

### SOUTHEASTERN SEARCHLIGHT

News Of Interest In All Neighboring Counties Told Briefly

#### ROAD CONTRACTS

FAISON, April 3.—Contract will be let April 15 by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for grading, bituminous surfacing and structures of 8.64 miles from a point on N. C. 403 west of Faison toward Sutton town in Duplin and Sampson counties. Also will be let contract for 1.64 miles of concrete paving on U. S. 70 from a point 2.5 miles from Princeton to a point about one mile west of Princeton.

#### CLUB MEETINGS

KENANSVILLE, April 3.—Meetings of seven Duplin Home Demonstration clubs are set for next week. The schedule: April 7—B. F. Grady Club—home of Mrs. L. A. Westbrook—2:30 p. m.; April 8—Beulahville Club—home of Mrs. Studie Brown—3 p. m.; April 8—Charity Club—home of Mrs. Blanchard—3 p. m.; April 9—La Place Club—club house—2:30 p. m.; April 10—Magnolia

Club—club house—3:00 p. m.; April 10—Maysville Club—home of Mrs. J. M. Holland—2:30 p. m.; April 11—Bethany Chapel—home of Mrs. Gordon Thigpen—2:30 p. m.

#### SERVING ON CRUISER

BOLTON, April 3.—Herbert Simmons, seaman, second class, of Route 1, Bolton, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Rochester.

#### ON USS SPOKANE

BOLTON, April 3.—Robert H. Walker, seaman, second class, husband of Mrs. R. H. Walker of Bolton, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Spokane.

#### NEW WEEKLY PAPER

WARSAW, April 3.—The Duplin Citizen, a four column tabloid weekly newspaper, made its debut here today. The paper will be published every Thursday. Emmett Roark is editor and Mrs. Doris S. Roark is society editor.

#### CORN CONTEST

KENANSVILLE, April 3.—The average corn yield in Duplin county is 23 bushels per acre. There will be a contest in Duplin county this year among adult farmers, in which attractive prizes and recognition will be given to the persons producing 3 times the county average of corn on three acres. Any farmer, landlord, or tenant may enter the contest. The 3 acre contest plot should be measured and

staked off by May 15. If you or any of your neighbors would like to enter the "Triple The County Average Corn Contest," mail a postal card to the County Agent's Office, Kenansville, showing your intentions to enter by May 15.

#### FERMATE SHORTAGE

WALLACE, April 3.—Duplin County Agent L. F. Weeks says: "If you plan to treat your tobacco plants for blue mold you should buy your material at once. There is a shortage of fermate. Tobacco growers and dealers south of us in the border belt, South Carolina and Georgia, are the fermate they can find. It will be gone in this section within a few days."

#### STATIONED IN GERMANY

TABOR CITY, April 3.—Private First class Wilbert Pigott, son of L. P. Pigott of Tabor City is serving with the special service unit of Headquarters Command of the U. S. Army at Wiesbaden, Germany. Pvt. Pigott entered the Army Air Forces in March 1946. He arrived in Berlin in November 1946 to begin his occupation duties.

#### NO WOMEN WANTED

RALEIGH, April 3.—A bill to exempt women from jury duty in Sampson County, unless they request to serve, was offered Wednesday in the House by Rep. Deems Clifton of Sampson.

#### COLUMBUS BILL APPROVED

RALEIGH, April 3.—Without debate, the House Wednesday passed the Columbus County tenancy bill, which was modified in committee to remove features objected to by many legislators.

#### SERVING ON USS HOUSTON

JACKSONVILLE, April 3.—Frank H. Pickett, fireman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pickett of Route 1, Jacksonville N. C., is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Houston.

The Houston was a member of the task force that engaged in the largest Atlantic Fleet maneuvers since the end of the war. The maneuvers, which lasted for approximately 42 days, included gunnery exercises, simulated air strikes and surface action, and numerous other drills and exercises.

## English Women Riled Up About No Shoes Thought

LONDON, April 3.—(AP)—The women of Britain were urged today to go barefoot all summer in view of the shoe shortage and, from the walls of anguish that went up, you would have thought they had already taken off their shoes and waded through broken glass.

A private citizen, C. Watford Sinclair, offered the suggestion in a letter to the popular weekly Picture Post. Fresh from a tour of Portugal, Austria, "and several other continental countries where many of the women habitually go barefoot," he wrote:

"A barefoot fashion for girls (in this country) would be both healthy and attractive, as I can testify from observing the girls of the above countries, who have shapely feet unspoil by shoes, and whose carriage is the most graceful in the world."

There was a quick poll of women readers of the magazine. "Isn't that exactly like a woman?" demanded a smart young man in suede pumps. "Shopping for shoes is the most exciting part of picking a wardrobe. It's one of the few pleasures we have left."

"Gosh," said a housewife in sandals, "the girls would get flat-footed and look all sloppy. I like to go barefooted but—well, it's too hot on your feet, for one thing."

"We might just as well be barefoot as the way we are, coming through the soles of what few shoes we have," snapped a telephone girl in cracked footwear.

Shoes are rationed here and the ration was tightened only today. "Heaven help the public if the English woman took off her shoes," exclaimed a girl reporter. "We've been wearing cheap shoes, in the wrong sizes, for so long that our feet are a mass of corns, bunions, blisters and chilblains."

### Uncle Bud Says:

(By Bill Baldwin)



Well, I finally took the first step toward buyin' a new car—I put it on my want list.

## JAYCETTES HEAR SAFETY ADDRESS

Retired Traffic Officer Outlines Necessary Precautions Here

John Davis, retired Captain of the Wilmington Police force, addressed members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary last night on safety problems and precautions.

Speaking at the regular dinner meeting in the Friendly cafeteria, Davis told those present of the number of accidents occurring in the United States, North Carolina, New Hanover county, and Wilmington. Declaring that "accidents are not necessary" he gave the motto "Always Be Careful."

Mrs. Ramsey Weathersby, representing the N. C. Sorosis, asked Jaycettes for their cooperation during the two-week cancer fund drive which begins here on April 14. Cancer is the public enemy No. 2, she said.

ridge Fergus, P. W. Killian, George Tenuta, Archie Fountain, James H. Sloan, and J. C. Whedbee. Mrs. Wallace West, president, presided at the meeting. She will automatically become a member of the board of directors in addition to the eight to be elected.

## SENCBA CAMPAIGN SHOWING PROGRESS

Almost 60 Local Firms Join In Membership Drive To Aid Beaches

Paid membership in the Southeastern North Carolina Beach association mounted to almost sixty firms and individuals yesterday afternoon as the campaign closed its fourth day. SENCBA drive officials said, too, that promises and assurances have been received from several others and the membership should be well above that number by the end of the week.

"Although some have been slow to realize what a great stimulus the SENCBA program will be for business during the Summer and Fall, we are greatly encouraged by the fact that only two firms have given flat refusals to our invitation of membership," Hugh Morton, chairman of the campaign, said last night. "From the response we are receiving now it seems that most of the businessmen of Wilmington will be willing to carry their share of the investment that it will take to bring tourist prosperity," he added.

company, Baugh Motor company, Radio Station WGNI, Wilmington Post, Thomas L. Morton, Finance, Inc., Wilmington Iron Works, Cape Fear Motor Sales company, Walter W. Storr, Applewhite Barber Supply company, Sunshine Laundry, S. & G. Company, North-Smith Coal company, Emmett N. Bellamy, John Q. LeGrande, and M. Saleeby.

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## Radio Programs For Today

<b>WMFD</b> —TODAY— 6:30—Daybreak in the Barnyard 7:00—Southern Echoes 7:15—Top of the Morning 7:30—Zeké Manners 7:45—Musical Clock 8:00—North Carolina Highlights 8:00—News with Tavin Agrounis 8:15—Round the Town Reporter 8:20—Musical Clock 8:40—NBC Musical Revue 8:55—UP News 9:00—The Breakfast Club with Don Mc- 10:00—My True Story 10:25—Betty Crocker's Magazine of the Air 10:45—Listening Post 11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood—Tom 11:30—Hollywood Story 11:45—Ted Malone 12:00—Noon Day Musical 12:30—At Your Request 1:00—Baukhage Talking 1:15—Musical Interlude 1:25—Round the Town Reporter 1:30—WMFD Concert of the Air 2:00—Walter Kierman—News 2:15—Ethel and Albert 2:30—Bride and Groom 3:00—Ladies Be Seated 3:20—Dance Orchestra—MBS 3:45—Hollywood Studio Tour 4:00—The Tommy Bartlett Show 4:30—Let's Dance 4:55—UP News 5:00—Terry and the Pirates 5:15—Sky King 5:30—Lone Ranger 5:55—Organ Serenade 6:15—Musical Interlude 6:25—North Carolina Highlights 6:30—Sports Mirror 6:45—Little Show 7:00—Headline Edition 7:15—Request Program 7:25—Round the Town Reporter 7:30—Request Program Cont. 8:00—The Fat Man 8:30—This is Your FBI 9:00—Break the Bank 9:20—The Sheriff's Show 9:55—Champion Roll Call 10:00—Boxing Bout 10:30—American Sports Page 11:00—News of Tomorrow 11:15—Joe Hassel 11:30—Gems for Thought 11:35—Hotel Stetler Orchestra	<b>WGNI</b> —TODAY— 6:30—Sign on and News Summary 7:00—News 7:05—Eye Opener 8:00—Today in Our Town 8:05—Eye Opener 9:00—The Editor's Diary 9:15—Morning Devotional 9:30—Shady Valley Folks 9:55—News 10:00—Eleanor Watts 10:15—The Little Band Stand 10:30—Say It with Music 11:00—All the News and Washington News Roundup 11:15—Tell Your Neighbor 11:30—Showcase 12:00—Noon Edition 12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree	12:30—Campus Salute 1:00—Cecile Foster 1:15—Smile Time 1:30—Merv Griffin Show 1:45—Bobby Norris 2:00—Queen for a Day 2:30—Harlem Hospitality Club 2:50—Harlem Hospitality Club 3:00—The Jackie Hill Show 3:45—Erskine Johnson 4:15—The Johnson Family 4:30—Two Ton Baker 4:45—Adventure Parade 5:00—Record Review 5:30—Spotlight on a Star 5:35—Record Review 5:45—Tom Mix 6:00—Sunset and Vine 6:15—UP News 6:25—News 6:30—Good Health Show 6:45—Music for Supper Time 7:00—News—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 7:15—Sunday Serenade 7:30—News—Henry J. Taylor 7:45—Inside of Sports 8:00—Burl Ives 8:15—Holly House 8:30—Leave it to the Girls 8:45—Gabele to the Heavies 9:15—Waltz Time 9:30—Bulldog Drummond 10:00—Meet the Press 10:30—Dance Orchestra—MBS 11:00—All the News 11:15—Dick Jurgens' Orchestra 11:30—Music to Relax By 11:55—UP News 12:00—Sign Off	<b>STETSON HATS</b> Gibson's Hatterdashery North Front Street	<b>FLORSHEIM SHOES</b> For Men! Exclusively Yours At <b>Cinderella Booterie</b>	<b>DOUBLE TONIGHT!</b> <b>THRILL</b> <b>BURL IVES</b> PHILCO'S FRIENDLY TROUBADOUR and <b>BING CROSBY</b> blend their voices in your favorite ballads! Brought to you tonight at <b>8 PM—WGNI</b> by <b>Thrif Stores</b> 89 South Front St. (E. E. B.) Wilmington, N.C. Telephone No. 2-3972 Store Hours 9—5:30
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