

Finnish President Seeking Reaction

Sounds Out Parliamentary Groups On Stalin Proposal For Treaty Of Mutual Defense; Effect Would Complete Russian Treaty Chain

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 28—(AP)—Reliable sources said today President Juho K. Paasikivi has sounded out parliamentary groups on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a Soviet-Finnish treaty of mutual defense.

They said he has asked these groups to tell him their attitude toward the proposed agreement by Tuesday.

Political circles in Helsinki were reported already discussing the procedure of negotiations suggested by Stalin in his diplomatic note to the President.

Sources close to the government said yesterday Stalin sent his note Monday.

They said he asked that the Finnish government take immediate steps to open negotiations toward a treaty either in Moscow or Helsinki.

A defense treaty with Finland would give Russia a chain of such pacts with neighbors from the Black Sea on the south to far north of the Baltic.

Some sources said the proposed treaty would be quite similar to that Russia signed with Czechoslovakia in 1945. The Soviet-Czechoslovak pact was a 20-year treaty of friendship and mutual defense against Germany or any power allied with Germany, directly or indirectly, in war.

The Soviet note to Finland is expected to be placed before Parliament Monday or later as a question concerning a foreign power.

Under parliamentary procedure such a question must be discussed in three readings by Parliament unless the chamber, by a five-sixths majority, votes it to be urgent.

Even if the note reaches Parliament Monday, any final decision could not be expected before Wednesday or Thursday.

Parliament has 200 seats. No one party has a majority. The largest delegation, 81 seats, is that of the Popular Democrats. The Popular Democrats are a bloc made up of the Communist and Socialist Unity parties.

The cabinet consists of three Communists, three Socialists, three Agrarians, one minister from the Swedish People's party and one non-party member. The premier, Mauno Pekkala, belongs to the Socialist Unity party.

The Communist party claims some 45,000 members among Finland's more than 3,800,000 people.

Will Carry On Seaway Fight Despite Defeat

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—Senate backers of the St. Lawrence seaway project vowed today "to carry on the fight" despite their third defeat in 14 years.

After more than a month's debate on the bitterly disputed bill, the Senate voted yesterday 57 to 30 to send it back to the Foreign Relations Committee for further study.

"This obviously means," Senator Alben Barkley (D-Vt.) told reporters, "that the bill can't come up again this year."

"But the proponents are going to keep fighting for it until it does pass."

The bill provided that the St. Lawrence River be made navigable to ocean-going shipping to connect the Great Lakes with the Atlantic. It also proposed setting up a 2,300,000 horsepower hydroelectric plant at Massena, N. Y.

Your Tax Exemptions

The Sixth Of Ten Stories On Who Must Do What About His Income Tax Return; How Much Exemption Allowed; Dependents; How Servicemen Affected

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—Watch your exemptions in filing your 1947 income tax return.

For each exemption you deduct \$500 from your total income before what's left is taxed.

You get a \$500 exemption for:

1. Yourself, always, whether single or married.

2. Your wife, if she had no income of her own or is filing a joint return with you.

3. Each dependent.

When a husband and wife file separate returns, he claims his own \$500 exemption and she claims hers. If the husband had no income but the wife is filing a return because she did, she claims his \$500 exemption, plus \$500 for herself.

A dependent is any close relative, of any age, who got more than half his support from you in 1947 and had less than \$500 income of his own.

Can you claim as a dependent a person who had some income? Yes, but only if it was under \$500. If it was under \$500 he doesn't have to file a return. And—

Even though he turned over to you all of that less-than-\$500 income, you don't have to report it but can claim a full \$500 exemption for him.

Southern Demos Map Offensives Against Truman

Mississippians Call Meeting Monday; Southern Governors To Confer

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—Southern Democrats mapped further offensives today against President Truman and his civil rights program.

Although the congressional battlefront was momentarily quiet, these developments pointed to intensified intra-party strife:

1. The Mississippi Democratic executive committee called a special meeting Monday to consider a head-on attack on the "True White Jeffersonian" Democratic movement. Representatives of eight southern states banded in this drive already have contributed \$61,500 towards a \$100,000 war chest.

2. The Southern Governors' conference was summoned to meet in Washington March 13 to hear a special committee's report on the civil rights fight. National Party Chairman J. Howard McGrath refused to yield to the committee's request Monday that President Truman withdraw his proposals.

The governors will meet the day after McGrath confers with a newly appointed executive committee of the Democratic national committee.

Although this group has been named to "implement the operations" of the national convention, the status of the Southern Democrats presumably will not be overlooked. On the committee are such stalwarts as Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, Frank McHale of Indianapolis and former national chairman Edward J. Flynn, of New York.

Democratic rebels in Congress meanwhile prepared to renew their fight next week against enactment of anti-lynching and anti-poll tax legislation. Both of these are part of President Truman's civil rights plan.

Approved by a Senate rules subcommittee yesterday, the anti-poll tax bill was scheduled for prompt clearance by the full committee early next week. Republicans head both groups.

Four-Foot Fall Kills Paratrooper

Fort Bragg, Feb. 28—(AP)—A paratrooper who jumped successfully from thousands of feet is dead after a fall from a four-foot mess hall table.

Pvt. Negro Ayers, 19, a Lawton, Okla., recruit, died yesterday shortly after he fell while painting in a mess hall. He was attached to the 505th Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division here.

Truman To See Secret Weapon

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28—(AP)—President Truman arranged to take a look today at one of the Navy's latest secret weapons.

He planned to board the 1,000-ton submarine Regu for a demonstration of a submarine-mounted rocket motor for coastal and fleet defense. The demonstration was part of his inspection of the submarine, of which Commander George L. Street is a Congressional Medal of Honor holder.

Czech Leftists Plan "Complete Change" Ahead

Premier Promises "Merciless" Moves To Rid Nation Of "Reactionaries"

Prague, Feb. 28—(AP)—Premier Klement Gottwald of Czechoslovakia's new Communist-dominated government said today, "We will have a complete change."

Gottwald made his statement at the opening of a farmers' and peasants' rally here.

"Merely changing a few people in the government is not enough," he declared. "New stage settings are not enough. We will become merciless in getting rid of agents of domestic and foreign reaction."

The farmers' rally was arranged as a companion piece to a trades union assembly last Sunday. Some observers believed that assembly gave the premier the last push he needed toward getting his party into power.

The labor group, headed by Anton Capotoky, stood behind Gottwald and backed him up with a token strike and the threat of a general strike.

Some believed that its action was the clincher for Gottwald's arguments with non-party President Eduard Benes, forcing the latter to accept the new cabinet Wednesday.

The farmers' rally was planned as a crisis began in Czechoslovakia a week ago.

Some felt the farmers' rally would have provided Gottwald's party with a solidarity gesture had it been needed.

Police and factory militia were to march this afternoon in the new government's first martial spectacle in Prague.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk was "not in" to callers this morning. Masaryk is a holdover from the old cabinet, like Gottwald, and son of Czechoslovakia's first president, the late Thomas G. Masaryk.

President Benes installed the Communist-packed cabinet yesterday at his residence, Hradcany Palace.

Desperate Plan To Save Mukden

Chiang Kai-shek Said Ready To Sacrifice Manchuria Capital

Nanking, Feb. 28—(AP)—Reliable sources reported today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has decided to abandon the Manchurian capital of Changchun in a desperate effort to save Mukden from the Chinese Communists.

These sources said the isolated garrisons of Changchun, Kirin and Siping, all lying northeast of Manchuria's largest city, would be withdrawn—presumably by air.

Consular attaches of the United States and Britain left Changchun by plane last month and other Americans were flown to Peiping Feb. 3.

There was no official confirmation of the withdrawal report, Chiang, in the past, has strongly opposed proposals to surrender the three big Manchurian outposts, despite the difficulty in continuing their defense.

But the situation at Mukden, key-stone of the government's Manchurian defense, was growing steadily worse. Scarcely had pro-government dispatches acknowledged the fall of Yingkou, main government outpost in southern Manchuria, than other Red forces were reported to have broken into Kaiyuan, on Mukden's northern defense perimeter.

Yingkow's capture dashed government hopes of using the port as a springboard for a counter-offensive in the spring.

Union Battle Shaping Up In Tobacco Company

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 28—(AP)—A struggle between the AFL and the CIO to represent workers at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., here shaped up today.

The company yesterday informed the United Tobacco Workers, CIO, it "will not recognize and bargain collectively with your Union" after April 30, when the present contract expires.

A few hours after that announcement, a vice president of the Tobacco Workers International Union, S. E. Blaine of Durham, said the AFL would open an organizing campaign in a week at the Reynolds plants in Winston-Salem.

FBI On Job In Payroll Robbery

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 28—(AP)—Federal officers entered the investigation today of an \$18,000 mill payroll burglary.

Sheriff B. B. Brockman said his forces investigating the burglary of a Glendale Mill safe Thursday night have been joined by FBI agents and representatives of the U. S. Treasury Department.

In a statement last night the sheriff said few clues had been found.

Communists Seal Czech Border



U. S. Army officials in Frankfurt, Germany, report heavily armed Czech guards (symbols of soldiers on map) have tightly sealed Czechoslovakia's western border bordering the American-occupied zone (shaded area) in Germany. Closing of the frontier followed seizure of the Czech government in Prague by Communists. In the border town of Asch (underlined) there are now at least 300 troops instead of the 30 security guards normally stationed there, the army reported. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Out-Grab Nazis

By The Associated Press

Before Hitler's Germany went to war, she reached out and took control of more than 100,000 neighboring square miles and upward of 28,000,000 (million) people.

During and since the war, Russian and Communist rule have spread over more than 680,000 square miles and more than 10,000,000 people to the east and west of the Soviet Union.

Hitler and his Nazis won most of their territory by sending in troops or by threatening to do so.

Russia and Communism got theirs by occupying it in most cases to drive out the Germans; by winning concessions from the western Allies, who needed Russia's help in the war; or by the methods of Communist parties in neighboring countries.

with Czechoslovakia furnishing the newest sample.

By these methods, Russia has annexed more than 240,000 square miles and 24,000,000 people, reaching on the west into Germany and on the east into islands north of Japan.

Russia's friends, the Communists, as of other countries, have used various methods to win political control. In general, they have won a bridgehead in government through strength at the polls and gradually, through pressure of different kinds, whittled down the opposition until they gained control.

In the war and post-war years, at least seven countries have passed under such Communist control. They take in upward of 440,000 square miles and nearly 57,000,000 (million) people.

UN Must Decide In Eleven Weeks

Lake Success, Feb. 28—(AP)—The United Nations has exactly 11 weeks to make up its mind what to do about Palestine and get it done.

A deadline on wrangling over partition or alternate solutions was laid down by Britain, now responsible for the Holy Land as mandatory power. The British government has advised:

"After May 15, 1948, the United Nations Palestine Commission will be the government of Palestine."

The five nation Palestine Commission disclosed last night it had this memorandum from the British, reiterating a stand previously announced.

The British have said also that the last of their troops will be out of Palestine by Aug. 1. The new British note appeared to dispel hopes that London might agree to stay longer in Palestine pending some kind of acceptable solution.

The reminder of the time factor came as Security Council delegates went into a long weekend recess in the Palestine debate. Delegates heard the Jewish Agency yesterday call a United States proposal for more consultations a threat to partition. Holy Land discussions then were adjourned until Tuesday.

Babson Discusses UMT

Raleigh, Feb. 28—(AP)—Jasper C. Hutton of Lumberton has been elected treasurer of the North Carolina Merchants Association to succeed the late T. C. Hinkle of Lexington. It was announced yesterday by W. T. Dowell, secretary of the association.

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 27—Last summer newspapers and magazines were full of discussions on Universal Military Training. Unfortunately, most people then were more interested in baseball scores than in UMT, even although their lives and pocketbooks were far more dependent upon what its fate would be.

With world conditions as they are, it is high time for us to think about how to save the peace; but is UMT necessary? President Truman says, "Yes." Many of our military leaders agree that the surest way to maintain peace is to prepare for war. But such a trained observer as Hanson Baldwin says, "No," to UMT. Senator Taft and Henry Wallace agree this time. They both say, "No."

While opponents of UMT grant that we must remain world leaders, they call UMT "undemocratic," "ineffective," "militaristic." It is pointed out that another war will be a

Warplanes Again Beig Shipped To Chinese Army

Administration Relaxes Secrecy Ban In Reply To Congressional Critics

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—A secret but once suspended agreement to arm China with 1,000 American warplanes is in full force again.

The Administration let this be known today in reply to Congressional critics demanding military help for Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist armies, which are locked in battle with Communist forces.

At least 936 planes already have been transferred to China. Of the 135 listed last month as still due and ready for shipment, 37 are flying fortresses. In addition, the United States has trained 5,137 Chinese to man and service the planes.

Secretary of State Marshall, then President Truman's special envoy to China, called a halt to the program in August, 1945, when his efforts to stop the Chinese civil war broke down.

The ban was relaxed gradually until Marshall lifted the final barrier to fulfillment of the air force program last December 16. It was disclosed last night.

Until then the only publicly announced military aid to China was a relatively small shipment of ammunition last year.

Whether the new information would silence Republican critics of the pending \$70,000,000 economic aid program remained to be seen.

A state department spokesman said the reason for taking the secrecy ban off the letter was to show that this country has been giving military help to China all along.

Under the agreement reached in September, 1945, the United States undertook to supply enough planes to train the men to fly them—to give China an air force of eight and one-third groups.

One heavy bomber group, one medium bomber group, four single-engine fighter groups, two troop carrier groups and one photo-reconnaissance squadron. These total 1,071 planes.

The program further provides for a three-year supply of replacement equipment and spare parts.

Winter Strikes Mid-West Again

Heavy Snow And Strong Winds; Rivers Rise In Illinois And Iowa

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Winter roared back into parts of the Midwest today after nearly a week of comparatively mild weather.

Strong winds drifted new falls of snow in parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, blocking highways and disrupting communications.

About 500 persons, enroute to a basketball tournament at Cloquet, in northern Minnesota, were rescued early today after being marooned for six hours in their cars and school buses on a snow-blocked highway.

Rivers in sections of Illinois and Iowa rose rapidly after steady falls of rain. The precipitation belt extended eastward into Pennsylvania and New York state. Mild and mostly fair weather was reported in the southern states and along the Pacific coast.

The snow and wind storm centered over southeast Wisconsin today and moved east northeastward. Temperatures in North Dakota and Minnesota dropped to 10 to 15 above and a drop of five below was forecast for Minnesota tonight. The colder weather was expected to spread over the north central region over the weekend. The mercury was in the 50's in the Ohio Valley this morning.

Undecided On Whether To Take Stand In Trial

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers has not decided whether to testify at his trial on charges of inducing a business associate to lie to Senate investigators.

Meyers replied "I don't know" when asked if he plans to testify in his own defense.

The trial is in recess today for the weekend.

Meyers was the No. 2 wartime purchasing chief of the Air Force. LeMay served as president of a Dayton, O., plane parts firm from 1935 to 1945. He drew more than \$150,000 profits during the war.

LeMay said Meyers owned the firm and paid him big salaries. But, the 36-year-old accountant testified, Meyers required him to "kickback" most of the money and then conceal the payments from Senate investigators.

COMPLETE EVACUATION

Bombay, India, Feb. 28—(AP)—British troops completed their evacuation of India today with the departure of a light infantry battalion aboard the troopship Empress of Australia.

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Propose Limits On Refugees For Entry To U. S.

Dissenter Labels 100,000 Figure As "Careful Rationing Of Charity"

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—A Senate proposal to let 100,000 European refugees into the United States was labeled "a careful rationing of charity" today by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.).

The proposal was offered by three members of a five-man Senate Judiciary subcommittee as a two-year project, to start next July 1.

It was contained in a preliminary report circulated privately to other members of the full judiciary committee. The plan may be changed before the full committee submits its recommendations to the Senate.

The report is due Monday.

A copy of the report handed to a reporter shows two members, Senators Cooper (R-Ky.) and McGrath (D-Rt.), disagreeing with the majority.

Cooper urges that 150,000 persons be admitted over the two year period. McGrath says the figure should be 200,000 persons.

McMahon, not a member of the judiciary committee, told a reporter: "I am much more in sympathy with Senator McGrath's view than I am with that of the majority. As outlined to me, the majority report is a most careful rationing of Christian charity."

The majority's document was written by Senators Revercomb (R-W. Va.), chairman of the subcommittee, and Senators Donnell (R-Mo.) and McCarran (D-Nev.).

Their report says "it is estimated there are 1,323,310 displaced persons and refugees in Germany, Austria and Italy" at present.

Last July President Truman asked Congress to pass a law permitting "a substantial number" of displaced persons to come to the United States as immigrants.

The bill suggested by Revercomb, Donnell and McCarran specifies that at least half of the displaced persons admitted must be natives of countries taken over by a foreign power.

GOP Primary In N.C. Ahead

Charlotte, Feb. 28—(AP)—A Republican primary to choose a candidate for Representative from the Tenth North Carolina district was made necessary today with the announcement by P. C. Burkholder, Charlotte salesman, that he is running.

Highway To Disaster

Reaction By Democracies To Coup In Czechoslovakia Shows Growing Realization That More Concessions To Kremlin Will Mean More Trouble; A Blow To U. N.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Moscow's rape of Czechoslovakia brings Western democracies face to face with the grim certainty that further concessions to Russia or her slave-states lead down the broad highway to disaster.

The reaction from the chancelleries of democracy show they are recognizing belatedly that they've been giving aid to their enemy on the battlefield—providing him with ammunition to use against them.

They are realizing that Russia meant it when she declared war to a finish against the democracies. They are learning tardily that there are times when even the exponent of the Golden Rule no longer can turn the other cheek but must stand up for himself.

On top of the joint American-British-French condemnation of the Red aggression in Czechoslovakia, we get an illuminating declaration from French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. He told the National Assembly that the Communist seizure of Czechoslovakia menaces the liberty of the rest of Europe, and pushes the continent back to where it was when Hitler was climbing to power.

"An event of incalculable consequence," he declared, "has now rendered futile all efforts to liquidate

Europe from an intense tyranny. x x x It is impossible to think that these maneuvers in the east can be pursued without leading to some change in the hearts of Frenchmen."

Blunt language that. And it comes from the foreign minister of a nation which has pursued a policy of trying to act as mediator between Russia and the Anglo-American democracies. It comes from the member of a government which itself is threatened by the Red scourge.

Bidault might well have been more inclusive in his remark that the liberty of Europe is menaced. The liberty of the United States and all the rest of the Western Hemisphere is menaced. The liberty of Asia is menaced. Let's be realistic for once and recognize that this Bolshevik drive is a world revolution—so described by Bolshevism itself.

We don't need to abandon the idea that right will triumph in the end, but we shall be foolish if we don't stop to consider how long it may take that "end" to arrive. We are entitled to try to ensure that it doesn't come after you and I have been killed off. It would be nice for this generation as well as posterity to have a little peace, and (Continued on Page Four)

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Building Permits Below December

Building Costs Keep Ratio With Rising Incomes

Raleigh, N. C.—(AP)—Permits for 911 buildings estimated to cost \$5,967,277 were issued in 75 North Carolina cities and towns during January, the state Department of Labor has reported.

The number of permits was 173 less and the estimated cost was off \$1,299,903 from December, reflecting a "seasonal decline in new construction activity," said Clarence Pritchard, Labor Department statistician.

Some 667 of the January permits were for residential construction to cost approximately \$4,064,746. Included were 461 permits for new houses and apartment buildings to cost \$2,776,269 and 186 permits for \$1,288,477 worth of alterations and repairs. The new residential construction will provide homes for 537 families.

A total of 244 permits was issued for nonresidential building at an estimated cost of \$1,902,531, including 175 new buildings and 69 additions, alterations or repairs.

Greensboro led the cities in value of permits issued in January with a total of \$1,425,810, Charlotte was second with \$900,695, and Raleigh was third with \$715,085.

Two factors largely account for the unseasonal spurt in home construction, according to building experts. One is the greater availability of building materials, including hardwood flooring and other quality items which most home owners prefer. While still not plentiful, oak and other hardwood flooring, for example, now are easier to obtain in most communities than at any time since 1942.

Many prospective home buyers, except in case of extreme need, previously had postponed buying.

The second factor, many experts believe, is a growing realization by the public that today's high home costs generally are in line with the entire advanced price level. As one prominent construction company official explained recently, the public has become reconciled to paying more for clothing, food and luxuries, and ultimately will become accustomed to paying the higher costs of construction. He pointed out that while the \$6,500 house of 1939 costs \$10,000 today, the increase is consistent with the trend in income by the average buyer.

Government figures show that disposable personal income after taxes was \$75,700,000,000 in 1940. For 1947 the estimate is \$169,600,000,000, an increase of 124 per cent. On the other side of the ledger are personal consumption expenditures. These include food, rent, furniture, automobiles and so on—all the things people spend money on. In 1940 these amounted to \$72,100,000,000. For 1947 they are estimated at \$158,000,000,000, an increase of 118 per cent.

Examples of rates for each \$1,000 of initial debt on a 20-year monthly amortized mortgage for a man 30 years old follows:

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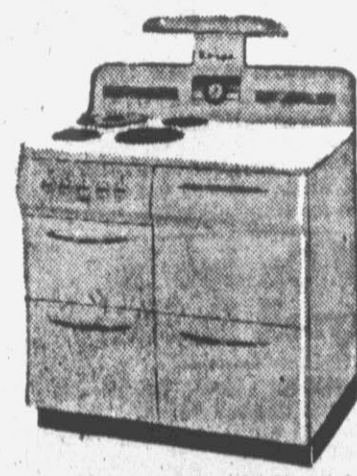
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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3356 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dan Vornholt, Misses Leslie Homan and Mary Andrews, and Robert Mayo and Leon Fleming attended the Lauritz-Malchior concert in Memorial auditorium in Raleigh Thursday night.

Miss Evelyn Foley of the Medical School in Richmond is visiting her parents for several days.

Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson, a student at the University of North Carolina is spending the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. H. Dall has returned from Asheville where she has been spending the past few months.

To Attend Jackson Day Dinner

Mrs. J. B. Spilman is among the group from Pitt County attending the Jackson Day dinner at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh tonight. She will attend as a former state vice chairman.

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Bryan Brown.

College Hour at Arthur Christian Church

The Arthur Christian Church will have a college hour on Sunday evening at 7:30 at which time the college quartet from Atlantic Christian College will be present. Prof. J. M. Waters will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Attend Funeral in Greensboro

Mr. Joseph S. Moye, Miss Jesse R. Moye and Mrs. Novella Moye Williams left today for Greensboro where they will attend the funeral of Mr. W. M. Transou, father of Mrs. Joseph S. Moye.

Birth Announcement

Mrs. Edwin A. Little announce the birth of a son, Edwin A., Jr., on February 27, at Pitt General hospital.

Service League Meets Monday

The Service League will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in Shepard Memorial Library.

Episcopal Chapter Meetings

The chapters of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Monday, March 1.

Mary-Martha Chapter at 4 p. m.

St. Anne's Chapter at 4 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Chapter at 4 p. m.

Tuesday, March 2 at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

Return from Reading, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Gaylor and Mr. Floyd L. Dunn have returned from Reading and Lancaster, Penn., where they spent several days buying spring merchandise for Gaylor's Sport & Hardware Store which will open for business in the near future.

They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. R. Johnston of Elizabeth City, a special representative of The Glidden Company of Reading, Pa.

Mr. Aycock Honored

Tuesday, February 24, the Greenville and Farmville telephone employees gathered at the Airport Inn to pay honor to their manager, Mr. "Bill" Aycock who is being transferred to Rocky Mount as manager.

A delicious dinner of barbecued chicken was served after which Mr. Jack Havens, assistant commercial manager from Tarboro, acted as toastmaster. He called on some of the older employees who have known Mr. Aycock for a number of years to give some of his good and bad points. After this Mrs. John Randleman, the chief operator, presented him with a Hamilton wrist watch as a token of esteem from the employees.

Mr. Frank Harrington who is taking Mr. Aycock's place as manager in Greenville was welcomed by Mrs. Thornton Meeks, the cashier.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY

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.

MONDAY

10:30 a. m.—Service League meets in Shepard Memorial Library.

3:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Bryan Brown.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 2-9 of the W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

4:00 p. m.—Mary-Martha, St. Hilda's and St. Anne's Chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church meet in the Parish House.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Harold Forbes.

8:00 p. m.—Circle No. 10 of the W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. M. D. Lassiter.

8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild: Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. V. P. Scoville; Circle No. 2 meets with Misses Lillian and Margaret Purvis at the home of Mrs. Key Brown.

TUESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Week of Prayer observed in Memorial Baptist Church.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. H. Sugg will be hostess to the Thalian Club.

3:30 p. m.—The Round Table will meet at the home of Mrs. D. L. Moore, 502 E. Fifth Street.

3:30 p. m.—Chatham Book Club meets with Mrs. F. A. Bendall.

9:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's Chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Business Woman's Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Ruth Williamson.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 146 of the Eastern Star meets.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Week of Prayer observed in Memorial Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Week of Prayer observed in Memorial Baptist Church.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m.—Week of Prayer observed in Memorial Baptist Church.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Marris-Everett

The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Simon Justus Everett requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth Whitmore to Mr. Robert Adrian Harris on Saturday, the twentieth of March at three o'clock First Baptist Church Raleigh, North Carolina

Will be at home after the third of April Asheville, North Carolina

Registered Nurses Meet

The Registered Nurses Club of Pitt County met on Tuesday night, February 24, at 8 o'clock in the public health office.

The club president, Miss Dixon, presided and after a short business meeting she, in a very gracious manner welcomed representatives from the Lion's club, the Junior Woman's club and the Senior Woman's club. Mrs. Emily Johnson, public health nurse, gave the program for the evening, using "Better Health" as her subject. After some informative remarks on health the motion picture, "Mr. Williams Wakes Up," was shown.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Christian Church Announcements

The circles of the Woman's Council will meet as follows on Monday, March 1:

No. 1 with Mrs. Carlos Harris at 3:30. Mrs. Alice Proctor assisting.

No. 2 with Mrs. T. C. James at 3:30.

No. 3 with Mrs. D. M. Nichols at 3:30.

No. 4, with Mrs. Guy C. Evans, Mrs. D. H. Conley assisting.

The Young Matrons at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Paul T. Ricks.

The officers of the church will meet in regular monthly session at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Every member of the choir is urged to be present at the church on Wednesday night at 7:30 for the pre-Easter rehearsals.

Monday evening at eight o'clock all the officers and teachers of the church school from the senior department down will meet to plan the spring offensive in education. This will include all the officers and teachers of the nursery, beginner, primary, junior, intermediate and senior departments. At the service Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the theme of education as one of the major emphases in the program of a Crusade for a Christian World. A brief report will be made at the service Sunday of the Crusade Assembly which met at Winston last Wednesday. The choir will sing "Prayer" by Guion.

Masonic Notice

There will be a Regular Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Supper will be served at 6:30 immediately preceding the Communication. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. HERMAN HARDIE, Master



Miss Margaret Colleen King, whose engagement to Samuel Tuden White, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander White of Greenville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson King of Clinton. The wedding will take place on April 24.

Barrett-Nutter

Blanchette

Louis McElroy Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Colleen King, to Samuel Tuden White, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander White of Greenville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson King of Clinton. The wedding will take place on April 24.

No. 6 meets with Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

No. 7 meets with Mrs. C. W. Murray.

No. 8 meets with Mrs. W. H. Taft.

No. 9 meets with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

At 8 p. m. Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Harold Forbes.

At 8:00 p. m. Circle No. 10 meets with Mrs. M. D. Lassiter.

At 8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. V. P. Scoville; Circle No. 2 meets with Misses Lillian and Margaret Purvis at the home of Mrs. Key Brown.

Falkland H. D. Club Entertains

On Monday evening, February 23, the Falkland Home Demonstration club members were hostesses to their families at a baked chicken supper in the Pittman-Carroll cafeteria building at the school.

Mrs. R. B. Tyre, Mrs. Leslie Peaden and Mrs. Levi Wooten had attractively arranged the tables with the George Washington motif carried out with cherry trees and hatched as center pieces for each table.

The vice president, Mrs. Levi Wooten, welcomed the guests after which Mr. G. H. Pittman led us in prayer.

The delicious supper which was directed by Miss Anna Little consisted of baked chicken with dressing, cranberry sauce, English peas, carrots, pickles, candied yams with marshmallows, fruit salad, creamed potatoes, rolls and hot coffee with angel food cake and peaches for dessert.

Mrs. J. T. Baker, club president, then presented Mr. Winchester, county agent, and a most capable orator, who spoke to us on "Diversified Farming." An enlightening movie was shown of "Modern Home Planning and Landscaping" with the club leader, Mrs. Langford, conveying to us the important points of wise home planning.

Mr. Jack Russell, Sr., announced he would contribute a pig to the Home Demonstration club for a barbecue dinner on the opening of his new store on the Falkland-Fountain highway in about two weeks. All proceeds will go to our club. He was given an applaud of thanks.

The evening was then turned over to the recreation leader, Mrs. Jack Russell, Jr., of Meadowbrook. She led us in some very delightful and entertaining games carried out in the George Washington motif.

A grand time was enjoyed and all club members except one were present.

Waters of the Dead Sea have seven times more mineral content than the Atlantic

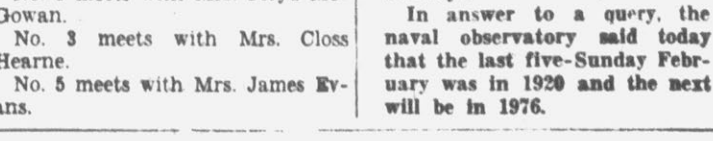
Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Take a good look at tomorrow. It's unusual.

Not for 28 years will we have another February with five Sundays.

In answer to a query, the naval observatory said today that the last five-Sunday February was in 1926 and the next will be in 1976.

"VOICE OF THE TURTLE" PITT FEATURE



Sally (Eleanor Parker) and Bill (Ronald Reagan) in sippy scene from the romantic comedy, "The Voice of the Turtle" at the Pitt Sunday-Matinee.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

February 23, 1906

Miss Bettie Wright went to Rocky Mount today.

Miss Mary Shelburn went to Williamston Friday evening to attend a dance.

Misses Lillie Bennett, Ethel Skinner, Jamie Bryan and Margaret Blow went to Ayden Friday evening to attend a reception.

Jesse Speikht leaves this evening for New Orleans, but will be back in a few days.

A movement is on foot to organize a drum corps here to make music for the Confederate veterans at their annual meetings and reunions.

While women cannot vote for prohibition, they can get men enough to vote that way to greatly help the majority.

CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN

Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Fourth and Greene Streets

Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Ministry of Preaching."

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "Servants of God."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer service.

A cordial welcome to all services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

Wendell W. Smiley, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Message by the pastor: "Do All Things Work Together For Good?"

Anthem by Chancel and Melody Choirs: "Blessed Jesus" by Christianson.

5 p. m.—Vesper Service.

6:00 p. m.—Fellowship supper for our young people.

6:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship program.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Leonard W. Topping, Minister

9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Withers Harvey, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Anthem—"Remember Now Thy Creator," Adams.

Sermon: "The Source of Our Strength."

5:00 p. m.—The College Group will meet at the Manse.

6:45 p. m.—The Young People of the church will meet at the Manse.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.

8:40 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon by the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. L. meets in parish house.

Monday, 5:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Vestry meets in Parish House.

Wednesday, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Acolytes Guild meets.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and brief address.

Friday 5:00 p. m.—Liturgy.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship

Prelude—"The Lost Chord," Sullivan.

Solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Roma. Mrs. J. A. Karsnak.

Offertory—"Supplication" Harris.

Sermon by Judge Luther Hamilton.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Sermon by Rev. B. B. Slaughter.

Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Circles Nos. 2-9 of the W. S. C. S. will meet.

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Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards.

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Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Board of Education.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30.

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11 a. m.—Worship.

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PRAYER MUST BE TAUGHT
How shall a child be taught to pray?
One branch of the Christian Church have prayers definitely prepared to meet such a situation, and boys and girls are taught these prayers from their earliest years. But this is not true throughout the whole Church. Even under the most favorable circumstances children have to be taught to pray. Prayer involves mental and spiritual discipline.
"Now I lay me down to sleep" is distinctively a child's prayer, and in those branches of the Church where prayers for children are not definitely set forth, this little child's prayer marks a good starting point. The Lord's Prayer is both a prayer and a pattern to which all our petitions should be conformed. After learning "Now I lay me down to sleep," the natural course would be that the child go on to The Lord's Prayer, adding to it the petitions that God bless the members of the family, friends, the work of the Church and Sunday school.
Children and adults should have impressed upon their minds the first requirement of prayer—sincerity. The next is simplicity of utterance. Prayer at its best is conversation with God. It should contain confession, thanksgiving, petition, and praise. Prayer to be effective must become habitual.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE RADS
Washington — The Washington Monument opened to the public in 1886, had its 22-millionth visitor the other day.
Nearly a million people a year take in the view of the nation's capital and vicinity from the top of the 555.5 foot monument.
Designed by Robert Mills of Charleston, S. C., the obelisk was begun in 1846 by a committee which had been formed in 1833 under the chairmanship of Chief Justice John Marshall. Many trials and one interruption which lasted 22 years prolonged the construction.
Mills, who came to Washington in 1830, was appointed by Andrew Jackson to design the monument. His plan for the structure was selected from a competition conducted by the Washington National Monument Society.
Historians hereabouts say that the first Washington Monument erected in this country was built in a day—July 4, 1827—by the citizens of Boonsboro, Md. This was 28 years after General Washington's death, and patriotic groups everywhere were clamoring to erect memorials in his honor.
The Boonsboro monument was built of a local stone in an area overlooking the Maryland countryside, and inexpertly put together. It soon crumbled away.
A replica of the monument, which was hollow in the middle and resembled an old-fashioned bean pot, was built on the same site by the Civilian Conservation Corps and dedicated on July 4, 1936.
Baltimore claims the honor of having built the second Washington Monument in the United States. The cornerstone for its 204-foot square shaft in Mount Vernon Place was dedicated July 4, 1815, and the statue of Washington on top was placed in 1829.
The capital boasts another memorial to Washington in the form of an equestrian statue, erected in Washington Circle and dedicated Feb. 22, 1860. Clark Mills, sculptor depicts Washington rallying his troops at the Battle of Princeton.
The big Washington monument cost \$1,187,710. The National Washington Monument Society raised \$300,000 of this. The remainder was provided by congressional appropriation.
In 1936 a Philadelphia earthquake expert said the monument was sensitive to quakes in a zone between 400 and 500 feet from the base. He suggested it should be sheathed in stainless steel.
A research associate in soil mechanics at Yale University, reporting in 1938 to a clinic on "stick structures" held by the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences at New Haven, said the shaft was ailing from what was described as "fallen arches." He said the monument is safe however.
Guards at the monument poopooed these and other reports and folks continue to go up to the top either by foot which costs nothing, or by elevator, which costs 10 cents.



Airport Lease Now Owned By Greenville Men

By CHESTER WALSH
The Airport Commission at a meeting here Thursday approved the recent action of Barnes Aircraft Service of Lumberton, lessee of the Pitt-Greenville airport, in selling its interests to a local concern composed of S. Eugene West, Thomas M. Sellers and Charles E. Steinmeyer, all of Greenville. The new firm will operate as Barnes Aircraft Service, Incorporated, and its main office will be at the airport. All three members of the firm are pilots. West is president, Sellers is vice-president, and Charles E. Steinmeyer is secretary and treasurer and manager.
The new owners of the lease will conduct a training school for pilots under the GI Bill of Rights and for civilians, charter planes for long or short flights and sightseeing trips over Greenville. In the meantime the Airport Commission is working on plans to obtain for Greenville and the section regional flights for passengers, mail, express and freight.
The commission rented the old mess hall at the airport used by the Marines during the war to the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars for a clubhouse.
The commission also granted use of the airfield and its facilities to East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts for a camporee to be held in April, when 2,000 boys are expected here. L. M. Buchanan is chairman of the Airport Commission; 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.

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By MARJORIE SHEARIN
Ass't. Home Demonstration Agent
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Saving democracy, however, is far more than a problem of UMT. It is a spiritual problem. Tanks and airplanes and atom bombs may win battles, but not wars. Nobody wins wars any more. Certainly we must appropriate money for defense, but our billions will be poured down the drain unless we struggle to change the motives and ambitions of people? What do you discuss at your dinner table? How often do you visit your school? Do you always vote in primaries? How often do you telegraph your representatives in Washington, where the struggle for peace begins? Irrespective of the "pros and cons" of UMT these things are of more importance. Preparedness like charity begins at home with you and me,—by how we use the powers we now have.

Your Tax . . .

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daughter-in-law.
You can claim as a dependent for the full year a child born to you as late in 1947 as Dec. 31.
What if a dependent who dies during the year? You can claim him for the full year if he died in 1947 as early as Jan. 1, 1947.
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You don't do any arithmetic with exemptions when you file a return on Form W-2, the withholding statement, or the 1040 Short-Form. The tax on both forms is figured

in a tax table. Just list your exemptions on them. The table allows for each exemption of the person filing a return on those two forms.
When you file on the 1040 Long-Form, you subtract your total exemptions from your total income before applying the tax to what's then left of that income. You have to work out your tax on the Long-Form.
Servicemen's wives should remember: The pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers is tax-free. So those who had no other income don't file a return.
If you're married to a serviceman who had no income but service pay, you can claim a \$500 exemption for him, if you're filing a return because you had income of \$500 or more of your own.
The first \$1,500 pay of a commissioned officer is tax-exempt, too. So he doesn't have to file a return unless he had \$2,000 or more in service pay. For example:
Suppose he had \$1,999.99 cents in service pay. He doesn't file a return. Suppose he had \$2,000 in service pay. He must file a return on that \$500 over the tax-exempt first \$1,500.
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7:00—Evening Serenade
7:30—Front Page Drama
7:45—MBS, Twin Views of News
8:00—MBS, Twenty Questions
8:30—Musical Gems
8:45—Wave Forest vs. Duke, TN
9:30—MBS, What's the Name of That Song?

10:00—TN, Prof. Quiz
10:30—Columbia Record Shop
11:00—News and Sports Final
11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey
11:30—Victor Lombardo Orch. MBS
11:55—MBS News
12:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY
7:59—Sign Off
8:00—Old Fashion Revival Hour
9:00—Reedy Chapel Four
9:15—Spiritual Singers
9:30—Chosen People
9:45—Timely Tunes
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—News
10:15—Ellington Bible, Class
10:45—Spiritual Four
11:00—Church Services
11:30—National Council of Protestant Episcopal Church, MBS
11:45—Church Service
12:00—David Rose Show
12:15—News
12:30—Melody Lane
1:00—Naval Air Reserve Show
1:15—Quiet Melodies
1:45—Clark Family Singers
2:00—Church or God
2:30—Bill Cunningham, MBS
2:45—The Veteran Wants to Know, MBS
3:00—Chicago Theatre, MBS
4:00—House of Mystery
4:30—True Detective Mysteries
5:00—The Shadow, MBS
5:30—Quick as a Flash, MBS
6:00—Those Websters, MBS
6:30—Nick Carter
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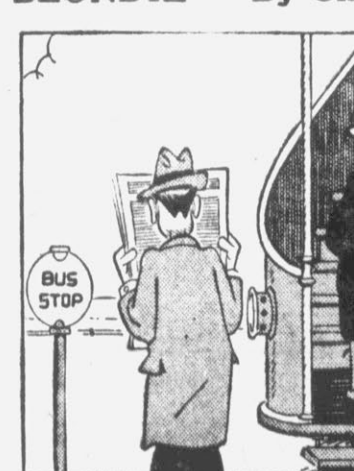
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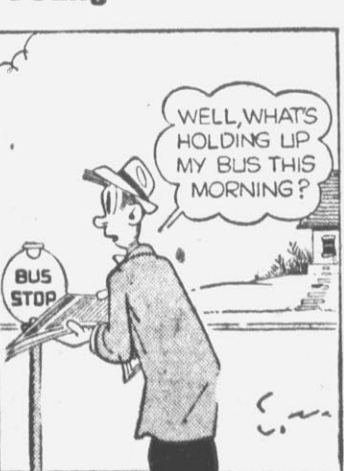
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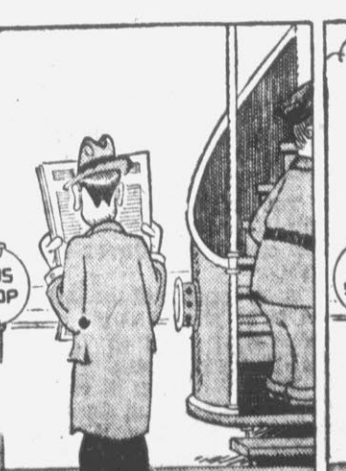
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Jury List Drawn In Treason Trial

Boston, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A 14-man jury will be selected from a panel of 175 prospective jurors drawn for the treason trial of Robert H. Best of Sumter, S. C.

The list was drawn yesterday at a federal court session at which Judge Francis J. W. Ford presided.

Best's trial is scheduled to open March 29 before Judge Ford. He also presided at the trial last June of Douglas Chandler, former Baltimore newsmen. Chandler was convicted of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Washington Pam Pack And Kinston To Meet In Finals

High Point And Appalachian In Final Play-Off

Elkin, N. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—High Point and Appalachian, who finished one-two in the North State Conference's regular season basketball race, meet here tonight in the tournament finals.

The two top seeded clubs won the right to play for the championship with semi-final wins last night on strong finishes.

High Point beat Guilford 55-49 after Appalachian defeated Catawba 80-51.

The nightcap was anybody's ball game until the final 10 minutes, when High Point ahead on six straight points by center Ted Moran, Guilford led 27-22 at the half. Moran scored 18 points.

Al Hatt led the Appalachian Mountaineers into the finals with 25 points from his guard position. Catawba gained the lead shortly after the second half opened. But with eight minutes gone after intermission, the Mountaineers assumed command.

Last Monday High Point beat Appalachian to go into first place.

It's Official

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Everything was official today for Joe Louis' 25th defense of his heavyweight boxing title.

Jersey Joe Walcott, who lost a disputed split verdict to Louis in December, signed late yesterday to meet the champ again on June 23 in Yankee Stadium.

Louis had signed earlier with the 20th Century Sporting Club to meet Walcott "or any other suitable opponent."

The contracts, however, provide for a return bout in September if Walcott wins.

palachian to go into first place. It was High Point's fifth straight conference win. Previously they had won only four of eight games in the conference. High Point solidified its place at the top by defeating Lenoir Rhyne the next day.

High Point finished the regular season with 10 wins and four losses, while Appalachian was second with 10 wins and five losses.

Pitcher Wins In Unique Holdout

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Russ Christopher has won one of the most unusual holdout championships of the pre-training baseball season.

The Philadelphia Athletics lanky right hander, who won 10 and lost seven last year, held out until Connie Mack promised him a starting job. Yesterday Mack said he was giving Christopher a written agreement that he would not be used in relief roles at least not at the start of the season.

Top-Seeded Quints Are Pushed For Close Wins

Ike Williams Wins Close Decision Against Gavilan

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The first thing you know an Ike Williams-Ray Robinson bout will be a must. Every time he starts, Light-weight King Ike clips another welter contender off Ray's trail.

Kid Gavilan, the flashy bouncer from Havana is the latest. Williams barely got past the Cuban in a close fight last night at Madison Square Garden, but both judges and Referee Ruby Goldstein gave him the decision. The crowd of 14,907 which paid \$67,561, largest of the 1948 Garden season, seemed to like it.

Now Manager Blinky Palermo and his handlers are talking about Robinson for an outdoor bout next summer.

As a matter of fact a Robinson-Williams pairing is considered the best match that could be made among the lighter weight divisions. Both are stylish boxers and both can punch.

Cool and efficient, Ike at 136 1/2 pounds, looked his best last night. The champ from Trenton, N.J. time and again picked off Gavilan's leaping left hooks on his gloves and arms. Bobbing and weaving he nullified the rushing style of the Cuban who had a five-pound weight pull.

The real story of the fight was Williams' punch. He jabbed the Kid's left eye closed with his stinging left. With seconds to go in the eighth he landed a crushing right cross to the jaw that dropped the Cuban. The bell rang at the count of eight.

Gavilan fought a daring, game battle with his eye a mere slit from the sixth round on.

Three Phillies Still Withhold Contracts

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Thirty-one members of the Philadelphia Phillies have sent in their contracts but three official documents badly wanted by Manager Ben Chapman have yet to put in their appearance.

Nothing new has been heard from Harry Walker, Emil Verban and Eddie Miller, three important personalities in the Phils' scheme of things.

Heavy Penalty For Speeder In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court yesterday Jarvin D. Sugg, convicted of careless and reckless driving and speeding over the streets of Greenville last Wednesday night, was sentenced to three months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of \$200, costs deducted, and he was placed on probation for five years and the court recommended that Sugg's driver's license be revoked for two years.

The court found Sugg not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon (an automobile) and crashing red traffic lights. Police testified that Sugg speeded through streets at more than 75 miles an hour, that he crashed through red lights on Fourth Street from Pitt to Contentnea Street, and that when a police car halted him, Sugg tried to force the police car into the curb. Sugg eluded police the night of the wild ride. They apprehended him at his home the next day and the warrants were served on him there at 5:20 p.m. He and his father signed the bail bond and he was not locked up. One warrant sworn out against Sugg was not served, police records show.

Other cases disposed of included: Robert Watson, violating the liquor laws, \$50.

Assault on a female and damage to personal property: William C. Ebron, colored, case transferred to Superior Court, bond \$50.

Drunk: Elbert Whitehurst, \$15.

Speeding: Robert D. Whitchard, Jr., \$20; William M. McLawhorn, \$20.

Larceny from the person: J. D. Dillard, colored, not guilty.

Juanita Washington, colored, was not guilty of breaking, entering and larceny.

Affray: Ruby Mae Norris, \$25 and remain of good behavior for 12 months; Simpkins Roberts, William L. Smith and Benjamin B. Taylor, each paid \$15; Mary Louise Taylor paid \$25.

Johnny Stokes, charged with non-support, asked for a jury trial in Superior Court. Bond was fixed at \$100.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Biggs T. Cannon, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

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Bank deposits in New York City have averaged a total of \$1,000,000, 000 a year in recent years.

New Bern And Roanoke Rapids Meet Tonight In Consolation Game; Championship Play-Off Starts At Nine

By SAM NORTROP

Kinston and Washington, first and second seeded cage teams in the NEAC tournament, were pushed to the very limit last night before they could finally edge out their opponents by 6 and 3 points respectively.

Kinston edged New Bern 45-39 while Washington rallied to squeeze out Roanoke Rapids 31-28.

The Bears will meet Roanoke Rapids tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Gymnasium in a consolation game which will be followed at 9 by the championship game between the victorious Kinston and Washington quints.

Washington 31-Roanoke Rapids 28

A quick last minute rally in which center Hallet Ward sank 6 tallies gave Washington's second seeded Pam-Pack a 31-28 win over the surprising Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets last night in the NEAC semi-finals.

The Jackets took an early lead on baskets by Wood and Warren and kept out in front until late in the game. They led by one point at the half and by 3 at the quarter before Washington could begin to cut it down. Bowen dropped in two free tosses and two pointers to push the Pam out in front only to have Clemmer come back with a push shot. Ward then made his game winning baskets and Grist added a gratis shot while Wood could only add one free shot to the Jays total and Washington emerged the winner 31-28.

Ward and Bowen led the winners with 9 tallies each but Warren of the losers took high scoring honors with 12 points for the evening.

Washington	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grist	3	2	3	8
Sellers	2	0	2	4
Bowen	3	3	3	9
Ward	4	1	2	9
Asby	0	1	1	1
Fowle	0	0	0	0
Homes	0	0	0	0
Total	12	7	11	31

Roanoke Rapids	FG	FT	PF	TP
Warren	6	0	2	12
Clemmer	1	1	0	3
Bryant	1	1	2	3
Wood	2	3	2	7
Myrick	0	1	2	1
Rook	1	0	0	2
Total	11	6	8	28

Kinston 45-New Bern 39

Led by Bobby Hodges and Doug Bruton, the Kinston Red Devils turned back a scrappy New Bern five 45-39 last night in Wright Gymnasium. The Kinstonites scored first and were never headed.

It was accuracy at the free throw line that spelled defeat for the Craven County team. New Bern equalled the Devils from the floor but six free tosses were the margin of victory.

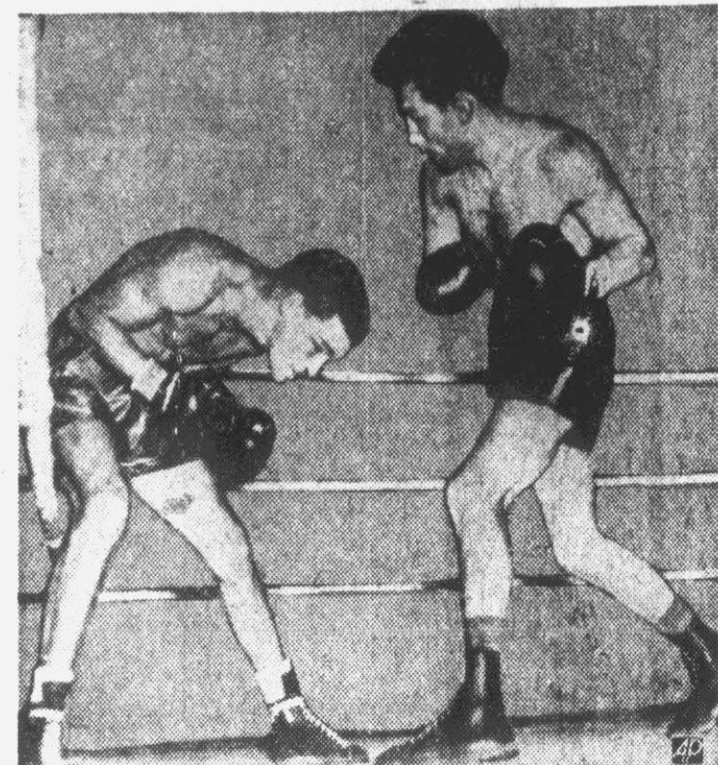
Kinston scored fast in the first half and walked off with a nine point lead at the intermission, 33-24, and although Sonny Russell turned in a stupendous performance it was too much for the undersized Bears to overcome.

Russell outdid his Thursday total of 21 points by scoring 25 before fouling out in 4th period. His performance was the outstanding feature of the game and the crowd of 1200 showed its appreciation with a thunderous ovation when he was forced to leave the game.

Bobby Hodges cut the cords with 14 points to lead the winners.

Kinston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bruton, f	5	3	2	13
Williams, f	3	0	3	6
Hodges, c	5	4	2	14
Collins, g	2	1	0	5
Jones, g	3	1	1	7
Whaley, g	0	0	1	0
Total	18	9	9	45

New Bern	FG	FT	PF	TP
Connally, f	3	1	1	7
Stewart, f	0	1	1	1
Russell, c	12	1	8	25
Ward, c	0	0	1	0
Brown, g	2	0	3	4
Tilghman, g	0	0	3	0
Gaskins, g	1	0	1	2
Total	18	3	15	39



Cuba's Humberto Sierra (left) is on his way down and out in the tenth round of his fight with Champion Willie Pep (right) for the world's featherweight title in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. A smashing blow from Pep knocked out the challenger 22 seconds after the tenth round started. Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, refereed the fight. (AP Wirephoto).

Second Boxing Fatality In Week

Hollywood, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Ten seconds before the end of his first professional fight, Leroy De Catur, 20-year-old Negro lightweight boxer, collapsed and died in the ring last night.

It was the last round of a four-round preliminary bout at Hollywood Legion Stadium. De Catur, a Los Angeles fighter who had some 40 amateur bouts, was ahead, on points, of his opponent, Fred Herrera, 20, Mexican battler from Jerome, Ariz., when the tragedy occurred. Herrera also was fighting for the first time professionally.

It was the nation's second professional boxing fatality within a week. Sam Baroubi of New York died in Chicago a week ago today after he was knocked out the night before by Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati.

When last night's fight was nearly over Herrera smacked a goodly punch to De Catur's midsection. He followed it with a right to De Catur's jaw. They clinched for a moment, then Herrera stepped back.

De Catur collapsed, his head thumping the floor in a neutral corner.

Will Honor Czar, Minor Leagues

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Carolina baseball league directors will honor George M. Trautman, head of the minor leagues, at a banquet here March 13.

A league directors meeting will be held that afternoon.

Last Night's Scores

By The Associated Press

New York Univ. 83 Rutgers 66.
West Virginia Wesleyan 73 West Liberty 43.
Howard 59 Memphis State 52.
High Point 55 Guilford 49.
Randolph-Macon 76 Newport News Apprentice 44.
Baltimore Univ. 80 Wilson 49.
Duke 56 North Carolina 45.
Wofford 55 Presbyterian 38.
Davidson 49 the Citadel 42.
Appalachian 60 Catawba 51.

Kramer Extends Lead On Riggs

San Jose, Calif., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Jack Kramer, former National amateur champion, defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, tonight to increase his lead in their transcontinental professional tennis tour. Kramer now leads Riggs 23 matches to 15.

In the opening singles match, Dinky Pails, Australia, defeated Pancho Segura, South American star, 6-3, 6-3.

Segura and Kramer teamed up to defeat Riggs and Pails in the doubles in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

Approximately 130,000 telephone calls are made in New York City every day.

Duke, Davidson Get Into Tourney

Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Duke and Davidson are "in" for the southern conference basketball tournament.

Four other circuit quintets make their bids for the two remaining berths tonight.

Duke and Davidson joined the top-ranking quartet—North Carolina State, North Carolina, George Washington and Maryland—in being virtually assured of tourney places with victories last night.

Their wins ended nearly a week's doubt concerning the number sixth position.

Wake Forest, William and Mary, Virginia Tech and South Carolina must turn in victories tonight to be considered for tourney places. Even then the Gamecocks and Indians would not make the annual affair if the Wake Forest and Tech won.

The Blue Devils of Duke turned in a 56-45 triumph over North Carolina in climbing out of the torrid race that has marked this last full week of conference play.

By virtue of that victory the Dukes will maintain their enviable record of never having missed a tournament in the modern history of the event.

The victory sent them into a tie for sixth place with Wake Forest, both having a record of eight and six in the won-lost columns.

Davidson's 49-42 victory over the Citadel moved the Wildcats into fifth place in the standings. The two titles were the only ones on last night's card.

Wolfpack To Go To Garden Again

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—(AP)—N. C. State's basketball team is going back to New York for another try at the National Invitation Tournament title.

The Wolfpack, leading scores among the nation's major college teams, has accepted a bid to compete in the March 11-17 tournament at Madison Square Garden for the second straight year.

State officials yesterday announced acceptance of the invitation. Examinations, which are scheduled March 12-18 at State will be carried over until after the New York trip for the cagers.

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