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#### HEREAFTER By VANCE HAVNER

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#### VOL. XX.; NO. 1.052 ed as Second Class Matter at the Post-office t Elizabeth City, N. C., June 9, 1948. **MUST BE A MONUMENT TO WRIGHT BROTHERS** First Plans for Wright Memorial Rejected-New Plans To Contemplate Housing

**Original Wright Plane** The Hon. Charles Moore, chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts puts a foot squarely down on the plan to build a combination Coast Guard Station and Lighthouse as a

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Like an egg-sucking dog

that has been caught in the act.

the Rev. Thos. F. Pardue, pro-

fessional evangelist, who vio-

Gatlin, whose arrest for mur-

der he caused, was freed by a

The trial of the pretty Reidsville

confessional, must have

Memorial to the Wright Brothers and the birth of aviation at Kill Devil Hills on the North Carolina Coast. Where do the Wright Brothers ! come in?" asked Mr. Moore. And mestion has not been answered. And so encouraged by Chairthe question has not been answered-

Moore, Congressman Lindsay arren will introduce a bill in the ouse of Representatives this week SUCKING DOG IS Warren will introduce a bill in the o provide for competitive designs the Wright Memorial, inviting the best thought of American and European artists, and sculptors to submit competitive designs for a monument in keeping with the dignity and importance of the achievement which the proposed monument is to commemorate.

And having gotten away from the Treasury Department plans for lated every sacred tradition of a freak building, Congressman Warial Association took steps this week slunk in the presence of his to try to interest Orville Wright in public when Mrs. Alma Petty new plans that would provide a room in the proposed monument for the original Wright plane which Mr. Wright has refused the Smithsonian Rockingham County Jury Institute and which was recently Wednesday night. loaned to the British Museum in London

woman had occupied the center of The plans which was rejected the stage in North Carolina for this week called for an expenditure ten-days. She was indicted on a of \$115,000. The rejection of the tcharge of having murdered her plans means that it will probably be father, upon statements made to an appropriation thru the present Pardue. ongress: but with more than six | Pardue had conducted a religious

months in which to work acceptable revival in Reidsville. In his revival plans may be ready for the Congress he employed all the tricks of the which convenes in December of this professional brimstone peddler to year and it is confidently believed work upon the fears and hysteria. that new plans will call for a much of women and children. He preached one harrowing sermon on repremen have larger appropriation. tance that brought young Mrs. Gat-

A Notable Commission It was fortunate perhaps that lin to bis confession room. He had

omebody incorporated in the bill, said that those who sinned and did authorizing the Wright Memorial a not repent were doomed to everlastprovision that the plans should be ing torment. Mrs. Gatlin was terror-stricken. approved by The Commission of posed of Hon. Charles Moore, of ed in a confession she desired to have Detroit, Mich.; H. Siddons Nowbray, make? Upon being reassured by

of Washington, Conn.; Wm. Adams him she told him that she had killfixed DeLano, of New York City; Lorado ed her own father with an axe after Taft, of Chicago: Abram Garfield her father in a drunken rage had a rebel of Cleveland: Benjamin Wister threatened tiad his God along the Morris, of New York City and Fer- who was now dead. Pardue did not respect the con-This distinguished group of fessional. He trotted right off to artists, sculptors and architects was the police and told the story. Sure r for the Great created especially to supervise the enough an investigation revealed occasionally a development of plans designed to the presence of the slain body of make Washington the world's most the woman's father, Smith T. Petty, beautiful capital. This commission wrapped in blankets and buried in carefully scrutinizes the plans for the basement of a home the Pettys every public building, every monu- had formerly occupied, first degree murder. The fact that the Commission is the original mem- brutal and thoroly disreputable man a whoop. If the Republicans could like Hoover if they can help it. ber of the Commission is the author made it easy for the public thruout have their way about it they would "Then they've got Charlie Dawes, of a number of notable works and the State to sympathize with Mrs. go back in the sticks some place and but Charlie is one of these erratic editor of "Plan for the Improvement Giflin and roundly condemn i a get some nice, tame, obscure and hell-raising personalities who is apt editor of Tran for the improvement priest who had betrayed a confes- infutile little fellow, make a myth to kick over the traces any time C. F. McKim, Augustus Saint-Gau-Plans for the Wright Memorial alism. But if Pardue expected to be as under Harding or non-govern- butors. They're afraid of Charlie, were made by the Supervising But it ration of the ment as under Coolidge. nanner of plans for a post office woman, his expectations were blast-Architect of the Treasury after the building, a coast Guard station, a lighthouse or other common govern- Mrs. Gatlin when she was brought and bigger than a valet to occupy a show to beat Smith. Hower lacks inghthouse or other common govern-ment structure and with little rement structure and with fitther re-gard for art or sentiment. The er." said the accused: "my mother ests of this country who control the is going to make Smith strong with prover gink who Cemmission of Fine Arts did not killed him with a blow from an axe Republican party feel thoroly com- the rank and file and so that elimithe tool of see the plans until they were ready when he had cursed her, assaulted betent to run things at Washington pates Hoover. Dawes is the only

### A Fair Young Delegate



MISS MARY MEEKINS, attractive daughter of Federal Judge Isaac M. Meekins of this city who will alternate as delegate from the First Congressional District to the Republican National Convention this summer. Photo by Marceau, Fifth Ave., New York.

late to get new plans and put the authorities by the evangelist that surely mother would not be, the neighbourhood ever suspected eternally damned because of her anything. The dead husband and failure to make a public confession ; father was a worthless sort whose the only unpardonable sin is the sin absence from the home and the against the Holy Ghost, Mr. Pardue community occasioned no concern. He was soon forgotten. The jury told me

Mrs. Gatlin's testimony was cor- believed this testimony. roborated in detail by a younger And so another commercial brother who related the gruesome evangelist in North Carolina goes story of the tragedy in the Petty his wretched way forever discredit-home when his mother met the on- ed and Christ In God's heaven sheds tushes of a drunken, cursing father another tear for the vulgarities comwith an unlifted axe and dealt him mitted in his name by a gentry who a blow which resulted in his death. wear long tailed coats and traffic in his gospel of divine mercy and approved by The Commission of The Library of Con- She went to the evangelist in secret Mother and children, so the evi- in his gosper of divine mercy and love. Another egg-sucking dog with rine arts or the Library of Con-gress. This commission is com-and asked if she would be protect-dence went, buried the body in the his tail between his legs slinks into er John who was doing time in the his tail between his legs slinks into basement of the home and nobody in <sup>1</sup>ignominy and oblivion

### ANOTHERLOWRY MARY MEEKINS KNOWS IS KEEPING THE WHY SHE IS FOR LOWDEN COURTS GOING And Her Father's Daughter Shows How The Republican Wind is Blowing in North Caro-

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John and Fulton Lowry, two Elizabeth City youths who became outlaws several years ago provided so much work for the First Congressional District chose a feminine representative to courts of this county that benevolently disposed persons a Republican National Convention when Miss Mary Meekins, became interested in their daughter of Federal Judge I. M. Meekins of this city was named as alternate with John L. Phelps of Columbia as delegate at younger brother Robert Lowry their District Convention in this city Tuesday, Feb. 21st. and, to save him from follow-

ing in the criminal footsteps of his brothers, they made lawyer of him.

Robert Lowry lawyer is making more work for the courts than his brothers ever did and his activities in personal injury cases is giving

every industry in Elizabeth City serious concern. On the docket of the three weeks term of Superior Lowry appears with 18 cases on the brought for pauper clients claiming damages for personal injuries. to press. Garland S. O'Neal, claiming personal injuries in an accident not only suing his former employers, and business street is to be perbut is suing Dr. C. B. Williams as petuated. Here was a chance to actions. The company is sned for widening of the sidewalk of an imcontributory negligence and Dr. portant business street. Williams is sued for neglect in the

treatment of the injured party. Young Lowry and his cases are sidewalk is supposed to be 18 feet Court. of the defendants.

No accident in any industry in walk. Elizabeth City seems to escape the notice of young Lowry since he was provided with a law license and persuaded to set himself up in the practice of law in his old home town. in securing a parole for his broth-|original five members of the Com-

gion and turned street preacher.

Farmers Pay

# LEAVING WORK

lina This Year-He Who Runs May Read

For the first time in their history the Republicans of the

And father Meekins sat on the side lines and beamed approval at the action of the convention. Federal Judges have to play hands off in politicis, but their daughters don't. Miss Meekins who will be barely old enough to vote when the Repub lican National Convention assemble is an attractive young woman. She

That is significant

E. F. Avdlett is erecting a brick will have the thrill of a life time in store building on his property on taking Father's place on the floor Court for the trial of civil cases now the South side of Colonial Ave., near of the great pow-wow, and while she n progress in Elizabeth City young Road St. The front of that build- will hardly essay to make the noise ing is being laid within five feet of that her father would make she has docket, nine of which are suits the curb, leaving a five foot side- some pretty sound ideas as to the walk. It is Mr. Aydlett's right to district's choice for president. Just do this; there is nothing or no- to what extent those ideas have His most sensational suit was on body to stop him. And if any one been drilled into her by her paternal trial as this newspaper was going tried to stop him it would mean a ancestor the Judge we may only five foot sidewalk on the South at a local manufacturing plant, is side of what has become an import- Tuesday unanimously instructed for well, young Lowry figuring in both make a beginning in the ultimate First District Republicans listened

taking up much of the time of the wide. When this newspaper built straight old line party leaders, Ib Two of his cases were non its shop and offices on the North hasn't failed yet to be in line and suited: the judge threw out a third side of the street six years ago it in accord with the Regulars. And In one case Lowry won a deferred to the city's wishes and set when the First District Republicans verdict of \$500 against the John E. its building line 18 feet from the of North Carolina indorsed Lowden Beamon Construction Co., of Ral- curb, This newspapers property for the presidency without a men eigh, for S. J. Hamilton who sustain- is more valuable by reason of the tion of Hoover or Dawes, they show ed injuries while working on the width of its sidewalk. Mr. Ayd- ed the nation just which way the Virginia Dare Hotel in the employ left's property would be more val- wind is blowing. It is a safe gues

have a City Planning Commission to look after such things. The Board of Aldermen had occasion to think hope to break the solid South it of this Commission the other night Recently he employed his talents and discovered that three of the cratic nominee. Miss Mary Meekpenitentiary and John has got reli- the commission was created several head comes an appraisal of Goveryears ago and the commission has nor Lowden that would be worthy never functioned since it was of her ingenious father.

created. And this is the way we "I couldn't be for any, one but Governor Lowden." stys Miss Meek-ins. "Neither Mr. Hoover nor Mr. Dawes mean a thing in the me. And maybe Governor Lowder wouldn't have meant anything to me but for an argument that arost among a group of American tourists with whom I was thrown in Europe last summer. "They were discussing presi-The folks just don't seem to dential possibilities and Governe be boiling over with grievances had often heard Father speak of weeks ago this newspaper of- way that he and Father were clos form both in-town and out-of-who told a story of Governor Low heard about Governor Lowden wa this: When he was just a young manded to know of young Mr. Low was about \$3,000 a year. "Why, young man. dont yo know that my Nellie spends mor than that in a year for flowers!" ""Well, she'll just have to do withless flowers,' Mr. Lowden replied. "I think I should vote for Gover nor Lowden just for that. But talking seriously, Governor Lowde is a dirt farmer. My grand fathe Save More Lives Meekins was a farmer: my gran father Allen was a farmer; father himself is something of a farmer "Of course I am not a politicia

law suit without end. And so the conjecture. But more of this later The convention in Elizabeth City Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois for president. respectfully to Judge Meekins be fore he entered the Federal Judi On the other side of this same ciary and it is no mere guess that street facing Aydletts property the they listen to him now. And Judge Meekins speaks the mind of the

uable if given an adequate side- that the North Carolina delegation first and last will be a Lowden del Elizabeth City is supposed to gation.

Why Mary is For Lowden And with Lowden the Republican Smith of New York is the Demo ins gives this newspaper an inter Out of her pretty youn

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the on personal the plans when they were submit- who live after her the agony and to assert himself. et his own personal the plans when they were submit-et his own peersonal the plans when they were submit-et his own peersonal the plans when they were submit-ted to him last week. "Where do Theodore the Wrights come in?" he is said to secret in our hearts. But mother Harding, but Harding made himself Al Smith." the prescribe have asked. His every sense of art was offended by the very practical

write his own plans for a noble coast guard station and a fairly good lighthouse.

him. And few Brothers and the birth of aviation. "A Good Day's Work"

Him today beareter to live tike Kill Devil Hills Memorial Associ- one unpardonable sin, the sin

ation was in Washington Saturday against the Holy Ghest, I went when the plans were laid before stream of fertilizer used in Chairman Moore and had an inti-

there the value of mation that the plans would be rethe is but another jected by him. When announcement was made early this week that and ing soil improv-Chairman Moore had rejected the plans, Mr. Saunders sent the fol-

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lowing wire:

YOUR EYES AT WORK

Hon, Charles Moore, Chm., of your eyes in any The Commission of Fine Arts. day by artificial their efficiency. It Library of Congress. B your eyes with a Washington, D. C. Your rejection of the Treasury mutually prescribed Department plans for proposed re specialist. DRS, harding Bank wright Memorial at Kill Devil thill, was a good day's work. We cdr.

act. On her death bed I implored intteligent enough to know what ferward and I have an idea they other parts of the country have been Chairman Moore took one look at her to tell the truth and spare us it's all about and forceful enough are going to be forced to accept him to show that farmers are taxed a side of paper only should not ex-

died without confessing.

his terrible sermon on repentance 1<sup>+</sup> have been staying home nights, and grieved for my mother : I wanted to permitting himself under the influ- Bank Clerk. "But if it appears that obtained. know more about it : I could not Great General suggest a memorial to the Wright rell him that my mother had comon myself. After I had confessed the Republican administration nating Al and giving him a Jewish to him he told me there was only away feeling better and believing

had hoped that some one in Washhe was elected he promptly joined Henry Morgenthan. Wilson's Min- ernment to furnish every citizen a few miles south of Ocracoke In- nate a farmer candidate for pres ington could see in this belated attempt upon the part of our government to recognize the Wright brothers and commemorate one of the greatest facts in human hison that score.

tory, semething more than an opthis association are at your command if we can serve you. W. O. SAUNDERS, Pres. Kill Devit Hills

Memorial Association



#### THE BANK CLERK AND THE SODA JERKER GIVE AL A JACOB AND WATCH THE FUN

"Who are the Republicans going but they are afraid of Hoover be-On Jan. 20, 1928 Mrs. Alma Petty to nominate for president?" asked cause Hoover has a big ego and he scape gardening in the city of Wash-Gatlin was indicted on a charge of the Soda Jerker of the Bank Clerk. dosn't just think that he is bigger "God only knows," said the Bank than all the bosses; he knows it by her father had been a drunken. Clerk "and I don't suppose he cares gosh. The bosses don't want a man

sion wrung from the woman in a of him as they did of Coolidge, the and put his own ideas of governmoment of intense religious emotion- strong, silent man,' and give us an- ment into practice without consultother four years of misgovernment ing his erstwhile campaign contri-

"But is is my gases that they

"If the Republicans had their will nominate Dawes. They have ed by the subsequent testimony of way they would never permit any got to put up a real mun to stand to go to congress with a recom-mendation for the necessary appro-

"When I heard Mr. Pardue preach with the rough boys, when he should beat Smith?" asked the Soda Jerker. equalization until exact facts are "Anything can happen" said the available. The facts are new being ence of liquor to become intimate Smith can't be elected if nominated shameful during his tenure of office. running mate. If we must have a "Next time the Republicans pick- Catholic go down to defeat in a natook pains to pick one whose morals make a complete flop by putting a lem is offered by a citizen of Wash- forcement service. The crews of were straight and who had a prayer- Jew on the ticket with him. We've ington County who has written Creeds Hill, Ocracoke and Hatteras and I have no political ambition. meeting mouth. The fact that Cool- got some great Jewish vice presi- Congressman Lindsay Warren ask- Coast Guard stations rescued seven but it just seems to me to be th idge wasn't a prayer meeting man dential timber in men like Adolph ing him to repeal the Volstead Act men from the stranded schooner real sensible and political thing for at all didn't matter, because after Ochs, editor of the New York Times; and pass a law enabling the gov- George W. Truitt which went ashore our party to do this year, to nom

bone. That harts fem like nell. Mexico and the Panana Canal," not divulge inc name of his con- captain and crew were taken about [ They re get a big man in Heover said the Bank Clerk

### More Tax Than WRITE A LETTER Town Folks WINAPRIZE

build Elizabeth City. -

To what extent the farmers of North Carolina are paying income than corporations and against Elizabeth City. Three Governor Lowden and knew in nearly definitely determined by fered \$25 in prizes for letters personal friends and so I listener crew of twelve young men from State College who have made case have been pretty tame.

the Elizabeth City trade territory of the second section of this news. lawyer struggling to make a living this week. Approximately 1.500 paper this week; others will follow, in Chicago he courted Nellie Pull; farms will be studied throut the There is still nearly a week left for man and in time asked her father State and the figures obtained are those who wish to contribute to expected to fairly represent the tax what should be a most interesting Pullman squared himself and de burden of the farmer as compared and helpful symposium; nearly a with the tax burden of the man in week in which some one may hit a den how much his income was town and the corporations.

because he's the only card they can larger percentage of their income ceed 300 words and must be in this than townspeople or corporations, office not later than Thursday, But little can be done toward secur. March 1, 1928.

"Well, do you think Dawes could nig relief for the farmer thru tax

### Wants Uncle Sam To

## Give Us All Stills

Geo. S. Klemmedson of the Bureau town readers on the subject of dens courting days. of Agricultural Economics of the "What's The Matter With "Farm blocs, reparations tariff. or Agricultural Economics of the structs the statest thread international disputes and such is fligheth City this week with a in Elizabeth City this week with a ception, the letters received girl as love stories. The story studies of more than 100 farms in Two letters are printed on Page 1

nail squarely on the head and pick Young Mr. Lowden replied that I The results of similar studies in up one of the \$5 cash prizes.

Letters should be written on one

U. S. Coast Guard

tinue to refute the misguided Wet maybe I am partial to farmers be The North Carolina Coast conpropagandists who would tell Con- cause I have such an agriculture gress that the Coast Guard is but background myself. But I think th Solution of the vexing liquor prob- another arm of the prohibition en- farmers should be re-ognized.

a church and set himself straight ister to Turkey: Samuel Untermyer, with a still, letting every man who let in heavy seas last Monday. a great lawyer and Bernard Baruch. wants liquor make his own liquor. The Truitt, a 700-ton schooner. "But the Republicans can't get friend of the farmer; say nothing of The Washington County man sug- home port Wilmington, Del., was gests a license of \$25 a year on each bound from New River, S. C., to

The shadow of Al Smith has fallen "That would be funny, now still as a revenue measure and says New York City with a cargo of Breakfast 40c; lunch, meat or fis gratulate you and the offices of athwart their plans and in their wouldn't it?" said the Soda Jerker. he doesn't think any man would ob- lumber. The schooner is buried in with two vegetables, dessert, bread dread of Smith's candidacy they feel "It would mean that the delegates ject to paying that license if the sands of a sheal far off shore and butter and coffee 45c; regular di compelled this year to nominate a to the Houston convention would government would furnish him with late reports are that dynamite will per 75c. A room with private lave man with an intellect and a back- have to return to their homes via a still. Conge saman Warren does have to be used to dislodge her. Her tory \$2.00

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

The Virginia Dava Hotel Elizabeth City N C. advf