Thursday, July 26, 1956

THE ROANOKE BEACON - PLYMOUTH, N. C.

accidents don't take vacations

RICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS IN

Washington Report

By BILL WHITLEY

Secretary To United States Senator W. Kerr Scott

SAFELY

The items on which tariffs were

educed, he said, are not competi-

tive with American made tobacco

products. In many cases, foreign

U. S. duties were unfair.

are sorely needed.

countries have felt that quite a few

By reducing some of them, Scott

said, it should mean more markets

for American tobacco where they

Pigeon - Here's one for Sher

lock Holmes, and if he can solve

Monday morning the Tar Heel

Apparently, the pigean had taken

the freedom of making himself (or

herself) completely at home dur-

There were very strong indica

It was obvious that the visitor

had come through an open window

But what the Senator wants to

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Senator walked into his office in

t, Sen. Scott will be grateful.

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CRESWELL

Mrs. W. S. Ainsley.

ard were in Goldsboro Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodley and children, of Norfolk, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reynolds and son, of Norfolk, are spending a few days at their cottage on Lake

Norfolk, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williamsburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman.

Woodley. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander Steel Strike In and Mrs. Bell Alexander were in Washington Tuesday on business.

Paul Belanga, jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Belanga. Miss Matilda Alexander and Mrs.

Clyde Smithson attended the funeral of Mrs. Irene Nobles in Richmond Monday.

W. A. Spruill was a business visitor in Washington Monday.



Shop In Cool Comfort

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

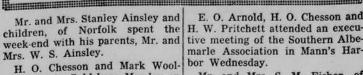
SHOP AND SAVE AT

FURNITURE COMPANY

"Let's Do Business Together"

One Farmer

tells another...



Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fisher, of Lake Landing, and Mrs. William E. Hidyette and daughter, Judy, of Hartselle, Ala., were the Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs.

H. A. Norman. Miss Cecelia Willoughby left on Thursday for Florida, where she will be on vacation for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clause were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shavender, of Ransomville, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woolard Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Worrell of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. R. Noll, of

At Halfway Point Erection of the structural steel for the first unit at the Virginia

Electric and Power Company's \$45,-000,000 power station near Yorktown is now 50 per cent completed. Vepco announced plans for the station fifteen months ago and ground was broken at the site last October. The original authorization was for a single 150.00 kilowatt

Power Station at

Yorktown Is Said

generating unit. Addition of a second unit of like size was approved for the station by Vepco's board of directors in May. Work is proceeding on schedule, according to W. W. Waldrop, Vepco Peninsula district manager.

There are 425 men employed on the job and by the end of 1956, employment will have reached a peak

of 900 persons. About 70 people will be employed at the station when it goes into operation. First steel at the site was set

in place in April. The steel frame work of the station is being bolted together with high strength bolts rather than riveted or welded.

Concrete for the lower turbine suplittle doubt that neither manage ports and large screen wells has ment nor the union looked with been poured. Workmen have pourany great alarm at the prospect ed 5,000 yards of the 13,000 for the of a prolonged steel strike. first unit.

Work has been started on a 212-In fact, the steel companies are well aware of the soft market in foot steel and reinforced concrete automobiles and other hard goods bridge which will span the water intake channel running from the and also aware of the fact that York river to the station screen large inventories of steel have been built up by some of the ma-jor producers in these fields. wells.

Reversing the usual procedure, On the other hand, the union no the bridge is being built on land, doubt sensed this attitude on the then the channel will be cut be part of management, and rather neath it.

channel.

ment.

The intake channel is designed than agree to a long-term contract to meet the water requirements of for tobacco growers has just come which fell short of their goals, unhe ultimate capacity of the station. out of the State Department.

Last week the State Department Condenser cooling water being discharged from the station will made public a long list of trade enter the river several hundred agreements that were made several yards downstream from the intake months ago with some 35 friendly foreign nations. Many of the agree-

ments should have long-range fav-Workmen have installed six sideorable effects on tobacco growers. ion leaders preferred to have a Among other things, the United

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Trade - Some encouraging news

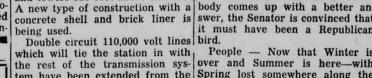
strike in a neffort to improve their States agreed to reduce tariffs on bargaining position with manage- Oriental leaf tobacco by 15 per The steel companies want a This along with other tariff confive-year, no-strike contract, and cessions should, in the opinion of the Senate Office Building and willing to guarantee the union Sen. W. Kerr Scott, help gain more found a bright-eyed and bushyannual raise. The companies are markets for U. S. grown tobacco in tailed pigeon perched on his desk

also willing to grant other benethe Middle East and certain parts fits to the union. of Europe. The union, on the other hand, is opposed to a five-year contract, by-side culverts each with an eight- ing the week-end. desiring a review more frequent-

foot inside diameter to carry the ly, which would allow union memdischarge water under a roadway tions that the pigeon had used the bers to take advantage of condibetween the station and the river. chandelier as a roost. tions which might be favorable to The 96 sections of concrete pipe used weigh nine tons each.

From all indications, as this is writtten, the steel strike could be the power station has been erected find out about is the motive behind a prolonged one. One of the big-gest users of steel—the automo-A new type of construction with a body comes up with a better an bile industry-is not in dire need of steel, and, in fact, has a big in-

ventory of 1956 automobiles on hand.

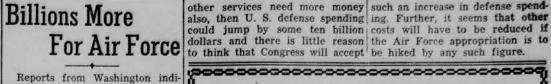


The outer shell of the stack for

which will tie the station in with People — Now that Winter is the rest of the transmission sys- over and Summer is here—with tem have been extended from the Spring lost somewhere along the station site to Vepco's existing transmission lines running between Richmond and Newport News. Way—more and more North Caro-linians are seen in Washington. They come up for visits, to sight

The power station will be built see, or on business. entirely above grade and the init- Last week, there was an outial installation rests on 1,700 con- standing statesman from the East, crete piles 35 feet long. a preacher from the West and a The Yorktown power station is converted Republican from the

being built adjacent to the Ameri- Piedmont. can Oil Company refinery now un- Among those calling at Sen. der construction and will use re- Scott's office were Mr. and Mrs.



cate the Air Force is contemplating asking Congress for seven billion more dollars next year than it is expected to receive this year. That is, the Air Force appropriation next year will be something over \$23,000,000,000, if granted. This year's Air Force appropriation is something over \$16,000,000. 000, and this represents approximately half of the money allotted to the three military services. There are various indications that the Air Force will need extra funds if it is to keep pace with progress being made by the Russ-ian Air Force. But, until recently it was not suspected that the Air Force might need seven billion dollars more next year than it does this year. If this is the case, and if the

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other services need more money such an increase in defense sp

dollars and there is little reason the Air Force appropriation is to

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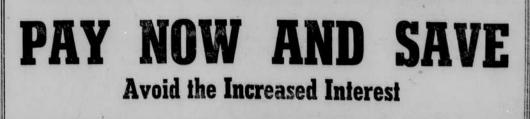
SOFT DRINKS

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A Soft Market Now that the nation's steel mills have closed down, there can be



Tax INTEREST Will be Added To All 1955 Washington County **Taxes Which Are Not Paid Before** August 1, 1956 Interest will increase every month your taxes remain unpaid after February 1st. This is required by state law. The tax collector will be in Creswell the last Friday in each month for the convenience of taxpayers in that section.



By Order of the Washington County **Board** of Commissio