

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Julian S. Johnson, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against said estate to present them to me before the 26th day of April, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This 26th day of April, 1940.  
AGNES U. JOHNSON  
Executrix.

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**Political Announcements**

**For County Commissioner**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 25, 1940. Your support will be appreciated.

E. R. PICKLER.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 25. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

GEORGE WEAVER

**FOR RECORDER**  
At the urgent request of a large number of citizens of Hoke county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of Recorder's Court, subject to the wishes of the voters in the primary to be held in May.

G. B. ROWLAND.

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Hoke County Board of Education, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Democratic primary May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

R. J. HASTY.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the action of the voters of Hoke County in the Democratic primary to be held May 25, 1940. Your support will be appreciated.

Laurie McEachern

**FOR COMMISSIONER**

We, the undersigned county commissioners of Hoke County, hereby announce that we are candidates to succeed ourselves subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Democratic primary May 25th.

N. H. G. BALFOUR  
T. B. LESTER  
D. C. NEWTON  
A. K. STEVENS

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the Hoke County Board of Education, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Democratic primary to be held May 25th, 1940.

W. M. MONROE

**For County Commissioner**

This is to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Hoke County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

HECTOR McNEILL

**For County Commissioner**

This is to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Hoke County subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

WALTER MAXWELL.

**For County Commissioner**

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WALTER L. GIBSON.

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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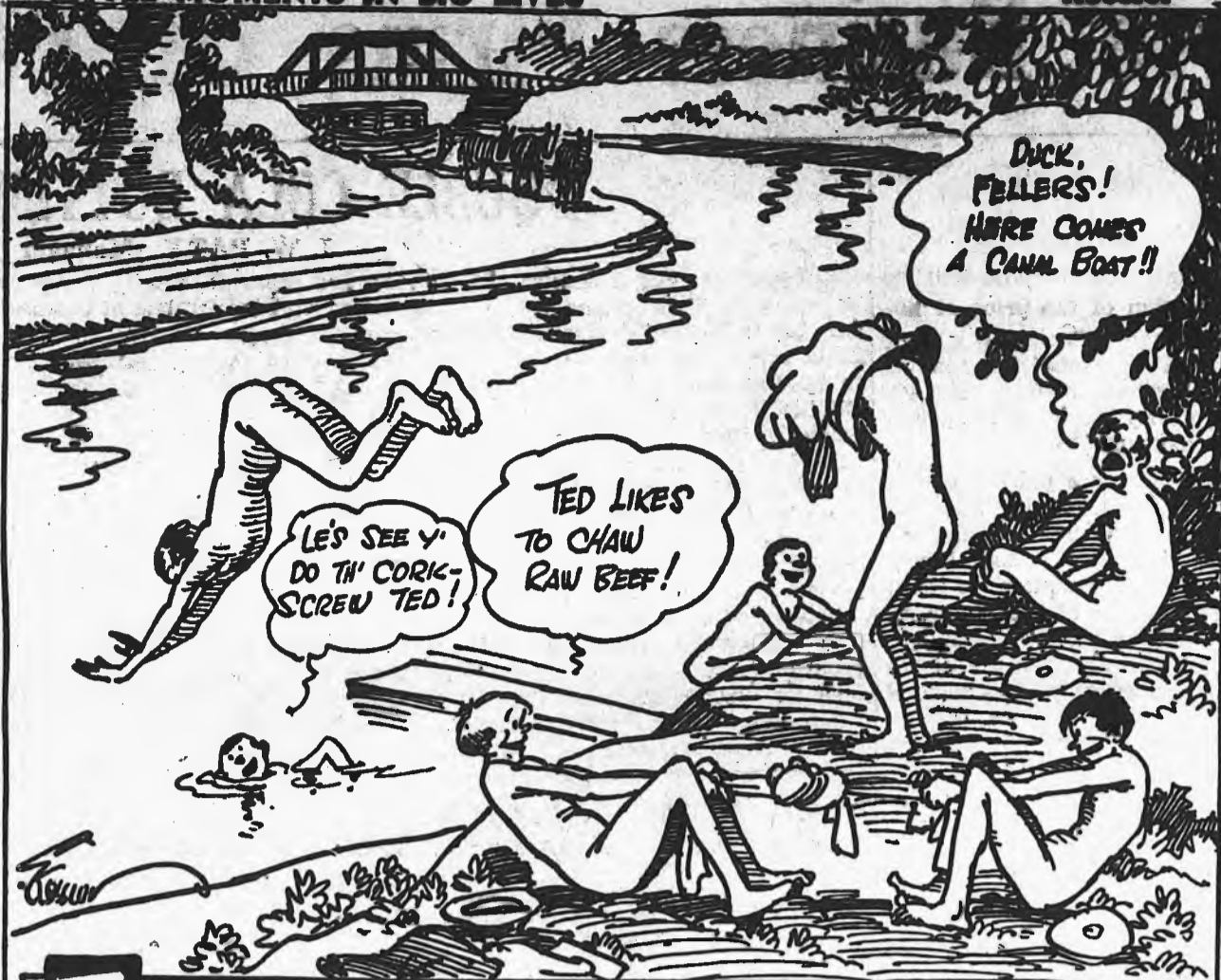
D. B. McFadyen.

**FOR RECORDER**

**W. B. McQUEEN**  
Candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court of Hoke County.  
Your support and influence will be appreciated.

**PRIMARY MAY 25TH**  
Giles Y. Newton  
For Congress  
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**LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES**



**T**ED HUSING, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S STAR ANNOUNCER, WAS ALSO A STAR AT DIVING WHEN "THE GANG" IN GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. HAD THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE IN THE ERIE CANAL.

**A TAR HEEL IN NEW YORK**

By BOB COVINGTON

New York probably has more salesmen per square foot than any other city in the world. In addition to the thousands of salesmen regularly attached to manufacturing and wholesale houses, there are over 7,000 men and women engaged in independent street selling. The street is their place of business and the passers by are their customers. Their activities include every type of selling from that of licensed and respectable street peddlers with their pushcart store-on-wheels to the glib-tongued elusive "pitch" men who make a circus midway out of New York streets at times.

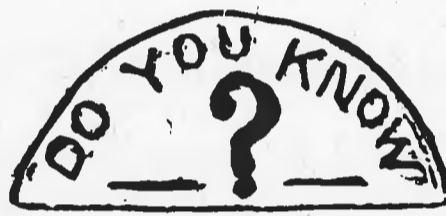
Street peddling is big business in New York. Down at the Department of Markets, where licenses are issued, they estimate that the sidewalk sellers do a total business of over \$18,000,000 a year. Earnings of an individual may run from \$5 to \$50 per week. The big earning group is that of the pushcart peddlers who are practically always at the same stand. Certain streets are lined with pushcarts and the proprietors are practically as well known as the merchants who operate stores on the other side of the sidewalk. The Department of Markets estimates that the pushcart merchants sales volume totals around \$13,000,000 a year. The other \$5,000,000 in sales is made by the "wanderers" who roam the streets with wagon, pushcart or basket, stopping long enough to make a sale but no longer.

So widespread is street peddling in New York that it is almost impossible to go anywhere by street, subway, bridge, or tunnel without running the sales gantlet. Most cities have the newspaper sellers and a scattering of sidewalk salesmen but in New York one may buy practically any necessity of life without once entering the store. Street sellers will supply the man with razor and soap for the morning shave, neckties, scarf, gloves, flowers or books for his best girl, tricks and gadgets whereby to amaze his friends, static remover for his radio, toys for his nephews and nieces, shoe polish and shoe laces, words to the latest popular songs and an endless variety of novelties. For the lady there is food for the household, aprons, curlers, kitchen equipment, potted plants, pictures for the wall and practically everything but pianos.

If a citizen of New York walks abroad in the rain, he may buy a raincoat or an umbrella from a sidewalk salesman. If the sun is bright, a few steps bring him to a seller of sun glasses. If he trudges through the snow, overshoes, gloves and ear muffs are available at the curb.

Unlicensed, uncounted and unregistered are the members of the third division of New York's street sellers—the "pitch" men. The origin of the term is not definitely known but it is generally thought that it comes from the carnival booth where hoops and rings are pitched at prizes. In New York it denotes a street salesman who sells an article of a novel or tricky nature. He has no repeat customers. Today he sells here, tomorrow he catches a new crowd of customers at a spot two miles away. His chief characteristics are quick wits, leather lungs and throat, and a firm belief in the old idea that there's a sucker born every minute. He stands firm in support of every man's right to give his money for nothing when he thinks he is going to get something for nothing. Inquiries among my New York friends reveal that an amazing num-

ber have bought articles from the sidewalk pitch men at one time or another—juice extractors, lettering charts, little dogs that bark when demonstrated on the sidewalk and become strangely silent when you get them home, even "five dollar bills for a nickel." And you should see my "pencil trimmer." It will break the lead of any pencil right down to the eraser in one continuous motion.



BY E. C. CRAWFORD

**DO YOU KNOW:**

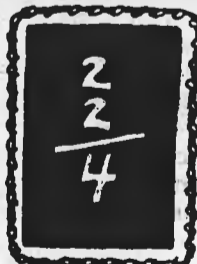
That the county managers of one of the candidates for governor are saying that their candidate has been in the service of the State as a State Officer for 41 years and that that means efficiency; but that the managers of the opposing candidates are saying that that is long enough for one man to remain on the State pay-roll and that their candidate should have the office for governor. The people will decide the matter May the 25th.

That March was the 6th consecutive month in which the number of deaths by auto accidents were greater than in the corresponding months of the previous year. In March alone, 2,440 deaths occurred by autos.

That there seem to be a close relation between the sale of whiskey and auto accidents; a chart of both will show that as liquor sales go up auto accidents increase.

Those who expected to see the ABC Liquor system enforce its laws and do away with bootlegging will be disappointed to see that this week a man was arrested for attempting to haul on a truck 81 cases of federal liquor from one ABC section into another ABC county.

That the United States has 68 per cent of the automobiles of the world, or one motor vehicle to every four persons. This compares with an average of one motor vehicle to every



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**Canning Demonstration Next Monday**

On Monday afternoon May 6th, at 2:30 at the Hoke high school building Miss Myrom Clinard of Ball Brothers Co., will give a canning demonstration which will include fruits, acid and non-acid vegetables. A number of women in the county remember very pleasantly Miss Clinard's meat canning demonstration which she gave in February. Her combination of sound, scientific training, a rural background, and experience in teaching women and girls how to preserve their food so that it will keep, qualifies her for effective public work. She expresses herself clearly, has a pleasing personality, and works with deft, sure movements.

All homemakers in the county are invited to see the demonstration but all food preservation leaders from home demonstration clubs, 4-H club girls, homemakers from tenant purchase families, county supervisors of W. P. A., who have charge of school lunches and the N. Y. A. supervisors are urged to attend the training school.

It is hoped that a large audience will be present for the demonstration as we are sure that it will be very helpful to all those who attend.  
JOSEPHINE HALL,  
Home Agent.

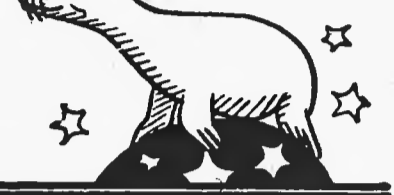
"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS

**Methodist Church To Have Mother's Day Service May 12th**

There will be no preaching service at the Raeford Methodist church Sunday, May 5th, as the pastor will be preaching commencement sermons morning and evening. The people are urged to attend Sunday School, however, since this will be the only service Sunday. Methodist going to the Hoke county high school, commencement service Sunday morning are asked to stop at the church for Sunday School. The School will close at 10:45 giving the people plenty of time to get to the school house by 11 A. M.

On Sunday, May 12th, at 11:00 A. M., the church will observe special Mother's Day service.  
E. C. CRAWFORD, Pastor.

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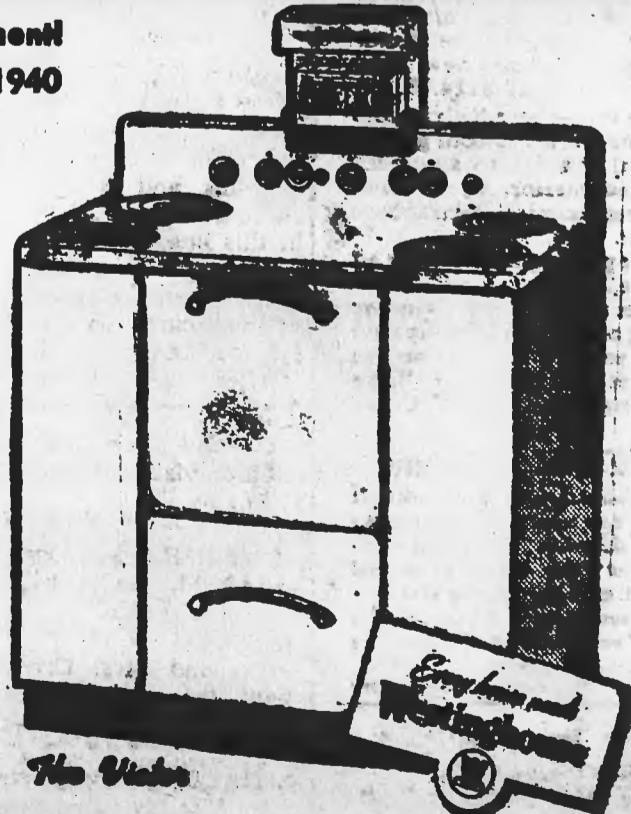
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