

Round-The-Town Reporter

With BEN McDONALD

The Readers Write:

Dear Ben: The Wilmington office of the United States Employment service has been benefited from and certainly does appreciate the aims of the Wilmington American Legion radio broadcasts . . . in assisting the local veterans with their problems and consequently helping them to secure employment. Programs of this kind which present the veteran's problems to the community are needed now more than ever . . . due to the very heavy increase in the number of veterans that are returning and are unable to find work.

It certainly is not unusual in our contacts with these veterans to find that the information given them over the Legion programs has helped them and pointed the way to the correct local agency who handles their problem.

Trusting that this program will be continued, I am
Very truly yours,
Harold M. Hinkle
Manager
United States Employment Service
Wilmington, N. C.

Yes, Mr. Hinkle the Legion is trying in every way possible to help the veteran and I know that they will appreciate your note of thanks. The official agencies are cooperating in every way possible with the intent of the Legion airings but in order to really solve the veterans problems it takes the full efforts of everyone—including the veteran.

ODDS AND ENDS
A Mrs. F. E. Key writes in to inform us that it has been her understanding that the custom of handshaking was commenced in olden times to indicate that neither party had a weapon concealed in the right hand. Any other ideas on the subject? . . . Mr. McGowan, Chestnut street, called to tell us that he has further information on the Old Shell road . . . Hello, from Mrs. Evelyn MacDonald on her way to the Business and Professional Women's club meeting. Also on the way to the same meeting are Mrs. Ruth Humphrey, Miss Aline West, and Miss "Beebie" Britt . . .

IT DID HAPPEN
Our little story about the fishing boat told to us by Liston King has brought in several other stories worth passing along. One of them comes from Frank Bradley,

local advertising man. He had just arrived from Florida. As a matter of fact he was hardly off the train when he decided he would try his fisherman's luck. Pausing on the bank of the lake with a wooden minnow—he never did explain how he so conveniently happened to have the minnow—he dropped a make-shift line into the waters of the lake and in less time than it takes to tell the story he had hooked a five-pound bass. And according to his tale he could have caught a basket full in no time at all if he wanted to. You don't believe his story? Well just ask him to show you the clipping from an Orlando, Fla., paper.

A BIT OF THIS AND
Tom Gause is making his presence felt in the local radio field via some good, very good programs . . . Tomorrow the STAR-NEWSREEL comes up with an interview that will give you a most pleasant surprise. It's over WMFD at 1:15 p.m. . . . John Tompkins writes in this bit of sage advice: "I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect . . . J. G. Holmes is visiting his son Jack for a week. "J. G." just trained in from Providence, R. I. . . . Don't miss Jimmy Durante when sings his immortal "Inka Dinka Doo" when he "gets in the act" with Paul Whiteman on the "Radio Hall of Fame program tomorrow over ABC . . . John Smith will take off for Florida next week. . . . And talking about the sunny climate, R. A. Dunlea will take that southern unit next month.

AND
Remember, for spot news from Wilmington and vicinity listen to the STAR-NEWS Round-The-Town Reporter at 1:25 and 6:25 every day. And for the searchlight on the highlight of the news tune in the STAR-NEWSREEL every Sunday over WMFD at 1:15 p.m.

Radio Programs

WMFD Wilmington—1400 KC

- SATURDAY, FEB. 23**
- 7:30 AM—Family Altar.
 - 7:45—Musical Clock.
 - 8:00—News with Martin Agronsky
 - 8:15—Dolph Gobel Play.
 - 8:30—Musical Clock.
 - 8:55—UP News
 - 9:00—Wake Up and Smile.
 - 9:15—Wake Up and Smile.
 - 10:00—Let's Dance.
 - 10:30—Teen Town.
 - 11:00—String Ensemble.
 - 11:15—Bible Message Reporter.
 - 11:30—Chester Bowles.
 - 11:45—Notes From a Diary.
 - 12:00—Piano Finis.
 - 12:15 PM—Hank D'Amico and Band.
 - 12:30—The American Farmer.
 - 1:00—Rotary Club.
 - 1:15—Let's Dance.
 - 1:25—News—Wilmington News.
 - 1:30—Symphonies For Youth.
 - 1:45—News Summary.
 - 2:00—Metropolitan Opera.
 - 3:00—Tea and Crumpets.
 - 3:30—Church of Jesus Christ.
 - 6:15—Musical Interlude.
 - 6:20—Sports Parade.
 - 6:25—News—Wilmington News.
 - 6:30—Your Richmond Reporter.
 - 6:45—Veteran Administration Program.
 - 7:00—It's Your Business.
 - 7:15—Correspondents Around the World.
 - 7:30—Evening Request Program.
 - 8:00—New Progressive Quartet.
 - 8:30—Here's Morgan.
 - 8:30—Famous Jury Trials.
 - 9:00—Gangbusters.
 - 9:30—Eston Symphony.
 - 10:30—All Star Dance Parade.
 - 10:45—Hayloft Hoedown.

- 8:10—Under the Capital Dome
- 8:15—Front Page News
- 8:30—Musical Clock
- 8:45—Daily Ant Time
- 8:55—U. P. Commentary
- 9:00—UP News
- 9:05—Spotlight on Rhythm
- 9:15—Hymns of Faith—TN
- 9:30—Voice of the Army
- 9:45—In the Woman's World
- 10:00—UP News
- 10:05—Music for Listening
- 10:15—Songs of Love
- 10:30—Your Hit Parade
- 10:45—Camp Lejeune News
- 11:00—Billy Reppand, News—MBS
- 11:15—Melody Mustangs
- 11:30—Broadway Bandwagon
- 11:45—News Reporter
- 12:00—House of Mystery—MBS
- 12:15—The Best Sellers
- 12:30—Band of the Day
- 1:00—Old Opry House—MBS
- 1:30—Man on the Street
- 2:00—Man on the Street
- 2:15—Dixie Jamboree
- 2:30—Marine Band—MBS
- 3:00—News—Wilmington News
- 3:05—Dance Orch.—MBS
- 3:15—Dance Orch.—MBS
- 4:00—Tarnished Troubadour
- 4:30—So Harmonizers—MBS
- 5:00—The Sports Parade—MBS
- 5:30—Teletone Quartet—MBS
- 6:00—News Roundup
- 6:15—Twilight Serenade
- 6:30—Sports Parade—MBS
- 6:45—Musical Clocks
- 7:00—Del Courtney Orchr.
- 7:15—Teletone Quartet—MBS
- 7:30—Arthur Hale—MBS
- 7:45—I Was A Convict—MBS
- 8:00—20 Questions—MBS
- 8:30—Harry Savoy Show—MBS
- 9:00—Break the Bank—MBS
- 10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air—MBS
- 11:00—Bandwagon
- 11:15—Korn's A Krackin'—MBS
- 11:30—News—MBS
- 12:00—SIGN OFF

- WJNC**
- SATURDAY**
- 6:45—Sign On
 - 6:50—Western Jamboree—TN
 - 7:00—Wilmington Star-News
 - 7:05—Musical Clock
 - 7:15—News Roundup—TN
 - 8:00—Bible Stories—TN

OVER THE NETWORK

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
- Eastern Standard Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MST. Changes in program as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.
- 2:00—Your Effort Host, Music—NBC
 - 2:00—Men and Books, Review—ABC
 - 2:15—Science Adventure Series—CBS
 - 2:30—The Baxter Family Drama—NBC
 - 2:30—Workshop Experimental Shows—CBS
 - 2:45—United States Marine Band—NBC
 - 2:45—The Camp Meeting Choir—NBC
 - 3:00—Orchestra of Nation Hour—NBC
 - 3:00—Assignment in America—MBS
 - 3:30—Dance Band Time (One Hour)—CBS
 - 3:30—Talks Time, Guest Speaker—CBS
 - 3:45—CTO Interviews, Big Downs—CBS
 - 4:00—Doctors at Home, Dramatic—CBS
 - 4:00—Motor City Melodies at Detroit—CBS
 - 4:30—First Piano Quartet—NBC
 - 4:30—The Band Stand: Olin Downes—CBS
 - 4:30—Harmonizers: Horse Racing—MBS
 - 5:00—Music of Moment Concert—NBC
 - 5:00—Philadelphia Orchestra's Hour—CBS
 - 5:00—To Be Announced (One Hour)—ABC
 - 5:00—The Parade of Sports—NBC
 - 5:30—Vandercook in Comment—NBC
 - 5:30—Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—MBS
 - 5:45—Tin Pan Alley on the Air—NBC
 - 6:00—Rhapsody from the Rockies—NBC
 - 6:00—Quincy Howe and News Time—CBS
 - 6:15—News: Also Wilfrid Fleisher—ABC
 - 6:15—Five Minutes News Period—CBS
 - 6:15—People's Platform Forum—CBS
 - 6:15—Fifteen Mins. News in Review—ABC
 - 6:30—Tin Pan Alley—NBC-west
 - 6:30—Harry Visner's Sport Report—ABC
 - 6:45—Religion in the News Talk—NBC
 - 7:00—World News and Commentary—CBS
 - 7:00—Labor U. S. A. & Guest Speakers—ABC
 - 7:00—Our Foreign Policy Talks—NBC
 - 7:00—Helen Hayes Dramatic Series—CBS
 - 7:15—Hawaii Calls, Native Musicians—MBS
 - 7:15—Broadcast from Overseas—ABC
 - 7:30—Jimmy Edmondson Show—NBC
 - 7:30—First Nighter, Dramatic Series—CBS
 - 7:30—Dick Tracy's Half Hour—NBC
 - 7:30—Arthur Hale in Comment—MBS-east
 - 7:45—I Was a Convict, Feature—MBS
 - 8:00—The Life of Riley, Sketch—NBC
 - 8:00—The Haynes Variety Show—CBS
 - 8:00—George McCoy, Henry Morgan—ABC
 - 8:00—Twenty Questions for Quizzers—MBS
 - 8:30—Truth or Consequence Quiz—NBC
 - 8:30—Lionel Barrymore Skit—CBS
 - 8:30—Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—ABC
 - 8:30—Rhapsody for Strings, a Concert—MBS
 - 8:30—Chicago Symphony Hour—MBS
 - 9:00—National Barn Dance Show—NBC
 - 9:00—Saturday Hit Parade Orchestra—CBS
 - 9:00—Gangbusters Anti-Crime Play—ABC
 - 9:30—Leave It to You Top This, Gags—NBC
 - 9:30—Can You Top This, Gags—NBC
 - The Boston Symphony's Hour—ABC

Preaches Sunday



CHARLES BADDOUR of Clinton, conference secretary of the Crusade for Christ of the Methodist church and District Associate Lay leader, who will preach at the morning service at Fifth Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning. Well known in American Legion circles, he is regarded as an able speaker and leader.

CHARLES BADDOUR TO PREACH HERE

Well Known Clinton Layman To Fill Fifth Avenue Church Pulpit

The Rev. John R. Edwards, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church announced yesterday that Charles Baddour of Clinton, Conference and District secretary of the Crusade for Christ and District Associate Lay leader, will fill the pulpit at Fifth Avenue at the regular morning service on Sunday.

Mr. Baddour, who is also teacher of the Men's Bible class of Clinton Methodist church, will take as his subject, "Our Tireless Mandate—To Serve, To Seek, To Save." District Steward

Well known in church, American Legion and Boy Scout circles of Southeastern North Carolina, Baddour besides his other church affiliations is currently serving as District Steward of the Wilmington district.

For many years, Baddour served the American Legion of Georgia with distinction and is a past Grand Chief of the Georgia 40 & 8; past Department Commander, Sons of the Legion of Georgia and a past National committeeman for that state. He served as commander of the Albany, Ga., post of the Legion and is a past Chief De Geur-ree of the Albany Votive, 40 & 8 Society. He is now a member of the National Marksmanship committee of the Legion and also heads the same committee in the North Carolina Department.

Scout Leader

An active member of the Clinton Rotary club, Baddour is also vice president of Tuscarora Council, Boys Scouts and in business life is connected with the Charles F. Cates & Sons, Faison as district manager.

The congregation of Fifth avenue church is looking forward with interest to hearing Mr. Baddour speak on Sunday. His sermon will be broadcast over WMFD at 11 a.m.

IF FIREMEN GET CALL TO TURN OFF STARS, THEY MIGHT TRY IT

The Wilmington fire department had an unusual call last night, not to stop a fire, but to find a valve to a sprinkler system and turn off the water.

The call came in a few minutes after eight o'clock, after someone had placed a light bulb too close to one of the sprinkler jets, causing it to start raining water on property men and property at the Carolina theater.

A technician was sent and the water was soon under control, firemen reported.

Other calls answered yesterday by the department included one at 7:45 to an alley between Dock and Orange streets to extinguish a fire which originated from a bucket of tar, being used by repairmen to fix a roof. Slight damage was reported.

No. five company answered a call to 48 Spofford, at 10:10, and found that a shingle fire had caused considerable damage to the roof of the residence of J. T. Lee.

At 4:05 yesterday afternoon No. 6 company extinguished a blaze at No. 14, Court Y, Lake Forest. Slight damage was reported.

A short circuit in the wires of an automobile caused alarm at Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was reported.

MRS. DAVIS FILES SUIT FOR \$15,000 DAMAGES IN COURT

Mrs. Blanche Britt Davis, 2018 Market street, has filed civil suit for recovery of \$15,000 alleged damages when she was struck by a car operated by Edward Robbins, Lumberton, against whom the suit has been filed. A. L. Meyland, clerk of New Hanover County Superior court said yesterday.

Mrs. Davis, her son and other guests, the action charges, drove her car from Wrightsville avenue, across the sidewalk into the yard of Mrs. L. O. Ellis, Jr., and parked the vehicle.

Mrs. Davis is seeking to recover damages for "painful and permanent" damages done, when the Robbins car struck her car as she was getting out. The \$350 is included in the suit for damages to the plaintiff's car.

WILMINGTONIANS FAIL TO OBSERVE "FREE PARK" DAY

George Washington wouldn't tell a lie, if he could help it, and the citizens of Wilmington wouldn't break a law, if it could help it.

It's rather nice that Wilmingtonians proved their good intentions on Washington's birthday. In fact, they overdid it.

All day yesterday they deposited pennies and nickels in the parking meters about town—and they didn't have to. It was a legal holiday in honor of the "father of our country."

And on legal holidays the parking meters do not have to be fed.

Break the Bank, a Quiz Show—MBS 8:45—Saturday Night's Serenade—CBS 10:00—Judy Canova Comedy Time—NBC 10:15—Celebrity Club with Guests—CBS 10:30—Grand Old Opry with Radio—NBC 10:45—Talks Time for 15 Minutes—CBS 11:00—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—NBC News; Two Hours Dance—CBS & ABC 11:30—Korn's Krackin'—MBS 12:00—Hour with Dancing & News—MBS

ESCAPED 'TRUSTY' RECAPTURED HERE

Eight Months Added To Original Sentence For Assault

A 60-day furlough from the U. S. Army, and a visit among "home folks," netted a too-trusted trusty of local and state prisons at least eight more months in the state prison at Clinton yesterday.

Nathaniel Davis, 25-year-old former Wilmington Negro, was returned to the Clinton state prison camp last night following his arrest here on a charge of escaping from that camp in Dec, 1943.

Arresting officers W. N. Leach and L. E. Culreth said they found Davis at a beer parlor at the corner of Love's Alley and Nixon street and that he denied having escaped the prison camp where he had been a trusty for several months.

Davis had served part of a 12 month sentence at the New Hanover county jail, having been arrested and convicted on a charge of assault on a female.

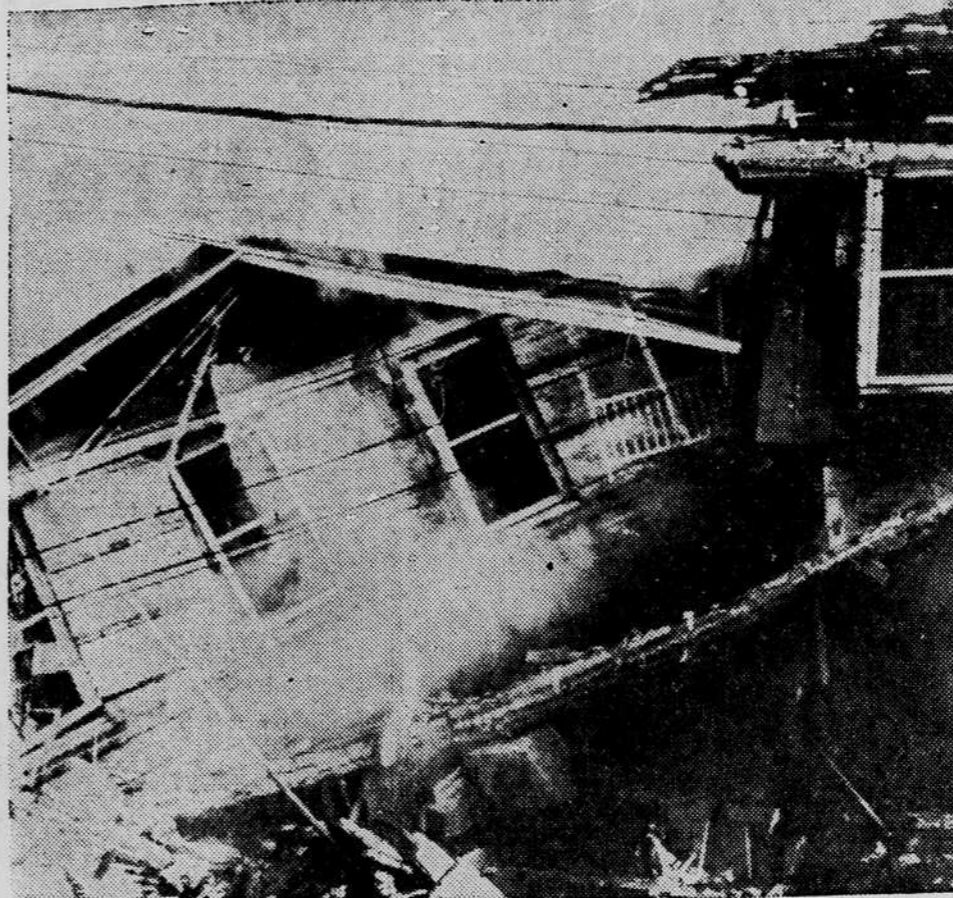
While at the jail he had been a trusty and had served as elevator boy, the officers said.

After he escaped from his first sentence, he was caught and sent to the prison camp at Clinton where he was made a trusty, but later escaped with another prisoner.

He was last seen when detective N. J. Wolfe and N. M. Jeffords chased the two men in a car which had been stolen from a Clinton resident. The car which they were using became bogged and they had to flee on foot, and Davis made a clean get-away.

Leach said last night that Davis had his furlough papers and order showing he had been inducted into the Army, by a New York-state board. He had served two years overseas accord tologhrns ET ET overseas according to his papers.

Rear Wall Of Wrecked Apartment House



The upper story of an apartment dwelling rests on the ground in New Orleans after the lower floors were demolished in an explosion believed caused when escaping gas caught fire. There are at least two dead and 34 injured as a result of the blast.

Shades Of G. Washington Put Curse On Reporter Tramping On His Beat

George Washington made things pop during his lifetime. Yesterday, on his birthday, he seemed to have put his mormain on all the news sources locally available to one Morning Star reporter. The ghostly first president vetoed all activity along this pressman's beat.

When the reporter had finished going the rounds, his budget of news resembled the cross-section from a street cleaner's year.

Floats Loan
Beginning at the Second and Orange USO, he there floated the loan of a watch until such time as reconversion makes tin alarm clocks available.

At the Wilmington Automobile club he was given a cookie with icing on top.

Working up North Front street he studied the theater fronts and saw wonderful picture reporting of the torpedo boat squadrons, the gum-shoeing of Sherlock Holmes, and Red Ryder's six-gun jam session.

Balloon Ascension
In the lobby of the Star-News, he watched a small boy holding a balloon ascension. He set his watch in the editorial room.

At Grace and Front streets there was no steam shovel to admire. A small herd of wooden horses stood by the curb, grazing unconcernedly among the dire looking anarchist-bomb road flares.

The camera shop displayed 23 monopoly boards—any number can play. Back in the Thirties, this reporter had gone through entire evenings as a shoe or a flatiron, unable to buy the Pennsylvania railroad because of the money he spent getting out of jail.

Prospects Windows
Prospecting the windows on Front street, between Chestnut street and the railroad station, the reporter exchanged cold stares with 12 blonde mannish, five red heads, and 10

brunettes. He was unshaken by the exhibition of 28 male torsos and the trunks of 15 women. Fifty-seven heads sat on their necks trying to think of a rhyme for silver. One had blue hair. The reporter would like to have known her when she was altogether.

A shoe shop had 28 quiet toed pairs of feet breaking-in the merchandise for friends. One solitary hand had an avicious clutch on a string of pearls.

Back in the office, feeling slightly ham-strung, the reporter watched the locking of the security vault and wondered if the light went out when the door closed.

Kind of rough, General Washington.

KLICK CLUB PLANS PHOTOS EXHIBIT

Contemporary Photography Showing To Be Held At High School

A gallery of about 100 photographs, representing some of the finest examples of contemporary photography, will be on display at the New Hanover High school library from March 1 to 15.

Sponsored by the New Hanover High School Klick club, the photographs are composed of "Popular Photography" magazine's second annual Traveling Salon, and include pictures ranging from war scenes to winter landscapes.

Technical data, describing the type of equipment and camera adjustment, accompany each photograph.

Since the gallery is heralded as one of the finest now touring the country, all camera enthusiasts are urged to attend the salon early and often.

POLICE CONTINUE INVESTIGATION IN JEWELRY ROBBERY

Police continued an investigation into the robbery of jewelry valued at \$125 and \$80 cash from a Wilmington hotel room occupied by Miss Harriet Shoen.

Miss Shoen and a companion, Miss Caroline Zelency, whose home addresses were given as New York City, checked in at the hotel Thursday afternoon. According to Miss Shoen, from whom the jewels and money were stolen, she was in her luggage and placed her valuables on a night table after she lay down to rest.

She said that Miss Zelency was in later and retired in another room.

Detective E. B. Murray said he had left Wilmington to go to the south, possibly to Myrtle Beach and Charleston, South Carolina. They plan to return here next week.

Wilmington's LEADING THEATRES

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Shows 11:00 — 1:10 3:37 — 6:04 — 8:37

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Extra Comedy—News & "THE MASTER KEY"

CAROLINA 6 VAUDEVILLE ACTS 6

STAGE IN PERSON

2:40 4:55 7:05 9:20

So, You Think You Should Kill A Dog? Well, Here're The Rules To Follow

By PHIL WRIGHT

So you want to kill a dog? Or have you already tried to kill a dog and just as you are about to let go with what you think is that last lethal blow across the nape of his neck, have the big watery eyes stared you straight in the face with that please don't hit-me-with-that - and I'll never-sneak-in your chicken-yard-again look?

Then just as you get sneakingly ashamed of yourself and "doggiedy" prod him in the ribs with a get away from here and stay away snarl, have him bare his long, pearl-white teeth at you and utter a half-hearted growl as he attempts to sneak upon you again, only to change his mind and jump through the hole in the fence through which which he had just entered?

You can't have a dog? Then you must have killed or started to kill, or at least have wanted to kill someone else's dog.

And, if you have, go right ahead and let him have it, right between the eyes, good, but hard.

If you have first checked the rules concerning "killing or otherwise destroying other people's property"

Authorities will tell you, you should not kill a dog, and otherwise hedge around giving you the advice you want, but if you keep plugging, they finally break down and tell you, "the licensed dog is protected by law, as long as that dog does not molest you."

"If, however, you cannot find the owner of the licensed dog and get his approval, for or against killing the canine, go ahead and confine the dog."

(At this point you get the go-ahead and kill the dog signal or what would be better phrased in legal circles as the

"loop hole" by which you kill the dog and feel safe, if sorry afterwards.)

They, the authorities, may say something like this: "Yes, if the dog is on your property, and is bothering your chickens, livestock, or if he is in the habit of biting Junior's legs or starts to market, or habitating your grounds, causing destruction, there is nothing left to do but, kill the dog. You have the right to protect your property, you know."

One official in Wilmington explains the problem as relative to carrying a deadly weapon, namely gun, knife or black jack. These weapons may be carried, as long as you are on your own property, or may be kept on your property, with proper permission.

So with the dog, of which there are many around Wilmington, causing damage to property, and endangering the lives of citizens, according to complaints received by law enforcement departments, from residents who have been dog-bitten recently.

During February, at least 10 persons have reported cases of having been bitten by a dog or dogs.

Some of the dogs have no known owner. They ramble at length through the city streets, rummage through the most carefully concealed garbage containers, destroy priceless shrubs and endanger the lives and health of the citizens, police report.

Dogs of this type are worthless and a menace to the there is nothing to do after population, police say, and confining the dog and being unable to find the owner, but kill

the dog or turn him over to authorities for proper disposal.

Probably no one wants to kill a dog. Someone has said "a man's best friend, is his dog," but police say there's an end to amiable relations, even between dog and man.

Manor NOW PLAYING

CRABBE & HIS BROTHER'S GHOST

AL ST. JOHN

FEATURE NO. 2

Sensation Hunter

ROBERT LOWERY DORIS MERRICK

CHAPT. NO. 6

ZORROS WHIP

BIG HORROR SHOW

TONIGHT 11:30

BELA LUGOSI

comedy!

Music!

HARRY CLARK'S

Broadway after Dark

stars from overseas G.I. units

gorgeous pin-up GIRLS

glamour!

ON THE SCREEN WILLIAM GARGAN IN "FURY AND THE WOMAN" LATEST WORLD NEWS ATTEND THE MATINEE

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externally caused PIMPLES RASHES BLACKHEADS

Tips softened for easy removal

Cuticura helps clear up externally caused skin blemishes. Buy today —economical! Mildly Medicated.

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HERE Y'ARE... Soothing, speedy relief from coughs, huskiness due to colds! Vicks VapoRub Drops are so good because they're medicated with throat-soothing, cough-easing ingredients of Vicks VapoRub. Try 'em.

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