

Considerable cloudiness with moderate westerly showers and thunderstorms, tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer Thursday.

Finns Accepting Russian Treaty As 'Good Deal'

Pact Yet To Be Approved By Legislatures; Military Phases Qualified

HELSINKI, Finland, April 7—(AP)—Finns accepted their new 10-year mutual aid treaty with Russia today as a good deal; they got concessions and they kept their independence.

Legislatures of both countries must ratify the pact, signed in Moscow yesterday before Prime Minister Stalin. Stalin proposed the treaty in a note last Feb. 22 to Finland's President Juhani K. Paasikivi.

Some politicians believe the Finnish Parliament will act on the treaty next week. Russian approval is a foregone conclusion.

The opening clause of the new treaty spells out Finland's territorial independence if either country becomes the object of aggression. It says that if either is attacked by Germany or another state allied with her, Finland will fight. But it specifies that Finnish forces will stay within Finland's territorial boundaries. No other nation was named in the aggression clause.

The treaty also states that Russia can send troops into Finland in case of aggression only by mutual agreement. This phrasing many Finns regarded as a real concession.

They pointed out that in peace Russia signed with Romania or Hungary there is no such provision.

In the treaty Russia also agreed not to interfere in Finland's internal affairs.

Formally, the treaty says both parties will follow the principles of mutual respect of state sovereignty and independence. Considerable significance was attached here to the preamble phrase which said the pact was negotiated with respect to "Finland's desire to remain out of the conflicting interests of the great powers."

The military phases of the treaty work both ways. If Finland is attacked and wants help, Russia will step in—but by invitation only. And Russia is assured that Finland will not become a possible base of operations for a country wishing to make war.

There are no provisions which would require the Finns to engage in peacetime joint staff conferences, and the like. The military aid clauses are to be invoked only when attack actually occurs.

Anthracite Mine Strike Spreads In Pennsylvania

Pottsville, Pa., April 7—(AP)—The sympathy walkout of anthracite miners spread over eastern Pennsylvania today, bringing the number of idle to at least 24,500.

Twenty-six collieries were shut down by the stoppage which United Mine Workers officials said apparently was in support of striking bituminous coal diggers.

The rich Pennsylvania hard coal fields employ approximately 80,000 men to produce nearly all of the anthracite used for domestic purposes.

Some miners said other shutdowns could be expected "if the traditional sympathy pattern" is followed.

The protest stoppage idled 9,000 within a few hours after it started yesterday.

Atomic Experiments In Pacific Held In Secret

Honolulu, April 7—(AP)—A top level American scientist-military team is evidently conducting a secret series of major atomic weapons tests at isolated, guarded Eniwetok Atoll.

The first of these tests, to chart wartime uses of atomic fission, probably already has been conducted.

The tests are not the grandstand show of the 1946 Bikini experiments. Then hundreds of newspapermen, scientists, military observers and diplomats from many countries watched and told the world what they saw.

At the current tests, the only witnesses are a few experts from one country—the United States. The experiments are military in purpose, to show how the U.S. armed forces may use atomic energy in war. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has warned everyone but a few well-screened experts to keep away.

Pitt County Bookmobile Starts Services April 12



The Pitt County Bookmobile will begin operating on Monday, April 12. This "library-on-wheels" will visit each town, school and community center in Pitt County every three weeks. Copies of the schedule are being distributed which will give the exact time the bookmobile will reach each community. The present itinerary includes 132 stops in the county.

The bookmobile is being operated by the Sheppard Memorial Library as a part of its county-wide library service. Pitt County provides the funds to take care of the operation of this new service. The truck itself is the gift of the people of Greenville

to the people of Pitt County. Presentation of the check for the purchase of the truck was made at the Christmas parade last December.

The bookmobile is a 1-2 ton panel truck which has been converted into a bookmobile by building special shelving for books. Books of all types will be carried to supply the reading interests of a variety of readers. Books of interest to school children, books for the Home Demonstration leader, books for the recreational needs of the family, books on "how-to-do-things," books on world problems, books of a spiritual and inspirational nature—all will be a part of the book collection. Several refer-

ence titles will be carried at all times to give the bookmobile librarian a chance to answer ready reference questions. These reference books will include a one volume encyclopedia, a dictionary, a Bible, an etiquette book, World Almanac, and an atlas. For books the bookmobile cannot supply at the time special requests will be taken and supplied on the next trip.

Miss Frances Bartlett, now of the staff of the Sheppard Memorial Library, will be bookmobile librarian. Miss Bartlett, a native of Maryland, has lived here about two years and has been on the library staff since last August. She is a graduate of Washington College in Maryland.

Meanwhile, added pressure for Air Force expansion came from the House Armed Services Committee. Members said the full group was ready to approve a subcommittee's recommendations for the 70-group combat air force. They estimated it would cost \$5,442,000 during the next year. Their move, however, is merely a resolution directed to Secretary Forrestal urging the expansion.

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Railroad Tie-Up Again Threatens

Cleveland, April 7—(AP)—Three railroad unions renewed their strike threat today, but left the door open for further negotiations with the nation's carriers.

General chairman of the engineers, firemen and engineers, and switchmen rejected an emergency board's recommendations in the dispute, but declared:

"However, the wage and rules committees of the three organizations are willing to meet them (the carriers) at an early date in an endeavor to negotiate the recommendations of the board into a form that will be acceptable."

They recommended yesterday that if a settlement was not reached by April 27, "a strike date shall be set as soon thereafter as possible."

There was no immediate comment from the carriers, who already have accepted the board's findings. The board recommended a 15 1/2-cent hourly pay boost and certain rule changes.

Union officials elaborated only briefly on the general chairman's statement, but promised a broader explanation at a press conference today.

Under the Railway Labor Act, a strike could not start until after a 30-day cooling-off period expires on April 26. It would affect some 140,000 workers.

Drug Store In Bethel Robbed; Safe Is Missing

Robbers last night broke into H. L. Rives' drug store in Bethel and carried off a safe containing several thousand dollars in currency and the stock of narcotics.

Sheriff Noel Tyson of Pitt County said the thieves evidently broke into the store through a back door and removed the 1,000-pound safe in a truck or automobile.

Rives, owner of the establishment, said he made out bank deposit slips last night for \$800 for the store, \$2,700 for a son, and \$2,000 for a daughter, intending to make the deposits today. He said he supposed someone observed his acts and later entered the building.

Air Force Gets New Hearing On Ultimate Needs

Demands Mount For Expanded Air Arm; Early Clearance For UMT, Draft Fades

Washington, April 7—(AP)—The nation's Air Force leaders won a new hearing before Congress today as demands mounted for an expanded armada to help guard this country—and world peace.

The Senate Armed Services Committee shunted aside plans to start writing legislation for a temporary draft and universal military training until the air power dispute is cleared up.

To present the Air Force side, Secretary of Air Symington and his top military aides were called to testify before a closed committee session.

Two GOP senators, Wilson (Iowa) and E. V. Robertson (Wyo) told a reporter the committee must decide upon the size of the air forces before tackling the manpower problem.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal, who has opposed as too costly plans to expand the nation's 55 air groups to 70, was to attend the hearing.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) who has not come out for a larger air force, abandoned earlier plans to clear the UMT and draft bills this week.

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British Blamed For Air Tragedy

Berlin, April 7—(AP)—The Russians threw the blame for Monday's Soviet-British plane crash on the British today. British officials said the Russian story was "palpably untrue."

A Russian investigating commission charged the crash, in which 15 died, was caused by British violation of allied regulations. The commission said it occurred over a Russian airport in Berlin and that the British pilot failed to comply with four-power Allied Control Council regulations by flying over the Soviet traffic zone.

British officials issued no direct comment on the commission's report. They did deny a Moscow radio report which said the air collision was caused by a British airliner coming down out of a cloud and colliding with a Soviet fighter.

The radio version was substantially the same as the commission's report.

The official British statement said: "Moscow radio has put out the story that the British Viking aircraft came out of a low cloud and collided with the Soviet fighter about to land. The official British view is that the true facts about the collision cannot be established until the inquiry has been completed. This much is known, however:

"Visibility at the time of the collision was some five miles. When two miles from Gatow Airfield the Viking was sighted from the air traffic control tower at Gatow Airfield. Also the Viking had flown from Hamburg down the corridor towards Berlin at a height of 1,500 feet above the clouds another 1,500 feet above it. The facts in themselves show that the Soviet story is palpably untrue."

A representative of British European Airways, operators of the transport, denied the crash occurred over a Soviet airport.

Cairo Police In Action Against Striking Nurses

Cairo, Egypt, April 7—(AP)—Two thousand Cairo police, using machine-guns and tear gas, subdued striking nurse nurses entrenched on the roof of Egypt's largest hospital today.

Advancing under a shower of stones hurled by the strikers, the police seized 200 of them, including 25 who were wounded by machine-gun bullets.

Ten police machinegunners fired at least 1,000 rounds to cover the policemen's advance into the Kasr El Eini Hospital grounds. The strikers had locked the big iron gates of the grounds at noon and had kept the police at bay for almost two hours.

Smoke poured from the hospital building from fires in the laboratories which police said were started by the strikers.

Comedian Dies While On Radio

New York, April 7—(AP)—Albert V. Adams, 48-year-old famed English clown, fell dead of a heart attack at the microphone during a radio interview last night.

His wife, Louise, who had performed with him around the world for 20 years, thought at first he was clowning when he collapsed at her side.

The (WJZ) program was cut off at the air.

Lewis Asks Federal Court Set Aside Previous Order

Attacks Back-To-Work Directive, Challenges Taft-Hartley Law Provisions; Attorney General Appears Ready To Seek Contempt Citation

Washington, April 7—(AP)—John L. Lewis today asked a federal court to set aside an order directing the United Mine Workers to end the 24-day-old soft coal strike.

Lewis, through attorneys, asked the district court for a hearing Friday on the request.

The UMW chief challenged the validity of the strike emergency provision of the Taft-Hartley act under which the court order was issued last Saturday.

"Violation of the miners' right to stop work and freedom from involuntary servitude is explicit in the court's direction; that the union shall order the miners to return to their employment," the Lewis motion said.

It added: "Since the court may not legally commit the union members employed in bituminous coal fields to involuntary servitude, it may not legally effectuate such result through its mandatory order that defendants accomplish such status for the union's members."

The order by Justice Matthew F. McGuire directed the union to end the strike, and Lewis and mine operators to negotiate settlement of the pension dispute that touched off the walkout March 15.

Prospects of union-operator talks to end the strike apparently had vanished, however.

Before going into court, UMW Attorney Harrison Combs had notified the Justice Department of his intentions.

The union attorney's action came as Attorney General Clark appeared ready to seek a contempt citation against Lewis and his striking miners.

The necessary papers were drawn, awaiting the signal from Attorney General Clark for a showdown effort to enforce the restraining order issued Saturday night by Justice Matthew F. McGuire.

That directive ordered the union to end its strike, and Lewis and the operators to negotiate a settlement of the pension dispute which touched off the walkout March 15.

A top federal official disclosed that the government also was considering—although no decision was reached up to early today—advising the court that two major operators also had failed to obey the McGuire order.

They are Benjamin F. Fairless, head of U. S. Steel Corporation whose extensive "captive" mines turn out coal for its own use, and George M. Humphrey of Cleveland, chairman of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, world's largest commercial mining firm.

Fairless and Humphrey were largely instrumental in negotiating the present contract last July. Lewis said they "more than anyone else, are qualified to interpret the 1947 agreement by reason of their personal participation."

Sentence Pair Postal Robbers

Charlotte, N.C., April 7—(AP)—Two men charged with thefts at a Columbia, S.C., postoffice last September were convicted in district court here yesterday.

Frank Ford was sentenced to serve a year and a day and Cecil M. Godfrey was sentenced to 18 months.

Truman Calls In Adviser For Study On Economy

Washington, April 7—(AP)—President Truman called in his top economic adviser today for a full review of possible inflationary dangers in the nation's preparedness and foreign aid programs.

But in Congress, chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House Banking committee served advance notice that it would be futile for the White House to ask now for revived curbs on the domestic economy.

Mr. Truman arranged a late morning meeting with Dr. Edwin Nourse, chairman of his council of economic advisers.

The occasion was to receive the council's regular quarterly report. But Nourse has indicated the findings will cover a wider range of subjects than usual, including the probable impact of the rearmament moves under this country's newly proclaimed stop-Russia policy.

Some members of Congress have been predicting that the council will recommend once more the enactment of standby powers to reimpose wage-price controls and rationing—both to consumers and to industry.

But Wolcott said flatly he can see no immediate need for planning any such course.

"In fact," he told reporters, "we are living in a false economy where prices in some fields are high despite a plentiful supply. Many prices are unreasonably high.

"Some prices apparently are staying up merely on the expectation of the effect military spending and foreign aid may have on the economy."

Violence Marks Tour By Wallace

Evansville, Ind., April 7—(AP)—A protest parade, a picket line and a skirmish in which three persons suffered minor injuries marked the opening last night of Henry A. Wallace's three-day campaign tour of Indiana.

Fighting broke out in front of the Coliseum prior to Wallace's arrival when some of the pickets attempted to enter the meeting hall. Wallace's supporters inside the auditorium hurled the doors.

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Stassen Riding Victory Wave In Wisconsin Vote

Dewey And MacArthur Far Behind In Late Count; Eyes On Nebraska

Washington, April 7—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen rode toward a smashing victory today in Wisconsin's significant Republican Presidential primary.

The former Minnesota governor, living up to his advance claims in his neighbor state, stood to win as many as 20 of the state's 27 national convention delegates on the basis of incomplete returns.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP nominee in 1944, appeared blacked out in Wisconsin although he picked up 90 delegates in New York yesterday without contest. Out of 303 Republican delegates chosen to date, Dewey could lay claim to the largest block—106.

The Wisconsin lineup, as counting out yesterday's ballots continued: Stassen's seven candidates for at-large delegates were running ahead of MacArthur supporters.

In contests to select the 20 other delegates—two from each congressional district—Stassen's supporters had won six places and led in seven others. MacArthur's men led in the remaining seven districts.

Shrugging off his defeat in Wisconsin, Dewey flew to Nebraska today, expressing confidence his stock would bounce again in the primary there next Tuesday.

"Now we have won one primary and lost one primary," Dewey commented before leaving Albany. "We are on to Nebraska where there are no favorite sons."

(Dewey apparently referred to the New Hampshire primary as the contest won. There he took six delegates to two for Stassen on March 9.)

In Washington, Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Nebr), a leader of the MacArthur-for-President drive, told reporters:

"MacArthur may see fit, in view of this slant in the face (in Wisconsin) to withdraw. I don't know."

Stassen, Dewey, MacArthur and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio all are entered in the Nebraska primary.

Intensify Fight In Palestine War

Jerusalem, April 7—(AP)—Arabs attacked three Jewish areas in Palestine today with artillery and automatic weapons.

British troops surrounded the Jewish settlement of El Yishuv, south of Haifa, and were reported to have threatened to shell it unless the Jews surrendered their arms.

The move was believed connected with a Jewish attack yesterday on a nearby British army camp in which the commander and six soldiers were slain.

Ask Permission To Raise Hogs

High Point, N. C., April 7—(AP)—Two High Point residents have asked City Council to relax restrictions and permit them to raise hogs in town. The petition of A. Y. Buck and J. R. Rhodes said meat prices are rising so rapidly that they are faced with the necessity of raising their own hogs, or doing without meat.

The petition to the city fathers added menacingly that without meat to eat "we'll not be able to stand up and vote in the next election."

Collision Over Berlin

Russian Version Of Air Crash Kills Hopes Of Berlin Tension Easing; Bevin Says, "If There Is Good Will, It Is Capable Of Solution"; Deviation By Soviets

Russia's quick public apology for the Soviet-British plane disaster Monday in Germany created hope that this might signal a general easing of the dangerous tension which developed recently between the Soviet and the Western Allies in that zone, but this hope has now been largely dissipated.

The Russians today blamed the British for the collision between the Soviet fighter plane and the passenger ship, with the loss of 15 lives. The Bolsheviks charged that the British pilot violated regulations by flying over the Soviet traffic zone.

The British retorted that the Russian story was palpably untrue.

The Soviet authorities not only had hereafter allied planes would have unhindered access to Berlin. As a result, British Foreign Secretary Bevin, while pressing for immediate investigation of the disaster, felt able to tell the House of Commons regarding the general East-West dispute in Germany:

"If there is goodwill, it is capable of solution."

Mr. Bevin was smart to put in that qualifying "if."

See Communist Failure In Italy

Reds Losing Ground; Spectacular Move Is Expected

Rome, April 7—(AP)—Informed American observers said today the communists are losing ground in the campaign for Italy's fateful April 18 parliamentary elections.

They expect some spectacular last-minute propaganda move by the communists.

One American political expert said: "Our big anti-communist drive in Italy began three weeks ago. It was well timed and the proposal to return Trieste to Italy came at just the right moment to shift votes. Things are going against the communists now. They must have something to help. It is hard to change the votes in the last three weeks of the campaign. It will have to be something big."

There was some speculation that Russia might agree to Trieste's return if the western Allies would return African colonies to Italy.

Another guess is that Russia may try to convince Italy that the United States is planning war against Russia which would involve Italy.

The Marshall Plan threatened to split the communist-dominated Italian general labor confederation wide open.

Already many of its 6,000,000 members feel the choice in the April 18 parliamentary elections has become the Marshall Plan—synonym for America—against Russia.

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ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Jacksonville, N. C., April 7—(AP)—Albert J. Ellis, Jacksonville lawyer, yesterday announced that he would be a candidate for the North Carolina Senate from the Seventh District.

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Russia's quick public apology for the crash as an accident, and while that exact characterization might be questioned, the allies haven't quibbled over the term. It appears from the testimony of eye-witnesses for the allies that the pilot of the Red fighter plane was trying to harass the transport by diving at it. However, it would be absurd to claim that he deliberately sacrificed his own life in order to destroy the British plane with 13 Britons and 2 Americans aboard. He just wasn't smart enough as a pilot to do the trick of "bussing" which the witnesses say he undertook.

If we accept the version of these witnesses, we have here a typical example of Bolshevik tactics for all occasions. The Communist philosophy of life is wrapped up in strong-arm methods, as witness the manner in which they have taken over the small countries of Eastern Europe. Political success is achieved by the use of force, terrorism and purges. Even in ordinary debates they don't waste time with attempts at persuasion but resort to bullying and obstruction, as witness their (Continued on Page Three)

# Social and Personal

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

# Interest Shown In Art Festival

Interest being manifested in the exhibits and programs of the Community Art Festival opening here Thursday morning at 9 o'clock is very gratifying to the organizations and committees who have been working overtime for several weeks to make this 13th annual festival an outstanding event.

In addition to the 50 artists and the 25 towns represented in the N.C. artists annual exhibition, the twenty Menabon bird paintings, the school children's exhibit, exhibits from ECTC, several other artists, local and visiting, will have works on display. William Harris and his wife, nee Pauline Faust, as high school students in Greenville always were represented in the festival exhibits. Later after Harris entered service in the Air Corps he maintained his interest in the annual festival and several times sent paintings and drawings of the planes he was using and seeing in his work.

Now a student in the Institute of Design in Chicago, he continues his interest in local efforts to encourage art in his home town, and has sent several pieces of his work that have been acclaimed at home and abroad. Including a photograph that was reproduced in the British magazine "Art and Industry," of hand-sculpture and space-volume sculpture that have been shown in many places in the country, including Harvard and the University of Minnesota. A photograph of the space-volume sculpture is now part of a two dimensional exhibit at the Toledo Art Museum.

Martha Gilbert, Ione Hooker Bradsher, Mrs. T. Y. Walker, Georgia P. Hearne of Greenville, Mrs. John C. Hood and Mrs. Ethel Parrott Hughes of Kinston and Mrs. Winn Hughes of New Bern will have paintings in the exhibits.

Committees have already heard from many nearby towns that are sending representatives to Greenville for the festival—Plymouth, Rocky Mount, Kinston, New Bern, Raleigh, Wilson and Washington. School children from many of the county schools will be coming to see the various exhibits. A teacher from Grimesland has asked for the privilege of bringing her entire grade at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

The exhibits and programs are all free. The public is asked to watch local papers for hours of programs and places of exhibits.

**Dr. S. J. Phillips Speaks to Service League**

The Service League held its April meeting Monday morning at 10:30 in the Sheppard Memorial Library with the president, Mrs. H. L. Ormond presiding.

Mrs. Vance Perkins, a League member, who is this year serving as chairman of the Pitt County Cancer Control drive, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. S. J. Phillips, director of the Pitt County Health Department and member of the Pitt County unit of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Phillips, in his brief talk stressed the importance of educating the public to recognize the early symptoms of cancer and the necessity for immediate treatment when these symptoms are found. He discussed the work that is being done by the American Cancer Society and emphasized the great need for contributions to further this work.

During the past month business at the Thrift Shop has increased and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee asked for contributions of discarded clothes. Children's clothes and shoes are especially needed.

Mrs. David Evans, layette chairman, reported that a colored baby had been provided with a layette. A sewing machine is now in the Thrift Shop and she urged members to use it in helping to make more layettes.

The lending chest chairman, Mrs. Hunter Irving, said that a pair of crutches has been lent and that for the first time in many months the wheel chair is not in use and may be secured.

In the absence of the finance chairman her report was read by Mrs. Walter Harrington and a new committee was appointed to work during April with Mrs. Hoover Taft as chairman.

Because of the League's sincere interest in Scouting it was decided to again give camperships to a Boy and Girl Scout thus enabling them to attend camp for a two week period this summer.

After other routine committee reports had been given and several announcements were made the meeting adjourned.

**Mid-Week Prayer Service**  
Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. The pastor will conduct the service.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—The Veterans Club of East Carolina Teachers College will present "The Follies of 1948," a variety show of songs, dances, and humorous skits. The performance will take place in Austin auditorium.

8:30 p. m.—Pitt County Medical Society Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. D. L. Moore.

7:00 p. m.—The E. & P. Woman's Club will hold its regular dinner meeting at Masonic Temple.

8:00 p. m.—Called meeting of V. F. W. Auxiliary in Red Men's hall.

8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson Sunday school class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. C. W. Willard.

8:00 p. m.—Second performance of "The Follies of 1948" presented by the Veterans Club of East Carolina Teachers College in Austin auditorium on the campus.

## THURSDAY

3:00 p. m.—Greenville Garden Club meets in the Woman's Club.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—Dinner meeting of the Greenville chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association at the Bar-B-Cue Inn.

8:00 p. m.—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club, O. E. S. will meet in the Eastern Star room of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Newman Lewis and Mrs. Ulan Cox, hostesses.

## Meeting of Wesleyan Service League

Circle No. 2 of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Martha Lee Corwell with Mrs. Blanche Cherry and Miss Frances Wahl assisting.

Mrs. R. P. Rogers, president, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, following which she welcomed Mrs. O. C. Noble, a prospective new member. During the business session the usual routine business was taken care of. The May breakfast was discussed, and the group voted to cooperate with Circle No. 1 in whatever they decided upon, but it was hoped that a picnic some Sunday afternoon in May could be arranged rather than the May breakfast.

Mrs. Margaret Farley, in charge of the devotional, gave the beautiful "Legend of the Dogwood," which was most fitting at this time when the dogwood trees are so lovely.

Dr. Malene Irons, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Sam Underwood, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who gave in a most interesting manner the highlights of the conference in Goldsboro.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream with ginger ale, cookies and pecans.

## CYF To Sponsor All Church Social

On Thursday night, April 8, at 7:30, the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Eighth Street Christian Church will sponsor an all church social. The purpose of this social is two fold. First, it is to provide an opportunity for the entire church membership to come together for an evening of fun and entertainment. Second, it is to raise funds which will help the young people of the church to reach their financial goal.

The program for Thursday night has been well planned to provide enjoyment for every age. The main feature of the night will be a talent contest. Regrettably, we can't promise a screen test or movie contract as a reward, but we do promise a reward which will be well worth working for. Another feature will be a cake walk.

Sandwiches and drinks will be sold, so don't bother with that evening meal at home! Come on down to the church and enjoy the fun and refreshments planned for you. At the same time you will be doing a great job in helping the youth of our church as they move forward in the work of God and His church.

Oil of wintergreen is not only found in the shrub called wintergreen but is contained in strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, plums, apples, peaches and some other common fruit.

# Will Be Speaker At ACE Meet Saturday

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina Teachers College, will be one of the principal speakers at the convention of the Association for Childhood Education of North Carolina to be held in Charlotte on Saturday of this week. Dr. Charles, who has made an extensive study of drama among primitive peoples, will have as her topic "Growth Through Drama," and will stress the value of dramatic activities in character building and intellectual development.

Three students of the East Carolina branch of the ACE will attend the Charlotte meeting. These are Ellen Joyce Clark of Everett, president; Elizabeth Sutton of LaGrange; and Marietta Whitefield of Kinston.

## 13TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Sponsored by The Greenville Woman's Club, the Greenville Music Club, and the Community Art Center.

Exhibits for the festival are in the Art Gallery, second floor of Sheppard Memorial library, on the main floor of the library; in windows in business section of town, and in the Woman's Club.

3 p. m.—Opening program, auditorium, Sheppard Memorial library. Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, presiding.

Music—E. C. T. C., Dan Vornholt, director.

Official greetings and welcome—J. H. Boyd, Mayor.

The N. C. State Art Society and the N. C. Artists 1947 exhibition, W. H. Dietrick, Raleigh; Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Raleigh; Katherine Morris, Raleigh; Robert L. Humber, Greenville; officers of the N. C. State Art Society.

The N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. C. M. Hassell, President, Charlotte.

The N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs—Art Department, Mrs. Winn E. Hughes, New Bern; Literature and Music Departments, Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, West Jefferson.

Introduction of Artists.

Tea honoring artists, society and club officials, Woman's Club, courtesy Woman's Club.

7:00 p. m.—Band concert, court house lawn, E. C. T. C. band, C. L. Carter, director.

Program, court house lawn, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, presiding.

7:30 p. m.—Folk dances, groups from Training school, Marsha Gamack, director.

Square dance, Vance Corey, promoter, public participating.

Music, courtesy of Levi Evans string band.

**Friday**  
3:00 p. m.—Flower Show, direction Garden Club, Woman's Club, Mrs. W. J. Stell, president, presiding.

Music, Training School Glee Club, Marsha Gamack, director.

Demonstration, flower arrangements, Pauline Gordon, Raleigh.

8:00 p. m.—Dramatics and poetry, auditorium, Sheppard Memorial library, Mrs. Dan Vornholt, presiding.

Play—Manikin & Minikin, High School Dramateers, directed by Mrs. Howard W. Mims.

Poetry—Original compositions, Mrs. Calvin Claudel. Mrs. Claudel is a well known New Orleans poet writing under name of Alice Moser.

Introduction of local and visiting poets.

**Saturday**  
3:00 p. m.—Dress Designs, Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Oakley and Miss Ruth Lowery presiding.

Parade of home designed and home made dresses, hats, accessories, by members of Home Demonstration Clubs and others.

7:30 p. m.—Band concert, lawn of Agriculture building, C. M. Eppes High School band, R. H. Lewis, director.

8:00 p. m.—Musical program, Woman's Club, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, presiding. C. M. Eppes High School Glee Club, Mrs. W. H. Davenport, director.

**Sunday**  
3:30 p. m.—Band concert, lawn of Agriculture building, Greenville High School band, E. B. McDowell, director.

4:00 p. m.—Musical program, Woman's Club, Mrs. R. R. Wilman, presiding. A program of original compositions by N. C. composers. Presentation of prizes.

# 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR April 7, 1908

"Uncle Sam" does feel the pinch of the money panic. His appropriation for the army bill is only \$100,000,000 and that amount of pocket change is easy.

If all the politicians say was true you could hardly find a man worthy to be trusted in office.

Stick to your heavy shirt a while longer. There is some cold ahead yet, and pneumonia may be in it. It would not hurt if the street sprinkler was put to work.

## Name New President College Home Ec Club

Myrtle Davis, junior from Lucca, has been elected president of the Home Economics club at East Carolina Teachers College and will direct the activities of the student organization during the 1948-1949 term.

Other recently elected officers of the club are Iola Carraway of Fayette, vice president; Jean Bostian of Wilmington, secretary; Rachel Floyd of Orrum, treasurer; and Audrey Fesszer of Lexington, reporter.

## CSA to Meet

The Christian Student Association will meet Wednesday night, April 7, at 6:30, at the Student Center, 515 East Eighth Street. The opening discussion on Universal Military Training will continue with Milton Adams as leader. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers will be held.

## TEEN TALK

Dear Judy,

If you're looking for a party idea consider that a flower party is a lovely idea for Spring. Girls of the Kappa Delta Theta sorority in Nashville, Tenn., held a rose party recently, and unique decorations carried out the rose theme. Doors were decorated with greens and caught among these were roses. The mantle held a large bouquet of the same flower.

Roses may not be blooming in your backyard yet, but other flowers can be used instead. The girls can wear corsages of whatever your "flower for tonight" happens to be, the boys can wear one in their lapels. A flower party makes a lovely setting no matter what the occasion is for your party.

Now that Denver school boys and girls have popularized the "steady date" sweater (girl and boy chums wear matching sweaters to indicate

their crush on each other) there is talk that girls will wear argyle socks to match their date's foot gear.

Gwen Peckard of Clarksville, Va., has a suggestion for teen-age girls. Gwen says that if they will take advantage of outdoor exercise—walking, tennis or volleyball—they won't need to resort to girdles to keep their hips down. If kids who like gooey sundaes and eight-layer sandwich snacks keep exercising, they will stay trim in spite of bending their elbows at the snack bar.

The "new look" has been around a long time—though not as long and monotonously as first expected—but short skirt crusaders are still trying. Penny Edwards, Hollywood movie star, formed a "short skirt club." She says: "American women have good reasons—two to each girl—for preferring short skirts. And no man has yet been found who really is in favor of the calf-covering longer skirts. Let's please ourselves and our boy friends. Not the skirt manufacturers who are plotting to destroy our wardrobes."

In five New York high schools a survey was made by Junior Achievement workers recently to determine how many kids who attend school are fairly independent. Of a student body of 12,759 boys, 879 were interviewed and it was found that 85 percent have an income, through either employment or allowance. The average amount each gets per week is \$10.31. The majority buy their own shirts, ties, shoes, pants, overcoats,

sweaters, socks and sporting goods. Maybe kids who are willing to work for their education will make better use of it than those who keep plugging away merely to please their families.

A new billfold making a hit with teen agers has a change purse on the outside so that they can board buses shop or buy sodas without fumbling for coins. It has open windows for pictures and the windows can be added to, or subtracted from, by pulling out a pin. Some of the kids write their names on the flap with a fixative they buy in a hobby shop. Then they sprinkle sparkle dust over the name, let dry and wipe off the excess.

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"The Ladies' Store"

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### New Schedule In Inspection Lanes

Raleigh, April 7—The Motor Vehicles Department today announced a completely new schedule for Mechanical Inspection Lane Number 33, to cover Pitt, Craven, and Carteret counties.

The lane, which is supervised by Walter Dail, had previously planned to visit only Greenville, Beaufort, Morehead City, and New Bern, but the schedule has now been revamped to include Vanceboro, Ayden, Farmville, and Bethel.

The lane has been operating in New Bern since March 23, and will remain there until April 11. Motorists in the New Bern area are urged by the Department to have their vehicles inspected as early as possible, while the lane is still in town. On April 12, it will move with the following schedule:

- Vanceboro—April 13-19.
- Greenville—April 21-May 10.
- Ayden—May 12-16.
- Farmville—May 18-22.
- Bethel—May 25-30.
- Beaufort—June 1-5.
- Morehead City—June 8-12.
- New Bern—June 15-25.
- Vanceboro—June 28-July 2.
- Greenville—July 6.

The Department announced that it had changed the schedules in order to give better service to motorists in the area.

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### Liberty Ships Sail For Italy From Wilmington

Wilmington, N.C., April 7—(AP)—The first of 15 Liberty ships, part of a fleet of 29 merchant vessels that President Truman ordered transferred to Italy as a gesture of goodwill, is on its way.

The Italo, formerly the Fort Latriat, left yesterday. Her papers showed she was to load coal at Louisburg, Nova Scotia, and exchange this for a cargo of wheat in Argentina.

The Monstella, the former Fort Walsh, was to sail late today.

Fifteen Liberties in the transferred fleet were at the Maritime Commission's layup basin here. They were built in Canada under lease and operated by the British during the war.

### Red Tape Entangles Philippine Planes

Manila—(AP)—It's International Airport now, instead of Nichols Field, but from all the red tape you'd think there still was a war on.

Seven big airlines which use the field, backed by Airport Manager Jesus Villamor, have petitioned President Manuel A. Roxas to do something about all the red tape which arrived with civilian control. They complain that as many as 19 inspectors from government bureaus are required to supervise the arrival and departure of a single plane.

George Washington postponed his famous farewell address for four years. It was originally prepared for delivery at the end of his first term, before he agreed to accept a second.

### Credit Bank Has Service History

It was just 25 years ago that the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, from which the Greenville Production Credit Association obtains most of its loan funds, started in business, according to F. L. Little, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the association.

"The Intermediate Credit Bank has been a wholesaler of credit to meet the sound production credit needs of farmers since 1923, having handled loans and discounts of more than one billion dollars in that period. It has been the long proven ability of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia to finance these needs that has made our production credit association's source of funds so dependable," Mr. Little commented.

He also explained that through the sale to investors of the Intermediate Credit Bank's debentures, which are not guaranteed by the government, the bank not only keeps up a constant flow of credit from city to farm but reflects the cost of money in the investment market back to the farm. Eligible retailers of such credit in addition to our local Greenville Production Credit Association include various agricultural lenders, such as livestock loan companies, agricultural credit corporations, commercial banks, and the banks for cooperatives.

Last year the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia made loans and discounts totaling \$115,481,413.42, and of this amount \$1,335,800.00 was to the Greenville Production Credit Association, according to Mr. Little.

### Mt. Airy Man Is Held For Murder

Mt. Airy, April 6—(AP)—Lonnie A. Jordan, 50-year-old barber, today was ordered held for trial in Surry Superior Court on two charges of First degree murder.

Margaret Roupe, 15, testified at a preliminary hearing today that Jordan killed her mother, Mrs. Blanche Roupe, 33, and her sister, Arleida, 18, with a pistol on March 21.

### Dr. Henderson Seeks Seat In Legislature

Dr. E. L. Henderson of Greenville, a member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College for 21 years, today announced his candidacy for a seat in the Lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly. Dr. Henderson was active in Boy Scout work many years and a member of Pitt County Council, and was a member of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee for six years.

### DR. HADLEY ON RADIO

Dr. Herbert Hadley, chairman of solicitations for the Cancer Control drive in the business district here, will deliver a message over radio station WGTC Thursday afternoon at 1:45. The cancer control campaign for funds will get under way here next Monday. Forty per cent of the money raised here will remain here. It is a worthy cause and everybody should contribute.

Herman Melville, author of "Moby Dick" and a dozen other books, stopped writing before he was 40 years old and passed the last years of his life as a customs inspector in New York City.

### Colored News

Card of Thanks  
The wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers.

### Dancing Damsels Play Important Part In "Follies Of 1948"



These shapely dancing damsels are among the many ECTC coeds who are taking part in the "Follies of 1948," which the college Veterans Club is presenting in Austin auditorium at the college on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at 8 o'clock. The girls pictured are, from left to right: Jean Hilton, Greenville; Det. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills; Lila Rose Melvin, Kelly; Olene White, Nakima; Myra Little, Fayetteville; Lois McCormick, Jonesboro; Patsy McGlohon, Winterville; Louise Seagraves, Salisbury; Betsy Fye, Greenville; Jean Powell, Goldsboro; Patsy Flowers, New Bern; Nancy Zachary, Hert-

ford; Elizabeth McDonald, Carthage; Nina Ruth Long, Angler; and Margery Thompson, Black Creek. Profits of the production will benefit the Athletic Scholarship fund maintained by the Veterans Club.

ident of the corporation. Hoffman has no illusions about the future. Before he got this ERP job he knew there was a risk it might fall.

He told Congress the "destructive forces in Europe are strong." But he said there was a greater risk in a do-nothing policy.

### Collision . . .

(Continued from Page One) operations in the United Nations. In the light of all this, the Russian apology for the Berlin "collision" was a striking deviation from their usual behavior. It meant, I take it, that they really were greatly disturbed by the bungling of their fighter pilot. It means they were afraid this shocking incident might cause a rupture of the peace, com-

ing as it did when East-West relations already were tense. So they did what they rarely do—they apologized.

This alleged "bussing" of the British transport with its precious freight fitted perfectly the strong-arm methods the Reds have been employing recently in Germany against the Americans, British and French. Some of this offensive clearly has been aimed at driving the Western Allies from Berlin so that Russia could create a Communist state out of East Germany, with Berlin as its capital.

But observers generally take the view that the latest Muscovite exhibition of studied insult—certainly involving the holding up of allied trains for examination, and perhaps the buzzing of the British transport—have had another purpose. They seem to be stunts aimed at offset-

### Red Oak News

At long last, after much talking, planning thinking and wondering we have fully decided to proceed with our building plans at Red Oak Church. The contractor has already begun having the material placed on the grounds.

The improvements contemplated are the building of two new Sunday school rooms at the front of the church and a vestibule, which will be connected to the main auditorium by folding doors so that when needed the church will accommodate more people; circular brick steps and a beautiful front door leading into the vestibule; underpinning the new and old buildings; new window frames and florentine window glass; a new choir rail; the altar extended out about two feet; all floors sanded and refinished; a new chimney and best of all a steeple. Most of us especially want a steeple, so that the church will be different from the club building which was built like the church.

Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 of the church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. May last Monday evening. A large number of men and women were present and a nice sum was added to the church building fund. After a nice program and discussion of business matters, delicious ice cream and cakes were served.

A large crowd attended the second presentation of "The Ghost Farm" at Red Oak last week. The National Guard will sponsor it on the night of April 15th at the Army in Greenville.

### Hoffman And . . .

(Continued from Page One) tries get ERP help as a gift, because they never will be able to pay back, and what ones get it only as a loan.

He'll work with the State Department and other government agencies but the spotlight will be on him.

Hoffman is no stranger to ERP. Last fall he was a member of the President's committee on foreign aid. This was a committee of 19 citizens, headed by Secretary of Commerce Harriman. It made a study of what help we could give Europe. It said we could give a lot.

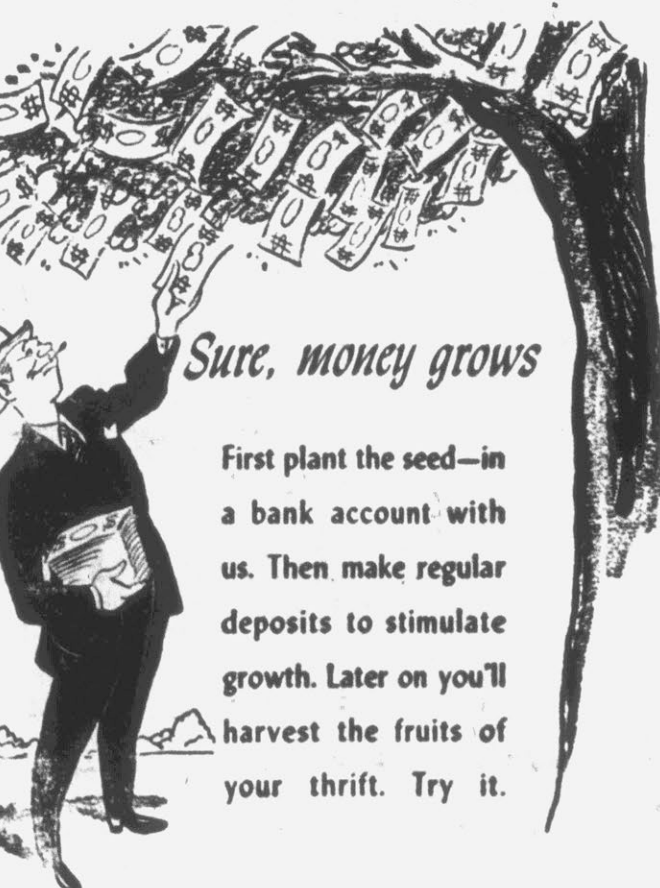
And Hoffman testified before congressional committees that we should try to give this kind of help to Europe.

During the war Hoffman headed a group of businessmen from various industries who created what they called the Committee for Economic Development (CED).

This CED worked several years during the war planning for full employment after the war. The CED still is active. Hoffman is chairman of its trustees.

Hoffman was born in Chicago in 1891 and quit college to work for the Studebaker outfit as a salesman. When the Studebaker corporation went into receivership in 1933, Hoffman was named receiver.

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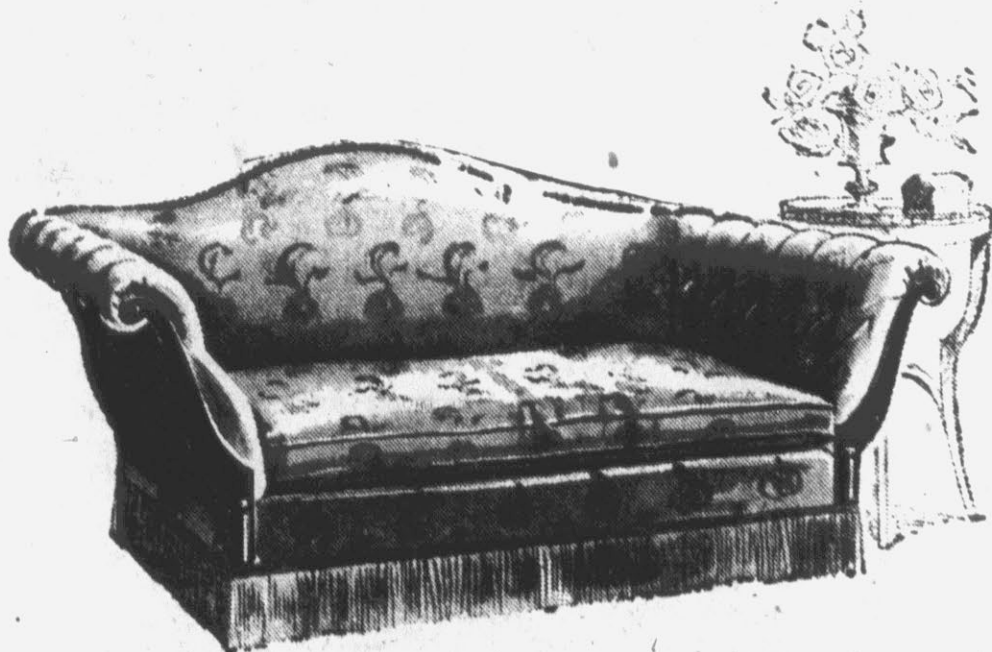
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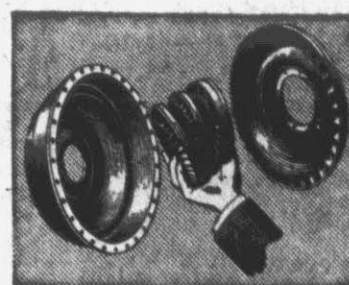
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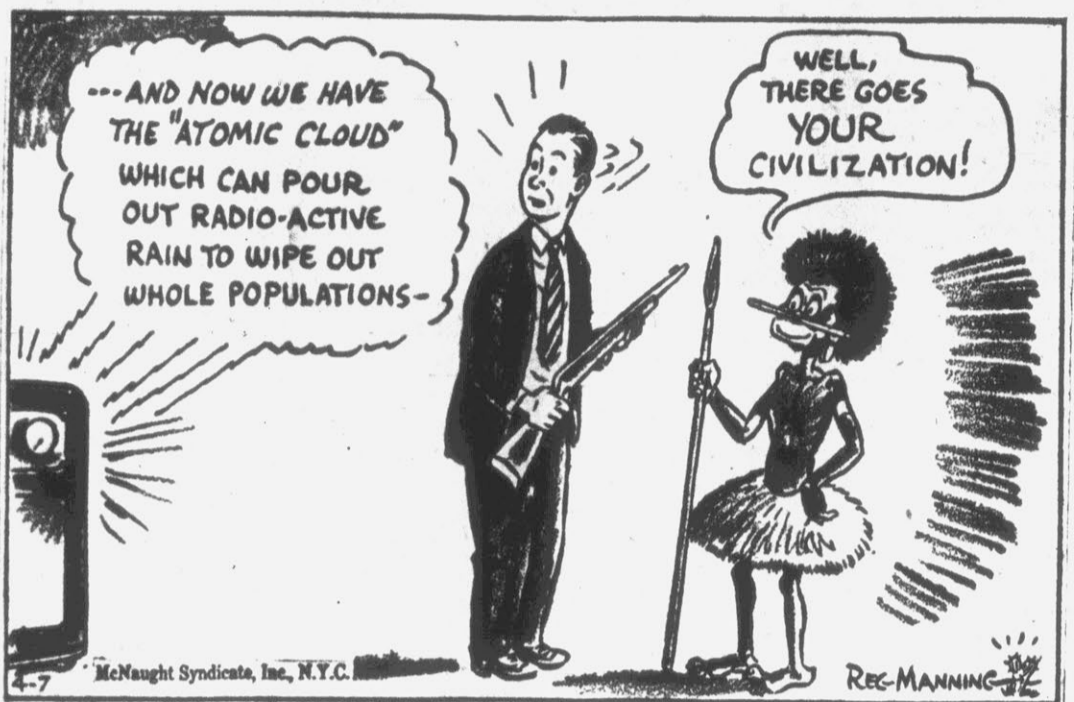
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If getting into a rut means burying one's self in mediocrity, then of course ruts are to be avoided. But there are certain ruts in life that protect us, just as the rut on the icy road. We must inevitably, by the time we reach middle life, have fallen into certain habits, and happy is that man whose life has become a tissue of good habits. Habitual cheerfulness, honesty, courage; a daily routine which makes for health and peace of mind; the disposition to choose one's friends among people of good character and intelligence; the habit of looking up instead of down, of thinking good instead of thinking evil, of forgetting grudges—all such habitual reactions to life are ruts which keep us from hurtling off the road and into the ditch.

So don't be afraid of ruts, unless they are graves in disguise.

**FLAUNTING THE LAW**  
Today we're going to "lay it on the line," and air a topic of public interest that needs to be called to the attention of our readers.

It's going to necessitate walking on somebody's toes; we don't like that, but those to whom this editorial applies will like it less.

Yesterday, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville Golf and Country Club, a vote was taken on a proposal to operate slot-machines on the club's premises. The motion was passed by a vote of 57 to 43.

There are two grave objections to this action; one is moral, the other is its illegality.

Morally speaking there is no cause which should benefit by gambling devices; the end does not justify the means.

What group is there, which can justly set itself above others in determining that which is right and wrong on issues of morality? When "one-armed bandits" are known to have a harmful influence on "other people," how can responsible members of society permit themselves to be deluded into feeling above such an influence? How can they allow themselves to be tainted with the approbation of these devices?

That isn't all. North Carolina law expressly forbids slot-machines. Those club members who cast their votes for these gambling devices, though they may be upright citizens in all other respects, were openly defying a state law.

It's common knowledge that slot machines do exist in Pitt County; and there are some who will say that if the officers of the law will condone their presence elsewhere, that they too should be permitted to violate that law. But if the Saturday Night Chowder and Marching Club can operate a slot-machine "for charity pur-

poses," then any individual or group of individuals is entitled to have slot-machines for any purpose they may designate.

There is no justification for law officers to close their eyes to the presence of slot-machines. They are outlawed on moral grounds by the state of North Carolina; failure to enforce the law will only besmirch the records of those who are sworn to uphold that law.

years she has been director, the mint has produced more coin than in all the previous years since its organization in George Washington's time.

Her span of service has seen the government's stockpile of gold grow from \$2,388,000,000 to well over 23 billions. All of this gold has gone through the melting pot, and a large part has been refined. During the same period the amount of silver has grown from 28,000,000 ounces to 1,688,000,000 ounces. During the war the mint produced coins for foreign nations all over the globe and made medals for all the armed forces of the United States. During the peak year, 1945, the mint made 9,000,000 medals.

With the exception of the Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Ross is the only woman to have her likeness on a medal or coin produced by the U. S. Mint. Presidents, secretaries of the treasury and mint directors automatically get medals struck for them. Mrs. Ross is the first woman to direct the mint. She is the first woman to have her name on the cornerstone of a federal building.

Mrs. Ross said that once she got into the mint job she "worked good and hard, found it fascinating and that's all there is to it." She says she works a good deal of the time on a 24-hour-day basis, at top speed. Because of this pressure and the difficulty of getting tenants, she recently sold her century-old 200-acre tobacco plantation in nearby Maryland and a 250-acre stock and grain farm in Virginia.

She lives alone in an old-fashioned nine-room apartment in the capitol. It is filled with antiques she has collected from all parts of the country. She says she would like to spend her next vacation "just staying home."

- 7:15—Evening Serenade
- 7:30—Veterans News
- 7:45—Musical Gems
- 8:00—Special Agent, MBS
- 8:30—High Adventure, MBS
- 8:55—The Tappan Show
- 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS
- 9:30—Today's Outstanding Citizen
- 9:45—Racket Smashers, MBS
- 10:00—Opinion—airs
- 10:30—2200 Club
- 10:45—Navy Band
- 11:00—MBS, All the News
- 11:15—Dave Le Winter's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—Buddy Moreno's Orch., MBS
- 11:55—News, MBS
- 12:00—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY**
- 6:20—Sign On
  - 6:30—Judy Martin Show, TN
  - 7:00—News
  - 7:05—Yawn Patrol
  - 7:45—News
  - 8:00—TN, Hymns of Faith
  - 8:15—Breakfast Frolics
  - 8:30—Rev. Wardway
  - 8:45—Waits Time
  - 9:00—News
  - 9:05—Stars on the Horizon
  - 9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
  - 9:30—Hits for the Missus
  - 9:45—Musical Interlude
  - 10:00—Lost and Found
  - 10:15—Continuity Column
  - 10:30—John W. Vandercook
  - 10:45—Program Resumes
  - 10:55—Smile Time
  - 11:00—Passing Parade, MBS
  - 11:15—MBS, Tell You Neighbor
  - 11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire
  - 12:00—Farmer's Exchange
  - 12:15—Suncrest-Trio
  - 12:30—Tat 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—Pitt County Man Killer
- 2:00—Queen for a Day
- 2:30—Afternoon Melodies
- 3:00—News
- 3:05—Women Today
- 3:15—Let's Dance
- 4:00—Robert Hurligh, MBS
- 4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:30—Music in the Morgan Manor
- 4:45—Male Beauty Climc, MBS
- 5:00—Live at Five
- 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—Newscope
- 7:45—Musical Gems
- 8:00—Marine Band
- 8:15—Background to Stardom, MBS
- 8:30—Music Club
- 8:55—Pitching horseshoes, MBS
- 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS
- 9:15—Today's Outstanding Citizen
- 9:30—R. F. D. America, MBS
- 10:00—Family Theatre, MBS
- 10:30—2200 Club
- 11:00—All the News
- 11:15—MBS, Songs by Morton Downey
- 11:30—Emil Coleman's Orch., MBS
- 11:55—MBS, News
- 12:00—Sign Off

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Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Old card game
- Footless animals
- Rainy
- Turkish title
- Student
- Number
- Visitor
- Vegetable organisms
- Three-spot
- Keys
- Abd. Latin
- Hanging
- Uninteresting
- Chinese pagoda
- Restaurant
- First word of a cheer
- Charm

**DOWN**

- Agreement
- Seafood product
- Evil deed
- Copy
- Early
- Americans
- Musical work: abbr.
- Spongy tissue in the skull
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- Obtain a prize
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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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By order of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County.  
M. B. HODGES, V. Chairman.

Attest:  
C. P. GASKINS,  
Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

To the taxpayers and citizens of Pactolus school district of Pitt County:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement or the invalidity of any proceedings or steps taken in the creation of said Pactolus School District of Pitt County shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election or the validity of the creation of said district, or the right or duty to levy a sufficient tax on all taxable property within said district for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

The Pactolus School District of Pitt County was created by order of the Board of Education of Pitt County on February 9, 1948, and comprises the following territory in Pitt County:

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

C. P. GASKINS, Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS OF PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Willie Dell Daniels  
Vs.  
James F. Daniels

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jodie Williams, 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, 1948, 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 3-1w-4wks.

Superior Court of Pitt County whereby the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of May, 1948, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which is now on file in said office, or the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

This 6th day of April, 1948  
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.  
April 7-1w-4wks.

**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, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of March, 1948.  
CHRISTIE BELL PARKER, Executrix of the Estate of George Outlaw.  
Blount and Taft, Atty., Greenville, N. C. March 16-1w-4wks

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20-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. T. Evans, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, will on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1948, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the home of J. T. Evans, deceased, No. 108 Columbia Ave., in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property:

- 1—1942 Model 4 Dr. Pontiac Sedan (with 1946 motor installed).
- 1 Wooden trailer.
- 1 Firestone 1 Cyl. outboard motor.
- 1—14 ft. Wooden boat.

This March 18, 1948.  
GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Adm., of the Estate of J. T. Evans, Deceased.  
March 19-1w-4wks.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Isaac Kilpatrick, individually; Isaac Kilpatrick, administrator of the estate of Edward Kilpatrick; and Mrs. Isaac Kilpatrick, wife of Isaac Kilpatrick.  
Vs.  
Pauline Moore Miller and husband, Roy Miller; Edward R. Moore and wife, Mildred Moore; William K. Moore and wife, Dorothy Moore; Francis W. Moore and wife, Mrs. Francis W. Moore; Alton Chapman and wife, Jane Chapman; Fannie Rhem Bell and husband, Johnny Bell; Emma Weatherington and husband, C. W. Weatherington; William Quinerly and wife, Kate Quinerly; Helen Turnage; Charles Blount Quinerly, and Agnes Virginia Quinerly.

The defendants, William K. Moore and wife, Dorothy Moore, Francis W. Moore and wife, Mrs. Francis W. Moore, and Fannie Rhem Bell and husband, Johnny Bell, Edward R. Moore and wife, Mildred Moore above named will take notice

that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, entitled as above, for the purpose of selling the land described in the petition filed in this cause to make assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Edward Kilpatrick and to petition the remainder of the profits from the sale of said land among the several heirs of Edward Kilpatrick as their interest appear, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina at his office in Greenville, in said State, on or before April 17, 1948, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 17th day of March, 1948.  
D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.  
J. H. Harrell, Atty.  
March 18-1w-4wks

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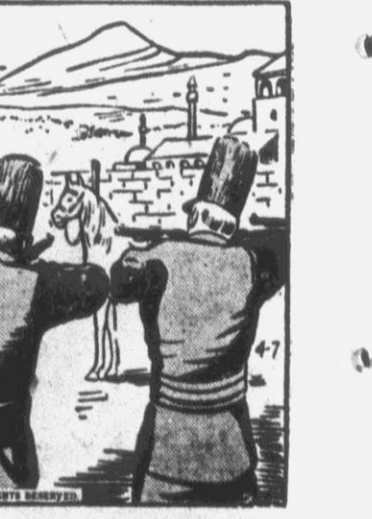
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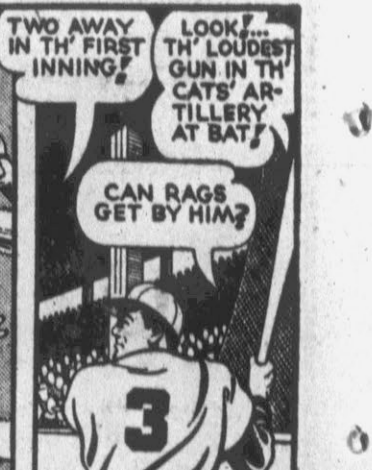
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### Release Sheriff Without Badge

Windsor, April 7 (AP)—Bertie County Sheriff Harry L. Smith was out of jail today but he wasn't wearing the badge of his office.

Smith, accused of first degree burglary and attempted rape of a Negro school teacher, was released under \$25,000 bond following a habeas corpus hearing at Jackson yesterday. However, he was suspended by consent from his office.

The accused sheriff had been in jail following a preliminary hearing Monday when he was ordered jailed without bond.

At the hearing for his release yesterday, held before Judge R. Hunt Parker, Solicitor E. R. Tyler said he did not object to bond for Smith. He added, however, that "I do request he be suspended as sheriff pending this action . . . just let him resign or suspend him."

Other developments at the hearing included testimony by Coroner E. G. Byrd that a pair of torn pajamas, presented as evidence Monday by the Negro woman, apparently had been torn to a greater extent since then. Judge Parker ordered the pajamas impounded.

Smith was granted the right to reopen a hearing on his suspension if his case is not heard by the August term of Superior Court. The case now is scheduled for the May term.

Tyler said he plans to petition the county's Superior Court for Smith's removal from office and added that the sheriff's voluntary suspension should not prejudice the contemplated hearing.

### Senator Raps Tobacco Taxation By Britishers

#### Plan Financing Public Schools

Raleigh, April 7 (AP)—The State Education Commission's finance committee is going to work out a plan for combined state and local financing of schools for commission consideration in June.

The plan will be designed "at the level of the state's ability," the commission was told yesterday in a committee report. It was one of 15 reports the commission received at a two-day meeting here.

The finance report declared the state's public school system does not provide a complete foundation program for every child. It was presented by Consultant W. D. McClurkin of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and Randolph Benton of Wake County, vice chairman of the finance committee.

They said it was found that essentials of a basic education program are sometimes "dependent entirely on local initiative, which varies widely."

McClurkin declared that the state has supported equalization of education in principle since 1901, but people are "painfully aware" of differences in schools.

The commission's most vital duty, he asserted, is to define the basic educational needs of school children and prepare to meet them on as broad a basis as possible.

Washington, April 7 (AP)—Senator Johnston of South Carolina said today "the British government is hiking tariff on American tobacco to a point where its import will be virtually prohibited."

Yesterday Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer, said higher duty on tobacco will increase the cost of a package of 20 cigarettes from 67 to 70 cents.

The tobacco import duty was increased by Great Britain 50 percent a year ago, raising the price 20 cents to discourage smoking and to reduce expenditure of scarce dollars for American tobacco.

Johnston said the new increase means also that cheaper brands formerly selling at 50 cents will sell for 52 cents.

Some export officials have estimated American loss of tobacco exports due to the British tobacco ban of last year at 108,700,000 pounds. They also said future buying power outside the United Kingdom should increase more than buying power within the Kingdom.

In a statement prepared for delivery in the Senate, Johnston said: "Propaganda sources within this country—within the present Administration and among British interests here—flooded the tobacco growing regions of the southeast with ballyhoo to the effect that if the Congress didn't authorize \$17,000,000 for Western European relief the British couldn't buy American tobacco."

"In turn letters rained in upon my office from the tobacco growers of South Carolina. They pleaded vote for the Marshall Plan. If it doesn't pass, the British tell us they can't buy our tobacco."

"Well," he said, "I have had experience with the British. I didn't vote for the Marshall Plan (foreign aid) although it was overwhelmingly adopted by Congress."

"Now almost before the ink of the President's signature on the new law is dry, the British government hikes the tariff on American tobacco."

"Isn't this consistent? Last year after negotiating the United States out of \$3,750,000,000—which this Socialist government has already squandered but which was supposed to have lasted until 1950—the British increased import duty on American tobacco by 50 percent. x x x"

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### "What Goes On Here, Doctor?"



This apprehensive dog keeps a wary eye on the veterinarian as her six puppies come up for inspection at Memphis, Tenn. A few minutes later all was well. The experts decided against inoculating puppies under six months of age. The mother and her pups were rounded up in a move to inoculate all dogs in Memphis in a drive against a rabies epidemic. (AP Photo).

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### Green Light For N. C. Waterways

Washington, April 7 (AP)—A Senate subcommittee today had given the green light to nearly \$20,000,000 in waterway expenditures to the Carolinas during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The big sum, divided among five projects in the two states, is included in the record \$641,067,000 appropriations which the subcommittee Okayed for waterways throughout the nation yesterday. The figure is \$102,000,000 more than the House voted six weeks ago.

The appropriations subcommittee recommendations are subject to approval by the full committee before going to the Senate. After Senate action, conferees from the Senate and House have to reconcile differences before final action is taken in each chamber.

The Buggs Island reservoir project, for which \$9,000,000 is recommended, would get the largest Carolina appropriation under the subcommittee action. The project is located in

both North Carolina and Virginia. Funds for the Clark Hill Reservoir, between South Carolina and Georgia, would total \$8,400,000 for the fiscal year.

Other projects approved by the subcommittee included: North Carolina—Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, \$1,264,500.

### Food Imports Are Big Problem For Indians

New Delhi (AP)—"It is a shame that India where 75 per cent of her 325,000,000 people are agriculturists could not produce sufficient to meet her needs," says Industry and Supply Minister Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee.

Even to meet the present low standard of nutrition, Mookherjee says India is importing at the rate of 2,000,000 tons per year costing her about \$300,000,000.

"Ten per cent increase in the present production in India will cover the margin," he says.

Safety Record  
Gallatin, Pa., (AP)—Lawrence M. Yahrer, of Gallatin, recently retired coal miner, has chalked up a rare safety record. Yahrer, charter member of the United Mine Workers, has worked 33 years without a single lost time accident.


The mark of the illiterate in place of a signature, the X, is actually a hangover of the ancient sign of the Holy Cross which Christians put beside their signatures as an oath of good faith.

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## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN



## HAUNTED HOLIDAY

By Cameron Dockery

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 8  
Bergen, the sheriff and Rice, the prosecuting attorney, were both young, efficient and troubled. It was a long dusty ride from town and they were up to their ears in a political case involving the other end of the county. They made no attempt to hide their relief at seeing that Vince had more or less taken charge and they went at once to the game room.

Rice crossed over to the shapeless mass beneath the billiard table cover. He stared at Mannley with cool appraising eyes.

"I'm no coroner but I'd say he's been dead since about two this A. M. Stabbed directly above the heart. Where's the weapon?"

"If it's here it's under him. We haven't touched anything," said Vince.

It took four of them to lift Mannley to another position. There was no weapon but Vince stood up suddenly glancing around the room.

"I have an idea," he said. "Last night Mannley was showing me a Samoan pearl diver's knife. Instead of returning it to the wall he put it on the bar."

The prosecuting attorney, after a glance at the long bare bar shelf, walked over to the display of hunting knives. They included everything from a Malay kris to an Igorote bolo; he whistled. "See it here?"

Vince pointed to the mother-of-pearl handle and smiled as Rice let out a warning. "Don't touch it!" How often he said the same thing with the same anxious intonation. "I doubt if you'll find any prints on it."

"Why not?"

"It would be a pretty stupid murderer who'd go to all the trouble of replacing a knife without wiping it off."

"We'll see," Rice motioned to the fingerprint man who had accompanied them to Kalamii. "Put your eyes back in their sockets and check on this."

It was evident that the law was impressed with the lavishness of the game room. The sheriff's mouth twitched. "What a set-up for the tabloids!"

Vince frowned. "I hope you'll be able to keep the press under control."

"We'll try," Bergen promised, "but it won't be easy. A famous name like Mannley means publicity. The four-mile private road should help some."

"Hey! For Jonah's sake, boss, look at this!"

The fingerprint man's voice was shrill with excitement and the others hurried over to him. "Now what?" Bergen said irritably.

"This knife. It's been wiped clean—but just this boss—just within the last half hour! A damp rag—there's still traces of moisture!"

Vince felt his scalp creep. "The doors have been locked since we found Mannley's body. I've had the keys in my pocket every minute since then."

"You had the keys. What about that door?" He pointed to Mannley's room.

"There's another door leading from that room to the hall. It was locked from the inside," Vince explained. "Luki was told to see that no one entered."

Grimly the sheriff pressed a wall button. "Let's check with this Luki."

When the Hawaiian arrived his face was set in an emotionless mask. If he had any feeling over Mannley's death it was well concealed.

"When did you leave off watching the room?" the sheriff asked him.

"When the Commander returned in the car, sir," he said immediately. Vince groaned. "That was over an hour ago! I wanted you to watch it until someone relieved you. I thought you understood that, Luki."

"The three of us were planning a hunting trip but this county case came up and so Rice and I couldn't go. Johanson stopped by City Hall yesterday to gloat over us; he was all rigged up in new togs and happy as a lark."

Vince brightened. He had been on the point of telling them of his own professional experience as a private detective but if they were getting this expert down he'd wait. No use repeating himself, and there was so very much to repeat he realized with a sinking sensation.

Why had fate singled him out? Why had he glanced at his watch at exactly two that morning when he had noticed that Dr. Palmer's bed was empty? Why had he been the one to see Sonia Deveraux on the terrace at the very time that Simon Mannley was in all probability heaving his last gasping breaths in the game room below?

And why had he seen despair and another stronger emotion—was it hate?—bedded deep in Sophie Mannley's pale irises as she stared at her brother across the gleaming black wood of the long dining table?

Why had he been the one to overhear the angry voice of the likable Duke raised in quarrel with Mannley only two hours before his death? And what about Julia? An inner voice insisted. Where was Julia Mannley at two this morning?

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"I am sorry sir. It was necessary for me to help in the kitchen."

Rice looked at the servant as though he could commit mayhem with ease then curtly dismissed him. He walked around the room examining the doors.

"These are very ordinary locks, probably plenty more keys in the house to fit them. Or..." he hesitated briefly, "someone could have been hiding in Mannley's room until you left then wiped the knife clean of fingerprints."

"Why would anyone hang around for hours after committing murder?"

The attorney turned on Vince, his voice breaking with exasperation. "Why does anyone do anything? I don't know the inner workings of a criminal's mind!"

The breakfast he had missed was beginning to take its toll, then suddenly to the naval officer's surprise he winked at the sheriff.

"Say Bergen, this begins to look like a case for Johanson."

"Johanson?" The name rang a bell somewhere in Vince's mind.

"Sure—the great Whitey Johanson, super sleuth extraordinary and pride of the Pacific northwest." The men laughed in unison.

"What's so funny about him then?"

"It's the situation that's humorous, not the man," Bergen explained.

## Cancer Control Drive Starts Here Next Week

By CHESTER WALSH

Every three minutes someone dies of cancer in the United States. Cancer strikes all ages, all races, all economic levels. No one is safe from it. Pitt County's campaign to raise \$4,500 for the American Cancer Society's program of cancer research and service and control and for treatment of those unable to pay for medical services will get into full swing next Monday, April 11.

Remember that when a solicitor calls on you for a contribution next week, that you may become a victim to the dreaded killer—cancer. Be generous, give as much as you can. Forty per cent of the money raised in Pitt county will remain here.

"Unless further progress is made in cancer control, the disease will kill 82 per cent more persons in 1960 than in 1944," the U. S. Public Health Service warns.

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins is chairman of the Cancer Control Fund campaign in Pitt county.

Mrs. B. McKay Johnson is Greenville chairman, Mrs. George Renfro and Mrs. John Warner are co-chairmen.

Mrs. Rudolph Willman is ECTO chairman. O. E. Dowd is city schools chairman.

Mrs. W. H. Davenport is Negro city schools chairman. Charles Whedbee is radio chairman; Chester Walsh, the press.

Captains by districts: First, Mrs. Ernul K. Willis; second, Mrs. Roger Collins; third, Mrs. Ed Conway; fourth, Mrs. L. W. Edwards; fifth, Mrs. J. R. Carrington; sixth, and seventh, Mrs. Claude Tinsall; eighth, Mrs. Dink James; ninth, Mrs. Charles Horn; tenth, Mrs. D. L. Moore; 11th and 12th, Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge; 13th, Mrs. W. E. Basnight; 14th, Mrs. T. J. Moore; 15th, Mrs. E. K. Allen; Hillsdale, Mrs. Charles Marston and Mrs. Godfrey Oakley.

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## Greenville Student Winner Speaking Contest Held Here

By CHESTER WALSH

At the elimination contest of the Soil Conservation Speaking Contest last Friday, Alfred E. Saleed, Greenville high school student, won first prize; Howard M. Evans, Winterville high school, second prize; and Henry G. Dunn, Bell Arthur high school, honorable mention. All of the speakers presented the subject capably and in an interesting manner.

The judges were Miss Agnes Fulllove of the Greenville city schools, S. L. Dilda of Fountain, chairman of the Pitt County AAA, and S. L. Daughtry, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

On Friday, April 9, the eight counties in this district will compete in a district elimination contest at East Carolina Teachers College. The winner in the district will compete at Raleigh with the other district winners in the state contest. The contestants and their coaches will be entertained at luncheon by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and will be conducted on a tour of Greenville.

The Soil Conservation Speaking Contest is a statewide contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association in the interest of acquainting everyone with the vital importance of proper use and cultivation of the soil. The Guaranty Bank & Trust Company is providing prizes for the Pitt County and district winners.

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# Manager Taylor Says His Browns Will Be In Shape

By BOB MYERS

San Bernardino, Calif.—This may come as small solace for what following the St. Louis Browns maintain, but Manager Zack Taylor will promise one thing.

The Browns, he pledges, will be in good physical condition when the American League was begun.

Aside from that, the venerable Taylor declines to make formal comment; he won't even list his leading candidates for the team.

"I intend to give everyone on the squad a real chance to make the club, and that means I'll use as many possible in the exhibition games left before we start the regular season," he says.

"Until then, I'd rather not name anyone as a regular. It wouldn't be fair to the players, or to the club."

Taylor, of course, took over a last place ball club that had been further depleted by the sale of such players as pitchers Jack Kramer, Ellis Kinder and Bob Muncie, and a pair of sought-after infielders, Vern Stephens and Johnny Borardine.

Actually, all he seemed to have left of any note was Bob Dillinger, a fine defensive man and a .294 hitter last year, which is good swatting for any third baseman in the business.

Assembled in the Brownie camp here were some 47 other ball players, the large majority of whom on paper haven't been world beaters.

Taylor is a smart baseball man and he must have been discouraged at the outset. But, club insiders say, as the weeks went by he began to warm up over several prospects.

Perhaps it was out of pure desperation, but he began to notice the better things—and ignore some of the more obvious faults. Being an old catcher of good repute, he saw some characteristics he liked in Tommy Jordan, a husky, hard swinging backstop who batted .309 for San Antonio in Zack's old stamping grounds, the Texas League.

He was surprised at the smooth first sack displayed by George McDonald, who has spent the last nine years or so in the Pacific Coast league.

Ulcers, may it be known, have been the main reason why McDonald has been performing in the lower classes of field. Taylor used Chuck Stevens, up from Toledo, at first in most of the spring games, but McDonald still has a fat crack at the regular job.

At one time the Browns had 21 pitchers in camp, and Taylor and his aides, Coaches Fred Hofmann and Ralph Winegarner, carefully examined each prospect.

Of the more probable-to-stick crew, observers list Al Gerheuser, a 15-game winner with Montreal last season; veterans Nelson Potter, Sam Zoldak and Sandy Sanford, and several rookies, as the leading candidates.

Seasoned infield talent would include Gerry Priddy at second, Eddie Pollegri at short and Dillinger at third, which with Stevens or McDonald at first, probably will be the starters unless one of the numerous rookies turn into surprises.

Taylor apparently has leaned toward Paul Lehner and Whitey Platt in the outfield, but Al Zarilla, George Metkovich from Cleveland, ex-football star Pete Layden from Texas and New Orleans, can't be overlooked.

Five catchers are battling for duty, including Les Moss, Roy Pardee, Jake Early and Jordan.

"Anti" is a new bituminous coal derived chemical that is now being used extensively by the U.S. Public Health Service in its anti-rat campaigns.

# Demaret Given Small Chance To Win In Masters

Augusta, Ga., April 7—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret's chances of retaining the Masters Golf tournament title to become the event's first triple winner are not too good in the opinion of his fellow pros.

Demaret, they point out, hasn't done too well since winning the title a year ago despite winding up as the leading money winner of 1947. He is fourth in total winnings for the current tour, which ends with this 12th annual event, but he hasn't won a 1948 tournament.

In fact, after taking first money here last year with a 281, seven under par for the 72 holes, he has won only one main event—the Miami Open. He teamed with Ben Hogan, however, to win the Inverness four-ball event in July.

But Demaret factiously scoffs at the prediction that he'll finish no better than fourth. The pros in a poll picked Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum and Bobby Locke to finish ahead of him.

Despite the fact he hasn't fared too well in practice rounds, which end today, Demaret says with a grin: "Don't worry, I was never as confident in my life or felt better."

"I'm just taking it easy as I always do when I'm after one of the big ones."

The 6,800-yard National Country Club course, scene of this \$10,000 event, is one "on which you have to plan every shot—from tee to the final putt," Demaret says. "On most courses, you just bang it down the middle and knock it on the green knowing you can get down in one or two putts. But here, you have to play every hole differently."

Last year, Demaret drove par 72 in every round. He got out front the first day and was never headed—although tied twice—with rounds of 69-71-70-71. His first triumph was in 1940 when he had 67-72-70-71 for 280.

Locke, the South African star, has been playing well lately and in his last two practice rounds had 69 and 71. Mangrum, winner of three of the winter events and tops in total money won, is favored among many fans to win here. He has a 69.25 stroke average for 43 rounds this year.

Brooks Continue Winning Streak

Tulsa, Okla., April 7—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers continue to roll unimpeded through minor league opposition. The number one team scored its 20th straight victory at Oklahoma City yesterday. The Indians managed to snap a Brooklyn streak of 24 scoreless innings when they pushed across a run in the eighth. The Brooks met Tulsa of the Texas League today.

Bucs Confused In Loss To Chicago

Del Rio, Tex., April 7—(AP)—Most of the Pittsburgh Pirates were captured yesterday in their game with Chicago White Sox at Juarez, Mexico, because all of the public address announcements were made in Spanish. The Bucs lost, 7 to 5. Today they get another chance at the Sox, but North of the Rio Grande, where the announced will speak English.



THE FINEST YOUNG OUTFIELDER EXPECTED TO SHOW AT THE TIGERS TRAINING CAMP

There were times during the training sessions at the Tigers' training camp in Lakeland, Fla., when Detroit Manager Steve O'Neill was tempted to revise his early opinion on Johnny Groth, the eye-catching young outfielder and keep the youngster on the Tiger bench rather than send him along to Buffalo where he would have an opportunity to perform every day and develop along natural lines. In the end, O'Neill's sounder judgment prevailed and Johnny was sent to the Bisons on option, subject to recall.

Groth was one of the most impressive young players performing on the Florida grapefruit circuit. It was the unanimous opinion of the veteran Detroit players that the 21-year-old Groth was headed for stardom.

Manager O'Neill said he was no more than a year away. Johnny could hardly be expected to make the jump from Williamsport in the Eastern League to the big show even though he did bat an impressive .319 while pounding out 26 doubles, 14 triples and ten homers.

Harry Hellmann, one of Detroit's all-time batting greats, was impressed with Groth's wrist action, at the plate. In addition, Hellmann noted that the youngster could throw and run with the best. But it was Groth's hustle that prompted a veteran Detroit hurler to remark that he was ready and willing to have Johnny behind him in the outfield any time he took to the mound.

Greenville Loses Third Straight To Jackets, 16-0

Roanoke Rapids, April 7—The Roanoke Rapids High School Yellow Jackets posted their fifth straight Northeastern Conference victory here yesterday as they trounced Greenville, 16-0.

A trio of Roanoke Rapids hurlers—Hasty, Edwards and Eberidge—checked the Greenville club to two hits, while the Yellow Jackets were collecting nine safe blows off three visiting moundsmen.

Harold Messer, Bear Myrick, and Hubert Lowder contributed three batters to the Roanoke Rapids attack, while Billy Clemmer, with two for two, was the leading hitter on a percentage basis.

Score by innings: R H E Greenville 000 000 0-0 2 5 Roanoke Rapids 315 113 16-0 9 1 Perkins, Bland (4) Jones (6) and Morgan; Hasty, Edwards (4) Eberidge (6) and Eiting Joyner (6).

Dates Set For Junior Golfers

Greensboro, April 7—(AP)—The Carolina Junior Boys' Golf Tournament will be held June 14-17, Inc. at Greensboro Country Club.

Junior Chamber of Commerce officials, who announced the dates, said two rule changes would become operative this year: (1) the winners will qualify for the National Junior tournament at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3-7, and (2) age limits for the Carolina tournament will be raised.

Heretofore all boys 16 years of age were eligible for the Carolina. The new regulation says: "A boy must not have passed his 19th birthday by July 15, 1948."

Giants' Pitching Looking Better

Phoenix, Ariz., April 7—(AP)—Things were looking up for the New York Giants today, particularly in the pitching department. Ray Post, Joe Beggs, Earl McGowan and Jack Hallett combined to toss eight hitless innings against Cleveland yesterday as the Giants won, 5-2 in 11 frames. Post, who went the first five, looked especially good. Bobby Rham's game winning homer was No. 32 for the New Yorkers in 23 spring games.

END FLORIDA STAY

Tampa, Fla., April 7—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds end their Florida stay today with a game against the Philadelphia Athletics. Tommy Hughes, late of the Philadelphia Phils, and Herman Wehmeier, up from Syracuse, will handle the Cincinnati hurling duties.

# Pirates Defeat Guilford 5-4 In Conference Play

By JACK HEDGEFETH

The ECTC Pirates spotted the Guilford Quakers four runs yesterday and then came roaring from behind to defeat the visitors 5-4 in a North State Conference baseball game.

The visitors mixed four free passes and a two base error for three runs in the first and then picked up a singleton in the third on two hits. Bill Fulp, sophomore from Winston-Salem, relieved ECTC starter Pete Reynolds in the first inning and limited the Quakers to five hits and one run the rest of the way.

Fulp, as cool and as unconcerned as any hurler could possibly be, kept Guilford in check with an assortment of pitches that completely baffled the Quaker batters.

The Pirates picked up a single in the third when Stoll walked; moved to third on an error and came home as Ben Hayes shot a single to left.

Bill Fulp started the big fifth inning with a sharp single to center. Benton went down swinging, but Stoll was safe on an error. Fulp took third. Ricks went down looking at the third strike and Hayes was walked, loading the bases. Jack Wallace rapped out a single, scoring Fulp and Stoll. Vernon Jones batted a single over second, scoring Hayes and when the relay was errored Wallace scampered home with the winning run.

Vernon Jones, ECTC rightfielder, was the batting star of the game, hitting three singles in four tries. Score by innings: R H E Guilford 000 000 000 4 5 3 ECTC 000 001 040 00x 5 7 2

Exhibition Tilts

By The Associated Press

Yesterday's Results: New York (N) 5 Cleveland (A) 2, 11 innings. St. Louis (A) 6 Chicago (N) 2, Chicago (A) 7 Pittsburgh (N) 5, Cincinnati (N) 6 Syracuse (IL) 5, Brooklyn (N) 8 Oklahoma City (TL) 1, Birmingham (SA) 8 Detroit (A) 7, New York (A) 3 Philadelphia (A) 2, Philadelphia (N) 7 Toronto (IL) 2, Washington, (A) 12 Newark (IL) 9.

Phils' Rookie Given Game Assignment

Clearwater, Fla., April 7—(AP)—Robin Roberts, promising rookie hurler from Michigan State, drew a nine-inning assignment for the Philadelphia Phils against Toronto today. Dutch Leonard went all the way for the Phils against the Leafs yesterday and gave up six hits. The Phils won, 7-2.

Farmers Cooperate Against Rat Plague

College Station, Raleigh, April 7—An estimated 110,000 farm families in North Carolina participated in the recently conducted campaign against rats, officials of the State College Extension Service revealed here today.

At least half of the state's 100 counties held rat eradication drives, most of them simultaneously. The campaign was sponsored on a nation-wide basis by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers who mixed and used red squill rat bait reported such success in their efforts to destroy the rodents that many millers, grocery men, and others now plan to carry the eradication campaign into urban centers. Extension Service officials said.

Details concerning the use of red squill bait may be obtained from any county agent's office.

No More 'Iron Pants' In Japanese Offices

Tokyo—(AP)—Anti-militarism in this nation which once bristled with militarism takes the damndest forms.

Kyodo News Agency said officials of Kagawa prefecture refuse even to sit in a chair once owned by Gen. Maresuke Nogi and it had to be moved out to the reception room.

Gen. Nogi won his fame in the Russo-Japanese war.

TINY INFANT DIES

Norwich, England, April 7—(AP)—A 24-ounce baby girl born to Mrs. Irene Prescott Sunday died here today.

# Diving Champion



Zoe Ann Olson of Oakland, California, stands on the ladder of the diving platform from which she won the three meter spring board diving championship in the National AAU swimming and diving meet at Daytona Beach, Fla. She scored 119.2 points. (AP Wirephoto).

# Stiff Price To Defend His Title

Los Angeles, April 7—(AP)—World lightweight champion Ike Williams demanded a stiff price to defend his title, and got it.

Williams was given a guarantee of \$40,000, or 40 per cent of the net gate receipts, to put his crown on the block against Enrique Bolanos, the No. One challenger, in their 15-round battle in May 25.

Bolanos agreed to a straight 15 per cent of the gate, and Promoter Cal Eaton, who officially closed the match late yesterday.

The title go will be staged in Wigley Field, where Bolanos, from Mexico City, was stopped in eight rounds in his first bid for the championship April 30, 1946. The fight drew 18,000 fans and a gate of around \$109,000.

Williams, from Trenton, N. J., arrived here yesterday and will remain here most of the month. He fights Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., for Promoter Jimmy Murray in Oakland May 5, in a non-title match.

Title or non-title, a loss to the sturdy Flores would upset the title promotion here. Bolanos has not been whipped since his TKO by Williams, but he was held to a draw in San Francisco in December, 1946. His opponent—Jesse Flores.

ECTC Band Will Offer Open-Air Concert April 8

The East Carolina Teachers College band under the direction of Herbert L. Carter will play a thirty minute concert on the Court House lawn Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:00. The fifty piece band will play several Sousa marches, a concert march entitled "Vanished Army" and several numbers in the popular idiom including such favorites as "Carolina Moon," "Star Dust," and "Will You Remember."

Thursday evening's concert by the East Carolina Teachers band will form a part of the program of music and folk dancing being sponsored by the Community Art Center. The band has appeared many times in concert and parade during the past school year, gave exhibitions on the football field at the half at various games during the football season and played for basketball games during the basketball season. According to Herbert L. Carter, the director, new uniforms have been purchased for the band by the E. C. T. C. student body and are expected to arrive in the near future. The new uniforms, of purple and gold, will contribute greatly to the appearance of the band and members of the organization are looking forward to receiving them.

Following the ECTC band concert there will be exhibition folk dances by groups from the Training School under the direction of Miss Martha Cammack. At the close of the exhibition there will be a square dance for the public with music by Levi Evans String band. The level is invited.

In case of rain the entire program will be held in the armory.

Japanese Finding It Hard To Come Clean

Tokyo—(AP)—What with shortages and all, any Japanese has a hard time taking a bath, but the citizens of the town of Yorli have the dirtiest deal.

They're always had to carry their own towel, soap, wash basin, etc., to the public baths. Now there's a water shortage on, the supply is cut off at the bath houses, and they even have to bring their own water.

King Arthur of England was actually neither English nor a king. He was a victorious general of the Britons against encroaching Anglo-Saxons.

'Man Of Letters'

Somerville, Mass.—(AP)—The five little Kings of West Somerville may claim their father is a "Man of Letters"—twice over.

Parent Walter King works at the post office. When the family was evicted, he found a new home in a vacant section of the local library.

# On The Road

Coach Jim Johnson's ECTC Pirates are on the road today playing Binghamton at Herford. They return home for a game with Evansville Thursday at Guy Smith Stadium and Friday they play host to High Point in the third North State Conference game of the week.

Fabulous 'Babe' Is Denied Entry

New York, April 7—(AP)—An official "for men only" today barred the fabulous Babe Didrikson Zaharias from the National Open Golf Championship.

The Babe, who has accomplished amazing feats in widely assorted fields of sport, said she would like to play in the 1948 tournament at Riviera Country Club at Los Angeles, June 10-12.

The U.S. Golf Association told her yesterday she wasn't welcome. It said the tournament always had been intended to be strictly stag.

And declared: "Applicants must be men who are either professional golfers, or amateurs with handicaps not exceeding three strokes. Thus, the U.S.G.A. has declined an informal entry submitted in behalf of Mrs. George Zaharias."

No woman had ever before sought to enter the tournament which was first played in 1895.

Mrs. Zaharias won 17 women's tournaments in succession last year before turning professional. Her titles included the American and British amateur championships.

After learning of the U.S.G.A.'s decision, Mrs. Zaharias said she was very disappointed. "I only wanted to qualify," she said in Los Angeles. "And if I qualified I feel I would be good enough to make a showing in the Open. However, I respect the U.S.G.A. very much. They have been fair and broad-minded to me. If they say 'no' I'm willing to go along. Maybe next year it will be different."

The Babe had one parting shot. "I still think I'm good enough to play."

Godiva Rides Again

Coventry, Eng.—(AP)—Coventry, through whose streets 800 years ago rode the legendary Lady Godiva, clad only in her flowing tresses, is to have its first life-size statue of her.

Sculptor Sir William Reid Dick, whose 18-foot bronze statue of President Roosevelt will be unveiled by Mrs. Roosevelt at Grosvenor Square, London, April 12, is doing the job.

YANKS TAKE TO ROAD

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 7—(AP)—The New York Yankees grabbed a train today for the first leg of their journey back home. They play their Augusta, Ga., farm club in Augusta tomorrow.

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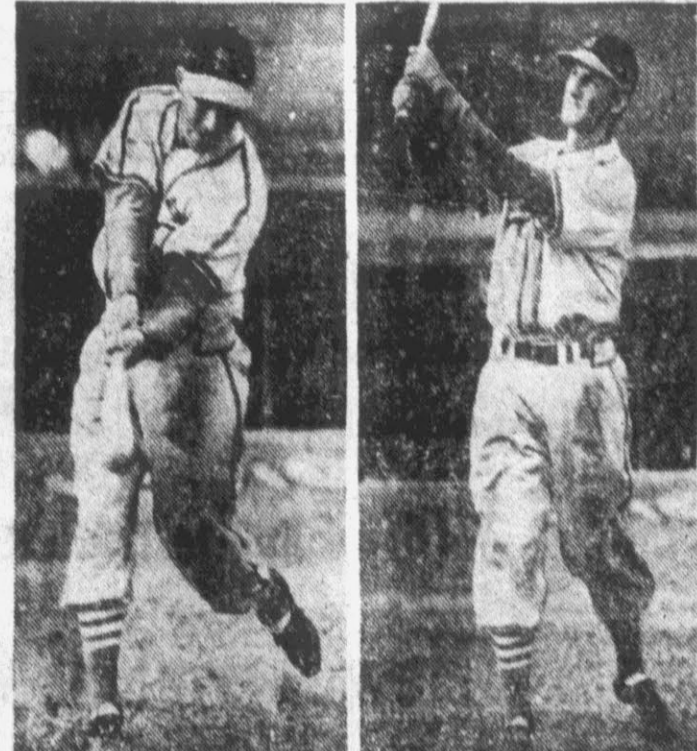
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MUSIAL CONNECTS—Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals first baseman, connects with a pitch (left) and follows through (center and right) during a workout at the Cardinals' Lakeland, Fla., spring training camp. The 27-year-old slugger is from Donora, Pa.

# Anderson To Die For Death Three Persons In Fire

Booker T. Anderson, 30-year-old Negro who was convicted in superior court here last year for arson and murder and sentenced to death in the gas chamber, lost his appeal to the state supreme court and must die in the gas chamber, the high tribunal ruled today. The date of execution is April 23.

Anderson was convicted of setting fire to the home of Mrs. Willie Belle Cretch, 27, Negro, First and Cotanche streets, on the night of last May 15. The woman and her two children were burned to death. Police arrested Anderson shortly afterwards. He made a signed confession that he was in love with the woman; that she would not go to live with him; that he placed a pan of kerosene oil under her bed and lighted it, then hurried to his home to establish an alibi and that he was at his home when the fire alarm sounded. He told police that he did not know the woman and children were asleep in the room.

At Anderson's trial in superior court it was shown that he was convicted of murdering his brother Theodore Anderson, on Christmas night, 1933. He was given 30 years in state prison. The record shows that Anderson while in a prison camp at Henderson seriously wounded a fellow-prisoner and that he caused several disturbances in camp afterwards. Governor Broughton gave Anderson a parole in 1941, when he had served less than eight years.

# Withdraw Objection Mumps Threaten Delay In Treason Trial R. H. Best

Charlotte, N.C., April 6—(AP)—Chairman Ernest M. Morgan announced today the Mecklenburg County Republican Executive Committee had withdrawn its objection to Senate confirmation of Judge Wilson Warlick as federal judge for the Western North Carolina District.

Stockholders in the Greenville Golf and Country Club yesterday, at their annual meeting, voted to install slot machines on the club's premises.

The matter of installing these devices at the club had been under discussion for some time, and the board of governors had declined to take action on the matter. The decision was left up to the stockholders at their annual meeting. The vote was 57 for, 43 against.

In the absence of President Reynolds May and Vice-President Louis Stuart Ficklen, the meeting was presided over by J. H. Harrell.

The annual election of officers was conducted. L. S. Ficklen was elected president to succeed Reynolds May; E. G. Flanagan, Jr., was elected vice-president to the post vacated by Ficklen.

R. M. Garrett was the only member of the board of governors whose term expired, and he was re-elected to the post.

The board of governors will hold a meeting at an early date to name a new secretary to succeed J. Con Lanier, who advised the club that he would be unable to accept appointment to the office.

A barbecue dinner followed the stockholder's meeting.

# Club Votes For Slot-Machines

Boston, April 7—(AP)—The mumps threatened today to delay the treason trial of Robert H. Best.

Chief prosecutor Tom de Wolfe yesterday informed Judge Francis W. Ford, the defense, and Best himself that one of the government's principal witnesses is suffering from the ailment.

He said that Edward Sittler is not expected to be released from a hospital for 10 days. Judge Ford told Counsel he would study the matter and reach a decision later.

The prosecutor said that Sittler's testimony is essential to six or seven of the alleged overt acts of treason. There are several more government witnesses yet to be heard.

A high-pitched voice rang through the courtroom yesterday announcing the candidacy of Best for President in the 1944 elections. The government contends it was Best's voice in one of his alleged propaganda broadcasts from Germany during the war.

It was addressed to American voters prior to the 1942 elections.

"It was indeed a surprise," the voice said, "when I learned recently that some of you have already organized Best for President clubs in seven states and have laid the groundwork for such clubs in nine other states x x x ."

"In the elections of November 1, 1942, I am the only candidate of all Americans who is mentally alert, morally sound, and spiritually awake x x x ."

"In 1944, however, my hat is definitely in the ring for the Presidency itself."

"Best Berlin broadcast," was the sign off. "Have got Frankie on the run. Votes for Best will kill the rest."



CORSAGE FOR CAPITOL—A sailor and a girl walk hand in hand across a lawn at the national capitol at Washington wears its annual spring corsage of cherry blossoms.

# Anderson Death Penalty Upheld

Raleigh, April 7—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today upheld the death sentences of two Negroes and they will die in the gas chamber here on April 23 unless Governor Cherry intervenes.

The court also, in reversing Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker, ruled that C. R. Chaplin is the legally elected clerk of the Superior Court in Tyrrell County.

In another case the court ordered a new trial in the suit of Mrs. Matie Parker Eggleston against her husband, Frank Eggleston, for alimony without divorce and a partnership in his business.

Mrs. Eggleston appealed to the Supreme Court after a Rockingham County jury had ruled against her. The Supreme Court said it was granting a new trial because Superior Court Judge Hubert E. Olive erred in refusing to admit some of her testimony regarding an alleged partnership between her and Eggleston.

The court found no error in the death sentences of Buster Hooks and Booker T. Anderson.

Hooks was convicted in Randolph Superior Court last September of raping Mrs. Ora Hughes Boulder of Archdale. She testified at his trial that Hooks broke into her home and assaulted her as her two small daughters looked on.

Anderson was convicted in Pitt Superior Court on four counts which carry a death sentence. He was accused of first degree arson for burning the home of his girl friend, Willie Belle Cretch, and of murdering her and her two children.

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**TO BUILD MEMORIAL**

Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—Plans for a concentrated fund-raising drive were approved yesterday by the N. C. State College Alumni Memorial Building committee. The money will go toward completion of a proposed memorial to alumni who died in World War II.

# Tobacco Company Stockholders In Annual Meeting

Flemington, N. J., April 7—(AP)—Stockholders of American Tobacco company gathered here today at the annual meeting to decide whether some of the officers are making too much money.

Last year the president and five vice presidents made \$1,826,809.51. Three of the stockholders want to cut them down to an aggregate of \$950,000 a year.

The company in a statement soliciting proxy votes from stockholders representing 3,623,971 votes said all officers and directors last year were paid \$2,366,309.52 in salaries and incentive compensation or bonus. Only the president and vice presidents are getting too much money, the three stockholders said.

# Pitt Sends More Relief Materials

From the people of Pitt County came an additional contribution of relief materials to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md., last week, announces the latest bulletin from the Center. 235 pounds of clothing, shoes and bedding collected under the leadership of S. C. Winchester of Greenville were received. Mr. Winchester is county chairman for the rural areas for the "Fill a Ship with Friendship" relief drive.

These gifts reached the Center as receipts from all over North Carolina climbed to 400,000 pounds this week, it was reported from New Windsor this week. The official reiterated the statement that "materials from North Carolina have been of exceptionally good quality." Almost all of these goods have been given in the "Fill a Ship with Friendship" relief drive which has been carried on throughout the state under the sponsorship of the N.C. Council of Churches.

Since last May, when the first church-sponsored state-wide drive for overseas relief was held in the state, North Carolinians have given over one million pounds of clothing, shoes and other vital relief supplies through Church World Service.



BEBE AND BABY—Bebe, 3,200-pound hippopotamus, nudges her calf into shallow water shortly after its birth at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo. The youngster hasn't been named yet.

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# Reynolds Gives Odom His Plane

Honolulu, April 7—(AP)—Milton Reynolds today gave his jinxed exploration plane to his pilot, Bill Odom, with no strings attached, and added:

"I'm like a small boy with airplanes. Get into mischief."

The Chicago millionaire thus summed up his recent escapade in China. He fled Shanghai without a passport after a fouled up project to seek the world's highest mountain. Behind he left irate Chinese and American scientists who were to have participated in the abortive aerial expedition.

"I've got a lot of ideas of things to do with planes," remarked Reynolds, as I drove him back to the city from the Honolulu airport. "But the worry is pretty tough on my wife."

One of his ideas was a flight around the world—on which Odom piloted Reynolds last year for a record.

Reynolds gave Odom the converted Liberator bomber—which he said cost \$125,000—a few minutes before the pilot took off for Chicago, via San Francisco.

"The plane is yours, Bill," said Reynolds. "Any bills you run up after you reach Chicago are also yours."

Reynolds said the expedition set him back \$250,000.

A hurricane does not become a hurricane in weather bureau terminology until its wind velocity rises above 75 miles an hour.

# Will Teach Arabs Shark-Catching

New York, April 6—(AP)—Cecil Nelson, 42-year-old Morehead City, N.C., fisherman, sails today for Saudi Arabia where he will teach Red Sea anglers how to catch sharks. He is under contract to the Arabian government.

Nelson, a former grocery clerk in Morehead City, turned shark fisherman in 1937. Since then he's caught an estimated 6,500 sharks. He was recommended for the instruction task by the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries.

# More Petitions For Union Vote

Charlotte, April 6—(AP)—William Smith, North Carolina director of the CIO Organizing committee, announced today that two more petitions for elections have been filed with the National Relations Board.

Plants involved are Biltmore Dairy company in Charlotte, which has

about 100 employes, and the Carolina Concrete Pipe company in Lilesville.

**N.Y. Cotton**

New York, April 7—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 50 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 90 cents a bale to 15 cents lower than the previous close. May 35.92, July 35.20, and Oct. 32.10.

**Hog Market**

Raleigh, April 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets stronger; tops of \$20 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, New Bern, Smithfield, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Washington, and Jacksonville; \$20.25 at Clinton, Warsaw, Lumberton, Chadbourne, Fayetteville, and Florence, S. C.; \$20.50 at Richmond, Va.

**Poultry and Eggs**

Raleigh, April 7—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 38; eggs steady. A large 43-44.

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# Offer Free Trip To 'Lost Colony'

Raleigh, April 7—(AP)—Sponsors of "The Lost Colony" are offering as contest prizes free trips to Roanoke Island for three school children and their best friends.

The contest is part of a publicity campaign for Paul Green's symbolic drama. Entrants must write a statement of 150 words or less on "Why I Would Like to See the Lost Colony."

# Resume Contract Negotiations

Thomasville, April 7—(AP)—Officials of the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, and Amazon mills resumed contract negotiations here today.

The negotiators took up where they left off March 16 with five major contract provisions still in dispute. Since that discontinuance, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Columbia, S. C., reversed a district court requiring the company to engage in collective bargaining with the union.

# More Showers In Weather Outlook

By The Associated Press

Carolina cities and farms were promised more scattered spring showers and thunderstorms today and tomorrow.

The weatherman's prediction came after Charlotte had 11 of an inch of rain in the 24 hours ended at 7:30 a. m. today, and other cities had lesser amounts. Raleigh had .03, Spartanburg and Columbia a trace.

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