#### Two Tires Reported Stolen From Cars

Two tires valued at \$10 each were reportedly stolen from cars parked recently on Westover terrace, and B. F. Butler, Greensboro, route 7, reported the theft of a 1940 model compe parked in his yard.

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"continue to iron out imperfections
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"Our test Saturday," the defense co-ordinator continued, "convinced me of one error namely that we did not get enough volume into the air during the three minutes—we had as you know 10 rises and falls in three minutes. There was too much lost motion on the quiet side, so beginning Saturday let each application of the juice cover a period of 15 seconds. Not so much time will be lost between the downward note and pick-up and more time will be taken up with the peak volume," he pointed out.

The tests at noon on Saturdays will be for the purpose of perfecting the system and getting the people familiar with the sound and does not mean any interruption of business or traffic or that everything should not move along in its natural pace, Mr. Yates stated.

As to the success of Saturday's first practice test of all but one of the 13 sirens in Greensboro air raid warning system, Mr. Yates said that it more than came up to his expectations, although a lot of improvements will have to be made. On the outskirts of the city more people heard the sirens Saturday than have ever heard any alarm here before. Tests in the downtown section was very poor, he said, and will have to be worked out.

#### I WONDER!

Oftimes a sun rise is as beautiful ms a sun set—wonder why artists never, often, paint one?

#### Governor Broughton Wants Pay of Teachers Boosted

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"Such well deserved increase would be helpful to the teachers in meeting increased costs of living and would undoubtedly help also in meeting the very acute problem that exists in the matter of engaging and retaining sufficient teachers to operate our public achool system," he added.

Mr. Broughton said he was also in favor of an increase for hus mechanics, janitors, bus drivers and cierical assistance.

assistance.

The 3000,000 surplus came about from the fact that the increase in teachers for the last school year was well under the estimates previously made and the cost of administering the 12th grade for the current year was offset by the teacher reduction, the governor said.

While the increase involved in the allocation of this surplus will not be large," he said, "it is of course all that can be made at the present time. When the general assembly meets I shall make such further recommendations with respect to teacher compensation as may seem appropriate and feasible under the circumstances then existing."

#### Raise for Teachers Gets Backing Here

Representative Shelley B. Caviness declared that unless adequate provision is made at this time for an increase in the pay for school teachers and for sick leave allowance that he will offer a bill to provide for these concessions on the opening day of the 1943 assembly.

"Under present conditions I believe these provisions can be made," Mr. Caveness said. "The state school commission now has on hand a surplus of some \$000,000 and by January 1, 1043, it appears quite probable that this surplus will have reached \$1,000,000."

Commenting on the governor's recommendation that the commission make a salary increase of \$3 a month for the teachers, Mr. Caveness added, "This recomendation is very fine, but it seems to me totally inadequate h view of the commission's present surplus."

The Guilford representative views the existing surplus as being sufficient to provide for an immediate pay increase of at least 10 per cent. "Then by the first of January it should be possible to raise the teachers' pay an additional 5 per cent," he declared.

Mr. Caveness explained that if he offers the salary-sick leave measure he is now considering, he will include a provision making it effective as of January 1, 1948.

"It must be remembered that school teachers receive their salary from the state for only eight months of the year, their pay ranging from \$96 to \$133 a month for this limited period, while all other state employees are paid on a 12-month basis," he said.

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"It should also be remembered that in 1831 the salaries of teachers were drastically reduced because of the economic conditions then existing, although it was definitely promised that their pay would be restored as soon as praticable. However, the fact remains that teachers today are receiving less pay than they were getting 10 years ago," he added.

Mr. Caveness declared that owing to the rising cost of living more than 4,000 North Carolina teachers this summer have resigned to seek more remunerative employment in other fields. "I am informed by responsible school authorities." he explained, "that it will not be possible

under the existing salary schedules to obtain the required number of teachers for the schools this year."

He declared that teachers are the only state employees of his knowledge who are not permitted sick leave with pay, and pointed out that their pay is deducted for every day of absence caused by illness.

"Chapter 358, section 22 of the Public Laws of 1939 authorizes the state school commission in its discretion to make provision for sick leave with pay," he said, "yet the commission has never exercised its authority under this section."

At the last session of the general assembly, he recalled, Mr. Caveness offered a bill to require that sick leave with pay be provided for teachers for not in excess of five days during the scholastic year.

"However," he said, "this bill was defeated by the economy-minded members of the assembly and for lack of co-operation on the part of certain state officials and other individuals. Still, there is no reason why the school commission should not linvoke the sick leave provision which is authorized in chapter 358."

Two years ago, while the assembly was in session, Mr. Caveness recalled that he and a few other representatives insisted that the public schools appropriation be increased to provide adequate salaries for teachers.

"However, the economy bloc in that session contended that an increase would result in a deficit. Their prophecy was very poor indeed in light of the present fact that we are faced today with a surplus of around \$19,000,000 in the general fund, to say nothing of the surplus in the school fund," Mr. Caveness declared.

It is recalled that support of public school measures was one of the few pledges made by this representative during the primary campaign this year. Hats Cleaned and Blocked
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