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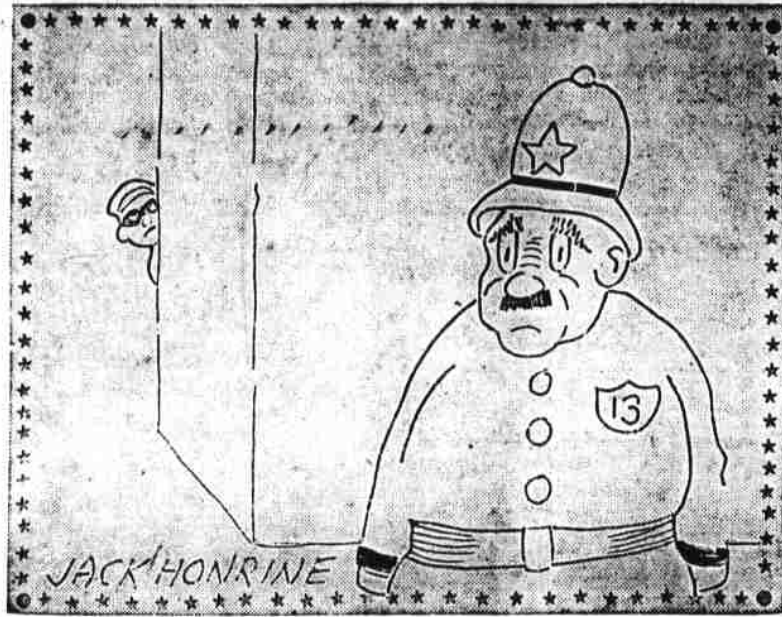
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## ASK THE EDITOR



Dear Editor—Why are policemen called cops?  
Reply—Cop as applied to policeman is supposed to be derived from the old English verb "to cop," meaning to catch. In England a policeman is still often called a copper, namely one, who cops or catches offenders.

### MICRO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Atkinson visited their mother, Mrs. Bettie Atkinson at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Braswell and children of Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Batten of Raleigh spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Mae Batten near town.

Miss Lucile Cross of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson of Smithfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Creech and Mrs. Herbert Aycock spent Sunday in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce.

Miss Marjorie Jennette spent the week end at A. C. College with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Pearce returned home Friday after spending several days in Baltimore, Md., with her daughter, Mrs. James Stevens and family.

Miss Doris Jones of Flora McDonald College, Mett Ausley of State College were week end guests of Mrs. L. M. Ausley.

Cpl. Edward Childers of Langley Fields spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce of Greensboro visited relatives here during the week end.

Miss Ruth Boykin and Miss Wanda Tucker of Winston-Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boykin.

Ernest Pittman of Wilmington visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Raleigh were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinnant Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Pope, and Harvey Parnell of Durham visited Mrs. J. A. Stancil through the week end.

Mrs. M. P. Young and family of Princeton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pittman Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Jr., of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creech and sons of Southport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. C. L. Batten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels of near Smithfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Davis and daughter, Bonnie shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinnant, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hinnant, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Manning attended the Carolina-Wake Forest football game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Gurney Pittman is a patient in Woodard-Herring Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Stancil returned home Friday from Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

A. T. Gaddy of Wake Forest was home for the week end.

### W. M. U. MEETING

Mrs. Wilbert Strickland was hostess to the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church Tuesday. The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and Halloween suggestions of crepe paper and jack o'lanterns.

Mrs. Lloyd Batten presided at the meeting. Those on the program were: Mesdames Thurman Batten, W. L. Wall, Freeman Batten, Frank Batten, Leland Batten, and D. H. Jones.

The following officers were elected for 1948:

President—Mrs. Lloyd Batten, vice president—Mrs. Freeman Batten, Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Leland Batten, Community Missions—Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Stewardship—Mrs. D. H. Jones, Missions—Mrs. W. L. Wall, Program Committee—Mrs. Arbie Bass, Mrs. Billy Godwin, Mrs. Toy Collier.

After the business meeting, the hostess served hot chocolate, sandwiches, salted nuts, candy, and cakes of Halloween designs.

### GENTLEMEN BABY SITTERS

Morehead City—Eighteen husky young men, part of 69 who matriculated for the first session of Morehead City Technical Institute here, when asked by advisers the kind of self help jobs they would most prefer, chose the task of baby sitting.

Baby sitting in this coastal area had heretofore been considered a job for women.

The cedars of Lebanon, mentioned in history for 2,000 years were reduced to a few dozen at last report.

### TO THE LADIES

Clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise mothers to give special attention to trimming when buying or making children's clothes this fall.

Trimming affects not only the looks of a garment but also its durability, upkeep and cost, as well as the child's comfort. This fall many ready-made clothes and patterns feature fussy ruffles, floppy collars, unnecessary pleats, sashes, bows and other trim designed to catch the shopper's eye rather than to meet children's needs, the specialists say.

Such trim adds to the cost of a garment but very often it proves difficult to wash and iron, too fragile to last, and a nuisance to the younger wearer.

Simple trimmings, both attractive and practical, are suggested by the specialists. Instead of collars that add annoying bulk around the child's neck, the specialists recommend a flat facing around the neckline.

This facing, if shaped like a collar and stitched down on the outside of the garment, is a national laying flock on January 1, 1948, of 420 million hens and pullets which would be expected to provide 1.5 billion eggs per capita for domestic consumers.

The production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina is now estimated at 887,460,000 pounds.

The production of burley tobacco in North Carolina is estimated at 15,000,000 pounds.

September 1 indications point to a corn crop of 63,278,000 bushels for North Carolina, 7 per cent larger than the previous record crop of 58,914,000 bushels produced in 1946.

Production of practically all manufactured dairy products in North Carolina excepting ice cream during 1946 showed moderate to sharp declines from 1945.

North Carolina beekeepers had a total of 177,000 colonies of bees on hand July 1, 4,000 colonies less than was on hand a year earlier.

Production of eggs on North Carolina farms totaled 73 million during August.

The present trend toward smaller bedrooms, built-in double bunks for children and lower beds may save expense in building and furnishing but adds to the time and effort spent on bed-making, housing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture remind home-planners.

Making beds by pullman-porter methods is too strenuous for many women but is unavoidable with some of the new space-saving bed arrangements, the specialists point out. At least 18 inches clear space around three sides of the bed is needed for convenience in making. If a bed must stand in a corner or alcove it should be equipped with good ball-bearing casters so that it can be rolled out for making or the cleaning the room.

The height of the beds is also important for convenient making. The higher beds of a generation ago had at least one advantage—they could be made without stooping. Beds that stand 20 to 24 inches from the floor require much less effort to make them than the newer low beds. Moreover, higher beds are handled when caring for a sick member of the family. The height of hospital beds is good evidence of this.

If the men or children in the family happen to track tar, road oil or asphalt into the house and you find black marks on the rugs or floors as a result, remove marks promptly. The older the stain, the more difficult it is to remove. And for these stains use cleaning fluid (grease solvent) not soap and water.

On carpets and rugs scrape off all the black possible with a dull knife. Then sponge with the cleaning fluid using a light brushing motion in order not to rub the stain into the fabric. Several light applications using a fresh cloth each time may be necessary to get out all black traces.

To remove these marks on waxed floors, rub with cleaning fluid on a soft cloth. Then re-wax because the fluid removes wax as well as stain.

Here's why political campaigns are conducted on so low a level. Each candidate egotistically assumes that the intelligent will vote for him anyway, and so he directs his appeals to the morons.



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