

NEW ALLIANCE SEEN PLANNED BY RUSSIANS

Stalin Expected To Call For New Military Treaty With England

London, Jan. 29—(AP)—An official source said today that the British government expected Prime Minister Stalin to call for a general military alliance between Russia and Britain to replace their present mutual assistance treaty.

The source added immediately that in principle Britain wanted "full cooperation" with Russia. The present treaty provides for military cooperation between the two countries only in the event of aggression by Germany and her wartime satellites any time until 1962.

Although he said he could not prejudice any Russian elucidation of the "reservations" which Stalin had said "weakened" the existing pact, the informant emphasized there was no reason to believe Stalin would turn down a request for a general military alliance.

Such a military alliance between the two countries would in no way be in discord with Britain's obligations to the United Nations, the source stated.

Yesterday other foreign office sources reported Foreign Secretary Bevin already had asked George Zorubin, new Soviet ambassador in Britain, to obtain a clarification of the reservations to which Stalin referred in his recent message to the foreign secretary.

When that clarification is received, Bevin will bring the matter before the cabinet again, the official source said.

Stalin, he continued, had expressed "satisfaction" with the explanation given to him personally by Field Marshal Lord Montgomery in Moscow early this month on the agreement between Britain and America to standardize certain arms and equipment to fixed U.S. sizes and patterns.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, according to the informant, had impressed on the Russian (Continued on Page Four)

Rare Book Sells For Huge Price

New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—A man quietly nodding his head at an auction last night raised the shouted bids of Socialite Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney to \$150,000 for a copy of the first book printed in America—then, with a final nod, acquired it for \$161,000, the highest price ever paid for a book in this country.

The volume was one of 11 existing of the Bay Psalm Book, published in 1640 at Cambridge, Mass., by the first printing establishment in the Massachusetts Bay colony. Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, rare books dealer whose agent, John Fleming, outbid Whitney at the Parke-Bernet Galleries last night, said today he considered it "a very reasonable price."

Rare books dealers say that the highest price ever paid previously for a book was \$106,000 for a Gutenberg Bible. Dr. Rosenbach bought it in 1926.

N.C. Assured Flues Available For Year

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—Carolina congressmen have been informed by Civilian Production Administration officials that new metal flues will be available for flue-curing tobacco farmers this year.

Sensors Hoye (D-NC) and Umstead (D-NC) and Rep. Bonner (D-NC) were told yesterday by Pat Tracy of the OPA's steel division that manufacturers plan to make sheet metal enough for the tobacco farmers' needs.

Less Strikes Ahead

Government And Labor Officials See No Major Walk-outs For Current Year; Unions Show Marked Effort For Peaceful Settlements; CIO And AFL Policy

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—This year started off gloomily with the fear of big strikes which might wreck the country.

There still may be big strikes, but the gloom has lifted a good bit before the end of this first month of 1947.

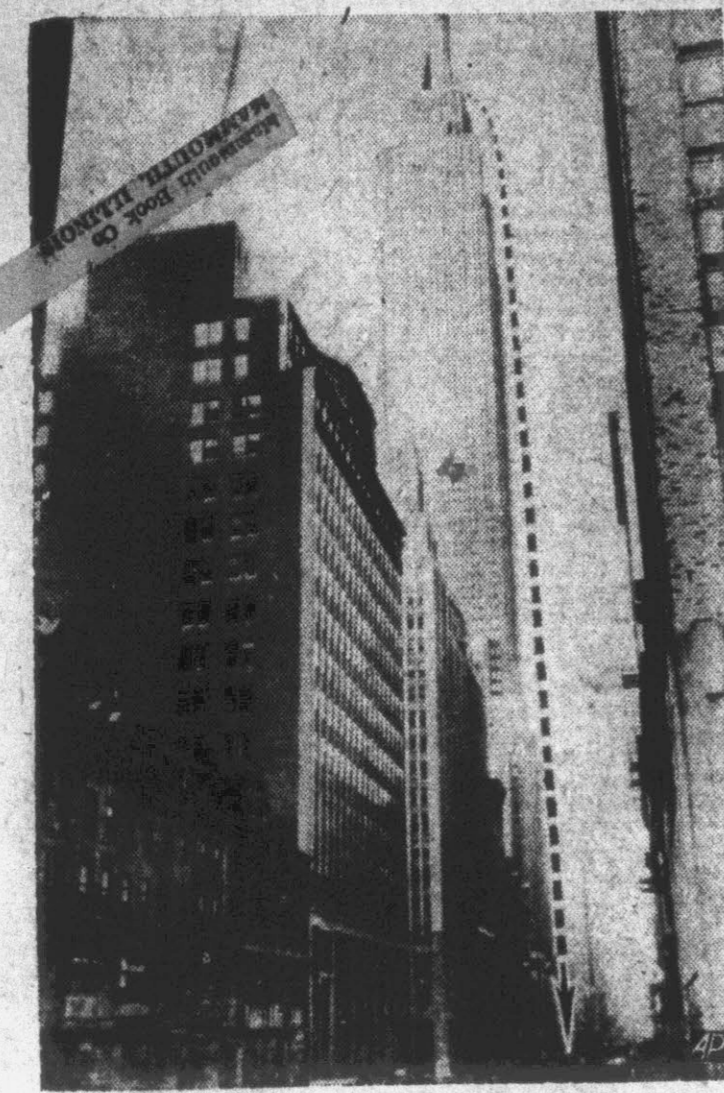
Today Howard T. Colvin, associated director of the government's conciliation service, says: "I know of no strike of national significance likely to appear any time soon."

(The conciliation service's job is to step in and try to smooth labor disputes when they get hot.)

Secretary of Labor Schwelb predicted yesterday that there would be fewer strikes this year than last.

And on Monday John R. Steelman, assistant to the president, ex-

Youth's Death Leap Injures Woman



The broken arrow from the 85th floor of New York's Empire State building to the street traces the 1,664-foot plunge of David H. Gooden, Jr., from Atlanta, Ga., who struck Mrs. Frances Coover of Ames, Ia., as he leaped to his death in the street. Mrs. Coover was injured seriously as she stroled along 34th street. (AP Wirephoto).

Secret Discussions On Top Atom Posts

Senators Plan Sessions Before Voting On Nominations Of Six Men To Atomic Energy Commission

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—Senators who heard reports of "serious breaches" in atomic energy security decided today to hold secret sessions before voting on the nominations of six men to fill this country's top atomic jobs.

Chairman Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), of the Senate Atomic Energy committee, told reporters a vote is unlikely before next week although he hoped to wind up public hearings today.

The security leaks were reported by David E. Lilienthal, President Truman's choice for chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The "biggest breach," Lilienthal conceded under questioning by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.), was publication of the official Smyth report of the broad technique of nuclear fission.

Lilienthal said publication of that report was authorized by President Truman and by Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the army's Manhattan district which controlled development of the atomic bomb.

He added that the report told of four different ways—all successful—of splitting the Uranium atom.

The witness was non-committal when McMahon asked whether the report had not brought other countries a year and a half or two years closer to the final result.

Lilienthal said publication of the report in 1945 "may have been necessary" but "it made the chore of (Continued on Page Six)

Federal Air Safety Board Recommended

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—David L. Behneke, president of the Air Lines Pilots Association, said today the government should have an air safety board independent of other federal agencies.

He told the House Commerce committee, seeking the causes and cures for plane disasters, that should be the first step toward cutting down on crashes and restoring public confidence in air travel.

Ex-GIs Escape Island Prison

New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—Five Army prisoners hawked their way through iron bars today and escaped from prison on Governor's Island in New York harbor, U.S. Army authorities said.

Four of the prisoners had been transferred to Fort Jay on the island after attempting to escape from Ft. Dix, N. J. New Year's Eve, the Army said.

A hawck was found in their cell in which two bars had been cut away, the Army said, and a sixth prisoner who had declined to join them in the escape was found in the cell. The five were believed to have swum to a rowboat moored 200 feet off the island, which is just one-half mile from the lower tip of Manhattan, and rowed to shore.

GOP Warned Tax Bills May Ruin '48 Chances

Engel Tells Fellow Republicans That Passage Of 20 Per Cent Income Tax Slash Could Be Fatal To Election Hopes

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—Rep. Engel (Mich.) told his fellow Republicans today that enactment of the GOP-backed bill to cut income taxes 20 percent might "spell defeat" for the party in 1948.

The long-brewing rebellion in GOP ranks against "across-the-board" tax cutting broke into the open as the House neared a vote on legislation freezing excise taxes on liquor, furs and many other items at high wartime rates.

Signaling for the floor during debate on that measure, Engel aimed his fire instead at House Bill No. 1 by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), to trim income taxes a flat 20 percent for all persons earning up to \$30,000 a year.

Knutson's bill would give only meager tax relief to the poor, the Michigan Republican declared while granting large benefits for high-income persons.

Calling this a "radical departure" from past Republican tax policy, Engel continued: "I like to think of the Republican Party as the party of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln once said, 'God must have loved the poor because he made so many of them.' I am afraid the present leadership of the Republican Party does not agree with Abraham Lincoln in this law."

MILLION FOR ART MUSEUM

Robert Lee Humber Tells Sir Walter Cabinet In Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 29—An appropriation of one million dollars on the contingency that a matching million will be allocated to North Carolina by an art foundation which is waiting only for the gesture of interest by the State, is all that lies between an art museum of Old Masters and all the cultural advantages such a gallery would bring to the State and the South, Robert Lee Humber of Greenville told members of the Sir Walter Cabinet yesterday.

Dr. Humber, who studied at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar, practiced international law for 16 years in Paris, and founded the North Carolina movement of World Federation as author of a widely discussed and publicized plan for world peace which was endorsed by the General Assembly in 1941, has been working for more than three years to bring such an art museum to North Carolina. He cited the fact yesterday that in all the South there is "not one museum of art of national significance."

"Art has been and is the barometer of human progress," he declared. Quoting Dr. Edwin Mims, Southern educator and humanitarian, Dr. Humber said that Dr. Mims told him that in North Carolina's 150 years in the Union "you have not produced one great poet, nor one great novelist (though he said Thomas Wolfe barely missed greatness); nor one great philosopher; nor great artist, and no statesman to rank with Washington, Jefferson Madison. But you are moving out of the woods."

"We should no longer have to apologize for the record," Dr. Humber said. "Let the record speak for itself." Citing ancient Carthage as an example of a people without art, literature, or cultural interests, he said when Carthage was destroyed it did not make a ripple in the civilization of the world, and he compared the destruction of Carthage with the catastrophic blow to civilization when Athens fell. (Continued on Page Six)

Bills For Separation Of Game And Inland Fisheries Sent To Assembly

Raleigh, Jan. 29—(AP)—Bills calling for the separation of the division of game and inland fisheries from the State Department of Conservation and Development were introduced simultaneously today in the House and Senate by Rep. McDonald of Polk and Sen. Rodman of Beaufort.

The bills call for the creation of a separate state agency to be known as the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, whose "function, purpose and duty . . . shall be to manage, restore, develop, cultivate, conserve, protect and regulate the wildlife resources" of this state, and "administer the laws relating to game, game fish and other wildlife exclusive of commercial fisheries." . . . to the end "that there may be provided a sound, constructive, comprehensive, continuing and economical game, game fish, and wildlife program directed by qualified, competent and representative citizens."

The proposal provides for gubernatorial appointment of nine commissioners—one from each of the nine wildlife districts—all with "knowledge and training in the restoration, protection, proper use and management of wildlife resources."

The commissioners in turn, would be authorized to select and appoint an executive director to serve as the chief administrative officer. His salary "not to exceed \$7,500 annually" would be fixed by the governor with the approval of the Council of State.

The proposal calls for the transfer of all duties now pertaining to wildlife resources exclusive of commercial fisheries in North Carolina from the Department of Conservation and Development to the new Wildlife Resources Commission. This includes records, supplies, and equipment, lands and other assets now belonging to the present Game and Fish Division.

The bill, which would go into effect July 1, provides that "all monies in the game and fish fund . . . shall be credited to a special fund in the office of the state treasurer, who shall deposit the monies in a wildlife resources fund."

It also provides that "all monies derived from hunting, fishing, and trapping and related license fees shall be deposited in the fund "to carry out the intent and purpose of this act."

The Division of game and inland fisheries of the State Department of Conservation and Development would cease to exist, upon the effective date of this act, and "all employees of said division shall continue as employees of the commission as their option."

CONFESSES TO MURDERING OF BLACK DAHLIA

Arizona Gives Self Up Saying "I Can't Stand It Any Longer"

Los Angeles, Jan. 29—(AP)—Daniel S. Voorhees, curly-haired and husky, was booked today in county jail on suspicion of murder after, police said, he signed a confession to the sadistic mutilation slaying of beautiful Elizabeth Short.

Detective Ed Barrett displayed a sheet of paper on which was written: "I did kill Elizabeth Short. It was signed 'Dan Voorhees.' Voorhees, 33 and blue-eyed, surrendered to homicide detail officers last night after telephoning them he would be waiting on a downtown street corner, Barrett said he announced.

"I'm so sick I can't stand it any longer. I killed the 'Black Dahlia.' Take me to jail. I want to get it over with."

Miss Short, 22, was known to her friends as the "Black Dahlia" because of her penchant for flower headdress and black raiment. She was found dead in a vacant lot Jan. 15. Her nude body had been battered and bisected at the diaphragm.

After signing the one-sentence confession, Barrett reported, Voorhees declined to discuss the case further, saying: "I've talked too much already. I want to see a lawyer."

Det. Lt. Charles King said questioning would be suspended "until he recovers from his bewildered and befuddled state." Dr. Paul de River, police psychiatrist, reporting on a brief examination, said he could "return to no definite conclusion." (Continued on Page Four)

Wide Revision Of Wagner Act Urged

OPA OFFICIAL CLAIMS SUGAR LAWS NEEDED

New Legislation Needed If Sugar Rationing Program Is To Be Met

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—A high OPA official asserted today new legislation covering industrial sugar usages is "necessary if we are to have any sugar rationing program at all."

Otherwise, he said, OPA will have no way of dividing sugar for these users after April 1 even if it beats off a pending court attack on its "historical use" system.

The official, who declined to permit use of his name, explained the situation this way: Federal District Judge F. Dickinson Letts has held the "historical use" method, which is a percentage of the 1941 base period, invalid in the case of condensed milk producers. He ordered OPA to fix sugar quotas for that industry.

The finding came in a suit by the Moverly (Mo.) Milk Co. The firm's attorneys argued that the mobilization and reconversion act of 1944 prohibits discrimination against the Moverly firm under the "historical use" system. OPA contended the act does not apply under present conditions. The district court of appeals stayed execution on the judgment. (Continued on Page Six)

Attorney For Industry Claims Act Is "Root Of Unsatisfactory Labor Relations" In U.S.; Endorses Bill By Sen. Ball In Appearance Before Labor Committee

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—Theodore R. Iserman, a New York attorney, today urged Congress to overhaul the Wagner Act, terming it "the root of unsatisfactory labor relations in the United States."

Iserman told the Senate Labor Committee he represents companies which "count their employees in tens and in tens of thousands."

The committee is conducting hearings on 15 bills, most of which propose major changes in labor relations laws with a view to achieving industrial peace.

Before Iserman took the stand Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) expressed the opinion to newsmen that the GOP-ruled Senate Labor Committee and the Administration may be "closer together" on how to win such peace than it first appeared.

The basis of this belief, Taft explained, is the testimony Secretary of Labor Schwelb gave before the committee.

In urging sweeping revision of the Wagner Act, Iserman endorsed a bill by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) which is designed to accomplish this.

He also supported legislation which would:

1. Outlaw unionization of foremen.
2. Prevent industry-wide bargaining by unions.
3. Make it easier to sue unions.
4. Ban jurisdictional or organizational strikes and secondary boycotts.
5. Outlaw closed shops.

As for pending bills to set up a mediation board, Iserman said he has "reservations." He added: "I have dealt frequently with conciliators and I am familiar with the sometimes painful processes of conciliation. It has been my impression that government boards tend to increase in power and importance. I doubt if the mediation board would be an exception."

Iserman said Ball's bill to revise the Wagner Act "reflects a remarkable understanding of the problems of management and labor under (Continued on Page Four)

Jilted Vet Will Get Money Back

Superior, W. Va., Jan. 29—(AP)—Arnold Buesing of Waterloo, Neb., the ex-GI whose marriage plans were quickly upset when his English girl friend jilted him for another veteran, has the promise of reimbursement for the \$250 he paid for her passage to America.

Talking to reporters yesterday, the girl, Ellen Edwards, pert, 17-year-old blonde from London, said that Buesing would be "reimbursed financially."

Settled at the family home of her new fiancé, coal miner Theodore Crabtree where Buesing found her after she had left him in the home of his sister in Yackville, N. C., the girl said, "I was very shocked to see Arnold and the publicity has upset me."

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Tass, Soviet Organ

Russia's Official News Agency A Tool For Foreign Policy Moves; Recent Campaign Against Bevin, An Effort To Pull England Away From The U.S.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Tass, official news agency, has renewed the Russian press campaign against Great Britain over the Anglo-Soviet treaty in spite of Stalin's recent public acceptance of Foreign Minister Bevin's assurances.

It all started when Bevin made a speech saying "Britain does not tie herself to anyone," outside the United Nations framework, intending to convey that she was not ganging up with anybody.

Nobody was thinking of the Russian treaty at the time, but Pravda jumped on it as a repudiation. Bevin told Stalin that Pravda was drawing an unintended inference. Pravda repeated its charge. Then Stalin told Bevin he understood, but took the opportunity to add that, before the treaty could be extended, as suggested long ago by

U.S. Announces End Of China Mediation

HOSPITALS TO GET MORE AID

Appropriations Would Set Up Facilities For All Needs

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—The State Department announced today withdrawal of the United States from the Big Three which was established in China in 1916 to end hostilities between the Chinese Central Government and the Communists.

Secretary of State Marshall was chairman of the Big Three committee while he was in China in an effort to mediate hostilities between the opposing groups in that country.

This country's decision was announced to press associations by Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer.

The department's statement: "The United States government has decided to terminate its connection with the committee of three which was established in Chungking for the purpose of terminating hostilities in China and of which General Marshall was chairman."

The United States government also has decided to terminate its connection with executive headquarters which was established in Peking by the committee of three for the purpose of supervising, in the field, the execution of the agreement for the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization and reorganization of the armed forces in China.

"The American personnel involved in executive headquarters will be withdrawn as soon as possible." The Big Three was set up Feb. 10, 1945.

McDermott said the announcement (Continued on Page Four)

Marines Will Be Last To Leave

Peiping, Jan. 29—(AP)—Orders withdrawing U. S. Marines from north China will be forthcoming shortly, but the leathernecks will not depart until all U. S. Army personnel and dependents at executive (true) headquarters here have been removed, a high American source said tonight.

"The Marines will not leave China until all American personnel attached to headquarters, their families and equipment have left the country," he said following formal announcement that the American branch of headquarters would be closed.

"The United States no longer can keep Marines in China," he added.

Georgia House Near White Primary Vote

Atlanta, Jan. 29—(AP)—A final vote on the white primary bill was likely today as the house of representatives resumed unlimited debate on the Herman Talmadge-sponsored measure to bar negroes from Georgia democratic primaries.

Talmadge forces yesterday pushed through section after section of the measure designed to void state control of future primaries.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Rex Hodges and children of Washington, N. C., are spending two days with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Boston.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick, who has been a patient in Pitt General hospital has returned home.

Horne-Pearsall
Miss Midge Southernland announces the marriage of her niece Dorothy Pearsall.

Mr. Charles O'Hagan Horne, junior on Saturday the twenty-fifth of January.
Nineteen hundred and forty-seven Wallace, North Carolina.

At Home
110 Warren Street
Wilson, North Carolina

Executive Board of W. M. S.
The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Spilman Friday night at 7:30.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. The pastor will conduct the service.

Entertain at Tea
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Edwards entertained at an informal tea on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 at their home in Stokes town, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell Edwards, a recent bride and groom.

The home was beautiful with many tastefully decorated arrangements of green and white.

Guests were greeted at the door and presented to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. Corey Stokes. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell Edwards, Mrs. Charles Coor, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Cratch invited the guests into the dining room. The table was covered with a white damask cloth and the centerpiece was a crystal bowl of mixed white flowers and fern flanked by crystal candelabra containing burning white tapers. Mrs. L. B. Tucker, seated at the table, served bridal cakes from a crystal platter. Mrs. James J. Mills stood at the other end and served punch. Mrs. Robert Ross and Miss Jane Tyson assisted in serving mints and nuts. Others assisting were Mesdames Grover Hardee, Wilbur Stokes, Harvey Robinson, Dewey Stokes and Mike Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ray Hardee invited the guests to the den where Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tyson presided over the register.

Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Roy Page Gaskins, soloists and Mr. Charles Edwards, Jr., pianist rendered beautiful music during the afternoon.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardee. About one hundred guests called.

Oratorical Contest at Woman's Club
The Woman's Club is urging the people of Greenville and vicinity to attend the high school oratorical contest on "Is World Government the Path to Peace?" This contest will be held on Thursday evening, January 30th, in the Woman's Club, 214 W. 3rd Street.

The program will begin promptly at 8 p. m. with a brief talk by Mayor Boyd. After the speeches the audience will choose the winner by vote. While the votes are being counted, the Greenville High School Glee Club, directed by Miss Ona Schindler will entertain with special music.

Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, president of the Greenville Woman's Club will present an attractive gold medal to the winner. And at 9:15 p. m. his or her name will be broadcast over WGTC.

The five young speakers, directed by their coach, Mr. R. B. Starling, have put considerable time and effort into mastering their material on this difficult and important subject of World Peace. And they need the support of a large audience to make them feel that Greenville is interested in discussions of important problems of the day and interested also in having its young people alert to them.

Square Dance at Grimesland
There will be a square dance in the school building at Grimesland for the benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign fund on Wednesday night, January 29 at 8:30 p. m. Jake and Eddie's Original String Band will furnish the music. During intermission a cake walk will be held.

Everybody come and support this drive as the funds are greatly needed to combat this dreaded disease.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Horne, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Bergman Horne, January 26, 1947, in Porter Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Alumni in Survey
Under the direction of Nell Perry of Louisburg, president of the Alumni Daughters and Sons at East Carolina Teachers College, the club is making a survey of students to determine those eligible for membership. Invitations to join the group will be issued to each student whose mother or father attended the college.

The work of the group for the winter quarter began with a tea in the alumni office last Friday. Susan Pitt of Pinetops was chosen reporter for the club and Johnnie Collins of Waxhaw, Billie Perry of Louisburg, and Rena Averette of Oxford were appointed to head committees. Mrs. Ruth Garner, Alumni secretary, is acting as consultant until a faculty advisor is chosen to replace Miss Marie E. Jenkins, a member of the original faculty of the school who retired last spring.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
12:30 p. m.—Salem Alumnae Luncheon at Episcopal parish house with Dr. and Mrs. Ronthaler as honor guests.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—High School Peace contest will be held at the Woman's Club.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club
7:30 p. m.—Executive Board of W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 28, 1907

The weather man has been having his way about it for quite a while, but next week the ground hog will take charge.

The Reflector is anxious to see Greenville larger, both in boundary and population, but we have serious doubts as to whether this is the proper time to extend the corporate limits of the town.

4-H Club News

By Lillian Hines, Asst. Home Dem.
By Lillian Hines

Assistant Home Demonstration Agent
The Pitt County Council of 4-H Clubs met in the Agricultural building in Greenville on Friday night with approximately 75 members present. The meeting was presided over by Naomi Garris, president of the Belvoir Senior 4-H Club. The meeting was opened by singing the "Song of Health" led by Ruth Moore, song leader, from the Langs 4-H Club.

The pledge to the U. S. flag and the 4-H Club pledge was repeated by the members present.

The roll call of the 15 4-H clubs was conducted by Kenneth Randolph, secretary-treasurer, from the Belvoir Senior 4-H Club. The minutes were also read by the secretary and approved.

Mr. W. H. Pruden, assistant farm agent, presented Kenneth Randolph with a check for \$25 as the corn growing winners from the north-eastern district. Kenneth has made an outstanding record in 4-H Club being the winner in the county for his baby bear project, and corn project. He produced 110 bushels of corn per acre this past year.

Miss Lillian Hines, assistant home demonstration agent, made some announcements of some of the important dates for 4-H Club work this spring. Medals were also presented to Ruth Moore and Frances Jones for their Dairy Team Demonstration. Hazel Garris received a medal for her work in an individual dairy demonstration. Ruth, Frances and Hazel are from the Langs Community 4-H Club.

Mrs. Fred Langford, home agent; Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home agent; Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson, secretary in the home agent's office; and Mrs. W. H. Pruden were introduced as visitors and guests for the evening. They brought greetings and best wishes to the 4-H Club members for the coming club year.

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader from State College, Raleigh, was introduced by Hazel Garris, president of the Langs 4-H Club. Hazel most graciously introduced him as our 4-H leader who is interested in our work and who is held in high esteem by all club members. Mr. Harrill centered his talk around achievement in 4-H club work. In order to achieve to the highest one must develop in knowledge, skill and character with courage. Strive to do above what the average person will be satisfied with. Live up to the 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better."

An hour's fun and recreation with all 4-H club members joining in was led by Mr. Harrill.

Refreshments of fresh fruit attractively arranged on trays were served by Peggy Edwards and Pansy Sue Edwards of the Grimesland 4-H Clubs.

Last Days At Hand For Local March Of Dimes

Governor Cherry has designated the last two weeks in January as March of Dimes weeks and has asked the people of North Carolina to raise \$450,000 for this week. Last year, \$685,000 was spent fighting infantile paralysis, some \$603,000 more than the state raised was sent to the national foundation.

County chapters over the state have largely depleted their treasury. Pitt County's quota is \$4,330 this year. In 1946 approximately \$5,130 was raised, and during the war approximately \$4,600 of this was spent. The amount expended in this county went for examinations, transportation to Charlotte, bandage, medicines, treatments and many other ways. Some \$1,830 was spent on one patient from Pitt who had to remain in the hospital for months.

Greenville raised about \$1,800 last year, and the people are again called upon to rally to the support of this cause.

There are eleven polio units in North Carolina to which patients may be taken for diagnosis and treatment. The ultimate goal is to have fifteen units so that anyone in

the state will not have to travel more than 75 miles to one of those centers.

Today there are around ninety cases of infantile paralysis in North Carolina; 36 at Gastonia, 37 at Charlotte, and 17 at Asheville. In 1945 there were 96 known cases, and in 1944 there were many more, some of those victims are still receiving treatment.

Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases known. Few families can afford the cost of even one case. Therefore fighting polio is a never ending job, and the need for more money will continue until science has conquered that disease.

The only solicitation being made is through the March of Dimes Ball. Tickets may be obtained from a member of the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis or Junior Woman's Club. People who are unable to attend the dance have been urged to buy tickets and give them to those who will attend.

The dance will be held in the Wright Building at E.C.T.C. January 31, from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Mrs. Mary E. Rawls Died in Grimesland

Mrs. Mary E. Rawls, 78, died at the home of her son, Charlie Evans, in Grimesland, at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday after being critically ill a week. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Evans at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Henry Jordan Williams cemetery near Cox's Mill.

Mrs. Rawls was born in Pamlico County. She lived in Pitt County 6 years. Her first husband, William Calvin Evans, died in 1911. In 1912, she was married to George H. Rawls, who died in 1936. For the past four years she had made her home with her son, Charlie Evans. She was a member of Pentecostal Holiness Church at Shelburne.

Surviving are four sons, Charlie and Tom H. Evans of Grimesland; W. C. Evans of near Greenville; and S. D. Evans of Grimesland; five daughters, Mrs. W. M. Serrans and Mrs. Sherman Carrow of Greenville; Mrs. Dan Parmore of near Grimesland; Mrs. Geoffrey Pomes of New Bern; and Mrs. Thad Harris of near Vanceboro; one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Holton of Norfolk Va.; one brother, Ed Harris of Vandemere; 40 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Channel Tunnel Talk Is Revived

London, Jan. 29 — (AP) — The dream of express trains racing from London to Paris under the English Channel—an idea that has been revived at intervals since it was first conceived in 1856—was revived officially today.

On invitation from Christopher Shawcross, Laborite M.P., a dinner was held last night at the House of Commons to form an all-party committee to study the question of a channel tunnel in the light of new engineering devices and fresh political and economic factors.

It is estimated the 31-mile project would cost about \$120,000,000 and take approximately four years to complete.

Funeral Rites For William J. Mitchell

Funeral services for William J. Mitchell, 50, who died at Oteen Annex Hospital at Swannanoah, N. C., last Saturday, will be held at the home near Vanceboro at 2 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. W. R. Crow, Methodist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will be in Epworth Church Cemetery. Members of the New Bern Post of the American Legion will have charge of the services at the grave.

Teachers In Meet On School Curriculum

Teachers of business education in the eastern section of the state held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at East Carolina Teachers College to discuss a proposed curriculum for public schools in North Carolina. Dr. Elmer R. Browning, chairman of the department of business education at the college, presided over the meeting and led a discussion among those present. A. B. Combs of the Division of Instructional Service, Raleigh, was present for the meeting.

Under discussion was the "Curriculum Guide and Courses of Study for Secondary School Business Education for North Carolina." Prepared by teachers and graduate students holding workshops at the Woman's College in Greensboro in June and July of 1946, the guide outlines a course of study in business education for public schools. Now in mimeographed form, it is being discussed by groups over the

Yegmen Fall

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Burglars figuratively "laid" dozens of eggs in an unsuccessful attempt to crack a meat store safe.

Lacking drills, the burglars attacked the strongbox with meat cleavers but were able to knock off only the safe's combination. They left after breaking several dozen eggs and scattering them on the floor.

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TONIGHT
6:00—Sundown Serenade
6:15—Sportscast
6:30—Washington Inside Out
6:45—Musical Interlude
6:55—Lost and Found
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
7:15—Dance Orch. MBS
7:30—Cecil Brown, MBS
7:45—Tom Bost Reports, TN
8:00—High School Half Hour
8:30—It's Up to You, MBS
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—J. A. Collins Presents
9:30—What's the Name of That Song? MBS
10:00—Did Justice Triumph? MBS
10:30—Masterworks of Music
11:00—All the News, MBS
11:15—Russ Carlyle's Orch., MBS
11:30—Joe Stud's Orch., MBS
11:55—Mutual Reports of the News.
12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY
6:58—Sign On.
7:00—News
7:05—Yawn Patrol
7:25—State News
7:30—Yawn Patrol
7:45—News, TN
8:00—Fairy Tales
8:10—Cliff Edwards
8:15—Breakfast Frollics
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Musical Interlude
9:00—The Editor's Diary, MBS
9:15—Capitol Coffee Cups, TN
9:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
9:50—Isk Kabbille, Kay Kyser
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Victorious Livin'
10:10—To Market, To Market
10:15—Mailbag Program

10:30—Organ Reveries
10:55—Market Reports
11:00—Smile Time
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
11:30—Carolina Farm Features
11:40—Opening Stock Market
11:45—Victor H. Lindlahr, MBS
12:00—Checkerboard Jamoree MBS
12:15—Farmer's Exchange
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
1:00—Emer Oettinger, TN
1:15—Wall Street Review
1:20—Musical Interlude
1:30—Winnie the WAVE
1:45—Hawaiian Melodies
2:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
2:15—Women Today
2:30—Queen for a Day, MBS
3:00—Heart's Desire, MBS
3:30—News
3:45—Record Machine
3:45—The Habanera, Kay Kyser
4:00—Erasin Jackson, MBS
4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:30—W. C. T. U.
4:45—Buck Rogers, MBS
5:00—Junior Announcers Audition
6:15—Superman, MBS
6:30—Supper Club
6:45—Tom Mix, MBS
6:00—Sundown Serenade
6:15—Sportscast
6:30—Washington Inside Out
6:45—Musical Interlude
6:55—Lost and Found
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
7:15—Vincent Lopez, Orch., MBS
7:30—Arthur Baie, MBS
7:45—Tom Bost Reports, TN
8:00—"Sound Off," MBS
8:30—E. C. T. C. Hour
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—J. A. Collins Presents
9:30—Treasury Hour of Song, MBS
10:00—Wake Forest at Carolina, TN
10:45—Stauffer's Late Evening Melodies
11:15—National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis Broadcast, MBS
12:00—Sign Off

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DANCE ON THE DESERT

By Florence Theel

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 4
Whatever Bert expected, the Marylanders' affair in the old-fashioned, palm-decked hotel ballroom certainly wasn't it. All ages, professions and nationalities seemed represented. It all seemed like a small-town "sociable" on an extravagant scale.

Paul nudged his brother Bert, as the gray-haired master-of-ceremonies in a youthful Norfolk jacket, wise-cracked through a megaphone. "Let's start out, community style with 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart'—and let's put some heart into it, folks!"

"Right out of the corner, brother," Paul whispered. "No mistake."

"Corn's healthy," Bert grinned back.

The well-dressed man in front of them turned around and smiled approvingly. He smiled, also, at Bert's mother, who looked very handsome in an ashen-of-roses dress, and feather hair ornament.

The club, Eileen had said, began as a neighborhood group collecting clothes for refugees, but had rapidly expanded. It had given

blood, sold war bonds, even bought a Red Cross ambulance. Pridelully, the emcee reported, now that it had filled its quota of five hundred used phonograph records for army and navy hospitals.

"You win, Bert," Paul admitted sportingly. "This brand of corn's okay!"

"And now, folks," the dapper emcee shouted, "our president Captain Martyn, is going to introduce his distinguished cousin, who is visiting here from Terra Haute, Indiana."

The man in front looked surprised, but let himself be taken to the stage by a florid gentleman who looked like Wendell Willkie, and was ceremoniously presented as "Mr. Curtis Halliday, a Lion and an Elk, and the vice-president of the Terra Haute Trust Company. My cousin is also the winner," the captain slyly stated, "of several very beautiful loving cups for waltzing."

The ladies tittered. Mr. Halliday said a few gracious words, then looked a little startled, as the pianist began to play "Back Home in Indiana" for his benefit, and the crowd gaily took it up.

The program, provided by friends and members, got under way. And how very different from the U.S.O. shows the boys were used to! Six teenage tap dancers in Irish costumes, a juggler, and a chubby fellow who sang "Gay Nineties" favorites in a trailing velvet gown. Then the emcee called upon the boys.

"And now, friends, the three of our own Lola McLane, just back from overseas, are going to give us a little music."

The boys stood up, bowed self-consciously, and went up on the stage, where Paul's drums, hung with gadgets for sound effects, and Bert's saxophone, had already been carried. And with Eddy at the piano, they contributed some exciting swing, that brought down the house. They gave the crowd an encore, then were followed on the bill by the darkly handsome Tony Perrelli, whose flashing smile and Casano-like tenor, all but laid the la-

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of, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the administrator.

This the 14th day of December, 1946.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Administrator of the Estate of D. T. House, Sr.
Dec. 14-11w-6wks.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Theresa Jolly
Vs.
Carleton Y. Jolly

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing alimony without divorce, and for the support of the minor child of the plaintiff and defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 15th day of February, 1947, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of January, 1947.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
Jan. 17-11w-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Whitehurst, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned administrator within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the administrator.

This the 18th day of December, 1946.

MARSHALL T. WHITEHURST,
Robersonville, N. C., Route 2,
Administrator of the estate of
Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Whitehurst, deceased.
Dec. 18-11w-6wks.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Peggy Arnold Mills, by her next friend, Mrs. Leroy Campbell.
Vs.
Abram Lee Mills.

The defendant, Abram Lee Mills will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce upon the ground of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 2nd day of February, 1947, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to said complaint or the plaintiff will pray the court for the relief therein asked.

This 2nd day of January, 1947.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.
F. M. Wooten, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Jan. 8-16-23-30.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
County of Pitt
W. M. Ennis
Vs.
Myrtle E. Ennis

The defendant, Myrtle E. Ennis, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 30th day of February, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 20th day of January, 1947.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.
Jan. 21-11w-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. T. House, Sr., late of Bethel, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date here-

Cases Tried in Police Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court Monday:

Drunk: Marvin Barrow, \$20; Linwood Regland, \$15; Robert Hazel \$20; Clinton R. Dail, \$15; Marvin Tyson, \$15.

Larceny: Nora White, colored, not guilty.

Failure to pay taxi fare: Adrian J. Johnston, guilty, appealed, bond \$50.

Reckless driving: James R. Perser, Jr., \$20.

Speeding: Charles O. Elks, \$20.

Driving while drunk: Raymond Robertson, \$50 and costs, and license revoked for a year; Thomas A. Stocks, not guilty.

Cases tried in Police Court last Friday:

Drunk: George Hooker, colored \$15; Robert C. Page, \$15; Joe Merrill, \$15; Laurie D. Taylor, Sr., \$15; W. G. Gatling, \$15.

Reckless driving: J. E. Hodges \$20.

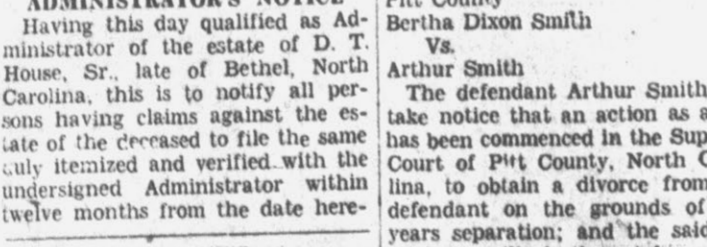
Driving on left center of streets: Arthur F. Harrison, \$10.

Assault: Earl Furvick, colored paid \$31.90.

Judge Jimmy Roberts gave Arthur Wooten, colored, 30 days in jail for contempt of court.

Driving while drunk and crashing red light: Willie Lee Hooker, colored, \$50 and costs and license revoked for a year.

Bread On a Stick



Half the fun of serving as a Girl Scout troop leader is in teaching the youngsters some of the time-honored tricks of camping lore. In winter, when the Scouts enjoy hikes and cook-outs, bread baked on a stick tastes mighty good.

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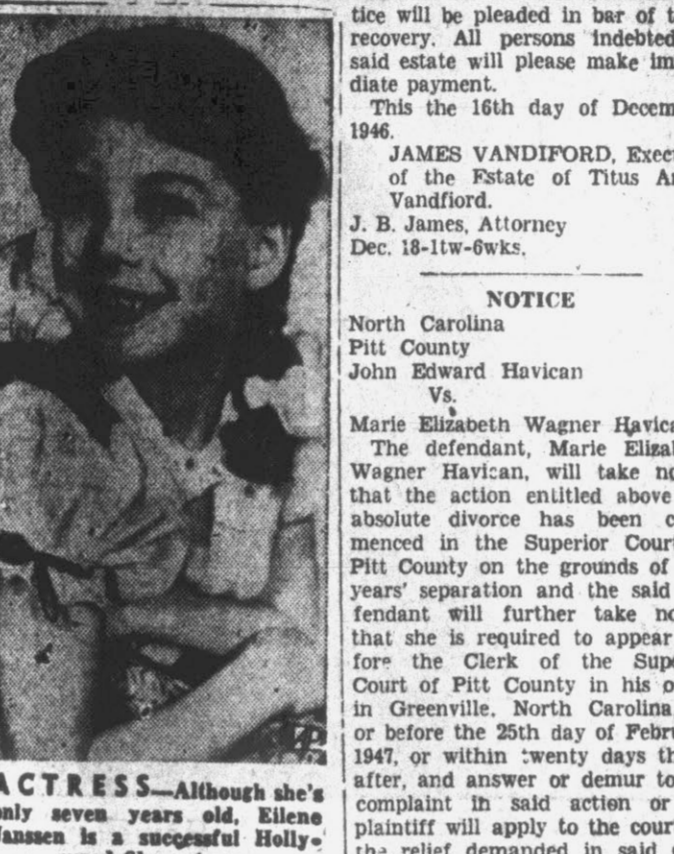


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perior Court Pitt County
Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney for Plaintiff
January 4-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in G. S. 115-86 of North Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution of the Pitt County Board of Education, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction, before the courthouse door in Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1947, at twelve o'clock noon the following lands, said lands being no longer needed for school purposes:

That certain school site in Belvoir Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, known as "Piney Grove" school, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being bounded on the west by the County road leading from Belvoir to Penny Hill by way of Robert Hollands, on the north, east and south by the lands of Thad Thigpen.

The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of the bid on day of sale to show good faith.

This the 21st day of December, 1946.

Pitt County Board of Education
By W. H. Woolard, Chairman.
S. O. Worthington, Attorney
Dec. 27-11w-4wks.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Titus Annie Vandiford, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before December 16, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of December, 1946.

JAMES VANDIFORD, Executor of the Estate of Titus Annie Vandiford.
J. B. James, Attorney
Dec. 18-11w-6wks.

NOTICE
In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Bertha Dixon Smith
Vs.
Arthur Smith

The defendant Arthur Smith will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within 30 days after completion of publication hereof, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 3rd day of January, 1947.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Pitt County

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. C. Purser, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, addressed in care of her attorney at Greenville, N. C., on or before the eleventh day of December, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the eleventh day of December, 1946.

MRS. MARY V. PURSER, Administratrix of the Estate of W. C. Purser, deceased.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty. Greenville, North Carolina.
Dec. 13-11w-6wks.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHISTLING AND SINGING

We read in the sixteenth chapter of Acts that Paul and Silas, after being scourged by the magistrates at Philippi and cast into prison, nevertheless prayed and sang praises to God as they lay in the darkness of the prison house.

"There is a modern attitude toward life today which tells us that the way to be victorious over life is to be cheerful. Go through life whistling, and you will go through life happy. Pay no attention to the things that happen to you and the things people say about you. If you believe everything will turn out all right, it will.

At first glance whistling in the face of difficulty appears very much like Paul's song in the Philippian prison at midnight. But there is a world of difference between the two. The modern philosophy says that the way to get happiness is by refusing to allow the events of life to trouble you. The Bible, on the other hand, contends that the way to win triumph over life is by getting the heart right with God and keeping it right. Can we imagine Paul and Silas lying in the darkness of the Philippian prison and whistling? Their backs were lacerated with the scourge. They could not whistle that away. They did not try to. They prayed and sang praises to God.

Whistling one's way through life and singing at the midnight of one's troubles are as different as are shallow optimism and sincere religious faith.

WASHINGTON LETTER

ENGRAVERS TELL HOW WASHINGTON GETS PARTY BIDS

By JANE EADS

Washington — Engraved invitations and calling cards are blanketing the capital like a snowstorm. The formality of pre-war days is back again.

One of the town's leading engravers says he had orders amounting to more than 50,000 social invitations in the first month of this year's season.

Aside from that, his "wedding business" necessitated the printing of some 250,000 invitations and announcements. However, he is expecting his biggest business this year to be in the printing of calling cards.

During the "period of informality" resulting from the slump in entertaining during the war the calling card industry was greatly curtailed.

But, last year this engraver says he made more calling cards than in any other year of the 50 years during which his firm has been in business. He made more than a half million cards.

Social arbiters of the town admit that a return to formal observance of the conventional days at home, set aside for hostesses of the various circles of society by "time honored tradition," has not yet taken place. However, it is still proper, they contend, to observe the following days when calling on official hostesses:

The White House—any day.
The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—Monday.

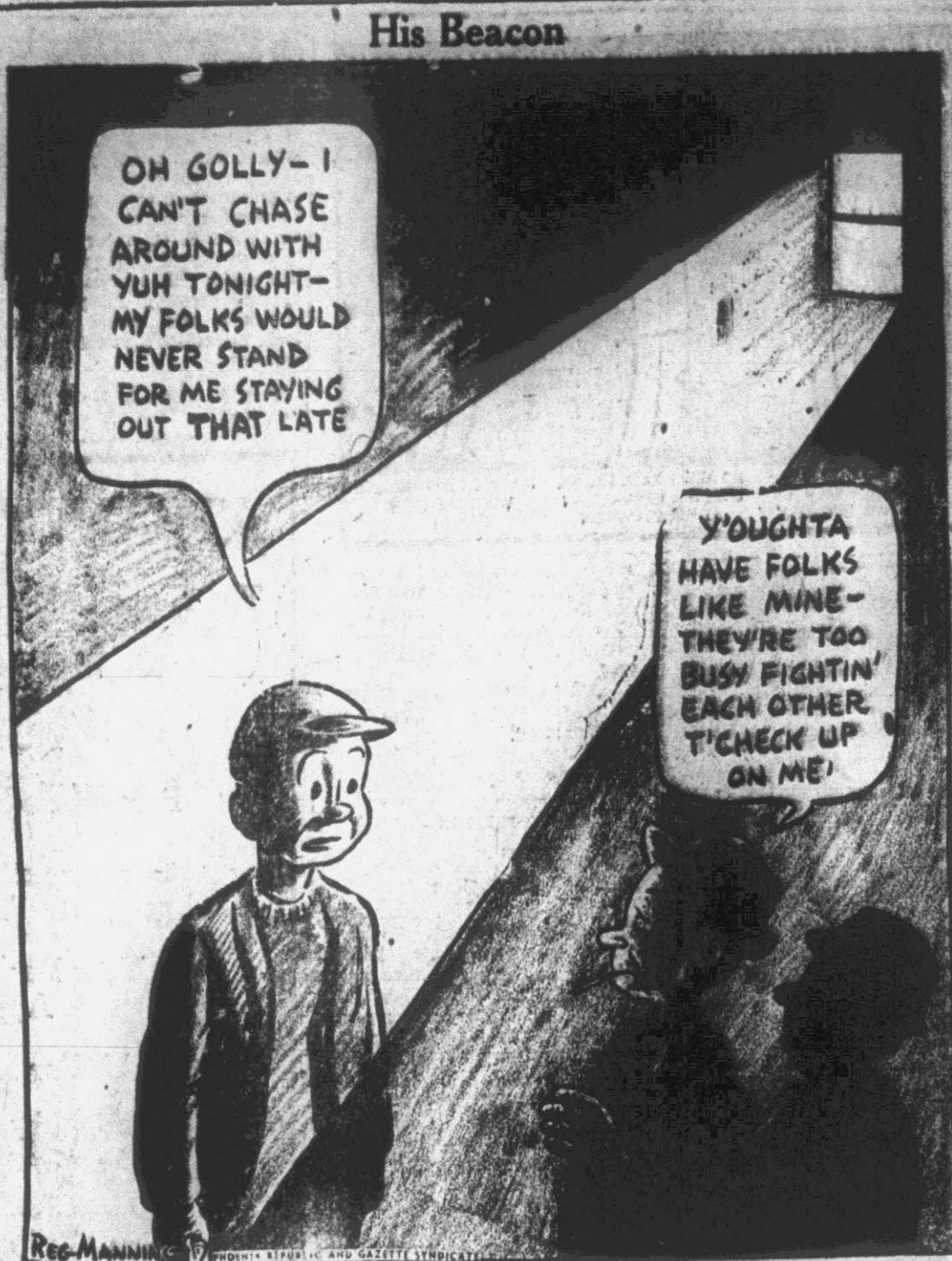
The Diplomatic Corps—Friday.
The Vice-President, Cabinet, and Speaker of the House—Wednesday.
Senators—Thursday.
Representatives—Tuesday.

Mrs. Carolyn Hagner Shaw, in instructions on social form in her 1947 Social List, says that when paying formal calls a woman leaves a card for each lady in the house.

A married woman always leaves one of her husband's cards for each adult member of the family—man or woman.

She says the joint card (Mr. and Mrs.) can be used, leaving the single card of the husband for each additional man. The upper right hand corner of the card is turned down to indicate that the call was made in person.

When leaving cards upon an en-



ambassador or minister of a foreign power who is a bachelor. Mrs. Shaw says it is not good form for a woman to leave her card. Only a man's card is left.

"However," she adds, "as a man's card does not include his address, and of course does not show whether he is married or not, it is now considered a courtesy to the foreign representative to also leave her card."

This, she explains, assists the staffs of the embassies and legations in compiling their party lists.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is one of the chief reasons Washingtonians skip around leaving the neat little white oblongs on silver platters all over the place.

Mrs. Shaw warns that it is "of the utmost importance in Washington that your address be included on your visiting card."

U.S. representatives to foreign governments, including ambassadors, ministers and foreign service officers, and Army and Navy officials keep the engravers busy too not only with calling cards but also invitations.

Less Strikes . . .

(Continued From Page One)
for what happens in the rest of industry.

The next day, Saturday, came more good news about relations between the CIO and U. S. Steel. The company announced:

An agreement, under two years of talks, to give CIO workers \$32,000,000 in back pay and another \$17,000,000 in future wage increases.

(This has nothing to do with the contract to end April 30.)
Right behind that, still on Saturday, came this from the CIO Auto Workers and the Chrysler Corporation:

Their contract, due to end Jan. 26, was continued another 30 days while talks went on about a new contract.

If they don't agree by the end of 30 days, the contract possibly will be continued still further.

(Most of the contracts which the autoworkers don't end till April 30.)

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Sunken fence
5. Playing cards
9. Cry of the cat
12. Swindle
15. Change position
14. The herb eye
15. Masculine name
16. Above
17. Fall behind
18. Planet
19. Music under window
21. Thrice; prefix
22. Roman date
23. Pronoun
24. Points
25. Anger
26. Greenland settlement
26. Press for payment
37. Snatches
39. Unreined metal
40. Gruffed; herd
42. Short jacket
43. Roman house-name
44. Spanish coin
45. Olden times
47. Fast
50. Equality
52. Prophecy
59. Steep
60. Approach
61. On the highest point
62. Congealed water
63. Smooth
64. Bristle
65. Is able
66. Dispatched
67. First garden

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Wide Revision . . .

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the present act."

Among other things, the measure would give employers the right to fire strikers; make unions liable for unfair labor practices; authorize industry to petition for injunctions against "unlawful" strikes; and give greater recognition to independent unions.

Iserman said that under the Wagner Act the number of strikes had tripled, averaging 1,040 in each of the 10 years before the act and 3,270 in each of the 10 years following passage of the measure in 1935.

They have increased, he contended, "because under the act, no matter what the strike is about or how a man behaves during a strike, the least he can expect from the National Labor Relations Board is to get his job back."

Echoing Ball, Iserman said, too that the act has reduced for unions "the risks of striking," while increasing them for employers.

Confesses . . .
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The shocking slaying of the young film hopeful from Medford, Mass., has in recent days brought police and newspapers a deluge of crank notes. But among the messages were some officers believed authentic. One contained the girl's address book and social security card. Another said the slayer would give himself up at 10 a. m. today.

Voorhees' arrest came less than 12 hours from the deadline, but Barrett quoted him as saying he had no part of any of the communications.

Police began an immediate check of several hotels where Voorhees reported he had been living, and police were notified in Phoenix, Ariz., where Voorhees said he has a wife and daughter.

U.S. Announces . . .
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ment meant that the United States is withdrawing from all efforts to mediate differences between the Central Government and the Chinese Communists.

Truck Driver . . .

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control of the truck he was driving and collided with three of five Negro pedestrians on the other side of the highway, killing one and injuring two. Clyde Mae Price and Ernestine Moore suffered broken legs and other injuries. Two of the pedestrians escaped injury.

Laura Ross, a white woman with a police record, charged with prostitution in two cases, was given six months in the Women's Division of State Prison in one case, and six months in jail on the other. The jail sentence is to follow the State Prison term. The Wilmington jurist suspended sentences on condition that Laura Ross pay the court costs and that she "not be seen in

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WRESTLER THROWN

Detroit, Jan. 29—(AP)—Mrs. Gloria Lee Deane today had wrestled a divorce from her athlete husband Raymond, whose knowledge of wrestling holds did not help him hold her.

Mrs. Deane told Circuit Judge Guy A. Miller yesterday that her husband frequently carried his college wrestling experience into their home life with "humiliating and painful" results.

"He'd clamp a headlock on me," she told the court, "and then slip into a hip lock and then try the flying mare and he'd toss me right across the room. I always lost."

Only 93,400 miles of United States highways are surfaced with concrete.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. F. Carr, late of Greenville, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file the same duly itemized and verified with the undersigned Administrator within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the administrator.
This the 27th day of December, 1946.
TAYLOR B. CARR, 119 W. 8th Street, Greenville, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Carr.
Dec. 27-11w-6wks.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Eula Mae Ebron Taft
Vs.
Herman Taft
The defendant, Herman Taft, in

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

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., on the 30th day of January, 1947, or within 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of December, 1946.
D. T. HOUSE JR., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County.
J. B. James, Attorney
Dec. 31-11w-4wks.

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Re: Pitt County Drainage District Number Seven.
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, February 5, 1947, for furnishing all labor equipment and materials for performing all work for clearing rights of way and excavating and cleaning out a drainage canal known as Indian Well Swamp Canal, located in Pitt County Drainage District No. 7 in the County of Pitt, N. C., and near Greenville, N. C. That portion of the Canal to be improved has an estimated total length of 27,000 feet and the work proposed will involve an estimated 62.8 acres of clearing and an estimated 90,100 cubic yards of earth excavation. All work to be performed in accordance with specifications which may be had at the office of F. M. Wooten, Jr., in Greenville, N. C., and must be performed within eight months after notice to proceed has been given. This 20th day of January, 1947.
F. M. WOOTEN, JR., Secretary
Pitt County Drainage District No. 7.
Jan. 22-29.

NEW 1947 SWISS WATCHES 5-0
MEN'S WRIST AND POCKET WATCHES
Dependable and good-looking—closing out for only \$9.50. Resale value \$28.50. Sweep hands on wrist watches—50c extra. Guaranteed stainless steel expansion bands—50c extra.
SEND NO MONEY—Simply send name and address. Pay postman the amount plus postage and tax on arrival.
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Factory representative will be in our store Friday, Jan. 31st, 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Available One Day Only. Demonstration Free! B. S. WARREN DRUG CO.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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AGAIN, A BARRAGE OF BATTERING FISTS—AND MERCIFUL OSLOWING...!
IT AIN'T LIKE KERRY TO STAY OUTA HIS OFFICE SO LONG, DARBY!
YOU SAW HIM LAST, GABBY? WHAT DID HE HAVE SCHEDULED?
DRINKS MORE TO GABBY?
HE WAS WORKIN' ON THAT TOBACCO SHOP 'TIL HE INVENTED THE AIRPLANE!
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JUST ARRIVED SHIPMENT of Victorian Sofas in Beautiful Covers. Taft Furniture Co.

NOTICE — IF INTERESTED IN buying a lot at Atlantic Beach for an attractive price dial 3728.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK PLenty tires, tubes, batteries and parts for all popular make cars.

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SIMMONS SOFA BEDS IN choice of covers. See these nationally known sofa beds tomorrow. Taft Furniture Co.

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THREE ACRES OF LAND—IDEAL for home located four miles from Greenville, on paved highway.

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FRESH OYSTERS AT TAR RIVER Oyster House, \$1.25 per quart.

PHILCO RADIO AND PHONO-graph Combinations. Taft Furniture Co.

MR. TOBACCO FARMER: STEEL tanks are scarce. Received shipment of 50 gallon tanks.

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FOR SALE — New Six Room Dwelling, Ayden Highway.

FOR SALE — Eleven Room Dwelling, Corner Manhattan and Chestnut.

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FOR SALE — Twelve Room Dwelling, Pitt Street.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRE FARM WITH 77 tobacco allotment.

FOR SALE — 5 SOWS AND PIGS. 1 boar, 180 pounds, nice for stock.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE Washington Mattress Co. in Greenville twice weekly.

WE HAVE RED BERRIED PYRACANTHA plants for sale.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE with button hole worker.

FOR SALE—TWO ANTIQUE STATUES, boy and girl, made of bisque china.

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LET US ORDER A MAT FOR your dining room table.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted. Busy Bee Cafe.

STORE FOR SALE — BRICK store for sale on the East side of Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED 15 DOZEN window shades, duplex, green and cream.

CARRIAGE AND CRIB FOR SALE. Almost new. If interested call 4208.

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT of all aluminum step-on-Morton Sanitainers for your kitchen garbage.

FOR SALE—1500 FEET HARDWOOD flooring at the price of pine.

FOR SALE—AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION on the premises Thursday, February 6th.

Hugh S. Sheppard Planters Bank Bldg., Wilson, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED TWO NEW Electric Premier Vacuum Cleaners.

FOR SALE—ANTIQUE CHEST OF drawers in solid mahogany with marble top.

WANTED YOUNG LADY TO work in men's store in furnishing department.

FOR SALE—OUTBOARD MOTOR 1 1/2 horse, rebuilt Neptune, \$35.

ALL KINDS OF CUT FLOWERS for every occasion at Tyson's Flower Shop.

FLOYD'S ECONOMY OIL BURNERS Tobacco Curers now being installed for the coming tobacco season.

JUST RECEIVED A FEW NEW Carpet Sweepers.

WE HAVE ALL SIZES OF 20 INCH truck tires.

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JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT of studio couches, 3 pillow slip covers.

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OR PROMPT FUEL OIL SERVICE call Thos. E. Carawan.

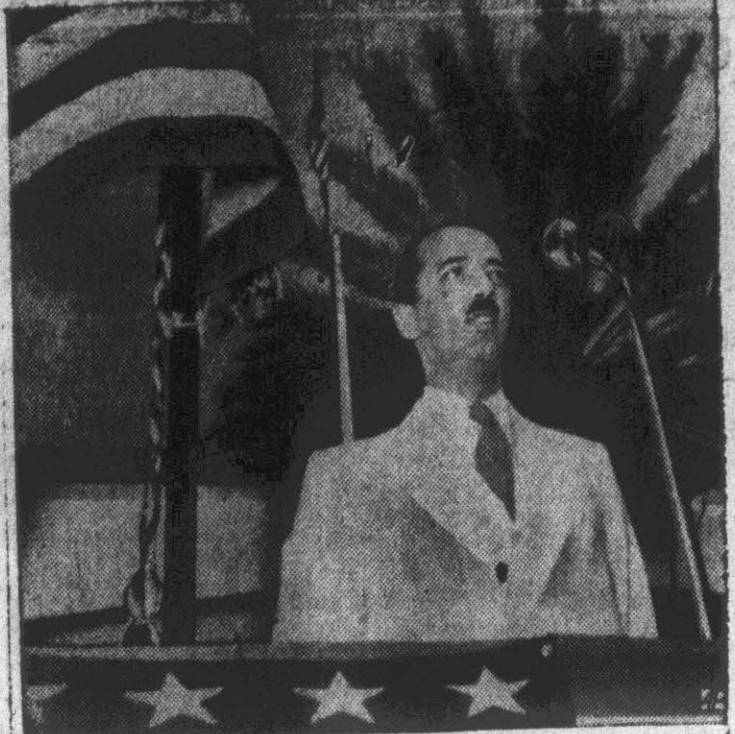
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NEW GOVERNOR — William Henry Hastie, new governor of the Virgin Islands, speaks at his inauguration at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas.

Poultry and Eggs Raleigh, Jan. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

Hog Market Raleigh, Jan. 29—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady.

Grain Market Chicago, Jan. 29—(AP)—Wheat led a general advance in grains today.

New York Cotton New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 60 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—Leading stocks were actively in demand in today's market.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Packard Param Pic, Penney J. C., Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phil Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil.

Colored News Calico 4-H Club The Calico 4-H Club met January 6 with the president, Robert Daniels.

Post Oak 4-H Club The regular meeting of the Post Oak 4-H Club was held January 7 at 9:30 a. m.

Bethel 4-H Club Bethel 4-H club met January 14 at 11:15 a. m.

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Lunch" to 25 boys and girls. After her demonstration she gave us copies on what to select for a school lunch and whether we are Miss Poor Lunch or Miss Good Lunch.

Falkland 4-H Club The Falkland 4-H Club met January 3 at 9:30 a. m. with Major Gorham presiding.

Grimesland 4-H Club James Crandel, president, called the members together at 11 a. m. January 13.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Sam Abernathy Holds the Line!

Folks in our town have been making mighty complimentary remarks about Sam Abernathy. In spite of talk about inflation, Sam's prices—(say, on eggs for instance)—are what they were a year ago.

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Notice Of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville will on Monday night, February 3rd, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Board of Aldermen Room at the City Hall, hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greenville.

All persons interested are requested to be present. J. O. Duval, City Clerk

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PHANTOMS WIN OVER EDENTON

Show Potential Power in Outplaying Aces By 44-18 Score

By SPYRIDON SIDERIS
Paced by pivotman Glynn Perkins, the Greenville High School Phantoms outplayed and outclassed their Edenton opponents to win their fourth North-Eastern Conference victory 44-18.

The Greensies, playing one of their best games so far, were never pressed for the lead at any point during the game. Taking the center tap the Greenville boys built up a six point lead before the Edenton Aces could even score. With a first quarter score of 12-2, the Phantoms began to put the game on ice as they built that lead to 24-3 at the half-time.

In the second half the Edenton boys abandoned the zone defense which had worked so well against Greenville in last Tuesday's game for a man-to-man defense. But this defense couldn't stop the high flying Phantoms and they proceeded to make points as easily as in the first half.

Glynn Perkins was the high scorer as he made 12 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 25 points. Henry Turner, the Greensies' floor leader, was second high scorer for Greenville with 7 points. Jimmy Cox and Billy White, Phantom guards, each scored 3 points.

M. Hasse, Edenton forward, took the runner-up honors in the scoring parade with 8 points.

Pirates Run Up String Of Thirteen Victories



Thirteen victories in a row are the outstanding record piled up by the ECTC Pirates basketball squad for the season. Coaches Jim Johnson (left) and Howard Porter (right) are shown above with 23 members of their record-breaking team. Bottom row (left to right): D. Jones, T. Seyfelo, and Coach Johnson. Middle row: S. Terrill, V. Jones, J. Hayes, H. Wilson, Gaylord, Kittrell, C. Hill, Cox, L. James, J. Taylor, C. Merritt, Snag Clark, C. B. Moye. Second row: S. Terrill, V. Jones, J. Hayes, H. Wilson, Gaylord, Kittrell, C. Hill, Cox, L. James, J. Taylor, C. Merritt, Snag Clark, C. B. Moye. Third row: Coach Johnson, J. Wilson, B. Harrison, Glover, J. Everton, Rook, Phillips, Brown, Bill Stubben, sports reporter, and Coach Porter. The Pirates will play Atlantic Christian College here Thursday evening.

Eppes Loses To Williston Quint

Williston High, of Wilmington, invaded Eppes gym last night and stroked away with the honors. The Williston girls won their contest by the score of 45-24, and the Williston boys scored a 45-27 victory over Eppes' boys.

In the preliminary game, A. Gibson, a fast and brilliant forward from Wilmington, scored 24 points for the winners and E. Cherry, Eppes' cool and fast-breaking forward, racked up 18 points for the losers.

High scorers for the Eppes boys were forwards Clemons and Taft with nine points each. J. Brown with 14 points, headed the winning quintet.

Eppes was without the services of their ace, Charles "Hap" Davis who was out due to a severe cold.

Judge Target Of Loquacious Leo

Los Angeles, Jan. 29—(AP)—Leo Durocher, who has done a lot of talking back to umpires as boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has picked a new target—the judge who is threatening to set aside the California divorce he granted last week to Movie Actress Laraine Day.

The loquacious Leo, who all along has been saying only "no comment," finally issued a statement. It was about Judge Dockweiler. He said the judge released to the public the transcript of a conference in his chambers with Laraine and Leo "when they flew back from El Paso."

Leo didn't stop there. He said he and Laraine were "legally man and wife and we intend to remain so as long as we live."

Judge Dockweiler said this of the boss of "dem bums":

"Mr. Durocher isn't a party to the proceedings. He is at liberty to entertain any opinion he desires regarding my ability. I don't propose to engage in any discussion with him on the proprieties of the matter now pending. He's an interloper."

"I did not release the transcript to the press, but it was in no way private or privileged. Miss Day's lawyer started off with: 'This is for the record, Judge.'"

OPA Official . . .

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and set a hearing on OPA's appeal for Feb. 7. It promised a decision by Feb. 14.

Meanwhile, OPA's sugar division announced that its outstanding ration and any issued before the appeals court ruling, must be honored by sugar suppliers. This includes rations for industrial and all other consumers.

But OPA itself concedes that the mobilization and conversion act will apply to the "historical use" formula when the supply of sugar for industrial users exceeds the supply available when the act was passed.

That point, the OPA official said, is expected to be reached by April 1.

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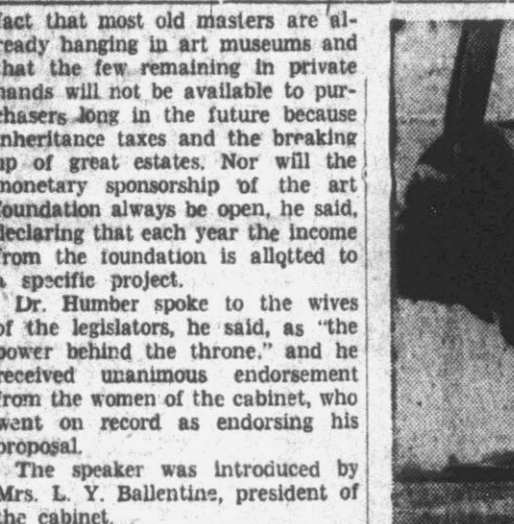
blow from which the world has not yet recovered."

Dr. Humber was appointed by former Gov. J. Melville Broughton chairman of a committee to sound out the feeling of the people of the State toward the establishment of a North Carolina Art Museum of Old Masters. He reported yesterday that response all over the State has been unanimous in its favor in the three years that have elapsed since he began working with the committee and with the directors of the art foundation whose cooperation is assured if an appropriation of one million dollars is made. He emphasized the cultural worth to the State, the value of such a museum to the State as a drawing card to tourists, and pointed out that such a museum would be an investment that will increase in value through the years.

Dr. Humber also pointed out the



GIRL SNIPER NOW STUDENT—The caption accompanying these pictures from Seyfelo, Russian photo agency, says they show Nina Lobkovskaya, who commanded girl snipers during the war, as a student (left) and (right) wearing her decorations for bravery.



fact that most old masters are already hanging in art museums and that the few remaining in private hands will not be available to purchasers long in the future because inheritance taxes and the braking up of great estates. Nor will the monetary sponsorship of the art foundation always be open, he said, declaring that each year the income from the foundation is allotted to a specific project.

Dr. Humber spoke to the wives of the legislators, he said, as "the power behind the throne," and he received unanimous endorsement from the women of the cabinet, who went on record as endorsing his proposal.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the cabinet.

Atom Posts . . .

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storing up security a tremendously hard one.

"It is difficult to be temperate in saying how difficult it has made our task," he added.

Lillenthal agreed with Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) that possible security leaks resulting from foreign intelligence work were a matter of "intense interest" to him.

Hospitals . . .

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members of the board of control to feel that this institution will be turned over free of charge to the State.

The Advisory Budget Commission recommended an appropriation of \$11,255,103 for the 1947-49 biennium for the mental hospitals' operations and maintenance, and recommended a \$6,742,276 appropriation for permanent improvements.

The hospitals board of control asks that the operations funds be increased by \$460,000 and that the permanent improvements funds be supplied by \$2,842,391.

The funds, as recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission would expand present bed facilities to a total of 2,850.

Not all beds would be for new patients, because some new beds would be assigned patients who already are crowding the present over-taxed facilities, the committee was told.

Rising Fear . . .

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reportedly was knocked on the head with an ax handle and chloroformed.

Authoritative sources said a high level military conference was under way at Government House today, presumably to discuss terms of statutory martial law which the British have threatened to invoke if the hostages were not released unharmed.

Reliable informants here said the British had fixed 5 p. m. today as the deadline for invoking statutory martial law in certain sections of Palestine unless Collins is returned unharmed.



SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY—Golfer Chick Evans, who 35 years ago sailed on a cattle boat to compete in his first British amateur golf tournament, swings a club under the wing of a trans-Atlantic airliner which took him on a journey to England in quest of the British simon-pure title which eluded him on four previous attempts.



Thunderstorms generally develop wherever moist warm air rises in large quantities.

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Vandenberg Pushing For Poland Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 29—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called today for "frank and immediate" big three consultations on what he called "a rigged and terrified" election in Poland.

Vandenberg, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee who served as adviser to former Secretary of State Byrnes, told the Senate he believed there must be immediate clarification by the United States, Great Britain and Russia of "who is who and what is what in Poland."

Steel Negotiations Recessed For Week

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29—(AP)—Negotiators of the U.S. Steel Corp. and the CIO United Steelworkers recessed their contract talks today until next Thursday.

At that time, a joint announcement said, smaller and less cumbersome committees—one representing each side—will hold a general meeting, instead of the big delegations negotiating since Friday.

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ACL'S CHECK FOR BIG SUM

Railroad Company Pays \$17,378.47 For County Taxes

By CHESTER WALSH
Charles A. Robertson, fiscal agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, today presented a check to Henry L. Andrews, Pitt County tax collector, for \$17,378.47 for the company's taxes for 1946. Incidentally, the Coast Line is the largest taxpayer in the county.

The \$17,378.47 check for county taxes the Coast Line presented today was for school bonds, \$3,371.68; road bonds, \$1,105.60; State Board of Assessment \$12,897.51, and a local assessment, \$3.68.

Robertson said the check for taxes did not include various sums paid for taxes in Pitt County towns in which the railroad operates.

The Atlantic Coast Line agent paid to City Clerk J. O. Duval today \$428.43 for taxes.

Penicillin To Be Sent To Germans

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 29—(AP)—A U.S. Military Government plan to fly German scientists to the United States to learn how to boost Germany's penicillin production suddenly was cancelled on orders from Washington, it was learned today.

Ten minutes before a group of German scientists was scheduled to board the plane for America at Wiesbaden last week, Military Government sources said, officers stopped them on orders contained in an urgent War Department cable.

Instead, these informants said, a committee believed to represent commercial penicillin interests in the United States will come to Germany to probe the possibilities of shipping penicillin bulk from America to packaging in Germany.

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State: "DANGEROUS MILLIONS" Kent Taylor, Donna Drake.

Floral Tributes To Capone Fill Room

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 29—(AP) Large floral tributes in the form of crosses, horseshoes and oversized wreaths jammed a room at a funeral home here today where the body of ex-gangster Al Capone awaited burial.

The Dade County board of health yesterday granted permission for the home to hold the body beyond the usual legal period.

The home said the permit was requested on instructions from Ralph Capone, brother of the one-time Chicago underworld king, who

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