

WEATHER Fair and continued warm tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy and little change in temperature.

COUNTRYWIDE TELEPHONE STRIKE AHEAD

Union's Plans Completed For Walkout By 250,000 Members Thursday

Washington, March 5—(AP)—Minimizing the effectiveness of last-minute Government intervention, the National Federation of Telephone workers announced today that plans are complete for a nationwide walkout of 250,000 members day after tomorrow.

Federation spokesman told reporters there was little indication that today's conference called by the Federal Conciliation Service would result in settlement of wage disputes between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and 17 NFTW local unions.

However, Labor Department officials expressed confidence privately that the strike can be averted.

Today's meeting involves the A. T. & T. and only one of the 17 unions—the Federation of Long Lines Telephone workers. The session was called by Edgar L. Warren, chief of the Labor Department's Conciliation Service.

Bargaining between A. T. & T. and the Long Lines union has deadlocked over union demands for an 18 1-2 cent an hour wage increase and the company's offer of 15 cents.

The Federation spokesman declared that all 17 unions involved in the strike had agreed to such a no individual agreement unless assured that settlements likewise would be affected in the other disputes.

The NFTW contemplates that picket lines established by members of the 17 local unions will be honored by the remainder of the NFTW's 51 member locals.

On that basis, the Federation's national strike committee said, long distance service would be disrupted immediately beginning at 6 a. m. Thursday, while radio, private line telegraph, teletyp, and transoceanic service would deteriorate as maintenance men left their jobs.

Further, local telephone service in manual-operation areas would break down immediately, the committee said, and dial phones gradually would "black out" because of lack of maintenance.

The committee announced that it was prepared to furnish legal assistance. (Continued on Page Six)

Forty Guerillas Are Liquidated In Spain

Madrid, March 5—(AP)—Forty armed Spanish guerillas who crossed the border from France "because they heard a monarchy had been established in Spain" were "liquidated" by civil guards in a mountain pass in southern Santander Province, Santander's civil governor announced today.

The guerillas, Governor Joaquin Reguera Sevilla said, were discovered after crossing the border Feb. 26 and trapped last Saturday in a snow-covered pass, where all were killed or captured. He said they carried hand grenades, rifles, sub-machine guns, compasses and a field radio and had food supplies and money.

The governor quoted prisoners as saying they had been working as woodcutters in southern France and had been sent to Spain with information that a monarchy had been established and that a movement was beginning for converting the monarchy to a republic.

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Anderson Makes Final Offer



Vice Pres. Harry W. Anderson (right) of General Motors Corp. is shown as he made a statement to newsmen in Detroit, March 2, that the wage raise of 18 1/2 cents an hour was the "absolute final" offer to the company's striking CIO auto workers. GM vice president and general manager of Buick division H. H. Curtrice is at left. (AP Wirephoto).

Mardi Gras Is Gayest New Orleans Carnival

New Orleans, March 5—(AP)—New Orleans today threw itself into the abandon of its gayest Mardi Gras, seemingly to make up for the four aimless years when parades were military marches and costumes were uniforms of khaki or navy blue.

Here and there were reminders of the years when the war had not permitted a Mardi Gras. A grass skirt from the Pacific, a German helmet, a boy in leather breeches from the Tyrol, an Oriental kimono.

These were additions to the more typical costumes—pirates, pierrots, clowns, old-fashioned ladies, boys dressed as girls, girls dressed as boys.

Assembled in the city, overtaking its rooming facilities, was the largest throng in its carnival history. The crowd expected to see the spectacular floats of Rex, ruler of carnival, pass in review in the middle of the day.

Loyal followers of Zulu, ruler of the Negro merrymakers, were awaiting their monarch's arrival. By custom he arrives by barge from his mythical African kingdom and proceeds by a circuitous route to numerous stops. Main stop on the route this year is a funeral home where on other days Zulu is an undertaker.

Rex, the only identified ruler of major carnival organizations, this year is Judge Wayne G. Borah of the United States District Court here. His Queen is Miss Emmy Lou Dicks, 20-year-old debutante.

Theme of the Rex parade was "myths of the stary stories," and its 20 floats depicted stories of gods and heroes.

Tonight Comus, deity of the oldest of the carnival organizations, will parade in a torchlit procession that will end the street spectacle for the year.

Mardi Gras, climaxing a pre-Lenten period of festivity that began 12 nights after Christmas, will culminate at midnight when Rex and his court leave their ball and join the ball of Comus.

The celebration here, traditionally a last fling before Lent, dates from 1827, when a group of Louisianians copied a similar festival they had seen in Paris. Mardi Gras means "fat Tuesday."

U. S. ARMY TO FINISH TASK TRIAL NEARS JURY STAGE

Americans To Remain Perhaps Ten Years In Germany

Berlin, March 5—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, deputy chief of the U. S. Military Government, announced today a sweeping new denazification law placing in German hands more responsibility for purging the nation and indicating a commitment for Americans to remain in Germany at least 10 years.

Gen. Clay estimated that at least 1,000,000 and perhaps 4,000,000 of the 15,000,000 Germans in the American zone are still active Nazis. (Continued on page six)

G. O. P. To Bring Up Own Housing Plan

With The Blocking Of Presidential "Homes For Veterans" Program, Republicans Prepare Substitute Measure

Washington, March 5—(AP)—House Republicans—in complete charge of home building legislation because of a block of Southern Democrats—came forward today with their own substitute for the administration's battered down housing bill.

The GOP-Deep South coalition yesterday defeated 161 to 92 what President Truman called the heart of his home for veterans program—a provision calling for \$600,000,000 in federal subsidies to boost output of scarce building materials without hiking prices.

The same team last week denied the other major administration request for authority to put ceilings on all existing dwellings.

The Republican bill would deny the government power to clamp price ceilings on new houses as well. This is the one big issue to be settled before the House tosses the housing problem over to the Senate.

All the appeals of the White House, Mr. Truman's economic high command and Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan failed to swing enough Democrats into line on the subsidy fight.

The housing legislation, after the administration suffered one defeat after another, still embodied these provisions as it came up for final disposition:

1. Priorities for veterans on building materials to construct homes in rural areas as well as cities.

2. Price ceilings for new homes.

3. Authority for the housing administrator to issue directives to other government agencies, including OPA, on matters related to housing. Under this provision, the housing administrator Wilson W. Wyatt could tell OPA what price ceilings to put on building materials.

There appeared to be general agreement to write into whatever bill is passed a provision to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the government's authority to insure mortgages on new homes.

This then leaves price ceilings on new homes the only major difference between the Republican bill and the trimmed-down administration measure.

Wyatt has contended that if Congress finally denies the use of subsidies to the government, the administration program for 2,700,000 new homes in two years will have to be revised sharply downward.

The coalition disputed this arguing that moderate price increases are all that is needed to get larger production of materials.

Correspondents Chased Out Of Russian Area

Red Army Gives Newsmen "Bum's Rush" And Bar Door To Manchuria After They Reveal Extent Of Soviet Occupation

By Richard Cushing

Tientsin, March 5—(AP)—Russians, frozen by surprise at seeing 22 uninvited foreign news correspondents roaming Soviet-held Manchuria, have recovered—and barred the door. Now that the stories are out, they're stopping trains to Mukden to search them for foreigners.

Only surprise could have enabled the coup which brought the first on-the-scene stories of Soviet activities, in the opinion of the first group of newsmen to return. For Soviet hospitality cooled after the first startled week.

Undoubtedly any more foreigners appearing in Russian-held territory will be in for a rough time unless they have proper Soviet-approved credentials—especially when Soviet officers hear what the boys have been writing about.

Cushing wrote about: Shipping of Japanese war prisoners to Siberia; dismantling and removal of Manchurian industrial plants; full-dress military maneuvers of the Red Army outside Dairen.

The first wave of eight Americans and one British writer had grown weary of red-tape which kept them out of Manchuria. They wanted to cover what they considered a legitimate news story within the jurisdiction of Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, U. S. commander in the China theater which includes Manchuria.

So they climbed aboard a train (Continued on page six)

SOVIET GIVES PREMIER SIX NEW DEMANDS

Russian "Proposals" Would Turn Iran Into A Satellite Of Moscow

London, March 5—(AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavam es Saltaneh of Iran was reported en route home from Moscow today bearing six Soviet demands, including one that his country "invite" Red Army troops to remain in Iran.

Moscow advisers said the Premier prepared to depart following a banquet last night attended by Generalissimo Stalin, and indicated the outcome of his talks with Soviet officials had been inconclusive. An Iranian spokesman in the Russian capital said the Premier and his delegation had listened to "proposals" concerning Russian troops in Iran. The spokesman described the talks as "friendly but difficult."

The London Evening News said the six demands had been handed Ahmed Qavam prior to his departure. Heading the list, the newspaper said, was a specification that Russian troops should remain in Iran until such time as the other five demands were accepted.

These five points, the newspaper said, are that Iran recognize the "autonomous" government of Azerbaijan, grant oil concessions to Russia, sign an alliance with Russia, coordinate its foreign policy with Russia, and allow Soviet military advisers to organize the Azerbaijan armed forces and to station them as points of strategic interest to the Soviet Union.

Iranian troops have been prevented by Soviet forces from entering Azerbaijan, a northwestern Iranian province.

Meanwhile, a British Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that Frank Roberts, British Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, had been instructed to "make inquiries" of the Soviet Government concerning Russia's failure to evacuate its troops from Iran by the March 2 deadline previously agreed upon by Britain, Russia and Iran.

The Iranian ambassador to Washington, Hussein Ala, asked the United States to join Britain in requesting an explanation.

Prime Minister Attlee told Commons last night that Britain hoped to see a reduction of armaments throughout the world, but would (Continued on Page Six)

Declaration May End Franco Rule

Iran Premier



Premier Ahmed Qavam Saltaneh, of Iran, above, is returning from Moscow discussions on Soviet-Iranian difficulties. He announced earlier he would not recognize an autonomous government set up in the province of Azerbaijan by the Russians.

American Officials Pin Hopes On Chance That Spanish Army May Force Franco To Resign; Documents Show Extent Of Dictator's Aid To Nazi Germany

Washington, March 5—(AP)—American officials pinned their hopes today for overthrowing Spain's Franco Government almost entirely on the possibility that the Spanish Army might force the Generalissimo to yield to a caretaker regime.

The chance that any other group would be able to oust the Madrid dictator and set up a new government as suggested in last night's Anglo-American-French declaration is considered extremely thin, since no other force in Spain's political life is believed here to have enough power.

The declaration called on "leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards" in effect to bring about a bloodless revolution because of Franco's close ties with the Hitler-Mussolini axis. The pronouncement was issued simultaneously in Washington, London and Paris, and government radios and other propaganda mechanisms were brought into instant play to make certain that it reaches the Spanish people.

Along with the declaration, the United States released 15 hitherto secret documents dug out of German government files. These were designed to show Franco's close and prolonged collaboration with Hitler and Mussolini, involving promises in 1940 and 1941 to take Spain into the war on the side of the Axis.

The objective of the German war plans was to capture Gibraltar and strangle Britain's Empire lifeline.

The project fell through, according to statements which Franco made to Hitler in a letter on Feb. 26, 1941, because Spain was incapable of existing without food imports. Meanwhile, the documents brought out, Spain had agreed to help with the refueling of German U-Boats in her waters and of German destroyers in the Bay of Biscay.

Also Franco wrote Hitler that he was "entirely and decidedly at your disposal, united in a common historical destiny, desertion from which would mean my suicide and that of the cause which I have led and represent in Spain."

As late as Dec. 15, 1943, Franco was quoted in a memorandum by (Continued on Page Six)

REPORT STILL NOT COMPLETE

Canada Promises New Disclosures In Spy Activities

Ottawa, March 5—(AP)—Additional reports by the Royal Commission investigating alleged Russian espionage in Canada were expected today to be released soon, possibly this week, disclosing new names of persons involved and further particulars of information the Commission said was sought by Soviet agents.

The commissioners said the list of data contained in yesterday's interim report was not to be considered exhaustive but merely typical of information they said the Russians wanted concerning atomic bomb secrets, radar and troop movements.

There was considerable puzzle (Continued on Page Six)

Tobacco Meet

Tobacco, the most important subject with farmers of this section, will be discussed by tobacco specialists at the Court House Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Farmers are invited to attend. County Agent Sam C. Winchester will preside.

Dr. E. E. Clayton, tobacco disease investigator, Bureau of Plant Industry, Raleigh, will discuss "Tobacco Plant Diseases." Afterwards the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

R. R. (Railroad) Bennett of Raleigh, tobacco specialist, N. C. State College, and tobacco specialists from State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be there.

Soldiers Sentenced In Korean Theatre

Seoul, March 5—(AP)—Three U. S. soldiers have been sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor for the rape of Korean women, army headquarters announced today. A fourth was sentenced to 20 years.

"Names were not announced. They will be confined in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington.

Announcement of the recent convictions followed a message from General Hodge to his troops deploring the rising number of "incidents" involving Americans. His statement disclosed one murder and several armed robberies of Koreans by Americans within the past few days.

The NATION TODAY By James Marlow

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, March 5—(AP)—Congress now has the chance to modernize itself or just shadowbox with the idea. There's a good chance of shadowboxing.
One year ago it set up a joint committee of Senate and House to suggest ways of improving the machinery of Congress. Congress has been rocking along as it rocked on 30 years ago, with the same tools.
This committee, after a year of listening to suggestions by congressmen and civilians, has now turned in a report, a list of recommendations for making the work of Congress better, faster, easier.
It suggests, among other things that Congress raise its salary from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, that congressmen set up a pension system for themselves.
But then the committee comes down to the meat in the coconut with this:
"Your committee believes that no adequate improvement in the organization of Congress can be undertaken or effected unless Congress first reorganizes its present obsolete and overlapping committee structure.
This is the first and most important test of whether Congress is willing to strengthen itself and its organization to carry the tremendous work load that present-day gov-

The WORLD TODAY AP World Traveler

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler
Berne, Switzerland, March 5—Let us arrive from readers who are anxious to tour Europe and want advice on how to go about it.
There are European countries which are looking forward eagerly to a renewal of tourist trade. Among them is Switzerland, which is making special plans to accommodate visitors. But there are many others which are too badly hurt to be able to deal with any great influx of tourists for a very considerable time, and in these countries the traveler encounters harsh difficulties.
Therefore, our advice to would-be tourists is to consult the consulates or embassies of the countries which they wish to visit to determine whether it's a suitable time. In most cases you probably will be advised not to undertake the trip before warm weather arrives.
One important item to remember is that touring in Europe is devilishly expensive. Don't start out with the idea that you can do it cheaply and still have adequate food and lodging. The reason, of course, is that there is a great shortage of food and housing in most countries. There is scarcity of coal which is scarce in many areas. Communications are disorganized and there is such a lack of rolling stock that travel is a gamble, with the odds all against the tourist.
Naturally the objective of most visitors — the devastated area of Germany — is unattainable at present by the average traveler. There is neither food nor shelter to spare, though the conquered territories presumably will be opened up in due course.
One of the worst bottlenecks which the traveler encounters is transportation. The shortage is so great that you may waste days and even weeks waiting for a booking by train or air. Then, in some cases you also run against the old holdup game which involves the giving of a big gratuity to a conductor for sleeping accommodations on a train. Mrs. Mack and I ran up against this on one trip where we had to pay a tip of close to forty percent of our fares, the alternative being to delay our journey a fortnight.
Then, there are other difficulties due to the bad condition of the railroads. You expect delays on every train and count yourself lucky if they are short.
You must expect to be cold in even the best hotels and it's a welcome surprise if there is sufficient heat. Hot water for baths also is rationed in many places. Elevators will take you up, but you walk down (Continued on page four)

Churchill Calls For Stronger Ties Between Britain And United States

Fulton, Mo., March 5—(AP)—Winston Churchill called today for a virtual Anglo-American military alliance with a blunt warning against what he termed Russia's desire for "indefinite expansion" of its "power and doctrines."
Asserting that "a shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the allied victory," the former British Prime Minister declared in an address prepared for delivery at Westminster College here:
"Nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its Communist International organization intends to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, of their expansive and proselyting tendencies."
Britain's wartime leader gravely declared that prevention of another great war "can only be achieved by reaching now, in 1946, a good understanding on all points with Russia under the general authority of the United Nations organization."
While he said he does not believe that the Soviet Union desires war, Churchill attributed to the Russians a desire for "the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their power and doctrines."

Churchill Calls For Stronger Ties Between Britain And United States

"From what I have seen of our Russian friends and allies during the war, I am convinced that there is nothing they admire so much as strength, and there is nothing for which they have less respect than for military weakness," said the veteran statesman.
He cautioned against releasing the secret of the atomic bomb at this time.
Churchill, introduced by President Truman who accompanied him here from Washington, said he wanted to make clear that he spoke "only for myself" and that he had no official mission.
Members of Churchill's party told reporters privately during the train trip westward, however, that Churchill had discussed his speech in advance with the Earl of Halifax, retiring British ambassador. They added that it was unlikely the former Prime Minister would speak out on so important a subject if he thought it might prove an irritant to British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. They said too that Mr. Truman was given an opportunity to look over the text last night.
Churchill, leader of the Atlee Government's loyal opposition, as-

Social and Personal

Phil C. Goodson, Jr., has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

Maj. George Henry Pittman, who has been in the South Pacific area for some time is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pittman, in Falkland. Maj. Pittman's wife and daughter have been in Falkland for several months.

E. G. McMullen left yesterday for Roanoke Rapids where he has accepted a position with the police department. His family will remain in Greenville.

Miss Virgie Corey, who has been employed at the regional station hospital at Fort Bragg for the past two years, returned to her home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brooks have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. T. A. Merrell and Miss Ernelle Brooks.

H. B. Williams underwent an operation at Pitt General hospital yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Ayden has returned to the Medical College of Virginia hospital in Richmond for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Gardner have gone to Fort Pierce, Fla., to spend two weeks.

Card of Appreciation
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother.
Family of Mrs. H. R. Anderson

W. C. T. U.
At the W. C. T. U. meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library, Miss Nell Cochran, B. S. U. secretary of E. C. T. C., will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

The essays on Temperance, written by the seventh grade pupils of the city school have been completed and will be in the hands of the judges very soon according to Mrs. Luella Stancill, head of the speech department of the local W. C. T. U.

Mr. Ferger to Speak
The public is invited to hear Mr. Ferger, grounds superintendent at Orion Plantation, at the Garden Club meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30 at the club house. His talk will be on camellias.

Meeting Postponed
The regular meeting of the American Home Department of the Woman's Club has been postponed from Friday, March 8, to Friday, March 15. At this time there will be a spring fashion show given by Blount-Harvey Co.

Masonic Notice
Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special communication Wednesday evening at 7:30 for work in the fellowcraft degree. All Master Masons are invited.
W. F. OWENS, Master
N. R. JOYNER, Secretary

Improving
Friends of little Billy Rowe Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood R. Edwards will be glad to learn he has returned to his home, 212 Columbia Ave., after undergoing a serious operation in Pitt General hospital.

Hardy-Britt
Clinton, March 3—the wedding of little Laura Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Turner Britt of Clinton and Claude Parker Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker Hardy, Sr., of Greenville, N. C., took place Sunday afternoon, the twenty-fourth of February, at the home of the bride's parents. The vows of the double ring ceremony were spoken by Rev. S. Lewis Morgan of Dunn, N. C. The candles were lighted by Mr. Harry Britt, brother of the bride. Mrs. R. Fulton Royal, pianist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride wore a suit of dusty pink gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The junior bridesmaid, Miss Jerome Moore of Rocky Mount, niece of the bride, wore a dress of blue crepe and carried a miniature arm bouquet of spring flowers tied with pink ribbons.

The maid of honor, Miss Doris Britt, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers tied with yellow ribbons.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, John Ray Hardy of Greenville as best man.

Mrs. Britt, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black crepe and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Hardy, mother of the groom, wore a dress of fuchsia crepe and a corsage of tallman roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents gave an informal reception.

The bride's table was covered with a hand made cloth of white linen and cut work embroidery centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville. For the past four years she has held a position with the War Department, Office of Dependency Benefits, in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Hardy attended school in Greenville, N. C. He has recently been discharged from the army, having served with the Ninth Air Force in the European Theater of Operations. He is presently associated with the Tidewater Power Company in Kinston where the young couple will make their home.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church meet in the parish house.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY
3:35 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.
3:30 p. m.—Greenville Garden Club meets at the club house. Mr. James Ferger will speak on Camellias.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the New Classroom building at the college.

FRIDAY
10:30 a. m.—World Day of Prayer to be observed at the Eighth Street Christian Church.
8:00 p. m.—Dr. Howard J. McGinnis will speak at the meeting of the Greenville chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumni Association in the Austin building.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
8:00 p. m.—World Day of Prayer to be observed at the Eighth Street Christian Church.

E. C. T. C. Alunan to Meet
Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, acting president of East Carolina Teachers College, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Greenville Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Friday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Austin building, Dr. McGinnis will outline the building program. A short Founder's Day program will be given. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Janie Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Raynor and Mrs. Katherine Walsh. All alumni are especially invited.

Placed on Dean's List
Miss Rachel Fleming, senior, and Miss Elizabeth Forrest, junior, both of Greenville and students at the Woman's College in Greensboro by averaging a B or better, have been placed on the Dean's list for work done the first semester.

Services For Lent
Ash Wednesday services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services for Lent are scheduled to be held each Monday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30, beginning with Monday, March 11. There will be no services Thursday afternoon of this week.

West Greenville P. T. A.
On Wednesday afternoon, February 27th, the West Greenville P. T. A. met at the school with Mrs. Amos Evans, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with members singing America. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. J. Stell.

Guests of the afternoon were recognized. They were Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Sr., district director of the tenth district, Mrs. Vance Perkins, president of the Training School P. T. A., and Miss Leonard, school health coordinator.

The president announced the nominating committee, Miss Jane Hadley, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Small and Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

The P. T. A. voted to send a birthday offering to the State Founder's Day chairman.

Mrs. Evans announced that the March meeting would be a joint meeting of the Third Street, Training school and West Greenville P. T. A.'s at the high school. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss play grounds and recreation for Greenville.

The P. T. A. was reminded of the State conventions being held March 24 and 25 at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston Salem and at the Woman's College in Greensboro, June 24 through 27.

There will be a call meeting of the executive board and committee chairman of West Greenville P. T. A. at the school Friday afternoon, March 8 at 3:20 o'clock. Please keep this date in mind.

Miss Foley's 4th grade won the attendance prize.

Mrs. J. C. Evans had charge of the nursery, which is a great help to mothers who could not attend the meetings if it were not for the nursery.

Miss Fullilove introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. J. Paul Davenport Sr., district director, who talked on Parent-Teacher work.

The meeting was closed with the playing of several interesting games. —Reported.

Literature Department Meets
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met on Tuesday afternoon, February 26th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woolard on Cotanche street, with Mrs. W. C. Harris, hostess, and Mrs. Cad Capehart, assisting hostess. Attractive arrangements of early spring flowers and greenery were used to decorate the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, chairman, presided over the brief business session after which Mrs. Woolard, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. H. Rose, guest speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Rose, in her most gracious and charming manner, gave an able review of the new book, "Anything Can Happen," by George and Helen Papashvily. The book, a recent Harper publication, has been called the greatest book of the season, and the manner in which Mrs. Rose presented her review made it easy for the book to live up to this reputation for it was most certainly thoroughly enjoyed by all her listeners.

During the social hour which followed Mrs. Harris invited her guests into the dining room for refreshments. From a lace-covered table, centered with a crystal bowl of daffodils and flanked with lighted tapers, Mrs. Settle poured tea. Dainty cakes, date bars and sandwiches were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Cad Capehart's absence on account of illness was regretted.—young couple will make their home.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Milton White went to Norfolk this morning.

Jesse Speight went up the road this morning.

Carlos Harris is ornamenting some of the store fronts and windows with attractive signs.

Fox hunting parties went out Monday and today but have not reported the capture of any brushes.

This was one of the frosty mornings.

Greenville High School News

By JEAN DAIL

The Black Masquers are sponsoring a 25 minute play Wednesday during activity period. The admission is 10 cents. The proceeds will be used for their trip to Chapel Hill.

The executive committee of the Student Council held a meeting Monday after school in room 31.

The entire school attended an assembly yesterday during activity period. The boys' glee club gave the program that they gave at the college last week.

The Monogram Club had a meeting in room 17 at 3:30 with Mr. Farley.

Voting for king and queen for the Coronation ball will be continued until Wednesday, March 13. Those now ahead for king and queen of senior high are Jack Whigham and Joanne Bloom. Joanna Bunch and Jimmy Briley are leading for junior high.

Wesleyan Group To Present 3-Act Play

"Little Women," the three-act dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's novel, which will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, is the first major production of the Wesley Foundation players. This drama group was started a little over a year ago as a part of the program of the Methodist Student Center. A few weeks after its organization, this group presented "Eternal Life," a one-act play by Fred Eastman, in Jarvis Memorial Church just before the Christmas holidays, and also in Austin auditorium. Last December "Common Ground," a one-act play written by James Warren of Greenville, was presented in Jarvis Memorial Church annex, and repeated for the chapel of East Carolina Teachers College.

The purpose of the drama group in the Wesley Foundation is to stimulate interest in the best in drama and to offer students an opportunity to work together in dramatics for their own personal development and as a preparation for service. It is also the aim of the group to present plays as a contribution to the program of the church, and to cooperate with other churches in the production of religious drama.

The drama group has applied for and expects to be received into membership of the National Society of Wesley Players, which is an organization for the promotion of religious drama.

"Little Women" will be presented in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church annex at 8 o'clock, March 7, 8 and 9.

Dixie Lunch Good Friend of Red Cross

The Dixie Lunch, 107 East Fifth street, between Key Brown's drug store and Bek-Tyler's department store, will give the entire day's cash proceeds tomorrow from 10 a. m. to closing time at night, to the Red Cross again this year.

Mrs. K. B. Pace and a committee of Red Cross women will be on duty at the cafe all day and handle the cash. They invite the public to drop in tomorrow and help the Red Cross.

The Dixie Lunch Room has given a day's cash receipts (no deductions) to the Red Cross each year for four years. The first year the Red Cross netted \$130; second year, \$196; third year, \$235, and last year—the fourth year—\$246. Chairman John G. Fleming today praised the fine spirit.

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Photo by Henry Renfrew
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Newton, Iowa, whose marriage took place in formal ceremony on Saturday, February 16 in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Charlene Moye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moye of Greenville.

of the cafe owners for their generosity.
Every dollar taken in at the Dixie Lunch tomorrow from 10 a. m. to closing time will be given to the Red Cross.

Rotarians Hear Management Plan

By Wyatt Brown
The Rotary Club heard the presentation of a new idea in business management last night at their weekly supper meeting. It is called "multiple management" and is offered as a method for securing greater democracy in business. Al Bechtold of the Lance Corporation presented the idea and slides explaining its discovery, as well as the answers to questions most often asked by those interested in the idea.

Mr. Bechtold explained that multiple management secured the aid and thinking power of every person in an organization. This new idea he went on, secured the recognition of the individuality of each employee, gives the pat on the back to the one who does a good job, affords the employee opportunity of knowing what is going on in the organization before he hears it from the outside, satisfies the desire of the employee for security in that it reveals the plans for the future of the business. Mr. Bechtold presented these items as the things desired by an employee.

The slides demonstrated the creation of a type of organization which would channel employee ability and ideas to management, and management's ideas back to the employee. The speaker warned that its adoption would require a spirit of unselfishness on the part of management.

The following Rotarians visited the Greenville Club: Troy Ferguson of Raleigh, Hal Edwards of Ayden, James Everett of Ayden, and Staton Ross of Ayden. Guests of the club were, Sam Winchester, K. T. Fu-

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Selling beer between 11:30 p. m. Saturday and 7 a. m. Monday; D. W. Bailey, 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and place of business closed for next two Sundays.
Drunk on public highway: Tom Adams, \$25, costs deducted and placed on good behavior a year; A. T. Bowen and Ruby Jolly, both guilty, each paid \$25.
Larceny: Bennie Whitley, four months in jail, suspended on payment of costs and placed on probation a year.

Banker Praises Negro Schools

L. E. Walston, well known banker of Farmville, always a friend of education, made the following statement in praise of the good work being done in the Negro schools of Pitt County:

"Most of the Pitt County Negro schools are worthy to be commended upon the improvement that can be noted in the cleanliness and sanitation of their buildings and surroundings. Although most of the buildings are small and antiquated, yet it is very evident that the teachers, pupils and patrons are co-operating in a very satisfactory manner to make these situations all that could be reasonably expected."

"Every one knows that during the dark days of the war, the Negro schools lived up to the highest standards of patriotism. They played their part in every call for the country's need."

H. B. Sugg, coordinator for Negro schools, gives out the information that during the past two years, the schools, through their own efforts purchased 3480 volumes of standard reading material for the lower

grades at a cost of approximately \$2100.00. The upper grades had been fairly well provided for. This material is highly prized and enjoyed by the little folk.
"Coordinator Sugg further states that through the advice and very kind assistance of Superintendent D. H. Conley and Miss Reba Proctor, supervisor of white schools, a real program for the improvement of reading was begun. He says that this has proved a success and is gaining impetus as the days go by.
"Our Negro citizens are proving their worth and the leading white citizens are pledging their support to a program for better educational advantages for our Negro citizenship."

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur of Bell Arthur, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ethel, on Monday, March 4, in Pitt General hospital.

The area of the continental United States is 3,026,789 square miles, of which 53,013 square miles are water.

Cases Tried In Police Court

In Police Court Monday Judge Jimmy Roberts disposed of the following cases:
Drunks: Robert Gaskins and Elbert Whitehurst, John Wilks, Jr., colored, and John D. Peire, colored, each 30 days on county roads; Edward Stocks, \$50; C. B. Barfield, Sam J. Scott, James Nicholson, and Walter Blount, colored, each paid \$15.
Assault: Shine Green, colored, paid \$75 costs and fine on old case. Speeding: Flave Spencer, \$15.
Carrying concealed weapon: Corbett McDaniel, not guilty.

Breaking, entering and larceny: Samuel H. Wilson, colored, two charges, bound over to Superior court.

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The Fall Guy

BY JOE BARRY

Chapter 10.

The little man with the pointed ears lay down the mallet with which he had been pounding the back of Rush's head and vaguely conscious thought began to come to him. With the functioning of his mental processes he put himself through a familiar routine. "My name is Rusty Henry," he told himself. He tried to say it aloud, but the words would not come. "I'm, I'm—where the hell am I?" He tried opening an eye. It was a mistake. The light touched off another explosion in the back of his head.

A far distant bell began to ring insistently. It continued to sound. He reached his hand up to the top of the colored wall which was also the side of his bed with a coverlet hanging over and pulled himself to a sitting position. It was a major victory. It also helped to clear his head, for after the first blinding burst of pain he was able to open both eyes and look about him. The sight of the rayed room brought it all back to him. But something was missing. He thought slowly for a minute and remembered Hope. She must be gone, or else he was lying on her. He put down a tentative hand and felt the floor. The phone shrilled again and he made the supreme effort. He lifted the receiver gingerly to his ear.

"Hello," he said.

No answer. He essayed another hello, but it was cut in the middle by a click and Clarence's voice greeted him from the house switch-board.

"Are you there, Mr. Henry?"

"Yes," Rush said, although he wasn't sure.

"Your party has hung up. They called twice and I thought you were there but I rang and rang and nobody answered so they hung up."

"I was asleep," Rush said, grinning a very sour grin.

"Maybe they'll call again."

"Maybe," Rush said, and hung up.

Much later, weaker but steadier as to mind and body, he disrobed and climbed under the shower. He let the boiling hot water stream down over his aching shoulders and lean body. Except for his eyes Rush might have been a well set up college athlete. His eyes were different. They were a lot older than his thirty-two years.

He felt a lot better and was just beginning to be mad. He also wondered about Hope and what had become of her. He was sure that she had been merely unconscious. He wondered then if she had left under her own power or had been helped.

The elevator took him to the ground floor of the apartment building and he walked over to the desk.

"Clarence, have there been any strangers coming downstairs in the last hour?"

"Yes, I believe there were, Mr. Henry."

"Well," Rush snapped.

"Now let's see. One of them was a young lady. She was a killer." Clarence described Hope's curves with his hands.



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BINGO!—A Red Cross recreation worker calls numbers for patients enjoying a lively game while convalescing from war wounds. Hospital authorities predict an even greater need for such morale building.

There was a moment of silence. Then, "Germaine, Mr. Henry, Miss Leslie Germaine."

Chapter 11

Rush shut his eyes and forced himself to think. Here was one of his problems walking into his office. He couldn't think what to do with her so he decided to let things shape themselves.

"Send her in," said Rush gloomily.

Leslie came through the door of his office and stood blinking into the sunlight that streamed through the windows at Rush's back. Rush nodded at a chair opposite his desk. Leslie took the chair, crossing her legs and thereby exposing a long expanse of very shapely legs for one so young. This was Rush's first chance for a close inspection. He took it.

"Won't you pull down those shades? I can't see you," Leslie said. Rush grinned and turned around to pull a cord. The shades came down and Leslie rubbed her eyes with the back of her hand.

"That almost blinded me." A thought occurred to her. "You fixed it that way on purpose. You want to be able to see people without their seeing you."

"That being the truth, Rush saw no reason to deny it."

"Who is the girl I saw you with last night?"

"Her name is Hope O'Hara."

"I know, you told me. But who is she?"

"What is it to you?" Rush let his voice get just a little rough.

"Paul knew her."

"How do you know?"

"Wilmer told me last night."

Rush sat very still for a long time, tapping the bridge of his nose with a pencil. He decided to get things out into the open.

"Okay, Paul knew her. Now answer my first question. What's it to you?"

"Why, I want to find out anything that can help catch the murderer of my brother."

"Your father is paying me quite a lot of money to find the man who stabbed your brother. It's the kind of thing I do a lot of. I've spent a long time learning how. I think it would be wise if you'd leave it up to me. I'll be glad to get anything you learn, but let's have no sleuthing on your part. It's liable to be a little dangerous."

There was a new light in her eyes as she digested that.

"Have you ever killed a man?"

"That will be enough of this, youngster. It's my turn. I'll ask questions now."

"Did you?"

"Yes."

"With a gun. I just shot first."

"Oh." She seemed disappointed. "Didn't it give you a thrill to know you had killed a man?"

"No. I just felt lucky that he hadn't gotten me first. He was a rat and deserved killing. I should have gotten a medal. I got pushed around by the cops instead."

Her eyes lighted again. "Did they give you the third degree?"

"Something like that. It was a long time ago, and the cops didn't know me very well then."

"What was it like?" She was leaning forward now, her eyes on Rush.

"Like nothing it will ever do you any good to know. Why are you so

interested?"

"I'm fascinated by abnormal psychology. Do you think policemen are all sadists?"

"No. They are just guys with a job to do and they do what they have to go to get the job done."

She leaned back, disappointed.

"Now let's get back to me asking questions," Rush said. "Where did you meet Wilmer?"

"He came up to me in a night club and said he was a friend of Paul's."

"How did he happen to mention that Hope knew Paul?"

"I thought from the look she gave him that she knew him, so I asked him. He said he had seen her with Paul, and maybe Paul had mentioned that he knew him."

"Nothing there," thought Rush. Nothing that he wouldn't have done if he'd been in Wilmer's or Jago's shoes. They obviously were fishing, too.

"Did Paul ever say anything to you about expecting a lot of money soon?"

A curtain slid shut behind her eyes. The pause before she answered was almost imperceptible. "Why, no. Paul never com'd in me very much."

Rush contemplated betaing the truth out of her, then decided that she'd like that. "Okay," he said, "That's about all you can tell me now. I may want to call on you again for something."



Mrs. John A. Collins, Jr., director of the play, Personal Appearance, which is being given by the Senior Class of East Carolina Teachers College March 5 and 6 at 8:00 p. m. A former student of ECTC, Mrs. Collins was a student of Drama at Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York.

into the plant, declaring "I'm going to work."

The veteran, Lawrence Squires, was placed in custody of city police by plant detectives. No formal charge has been placed against him. He told police the gun was unloaded.

The firm's 45 employes staged a walkout Monday morning which officials of the International Molders and Foundry Workers AFL termed unauthorized. The union leaders, who refused to be quoted, said a dispute arose among workers when a chief union steward refused to work with Squires.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of D. D. Overton, Sr., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of February, 1946.

J. W. OVERTON, administrator of the Estate of D. D. Overton, Sr.
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Employe Penetrates Pickets Behind Gun

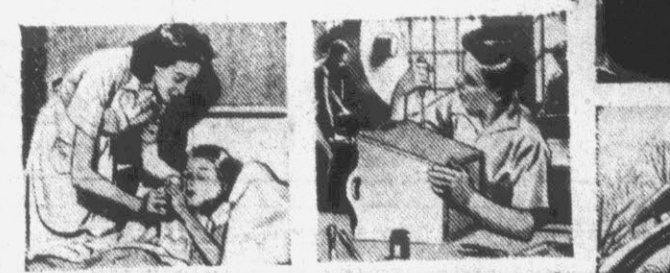
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 5—A 29-year-old war veteran levelled a shotgun at fellow workers in a picket line at the Michigan Wheel Company today and made his way

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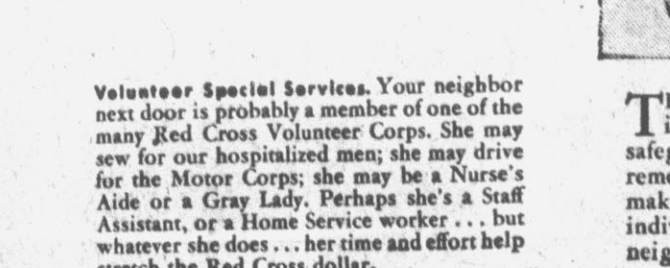
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YOU KNOW what the Red Cross has done overseas in World War II. The World knows it. Another glorious page in the history of your Red Cross is being written.

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Home Nursing. The Red Cross teaches the fundamentals of home nursing to many citizens. They learn how to care for illnesses under the doctor's direction.

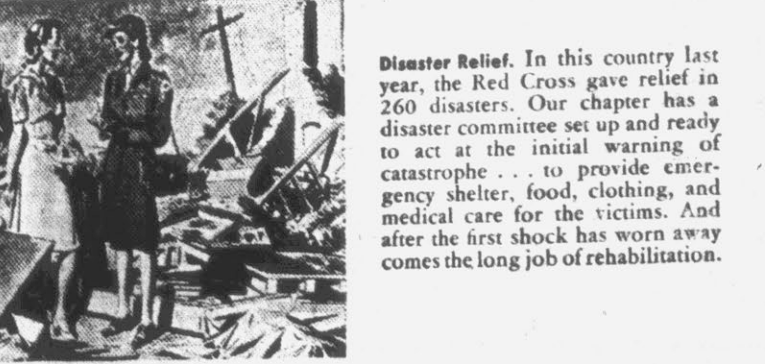


Junior Red Cross. Boys and girls learn first aid, accident prevention, water safety, nutrition, and home nursing in order to become citizens of tomorrow.

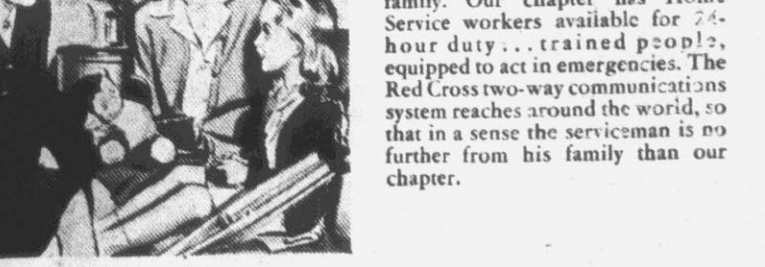


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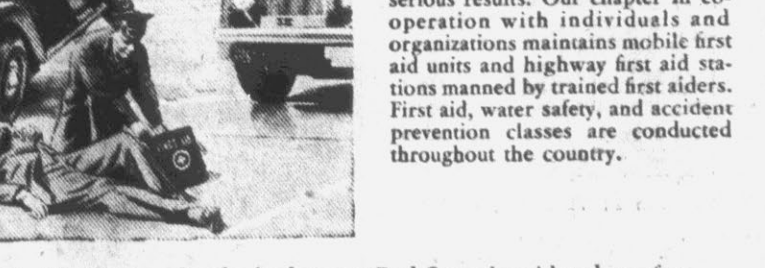
Volunteer Special Services. Your neighbor next door is probably a member of one of the many Red Cross Volunteer Corps. She may sew for our hospitalized men; she may drive for the Motor Corps; she may be a Nurse's Aide or a Gray Lady. Perhaps she's a Staff Assistant, or a Home Service worker... but whatever she does... her time and effort help stretch the Red Cross dollar.



Disaster Relief. In this country last year, the Red Cross gave relief in 260 disasters. Our chapter has a disaster committee set up and ready to act at the initial warning of catastrophe... to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, and medical care for the victims. And after the first shock has worn away comes the long job of rehabilitation.



Home Service. The Home Service worker is a home town troubleshooter for the serviceman and his family. Our chapter has Home Service workers available for 24-hour duty... trained people, equipped to act in emergencies. The Red Cross two-way communications system reaches around the world, so that in a sense the serviceman is no further from his family than our chapter.



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THINK of the thousands who look to our Red Cross for aid and comfort in lonely hours of desperate need. Think what its many services and safeguards can mean to our town... to you, and your loved ones. Then remember that your voluntary services, backed by your contributions, make it possible for Red Cross to carry on in our community. Your individual gifts are its only source of income. Without you and your neighbors, there would be no Red Cross. Give to the Red Cross today.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

CHECKING UP ON THE CONSCIENCE.

A clock is of no value unless we keep it set. There are certain time standards in this and every other country. It is possible for us to check our time pieces every day against these and to know the second whether or not our clocks and watches are right. The wise man keeps his time piece set all the time with the readiness of some accurate chronometer.

Likewise the human conscience has to be checked up with considerable regularity to see that it is ticking with the moral standards of Almighty God. Many of these monsters who have tortured and killed their fellows have declared that they were doing it all with a good conscience. Hitler was continually protesting that he had a good conscience.

The trouble with such men is that they have not set the timepiece of conscience with the great chronometer of God's eternal moral standards. We are supposed to go to church once a week in order to set the time piece of our conscience. A thoughtful reading of the Bible will cause us all to see whether the thing we call our conscience has been playing us a trick by losing its time.

Let us never forget that the conscience stands in need of continual correction. We can never be sure we are right about anything until we take pains to find out what are God's standards of right and wrong. Just as we are often amazed when we discover that our clocks or watches are out of time, so will we be if we take the trouble to compare our conscience with God's eternal standards of right and wrong.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—This column many times has presented the arguments of the anti-inflationists for keeping a tight hold on wage and price controls. There's another side to the picture.

In the forthcoming battle in Congress over extension of OPA, those fighting for a drastic limitation of OPA activities (and they insist they aren't inflationists and don't favor elimination of price controls) are having one powerful argument they are going to hammer on hard:

That OPA, through "arbitrary and unauthorized regulations," is actually including in profit controls, a realm in which Congress has legislated that the only control shall be taxation.

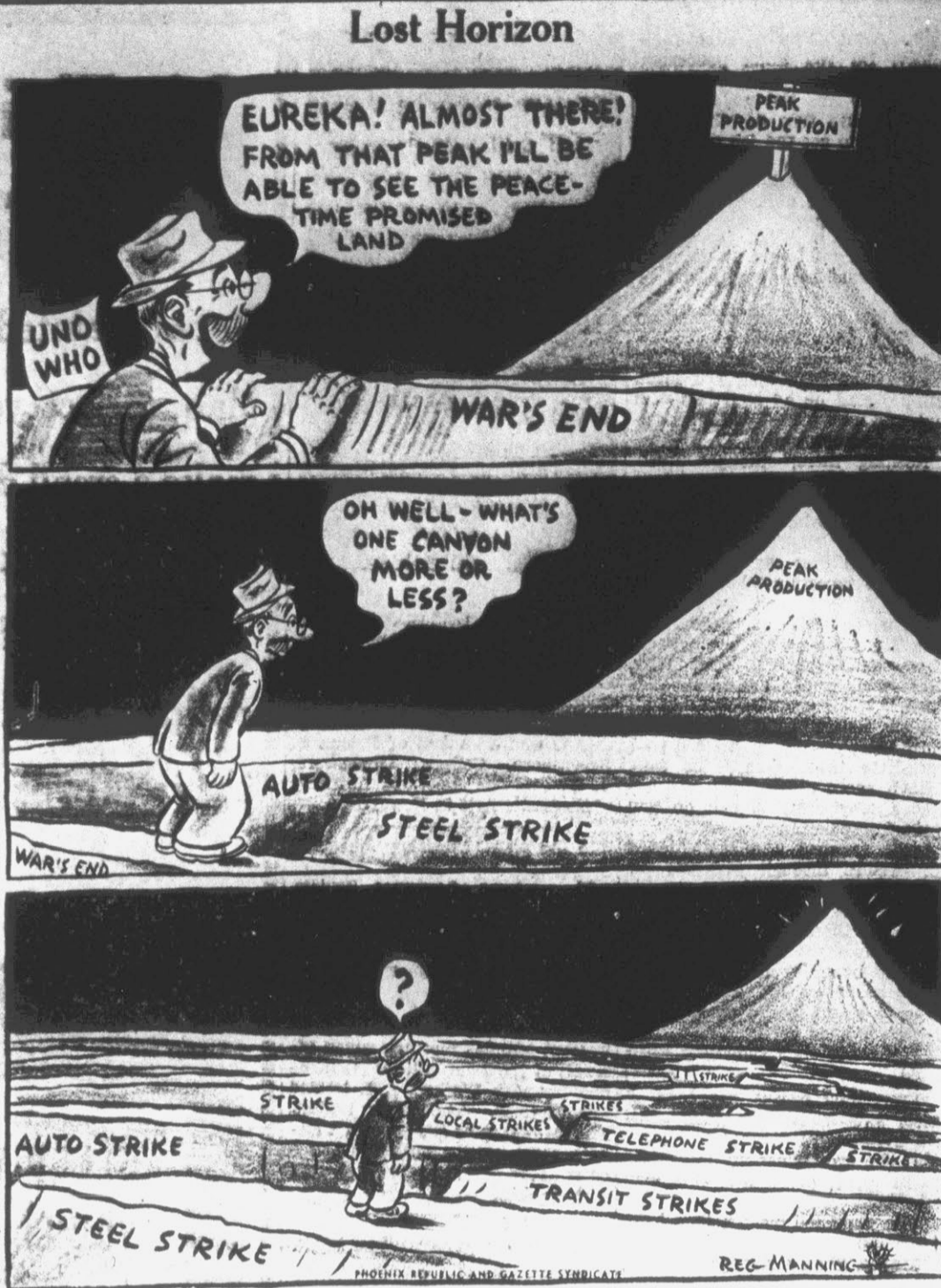
Corporate excess profit and individual income taxes see to it, these legislators will argue, that nobody gets more out of anything than he should. If they contend, OPA is allowed "to continue to make price controls secondary to profit controls," the historic American methods of doing business will be destroyed.

They will assert that Administrator Chester Bowles "arbitrarily" reduced the traditional 24 percent contract between car manufacturers and dealers by four percent and gave the difference to the manufacturers, and will argue that this is completely beyond the province of OPA, "an utter contempt for Congressional mandates."

Also under the guns will come MAP (Maximum Price Regulation) 605, governing manufacturers' prices for shirts, shorts, pajamas and related items. This covers items which can't be purchased freely by Mr. and Mrs. You-and-Me, but which OPA says are plentiful in warehouses. Some manufacturers acknowledge there may be such warehouse stocks but contend that they could not be forced to move them at a loss.

One statement of Administrator Bowles in the conclusion of the issuance of MAP-605 will be written into the Congressional Record:

"The administrator has carefully considered the provisions of this regulation and the effect of the provisions on operations of the industry. To the extent that this regulation operates to compel changes in business practices, cost practices



Hansan Rifaat Pasha, undersecretary of interior, to Alexandria to confer with Egyptian army and police officials.

The Nation . . .

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But he starts at the bottom of the list and becomes chairman only if he outlives or outlasts all those who were on the committee before him. Which means: Hanging around a great many years.

And a mar. becomes chairman only if his party has a majority in House or Senate. Right now Democrats have a majority in both of the houses. So all the committee chairmen in both are Democrats. It isn't likely some of the senators and representatives, now members or chairmen of long standing on some of the committees recommended for elimination, will like the idea, or go along with it.

But since Congress' own joint committee says reduction of the committee is the first test of whether Congress is willing to strengthen itself, anything less than that will be just playing around.

The World Today

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To save electricity. By the same token electric lighting is cut to a minimum. However, apart from the unheated homes, these deficiencies are mainly inconveniences.

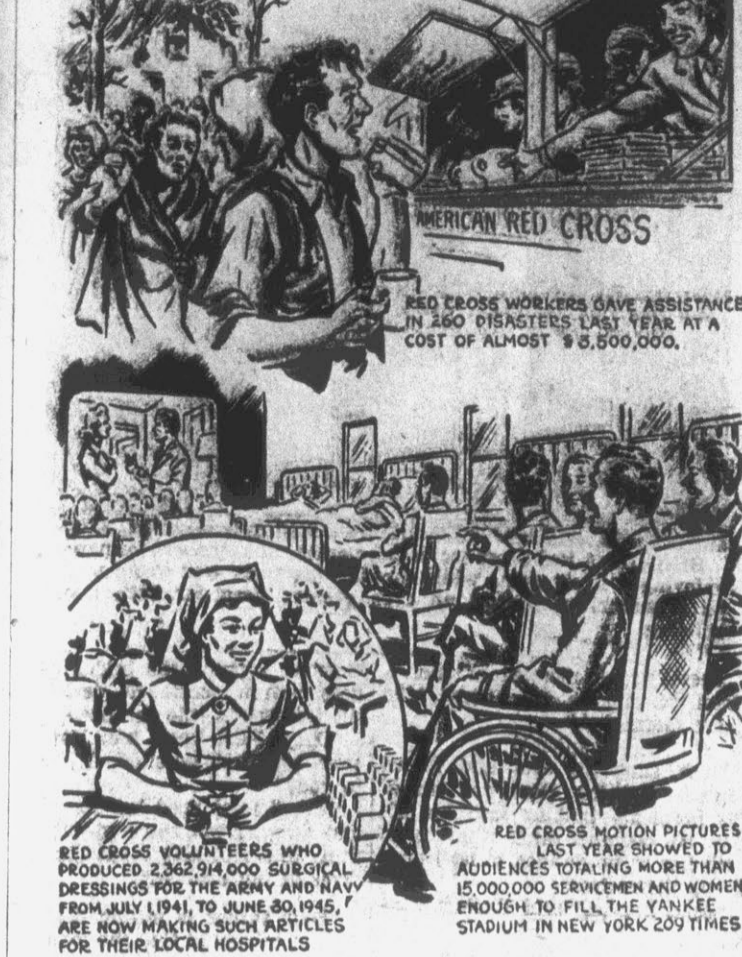
You must bring all that you will need for your trip in the way of clothing, shoes, vitamins and other medicines, cosmetics and so on, because there are few places where you can buy these things in Europe. And you'll be fortunate if you don't lose some of them, because Europe has some mighty soft spots in its conscience these days. My partner lost a year's supply of cosmetics to an ambitious chambermaid, but we've been lucky.

Reflector Ads Pay!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Teas; 2. Discover; 3. Genus of ducks; 4. Crescent-shaped figure; 5. Early English money; 6. Greater amount; 7. Woodwind instrument; 8. Son of Judah; 9. Model; 10. Symbol for sodium; 11. Roman road; 12. Withholding; 13. Went swiftly; 14. Preattempt; 15. Front of the foot; 16. Skip over water; 17. Totals; 18. Greedy; 19. Everlasting; 20. Green film formed on exposed copper; 21. Dry; 22. Close; 23. Yellow ochre; 24. Tree; 25. River in California; 26. Offer to pay; 27. Greek letter; 28. Egyptian queen; 29. One of the gods; 30. White; 31. Prime minister; 32. Indian; 33. Mulberry; 34. Greek; 35. Fixed charge; 36. Operatic solo; 37. Unity; 38. Heated compartment; 39. Color; 40. Married; 41. Sheet of floating ice; 42. Oil; 43. Daughter of Cadmus; 44. Young tree from New York state; 45. Not hard; 46. Make believe; 47. County in New York state; 48. So be it; 49. And not; 50. Scene of action; 51. Type of automobile; 52. Jogging gait; 53. Pertaining to an early theologian; 54. Diminished gradually; 55. Go to see again; 56. Arabian date; 57. Soapwort; 58. Cereal grass; 59. Inducted into a secret society; 60. American theatrical manager; 61. Electrical unit; 62. Go up; 63. Buntinglike fabric; 64. Nothing more than; 65. Rigid; 66. East Indian weight; 67. French river; 68. Singing voice; 69. Drama; 70. Potted; 71. Optical glass; 72. Gypsy book; 73. Salutation; 74. Color; 75. Married; 76. DOWN; 77. Sheet of floating ice; 78. Oil; 79. Daughter of Cadmus; 80. Young tree from New York state; 81. Not hard; 82. Make believe; 83. County in New York state; 84. So be it; 85. And not; 86. Scene of action; 87. Type of automobile; 88. Jogging gait; 89. Pertaining to an early theologian; 90. Diminished gradually; 91. Go to see again; 92. Arabian date; 93. Soapwort; 94. Cereal grass; 95. Inducted into a secret society; 96. American theatrical manager; 97. Electrical unit; 98. Go up; 99. Buntinglike fabric; 100. Nothing more than; 101. Rigid; 102. East Indian weight; 103. French river; 104. Singing voice; 105. Drama; 106. Potted; 107. Optical glass; 108. Gypsy book; 109. Salutation.

Maybe You Know . . . by COMLEY



NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain Deed of Trust executed by J. S. Harvey and Dink James, Trustee, under date of November 7, 1942, of record in Book Z-23, Page 498 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owners of said indebtedness having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, on

Wednesday, April 3, 1946,
At twelve o'clock noon,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, near the city of Greenville, N. C. and on the east side of the N. C. State Highway leading from Greenville to Kinston, and being Lot No. 7 in Block "A" in the subdivision known as "Hillsdale" as shown on map of said subdivision made in March 1940 and duly recorded in Map Book No. 3 at page 135 of the Pitt County Registry, to which plat reference is hereby made.

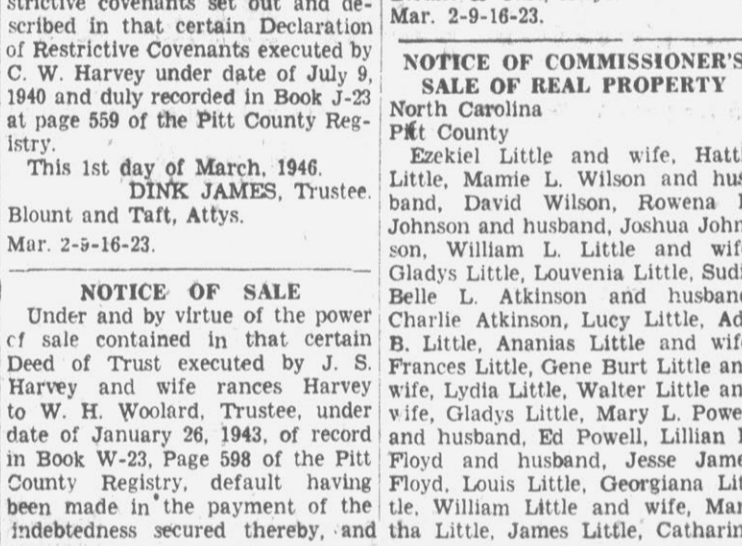
This is the 4th day of March, 1946.
DINK JAMES, Trustee.
Blount and Taft, Attys.
Mar. 2-9-16-23.

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North Carolina
Pitt County
Ezekiel Little and wife, Hattie Little, Mammie L. Wilson and husband, David Wilson, Rowena L. Johnson and husband, Joshua Johnson, William L. Little and wife, Gladys Little, Louvenia Little, Sudie Belle L. Atkinson and husband, Charlie Atkinson, Lucy Little, Ada B. Little, Ananias Little and wife, Frances Little, Gene Burt Little and wife, Lydia Little, Walter Little and wife, Gladys Little, Mary L. Powell and husband, Ed Powell, Lillian L. Floyd and husband, Jesse James Floyd, Louis Little, Georgiana Little, William Little and wife, Martha Little, James Little, Catharine

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. S. Harvey and wife rances Harvey to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, under date of January 26, 1943, of record in Book W-23, Page 598 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and

This is the 4th day of March 1946.
F. C. HARDING, Executor of the estate of Lula Joyner Forbes.
March 5-11w-4wks.

THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye



BLONDIE - By Chic Young



1946 INCOME TAX PRIMER

WHO'S A DEPENDENT?
A. SOMEONE who (a) more than half his support from you in 1945 provided he also met requirements in B and C below.
B. DEPENDENT must be closely related. (Cousins are not included but in-laws are.)
C. IF DEPENDENT had income it must have been less than \$500.

1. Listen fast, Barr! Slip the rocket in till the pins slip out a few inches, attach that wire to the pin on the side of the bazooka.
2. Now push the rocket in and get away from the breech! The backflash is terrific!
3. Here comes Dr. Zero. Kerry! He's turning this way! Aim at his radiator!
4. KA-BANG!

Barnhill and husband, John Barnhill, Zeno Little and wife, Winnie Little; and Clifton Earl Little, Dorothy May Little, Geraldine Little, Anna Mary Little, Jessie Ruth Little, Mary Little and Mary Jane Little—the last seven are infants and appearing by their next friend, Ananias Little, and Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Redick, deceased.

vs.
Henry M. Little, Jimmy Little, L. B. Little, Virginia B. L. Hayer and husband, William B. Hayer, Alberta L. Brown and husband, John G. Brown, Cornelius Little, Oscar Little and wife, Frances Little, Columbus Little and wife, Chick Little, Florence L. Knox, Benjamin Little, Stephen Little, Miles Little, Elmore Little and Eddy Little.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by that certain order signed and entered on the 18th day of February, 1946, by Honorable D. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in that certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, entitled as above, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, the following described real property located in Pactolus township, Pitt County, North Carolina:

Situate and being in Pactolus township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the Grimes land, on the south by the lands of Marcellus Little, on the east by the lands of George Williams and on the west by the Andrew Brown land, containing 33 acres, more or less, and being described in that certain instrument of record recorded in Book S-15, page 586, in the Office of the Pitt County Registry.

The proposed purchaser at the sale will be required to make a deposit of ten (10) per cent of his bid to await confirmation by the court. This the 18th day of February, 1946.

J. H. HARRELL, Commissioner of the Court.
Feb. 23-11w-4wks.

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Here are two pieces of cake for you. Oh, goodie! Now remember, it's always polite to take the smallest piece for yourself. Well, then, I'd better take the big piece. I think it's more important for a lady to be polite!

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RADIO SERVICE BY TRAINED technicians—Complete and prompt service on all radios, electric and battery. Phelps-Tribble Radio Service in Young Mercantile Building on Greene Street. Dial 3827. 1-1f.

JUST RECEIVED—HAY *WIRE, fence wire, barb wire and poultry wire, get yours today. Blount-Harvey. 20-1f.

GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED and onion sets. White's Stores. Feb. 6-1no

WE HAVE LAWN SEED, PASTURE grass seed, seed oats, seed potatoes, lespedeza and hybrid seed corn. It's time to plant now. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 11-1f

OIL BURNER DEMONSTRATION

Will be held at Floyd Buck's farm, near Galloway Crossroads Thursday afternoon, March 7. See the Cannon-Miller Burner in operation before you buy. Everybody cordially invited. Keel and Baker, Agent. 4-3

BABY CHICKS—BARRED ROCKS and N. H. Reds, eggs from U. S. and N. C. approved flocks, \$13 per 100; 500, \$60—book orders. Hatches each Tuesday Roebuck Hatchery. 25-1f

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We make them in your home, "candid" or "studio" type photos. We photograph anything, anytime, anywhere. Call Henry Renfrew for Appointment, Phone 3252. 15-1f

I HAVE OPENED A GROCERY and fish market at 1309 Broad Street and will appreciate your patronage. I still continue floor surfacing and finishing and as in the past will strive to please. G. A. Conway, Phone day or night 2749. 27-6ts.

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WE ARE NOW BUYING POULTRY and eggs, paying highest market prices. Call us and we will come for them immediately. Greenville Poultry Co., David H. and Rufus Mayo, Dial 4465. 16-1f.

We have the following sizes of tractor tires in stock:

- 550 x 16
- 400 x 19
- 9 x 24
- 10 x 24
- 13 x 36
- 10 x 38
- 11 x 38
- 12 x 38

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban. Also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see us. J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 2612, Greenville, N. C.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply Mrs. Travis Hooker, 419 W. Fifth Street. 4-3

"STOKURE" TOBACCO CURERS. The stoker made especially for curing tobacco. See it at Hendrix-Barnhill Equipment Co., Dial 2240, Keel's Warehouse. 4-26

WANTED TO BUY 5 to 10 ACRES of land, need not be cleared, 5 to 10 miles from Greenville on one of the highways. Call 3815 or write box 503. 4-4f

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YOUR OLD MATTRESS IS VALUABLE. Have it renovated at the Washington Mattress Co., E. 6th St., Washington, N. C. Write or phone 825-J. We call for and deliver.

Feb. 8-ood-1 mo.

New York, March 4—(AP)—The stock market today dragged through another featureless session, with many leaders off fractions to 3 or more points at the worst despite the absence of an event setting pressure.

Transfers of around 1,000,000 shares were another of the smallest

FOR SALE—TWO STORY HOUSE, 9 rooms with bath upstairs, half bath downstairs, on lot 66x200 ft. Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 18-1f.

DAHLIA ROOTS AND GLADIOLA bulbs at White's Stores. 25-12ts

DISH WASHER WANTED. PROCTOR Coffee Shop. 4-2

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Fast and Dependable Service We Appreciate Your Patronage

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FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING lots on Fourth Street extension. See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 8-1f.

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK of T. W. Wood Garden Seeds. Visit our store. Keel and Baker, Seeds, Feed and Hardware. 8-1f.

3-ROOM HOME FOR SALE—immediate occupancy. All modern conveniences including heating and cooling system. Grounds cover entire city block with pecan grove. See W. G. Scott. 14-1f.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK COFFIN plows, cultivators, tobacco sprayers and weanup seeders. Blount-Harvey 20-1f.

WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF 20 INCH truck tires. Sutton's Service Centers 1 and 2. 16-1f

I HAVE FOR SALE A FINE MULE weighing approximately eleven hundred pounds and about 10 years old. It will pay you to see this mule before buying. Frank Harrington at L. A. Randolph home place, R. F. D. 4. 28-6ts.

Wood's Garden Seeds
Now is the time to plant your garden seeds. We have a complete stock of all kinds, also hybrid seed corn and other varieties. Get our prices. Keel and Baker, seed, feed and hardware. 4-1f.

FOR SALE—25 REALLY NICE rabbits \$50.00. Some of lot are registered giant Chinchillas. See Frank Harrington at L. A. Randolph's home place, Route 4. 28-6ts

FOR SALE—NICE LOT IN HILLDALE, 75-150, priced for quick sale. Page-Barbre, Insurance-Real Estate, 904 Dickinson Ave., Phone 4323. 28-1f.

WANTED TO RENT—APARTMENT or small house, furnished or unfurnished. Harding Sugg, Phone 3848. 1-6

WANTED—By PERMANENT ORGANIZATION, young man 20 to 25 years of age, who has had High School or College Commercial training, experience not necessary. Excellent opportunity for advancement. In reply state age, qualifications, reference, married or single, experience if any and former employer. Employer, Box 408 Greenville, N. C. 1-12ts.

LOST IN POSTOFFICE FRIDAY at 11:30 a gold and black Ever-sharpe pen. Finder return to Dean's office at E. C. T. C. or call 3642-J. Reward. Spence Hatley. 2-3

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WANTED—WAITRESS FOR Proctor Hotel Dining Room. 4-2

WANTED—CORN IN SHUCK, TOP prices paid delivered in Winterville. We also buy at your barn door. W. A. (Red) Forbes, phone 3629-1, Winterville. Tue. and Fri.

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO horse crop on farm located four miles northwest of Greenville, nine acres tobacco allotment. Such other crops as desired. Good land, team and equipment. D. S. Spain, Jr., 405 Student St., Dial 3642-1. 5-1f

JUST RECEIVED—32-PC. Dinner Sets (seconds). Special for this week, \$5.95. Quinn, Miller and Strand. 5-2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook, good salary. Apply in person, 401 Rotary Avenue at 1 p. m. 5-3

FOR SALE—MAPLE DINETTE suite, bedroom suite, vacuum cleaner, porch rockers, coffee table. Mrs. T. L. Moore, Phone 3325. 5-2

JUST RECEIVED—ANOTHER shipment of small iron safes. Weighs 300 pounds, 1 1/2 hour fire tested. 5-2

FOR SALE—ONE GERMAN COLLEGE male dog, 2 years old, vaccinated, well broke for children and a reliable watch dog, can be seen at my home, Winterville, Dial 2266. George Kitzrell, 606 Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, N. C.

Short and Long Distance Hauling Dial 3626-8 Marvin Porter

Police Apprehend Negro Shoplifter

Police yesterday afternoon arrested John Weston (the Geech), Negro, and charged him with shoplifting at Williams store on Dickinson Avenue. The officers recovered a quantity of women's lingerie.

While trying to elude police, Weston stabbed Jack Hall on a hand with a knife when Hall tried to stop him for the police, Chief Tanner stated.

Policemen Harris and Jasper Mills made the arrest. They also charged Weston with assault with a deadly weapon.

Negro Draftees Fail Report Draft Board

The following Negroes failed to report to the Draft Board for induction. Anyone knowing the present address of these men are requested to notify the Draft Board:

William Earl Brown, 1114 Clark street; Jimmie Lee Kennedy, 222 Albemarle Avenue; Joseph Thigpen Box 177, Route 4, and Lee David Williams, Box 125, Route 2, Greenville, and Joseph James Adams Route 3, Bethel.

If the Draft Board does not locate these men in the near future their names will be turned over to the FBI.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 5—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 5—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large 36, fryers and broilers 22 to 25; hens 20 to 23.

Washington—U. S. grade A, large 38 to 40; fryers and broilers 27 to 28. Dressed poultry market steady to firm. Broilers and fryers 2 lbs. and under 34 to 35.

New York Cotton

New York, March 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 50 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 20 to 70 cents a bale higher. March 27.26, May 27.15, July 27.18.

Futures closed unchanged to 45 cents a bale lower.

March	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
March	27.14	27.10	27.15
May	26.97	26.95	27.04
July	26.98	27.01	27.07
Oct.	26.83	26.90	26.90
Dec.	26.77	26.84	26.85
March	26.76	26.80	26.86

Middling spot 27.55, off 9.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Grain futures dawdled through a dull session today, with May rye and the two active deliveries of oats not showing much inclination to go anywhere.

At the finish oats were unchanged to 1 cent higher, May \$2.21 1/2-3/4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 5—(AP)—The creeping stock market rally which got under way in the final half hour of Monday's session continued today although little if any speed developed.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares, another of the small turnovers of the past several months.

With every major league training camp officially launched and the deadline reached for all hands to be present and accounted for, an Associated Press poll revealed today that at least 45 players were still outside the fold. And that does not include others who bolted to the Mexican professional league.

With the exception of the Cincinnati Reds, every club is represented in the "we want more dough" club, with the Brooklyn Dodgers boasting 11 players in that select circle.

The most prominent of the unsigned group include the Dodgers' Dixie Walker and Pete Reiser, the St. Louis Cardinals' Marty Marion and Whitey Kurowski, the Browns' Vern Stephens and Dick Siebert, Cleveland's Frank Hayes and the New York Yankee's Ernie Bonham.

Other of perhaps lesser quality include the following:

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Phantoms Trim Garner In College Gymnasium

Locals Find Themselves One Run Higher On Ladder To State Class B Basketball Final Play-Off

By DAVE CLARK

Coach Bo Farley's powerful Green Phantoms brought themselves one game nearer to the State Class B championship by overwhelming the Garner High basketballers 34-14 in the ECTC gym last night.

The Phantoms didn't receive the amount of opposition they had expected from another section's champions last night in the spacious college gym, but the Garner boys would probably have been better than the 20 point margin indicates had the game been played on a smaller court such as they were probably used to. This is evidenced by the fact that a tighter defense thrown up by them in the last half held the Phantoms to 10 points.

However, Garner could only manage to get 6 tallies during this half.

Mac Batchelor opened the night's scoring by tossing in a one handed shot to put the Phantoms in the lead at 2-0. Garner tied it up with a field goal a little later, but then the Phantoms got hot and began to make baskets right and left and by the end of the first quarter had piled up a 16-6 lead. Fast-breaking Ed Williams put in 10 of these points.

The Phantoms ran the score to 24-8 by half time and seemed well on their way to another high scoring spree, reminiscent of the Elizabeth City games.

But in the last half the Garner boys pulled their modified some defense in close to the goal, thus giving the Greens no room to break for the basket and forcing them to take mostly set shots. Consequently, the Phantoms got only 10 points during this half.

Ed Williams, sharp shooting forward, accounted for 14 points for the Phantoms. Incidentally, all 14 of these points came in the first half. Mac Batchelor tossed in 7 tallies to follow Williams in the scoring. Jimmy Futrell and Billy Harrington played his usual brilliant floor and passing game and set up most of the Greenie scoring play.

O'burn, at center for Garner, got 4 points to pace his team's scoring. He was by far Garner's best ball player and might have scored more points had he had someone to pass him the ball better.

Wilson was next high for Garner with 3 points.

The starters for Greenville were as usual, Billy Harrington and Mac Batchelor at guards, Jimmy Futrell and Ed Williams at forwards, and J. T. Williams at center.

Substitutes who saw action were Julian White, Henry Turner, Jack Whichard, Billy White, and Dave Clark.

Sports

New York, March 5—(AP)—Big league baseball bosses were being besieged today by the biggest hold-out brigade that ever clamored for more money.

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Civic Dinner To Be Delayed Says C of C

The Greenville civic dinner, being planned by the Chamber of Commerce, will not be held on March 13, as announced several weeks ago, stated President Walter Harrington today.

The dinner in which the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, Merchants Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Tobacco Board of Trade were participating, was canceled late Monday due to inability of the committee to obtain the speaker desired.

Chamber of Commerce officials as well as those of the other participating organizations regret that the event, which was scheduled to be held in the dining hall at East Carolina Teachers College on the 13th of March, cannot be held at that time, as due to war conditions, no such meeting has been held since 1932, when Carl L. Bolte of the Shaller War Plants Corporation was the guest speaker.

Fire Guts Dwelling House Here Today

Fire gutted a one-story frame dwelling house on Cotanche street between First and Second streets.

Baker's
KODAK FINISHING SERVICE
24 HR. SERVICE
Studio Greenville, N. C.

occupied by Mrs. Anne Hyman, colored. Some furniture was saved. Origin of the blaze was not immediately known, firemen said.

Dwelling houses on each side of the Hyman house were damaged. They were occupied by Jesse Miles and Rosa Fleming, both colored.

Report Still . . .

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ment here at the commission's statement that Soviet agents had been instructed to obtain information relative to U. S. troop movements, particularly with reference to a score of specific units.

In most cases it was information which had been published both in America and abroad and broadcast by radio. The data was posted on situation maps in army headquarters throughout Germany and was available to Russian observers who worked at army level with the American armed forces.

Informed sources reasoned that the information was sought merely to check up on previously published reports. Among the divisions in which the Russians were said to be interested were the 104th "Timberwolf" Division, the 4th Division and the 45th "Thunderbird" Division, all of which moved out of Europe last summer.

U. S. Army To . . .

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merican zone will be subject to punishment under the new law, which was drawn up by the three German provincial ministers present in the zone and provides for trial of the cases by German courts.

The law specifies varying degrees of guilt for all Germans who aided Hitler, ranging from major offenders to minor cases classified as followers. Major offenders are liable for as much as 10 years in a labor camp, confiscation of property and loss of all rights for a minimum of 10 years, including the right to own an automobile.

Gen. Clay said the American Mi-

litary Government was determined to see that the sentences were carried out. Asked if this meant the Americans definitely intended to stay in Germany, he replied:

Trial Nears . . .

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defense offered to submit the case to the jury without arguments. However, Solicitor Dave M. Clark refused, saying he believed it his duty to refresh the memory of the jurors as to evidence presented in the case, and that he believed he would be shirking his duty if he allowed the jury to take the case before a complete summation of the facts had been given them.

Each side was given three hours for arguments, with the three defense lawyers dividing the time an hour apiece. Clark will use the entire three hours in summing up the case.

Early today, Judge Frizzelle denied a defense motion for a non-suit of the charges against Davenport, a motion which already has been renewed three times by the defense to no avail. However, the judge sustained a defense motion to strike from the record the corroborative testimony of Willard I. Gatling, chief SBI agent, as it related to confessions made to him by three of the original defendants in the case, Mrs. Sadie H. Powers, Wilson Boyles and Al Whorton.

The defense based their argument on the grounds that the corroborative testimony of Gatling should not be admitted because the alleged confessions were made to the SBI agent after the three had been arrested and before they pleaded before Judge Frizzelle in trial of the case.

Mrs. Powers pleaded guilty to all charges, and Boyles pleaded no contest, which means no defense. A nol pros was entered by Solicitor Clark in the case of Whorton. Nol pros actions also were taken in the case of Johnny Heath and John R. Hunning, both of Greenville, who completed the original list of six defendants who were placed on trial.

In completing evidence yesterday the state placed on the stand another former employe of Davenport who said she made up a mailing list in Davenport's New Bern office each Wednesday, from which interest payments on deposits were mailed to out-of-town residents by registered mail.

The list included the name of "J. P. Thompson" of Goldsboro, and alleged that Thompson received \$750 a week by registered mail. J. Paison Thompson is chief of Davenport's defense counsel in the current trial.

Also placed on the stand for the state was Andrew J. Purefoy, New Bern business man, who said he had a "secret" agreement with Davenport under which he invested money with the loans broker on a promise that his name would not be entered on any books kept in the office, and that Davenport would not reveal that he had ever deposited any money or drawn any interest from the "Big Apple."

Davenport had testified that he had no such secret list of depositors. The state has contended that he had a list of all depositors whose names were not carried on the books.

for a three-power review of relations with Spain and had closed her Spanish border.

The declaration, stating that "there is no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Spain," added: "The Spanish people themselves must in the long run work out their own destiny."

The three Governments, it went on, "are hopeful that the Spanish people will not again be subjected to the horrors and bitterness of civil strife."

"On the contrary, it is hoped that leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards may soon find means to bring about a peaceful withdrawal of Franco, the abolition of the Falange (Franco's uniformed political organization), and the establishment of an interim or caretaker government under which the Spanish people may have an opportunity freely to determine the type of government they wish to have and to choose their leaders.

"Political amnesty, return of exiled Spaniards, freedom of assembly and political association and provision for free public elections are essential. An interim government which would be and would remain dedicated to these ends should receive the recognition and support of all freedom loving peoples."

Such recognition, it said, would mean establishment of diplomatic relations with the proposed new government and the granting of economic assistance to Spain.

A further action against Franco has been announced by France to be taken when the United Nations Security Council meets in New York March 21. The French have said they will appeal to the Council to take up the Spanish situation on the ground that it is a menace to world peace.

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Brockwell said Chief Gardner's experience as a fireman equips him with exceptional ability to be the building inspector here. He referred to narrow concrete blocks, many of them not up to standard. He said the law requires that commercial buildings constructed of concrete or cinder blocks, concrete or tile, require the same thickness of walls as brick. The state building code does not give any credit for wall ties or clips when walls are insufficiently thick.

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