

### Happenings In Hayes School

On Tuesday night, April 20, a social was held in honor of the Athletes of E. J. Hayes School. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing, followed by an inspiring talk to the group by principal W. A. Holmes who presented certificates and letters. Those receiving letters were: Velma Jones, Franklin Brown, Andrew Mason, Edward Peele, Harry Ewell and Randolph Bunch.

A buffet style repast was served after which the social was continued until eleven o'clock.

On Thursday, April 22, a group of the high school students journeyed to State Teachers College at Elizabeth City to take part in High School Day. The students represented Hayes School in the academic areas of biology, American history, algebra, general science, French, geometry, English composition and grammar, English and American literature, arithmetic, American government, agriculture and home economics.

A joint meeting of the P. T. A. groups was held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Matters of importance discussed included the clarification of the selection of a May Queen, the ball park bleachers, and the cancer fund.

The juniors and seniors left early Friday morning April 23, by chartered bus for a two-day tour of the Nation's Capital. The group of nearly sixty visited points of interest designated by instructors and chaperones in charge of the trip. After having completed visits planned, the group returned here Sunday.

The grade mothers sponsored a fashion show Friday night in the school auditorium. The primary rhythm band furnished music. Refreshments were served at the end of the program.—Reported.

### Concert At Hayes High School Here Sunday

A musical concert will be presented at the Hayes High School here Sunday evening, May 2, at 7:30 by the band and glee club of Oxford orphanage, it was announced this week.

Charging 50c for adults and 25c for children, the concert is given to support the annual drive for funds by the orphanage. The public is invited.

### Boy Swallows Marble In Excitement of Television

Wenoka, Okla.—Johnny Stubblefield, 10, got so excited watching a television program the other night he swallowed a marble. Rushed 75 miles with a highway patrol escort to an Oklahoma City hospital, doctors said they would have to operate if the marble was lodged in his lung.

### DEATH REACHED FOR HIM—TWICE



**MAKING A PARACHUTE** jump over Venegono, Italy, Mario Fargion, misses death twice before reaching the ground safely (bottom, right). At top, his parachute has become entangled in the tail of the plane. After his chute finally freed itself, large holes in the silk sent him plummeting towards the ground. Fargion (bottom, left) has finally managed to free his second chute from the twisted ropes, for a last-minute escape from death. (Telerevue Film from International)

### Happenings In Oak City School

The Oak City baseball team played Jamesville High Friday afternoon, April 23. The Oak City boys played without the seniors, who had gone on their senior trip. They defeated Jamesville 5 to 4. Wade Hinson was the winning pitcher.

The marshalls have been selected from the junior class. They are Billy Etheridge, chief marshal, Amy Jear Harrell, Nannette Briley, Shirley Whitfield, and Shirley Rawls.

The seniors have decided upon their speaker for graduation. Mr. J. L. Memory, Professor of Education at Wake Forest, will deliver the message.

Mr. Thad Cox of Farmville, N. C., will be the preacher for our baccalaureate sermon on May 23. Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., pastor of Hassell Christian Church, will lead the devotional.

The seniors left Oak City on April 21 and arrived in New York late that night.

The highlight of the trip was an extensive all-day tour which included the main parts of the city. Some of the places visited were: The Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, China Town, Radio City, the United Nations Building, The Cathedral of St. John Divine (the worlds largest), Park Avenue, and the Bowery.

Many of the seniors attended a Broadway and television show. Also on the list of activities for some of the seniors were Radio City Music Hall and a ball game at the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants played the Philadelphia Phillies.

The trip was completed with a visit to Coney Island on Saturday night.

The seniors left New York on Sunday morning about nine o'clock and returned to Oak City about ten o'clock. The trip was an enjoyable one for all.

### Frenchman Baffled By Maryland "Yea"

Annapolis, Md.—A French journalist, one of three visiting the Maryland Statehouse Feb. 25, scanned a House roll-call sheet and asked, "What's this 'yea'?"

"Told it meant 'yes,' he inquired. 'What's this 'nay'?"

That is the same as "no," he was informed.

"Don't you people speak English?" he asked.

### Troops In Europe Will Remain There If Needed

President Eisenhower has assured France that United States troops will remain abroad as long as there is a threat of aggression. Similar assurances were given to the five other nations in the projected European Defense Community.

### Club At Parmele Holds Meeting

The Parmele Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wilson. In place of the regular devotional, a moment of silence and prayer was observed in memory of Mrs. W. K. Bowers, a former member.

A report was made by the finance committee on the underpinning fund for the Parmele Methodist Church, which is the project for the club this year.

Mrs. Wilson made a motion that at the death of a member, a memorial gift be given to any project of their choice at the church of their membership. If it was the judgment of the committee, it was to be the choice of the deceased; otherwise, the usual flow-

ers would be given. On this committee were appointed Mesdames George James, John Dickson and Arthur Keel.

Mrs. Harrison announced that the district meeting would be in Jackson next year. The tour to Washington, D. C., for the Martin County Clubs will be on the weekend of April 28. National Demonstration will be observed May 7-8. It was requested that a history of this club be written for a report at this time.

After the social hour, during which a fruit drink and wafers were served, the meeting adjourned and upon invitation visited the home of Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick, which was enjoyed by all.

Critobal Colon peak in Colombia, 18,947 feet high, is the loftiest coastal mountain mass in the world, says the National Geographic Society.



Scene from "She Couldn't Say No", starring Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons, Arthur Hannebutt, showing at the Vicar Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Plan Improvement Rural Mail Boxes

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the week beginning May 17th as "Mail Box Improvement Week." This will be the sixteenth consecutive campaign to tidy up the official mail receptacles.

Postmaster W. E. Dunn is requesting the rural patrons in this area to repair and beautify their mail box equipment and approaches to help lend brightness to the scenic beauty of the highways, roads and drives.

The Post Office Department is the most important agency in keeping the people of the nation informed. The rural delivery is a post office on wheels and many times these services are taken for granted and not fully appreciated.

The carriers are trying to serve patrons promptly with as few mistakes possible. Errors are sometimes caused by patron's name being omitted on the mail box, especially when a substitute serves the route while the regular carrier is on vacation or sick leave. The substitute is not always acquainted with the route as well as the regular carrier.

Many boxes which are the highway billboards of the postal service, have become unsightly with rust, unserviceable due to a leaky condition, broken doors or no lids, missing signals, no name, supports being bent or rotted which need replacing, weeds and will grass grown around the supports and approaches, and in many cases the ground is rough and

### Now He Knows All About How Girls Grow Up

Canberra, Australia—The subject of the thesis written by a Melbourne University student was: "Psycho-Analytical Synthesis of the Application of Ecological Transcendentalism to the Motivation and Behavior Patterns of Adolescent Females." It's about "how girls grow up," according to the University vice-chancellor, G. W. Paton.

### Culps Pencil While Trying To Solve Arithmetic Test

Hartford, Conn.—Working on a fourth-grade arithmetic test, Michael Egan, 8, put his pencil in his mouth while he pondered a puzzler. Without thinking, he gulped it down his throat. It required surgery at St. Francis Hospital to get the pencil out of Michael's stomach.

### 2 Babies In 16 Weeks For Mother In New England

Foxboro, Mass.—When Mrs. Wilbur Chapman, 31, gave birth to a daughter recently doctors at the hospital discovered that she was due to have a second baby in sixteen weeks as the result of a separate conception. Mrs. Chapman has dual organs of procreation a rarity in medical history.

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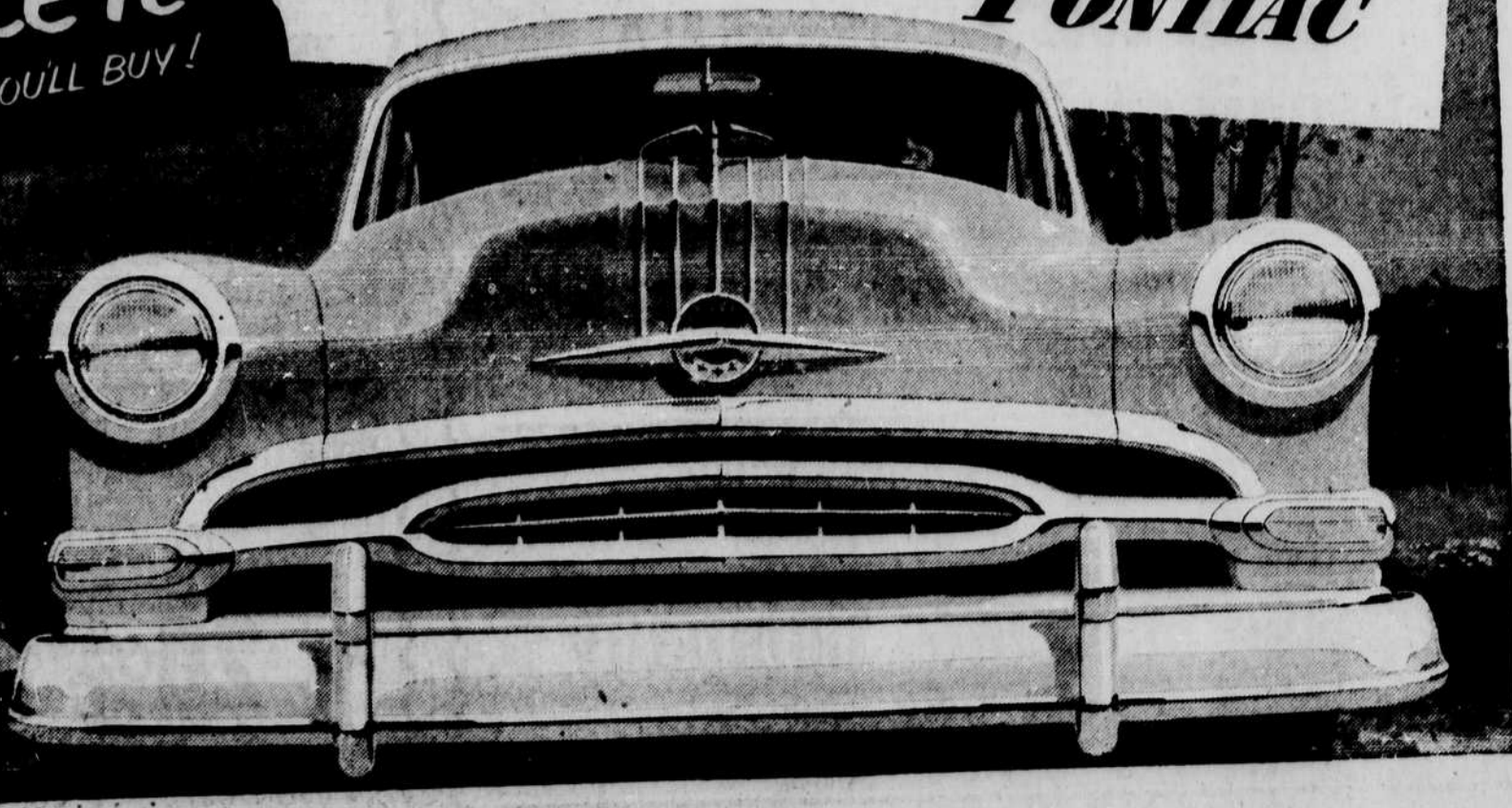
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