

Fair and cooler tonight with light scattered frost in interior. Sunday fair becoming mild in the afternoon.

West European Ministers Meet In New Assembly

Political And Economic Legislature Holds First Session Today

Paris, April 17—(AP)—The world's newest political and economic legislature—the Council of European Ministers on the Marshall plan—holds its first working session here today.

The Council is composed of Foreign Ministers or others representing the 18 signers of the agreement yesterday which set up the European organization for economic cooperation. It meets in the French Foreign Ministry.

At the same time, nations of the western European Union are to confer privately on the possibility of American military support for their new alliance, formed in Brussels last month. The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands and the acting Foreign Minister of Belgium are to take part.

In the Council of the Economic organization, preliminary decisions are expected today on financing the group and hiring personnel. Also on the agenda is the selection of a permanent headquarters in Paris. It is expected secretary-general Robert Marjolin, of France, will be authorized to negotiate with the French government for use of some French public buildings. He probably will be authorized also to work with present personnel, which has served the organization's working committee for the past four weeks in drafting the charter.

Under an agreement signed yesterday, the French government is expected to advance sufficient funds until an assessment program can be worked out among the member nations.

Marjolin said the new organization would be on a full-time operation basis by July 1, and meanwhile stopgap bilateral agreements with Washington would cover aid shipments through June.

Philippine Chief Said Living On 'Borrowed Time'

Manila, April 17—(AP)—President of the Philippine Republic, Elpidio Quirino, told a university audience late today he is "living on borrowed time."

Quirino began his first day as chief executive by appearing briefly at the University of Manila to accept an honorary doctor of laws degree. Coincidentally, Filipinos went into 30 days of mourning for Manuel Roxas, their first president under independence who will be buried in state April 25.

Quirino's reference to his own poor health was prompted by the nature of Roxas' unexpected death Thursday—a heart attack suffered at Clark Field during an inspection of the U. S. air base.

Negotiations Of Packing Union And Plant Ended

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Armour and Company said last night its wage talks with the striking CIO United Packinghouse Workers had come to a dead end.

"Negotiations are over and we shall now restore operations in our plants as rapidly as we can obtain personnel," a company announcement said.

The union's 100,000 members have been on a nationwide strike against Armour and other major meat packers since March 16 in an attempt to enforce their demand for a 29-cent an hour wage raise. The packing industry offered a 9-cent boost which the rival AFL meatcutters' union previously had accepted.

Milestone In History

Italian Election Will Determine How Far Communists Have Gone In Westward March; American Role In Swinging Results May Affect Prestige If It Falls

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The Italian elections tomorrow will be a milestone in history because of this big question: Will the Communists get enough votes to take a hand in the government or maybe even enough to take the government and make Italy Communist?

The story isn't ended even if the Communists lose, or don't get enough votes to run the government. If they don't win power in Sunday's voting, in the end they may try to grab it, perhaps weeks or months from now.

About 26,000,000 of Italy's 46,000,000 people are expected to vote for members of the new Parliament which consists of a Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Candidates represent more than 12 political parties, ranging from the Communists to people who'd like to see the king or fascist return. A Communist Italy would be a big force in pushing France and the rest of Europe toward Communism. Because of the United States' desire to stop the spread of Communism, this country has intervened

U.N. Security Council Orders Jews And Arabs To Halt Fight

Lake Success, April 17—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council today told the Jews and Arabs to stop fighting in Palestine, but there is no indication either faction will abide by the order.

The Council laid down six specific truce directives to the two factions but at the last minute killed a provision to send a U. N. commission to the Holy Land to check on compliance.

The final vote came at 2:19 a. m. (EST) after five and a half hours of debate and paragraph-by-paragraph balloting. The emergency night session started only a few hours after adjournment of the first meeting of a special general assembly session on the Palestine problem.

Russia refused to support the truce proposal but Andrei A. Gromyko withheld his big-power veto and abstained. The Soviet Ukraine joined Russia as usual. This made the final ballot 9 to 0.

Four provisions were passed unanimously. On two, Russia and the Ukraine abstained. There was no assurance that either the Jewish agency for Palestine or the Arab higher committee, representatives of Palestine Jews and Arabs, would lay down their arms. Direct efforts to bring them together failed previously and the council drafted detailed truce terms in a move to get their acceptance and bring peace to the Holy Land.

Moshe Shertok, head of the agency's Political department, told the Council in the midst of the voting that the plan could not succeed unless the U. N. sent a commission to the scene.

As mandatory power in Palestine, the British have the responsibility for bringing the Arabs and Jews together. Both factions declined commitment here. Indications were that the British would deal with the two groups on the spot. There is no direct enforcement provision in the truce terms.

Gromyko refused to support the plan because the Council overrode his demands that Arab armed bands be ordered to leave Palestine. Only the Ukraine supported him. Russia also opposed a ban on political activity in the Holy Land.

The provision for a U. N. commission was beaten when delegates could not agree on the makeup of such a body.

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Town Does Honor To Doctor For Lengthy Service

Bloomsbury N. J. April 17—(AP)—Today is "Dr. Lane Day" in honor of the physician who has served the town for 30 years.

Determined that Dr. Edgar W. Lane should know his faithful service and friendship have been deeply appreciated, the folks in this rural Hunterdon County community got together and decided to give him a day. They all expect to crowd into the local school gymnasium to do him honor.

The 60-year-old doctor had decided to retire this year, but quickly changed his mind when he saw the reaction of the people he has served as friend and physician for most of two generations.

A literal descendant of the horse and buggy days, Dr. Lane estimates that he has attended the births of more than 3,000 of the young of this area.

Roosevelt Wife Is Out Of Danger

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 17—(AP)—Mrs. James Roosevelt was reported recovering today from the effects of mixing headache and sleeping tablets.

She remained at St. Johns hospital at nearby Santa Monica last night, but doctors said she was out of danger.

Her husband, FDR's eldest son, said the mistake which sent Mrs. Roosevelt, 32, to the hospital in a coma was the accidental mixing of the medicines.

Babson Discusses Stalin

Eureka, Kans., April 17—(AP)—I have never met Mr. Stalin; but I have friends who have often talked with him. Some of them have been at the famous conferences attended by Mr. Stalin, Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Roosevelt. I, therefore, am using my column this week to answer certain inquiries coming to me. The conclusions are not pleasant.

Call Him Traitor

Robert Best, a native of Sumner, S.C., today faced a possible death sentence for treason in broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Germany during the war.

A federal court jury convicted the former European news correspondent yesterday—his 52nd birthday—of 12 overt acts contained in the government's indictment.

Judge Francis J. W. Ford continued the case indefinitely to reflect on disposition. The maximum penalty is death. It may be as little as five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Best, the well educated son of a Methodist minister, admitted he made 300 broadcasts from Germany during the war—many beamed to the United States. He insisted, however, that he never intended to betray his country.

He said his desire to fight Communism and Bolshevism prompted him to enter the service of Radio Berlin.

Several recordings of his broadcasts attacking President Roosevelt, the American war effort, Russia and Jews were played in the courtroom during the 14-day trial.

Truman Making Personal Report To Top Editors

Washington, April 17—(AP)—President Truman is due today to give a personal report to some 350 of the nation's topflight newspaper editors.

The parakeets, commonly known as lovebirds, touched bills at an outdoor transformer station yesterday. They short-circuited an 11,000-volt feeder line, repair workers discovered. Power was off for an hour.

The lovebirds were tried to a crisp.

Hot Lovebirds

Topics at the meetings have ranged from politics to technical matters, but major attention has been directed toward problems of national security—and the newspapers' role in helping protect it while safeguarding freedom of the press.

Students Object To Wallace Rally

Pasadena, April 17—(AP)—Tomatoes and assorted vegetables disrupted a student for Wallace rally at Pasadena City College yesterday.

Several missiles hit speaker Averill Berman, a radio commentator, as he spoke in opposition to military training. Police took six students into custody, warned and then released them.

About 1,000 persons attended the open-air rally which principal John W. Harbison said was not sanctioned by the school administration.

Okay Investment Of N. C. Surplus

Raleigh, April 17—(AP)—The Council of State today authorized investment of \$15,000,000 of the state's general fund surplus.

The money will be put into short-term federal reserve notes, Government or Treasury bills. They will yield about 1.05 per cent, he added.

The Council acted at a meeting called by the governor.

Governor Cherry announced the meeting last night. He said the \$15,000,000 figure had been decided earlier in the day in a conference between himself and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson.

The governor's announcement came within a few hours after Johnson had released a letter explaining why state funds now deposited in North Carolina banks were not invested in interest-bearing bonds.

Johnson has been under fire from Kerr Scott, an opposing candidate in the Democratic gubernatorial race, for failure to invest more of the \$171,000,000 the state has on deposit in banks.

Cherry said if the \$15,000,000 were invested, approximately \$9,000,000 would be left in the general fund. "We need about \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 to operate on," the governor explained.

Johnson said in a letter yesterday to Editor Fred Davis of the Zebulon Record that no excess bank deposits were available for investment until after the March income tax collections.

Press Campaign Against Rebels

Athens, April 17—(AP)—Lamia dispatches said today the Greek army was pressing its thrust against more than 2,000 miles of rebel-infested territory in central Greece.

Several sources said the large scale attack was the opening of the nationalists' spring offensive. One said 20,000 to 30,000 troops were involved.

The guerrillas were reported surprised by the three-sided advance.

Drive Tax Fight Drives Wedge In Farm Programs

Washington, April 17—(AP)—The Dixie-midwest battle over oleo taxes today threatened a wider split in Congress over other farm legislation.

The oleo-butter battle exploded anew yesterday in the House Agriculture committee after building up for days. And it drove a wedge between the Midwest dairy country and the south, which produces the cotton and peanut oil that go into oleo.

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Feel Effects Of Coal Shortages

Pittsburgh, April 17—(AP)—Despite the return to the pits of two-thirds of the nation's 400,000 soft coal diggers, the 29-day United Mine Workers' walkout continued to take its toll of the industry.

General Motors Corp. announced at Detroit that its automotive division foundries, machine shops and pressrooms will be closed by April 23. A shortage of pig iron and steel resulting from the coal walkout was blamed. The closure will affect about 200,000 workers.

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Oppose Controls For Subversives

New York, April 17—(AP)—More than 100 congressmen, including three New York congressmen, opened an organized drive yesterday against federal legislation which would control subversive activities in the United States.

Plans for defeat of the proposed legislation were made during a two-hour meeting which was closed to newsmen.

Chairman of the meeting was Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American Labor Party congressman.

To Exhume Body For Examination

Fayetteville, N.C., April 17—(AP)—The body of a Negro musician found dead in the city jail Thursday will be exhumed for another autopsy.

The Negro was Allen Fleming, 35, local bass fiddler.

A coroner's jury ordered the body exhumed and sent to the Duke medical school for an autopsy after hearing conflicting medical opinion as to the manner of death.

Costly Clothes

Los Angeles, April 17—(AP)—What's your clothes budget, Madam? Mrs. Evelyn Louise Bertin set hers at \$550 a month yesterday in a separate maintenance suit against Capt. Oscar E. Bertin, wealthy French shipping magnate.

She asked total alimony of \$3,500 monthly. She estimated her husband's income at \$48,000 annually.

Threatens Suspend Election In Italy If Vote Compromised

Rome, April 17—(AP)—Italy's Interior Minister held out a threat today to suspend this weekend's fateful election "if the liberty of the vote should be compromised."

The election tomorrow and Monday, seating the first parliament of the Italian republic, will test whether Italy is to line up with Russia or the West.

A Popular Front led by the Communists has striven to oust a moderate coalition government under the Christian Democrats.

Public security forces variously announced as between 300,000 and 400,000 guarded the election-eve peace the country over today.

Mario Scelba, whose Interior Ministry controls police, said in his last campaign speech here last night: "The government will be on the watch. If the liberty of the vote should be compromised, it would not hesitate to take the most radical measures, even the suspension of the elections."

He repeated his oft-made charge that Genoa's Communist mayor had issued 30,000 false voting certificates, three to Soviet employes of the Genoa Russian consulate.

But he said the government's recent show of strength had "removed fear" from the minds of Italians. He said measures have been taken "to assure that the election will take place in an atmosphere of freedom."

The speechmaking campaign ended, apparently in peace, last night and a 23-hour pre-election cooling-off period began under a cabinet decree forbidding further political meetings.

The authoritative Rome newspaper Messaggero quoted Christian Democratic Premier Alcide De Gasperi as saying in a Naples interview last night he thought his party would do better this time than in the constituent assembly election of June 6, 1946.

In that election, it polled 39.3 per cent of the vote and elected 301 of 553 deputies.

Both De Gasperi and Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti spoke in the windup of campaigning.

Western leaders and the Vatican have urged votes against Communism. Yesterday the United States, Britain and France served Russia with their second demands for action on their March 20 proposal to give Italy back the Trieste free territory.

Police sought hidden arms last night through wide sectors around Rome, Naples and other big cities.

No incidents had been reported serious enough to prejudice the voting. But with reports the French has slipped in recent weeks, rumors have thickened that the Communists would try to lighten the vote to their advantage by some means of intimidation.

The balloting will be for 974 members of the Chamber of Deputies and 237 senators to compose the first parliament of the Italian Republic born in 1946. The makeup of parliament will determine the makeup of the government.

Wallace Entered In Maryland Vote

Annapolis, Md., April 17—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace has entered in the Maryland general election as a candidate for president of the United States.

The Progressive party of Maryland yesterday filed signatures of 8,608 Wallace supporters. If a routine check by Attorney General Hall Hammond shows at least 2,000 of them to be registered voters, the November ballot will bear the names of Wallace and his running mate, Senator Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho).

Expresses Faith Party Will Stand

Richmond, Va., April 16—(AP)—James A. Farley, former Democratic National chairman, expressed belief today the Southern Democrats' revolt will not break up the party.

"It is quite disturbing," said the former Postmaster General in an interview here. "There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Truman is going to permit his name to go before the Democratic National conference."

Decisive Engagement

The Global Conflict Known As The "Cold War" Reaches New Climax In Italian Election Sunday; What Is At Stake; Possibility Of Communist Rebellion

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Tomorrow and Monday will rank among the momentous days of the cold war between the Russian bloc and the democracies, for it is then that the anxiously awaited Italian national election is to be held.

Indeed, we may well find that this is one of the decisive engagements of the global conflict, for it is likely to determine whether the western nations have the Bolshevik advance stopped along the present battle line across Central Europe. Should an aggressive Communism, bent on world conquest, manage to gain control of strategically located Italy as a base for further operations it would be a disaster of the first magnitude for the democracies.

There is only one broad issue and that is totalitarian Communism versus the freedom of democracy—dictatorship versus free men. Involved, of course, is a fiercely aggressive Red Atheism which is bent on destroying religion. For this reason the Catholic Church will be in the first line of battle and will be a powerful influence, for almost 100 percent of Italy's population is Catholic.

Some 29,000,000 Italians are entitled to vote, and experts predict a heavy turnout. Some observers believe 85 percent or more may go to the polls—barring very bad weather or unforeseen machinations of the Reds to terrify the populace. They will elect a new national legislature, under a system which is a form of proportional representation.

Some months ago the Communists were showing great strength under leadership of Palmiro Togliatti. They figured then that the Communist party together with other leftist parties would poll some 40 percent of the votes, thus giving them the balance of power in Parliament. However, the Reds have been slipping since then, until the Christian Democratic party under Premier De Gasperi, and the other rightist parties, now claim they will have sufficient strength to form a government in the new Parliament.

Several factors have contributed to this change. The Marshall Plan has persuaded many voters to turn to the Christian Democrats. First that America would withhold help (Continued on Page Five)

More Inducements Made To Affect Italian Vote

Washington, April 17—(AP)—On the eve of the Italian elections, the Economic Cooperation Administration today said that \$20,424,000 more in food, coal and other commodities will be shipped to that country, France and the Netherlands.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA chief, said these shipments will be in addition to \$7,877,000 in aid authorized for the three countries earlier this week. The money for purchases comes from the new European recovery program.

Hoffman listed these allotments to the three countries under the shipping schedule: To France, coal, \$5,658,000, wheat flour, \$5,650,000.

To Italy: coal, \$6,000,000; wheat flour, \$1,190,000; soya flour, \$410,000; rolled oats, \$563,000.

To the Netherlands: wheat, \$1,014,000.

The total for France is \$11,308,000 and to Italy \$8,102,000.

The western powers, meanwhile, have made a third demand on Russia for a yes-or-no answer on the question of returning Trieste to Italy.

Just six hours before the formal wind-up of the Italian campaign, in which the Communists are bidding for control, the United States, Britain and France in effect called on Moscow yesterday to quit stalling over their proposal to turn Trieste back to Italy.

The western demand served as a final reminder to millions of Italians voting Sunday that Russia blocks the way to the border city's return.

The closing diplomatic stroke climaxed a long series of measures aimed at winning friends for western Democracy in the strategic nation.

The greatest step in that direction was passage this month of the vast European recovery program, under which American supplies already are flowing to Italy. U. S. shipments of food, coal and other aid to the Mediterranean country since V-J day now total an estimated \$1,900,000,000.

In another last-minute move, attorney general Clark reminded Italians in a shortwave broadcast last night that this country had found it necessary to bar its doors to Communists.

And he appealed to the Italian people to return "a resounding victory for God and freedom" in Sunday's election.

Twenty-Two Die In Train Wreck

Crew, England, April 17—(AP)—A Glasgow-London mail train plowed into a stalled express near here today, killing 22 persons and injuring 28 others in the splintered wreckage of seven passenger coaches.

Survivors said a passenger had stopped the express 20 minutes before by pulling an emergency cord. They did not say why.

The wreck—worst since Britain's railways passed into government hands Jan. 1—occurred at 12:40 a. m. British Summer Time (7:00 p. m. EST Friday)—near Winsford, Cheshire.

A British railways press officer said the mail train hit the rear of the London-bound express. Winsford is about 160 miles northwest of London.

Seven coaches of the passenger train were wrecked and four coaches of the mail train derailed.

The survivors said the mail train tore through the coaches at high speed.

Rescuers, working by improvised lights, dug into the wreckage for injured, who could be heard screaming. Water was sprayed to protect rescuers from possible fires as they hacked through the torn coaches with acetylene torches.

Doctors administered morphine to sufferers who could be reached through the debris. A temporary morgue was set up near the crash scene. The wounded were distributed among hospitals and infirmaries in Winsford and neighboring communities.

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New Peak Level Established For Home Ownership

Evidence that the great majority of Americans want to live in a home of their own, when circumstances permit, is shown by Government figures covering the trend of owner-occupancy for more than a half century.

These figures show that home ownership reached a new high in 1947, both in number and in proportion to the total of occupied dwellings in the country. The gain between 1940 and 1947 was the largest as far back as records go, and reflects the upsurge in the economy and in individual and family income in the period combined with a certain amount of necessary home buying because of housing conditions.


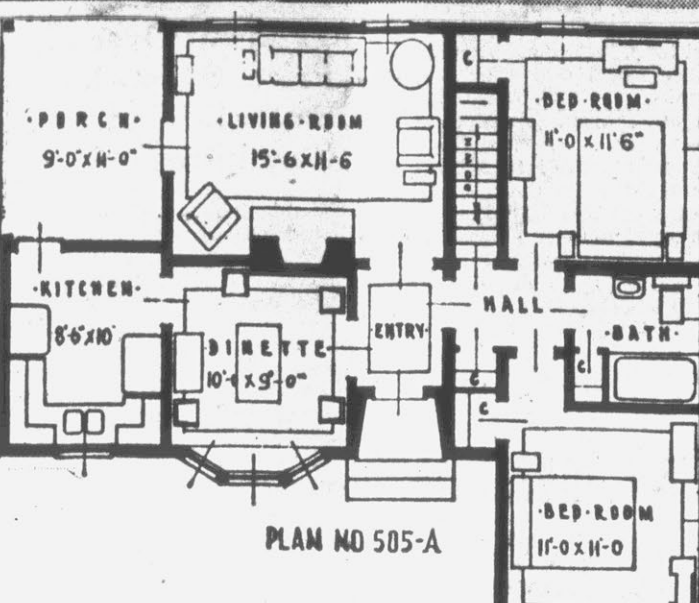
Back in 1890 the number of owner-occupied dwellings was 6.1 millions out of a total of 12.7 occupied dwelling units, or 48 percent. Since then the number of owner-occupied dwellings has increased consistently despite the fluctuations in business conditions, even gaining more than a million in the '30s. The number of owner-occupied dwellings reached 21.3 millions in 1947, a gain of 6.1 million or approximately 40 percent over 1940.

The 1940-47 Increase

Despite the steady rise in home ownership, its proportion to the total number of occupied dwellings was consistently lower than the 1890 ratio for a half century, reflecting the fact that home building in the period gained more than home ownership. However, the proportion of owner-occupied dwellings jumped from 43 percent to 55 percent between 1940 and 1947.

The biggest proportion of home ownership is found in rural and farm areas where about two-thirds of the dwellings were owner-occupied in 1947 as against little more than half in 1940. There was a decided gain in urban areas as well, with owners living in 48 percent of

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Today's high cost and scarcity of building materials places paint on top of the list as a preserver of wood, metal and brick surfaces. Applied correctly and with the proper equipment, paint more than pays for itself through the years by protecting surfaces exposed to the elements.

Since most paints are designed for specific purposes, the selection of a paint is of first importance. Unless skilled in the art of choosing paint, the average person should rely on the advice of a reputable dealer when purchasing it. Persons familiar with paint ingredients, however, may realize a considerable saving by mixing paint on the job.

Paint is a mixture of solid and liquid components, so it is important to mix thoroughly the contents of any container before painting. To do this, it is helpful to have two galvanized steel paint buckets, which are extremely sturdy and are equipped with ball handles for easy carrying. Pour half of the paint into each bucket, remembering to loosen the settled pigment in the original container, then pour the paint back and forth several times from one container to the other.

The importance of using good paint brushes can not be over-estimated. A poorly made paint brush loses bristles and gives an uneven distribution of paint. A good brush holds paint well, permits an even flow of paint and will not shed its bristles. When purchasing brushes, it is well worth the few extra cents involved to get those that are set in cement or vulcanized rubber.

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A small house with a big house floor plan—this design by Shaw & Renneker, architects, for the Small Home Plan Service, Box 2821 Woodlawn Station, Birmingham 6, Ala., offers an interesting layout. Living room and porch are on the rear facing a landscaped garden. Access to the porch from both living room and kitchen facilitates outdoor dining. A center entrance hall, seldom found in small homes, is another feature of this plan. A well lighted dinette has a bay window on the front. A low roof pitch makes for economy in construction.

This house covers an area of 988 square feet, of which the porch comprises 99 square feet. A part basement of about 250 square feet can accommodate a gravity warm air heating plant and storage space.

The following table gives the trend of home ownership from 1890

Year	All Occupied Dwelling Units (000 omitted)	Owner-Occupied (000 omitted)	% Ratio
1890	12.7	6.1	48
1900	16.0	7.2	45
1910	20.3	9.1	45
1920	24.4	10.9	45
1930	29.9	14.0	47
1940	35.1	15.2	43
1947	39.1	21.3	55

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Social and Personal

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

Miss Mary Andrews Whichard, who is teaching in the city schools in Hopewell, Va., is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Whichard.

Miss Annie Ree Heath and Mrs. Robert Heath are visiting Mrs. Penny Hansley in Durham.

Friends of Mrs. S. L. Pollard will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General hospital.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lucy Baker.

THE FAMILY OF MRS. BAKER
Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church

The central zone meeting of the S. C. S. will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Friday, April 23, at 10:00 a. m. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Chapters of St. Paul's Church
The chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the parish house.

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 17, 1908

State Supt. Joyner is warning commissioners of all the counties that if they fail to levy sufficient taxes to keep the public schools open four months in the year, they are liable to indictment.

Hamburgs and laces were selling for from 8 cents to 25 cents and 4 cents to 10 cents.

A man buried in Greene county Friday had reached the remarkable age of 92 years, 3 months and 15 days and 120 grandchildren attended his funeral.

Ex-GI Baritone In Concert On Monday

Mac Morgan, young ex-GI baritone, will appear in recital at East Carolina Teachers College on Monday April 19 at 8 o'clock in the Wright auditorium. Morgan's concert here will be sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the college and will be the last of the programs offered during the school year.

After three years of service and a series of varied experiences as a soldier and entertainer in the Pacific area, Morgan was released from the army early in 1946. Since that time, he has won a large radio following by his appearances as the singing star of the Cities Service "Highways in Melody," a weekly broadcast over the national facilities of NBC.

The dance is being sponsored jointly by the Veterans Club at the college and the Greenville Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Attended Meetings
Dr. Howard J. McGinnis, director of the Bureau of Field Services at East Carolina Teachers College, attended during this week meetings of the Higher Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Atlanta, Ga.

A former member of the Higher Commission, Dr. McGinnis received a special invitation to attend the 1948 meeting and to participate in discussions which centered around the evaluation of graduate study in institutions of higher learning in the South.

Parker's Chapel Class Meets
The senior class of Parker's Chapel Sunday school met for their regular meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris Friday evening, April 9. A short devotion was held by Paul Harris.

The business meeting was presided over by Tom Johnston, president. He welcomed our four visitors from the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church before going into the regular business. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Lloyd Johnston. Miss Louise Harris and Cleveland Gilbert were appointed on the Lookout committee for the next month.

Our next class meeting is May 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward, 104 Woodlawn Avenue.

At the conclusion of the business the hostess served delicious refreshments.—Reported.



BLACK WIDOWER AND FAMILY.—This black swan, from Winston Churchill's Charlwell estate at Kent, England, leads his six motherless offspring around London zoo lake. Cygnets the mother was killed by fox and Churchill sent her family to zoo.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

2:30 p. m.—St. Hilda's chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the parish house.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church meets at the Church.

3:30 p. m.—Mary-Martha and St. Anne's chapters of St. Paul's Church meet in the parish house.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—Recital by Mac Morgan, star of radio, concert and oratorio, in the Wright auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College. The program by the college Entertainment committee.

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Fireside Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mr. and Mrs. Ty Wagner.

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

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

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Rev. Neilson Speaker in Albemarle

Rev. J. A. Neilson returned today from Albemarle where he has been speaker during Christian Emphasis week for the 700 students at Albemarle high school. Two services were held daily during the period including one in the morning at the high school and the other in the evening at Central Methodist church. Quoting from an editorial in the Albemarle paper: "For much too long the lay leaders of the church have insisted on preaching service that appeals to the ear of adults and have refused to spend the necessary money to provide religious instruction of the highest quality for children and young people. The result has been a dying church!"

Talented Musicians Please Large Crowd

By CHESTER WALSH

A very appreciative audience at the Greenville High School last night manifested fine appreciation of the high school band and glee club's concert. The program included a wide range of selections and the talented and accomplished instrumentalists and vocalists elicited much applause.

Miss Ona Shindler is choral director. E. B. McDowell, band director, and Leon Fleming is student conductor.

The "Mother Goose Suite" by Horton, including five numbers, was a musical gem. The Boys' Glee Club sang "The Creation" by Richter, like professionals. The Girls' Glee Club's number, "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky-Wilhouky, was impressive.

Funds derived from sale of tickets to the concert will be used to help defray expenses of the students when they go to the music festival in Greensboro.

Shrine Club Meets Next Thursday Night

The Greenville Shrine Club will hold its regular dinner meeting next Thursday night at the Airport Inn at 7 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the spring ceremonial which will be held in Wilson. Important matters are to come up for consideration and present plans provide for making the spring ceremonial the best ever held. All members are invited.

Masonic Notice

There will be a Regular Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, April 19th at 8:00. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited.

W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master
A. R. HOUSE, Secretary.

Local Debaters Win At Contest

Debating teams from the Greenville and the Scotland Neck high schools were winners in the eastern division of the North Carolina High School Debate Teachers College on last Thursday.

An affirmative team from Scotland Neck, made up of Jerry Staton, and Albert House, Jr., and a negative team from Greenville, composed of Rodney Fulcher and Frederick Brooks won first place in a series of debates which began in the early afternoon and continued during the evening. These winners will participate with other teams in the state in a final round of contests conducted by the state High School Debate Union at Chapel Hill later in the spring.

Other schools taking part in the debates at East Carolina were Weldon, Edenton, Rocky Mount, Perquimans, and Kinston. Twelve teams from these schools urged the question "Resolved, That the Federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic American industries."

Dr. Meredith N. Posey of the college English department here, chairman of the eastern division of the state High School Debate Union, directed the contests. Faculty members from the college served as judges, and student members of the Jarvis Forensic Club at East Carolina acted as chairman of group meetings.

Fifteenth Wife Wins Annulment; Judge Indignant

Los Angeles, April 17—(AP)—Mrs. Irene C. Shale Mantz, 72, got her annulment last night after telling the judge she was William Mantz's 15th wife.

And Mantz, 65, got an earful from the judge.

"It seems a shame that a human creature like this should be permitted at large," declared Superior Judge Ingall Bull. "His place is in prison."

The court also had strong words for the county charity department which admitted paying relief checks to Mantz for about a year.

"I had to pay for the license and for the justice who married us," Mrs. Mantz testified.

Patti Andrews Is Accident Victim

Hollywood, April 17—(AP)—Patti Andrews—middle woman in the well-known girls' trio—was singing the Liver Lip Blues today.

Eight stitches were taken in her lower lip after the top of her convertible coupe fell on her. CBS reported. The Andrews Sisters hoped to be back on the air Monday.

Charge Two Negroes With Transporting

ABC Officers J. M. Ward, J. L. Taylor and Claude Manning arrested Fred Adams, 46, and Abram Best, 30, Negroes, of Pactolus township, Friday night, and charged them with transporting non-tax-paid whiskey for the purpose of sale. They are being held in the county jail under \$300 bond each pending a hearing in County Court.

Colored News

There will be a program rendered at the Sycamore Hill Baptist Church by the Spiritual Four quartet Sunday evening April 18 at 8 o'clock.

The Rosebud Usher Board of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Cora Burnett, 600 Douglas Avenue, at 3 p. m. All members are asked to please be present.

Children in wheel chairs are among the 40 handicapped students taken to school five days a week by the Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps members in Fort Worth, Texas.

Superior Court Session Next Week

Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw will preside over a mixed term of civil and criminal Superior Court here next week. Court will be convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A number of important criminal cases are on the docket for hearing, including one of attempted rape.

The shark's teeth originate in the rear of the mouth and work forward until they reach the outer edge, where they are discarded. New rows move up continuously to replace the discarded ones.

CHURCHES

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN

Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt S. Moye, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
The high school mixed chorus will sing two numbers: "Only Begotten Son" by Gretchaninoff, and "Pierce Was the Wild Willow" by Noble.
Sermon by the Pastor, subject "Christian Progress."
6:00 p. m.—Supper for all B. T. U. members, followed by Training Union.

7:30 p. m.—The congregation will worship with the Immanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Fon Scofield, speaker. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—Midweek prayer service.

A cordial welcome to all services.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Snoddy Parkerson, Supt., Sherman Parks, assistant superintendent.
We now have a nursery where parents may leave their small children in capable hands during Sunday school and church.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "God's Trumpet Calls."
Anthem: "What of the Night."
6:00 p. m.—Fellowship supper for our young people.

6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship for our juniors, intermediates and young people.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

At this service Memorial Baptist Church will join with us in witnessing a visual aid program presented by Mr. Fon H. Scofield, secretary of visual education for our Baptist State Convention. Mr. Scofield will demonstrate the use of both slides and moving pictures in a well rounded program of Christian education as well as in church worship. The public is invited to attend, especially if interested in such a program. Two solos will be rendered during this service: "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" and "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Leonard W. Topping, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School, Mr. Withers Harvey, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Prelude—"Prelude" Smith.
Anthem—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," Schuster.
Sermon—"Applied Christianity," by the pastor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship at the manse.
6:30 p. m.—Young People of the church at the manse.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting in the College Class Room.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Prelude—"Souvenir," Drdia.
Solo—"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod.
Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, Offertory—"The Last Wish" Abt.
Sermon by the pastor.
Postlude—"Processional March," Kinder.

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6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

7:00 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Sermon by the pastor

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 90.

Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Central Zone meeting of the W. S. C. S.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Junior choir sings.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Service League meets.
8:00 p. m.—Adult Confirmation class meets.
Wednesday 10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Wednesday 3:30 p. m.—Young people's confirmation class meets.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC

Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 a. m.

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FREE WILL BAPTIST

Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
A cordial welcome to all services

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian

C. D. Patterson, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, L. C. Powell, superintendent.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:45 prayer meeting.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Society, 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Mrs. C. A. Rumley, president.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

ROSE HILL F. W. B.

W. B. Nobles, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. T. Robinson, superintendent.
Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

GRINDLAND CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

C. W. Jones, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

BOYD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Twin Oaks Chapel)

Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Figgins, superintendent; Ola Forbes, adult teacher.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Women's circle meeting Tuesday after first Sunday.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE

Rev. W. C. Feltman, pastor
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Whorton, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday, Salem 10 a. m.;
Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m.

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In a village along the eastern seaboard lives a little old woman whose life is a benediction to many. She is a laundress. On Sunday she attends a church frequented by the rich and learned. Most of the people in the church know her, and all who do have for her reverence which goes quite beyond ordinary bounds.

The church she attends made much this year of the week of prayer—the first full week of the year which many churches observe with special services. The addresses this time were of an unusually high order. The worship services were inspiring. Everybody remarked about them.

When the series came to an end, this elderly woman wrote her pastor telling him of the joy she had had in this season of devotion. Toward the end of her letter she expressed her feelings in poetry. And it was not doggerel. It was not the highest quality of poetry by any means, but in the simplicity and earnestness of her lines one caught the sense of something the truly great writers have had when their vision peered beyond the ordinary man's horizon. There was something elemental, basic, superbly penetrating in what this woman said and in the way she said it. Her soul reached an intensity which in utter naturalness expressed itself in meter.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—Miss Edith Hamilton who for 26 years has been mistress at Bryn Mawr college, at 80 has just published her fourth book and is planning to write another one. Slight, silver-haired Miss Hamilton embarked on her writing career at the age of 62. Her translation of Agamemnon was presented the other night here by the George Washington University Players. Her latest book is titled "Witness to Truth."

Her father she says, was a wealthy gentleman of leisure, which he devoted to scholarship. "He was a dignified teacher," she says. "He gave the lessons in Latin for six weeks—then expected me to read fluently. I was seven years old at the time." Miss Hamilton speaks and reads six languages, not counting English over which she has supreme mastery. She has traveled everywhere except South America and Russia.

Washington's Zoological Park has just welcomed eight Emperor and four Adelie penguins to the air-conditioned cage where 12 other species of penguins are kept. "We now have the finest collection of penguins in the world," boasts Dr. William M. Mann, director of the zoo.

Malcolm Davis, assistant head keeper in charge of birds, captured the penguins on a trip to the Antarctic aboard a Navy icebreaker. The penguins are the only ones in captivity. The largest of all penguins, they weigh 40 pounds and are about two and a half feet high. The Adelies weigh only about two or three pounds and are eight inches tall.

The Department of Commerce Aquarium also has a new arrival—a two-headed terrapin. It has caused a lot of excitement in the scientific world. Two New York doctors came down the other day to examine it.

The doctors didn't go into detail about their findings, but Dr. Richard A. Bricker disclosed the experiments had something to do with how humans behave. He and Dr. Vossburg Lyon are preparing a paper on the subject.

Fountain Seaman To Attend Navy School

Robert Davis Morgan, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Milton E. Morgan of Fountain, N. C., has been selected to attend the Aviation Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., for an eight week course of instruction.

Before entering the Naval School, Morgan was assigned to the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla. Morgan entered the Naval service Oct. 22, 1947, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

He's After The Boot —

—AND ALL THAT GOES WITH IT!



Invite Students To 'Career Day'

Five students from East Carolina Teachers College have been invited to participate in Career Day, sponsored annually for high school students in Goldsboro by the Civitan club there. The college students, representing various departments of instruction at East Carolina, plan to become teachers and will consult with the Goldsboro students on teaching as a profession.

Those from the college who will take part in Career Day in Goldsboro and the department which they represent are Evelyn Feele, Lewiston, primary grades; Lottie Murphy, Warrenton, grammar grades; Thomas Larkin, Scotia, N. Y. English; Richard Wilson, Greenville, history; and Donald Adcock, Durham, music. Dr. J. L. Opeit, director of student teaching and placement at the college, is scheduled to appear as a main speaker on the program for the day.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—"You're my son's very age."

"He was just your color."

"You look so much like my brother."

These are the remarks that next-of-kin make most often to the military escorts who accompany American war dead being brought home from overseas.

No silent buddy goes home lonely. Each dead soldier, sailor and marine is escorted from a distribution center—there are fifteen in the United States—to his final destination by a fellow serviceman of his own rank.

Approximately 65 to 70 per cent of the war dead to be returned to America will pass through the New York port of embarkation, and more than 18,000 have been brought back here since last October 15.

"There is a slogan in the army: 'Never volunteer.' But more than 400 servicemen have volunteered for assignment as military escorts for war dead passing through distribution center, No. 1, a quartermaster installation at the embarkation port here. It has the duty of returning war dead in the Metropolitan area.

Most escorts are combat veterans themselves—like first Sgt. Bernard Tobin, 28, of Cortland, N. Y., an ackee gunner in the battle of the Bulge, or Tech Sgt. Robert Joralemon, 26, a B-17 radio operator from Elmira, N. Y., who made thirty-five missions over Europe. Or Marine Staff Sgt. Arthur H. Gruenberg, 26, of Denver, Colo., who was captured on Corregidor and spent 3 1/2 years in Jap prison camps.

Each is given a training course before he begins the task of escorting the dead heroes to their families. "It's a sad duty," said Sgt. Tobin, "and your first mission about breaks you to pieces."

"But the family usually wants to take us right into their home until the services are over. They try to make us feel we are their own sons, and the mothers often say,

"you look just like my own boy."

"A lot of them ask us to come back and spend our next leave with them," said Joralemon.

Escorts who saw combat themselves are particularly sensitive to the dignity of their missions. They feel that except for the way their luck went on the battlefield they might themselves be among the silent passengers now making the long journey home.

"I have been very fortunate," said Sgt. Gruenberg, a slim quiet man who was only 20 when the Japs took him. "I feel it is a real honor to take home men who died for this country we cherish."

He said it very simply. Only one escort has asked to be relieved. He is a sergeant in his late forties who was assigned to army camps in this country during the war.

"It wasn't my fault I didn't get overseas," he said. "But I couldn't stand the look in the eyes of parents of the dead boys when they asked me if I'd served with their sons."

The escorts say they have met with no bitterness among survivors. I asked Tobin if any of the next-of-kin had expressed regret at having decided to bring their war dead back.

"Sometimes," he said, "A relative at the services will say, 'perhaps it would have been better to have left him over there.'"

"But I never heard a father or a mother say that. For all their grief they're glad to have him home again to do for him what they can. They feel he's nearer."

Colored News

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the "Tiny Tots" of the Fleming Street school will conduct a vesper. Come out and enjoy an hour of beautiful and inspiring sacred music by members of the first and fourth grades. Miss Leach will be pianist and Miss Evelyn Harris director. The public is cordially invited.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Faucet
4. Herring
11. Alaska
12. Employ
13. Novice
14. Knot
15. Kind of timber
16. Himalayan
17. Culture
18. Ragged
19. The pineapple
21. Vases
22. Medicinal plant
24. Blundered
25. Platform
27. Infant
28. Overcoat
29. Number
31. Seed covering

DOWN
1. Chaperon
2. Continent
3. Animal doctor
5. Pertaining to
6. Nest
7. Siberian river
8. String
9. Solled
10. Cooking
11. Formula
12. Handmaid
13. Cioppata's
14. English school
15. Jumping game
16. The peanut
17. French musical composer
18. The herb eye
19. English school
20. At any time
21. Large tub
22. Vocal
23. Musical composition
24. Remainder
25. Before

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- 10:08—John W. Vandercook
- 10:16—Program Resume
- 10:18—Blood Party
- 10:45—Smile Time
- 11:00—Passing Parade, MBS
- 11:15—MBS, Tell Your Neighbor
- 11:30—MBS, Heart's Desire
- 12:00—Farmers Exchange
- 12:15—Dr. Pepper Time
- 12:30—Tr. Furniture Co. Show
- 12:45—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Poster, MBS

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Sam King to James L. Evans, Trustee, of record in Pitt County Registry in Book P-24, page 38, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, between 12:00 o'clock NOON and 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, May 15th, 1948, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, BEGINNING at the William Waldrop's southwest corner on the side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right-of-way; thence eastward with said Waldrop's southern line 32 poles to a stake; thence southward about 20 poles to a stake; thence westwardly about 32 poles to a stake in Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right-of-way; thence northward with said right of way 20 poles to the corner at the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less, and being a part of the lands conveyed to L. C. Arthur and wife by John J. Forbes, and being the same lands conveyed to Sam King by Robert Booth, Commissioner.

The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent. This the 14th day of April, 1948. JAMES L. EVANS, Trustee April 17-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF CITY LOT
Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale, occasioned by raise of bid obtained at sale held April 5, 1948, made by the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Special Proceeding entitled "In the matter of Mrs. Alice B. Wilson and others, Ex Parte," the same being 4923 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, April 24th, 1948, at 12 noon at the courthouse door of Pitt County, Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain vacant lot located in Wilson Acres Subdivision in the city of Greenville, more particularly described and defined as follows:

On the north side of 6th Street, between Oak Street and the Brown property, and beginning on the north

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On the north side of 6th Street, between Oak Street and the Brown property, and beginning on the north

boundary of the Brown Property; thence S. 18 W. with the Brown Property line about 145 feet to the north side of 6th Street; thence westerly with the north side of 6th Street 70 feet to the beginning, the same being Lot No. 12 in Block "D" of Wilson Acres Subdivision as indicated on the map of the same duly registered in Map Book No. 2 at page 204 of Pitt County Registry. The bidding will start at \$1,000.00. 10 Per cent of bid required to be deposited at date of sale as guarantee of good faith and compliance with bid upon confirmation of court. This April 8, 1948. JAMES L. EVANS, Commissioner. April 10-17

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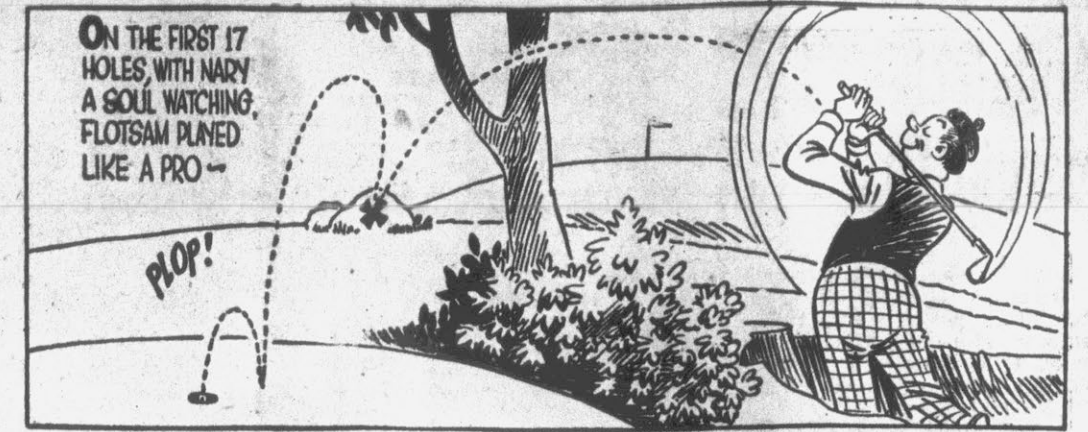
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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



HAUNTED HOLIDAY

By Cameron Dockery

Chapter 17

As the piercing shriek soared again Vince and Johanson dashed for the far side of the swimming pool excavation. Evidently she had just returned from digging clams for her black steen trousers were rolled to her knees and a bucket spewed its molluscoid contents beside her. She emitted another anguished wail.

Above them a window clattered open and a startled gasp drifted across the sluggish air. Sonia, her face a horrified mask, was leaning from the casement. Now she pointed with a dramatic finger to the excavation.

"Zen the hole!" she said distinctly. "Zen the hole!"

And that was how they found Sophie Manley.

She lay face up in the deep end of the swimming pool. The rain-water had collected there in a shallow pool; in it, Sophie's corpse made a small black sordid island. Except for the businesslike arrow still quivering above her heart, her body was quite still.

They placed her on one of the wrought-iron benches that dotted the terrace. Vince gazed down at the woman who through the years had been capable of an unquenchable love for one man and, since two nights ago, an unquenching hate for another. Now emotions were forever dead for Sophie.

One of the mullioned windows squeaked and they looked up to see Julia staring down at them before Vince could remove his coat and cover Sophie's face Julia sank from sight inside her room.

"She's fainted!" Vince's throat

went dry.

"Apparently." There was a queer ironical gleam in Johanson's eyes. "You'd better go up and see if she's O.K., Bonny. I'm going to conduct a personal inquiry right now. Warner, you stay here with the body."

Vince took the outside stairway three steps at a time. Julia was lying just inside the window; he lifted her gently to the bed and began rubbing her wrists, in a moment her lids fluttered open.

"Vince, that was . . . was that . . . Aunt Sophie?"

"I'm afraid it was." Her hand felt so small in his, so helpless.

"Two large tears grew and slid down her cheeks. 'How did it happen? How could it happen!—we just got home!'"

He put a pillow behind her head. "Can you remember when you returned?"

She glanced at the traveling clock on the rosewood nightstand beside her bed. "Twenty-five minutes ago—it was exactly four o'clock."

"Do you feel like talking? Could you tell me about your trip to town?"

"We went directly to town. First we went to the mortician's where Aunt Sophie made the arrangements for Uncle Sim then we stopped at a bank. Aunt Sophie withdrew some money—about two hundred dollars—and John Bisset deposited a personal check. At the telegraph office we picked up a message from Mr. Topping, Uncle Sim's lawyer, saying he wouldn't be here for a week because he couldn't get plane reservations from Honolulu."

"Anything happen on the way home?" Vince encouraged.

"The car began acting up and we coasted directly into the garage. Aunt Sophie said she wanted to see how the rain had affected the new swimming pool. The Olands are building it for us, you know, it's impossible to get skilled labor to come out this far now. John and I went in the front door."

The door was open and Johanson slipped in, carrying a small glass of brandy which he gave to Julia. "Drink this," he said. "It may help and I've got to ask you some questions."

Vince frowned in irritation. "She's told me about their trip to town."

"That's fine, but it doesn't happen to be what I'm interested in right now." His tone was coldly efficient. "Julia, where is your Uncle Hugh?"

Julia's lips set in a white recalcitrant line; she didn't answer.

The investigator's mouth looked equally stubborn. "Don't you realize that other people's lives are in jeopardy? Your aunt was killed with one of Hugh's arrows, a sharpened kitchen skewer was taped to the tip."

"He couldn't have done it. Hugh hasn't the mind for murder!"

Johanson's pupils were like highly-polished agate as the words were torn from her. "What are you afraid of then? Tell us where he is."

"Aunt Sophie had him taken to the Olands' farm last night. She was afraid that if the police heard of his frailty he would be blamed for Uncle Sim's death and she knew he was incapable of such a heinous thing."

Vince put his hand over hers again. "Look here, Julia, hadn't you better tell us the truth about Hugh? Just what is wrong with him?"

"He isn't insane," she explained reluctantly. "He's—he's just childish."

Johanson's eyes were probing hers. "Has he always been that way?"

"No, it was the result of a brain injury when he was about nineteen."

"What happened to him?"

Julia flushed. "You've got to believe me! Hugh is harmless! He was hurt in an accident—a fight over a Portuguese girl he wanted to marry. He lost his footing and hit his head against a cement balustrade. He's been to all the best brain surgeons but they say that some of the nerve centers are affected and that he'll always be this way—he'll never grow up."

"And the man who knocked him against the balustrade?" Johanson persisted.

"The words came so faintly that Vince saw only the slow unwilling motion of Julia's lips. 'Uncle Simon.'"

(To be continued)

Milestone In . . .

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and France decided to give Italy \$31,000,000 in gold taken in Germany at the war's end.

The U.S. announced this. The reason given: that the gold really belonged to Italy but had been taken by the Nazis.

Only last October this country, Britain and France said Italy could not have the gold. Within a week of the election, they did an about-face.

This country has poured about \$1,900,000,000 into Italy in help of various kinds since the war's end. And Italy is supposed to get help worth many more millions of dollars under the European Recovery Plan—if it doesn't turn Communist.

As another wedge, this government said this week American officials will see what can be done about boosting farm output in southern Italy and Sicily.

One of this country's most important moves involved Trieste, which belonged to Italy before the war but now is a free territory between Italy and Yugoslavia, Russia's Communist ally.

After the war Italy and Yugoslavia both wanted Trieste. But it was made a free territory by the U.S., Russia, France and Britain at one of their peace talks a couple of years ago.

Those big powers have not been able to agree on a governor for Trieste. And—a couple of weeks ago the U.S. suggested to Russia that Trieste be handed back to Italy. The Italian people want this.

That put Russia on the spot. Saying "no" would offend the Italians and cost the Italian Communists votes. Saying "yes" would offend Yugoslavia. Russia has not given a flat answer.

In addition to all this, Italian-Americans in this country have de-luged their relatives and friends in Italy with thousands of letters urging them to vote against the Communists.

Decisive . . .

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If Communism won also has been a powerful influence. Then, too, Moscow's rape of Czechoslovakia, followed by Russia's refusal to join with the Western Allies in returning Trieste to Italy, has turned a huge number of potential Red votes sour. As Communist stock began to fall there were Red threats of violence. And there were many strong-arm demonstrations. Premier De Gasperi's answer to this was to declare that he would meet force by force, and to back up his words he distributed troops in strategic positions throughout the country.

There is, of course, the danger that the Communists might engineer a rebellion after the elections if they fail badly at the ballot boxes. That naturally would depend on instructions from Moscow, and many observers believe that the Soviet Union wouldn't want to back such a dangerous undertaking at this critical juncture in the cold war.

The Italian Communists have a considerable and well trained underground army, which observers generally believe to be large. Should it come to a showdown, the outcome naturally would depend on the relative strength of the Bolshevik and government forces—unless some

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cities destroyed—a Socialist, system would be needed to operate our remaining industries. This would also eliminate undue competition from industries in communist nations.

What Will The Communists Do?

If this is their program then, when the Russians get the atomic bomb, they may get these bombs planted, by their own friends, in the center of our big American cities. It would be easy to get them over here in trucks, or in bales of goods. They could be smuggled across our

Scout Camporee Under Way; Over Thousand Attend

By CHESTER WALSH

More than 1,000 Boy Scouts of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, are camped at the annual camporee at the Greenville Airport. The weather is ideal.

The boys are in a tented city, with all sanitary provisions, ample illumination, easy access to the city, and under the direction of trained executives for the festivities.

The Red Cross, under the direction of Dr. E. B. Aycock, set up a first aid station. Dr. Aycock said that Pitt General Hospital has made its facilities available, with physicians, surgeons, dentists, and nurses ready for service.

Mayor Jack Boyd has placed the city's facilities at the disposal of the Boy Scouts during their camporee.

The Fire Department's rescue truck under the direction of Fire Chief George Gardner, is stationed at the camporee site.

The Boy Scouts are camping on the old camp ground. They are here from 21 Eastern North Carolina counties. The State Highway Patrol and other agencies are working with camporee officials for safety.

J. B. Kittrell of the Rotary Club is in charge of arrangements.

Freeman Sift, executive secretary of the East Carolina Council; Gene Grimes of Washington, executive secretary of this area; P. T. Waters of Wilson; W. P. (Red) Young of Greenville, chairman of this area, and others are supervising today's program.

Today's schedule of activities was as follows:

6:30 a.m.—Reveille.
8:00 a.m.—Judging events.
10:00 a.m.—Signaling event.
11:00 a.m.—Paper bag bursting events.
12:00 to 2 p.m.—(Bugle)—Complete all dinner details and clean up.
2:30 p.m.—(Bugle)—Knot tying event.
3:15 p.m.—Chariot race event.
3:45 p.m.—First aid event.
4:30 p.m.—Pioneer event.
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.—(Bugle)—Complete all supper details and clean up.
6:30 p.m.—(Bugle)—Retreat, assembly in areas.
8 p.m.—(Bugle)—Mass campfire.
10:00 p.m.—(Bugle)—Call to quarters.
10:10 p.m.—(Bugle)—Taps. All quiet in camp.

The program for Sunday follows:

7:00 a.m.—(Bugle)—Complete all breakfast details. Final inspection at 8 a.m.
8:30 to 9 a.m.—(Bugle)—Church services for all Scouts, Protestants and Catholics.

Boy Scout officials invite the people of Greenville to visit the Camporee and greet the boys.

The Boy Scouts will break camp shortly after noon Sunday.

Three Contests For Aldermen In City Primary

By CHESTER WALSH

At the City Primary-Election to be held here Monday, May 3, the citizens are to elect four members of the Board of Aldermen whose terms expire June 30. The mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen elected last year for two-year terms do not have to run this year. The deadline for filing for city offices is 6 p.m., April 26.

Aldermen whose terms expire are C. B. Mayo, Second Ward; L. M. Buchanan, Third Ward; James S. Moye, Fourth Ward, and Berry Bostic, Fifth Ward.

The present administration has been outstandingly progressive and its achievements have been along a sound business and municipal policy, the record shows.

Richard B. Forrest, 1508 Myrtle Avenue, has filed and announced his candidacy for alderman from the Third Ward. Buchanan is the incumbent and has made a good record.

James E. Collins, 114 East Ninth street, has filed and announced for alderman from the Fourth Ward. Robert S. Moye, 1123 Dickinson Avenue, with a good record of service, is the incumbent.

J. Ed Waldrop, who lives in the 1600 block on East Fifth street is employed by the Greenville Spin-

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ners, Inc., has filed and announced his candidacy for alderman from the Fifth Ward.

In announcing their candidacy for places on the Board of Aldermen the three newcomers to the political field have not stated the platforms on which they seek the offices.

Mayor Jack Boyd does not have to run this year, nor do C. A. Bowen, W. Z. Morton, Heber Tripp, W. H. Smith and N. G. Raynor.

Kiwanians Enjoy Music Program; Plan Minstrel

By CHESTER WALSH

The Kiwanians enjoyed a musical program at their weekly supper meeting last night, provided by Aubrey Tilley. Miss Ragolene McGannahan of Ayden, a student at ECTC, was soloist, with Mrs. Pauline Taylor as accompanist. President N. C. (Jefferson Standard) Brooks presided.

John Clifford, insurance adjuster, was inducted as a new member.

The two Junior Kiwanians for a month were welcomed and accorded the privileges of the club. They are Sam Northrop, Jr., and David Jones two outstanding students in scholarship at the Greenville High school.

The Underprivileged Child Committee had as a guest a worthy boy who recently underwent an operation on his eyes which has given him a new start in life. Funds for this Good Samaritan work comes from the proceeds of the Kiwanis minstrel held at the college each year under the direction of Eli Bloom, with Tige (Sweetpea) Gardner as the star. The minstrel will be held early in May.

Ed Rawl, Kiwanis district transportation committee chairman for the International Convention to be held in Los Angeles, Calif., June 6-10, reminded the Kiwanians that two ways are available for going to the convention. One is by train over the Southern Railway; the other by plane from Greenville if enough members agree to go by air.

Incidentally, J. Bryan Brown, head of the Puroi agency here, was given credit for doing a good job as at-

endance committee chairman. President N. C. Brooks and Brown are delegates to the convention. Those going from here are President and Mrs. Brooks, Bryan Brown and Mrs. Brown, Ed Rawl and Mrs. Rawl and Hunter Keck and Mrs. Keck.

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Dunn-Erwin Tops Greenies 6-5 In First Exhibition

The Dunn-Erwin Twins of the Tobacco State League defeated the Greenville Greenies at Dunn last night, 6-5, in the first of the home exhibition series for the Greenies.

With two men out in the ninth frame, the Twins collected two singles sandwiched with a sacrifice to put across their winning run.

Jack Thrush, Greenville's first sacker, with two singles in four trips to the plate, led the seven hit attack of the Greenies. Pete Rodriguez, right fielder, got a triple for their only extra base knock.

Garland Little, Jerry Chitty and Augustin Medina did the hurling for the Greenies. Little, who pitched the first three frames was touched for two hits and walked three; Chitty, who pitched the next three frames allowed five hits and walked three; and Augustin Medina, who was touched for three hits and walked one in the final three frames he pitched.

Score by innings: R H E
 Greenville 001 011 030—6—1—2
 Dunn-Erwin 200 011 011—6—10—3
 Little, Chitty (4), Medina (7) and Blas, Taylor and Stell.

Sport Slants by Pap



The addition of Vernon Stephens and Stan Spence to the Red Sox roster has strengthened the Boston club so much that Bobby Doerr, veteran second baseman, is bubbling over with enthusiasm at the team's chances of topping the American league.

"This year's squad," Doerr points out, "is the best one I've seen in the 12 seasons I have been with the Red Sox. We are deeper in reserves than the 1946 team which won the pennant, the team which must be rated as the best Boston team that I've played with."

pick to finish last in the American, open a two-game series at Sportsman's Park today.

Jim Hearn will start for the Cards against the Browns' Fred Sanford. The starting lineups for each team are expected to open their respective seasons Tuesday.

Pirates Lose To Appalachian By Margin Of 4-2

Coach Bob Broome's Appalachian Mountaineers opened the North State Conference slate here Friday afternoon with a 4-2 win over the Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College behind the four-hit hurling of Lefty Doyle Ayers.

The Mountaineers took a two-run lead by scoring one run in the first frame on two singles and an error, and scoring again in the third stanza on a single and two errors.

Coach Jim Johnson's Pirates knotted the count at two-all in the seventh frame when they did all their scoring. Two hits and two walks gave the Pirates their two runs in this frame.

The Mountaineers came back in the ninth frame and put across two runs, both of them of the unearned variety, on two hits, aided by three errors.

Herman Bryson, third sacker, with two singles in four trips to the plate, led the seven-hit attack over the Pirates, ace hurler Lefty Bob McCotter. Larry James, leftfielder, got two of the four hits made by the Pirates.

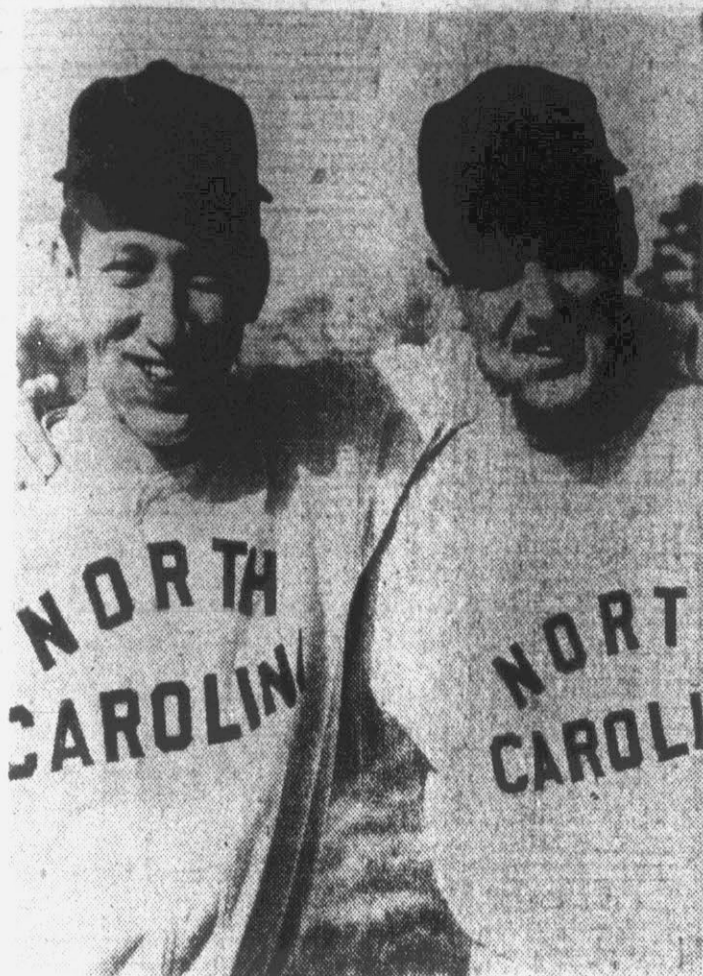
The loss for the Pirates was their second in conference play, having won one and tied one previous to yesterday's game.

The Pirates play Western Carolina Teachers College in a North State Conference game here this afternoon at the college diamond.

Appalachian	Ab	R	H	E
Withrow, ss	4	0	1	1
Bryson, 3b	4	2	2	0
Kirkpatrick, rf	4	1	1	0
Mills, lf	4	1	1	0
Hollars, 1b	4	0	1	0
Aiken, cf	4	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	0
Oldfield, c	4	0	0	0
Ayers, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	1

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 James, lf 4 0 2 0
 Stell, cf 4 0 0 0
 Hayes, 2b 3 0 0 0
 Wallace, ss 4 0 1 0
 Jones, rf 2 0 0 1
 Boyd, rf 2 0 0 0
 Wynne, c 4 0 2 0
 Hester, 3b 1 1 0 0
 Benton, 1b 1 0 0 0
 Williams, 1b 2 1 1 2
 McCotter, p 2 0 0 1
 zDanft 1 0 0 0
 zThrift 1 0 0 0
 Totals 31 2 4 6

—Batted for Hester in ninth.
 —Batted for McCotter in ninth.
 Runs batted in: Hollars, James, Stell, Kirkpatrick. Stolen base: Hollars. Double play: Ayers to Bryson. Left on bases: Appalachian 4, ECTO 7. Base on balls: Ayers 5. Strikeouts: Ayers 2, McCotter 6. Passed ball: Oldfield. Winning pitcher: Ayers. Losing pitcher: McCotter. Umpires: Nobles and Gurley. Time of game: 2:10.



Jim Hayworth, left, and Jim Hamilton, right, will lead North Carolina's Tar Heel baseballers when they engage Greenville of the Coastal Plain League at Greenville tonight at 8 o'clock. The Tar Heel co-captains are two of Carolina's most consistent hitters.

Braves Expected To Shift Lineup

Boston, April 17—(AP)—The Braves may present a different lineup today when they invade Fenway Park for another contest with the Red Sox but the revamped roster won't be in use because of the 19-5 thumping the Tribe look yesterday.

Advance word is that Southpaw Mickey Harris is going to hurl at least part of today's contest for the Sox. Bill Vosselle probably will be the Tribe starter.

No team, particularly one selected by many experts and fans as the potential pennant winner, can be as bad as the Tribe looked yesterday when the Sox pounded out 24 hits for 35 bases.

Ted Williams poled his first homer of the spring, a massive clout which dropped behind the center field wall some 400 feet from the plate.

Williams showed no signs of illness as he played the entire game, getting three hits in five trips and driving in four runs.

His two singles were laced through the hole made at shortstop when the Braves used the Boudreau shift against him, all but two fielders on the right side of second.

Evidence of oil are found the full length of the Andes in South America, although production in that region is not large.

From 1900 until 1914 the Solomon Islands belonged to Germany.

Exhibition Tilts For Greenies

The Greenville Baseball club's remaining four exhibition contests will be played in Guy Smith Stadium. All of the games are slated to start at 7:45 p. m. with the exception of Sunday's contest which will be played at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday, Evansville Braves. Monday, Dunn-Erwin. Tuesday, ECTC Pirates. Wednesday will be a day of rest; the Coastal Plain League play for Greenville starts Thursday, April 22.

Start Rowing On Schuylkill River

Philadelphia, April 17—(AP)—The rowing season, gets underway on its earliest date in many years today with Rutgers and Pennsylvania matching strokes on the Schuylkill River.

Three races are down to be rowed over the Henley distance of a mile and five-sixteenths. The freshmen eights take to the river at 4 p. m. (EST), followed at half-hour intervals by the Jayvees and varsities.

Sales of liquefied petroleum gases for household use last year were 540,000,000 gallons, an increase of 23 percent over 1944.

Santa Fe is the second oldest city in the United States. It was settled by Spaniards in 1606.

Cards, Brownies Starting Series

St. Louis, April 17—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, which many experts pick to finish first in the National League, and the St. Louis Browns, which even more experts

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 MONDAY — TUESDAY
 "Johnny O'Clock"
 "Abusement Park"

Dodgers To Play On Home Grounds

Brooklyn, April 17—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers make their initial appearance of the season at Ebbets field today entertaining the New York Yankees in the second game of their three game series.

The Yanks won the opener, 8-6 at the Yankee Stadium yesterday with Charley Keller and Tommy Henrich highlighting the game by banging homers.

It was the first time the Dodgers had played a major league team in an exhibition game this season.



Be sure and make your plans to be out at the ball park early tonight and assure yourself of a good seat because what is believed to be a record crowd will be on hand to watch the Tar Heels and the Greenies play their exhibition game.

The price of admission will be the same as at all regular league games during the season.

Louise Suggs To Defend Title Against Rival

Pinehurst, April 17—(AP)—Champion Louise Suggs today defends her North and South Women's Tournament title against Grace Lenczyk of Newton, Conn.

Miss Suggs, Atlanta, Ga., struck her way into the 18-hole finals yesterday by a 6 and 5 victory over Carol Diring, Tiffin, O. Miss Lenczyk moved up at the expense of medalist Peggy Kirk, Findlay, O., 3 and 2.

Today's competition is not the first between the two. In the National semi-finals at Detroit last year Miss Suggs gained a 4 and 2 victory over the 20-year-old Connecticut girl.

Of the 650,000 miles of surfaced roads and streets in the United States 500,000 miles are covered with asphalt.

Stymie Making '48 Debut Today

New York, April 17—(AP)—Stymie, the horse apparently destined to become the turf's first "million-dollar baby," makes his 1948 racing debut today.

The occasion is the mile and one-sixteenth \$25,000-added Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica, the racetrack where Stymie began his "rags-to-riches" career as a cheap plater in 1943.

Long since a stranger to claiming races Stymie, now seven years old, has won \$816,060. A victory today will provide a nice start towards the \$183,940 he needs to hit the \$1,000,000 jackpot.

The Hirsch Jacobs-trained son of Equestrian-Stop Watch is scheduled to run as an entry with Isidor Bieber's Basleus 2nd, winner of the Southern Maryland Handicap at Bowie last Saturday.

The entry was favored at 7 to 5 in the morning line, although several in the overnight field of 12 were rated a good chance come post time at about 4:05 p. m. (EST).

Chief opposition was expected from the Ridgewood Stable's Double Jay, a recent winner, and second topweight, at 125 to Stymie's 128 pounds.

Athletic Code Is Left To Schools

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—What constitutes a "needy" athlete and how much financial aid should he receive?

The three-member compliance committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association says it is up to individual schools and conferences to decide.

The group is holding a three day interpretation meeting on the NCA's "sanity code"—machinery for clamping down on recruiting and subsidizing of athletes.

The committee emphasized at its opening meeting yesterday that financial assistance should be granted to needy athletes and students alike.

"We urge each school official to make the same examination of applications for aid by athletes they do for other students," said Clarence P. Houston of Tufts, chairman. "We can't presume to lay a membership of some 300 schools a definite method for determining need of athletes. They'll have to do that themselves."

"If an athlete's family obviously can't contribute to his education, it shouldn't be difficult to determine that fact. I suspect that in the past such investigations have not been too probing."

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Manager Bill Phebus has announced that John Kovalchick and Kermit Schmidt will do mound duties for the Greenies when they meet the Evansville Club of the Three-I Class B. League on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Evansville Club is staying over, especially to play this exhibition game with the Greenies, so let us show them our appreciation by having a large crowd on hand at tomorrow's game. The Evansville Club will leave here early morning for their home prior to the opening of their league which is April 27th.

A letter was received yesterday from President Ray Goodman calling attention to a meeting of official scorers, umpires, club presidents, and Managers at the Cherry Hotel in Wilson on next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is set forth in his letter as to get acquainted with each other. By-law changes, informal quiz session, and discuss last minute instructions prior to the opening of the season, following the afternoon meeting a "Batter-Up Banquet" will be held at the Cherry Hotel with the Wilson Chamber of Commerce as hosts.

"Peter Rabbit" Conwell, rookie outfielder for the Jays and Kinston Eagles during the 1947 season, is playing centerfield and lead-off man for the Petersburg "Generals" of the new organized Class "D" Virginia League.

It was announced by officials of the Jay's Club that they have obtained the services of Les Bangs, outfielder, from the Portsmouth Cubs of the Piedmont League, Bangs played for the Wilson Tobs last season and hit .319 for the season.

Turkey Tyson, manager of the Rocky Mount Leafs, says he'll have a hitting team this year of no one else. The new Rocky Mount manager has been whaling the timber himself of late and has the lads to help him along.

Rookie Simmons To Show Wares

Philadelphia, April 17—(AP)—One of the year's most talked about rookie pitchers, Curt Simmons, is slated to pitch for the Philadelphia Phillies against the Philadelphia Athletics today.

The 19-year-old southpaw will be opposed by Carl Schieb as the two clubs meet for the third time this spring.

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