

## Chamber Of Commerce, Civic Clubs Endorse Pay Increase For Teachers

### Lincolnton Rotary Club Installs Officers

#### Baptist Hour Radio Speaker For Sunday



Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia will be heard on the Baptist Hour network Sunday morning, July 7, as announced by The Radio Committee, S.B.C., S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. As the first speaker in this new series on the general theme, "Faith Is the Victory," his subject will be, "Christian Patriotism for the New Day," according to the Atlanta announcement.

Mr. Lowe states further that Governor Arnall, known for his Christian character, his able leadership in national and state affairs, and his effectiveness as a radio speaker is a deacon and Sunday school teacher in his home church.

Other Baptist Hour speakers announced for July are Dr. R. Paul Caudell of Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins of Jackson, Mississippi; and Dr. H. H. Hobbs, of Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Harold W. Tribble of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the speaker for the four Sundays of August, according to Mr. Lowe, and Dr. Duke K. McCall of Nashville, Tennessee, will be heard on the last four Sundays in September, with Congressman Brooks Hays bringing a special Labor Day message on September 1. The music will again be by the Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman, Director and George L. Hamrick, Organist.

The Baptist Hour may be heard in North Carolina at 8:30 A. M. (EST) over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville; WSOC, Charlotte; WPTF, Raleigh; and WSJS, Winston-Salem.

#### Production Credit Association Group Attends Conference

R. E. Eaker, president of the Cherryville Production Credit Association, M. A. Stroup, secretary-treasurer, R. W. Wilson and G. T. Wise, directors, have returned from a group conference of directors of production credit associations held at Hendersonville, N. C.

According to Mr. Eaker, the conference was held for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving services to farmer-members of these cooperative financing institutions, and to consider problems relative to post war agriculture.

"The group gave much thought and effort to strengthening member relations and formulated plans for promoting complete farmer ownership of the association," Mr. Eaker said.

#### Broadcast Of Bikini Test Causes Suicide

Los Angeles, July 1.—Depressed by the radio broadcast of the Bikini atom bomb test, police said, Sisanah Gregory, 23, nurse, plunged to death from the roof of a 13-story apartment building.

Detective W. A. Cummings said Mrs. R. L. Garlich, aunt whom the nurse was visiting, declared Miss Gregory yesterday afternoon expressed fear for the future of the world and then jumped from the edge of the roof on which several persons were sunbathing.

#### Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Succeeds T. F. Corriher As President Of Club

A distinguished visitor in Lincolnton Tuesday was Dr. John del Nero, vice president of the Rotary club of Ijara pava, Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was a guest at the Rotary luncheon and spoke briefly to the members on what Rotary is doing in his country to bring about a better understanding and world brotherhood.

Dr. Nero, who is in this country to make a study of juvenile delinquency, is judge of the municipal court in Sao Paulo. He is author of the book, "Social Problems of Our Contemporary World" and is a staff member of "Unitas," Religious Cultural Review. He has also been active in YMCA work in Sao Paulo.

The business session of the club meeting was given over to the installation of officers and the naming of standing committees for the year. Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., was installed as president of the club, succeeding T. F. Corriher, and Arnold E. Cochran was installed as secretary and treasurer.

Directors of the club are Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., T. F. Corriher, Arnold Cochran, Herbert Kuhn, J. Graham Morrison, B. C. Lineberger and J. Everett Henley.

Committee members are: Club Service: Dan Boyd, chairman. Membership: T. F. Corriher, chairman, Dave Warlick, W. B. Goodson and Dewey Hoyle.

Program: J. Everett Henley, chairman. S. Ray Lowder and Dr. Ruffin Self.

Public Information: Herbert Kuhn, chairman, Johnnie P. Jones, Paul Rhyne.

Fellowship: Edgar Love, chairman, Randolph Zimbaum, Thorne Clark, John E. Houser.

Attendance: Jack Thompson, chairman, Pyrtle Drum, L. E. McQuinn.

Rotary Information: Frank H. Chamberlain, chairman, Ed Little, Ernest Shives.

Club Bulletin: Jack Kiser, chairman, S. Ray Lowder, Herbert Kuhn.

Sergeant-At-Arms: W. B. Goodson, Dave Warlick, assistant.

Vocational Service: Herbert Miller, chairman, C. A. Jonas, W. M. Lentz, and Melvin Sipe.

Community Service: N. E. Sappenfield, chairman.

Rural-Urban: Graham Morrison, chairman, Guy Cline, and Stanley Pollock.

Boys' Work: Dr. W. G. Bandy, chairman, Jack Thompson, Elmore Goodson, Robert Glenn.

Crippled Children: Dr. Lester A. Crowell, chairman, E. E. Adams, and Luther McGinty.

Youth Service: B. J. Ramsaur, chairman, Alonzo Burris, and Rhyne Little.

Child Health: Harlan Heafner, chairman, Dr. I. R. Self, Sr., Dr. L. A. Crowell, Dr. Boyce Griggs and Dr. W. G. Page.

International Service: C. Raper Jonas, chairman, W. W. Glenn, B. C. Lineberger.

Visitors at Tuesday's meeting were Dr. John Del Nero, Henry Constable, of Charlotte; W. W. Hanks, Charlotte; James C. Meadows, Charlotte; Boyd B. Robinson, Andrews; Wm. L. Wetzel, Jr., Gastonia.

#### ELDERLY LADIES SHOWN NO RESPECT BY SCOOTER

Memphis, July 2.—A 60-year-old youngster, Mrs. Mattie Driver, bought a motor scooter, and invited Mrs. Ida L. Frisby, 82, for a ride.

But the scooter—with Mrs. Driver at the helm—got out of control. The ladies landed in the hospital, Mrs. Frisby with a possible fracture of the shoulder and Mrs. Driver with a head cut.

Piped Mrs. Frisby: "I have no regrets. I was doing something I've always wanted to do."

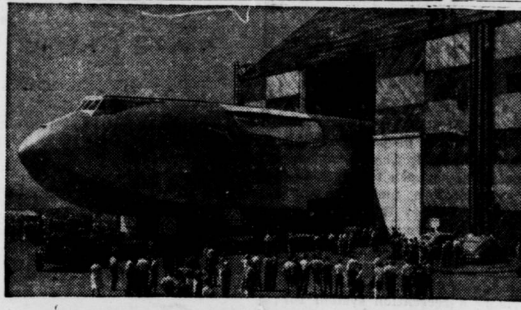
Bragged Mrs. Driver: "This won't stop me—I intend to ride my scooter to Chattanooga just as soon as I get up."

#### JAPS WANT MACARTHUR TO DO MANY ODD THINGS

Tokyo, June 27.—Do you want to become emperor of Japan? Do you want your husband smoked out of a cave on Okinawa? Do you want to quit your job in a brothel?

Then write to General MacArthur! That, at least, is the solution spontaneously reached by thousands of Japanese who have things on their minds.

Japanese of all degrees apparently have decided that the American com-



WORLD'S LARGEST CARGO PLANE... Thousands of persons witnessed the moving of the 220 foot hull of the world's largest cargo plane, designed and built by Howard Hughes, to Terminal Island, California. The task of moving the note most difficult and spectacular moving jobs on record. The plane is capable of carrying 700 persons.

## County Tax Rate Upped Ten Cents

Lincoln county's tax rate for 1946-47 was set Monday by the county commissioners at \$1.00 on the \$100 property valuation. The rate last year was 90 cents, the ten cents increase being made necessary, said W. H. Boring, clerk of the board, because of proposed improvements to the city and county schools. The levy was made on a property valuation of approximately \$18,000,000.

The commissioners also approved the following county bills for the month of June:

Southern Bell Telephone Co., \$6.40, rent for sheriff—\$3.75, register of deeds—\$7.50, welfare office—\$3.30, county commissioners—\$5.55, agricultural department—\$7.80, county agent; A. Y. Arant, \$18.00, supplies tax office; J. L. Skinner, Sec., Treas., \$15.00, dues 1946; Lincoln County News, \$10.00, advertising; Reeves Gamble Hospital, \$45.00, X-ray body of Burgin Huss; Reeves Gamble Hospital, \$25.99, autopsy on Burgin Huss; Thos. F. Rhodes, \$21.55, recorder's court liabilities; Edwards and Broughton, \$30.43, supplies register of deeds; Highland Water Co., \$1.50, water connection county home; Mitchell Printing Co., \$25.29, supplies clerk of court—\$53.64, supplies register of deeds; Observer Printing House, \$4.09, supplies register of deeds; Ralph W. Yoder, \$92.15, repairs to court house; Central Candy and Cigar Co., \$103.50, supplies court house.

Observer Printing House, \$2.49, supplies tax office; Observer Printing House, \$7.57, supplies clerk of court; The Fitch Dustdown, \$3.00, supplies for court house; Cecil H. Jarrett and Co., \$21.00, supplies court house; Pink Caldwell, \$229.46, keeping county jail; Dixie Grocery, \$2.62, supplies jail; Commercial Printing Co., \$49.72, minute book for register of deeds; Dixie Grocery, \$3.70, supplies tax department; Dixie Grocery, \$2.40, supplies clerk's office; J. P. Spake, \$7.65, hauling election boxes; Duke Power Co., \$12.93, lights county home; Duke Power Co., \$12.01, lights county home; Lawing and Cost-

ner, \$2.65, supplies for jail; Lawing and Costner, \$4.55, supplies county home; Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, \$64.00, clerical assistance to register of deeds; Marie F. Whitmire, \$15.00, office supplies; Gordon P. Baxter, \$141.65, keeping county home; Carolina Blue Printers, \$8.00, supplies register of deeds.

Western Carolina Publishing Co., \$18.90, tax advertising—\$12.60, advertising primary election; Mrs. Johnnie P. Self, \$44.00, work on tax books; C. L. Beam, \$23.00, salary as commissioner; J. H. Shrum, \$10.00, salary as commissioner; Don Cherry, \$24.20, salary as commissioner; W. E. Garrison, \$30.00, salary as commissioner; Lineberger Ice and Fuel Co., \$40.00, ice books for court house; H. C. Northrop, \$200, on auditing account; P. A. Hoover, \$21.60, salary as commissioner; Bruce Heafner, \$15.00, increase in salary; Kemp B. Nixon, \$15.00, increase in salary; Kale Lawing, \$6.35, office supplies register of deeds and welfare department; Mrs. Rose Grigg, \$15.00, supplies welfare department; Ramsaur Hardware Co., \$2.44, supplies for court house; Reeves Gamble Hospital, \$10.00, welfare case.

Dr. W. G. Page, \$30.00, medical care welfare case; Reeves Gamble Hospital, \$97.00, hospital care welfare case; Hovis Grocery, \$9.45, supplies welfare case; Lawing and Costner, \$5.50, drugs welfare case; Home Stores, \$7.50, supplies welfare case; South Mountain Institute, \$20.00, board for Autry Smith; W. C. Houser, \$4.00, supplies welfare; Sain and Hallman, \$8.00, supplies for welfare case; Dr. S. H. Steelman, \$3.00, extracting tooth for welfare case; Mrs. C. M. Deaton, \$12.00, supplies welfare case; Dixie Grocery, \$2.00, supplies welfare; Dr. O. W. Shellem, \$2.00, medical care welfare case; Joe King, \$1.70, mileage; Mrs. G. A. Royster, 80 cents, mileage; Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce, \$250, for veterans celebration; Mrs. Lena Reinhardt, \$250, for remodeling Memorial Hall by UDC Chapter.

## TAFT SAYS OPA REJECTION WAS 'PERSONAL VETO'

Washington, June 31.—Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio, said today that President Truman threw up a "smoke screen" to hide his real reason for rejecting the compromise bill in what Taft called a "personal veto" directed at him.

Taft's assertion came as Capitol Hill buzzed with speculation that Mr. Truman had drawn a political issue, with the Ohio senator as his chief adversary.

The fact that the President twenty-one times mentioned by name the Ohio senator—who has been talked as a possible Republican candidate for President in 1948—lent weight to the belief of some lawmakers that Mr. Truman had hoisted a political flag on what might well be a major issue in the presidential campaign.

Taft told a reporter he regarded the message as a sort of "personal veto," adding: "The objection the President raised to my amendment is just a smoke screen."

He said "Mr. Fixit" for everything. The three problems mentioned above were among 2,497 letters received in the past two weeks, a typical period.

## HARRY A. ROBERTS AND 3 SONS FACE MURDER CHARGE

### Given Preliminary Hearing In Recorder's Court Monday And Bound Over

Harry A. Roberts, 42, charged with the pistol slaying of Burgin Huss on the night of June 16, and Roberts' three sons, Clarence, 15, Vance, 19, and James, 20, charged with being accessories, were given a preliminary hearing in county recorder's court Monday and probable cause being found the four were bound over to superior court on two counts, first degree murder and assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was denied the four and trial date was set for the next term of superior court which convenes here July 15. The elder Roberts has been held in an out-of-town jail since the night of the killing for safe keeping.

The shooting took place from the Roberts machine shop at Boger City and the shot was said to have been fired from the darkened shop where the father and sons were.

Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huss, was fatally injured, while his companions, Harold Noles and John David Hartman received less serious injuries.

An unusually large crowd attended the hearing here Monday afternoon.

## BLOWING ROCK HIGHWAY OPEN

Blowing Rock, July 2.—Detour signs on the Blowing-Rock Lenoir highway have caused motorists to travel many miles since the road is not actually closed by the construction taking place.

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## Public Urged To Observe Simple Rules To Prevent Further Spread Of Polio

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1. "Avoid over-tiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise."
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"Keep flies away from food," is another one of the important precautions urged. Lacking a preventive or cure for the disease, the American public's protection against serious infection with infantile paralysis lies in a rigid adherence to the list of simple precautions formulated by the National Foundation, Dr. Crowell asserts.

These safeguards are important for they constitute the results of scientific research made possible by the financial support of the National Foundation in its search for a prevention and control of the disease. Like the other protective advice in its list of precautions, the admonition to keep flies away from food has a sound scientific background.

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## School Board Finds Action Necessary to Maintain High Level

### K. OF P. NOT TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Times has been asked to announce that there will not be a meeting of the Knights of Pythias this week, due to the fact that many of the members will be out of town observing the Fourth of July.

### M'ARTHUR SAYS HE MUST HAVE FOOD OR MORE TROOPS

Washington, July 1. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of United States forces in Japan, has wired: "Send me food or send me soldiers, and if you do not hurry up, you will have to send both."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, received this message from MacArthur. He told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that adequate funds for food relief in Japan and Germany are essential to maintaining peace and order in United States occupation areas.

"The feeding of these countries is extremely meager, and the people responsible have had to cut and cut until they have it down to nothing but a starvation diet," he said in asking a \$50,000,000 appropriation for food shipments.

Eisenhower's testimony was made public today.

Government figures show that soft coal miners, before striking, were being paid an average of more than \$57 a week.

### Asks Everyone Registered To Vote Favorably On Tuesday, July 9th

The Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Pilot Club, Business and Professional Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher's Association, and many other organizations and individuals ask all Lincolnton voters who are registered to VOTE FOR TAXES in the special school election Tuesday, July 9.

The Lincolnton School Board has found it absolutely necessary to supplement or increase the pay of their teachers if the operation of the school system is to continue to maintain anywhere near a satisfactory level of education for the children.

School teachers have always been, possibly, the worse under paid of all professions, yet the public has always expected so much from them. From the time a child starts in school an influence greater than the home itself, in many instances, is exerted. Unless that influence is of the highest calibre an unrepairable damage is done to the child. All parents and the public consequently suffer for the problems they carelessly or unwittingly have permitted.

School teaching is an honorable profession, costly to enter, in time and money, yet many have made it their chosen field well knowing the sacrifices. But the fact is, that thousands of would be teachers are no longer choosing to enter those respected positions and thousands more are leaving the profession, for one reason only—low pay.

Some towns, however, have recognized the trend and have voted for increased taxes so as to keep their school system intact as much as possible. Some of those towns surrounding Lincolnton are: Valdese, Glen Alpine, Morganton, Concord, Kannapolis, Lenoir, Hickory, Newton, Conover, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Lowell, Raulo-Spencer, Lincoln Academy, Cramerton, Belmont, Victory, Mt. Holly, N. Belmont, Bessemer, Stanley, Cherryville, Gastonia, Mooreville, Statesville, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Salisbury, Albemarle, Elkin, Mt. Airy, and Monroe.

Living costs are up higher today than for many years. Most every person on a payroll has received one or more wage increases during the last few years.

For your child's sake, for your pride in Lincolnton, vote for the small amount of taxes that will pay such big dividends. VOTE FOR TAXES in the special school election Tuesday, July 9.

## TERMINAL PAY HANGING FIRE

Washington, July 2.—The touchy political question of some \$3 billion in proposed terminal leave payments for 14,000,000 war veterans was tossed at President Truman today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado.

Johnson instructed clerks of the Senate military committee to obtain an immediate report on the terminal pay bill from the Budget bureau, the White House's fiscal spokesman.

Previously the Budget bureau had informed Congress that the terminal pay plan was "not in accord with the program of the President."

The House ignored this when it passed by an overwhelming 379-to-0 vote the bill to give all wartime enlisted personnel the same terminal leave pay granted officers.

"Let's get the President's views on the measure as it now is revised," said Johnson, acting as chairman of the military committee.

The senate revision would eliminate cash payments for accumulated leave for both men and officers after September 1. It would require that leave, accumulated at the rate of 2 1/2 days a month, be used up during the current year or lost, with a limit of 30 days upon accrued leave.

This limitation drew protests from both the War and Navy departments at a hearing today.

M/Sgt. W. L. (Bill) Haynes, of the U. S. Army, reported to Ft. Bragg, N. C., yesterday at the expiration of his 90 day re-enlistment furlough. M/Sgt. Haynes' last overseas station was Munich, Germany.

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## JURORS DRAWN FOR RECORDER'S COURT

Jurors for the next trial-by-jury session of the Lincoln county recorder's court were drawn Monday by the county commissioners, as follows: O. G. Ramsaur, Kemp Ramsey, R. H. Dellinger, Harold Cobb, Gordon Goodson, George Randall, Logan Scronce, G. L. Rucker, W. M. Van Dresser, J. P. Spake, W. A. Abernethy, and Clyde Lawing.

## LOCAL HORSE SHOW DATE IS POSTPONED

The horse show, originally scheduled to be held at the local high school athletic field July 19 and 20, has been postponed and will be held at a later date, probably in August.

This show, sponsored by the Athletic Committee of the Lincolnton high school, will offer prize money totaling \$1,500, including \$250.00 for the five-gaited horse championship, \$150.00 for the three-gaited horse championship, and \$150.00 for the walking horse championship. Some of the finest horses in the State, along with their riders, are to be booked for the big event.