

## Of Waynesville . . . Robeson, Jr. Heads Carolina Manufacturers

Robeson, Jr., a native of Waynesville, is vice-president and manager of Newport News and Dry Dock Co., president of the Carolina Manufacturers Association at the 26th annual meeting in Hot Springs, S. C., Dec. 14-15.



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## Local Girl Heads Recreation Group At Army Hospital

In charge of recreation activities at Camp Stoneman Station Hospital is Miss Hilda Fisher, who has been a member of the Hospital American Red Cross staff of this Post since August. Before coming to Stoneman she was stationed at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

During the three years Miss Fisher has been a member of ARCS, she has seen service in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division, in Tientsin, China with the 1st Marine Division, in Japan with the 6th Field Art. 1st Cav. Div., and in Guam with the Air Corps. She returned to the States in January of this year.

Native of Waynesville, she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fisher of that city. Miss Fisher was graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College with a BS degree.

## Industry

During the war period, Mr. Robeson served as a director of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, Industry Panel member of the National War Labor Board, Panel Consultant of the Training Within Industry Program of the War Manpower Commission, member of the Employment Advisory committee on the N.A.M., member of the sub-committee on curriculum of the Virginia Public School study commission, member of the Virginia committee on the study and recommendations for the state merit system.

Mr. Robeson was educated in the public schools of Georgia and was graduated from the University of Georgia in the Class of 1910 where he was prominent in athletics and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. Robeson married the former Miss Ruth Richards of Thompson, Georgia, and has four children. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

## ENOUGH TO SCARE A MAN

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—John W. Thompson plopped a loaded 15-pound bomb into his truck and joyfully drove to the naval airport station. He told officers he found the bomb in the house he had leased. He was informed that the bomb was the anti-personnel type and would have exploded if the truck had gone over a severe bump.

## CRASHES WHILE DEMONSTRATING HOW AIRLIFT WORKS



AIR FORCE FIREMEN battle flames which consumed a C-54 four-engined plane after it crashed at Great Falls Air Base, Mont. Carrying a crew of five which escaped, the craft fell to the ground while on a flight demonstrating how the Berlin airlift works. The giant plane narrowly missed hangars. (International Soundphoto)

## Playtime Is Growing Time Says Nursery School Head

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKS

Playtime is growing time. So says Dr. Helen C. Dawe, professor of home economics and director of the nursery school at the University of Wisconsin.

Writing in the National Parent-Teacher, Dr. Dawe points out that play is the ladder up which the child climbs to successful and satisfying adult life. It is the duty of parents to make sure the ladder is sound—to help junior choose play patterns which mean advancement, play materials that are truly creative, and play attitudes that make for friendliness, fairness and understanding.

"Play is actually necessary for a child if he is to grow wholesomely, not only in stature but in skills, in understanding, in ability to get along with other people and with himself," she says.

For example, not-quite-two-and-a-half Ricky is out in his back yard. Cautiously, step by step, he climbs up a wide board propped against a low packing box. He reaches the box and with a squeal of delight jumps to the ground. Twenty-three times, by actual count, he repeats his performance. Repetitious? Simple? Yes. But he will be hungry for his lunch and ready for his nap. His family has wisely provided him with a simple toy suited to his needs. They have given him other equipment, too—a wagon, a swing, a ladder, and some big blocks—that encourages him to practice using his whole body. "Ricky will learn many motor skills; he will be sure-footed and erect; he will move with precision and ease," Dr. Dawe says.

Then, there is Dora. The nursery school playground is filled with action and sound, yet Dora has no part in it. Though she will be four years old in a few weeks, she comes down the porch steps one foot at a time. She watches the children on the smallest teeter totter but is afraid to join them. She won't play in the sandbox, and she certainly won't sail boats in the big tub because she might splash her ruffled silk dress. Poor unhappy, timid Dora. She has been told time and time again by an anxious and ever watchful mother, "Be careful or you'll fall," "Look out; you might get hurt," and "Don't play there; you'll get dirty."

At the nursery school, Arthur shoves Ann and threatens to hit her "good and hard" if she doesn't give back his choo-choo. The teacher calmly watches and yet does nothing to interfere. Within two minutes Arthur and Ann are happily playing train again; Arthur has the choo-choo and Ann, despite her sex, seems to be chief construction worker on the new railroad.

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## No Diaper Judging, Court Decrees

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U.P.)—Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams says there are some points that are not covered by the law. He was hearing a custody case in which the father of a 19-month-old baby asked that he be allowed to take the child for two days at a time at intervals. The judge observed, "A child that young should be with its mother." "Judge," replied the father, "just ask her who changed the first diaper on this baby." Judge Adams bridled. "Hold on, I have been asked to decide almost everything, but I am not going to hear testimony on who changed a baby's first diaper."

## CROPS TO GET BREAK

CLEVELAND U.P.—Wild animals are likely soon to steer clear of farmers' crops. The Goodrich Chemical Co. reports that prolonged tests of a new animal repellent at the Swan Island, Me., wild life refuge have proved it repels grazing wild life after they chew a few treated leaves.

## No More Diphtheria, Doctor Prophesies

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.)—Proper precautions could eliminate diphtheria completely, according to Dr. Arthur E. Lien, Spokane County health officer. "If all children were given immunization shots, if the disease were promptly reported and safeguards used to see that it were not spread further, diphtheria could be eliminated completely," he said.

## Pheasant Hunter Finds Luck Begins At Home

MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—Jim Wright spent a long, unsuccessful week-end pheasant hunting but he did not realize how heavily the odds were against him until he returned home.

## His Neighbor, Laverne Schultz,

was cleaning two fine-looking pheasants. "Oh," said Wright, "where did you have such luck?" "Right out there," Schultz pointed. "In your back yard."

## Rhubarb is known in many places in the United States as "pie-plant".

## Barn Fires Avoidable Experts Conclude

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (U.P.)—Barn losses from fire, which damaged or destroyed 1,500 barns in the United States in November, 1947, can be reduced 80 to 90 per cent, West Virginia University extension specialists have decided.

The following four-point program could accomplish the reduction, they said:

- 1—Keep barns clean, making sure rubbish is not allowed to accumulate in or about the buildings.
- 2—Check electrical wiring to see that switches operate properly and that wiring insulation is intact.
- 3—Maintain adequate fire protection, keeping approved extinguishers handy.
- 4—Store inflammable materials in safe areas, in sealed containers and out of reach of children and animals.

issued two inexpensive books (\$1.50 each) called "A Treasury of Parties for Little Children, Age 3 to 6", and "A Treasury of Parties for Boys and Girls, Age 7 to 12". Both are authored by Judith and Caroline Horowitz, and provide many useful and helpful hints on how to plan the right party for your children.

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The election will be held under the same laws applying to the last general election for the same office. No changes will be made in the polling places, and the same registrars and judges will serve for this special election. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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