



### Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

**Little 'Dowitcher' Makes Like Sewing Machine**  
The strange little shore bird called the "dowitcher" makes like a sewing machine, making as many as one hundred stitches per minute and keeping it up for long intervals of time.

The bird isn't "sewing" just to sew but is stitching along a beach, exploring for food. It's a fancy stitch, too. It zig-zags; it follows the changing edge of the beach right at the water's edge; it is often in graceful loops. Before a wave washes in, one can follow the course of the little "sewing machine" by the lines of tiny holes stitched in the sand.

During the short northern summer near the Arctic Circle, the dowitchers raise their families. When the wind grows cold and before the snow begins to cover the sandy beaches, the dowitchers launch themselves into the air and begin their long migration.

Somewhere, where tropic waters wash a sandy shore around the Gulf States or in Central America, the little brown birds will spend the winter stitching along the sand. Come spring again and once more to the airways, back to the self-same spot on the tundra, where they were born.

The dowitcher is about the size of a robin or a mockingbird except the tail is much shorter. The color is a pale cinnamon, dotted with dark brown spots; the breast is mottled with gray, and there is a white band across the tail. The feet are a light greenish color; the legs are long, as is the bill. They are tame birds and can be approached closely before they take wing, and even then they fly but a short distance before alighting again. Usually they are in company with other shore birds. But their peculiar habit of "sewing" along the beach makes their identification easy.

The preferred food of the dowitcher is worms and small crabs that lie buried in the sand or mud right at the water's edge. The bird twinkles along rapidly like a toe-dancer, keeping one eye on the incoming waves, the other eye on what's happening on the shore, and all the time bobbing his head up and down.

**Phage Bill**  
At every downward bob of the head the bill is plunged into the sand. Every little distance the probing bill strikes something edible. The bill quickly picks it up and swallows it, all without losing hardly a single stitch.

Occasionally the bird stops, looks around to see that everything is straight and aboveboard, and then away it trots, stitching rapidly; seemingly sewing together the white waves of lacy foams into the "cloth"; which in this instance is the sandy edge of the sea.

Along with the jaunty little dowitchers are often found the Hudsonian curlews; little brown birds with a down-curved bill. They, too, nest and raise their young near the Arctic Circle but go along with the dowitchers for winters in the warmer parts of the country.

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San Francisco - (UPI) - Percy Hadden Brydon, Salem, Ore., nurseryman, has been named director of the Strybing Arboretum in San Francisco's famed Golden Gate park.



**ENVOY IN HAVANA**—U. S. Ambassador Philip W. Bonsal waves to Cubans as he arrives in Havana to try to salvage steadily worsening relations between the United States and Cuba. Several hours after his arrival, Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos flatly accused the United States of "undeniable sabotage" and "criminal aerial attacks" against Cuba. It marked the first time a high Cuban government official had lodged such charges directly against the U. S. in public.

## Tennessee Valley Authority To Bring Bond Issue To Wall Street

By **ELMER C. WALZER**  
UPI Financial Editor

New York - (UPI) - In the not distant future, the socialistic Tennessee Valley Authority will come to a capitalistic Wall Street Street for a big bond issue - possibly three quarters of a billion dollars.

The term "socialistic" is a corporation owned entirely by the U.S. government.

Up to now it has been financed by the United States. Now it is to be permitted under an act of Congress to do its own financing up to \$750 million.

The bonds will be termed revenue bonds with a maturity up to 50 years from date of issue with the proceeds to be used for additions and improvements to the TVA power system.

Under Congress action, the TVA bonds shall be lawful investments and may be accepted as security for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of any officer or agency of the United States. They will be legal for purchase by commercial banks for their own account.

**Exempt From Taxation**  
They are exempt both as to principal and interest from state and local taxes except estate, inheritance and gift taxes, but interest is subject to federal income taxes.

According to Brig. Gen. **Serial Numbers of Bills Prove Handy**  
New York - Who'd ever think of writing down the serial numbers of all their dollar bills?

Mrs. Rena Archer did. And it made her seven bucks richer—that is, she's not seven bucks poorer—well, it's like this:

Her wallet was stolen from a food shop she operates. Later a transient cook was arrested for burglary. In his pocket, police found seven dollar bills.

They turned out to be Mrs. Archer's. She knew the numbers because she was saving the bills in hopes of winning a newspaper's "Lucky Buck" contest.

## Southern Negro's Pocketbook Becoming Economic Factor

Editor's note: Lunchcounter sit-downs in six southern states in recent weeks have given emphasis to economic factors involved in the segregation question. In the following dispatch, Al Kuettner, a UPI correspondent who has covered racial developments in the South for many years, shows how some of these economic factors work and the effects they have.

By **AL KUETTNER**  
Atlanta - (UPI) - It's been argued for a long time whether racial misunderstandings in the South actually are more economic than racial.

A large part of the answer to the riddle may come out of the current stage of racial transition in Dixie. This phase centers around the Negro's position that his dollar is worth as much as the white man's dollar and that he is accumulating enough greenbacks to put in a strong bid for the gross regional economic product.

Thirty years ago, a pretty good Negro domestic could be employed for from \$5 to \$10 a week in the big cities of the South, for less in the

rural areas. Today the rate is from \$5 to \$7 a day. For out-of-doors domestic work the figure is \$10 a day.

**Salaries Boosted**  
High schools and colleges are turning out thousands of new potential employees every year, well trained for manual trades, highly educated for the professions. They are commanding and getting the highest Negro salaries ever.

Just 10 years ago, only one out of five Negroes in the South earned more than \$3,000 a year. By 1956, the last year for which reliable figures are available, almost one out of every two Negroes in the region earned at least that much.

In metropolitan Atlanta, where one of the largest big-city concentrations of Negroes in the South is located, the average Negro's earnings increased 40 per cent between 1949 and 1956.

**Playing Large Part**  
The 1960 census figures are expected to show with even greater emphasis that the southern Negro, long shackled by the thinness of his pocketbook, has become an economic factor measured in terms of actual buying power.

The Negro's buying power is playing a large but incalculable part in the current lunch counter revolution and its offshoots. No merchant will say flatly that the protests are anything more than of nuisance proportions. But this kind of assault on racial customs, as opposed to the more ponderous route through the courts, is having a worrying effect on southern business.

When a few Negroes attempted to desegregate a basement grill in a big southern department store, the board of directors was quickly summoned to see what should be done. The store, which has a huge Negro trade, decided to maintain the segregated status quo, at least for the present.

**Little Rock Report**  
One of the most complete studies on the effect of racial troubles came out of Little Rock after the school desegregation troubles there. It was prepared by the Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools and included compiled replies from 68 plant officials and 101 professional people, plus studies of comparative business indices for the city.

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Troopers found a couple calmly eating breakfast, with no bodies in sight.

A woman who called the police, under questioning, said she had heard the reference to "murder and suicide" on a party line.

But the eavesdropper didn't know that she tuned in late on the conversation and the party on the telephone was only telling of a dream she had the night before.

### AUTHOR DIES

Dallas, Tex. - (UPI) - Funeral services for James J. Metcalfe, syndicated author of sentimental poems and a former FBI agent, will be held here today.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the Estate of Joseph Wetzel, Deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that March 28, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the Circuit Courtroom of the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections to the Final Account and Report, and for the examination allowance thereof.

**JOSEPHINE WIDNER,**  
Administratrix c.t.a.  
**ROBERT R. DICKEY**  
Attorney for Administratrix

### MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 13

Tuesday, March 22, 1960  
Oslo - (UPI) - Mrs. Hjoerdis Lie, 59, the wife of former U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, died here Saturday.

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