

PAINLESS "SHOT"—Second Lieutenant Julia J. Sign, Army nurse from Santa Barbara, Calif., demonstrates on Private Richard Dittus of Detroit, Ill., the use of the jet spray injection gun at Walter Reed Medical Center. Ernest Cutclain, U.S. Army medical student, observes the operation.

\$1.4 Billion New Capital From Life Funds In Quarter

New capital in the amount of \$1,448,000,000 was made available for the national economy in the first quarter of this year through the increase in assets of all U. S. life companies, according to the Institute of Life Insurance. This is at an annual rate of nearly \$5,800,000,000, compared with the 1953 total of \$5,167,000,000.

Total new investments of the life companies in the first three months of this year, including this new capital and also funds from maturities, replacements and sales, were \$3,654,000,000, compared with \$3,312,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1953.

Corporate securities comprised \$1,101,000,000 of the first quarter's new investments. This was, however, \$70,000,000 less than corresponding acquisitions in the first quarter of 1953, due largely to a \$215,000,000 decline in

the purchase of industrial and miscellaneous bonds. Holdings of corporate securities on March 31 were \$35,053,000,000, an increase of \$658,000,000 in the quarter.

New mortgages acquired in the first three months totaled \$1,056,000,000, only \$21,000,000 less than in the like period of last year. Mortgage holdings on March 31 were \$23,769,000,000, up \$494,000,000 from the start of the year.

New policy loans made in the first quarter were 32 per cent greater than a year ago, totaling \$178,000,000, but old loans were paid off in a large volume so that loans outstanding March 31 were \$2,956,000,000, up only \$62,000,000 in the first quarter.

How She Brags!

"Bobby, I hope you didn't tell your daddy that you saw me kissing your sister Ethel last night?"

"I didn't have to. Ethel woke us all up after you'd gone, and told us herself."

Who steals my purse steals trash; but he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me poor in deed. —Shakespeare.

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Chaplain W. A. Swets Speaks For BPW Club

New Officers Installed At Meeting Held Friday Night

Chaplain William A. Swets gave an inspirational talk before members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting held Friday night at the Parish House, at which time new officers for 1954-55 were installed.

Chaplain Swets used as his subject, "Private Enemy Number One." He told the group that the thing that troubled most people was Worry, Fear, and Anxiety and that according to scientific analysis, it is a very important cause of stomach ulcers. He stated that worry even effects animals in adversity and cited some instances to bring out his point.

Chaplain Swets listed the following four steps as a remedy for worry, fear, and anxiety.

"The first," he said, "is to recognize that worry is a wrong and a sin. Worry is taking our lives out of the hand of God and into our hands, which is a sin."

"The second step, Meet today, today, which is the best thing in the world for you and me."

"Third, Recognize that Jesus died to take away our fears and worries. Jesus doesn't intend for us to live in fear."

"Fourth, Trust in God. Put your confidence in Him. Trust in Him to trust your life. The remedy for every fear is faith, the machinery of life."

In the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president, Mrs. Annie Mills presided and welcomed the group and visitors, including Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, district director, and Miss Lydia Dayton, both of the Roanoke Rapids club; Chaplain and Mrs. Swets, Mrs. Clara Preston, last year's woman of the year, Mrs. Margaret Floors and Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Chaplain Swets gave the invocation, after which a delicious chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Lyn Boswell delighted the group with two solos, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and "Give Me a House On the Hillside."

Mrs. Corie White announced that the

BPW Club, Woman's Club and Jaycees will stage a Tacky Party at the Penelope Barker House on Friday night, June 18, to raise money for the installation of plumbing so badly needed at the Barker house.

The meeting was then turned over to District Director Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, who conducted the installation of new officers in an impressive "Flower Garden" ceremony, which was written by Mrs. Pat Nixon, past State president. Mrs. Wheeler was presented a gift from the club following the ceremony.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president, who succeeds Mrs. Evelyn Jackson; Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, first vice president; Mrs. Nora Boyce, second vice president; Mrs. Lala Smith, substituting for Mrs. Leon Leary, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Perkins, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Bertha Bunch, treasurer.

The club presented Mrs. Annie Mills, a past president, with a president's club pin. Members of the club were asked to make a pledge toward the new swimming pool, after which the meeting closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

Final Exercises At Chowan High Friday

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner Will Be Graduation Speaker

Friday night at 8 o'clock graduation exercises at Chowan High School will terminate commencement at the school.

Class night was held Friday of last week and the baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night by the Rev. B. L. Raines.

At Friday night's graduation exercises the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Norfolk, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor. The invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. L. C. Chandler.

Mr. Wagner is an outstanding speaker, so that it is a certainty the school auditorium will be filled to capacity.

COTTON QUIZ

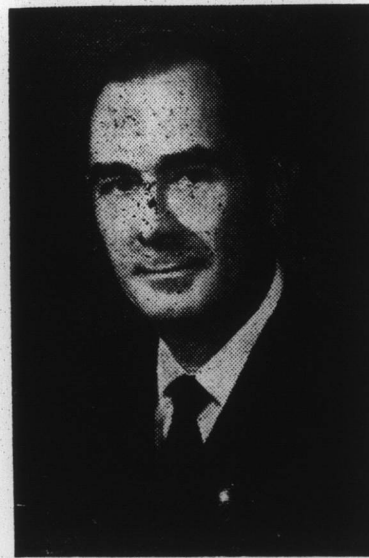
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