

# Bid Is Accepted To Resurface Streets

**Dickerson, Inc., Lowest Bidder at Price Of \$21,075**

Meeting in special session Tuesday afternoon, Town Council opened bids for resurfacing a gully portion of the streets in Edenton and awarded the contract to Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe. The low bid was \$21,075 with the work promised to be completed in 40 working days.

Two other concerns, White Construction Company of Greenville and Brown Paving Company of Lexington, also submitted bids.

The work will be under the supervision of Thomas W. Rivers, who was recently employed as an engineer for Edenton.

Streets included in the resurfacing program include: Mosley Street from Blount to Church, Blount Street from Mosley to Granville, West Church Street from Mosley to Broad, West Eden Street from Mosley to Broad, West King Street from Granville to Broad, Broad Street from Water to Queen, West Gale Street from Granville to Broad, Granville Street from Gale to Carteret, Court Street from Water Street to Church, East Queen Street from Broad Street to the railroad, East Eden Street from Court to Oakum, East King Street from Broad to Oakum.

## FIRST MAID ENTRY



North Carolina's first entry in the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest is 12-year-old Becky Lee of Dunn. She is a sophomore at Peace College in Raleigh. A hazel-eyed brunette, Becky is 5 feet 7 inches tall. Throughout her high school and college days, Becky has won many honors. Among them, she was valedictorian of her class and recipient of the American Legion Award. She was named Varsity Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen, Carnival Queen, and "Miss Dixie." Becky has served as president of Alpha Pi Epsilon, business manager of her college yearbook, and Presbytery chairman.

The pretty North Carolinian will compete with other girls from throughout the 18-state Cotton Belt for the honor of serving the cotton industry as its fashion and good will representative. The 1955 Maid of Cotton will visit more than 40 cities in behalf of King Cotton on her glamorous six-month tour of the United States, Europe, and Canada. Any girl born in a cotton-producing state who has never been married, is between the ages of 19-25, and at least 5 feet 3 inches tall is eligible to enter. Complete information and entry forms are available from the National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn. All entries must be postmarked before the deadline date, midnight, December 1.

by the Archives Building the visitor noticed the inscription there which is . . . "The Past is Prologue." The visitor asked the driver if he knew the meaning of the phrase, "The Past is Prologue." The Washington cab driver, who has all the answers to everything, replied immediately that it meant, "You ain't seen nothin' yet."

At the outset it would seem appropriate to quote two statements.

One is by the House Democratic Leader, Sam Rayburn, who will become House Speaker in the 83rd Congress. He said:

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the Democrats were in, as long as the world is in danger and in the hands of the enemy."

The Rayburn statement would indicate that subsidies . . . an increase in the personal tax exemption . . . relief for business . . . and . . . spending . . . and . . . for defense.

Democratic Leader Lynwood Frazier, who will be elevated to Minority Leader, if the Democrats take the journal, has issued this plea:

"I am a development proponent of national resources, including land reclamation and conservation . . . in the western industrial region of the west to increase the population."

It is a national increase in funds for national defense.

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Improvement and improvement of . . . living giving both . . . and employer the dignity . . . they are entitled.

As for the fullest utilization of . . . facilities without . . . a shirttailful of . . . contributors.

Most likely, you will note, is . . . with Mr. Rayburn . . . goes further.

The Rayburn suggestion to give . . . and employer the dignity . . . they are entitled is . . . to men that labor will . . . of consideration. And . . . payoff to a . . . of campaign contributions . . . that a tight . . . upon big and . . . business.

What about the all kind of . . . The Democrats will . . . the Dixon-Yates contract . . . of private . . . including rates charged. That also will certainly . . . the Federal Housing Administration . . . and find . . . Mr. Eisenhower's . . . Senator Kilgore will . . . Langer in . . . you may have . . . than actual

As for the . . . worth . . . already . . . relations . . . and the . . . . Now . . . a few days . . . when the . . . of the . . . or shut up" at . . .

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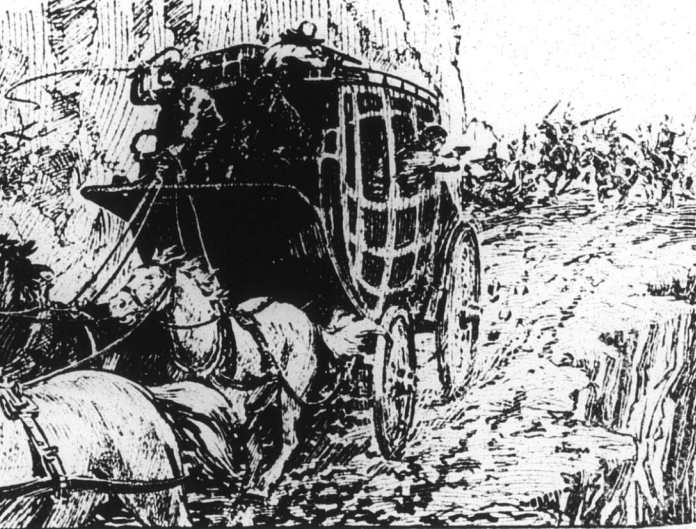


**SUBVIVAL OF THE FITTEST**—Experimental U.S. Army clothing gets rough treatment on the combat course at the Quartermaster Corps' test center at Fort Lee, Va. Private Theodore Williamson, left at Union City, Pa., and Private Franklin B. Meyer of Luray, Va., crawl over simulated railroad.

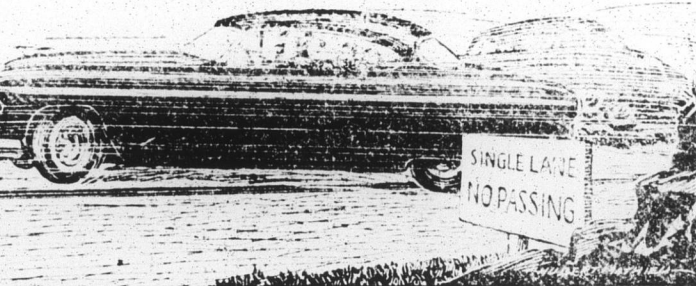
## OUR DEMOCRACY ————— by Mat

### RISKS OF THE ROAD—

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usually around the trunk, nerve cells. Although it usually appears around the midriff, it can also attack the arms, legs, head and face.

The fever that comes with the onset of shingles and lasts three to five days is almost a minor matter to the patient. It is the pain, anywhere from moderate to agonizing, that is the worst problem. And there is the almost constant temptation to rub and scratch at the

## Farmer Soured On One Crop Farming

James Jones, Negro farmer of Warrenton, Route 2, says, "I'm through with the one crop system of farming."

Warren County Negro Agent C. S. Wynn says that Jones feels that one crop farming is too demanding for the risk involved. Wynn explains that his tobacco crop worked him the entire 12 months of the year and left him no time to seed pastures and grain that he needs to complete his farming operation.

In changing his farming to a more diversified type, Jones is planning a swine project as a sideline. He has already started his brood sows.

Jones also plans to seed his pastures the last of February or the first of March. He will use the surplus grain on his farm for swine feed for his gilts until his supplementary and permanent pastures are ready to be grazed.

## 49 JAILED IN NOVEMBER

According to Jailer Herman White, 49 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during November with confinements ranging from one to 30 days. The expense amounted to \$424.94 which included scouring the jail, soap and washing powder and telephone bill.

## CLOSED FOUR DAYS

Following suit of the County Commissioners, Town offices will close four days over the Christmas holidays. The Municipal Building will therefore, be closed Friday before Christmas and not re-open until Tuesday morning, December 28.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love. —William Wordsworth.

## HOW IRVING BERLIN WROTE TOP TUNE

Song-writer Irving Berlin tells the story behind his most popular song, "White Christmas." Read this exclusive interview with one of the music world's greatest living composers in the December 19th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in Colorgrams With THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order From Your Local Newsdealer

## Chowan High PTA Changes Meeting

The December meeting of the PTA of the Chowan High School has been postponed from Tuesday night, December 14, to Wednesday night, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.



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## No Comment

By Walter Chamblin, Jr.

The unwilling adoption by the Eisenhower Administration of a stepchild . . . a Democratic Congress . . . into the family, will produce far more discord than harmony.

The stepchild, from the very outset, will have a lot of ideas that will differ materially from those of its family. For instance, the stepchild will be inclined to spend money rather freely and will have a lot of other ideas which it inherited from its father, Mr. Truman, from its grandfather, Mr. Roosevelt, and from its good friend, Adlai Stevenson.

President Eisenhower told the voters that if he were forced to make the adoption there would be political chaos, and at another time he referred to the adoption as establishing a cold political war. Now Mr. Eisenhower thinks maybe the words were a little too harsh, but there are a number of Congressional Republicans who feel that the President eventually will find that he chose the right words.

In fact, one Republican was reminded of a Washington taxi cab driver showing a visitor the high spots of the city. As they drove

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## Health For All

Shingles

Shingles is a disease with . . . shingles . . . You should. Even the . . . is distressing and . . . from his or . . . A severe case is . . . and sometimes . . . the common name for . . . virus disease, in . . . of small blisters ap-

grouped like a girdle. Researchers think the virus may be the same or closely related to chicken pox virus. The disease seems to occur in epidemic form in the fall and in the spring. The clusters of blisters follow the path of the sensory nerves, so physicians believe the virus enters the nervous system and directly attacks a ganglion, a mass of nerve tissue containing

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