

### Election Board Certifies Record Vote Of 618,479

Officially, Senator Frank P. Graham's lead in the May 27 primary was 53,333 votes.

The State Board of Elections affirmed that Tuesday after canvassing returns which showed that:

Graham polled 303,605 votes.  
 Willis Smith polled 250,222.  
 Bob Reynolds polled 58,752.  
 And Olla Ray Boyd polled 5,900.

The canvass officially put into the records a total vote of 618,479—the largest number, by far, ever to be reached in a North Carolina Democratic primary. The previous record was 516,900 in 1936.

No nominee for the U. S. Senate was certified, since at the time the board met it still was uncertain whether Smith would call for a run-off.

### New Bill Ignores Age Of Workers For Retirement

Washington—A legislative proposal to reduce federal employment by giving government workers with 30 or more years of service the right to retire with full annuities, regardless of age, has been offered by Rep. George M. Rhodes, Democrat, of Pennsylvania.

Rhodes, a member of the House civil service committee, has introduced a bill to this effect. The primary purpose of the measure is to reduce the federal payroll and Rhodes feels his bill would accomplish this without hurting present federal workers.

In effect, the bill is an alternative to the recent 200,000 federal employment cut voted by the House and now up for consideration in the Senate.

Civil service officials say there are nearly 50,000 federal workers who now have 30 years or more of service, but who have not reached the legal retirement age of 60. This group and thousands of others in the next few years would be affected by the Rhodes bill. The measure would give the employees the opportunity to retire with full annuities. It would not be mandatory. The opportunity for earlier retirement would

extend only to June, 1952.

A somewhat similar provision was adopted by Congress in 1933 as part of the economy act in the drive to cut federal employment. This later was repealed along with the other economy act provisions.

### State Ranks First In Crop Insurance

Another "first" for North Carolina was marked up this week as Julian E. Mann, State director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, announced that the Tar Heel State now leads the nation in number of farmers who have signed contracts for Federal insurance on their crops.

With only 17 counties participating, North Carolina has 30,560 crop insurance contracts in force. Of this number, 23,574 were signed in 1950, and the other 6,986 are carryovers from previous years. All contracts are written on a continuing basis and remain in effect until cancelled.

In addition, Mann said, the Tar Heel State has the highest percentage of eligible farmers signed up in cotton counties, and its record in premium collections last year was second highest in the South and well above the national average.

Cleveland leads all cotton counties in the State in percentage of eligibles under contract. Beaufort, which started its program only this year, leads the tobacco counties, with Caswell and Jones tied for second place.

Mann said credit for the State outstanding record in crop insurance is due to the work of county FCIC committees and sales agents appointed by them, as well as to the cooperation of other agricultural agencies and farm groups.

Of North Carolina's total number of contracts, 23,679 are written on tobacco, 6,635 on cotton, and 246 on multiple crops. Tobacco insurance is offered in Caswell, Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Pitt, Vance, Wake, Beaufort, Duplin, Jones, Wilson, and Columbus; cotton insurance, in Cleveland, Polk, Mecklenburg, and Rutherford; and multiple crop insurance, in Perquimans only.

Downy mildew, the disease that riddles cucumber and melon vines has been found on cucumbers in South Carolina. If warm, humid weather continues, downy mildew may be expected to move into North Carolina soon.

### 30th Division's 1950 Convention Set For June 15

Robert S. Autry, Jr., of Stedman who served with the 30th Infantry division during the war, announced this week that the division's annual convention will be held June 15-17 at Memphis, Tenn.

The division's association has a membership goal this year of 10,000 "alumni." All personnel who served with the division in World War I or II, including members of the 743rd tank battalion, 531st anti-aircraft battalion, and the 823rd tank destroyer battalion, are automatically eligible for membership.

Association headquarters is Box B, Bergen Station, Jersey City, N. J.

### WANT ADS

- FOR SALE:** Slightly used 4-row cotton duster for Ford tractor. DeWitt Tapp. Phone 6256. 2P
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- FOR RENT:** 4-room apartment, 5 miles out of town. Phone 2961. 2-3C
- MAC'S WELDING shop:** Portable Electric and Acetylene welding. One mile west on Highway 211, Raeford, N. C. TFC
- Antiques and curios.** Hours 6 P. M. till 10:30 P. M. in a building in the back yard of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz's home. TFC
- WANTED:** Five girls or boys to train as beauticians, working your way through school if you like. A good job or shop of your own waiting when you finish. G.I. approved. Write, come by,

- or phone Charlotte Beauty School, 129 1/2 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C., or dial 3-9679. 52-3
- FOR SALE:** Seed soy beans, coker shatter proof. Call Clarence Lytch, Raeford, N. C. TFC
- FOR SALE:** Gulf kerosene and heating oil. Telephone 5966. Teal Oil Company. TFC
- FOR SALE:** 100 bushels Coker's 100 cottonseed saved from high land. One year from breeder. W. L. Poole. TFC

### LEGALS

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MECHANICS LIEN**

Take notice that under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compliance having been made by giving notice to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of North Carolina, as required by the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 20-77, Subsection (c), that the undersigned will at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 29, 1950, sell at public auction at the Court House door in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, One 1937 Studebaker 2-door Automobile, Motor No. D-159246, Serial No. 553935, having New York License Plate No. 4P7978 for the year of 1949, thereon, being the property of one Newton D. Roberts, address, 617 N. Madison St. Rome, New York, who caused repairs, labor and materials to be done and furnished on said automobile by the undersigned, and said repairs, labor and materials having been furnished on said automobile more than ninety (90) days and have not been paid for, and the amount charged said repairs, labor and materials amounting to more than Fifty (\$50.) Dollars.

This 5th day of June, 1950.  
 Auto Inn, By R. L. Carter, Prop.  
 Raeford, N. C.  
 G. B. Rowland, Attorney. 2-4C

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE**

Pursuant to statute the Town of Raeford by and through its Mayor and Board of Commissioners have authority and they do hereby offer to public sale after thirty days notice, to the highest bidder, Lot No. 15 in Block "A" of North Hill Subdivision as it is described in a deed registered in Book of Deeds No. 15 at page

496 of Hoke County public registry, to which reference is hereby made for detailed boundaries, which lot is also known as a part or the premises of one Claude W. Westbrook. The sale will be at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C. at 12 o'clock, midday, on the 30th day of June A. D., 1950, and all bids will be subject to the statutory raises or upsets during the period thereafter allowed for same.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Raeford, N. C.  
 Wm. L. Poole, Mayor. 1-4C

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. C. Smith, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home on or before the 25th day of May, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of May, 1950.  
 Mrs. L. O. Hennings, administratrix. 52-5P

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Frances E. McCormick, de-

ceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all person having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 4th day of May, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of May, 1950.  
 John C. McCormick, Administrator. 49-2P

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. C. Thompson, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home on or before the 4th day of May, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of May, 1950.  
 Mrs. Ina T. Crouch, executrix 49-2C

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Hector C. McRae, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them

to the undersigned at her home on or before the 11th day of May, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

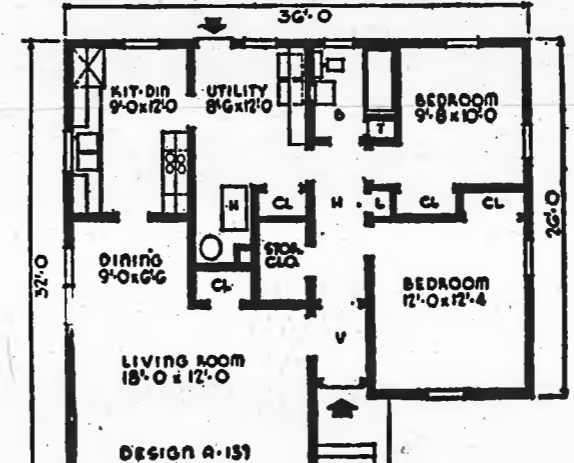
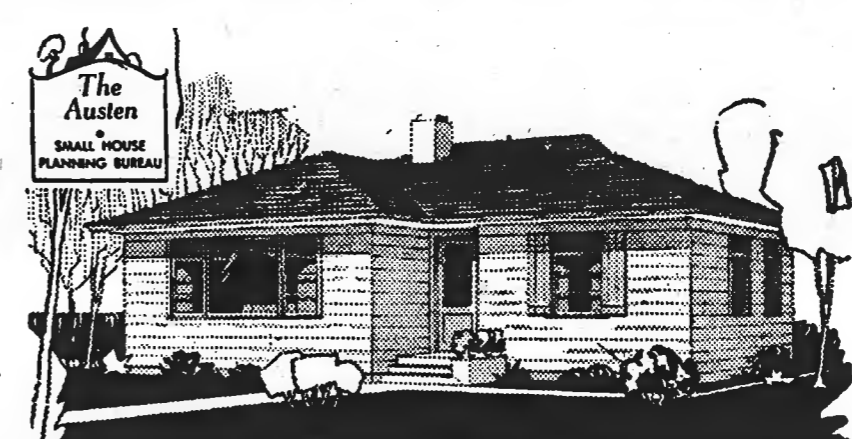
This the 11th day of May, 1950.  
 Clara Mae McRae, executrix. 50-3P

**SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke  
 In the Superior Court  
 Edith Estelle Galloway vs  
 Herbert Galloway

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Hoke County, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining for the plaintiff an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County within 30 days after the 18th day of June 1950 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 15th day of June, 1950.  
 J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Hoke County Superior Court. 51-2C



**THE AUSTEN**, a basementsless house, features easy circulation. All rooms can be reached from either front or rear entrance without passing through any room.

A dining alcove, with large double windows, is a part of the living room which has a large double glazed picture window in front. Dining space is also

provided in the kitchen where the cabinets line two walls. The sink and refrigerator are on the outside wall, and the range, with counter on both sides, is on the inside.

An alcove in the utility room houses the heating unit and water heater, and the laundry equipment is on the bathroom wall. For storage space there are seven convenient closets in this house, including a large closet located centrally in the bedroom hall.

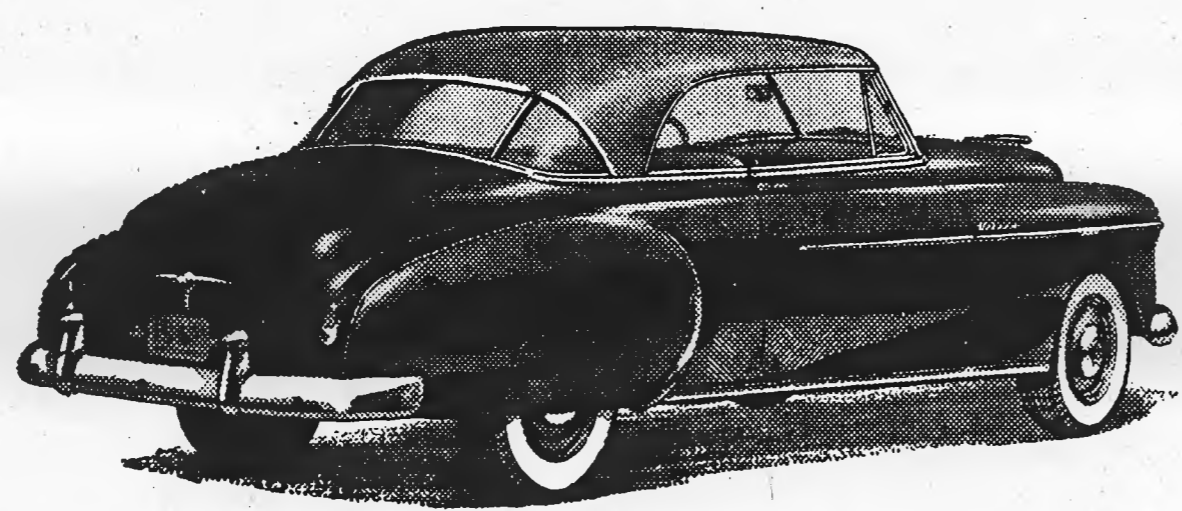
The Austen features an exterior finish which includes siding and asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 36 feet by 32 feet. Floor area totals 1,050 square feet, while the cubage is 20,361 cubic feet.

For further information about THE AUSTEN write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

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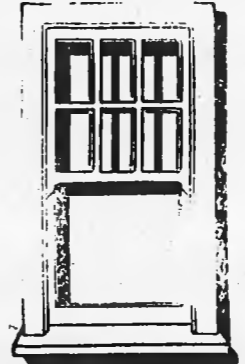
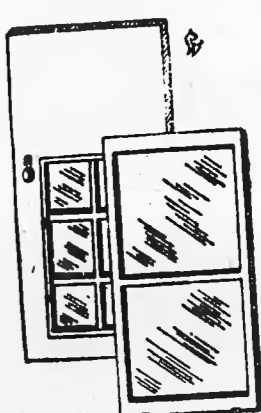
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