

**BANK NOTES**

by Malcolm

**UNITED STATES**

ALTHOUGH THE FIRST AMERICAN BANK NOTE WAS ISSUED IN 1862, NEW COINS CONTINUED TO BE STAMPED THIS DATE FOR MANY DECADES IN ORDER TO SAVE THE EXPENSE OF NEW DIES?



DISCREET... TO SAVE CUSTOMER EMBARRASSMENT, A BOSTON BANK HAS FIGURED OUT A WAY TO PROCESS LOANS ENTIRELY BY MAIL.



FIVE TIMES AS MANY WOMEN ARE WORKING IN BANKS TODAY AS IN 1940 AND THE NUMBER OF WOMEN BANK OFFICERS HAS TRIPLED.

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES TOTAL \$1,000 IN VALUE**

An official count of the actual value of the prizes offered in the "Academy Award Sweepstakes"

still continuing at around .75 feet (about nine inches per day) and every indication points to at least another week of rising water, which will put the river well beyond the 15.15-foot mark it reached in February. The continuing rains may hike the flood levels near the 1954 mark of 25.12 feet.

total \$1,000.

The Prizes include an automatic washer and dryer, gift certificate from Harvey's and a one year pass for 2 to Park, Paramount and

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"Sweepstakes" is sponsored by the Paramount and Park Theatre and Harvey's Dept Store.

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**T-3 Alton Stroud in Army in Germany**

VILSECK, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Specialist Third Class Alton Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, recently completed the track vehicle mechanic's course at the Seventh Army Tank Training Center in Germany.

The seven-week course included classroom and practical training in engine repair, track and body maintenance and parts supply.

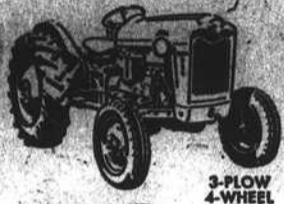
Specialist Stroud, a mechanic in Company C of the 373d Armored Infantry Battalion, entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. His wife, Margaret, is with him in Germany.

**Neuse Flooding**

Kinston Weather Observer Douglas Rouse says that Neuse River will beat its flood record in February by several feet. The river has risen from 8.21 feet last Wednesday to 14.37 feet at 8 a. m.

This Wednesday, a very fast rise of 5.42 feet in a week. The rise is

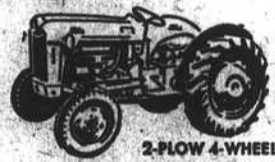
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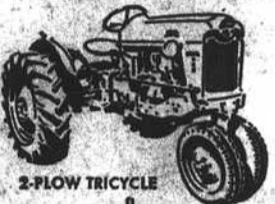
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