By Frances Gilbert Frazier

Ker-plop! Just like that! The green curtain dropped

Of late years, Spring has formed a habit of coyly

Summer bounces in and takes over. Gone are those first to

windows with the curtains gently fluttering in a breeze

the aroma of honeysuckle and the soft blur of bees an

tar-giving flowers. Noises from the distance muted an

suddenly rising in a crescendo as open doors invite the

step inside; and Spring cleaning loomnig up like a guilt

Politicians lead an in-and-out sort of life

It may still be Spring in Paris but in Waynesvill

from our sight the mountains and the back yards or our

Somehow, the green curtain hasn't acquired its restu

yet, because we have had to view it through closed

Beautifying Roadsides

It is good news that the State Highway Commission proposes to beautify North Carolina's roadsides and calls on citizens to cooperate with it on lands adjoining highaway rights of way.

If North Carolina were an ugly or ordinary looking state, it would not make much difference what happened to its roadsides. But it is a naturally beautiful one, from coast to mountains. There never has been any sense in our hiding our scenic beauty under a bushel of roadside excrescences, such as snipe signs, billboards, and automobile boneyards. In a countryside where almost any sort of a tree or shrub will grow without much urging, there is every reason for the state and its people to cooperate to make our roadsides some of the most beautiful in the nation.

It will pay us to do so from three viewpoints-the esthetic, the patriotic and the practical, all of which interlinked. Tourists come out to see beautiful scenery and spend over \$300,000,000 a year in North Carolina in the process; that sum could be raised to half a billion by outstandingly beautiful roadsides.-UNC News.

The 26th Annual Ramp Convention

Those in charge of the 26th annual Ramp Convention to be held Sunday at Camp Hope, are optimistic over the prospects of the "best

They have been working hard on details, and according to the official scouters in the ramp patches, the potent little roots will be at their peak on Sunday. The cold weather killed the tender tops, but like many other things, the ramps made a successful comeback and will be ready for the convention.

Since this is an off-year politically, the program will be minus the usual throng of candidates "making time" among the thousands in attendance.

Music, singing and the continuous serving of eggs, country ham, ramps, black coffee and cornbread will be featured throughout the day.

The annual address by Thad Eure, North Carolina secretary of state, and the crowning of the queen will highlight the morning program. Eure, the "speaker for life" has announced from Raleigh he is all ready, and after being hemmed in by the General Assembly since January, is looking forward to getting to Camp Hope Sunday.

If the convention runs true to form, there will be thousands to attend, with many being introduced for the first time to a ramp-an experience which remains almost as long as the odor.

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They'll Do It Every Time

GLIBLIP, THE POLITICAL OFFICE-SEEKER, PROMISES TO CLEAN UP

AND IF ELECTED

PROMISE YOU A

A CLEAN CITY! A

THE CITY IN TEN DAYS ...

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A Mother's Lesson

The nation, on Sunday will observe annual Mother's Day- a day set apart for the due recognition to mothers. Truly an occasion that is worthwhile, and one which we feel is growing, as sentiments increase from year to

In this connection, we are reminded of the story of one of our great industrialists who said that whatever he had attained, he owed it all to the lesson taught by his mother.

Modern education, political maneuvering and complicated business deals, while having their value, were not mentioned.

The industrialist said in part:

"I am certain, that as a boy, I was less than average to everyone except my mother. No matter what opinions others may have held of me, she thought she saw in me as do other mothers when looking at their young sons the making of a man who could be of service to his fellowmen.

"I know now that whatever means the most in my life can be traced back to the lessons mother taught me, as it was she who first taught me some of the greatest values of

"These values may be summarized in three rules of living. These she constantly impressed upon my young consciousness, not only by words but also by her deeds.

"They are: (1) love people and serve them; (2) love your work and give it everything, and (3) love your God and put your Christian principles to work wherever you are.

"Now I know after a long and full life, that these rules for living are not only simple and down-to-earth, but are the most practical and provable secrets of realizing the greatest possible happiness.

"A fundamental love of people—all people -is an unfailing mark of the finest character. An ingrained attitude of 'what will I get out of it?', leads up a blind alley to failure. In a job, or in life, you simply are filling human wants.

"You get ahead in direct relation to how well you offer the toil or service or brains that others want and need.'

Lessons, such as these, are taught daily by mothers.

Get Your Red Hots Here!

Another baseball season is underway. In ball parks all over the country the crowds are turning out for the most typically American of sports.

A culinary delicacy which is also typically American goes with baseball — as it goes with other diversions. That's the hot dog. Last year the incredible total of 8,500,000,000 of these edible canines were consumed which works out to a little more than one per person each week. It's very possible that the number will be larger still this year. last Thursday night. This afforded is able and willing to subject him-And the hot dog's cousin, the frankfruter, is me an opportunity to speak on a self to the restraint inherent in also being eagerly devoured in steadily in- subject that has given many mem- the judicial process. creasing quantities.

Our devotion to the hot dog is symbolic of of the land and the supposed sov- of long and laborious legal work the national taste. We are a country of ereignty of the states. meat eaters. Save for a few small countries, such as Australia and Denmark, we lead the . The Constitutional Convention late court or a trial court of genworld in per capita meat production. Beef of 1787 comprehended the ever- eral jurisdiction. It is sometimes is now the favorite of all meats, having pass- or set of men can be safely trust- work as a teacher of law. It cannot ed pork in 1953, and this year each of us, on ed with governmental power of an be acquired by the occupancy of the average, will eat close to 77 pounds of it. unlimited nature. They were de- an executive or legislative office.

That indicates the tremendous challenge lish a government of laws and not unless it has sufficient stability to tainments and significant accompthat the livestock and meat industry faces. of men, and they provided for the affort reliable rules to govern the Estimates say that 20 years from now our doctrine of separation of powers. conduct of people, and unless it population will be 215,000,000 - almost 50.- They failed to place any well de- can be found with reasonable cer-000,000 more than at present. If our present ers. It was strongly felt that the dents. rate of meat consumption is to be maintain- Chief Executive would always For generations, Presidents se- law ought to be and base his deed, production will have to be increased as select men to sit upon the U. S. lected men who possessed the cisions on what the law has been much as 15 per cent over the next 15 years Supreme Court who would be able background and mental discipline and 30 per cent over the next 20. It's a safe and willing to subject themselves to be distinguished Justices of the to the restraint inherent in the U. S. Supreme Court. These men dents of the United States in rebet that this challenge will be successfully judicial process. Although one may had long participated in the admet, so long as we keep our free market and possess a brilliant intellect and be ministration of justice either as ous servants of the law who have our competitive system.

BUT TAKE A GANDER AT HIS

OWN DIGGINGS WHICH HE HASN'T

CLEANED UP IN TWENTY YEARS ...

By Jimmy Hatlo

Wall of Secregy in Washington HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ?

S-S-SH!

Looking Back Through The Years

20 VEARS AGO

at least ten post card views of this the United War Drive, section to friends out of town.

Augustine, Fla. for the summer Truman announces surrender

Little Theresa Alley has birth-

Corinne Wagenfeld and Sarah Welch entertain with a treasure

SENATOR

& SAYS &

THE SUPREME COURT

IN U.S. INDUSTRY

1939 DOLLARS

47 '49 '51 '53 '5!

WASHINGTON-I was invited actuated by lofty motives, he is not

to address the Harvard Law School qualified for the station of a judge

Association of New York City on in a government of laws unless he

lasting political truth that no man the product of long and laborious

fined limits on the judiciary pow- tainty in established legal prece-

pret the law, not to make it.

June 1 is designated as post card Haywood gives approximately.

The Mountaineer gets out war Donald Dunham arrives from St. extra in 14 minutes after President

Cpl. Billy B. Medford is wound-

ed in action in Germany. Ensign Bruce B. Brown is nam-

ed ground training officer at Hono lulu Naval Air Station.

Two former Haywood men win day to get every person to mail 15,000 pounds of used clothing in nominations for seats in Congress. George Smathers wins in Florida and Edward Robeson, Jr. wins in

Stanford Massie is host at sup-

Malcolm Williamson, Jr. wins peaking contest at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boutwell go to Gulfport, Miss, for a visit.

Police Families Aided DETROIT (AP) - A group of

businessmen calling themselves the Hundred Club have organized to help families of policemen killed in line of duty. In its most re- the Chicago Civil Defense Corps. cent case the club paid off a \$3,400 mortgage on the home of Mrs. Grath, it says a blanket can be used Katherine Ferguson, paid a \$798 to smother fire, drag patients from mortgage on her car and sent her rooms, or as a stretcher to carry a check for \$1,000, Sgt. Cashel patients down stairways. Furgerson was killed on traffic

Want Ads bring quick results

Court has to all intents and purbers of Congress great concern. It How is this mental discipline acis what is happening to the law quired? It is ordinarily the product poses usurped the power of the Congress and the States to amend the Constitution and to nullify acts fore I could dispose of them." as a practicing lawyer, or long judicial work as a judge of an appel-

RESTRAINT The majority of the members of

the Supreme Court during recent Taught years have been either unable or unwilling to subject themselves to the restraint inherent in the judicial process. All of the men lishments. But the majority have not had the background which is necessary to the judicial process. A qualified accupant must lay aside his personal notions of what the

cent years who ignore the numerpracticing lawyers or as julges of performed years of devoted judithe State Courts or as judges of cial service on courts inferior to the Federal Courts inferior to the the Supreme Court when they are Supreme Court. They knew that it called upon to make appointments is the duty of the judge to inter- to the Supreme Court of the Uni-I was taught by my father in It may be that in making these

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heavens fell. Candor compels the composed of indestructible States confession that on many occasions cannot endure if our government during recent years the Supreme of laws does not survive 1900 million tons 125.8 million ton

Aren't you glad that you can .

Rambling

absorbing heat from the radiator,

Winter or Summer.

Enjoy the sweet smell of new-cut grass? See the deepening green on mountainsides? Hear the cheerful early morning chatting of birds Watch the buds unfold in warm sunshine Greet old friends and meet new ones? Keep abreast of all the news by way of newspaper

radio and television? Go, unhampered, to any church of your choice? Express your opinions and ideas without inte Use your own judgment about ramps

leave 'em? Pass this column up without trouble ---

From one of the green benches: "I didn't want to troubles but he said I'd never know about then

> Whose gentle hands reach out to guide The tiny feet of toddlers all? Whose watchful eye marks wobbly step. And helps it up from ev'ry fall? Mother.

Whose daily pray'r comes from a heart That asks for aid throughout the day. To help you walk the narrow path And not allow your feet to stray?

Mother Whose hours are filled with loving thought Of what you like, and what you do? Whose ready smile is always there To cheer you up when you are blue?

So, send a rose on this, her day, In grateful, thanks that she, alone, Has given you the greatest gift Of life. For there is only one . Mother.

Mother

A white rose for the mother who must know how loved her.

To Blanket Fires

CHICAGO (AP)-How to use a blanket in hospital fires is explained in a new manual distributed to

Written by fireman Robert Mc-

Such Dishonesty!

MEMPHIS (AP)-Detective M A. Hinds quoted the prisoner

"Yes, I stole \$1,500 worth of the schools. tools, but some dirty thief stole \$500 worth of them from me be

Navajo Language

FARMINGTON, N. M. (AP) - A language barrier between residents of this Northwestern New Mexico city and nearby Indians is beginning to crack. Farmington High School is conducting an adult education class in the Navajo language. In the past, only a few trading post owners have learned speak Navajo.

Voice of People

ditional tax of \$5 on the state?

John Stephens-"To or of it if the tax

Lawrence Davis already paying too n mobiles now. We have cars, but we can do

L. E. DeVous -

Ruth Coffey -

Mrs, Irene Hensondon't want it!

C**rosswo**rd 21. A guessing month

game Science of 3. Natives of 22. Corsica. time-measurement Suite 23. Anger 25. Prosecute Fold over 30. Salt

Egyptian earth god 15. Cry, as 18. Dance step 19. Excel

13. Part of a

var.)

2. Hebrew/

54. Scandinavian 36. Spanish 38. An Amale kite king (Bib.)