

## Scott Calls Upon Voters To Aid State Bond Issue

Raleigh, May 11.—Governor Scott said last night that North Carolina can rise to greatness on his road and school programs. The State cannot afford to veto, he declared, the progress promised by his proposals for a \$200,000,000 bond issue to build rural roads and a \$25,000,000 bond issue to build schools. In a prepared speech for delivery over a State-wide radio network, he called on the people to go to the polls on June 4 and give their approval to the proposed bonds. "Do not forget," the Governor said, "that there can be no great progress made for all the people without this kind of investment in the State's development."

### First Shot In Campaign

The speech was the first shot in what Scott has promised will be an intensive personal campaign in behalf of the bond issues, on which the 1949 General Assembly authorized the special election. Scott hit at "loose talk about the danger of waste" in a rapid program of building secondary roads. It will not be necessary that all the money be spent during his administration, he said. The work can be spread over a number of years if good management requires it, he explained. The rural road program also will benefit other highways,

Scott declared, because with special funds set aside for the rural roads, more of current highway revenues can be used to restore primary highways to first-rate condition. A \$25,000,000 bond issue to help counties build schools, the Governor said, would round out a step forward in education. Teachers Helped "We have made somewhat more generous provisions for the teachers through the action of the 1949 General Assembly," he asserted, "and in the event Federal aid becomes available, the condition of the teachers will be further improved. "Now if we can help the counties to the extent proposed to improve school buildings, I will feel that North Carolina will have measured up fairly well to the demand of the times that we strengthen our public school system."

### Frozen Foods Topic For Fairplains Club

The Fairplains Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Huger Byrd, with 14 members and 3 visitors in attendance. Mrs. Claude McGee, vice president, presided. Mrs. Stamey Hayes led the devotionals and Mrs. Claude Deal performed the duties of the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Dewey Minton then gave an interesting report on the Spring Festival recently held in Elkin. The club is to be shown a movie on "Health" in June, by Mrs. E. S. Cooper, Health Leader, and it was decided to invite all other Wilkes county club members to see it with us. Time and place will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Greene, Home Agent, emphasized the importance of the cancer drive, after which a committee for the drive was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Quincy Whittington, chairman, Stamey Hayes, Grady Miller, Ivan Absher, Walter Blankenship and Claude McGee. The club was greatly interested in an announcement from Mrs. Greene that Mr. Leary is to be in our county on June 22 to demonstrate a floor sander that can be operated by any woman. He will also finish the floor with a penetrating seal. The meeting will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. with a picnic lunch on the spot. Watch and listen for the announcement of the home where this will take place. Next Mrs. Greene very interestingly discussed 'Frozen Foods,' covering selection of food, preparation, containers, materials and equipment needed, procedure and storing. She then proceeded to prepare step-by-step for the freezer some green peas. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Byrd served Heavenly pie, mints and coffee. Assisting her were her daughter, Sylvia, Mrs. Dewey Minton and Mrs. John Crawford, co-hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Stoker on June 7.

### Fairplains Revival Will Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 15, at Fairplains Baptist church. Rev. Woodrow Wishon, of State Road, will assist the pastor, Rev. Clate Brown. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Singers are invited to take part and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Statesville.—Most Statesville streets were in darkness all of Monday night as a result of lightning striking and knocking out a principal transformer during a severe electrical storm early in the evening. James A. Stewart, city light superintendent, said that three of the four street light circuits in the city were disabled and service cannot be fully restored before Wednesday.

## Sixth Meningitis Case Is Reported In Iredell

Statesville.—Dr. Ernest Ward, Iredell Health Officer, yesterday reported the county's sixth case of meningitis of the year. The victim, who is a patient at Davis Hospital and in a critical condition, is Harold R. Reavis, 23, textile worker. He is the father of three small children. Two of the six cases of meningitis in the county thus far this year have been fatal.

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## THIS WEEK'S DRIVE-IN THEATRE PROGRAM

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Saturday, May 14

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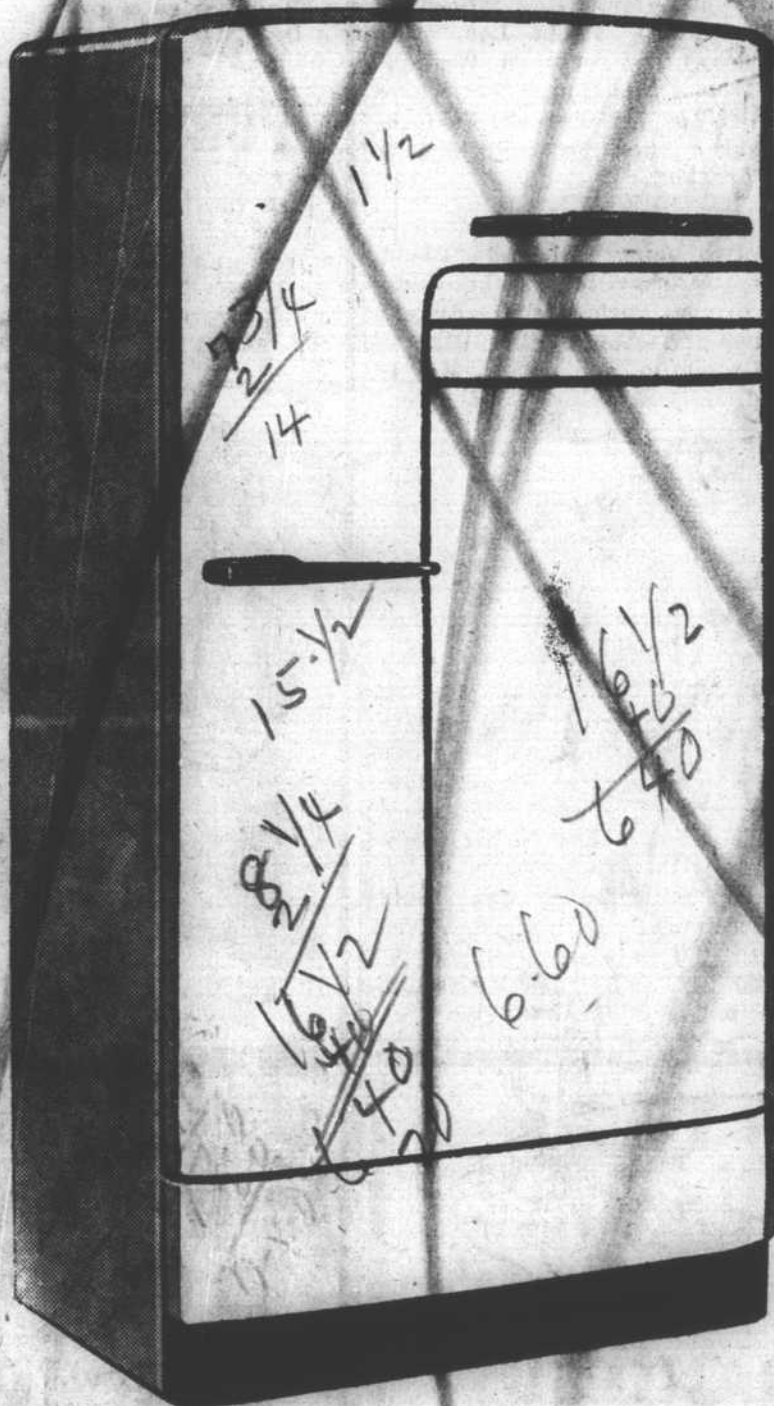
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