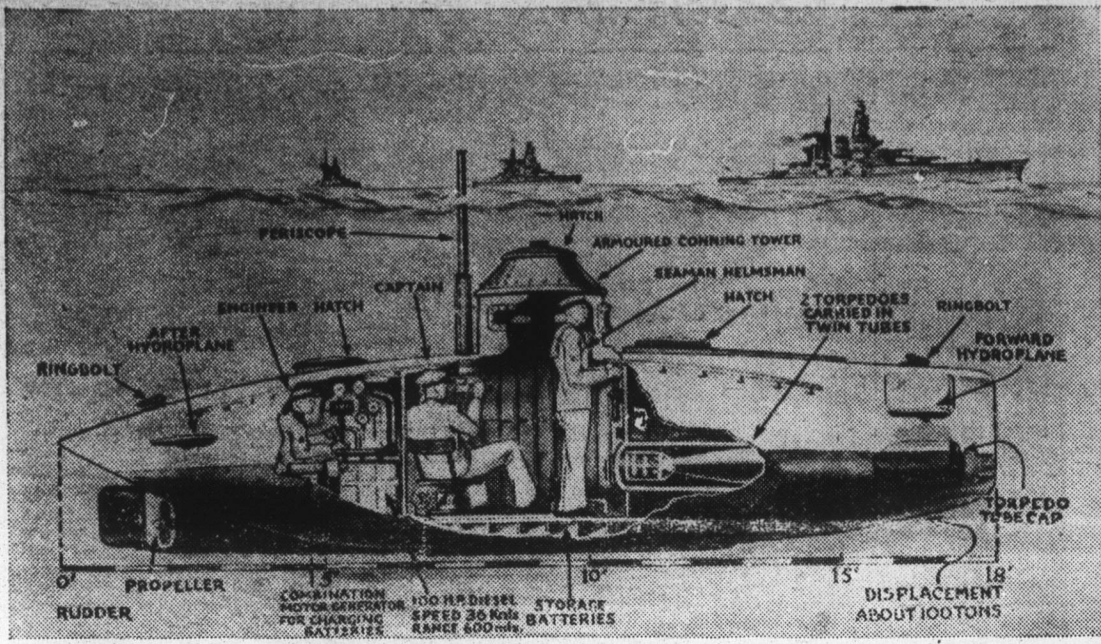


# Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat



According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 300 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

## "Balanced Prosperity" Will Be Subject Of Discussion

County Farm Agents and Civic Leaders Will Consider Topic Suggested by Governors Conference

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Plans for pushing the 10-year campaign for "balanced prosperity in the south in 1940-1950" will be discussed at group meetings of county farm agents and civic leaders here next Wednesday and Thursday.

Southern growers issued proclamations this week urging citizens to support the program.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Clarence Poe, agricultural editor, said definite plans for carrying out the agricultural objectives would be discussed by the farm agents Wednesday under direction of Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension work. Civic leaders will meet Thursday.

A conference will be held with Governor Hoey about the plans as soon as he returns from Duke hospital.

"In 10 short sentences in the governors' proclamations," said Graham and Poe, "the general objectives were set forth. The first need is agricultural. From growing 45 million acres of 20-cent cotton a few years ago, the south is now growing 25 million acres of 10-cent cotton. So the whip of necessity we believe now practically insures for this program a degree of success that mere good will and patriotism alone could never insure.

"The need for balancing crops with livestock in order to utilize idle land and labor is obvious, as well as the need for producing the food and feed crops for which the south now spends millions annually.

"Both town and city have a duty in providing better markets and financing for diversified agriculture; also in stimulating sound industrial and business enterprises to provide occupational opportunity and balance our excessive farm population with a profitably employed urban population.

"Greater thrift, a greater degree of local investment of capital, greater efforts to increase the efficiency and income of renters and industrial workers, the promotion of beauty, libraries, and educational opportunity—all these are other objectives for which plans are being studied and will be discussed" at a meeting of the Southern Governors' conference in Nashville, Tenn., January 25.

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## R. L. Thompson To Succeed Sharpe At News Bureau

Raleigh, Jan 5.—Bill Sharpe submitted his resignation today as manager of the state news bureau, and will be succeeded by Robert L. Thompson, private secretary to Governor Hoey. Sharpe's resignation will become effective February 25, and he plans to engage in newspaper work in Winston-Salem. Thompson, a former newspaper man, will resign his post as secretary between February 15 and March 1.

No announcement was made as to who will be the new secretary to Governor Hoey. As manager of the news bureau, Thompson will receive the same salary that he now is paid—\$4,500 a year.

Sharpe held an editorial post with the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel papers before coming to Raleigh to head the bureau. Thompson resigned in 1936 as a reporter for the News and Observer, of Raleigh, to handle publicity for Governor Hoey's campaign and was appointed secretary after Hoey's election.

In a statement announcing the resignations, Governor Hoey

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praised the work of Thompson and Sharpe.

"It is needless for me to say that I regret to lose the valuable services of Mr. Thompson, but I realize the importance of the work he is to take up for the state and I know of his fine qualifications," said the governor.

"I would not let this occasion pass without paying tribute to Mr. Thompson and express my appreciation of his untiring work with me and for me and the state since I have been governor.

"In this connection, I should also like to express appreciation of the whole state to Mr. Sharpe for the very wonderful service which he has rendered and express my regret that he decided to leave the state's service for private employment. His work has been commended far and wide and has met the full approval of those associated with him."

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department of conservation and development, also praised Sharpe.

"Through the operation of Sharpe's office, there is no doubt that the nation has been made more conscious of the tourist, industrial and investment opportunities of the state," Etheridge said. "This result has undoubtedly been translated in real dollars and cents values. He has been an important factor in the material progress the state has made in the last few years."

Sharpe did not disclose the nature of the newspaper work in which he will engage.

## Long Memorial Methodist Church

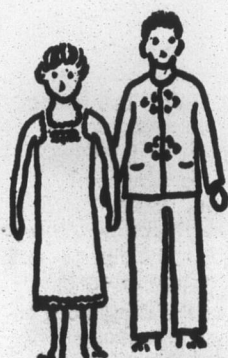
Rev. W. C. Martin, Pastor.  
9:45 A. M. Church School, F. O. Carver, Jr. Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Voice of the Day."

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. The pastor will speak on "A New Beginning."

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

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## N. C. Aged Do Not Have To Pay Dues To Obtain Grants

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—North Carolina men and women over 50 years of age were advised this week by Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance, not to spend money in remitting dues to any old age pension association operating throughout the country on a chain-letter plan.

"Old age assistance payments in North Carolina cost nothing at all to those who receive them and payment of a fee to any person or organization for proffered aid in obtaining the grants is just money out of somebody's pocket," Yelton said.

"It has come to the notice of the State Welfare department's division of public assistance that circular letters are being distributed in some counties telling "Dear Members" of their acceptance into a pension organization and thanking them for their remittances," the director said.

Along with the acceptance notices are sent five "membership registration coupons" for

distribution to friends "anywhere in any state" to aid in forwarding "this great renewed surprise movement now sweeping the country with terrific force—while politicians are listening to foreign wars", was the appeal made in the letter according to Yelton.

Claiming the present Social Security act as the direct result of its original effort and work and promising to obtain for association members monthly payments of \$50 the circular letter fails to specify directly the source of the pension funds to be available, he said.

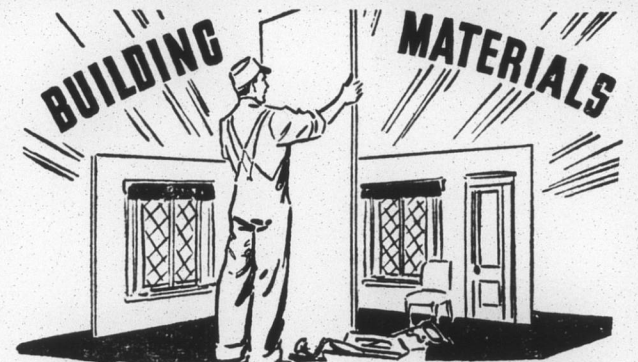
Original application blanks mailed to the association were followed by demands for dues, Yelton said, pointing out the closing paragraph of the letter which stated the organization was "proceeding legally and ethically in the devout hope" that it "would not again be singled out as the target for unjust discrimination."

"I sincerely hope the people of the state will not be taken in by any such scheme. We are enlarging our public assistance rolls and raising the grants as the money is available in accord with the Governor's admonition to take care of all the needy old people possible while still proceeding in a cautious manner to

safeguard the State's finances", Yelton said.

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