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Realizing, as I do, that making complimentary reference to one's children is a risky matter, I have, so far, refrained from any allusion to my own while relating the experiences encountered while enroute to visit my youngest.

I have long since learned that any attempt to pay the slightest compliment to one's own child is almost invariably aborted by some other parent's account of his own brood, which account might begin with Elmer's bright sayings and end with something like the removal of Little Susan's adenoids.

In view of all this, I have resolved to keep mum about the remarkable accomplishments of my three prodigious youngsters, particularly such things as Bill's having won an athletic scholarship to the University of Mississippi and Kathleen's having done same merely by being brilliant. But I suppose I could remark that Marie graduated with honors at Lees-McRae Institute, and get away with it, especially since I am omitting to add that she was once queen of her Aunt Christine's dahlia show.

The reason I brought all this up was because I want it understood that I did not travel three thousand miles merely to supplement my knowledge of geography. Instead, I only wanted to visit for a week with my youngest genius.

Now, let's go back to August 2, 1965, where I am waiting for Kathleen and her mother who are going to show me the University of Oregon, where the daughter has just completed her freshman year.

Eugene, where the University is located, is 120 miles south of Portland, and a modern freeway connects the two cities. So welcome aboard the little white Valiant, and let's have a look see at a college where everything from journalism to animal husbandry is taught.

On arriving at the University of Oregon, it was at once apparent that the expansion of this institution had exceeded expectations, for now the spacious campus grounds embrace a cemetery, and the modern architecture seems incongruous with that of the older buildings and vice versa.

My daughter's familiarity with the buildings and grounds gave her the qualifications necessary to make the tour interesting. Not only that, but she has absorbed some of the institution's history. So it was most interesting to know that she is majoring in journalism in the very same building where Ernest Heycock once studied. (You may recall that Heycock was a noted author of western fiction).

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the science buildings here cover as much ground as all the school buildings in Yancey County, put together.

All during our tour, the thought uppermost in my mind was, that I just might be in the company of an au-

NOTICE OF STATE BOND ELECTION

To be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1965 in the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA on the issuance of \$300,000,000 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Yancey County that Governor Dan K. Moore, by Proclamation dated August 5th, 1965, has called a State bond election to be held in each County of the State of North Carolina on Tuesday, November 2, 1965, at which the following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of North Carolina:

Shall the State of North Carolina contract a new debt on behalf of the State by the issuance of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) "State of North Carolina Highway Bonds" for the purpose of constructing, improving or relocating roads, bridges, tunnels and other highway facilities constituting at the time of such construction, improvement or relocation a part of the State highway system?"

The issuance of the bonds referred to in said question has been authorized by Chapter 46 of the 1965 Session Laws of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 913 of the 1965 Session Laws of North Carolina, subject to a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the State who shall vote thereon in said election.

The polls for said election will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Absentee ballots will be allowed in said election.

The provisions of G. S. 163-31, 163-31.1 and 163-31.2 govern the registration of voters. In accordance with the general laws of the State of North Carolina the times and places for registration and the names of the election officials will be determined by the authorized officers of the County, and information with reference thereto and as to the location of the polling places may be obtained from the County Board of Elections. Qualified voters who are not certain whether they are registered for this election should contact said County

Board of Elections. Dated this 14th day of September, 1965. T. A. Buchanan, Chairman, County Board of Elections.

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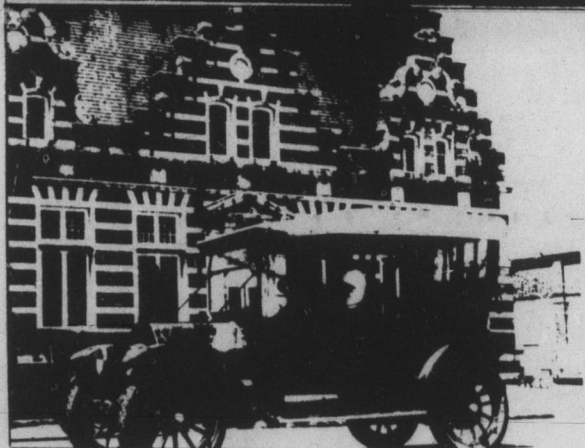
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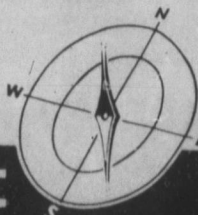
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