

### East Pigeon Folk To Name Coaches

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The residents of East Pigeon Community Development program will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Bethel School on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7 at 7:30.

One of the features of the program will be naming coaches for the boys' and girls' basketball teams for the CDP league.

A Swiss engineer has invented a plywood substitute with a ground wood center and shavings on the outside.

### Francis Cove CDP To Meet Thursday

A sock supper provided the recreational feature of the regular monthly Francis Cove Community Development Program meeting.

The supper followed the business session.

A special meeting is planned for Thursday night to select the community's beauty queen for the Tobacco Harvest Festival and to make arrangements for the float for the Festival parade.

All Francis Cove tobacco growers have been asked to attend this meeting.

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## PARK THEATRE

Matinee—Sunday 2 & 4 P. M.  
Saturday Continuous Shows from 11 A. M.  
Nights — Sunday 8:30 P. M. — Weekdays 7 & 9 P. M.

### PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI, NOV. 2 & 3

**FIRST TIME ON THE SCREEN!**  
Roller banked-track racing...the world's most dangerous sport!

**MICKEY ROONEY**  
PAT O'BRIEN

**The FIREBALL**

with **BEVERLY TYLER · GLENN CORBETT**

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

### DOUBLE FEATURE

**HOT LEAD SINGIN'!**  
**Hot Tunes Ringin'!**

**CHARLES STARRETT**

**The Durango Kid**

**"Texas Dynamo"**

with **SMILEY BURNETTE · LYLE TALBOT · HELEN PARRISH · THE SUNSHINE BOYS**

—ALSO—

**LUM and ABNER**  
in **TWO WEEKS TO LIVE**

Rosemary LA PLANCHI

### Late Show Saturday

### "ARMORED CAR ROBBERY"

Starring

DOUGLAS FOWLEY and ADELE JERGENS

SUN., MON., NOV. 5 & 6

**BETTY GRABLE** *It's A Heavenly Musical Hit!* **DAN DAILEY**

**My Blue Heaven**

Color by **TECHNICOLOR**

JANE WYATT · DAVID WAYNE

### Coming To The Strand



Doris Day and Gordon MacRae rehearse a musical number in this scene from Warner Bros. gay Technicolor film, "Tea For Two," opening at the Strand Theatre with a late show Saturday night. Also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### An Eye for Beauty



**MOVIE STAR** Veronica Lake, whose over-the-eye coiffure was the rage with the distaff side a few years ago, has adopted another eye-catcher that may prove popular. It's a large flower that threatens to hide the eye again. (International)

### STILL AFLOAT

**BOSTON**—Superstitious old salts believe a ship is due for an unlucky career if anything goes wrong at its launching. However, the launching of the U. S. frigate Constitution had to be postponed twice in 1797 because it stuck on the ways. Yet it had a glorious career as "Old Ironsides" and is still afloat at Boston Navy Yard.

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### TURKEYS

Alive

### SUNBURST RANCH

Little East Fork of

Pigeon River

TELEPHONE

CANTON 5848

### LAFF-A-DAY



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"I thought that was mean of you to ask that poor hen-pecked little Mr. Jones what his maiden name was."

### At The Park Sunday and Monday



Dan Dailey and Betty Grable are a song and dance team in the technicolor production "My Blue Heaven."

### Amendments Up For Vote In Election

North Carolina's legislators may be paid a little bit better next year — it all depends upon how Tar Heel voters look at the situation.

The voters will decide on November 7. A legislative pay amendment is one of five suggested changes to the State Constitution upon which the ayes and nays will be called.

For the legislators, it will be the third time in as many general elections the people have passed upon the salary question. Proposals of somewhat similar nature lost by slight margins in 1946 and 1948. The other four amendments are coming up for the first time.

They would:

1. Allow a person accused of a felony to waive indictment in all except capital cases, provided he is represented by counsel.
  2. Prevent funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System from being used for any except retirement purposes.
  3. Permit the election of more than one Superior Court judge in a judicial district, in the discretion of the General Assembly.
  4. Add transfer from the Governor to the chief justice of the Supreme Court the authority to assign Superior Court judges.
- The legislative pay amendment has attracted by far the greatest amount of attention, largely because Governor Scott, Secretary of State Thad Eure and State Treasurer Brandon Hodges have taken the lead in urging its adoption. Former legislators who are not returning to the 1951 session also have joined in the chorus.

Scott made a special point of de-

voting part of his speech at recent district Democratic political rallies to the pay amendment. Eure made a study which showed that now 40 states and four territories pay their legislators more than does North Carolina, and that if the amendment should pass 20 states and two territories still would be ahead. Hodges has been working quietly to organize local leaders in all parts of the State behind the amendment.

The proposal would allow a member of the General Assembly \$15 a day for 90 days of a regular session, or for 25 days of an extra session. Presiding officers of the House and Senate would receive \$20 a day for the same period.

At present, members are paid \$10 a day for 60 days, a total of \$600 for a regular session. Presiding officers receive \$700. For an extra session, members receive \$8 a day for a maximum of 20 days, and presiding officers receive \$10 a day.

The maximum compensation members would receive under the amendment would be \$1,350 for a regular session and \$375 for an extra session.

In 1946, the voters turned down by the scant margin of 143,918 to 143,021 a proposal to allow legislators \$10 a day for expenses in addition to their salaries of \$10 a day.

Two years later, the vote was 248,786 to 235,535 against paying members \$1,200 and presiding officers \$1,500 for a regular session, or \$250 and \$300 respectively for an extra session.

The legislators, whose salary is hitched to the Constitution, haven't had a pay raise since 1928, although living costs in recent years have shot up their per-session expenses. Twenty-two years ago, the voters approved a raise from \$4 a day to the present \$10.

Although the legislative pay question has had the most attention, the other propositions concern

matters of fully as much concern to the voter.

The three amendments dealing with the courts all were recommended by the Commission for the Improvement of the Administration of Justice.

With respect to the one allowing waiver of indictment, it was pointed out that the present constitutional provision, requiring indictment by grand jury, means that many accused persons have to wait in jail until the grand jury convenes.

The one allowing more than one resident judge in a district would relieve judges in large districts of some of their burden of in-cham-

bers work and eliminate the

for adding more judicial dis-

Transferring the assignments judges to the chief justice be a step in the direction of the chief justice—the chief judicial officer of the state.

The amendment concerning retirement funds would prevent funds from being used for general or other purposes in connection with the retirement system.

Juarez, Mexico, a fine streetcar ride from downtown Paso, is now the seventh city in Mexico. A recent census shows the population to be 761.

## STRAND

Two Shows Daily Monday through Friday 7 & 9 P. M.

Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A. M.

Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 8:30 P. M.

### PROGRAM

LAST TIMES TODAY

**THE GREAT JEWEL ROBBER**

IT'S THE STORY OF THE AMAZING GERARD DENNIS NOW SERVING 18 YEARS IN SING SING! **DAVID BRIAN**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 3 - 4

### DOUBLE FEATURE

IT'S SONG-FILLED and THRILL-FILLED!

**WEST TO GLORY**

**Eddie DEAN** AND HIS HORSE **FLASH**

with **ROScoe ATEs · DOLORES CASTLE · GREGG BARTON**

Presented by PRODUCERS RELEASING CORPORATION

—PLUS—

**NEW Blazing Adventures!**

**I SHOT BILLY THE KID**

with **DON BARRY · ROBERT LOWERY · WALLY VERNON · TOM NEAL** with Wendy Lee

ALSO — COLOR CARTOON & SERIAL

LATE SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT!

ALSO — SUN., - MON., - TUES., NOV. 5-6-7

## WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

**DRIVE-IN THEATRES ARE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Yes - and I'll wear my pajamas so I can hop right into bed when we get home

Notin' like a Drive-in theatre after a tough day - and I know I'm welcome in my work clothes

What a wonderful thing a Drive-in is! now the whole family can have fun together

Mom lets me wear my nightie - so when I get tired I can lie down on the seat of our car

Our Family Drive-in theatre sure is a blessing for us old folks

### PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI, NOV. 2 & 3

### "PINKY"

Starring

JEANNE CRAIN and ETHEL BARRYMORE

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

### "ROSE ANNA McCOY"

Starring

FARLEY GRANGER, RAYMOND MASSEY and JOAN EVANS

SUNDAY - MONDAY, NOV. 5 & 6

### "THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL"

Starring

GLEN FORD, JANET LEIGH and GLOBIA DeHAVEN

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

**TEA FOR TWO**

COLORED BY **TECHNICOLOR**

Warner Bros. Musical Treat of Treats!

**DORIS DAY · GORDON MACRAE**

ALSO — COLOR CARTOON & NEWS

BE WISE — GET STRAND WISE