

## Merchants Planning Advertising Control

Development of a State-wide flash warning system designed to protect merchants of North Carolina against worthless advertising schemes, fly-by-night peddlers, and check-flashers will be developed by officials of the North Carolina Merchants Association this week, it is announced by Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the organization.

"Businessmen of this State lose an estimated million dollars each year through advertising in media which has little or no value," declared Greenwood in urging merchants to support their local newspapers and radio stations and to "look with a critical eye on special booklets, programs, and advertising media of that nature."

He said that merchants' problems relating to purchasing advertising space in high school and college annuals with a view toward developing the idea of finding other ways and means of financing these publications is up for consideration by the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

"With properly organized cooperation between merchants and the local and State associations, we hope to curtail sharply peddling, check-flashing and various advertising rackets and to work toward more uniformity in merchants' attitude as regards various solicitation programs," said Secretary Greenwood.

## Highway Patrolmen Average 131 Miles Per Day During April

North Carolina highway patrolmen averaged approximately 131 miles per day per patrolman during the month of April, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

The Patrol traveled 1,667,504 miles and spent 141,927 hours on duty as compared with the 1,542,764 miles traveled and 145,515 hours on duty during March.

A total of 32,908 lights were corrected on the 118,972 vehicles inspected. Light tickets were issued in 1,193 cases and equipment tickets in 6,121.

Seventy-two persons were killed and 838 injured in the 1,405 accidents investigated by the Patrol.

A total of 1,257 more arrests were made in April than in March, the number for April being 10,489 and for March, 9,232. The 8,728 defendants found guilty of violations were sentenced to 80 years, one month and 22 days. Five hundred and ninety persons were found not guilty. Drunken driving accounted for 750 arrests.

Five hundred and fifty-two vehicles were weighed, and 233 were found overloaded.

Fifty-two stolen cars and contents, valued at \$37,900.48, were recovered and returned to owners. Courtesies extended numbered 15,135 as compared with 13,724 for the previous month. First aid was rendered in four cases and fire extinguished in six cases.

Complaints investigated amounted to 6,928. Warning tickets were issued in 3,781. Driver's licenses inspected numbered 120,700.

The Patrol brought in \$318,953.31 in April, including the value of stolen property returned to owners. Of the amount, \$171,911.29 was in fines turned over to county school funds and \$99,333.64 was from costs turned into county general funds in counties where cases were tried. Highway revenue collected on overloaded and improperly licensed trucks amounted to \$9,807.90.

## New Car Sales In April Number 8,656

New car sales for April numbered 8,656, bringing total sales for the year to 82,001, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

Truck sales totaled 2,237, bringing the year's sales to 8,039. In the same month last year, car sales were listed at 7,197 and truck sales at 2,054.

Ford led in sales of cars with 2,284 sold while Chevrolet ran second with 2,184. Chevrolet led in truck sales with 894 and Ford was runner-up with 713 sales.

Mecklenburg was tops in car sales with 654. Guilford was second with 545. Wake was third with 470 and Forsyth fourth with 359. Mecklenburg also led in truck sales with 162. Wake followed with 128 and Guilford was third with 107.

## MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY IN PLYMOUTH AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, May 28, Whitsunday or Pentecost, birthday of Catholic Church, at 8 A. M., in Plymouth Court House, second floor, Plymouth, and at 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "The Presence of the Holy Ghost", followed by May devotions, Sunday School, with confessions in Plymouth 7:30 to 7:55, Edenton 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-mornings: Mass, May devotions in Edenton.

## WASHINGTON LOOKING AT

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### ership and management. FOUR SECRETARIES OF STATE TESTIFY

Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee investigating Communist penetration in the State Department, recently addressed a letter to Secretary of State Dean Acheson and three former Secretaries of State, including George C. Marshall, Mr. James F. Byrnes and Mr. Cordell Hull, asking each for a personal report on the charges made by Senator McCarthy.

Mr. Tydings recounted that the Wisconsin Senator had asserted that Mr. Owen Lattimore is "the principal architect of our Far Eastern policy." Mr. Tydings requested an expression of opinion as to the accuracy of this charge and a statement on the extent to which Mr. Lattimore "influenced our Far Eastern policy" during the time when the individuals addressed served the nation as Secretary of State.

General George C. Marshall, replying to the "principal architect" allegation, declared that the statement "is completely without basis of fact." In addition, he said: "So far as I and my associates can recall, I never have met Mr. Lattimore."

Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes wrote: "I do not know Mr. Lattimore. If he ever wrote me about the Far Eastern policy, the letter was not called to my attention. If, while I was Secretary of State, he discussed our Far Eastern policy with any officials of the Department concerned with that policy, in their discussions with me they did not quote him."

Cordell Hull, another former Secretary of State, replied that in his opinion Mr. Lattimore, "was in our sense 'the principal architect' of our

Far Eastern policy during the period I served as Secretary of State. . . . I am not aware that during this period he had any appreciable influence on our Far Eastern policy. I do not remember having consulted with him on that subject or any subject at anytime."

Secretary of State Dean Acheson wrote, "So far as I am concerned or am aware, Dr. Lattimore has had no influence in the determination of our Far Eastern policy. There is clearly no basis in fact for describing Mr. Lattimore as 'the principal architect' of our Far Eastern policy. I might add that so far as I am aware I have never met Mr. Lattimore."

## Rosser Bunch Wins Prize In Stock Show

The fifth annual Albemarle fat stock show and sale was held at Scott and Halstead's warehouse near Elizabeth City Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. There were 29 beef calves exhibited by 4-H Club boys from Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Currituck counties. The calves sold at an average of \$36.45 per hundred, which will compare favorably with the prices received in any fat stock show held in North Carolina.

Rosser Bunch of Center Hill exhibited eight fat hogs at the show and sale. His hogs won third place in the entire show, which shows that he did a good job in feeding and management.

Much interest was shown in the fat stock show and sale this year, and the 4-H Club boys and adult farmers who had entries there were enthusiastic about a show and sale next year.

### Quick Service

Excited Tourist (after smash-up)— "Run, sonny, run. Run like everything and bring the nearest doctor." Farmer Boy—"That's him there—under the car."

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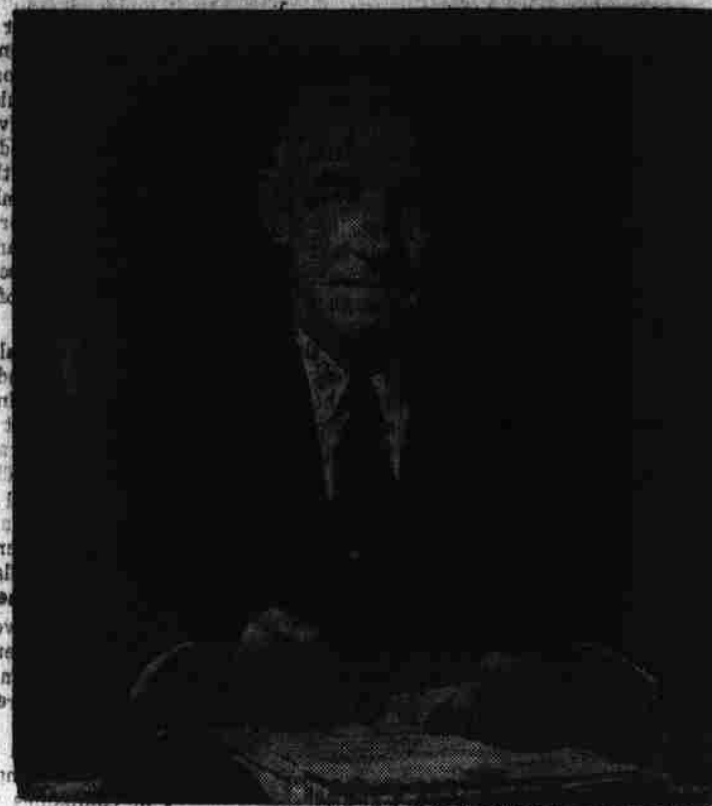
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## For U. S. Senate, May 27th

### Senator Frank P. Graham



## Graham Against Civil Rights Bill

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SATURDAY, MAY 27th

Don't be fooled by ugly, untrue statements against this great man by those who think only of self in terms of the ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Frank Graham puts the welfare of his people first and cannot be bought with money to favor privilege groups or individuals.

## Herbert Bonner For Graham

Our good Congressman, Herbert C. Bonner, has publicly announced that he favors Graham for the U. S. Senate. He is in a position in Washington to know as much about the proper man for this job as anyone.

## What Responsible People Say About Our Senator Graham

- LOYALTY . . .** Senator Clyde R. Hoey:  
"Senator Graham is as loyal as any American who walks this earth."
- ABILITY . . .** General George C. Marshall:  
"The work Frank Graham did in Indonesia for United Nations was a diplomatic miracle." Frank Graham risked his life against Communist assassins to bring peace and democracy to the East Indies.
- CHARACTER . . .** Senator Wayne Morse:  
"Frank Graham is the most Christ-like man I know."
- STATESMAN . . .** Senator Charles Tobey:  
"Frank Graham's Senate speech on the Atlantic Pact was the greatest I have ever heard in the U. S. Senate."
- DIPLOMACY . . .** Mrs. O. Max Gardner:  
Wife of late Governor and Ambassador Gardner and sister-in-law of Senator Clyde R. Hoey: "While I have many reasons for being for Senator Graham, I shall state only one—I believe that he works effectively for the prevention of war and the establishment of permanent world peace."

HELP CHOWAN COUNTY GIVE THIS GREAT MAN, FRANK GRAHAM, A LARGE MAJORITY SATURDAY

PERQUIMANS COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR SMITH, HERTFORD, N. C.