

Showers and thunderstorms ending tonight, clearing and cooler Thursday.

Molotov Promotes Effort On Writing Austrian Pact

Ministers In Harmonious Session; Minor Disputes Settled; Marshall Silent On Talk With Stalin But Believed To Have Failed Break Deadlocks

Moscow.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov told the council of foreign ministers tonight Russia had no objection to completing Austria's peace treaty during the current conference. He promised his delegation would strive toward that end.

In a swiftly moving and harmonious session, the ministers rolled on through 15 of the treaty's 59 clauses, agreed on a dozen of them and resolved relatively minor disputes which previously had impeded progress.

This was the first session of the council on the Austrian treaty. It failed, however, to raise any of the major controversies which may yet prevent completion here of the pact which is supposed to re-establish Austria as a fully independent democratic state, with Big Four guarantees to keep it independent.

Secretary of State Marshall's 90-minute talk with Prime Minister Stalin last night was understood today to have failed to break any of the deadlocks which have tied the council of foreign ministers in knots over the whole range of issues.

The chief value of the talk from Marshall's viewpoint was believed to have been the presentation to the Soviet leader of a frank and unvarnished statement of American policy in relation to Germany, Europe and the whole trouble area of United States-Russian political and diplomatic conflict.

The secretary clamped tight secrecy on the American delegation respecting his trip to the Kremlin. It was disclosed officially that the meeting was arranged on Marshall's initiative in response to a request made several days ago. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and Charles Bohlen, interpreter, accompanied the secretary to the old fortress, which is the Soviet Un-

Airline Has Withdrew Its Plane Service

Yesterday afternoon South East Airlines officially ceased operations after almost two years of serving North Carolina with airplane passenger routes. Application had been made to the Civil Aeronautics Board for a mail and passenger franchise for the entire state. This application was disapproved for South East Airlines. A mail and passenger route was awarded to Piedmont Aviation from Winston-Salem, to serve Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, New Bern, and Wilmington and into Cincinnati O.

Jack Mott, operations manager for South East, arrived yesterday afternoon to close the station here and check-out Johnston Dees, local station manager. William S. Ross, public relations manager, quoted President W. C. Teague and Manager Mott as saying: "We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Greenville and vicinity for their fine cooperation during our period of operation in this sector." South East Airlines, Inc., is filing a formal protest against the decision of the CAB.

Suspension of South East Airlines' service leaves Greenville without regular air service.

That Neutrality Act

This Nation No Longer A "Neutral"; President Truman's Request For Power To Decide What Nation Can Or Can't Buy Arms Here; Aided Fascism

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington.—(AP)—President Truman wants this government to be able to decide what nation can or can't buy arms here.

Which means: We can help arm a nation we consider a friend and keep our arms away from one we consider an enemy.

Mr. Truman has asked Congress to give the government that power by law. This request has quite a history behind it and probably a big future.

It is another example of how 1930s from a Senate committee—affairs and how far we have moved from our pre-war isolation.

After World War I this country staying out of the League of Nations, went isolationist. It stayed that way up to World War II.

The idea was: Let's not do anything that will get us into another war.

This idea had big help in the deeply we have stepped into world headed by Senator Nye, North Dakota Republican—which investigated munitions.

The committee helped convince

SPEED MARKS RECORD WORLD FLIGHT SETS

"Bombshell" Home After 78 Hour, 55 Minute Flight Around World

New York.—(AP)—Airport crowds broke through police lines today to welcome, with kisses and congratulations, three men whose trip around the world was the quickest ever made.

Milton Reynolds, Chicago pen manufacturer; his pilot, William Odom, and his flight engineer, T. Carroll Sallee, brought their converted A-26 bomber—the "Bombshell"—over La Guardia Field at 12:06:30 a.m. (EST), just 78 hours and 55 minutes after their takeoff last Saturday. Their unofficial record cut 12 hours and 19 minutes from the previous unofficial record.

Reynolds admitted the trip was tiring, sometimes dangerous, and "I would not make the trip again for \$100,000,000. But he added jubilantly to reporters: "We made the fastest crossing of the Atlantic ever made, in five hours and 17 minutes; we also made a record trip to Paris and Gander (Newfoundland) and maybe some other records."

The previous unofficial round-the-world flight record, 91 hours and 14 minutes, was set in 1938 by Howard Hughes, who wired Reynolds, "My heartfelt congratulations for your excellent performance. Hughes and his four crew members had taken their monoplane around a shorter route.

The "Bombshell" averaged about 254 miles an hour on its 29,020-mile (Continued on Page Four)

Grand Lodge in Annual Session

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—The 16th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina opened here last night at the Masonic Temple and will continue today.

Grand Master William J. Bundy of Greenville said there was good representation from the state's 321 lodges.

Last night's speakers included: Carl H. Claudy of Washington, D. C., past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the U. S., and A. J. M. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, S. C., Grand Master of South Carolina Masons.

May Overflow If Rain Persists

Raleigh.—(AP)—The U.S. Weather Bureau here reported today that if rains persist over North Carolina, several rivers may reach flood stages.

A Weather Bureau official said no rivers had overflowed as yet, but it is thought that the Cape Fear will rise to 20 feet—the flood stage—at Elizabethtown.

At Fayetteville, the Cape Fear stood at 21 feet, a long mark from its 35 foot flood stage.

The Neuse had risen at both Goldsboro and Smithfield. At Goldsboro the river stood at 12 feet flood stage there is 14 feet.

Seek Recovery Of Insurance On "Dead" Seaman

Greensboro, N. C.—(AP)—Action to recover \$5,000 allegedly paid as insurance on a man who "came back" after being reported dead in the war had been instituted in federal district court here today.

According to the complaint in the case, the maritime vessel, American Leader, on which Harold A. Hoag served, was lost at sea on December 15, 1942, and a certificate of death was issued on Hoag. His wife, Mrs. Naome Hoag, was paid life and injury insurance which her husband carried, the complaint declares, adding that it was found out later that Hoag was living and another certificate issued correcting the death paper.

The government is the party seeking recovery in the case.

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Estimates Rise

New York.—(AP)—The Coast Guard here said today it had received reports from the Coast Guard in Texas placing the death toll in the Texas City, Tex. blast at from 200 to 1,000 with an additional 2,000 to 3,500 injured.

All structures along the deck area were completely demolished, the Coast Guard said, adding that fires were raging in oil refineries there.

The Coast Guard port captain at Galveston reported the fires in Texas City were expected to burn out unless there was a shift in the wind.

JUDGE BURNEY MAKING TIME WITH DOCKET

Wilmington Jurist Clearing Calendar In Criminal Superior Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Superior Court yesterday Julius Wilson, Negro, who was charged with assaulting with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Dave Henry Staton, Negro, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge John J. Burney, presiding over the two-week criminal term, will pronounce judgment later. It was testified that Wilson shot Staton in self-defense during an argument over a small debt. Staton recovered from the wound.

Robert Johnson pleaded guilty of larceny and was given six months on the roads, sentence to begin at expiration of a term he is now serving in Onslow County for a worthless check.

Ollie Gray pleaded guilty of larceny and was given six months on the roads, sentence to begin at expiration of a term he is now serving for larceny.

Jesse C. Dail and Joseph Sutor were not guilty of reckless driving. The case against Willie Watson charging assault with a deadly weapon, was not pressed.

Joseph Bright pleaded guilty to bigamy and was given from two to three years on the roads.

In the case of Leslie Taylor (Continued on Page Four)

AID MEASURE IS APPROVED

Washington.—(AP)—The House foreign affairs committee approved today the administration's \$400,000 Greek-Turkish aid measure.

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) said the vote was 12 members for the measure with 3 voting present. Ten were absent.

As finally approved by the House committee, the measure contains few differences from that now under debate in the Senate.

Missing from the House bill is the Connally-Vandenberg preamble terming the measure consistent with the principles of the United Nations charter. Lashing back with "lies" at Henry A. Wallace's criticism abroad, the administration picked up support today for President Truman's program aimed at shutting the door on communism in Greece and Turkey.

While Wallace went unnamed in the blistering denunciation, Attorney General Tom Clark fired at the cheap blundering assault now being made by some upon the bill.

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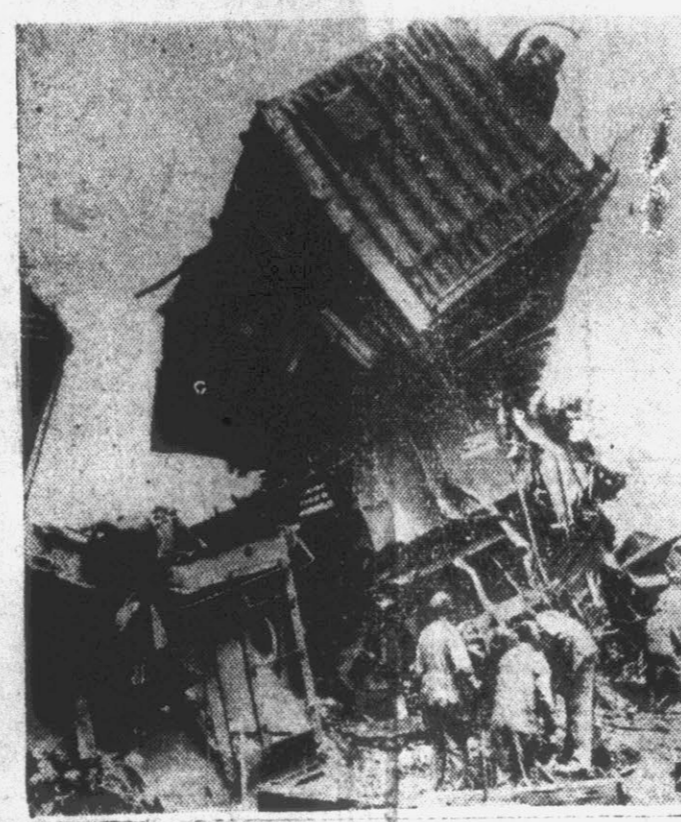
Marine Corps Will Reorganize In Line With Future 'Atomic Tactics'

Washington.—(AP)—If any future enemy's atom bomb launching sites need seizing the Marines intend to be ready for the job.

A general reorganization of the Marine Corps will emphasize the development of compact, heavily armed and swift moving landing teams, trained to strike from sea or air, Marine officials said today.

Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine commandant, said the revamping of the corps is for two purposes: To provide for the possibility of atomic warfare and to give flexibility to Marine striking forces.

Cars Piled High In Train Wreck



Here are some of the 31 cars of a 39-car Illinois Central Railroad freight train which were piled up in grotesque manner by a derailment at Millington, Tenn. The IC's last passenger train, the Panama Limited, en route from Chicago to New Orleans, was delayed nearly four hours while tracks were being cleared. (AP Photo)

FOUR ZIONISTS HUNG AT DAWN

British Execute Convicted Terrorists; Expect Reprisals

Jerusalem.—(AP)—Dov Bela Gruner and three other Jews convicted of anti-British violence died on the gallows in Acre Prison at dawn today shortly after government authorities initiated iron security measures intended to prevent bloody retaliation.

Gruner, a 33-year-old Hungarian veteran of the British Army, and the other three were members of Iqfun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish underground organization which claims to have been responsible for most of Palestine's bloodletting in recent months.

Gruner was sentenced in January by a British military court which found him guilty of participating in a raid on the Ramat Gan police station last April 23 in which two policemen were killed and Gruner wounded.

Irgun repeatedly has threatened reprisals against the British if their "soldiers" were hanged and British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones declared in February that Gruner's death almost certainly would signal a new blood bath in the Holy Land.

In an effort to bar just such a development, the British clamped a strict security ring around almost every Jewish quarter in the land putting an estimated 400,000 Jews under house arrest. It was probably the most severe security measure ever instituted by the British here.

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Baruch Says "Work" Is Solution For America

Columbia, S. C.—(AP)—Bernard Baruch declared today that "we are on the brink of an engulfing inflation. There is only one way out. That is by work."

Baruch, addressing the South Carolina State Legislature on the occasion of the unveiling of his portrait, asserted:

"The more we produce, the less will be the cost of living; the more things we can buy, the easier will be the building up of our reserves—physical, financial and spiritual too, for we shall be free of worry—the absence of which is a sense of security."

"We are today in the midst of a war," he said, adding:

"Our enemies are to be found abroad and at home. Let us never forget this: our unrest is the heart of their success. The peace of the world is the hope and the goal of our political system; it is the despair and defeat of those who stand against us."

Baruch said that if this country

adopted a 5 1-2 day, 44-hour week, with no strikes or lay-offs until Jan. 1, 1948, "the result would be electrifying."

"Production would flow smoothly," he said. "A sense of security would return to worker and employer, and the reaction upon the economy of the world would be deep and lasting."

"Until we have unity, until we straighten out and solve our own problems of production, and have internal stability, there is no basis on which the world can renew itself physically or spiritually."

Upon this change in our material outlook, there would follow a change in our sense of security make no mistake: Our military lines are no stronger than the industry behind them.

"Unless we work we shall see a vast inflation. Unless we work, we shall not be able to maintain our claim to power. That would be the greatest blow we could receive, for it would strip us of our strength to preserve our way of life."

Texas City Razed By Chain Of Explosions

Conciliation Effort In Phone Walkout Failure

President Truman Maintains Hands-Off Attitude; Beirne Will Broadcast Reply To Secretary Of Labor Schwollenbach

Washington.—(AP)—President Truman maintained his hands-off attitude in the nation-wide telephone strike today despite a collapse of government efforts to end the 10-day-old walkout through a plan for negotiation and arbitration.

Asked if the Secretary of Labor talked with Mr. Truman before his rapid speech last night, presidential secretary Ross told reporters: "Not to my knowledge," adding that the matter "is still in the hands of the department of labor."

Joseph T. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, arranged to broadcast a reply tonight to Schwollenbach's criticism of both company and union for what he regarded as a rejection of the government arbitration proposal.

J. L. Crull, an NFTW official told reporters that Beirne will talk at 8:15 p. m. (EST) over the ABC network which carried Schwollenbach's appeal last night for public pressure on the industry and strikers to end their dispute.

Disappointed government conciliators combed replies of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the NFTW for possible concessions on which new peace negotiations may be built.

Government seizure of the industry still is considered a last resort in top administration circles. There was possibility that the union policy committee, at a meeting today might consider appealing to Mr. Truman to take a hand in the dispute. The union talked of doing this several days ago unless the company agreed to nationwide bargaining.

Schwollenbach had hoped to end the strike of 340,000 workers by tomorrow night through his plan for negotiation of some issues and arbitration of others.

The AT&T maintained it had not rejected the Schwollenbach proposal for arbitration by a national board of five persons, but merely had recommended 13 amendments "designed solely to expedite and implement final decisions on the issues in dispute."

The NFTW, which has demanded nationwide arbitration or none, interpreted Schwollenbach's plan as providing for the type of local arbitration it opposes. Under his proposal the national board would consider individually the cases of the more than 20 subsidiary operating companies in the A T and T's Bell System.

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BOMB THREAT FOUND EMPTY

DISCARD PLAN KNIFING BILL

Washington.—(AP)—House Democrats discarded any idea today of an organized campaign to knife the pending labor bill to check strikes and unions.

That decision gave Republicans almost a clear path to passage of the measure tomorrow—a day earlier than they had counted on.

The Democratic strategy is part of the behind-the-scenes politics swirling around the severe new labor bill as it rolled into another round of debate and approached the amending and voting stage.

Both sides are eyeing the hefty labor vote for the 1948 campaign. The plan of the Democratic command is to try to pin full responsibility on the Republicans for whatever bill they finally drive through the House. They figure labor will try to get even at the polls next year.

But Republicans—and some Democrats—are banking on rank and file union members to back their measure even though union leaders oppose it. They point to a "bill of rights" section which they say will rid members of union "tyranny."

In the Senate, some Republicans and Southern Democrats were sizing up the chances of toughening up on the floor a milder bill that was softened even more in the labor committee.

Marriage Mill Evidence Found

Elizabeth City, N.C.—(AP)—State Bureau of Investigation Agent James W. Powell, who is in the area completing an investigation of alleged irregularities in the issuance of marriage licenses in the Camden County Register of Deeds office said here today that he believed he had "sufficient data to confirm most of the charges."

Mr. Powell said he would complete his investigation and would then turn the information over to First District Solicitor John W. Graham for whatever action he deems necessary.

Charlotte.—(AP)—The proposal to increase the city's school supplement by as much as 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for school improvements today received a heavy favorable vote from Charlotte citizens.

Complete unofficial returns tonight gave the count as 5,446 for the levy and 1,230 against. Citizens who registered but failed to vote were counted among those opposing the measure.

At a previous special election Charlotte citizens had voted a 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for a school supplement. Today's election increases the school levy to 50 cents on the \$100.

French Ship At Dock Blew Up Causing Subsequent Blasts; City Almost Levelled; Poison Gas Fumes Infiltrate Area; Death Toll Believed In Hundreds; Fire Rages Unchecked

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS.—(AP)—An estimated 350 persons were killed here today in the worst explosion in Texas Gulf Coast history. A chain of explosions rocked a hundred-mile area, and virtually razed this city of 15,000 persons.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced shortly after noon that reports indicated an estimated 350 dead. The injured toll is reported to be over 1,000.

Albert Nichols, Harris county sheriff's office dispatcher at Houston said he had intercepted a radio call from Texas City officials to Fort Crockett, Galveston, that poison gas fumes were infiltrating the city. The officials urged all gas masks available be rushed to the disaster scene.

The Galveston Tribune estimated the dead and injured. It said one of its reporters saw at least 75 dead in one spot.

The explosion originated in the Grand Canal, a French ship, at 9:12 A. M. and caused a chain of explosions at the Monsanto Chemical Corporation's plant and other nearby industries.

Fire was still raging at noon. (Continued on Page Four)

Administration Stresses Request Is Essential To National Security; Terms Cover From A-Bombs To Scrap Iron

Press For Controls Over Arms Exports

Washington.—(AP)—Listing terms broad enough to cover everything from atom bombs to scrap iron, the Administration today pressed as "essential" to national security its request for permanent controls over American exports of arms and munitions material.

The proposed legislation was laid before Congress yesterday in a Presidential message which also asked repeal of a Neutrality Act provision requiring impartial treatment by this country "toward all who would secure munitions from us, regardless of their motives."

Under that principle, President Truman told the lawmakers, "The Secretary of State must treat aggressor and aggrieved, peace-maker and troublemaker equally by granting every application for a license for the exportation of any arms, ammunition or implements of war unless such action would be in violation of a treaty."

He termed that provision "no longer consistent with the country's commitments and requirements," adding: "We have committed ourselves to international cooperation through the United Nations. If this partici-

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Weakness In Defence

Western Hemisphere Lacks Solidarity In Time Of World Divided; Argentine-U. S. Split Affecting Neighbors; Vandenberg's Speech Significant

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

In these hard days when the world is seriously divided against itself, there is a weakness in the military defense—not to mention the good-neighbor policy—of the great bloc of nations comprising the Western Hemisphere.

This is due to a lack of solidarity which has evinced itself especially in the clash of views between the Argentine and Washington. The American government more than once has charged Argentina with a fostering totalitarianism and has demanded that this influence be eliminated. Relations between the two countries have been strained, and this has been reflected in the attitudes of other Pan-American countries.

The result of this unhappy situation has been that the program for inter-American defense, which was projected in the Act of Chapultepec in 1945, has not been ratified. This sweeping defense plan, which was to encompass both continents, was to be formalized in a meeting at Rio de Janeiro, and that parley still awaits a rapprochement which

will bring the great Argentine back into the union.

Since General Peron came to the Presidency last year, the Argentine has announced moves which the government cited as aimed at meeting the demand for eradication of nationalism in the country, and this has given rise to some hope that a solution of the difficulty was on its way. And now Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has made a speech which is widely interpreted as a pressing invitation to the Argentine to bury the past and get back into the fold.

The senator was addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union in Washington last Monday—Pan American Day. He made a strong plea for hemispheric solidarity—not his first such appeal, by the way—and in the course of this said among other things: "If and when there are any unfortunate lapses in our close and friendly relationships, it is a necessity of the first magnitude that (Continued on Page Four)

Social and Personal

Douglas Barrett Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Allen has returned to his home on Greenville Route 1 from Rex hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Hurlburt of Ithaca, New York, were visitors on the East Carolina Teachers college campus today. Mr. Hurlburt is a member of the faculty of Cornell University and teaches there in the department of education.

Jones-Blakely
In the presence of the immediate families the marriage of Miss Hazel Ruth Blakely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leslie Blakely of Meridian, Miss., and James Richard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ray Jones of Farmville, North Carolina, took place Sunday, April 14, at the home of the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Jr.

The Rev. McQueen officiated with the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a costume suit of moss green with white accessories and corsage of red roses.

The bridal couple left after the ceremony for New Orleans, La., and the Gulf coast, after which they will make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ray Jones, Farmville, North Carolina.

Cut of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ray Jones, Farmville, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Olesby, Auburn, Alabama, and Mrs. Lewis Wilson Cherry, Birmingham, Alabama.

Bridge Tea Friday

Meet me at the bridge tea Friday afternoon at 2:45. By doing this you will help alleviate the suffering of some one as the funds from this go to the Laughinghouse Hospital Bed fund.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Obie Everette of Tarboro announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Sharon, on Sunday, April 13, 1947. Mrs. Everette is the former Miss Mildred Irene Webb of Pinetops, N. C.

Revival Services

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival services which will begin Monday night, April 21, at the Shelburne Pentecostal Holiness Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock with the Rev. A. B. Howard, pastor, preaching.

Engagement Announced

Mr. Cleon Joseph Moore of Greenville, North Carolina, announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Alice, to William James Cochran, Jr., son of Mrs. Susan E. Cochran, of Warwick Neck, Rhode Island. The wedding will take place June 28.

Fidels Class To Meet

The Fidels class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hester, on Harding street, at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Hostesses will be Mesdames I. H. Bowles, R. W. Tyson, C. D. Ward, Rommie Mallison, Chester Walsh and E. L. Hester. A full attendance is desired.

Hostess to Book Club

On April 10th 1947 Mrs. J. S. Gray entertained the Jane Austen Book Club at her home near Stokes. Mrs. Ethel Clark had charge of the program. She gave an interesting paper on the Graham family. She started with Alexander Graham and stressed his work and that of his son, Frank Porter Graham. Then Mrs. Clark gave a brief sketch of the life of Edward Kidder Graham and the two prominent Graham women, Miss Mary Owen and Mrs. Maria Graham.

Week Prayer Service

The weekly prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. Dr. O. C. Haas will conduct the service.

Training School Closes Tonight

The training school for officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the Christian churches throughout Pitt county will have its closing session tonight at the Eighth Street Christian Church at 7:30. Five classes have been in operation every night for two hour sessions and interesting and attractive programs have been offered in the interlude between the classes each night.

Commerce Club Has Formal Dance

The theme of "Sail on Ye Mighty Ship Commerce" was used for the annual formal dance by the Commerce Club of East Carolina Teachers College in the Robert H. Wright building on April 12, 1947. The College of East Carolina Teachers College played for the dance.

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Rountree Church To Have Anniversary; To Dedicate Plaque

Dedication of a memorial plaque to Rountree Christian Church in Pitt County by the Jesse Rountree Family Association will be made on the 125th anniversary of the signing of the covenant by charter members of the church in ceremonies to be held Sunday, April 27, at 3 o'clock. The church was founded in 1822 by Jesse Rountree, who also donated land for the church then known as Carolina Disciple Shrine. He died in 1840 and is buried at the site of his plantation manor a half mile northwest of the church. Officers of the family association are Clarence V. Cannon of Ayden, president; B. B. Sugg of Greenville vice-president; Mrs. Novella Moyer Williams, Greenville, secretary; Herbert E. Cannon of Ayden, Route 1, treasurer; Jesse Rountree Moyer, Greenville, historian; and Charles C. Ware, Wilson, advisor.

Piney Grove News

Folks, this is a new column of neighborhood news. People from this church and community have asked time and time again why the news isn't put in the paper, so I finally decided to get busy and do something about it. I hope everyone will read this news and enjoy it just as much as I have enjoyed gathering it from here and there.

On Sunday evening, April 6, there was a most impressive Easter program given at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated and this alone was an inspiration to all present. The background was made up of pines, lighted candelabras, and a white cross, which was the most outstanding feature of all. Spring flowers and ivy were also used for an added attraction. Approximately fifty children from the Sunday school participated in this program assisted by the choir, who rendered special selections and presented a short pantomime. The church was filled to capacity.

We wish to congratulate 27 of our Sunday school members who received perfect attendance pins last Sunday. This makes a total of 41 pins given to members for the year 1946. We are very pleased at the attendance of our Sunday school which is steadily on the increase. We had a splendid attendance for church services Sunday morning, although the weather was very unfavorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tuttle and children, Helen and Billy, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp and daughter and Mrs. Bessie Byrd from Greene county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart. Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Hinnant and Doris Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker were dinner guests of Mrs. Bernice Causey Sunday.

We welcome a new member to our community, Miss Gail Little, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Little.

The Youthful Workers' club will meet Wednesday night, April 23. This club is composed of the young people of both Red Oak and Piney Grove communities. All young people are cordially invited to attend. The club is going to present their minstrel again Thursday night, April 24, at Chicod high school.

Misses Joy and Bettie Sue, Tyson were joint hostesses to the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary of Piney Grove Monday night, April 14, at their home.

Miss Jane Tyson recently attended the Beta club convention at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Miss Betty Jean Allen spent the week-end with Miss Janice Tyson. Mr. B. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tyson attended the community sing at Rose Hill Free Will Baptist

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Forty Years Ago Today

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden this morning. T. J. Moore returned to Wilmington today. Miss Olive Morrill of Snow Hill is visiting Mrs. W. B. Brown. Mrs. C. C. Cobb of Norfolk who has been visiting Mrs. Ola Forbes, left this morning for New Bern. Let's buy some more coal.

Church Sunday afternoon

Mrs. H. P. Tyson will be hostess to the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary Friday evening at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially welcome.

On April 4 Mr. Jim Tucker had the surprise of his life when his niece and nephews entertained him at a birthday party at his home. Mr. Tucker would have chosen this night

Rotary Is Host To Lions Club

By WYATT BROWN
The members of the Lions Club were guests of the Rotarians Monday night, making a group of 150 to see the color sound movie "Meet North Carolina." Dinner was served buffet style since the Rotary Club

is going visiting, for he had to be sent for after we had arrived. I am sure the expression on Mr. Tucker's face when he saw his cake and gifts was reward enough for the participants of the occasion. Those present were Misses Joy, Bettie Sue, Janice, and Jane Tyson, Thelma Cox, and Nanette Sue Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Mrs. Bernice Causey, Messrs. John Wyatt Tyson and William Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crawford came by to wish Mr. Tucker many more birthdays.

That's all for now, but I'll be seeing you.

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dining room space was so limited and the desire to keep the meeting within the usual sixty minute limits.

Judson Blount, president of the Rotary Club, greeted the guests and Lions President Vernon Rawlins responded.

In the rush to conserve time the usual recognition of guests was dispensed with. But a few of the guests other than Lions were: Judge John J. Burney, Dave M. Clark, Harvey Emsinger, and Dick Poole. Visiting Rotarians were: G. A. Rouse, C. H. Flanagan, Joe Joyner, R. A. Joyner, C. L. Langley, and W. L. Eason, all of the Farmville club; and Wilbur Ormond and J. Early of the Ayden club. The program was presented by Floyd Hendrix, chairman of the Program Committee.

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Youthful Pianist Won Audience On Playing With Symphony In Concerts

Jane Winfield of Washington, N. C., youthful pianist, won applause from two enthusiastic audiences when she played here with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra at afternoon and evening performances in the Wright auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College Monday evening.

For an audience of approximately 1,200 children of the public schools of the city she played with the orchestra a movement of Mozart's Coronation concerto. In the evening she repeated her performance for an audience made up of college students and music lovers of Greenville and other cities of the eastern section of the state. The school-girl pianist has previously played several times with the state symphony. "She is remarkably talented and has grown musically in the past few years," said Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor of the orchestra.

The North Carolina Symphony presented a program of fine music with Dr. Swalin conducting. The high spot of the evening performance was the First Symphony of Brahms. A portion of the program was broadcast over the Tobacco Network on the East Carolina radio hour, presented weekly by the college.

Ballard's X Roads News

We are glad to report that work has begun on the new Presbyterian Church at Ballard's Cross Roads and everybody is hoping that the building will be ready for use in the near future.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Ballard's Presbyterian Church met with Mesdames Ray Crawford and Josie McArthur on Friday afternoon, April 11th. This was the first meeting of the new church year and was well attended by the members. The president, Mrs. Annie Planagan presided and the devotionals taken from Matthew was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Harris.

The program, Religious Education, was presented by a discussion on this subject by different members of the auxiliary. After a short business meeting the hostesses served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Chester Worthington continues ill at her home near Ballard's. We hope her speedy recovery.

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New ECTC Alumni Chapter In Craven

A new Chapter of the East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association has recently been organized in Craven county.

The Craven County Chapter has arranged a series of meetings for the year and elected officers to direct activities.

Howard P. Carpenter of New Bern was chosen president; other officers, also from New Bern, are J. H. Ippock, vice-president; Helen Weatherington, secretary; Clara E. Laughinghouse, treasurer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF FALKLAND

Having been authorized by HE 1117 to call for an election in the Town of Falkland, N. C., the undersigned hereby give notice to all concerned that an election will be held in the Town of Falkland, North Carolina on Monday the 5th of May, 1947, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Commissioners to serve as officers for the town of Falkland. Said elected officers to serve for a period of one year, or until their successors shall duly qualify.

There will be a special Registration for the purposes of this election. Registration Books will be open at the Polling place in the Town of Falkland, N. C., on Saturday, April 12th, 19th and 26th, 1947, from the hours of 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. At which time and place all qualified voters in the Town of Falkland may register. The Registrar is Mr. H. O. Nelson, and the Polling place is Nelson's Store, in the town of Falkland, N. C. An one may register at any time between April 12th, 1947, and April 26th, 1947, by contacting the Registrar, Mr. H. O. Nelson. Registration Books will be open at the Polling Place on Saturday, May 3rd, 1947, for the purpose of Challenges.

Candidates for the offices of Mayor or one of the three Commissioners are required to file Notice of the Candidacy on or before the 25th day of April, 1947.

The Polls will be open on May 5th, 1947, from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.

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"WERE YOU THERE?"

The chorus had just rendered the Negro spiritual "Were You There?" It sets forth our Lord's death, burial, and resurrection. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" "Were you there when they laid him in the grave?"

Rabindranath Tagore, the great mystic from India, had listened intently to the singing. When it was finished, he said quietly, "Yes, I was there." Tagore is not a Christian, but like every right-thinking person who sees into the center of reality, he looked upon the crucifixion of Christ and caught its meaning. "Yes, I was there," he repeated. "I was there."

Crucifixion continues in the world and probably will until the end of time. When a mother loses her child, when a boy or girl goes through the tragedy of a romance which miscarries, when people see their loved ones fall, when a great ideal is shattered, when old comrades are separated by death—when these things occur, crucifixions occur. Then do the understanding of heart say, "I was there when they crucified my Lord. I was there when they laid him in the grave." When our hearts are laid in the grave, we know how dark is the sepulcher.

Crucifixion is of the order of life, the circumstances surrounding humanity being what they are. Man crucifies, but God raises from the dead. Suffering under the power of God is followed by glory.

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Neutrality Act . . .

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President Roosevelt in 1937 asked Congress to fix the Neutrality Act so it would cover civil wars, too. Congress did.

So Mr. Roosevelt banned arms shipments to either side in the Spanish Civil War, even though we recognized the loyalist government as legitimate.

But Russia, Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy sent men and supplies into Spain. Russia to the loyalists and the other two to Franco.

So Spain and Ethiopia were a testing ground for World War II. It showed how slow the democracies would be in stopping aggression.

Meanwhile, Hitler was dragging Europe closer to general war. Nazi Germany had been arming furiously.

It was far better armed than Britain or France when World War II broke out Sept. 1, 1939.

It was now plain that the fascists were out for blood. This also was plain:

Our Neutrality Act so far had made fascists' victims easier victims.

Although it had deprived them and the fascists of arms, it hurt the fascists less because the fascists were always better armed.

Record Flight . . .

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flight. Taking into account 16 hours and nine minutes lost in its nine stops, the big plane averaged about 918 miles an hour while in actual flight.

Weakness In . . .

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such a situation shall be swiftly and equitably curbed x x x Pan-Americanism is a partnership affair x x x cooperation is the keynote of the Americas. Consultation—not domination—is the indispensable means to this end."

Aid Measure . . .

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partisan foreign policy of our nation, the reference was obvious.

Particularly so when Clark told a Jefferson Day dinner audience in Philadelphia that "one who tells the people of Europe that the U. S. is committed to ruthless imperialism and war with the Soviet Union—tells a lie."

It seemed equally clear, too, that Clark would not have delivered his blast at the former vice-president if the cabinet officer thought Mr. Truman might object.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cognizant
6. Take the evening meal
9. Initiate
12. Assistent
14. Daughter of Cadmus
15. Wraith
18. Go away
19. American
21. Be enough
22. Book of the Bible
24. Old musical note
25. Exclamation
26. Immediately following
28. Chinese animal

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51
52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61
62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

- DOWN**
1. Sour
2. Had on
3. Make suitable
4. Keep
5. Put forth
6. Title of a knig
7. Two-toed sloth
8. Back door
9. Tropical bird
10. Body of water
11. Therefore
12. Animal's coat
13. Dinner jacket
14. Meodies
15. Apart
16. Train making all stops
17. Went up
18. Serpent
19. Heron
20. Place of worship
21. Cite
22. Wish
23. Conjunction of conscience
24. Least fresh
25. Slave ship
26. Day's march
27. Pagan god
28. Roman despot
29. Row
30. Princely Italian family
31. Bar of soap
32. Knock-down soap frame
33. Cry of the cat
34. Children's game

Texas City . . .

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and the Tribune said the city was almost leveled.

The Tribune said the high casualty toll could be attributed to the fact that hundreds of curious had crowded docks to watch the Grand Camp burn. When the explosion followed, they were blasted from the docks. All aboard the ship are believed to have been killed.

Many of the dead were from the Monsanto plant, which was leveled. The Tribune said the multi-million dollar plant was completely destroyed.

The explosion was heard almost 100 miles away. Damage to Galveston was high.

Stone buildings in the center of Texas City were reported leveled, the Tribune said. Residents were to be evacuated to avoid danger from later explosions.

Highways and causeways were all blocked by Texas City residents who work in Galveston flooding the homes to help relatives and friends.

The Grand Camp is a total loss, the Tribune said. Steel beams and metal from the ship and the chemical plant were hurled over the city. One report said steel was hurled 15 miles away.

No water was available to fight the raging fires. Thousands of residents wandered about the streets in a daze.

Other Texas City industries—bagging, petroleum, sulphur, shipping and numerous others—were reported burning and fire equipment from Galveston, Houston and other nearby cities were rushed to the scene.

Molotov . . .

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ion's seat of government.

Unless the Marshall-Stalin talk produced some wholly new and unexpected basis for agreement which has yet to be brought to light, the widespread belief here is that the Moscow conference—now nearing its end—will be followed by intensified big power rivalry in Germany and elsewhere which will serve to widen the already bad East-West split.

Marshall permitted only the barest announcement that the long-expected meeting had been held at last. He had been in Moscow 37 days and he was the last of the visiting foreign ministers to see the Soviet leader.

Judge Burney . . .

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charged with driving while drunk Judge Burney directed a not guilty verdict after taking of testimony was concluded.

Elder Stafford was given eight months on the roads for breaking and entering, sentence to begin at end of term he is now serving for carrying a concealed weapon.

In a civil action to establish the validity of the will of the late Frank Edwards, a jury found that he did write the will, but was not mentally capable of doing so at the time.

C. B. Minges of Rocky Mount who was convicted in Police Court of driving while drunk, and appealed, withdrew his appeal and accepted the lower court's judgment of \$50 and costs and revocation of his driver's license for a year.

The better portion of today's session was taken up with the trial of Katie Clyde Drake, Negro, of Farmville, who is charged with criminal abortion.

Press For . . .

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pation is to be fully effective, this government must have control over traffic in weapons which will permit us to act in accordance with our position in the United Nations and will be adaptable to changes in the international situation.

Saying that "weapons and implements of war are material weights in the balances of peace or war," Mr. Truman declared that "we should not be legally bound to be indiscriminate in how they are placed in the scales."

Will Tackle . . .

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garded as purely a private citizen. The fact that he had lunch with Prime Minister Attlee last week, the official added, does not change his status.

Attlee, he said, entertained Wallace "because he had known him before," and they didn't discuss politics except in the most general terms.

Bomb Threat . . .

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this country."

Police said that the bomb was composed of 24 sticks of a French explosive, resembling gelignite—not as powerful as they believed at first when they reported the bomb could have wrecked the entire four-story building.

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9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
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9:30—What's the Name of That Song? MBS
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11:30—Masterworks of Music
11:55—Mutual Reports 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—Fair Tales
8:10—Musical Interlude
8:15—Breakfast Frolics
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Morning Merry Go-Round
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Victorious Living
10:10—To Market, To Market
10:15—Birthday Parade
10:30—Mystery Tune
10:55—Market Report
11:00—Cecil Brown, MBS
11:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
11:30—Flit Frolics
11:45—Smile Time
12:00—Farmer's Exchange
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree MBS
12:50—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—The New 10-2-4 Time
1:00—Mustard and Gravy
1:15—Wings Over Williamston
1:30—Merve Griffin Show, MBS
1:45—Cliff Edwards Show
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—Afternoon Melodies
2:00—Heart's Desire, MBS
3:30—News
3:35—Record Machine
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6:00—Sunday Serenade
6:30—News
6:35—Songs at Twilight
6:55—Lost and Found
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Sportscast
7:30—Arthur Hale, MBS
7:45—Stars in the Night
8:00—Lawyer "Q" MBS
8:30—Mrs. Rose's Dramatics Class
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Real Stories from Real Life, MBS
9:30—Treasure Hour of Song, MBS
10:00—The Family Theatre, MBS
10:30—I Was a Convict, MBS
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Grain Market

Chicago, April 16—(AP)—Early gains in cereals were reduced today when profit-taking entered the pits shortly before the close. Deferred wheat futures fell below the preceding close with selling based on more reports of bumper winter wheat crop prospects.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 3 cents higher, May \$2.58-\$2.58 1/2, corn was 1 1/4-2% higher, May \$1.79 1/4-1/2, and oats were unchanged to 1 1/2 higher, May 88 1/2-89.

New York Cotton

New York, April 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 35 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 60 cents to \$1 a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.61, July 32.61, and Oct. 29.47. Futures closed \$1.60 to \$2.10 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
May	34.50	34.82	34.44
July	32.50	32.81	32.49
Oct.	29.37	29.73	29.32
Dec.	28.54	28.88	28.51
March	28.13	28.49	28.11
May	27.90	28.13	27.74

Middling spot 35.48, up 38.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 16—(AP)—Stocks bounced from recent lows of the year today in a recovery move that never attained much speed.

Transactions approximated 900,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Allegheny	3 1/2
Chrysler	88 1/2
Coml Credit	38 1/2
Std Oil N J	64
Un. Corp	3 1/2

Colored News

All members of the Pride of the East chapter are requested to be present Thursday night, April 17th, regardless of the weather. Business of importance. F. A. Phillips, secretary; L. E. Latham, W. M.

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WANTED—FURNISHED APARTMENT or small house. Could use two or three rooms with kitchen privileges. Call Mr. Pare, manager of Greenville Baseball team at Proctor Hotel or Dave Moore at J. A. Collins and Son. 16-2

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Usher Board No. 1 again assembled around the altar in the church Sunday, April 13th, to make preparation for Rev. Tillet, pastor of Corner Stone Baptist Church and his choir and congregation who will preach for Board No. 1 on Monday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Board No. 1 extends the public a welcome invitation to worship with us on this date.

A very brief session with the members on getting in readiness for May quarterly meeting was also thrashed out.

The board was proud to welcome back a faithful and regular member, Mrs. Easter E. Porteur, who is also saving treasurer for the board, after spending a few weeks in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Roberts Payton made splendid remarks on how this small group was progressing and moving along. She also stressed that our Prosperity Harvest Plan which the club started was bringing wonderful blessings.

Mrs. Carrie B. Williams made a heart touching prayer to the group after which the group sang with uplifted voices, "God Will Take Care of You." The club adjourned by repeating the chant.

All ushers on board No. 1 are urged to be present on Sunday, April 20, at 4 o'clock at the church for final check up for the rally.

In closing may I leave this friendly message with each of you what God has promised—
"God has promised strength for the day
Rest for the labor, light for the day
Grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love."
Until our next friendly visit may God bless you.

Reported by E. M. Porteur.

The Woman's Auxiliary club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church met Sunday at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sue Harper, Washington street. Scripture lesson was read by the president.

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less," was sung, minutes were read by the secretary after which the roll was called. All members responded with a Bible verse. The meeting was largely attended. The closing song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." The hostess served a

salad course followed by ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack House left Sunday for New York after spending Easter with relatives and friends at home.

Mrs. Minnie Gregory left Sunday for New York after visiting relatives and friends here for Easter.

Miss Thelma Ellis of Orange, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Kate Gorham and daughter at Easter.

Mrs. Lena Belle Hines of Norfolk spent the week-end with her mother and daughter, little Gloria Jean.

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Joe Louis Says He Will Retire

New York—Joe Louis seems to be getting those ring-wearer blues again.

The heavyweight champion, who has successfully defended his title 23 times in the years since he won it from Jim Braddock, said in San Diego, Calif. last night that he was prepared to announce his retirement.

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1
 Brooklyn 5, Boston 3
 Philadelphia 4, New York 3
 Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6, New York 1
 Chicago 2, Cleveland 0
 Boston 7, Washington 6
 Detroit 7, St. Louis 0

STANDINGS

New York—(AP)—Major league standings not including today's games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	PCT.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	PCT.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

Newhouser, Greenberg, Williams, Reiser, Dom DiMaggio And Sewell Set Pace Despite Number Of Promising Rookies

Twenty-nine rookies saw action in the major league games on opening day, but such established stars as Hal Newhouser, Hank Greenberg, Ted Williams, Pete Reiser, Dom DiMaggio and Truett (Rip) Sewell stole the show.

Newhouser, whistling his left-handed shots through rain and fog at St. Louis, blanked the Browns 7-0 with four hits to get off to a flying start toward his fourth consecutive 25-victory season.

Greenberg, playing his first championship game in a Pittsburgh uniform, broke up a scoreless duel between the Pirates and Chicago at Wrigley Field by blasting a sixth inning double to drive in the run that nipped the Cubs, 1-0. The blow enabled Sewell to best Hank Borowy as each hurler gave up five hits.

Williams drove in two runs with a single and a double to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 7-6 triumph over the Washington Senators at the hub.

DiMaggio, in addition to playing superbly in centerfield with four putouts and an assist, rapped out three hits and scored twice.

Reiser scored three runs and drove in two to account for every Brooklyn run as the Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves 5-3 at Ebbets Field. Pete's double in the seventh drove in the tying and winning runs.

Veterans also showed the way in the other games: Phil Marchildon of the Philadelphia Athletics' Canadian star hurler, scattered six New York hits to defeat the Yankees 6-1 in their own ballpark. Eddie Lopat, long a nemesis to the Cleveland Indians, outpitched the mighty Bob Feller 2-0 before 55,014 fans in Cleveland.

Schoolboy Rowe and Del Ennis last year's top rookie, combined to give the Phils a 4-3 win over the New York Giants before 27,203.

Eddie Miller, the sore-armed shortstop, who thought seriously of quitting the game this spring, and long-armed Ewell Blackwell, last year's National League shutout king, conspired to upset the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in Cincinnati's 47th straight home opener.

Baksi Leading Candidate For Shot At Title

London—(AP)—Having disposed of British Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock, Joe Baksi, the former beer-hall bouncer from Kulpmont, Pa., today stood at the head of the class as the leading candidate for a world title bout with Joe Louis.

In belting Woodcock all around Harringay Stadium last night, Baksi floored the British hope five times in the first two frames, won all six of the completed sessions and had his opponent bleeding and groggy when the referee mercifully halted the proceedings at 1:12 of the seventh round.

Goldsboro Loss Was First For Local Midgets

The Greenville Midgets tasted defeat for the first time in Saturday's contest with Goldsboro, 4-2.

Capitalizing on seven miscues made by the Greensies in the first inning, the visitors picked up three runs which proved to be enough to defeat the local Mites for the first time this season.

After the first inning fiasco, the Greensies settled down and played errorless ball.

The Mites travel to Wilson on April 19 for their next contest.

Pirates To Play If Weatherman Allows

Weather permitting, the ECTC Pirates will tangle with the ACC Bulldogs tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be played on the college diamond, according to present plans.

Because of rain, the game scheduled for Tuesday with the Cherry

JUDGE BURNLEY SPEAKER AT LEGION MEET

Wilmington Jurist Would Guard Future By Patriotic Service

"I am concerned about the future of this country and I am afraid that many of us are too much concerned with material things," declared Superior Court Judge John J. Burnley to Post 39 members of the American Legion at their April dinner meeting at the Armyory last night. June H. Rose presided for Commander Tom Wilson, who was out of town. Harry M. Brown introduced the guest speaker.

"All of us have become too interested in the almighty dollar," continued the distinguished jurist, "and to get it any way you can have become the attitude of too many people." The atomic bomb is a serious thing in this age in which we live, and we must be ever alert to its possible use by some enemy nation."

Point Marines has been postponed until May 7.

The Movies Today

Pitt: "TEMPTATION" with Merle Oberon, G. Brent, C. Korvin

State: "DEVIL THUMBS A RIDE," Lawrence Tierney, N. Leslie.

He said.

"We should think of the price we have had to pay to gain the liberties we enjoy today, and with the full realization that we gained them gradually and might easily lose them the same way," he said. Judge Burnley declared that he was fully aware of the danger of the infiltration of Communists and their fellow travelers even in our own state. He cited a recent incident on a Chapel Hill bus.

Judge Burnley told his fellow Legionnaires that he knew of no other organization in the country which had the interest of the nation as much at heart. "When we think of the blood shed on the fields of battle and the attendant suffering," he declared, "we should band together and accomplish the program of the American Legion, and in so doing, conduct ourselves so that Legionnaires may be proper inspiration to the youth of the land."

The speaker paid a high compliment to Pitt county jurors during the course of his remarks. He stated that of 37 jurors called for this term of court, only one asked to be excused. He declared that he had not found such a fine response at any other place.

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