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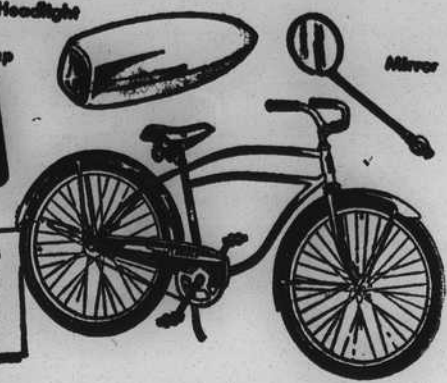
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**Charles F. Carroll
 Endorses "S-D Day"**

Raleigh — "S-D Day" — was hailed today by Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as "a real opportunity for our schools to show that youth can contribute to community traffic safety."
 "S-D Day" is Wednesday, December 15. It is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with all public officials and various national organizations interested in traffic accident prevention, as a demonstration that traffic accidents can be eliminated if people in every community are willing to make the effort.
 Carroll said: "We believe that our children do a pretty good job as pedestrians, especially on their way to and from school each day. Most teachers devote time to the traffic safety problem, and help children develop safe practices for walking riding bicycles."
 "Many of our schools have had safety patrols for years, and patrol experience is an important factor in helping thousands of youngsters appreciate the dangers of today's traffic. Our school bus drivers, too, have an enviable record, but are always alert to improve it still further."
 "Through driver education programs in many of the high schools more and more of our young people are learning how to operate cars safely and courteously. They, too, have a real opportunity to see that the goal of the December 15th S-D Day is achieved in their communities."
 "I commend S-D Day to all school officials in North Carolina and urge them to support it with appropriate educational activities. The values of well planned activities in the schools will extend far beyond the 24 hours of S-D Day, and will help our State to conserve its richest source—our children and youth."

**Civil Service
 Examinations**
 The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is still a need for librarians in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, for positions paying from \$3,410 to \$7,040 a year.
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completed a full 4-year college course which included at least 30 semester hours of study in library science, or (b) 1 full year of professional library training in a library school plus 3 years of college study or 3 years of progressive experience in library work. In addition, for positions paying \$4,205 and up, applicants must have had experience in professional library work.
 Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission in Washington until further notice.
 Patrol Inspector (Trainee) positions are still available in the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces. The entrance salary is \$3,795 a year and the jobs are located in cities and towns in the vicinity of the land borders and certain coastal areas of the southwestern part of the United States.
 To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and be in excellent physical condition.
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**Community Buildings
 Need Planning**
 Most North Carolina communities need to look farther ahead into the future when they build their community houses.
 That's the belief of Selz Mayo, rural sociologist in the North Carolina Experiment Station after a tour of 25 organized communities in 13 western counties.
 These folks bubbled over in their desire to build a better community for themselves and their children. They put their skill, ingenuity and ability into building the best community houses they could.
 But Mayo noticed several outstanding shortcomings in the planning of all too many of these community buildings. Built under the pressure of short-run enthusiasm, they lack several important things.
 1. The main auditorium is simply too small for the community.
 2. No kitchen or eating facilities were planned for in the beginning. They were added later at high cost ad often by taking up other needed space.
 3. Original plans made no provision for replacing the temporary heating units.
 4. Land was not available for parking space, outdoor fire places, a ball field or other recreational facilities as the need for those arose.
 To avoid these unnecessary "growing pains," Mayo suggests: "Think BIG, even though you build only for the present. Plan ahead at least for one generation."

**ACP Closing Date
 Drawing Near**
 With the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program closing in just a few more weeks, approximately 78,412 Tar Heel farmers have signed up to participate in the program, according to figures released today by H. V. Mangum, of the State Office.
 Mangum reports, however, that of this figure only 52,112 farmers have qualified for Federal Cost Sharing by satisfactorily reporting performance of practices for which prior approval was given.
 He pointed out that the Agricultural Conservation Program for this year is still open to all farmers and urged farmers who have carried out practices to report performance to the ASC County Office Manager in the county. Farmers who have not yet completed performance of previously approved practices were also urged to complete the practices and report performance. In Mangum's words, "Conservation of the soil and water resources is vital to the welfare of the State that we all must do everything we can to see that only good conservation farming practices are carried out on the land."
 Under this year's Agricultural Conservation Program as well as the program planned for next year, conservation practices which help to build up and store potential productive capacity in the soil are being stressed. This, Mangum says, is mighty important at this time when hundreds of thousands of acres of North Carolina farm land are being taken out of production of allotted crops.
 "Saving for the future has always been a good policy," Mangum said, "but it's still better when applied to our life-sustaining top-soil!"

**Cpl. Samuel Childers
 Spends R & R Leave
 In Japan Recently**

Kobe, Japan — Cpl. Samuel F. Childers, son of John E. Childers, Route 2, Cherryville, N. C., recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of Japan's largest metropolitan areas.
 Sight-seeing and entertainment

facilities in Japan provided him with a welcome break in the task of maintaining security on the Korean peninsula.
 Childers, a carpenter with the Seoul Military Post, entered the Army in May 1953 and arrived overseas the following December. He previously was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
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