

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from page one) that Senators must be thirty years old. Rush D. Holt was less than twenty-nine-and-a-half when he was elected last November. There are some conservative Senators of both parties who are strict constructionists of the Constitution, and the indications are that there may be some difficulty facing young Mr. Holt on his birthday when he attempts to take the oath of office and qualify as a full fledged Senator.

The debate on Mr. Holt's qualifications might afford an opportunity for some of the anti-Administration Senators to conduct a filibuster against some of the Administration bills. That sort of debate is privileged. It cannot be controlled by any rules of the Senate. So if three or four long-winded senators undertook to stage a speech-making marathon nobody could stop them. There have been hints circulating on Capitol Hill that something of that sort is contemplated.

Aged Poultryman Is Leading Enthusiast

J. L. Houk, 78 year old Burke County farmer, is keenly interested in the future expansion of his poultry flock.

Despite his years, Mr. Houk is more enthusiastic about poultry than many younger farmers, reported C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College, after a recent visit to the Houk farm.

The veteran farmer got interested in poultry in 1927. Seeking information, he visited leading poultrymen of Burke and adjoining counties and consulted the local

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FOOTH NEWS DENTAL DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Our Present Mouth Health Program In North Carolina

By PAUL JONES, D.D.S. Chairman, Executive Committee, N. C. Dental Society

IT is most gratifying to know that North Carolina is greatly interested and awake to the necessity of a mouth health program, especially among the children of our State. A few years back only the most alarming evidence of disease invasion was ever called to the attention of our government. In fact, those in authority were more attentive to the problems of agriculture such as hog cholera, cattle tuberculosis, and tick fever. Even now our farmers are ordered to destroy the farrowed hogs and turn under crops, showing the changing viewpoints under different stresses.

But miracles never cease, and the dawning of a new thought takes hold; today the health of the human animal is predominant. His bodily predisposition to disease and deterioration is of so much concern to our State government that today North Carolina has on the statute books laws insuring the rehabilitation of diseased bodies and the proper observance of hygiene, and our commonwealth is recognized as a most enthusiastic exponent of these to his citizens.

The indifference to oral health is still more noticeable than its observance or correction. Teeth, in the days past, were considered a gift from the Creator, like the fingers and toes, and like these should give no more trouble. In fact the digital organs were more fortunate and, consequently, healthier because of being seen. (Pride is a driving monster.) Sometimes the fingers and toes came into contact with soap and water; not so the teeth. Hidden from public display, they chopped and ground the material to sustain the body. With their duty done, the cleaning of the teeth was deferred to that more convenient time which never appears, and the mouth's arch enemy, fermentation, commenced its destructive work.

This, basically, with the attending evidences, was the cause of the beginning of mouth hygiene and health as we know it today. Persistently and effectually the sponsors of this health movement have labored for recognition. Our statesmen had to be educated in the belief that childhood was the beginning of manhood and womanhood, and that their health had to be considered before that of cattle, swine, and horses. Cooperation with the ones seeking a mouth health program for our children was a de-

farm agent. Then he started his first year with a flock of 175 Rhode Island Reds.

At the end of the year he decided that the quality of his birds must be improved, so he kept only his best hens for breeding purposes, and purchased a number of pure-bred males. He followed this procedure for several years.

In 1928 the eggs from his flock brought premium prices when sold to a commercial hatchery in the county. From 1928 to 1934 he kept in his flock an average of 139 birds which produced every year an average of 151.4 eggs each.

During this period he spent an average of \$2.33 a year in feeding each bird. The average return above feed costs each year amounted to \$1.65 per bird.

He stated the 1934-35 year with 277 high grade birds. During the first six months of the year his birds averaged 80 eggs each. He realized a total return of \$378.70 above feed costs during that time,

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DR. PAUL JONES

service. We are greatly indebted to those in our medical society and our dental society for this vision that seized and held them during the formative period of this movement which is now so well grounded and sponsored through our government. Often I have wondered if our intelligent citizens, as well as our State government, fully realize the debt owing the two professions of medicine and dentistry in their sustained efforts through all these years to make our people health conscious as well as healthy.

It is with much pride that I mention the present fulfillment of these aspirations in the operation of our mouth health program. Through the Dental Division of the State Board of Health Dr. Branch and his staff of dentists have done a noble and glorious piece of work solely in the interest of the health of our people. They have emphasized the need of mouth care among our school children, and they have carried the story of healthy teeth in healthy mouths in a telling and most effective way, so much so that we in private practice can note the improvement in the mouths of our young school boy and girl patients.

I am heartily in accord with the dentistry program as directed by Dr. Branch for North Carolina, and should like to see the activities of this department enlarged rather than any part of them delegated to inexperienced local units. I would like to see North Carolina the healthiest state in the Union and its people possess the best-treated teeth in the world.

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Better Housing Day June 15th.

Farm representatives of the Federal Housing Administration are attempting to make Better Housing Day, June 15, one of importance in rural communities. Although the farmers are busy in the fields at this season of the year, the women's divisions of many localities are sponsoring programs for this occasion.

National Better Housing Day is being recognized throughout the country. Well over 1,000 model homes will be constructed following ground-breaking exercises to be held on that day. These model homes, in most cases, will be sold and financed through the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

In rural communities where model houses are not to be erected, other celebrations will be held in recognition of the Better Housing program. Some towns will be visited by demonstration trucks and exhibits held.

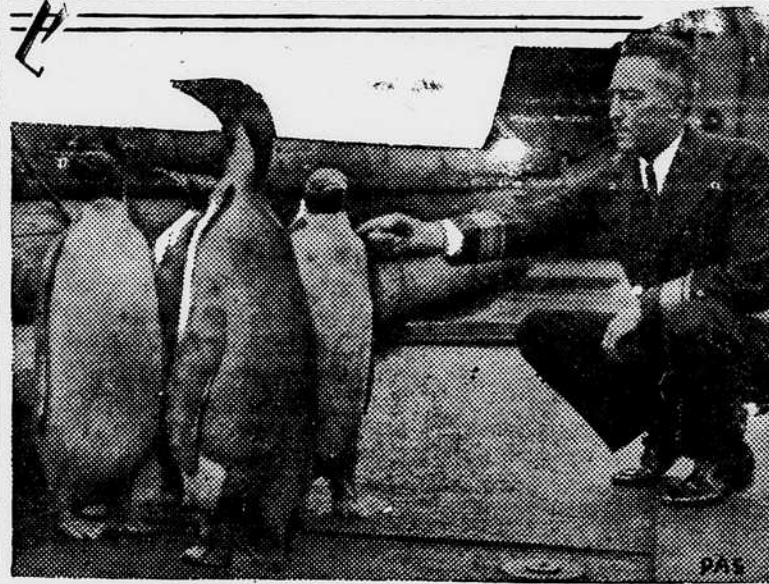
Demonstration trucks are touring the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington to assist in creating interest in farm programs of the Federal Housing Administration.

The trucks are sponsored by power companies and building and plumbing supply concerns, and the equipment carried in the cars is demonstrated at each place. One or more types of water systems are exhibited. Home lighting plants, plumbing fixtures and a model of a septic tank are generally carried. Similar tours are being organized in other sections of the country to enable the residents of rural districts to see the sort of improvements which may be made to their property.

EARTH'S LONELIEST SPOT

Story of the strange colony on Tristan de Cunha Island, where there is no money, radio or policemen, and which inhabitants can't leave. One of many interesting features in the June 9 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every week with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

Rear Admiral Byrd Brings Emperor Penguins



BOSTON... Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd arrived officially in Boston to receive public acclaim for his expedition's achievements in the Antarctic, after having been received by President Roosevelt at Washington. Admiral Byrd (above), brought back Emperor Penguins, as shown above, the first of their type of antarctic fowl ever brought back to this climate.

Beauty or Death



NEWARK, N. J. ... Mary Harriet Heckman, 37, (above), says "give me beauty or give me death" and offers herself for experimental purposes to any doctor, surgical or plastic, who will try to make her beautiful. "I will take death rather than go on with a body and face that make me miserable", says Mary.

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