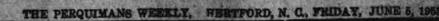
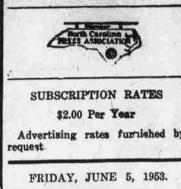
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Business Up In First Quarter

The Department of Commerce re cently reported that business had been rising in volume throughout the first quarter of the year and that sales in most sections of the country have increased. Interestingly, the report added that business men were following a cautious policy, holding inventories just about at the level of sales.

The report showed that manufacturing in the first quarter of 1953 rose ten per cent above that of the first quarter of 1952. While much of the rise was attributed to defense items, passenger car production expanded fram 1,300,000 units in the last three months of 1952, to 1,500,000 units in the first quarter of 1953. This is an increase of 200,000 automobiles.

Moreover, automobile assemblies in the month of April-the first month of the second quarter of this yearreached 600,000 units, a number higher slightly higher than April in the month of May.

The report showed that manufacturers of major household appliances produced at a higher rate, in the first quarter of 1953, than in any other quarter in the last two years. Output was almost twenty per cent higher than that for the last quarter in 1952, after figuring in seasonal adijustments.

From this Commerce Department that most business men seem to be moving with some caution. Perhaps there has been so much speculation about a recession, or a mfid depression, that business leaders are anticipating it. This is indicated from the report, which must be considered an encouraging sign-one which indicates that 1953 is to be another excellent business year.

Congressional **Pay Raise?**

An active effort is now being made present. on Capitol Hill to raise the pay of Miss Perry made announcement senators and congressmen by \$10,000. concerning Farm and Home Week and



Housewives will be delighted with new regulations of the Post Office Department now in effect per-

mitting them to seal all their pack-ages without using a printed label Seal them hereafter, and seal then tightly as you wish, Postmaster W. White advises his patrons W All that is now necessary is to write "May be opened for postal inspec tion" above or below the sender's return address, he said.

This new order by Postmaster General Summerfield has been greeted enthusiastically by the pub ic and postal employees alike.

In the past, Postmaster White explained, it was necessary to have a printed permission on sealed packages. Typewritten or hand-written instructions were not acceptable, and the package was either rated up to first-class rates, or the sender often

had to hunt up a printed label. The old requirement was seldom understood by Post Office patrons, and it was the cause of much lost time at parcel post windows, particularly during the holiday rushes. Mailors would seal their packages with scotch tape or seals, only to discover with dismay that it was not permitted.

Of course, cautioned Postmaster White, the inscription should be legible if it is handwritten. The Post Office still prefers the printed or typed form, but is waiving the point as a convenience to its patrons.

Gold Star Mothers Invited To Memorial

Gold Star mothers, whether a member of the American Legion Auxiliary than that attained in any month in or not, are invited to attend the me-1952. Assemblies were reported to be morial service to be held at the State Legion Auxiliary convention at Wilmington on June 11 in connection with

the four day program being held June 10-13, Mrs. J. R. Webb, president of the local auxiliary, announced today. The service is being held at Thalian Hall at 7 P. M., and seats will be reserved for Gold Star mothers who are asked to make their reservations by June 1. Reservations for lodgings should be made to Mrs. George T. Bland, 16 Dock Street, Wilmington, report, it is evident that business is N. C., who is chairman of the Ameribooming this year in spite of the fact can Legion Auxiliary Memorial Services Committee.

BURGESS HD CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Sidney Layden. The meeting was opened by singing "Fairest Lord Jesus." The devotional, given by Mrs. Tommie Mathews, consisted of Scripture from First Timothy, first chapter, verses 1 through 7. A

poem, "Conscience" and prayer. The minutes and financial report were heard and accepted. The roll was called with one hundred per cent

This would make their income \$25,-000. Presently, it is \$15,000. recipes for the State Cook Book. Mrs.

This 23rd day of April, 1953. WENDELL S. BENTON, Executor of Nathan H. Stallings May1,8,15,22.29,Juneo

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William Hoffler, deceas

ed. late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of

ford, N. C., on or before the 22nd day N of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will th blease make immediate payment. This 22nd day of May, 1953.

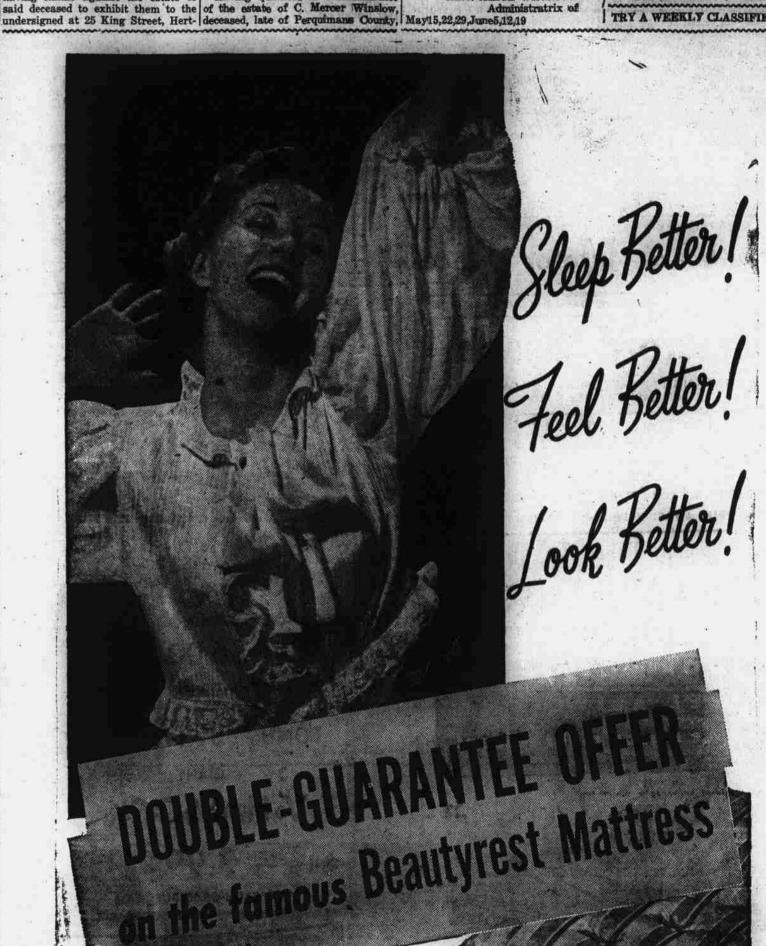
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrate f the estate of C. Mercer Winslow

orth Carolina, estate of said m to the u N. C., on or before the 9th day May, 1954, or this notice will be pl ADDIE MAE HOFFLER HURDLE Executrix of William Hoffler. Iay29,June5,12,19,26,July3 ADDIE MAE HOFFLER HURDLE Tay29,June5,12,19,26,July3 ADDIE MAE HOFFLER HURDLE They issue of their resovery. All per sons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3th day of May, 1953.

C. Mercer Winslow. MRS. ALICE WINSLOW stratrix of

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enjoy other special financial advan- two book reports. The meeting clostages. They may mail out letters, cards and speeches from their office, free of postal charge. They enjoy a special telegraph and telephone al-and Mrs. Frank Ward received prizes lowance.

They buy stationery and office Mrs. Layden. The hostess served fices and furniture furnished them with bottled drinks. free of charge. They enjoy other things, such as low-cost, governmentsubsidized hair cuts, groceries and **Classified and** meals. They have other allowances, including a small travel allowance.

members of Congress is more than a \$15,000 salary. Admittedly it is not equal to the \$10,000 salary, which was in effect in 1939. in buying power. However, this Congress is faced with an unbalanced budget, with the apparent necessity of keeping taxes high and with the duty of economizing on government expenditures. It does not,

which is taken as a base period. While we have no objection to members of Congress getting more money for their services, we think the time inopportune for such legislation. More-over, we point to the fact that many members of Congress enjoy independent incomes. Since they independ-ent incomes. Since they are not re-quired to be in Washington all year, many members, especially lawyers— realize as much profit from their home-state businesses as they do by being members of Congress. The law permits congressmen to keep income from their home-state profession, re-gardless of the fact that they hold from their home-state profession, re-gardless of the fact that they hold videre, public jobs. Altogether, then, we are day of not inclined to favor a flat \$10,000 in-be pleas crease for members of Congress at All per se for members of Congress at this time.

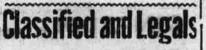
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bers of Congress enjoy special tax Layden reported on "Milk." Mrs. Tomexemptions because they must main- mie Matthews, Home Life Chairman, tain homes in Washington and their gave an interesting reading. "You home state. Many business men must Don't Have To Be Tired." Miss Perdo the same thing, although they en- ry gave a demonstration on pickle making, explaining how to avoid poor In addition, members of Congress products. Mrs. J. B. Basnight gave

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equipment at low prices and have of- dainty sandwiches, cookies, date rolls



Therefore, the \$15,000 salary paid LADIES-EARN EXTRA CASH BY addressing advertising postals at home. White, Vali Co., Box 1042. Muncie, Indiana. June

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator f the estate of Mrs. Maude M. Matthews, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against therefore, seem logical to increase the the estate of said deceased to exhibit salaries of lawmakers by a flat \$10,-000. That would give them greater buying power, plus special tax exemp-tions, plus larger secretarial allow-ances, than they enjoyed in 1939-which is taken as a base period. While we have no objection to memory which is taken as a base period.

This 25th day of May, 1953. LISLE MATTHEWS, Administrator of Mrs. Maude M. Matthews. May29,June5,12,19,26,July8

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