

Fair tonight with little change in temperature. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and mild temperatures.

HOPES FADING FOR RAILROAD STRIKE PEACE

Deadline Of Rail Truce Draws Near; Strike Set For 4:00 P.M. Tomorrow

By NORMAN WALKER Washington, May 22 (AP)—John R. Steelman, presidential labor adviser, said today after an hour-long conference with the railroad brotherhoods that "I don't know about the chances for a settlement" before the rail strike truce expires at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Steelman gave this reply to reporters when asked about the prospects of an agreement. He said he would talk with the carriers' negotiating committee later in the day.

Steelman declined to talk about a "final proposition" which A. F. Whitney, president of the Trainmen, said the brotherhoods had submitted to the government earlier.

"I'm deaf, dumb and blind," Whitney told newsmen in response to queries as he and Alvanley Johnston, president of the Engineers' Brotherhood, left their hotel suite for lunch.

Meantime, a high government official said that government mediation efforts were being concentrated on the brotherhoods' demands for working rules changes rather than on wage demands. He explained that "the rules are where the money really comes in."

The strike of 250,000 engineers and trainmen is set for 4 p. m. (local Standard Time) tomorrow.

"We gave Mr. Steelman a final proposition," Whitney said. "It is better than any we have submitted yet."

Whitney declined to give any details, saying, "You'll have to ask Mr. Steelman about that." The union leader said it was the second offer made since the two brotherhoods scaled down their wage demands from an original minimum of \$2.50 a day and 25 per cent generally to a minimum \$1.44 per day with a general 18 per cent wage benefit.

"We now are waiting to hear from the government whether the new offer is acceptable to the carriers," Whitney said.

A spokesman for the carriers told newsmen that his group has neither heard from Mr. Steelman today nor had any word of a White House visit. Whitney said he did not know whether Steelman would invite only the brotherhoods to the White House or both the carriers and brotherhoods.

Negotiations said solution of the dispute would be relatively simple if only wages were at issue. One of the carrier spokesmen described brotherhood demands for changes in 45 working rules as "by far the most troublesome feature in the whole picture."

Czech Gov't Asks Delay In Army Move London, May 22 (AP)—A Reuter's dispatch from Prague quoted the newspaper Lidova Demokracie today as stating that the Soviet Marshal Ivan S. Konev, at the request of the Czechoslovak government, had postponed until May 27—the day after the Czech election—a proposed movement of Red Army troops across Czechoslovakia.

An official announcement in Prague yesterday said Russian troops bound for Germany had begun moving across Czechoslovakia from the south in connection with "the reorganization of Russian occupation forces in Germany."

That announcement indicated the movement would continue until after the Czechoslovak general elections, scheduled for May 26. The main body of Russian troops was withdrawn from Czechoslovakia early this year.

Yesterday's announcement caused widespread speculation as to whether the presence of Russian troops might influence the elections.

Iranian Complaint Still On UN Council Agenda

Hussein Ala Says Though Red Army Is Out Of Iran, That Charge Of Russian Interference Is Still To Be Studied

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER New York, May 22 (AP)—Hussein Ala, Iranian ambassador to the United States, told the United Nations Security Council today that he believed Iran's original complaint of interference by Soviet Russia "is still on the agenda."

Ala was invited to a seat at the council table on the request of the Netherlands delegate, Dr. Eelco Van Kleffens, after the United States and Great Britain had joined in a demand to keep the Iranian case on the agenda until a complete report has been made.

The ambassador said that Premier Qavam of Iran had asked that the question of Soviet withdrawal of troops from Iran be dropped.

But, Ala added, the premier in his instructions had said nothing about withdrawing Iran's other complaint, that of Soviet interference in Iranian affairs.

Russia's seat at the council remained vacant while the council tried to decide what to do about Iran's case.

Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate charged that the council's attitude on the whole affair has served to make Iran "a perpetual football of

big power politics." Ala said he believed "it was long after May 6 when all of the Soviet troops were withdrawn from Iran—if they are actually out now."

He submitted a report from Premier Qavam last night saying Russian troops had left Iran by May 6.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. delegate, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Great Britain, termed the Iranian report to the council that Soviet troops were out of the country by May 6 "incomplete" and "not the conclusive evidence that we felt was to be submitted to the council."

Sir Alexander said he would like answers to these questions:

1. What proportion of Iranian territory do the centers investigated represent?

2. Is the Iranian government satisfied with the situation?

3. Has any investigation been made of reports that Soviet forces were left behind dressed in civilian clothes?

Pointing out also that Russia had made no report to the council Cadogan said "we cannot help but look upon the matter with suspicion."

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Where Airplane Crashed Skyscraper



An army airplane crashed into the 58th floor of the 90-story Bank of Manhattan Company building (tall building, center) at 40 Wall Street in the heart of the financial district in New York city. All five occupants of the plane were killed. (AP Wirephoto.)

Government Awaits Word That Miners Will Work

Officials Believe Seizure Of Soft Coal Mines Strengthens Government's Policy; Krug Asserts Whatever Contract Is Worked Out Must Comply With Wage-Price Set-Up

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH Washington, May 22 (AP)—Government officials who feared John L. Lewis might scuttle the administration's wage-price policy expressed belief today that federal seizure of the soft coal mines has lessened that possibility.

These officials, who withheld use of their names, told a reporter that since the United Mine Workers' boss must now deal with the government on a wage and welfare fund contract, the odds are against a price-shattering agreement.

They said a coal price increase, averaging perhaps 30 cents a ton or more, is a foregone conclusion. But they do not expect this to touch off a general round of price hikes for consumer goods as did the steel price increase granted in February.

Saying that the price of coal is a small factor in production costs, these officials noted that fairly sizeable increases in the past have had little effect on the price of things made by coal users.

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HAIL DAMAGE WAS SERIOUS

Storm Late Yesterday Wreaks Havoc On Crops In Field

By CHESTER WALSH A violent hail, wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon swept over an area of Pitt County from Winterville to Bear Creek, the hail whipping corn and tobacco to chaff, destroying some tobacco barns and shelters and damaging others, insurance men here reported today after farmers had reported their losses.

Hailstones could be picked up with a shovel in some places after the storm abated.

The storm's path, about a mile wide, was from Winterville through the Hudson Cross Roads, Galloway's Crossroads in the direction of Bear Creek. The wind did serious damage to outbuildings in the Grimesland section.

The damage to tobacco and corn was severe. In some fields the crops were a total loss, and farmers said they would at once start resetting tobacco and replanting corn.

Winfred Boyd, Black Jack farmer, said his five acres of corn and four and a half acres of tobacco was torn to shreds and is a total loss. He said

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Lewis Still Holds Key To Continued Production Of Coal Under Federal Management; Industry Spokesman Says Action Indicates Understanding Reached On Welfare Fund

By HAROLD W. WARD Washington, May 22 (AP)—Two wartime naval officers took over the nation's soft coal mines today and waited eagerly for a sign from John L. Lewis that his 400,000 union members will stay on the job.

Government seizure—which raised the American flag over 4,500 pits—was announced by the White House in an urgent bid to keep alive the two-week strike truce, now set to expire Saturday night.

President Truman designated Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, bulky 68-year-old former naval lieutenant commander, as federal mines administrator. To aid Krug, he assigned the hard-hitting boss of the wartime Seabees—Vice Adm. Ben Moreel, who ran the oil refineries after a similar seizure step last year.

The lieutenant commander and the admiral (their ranks now good-naturedly reversed) went to work on their major mission at once—to avert resumption of the strike next Monday. After that comes the task of settling the coal contract dispute without shattering the government's wage-price policy.

At a preliminary session yesterday, the bushy-browed United Mine Workers' chief—obviously with the consequences of the Smith-Connelly War Labor Disputes Act in mind—told Krug and Moreel that the question of working was one for each individual miner to decide.

But, Krug related, Lewis agreed to take under consideration a request for "support."

The new mine boss also met with the operators' leaders shortly after he took over his new assignment as Secretary of the Interior, Krug also is Solid Fuels Administrator.

Lewis never has made known his specific wage views. The operators have offered him the 18 1/2 cent hourly pay increase won by the CIO-Steelworkers and CIO-Auto Workers after strikes.

Ahead of wages, however, Lewis has placed his demand for a seven percent payroll levy for a union-administered health and welfare fund, which the operators estimate could net the union \$70,000,000 annually. It is Lewis' most controversial point.

In New York an industry spokesman said yesterday that the seizure action indicated an understanding had been reached. Declining to be quoted by name, he said a three-

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Large Fleet Sails For Bikini Lagoon

Ten Target Vessels Headed By Flagship Of Task Force Commander Ordered On Their Way For Operation "Crossroads"

By ELTON C. FAY Aboard USS Mt. McKinley, May 22 (AP)—The biggest group of target ships yet to leave Pearl Harbor sailed today for Bikini Lagoon—soon to be swept by atomic-bomb fire, blast and "very high waves."

Ten target and support vessels headed by this flagship of the task force commander, Vice Adm. William H. P. Blandy, were ordered on their way today.

Only a handful of the larger target ships were left in Pearl Harbor, including the veteran carrier Saratoga and the former German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen.

Blandy told newsmen before boarding his flagship that scale-model experiments "indicated that very high waves" would be expected in the second test at Bikini when an atomic bomb is exploded by radio impulse some 18 to 180 feet beneath the surface.

The first test, an air-dropped bomb, is scheduled July 1; the second, as soon thereafter as possible. The sub-surface bomb will be suspended on Page Four

Baldanzi Speaks On CIO Future In South

Charlotte, May 22 (AP)—CIO leaders of the union's southern organizational campaign were told by George Baldanzi, vice-chairman of the campaign at a meeting here yesterday, that "we expect to get support from numbers of progressive elements in the South."

Citing contracts already in operation with "many employers in the South," Baldanzi said, "I don't see why extension of our unions should not bring about an extension of our harmonious collective bargaining relationship."

The CIO southern organizational campaign, he said, is intended to "organize all the unorganized workers in the South, as well as in other regions of the country. We haven't set any deadline for accomplishing this objective. We will stick to the job until we see it through."

WINTERVILLE HEARS HUMBER

Despite Cloud-Burst Over 500 Hear Speaker On Farm Problems

Robert Lee Humber, Pitt county's candidate for Congress in the forthcoming Democratic Primary spoke last night in the High School auditorium in Winterville.

A cloudburst struck the Winterville area 15 to 20 minutes before Mr. Humber was scheduled to speak; but notwithstanding the heavy downpour, over 500 people were present waiting to hear him.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John R. Carroll, nee Miss Hennie Ragsdale, daughter of the late Professor Ragsdale. Mrs. Carroll made a most impressive introductory speech and was applauded time and again. She said she knew Robert Humber in his boyhood days and was attending school in Winterville from Greenville, when he rode his bicycle every Monday morning to Winterville, and would ride to his home in Greenville late each Friday evening.

For two hours and 15 minutes Mr. Humber held the attention of his audience. Listeners afterwards declared it was the greatest speech ever heard in Winterville.

Mr. Humber particularly stressed those items of interest to the farmer, and fully impressed his listeners with his familiarity with the needs of the farmers of the First Congressional District. At the conclusion of his address he was given

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POLISH NEWS IS CENSORED

Correspondents Say No True Stories Of Poland Are Let Out

New York, May 22 (AP)—A correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance who recently visited Poland writes that Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw, has been told anonymously at least three times that he should leave Poland.

Writing from Nuernberg May 21, Pauline Frederick, an American correspondent, said:

"I could not have cabled any true stories out of Poland. Press messages that the government does not like are stopped dead in Warsaw. Larry Allen of the Associated Press, who has been waging a discouraging battle to get news out, has been told anonymously at least three times, lately that he should leave the country."

In an informative message to his New York office recently Allen said "had triple threat but situation well in hand." He did not amplify this and it is not known whether he was referring to the anonymous warnings reported by the Nana writer.

A news dispatch from Allen yesterday, however, said he had been under attack by government-controlled papers in connection with the suspension, announced May 10, of a projected \$90,000,000 American

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Back In Army

New York, May 22 (AP)—David Kirk, who was Adjutant General of the Second Service Command with the rank of Col. one until discharged last February, was back in the army today as a master sergeant.

He gave this reason for re-enlisting yesterday:

"Since my discharge I have been working for \$6,230 a year. Less income tax deductions, this amounts to about \$400 a month. As master sergeant I will draw \$373 a month. Considering retirement privileges, and no worries about finding an apartment, I think I'll be doing very much better in the army."

Kirk has had more than 27 years service in the army.

SEVEN PLANES SAID DOWNED

Moscow Radio Accuses U. S. Of Fighting In Manchuria

London, May 21 (AP)—The Moscow radio quoted a Tass report from "reliable sources" today as saying that seven American-piloted planes had been shot down over Manchuria while bombing Chinese Communist forces.

Reports of the downing of the planes followed the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Manchuria

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By James Marlow Washington, May 22 (AP)—The question is asked: Can Congress pass a law outlawing strikes and, if so, why doesn't it?

Actually, Congress could pass such a law. There's nothing in the constitution specifically saying labor has the right to strike.

But there's plenty in the constitution which could be interpreted as meaning labor does have the right to strike.

The interpreting—whether or not men have the right to strike under the constitution—would have to be done by the Supreme Court. For once such a law were passed by Congress, some union would strike to make a test case of it and bring it before the Supreme Court for decision.

The position of labor unions is this: The strike is the only weapon labor has in trying to force employers to meet some, if not all, of labor's demands.

Election Party Saturday Night

On Saturday night The Reflector will hold its usual election party and everybody is invited to be on hand in front of our office to get the returns from Saturday's Democratic Primary as they are received from the various precincts over our district.

For the benefit of those who cannot attend the party or who prefer to hold election parties in their homes or clubs, we have procured the facilities of Greenville Radio Station WGTC and will remain on the air until complete returns are in or until enough returns have been received to determine the nominees.

The polls will close at 6:30 p. m. and first reports from the smaller precincts should begin to come in shortly after seven o'clock. While returns will be posted in front of our office just as soon as they are received, our first broadcast will begin at eight o'clock.

For the convenience of registrars and election officials in the various precincts in making their reports to us our telephone numbers for Saturday night will be 3356 and 4209. Because of the great interest in the Congressional race the election officials are urged to have this short ticket counted first and make report to us on same without waiting for the returns on the county ticket which will take much longer to count.

Here's Why Surplus Army Cars And Trucks Are Not Easily Obtainable

By STERLING F. GREEN Washington, May 22 (AP)—Where are all the surplus GI cars and trucks that veterans want?

There are two salient to the question, plus considerable uncertainty over just how interested the veterans are in some of the equipment.

War Department spokesmen explain the slow movement of automotive surplus to holding this way:

1. The army is holding on to all vehicles deemed necessary for its needs until July 1, 1946—more than three years hence.

2. The army isn't exactly sure how many cars it has.

The War Assets Administration, which sells the vehicles, sizes up the situation as follows:

1. The cars and trucks cannot be offered to veterans until the army declares them surplus. Many have not been so declared.

2. WAA hopes to get more surplus including big stocks from Texas, Texas, for example, where the army has 32,000 vehicles at its repair depot.

WAA needs 70 days on the average, to get a car ready for sale to a veteran after it gets the vehicle from the army. In other words, a good many are tied up "in the pipeline" to the buyer.

But oddly, veterans aren't buying some vehicles—notably the 21-2 ton trucks reserved exclusively for them—in any where near the expected numbers. Some of these trucks are going begging for buyers.

The surplus car question came to the fore ten days ago when Senator Butler (R-Neb) asked for a report from the army on its stocks of automobiles. He has not received it yet, his office reports.

Butler's request was prompted by news reports from Atlanta, Ga., that more than 30,000 automobiles were standing without protection at the Atlanta ordnance department.

The senator said hundreds and hundreds of veterans had written him asking for help in getting desperately needed cars from the surplus stocks.

In reply to reporters' inquiries army information officials say that local figures are lacking; that the ordnance department, for instance, had shipped many overseas, sold, lost, worn out or scrapped. Also, ordnance does not know how many vehicles the quartermaster corps, or air forces have; the engineers have vehicles on their books not shown on the ordnance lists.

Statewide Interest In Primary Growing

TRUMAN SIGNS HOUSING BILL

Veterans' Housing Program Goes Into High Gear, Says Wyatt

Washington, May 22 (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation designed to facilitate the private construction of 2,700,000 new homes within the next two years.

Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt said this throws the veterans' housing program into high gear.

The legislation was sent to the President after a long and bitter battle in Congress, during which the House once emphatically rejected the proposed use of 600 million dollars in subsidies to stimulate production of scarce building materials. However, the House later reversed itself and agreed to 400 million dollars for subsidies.

In addition to subsidies, here's what the new law does:

1. Increases by one billion dollars to the government authority to insure home mortgage loans, meaning the government would take that big a risk in the construction of homes for veterans. Thus, a veteran or other person could purchase a home with a small down payment and the government would protect the mortgage for the remainder.

2. Continues to December 31, 1947, the war granted priorities and allocation authority for channeling scarce building materials into construction of low and medium priced homes, in city or country.

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Rate Increase On June 1

Because of greater production costs we find it necessary to increase subscription prices of The Reflector effective June 1. There have been several increases in the cost of paper since our subscription rates were raised to their present level several years ago. The last such increase was \$7 per ton on paper and indications now are that another increase may be put into effect by July 1. In addition to the cost of paper there have been increases in labor costs and a 15 per cent increase in the OPA ceiling on all printing equipment and some supplies since January 1.

Our new subscription rates effective June 1 will be:

One Week 20c (by carrier only). Three Months \$2.00. Six Months \$3.75. One Year \$7.00.

Renewal: At the old rates will be accepted until June 1 at which time all subscriptions not paid in advance will be discontinued.

Congressional Races And Hotly Contested Local And Legislative Campaigns To See Near Record Vote On Saturday

Raleigh, May 22 (AP)—As Saturday's Democratic primary draws nearer, at least one of North Carolina's incumbent Congressmen is fighting desperately for his political life.

At least three others of the Tar Heel delegation in Congress have such healthy respect for their primary opponents that they have returned to their districts and are stumping for all they're worth.

These hot Congressional races plus scores of hotly-contested local and legislative campaigns seem to indicate that the primary will see the voters turn out in near record numbers for an off-year election.

In the Twelfth District, Rep. Zebulon Vance Weaver of Weaverville, who has represented the District continuously since 1937 except for two years, is faced with formidable opposition in Monroe M. Redden, Hendersonville attorney.

Redden, who is former Democratic state chairman, is conceded to have the almost solid backing of his home county of Henderson, is expected to carry some of the other counties in the Twelfth, and possibly will make a strong showing in Weaver's home county of Sunbeam where he is reported to have the support of the political organization of E. C. (Deacon) Greene.

Congressmen who have been forced to take their opposition seriously enough to take to the hustings are Reps. Herbert C. Bonner of the First, John H. Kerr of the Second and John H. Folger of the Fifth.

By all odds the hottest of the Congressional races is being waged in the Fifth District where Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem is running against Folger. Third man in the race is Joe J. Harris of Winston-Salem.

Folger and Chatham have been

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The WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE If you would like succinct and clear guidance as to the basis of the serious differences between Russia on one hand and America and Britain on the other, you should study the following two paragraphs from Secretary of State Byrnes' report on the Paris meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers:

"Security is the concern of every nation. But the effort of one nation to increase its security may threaten the security of other nations and cause them in turn to try to increase their own security. The quest for security may lead to less rather than more security in the world."

It is in truth extremely difficult to know to what extent the action of any nation may be ascribed to its quest for security or its desire to expand. But some so-called security moves on the diplomatic checker-board have not contributed to a general sense of security.

Secretary Byrnes leaves it to us to do the job and cross the X's, without trying to read his mind, one finds plenty of light in this brief statement and the situation looks to me about like this: As the war drew to a close it was obvious that there would have to be many readjustments—some territorial and others in the zones of influence—in order to provide security for all nations. Naturally many of these readjustments were aimed at security against any possible rebirth of German military power, and there was general agreement among the United Nations that such precautions were legitimate. Also because Soviet Russia was emerging as the colossus of the Eastern Hemisphere it was tacitly conceded that her new status called for widespread changes.

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# Social and Personal

Mrs. James R. Tanner is confined to her home on 111 West Tenth Street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Arthur P. Rouse of Kinston, route 1, is a patient at Memorial General hospital having undergone a serious operation on Saturday. The condition of Mrs. Rouse is as well as can be expected. She is the sister of Mrs. Albert Glenn Williams of Greenville.

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
5:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. E. Hooker and Mrs. J. B. James will be hostesses at tea at the home of Mrs. James, honoring Miss Louise Kilgo and Miss Anne Hillman of Rocky Mount, brides-elect.

**THURSDAY**  
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Gus Forbes will entertain at a coca cola party in honor of Mrs. Harold Forbes.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Key Brown and Mrs. H. L. Rivers will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rivers honoring Miss Louise Kilgo and Miss Anne Hillman of Rocky Mount, brides-elect.

7:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Proctor Hotel for its regular monthly dinner meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. John Mayo Forbes and Miss Lucy Stokes will be hostesses to the Greenville Nurses' Club at the home of Mrs. Forbes, 401 1/2 Jarvis street.

8:00 p. m.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7032 will meet at Pitt County Court House.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea class of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Henry Martin, 113 E. 12th Street.

**FRIDAY**  
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Miss Sue Barrett and Miss Betty Pott will entertain at the home of the latter honoring Miss Louise Kilgo, bride-elect.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.  
8:00 p. m.—Miss Nancy Moye will be hostess at a floating shower honoring Miss Jane Rogers, bride-elect.

9:00-10:00 p. m.—German Club party at Country Club.  
10:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.—German Club dance at Country Club.

11:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. B. Haar will be hostess at a coca cola party complimenting Miss Louise Kilgo.

**Joint Hostesses**  
Grifton, May 22.—Miss Sue Walker and Mrs. Earl Hardison entertained on Saturday night in the community building at a delightful party for members of the eighth and ninth grades. A variety of summer flowers were used in decorations, floating balloons added much to the festive scene. Punch, cookies and salted nuts were served.

A hat contest for the girls was won by Mrs. Hardison, and the tie by Bill Albright.

**Program of Songs**  
Children in grades 4 through 7 of the Training School at East Carolina Teachers College gave the second in a series of two programs of songs on Wednesday morning, May 22, in the school auditorium. Those in the primary grades sang last week. Martha Cammack, director of public school music at the Training School and member of the college faculty, arranged the program. Sally Margaret Johnston of Wilmington was accompanist.

Each of the four grades sang a special group of selections on Wednesday morning. The seventh grade presented a special program which they also gave for their parents later in the day. Their singing of Malotte's version of the Lord's Prayer was the closing number.

Both Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, chairman of the college department of music, who was a special guest, and Miss Frances Wahl, principal of the Training school, in commenting on the program, commended highly the work of Miss Cammack and her pupils.

Reid Perkins is in Pitt General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Tingle of Richmond Va., and Ernest L. Willard, Jr. of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Willard.

**Choir Rehearsal**  
The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the church.

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Turner**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Maynard Turner, of Wilson, sister of J. O. Morton and Luther Morton of Greenville, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Christian Church in Wilson.

**Entertain at Supper Party**  
Grifton, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb had as guests for supper and bridge on Monday night members of their contract club.

Mixed arrangements of larkspur and sweetpeas and lighted pink candles were used as decorations. A two course supper was served prior to the games. Scoring high for the evening were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. M. B. Hodges and Mr. H. C. Colesby. Other guests were Mr. Mewborn, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Ozlesby, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bisette.

**Dr. Hillman Speaks**  
Grifton, May 22.—Dr. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount spoke to an appreciative audience on Sunday night when he gave the community sermon which was part of the closing exercises of the Grifton school in lieu of graduating exercises.

Rev. R. E. Wadston of the local Methodist Church said the invocation and Rev. Perry Case of Wilson read the scripture and led in prayer. Social music, "For God So Loved the World," was rendered by the girls chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Ene at the piano.

Mr. W. M. Fuzell presented the speaker and made announcements of the final address which will be given on Thursday night at eight o'clock in the community building.

**Celebrates Birthday**  
Grifton, May 22.—Monday afternoon little Miss Esther Hill Coward was honor guest at a delightful party when her mother, Mrs. John Coward, Jr., entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. John H. Coward, Sr., of Ayden assisted in the entertaining which was enjoyed by the young people, fishing and other games were had.

The birthday table was decorated with roses and centered with the lighted cake, as the guests gathered around for refreshments. Happy Birthday was sung to the honoree and also to Tommy Sugg who celebrated his sixth birthday. Ice cream, cake and nuts were served.

**Miss Alma Simmons Honored**  
On last Saturday night, Mrs. Elram J. Mayo was hostess at a lovely binglo party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Mayo in honor of Miss Alma Simmons, bride-elect.

Tables were placed in an attractive setting of spring flowers and the house was decorated with green and white carrying out a bridal motif. There were four tables for binglo arranged in the living room and dining room.

A corsage of American Beauty roses designated the honoree's place. Miss Leona Keene of Newton Grove, N. C., and Miss Jane Rogers, brides-elect of June, were also remembered with lovely corsages.

A bride's book was placed at the honoree's place where each guest wrote a wish or gave her a little advice for married life.

Candy was placed on the tables and a refreshing drink was served by Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, mother of the hostess, during the playing. At the conclusion of the games Miss Simmons was invited to the dining room by the hostess and the guests were asked to follow. Gifts from the guests were placed all around the dining room table. The table was covered with an imported lace table cloth. An attractive arrangement of spring flowers and a miniature bride and groom were used as the centerpiece for the table.

Miss Simmons was presented a piece of silver in her chosen pattern by the hostess, Miss Leona Keene and Miss Rogers were remembered with crystal.

Mrs. R. N. Simmons of Bethel was winner of high score which was a crystal bad vase. The low score went to Mrs. Clarence Barnhill of Stokes, which was a powder puff.

A delicious ice course with salted nuts was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, and Miss Annie Mae Cannon.

Approximately twenty guests were present.

**Outstanding College Students Announced**  
The office of the registrar at East Carolina Teachers College has released a list of the students of the senior class who rank highest in scholarship. Included are 24 seniors out of 125 graduates of the 1945-1946 school term.

Those who have made outstanding records in scholarship and whose names are included on the registrar's list are: Pearl Arnold of Dover, Dora Bailey of Everetts, Barbara Brewer of Red Springs,

Mary Elizabeth Carr of Wallace, Jessie Love Carter of Fayetteville, Vivian Jones Cherry of Clinton, Ernest Chesson of Columbia, Frances Congleton of Stokes, Delton Creech of Smithfield, Myree Dunn of Greenville, Doris Mae Franck of Scotland Neck, Josephine Gibson of Wilmington, Bernice Godley of Grimestand, Virginia Cooke Greene of Greenville, Norfleet Hardy of Kinston, Mary Blane Justus of Norfolk, Louise Keith of Kerr, Sara McKenzie of Orrur, Margaret Per-

son of Louisburg, Dorothy Reade of Burgaw, Martha Strawn of Concord, Elsie West of Roxboro, Iris Woody of Graham, and Marjorie Smith of Marshville.

**Miss Jenkins Honored**  
Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, member of the English department at East Carolina Teachers College, was honored guest at a dinner party given on Tuesday evening at the Quinerly Manor by Dr. Ludie Turner, chairman of the department.

Miss Jenkins, who has been on the college faculty since the founding of the school, was presented a purse and a hand wrought aluminum tray by her colleagues in appreciation for her services to the department and to the college. Six guests were present to enjoy Dr. Turner's hospitality.

**Present Musical Program**  
Members of the Women's and the Men's Chorus at East Carolina Teachers College presented a special program at student assembly on Tuesday, May 21, in the Austin auditorium of the college. Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the department of music at the college, directed the groups. At this program, the recently organized Men's Chorus made its first appearance before a college audience.

**Superior Court Adjourns**  
Judge Leo Carr adjourned the civil term of Superior Court after one day's session after one or two important cases had been settled and a number of divorce decrees granted. The Alamance county jurist said the farmers need to be on their farms at this time to look after their crops.

**Mid-Week Prayer Service**  
The mid-week prayer service will be held in the Ellington Bible classroom, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

**Greenville Garden Club**  
The Greenville Garden Club closed a most successful year's work with a picnic luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount on Rock Spring Drive. The grounds of the Blount home, beautiful in the varied plantings, were a fine setting for a happy occasion.

The luncheon was served on the terrace, after which the guests wandered at leisure through the terraced slopes to the famous old Rock Spring.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. N. T. Ennett, opened the program.

The Garden club voiced opposition to the removing of the trees on West Fifth street, which is contemplated in the widening of the street. The club instructed Mrs. J. H. B. Moore to report this opposition to the city planning commission.

Mrs. M. K. Blount introduced Mrs. Frank East, honorary president of the Ghent Garden Club, Norfolk, Va., who spoke on "Flower Arrangements." She had recently attended the New York flower show and she discussed and illustrated many of the arrangements shown there. Mrs. East is an octogenarian in years, but her wit and youthful attitudes bespeak perennial youth.

The club is grateful to Mrs. Blount for bringing her friends to Greenville.

The club thanked Mrs. Martha Schwartz for her efforts in promoting this picnic and Mrs. Blount for opening her home to the club.

The guests were Mrs. Frank East, Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Mrs. M. O.

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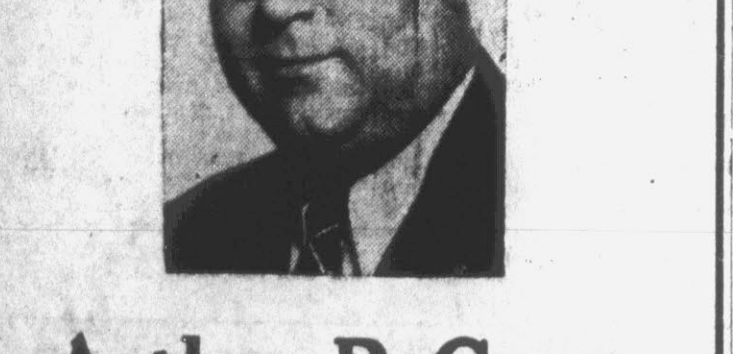
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# Backfire by Rufus Heed

Chapter 1

One day, in the peaceful carefree days before World War II, four students were playing cards in their clubhouse on an elm-bordered side street just off the campus. Suddenly Paul Scott leaned forward.

He held up the card he had just taken from the dealer across the table from him.

"This is a marked card," he said in a hard level voice as he glanced angrily at the man they called "the Count." "It's the third marked card I've seen this evening but it's the first one I've had in my hand long enough to identify."

The Count jumped to his feet still holding his cards. He was a tall man, deep in his thirties, with black hair and very black eyes that sparkled dangerously as he looked down at the lean tanned face opposite him.

"That's a lie! No man can say a thing like that to me and get away with it. You'll explain that or I'll—" "I'll explain it now. You are cheating and you have been cheating all evening." A sudden tense silence gripped the room.

Paul's cool, decisive voice cut the silence.

"I've made an accusation I'd like to prove right now. There are the cards." He pointed to the table where they had been playing. "And there is the man who has marked a few of them. He's entitled to an explanation."

The men edged in a little nearer. The silence of the room was broken only by the soft splash of rain against the windows of the long shadowed room and the soft slap of the cards as Paul shuffled and dealt them. He was clumsy in his handling of the cards, a little nervous, but the men quickly caught his idea.

He shuffled the cards, then made a feversal of the cut. After the cards had been cut, he contrived to re-

place the last card, which should have gone among the other cards into its original position at the bottom of the pack. It was obvious that the dealer must know what card it was he had so replaced to make it of value to him.

Several times Paul shuffled and cut. Then he laid five cards face downward on the table in front of him and asked for a candle. One of the men brought it at once and in its light he silently pointed to marks on each of the cards which were clearly visible as he held the card up to the candle flame. All were court cards. Again he shuffled and one of the five cards which had been lying on the table in front of him was at the bottom of the pack when he presented it to one of the men to be cut.

"There's nothing more to be said," Paul concluded abruptly as he stood up and faced the silent circle of men around him. "Count Barberini's un-failing winnings at cards are of course known to all of you. He roused my suspicions some time ago, but until tonight I have never been absolutely sure."

"It's a damned outrage!" the older man exclaimed, turning to Jack Armstrong who was standing beside him. "Someone put Scott up to this. Someone's trying to frame me. I'll clear myself of this charge if it's the last thing I ever do—"

Jack turned away, not bothering to answer him. The little circle around the table broke up, the men moving off as they talked in subdued voices. Then, following a common impulse, they crowded around Paul and followed him into the adjoining library, leaving the Count standing alone in a quickly deserted room. The Count knew he would have to wait until the men came back.

It was Jack Armstrong who returned to the empty room half an

hour later. He wasted no time with preliminaries.

"Barberini, you are found cheating at cards. No defense, please," he continued hastily as the other man began to explain. "I didn't come back for that. We know what you did. The men have asked me to speak to you for all of us."

"Dismissing you from the club means nothing because you graduate in four weeks and would probably never be here again, anyway. We do know, however, that it will be difficult for you, considering your position, if news of this gets out. You are about to graduate on a special course and then begin your work in the diplomatic service of your country. Therefore, the men will keep silent about the incident of this club have decided that they this evening if you sign the paper I hold in my hand."

Then Jack handed him the paper, and quickly walked over to a desk in a far corner of the lounge. The silence became almost oppressive as the man in front of the fireplace read the statement he was holding.

"I hereby solemnly swear that I shall never play cards again. I make this agreement with the understanding that the incident which involved my conduct at the Tavern Club the night of May 25th, 1941, will never be discussed anywhere, at any time, by the men present at the club that evening. I make this agreement of my own free will with the gentlemen whose names are signed as witnesses to this paper.

Witnesses  
(Signed) Paul Scott,  
John Armstrong  
Sidney White

Minutes passed while the Count paced up and down in front of the fireplace, Jack watching him from across the room. Finally he stopped and, looking over at Jack, said harshly, "It's all pretty juvenile to me. The Boy Scouts and their good deed for the day!"

Almost before he finished speaking, Jack stood up and started walking rapidly toward the library door. The contempt on his face was far more eloquent than any words could possibly have been. He had almost reached the door when the Count's voice stopped him.

"I've signed the paper, Jack," he said.

John Armstrong came back to the fireplace, took the paper the Count held out to him and, without any comment, walked quickly out of the room.

(To Be Continued)

### Actor's Wife Dies

Hollywood, May 21—(AP)—Mrs. David Niven, wife of the English actor, died today in a hospital from injuries sustained Sunday night when she fell down a cellarway in the home of Tyrone Power. Niven's studio said today.

### Cases Tried Monday In Recorder's Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court Monday:  
Drunk: M. L. Forbes, Otis Hawkins and Reuben Fisher, all colored, each paid \$15.  
Drunk, indecent exposure, and resisting arrest: Raymond Bryant, \$25.  
Fornication and adultery: Thomas Hardy and Isolene Carmon, colored, each fined \$25.  
Speeding: Thomas G. Johnston, Arthur Lee Duncan and Clyde A. Waters, each paid \$15.  
Assault: Leroy Bell, colored, not guilty; Oscar F. Hodges, \$15; Raymond Joyner, colored, \$15.  
Larceny: Willie Oakley, colored not prosessed with leave.

### WANT ADS PAY

### Farmville Pays Tribute Teacher

Today was "Annie Perkins Day" in Farmville. The people of that progressive community held public exercises to pay tribute and honor to this faithful school teacher, who has given the better portion of her life to teaching young people.

The Farmville Enterprise dedicated its May 17 addition as a "Salute to Miss Annie Perkins."

Mayor J. W. Joyner issued a proclamation in which he lauded her notable record of 43 years as a school teacher.

In addition to educational activities, "Miss Annie" has shown great interest in church work, civic, and been a leader in patriotic and literary circles, being a charter member and several times president of the Farmville Literary Club; a charter member of the Woman's

Club, which founded and has continuously sponsored the Farmville Public Library with "Miss Annie" as chairman of its library committee; a charter member and first president, Rebecca Winbourne Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; charter member Delta Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma, and the only charter member of the sorority from rank of public school teachers of Pitt county; at one time she was recording secretary and later president of District No. 15 in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and served further in various capacities in that organization; is at present a member of these groups, being second vice president of the Woman's Club since its organization and now serving as secretary also; is second vice president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, and a member-at-large of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Golf Tournament To Get Under Way Soon

Post cards have been mailed to all golfers of the Greenville Country Club notifying them of the championship tournament which will be starting this week on the local course. The "President Cup" tournament will be run immediately after the championship match.

The championship match will be run differently than in previous years. It will be run in three or four different flights depending on the number of players. Each player who participates will turn in his qualifying score to the "pro" not later than Monday May 27. He will then be placed in the proper flight.

Winner of each flight will be awarded a trophy, and the runner-up in each flight will be suitably rewarded.

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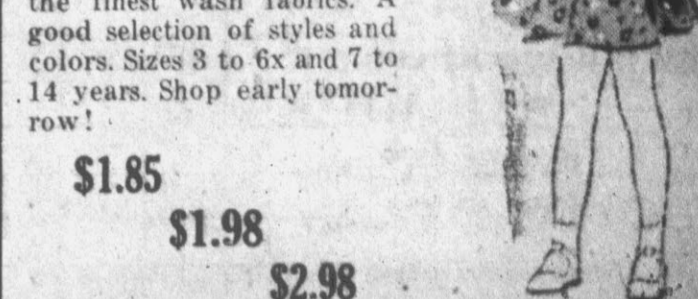
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(The following letter, unsolicited but willingly written, was addressed this week to the people of the First Congressional District by Elder J. B. Roberts, moderator of the Contentnea Primitive Baptist Association:)

To my friends in the First Congressional District:

I am not a politician, and am now too old to learn about politics, but I am surprised at the present fight against Robert L. Humber by what I would call political ring masters. They seem to be fighting him because they say he is too intelligent, and because they think that he is a man that tries to live right, and is in favor of peace on earth and good will toward men. I will admit that I am now old and maybe out of date, but for nearly seventy years I have been thinking that such ideas were to be rewarded and not condemned. This young man Humber is a fine man, born and reared in our County of Pitt, where his father was also born and now lives, and if he is to be penalized and condemned for being sober, honest, very intelligent, well educated and a sincere believer in world peace, then I want no part of such politics.

If I am able, I expect to vote for Mr. Humber on primary day, and shall recommend him to all my friends who I think are interested in good government.

Very truly yours  
(Signed) J. B. Roberts.

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# LOCAL GIRL IN PICTURES

## Kathryn Youngblood Signs With Paramount In Crosby's Feature

By CHESTER WALSH  
Kathryn Youngblood, talented Greenville girl and an accomplished dancer, has signed a seven-year contract with the Paramount Studio in Hollywood, Calif., according to a telegram to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Youngblood, 499 Library street.

Miss Youngblood will leave Hollywood next Saturday for Jasper, N. C., where she will be "on location" with the Bing Crosby production for filming the motion picture, "Emperor Waltz." She will be "on location" in Canada six weeks and then return to Paramount Studios in Hollywood.

Miss Youngblood, now rated as a "starlet," went to Hollywood last August to continue her dancing lessons. The Greenville dancer has worked in several major studios, including Warner Brothers, Columbia, Twentieth Century Fox, Universal and Paramount. She has appeared in the following pictures: "Night and Day," starring Cary Grant; "Escape Me Never" starring Ida Lupino; "Fandango" starring Young Carlo; "Lover, Come Back," starring Lucille Ball and others.

When a child Miss Youngblood studied dancing in Greenville under Miss Ramona Staples, now Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr. Later she studied in New York and under the former Mrs. Marie Smith Crute. Miss Youngblood was featured in several of the Kiwanis Club's minstrel shows in Greenville.

## SPENDING ON HOUSES

These Labor and Commerce dept. estimates (in millions) of U.S. house-building expenditures are based on the assumption government goals will be met.



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mediate aid. When children are hungry they cannot wait for cases to be processed and claims to be proved. That is when the Legion and Auxiliary step in with emergency aid. That is when the dime, quarters, and dollars contributed for the memorial poppies prove a God-send to those suffering from the results of war.

Poppy Day will be observed here on Saturday, May 25, when the little red flowers, made by disabled veterans at Fayetteville will be distributed on the streets. The distribution will be conducted by unpaid volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary and all contributions will go into the welfare and rehabilitation funds of the Auxiliary.

## Twister Takes Heavy Toll In Kinston Area

Kinston, N. C., May 22—(AP)—This eastern North Carolina community today counted two dead and at least 38 dwellings and buildings destroyed or damaged as the toll of a tornado which skipped about the town early Monday night. The dead were Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, elderly couple who lived on the northern edge of Kinston, where the twister appeared to have hit the hardest.

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## Federal Land Bank Now Farmer-Owned

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia is now entirely owned by the farmer members of the 85 national farm loan associations and a small number of direct borrowers in the Third Farm Credit District, according to a statement received this week from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the bank, by W. G. Stancill, secretary-treasurer of the Washington National Farm Loan Association. "The final payment of approximately \$5,000,000 of the Government's investment was made on May 1," Secretary-Treasurer Stancill said.

The initial capital of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia of \$50,000 was provided by the Government when the bank was chartered on March 16, 1917. This capital was gradually repaid as the national farm loan associations purchased capital stock in the bank and by 1928 all government capital had been returned.

The bank has loaned more than \$160,000,000 to nearly 70,000 farmers since it was organized 29 years ago. Farm mortgages held by the bank approximate \$40,000,000 at this time. Loan repayments have been at a rapid rate during the last three years with more than \$3 paid to each \$1 loaned. The Washington association has a farmer-owned capital of \$47,820, all of which is invested in capital stock of the Federal Land Bank. The office is located at Washington, N. C. and handles the making and servicing of land bank loans in Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.

## Poppy Day A Tribute To Living And Dead

"A flower of hops for the living as well as of tribute to the dead— This is the way the memorial poppy appears to Mrs. Paul Scott, Treasurer of Pitt County Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. She handles the funds received by the Legion Auxiliary on Poppy Day. She supervises expenditures of the Auxiliary for relief and rehabilitation work, and knows exactly where the poppy contributions go.

"Poppy funds always have been an important source of support for Legion and Auxiliary work for disabled veterans and for families of veterans in need of aid," said Mrs. Scott. "I have seen them bring new hope into homes on the verge of despair and give a new chance to men struggling against the handicap of war disabilities. That is why the memorial poppy is to me not only a flower of remembrance for the dead but also a symbol of hope for the war's living victims.

"The government provides compensation and hospital care for disabled veterans and assistance for families of the dead, but we all know how often difficulties and delays are encountered in securing official help," continued the Auxiliary Treasurer. "When a veteran is sick and discouraged, he needs im-



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## People Of Pitt County

### Did Congressman Bonner Attack The Family Of Mr. Humber?

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### Is There One Word In That Statement That Can Be Termed An Attack On Humber's Family

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**PONY FOR SALE—\$150, R. B.** Briley, House Station, on Bethel highway. 22-3

**FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON CO-**lonial Ave. Call day 3215, night 2944. 21-6

**ICE COLD WATERMELONS—**Prices reasonable. We guarantee them. Citizens Ice Co. 22-3

**TOBACCO TRUCKS, BOYETTE** Tobacco Sprayers, Rex-McKay Garden Spots, Ferguson Fertilizer Sowers, Peanut Weeder, 2-in-1 Cultivators and parts for all the above machines. Blount-Harvey, 1-11

**WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF 30 INCH** truck tires. Sutton's Service Centers 1 and 2. 16-11

**COMPLETE RADIO REPAIR** work, quick delivery. Call Jones and Harris Electric Company. Dial 3417. Apr. 26-1mo.

**BABY CHICKS—BARRED ROCKS** and N. H. Reds, eggs from U. S. and N. C. approved flocks, \$13 per 100; 500, \$40, book orders. Hatches each Tuesday. Roebuck Hatchery, Hokes, N. C. 25-11

**FOR SALE—A 39 BUICK SPECIAL** sedan with radio, heater and 40 motor just rebuilt. Low ceiling, \$678. Call 36172 after 6. 20-3

**VETERAN AND WIFE DESIRE** two or three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, permanently located in Greenville. References furnished. Call Mrs. Pearce at Mrs. J. B. White's residence, Dial 3464. 14-6

**WE HAVE A VERY GOOD STOCK** of Benjamin Moore paints of all kinds. We are also equipped to cut and edge glass. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 5-11

**NICE BUILDING SITE, 4 BLOCKS** from Postoffice, paving paid for, only \$750, also in pecan grove off Woodlawn avenue, beautiful lot, \$750. Heber B. Tripp, 2401 or night 2419. 21-3

**WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK** a limited amount of aluminum roasters, \$5.97. Home Furniture Store, 22-3

**MR. FARMER** If you have cows and pigs for sale, let us sell them for you. Also anything else you have to sell. Sale every Wednesday at 1:30. We buy top hogs every day. 1-11

**Greenville Livestock Sale** C. D. OWENS, Owner Dial 3616-1 or 4093

**NOTICE** We now have electric heaters, water coolers, broilers, record changers, water heaters, presses, and radios. Radio and refrigerator service. Call us for your next repair job. Work guaranteed. 1-11

**Bray's Radio Service** 204 East 5th Street, Dial 4382

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**WANTED** Service Manager For local auto dealer. Must be reliable and sober. All replies will be held strictly confidential Address: Service Manager Box 117 Greenville, N. C.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets firm. Raleigh—U. S. grade A large 37: fryers and broilers 31.2. Washington—U. S. grade A extra large 42: broilers, fryers and roasters 34.4 to 34.7.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, May 22—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets active and steady with tops at 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.90 at Richmond.

## Grain Market

Chicago, May 22—(AP)—All active grain futures displayed strength in quiet trading today. Some buying was based on action of the senate banking and currency committee. Traders believed that legislation extending the price control act would sharply limit the OPA's powers.

# WGTC

490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Social Column of the Air
- 6:15—Sportscast
- 6:30—Cecil Brown, MBS
- 6:45—Inside of Sports, MBS
- 7:00—Veterans of Foreign Wars
- 7:10—Musical Interlude
- 7:15—Talk by Bonner
- 7:30—Fresh Up Show, MBS
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
- 8:15—J. A. Collins Presents
- 8:30—Spotlight Bands, MBS
- 9:00—Talk for Humber
- 9:05—Musical Interlude
- 9:10—High School Debaters
- 9:30—Bill McCreary's Orch., MBS
- 10:00—All the News, MBS
- 10:15—Shouter Time
- 10:45—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch., MBS
- 10:55—News
- 11:00—Ted Strater's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—Spike Jones' Orch., MBS
- 11:55—Mutual Reports of the News, MBS
- 12:00—Sign off

## THURSDAY

- 5:58—Sign on
- 6:00—Rise and Shine
- 6:30—Hillbilly Roundup, TN
- 6:45—Agricultural Review, TN
- 7:00—News
- 7:05—Yawn Patrol
- 7:25—News
- 7:30—Yawn Patrol
- 7:45—News, TN
- 8:00—Fairy Tales, TN
- 8:10—Chiff Edwards, MBS
- 8:15—Carolina Farm Features
- 8:30—Morning Meditations
- 8:45—Morning Merry-Go-Round
- 8:55—Lost and Found
- 9:00—Carolina Hayride
- 9:30—Alarm Clock Program
- 9:45—Social Security Talk
- 9:55—Daily Troop Movements
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—Victorious Living
- 10:10—In Movieland
- 10:15—Songs of George Byron
- 10:30—Smile Time
- 10:45—Victor H. Lindlahr, MBS
- 11:00—Lyle Vann, MBS
- 11:15—Fitt Frolics
- 11:30—Keel's Farm Front News
- 11:45—Taff Furn. Co. Program
- 12:00—Talk by Humber
- 12:15—Oddities in the News
- 12:20—There's Music in the Air
- 12:30—Farmer's Exchange
- 12:45—John J. Anthony, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—Women in the News
- 1:30—Queen for a Day, MBS
- 2:00—Elmer Oettinger and his News, TN
- 2:15—Dr. Pepper Rangers
- 2:30—Record Matinee
- 2:55—News
- 3:00—Erskine Johnson, MBS
- 3:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 3:30—Veterans of Foreign Wars
- 3:45—Mutual Melody Hour, MBS
- 4:00—Happy Birthday Parade
- 4:30—Salute to the Victors
- 5:00—W. C. T. U. Broadcast
- 5:15—Tea Time Times
- 5:30—Captain Midnight, MBS
- 5:45—Tom Mix, MBS
- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Social Column of the Air
- 6:15—Sportscast
- 6:30—Arthur Hale, MBS
- 6:45—Inside of Sports, MBS
- 7:00—Musical Interlude
- 7:15—Talk for Robert Lee Humber
- 7:30—Rogue's Gallery, MBS
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
- 8:15—J. A. Collins Presents
- 8:30—Treasure Hour of Song
- 9:00—Talk for Bonner by Jack Spaul
- 9:30—Stauffer's Late Evening Melodies
- 10:00—News
- 10:15—Slumber Time
- 10:45—Randy Brooks' Orch., MBS
- 11:00—The 1100 Club
- 11:30—Richard Humber's Orch. MBS
- 11:55—News
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## New York Cotton

New York, May 22—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 20 to 50 cents a bale higher. July 27.42, Oct. 27.72 and Dec. 27.86. Futures closed \$1.10 to \$1.45 a bale higher.

## N. Y. Stock Market

New York, May 22—(AP)—Low-priced utilities enjoyed a flurry of demand in today's stock market as most pivotal issues held in a narrow range.

The door to a general advance was barred by disposition of many customers to stay on the sidelines pending results of the government's attempts to reach agreements for operation of the seized coal mines and railroads. A number of carriers reflected a measure of optimism over settling prospects, however.

## Colored News

Card of Thanks I wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation cards of sympathy, flowers and loan of cars during the bereavement of my father, Rev. W. L. Bridgers of Tarboro, N. C. —Mrs. Hattie L. Williams, Daughter

## FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	6 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	20 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	56
Am Can	98
Am Car Fdy	70 1/2
Am Roll Mill	34 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	69
A T and T	196 1/2
Am Tob B	90 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2
Arm Il	17 1/2
Atl Ref	49 1/2
Aviat Corp	11 1/2
Baldwin	34 1/2
B and O	25 1/2
Barnsdall	30 1/2
Bendix Aviat	47
Beth Stl	107 1/2
Boeing Airp	28
Borden	22
Budd Mfg	59 1/2
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	45 1/2
Case J I	79
Caterpil Trac	79
Ches and O	61 1/2
Chrysler	130
Coca Cola	168
Coml Cred	58 1/2
Coml Solv	29 1/2
Consol Edis	35
Cont Can	47
Corn Prod	62 1/2
Curt Wright	8 1/2
Doug Airc	92
Dow Chem	184 1/2
Dupont	217 1/2
Eastern Airlines New	29 1/2
Firestone	76
Gen Elec	47
Gen Foods	54
Gen Mot	72 1/2
Goodrich	77 1/2
Goodyear	72 1/2
Int Harv	98 1/2

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Have you picked up all broken glass from the yard? What about boards with nails sticking out? Look out for old tin cans with just a little gasoline in them. Are there any old wells or deep holes around the farm that will endanger the lives of the livestock? Each day do something that will prevent accidents. This is a critical period of the year when all are trying to get a good crop planted. My advice to you is to continue to plant, if one kind of seeds or plants don't do well or come up, plant with something else. Do not stop short of a full crop. If the cotton did not come up well, plant it up and plant corn or sweet potatoes or peas. One thing on this eastern soil you can plant something all the year. Plant all the corn you possibly can, as you know that the corn shortage is alarming. Labor has not returned to the farms as expected, yet we must produce extra for world needs, we must plant all the waste land and odd corners. In fact we must do double work with not much labor in sight. This is the time to work together in exchange of labor and equipment. To help with the meat situation, have enough pullets to lay in the fall to combat the egg shortage that is ahead of us. Plant a good pasture to help feed the pullets. Have plenty of water and shade for the hogs and chickens. We may think that some times the going may be tough, but we will reap if we faint not, considering the plus values of helping others as we help ourselves. Let us say "We will remember as fast as a few Negroes do all things through Christ whoables are gathered plant another strengthens us. one.—Dennis D. Dupree, Negro Gardens and more gardens until county agent.

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### ECTC Baseballers Defeat Campbell

East Carolina's hard-hitting Pirates scored an easy 14 to 0 victory over Campbell College in the final game of the season played Tuesday afternoon at Jesse Parker, James Parker, and James Hudson each pitched three innings of the game, holding their opponents to four hits. Excellent support from the field kept the Pirates' pitchers out of trouble, and only two got as far as third base.

The Pirates, scoring in every inning except the fifth, seventh and eighth, opened up in the sixth as

Charles Hill Mays led off with a home run, and before the Pirates' bats were silenced eleven men hit the slants of Creech for six more runs.

Score by innings:  
Campbell ..... 000 000 0-0  
Greenville ..... 213 107 00x-14

### Yesterday's Games

**COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE**  
Fayetteville-New Bern, rain.  
Rocky Mount-Tarboro, rain.  
Greenville at Wilson, rain.  
Kinston-Goldsboro, rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Cleveland 7, New York 2.

Boston 6, Detroit 4.  
Philadelphia-St. Louis, night.  
Others, not scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.  
Pittsburgh-New York, wet grounds.  
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.  
Others, not scheduled.

Manila, May 22.—(AP)—Colonel Amado Dumiao, Philippine army intelligence chief, reported today that the army finance officer at Iloilo City in Central Luzon had been held up for the second time in two weeks and robbed of 200,000 pesos (\$100,000).

The robbery was the second largest in the history of the islands. There were no details.

### Standings

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE		
	W.	L. PCT.
Rocky Mount	10	4 .714
Kinston	10	5 .667
Wilson	11	7 .611
Goldsboro	9	9 .500
New Bern	8	9 .471
Tarboro	6	8 .429
Greenville	6	9 .400
Fayetteville	2	11 .154

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L. PCT.
Brooklyn	17	10 .630
St. Louis	17	10 .630
Chicago	15	11 .577
Boston	15	13 .535
Cincinnati	13	12 .520
New York	12	16 .429
Pittsburgh	10	15 .400
Philadelphia	7	19 .269

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L. PCT.
Boston	26	7 .788
New York	20	13 .606
Detroit	18	14 .563
Washington	16	13 .552
St. Louis	13	18 .419
Cleveland	13	18 .419
Chicago	9	19 .321
Philadelphia	9	22 .290

### Three Babies Die Aboard Brideship

New York, May 22.—(AP)—Three babies died aboard the brideship Zebulon Vance during its 13-day voyage from Le Havre to New York and 16 others were stricken by an undetermined malady, the New York Port of Embarkation disclosed last night.

All but two of the children were about six months old, Col. John U. Schless, Chief of Public Relations for the port, said. Names of the infants were not announced. The ailing children have been removed to the army hospital at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

The vessel, carrying 426 war brides and children from France, Belgium, Poland and Holland, arrived Monday.

Schless said army physicians had not yet diagnosed the illness but added that autopsies were being performed and tests already had been started on the food, water, milk formula and other supplies aboard the ship.

He declared "the vessel was equipped with enough medical officers and supplies to handle any ordinary situation that might occur."

Dr. John Eattenfield, 33-year-old veteran and Director of Health Services for the University of Oklahoma, said he believed the illness of his six and a half month old daughter, Myrlan, was caused by "poor sanitation" aboard the ship.

### Pitt "Triple A" Reports Findings

A recent summary made of 1946 Farm Plans filed with the Pitt County AAA Committee, as requested for assistance through the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program, reveals that 97 per cent of the county's 2800 farm operators have mapped out their plans for the current year.

According to J. V. Taylor, chairman Pitt County AAA Committee, approximately 10,000 tons of limestone are expected to be used to improve the quality of crops and to promote the growth of cover crops that will aid in retarding erosion. Mr. Taylor said that the amount of limestone now being used on Pitt County farms is 6 times greater than was used in 1936. "Despite this fact," Mr. Taylor added, "it is only a small part of the amount which should be used each year on our farmland."

A large amount of winter cover crop seeds are expected to be used in the county this fall to renew the soil and protect it during the winter months. Approximately 2,500

acres are expected to be planted to Austrian winter peas; 800 acres to crimson clover; 200 acres to vetch; and 3000 acres in ryegrass.

Sixty percent of the county's allocation of funds were used last year but this year, under the more flexible method of administering the program—with assistance based on the need for conservation and the operator's ability to perform the practices—it is expected that 100 percent of the county's allocation of \$105,000 will be used.

The final date for filing 1946 Farm Plans is June 1. All farmers in the county who have not yet filed their farm plans with local committeemen are urged to do so immediately. No practices can be approved for payment unless they have been listed on the farm plan and filed by this date.

### Governor To Speak Merchants Meeting

Governor Cherry will be one of the distinguished speakers and outstanding leaders to address the 44th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association, to be held at the Ocean Terrace Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on June 10-11. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the association announced today. The governor will speak at the opening session Monday morning, June 10.

### Youth Held In Probe Of Druggist's Death

Fort Mill, S. C., May 22.—(AP)—A 17-year-old youth was in jail here

today for investigation in connection with the death of T. W. McCrary, Richmond, Va., druggist, according to police chief Floyd Smith.

Smith identified the youth as Jack E. Jones and said he was arrested early yesterday for questioning in connection with a reported automobile theft.

The police chief said he had information that McCrary was found dead in a vacant lot in Richmond on May 10.

### PLEA FOR UNITY

Tokyo, May 22.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today invested Japan's third postwar cabinet, and Premier Shigeru Yoshida pleaded for cooperation between the Japanese government and people "to save the nation by their own united efforts."

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## To The Voters Of The First Congressional District

There are a few observations I want to make; first of all it is an undisputed fact that our present Congressman has been in Congress about six years, and it is also an undisputed fact that during this time labor racketeers have waxed fat, at the expense of labor and the public in general.

John L. Lewis and Sidney Hilman have become nightmares to a helpless people, and what has our Congress done about it? You and I must depend on Congress for protection, and although Mr. Bonner says in defense of his record, that Sidney Hilman and John L. Lewis do not like him, I have yet to hear the first word from Mr. Bonner on the floor of Congress, or read the first word that he has ever had to say against these two men, until the present campaign became warm and his tie-up with these power-drunk leaders was attacked by the voters. Until the campaign started he was silent in seven languages... Now I find that although our national industry has been almost permanently ruined; our railroads forced to drastically curtail their service; our manufacturers in many cases have had to shut down their plants—the most that Mr. Bonner is willing to say about it; is his statement that he is against it, made to a Pasquotank County home demonstration club. I know he felt sure that none of these good ladies would ever tell John L. Lewis that he had been talking about him.

It may be that he was as sincere in this statement as he was in his "saving" of the Edenton airbase. A careful investigation of this has convinced intelligent people that it was just a little bit of tricky politics, and that the nationally known news commentator that recently stated that in the First Congressional District of North Carolina, a politician was being opposed for Congress by a Statesman, was a correct statement and that Mr. Bonner in furtherance of his career as a politician is willing to resort to any means to secure votes.

All of these things seem ridiculous to me and I do not believe that the great mass of thinking people will pay much attention to this type of politics.

I notice that Mr. Bonner is going to give a great barbecue dinner and has invited thousands of people to come eat a free dinner, at a time when the average man finds meat of any kind scarce, and has been asked by his government to conserve meat in every way he possibly can. Do these things strike you as the acts of a statesman or a politician? It reminds one of an auction sale.

With our country in the condition that it now is, my friends, we need a man in Congress who is willing to think and pray. Little political favors and free barbecue dinners do not relieve us even temporarily. This country and our Congress particularly has been going along on a minimum of thought and praying, at a time when you and I believe, that a maximum of thought and prayer is needed. I ask you to consider these things carefully and vote for the good of your County, your District, and your Nation. Vote for, and lend your support to that great Pitt Countian, Robert Lee Humber,—honest, sincere, sober, Christian gentleman, and Statesman.

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# NEW FIGHTING IN CHINA WAR

## Government Forces Capture City in March On Changchun

By The Associated Press  
Chinese Government forces today claimed the capture of Kungchun, halfway between Szeepingkai and their goal, the Manchurian cap-

ital, Changchun. Communists countered by closing in on Chaoyang in southeastern Jehol Province and Tsinan, capital of Shantung.  
Frontline dispatches relayed from Mukden reported elements of the Government's new First Army reached Kungchun, 40 miles south of Changchun, last night and that advance units today pushed seven miles further north.  
With Changchun almost within artillery range, Government Gen. Tu Li-Ming issued a press statement expressing hope that "the bandit force" (Communists) would "repent" and give up the capital to the Nationalists to avoid extensive destruction.  
The Communists shelled Changchun rather heavily as they captured it in an intense, four-day

battle five weeks ago.  
Some six weeks of fierce battling, chiefly for Ezeepingkai, and days of slow progress as the Government troops plodded north afoot and with horse-drawn equipment, preceded the capture of Kungchun.  
General Tu told the press that three armies and 15 brigades of "bandit troops" totaling 110,000 men originally stationed at Szeepingkai were preparing to attack Kaiyuan and Changtu.  
Meantime, Gen. Chang Chun, governor of Szechuan Province and the original government member of Marshall's peace commission, flew to Shanghai on a truce mission.

### Statewide . . .

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hurling verbal brickbats at each other in an ever-increasing tempo. Folger and his supporters have charged Chatham with having supported Republicans in the past, and in admitting the charge, Chatham said:  
"President Roosevelt often stated that he had on numerous occasions marked his ticket in the general election for worthy Republicans, and if he as a Democrat was privileged to exercise this freedom of choice x x x I do not believe any fair-minded Democrat will say because I saw fit to exercise the same privilege I am disqualified to aspire to the nomination for a seat in Congress."  
In the Second District, Archie C. Gay, president pro-tem of the State Senate is running against Congressman Kerr, and Robert Lee Humber of Greenville is seeking the seat of Representative Bonner of the First District.  
Humber's campaign has been the political surprise of the year, and the effective fight he is waging has prompted Bonner to leave Washington and start repairing his political fences.  
"Another spirited contest is being waged in the Eleventh District where C. B. Deane of Rockingham, and W. E. Herner of Sanford and Giles Y. Newton of Gibson are seeking the seat formerly occupied by the late W. O. Burchin.  
In the Sixth District Rep. Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill is opposed by E. Earle Rives and D. E. Scarborough, both of Greensboro, and in the Seventh, Rev. J. Bayard Clark is opposed by W. S. (Billy) Britt of Lumberton. The Term District campaign is being out by Hamilton C. Jones and Manley R. Dunaway, both of Charlotte.

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### Lewis Holds Key . . .

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way administration, presumably consisting of union, management and public, was likely to be created to handle the fund and that the levy might be between 1-1/2 and 2-1/2 percent, capable of raising \$17,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year. The wage increase, he said, would stay within the general industry pattern of 18 1-2 cents, "or a little more."

### Wage-Price Policy . . .

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But they do fear that higher prices for coal might aggravate another situation which could lead to higher prices for many consumer products. This is the railroad's pending request for a 25 per cent increase in freight rates.  
Such an increase had been opposed by Stabilization Director Chester Bowles and OPA administrator Paul Porter, who told the Interstate Commerce Commission it would jeopardize the stability of the economy.  
As for coal wage negotiations, stabilization officials breathed easier when Secretary of Interior Krug took over the job of writing a contract with the miners.  
The stabilization chief, who has discussed his views with Krug, is known to have held all along that the miners should be granted a wage increase of no more than 18 1-2 cents an hour.  
Inasmuch as this has been the general national pattern, he has felt that a higher increase would open the way for another round of wage hikes and prices.  
Without mentioning any figure Krug told a news conference yesterday that whatever contract is worked out must comply with the wage-price policy.

### Hail Damage . . .

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the wind was so strong that houses swayed. This was the first year Boyd has bought hail insurance, he said.  
G. C. Buck, farmer who lives two miles from Galloway's Cross Roads and farms on a considerable scale, said between 70 and 80 acres of his tobacco was badly damaged by the hail.

### Winterville . . .

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Robert Lee Humber will speak again tonight in Black Jack, and on Thursday at 12 o'clock over WGTC in a hookup with Washington and Elizabeth City radio stations.

### Polish News . . .

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credit to Poland. The State Department said censorship of an AP dispatch was one of the reasons for the suspension.  
The Polish papers said the news sent from Poland by Allen was not conducive to improvement of Polish-American relations. They charged that his dispatches—in which he has attempted to give both sides of Poland's current political turmoil—demonstrated "ill will."

### Seven Planes . . .

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which was completed May 5, the

## Maryland Tobacco Farmers Turn Tags

When the Maryland tobacco market opened the season yesterday at Hughesville farmers turned tags on which 63 cents a pound was offered, Bill Sermons, well known tobaccoist reported to the Reflector. The market was ordered closed for several days. The sales did not proceed far enough to establish a fair average price.

### Truman Signs . . .

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### Kinston Court Hears Crier in Amazement

Kinston, May 22—(AP)—Judge, lawyers witnesses and spectators sat in amazement when the crier of Recorder's Court here Monday concluded his intonation with a cry that had not been heard in a Kinston court for 170 years.  
"And God save the King," cried the crier, Policeman Guy Langston who until recently was a captain in the Army.  
Langston explained later that he served for a while in England and "the British influence" may have been the cause for the slip.

### Allies Split Up Nazis' Holdings

Washington, May 22—(AP)—American, British and French negotiators got set today to dicker for German holdings in Sweden after getting roughly "half a loaf" from Switzerland.  
The talks with the Swedish delegation—second of the wartime neutrals summoned to Washington on the German assets issue—probably will start next week.  
While some details of the Swiss agreement reached after nine weeks of talks have not yet been worked out, an announcement last night showed the issue will be resolved this way:  
1. All German assets in Switzerland except gold money will be split into two equal shares, one going to the Swiss, the other to the three Allies.  
(American officials estimate the value of these assets at upwards of \$750,000,000.)  
2. Switzerland will keep about

# MINSTREL WAS BIG SUCCESS

## Capacity Crowd Attended Kiwanis Club's Extravaganza

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Kiwanis Minstrel, under direction of Eli Bloom, was presented at the college last night to a capacity audience and again made a hit. Color was added to the most important entertainment event in Greenville by the presence of Jasper Hicks of Henderson, governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, and Lieut.-Gov. Harvey Gurley of Goldsboro. President Ed Rawl presented the Kiwanis officials.  
Two columns would be required to describe the minstrel extravaganza. It was a great show, brimming with mirth and fun, sparkling with tuneful songs and some clever dancing. The stage setting was superb; the costumes were elaborate. The orchestra did professional work. The specialty numbers were hits; the end-men and their jokes were there and "then some" with Tige (Sweetpea) Gardner as the star. Bloom as interactor was impressive, and his specialty was cleverly executed.  
Presentation of the minstrel was the result of many weeks of hard work and training under the direction of Impressario Bloom, and Mrs. Ray Tyson as musical director. The minstrel will be presented

### Church To Welcome Returning Members

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State—"THEY MADE ME A KILLER," Robert Lowery

again tonight at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of both performances will go to the Kiwanis Club's Underprivileged Child Fund. If you would like to know something about this good work read it in the minstrel program.  
Some tickets will be on sale at the door tonight.

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