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## A Hunter and His Dog



Dave Riley of the Boiler Room is pictured with his prize Irish Setter, Hustler. The picture was taken on January 31 which was the last day of the quail season. According to Dave, Hustler is no ordinary dog. He does not understand dog language and must be talked to as an individual, and according to Riley he is one of the finest dogs in the country.

## Manager Heads Dinner

E. H. Suessmuth, president of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, has been named to head the North Carolina Congressional dinner in Washington, D. C., at the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in May.

The appointment was made by George Colclough of Burlington, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

It was the first time in the State's history that anyone outside of the paid executive group of the Chamber of Commerce has ever been named to the post of heading up the Congressional dinner.

The affair will be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., on the night of May 2, Suessmuth has announced.

He will announce a committee to work with him in the near future. The Congressional dinner is sponsored each year by the Chambers of Commerce in the State and is held to honor North Carolina's Congressional delegation in Congress as well as all other Tar Heels holding government jobs in the Capital.

## From Graz, Austria

Mrs. E. H. Suessmuth, president of the Wilson Business and Professional Woman's Club received a letter from William Sommer of Graz, Austria, one of many displaced persons now students there and a note of cheer and happiness prevailed in the midst of relating the hardships of their life.

In a recent letter replying to Mrs. Suessmuth's letter, "William and congregation" stated, "you cannot imagine with what excitement we read and re-read your very nice letter—it got stuck with the Russian Censorship—We nearly weren't able to reply, for our government was so mean to double all postage fees to countries abroad just after Christmas and so we had to wait for Martha to knit an extra pair of socks to buy stamps."

As Christmas Eve approached the members of "the congregation" were identified. "Robert stalked in at last as usual, carrying a bag of coal and two big bottles, so even tho' no mistletoe had yet been hung up, he was the first to harvest this year's Christmas Kisses—Gina set the tea pot circling—So we all tried to dance

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## Rotters On Panel

H. W. Rotters (Dyehouse) was invited to represent the textile employees at a Public Relations Clinic for Group II North Carolina Bankers Association which was held February 21 at the Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount. Rotters was a member of a citizen's opinion panel composed of an advertising man, a farmer, a business man, school teacher and a housewife.

In discussing bank services for mill employees, Rotters stressed the difficulties in cashing checks and making other financial obligations. He recommended longer banking hours on Friday and a special window for cashing payroll checks on Saturday.

He contended that the average working man did not feel free to talk over the small loans because the banks are associated with large loans. He felt that the small loans facilities of the banks should be publicized and that small loans should receive the same cordial consideration as large loans.

Rotters suggested a signature card to facilitate the cashing of checks at Drive-In-Banks.

It was generally agreed that the public does not understand our

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## Mrs. Elsie Sugg Woman Of The Year

From the 42 ladies of the Salvation Army Home League under the supervision of Mrs. Francis Birney, a woman of the year is selected each spring by a popular vote of the members. The person is chosen for outstanding qualifications and work within the Salvation Army Program.

A person must have attended 45 of 52 meetings during the year. She will have done outstanding work in the "League of Mercy," doing such things as visiting sick and preparing food boxes. They are also judged on their Christian influence toward the fellow workers.

The voting for this honor took place a month ago and Wednesday night, March 8, Mrs. Francis Birney announced that the 1950 Woman of the Year of the Rocky Mount Salvation Army was Mrs. Elsie Sugg, employee on the first shift in the Finishing Department at Caromount.

Mrs. Sugg and the nine other "Woman of the Year" representatives of other groups in this district were honored at a meeting in Goldsboro March 14. Their pic-

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The people in the Weaveshed like to stick together and when one of their members, W. H. Hare, had been out sick for several months they decided to give him an old fashion "pound." The employees came through with a bountiful supply of food as is evidenced by the above picture. Mr. Hare lives at 1609 Davis Street. A note was received at the mill from Mr. Hare expressing his heartfelt thanks for the aid from his friends and fellow workers.