

**STRICTLY PERSONAL**  
By WEIMAR JONES

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me within the Monument, that impressed me.

Not far away is the beautiful Lincoln memorial, and off to the right the Jefferson Memorial. And as I thought of those men and of the philosophy and character and deeds those memorials commemorate, my thoughts turned to Washington at Valley Forge; to the dark days of the War of 1812 when foreign armies invaded this land and burned its capital city; to the 60's, when America was torn apart in a long and bloody civil war.

I thought of those trials, those dangers, and then I

thought of the panicky fears of some Americans today. And I found myself asking:

"In the light of the past, what has today's great, strong, free America to fear—what, that is, besides its own fears?"

And as I saw the intent faces of children gazing out of the Monument windows, and detected in the faces of adults—persons of more than one race, many of them able to speak only broken English—an unmistakable reverence for the past that made America great, and in their voices a note of pride and dedication—when I saw and heard the people about me, I found my question changing to an exclamation:

"What, indeed, has America to fear!"

The growth of North Carolina's livestock industry represents one of the most important changes in the history of southern agriculture.

**Cowee Discusses Boy Scout Troop**

By MRS. ROBERT MORGAN  
(Community Reporter)

The regular monthly meeting of the Cowee Rural Community Development Organization was held March 4 at the school with President Carr Bryson presiding.

The devotional was given by the Rev. A. F. Gordon.

The mailbox committee reported that the posts were being made and would soon be ready to put up.

A Boy Scout troop for this community was discussed. Mr. Gordon gave a brief talk on the Boy Scout organization and a committee was appointed to contact someone who would act as Scoutmaster and assistant. A

report will be made at the next meeting.

A great deal of interest is being shown in 4-H club work in our community. An interesting talk on 4-H work was given by Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe, assistant home agent, at a previous meeting and the following neighborhood leaders were appointed: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shuler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bulen McCall.

**News Making**

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ing by all the new buildings they had to build in Jackson County for this new district alone. The only advantage that I can see is that it gives who ever is in the governor's chair more commissioners to appoint and thereby more political power. Do you reckon that was what was in Governor Umstead's mind? I believe the people in the state would rather have had the money spent on roads.

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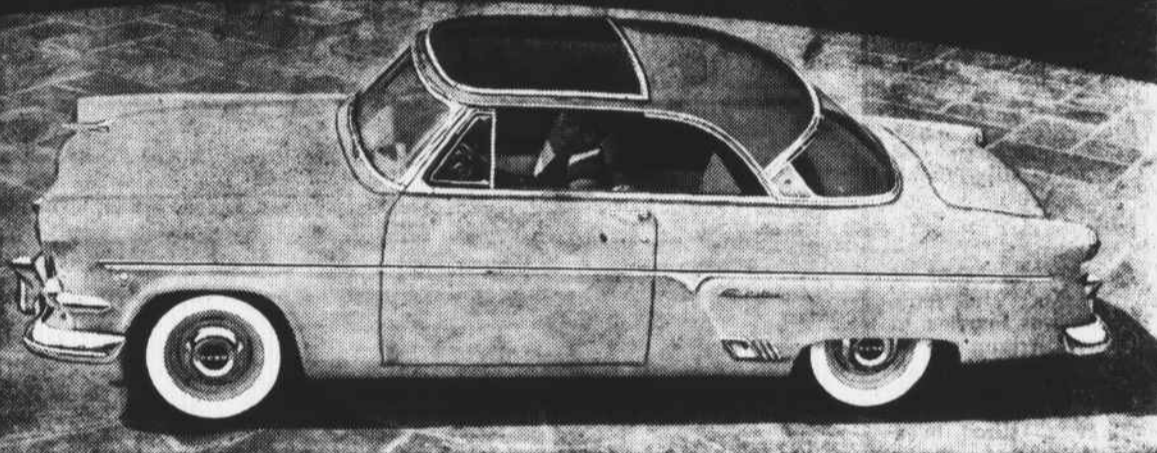
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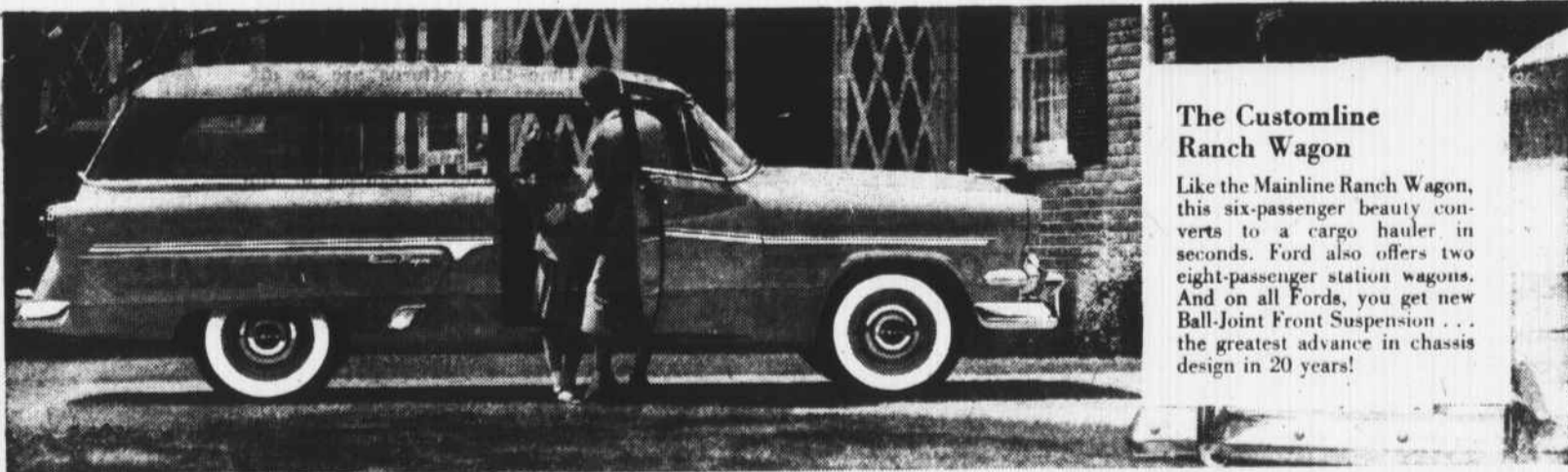
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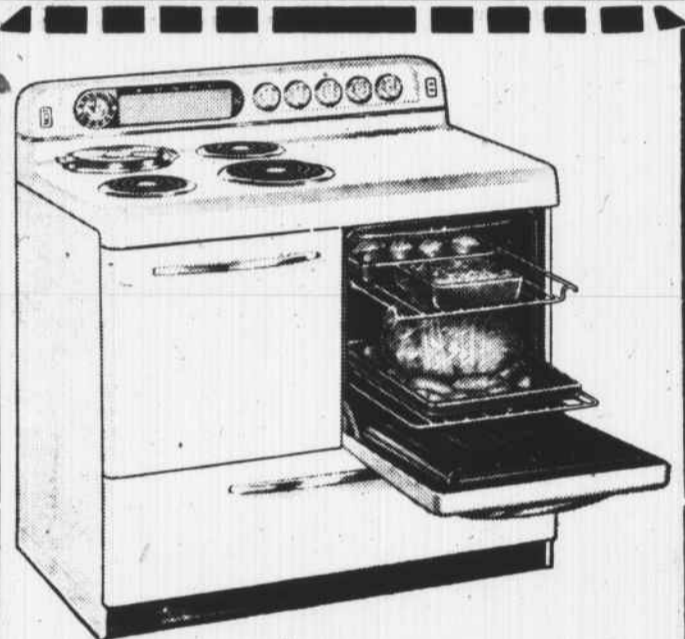
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