

## WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and not so warm tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and mild, preceded by some light showers on the coast.

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## Agreement Ends Walkout Threat

**Government Conciliation Service Officials Arrange Basis For Settlement Of Telephone Strike Just 25 Minutes Before Official Deadline**

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM  
Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Government intervention averted today's threatened nationwide telephone strike just 25 minutes before the 6 a. m. (EST) deadline.

Seventeen hours of unrelenting pressure by United States conciliation service officials led to agreement on "pattern" wage increases ranging from \$5 to \$8 weekly.

The agreement came too late, however, to prevent walkouts in several cities, and picket lines were thrown up in Washington, Philadelphia and at several points in Ohio and Michigan. Baltimore operators struck last night but began to return to work shortly after 7 a. m.

The wage "pattern" was set in a contract between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers signed at 5:30 a. m.

On the basis of the Long Lines settlement, the executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, five minutes later ordered cancellation of the strike called by the Long Lines union and 16 other NFWA affiliates. Thirty-four others had been expected by the union to observe picket lines.

Local union officials, finally informed of the cancellation, immediately issued orders recalling the pickets who had taken up their posts in several cities, but varying delays were anticipated before telephone service returned to complete normalcy.

Although the Long Lines wage agreement reportedly was reached (Continued From Page One)

## Skipper Tells Of Trip Showing Waste Of War

Tokyo, March 7.—(AP)—The merchant ship Edwin Markham sailed from San Francisco "after we definitely knew the war was over," her skipper said today, carrying around the Pacific "for 185 days" war material "that somebody obviously wanted shipped out of the States rather than have it piled up there."

At one stage of its odyssey, the ship—with 25 others—was ordered from one side of Okinawa to the other, and "we understood this was for the purpose of hoodwinking a congressional committee into thinking we had just arrived," the skipper, Capt. C. W. Wright of Alameda, Calif., asserted.

Today the vessel began unloading officers' club furniture, "expensive sedans for generals" and other cargo it had picked up in Manila in January.

The Captain, corroborated by Chief Mate J. L. Mason of Redwood City, Calif., told this story in an interview.

"The ship was berthed at pier 19, San Francisco, and had loaded 2,600 tons of cargo by Aug. 15 when Emperor Hirohito made his surrender

## HOUSING BILL MOVES TOWARD A FINAL VOTE

**Expediter Wyatt Says Bill Can Not Achieve Its Planned Goal**

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The administration's much-whittled housing bill limped toward a final vote in the House today, but Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt said it was in such shape it would not achieve the goal of 2-700,000 new homes.

Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) declared the legislation had been "amended one side and down the other. Nobody knows what's in it."

Keefe is the one who delayed final action on the measure last night by insisting on a reading of the engrossed text—the official printed copy in amended form. Since this copy would take several hours to prepare, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) set the vote for today.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), who failed in an attempt to substitute a Republican bill, predicted the whittled-down administration measure would pass overwhelmingly.

He differed sharply with Wyatt on the virtues of the reshaped legislation, declaring Mr. Wyatt is given ample authority in this bill as the House has written it, to effectuate his program.

Wyatt has been championing two key provisions which the House removed from the bill—ceiling prices for all existing housing, and a \$600,000,000 subsidy found to accelerate production of building materials.

Before it completed the whittling process on the legislation, the (Continued on Page Eight)

## They'll Sail Boat Around World



Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Roberts stand aboard their small sailing vessel in Los Angeles as they prepare to sail the tiny craft around the world. The cruise was interrupted by war four years ago. Their destination via the South Seas is Norway where Roberts' parents live. (AP Wirephoto).

## Davenport Will Appeal To N. C. Supreme Court

## SPAIN DENIES AIDING NAZIS

**Asserts It Was Spain Alone Who Kept Hitler Out Of Africa**

London, March 7.—(AP)—Spain, fighting back against the movement abroad for replacement of the Franco regime, maintained today that he government aided the allied powers during the war by preventing Axis domination of the Mediterranean, North Africa and the Near East.

"Hitler planned to enter Spain Jan. 10, 1941. We saw the intention of the two dictators to incorporate Spain into the Axis and so to dominate the Mediterranean, and with it North Africa and the Near East," the Madrid radio said.

"The one who prevented the carrying out of these ambitious plans was neither Great Britain nor the United States of America. The one who prevented it was Generalissimo Francisco Franco," the broadcast declared.

"Spain did not want to enter and did not enter the war, in spite of all the coercion of the axis powers" (Continued on Page Eight)

## Pauley Attacks His Opposition

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, struck out today at Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, and others who say they are opposed to having oil men hold top posts in the Navy Department.

In a statement to newsmen as the Senate Naval Committee resumed hearings on his nomination for undersecretary of the Navy, the California petroleum operator demanded to know "what is wrong" with oil men.

He asserted oil operators had made an excellent record during the war and asked why he and his colleagues "should be so acceptable in wartime and so definitely in the doghouse thereafter."

"One of the objections—in fact the main objection—being voiced against confirmation as undersecretary of the Navy is the strange, mysterious and utterly unexplained theory that a man who has been in the oil business should not hold office in the Navy Department," his statement said.

Pauley's reply to some of the criticism against his selection for the Navy job came as new reports spread on Capitol Hill that he would abandon his up-hill fight for confirmation.

## Contributions

The following table lists the percentage by districts of Pitt County contributions in the Red Cross fund campaign, through Wednesday, March 6, 1946:

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Chirod      | 87 pct |
| Stokes      | 87 pct |
| Fountain    | 56 pct |
| Grifton     | 56 pct |
| Pacholus    | 53 pct |
| Winterville | 50 pct |
| Bell Arthur | 44 pct |
| Grimesland  | 44 pct |
| Ayden       | 42 pct |
| Greenville  | 39 pct |
| Farmville   | 31 pct |

No reports have yet been received from: Belvoir, Bethel and Falkland.

## COUNCIL ASKS FOR FIRMNESS WITH RUSSIA

**Recommendation Is Submitted By Committee In Church Council Meet**

Columbus, O., March 7.—(AP)—A proposal for firm but sympathetic dealings with the Soviet Union despite growing strains today came before the special post-war policy meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The recommendation was embodied in a report approved by a section studying the churches in a world order last night and presented today to the closing general sessions of the three-day meeting of representatives of Protestant churches with 25,000,000 members.

The problem of world order is complicated by the fact that nations differ in their religious, social, economic and political patterns," said the report prepared under the chairmanship of John Foster Dulles, head of the council's commission on a just and usable peace and former advisor to Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 Republican presidential candidate.

"This is particularly true in the case of the Soviet Union and the western democracies. We cannot ignore the tensions which arise from these differences."

The report also called for:

1. The government to choose competent delegates to the United Nations Council and make its appointments known in sufficient time to permit adequate preparation for effective leadership;
2. International reduction of armaments;
3. An international bill of human rights;
4. Recognition of the proposed loan to Great Britain as the kind of practical assistance which is implied.

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## VITAL YEAR IN ELECTIONS

**Chairman Hannegan Warns Democratic Party Members**

Raleigh, March 7.—(AP)—W. P. Horton, chairman of the 1946 Jackson Day Dinner Committee for North Carolina, today received a message from Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee, saying Democratic Party members "must prepare now an intensive campaign in every precinct in the nation to retain the party's majorities in Congress."

"Democratic Party workers," said Hannegan's message, "must make the tremendous importance of this off-year election."

"Our majority today is 18 seats in the Senate and 47 in the House," Hannegan said, pointing out that a net loss of nine seats in the Senate would leave the Democrats 47 or less than half of the 96 seats while a net gain of 27 seats by the Republicans in the House would give the Republicans a majority.

Hannegan further emphasized that if the Republicans gain a majority in this year's elections they stand to take charge of all committees in Congress.

"A national government that must straddle a Congress dominated by one major party and an executive branch of the other is never capable of a unity so necessary to the general welfare of the people," Mr. Hannegan said. "That is why I continually emphasize the 1946 elections rank higher in importance than any other off year election ever held in the past."

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

A Review Of Your Government In Action

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The House finally passed the administration's much-amended housing bill today, sending it to the Senate by a 357-24 vote without many of the features originally urged by President Truman and its sponsors on the floor.

Before final passage, a motion by Rep. Sumner (R-Ill.) to send the measure back to the Banking Committee was defeated on a roll call vote, 304 to 76.

House committees were busy, meanwhile, with such subjects as atomic bomb spies, price controls and doctors.

Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) of the Committee on Un-American Activities announced to reporters that the group has information that efforts are being made to obtain secret information on atomic energy. He said the committee may hold private hearings on the matter in New York or Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The Banking Committee, considering a year's extension for the OPA, heard from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that the world food shortage makes it imperative for the country to continue price controls and subsidies.

On the Senate side, the Naval Committee abruptly recessed until tomorrow its hearings on Edwin W. Pauley's nomination for undersecretary of the Navy. Pauley issued a statement defending the qualifications of oil men generally for public office.

The Senate Banking Committee, considering the \$3,750,000,000 loan for Britain, was told by Assistant Secretary of State W. L. Clayton that Britain will not draw it all if she does not need it.

The housing bill, which already has had several disappointing votes with a final vote, rated another yesterday when action had to be postponed because of a parliamentary technicality. Speaker Rayburn (Continued on page eight)

## Blunt Policy Is Not Aimed At Reds Only

**'UNO Can Do Without Greenwich'**



Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic of Yugoslavia, chairman of the United Nations headquarters committee, tells newsmen in New York: "I think we can do very well without Greenwich, Conn." He referred to action of residents in the Greenwich area who opposed location of UNO headquarters in that sector. (AP Wirephoto).

**Officials Stress That Straight-From-The-Shoulder Approach Is Aimed At Opposite Camps; Spain And Argentina, As Well As Russia, Verbally Spanked For Attitudes**

By ALEX H. SINGLETON  
Washington, March 7.—(AP)—This country's newly stressed emphasis on blunt talk in world affairs has some American diplomatic officials worried lest the policy appear aimed exclusively at Russia.

Acknowledging their concern privately today, these officials made a point of noting that the sting of frank words has been felt in diametrically opposite camps—that is, in Spain and Argentina, as well as in the Soviet Union.

The whole idea, they say, is based on the hope that a straight from the shoulder approach will succeed in forcing a quick yet friendly showdown where traditional hush-hush diplomacy might only add to suspicion.

These officials, who must remain unnamed, said critics of American foreign policy should remember that American notes protesting Russia's plans in Manchuria and Iran were preceded first by an indictment of Argentine action during the war and by a three-power denunciation of Franco's Spanish government for collaboration with the Axis.

Meanwhile, the State Department:

1. Awaited Russian reaction to its note protesting the presence of Red Army troops in Iran after the March 2 deadline for their withdrawal.

2. Weighed the effect of a likely Peron victory in Argentina's election and the effect it might have toward postponing the Rio conference of American Republics to write a hemisphere defense alliance.

3. Expected to disclose within 24 hours the contents of its note to Moscow laying down the U. S. position against a Chinese-reported Soviet plan to seize Japanese industry in Manchuria as war booty and to nationalize much of the territory's basic industry.

4. Pondered the next move in ousting Franco's regime in the face of a blunt Spanish declaration that foreign powers have no right to interfere with her internal affairs.

Nikolai V. Novikov, charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy, called (Continued on Page Eight)

## Troops Parade In Streets Of Tehran

**Soldiers In Combat Kit Quell Riots In Capital; Army Expected To Move On Disputed Towns In 48 Hours**

Tehran, March 7.—(AP)—Three persons were killed today before the Parliament building in a battle between Leftist Tudeh Party members and supporters of the Right Wing. Five additional persons were wounded before demonstrators formed a ring around Parliament Square and halted the disorders. It was the fourth day of rioting before the Parliament building.

Squads of goosestepping soldiers in full combat kit marched through the streets leading to the Parliament buildings.

Fighting then broke out at a dozen other places in the city.

(A Moscow radio announcement said Russia would appoint a new ambassador to Iran "for the further strengthening of friendly relations.")

Russia's intentions in Northeastern Iran remained clouded in contradictions.

Fifteen hundred motorized Iranian troops, including an artillery battery, camped at Veramin, 20 miles southeast of the capital after starting for three eastern and north eastern cities which it had been announced were evacuated by the Russians.

The minister of war, Gen. Sepah (Continued on Page Eight)

## SPECIALISTS DISCUSS LEAF

**State And Federal Specialists At Meeting Here**

Several hundred tobacco growers heard tobacco plant specialists from State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture discuss tobacco growing and tobacco plant diseases. The meeting was one of a series being held at various places in the state. County Farm Agent Sam O. Winchester opened the meeting and turned it over to R. R. Bennett of Raleigh, tobacco specialist with the extension division of State College. Bennett recognized many in the audience and presented the visiting specialists on the rostrum.

Dr. E. E. Clayton, in charge of tobacco disease investigation, Division of Research, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who discussed this vitally important subject. Dr. L. D. Bayer, director of experiment station and dean of the School of Agriculture, State College, presented the speaker.

Dr. W. W. Garner, formerly chief of tobacco investigation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussed use of chlorine on certain plant diseases.

Dr. T. E. Smith, associate pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, of the Oxford experiment station, answered questions posed by farmers at the conclusion of the (Continued on page three)

## Drunken Driving On Increase During '46

Raleigh, March 7.—(AP)—Convictions for drunken driving in North Carolina totaled 471 during February and brought the two-month total for the year to 843, according to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles T. Boddie Ward.

Last month's figure compares with 427 convictions in February, 1945. A report of moving traffic violations released by Ward also showed 835 convictions for speeding, 493 for failing to have drivers' licenses, and 225 for operating vehicles with faulty brakes.

Convictions for moving traffic violations during last month totaled 2,984, making the two-month total 5,516.

## Allies Sank 996 Axis Submarines

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—The final score of Axis submarines sunk during World War II puts the figure at 996, of which 781 were Nazi undersubmarines, 130 Japanese and 85 Italian.

The figures were made public simultaneously in Washington and London today by the Navy Department and the British Admiralty. Of the German U-Boats sunk, British forces accounted for 524 and the United States 174. United States forces destroyed 1105 and British 95 Japanese submarines. (The half credit represents joint operations against a submarine.) British "scent" down 68 Italian submarines and 68 German.

"Other" or "unknown" causes accounted for the remaining 83 German, 10 Japanese and 13 Italian submarines.

## The WORLD TODAY

AP World Traveler

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP World Traveler

Bern, March 7.—This snug little Switzerland, whose territory for the most part stands on edge and towers into the clouds in the form of the Alps, is one of the few countries of Europe having economic and financial stability in these hard postwar days.

That's an amazing circumstance, because Switzerland is in the center of the continental chaos produced by the Hitlerian conflict. Of course, this gives rise to the remark that the country's relative prosperity is the reward of neutrality, but while there's some truth in that observation it doesn't afford a full explanation.

Neutrality has helped, but I think we find the roots of success running deeper than that. Thrift, honesty, a high moral code and national unity are what have kept the Swiss on their feet.

A good illustration of this is seen in the fact that there has been virtually no black market. The Swiss don't hold with making profit out of the distress of their fellows. Witness the cooperation between the capital and labor, and the active participation of the whole country in making the rationing system work.

Things are looking bright in this land where there are few rich and few really poor. This well-being is

## Dixie Lunch Gives Receipts Red Cross

The Dixie Lunch, on Fifth street, near Five Points, donated its cash receipts from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until closing time last night to the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. \$205.83. Manager Paul Nixon turned the cash register over to women of the Service League at 10 a. m. and they served in relays during the day as cashiers. Chairman John G. Fleming, in accepting the money, praised the owners of the cafe for their generosity. Henry Renfrew, photographer, took several pictures.

The Dixie Lunch has given one day's receipts to the Red Cross for the past five years.

## The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Do you think the steel strike is over? It isn't. That means something to you.

About 200,000 CIO steelworkers—of the 700,000 who struck for higher pay in mid-January—still are on strike.

They are striking against about 500 fabricating plants. They make the finished steel things you buy, like nuts, bolts, pins.

The longer the strike—no one guesses when it will end—the longer you'll have to wait for some of the things you wanted.

The 700,000 workers struck against the industry, specifically against 80 basic plants, the mills which make steel, and 788 fabricators.

The strike with the 80 basic-plants and 288 fabricators is finished. The strike against the remaining 500 fabricators isn't.

This is the story to date: The U. S. Steel Corporation is the biggest basic outfit of all. That's why the fight with U. S. steel was the one you read most about.

President Truman suggested the company, which is the weather vane for the other basic plants, give a pay raise of 18 1-2 cents an hour.

But U. S. Steel wouldn't give that raise unless it got a good increase on the price of steel it made and sold. The Government finally allowed U. S. Steel and the rest of the 80

basic steelmakers to charge an average of \$5 more a ton for their steel.

Satisfied with this, they agreed to give their workers an increase of 18 1-2 cents an hour. Their strike was over.

Meanwhile, 288 fabricators also signed up with the CIO. But 500 didn't.

They gave various reasons: They couldn't afford it. Theirs was a highly competitive industry, they needed price relief to make up for higher wages.

Within a few days OPA is expected to allow some fabricators to charge higher prices for their product to make up for the higher prices they have to pay the basic steelmakers.

But this isn't a blanket increase to all fabricators. OPA will give them relief a group at a time, according to the type of product they turn out. This takes time.

And this OPA increase has nothing to do with any increase in wages the fabricators give. It's only price relief for the increased prices they have to pay.

If—after getting this kind of price relief—they find they need still higher prices to make up for higher wages, they'll have to come back to the Government and ask for that help. (Continued on Page Eight)



## Social and Personal

Miss Maude White, of Norfolk is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton White.

Mrs. W. E. Franklin who came home with Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall from Lake Wales, Fla., returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., yesterday.

Mr. J. Hicks Corey of Greenville and Dr. Z. L. Edwards of Washington, N. C., left Sunday for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. A. J. Moore left today to spend several days in Southern Pines.

### Entertain at Dinner

Frances Temple of Sanford and Mary Louise Cobb of Ayden had as their dinner guests in the college Home Management House on Thursday evening, March 6, Miss Louise Greer, of the English Department of the college, and Misses Kathleen Venters and Catherine Davis, of the Dean of Women's staff.

Candles and spring flowers decorated the table. The two young hostesses presided at the table and served a delicious dinner.

### Sans Souci Club

Mrs. Haywood Dahl was gracious hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club Tuesday afternoon, March fifth.

The home was beautifully decorated with bowls of jonquils and spring flowers. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale presided.

Profound regret was expressed by the members over the illness and absence of their treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wilson. Books were passed and Mrs. Ragsdale then gave a most informative and delightful talk on Science, choosing for her topics the many outstanding discoveries and inventions of the last few years, up to the present. So interesting were the different fields of discovery, they evoked an enthusiastic round table discussion.

Mrs. Dahl assisted by Mrs. W. M. Scales, served a delicious salad plate with coffee and cake.

**Graduates From Radar School**  
J. L. Brandt, E. T. M. 2-c, graduated February 22 from radar school, Navy Pier, Chicago.

He has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Brandt. He left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he took a plane to San Francisco. From there he will go to Shoenaker, Calif., to be assigned to further duty.

### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Rouse of Kingston, N. C., Route 1, announce the birth of a son, Walter Arthur, on Monday, March 4, 1946, at their home. Mrs. Rouse is the sister of Mrs. Albert Glenn Williams of Greenville, N. C.

**Kiwanis Meets Friday 6:30**  
State Senator Arthur B. Corey will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. Wilbur C. Ormond, postmaster of Ayden and a talented entertainer, will spotlight the program with some accordion music. A quiz program will round out the half hour's entertainment. President Ed Raul will preside.

### On Dean's List

Miss Shirley Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warner, 803 First Street, has been placed on the Dean's List of Queen's College, Charlotte, where she is a member of the junior class. The list is composed of students who have made high scholastic averages for the previous semester. These students will receive honorary class attendance for this semester.

Miss Warner is secretary of the student government association, publicity chairman of the athletic council, and a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership sorority at Queens.

### Notice Tennis Fans

All those interested in forming a tennis association in Greenville, please meet me at the Cotanche park hut at 5:30 p. m. Friday, March 8. If impossible to come at this time, call me if you are interested, telephone 3236.

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, chairman of Recreation Committee.

### Red Cross Executive Here

Miss Katherine Olsen of Atlanta, general field representative, southeastern area, and Miss Claxton, nurse consultant, southeastern area, American Red Cross, were in Greenville yesterday conferring with Mrs. Walter F. Taylor, executive secretary of the Pitt County Red Cross chapter. They were impressed with the good work being done here, and had a good word to say about the Dixie Lunch for donating a day's receipts to the local Red Cross chapter in its membership drive.

### Present Musical Program

Spencer Hatley of Albemarle and Bob Miller of Asheville, members of the Veterans Club of East Carolina Teachers College, presented a program of music before the group at a combined social and business meeting held on the campus on Tuesday evening, March 5. A quartet of trumpet, piano, bass violin, and drums played a number of popular selections.

Josephine Gibson and Sallie Margaret Johnston of Wilmington and Jean Roberson of Spring Hope, students at the college, were special guests and sang a group of songs. Nobles Killebrew of Greensboro, president, conducted the business meeting, at which plans for the election of new officers were made. A nominating and a finance committee were appointed, the members of which are Charles Little of Winterville, Spencer Hatley of Albemarle, Douglas Jones of Farmville, and Belvin Beck of Lexington.

## Forty Years Ago Today

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR

March 7, 1906  
The house began its session in Washington today by passing a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound heretofore charged.

There were 2,825 people in North Carolina who made income tax returns last year and the amount reported was \$27,988,000.

of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a white satin dress with black sequins and a shoulder length veil and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom had as his best man Mr. Raynor L. Crews formerly of the United States Marine Corps, who is now making his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Joseph C. Cox, mother of the bride wore a gold colored coat with black accessories and a corsage of tallman roses.

Mrs. MacGregor is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. Cox of this city and is now a senior in Greenville high school.

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Ushers were Miss Dorothy Cox, sister of the bride, and Miss Oneal Roebuck. They wore rose jersey and white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party, friends and relatives were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride.

The couple left shortly afterwards for a short wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride wore a light blue suit with red accessories. Her corsage was white roses taken from her bridal bouquet.

### Masonic Notice

There will be a special communication of Ayden Lodge No. 498 A. F. and A. M. for work in the fellowcraft degree. All Master Masons are invited.

RALPH P. HARDEE, W. M.  
W. B. PHILLIPS, Secretary

### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kares announce the birth of a son, George Chris Kares at Pitt General Hospital Thursday, March 7, 1946.

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## Social Calendar

### 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.

### Future Teachers of America Meet

Education in Japan and Russia was the subject under discussion at the regular March meeting of the Robert H. Wright Chapter of the Future Teachers of America, which was held this week at East Carolina Teachers College. Speakers on the program were Ada Gray Draughon of Dunn, who talked on Japan, and Louise Forrest of Ayden, who discussed Russia.

Announcement was made that the program for the April meeting of the group would include the showing of a movie "Assignment for Tomorrow," a film of educational interest.

Mrs. Helen Rouse Hunter of Warsaw, president, appointed a committee to nominate officers for next year. Members are Mary Frances Stephenson of Seaboard, Elizabeth Worthington of Winterville, Ada Gray Draughon of Dunn, and Frances Turner of Sharpsburg.

### MacGregor-Cox

On Friday afternoon, March first, at six o'clock the Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville was the scene of a very beautiful and impressive candle light ceremony when Miss Lillah Jayne Cox became the bride of Calvin Walter MacGregor, Staff Sergeant, United States Marine Corps. Reverend Richard E. Hardaway performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and bridal roses against a background of green fern and candle light.

Miss Margaret Cammack, organist, played "Ave Maria."

Edna Earl Corbett of this city sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Because." She wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations. As the traditional wedding march was played the bride entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. The bride was beautifully attired in a white satin wedding gown with a light fitting bodice of lace with high neck and long sleeves extending in a point over the hand. The full gathered skirt extended in a short train. Her veil extended the length of her dress. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses mingled with bridal wreath and fern tied with white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

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## Social and Personal

**Revival at Black Jack**  
Rev. J. E. Malpass of Clinton will conduct a revival at Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church, beginning Monday, March 11. The services will begin each night at 7:30. They will continue two weeks. The public is invited.

**Service League**  
Mrs. W. S. Bost presided over the meeting of the Service League Monday morning at the Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. Bost welcomed the provisional members in-

to full membership and congratulated them on the number of hours of service they had accomplished during this period. They are Miss Jean Harrington, Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, Mrs. Richard Stokes III and Mrs. Dan Wright.

Mrs. Wyatt Brown, project chairman, thanked the volunteers who go each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to the Blind Center to help with the rehabilitation program. She announced that through the efforts of two members, Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick and Mrs. Howard Hodges, Jr., and the generosity of East Carolina Teachers College, a number of the blind students from the center were privileged to enjoy the duo piano concert on Friday evening at the college.

Mrs. Brown told of some of the hopes of the Council of Child Needs and asked the cooperation of the

League in this work.

Mrs. Richard Stokes II announced that one patient, a child horribly burned from eating lye, had been cared for by the Laughing-house Bed fund.

Mrs. Dan Wright, chairman of the Ellington shelf for this month, presented a sizeable fund from the shelf to be used in caring for patients similar to the above.

Mrs. James Little, finance chairman, had a most attractive display of nuts, fruits and candies; also boxes of unusual herbs and seasonings sent out from a California firm. These are to be displayed at Ellington's Book Store and friends of the League are urged to go in and buy these attractive articles.

Mrs. Hunter Irving, chairman of the Woman's Division of the Red Cross drive that is in progress asked for volunteers and announced her organization of the work was completed.

For the past several years the Dixie Lunch Cafe has generously offered their receipts for a day to the Pitt County Red Cross fund. Members of the Service League have acted as hostesses and cashiers each time. Mrs. K. B. Pace, as chairman of this group asked for volunteers and the following responded: Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. Ebert Lloyd, Mrs. Garrett Stanfield, Mrs. R. Ruffin, Mrs. N. O. Van Nortwick, Mrs. Bob Lang, Mrs. W. S. Bost, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Mrs. Harding Sugg, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. Withers Harvey.

### Round Table

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Royce Hunsucker was hostess to members of the Round Table in her home on Woodlawn Avenue. Mrs. Annie S. Rawl was a guest for the afternoon. A profusion of lovely spring flowers used throughout the rooms along with the hospitality of the hostess made this a delightful meeting.

During the brief business part of the meeting the following slate of officers was unanimously elected to take office at the next meeting: Mrs. D. H. Conley, president; Mrs. Howard McGinnis, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Munford, second vice president; Mrs. Chas. O. H. Horne, recording secretary; Mrs. Royce Hunsucker, treasurer and Mrs. W. C. Vincent, custodian. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the outgoing officers for their splendid services.

Decision was made to use for study and club programs for next year the outline taken from the University of North Carolina Library Extension publication entitled "The Pacific World."

In a few meetings this year some areas in the Pacific have been topics for study along with "Famous Women and Men," "Animals in the Pacific," chosen by Mrs. D. H. Conley for her subject, proved to be one of the most interesting and entertaining programs of the year. Mrs. Conley used as the basis for her discussion the book of Frank Buck, which is filled with vivid descriptions of all kinds of animals as found by him in his excursions throughout this area.

News was given by Mrs. J. E. Nobles and Mrs. T. A. Person gave items of interest.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the color scheme of green and white and the St. Patrick motif, were served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Rawl, Conley and Spain.

**ECTC Students Hold Elections To Posts**  
Pitt County students at East Carolina Teachers College were chosen in the recent elections at the college to fill several of the important offices in the Student Cooperative Government Association, on the publications, and in the Day Students' Organization.

Ola Forrest of Greenville was elected historian of the Student Cooperative Government Association. Douglas Jones of Farmville will serve as the new vice chairman of the Men's Judiciary, important branch of the student government body. Both students are ex-service men who entered college here for the 1946-1947 term and who have become valuable members of a number of student organizations.

Forrest is reporter of the Veterans' Club. Jones played with the Pirates in the successful basketball season just completed.

Audrey May of Greenville was chosen as associate business manager of the "Teecon," college annual, and Betty Joyce Kinlaw of Ayden will hold the same position on "Pieces o' Eight," college magazine, which will be published during the spring quarter for the first time this year. Dorothy Neil Henderson of Greenville was elected associate editor of the "Teecon," college newspaper.

Betsy Hellen of Greenville heads the Day Students' organization for the 1946-1947 term. Members at large include the following students from Greenville: Elizabeth Ricks, Audrey May, Virginia Gaylord, Paye DuVal, Mary Barden Taylor, and Doris Brown.

Several offices are as yet unfilled, and elections are now being held at the college to choose students for the places.

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Often one-half bottle is enough and you're better before you know it. The very first dose takes right hold, loosening phlegm, soothing and quieting irritation. So get a bottle of Bronchial Emulsion today and get relief as quick as you can. Money back if dissatisfied.

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## Ben S. Sheppard Died In Farmville

Benjamin Streeter Sheppard, 62, of Farmville, died of a heart attack last midnight while on the way to a Kinston hospital. He had been ill several days.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Farmville Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. M. Y. Self, Methodist minister of Mount Olive, formerly of Farmville, the Rev. E. S. Coats, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Sr., Christian minister, of Farmville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Farmville cemetery.

His wife, Mrs. Sue De Visconti Sheppard of Farmville, survives. Mr. Sheppard was born in Greenville. He was in the hotel business about 13 years and was engaged in the real estate business in Raleigh some years ago. He had extensive farming interests in Pitt County. He was an aviator, and back in the early 1920s he piloted a plane from Raleigh with a pouch of the first air mail sent out from North Carolina. The take-off in Raleigh was attended by numerous celebrities. The plane delivered the mail to a north-south air mail plane in Greensboro. Mr. Sheppard was active in community affairs and was prominent in the Order of Moose. He was a member of Wilson Lodge No. 989, and held high positions in the Pilgrim's degree.

## Bob Bland Died At Home Early Today

Bob (R. H.) Bland, 63, died at his home at Fleming's Cross Roads Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock after several months' failing health. He was ill three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of Bethel. Burial will be in the Jesse Roebuck family cemetery near Robersonville.

Mr. Bland was born and reared in Martin County. He had farmed in Pitt and Martin counties. He was a member of Oak Grove Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Bland; five sons, Henry and William Bland of near Greenville, J. Harvey Bland of Lewiston, Robert Lee Bland of the home, and Charley Mac Bland of Raleigh; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Ray Keel of near Lewiston, Mrs. Lillian Stalls of near Grimesland, Mrs. Pannie Moore of near Kinston, Mrs. Mollie Harrell of Lewiston, Mrs. Carrie Bell Brown of near Bethel, and Mrs. Lena May Norris of the home; 28 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three brothers, Fernando Bland of Hassells, State Bland of near Greenville, and Chester Bland of Grimesland.

## March 21 Will Be First Day Spring

Thursday, March 21, is the first day of spring. Flowers are putting forth blooms and greenery is budding on many trees. Pear trees are in blossom and peach buds are now swelling, awaiting the first warm shower.

But—the ground hog saw his shadow on February 2, and any kind of weather may occur during March. Incidentally, "Rufus," unofficial weather prognosticator, said today that the new moon, visible in the west, just after sunset, "is full of

water and that means much rain," incidentally.

## Charlie Chaplin Is Father Once Again

Santa Monica, Calif., March 7—(AP)—Grey-haired Charlie Chaplin, 58-year-old former film funnyman, is a father again.

His wife, the 20-year-old Oona O'Neill, became a mother for the second time last night, bearing a son weighing seven and a half pounds. Mrs. Chaplin, daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, bore her first baby, a girl, in July 1944. Miss O'Neill married the comic in June, 1943.

## Charge Showman Vicious Crime

By Chester Walsh  
Police last night arrested Jack Baker, 32, showman of Toledo, Ohio, and charged him with sodomy—a crime against nature on a 14-year-old boy.

Police Chief Jim Tanner said Baker, playing at a local theater, took the lad for a ride in his car. Instead of taking him home, the boy told police, Baker drove his car into woods near the city and subjected him to vicious treatment. To appease the youngster's wrath, Baker offered him some money. The boy reported the assault to police and Patrolman Tommy Gladson arrested Baker and placed him in jail.

After a midnight consultation with Recorder's Court Solicitor Eli Bloom the chief held Baker under \$5,000 bond. At a conference with J. B. James, Baker's attorney, this morning the solicitor agreed to reducing the bail to \$3,000. Baker told authorities he could provide cash bail for his release.

Baker is a nice looking man and of apparently good breeding. His wife was here with him.

## Disorders Flare In Celebrations

New Delhi, March 7—(AP)—Gurkha troops were called out in nearby Delhi to help preserve order today following violent demonstrations which marked the end of "Victory Week" celebrations.

No disorders were reported in New Delhi as a parade of 15,000 allied troops moved through the capital, but in the old city two miles away the crowd set fire to the rambling, one-story townhall housing the municipal offices and stoned a canteen. Tramway and municipal workers stopped work and demonstrators tore down at least one of a number of victory arches which had been erected along the route of the parade.

An electric sub-station and a tax office opposite the main railway station were set afire by a crowd composed largely of striking mil-

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workers and students.  
Many shops remained closed as a protest against the Victory Week celebration.

## Specialists . . .

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speaking.  
Others participating in the meeting were Dr. W. E. Caldwell, agronomist, School of Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Jensen, plant pathologist, School of Agriculture, State College, and W. G. Woltz, associate agronomist at the School of Agriculture.

## Police Recover Stolen Wheels

Police yesterday arrested four Negro boys, all under sixteen, and charged them with the larceny of three bicycles from West Greenville School. They are Dallas Daniels, Ralph Jenkins, Wilbert Hill and Jesse Davis. Some of these boys have been in the hands of police before. They will be given a hearing before Superior Court Clerk D. M. House, who is judge of the Juvenile Court.

The bicycles were recovered. Police said they belonged to Donald Turner, Donald Key Norris and Philip Whitthurst. Chief Jim Tanner said the boys took the bicycles to Ayden and tried to sell them. Failing in this, they abandoned them. Police Officers Mobley, Early and Manning made the arrests.

## Conference Planned In Gastonia Strike

Gastonia, N. C., March 7—(AP)—A management-labor conference to discuss wages and grievances at issue in the week-old strike at the Gastonia Combed Yarn Corporation was scheduled for this afternoon, according to G. A. Cooper, vice president of the corporation.

A walkout of United Textile Workers of America (AFL) members at the mill was called February 28. The union demanded that the company negotiate a new contract and extend the present agreement for 45 days from April 3, its expiration date, to allow time for negotiations.

Fred Beck, conciliator from the U. S. Department of Labor arrived here yesterday, and conferred with company officials and with R. P. Sevmour, business agent for Local 12, U. T. W. A.

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white, blue and white. A

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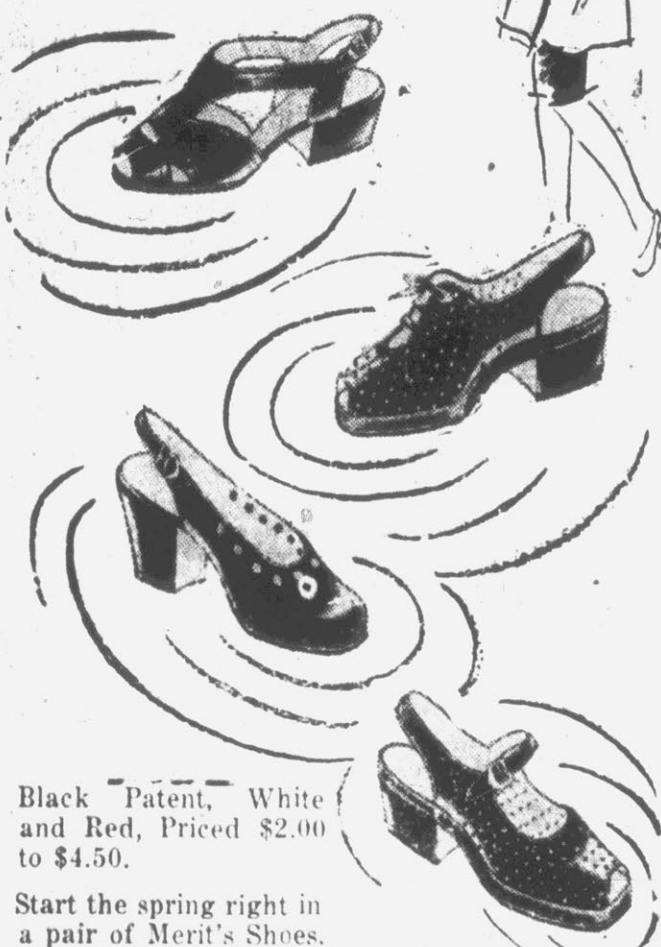
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From original color painting used for 1946 Uncle Natchel Calendar

## FIGURING THINGS OUT

## "Natchelly"

Awhile back I was learning Sonny how to handle a shotgun so he could figure out where Br'er Rabbit natchelly was going to be on his next jump. Sonny got the idea mighty quick for a boy his age. Maybe it's because he's noticed how us farmers always tries to do things the natchel way. For instance, it just comes natchel to use Chilean soda to give our crops a quick start and keep 'em growing strong and healthy.

Us farmers has been using natchel soda for more than a hundred years. Seems like just being natchel makes it different from any other kind.

Maybe folks won't be able to get all the soda they want this season, but if we're careful with what we get it may do.

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**Strength FOR THE DAY**  
By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**LIFE TEACHES ITS LESSONS**  
Many of our best lessons are learned through sorrow. Someone has written:  
"I walked a mile with Sorrow  
And never a word said she;  
But oh, the things I learned  
From her  
When Sorrow walked with me."

There is an account in the 24th chapter of Luke of two sorrowful men making a journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were followers of Jesus who, two days before, had been crucified. On the road they met up with a stranger who thrilled their hearts with his discourse and who later, as they broke bread together, revealed himself as their risen Lord. Then they started back over the road they had recently traversed, their hearts now changed from sorrow to gladness.

In other words, it makes a difference what we have in our hearts as we travel life's pathway of sorrow. The two disciples, having lost faith in the spiritual realities to which they were accustomed to cling, were filled with despair. But having met Christ and heard a message about the nature of God's spiritual universe, their journey over the same pathway a few hours later was turned from grief to rejoicing.

The only thing that steadies us in the day of sorrow is a belief in a power higher than ours, which orders all things according to His perfect knowledge. When people have this faith then the common brotherhood of pain becomes a common brotherhood of joyful purpose.

**WELL DONE**  
The people of North Carolina, and especially those of the Fifth Judicial District owe a debt of gratitude to Solicitor D. M. Clark for his untiring efforts in the matter of law enforcement and prosecution of law violators.

The conviction of Roderick Davenport here yesterday is another victory for the solicitor.  
During the past year Clark has found it necessary to prosecute two major cases, the Meadows case and the Davenport case, and in each instance special terms of court requiring weeks and weeks of preparation on the part of the solicitor were necessary.

In view of sentiment and the uncertainty surrounding each of the matters the solicitor might easily have passed them up without bringing them before the grand jury but being the good solicitor that he is, he felt it his duty to leave no stone unturned to see that the people of the state were protected from law violators and as a result he sought indictment and ultimate conviction of the offenders. That his cases have been masterfully presented to the juries is a tribute to his ability and his untiring efforts to do his job well.

In the war just closed there were many instances of the awarding of medals and citations to those who went even beyond the apparent call of duty to serve. In his desires to serve his people Solicitor Clark easily can be placed in this category. He gets no extra compensation out of these spe-



cial terms of court and nothing extra for the long weary hours he spends in digging out the facts and preparing his case.

Would it not be proper for the Governor of North Carolina to present a citation of "Well Done" to Solicitor Clark for the valuable services he is rendering the state?

**WASHINGTON DAYBOOK**  
By JACK STENNETT

(Second of Two Articles)  
Washington—The one great difference between National Housing Administrator Wilton W. Wyatt and a tornado is that the tornado blows houses down. The former Louisville (Ky.) mayor proposes to puff them up—2,700,000 of them by the end of 1947.

In order to do this, it is estimated that we will need 70 billion feet of lumber. The country's total lumber stocks these days look about like Aunt Mame's kindling pile. We need seven billion bricks—another billion or so. We need practically but from the oven when the reasons get them.

We'll need about 13,000,000 construction workers. And the building trades unions, for various reasons, are among the toughest to deal with when it comes to forced expansion, overlapping work, etc.

This could go on forever, as to example an average of one and a third bathrooms or showers per building-unit or an extra million tons or so of pig iron. As Christine Sachs, housing expert for the Washington Post put it, the only thing we have plenty of to meet this program is "need and money." Wyatt figures those two things and plenty of

He has asked Congress for price controls, for financial backing to get the production expansion under way and convert surplus war plants to producing prefabrication units; and for several other controversial things, including ceilings on building materials. He knows he's in for a scrap in some cities on zoning regulations. He's convinced that the housing crisis can't be met by "building as usual."

Wyatt's long face, made longer by a rapidly retreating hairline, ordinarily beams gently. His amazing energy creeps into his conversation. He doesn't mince words or duck questions. What he doesn't know, he tries to find out even if it requires back-breaking hours of studying and listening.

Comparatively unknown nationally a few months ago he already is being lauded by Kentucky friends for a bright political future. Since his battle with all the polychrome armies on the housing front is just beginning, that may be a bit premature. But, as Baby Snooks says, "Could be."

He is no political two. He fought the war as a member of Louisville with a Republican dominated board of aldermen and eventually lost the bitterly waged battle for city acquisition of the Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Political wisdom teeth are cut that way.

**REASONS ENOUGH**  
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**Man Wins Home In Anchorage Alaska**  
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**Maybe You Know . . . by Conley**

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A FORMER BANKERS' CLUB IN TOKYO WAS OPENED AS A RED CROSS CLUB SHORTLY AFTER OCCUPATION. THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS USE IT AS A DAILY RENDEZVOUS.

Jane Bradley, Tacoma police court clerk received this note from a violator of parking regulations, along with a \$1 check:

"Attached parking ticket and my check. Excuses? 1. My watch is in the pawnshop. 2. My wife is expecting. 3. My son knows more than his schoolteacher. 4. I have just lost my job.

"With no complaints—the cops have treated me fair in my 25 years in Tacoma."

**NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Kenneth Lane Henderson, deceased late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of February, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 15th day of February, 1946.

E. L. HENDERSON,  
410 E. 9th Street  
Greenville, N. C.  
Feb. 16-17w-6wks.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben Dixon, 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 6th 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 6th day of January, 1946.

W. C. DIXON, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Dixon.  
February 7-17w-6wks.

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Gladys Charles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Grifton, N. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1946.

ABSLEY N. BURNETTE, Administratrix of Herbert Hemby Burnette.  
James L. Evans, Attorney.  
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**BISSETTE'S**  
DRUGS

County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby required to file the same itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Executrix within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This 4th day of February, 1946.

NANCY BALAFAS, Executrix  
Estate of Paul G. Balafas.  
Harding and Lee, Attys.  
Feb. 5-17w-6wks.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Viola Clark, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with said administrator at its place of business in Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the said administrator.

This 21st day of January, 1946.

GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the Estate of Viola Clark.  
Harding and Lee, Attorneys.  
Jan. 22-17w-6wks.

**CONSTANT PROTECTION!**

FILTER ELEMENTS KEEP SLUDGE FROM YOUR MOTOR. BE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH ON HAND. BETTER GET AN EXTRA CARTON TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE.

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**NOTICE**

An Individual Income Tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States (including a minor) who had during the year 1945 Five Hundred Dollars or more GROSS INCOME, regardless of their Net Income whether married or single and the number of dependents, as provided by Section Fifty-One Internal Revenue Code.

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TRY THE "AYDS" WAY

Don't wear yourself out with tire-some exercises trying to lose those unwanted pounds. Don't give up all the foods you like . . . 100 persons lost 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Just try it yourself. \$2.25 for 30 days' supply. \$5.50 for 100-day (Triple) Size.

**BISSETTE'S**  
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# Women IN THE CHURCH

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, has given \$100,000 from funds raised in its recent "Crusade for Christ" for the development of its medical college and hospital at Vellore, United Provinces, India, in the All-India Medical College, with extensive hospital services, nurse-training school, and other related institutions. Originally organized by the women of the Methodist Church, and long serving in the training of young women as Indian nurses and medical practitioners, it now becomes a training center for men and women, and will be supported by eight Protestant denominations of the United States and Canada. It will be Protestantism's central training school for the healing ministry to all India's provinces.

American soldiers who died in Asia to release Asiatics, including Japanese, from the devastation of militarism, have not died in vain according to Miss Elizabeth Kilburn, of Philadelphia, Pa., American missionary who refused to leave Japan when war seemed imminent and who remained a virtual prisoner during the entire period of conflict. Now back at her missionary service in Tokyo, she has highest praise for American troops and "their right handling of the situation in Japan" so that American "men have not died in vain." She quotes a Japanese official as saying, "The fine discipline of the American troops has been a great surprise to us. Their discipline seems to be spiritual rather than dependent upon force." And this, she says, is winning the Japanese to friendliness and to democracy.

A number of Christian colleges which help in the training of Christian women in Asia will be among institutions to share in the funds raised by church women throughout America on the World Day of Prayer, March 8. The colleges include: Yenching University, Gin'ing College and Cheeloo University—now "refugees" in Changtu, West China; the Woman's Christian College of Tokyo, which is reported to have an enrollment of 700 young women; the Woman's Christian College of Madras, St. Christopher's Training College, and the All-India Medical College in Vellore—all serving Indian young women.

## Social Security

### How to Secure Facts on Social Security

It's much better to get the real facts on your questions concerning social security than it is to rely upon the word of some one not familiar with the law. Social Security board field offices furnish facts on many problems, such as:

Why is a social security account

## AMERICAN COAL POWER



Thousands of coal miners must work every day in 1945 to furnish fuel for America. Figures by the Bituminous Coal Institute.

Earle Outerbridge of Flatts, Bermuda. Charles J. Pagenhardt of Bakersville, California, likes the state's coastal plains and may decide to come east to live.

Inquiries also were answered from Solway, Minn.; Hearne, Texas; Flushing and Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Bogota and Hackensack, N. J.; Camp Edwards, Mass.; Hindsboro, Ill.; Washington, D. C.; East New Market, Md.; Louisa, Va.; and several from New York City.

Lee advised writers about soil types, land prices, recreation, school housing and business facilities in every section of the state.

## Future Depends On Next 90 Days

Topeka, Kas., March 6—(AP)—Chester Bowles, Stabilization director, says the next few weeks represent the Guadalcanal, the Okinawa and the Stalingrad in our fight to maintain a stabilized economy. "To lose this fight will mean disaster," he told the annual convention of the National Farmers Union last night. "To win it will pave the way for a future of sustained prosperity for all of us."

Decisions in Congress during the next 90 days, he said, on extending price control through June, 1947, continuing food subsidies, and allowing OPA and other Stabilization agencies "sufficient funds" will determine whether this fight is won or lost.

Bowles declared that on one side of "battle lines being drawn" we have all the millions in inaction.



**SWIM FOR HEALTH**—Increasingly amputees are taking to water while recovering from wounds. Convalescent swimming developed by the Red Cross in cooperation with medical authorities, helping out unused muscles and soothing frayed nerves.

Little people who have made our country great in the past and on whom its future depends."

Opposed to them, he continued, are "irresponsible, reckless, greedy" lobbies.

Bowles said that discontinuance of food subsidies when the present authorization runs out next July 1 would promptly boost food prices by eight percent.

The attitude of farmers "will de-

cide the success or failure of our efforts to control inflation," he stated.

### PLANNING FOR GERMAN.

The "Twenty-Five Club," organized by representative Greenville men last summer for the purpose of sponsoring an annual German and other dances here from time to time, is planning to hold a German here in the near future and have a nationally known dance band to play.

The club will meet shortly to work out plans for the important social event.

No tickets are sold to dances given by the "Twenty-Five Club." Admission is strictly through bids from the members. Dick Stokes III is president of the club.

In order to make the rough fibers of cheaper yarns smoother and easier to spin, it was formerly the custom to grease them with seal oil.

A prehistoric trade route has been traced by geographers. It runs across Europe from Denmark to northern Italy.

## Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Jim?

Thousands of couples are weak, worn-out, exhausted solely because they lack Pep and Jim. Vitality, energy, stamina, confidence, power, joy, may need for pep also supplies Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>. Low cost! Introductory size only 50¢.

At all drug stores everywhere. In Greenville, at Bissette's Drug.



AND THANKS A MILLION FOR TELLING ME ABOUT MIRACLE WHIP. MY WHOLE FAMILY LOVES IT!



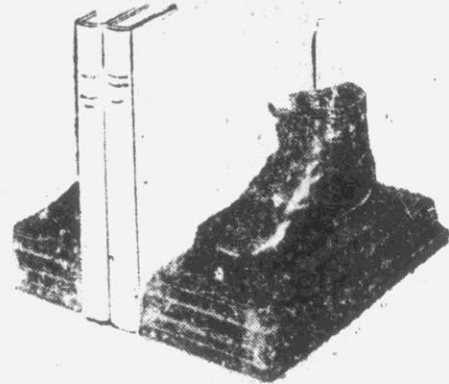
## BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Single shoe, 2.50 pair, 3.50

Endorsing all for parents or grandparents. These unobtainably first shoes... coated with a rich, lasting bronze finish!

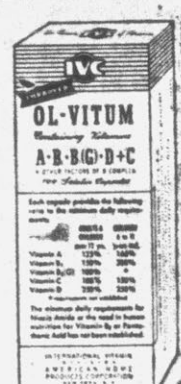
Pair mounted on bronze finished book ends... 6.95 Single shoe on book end... 4.95 Pair mounted on white onyx book ends... 11.95



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OL-VITUM The 8 Vitamin Capsule

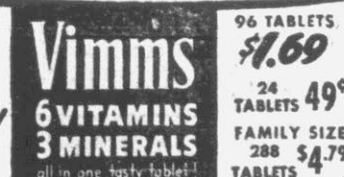
Little orange and brown capsules that contain Vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>6</sub>, C, D, E, K, and Pantothenic Acid and Pyridoxine Hcl. The 8 Vitamins that are widely recognized as essential to good health. Help build resistance to infection. Minimum daily requirements at a cost of less than 3¢ daily.

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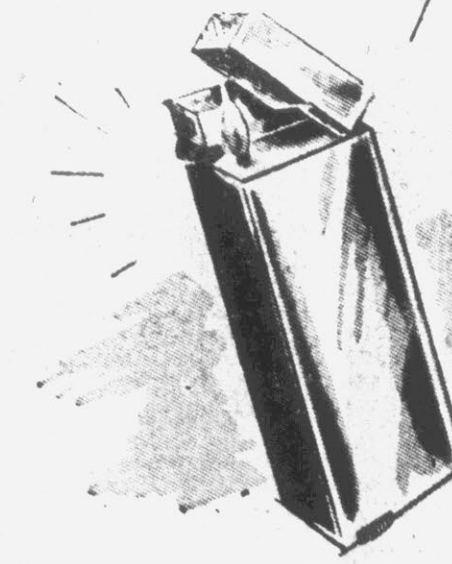
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Chest Colds... Bronchitis No matter how many medicines you have tried you get relief from your cough or your money back. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.08 \$1.25 SIZE

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

# PICKET LINES have taken the place of PRODUCTION LINES! ...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

### Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

| ITEM        | NOV. 1945 | DEC. 1945 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tractors    | 7,271     | 7,432     |
| Combines    | 2,345     | 2,526     |
| Cultivators | 3,482     | 3,308     |
| Hay Loaders | 209       | 982       |
| Plows       | 6,185     | 6,702     |

\*Plows are made in our Canton and Chittanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

### What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ . If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33 $\frac{1}{4}$  per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

### Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

# INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



# WANTS

Rates 3c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions \$1.25; 7x insertions, \$2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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"The first name in Typewriters"  
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Mutual Insurance  
Next to Pitt Theatre Dial 2612

**WANTED—ELECTRIC WELDER**  
See M. F. Jarrell at New Carolina Warehouse 7-3

**LOST—LADY'S WRIST WATCH**  
last Sunday afternoon in Pitt Theatre. Finder please return or notify L. S. Garris at Garris Grocery Store and receive reward. 6-3

**FOR SALE—4 PRE-WAR TIRES**  
size 600x16. Phone 3345. May be seen at 405 W. 4th St.

**RADIO SERVICE BY TRAINED**  
technicians—Complete and prompt service on all radios, electric and battery. Phelps-Trimble Radio Service in Young Mercantile Building on Greene Street. Dial 3627. 1-1f

**FOR SALE—1 SMITH'S OIL CUR-**  
er, price \$50. Mrs. B. B. Tetterton, Bethel, N. C. Route 3. 7-3

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

**WANTED—COMBINATION CASH-**  
ier and bookkeeper, prefer lady over 25 years of age. Steady position with good pay. For information see Mr. Morris, Care Daily Reflector. 7-6

**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

**FOR SALE—1941 MERCURY 2**  
door sedan, \$986, and within ceiling. Call 2231 after 6 p. m. 7-3

**BABY CHICKS—BARRER ROCKS**  
and N. H. Reds, eggs from 11 S. and N. C. approved flocks, \$13 per 100; \$50, \$60, book orders. Hatches each Tuesday. Roebuck Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 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

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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 follow-**  
**ing sizes of tractor**  
**tires in stock:**

- 550 x 16
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**SUTTON'S**  
**Service Centers, Inc.**  
STATION NO. 2  
Dickinson Ave and Wade Sts.  
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**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 3647-1. 8-1f

**FOR SALE—COLE POT BELLED**  
stove, Folger Buick Co. 6-6

**MR. FARMER—WE HAVE JUST**  
received another car load of Consolidated Stokers for immediate installation. Pitt Coal and Wood Co., 9th St., Near N. S. R. R. 7-12

**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

**NATIVE LIVE BAIT AT JIM SUT-**  
ton's, two miles from Greenville on Washington highway. 7-3

**SUN BAFFLES FOR 41-42 SUPER**  
and Roadmaster Buicks. You need one with summer coming on. Folger Buick Co. 6-6

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

**Pitt Plumbing and**  
**Heating Co.**  
Fast and Dependable Service  
We Appreciate Your Patronage  
Call Us  
**MAC HICKS**  
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State License 194  
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**FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING**  
lots on Fourth Street extension. See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Son. 6-1f

**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—IM-**  
mediate 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 COT-**  
ton plows, cultivators, tobacco prays and peanut seeders. Blount-Harvey. 20-1f

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

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

**HEATERS—WE HAVE ONLY A**  
few undersize heaters and defrosters left. Fit any General Motors car. Folger Buick Co. 6-6

**WANTED—By PERMANENT OR-**  
ganization, 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

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

**NEW BUICK MOTORS—NOT RE-**  
built—fits all special and super models. Folger Buick Co. 6-6

**JUST RECEIVED—ANOTHER**  
shipment of small iron safes. Weights 300 pounds, 1 1/2 hour fire tested. 7-3

**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 593. 4-1f

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**Short and Long**  
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**Dial 3626-8**  
**Marvin Porter**

**FRESH LOAD OF OYSTERS JUST**  
arrived at oyster boat landing, \$1.25 quart, 65c pint, \$4.50 gallon, \$2.00 bushel. Capt. Jack Teel. 6-3

**CRANKSHAFT AND BEARINGS**  
for Buicks 1939 through 1942 models, special and super only. Folger Buick Co. 6-6

**FOR SALE—600 YARDS TOBACCO**  
cloth, one yard wide. Telephone 3291, H. B. Mayo, 412 Greene St. 6-3

**FOR SALE—MY HOME ON PITT**  
street. Call after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. Duncan, 2488. 6-3

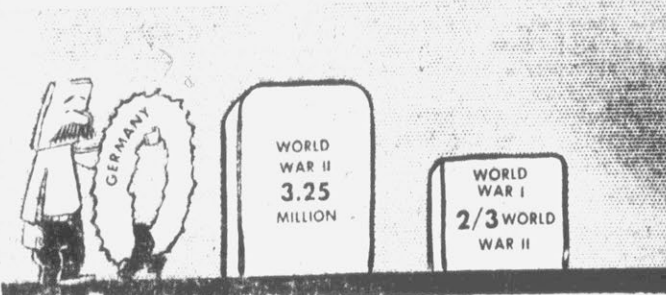
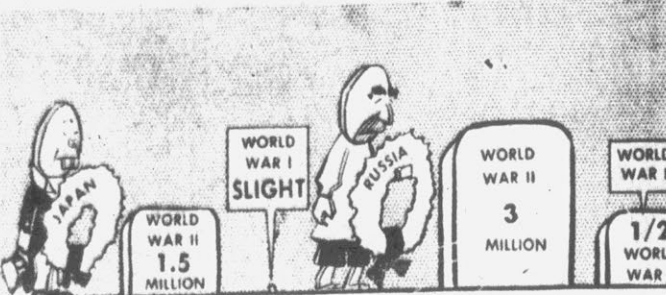
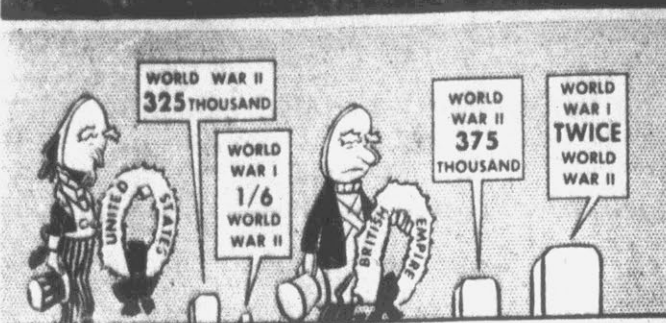
**FOR SALE—1 NEW MOTOR**  
scooter, 1 outdoor motor and 16-ft. boat. Priced reasonably. Can be seen at 1114 Colonial Ave. 6-3

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

**WANTED—SMALL USED ADDING**  
machine. Folger Buick Co. 6-6

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

# WORLD WAR BATTLE DEATHS



## Colored News

All members and friends of Helping Hand Club Number One are requested to be at the Elks Home, Bonner's Lane, at 8 o'clock Friday night.

M. C. Gay, President

Mrs. Martha Wooten, 66, wife of Lance Wooten, died this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The City Union Ushers held its monthly meeting Monday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock in the A.M.E. Zion Church on Albemarle Ave. Mr. F. J. Norris, the newly elected president, was at his post. After the regular order of business, Rev. Murreford, pastor of the church, gave some very inspiring remarks. Every one enjoyed them.

Our next meeting will be March 25, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Claudia Forbes Higging, Reporter.

**WANTED—A FISH CASE, GLASS-**  
ed in front, new or used, also want a used meat chopper. Call Vance Overton at Overton's Grocery, Dial 2381. 7-1f

**PLENTY OF NICE FRYERS,**  
dressed or live. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station, Lennie Station, Mgr. 7-3

**FLOWERS FOR SALE—KING AL-**  
freds 20c per doz., daffodils 10c per doz. Mrs. Oscar Tucker, Route 3, Box 247, Greenville, N. C. Thurs-Sat. 1-12ts

**WE HAVE A COMPLETE**  
stock of floor and furniture polishes and waxes for your spring cleaning. Home Furniture Store. 7-3

**FOR SALE—ONE YOUNG MULE,**  
works good. L. J. Mills, Greenville, Route 2. 7-3

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**AT ONCE**  
• Good Cook  
• Waitresses  
• Dishwashers  
**Victory Grill**  
**5 Points**

**EXTRA**  
**This Week Only**

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|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 1—Used 3-Piece Living Room Suite       | \$75.00  |
| 1—Used 3-Piece Living Room Suite       | \$49.50  |
| 1—Used 2-Piece Living Room Suite       | \$15.00  |
| 1—Used Upright Piano good condition    | \$175.00 |
| 1—Used 3-Piece Bed Room Suite          | \$49.50  |
| 1—Used Long Javenport                  | \$10.60  |
| 1—Used Bed Davenport with new mattress | \$20.00  |
| 1—Used Large Baby Crib, New Mattress   | \$15.00  |
| 1—Used Single Iron Bed and Springs     | \$10.00  |
| 1—Used Breakfast Room Suite, 5 Pieces  | \$12.50  |
| 1—Used Majestic Range                  | \$40.00  |
| 1—Used Enterprise Circulator Heater    | \$22.50  |
| 1—Used Enterprise Oak Coal Heater      | \$17.50  |

This Merchandise on Sale at  
**Quinn, Miller & Stroud**  
STORE NO. 2  
921 Dickinson Ave., Dial 3462  
Robert C. Harper, Mgr.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, March 7—(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 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets about steady.

Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large 36; fryers and broilers 22 to 25, hens 20 to 23. Washington—U. S. grade A, large, average 39 1/2, broilers and fryers 23. Dressed poultry market firm with prices higher on medium weights. Broilers and fryers, two lbs. and under 34 to 35.

## New York Cotton

New York, March 7—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 60 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 45 to 90 cents a bale higher. March 26.95, May 26.84, and July 26.85.

Futures closed 45 cents to \$1.10 a bale higher.

|       | Open  | Last  | Prv. Cl. |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| March | 27.90 | 26.94 | 26.65    |
| May   | 26.75 | 26.85 | 26.70    |
| July  | 26.79 | 26.89 | 26.72    |
| Oct.  | 26.59 | 26.65 | 26.49    |
| Dec.  | 26.50 | 26.60 | 26.43    |
| March | 26.48 | 26.59 | 26.57    |

Middling spot 27.45, up 15.

## Grain Market

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—Grain futures generally encountered the broadest sell-off in several weeks today and some deliveries were below ceiling prices for the first time in months. Oats and May rye were sharply lower most of the time.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's finish, May \$1.83 1/2 ceiling; corn unchanged at \$1.21 1/2 ceiling; oats unchanged to 1/4 cents lower, May 83-cent ceiling; rye unchanged to 1/4 off, May \$2.15 1/2 ceiling; barley unchanged at \$1.26 1/2 ceiling.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 7—(AP)—The stock market enjoyed a snail-like rally today with liquors, motors, aircraft, rails and amusements leading the procession.

Dealings slowed to a crawl after a fairly active opening and transfers of around 900,000 shares were among the smallest for a full stretch since last August.

| FINAL STOCKS     |         |  |
|------------------|---------|--|
| Allegheny        | 67 1/2  |  |
| Al Chem and Dye  | 193     |  |
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| Budd Mfg         | 41      |  |
| Burl Mills       | 17 1/2  |  |
| Bur Add Mach     | 43      |  |
| Case J I         | 60 1/2  |  |
| Caterpil Trac    | 55 1/2  |  |
| Ches and O       | 123 1/2 |  |
| Chrysler         | 190     |  |
| Coca Cola        | 20 3/4  |  |
| Coml Credit      | 33 1/2  |  |
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## Red Army Moves Into Vital Berlin Areas

London, March 7—(AP)—The Daily Express said today that Rus-

sian troops had occupied all important banks in the Russian sector in Berlin, arrested head officials and fired staffs in an action which the paper described as a "breach of the four-power agreement."

## Repercussions Heard From British House

London, March 6—(AP)—Parliamentary circles predicted today that Winston Churchill's speech in Fulton, Mo., might have repercussions in the House of Commons, where some members were said to be curious as to whether the government had prior knowledge of his remarks.

The parliamentary correspondent of the British Press Association said that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin probably would be interrogated in Commons concerning the speech, in which the former prime minister expressed anxiety over

Russia's intentions and urged a virtual British-American military alliance.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Camille L. Willoughby, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the un-

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# The Fall Guy

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## Chapter 12

With the help of a handful of aspirin before eating, and a large brandy after eating, Rush was feeling almost himself. A walk, he decided, would do him good. So he started off foot toward his apartment house.

He had covered a bare two blocks when footsteps fell in time with his and figures appeared at each shoulder. The pressure on his right side could only be a gun.

"Okay, chum. Take it easy. You're going for a short ride."

A large black sedan with the usual drawn curtains drew up beside them and Rush's escorts urged him toward the door that opened for them. Rush got in with no show of resistance. It would have been foolish to fight back. In the car a loose black cloth sack was thrown over his head and the motor roared into action. The ride finally ended and Rush was shoved out of the car and led up a long flight of steps to a door, through the door, down a hall which echoed hollowly to their steps, and up another flight of steps. They went through another door into a room so full of smoke that Rush could smell it through the sack over his head.

"Okay, boys, sit him in the chair over there."

Hands fumbled at Rush's neck and the black cloth slipped over his head. He blinked for a moment in the light and then his eyes focused.

"Hello, Wimpy," he said.

"Mind, Rush Henry?" The exclamation came from a heavy-set man in racetrack clothes standing in the edge of the pool of light shed by the shaded bulb which hung from the ceiling.

"How's tricks, Wimpy?" Rush asked.

Wimpy was embarrassed. "Jeez, Rush, I didn't know it was you this one wanted to snatch."

Rush's eyes searched the room outside the ring. It was the tall man in black, still wearing the string tie.

"Glad to see you again, Mr. Brin. What can I do for you?"

"You know my name?" The tall one stepped closer, astonishment in his eyes.

"We have mutual acquaintances," Wimpy said.

"Yes?"

"I was introduced, quite by accident, to a Mr. Brin. I mean this morning. He mentioned you. An inventor, he called you."

"Inventor?" Brin's astonishment was evident.

"Yes. Something about a recent invention or a patent or something."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Brin said flatly.

"You don't know, Jago?"

"I know him. I don't understand about the invention."

"I didn't think you would. He looked at Wimpy. 'But Wimpy, what now? Who's going to beat what from me?'"

Wimpy was embarrassed all over again.

"The Rush I—"

Brin took over. His eyes were black and suddenly seeing the dead, he intent in their deaths. Rush realized why so many people feared this man. He drew a short, ugly blacking from his pocket and without warning slapped Rush.

"Jagonside his law with it. 'That is just a sample, Henry. You'll find I'm not—'"

He got no further. Wimpy took a step to his side and motioned another man from the shadows. Brin found his arms pinned to his sides.

"Oh, uh, Mister," said Wimpy. "I guess I can't let you do any beating on Rush."

Brin shrugged them off and the two men stepped back. He stared at them with a deep hatred that was almost a live thing flaming in his eyes. His voice, when he spoke, was brittle with anger. "I

paid for a job to be done. It shall be done. I will not be stopped."

Rush shook his head and rubbed his jaw. "It's okay, Wimpy. I'll be glad to answer any questions Mr. Brin has to ask." He looked at the tall man. "Shoot, Otho, I'm ready."

Taken aback by Rush's willingness, Brin hesitated before asking his first question. Then he remembered Rush's mention of Jago.

"Where did you meet Jago?"

Rush told him of meeting Hope O'Hara and his consequent search of her hotel room and his discovery by Jago. He kept nothing back.

Brin laughed shortly. "That sounds like the kind of story Jago would tell. He has a fertile imagination. What did Paul Germaine say to you when he visited your office just before he was killed?"

"He wanted protection."

Brin laughed mirthlessly. "From what?"

"He wouldn't say. He didn't have any money to pay me, so I turned him down."

"Then he hasn't sold them yet," said Brin almost to himself.

"Sold what?" Rush asked.

Brin thought for a long time, his face veiled in shadow. He seemed to reach a decision. "Did he mention the word emerald to you?"

Brin's eyes were glued on Rush as he waited for an answer.

"So that's it," Rush said.

"What do you mean?"

"So that's what you were after. I didn't have any emeralds. But was when you searched my rooms. Sorry I necessary to slug me?"

"I had to know if you had the emeralds."

"What emeralds?"

Brin froze up again. "I can't tell you that," he said. "I can only tell you they are rightfully mine."

"Rush. Anything me or the boys can do for you?"

"Yes. You can take me home. I've had a long day. I've been pushed around more than I'm used to and I want to get some sleep before I start losing my temper."

The night clerk stopped him as he crossed toward the elevator.

"There's a note in your box, Mr. Henry."

"Thanks, Pete."

He unfolded the slip of paper the clerk handed him. It was from the building superintendent.

Rush:

Your rooms won't be ready for a couple of days. Take 13A till we get your fixed up. Forgive an old man's curiosity. What in hell happened?

Bill.

(To be continued)

Canadians Grant

Loan To Britain

Ottawa, March 7.—(AP)—Canada has granted Britain a credit of \$1,250,000,000 with the same terms as provided in the proposed American-British loan, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced today.

The amount granted by Canada is one third the amount of the American loan, which still awaits the approval of Congress.

The Canadian loan also must be approved by Parliament, a Finance Ministry official said, and special legislation will be presented early at the next session, which opens a week from today. No important opposition is anticipated, although there have been indications that some spokesmen for French-speaking Quebec will oppose it.

The agreement was signed yesterday in Ottawa after one month's negotiations.

In addition to making the credit available, Canada will cancel a \$425,000,000 debt owed her by Britain in connection with the Commonwealth air training plan under which fliers from the empire were trained in Canada during the war.

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## Army Air Forces Report Results

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Nazi Germany went to war with a relative shortage of gasoline, nitrogen and rubber. The Army Air Forces reported in detail today how American strategic bombers and planes of the Royal Air Force virtually severed the shoe-strapping in the last year of conflict, by crippling production sources.

A summary of the final World War II report of the oil division of the United States strategic bombing survey said the Nazi war planners were initially so sure of victory they gambled low reserve stocks against being able to complete the transformation of Germany into a chemical empire built on coal, air and water.

The full force of the strategic bombing effort was directed against the German synthetic oil industry on instructions of Gen. Carl Spaatz, June 8, 1944, the report noted. Up until that date the American and British bombers had dropped only 5,670 tons of bombs on German oil targets, but by V-E day the combined air forces had cascaded 191,256 tons on 87 oil-producing targets.

By the war's end the Luftwaffe was almost grounded for lack of fuel and Nazi tanks were being pulled in some instances by oxen, the report said.

Other effective blows were dealt synthetic bottlenecks represented by chemicals, rubber and explosive plants, and effectively stopped production of military explosives and propellants.

## Red Scientists Get Additional Backing

Moscow, March 7.—(AP)—Soviet scientists were assured of additional financial backing and other benefits today under a special decree issued by the Council of People's Commissars.

## Sports

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Dixie Walker, veteran hold-out of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has stayed at home so long he has lost his job as regular right fielder to Gene Hermanski, a strapping young fellow just out of the service, declares the Dodgers' quiet-spoken manager, Leo Durocher.

"I don't care if Dixie does sign his contract now," Leo murmured, his dulcet tones shaking the dugout roof at this training camp here. "He can't play rightfield on my ball club. He can't beat Hermanski out now."

Walker, one of the most popular players in Flatbush history, is demanding better pay than he received last year. The latter figure, highest drawn by any member of the Dodgers' third-place club last season, was popularly supposed to be around \$20,000.

Whether Durocher actually is prepared to leave Walker sitting either at home or on the Dodger bench, and thus brave the wrath of Brook-

lyn fans, is open to question. Possibly he is using this means of passing on a broad hint to the recalcitrant Dixie, but he sounded exactly as if he meant it.

There is this much to indicate he might mean it. The Dodgers are in the process of rebuilding, and Durocher virtually admits it will be impossible to hold the St. Louis Cardinals this year.

President Branch Rickey is throwing young ball players at Leo by the bus load, and there is, under the circumstances, small percentage of holding on to the old timers.

Hermanski, who might well figure in the first authentic instance of a robust, but unknown, young serviceman beating an established star out of his job, hit .300 for the Dodgers in 18 games in 1943.

Their respective ages are: Walker 35, Hermanski 24.

Mexico City, March 7.—(AP)—Bobby Feller, Cleveland's ace pitcher and one of the highest paid twirlers in organized baseball at a reported \$40,000 a season, has been offered \$200,000 to jump to the Mexican league for a three-year period.

President Jose Pasmel disclosed today. Feller would be paid \$100,000 a season.

"That is nothing," smiled the head of the so-called "outlaw" league. Next season he said, he hopes to get Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams, slugging outfielders for the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, respectively.

"I'm getting in touch with them right now," he told the Associated Press in an interview. He did not say how much he plans to offer Greenberg and Williams. Malher did say if Feller had replied to his offer.

New York, March 7.—(AP)—Glabov Markov, a Harvard, Ill., slaver stationed at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station, stole the show last night at the finals of the Eastern Golden Gloves amateur boxing championships at Madison Square Garden.

The 20-year-old Marine, who entered the ring for the first time less than a month ago, delighted the crowd of 18,758 with two straight one-round knockouts to win the heavyweight title. He first stopped Jeff Clanton, of Buffalo, in 1:58 of the semi-finals, then took the championship with a T.K.O. of Ezra Gooderham, of Huntington, W. Va., in 1:27 of the final. It was Marek's third straight kayo of the three-day tourney.

Other individual champions:

112 pounds: Asuncion Llanos, Puerto Rico.

118 pounds: Adolfo Calderon, Puerto Rico.

126 pounds: Joe Barone, Pittsburgh.

135 pounds: Rafael Benitez, Puerto Rico.

147 pounds: Cliff Hart, Washington. (Home town: Syracuse).

160 pounds: Lubby Grant, Huntington, W. V.

175 pounds: Robert Isler, New York.

Team champion: Puerto Rico, 19 points.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Billy Southworth isn't making any predictions for his Boston

Braves, but he does think the St. Louis Cardinals "can be beat" this year.

Coming from the former pilot of the Red Birds, and the top manager in both leagues as far as percentages of victories are concerned, that is quite a statement.

Billy explains it this way:

"The Cards lost one of their most valuable men when Walker Cooper was traded to the Giants. He helped my pitchers more than anyone else. You'll always find a top ranking catcher backing up every winning team."

"If St. Louis wins the pennant, they've got to count on Johnny Beasley for at least 20 wins. I don't think he'll be up to it this year."

"Howie Krist got hurt in an auto accident just before spring training started. He's the best relief pitcher I ever had and if he can't help the team in the bullpen, they'll have to gamble—and you know what that means."

"The Cards are going to miss Johnny Hopp, too. He's with me again in Boston, and am I happy. I'd hate to have to count the games he won for me with his bat. They don't come any smarter than Johnny with the stick."

"Pennants are won several ways, but one thing is sure—no team can afford to make a mistake in a close race and I think we're going to have the greatest competitive year baseball has ever known."

"The Braves may not win a pennant, but we will be trying."

## Agreement Ends . . .

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before midnight last night, Joseph A. Beirne, NFTW president, was unable to issue the strike cancellation until many hours later because of the necessity for polling local unions by long-distance telephone.

Finally, 25 minutes ahead of the strike deadline, Beirne was able to telegraph each of the 51 member unions of the NPTW the final word.

His telegram said an agreement "in respect to wages for affiliates has been reached" and that the member unions which had wage disputes with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were "in general, in agreement with the settlement."

Beirne's telegram was based on a wage pattern established by an agreement between the A. T. & T. and the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, an NPTW affiliate. The pattern provides for some \$6,800,000 in wage increases for more than 19,000 Long Lines employees.

Wage increases ranging from \$5 to \$8 a week are provided in the agreement which becomes effective as of Feb. 1, 1946.

The new wage rates will remain in effect until March 6, 1947.

The new rates were labeled a national pattern by Edgar L. Warren,

chief of the Federal Conciliation Service, in announcing the settlement less than 30 minutes before the 6 a. m. strike deadline.

Beirne, asked whether the member unions had agreed to accept the wage pattern, replied:

"A sufficient number of unions have accepted the pattern to warrant the executive board to make a decision and issue its order in respect to the strike."

Beirne added, however, that "some local negotiations must take place with respect to the pattern" and that these would be taken care of at local union and company levels.

The Long Lines agreement provides for a wage increase averaging 17.6 cents an hour, Warren told newsmen. The same increase applies to employees now on strike at the Western Electric Company in Kearny, N. J.

The "pattern," which applies to other member unions of the NPTW, includes these provisions:

A minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$8 increase per week for plant craftsmen, outside maintenance and outside construction employees.

A minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$7 for traffic operating employees outside of New York.

A minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$7 for clerical employees, message operators and central office helpers.

A \$5 "across the board" increase for caretakers, mechanics, house service employees, guards, dining service employees and the like.

A maximum of \$8 for accounting assistants, staff and technical employees.

It was emphasized that these increases would be subject to local conditions and other factors which might influence local negotiations.

The agreement provides for shift differentials in the case of the Long Lines operators amounting to a total of \$270,000 annually. No change was made in the number of hours in the basic work week.

## SAVED BY SLIDE

Cynwyd, Pa., March 7.—(AP)—A landslide, which tumbled a 40-foot hill into Mrs. Donald Hardy's back yard and collapsed two retaining walls, proved to be a blessing in disguise.

Mrs. Hardy, wife of an army colonel now in China, was planning to start househunting when the home she now rents was put up for sale. "But the would-be buyers took one look at the backyard," she said, "and fled."

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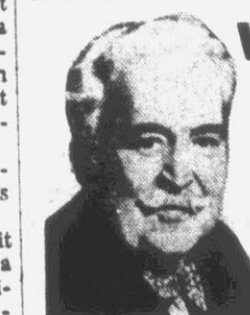
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## WILSON'S WEEKLY Bulletin

By George Rector

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## The World Today.

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revels in those Alps. Switzerland long has been the winter playground of Europe, and it has equal attractions for summer vacationists. Before the war tourists annually contributed \$100,000,000 to the country's coffers, and the Swiss now are making big plans not only to reclaim and to increase this lucrative business.

Germans spent the most money here, and now that their trade is lost the Swiss are looking to the western hemisphere for visitors. A lot of Uncle Sam's soldiers in this part of the world have had an opportunity to visit Switzerland. About 200,000 already have had a look at some of the globe's most magnificent scenery, and more than a few have engaged in winter sports.

The U. S. Army has been shipping in rations of coal and food to compensate for these military tourists, because the country is short of both these necessities.

## The Nation . . .

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That, too, takes time and will have to be handled by groups, not all at once.

But the other day President Truman suddenly said his recommendation—that the basic steelmakers should pay 18 1/2 cents an hour more—didn't mean the fabricators should settle for that.

This threw CIO negotiations with the 500 fabricators wide open. For if CIO was trying to use the 18 1/2 cent settlement with basic steel as a pattern for the fabricators, the latter could point to Mr. Truman's statement.

So the fight will go on and it will take time. At CIO headquarters in Pittsburgh no guess could be obtained on the length of the strike against the 500 fabricators.

## Blunt Policy . . .

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ed on Secretary of State Byrnes today but neither he nor the State Department disclosed the purpose of his visit.

Novikov took a brief case with him, however, indicating he might have delivered Soviet replies to the United States notes concerning Iran and Manchuria.

(He apologized to reporters for his inability to disclose the nature of his visit, but suggested that "maybe Mr. Byrnes will give you a hint.")

A reporter's request for Novikov's comment on world affairs drew this reply: "The Chinese word for spinach is 'putsa', meaning the vegetable imported from Persia."

## The Movies Today

PITT — "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" with Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.

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Thus a veteran or other person could purchase a home with a small down payment and the government would protect the mortgagor for the remainder.

2. Continuation for a year beyond June 30 the war granted priorities and allocation authority for channeling scarce building materials into construction of low and medium priced homes.

3. Preference for veterans in the purchase or rental of new houses.

4. Price ceilings on new houses.

5. Broad authority for the housing expediter to issue directives to other government agencies, including OPA, on prices, relative to building materials.

6. Authorization for the expediter to stop or curb the export of lumber as long as scarcities exist in this country.

## Congress Today...

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(D-Tex.) accordingly set the vote for today.

The legislation has been stripped of two key provisions which President Truman termed essential — price ceilings for existing homes and a \$600,000,000 federal subsidy to promote production of building materials.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) said "Mr. Wvatt is given ample authority in this bill as the House has written it, to effectuate his program." Wolcott predicted overwhelming passage of the revamped legislation.

There was continued sharpshooting in the Senate Banking Committee over the projected \$3,750,000,000 credit to Britain, but Barkley who is presiding as chairman was hopeful it would subside.

Opponents advanced the proposal several times that the loan carry provisions for American control of bases obtained from Britain during the war. Barkley, however, said he saw no reason for linking the two issues.

The committee recalled Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton today for further examination on economic aspects of the credit.

The Senate meanwhile was generally selling short the chances of Edwin Pauley winning his fight for undersecretary of Navy. A number of his supporters said privately he was ready to request withdrawal of his name, just as soon as the Naval Committee cleared him of the charges that have developed during the stormy hearings on his qualifications.

Only minor witnesses were called by Pauley's supporters for today's hearings. This was interpreted as a prelude to Pauley's abandonment of the contest shortly, although Pauley said he wanted to testify tomorrow to rebut charges against him.

In disclosing foreign espionage efforts directed at atomic bomb secrets, the House Un-American Activities committee was restrained and cautious.

Chairman John S. Wood (D-Ga.) declined to identify the nations that might be involved and said he did not know whether the efforts were linked to those recently announced in Canada, where Soviet representatives have been named.

## Troops Parading . . .

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bod Amir Ahmed, said in an interview that the force had been stopped by the Russians at Garmisar, 60 miles southeast of Tehran, on Wednesday and had been held up since.

Prince Fereiz, Premier Qavam's propaganda director, declared however that the Iranian troops were "not stopped by the Russians but only stopped to rest."

Ahmed said he had been advised the Iranian troops were expected to move on within 48 hours.

The War Ministry said a division of Iranian troops, which left here in two units on Saturday and Sunday with instructions to occupy the towns of Samnan, Shahrud and Meshed, had been halted by Russian forces 60 miles east of Tehran.

The ministry added it was awaiting details from the officer commanding the Iranian troops.

The three towns named by the War Ministry were specifically mentioned by Moscow last Friday in a statement declaring that Russian troops were being withdrawn from some areas which were more or less quiet.

The news that Ahmed Qvam had registered a protest in Moscow on behalf of his government was disclosed last evening by Acting Premier M. Q. Bayat at a session of the Iranian Parliament, which assembled secretly after leftist demonstrations and riots had prevented it from meeting for three days.

In London, highly qualified and reliable sources expressed belief that that Russian-Iranian dispute was almost certain to come before the United Nations Security Council when it meets in New York March 21. Regardless of whether Iran asks the Council to reopen the case, some member of the council probably will demand a report, these sources said.



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## Spain Denies . . .

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with their troops on our frontiers, ready to break in and march down on Gibraltar."

Yesterday's Spanish order barring all French nationals from Spain and her possessions, a retaliatory step against the French action last week in closing the French-Spanish border to commerce, was regarded calmly in Paris.

French government circles said restriction did not "change the situation at all," since all intercourse between the two countries had been severed effectively by the border closing.

## Davenport . . .

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tion for their efforts in the case.

Judge Frizzelle said that had not Clark moved swiftly to stop the loans operations before the eastern tobacco markets opened, "the people of this prosperous section would have lost millions of dollars in this scheme."

The Greene county jurist said the case was the most distasteful and difficult I have ever had any connection with in my 16 years on the bench and in 30 years as a member of the bar.

On recommendation of Solicitor Clark, prayer for judgment was continued in the cases of Mrs. Sadie H. Powers, Davenport's former secretary who pleaded guilty earlier in the trial; and Wilson Boyles of Winston-Salem who pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Powers and Boyles turned state's evidence during the trial.

Earlier in the trial, not pros actions were taken in the cases of Al Whorton of Oriental, Johnnie Heath and J. R. Humming, both of Greenville. They, too, had turned state's evidence.

Among the highlights of the trial were the testimony of Miss Pauline Harrelson, a former bookkeeper in the Rocky Mount "Big Apple" office; Wilson Boyles and Hal Whorton, immediate associates of Roderick Davenport; and the abrupt about-face of Mrs. Sadie H. Powers, former secretary to the head of the loans business.

On questioning, Miss Harrelson asserted that she has received no notice to discontinue acceptance of investments by depositors after Davenport's arrest; and that she continued to write checks as security for loans after the State Bureau of Investigation had closed in on the head of the "Big Apple." She further stated that a large number of blank checks were customarily kept in the office and that they bore the signature of Davenport or an authorized associate.

Hal Whorton who was in charge of the produce business, through which the loans operations was carried out, testified that with the exception of one, all of the produce stores failed to make money, and that he repeatedly told Davenport that his loans business would make him bankrupt unless he made more loans to borrowers at the 10 per cent interest per week.

Wilson Boyles, on turning state's

## BACK AGAIN IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"



Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy return to the Pitt Thursday in the musical, "Naughty Marietta" which features Victor Herbert's immortal melodies.

evidence, told of manipulations in the loans scheme which allegedly had the sanction of the Goldsboro mayor and police, and J. Faison Thompson, a leading attorney of Goldsboro. And, incidentally, one of Davenport's counsel, Boyles also stated that he heard Thompson tell Davenport that "with \$5,000 I can prevent the introduction of a bill in the 1945 Legislature to regulate loan brokers." He further testified that the Goldsboro branch office had a "freight and drayage" account which was used to pay Thompson's attorney fees and also to pay money to the Goldsboro police. Later in the trial, Boyles said he had been offered \$5,000 over the telephone not to testify in the trial.

The full extent of the "Big Apple" loans business was not apparent until Mrs. Sadie H. Powers took the stand after reversing her plea to one of "guilty." Mrs. Powers had been Davenport's secretary in the "heyday" of the "Big Apple." While on the stand, she said that a very conservative estimate of the amount of money in deposits accepted by the firm was \$1,902,000. In further testimony, Mrs. Powers said she and Davenport personally altered the records in the Rocky Mount office before the SBI investigated them, and said in altering the books, the amount of deposits was lowered and the amount of loans made to borrowers raised accordingly. Other witnesses similarly stated they had received instructions to alter their books in the various offices shortly before the investigation was made.

When Davenport himself took the stand he denied having had a part in the altering of the books of his loans business. He asserted that the "Big Apple" was in a state of solvency at the time of his arrest, and that his attorney, J. Faison Thompson, was unjustifiably associated with his affairs. Davenport

port at no time identified the records introduced by the state, as being the books of the loans business; stating that he did not handle them himself and was unable to identify the work of his employees. He did, however, make use of these self-same books in his effort to prove his business solvent at the time it was closed down by the SBI. The state also introduced a bookkeeper who in reviewing the entries arrived at a vastly different conclusion than did the defendant in his appraisal of the financial status of the loans business.

The case was turned over to the Pitt County jury at 12:30 p. m. yesterday. The verdict of guilty was

reached after brief deliberation.

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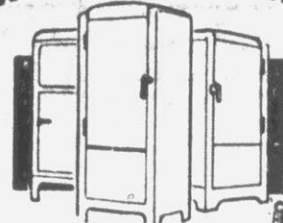
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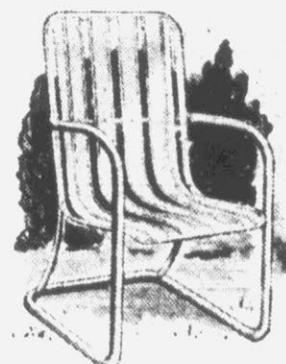
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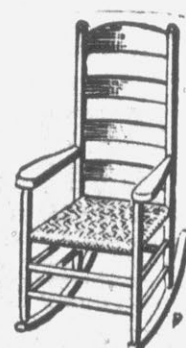
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