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Bowles Raked By Irate Senators

Southern Congressmen Predict Bowles Has Jeopardized Life Of OPA In Ordering Secretary Of Agriculture To Sign Cotton Regulation; Call For Bowles' Resignation

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH Washington, April 4.—(AP)—Southern Senators flung a torrent of hot criticism at Chester Bowles today for ordering Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to approve a cotton regulation aimed at blocking clothing price increases.

They called for the Stabilization Director's resignation, termed his action a "damned outrage," said he was "making farmers the goat," and contended he had jeopardized OPA's life.

The agency is bidding for a full year's extension of its price control program beyond June 30. "I am indeed sorry to see that the Agriculture Department under Mr. Anderson has completely surrendered to the OPA," said Sen. Maybank (D-S.C.).

This was a reference to the cabinet officer's approval of an OPA order requiring larger down payments on cotton purchased for future delivery. It goes into effect April 9. Bowles has contended the order is necessary to check speculative trading in cotton, which he says has forced up cotton clothing prices.

Anderson signed the cotton margin order yesterday after Bowles directed him to do so. He had refused to put his name to it voluntarily, and the Attorney General's office ruled the measure would not be valid without the secretary's signature.

Maybank told a reporter "the best thing that could happen to the United States to stop inflation would be for Bowles to resign." Johnston (D-S.C.)—This probably is another straw that may break down the OPA wagon.

Bankhead (D-Ala.)—If Anderson has stepped under order of Bowles, he (Bowles) has exercised undue duress and coercion. He has assumed power he has no legal right to exercise.

Bilbo (D-Miss.)—It's a damned outrage. Bowles is economic problem No. 1 of the south. The best thing to do is to liquidate him.

To criticism that Bowles has no authority to order Anderson to sign, a spokesman for the stabilization chief replied that he had acted under an executive order issued in 1942.

That order provides that the Economic Stabilizer shall formulate and develop a comprehensive economic policy and that he "shall have the power to issue directives" on such policy to federal departments and agencies concerned with price and wage stabilization.

As for his reasons why the cotton regulation should be put into effect, Bowles said in a statement: "I would be failing in my responsibility if I did not move to protect the farmer, the legitimate cotton operator, the textile mill owner, and"

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Thomas Dixon Will Be Buried In Shelby Shelby, April 4.—(AP)—Thomas Dixon, author of the movie epic, "The Birth of a Nation," novelist, minister and lecturer who died here yesterday at the age of 82, was brought back to his birthplace for burial today.

Funeral arrangements called for the Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, to officiate, with the assistance of Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

TIDAL WAVE DEATH TOLL STILL RISING

Toll In The Islands Mounts To Eighty-Eight, Sixty-Nine Still Missing

Honolulu, April 4.—(AP)—Property damage wrought by the Pacific's tidal waves was estimated at \$10,000,000 in the Hawaiian Islands today as businessmen and owners of tiny beach cottages and \$60,000 luxury homes counted their losses.

The death toll in the islands rose to 88 with the finding of five more bodies at Hilo, bringing that city's total to 58. Sixty-nine were missing; 59 of them from the island of Hawaii. In other areas of the eastern Pacific, 12 persons drowned. Thus, 169 persons in all may have lost their lives.

Monday's immense waves also hit Tahiti, the Aleutians, California and South America but the greatest loss of life and property occurred in the Hawaiian Islands.

The search for the missing—including 25 school children—continued by sea and air. Supplies of food and clothing piled into the stricken seaport city of Hilo, partially wrecked as the full force of the tidal waves crashed through its funnel-like harbor.

Throughout the islands, property owners and city, county and territorial officials made sketchy estimates of damage to inundated hotels and yacht clubs, stores and warehouses, sugar plantations, shipping, Army and Navy installations, utilities, communications and railroads.

The most spectacular damage to beautiful waterfront estates occurred in the fashionable Koko Head area on Oahu. Police estimated damage to homes, each worth \$50,000 or more, at \$1,000,000.

Territorial Governor Ingram M. Stainback turned his attention to the pressing problem of housing the thousands left homeless. He announced that building materials soon would be available from the mainland and said the territory would try to find legal means of assisting those who could not afford to rebuild. Stainback expressed concern over the fact that so few homes were protected by tidal wave insurance.

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Slaying Climaxes Gangster Movie Hollywood, April 4.—(AP)—A real life slaying today climaxed a party celebrating conclusion of a gangster movie.

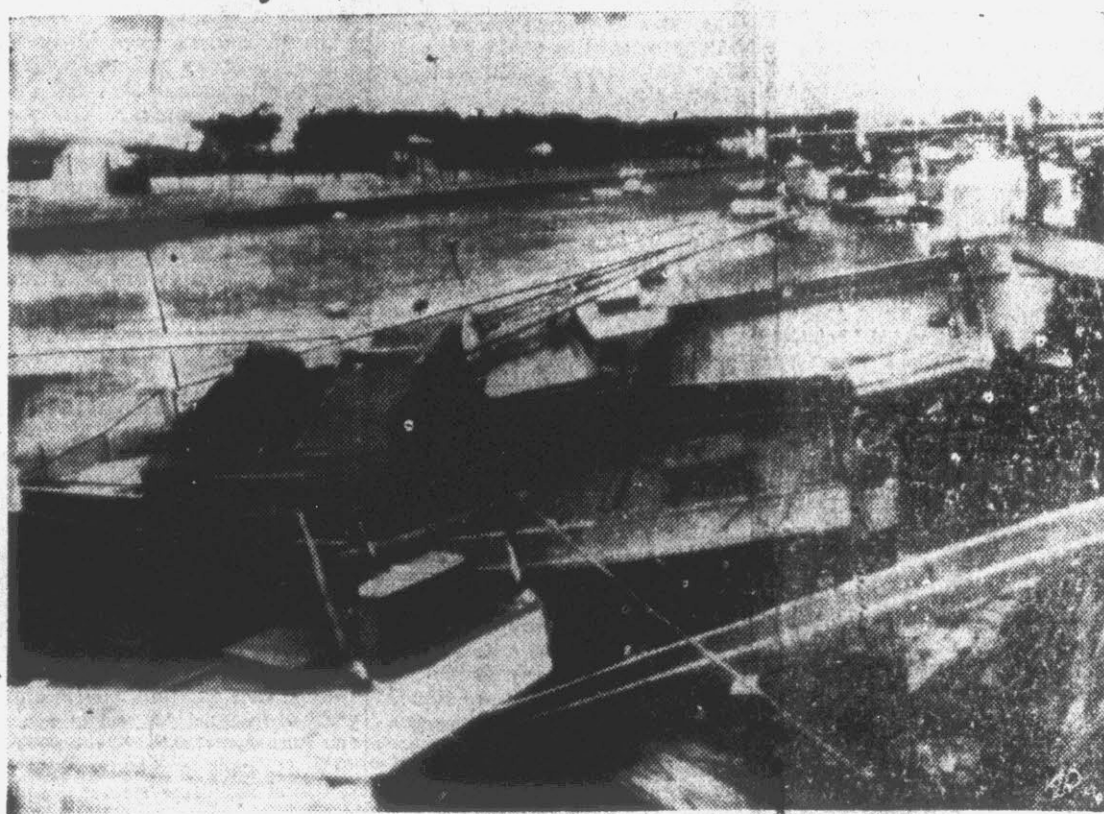
Police found Edward W. Gray, 31 a studio electrician, dying beneath a film set backdrop.

Det. Sgt. Stanley W. Johnson said Gray, who succumbed in a hospital, was murdered. Attendees said his skull was fractured, his jaw broken and his palate pierced.

As is often the case on conclusion of filming a picture, the cast and crew of "Angel on My Shoulder" joined in a party at the general service studio lot. Paul Muni, gangster-star of the movie, was host.

Others attending included the leading lady, Anne Baxter, and supporting players Kurt Kreuger and John Blair. Studio sources said, but all had departed by 10 p. m., several hours before Gray's body was discovered.

Many Killed In Tidal Wave In Hawaii



Tidal waves which crashed against the Hawaiian shores April 1 resulted in property damage estimated at ten million dollars, and littered the shores of Ala Wai (above), near Waikiki beach in Honolulu with hundreds of fishing and pleasure boats. The death toll stands at 83, with another 81 still missing. (AP Wirephoto from Honolulu.)

Carolina Congressmen Divided On Draft Bill

At Least Half Of Them Count On Keeping The Draft After May 15, Majority Oppose Universal Military Training

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—At least half the Carolinians in Congress count on keeping the draft after May 15, but more than half hope to postpone action on universal military training until the next Congress—or forever.

In interviews 11 said "Yes" they will vote to extend the draft up to a year; five are "in doubt" and studying Selective Service. Four said "No." Two gave no answers.

In the same manner 14 said they'd postpone any legislative action on peacetime military training, five indicated a desire to do something about it now and three had no answer.

What the North and South Carolinians think about draft extension, requested by the Army and Navy is important because of their important committee memberships.

Senator Maybank (D-S.C.) and Rep. Durham (D-NC) are members of the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees respectively.

Representatives Richards (D-S.C.) and Burgin (D-NC) are members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Senator Bailey (D-NC) heads the Senate Commerce Committee; Rep. Bulwinkle (D-NC) is a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and Rep. Rivers (D-S.C.) is a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Military Affairs Committee members Maybank and Durham believe extension of the draft is essential to the country's international welfare and self interests.

Both Maybank and Durham said United Nations Organization commitments alone require the draft if the United States maintains its prominent place in pursuing world peace.

Rep. Durham had a comment, but (Continued on Page Four)

Soft Coal Mine Owners Intend To Press For Vote On Resolution Calling For Consideration Of Pay Question

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—Strike-bound soft coal operators threatened today to force a showdown on John L. Lewis' wage and hour demands.

The United Mine Workers' chief in three weeks of contract talks has refused persistently to discuss these issues pending an agreement "in principle" to his proposals for a health and welfare fund and for improved mine safety.

GREEK PRIME MINISTER IS DESIGNATED

Populist And Nationalist Blocs In Agreement; New Cabinet Formed

Athens, April 4.—(AP)—Papavotis Politis, president of the Supreme State Council, was designated today as the new Greek prime minister after full agreement had been reached between Populist and nationalist bloc leaders.

The Populist party and nationalist bloc were the leading elements in the March 31 elections.

The new cabinet will be sworn in at 7 p. m. tonight, it was announced.

Former Premier George Papandreou said today after conferring an hour with the British ambassador, Sir Clifford Norton, that he would participate in the Greek government being formed by the victorious Populists (Monarchists) as minister without portfolio.

Papandreou said the question of a plebiscite on the return of King George II would not be raised without a thorough examination from the viewpoint of Greek national interests alone.

The four left-wing parties of the F.A.M.-K.K.E. attacking the validity of Sunday's election because only half of the registered voters went to the polls, have called upon Regent Archbishop Damaskinos to prepare the way for new balloting.

A statement signed by the four parties, which boycotted the election and declined to put up candidates, described as "bogus" the parliament elected Sunday and asked the "great allies" to rectify the situation.

Left-wing leaders declared that Ministry of Interior figures showing that slightly more than 50 per cent of the registered vote had turned out demonstrated the success of their boycott campaign and, by implication, leftist strength.

Right-wing leaders, on the other hand, asserted that normally only about 65 per cent of the registered vote goes to the polls in Greece and said that at least 10 per cent of the names on the registration list, compiled in 1936, were dead persons.

The Populist party, dominantly (Continued on Page Eight)

Housing Work Rushed For Manteo Pageant Manteo, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—Work is being rushed on housing accommodations for the thousands of North Carolinians expected to attend the revival of the Lost Colony pageant here this summer.

Iran's Case Shelved By Security Council

Iran's Communist Party Campaign For Coming Parliamentary Election

Tehran, April 4.—(AP)—Tudeh (leftist) party candidates began campaigning for the next parliamentary elections today as Russian troops were reported moving out of Iran in a manner which a government spokesman described as satisfactory.

Under Iranian law, elections cannot be held as long as foreign troops remain on Iranian soil. At least seven Tudeh deputies in the last parliament, however, left Tehran to campaign in the provinces in the expectation that an election would follow the Russian withdrawal.

A Bonias Azod, Tudeh propaganda director, confidently predicted sweeping gains for his party, whose opponents charge it is Russian-supported.

"All the workmen have joined our movement," Azod declared. "Ninety-nine per cent of the laboring men in Tehran are now enrolled in the party and we receive applications faster than we can pass on them."

He asserted the party was "no more Soviet-sponsored than leftist parties in England or America."

Prince Mozaffar Firouz, Iranian Propaganda Minister, said the Russians had promised to complete the evacuation of Iran early in May "without any conditions whatsoever."

Firouz told a press conference he had been advised that two or three shiploads of Russian troops already had departed through the Caspian Sea port of Pahlevi, about 150 miles northwest of Tehran.

He declared the Soviet government had "agreed that within a period of five or six weeks from March 24, Soviet forces would have left the whole country," and added: "I would like to point out that by this memorandum the complete evacuation of Iran within the aforesaid period was not subject to any conditions whatsoever."

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Action Follows Motion By Byrnes To Await Russian Evacuation, Unconditionally Promised To Be Completed In May; Australian Delegate Accuses Council Of Failure To Do Its Duty

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER New York, April 4.—(AP)—On a motion by Secretary Byrnes, the Security Council today shelved the Iranian case until May 6—but the decision came only after Australian's representative had blasted Soviet Ambassador Gromyko's walkout and accused the council of failure to do its duty.

Nin of the council's 11 members voted for the Byrnes resolution, which is based on Russia's flat promise to the council yesterday that her troops will all be withdrawn from Iran by early May.

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He leaned hunched over the table as he spoke in sharp terse sentences and when the vote was taken he kept his hands firmly on the table.

Throughout the proceedings Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala was at the council table and he expressed Iran's acceptance of the Byrnes- (Continued on Page Four)

Typhoon Rages In Philippine Area Manila, April 4.—(AP)—A navy aviator today reported a typhoon is crossing northern Luzon and said winds of "full hurricane force" prevail in the straits between Luzon and Formosa.

The storm was moving at nine knots to the northwest. The aviator said it might be curving northward toward Formosa.

Manila Bay had 35-foot waves which caused a lumber-laden schooner to founder. There was no loss of life.

Lack of communications prevented receipt of damage reports from northern Luzon.

Wage Compromise Closer To Approval

Wage Base Of 60 Cents An Hour Gains Strength; Farm-Price Amendment Still A Bitterly-Fought Issue

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—A compromise new industrial wage base of 60 cents an hour moved close to Senate approval today. But a last ditch fight was on to kill a presidentially opposed amendment designed to boost farm prices.

Many hours of informal conferences during the past three days apparently convinced backers of the original bill that they could not drum up the votes for the new minimums they aimed at—65 cents immediately, and 75 cents within four years.

The present statutory wage base is 40 cents an hour.

A sudden shift in the legislative maneuvering late yesterday posed the first decision on substituting the compromise 60-cent rate.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) opened the way for that amendment, offered by Senator Ellender, by withdrawing his own proposal to retain the present coverage of some 20,000,000 workers instead of broadening it to take in 3,500,000 workers in industries affecting interstate commerce.

Ellender said he would offer another amendment later which will have the effect of leaving the coverage unchanged. He said he had no doubt of its approval.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), author of the farm price amendment that was adopted by a 43 to 31 roll call vote Friday, expressed his determination to see that it is not removed by indirectness.

"There is going to be a clear cut, up or down vote on my amendment before final action is taken on this bill," he told a reporter.

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Americans In New Australian Home Sydney, April 4.—(AP)—The U. S. liner Monterey, with 622 passengers from San Francisco, including 100 discharged American servicemen who plan to settle here, berthed in Sydney today. Also aboard were 52 Canadian brides of Australian servicemen.

The liner will leave for San Francisco over the weekend with 600 Australian brides and 50 commercial passengers.

Operators Threaten Showdown On Issue

FEDERAL 1946 DEFICIT LESS

Economies And Tax Receipts Reduce Sum By \$5 Billions

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—The federal deficit may be cut to around \$22,000,000,000 for the fiscal year and wiped out in 1946-47, government economists estimated today.

Treasury technicians now believed tax receipts or the year ending June 30 will run 2 to 3 billion dollars higher than was foreseen in January, when President Truman's budget message went to Congress.

Cuts in federal spending, made more rapidly than anticipated because of speedier demobilization and reduction in military expenditures, will save the government a sum about as large, according to these officials who may not be quoted by name.

"This is a conservative estimate, but it appears that the total deficit will be at least 5 or 6 billion dollars less than the \$28,000,000,000 deficit originally estimated," said one White House adviser.

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The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—How can a pressure lobby be controlled? No one has solved that yet.

There have been suggestions—from time to time—for forcing activities of pressure lobbies into the open so the public can see them.

Right now a pressure lobby can lie and connive to deceive the public and Congress to achieve its own ends.

But any effort to stop that practice, no matter how odious it is, comes up squarely against the question of freedom of speech.

That freedom, guaranteed by the constitution and jealously guarded as a priceless American possession, often has been abused.

Yet an individual or group has a right to express its opinions and to try to protect its interests.

It may be argued that no individual or group has the right, even though protecting its own interests, to thwart the public interest.

So this freedom of an individual or group to express opinion must be a main consideration in any attempt to control lobbies.

The joint committee of House and Senate—which Congress set up to suggest ways of reorganizing Congress—is very much aware of this.

In its report, issued March 4 after a year's study, it takes note of the work of pressure lobbies in trying to influence legislation.

And it doesn't like what it sees. The report says: "The problem of safeguarding this free expression of the will of the people from distortion is a difficult one."

"Rather than stifle any such expression, your committee hesitates to make any recommendation upon the control of lobbyists or pressure groups."

"We feel, however, that it will be possible to improve the situation without impairing in any way this freedom of expression."

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In addition to the demand for a turn to the wage-hour issue, the operators also submitted—a union rejected—a proposal for "adjustment of the controversy" over unionization of supervisory workers. This was one of Lewis nine contract demands.

The operators offered to stipulate (Continued on page four)

Senator Pepper (D-Fla) touched off a hot debate on the Senate floor

by declaring he would not vote for continuing the draft because this country seems to be joining other nations in "ganging up on Russia."

Comptroller General Lindsay Warren told the Senate Atomic Committee there is a "joker" in the proposed atomic energy control bill which he said would enable the control commission to waste public funds.

Out of the Senate cloakroom came a compromise proposal which administration backers of higher minimum wages hoped their colleagues would adopt today.

Senate leaders decided the best they could do now was gain approval of the appointment went through.

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# Social and Personal

Miss Elizabeth Everette returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Everette of Grimesland, N. C., Route 1.

Mrs. L. C. Skinner has returned from Coral Gables, Fla., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Calhoun.

Jimmie Rogers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, is in Pitt General hospital recovering from an operation yesterday.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Mae, on Monday, April 1, 1946, in Pitt General hospital.

**On The Radio**  
In connection with the campaign for the education of the public on the importance of the battle against cancer, Dr. E. B. Aycock will speak over radio station WGTC Friday evening at 8:45.

**Choir Practice**  
The choir of the Christian Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

**From Sports to Insurance**  
William Greene, a star in baseball, football and basketball at East Carolina Teachers' College in 1942, and who later had service in the navy overseas, has been employed by the General Insurance Agency, A. B. Stallworth announced today. "Bill" Greene, as he was known to sports fans, recently received an honorable discharge from the navy. He married Miss Virginia Cooke, daughter of Mrs. George Snyder. She is continuing her studies at ECTC.

**Insurance Executive Here**  
N. T. Robertson, superintendent of agencies for the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., of New York, was in the city yesterday visiting A. B. Stallworth, head of the General Insurance Agency.

**Your Easter Plants Are Here**  
Bring the beauty of spring into your home at Easter with vigorous, lovely plants that radiate good cheer. Mother's favorite plant is here and you'll find a large selection of hydrangeas, begonia, lily and other plants in a wide price range at Greenville Floral Co. Our stock is plentiful but you'd better call early. 2-600-9

**Masonic Notice**  
Special convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 Royal Arch Masons tonight at 7:30. Work in Mark Mas-

## Social Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club house.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

ters and Past Masters degree. All companions urged to attend.

F. L. WHITEHURST, High Priest  
J. A. ROGERS, Secretary.

**Inter Se Book Club**  
The Inter Se Book Club met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Duncan on Tuesday, April 2. In the absence of Mrs. L. M. Buchanan her paper on Beardsley Ruml was read by Mrs. Wyatt Brown.

Mr. Beardsley Ruml is known as the author of the famous pay-as-you-go tax plan, the originator of the Triple A, and the treasurer of Macy's Department Store. "He is a business man with a social science background or a social scientist with a business foreground," said Mrs. Buchanan in her introduction of Mr. Ruml. He had several nicknames: Palstaff because of his size and zest for living; and Buddha because of his perpetual smile and oriental blandness of expression. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he improves on the piano, is a poet, a debater, and has a great dislike for any form of exercise. At the age of 27 he became the director of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial. He was instrumental in creating the Public Administration Clearing House in Chicago which is considered the headquarters of the science of administration. Following the disposition of necessary business the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**Chatham Book Club**  
Mrs. W. P. Moore was hostess to the Chatham Book club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street. The home was most attractive with early spring flowers. Mrs. C. A. Bowen presided over a short business meeting. The club voted to give a donation to the cancer control.

The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and she presented Mrs. Lindsey Savage, who delighted the club members with a most interesting and entertaining review of the book "Home to India," by Santha Rama Rau.

After this delightful program, the hostess served a delicious sweet course with coffee and nuts. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. C. Lanier and Mrs. F. A. Benda.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
April 4, 1906

Greenville has had a good system of water works for nearly a year, and fire insurance rates continue just as high as before the water works were established. Does the Merchants' Association feel it is doing its duty in not taking a hand in matters of this kind?

The coal miners' strike business is not troubling the minds of people near so much as it would if there was snow on the ground.

**Harrison-Gray**  
Miss Emma Gladys Gray, daughter of Mrs. Henry Abram Gray and the late Mr. Gray of Stokes, and George Hyman Harrison, Jr., of Williamston were united in marriage Friday afternoon, March 29, at 4 o'clock in the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the church. A program of nuptial music was rendered by David Bell, organist, and Charles Hoyt, soloist, both of Washington, N. C. Master Hoyt sang, "Oh Perfect Love," and "Because."

The bride entered the church with her brother, David Samuel Gray, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding dress of ivory satin had long sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a fitted bodice with a V neckline of seeded pearls and buttons extending to the waistline. The full skirt ended in a train over which fell a full length double veil of bridal illusion, held in place with a coronet of seeded pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and purple orchids tied with showers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Godfrey P. Oakley of Greenville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of pink net over taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Lucille Gray, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue net over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Della Perry, Greenville, and Bess Douglas, Washington; Mesdames Walton White and Bill Waters of Washington, Hubert Coburn, Williamston, and Jerome Perkins of Stokes. Their dresses and hats were styled to that of the maid and matron of honor. Miss Perry, Mrs. Co-

burn and Miss Douglas wore orchid net over taffeta and carried arm bouquets of carnations and snapdragons. Mesdames Perkins, White and Waters wore yellow net over taffeta and carried arm bouquets of carnations and snapdragons.

Master Godfrey Oakley, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

George Hyman Harrison, father of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen were John R. Carrington, uncle of the bride, and Godfrey P. Oakley, brother-in-law of the bride, both of Greenville; Walton White of Washington; Bill Harrison, Tootley Holding and John Henry Edwards of Williamston.

Mrs. Gray, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe and lace dress. Her flowers were pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a black dress and wore white roses.

Mrs. Harrison attended East Carolina Teachers College where she received her A. B. degree. Before her marriage she was a member of the John Small School faculty at Washington.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyman Harrison of Williamston. He attended Oak Ridge Military Academy, and received a degree from Wake Forest College. He is at present distributor for the Texas Company, and is located in Williamston, N. C.

Following the wedding trip the couple will make their home in Williamston.

For traveling the bride wore a lime wool suit with lizard-skin bag and shoes with an orchid hat and gloves. She wore a corsage of orchids lifted from her wedding bouquet.

Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oakley entertained at a reception at their home. The dining room table was covered with an imported cloth of lace centered with an arrangement of gladioli, snapdragons and flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Washington greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Mrs. Roy Lassiter directed the guests into the dining room. The register was presided over by Mrs. Morton Johnson and Maxine Smith. Mrs. George Vaughn and Mrs. Gus Bowers served from one end of the table, and Mrs. Marvin Barnhill and Mrs. Henry Andrews served at the punch bowl. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Claude Thigpen, Miss Edith Hawkins, Mrs. Henry Gray, and Miss Martha Kate Oak-

ley. Around 125 guests called during the occasion. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Walton White.

Among the courtesies extended Miss Gray was a cake cutting given by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carrington at their home in Greenville immediately following the rehearsal.

The table was centered with a crystal bowl of white gladioli and snapdragon with fern flanked by burning tapers in double candelabras. Mrs. George Harrison served cake from one end of the table and Mrs. Gray served punch from the other.

Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests attended. Approximately 55 guests were present.

**Corrective**  
On Friday, April 12th at the Third Street School, Drs. F. B. Haar and K. P. Pace will conduct the pre-school clinic for necessary examinations and vaccinations.

## E. C. T. C. News

Louise Forrest, freshman student at East Carolina Teachers College, was elected on Tuesday, April 2, as president of the Robert H. Wright chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Miss Forrest will serve during the 1946-1947 school year.

Other officers chosen at the same time for similar terms are Howard Whitehurst of Greenville, vice president; Lola Vaughan of Como, secretary; Ruth Langdon of Coates, treasurer; Ethel Rouse of Warsaw, librarian; Corinne Braswell of Marshville, historian; and Shirley Savage of Rocky Mount, publicity director.

At the meeting of the chapter held on Tuesday the program included the showing of a documentary film "Assignment for Tomorrow," a presentation of the teacher at work Teachers from the Training School on the campus and members of the local unit of the Association for Childhood Education were guests.

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## J. T. McLawhorn Dies After Heart Attack

J. T. McLawhorn, 70, died at his home near Cox's Mill at one o'clock Thursday morning after having been stricken with a heart attack a few hours earlier.

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 McLawhorn family cemetery near Cox's Mill.

Mr. McLawhorn spent all of his life in the Cox's Mill community. He was a member of Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie McLawhorn; three sons, Johnnie and Marvin McLawhorn of near Cox's Mill and Larry McLawhorn of Greenville; five grandchildren, and two half-sisters, Mrs. H. H. Wren and Mrs. Margaret Smith of near Cox's Mill.

located in the New City Hall Building, Greenville, N. C., for further details.

## Important Days In Month Of April

Important dates in this month of April are Monday, the 8th, when Manager Virgil Payne starts spring training for the Greenville baseball

club at Guy Smith Stadium. April 6 is Army Day; April 13 is Thomas Jefferson's birthday; April 14 is Palm Sunday; April 19 is Good Friday; April 20 is the last day of Lent; April 21 is Easter Sunday; April 22 is Easter Monday, a holiday in some states; April 27 is General Grant's birthday, and April 28 is President James Monroe's birthday. The most important event this month is the week of April 30-27—"Clean-up Week" in Greenville.

# TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from District No. 5 (Ayden and Swift Creek Townships), subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

## M. Brown Hodges

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We suggest that you take a look through our ready-to-wear department and we are sure every item you'll need for Easter can be fulfilled to your liking.

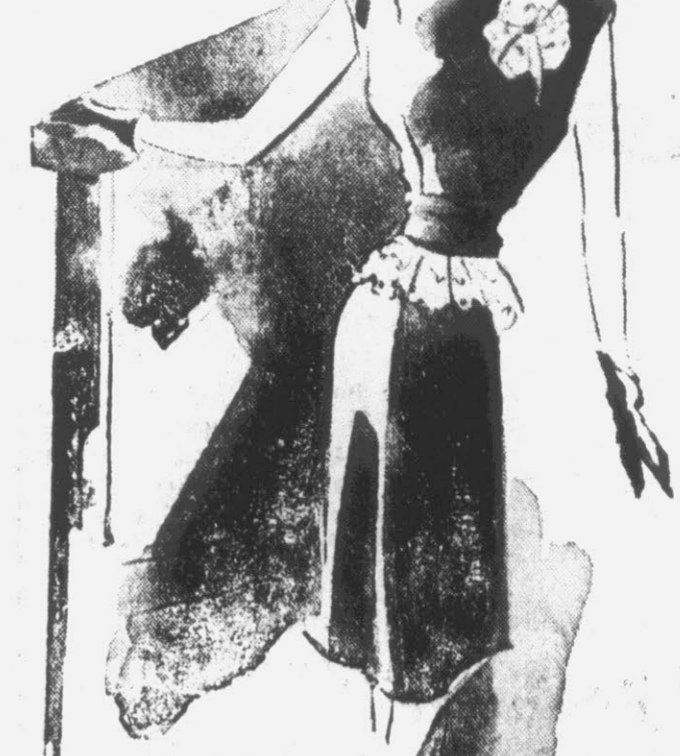
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Short, long or medium, solids, checks, white or plaids. All styled for spring and Easter wear—

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EXCLUSIVELY YOURS... Berkeley Junior

Spring Caprice... When he comes a'collin' be bow-begulling in fitted sheer crepe... with bows slipped through bright gold rings... slim lines accentuate front and back skirt. Gay Easter shades... Melon and Aqua Blue. Sizes 9 to 15,

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"The Ladies' Store"

### Belk-Tylers Lovely NEW EASTER DRESSES

Many new arrivals for tomorrow in printed Jerseys, Novelty Spuns, New Crepes and Sport Fabrics.

These come in a large variety of styles in both one and two piece models for Juniors, Misses and Women—

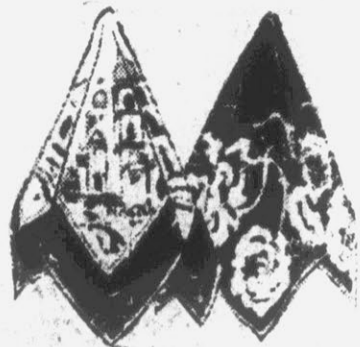
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Black plastics, plastic patents, leather, fabrics and washable eyelettes. All colors, all sizes—

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### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

A beautiful assortment of Ladies Handkerchiefs—

**19c to \$1.98**



Many New Blouses For Tomorrow—  
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### FOR TOMORROW! SMART NEW TOPPERS

Smartly tailored in 100 per cent all-wool shetlands, novelty checks and combination woolens.

Many good styles in belted models, swaggers and cardigans. Colors you'll love for Easter—

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to  
**\$21.00**



### Parade Of New Easter Suits

Ladies, here they are! One hundred per cent all-wool shetlands, tweeds, checks and novelty woolens.

Good styles, smart floors, select your suit tomorrow—

**\$12.95**  
to  
**\$45.00**



### New Easter JEWELRY

Large selection to choose from in earrings, bracelets, pearl necklaces and chokers—

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to  
**\$12.95**

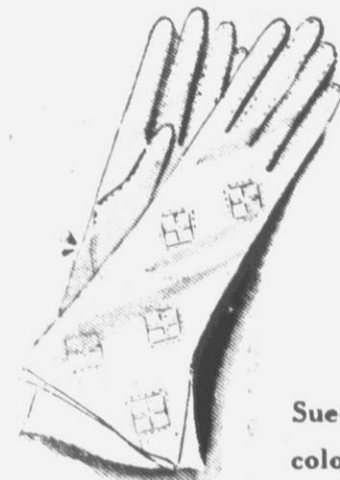


### NEW GLOVES

You'll Like

Sueded fabrics, rayons, capes and pigtex—whites and colors—good range of sizes for tomorrow—

**98c to \$4.95**



### SMART EASTER SHOES

Popular dress styles in patents, calfskins and kids—including Natural Bridge, tan Spectators and all white sporties—

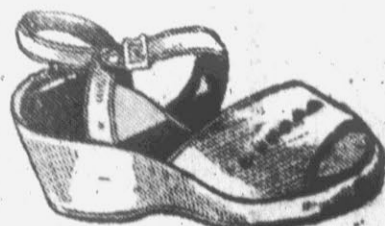
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Many styles you'll like in smart prints and popular stripes—Complete range of sizes.

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SEERSUCKERS  
FINE GINGHAMS  
SPUN LINENS  
NOVELTY TYPES

You'll really like these dresses. Select your Spring and Summer needs from this large showing early tomorrow.

**\$5.40 to \$9.95**



### Children's and Misses' Easter Clothing

Mothers! For a long time Belk-Tyler has been securing large quantities of new Easter wearing apparel for girls of all ages. The children's Department is now filled with a beautiful selection of smart clothing for tomorrow's selling. Be down Early!

GIRLS' EASTER SUITS—  
GIRLS' SMART COATS—  
EASTER HATS—  
CHILDREN'S EASTER BONNETS—

### Pretty New DRESSES

Good styles, smart colors in prints, gingham, chambrays, and novelty fabrics. Good range of sizes from 3 to 14—

**\$1.85 to \$5.95**

### New Toddler Dresses

Sheers, Prints and Tafettas  
**\$1.20 to \$3.98**



### LOOK BEAUTIFUL EASTER HATS

Little hats, big hats, flower trims, veils and novelties. Large selection of colors including whites.

A hat for your every outfit.

**\$2.98 and \$3.98**

### BETTER HATS

As High As

**\$7.95**



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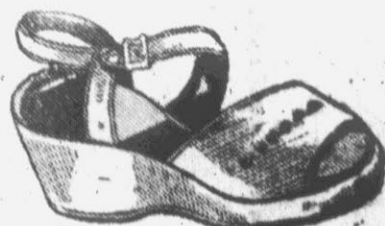
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**GIVE LIFE A WORTHY OBJECT**  
There is an astonishing simplicity  
about the requirements of real  
success. It largely resolves itself  
into a matter of moral character.  
Are we willing to be selfless?  
Are we willing to be selfish?  
Energy, aptitude, education, and  
good fortune are elements of suc-  
cess but they are secondary ele-  
ments. The primary element is  
strength of character.

Observe Napoleon. Here was a  
man who had everything but the  
willingness to live an unselfish life.  
He tramped down nations in his  
march across Europe and counted  
the death of millions as an insignif-  
icant episode in his struggle for  
power. But hear his words as his  
inert career came to an end:  
"I wish I could be my grave. So it  
was with the Caesars and the  
Alexanders. I die before my  
time; and my lead body, too, must  
return to the earth and become  
food for worms. Behold the des-  
tiny now at hand for him who has  
been called the great Napoleon.  
What an abyss between my great  
misery and the eternal reign of  
Christ who is proclaimed, loved, and  
adored, and whose kingdom is ex-  
tending over all the earth."  
Great and varied as were the dif-  
ferences between the two men, their  
chief difference was in the matter  
of moral character and the objec-  
tives which each sought to attain.  
Napoleon was the great conqueror,  
but Christ was content to go about  
doing good.

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## WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JENNA STINNETT

Washington—The verbal lambast-  
ing which Edwin A. Pauley took in  
Senate confirmations for his alleged  
efforts to raise funds for the Demo-  
cratic National committee has led  
Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney (D-  
Okla.) to suggest that the Congress  
appropriate funds for financing the  
quadrennial presidential campaigns.  
The spectacle of political parties  
going out every four years to beg  
and wheedle huge sums to conduct  
their campaigns is ridiculous and  
antiquated, Monroney says.  
It lays political parties open to  
the charge of paying off their obli-  
gation with favors which may or  
may not be to the public's best in-  
terests. It opens the possibility of  
handing political plums to the high-  
est bidders.

It almost invariably makes the  
national committee treasurer sus-  
pect of promising those appoint-  
ments and favors in return for con-  
tributions, regardless of his integri-  
ty as public and party servant.  
The evils of public solicitation of  
campaign funds are too obvious  
and well known to need even enu-  
meration.  
Monroney thinks most of them  
could be eliminated if Congress  
merely appropriated \$7,000,000  
for each major party's campaign  
and a prorated amount for the  
minor parties.  
"It's the public that pays the  
tariff in the long run anyway. Why  
shouldn't it do it openly and cor-  
rectly and remove the onus from  
the parties of having to pay their  
way with favors?" says the Okla-  
homa Congressman.

Some strides have already been  
made in this direction by limiting  
contributions and eliminating those  
made by pressure groups, but the  
law isn't difficult to circumvent.  
Monroney has been too busy lat-  
ely, trying to get some action on the  
LaFollette-Monroney committee re-  
port on streamlining Congress, to  
introduce any more legislation.

When he gets around to it, he  
will have an able ally in Sen. Carl  
Hatch (D-N. Mex.), author of the  
Hatch act, one of the outstanding  
contributions to political reforms  
in recent years.  
As far back as the 1940 Demo-  
cratic convention in Chicago, Sen.  
Hatch was making a similar sug-  
gestion for federal financing of  
presidential campaigns. He wanted  
the Democrats to write it into the  
platform of that year. The idea  
didn't spread like wildfire, but it's  
apparent that it's still burning here  
and there.

### The Hand-Writing!

IF WE DON'T FILL THEM WITH FOOD NOW—

THE HUNGRY MILLIONS

—THEY WILL TURN TO FISTS TOMORROW—

PHENIX REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

## The Nation . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
So the committee proposes that  
it be done by law in this way:  
Organized groups (lobbies) trying  
to influence legislation would have  
to register with Congress.  
They'd have to tell what kind of  
legislation they're interested in, who  
their agents are, how much money  
they spend.

This is the same kind of proposal  
—registration and details of opera-  
tions— for controlling lobbies that  
has been made in the past.  
It would provide a public record  
of lobbies and their activities. The  
public would know something about  
them and what they're trying to do.  
Rep. Sabath, Chicago Democrat  
and latest member of Congress to  
propose an investigation of lobbies  
thinks the registration plan might  
work.

But, first, the actual investigation  
must be made. There's no certainty  
it will be, for the present congres-  
sional bill against lobbies may die  
down.

The whole thing will have been  
just so much noise if Congress  
makes the investigation but doesn't  
pass any law to control lobbies.  
Lacking such a curbing law, lob-  
bies will be free to go on merrily  
as before, some innocent and wide  
open, some tricky and out of sight.  
And, ironically, once such an in-  
vestigation started this undoubtedly  
would happen:  
Some of the lobbies would be  
working overtime, during the inves-  
tigation, to prevent passage of any  
law to control lobbies.

## The World Today

(Continued from Page One)  
I give you my word, the situation  
is staring. The unhappy house-  
wife starts out with her shopping  
bag and book of food coupons. She  
stands for hours in a long queue and  
when she finally reaches the counter  
of the shop it probably is as bare  
as Old Mother Hubbard's cup-  
board. But during her painful pro-  
cess she has to run a gauntlet of

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Possessive
4. Out with a toothed tool
8. Likely
12. Epoch
13. Not sleeping
14. Ocean
15. Pouch
16. Battered
17. Fast
18. Toward
19. Little fish
20. Thrifty
22. Revolve a
25. Total surface
27. Health resort
28. The ocean
29. Negative
30. Jacks of boots
32. June bug
36. That thing

**DOWN**

2. Part of a nation or land
3. Bird
5. Heavy cloud
6. Move down
7. New sound
9. Part of a ship
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## blackmarketers. They stand in

doorways all along the line and  
mutter out of the corner of their  
mouths: "Want some beef? Want  
some chicken? Want some but-  
ter?"

If the housewife has the money  
for exorbitant prices, she can buy  
from these scum—but she probably  
doesn't have the money. So it goes.  
You can buy steaks with trimmings  
in swager hotels and restaurants—  
you have the money. But the  
little men and his flock go hungry.  
Obviously these black market  
operations can't be wiped overnight,  
but they certainly could be dealt a  
heavy blow if the authorities would  
go all-out against them. That  
would mean the salvaging of a lot  
of food to be used in legitimate  
channels. We are entitled to ex-  
pect that governments which we  
help will take such action.

## Carolina . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
heard recurrently, "on the Hill,"  
that "people are not going to stand  
for both universal military training  
and the draft."  
He said only about 1,500,000 men  
will be left in service July 1.  
"That pool will evaporate pretty  
fast after that," even if 50,000 Mil-  
itary Reserve men are included in the  
army forces of 1,070,000 being counted  
for 1947, he said.

"Discontinuing the draft will be  
effective in stopping recruiting of  
men."  
The Foreign Affairs members,  
piebards and Bursin, insisted a  
strong foreign policy necessitates  
military strength back of it "even  
if we don't use it."  
Piebards added that he didn't  
think universal military training  
should be kicked around until the  
next Congress—it's not a party mat-  
ter, so action on it ought not be  
postponed.

Sen. Hoey (D-  
N.C.), Representative Davidson (D-  
N.C.), Weller (D-N.C.), Barden (D-  
N.C.), Collier (D-N.C.) and Folger (D-  
N.C.) favor postponing universal  
military training "forever."  
Sen. Bailey said, "Without  
sufficient force to back foreign po-

## Iran's . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
sponsored resolution.  
It was believed, said the slight  
quiet voiced diplomat, that with-  
drawal of Russian troops would  
ease all Iran's problems. At the  
same time he declared:  
"It is understood that the ques-  
tions of the withdrawal of troops  
and interference in the affairs of  
Iran remain on the agenda to be  
brought up at any time."  
As for the council's work on the  
case, he said that Iran has received  
assurances from the United Na-  
tions that it could not have obtained  
by itself.

In short order Egypt, Brazil, Bel-  
gium, Poland and Mexico lined up  
behind the Byrnes resolution which  
provided that on May 6 the council  
could ask new reports on the situa-  
tion, presumably from both Rus-  
sia and Iran.

Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain  
said he believed the settlement that  
Byrnes proposed—to defer the cas-  
ual Russian troops can be with-  
drawn according to promise—would  
be a good augury for the council's  
future efforts to build world peace.

After Foreign Minister Francisco  
Castillo Najera exp. Mexico's  
support of the resolution, French  
Ambassador Henri Bonnet stated  
France's agreement. Bonnet's an-  
nouncement made a council major-  
ity.

The Byrnes resolution took note  
of the Russian assurances that all  
troops would be evacuated from Iran  
within five or six weeks of the  
start of their removal on March 4.  
It accepted the Russian-promises  
as unconditional.

Since withdrawal could not be  
completed any earlier than the  
specified time, Byrnes said, the  
council should accept the Russian  
statement and, in effect, shelve the  
case.

Ambassador Gromyko, Russian  
representative, was absent as usual.  
However, finish of the Iranian  
case, vastly complicated for the  
council by Gromyko's walkout a  
week ago, would allow him to re-  
turn almost immediately to the  
council's sessions. He announced  
he was absenting himself only from  
the discussions on Iran.

## Congress Today...

(Continued from Page One)  
prevail of an advance from 40 to 60  
cents an hour. Their sights had  
been set on 65 cents immediately  
and 75 cents within four years.  
Even the compromise, however,  
still jeopardized by an amend-  
ment introduced by the President

and his advisers—which would re-  
vise the farm parity price formula  
by including the cost of farm labor.  
Senator Russell (D-Ga.), the  
amendment's author, said he would  
make the Senate stand up and be  
counted on that issue "before final  
action is taken on this bill." Pres-  
ident Truman says he will veto the  
"age bill if it carries the amend-  
ment."

The House Banking Committee  
continued consideration of an OPA  
extension bill which came through  
yesterday's committee voting with  
fewer lumps than its backers had  
feared.

Tacked on were amendments (1)  
to repeal OPA's program requiring  
manufacturers to make low cost  
clothing and (2) to force lifting of  
price controls on scarce articles  
when supplies balance demand.

The committee still had to decide  
whether to approve \$2,051,000,000  
for food subsidy payments and to  
choose between extending OPA's life  
a year as asked by the President,  
or nine months as proposed by Rep.  
Veloett (R-Mich.).

On another front involving OPA,  
southern Congress members criticized  
hither approval of the agency's  
order that lower down payments be  
made on cotton bought for further  
delivery. Chester Bowles, former  
OPA boss and new Stabilization di-  
rector, ordered Secretary of Agri-  
culture Anderson to sign the order  
and he acquiesced yesterday.

The Senate Banking Committee  
began to put a long-range housing  
program through the mill. Desig-  
ned to take over where emergency  
outlawing legislation stops, it would  
continue federal aid for low-rent  
housing and extend federal mort-  
gage guarantees to some large hous-  
ing developments.

In the meanwhile Senate leaders  
planned to call up the administra-  
tion's emergency housing bill, which  
contemplates construction of 2,700-  
000 homes by the end of 1947, on  
Monday if possible.

The House turned to debate on  
amendments to a bill which would  
grant federal workers an 18.5 per-  
cent wage increase. Rep. Rees (R-  
Kas.) proposed substitution of a  
sliding scale which would favor  
low-salaried employees, average  
about 15.6 per cent, and cost \$340-  
000,000 a year instead of the \$420-  
000,000 of the original bill.

Senators resigned themselves to  
going without an Easter holiday.  
Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) told  
them yesterday they were too busy.  
Focus springs recess in their  
branch from around April 18 to the  
end of the month.

## Operators Threaten . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
in the new contract that they would  
agree to union membership for sup-  
porters who: (1) "customarily per-  
form work of the character per-  
formed by the mine workers whom  
they supervise" and (2) are "not in  
fact bona fide supervisors in the  
sense that they have authority to  
hire" or fire.

## Wage Compromise . . .

(Continued from Page One)  
It would revise the farm parity  
price formula by including the  
cost of farm labor. Stabilization of-  
ficials contend it would raise Amer-  
ica's food bill four billion or more  
dollars a year.

President Truman, who previous-  
ly sent word to the Senate that he  
would be compelled to veto the  
whole bill if the farm price amend-  
ment were adopted, reiterated his  
disapproval yesterday. The presi-  
dent told his news conference "I  
would upset the reconversion appli-  
cations."

## Veterans Apply To Farm School

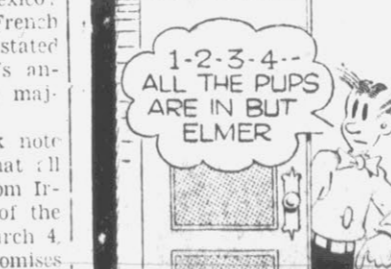
Fifteen veterans of World War  
II in the Avden Community have  
made application for Veterans  
Farmer Training offered by the  
Vocational Agricultural Depart-  
ment of Ayden High School under  
the direction of S. F. Peterson,  
teacher of agriculture.

The course is open to veterans  
who are operating a farm as owner,  
tenant or manager and to those  
working on farms as laborers. The  
veterans can receive one year of  
training plus a period equal to the  
number of months in service. Sub-  
sistence is paid at the rate of \$65.00  
per month if single and \$93.00 per  
month if married. These amounts  
are in addition to earnings the

## THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye



## BLONDIE — By Chic Young

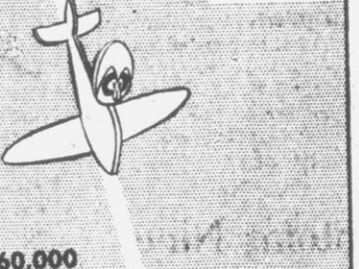


## Congress Today...

(Continued from Page One)  
prevail of an advance from 40 to 60  
cents an hour. Their sights had  
been set on 65 cents immediately  
and 75 cents within four years.  
Even the compromise, however,  
still jeopardized by an amend-  
ment introduced by the President

## U.S. WARPLANE OUTPUT NOSEDIVES

Air-Navy-Commerce depart-  
ments recommend minimum  
production this year of  
from 3,000 (partial dis-  
armament) to 5,780 (in-  
stant readiness) mili-  
tary aircraft, but  
Aircraft Industries  
Association of Amer-  
ica, Inc., says only  
2,000 such planes  
are scheduled  
for 1946.

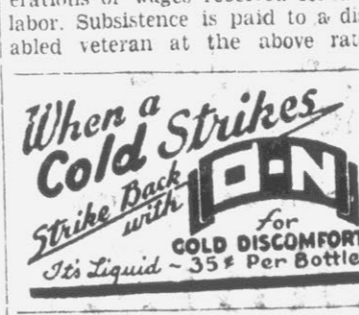


60,000

30,000

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When disorder of kidney function permits  
poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it  
may cause nagging backache, rheumatic  
pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, get-  
ting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the  
eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or  
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hours per week.

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terview any veteran of World War  
II who is interested in this type of  
training and give him full informa-  
tion on the courses and require-  
ments.

AN ILL WIND  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 4—(AP)  
A strong wind blew open Mrs. Earl  
Shears' purse yesterday and whisk-  
ed \$315 in greenbacks into the air  
at a crowded downtown intersection.  
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a policeman she recovered all ex-  
cept \$110. Mrs. Shears had just bor-  
rowed the money from a loan com-  
pany.

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ships), subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primary. Your vote and support  
will be appreciated.

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### Pardon My Glove

### It's Spring Again!

# MAKE PLANS OPEN SEASON

## Manager Payne To Start Spring Training Next Monday

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Greenville Baseball Club's executive and finance committees at a joint meeting at Roper's cafe last night worked out plans for the opening of the Coastal Plain Baseball League here on May 2.

President Guy Smith announced that R. O. (Burt) Moye was appointed official scorer.

Manager Irvin Payne will begin training with an advance guard of players next Monday. By the end of next week it is expected that 25 or 30 players will be here to try out for places on the Greenville club.

Vice-President Ty Wagner was appointed director of publicity for the Greensies.

The club has purchased a bus to transport the players from town to town.

Among the players signed is Charles Futrell, a son of K. T. Futrell, a former ECFB baseball star outfielder.

Greenville opens with Tarboro at Guy Smith Stadium on Thursday, May 2.

It was announced last night that the Greensies will play an exhibition game at Goldsboro on April 14. Goldsboro will play here Easter Sunday, April 21.

The Greenville club is advertising for bids for the concessions at the park. Bids must be in the hands of Secretary Dave Moore, Jr., by noon April 15.

One of the problems confronting the club directors now is finding places for the players to board and lodge during the spring training period. If you can take any of the players contact President Smith or Secretary Moore.

Down today fans who had visited the ball park expressed disappointment at the delay in repairing the dressing rooms and doing other work badly needed to put the park in condition in time for spring training. Opening of the season is one month off.

# Sports

New York, April 4 (AP)—An unprecedented harvest of mishaps has left major league baseball managers virtually in the dark on their probable lineups for opening day, an Associated Press survey showed today.

Only on a few occasions have the managers been able to put a semblance of a regular lineup in the field in the wake of the most serious epidemic of injuries and ailments since the inception of spring training in Florida 38 years ago.

There isn't a major league team which hasn't had at least a dozen casualties thus far, and some of these are of a serious nature. Joe Gordon, star second baseman of the New York Yankees, suffered a spike wound to his left hand several weeks ago which probably will keep him out of the lineup for another month.

Walter (Hoot) Evers, rookie centerfielder of the Detroit Tigers, broke his left ankle and a thumb in an exhibition game March 17 and is out of the picture for at least two more months.

Last Tuesday, Mickey Rocco, sane fielding Cleveland Indians' regular first baseman, broke a bone in his right foot and will be out several weeks.

The latest victim is Mike Sandlock, who was expected to bear the brunt of Brooklyn's catching with Mickey Owen off to the Mexican league. The reconverted infielder suffered a fracture of the first finger of his throwing hand in yesterday's clash with the New York Giants.

The list of injuries of a less serious nature runs into the dozens. By far the majority of the complaints have come from the returned servicemen, most of which are attributed to pull muscles, inflamed Achilles' tendons, strained sides, torn ligaments and ordinary "charley horses."

Trainer Jim Tadel of the Philadelphia Athletics, explaining why injuries this spring have been more numerous than ever before, said recently:

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Buffalo, N. Y., April 4 (AP)—A certificate in the death of Cleveland heavyweight Dave Mason, third boxer in the nation to succumb to ring injuries in a little more than a month, was withheld today by Medical Examiner Paul J. Rutecki pending an investigation.

The 24-year-old Mason, a negro, died last night in Emergency Hospital after apparently suffering a cerebral hemorrhage during a bout with Joe Mastisi of Endicott, N. Y., here Tuesday night. Dr. Louis G. Manzella, hospital surgeon, reported.

Two other fighters died recently following ring injuries.

They were heavyweight Nat Hines, who succumbed at Philadelphia March 4 after being knocked out by E. J. Eck of Allentown, and Dixon Walker, University of Maryland boxer, who died in Washington March 2 after a knockout by Gus Gershin of Catholic University.

Mexico City, April 4 (AP)—Robert Janis, a scout for the Mexican baseball league, returned from Florida today and predicted "There will be mutiny in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp unless something happens" and said "Somewhat of the same situation exists with the New York Giants."

Janis' statement followed last night's offer by Jorge Pasquel, president of the league, to bet major league club owners \$2,000,000 that

his circuit would not collapse.

"Nearly all the Dodgers are fed up with Branch Rickey (president of the Brooklyn club) and are eager to come to Mexico," Janis declared. (Stories from Daytona Beach, Fla., the Dodgers' training camp, recently said Rickey escorted a "Mr. Janis" from the park after he had been observed talking to several Brooklyn players).

Among the players who have jumped from the major leagues to the Mexican circuit are Outfielder Luis Olmo and Catcher Mickey Owen, of Brooklyn, and Pitcher Sam Maglie and Infielders George Hausmann and Roy Zimmerman, of the Giants.

As Pasquel exhibited 17 cablegrams from unidentified U. S. players seeking information, Janis commented: "All they needed was some really important player like Vernon Stephens (formerly of St. Louis Browns) to break the ice. Now they all want to play here. It is a matter of selecting."

## Phantoms Nine To Play Tarboro

By DAVE CLARK

The surprising Green Phantom baseballers go after their second win in as many starts tomorrow afternoon when they tangle with the Tarboro Tigers in the Tarboro park at 3:30.

The Greensies, riding the crest of their 5-3 upset victory over Kingston, will probably be favored to win tomorrow since they won over Tarboro twice last season. However, in baseball this means little, as the Greensies proved last Tuesday.

Tarboro recently dropped an 8-5

# CORBETT MADE HOLE IN ONE

## Greenville Golfer In Hall Of Fame; Rocky Mount Wins

By CHESTER WALSH  
Rocky Mount emerged winner of the fourth contest in the East Carolina Golfing Association's spring tournament, 39-36, at the Greenville Country Club yesterday afternoon. Winning the contest gave the Rocky Mount team its fourth straight victory. Greenville has won two and last 100—to Wilson by one point, and Rocky Mount by three points—a good record. Yesterday's play was nip-and-tuck and the outcome was not known until the final four-some was finished. Each team had 39 players.

Low scorers for Rocky Mount were Edmund Gravely with 71 and Joe Gilbert with 72. Low scorers for

verdict to Elizabeth City, but they are reported to have a pitcher who hurled six hitless innings in an earlier game a few days back, and Coach Farley and the boys know the game will be no pushover.

Tomorrow's start will probably be as usual, with Putrell, Garrett, Corey and Bobby Clark in the infield and Harrington, Kittrell and Willie J. Lewis or Dave Clark in the outfield. Roscoe Little or Earl (Spooky) will be on the mound with Howarc Thigpen doing the receiving.

Greenville were Roger Taylor and W. L. Allen with a pair of 75s.

A feature of yesterday's tournament play was Red Corbett's losing a ball. That pellet was really lost. He made a breezing swing on the sixth hole. The ball sailed away and disappeared. A search was started and great was the reward for the theater manager and golfing enthusiast. The pellet was found in the sixth hole and Red Corbett had achieved a lifelong ambition — he had made a hole-in-one!

The Rocky Mount golfers were good sports. Before the game yesterday the Greenville golfers were hosts to the visitors at a luncheon in the club house.

The Greenville team plays Kingston at Kingston next Wednesday.

Following are Greenville scores: Taylor 75, Allen 75, Moye 77, Husky 77, Massey 78, Harrell 78, Perkin 79, Smoot 79, Herring 80, Keck 80, Winchell 81, Brown 81, Conley 82, Ruffin 84, Morton 84, Harrington 84, Phelps 85, Howard Waldrop 85, Edwards 85, T. Bilbro 87, Proctor 87, Herb Waldrop 88, Kilgo 88, Hooker 88, Corbett 90, Ormond 93, C. Bilbro 94, Warner 100 and Ernest 107.

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**Grain Market** GRAIN, MM Chicago, April 4—(AP)—A sudden burst of buying held May rise sharply higher most of the time today following an advance of the 5-cent daily limit at Winnipeg. Wheat and corn continued at ceilings of \$1.83 and \$1.21. Oats finished 1/2 cent higher to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close. May 82-cent ceiling, rye unchanged to 1/2 ahead, May 2.22, barley unchanged to 1/2 advanced, May \$1.26 1/2 ceiling. 4-1f

**NEW YORK COTTON** New York, April 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 55 cents to \$1.25 a bale lower. May 27.85, July 27.92, Oct. 27.87. Futures closed 35 to 75 cents a bale lower. Open Last Prc. Cl. May 28.00 27.95 28.63 July 28.00 28.00 28.09 Oct. 27.99 28.96 28.11 Dec. 28.00 28.02 28.10 March 28.09 28.03 28.15 May 28.06 28.04 28.15 Middling spot 28.57, off 6. 4-1f

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**Poultry and Eggs** Raleigh, April 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large, 34; fryers and broilers 30.8; hens, 25 to 27. Washington—U. S. grade A, large, 37 to 38. Broilers and fryers 33 1/2 to 34. 4-1f

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**N. Y. Stock Market** New York, April 4—(AP)—The stock market hit a fast rallying stride in the forenoon today but profit taking subsequently intervened and extreme gains of 1 to more than 4 points were reduced in most cases. The pace slowed by midday but transfers of around 2,000,000 shares were the best since February 26. 4-1f

**FINAL STOCKS** Allegheny 6 3/4 Al Chem and Dye 205 Allis Chal Mfg 200 Am Can 97 1/2 Am Car Fdy 67 1/2 Am Roll Mill 33 1/2 Am Smelt and Ref 70 1/2 A T and T 191 1/2 Am Tob B 93 1/2 Anaconda 41 A C L 78 Atl Ref 42 1/2 Aviat Corp 34 Baldwin 24 1/2 B and O 29 Barnsdall 52 Bendix Aviat 107 1/2 Beth Stl 32 1/2 Boeing Airpl 53 Borden 24 1/2 Budg Mfg 44 1/2 Bur Add Mach 18 1/2 Cannon Mills 67 1/2 Case J I 44 1/2 Caterpil Trac 75 Ches and O 59 1/2 Chrysler 136 1/2 Coml Credit 56 1/2 Coml Soly 23 1/2 Consol Edis 35 1/2 Corn Can 43 Corn Prod 62 1/2 Curt Wright 78 Doug Aire 99 1/2 Doug Chem 181 1/2 Dupont 201 1/2 Eastman Kod 250 Firestone 83 Gen Elec 48 1/2 Gen Foods 53 1/2 Gen Mot 75 1/2 Goodrich 82 1/2 Goodyear 78 1/2 Int Harvest 96 Int Tel and Tel 160 Johns Man 37 Kennecott 68 1/2 Lig and Myers B 39 1/2 Loews 29 1/2 Lorillard 92 1/2 Mont Ward 23 1/2 Nash Kely 85 1/2 Nat Biscuit 40 1/2 Nat Cash Reg 71 1/2 Nat Dist 77 1/2 Param Pic 77 1/2 Penn J C 56 Penn RR 43 1/2 Pepsi Cola 35 1/2 Pure Oil 26 1/2 Republic Stl 35 1/2 Reynolds B 44 Sears 43 1/2 Std Oil N J 70 1/2 Stewart Warner 22 1/2 Tex Co 62 Unit Corp 57 US Rubber 77

**Explosion Causes Much Damage** Dalton, Ga., April 4—(AP)—A truck loaded with ammunition blew up today after a flat tire caught on fire, destroying a combination filling station-house, a barn and livestock. The truck, owned by the Hughes Transportation Co. of Charleston, S. C., developed a flat tire about 10 miles south of here. One of the two drivers on the truck told Sgt. Theron Aldridge of the Highway Patrol that he was informed that the truck carried 2,000 rounds of ammunition. The driver, L. C. Lucas, said he was making his first trip for the line. Lucas said the truck, en route to the north, could not pull off the road immediately because the highway was too narrow. It continued a short distance to a filling station. Lucas said the tire flamed up and that he and the other driver took opposite directions. Wyatt Johnson, his wife and two children, occupants of the combined house-filling station, left their home when the fire started and escaped injury. A hole about shoulder deep was blown in the spot occupied by the filling station and house. The station had not resumed service since the war and there was no gasoline in its tank. 4-1f

**School's Out Early For Exhibition Game** Hickory, April 4—(AP)—School will be out early at Hickory High next Monday afternoon when the New York Giants-Cleveland Indians exhibition baseball game is played—if 90 per cent of the students pass their tests this week. Principal W. D. Cottrell put the proposition up to the students who willingly accepted the terms. If they hear down on their class room work they will be dismissed Monday at 2 o'clock, a half an hour before the game is scheduled to begin. 4-1f

**Traffic Violations Still Rise In State** Raleigh, April 4—(AP)—The Motor Vehicles Division reported today that 3,249 persons were convicted in March of moving violations on the roads and streets of North Carolina, compared with 2,778 in March, 1945. Speeding led the list last month, with 1,178 convictions, compared to 1,268 in March, 1945. Violations resulting in revocation or suspension of drivers' licenses totaled 891 last month, compared to 769 in March, 1945. There were 477 driving drunk convictions last month, compared with 383 in the month of March, 1945. 4-1f

**GI-Created Shortage Affects Jap Holiday** Tokyo, April 4—(AP)—A long-time resident of Tokyo asked a Japanese woman today why so few Japanese flags were flown to commemorate the death of Nippon's mythical first emperor, Jimmu. "It is very simple," she replied. "Most of our flags have been traded to the American soldiers for cigarettes." 4-1f

**Hires House Detectives** Indianapolis, April 4—(AP)—G. A. Crowden, a Veterans Administration employee, gave a new twist to the house-hunting problem today. He has engaged a private detective agency to help him and his wife find living quarters. 4-1f

**Whist—Ladies high score,** Miss Ruth Johnson, second, Mrs. Martha Forbes Jones, low, Mrs. Delta Barnes Foust. Gentlemen's high, Mr. H. H. Foust, second, Mr. Herman Ennett, low, Mr. Julius Futrell. Pinch—Ladies high, Mrs. Sarah Taylor Vaughn, second, Miss E. C. Staplefoot, low, Miss Marie Lancaster. Gentlemen's high, Mr. Melville Rountree, second, Mr. Harvey Munford, low, Mr. Archie Corey. The club members follow: Miss Lottya L. Graye, president; Miss Zenobia E. Turnage, vice president; Mrs. Frances Hanger Futrell, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Chapman reporter; Mrs. Beatrice Willoughby Ivey, Mrs. Loretta Bagwell White. In keeping with the tradition of the club, for charitable deeds, a third donation was made. This one, for the sum of \$5, to Rev. P. H. Munford, pastor of York Memorial Methodist Church to be applied on the window drive. 4-1f

**Card of Thanks** We wish to thank the many friends, both white and colored, for their kindness, also sympathies displayed through cards, telegrams, and floral tributes through the long illness and recent death of James T. Bell. Mrs. Carrie M. Bell and Family 4-1f

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. H. Roberson, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 1946, 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 or his attorney, on or before the 25th day of March, 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 administrator or his attorney. This the 25th day of March, 1946. PEARL N. ROBERSON, Adm. of the estate of L. H. Roberson, deceased. Arthur B. Corey, Atty. March 26-11w-6wks.

**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 15th 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 the 15th day of February, 1946. E. L. HENDERSON, 410 E. 9th Street Greenville, N. C. Feb. 16-11w-6wks

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN SPECIAL PROCEEDING** In The Superior Court Before The Clerk North Carolina Pitt County J. A. Lee and wife, Leslie L. Lee; and R. P. Woolard and wife, Hettie R. Woolard Vs. Leon Sawyer (widower); Bernice Dare Tesh and husband, William R. Tesh; Ina Brown Sawyer and Georgia Louise Sawyer, the last two named. 4-1f

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**Colored News** The members of the Fleur-de-Mid club wish to thank all those who helped to make the game tournament a success by either their presence, donation or both. The tournament was largely attended and everyone had a delightful evening. The prizes were won by the following: Bridge—Ladies' high score, Mrs. Hannah Browne, second high, Mrs. Mildred Graves Thompson, low, Mrs. Thelma Moore. Gentlemen's high Mr. Travis Allen, second high, Mr. 4-1f

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# The Fall Guy

BY JOE BARRY

Chapter 28

"Good morning, Mr. Henry," beamed Jago. "Come, we'll join the others in the living room."

He motioned Rush ahead of him and followed, with his gun at point as they entered the room. Everyone was there. Germaine sat very stiff in a straight chair beside the fireplace, his eyes staring across the room. Rush followed their sight line. Leslie was stretched on a divan, her eyes closed, a bruise on her cheekbone.

"What's the matter, Wilmer?" asked Jago.

Big Mick answered him. "She passed out on us."

Jago felt her pulse. "She will be all right. Give her a little time."

Rush looked at Germaine. "Don't worry, these thugs aren't going to do any permanent harm."

"Quite right, Henry," said Jago. "We will be most peaceable if Miss Germaine will just tell us where she hid the emeralds."

Rush looked at Leslie.

"She doesn't look to me as if she'll be telling anybody anything for quite a time."

"While we're waiting for Miss Germaine," said Jago, "I propose we search the house."

Big Mick laughed. "If they're here, we'll find 'em." He raised his voice. "Okay, boys. Get to it. Case the joint like you never cased a spot before. You're looking for a pair of green stones about half the size of eggs."

As the afternoon wore on dull poundings came from distant parts of the house. Toward evening the noises came nearer and finally ceased. Big Mick came into the room.

"This is the only place left," he said. "We tore the place apart. Shall we try this room?"

"Certainly, search it," Jago commanded.

Rush checked his watch. It was seven-thirty. His eyes wandered

from the searching to Leslie. Her eyes were open, watching the proceedings. He walked over to kneel beside her. She hispered eakly. "I need a drink. Creme de menthe, please, a big glassful."

Rush looked at her in surprise. In a highball glass he poured several inches, and alked back to hand it to Leslie. She struggled weakly to prop herself on one elbow, then fell half back, her hands fumbling at the neck of her dress. Leslie sipped and looked up at him gratefully. As his eyes met hers he noticed a movement of her hands as one passed briefly over the top of the glass. Leslie noticed his eyes and smiled at him mockingly.

"I see you are awake now, my dear. I hope you feel no ill effects from Wilmer's unfortunate zealousness." He took a step nearer her. "Would you reconsider now and save us all a lot of time and pain?"

Leslie shook her head and took another swallow of the green liquid and walked over to Rush.

"Hold my glass, will you? Take a drink it's very refreshing."

Rush looked down at the glass. He looked more closely, covering a start of surprise with an effort. Then without pause he lifted the glass to his lips and opening his mouth wide, swallowed the contents in a single draught. Carefully he patted his lips again with his handkerchief and returned it to his hip pocket.

Rush came to a decision. "How do you get to leave the room, Jago?"

"You are quite humorous, Mr. Henry. The bathroom on this floor has no window, I believe."

Rush picked up a newspaper that lay on a low stand.

"I don't suppose you'll mind if I take this. It's an old habit of mine that I hate to break."

"Not at all, Henry. Enjoy yourself."

Inside he locked the door and without a second's hesitation with a fingernail file removed the medicine cabinet. Instantly he began wadding paper and stuffing it in the air space between the two walls. He lit it in several places and waited it burned slowly at first; then as a draft built up it roared up the space between the walls. Ancient lath set in plaster took fire and added to the fury of the flame. In sixty seconds the fire had spread along the whole wall.

Rush went back to the living room. "Jago, I'm very much afraid the house is on fire. I got to playing with matches in the athrow and got a little careless."

Jago frowned at him and sniffed. "Very wise, Henry. I should have foreseen it. Wilmer, Mick, come quickly. Maybe we can extinguish it before it's too late."

The three of them ran into the hall. They were back in a few seconds.

"Congratulations, Henry. You are a very efficient arsonist. The whole rear of the house is in flames. I'm afraid we will have to retreat." He turned to Big Mick. "Where would you suggest we go?"

"We can't go to my joint, he's probably got it planted. Hell, I don't know where we can go."

Jago turned back to Rush, eyeing him speculatively. "I think I have a good idea, an excellent idea. Mr. Henry has a spacious office. The building will be deserted at this

time of night. Let us go there and continue our business." He was almost jovial as he asked. "Will that be agreeable to you, Henry?"

Rush nodded. "Of course. I'll be charmed to play host."

Rush knew that Carhahan would hear of the fire and investigate. He wondered how long before he would descend on Rush's office to ask questions. It would have to be soon — to be soon enough.

Chapter 29

Rush sat behind his desk and looked at the strange collections of humans inhabiting his office.

He interrupted Jago who was just about to speak.

"Okay, Jago. Let me take over for a minute or two."

There was a new note of command in Rush's voice. Jago sat down.

"I know where the emeralds are," he said. "It was a bombshell. 'Yes,' he said. 'I can get them in less than half an hour.'"

"You astound me, Henry," interposed Jago.

"I'm afraid I'm going to astound you even more, Jago. Before I turn up the rocks I want a murderer. There was utter silence as Rush leaned forward to speak again.

"Somebody here killed Paul Germaine. Before anybody leaves this room I want that person in handcuffs."

"Jago, you want those stones pretty badly. Who would you suggest as a fall guy?"

Jago was taken aback. It was the first time Rush had seen him completely at a loss.

"Why, Henry. I was under the impression that Otto Brin had killed young Germaine."

"That statement either clears you or you are a very fine actor, Jago. Brin was knifed in this office yesterday afternoon at five o'clock."

"Brin dead?" Jago's surprise was genuine, or Rush was mistaken. But the man's sigh of relief was heartfelt. "Then we have no competition. When we get the stones they're ours."

Rush picked up a yellow slip of paper which had been on his desk when he sat down. "Not quite, Jago." He tapped the paper. "This is a wire from Washington. Your story checks clear through. There is a complication though. The government wants the stones. It seems the natives of Kol Napur are quite anxious to have their emeralds back. I'd consider Uncle Sam quite a little competition."

Jago had frozen as Rush spoke. Now he shook himself slightly and straightened in his chair.

"That is an unforeseen complication. However, I am determined. I will have those emeralds."

Big Mick looked at him incredulously. "You mean you're going up against the Feds?"

Jago nodded. "Yes."

Big Mick shook his head. "Not me. I been up against them before. Come on, boys, we're fading."

Rush stood up. "Nice of you to have dropped in, boys. If you keep it clean on the way out I may forget a few things. Otherwise you'll have callers in the morning."

Big Mick nodded that he understood.

"Does this change your plans any, Jago?" asked Rush.

"Not one whit. I want the emeralds and I mean to have them."

"Let's consider the facts, Jago. We're bound to find the murderer in this room. Brin made a date to meet Paul Germaine probably picked the spot, since he intended to visit me and ask for protection. In his mental condition it is unlikely that Germaine would have gone into the dark alley without some strong motive. He certainly wouldn't have gone in there with Brin whom he didn't know. Obviously, then, he was deceived in there by someone he knew and trusted, at least partially. Don't you see where we have arrived, Jago?"

The pudgy man shook his head. "No," he said. "I am at a loss to choose your victim."

Rush shook his head. "I've known since the minute I found Brin dead in my chair who the murderer was." He half-turned in his seat. "Don't you think it's time we quite kicking it around, Hope?"

Hope laughed. "I knew you were leading up to something like this. Rush, but you can't make it stick."

"No, Hope. You followed Paul, and deceived him into the alley. He was a pushover for a pretty face. You knifed him and searched him. If you found the stones Jago would never have seen you again."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, Henry," said Jago. "Hope has been quite loyal."

"Is that so?" Then how do you explain her trying to seduce me into getting the emeralds and blowing with her?"

"Is that true, Hope?"

"Sure, why should I turn them over to you if I could get them myself?"

"I'm sorry to hear you say that, Hope. Now I fear I must tell Mr. Henry the full story." He turned to Rush. "You see Hope was following young Germaine and Wilmer was following Hope. I trust my people, but it was always well to be sure. Wilmer saw Hope enter that alley and not come out. He couldn't follow her, for Germaine's body was found almost immediately. I have said nothing, for I could find no motive for Hope's killing Germaine."

Hope sprang from her chair and Rush saw that there was a gun in her hand. "You can't get away with this! I'm leaving. Anybody who tries to stop me gets it." "Sure I killed those dopes. I'd do it again. Now stand back. I'm going out the door."

She took a step toward the door and Rush moved around the desk toward her. She swung the gun to point at Rush and her finger tightened on the trigger. Leslie screamed and dove for the gun which exploded twice. Rush stepped in and lashed out with his fists at Hope's chin. She crumpled and fell across Leslie just as Sam Carhahan stormed into the office, gun in hand, followed by three uniformed policemen.

"Are we too late, Rush? Is anybody hurt?"

"Yes, Sam," said Rush slowly, "you're too late."

He lifted Leslie into his arms and carried her to the divan. His tenderness was wasted. Blood from two



**MAYOR FOR A DAY** — Anna Sue Amann, chosen "esert grapefruit queen," receives from Mayor J. R. Fleming of Phoenix, Ariz., a proclamation turning over to her the "dignities of office of mayor" for citrus day.

bullet holes oozed through her dress just above the heart. When he felt her pulse it was gone.

"Just a little late, Sam," he said.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In Superior Court

North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Virgil Meekins  
Vs.  
William S. Meekins

The defendant in the above entitled action, William S. Meekins, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., on the 18th day of April 1946 or within thirty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of March, 1946.

E. P. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.  
Julius Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
March 18-19-46-wks.

**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 said estate will please make immediate payment to the administrator.

This 6th day of January, 1946.  
W. C. DIXON, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Dixon.  
February 7-19-46-wks.

**"JES' HOL' IT NATCHEL, SONNY!"**



**"DISCOVERING" UNCLE NATCHEL**

One day back in 1934, an artist, driving leisurely along a country road in the deep South, heard the sound of banjo music floating toward him through the trees. He left his car and followed the sad-sweet strains until he found a clearing in the forest where, on a little cabin porch, sat an old dandy, a red-headed boy of twelve, and a dog—in the middle of a music lesson! All unseen, the artist set up his easel and soon, upon the canvas, appeared the boy, all thumbs, his face screwed up in earnest effort, manfully struggling with the stringed instrument; the dog looking on in painful apprehension; the old man patiently urging: "Jes' hol' it natchel. Sonny—thataway, natchel!"

This beautiful painting by Hy Hintermeister was featured on the 1935 Uncle Natchel calendar, and introduced to a million people the familiar figure of "Uncle Natchel", the kindly old man who has appeared ever since as the symbol of Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda.

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**Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA**

make immediate payment to the administrator.

This 6th day of January, 1946.  
W. C. DIXON, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Dixon.  
February 7-19-46-wks.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mollie Latham, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 5, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of March, 1946.  
NOAH LATHAM, Executor of the Estate of Mollie Latham, deceased.  
J. T. Harrell, Attorney.  
March 6-19-46-wks.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Arthur Whitehurst, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned administratrix, or to J. H. Harrell, attorney, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before March 20th,

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This the 20th day of March, 1946.  
CARRIE WHITEHURST, Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur Whitehurst, deceased.  
J. H. Harrell, Attorney.  
March 21-19-46-wks.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY**

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from District No. 2 (Bethel, Belvoir, Carolina, and Pactolus Townships), subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**W. J. Smith**

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# FBI - POLICE ON MANHUNT

## Killer Followed By Bloodhound Tactics; Still At Large

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—Earl McFarland, condemned rapist, today pitted the cunning he learned on Guadalcanal against the combined efforts of police and FBI man-hunters.

The 24-year-old ex-Marine has been at large since dawn yesterday when he and Joseph D. Medley staged a spectacular death house break after overcoming two guards.

The recapture of the 44-year-old Medley after a seven-hour man-hunt evidently provided police with no clues on McFarland's plans for flight. Bloodhounds followed one trail to a railroad track, but police also were keeping a close watch on northbound automobile traffic through Maryland.

The circumstances of the daring break, the latest in a series at the district prison, immediately set two investigations in motion, one by the Justice Department and another by a special congressional committee. Rep. Herbert (D-La.) of this group assailed conditions in a jail where murderers can walk in and out with apparent abandon.

A revised story of the escape came

when jail officials disclosed that the two death row guards had released McFarland and Medley from their cells for a game of cards before the slayers overpowered them and stripped them of their uniforms. The guards were suspended and later taken into custody by the FBI on charges of permitting prisoners to escape through negligence. They were released later under \$1,000 bail.

Previously one of the guards declared Medley forced him at gun point to unlock the cell door.

McFarland was convicted of the October 4, 1944, rape slaying of an 16-year-old government girl, Dorothy Berrum. Originally sentenced to die last August 31, the ex-Marine's execution was stayed pending an appeal.

### Greece . . .

(Continued From Page One) royalist, piled up a wide margin in the voting and populist leaders were conferring in an effort to fulfill a mandate to form a new government. American, British and French Missions observed the elections, but Russia, which had urged postponement, refused to send observers. The Communist party in Greece is one of four parties in the EAM-KKE coalition.

### Federal 1946 . . .

(Continued From Page One) "If business activity holds up and if Congress does not dip too deeply into the treasury in new appropriation bills, the present tax rates should easily balance the budget in the fiscal year starting July 1."

The president's budget message of Jan. 21 estimated a deficit of \$4,300,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, but Mr. Truman said this would be met by tapping "the very substantial balance" that will exist in the treasury.

The quarterly report of Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder issued yesterday at the White House stated that this year's federal deficit would be "several billion dollars less than was anticipated," because the high level of national income and production were maintaining federal tax collections at a good rate while war outlays were being reduced rapidly.

### Bowles Raked . . .

(Continued From Page One) American families from further speculative rise in cotton prices. "Additional increases in cotton prices now would lead to further increases in textile and clothing prices. If we are really determined to hold the line, we cannot accept increases in the general level of clothing prices."

### Hotels Penalized For Overcharging

Raleigh, April 4.—The Office of Price Administration's rigid enforcement program protecting the traveling public against hotel overcharges has brought settlements amounting to \$9,034.83 to the Treasurer of the United States within the past month.

State OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson said today that one dozen hotels have settled charges brought by OPA with payments to the government.

The treble damage actions were brought following the auditing of the hotel books by OPA.

Johnson said that the following hotels have settled the charges:

- Hotel Wilmington, Wilmington, paid \$495.00.
- Alamance Hotel, Burlington, paid \$2,323.83.
- Piedmont Hotel, Burlington, paid \$1,060.78.
- New Central Hotel, Raleigh, paid \$391.76.
- Richmond Hotel, Raleigh, paid \$916.54.
- W. H. West, former operator of the Hotel Charles, Goldsboro, paid \$1,241.00 in settlement.
- Hotel Tarboro, Tarboro, paid \$865.95.
- Colonial Inn, Goldsboro, paid \$606.56.
- Hotel George Vanderbilt, Asheville, paid \$134.50.
- New Ricks Hotel, Rocky Mount, paid \$525.60.
- Andrew Johnson Hotel, Raleigh, paid \$229.50.
- S. L. Lewis, former operator of Hotel Raeford, Raeford, paid \$250.00.

### Phil Kramer Goes Wilmington Store

By CHESTER WALSH  
Phil Kramer, veteran in the service of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and manager of the Greenville A. and P. Store on Evans Street the past twelve years, has been transferred to Wilmington, N. C., where he will be manager of one of the company's super-markets. He left today. Charles Price is now manager of the Evans street store.

Kramer is widely known. While manager of the store here it has grown considerably and has a trade from a wide territory. Kramer's success here has been outstanding. He is popular in Greenville with businessmen and the public generally. He has taken an active part in community affairs; was a member of the Kiwanis Club and a volunteer in the local company of the N. C. State Guard during World War II. Greenville lost a valuable citizen when Phil Kramer left. Hope was expressed here today that his company would send him back to Greenville. His family will remain here until he finds a house in Wilmington.

### School Art Exhibit Opens Tomorrow

The Art Club of East Carolina Teachers College is sponsoring from April 5 through the 15th at the Training School on the campus a showing of the eighth annual North Carolina School Art Exhibition Section 2.

The material displayed includes work of public school children of grades one through seven, and includes drawings, block prints, costume designs, and water color and tempera pictures. The exhibition is sponsored by the Department of Art and the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina and the corresponding divisions of the Woman's College of the University at Greensboro, and the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Jean Lane of the department of art at the college here, and a group of students headed by Ruth Langdon of Coats and Annie Belle Johnson of Ingold are in charge of the exhibit at the Training School. The public is invited to inspect the work of children of the public schools. Hours are 9 to 5 on Monday through Friday, and 9 to 1 on Saturday.

### Truman Comments On GOP Selection

Washington, April 3.—President Truman cited a Baltimore Sun editorial today when asked for comment on the selection of B. Carroll Reece as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Under the heading "Just some more of the same old thing," the Baltimore Sun today referred to Reece, a Tennessee representative as a man with as sorry a record in the international field as any could find in the halls of Congress. It added that he "has followed the strict isolationist doctrine from the beginning."



1946 SWIM SUITS—Marking the return of two-way stretch swim suits, these Los Angeles models demonstrated some of the newest styles. Left to right, Robin Wood, Phyllis Young, Marjorie Sanderson, Angela Foster, Mary Lou Bennett, Betty Maire, Sylvia Morrison, Jean Chester, Connie Cezon, Mary Talent, Linda Cornell and Shirley Bright.

### Elks To Install New Officers

By CHESTER WALSH  
Impressive exercises will be held at the installation of new officers of Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on April 11. A prominent official of the North Carolina Elks Association is expected to attend.

The new officers are: John W. Cover, exalted ruler; Charles E. Blair, esteemed leading knight; J. P. Bowen, esteemed loyal knight; and J. A. Bowen, esteemed lecturing knight; Dr. P. W. Picklesimer, secretary; John C. Proctor, treasurer; Carl McKinney, tiler; Judge Albion Dunn, esquire; Chester Walsh, chaplain, and Clint Bowen, outer guard.

E. Hoover Taft, retiring exalted ruler, is alternative representative to the Grand Lodge. J. Con Lanier, Curtis Perkins and L. B. Garris are trustees. The exalted ruler will announce the committee on installation on night. The lodge was organized five years ago. It now has 151 members.

### Reynolds May Will Be Kiwanis Speaker

Reynolds May, FBI agent during the war, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. Hunter Keck will present a short musical program. Glenn Scott is program chairman. President Ed Rawl will preside.

Immediately after the meeting Eli Bloom will conduct a short rehearsal of the chorus for the Kiwanis minstrel to be given early in May. Secretary Dave Moore, Jr., will give blanks for members to make reservations for the Kiwanis International convention to be held at Atlantic City June 9-13. Special low rates are offered.

### Request Clean-Up Committees Meet

Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the "Clean-up Campaign" to be held in Greenville the week of April 29-27, today requested chairman of the various committees to call meetings of their committees by not later than Saturday to make plans for the campaign. This will enable the general committee to make definite plans when it meets at the City Hall Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

All citizens interested in making Greenville a cleaner city are invited to attend the meeting Monday. City and board of health officials and all civic and other organizations are sponsoring the "Clean-up Campaign."

### Store Robber Is Now Behind Bars

By CHESTER WALSH  
James Roberson, Negro, who is charged with breaking and entering and larceny of merchandise at the Greenville Wholesale Candy Company and Carolina Produce Company warehouses on Clark street March 6, is in jail here. He will be given a hearing in Police Court Friday.

Police had been looking for Roberson some time. He disappeared shortly after the robbery. Portsmouth, Va., police apprehended him several days ago. Yesterday Chief Jim Tannek, Sgt. Lester Page and Patrolman Tommy Gladson brought Roberson back here.

Several persons were implicated in the robberies. Letha Roberson colored, James wife, was tried in Police Court and given a year in jail for receiving and disposing of stolen goods. Sam Wilson, colored, Roberson's nephew, who is charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was given a hearing in Police Court and bound over to Superior Court.

### K. T. Futrell Is New Chairman of League

Announcement has been received from the N. C. League for Crippled Children naming K. T. Futrell, superintendent of public welfare, as chairman of the Pitt County branch of the organization. June H. Rose, superintendent of Greenville City Schools, has accepted the office of vice chairman, with D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt County Schools, continuing as treasurer of the Pitt County Chapter.

The national, state and county chapters sponsor the sale of Easter Seals for the benefit of crippled and physically handicapped children. Hospitalization for rheumatic fever, purchasing artificial appliances, transportation to clinics buying glasses, drugs and removing tonsils and teeth, are some of the needs met from the sale of Easter Seals.

Announcement will be made this week of local chairmen throughout Pitt County. Sale of seals will begin April 11 and continue through Easter.

### Christmas In April For Returned GI

Kannapolis, April 4.—(AP)—Christmas came a little late for Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Kannapolis. When the sergeant didn't arrive home from Germany in December, his wife, Betty, left the trimmed tree in the living room, surrounded by his gifts. Arriving this week after 18 months in Germany, Arnold received his discharge at Fort Bragg and rushed home for their "Christmas in April" celebration.

### The Movies Today

PITT—"TARS AND SPARS" with Janet Blair, Alfred Drake. STATE—"DOCKS OF NEW YORK." Gloria Pope, East Side Kids. patches from London during the January sessions there, that nowhere in the charter is the term a "United Nations Organization" used, although there are references to "the organization."

### United Nations Give Proper Abbreviation

New York, April 4.—(AP)—The official abbreviation of the United Nations is U. N., according to Benjamin Cohen of Chile, director of the U. N. Department of Information. Before the Security Council met in New York last week the hitherto widely accepted form, UNO, was used by many attaches of the organization. However, formal instructions were issued to all agencies that U. N. was to be used. Previously UNO had gained almost universal public acceptance despite the fact, pointed out in dis-

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