

### Propose Election Of All Judges Of Superior Courts

#### Will Have To Amend State Constitution To Elect All Judges

In the November election the voters of North Carolina will have the opportunity of adopting three constitutional amendments designed to improve the operation of our courts. The amendments were proposed to the General Assembly by the special commission for the improvement of the administration of justice. They have been endorsed by the commission's successor, the Judicial Council, and numerous other groups including the Convention of the Clerks of Superior Court and the North Carolina Bar Association. In this and succeeding articles, the purpose of each amendment will be briefly explained.

The first proposed amendment provides a convenient method for

the addition of regular elected superior court judges. It authorizes the General Assembly, when conditions warrant it, to provide for the election of an additional regular judge in any district. This proposal is necessary because the Constitution at present says that there shall be only a single regular judge elected in each judicial district. But some of our districts have needed more judges for many years. Thus far, the problem has been met by providing for the appointment by the Governor of special judges. This solution, however, has not proved altogether satisfactory as a special judge is not permitted by law to dispose of many matters which require the action of a regular judge. And even if the law were otherwise, the special judge, moving almost continuously from district to district over the entire State, could not give the necessary relief to certain congested areas. This can come only from additional regular elected judges responsible to the districts concerned.

The great merit of the proposed amendment is its simplicity. We can now secure additional regular judges only by redistricting the

### Chemical Retards Growth Of Plants And Many Grasses

According to a story appearing in the Wall Street Journal, local law mower pushers have a faint hope for relief. The story reads, in part:

Scientists have developed a new type of weed killer named maleic hydrazide that has a variety of remarkable properties. For one thing, it is efficient in killing off various grasses that are a pest to the farmer. But beyond this it is what is called a growth inhibitor, which means that when properly used it will slow down growth without killing the plant.

Preliminary tests in New England show that the material when sprayed once on a blue grass lawn killed off intruding crabgrass and also retarded the growth of the blue grass for six weeks without hurting it. When State and increasing the number of judicial districts. The whole State is thrown into turmoil by the process. Indeed, it involves so many difficulties that it is seldom tried. When more judges are needed, the General Assembly is forced to add to the number of special judges. Under the proposed amendment, however, a regular judge could be added in the district where he is needed and the rest of the State would not be bothered. That some districts need another regular judge is obvious. In one, there are annually over 100 weeks of court. In this district there is clearly more than enough work for two judges to do. The amendment provides the relief required.

It should be added that the amendment does not necessarily mean a single additional judge. Additional judges will come only with action by the Legislature and the Legislature already has the authority to create as many judgeships as it likes. It should also be remarked that the proposed amendment will not do away with the necessity of having special judges. There will still be districts having too much work for one judge but not enough for two. To meet that situation, the contribution of the special judges will be as necessary as ever.

The proposed amendment is a logical outcome of the growth of North Carolina. We now have heavily populated areas which, while they cannot be adequately served by a single judge, cannot be carved into two judicial districts. Only by allowing the election of an additional regular judge in such areas can the problem be solved. This is the obvious solution and the only practical one. As such, it should commend itself to the voters on election day.



Pat Collins is making it tough for luckless Leo Gorcey and unhappy Huntz Hall in Monogram's latest Bowery Boys comedy, "Triple Trouble," at the Watts Theatre Saturday.

tried on a fast growing pyracantha hedge in California, growth was slowed down so that only two cuttings a year were needed instead of two a month.

The scientists caution that extremely precise amounts of the material must be applied to get results like this without doing damage. So they do not think that makers of lawn mowers and hedge shears will have to worry for a long time. Their chief present interest is to develop important agricultural uses for the material. Meanwhile at least a year of careful tests at research centers will be necessary before it can be put on the market.

One major use for maleic hydrazide, it is thought, will be to clear Southern farms of Johnson grass and quick grass, which are hard to eradicate by cultivation. With a dose of the drug, young grass is killed and older grass is stopped from seeding.

Another interesting use may be spraying of strawberry and raspberry plants. This delays fruiting for about a month so that the season of bearing can be prolonged. Nurseries can use

### Robersonville To Be Host to P.-T. A. At 1951 Meeting

#### Wins Special Cup at District Meeting In Hertford Last Week

(Robersonville Herald)

The local P.-T. A. will be host to the District P.-T. A. convention in 1951. Mrs. Jesse Bullock, local P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Glyn Norman, Mrs. H. T. Highsmith and Mrs. I. L. Smith delegates to the convention in Hertford this year extended the invitation to the meeting and the committee accepted. The local P.-T. A. also won the district cup for having the it to keep dormant trees from sprouting before the shipping season arrives.

If root crops, such as potatoes and onions, are sprayed before harvesting, the vegetables are prevented from sprouting in storage and do not spoil.

highest per cent of its members taking the P.-T. A. magazine during the past P.-T. A. year. Mrs. Brantley Chesson, Chr. of the magazine committee did an excellent job of getting parents interested in the magazine and as a result of her work the local organization was awarded the loving cup in this district. Mrs. H. G. Norman was president of the P.-T. A. during the past year and has acted as chairman of several District committees during her tenure of office. The local P.-T. A. began work in earnest during the fall of 1948 and under the presidency of Mrs. Margaret Matthews laid the plans for making the local organization standard. The next year Mrs. Brownie Highsmith was the president and the organization met all the requirements for standardization and was awarded two certificates by the state organization. A budget of \$1400.00 was met and lunch-room equipment, school supplies, and various other materials were purchased including drapes for the two auditoriums, last year. Mrs. Norman as president continued the pace set by predecessors and attendance increased, budgets were met, supplies bought to help the school meet the requirements for the 1 rating, magazine subscriptions were increased and an invitation to hold the district convention was extended.

The local P.-T. A. has enjoyed an enormous growth and interest during the past three years and plans are underway to provide the necessary physical equipment to meet the needs of the children

### Now Stationed At Puerto Rico Base

Ramey AFB, P. R., 18 Oct. 50 - Captain Simon W. Manning, Jr., son of Mrs. S. W. Manning of 109 Watts St., has arrived at this Base to assume his duties as Assistant Air Installations Officer.

The Captain is a graduate of Williamston High School, former student at Campbell College, and for several years operated the Texas Service Station in Williamston before entering the Air Force in 1941. As an enlisted man, he attended the Aircraft Mechanics School at Chanute Air Base, Mo., and the Air Force School at Spokane Air Force Base. Following this he was assigned to Barksdale Air Force Base as Asst. Air Installation Officer until his assignment to Ramey.

Force Base, Ill. and in 1943 he graduated from Aviation Cadets as a Pilot. In 1944 he served nine months in Europe with 35 missions as a B-17 (Flying Fortress) Pilot to his credit. He was awarded the DFC, the Air Medal with four clusters and the E. T. O. with 5 stars.

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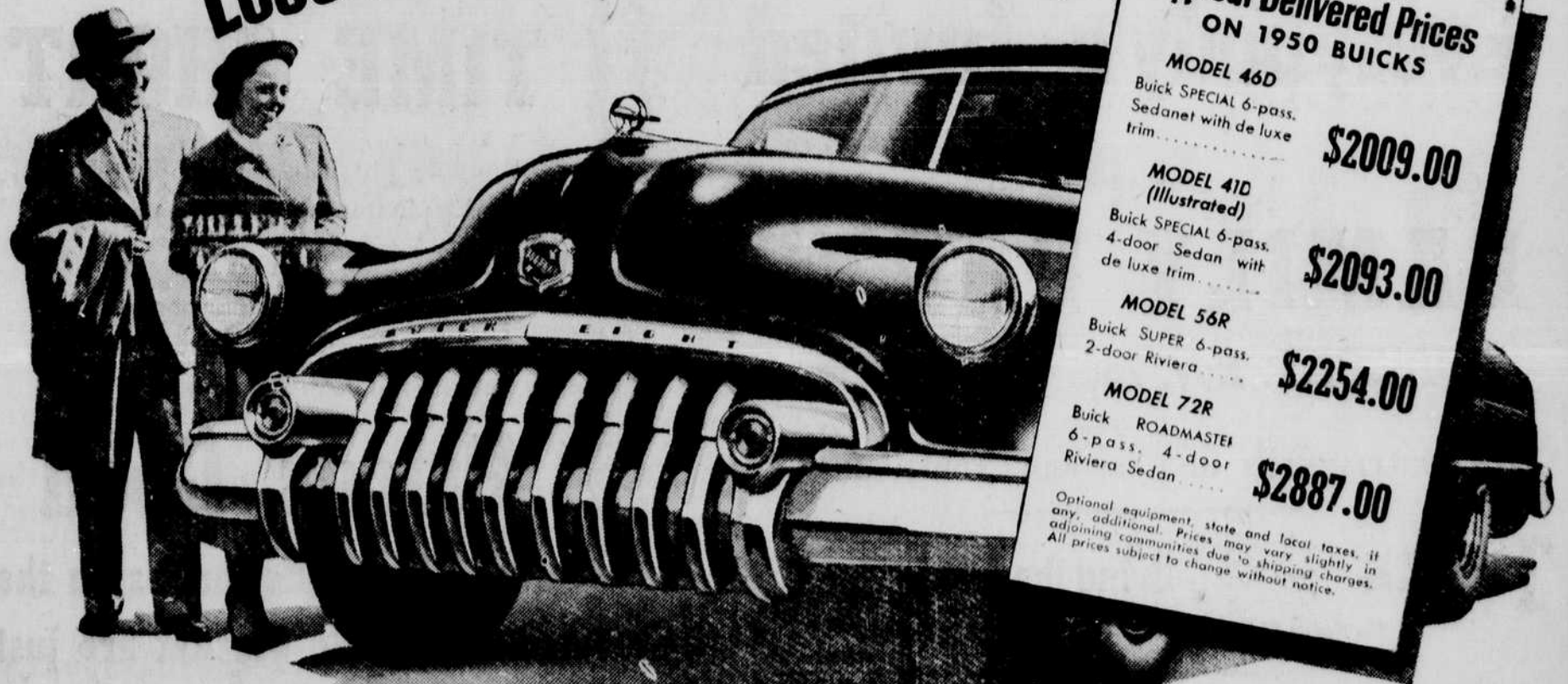
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