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West Germany Is Included In ERP

Portugal Urges Spain Be Included; Four Concrete Projects Outlined For Western Europe; Work Of Months Nearing Success

Paris, March 16—(AP)—The European recovery conference voted unanimously today to include Western Germany in the scope of the Marshall Plan.

Portugal's foreign minister, Jose Caeiro Da Mata, proposed before the second and final general session of the conference this afternoon that Generalissimo Franco's Spain be included. He praised Spain as having made a great contribution to European culture and mentioned her "considerable agricultural resources."

"It is not easy to understand how it would be possible to keep a country like Spain for a long time outside our deliberations," Da Mata said. He approved the invitation to German representatives.

The Marshall Plan union began taking shape today as delegates wound up preliminary speech-making phases of their conference.

The program will be financed by the U.S. Treasury. The Senate early Sonday voted a $5,300,000,000 program for tne first year of operation.

The admission of Germany was one of four points for organized recovery with which the committee had to deal. The others were a multilateral treaty, a permanent international organization, and a list of recovery needs.

The long, technical labors of thousands of obscure experts in many lands came to life under klieg lights and amid the haze of cigarette smoke.

Out of the mass of data the 14 foreign ministers and two ambassadors seem to have outlined four concrete projects:

1. A plan for a treaty on mutual economic aid and the use to be made of Marshall Plan funds.

2. The idea of an organization which, as British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin described it, "cannot and will not cease when the pressure of present needs diminishes."

3. A proposal that Germany be included in the reconstruction effort.

4. A set of reports showing what Europe wants of the Marshall Plan based on American reports of what is available.

Delegates already have discounted the American statement that Italy would get no Marshall Plan aid if it goes Communist in next month's election.

They assumed that a Communist-led Italy, like other Communist-led states, would keep out of the plan. Italian Communist leaders have said as much.

200 Homeless In Wake Of Tornado

Florence, Ala., March 16—(AP)—Approximately 75 houses were destroyed or badly damaged early today when a tornado struck East Florence.

Clyde Anderson, business man, said 200 or more perfsons were homeless in the suburb and that property damage would exceed $500,000.

All communication lines into Florence were out. Facilities into Sheffield and Tuscumbia, south of the Tennessee river, were also crippled.

Truman Studying Coal Situation

Washington, March 16—(AP)— The White House said today President Truman is studying reports on the soft coal walkouts.

Presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross told inquiring reporters, however, that "nothing concrete" has been done.

In 1946, Mr. Truman obtained a court injunction to halt a strike by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Advocate Cut In Appropriations For Agriculture

House Committee Urges 4.2 Percent Slash In Department's New Budget

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—A 4.2 percent cut in the Agriculture Department's $635,443,480 budget for next year was urged today by the House Appropriations committee.

But besides approving $543,421,453 in new cash for the department, the committee recommended $65,000,000 for the school lunch program and $400,000,000 in loan authority for the Rural Electrification Administration.

The cash outlay includes $150,000,000 to pay farmers for soil conservation practices this year under the AAA program. The bill also promises a $225,000,000 appropriation for this purpose next year to cover the 1949 crop year.

The $543,421,453 total okayed by the committee is $89,105,198 below the amount the department was given for the present year.

While the cash approved is actually $91,911,027 less than President Truman's proposed budget for the department, $65,000,000 of the cut is a paper transaction.

The President had asked for $65,000,000 cash for the school lunch program. The committee instead ordered transfer of that amount from funds the department receives from customs collections on agricultural imports.

The bill will come before the house for debate late ethis week.

The deepest actual cut made by the committee was in funds asked for production and subsistence loans handled by the Farmers' Home Administration. The President sought $75,000,000; the committee approved $60,000,000.

It granted in full the $15,000,000 requested for loans to help tenant farmers buy and improve rented land.

And the $40,000,000 loan authority approved for the Rural Electrification Administration is $100,000,000 more than the President asked and $175,000,000 more than REA was given this year.

Ask Final Ruling On Validity Of Ban On Politics

Washington, March 16—(AP)—A district court decision holding invalid the Taft-Hartley Act ban on union political spending headed today toward an early Supreme Court review.

The Justice Department said it will appeal directly to the high tribunal "as promptly as possible."

Labor union attorneys saw a chance for a final ruling before the Supreme Court's summer recess in June. Confident the lower court will be upheld, they said they hope the decision will come in time for unions to go ahead with 1948 campaign plans.

In his decision yesterday Federal Judge Ben Moore dismissed an indictment brought under the spending ban against the CIO and its president, Philip Murray.

Gift Of Ships

Washington, March 16—(AP)—President Truman today ordered the transfer of 29 merchant ships to Italy as a gesture of American good-will.

The vessels, including 15 war-built liberty ships, represent a further United States gift to Italy's economic recovery.

Friend Visits GI Shot By Russian



Elfriede Elias of Vienna clasps the right hand of Pfc. Jack Grunden, 18, of Portland, Ore., during a 30-minute visit with the wounded soldier in the 110th station hospital at Vienna. The 19-year-old Austrian girl was with Grunden when a Russian sentry shot him in Vienna. (AP Wirephoto).

Quotas Stand

Washington, March 16.(AP)—After "a careful investigation," the Agriculture Department has decided to let the 1948 flue-cured tobacco marketing quota remain as it is.

The quota now is 965,000,000 pounds. Last year it was 1,320,000,000.

Secretary Anderson, in announcing his stand, said that supplies have been built up to high levels by large crops during the last two years. After completion of sales now pending, Anderson said, the government will hold a surplus of more than 200,000,000 pounds from the last two crops.

Work Stoppage At Meat Plants

One Hundred Thousand Employes Out; Supply Threatened

Chicago, March 16— (AP) —Picket lines formed at the nation's meat packing plants today as 100,000 CIO employes were called out on strike despite a last-minute effort by President Truman to settle the wage dispute.

The work stoppage, affecting approximately 140 of the country's major and independent meat plants, is expected to cut in half the nation's meat supply.

The strike became effective at 12:01 a. m. local time, and immediately pickets were posted in several of the cities across the country, including Chicago, where 20,000 workers are involved.

All of the major packers and scores of independent companies were affected by the strike, ordered last night by the 27-man executive committee of the CIO United Packing House workers of America.

However, about 150,000 other employes in the meat plants were expected to remain at work. They are members of the Independent Unions and of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutting Union which have settled their wage differences with the Packers.

The committee, after receiving Mr. Truman's telegram urging the work stoppage be delayed while a special board of inquiry investigated the dispute, telegraphed the President "the strike must proceed."

Douse Fires By Water 'Bombs' From Airplanes

Washington, March 16—(AP)—That rowdy old convention stunt of dropping bags of water from hotel windows has been put to serious use.

The U. S. Forest service now douses forest fires that way, using tanks of water.

The system is explained by E. I. Kotok, assistant chief of the forest service, in a house appropriations report released today.

Kotok told the Congressment the Forest Service is using army P-47s and B-29s to drop 165-gallon water tanks which explode just before they land. This "bombing" attack is followed by parachuting in fire fighters.

Kotok suggested that the army might want to get in on this. It would be a good way to train bombardiers, and fight forest fires at the same time, he said.

Dog Set Ablaze By Two Women

Gastonia, N. C., March 16—(AP)—Police Chief J. C. Elliott said today that two women who told him they had poured a Chlorine bleaching solution on their German Shephard dog and set the howling animal afire had been arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The chief identiifed the women as Mrs. Maude Hawkins, 52, and Mrs. Bessie Snider, 39. They live in the same house in Gastonia, he said. They would give no reason for their alleged act, Elliott said.

The dog was destroyed by policemen yesterday.

Turn Wary Eyes Toward Turkey

More Soviet Pressure Indicated As New Ambassador Named

Washington, March 16—(AP) — American officials turned wary eyes toward Turkey today for signs of renewed Russian pressure.

They read this meaning into an announcement that Moscow not only has decided to send a new Ambassador to Ankara but picked a young and vigorous Communist official for the post.

He is Alexander Lavrishtev, known as a Kremlin trouble-shooter in the Balkans. A former Ambassador to Bulgaria, Lavrishtev more recently was chief of the Soviet delegation in the United Nations Greek border commission.

Russia has cold shouldered Turkey for more than a year, after letting up on a campaign to win joint control of the artstegic Dardanelles and to take over the Turkish border areas of Kars and Ardhan, This campaign reached a peak in 1946 when the previous Soviet envoy left for Moscow and failed to return.

Records here indicate that Lavrishtev is only 36. One report, not fully substantiated, described him as an advocate of a Soviet policy of getting tough with Turkey.

However, any idea that Turkey may be next on the Soviet expansion list is pretty well ruled out by diplomatic authorities. Prevailing opinion seems to be that the most immediately critical areas are Italy, Finland and Greech, in that order.

Jap Communists In First Attack

Tokyo, March 16—(AP)—The Communist party made its first direct attack on American aid to Japan today—a move to form a people's front of left wing parties.

The Communist effort, which has failed twice before, called for "complete independence" of Japan. It charged that loans Japan seeks for rehabilitation of its economy would make the country "a dependency of the United States."

Coal Walkout Is Likely To Engulf Whole Industry

More Than Half Of Miners Already Have Quit Work; Mediators Undecided

Pittsburgh, March 16—(AP)—The mushrooming soft coal walkout today appeared likely to engulf most of the industry within the next 24 hours.

Already 210,000 miners, more than half of the nation's soft coal miners, had laid down their tools in support of John L. Lewis' demand for $100 monthly pensions.

All 23,000 members of the United Mine Workers had quit their jobs in Illinois and large quotas had stopped work in 11 other states.

In Washington, U.S. mediation officials were hastily exploring ways to stop the walkout. They were undecided what to do. The strongest possibility seemed that the government would try to mediate as long as there seemed hope of a solution.

Even should President Truman seek another injunction against UMW President Lewis, there was some question whether the court could find anything to restrain. Lewis' contract, signed by the industry last July 8, provided only that miners should work as long as they were "able and willing."

The Taft-Hartley Act provides machinery for keeping vital industries going in a national emergency but it would take some time to get its provision into action.

Meanwhile, the number of miners idle continued to swell. In West Virginia, 64,000 out of 100,000 had walked out of the pits. The Williamson field in southern West Virginia, employing 14,000, was shut down tight. J. J. Ardigo, secretary of the Williamson Operators' Association, said he had no idea when the men would go back. Ardigo added:

"As long as the men are able but not willing, they won't work. Maybe when the workers are willing, the companies won't be willing and able."

In Pennsylvania, 39,000 out of 90,000 had quit. An operators' spokesman declared:

"This looks like the last day of operation until the walkout is over."

Tennessee Has New 12-Year-Old Child Bride

Ashland City, Tenn., March 16—(AP)—Tennessee has a new 12-year-old child bride.

She is Mrs. Cozette Morris Boyd, pretty, seventh-grade grammar school student who eloped 11 days ago with Elmer Boyd, 20-year-old farm hand.

They are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Morris, and she plans to continue going to school "at least until the end of this term."

Neither the Morrisses nor Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd, Elmer's parents, objected when the marriage was revealed. Said Mrs. Morris, who has three younger children, "I had an idea she was going to do that."

WEAR GREEN TOMORROW

In observance of St. Patrick's Day, tomorrow, the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting division headquarters in Atlanta has directed that marine personnel in stations and sub-stations throughout the area will wear their green uniforms.

Italian Security Forces Increased For Elections

Rome, March 16—(AP)—Italy has added 30,000 army men to Public Security Forces and "can break any illegal attempt from the left" to seize power, vice-Premier Tangolfo Pacciardi announced today.

In the critical period which will follow the National election of April 18, the government "will be in even better position to meet any attempted revolt," said Pacciardi, who is chief of the cabinet's public order committee.

In that period the new government must be formed on the basis of the elections. Pacciardi predicted the Communist-led popular front will not get a majority.

He said the coalition which now makes up the government will be continued in the post-election Assembly. Communists do not participate in the present government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi, a Christian Democrat.

Troops, "modernly armed, trained in street fighting and rationally disposed about the country with due regard to danger areas," will aid police in guarding against rebellion from the left, Pacciardi said.

Some observers said Communists had suffered a severe blow from the United States announcement that Marshall plan aid will stop if Italy goes Communist in April.

Pacciardi, however, said he believed the state department announcement "would not make very much difference" in the campaign.

"I hope there are not many people who are still so sick with Nationalism they will regard it as an intervention in Italy's internal affairs," he added.

Stronghold Of Costa Rican Rebel Is Captured; Outside Aid Given Govm't

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 16—(AP)—Costa Rican troops have captured the stronghold of rebel leader Jose Figueres, the government said today.

The country is completely calm, a communique added, and the government has everything under control.

The captured rebel stronghold was identified as San Cristobal, below Cartago, which is 45 miles south of here The government also said one of Fugueres' mountain ranches was taken.

In addition to 160 prisoners, Federal troops took 50,000 rounds of ammunition, six cases of dynamite, 300 hand grenades and a number of rifles, the government reported. The attack was preceded by bombing, the government said.

The government also reported capture of a clandestine radio transmitter in San Jose.

Figueres had help from Nicaraguans and Guatemalans, the government declared.

Airplanes and officers from Nicaragua have arrived in San Jose to aid the government.

Open revolt flared in this central American Republic Saturday after President Teodoro Picado Michalski declared martial law.

Troubled Congress Awaits President's Global Report

From Weary England To Lush Texas



This destitute English family arrives in New Orleans en route to Galveston, Texas, to begin life again in a new home with the help of generous Texans. Fred Payne and his wife (rear) find the whole thing a little hard to believe. Their children (left to right), Dennis, 9; Fred, Jr., 12, and Leonard, 10, are all dressed up in cowboy suits, ready and eager for Texas life. Texas ranchers pitched in money to bring them from impoverished England. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Silent On Reasons Behind Sudden Decision To Address Joint Session; Lawmakers Speculate As Events Abroad And At Home Show Tension

Washington, March 16—(AP)—A troubled Congress awaits President Truman's report tomorrow on world conditions amid speculation of stepped-up Russian pressure on non-Communist Europe.

The Chief Executive kept his own counsel. He did not say what caused his sudden decision to address a joint session of the Senate and House at 12:30 p.m. (EST) on St. Patrick's Day.

The White House simply announced that Mr. Truman will discuss the "foreign situation."

There was no advance indication of what—if any—steps he might suggest to cope with what Secretary of State Marshall has called a "great crisis" and a "fateful" hour in world affairs.

But without any hint of what the President has to tell them, lawmakers generally directed their thinking along these lines:

1. There may be new Soviet expansion plans—possibly directed at pushing past Finland toward the Scandinavian countries.

2. These may involve a Russian gesture toward defense pacts with Norway, Sweden and Denmark — the sort of treaty Finland is in the process of being forced to swallow.

3. If any such moves should prove successful, they might help swing the April 18 Italian election to the Communists.

4. After Italy, whatever the outcome there, the Soviets may turn their attention anew to Turkey.

Whether the President would even go into such matters remain unknown.

But from across the world and at home came some confirmation that events are moving along these lines.

The Swedish defense staff was said in Stockholm dispatches to have asked King Gustav V for measures to strengthen that country's defenses. The staff stressed "the increased danger of war."

And the State Department here served notice on the Italian people that they won't get a nickel under the Marshall Plan if that country goes Communist.

Furthermore, some Washington officials saw trouble ahead for Turkey in the word that Moscow is going to fill its long vacant ambassadorship in Ankara. That post has been empty since the Kremlin let up in its campaign of more than a year ago to win a voice in control of the Dardanelles and gain other concessions from Turkey.

However, some quarters regarded the President's talk as most likely to be a summing up of world conditions—without any fingerpointing at specific Russian actions.

The Chief Executive used a similar personal appearance before Congress a year ago to outline his "Truman Doctrine" of American aid for Communist-threatened nations.

But one senator who asked not to be quoted by name said he thinks Mr. Truman this time will simply tell Congress what he thinks the score is, without suggesting any new line of action.

Popular Vote

Washington, March 16—(AP)—The House Judiciary committee today approved a proposed constitutional amendment to permit election of the President and the vice-President by popular vote.

The proposal is in the form of a resolution introduced by Rep. Gossett (D-Tex). It must be approved by the House and the Senate and be ratified by at least 36 states before becoming effective.

Oleo Tax Repeal Measures Killed

House Agriculture Committee Votes Shelve Legislation

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The House Agriculture committee voted 16 to 10 today to shelve all legislation to repeal federal taxes on oleomargerine.

Chairman Hope (R-Kans) said: "This kills legislation to repeal these taxes at this session of congress."

What it means is that the committee won't send any repeal bills to the floor where house members could vote on them.

Some members favoring repeal indicated, however, they will try to get a bill to the floor by a discharge petition.

This would require signatures of 218 house members. Whether these signatures can be obtained is doubtful.

The oleo taxes are:

On colored oleo at retail, 10 cents a pound; on the uncolored product at retail, one-fourth cent a pound; $600 a year license on manufacturers; $480 a year on colored oleo wholesalers and $200 a year on wholesalers of the colored product.

Under the petition method, a repeal bill could be taken from the committee and brought to a house vote.

The Capitol Hill battle over the taxes has been in part a butter vs. oleo fight. Dairy interests oppose repeal of the oleo taxes.

Aged Pair Of Pickpockets Try Suicide In Jail

Newark, N. J., March 16—(AP)—Two aged pickpockets, faced with the prospect of a new prison term, tried to hang themselves at Newark city jail yesterday but were thwarted by the screams of a startled prisoner in another cell, police disclosed.

Jail attendants said they found one man thrashing at the end of a belt, dangling from a rafter, while the second one waiting nonchalantly for his turn.

Both men have long records of arrests and had been sentenced to a year in jail as pickpockets.

The prisoner who sounded the alarm, James Moore, 40, got a quick reward. Serving a ten-day term for loitering, he was given a suspended sentence and ordered freed immediately.

Urge Modifying N.C. Sales Tax

Raleigh, N. C., March 16—(AP)—Removal of the sales tax on farm machinery and fuel used for Agricultural purposes was recommended yesterday by the state board of Agriculture.

The recommendation was made by the board after it heard a report from A. C. Edwards of Greene County, vice-president of the State Farm Bureau, on proposals adopted at the Bureau's convention at Asheville recently.

Chaos Predicted For Holy Land

UN Palestine Commission Sees More Bloodshed In Spring

New York, March 16—(AP)—The United Nations Palestine Commission today predicted strife, bloodshed and chaos in the Holy Land this spring.

The five-nation commission charged with carrying out partition of the Holy Land sounded this warning in its second monthly report to the Security Council, released here and at Lake Success.

The document was circulated to delegates as the big powers staked their hopes for peace in Palestine on Jewish and Arab acceptance of truce proposals. After 10 days of apparent fruitless consultations, the big nations yesterday appealed to both sides to lay down their arms pending new efforts to solve the Holy Land's troubles.

Conditions are steadily deteriorating in Palestine, the commission report said, leaving little hope for an orderly transcfer of authority to the U. N. when the British give up rule May 15.

The report said the refusal of Britain, as mandatory power, to cooperate in implementing partition prevented coordination. It added that information on present conditions in the Holy Land fully supported the commission's earlier appeal for international armed force.

Anderson Case Is Presented To N.C. High Court

Raleigh, March 16—(AP)—A case in which a man faces death following conviction of four capital felonies was submitted to the Supreme Court without oral arguments today.

Both the state and the defense submitted briefs in the case in which Booker T. Anderson, Greenville Negro, was convicted in Pitt Superior Court several months ago for arson and triple murder.

Anderson was convicted several months ago of slaying Willie Belle Cratch and her three children by burning down the house in which they were sleeping. He has stoutly denied that he set the house afire.

Failing Students Burned Records

Ludlow, Mass., March 16—(AP)—Students who failed to make passing grades were blamed today for burning all scholastic records in the office of a high school principal.

Principal John J. Millane said, however, their office floor bonfire was of no avail as there are duplicate records.

JUST A COLD WATER FLAT

London, March 16—(AP)—Strikers deprived the King, Queen and daughter Queen Mary of Central heating and running hot water today for the second day in a row.

'Price' Of Democracy

Problems, Or Headaches, Are Part Of The Cost Of Living In A Democracy; We Have Plenty Of Them; The Outstanding Ones; Disagreements Over Cures

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 16—(AP)—If there's a headache we have it here in the United States. Any kind of headache.

Headaches are part of the cost of living in a democracy. We have to sweat through all of them. And in a democracy all sides have their say, which sometimes make the headaches worse while they last.

Right now we have some huge headaches, huge problems without easy answers. And there's a lot of disagreement about them.

Let's take them one at a time.

1. Russia is a big headache — probably the biggest we have. The Russians have grabbed almost all the states of Eastern Europe. We want to stop them from grabbing any more. How do we do it?

Right now we're getting ready to try the Marshall Plan to help the 16 nations of Western Europe. We hope it will keep them away from the Communists. Will it work? No one knows.

2. Greece is fighting Communists. Turkey is threatened by Russia. We're doing something there. We are giving military help to both of those countries. How much will it take? No one knows. Can we stop Russia that way? No one is sure.

3. There also is a Communist—which means Russian—problem in China. There, Chiang Kai-shek's forces are fighting Communist armies. What do we do about it?

We're giving Chiang loans. We've let him buy some military goods here. We've sold him some airplanes. So far it hasn't stopped the Communists. Now some people are urging full-scale military aid.

Those are the foreign headaches. We have headaches at home, too. And some of them are connected with our foreign problems. Let's look at them.

1. Prices are high. Will they go higher? Maybe. Nobody is sure. Will we have a depression? Nobody knows.

If we do, our foreign program would fall apart. We wouldn't have

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Iron Curtain Exposed

Stalin Didn't Invent It, Stole Idea From Another Strong Man Who Lived 300 Years Ago In Japan; Methods Alike; Both Banned Any Foreign Influence

By RELMAN MORIN

Washington, March 16—(AP)—Josef Stalin didn't invent the Iron Curtain.

He stole the idea, along with several others, from one of his predecessors in the dictator trade. The real inventor was another strong man, named Iyemitsu, who did the same things to Japan 300 years ago that Stalin is doing to Russia today.

Their methods are so much alike that if you transplanted a Russian from 1948 Moscow to 1648 Tokyo he would hardly notice the change.

For example, the attitude toward foreigners.

Last Dec. 16 the Supreme Soviet issued a decree. It was called "concerning the conduct of relations of state institutions of the USSR and their officials with institutions and officials of foreign countries."

The net effect of it was to order that all communications with foreigners should be through the Foreign Ministry. It covered every type of conversation or communication. The Japanese thought of that one a long time ago.

First, they banned virtually all foreigners from the country. Those remaining were confined to a small island off Nagasaki and never permitted on the mainland.

By decree, there was to be no conversation between a foreigner and a Japanese except through the official interpreters. The old Japanese law said that "all such conversations are to be reported immediately to the local authorities, who will transmit them to the Daimyo."

It was the same with foreign literature.

In modern Russia only those non-Russian books that serve a propaganda purpose ever reach the ordinary reader. In medieval Japan only those scientific works on medicine, armaments, etc., that were useful in learning Western techniques were permitted.

No Japanese, in the day, was permitted to leave Japan. The penalty for attempting it was death. The average Russian, in theory, can go

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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 8:00 A. M. to Noon — 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooten visited Mr. Paul Frizelle Sunday at James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington where he is recovering from an operation.

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Miss Evelyn Lawrence of Peace Junior College was home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Elizabeth City where they spent the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes have returned home after an extended visit to Florida and Tennessee.

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Mrs. J. M. Ward is in Pitt General hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lunsford, Jr., and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gregory of Durham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

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Mrs. L. A. McLawhorn and Mrs. Zeno McLawhorn have returned home after spending the week-end in Raleigh.

The average normal adult human body contains from eight to 10 pints of blood.

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China has backed down, so there will be no war this time between that country and Japan.

Virginia has decided to have no more hangings, but will dispatch her murderers by the electric chair route.

Next Sunday is the day for the anniversary service of Memorial Baptist Church. It is also to be a notable day for the Sunday school, as the portion of the building recently remodeled and arranged into class rooms will be used for the first time.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Burney L. Tucker of Winterville announce the birth of a son, Burney L. Tucker, Jr., Tuesday, March 9, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Mabel Jean McGlohan of Winterville.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith, route 3, Greenville, announce the birth of a son, James Cotten, March 13, 1948, in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Mattie Lou Cotten of Scotland Neck, N. C.

West Greenville P. T. A.

West Greenville P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon at the school. Dr. Jenkins of E. C. T. C. will be guest speaker. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—The younger piano students of Mrs. Paul A. Toll will give a recital in Sheppard Memorial Library.

8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's Chapter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY

2:40 p. m.—Study group meets at the Training School. Miss Ruth Lamble, guest speaker. Topic, "Relationship of the Older Child to the Younger Child.

3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets, Dr. Jenkins, guest speaker.

THURSDAY

6:30 p. m.—Junior Chamber of commerce meets at the Olde Towne Inn.

7:00 p. m.—Pitt County Insurance Exchange meets at Respess'.

7:30 p. m.—There will be a meeting for members of the Charles Gray Morgan Post 7032 of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Clark's, across the river.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Garden Club. Dr. Wilton, guest speaker.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooten class of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. John Askew, 304 Lewis Street.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Greiner of Lancaster, Pa., announce the birth of a son on Thursday, March 11, in Lancaster General hospital.

Mrs. Greiner is the former Miss Mattie Evans of Greenville.

Revival Services at Reedy Branch Church

Revival services will begin at Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday ,March 18-21, at 7:45 p. m. sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Woodard.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part.

Art In America Reflects Spirit Says Miss Lewis

American art as an expression of the American spirit was discussed by Kate Lewis of Greenville before the Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at a meeting held at East Carolina Teachers College on last Saturday.

Miss Lewis, a charter member of the East Carolina faculty, retired in 1946 and is now making her home in the city. She was director of the department of art at the college for many years.

Art, said Miss Lewis, reflects the life of a people. As our country grew and developed its national character, she pointed out, art began to flourish in America. She traced important movements in this country from the time of Winslow Homer to the present.

Interest in art, she said, is greater in the United States today than at any other time in the history of the nation. Modern interest, she explained, is due to the fact that today Americans want to appreciate and understand art. The great museums and private collections, material in books and magazines, interest shown by industry in fostering the arts, and small exhibits in places remote from the great centers of population indicate a new enthusiasm on the part of the public for the study and enjoyment of the works of artists.

Juanita Stokes, student of music at the Greenville High School, gave a short program of songs at the meeting.

At a business meeting conducted by Elizabeth Walker of East Carolina Teachers College, president, plans were announced for a joint meeting with Omicron chapter of Wilson on March 20 and for the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma at Nags Head on May 8.

Dr. Wilton To Be Guest Speaker

The regular meeting of the Greenville Garden club will be held at the Woman's Club at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Wilton of E. C. T. C. will talk on "Wild Flowers." All members are urged to attend as this will be an unusually interesting meeting.

Grimesland P. T. A.

The Grimesland P. T. A. will meet tonight at 7:30. Mrs. B. L. Tyson of Greenville will speak on the subject, "Recreation."

Square Dance at Grifton

The senior class of Grifton High School is sponsorihg a square dance Friday, March 19, 1948, at 8 o'clock in the Grifton school gym.

Stanley Party At Ballards

The Women's Auxiliary of Ballard's Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Stanley party at the Ballard's community building on Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30.

The money obtained from this party will go to help buy a piano for the new Ballards Presbyterian Church.

Notice V. F. W. Members

There will be a business meeting at Clark's across the river on Thursday night at 7:30. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year. You are urged to attend as election of officers will be held. All men who have not taken the oath will have to be obligated before election. Final plans will be made for the club.

WALTER E. LEWIS, Commander

Ayden Masonic Notice

Ayden Lodge No. 498 A. F. and A. M. will hold a school of instruction on the first degree in Masonery Thursday night, March 18, at 7:30 at the Masonic lodge hall. The several Masonic lodges in the fifth Masonic district are expected to send a large number of members to attend this meeting. Ayden lodge is one of the outstanding Masonic lodges in the fifth district. The officers are as follow: J. B. Hemby, Master; Roy Turnage, Jr., Senior Warden; N. O .Hawks, Jr., Warden; O. C. Stroud, Treasurer; W. B. Phillips, Secretary; O. C. Stroud, Jr., Senior Deacon; W. D. McGlohon, Junior Deacon; Macon Ross, Steward; L. L. Kittrell, Steward; James Everett, Tyler; Rev. Woodard, Chaplain.

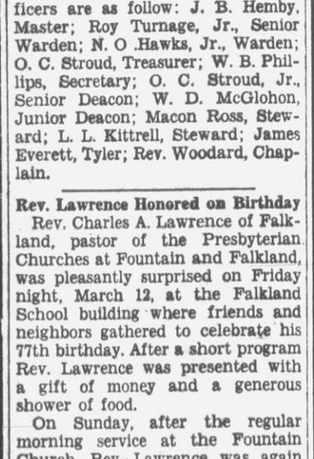
Rev. Lawrence Honored on Birthday

Rev. Charles A. Lawrence of Falkland, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Fountain and Falkland, was pleasantly surprised on Friday night, March 12, at the Falkland School building where friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate his 77th birthday. After a short program Rev. Lawrence was presented with a gift of money and a generous shower of food.

On Sunday, after the regular morning service at the Fountain Church, Rev. Lawrence was again presented with a purse of money and a birthday cake. The church was well filled with members and friends.

At his home in Falkland on Saturday night he was given a family birthday dinner. The pleasure of his anniversary was heightened by messages received throughout the day from absent members of his family —one from Maine, one from Alabama, another from New York and one from his son Lewis in Japan.

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More Women In Court Than Men

In Superior Court yesterday, Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, presiding over a one-week civil term, expressed pleasure over the appearance of two women in court as jurors, congratulated them on their public-spiritedness, and added, "women give tone and dignity to every sphere of life in which they become active."

The better portion of yesterday was devoted to the hearing of divorce actions. In these cases the jury does not have to retire to the jury room. Incidentally, obtaining a divorce, under the "two-year separation" plea is lots easier than getting married, because in the matrimonial venture the contracting parties have to submit to a medical examination.

Mrs. Ed Batchelor of Greenville and Mrs. Roy T. Cox of Winterville functioned with ease and composure, and court officials, lawyers and enforcement officers appeared to appreciate the appearance of the two well-known women in the jury box.

A touch of feminine color was added to the civil court's proceeding this morning when Mrs. Florence Warren's 12th grade from the Belvoir High School (girls in the majority) appeared in court as observers as a part of their class work. The students appeared just about the time Judge Stevens was recessing court until 2:30 this afternoon. The students told a reporter they would return.

In an addition to a consent judgment and a special court order, the following divorce decrees were granted Monday on the grounds of two years' separation:

Blanche Bell Roberson Vs. Isiah Roberson.

Horace Ray Allen Vs. Willa Mae H. Allen.

Mariah F. M. Clyburn Vs. Eugene S. Clyburn.

Eunice McFarland Stroud Vs. Eugene Stroud.

Ruth Harris Vs. Ernest R. Harris.

Emily Hill Vs. Johnson S. Hill, colored.

Millie May Mayo Vs. James Mayo, colored.

Threadie Bonner Vs. Henry Bonner, colored.

At Revival



A. E. LYNCH

The revival meeting at Memorial Baptist Church opened last night with a large congregation to hear the Rev. Frank E. Morris preach on "How Great Is Your God?" Using various Biblical illustrations, Mr. Morris spoke of those who had lost their God; those who had failed to keep up with their religion, while they had grown in other respects; and those for whom religion had become a burden. The sermon was most effective, and at the close one came making profession of faith in Christ.

The congregation enjoyed singing a number of old, familiar revival hymns under the leadership of A. E. Lynch, evangelistic singer from Buies Creek, N. C. Mr. Lynch was director of music at Campbell College for many years, and for several years past has been engaged in Evangelistic work.

The services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock. The people of Greenville are cordially invited to attend these services.

Pitt Vocalists In Concert By Choral Ensemble March 19

The Choral Ensemble of Salem College, Winston-Salem, will present a concert of secred and secular music in Rocky Mount at the high school auditorium on Friday, March 19, at 830 p. m.

Two of the six soloists with the choral group will be Geraldine Allegood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud J. Allegood, 204 Woodlawn Avenue, Greenville, and Mary Wells Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Bethel, Miss Allegood a contralto, will sing "Life" by Curran, and Miss Bunting, a soprano, will sing "Depuis La Jour", from the opera "Louise" by Chartentier.

The choir of fifty-five voices, directed by Paul Peterson, head of the voice department in the Salem College School of Music, will sing a varied program which covers many types and styles of choral music such as early church music, madrifals, spirituale, folk songs, operatic choruses, semi-classic and popular music.

'Price' Of . . .

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money to help stop the Russians from taking over in other countries. Well, what do we do about it? Your answer is as good as anyone else's.

2. We're heading into a hot political campaign. President Truman's leadership is being hit from three sides:

By Henry Wallace—who dislikes Mr. Truman's foreign policy; by Southern Democrats—who dislike his proposals to give Negroes greater rights; by Republicans—who say then can do things better.

The Russians probably are counting on election-year confusion here to help them push into Western Europe. But that's where they might be wrong.

We've had elections before in times of emergency without that kind of confusion.

Those are just a few of the headaches.

As above, there's a lot of disagreement about what kind of pills it will take to fix them. But that's part of the cost of living in a democracy.

Iron Curtain . . .

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abroad. But in practice no Soviet citizen leaves except on an official mission. A few have escaped, but they did it by concealing their intentions and with the full knowledge of the risks involved.

Through their wives and families, who usually remain behind, the Soviet government has a pretty good guarantee of the loyalty of the Russians who go abroad. In precisely the same way Iyemitsy decreed that the wives and families of his officials were to be left in his capital for the period each year when the officials were allowed to be away from it.

Did you ever hear of the "checkerboard?" The Russian secret police uses it, but it was invented by the Japanese.

It is a method for changing the guards, suddenly, in a government building. Guard "A" may have plotted to let an assassin slip through the front gate at 10:15, when he was to be on duty there.

But at 10:15 he isn't at the front gate. A bell rang suddenly, and he was switched to another part of the building. Every guard has been sent to a new post. The would-be assassin meets a strange face.

The Kremlin is guarded thus today. Iyemitsu's palace was protected in the same way three centuries ago. He went even further. Since he distrusted a number of his vassals, he re-arranged the country so that the estate of an unreliable lord was flanked on both sides by the estates of men whom he did trust.

There is a parallel, too, in the matter of marriage.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet issued a decree last year forbidding marriages between Russians and foreigners. The Japanese counterpart of it, issued in 1615, had this to say: "Marriages are not to be contracted at private convenience . . . to form cliques by means of matrimonial connection is a source of pernicious strategem."

Tobacco Plant Beds Thriving In County

Recent mild weather has been favorable to germination in tobacco plant beds in Pitt county, and reports going in to the county farm demonstration agent's office are gratifying. Unusually cold weather, sleet and snow in this and other sections the first part of the year considerably hindered farm work. During the warm weather of the past week farmers have made up for lost time in all phases of their early spring work.

Information at the farm agent's office indicates that treatment for blue mold in tobacco plant beds last season was successful where applied in proper proportions and at the right time.

Most birds sing only while on the wing or when perched on some elevated object.

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"All men are created free and equal." They certainly are as regards legal and political matters; they certainly are not as regards almost everything else. The theory of equality is perfectly sound as a legal and political dictum; it is utterly unsound in almost every other field.

All men are not equal mentally. People are not born with equally strong bodies. Some people have rich and charming personalities, others drab. Some have generations of culture behind them, others have nothing in their heredity but mediocrity and evil. Yet does this mean fatalism? Must people stay the way they are born? By no means. Life is intended to be a matter of heroic ascent. There will always be basic inequalities among men, but we are capable of going from the minus side of the line to the plus. We can rise from mediocrity to distinction, from ignorance to learning, from physical inadequacy to health, from poverty to financial comfort and perhaps wealth. Being politically free helps make this ascent possible, but it does not assure it. In the last analysis, it's up to us.

God regards all men alike. The state regards all men alike. But man's equipment is diverse in quality and quantity and this creates inequality in life.

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CONGRATULATIONS

We'd like to add our congratulations for the fine showing Greenville High School's "Green Light" made in the nation-wide contest of school periodicals, sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Our pleasure over the first place award is multiplied by the fact that it was earned during the first year of instruction by Mrs. Clem Bridges Utley, who is teaching the High School's Journalism class.

The young men and women who won this recognition, competed with hundreds of other schools in their classification. The results demonstrate once again that our schools in Greenville are second to none in the training they offer; and that is important, not only to the students themselves, but to the future of the community in which they fulfill the duties of citizenship in later years.

GIVE US PEACE

Our world, bloody and battered by a war which had no precedent in all history; our people, crushed and trampled by the clash of titans, are entitled to peace. Gaping wounds of the flesh and of the soul are still unhealed from the disaster which we survived.

When the clouds of war were lifted, bright and shining rays of hope illuminated the horizon of the future. Soldiers rested; laborers paused at their work; and all the world knew that Tyranny had been trodden back into the slime from which it came.

That's the way it was, and it was only yesterday.

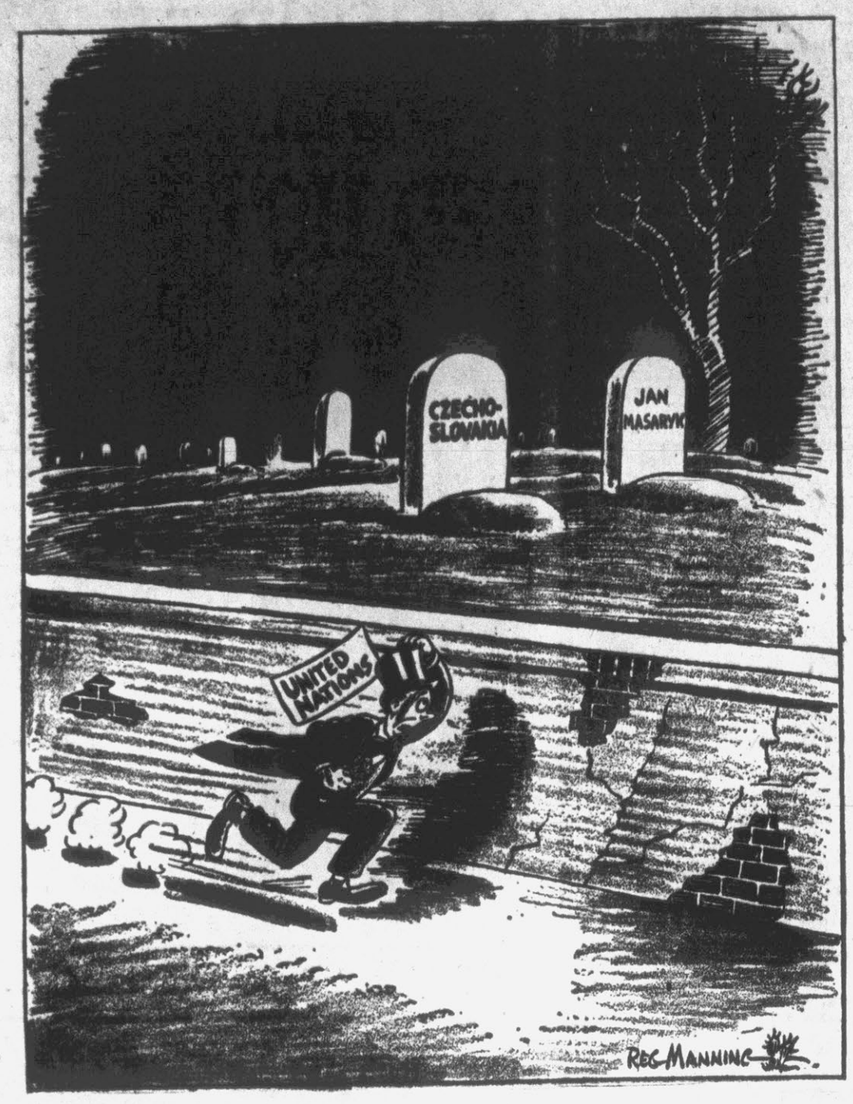
It was only yesterday that the young men, all over the world, returned to the unfinished task of "being young," and planned a better life; blotting out the memory of a lifetime spent at war. There was so much to be done, and enthusiastic peoples rushed to the task of building a world better than mankind had ever known. We would have had it, too, only . . .

Dark, black clouds of hate and the bitter stench of fear are with us again. A new tyranny has mushroomed into being, and men are again dying in some far-off and unknown fields of conflict.

No one of us wants war; but there are limits to which a nation's patience can be drawn. There are still principles for which a peaceful man will fight unto death; and as the pendulum of a clock, events are slowly swinging themselves into a pattern of catastrophe.

Why must these things happen to mankind?

Past The Graveyard



WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

First Girl Singer Puts Navy Band On The Beam

Washington—Marie Annette McLean, a pretty 24-year old blonde WAVE, is the first girl to sing with the United States Navy Band. She joined the WAVES six years ago to help with their recruiting.

Though she is not a member of the band, she's been "attached" to it as chief yeoman for three years. Her duties are mostly clerical. The fact that she sings is incidental, Navy officers say.

Marie is the only WAVE at the Naval Gun Factory, where the U. S. Naval Band has its headquarters. She is the darling of the band's 88 members.

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Marie sings with the dance band and concert orchestra at big dinners all over town, on the radio and for the USO. She's had two big thrills, singing for President Truman and singing on a local radio program."

The other night she sang for the President at the White House Correspondents Association dinner. Margaret Truman was also on the program and got a big hand. No one knew who Marie was until some of the newsmen began asking questions afterwards.

"She was pretty smooth," says one of the boys.

Marie was studying piano and voice in Pelham Manor, N. Y. when she joined the WAVES. She asked to be assigned to the Navy Band for yeoman service because she wanted to be near music.

She is very serious about her musical career. She hopes the WAVES are made part of the regular Navy so she can go to one of the local universities under the GI bill and study music. (The WAVES are still Reserves and don't come under GI legislation.)

As it is she has three lessons a week in coaching and singing and two piano lessons weekly. She likes to read—books about music and musicians. She says her "dream job" is doing chorus work over the radio.

"I want to get married someday, raise a family and keep a nice home, but I think I'd better wait a while for that," she says. "I love to cook—steak, pies, cakes—and I can sew. I make most of my own dresses."

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She also likes to go dancing and collect classical records. James Melton is her favorite male singer and she wants to see all of the United States, before she goes traveling abroad.

The United States Navy Band was organized in 1925. Lt. Comdr. Charles Brendler has been its leader since 1941 and is now busy preparing to take it on an eight-week tour of 55 cities. Marie will not accompany the group.

Sir John Popham, a highwayman in his youth, became Chief Justice of England in 1592.

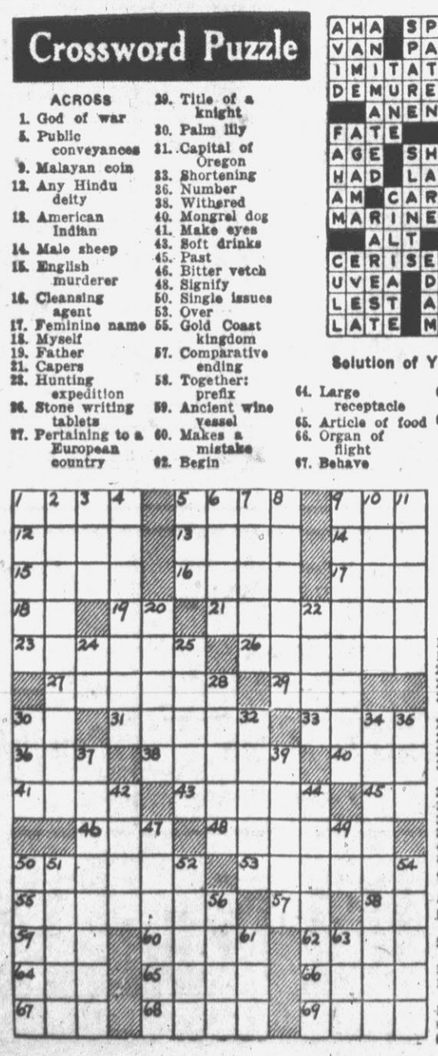
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. God of war
5. Public conveyances
9. Malayan coin
12. Any Hindu deity
13. American Indian
14. Male sheep
15. English murderer
16. Cleansing agent
17. Feminine name
18. Myself
19. Father
21. Capers
22. Hunting expedition
26. Stone writing tablets
27. Pertaining to a European country
29. Title of a knight
30. Palm lily
31. Capital of Oregon
33. Shortening
36. Number
38. Withered
40. Mongrel dog
41. Make eyes
43. Soft drinks
45. Past
46. Bitter vetch
48. Signify
50. Single issues
53. Over
55. Gold Coast kingdom
57. Comparative ending
58. Together: prefix
59. Ancient wine vessel
60. Makes a mistake
62. Begin
64. Large receptacle
65. Article of food
66. Organ of flight
67. Behave
68. Part of a church
69. Places

DOWN
1. Former President
2. Perusing again
3. H. B. Stowe character
4. Chinese vessels
5. Kind of lettuce
6. On the highest point
7. Wild hogs
8. Parts of a flower
9. Form of backgammon
10. Hindu queen
11. Accumulate
20. Operatic solos
22. Metal fastener
24. Note of the scale
25. Small islands
28. Judean king
30. Also
32. Town in Algiers
34. Becoming red
35. Thirsty
37. Large animal
39. Move merrily
42. Silkworm
44. Griefs
47. Lake in New York state
49. As far as
50. Shrine at Mecca
51. Pertaining to osmium
52. Thong
54. Vocal compositions
56. Annoys
61. Witness
63. Crusted dish

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Our FARM Folks

By
MRS. VERONA LEE J. LANGFORD
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Home Demonstration Agents

County Council Meets

The Pitt County Council of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building on Friday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. The president, Mrs. D. N. Nobles Jr. of the Sweet Gum Grove Club, presided. The meeting was opened by the group singing "The Old North State," after which the members repeated the Club Collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll was called. Old business discussed was tours to Washington, D.C. and to New York. The president asked the members to be prepared to make final plans for the tours at the County Council meeting in May.

New business discussed was as follows: 1. Participation in Fashion Show during Art Week. The Council voted to give a Fashion Show on Saturday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. The following members volunteered to take part: Mrs. A. L. Whitley, Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Mrs. Fenner Allen, Mrs. Carl Crawford, Mrs. Jasper Boyd, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Howard Moye, Mrs. Sacky Gurganus, Mrs. Tyree Stokes, Mrs. Clarence Barnhill. 2. Plans were made for National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 2-8. Clubs volunteered to give radio broadcasts, to set up exhibits and to write newspaper articles. During that week the Spring Federation Meeting will be held in the form of a county-wide dinner honoring the husbands of the club members. The club members will also attend the district meeting in Wilson on May 6. 3. County Bookmobile schedule was discussed by Miss Irene Hester, county librarian. Announcements made were: Flower Arrangement Demonstration on March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building. 4-H Club Room Improvement Demonstration on April 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building. The members sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," after which they went to the high school auditorium to be the audience to a radio program sponsored by R.F.D. America which Pitt County farm women and men were taking part.

On Monday March 8, at 2:30 p.m. the Stokes Home Demonstration Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Barnhill. Mrs. Marvin Barnhill was co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sacky Gurganus. After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Marjorie Shearin, who gave a most interesting demonstration on "Fashions in Windows." She showed many practical and attractive ways of changing window arrangements. The effectiveness of cornice boards and balances was pointed out. Samples of curtain and drapery materials were displayed to the group. Mrs. J. B. Congleton gave a special report on "Niceties of Everyday Living" and discussed Table Etiquette. The hostess served delicious home made cake, nuts and coffee. Miss Bessie Barnhill was a welcome guest for the afternoon. After a most enjoyable demonstration and social hour the meeting adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

Mrs. Tyree Stokes, secretary

The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Henry Garris. There were 15 members and three visitors present. The president, Mrs. M. E. Hart, presided. Mrs. J. B. Patrick, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and called the roll. The program consisted of a talk "Niceties of Everyday Living," at which time Table Etiquette was discussed by Mrs. Levi Worthington. Mrs. C. L. Worthington gave a report on Gardening and pruning of rose bushes. A special committee is to meet Wednesday, March 17, to plan for a barbecue supper. Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Fashions In Windows." During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. Garris, served delicious jello topped with whipped cream and cake.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick, secretary

The members of the Simpson Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and guests at a barbecue dinner on Tuesday night, March 9, at the Grimesland school. The lunch room was very attractively decorated, carrying out the club colors—green and gold—and the tables were centered with beautiful yellow jonquils. Mrs. S. D. Tucker, Jr., club president, welcomed everyone and special guests were recognized. After dinner Miss Lowery, assistant home agent, discussed the topic of "More Livable Homes" and Mr. Sam Weeks, assistant farm agent, talked on "Farm Management." The meeting was turned over to the recreational leaders, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. Jimmie Edwards, who led the group in games, stunts and group singing. With the singing of "Good Night Ladies," the meeting adjourned with everyone expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening. Forty-eight people were present, including 23 club members.

Mrs. Gentry Porter, secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Dal Baker with Mrs. Wadie Carson assisting her on March 9. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the vice president, Mrs. R. B. Edmondson, who presided. There were 25 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Russell James, Home Garden Project Leader, gave a report on "Vegetables and Fruits." Mrs. R. B. Edmondson gave a report on "Table Etiquette." Mrs. Dennis Hardy, chairman of the Teen-Age Committee, made a report. Mrs. W. R. Bullock gave an interesting book review on "Their Mothers Sons." The chairman then turned the meeting over to Miss Lowery, who gave the most interesting demonstration on "Fashions In Windows." During the social hour the hostesses served jello topped with cream and cookies. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. L. Whitley, secretary

The Fountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Phillips March 11 at 2:30 p.m. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Carlton, was a special guest. There were 10 club members present. After the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Jennis Johnson gave a book review on "The Miracle of the Bells." Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home agent, gave some good hints on growing food at home this year for the family food supply. The Club House Furnishings Project Leader, Mrs. L. E. Baker, was well prepared and gave the demonstration for the month on "Window Fashions." The kinds of materials, the length, width and how they should be draped, the different ways of changing the arrangement of curtains was discussed. Mrs. Phillips gave an illustrative talk on how to serve a formal dinner. After a short recreation period, the meeting was adjourned by the president, Mrs. C. E. Case, Sr. Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Willie Gray, secretary

The Farmville Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on March 11 at the Farmville Club House with 18 members present. Mrs. W. R. Hinson, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Baker gave a most interesting demonstration on the refinishing of furniture. Mrs. Otis Brock gave a report on the book, "Dora Deam," L. A. Alcott. After the demonstration for the month, "Fashions In Windows," was given by Miss Marjorie Shearin, Mrs. C. G. Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Nanney as hostesses for the afternoon, served delicious chicken salad and angel food cake with coffee. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The schedule for the week of March 16-25 is as follows for the Home Demonstration Clubs:

Flower Arrangement Demonstration given by Miss Pauline Gordon, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Agricultural Building, Greenville.

Bell Arthur Home Dem. Club will entertain their husbands at a dinner in the Home Ec. Cottage on Wednesday evening, March 17, at 6:30 o'clock.

Clarke's Neck Home Dem. Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Andrews March 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Pierce Home Dem. Club will meet at the Club House on March 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Seven Pines Home Dem. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Meeks on March 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Renston-Nobles Home Dem. Club will meet with Mrs. Obed Castelloe on March 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Simpson Home Dem. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert Mozingo on March 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Sweet Gum Grove Home Dem. Club will meet with Mrs. Samuel A. More on March 25 at 2:30 p.m.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 16—(AP)—Zeno O. Ratcliff of Pango filed with the State Board of Elections as a Republican candidate for the 1 district Congressional seat.

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MacArthur Has Aussie Following

Canberra, Australia, March 16 —(AP)—Prime Minister J. B. Chifley said today Australia wants to see Gen. Douglas MacArthur again to thank him "as a soldier, not as a politician."

In a news conference here, the prime minister said Gen. MacArthur told him two years ago he would come to Australia in returning to the United States.

Gen. MacArthur, the best known of all Americans in this land down under, was extended a personal invitation by Chifley to visit here when the prime minister visited Japan in 1946.

Australian newspapers are giving prominent display to American presidential elections, and the campaign took on new interest here when Gen. MacArthur indicated he would serve.

Not all opinions of Gen. MacArthur here are flattering. A special writer for the Sydney Daily Telegraph said Gen. MacArthur entered the political scene with "his usual flair for the dramatic," and pictured him under the caption; "I will return x x x to America."

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Rations Cut

London, March 16—(AP)—Britain's meager fresh meat ration was cut some more today.

Effective next Sunday, the Food Ministry announced, the present ration of fresh meat worth a shilling (20 cents) a week will be trimmed to 10 pence (16.6 cents) worth of fresh meat and two pence (3.32 cents) worth of canned corned beef.

A shilling now buys two small lamb chops or a minute bit of beef or steak which housewives piece out with fish or liver. The food ministry said the new cut was necessary to conserve dwindling cattle and sheep herds.

Relief Supplies For French Town

Charleston, S. C., March 16—(AP)—One hundred tons of relief supplies, the gift of Charlestonians to the bombed-out Normandy town of Flers-De-L'orne, today were accepted on behalf of Flers by Lieutenant General Haurice Mathenet, Military attache to the French Embassy in Washington.

In ceremonies at the state port terminals here, General Matrenet dedicated the freighter Charleston Bounty, which will sail for France tomorrow with the supplies aboard.

PARTITION IN PARTITION

Jerusalem, March 16—(AP)—Police announced John Partition was wounded here today in the Arab-Jewish fighting over Partition of the Holy Land. They said Partition is an Armenian.

District Seven Of BPW Clubs Holds Meeting

Mrs. Frances Hoffman, first vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, spoke on "Woman's Responsibility in World Affairs" at the spring meeting of District Seven, N. C. Federation B. P .W. Clubs held Sunday at Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Hoffman said women would share in remedying present day situations and must understand some of the problems facing the world today and become informed and interested citizens so as to "bring about the peace we want and must have." She emphasized the responsibility for educating the nation's youth toward building a better world order, for exercising our voting franchise, for promoting world understanding, and for praying for peace and working for it in our communities, homes and hearts.

Reports from presidents of clubs in Ahoskie, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, and Greenville were given on their activities and projects during the last six months. The new clubs at Hertford and Nashville were represented.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, director of the district, presided, with Mrs. Thornton Meeks serving as secretary.

Mrs. Elva Martin welcomed the delegates. Response to welcome was given by Mrs. Rose Nell Clarke, president of the Ahoskie club.

Mrs. Walsh reported that the financial plan for the home for retired business women, selected as a state-wide project, would be presented at the state convention as well as proposed plans for building and requested that clubs send contributions of $1 per member to state treasurer prior to June when present club year ends.

District Seven voted to invite the 1949 convention of the State Federation to Atlantic Beach and Miss Dozier was appointed to extend the invitation at state convention. Clubs comprising this district would then be official hostesses.

The biennial convention at Fort Worth, Texas was announced and members urged to attend and support Past State President Dr. Irma Henderson Smathers of Asheville, in her candidacy for vice president of the National Federation.

Luggage tags with federation emblems were presented to the club presidents as favors.

The Roanoke Rapids club presented Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Walsh corsages of red roses and Mrs. Meeks one of yellow roses.

Attractive favors and attendance prizes were presented by club members and firms in Roanoke Rapids.

Workshops were led by Mrs. Ruby Blythe of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. B. Spilman and Mrs. Viola Baker of Greenville.

Sixteen members from the local club attended: Mesdames Spilman, Walsh, Meeks, Baker, Ruth Garner, Mary Belle Eldridge, Nan Moore, Edna Jenkins, Geneva Stokes, Susie Webb, Arlene Davis and Ruel Tyson; Misses Martha Lee Cowell, Audrey Bottom, Augusta Williams and Pink Manning.

The fall district meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21, at 7 p. m. in Ahoskie. Invitation was extended by the president, Mrs. Rose Nell Clarke.



'WHO ME?' — Mommy, the pup, looks inquisitively at young screech owl caught in tree at Reading, Pa.

Want Americans Learn Russian

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newsfeatures Writer On Education

New York—Some 250,000 native Americans are wanted to study Russian. Those interested should apply to the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages.

According to the latest estimates of the AATSEEL, no more than 35,000 Americans of every category will study Russian during the academic year 1947-48. Most of these will study with private teachers, since probably no more than 5,000 will be enrolled in regular college or university courses.

"Yet," says AATSEEL, "from estimates arrived at through conference with leaders of industry, education and the Armed Forces, there is a need at present for at least 50,000 persons who can handle Russian effectively. To meet this need, at least a quarter of a million Americans ought right now be studying Russian."

A 'National Emergency'

This need "amounts to a national emergency," says Dr. Arthur Prudden Coleman, assistant professor, department of Slavic Languages, Columbia University. "Russian should be added to the list of foreign languages studied in every large high school in the country."

Dr. Coleman, who is secretary of AATSEEL, has just issued a report on the status of Russian and other Slavic and East European languages in the educational institutions of the United States, its territories, possessions and mandates, with additional data on similar studies in Canada and Latin America.

Colleges and universities have done their part in the promotion of the study of Russian in this country, Dr. Coleman says.

"By late 1946, the interest in Slavic and East European studies in our colleges and universities had become very great, but still the languages showed no signs of penetrating to the high schools, where, as it was clearly foreseen, they would have to be accepted if college and university work in the field was to be on the level of that in other modern languages," he says.

Farmville Club Has Record Of Fine Service

By CHESTER WALSH

The Farmville Kiwanis Club, organized three years ago under the sponsorship of the Greenville, club, has made a record of community service and setting a good example in the "good neighbor" spirit, it was revealed last night at the club's weekly supper meeting in the Farmville high school cafeteria. Its first president was Dr. Roderick Williams, the next was Charley Hotchkiss, then Alex Williams, and now, in the club's fourth year, Louis Williams, who presided.

As guest speaker there last night, W. J. (Dick) Bundy, a past Kiwanis lieutenant-governor and president of the Greenville club, briefly reviewed the good work of the Farmville Kiwanians in beginning his interesting talk about underprivileged children and what the Shriners are doing for deserving youngsters. Charles Edwards, a director, had charge of the program. He presented the speakers as a past grand master of Masons and potentate of Sudan Temple.

Bundy, who was recently appointed by Governor Cherry to succeed the late David M. Clark as Fifth Judicial District solicitor comparing Kiwanis and the Shrine, suggested that "we keep a little of the boy in us and grow old gracefully." He complimented the Farmville club on the quality of its membership.

The speaker gave a "word picture" of the Good Samaritan work the 15 Shrine hospitals for crippled children are doing, and pointed out that 2,600 boys and girls have entered the doors of Shrine hospitals on stretchers and later walked out with a fair chance to take their places as healthy American citizens.

In closing Bundy praised the good work the Farmville club is doing for underprivileged children, its active interest in community affairs and the development and progress of the city.

41 Japs To Hang For Brutalities

Yokohama, March 16—(AP)—In the greatest mass execution order resulting from Pacific war atrocities 41 former Japanese Navy men were sentenced today to be hanged.

Two others were sentenced to prison at hard labor—one for 20 years and one for five. Two were acquitted.

Defense attorneys who had struggled through the four months trial said they were stunned by the long list of death sentences ordered by a U.S. military tribunal.

The charges involved the beheading of Navy Lt. Vernon L. Tebo of Pensacola, Fla., and Radioman Warren H. Loyd of Forest Hills, N.Y., and the bayonetting to death of Ordnanceman Robert Tuggle of Brownwood, Tex. The three American airmen were shot down over a Pacific island and captured by the Japanese in April, 1945.

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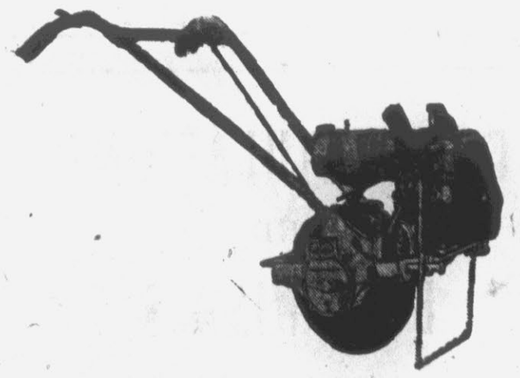
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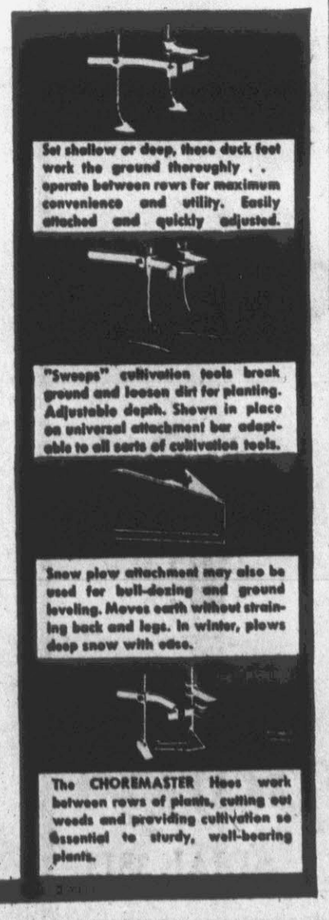
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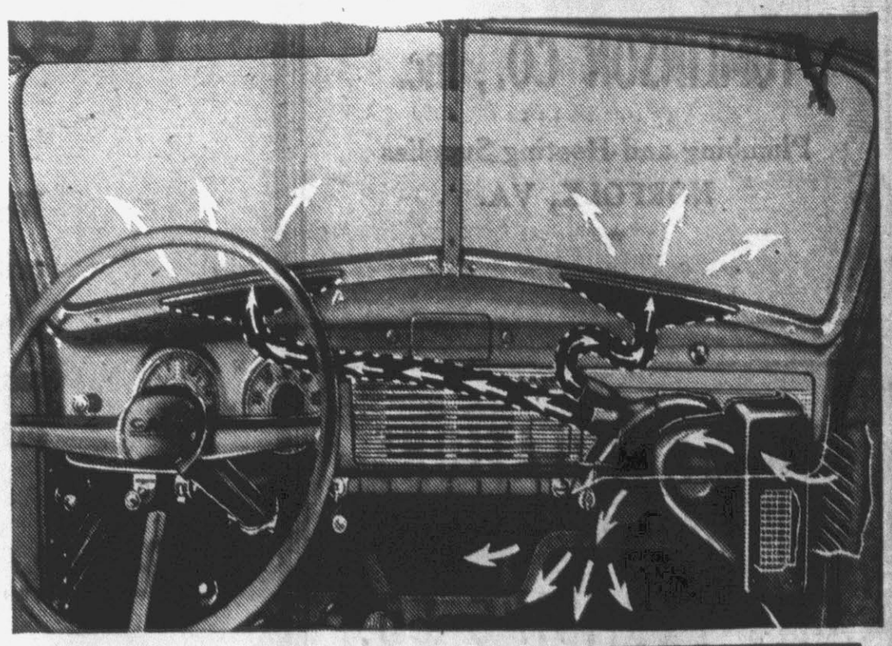
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Report Demands Ransom Marines

Shanghai, March 16—(AP)—Chinese Communists are reported to have demanded $120,000 ransom for four American marines they captured Christmas Day.

Navy sources today refused to discuss the report.

In Tsingtao—anchorage of the U. S. Western Pacific Fleet—a member of Vice Adm. O. C. Badger's staff told Associated Press Photographer John Hogan there was no reason to believe the captured marines would be released in the "near future." Badger is commander of the Western Pacific Fleet.

The Associated Press learned authoritatively that Marine and Navy officials have had a number of meetings with Red negotiators.

Such meetings, the informant said, are held on the beach at Haiyang, Communist held village 60 miles north of Tsingtao.

The Communists first established contact with marine intelligence regarding the return of the men late in January. The Navy since has kept a continual offshore patrol at Haiyang.

Five marines were captured by the Communists Christmas while hunting north of Tsingtao. One, wounded, died in a few days.

Murals excavated upon the site of Pompeii—destroyed in 79 A. D.—depict inhabitants of that illfated city wearing hats and bonnets.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of George Outlaw, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of March, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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7:15—Evening Serenade
7:30—Newscope
7:45—Name the Special
7:55—Musical Gems
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8:55—Pitching Horseshoes, MBS
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9:30—Case Book of Gregory Hood, MBS.
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11:00—All the News
11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey
11:30—Skitch Henderson's Orch.
11:55—News, MBS
12:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY

6:58—Sign On
7:00 Yawn Patrol
7:15—State News
7:45—News
8:00—TN, Hymns of Faith
8:15—Breakfast Prefue
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Waltz Time
9:00—News
9:05—Stars on the Horizon
9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
9:30—Hits for the Missus
9:45—Employment Service
9:50—Musical Interlude
9:55—Lost and Found
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—John W. Vandercook
10:10—Program Resume
10:15—Block Party
10:30—Farmville School Program
10:45—Smile Time
11:00—Passing Parade, MBS
11:15—MBS, Tell Your Neighbor
11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire
12:00—Farmer's Exchange
12:15—Dr. Pepper Time
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
1:00—Cedric Foster. MBS
1:15—Music for Today
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—News, TN
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Martin Block Show, MBS
2:45—Afternoon Melodies
3:00—Ayden High School
3:15—Women Today
3:25—Let's Dance
3:45—Black Jack Church
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
6:05—Sportscast
6:15—Plantation Party
6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News
6:45—Claudia
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Evening Serenade
7:30—Veterans News
7:45—Hospitality Time
8:00—Special Agent, MBS
8:30—TN, 33 By Air
8:55—The Tappan Show
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Today's Outstanding Citizen
9:30—Racket Smashers, MBS
10:00—Opinion-aire
10:30—2200 Club
10:45—Navy Band
11:00—MBS, All the News
11:15—Dave Le Winter's Orch., MBS
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St. Louis, NYU To Clash For Championship

New York, March 16—(AP)—The St. Louis Billikens, a team of tremendous, almost professional poise, and New York University, rich in fire and spirit, will meet Wednesday night for the championship in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

A berth in the Olympic tryouts is the added prize in this title match, which rings down the curtain on one major post-season event in Madison Square Garden just in time for opening of another. The eastern NCAA eliminations begin Thursday.

Fourth-seeded St. Louis crossed up the tourney officials by expelling No. 1 ranked western Kentucky last night, 60-53, in a hard-driving game. NYU, playing without the services of Star Guard Don Forman, outscrapped and scrapped DePaul of Chicago, 72-59.

NYU, second in the seedings, gave 18,478 Garden customers a rousing demonstration of get-up-and-go in whipping DePaul, but there is question they have enough of it to cool rangy Ed Macauley and his Billiken mates.

St. Louis is a stout favorite.

Macauley, the All-America six-foot-eight wheelhorse of the Billiken attack, scored 19 points to help dismiss western Kentucky and continued in his usual magnificent role as a play-maker.

The Kentuckians, tough and well-seasoned led through the early stages of the game—16-8 after ten minutes—but St. Louis, seemingly unharried, adjusted itself enough to gain a 25-25 draw at halftime.

Then the Billikens grew progressively stronger while western Kentucky which lost Center Oran McKinney shortly after the start of the last half, began hunting for a new gear.

At that, the issue was not decided until the last three minutes when St. Louis spurted to pull ahead 57-47. Sub Louis Lehman was a spearhead in this late drive, scoring ten of his 13 points in the final half.

Last Night's Scores

By The Associated Press

National Invitational Tournament At New York (Semi-Finals)

New York University 72 De Paul 59.

St. Louis 60 Western Kentucky 53.

Fifth District NCAA Basketball Playoff at Kansas City (Final)

Kansas State 43 Oklahoma A & M 34.

Eighth District NCAA And Pacific Coast Conference Title Playoff (Final)

Washington 59 California 49.

National AAU Tournament at Denver (Second Round)

Lincoln, Neb. (Nuthouse) 71 Langley Field, Va. 68.

Annapolis (Md.) Navy Blues 66 Colorado College 40.



WEIGHT-LIFTING GOLFER — Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., one of the top amateur U. S. golfers, keeps in trim with a weight-lifting stint at Boca Raton, Fla.

Yanks, Dodgers Lead Leagues In Exhibition Play

New York, March 16—(AP)—The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, 1947 World series foes, top the American and National League respectively in the "Grapefruit" League today.

Both sport perfect records in exhibition games, with the Yankees the more impressive. The Yanks have won eight games, including one by the "B" squad while the Dodgers have won all their five starts. The Dodgers, however, have yet to engage a major league club while all of the Yankees' victories were against big league competition.

The Pittsburgh Pirates trail the Dodgers in the National League and the Philadelphia Athletics the Yanks in the American. The Pirates have won five out of six starts for a .883 percentage and the Athletics tow out of three for a .667 mark.

Carolina League Votes More Cash In Final Playoffs

Raleigh, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Teams in the Carolina League's playoffs at the end of the 1948 season will get a larger slice of cash.

The league's directors, meeting here Saturday, voted that the winner receive $2,000, with $1,000 each going to the playoff runner-up and the pennant winner.

Jack May, Burlington president, was elected to the league executive committee, replacing George Sisler, Jr., formerly of Winston-Salem.

The directors decided on a fine of $100 for any club director, official, manager or player who attempts to influence an umpire's decision on whether a game is to be played or postponed.

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Voiselle Expects Luck In Boston

Bradenton, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Bill Voiselle, currently rated as the No. 3 hurler on Boston's strong pitching staff, said today the best break he ever got in baseball was when he was traded by the New York Giants to the Braves.

"I always wanted to play for Billy Southworth," declared the heavy-set curve baller from Ninety-Six, S. C. "I'd give anything if I could have started my big league career under him. I'd have been a much better pitcher than I am today."

The big righthander, who broke into the major leagues in sensational style by winning 21 games in his first full season, looked back upon his four-year stay with the Giants with bitterness. He blamed his ensuing decline to a rift he had with New York manager Mel Ott.

The rift resulted from a $500 fine levied on him by Ott for disobeying orders and failing to waste a pitch after working a count of two strikes and no balls on Johnny Hopp of the St. Louis Cardinals two years ago. Hopp slashed the pitch for a triple and beat the Giants in an important game.

"That fine, which I felt was unjustified—seemed to take everything out of me," Voiselle said."

Harvard Begins Study Michigan Gridiron Attack

Cambridge, Mass., March 16—(AP)—Harvard's 85 football candidates begin learning their new Michigan single wing offense today.

A staff composed entirely of former volunteer grid stars will install the Michigan attack at Harvard.

Head coach Art Valpey starting his first season here, completed the coaching roster yesterday with the appointment of Elmer Madar, Michigan all-America end in 1946, as end coach.

Backfield coach Dave Nelson and line mentor Forrest (Butch) Jordan both learned football at Michigan under "Fritz" Crisler.

The squad, led by backfield star Kenny O'Donnell of Worchester, Mass., gets into football togs today for its first workout at Briggs Cage on Soldiers Field.

Smith Named To Follow McMillin

Bloomington, Ind., March 16—(AP)—Clyde B. Smith, head football coach at La Crosse (Wis.) State Teacher's College, today was named head grid coach at Indiana University, succeeding Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin.

The appointment of Smith, a former Indiana line coach, to a three-year contract was announced today by Athletic Director Paul (Pooch) Harrell, following approval by the University Board of Trustees. No salary terms were disclosed.

Airman Mantz Is Now A Rainmaker

Burbank, Calif., March 16—(AP)—Paul Mantz, who wins air races, does movie stunt flying, sets speed records and transports wedding-bound celebrities with equal facility, is a rainmaker now.

He announced that he and three partners have formed Weath-Air, Inc., for the purpose of coaxing likely looking clouds to spill moisture, specifically for the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association of Arizona.

Understudy Is Power At Plate

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Terry Moore, veteran center-fielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, may be able to rest more often this season now that his understudy, Chuck Diering, is showing signs of becoming a hitter.

Diering, who can run and throw with the best of them, had trouble hitting National League pitching last season, his first in the majors.

Yesterday, Diering starred in the Cards' 4-0 conquest of the Detroit Tigers. Diering started a three-run rally with a triple and in addition banged out two singles.

Feature Match Of Indoor Tennis

New York, March 16—(AP)—Frank Shields of New York meets the tournament darkhorse, Brooklyn's Nathan Goldstein, today in one of the feature matches of the National Indoor Tennis championships.

And it wouldn't be surprising if the Brooklyn player gave Shields, one of the seeded favorites, a busy time in the quarter finals match.

Goldstein was the only unseeded player among the eight who gained quarter final berths in the men's singles division.

Meet On Links Here Wednesday

The Greenville Golf Team will meet New Bern tomorrow afternoon at the Country Club in a regularly scheduled Coastal Golf Association match. Dinner will be served at the club at 1230 and the first teams will tee off at 1:15 o'clock. All local golfers are urged to report to the club by 12:30.

On the matches last week Greenville defeated Plymouth; New Bern won over Smithfield and Kinston topped Farmville.

When the elephant lies down it extends the hind legs backward and the front legs forward—all other large quadrupeds bring the hind legs forward to lie down.

"God Save the King" is the only anthem that has official sanction in Canada, although "The Maple Leaf Forever" is sometimes called the national anthem.

Crisler Ends His Coaching Career

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16—(AP) H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, who guided Michigan to the apex of football glory, today ended his coaching career.

Even as he announced his retirement from the football bench, the handsome, greying, 49-year-old mentor named as his immediate successor Benny G. Oosterbaan, his backfield assistant.

Crisler will remain the university's athletic director.

He startled the sports world with his announcement shortly before midnight, attributing his decision to "the exacting demands" of his position as head of the department of physical education, athletic director and head football coach.

The Michigan coach discounted the suddenness of the announcement by saying he had been considering the move "for some time."

His withdrawal as head coach and the appointment of Oosterbaan was discussed and approved, he said, by the Michigan athletic board in control just prior to his announcement.

The shrewd and canny chief stepped down in the year of his greatest triumph.

His 1947 squad rolled over nine opponents like no Michigan club had been able to do since the point-a-minute combine of the early 1900s.

Spring Comes Ahead Of Calendar With Flowers In Bloom

By CHESTER WALSH

According to the almanac, spring begins next Saturday, March 20, at the vernal equinox, but spring has already arrived. Peach and pear trees are in blossom, early spring flowers have been in bloom a week, shad and herring are beginning to run in streams, and song birds are returning here in numbers. The days and nights are of equal length next Saturday and the days are getting longer.

Wednesday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day. Palm Sunday is March 21. Easter Sunday is March 28, and this marks the end of Lent, a period of special religious services and fasting and prayer by numerous churches.

Incidentally, the Fourth of July comes on a Sunday this year, Christmas is on a Saturday.

The Wednesday half holidays will start here Wednesday, April 14, sponsored by the Merchants Association. The holidays usually end about a week before the tobacco market opens in August.

There are no old maids in Tibet. Marriages are arranged by family contract, and sometimes a man takes all the daughters of a household as co-wives.

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.

This the 27th day of February, 1948.

WILLIAM T. CANNON
TOM J. CANNON, Administrators of the Estate of Biggs T. Cannon, Greenville, N. C.

S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Feb. 28-1tw-6wks

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Nellie Bryant, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to file and exhibit the same with the undersigned or her attorney, L. G. Cooper, Edwards Building, Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 6th day of February, 1948.

NELLIE L. BROWN WILLIAMS, Executrix of the estate of Nellie Bryant.

Feb. 9-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Reginald (Redge) Rountree, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 1st day of March, 1948.

EUGENIA ROUNTREE, Administratrix of Reginald Rountree, Rt. 1, Grifton, N. C.

S. O. Worthington, Atty.
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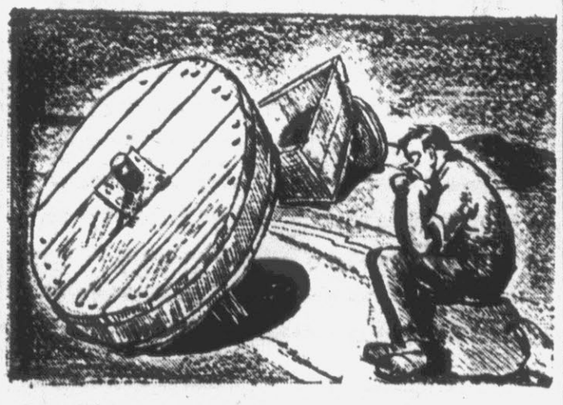
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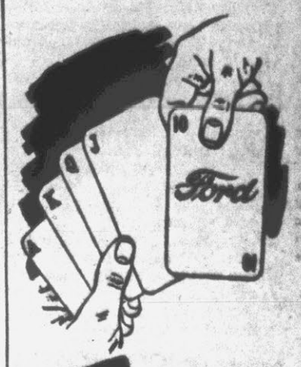
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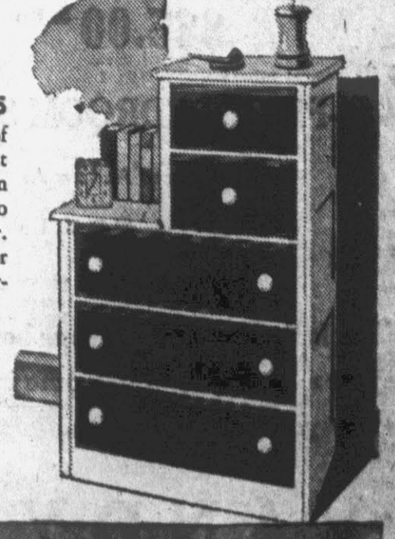
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Poison In Blood Of Unbalanced

Atlantic City, March 16—(AP)—People who are mentally unbalanced have a poison in their blood not found in sane persons.

This clue to mental trouble was explained to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology today by Dr. David I. Macht, of Cinal hospital, Baltimore.

The experimental biologists cover six sciences, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, pathology, nutrition and immunilogy.

Dr. Macht found the mental poison in the two kinds of insanity. One is called organic, meaning that it is due partly to some physical illness. The other is called functional meaning that there is no known bodily disease.

The poison is not identified or isolated. It was found by giving plants fertilizer containing a bit of the blood serum of metal cases. Dr. Macht found that plants treated in this way will give evidence of poisons that cannot be detechted in any other way.

Seeking Ideal

Minneapolis, March 16—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Halloin, facing eviction from her suburban Hopkin home, today sought a landlord who is a dog lover.

Because, she explained, she and her 16-year-old daughter want to keep their three canines—Hortense, Tuffy and Harry Truman.

"Probably,' Mrs. Halloin added, "Our new landlord should also be a Democrat."

Heavy Snowfall Slows Fighting

Jerusalem, March 16.—(AP)— A three-inch snow blanketed Jerusalem today. The weather bureau said it was the heaviest fal lin a generation.

Police said the snow apparently cooled both Jewish and Arab fighters. Only minor shooting incidents were reported during the night. Arabs, Jews and Britons manning gun posts and road blocks took time out to make snowmen, an occupation not often possible in Palestine.

Merchants Board Backing Classes

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Merchants Association directors at a meeting at the City Hall last night, sponsored the salesman ship and selling techniques classes under the direction of G. C. Frye, co-ordinator under distributive education, at the Greenville High School to be held during April. President William H. Taft presided.

President Taft urged that as many directors as possible attend the North Carolina Merchants Association convention at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville on May 17-18.

The board accepted the resignations of Curtis Perkins and John W. Glover as directors, and the president expressed his appreciation of their public-spirited service to the association. Perkins, whose store was destroyed by fire recently, will be absent from the city much of the time during the remainder of the year. Glover, who has been manager of Rose's store here for many years, is to become manager of the company's store at Virginia Beach, Va.

Larry Averette, manager of the Merit Shoe Store, and Charles E. Blair, manager of Blount-Harvey's, were elected members of the board of directors.

Officers of the Merchants Association are William H. Taft, president; Charles B. Bissette, vice president; L. S. Garris, treasurer; Cora S. Powell, executive secretary, and Lois Edwards, assistant secretary. Judson H. Blount is a member of the North Carolina Merchants Association board of directors.

Directors in addition to Averette and Blair, are the officers and Reynolds May, Charles R. McBrayer, B. S. Hodges, Jr., John B. Webb, Jr., H. L. Ormond, D. J. Whichard, Jr., Walter Harrington, C. A. Plyler, W. L. Allen and Van C. Fleming, Jr.

The Wednesday half-holidays this summer will start on April 14. They usually continue until about a week before the tobacco market opens in late August.

Cases Tried In Police Court

In police Court Monday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases:

Joseph Gray, colored, was fined $20 for driving his car too close to the car ahead of him.

Robert L. Edwards, colored, paid $15 for reckless driving.

Clearthur Joyner, colored, paid $100 fine and costs for driving while drunk, and his license was ordered revoked for a year.

Dora Greene, colored, convicted of assault, withdrew her appeal to Superior Court and paid $25.

Disorderly conduct and affray: Cecil R. Jones, $20; Arthur A. Howell, $20. Howell appealed, bond $50.

Hit-and-run: William B. White, colored, nol prossed; Joseph White, $25 fine and $84 damages to J. Hicks Corey.

Drunk: Dave Creech, guilty, appealed; John I. Wade, colored, $15; William C. Ebron, colored, $15; Sidney H. Skinner, $15; Lundy Chambers, $15; Samuel Thompsan, colored, $15; Lester Parker, colored, $15; James Everette, $15; Sam Suggs, colored $15.

The first straw hats in America were imported from England. The manufacture of straw hats in this country dates back only to the middle of the 19th century.



VISITS ARMISTICE SITE— Gen. Charles De Gaulle waves to crowds on an avenue in the Compiegne Forest as mounted Spahi troops stand at attention. Occasion marked De Gaulle's visit to French forest, site of signing of the armistice in 1918.

Find Victim Of Savage Beating

Cincinnati, March 16.—(AP)—A 22-year-old girl lay in General Hospital today recovering from a beating police described as the "most brutal and savage" they had ever encountered.

Harold E. Bohem, 32, faced charges of rape, maiming and sodomy, filed by Mrs. Wanda Sarver, the girl's sister.

Mr. Sarver said her sister, Barbara Sevedge, had failed to come home for two weeks and she believed Bohem had held the girl prisoner. She trailed the man to his room and then called police.

Police said the girl was nearly nude and in a semi-conscious condition when found. Her face was battered, her lips swollen and her eyes closed. There were cuts and bruises on her body and burns, apparently from cigarets, on her feet, Capt. Keith Scott said.

The initials B.S. and H.B. were carved into her left arm near the shoulder, apparently with a penknife.

The girl said she had been beaten with the buckle end of a belt. A bloody belt and buckle were found in the room.

Greeks Break Up Guerilla's Base

Salonika, Greece, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Police said today they have smashed a Guerilla underground recruiting station and quartermaster depot worth nearly $200,000.

They reported 47 persons were arrested, including eight women.

They said the oganization was equipped with busses, trucks, motor driven caiques (small boats), machine shops, and small shoe factories which operated throughout northern Greece.

Records seized disclosed more than 160,000,000 drachmas ($32,000) had been collected recently from Communists in the Phlorine, Edessa, Verra, Kavalla, Kilkis, Sarai and Salonika areas.

Assets listed included 500 gold sovereigns $2,300) from the sale of silk smuggled in from Albania.

Police estimated property and business holdings of the depot at nearly 3,000 gold sovereigns $100,000).

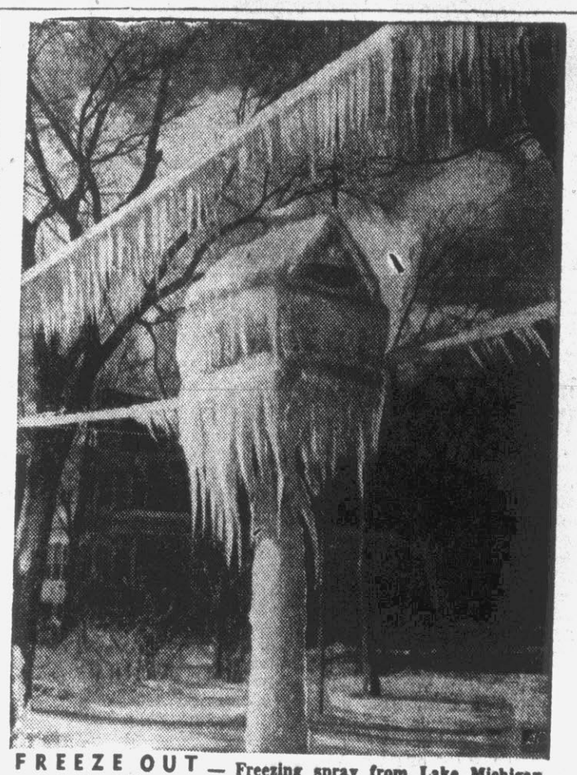
They quoted one member of the organization as saying that more than 100 persons had successfully been sent into the mountains by the group. Among these, the member said, was the present minister of finance in the Communist government proclaimed by Markos Vafiades.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Mar. 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady; tops of 20.50 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, Smithfield, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Washington, Pantego; 20.75 at Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourn, Fayetteville and Florence, S. C.; Richmond, Va. 21.

Two Women Hung Early Today

Two women hung their wash out today at sunrise in order to finish up household chores and get down to the Pitt early this afternoon to see "Cass Timberlane" featuring Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner play today through Thursday.—Adv.



FREEZE OUT — Freezing spray from Lake Michigan coated this Chicago martin house with ice, offering warning to feathered tenants against returning early from South.

Exploding Welding Machine Caused Fire Fabricating Plant

Fire which resulted from an exploding welding machine at Allen's Steel Fabricating Company's plant Eleventh and Clark streets, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, destroyed the building and considerably damaged the contents, Fire Chief George Gardner said today.

High wind carried burning embers to grass near E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company's storage warehouse and ignited it. Firemen laid a line of hose and extinguished the grass fire before it did any damage.

The building owned by J. B. Kittrell was a metal-covered frame structure and was formerly occupied by the Eureka Laundry. The fire chief would not estimate the damage. He said some of the machinery may be salvaged.

The full name of Marquis de Lafayette, the French general who served in the American Revolution, was Marie Joseph Yves Gilbert Du Motier Layfayette.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 16—(AP)—(NCDA)—Egg market slightly weaker, A large 44; fryers and broilers steady at 40.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 16—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 cents to $1.25 a bale lower.

Cotton futures turned firm in forenoon dealings today and extended its recovery by more than $1 a bale from the day's lows.

Noon prices were unchanged to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.94, May 33.95 and July 33.26.

Total Peacetime Lend-Lease Told

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—President Truman told Congress today that lend-lease aid provided to foreign countries since VJ-Day amounts to $2,075,459,860.

In a letter transmitting the 26th report on lend-lease operations, Mr. Truman said such postwar help—called "pipeline" aid because the deliveries included goods in process of transfer when the war ended—is being concluded.

Russia was cut from the list of "pipeline" countries by congressional action last year. Some other countries remain eligible. The report showed $254,091,000 in shipments to the Soviet Union since the fighting ended.

The total of war and postwar aid under the lend-lease act was reported as $50,243,996,158.79.

The office of lend-lease fiscal operations now operates under the Treasury department.

William II was England's only bachelor king.

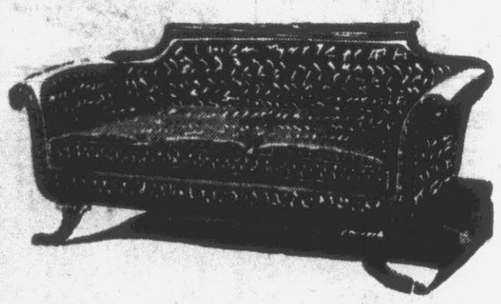


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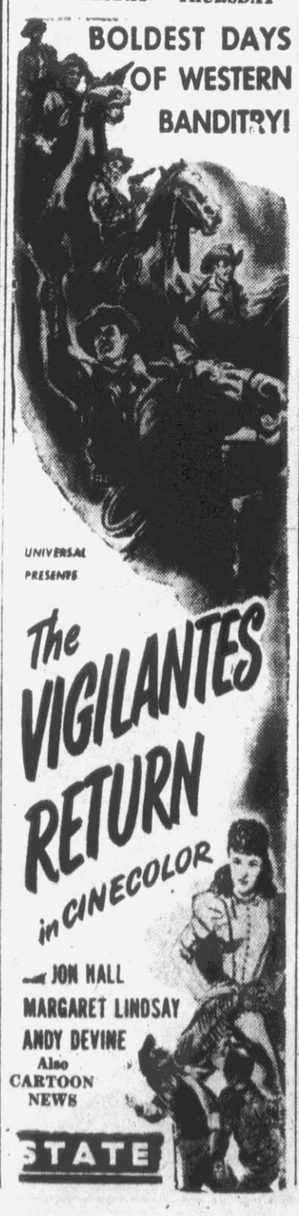
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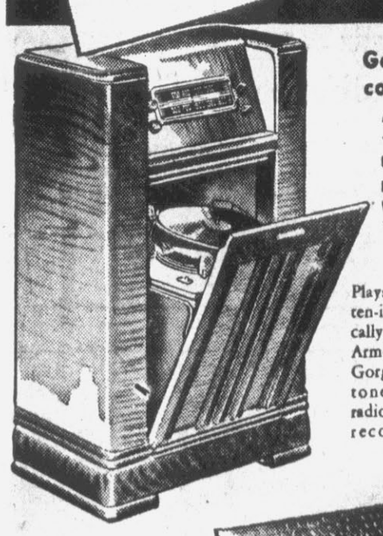


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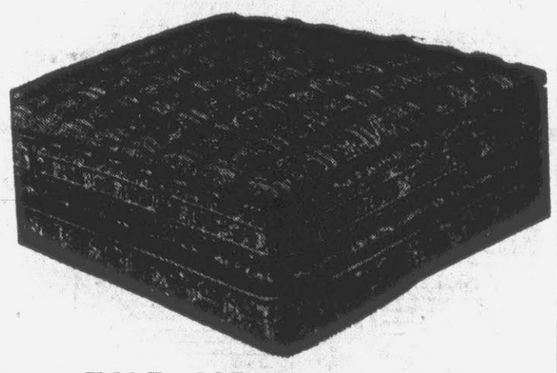
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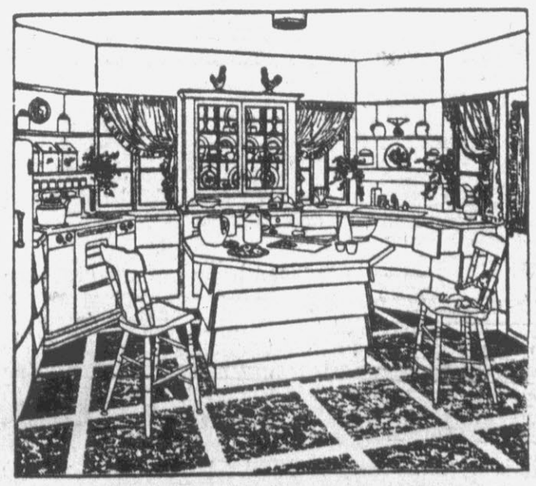


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