GILLY ARTHUR

ames Street, the author who addressed the Eastern North Carolina Press Association at Wilson Friday night, pulled a good one that I can't wait to get around a Texan and pass on.

He was talking about the weather out there. "The wind really blows hard," said he, "and so do the Texans."

Harvey Laffoon, president of the State Press Association—who sent regards to Tom Shugart, handed down a recipe for an en-joyable talk: 1. A good start. 2. A good ending.

3. Put them as close together as

For years people have been casting aspersions, being very critical and otherwise slandering my ability to write. They have had some mighty unkind words to say about the legibility of the results of my pushing a pen or a pencil across a sheet of paper.

But now, the worm has turned. When someone else in the office took the notes on the reception for Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Leon Gray, to me one part of the writing looked as if they Grays had been given a silver picture. So I made it a "silver framed picture." However, it was a beautiful two-quart pitcher that the Grays were presented.

Anyway, some of the women were talking about the boner the other evening and one of them remarked, "18's disgusting," she said. "Regardless of how it happened. Was no excuse for it. Had Billy been there, like he should have been, he would have known better."

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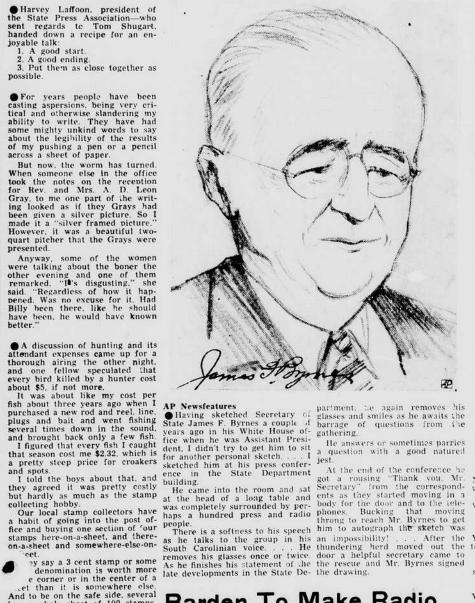
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Miss Eleanor Craig Has Poem Accepted For Annual Anthology

The National Poetry Association has accepted a poem written by Miss Eleanor Craig of Jacksonville for the forthcoming edition of the Annual College Anthology.

The poem of Miss Craig selected by the association is entitled "Education."

Miss Craig is the talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl B. Craig. She is a jumior at the University of North Carolina where she is majoring in journalism.

No Decision Reached On Removing Marines From North China

● Tsingtao. China—(P)—The American public generally "is not aware of the serious situa-tion in China and the possibi-lity of involvement of United States forces," Undersecretary of the Navy Artemus Gates said yesterday at a press con-ference.

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He said no decision had been made on possible future withdrawal of the Marines from North China.

Gates declined to comment on questions concerning the Marines and China's civil strife, but said he expected to make a detailed report to Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Last week shots were fired on a train bearing U.S. Marine Major General Dewitt Peck, commander of the First Marine Division.

Eleven Japanese War Leaders, Including Generals, Arrested

Tokyo—P.—Eleven Japanese war leaders including the generals accused of the responsibility for the rape of Nanking, the Mukden incident and bombing of the U.S. Gunboat Panay, were ordered arrested Manday Simulared S. Gunboat Panay, were ordered arrested Monday, Simultaneously, the U. S. Head-quarters announced that 57 more accused Jap war criminals—most minor characters charged with brutalities against war prisoners—were in custody.

The men are sailing in Dutch merchan men and are scheduled for occupation duty in Java Sumatra and other islands of the Netherlands Indies where, currently, bitter flahting is in progress between British and native forces.

Eastern Newspapermen To Meet Here In Spring

Thanksgiving Observance Here Will Be Complete

Day here Thursday will be complete with almost exerything except service and entertaining establishments taking a holiday.

New APO Regulations Give Added Weight,

4,600 Dutch Marines
Leaving Camp Davis
For The East Indies

Approximately 4,600 Royal
Netherlands Marines, most of whom have trained at Camp Davis, will leave the United States during the ensuing week emburking at Norloik Va., for the Netherland East Indies.

The first contingent, numbering 1,940 troops, sailed from Norfolk over the week end, and the balance is scheduled to board ship within a matter of days.

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Length To Packages

@ Effective immediately post offices will accept for overseas shipment through Army Post Offices larger parcels than heretofore. Acting Postmaster Frank Smith announced yester-

Under the latest postal reg-Under the latest postal reg-ulations, parcels not exceeding 11 pounds, not more than 42 inches long, or not more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, and containing ar-ticles requested by the service-men overseas can now be ac-

Make This A Real Thanksgiving-Buy More Bonds In Victory Loan Drive

The Eastern North Carolina Press association, organized last week in Wilson, will hold its first semi-annual meeting in Jackson-ville in the spring of 1946.

Invitation to the association was extended by Billy Arthur, News and Views publisher, at the Wilson meeting, and it was unanimously accepted. The meeting will attract approximately 60 publishers of daily and weekly newspapers in Eastern North Carolina to this city for a two-day session. The date will be fixed shortly after the first of the year.

The ENCPA includes all member newspapers from Durham east.

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ber newspapers from Durham east.
At its initial meeting, the association elected O. O. Phillips of Wallace president and appointed a committee to foster closer cooperation between the press and the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

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Other officers named were Henry Belk of Goldsboro, first vice-president; Tom Lassiter of Smithfield, second vice-president; Mayon Parker of Ahoskie secretary-treasurer; and H. Galt Braxton of Kinston. John D. Gold of Wilson and F. Grover Britt of Clinton, directors, Named to the cooperatin committee were J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount. Bill Manning of Williamston, Billy Arthur of Jacksonville, Mayon Parker and Belk. Harvey Laffoon of Elkin, president

sonville Mayon Parker and Belk.
Harvey Laffoon of Elkin, president of the North Carolina Press
Association, told of the formation
of a new weekly bureau for the
country, similar to the American
Newspaper Publishers Association.
Other speakers were Roy Parker
of the UNC School of Journalism,
Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association; Horne: Mrs.
Elizabeth Swindell of Wilson, vicepresident of the NCPA; and James
Street of Chapel Hill, author.
The constitution of the association said its main purpose is to
promote the best interests of the
people of Eastern North Carolina.

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