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No. 1 Communist In Italy Wounded

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Rome, July 14 (AP)—Palmino Togliatti, Italy's No. 1 Communist, was shot and gravely wounded today as he emerged from the chamber of deputies building.

Soon shouting, angry mobs of leftists clogged the square before the chamber building, violence threatened to engulf all Italy. The Communist-led Labor Confederation called a general strike in the city of Rome. Premier Alcide De Gasperi termed the shooting "the worst thing that could happen."

Heavy firing echoed through the Piazza Colonna near the scene of the assassination attempt as police fought back the Communist-led crowds.

Police seized Antonio Pallante, 25-year-old fiery Sicilian nationalist, as the attempted assassin. He fired five bullets at Togliatti. Two penetrated his chest, one grazed his neck, and the other two missed the mark as 55-year-old Togliatti lay on the ground.

The first bulletin on the condition of Togliatti, one of the signers of the Cominform, said he was sleeping and resting. One surgeon expressed belief that he would live. The Interior Ministry ordered police throughout the nation to prevent any demonstrations.

Armored cars, tanks and jeeps of police rushed to the square near the chamber of deputies building. The crowds were in an ugly mood, shouting "Viva Togliatti!" Police fired numerous bursts in an attempt to disperse them. Agitators urged the demonstrators on, and police charged in jeeps and troop carriers.

Police swung rifle bulks and clubs on men and women alike. Police reinforcements pulled up by hundreds.

In the Via Nazionale, a main thoroughfare, several hundred shirtless women fell back before a truckload of riot police who held tommy-guns in readiness.

Hint Russia Will Reject Demands To End Blockade

Official Red Newspaper Describes Western Protests As Laughable

Berlin, July 14 (AP)—The Soviet military administration's official German newspaper hinted today that Moscow will reject the Western Allies' notes demanding that Russia lift its food blockade of Berlin.

The paper, Tagliche Rundschau, in an editorial headed "Whom Do They Think They're Frightening?" described the Western protests as laughable.

Meanwhile American officials said the allied air lift to the blockaded western sectors of the city has built up a four-week food bank for the 2,000,000 Germans living there.

This indication of the efficiency of the plane ferrying service came as the Communist press warned that the Russian siege may last into the winter.

The food shuttle to Berlin continued on a round the clock basis. L. T. Steck, American military government food chief, said last night that the western sectors of the city now have on hand at least a 28-day supply of meat, flour, potatoes and other staples.

Russia-controlled newspapers sought to dampen German optimism as British and American planes continued their round-the-clock shuttle. The Neues Deutschland, organ of the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party, said:

"If power curtailments are enforced already in July, what will happen in the winter? And if enough coal can't be flown into Western Berlin in July, what will be done about heating homes in the winter? Think it over Western Berliners."

The official Soviet army newspaper Tagliche Rundschau said capitulation would "save the German people suffering even as German soldiers surrender at Stalingrad would have saved German soldiers' lives."

Still Mounting

Raleigh, N. C., July 14 (AP)—North Carolina's list of infantile paralysis patients continued to mount today.

Forty new cases were reported to the state board of health today, bringing the total for the year to 584.

Guilford and Mecklenburg counties reported eight cases each, New Hanover reported five Cabarrus and Cleveland, four each; Buncombe, Davidson and Forsyth, two each, and Avery, Cumberland, Lee, Rutherford and Union, one each.

Forty cases is the largest number to be reported in a single day during the current outbreak. Three of today's cases were June onset and 37 were July. They brought the total for July to 171 cases and the total for June to 287.

Long Dry Spell Damaging Crops Tobacco, Corn, Gardens And Pastures Badly Affected

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Frank Parker of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said that "it is a very dry condition and crops are suffering severely."

Garrett Demott, head of the Raleigh weather bureau, said that dry weather has prevailed over most of the state recently but that "the dryest section from all reports is the central Coastal Plain and the eastern and southern Piedmont."

The tobacco crop already has been badly damaged, the corn crop is suffering, gardens have suffered and pastures "burned up" in the central Coastal Plain and the Piedmont, Demott said.

In other sections, conditions are becoming dry, but crops haven't been affected too seriously as yet, he said. "Cotton hasn't suffered very much because it rather enjoys dry weather and it can do with less moisture than other types of vegetation," Demott said.

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Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panysushkin delivered Moscow's response personally to Secretary of State Marshall at the State Department.

He acted within a few hours after similar replies had been delivered by Soviet envoys in London and Paris.

On July 6, in separate but simultaneous dispatches, the three Western powers sent notes to Moscow condemning Russia's policies in shutting off all surface travel to the western sectors of Berlin.

They warned the Soviet Union that they would not be forced out of the German capital by threats or pressures, insisted on their rights not only to be in the city but also to have access to it, and demanded that the blockade be lifted.

Panysushkin answered "aye" (meaning "no") when asked to indicate what attitude the Soviet note took toward the American protest.

There was no indication from him or from the Russian embassy here as to when the text would be published or when some official word as to the Kremlin's reaction would be forthcoming.

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But here at the Democrats' convention, where they're getting ready for the campaign, the red hot issue has been on civil rights for Negroes.

The Southerners have fought bitterly to water down the language of any plank on civil rights which the party wrote into its campaign platform.

It's been an embarrassing program for the Democrats. The embarrassment started months ago when President Truman asked Congress to pass a wide-ranging civil rights program.

If Congress had done that, the ones benefiting most would have been Negroes in the south.

But Mr. Truman's proposal so infuriated white southern politicians that they opposed his nomination as Democratic candidate for President.

So the problem of the Democrats in writing their plank on civil rights went like this:

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Miss Grace Fleming and Sam Fleming, Jr. left Monday morning to spend a week at Manteo to attend a young people's conference of Albemarle Presbytery. They will return Saturday.

Miss Warner to Be Member of College Staff
Miss Shirley Warner, Greenville, has been appointed a member of the Queens College staff and will begin work in September. Dr. Hunter B. Blahly has announced. Miss Warner will be an assistant in the office of the dean of students and will assist in the student personnel program of the college.

Miss Warner was graduated from Queens in 1947 with a B. A. degree and has been doing graduate study

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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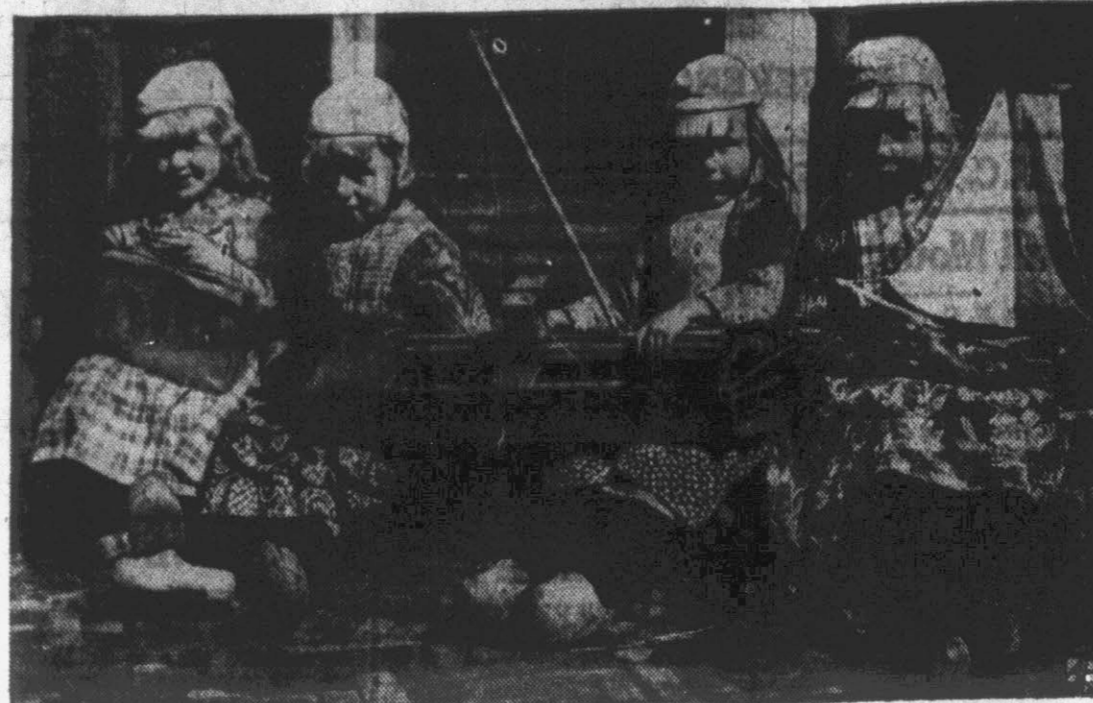
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Mid-Week Prayer Service
Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Wesley Philathea class room of Jarvis Memorial Church. The pastor will conduct the service.

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Jonathan White Leaves Faculty Of Pa. College

Jonathan W. White, a native of Greenville, N. C., has retired from the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College as professor emeritus of soil technology after completing more than 42 years of continuous service there.

A graduate of North Carolina State College, White was employed as a research chemist with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond Va., prior to joining the Penn State faculty on January 1, 1906, as assistant chemist at the College Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1912, he received a master of science degree in agricultural chemistry from the University of Illinois.

White's work at Penn State has included laboratory, greenhouse and field plot investigations of representative soils of Pennsylvania. His major studies have dealt with the chemical and biological changes in the soil of the Jordan Soil Fertility Plots at Penn State, the oldest extensive field plot experiments in the world today.

In 1927, White was appointed a member of the American Organizing Committee for the reception of the International Society of Soil Science, which included noted scientists from 30 foreign countries. At the conclusion of the conference he was chosen as the Pennsylvania representative for a transcontinental tour of the United States and Canada. Two years later he was chosen as one of 14 American soil scientists to tour Western Europe as guests of the Gorman Potash Syndicate.

White was chosen in 1930 as one of three soil scientists to accompany a group of college presidents and experiment station directors on a tour of Western South America as guests of the Chilean Nitrate Co. In 1934, he was honored by Penn State when the College Senate named him as the outstanding research worker on the campus.

White is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic, and Sigma Xi, scientific honor societies; Alpha Kappa Agricultural, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemical, recognition societies and the American Society of Agronomy. He also is a member of Acacia fraternity.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The local chapter of the W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mrs. W. O. Bilbro on Dickinson Avenue. Mrs. C. W. Brown led the devotional and Miss Addie Congleton read several short articles from a recent issue of Tomorrow, Allied Church League Magazine. During the business meeting the union unanimously voted to go on record as opposing Sunday shows—movies, dog shows, air shows or any show that commercializes the Lord's day. The W. C. T. U. believes that Christians should "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," that the entire day is to be observed. Protest was also voiced against legalized gambling.

Mrs. Leigh D. Colvin, president

of the National W. C. T. U. has called on Congress for legislation "to prevent the Marshall Plan from freezing currencies of beneficiary countries for liquor, wine and beer." The danger is real, despite assurance by Paul G. Hoffman, economic cooperation administrator, that the Marshall Plan funds "will not be spent for alcoholic beverages. In justice to the starving, Congress should also take world leadership to outlaw the destruction of life giving grain for alcoholic beverages for the duration of the food emergency. It could do this by prohibiting grain use in this country for alcoholic beverages. And then making the enactment of similar legislation by countries seeking relief, a requirement for receiving it."

Oregon women are going ahead with preparations for the National W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Portland in September. For Saturday, September 26, at 1:30 o'clock a very interesting program has been arranged with a symposium on the subject, "Can We Protect Our Generation from Beverage Alcohol Domination by Means of: The School, The Press, The Church, Health and Social Hygiene, Legislation, The Courts and Business?"

One Graduation Talk Got Quick Response

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You'll Agree

Judge Dunn Tells Of Grand Lodge Elks Convention

By CHESTER WALSH

Judge Alton Dunn, who represented the Greenville Lodge at the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the Stratford-Bellevue Hotel in Philadelphia, July 4-8, upon his return here gave an interesting account of the Grand Lodge proceedings. Grand Exalted

Ruler L. A. Lewis of California presided. George Hall of New York City was elected grand exalted ruler. The next convention will be held on the Pacific coast.

Judge Dunn said the Grand Lodge awarded 183 educational scholarships to worthy young persons. A feature of the Grand Lodge's sessions was the urging of all Elks' lodges in this country to "make democracy work" and the rejecting of all "isms" except Americanism. The Pennsylvania Elks donated \$660,000 to the Elks Foundation. The trustees of this body are some of the most outstanding businessmen of this country, and give 50 per cent of their own time to the work without charge.

Several California Elks lodges donated \$36,000 worth of plush carpets to the convention for veterans' hospitals.

A member of the Philadelphia Elks Lodge was host at his country estate to the convention delegates at a picnic dinner. Thirty motor buses were used to transport the guests. Two big brass bands provided music at the picnic.

Judge Dunn said it was truly exemplified at the Grand Lodge meeting that the spirit of Elksdom is, "We

write our brothers' faults in the sand; their virtues in love and memory."

Physician Reports Dewey In Good Shape

New York, July 14—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is in "great shape" his physician says.

The Republican Presidential candidate received a routine semiannual physical checkup yesterday afternoon.

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Firemen's Meet In Winterville

By CHESTER WALSH

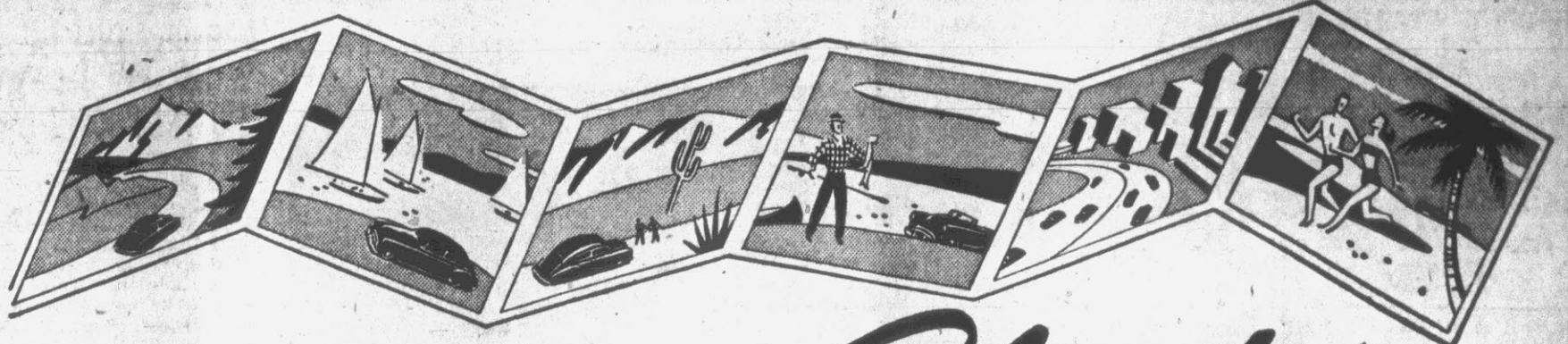
The East Carolina Firemen's Association, in session at Winterville last night, heard an interesting talk by Dick Joyner of Farmville, a past president of the association, in which he reviewed some of the history of the association and pointed out methods by which the firemen may better serve their various communities. Chief George D. Cox of Winterville was master of ceremonies. Women of the community served the supper.

The program included a salute to the flag by Salvation Army Lieut. Cecil Cunningham of Greenville; address of welcome by J. E. Hoyle, Baptist minister of near Winterville, and response by retired Chief J. E. Jones of Ayden. A song by Leland Evans of Winterville and a special number by the Edd Hines children of Winterville followed.

Special guests were recognized by Chief Cox. They included Mayor C. D. Langston of Winterville; members of the Town Board of Commissioners and the School Board, Paul J. Clark, principal of the Winterville High School; Rev. E. G. Cole, pastor of the Winterville Baptist Church; members of the Winterville Ruritan Club and the Ayden and Greenville fire departments, and Mayor Jack Boyd of Greenville.

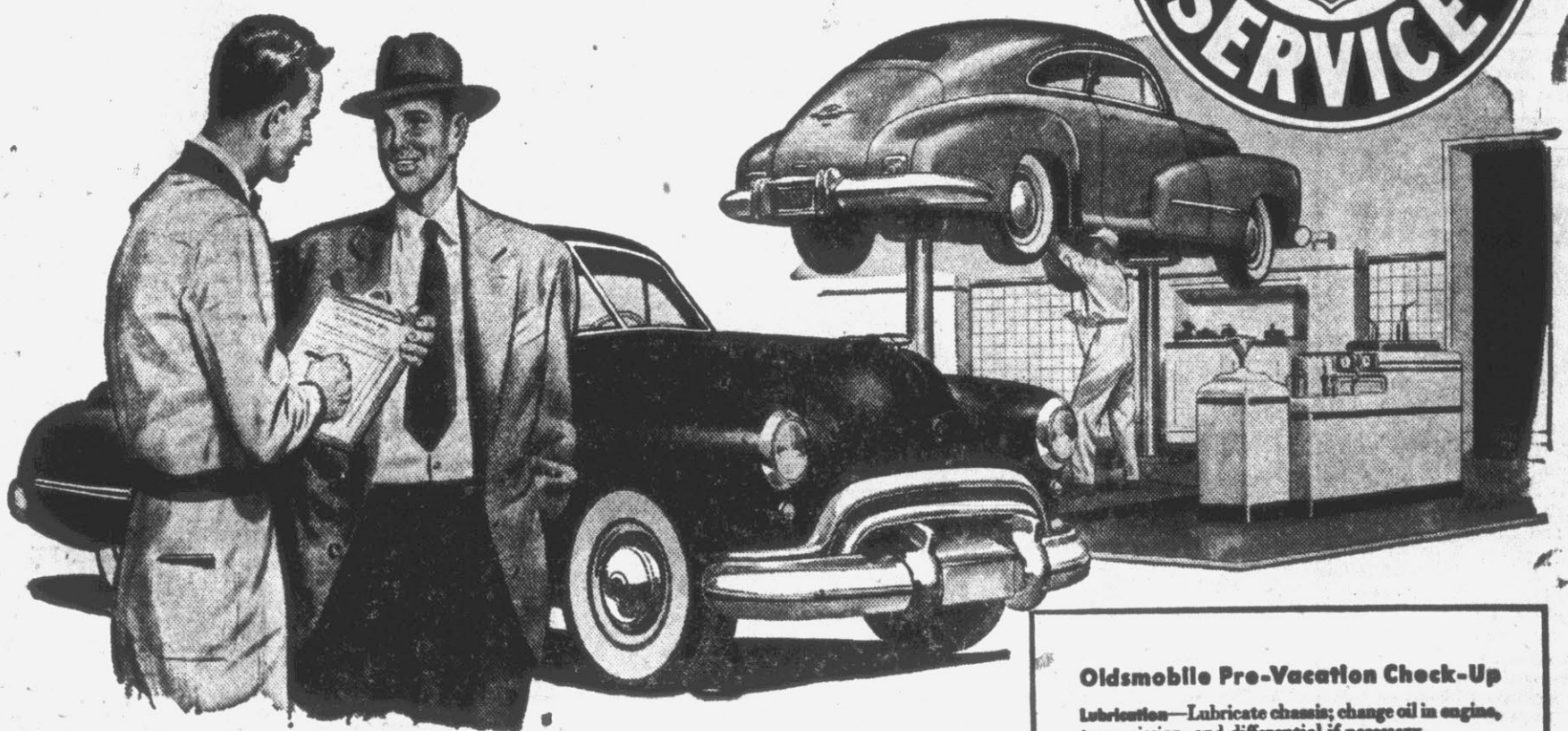


POLITICAL NEWS — A Japanese mother, child strapped to her back, reads in Tokyo about the selection of New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as Republican presidential nominee.



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Canal Obstacle Passed By Fire

Norfolk, Va., July 14—(AP)—A forest fire which has been burning in the eastern North Carolina lowlands for over a week has jumped a canal fire line and is moving in a patch one and one-half miles wide northwesterly through the swamp towards the town of Roper, a spokesman for the John L. Roper Lumber Company in Plymouth, N. C., over whose property the fire is sweeping said today.

Smoke from this fire blanketed the Norfolk area Sunday and Monday but has not been noticed here since then following a shift in the wind.

Hugh Dudley, manager of the lumber company, told the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch by telephone today that approximately 1,000 acres were burned over after the fire jumped the canal No. 16 which was serving as a fire line.

Dudley said there is no other canal in the path of the fire, but that the town of Roper is in no danger since it is surrounded by miles of farmland. The blaze now has burned over 7,000 to 8,000 acres of marshland.

Fell From B-29, Was Not Missed

San Diego, Calif., July 14—(AP)—An Air Force lieutenant, who plummeted 26,000 feet to his death yesterday when the navigator's bubble on a B-29 bomber blew out, wasn't even missed by fellow crewmen in the excitement.

Walter H. Hilbert, 32, of El Paso, Tex., was the navigator whose body plumped into a wheat field so hard it dug a hole in the ground. The field was near the Mexican border.

The B-29 was on a routine flight from Biggs Field, El Paso, to do radar bombing runs over the Pacific Coast.

Back at Biggs Field, Capt. R. L. Bell, commander of the bomber, said the first indication he had of a mishap was "a noise, and I felt a popping in my ears," a bell warned that the bomber was losing its cabin air pressure and the crew rushed into oxygen masks.

Then, Lt. Albert J. Trower, who was instructing Hilbert in radar, looked for his companion—and discovered he was gone.

Bell blamed a faulty bubble for the mishap, explaining that at 26,000 feet nothing could have struck the bubble.

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The 14 other ships of the 56th fighter group made the 714-mile flight from Bangor to Goose Bay in two hours Monday.

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would give a little thought to it, be
regular and temperate in their
habits and avoid excesses of any
kind.

This is a minister's testimony,
not a physician's; but this minister
has discovered after thirty years in
the pastorate that good health is
more a matter of character and will
power than it is of medicine.

Boyle's Column

Philadelphia, July 14—(AP)—The
city in green had goose pimples—
and a heart full of words.

She also wore a pink petticoat,
a big diamond ring bright as a fire-
fly, and a solemn cocoa-colored
makeup that crinkled as she talked.

But the thing that made Con-
gresswoman Helen Gahagan Dou-
glas the toast of the Democratic con-
vention last night was her mixture
of mature beauty and her political
earnestness.

She was the Democratic answer
to the glamor challenge raised by
the Republicans three weeks ago
when they featured Claire Boothe
Luce as a convention speaker.

And Mrs. Douglas was ready to
take up that challenge!

Men politicians may not learn
from each other's mistakes—but
smart political ladies do.

Whether Congresswoman Douglas
or ex-Congresswoman Luce is the
most glamorous gal in politics is a
hair-pulling question among femi-
nine supporters of the two ladies. And
the two ladies themselves—it is
reasonable to assume—are aware of
their rivalry. Both are former ac-
tresses.

But last night La Belle Douglas
had a big advantage. She has the
gained pretty wide circulation dur-
ing the afternoon before the caucus
of the national committee. The
national committee incident also
led to rest rumors of a probable
combine between Broughton and
Scott. The two top officers nomi-
nated repeatedly said they could
work together for promotion of the
Democratic party and the progress
of North Carolina. Chief reason
given by Broughton folks for call-
ing off their fight was that a rift
now would affect Democratic majori-
ties this fall. On the other hand
and despite the fact some of Scott's
staunchest supporters backed
Broughton for committee, there
now seems little chance of fusing
the groups into a single political or-
ganization—"machine," if you like

Around Capitol Square

PHILADELPHIA — The liveliest
thing around the national Demo-
cratic convention during its open-
ing hours was the mechanical con-
key on the Bellevue-Stratford hotel
marquee, with its blinking eyes and
constantly nodding head. Lobby of
the Adelphi hotel, North Carolina
delegation headquarters, had much
the appearance of the Bill Walter
lobby in Raleigh during a state con-
vention—only less so. Almost any
time names were counted, half or
more of the people in the uncerowd
of lobby were Mr. Heels. Although
the convention was scheduled to
last through Thursday, many dele-
gates were planning to leave for
home Tuesday.

SMOOTHED — The "stop Blythe"
movement among the Tar Heel dele-
gates faded out as completely as
the "stop Truman" efforts in the
whole convention. Strenuous at-
tempts were made throughout the
day Sunday to get enough votes to
oust Joe L. Blythe of Charlotte
as national committeeman and put
in his place either Broughton or
Scott. Broughton or someone of his
class. It was not until after mid-
night that the Broughton people
finally tossed in the towel and called
off the scrap. At the caucus
most morning no name except
Blythe was mentioned for the post
and Miss Beatrice Cobb, national
committeewoman, were re-elected
by unanimous vote. In fact, there
wasn't a contest for any of the con-
vention honorary posts. One could
hardly realize that such complete
outward harmony could follow so
quickly the really bitter fight of the
night before. Some of the Tar Heels
said caucus was a prototype of the
convention proper, and that all dif-
ferences would likely be smoothed
out before they got on the public re-
cord.

SMOOTHED — One comment
about the smoothing out process was
that the best way to smooth any-
thing is to run a steam roller over
it, and that was what happened to
the anti-Blythe folks. Senator
Broughton insisted he was not a
candidate for the post and that he
was not taking personal part in the
movement. Evidence pointed other
ways.

FACTIONS — Governor Cherry
and Senator W. B. Umstead were
openly active in behalf of Blythe.
Governor-nominate Kerr Scott also
said he was taking no part in the
goings-on since he was not a dele-
gate. However, he issued a formal
statement favoring re-election of
Blythe and saying, "I think it would
reflect on the state of North Caro-
lina and the national administration
should his own delegation fail to
re-elect him when he is treasurer of
the Democratic national commit-
tee." The forcefulness of that en-
dorsement led some to ask how far
the new governor might have gone
if he had decided to get "active."

RUMORS — The Scott endorse-
ment was regarded as an indirect
answer to rumors circulated by
Broughton partisans Sunday that
word had come from the white
house that it would be all right to
ditch Blythe. The rumor was dis-
counted when it became known that
National Chairman Howard Mc-
Grath was supporting Blythe, and

The Little Savage

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington— Counterfeiting on
the one hand and the theft and il-
legal cashing of government checks
on the other, provided the U. S.
Secret Service with its meanest
headaches of the fiscal year just
ended.

The check business has been par-
ticularly annoying, Secret Service
officials report. The trouble began
during the war, when Uncle Sam
had to write hundreds of millions
of checks for every purpose under
the sun. The volume is still large
and the extent of theft and forgery
seems to be increasing.

The Secret Service has kept up a
crusade, using all sorts of publicity
methods to warn business men and
others against cashing stolen and
forged government checks. But a
great many people still fall for phony
identification presented by the
check stealers.

A typical case might be said to be
robbery of a mail box in a small
apartment building. The thief, who
has probably noted that checks ar-
rive regularly on a certain date, will
steal the checks, along with other
mail, forge an endorsement and take
it around to the corner grocery to
be cashed.

"They usually present some phony
identification such as a card from
a dime store wallet, or an altered
Social Security card. Sometimes they
even show the other stolen mail ad-
dressed to the person to whom the
check is made out," a Secret Service
man told me. "On the strength of
this the grocer cashes the check."

As of now some 20,000 cases are
awaiting investigation and 500 to
600 others develop each week. The
average forged or illegally cashed
check is for about \$50 and is writ-
ten in favor of a veteran or an in-
come tax payer entitled to a refund
or in payment of a Social Security
benefit.

While the average case is found
in the city, the Secret Service has
plenty of trouble out in the hinter-
lands too. A good many farmers re-
ceive government checks under kind
or another and it is often a crook
nearby ready to pounce upon them.

While the check problem is great-
er by far than the counterfeiting
activities with which the Secret Ser-
vice is concerned, the last is still
a major criminal industry. Figures
have not been released on what
counterfeiting has cost the public
for the fiscal year of 1948, but it
totaled \$85,000 in 1947. It was on the
increase then. The Secret Service
said this figure was nearly double
the amount lost by the public on
bogus money in 1946.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Small quarrel
- Poem
- Drugs
- Comprehensive
- Electrical unit
- Lobergnin's wife
- Presently
- Inscriptions on tombstones
- Prognosis
- Expunged
- Near
- Egyptian sun disk
- Masculine nickname
- English letter
- Frustrated
- As it is written: musical
- Choose
- Comfortable
- Castle
- Change
- Egg dish
- Sly look
- Accept
- Wing
- Thing: law
- Delaware Indians
- Belonging to him
- Japanese porry
- Flat circular piece
- Exists
- Unhappiness
- Toward
- Discarded
- Den
- Silkworm
- Unit of work

DOWN

- Domain
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- Bustle
- Proffer
- Russian city
- Relies
- The cream
- Principal
- High mountain
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- Endures
- Spreads
- loosely
- Come in
- Walks
- Unsteadily
- Protections for the ears
- Cleaning agent
- Direction
- Golf term
- Harness for oxen
- Choice
- Cheek letters
- Pieces out
- Repairs
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- Chief actor
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Lions Told Of Work By League To Aid Children

The Lion's Club had as its guest speaker on Monday night Miss Honeycutt, executive secretary of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children. Pointing out that the League was not financed by the State but by the sale of Easter Seals, Miss Honeycutt then explained the type of work which is carried on by this organization. During the first year of its existence, 1937, the League had as its project the rehabilitation of many of the crippled children of the State. During the summer of 1937 twenty-five crippled children were in attendance at the first school session held by the League. So encouraging were the results of this school that it was decided that the work of the League should not be restricted to any one group of handicapped person, but, instead, should be open to any of the youth of the State who were in any manner physically handicapped. So, in the summer of 1938, to the class for crippled children was added a class for those children who had an impediment in speech. Likewise, this class was very successful. And, with a new type of class being added each year since its organization, the League now offers instruction to almost any kind of physically handicapped child.

It is the hope of those who are working for and with the League that in the not far future the State will recognize the splendid results that can be accomplished in the field of work with handicapped children and will, as a result, create a special education department. This department, of course, would be devoted entirely to the education of the State's handicapped children. But, declared Miss Honeycutt, until our State does create such a department, we must each do our bit to see that this work does not cease by purchasing Easter Seals during the annual seal sale.

Guests of the club for the meeting were, in addition to Miss Honeycutt, Kenneth Mercer, Dick Wilkes and K. T. Futrell.

French Surprised At Boom In Italian Films

Paris—(AP)—The French movie world is amazed by the activity shown by the Italian studios, and some, they predict, will soon become the European Hollywood. Movie directors from many parts of Europe are in Rome making or preparing six films.

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Cpl. M. C. Sutton In Japan; Ends Special Airborne Training

With the eighth army in Camp Youngsham, Jimmach, Honshu, Japan—Technician fifth grade Marvin C. Sutton, 21-year-old paratrooper of Greenville, recently completed a course in air transportability conducted at the 11th airborne division training center at the Matsushima air base near Sandai, Monshu, Japan.

The North Carolina trooper joined the army in June, 1945, and completed his basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. In November, 1946, he arrived in Yokohama, and volunteered for parachute duty with the 11th airborne division on Northern Honshu, Japan. He completed the parachute training in January, 1947. Sutton is currently assigned to battery "A" of the 674th parachute field artillery battalion stationed at Camp Youngsham, in Honshu.

Enos J. Dail, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Ruth Virginia Dail of 1315 Washington street, Greenville, arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, while serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon, one of the 13-veel midshipmen practice squadron on its annual summer cruise.

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Army Looks To Vets Of Other Services To Fill Special Units

Due to a shortage of trained personnel in army anti-aircraft artillery units, former members of the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, who held occupational skills in that or an allied field and were honorably discharged after May 11, 1945, may be enlisted in grades up to and including Technical Sergeant, according to a statement issued today by M-Sgt. D. D. Bagwell, commanding officer of the Greenville army and air force recruiting station. The Sergeant stated that no man will be accepted for a grade higher than that which he held when he was separated from the service, however.

This shortage of skilled personnel has been caused by the expansion of the army and the increase in number of anti-aircraft artillery units.

Among the former navy and coast guard men who are especially desired are those skilled as radarmen, electricians mates, gunners mates, and fire controlmen. Several other allied skills in the navy, coast guard, and marines will be accepted as qualifying for non-commissioned officers grades in the army.

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WHAZAT, MR. ZEEBO?? 100 YEARS, 1000 YEARS, 10000 YEARS AGO A BIRD FLEW PAST!! NO??

THE PHANTOM

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OH, WE'RE ROUGHING IT. WE'RE SOCIETY GOILS ON A WOULD CRUISE.

REGGIE, THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THESE GIRLS.

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Tribute Paid To Demo 'Big Four'; Daniels Honored

Philadelphia, July 14—(AP)—The late William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Josephus Daniels were extolled today for their contributions to the cause of good government, to the success of the Democratic party and to the service of the American people.

F. McLendon of Greensboro, N. C., held a Bryan-Wilson-Roosevelt-Daniels Democratic convention memorial breakfast that Daniels, World War I Secretary of the Navy and later ambassador to Mexico, "was the one American who bound this peerless quartet of leaders to our party."

Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., publisher, "contributed mightily to the political stature and success of the other three and enjoyed the confidence and genuine friendship of each of them," McLendon declared.

Daniels was instrumental in Bryan's first presidential nomination in 1896, McLendon said. "These men remained fast friends," he added.

"Daniels was among the first leaders of our party to recognize the statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson and to advocate his nomination as the party's standard bearer," he continued.

When Roosevelt became Daniels' assistant secretary of the Navy "then and there was begun another political friendship which was to affect the fortunes of our party."

McLendon said that "We North Carolinians suspect, at least, that the apprenticeship of Roosevelt under the older and experienced political leader and keen observer—Daniels—was a real factor in the younger man's remarkably unique



COW-MILKING CONTEST—State Senator Charles Olsen (right) of Massachusetts observes technique of State Rep. W. Arthur Simpson of Vermont during cow milking contest on Boston Common between legislators of the two states. The Massachusetts men won.

political career."

The breakfast was sponsored by a special party committee and the convention delegations from Nebraska, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina, the home states of the four Democratic heroes.

Prewar per capita consumption of petroleum products in the U. S. was 367 gallons a year, that of England 87 gallons and of Germany 28 gallons.

Australia To Have Pictures By Wire

Melbourne—(AP)—A 4,000 mile wire-picture circuit is being set up in Australia in time for the Royal Visit next year. Post Office officials have purchased equipment in England which will make it possible to send pictures between all major cities from Brisbane to Perth.

Negro Firemen Hold Meet Here

By CHESTER WALSH

The 58th annual convention of the North Carolina Colored Firemen's Association convened here yesterday for a three-day session. President C. R. Miller of Fayetteville is presiding. The meetings are being held at C. M. Eppes High School auditorium.

Speakers at Tuesday's business session were Mayor J. H. Boyd, Prof. L. H. Hall, of Salisbury; Prof. J. N. Lyons of Enfield; Hon. Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, chief fire marshal of N. C.; J. B. Plummer of Warrenton, Dr. H. B. Kelly and Prof. W. H. Davenport and Louis Alston, of Durham.

A reception and dance was held at C. M. Eppes High school auditorium Tuesday night.

An impressive parade featured today's program. Fire fighting demonstrations by Greenville Fire Chief George Gardner featured this afternoon's session and a baseball game followed. A dance will be given at Eppes High School tonight.

Thursday morning's program includes a series of races by fire-fighting equipment, including a 100 yard hose and reel race, 100-yard hook and ladder race; 50 yard hook and ladder race; 100-yard auto truck; and a 100-yard foot race.

Greenville Kiwanis Club Goes Seashore For Division Meet

The Greenville Kiwanis Club will be well represented at the meeting of the Seventh Division of the Carolinas Kiwanis District supper meeting at Ocean Terrace Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, on Friday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m. Members are expected to notify President N. C. Brooks at Friday's meeting if they are going.

Lieut.-Gov. Jack LeGrande of Wilmington will preside over the divisional meeting.

Greenville, Washington, Farmville, Stantonsburg, Goldsboro, Kinston, Jacksonville and Wilson are in the Seventh Division. Those who plan to spend the night should make hotel or cottage reservations early.

Fifth Judicial District Solicitor Dick Bundy will feature the entertaining program here Friday night. Chester Walsh has charge of it. President Nathan C. Brooks will preside.

Bill Whedbee, sales supervisor of the Greenville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the program here the night of July 23. B. B. Sugg will feature that program.

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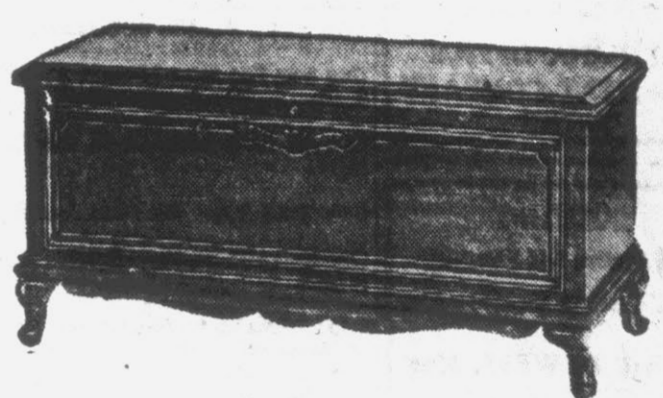
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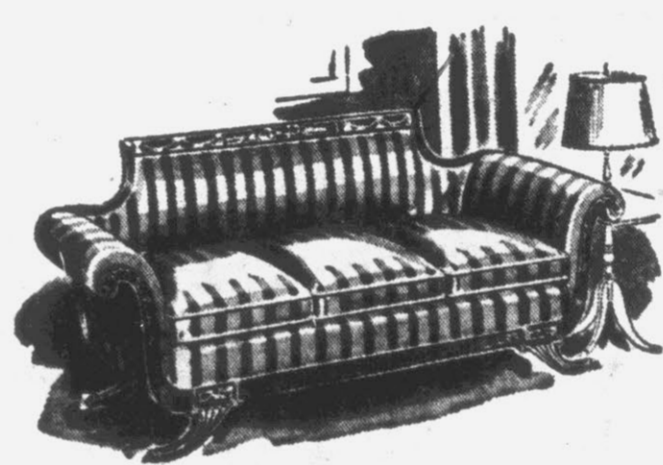
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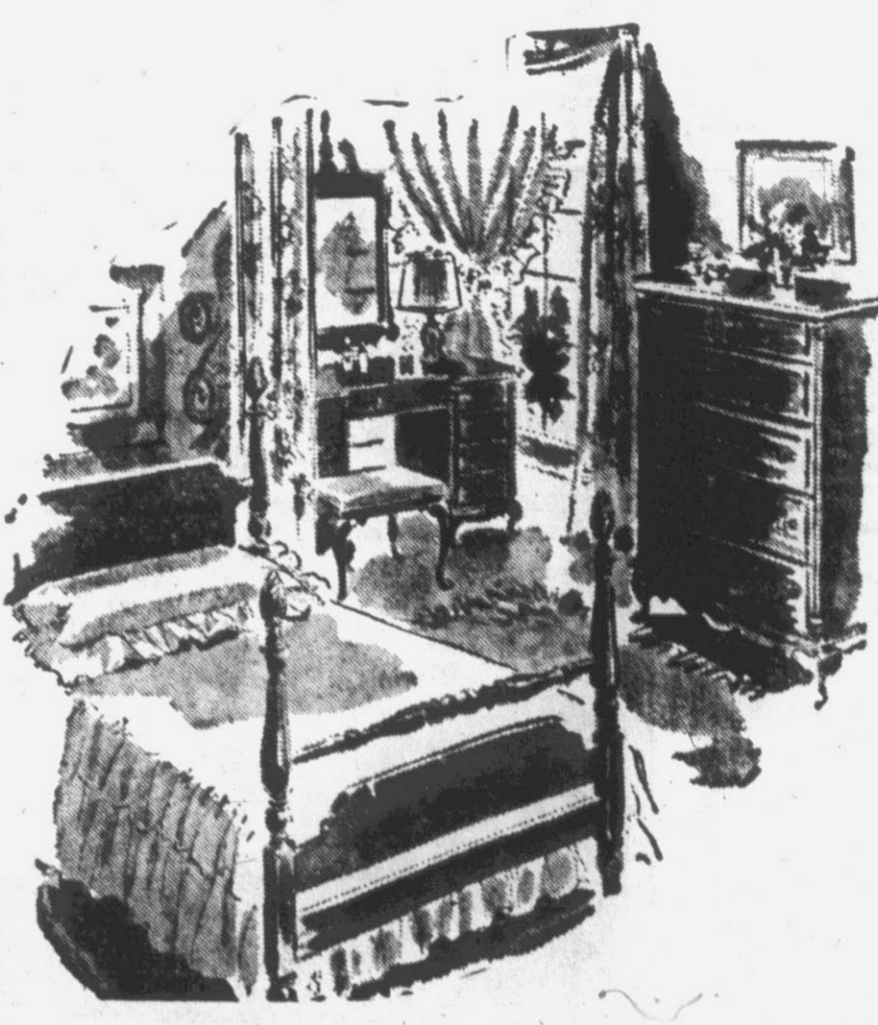
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By MANLY WELLMAN

Chapter 31

Dr. Stokes came around the desk, sat down in the chair I'd been using. He switched the gun to his left hand and with the gloved fingers of his right began to strike keys, fast and hard.

He took minutes to do what he was doing. Once I set myself to jump, but he pointed the gun at my belly and I relaxed. And then the doctor finished, and got up, shifting the gun back to his right hand.

"There's your out," he said. "You can leave town as I tell you to, but this stays with me so that I'll know you'll stay away from Smith City, the killing case, and me. Come and see what I wrote."

He drew back toward one side of the desk and let me approach the typewriter. He'd written the note in capitals:

ONLY I KNOW HOW AND WHY I MURDERED RICHARD EALING. MRS. PETTIGREW, AL BENSINGER AND ALCHIEZ. AND I WON'T TELL I AM MAKING THIS CONFESSION BECAUSE I FEEL FORCED TO. NOW I AM CHECKING OUT FOREVER. I WON'T FACE ANOTHER SESSION WITH THE POLICE. GOODBYE TO ALL.

"Sign it," he ordered me. I straightened up and faced him, almost within grabbing distance, but not quite.

"Nothing doing," I said. "Do you call this a confession? It reads like a suicide note. It would look grand beside my dead body, wouldn't it? Well, I don't sign, doctor. You can kill me, but I'm not doing anything that will clear you of that."

"Then leave it like that. It's almost as good without your signing." He pointed the pistol, his hand tense on it. "You're right. It does look like a suicide note. Good—a suicide note, a dead body. Case closed."

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His gun went off, but he was on the way down and the bullet ploughed into the floor.

"What's going on?" J. D. started to say again.

"Call a doctor," I told her. "Quick. Mrs. Pettigrew's hurt."

J. D. gurgled and muttered and I thought she was going to be hysterical. But she reached for the phone. Dr. Stokes got up to his knees, then to his feet. I jabbed him in the nose to steady him and his glasses flew off. I saw his eyes stare and blink. Then I shifted and upturned him. His whole body followed his head backward, hard and heavy, and flopped on the floor. This time he lay as still as Mrs. Pettigrew.

J. D. was telephoning. When she had finished, she looked at me. "They're sending an ambulance," she said. "Isn't that better?"

"Much better," I said. Then, as she turned toward Mrs. Pettigrew, "No, don't touch her. Leave that for somebody who knows how to handle a bad concussion case. Show the phone over, will you?" I called police headquarters.

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"Is Lieutenant Raniel in the office?" I asked. For a wonder, he was.

"This is Yates," I told him. "Can you come over to my office? I've got that killer we've all been trying to catch."

"Oh," he said. "Who's your new nominee, mastermind?"

"An old nominee," I replied. "Dr. Stokes."

"Now look here, if you think I'm going through that same money business again—"

"It's not the same business. It's the real thing. He's confessed. He's pulled a gun. He's tried to kill a witness. He's resisted arrest."

"It's another of your pipe dreams," Raniel almost wailed. "I'm sick of the day you bumbled your way into town."

"Call it whatever you want to, but get over here. I just got through slapping Dr. Stokes bowlegged. He wears glasses—I knocked him loose from them. It's a crime to hit anybody that wears glasses. Isn't it? Come over on that account, come over on my account, but come over. Quick."

"I'm coming," he said.
(To be continued)

Ayden Minister Has Article In Church Magazine

Nashville, Tenn., July 14 — The Rev. Joyce V. Early, Ayden Methodist Church, Ayden, North Carolina, is author of an article in the July issue of The Upper Room Pulpit. Edited by Dr. Roy H. Short the magazine is published monthly at Nashville by the Methodist General Board of Evangelism especially for shut-ins.

In his article entitled "Perils to Freedom" the writer discusses a number of perils to our freedom. Among those mentioned are Communist infiltration in the United States; economic pressure groups; a growing feeling of dependence upon the government and the philosophy in the minds of many citizens that the government owes them a living; for many Christian citizens who neglect to exercise the right to vote in democratic elections; weakening of our democratic institutions such as the home and institutions of higher learning; demoralization of home life. A peril which looms large, according to the writer, is a decadent religious faith.

Mr. Early, now in the 14th year of his ministry, is a graduate of Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary.

Bear Population Growing Fast In West Coast Area

Aberdeen, Wash. — Dan'l Boone partly remembered for having killed a bear in a tree, had the right idea, in the opinion of Jack Ekstrand.

Ekstrand, a veteran big game hunter, says bears are getting so thick in this coastal mountain area they have become a menace to the timber crop.

The bruins go after second-growth fir when food is short in the early spring. They pick on 80 to 70-foot trees and rip the bark away. The raiding was heavier this year when the berry crop was late.

The hunter believes the bear population hereabouts has increased from three to five times in the last quarter-century. "They are becoming more destructive than cougars, picking on livestock and poultry as well as the timber," says Ekstrand.

The state regards bears as game animals. Ekstrand thinks bruins should be classed as predators and hunters permitted to bang away at them freely.

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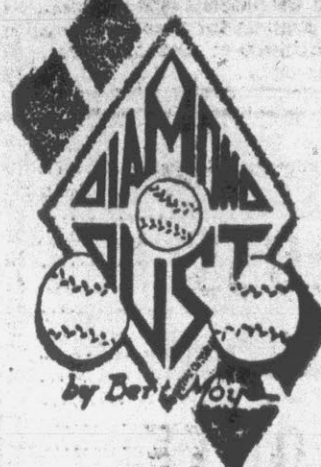
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Olympic Squads Shove-Off Today

New York, July 14—(AP)—U. S. Olympic teams in a star-spangled party of 204 athletes, coaches and managers shove off today for the games of the first post-war Olympic in London, July 14.

They sail at 3 p. m. (EST) on the U. S. liner America under the five ring Olympic flag hoisted amidship in ceremonies similar to those which sent off the last pre-war Olympic contingent to Berlin in 1936.

This boatload of talent—ranging in character from experts in foot-racing to weight-lifting, from fancy diving to pistol marksmanship—represents 15 of the 21 American Olympic teams.

The other six U. S. teams are either already overseas, are going by air, or are leaving on the British liner Queen Elizabeth tomorrow.

Among the last scheduled to go abroad were the 65 male track and field performers. They were called to Randall's Island station for a light final workout on American soil in the forenoon under the eyes of their nine coaches and managers.

At the head of the whole American setup was Avery Brundage of Chicago, the veteran Sachem of U. S. amateur sports.

Brundage, after a last minute check of American prospects, said things looked pretty good.

Calumet 'Queen' Will Run Today

Chicago, July 14—(AP)—The queen of Calumet Farm's stable, Bewitch, runs against 12 other 3-year-old fillies today in the \$25,000 added Cleopatra Stakes at Arlington Park.

Bewitch will attempt to continue her drive to divisional honors this year against such strong contenders as Mrs. E. E. Dale Shaffer's Miss Mommy and F. L. Flanders' Chale Anne. Other starters include Les Lack, Alforie, Alabue, Innes Lea, Back Talk, Blue Helen, Reich Belle, Beniamina, Whirl Some and Whirl Top.

Anybody who knows about the Encyclopaedia Britannica realizes that this impressive accumulation of books naturally must contain something about practically everything, else it couldn't enjoy such an enviable reputation. However, the guiding lights behind these volumes are British and when they start discussing something essentially American—like baseball, for instance—it comes pretty close to being down right amusing.

So we looked up the data on the great American pastime in the Britannica and found some terms that either have been misplaced or forgotten by Americans.

Here are some of the terms referred to:

- Bender—Pitched curved ball.
- Bonman—The pitcher.
- Coach—The man who coaches at one of the bases to be sure.
- Dish—'Tis the home plate.
- Coop—The dugout.
- Inshoo—Variation of pitched ball toward the batter.

Same Old Story American League Took Nationals

St. Louis, July 14—(AP)—Baseball fans are wondering today whether the mere sight of an American League uniform drains the power from the bats of the National League hitters or whether the senior circuit has simply developed a defeatist complex.

It may be a combination of both. Although the American Leaguers went into the 15th annual all-star game yesterday with more bruises than one of Joe Louis' sparring partners, it had a comparatively easy time knocking off its "cousins" for the 11th time in 15 meetings.

The score was 5-2. But for Stan Musial's first-inning two-run homer, the National Leaguers would have suffered the added embarrassment of a shutout. Not that a shutout is something new for the National Leaguers. They probably still haven't got over the 12-0 calumny they took back in 1946.

As a matter of fact, the reputed National League powermen have scored only three runs in the last three losing games, all on home runs. Johnny Mize, big New York Giants first baseman, accounted for the Nationals' lone run last year with a Ruthian smash.

In 15 games, they have scored exactly 45 runs, or three per game. In yesterday's contest the Nationals amassed eight hits to six safeties for the winning American Leaguers.

Of all their defeats, yesterday's probably was the hardest to take. With the exception of Eddie Stanky, little Boston Braves' second baseman, and Shortstop Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals, every member of the original 25-man squad was in splendid shape.

In sharp contrast the American League outfit was riddled by injuries. The "heart" of the attack Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and George Kell, was slowed up with injuries. The two "money" pitchers, Bob Feller and Hal Newhouser, were hors de combat, the former of his own free will, the latter because of a shoulder injury.

In addition, the National League mound staff was well rested. With the exception of lefthander Johnny Schmitz, all had at least a four-day rest. On the other hand, six of the eight American League pitchers had worked last Sunday. The other two pitchers Saturday.

Four runs were scored in the ninth by the Greenies on three singles, a double and two Tarbor errors. Mauney led off with a double, Nash singled, scoring Mauney. Sposa got a single, Riggs forced Sposa at second and St. Germain threw wild to first in an attempted double play with Nash scoring on the play, and then Kee hit to third baseman Urban who threw wild to first with Riggs scoring on this error.

Kelly Kee, pitching his fourth game for the Greenies, went the route and was credited with his third loss of the season and his first to the Tarboro Tars. He gave up 10 hits, walked one and struck out six.

Jake Daniels, with a homer and a double, Andrewah with two doubles, and Urban with two singles were the big guns in the Tars' attack.

Eddie Neville registered his tenth straight win of the season as he held the Greenies to nine hits with four of the hits coming in the ninth frame for three of their runs. Neville hasn't lost a game so far this season.

Willie Mauney with two doubles, Billy Wood, Joe Nessing and Wiley Nash with two singles each led the locals' attack.

The box:

Tarboro	Ab	R	H	E
Andrewah, ss	5	2	2	2
Urban, 3b	5	2	2	1
Daniel, 1b	5	1	2	0
Komanecy, cf	5	0	1	0
Richards, rf	4	0	1	0
Marko, c	4	0	1	0
Cox, lf	4	0	0	0
St. Germain, 2b	3	1	0	0
Neville, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	7	10	4

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BOY'S LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bobby Watson, newly acquired player of the Orioles, held his former teammates to five hits while the Orioles were raking the offerings of Virgilus Haynes, the Giant ace for twelve hits, thus gaining their third straight victory by the score of 8 to 6. Errors by the Orioles enabled the Giants to score most of their runs. The Giants continued in their hitting slump, Milton Foley was the only player on the losing team to get two hits. Bobby Watson with two singles and a triple led the hitting parade for the winners. Jody Taylor, Dallas Evans and Eddie Parley also got two hits for the Orioles.

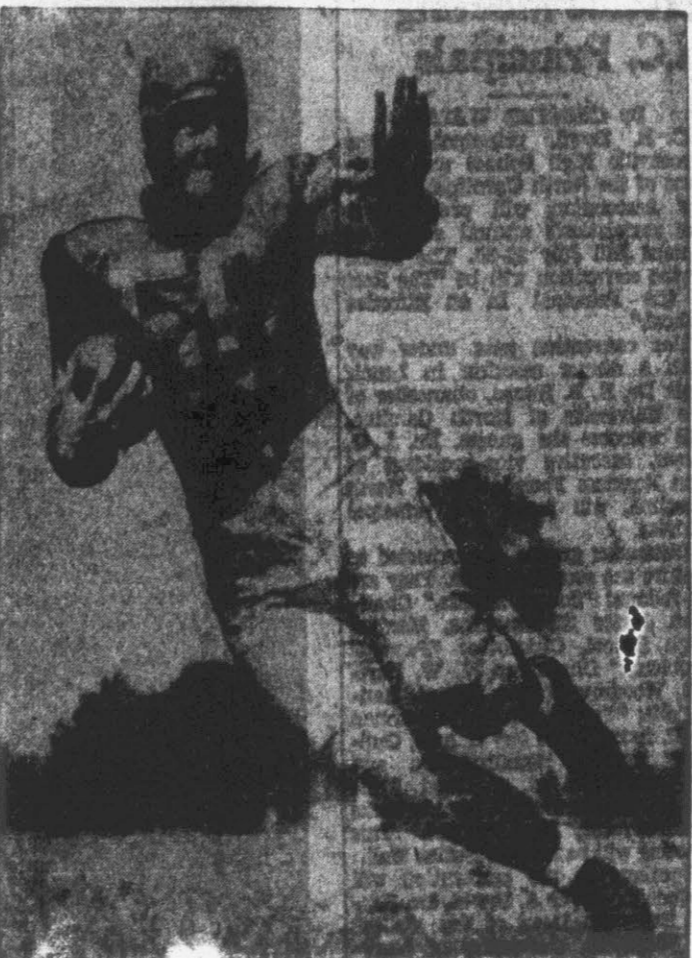
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Yesterday's Results

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	
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New Bern 3	Kinston 1
Roanoke Rapids 5	Rocky Mount 3
Goldboro 11	Wilson 7

New Backfield Coach For Pirates



John Robert Boone comes to East Carolina Teachers College in September as backfield coach of football and head coach of baseball. Dr. N. M. Jorgensen, director of the department of health and physical education, and director of athletics has announced.

A graduate of Portsmouth High School, Jack Boone was captain of both football and baseball teams and was on the All-State High School team in Virginia in 1937.

He entered Eion College in 1938, where he played for four years. He was All-Conference Halfback for three years, and All-State, and Little All-American Halfback in his senior year.

In 1942 he joined the Cleveland Rams, professional team, where he played halfback and quarterback and was an outstanding star until he entered service. While in service he was player coach of the Fort Pierce Naval Amphib, one of the outstanding service teams in the country. After he left service, he was invited to play with the Los Angeles Rams in California, but preferred staying at home to play with the Portsmouth Pirates. He then entered the University of North Carolina, where he is completing his M.A. Degree in physical education.

In 1939, Jack married Joyce Black of Burlington, the "Miss North Carolina" of that year, who was third in the national beauty contest at Atlantic City.

Only Twelve Of Drafted Players Still In Majors

New York, July 14—(AP)—Only 12 out of the 26 players drafted by major league clubs from the minor league last fall are wearing big league uniforms today.

The Philadelphia Phillies apparently struck the best bargains among the clubs who participated in the selections. They have profited heavily from their outlay of \$2,000 for three players.

Philadelphia plucked outfielder Johnny Blatnick from Wilkes-Barre of the Eastern League, pitcher Walt Dubiel from Seattle of the Pacific Coast and infielder Grady Wilson from Rochester of the International.

Blatnick has been one of the rookie stars of the National League. He is batting at a .302 clip and fielding well. Dubiel has won four games and lost five but he has pitched better than his record indicates. Wilson was sold recently to the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$10,000, the same amount the Phils paid to land him. Wilson has seen little action at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The remaining nine players still in the majors have been used mostly in utility roles.

Besides, Blatnick, Dubiel and Wilson, only three of the 13 players selected by National League clubs are still drawing big league pay checks.

Pitcher Forest Main and outfielder-infielder Max West are with Pittsburgh. Main has appeared infrequently in relief roles without gaining a decision either way. West has filled in at first base, the outfield and has been used frequently as a pinch-hitter.

Outfielder Clint Conatser of the Boston Braves has been seeing more action recently and may develop into quite a valuable performer for the Braves.

Six players out of 16 drafted by American league clubs have survived the axe.

Two of them Forest Thompson and catcher Len Okrie, are with Washington. Thompson has pitched some fine relief ball while Okrie has been riding the bench.

The Philadelphia Athletics' two picks, outfielder Don White and infielder Billy Demars, have been used infrequently but have stuck.

Pitcher Bill Kennedy, drafted by the Cleveland Indians, recently was shipped to the St. Louis Browns in the deal that brought southpaw Sam Zoldak to the tribe. Kennedy has been getting some starting assignments with the Browns.

Of the three players drawn by the Boston Red Sox, only catcher Boris Martin is still with the team. He has been used almost exclusively as the Sox's bull pen catcher.

Ike Williams Will Make Donation To Olympic Fund

Philadelphia, July 14—(AP)—The Olympic fund is going to be boosted by a \$1,000 contribution from Ike Williams, lightweight boxing champion of the world.

Williams, Trenton, N. J., collected \$30,000 yesterday for slightly more than 15 minutes of work in polishing off Beau Jack Monday night in a championship meeting. The champ said \$1,000 of his winnings would be presented to Judge Harry McDevitt, president of the Middle Atlantic Association of the AAU.

Jack's share of the fight gate amounted to 22 1-2 per cent or \$13,671.45.

The gross gate was \$63,787 and the net \$60,782 which left Promoter Herman Taylor very little after paying for rental of Shibe park, preliminary fighters and incidental expenses.

A CHANNEL CAT
London—(AP)—Even the cats are going in for cross channel swimming these days. A holiday cruising boat picked one up, two miles out. A bit bedraggled, pussy purred its thanks.

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Raschi Credited Yesterday's Hero

St. Louis, July 14—(AP)—Credit Victor Angelo John Raschi, a sophomore member of the New York Yankees pitching staff, with being the hero of the 1948 all-star game.

This strong, silent righthander from Conesus, N. Y., took charge of the National League in the American League's 5-2 victory yesterday just as he has taken control of hitters in his own loop during his brief career.

Just a little over a year ago, Raschi was toiling on the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League under Manager Jim Turner. He had won eight and lost two when the Yanks asked for his recall at midnight on a Thursday. The following Sunday he was in Chicago pitching one-half of a doubleheader.

That was while the Yanks were building the 19-game victory streak that tied the league record and just about sewed up the flag. Before the season was over Raschi had won seven and lost two for the world champions-to-be. He saw little action in the world series, appearing in two games for a total of one and two thirds innings.

Connie Mack Is Sure Red Sox Is Team To Beat

Harrisburg, July 14—(AP)—Connie Mack renewed a prediction today.

The manager of the Philadelphia Athletics still thinks the Boston Red Sox are one of the teams to beat for the American League pennant.

"I said at the start of the season that I thought Boston would win the pennant, largely due to players they purchased from the St. Louis Browns. I still think Boston is one of the teams to beat."

Speaking at Harrisburg where his team played and won an exhibition game from the Interstate League Harrisburg Senators last night, Mack said he fully expects his A's to make a fight for the American League pennant.

He confided his biggest problem now is "beating the Cleveland Club."

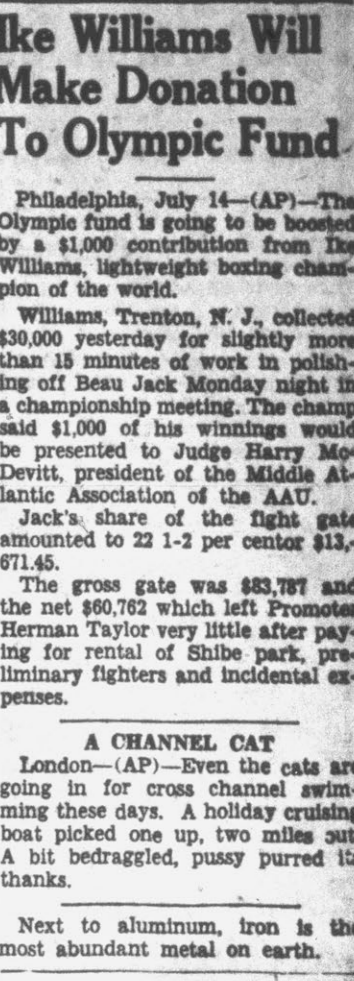
Augie's Valuable

Cincinnati—(AP)—Augie Galan, veteran outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, is probably the most versatile ball player in the big league today. During his major league career Galan has filled every role in the lineup except pitcher, catcher and shortstop.

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Labor Unrest On French Holiday

Paris, July 14—(AP)—France observed Bastille Day today in an atmosphere of labor unrest. Walkouts have made 100,000 French men idle and threatened to affect 1,000,000 government workers.

The gloomy labor scene brightened slightly last night when strikers in French airports, who had slowed plane traffic almost to a halt, agreed to return to work.

Meanwhile Premier Robert Schuman negotiated with union leaders to prevent a further spread of the walkouts.

The strikes began last night when 60,000 workers attached to the finance and national economy ministries struck for higher pay. Nearly 30,000 other workers, most of them civil servants, joined the walkouts yesterday.

Government departments are so interwoven that strikes by a few groups could affect 1,000,000 government workers and bring all activities to a halt.

Flames Destroy Nags Head Cafe

Nags Head, July 14—(AP)—The Snow White Cafe here valued at \$15,000 was destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Owner of the cafe, J. L. Pressley, said the fire had gained so much headway when discovered that the Manteo fire department could do little toward saving the building or equipment. Some insurance was carried on the building.

Hangs Blacksnake O. E. Dowd Will Preside Meeting N.C. Principals

It was reported here about noon today that Winterville Chief of Police Jim Buck had captured a black snake and was planning to hang up the reptile in the sun to bring much-needed rain for garden and field crops.

Buck believes in the old saying that in time of dry weather a black snake has an influence. The legend says that the snake should be hung belly to the sun, between two sticks in the ground.

A Greenville citizen hung up a black snake several years ago when crops were parching and in a little while more than five inches of rain fell over the area, saving the tobacco, corn and other crops. We shall see how it works in Winterville.

General Strike Facing Canada's Railway System

Montreal, July 14—(AP)—The Canadian Railway Association said dominion railways will accept no freight shipments after midnight tonight because of a threatened general rail strike.

The association also announced it would start cancelling passenger trains today.

The strike is scheduled for 6 a.m. tomorrow. It would involve 150,000 railway employees, including men and women who work for 17 hotels operated by the Canadian railways.

Frank Hall, chairman of the International Railway Union's negotiating committee told newsmen that the strike would be called, unless a gap of several cents hourly between the pay union wants and the pay the railways offer can be closed.

O. E. Dowd Will Preside Meeting N.C. Principals

By CHESTER WALSH
O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville High School and president of the North Carolina Principals' Association, will preside over the association's annual session at Chapel Hill July 26-30.

The theme of the convention will be "The Role of the Principal in an Effective School." The convention gets under way with a dinner meeting in Lenoir Hall. Dr. R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will welcome the guests.

Discussion groups are expected to feature the second session. They are as follows: "School Plants," Chairman James R. Hawkins, Harding High School, Charlotte; "Personal Problems," Chairman W. W. Hartwell, Woodrow Wilson School, Kannapolis; "Teaching Aids," Chairman A. D. Early, Allen Jay School, Guilford county; "Qualification and Responsibilities of a Good Principal," Chairman Earl Funderburke, Elizabeth City High School.

This meeting will be held in Pullen Hall. Speakers at the convention will include Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the College of Education, University of Maryland; Hon. R. P. Taylor; Dr. Arnold H. Perry, professor of education, University of North Carolina; Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, Dr. Hurlout and Dr. Leo Jenkins of ECTC and others.

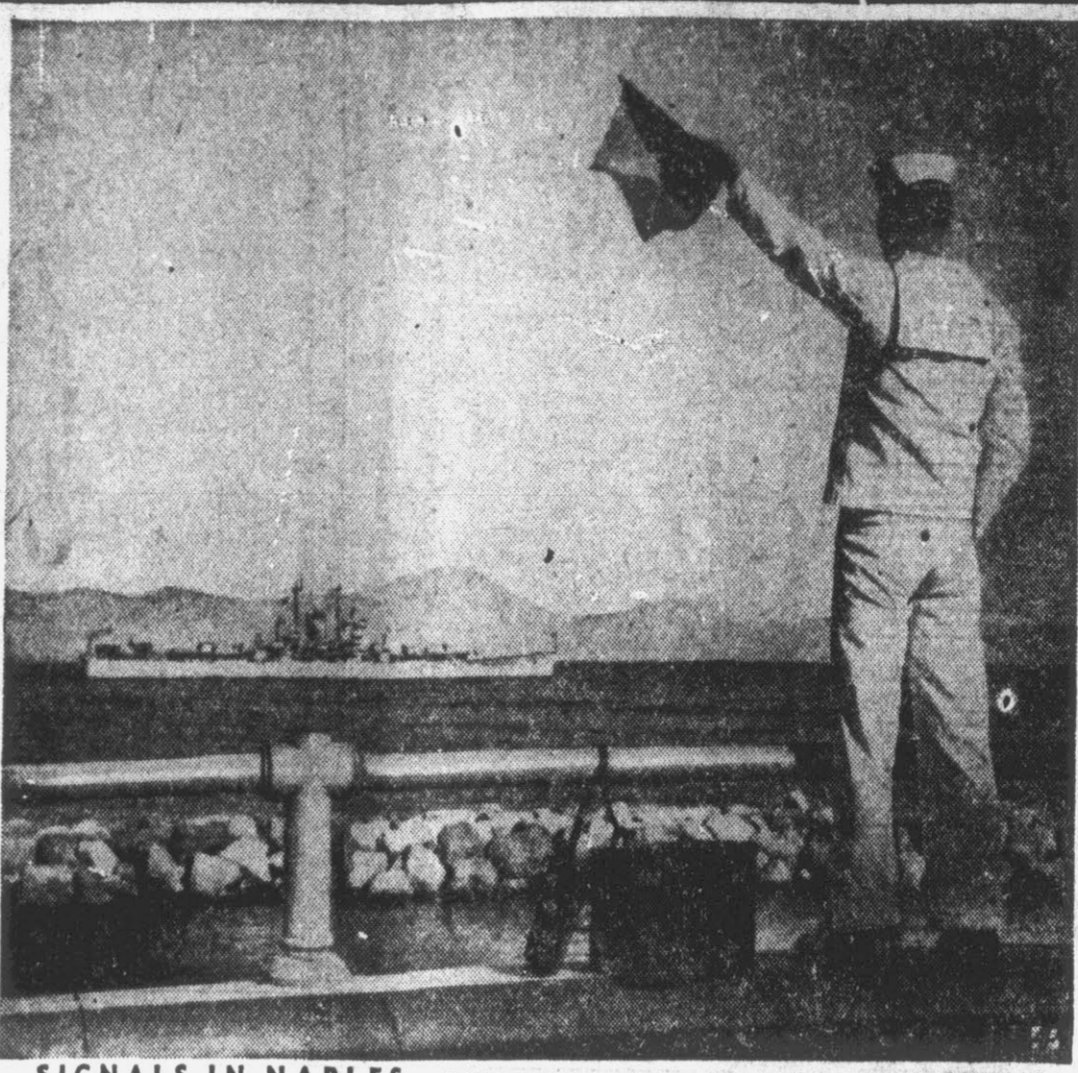
Mrs. Mary E. Ward Dies In Edgemcombe

Mrs. Mary Eliza Ward, 96, widow of the late William H. Ward, passed away at her home at Mayo's Crossroads, Edgemcombe county, Tuesday at 8:45 p. m. She had been in declining health for a period of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church Thursday at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., assisted by Rev. L. D. Holt, Baptist minister interment will follow in Bethel cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of her son, E. G. Ward, until the hour of the funeral.

Mrs. Ward was Edgemcombe county's eldest citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Rash, of Richmond, Va., four sons, Roy Ward, of Petersburg, Va., L. H. and E. G. Ward of Bethel, W. C. Ward of Rose Hill, four grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A fire alarm shortly before noon today from Box 14, Ficklen Tobacco Company's plant, was an accident. The alarm, connected with the sprinkler system, "just went off," a fireman said.



SIGNALS IN NAPLES — A U.S. sailor signals from shore to a light cruiser in Naples harbor during a visit of American warships to the Italian seaport.

Give Check For Polio Hospital

Greensboro, N.C., July 14—(AP)—A \$2,000 check from the Burlington foundation has been contributed to the \$60,000 polio hospital building drive being spearheaded by the Greensboro News Company.

The foundation is a charitable trust established by Burlington Mills Corporation. The check bolstered the building fund to over \$8,000. The drive began a week ago.

Important Meeting For Farmers Friday At Field Station

There will be a field meeting held for the farmers of Pitt county at the Lower Coastal Plains Tobacco Research farm, Friday, July 16, at 2 p. m. The farm is located about 2 1/2 miles south of Greenville on the Old Tar Road.

Farmers who attend this meeting will have an opportunity to observe different varieties being grown in yield and quality tests. These varieties will include several strains of Black Shank resistance, along with some strains that are being produced in an effort to get both Black Shank and Granville wilt resistance in the same variety.

Experimental work using hormones for sucker control will be shown to the group attending the field meeting. S. J. Weeks, assistant county agent, stated today.

No. 1. Commie . . .

(Continued from page one) predominantly Christian Democrat government from which the Communists had been excluded.

Togliatti had been vitriolic in recent criticism of De Gasperi's alleged "enslavement" to the Vatican and the United States.

De Gasperi's concern over Togliatti was most apparent. He followed Togliatti's ambulance to the hospital and visited him in the operating room.

An official of Catholic Action, the lay group which observers credited with a major role in the Christian Democrat victory in the April elections, denied that Togliatti's attacker belonged to it.

"It is the act of a madman," the official said.

The attack on Togliatti came while the chamber was debating the government's bill to strengthen its drive to collect unlicensed arms—a bill the Communists have bitterly assailed.

Both the senate and the chamber suspended their session on news of the attack.

The 'Pay-Off'

Kingswinford, England, July 14—(AP)—Labor party officials in this Staffordshire community covered their confusion today with fitting civility.

They have found out that Crystal Nash, the 16-year-old school girl they acclaimed as a Socialist beauty queen at a party rally, is the daughter of a prominent Conservative.

Miss Nash got into the preliminaries as ward champion by mistake. Then she decided to go through with it and won the title easily at the rally Saturday night.

The Laborites stuck to the bargain. She will get her prize—a permanent wage paid for out of Labor party funds.

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"Road to Utopia" Bing Crosby, Bob Hope Dorothy Lamour

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"The Virginian" Joel McCrea Brian Donlevy Sonny Tufts

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Firemen Parade

The North Carolina Colored Firemen's Association, in a three-day convention at the C. M. Eppes High School, paraded over the streets of the city today and made a fine impression.

The line of march was from Second street, down Evans to Dickinson Avenue, Elizabeth City, Oxford, Wilson, Tarboro, Enfield, Warrenton, East Spencer, Farmville, Wake Forest, Louisburg and Greenville firemen were represented. The convention will close after a dinner meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Court Action To Retain School In 'Bargain' Sale

Detroit, July 14—(AP)—Michael Miller, Makari Sincuk and Dimitri Bayenski planned court action today to retain the \$150,000 Clarenceville high school they bought at a bargain rate of \$1,040.

Three years ago the trio, planning to start a small business, purchased a piece of land for delinquent taxes. When they examined the property they found School District No. 5 had built a two-story school there in 1941.

The district had bought the land, it was found, but the property never was removed from the tax rolls.

Circuit Judge Theodore Richter vacated the sale yesterday and ordered the \$1,040 returned. But the trio, preferring to keep the school, announced they would appeal.

Hog Market

Raleigh, July 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices slightly stronger at Kinston with top of \$27.50; steady at \$27.25 at Rocky Mount, Greenville, New Bern, Smithfield, Washington and Wilson.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 34; eggs steady, A large 61.

Grain Market

Chicago, July 14—(AP)—The July corn contract showed the only real strength noticeable on the board of trade today. At times this delivery was ahead more than 2 cents with a good part of the buying coming from cash grain houses.

Action of wheat offered little cause for cheer among those who hold the bread cereal. Both the July and May contracts sank below \$2.28 a bushel at times, putting them under the government loan level here for cash wheat. The loan is \$2.29 for No. 1 yard wheat.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower, July - \$2.27 1/2, corn was 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher, July \$2.08 1/4 - 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 lower, July 88 1/2 - 89, rye was 2 1/2 - 2 3/4 lower, December \$1.87 1/2, and soybeans were 7 1/4 to 8 cents lower, July \$3.87 1/4 - 1/2.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, July 14—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

Noon prices were 45 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher than the previous close. July 34.90, Oct. 32.33 and Dec. 32.20.

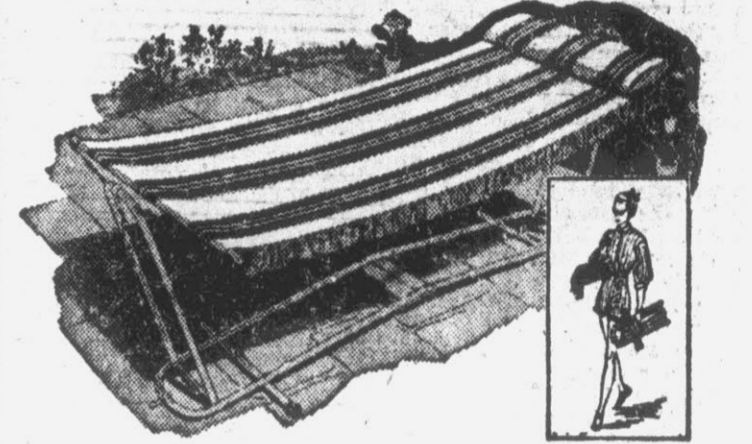
Futures rallied into new high ground for the day in late trading on a flurry of short covering by traders who had thought the market would decline when the July, 1948, futures expired. Futures closed 20

to 56 cents a bale higher than the previous close.	Oct.	32.36	32.42	32.35
	Dec.	32.25	32.31	32.20
	March	32.19	32.26	32.16
	May	32.08	32.41	32.04
	July	31.47	31.80	31.54
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Anacosta	6 1/2
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Atl Corp	6 1/2
Bendix Aviat	16 1/2
B and O	35 1/2
Beth Stl	37 1/2
Bowling Airpl	25 1/2
Budd Mfg	10 1/2
Burl Mills	23 1/2
Cannon Mills	44 1/2
Case J I	49 1/2
Caterpil Tractor	60 1/2
Ches and O	38 1/2
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Coml Credit	52 1/2
Coml Solv	25 1/2
Curt Wright	16 1/2
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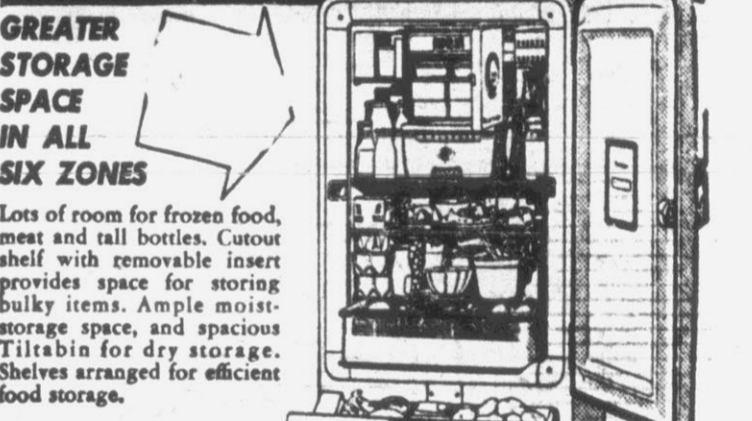
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