AND AND LEADE DELLON

## T/4 Paul Blackwell Arrives After Three Years In Europe

T/4 Paul Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R .M. Blackwell, has been discharged from the service. He entered the armed forces in May, Md. Before being sent overseas he Carolina Democrats. They aren't man like Roosevelt. was given further training at Camp saying much about it publicly Blanding, Fla.

Technician Blackwell served in years, with one year and 10 months is handling (or not handling) the Germany, He was attached to the past three months. Technical Ordnance for procuring and investigating enemy arms.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Cham- turned down the visit to North Carolina. However, his failure to pion Paper and Fibre company.

Technician Blackwell was mar- come to Statesville and Raleigh ried September 19 to Miss Pamela apparently had little, if anything, Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and to do with the switch in sentiment. Mrs. Frank Blackburn, of Blake- The State Democrats seem to feel down Worcester, England, As soon that Truman is fumbling the ball. as the wives of the American They tell you that while the probarmed forces are given passage to lems of strikes, the atomic bomb, America Mrs. Blackwell will join the continuation of the draft, the her husband here.

## AGIN' AIR SHOWS

busy with reconversion. As of now, was a good drink of whiskey.

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were hanging fire. President Truman was hundreds of miles from WASHINGTON-The aircraft in- Washington spitting in the Missidustry is not enthusiastic over sippi River and telling somebody early revival of air shows. Too at a counyt fair that all he needed no members of the Aircraft Indus- Three months ago they felt that tries Association (all big manufac- Truman could carry the Democrats turers) will join in the big Cleve- into power again in 1948, but now land show scheduled for January, they are not at all sure about it.

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feeling concerning President Tru-

man came at about the time he



It's a long time until election, around Raleigh, but in private but unless Truman and his cabiconversation they are expressing net show more power and more the European theater for three keen disappointment at the way he governmental "know how." this administration stands a good chance in England. He was later on duty many problems which have been of going down as the weakest since in France, Belgium, Holland and thrust upon the nation during the the Harding-Coolidge days.

> LINDSAY WARREN (the last of the Mohicans) must, have liked the reception he received in Raleigh on his first trip, for he was back again last week-end But if he is really interested in running for governor, he would do well to go further west than Raleigh. Your State Capital has an eastern outlook and an eastern complexion, and Warren is rather well known in this bailiwick. But there are thousands and thousands of voters who live west of Rafeigh who never heard of Mr. Warren before he became Comptroller General and few of them have ever seen him or heard him speak.

What Warren should remember (we are all inclined to forget it too frequently) is that the votes are in western countles,

Guilford county alone casts more votes than the entire congressional Snap Shots Of The district which Mr. Warren represented in Washington.

EVERYBODY IS GOING CRAZY ABOUT THE COTTON PICKER. Governor Cherry and some other high muckety-mucks going down to Red Springs to look it over last

Saturday. However, a machine is being perfected down in Lenoir county which will prime your tobacco for Now, no questions about how vou. it tells when the tobacco is ripe enough for pulling. What you do is take a glance down the row and decide about the number of leaves you want to come off of each stalk. Alonzo Edwards, big tobacco farmer, representative in the Legislature from Green county, and a truthful man, revealed last week that this machine is about ready for a patent.

Two or three tarms in Eastern North Carolina last summer used new tobacco tying apparatus which is being developed This business of working be-

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comes more unpopular every day THE STATE TOBACCO ADVIS ORY COUNCIL committee, to be appointed by the Governor, is scheduled to hold its first meeting in January. Operating within the State Department of Agriculture, hopes to begin work with a

Tony lived at the exclusive Guest louse of Mrs. Liddell, some 20 locks over on the avenue, and when, one Sunday, he took Sally here for dinner there was but one hought uppermost in Sally's mind Her new address would be The There were two

motionally

It always is.

in the four beautiful coiffed head;

Then Sally Hale joined the force

nd there were five pairs of eyes.

Sally was small, dainty, cute and-

ambitious. She strained her pay

envelope until it cracked at the

seams so it would cover a room at

the fashionable Hotel Rivoli near-

by. Sally believed firmly in en-

vironment and decided, wisely, that

The days rolled into weeks and

Sally became, like Tony, an object

if eye strain. But four pairs

of eyes were directed at Sally with

nalice aforethought for Sally had

completely outrun the others in

her race for Tony, and the others

lid not take kindly to the idea. No

ault could be found either, with

Sally's work for she did it ther-

of teminine co-workers.

address is a great asset.



THE WAINESVILLE MOUNTAINEEK

OBEYING THE CALL FOR A SEVEN DAY "flash" strike to demonstrate "their determination to obtain collective bargaining", members of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (CIO) are shown at left as they picketed the Montgomery Ward Co. plant in Chicago while, at right, Sewell Avery; the company's (International Soundphoto) president, is pictured arriving at his office after the strike began.

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE

-By-

FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

## Kent S. Ketner, S 1/c,

## Home On Leave

Kent S. Ketner, Seaman first lass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketner of Jonathan Creek, has ar rived home for a leave of 21 days Boy meets girl. Same old bro- to make a change for business rea- He will report to San Pedro, Calif.

mide, but this time it's different sons, and as you are a friend of on December 7th for his next as-Mr. Sargent's, we are reserving signment of duty Tony Sargent was head of his the room for you." When Sally Seaman Ketner entered the ser lepartment; he also was 24, tall, condescended to return to this vice on May 17, 1944 and took his ine looking and the focal point for mundane sphere, her day dreams boot training at Camp Peary, Va. four pairs of adoring eyes located took possession of her. She could and from there was sent to Norsee long evenings before the open | folk, Va., for further training, From fire in the lounge with Tony cozily the latter he was transferred to

at her side; the closeness of the Newport, R. I. ride to and from the office in He was assigned to the USS At-'Tony's sporty roadster where they lanta and served on the ship for could chat without being interone year. At the time he entered rupted by eyes filled with mayhem the navy as a volunteer he was a intentions. The dreams went on member of the senior class of the to the wedding march amidst beaulocal high school. tifully decorated church solemities, The USS Atlanta is the fourth

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and Tony still by her side. ship of the U.S. Navy to be named She moved at noon and came for the city of Atlanta, and the back a little late so only caught a second one so named to take part glimpse of Tony as he went out in World War II. When the public He staved out all atternoon so she spirited citizens of Atlanta heard didn't get a chance to tell him of of the loss of the third Atlanta they the surprise awaiting him. But that saw "Red. White and Blue," or suited her perfectly and the more lanized a War Bond drive, and in she thought of it, the better she less than 60 days they, with the liked the idea. other loyal Geoglans raised over

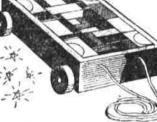
She caught a taxi twenty. \$63,000,000 to build a new Atlanta. blocks is a hefty walk at any time The ship was assigned to a Fast and hurried to her new room. Carrier Task Force in Admiral

oughly-both occupationally and All the time she was dressing in Spruonce's Fifth Fleet, and later her best, she smiled cheerfully of to Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet. how those four pairs of eyes would On the night of July 17, 1945, bulge out when their owners heard the Atlanta and other ships were she was at The Guest House in present at the hombardment of the such close proximity to Tony. And heavily industrialized area of Hit proximity was a weapon that Sally achi, Honshu, and the Mito Airknew well how to handle. Remem- field area, barely 60 miles from ber, we told you Sally was ambi-

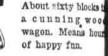








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