

Czechs Awaiting Fate Of Anti-Reds

Communists Control Nation With Minority; Next Goal Is To Win Coming Election; Premier Hints Crackdown On "Forces Of Reaction" To Tighten Grip

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 26—(AP)—The fate of Czechoslovakia's battered and beaten anti-Communist forces was the big question mark today in this central European country, which fell under complete Communist domination last night.

The Communist party, the nation's largest but still a minority in parliament, controlled a new government made up of its members and sympathizers. The semblance of the old coalition was preserved.

Communist Premier Klement Gottwald induced in dependent President Eduard Benes to approve this government last night. The president accepted resignations of 14 anti-Communist ministers, 12 of whom quit last week to protest Communist moves to control the police.

In six days of bloodless revolution, the Communist party had pressed its way to power. It controlled the police and "action committees" to the whole country. It had crushed for the time being at least all effective opposition.

The change was a step toward turning this little republic, modeled at birth after the United States, into a copy of its new idol, Soviet Russia.

The Communists' next goal is to win the coming election and a majority in parliament, where they now have 35 per cent of the seats by themselves and 53 per cent with their allies, the Social Democrats. Strategy in the meantime was to tighten their grip on the country by putting down opposition.

Gottwald gave the cue when, in public rallies, he spoke of the dozen resigning ministers as "agents of foreign reaction." Minister of Justice Ales Hrdy, who had been promoted from minister of internal trade, said, "The forces of reaction will now try to make their comeback."

The election date has not been decided. When it comes, the likelihood seems to be that voters will be given a choice of several tickets but that candidates on those other than the Communist will have to be—in the Communist phrase—"Democratic Progressive" members.

Meanwhile, the pattern for the other parties was to purge their ranks of men and women fallen into disfavor because of anti-Communist views.

Only men okayed by Gottwald are considered spokesmen for their parties. There was a possibility that the parties themselves, under these new leaders, might purge the resigned ministers and open the way to their prosecution as accused enemies of the state.

The Ministry of the Interior, long Communist controlled, has been building up its charges against many of the ministers for months.

PRICE TODAY DROPS

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index declined on Feb. 24 to the lowest point since Aug. 19, 1947.

Arabs Threaten Cancel U.S. Oil Concessions

Cairo, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Arab League has warned that "all Arab states" will cancel their oil concessions to the United States if the U.S. keeps pushing Palestine partition, a league source said today.

The informant said the warning was given in a note sent to Washington yesterday. He said it threatened cancellation of the concessions if the U.S. "continues to use its influence in the (United Nations) Security Council to partition Palestine."

The note, the source added, was sent in accordance with a decision reached by the seven-nation league in its recent Cairo session.

The league includes Saudi Arabia, where the Arabian-American Oil Company is developing vast oil deposits. The Saudi Arabian field is the largest single oil supplier of the U.S. Navy.

Lebanese Premier Riyad El Solh was quoted in a dispatch from Beirut, Lebanon, yesterday as saying the Arab League in the same meeting decided to forbid the Trans-Arabian pipeline to operate through Arab countries.

The Arabian-American Oil Company has begun building the \$175,000,000 pipeline from Saudi Arabia

Jet Plane Sets New Speed Mark

London, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Vickers Armstrong Aircraft Co., said a jet-propelled supersonic military plane set a new speed record of 560.534 miles an hour for the 100-kilometer closed circuit course at Winchester today. The plane is called the Attacker.

The previous record, 562.50 miles an hour, was claimed by a Gloster Meteor IV Feb. 6.

Both U. S. and British jet planes have exchanged 600 miles in hour in straightaway tests and operational flights.

Three Nations Talk Protest To Communist Coup

Parallel Action By Britain, France And U.S. Seen; Fear Finland Next

London, Feb. 26—(AP)—Britain announced today she has exchanged views with the United States and France on the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. A joint three-nation protest is possible.

A Foreign office spokesman, saying the Communists forced the new government of Czechoslovakia with "undemocratic means," said Britain now will have to consider the question of recognizing the new government.

Parallel action by Britain and the United States in the case of past Communist seizures in Eastern Europe has taken the form of strong protests sent independently but in similar language. This pattern was followed in the cases of Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

Diplomatic sources here say Finland may be the next small nation to feel the squeeze of Communist power. Others think Austria, France and Italy may be clamped in the Communist vise. There seems to be general agreement that the coup in Czechoslovakia has forged perhaps the most vital link in a Russian chain intended to block the Marshall plan.

The foreign office spokesman noted that the Ministries of Justice and Interior in Czechoslovakia are in Communist hands, following the pattern of control in other European governments. The Ministry of Justice, "if not subservient to the Communist party, might be able to thwart efforts of the Ministry of Interior in suppressing civil liberties," the spokesman said.

He told a news conference that information from the British Embassy in Prague indicates the chance of government was not brought about by Democratic means.

Non-Communist newspapers in many parts of Europe called the coup another step toward totalitarianism in Central Europe. Communists hailed it as a victory for Democracy.

Costs Force Cut In Auto Output

Detroit, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Kaiser-Frazer Corp. announced today an "economy" cutback of operations, including elimination of the night shift at its Willow Run plant and the layoff of 3,200 workers.

The move will mean an "appreciable" lowering of the plant's auto production, now nearing an average of 1,000 units a day, according to a company spokesman.

Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president and general manager, said the cutback resulted from "an economy drive in the face of mounting costs that have forced several auto manufacturers recently to raise prices."

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The Short Tax Form

Form 1040; Who Can Use It And How, In Filing His 1947 Tax Return; Tax Table On Back Eliminates Gray Hairs; Some People Can't Use This Form; Who They Are

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—Who can use the 1040 Short-Form—and how—in filing his 1947 income tax return?

You can use it if your total income, from any source, was under \$5,000. (If it was \$5,000 or more, you must use the Long Form.)

That Form 1040—a four-page form—can be used as a short or long form.

With the short one you don't figure your tax. You find it in a table on the back. You must figure it when you use the long-form.

If you use Form W-2, the withholding receipt, don't waste time with the 1040 Short-Form. It's for people who can't use Form W-2, like landlords or professional men from whom income little or no tax was withheld in 1947.

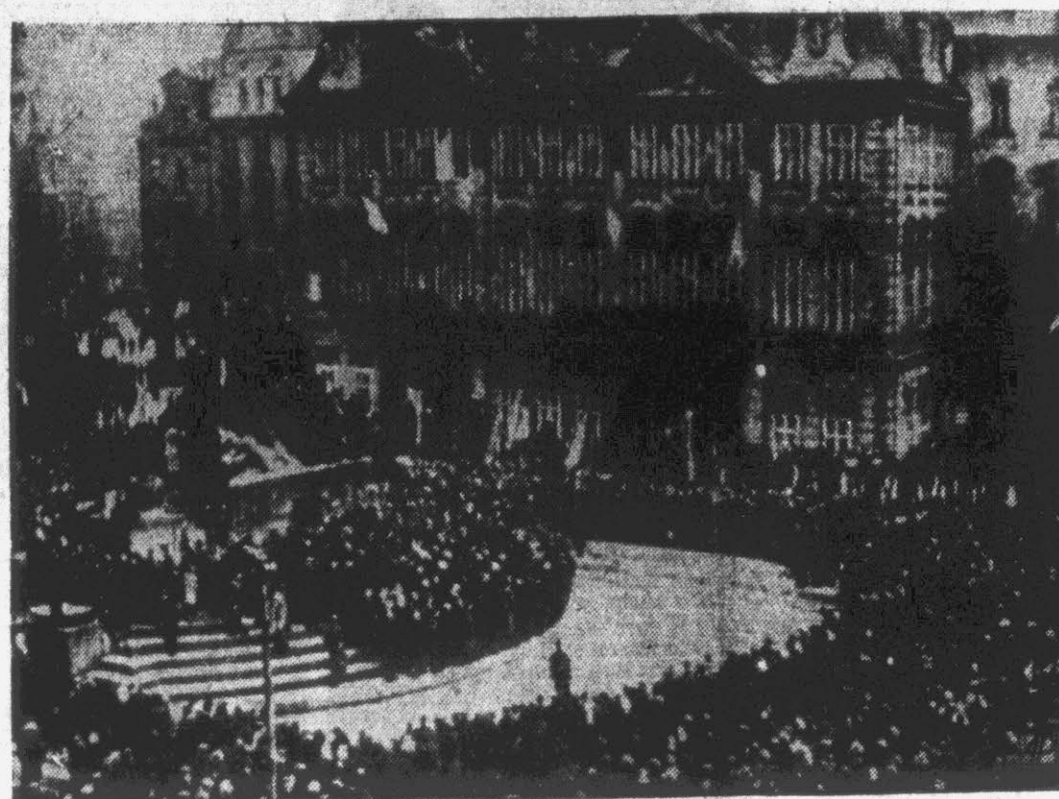
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Communists Mass In Czech Crisis At Prague



This crowd of Czechoslovakian Communists is massed in Old Town Square at Prague in a demonstration to back demands of Communist Prime Minister Klement Gottwald. The demands, made by Gottwald on President Benes, included right to appoint Communist sympathizers to replace 12 cabinet ministers who are offering resignations to Benes. President Benes held a new series of conferences Monday in effort to save his coalition government. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Mukden Attack Regarded Near

Communist Assaults Near City Intensified; Plight Desperate

Nanking, Feb. 26—(AP)—The mounting fury of Chinese Communist assaults near Mukden was regarded today as probably opening a direct attack on that Manchurian metropolis.

Dispatches from Mukden said the battle for the suburbs of Sinitin, 30 miles west of Mukden, reached a high pitch with government reserve air power thrown into the fight. Sinitin proper fell to the Reds yesterday.

Sinitin was one of three main defense points in the steadily weakening government-held area of Manchuria. Chiang Kai-shek's commanders divided their armies among Mukden, Sinitin and Tieling, industrial railway city 40 miles north-west of Mukden.

Pro-government dispatches to Peking reported the Communists also had penetrated Tieling's suburbs. Savage fighting was reported at Penki, coal center 35 miles south-east of Mukden. Radio contact with Penki was lost yesterday, possibly indicating the city had fallen to the Reds.

Military observers described Mukden's situation as "desperate and rapidly approaching the hopeless stage." They saw little chance that the government could scrape up enough reinforcements to change the tide without dangerously exposing vital areas of China proper.

The Communists renewed their attacks on Yingkow, main government port in South Manchuria. National warships in the harbor were said to be shelling Reds who yesterday reached Yingkow's outskirts.

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High School Boy Named Curator

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26—(AP)—A 15-year-old high school sophomore today became the youngest curator of astronomy in the United States.

Frederick A. Franklin was named assistant curator of astronomy at the Worcester Natural History Society.

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Reflector Subscription Rate Will Increase March First

Subscribers Will Be Permitted To Renew At Present Rates Between Now And That Date

Beginning March 1 the subscription price for The Daily Reflector will increase to \$8.00 per year for all paid in advance mail subscriptions and subscriptions within the city of Greenville.

The present 20 cents per week carrier delivery price will not be affected at this time by the increase.

The privilege of renewing for one year at the present rate is extended all subscribers until the new rate goes into effect March 1.

The rate increase is necessary because of greatly increased production costs in every de-

This Week?

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 26—(AP)—Governor Cherry hopes he'll have an appointment this week to succeed the late David M. Clark of Greenville as solicitor of the Fifth District.

He said yesterday four men had been recommended to him for the post—William J. Bundy, Henry Harrell and T. K. Fountain, all of Greenville, and Charles Abernethy of New Bern.

The Greene and Carteret County Bar Associations are backing Bundy, the governor added.

Waterways Plan Presented House

\$539 Million Program Supported By Appropriation Committee

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—A \$539,000,000 waterways program was put up to the House today.

Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), chairman of an appropriations subcommittee, predicted passage tomorrow.

His subcommittee drew up the bill to finance flood control and rivers and harbors work for the 12 months beginning July 1.

Engel told the House in a prepared statement that the Appropriations Committee believes that "a reasonable increase" in waterways appropriations is "justified because of increased costs."

The program is 30 percent more than the current waterways budget, but 20 percent less than the amount asked by President Truman.

Engel said that the President's full requests were allowed on maintenance costs of existing rivers and harbors and flood control projects.

There are 244 projects provided for in the bill, 183 for flood control and 61 for rivers and harbors improvement.

The program, as approved by Congress and the President, will be the largest ever authorized.

Engel said that when the committee recommended reductions from the amounts asked for a project, the "progress of the work" was taken into consideration and Army engineers were consulted.

He said no project should be begun unless Congress is willing to appropriate enough money to carry it forward to completion "at a rate of construction which sound engineering requires."

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JUDGE TO RETIRE

Shelby, N.C., Feb. 26—(AP)—Federal District Judge E. Yates Webb wrote President Truman today that he planned to retire next Monday.

The 75-year-old jurist has served as judge of the Western District of North Carolina more than 28 years.

Mortar Battle Near Holy City

Jews And Arabs Locked In Battle Outside Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Feb. 26—(AP)—A fierce mortar battle between Jews and Arabs raged today near the Garden of Gethsemane outside Jerusalem, with Arabs reportedly firing from behind tombstones in a Jewish cemetery.

Police said two Arabs were killed and four wounded severely. Arabs reported one Arab woman died and one child and seven men were hurt. The police said two houses were demolished.

Police also told of a battle in the border area between Arab Jaffa and Jewish Tel Aviv.

They said a Jewish mortar and gun attack on an Arab bastion near Ramle killed three Arabs and wounded four others.

Palestine violence has taken the lives of 1,421 persons since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition the Holy Land.

The Jerusalem fight was between Jews on Mount Scopus, site of Hadassah Hospital and the Hebrew University, and Arabs of Wadi Jos nearby. It began at 5 a.m. and went on full tilt for two hours.

Three hours later firing started again. The police account was that a large party of Arabs attacked the hospital but were repulsed by the Jews. The Jews later counter-attacked with covering fire from the hospital and university, the police said, and, probably using mortar bombs, damaged five houses in the Arab village.

Taylor Predicts Third Party Will Win At Polls

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—Sen. Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, candidate for vice president, says "if I were convinced that all a third party could do would be to elect a Republican, I would never have joined the movement."

Taylor made the statement at a news conference yesterday in reply to a question whether he believes the campaign of White House aspirant Henry A. Wallace and himself might result in the election of a GOP president.

He predicted the third party will be on the ballot in all but two or three states in November, and will carry "enough to win."

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So democratic little Czechoslovakia has gone the way of all countries upon which Bolshevism has managed to obtain a firm grip.

Czechoslovakia's absorption is one of Moscow's greatest successes. As the London News Chronicle pointed out a few hours before the coup was achieved, if the Communists gained complete control in Czechoslovakia it would be their most important victory in Europe, because out of all their conquests the Czechs would be the first with an instinctive belief in western democratic freedom.

Well, Bolshevism reigns in freedom-loving Prague—at least for the time being. President Benes, right hand to the late Dr. Thomas Masaryk who was father of the Republic, finally was compelled to capitulate to Communist demands and turn the government over to Red control. As he took this tragic step the presidential palace was surrounded by hundreds of soldiers and police, armed with machineguns and under control of the Communist Ministry of the Interior. In order to enforce their demands the Reds had threatened a general strike.

This was followed swiftly by the chilling news from the U.S. Army at Frankfurt, Germany, that a heavily armed Czech guard had sealed

Gov. Tuck Asks Bill To Prevent Truman Election

Virginian Asks Legislation To Bar President's Name From Vote Ballot

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26—(AP)—Governor William M. Tuck asked the Virginia General Assembly today to enact legislation which would bar President Truman's name from the next Presidential election ballot.

The proposal, delivered personally to a joint session of the State Legislature, was the Governor's answer to the President's civil rights program. Tuck invited similar action by the rest of the South.

He said the Truman program resulted from "iniquitous influences" that had found their way into both major parties and would give to the Federal government "sufficient power to create in America the counterpart of a Hitler or a Stalin."

Tuck recommended that the State's election laws be changed to eliminate the names of the Presidential and vice-presidential nominees from the ballot. Voters would merely designate their party preference. Thus the Presidential electors would not necessarily be committed to the party nominee.

His proposed legislation also would bar Henry Wallace's third party from the ballot by limiting it to parties which participated in the last Presidential election or polled 10 per cent or more of the vote in any general election in the state during the past five years.

Tuck invited the rest of Dixie to follow suit by saying: "If Virginia and the other southern states should find it necessary for their own preservation to hold their electoral votes in abeyance, I believe it would prove an effective remedy for most of our grievances and insure us an influential voice in the councils of our respective parties."

Navy Department Employee Found Slain In Hotel

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—An ex-naval officer, traveling under orders from the Navy Department, was found strangled in his room at the West 57th Street hotel room yesterday. The 35-year-old victim was bound hand and foot and strips of a bed sheet were knotted around his neck.

The man was identified as Harvey Haebler, Falls Church, Va., a civilian employee of the Navy's Photographic Division at Anacostia Air Station in Washington, D.C. The Navy said Haebler served as its contact man with commercial studios filming training movies.

The victim was bound in a version of the old Chinese strangle knot. His hands and feet were lashed behind him with strips of sheeting. His belt and another piece of the torn sheet were twisted about his neck. A chain strip running down his back linked the knots so that any movement to break free would tighten the noose around his neck until he choked.

Claim Chinese In Mongolian Raid

Moscow, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Soviet press today carried a Tass dispatch which said Chinese troops made two raids into the Mongolian Peoples Republic in late January.

According to the Soviet news agency dispatch, which was prominently placed in the Tass news column, the Chinese raiders captured a Mongolian border guard on Oct. 24, 1947, and killed two guards on the other.

Lesson For Appeasers

Absorption Of Czechoslovakia One Of Moscow's Greatest Successes; Iron Curtain Closes Down; Western Europe May Now Realize They Cannot Play With Reds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Czechoslovakia's western frontier. Security police were in complete control.

No Czechoslovak citizen was permitted to leave his country under any circumstance.

What could be going on behind that iron curtain? We have a right to speculate on that because of the liquidations and other terrors experienced in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary and elsewhere. It's fair to ask whether a "house cleaning" is projected in Czechoslovakia by the Bolsheviks.

Of course the new government which has been thrust upon Benes by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald is composed chiefly of Bolsheviks. Gottwald himself is one of the world's leading Communists. He was one of the ten ranking Reds who signed the declaration "dissolving" the coalition—or general staff for world revolution—in 1945 to ally the hostility of the democratic world.

Gottwald now becomes one of the most important dictators of the day for Czechoslovakia itself is vastly more important than its size would indicate. Lying as it does in the heart of central Europe it has great strategic value, both politically and

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Trygve Lie Warns UN Responsible

Head On A Wall



Hanging on the city wall at Tsinping is the head of Ting Hsi-Shan who led an unsuccessful Communist guerrilla raid on that section near Shanghai, China. He was beheaded after his capture by Chinese Nationalist troops. (AP Wirephoto).

Senate's Foreign Aid Sum Backed

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended for the first time today a figure for European aid—\$5,300,000,000 as a starter.

That is the amount the Senate Foreign Relations Committee fixed for the first 12 months of the proposed European recovery plan.

Baton said he considers it "fair and sound."

He told a reporter his committee probably will agree that the Marshall Plan be handled by an independent organization headed by a (Continued on Page 12)

Philadelphia's Printers Balk

Philadelphia, Feb. 26—(AP)—Union printers failed to report for work today in Philadelphia's 28 major commercial printing firms.

Sinclair Muir, president of the AFL International Typographical Union's Local 2, refused to call the action by the 900 printers a strike.

He said they merely were "not desirous of continuing their employment under the present low wage scale." (Now sixty-nine dollars per week.)

Eight Parachute From B-29; Crash Kills Four

Meridian, Tex., Feb. 26—(AP)—Four members of a 12-man crew were killed in the crash of a B-29 bomber near here last night.

The eight other crew members, including Col. Alan D. Clark of

Fort Worth, Tex., 7th bombardment wing commander, parachuted through the rain and fog to safety.

One of a flight of 30 B-29s bound for the West Coast, the bomber crashed in flames shortly after taking off from Carswell Air Base at Fort Worth, Tex. Clark was commander of the flight.

"We were flying on instruments at 10,000 feet in a heavy rain and fog," Clark said.

He said the plane was burning as it fell.

The crash occurred near the farm home of Orus Solberg. The plane was still burning five hours later.

A search party and ambulance from Carswell Air Base started for Solberg's home shortly after the crash was reported by the farmer.

The site of the crash is about 12 miles from here and over a difficult route.

The bombers were on a routine training flight to the West Coast via San Antonio and El Paso, Capt. William S. Waltham, Eighth Air Force public relations officer, said in Fort Worth.

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Declares Palestine Will Be Chaos When British Withdraw Unless U. N. Acts Quickly; Says Failure To Carry Out Partition Will Hit Prestige

Lake Success, Feb. 26—(AP)—Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said today Palestine will be chaos when the British withdraw unless the U. N. acts quickly.

Lie told his weekly news conference the U. N. becomes fully responsible for Palestine the moment the British leave. The British have said they will give up their Palestine mandate May 15 and withdraw completely by Aug. 1.</

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366 9:00 A. M. to Noon — 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. James Vandford has entered the government hospital in Fayetteville for an operation.

Mrs. William E. Doyle and son, Billy, of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen yesterday.

Miss Carrie L. Jenkins was Tuesday taken to the Chandler Memorial hospital in Savannah, Ga., for treatment.

Mrs. Nannie Evans left yesterday for a visit in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Moye has been called to Greensboro because of the serious illness of her father. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clara Moye Shackle.

Methodist Workers' Conference
A conference of church school workers of the Methodist Churches in the Greenville area will be held at Jarvis Memorial Church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a general meeting at which Dr. J. D. Messick will be the speaker. This will be followed by group meetings of teachers in the various divisions of the church school.

The New Bern district directors of the educational work of the church will lead in the group meetings. Rev. J. D. A. Autry, of La Grange, is director of adult work; Rev. O. S. Eubank, of Aurora, is director of youth work, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Goldsboro, is director of children's work.

All interested in the church school program of the church are invited. Teachers and officers of the church school are urged to attend.

Birthday Party
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Betty Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, celebrated her second birthday with a party for a few of her friends at her home, 600 West 4th Street.

The spring motif in decorations was carried out.

After an hour of children's games the young guests were served a birthday plate centered with a green nest, filled with white candy eggs, surrounded by green and white ice cream and green and white cake centered with miniature wild roses. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen, assisted by her sister, Mrs. William E. Dole, of Fayetteville.

Wesley Philanthies Class
The Wesley Philanthies class of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church met Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith with 22 members present. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. K. W. Cobb, Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Mrs. Cora Powell, and Mrs. T. H. Mallison. Mrs. V. P. Scoville, president of the class, presided. Mrs. C. T. Munford led the devotional after which we were led in prayer by Mrs. V. P. Scoville. The

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—There will be a meeting for members of Charles Gray Morgan Post 7032 of Veterans of Foreign Wars in V. F. W. hall on Cotanche street.

FRIDAY

6:15 p. m.—The Greenville White Shrine banquet honoring Mr. Frank L. Bunker, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, will be held at Temple.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 7:30 p. m.—The Greenville White Shrine ceremonial will be held.

10:30 a. m.—W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will have a mission study class at the church.

SATURDAY

12:00 m.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson of Greensboro will entertain the Caviness-Smith wedding party at breakfast at the Airport Inn.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lena Mae Smith and Wallace A. Caviness will take place in Immanuel Baptist Church.

5:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Smith will entertain at a reception honoring the Caviness-Smith wedding party.

secretary called the roll and collected the dues. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Money was collected for our boy at the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh for his Easter clothes. After the business a social hour was enjoyed. Sue Lassiter gave two readings, "Saint Peter at the Gate" and "The Bride and the Butcher." Mrs. Milton White gave a reading, "The Easter Message of the Garden." The hostess served delicious hot tea, sandwiches, nuts and cookies, after which we adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. Wiley Brown.—Reported.

Educator From New Jersey To Be Main Speaker

President Harry A. Sprague of the State Teachers College at Montclair, New Jersey, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon for guests attending the inauguration of Dr. John D. Messick as president of East Carolina Teachers College on Saturday, March 6. Approximately 300 guests will be present in the college dining hall to honor Dr. Messick and to hear Sprague's address.

Before coming to Greenville, Dr. Messick was dean of instruction and administrative assistant to the president at the New Jersey college, and for several years was closely associated in his work with President Sprague.

Since 1927 Sprague has been president of the State Teachers College at Montclair, one of the leading institutions in this country for training teachers. Before that time he was connected with the public schools of New Jersey and New York state and with Columbia and New York Universities and the State University of New Jersey. He served in 1935-1936 as president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and is a member of outstanding educational groups, including the National Society for the Study of Education and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

President Sprague's work on the training of teachers includes evaluation score cards for rating teachers, case studies in teacher training, and a curriculum study of teachers colleges. He has also been engaged in the making of educational surveys and has published a number of magazine articles of interest to educators.

Notice High School Students
There will be a dance Friday night, February 27, at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and Recreation Commission. All students invited. Parents and members of the Recreation Commission are especially invited.

GLAMOR EYE CUE



VISIBLE . . .
Spectacles worn outside.

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
Contact lenses are eye savers for the girl whose vanity keeps her from wearing eyeglasses.

Glass or plastic lenses of thin, saucer-shaped shells which fit under the eyelids and are worn on the eyeballs. They will not be detected by a casual onlooker.

One reason these invisible spectacles keep your secret is they move with the eyes. They can be prescribed properly of course only by experts. The makers report that

a stepping stone to conquest. As things now stand Czechoslovakia is under a Red police government which will get its orders from Moscow.

It could be that this would strengthen Russia's hand in its declared intention of defeating the Marshall Plan. However, the thing can cut two ways, for it may bring the countries of western Europe to a realization that they can't play with Bolshevism, and that their safety lies in unity among the democracies.

And while we are on this thought let us repeat what has been suggested in this column before: anyone who still believes that appeasement will work on Bolshevism either is muddled or mischievous.

Czechoslovakia's fate certainly should be a lesson for appeasers.

Lesson For . . .
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militarily. It has large industrial development and it is rich in natural resources.

Apologies of this French Foreign Minister Bidault said yesterday that his government is gravely concerned over the crisis in Czechoslovakia as a threat to peace, because of that country's location as a key point of Europe. No wonder Hitler was anxious to control Czechoslovakia as

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Eye lenses worn on eyeballs.

average wearers can use them six to eight hours at a time without removal.

Contact lenses are being worn by sportsmen, actors, athletes and models and by others.

Spectacles and contact lenses are interchangeable and the use of one has no harmful effect on the use of the other.

They are removed with a small rubber suction rod. New plastic lenses are shatterproof, lighter than glass and can be reground to new refractive power.

The Short Tax . . .
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come. Starting from the top, write your name, address, social security number. Then list yourself, wife and child as exemptions, since they were dependent on you.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

February 26, 1908
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Mrs. W. B. Brown took her daughter, Miss Lee Brown, to Baltimore today for treatment.

There was a subscription dance gotten up last Monday night and it was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. Music was by the Italian band.

Then answer the other questions, step by step: your employer's name and address, your \$4,000 salary, your \$200 from interest, your \$300 from dividends. Adding it, your total income was \$4,500.

(If you had more than one employer, list each one with his address and the amount of money he paid you.)

Now turn to the tax-table on page 4. Since you had three exemptions, look down the third column, opposite \$4,500, your total income. You find your tax is \$500. That's your total tax for 1947.

Turn back to page 1, line 7, write that \$500 tax. That's the tax not only on your \$4,000 salary but also on your \$200 in interest, \$300 in dividends.

But in 1947 the boss withheld \$406 tax from your \$4,000 salary. Write that \$406 on line 8 (A).

Subtract and on line 9 write the difference—\$94—between the total \$500 tax owed and the \$406 tax withheld. So you still owe \$94 tax.

Sign page 1, tear it off the 1040 long-form, and turn it into the revenue collector. Be sure you send the \$94 with it.

Some people will find too much tax was withheld from them in 1947. Then the collector owes you a refund. On line 10 list the amount of refund owed you.

Below line 10, make a check mark to show whether you want cash (by checking "refund") or credit on your 1948 tax.

When you find you don't owe any more tax than was withheld, just file the return. If any refund is due you, you'll get it.

Tomorrow: The Long-Form and how to use it.



Hitoshi Ashida (above), foreign minister and president of the moderate democratic party, has been elected prime minister of Japan. He polled 218 votes in the Diet to 180 for ex-prime minister Shigeru Yoshida. (AP Wirephoto).

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Dreamt Of Being Governor, Now In May Primary

Raleigh, Feb. 26—(AP)—W. F. Stanley, Sr., 40, of Kinston, who dreamed he was going to be governor of North Carolina, today was in the race for the Democratic nomination in the May primary.

"I had a little dream—I dreamed I was going to be governor," Stanley said here yesterday after paying the \$150 filing fee to the State Board of Elections.

A former mayor of Kinston, Stanley is a traveling salesman for a petroleum company. He was elected mayor in 1941 but resigned to enter the Marine Corps in 1942. When released in 1944, he held the rank of first lieutenant.

Stanley's candidacy came as a surprise to political observers here. Only one other candidate in the governor's race has filed although there are five others active in the campaign. The other filer is W. J. Scott, former State Agriculture commissioner.

Other candidates for governor are State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Oscar Barker of Durham, R. Mayne Albright of Raleigh and Olla Ray Boyd of Pinetown.

Bank Resources Over \$2 Billions

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 26—(AP)—Total resources of state and national banks in North Carolina topped the two-billion dollar mark in 1947.

State Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood reported today. The resources figure Dec. 31, 1947, was \$2,007,105,755.73, as compared with \$1,964,197,236.76 on Dec. 31, 1946, Hood said.

Resources of state commercial banks Dec. 31, 1947, amounted to \$1,432,744,773.83, as compared with \$1,401,771,025.31 on Dec. 31, 1946, the report showed.

In 1947 there were 162 state commercial banks and 154 branches in operation, as against 153 banks and 148 branches in 1946.

The report also showed: Commercial banks last year retired preferred stock amounting to \$3,200 and increased common stock by \$575,200. The entire report showed an increase of \$5,717,121.14.

Trust assets amounted to \$207,524,221.56 on Dec. 31, 1947, as compared with \$181,135,602.59 on Dec. 31, 1946—a gain of \$26,388,617.97.

Industrial banks reported total resources of \$51,433,982.20 at the end of 1947, as compared with \$41,000,216.45 at the close of 1946—a gain of \$10,433,771.75.

Revive Plan For Starting School At Camp Butner

Durham, N. C., Feb. 26—(AP)—Efforts to set up a vocational school for North Carolina at Camp Butner near here have been revived by the Durham Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the project will be laid before Agricultural and Vocational teachers of seven counties here next Tuesday.

Dr. John W. Harrelson, chancellor, and Dr. Edward W. Ruggles, director of extension service at State College, will address the teachers and explain the possibilities of a State vocational school.

While the school would include the entire state, the first meeting will be only for Granville, Franklin, Chatham, Orange, Person, Vance and Durham counties.

The last General Assembly appropriated \$350,000 to establish the school and the Federal government contributed \$175,000 in machine shop equipment.

Weather Delays Hunt For Plane

Murphy, Feb. 26—(AP)—Airmen today awaited clearing skies before taking off to search for two men missing since Sunday.

Search planes were grounded at Chattanooga, Atlanta and Memphis yesterday by poor flying conditions. Hubert Wells and Frank Dreher, former service airmen, have not been heard from since taking off from Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday on a flight to Murphy.

Weak, Watery Blood Blamed for Making Men and Women Look and Feel Older

THAN THEIR YEARS

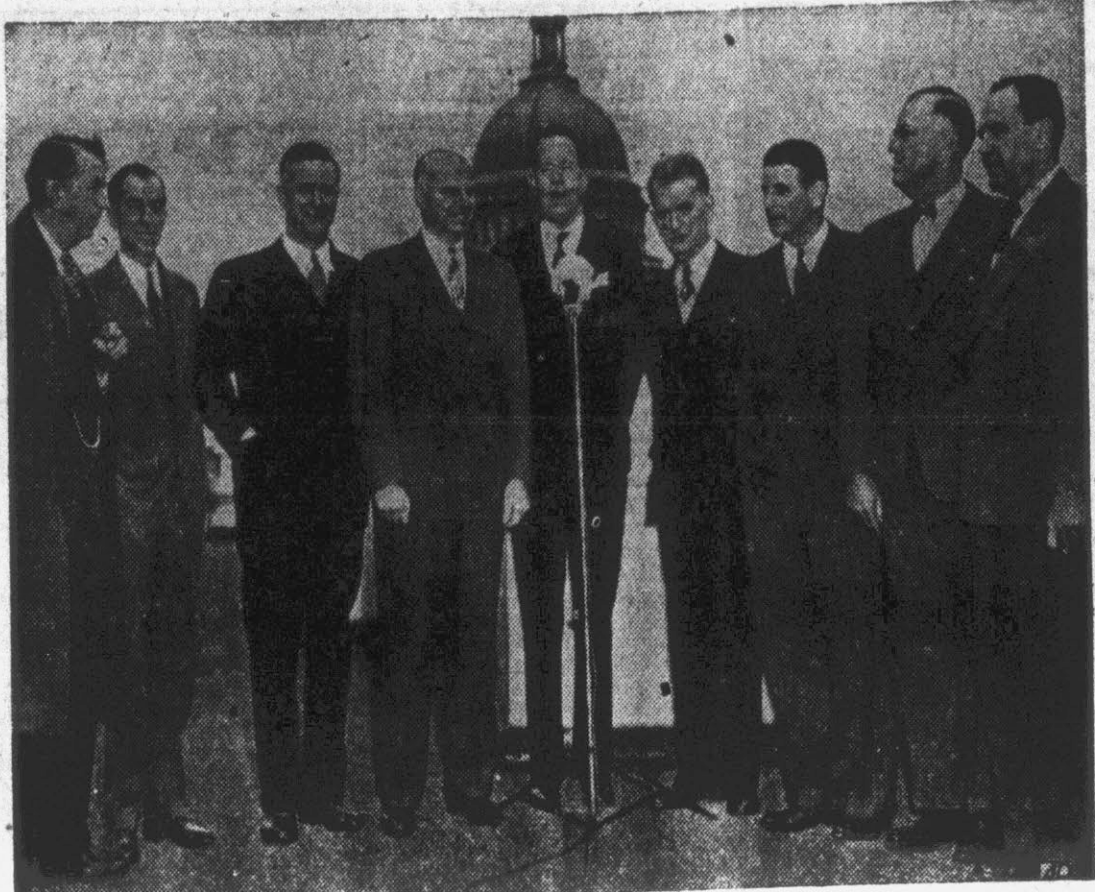
How do you feel at the end of a day? Is that old time pep and drive lacking? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Thousands now regain the glowing good looks and vitality through the release of vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a general run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

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Arrangers of a meeting at which some 50 Southern Democratic congressmen condemned President Truman's civil rights program pose on the roof of the new House office building after their protest session Friday. Left to right: Reps. Howard W. Smith (Va.), J. Bayard Clark (N.C.), James P. Richards (S.C.), Robert L. Sikes (Fla.), William M. Colmer (Miss.), E. E. Cox (Ga.), Oren Harris (Ark.), Sam Hobbs (Ala.), and Ed Gossett (Tex.). Capitol dome is in background. Colmer is speaking into a newsreel microphone. (AP Wirephoto).



Orphaned by the war, these European children need help and they need it NOW. Millions of such children overseas are striving for survival. The Episcopal Church is making a nationwide effort to raise a million dollars for World Relief through its Presiding Bishop's Fund. By means of a nationwide radio hookup, the administrative head of the Church, Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, will speak to his entire membership in their churches at exactly 11:32½ A. M., Sunday, February 29.

State High Court Rules On 17 Cases

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26—(AP)—The State Supreme Court ruled on 17 cases yesterday. The list of opinions follows:

State vs. Grant, Swain, new trial. State vs. Choate, Surry, new trial. Penland vs. Southern Railroad Co., Swain, reversed.

Faum, Administratrix, vs. Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Dare, affirmed.

Tuttle vs. Building Corporation, Stokes, no error.

Nichols and Hix vs. Motor Express, Rockingham, reversed.

Garrett vs. Garrett, Pasquotank, affirmed.

State vs. Daniel, Wilson, new trial. State vs. Minton, Edgecombe, reversed.

State vs. Sutton, Washington, no error.

McKinney vs. Dill, Madison, plaintiff's appeal dismissed, defendant's appeal dismissed.

Van Winkle, et al. vs. Berger, et al., Buncombe, affirmed.

Schaeffer vs. Haseltine, Buncombe, affirmed.

Perley vs. Paving Company, reversed.

Leno, et al. vs. Prudential Insurance Company, et al., Wilson, reversed.

Rawls et al. vs. Roebuck, Sheriff, et al., Martin, reversed.

Emery vs. Insurance Company, Buncombe, no error.

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Hear Analyst On 'Marshall Plan'

Elmer Oettinger, director of news and special events over WNAO radio station in Raleigh, spoke Tuesday night before the International Relations Club of East Carolina Teachers College on the subject, "The Marshall Plan: Its Meaning and Implications."

Oettinger gave a history of the Marshall Plan, the causes for its being brought into existence, and the possibilities of its success. For any plan to succeed, he said, Americans must prove that democracy will work.

Formerly Oettinger was radio news analyst for the Tobacco Network.

Jerusalem is about half a mile above sea level.

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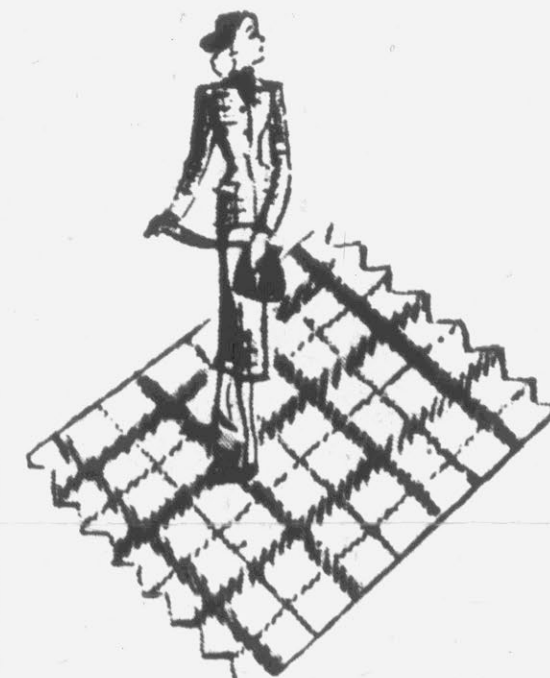
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Have you ever sat down and indulged yourself in a good sinful hour of self-pity? There is nothing more people like so much. Others may go to Bermuda, still others wear fine clothes, or drink expensive liquors, or take themselves in the sun of the flesh. But for the people who love to pity themselves all other indulgences are as nothing compared with this one. They imagine themselves abused, imposed upon by the members of their family and their business associates, snubbed by their friends. Ah, the exquisite flavor derived from rolling these things under the tongue in bitter recollection or angry resentment. For the person who likes that sort of thing, there is nothing in the long list of human indulgences which compares with it.

But snap out of it, brother, before all your happiness is gone. Remember that sugary variety of iniquity before you get moral and spiritual diabetes. Start running now. The danger is so alarming and so imminent that you have not a minute to spare. The sins of the flesh are bad, but self-pity is ruinous. Dishonesty will land you in jail, but self-pity will incarcerate you in a prison a thousand times more loathsome.

FILLING A SEAT

A question in the minds of a lot of Pitt Countians is, who will the governor appoint to fill the unexpired term of the late Solicitor D. M. Clark.

Then there's the election this year, that has some all too familiar aspects.

Several attorneys have indicated that they will seek that office at the expiration of the present term. Their position has ruled out the endorsement of a single candidate by the County Bar Association, which is a valuable asset for a candidate seeking the solicitorship.

The "house divided," a position almost habitual with Pitt, again may take another public office from this county.

THE PATH PREPARED

On reading the story of the Communist grab-for-power in Czechoslovakia, you'd think that even the most "liberal" of Americans would begin to lose their faith in appeasement or in the tacit agreement to close our eyes to the reality of the situation.

Apparently some of our staunch upholders of the Democratic way of life are willing to do everything but actually uphold democracy. They close their eyes and their ears.

Some complain that America's foreign policy is leading us closer to the brink of war.

Whose foreign policy? When the Communist minority finally gains control of any nation, their first acts are to forbid freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. Newspapers and radios are either herded into line or shut down. Only party-line propaganda is permitted.

They fear the truth, for they know that truth will make men free.

They fear and suppress assemblage of citizens because it would permit ex-



change of thoughts which would be "subversive" to the government.

Laws are enacted that prohibit almost any action which runs contrary to the desires of the leaders, and so the power of the courts is used as a tool for suppression. In some of the satellites, the right of trial by jury has been revoked.

That is the path that has been prepared for Czechoslovakia, a little republic, born of the ideals of a great American.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—The American Battle Monuments Commission is asking Congress for \$3,000,000 for the establishment of 10 permanent World War II cemeteries in the European theater, three in the Mediterranean and one in the Pacific theater.

It plans a memorial chapel in each cemetery, service buildings, head stones, roads, paths, walls, laws, and other items.

Brig. Gen. Thomas North, secretary of the commission, reported in recent congressional budget hearings that architects already are drawing up plans for the cemeteries. He estimates construction will take from three to four years, starting about the middle of 1949, providing the appropriation is granted.

In the meantime, the remains of the dead who are to remain permanently overseas are in temporary cemeteries maintained by the Army.

General North says the permanent cemeteries are to be constructed at: Cambridge, England; Margraten, near Maastricht, Holland; Henri-Chapelle, near Liege, Belgium;

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Simple song
- Kind of nut
- Deeds
- Rubber tree
- Metaphorical
- Elephant's ear
- American grapes
- Server
- Pronoun
- Aeriform fluid
- Biblical king
- Symbol for sodium
- Postpone
- Kind of fern
- Asiatic country
- Come back to mind
- Metals
- Edible tubers
- Dutch city
- About
- New
- Englanders
- Short for a man's name

DOWN

- Devoured
- Antlered
- Belgium
- Part of a church
- Sanitary rocks
- Hindus
- Peasants
- Takes great delight
- Remains of a building
- Broad street
- Feminine name
- Safer
- Midwestern state abbr
- Daybreak
- Reaching
- First course
- Chinese secret society
- Female ruff
- Apportion
- Behalf
- English letter

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Clear
- Winged
- Still
- Person without courage
- Spheres
- Meadow
- Opposite of a liability
- Garb
- Scrap through pores
- Kind of bean
- Instrumentality
- Stanza
- Flat projecting part
- Wholesale provision merchants
- Congested water
- Bulwer-Lytton character
- Interpret: archaic
- Religious city
- Low tract of land between hills
- Ethereal poetic
- Anneted
- Ringed planet
- Female sheep
- Greek letter
- Manifest
- Fruit
- Shoe forms
- Baseball teams
- Wise men
- Unregenerate human nature
- Claret
- Genie of the Blue Grass
- Anger

Neuville-en-Condroz, also near Liege, Hamm, near Luxembourg City, where Gen. Patton is buried.

In France at St. Laurent, "Omaha" Beach; St. James, south of Avranches; St. Amand, east of Metz; Epinel; Vosges, and Draguignan, east of Cannes.

Also at Florence and Anzio, Italy, at Tunis, North Africa, and in the Philippines at Manila.

The commission is responsible only for the construction and maintenance of cemeteries in foreign countries, but General North pointed out that four others on American territory are being contemplated: in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

Cemeteries in the remote Pacific Islands, he says, have been vacated or are being vacated.

"We feel," he says, "that there are places in the world that are going down in history with Gettysburg and Antietam, such as Tarawa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa."

Stray Dogs Destroy Plant Beds In City

By CHESTER WALSH

James G. Mozingo reported to police today that prowling dogs had damaged his tobacco plant bed on Myrtle Avenue to the extent of \$20 during the previous night. He said the cloth covering the plant bed was torn up.

This is just another of almost daily complaints police receive about what unnamed and unlicensed dogs are doing during nocturnal prowling to pillage garbage cans, uproot bulbs in flower gardens and damage small shrubbery. Sentiment is frequently expressed by citizens is that what Greenville needs is a dog catcher, and a place to hold dogs until reclaimed by owners on payment of a \$5 fee or be destroyed. Dogs and the weather are the most widely discussed subject wherever a crowd gathers.

WGTC
1490 On Your Dial

TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Sportscast
6:15—Plantation Party
6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News
6:45—Claudia
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
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10:00—Family Theatre, MBS
10:30—2200 Club
11:00—MBS, All the News
11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey
11:30—Emil Coleman's Orch., MBS
11:55—MBS News
12:00—Sign Off

FRIDAY

6:58—Sign Off
7:00—Yawn Patrol
7:15—State News
7:20—Yawn Patrol
7:45—News
8:00—T.N. Hymns of Faith
8:15—Breakfast Frolics
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Waltz Time
9:00—News
9:05—Stars on the Horizon
9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
9:15—The Old Corral
9:30—Hits for the Missus
9:45—Musical Interlude

Billie Branch Back From Burley Market

Billie Branch of Winterville, veteran tobacco auctioneer, who was auctioneer for eight warehouses in Owensboro, Ky. during the season which closed last Friday, returned to his home last night. The return trip was rough due to icy and snowy highways, he said. Mrs. Branch and the children, Ashley, Joyce, Dorothy and Kirby were with him. Branch said the Owensboro market sold 18,000,000 pounds of tobacco during the season, less than sold there last year, but prices were good. Ashley Branch, his eldest son, auctioneered at some of the Owensboro warehouses.

Thad Eure Pays His Filing Fee

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure yesterday paid the \$75 filing fee to the State Board of Elections as a candidate to succeed himself.

John Armstrong, Chief Inspector for the State Utilities Commission and a former State Highway Patrol Commissioner, has announced he will oppose Eure in the Democratic primary in May.

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10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—John W. Vandercrook
10:10—Program Resume
10:15—Block Party
10:45—Smile Time
11:00—Passing Parade, MBS
11:15—MBS, Tell You Neighbor
11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire
12:40—Farmer's Exchange
12:45—Three Stars
12:50—Tat's Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Checkboard Jamboree, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Music for Today
1:30—Quaker City Serenade, MBS
1:45—Carolina Farm Program
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Martin Block Show, MBS
2:45—Afternoon Melodies
3:00—News
3:05—Women Today
3:15—Let's Dance
3:45—Twin Piano
4:00—Erskine Johnson, MBS
4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:30—Lone Ranger TN
5:00—News and Fairy Tales, TN
5:15—Superman, MBS
5:30—Captain Midnight, MBS
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS
6:00—News
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I SUPPOSE I GO CLIMB A SUNBEAM?
TAKE THE HELICOPTER ELEVATOR, SHE SEZ!
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GOING UP, POPEYE??
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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Claude Spain and wife, Salie Spain, to E. H. Taft, Jr., Trustee, bearing date of November 5, 1943, and of record in Book B-24 at page 67 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and the owner of the notes having called upon the Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, and same, after due advertisement, having been sold on January 16, 1945, and after the bid at said sale having been raised and, same, after due advertisement, having been sold again on February 11, 1945, and the bid at the last sale having been raised within the time prescribed by law and the undersigned Trustee having been ordered to re-advertise and re-sell said property, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, March 9, 1945, at 12:00 Noon, at the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property in Pacolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Known as the Ward and Holland land, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by Ramshorn Road; on the west by Sara A. Tucker; on the south by the New Road; on the east by Malone Tucker. The share known as Sylvester Adams tract now owned by Sara A. Tucker is surrounded on the west, south and east by the lands herein conveyed but is not intended to be conveyed by this instrument. For source of title reference is made to the following deeds: W-17, page 179; X-47, page 267; A-19, page 229; B-19, page 19; and C-20, page 214. The same being the identical lands conveyed to Claude Spain and wife, Salie Spain by Blount-Harvey Company, Incorporated, by deed dated November 5, 1943, of record in the Pitt County Registry.

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Spaniards Take Tourist Profits

By ALBURN D. WEST
(P) Newsfeatures

Madrid—As a part of the Spanish government campaign against black marketeers, foreign tourists are to be required to exchange officially a specific amount of acceptable foreign money for each day of their stay in Spain.

The decree, recently published, also requires visitors to have, when entering Spain, either currency or letters of credit sufficient to buy the specified amount of pesetas.

Exceptions are provided for government guests, visitors with money in Spain and visits to relatives.

The decree specifies that the moneys of all countries with which Spain has commercial relations will be acceptable. Visitors from countries without such relations must exchange either dollars or Swiss francs.

Visitors on business or pleasure who come to Spain for less than 15 days must change dollars or other moneys in an amount equal to 300 pesetas per day for each day of their stay. All visitors receive the official tourist rate of exchange of 16.40 pesetas to the dollar.

Thus for visits of 15 days or less, foreigners will be required to change \$12.19 into pesetas for each day here. For longer visits, the requirement is scaled down.

For from 16 to 30 days, the requirement is 150 pesetas daily or \$9.14; from 31 to 60 days, 125 pesetas or \$7.62; for more than 60 days, 100 pesetas or \$6.09.

As an enforcement measure, the visitor must show receipts for purchases of pesetas at the official tourist rate of exchange on departure from Spain.

Elks Meet Tonight
Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Twenty-two new members are to be initiated. Judge Albion Dunn, exalted ruler, will preside.
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Isidore Ginsberg, (left) building materials dealer who recently was said to be a "gray marketeer" at a Senate committee hearing, leaves the office of the Queens district attorney in New York after he surrendered on a grand larceny indictment. On his plea of innocent to a charge involving a \$1,575 payment by a Winston-Salem, N.C. lumber company, he was released in \$1,000 bail. He is accompanied by detectives. (AP Wirephoto).

Cherry Encouraged After Tobacco Crop Discussion

By FRANK C. ADAMS

Washington, Feb. 26—If there is any relief for the small bright belt tobacco planter from the drastic 27.53 percent cut in acreage allotments for 1948, it will be because the "hard and cold facts" have been presented at top level in Washington by the highest Tar Heel official, observers conceded here.

Gov. R. Gregg Cherry told this reporter he had made it "abundantly clear" to Sec. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson Tuesday that "we'll be in real trouble in North Carolina" unless there is some relief for the one, two and three acre tobacco growers.

Cherry said he had explained with Sen. William B. Umstead the

predicament of the grower whose cash crop is suddenly whacked more than one-fourth. "The town merchant will not advance credit nor the banks loan him money if he knows without his cash tobacco crop



Mrs. Cecil Lineback tries on a \$497 fur coat in a Washington shop with the help of Sidney Zlotnick (right), a furrier. At left, her husband displays the 497 potatoes he delivered to Zlotnick in exchange for the coat. Three days before, a radio announcer in a commercial for the furrier remarked "there is a sheared beaver coat you can get for 497 potatoes." Lineback heard the announcement, bought that number of potatoes, and delivered them to the store. He didn't get the coat on his first try, but did the third day thereafter. (AP Wirephoto).

Thirty-one counties in the U. S. are named for George Washington. 21 for Thomas Jefferson, 18 for James Madison and 14 for Abraham Lincoln.

Board Of Health Awaits Decision

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 25—(AP)—The North Carolina State Board of Health today awaited word from Dr. Thomas Parran, U.S. surgeon general, on whether he will accept an offer to become board secretary and state health officer.

The board tendered the post to Dr. Parran yesterday after accepting the resignation of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, who has held it since 1934. Dr. Reynolds asked that the resignation be effective June 30.

Dr. Parran, who is vacationing at Miami, said last night that he had received a number of offers of positions to take when he steps down as surgeon general but that he had made no plans yet.

His term ends April 16. President Truman has nominated Dr. A. Scheele, assistant surgeon general, to succeed Dr. Parran in the post he took in 1936.

Dr. Reynolds told the board in a letter that it was a "real sacrifice" to resign but that he was doing so because of the desire of my family for my retirement. He will be 76 in June.

A native of Asheville, Dr. Reynolds practiced medicine and was connected with three hospitals there for some years. He became a member of the State Board of Health in 1931 and was its president in 1933.

There is no chance of getting paid back," the chief executive said. Anderson was told.

"The landowner will furnish him wood, water and some help but you can't do without a little money at least regardless of how many of your own vegetables you grow," he added.

"As a result Anderson promised the most serious consideration and a review of the problem," Cherry said. "He is fully aware of the complications involved and told us that the acreage cut as it stands now would be reviewed by the tobacco section of the department and other interested officials. We were definitely encouraged."



Thirteen-year-old Howard Lang leans against a table in Chicago's Criminal Court Saturday where a plea of guilty was accepted in his trial on a charge of murder in the slaying of a seven-year-old playmate. Behind him are his attorneys, Julius Cordell (left) and Samuel Andalman. The judge set March 5 for a hearing of evidence before passing sentence. (AP Wirephoto).

Alligood Warren Died Pitt Hospital

Alligood Warren, 55, died Wednesday morning at 11:50 in Pitt General Hospital after being seriously ill for two weeks. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home by Elder A. B. Ayers. Primitive Baptist minister of Bear Grass. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Warren was born in Pitt County, son of the late Reddin and Nancy Crisp Warren. He was a farmer and had spent most of his life in Pitt County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia Bailey Warren; four sons, Charlie E. and Leroy Warren of Newport News, Va., Asa Garland and Don Reddin Warren, both of the home; six daughters, Mrs. J. A. Lee of Fictolus, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Lillie Marsett, Mrs. W. C. Roe, and Mrs. E. G. Hudson of Newport News, Va., Mrs. J. B. Hudson of Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. Wiley Dunn of Green-

ville, and Mrs. Tom Jenkins of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Charlie Crisp and Mrs. Fannie Jenkins of Washington; two brothers, Albert Warren of Grimesland and John H. Warren; 17 grandchildren.



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Funeral Services For Ed Whitehurst

Funeral services for J. E. (Ed) Whitehurst, 77, who died Tuesday morning at his home in Leesburg, Fla., will be held at the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cary Moore Whitehurst; one son, L. A. (Pinkey) Whitehurst of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Davis of

Fredericksburg, Va., and Mrs. Mary A. Crandall of Washington, D. C.; one grandson, three brothers (J. P. and D. C. Whitehurst, of Hobgood, and Z. V. Whitehurst of Robersonville).

Some Australian aborigines have acquired the ability to go long periods without food or water and then drink and eat prodigiously. One man is reported to have drunk three gallons of water at a sitting and two others at 50 pounds of meat in six hours.

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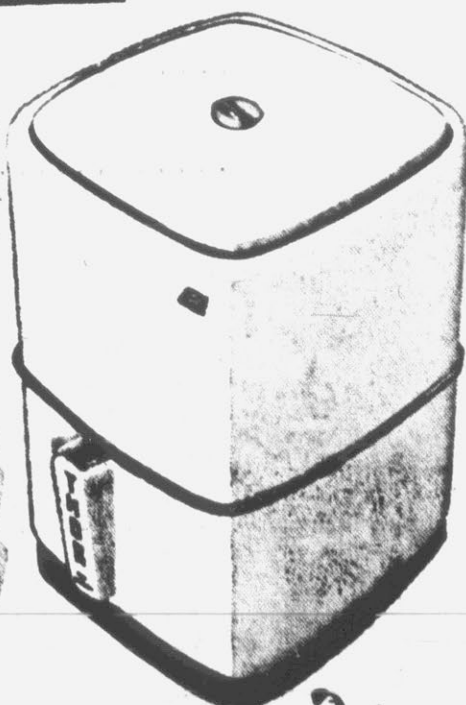
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Tomato Soup, 10½ oz. can	5c
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can	20c
Baby Lima Beans, lb.	15c
Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	10c
Large Prunes, 2 lb. pkg.	25c
Mother's Delicious Flour, 10 lbs.	95c
Polka Dot Meal, 5 lbs.	38c
Sour Pickles, qt. jar	35c
Round, Sirloin or T-Bone Steaks, lb.	75c
Pork Chops, Center Cut, lb.	59c
Native Fresh Hams, half or whole, lb.	55c
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Neckbone, lb.	21c
Country Smoked Side & Shoulder, lb.	60c

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HERMIT TAKES TO AIR—Noah John Rondeau, 64, the Adirondack hermit, and Mrs. Pat Rideout, former WASP, read map at Lake Placid, N. Y. flying club. He selected the woman pilot to instruct him in his first flying lessons.

Highway Deaths Below 1946 Toll

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24—(AP)—Highway accidents took a toll of 84 killed and 836 injured in North Carolina during December, bringing the death toll for 1947 to 836, the motor vehicle department reported today.

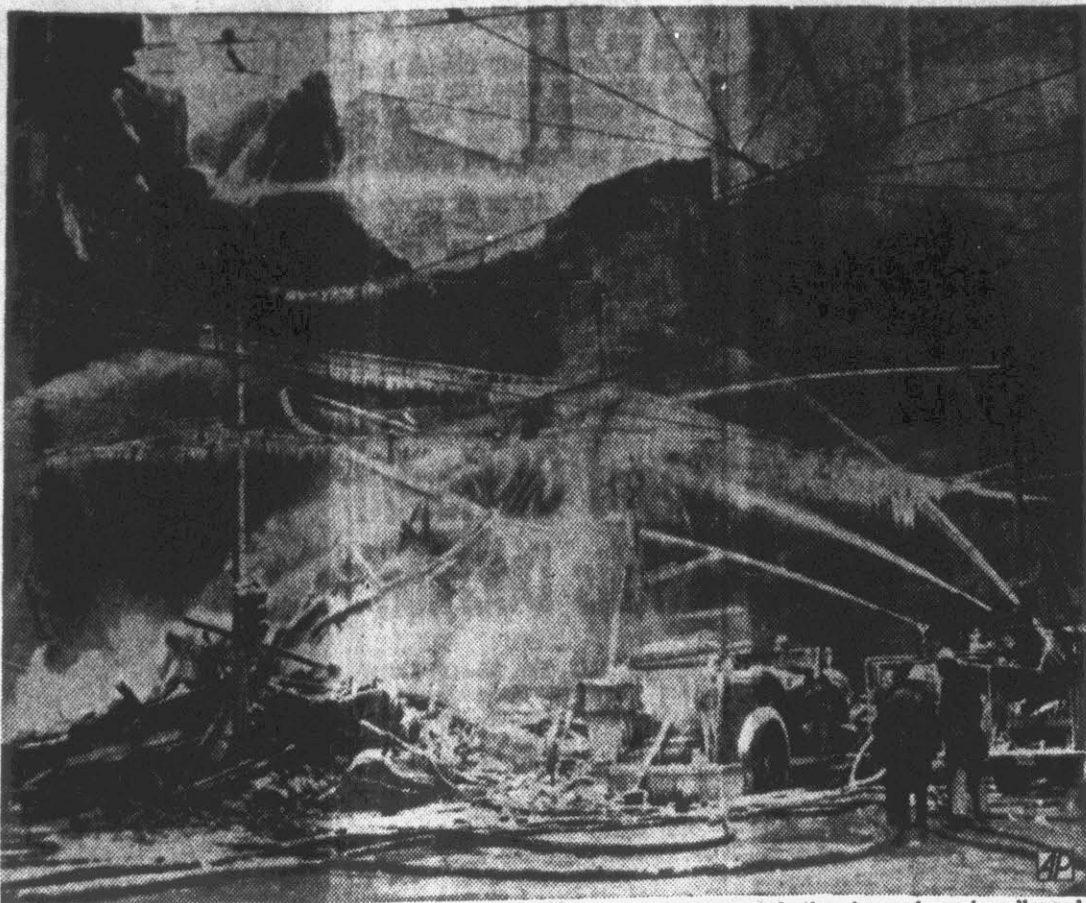
The highway deaths in 1947 were 18 per cent below 1946, but the December toll was an increase of 25 per cent over December 1946 when 103 persons were killed and 553 were injured.

Motor vehicle accidents for December total 1,550, a 50 per cent increase over the same month in 1946. More persons were killed in highway accidents in December than any month of 1947 except January, when 96 persons lost their lives.

In cities and towns, 645 accidents were reported in which 15 persons were killed and 186 injured. Wilmington led in fatalities for cities and towns, reporting three deaths. Goldsboro was second with two.

In rural areas 95 accidents were reported with 69 persons killed and 507 injured, as compared with 608 accidents, 87 killed and 408 injured in December of 1946.

Rockingham county led the state in traffic deaths for December with eight. Buncombe and Rowan counties were second with six each. Forsyth and Wayne counties had four fatal accidents each, with one person killed in each accident.



Ice coats the fighting equipment as firemen shower water on ruins of the burned and collapsed five-story Jackson building in downtown Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday. A fireman and a woman are missing in the fire, damage of which was estimated at \$600,000. (AP Wirephoto).

Pie-Throwers

Albuquerque, N.M., Feb. 26—(AP)—The notation on the police blotter said merely that the two teen-age boys had "thrown a pie at the front door of 510 South Tulane Ave."

When the youths appeared yesterday before Judge W. T. Harris, however, it developed that Mrs. A. E. Buck, wife of an Albuquerque city commissioner, was standing in the doorway.

The pie—chocolate cream—struck Mrs. Buck in the face. The two youthful defendants, who were given a year's probation, said the pie was aimed at Mrs. Buck's teen-age daughter. They said they were very sorry her mother opened the door just when she did.

favorite funnyman is Jack Benny. And listen to this: Peck was selected "because of his intelligence, loyalty to his fans and his acting ability." And Miss Russell because of her "dynamic achievements as an actress, her fervent Americanism and her ability to successfully conduct a career and a home."

Last year the group, comprising some 8,000 teenagers from all over the country, selected Larry Parks and Olivia De Havilland for the honors.



Route of Arab attack in northern Palestine toward Arab triangle formed by Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm (black) is marked by solid arrow. The Arabs claimed Friday that 1,500 men had taken the offensive there and that the British had moved in 80 armored vehicles to stop the drive. If successful the offensive would continue to the sea (open arrow) and pose a threat to Tel Aviv. (AP Wirephoto Map.)

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Laughing Fish To Star In Film

Hollywood, Feb. 25—(AP)—Fish that laugh, whistle and make a clacking noise with their teeth resembling lower plate wobble are the bright-hued stars of a movie in the making.

The picture, designed to bring together science and religion, is being filmed in the waters off Catalina Island and at San Pedro, F. Alton Everest, a director of war research on fish noises for Navy laboratories, is a technical advisor.

Technicians using special under-sea cameras and hydrophones have been recording the strange noises for many weeks. Most fish, the picture proves, are pretty noisy, and the ocean's depths, referred to in song and story as the "Silent Deep" are still deep but anything but silent.

Navy underwater listening posts discovered during the war that fish were aquatic magpies. Surprised schools of fish sometimes cut loose

with a racket rivaling that of an approaching enemy battlefleet.

Some of the fish in the movie, titled "Voice of the Deep" and produced by the Moody Institute of Science, a branch of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute, actually sound as though they are whistling. Others emit laughing noises, and those with the apparent lower plate wobble nevertheless have long and very sharp and well-anchored molars.

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Fresh Side Meat, lb.	30c
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Send Cruiser

London, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today the British Cruiser Sheffield has sailed from Colombia for British Honduras.

An authoritative source said the ship was dispatched "because of possible incidents staged by irresponsible elements in neighboring Guatemala." The informant refused to elaborate.

A Foreign office spokesman said there recently had been a "virulent campaign" against Britain in the Guatemalan press.

"No doubt," the spokesman said, "it has its origin in recent events in the Antarctic."

One inland station in Australia has reported only six inches of rainfall in 10 years.

Cooley Asks For Change In Crop Insurance Law

Washington, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Rep. Cooley of North Carolina has asked Congress to change the present crop insurance law which covers losses to farm products only "while in the field."

Reporting a mounting wave of protests from farmers over the present law, Cooley told a reporter, "I didn't realize the restriction would affect the crop insurance program as adversely as it has."

Agriculture Department officials supported Cooley's bill.

They explained that "in addition to such risks as fire and windstorm after the crop is in a barn or shed, there are also certain risks incident to weather conditions after the crop has left the field, such, for example, as humidity conditions in the case of air cured tobacco."

Bobby Soxers Name Greg Peck, Rosalind Russell Favorites

Hollywood, Feb. 26 — (AP) — The Bobby Soxers of America have spoken, or maybe screamed.

Their choices for the most popular actor and actress of 1947, they disclosed today, are Gregory Peck and Rosalind Russell. And their

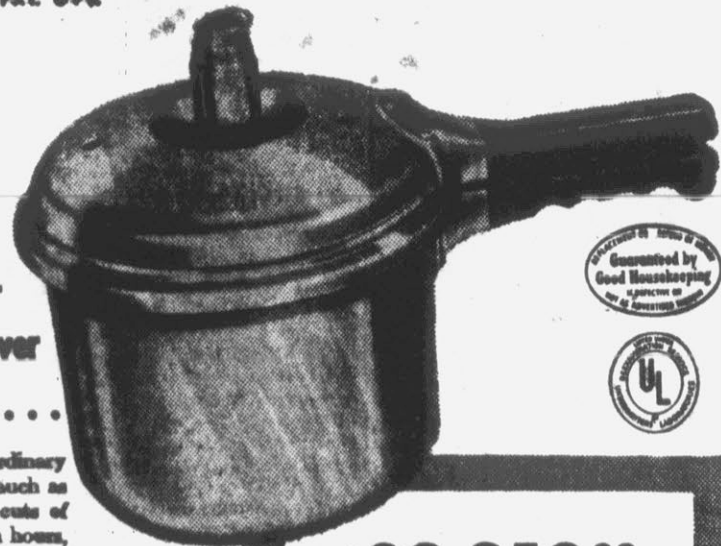
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Kathryn Poirier, soprano, who will appear with four other talented singers in "A Night in Old Vienna," a concert of Vienna's finest music, to be presented in Wright auditorium, East Carolina Teachers College Wednesday evening, March 3. This will be the second number on the College Concert Series.

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Colored News

The Modernettes Social Club will have a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ruth Vines on Friday, February 27, 1948. All members are asked to please be present.—Mrs. Marion D. Edwards, President.

Two Indian tribes of early America, the Eries and the Hurons were almost exterminated by the Iroquois.

Highway Body In Hasty Retreat

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission today beat a hasty retreat in its dispute with W. H. Anderson, Asheville contractor.

The commission voted to award to Anderson's firm, the Asheville Contracting Company, contract for a road construction job in Buncombe and Haywood counties which had been held in abeyance since the commission's January letting.

The commission also voted to rescind a resolution it adopted several months ago which held Anderson was not a "responsible" bidder and banned him permanently from receiving highway contracts. The resolution followed a dispute between Anderson and Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise.

Despite the resolution, the Asheville firm placed a bid of \$314,766.80 for the Buncombe-Haywood project. The bid was \$14,000 below the next low bid and \$34,000 below the commission's estimate.

Anderson sought a court order to force the commission consider his bids, and at a hearing at Asheville last week, Judge Hoyt Sink ruled that the commission must consider the bids. The judge added that whether the commission accepted the bids "is no concern of the court." An appeal from Judge Sink's order is still pending.

Motion to award the contract to Anderson's firm was made by Commissioner D. Reeves Noland of Waynesville and the motion to rescind the resolution was made by Commissioner John G. Clark of Greenville. Both were adopted with little discussion.

Optimistic Over Postal Pay Hike

Washington, Feb. 26.—Oscar Whitell, Greensboro, vice-president of the National Federation of Post-office Clerks, expressed optimism yesterday that postal employees would receive a "compromise" \$800 a year wage increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948.

The Carolinian was here to attend hearings before the House Post-office Committee now considering the cost-of-living wage increase which has already received Senate approval. There are around 2,500 postal clerks in North Carolina, 2200 of whom belong to the federation. Consideration in the legislation also is the matter of annuities for postal clerks' widows; a proposal to increase retirement annuities for clerks along with a boost of from five to six percent of salary reductions to cover the increased retirement pay.

The word "Nevada" is Spanish, and means "snow-clad."

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GARY COOPERS GO SKIING—Actor Gary Cooper (left), Mrs. Cooper (right), and daughter, Maria, pose with ski instructor Ford Iselin (second from left) at Aspen, Colo.

Knutson Studies Social Security

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Farmers and business and professional men may get a chance to buy government old age insurance.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means committee said today he hopes a way can be found for the some 12,000,000 self-employed to take part in the social security program—at their own request.

Knutson reactivated the Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security, under chairman Reed (R-NY) to study expansion of coverage and make recommendations. About 42,000,000 job holders now have government old age insurance. They and their employers pay a special tax. After 65 they get benefits on the basis of their earnings.

However, farm operators, self-employed business and professional men and farm and domestic workers were left out of the program when the Social Security law was passed in 1935. The main reason was that no easy way could be found to collect the tax and figure out the credits for such persons.

Many proposals have been made since then to get these 20,000,000 people under the insurance program. The big questions have been whether their participation should be voluntary and how to do it.

Thirty Planes Expected Here Sunday Morning

By CHESTER WALSH
The Airport Commission was scheduled to hold its monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to dispose of routine business. L. M. Buchanan is chairman, G. H. Pittman of Falkland is vice-chairman, and the other members are W. Z. Morton, W. Jasper Smith of Bethel, and Willard T. Kyzer, executive secretary and treasurer.

Since the Airport Commission's establishment it has done outstanding work to maintain the three 5,000-foot paved runways airfield and to secure for Greenville and the section regular scheduled freight, express, mail and passenger flights. Barnes Aircraft Service of Lumberton leased the airfield and maintains a training school for pilots and charters planes for long and short flights. A standard concrete and steel hangar was built on the airfield last year. Planes stop over here frequently for servicing and refueling.

The Suffolk (Va.) Aero Club is expected to bring a flight of about 30 planes here next Sunday. The Virginia pilots fly to Greenville on stated Sunday mornings, have a barbecued breakfast at Respass' place on the Bethel highway, near the airfield, hobnob with local pilots and then leisurely make the return trip to the Virginia city.

Will Fly Rent Bill To Truman

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Legislation extending rent controls through March will be flown to Key West, Fla., tomorrow for President Truman's signature, the White House said today.

The present rent law expires Sunday.

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Tar Heels Urge Forestry Funds

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Congressmen from the Carolinas yesterday urged Congress to provide more funds for forestry protection.

Members of the House delegations of both states appeared before a House appropriations subcommittee holding closed hearings on agriculture appropriations.

They asked the subcommittee to recommend a bigger fund for the forestry service which would: conserve timber, prevent forest fires, check soil erosion, control floods and find new uses for wood products.

Rep. C. B. Deans spoke for the North Carolina delegation. He urged the group to go beyond budget requests in voting appropriations to protect the nation's forest resources.

Rep. Riley of South Carolina told the committee, "We urge you to stockpile through nature this very critical material of lumber, pulpwood and fuel."

Rep. Richards of South Carolina declared that "the growing of trees probably contributes as much to the wealth of the country as any other item for which appropriation is asked by the Department of Agriculture."

The principal food of the common octopus is crabs, which it paralyzes with a poison secreted by salivary glands.

The odds against a poker player getting a straight flush before the draw are 64,973 to 1. Odds against a pair are one and one-quarter to 1.

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Head Of Kiwanis To Visit Local Club March 5th

By CHESTER WALSH

Eugene J. Coltrane, governor of Carolinas Kiwanis District of Brevard, will make his official visitation to the Greenville Kiwanis Club on Friday night, March 5, at 6:30. Jack LeGrande of Wilmington, lieutenant-governor of the seventh division, will make his visitation at the same time. The governor and lieutenant-governor are scheduled to speak. A number of Kiwanians from other clubs are expected to attend the supper meeting.

Governor Coltrane is president of Brevard College. While in Greenville he will be a guest of Kiwanian Dr. John D. Messick, who will be inaugurated as president of East Carolina Teachers College with impressive exercises Saturday, March 6. Governor Cherry of North Carolina, the president of Harvard College and other officials of colleges and universities are expected to attend the inaugural exercises at the college.

FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY
Fire on the outside of a frame dwelling in the rear of the Coca-Cola plant on Pitt street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock did slight damage. The blaze started from an oil drum, a fireman said.

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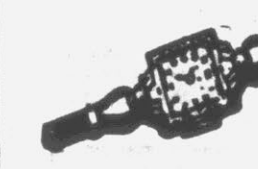
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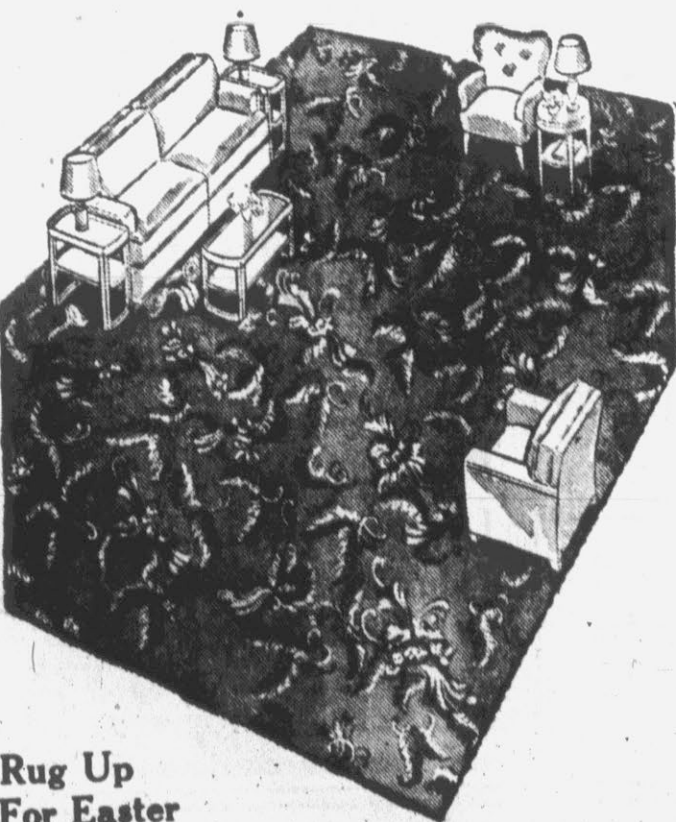
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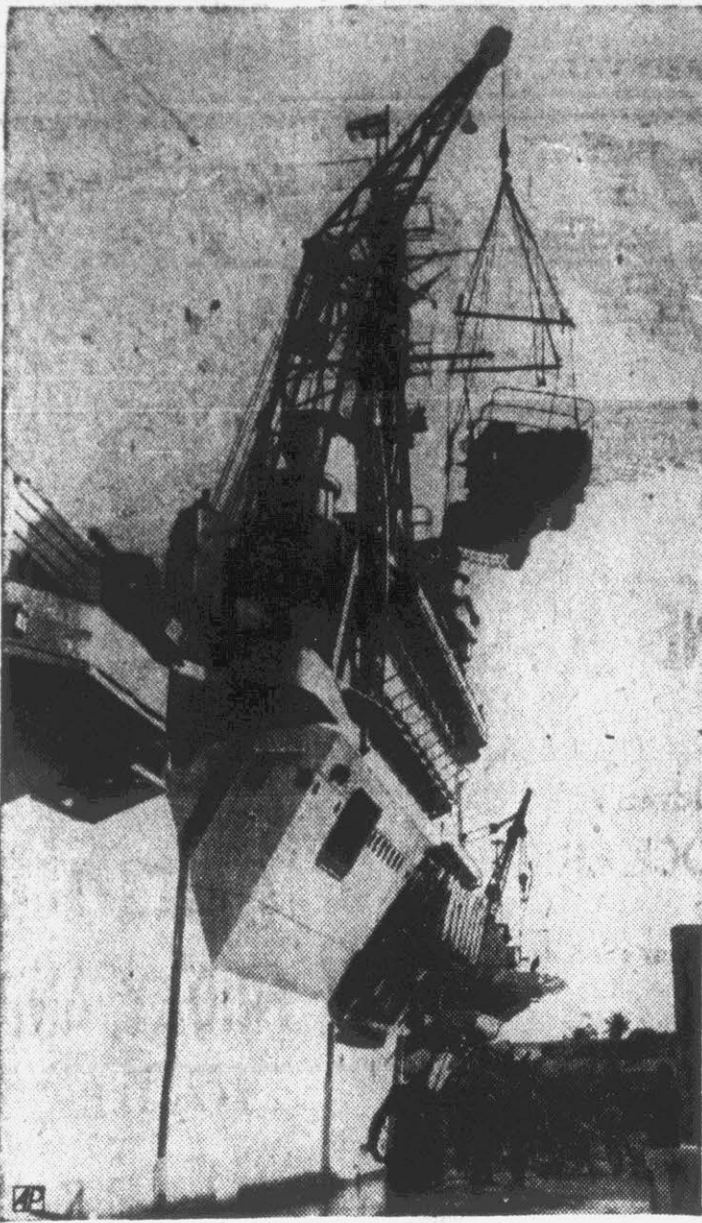
By GENE FLOWDEN
Sarasota, Fla.—Can a mule sit down?
This is just one of the scores of questions asked the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus during the "off" season when the show is in winter quarters here.
They come in every day, in patches from all over the country. Most of them are from circus fans but some come from writers, lecturers and others seeking facts not found in books.
The one about the mule came from Mrs. Maud Crowley, of Marblehead, Mass. Of course, Mrs. Crowley's young son, David, asked her, but she didn't know and neither did any authorities she could think of, including Harvard University. Encyclopedias made no mention of a mule's sitting abilities.
Mrs. Crowley enclosed a sketch of a dog sitting, and asked if a mule can sit like that.
Her inquiry brought a prompt reply from Roland Butler, general press representative who wrote: "Yes, a mule can sit down like a dog. Mules often sit, to rest or from just plain cussedness."
That took care of that, but most inquiries go to Leonard S. Aylesworth, head of the circus' seat department and one of the veterans on the lot. Ken knows everything about a circus. Many inquiries come from model circus builders. They ask for exact dimension of wagons, tents, seats, trains; the length of tent poles, ridge poles, guy lines. Some want to know the number of animals, wagons, railroad cars and other equipment. They request photographs, blue prints and drawings.
One man said he had a complete model circus, including hand-carved elephants, camels and giraffes; a layout of tents, wagons and railroad cars, baggage wagons and cages.
Another said he had spent 40 years building 55 wagons, three trains of flat and stock cars, and a big top complete with its more than 10,000 seats.

Party Chairmen Report Success

Raleigh, Feb. 26—(AP)—Democratic County Chairmen are reporting "good progress" in a party fundraising drive leading up to the North Carolina Jefferson-Jackson day dinner here Saturday night.
Dinner Chairman Joe Blythe says, "Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex) will be the principal speaker. Governor Cherry will extend a welcome to the diners."

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MANEUVERS AT MALTA—Truck is unloaded from British aircraft carrier Triumph during exercises at Malta to test organization for shifting troops from the island as reinforcements to the Mediterranean area in an emergency.



NUZZLE FROM ARMED—Armed nudges trainer Jimmy Jones of Calumet Farm at Hialeah Park, Fla., where Jones said 7-year-old golden gelding is showing improvement this season.

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Death Sentence For Jap Ordered

Yokohama, Feb. 26—(AP)—A U. S. Eighth Army commission today sentenced Sueharu Kitamura to hang for the torture deaths of allied war prisoners.
The former medical orderly of the notorious Ofuna prison camp was convicted of contributing to the deaths of four prisoners including William Zimmer, Toms River, N. J.
Kitamura was charged with beating all four, and refusing medical aid to three of them.

Wallace Rally By Students Slated

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 26—(AP)—Students from a number of North Carolina colleges are expected to attend a rally here Saturday and Sunday to promote the Presidential candidacy of Henry Wallace.
Principal speaker at the two-day rally will be James Waterman Wise of New York, son of Rabbi Stephen Wise, National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America, and campaign manager for Leo Isaacson who was elected to Congress in New York recently with Wallace's support.

Issue Pamphlets For Jap Women

Tokyo, Feb. 26—(AP)—Allied headquarters, figuratively donning its daintiest apron, told Japanese women today how to save time around the house.
This is to enable housewives to devote more time to politics and civic affairs. Before the occupation, Japanese women could not vote and were restricted to domestic duties.
Headquarters issued a pamphlet covering everything from cooking balanced meals—in advance, to save time—to building shelves. Organization of women's democratic groups was urged.

It is 1,160 miles from Duluth across the Great Lakes to Ontario's outlet in the St. Lawrence.

Osteopaths On New VA Basis

Washington.—The Veterans Administration today put osteopathic physicians on the same basis as doctors of medicine in its "home town" medical care program.
Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director of VA, said veterans receiving treatment away from VA hospitals or clinics now may ask for the services of an osteopath.

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Golden Isle Sweet Potatoes 2 Cans For 25c		Old Virginia Apple Jelly 34c		
Chef Tubetti Spaghetti Dinner 11c		Gardner's Blackberry 34c		
Red Crown Vienna Sausage 2 Cans For 35c		SUGAR, 5-lbs. 45c		
Gibbs' Tomato Soup 2 Cans For 17c		O Henry Coffee, lb. 50c		
Monarch Pink Salmon 1-lb. Can For 61c		Ballard's Flour, 10 lbs. 99c		
Wood's Tomatoes 2 Cans 29c	French's Black Pepper 13c	Coca-Cola, with bottles, crate \$1		
Snowdrift 3-lb. Can \$1.27	Minute Man Frozen Orange Juice 25c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk 26c		
ZESTA CRACKERS 1-lb. Box 23c	SUNBEAM BREAD Family Loaf (Waldensian) 10c	Maxwell House Coffee, can 55c		
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		Spic & Span 2 Pkgs. For 43c		
		Flag Dog Food 2 For 19c		
		Lemons, 4 for 10c		
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Sergeants Take Joyride In B-17; Fly Over Andes

Balboa, C. Z., Feb. 26—(AP)—Apparently it isn't very hard to fly a B-17.

Two American sergeants, accused of taking an unauthorized 1,700-mile joyride in a flying fortress across some of the roughest terrain in the world, said today they didn't have much trouble on their little jaunt, although neither had ever been at the controls before.

M-Sgt. Glen D. Woods of Muncie, Ind., and S-Sgt. Theodore S. Havens Jr., of Washington, N. J., arrived at U. S. Caribbean aid command headquarters last night from Caracas, Venezuela, where military authorities said they landed the B-17 Monday after a flight across the Andes from Galapagos.

Both said they had observed pilots in flight—Woods in 17 missions over Europe, Havens with the airforce in New Guinea—and it looked pretty easy.

So, instead of servicing Galapagos's one plane for a possible mercy flight at daybreak Monday, the two sergeants said they set off for greener pastures.

Woods said he handled the controls the whole way—just did everything he had seen pilots do. Up to 15,000 and 20,000 feet they took the bomber, headed for Waller field on the island of Trinidad. Woods said he had planned to set down the plane and say "well, here we are." It didn't quite work out that way. With only 500 gallons of gasoline left, Woods sat down at Caracas.

Officers of the Caribbean command said they were astounded that two untrained men could fly the four-engined plane over the Andes, but it didn't seem hard to Woods and Havens. Woods said he even made most of the flight on instruments because of thick weather.

Children Found Playing Stoooge For Bootlegger

Oklahoma City, Feb. 26—(AP)—Police today were hot on the case of two young girls—nine and eleven—who were telephone stoooges for an Oklahoma City bootlegger.

Oklahoma still has prohibition and the local rum-runners use phones to take orders for home delivery.

The police found out about it when they went to a house to check complaints that the girls' grown-up sister was abusing her baby. Juvenile Officers R. M. Coft and T. T. Hutchinson said the children could rattle off bootleg prices of popular brands and had been trained to jot down customers' addresses. "You see," explained the elder sister, "mother isn't home much."

Civil Term Superior Court Week March 15

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will preside over a civil term of Superior Court here the week of March 15.

The Duplin County jurist will preside over a one-week criminal term the week of March 22.

It is estimated that 47 per cent of all rural highways in the United States are surfaced.

Texan's Pen Knife Kills Burglar



Arthur Casper (left), 19, former Marine from Bishop, Tex., shows Grover Frank Quartucci his pen knife with which he told police he killed a burglar inside Quartucci's store in Chicago. Casper said he saw a broken front door glass, and stabbed the burglar when he tried to escape. The Texan was detained without charge pending an inquest. (AP Wirephoto).

Costello New Premier Of Eire



John A. Costello (right), Eire's new prime minister, receives the seal of office from President Sean T. O'Kelly in ceremony at Dublin. Costello, 66-year-old Dublin lawyer, succeeds Eamon de Valera who had been prime minister since 1932. Parliament defeated de Valera's bid for re-election. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Transport Sails With War Dead

Saipan, Feb. 26—(AP)—Taps drifted over Saipan's beaches today as the Army transport Walter W. Schwenn sailed for San Francisco with the flag-draped coffins of 3,000 American war dead.

The bodies of Pacific war victims were disinterred from cemeteries of every major island and many small atolls—only a few years ago the scenes of invasions in which they participated.

Speech Contest Here In March

The Pitt County American Legion oratorical contest is scheduled for the second week in March, according to H. H. Duncan, county chairman. The local legionnaires will award four prizes which total \$25. Prize winners in 1947 were: first place, Shelley Beard of Greenville; second place, Emily Pearce of Belvoir; third place, Betty Joyner, Arthur. There was no fourth school entered for fourth place award.

Each school's winner is required to be determined and reported to the county chairman of the Greenville High School principal on or before March 14.

The orators may choose any topic concerning the constitution, and the speech is to be between 10 and 12 minutes in length. A five-minute extemporaneous speech on one of the first ten amendments to the constitution will be required.

Negroes Elected To Atlanta Police Force

Atlanta, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Atlanta police department elected eight Negro policemen last night. The Negroes will begin work March 8. They are the first in Atlanta since reconstruction days.

The Negroes will be assigned to a special precinct station in a Negro section of the city.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued at the courthouse to the following couples during the past week:

George H. W. Johnson and Myrtle Ruth Hill of Greenville; John J. Vincent and Bertha Louise Whitaker of Greenville; Ralph Harriman and Thurla Gaskins of Ayden.

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In Ayden looked more attractive for a Home Demonstration Club meeting than it did on Wednesday night for the Littlefield meeting. The Valentine motif was carried out. A buffet supper was served from a long table centered with a large beautiful arrangement of American Beauty roses with red burning tapers. On each small table for the guests was a small arrangement of roses. Sixty men and women were present. Mrs. J. B. Patrick, secretary of the club, was toastmistress. Mrs. Fred Langford, Home Agent, showed slides, at which time she pointed out the things that make a liveable home. With the use of charts S. J. Weeks, assistant farm agent, discussed many farm practices that could be used in 1946 by the club house. Route 1, Ayden, on Thursday night, February 19, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock. This was a joint meeting in which the husbands and



Coach Walter Bowland, 27-year-old ex-Marine whose armed feud with the Ku Klux Klan has been widely reported, poses with his wife at their home in Lakeview, Ga., Friday. Bowland said he plans to fight what he called attempts to fire him from his job as coach at Lakeview High School. Miss Ruth Williams, Cataosa County superintendent of schools, said he would be suspended "very shortly" because of "all this disgraceful publicity." (AP Photo).



Trainer Izzy Klein (left) and an unidentified handler attempt to revive New York fighter Sam Baroudi after he was knocked out in tenth and last round by Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati at Chicago Stadium Friday night. Baroudi was carried unconscious from the ring and died later in a hospital. (AP Wirephoto).

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invited guests participated. Mrs. Barrett H. Sumrell, president, presided.

"Faith Of Our Fathers" was sung after which the meeting was turned over to the county agents, Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant farm agent, and Mr. S. C. Winchester, farm agent. Miss Lowery gave an interesting talk on "More Liveable Homes," using slides to emphasize her main points of interest. Mr. Winchester gave a talk on "Crop Incomes" for farmers. He showed charts representing the percentage of various crops raised. Tobacco has the highest percentage of all. He told of how the farmers in the future would have to depend on other crops for income besides tobacco. A recreation hour was led by Mrs. Roy Thomas Forrest and Mrs. Stacey Worthington. Songs and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, salted nuts and coca-colas were served.

A George Washington dinner was enjoyed by 50 men and women of the Falkland community on Monday night, February 23, in the Falkland school lunchroom. The long banquet table was colorful with arrangements of cherry trees and hatched. A chicken dinner was served. Mrs. Levi Wooten was toastmistress. Mrs. J. T. Baker, president, welcomed the guests. After the program, given by Mrs. Langford, home agent, and Mr. Winchester, farm agent, Mrs. Jack Russell, recreation leader, led games and stunts which all enjoyed.

Attend District Council Meeting
Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., president of Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. J. B. Speight, treasurer Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Howard D. Moye, recording secretary of the district, and Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home agent, attended a district council meeting in Washington on Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to re-district the 21 counties in the Northeastern District under the supervision of Mrs. Pauline S. Alford, district agent. Pitt County Federation of H.D.C. was placed in District 22. The district is composed of Wilson, Greene and Pitt counties. Officers for the district were appointed as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Lemuel Dawson, Greene County; 1st vice chairman, Mrs. L. D. Thompson, Wilson County; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. H. D. Moye, Pitt County; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Baker, Greene County.

It was decided that the first meeting of District 22 would be held in Wilson on Thursday, May 6. Other districts formed Saturday were:

District 21—composed of Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax counties H.D.C.

District 23—composed of Northampton, Gates, Hertford and Bertie counties H.D.C.

District 24—composed of Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort counties H.D.C.

District 25—composed of Dare, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans, Chowan counties H.D.C.

Cannon's Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands enjoyed a get-together Friday evening, Feb. 20, at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worthington's. Sixteen club

members and their husbands thoroughly enjoyed this affair. Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "More Liveable Homes" and Mr. S. J. Weeks, assistant farm agent, talked to the husbands about farming. Both talks were most interesting and brought us many things to think and study about. After playing bingo and singing a few songs our hostesses, Mrs. Wilbur Worthington and Mrs. J. H. Meeks, served dainty refreshments. The schedule for the remainder of February is as follows:

Sweet Gum Grove H.D.C. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown on Thursday evening, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting.

Farmville Home Demonstration Club will meet at the club house on Friday evening, February 27 at 7:00 o'clock. This will be a dinner meeting.

The schedule for the week of

March 1-6 is as follows for the Pitt Home Demonstration Clubs:

Red Banks H.D.C. will hold a dinner meeting at the Airport Inn Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

Pactolus H.D.C. will meet with Mrs. J. T. Gray on Tuesday afternoon March 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Oak H.D.C. will meet at the club house on Wednesday afternoon March 3 at 2:30 o'clock.

Ballard's H.D.C. will meet with Mrs. A. L. Hudson on Wednesday afternoon March 3 at 2:30 o'clock.

Chilhood H.D.C. will meet at the Home Economics Cottage Thursday afternoon March 4 at 2:30 o'clock.

Belvoir H.D.C. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Manning on Thursday afternoon March 4 at 2:30 o'clock.

The famous coffee houses of London sold more tea than any other beverage.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

On Monday, March 1, 1946, at 12 Noon, before the Court House door, Greenville, N. C. 14 Wilson Acres Subdivision lots, previously sold on February 2, 1946, same being as follows: Lots 15-D; 9 and 11-G; 5 and 10-H; 4, 6 and 7-I; 4 and 5-K; 10-L; 3 and 8-M; and 7-N. Lots 4 and 5-K will also be offered together as a unit; and Lots 6 and 7-I will also be offered together as a unit.

For full information see legal advertisement posted at Court House, which was published in Reflector February 10th and 26th, or contact the undersigned.

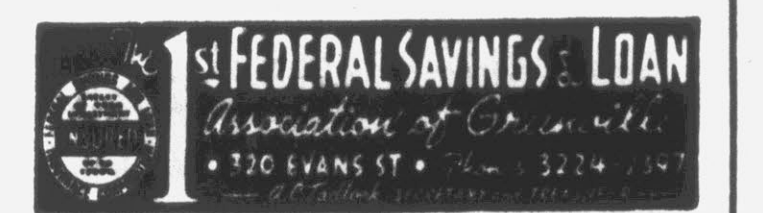
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Bacon Squares, lb. 29c
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Four Games Booked for Lead-Off In N.E.A.C. Play

Ayden, Farmville Quints Win In Pitt Tournament

The Grimesland girls won their way into the finals of the Pitt County basketball tournament here last night by defeating Arthur's sextet, 22-13. The winners led at halftime, 9-7. The Arthur girls were runners-up last season for the title. Grimesland draws a bye on Monday night. From Edwards, with 16 points, led the winners. Anne Crawford had 12 for the losers.

The Ayden boys won their way into the semifinals on Monday night by defeating Winterville, 39-37, in one of the best games of the tourney. A trip by R. H. Mason, with 30 seconds remaining in the game, provided the win. Winterville held a 21-12 halftime advantage, but Ayden managed to tie the game up on five different occasions in the last half before winning. Jim McCormick, with 15 points, sparked the winners. Tommy Castellone, with 11, was best for Winterville. Ayden will tangle with top-seeded Bethel on Monday.

In another game, the Farmville girls won their way into the semifinals of Monday night by checking the Grifton lassies, 25-20, after taking a 14-12 halftime lead. Farmville met Ayden on Monday. From Corbett and Jane Baker each scored 10 points for the winners. Nell Mumford racked up 15 for the losers. The Farmville boys, defending champions, advanced to the finals with a thrilling 19-15 victory over Grifton. The winners trailed at the half, 10-6, but rallied to tie the score with about two minutes to play. Wilbur Bennett and Dewey Hathaway then each scored a field goal to get the victory. Ed Allen of Farmville and Alton Jones of Grifton each scored six points.

Last Night's Scores

By The Associated Press
Columbia 61 Yale 54
Delaware State 53 Lincoln (Pa) 51
Navy 48 Virginia 41
Colgate 64 Army 44
Georgetown Univ. 64 Villanova 46
Georgia Tech 50 Auburn 43
Deleware 62 Washington (Md) 34
Virginia Tech 55 Washington and Lee 47
North Carolina State 90 Virginia Military 47
Baltimore Loyola 77 Johns Hopkins 41
Notre Dame 72 Marquette 55.

Golden Gloves Contestants Now Await March 5

Chicago, Feb. 26—(AP)—Thirty-two aggressive young punchers from 16 cities today awaited the closing session of the 21st Golden Gloves Tourney on March 5 in the wake of a three-night ring rhapsody of knockouts.

Cincinnati and Chicago emerged from the sock marathon at the Chicago Stadium with four semi-finalists each, followed by Toledo, Ohio, Oklahoma City, and Sioux City, Ia., with three apiece.

Both semi-finals and finals in the tournament of champions which attracted an original field of 300 amateurs from 38 cities will be held at the stadium a week from Friday night.

A throng of 16,880 last night was treated to a total of 13 knockouts in 32 quarterfinal bouts which capped three evenings of preliminary slugging.

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The Rector Kitchens, founded by the late George Rector, serve Wilson & Co. Inc. exclusively. From these kitchens come the recipes, menus, nutritional advice, economy suggestions, and home-makers' hints that you read in Wilson's Weekly Bulletin.

Breakfast Gives a Running Start

A running start for a hard day at work, school, or play prevents that mid-morning all-gone feeling. A hearty, nourishing breakfast will give your family that running start they all need. Try this suggestion.



Sausage Patties with Cinnamon French Toast
Shape 1 lb. WILSON'S CERTIFIED PURE PORK SAUSAGE into patties. Place in hot skillet and cook 15 minutes, reducing heat and covering pan when patties are sufficiently browned on both sides. Pour off fat as it accumulates. Place patties on clean absorbent paper to absorb excess fat and serve on heated platter. Meanwhile, Beat 2 CLEAR BROOK EGGS
Add 1/2 cup milk 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 tbs. sugar
Dip 4 slices bread in egg mixture, coating both sides. Fry to a golden brown in ADVANCE SHORTENING or BAKE-RITE, turning once. Serves 4 to 6.

Good Morning!

First call to breakfast will bring the family in a hurry when they detect the aroma of Wilson's Certified Pure Pork Sausages sizzling in the frying pan. Greet them with a cheery good morning and sit them down to the first course—broiled grapefruit halves.

Next comes the platter of piping hot sausage patties and golden brown cinnamon French toast, with jelly or syrup. The platter will be empty in no time so be sure there's a good supply in reserve.

To save time in the morning, make the French toast coating the night before and store in the refrigerator. In

the morning just dip the bread in the mixture and fry in Advance Shortening or Bake-Rite.

Grapefruit Glamour

Want to create new interest in grapefruit eating at your house? Then give it this glamour treatment. Cut grapefruit in half, loosen the sections, sprinkle with brown sugar or honey, dot lightly with Wilson's Certified Margarine or Clear Brook Butter, and broil. Serve with a maraschino cherry or bit of jelly in the center. Funny what a little color—and variety—will do to pep up the appetite. But it works.

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Eight Teams In NEAC Line Up For Tournament

By BERT MOYE
Eight teams representing the Northeastern Athletic Conference will swing into action at Wright gymnasium at East Carolina Teachers' College tonight as the battle royal begins for championship play. The Kingston Red Devils, with a record of 12 wins and only one loss in conference play this season and title winners of the Northeastern loop, will be the top-seeded team and will also be defending the title won by them in last year's tournament when they defeated the Washington Pab Pack 32-24 for the championship title.

The first game will get under way at 6:30 o'clock when the Washington Pab Pack, which rates second position in the race, will meet the Tarboro Tars; this will be followed by the game between Roanoke Rapids and Greenville; at 9:00 p. m. New Bern plays Elizabeth City, and the final game of the night will see Kingston against Edenton.

Trophies to be awarded the winners and runner-up are on display at Laureate Bros. Jewelry Company's window. Among the trophies are a big loving cup for the winning team in the tournament; a smaller cup for the runners-up; gold basketballs for the members of the winning team; silver basketballs for the members of the runners-up team; and five individual medals for the all-tournament team to be selected by the officials.

Kingston's powerful Red Devils, coached by Bill Fay, are favored to win through the tourney without too much trouble. But tournaments have a way of finding favorites dropped by the wayside so Fay warned his cagers today that they will have to be at the peak to come through and take the championship of the Class A event.

Pre-tourney selections by the "experts" have Kingston, New Bern, and Washington favored to take their first-round games, with the Greenville-Roanoke Rapids contest a toss-up.

Edenton, Elizabeth City, and Tarboro have been the "weak sisters" of the conference this season and aren't expected to give much trouble. Greenville and Roanoke Rapids have had in-and-out clubs this season.

Washington's Pam-Pack is defending champion, having won the laurels last season. Kingston, which didn't experience a very good season last year, roared back this year and dropped but one game—to the Pam-Pack.

Two games are scheduled for Friday night—the winner of the Kingston-Edenton scrap meeting the winner of the New Bern-Elizabeth City battle and the winner of the Washington-Tarboro game meeting the victor in the Roanoke Rapids-Greenville clash.

Doubles Effort To See Convict In Hockey Probe

Detroit, Feb. 26—(AP)—Professional hockey's top executive, determined to unearth specific facts in a reported link between players and gamblers, redoubled his efforts today to talk to the imprisoned man he believes may tell him the full story.

Failing in his first attempts to contact high Michigan officials, National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell sought again to find some means of talking to James (Occo) Tamer.

The 36-year-old Tamer, a convicted bank robber now back in southern Michigan prison as a parole violator, "would be the man who could give us the information we need," Campbell said.

The hockey executive said he would try to reach Michigan's Governor Sigler this morning in an attempt to get on the trail of concrete evidence.

Among such evidence might be some mysterious wire recordings recently made of Tamer's telephone conversations with two National Hockey League players.

Bell Arthur Veterans Top Bath All-Stars

The Bell Arthur Veterans defeated the Bath All-Stars Tuesday night at Bell Arthur, 45-34, to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the All-Stars.

Curtis Nichols, with 13 points, and George Allen with 10 paced the winners.

W. Everett, with 14 points, was high scorer for the All-Stars. Halftime score—Veterans 29, All-Stars 21.

Joins Yankee Staff For Spring Training

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—Burling Grimes, former Major League pitcher and Brooklyn Dodger manager, will join the New York Yankees coaching staff for spring training in Florida.

Grimes, a Yankee scout for several seasons, will report at St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday, and work exclusively with pitchers.



Bernie Moore, (above) veteran L.S.U. football coach, has been named Southeastern Conference commissioner after being recommended by conference coaches. His selection came Saturday at conference meeting in Birmingham, Ia. Moore succeeds Acting Commissioner N. W. Dougherty of the University of Tennessee. (AP Wirephoto).

Six Loop Titles Already Settled

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—The 1948 parade college basketball champions has started. Six conference titles already have been decided. The list is expected to double by Saturday.

The six already decided: Southwest conference—Baylor. Rocky Mountain conference—Colorado State. Southwest Gorder conference—Arizona.

Central conference—Iowa Teachers. Mason-Dixon conference (season play)—Baltimore Loyola. Vermont conference—Vermont.

Assured of at least a tie and expected to take it all are the Oklahoma Aggies in the Missouri Valley conference; California in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference and Brigham Young in the skyline six. Kentucky, in the Southeast conference, and North Carolina State, in the Southern conference, finished on top in season play, but they still must win their league post-season tournament before officially gaining recognition as champs.

The Big Nine, Big Seven, Eastern Intercollegiate and the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, still are doubtful, but may be decided by Sunday.

Giants Head For Spring Training

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—An advance party of the New York Giants will leave New York today for spring training camp at Phoenix, Ariz.

Players in the group, to be headed by Secretary Eddie Brannick, are Buddy Kerr, Bob Thompson and Mickey Witek.

Ken Trinkle, Lloyd Gearhart, Joe La Fata, Dave Koslo, Ray Post, Wes Westrum, George Spencer, Bobby Rhawn, and Coach Hank Cowdy will join the party in Chicago.

State Players Rate All-Stars

Charlotte, Feb. 26—(AP)—Two North Carolina State players won berths on the Charlotte Observer's 1948 All-Big Five basketball team announced in today's editions.

The Observer sports staff chose Sophomore Dick Dickey of Alexandria, Ind. and Leo Katkaveck, Manchester, Conn., senior, for forward and guard positions, respectively.

Davidson's Buddy Cheek, a junior from Selma, Ala., was named at center. Bob Paxton, North Carolina graduate student from Spokane, Wash., was named to the other forward spot, and Jack Gentry, Wake Forest senior from Walnut Cove, N. C., was selected as the other guard.

Twenty-Eight Phillies Sign Their Contract

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 26—(AP)—Twenty-eight of the Philadelphia Phillies have signed their 1948 contracts.

The latest batch of five was received yesterday. They came from Al Jurisch and Oscar Judd, veteran flingers; Walter Dubiel, 27-year-old pitcher who has been with New York Yankees; Charlie Gilbert, infielder and Rookie Hurler George Thomas.

Watch This Paper For Opening Date of New Roller Skating Rink West 10th Street

Expect Announce Louis-Walcott Bout Tonight

Camden, N. J., Feb. 26—(AP)—To the surprise of nobody, the return bout between heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott probably will be announced officially tonight.

The announcement that Walcott has agreed to the terms set down by the twentieth century sporting club is slated to be made at the presentation of the Police Gazette's "heavyweight championship belt" to Jersey Joe in a public ceremony at convention hall.

The Police Gazette considers that Jersey Joe whipped the champion in their first encounter last December and is reviving its custom of years ago in awarding a belt to the titleholder.

But when champion Joe and challenger Jersey Joe meet in the Yankee stadium June 23 over the 15-round it'll be Louis that'll get the titleholder's share of the purse.

Louis, now in England for a series of exhibition bouts, is due to collect 40 per cent of the purse, Walcott 20 per cent. Jersey Joe's advisors have been holding out for 30 per cent out of the movie rights. But the announcement tonight is likely to reveal that Walcott will receive much closer to 20 per cent than 30 of the movie income.

It's quite a party that is being thrown for Jersey Joe. The shindig will get underway with a cocktail party. Then'll follow a dinner and the presentation of the belt before an expected crowd of 10,000.

All the fuss that is being made over the 34-year old Walcott has not disturbed Jersey Joe one bit. He has been picking quite a bit of change refereeing fights and wrestling matches.

Pep Retains His Title With Kayo

Miami, Fla., Feb. 25—(AP)—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the world featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam today.

Pep, probably the busiest and the best little man in the boxing business, retained his title in a most convincing manner in the Orange Bowl last night when he knocked out Sierra in 22 seconds of the tenth rounds.

The rains continued right through the championship bout, reaching a moist climax just as Pep finally found the range with a series of devastating wallops that left Sierra flat on the canvas while referee Jack Dempsey dispensed with the formality of a count.

Although the lanky Cuban had gone ten rounds with Pep in a non-title bout last summer, it was obvious from the start that he was no match for Pep. Willie tested him in a strenuous first round, then virtually coasted until the ninth, jabbing, dodging, catching punches on his

Wolpack Leads Rhode Island In Scoring Records

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—The season-long basketball battle of the States—North Carolina and Rhode Island—has taken another twist with the latest records putting the N. C. State Wolfpack back atop the scoring pack.

In winning 24 of 26 games, the North Carolinians amassed 2,004 points, an average of 77.1 as against Rhode's 75.9 mark on 1,442 points in 19 games, 16 of which were victories.

This does not include games of this week. Last night N. C. State increased its total with a 90-47 drubbing of Virginia Military.

Only two other Major teams in the nation are in the 70 or better bracket. Bowling Green, Ky., a 24-5 outfit, has a 71.7 average and Lawrence Tech of Michigan is at 70.5 after 20 wins in 25 games.

Fight Manager Says He's Going To Quit Game

New York, Feb. 26—(AP)—The manager of fighter Sam Baroudi, who died after a bout in Chicago last Friday, says he is through with the game.

Mike Spinelli tendered his resignation to the New York Boxing Managers Guild yesterday at the organization's request, and added that "I am abandoning management of boxers."

The Guild's board of governors met with Spinelli to investigate reports he attempted to leave Chicago as the fighter was dying in a hospital after a bout with Ezzard Charles.

Spinelli said he had intended to stop off in Akron, Ohio, and leave Baroudi's share of the \$5,600 purse with the fighter's father. He said Baroudi's father had empowered him to collect the money.

Seek Physical Checks In Sports

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26—(AP)—A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature to require boxing and wrestling referees to undergo physical examinations an hour before officiating.

Assemblyman Francis X. McGowan said yesterday his measure resulted from the death last year of Benny Leonard, stricken while refereeing a boxing match.

arms and using his right only on rare occasions when there was a clear spot.

Pep set the Cuban up for the finish with a left hook to the body that left Sierra gasping. Then, Willie cut loose. A left jab to the head sent Sierra down for a count of five. He managed to rise, but it was obvious that he couldn't go much farther.

Starting the tenth, Pep drove the Cuban across the ring with a series of left hooks to the head, then slammed home a right cross that was the finisher.

Loop Play-Offs Get Under Way In North State

Elkin, Feb. 26—(AP)—The annual North State Conference basketball tournament got under way here today with a four-game program, two afternoon contests starting the annual "let's ambush the favorites" party.

Catawba, an 8-6 outfit over the regular season, opened the tournament with a 2:30 game against Lehigh Rhyne, 7-9 for the year.

East Carolina Teachers (6-4) took on Guilford (5-7) at 4 o'clock.

The evening program has Appalachian, runnerup over the stretch at 10-5, matching baskets with Elon, last year's winner, but only 8-8 this season, in the curtain raiser at 7:30.

The final game sends High Point's regular season leaders (10-4) up against Western Carolina Teachers (7-7) at 9 o'clock.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow night, with the championship and third place battles Saturday night.

Last year three of the four seeded clubs were bounced out in the first round and a similar situation this year would not be entirely unexpected. Play over much of the season has produced a long series of surprises, with several clubs holding the lead during the course of the campaign.

It took a six-game winning streak to push High Point from sixth place to the top spot in the closing weeks.

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Truman Begins Holiday At Key West Navy Base



This is the picture of "Stormy" Lawrence, strip dancer from the New Orleans French Quarter, which appeared on the front cover of "El Mello," non-official student magazine at Louisiana State University. University officials banned sale of the magazine on the campus after issuance of the edition dedicated to "Stormy." (AP Photo).

Key West, Fla., Feb. 25—(AP)—President Truman began today what may be his last extended vacation before the 1948 Presidential campaign.

He relaxed at his favorite vacation spot—the naval submarine base here—after a Caribbean trip which carried him to the largely Negro Virgin Islands.

There was no word from the temporary White House, at the Commandant's house, of reaction which came while southern Democratic Governors and Congressmen were protesting his civil rights proposals to Congress.

These proposals include poll tax repeal, passage of anti-lynching legislation and enactment of a prohibition against segregation of passengers in interstate carriers.

The President, still unannounced, is regarded by Democratic headquarters strategists as a certainty for the Democratic nomination in the 1948 election.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman, paying his fourth visit to the base here, got out his swim trunks for new sessions of swimming and sunbathing.

He has no plans to reach Washington until March 5 unless unexpected developments dictate an earlier return.

Some of Mr. Truman's supporters, in suggesting plans for his 1948 campaign, want him to make frequent appearances before comparatively small audiences where he will come in personal contact with individual voters.

Greek Assembly Votes Adjourn

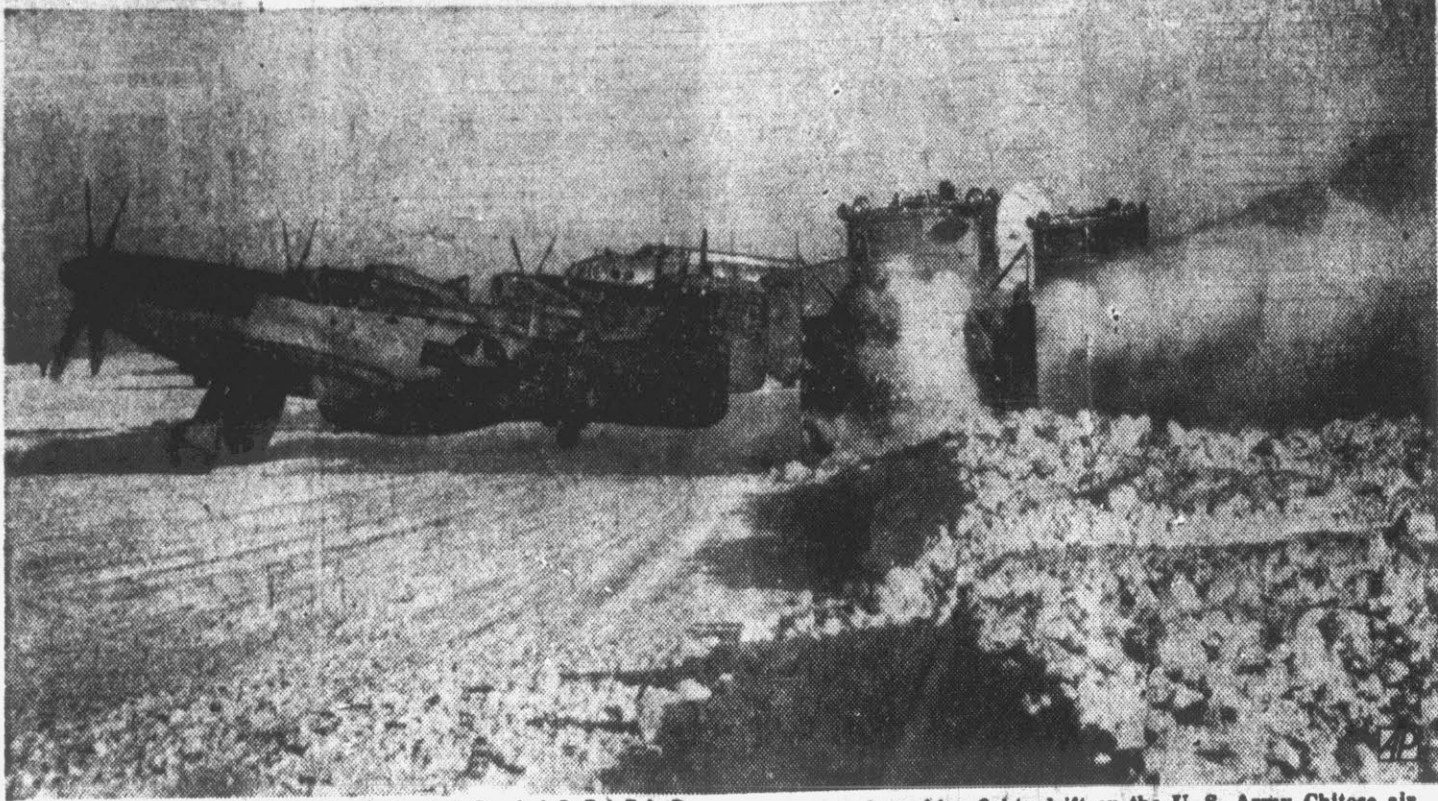
Athens, Feb. 25—(AP)—The Greek parliament voted today to adjourn until May 10. The vote was 147 to 73.

The government proposed a parliamentary recess last week, on the ground members could serve their country better by being near their constituents on the eve of an offensive against the guerrillas.

Minor party leaders opposed the recess. One opposition leader declared the government is "just trying to get rid of us."

WILL NOT FOLLOW SUIT

Raleigh, Feb. 25—(AP)—Governor Cherry indicated today that he had no present intention of emulating the governor of Virginia in seeking to have President Truman's name stricken from the next presidential election ballot.



BATTLING SNOW ON JAP AIRFIELD—Snow removal machine fights drift on the U. S. Army Chitose air base near Sapporo on Japanese island of Hokkaido. The field, snowbound most of the winter, is kept clear by constant work.

Weatherman Sees Continued Mild

By The Associated Press

The warmest weather since last October greeted much of the two Carolinas today and the weather Bureau forecast that temperatures tomorrow would be almost as mild.

Highest reported mid-day temperature was 75 at Charleston, S. C., with Myrtle Beach, S. C., recording 74 and Columbia, S. C., and Raleigh, N. C., 73.

Wilmington and Charlotte in North Carolina and Spartanburg, S. C., enjoyed balmy 72s, while Winston-Salem, N. C., was two degrees cooler.

Gold Holdings Tops \$23 Billions

Washington, Feb. 25—(AP)—Gold holdings of the government went above \$23,000,000,000 (B) today. This is a record high for any nation in history.

The United States now owns over three-fifths of the world's known supply of monetary gold. And it is steadily increasing its holdings.

Today's total of \$23,028,263,000 (B) worth of gold (at a value of \$35 an ounce) is \$2,039,000,000 more than the government had a year ago.

Taft Says Labor Law Effective; Looks To Future

Washington, Feb. 25—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today strikes have been fewer under the Taft-Hartley Act—but there may be trouble ahead.

The reason, he explained, is that the new law doesn't forbid walk-outs for better wages and hours. And many union contracts expire in the next six months.

Taft reviewed the law's operations in an article in Collier's magazine.

He said it is working satisfactorily, that it is preventing secondary strikes which "imposed unjust hardships on innocent third parties," and that it has already enabled unions to get rid of Communist officers "in a few cases."

Then the co-author of the law said this about the future:

"The Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 (Taft-Hartley) has been in effect but a short time. It has been a period of comparative industrial peace. I am not enough of an optimist to believe that such is a permanent state of affairs. Taft rejected any idea of prohibiting wage strikes by law, however."

He said the "dire predictions" of labor leaders as to the effects of the law are being proved wrong, and in fact "every union newspaper stresses new gains for their members."

He accused the CIO and AFL of failing to name the particular parts of the law to which they object. "If they did," he said, "their arguments could be easily answered and the union members would be even more in favor of the specific provisions of the act."

Anti-Lynch Bill Action Blocked By Technicality

Washington, Feb. 25—(AP)—Southern Democrats, aided by a rule technicality, blocked House Judiciary Committee action today on anti-lynching legislation.

But they still faced prospective defeat in the committee tomorrow on this issue which is backed by both President Truman and the Republican majority.

The bill, which would let the federal government step in and prosecute anyone who takes part in a lynching, was approved yesterday 3 to 2 by a judiciary subcommittee. It was scheduled to get action today by the full committee, with approval virtually certain.

But the committee was still deliberating when the House met at 11 a.m. Southern members cited a rule against committee sessions while the House is sitting. So Chairman Michener (R-Mich.) adjourned the committee meeting until tomorrow.

Czechs Slipping Across Border

Neuhausen, Germany, Feb. 25—At least 10 Czechs are known to have slipped through their border patrols near this frontier town this week, reaching the U. S. zone of Germany under cover of darkness.

The only traffic across the heavily-guarded Czechoslovak frontier since the Prague crisis developed has been by night and by stealth. All official crossing points are closed and guarded by armed, uniformed men.

Korean Disorder Resumes; Some Killed In Riots

Seoul, Feb. 25—(AP)—The U. S. Army reported today five of six Korean civilians and a policeman were killed in a renewal of Communist-inspired agitation against the United Nations. Thirteen workers were injured seriously.

Saboteurs also destroyed a bridge, cut telephone wires and placed ties across railroad tracks.

The meager army report said groups of from 50 to 1,000 attacked police boxes last night at widely scattered points in Southern Korea.

The incidents were similar to those of Feb. 7 in which 47 persons were killed. Rioters at that time carried placards demanding the withdrawal of the UN commission for Korea. The commission was thwarted by the Russians in its attempt to plan nationwide elections leading to Korean self government.

Counsel Asserts No Illegality By Optical Firms

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Counsel for two optical concerns denied today that it is illegal for such firms to enter agreement with oculists in supplying glasses to their customers.

Two large companies, four subsidiaries of one of them, and about 5,000 eye specialists are accused of violating the anti-trust law by fixing prices and rebating. The government alleges the suppliers rebated to the oculists about half the total price paid by their patients for their glasses.

Attorney Whitney North Seymour of New York City argued in federal court against the government's petition to compel oculists previously named only as class defendants to contest the suits individually or to agree they will be bound by any judgments ultimately reached.

Seymour is counsel for Baugh & Lomb, Rochester, N.Y., and the Riggs Optical Co., Inc., of San Francisco, a subsidiary, two of the defendant firms.

Raps American Partition Stand

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—The American government's statement on Palestine before the United Nations Security Council is opposed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise as "sheer surrender to the Arabs."

"The substance of the United Nations is in gravest peril," Rabbi Wise, President of the American Jewish congress and founder of the Zionist Organization of America, said in a statement yesterday.

"The statement of the American representative before the Security Council," Dr. Wise said, "is above everything else a tribute to the effectiveness of Arab violence and at the same time a confession that the United States accepts the necessity of reconsideration."

Nothing once was used as a remedy for malaria.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Raleigh eggs steady. A large 54. Fryers and broilers steady at 35.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon prices were 45 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.62, May 32.67 and July 32.07.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices stronger. Tops of \$22 at Washington and Pantego; \$21.75 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, Smithfield, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourne and Fayetteville; \$22.25 at Richmond, Va.

Senate Foreign . . .

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man of cabinet rank. Such a set up also would parallel the Senate bill. But Eaton said he is against setting up a congressional "watchdog" committee, as the Senate group proposed.

"I shall oppose," he said, "any attempt to invade the constitutional duties of the President, whoever he may be."

Eaton said he thinks that setting up a special committee to check on the progress of European recovery also would "invade" the constitutional duties of such regular committees as those dealing with foreign affairs and appropriations.

Up to now the chairman has been holding back any suggestions on the amount of the Marshall Plan and how it should be operated.

But his committee now has heard just about all the evidence and advice it plans to receive. It hearings are scheduled to end tomorrow.

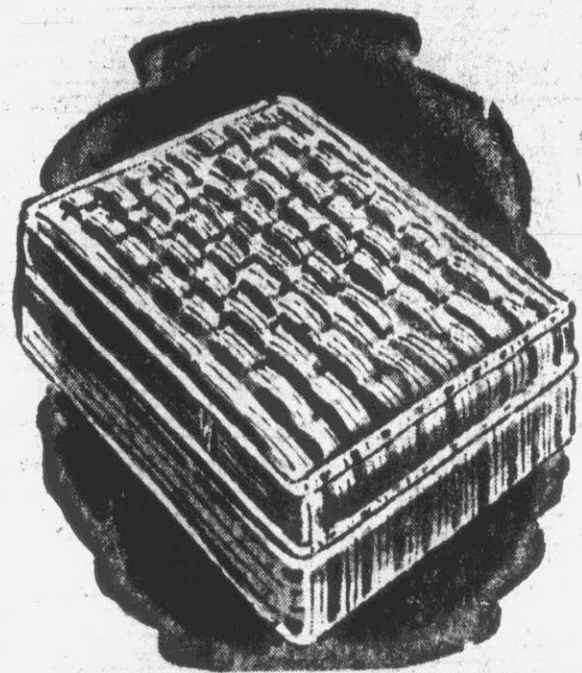
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