

### Julius C. Martin Had Large Estate

Julius C. Martin, Wilkes native who died February 9 at his home at Chevy Chase, Md., a suburb of Washington, D. C., had willed his entire estate to his widow, the former Helen Emilie Werres, native of Germany, whom he married in 1891, and

to be divided equally after her death between his three sons: Col. Harry A. Martin, Red Bank, N. J.; Attorney Julius Martin II, Washington, D. C.; and Norman F. Martin, Chevy Chase. His law library, the unfinished history of the Martin family, and the data relating to the history were left to the second son, Julius Martin II.

Though a cursory estimate of his estate had often been made at around one million dollars,

no figures on the money and property, which consisted largely of Asheville real estate, were revealed. Mr. Martin had been quite successful as an attorney in civil cases before becoming special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General; and was noted for his extraordinary hard work, honesty, and meticulous attention to anything entrusted to him.

He was a native of Antioch Township. Though his ancestors had once owned large plantations along the Yadkin, he grew up during the hard times of the first few decades following the War Between the States. In the early teens Mr. Martin worked on the farm for Mr. Newt Young in Virginia at \$4 a month to pay his board while attending Oak Hill Academy. He also attended the private school of Rev. R. W. Barber, and the private law school of Col. George N. Folk, as well as the University of North Carolina.

### Deep Gap News

The garage being built near Deep Gap postoffice on highway 421 by F. L. Wilcox and Son is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moretz, of Fleetwood, spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Watson, and Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Triplett visited relatives at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steelman, Jr., and little daughters, Jane and Linda, of Boone, visited with Mr. Steelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steelman, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Bell, of Houston, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene.

Funeral services were held Sunday, 11 o'clock, at Mt. Paron church for General Watson, of Deep Gap R. F. D., who died in a Winston-Salem hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fairchild visited their son, Ralph, at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Lookabill, who has been ill, is improving.

Jimmy Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steelman, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, is much improved and able

to be back in school again. Mrs. B. T. Taylor, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting her son, J. H. Taylor, and other relatives, has returned home.

### Poultry Council Formed In State

A Union County poultryman, H. Bernard Helms of Monroe, has been elected president of the newly organized Poultry Council of North Carolina, according to C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension at State College.

The Council was formed at a meeting held recently on the North Carolina State College campus. Its purpose is to advise with the College's poultry department regarding the problems of the industry.

Next meeting of the group will be held on the State College campus during Farm and Home Week, August 8-11.

Members of the Council, which includes representatives of the poultry producers and closely related enterprises, are:

Bundy Belk and Hoyle Griffin of Monroe, Lester Brown of Pilot Mountain, Niles Biggs of Greensboro, James Camerson of Wadesboro, W. B. Crawford of Goldsboro, Morris Emmert of Wilmington, S. A. Horne of Burlington, K. F. Howard of Dunn, B. M. Hancock of Bear Creek, H. C. Kennett and C. W. Tilson of Durham, Ralph Kelley of Garner, M. G. Mann of Raleigh, W. P. Rogers of Randolph Mills, Ward Snarr and J. B. Wood of Siler City, J. V. Whitfield of Burgaw, and J. A. Ward of Rose Hill.

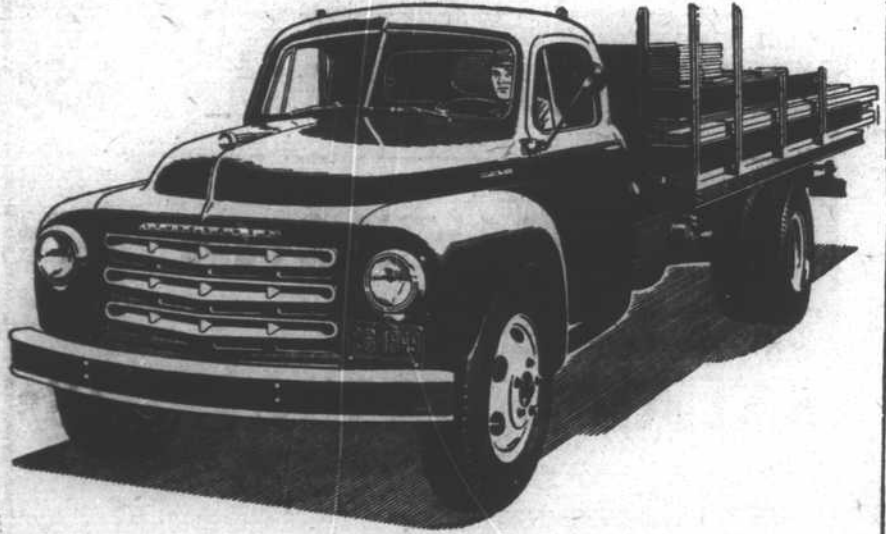
### Razor Blade Swallower Actually Swallows One

Eccles, England.—Harry Langham, 26, a professional razor blade swallower, left the local hospital yesterday determined to be more careful.

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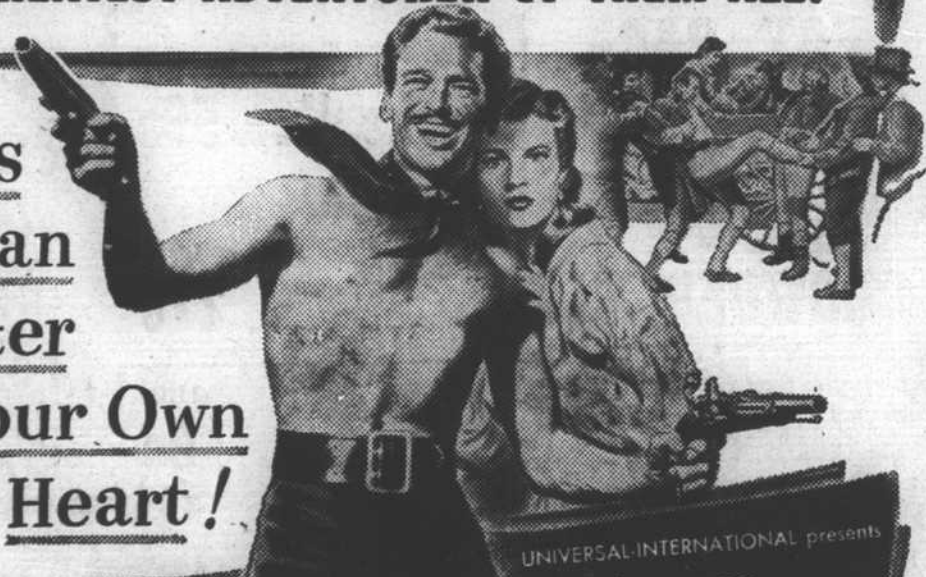
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