



INDUSTRY HONORS CP&L—The electric industry has cited Carolina Power & Light Company for outstanding civic betterment, territorial expansion and better electric service at lower cost in 1952. Louis V. Sutton, president of CP&L, is shown receiving the citation from A. J. Hill (right), Raleigh manager for General Electric. It singled out CP&L as one of five companies in the nation to compete for the coveted Charles A. Coffin award, a top industry honor named for the first president of GE.

### Ramseur School Activities

RAMSEUR — Mrs. R. B. Gill was hostess to the members of the Ramseur Elementary School faculty Tuesday at 8 o'clock at her home on E. Salisbury St. with all members present. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. Gill.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. J. Caviness, the principal. During the business period reports from the Primary and Grammar Grade Departments were given. The reports were received by the group Mrs. Poulree gave a report on the four curriculum patterns.

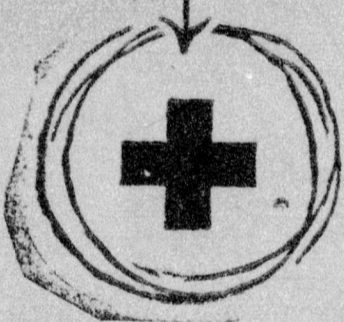
After the business session a delicious salad plate with a choice of ginger ale or cake was served. The decoration was in keeping with St. Patrick's colors. In the center of the table was a beautiful white hydrangea with shamrock and white daisies, peanuts and shamrock favors.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

Mrs. P. B. Gill was hostess to the Charmette Club on Tuesday evening March 18th at 8:30 o'clock. The guests served a delicious turkey dinner with all its trimmings. Guest of the evening was Mrs. Mary Pierce Resse, a former member of the Charmette Club and the Ramseur faculty, but a resident of Washington, D.C.

Members of the Charmette Club present were Mrs. Bessie Gales, Mrs. Mae Waddell, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell, Mrs. E. Ethel Caviness, Mrs. Joyce Hildley, Misses Genevieve Foushee and Catherine Caesar, Mrs. Jeanette Cheek and Mrs. Geraldine Siler. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

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## N. C. Mutual Board Meets, Notes Increased Progress

DURHAM — The 54th annual meeting of the Board of Directors of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company was held in its home office Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock a.m. Those present and participating in the meeting were: W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president; A. J. Clement, Sr. of Charlotte; S. C. D. Deans of Richmond, Va.; W. H. Harvey of Columbia, S. C.; A. E. Spears of Charlotte; and Clyde Donnell, M. D., J. W. Goodloe, F. R. Merrick and A. T. Spaulding all of Durham.

Commenting briefly on the growth and development of the company, the Chairman stated that during 1952 the company increased its assets to a total of \$25,694,296.84. Of this amount \$9,471,551.17 represents 142 mortgage loans. It was through this channel that the homes, farms, businesses, churches and other holdings of many of the company's policyholders were financed and — or saved.

As of the end of the year \$1,413,528.75 was the accumulated amount loaned to policyholders on their policies as sole security to help tide them over emergencies. Bonds totaled \$23,362,493.98, representing loans to our Federal Government, the Canadian Government and political subdivisions of both railroad, public utility and industrial corporations serving the needs of all of the people. Insurance in force reached the figure of \$179,166,992. After increasing the policy reserves for the protection of policyholders and providing for the payment of dividends to policyholders, the payment of sick and death claims, and other policy obligations, the company's surplus, contingency reserves and other unassigned funds amounted to \$4,327,896.42.

The company operates in nine states and the District of Columbia and gives employment to over 1,000 persons. The Chairman stated that North Carolina Mutual has never been so well equipped to serve as now and it is evident that it will continue its unbroken record of progress.

present its Spring Recital at the Ramseur School Friday March 20th at 8 o'clock. They are inviting all to see and hear this outstanding chorus. About 85 percent of the members are graduates of the Ramseur Elementary School.

### Division Chairman Notes 'At Home' Value of Yearly Sale of Easter Seals

RALEIGH — The practical "at home" value of the annual Easter Seal Drive, through which funds are raised to aid crippled children, was praised last week by Raleigh physician, Dr. Catherine Middleton, as she accepted the chairmanship of the drive in the East Raleigh Division this year.

Dr. Middleton, a staff physician at Saint Agnes Hospital here, commented "I am especially glad to be able to help in this drive because the work which this group (the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults) has made possible at Saint Agnes Hospital alone is phenomenal. I know of no other drive which has done so much along these lines."

The quota for the Wake County chapter of the Society is \$10,000.

### Everybody's Business

If a suit worth 40 dollars costs you 80,  
And a hat that once was five, now costs you ten,  
Then it can be safely stated  
That your dollar is inflated,  
You'd be better off to curb your buying yen.

If your money's burning holes in every pocket,  
And the things you want are now in short supply,  
Stick it out a little longer,  
Till your dollars are much stronger,  
And will get you more of anything you buy.

If you're tempted to go out and "stockpile" tires,  
Or use credit to buy items you don't need,  
You would better serve the nation,  
In its fight against inflation,  
By just holding off so pressures can recede.

If you need a pound of coffee, don't buy twenty,  
Try to get along without those extra shoes,  
More than dollars will be wasted  
If inflation isn't pasted,  
We'll have nothing left, except our lives, to lose.

If we really want to save our nation's future,  
Want the world to see the torch of freedom glow,  
Pay defense bills now, not later,  
Make production even greater,  
And our flag will never bow to any foe!

—L. S. S.

## MARINE IS INJURED

JACKSONVILLE — A Negro Marine who was a passenger in a borrowed car, received serious injuries, but the driver, a white Marine, escaped with minor injuries when the vehicle skidded 90 yards and overturned three times last Thursday morning just north of Camp Geiger's main gate on Highway 17.

The injured man, 21-year-old Perry C. Townsend of A Co 8th Motor Transport of Camp Lejeune, was taken to the Naval Hospital, suffering from severe lacerations of the forehead and a possible skull fracture.

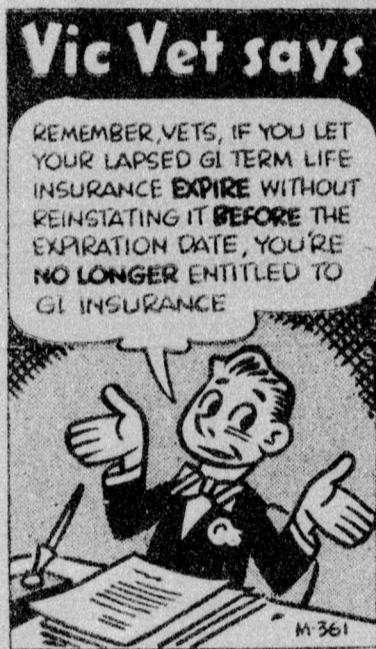
The driver, Private Edward Bostant, who had borrowed the four-door sedan from Fred E. Dwyer, Jr., all three men have the same injuries, received only scratches.

Bostant was charged with reckless driving. Damage to the Ford, which Patrolman Flowers said was completely demolished, was placed at \$800.

GREENSBORO — Marian Anderson, world famous contralto, was to appear at A and T College on Wednesday evening, March 18, as one of her concert stops on a nationwide tour. Her appearance, the outstanding feature of the college's spring bazaar series, was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in Harrison Hall.

The European corn borer cost U. S. farmers an estimated \$77 billion in 1952.

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