



Washington—The Senate has been transacting only routine business during the past few days, but by the time you read this the rush of legislative duties will again be on. By mutual agreement each year the important bills that are up for debate are set aside for a few days until the Republicans can make their Lincoln Day speeches and the Democrats their Jefferson-Jackson Day speeches.

**WHAT NEXT?**  
 Debate on Senate Joint Resolution 1 (the Bricker and other amendments) will be the order of business this week. It now begins to look like it will be impossible to get a two-thirds vote on any of these proposals. I am still hoping that the George substitute will be adopted. It is touch-and-go on many legislative matters now. After the action on S. J. Res. 1, I am expecting the statehood for Hawaii legislation to come up and perhaps statehood for Alaska.

**SEYMOUR JOHNSON**  
 The Air Force notified Representative Barden and me that Seymour Johnson Air Base at Goldsboro in Wayne County is scheduled to be reactivated if the Congress approves the 187-wing Air Force. As I understand it, the proposal is to reactivate and expand a number of air bases across the country. Seymour-Johnson has been kicked around so much that I personally hope a final decision will be made by the Air Force and that it will meet the approval of all concerned.

**SCOUT WEEK**  
 I had a big thrill last week when John Richardson (now of Arlington, Virginia), a Cub Scout who was born in Fayetteville, came by and presented me a beautiful Boy Scout button. This was done to call attention to Boy Scout Week. He was a fine representative of this outstanding movement. I will always remember being a member of Troop 16 in Wilmington, and my rewarding experiences with boys as Chairman of the Court of Honor. Boy Scouting has done a lot of good work in its 44 years.

**COFFEE**  
 Most of us think of a cup of coffee as an American necessity. The sudden jump in the price of coffee has caused a big furor in the Senate. We wanted to find out what was causing this big jump in the price. The Senate voted unanimously to extend the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act to coffee. I hope this will do something to prevent price increases

through speculation.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**  
 For some time now a number of Senators have felt that the pledge of allegiance to the flag should be amended to insert the words "under God" in that pledge. Senator Ferguson last week introduced a bill which would accomplish this. If passed, it would make the pledge read as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, under God, with Liberty and justice for all." I believe this is a good thing for it highlights one of the fundamental differences between the free world and the world of communism. That difference is the belief in God Almighty.

**THIS-AND-THAT**  
 There were many signs of spring I noticed while on a visit to the State last week. Tobacco farmers have put a lot of hard work in on plant beds. Boys are beginning to play baseball on the school grounds... and just as I was excited about the pretty weather... Conventions are underway here and this brings a number of Tar Heels to town... We have secured a number of large pictures of North Carolina scenes for the office.

**HD CLUB MEETING**  
 The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the community house February 10. The meeting was a joint meeting of the ladies and their husbands.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Sutton. All joined in singing America. The evening meal was in the form of a covered dish supper, which every one enjoyed. After the meal Mrs. Melvin Eure sang a solo, "Bless This House," after which Mrs. W. H. Matthews gave a very inspiring devotional. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Kimsey Perry and Assistant Agent Ralph Sasser, when they spoke on "Insurance" and its importance, which was enjoyed by all.

There were 30 people present. The meeting adjourned to meet in March.

**MORE VISITORS AT MEMORIAL**  
 Visitors to Wright Brothers National Memorial, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, in January increased 31 per cent over the same month in 1953, reports Horace Dough, superintendent. A total of 2,596 persons visited Wright Memorial during January.

**W. M. Morgan's Furniture Store**  
 HERTFORD, N. C.  
 By Paul "Snooks" White

In my county seat across the way,  
 A place I love to dwell.  
 It's the town of Hertford that can't be beat,  
 A place I love so well.

There are good places in this town,  
 But one appeals to me more.  
 Just take to Church Street and walk on down,  
 To the W. M. Morgan furniture store.

He's got everything in the furniture line,  
 That everyone needs today.  
 He will sell it for cash or either on time,  
 He will let you have your way.

His prices are cheap but the terms are fine,  
 But the furniture is up to date.  
 The store is kept neat all the time,  
 The best in the Ole' North State.

Some people spend their dough out of town,  
 Some day they may regret it.  
 For they may have to go down to Morgan's,  
 When they want a little credit.

Mr. Morgan has always been a very nice man,  
 With a great big open heart.  
 He will help you to anything he can,  
 If you will only do your part.

His word is as solid as a concrete wall,  
 His honesty is as pure as gold.  
 His courtesy is the same; yes to all,  
 His ways are straight and bold.

I have known Mr. Morgan all of my life,  
 And this I am proud to say.  
 If you will let him he will treat you nice,  
 And respect you in every way.

He started this business a long time ago,  
 On the corner of Church and Grubb streets.  
 I'd heard him say that sometime this May,  
 It will make forty years complete.

His business has grown through the years of the past,  
 At times it seemed a little rough.  
 I hope that his trade will always last,  
 And in God he will put his trust.

For God will bless a honest place,  
 And keep it going strong.  
 He'll fill your heart with joy and grace,  
 But He expects us to stay away from the wrong.

He's got a truck to give you service,  
 Any where you want him to go.  
 A very good driver who never gets

nervous,  
 And that I happen to know.

Miss Helen, Mr. Dillard, and Johnnie Ward  
 Are the clerks at Mr. Morgan's place.

They are honest and true, polite to you,  
 To all colors, creeds, and race.

Yes, furniture trucks come from other towns,  
 And will bring it to your door.  
 But I had rather take the time to go on down,  
 To the Morgan's furniture store.

May God bless Mrs. Morgan  
 Each day more and more.  
 With happiness and health so she can enjoy herself,  
 For we miss her at the store.

Now to all of you youngsters that are going to get married,  
 And you need furniture at a very good bargain.  
 Go over today across the way,  
 And visit Mr. W. M. Morgan.

**REDBOOK WRITER VISITS STATE**

Miss Llewellyn Miller of New York City, who has been assigned to write a travel article for the May issue of Redbook Magazine, visited North Carolina this month gathering material for her story. She spent a day in the Department of Conservation and Development with Miriam Rabb as her guide in gathering material and pictures from the News Bureau files. She also visited the Nuclear Reactor at State College and State Fair Arena.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Perquimans County Library, this week, has received three new and interesting books: "The Saga of the Sidewheeler", a chronicle of steamboating from the Clermont, the heyday of the "floating palaces" to the Ticonderoga, the last of its kind; "The Man Who Never Was", one of the most startling true tales to come out of World War II; and "Cavalcade of Comedy," a collection of 21 brilliant plays from Ben Johnson to James Thurber.

The library also wishes to acknowledge a gift of a number of books from the libraries of Mrs. Alice Baum of New Jersey and Miss Kate Blanchard. These books range from Zane Grey and Grace Livingston Hill stories to recent Book-of-the-Month Club selections.

**CLUB MEETS**  
 A regular meeting of the Beech Spring Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Williams, February 9, with 12 members present. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Joe Layden. America was used as the opening song and then all repeated the Club Collect in unison. Mrs. Willie Lamb gave the devotional, using the 12th verse from the 8th

chapter of John as the subject. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved and old and new business was then discussed. The club was proud to acknowledge \$41.50 for the March of Dimes. Mrs. C. W. Reed gave a book report. Mrs. Joe Perry gave an interesting reading on music. The meeting was then turned over to the home agent, Miss Kimsey Perry, who gave the demonstration for the month on "Insurance." Mrs. Wayland Howell had charge of the recreation hour, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**MRS. GROVER C. TALBOT**

Mrs. Louis R. Crawford has been notified of the sudden death Thursday of last week of her sister, Mrs. Grover C. Talbot, at her home in Norwood, Pa.

Mrs. Talbot was a native of Hertford, the former Miss Bessie Kiddick. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Kiddick of Hertford. Survivors besides her sister, are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Frost of Norwood, Pa., and Mrs. C. L. Southmayd of Newton Center, Mass., and several grandchildren.

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 —Trusser.

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