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12-14

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nent business for steady, depend-  
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shall Highway. Phone 3211.  
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BESSIE PROFFITT  
R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.  
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FOR SALE — Practically new Da-  
vid Bradley Hammer Mill.  
LON SLUDER  
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1tp

HOUSE FOR RENT — Four rooms  
with lights; rents cheap. See  
F. E. RUNNION  
Marshall, N. C., RFD 4.  
1tp

FOR SALE — One Willys Jeep; ex-  
cellent condition — \$300.  
One McCulloch Chain Saw; used  
very little. See  
MRS. RALPH BRACKENS  
1/2 mile above Petersburg on  
Bull Creek Road.  
1tp

FOUND — Tire and Wheel. Owner  
can have it by describing it and  
paying for this ad.  
ERNE NAVES  
Marshall, N. C. R-1.  
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GAS — KEROSENE  
—AT—  
ECONOMY OIL CO.  
ALEXANDER, N. C.  
US 28-78 - At Feather Branch  
Regular Gas 27¢ Gal.  
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1tp

Open Forum—

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those who terminate their education  
after high school would have a bet-  
ter grasp of their vocation or pro-  
fession. It is true that the absence of  
the few classical subjects now  
taught in high school would make it  
difficult for them to live a well in-  
tegrated life, but they really begin  
to broaden their interests and vision  
only after having completed their  
formal education!

It is good to note that the Ford  
Foundation and several other phil-  
anthropic organizations are serving  
as shots in the arm of private vo-  
cational and agricultural schools.  
Although it may appear somewhat  
limited, inasmuch as they do not  
foster public education, it will serve  
as a stimulus for state legislatures  
to allocate more money for school  
construction, teacher salaries, et  
cetera. It is hoped that North Car-  
olina will take positive action this  
year should Gov. Hodges call a spe-  
cial session of the legislature either  
before or after the May primaries.

There is much that can be done  
through political and legislative  
channels. We heartily endorse the  
view expressed by Western North  
Carolina U. S. District Attorney,  
James M. Baley Jr., who urged, in  
October, a revision of the North  
Carolina Constitution so as to make  
it more progressive and modern,  
and in keeping with the changing  
times in which we live. It is hoped  
that Gov. Hodges and the leaders  
of both parties will join forces and  
follow the example of Kentucky and  
Virginia in modernizing their state  
laws. Largely through the prodding  
and diligent effort of Cassius M.  
Clay, Kentucky recently removed  
many inhibitions and anachronistic  
features from their constitution and  
even paved the way (by referendum  
in the November election) for the  
right of franchise for eighteen-year  
olds. More recently the Old Domin-  
ion passed a bill calling for a refer-  
endum on the question of holding  
a constitutional convention. While  
the Governor of Virginia has the  
authority to summon the legislators  
for the specific purpose of acting on  
a single question such as segrega-  
tion, the Governor of North Caroli-  
na does not have this power. He  
may have a specific purpose in mind,  
out he lacks authority to restrict ac-  
tion to that purpose. Our governor  
is the only one among the other for-  
ty-eight in not having the power of  
veto. Consequently, our governor is  
less powerful than one would im-  
agine!

There is much in North Carolina's  
government which is worthy of com-  
mendation: few serious labor dis-  
putes; little dishonesty and scandal;  
and a program of medical care which  
puts the state in the forefront in the  
mushrooming field of preventive and  
curative medicine. North Carolina  
has had several outstanding govern-  
ors—Zebulon B. Vance, Charles B.  
Aycock and O. Max Gardner—whose  
competence and accomplishments  
have contributed much to the devel-  
opment of the Old North State. Yet,  
North Carolina has not correspond-  
ingly progressed in constitutional  
revision. In this new age in which  
"we have entered a period in which  
the genius of man has unlocked the  
key to the atom," there remain  
many constitutional provisions that  
not only hinder the free exercise of  
governmental agencies and person-  
nel in the performance of their du-  
ties, but do not allow for change or  
the needs of today.

Although North Carolina and its  
people have progressed and develop-  
ed quite satisfactorily under its  
organic law, the calling of a con-  
stitutional convention might well re-  
solve such perennial problems as re-  
apportionment of the General As-  
sembly; annual legislative sessions;  
the high cost of litigation; rotation  
of Superior Court judges—whether  
the practice should be modified or  
abolished; excessive state income  
taxes; the amount of money spent  
to win elections; whether or not is-  
sues are confused by holding state  
and national elections at the same  
time, and federal aid to education.

Perhaps one of North Carolina's  
greatest liabilities is its excessive  
income tax. Newcomers to the state  
express surprise when they become  
aware of the extent to which its citi-  
zens are taxed. Those living in the  
state have difficulty in seeing the  
trees for the forest. Taxes have  
been increased so subtly and grad-  
ually that the proportions they have  
reached are not realized. In sharp  
contrast, several northern states  
have no state income tax. Illinois  
had no income tax but that state  
plunged in paying a state income to  
veterans of World War II and even  
had a Veterans Bill of Rights, ap-  
plicable and binding from the Nation-  
al Government.

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ROARING FORK

We are enjoying the snow we are  
having today (Wednesday).

It's rather lonesome around here  
since all the boys have returned to  
their branches of service. Frank  
Gardin left Sunday night; Craig  
and Jennings Beasley, Theron Pan-  
gle, Walter Holt, P. D. Fowler and  
George Rollins all left after the  
holidays.

There is still lots of sickness  
around. Mr. Isam Rollins is just  
recovering from a spell of pneumo-  
nia.

Cecil and Cletis Pangle went to  
Marshall Wednesday to have Cle-  
tis' car inspected and get tags.

Mr. Thomas Allison and Cecil  
Pangle went to town Tuesday to do  
some horse trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Caney Smith and  
daughter, Judy Ann, called on Mr.  
and Mrs. Hubert Pangle Sunday af-  
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doode Allison are  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Allison, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Parker spent  
Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale  
Baldwin.

Mr. Jim Shelton spent Sunday  
night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gardin.

Mr. Floyd Shetley and children  
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Allison Sunday.

LUCKY ESCAPE

New London, Ohio — Tilton Bow-  
en, 25, suffered scratches and bruises  
when his 1954 automobile was hit  
by a speeding train near this city.  
Bowen believes he saved his life by  
burying his head in the seat of the  
sedan as it was swept down the  
tracks by the train and completely  
demolished.

The Renaissance would call "more  
profitable fortunes"? It would be  
astonishing to know the extent to  
which the economic and social  
growth of North Carolina has been  
retarded by excessive taxation.

We believe that it is neither uto-  
pian nor unduly idealistic to assume  
that constitutional revision will aid  
in rectifying some of the state's li-  
abilities.

Sincerely yours,  
(Pvt.) JOHN N. HUTCHINS  
(Pvt.) JOE L. MORGAN

With Our Boys  
In Service

Frankfurt, Germany—Army Cpl.  
James H. Thomas, 21, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Lankford Thomas, Walnut,  
recently took part in a field train-  
ing exercise held by the 4th Infan-  
try Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy"  
division, part of the U. S. Seventh  
Army, includes intensive maneuvers  
and realistic field problems.

Thomas, a squad leader in Compa-  
ny K of the division's 22d Regiment,  
has been overseas 14 months.

A 1954 graduate of Walnut High  
School, he entered the Army in June  
of that year.



Help improve  
the vaccine

MARCH OF DIMES

SAVED BY BRAKEMAN

Reading, Pa. — Seeing Billie Mat-  
son, 2, in the path of a freight train,  
Al Russell, brakeman on the train,  
managed to reach the child and toss  
him from the path of the oncoming  
freight. Billy was unhurt but Rus-  
sell suffered a broken toe and brush  
burns.

THIEF RETURNS CHANGE

Venice, Italy — A burglar, who  
robbed the Gelfi sisters — Guisepp-  
ina, 70, and Stella, 72 — appar-  
ently made off with more than he  
needed. He took about \$4,000 from  
their apartment but the next day  
they got a package in the mail. It  
contained about \$3,400.

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