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SATURDAY, JULY 8th - 10am. - 5 p.m. GAULT BROTHERS N. PIEDMONT AVE.

Bethware News

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Coffey and children of Henderson, N. C. spent last weekend with relatives in the community.

Mr. Wayne Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayes, Miss Judy Longley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck, The Longleys have been in New Port, Rhode Island for three months while CS1 Longley attended commissary school, he finished first in his class and is being transferred to the naval base at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. C. B. Clary of Wilmington, N. C. joined his family Saturday and they are spending sometime with their relatives in the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Al Butters of Jacksonville, N. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain and children and Miss Judy Fitch spent last weekend at Youon Beach, N. C.

Intermediate Department of David Baptist church had a swimming party at the Moose

Lodge Saturday night. The young peoples department had a party at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin J. Best of Dallas, N. C. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Babbs to Forest City Sunday to visit Mrs. B. W. Whitworth.

David Baptist church voted Sunday to build a recreation building in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson announce the birth of a baby daughter Saturday night at the Kings Mountain hospital. Mrs. Patterson is the former Becky Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Volbracht, Mrs. Luther McSwain Sr., and Miss Libby Fitch attended the Putt Putt Beauty contest at Greenville, S. C., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Thornburg and Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Edmondson and Amy is spending sometime this week touring the mountains of Tenn. and N. C.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Champion Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovelace and Kathy, Mr. Dean Champion and Tim and Mrs. Elva McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vess Sr. and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges,

Distaff DEEDS

by Jan Christensen

(News items this week from Iredell, Orange, Onslow and Davidson counties).

FINGER OF SUSPICION

Richard and Jean of Mt. Sinai visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hamrick Sunday. Jean is spending part of this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. D. M. Teague and Miss Estelle Barber of Charlotte visited Mrs. Marvin Wright and Marggruite Saturday.

PE 2 William Davis has been spending a 15 day leave with his wife, Diane, he reports to Fort Dix, N. J. Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis Sunday night for supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and son, P.E. 2 and Mrs. William Davis and Miss Nancy Roberson of Grover, N. C.

Here's a sage observation gleaned from a news column written by Mrs. Nancy Myers, extension home economics agent, Iredell County: To the Mother Whose Child Won't Drink Milk: Do you?

NOW—THE MINI-HOUSE

Everything is becoming mini these days, believes Mrs. Bonnie B. Davis, extension home economics agent, Orange County. For example, the Ervin Burnette family, Mebane, Rt. 3, found the mini pad helpful in planning its new house.

The three Burnette sons, Ray, Artis and Leroy have grown up and left home, so the Burnettes no longer need a large house. "They've decided to build a mini version of Extension House Plan number 7174," Mrs. Davis says. The house is one of many being built through FHA financ-

ing and will serve as a demonstration house for other families who want comfortable living with attractive surroundings at a low cost, she adds.

4-H GRAPEVINE

Onslow County is fast becoming a leading grape growing county, as more and more farmers use grapes to supplement their tobacco income, Mrs. Chase Padgett, extension home economics agent, reports.

Two 4-H'ers, Kathy and Diane Moore, were concerned about the techniques the farmers were using to establish their vineyards. So they've worked up a demonstration that shows farmers the correct grape production procedure, Mrs. Padgett says.

As I have told you many times I am not permitted to give names in this column, but will be glad to put you in touch with a source of plant supply if you will write me. I would suggest that you first check with your local nursery or garden supply center about the availability of plants.

The Battleship U.S.S. North Carolina at Wilmington has four engine rooms, each of which can generate 30,250 shaft-horsepower to turn a propeller weighing 34,500 pounds. The total output is more than is needed by the entire City of Wilmington.

Bert Parks In "Music Man" In Charlotte

Meredith Willson's happy blend of music and story, "The Music Man" will be the next sparkling production at the Charlotte Summer Theatre. One of the country's leading humorists and entertainers, Bert Parks will star in "The Music Man" in Charlotte's air-conditioned Owens Auditorium from July 11 to July 16.

Through the years, Mr. Parks has become known as the "Music Man". He has performed the "Music Man" over 500 times now — on Broadway and in theatres across the country. In the Broadway production he won acclaim from both theatre-goers and critics in the title role of the brassy Harold Hill, the "Music Man". Emceeding the annual Miss America contest on television, Bert made popular the Miss America theme song. He has also been represented on television and radio with such musical shows as "Stop the Music", "County Fair", "The Bert Parks Show", "Bandstand" and the broadcast sessions by the bands of Benny Goodman, Xavier Cugat and Vaughn Monroe on which he served as announcer. Parks' other credits include "Masquerade Party", "Break the Bank", "Double or Nothing" and "Giant Step". His vitality, quick wit, good looks, and talent have made him one of America's leading entertainers. An Atlanta native, Mr. Parks won the Bronze Star in World War II.

Featured with Bert Parks in "The Music Man" will be Charlotte Fairchild as Marian the Librarian, Miss Fairchild, the standby for Angela Lansbury in "Mame", is a real discovery for Producer Stanley Warren and a delight for Charlotte Summer Theatre audiences. Others who will be featured include Charles Goff, Ben Truluck, Jane Kennedy, and young Skipper Blair, who recently toured in the National Company of "Oliver".

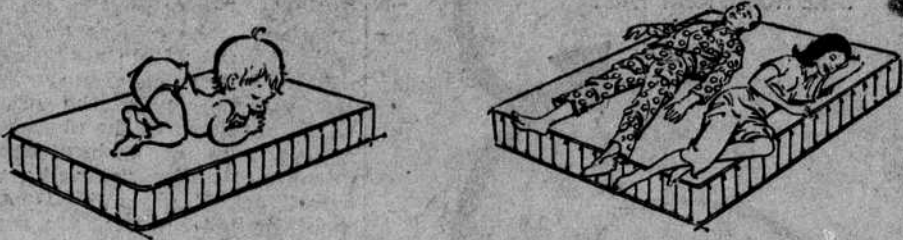
"The Music Man" has been a success everywhere it has appeared. The show ran in New York for three years and four months and in the spring of 1968, received the New York Drama Critics Award for the best musical of the season.

Meredith Willson's score of "The Music Man" has already become legendary. "Goodnight My Someone", "Goodnight Ladies", "Seventy-Six Trombones", and "Till There Was You" are but a few of the popular songs from this delightful show.

One critic wrote that Meredith Willson has combined ingredients "To produce a masterpiece that you'll take to your heart because it's so rich, so funny, so expertly done. It has more riproaring entertainment: it has strength drawn from the continent's fertile breast." The story, of course, tells the tale of a swindler who comes to River City, Iowa, and convinces the townspeople to purchase brassy new instruments and bright band uniforms, and then leaves the citizens of River City without an instructor to teach the kids how to play their new instruments.

"The Music Man" opens Tuesday evening July 11 with performances at 8:30 p.m. nightly through Saturday with matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. There is still time to see Cole Porter's musical romp "Silk Stockings" through Sunday matinee on July 9. Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt are the stars of this delightful spoof of the communist way of life. July 18 through July 23, Alan Jay Lerner's newest musical success "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" will be presented at the Charlotte Summer Theatre.

Tickets for any and all Charlotte Summer Theatre productions may be purchased at the Owens Auditorium box-office in Charlotte. Phone reservations are available by calling 376-4821 or writing the Charlotte Summer Theatre, Owens Auditorium, Charlotte, N. C. 28205.



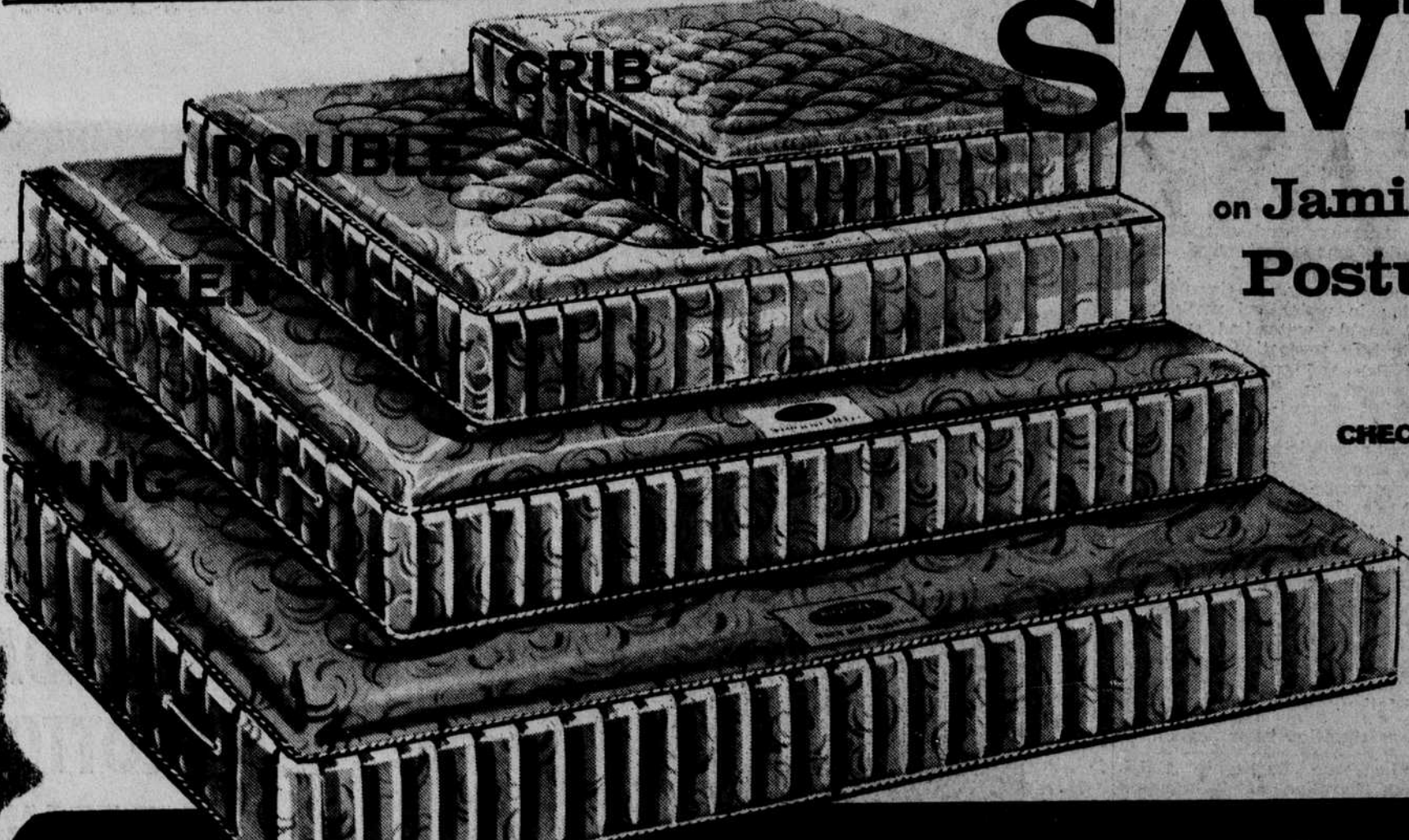
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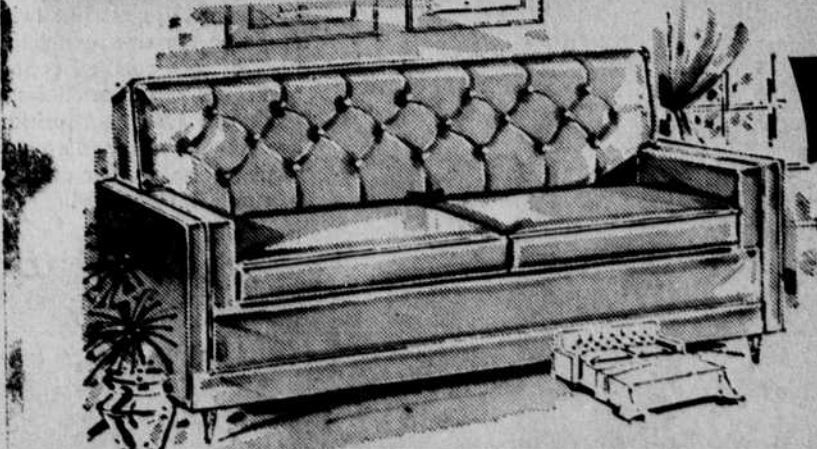
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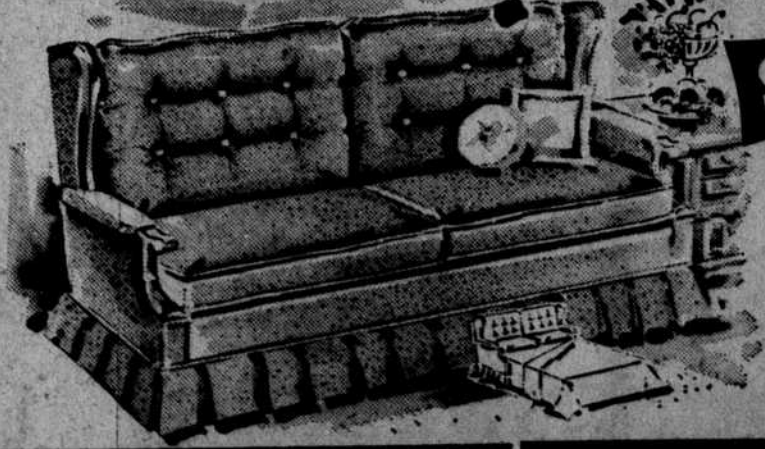


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Prayer of the snow-bounds: The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away.

The simplest method of reducing income tax is the one most flagrantly ignored — earning less.

Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too tired to lie awake at night.

One test is worth a thousand expert opinions.

Whatever happened to blushing girls?

Pacific paradises do exist. Visitors to the Fiji Islands are expected to tip only when they are pleased with the service.