

Offer Compromise Foreign Aid Plan

Senate Committee Would Recommend \$5 Billion Outlay For First Year But Critics Say Little Difference Between It And Original

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today offered Congress a way to get the Marshall Plan started for \$5,300,000,000.

It has agreed to recommend that sum for European recovery during the first 12 months instead of the \$6,000,000,000 President Truman asked for 15 months.

First reaction of the Marshall Plan's critics gave the compromise little encouragement.

"When you analyze it, it's no different than it was," said Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.), the assistant majority leader. Wherry is one of a group of 30 GOP senators who are determined to tone down the whole foreign aid program.

He said the committee plan would merely delay big appropriations for the 16 Western European nations until next year.

"They are doing that because it makes the figure smaller," Wherry told a reporter. "They think they'll pick up a few votes."

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was quick to concede there would be little actual saving. The spending rate per month would be around \$11,666,666 lower, or a total of \$140,000,000 for the first year.

But Vandenberg said he regards the committee draft as a big improvement over the original bill from the State Department.

He said it would give Congress an earlier chance to make a "realistic review" of the European Recovery Program and govern additional spending accordingly.

Subject to a final vote next Tuesday, the committee late yesterday decided unanimously to recommend that Congress:

1. Approve in principle a four-year European Recovery Program as asked by President Truman.
2. Authorize \$5,300,000,000 for the 12 months beginning next April 1.
3. Set up an independent agency, headed by an administrator with cabinet officer rank, to run the show. The Administration wanted it to be handled by the State Department.

Present plans are to send the bill to the Senate for debate starting March 1.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee is still holding hearings.

Rescues Three In Freezing River

Patchogue, N. Y., Feb. 14—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Robert McDowell crawled out on the ice and rescued two small boys yesterday from the Patchogue river.

As the shivering youngsters were hustled to a nearby house, one said: "There's still another kid in there."

McDowell ran back to the river, plunged in and swam under the ice. He brought up William McDermott, 8, and revived him by artificial respiration.

The three, William, his brother, Philip, 5 and Robert McDonald, 9, will be all right, hospital attendants said.

Jap Puppet May Run In Election

Manila, Feb. 14—(AP)—Dr. Jose P. Laurel, puppet president of the Philippines under the Japanese said today he was considering opposing President Manuel A. Roxas in the 1949 elections.

Laurel made his statement as friends crowded in and congratulated him on the general amnesty granted by the Philippines Congress, which swept away 132 counts of treason lodged against him.

Self-Help Expected

Needy Nations Must Help Themselves If They Want American Aid Rules Senate Group. Evidence Of Advancement Seen In Britain; Hard Times In Europe

by DEWITT MacKENZIE

Our Uncle Sam is going to insist that his aid for rehabilitation of European countries shall follow the precept that Heaven helps those who help themselves.

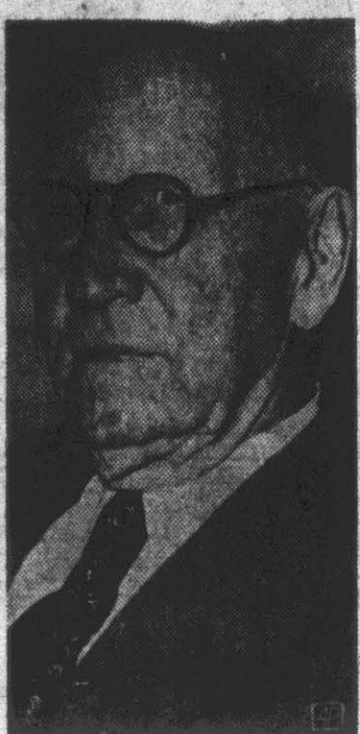
More specifically the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is putting the Marshall plan into the form of a bill for Senate action, has agreed that the needy nations must do everything they can to help themselves and each other if they are to get aid from America.

The 16 countries looking for help must fulfill the pledge they already have made to create a joint recovery program based on self-help and mutual cooperation.

That's fair enough. As a matter of fact it's more than fair, because self-help is the least which the United States is entitled to expect. And it gives credit where it may be due the indications are that on the whole the hard-hit nations of Western Europe really are making an honest effort to help themselves, and in many cases are doing a good job.

Now of course we should be naive if we didn't expect the suppliants to gather all the Manna they can—and with both hands. That's human

Plans To Run



REP. ROBT. L. DOUGHTON

Doughton, 84, Is Running Again

Oldest Man In Congress Announces He Will Seek Re-Election

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The oldest man in Congress is running for re-election at the age of 84.

Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) announced his decision today.

He has represented the Ninth North Carolina District for 19 consecutive two year terms.

Doughton said in a statement he had been thinking of retiring, but the folks back home persuaded him "not to step aside during these perilous years."

He is ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, which writes the tax laws. He was its chairman when his party controlled Congress.

Today Doughton sent a letter to "his editor," the North Carolina which said:

"Since the election of 1946 I have entertained the hope—in fact, it has been my firm purpose and conviction, that I should and would shift my work to the quietude of private life at the end of the present Congress. At that time I will have completed 38 years of unbroken service as a member of Congress."

"Most of these years, and particularly the last 15, have been onerous ones. I have, therefore, felt that I would much prefer to have the work and responsibilities of the position I am holding transferred to younger and broader shoulders."

"However, during the past several months many people from the Ninth Congressional District and from within and without the state, and of both political parties, have importuned and persistently urged me not to step aside during these perilous days."

"They have been good enough to say that my experience and the position I hold here would be helpful in dealing with the many difficult domestic and foreign problems with which the Congress will have to cope and our country will be so intimately bound-up during the next two or three years."

"Therefore, rather than be suspected of ingratitude or declining to perform a duty which so many people believe is mine, I have decided to give the voters of the district I have so long represented an opportunity to elect me to serve as a member of the 81st Congress."

He also was expected to ask Chrysler to start negotiating as soon as possible on a new wage clause for its two-year contract with the CIO United Auto Workers.

The UAW's national Chrysler conference set forth the demands late yesterday by adopting a resolution amended to make them roughly five cents higher than those approved by the union's international executive board.

The board's wage policy statement called for a flat 25-cent hourly increase, an additional five cents for cover health and accident benefits, adequate pension plans, improved vacations and a guaranteed weekly wage.

In any event, despite mistakes and flinching, a vast amount of encouraging self-help is going forward in the sixteen countries which are involved in the Marshall plan. It's almost unfair to mention any one country as an example, but Britain provides a good illustration.

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Reich Officials Demand Added Power In Gov't

Gen. Clay Says Demands Mostly Already Taken Care Of By Recent Events

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 14—(AP)—The British and American military governors today hear demands from top German officials for more power in running occupied western Germany.

Leaving a two hour conference, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American governor, told reporters the demands "had mostly already been taken care of by the progress of events."

He explained that the German proposals, contained in a memorandum written two months ago, were superseded by the reorganization of the combined Anglo-American zones. This expanded the powers of the German administration.

Both he and Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, his British counterpart, appealed to the Germans for greater cooperation, Clay said.

This apparently referred to growing open criticism of occupation policies by the German leaders. The German memorandum discussed today said industrial conditions "have been thrown into confusion not only by Hitler's economic policy and the ravages of warfare, but also increasingly so by Allied measures since the date of capitulation."

Clay said the conference centered primarily on "ways and means for simplifying import-export procedure to get imports into Germany."

German and Anglo-American officials will continue joint discussions on coal production and transport next week.

Marshall Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Russian commander, yesterday ordered an economic commission set up for his zone in eastern Germany.

The German note to the western Allies made several proposals for speeding up western Germany's economic recovery. These include:

- (1) More shipbuilding.
- (2) Revised coal-mining programs.
- (3) Aluminum manufacture, banned long ago by agreement among the U.S., Britain, France and Russia.
- (4) Changes in western Germany's import-export program.

He said that includes testimony to Congressional Committees. The idea, he explained, is to stop "the evidence of friction among the rival armies."

"An iron curtain," snapped Senator Johnson (D-Colo.).

"I don't want the Admirals and Generals to be a-fighting, a-fighting and a-fusing in public but I do want them free to express their opinions."

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said he is so "concerned" about the order that he will ask his group to "discuss it at our first session."

"I take it we are a free country," Gurney told a reporter. "I see no reason why the public should not be as fully informed as possible by those qualified to speak upon matters of national interest."

Senator Morse (R-ORE), a member of the committee, agreed.

He said Congress expects all military personnel to give information "without censorship and without fear of discipline being suffered by the witness."

Marines Trying Negotiations

Planes Drop Leaflets In Red Areas Seeking Return Of Four

Shanghai, Feb. 14—(AP)—U. S. Marine planes dropped leaflets today in Chinese Communist areas near Tsingtao in an effort to open negotiations for release of four Leathernecks held by the Reds.

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy said the Navy was in contact with the Communists and "is doing everything possible to arrange their release."

The Chinese Communist radio, in a broadcast picked up by the Associated Press in San Francisco, confirmed yesterday that five Marines were captured Christmas Day and one of them had died of wounds.

The Reds charged the Marines were aiding Government troops in an engagement north of Tsingtao, in North China.

U.S. naval authorities have answered, similar charges with emphatic denials. In this case, four Marines were on special passes for a hunting trip and the fifth was absent without leave. Their bullet riddled, burned jeep was found later.

Union Prepares Pay Demands On Chrysler Corp.

Detroit, Feb. 14—(AP)—Union representatives of 70,000 Chrysler Corp. employees put the finishing touches today to pay demands totaling more than 35 cents an hour.

They also were expected to ask Chrysler to start negotiating as soon as possible on a new wage clause for its two-year contract with the CIO United Auto Workers.

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Icy Road Up-Ends 10-Ton Truck



This 10-ton truck-trailer skidded on an ice-covered road near Lewisburg, Tenn., and came to a stop with the truck in upright position. The driver said the trailer skidded against the cab as he attempted to pass a stalled automobile. No one was hurt. (AP Wirephoto).

For Veterans

A training school for automobile mechanics for veterans under the "GI Bill of Rights" will be opened at the Vocational High School at the old NYA site Monday morning, June 8, said Superintendent of Greenville city schools, announced today.

Veterans desiring to enroll should contact Supt. Rose at the High School office or at his home by phone or otherwise.

Senators Fear Rents Doubling

GOP Leadership In Senate Decide Control Extension Needed

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—Senate GOP leaders think rents might zoom 100 per cent if controls were ended, Senator Morse (R-ORE) said today.

He held a reporter this opinion was expressed at a recent closed door conference of all Republican senators.

Morse said that on the basis of this forecast the Senate Republican leadership has decided that an extension of rent controls is necessary "in the public interest."

The present rent law expires February 29. Both the House and Senate Banking committees studying bills to extend it.

Because of the controversy over how long and in what form the extension should be, the existing statute may be continued "as is" until March 31, Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking group favors that procedure.

Morse showed a newsmen a telegram expressing his views on rent control. It was sent to James A. Rodman, a real estate man in Eugene, Ore. Rodman also is chairman of the Oregon State Republican committee.

He wrote Morse noting that one proposed change in the rent law would put new homes back under rent control. Rodman suggested that would discourage construction of rental housing.

In reply, Morse said he has heard predictions by Republican leaders that rents would "double in a short time" if controls were removed.

"If that is true," Morse continued, "I cannot agree that the answer is to let them double because it would be profiteering in most instances."

MINISTRY ABOLISHED

Tokyo, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Japanese Ministry of Justice was abolished today in its 78th year. Replacing it is the office of Attorney General which opens Monday.

Carolians Keep Eye On Rising Rivers And Rain

By the Associated Press

Eastern North Carolinians today kept an eye on rising rivers and weather reports forecasting rain that might send the streams to even higher levels within the next few days.

Although the major rivers in the east were in "minor flood" and still rising, the Raleigh Weather Bureau said there was no immediate danger of damaging floods. Crops now moving seaward are not flooding lowlands seriously, the bureau added.

The bureau reported that damaging floods could come from heavy rains unless a storm from the Gulf of Mexico which was heading toward the state changed its course.

Babson Discusses Citrus Fruits

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 13—I am sorry to see my citrus friends here in Florida "crying so low. After several prosperous years, grapefruit are now selling at twenty cents a box, on the trees, and oranges are selling at forty cents. No grower can raise fruit for these prices.

Reasons For Drop In Price

During the war the government took about one-half the crop. This was dehydrated to one-seventh its normal bulk and sent in large cans to our soldiers in Europe. When the war stopped, the government suddenly stopped buying which resulted in the citrus people losing one-half of their customers all at one blow.

People up North are not buying as much citrus as they were. With the high price of steaks, fish, and vegetables, people are economizing on other food items. In addition to consumers buying less, many more trees have been set out during the last few years which has increased production. Citrus is unlike a tomato crop or any other annual crop which can be cut off at any time. It takes seven years before a tree

begins to bear, and then it bears almost forever.

Health Value of Citrus Fruits

I have no citrus fruit to sell, but I can honestly tell readers that citrus fruits should be eaten by all people who wish to keep well. A No. 2 can of grapefruit or orange juice has about 350 milligrams of vitamin C. Each can has the equivalent of about three grapefruit or four oranges. Citrus fruit also has the valuable vitamin P and certain other important vitamins and minerals. Grapefruit juice can be purchased in No. 2 cans that sell, as a rule, two for 25 cents or about half the pre-war prices. In fact they are about the only good food which is selling much below pre-war costs. These No. 2 cans can be purchased in cartons holding 24 cans. I earnestly advise every family to buy now, while the price is low, one or more of these cartons for winter use.

"Remedies" Proposed By Growers

The citrus growers of Texas, California, Arizona, and Florida are holding meetings every day as to (Continued on Page Four)

Wright Plane's Exile Ended; Return Planned

British Museum Announces It Is Ready To Ship Machine To United States

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Wright Brothers' plane which made the world's first powered flight with a man aboard is coming home after a 20-year exile.

The Kensington Museum of Science announced at London last night it is ready to send the frail biplane "Kitty Hawk" back to the United States.

The Smithsonian Institution, a government museum in Washington, has promised it the place of "highest honor, which is its due."

It was a feud with the Smithsonian over credit for the world's first heavier-than-air flight which led Orville Wright to ship the little aircraft abroad in 1928.

The Smithsonian had displayed the Samuel P. Langley "aerodrome" as "the first man-carrying aeroplane in the history of the world capable of sustained free flight."

Langley was secretary of the Smithsonian. His flying machine crashed into the Potomac River during a take-off a few days before Wilbur and Orville Wright flew theirs at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

In 1943 the Smithsonian issued a public apology for what it called its "erroneous" statements.

Dayton, O., Feb. 14—(AP)—It may be a month before a final home is chosen for the famed Kitty Hawk airplane.

Harold S. Miller, of Dayton, one of the executors of Orville Wright's estate, said last night no decision would be made pending examination of Wright's papers.

Hollywood, Feb. 14—(AP)—The life story of the Wright Brothers will be filmed in the near future and some shots may be made in North Carolina.

Announcing yesterday that they had acquired rights to film the picture, Warner Brothers officials did not elaborate, but the shots presumably would be made at windswept Kitty Hawk, scene of the Wright Brothers' epochal flight.

Concert Tonight Ends Band Clinic

Approximately 75 Students And Directors Meet At College

The Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic now in progress on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College will end this evening with a concert at 8:00 o'clock in the Wright Auditorium.

The public is invited to hear the program presented by the 60-piece symphonic band which has been organized during the session and which will play this evening under the direction of Earl A. Sloum, director of the University of North Carolina band.

An enjoyable program is being rehearsed during the day and will be ready for presentation this evening. Last year a similar program by high-school performers was enthusiastically received by a large audience of college students and citizens of Greenville.

The clinic, which began Friday morning, has brought to the college campus approximately 75 students and directors from high school bands in the section of the state east of Greensboro.

Representatives from the bands of public schools in Asheboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Winston New Bern, Hertford, Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, and Rocky Mount. Rain and fog and roads still slick from the recent snow, prevented the bands from a number of schools in this section from attending.

Earl A. Sloum, director of the band at the University of North Carolina, is in charge of the work of the clinic. Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the department of music at East Carolina, chairman of the Eastern Division of the clinic, arranged the program being carried out at the meeting here.

The young musicians present for the occasion have spent most of the two-day session in practice, with instructors in the various instruments of the band in charge of study groups.

Social events of the clinic include a dance on Friday evening for visiting students, at which the college band and chorus were hosts. Directors and their wives were entertained last evening at an informal reception in the Classroom Building, at which they were welcomed to the campus by members of the department of music at East Carolina.

Rockefeller Heir Is Wed In Florida

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14—(AP)—Winthrop Rockefeller heir to a fabulous fortune, was married in the first minutes of St. Valentine's Day to Mrs. Barbara Sears, daughter of Lithuanian immigrants.

The 35-year-old Rockefeller, one of the heirs to the millions of his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, and his pretty blonde bride, 31, were married at 12:14 (EST).

Downhill Ride Of Market Slackened

Trader Maynard



Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington Wednesday that E. T. Maynard (above), a Chicago grain trader, sold more than a million bushels of wheat this month, and made several hundred thousand dollars profit on the price breaks in wheat and oats. Maynard sits in his office in Chicago and studies a price ticker Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto).

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—Jittery commodity markets coasted into the final session of the week today with the pace of their rollicking ride downhill greatly slackened.

But whatever the price break lost in fervor yesterday it gained in bewildering antics.

The grains bounced around so violently that quotation clerks had a hard time keeping up with the changes.

Cotton prices stayed on the slide with most of the grains. Stocks improved generally at New York and they were somewhat higher at London, Singapore and Tokyo.

Another item on the shopper's list bore a lowered price tag today—this time soap.

The housewife has been collecting on the price breaks in the commodity markets for a week. First it was flour and lard. Next it was bacon and shortening. Yesterday butter and beef.

The lower butter prices at the grocery store were an immediate reflection of a violent drop in wholesale prices at both New York and Chicago.

The price of butter fell as much as 6 1/2 cents a pound on the wholesale market. It fell 6 to 8 cents a pound at some New York chain stores. The lowest drop brought it as much as 12 cents a pound below prices prevailing early this week.

One chain sold butter at 66 cents a pound; another posted it at 66, and an independent said his price would be 67 cents on Monday.

New York Markets Commissioner Eugene Schulte said a survey of independent retail stores showed broiler and fryers were 53 cents a pound, pork loins 55 cents, pork chops 66 cents and smoked hams 63 cents, all down two cents a pound from Wednesday's prices.

One Third Avenue market in New York sold Grade A strict steak at 49 cents a pound, a drop of 21 cents from last week's quotation.

Reductions in the price of soap and soap flakes at the grocery store resulted from a wholesale drop of five per cent.

One chain marked some flake and powder 2 to 3 cents less a box, some cake soap 1 cent less and all other soap about five per cent under previous prices.

Worse Conflict In Palestine Seen

Halifax N. S., Feb. 14—(AP)—Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary, says arrival of a United Nations Commission in Palestine "will be the occasion of fiercer conflict."

He is enroute to United Nations meeting at Lake Success, N. Y.

He repeated assurances that British will withdraw from Palestine by Aug. 1. She will end her mandate there by May 15.

The U. N.'s Palestine partition commission is under instructions to visit the Holy Land. No date has been set.

Head Prosecutor Returns To U.S.

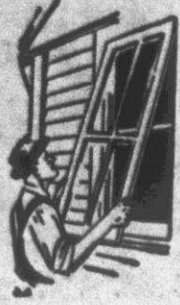
San Francisco, Feb. 14—(AP)—Joseph B. Keenan, chief prosecutor in the international war crimes trial in Tokyo, arrived by plane from Japan last night. The Allied prosecutor planned to proceed to Washington for conferences.

Keenan recently delivered his final summation in the trial of ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, and 24 other Japanese leaders. He expects to return to Tokyo for the verdict.

Marshall Plan Costs

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A Few Points to Keep In Mind On Buying Property

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

New York—Many thousands of war veterans, clamoring for priorities to build homes on GI loans, are rushing out to buy lots without an inkling of the possible pitfalls involved.

Proof of ownership or other control of land on which a house is to be built is the first requirement in all applications for scarce building materials today.

This has resulted in a stampede for land, the scope of which is indicated by 215,000 new dwellings started under veterans priorities during the first four months of this year. Still another 100,000 priorities were allowed to lapse because the authorized home builders could not get building materials.

The dangers confronting these veterans were summed up by an executive of the Federal Housing Administration's New York office the other day. He said:

"These boys left school at 18, 19, or 20 years of age. Now they're back—mature men, 23, 24, and older—most of them married and many with children. But as far as practical business knowledge goes, they're still boys of 18 and 19. They are committing themselves in many cases to pay on their investments for the next 32 years. They need advice."

That need is being recognized by many authorities. The National Housing Agency, the FHA and the banks are offering sound advice. The state of New Jersey, for example, has published a guide for prospective home buyers. The consensus is "look before you leap."

The purchase of real property differs from almost any other business transaction. It is governed, coldly by the legal doctrine of "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware). Therefore, every step should be carefully considered.

The first "don't" is: Don't buy unimproved land. Cheap land is seldom a bargain. Water, sewers, paved streets cost money and it is better to have those improvements in the beginning than to have them added, carrying costs at some unexpected future date. For this reason, the veteran of limited means plays safest by buying in a good development.

Under the latest FHA standards costs of land improvements when undertaken on a sizable development scale average from \$8 to \$10 per front foot throughout the country. This includes grading, black top pavement, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, sanitary and storm sewers, water, lawn strips and trees. It means \$400 to \$500 added to the cost of the land for a 50x100-foot lot.

However, in buying improved land it is important to check with the tax collector to be sure no special assessments are pending against the property. A prudent buyer takes nothing for granted.

All written agreements should be checked thoroughly. The seller will have his own lawyer and the buyer should have his. A clear title is vital and the only way to be certain that it is clear is to have it insured by a responsible title company. Property has been sold by men who don't own it and relatives of former owners often appear with inheritance or dower rights to establish a claim against property.

If a veteran is free to select his community it is a wise policy to take a family trip to the place, "browse" around and get the feel of it.

At this point the guidance of a reliable real estate broker becomes essential. He knows the neighborhoods, the type of families living in them, the type of homes, the zoning laws or other restrictions. A local banker is in a position to recommend an experienced broker and since the seller always pays the broker's commission the buyer has everything to gain through his services.

A high percentage of owner-occupied homes is an asset to be sought in a neighborhood. Pride of ownership is insurance against depreciation. If those houses are in a similar cost range to the veteran's project, he will feel at home, will not be "keeping up with the Joneses," nor will he have his property value dragged down by adverse influence.

On the other hand nearby factories, railroads, slaughter houses, filling stations, taverns or night clubs are factors that kill residential values.

Bearing directly on choice of neighborhood is the convenience of transportation. This is a modern necessity as important to family comfort as heating and plumbing. Easy walking distance to bus and trolley lines is paramount, yet heavy traffic directly in front of a home-site is undesirable.

The real estate man living in the community knows the convenience of a neighborhood in relation to shopping centers, churches, schools, parks and playgrounds. Whether a family has children or not, each of those points is important for its bearing on resale value, and resale value is real value even though the buyer has no intention of reselling.

The average family owns one house in a generation and the location of the site on which the house is built is of utmost importance. It is not a matter to be hurried. It determines the environment in which the members of the family will spend their lives.

NATIONAL GUARD TO TRAIN

Raleigh, Feb. 14 —(AP)— State Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts has announced that North Carolina National Guard units will hold their first postwar training camp this summer at Fort Bragg between July 11 and 25.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



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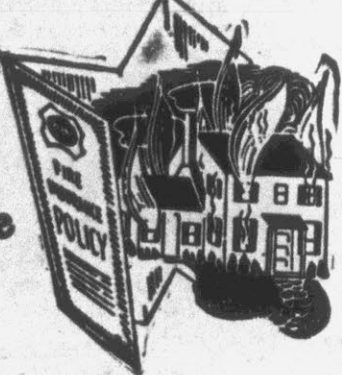
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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White of Elizabeth City, N. C., Mr. Robert Moore of Hooker, N. C., Route 1, Mr. Mick Yates of New Bern, N. C., Miss Emily Hall of Ayden, N. C., Route 1, and Miss Peggy Heath of Winterville, N. C., Route 1, were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and family of Ayden, N. C., Route 1.

Bobby Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnhill is a patient at Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broadhurst who are visiting Mr. Broadhurst's mother, Mrs. E. W. Broadhurst, will have tonight for their home in Athens, Ga.

Mr. A. G. Martin of the Shermans community is in Pitt General hospital for treatment.

Friends will be glad to know Rufus Raymond Webb has returned to his home from Veterans hospital in Fayetteville.

Masonic Notice
A regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and M. will be held Monday night at 8:30. All visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.
W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master
R. A. ROUSE, Secretary.

Presbyterian Announcements
The Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts will attend a special church service for Scouts to be conducted by the pastor of the church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the first Presbyterian Church. The Scouts are urged to wear their uniforms and to sit in the front pews of the church. Rev. L. W. Topping will preach on the subject "On My Honor."

Presbyterian Auxiliary
The Woman's Auxiliary of the first Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

The Kings Daughters to Meet
The Patient Circle of The Kings Daughters will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. E. L. Baker in East Eighth street. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday because of weather conditions.

Memorial Baptist Church
The circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The general meeting of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3:30.

Junior Woman's Club
The Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the club house.

Library Open
Sheppard Memorial Library reopened today after being closed because of lack of fuel.

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South Wind Melts Snow After Siege

By CHESTER WALSH
The prevailing temperatures here last night and this morning ranged in the 60s and the mushy snow melted rapidly. A densely heavy fog which had enveloped the area for several days and nights drove motor vehicles from highways last night when visibility was reduced to 20 or 30 feet. A strong south wind was scudding the clouds this morning. A March-like wind prevailed during the forenoon. Traffic on city streets moved freely for the first time in over a week. Old Sol brightened the horizon this morning for a short time, and then came the rain—a steady drizzle from the northwest.

Last December was the wettest in history all over the state. Five and 88 one-hundredths inches of rain fell in this area in January (including the sleet and snow). Five and 30 one-hundredths inches of rain had fallen in February up to Friday (including the snow). That's a lot of water to be sprinkled over the countryside, and considerably more than the average annual rainfall of about 60 inches.

Rain, sleet and snow here on January 24 totalled three inches. On February 1, seven and eight-tenths inches of snow fell here, and during a 24-hour period February 9th and 10th, 10 1/2 inches of snow fell. The coldest day of the winter was Sunday, January 25, when the Weather Bureau thermometer registered 13 degrees above zero, Mrs. C. E. Maiden, local weather bureau observer, reported.

Monday, February 2—Groundhog Day—a cold, but bright and sunny day. The groundhog came out of winter hibernation at noon that day, saw his shadow, hurried back to his burrow for 40 more days of winter weather, according to the legend.

R. & P. Women's Club
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Employment office. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Meeks at the telephone office, Mrs. Gower at Sears Roebuck and Mrs. Laughinghouse at Bostic-Sugg.

Scouts To Paint Airplane Guides
Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Boy Scouts are going to paint 10,000 air markers on rooftops to help guide private fliers across the country. The project was announced today by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which will supervise the work of the 1,500,000 Scouts. The markers will show the direction and distance to the nearest airport; fix the location of the marker in terms of longitude and latitude; and give the name of the community in which the marker is located.

Firm To Fight Withholding Tax
Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., manufacturer, said today her firm will stop withholding federal income taxes from employees. She offered to fight the issue out with the government in the courts.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
February 14, 1908
The handsome residence of Mrs. R. J. Cobb, on Fifth street, was the scene of a beautiful entertainment on St. Valentine's Eve, given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Settle Dockery (nee Miss Mary Ledbetter), who is the guest of Miss Irma Cobb.

At the entrance to the massive hall which was tastefully decorated in potted plants, Mrs. Cobb, elegantly gowned in emerald green satin and Duchess lace, graciously received the many callers who, in spite of the stormy evening, called to pay their respects. Miss Irma Cobb, gracefully attired in a princess gown of white net over tulle, as hostess, and Mrs. Dockery in her superb wedding dress, presented a lovely picture as the two close friends of school days, served punch from glistening cut glass bowls in the cross hall.

Six handed euchre was played. The dining room was in keeping with the other features of the entertainment, salted almonds being served in heart shaped cups, sandwiches cut after the same fashion with a ruby heart in the center and the cheese straws tied with love knots of red ribbon.

Before World War II, U. S. manufacturing and processing industries had 50 million horse-power available and U. S. agriculture had 96 million horsepower.

CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN
Dr. H. G. Hane, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moyer, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Meaning of Pentecost."
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Twelve Apostles."
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer service.
A cordial welcome to all services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST
Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Wendell W. Smiley, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Message by the pastor: "Do You Believe the Gospel?"
Due to the unsettled weather conditions and the scarcity of fuel, there will be no Vesper service, Fellowship Supper or Youth Fellowship.
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Monthly meeting of the W. M. S. at the church. Special program by the Nettie Patrick Circle showing slides depicting the work of our Home Mission Board.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—The Chancel Choir will meet at the church for rehearsal.
Friday, 10:30 a. m.—World Day of Prayer at the Episcopal Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Leonard W. Topping, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Withers Harvey, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship at the Manse.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper Service.
Monday, 3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary at the church.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Borad of Deacons at the church.
Friday, 7 p. m.—Annual Blue and Gold Banquet of the two cub packs.
Friday, 10:30 a. m.—World Day of Prayer in the Episcopal Church.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Joseph C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L. meets in parish house.
Monday, 5:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and brief address.
Friday 5:00 p. m.—Litany.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Prelude—"Arioso," Handel.
Offertory—"Consolation," Mendelssohn.
Sermon by the pastor.
Postlude—"March," Wagner.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Monday—8:15 p. m.—Stewards meeting, quarterly conference.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Worship.
4:00 p. m.—Radio Broadcast WGTG.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC
Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 a. m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
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Sermon: "A Final Declaration of Love."
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FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Choir practice.
A cordial welcome to all services.

MEADOWBROOK PRESBYTERIAN
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, L. C. Powell, superintendent.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. Ralph Q. Johnson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Society.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Mrs. C. A. Rumley, president.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

BOYD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
(Twin Oaks Chapel)
Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Fortines, superintendent; Ole Forbes, adult teacher.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Women's circle meeting Tuesday after-first Sunday.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE
Rev. W. C. Fellman, pastor.
First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Whorton, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday, Salem 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev. L. B. Bennet, Pastor.
Services 1st and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School, 10 a. m., LeRoy Nichols, superintendent.

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH
C. J. Harris, pastor.
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Prayer services each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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R. L. Topping, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, O. J. Standl, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

HOLINESS
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BLACK JACK F. W. B.
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J. S. Dixon superintendent.

GUM SWAMP F. W. B.
Rev. W. L. Marets, pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Church services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

ROSE HILL F. W. B.
Rev. W. B. Nobles, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. I. Robinson, superintendent.
Services each fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL F. W. B.
D. W. Alexander, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

L. D. Stanley, superintendent. Services every first Sunday.

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Prayer services each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
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8:00 p. m.—Church School.
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YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION
Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

W. J. Hester, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Message by the pastor.

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You gas consumers can help to avoid the distress circumstances which would result from the complete exhaustion of the remaining gas supply, by observing these suggestions:

1. Cut your cooking and hot water requirements to an absolute minimum NOW.
2. Do not under any circumstances use your gas range as a source of heat or to supplement your regular source of heat.
3. Residences and business places using gas for heating, carry just as low temperature as possible during the day, and at the very lowest point at night. Eliminate all the space being heated that you can — that is, extra rooms, etc.
4. Use gas in all respects as sparingly as possible, cut out all unnecessary equipment or any equipment you can do without.

You have always been most cooperative in emergencies and again you are urged, and we shall expect and appreciate your full cooperation. In doing so, you will be helping to avoid human suffering.

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An artist was relating how at one time in his career he had slipped from first class into second class work. "I was keenly aware that I had weaknesses in technique," he said, "and I watched these weaknesses with great anxiety and tried daily to guard against them. But I assumed that I was good in other techniques (which I was), and I made the mistake of believing that I was safe here. I prided myself, for instance, that I was unusually accurate in perspective. One day I drew a picture which pleased neither me nor my client. I couldn't figure out what was the matter. Then a skillful artist, taking one glance at the picture, remarked that the perspective was wrong; and immediately I saw it. I had been so engrossed guarding against my weaknesses that I failed to realize that unless he is alert a man can slip easily in those aspects of his work in which he appears to have an assured proficiency."

We live in a world where by its very nature there can be no security. Just about the time we think everything is all right, we discover to our grief and astonishment that everything is not all right. Our assuredness falls us almost as often as do our weaknesses. We have to keep constantly on guard lest we receive withering attack at a point where we considered ourselves invulnerable.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE KADS

Washington — Pretty Trophy Troop of the Philippines Embassy is astonished and not a little amused at how little most people here know of their country.

She says she's always running into folks who are amazed because Filipinos speak English. Until the Philippines gained their independence in July 1946, they had been under American influence for nearly a half century.

Even at the big diplomatic balls and official receptions Trophy meets capital dowagers who exclaim: "My dear, wherever did you learn to speak our language so well? How long have you been here?"

When she informs them she came to the city four months ago to serve as assistant press attache at the embassy, they are even more amazed.

"Many think Manila is the capital of Cuba," Trophy says.

"Lots of the GIs got a surprise when they came to the Philippines. I'm sure they expected the natives to be dangling from the trees by their tails."

"They'd say 'Spikita da English! Then I'd bow ten over with 'What do you expect, Buddy?'"

Trophy, 26, is the convent-educated daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ocampo, both of whom are lawyers in Manila. She says the "O" in Ocampo must stand for some Irish in her and that her slanting oriental eyes must have come from "some Chinese kiltzer" in generations past.

During the war she worked in the islands for VBAO, the Volunteer



Social Aid Committee, organized after the fall of Bataan. She has been awarded the Medal of Freedom for her services by the War Department. She also worked for UNRRA.

I asked her about the exquisite, picturesque gowns the hostess, Mrs. Narciso Ramos, wife of the minister, and other Filipino ladies were wearing. They are fashioned with wide, elbow-length sleeves that jut up straight over the shoulders and are stiffened with rice starch.

Together with a detachable shawl-like collar, called a panuelo, also stiffened, and arranged about the neckline, they are signal features of the native dress.

Trophy explained that the dresses of the Filipino women are fashioned along the same lines as those of women in the United States and elsewhere. If they are full-skirted or tight, if they have hoops or bustles, that is the style followed. Only the sleeves and collar, which date to 1800, remain the same.

Recently the younger women wanted their own "new look," wanted to discard the panuelo, but the older women won out.

Most of the women at the embassy that day wore creations by Ramon Valera, the "best couturier in the Philippines," according to Trophy. Each gown was distinctive and incredibly beautiful.

Mrs. Ramos wore a candy pink net with starched lace medallions caught to it here and there with embroidered nosegays. Conchita Gaston, who has just had an audition with the Metropolitan Opera, wore chalk-white crepe, trimmed with garlands of crimson roses outlined in sequins.

Trophy herself was tricked out in draped, tightly-fitting white crepe splashed with flame-colored flowers embroidered in sequins. The skirt was slit to the knee. Trophy was boasting the "new look." She had discarded the panuelo.

In the early days of the industrial revolution, English law forbade machine-made to leave the country.

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how to increase the price and avoid further losses. Some growers recommended destroying a portion of the crop; others are urging that all get together and agree on a fixed minimum price. At best these two suggestions are but stopgaps.

Today, however, all connected with the industry get their pay while the grower is obliged to take what is left. Pickers and haulers charge some twenty-five cents per box; the processing of the fruit costs about a dollar a box; the freight costs over a dollar a box; and of course the various handlers take their commissions. This leaves nothing for the honest grower.

My Recommendations to Growers
1. Spend more on newspaper advertising, telling consumers the real health value in citrus juices, and especially advise the purchase of cans in cartons rather than two cans at a time.

2. Reduce the cost of production by eliminating coloring, polishing, over-fertilization, and such spraying as is done just to make the groves look handsome.

3. Stop new plantings. Notwithstanding these very low prices, I find that new groves are constantly being set out in California, Arizona, Texas, and Florida. The growers should immediately start active propaganda so that anyone who now sets out a new grove would be looked upon as an undesirable citizen.

money, to save their money. You who are growing wheat, raising livestock, and are prospering in other lines, should remember that hard times are coming to you the same as they have to the citrus people. I therefore urge you to now "save money for a rainy day" — or to speak more correctly to save now for days when it won't rain.

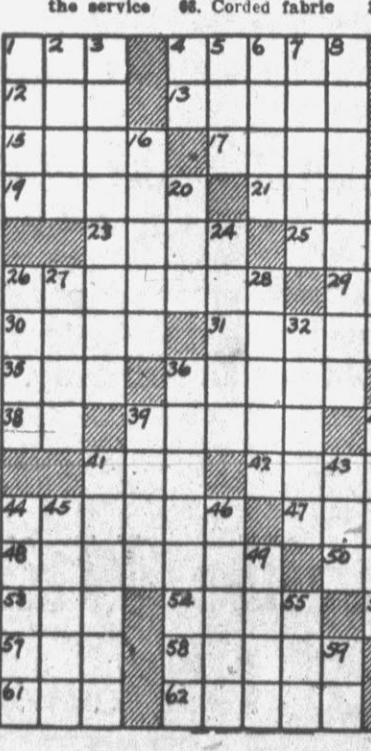
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7:45—MBS, Twin Views of News
8:00—MBS, Twenty Questions
8:30—Keeping Up With The Kids, MBS
9:00—State Vs. Duke, TN
9:45—Musical Gems
10:00—TV, Prot Quiz
10:30—Columbia Record Shop
11:00—News and Sports Final
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- SUNDAY**
7:58—Sign On
8:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour
9:00—Reedy Chapel Four
9:15—Spiritual Singers
9:30—Chosen People
9:45—Timely Tunes
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—News
10:15—Elliott Bible Class
10:45—Spiritual Four
11:00—Church Services
12:00—David Rose Show
12:15—News
12:30—Melody Lane
1:00—Quiet Melodies
1:15—Clark Family Singers
2:00—Church of God
2:30—Bill Cunningham, MBS
2:45—The Veteran Wants to Know, MBS
3:00—Chicago Theatre, MBS
4:00—House of Mystery

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Public conveyance
2. Ferrous metal
3. Light touch
4. Indefinite amount
5. Titled land
6. Old musical note
7. Mix circularly
8. Study
9. Placing in safe keeping
10. Uttered
11. Soles of plows
12. Hula move
13. Be situated
14. On the sheltered side
15. Pertaining to a branch of the service
16. Pronoun
17. Vermilion
18. Evergreens
19. Feminine name
20. Hewing tool
21. Bedbug
22. Sign
23. Vegetable
24. Mexican shoe
25. City in Kansas
26. Tolerable
27. Worship
28. Tangle
29. Weary
30. Cut
31. Breaking waves
32. Asterisk
33. Anger
34. Attempt
35. Biblical king
36. Conjunction
37. Medicinal plant
38. Corded fabric



- DOWN**
1. Automobiles
2. Presently
3. Went around
4. Sun god
5. Bitter vetch
6. Nocturnal animals
7. Preparation for publication
8. Groups of petals
9. Determine
10. Singly
11. Skins
12. Rub out
13. Came to rest
14. Bar
15. Cotton fabric
16. Name claimed by Naomi
17. The holy
18. Window glasses
19. Irritated
20. Arrow poison
21. Makes leather
22. Players of a certain instrument
23. One who brings goods into the country
24. Cover the top wall
25. Fertile spot
26. Prepared for planting
27. Decay
28. Genus of apes
29. Embellish
30. Sky-blue
31. The Emerald Isle
32. Edge of a roof
33. Fall in drops
34. Strike out
35. Note of the scale

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 4:30—True Detective Mysteries
5:00—The Shadow, MBS
5:30—Quick as a Flash, MBS
6:00—Those Websters, MBS
6:30—Nick Carter
7:00—Sherlock Holmes, MBS
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
8:00—The Two Notes
8:15—Music for Dreaming
8:30—Jimmie Fidler Show, MBS
8:45—Sweet and Low
9:00—See of Dreams
9:30—Hawaiian Melodies
10:00—Voice of Strings, MBS
10:30—Rhythm Rockers
10:45—Here's to Veterans
11:00—Newscast
11:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
11:30—Shorty Schuroch Orch. MBS
11:55—News, MBS
12:00—Sign Off

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION PACTOLUS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITT COUNTY \$75,000 SCHOOL BONDS

A special election will be held between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on Saturday, March 27, 1948, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Pactolus School District of Pitt County, which comprises the territory hereinafter described, the question of issuing \$75,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building in said district to replace a school building destroyed by fire.

The boundary lines of the Pactolus School District of Pitt County are as follows:

Beginning at a point where Tranters Creek enters Tar River and thence North along Tranters Creek to Stokes School District line; thence west along Stokes District line to N. C. Highway No. 11; thence South along N. C. Highway No. 11 to Great Swamp Drainage Canal (Pitt County Drainage District No. 4); thence with said Canal to Eason's Run; thence down Eason's Run to the point where said Run enters Tar River; thence down Tar River to the Point where Tranters Creek enters Tar River, this point being the beginning.

If said bonds shall be issued, a tax will be levied on all taxable property within the Pactolus School District of Pitt County sufficient for the payment of the principal of and

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the interest on said bonds.

A new registration has been ordered and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered anew. The books for such new registration will remain open from 9:00 A. M. until sunset on each day, except Sundays and holidays, beginning Saturday, February 28, 1948, and closing Saturday night, March 13, 1948. On each Saturday during said registration period said books will be kept open at the polling place.

The polling place and the names of the election officers, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows:

Polling Place: Community Building; Registrar: J. B. Barnhill; alternate: Herman Hill; Judges: J. R. Chauncey, Lee Harris, J. R. Overton, Alt., W. E. Trippe, Alt.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Pitt.

C. P. GASKINS, Clerk.

Feb. 14-21-28

NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain order made by D. T. House, Jr., Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 12th day of February, 1948, in that action now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County, entitled "W. C. Whitehurst et al., Ex Parte, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1948, at 12:00 noon the following described lands to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Bethel, Pitt County, North Carolina,

and bounded on the North by the lands of the heirs of S. T. Cars

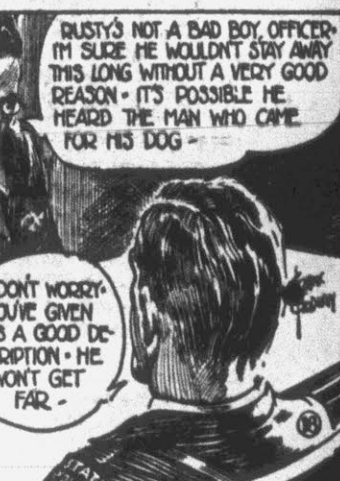
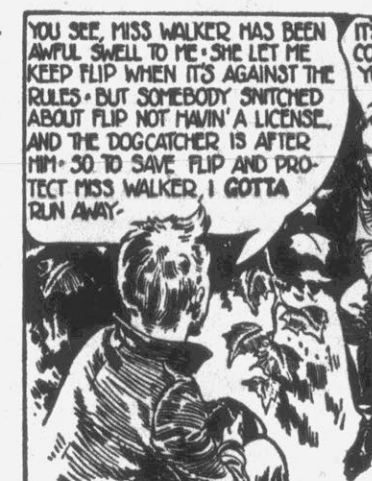
on the east by the land of the heirs of McG. Ford, on the South by the brick store and lot belong to Mrs. Henrietta Bullock and the West by Main Street, being a lot formerly owned by S. T. Cars and the same lot which F. J. H. Bryan owned for many years at which was conveyed by W. C. Whitehurst to Athleen Whitehurst, R. Whitehurst and Julius Brown, deed record in Book C-20 at page 332.

This sale is being made for the purpose of partition between the parties to said proceeding.

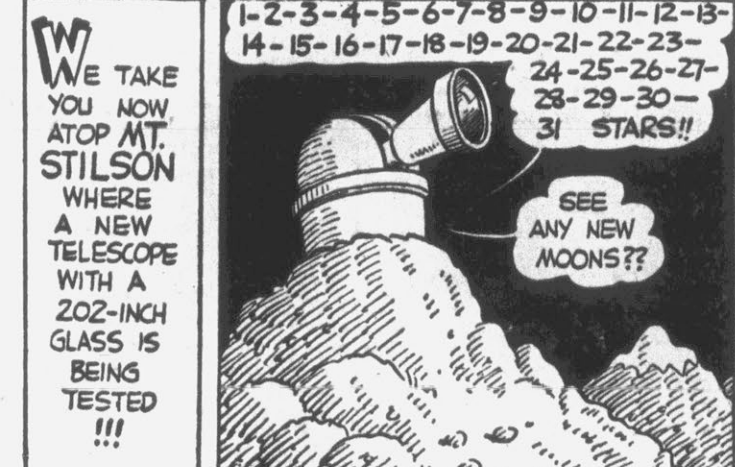
A deposit of 10 per cent will be required on day of sale.

This 12th day of February, 1948
S. C. WORTHINGTON,
Commissioner
Feb. 14-17-4wks

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THIMELE THEATER — Starring Popeye



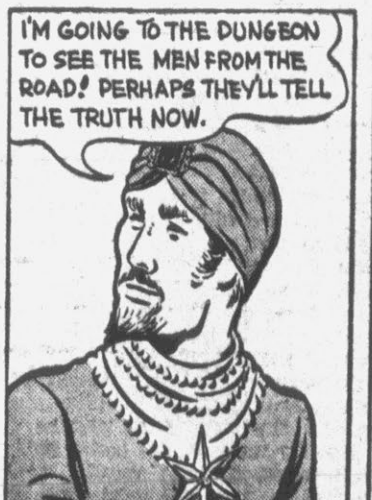
New Tricks For An Old Dog



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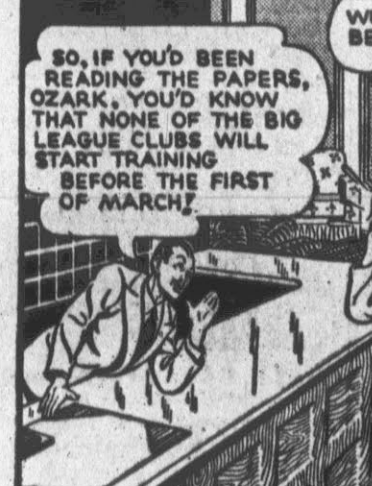
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16c and 40c, Balcony, 16c and 25c.

Saturday, February 14, Continues
11 a. m. till Midnight
"Oklahoma Raiders"
Tex Ritter

"NEWS HOUNDS"
Beverly Boys
Serial "Black Widow" No. 7

Sunday, February 15, 2-4-6 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 16, 2-4-7-9 p. m.
"ROAD TO RIO"

Bing Crosby — Bob Hope
News and Short

Marine Recruiting Sergeants To Visit Greenville Monday

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 14.—It was announced today by Staff Sergeant Arthur A. Stocumb, public information sergeant for the Marine Recruiting Service in North Carolina, that there will be two marine recruiting sergeants in the Post Office building in Greenville, N.C. from Feb. 16, 1948 through Jan. 21, 1949. These recruits will be in the Post Office for the purpose of enlisting men between the ages of 17 and 29 in the regular Marine Corps and men between the ages of 17 and 32 in the "Citizen" Marine Corps Reserve inactive. Eligible young men, with or without prior military service, who are interested in becoming a member of the regular Marine Corps or the Marine Corps Reserve, inactive, are invited to visit their office between these dates for any information they might desire.

Because soldiers of Marseille marching into Paris in 1972 to take part in the attack on the Tuilleries sang Rouget de Lisle's battle song, it became known as the Marseillaise.

In 1816, one of the most serious causes of U. S. auto accidents was "cranking."

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CAROLINA OFFICE
EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Dial 3576

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siding, roofing and weather strip contact your Carey dealer. C. L. Lupton Company, in the front part of Dixie Warehouse on Ninth St., Phone 4020 or 2253, day or night. Watch for the large orange truck. 11-13-14

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FOR RENT—ONE BRICK STORE
on Dickinson Avenue, desirable location. See J. W. Higgs. 1-7-14

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FOR STAR ROUTE BONDS SEE
Godfrey Oakley Insurance Agency, 417 Cotanche Street, Dial 3728. 2-7-2wks

BABY CHICKS, HIGHEST QUALITY
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FOR SALE—ONE 1941 CHEVROLET
let 1-13 ton truck with stake body. Carolina Produce Distributors, Phone 2517. 2-5-14

GARDEN SEED, FLOWER SEED
and onion sets. White's Stores. Jan. 23-1mo.

FREE REMOVAL — DEAD AND
disabled horses, mules cows and hogs. Phone 3101, Greenville, N. C. Norfolk Tallow Co., Inc. 12-9-14

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ranges now in stock for immediate delivery. We deliver by our truck up to 50 miles. We pay freight anywhere beyond 50 miles. Get our prices before you buy. We save you money. Wire, write or phone the Garner Furniture Co., Farmville, N. C. 2-3-1mo.

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NOTICE—IF YOU HAVE A SMALL
business or home or both in Greenville you would like to sell, lease or rent for ready cash to couple without children, here is your chance. Both must be in a good desirable location. Write P. O. Box 216, giving full description. 1-12-14

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Groceries & Meats
We Sell Birds, Frozen Foods,
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LEE'S SUPER MARKET
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Boxing Bouts At College Will Be Offered Again

The recent boxing and wrestling matches staged under the sponsorship of the health and physical education department of East Carolina Teachers College proved so popular with sports fans in this area that the department is offering a second program. Dr. Nepti Jorgensen, chairman of the department, has announced a series of bouts for Friday evening, February 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the Wright Gymnasium.

FOR SALE — GOOD SADDLE
horse, six years old, will work anywhere. See Dave Payton on Highway 11, one mile South of Greenville. 14-2

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE,
buy a collapsible clothes dryer at Quinn, Miller & Stroud. 14-2

STRAYED FROM MY FARM SATURDAY
night, February 7th, one long haired black mule. Finder please notify J. V. Taylor, Phone 144, Bethel, N. C. 14-6

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new Premier electric brooders with a thermostat control. Also a complete stock of poultry wire. When you need hardware for your farm pay us a visit. Globe Hardware Co., Phone 3232.

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toilet basins, pipe and fittings at special prices. McKown Hardware and Plumbing supplies, 2318 Sewells Point Road, Norfolk, Va., Phone 50921, Night 30738. 14-12

FOR SALE — 1941 CHEVROLET
truck, 1-2 ton panel delivery, \$350. Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry, Dial 2230. 14-3

HELP WANTED — LAUNDRY
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FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED BED
rooms, one with kitchen privileges if desired. 200 Manhattan Ave. 14-2

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field grown, large size. White's Stores. 14-12

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FOR RENT—4 OFFICE SPACES,
30x15, or as one unit. Second floor over the Frank Wilson Store. Apply at the Frank Wilson Store. 9-8



BABE RUTHS ON BEACH—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ruth relax in the sun in front of their cottage at Miami, Fla. The former baseball great is recovering from an illness.

lum on the campus.

Featured in the evening's contests will be two heavyweights, representing an Army-Navy contest. Bob Eason, 210-pounder from Tarboro, will battle it out with Johnny Finch of Oxford, who tips the scales at 200 pounds. Both received their training while in service and are expected to put on a good show at the college.

Several additional boxing bouts and at least two wrestling matches will be included in the program. For the first time since 1938, East Carolina Teachers College is featuring boxing in its sports program. The first series of bouts this year was staged in the Wright Gymnasium on Saturday, January 31. In spite of snow and sleet, a large number of fans were on hand. Popular interest and many demands for a similar show have encouraged Dr. Jorgensen to offer a second schedule of matches for next Friday night, February 20.

Prize Fight Is Converted Into A Court Fight

New York, Feb. 14—(AP)—A prize fight turned into a court fight today.

Boxer Jake Lamotta, claiming in legal language "I was robbed," asked the State Supreme Court yesterday to void a suspension and fine handed him by the New York State Athletic Commission.

The commission suspended Lamotta until June 21 and fined him \$1,000 for concealing information that he had been injured in training for his fight with Billy Fox of Philadelphia last Nov. 14 in Madison Square Garden.

Fox pummeled the Bronx middleweight almost at will and got a technical knockout victory in the fourth.

Lamotta said the commission's action against him was the result of "a political feud between the chairman of the boxing commission and the district attorney." He called the action "unwarranted, illegal (and) improper."

Jockeys Injured In Hialeah Spill

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14—(AP)—Two jockeys were hospitalized with serious injuries in a Friday the 13th spill at Hialeah Race Course while another made turf history by chalking up \$5,000 worth of victories, today.

Apprentice jockeys Hal Featherstone, 22, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Richard Kline, 20, of Baltimore, Md., were rushed to a Miami Hospital after Featherstone's mount, Peg, stumbled and went down. Kline, riding Phidias, apparently attempted ing Phidias, apparently attempted saddle and tumbled onto the track.

MEETING POSTPONED
Kinston, Feb. 14—(AP)—The Coastal Plain baseball league directors meeting, scheduled here yesterday, was postponed to next Friday because of inclement weather.

As late as 1910 Brazil furnished 90 per cent of the world's rubber.



YOUNG ACROBAT PERFORMS—Jimmy Eshman, 4 months old, does a balancing act on the hand of his father at Gleebe, Australia. Jimmy can stand up and walk a few steps holding onto dad's finger, but he still hasn't learned to crawl.

Phantoms Slated To Play Monday

After three straight cancellations, Greenville's Green Phantoms take to the floor Monday night against the New Bern Bears, who will be on the rebound following the close defeat handed them by the Jacksonville team in their last outing. The game will be played in the high school gym, with the preliminary clash scheduled at 7:00 o'clock.

Monday night's battle may produce a change in the Northeastern Conference standings, provided the Phantoms win. Should the locals emerge on top they will supplant the Bears in the third spot.

In last year's contest played in Greenville the New Bern club was able to stave off a Greenie rally and walked off with a one-point margin of victory in a game that proved to be one of the most exciting played in the Phantoms' home court.

Currently leading the Bears is Warren Russell, who has attained an average of 15 points per game in conference play.

Greenville, led by sharp-shooting Forward Joe Allegood and Center Glynn Perkins, with 12.5 and 13 point averages for conference games, will be trying for their fifth victory in eight loop starts.

Facing the problem of playing eight games in seven days the local club finds it hardest going of the year. Following the New Bern game the Green squad travels to Edenton for a return game on Tuesday night. Wednesday finds the Phantoms either journeying to Raleigh to play Hugh Morson, or playing Williams in the ECTO gym. On Thursday the Greens take a rest, but hit the road again Friday to meet the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets. Rounding out the week they clash with the Pam Pack of Washington Saturday night.

Skating Champ Widens Lead In Defending Crown

Davos Platz, Switzerland, Feb. 14—(AP)—Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa, defending her title as women's world figure skating champion, widened her margin of leadership today over her nearest challenger, Jeannette Altwegg, Great Britain's champion.

At the end of the third figure of six compulsory figures to be skated, Miss Scott had a total of 486.8 points to 478.6 for Jeannette.

Eva Pawlik, the Austrian champion, was third with 471.0, as Jirina Nekolova, of Czechoslovakia, dropped to fourth at 469.7.

Bridget Shirley Adams, of London, was fifth, at 455.0 and Yvonne Sherman, of New York, sixth at 456.7.

Winner of that event in the recent Olympic games at St. Moritz, the Canadian beauty entered today's competition with an unofficial lead of over four points.

Barbara Ann gained her current advantage yesterday immediately after Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., came from behind and won the men's world figure skating crown.

Guilford And Elon Win North State Contests

By the Associated Press
In the North State Conference, there were two games last night and three are scheduled tonight. Guilford, on the rebound from a record of only two wins in seven games earlier this week, knocked off Lenoir Rhyne, 79 to 57. Added to their win over High Point on Thursday that gave the Quakers a more respectable mark of four wins and five losses.

Elon also continued its forward surge. The Christians edged Western Carolina Teachers 44-43 in overtime. That sent them into a third place tie with Lenoir Rhyne at 6 wins and five losses.

Tonight leading Appalachian meets High Point and second-place Catawba takes on Lenoir Rhyne. Completing the card is a second meeting at Elon between the Christians and the Teachers.

Dom Di Maggio Signs With Sox

San Francisco, Feb. 14—(AP)—Dominic Di Maggio has signed his 1948 baseball contract with the Boston Red Sox.

Owners have been ordered by the Florida State Racing Commission to present dogs for racing by 6 p.m. Monday or be barred from the state's eight greyhound ovals. Some owners declared they would not race their animals under present contracts.

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ST. MORITZ ICE CAFE—Olympic trainees gather at this open-air cafe in center of St. Moritz, Switzerland. It is surrounded by ice walls and decorated with snowman.

The "Little Professor" withheld comment on the terms, reached after a brief holdout. However, he is reported to have settled for \$28,000. Di Maggio said he had heard nothing of any plans to trade him. He will report to Boston ready to take over his regular duties in center-field, he said, adding: "If they have any other plans for me I haven't been told."

Farmers Behind Time; Weather Causing Delay

By CHESTER WALSH
Farming operations in this section are several weeks behind time as a result of bad weather and present prospects are that the delay will continue until there is improvement in the weather and the land dries enough to be worked. Tobacco plant beds, which usually are already seeded at this time of year, are yet to be planted.

Enterprising farmers who had prepared their seed beds before the inclement weather set in several weeks ago, will find it necessary to re-seed, officials at the county farm agent's office said today. It was pointed out that late germinating plants are more liable to damage by blue mold. Farmers who used weed killer for plant beds last year will have a better chance of getting plant beds under way. Those who did not must wait until the land dries and then clear places for the beds, it was stated.

At this time of year farmers should be breaking ground for spring planting. Right now, it appears that this operation will be delayed until later in the month. Staff members at the farm agent's office incline to the belief that farmers will increase their hog production and increase the acreage planted to corn to make up for some of the tobacco acreage reduction. In the meantime, everything is at a standstill in the country. Dirt roads are almost impassable and crippled transportation is delaying delivery of farm supplies.

NEW STE LOARD
London, Feb. 14—(AP)—Adm Lord Bruce Austin Fraser has been appointed first Sea Lord and chief of Britain's Naval staff. He will take over next August from Adm. Sir John Cunningham, the Admiralty announced last night.

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Inspection Lane Here Moves To Beaufort 21st

By CHESTER WALSH
The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles' mechanical inspection lane which has been stationed in Greenville since the first of January will move to Beaufort on February 21. Walter A. Dall, lane supervisor, announced today. Motor vehicle owners who plan to have their machines inspected here should visit the lane next week.

Dall said more than 3,000 motor vehicles have passed through the inspection lane since it was set up here. Only six complaints were filed with the inspectors so far, and they were attended to at once. Several hundred motorists have complimented the inspectors for finding defects in their machines which were dangerous — defects about which they were unaware.

Some motorists were surprised when told that their steering rods were about to fall apart, front wheels almost off, brake hose burst, defective lights and other things which had probably accounted for accidents on the highways, Supervisor Dall said.

As many new as well as old cars were rejected because of defects. An old car has just as good chance to pass inspection as a new one, he added.

Dall, speaking for the members of his staff, expressed appreciation of the courteous attitude of motorists. "What we are doing will do much toward saving lives and property," he said.

Frank Clark Died After Long Illness

Frank Clark Sr., 73, died at his home near Beaufort Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock after 10 weeks' critical illness.

Funeral services will be held at Shiloh Methodist Church, near Beaufort, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Howard. Burial will be in the Clark family cemetery nearby.

The body will remain at S. G. Wilkerson & Sons' Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon and will be carried to the church one hour prior to time of services.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pearl Williams; four sons, R. Frank Clark, Jr., of the home, C. D. and L. A. Clark of near the home, and T. M. Clark of Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Moore of Fountain and Mrs. J. R. Shousemaker of Portsmouth, Va.; 25 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, W. J. Clark of Greenville, C. O. Clark of Wilson, Ashley Clark of Florida, and W. K. Clark of near Beaufort, and two sisters, Mrs. Caddie James of Bethel and Mrs. Laura Lewis of Greenville.

Mr. Clark was a life-long resident of the Beaufort community and was a member of Shiloh Methodist Church.

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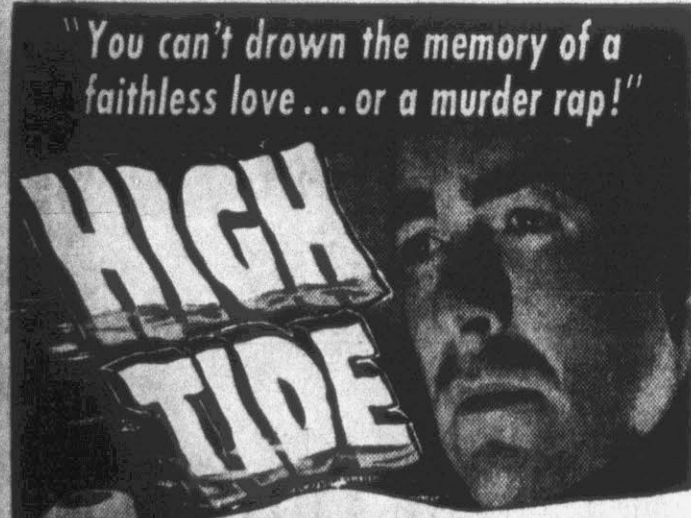


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TUESDAY—JOHN WAYNE in "THE LUCKY TEXAN"

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
Exciting Mystery Drama
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
in
"THE RED HOUSE"

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE
in
"BANDITS OF DARK CANYON"
STATE



Teen-agers dancing at the Woman's Club. The dances are sponsored every Friday night by the Recreation Commission and members of the Junior Woman's Club act as chaperones.

Negro Schools Refuge Shelter For Many Here

By CHESTER WALSH
The fine spirit of the people of Greenville was manifested in an impressive manner when June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, headed and opened the Eppes High School and the Fleming High School to provide shelter and comfort for Negroes who were without fuel or a place to stay after the heavy snowstorm last Monday.

Some persons from out of town were snowbound here and had no place to stay. Many Negro homes were without fuel due to the critical fuel shortage here. They readily availed themselves of the opportunity to secure shelter and warmth. Mr. Rose, the teachers and Negro and white citizens did good work and received much praise for it.

Mr. Rose said he had innumerable telephone calls from citizens encouraging the Good Samaritan work and offering money and their assistance. "You can always count on the good people of Greenville to respond in any emergency," Mr. Rose said.

"If the near-zero weather had continued and the snow had not melted, we were planning to arrange for providing hot coffee and soup for the people who gathered at the two schools for shelter and warmth," the superintendent added.

Postpone Court On Account Bad Roads

The civil term of Superior Court scheduled to be held in Greenville next week has been postponed on

Only Four Cases In Police Court Friday Morning

Judge J. W. H. Roberts, surveying the small array of four defendants who appeared before him in Police Court Friday morning, beamed benignly at the "sinners," meditated audibly about the unusually small docket, complimented the police and other law enforcement officers for their good work during the period of wintry weather, and made a "Crutchfieldian" comment about the improved situation.

Abducted Bride Is Back With Mother

Backsheat, Ga., Feb. 13. (AP)—A 14-year-old bride, carried away from her husband just 15 minutes after their marriage, was back on the farm with her mother today.

The husband was with his mother, who said annulment proceedings had been filed. The husband declared he had signed no papers. The bride kept quiet.

Colored News

The Ladies Auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday evening, February 15, with Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Douglas Avenue. All members are asked to be present at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mr. George Spell will be held Sunday at 1:30 at Corner Stone Baptist Church. Rev. Warren Cooper and Rev. W. J. Moore will officiate.

William Vandiford Died At Ayden Home

William (Bill) Vandiford, 69, died at his home near Ayden at 12:10 o'clock this morning after several years' illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Vandiford was born in Pitt County and lived in Pitt and Greene counties all of his life. He was a farmer and a member of Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Election Held; Results Unknown

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 14. (AP)—Robeson county voters participated in a beer and wine referendum today but they will have to wait until Feb. 23 before learning the results of their balloting.

The election, protested by county wet forces who sought to block it through court action, was ordered yesterday by Judge Leo Carr.

Judge Carr's order directed the Board of Elections to be restrained from declaring the results before another hearing for an injunction is held before him here Feb. 23.

Bellamy To Run For Lower House

Wilmington, Feb. 14. (AP)—Hargrove Bellamy, Wilmington, wholesale druggist and former mayor of this seaport city, has announced his candidacy for Representative from the Seventh North Carolina Congressional District.

Bellamy, along with S. Bunn Frink, Southport attorney who announced for the race earlier, will seek the seat being vacated by Rep. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville.

Power Lines To Farms Increased

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14. (AP)—Power lines were strung to 31,610 North Carolina farms in the year ending July 1, 1947, the State Rural Electrification authority says in its annual program report.

More than 157,000 of the state's 287,000 farms now are electrified, according to the report. The farms are served by the state's 34 REA cooperatives or by private utilities.

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Shadow Of Ten Years In Prison Over Strickland

Wilson, Feb. 13. (AP)—The gloomy shadow of a 10-year prison term today hung over handsome, 27-year-old Robert James Strickland following his conviction yesterday of attempting to extort \$15,000 from a Wilson merchant.

Strickland, a Wilson concrete contractor, received Judge Clawson Williams' sentence with terms streaming down his face. His 22-year-old wife, who sat with him during the three-day trial, also cried.

A Wilson Superior Court jury found Strickland guilty of charges of blackmail and attempted extortion in connection with a threatening note received by Everett Blake last Dec. 28. The sentence was imposed on the attempted extortion count and the judge continued prayer for judgment on the blackmail count.

Strickland's attorney said he would appeal the case.

Judge Williams told Strickland in passing sentence, "The courts of North Carolina do not tolerate mobsters, racketeers and such. The seed you have planted here in Wilson County will not be allowed to flourish."

The state charged that Strickland ordered Blake to place \$15,000 in a flower pot on a grave in a local cemetery. Confronted with testimony by three officers that they had seen the defendant near the grave frequently, Strickland testified that he visited the cemetery on one occasion to walk his wife in an attempt to sober her up.

He also testified that inspecting graves was one of his hobbies and that he visited the cemetery frequently to see the new burial plots.

much as \$2,000,000,000.

That's the way it stood until yesterday, when the Senate committee came up with a still different figure.

That total—\$3,300,000,000 for the first year—would trim about \$11,666,666 a month off the amount Mr. Truman asked for.

And here's why even that probably won't be final.

First, the full Senate must Okay it. And there are still plenty of Senators who want to cut it still more.

But the House Foreign Affairs Committee is working on a different bill which probably will mention a different figure. That will have to be debated and approved by the full House.

Then the House and Senate will have to compromise.

That compromise will be the final figure. It will have come a long way and probably will look a lot different from the one suggested by the Senate committee.

Then suppose the President signs that compromise bill. What then? Will the 16 European countries get that amount of money?

Not necessarily. Another bill would have to be passed to provide the money.

And that bill would have to be Okayed by (1) the House appropriations committee, (2) the full House, (3) the Senate appropriations committee and (4) the full Senate.

Self-Help

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bat inflation, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister of Economic Affairs, has asked the country to accept voluntary controls to keep down not only profits but wages.

Sir Stafford was grim and blunt as he made an appeal in the House of Commons for this voluntary action. And he didn't stop with appeal, for he warned that compulsion might have to be employed. He put it this way:

"Can we take them (voluntary measures) in a Democratic way by free choice, or are we to demand the imposition of them by force?"

"Unless we exercise restraint, the sheer facts of the case will demand

compulsion, which this government is anxious to avoid."

The British press is commenting on this bold front generally agreed that now is the time for a United effort by the nation.

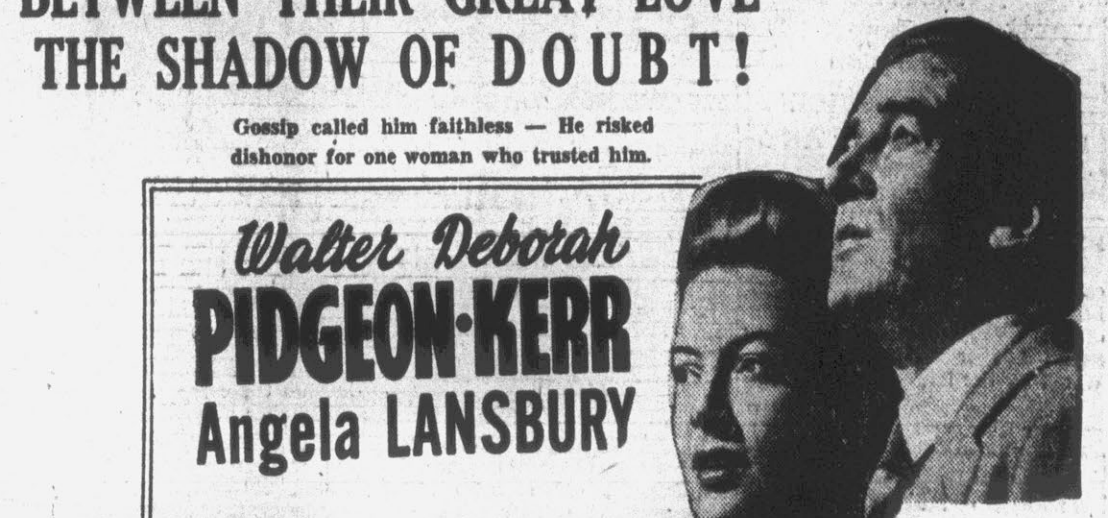
Meantime the U. S. state department has withdrawn its objection to the holding of a conference by the 16 nations concerned with the Marshall plan. This is said to mean that the meeting probably will be held in March. As an indication of the difficulties will wage new drives in France and Italy during March and April.

There are hard times ahead but on the whole there would seem to be no reason for extreme pessimism, especially since Western Europe is determined on pulling through.

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