

### FORESTER NAMED FOR FFA CONTEST

#### R. N. Hopkins Will Represent Railroad, According To R. J. Peeler

R. N. Hopkins, industrial forester for the Seaboard Air Line railway will represent the line in cooperation with other organizations for the Forestry contest among the Future Farmers of America.

R. J. Peeler, executive secretary of the FFA chapters in North Carolina said that plans are complete for the 1946 session of the contest.

**Active In Work**  
Hopkins has been "very active in forestry work in the state during the past year, especially as regards its relation to FFA chapters," Peeler said.

The state is divided into five districts, and a winner from each of these will be chosen on the basis of the best achievement in forestry, undertaken on his own property. The first four winners will receive a scholarship to the Florida State Training camp near Lake City this summer.

**Top Prize**  
A top winner will also be picked, and will receive a \$25 Victory bond and a Certificate of Merit.

Hopkins said that a large number of contestants are expected, and that present indications point to an improved number over last year's. Seaboard Air Line is one of the sponsors for the event.

### FT. FISHER SALES TOTAL \$20,000

Several Wilmington Men Acquire Buildings In Final Bidding

Final sales totals for all structures of the Fort Fisher reservation amounted to approximately \$20,000, W. F. Williams, project manager for the U. S. Engineers said yesterday.

The announcement came shortly after bids for the 110 surplus buildings at the Fort had been confirmed. It was learned that A. T. Withrow, 210 N. Sixth street, was the largest single purchaser in the most recent bidding. Williams said he offered bids for several latrines, mess halls and storehouses.

**Accepted Bidders**  
Successful bidders were: Thomas O. Salmon, Wilmington, mess hall; W. C. Harrell, Farmville, mess hall, latrines and grease racks; W. E. Love, Charlotte, two latrines; R. N. Freeman, Greenville, latrine; R. D. Davis, Wilmington, two mess halls; J. E. Wilson, Carolina Beach, the fire house and a storehouse, and L. C. Kure, Kure's Beach, mess hall; Cape Fear Realty Co., Wilmington, mess hall.

Others were H. M. Henry, Carolina Beach, latrine, storehouse and barracks; Mike Bussolis, Fayetteville, latrine; I. W. Kinlaw, Jr., Carolina Beach, grease rack and auto repair shop.

**Other Sales**  
Jesse Baggett, Wilmington, grease rack; Mrs. Cora Whitehead, Wilmington, hutment; W. D. Clifton, Whiteville, mess hall; C. W. Kerb, Newport News, Va., two barracks; W. S. Bassinger, Carolina Beach, two mess halls; Geraldine Ludwig, Carolina Beach, storehouse, and Don W. Garner, Shallotte, storehouse.

August 15, this year is the date which has been set for removal of the buildings from their present sites.

In the original surplus property sale, about \$150,000 was realized from the sale of facilities and equipment at the Fort, which was an anti-aircraft training site.

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### USO PARTY HONORS MRS. CALHOUN WITH PICNIC, GIFT TRAY

Mrs. Douglas Calhoun and her husband were feted at a surprise picnic at the Second and Orange USO last night, following their arrival here from their home in Washington.

The party was honoring Mrs. Calhoun for her "many hours work at the club as senior hostess." Miss Doris Marsolais, assistant director, said.

As a token of the group's esteem for Mrs. Calhoun, she was presented with flowers and a silver tray, presented by Miss Marsolais.

Mrs. J. R. Benson, chairman of the hostess group, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Northrup, Director Charles E. Robertson, had charge of the games and welcomed the servicemen at the club to join the party.

Over 30 guests were present.

### CPA MAN CHECKS BUILDING GRANTS

All Permits Issued Since February 1 Get Federal Once-Over

A representative of the Civilian Production Administration Tuesday studied all building permits issued in Wilmington since February 1, it was yesterday revealed by City Building Inspector Gilbert F. Morton.

No information was available as to what disposition the CPA man might make of his findings.

The local investigation was part of a study being conducted throughout the whole southern region. Building permits are to be examined in connection with the recent CP order prohibiting the erection of non-residential structures which did not have their foundations poured by March 26.

Morton said he was informed that the CP representative had already visited Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

### PULPWOOD LABOR TO GET NEW WAGE

Industry Will Now Pay From 55 To 65 Cents To Employees

Opportunities for employment of both white men and Negroes in the pulp wood industry, at "good wages", were announced yesterday by the divisional office of U. S. Employment Service.

Manager Harold M. Hinkle said the industry had joined several other concerns locally, in raising the price paid employees, from 55 to 65 cents per hour. Skilled saw operators will get 75 cents per hour, while the unskilled labor will be used as "toppers and trimmers."

**Piece Rate Stays**  
This raise in the rate of pay has nothing to do with the piece work plan now in effect with the industry, the manager said.

The Negro employment offices, as well as the white offices have on order an unlimited number of calls for this type help, according to Hinkle, who said the employers asking for the help have purchased, and are putting into use, power saws, to cut the trees and saw the timber into desired lengths.

**Hand Labor Out**  
Using this method, it is no longer necessary for the labor to be used in cutting the trees, the manager explained, as the entire procedure is facilitated with the use of saws, operated by the skilled operators.

This raise in pay is based on a 40-hour work week, and will net the workers about \$26 for a five-day week.

The men will be furnished transportation to and from the job by the company for which they work, the manager said.

**CANDIDATE**  
WADESBORO, April 10 — (AP) — Rep. U. B. Blalock has announced he will be a candidate for re-nomination to succeed himself as Anson county's member of the lower house of the general assembly.

### MAFFITT VILLAGE REDUCES CENTERS

Residents At Meetin Decide On Formation Of Community Club

Maffitt Village residents decided yesterday they could manage with just one community center. Hereafter the community has had three.

The decision came at a special called meeting of residents, at which Jesse A. Reynolds, director of City Recreation, presided.

Reynolds explained to the residents why the Hughes and Raleigh communities' centers could be closed, and told them how the entire village could work together at recreation, with the Vance street center as a headquarters.

**Form Club**  
The residents and recreation representatives formed a service club, with representatives from all parts of the village. It will be called the Maffitt Village community club.

The following were elected to the official body:  
Mrs. Vertile Shoppaul, president, Mrs. Ben McCreary, vice president, Mrs. Virginia Davis, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Yost, treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Westbrook, assistant treasurer.

**Other Members**  
Other members of the club are T. R. Bonham and Herman Shoppaul.  
Representing the "teen age group", are Robert Westbrook and Miss Rowena Hall.

The advisory council will meet once a month for the purpose of advising and assisting the recreational director in finding needs for the community, and planning recreation.

### GEOGRAPHIC MAP OUTLINES INDIA

National Society Issues New Chart Showing Complex Structure

Resembling a jigsaw puzzle with 598 pieces, a new map of India issued by the National Geographic Society depicts the peninsula's complex political structure by showing boundaries both of the British portions and of the Indian States ruled by native princes and potentates.

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, described the map as a unique cartographic achievement that required months of research. It was distributed with the April issue of the National Geographic Magazine.

**Special Chart**  
The 598 political divisions are outlined on a special chart on the back of a ten-color map of India and Burma and adjacent regions of Asia, which delineates natural features, cities, and towns, and transportation lines.

Difficulties of plotting this detailed record are illustrated by the Bilbari, one of the Dangs States—has an area of only 1.65 square miles with a population of 82. At the other extreme, Hyderabad is larger than Kansas and has a population of more than 14 million.

**Indian States**  
The 562 Indian States form 45 per cent of the peninsula, with British India composing the remainder. Many names on the map are familiar to American troops who crossed the Stilwell Road or flew across the lofty mountains of the "Hump" with supplies for China. Insets contain maps of Calcutta and Bombay, India's largest cities.

Despite remote frontiers and difficult terrain, mapping of India has been carried forward with outstanding results by the Survey of India since 1800. It was for the survey's second director, Captain George Everest, that Mount Everest, the world's highest peak in the Himalayas, was named.

### TODAY'S VETERAN

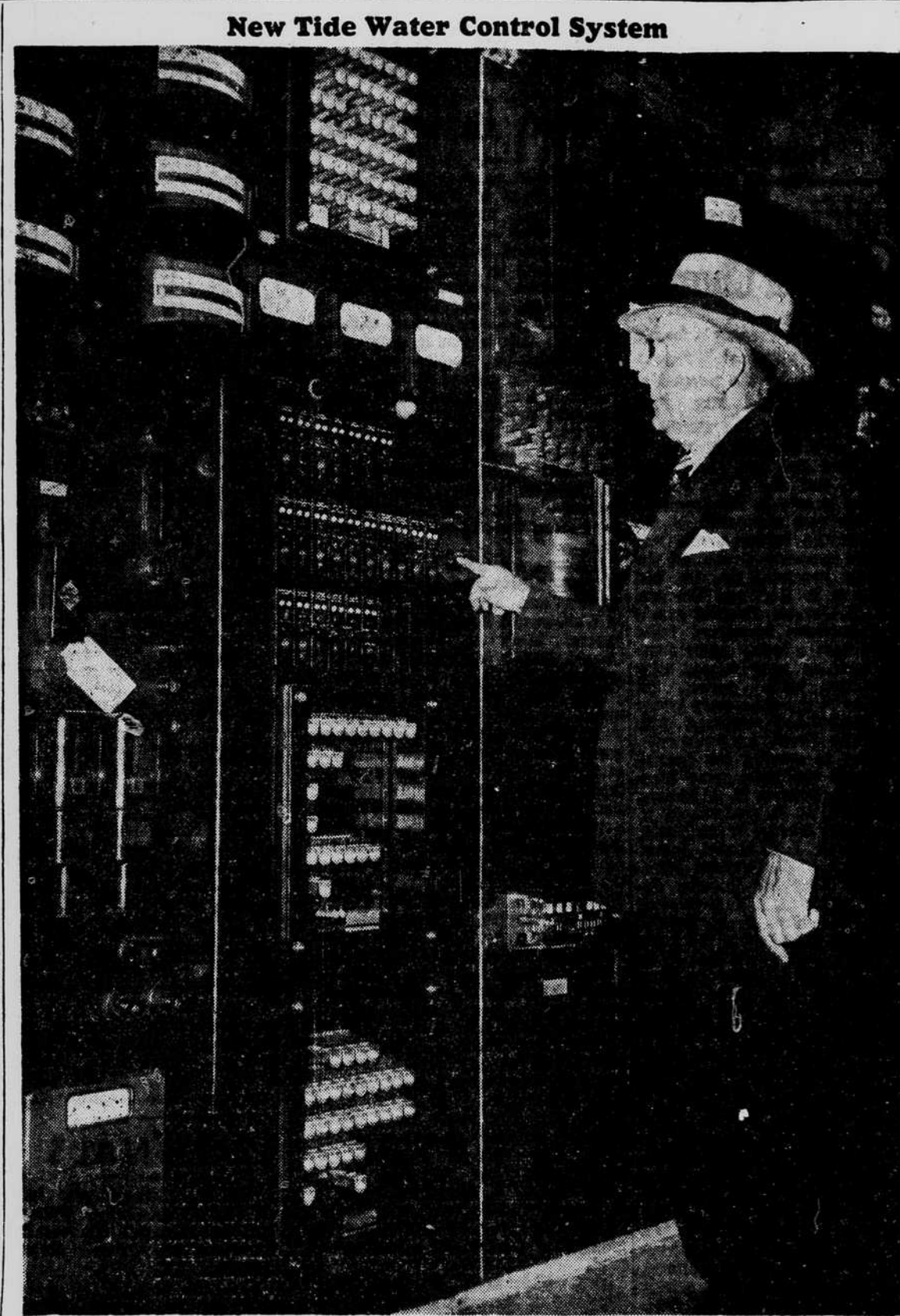
Today's veteran is 24 years of age, married, and recently returned home after spending 48 months in the U. S. Marine corps.

The major part of his time was spent in the Pacific theatre of operations, and while there he drove a heavy truck, hauling personnel and supplies.

In civilian life he had 16 months as driver of a heavy truck, and four months experience as carpenter's helper.

This veteran wants a local job that will use his skill to the highest degree. Employers have been asked to contact the divisional office, U. S. Employment Service, Graham K. Cottingham, veterans representative.

**Former Warrant Officer Accepted For Enlistment**  
Former Warrant Officer, Walter Blalock, P. O. box 173, Wallace has been accepted for reenlistment in the regular Army with the rating of Master sergeant, Lieut. N. G. Cottle said yesterday.



Illustrating the simplicity of operation of a complicated supervisory control system unit, Warren W. Bell, president of Tide Water Power company is shown above, pushes a button on the board which performs the functions of the ordinary power sub-station. The unit operates by remote control the Eagle Island TWP sub-station. Coded electrical impulses, flashed between the panel and Eagle Island over two copper wires, enable the operator of the panel to control the flow of power, voltage and current of any circuit in the Wilmington area by merely flicking a switch.—Star Staff Photo.

### FIRMS NOW OFFER MORE WORK HERE

USES Plans To Refer Refusals Direct To UCU-CC Claims Division

As a result of the referral of 51 persons to the claims adjuster, North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Claims department, the divisional office has worked out a plan whereby nearly all such applicants will be referred to the adjuster.

The local office has referred that number, white and Negro applicants in the past two days, with their refusal to accept jobs, at what the office considered "fair local wages."

**Firms Cooperate**  
Manager Harold M. Hinkle, U. S. Employment Service, said this is possible because of the stepped up cooperation of firms of the local area, in offering jobs through the divisional employment office.

The Armour Fertilizer company, and companies of the pulp wood industry, are two of the largest customers of the local office, who have recently placed orders for large number of workers, the office disclosed.

**More Can Help**  
"If more employers seeking help, both white and Negroes, would take this step, the USES would have enough orders to make possible the referral of some 2,500 now on NUCCU rolls, or have them take the jobs offered them," Hinkle said.

The local offices are receiving orders, numbering one or two personnel every day, in addition to the two major industries listing with the USES, but," says Hinkle, "we must have more of the big ordering companies, in order to render to the community the type service—to provide suitable workers for the jobs—which we are here to render."

**65-Cents Wage**  
"It is interesting to note that every day it is becoming more and more evident, that about 65 cents per hour is the popular wage to be paid labor in the section," he said.

**EXAMINATIONS**  
Examinees were applying for last night given fourteen applicants for the license of Class Two electrical contractor.

The written test, conducted in the recreation room of police headquarters, was supervised by D. S. Nichols, member of the State Electrical Examination board.

### RECORDER LENIENT ON YOUTH CHARGED WITH HITTING AUTOS

Charged with reckless operation, damage to property, and driving without an operator's license, 18 year old H. J. Tabor was yesterday given a six month's suspended sentence when he appeared in Recorder's court.

The youth, a Maffitt Village resident, was arrested following his collision with two parked automobiles and a truck on Vance street. All three vehicles were damaged.

Owner of the car, Doster E. Parker, Wilmington, was arrested with Tabor and fined \$10 and costs on charges of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his automobile.

The damaged vehicles were owned by George Motte, 402-A Vance street; James W. Small, 402-C Vance street; and Dewitt S. Dillard, 402-D Vance street.

Judge H. Winfield Smith explained that he was giving Tabor a minimum sentence as he was without funds and leaving for the United States Army on Saturday of this week.

Music and Hula dancing are features of the opening of the Hawaiian legislature.

### SNEAD INDUCTED AS VFW LEADER

Deputy Customs Collector Takes Over Post As New Commander

Edward C. Snead, a World War II veteran and Deputy collector of Customs here, was sworn in as new commander Wilmington post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night.

Senior Vice Commander Albert Brunjes; Junior Vice Commander Hugh Reece, Chaplain W. E. King; Quartermaster H. W. Sasse and Judge Advocate W. L. Farmer were sworn in at the same time.

Outgoing officers were: A. B. Sandland, William Finley, Paul B. White, W. J. Canady and Hampton Sutton.

Other business taken up included the matter of the obligation of new members and the balloting on prospective VFW members to determine their eligibility for membership.

## CITY BRIEFS

### FOLDERS OUT AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Folders welcoming the weary traveler, and vacationist to "Come to Beautiful Wrightsville Beach," are to be delivered to the Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, Walter J. Cartier, secretary, said. The booklets, the first to be published by the resort in four years, are to be mailed immediately "all over the country, and Wilmington has asked for a large number. First printing was 10,000.

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
A special meeting of the Second and Orange USO Operating Committee will be held this afternoon at 5:30, Miss Doris Marsolais said yesterday. The meeting has been called by Davis Howes, chairman, and plans for U. S. Marines Hospitality Day celebration, Easter will be discussed. The club plans a party and picnic to be held at Greenfield lake, Miss Marsolais said.

**RABBI FRIEDMAN'S SON HONORED**  
Tomorrow's services at F'nai Israel Synagogue will be dedicated in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. S. A. Friedman's new born son. The rabbi will preach on the sermon, "American Ideals and Passover."

**WLI TO CELEBRATE**  
The first reunion of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held at the Blue Top Lodge May 20. The event will be the regular monthly meeting, when a "large meeting is anticipated." A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the meeting and celebration.

**MISS NASH TO ATTEND**  
Miss Lucy Nash, executive secretary of the New Hanover Tuberculosis association, will attend the state convention of that group in Winston-Salem, April 15 and 16 in the Robert E. Lee hotel. Principle speaker will be Dr. Kendal Emerson, managing director of the national TB association. Federal state and local TB campaign problems will be the main topics for discussion, Miss Nash said.

**NAMED "MAN OF WEEK"**  
Sergeant Morris M. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rich, Sixth and Dawson streets, has been named "Soldier of the Week," at the Altus Army air base, Altus, Oklahoma. The popular soldier was recently awarded a trophy for scoring 84 per cent in firing a pistol.

**PLAN SERVICE**  
The Sunset Park Baptist church is making plans for a special service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 14, at which time recognition will be given to those who have served in the armed forces of the country.

**INTER FRATERNITY MEET**  
The Inter Fraternity Council of Wilmington has called a special meeting of its members for tonight at 7:30 o'clock, room 33, Odd Fellows building. All members have been urged to attend.

**YVCA DIRECTORS MEET**  
There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the local YVCA organization this morning at 11 o'clock, when the charter for the organization will be presented the group.

**YWCA DIRECTORS MEET**  
Fruit pies get a lift with spice. For apple pies use cinnamon or nutmeg; for cherry use a little mace; for rhubarb use nutmeg. Special blends of spices are obtainable for pumpkin pies and mince meat pies.

Chaplain William W. Wright, of Campbell college, will speak at this service. All servicemen and ex-service men and their families who are living in the Sunset Park area are especially urged to attend the service.

**BREAK INTO STORE**  
According to a police report, unknown persons Tuesday night broke into the Copeland Electrical Sales and Service store, 17 Market street, stealing merchandise valued at over \$30.

Proprietor E. E. Copeland said thieves had made away with an electric hot plate, an amplifier record player, a three cell flashlight, flash light batteries, electric cords and \$2.95 in cash.

**ELECTION**  
The Seagate Community club will meet in the Junior hall Friday night at 8 o'clock to pass on new by-laws and elect officers for the coming year.

**RAILROAD AWARD**  
C. F. Tallafiero, assistant chief claims attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company, this week will be awarded the emblem for 25-years of continuous service with ABC and ACL railroad companies.

**COMMUNITY CHEST**  
The executive board of the Community Chest will hold a regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the conference room of the "red feather" service in the Tide Water building.

**ACL'S NEW BOOKLETS**  
New booklets describing the many points of interest in the South, have been published by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and are today being sent to customers throughout the nation. The booklets are called "Florida," and the "Sun n' y South," with emphasis being placed on vacationing facilities in, and near Wilmington.

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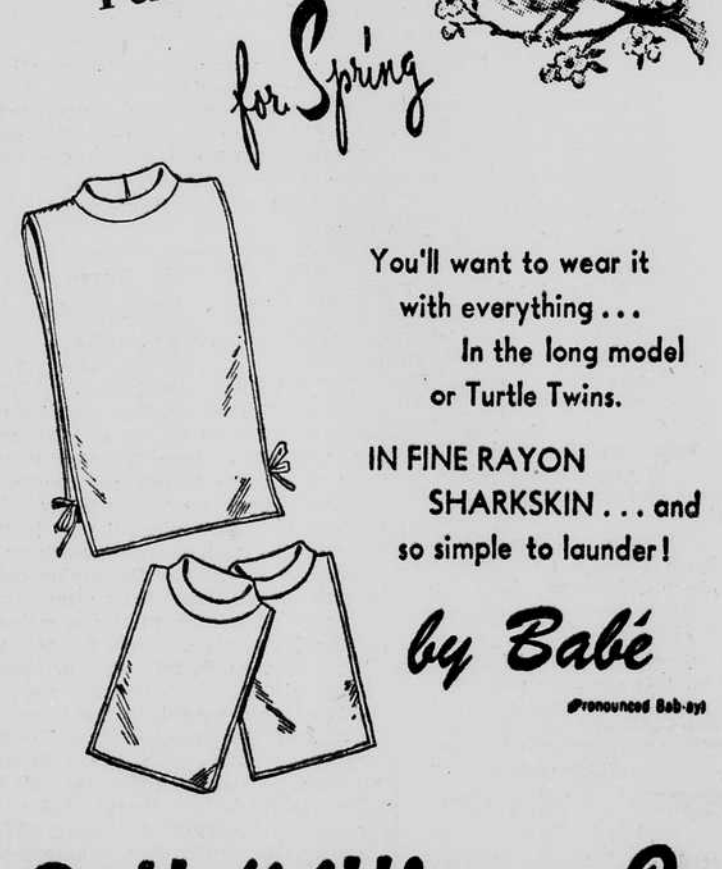
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