

Mostly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight, followed by partly cloudy Wednesday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday.

U. S. Tries For Peace Harmony

Drive For Meeting Of Foreign Ministers For Peace Conference Wins British And Russian Backing; Byrnes Extends Olive Branch To Peron In Pan American Defense Treaty

By GRAHAM HOVEY Washington, April 9—(AP)—The United States threw its diplomatic weight today behind a double-barreled drive to speed peace for much of Europe and harmony for the Americas.

This, in brief, is the situation: Europe—barring unexpected developments, Secretary of State Byrnes will meet in Paris April 25 with Foreign Ministers Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Bidault of France in a critical session which may determine when the projected 21-nation European peace conference can begin.

At stake in turn are final treaties which will permit full restoration of sovereignty to the European countries once allied with Nazi Germany—Italy, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Finland.

America—this country, in effect, is extending the olive branch to Col. Juan D. Peron, Argentina's "strong man" and president-elect. The restorative is a bid to end two years of intermittent bickering and restore hemisphere solidarity, backed up by Pan American defense treaty.

Byrnes disclosed these new developments at a news conference late yesterday. He announced that Molotov and Bevin had accepted his suggestion that Big Four foreign ministers meet in Paris some two weeks hence in an effort to break the present deadlock over drafts of proposed peace treaties. Bidault is expected to follow suit.

Then Byrnes issued a statement which said the United States would "welcome" Argentine participation in the Pan American defense treaty if the Peron government would fulfill its hemisphere commitments, including its pledge to eliminate "Axis influences."

Persons close to Byrnes said he considers the approaching Paris trip one of the most important missions he has ever undertaken. The cabinet officer has said repeatedly he regards peace treaties with the former Axis satellites and removal of occupation troops as a critically important task.

Locates Treasure



Lt. E. V. Nielsen (above) of Stamford, Conn., an officer in the 32nd military government company in Tokyo, located ingots of precious metals valued at \$2,900,000,000 in the road of Tokyo bay. A tip from a geisha girl led to the discovery. (AP Wirephoto).

MERGER PLAN IS COMPLETED

Bill For Unifying Armed Forces Before Senate Committee

Washington, April 9—(AP)—A three-member subcommittee today recommended legislation to the Senate Military Committee to abolish the present war and navy departments and create a single new "Department of Common Defense." The action served to make public the proposed bill.

The measure is intended to carry out President Truman's request for unification of the armed forces. Drafted after months of closed-door sessions, the bill would raise the air forces to equal rank with the army and navy and place all three under a single cabinet member, to be known as the "Secretary of Common Defense."

Although a complete new plan for organization of the armed forces was presented, actual date for abolition of the present war and navy departments would be determined by the secretary.

Army Acts To Block Coercion In Voting

Tokyo, April 9—(AP)—Allied headquarters moved today to block any possible manipulation of the Japanese election Wednesday, ordering occupation troops to watch for "coercive practices."

Troops were told to be alert for police interference, efforts of landlords, employers and other groups to exert economic power to influence voters, efforts of political machines to buy votes, interference with access to the polls or with free and secret voting, and dishonest tabulation or reporting of results.

PEARL HARBOR PROBE OPENS AGAIN TODAY

Committee Has New Documents From State Dept. And White House Files

Washington, April 9—(AP)—Adm. Harold R. Stark said today he would have acted immediately if he had known that President Roosevelt felt a Japanese diplomatic message received the night of Dec. 6, 1941, meant war.

If there was a war conference in the White House that night—the eve of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor—Stark told a Senate-House inquiry committee that he knew nothing about it.

Stark, former Chief of Naval Operations, was the first witness as the committee resumed hearings it recessed about a month ago.

Before he began testifying, Seth Richardson, committee counsel, put into the record several documents. These indicated that Winston Churchill pressed Mr. Roosevelt as early as February, 1941, to "instill in Japan anxiety" that a move toward Singapore would mean war with the United States.

Stark and Gen. George C. Marshall, former Army Chief of Staff and now envoy to China, were recalled in an effort to learn their whereabouts the night before the Sunday attack on Pearl Harbor.

Despite testimony by other witnesses that President Roosevelt had tried to locate the Chief of Naval Operations that night and had been informed that he was attending a musical comedy at a local theater, Stark said again he could not remember where he was.

Richardson recalled previous testimony by Comdr. Lester R. Schulz, on duty at the White House that night, that President Roosevelt had exclaimed "this means war" when he read a 13-part Japanese diplomatic message.

Stark testified that he knew nothing about receipt of the message until he went to his office in a routine way the next morning.

The document was put into the record by Richardson came from State Department and White House files.

One document was a message from the then British Prime Minister to Mr. Roosevelt dated Feb. 2, 1941.

BOMB EXPERTS DON'T WORRY

Task Force Officials State Dangers Of A Bomb Exaggerated

Washington, April 9—(AP)—The task force thinks the professor worries overmuch about the earth consulting possibilities of the atom bomb.

Two of the atom test force experts were asked today about a statement by H. S. Uhler, professor emeritus of physics at Yale University, that the selection of Bikini Atoll as the site for the test was "an ill-advised choice" because it might set off a chain of earthquakes of disastrous magnitude.

Uhler expressed his fears in a letter to the New York Times. He suggested that the bomb explosion might crack the crust under the floor of the Pacific, jetting in sea water which, coming in contact with volcanic heat, could touch off a chain of earthquakes sufficient to upset the stability of the earth on its axis and distort its shape. Such a chain earthquake could generate a tidal wave a mile or more high, the professor theorized.

Wood Shaft Thru Body, Man Recovers



Matthew Brown of Roswell, Ga., recovering in Grady hospital in Atlanta, looks at a two inch square shirt of wood (top photo) that was driven through his body while he worked at a saw mill. Bottom photo, taken by the hospital, shows the shaft before it was removed. About 16 feet of the 18 foot shaft had to be cut off to get Brown into an ambulance. (AP Photos).

Four Years Ago Today, A White Flag Rose Over Battered Bataan

By JOHN R. WARD Bataan Peninsula, April 9—(AP)—A small car flying a white flag carried American officers to the Japanese lines four years ago today to surrender this fog-shrouded peninsula—where General MacArthur's stand with outnumbered, outgunned forces upset the whole timetable of Japanese conquest.

To thousands of Filipinos huddling fearfully for forbidden radios, and to the rest of the world, came these words on April 9, 1942.

"With herds hooped but unbowed, they have yielded to superior force and numbers... The world will long remember the epic struggle that Filipino and American forces put up in the jungle fastnesses and along the rugged coast of Bataan."

"For what sustained them was a force more than physical. It was the force of unconquerable faith. 'Bataan has fallen, but the spirit that made it stand—a beacon to all the liberty-loving people of the world—cannot fail.'"

The words came from "The Voice of Freedom," the radio on still-embattled Corregidor. They were written by Capt. Salvador P. Lopez, former executive officer on Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's staff.

Lopez now is back at his old job with the Manila post—whose pages recently heralded the death before an American firing squad of Lt. Gen. Mesaharu Homma, curt conqueror of both Bataan and Corregidor. A convicted war criminal, Homma was condemned for the ruthless cruelties of his troops as they crushed the last formal resistance in the Philippines.

"That spirit that cannot fail" did not fail, Lopez observed. "Even as the Filipino veteran is living today in dire need... he remembers the sentiment that was Bataan."

The years of Japanese occupation left little wealth and less food in the Philippines; and the living Filipino fighters of Bataan, Lopez said, were hard hit. They are awaiting U. S. congressional action which may give them benefits similar to those received by American ex-servicemen.

Of the dead, many—both Americans and Filipinos—still lie in jungle graves on this densely wooded peninsula.

Extention Of Draft Favored In Senate

Maintenance Of Strong Armed Forces Appears Assured As Both House And Senate Study Means Of Keeping Nation's Might

Washington, April 9—(AP)—A draft holiday got an energetic buildup on the House side of the capitol today, but initial Senate sentiment seemed to favor continuing Selective Service without any such experiment.

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WAGE RULING UNDERSCORES OPA POLICIES

Decision Requires Dealers To Absorb Large Part Of Wage Increases

By NORMAN WALKER Washington, April 9—(AP)—The administration underscored its "bulge-not-a-break" description of the new wage-price policy today by holding that only part of a recent pay boost justifies a price rise.

The ruling came from the National Wage Stabilization Board in a case involving an 18 cent an hour wage hike granted March 2 by 14 Detroit milk dealers.

Specifically, the board declared that only 10 cents of the increase could be used by the dealers in applying to OPA for price relief. The wage settlement ended a 10-day strike of approximately 1,200 CIO United Dairy Workers.

As a result of yesterday's ruling—first of its kind—the dealers will be required either to absorb the eight-cent difference or apply to the wage board for permission to reduce their pay scale eight cents an hour.

Board chairman W. Willard Wirtz pointed to the decision to dispel what he described as a general feeling that the government would approve for pricing purposes any pay hike paralleling the recent increases given in the steel, automobile and oil industries.

These approved increases had been in the neighborhood of 18 cents an hour.

Under the wage-price policy, pay increases, to win stabilization board approval, must either follow a general pattern in a "related industry" or correct a gross inequity between related industries. The board held neither situation applied in the dairy case.

BROZEK GIRL DEFENDS ACT

Facing Charge Of Kidnapping, Files Damage Suit On Detective

Washington, April 9—(AP)—Loretta Frances Brozek, 19, starts her court fight today against Charlotte, N. C., charges of kidnapping four-year-old Terry Taylor, her attorney said today.

The attorney, James J. Laughlin, told a reporter he agreed yesterday to withdrawal of habeas corpus proceedings in Miss Brozek's behalf only because an extradition hearing seeking her return to North Carolina was scheduled today.

Miss Brozek, also known as Rosemary Johnson, was being taken from Annapolis, Md., to Charlotte last February when she was detained here to allow the government to obtain a written waiver of extradition.

She and the Taylor child were found at Annapolis several days after the little girl was reported missing by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor. Miss Brozek was a nursemaid in the Taylor home.

Pending habeas corpus and extradition hearings she has been detained at the Women's Bureau because she was unable to post bond, Laughlin said.

Shortly after her arrest, Justice James W. Morris of federal district court directed District of Columbia police and North Carolina authorities to show cause why she should not be freed.

Laughlin said he hopes a subpoena will be served today on Charlotte Detective Chief Frank N. Littlejohn notifying him of Miss Brozek's \$150,000 damage suit against him.

The civil suit, on file in district court, asserts Miss Brozek was unlawfully removed from Annapolis. She was denied her civil rights and her reputation was damaged. The suit (Continued on Page Six)

Security Council Back In Session

War Bride Found



Salisbury Chief of Police John Pool said today he had been informed by New York Police that Mrs. Evelyn Caroline Poston, 16-year-old British war bride of a Salisbury veteran, missing since last Tuesday has been located in New York City. Her husband said she disappeared when he took her to the railroad station to pick up some luggage she had left on her arrival.

Russia Ends Boycott Which Began March 27 With Gromyko's Return To Meeting; Stiff Soviet-American Fight Possible Over Demand For Dismissal Of Iranian Case

New York, April 9—(AP)—Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian member of the United Nations Security Council, said today that he would attend today's session.

Russia thus ended the boycott which began March 27 when Gromyko walked out on the council's Iranian discussions.

Asked by reporters whether he would attend today's meeting, Gromyko said, "Yes, I shall go."

When asked if he planned to bring up the Iranian matter at today's meeting, however, he replied:

"Ask the president of the Security Council. He knows what's on the agenda."

Russia has filed with the council a demand for complete dismissal of the Iranian case.

Barring one possibility, a stiff Soviet-American fight appears likely to result over this issue. Secretary of State Byrnes indicated that the United States is opposed to reopening the Iranian case until May 6, the deadline by which all Soviet troops are supposed to be out of Iran. Some officials said the British hold a similar view.

The possibility was seen that Iran might agree with Russia's demand. Such a development would mean that the two governments most concerned in the controversy considered it a closed book as far as the council goes. That might weaken any argument the United States could make for keeping it open for consideration May 6.

Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala has asked Premier Ameer Qavam for Tehran for instructions. News dispatches from Tehran presented apparently conflicting views. One unidentified cabinet member said Qavam would agree to dismissal. But Prince Moxaffar Firouz, Iranian propaganda minister, said it was "entirely a Security Council matter."

At Ala's hotel, a spokesman said the entire Iranian delegation was packing to leave for Washington some time today. He said Ala would not attend the afternoon meeting of the Security Council.

The spokesman refused to discuss the situation further. Polish Ambassador Oscar Lange informed Trygve Lie, United Nations secretary general, that within the next few days he would ask that a "situation x x x due to international frictions resulting from the existence and activities of the Franco regime in Spain" be placed on the agenda of the Security Council.

The United Nations press office, in announcing the Polish notice, (Continued on page six)

PITT SCHOOLS CLOSE IN MAY

No Graduations This Year; Boards Plan For Next Year

Pitt County schools will close the 1945-46 term on May 24, Supt. Don H. Conley announced today.

Since there is no graduating class this year on account of the installation of the 12th year program in 1942, commencement programs will be less elaborate than usual and will only be limited to one or two days.

The local boards in the 13 county schools districts are now working on their organizations for 1946-47. The most perplexing problem before local leaders this year is, as usual, (Continued on page three)

Schools To Present Festival In Ayden

Next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock a music festival in Ayden High School auditorium. Enthusiastic preparations are being made to make this event successful. Each school will have an opportunity of presenting three choral selections. There will probably be ten schools participating.

To all who are interested in music and the work the county schools are attempting, a cordial invitation is extended. It is hoped that this event will have the support and enthusiasm of everyone in the county. The schools are making an effort to make the festival an unqualified success. Admission is free.

It is the hope of those planning the festival that interest inspired by this occasion may lead to great appreciation of good music; and that music may find a more intimate place in both school and community life.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Greenville

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Oyster Bay, N. Y., daughter-in-law of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, spent a short time in Greenville, Sunday afternoon as the guest of Attorney Frank M. Wooten. She was much impressed by the beauty of the city. She especially complimented the trees and urged that they be carefully preserved.

Mrs. Roosevelt had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hoffman at her estate at Bogue Banks. Mr. Wooten escorted her from Morehead to Rocky Mount to catch a northbound train.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow Washington, April 9—(AP)—The League of Nations, 26 years old but sickly from birth, is being buried at Geneva, Switzerland, this home. World War I was the midwife and World War II was the undertaker. Disowned early by one of its parents, the United States, the League died, suffered convulsions, and had been in a coma since 1939. The funeral, starting yesterday, may last two weeks. The League members will need that to express the appropriate regrets. Thus ends men's first real modern attempt to preserve world peace although they had been dreaming of it from the time of the ancient Greeks. Neither discouraged nor dismayed by this, but quite sure they have learned from the weaknesses of the League, men have tried again. They have brought forth now the United Nations, still an infant but showing signs of strength if properly nurtured. The League started its active existence Jan. 10, 1920 and, strangely, 26 years later to the day, Jan. 10, 1946, the UN went to work. And, strangely, this happened, too: Within a few months of the League's opening, Iran protested that Soviet troops were occupying Iranian territory. Within a few months of the UN's opening, Iran protested that Soviet troops were occupying Iranian territory. The Iranian case in 1920 was settled peacefully and now, in 1946, the Iranian case probably will be settled peacefully. Because of more vital events, the Interment of the League is drawing comparatively little notice. For generations before World War I men had talked of outlawing war and they talked more as the years rolled on. The world became smaller. Railroads, ships, and international trade brought nations closer together, made them rely on one another more. Shocked by the death and destruction of World War I, the Allied leaders, including President Woodrow Wilson, decided to make the great attempt. They drew up a charter for the League of Nations. It began: "The high contracting parties, in order to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security..." (Continued on Page Four)

Doctors Adjudge Murderer Insane

Des Moines, Ia., April 9—(AP)—William C. Irwin, 41 year old printer, was held in jail on a first degree murder charge today in connection with the neck ax slaying yesterday of his mother, his wife and two young sons.

Irwin, arraigned before Municipal Judge Ralph D. Moore in the city jail, did not enter a plea but an innocent plea was entered for him and he was ordered held without bond.

The charge was placed against him by Chief of Detectives Paul Castelline, who said Irwin hacked to death his mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Irwin, 64, as he worked alongside her in a garden; his wife, Edith, 28, and his two sons, John, 8, and Henry, 5.

After his arraignment Dr. A. S. Price, chairman of the Polk County Transiency Commission, examined Irwin at the request of Vernon Seeburger, Des Moines county attorney. Seeburger said Dr. Price described Irwin as "obviously insane." Castelline quoted Irwin as saying "God had ordered me to kill my family. I had an impulse, I'm crazy. Don't what I done prove it?"

BLACK MARKET IN MEAT TOLD

Packers Charge Big Black Market Threatens Life Of Industry

Washington, April 9—(AP)—Representatives of major meat packers asserted today the black market in meat is out of control, the price system in the industry (Continued on page six)

TODAY IN CONGRESS

A Review Of Your Government In Action Washington, April 9—(AP)—Congressional committees tackled the troublesome problem of the draft's future today, with some House quarters plugging hard for a temporary ban on inductions if the law is extended. An equally pressing matter—the emergency housing program for ex-GIs—occupied the Senate, where Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) hoped for a vote on the administration's measure by nightfall. Senate and House Military Committees likewise were aiming at reaching decisions during today's sessions on what to recommend about continuing the draft beyond its May 15 expiration date. But indications were they would come up with widely different solutions. Senator Austin (R-Vt) reported the outlook good in the Senate group for approval of a straightaway one-year extension, with the draftees being required to serve only 18 months. The administration and the army have urged such a bill. An entirely different approach, featuring a draft holiday, monopolized attention in the House group. Influential members of the committee even said privately that the War Department was ready to accept a four to six months ban on inductions, provided Congress will (Continued on page three)

The WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Russia has made it clear that she expects the United Nations Security Council to drop consideration of the Soviet-Iranian ("Persian") affair on the basis that the matter already has been adjusted by Moscow and Teheran. We still have to learn whether the Council will comply with this demand or will pursue its original line of "wait and see" that is, of keeping the question on the books until all Russian troops are out of Persia. The United States and Britain in the past have felt that the Council should pursue the latter policy. In any event, even if the adjustment of the current situation is accepted as satisfactory, it would take a most active imagination indeed to reach the conclusion that Persia has ceased to be a focal point in the tremendous readjustment of zones of influence which is proceeding in Europe and Asia. Call it power politics if you want to be realistic. The whole world, of course, has an interest but Russia and Britain are the powers most deeply affected. Today, as for decades past, the status of Persia is of vital concern to both Moscow and London, though for different reasons. Naturally, when Persia is mentioned you think of oil, and her wealth in petroleum certainly enters into the picture, but of far greater moment is her geographical position, which makes her of strategic importance. Persia has figured heavily in the long-term policies of Britain and Russia for more than a century. This situation will continue so long as the British Empire and the Soviet Union exist in their present forms. By the same token the Persian problem may never be off the books of the United Nations, and it certainly will remain active during the great and delicate readjustment which is now being made in zones of influence. Czarist Russia and England first clashed in a big way over Persia in the last century when St. Petersburg established a sphere of influence in Persia and Afghanistan, both of which lie up against India. Ostensibly Russia's purpose in thus thrusting southward was to reach warm water ports on the Persian Gulf, but it had the effect of creating a potential threat against Britain's great Indian possession, for (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

WON VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Belvoir-Falkland High School Student Received Honor

Gene Lewis, 18, Belvoir-Falkland High School senior, has been awarded a four-year college scholarship...

The winning scholar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Route 4, Box 269, Greenville...

Each scholarship holder has the privilege of selecting the college or university he will attend...

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award of \$50 to help defray the cost of books, supplies and incidentals...

Each scholarship holder has the privilege of selecting the college or university he will attend...

While the scholarships are being held for last year's winners who are now in the armed services...

Two scholarships were awarded in each state and the District of Columbia...

Mildred Sarah Brinkley from North Cove High School, who is attending Wake Forest College...

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The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home on Front Street by his pastor, the Rev. M. L. Banister...

During the 36 years he had been a resident of Oxford, up until his health began to fail, Mr. Fagan was active in many phases of the religious and fraternal life of the community...

Born in Edenton on Feb. 15, 1869, Mr. Fagan was a son of Capt. Thomas Kelly Fagan and Margaret Patterson Fagan...

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Mrs. N. Thomas Ennett is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers formerly of Greenville, are making their home with Mr. Mack Smith in Bell Air.

Miss Edith Kilby, of Bay View, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anoria of New York are making their home in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Quinn Bostic, Mrs. Rex Hodges and Mr. Berry Bostic attended the funeral of Mr. William Henderson in Smithfield this afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Wells has returned home from a visit with friends in Farmville and Elizabeth City, N. C. and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. T. Burnett spent Sunday in Nashville with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas of Gallatin, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Greenville, Route 3.

Misses Frances Hogood and Ruth Taylor spent the day in Raleigh.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank every one for the kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Lorraine Smith also we deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Smitty) Smith

Invitation to Open House The members of the Greenville Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club extend a most cordial invitation to all servicemen and women of World War II, their wives, husbands or sweethearts to an "open house" tonight, 8 to 10 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

To Present Plays A two-act play, "Our Auntie Ann," and a Woman's Wedding will be presented Friday night, April 12 at 8 o'clock at the Belvoir-Falkland school. This play is sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. A small admission will be charged.

Dies in Smithfield Mrs. Betty Bostic was called to Smithfield yesterday because of the death of her sister's husband, William M. Henderson, who died Monday morning around 3 o'clock in the Johnston County hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Promoted Heidelberg, Germany, April 8.—Capt. Paul S. Braxton, a chief switchboard operator with the 302nd Signal Operations Battalion has recently been promoted to sergeant.

While overseas 12 of his 18 months in the army, Sgt. Braxton has traveled extensively in cities in France, Switzerland and Germany. On a tour in January he visited Nice, France where he took advantage of a scenic tour via motorcoach along the Mediterranean coast to the playground city of Monte Carlo.

Sgt. Braxton is now with the army of occupation in Heidelberg, Germany. His address is T-4 Paul S. Braxton, P. O. 209, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Braxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Braxton of Route 3, Greenville.

Celebrates Birthday Grifton, April 9.—On Friday afternoon Bill Tucker entertained at an enjoyable party at his home here in celebration of his recent birthday. His mother, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker and Mrs. Glendel Tucker assisted in receiving the young people. Much enjoyment was had from an Easter egg hunt and other games which were played on the lawn. At the refreshment hour the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautiful lighted cake formed the main decoration for the table, ivy and spring flowers were also used. Ice cream and individual cakes and candy were served.

Receives Honorable Discharge Willie D. Campbell, W. T. 3-c, U. S. N. R., whose home address is 104 N. Pitt street, Farmville, N. C., has received his honorable discharge from the navy at the separation center in Charleston, S. C., after 22 months in service. Twelve months were spent in overseas duty. He is entitled to wear the American Victory, Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Campaign medals.

Training School P. T. A. The regular meeting of the Training School P. T. A. will be held Wednesday, April 10, in the new classroom building at the college at 3:30 p. m.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Agnes Brown, a member of the Home Economics Department at East Carolina Teachers College. She is also chairman of the nutrition committee of the Pitt County chapter of the American Red Cross. She will show a moving picture in technicolor, "A Guide to Good Eating."

Mrs. Herbert Waldrop will sing.

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, begonias, lily and other plants in a wide price range at Greenville Floral Co. Our stock is plentiful but you'd better call early.

Third Street P. T. A. Miss Mary Hines Leonard, health coordinator for the Greenville city schools will have charge of the Third Street P. T. A. program on

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

4:00 p. m.—Mrs. Louis S. Harrison, 401 Student street, will be hostess to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club. Mrs. James Worsley will be co-hostess.

8:00 p. m.—Fellowship circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hortense Moye and Mrs. A. E. Shackell.

8:00 p. m.—Withla Court Degree of Pochontans meets.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Third Street School P. T. A. Meets.

3:30 p. m.—Training School P. T. A. meets in New Class Room building at the college. Miss Agnes Brown, guest speaker.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the B. and P. Women's Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Jacksch, 308 Library street.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumni Association meets in the Alumni office. Mr. Robert Lee Humber, guest speaker.

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SUNDAY

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TO BACK UP LOCAL CLUB

Fans Organize To Provide Winning Club In Greenville

By CHESTER WALSH

A group of patriotic and public-spirited citizens, representing various organizations, at a breakfast meeting at Proctor Hotel this morning, completed plans for organizing the "3,000 Club," to sponsor and back up President Guy Smith and the Greenville baseball club. J. Hicks Corey presided. The men at the meeting were some of those who really do things for Greenville.

Fifteen committees were appointed to solicit memberships in the "3,000 Club." Those who make donations for the ball club become members and will be given buttons showing that they are loyal baseball fans and are backing up the home team. If the promoters of the "3,000 Club" succeed in securing 3,000 members there will be no doubt where the Greenville ball club will wind up at the end of the Coastal Plain League season, Ty Wagner, a former professional ball-player said.

When the solicitors call on you for your membership fee make a substantial donation, according to your means, wear the "3,000 Club" button and show the world that you are helping to put a team here that will win the pennant and provide some gilt-edged baseball for the fans during the summer. The baseball club is not only representative of Greenville, but of Pitt County.

There are more than 20 players here for spring training. Manager Virgil Payne said today. Practice is being held daily at the college diamond at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. As soon as repairs are completed at Guy Smith Stadium practice will be held there.

Michigan; logical contender. Billy Conn, Pennsylvania.

Lightweight—champion, Gus Lesnevich, New Jersey; logical contenders, Archie Moore, Missouri; Freddie Mills, England; Billy Fox, Pennsylvania; Billy Smith, California.

Middleweight—champion, Tony Zale, Indiana; logical contenders, Rocky Graziano, New York; George Abrams, U. S. Navy; Jacob Lamotta, New York.

Welterweight—champion, Marty Servo, New York; logical contenders, Ray Robinson, New York.

Lightweight—champion, Ike Williams, New Jersey; logical contenders, Bob Montgomery, Pennsylvania; Enrique Belances, Mexico.

Featherweight—champion, Sal Bertolo, Massachusetts; logical contenders, Willie Pep, Connecticut; Phil Terranova, New York.

Bantamweight champion, Manuel Ortiz, California; logical contender, none listed.

Flyweight—champion, Jackie Paterson, Scotland; logical contenders, Dade Marino, Hawaii; Joe Curran, England; Terry Allen, England.

San Antonio, Texas, April 9—(AP)—Mickey Owen, roving Dodger catcher, was headed back toward Brooklyn today after a short flirtation with the Mexican baseball league.

Saying he expected to rejoin the Dodgers in 10 days, Owen and his wife left San Antonio by automobile yesterday following his announcement that he had turned down an offer to join the south-of-the-border league.

The catcher's quest for greener pastures wound up in a conference here with Alfonso Pasquel, one of five brothers who operate the Mexican league over an offer to become player-manager for the Torreon club.

Owen said he had talked by telephone with Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president. The player is still under contract to the Dodgers for half a season.

At Nashville, Tenn., Harold Parrott, traveling secretary for the Dodgers, announced last night that Rickey hasn't changed his mind about Owen and still plans to sell or trade him.

"The nearer I got to Mexico, the more I decided I was making a mistake," Owen said.

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"Whatever you are able to do to instill in Japan anxiety as to a double war may succeed in averting this danger. Nevertheless should we alone be attacked, it would be difficult to overstate the grave character of the consequences."

Five days later another message came from Churchill which said:

"Have received better news concerning Japan. It seems Jap Foreign Minister is shortly going to Moscow, Berlin and Rome for the purpose of covering the failure of action against us. The fear of the U. S. appears to have postponed attack which seemed imminent. While completely understanding your situation pending enactment of all on which our hopes depend. The more these fears can be aroused the better."

Presumably the bill to which he referred was the Lend-Lease Act enacted in the spring of 1941.

Included among the documents was an appraisal of the situation by the British Chiefs of Staff which suggested that American naval forces be sent to Singapore. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador delivered it to the State Department on Feb. 17 with a note saying:

"I need not emphasize how greatly my government hopes that the United States government will feel able to take some effective action in the very near future to deter the

Congress Today...

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extend the draft law for another year.

Under the House formula, President Truman would be empowered to order inductions resumed if voluntary enlistments failed to meet the army's manpower needs. Various plans were advanced to stimulate recruiting during the "holiday" period, with the accent on better pay as a prime inducement.

Pey raises also figured prominently in preliminary senatorial discussions, giving rise to the belief that a strong effort would be made to provide for a higher army wage scale in any legislation prolonging the draft law.

In the Senate's consideration of the emergency housing bill, Senator Taft directed critical fire at a clause proposing federal guarantees of a market for pre-fabricated homes. Before debate resumed, he told newsmen he would seek to have it stricken because some manufacturers would get a guarantee while others would not.

Another controversial point is the \$600,000,000 subsidy fund sought by the administration to spur production of scarce building materials. Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) is fighting to cut this sum in half.

On the House side, meanwhile Republican leaders waxed optimistic about their revived campaign to limit any future president to a single term of six consecutive years. They predicted they soon would

have enough House signatures to pry loose from committee a bill on the subject, and then force a vote on it on the floor.

The measure provides that the tenure limitation be submitted to the nation in the form of a constitutional amendment. Republican moves in the past aimed at limiting presidential tenure have met with no success.

Elsewhere, the Senate Atomic Energy Committee concentrated on what Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) called its "most difficult job"—framing adequate safeguards for atomic secrets without handicapping discussions of domestic control problems and administration.

Pitt Schools . . .

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the shortage of well trained teachers. With the enrollment in teacher colleges being only 65 per cent of what it was in 1941, it looks as if the teacher shortage will con-

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Sports

Washington, April 9—(AP)—The National Boxing Association insisted today that champions risk their titles against leading challengers every six months, and that goes for Joe Louis or Billy Conn.

In announcing the NBA's first 1946 quarterly ratings, President Abe J. Greene said a suitable opponent would be available for the winner of the Louis-Conn heavyweight title but in New York's Yankee Stadium, June 19.

"The heavyweight field is definitely narrowed," he said. "And after Louis and Conn have fought x x x it should not be difficult to establish a logical first-run contender for a title chance."

Exhibition Baseball

Yesterday's results:

Philadelphia (N) 2, Washington (A) 1.

Boston (A) 3-2, Cincinnati (N) 0-0.

New York (N) 7, Cleveland (A) 0.

St. Louis (N) 15, Forth Worth (T) 3.

St. Louis (A) 1, Chicago (N) 0.

Chicago (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 1.

New York (A), Brooklyn (N) cancelled, rain.

New York (A) "B", Brooklyn (N) "B" cancelled, wet grounds.

Detroit (A), Boston (N) cancelled, threaten; weather.

Pearl Harbor . . .

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15, 1941, expressing concern that "the Japanese mean to make war on us or to do something which would compel us to make war on them, during the next few weeks or months."

"There are some," Churchill added, "who consider that in Japan's present mood she would have no hesitation to entertain an attempt to make war against both your country and mine. Although it is

Tami Mauriello, Lee Oma and Jersey Joe Walcott were mentioned as likely candidates for a shot at the Louis-Conn winner.

"The war is over" and titleholders must stop "pickling" their belts in "salt and brine" as such practices "freeze the genuine boxing interest," he said.

The ratings:

Heavyweight—champion, Joe Louis,

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

IS MORALITY OPTIONAL?

A teacher of philosophy asked her class, "What is the great commandment?" Quite a few of her students knew: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, strength, and mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." The teacher was pleased with this display of Biblical knowledge on the part of her students. "And now," she said pleasantly, "What do you think about it?"

What do we think about it? It makes precious little difference what we think about this or any other divine commandment. It makes no difference, for instance, what we think about the Ten Commandments. There they are. No one ever breaks any of the Ten Commandments. If he disobeys the injunction contained therein, the Ten Commandments break him. Chesterton once remarked that a man who jumps off a cliff does not violate the law of gravity; he illustrates it.

There is a school of thought today which holds that the validity of moral principles depends upon what people think about them. In other words, morality is largely an optional matter. This is contrary to the Biblical conception. The Bible declares that God has created both the world and the powers and principles by which it is governed. What we think about these powers and principles is not a matter of the least significance.

God did not consult us when he created the world. Neither does he delay any of his plans now until he finds out what we think about them.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—There's a young fellow in town here you should meet, if you haven't already. He's Paul A. Porter, recently appointed director of OPA to succeed his economic counterpart in arms, Chester A. Bowles.

Porter, at 41, is a New Deal and Democratic party veteran. He's a tall, slightly stooped, bespectacled fellow with slick black hair, loud ties, a perpetual grin and a fund of stories that makes him the best of good company.

Three probably isn't any one in the administration's key positions now who can pick up so much good news in such a short time as Porter.

A Missourian by birth, he worked his way through the University of Kentucky law school as city editor of the Lexington Herald. While he was practicing law, he wrote a farm editorial that caught the eye of Henry A. Wallace, then secretary of agriculture. Wallace sent for him. His first job was selling the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, particularly the part that applied to cotton farmers.

By the time of the 1936 campaign, Porter was concentrating on mid-western farmers, addressing them every morning at 6 from a Chicago radio station—no slight political assignment for a young man just wheeling into his thirties.

In 1937, he took a factier job as attorney for a major broadcasting chain and held it five years—gaining experience that equipped him for the job of chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, to which the late President Roosevelt eventually appointed him.

However, President Roosevelt had called him back to Washington before that. In 1942, he took over OPA's rent control branch. He served for a time in the War Food Administration and later under Fred M. Vinson in the Office of Economic Stabilization. In these jobs, Porter gathered his battle scars in the fight against inflation.

In 1944, he was made publicity director for the Democratic National Committee. After that, President Roosevelt appointed him to the embattled chairmanship of FCC, an agency which, please note, has had very little public trouble these past two years.

As each of OPA, Porter will be just as tough a hold-the-line as Bowles has been, but everybody's betting that he will work with a good deal less friction than two-fist-



Lost Week End

Mr. Bowles, Bowles uses cold facts and figures to batter down opposition. Porter has a way of telling the right story at the right time. That takes a lot of sting out of an adverse or compromise order. Many business men may go away from Porter conferences disappointed with the price rises they have obtained but few will leave with any personal grudge against Porter.

The Nation . . .

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President Wilson came home and tried to sell the idea to America. He broke his health trying. The Senate broke his heart by saying "No." We stayed out.

That was an inauspicious beginning but the League rocked along, starting out with 42 members and getting, eventually, as many as 60.

It acquired buildings worth \$11,000,000, a library, helped subdue the joint traffic and white slavery as they were practiced internationally.

But the League, growing even more feeble, fumbled along on the big questions and, by fumbling, let World War II burst.

Its feebleness was pointed out Sunday in the New York Times by Britain's Viscount Cecil who helped draw up the League charter.

He said no British prime minister who held office between 1920 and 1939 really believed in the League.

The three powers which became the Axis—Germany, Japan, Italy—quit the League and prepared for war.

Germany, which joined in 1926, quit in 1935 because the big powers in the disarmament conference refused her equality of arms.

Japan quit the same year because the League—which didn't do anything to stop it—condemned her invasion of Manchuria.

Italy left in 1937 because the League, which wouldn't use force, used sanctions against Italy for invading Ethiopia.

When Germany invaded Poland in 1939 to start World War II, the League collapsed. The members in Geneva now are formally dissolving the League.

Members of the League, when aggression occurred, were free to use their own judgment about employing force to stop it. They shied away from that.

The big powers of UN, however, are pledged to supply armed forces when needed to stop aggression. Time will show whether they will.

The UN—getting closer to the people and avoiding the lofty "high contracting parties" which started off the League charter—begins its own charter with:

"We the people of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war"

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both Afghanistan and Persia afford land highways into India, and the Persian Gulf furnishes a waterway.

This explosive situation continued until 1907 when an Anglo-Russian convention divided Persia into zones of influence. Russia took the north, Britain the south around the gulf and the central part was left neutral. Things went on in this fashion for more than a decade. Then at the end of World War One Britain was given the mandates over Iraq, Transjordan and Palestine and her French ally got Syria. So between them they dominated the land route to the Persian Gulf and India.

Now this question has been opened up again. Moreover, Britain's whole position in the Mediterranean and the Middle East—control of her lifeline to her imperial connections in the Far East—is up for readjustment. Russia not only is interested in Persia but is bent on taking her place as one of the Mediterranean powers.

This readjustment is one of the great pages of history. It will not be achieved without heartburnings and difficulties, and yet it would appear to be one of the inevitabilities. A generation ago it likely would have provided a sure basis for war. But times have changed and we have a right to hope that the alteration will be effected peacefully.

Certainly this epochal shift in world relationships provides the United Nations with perhaps its greatest opportunity for service to mankind.

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urgent matter. That is why he has opposed postponing the general European peace conference, scheduled to start in Paris no later than May 1. Yesterday, however, he indicated postponement might be inevitable.

Meanwhile, the deputy foreign ministers, who have been working on treaty drafts in London for two months, appeared stalemated on such touchy issues as the Italian-Yugoslav boundary dispute and disposition of the former Italian colonies.

Those matters apparently will have to be disposed of at the Big Four Paris meeting if they are to be resolved at all.

The statement on Argentina provided the second concrete indication within a week that the United States is relaxing its tough policy toward that government in the wake of Peron's smashing victory in the presidential election.

The first came April 1, when Byrnes disclosed this country was about to appoint a new ambassador to Argentina to fill a post which had been vacant six months.

Merger Plan . . .

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mined by the President. The legislation was drafted by Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) and Senator Austin (R-Vt.), ranking Republican member of the committee. Senator Hill (D-Ala.)

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Democratic whip, and representatives of the war and navy departments.

President Truman was shown the proposed bill last week by Chairman Thomas.

The three senators, in a report accompanying the legislation, summarized it this way:

"A single department is created. The air force is given autonomy. Integrated strategic plans and a unified military program and budget are provided for. Civilian control is clearly fixed in a single civilian subject to the direction of the President. An organization structure is set up which will foster coordination between the military and the remainder of the government. A unified system of training for combined operation for land, sea and air is provided for, under the

direction of an assistant secretary. And lastly, within the broad framework established by the bill, there is ample opportunity for such further organization changes and improvements as experience indicates to be necessary or advisable."

Bomb Experts . . .

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Navy task force, and Comdr. Roger Revelle, oceanographer and adviser to the force, were asked by reporters about Uhler's theory. They produced records and figures on earthquakes, submarine geography and lig explosions to show why they believe there is no ground for worry.

Los Angeles, April 9—(AP)—The chances of an atomic bomb explosion setting off a world-raiding chain reaction might be termed infinitesimal, if Dr. Harold C. Urey's estimate is correct.

The University of Chicago physicist and Nobel Prize winner, who helped create the atom bomb, in an interview put the chances at one in 160 septillion. That's a 1 followed by 26 zeros. Written out, it looks like this: 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

The cornerstone of the Capitol was laid by George Washington September 18, 1793.

Decatur, Ill., April 9—(AP)—After a fire destroyed C. T. Durbin's house he poked around the ruins and found two pieces of iron pipe which had been part of his cash box and which had contained \$2,400 in currency.

He took the pipes to a Decatur bank and some charred material in the pipes were sent to the federal treasury with the proper claim filed. Treasury experts identified the charred bills and have authorized the bank to credit \$2,400 to Durbin's account.

The first oil well within the city limits of Los Angeles was brought in in 1892.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The following articles of personal property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash at the G. R. Whitehurst farm about five miles southeast of Bethel, N. C., at ten o'clock, A. M., on the 12th day of April, 1946:

- 4 mules, 1 Bemis Transplanter, 3 Tobacco Trucks, 1 Cole Corn Planter, 3 One-Horse Turn Plows, 3 One-Horse Cotton Plows, 1 Scoop, 1 No. 12 Vulcan Plow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Oliver Wheel Plow, 1 Stalk Cutter, 1 Smoothing Harrow, 2 Carts, 3 Sets Tobacco Flues, 1 So-rite Guano Sower, 8600 Tobacco Sticks, 1 Trailer, 157 Bales Peanut Hay, 18 Stacks Soy Bean Hay, 20 Barrels Corn, 6 Bags of Peanuts, 1 Lot of Plow Parts, 3 Double Trees, 7 Single Trees, 9 Bags of Peanut Fertilizer, 4 Sets of Harness, 1 Hole Digger, 1 Shovel, 4 Hoes, 60 Peanut Bags, 1 Set Balances, 1 Saw, 1 Sow and 5 Pigs, 2 Pitch Forks, Various Baskets and Barrels.

All articles may be inspected at the farm before sale. MARIE ANDREWS, Administratrix. April 6-8-9-10-11.

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PAY LESS GET MORE FINANCE YOUR CAR BANK & AGENT AUTO PLAN ask us before you buy

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THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye On His Mark

Comic strip panels featuring Popeye and characters like Susan. Dialogue includes: "POPEYE, WHERE WILL WE SPEND OUR HONEYMOON??", "WE KIN TALK ABOUT 'AT LATER, SUSAN I HAFTA SO KILL A GIANT NOW", "NICE DAY FOR IT SWELL DAY", "WOULD YA MIND COMIN' UP A LITTLE HIGHER, PLEASE", "ESCUSE ME WHILE I MARKS THE SPOT ON ACCOUNT OF I DONT WANNA MISS".

BLONDIE — By Chic Young Better Late Than Never

Comic strip panels featuring Blondie and characters like her mother. Dialogue includes: "MAMA, CAN I HAVE MONEY FOR SOME ICE CREAM?", "WELL, LETS SEE — MAYBE YOU'D BETTER ASK YOUR FATHER", "MAMA SAID TO ASK YOU", "WHY DID SHE SEND YOU TO ME? GO BACK AND ASK HER IF IT'S OKAY", "HE SAID TO ASK YOU", "WELL, YOU GO RIGHT BACK AND ASK HIM", "SOME DAY, I'M GOING TO WRITE A BOOK ON 'PARENT PSYCHOLOGY'".

Comic strip panels featuring characters in a car. Dialogue includes: "MY KEYS ARE LOCKED", "WELL, NERRY! WELL GOIN' ONLY PROVIDIN' THE DA'S OFFICE TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY!", "BOTTLENECK! YA BETTER TOIMINATE DIS TEA PARTY! A PROM CAR JUST STOPPED OUT FRONT!", "THEN WE'RE CLEARIN' OUT! AN' TAKIN' THE CHECK WITH US!", "HOW YA GONNA TAKE HER WITH THE POLICE OUTSIDE, SON? IN YOUR VEST POCKET?".

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Physician, 2. Scenic views, 3. Star up, 10. State of mind, 14. Hebrew letter, 16. Old name of the Spanish peninsula, 17. Antique, 18. Direction, 20. List of actors, 21. Multitude, 22. Contentible fellow, 23. New England river, 26. Circle of light, 28. Demon, 29. Large serpent, 33. Flaming of confidence, 35. Instigate, 37. Salt marsh. DOWN: 25. Proteid compound in certain seeds, 40. Minimum, 41. Thing; law, 42. Sufficient, 43. Poetic, 44. Frozen desserts, 45. Urchin, 46. Intend, 47. Seed covering, 48. Crook, 49. Distant, 50. Big clumsy fellow, 51. Present, 52. Justice, 56. Wears away, 61. Appeared, 62. Hate.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. DOWN: 1. Part of a pedestal, 2. Spoken, 3. Frigid, 4. Day of the week; abbr., 5. Bone; comb. form, 6. Work over, 7. Enamored, 8. Part of an ear of corn, 9. Asiatic palm, 10. Supremely blissful, 11. Ancient Greek, 12. Location, 13. Heavenly body, 14. Residences, 15. Kind of resin, 16. Less dangerous, 17. Habitual, 18. Possible, 19. French article, 20. Espionage, 21. Plains of towers, 22. Paid one's share, 23. Liquid part of fat, 24. Metal, 25. Town in Alaska, 26. Took one's way, 27. Photograph, 28. Worship, 29. Alack, 30. Govern, 31. Reared, 32. Loss luster, 33. The sweetest, 34. Repose, 35. Before, 36. Negative.

J. S. WELLS Esso Marketers are pleased to announce that we have recently leased our service station at the corner of 4th and Greene Streets to a returned veteran—Jimmy Wells. Now he's home again and we're proud to have him handling Esso Products. We know you'll join us in saying, "Welcome home, Jimmy, and thanks a lot for what you've done!"



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Rates 2c per word, minimum charge 50c for 25 words, one insertion; two insertions, 95c; three insertions, 1.25; 2x insertions, 2.25; one month \$9.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

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

WE HAVE IRON BEDS WITH double deck springs and felt mattresses, complete for \$39. FRIENDLY FURNITURE CO., 983 Dickinson Ave. 12-14

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

WE ARE NOW BUYING POULTRY and eggs, paying highest market prices. Call us and we will come for them immediately. Greenville Poultry Co., David H. and Rufus Mayo, Dial 4408. 16-1f.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR CART wheels with axle. Can be seen at Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. Plant, Greenville. 8-2

BABY CHICKS—BARRED ROCKS and N. H. Reds, eggs from U. S. and N. C. approved flocks, 41¢ per 100; 500, \$60, book orders. Hatches each Tuesday. Roebuck Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 25-1f.

FOR YOUR SPRING CLEANING—Furniture Polish, Paste and Liquid Floor Wax, Window Cleaner, Spot Remover and Upholstery Cleaner. J. O. Callender, 703 Dickinson Ave., Dial 4018

GREENVILLE UPHOLSTERING Shop—When you want the best and quickest service call us. We pick up and deliver. Dial 4015. 8-6

EXTRA EXTRA WE HAVE A few pairs of mule harness. Get yours before they are gone. Blount-Harvey. 1-1f

WANTED FOREMAN OR FORELADY capable of taking complete charge and supervision of modern stitching room of dresses and sport shirts. Excellent opportunity for the right party. Factory located South White Street, P. O. Box 408. Greenville, N. C. 8-3ts.

NOTICE—NOW IS THE TIME TO have your porch, windows and doors screened or rescreened. Will furnish own screen. Call James A. Harrington. Dial 2919. 5-3

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL several nationally advertised articles (home improvements) to home owners. Liberal commissions. Exclusive territory. Full or part time. Preleg J. Midgett Co., P. O. Box 512, Elizabeth City, N. C. 8-6

FOR SALE—8 ROOM COTTAGE Atlantic Beach, perfect repair, good location, completely furnished. Dial 3728 or 4369. J. B. Oakley and Son. 4-1f

PEACH, APPLE, PEAR TREES. Camellias, Rose Bushes, Shrubbery, good planting time. Write for price list. Fitts Nursery, Box 261, Rocky Mount, N. C. 8-2

JAKE HADLEY General Agent Security Life & Trust Co. "Business and Personal Life Insurance Plans" 10 Years Experience and Service

PHILCO BATTERY RADIOS—Just received, can make immediate delivery. Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans St. 8-6

BEAUTIFUL LARGE BUILDING sites on East 4th and 5th streets and the prices are right. Don't wait as they will sell. Heber B. Tripp, dial 2401. 6-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ONE EXTRA good work horse, 8 or 9 years old, weighs around eleven hundred pounds, sound, will work and ride. See C. R. McBrayer, J. C. Penney Co. 6-3

FOR SALE—1 MAPLE DINETTE suite, table and four chairs, slightly used; 1 breakfast room suite, table and four chairs, slightly used; 2 walnut occasional tables; 1 Enterpriser Blast Coal heater; 1 small rug, wine; 1 bath room gas heater; 1 bed room gas heater; several dozen fruit jars; several other items not listed. Telephone 3064 or 416 Latham St. 8-6ts.

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WANTED TO RENT—PLACE suitable for grocery store. What have you? Answer C. H. Schaut, P. O. Box No. 43, Kinston. 6-3

EASTER CORSAGES—YOU'LL want a lovely corsage to highlight your Easter outfit. Tip him off now to the many lovely corsages available at our shop. We'll see to it that your flowers are really outstanding. Greenville Floral Co. 2-00d-9

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NOTICE MRS. HOUSEWIFE—If its anything in groceries, fresh meats or fresh produce, we have a stock of all available. We deliver at 9:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Just dial 2381. Our motto: We aim to please you. Overton's Grocery, 1320 Evans Street, Vance Overton, Prop. 4-1f

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of hybrid seed corn. Pitt F. C. X. Service. 9-2

SHELLING PEANUTS—WE ARE better prepared than ever to shell hand-pick and treat your seed peanuts. We also have a small quantity of good selected seed. Keel Peanut Co. Phone 2240. 3-20-2mos.

NOTICE—HAVING MOVED TO country, have no phone. Please leave message at Baker and Davis. H. S. Moore, painter and paper-hanger. 9-6

LARGE BUILDING SITES—BEAUTIFUL pecan grove. Also some on Summit street on pavement. First sale only \$800. Others will be more. Heber B. Tripp, owner. Dial 2401. 8-2ts.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM house, four bed rooms, 2 baths, on East Ninth Street. Mrs. J. H. Randolph, 206 W. Third street. Call 2712 at night. 9-3

WANTED TO BUY 5 to 10 ACRES of land, need not be cleared, 5 to 10 miles from Greenville on one of the highways. Call 3815 or write box 503. 4-1f.

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WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET prices for poultry and eggs. Sell with us at all times. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station, Lomlie Station, Mgr. 11-1mo

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YOUR EASTER CORSAGE WILL play an important part in the Easter Parade. We will be happy to have a part in making your best girl happy on Easter morning. Just call 2712 or come by. Simpson's Flowers. 9-11

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

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PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR COR-sages now "Tommy Tucker" is coming to E. C. T. C. on April 18th. Your best girl will be proud to wear a corsage from Simpson's Flowers. Dial 2712. 9-11

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

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Hog Market
Raleigh, April 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, April 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Poultry and egg markets steady. Raleigh—U. S. grade A, large 34. Broilers and fryers 30.2 plus transportation charges up to 1 1/2 cents per pound, hens 25 to 27. Washington—U. S. grade A, large, average 37 1/2. Broilers and fryers 34 to 34 1/2.

Grain Market
GRAIN MM
Chicago, April 9—(AP)—May rye established a new 26-year high when short covering advanced the full 5 cent limit today. At the finish wheat, corn and barley were unchanged at ceiling prices, \$1.83 1/2, \$1.21 1/2 and \$1.26 1/2. Rye was unchanged to 5 cents higher than yesterday's close, May 37 1/2. Oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, May 83.

New York Cotton
New York, April 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 60 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower, May 27.85, July 27.95, Oct. 27.86. Futures rallied sharply in late dealings today on light mill and outside buying prompted by the introduction of the Pace bill in the house for action. Early losses of \$1.05 a bale were registered on nervous liquidation influenced by price control uncertainties. The market moved over a wide range. Futures closed 80 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher.

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Clean-Up Week Is April 22-27

By CHESTER WALSH

A meeting at the City Hall yesterday of all "Clean-Up Week" campaign committees plans were worked out for making Greenville a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city during the week of April 22-27. Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Supt. of Streets C. T. Mallison and Mayor Jack Boyd pledged full cooperation to the campaign and urged businessmen and householders to also cooperate.

Separate days were suggested for truck pickup from each ward so that city trucks can remove trash the same day it is put out.

A raise was given Miss Kate Lewis and Miss Jean Lane for original and convincing posters to stimulate interest of the citizens in the clean-up campaign.

To improve the appearance of the streets in the business district a

committee composed of Bancroft Moseley, T. Y. Walker and Berry Bostie was appointed to confer with city officials to arrange for periodic washing of the business streets.

Committees representing the ministers, schools, clubs and civic organizations reported whole-hearted cooperation for an "all out" clean-up of Greenville in preparation for a campaign to follow for the eradication of rats.

J. H. Rose Speaks On Greenville's Children

By WYATT BROWN

The young people of Greenville are being forced to utilize undesirable facilities for their loafing time according to J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville City Schools in the course of speaking of his chief interest—young people—last night at the Rotary Club while telling the who, what, when and why of himself. The who, what, when and why is the requirement for each new Rotarian. Superintendent Rose told the Rotarians what a fine

group of young people Greenville is fortunate enough to have—the leaders in the high school are also leaders in the young people's religious organizations in the city's churches.

Without a suitable place to spend their loafing time the young people are being forced to find some place to loaf. All they want is some place to relax and sip soft drinks—they do not want beer—and lacking any other place they go to road houses.

The Rotarians nominated officers and board of directors last night to be voted on two weeks from last night. A committee has been appointed to investigate expansion and improvement of the Club's quarters. Ladies night has been set for April 29th.

Rotarians George W. Davis and Carl Blackwood of the Farmville Rotary Club visited the Greenville Club last night. John Webb announced that Dr. Clyde Erwin would address the local Rotary Club at the meeting of April 22nd.

Dr. D. B. Armistead was greeted as a new Rotarian last night. John Proctor, club president, presided. The program was presented by John Webb, Program Chairman.

ments meanwhile failed to meet army manpower needs.

To encourage these enlistments Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) introduced legislation yesterday for a \$3,000,000 recruiting campaign. This measure carried provisions for raising the pay of all enlisted personnel with a 100 percent boost for privates, and for a six-months ban on draft inductions while the effectiveness of the campaign was being tested.

It was after this proposal was offered that Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.) indicated to newsmen he thought the War Department would be ready to go along on such a compromise.

"I believe, in fact I feel sure," he said, "that the army would be willing to accept a one-year extension, with a suspension of (inductions) provision, provided the President was given power to order inductions resumed if enlistments dropped too low."

Despite such House talk, there were strong indications that the Senate military group would go down the line for the one year draft extension with 18 months service.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), blunt opponent of a prolonged draft, clung to his proposal for a six weeks extension to July 1 with pay raises for enlisted men and junior officers.

Senators Revercomb (R-W. Va.) and Wilson (R-Iowa) combined a graduated pay increase plan for enlisted men with a proposal to extend the draft for a year but with inductions suspended.

Revercomb explained that Congress then could allow actual drafting later if volunteers failed to reach required totals.

Black Market ...

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has broken down, and the "only remedy" is removal of price controls.

Wesley Hardenbergh, president of the American Meat Institute, led off the attack on OPA policies before the Senate Agriculture Committee and was backed up by other packers from Illinois, Montana and California.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.) asked Hardenbergh whether he thought "the consumers would get a fair shake" if Congress removed subsidies and abolished price control in the industry. Hardenbergh said he certainly did.

"This industry's very existence is threatened by the wasteful, scandalous, widespread and flagrant black market which has been made possible by the price control act," Hardenbergh asserted.

Hardenbergh said the number of meat packing establishments had leaped from 1,492 in 1939 to 26,665 last July. Of these, he said only 12,168 had filed claims for subsidy payments up to last February.

"Apparently 14,500 slaughterers were able to survive without applying for subsidies even though the subsidy averages about \$22.5 per head on cattle and \$42.5 on hogs," he said. "The conclusion is obvious."

Hardenbergh said all it took to become a black market slaughterer was "a tree, a rope, a knife and a truck." He declared that such slaughterers wasted hides, bones,

Famous Dance Band To Play At Armory

Claude Thornhill's famous 18-piece dance band will play for the Twenty-Five Club's summer "german" to be given at the armory here on May 15. President Dick Stokes III announced today. Two vocalists, prominent in motion picture, theater and radio circles, will accompany the band.

The "german," sponsored by the Twenty-Five Club, will be semi-formal. No tickets will be sold. Admission will be strictly by bids from the members. No bids will be issued to men in the Greenville community. Each member of the Twenty-Five Club receives five bids for couples. They may only be given to out-of-town men, rules of the club provide.

Memberships in the club may now be procured from any of the members. The annual dues is \$15. The "german" will be of state-wide importance. No new members will be received after May 1.

Herman L. Norris is chairman of the Booking Committee; L. M. Ernest, Bill Davenport and Tom Wilson compose the Bid Committee; Rufus Keel, Hunter Keel and Chester Walsh are the Publicity Committee.

Brozek Girl ...

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declares she committed no crime and intended to return to Charlotte when she had earned enough money to pay for transportation.

When the Taylor child's parents came here to take her home early in March her father, a former Army Air Forces major, said "we feel it is our duty to prefer charges against Miss Johnson if only to protect other parents from what we have just gone through."

Historical Museum Planned At College

Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the history department and Dr. B. B. Brandt of the science department of East Carolina Teachers College are directing activities aimed at providing a suitable museum for the college. A sizeable collection of

tallow, greases and other items that a legitimate packer would save.

Items of scientific and historical interest has been gathered and is on display at present in the science department of the New Classroom Building.

A committee of selected students directed by Dr. L. F. Brewster of the history department is now engaged in classifying and adding to the collection of historical items. Members are Paula Aycock of Fremont, Ruth Best of Warsaw, Russell Bunn of Spring Hope, William D. Caffrey of Morehead City, Lou Ree Cantrell of Campobello, S. C., Elizabeth Carter of Greenville, Aldine Early of Aulander, Shirley Parker of Winton, and Ottis Peele of Washington. Winfield Carter of Greenville, now in service, is also interested in the project.

Being especially scouted for at the present time are such items as weapons, tools, curios, coins and currency, maps, letters, newspapers and broadsides, handbills and posters, ration books and other official forms, pamphlets and books pertaining to World War II. Items of local or general interest from earlier periods are also desired. Those who would like to contribute to the museum are asked to write to Box 122, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

Security Council ...

The brief letter was received last night at Lie's headquarters. The Polish note followed previous advice from Poland that she would seek to have the United Nations take action against the Spanish government.

The council was scheduled to meet today (3 p. m. EST) to pass upon a set of permanent rules by which it may govern its proceedings in the future. United Nations officials said there seemed no ques-

tion that Gromyko would attend the session—his first since he walked out in protest against discussing the Iranian case two weeks ago.

The official UN English translation of Gromyko's demand was released last night—the text having originally been broadcast Sunday by Moscow. The letter said that Russia and Iran had agreed on a means of settling their affairs, including removal of Soviet troops from Iranian soil. It denied that anything in the situation was a menace to international peace and declared that in deciding last week to keep the case on the agenda until May 6 the council took an "incorrect and illegal" action.

The National Airport at Washington covers 729 acres, and is 171 acres larger than New York's La Guardia airport.

The Movies Today

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STATE—"OATH OF VENGEANCE" starring Buster Crabbe.

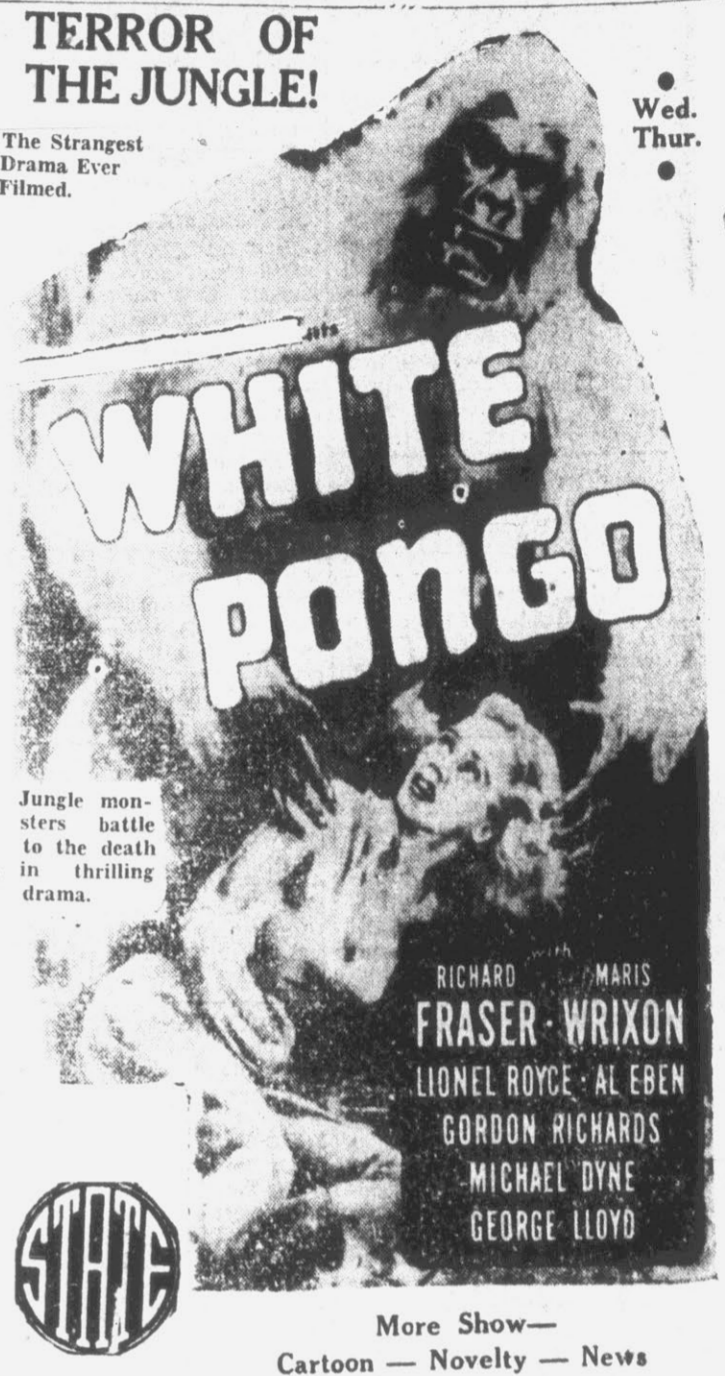
Hickory Taxis Give Free Sunday Service

Hickory, N. C., April 9—(AP)—A Hickory taxi company has announced that 18 of its vehicles are available to the public for trips to and from Sunday church services—free of charge.

The offer holds good for morning and evening services, the company said.

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Kiwanis Minstrel Show May 21-22

The annual Kiwanis minstrel will be held this year in Austin Auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 21 and 22. President Ed E. Rawl of the Kiwanis Club announced today.

A dress rehearsal will be held at the college Monday night, May 20. Minstrel Producer Eli Bloom said.

New talent, new jokes, pretty "girls," sparkling music, lots of comedy and a brilliantly costumed chorus will feature the minstrel. Tige "Sweetpea" Gardner, star minstrel man, will be seen in a leading role.

The minstrel is produced by home talent. All of the proceeds go to the Kiwanis Club's underprivileged child fund. Rehearsals are now being held regularly.

Extension ...

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recommendations to make about extending the draft law, now due to expire May 15. The political considerations of an election year made the decisions touchy ones.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.) was optimistic that the Senate group would approve his proposal for a straightaway one-year extension with the service of inductees limited to 18 months. This is the program the armed forces have been urging.

Across the capitol, however, influential House military committee members reported that the War Department was willing to agree to a four or six months ban on inductions of new eligibles after May 15, provided Congress would vote a full year's extension of Selective Service. The War Department did not comment.

Under this plan, President Truman would be authorized to order inductions resumed after the four or six months moratorium if enlist-

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