

WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued hot with moderate rain in East portion tonight. Considerable cloudiness Tuesday, cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

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Start Registering In Pitt For Draft

Ayden Man Is First In County To Register Under The New Peace-Time Draft Act; Stroud Calls For Help; Expects 4,900 Registrants In 20 Days

John Thomas Hester of Ayden, Route 2, was the first Pitt County man to register under the new peace-time draft when the doors of the local draft board opened here this morning. He was registered by Mrs. Louise M. Taylor, one of the four volunteer registrars for the board.

Mrs. Selma W. Evans, chief registrar and clerk to the draft board, said eight to ten men were waiting to register when the office opened at 8 o'clock this morning. Since that time groups from 20 to 45 have been waiting outside the draft office for a turn at one of the registering tables.

O. E. Stroud, chairman of the Pitt draft board, estimated between 125 and 150 men in the 25-year-old bracket will be registered by the county board today. He also issued an urgent call for more volunteers to help register men for the draft. The state board has estimated that Pitt County should register some 4,900 men during the 20-day registration period.

"If we register 4,900 men during the next 20 days," Chairman Stroud said, "we will have to have more than the four volunteer registrars we have this morning."

Mrs. Evans, chief registrar, said it is taking from 10 to 15 minutes to register each man and to fill out the necessary cards.

Registering men for the draft today are Mrs. Ruth C. Cox, assistant clerk to the draft board, and volunteer registrars Mrs. Louise M. Taylor, Mrs. Blanche P. Pinner, Mrs. Dorn P. Jenkins, and Mrs. Helen T. Sermons.

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 30—(AP)—An estimated 17,500 North Carolinians began lining up today for registration under the peace-time draft law.

Scheduled to report on the first day of the new registration were that many 25-year-olds—those born in 1923 after Aug. 30.

An estimated total of 285,000 will register in this state. Only youths in the armed forces or members of a reserve group on extended active duty are exempt from registration.

No Communique Planned Tonight

Moscow, Aug. 30—(AP)—The western envoys conferred at the Kremlin about two hours today. U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith announced further conference will be held.

Asked if there would be a communique tonight on the results of the east-west discussions, Smith replied:

"No, not tonight."

The westerners conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

All-State Picnic Fed Over 100,000

Ontario, Calif., Aug. 30—(AP)—They're still talking here today about the world's biggest picnic, at which more than 100,000 people feasted at a two-mile-long table.

The occasion was the first all-states picnic since the war. The giant gastronomic affair was held Saturday. The eating was done on a super king-sized table, stretched along a parkway in the center of tree-shaded Euclid Avenue.

In addition to the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada were represented.

Political Oddities

This Country's Political History Full Of Unusual Happenings; Some Office-Holders Held Two Positions At Same Time; Some Samples From The Recent Past

By MAX HALL

Washington, Aug. 30—(AP)—Strange things have happened in this country's political history.

Two years ago a man was elected to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the same day. The man was John Sparkman of Alabama and the date was Nov. 5, 1946.

In 1832, John Nance Garner: of Texas was elected to the House of Representatives and the vice-presidency of the United States on the same day.

James A. Garfield of Ohio was a member of the House, a senator-elect, and president-elect of the United States—at one and the same time.

Garfield resigned from the House, declined the Senate seat, became President and was assassinated four months later.

Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, within a period of eight weeks in 1913, was a U. S. Representative, governor of his state, and U. S. Senator.

For an entire year, 1946, James M. Curley was mayor of Boston and a U. S. Representative at the same time.

It is not unusual for politicians to be elected to one office while

Democracy Is A Two-Way Street Asserts Bradley

General Criticizes Only Benefits Are Taught Youth, Not Obligations

St. Louis, Aug. 30—(AP)—Teaching of "two-way democracy" has been neglected by American education, Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today.

"Despite the opportunities for free education in these United States, too many young men come into the army appallingly ill-informed on the issues and crisis that warrant their service," the army chief of staff said.

"American education has failed to give many young men an alert appreciation of their liberties and a consequent explanation of their obligation. We have too long concentrated on how to make good, how to get ahead. We have taught young people how to plunder our resources, how to get jobs, and how to get rich."

"We have neglected to tell them that democracy is a two-way street—that with its benefits comes the necessity for also giving service."

And Bradley said in a speech prepared for the 49th National encampment of the veterans of foreign wars, "the army has too long ignored the insides of its men."

"During the war," he said, "it was apparent that men fought best when they understood why they were fighting. To give troops conviction and to equip them with ample justification for the service on which they embark, the army will add emphasis to its educational program."

Photo-Finish In Texas Election

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 30—(AP)—Rep. Lyndon Johnson today held a lead of 693 votes over ex-Governor Coke Stevenson in the photo-finish Democratic runoff for U. S. Senate.

The 40-year-old congressman went into the lead last night on the basis of returns from the Texas election bureau after trailing for more than 24 hours.

Even today the outcome is uncertain. An estimated 11,000 votes are still uncounted by the bureau. Nearly a million votes are in.

Cherry Deplores Violent Conduct

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—Governor Cherry today deplored violence that occurred last night when Presidential candidate Henry A. Wallace addressed a convention of the Progressive party of North Carolina at Durham.

"I don't think anything is accomplished by that kind of conduct," the Governor said. "I don't know who was responsible, but I don't think much of it. A man ought to have the right to talk."

Summer Recess For Court Ends

Raleigh, Aug. 30—(AP)—The State Supreme court returned today from its summer recess for a term which may bring an early answer on party status claims of States Rights Democrats.

The court tomorrow afternoon will consider motions to be offered tomorrow morning. Among them is a request to advance its hearing of the states rights group's case. Normally it would not be heard until November.

holding another. But unlike Curley they usually resign the first office before assuming the duties of the second.

Sometimes they delay the change, however.

Hey P. Long was elected to the Senate in 1930 for the term beginning Mar. 4, 1931. But he wanted to keep on being governor of Louisiana.

He finally resigned as governor on Jan. 25, 1932, and took the oath as senator on the same date.

Sparkman of Alabama, so far as he knows (and so far as I know), is the only man in history to be elected to both houses of Congress on the same day.

Sparkman's dual election happened as follows:

In the primary election of May 1946, he won the Democratic nomination for re-election to his House seat. In June, Senator John Barkhead of Alabama died. A special primary was held July 30, and Sparkman won the Democratic nomination for the Senate vacancy.

The general election was set for Nov. 5. The Republicans entered a candidate for Sparkman's House

First Draft Call

Washington, Aug. 30—(AP)—The Army today asked for 10,000 draftees for induction sometime during November.

The first peacetime draft call went to the Selective Service system from the munitions board.

All of the inductees will be taken into the Army since no request was made for men by the Navy or the Air Force.

The announcement made by Secretary of Defense Forrestal said that the Navy and the Air Force do not expect to need any draftees during the fiscal year (July, 1948 through June, 1949).

All draft calls made by the military departments for manpower are being funneled through the munitions board.

The call for 10,000 Army inductees will be broken down into state quotas by Selective Service national headquarters and transmitted to state headquarters which in turn will give the local boards their quotas.

Counterfeit Bill Reported In City

Bogus \$20 Bill Traced To Duped Merchant In Kinston

Counterfeit money appeared in Greenville again today, J. Herbert Waldrop, vice-president and cashier of the Guaranty Bank reported.

A bogus \$20 bill bearing serial number B34751028B was passed in the Kinston store, said the cashier.

Waldrop said the cashier in the store suspected the bill and immediately sent it to the bank where it was found to be counterfeit.

He said it was a matter of minutes before the elderly man who passed the bill was found.

"From all indications," Waldrop said, "it appears the person who passed the bill is an innocent victim of some counterfeiter." The man, who identified himself as a farmer from Beaufort, said he got the bogus bill from a merchant in Kinston and had a bill of sale for items he had bought there.

The man who passed the bill reimbursed the Guaranty Shop with a regular tender and a spokesman for the Kinston store indicated they would reimburse the Beaufort farmer.

The counterfeit bill was kept by the bank to be forwarded to federal authorities.

Mr. Waldrop warned farmers and merchants to be on the lookout for counterfeit bills, which he said can be most clearly detected by their inferior quality of paper.

CIO Appears To Be Prepared To Support Truman

Washington, Aug. 30—(AP)—The CIO seemed practically certain today to throw its support behind President Truman in the November election.

But unless the trend is reversed, both the CIO and AFL figure to spend a great deal more time in efforts to elect labor-supporting Congress members than in trying to put over the Truman-Barkley ticket.

The CIO called its 51-member executive board into session today to act officially on the subject of political endorsements.

The top leadership already has come out, 8 to 1, for Mr. Truman, and the Americans for Democratic action—with a number of CIO sponsors—added its unanimous endorsement at Chicago yesterday.

The ADA national board also voted without dissent to work for the election of "Liberal" candidates for Congress. While the "vast majority" of these were said to be Democrats, the anti-Communist group adhering to New Deal objectives said a few Republicans will get ADA help.

Fine Negro For Holdup Attempt

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—Floyd Harper, Negro, 17, who allegedly tried to hold up a train on the night of Aug. 21 with a home-made machine gun today was fined \$100 and the costs in municipal court.

He also was given a 12-month sentence suspended for five years. Federal authorities were reported to be holding a warrant for the youth charging him with violation of the national firearms act in possession of the weapon.

Dead Man Found In Parked Auto

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—The body of a man about 35 years of age was discovered in the rear of an automobile on North Trade Street at noon today. The man was believed to have been dead for sometime.

The man is understood to have had no identification papers on him. Police withheld identification until they could make a thorough check of the matter.

Warns Vets Of Last Day For Application

Mr. James D. Walters of the Greenville, N. C. Veterans Administration office announced today that September 1, 1948 is the last day for making application for Armed Forces Unemployment Pay.

Applications for Unemployment Pay are available at the V. A. Office.

City Council Of Berlin Postpones Planned Meeting

Will Await Moscow Communique And Police Protection; Finances Split

Berlin, Aug. 30—(AP)—The city council of divided and blockaded Berlin voted today to postpone meetings until an announcement is made on the Kremlin diplomatic talks and until the Russians promise police protection.

Communists broke up scheduled meetings of the anti-Communist council at the city hall, in the Russian zone, twice last week. Russian-controlled German police of the Soviet sector made no effort to quell the demonstrations.

The steering committee of the city council said if a communique is issued from Moscow and if police protection is assured, the council will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Otherwise the meeting will be postponed until Friday. If the conditions are not fulfilled by then the committee said, "other measures" will be considered. This seemed to suggest a meeting in the western sectors under American or British police protection.

The Russians put a crimp in city government financing.

Intensifying their pressure against the administration was an order from the Soviet commandant in Berlin that henceforth all residents of the Soviet sector will pay taxes only in the sector where they live. He further ordered that these tax funds should be used only for the benefit of the Russian sector.

The order, which will withhold some revenues from the city, appeared designed to split the city's finance department. Previous Communist maneuvers have forced division of the police, food and labor departments into east and west units.

The fresh Communist pressure to oust the elected city government came as Moscow dispatches indicated a four-power communique on the month-long talks dealing with the German situation can be expected shortly.

This is the 8th day of the Soviet blockade of the city.

The official Socialist press published today a photograph of a note sent to a Berlin woman calling for the killing of two leaders of the city government. The note was signed "the Communists."

The renewed Communist pressure on the city administration apparently was an effort to clean additional power as a bargaining point before any new four-power discussions begin.

Firemen Make Two Calls Over Weekend

Members of the local fire department answered two alarms this weekend, but neither fire did any damage to property, officials reported.

One of the fires was at 12th and Clark Streets where there was a tree trunk burning and the other was on Fairfax Ave., where firemen extinguished a brush fire.

THERMOMETER AT 104

Goldstone, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—The mercury rose to 104 here yesterday, one point above the previous high of the year which was set Saturday. However, breezes late in the afternoon Sunday following thunderstorms in nearby areas relieved the sweltering citizens. Previous high for the year had been 101 set in July.

Hodge Concedes Possible Civil War In Split Korea

Honolulu, Aug. 30—(AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, retiring U. S. commander in Korea, conceded today there is a possibility of civil war in the split country.

He added that he thought south-Koreans would resist any Communist invasion attempt from Russian-controlled north Korea.

(As General Hodge was interviewed in Honolulu, the U. S. army in Seoul announced it had intercepted a north Korean broadcast in which the Russian controlled regime threatened to destroy the elected government in the American zone.)

(The north Korean broadcast heaped abuse on the new republic's leaders, whose election was supervised by a United Nations commission in May.)

Wallace Continues Tour Despite Rough Reception

Durham, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace today moved forward into North Carolina—a state which greeted him yesterday with a mixture of boos and cheers.

Burlington, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—Henry Wallace, Progressive party Presidential nominee, was truck by eggs and tomatoes as he sought to deliver a speech on Burlington's main street today.

Wallace ended his first day south of the Mason-Dixon line at the home of a wealthy Negro here a few hours after his oratory was interrupted by egg hurling and catcalls.

Obviously pleased with his reception in Virginia, the former Vice-President declared upon arrival here:

"If what I saw in Virginia today, and what I see here is any criterion of what we'll get further on, then

Dates For Draft Registration

Washington, Aug. 30—(AP)—Here is the lineup for the draft registration of men 18 through 25:

Born in 1923 after Aug. 30 register today.

Born in 1923 register Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born in 1924 register Thursday and Friday.

Born in 1925 register Saturday and Sept. 7.

Born in 1926 register Sept. 8-9.

Born in 1927 register Sept. 10-11.

Born in 1928 register Sept. 12-13.

Born in 1929 register Sept. 14-15.

Born in 1930 after Sept. 15 register Sept. 17-18.

Those not 18 by Sept. 15 register on 18th birthday or within five days.

Subpoena Served Missing Witness

Alleged Head Of Communist Underground Found By Probers

New York, Aug. 30—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today served a subpoena on J. Peters, described by Whittaker Chambers as the head of the Communist underground in the United States.

Peters, who also is known as Alexander Stevens, was ordered to appear at a committee hearing scheduled here for 1 p. m. (EST) today.

The subpoena was served by a committee investigator at a hearing of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Peters appeared at the hearing to answer deportation charges brought by the service.

Asked if he would appear at the House committee's hearing, Peters said: "I don't know. I will have to consult my counsel."

Mrs. Carol King, his attorney, said her client was now under jurisdiction of the immigration service and would have to say whether he could go to the un-American activity group's session.

The House committee had been trying to find Peters for months but was unable to until the immigration service said he would be ordered to appear here today.

Peters' name has figured in the sensational row between Chambers, a prime witness in the House committee's probe of alleged Communist infiltration into the government, and Alger Hiss, former high State Department official.

Human Chain To Extract Victims Of Air Tragedy

Winona, Minn., Aug. 30—(AP)—A human chain will wind its way down the steep and rocky side of a 150 foot ravine today to bring out the mangled bodies of 26 persons trapped in the wrecked fuselage of a Northwest Airlines plane.

The bodies of 10 others were carried out last night.

The 36 persons died as the storm raked airliner crashed atop a wooded Mississippi river bluff near here late yesterday and toppled into the ravine.

The crash occurred between Winona and Fountain City, Wis., on the Wisconsin side of the river during the height of a severe electrical and rain storm.

Sales in Greenville, Friday, however, were the largest of the season surpassing opening day sales by \$2,000.

The local market sold 1,659,824 pounds of tobacco last Friday against 1,617,226 on opening day. Sales Supervisor W. H. Whedbee said sales today were heavy here, and sales are expected to continue heavy throughout the week.

Trap Failed, So General Removed

Athens, Aug. 30—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Demetrios Laios, who failed to close a trap in the Grammos Mountains offensive, was relieved today of command of the 5th Division. Maj. Gen. Christos Yarakinis replaced him.

The army is preparing to spring another offensive shortly north of the Grammos in the Vitsi sector, where borders of Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia meet.

Middle Belt To Open Thursday

Raleigh, Aug. 30—(AP)—North Carolina tobacco farmers will have another outlet for their weed this week.

Nine markets of the Middle Belt will open Thursday, joining Eastern and Border belts markets which opened earlier.

Eastern belt sales totaled 35,041 pounds last week.

On the Border belt, 46,426,361 pounds were sold last week at an average of \$50.21, a drop of \$2.77 from the previous week.

Tornado Strikes In Raleigh Area

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30—(AP)—A freakish tornado followed by heavy rains and a hail storm left a trail of uprooted trees, tumbled small sheds and damaged tobacco and corn crops near here yesterday.

The storm appeared confined to an area about a mile in diameter, eight miles south of here. The wind narrowly missed causing serious damage when it felled a 40-foot tree in the yard of Mrs. Joe L. Rand. The tree was deflected by another and it fell with its top branches just touching a porch roof.

Hurricane Expected Strike Carolina Coast By Nightfall

Hero With Broken Arms

Dickie Haar, 8 year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Haar of Greenville, Friday afternoon saved 2 year-old Roy Tripp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp of Greenville, from drowning when the youth fell from a pier at Bayview.

Dickie, unable to go swimming because both his arms were in casts recovering from fractures he received a couple of weeks ago, was playing in a motor boat near where young Tripp fell into the water. He did not see the child fall into

the water, but saw a churning in the water and went to it thinking it was a school of small fish.

Noticing the commotion on the pier, he shut off the motor on the boat and then saw Roy's small hand above the surface of the water. Dickie jumped from the boat into the shallow water, got his encased arms around Roy's body and pulled him to safety.

Witnesses of the incident had high praise for Dickie Haar for his presence of mind and his heroic action.

Hottest Day

Yesterday—Sunday—was the hottest day in Greenville since the government weather bureau was established here many years ago, Mrs. C. E. Menden, observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported today.

The official thermometer registered 105 degrees here Sunday afternoon. It was 102 Saturday and on Friday the mercury was hovering at the 100-degree mark.

At 8 a. m. today the temperature was 75 degrees. At 11 a. m. it was soaring to 90 degrees and was rising. The sky was slightly overcast with clouds at noon, with prospects of rain.

Confer On Leaf Export Outlook

Meeting In Washington; Price Drops May Be Discussed

Tobacco officials and farm organization representatives today were conferring in Washington with members of the Tobacco Branch of the Department of Agriculture on the general foreign market situation, while tobaccoists and growers in this area speculated as to the possibilities of the wartime market prices being discussed at the meeting.

Reports from the Eastern and Border tobacco belts of the Carolinas show that the fluctuating leaf prices are several dollars per hundred lower than they were two weeks ago. The prices in the Eastern belt are about \$4 under the opening average, and Border belt prices are reported about \$5 under the average during the first two weeks after the opening.

Greenville tobaccoists questioned attributed the drop in prices to the Agriculture Department's announcement of a tentative five per cent increase in next year's allotment and to the large amount of poor and common quality tobacco being offered.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2366 9:30 A. M. to Noon — 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Greenville for the past week, returned to her home in Norfolk to day.

Ledyard Ross has returned home from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending summer school.

Luncheon Honors Three Brides-Elect

On Saturday at one o'clock Mrs. Bill Barbee and Mrs. Charles McGowan, Jr., were hostesses at a luncheon in honor of Misses Mary Elizabeth Austin, Hennie Ruth Whitchard, and Annie Rose Harrington, brides-elect, at the home of Mrs. McGowan.

Summer flowers were used in profusion throughout the house. The table appointments included a madras cloth, centered with an arrangement of white asters and flanked by white tapers in silver candleholders.

A two course luncheon was served buffet style with Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker and Mrs. Dal Cox assisting with the serving.

Christian Science Service

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, August 29. Golden Text: Luke 19:10. "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-lesson were the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." (John 1:18). And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment." (Page 333).

Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley S. Mayo, Mrs. Clyde Jones of Meigs, N. C., Captain and Mrs. Richard Ireland of Point Harbor, N. C., and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill of Belvoir attended the graduation exercises at the college on Friday in recognition of Hiram J. Mayo receiving the M. A. degree. The afternoon was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Kennedy, Jr., on Library street.

Revival at Grimsland Methodist Church

Revival is now in progress at Grimsland Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services beginning each night at 7:30. Rev. W. C. Feltman is the speaker.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Misses Catherine Spearman and Jean Hilton will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Hilton, honoring Miss Betsy Ross Parkerson, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Tripp, 622 Cotanche street. Mrs. Charles Rumley is the woman of the month.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's Club Executive Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Clem Garner.

FRIDAY

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

Masonic Notice

There will be an Emergency Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night at 7:30 for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. W. HERMAN HARDEE, Master. A. R. HOUSE, Secretary.

Excellent Service Greenville Airport

The "good neighbor" spirit was manifested at the Pitt-Greenville Airport the other day when the Capital Airlines, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., did a good turn for Edwin M. Wilkerson of Rochester, N. Y., who came here to attend the funeral of his father, S. G. Wilkerson, prominent Greenville businessman, Capt. C. E. Steinmeyer, manager of the local airport, said today.

Mr. Wilkerson flew in a Capital Airlines plane from Rochester to Richmond, Va., where he was to get other transportation to Greenville. By mistake, his baggage was taken from the plane at Washington, instead of Richmond. He was good natured about the inconvenience, and in a telephone conversation with airline officials said he "could get along" without it. The airline official did a good turn. He located the baggage, put it on a light plane and sent it on a special mission here. Mr. Wilkerson received it in time and was grateful.

Incidentally, Willard T. Kyser, executive secretary of the Pitt-Greenville Airport Commission, announced the other day that the commission is applying for routine air service here—passenger mail, express and freight.

Back Mary Price In N. C. Election

Durham, N. C., Aug. 30.—(P)—North Carolina Progressives today began rallying their votes behind Mary Price, their organizer, in an effort to place the 39-year-old Greensboro woman in the Governor's chair.

Preceding an address by Henry A. Wallace, their Presidential candidate, the Progressives yesterday nominated a number of other state and Congressional candidates.

The nominations of Miss Price, who spearheaded the party's successful fight for a place on the state's general election ballot, was unanimous.

Miss Price was called a Communist agent before a Congressional investigating committee by Elizabeth T. Bentley. Miss Price answered the Bentley accusation with one word: "Smear."

Congressional candidates nominated by the Progressives: Robert Latham, Rocky Mount, second district; L. G. Smith, Raleigh; Harvey Cox, Mayodan and Albemarle, fifth; Mike Ross, Greensboro, sixth; Harold Murray, Thomasville, eighth; and Ralph Lael, Hickory, tenth. For Attorney General, they named C. O. Pearson, Durham for Lieutenant Governor, Kenneth Harris, Wrightsville Beach; Commissioner of Agriculture, John W. Stubbs, Brown Summit; and U. S. Senator, the Rev. W. T. Brown, Maxton.

Herman Worthington Died This Morning

L. Herman Worthington, 55, died at the home of his son, Russell H. Worthington, near St. John's church near Grifton at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been in declining health about five years but died unexpectedly. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Worthington was born in Pitt County near the County Home. He was a son of the late L. H. and Mittie Corey Worthington and spent all of his life in Pitt county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Worthington four daughters; Mrs. Richard Lockamy of Stokes, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Greenville, Mrs. Frank Anello of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Frances Worthington of Springfield, Ohio, two sons, Russell H. Worthington of the St. John's community and Burnie Worthington of the U. S. Army, now stationed in Japan, seven grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Johnson of Greenville, Mrs. Zeno Hardee of near Greenville and Mrs. Sam Suggs of Raleigh.

Stokes Man In Europe Given Army Medal

Wiesbaden, Germany, August 26.—Recently awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal for exemplary conduct and fidelity shown while in the service, was Sergeant Edward Warren, native of Stokes, North Carolina, now assigned to a Wing Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron in Wiesbaden.

Sergeant Warren who has worked in the Finance Section of the Wiesbaden Military Post since 1946, is a former student of Stokes High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren of the same community.

Political . . .

(Continued from Page One) seat. If Sparkman had withdrawn from the House election and left a vacancy on the ballot, the Republican would have won by default. From the viewpoint of Alabama Democrats, that was unthinkable.

So Sparkman left his name in both races and won both. Then he resigned from the House, forcing a special election in which some other Democrat could get on the ballot.

Though it may not show up in the official records, Sparkman held office simultaneously in the House and Senate for ten days.

He officially became a Senator on Nov. 6, the day after the election. He resigned his House seat on Nov. 16, after being formally certified the winner of the two elections. But he resigned "as of" Nov. 5, and that date will appear in the record books.

Experts On Hand At War College

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Two civilian experts on Russia are on the staff of the National War College, which opens its 1948-49 session today.

They are Elbridge Durbrow, just some after two years as counselor of the American embassy in Moscow, and Dr. John A. Morrison, a specialist in the geography of the Soviet Union.

Problems of the atomic age, international relations and advanced military planning will be studied by 114 carefully chosen officers of the armed services and key civilians from several government agencies.

The State Department has 17 representatives attending. The Treasury budget Bureau and central intelligence agency each have one.

The army, with 36 officers, has the largest representation. The air force is represented with 27 officers, the navy with 30, including six Marines, and the Coast Guard with one.

Assignments to the war college are highly prized. Those who make up this year's class, by states, include:

North Carolina—Capt. Ernest M. Eller, navy, North Wilkesboro; Col. Robert F. Sink, infantry, Lexington.

would be of inestimable value to Britain in overcoming her own crisis. Not to mention the added military security.

Oxnam Named To Church Office

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—(P)—Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, bishop of the Methodist Church in the New York area, was unanimously elected one of the six presidents of the world council of churches today.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and the four other candidates for the multiple office of president also were elected unanimously.

Women Better Than Men With Fishing Line Blount's Creek

By CHESTER WALSH
Lots of people go fishing and "fish and fish" and waste a lot of bait, get sunburned and tired, then go back home and blame the bad luck on the wind, but Mrs. Vernon Kwie of Greenville and Mrs. William Rawls of Rocky Mount went down to Blount's Creek Saturday and they caught five bog chub, one of them weighing over six pounds. William Rawls of Rocky Mount was handling the boat.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady with tops of \$28.50 at Kinston, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Smithfield, Wilson, Goldsboro and Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 34, eggs steady, a large 58.

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Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Corn led grains higher on the board of trade today. The yellow cereal was up a little more than 2 cents at times in a fairly active trade. Wheat and oats made fractional gains.

Wheat closed 3/4-2 1/4 higher, September \$2.24 1/2, corn was 2 1/4 to 3 cents higher, September \$2.53 1/2-1/4, oats were 1/4-1 1/4 higher, September \$1.80, and soybeans were 1 1/4 to 2 cents higher, November \$2.61 1/4-1/2.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 25 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher than the previous close. Oct. 30.72, Dec. 30.71, March 30.64.

Futures closed 55 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close.

Open Last Prev. Cl. Oct. 30.63 30.70 30.71 Dec. 30.65 30.67 30.71 March 30.65 30.61 30.67 May 30.62 30.38 30.45 July 29.02 29.05 29.05 Oct. 28.86 28.80 28.81 Middling spot 31.63, off 3.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—An early rally in stocks petered out later today and the market drifted into lower price ground. A few of the rails, which had spearheaded the morning advance, managed to retain small gains. Turnover was in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares.

FINAL STOCKS

Aleghany	3 1/4
Allie Chai Mfg	34
Am Smelt and Ref	59 1/2
A T and T	154
Ara Tob	38 1/2
Atacoda	55
A C L	41 1/4
Atl Ref	14 1/2
B and O	31 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36
Beth Steel	22 1/2
Boeing Airpl	21 1/2
Burl Mills	17
Bur Add Mach	40 1/2
Case J I	55
Caterpillar Trac	38 1/2
Ches and O	153 1/2
Coca Cola	48 1/2
Coml Credit	22 1/2
Coml div	10 1/4
Curt Wright	53 1/2
Doug Airc	44 1/2
Dow Chem	139 1/2
Dupont	44
Eastman Kod	47 1/2
Firestone	62 1/2
Gen Mot	59
Goodrich	44 1/2
Goodyear	29
Int Harv	13
Int T and T	36
Johns Man	57 1/2
Kennecott	88 1/2
Ligg and Myers	88 1/2

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Woolworth 48 1/2

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Eastern Belt's Average Low As Offerings Poor

During the second week of Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco sales, prices by grades were steady to higher in most cases than the first two days of the season. However, the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture report a heavy influx of tips and lower quality primings to the markets caused a considerable increase in inferior offerings. This resulted in an average of only \$47.77 per hundred for the 35,152,041 gross pounds marketed the week ending August 27. The average was \$3.03 below that established last week. For the first seven days of the season gross sales reached 50,615,035 averaging \$48.69. In spite of the light volume sold early in the week, season sales were running heavier than the comparable period last season with the general average \$1 higher.

Comparative prices with the first two days show increases ranging from 25c to \$5.00 per hundred. Most were \$1.00 to \$2.00. The gains were principally for lugs, primings, and lower leaf grades. Better quality leaf and low orange cutters were

No Complaints

Kansas City, Aug. 30—(AP)—The temperature rose to 85 degrees in Kansas City but Arthur F. Stockman didn't complain. In fact, he enjoyed it—after being buried by a snowslide.

Stockman, a 31-year-old milk driver, went into his dairy's ice room yesterday to obtain some artificial snow used in covering cases of milk.

As he dug into the huge snowpile, a slide developed. He was covered before he could escape. Other employees dug him out just as he was beginning to lose consciousness.

Said Stockman's wife, "Not once during the rest of the day did he complain of the heat."

slightly weaker with losses generally at \$1.00.

The proportion of lugs sold decreased about one-half from last week. More leaf, primings, and non-descript appeared. More offerings were of green and red color as many tips were marketed. Common to good leaf, fair to fine lugs, low and fair primings, and non-descript made up the bulk of sales.

Deliveries to the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation this week were around 7 per cent of sales. This was about 4 per cent below receipts the first two days. Season receipts were slightly under 9 per cent of gross sales.

Stocks of Type 12 tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers

Drys Confident Further Triumph

By the Associated Press

Winners of sweeping victories in nine counties Saturday, North Carolina dry forces today looked forward confidently to other triumphs in beer-wine referendums this week.

Voters in three counties, Cherokee, Cumberland and McDowell, will ballot tomorrow, and Northampton County will decide the issue Wednesday.

The dry majorities in Saturday's voting ranged for 12 to 1 in mountainous Madison County to 2 to 1 in coastal plains Duplin.

The dries scored an almost 4 to 1 triumph in Industrial Gaston County where the heaviest vote was polled. More than 20,000 ballots were reported in complete but unofficial returns there.

Other counties joining the dry column on the beer-wine question were Columbus, Alexander, Avery, Hoke, Macon and Montgomery.

The dries previously had won elections in Bladen, Graham, Pender, Robeson and Swain counties. The Swain vote is being contested in court.

St. Raphael's School To Open September 6 For New School Term

September 6 is the opening day of school for children who will attend St. Raphael's School. To acquaint the children with the teachers, the following arrangement for this purpose has been made.

Acquaintance Day is to be held September 3; the nursery children will meet between 9 and 10 o'clock, the kindergarten children will meet between 11 and 12 o'clock, the first grade children between 1 and 2 o'clock, and the second and third grade children will meet between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Enrollments may also be made at the above stipulated hours.

Charge Negro With Possession Whiskey

ABC Officers J. M. Ward and Claud Manning arrested Jasper Clemmons, Negro, of Carolina Township, Saturday afternoon and charged him with possession of two gallons of bootleg whiskey near his home.

Clemmons was released on his own recognizance for appearance in County Court.

NEW UN AGENCY

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 30—(AP)—The international refugee organization legally became a United Nations agency today.

Denmark deposited the last of 15 required ratifications required by the charter.

as of July 1 amounted to 413,429,000 pounds. This was about 70 million pounds more than on hand a year ago. Entire flue-cured stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers totaled 1,306,111,000 pounds—up 227 million pounds from July 1 of last year.

Collins Hearing Is Moved To City Hall

The hearing of the remainder of the case in Superior Court of Mrs. J. E. Collins against J. A. Collins, et al., administrators of the estate of the late J. E. Collins, farmer of the Ayden section, was today transferred from the courthouse to the court room at the City Hall. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill is presiding. Hearing of the action was started early last week. The Greene County jurist recessed court for the week end last Friday.

Hearing of the case is expected to be completed within the next few days.

Judge Hamilton Now Presiding In Court

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City is presiding over a mixed term of Superior Court here this week. Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill, who presided over civil court here last week, is completing the civil term in the court room at the City Hall.

The mixed term of court will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases. Fifth Judicial Solicitor W. J.

(Dick) Bundy said today. The docket is unusually heavy and includes some important cases, including one for murder and nearly a dozen for assault with a deadly weapon.

Colored News

A district vocational home economics conference was held Friday, August 27, at C. M. Epper High School with 23 persons present and representing 13 counties.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lucy James and Mrs. Josie Pittman, itinerant teachers. The main topics discussed during the day were: Family and Home Living; Work Simplification; Counseling; N. T. A. Program; Methods of Evaluation; Professional Growth. The group was served lunch in the Home Economics department.

E. C. STAPLEFOOTE

OCCUPATION SCHOOL

Tokyo, Aug. 30—(AP)—More than 7,000 American children of school age began registering for classes today throughout the occupation areas.

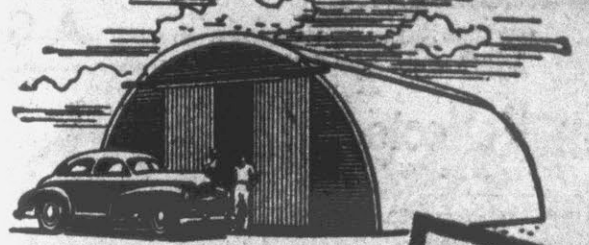
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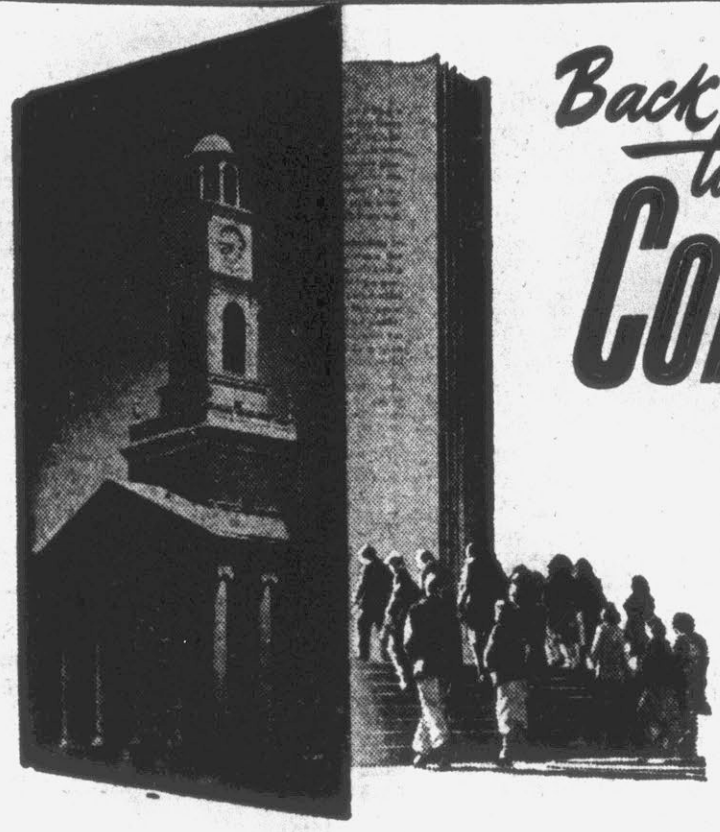
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Strength FOR THE DAY

THE PATHWAY OF FAITH

Clarence Darrow wrote some years ago, "To say that back of all is a Supreme Power which fashioned it for some purpose, is idle, without evidence, or logic, or reason to support it. . . . The poet may say that God is in heaven and all is well with the world, but the poet is 'seeing things'; that is all; he is mistaken. There is no God in his heaven, so far as man can see."

Darrow was right. "So far as man can see," there are no realities beyond the things we apprehend with the five senses. Once we believe religious truths, we see their logic, but it is absurd to believe that we can argue ourselves or be argued into a firm religious belief. Religion has its origin in faith—something, evidently, that Clarence Darrow knew nothing about. For those of us who have that faith, the testimony it bears is convincing beyond human power to describe. We do not arrive at religious truth by reasoning but by believing. It is as the mountain climber, having attained the summit looks down the side of the mountain and sees the path by which he ascended, so does the man of faith after he has accepted religious truth look back over the course of his spiritual pilgrimage and see in it all a logic completely satisfying.

Unfortunately indeed is the man who lacks the spiritual abandon to yield himself to spiritual truth to the end that he may understand it.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK AHEAD

That general sigh of relief you hear going up from all sections of the state is due to the slackening off of the worst infantile paralysis epidemic North Carolina has ever known.

Of course the end has not been reached, but the number of cases which are reported daily do reveal a decline and give fresh hope that the epidemic is nearing the end of its rope.

It is never too early, or too late, to remind our people that costly medical care for the record number of victims was made possible through the generosity and foresight of countless individuals all over the country during the March of Dimes campaign.

The extent to which the people benefit is 'way out of proportion to the amount of individual donations. Hundreds of people who might have died or become crippled, and thus become burdens to their families or community, have been spared for productive lives.

One of the finest features of the infantile paralysis foundation is that it is supported by big and little donations, from big and little people. It is not connected in any way with government, and in avoiding the snarl of bureaucratic red tape and expense, it is free to promptly step in and help whenever and wherever needed.

In many parts of the country we are slow to think as a nation, but more as individuals or small collection of communities. It is in times of trial, and in the preparation for those periods of disaster which strike from time to time, that the little man forgets thought of self and thinks of the welfare and needs of the many.

A Good Trick If He Gets Anything



We can take some pride, touched with humility, in these manifestations of the brotherhood of man. Pride, in that on occasion we can and do live according to the ideals we hold; humility, in the realization that we do not follow this ideal at all times.

It will be some time yet before the March of Dimes will begin its next solicitation for funds. But in calling the attention of our readers to its value at this time, we hope that donors will look forward to the drive with the enthusiasm which it deserves.

North Carolina drew heavily on the funds held by the state foundation and on funds of the national body. In the strictest sense, the gathering of the money from all quarters of the country was not charity. It was sound business to preserve and keep productive workers that might otherwise have been lost.

Having benefitted so much by the foundation in these past few months, North Carolinians have a sort of moral debt to pay off; and we have no doubt but that this thought has already been noted by the families of victims and those victims who knew the source of the care provided them. We've got a hunch that North Carolina's March of

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

CULLOWHEE—North Carolina's most westerly institution, Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, was visited by the advisory budget commission as the group neared the end of a statewide inspection tour. The story of need for higher salaries to keep competent personnel and more money for buildings was much the same as at other institutions, but it was presented in more striking manner.

MAP—Some other places showed graphs and charts to support arguments, but the Cullowhee people had prepared a topographic map of the campus, made to accurate scale, and showing location of every present and proposed building. This was particularly helpful to budget commission members from the flat country, who found it easy to lose sense of direction and perspective in the mountains.

IMPRESSED—Budgeteers were sufficiently impressed with the map to suggest advisability of requiring every state institution to have similar maps prepared and permanently placed at the state capital for benefit of budget, legislative and other state officials. The Cullowhee map was prepared by Anthony and Rogers Stewart, Asheville architects, and shows elevation at 5-foot levels with small scale models of buildings, present and proposed, designated by different colors. Brandon Hodges and Harry Buchanan, members of the board of trustees, said they had sought for years to get the state to pay for such a project, but finally persuaded the architects to do the work on their own. Estimated cost of surveying and preparation of the models is around \$2,000. Joe Elytha, contractor and budgeteer, thinks similar projects for every state institution would probably cost well above \$100,000 but would save many times that amount in future building programs. "The

Dimes will reach an all-time record high when it is staged early next year.

topographic maps would also have considerable educational value if displayed at Raleigh or some central point where citizens of the state could study them and so gain a better idea of what North Carolina has done and proposes to do at the more than thirty institutions supported by tax money.

VALUE—This property is carried on state books at \$1,058,177, including 166 acres of land. Average enrollment is about 600, and the maintenance appropriation for the biennium is \$379,400. The 1947 general assembly set up \$1,334,200 for permanent improvements, and present estimates are it will take fifty percent more, or a total of two millions to complete the purposes contemplated in the bill. Most pressing need is a science and class room building to replace the old county public school building which is now being used for college classes and is utterly inadequate. Plans contemplate remodeling the school house for faculty apartments. Tentative authorization for transfer of some funds was given and the trustees advised to move right along with the new building. Other immediate needs include a boys' dormitory and a library. The 18-bed infirmary, which is more nearly a real hospital, the gymnasium and the students union buildings here are as good as any in the state. Cullowhee benefitted substantially from the PWA building program in 1938-39 but has had very little done on the campus since then.

HANDICAP—One serious handicap has been lack of a directing head. Dr. H. T. Hunter, former president, died a year ago and the board has been unable to find a successor at the low salary provided—a salary incidentally much lower than some county school superintendents draw. Dr. W. E. Bird, dean of the college, has been doubling as acting president and while he was commended for the fine service he has rendered it was recognized that one man could not do a full job in both capacities. The building program includes a home for the president, which trustees said would make it much easier to get and keep a good man on the job.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—The Navy has its "Anchors Aweigh," the Marines have their catchy "Montezuma" hymn. The Air Force has its "Wild Blue Yonder." The Army thinks it's about time it had a song of its own.

For marching songs the Army has only its "Caissons," dedicated to the Field Artillery, its "Kings of the Highway," dedicated to the Infantry, and other less familiar songs for various branches of the service. But what it wants is an over-all Army song—"original, of military character and range, and easily adaptable to marching and singing."

That is why a "World-Wide Army Song Contest," sponsored by the chief of special services, Department of the Army, Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, has just been launched. Civilians as well as members of the U. S. armed forces, in the United States as well as overseas, are invited to participate. Gen. Reynolds will provide "suitable awards for the first five winning songs at the Department of Army level," including a \$1,000 savings bond for first prize, a \$500 bond for second prize and lesser bonds for the other three selections.

Selections will be judged on originality, melodic and rhythmic appeal, fitness of words and an overall suitability for general army use. The winners will be selected by a group of prominent judges and announced Army Day, April 6, 1949. The first five will be published in the "hope that an official Army song may be selected and announced on Army Day in 1950."

Army officials make it clear that they are "not anticipating the contest will bring them THE Army song" but they hope something good will come of it. "You just don't pick a thing like that out of the air," a spokesman told me. "And, you can't write such a song on order and have it go over right away as THE song."

Boyle's Column

By DON WHITEHEAD
(For HAL BOYLE)
Washington—(AP)—Memories of a mountaineer:
The scene was a Kentucky mountain courthouse where a murder trial was opening. The room was jammed with folk who had come to the county seat to hear the lawyers argue. A

It takes a long proving time. We may get a lot of mediocre numbers. And yet we may get something very good.

The winning contest songs will be recorded on the Army's V-discs, which the Army has been having made in New York since the early days of World War II. The discs are sent overseas to Army occupation areas as well as to army hospitals in this country. The selected songs also will be played on Army radio shows, sponsored here and abroad by the Armed Forces Radio Service. Outlets for these shows are everywhere where American troops are located.

Entry blanks for the contest are available to anybody interested at each of the six Army Headquarters in the United States, the U. S. Military District in Washington, and at each of the overseas commands, as well as through Special Service officers at posts, camps and stations. The blanks will be sent in by local Special Service officers to command headquarters in the district in which the contestant lives. These in turn will be "screened" by the commanding general and will be sent to the Music Section, Army Special Services, Washington, D. C., not later than December 15, 1948. Only one entry may be submitted by each individual, but if two people are concerned with the song, the song will be considered a single entry. All composers and authors of winning entries, the Army says, will be asked to grant to the government royalty-free license to unlimited use of their entries.

murder trial always was a good show. Attorneys made their opening statements and then the prosecution called the father of the slain man to the witness stand for a routine identification.

He was a lanky, solemn man in freshly-washed overalls—suddenly conscious he was the center of the courtroom's attention. He placed his gnarled hand on the bible and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Then he swallowed his adam's apple and sat down stiffly.

"Are you the father of the deceased?" counsel asked. The old fellow twisted his fingers nervously and stared at his boots. Then he looked up, "I'm testifyin' under oath, ain't I?"

"Yes, you swore to tell the truth," the prosecutor said, puzzled by this reluctance over a simple question. "The deceased was your son, wasn't he?"

"Well," the witness said cautiously, "my old woman always said so was."

The hills of Kentucky are the birthplace of the strange cult which handles poisonous snakes as part of religious rites. Those simple mountain folk believe that if their faith in the Lord is strong enough—then the bite of a snake will not kill them. And handling snakes without harm is proof of their faith.

The sect has spread from Kentucky into Virginia, Tennessee and other states. Some communities have passed laws forbidding snake handling in public places. Several people have died as a result of bites during these ceremonies.

But the cult maintains such laws are an invasion of their constitutional right of freedom of worship.

Several years ago I found the man who first spread this teaching through the hills. He was Preacher Hensley, a slender, gnarled man who

worked in the coal mines on week days and preached on Sundays. On the porch of his mountain cabin was a box containing several rattlesnakes he had caught in the hills. He used them in his demonstrations.

"I'm sending missionaries out to other states to spread our teachings," he said. "Handling snakes is a true sign that you've got the spirit."

I asked him why he thought snake handling was proof of a true believer in Christ.

He picked up his worn bible and leafed through the pages. "Here it is right here, plain as day," he said. "Read it in the holy scriptures yourself what Christ said to his disciples."

I took the bible and read the gospel according to St. Mark:

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 'They shall take up serpents x x x'."

When I was a cub reporter a good many years ago, the report reached town that a man had been shot to death on Poor Fork. I went to the courthouse to check with the sheriff. "Have you heard about a killing on Poor Fork, Sheriff?" I asked. "Yep," he said. He gave me the name of the slain man. "Do you know who killed him?" "Yep."

"Have you made an arrest?" "Nope."

"Are you going to swear out a warrant against the killer?" The sheriff looked surprised. "Why,

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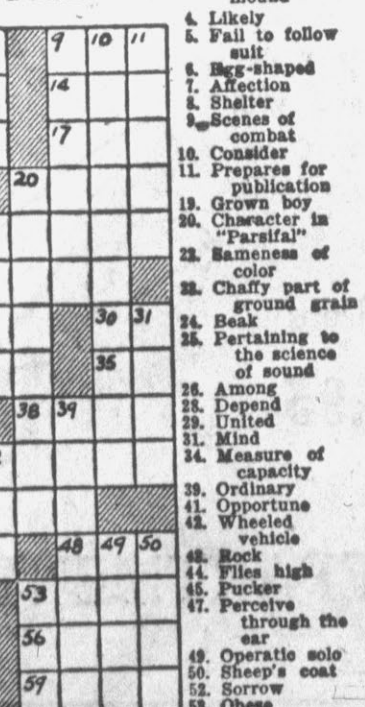


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ACROSS
1. Sunken fence
5. List
9. American humorist
13. On the highest point
15. Bachanalian cry
16. Color
17. Sour
18. Body of a church
19. Samuel's monitor
21. Sea eagle
22. Particles
23. Fashion into a fabric
24. Exact likeness
25. Tails thoughtless
26. Conductor's stick
27. Sacred image
28. Style of type

DOWN
2. Artificial language
3. Behold
4. Opportunity
6. Jewish month
7. Symbol for plutonium
8. Covered with baked clay
10. Glut
11. Hard
12. Pluck of pheasants
14. Scrimp
16. Do without
17. Citrus fruit
18. Period of time
19. Unhooked
20. Playing card
21. Card game
22. Hindu cymbals
23. Implements
24. Exchange premium
25. English cathedral city
26. Dated

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
1. Oil of rose petals
2. Low smoking volcanic mound
3. Likely
4. Fail to follow suit
5. Reg-shaped
6. Affection
7. Shelter
8. Scenes of combat
9. Consider
10. Prepare for publication
11. Grown boy
12. Character in "Parsifal"
13. Sameness of color
14. Chaffy part of ground grain
15. Pertaining to the science of sound
16. Among
17. Depend
18. United
19. Mind
20. Measure of capacity
21. Ordinary
22. Opportunity
23. Wheeled vehicle
24. Rock
25. Tiles high
26. Pucker
27. Perceive through the ear
28. Operate solo
29. Sheep's coat
30. Sorrow
31. Obese



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by Herbert Shapiro

Chapter 3
It was about three o'clock the next afternoon when Gay, booted and clad in a sweater and dungarees, emerged from the house. Cathy followed her to the door, eyed her critically.

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Stubbornly she decided to go on. Gay stood up in the stirrups. She scanned the range again. Southward, probably a mile away, was a small building. She wondered if George had gone there.

There was a sudden clasp of thunder... It rolled over the equally suddenly blackened range with the frightening and breathtaking crash of massed cannon fire. The mare stiffened... a second peal of thunder made her scream with terror. She bolted away so suddenly that Gay was nearly thrown. She dropped the reins, never to regain them... frantically she threw herself forward, clutched at the saddle horn and gripped it grimly with both hands. It pelted them unmercifully with huge raindrops that seemed like stones. Gay bowed her head. In the blackness that obscured everything, the plunging mare tripped over a half-buried rock, fell to her knees, and Gay was hurled over Molly's head. Miraculously, she landed on her hands and knees and sprawled out on her face, breathless and stunned.

Molly struggled to her feet whimpering. She hobbled over to Gay's side, whimpered, nudged her pleadingly. There was no response from the prostrate Gay. The mare turned away reluctantly, looked back once or twice, then she limped away into the enveloping darkness. Probably ten minutes later Gay stirred. She opened her eyes... she sobbed brokenly, hysterically, climbed to her feet, panting for breath. She turned quickly, looked about her frantically.

"Molly!" she gasped. "Molly!" There was no answering whinny, no hoof beat to reassure her that she was not alone... there was nothing but the drizzling downpour and the swirling rain-laden wind that lashed her and stung her. She stumbled away blindly. The wind whipped her wet hair about wildly. She tripped and fell, scrambled to her feet, stumbled and fell again... she got up and forced herself on. She walked and ran and plodded ahead, half blinded by the rain and the wind. How she ever managed to reach the cabin, she never knew. She fell against the door, it yielded when she turned the knob and she fell inside. She struggled to her knees, twisted around and managed to slam the door shut. She sobbed again weakly and brokenly, sagged and suddenly toppled over in a limp heap. (To be continued)

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8:45—Waltz Time
9:00—News
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9:10—Morning Merry Go Round
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10:45—Smile Time
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11:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
11:30—Heart's Desire, MBS
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12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree
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Predict America Will Retain Cup

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 30—(AP)—Judging strictly on recent performance, the U.S. Davis Cup tennis team appeared to have a wide edge on its Australian challenges today as both sides headed for Forest Hill, N. Y., to polish up for the challenge round action.

But more than a few of the court game's experts disagreed with that favorable forecast. They pointed out that previous Australian teams have made unimpressive performances in the National Doubles tournament here and then gone on into the challenge round to score upsets in that international play.

The majority, however, predict that Ted Schroeder, Frankie Parker, Gardnar Mulloy and Bill Talbert, all seasoned veterans, will have little trouble retaining the Davis Cup by out-stroking Captain Adrian Quist and his Australian teammates, Billy Sidwell, Colin Long and Geoff Brown during the three-day international competition that starts next Saturday.

Such optimism results from the facts that the Australian players barely managed to eke out a three matches to two win over Czechoslovakia's Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik before going into last week's national doubles championship.

Tarboro, the loops No. 1 outfit, out Bill Price away from the squad, only to see New Bern gobble up the right-hand hurler, in a counter move the Tars managed to wrangle pitcher Tommy Fritchard away from Roanoke Rapids.

The Tars also released Bill Jeffries, fleet outfielder, back in July and added Kinston to him in like a long list brother. Tony Polnik started with the Tars, moved to Goldsboro and from there to Wilson, where he is currently toting.

Fred (Pappy) Williams first wore a Kinston uniform, but now comes out dressed as a Leaf, much to the satisfaction of the fans.

Odds and Ends—Harry Helmer of the Rocky Mount Leafs has qualified his name for the record books. The slender southpaw, a second years man who has won 24 games for the Leafs has set a mark of dubious qualities. In 1947 Johnny Foell of Greenville and New Bern issued 168

Two-Game Series Marks Last Time Teams Will Meet In Current Season; Tate And Brooks Losing Pitchers

By BERT MOYE

The Roanoke Rapids Jays took two tilts from the Greensies over the week-end with an 8-3 win here at Guy Smith Stadium Saturday night and then carried them in their own backyard Sunday to hand them an 8-2 defeat. The two games series just concluded between the two teams marks the last time these two teams will meet this season.

During the season the Jays and the Greensies split their 20-game series with the Jays went 10 and the Greensies a like number.

Saturday's Game

The Roanoke Rapids Jays registered their ninth win of the season over the Greensies here Saturday night as Alton Brown and Pete King combined to limit the Greensies to five hits. Brown was credited with the win, his first of the season, over the Greensies.

The Jays took a three run lead in the initial frame by scoring three runs, but the Greensies managed to come back to knot the count at the end of the third frame by scoring one run in the second and two in the third.

The Jays staged a four-run spurge in the seventh frame to cop the win and tallied again in the eighth for their final marker. In the seventh, Martin walked and Val Gonzalez slammed a 370-foot homer over the right-centerfield barrier. Meyer doubled and Ferra singled. Madjeski hit a short and Meyer was caught at third base. Hammack singled and Ferra scored. Sheehan fanned but Brown singled home the fourth tally.

Johnny Tate started on the mound for the Greensies and gave up 13 of the 15 hits obtained by the Jays in his seven innings. He was credited with the loss, his eleventh of the season and his second to the Jays. Harrison pitched the final two frames and allowed two hits.

The Greensies' five hits were scattered among as many players with Wiley Nash and Joe Sposa each getting a double for the only extra base hits obtained by the Greensies.

Val Gonzalez with a homer, triple and a double and Milt Bolick with three singles led the 15-hit attack off the two Greenville hurlers.

Score by Innings

Roanoke Rapids 300 000 410—8 15 0
Greenville 000 000—3 5 0
King, Brown and Sheehan; Tate Harrison and Riggs.

Sunday's Game

Manager Stu Martin and his Roanoke Rapids Jays made it two in a row over the Greensies Sunday afternoon as they slammed out 13 hits off two Greenville hurlers to turn back the Greensies 8-2.

Ken Brooks, who yielded all the 13 hits in the seven frames which he tossed, was credited with the loss, his 13th of the season and his third to the Jays this season. Of his four wins this season, two have been against the Jays. Junior Yohn pitched the final frame in a relief role.

The Jays got off to a three runs start in the first frame and retained a victory margin throughout the tilt. They scored three runs in the sixth and also came back to score two runs in the seventh frame.

The Greensies were able to score once in the second and again in the third to account for their two tallies. Wally Burnett gave up eight hits during the game, with Grady Stott with a double and a single, Willie Mauney and Larry Riggs, with two singles each leading the attack for the Greensies.

Stan Madjeski, with three singles in four trips to the plate led the 13-hit attack off the two Greenville hurlers. Jim Meyer, the Jay's leftfielder, hit a homer for the Jays.

The Greensies will play the New Bern Bears at Guy Smith Stadium here tonight at 7:45 o'clock. This will mark the final appearance of the Bears here this season.

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Box Score

The Box Score:	Ab	R	H	E
Greenville	5	0	0	0
Wood, ss	4	1	1	0
Spasa, lb	5	0	2	0
Mauney, cf	5	0	2	0
Cohen, rf	4	0	1	0
Nash, 3b	2	1	0	0
Stott, lf	3	2	2	2
Carter, 2b	4	0	0	0
Riggs, c	2	0	2	1
Brooks, p	3	0	0	1
xKee	1	0	0	0
Yohn, p	0	0	0	0

Totals	34	2	8	4
x—Batted for Brooks in 8th.				
Roanoke Rapids	Ab	R	H	E
Bolick, 2b	5	1	2	0
Madjeski, ss	4	1	3	0
Gonzalez, lb	5	1	2	0
Meyer, lf	4	1	1	0
Faville, c	4	1	1	0
Ferra, cf	3	1	2	0
King, rf	3	1	0	0
Hammack, 3b	3	0	1	0
Burnett, p	4	1	1	0

Score by Innings:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runs batted in: Madjeski, Meyer 2, Ferra, Burnett 2, Gonzalez, Hammack, Stott, Cohen. Two-base hits: Stott, Bolick. Home run: Meyer. Base on balls: Burnett 6, Brooks 3.											

Battle For Utah Open Golf Title

Salt Lake City, Aug. 30—(AP)—George Fazio and Lyon Mangrum battled for the Utah Open golf title today while their fellow divot diggers headed for Reno, Nev., and a \$25,000 tournament that opens Friday.

Fazio, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Mangrum, of Chicago, were deadlocked at the end of 72 holes of the \$12,500 Utah event yesterday.

They arranged a playoff for 2 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, with the winner taking \$2,150 and the loser \$1,550. The match was set for the hilly Port Douglas mountains at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains.

By deadlocking Fazio, Mangrum assured himself a healthy slice of money and a big jump over Panama Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., in a fight for the title of top money winner on the links.

Mangrum was ahead by \$254 when the Utah tournament started. Ben drew only \$400 for a tie at 281. If Mangrum wins, his total will be \$27,854. If he loses, \$29,254. Ben has earned \$27,847 this year.

Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., and Skip Alexander, the elongated lad from Lexington, N.C., tied at 278, each drew a check for \$700. Both finished with a 69.

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 10-4 St. Louis 2-12
Cleveland 6-2 Washington 0-5
Philadelphia 5-2 Chicago 4-7
Detroit 9-10 New York 6-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 6-5 Boston 1-2
Brooklyn 12-6 St. Louis 7-4
(second game 10 innings)
Cincinnati 3-3 New York 2-2
(second game called after 5 innings, rain).

Philadelphia 1-4 Chicago 0-10
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
Roanoke Rapids 8 Greenville 2
Tarboro 7 Rocky Mount 6
Wilson 8-14 New Bern 7-4
Kinston 5 Goldsboro 1
The box:

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Sport Slants

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Withdrawn

Ray H. Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain League, called Business Manager John Adams late Saturday afternoon and told him that the suspension which he had placed on Manager Kelly Keel had been withdrawn and that the matter would not be settled until a hearing on the matter was held in his offices.

Just when the hearing will be held is not known. Keel will continue to act as manager of the club.

Field Night Is Scheduled Here On September 2

A field night is scheduled at the local park on Thursday night, Sept. 2 at 7:15 o'clock, when the Rocky Mount Leafs make their final appearance of the season here.

Members of the Leafs and the Greensies will participate in such events as fungo hitting; catcher's throw to second; fielder's throw home; circling the bases, running and circling the bases, walking; a 50-yard dash; a comical wheelbarrow race.

Prizes will go to the winners in each event.

A special event will also be staged at this time. Watch the paper for further announcements.

Outfielder Out: Finger Broken

Philadelphia, Aug. 30—(AP)—Manager Eddie Sawyer says a broken finger will keep Richie Ashburn out of the Philadelphia Phillies lineup for "three or four weeks and perhaps the rest of the season."

The rookie outfielder broke the fourth finger on his left hand when he slid into second base Saturday in Pittsburgh.

"We certainly hate to lose a sparkling like that youngster," Lamented Sawyer. "He's got what it takes."

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Dodgers Sweep To Top Nat'l League Standings

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Dodgers did it. They accomplished what many experts said would be impossible.

An astute move on July 2, Burt Shotton's amazing Brooklyn club was perched in first place today following a tremendous two-month drive out of the National League cellar.

They did it the hard way too, sweeping a doubleheader from their arch rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals in their home lair, 12-7 and 6-4. A crowd of 33,226, largest St. Louis gathering of the season, saw the Dodgers extend their latest winning streak to five straight.

Of course, the Brooks needed help. They got it from the equally amazing Pittsburgh Pirates who knocked off the erstwhile leader, the Boston Braves, twice, 6-1 and 5-2.

As a result, the Brooks found themselves three percentage points ahead of the Braves, who lead the third place Cards by a game and a half. Pittsburgh established itself as a definite pennant threat by climbing to within three games of the top.

As in many of their victories during this spectacular surge which saw them win 39 out of 55, the Dodgers yesterday were paced by Jackie Robinson, their star Negro second baseman. Robby, who has

zoomed his average from .278 of two months ago to an even .300, cracked out six hits in the twin bill. He was simply poison to the Cardinal hurlers in the opener when he hit for the cycle. He started with his 16th home run of the season, and followed with a triple. Double and single in six times at bat.

Robinson also stole a base, his 7th of the season. Incidentally, all have come during the past two months. He did not steal a single base in his first 50 games. He batted in two runs to raise his season total to 71, an unusually high figure for a second place hitter.

Citation Rated Third Greatest Money Winner

Chicago, Aug. 30—(AP)—Jockey Eddie Aracero explains Citation's phenomenal winning streak simply: "He will let a horse come up to him, but he won't let one pass him."

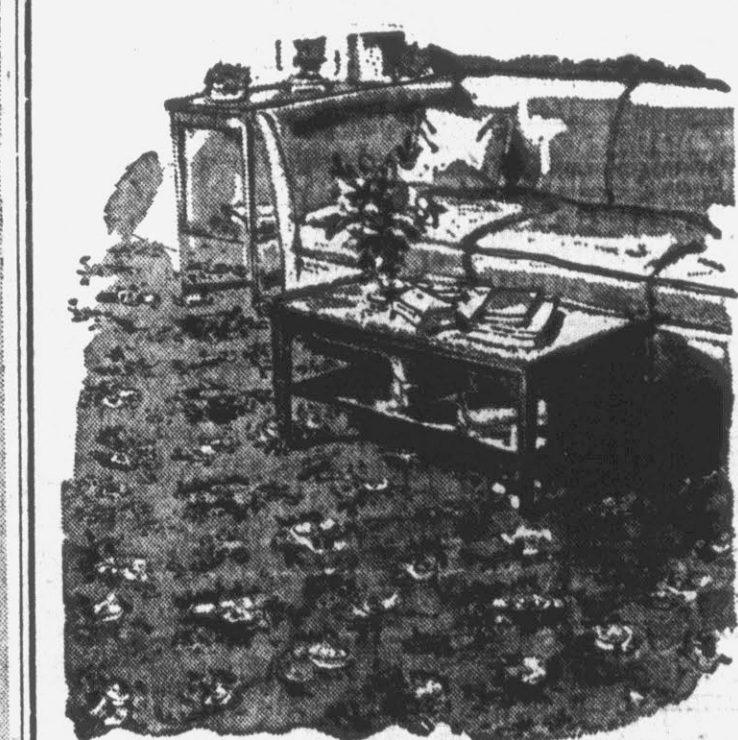
The Calumet wonder horse added the \$68,750 American Derby at Washington Park to his list Saturday. His share was \$68,150 which boosted the colt's earnings in two years to \$651,750.

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