

### VEPCO Dedicates New Development At Roanoke Rapids

More than 3,000 persons are expected at Roanoke Rapids Wednesday, April 4, for the formal dedication of Virginia Electric and Power Company's \$32,000,000 hydroelectric development on the Roanoke River. Governor Luther H. Hodges will make the dedication address.

Details of the ceremonies, which will be attended by state officials of Virginia and North Carolina, are announced by Ray H. Goodman, vice-president of Veeco's Carolina Division, who will be master of ceremonies.

The Roanoke Rapids High School Band will begin playing patriotic music at 11 A. M., and will start the formal program at 11:30 A. M. with "The Star Spangled Banner." The Rev. John M. Walker, of the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church, will deliver the invocation. Mayor W. H. Pruden will welcome the visitors on behalf of Roanoke Rapids and Erwin H. Will, Veeco president, will welcome them for Veeco.

Senator W. Lunsford Crew (NC) will present Governor Hodges.

Donald C. Barnes, chairman of Veeco's board of directors, will unveil a facsimile of a bronze tablet memorializing Jack G. Holtzclaw, company president for 26 years, who died December 13 at Richmond, Virginia. It was under the leadership of Mr. Holtzclaw that the huge dam and power plant were envisioned and carried through to completion after a license had been obtained by a decision of the United States Supreme Court following more than four years of litigation.

The Rev. Wayne Scott, pastor of the Seaboard Baptist Church, at Seaboard, N. C., will pronounce the benediction.

After the ceremonies a barbecue luncheon will be served on the grounds and guests will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new hydro power station, the dam, and the company's new \$300,000 service building headquarters, which is just being completed. The public is invited to attend.

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#### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Miss Kate Blanchard entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames B. G. Koonce, V. N. Darden, T. B. Sumner, W. G. Wright, J. O. Felton, Nathan Relfe, Charles Whedbee and Miss Thelma Elliott. The high score prize went to Mrs. Felton. A sweet course was served.

### COMMENT ON SPORTS

#### Baseball...

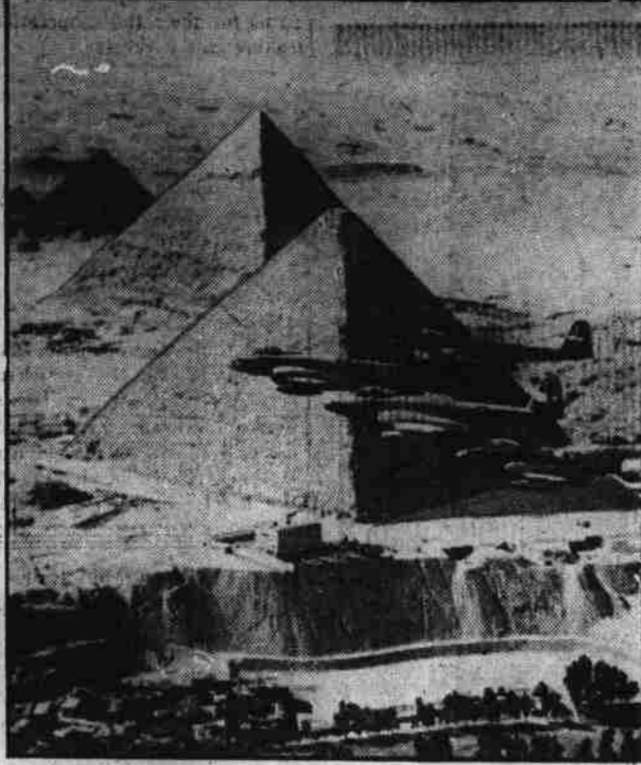
By PETE FRITCHIE  
Washington—It's good to see Ted Williams signing another contract to play ball for the Red Sox. We could say "old Ted Williams," because although Theodore isn't exactly ancient, he is one of the old stars, about the last of the great era that made DiMaggio, Williams and a few others household words.

DiMaggio has long since retired. Ted seems to go right on. And as long as he does a lot of fans won't feel like they're getting any older. It's that way with Stan Musial.

The greatest star in the National League in the last ten years, Musial goes on and on. When the Majors lose Musial and Williams, it won't seem the same. But Williams is a more colorful player, whether it be a pleasant color or not, to some than in Stan. The Man, Williams became very unpopular in Boston and sport writers have panned him for many years. Yet he is a man who went off to war and flew a fighter for his country and came back and took up where he left off.

And last year it was widely thought he had retired. In fact, Ted thought so himself. But he finally made a late start and did well for the Sox. It's obvious that Boston's management wants Ted for this one more season (but we won't limit it to that) to help bring the flag back to Boston. It has been a long time.

Williams is playing for a hundred grand—largest salary ever paid this year. If the Sox don't win the flag, it will have at least been a good try on the part of management. With Williams in there all season long, and with those youngsters getting better all



**MOMENT IN TIME**—Momentous fly-past by British Gloster Meteor F.R.9 jets fails to disturb the monumental calm of Egypt's ages-old pyramids. Jets' fleeting shadow across the timeless desert marks the departure of Britain's last operational jet squadron to leave Egypt under terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal Zone Bases Agreement. Squadron is now based at Malta.

the time, Pinky Higgins might be Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit to do it. And he may do it. Boston He'll have to stop New York, caught fire last summer and had

they ignited a bit earlier, they might have made away with the banner in 1955.

Williams' signing makes the American League pennant race more interesting than it would have been without him. For those who think Ted is the greatest hitter of this area, it gives them another year to watch the big fellow in action.

And, later in the year, when older fans sit around the store and

talk about Williams' homerun that won "yesterday's" game, it will seem like old times. Ted has been doing that for many years, and as long as he stays around, time will stand still, somewhat.

#### CLUB MEETS

Bay Branch Home Demonstration Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Winslow with the president, Mrs. E. V. W. Hupps, presiding. The minutes

of the previous meeting were read and approved and the roll was called with 13 members present.

Old and new business was discussed and several project reports were heard. Plans were discussed

to raise money for the Red Cross. The hostesses, Mrs. M. Taylor, gave a demonstration on a pudding, using dry milk.

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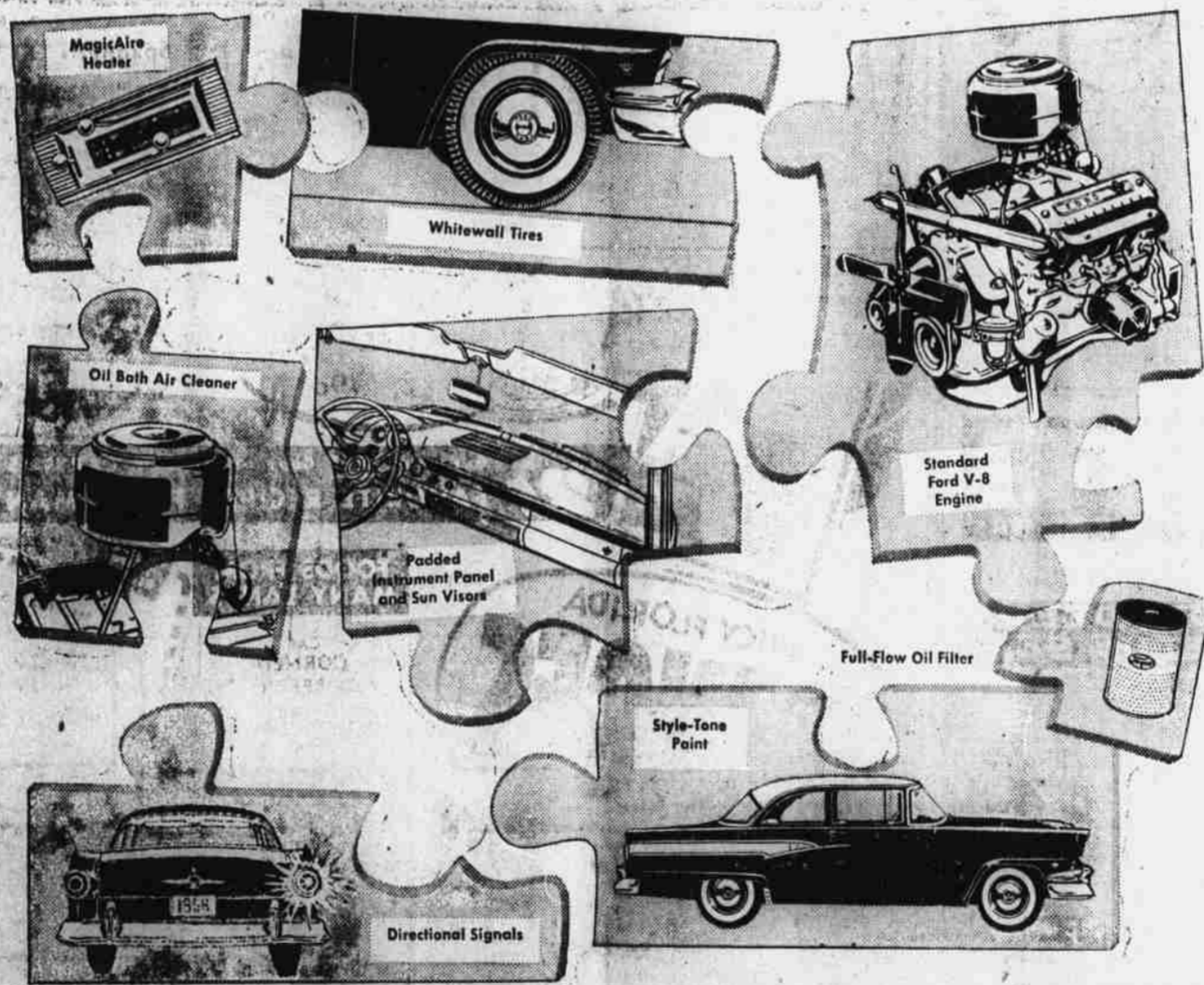
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### TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
Saturday Continuous from 1:30  
Sunday, 2:15, 4:15 and 8:45

Thursday and Friday,  
March 22-23—

Lucille Ball and  
Desi Arnaz in  
"FOREVER DARLING"

Saturday, March 24—

Mickey Rooney and  
Joan Colson Gray in  
"THE TWINKLE IN  
GOD'S EYE"

Late Show, 11:15  
John Ireland and  
Dorothy Malone in  
"THE FAST AND  
THE FURIOUS"

Sunday and Monday,  
March 25-26—

Steve Cochran and  
Ann Sheridan in  
"COME NEXT SPRING"

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
March 27-28—

Double Feature  
Mamie Van Doren in  
"RUNNING WILD"

also  
Cornel Wilde in  
"THE BIG COMBO"

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"HAPPY DAYS"  
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Friday and Saturday,  
March 30-31—

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Howard Keel in  
"SEVEN BRIDES FOR  
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