

Expanded Defense Program Attacked

Senate Air Power Advocates Say Defense Blueprint Falls Short Of Actual Needs; Impressive List Of Solons Behind Move To Build Up Air Force

Washington, March 26—(AP)—Senate air power advocates insisted today the high command's own expansion program falls short of actual needs.

They declared that drafting men until a universal training program can be put into full operation is not enough to give this country the armed strength required to back up President Truman's anti-Russia policy.

led by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) himself, a World War II veteran, the determined backers of a mightier air force showed little alarm over testimony that Russian submarines have been seen "off our shores."

Nor did they take specific issue with plans to draft at least 200,000 men between the ages of 19 and 26 for two-year terms with eventual registration of all men up to 45 years of age.

But the half-dozen or more Senators gave every sign of an all-out fight to improve the air force with 70 combat groups.

The \$3,448,000,000 preparedness program outlined by the nation's military leaders yesterday contemplates no addition to the 55 groups now planned.

But Lodge, who sat in as a guest of the Senate Armed Services Committee, noted in sharp questioning of the military chiefs that the original blueprint for this country's postwar air force contemplated 70 groups.

He demanded to know why this figure had been cut and particularly why it had not been restored in the light of tension with Russia.

Lodge drew admissions from Secretary of Air Symington and from Gen. Carl Spaatz, air force Chief of Staff, that they still regard the larger figure as necessary.

This brought Secretary of Defense Forrestal back to the witness stand with the rejoinder that to add the 15 groups would boost the cost of expansion program to \$4,000,000,000 for air power alone. And both the navy and ground forces then would have to be increased in proportion, he insisted.

Senator Maybank (D-SC) challenged Forrestal's estimates, and the secretary agreed to return next week with exact data.

Lodge said he would have more questions then too.

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Seamen Safe As Vessels Crushed

Halifax, N. S., March 26—(AP)—Officials said the 37 crewmen of two ice-crushed sealing schooners reached safety today on St. Paul's Island at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The 21 men of the Teaser and the 16 from the Monica Walters trod gingerly over perilous floes to reach land.

The Teaser was crushed to pulp yesterday by thundering ice.

Reds Threaten To Seize Gov't In Italian Vote

Will Use Force If Denied Power Of Majority Says Communist Speaker

Rome, March 26—(AP)—Italy's Communists served notice today they intend to seize the government by force if denied "the power the majority will give us" in the April 18 elections.

The threat opened a leftist drive to capture the offensive from government parties riding the crest of popular enthusiasm over the proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

It coincided with the end of the Communist-inspired typographers' strike that shut down the nation's newspapers for four days.

Luigi Longo, Italy's number two Communist, demanded of Premier Alcide De Gasperi and other government leaders:

"Will they acknowledge the results of the election?"

Longo, speaking before 80,000 at Bologna last night, declared:

"If they do not concede to us power the majority will give us, we will chase them out as we chased out others in our war of liberation."

The question as to whether the Communists will be allowed in the new government has been an election sore spot.

Most observers predict the popular front of Communists and their leftist allies will get 35 to 40 percent of the votes. They may be the largest received by any one party or bloc of parties.

Anti-Communist parties have indicated they will join up after the election to claim victory by majority and the right to form a new government.

De Gasperi kicked the Communists out of his government last year. He has given no indication he or other government leaders want them back.

Longo, referring to the Western powers' proposal on Trieste, said:

"Trieste might be returned to Italy if the Italian people prove to be free and independent of American influence."

"With the words 'Trieste Italiana,'" he said, "there are those who seek to carry us into a new world war against the people of Eastern Europe."

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It reached \$7,163,095,566.17, a gain of \$4,000,000,000 in less than two months. Responsible was a flood of income tax collections. The Treasury still hasn't completed counting money received before the income tax deadline March 15.

The surplus reported by the Treasury covers the period through March 24. It is within almost \$300,000,000 of the \$7,482,610,986 surplus President Truman has estimated for the end of the fiscal year June 30.

Government revenues totalling \$32,835,324,000 are nearly \$1,100,000,000 above this time last fiscal year. Spending, at \$25,672,228,000 is almost \$2,100,000,000 below this time last year.

GREEK SUCCESSES

Athens, March 26—(AP)—The Greek General Staff said today 53 guerrillas had been killed and 202 captured in the last two days.

between landlord and tenant—will be explained tomorrow.

What of the landlord? How can he put a tenant out? He can do it under only six conditions:

1. The tenant won't pay his rent.

2. The tenant has committed a nuisance.

3. The landlord wants the place for the use of himself or his immediate family.

4. The landlord has a contract to sell the place to someone who wants it for his own use.

5. The landlord wants to tear down the place or remodel it—to make more housing room—but can't do it while the tenant is living there.

6. The landlord wants to stop renting altogether.

In every case except Nos. 1 and 2—refusing to pay rent or committing a nuisance—the landlord must give a tenant 60 days' notice in writing that he wants the tenant to move out.

In the case of Nos. 1 and 2 the landlord can tell the tenant to get out but how much time he has to give him depends upon local laws.

If a tenant finds out a landlord (Continued on Page Three)

Plane Crash Kills 8; 2 Crawl 2 Miles For Help



Eight persons perished in the crash of an Army Air Force transport plane in rugged mountain woodland near the town of Woodland, Wash., but two survivors crawled two and a half miles through deep snow and were saved. Searchers found the wreckage (top) two days after the crash. Lower left: Pfc. John M. Belmonte of East Boston, Mass., is helped from an automobile by Jack Carl, a logging camp worker, at Vancouver, Wash. Carl heard the cries of Belmonte and Maj. John B. Harding after they crawled far from the wreckage. He brought them to a Vancouver hospital. Lower right: Maj. Harding, a resident of Portland, Ore., enters the hospital wearing a sergeant's blouse he picked up at the scene of the disaster. He crawled the distance with a broken leg. His face is blackened by burns. (AP Wirephoto).

Alaskan Defense Poorly Manned

Polar Outpost Extremely Weak Reports High Command

Washington, March 26—(AP)—Alaska, this country's guardian outpost against attack over the pole, is manned by only 7,000 soldiers and perhaps fewer than 100 fighter planes. The plan is to add 8,000 soldiers.

This was a part of the military picture sketched for congress by the nation's high command in its request for more men and more money to be ready "if war comes."

Not all the picture was dark. Secretary of Defense Forrestal said today it is ready to support four-power control machinery in Germany in certain circumstances. It still declined, however, to call a new council meeting which would get the wheels started again.

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The bankers immediately spread the alarm to nearby cities, warning all banks to be on the lookout for other counterfeit bills that might be put into circulation.

Guard Mihai

Washington, March 26—(AP)—The State Department said today it has received "reports of rumors for a plot against the life of King Mihai of Romania."

It is "taking measures" to protect him against assassination, it said.

Officials declined to say where the reports came from, or what protective steps have been taken.

Set Terms For Control Council

But Russians In Berlin Still Decline To Call Meeting

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Begin Study Of Coal Walkouts

Presidential Board Meets As Paralysis Slowly Grows

Washington, March 26—(AP)—The coal strike inquiry board decided today to hold open hearings on the miners' pension dispute. It planned a fast schedule so as to speed a report to President Truman.

As the mine strike threatened slowly to paralyze American industry at a critical stage in world affairs, the three board members met to speed hearings and hasten court action, if necessary, to end the walkout.

President Truman promised to take whatever steps were needed to halt the strike under the Taft-Hartley act. But before he could seek an injunction to end the walkout, the fact-finding board must report on the "causes and circumstances" of the dispute.

While Mr. Truman has asked the board to report by April 5, it was expected to aim at completing its findings by the middle of next week.

Much depends on when the board decides to call in Lewis, and whether he responds without a subpoena. Most of the operators remained in Washington expecting to be called later today.

The United Mine Workers' president gave no hint in advance whether he would head an informal invitation by the board.

The three board members—Federal Judge Sherman Minton, former War Labor Board Chairman George W. Taylor, and Publisher Mark E. Keith—scheduled a meeting today (10:30 a.m. EST) to pick a chairman and decide on procedures.

Arrest Suspect In Murder Of Minister's Wife

Petaluma, Calif., March 26—(AP)—Police arrested a man they said carried papers bearing the name of the suspect sought for the rape-slaying of a Wells, Nev., minister's wife.

Police Captain Del Cole said the man carried a social security card with the name Lascio Varga.

Lascio Varga, 19, a Hungarian war refugee, has been charged with the murder of the minister's wife, Mrs. Billee Rahe Morning, 22. She was raped and killed in her home at Wells last Monday.

Varga was named in a murder warrant as the itinerant who called at her door that day while her husband was preaching in a nearby town. Nevada police identified him as a former inmate of a Ypsilanti, Mich., mental institution.

Army Moves To Retain Officers

Washington, March 26—(AP)—The Army moved today to retain some officers who under previous orders might have been forced to leave service.

It suspended an order which said that "Army of the United States" officers (non-regular army) who wished to remain on duty after April 1 must have reserve or national guard commissions.

It also suspended a second order which would have forced out of officers whose age was too high for their rank.

Urges UN Rush Troops To Protect Jerusalem

London, March 26—(AP)—The Jewish agency for Palestine urged the United Nations today to rush troops to Jerusalem to prevent the Holy City from becoming a battleground when the British relinquish control.

The agency suggested that some 10,000 Danish and Norwegian troops now cooperating with allied occupation forces in northern Germany could be sent to the planned "international city of Jerusalem." But a spokesman in Jerusalem added:

"We are not wedded to the idea of using these particular troops. It is not our responsibility, but for the United Nations to determine which troops should be sent here."

A British authority questioned whether Denmark and Norway would be willing to send troops to the middle east at a time of worry at home. Britain plans to give up the League of Nations over Palestine May 15, and to move all British troops from Palestine by Aug. 1. Evacuation operations already are under way.

The Jewish agency proposal has been forwarded to the U. N., an agency spokesman said.

The agency, official organization of Palestine Jews, suggested some sort of protection was needed to guarantee life and property here (in Jerusalem) and to safeguard Holy places of all religions.

"If something of this sort is done it will insure that Jerusalem, at least, will be taken out of the conflict area, no matter what measures may or may not be taken in respect to other Palestine areas," an agency spokesman said.

Truman Refusal To Step Aside Balks Opponents

Hopes Ebb For Agreement On Opposing Candidate For Nomination

Washington, March 26—(AP)—President Truman's refusal to be pushed aside left balking Democrats with ebbing hopes today for agreement on an opposing candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Senator George (D-Ga.) told a reporter he thinks Mr. Truman may have made it impossible for rebelling Dixie Democrats and Northern anti-Truman forces to back a single, strong opponent.

The difficulty, the Georgia Senator said, is that most party members in public life who might be acceptable to both wings owe Mr. Truman something. And few with National standing want to butt heads with a President in a nomination fight, he added.

Unless the President later decides to quit—a possibility George did not rule out—the Senator said he doesn't see where such a man will be found. Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday he is in the fight to the finish.

"It will be very difficult to nominate anybody else, unless the President himself decides that it is best for him to step out," George said.

As an example, George said he thinks most of the Southern Civil Rights rebels would be glad to have Chief Justice Fred Vinson head the ticket.

And he guessed that Vinson, a Kentuckian, would get an Okay from Northern Democrats who are kicking about the President's stand on Palestine.

But even if Vinson were willing to quit, the Georgia Senator said he doesn't think the Chief Justice would do so unless the President approved. The same situation applies in greater or lesser degree to others who have been mentioned, the Senator said.

Meanwhile, the President's explanation of his Palestine stand seemed to have made some headway with those who have criticized his policies at that score.

In California, where there had been rumblings of disension over the retreat from partitioning, a four-hour meeting of national convention delegates produced a statement that the delegation is "firmly pledged" to Mr. Truman.

Issue Invitation To South Korea

Leaders Called To North Korea Conference On National Election

Seoul, March 26—(AP)—South Korean political leaders today were invited to help establish a Soviet-sponsored government of Korea.

The Russian-controlled radio at Pyongyang, headquarters of the Russian occupation in North Korea, invited leaders of Rightist, Leftist and middle-of-the-road parties to a conference April 14. The broadcast was repeated twice.

The United Nations has approved plans for an election May 9 in American administered South Korea. It wanted to conduct a nationwide election, to give Korea self-government. The Russians refused to let a UN commission enter North Korea for preliminary discussions.

South Korean political leaders have been sharply divided on the U. N. election plan.

The invitation was attributed to the People's Committee of North Korea, which recently announced preparations to set up a Soviet-sponsored North Korean government—complete with a red star and hammer flag, and an army.

The invitations were directed especially to South Korean politicians who oppose the U. N. election plan.

They were invited to meet at Pyongyang April 14.

The invitation was extended specifically to Kim Koo, chairman of the Korean Independence party, and to other groups.

Kim Koo and other political leaders are opposing plans for the UN election on grounds it would partition Korea.

Cooler Weather Indicates Spring Coats Required

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women in the Carolinas may need spring coats to go with their Easter bonnets.

Predicted cooler weather for the Carolinas over the weekend probably will increase Midland's Easter apparel—and the price the husband pays for the outfit.

But there is some consolation. For anticipated showers tomorrow morning are expected to be followed by clearing weather.

The moderate temperatures of the past few days, which have caused trees to bud and flowers to burst into bloom almost overnight, are expected to continue today and tonight.

Cooler weather is not expected before tomorrow afternoon, although showers are predicted for both states tonight.

Controls Slapped On Plane Exports

Tackles Problem Palestine Peace On Wide Front

Dire Predictions If American Effort For Arab-Jewish Truce Fails

Washington, March 26—(AP)—President Truman today slapped tight controls on exports of airplanes and airplane parts, classifying them with other war materials.

The White House made public a presidential proclamation revising, effective April 15, the list of things which cannot be shipped from this country except under special license.

It designates as munitions such things as small arms and machine guns and fire control equipment and range finders as well as aircraft.

Congress members have been clamoring for tightened export controls since it was disclosed earlier this week that some airplane engines, sold by the government as war surplus, were eventually sent to Russia by private buyers.

Mr. Truman's action means no one can lawfully export airplanes or airplane parts without getting specific government permission.

He acted under a 1939 law. This gives him authority to proclaim on recommendation of the National Munitions Control Board, articles "which shall be considered arms, munition and implements of war."

Such articles come under export controls.

At the capitol, an early house investigation was promised in the disappearance of U. S. war supplies "behind the iron curtain."

A complete halt in United States shipments to Russia was demanded today by Rep. Colmer (D-Miss.). Colmer proposed that congress write such a ban into the \$2,000,000,000 foreign aid bill now before the House.

He told reporters he will demand a showdown vote.

A member of the House Foreign Affairs committee, Colmer said that group turned down such an amendment while it was studying the bill. But he said he is going to keep right on pushing for it.

"I want to see any shipments to Russia and to Russian satellites stopped—shipment of any goods," he said. "We are following the same pattern we followed before the last war when we shipped scrap iron and oil to Japan, up to the time of Pearl Harbor."

Colmer was chairman of the new disbanded House postwar policy committee. In that capacity, he interviewed Premier Stalin in Moscow in the fall of 1946.

His trade ban amendment and other proposed changes in the bill will reach the voting stage Monday. The measure is designed to use American dollars and military know-how as a barricade against the advance of Communism in China and Europe.

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), managing the bill on the floor, told reporters he thinks the House can write through all amendments and pass the bill by Tuesday night.

Then differences with the senate will have to be adjusted.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3386 9:00 A. M. to Noon — 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall left today to spend Easter in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Jr., and little daughter, Rita Carolyn, have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Sr.

Miss Irene Bowles of Norfolk, Va., will arrive today to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bowles.

Miss Betty Nobles who is attending Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., is spending the spring holidays with her father, Mr. W. L. Nobles.

Miss Dot Ormond is home from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend Easter.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten, Miss Lillian Wooten and Billy Wooten will spend Easter with Dr. John Wooten in Atlanta.

Charles Taylor Pace of Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at his home in Greenville.

Miss Mary Rose Crisp is home from Sweet Briar to spend the week-end.

Mrs. P. C. Kemp is a patient in Duke hospital.

Misses Susanne Kilgo and Kathryn Van Nortwick, students at Duke University are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Harvey Deal of Bloomsburg, Pa., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

March 26, 1908

It is getting top and marble time. The prettiest things in shirt waists are the girls.

W. H. Dall returned Thursday evening from Robertsonville.

Rev. J. E. Aycock left this morning to attend the Baptist Union meeting at Enfield.

Trade Report—Trade in most lines continues to show improvement. Orders for dry goods, shoes and kindred lines are larger. Lumber, especially the cheaper grades, is in more demand. Tobacco is being marketed in smaller quantities, the majority having been sold of the 1907 crop and prices for this season range about those of any recent year. Collections continue slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson of Laurinburg will spend Easter with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick a student at St. Mary's School in Raleigh is spending the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick.

Special Easter Services at Black Jack

The Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Carlyle of Bladenboro will conduct services at the Black Jack Free Will Holiness Church Saturday night, March 27, at 7:30, also Sunday at 11 a. m. The Black Jack trio is expected to be present at the Sunday morning service and render special selections appropriate for Easter. The public is invited to attend.

Sunrise Service at Black Jack

There will be a sunrise service at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Silverthorne of Whortonsville, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Vernon Marie, on March 24 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Silverthorne is the former Miss Mildred Cahoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cahoon, of Greenville.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Mr. Charlie Murphy.

MRS. HULDA MURPHY AND FAMILY.

Wesley Philathea Class to Meet

The Wesley Philathea class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wiley Brown. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames C. T. Munford, R. M. Zanhiser, J. R. Barker, L. C. Powell, and Mrs. Cloe White.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

8:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Logan-Herring wedding in Immanuel Baptist Church.

9:30 p. m.—Cake cutting honoring the Logan-Herring wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, 400 Library St.

SATURDAY

12:00 M.—The wedding of Miss Hilda Herring and Mr. Ben Harrison Logan, Jr., will take place in Immanuel Baptist Church.

12:30 p. m.—Wedding breakfast for the Logan-Herring wedding party and out of town guests at the Woman's Club.

8:30 p. m.—Mrs. A. T. St. Amand and Mrs. J. T. Gaylord will entertain the Rouse-Latane wedding party with a cake cutting at 405 Harding street.

SUNDAY

4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Virginia Rouse and Mr. James A. Latane, Jr., will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

5:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rouse will entertain the Rouse-Latane wedding party, relatives and out of town guests at their home 405 Harding street.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Faye Bullock and Mr. James R. Harris will be held at Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bullock will entertain the Harris-Bullock wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests at their home, 300 Elizabeth street.

Athenium Club

The Athenium Club with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan as a guest, was entertained at one o'clock on Tuesday, March 23, by Mrs. N. O. Warren at her home on Eastern street.

Spring flowers were used throughout the home. The dining room table was centered with a lovely antique bowl of jonquils and spirea.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Warren introduced her speaker, one of our own talented members, Mrs. J. H. Rose, who entertained us with a resume of "Happenings on Broadway This Season." She reviewed several plays putting particular emphasis on "Oklahoma," which is celebrating its fifth anniversary. "Harvey," a Pulitzer prize play, and "Brigadoon," which has the honor of having received the critics prize.

Mrs. Rose added much interest to our meeting as she related humorous personal experiences she encountered while recently in New York attending several of the plays that she reviewed.

During the business session Mrs. J. L. Winstead told of plans for Book Club Day which will be held April 13.

After distribution of books by the librarian the meeting was adjourned.—Reported.

Parker's Chapel Class Meets

On March 19, 24 members and three visitors of the Senior Sunday school class of Parker's Chapel met at the home of Miss Geneva Harris.

After a short devotion by Geneva the president opened the business session. Lloyd Johnston gave the secretary and treasurer's report. We are to ask our parents to visit our class meetings so we may get them interested in a Free Will Baptist League.

A committee of two, Tom Johnston and Lloyd Johnston, was elected to personally visit our Sunday school members who are not active in Sunday school. Our teacher, Mrs. Charlie Jones, and the superintendent, Mr. Paul Harris, will assist the committee each month in their visits to the homes.

The new contest between the Reds and Blues starts the first Sunday in April. We would like to invite all newcomers in the community to join our Sunday school. We have a place for you.

After we adjourned Geneva served delicious refreshments.

Our next class meeting is April 9 at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris'.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

The Junior Woman's Club met for their regular meeting at the club house Wednesday evening, March 24th. A business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ernul Willis, president. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. L. W. Edwards and Miss Helen Perkins, respectively. Reports were given by the following departments: American Home, Mrs. Edward Conway; Education, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell; Fine Arts, Mrs. Carl Cahoon; Post War Services, Mrs. Roger Collins; American Citizenship, Mrs. Robert W. Fennell; Public Welfare, Mrs. L. W. Edwards; Youth Conservation, Mrs. Clay Burnette; Watson Memorial, Mrs. E. K. Allen.

At the conclusion of all business the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Scott, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Gier and Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Jr., served delicious refreshments.

In Installation Ceremonies



MRS. R. C. DUFFIN
Worthy High Priestess-elect



F. LUTHER WHITEHURST
Watchman of Shepherds, elect

Greenville White Shrine No. 7 will have a public installation of officers on Monday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. At this time Frank L. Bunker of Charlotte, Supreme Watchman of Shepherds will install Mrs. Emogene Duffin as Worthy High Priestess and F. Luther Whitehurst as Watchman of Shepherds of Greenville White Shrine. Mr. Bunker will be assisted by District Deputy Jessie Biggs of Greensboro and many other White Shriners from all parts of the state.

The other elected officers to be installed are Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Noble Prophetess; W. F. Owens, Associate Watchman of Shepherds; Mrs. Hilda Laughinghouse, Worthy Scribe; A. C. Tadlock, Worthy Treasurer; Alva Ray Taylor, Worthy Chaplain; Mrs. Kathleen Whitehurst, Worthy Shepherdess; Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, Worthy Guide.

The appointive officers are Mrs. Louise Tadlock, Worthy Herald; H. J. Sawyer, First Wise Man; W. E. Boswell, Second Wise Man; Carol Chauncey, Third Wise Man; Jesse Laughinghouse, King; Mrs. Marie Lockhart, Queen; Mrs. Mae Sawyer, First Hand Maid; Mrs. Bertha Branch, Second Hand Maid; Mrs. Lela Belle Hoell, Third Hand Maid; Mrs. Keith Cain, Worthy Organist; Mrs. Ruth Bundy, Worthy Guardian; R. C. Duffin, Worthy Guard.

King's Guards are Miles Branch, Joseph Palmer, Clifton Stokes, Jesse Brown, Albert Scott, Kelly Rowe.

Greenville Shrine Club Meets

The Greenville Shrine Club held a regular monthly meeting Thursday March 23rd at the Airport Inn with 26 members present.

The meeting was presided over by the president, James W. Brewer. A motion was made by Walter Lee that the club make a float for the spring ceremonial to be held in Wilson May 19 and 20. The following were appointed to sponsor the float: W. E. Lee, chairman, R. C. Duffin and Godfrey Oakley, R. C. Duffin made a motion that the club ask the Greenville High School band to participate in the parade. Mr. Duffin and Mr. Paul Scott were appointed on this committee.

At the next regular monthly meeting, Bruce B. Sugg will have charge of the program.

The president instructed the secretary, Jesse R. Laughinghouse, to write a letter of sympathy to the Henry Staton family in Bethel.

President Elected For College Choir

Edward D. Benson of Rocky Mount, freshman at East Carolina Teachers College, has been elected president of the College Choir, a leading music organization on the campus including approximately forty men and women students. Benson and other officers elected at the same time will hold office during the 1948-1949 term at the college.

Also chosen as office holders in the organization are Rodney Roberts, Greenville, vice-president; Marjorie D. Williams, Kinston, secretary-treasurer; and Leon W. Jackson, Pikeville, business manager. All are sophomores at the college. Dr. Karl V. Gilbert of the department of music is director of the College Choir.

Easter Program at Hollywood

There will be an Easter program at Hollywood Church on Sunday afternoon at 6:30. The public is invited.

Library Closed Monday

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You are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Sunday March 28 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of attending an Easter Service at the local Methodist church. This is a strict requirement of all Knight Templars the world over and you are expected to be here. Visiting Knight Templars are cordially invited to attend. Do not wear your uniform.

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Elected President of Sorority

Miss Lillian Wooten, daughter of Mrs. W. I. Wooten and the late Dr. Wooten of Greenville, was recently elected president of the Duke University chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Miss Wooten, a graduate of Greenville High School, is a member of the Junior class at Duke and will graduate with the class of '49.

Serving on U.S.S. Little Rock

Russell C. Briley, seaman, second class, USN, son of Joe Briley of Route 1, Bethel, N. C. and Jarvis R. Everett, of Rte. 8, Greenville, are serving aboard the light cruiser USS Little Rock which recently returned to the United States upon the completion of a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean area.

In the course of tour of duty, the ship visited the ports of Naples, Taranto, Venice, and Trieste, Italy; Bizerte, Tangier, and Bone, North Africa; Piraeus, Greece; Augusta, Sicily; the Island of Malta and Gibraltar.



WINNER — Annette Delatire was awarded a trip to Hollywood after winning beauty contest at Brussels, Belgium.

Ordinance of Baptism to be Observed
The ordinance of baptism will be observed by Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the regular preaching service. It is hoped that all of the thirty candidates for baptism will be present at this time.

R. E. Hardaway, pastor.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
St. Peter's Catholic Church
Saturday—Mass at 7:30.
Easter Sunday—Masses at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. The 8 a. m. Mass is a High Mass.

Fine Arts Festival On April 8th

Committees which have been working overtime for the past several weeks report that everything is shaping up for the Community Fine Arts Festival, dates for which are April 8 through the 11th.

The Community Fine Arts Festival was initiated in April 1935 by the Greenville Woman's Club, and has been held annually since except for the year 1946. Always the club has had the assistance of the Fine Arts Groups at East Carolina Teachers College, the art teachers in the local schools and individual artists and musicians of Greenville and the surrounding communities.

This year the festival is sponsored jointly by the Greenville Woman's Club, the Greenville Music Club and the sponsoring board of the Community Art Center and all plans were made by a joint committee of these three organizations. Exhibits will be varied and outstanding. The feature exhibit of paintings will be that of the eleventh annual N.C. Artists Exhibition and will contain all of the paintings awarded prizes at the annual meeting in Raleigh in December.

This year, for the first time, art in the local schools will be judged and prizes awarded. The Business and Professional Women's Club, the Community Art Center and the A. A. U. W. are giving the prizes. A novel feature of the school children's exhibit will be paintings on show windows in the business part of town and murals and other forms of art will be placed in some of the windows.

The Art Department at ECTC will have exhibits of paintings, crafts, and furniture. The High School Industrial Arts group will show furniture and other items made during the year. Individual artists and craftsmen of Greenville and nearby towns will be represented in the exhibits.

Seven programs, dealing with the Fine Arts will be presented. The opening program, Thursday April 8 at 8 o'clock, will feature a welcome to visitors from the Mayor of Greenville and greetings from the officers of the N.C. State Art Society, the N.C. Federation of Music Clubs and the Fine Arts Department of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs. Many of the artists represented in the exhibits will be present for this first program and will be recognized.

Programs during the festival will include folk dances on the street, band concerts, flower arrangements, parades of home designed and made costumes, dramatics, poetry and music of all kinds. One program of music will be given by the Negro High School, its band, glee club and its talented pupil Jean Johnson. Another program of music will be made up entirely of compositions by North Carolinians, some of them local musicians.

Members of the groups sponsoring the festival are working diligently trying to make the programs and exhibits educational and inspirational. All features of the festival are open to the public. Admission is free.

Flower Lovers Are Welcome To Garden

The garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James, East Fifth and Holly Streets, is a fairland of beauty now, with 400 or 500 white tulips in bloom, iris at the zenith of bloom, the dogwood and red bud trees in all of their splendor, and a myriad of other spring flowers blooming in welcome to spring and the Easteride. Flower-lovers in Greenville who appreciate the beauty of the garden have persuaded Mr. and Mrs. James to open it to the public on Sunday.

Henry Tripp Died Thursday Afternoon

Henry Tripp, 61, a farmer, died at his home in the Frog Level community Thursday afternoon at 4:35. Funeral services will be held at Reedy Branch Church Saturday at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to the church two hours before the funeral hour. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Mills of Greenville, Josie Mae and Lois Tripp of the home, one son, Samuel Tripp of the home, his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tripp of Frog Level, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Briley of near Stokes, Mrs. Mary Moxingo and Mrs. Pennie White of Raleigh three brothers, John Tripp and Ben Tripp of near Greenville and Len Tripp of Frog Level, and three grandchildren, Peggy Joyce, Myrtle Jean and Floyd R. Mills.

Mr. Tripp spent his entire life in the Frog Level community. He was a member of Reedy Branch Church.

The word "epigram" originally meant simply an inscription but now connotes a pithy statement in prose or verse.

Home Sewing Boom Growing In Popularity; Doing It Better

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Fashion Editor
Today's busy young woman, whether she keeps house or spends her days in an office, does a much more professional job of home-sewing than her much trumpeted grandmother.

That's the consensus of experts, drawn from a recent survey which shows that recent women are doing more home-sewing today and doing it better, than at any time since the first ready-made dresses appeared on the U. S. market.

The sewing boom isn't confined to any class or age group. Career girls are just as interested as housewives, and teen-agers often turn out garments as smoothly finished as those of their mothers. One concrete evidence of the growing interest in home dress-making is the result of the National Sewing Contest, now in progress, sponsored each spring by the National Needlecraft Bureau.

Forty-five major U. S. cities are now represented in the contest, in which thousands of coats, suits, dresses and children's clothes are entered in local contests. The 400-odd local winners are then forwarded to New York for final judging, and eight national prizes are awarded at an elaborate fashion show held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A jury of top American fashion editors, designers and stylists make the final decisions on the competing garments, and each year express amazement at the professional skill and designing talent of the contestants.

Further proof of the sewing boom is the fact that sales of patterns, yard goods and notions are breaking all previous records, the demand for electric sewing machines is far ahead of the supply in most cities and attendance at local sewing centers is setting a new high.

Department stores and sewing centers report that attendance at dressmaking classes is not limited to beginners. Many women who have been sewing after a fashion all their lives are enrolling to learn special techniques of tailoring and finishing. In one city, Tulsa, Okla., special classes for men have proved a success, attended by university students interested in making their own shirts and jackets. Instructors report that the men are smart dressmakers, too.

Forces behind the home-sewing trend are several. First, of course, is the increasing cost of ready-made garments. Second is the fact that so many women took up home-sewing during the war, and have continued because they found they enjoyed it. Whatever the reason, indications are that home-sewing is here to stay, as women learn that they can do first-class dressmaking and turn out thrifty garments that have an expensive, custom made look.

Typical of the new attitude is that of Marie Demuth, top-flight New York model, who says:

"Yes, I know how to sew. I make

all my own dresses and many of my suits. In my work I need a great many more clothes than I could afford to buy ready-made. And I like to sew.

Stop Packages Sent Palestine

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — Shipment of parcel post packages to embattled Palestine has been stopped for the time being because Holy Land officials "can't handle them."

The Post Office Department announcing this last night, said packages now enroute will not be affected by the temporary ban. Money order service to Palestine previously had been stopped.

Colored News

Easter Sunday at Guy Smith stadium, New Bern will play a game of baseball with Greenville.

The Junior Church of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church will present an Easter Cantata, "Thomas and The Risen Lord," on Sunday evening, March 28, at 7:30. We cordially invite you to attend.

All members of Usher Board No. 1 of Mount Calvary F. W. B. Church are requested to be present at the church on Friday night, March 26, at 9:30 in order to get the church in readiness for the Easter Drama.

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"The Way of the Cross." The program will start at 6 a. m. Sunday morning. All participants please be at the church on Sunday morning at 5:45.

All officers of Mount Calvary F. W. B. Church are urged to attend the board meeting Friday night. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. P. H. Munford, the members and friends of the early Easter service Sunday, 5:30 a. m., at which time the senior choir with special Easter music will sing. This will be an interesting service and program. Come and bring your friends.

A brief message will proceed the early program at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the subject, "The Power of His Resurrection." Music by the junior choir. General rally on church claims.

7:30 p. m. There will be a joint program, which will bring to a close the Easter services. We kindly invite the general public to share in all of these services.

Clarifies U.S. . . .

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bloody preliminaries to what threatened to become large scale warfare. Armed forces of both sides were poised ready for battle.

The British Foreign Office wished America luck with its proposal for a truce, but without much optimism.

Said a spokesman:
"That's the policy we have been advocating for a long time without success."

Indeed it has been a long time, for there has been strife between the Arabs and Jews ever since the Balfour declaration of 1917, promising the creation of a Jewish national home. The quarrel never has been so bitter as at this moment, and there is no indication of any change.

Certainly it's always worth while to strive for a truce to halt bloodshed. Perhaps a truce can be arranged between the Jews and Arabs, but there is no reason to believe that it can continue for long or that it will change the viewpoints of the two peoples.

As things stand the only way peace could be guaranteed in the Holy Land would be through employment of an overwhelming force of inter-national troops. The only way partition could be implemented would be in the same way.

And anyone who threw the ingredients of such a witches' brew into the cauldron most certainly would be inviting that third world war. It's a problem for a Solomon.

New Rent . . .

(Continued from Page One)
has violated the rent law by overcharging him, what can he do?

He can go into a local court and sue for up to 3 times the amount of the over-charge, plus court costs and reasonable lawyer's fee.

The only rent controls removed by the new law are on certain kinds of rooming houses. This explains it: Rent controls stay on all rooming houses except where there are no more than two paying tenants in non-housekeeping rooms.

In such a case—where there are no more than two paying tenants—rent controls now are dropped and the landlord can charge anything he wants.

The housing expediter here in Washington—now Tighe E. Woods—will be top man on rent controls (though there's a special court which can overrule him.)

Most of the local problems—meaning your town—will be handled by about 600 area rent control offices, each with a director, and an advisory board of at least five local citizens for each area office.

These boards—besides checking on the doings of their area rent office—can recommend:

—That rents in their area be raised or taken off completely, or in part.

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Crab Meat Boiled Lobster Shrimp	Sultana Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can 24c
	Ann Page Prepared Spaghetti 2 1/2-oz. Cans 23c
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God made man after his own image, which means that He made him in such a fashion that if man puts anything before God, if he gets the factors of life in the wrong order, if he puts the material things of life first and God and the spiritual things any other place after first, then that man gets sick spiritually.

The economic side of life must be made to serve the spiritual; everything—good, bad, and indifferent—must be made to serve the best.

PUBLIC HARMED BY LABOR MONOPOLY

Coal strikes are becoming as much a part of spring as the blossoming of flowers and March skies. The coal strike ritual has become perennial, and when "solutions" are negotiated, they invariably turn out to be no answer to the problem, but the base for starting the next seasonal walkout.

To coal miners, the word of John L. Lewis has evolved into becoming The Law; and his power over the nation's coal supply is as absolute as the most infamous cartel yet devised.

So much of industry is dependent upon his whims, that they cannot adequately defend themselves. Czar Lewis has found that the public's need for coal, and for the things that coal can bring them, is his greatest lever for gaining new concessions. No loophole in the law has been too small for this beetle-browed coal colossus.

All of us are completely aware of this stranglehold the UMW has upon one of our key resources. We know too well, from experience, how effectively this union has used their position of power which amounts to monopoly.

Representative Fred A. Hartley, Jr., co-author of the malignant Taft-Hartley Act, has been reported as planning to move against Lewis under provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Theoretically, you can have a monopoly on labor or services just as you can have a monopoly on goods. But no actual violation of the Anti-Trust law can be discerned, for though the UMW has violated the spirit of the Act, the letter of the law does not seem to apply.

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Act was written to cope with industrial monopolies, not with labor monopolies. But it would seem that the actions of Mr. Lewis and his like are leading to their ultimate downfall; for a measure which will effectively restrain them will be conceived and approved in due time. The public welfare is entitled to protection from whichever branch of society works against it, either industry or labor.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

CAPITAL SOCIETY FINDS GOOD HELP IN BUTLER POOL

Washington—The success of many local parties today is due to a group of skillfully trained butlering ex-GIs. The men are all university students.

When a harried hostess wants extra help to put over a snazzy affair she gets in touch with the United States Employment Service. The military set of Washington was the first to avail itself of these young men. Most of them are married and get \$90 a month from the government, which they feel is inadequate to support two and see them through their schooling.

No wage scale is set by the USES for the youths, but some people use a standard fee of about \$6 for extra servants to serve a cocktail party or a dinner. The boys usually get more.

One young man served cocktails at an Army officer's home, helped the young son of the officer with his arithmetic during odd moments and was given a full-time job as his tutor.

The boys—there are about 50 of them—were trained by a first class

butler and head waiter of 25 years' experience.

The training took five weeks. The men were taught how to hold a tray, the nomenclature of silverware and china, of drinks and cocktails and foods.

They were taught how to greet people, to adopt an efficient, impersonal attitude, good grooming and decorum.

In the ticklish business of approaching groups of guests who have gone into a huddle as they do in Washington over politics, or a bit of gossip, they had special instruction. The men don't cook and aren't dishwashers. Some of them are prepared to whip up cocktail tid-bits and hors d'oeuvres, however.

Some of the men had previous experience as ship stewards during the war. Some held jobs before the war as bus boys, room service help, waiters and such. They are now seen all over town, especially at embassy functions.

USES says that about 90 percent of the requests they get are from individuals who have seen the youths in action at somebody else's party first. As many as 30 men are placed in a week. Some of the men get as many as three requests in a single day.

"It has been one of the most successful projects we've ever undertaken," a USES official says—"so successful, we want to train more. But we don't want to cut in on the business we've built up for the 50 we're already trained."

More young men will be trained, however, as the business grows. Applicants for the training are accepted on the basis of their neat appearance, their health and incentive.

Out-Of-State Chapter Alumni Club Organized

The first out-of-state chapter of the alumni association of East Carolina Teachers College was organized recently by former students of the college now living in Washington, D.C., according to a report just received by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary.

Thirty alumni and fifteen guests

met on March 18 in the Grace Dodge Hotel in Washington to attend a banquet and to elect officers and plan a program for the new chapter. Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina, was the principal speaker. Others who appeared on the program included Representative Herbert C. Bonner of the First District and Jack Spain, former mayor of Greenville and now secretary to Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

Elected as officers of the Washington alumni chapter were the following North Carolinians now living in the capital city: Mrs. Sarah Johnson Minor, Ayden, president; Charles T. Futrell, Greenville, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Jones Bishop Thompson, Durham, secretary; Mrs. Camille Gaskins Viglione, Windsor, treasurer; and Seth H. Muse, Ayden, reporter.

Government scientists have developed several coatings made out of milk which can be used on metal, some of which may eventually be used as a substitute for tin coatings now used on cans for food.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. B. Young, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said executor.

This 18th day of February, 1948.
W. F. YOUNG, Executor of the Estate of W. B. Young, deceased.
Feb. 18-1tw-6wks.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. M. Clark, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of February, 1948.
MYRTLE B. CLARK, Administratrix of the estate of D. M. Clark, deceased.
March 3-1tw-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward Kilpatrick, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of March, 1948.
ISAAC KILPATRICK, Administrator of the estate of Edward Kilpatrick, deceased.
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
March 3-1tw-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Harvey, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of February, 1948.
CHARLIE LEE WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Jodie Williams, deceased.
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
March 3-1tw-6wks.

EXECUTRICES NOTICE
Having qualified as executrices of the estate of J. R. Harvey, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 5th 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.

This 5th day of March, 1948.
MRS. MURLE HARVEY NELSON and MRS. JEAN HARVEY WILLIAMS, Grafton, N. C., Executrices of the Estate of J. R. Harvey, deceased.
March 5-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. Ray Hardison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned or her attorney, on or before the 6th day of February 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the administratrix or her attorney.

This 6th day of February, 1948.
MRS. ESTHER HARDISON, Administratrix of the estate of W. Ray Hardison, deceased.
Arthur B. Corey, Atty.
Feb. 18-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Carolina Sales Corporation as it is required to do by its Charter of Stock Certificates, has purchased or called for redemption of 600 shares of its 5 1-2 per cent Preferred Capital Stock and that in accordance with said requirements the Preferred Capital Stock of the corporation will be reduced by \$15,000.00, the par value of the stock purchased before February 25, 1949, or called on or after February 28, 1948.

JAS. T. LITTLE, President of Carolina Sales Corporation.
March 1-1tw-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. T. Evans, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of February, 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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GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Adm. of the Estate of J. T. Evans, deceased.
By J. H. Harrell, Trust Officer.
Harding and Lee, Atty.
Feb. 20-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE
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CHRISTIE BELL PARKER, Executrix of the Estate of George Outlaw.
Blount and Taft, Atty.
Greenville, N. C.
March 16-1tw-6wks.

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Arab Guns Guard Road To Calvary In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, March 26—(AP)—Arab guns guarded the way of sorrows today—the path Christ is believed to have walked to his crucifixion.

Gun snouts poked out of battle position in the old city as crowds stood in prayer at each station of Christ's journey to Calvary.

An Arab volunteer army guard of honor preceded the procession of less than 1,000, mostly Arab Christians, and Arab Tommygunners stood at attention at each station while the prayers were recited.

Archbishop Arthur Hughes, Intermuncio of the Roman Catholic Church at Cairo, conducted the prayers, assisted by Msgr. Francis Laval of France and Msgr. Jose Monpero of Spain.

Europeans who entered the city through Jaffa Gate where battle between Arabs and Jews has been deadly, did so under the watchful eyes of Arab sentries. They wanted to make sure none was Jewish.

The Pilgrims of former years did not come to Jerusalem this Good Friday.

Old city guns, which have roared out almost constantly since the Jews and Arabs began fighting over the partitioning of Palestine last fall, were silent today. But tension remained in the air.

The annual procession started from the point where the Bible says Pontius Pilate delivered Christ to the mob and then washed his hands—a symbol he was quit of the case.

From this place robed priests led the crowd along the way of the cross—where Christ took up the cross, where he fell, where he met his mother—the long path to Calvary.

Later in the day, if the guns stay quiet, ceremonies will be held in the Holy Sepulchre.



CANDIDATE—Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said in an address at Cleveland that President Truman's proposed foreign program was "entirely inadequate for menace he describes."

Jury Convicts Carthage Man

Carthage, N.C., March 26—(AP)—R. Fred Spivey, 46-year-old former restaurant owner, is under a sentence of 15 to 20 years in prison today.

A Moore Superior Court jury yesterday convicted him of second degree murder in connection with the fatal beating of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Murray Spivey, formerly of Burlington, last November.

Defense counsel has filed notice of appeal. Judge Wilson Warlick fixed appeal bond at \$10,000 yesterday.

Gasoline Saving By Motorists In Shortage Fight

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

Washington—Save one pint of gasoline every day and you'll help keep a shortage away.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) gives that tip to the nation's 30,000,000 owners of passenger autos. Association officials say car drivers stand to profit by voluntary saving of gasoline for two reasons. It would help:

1. Prevent shortages of gasoline next summer or fall.

2. Avert a possible scarcity of heating oil next winter.

Some petroleum authorities have said this winter's cutback in gasoline production in order to boost the heating fuel output may lead to gasoline shortages next summer.

Government oil experts say prospective gasoline shortages may hinder harvests in the midwest and thus curtail farm production. AAA officials fear that if motorists don't voluntarily conserve gasoline farm shortages may result in demands for some form of rationing.

If every one of the 30,000,000 passenger car owners saved a pint of gasoline a day, a total of 1,365,000,000 gallons would be saved in 1948. A saving of that size, AAA officials say, would go a long way in easing if not averting a shortage.

How can you save gasoline? One way is to drive slower.

The AAA officials point out that hundreds of millions of gallons of gasoline are wasted every year by car drivers who travel at unnecessarily high speeds. This wastage is indicated by tests of gasoline consumption at various speeds.

The tests show that a car which gets 18.7 miles to the gallon at 30 miles an hour gets only 15.8 miles to the gallon at 40 miles an hour, 13.3 miles at 50 miles an hour, 11.2 miles at 60 miles an hour and 8.2 miles at 80 miles an hour.

The consumption of gasoline per automobile, as well as the total number of autos in use, has increased considerably since 1930. In that year 23,000,000 passenger cars consumed an average of 519 gallons of gas per car.

In 1941, some 25,500,000 passenger cars consumed an average of 650 gallons per car. In wartime 1943, when gasoline was rationed, the consumption of 26 million passenger autos dropped to 425 gallons per car.

The gas consumption of 26,250,000 cars in 1946 was 700 gallons per car. Last year close to 30,000,000 passenger cars used an estimated 800 gallons per car.

This year's consumption is figured to go higher unless there is widespread saving of gasoline by pleasure car drivers.

Officers Elected In ECTC International Relations Club

Officers for the 1948-1949 school year were chosen by the members of the International Relations Club of East Carolina Teachers College at a meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Noah Curtis Phipps of Huntington, West Virginia, sophomore at the college, was elected to the presidency. He succeeds Jack Kimbrell of Waxhaw as head of the organization. Nicholas T. Fokakis, Wilmington Junior, was chosen as vice president and will act during the year as program chairman of the club. Other officers are Audrey Louise Brooks, freshman from Falcon, secretary, and Anne Carson, junior from Bethel, reporter.

James L. Fleming, director of the department of foreign languages, is the advisor of the club, one of the largest and most active student organizations on the campus.

TAKE TIME OUT
Lake Success, March 26—(AP)—United Nations delegates and officials took an Easter breather today. No important meetings are scheduled until Monday.



INSPECTS GREEK GUN—Lt. Col. C. A. Waggoner (right) of Houston, Tex., who is an ordnance supply officer with the United States military mission to Greece, inspects a 25-pound field piece manned by Greek artillerymen during a visit to the Larissa sector.

'Clean-Up Week' On Farms Scheduled For Week March 29

College Station, Raleigh, March 26—America's annual "farm clean-up week," designed to reduce livestock and poultry losses caused by disease, parasites and injury, was set today for the week of March 29-April 4, according to Dr. C. D. Grinnell, professor of veterinary science at State College.

By joining in this clean-up drive farmers can add to their livestock profits and reduce the needless loss of meat and waste of feed, the American Foundation for Animal Health said, in announcing plans for the week.

Several "common sense" clean-up measures were urged:

Clean and disinfect buildings and pens, particularly those where young animals and birds are to be born or housed.

Clean up barnyards and lots. Old piles of refuse and manure are often heavily infested with parasites.

Get rid of old strawstacks plow under or scatter the straw. Old stacks harbor parasites and germs.

Drain or fence off low spots in barn lots. Stagnant pools and mud are breeding places for parasites and insects.

Move young animals to fresh, clean ground as early as possible.

As further protection against disease, have pigs vaccinated against cholera.

Individual farmers as well as livestock and farm organizations throughout the country are being invited to co-operate in helping make the week a success, the foundation said. In many communities, it is being suggested as a neighborhood project.

Kinston Police Ball Last Night Was Brilliant Success

By CHESTER WALSH
The Kinston Police Association's annual ball at the Carolina Warehouse in Kinston last night was a brilliant affair and more than a thousand persons attended. Ray Cole's orchestra from Chapel Hill provided the music. City officials from numerous Eastern Carolina towns attended. The building was

decorated and arranged like a miniature Madison Square Garden. Incidentally, a substantial sum of money was raised for the association which is composed of Kinston police and the State Highway Patrol unit stationed there. The association's Women's Auxiliary had an active part in the success of the ball.

Mayor Guy Elliott extended a welcome to the guests and explained that police, in line of duty, are frequently confronted with danger of injury or death, and that the object of the association is to provide for the law enforcement officers in a Good Samaritan way. Other speakers during a "friendly gesture" intermission were Edward Johnson, police and fire commissioner, Police Chief Martin Haskins; William J. Heard, city manager for Kinston; Charles McCullers, executive secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, and Chester Walsh of the Greenville Daily Reflector. The ball netted the police association about \$2,000, it was estimated.

TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Sportscast
6:15—Plantation Party
6:25—Your car
6:30—Erwin, State and Regional News
6:45—Claudia
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Evening Serenade
7:30—Henry J. Taylor, MBS
7:45—Hospitality Time
8:00—Burl Ives, MBS
8:15—Christian Science Society of Greenville
8:30—Leave it to the Girls, MBS
8:55—The Tappan Show
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Today's Outstanding Citizen
9:30—Information Please, MBS
10:00—The Upper Room
10:15—22nd Club
11:00—MBS, All the News

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8:15—Breakfast Frolics
8:30—Father Tew
8:45—Waita Time
9:00—News
9:05—Stars on the Horizon
9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
9:30—Children's Birthday Party, TN
10:00—Outrigger Column
10:05—John W. Vandercort
10:10—Program Resume
10:15—Block Party
11:00—Guest Star
11:15—Voice of the Army
11:30—Teen Timers Club, MBS
12:00—Bubbles Brown show
12:15—Man on the Street
12:30—Afternoon Melodies
12:45—News
1:00—Luncheon at Sardi's, MBS
1:30—Off the Records
2:30—All Star Dance Parade
2:45—Albert Borough & Blind Center 4
3:00—To Be Announced, MBS
3:30—Sports Parade, MBS

4:00—Hospitality Club, MBS
4:30—Quaker City Serenade, MBS
4:45—Charles Slocum, MBS
5:00—Tex Street
5:30—True or False, MBS
6:00—News
6:05—Sportscast
6:15—Twilight Melodies
6:30—News
6:45—Manning Brothers
7:00—Evening Serenade
7:30—Front Page Drama
7:45—MBS, Twin Views of News
8:00—MBS, Twenty Questions
8:30—Stop Me If You've Heard This One, MBS
9:00—Musical Gems
9:15—The Upper Room
9:30—MBS, What's the Name of That Song?
10:00—TN, Frolic Quiz
10:30—Columbia Record Shop
11:00—News and Sports Final
11:15—MBS, Songs by Morten Downey
11:30—Ted Steele, MBS
11:55—News, MBS
12:00—Sign Off

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Cincinnati Uses Blackwell As Base Of Hurling Corps

Cubs To Bring Zoeterman Up Through Minors

By FRANK ECK

(P) Newsfeatures Sports Editor

St. Augustine, Fla., March 26—(AP)—In case you're wondering, George Zoeterman is coming along fine.

The former Chicago high school pitching sensation, central figure in a highly-publicized baseball controversy last winter, faded from the limelight this spring.

Headlines have featured Curt Simmons, Blackie Dark, Al Rosen and half a dozen others who have shone in major league clubs' spring training camps.

Zoeterman's headlines last winter were touched off when Commissioner A. B. Chandler declared the youngster a free agent and fined the Chicago White Sox for signing him while he was still a high school student.

Twelve clubs scrambled to get the left-handed hurler, and the Chicago Cubs came out with him. Zoeterman said he wanted to play ball in Chicago.

He's being brought along now in the Cubs' special camp in old St. Augustine. And you can bet he's being guided by shrewd Jack Sheehan, director of minor league clubs in the Cubs organization.

Sheehan, former major and minor league infielder and presently recognized as one of baseball's keenest appraisers of talent, is high on the boy.

"George has shown us a good fast ball, a good curve, fine pitching form, excellent control for a left-hander—and plenty of common sense," Sheehan remarked.

He emphasized that Zoeterman will have to thread his way through the minor league maze like any less-publicized youth. "He's not ready for the majors; not yet," Sheehan added. "He has an excellent chance to make the grade, however. When? That depends on how fast he develops."

Rigney With Giants

San Francisco, March 26—(AP)—Infielder Bill Rigney has rejoined the New York Giants. Rigney was out for a spell with a backache and ailing arm.

He pinch-hit against Oakland yesterday and fouled out as the Giants dropped a 4-3 decision to the coast leaguers.

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Leonard, Rowe Guiding Phillies From Sidelines

Clearwater, Fla., March 26—(AP)

Dutch Leonard, whose knuckler danced a jig through both major leagues, sat in his street clothes watching the St. Louis Cardinals hit.

"How do you pitch him?" he asked Schoolboy Rowe, another ex-American leaguer now with the Phillies. Red Schoendienst was the batter.

"Up through here," Rowe indicated a sweep of his hand.

Between them this pair of veterans, taking the sun in folding chairs out front of the Phils' clubhouse, represent 27 years of big league ball. A young fellow with his ears open and his mind on business could pick up a lot of pointers if he listened in.

Stan Musial came up and somebody, prying for secrets in the pitching trade, asked about him.

"Up close, around the hands," was Rowe's quiet answer, "he likes to get after that pitch out away from him."

Leonard, baldish and thin at 191 pounds, said a word. He watched a kid from Wilmington work on Stan, finally making him bounce out to second with a pitch around his wrists.

Anybody who knew Dutch in his late Washington days would have trouble recognizing him. He went on a diet last spring that cut pounds off his middle and thinned his face.

Oilers Keyed Up For Basketball Olympic Tryout

New York, March 26—(AP)—You'd think a baseball team that has won the National A.A.U. championship six times in a row would be the most blasé collection of cagers in the world.

But the members of the Phillips 66 team from Bartlesville, Okla., are as excited as a kid with a new cowboy suit over their chances to win the Olympic tryouts opening here Saturday.

"Fact is," Coach Bud Browning said today, "the boys tightened up so badly at Denver they almost blew the A.U. tournament."

"I know just how they feel, though. I remember how hard I worked to make the Olympic team in 1936. And I was heartbroken when I missed it because our team failed to reach the finals in the A.U. tournament."

Smithfield Bows To Local Golfers

Paced by Bruce Baker the Greenville Golf team overcame a stubborn group of golfers from Smithfield, 36 to 21 at the local links.

Baker was closely followed by Reynolds May, Jimmy Phelps and Russell Webb for the medal honors.

High winds during the afternoon sent most of the scores into the high 80 bracket.

Other golfers playing Wednesday were: W. L. Allen, M. B. Massey, Dee Larkin, J. M. Barrett, Dave Mosier, Tyson Bilbro, Luke Herring, Don Conley and J. H. Waldrop.

The local team travels to Kingston next Wednesday for its fourth match in the Coastal Golf Association this season.

Gymnasts Begin Olympic Try-Out

Chicago, March 26—(AP)—Several Olympic prospects will compete tomorrow for the National Collegiate Gymnastics championships which have attracted squads from 10 major colleges.

More than 60 of the nation's top gymnasts will open competition at the University of Chicago's Bartlett Gymnasium with Penn State, Temple and Minnesota (Big Nine champions) favored for the team title.

Penn State's eight-man squad alone features two Olympic prospects. William Bonnell is the 1940 National A.A.U. flying rings champion. Ray Sorenson is National A.A.U. calisthenics champion.

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Moses Beamed In Game With St. Louis Cardinals



Wally Moses, Boston Red Sox outfielder, lies on the ground and holds his head after being beamed on the right temple by a pitch from Harry Breechen. St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, in an exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla. Cardinal Catcher Joe Garagiola leans over the injured player. The umpire is Scotty Robb. (AP Wirephoto).

"Old" Fighters In Top Ratings

Washington, March 26—(AP)—Prizefighting has turned into a nice business for the old folks, and the National Boxing Association doesn't like it.

The NBA came out with its quarterly ratings today. With the ratings came this complaint from President Abe J. Greene:

"Too many youngsters are in and out of our ratings. They're flashes in the pan, while relative oldsters like Joe Louis, Jersey Joe Walcott, Gus Lesnevich, Tony Zale, Manuel Ortiz, Dave Young and Dado Marino hold top spots and an old timer like Lee Savold pulls a comeback."

A glance at the ratings shows what Greene means. Louis is 33. Walcott, his only logical contender, to NBA's way of thinking, is 34.

Three other champions—light heavyweight Lesnevich, bantamweight Ortiz and flyweight Rinty Monaghan—are over 30.

Commented Col. Harvey L. Miller, executive secretary for the NBA: "A most unusual situation."

But Miller predicts that the younger fighters will be moving to the front soon.

Phillies Want Four Pitchers

Clearwater, Fla., March 26—(AP)—President Bob Carpenter says his Philadelphia Phillies have room for four more pitchers.

"We need pitching help and if there's a chance of dealing for it, we'll get it," Carpenter said.

"We've got to carry Charlie Bicknell and Curt Simmons as bonus players. Say we also carry Schoolboy Rowe, Dutch Leonard, Walt Subiel, Blix Donnelly and Oscar Judd. That makes seven. We have room for four more."

Liquor Vote In Granville County

Oxford, March 26—(AP)—Voters will determine in a referendum tomorrow whether liquor stores are to be operated in Granville County.

Dry forces defeated a similar proposal in 1937 by a two to one vote. Anti-store workers have been active two weeks.

The referendum was initiated by advocates of stores. They based their contentions largely on pleas for better distribution and for the county to get profits from liquor sales that now go either to bootleggers or to stores in other counties.

Captain Cook discovered Australia in the mid 1700s while sailing the Pacific to make astronomical observations.

Rugged!

Berkeley, Calif., March 26—(AP)—Frank Johnson, Jr., 22, University of California athlete, is rugged.

Johnson, training for the Olympic 10,000 and 3,000 meter steeplechases, collided with an automobile.

The car, driven by Werner T. Allemen, suffered a dented fender and torn window wing. Johnson was not injured.

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Exhibition Game Scores

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Boston (N) 5 Newark (IL) 2
Oakland (PLC) 4 New York (N) 2

2. Pittsburgh (N) 6 San Francisco (PCL) 4
Philadelphia (N) 9 St. Louis (N) 7

Cleveland (A) 5 Chicago (A) 4
New York (A) 6 Detroit (A) 5

St. Louis (A) 8 Chicago (N) 7
Chattanooga (SA) 6 Washington (A) 1

Annual Changes For Rule Book

New York, March 26—(AP)—The college basketball rule book is undergoing its annual face-lifting, but there's this consolation for the fans:

The sport will still look like basketball.

The four rules adopted by the National Collegiate Basketball Committee yesterday and the others still under consideration are largely of a minor and technical nature.

Their purpose seems to be streamline and to clarify.

These are the new regulations the committee approved:

1. A coach can talk to his team at the bench during intermission and timeouts. This makes coaching from the bench unnecessary.

2. Substitutes can enter the game merely by reporting to the scorekeeper. All the referee has to do is recognize the player and say, "Come on."

3. A player who is charged with a foul must raise his hand so the spectators can see.

4. All jump balls must be made at the nearest of three six-foot circles. This is to prevent scrambling for positions around the sidelines.

One Bad Inning

Tampa, Fla., March 26—(AP)—The one bad inning per game continues to plague the Detroit Tigers. Yesterday the Bengals had the bad inning blues in the opening frame against the New York Yankees. Pitcher Rufus Gentry walked five batters, hit another and allowed one hit to enable the Yankees to score all their runs in a 6-5 victory.

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Indians May Sign Hank Greenberg

Los Angeles, March 26—(AP)

This is strictly unofficial, but a fair guess is that Hank Greenberg will formally sign with the Cleveland ball club along about April 1.

And the joke, if any, may be on the opposing American League pitchers, including Dizzy Trout, Hal Newhouse and the rest of Henry's old playmates at Detroit.

President Bill Veeck is due to fly in today and of course the status, and form, of Greenberg will merit his personal inquiry.

But as Hank himself said, nothing definite will be decided until the Tribe returns to its training base at Tucson late this month.

The prediction of his signing is based on several factors, chiefly Greenberg's physical fitness after weeks of hard work as an unofficial member of the Cleveland family, and a snarl that has cropped up in the club's fussy infield.

The inner defense was hurt when the regular first baseman, Ed (Robbie) Robinson, twisted his right knee in a game at Oakland several days ago.

The extent of the damage can't be determined yet, but any knee injury is dangerous.

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Life For Three Hangs On Judge

Americus, Ga., March 26—(AP)—For a Negro mother and her two young sons, life today depended on whether a judge agreed with the defense that a jury went "hog wild" in sentencing them to death.

That was the contention of Defense Attorney Hawkins Dykes of Americus yesterday in pleading that Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons, Wallace, 16, and Sammie Lee, 14, be granted new trials.

They were convicted last month for the slaying of a 66-year-old white tenant farmer, John E. Stratford, in an argument over the Ingram's mule being in Stratford's pasture.

But while all the legal arguments were going on before Superior Court Judge W. M. Harper, in whose court the original trial was held at Ellaville, the three who had most to lose remained in the Sumter county jail.

Judge Harper said he would take the plea for a new trial under advisement.

The prosecution countered Dykes' argument by saying that Stratford's death was murder no less and that the state constitution guaranteed only one fair trial.

Sol. Gen. E. L. Forrester said "When they have had that one fair trial, they have no right to another simply because they don't like the verdict."

Red Oak News

"The Ghost Town," a murder mystery thriller in one long act, was presented by eight members of the Youthful Workers Club at Red Oak Club Center last Wednesday night to almost a full house. Every character portrayed his or her part well. No one part was more outstanding than the other. Betty Sue Forrest as Violet Ashe and her husband, Ery Forrest as an old man, Ozias Grubbs, portrayed their parts exceedingly well. Rubelle Vandford, superb as an elderly, gripping old spinster, would have done credit to any seasoned actress as would have young Mrs. Lawrence Tyson, who took the part of a once insane, sweet old lady.

Joy Tyson, as Louetta Wartles, kept the audience in stitches with her laughing and titillating and funny lines. Rev. Lawrence Tyson, a seasoned actor, (this having been the fourth play in which he had performed), was what you would call almost perfect. From the time he came on the stage until the play ended he was in strict character.

"Someone made the remark that Travis Crawford looked like a Philadelphia lawyer." That was exactly the part he played and he put on an excellent performance.

Last, but not least, was Mrs. Johnnie Cassick, who did an Irish maid act, and also "the slick, slimy thing from the swamp" to perfection.



GREETINGS FROM EIRE — Eamon De Valera (standing), Eire's former prime minister, and California's Gov. Earl Warren wave from auto during a parade at San Francisco.

We must not forget the one who had charge of the lighting and sound effects which ranged from a ghastly chuckle, an unexpected automobile horn, thunder and lightning and rain to dead silence. Johnnie Cassick, who originally hailed from Pennsylvania but who now is a very active resident of our community had this in charge and the timing could not be beaten.

Even the old clock on the wall came in on time, with its tick-tock in dead silence, and the unexpected striking at the most frightful times.

Those of you who missed this play missed the best performance ever given in our community. We appreciated the fact that several people from the Mt. Pleasant, Winterville, Ballards and Greenville communities attended. Had our own communities attended. Had our own communities supported us, we would have had an overflow audience.

We have had many requests to give this play again, so we are giving a repeat performance next Thursday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock. We want you to come and support your young people. This will be given in our Red Oak club house. Watch the paper for advertisements.

You are invited to worship with us at our annual Sunrise Service at Red Oak Sunday morning at five fifty-three o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarissa Edwards May, will render the special Easter music. Mesdames Thurman Paige, Travis Crawford, Joe Joyner, L. W. Edwards, Bill Jenkins, B. L. Tyson, James Allen and William May and Fenner Leslie Allen have speaking parts in the service.

Raleigh Firemen Fight Big Blaze

Raleigh, March 26—(AP)—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Capital Coca Cola Bottling Company here early today was brought under control an hour and one-half later.

The plant appeared to be a total loss, but no injuries were reported.

The blaze was discovered at about 7:30 a.m., and units of the Raleigh fire department were on the scene within 10 minutes. They immediately called for more equipment.

Five of the department's six companies fought the stubborn blaze in the industrial area. The fire threatened for a while to spread, but was halted after it had slightly damaged the roof of an adjoining farm equipment warehouse.

Employees of the bottling company said that \$60,000 worth of new bottling equipment was delivered to the plant yesterday and that supplies stored in the building included two carloads of coin-operated drinking machines, two carloads of bottles, and two delivery trucks.

Greenville Appears Be Shopping Center Eastern Carolina

By CHESTER WALSH

Easter shopping was in full swing in Greenville today and shoppers were here in large numbers from various Eastern Carolina towns. The stores, stocked with an unusual array of spring and summer merchandise, were crowded all day, with prospects of a very busy day tomorrow.

Merchants and others today pointed out the unusual number of out-of-town people in the shopping districts. Retail buying was on the boom here to a greater extent than since last Christmas. Extra clerks were on duty at many of the stores. The stores had the appearance of those in a metropolitan city. A roving reporter, making his rounds of the stores, heard many say that the Greenville stores have a greater variety of spring and summer merchandise on display this year than they have observed before.

Light showers during the forenoon did not lessen the number of shoppers abroad doing their Easter buying. Each year it becomes more apparent that Greenville is the retail shopping center of Eastern Carolina, a prominent merchant said.

Leaps To Death At Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 26—(AP)—State reservation police reported a man tentatively identified as James T. Gunning, 50, missing banker, leaped to death over Niagara Falls today.

Gunning, vice-president of the Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, vanished yesterday.

Easter Surprise For Dying Boy

Honesdale, Pa., March 26—(AP)—Five-year-old Roger McKel, cancer victim whose doctor says may live "no longer than a month or two," will awake on Easter morning to find his hospital bed surrounded by "everything his little heart desires."

Cum Laude

Manila, March 26—(AP)—Seventeen members of the 1942 class of the Philippine Military Academy were awarded diplomas in Baguio this week—but only tearful relatives were there to receive them.

The entire class is dead—killed in action on Bataan or in guerrilla fighting, or perished in Japanese prison camps.

Home-Stretch In Senatorial Race

Raleigh, N.C., March 26—(AP)—Two veteran politicians who are scrapping over the United States senatorial nomination locked horns on the home-stretch today.

Both Sen. W. B. Umstead and former Governor J. M. Broughton announced that they planned a lengthy series of speaking engagements in the state. But Umstead emphasized that he was in daily contact with his Washington office and would return to the Senate chambers whenever his presence was needed.

Umstead's headquarters here reported that reaction to his stand against the renomination of President Truman was favorable. He had suggested that the President not stand for another term, chiefly because of his civil rights program.

The senator, appointed by Governor Cherry to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator J. W. Bailey, also said he expected the President to veto the tax reduction bill. He added he would vote to override the veto, in keeping with his original vote for tax relief.

Meanwhile, Broughton's headquarters indicated that he might have a statement soon on the civil liberties issue.

Wartime General Of AAF Endorses 'Drawing A Line'

Sonoma, Calif., March 26—(AP)—Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold today called for a union of democracies strongly backed by air, sea and land power to stop Communism's world advance.

"Some nations respect only force and power. Russia is just such a nation," Arnold wrote in his weekly column in the Sonoma Index-Tribune. The wartime chief of the air force retired to a ranch here.

"Get a union of democratic nations with the common purpose of stopping the advance of Communism—and if that union were backed by the mightiest air force in the world; by armies and navies that matched the Russian armies and navies, but with superior equipment, then were such a federation to say to Russia: 'There is the line over which you shall not step,' she would then understand what we meant for we would be talking her language."

Alvin Bunting New Head Elks Lodge

Greenville Lodge No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last night elected J. Alvin Bunting exalted ruler to succeed Judge Albion Dunn, whose term expires in April.

Charles E. Blair is esteemed leading knight, J. Con Lanier is esteemed loyal knight, and Jesse R. Moye is esteemed lecturing knight. Dr. P. L. Picklesimer was reelected secretary and David Proctor treasurer. Bruce Baker was elected tiller. W. Z. Morton was elected a trustee for three years.

The new exalted ruler will announce the appointive officers when he is installed next month.

Four new members were initiated into the lodge. They are James E. Tanner, Clay Burnette, Dr. Herbert Hadley and Roger M. Collins, Jr.

The lodge was host at a barbecue supper to the members before the meeting under direction of Herman Norris.



BUTCH HORNS IN — Mrs. Otis Seaman of West Long Branch, N. J., feeds her pet lamb, Abe Lincoln, from a bottle while her dachshund, Butch, tries for a share of the milk.

Cookery Critic Must Eat Words

Richmond, Va., March 26—(AP)—The State of Virginia, suit wants to make Critic Ted Shane, the magazine writer, eat his words.

Recently Shane wrote a magazine piece titled "I hate Southern cooking." Much of his gastronomic disgust was directed at Virginia.

He said he understood why bread was called the state of life after biting into an overcooked Virginia cornstarch.

He said frying chicken Southern style meant executing the bird in boiling oil after first immersing same in cement.

He said it looked like the South was hopeless and if he were forced to travel through it again he would bring along a hamper of good nourishing Northern chop suey or cold potato salad.

That's what he said in the magazine piece. And well-fed Southern editors took their napkins from under their chins, dipped their pens in defensive vitriol and laid into the literary representative from the cold bread belt of New York.

Shane is coming back through. He's coming back to eat, too.

He was invited to be a judge at the second annual Virginia Chefs Tournament Monday and Tuesday at Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va. A panel of gourmets and food editors from the North and Midwest with a sprinkling of Southerners will criticize the best efforts of Virginia hotel and restaurant chefs.

Many Attending Religious Meet

The thirteenth annual Greenville District Meeting of the Church of God in Christ, currently being conducted at the church of Elder A. B. Malone, is enjoying a heavy attendance it was reported today.

Prominent church workers from all over eastern North Carolina are present, and more are expected prior to the concluding services on Sunday night among them: Supt. H. L. Pucket, from Roper; Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Rocky Mount; Mrs. A. B. Malone, Petersburg, Va.; Supt. L. B. Davenport, Plymouth; Missionary Mary E. Skinner, Plymouth; Rosa E. Garrett, Bethel, and many others.

LENT ENDS TOMORROW

Today is Good Friday, observed by nearly all churches as the day of the Crucifixion on Mount Calvary. Tomorrow is Holy Saturday, the last day of Lent, marking the end of the 40-day period of fasting and prayer. Sunday is Easter, the anniversary of the Resurrection. Impressive religious services will be held in nearly all churches.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The county schools closed a half day today for the Easter holidays. They will resume classes Monday. The Greenville city schools are closed two days—today and Monday. They will resume classes Tuesday morning.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 26—(AP)—(NCDA)—Eggs steady. A large 43-44; fryers and broilers firm to slightly strong. Hens at 40.

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