

# SENATOR LENNON REPORTS

Washington—The Senate last week approved by a 45 to 42 vote the nomination of Mr. Albert C. Beeson to the National Relations Board. I voted against his confirmation. My vote was based entirely on what I considered misleading testimony given by him on various occasions before the Senate committee. Mr. Beeson, in my judgment, withheld pertinent and important facts.

### TAX EXEMPTION

Senator George has introduced legislation which I am supporting to increase the personal federal tax exemption and the exemption for dependents from \$600 to \$800 for this year. I strongly favor this because it will provide more take home pay in the pockets of workers which will increase purchasing power and will stimulate productivity. In other words, if passed, this would mean a man, wife and two children would not pay any federal income tax on the first \$3200. It will also eliminate much of the red tape of records because it will make it unnecessary for many to file returns. The excessive tax burdens at all levels are doing much, I am convinced, to slow down our economy. That is why I have maintained that we must cut our foreign economic spending drastically.

### COMMITTEES

The work of a Congressional committee is sometimes subject to considerable criticism. I have felt that committees should not be used to promote person and party. But we should never lose sight of the fact that Congressional committees are the real source for getting facts upon which legislation can be based. Most of the committees are hard-working, sincere and are rendering a vital service. I have thought that some of the committee activity is distributed among too many groups and could effectively be accomplished by a single joint committee. Those committees of the Congress which are daily going about their duties quietly and never noticed by the public at large. We should remember that a committee not only secures facts for all of the Congress, but it also serves as a source of information for the country.

### HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

The Senate leadership decided to take time out last week from debate on the Bricker amendment to take up the Beeson confirmation. By the time this is in print, I hope that we can move ahead with other legislation after completion of S. J. Res. 1. I understand that the Hawaiian statehood measure will be the next business before the Senate. I am opposed to the granting of statehood to Hawaii at this time. These reasons will be

brought out from time to time, but I do not wish to take up valuable space with a long-winded discussion of this matter now because so many folks are not interested one way or the other.

### SENATE COLDS

The common cold is a miserable companion. I took one last Sunday and have sounded like a bee in a jug all week. Colds and flu have hit the Senate pretty hard. Senator Kefauver has been in the hospital with flu.

### THIS-AND-THAT

The VFW national conference here last week was exciting. I had the pleasure of attending with N. C. VFW Commander, Forrest V. Dunstan, of Elizabeth City. In attendance were 12 governors, members of the Cabinet and Congressman. General Mark Clark was the guest of honor. Juniors and seniors from Charlotte's Central High School came by the office. Mr. Flake Shaw and a group of distinguished N. C. Farm Bureau members and officials were in Washington and we had the opportunity of visiting together. The White House Conference on Highway Safety brought many of the leaders of the Tar Heel State to Washington last week.

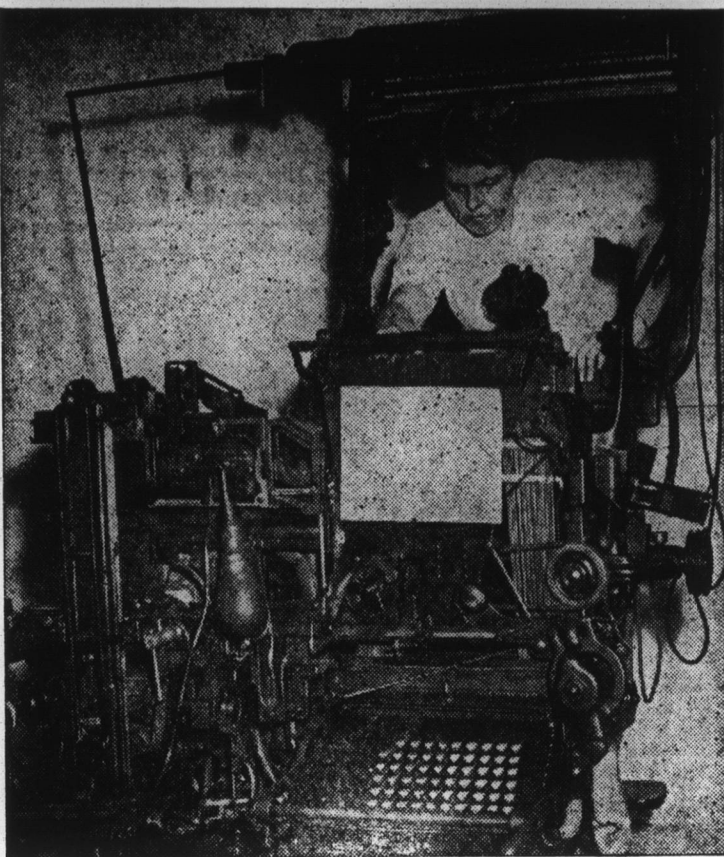
### LYNN BOSWELL GRADUATES AT BLACKSMITH SCHOOL

Private Joseph Lynn Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boswell, has been graduated from the Ordnance Blacksmith School of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Students at the Ordnance Blacksmith School learn how to make or repair metal parts by forging or forge-welding. A far cry from the ancient concept of the blacksmith shoeing horses, the modern military blacksmith or "Metal Forger," repairs or makes parts of tanks, artillery pieces and even tools used by the Army. He also must be an expert on the various types of metals and how they best can be used.

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**TYPESETTING MACHINE MAINTENANCE**—Judy English of Aulander, the only girl in the linotype class at the Roy Parker School of Printing at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, is shown aiding in the assembly of a Linotype. Students at the Printing School are taught the operation of this machine and its maintenance. A class in Teletypesetter perforator operation at the college is made up entirely of girls who will be employed in newspaper plants in this area at the close of the college year.—(Chowan College News Bureau Photo).

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## It's The Plan That Counts In Beekeeping

The first signs of spring for the beekeeper are his bees gathering pollen from the earliest flowers. With this activity from the bees most beekeepers start making plans to take advantage of what may be "The best honey year I remember . . ."

Plans of many types and with varying degrees of completeness are made, but no plan is better than the information upon which it is based, says Harry Silver, Swain County farm agent.

Silver, a bee and honey enthusiast himself for many years, would not dare start a new honey season without a complete set of plans. Where does he get his information? Silver replies upon W. A. Stephen, bee specialist for the State College Extension Service, a man who Silver says "probably knows more about beekeeping and the problems of beekeepers than any man in North Carolina."

Beekeeping and the production of honey is a growing business on thousands of North Carolina farms, says Silver. And his aim is to make it even more profitable. It can be an excellent profit-sharing "side-line" on almost any farm. This year when the price-cost squeeze is expected to hit the farmer even harder than in 1953, Silver is recommended a few

colonies as a real opportunity. The investment is small and the income can be large, with proper management.

### MILK OUTPUT RECORD HIGH

Production of milk on North Carolina farms totaled 134 million pounds during January, the highest production of record for the month. The January output is 8 per cent more than the 124 million pounds produced during the same period a year ago and 12 per cent above the January 1952 figure of 120.

### WIFE OF EX-RED TELLS OF ORDEAL

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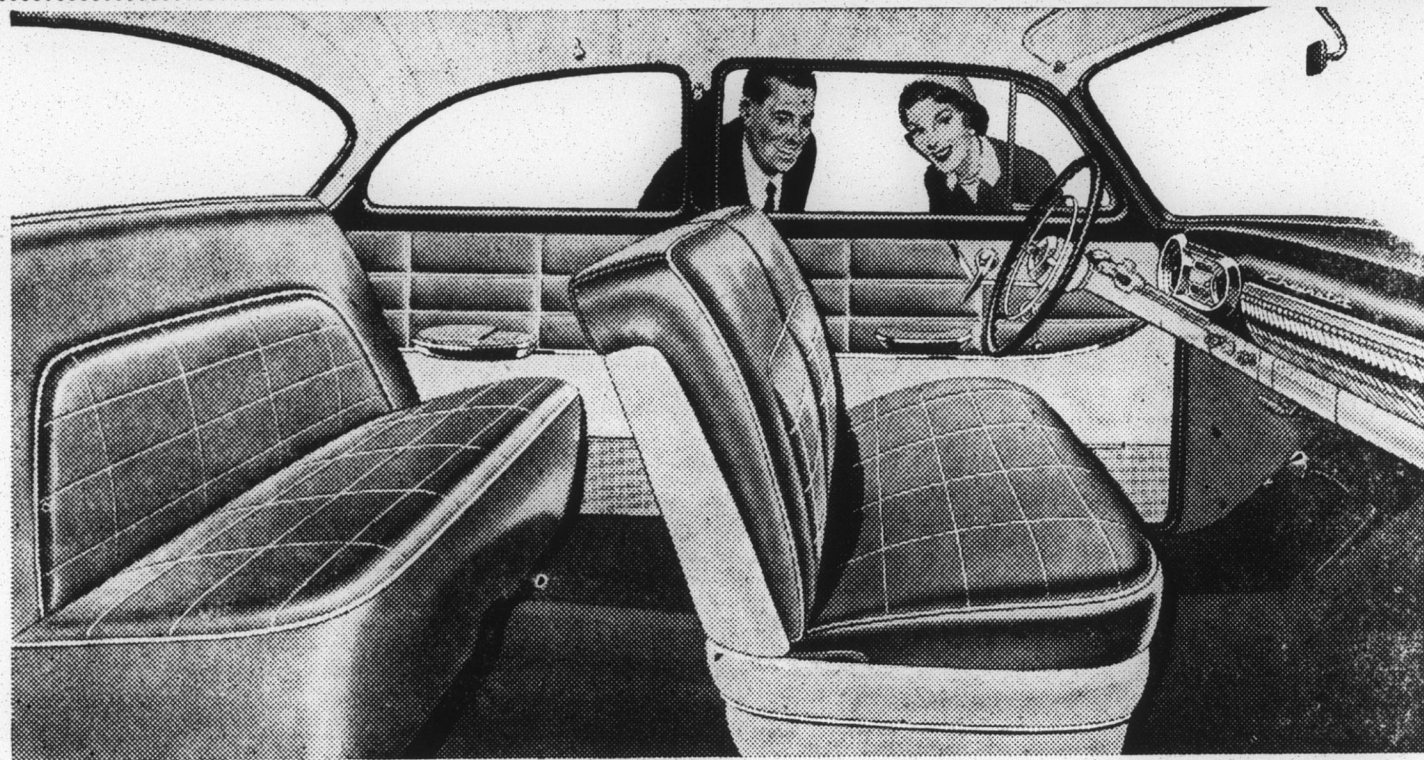
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