom; Gladys W. Musgrave and husband, Riley Musgrave; Pauline W. Blzzell and husband, J. W. Blzzell; Beulah W. Oliver; A. K. Worley, Jr., and wife, Cora Lee W. Worley; Leslie Gay Holt and wife, Rosa Lee M. Holt; Martie Pearsall Worley; Earl J. Aycock and wife, Cora Lee W. Aycock, to Earl J. Aycock and wife, Cora Lee W. Aycock. Property in No. 7 township.

New Bern Developers, Inc., to Tryon Construction Company. Property in Country Club Hills.

Royce C. Moore, Jr., and wife, Betty M. Moore, to J. William Ray and wife, Mildred S. Ray. Property in Bern Village.

Cella M. Lively to Cella L. Eudy and husband, Joseph D.

Eudy, Property on South Tene- ella Road.

Helen B. Carr to Nelson Harold Dover and wife, Ethel Mae Dover. Property in National Court.

John W. Steen and wife, Mamie Elizabeth Steen, to Don W. Basnight and wife, Frances C. Basnight. Property in No. 7 township.

Tryon Construction Company et al to Richard L. Skinner and wife, Jean S. Skinner. Property in No. 8 township.

Richard E. Flowers and wife, Rosa Gardner Flowers, to Jack F. Blease and wife, Anna F. Blease. Property in Pinecrest.

Fred B. Hager and wife, Dorothy L. Hager, to Joseph W. Plaster and wife, Carol D. Plaster. Property in Trent Park Homes.

Duffy L. Toler and wife, Maggie A. Toler, to John H. Anderson and wife, Vernice Anderson. Property in Woodrow Place.

F. L. Jones; L. T. Whidden, Sr.; G. H. Altman, Trustees of New Bern Assembly of God church, to North Carolina District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. Property in Riverside Extension.

Sallie W. Hines to Charles L. Hines. Property in No. 9 township.

Dale A. Dunn and wife, Kathleen W. Dunn, et als, to Herman W. Mumford and wife, Frances J. Mumford. Property in No. 2 township.

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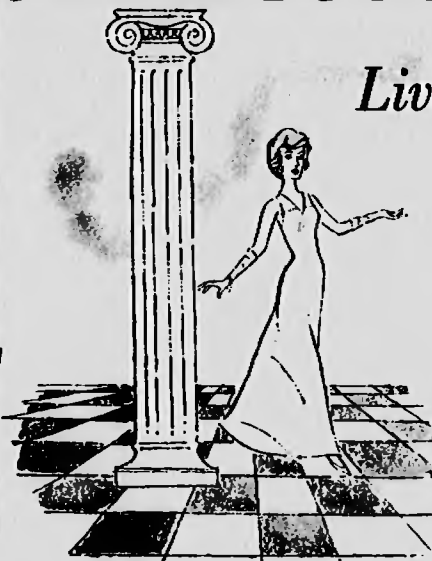
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