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Reports Stalin Inviting Truman To Visit Soviet

NBC Says Meeting Proposed In Russia, Poland Or In Czechoslovakia

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The National Broadcasting Co. reported from Paris today that Prime Minister Stalin has invited President Truman to meet with him in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia.

NBC Correspondent Henry C. Cassidy said: "In a second message to Kingsbury Smith, European manager of the International News Service, Stalin today has invited the President to come to Russia or to meet him in Poland or Czechoslovakia. Stalin says his doctors forbid him to make the long trip to Washington, where President Truman has expressed willingness to receive the Russian leader. Stalin dots all the i's and crosses the t's on this invitation by naming the specific cities in which President Truman would be welcomed. They include Moscow, Leningrad, Kalingrad, Odessa and Yalta.

"Stalin recalled it has long been his wish to meet the President again and he told Mr. Truman so long ago as 1945 in Potsdam. There is one curious note about this new message from Stalin. He tells Kingsbury Smith he is grateful to President Truman for his invitation, apparently referring to remarks the President has made in press and radio conferences.

"Stalin may be laboring under the wrong impression that Kingsbury Smith is acting as an official intermediary, an impression that Smith here in Paris would be the first to deny.

"But the new message, despite the skepticism that greeted the previous one, puts more emphasis on the Soviet peace offensive. Reaction is not yet available but European diplomats can hardly be less skeptical of this than of the other."

No Invitation By Stalin Received At White House

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman has received no invitation from Prime Minister Stalin for a meeting to discuss United States-Russian differences. The President's position against leaving the United States for such a discussion is unchanged, it was added.

Presidential Secretary Charles C. Ross, asked about a published report that the Soviet leader had suggested a meeting in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia, told a news conference that Mr. Truman has not received any communication from Stalin on this subject. He added that what Ross told newspapermen Monday "still stands." At that time, Ross said that Mr. Truman had given his latest word on the subject at a recent news conference. The President reiterated then that he would be happy to receive Stalin in Washington, but that his position against leaving this country for such a conference was unchanged.

New Low In Food Wholesale Index

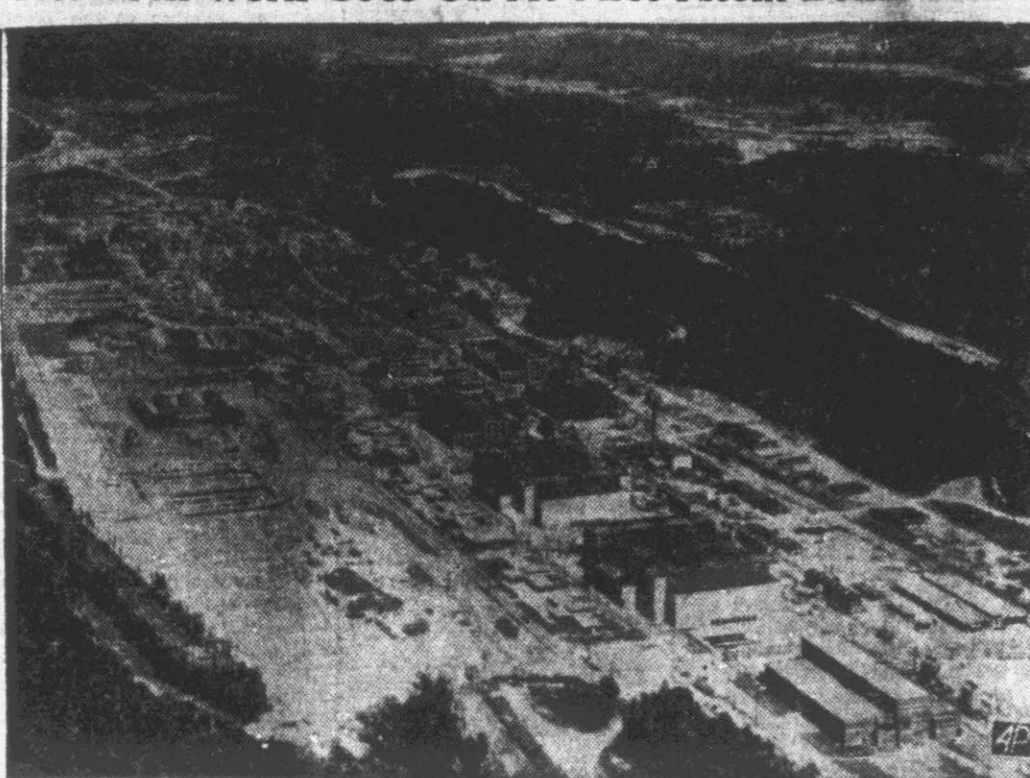
New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food index this week declined to \$5.88, a new low since the end of OPA price control in October, 1946. The decline was 0.5 from a week ago, when the previous 26-month low was established. It also was 17.6 under a year ago and 20.1 per cent off the all-time high of last July 13, when the index was \$7.36.

Closed Shop Problem

In Writing A New Labor Law Congress Faces A Tough Problem On Closed Shops Proviso; Divided Thinking; Arguments Pro And Con; Today's Ban May Be Beaten

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—In writing a new labor law this year Congress faces the angry problem of the closed shop. A closed shop is where boss and union agree that everyone must belong to the union or lose his job and only union members can be hired. Should a closed shop be banned by law? There's divided thinking on this. The following story gives both sides of the argument. Say those who want a law against a closed shop— 1. A man should be free to join or not join, a union. He should not have to lose his job if he doesn't want to join. 2. A closed shop forces a boss to fire good men, who need their jobs, just because they won't join. And it prevents him from hiring other good and needy men unless they have a union card. 3. Closed shops are monopolies. Under the law, companies can't form monopolies. So why should unions be allowed to have them? 4. In a closed shop a worker has no protection against some unfair action against him by enemies within the union. (But a worker who is not a union member has no protection against

Research Work Goes On At First Atom Bomb Plant



This is an aerial view of the "Y-12" plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., built during the war to produce uranium 235 by the electro-magnetic method. Although now on a stand-by basis, the research and development on the process and also for the production of stable isotopes, according to the fifth semi-annual report of the Atomic Energy Commission. The isotopes are being used in nation-wide scientific work. (AP Wirephoto).

Says Complaints Not 'Justified'

Agriculture Dept. Claims Incomes Match Food Prices

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Consumers have been doing more howling about high food prices than is justified, says the Agriculture Department. It issued a food marketing report today which took sharply to task those who criticize farmers, food processors and distributors. Food consumers are better off, the department declared, than their protests indicate. Agreeing that prices have risen sharply since before the war, the agent said incomes have increased even more.

"It is true," the report said, "that many food prices are out of line. But in general, the level of food prices is not high enough to warrant all the outcries against farmers and food handlers."

The department said the figures prove that point. An average family has been paying, it said, only 21 per cent of its income for the same quantity of representative foods for which it had to spend 23 per cent before the war.

The department conceded that there is room for improving the efficiency of the food processing and marketing system.

"But improvements will not result," it declared, "either from indiscriminate abuse of middlemen or from any mere squeezing of profits."

Profits were said to represent an insufficiently large part of total marketing charges to offer any opportunity for substantial cuts in food prices.

The department saw more room for cutting marketing costs in the retail end than in the farm marketing and processing end.

London Bridge Is Falling Down

London, Feb. 2—(AP)—It's true London Bridge is falling down. The bridge, now almost 120 years old, has dropped several inches at one point on its south side, river users reported today. But city officials aren't worried that it will tumble into the River Thames.

It may be falling a bit, they said, but it's under constant observation, no new cracks have appeared in it, and on the whole it's "perfectly sound."

Support Act

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Democrats drove through the House Ways and Means Committee on a 17 to 5 vote today a bill restoring until June 12, 1951 the full powers of the old reciprocal trade law.

President Truman requested the legislation, telling Congress it is needed to remove hobbles put on trade negotiations by the GOP tariff law passed in 1948.

He said full operation of the trade act would build world commerce and promote peace.

Two Republicans—Reps. Kean, N.J., and Holmes (Wash.)—joined 15 Democrats in support of the measure.

Riotous Welcome For French Ship

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—A French ship, symbolizing the gratitude of the French people to Americans, received a riotous welcome in New York Harbor today.

Ship whistles blared, planes roared overhead and fireboats spread a sheet of white water skyward as the steamship Magellan, bearing the French "Thank You" train, passed the Statue of Liberty.

The 49-car train—one car for each of the states and the District of Columbia—is the French "Merci" for the friendship train which Americans sent to France last year laden with food and gifts.

Among the 1,000,000 gifts aboard the train are historic documents, flags and other souvenirs of both world wars. Veterans working on France's Nationalized Railroad System are mainly responsible for organizing the gratitude train.

The harbor display of America's welcome began as the Magellan, shepherded by a dozen welcoming smaller craft, neared the Statue of Liberty—herself a gift of the French people, completed on tiny Bedloe's Island in 1886.

The Magellan, a freighter of the French Line, was boarded earlier at quarantine by welcoming committee. It included Grover Whalen, the city's official greeter; Ludovic Chancel, French Consul General in New York; and Drew Pearson, columnist who instituted the idea of the Friendship train.

Snowstorm Hits Haylift; More Cold Is On Way

Ely, Nev., Feb. 2—(AP)—A snowstorm threatened to halt the haylift to starving Nevada livestock today.

The Reno weather bureau warned stockmen that another storm of blizzard proportions was moving eastward across the state and would be followed by abnormal cold and winds.

Air force planes hauling alfalfa hay to livestock foundering in the worst snows in Nevada history suspended operations after yesterday's flights as the weather closed in on the takeoff bases at Fallon and Minden.

Stockmen took a serious view of the new storm, fearing that new snow might undo all that has been accomplished the past eight days.

Drys To Hold Up Trade Boycott

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 2—(AP)—A Mass meeting of Columbus county citizens last night decided to postpone a proposed trade boycott of Whiteville.

The decision to postpone action two weeks was taken after a floor discussion of the proposal. Wet floors last Thursday won a town election to re-legalize sales of beer and wine. Subsequently the Columbus county Baptist Association, claiming a membership of 9,000 church attendants, reaffirmed an earlier resolution calling for a trade boycott of any city or town where liquor, wine or beer sales were permitted.

Heavy Losses To Winter Weather

Crop Damage Runs Into Millions; Full Extent Not Known

By The Associated Press

Wintery weather delivered a series of staggering, costly blows over states from Texas to California in January but the full extent of the damage is not yet known.

A survey over the storm-battered section of the nation today unfolded to some extent the enormity of the economic loss from the worst weather in several years in many of the states.

The death toll in 15 states hit by blizzards, sub-zero temperatures and ice and sleet storms was at least 112.

The damage to citrus and vegetable crops runs into the millions of dollars—\$30,000,000 in California alone.

The livestock loss still is undetermined and probably will not be known until spring. The job of saving the thousands of cattle and sheep which were snowbound on the western rangelands by January blizzards still is no finished. Neither is the huge task of bringing relief to the thousands of marooned ranchers and Indians. The emphasis in the western blizzard belt still is on relief operations—not on counting the losses.

Only 360 Seats For Stadium Are Still Lacking

Chairman Ed E. Rawl of the East Carolina Teachers College stadium fund committee said today money for only 360 more seats is needed to have the total amount to complete the 3,000 seats to be constructed at the local college.

Rawl said the committee is asking all persons interested in the progress of ECTC to donate money for one or more seats for the stadium and send their donations to the ECTC Educational Foundation care of the Daily Reflector or the Guaranty Bank in Greenville. The estimated cost for each seat of the stadium is \$10, Rawl said.

Ground Hog Needs Doctor If He Missed His Shadow

By The Associated Press

If the ground hog didn't see his shadow today, he should see a eye doctor.

Nevertheless, this implication of a long cold winter doesn't show in the forecast for the Carolinas.

Little change in temperature was predicted, but what change was expected would be upward slightly.

"Tonight will be a little warmer than it was last night and early today when minimum readings ranged between the high 20's and low 40's. The Charlotte area had prospects of maximum temperatures in the high 40's today and about 50 degrees tomorrow. In South Carolina, the mercury was expected to

Sec. Royall In Japan To Study Pacific Problem

Tokyo, Feb. 2—(AP)—Army Secretary Kenneth Royall said today he will discuss with General MacArthur military gains of the Communists in the Orient.

The U.S. cabinet officer emphasized, however, "that is not the purpose of my visit."

He said he wanted to learn military problems from the command in the Pacific field. His itinerary calls for visits to Okinawa, Hawaii, Korea, Guam and possibly the Philippines. He plans to skip China, he said.

At a news conference, Royall, who injured his ankle earlier in the day but continued after brief hospital treatment, said he had planned his Pacific tour last year. He postponed it because of the tense European

State Closed Shop Bans Will Be Overridden By Labor Bill

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—The chairman of the National Labor Relations Board said today that the Truman Administration's labor bill would override state bans against the closed shop.

NLRB Chairman Paul M. Herzog testified before the Senate Labor Committee, which is considering the bill under a new "hurry up" order calling for night shifts. Secretary of Labor Tobin was also on the day's list of witnesses.

Herzog said in his prepared statement that the new measure would specifically restore federal precedence over state laws in the field of union security arrangements—including the closed shop, in which only union members are hired. This would apply in interstate commerce; states could still forbid closed shops in work affecting only commerce within a state.

A number of states have banned such arrangements, and the Supreme Court recently upheld those bans of the Taft-Hartley law, which the Truman bill would replace, gives precedence to the states in such matters.

The board official argued for the continuation of a five-man NLRB in place of the three-man agency which existed during the 12 years of the Wagner Act. The Administration's proposed law would continue the larger body, and Herzog argued that it was more efficient, and able to dispose of 23 per cent more cases than the three-man board.

Herzog also told the committee that under the new legislation the board could step into a jurisdictional dispute before the actual walk-out by the opposing unions. At present the board may intervene in a jurisdictional dispute after a strike has begun.

Tobin was called back for cross examination on his testimony earlier this week urging passage of a bill which would (1) repeal the Taft-Hartley law and (2) restore the old Wagner Act with the "improvements" President Truman wants.

The committee voted 10 days ago to wind up hearings on that measure Feb. 10. But the sessions which started Monday moved along so slowly that the Democratic majority got alarmed.

So, at a meeting late yesterday, the committee decided to hear Herzog and Tobin today even if that requires running the session into the evening.

Starting tomorrow the speed-up really will get underway. From then through Feb. 10 the hearings are to start each day at 9:30 a.m. and run to 10 p.m.

Will Offer Plan

Greenville Alderman J. Edmund Waldrop said today he will present a motion at the board of aldermen meeting tomorrow night to have a city election calling for the city-manager form of government for Greenville.

Alderman Waldrop said this morning, "I plan to present a motion at the board of aldermen meeting tomorrow night to have a city election calling for the city-manager form of government for Greenville. This is not a fight against anyone in office or who has been in office in Greenville but is a move to obtain for the city a more efficient system of government."

Secret Vote On Filibuster Issue

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Senate Rules Committee was called into secret session (2 p.m. EST) today to vote on proposals which would wipe out the filibuster.

Protesting Southerners had a compromise to offer. But the committee was expected to approve a resolution which would change Senate rules to permit a gag on debate any time on any matter by a two-thirds vote. The two-thirds rule now applies only to debate on a bill—not to arguments on motions and other business.

The Southern bloc was willing to accept a compromise to shut off debate at any time by the vote of 85 of the 96 senators.

The Southerners say the proposed rule change is just a device to gag them while Congress rams through anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and fair employment legislation. They have promised to filibuster—i.e., to speak at great length—against the rules change once it hits the Senate floor.

Senator Johnston (D-SC) told the committee yesterday an effort is being made to pass the civil right program quickly before there is time to deliberate and examine and scrutinize its probable drastic effects upon the social and economic system of this country.

"You cannot legislate tolerance and understanding," he said.

RECORD INCOME

Philadelphia, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today reported \$34,429,934 net income for 1948, nearly five times greater than that of the previous year.

Revenue Office Sets Dates For Assist On Taxes

It's income tax filing time again, and the Greenville Internal Revenue Office today announced that a federal Deputy Collector will be available to assist taxpayers with the filing of their 1948 income tax returns.

The Deputy Collector will be in Ayden on February 14 and 15, in the Ayden Postoffice.

Fast Support Seen For Norway In Defiant Step

Shanghai, Feb. 2—(AP)—Robert Doyle of Time and Life magazines today reported seeing a heavy battle raging on the north bank of the Yangtze river near Kiangyin, between Nanking and Shanghai.

Doyle was aboard the British frigate Black Swan which was anchored in Kiangyin harbor when the fighting started with light and medium artillery barrages about 1:30 a.m. (12:30 p.m. EST Tuesday). He said the fighting was still in progress at 6:20 a.m. when the Black Swan left for Shanghai.

The magazine writer said the air was filled with shells and tracer bullets. He said most of the gunfire appeared from the Nationalist side. The gunfire took place during a heavy rain and pitch darkness.

Two Chinese destroyers and two smaller Chinese naval craft were anchored off Kiangyin at the time but made no motion to join the fight, Doyle said. He described at least a dozen fires over a two mile stretch of the river bank seen from the Black Swan as it proceeded down river.

This is the first report of any fighting along the Yangtze.

In Nanking it was reported that Acting President Li Tsung-jen might fly to communist territory to try for peace.

Sources close to Li said today he had the flight under consideration but that it would be made only if all other peace efforts collapsed.

Martin Proposes Reduction For 'Luxury' Taxes

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—House Republican Leader Martin (Mass.) today proposed that Congress cut most excise taxes back to prewar levels.

These are the levies, sometimes called "luxury" taxes, on theater and movie tickets, railroad fares, furs, luggage, cosmetics and telephone bills.

Martin announced he has drawn legislation to cut back these taxes. He issued a statement saying, "Congress and the Administration can no longer justify the maintenance of high war-time excise rates on a few products of industry."

Martin's bill skips whisky and tobacco in the list of excises he would slash.

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—The principals in the lengthy railroad wage-hour dispute today asked the Presidential fact-finding board to enter the dispute and "try and work out a settlement between us."

When we describe the outcome of a situation as being "on the knee" of the gods, we mean that it is beyond human knowledge or control.

That accurately sums up the position in revolutionary-torn China. There is no man inside or outside that vast country who could possibly read the future with any degree of certainty at this moment of chaos.

The victory-flushed communist troops of General Mao Tse-tung stand virtually at the gates of the Nationalist capital of Nanking on the Yangtze. Within the hands of this iron-fisted, peasant-born leader rests control of Manchuria and northwest China.

The shadow government which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left behind when he folded his tent and slipped away to the south, is trying to negotiate peace with conquering Mao. His attitude naturally is all take and no give.

In the far south, the four provinces centered on the great city of Canton are being organized for a last-ditch stand against the communists. This final effort is in the hands of the new governor, General Hsueh Yueh, who took over when Governor T. V. Soong flew to Hong Kong and asked for British protection for fear of Red kidnapers.

Soon the generalissimo's brother-in-law, General Hsueh Yueh declared his four southern provinces will fight to a finish, irrespective of the outcome of the peace negotiations in the north. He predicts that Chiang Kai-shek will try to make a comeback—and many observers also have been looking for some development of the sort.

However, Hsueh Yueh intimates that the generalissimo won't get a warm welcome in the south. One suspects that this might also be true in other parts of the country. The status of the generalissimo is very much in doubt.

All this of course seems to present a grave threat to the interests of the United States and other western powers in the Far East. By the same token Soviet Russia's stock in the Orient has taken another jump. Moscow is challenging America's dominance in China, southern Korea and Japan.

However, the Chinese crisis is still developing. We don't know what may come of the peace negotiations in the north, or how things may turn out with the two pre-

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Reds In Germany Call For Staging Popular Protest

Berlin, Feb. 2—(AP)—The German Communist Peoples Council in a manifesto today called upon the German people to stage mass demonstrations against the western powers.

It urged Germans to "take our fate in our hands" in protesting against the west, and promised support would be given by "the mighty Soviet Union x x x with word and deed."

The manifesto followed the Moscow line, opposing establishment of a federal government in western Germany, denouncing international control of the Ruhr and the forthcoming western occupation statute which is intended to substitute for a long-delayed German peace treaty.

It accused the western powers, under American leadership, of permanently splitting Germany, of seeking to make western Germany "an arsenal," and of "unrestrained anti-Democratic and anti-Soviet propaganda" endangering peace.

The German Peoples Council is recognized only in the Russian occupation zone, but tries to extend its influence throughout Germany.

It is an offshoot of the German People Congress, an Embryo Communist Parliament for the eastern zone.

"German People," the manifesto said, "the time has come for Germany's men, women and youth to enter the field themselves. It is up to you to stop those politicians who pour the poison of imperialism, anti-Soviet hatred into the wounds of our people. It is up to you to refuse to support traitors of the National cause at Bonn and Frankfurt."

"We can get out of national catastrophe only if we take our fate into our own hands."

"Protest against the dismemberment of Germany in cities and towns, in factories, mines and administrative offices."

"Declare your rage against the attack on the Ruhr. Demand guarantees against the occupation statute which delays a peace treaty and the withdrawal of occupation forces."

"We do not stand alone in our fight. The Mighty Soviet Union, the peoples of southeast Europe, the trade unions and strong parties in western Europe support our demands with word and deed."

It is at Bonn that German delegates are working on a constitution for the west German state whose capital is to be at Frankfurt.

Rules Pay Hike Unwarranted In Textile Plant

Boston, Feb. 2—(AP)—An arbitrator today denied a 10-cents-an-hour wage increase sought by 23,000 CIO textile workers union members in 24 American Woolen Company plants.

The decision was announced by Raymond F. O'Connell, the impartial arbitrator selected by the Company and the union to settle the wage dispute.

Some of the negotiators had indicated the decision would set a pattern for some 90,000 workers in the Woolen Textile Industry.

"It is very apparent that the sellers' market has ended," O'Connell commented in announcing his decision, "and all about us we find signs that the first stages of the depression have set in."

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The Uncertain Future

At This Moment Of Chaos In China, No Man Can Tell What The Outcome Will Be; How It Stands Today; Chiang's Status; Crisis Still In Development Stage

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Friends of S. C. Winchester will be happy to know that he is getting along nicely following an appendectomy.

Louis Dupree has returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he will continue his studies at Harvard University.

Mrs. A. E. Taft has returned from an extended visit in Morristown, N. J., and Laurel, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sugg left today for Melbourne and Miami, Fla., to spend some time.

Glenn Cobb of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb, has returned home.

Mr. E. R. Fesler of Detroit, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb, left yesterday for Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. A. W. Baker has returned to her home, 402 Harding street, from Pitt General hospital.

In Memoriam

We, the members of the Round Table, do on this the first day of February, 1949, pause to pay homage to our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. T. A. Person, who was a charter member of our club.

Whereas, we admired and loved her for her faithful and loyal devotion to her friends; for her deep religious conviction, and for her sincere interest and desire to lend her time and influence in service not only to her church and her community but to work in organizations promoting education and culture throughout the state and nation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved: First, that members of the Round Table mourn with deep sorrow the passing of Mrs. T. A. Person, December 14, 1948; her memory we hold in high esteem; her years of joyful service will ever be treasured by all those whose privilege it was to know her through the years.

Second, that we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him "who doeth all things well."

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the family and a copy be sent to our daily paper.

MRS. J. E. WINSLOW
MRS. MILTON WHITE
MRS. C. T. MUNFORD

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. P. Vainright and Mrs. James Kares will entertain at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Betsy Fife, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Women's Club meets at the club house.
THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club meets with Mrs. J. B. Jackson, 103 N. Harding Street.
8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Pitt County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The public is invited.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—General meeting of the Woman's Club in the club house.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.
8:00 p. m.—Teenage dance at N. Y. A. Center.

SATURDAY
8:00 p. m.—Concert in Wright auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College by a high school band of more than 100 pieces organized at the Band Clinic held this week at the college and composed of selected performers in public schools of Eastern North Carolina. Prof. Earl A. Sloum of the University of North Carolina will direct. The public is invited.

Bookmobile Schedule

FRIDAY
Herbert Newell's Store—9:30-9:45
Thomas Allen's Station—9:55-10:10
Frog Level—10:15-10:30
Mrs. Pittman Wayne's Station—10:40-10:55
Arthur School—11:00-12:15
Arthur Post Office—1:00-1:30
Ballard's Cross Roads—1:45-2:00
Lang's Cross Roads—2:15-2:30

W. F. Clark Awarded Certificate From Baltimore School

W. F. Clark, manager of Commercial Credit office at 117 West Fourth Street, has been awarded a certificate of graduation from the Corporation's training school in Baltimore, Md., where he graduated second in his class.

The training classes include thorough instruction in all types of sales financing, including products sold to consumers such as automobiles, major home appliances and property improvements as well as the financing of machinery and equipment in the automotive and commercial refrigeration fields.

Holt Infant Dies in Washington
Mrs. Walter F. Taylor has been called to Washington, D. C., because of the death of her infant grandchild, Jayne Ellen Holt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Holt.

To Sponsor Bridge Tournament
The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a bridge and set back tournament on Tuesday, February 8, at 8 p. m. at the American Legion home. For reservations call Mrs. J. B. Spilman, Mrs. Arthur Corey or Mrs. Howard Moya.

Entertain Sunday School Class
Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were host and hostess to the Senior class of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Sunday School at their home, 104 Woodlawn Avenue, on January 14.

We had very good attendance. Having discussed the business we voted to have a candy pulling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris January 22.

Mrs. Jones asked some questions pertaining to the characters of the Bible. Everyone enjoyed trying to find the character to fit the various descriptions.

Following the quiz we adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Fairfax Avenue, February 11, and were served delightful refreshments.—Reported.

Prayer Meeting for Foreign Missions
The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a prayer meeting for Foreign Missions Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. O. Warren.

Birth Announcement
Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Lowell Batchelor announce the birth of a son, Clay Alexander Batchelor, Tuesday, January 4, at the Navy Hospital, in Guam, in the Pacific.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Johnston announce the birth of a son, Ronnie Steven, on January 31. Mrs. Johnston is the former Miss Audrey Hope Cox of this city.

The Romans made medicines and a kind of cement out of oyster shells.



MAY NOW ACCEPT 1939 NOBEL PRIZE—Prof. Richard Kuhn plays chess with his son Peter (right) as son Hans looks on, in Heidelberg, Germany. Awarded the Nobel chemistry prize in 1939, Prof. Kuhn was forbidden by the Hitler government to accept the honor.

Our Farm Folks

By Mrs. Verona Lee J. Langford
Verna Belle Lowery
Marjorie Shearin
Home Demonstration Agents

The following clubs sent in reports last week of their January meeting:
Stokes Club—Stokes Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting January 10 at the home of Mrs. D. S. James. The president, Mrs. Tyree Stokes, presided. The meeting was opened by singing "We Believe In Our State," followed by repeating the club collect. Fourteen members were present. During the business session plans were made for our February meeting. The club made a free-will offering for the infantile paralysis drive. Mrs. Langford gave the demonstration on "Know Your Own Organization" which was informative and interesting. Mrs. James, the hostess, served delicious jello, assorted cookies and hot tea.

—Mrs. J. B. Conington, sec'y
Pierce Club—The January meeting of the Pierce Club was held at the community building. The meeting opened with the roll call and payment of club dues. After the minutes were read, Mrs. Joe Sumrell gave a helpful garden report. Miss Lowery gave a report on "Know Your Own Organization." Plans were made for the February citizenship meeting with special guests and a speaker to be invited. Two dollars and fifty cents was collected for the infantile paralysis drive. The hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Whitthurst and Mrs. W. O. Jolly Jr., served a delicious plate of fruit cake, macaroons, candies and Coca-Cola.

—Mrs. Edwin Harrington, Sec'y
Seven Pines Club—The regular meeting of the Seven Pines Home Demonstration Club was held at the club house on January 18 with 17 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jasper Morgan. "We Believe In Our State" was sung and the club collect was repeated. Mrs. Jack Parker of Farmville was a visitor. Miss Lowery, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Know Your Own Organization." Plans for the February meeting were completed. An offering was taken for the March of Dimes drive. Hostesses, Mrs. David Windham and Mrs. David Little, served delicious refreshments—sandwiches, pickles and cold drinks.

—Mrs. Roy Jones, sec'y
Black Jack Club—A regular meeting of the Black Jack Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rouse on February 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Glenn Gaskins, at 2 p. m. There were 20 members present. We had five visitors, Miss Anna Little, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Mrs. Roy P. Gaskins, Mrs. Roy Page Gaskins and Mrs. W. C. Robertson. The visitors were welcomed by our president. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Lowery who gave us an interesting

Brief Sessions In Legislature; Will Tour Camp

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The House and Senate planned only brief sessions today before leaving for a tour of Camp Lejeune.

Governor Scott, legislators, members of the Council of State, and justices of the Supreme Court were scheduled to make the trip to the big Marine base in buses.

On arriving at the camp, the state dignitaries were to be welcomed at a luncheon by Maj. Gen. Franklin A. Hart, the commanding general.

Also slated to be present was Gen. Clifton Cates, Marine Corps commandant.

Following the luncheon, a tour of the base was planned for the visitors.

missionary bodies from the United States, Canada, and Europe; its service is to men and women, Moslem, Hindu, Sikh, and Christian.

Women In The Church

The Christian women of the Dominion of Pakistan, representing a score of denominations organized there by British and American missions, have formed the "Christian Women's Union of Pakistan." Miss Constance E. Blackstock, American Methodist missionary, is the first president. The headquarters will be in Lahore, where Miss Blackstock is head of the Lucie Harrison Girls School, and will have branches in various cities and towns of the Dominion. One major purpose, in this largely Mohammedan country, will be to promote the Christianizing of the home and of family life.

Vellore Christian Medical College, in Vellore, India, training medical doctors and nurses for service among all Christian and non-Christian faiths of the land, is a "concrete case of how the East and the West, and people of all races and creeds, can work together harmoniously under the banner of Christian fellowship." In the opinion of Miss Hilda M. Lazarus, M.D., Indian president of the institution The college is now supported by forty Protestant

Lions Hear Talk By Chas. Poole

Charles Poole, vice-president and general manager of the American Lady Corset Company, Greenville's newest industrial enterprise, was the guest speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the local Lion's Club. Mr. Poole, who spoke on the general subject, "Why we came to Greenville and what we intend to do," gave one of the most interesting and informative talks ever given at the local club.

"We came to Greenville," said the speaker, "because there was an available building, an available labor supply, and due in large part to the splendid cooperation and aid we received from the local Chamber of Commerce." Mr. Poole stated that he made four trips to Greenville before definitely selecting it as the future home of the American Lady Corset Company.

Mr. Poole expressed the hope that the entire company would be completely moved to Greenville by June 15. When the move is completed the major order department will be located here, and all the manufacturing and shipping will be done in and from this city.

The original plans of the company were to locate in Greenville only a branch plant but after arriving, it was decided to remove here completely.

Guests for the meeting were Junior Lion Julian Wainwright and Howard Clay, Lion H. B. Williams presided in the absence of Lion President Aycock.

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Greenville High School News

When Lady Carlyle walks on the stage February 10 in the GHS senior play "Annie Laurie," the audience will see Scottish nobility extraordinary; for Dot Stauffer's characterization of the distinguished lady presents an authentic picture of the Scottish upper class in 1845. However, as the drama unfolds, the audience finds that this grand lady

of Scottish nobility sacrificed the comforts of her station to answer the call of Florence Nightingale. She was a nurse in the Crimean War. Thus, behind Annie Laurie's struggle to find her true love, there is interwoven superstition, war family feuds, and countless bits of suspense.

Dot thinks "that this year's play is an unique and unusual drama play unlike any ever presented by a senior class in GHS." "Stauffer" has been acting and rehearsing in two productions within the last five weeks. One production of a dramatic nature—"An-



MEALTIME FOR 13 PUPS—Lady, an Irish setter, looks on while her mistress, Mrs. John Kusperek, of Chicago, attempts to line up her litter of 13 three-week-old pups at mealtime. If you're counting the pups the thirteenth is behind the one Mrs. Kusperek is holding.

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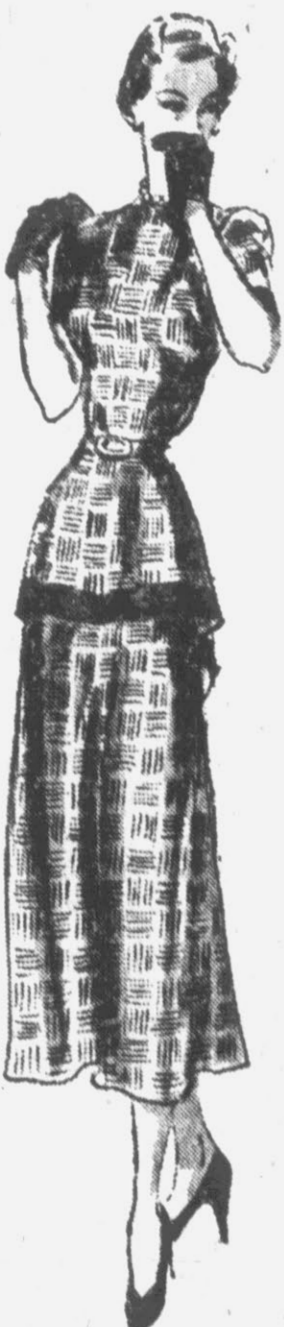
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Laurie"—and the other production of a journalistic nature—the Tau the senior year book. Dot serves as advertising manager of the year book. Selling ads for one of the biggest year books in GHS history plus attending rehearsals of "Annie Laurie" have kept this high school senior in a whirl of production journalistic and dramatic.

Standing near the top in class scholastic average, Dot was chosen a marshal last year. You'll see her leading the cheerleader squad at GHS athletic contests, for she is head cheerleader. Music is another activity; she is a member of the Glee Club and the Girls Sextet. Dot Stauffer will not be out of character as Lady Carlyle; she was voted senior high queen last year and reigned at the Coronation Ball

Pilot Life Lists '48 Biggest Year

Total insurance in force in Pilot Life Insurance Company reached an all-time high of \$448,389,088 at the end of 1948, President O. F. Stafford told the 46th annual meeting of stockholders at the company's Sedgwick home office today.

Stafford and other officers were re-elected, as were Ralph C. Price, chairman of the board, and other directors.

"In reaching the new high for insurance in force, an increase of over \$40,000,000 was participated in by all three departments of the company, ordinary, weekly premium, and group," Stafford said. "Volume in sales of new life insurance last year amounted to \$103,519,387, marking the third successive year when new sales reached the \$100,000,000 mark, thus making the three-year period the most successful in the company's history."

"Assets of Pilot Life at the end of 1948 amounted to \$64,852,784.61, highest figure ever attained by the company," Stafford continued. "Increase in assets for the year amounted to \$7,150,914.40. Total surplus funds for additional protection of policyholders, including capital, surplus, and contingency reserve now stands at \$8,200,000, the gain here being \$1,200,000."

Officers of the firm said payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1948 came to \$4,568,964.04, bringing the total for this purpose to \$51,731,554.84 in the company's 46 years of business.

Variety Program Scheduled For Polio Campaign

A variety show featuring professional and amateur talent is scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow night at Austin auditorium at the college for the benefit of the Pitt County March of Dimes campaign. Admission to the show will be free.

The cast show, under the direction of El Bloom will include people from Greenville, East Carolina Teachers College, Kinston, Ayden and Farmville who have volunteered their services for the March of Dimes show.

Bloom requested any person wishing to appear in the show to contact him as soon as possible.

Two Candidates To Fill Vacancy

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2—(AP)—Charles B. Douma, will oppose P. J. (Jack) Blythe in a special Mecklenburg County election Feb. 12 to fill a vacancy in the state senate.

Douglas was nominated by Republicans last night. Blythe was named by the Democrats to fill the seat vacated by the death of his brother, Joe L. Blythe, who also was treasurer of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

Die On Gallows

Munich, Germany, Feb. 2—(AP)—Six convicted war criminals, including two concentration camp inmates who turned on their fellow prisoners, were hanged today at Landsberg Prison.

Three of the six were accused of killing surrendered American aviators who parachuted from damaged planes over Germany.

Feet Amputated; Will Wear Shoes

Davis, W. Va., Feb. 2—(AP)—Young Johnny Helmick doesn't have his own feet to put into those new shoes he has been talking about, but he'll be wearing them just the same.

The 17-year-old youth's feet were amputated last Friday. They were frozen last month when he and two younger lads were lost for five days on a bitterly cold mountain-side near here. The two others died of exposure before rescue parties found them.

Early last week Johnny told Sheriff D. E. Croston, his rescuer, about the new shoes he was going to get when he left the hospital. At that time, he didn't know both feet were to be removed.

His plight gained nationwide notice. Letters and contributions from every part of the country poured in.

Among them was a telegram from the Snell Artificial Limb Co. of Nashville, Tenn., saying "We will build legs free." The company also offered to pay for Helmick's stay in Nashville while he is being fitted.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Charles P. Gaskins issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week:

White—George M. Wood of Aurora and Frances Fulford of Durham; Ernest R. Beasley of Aulander and Lucy M. Whitehurst of Bethel.

Colored—Sim Gorham and Blanche Dupree of Falkland; Willie J. Daniels and Josephine Moore of Robersonville; Hoover Langley and Mary Stevenson of Grimesland; Lonnie Payton and Roberta Taylor of Greenville; James Barnes and Virgie Tyson of Greenville; Ray Tyson and Mamie Smith of Greenville; Jesse Hunter of Grifton and Julia Roberson of Ayden; M. C. Wilson and Ruby Sherman of Pactolus.

Coble Named To Commission Job

Raleigh, Feb. 2—(AP)—George S. Coble, Lexington dairyman, has been appointed State Highway commissioner for the Sixth Division.

Governor Scott yesterday named Coble to complete the term of Dr. Henry W. Jordan of Cedar Falls who stepped down as commissioner to become acting chairman of the commission.

Chartered Plane To Rob Company

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 2—(AP)—Two former Virginia convicts have admitted chartering an airplane to stage a \$60,000 burglary job in Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville detective Charles Lobetti said he and fellow officers have obtained the admissions from Robert B. Brady, 27, and Kenneth B. Scheetz, 28.

The detectives said they were questioned in connection with the theft of \$36,000 in cash from a safe in the Cas Walker Grocery Warehouse last Dec. 27. Bonds and checks also were reported taken.

Lobetti quoted the two men as saying they "already had run through" the cash and had burned the checks and bonds.

Brady and Scheetz were arrested near Franklin 10 days ago by North Carolina highway patrolman Pritchard Smith.

Smith said he found in their car a complete set of burglary tools, some watches and several \$100 bills.

Lobetti said the two men had chartered a plane to fly from Washington to Knoxville and to return to the capital after breaking into the warehouse safe.

Talent Show To Raise Money For Stadium

Tonight from 9:30 to 10:30 over radio station WGTC, a variety show consisting entirely of talent from Greenville and East Carolina Teachers college will be presented in behalf of the drive to raise money needed to complete the E. C. T. C. stadium fund.

El Bloom, master of ceremonies of the show, said today the show promises to be full of entertainment.

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Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2—(AP)—North Carolina's contribution to Uncle Sam's coffers are falling off.

Federal tax collections in the state in January fell \$20,768,187—01 below the take for the same month last year when receipts were \$125,345,548.03.

The figures were reported by Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue for the North Carolina district, who said that tax-slashing measures by the last Congress account for most of the drop.

Colored News

On Thursday, February 3, at the West End tea room there will be a program sponsored by the P. T. A.-C. I. O. Entertainment committee. Prizes will be given. Time 8 o'clock P. M.—Mrs. Annie L. Street, chairman.



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Near a rocky shore upon which the surf thunders in fair weather and foul, stands a huge lighthouse built some generations ago. But it has been abandoned in recent years. Its light no longer warns ships to stay away from that dangerous coast. Those who were supposed to be adept in maritime matters issued a report saying that the lighthouse was no longer necessary. Yet there have been wrecks on that same shore often in recent years.

This is a parable—a very, very modern parable. People who are supposed to know the ins and outs of human behavior tell us that the idea of sin is not only out of date; it never was anything but a superstition, and this largely because people did not understand the principles of psychology. People used to sin, but they don't sin any more—they engage in unsocial behavior. Accordingly, what our forefathers called the means of grace—the Bible, prayer, the sacrament, and worship—are no longer necessary. And of course, argue these new teachers, there is no need for a personal Saviour. There is nothing to be saved from. What one needs in this case is not a Saviour but a psychiatrist.

But the more learned we become the less do we appear able to solve our problems. It may be that we need to re-establish the lighthouse.

AN OPINION OF HIS OWN

Although the freedom of the press in this country has remained intact over the period of years, the independence of the columnist to some extent has been lost through the necessity of the columnist conforming his writing to the views his publisher wished him to express.

However, we recently ran across an article which bears out the fact that there still remain some columnists who say what they please regardless of their publishers' desires or convictions.

A columnist of a weekly paper in Rown County Kentucky recently wrote: "Remember after the first of the year my contract has been renewed and the same policy will continue as it has for the past 12 years. Do not forget that this column, although connected with this newspaper is strictly run independent. I do not want it ever to drop to the level of the present state that this paper goes around in."

PENSIONS FOR THE NEEDY?

At the outset we wish to have two things clearly understood. We are keenly aware of the service the veterans of World Wars I and II have rendered to the United States during the past half century, and of the debt of gratitude the rest of the people of this nation owe to these veterans.

However, we do not believe that a pension of \$60 a month—or a pension of any amount for that matter—for all veterans over 60 years old is a part of the obligation owed the men who fought in the two world wars. A bill now in Congress to provide such pensions has gained widespread support from various veterans organizations and other groups throughout the nation.

veterans over 60 years old \$60 a month and all veterans over 65 years old \$90 a month plus additional payments for both groups in case of disabilities, whether service connected or not.

Such a program, it seems to us, actually would amount to the federal government's giving literally billions of dollars each year to some of its citizens who are not in need of the money. It would be utterly foolish for the federal government to provide pensions for older men simply because they are veterans, while other aged or disabled persons throughout the country are without the necessities of life because they are unable to earn a living.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
BOND ISSUE—Fate of the administration's \$200,000,000 road bond issue is by no means certain, either as to legislative action on submitting the proposition or as to reaction of the people throughout the state on election day. There is little doubt that a bond issue will be submitted to popular vote, but submission of the kind provided for in pending bills is doubted by many members of the legislature. The amount may be increased or decreased, and there is very strong

sentiment for not submitting the bond issue without joining it tightly with additional gasoline taxes.

SENTIMENT—Some thirty or more newspaper men interviewed at the press association meeting last week had predictions varying from overwhelming victory to ignominious defeat for the proposal. Majority of the rural press people gave the proposition about a three to two, or sixty-four, chance to win. City paper folks were not so optimistic, and all admitted substantial publicity work would be required to "sell" the idea to the voters. Almost the same result was found by checking with members of the general assembly when they returned from the weekend at home.

SPOTTED—The radio of support and opposition has peculiar geographic implications. Residents of cities and those areas in which highway commissioners have lived apparently are better satisfied with road conditions than people in more remote sections. Disturbing factor for advocates of the bond issue is that these people who are reasonably satisfied are more likely to vote than those in isolated communities—unless a lot of promotional work is done.

COMMENTATION—Governor Scott's mail during the past few days has carried a heavy volume about his decision in the Creech case. Majority of the correspondents approved the governor's decision not to intervene in the death sentence, and some did not quite approve. As always in such cases, some of the letters displayed prejudice and ill will while others had deep religious flavor. But ranging from a superior court judge down to an almost illiterate woman, the correspondents voiced pride and confidence in the courageous character of their chief executive.

OPPOSITION—Capitol square was afflur Monday and Tuesday over letters received by members of the state Democratic executive committee opposing nomination of Jonathan Daniels as national committeeman from North Carolina. Every member of the state group got the missive from C. L. Shuping of Greensboro protesting the selection and supporting his protest by quotations from a Daniels book "Clash of Angels," published in 1930. In that novel the young author had some very unorthodox comments about Jehovah and certain angels. (One of Daniels' friends noted that John Milton and Dante might be subject to the same indictment. A member of the committee said he

wouldn't vote for them either.)

SOUND—The Shuping reasoning did not appeal much to several recipients of his letter, but they suggested other and what they considered sounder reasons for opposing selection of the Raleigh editor. These included lack of any real service by Jonathan Daniels to the state Democratic party; the fact he is expected to get a high place in the National Administration—perhaps as an ambassador; but most opposition apparently was based on the assumption that a few big shots in the party like governors and senators could cast the votes of nearly two hundred members of the state committee.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York. (AP)—Another of the fabled figures of the second World War is gone from the American military scene.

And this one—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges—leaves a question mark behind him as he goes into retirement.

The question in many minds probably is: "Who is he?"

He is a shy, quiet-voiced, gray-haired, slender man who commanded what some soldiers regard as the most powerful trained striking force in history—the American First Army.

The faces of Generals Eisenhower, MacArthur, Bradley and Patton are known to practically every man and boy in the land. Yet it is doubtful whether one American out of five could pick from a group in uniform the portrait of Gen. Hodges, who led a vast army from St. Lo in France to the river Rhine in Germany.

Why? He has had quite a career in 43 years. He flunked out of West Point, enlisted in the army as a private and rose to the rank of full general. The American First Army he commanded had quite a career, too.

It liked the name of being the first army. And it lived up to its names in many ways.

It was the American first army that broke the Nazi line at St. Lo, in Normandy, after being the first army into France. It was the first army into Paris. It was the first army into Belgium.

It was the American First Army that was first to pierce the Siegfried line. It was the first to capture a major German city—Aachen. It was the American First Army that was first across the Rhine at Remagen. It was the first allied army to link up with the Russians along the River Elbe.

Yes, it was the American first army. And Hodges commanded it all the way from St. Lo, when Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley turned it over to his guidance.

We will leave out its unremembered losses in the battle of the Huerfano forest, the bloodiest and least known battle story of the war. We will forget it was the American first army that was surprised and thrown back 40 miles in the wintry battle of the Bulge. It gained the miles back—if not the men.

The American first army has a long chapter in the nation's story. But there is a big difference between achievement and recognition. And there is a big difference between the public renown accorded Gen. George Patton and his famous third army and that enjoyed by Gen. Hodges and his first army.

Today Patton, dead, is still better known than Hodges, alive and retired.

It is doubtful that Hodges regrets that his name is less in the public memory than high-tempoed glamorous "George" Patton's. But the fame he doesn't desire for himself he always has hoped would go to the army he led for the feats it performed.

Perhaps because he did flunk out

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of the military academy and worked up from private to General. Hodges became more tradition-bound than Patton, who was no scholar at West Point but did eventually graduate.

It is more likely, on the other hand, that the difference stemmed from a fundamental difference in personality. Life was always easy for Patton, the aristocrat, and hard for Hodges.

Hodges always fought his battles quietly, silently. Patton fought noisily—and advertised. Both led tremendous armies to spectacular victories.

If Hodges today has less of a hold on the public heart, it might be because a General who was a private perhaps remained—too private. He never played up himself. But what his army did will live and last.

And that is the way the little gentleman from Georgia would prefer to let the record stand.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington — Mrs. Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) and Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif) will be serving on the important House Foreign Affairs committee in this Congress. Both were on the committee in the 80th Congress.

The Ohio Republican, who first came to Congress in 1940, has a keen interest in international relations. As a member of the committee she toured 20 countries of Europe and Asia in 1945 and several African countries in 1947. During the war Mrs. Bolton introduced the Bolton Act, which established the Cadet Nurse and provided a government subsidy for graduate and undergraduate students in nurse training. In 1942 she was active in the passage of a bill by Congress equalizing the pay of Army nurses with that of officers of like or similar rank.

Mrs. Douglas, tall, good looking former opera singer, stage and movie

star, who is known on both sides of the aisle for looks, oratory and the intensity with which she takes up a cause, has served on the committee since her freshman year 1945. She was also a member of the American delegation to the United Nations Assembly at Lake Success in 1946.

The Californian's other major interests are civil liberties and labor legislation. She is the wife of Hollywood actor Melvyn Douglas, now in New York rehearsing for a stage production to open on Broadway this spring. They have two children, Peter Gahagan, 16, and Mary Helen, 11, enrolled in a private school in California. In Washington Mrs. Douglas lives in a rented house in exclusive Georgetown.

Mrs. Bolton, poised, pleasant, always beautifully groomed, is the widow of Rep. Chester C. Bolton. She has three sons, Charles who manages "Franchester," the Bolton estate at Lyndhurst, Ohio, where they raise Guernsey cattle; Kanyon, who is with the State Department here, and Oliver, a lawyer in Cleveland. The congresswoman is the granddaughter of Oliver Henry Payne, former U. S. Senator, and daughter of H. E. Payne, confidant of former presidents McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Taft.

In addition to her Ohio residence, Mrs. Bolton has a fabulous house at Palm Beach, Fla., built long before the resort became famous as a millionaire's playground. In Washington she lives in a charming old house on Wyoming Avenue, with a deep garden a city block long, floodlighted for parties. The house is filled with precious jades and other objects d'art collected from all over the world.

New York and Michigan lead in commercial production of raspberries in the United States.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. H. B. Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or her attorney named below, on or before the 20th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Charles O. H. Horne, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or her attorney named below, on or before the 20th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1949.
RENA COUNTELL HORNE, Executrix of the Estate of Charles O. H. HORNE.
Dink James, Attorney.
Jan. 21-14w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of Annie M. Person, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to his attorney, Sam B. Underwood, Jr., at his law office in the City of Greenville, N. C., on or before the 18th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

North Carolina,
Pitt County

ment to the undersigned, at the office of his attorney as aforesaid. This the 18th day of December, 1948.

L. C. LARKIN, Executor of the Estate of Annie M. Person.
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HM-M-M... SEVEN STROKES UP ON ME... BUT A LOT CAN HAPPEN TO HER GAME ON THE FINAL ROUND - AND I'LL MAKE SURE THAT IT DOES!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rebuff
5. Moccasin
8. Deal out grudgingly
12. Trick
13. Beverage
14. Heated chamber
15. Declares
16. Military equipment
17. Part of a flower that secretes honey
20. Conic
21. Limb
22. Spirit
23. Curative substances
27. Spike of corn
30. Smooth
31. Alcoholic liquor
32. Believe
33. Existed
34. Aromatic tree
35. Tender accessible
36. Sprite
37. Sea bird
38. Scooped
39. Systematic exercise
47. Heart stake
48. Short-napped fairie
50. Melody
51. Bamboo-like grass
52. Bitter vetch
53. Pace

DOWN
1. Aquatic bird
2. Reside
3. Fish sauce
4. Reinate
5. Species of grouse
6. Ethereal poetic
7. Eccentric rotating part
8. Round roofs
9. Hear something not intended for the listener
10. Optical glass
11. Drafted heraldry
12. Luzon natives
13. Segment of a curve
14. Thickness
15. Cry of the cat
16. B. B. Stow character
17. Uninhabited brownie
18. Biblical king
19. Thing, law
20. Consequences
21. Dispatched
22. Beverage
23. Set the speed
24. Small mast
25. Department in France
26. Mark of a wound
27. Tug to flight
28. Sea eagle
29. Profound
30. Anger

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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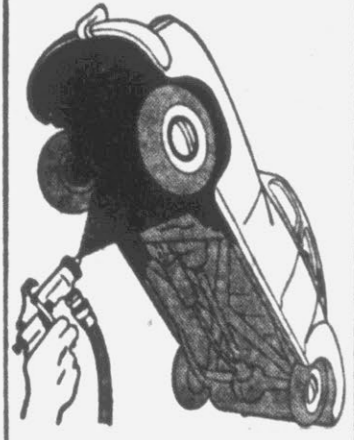
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West Germany Welcomes Return Of Tourist Trade

Frankfurt, Feb. 2—(AP)—Western Germany is hanging out the welcome sign to foreign tourists for the first time since the war.

Allied and German officials are planning on an influx of tourists this spring to Bavaria, the Black Forest and the Rhineland. They expect the program to get really rolling in 1950 when the Wagner music festivals at Bayreuth and the Passion Play at Oberammergau will be resumed.

The stumbling block to tourism since the war has been chiefly a lack of hotel space and transportation.

German officials, in cooperation with the joint export import agency (Jeta), consisting of Allied representatives of the American, British and French zones have opened 82 hotels for tourists in Trizonia—with more to be opened constantly. All are well stocked with a variety of food. All have organized fleets of taxicabs.

Tourists to Germany will be required to pay in dollar instrument at the legal rate of exchange for marks.

This is because Allied officials want Germany to build up a hard cash fund to pay for imports. This is intended to take some of the burden off British and American taxpayers.

The procedure for the prospective traveler is this:

He makes application at a travel agency for German hotel reservations. He pays simultaneously for his hotel rooms and meals.

The travel agency makes the reservations by cable. Jeta officials say this process should not take more than a day or two.

Once he possesses his reservation the tourist goes to his nearest State Department branch and applies for a passport and military entry permit.

From there on, he makes sea or air travel arrangements the same as if he were going to France, Switzerland or Italy.

One difference he will find in Germany is that he will be expected to sleep and eat only at the hotels affiliated with Jeta. Usually, however, these are the best available.

Other than this, the tourist will have virtually the same freedom he would have in any country even though Germany is still under military occupation.

Notice V. F. W. Members
On Thursday night, February 3, at 7:30 p. m., the Charles Gray Morgan Post 7032 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual ladies night banquet in honor of Mrs. Zula Waters. Following supper and the entertainment program a dance will be held from 9 till 12 o'clock.

Judge Roberts Imposes Heavy Fines In Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Monday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts fined Parker Atkinson, colored, \$100 for possessing non-tax paid "moonshine" whiskey for the purpose of sale. He fined William Wilkes, colored, \$100 and gave Jake Watson, colored, six months on the roads for larceny Watson appealed.

The court gave Charlie Vines, colored, 90 days on the roads for driving without an operator's license, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and recommended that no operator's license be issued to him for a year. Judge Roberts also gave Vines 30 days on the roads for hit-and-run driving and property damage, suspended on payment of \$15 and \$100 to the prosecuting witness.

Malignant Barefoot, charged with driving drunk, was granted a jury trial in Superior Court.

Floyd D. Warren was not guilty of speeding.

Tyler W. Sutton, colored, was not guilty of trespassing.

James A. Harrington paid \$18 for a traffic violation.

John Gus Stokes, charged with assault on a female, requested jury trial in Superior Court and it was granted.

Drunk: Hubert L. Buck, \$15; Jesse Barnes and Molly H. Cox both colored, each paid \$15; Edward L. Jenkins, colored, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$20.

Of the 13 species of rattlesnakes which inhabit the United States, 10 can be found in the Southwest.

Cases Tried In County Court Tuesday Morning

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in Pitt County Recorder's Court Tuesday:

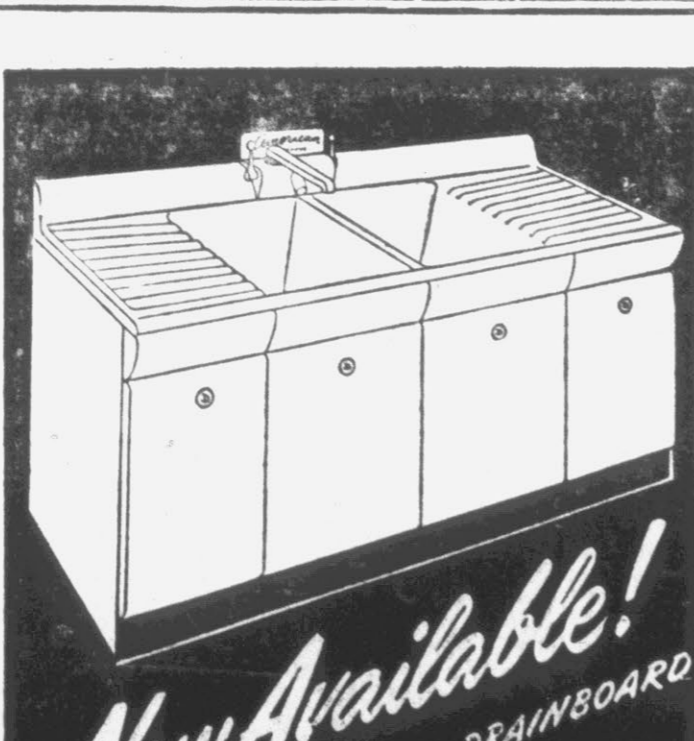
Driving drunk: Wallace Barrett requested a jury trial in Superior Court; Bill Raspberry, \$100 fine and costs, and his driver's license was ordered revoked for a year; Lazarus Mills, \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered revoked for a year.

In the case of Sadoc Smith charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was called and he failed to answer and judgment absolute was rendered and he was fine \$200.

Derry Miller, colored, whiskey for sale, six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$300 and costs and he is not to violate a liquor law for two years. Miller appealed. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Abandonment and non-support: Sadoc Smith, judgment absolute was rendered and he was fined \$200. Christopher C. Ebrons, abandonment and non-support, case was transferred to Martin County court.

Non-support: Enoch Smith, colored, case continued; Wayne Anderson, case continued.



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6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—News from the Legislature
7:30—According to the Record
7:35—Veterans News
7:50—Dance Tones
8:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
8:30—Symphonic Swing
8:45—Piano Melodies
9:00—End of Day
9:30—Eli Bloom's Vanities
10:30—Camp Lejeune Show, TN
11:00—News
11:15—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY

7:00—News
7:05—Tic Toc Time
7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—Fairy Tales, TN
8:10—Jam for Breakfast
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Block Party
9:55—Lost and Found
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Regional News
10:15—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:45—Greenville Fertilizer Co.
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Interlude
12:55—Dog Pound News

1:00—News
1:15—Bing, Frank and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—Musical Siesta
2:00—News
2:05—Interlude
2:15—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Claudia
2:45—Al Trace
3:00—News
3:05—Ted's Tune Shop, TN
4:00—Melodies for Today
4:15—Jigsaw News
4:30—Light for Living
5:00—David Rose Orch.
5:15—Clark Brothers
5:30—Once Upon a Time
5:45—Front Page Drama
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade
7:00—Red Cross Program
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
7:30—According to Record
7:35—V. F. W. Post
7:50—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
8:00—Here's to Veterans
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—Symphonic Swing
9:00—News
9:15—New White

9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Musical Interlude
10:30—Platter Party
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WEDNESDAY P. M.

6:00—The Lone Ranger
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
7:30—Robert Hurleigh, News (MBS)
7:45—Alan Roth's String Orch.
8:00—Can You Top This? MBS
8:30—Scattergood Baines, MBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby

9:30—Family Theatre, MBS
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:30—Comedy Playhouse, MBS
10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Dance Orch. MBS
11:55—World News
12:00—Dance Orch., MBS
12:30—Sign Off.

THURSDAY

6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour.
6:30—Southern Round-Up
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:55—U. P. News
9:00—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Calling All Girls
9:30—Front Page Drama
9:45—The Jubalaires Quartet
10:00—Neighbors, Notes and Quotes
10:15—Spellbound
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
11:10—Wilson News
11:15—Coming Attractions
11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
11:45—The Glenn Thompson Show
12:00—Time to Classify
12:05—Stock Market Report

12:10—I See by the Papers
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—WGTM News Reporter
12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
1:45—Traffic Safety Program
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—What's on Your Mind?
3:45—Russ Morgan's Orch.
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—Talent Contest
3:45—Carolina Calling
4:30—Wilson County Library Program
4:45—Two Tom Baker, MBS
5:00—Adventure Parade, MBS
5:15—Superman, MBS
5:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS

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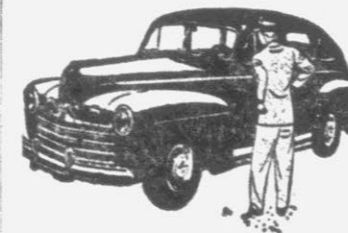
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Twelve Cage Teams Entered In Farmville Invitational Tourney

Play Begins Tonight With Four Games Scheduled; Play-Offs In Boys' And Girls' Divisions Saturday

Farmville, Feb. 2.—Twelve high school basketball teams have entered the three-day invitational Coastal Basketball tournament which gets underway tonight in the Farmville high school gym. Six boys' teams and six girls' teams will vie for honors in their respective divisions.

Sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, the tournament is the first to be held here since the Pitt county basketball tournament was held here approximately five years ago. The tournament schedule calls for four games tonight and tomorrow night, and for the play-offs in both the boys and girls divisions Saturday night.

In the first round of play Ayden and Snow Hill drew byes in the boys' division and Bell Arthur and Walsenburg drew byes in the girls' division.

Tonight's contests will see Stanfordsburg and Farmville girls clash at 6:30; Maury and Farmville boys at 7:30; Maury and Snow Hill girls at 8:30; and Walsenburg and Stanfordsburg at 9:30.

Games in the semi-finals tomorrow night will begin at 6:30, and the play-offs on Saturday night are scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Hit The Road

East Carolina Teachers College athletes will hit the road Thursday when the Pirate basketball team journeys all the way over to Boone to encounter the Appalachian State Teachers College cagers and the local boxers invade the Elizabeth City arena in a 10-bout match.

Coach Howard Porter's Buccaneer hoopers are scheduled to hold their final drill this afternoon in preparation for the Friday night contest at Boone. Efforts to schedule a second game along the lengthy journey were unsuccessful.

The Pirates, who snapped a three

game losing streak by toppling Lenoir Rhyne 60 to 47 here last Saturday night, will be playing their final away game of the regular basketball season. Next week they engage potent West Carolina in two home games.

The Jim Johnson and Johnny Long coached Buccaneer boxers, looking sharp as they go into the home stretch of their schedule, wound up preparatory workouts for the Elizabeth City fight with light calisthenics today. Ten of the local fighters will make the trip along with the two coaches.

Ezzard Charles Is Named In Suit

Akron, O., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Sammy Baroudi, 20-year-old Akron boxer died in a Chicago hospital last February after a bout with heavy-weight contender Ezzard Charles because of "wrongful acts" by Charles, a petition filed in common pleas court said today.

Charles was named defendant in a \$15,000 suit filed by Alexander Russell, attorney for the late boxer and also administrator of his estate. The suit was filed in behalf of Samuel Crandall, Baroudi's real name.

The three-page petition quoted rules of the Illinois Athletic Commission and then asserted that Charles took "unfair advantage" of the 20-year-old Baroudi "in the following respects:

"By repeatedly hitting below the belt, by holding decedent with one hand while hitting with the other by deliberately striking decedent with innumerable rabbit punches and committing other and various acts."

The petition added that "these wrongful acts were the sole and proximate cause of decedent's death and said acts were done willfully and wantonly without regard for the possible serious effects they would have on the decedent, and said acts were committed in direct violation of the rules of the athletic commission."

Farmville Takes Two Victories In South Edgecombe

South Edgecombe, Feb. 2.—Farmville High's basketball teams swept back into the win column Friday night as they routed South Edgecombe, the girls winning 31-17 and the Red Devils scoring a convincing 35-22 decision.

Joyce Morgan led the Farmville girls in the scoring parade with 13 points. The locals pushed into the lead early in the game, a position which was never threatened.

The first few minutes of the boys' game promised a hair-raising exhibition when the score was tied four times in the first three minutes; but by halftime the Farmville quint held a 24-12 lead. Carl King led the winners with 15 points.

Louis Evaluates Title Contenders

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Joe Louis took his second look at Elmer (Violent) Ray as an exhibition opponent and today the heavy-weight champion put Ray down as sixth in his list of logical contenders.

Louis figured Ezzard Charles, who's been battling as a light heavy, is the top-ranking challenger. He put Lee Savold in second place.

Savold was number two and Jersey Joe Walcott number three, and the champ said, only because he has not met Savold and has already best Walcott twice.

Thus the champion's idea of a suitable opponent differs some from the National Boxing Association's latest ratings. In December the NBA called no fighter a contender but put Walcott first in the list of outstanding boxers.

Its only other rated heavyweight was Ezzard Charles.

Joe Baksi came next in Louis' ratings and then Gus Lesnevich, also ahead of Ray. Louis didn't make any ratings beyond sixth.

Ray's crouching, bobbing style didn't give Louis anywhere near the trouble here last night it did in their six-rounder at Miami last week. Thus the man who has held the title 11 years and successfully defended it 26 times continued his habit of improving against an opponent the second time.

More than 1,000 Syracuse University students are being taught to ski on the campus during the winter.

In his 22 seasons as head basketball coach at Michigan State College, Ben Van Alstyne has had only three losing teams.

Catamounts Fall To Elon Cagers

By The Associated Press

Anything can—and does—happen in this year's mad scramble among North State conference basketball teams.

Conforming to a season which has given the fans plenty of one-point thrillers, Western Carolina Teachers last weekend put the evil eye on High Point's high flying Panthers, knocking them out of the choice spot in the league's race for the conference's tournament seedings.

Now Western Carolina knows how the Panthers feel. The Catamounts last night fell from the ranks of the mighty by losing, 60-50, to lowly Elon, a team that had been shoved around roughly in each of its seven previous conference starts.

An Elon forward and guard, Kampman and Cooper, took the lead in scoring honors, Kampman getting 20 points to Cooper's 16, while Western Carolina's high scoring Bob McGinn was held to 10.

In other games last night, Bill Wells led his Lenoir Rhyne teammates to a 64-50 triumph over Guilford; High Point, aided by Ted Moran's 17 markers, overwhelmed Atlantic Christian, 61-40; and Appalachian dropped a non-conference title to McCrary Eagles, 63-57.

Catawba, current high team of the loop, plays the only game scheduled tonight, meeting non-conference Newberry at Salisbury.

Snavelly Has Job Of Filling Shoes Of 18 Lettermen

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Coach Carl Snavelly was busy today trying to fill the shoes of a host of departing University of North Carolina Sugar Bowl football performers.

Of the 72 players who reported for winter practice yesterday, only 11 of them were members of the squad last season. Snavelly's big problem will be to replace 18 departing lettermen with members of last season's undefeated freshman squad.

Eight lettermen, including Charlie Justice, Bob Cox, Ken Powell, Art Weiner, Paul Rizzo, Bill Wardle, Johnny Clements and Eddie Knox, have been excused from the initial drills of winter practice.

Wolverines Win O'Donnell Award

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Sport Slants by Pap



John Bartowski, who shares the honor of captaining the Scranton basketball team with Mike DeNois, comes by his court talents naturally. His father, John, Sr., was an outstanding star for the Penn State League professional Scranton Miners in the early 1920's. Following his retirement from the ranks of organized pro basketball, the senior Bartowski and his four brothers, uncles of the current Scranton star, toured the state as the famous Bart Brothers basketball team. Their ability on the hardwood courts became a tradition in the mining section the like of which has never been equaled.

John, Jr., is a spectacular rebound artist and his value under the boards, on offense and defense, cannot be overestimated. He's the inspirational type of player who gives the team a tremendous lift when it is needed most. John doesn't shoot as much as the team's scoring ace, DeNois, but works where he can do most damage to the opposition. He is the most capable defenceman on the club and usually draws the opposing team's top guard.

Coach Buck Freeman rates Bartowski one of the finest court performers he has tutored. This is a great tribute since many of Coach Freeman's proteges at St. John's University in Brooklyn were the toast of the metropolitan district several seasons ago. Battling Bart is a good student, and has his mind set on teaching and coaching basketball when his varsity days are over.

New Bern Takes Phantoms 45-30; Jayvees Triumph

New Bern's Bears defeated the Greenville Phantoms here last night, 45-30, in a Northeastern Conference contest and the win sent the visitors into undisputed possession of third place in the league standings. Prior to last night's game, the two clubs had identical marks of 5-3 within the loop. The visitors led at half, 24-16.

During the first period, Greenville could manage but one point. In the third, the Phantoms of Coach Bo Farley were held to three points. Only when Coach Leo Morgan sent his reserves into the contest was Greenville able to do much scoring. Of the Greenville total of 30 points, 14 were scored against New Bern reserves.

In a preliminary contest, Greenville's Jayvees turned in their 10th consecutive win by defeating the visitors, 31-18. The winners led at halftime, 17-5. Jimmy Dillingham, with 12 points, led the winners. Jimmy Diffe was high for the losers, with nine.

Varsity lineups: New Bern: Forwards—Johnny Connolly 15, Gaskins, Brown, Barnhardt; centers—Sonny Russell 15, Tillman 1; guards—Taylor 7, Mitchell, Carden 2, Stewart. Greenville: Forwards—Sawyer 4, Ward 1, Proctor 2, Fleming 2; centers—Northrop 4, Smith; guards—Johnny Farley 8, Alligood 7, Tucker 2.

The Phantoms go to Washington to play the Pam Pack on Friday night.

Basketball Scores

- Davidson 66 Clemson 55
- Lenoir-Rhyne 54 Guilford 50
- Furman 56 College Charleston 45
- Richmond 74 Randolph-Macon 48
- Wofford 64 Presbyterian 54
- Elon 60 Western Carolina 50
- High Point 61 Atlantic Christian 40
- McCrary Eagles 63 Appalachian 57
- Oklahoma Aggies 60 Tulsa 31
- Long Island 70 Santa Clara 63

'Yankee Style' For Billy Meyer

Pittsburgh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—National League fans witnessing Pittsburgh games next season are going to see more of the "Yankee style" of baseball—runs in clusters.

That's what Manager Billy Meyer promises, and it's a pretty safe bet Meyer will deliver the same way he did in his first year as a major league pilot last season.

He took over a club which had finished in a tie for last place in '47 and kept it in the thick of the pennant fight a good part of the race, finally finishing in fourth spot.

The popular pilot, who entered Presbyterian Hospital yesterday for a routine checkup, admits he likes the "Yankee" style of deciding a game in one inning, if possible. He comes naturally by that trend of thought because he managed the Yankee farm club in Kansas City before getting the Pittsburgh job.

Looking ahead to spring training, Meyer said only three Pirates "regulars" seem certain starters—Outfielder Ralph Kiner, Shortstop Stan Rojek and Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh.

Recreation Body Holds Meeting

The Greenville Recreation Commission at its regular monthly meeting at the library Monday night reported plans for the summer program are well under way, and that plans have been completed for a tennis court at the Third Street school and a new building for the Junior Teen Agc Club.

Heber B. Tripp, acting chairman of the commission, said the tennis court and the new building will be built as soon as funds are available for the project.

The commission passed a resolution requesting the Greenville Ministerial Association to set aside one Sunday in the near future as Re-Creation Day, and each preacher in the city be asked to devote his mid-day sermon to recreation in the home, church and the community. The resolution also asked that the mayor of the city proclaim the chosen Sunday as Re-Creation Day. Chairman Tripp said the action is part of a plan to better acquaint the people of Greenville with the need for recreation and recreational facilities.

Votes of thanks were given by the commissioner to Mrs. Wendell Smiley for her work with the Teen Age Club, and to Bill Kittrell for his work with the midget and intermediate athletic teams.

A committee was appointed to nominate a permanent chairman to be voted on at the next regular meeting of the commission.

LIU Cleans Up On Western Trip

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Long Island University's basketball quint is cleaning up on its far west tour.

Whipped previously by Duquesne, Muhlenberg, Bowling Green, Butler, Oklahoma Aggies, St. Louis, and Western Kentucky, L. I. U. is unbeaten against Pacific coast opponents.

Bolanos Boosts His Ring Stock

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Enrique Bolanos stopped Bolton Ford in eight rounds to strengthen his demand for a championship bout with lightweight titleholder Ike Williams. Shouts of the 10,000 fans who watched Bolanos dispose of Ford last night had hardly died when the Mexican manager, George Parnassus, said he would leave today or tomorrow for New York and Philadelphia to try to arrange a Williams-Bolanos battle.

Another Balk In Tiger-Signing

Detroit, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers ran into another balk today as they counted four more signed contracts in and 29 players in the fold for 1949.

The balk was by Freddie Hutchinson, 29-year-old righthanded pitcher, who refused to sign for the same \$18,000 salary he is believed to have drawn last season.

State And Deacs Tangle Tonight

By The Associated Press

North Carolina State's basketballers go after their 27th consecutive Southern conference cage victory tonight against the team which handed them their last circuit licking—Wake Forest's Deacons.

The Wolfpack's current string of 26 straight wins over family foes started in 1947 immediately after Wake Forest had scored an upset 44-39 victory.

The Deacons quite conceivably could put an end to that streak tonight in their last three outings against the "pack," they've made things very close indeed on two occasions. And the Deacons, who have been up and down all season, have shown they can run with the best in the conference this year with wins over George Washington and Duke, both of whom held the Wolfpack to one-point margins of victory last week.

The State-Wake Forest encounter is the only circuit row on tonight's program for conference teams. But there are five other games pitting loop quint against outsiders.

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A 24-point victory involving the magic name of Notre Dame sent the Wildcats out front for the first time. Kentucky has won 14 and lost 1, St. Louis has a 13-1 mark.

Forty-three different schools were mentioned by the 71 participants who gave Kentucky a 39-25 margin in first place ballots. The other No. 1 votes were divided among Oklahoma Aggies with 4 and Western Kentucky, Illinois and Stanford, with one each.

Back of Kentucky and St. Louis come the Oklahoma Aggies, who avenged an earlier loss by thumping DePaul of Chicago, 37-26.

OUR THIRD Birthday in Greenville

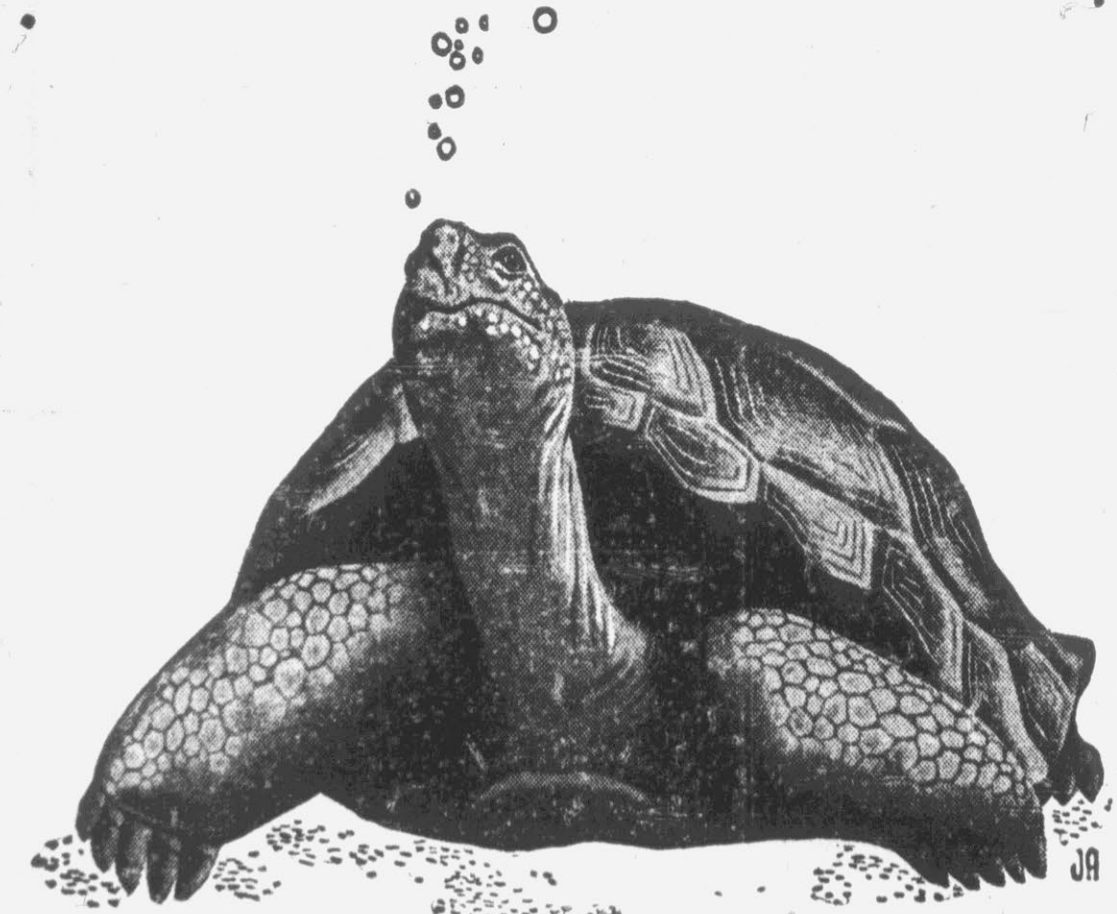
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By FAGALY and SHORTEN

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HER SECRET STAT

By Bessie C. Hall

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Chapter 22
What was there about her, she wondered, that made Jack Barnes—and, yes, George Newton too—assume that all they had to do was to mention marriage and she would come running?
"What is this anyhow? If it's supposed to be a marriage proposal, I must say it's the craziest thing I ever heard in my life. Where I came from at least, I've never heard of them being so earnest self-assured. Besides, I told you I wasn't interested. I told you I had other plans."
He answered, unperturbed. "I sort of believed it then, but I don't any more. Can't see that you've done anything about those plans, as you call them."
"But how could I? I wanted to go back into training. I expected to leave Uncle Dave and Aunt Minniebell—now? I—I just couldn't!"
He was thoughtful for a moment; then he said: "If you really wanted to become a nurse, you could go into training right here in Carrollton. But I suppose our little hospital isn't fine enough for you. You want something special, something Carrollton hasn't got. I did top for a while, till I came to my senses. Couldn't find a job I thought was good enough. Now I'll take anything just to stay there. Matter of fact, I'm starting in with my father next week. Real estate. He's been wanting me to come in for a long time."
"Why, that's fine, Jack," Betty smiled, her anger of a moment before forgotten. "And if you think I don't like Carrollton too, you're crazy. I love every inch of it. I'd like to live there the rest of my life."
"Well, what are we waiting for?" Betty ignored the interruption. "As for the little hospital, I think it's wonderful. I'd like nothing better than training there. Only—" She lowered her eyes and began to draw crazy pictures on the tablecloth with her spoon.
"Only you're in love with Doc Newton," Jack finished. "I was afraid of that all the time. You know you can't get him and you can't take being around him. I suppose you've heard that old Doctor Hammett has resigned and Newton's to be the new chief?"
"Yes, Uncle Dave was talking about it last week. I think Aunt Minniebell and her ladies had something to do with it." Betty still did not look up. "I'm glad for Doctor Newton. He's had a pretty hard time proving himself."
"And you're in love with him." It was a statement, not a question. Betty said nothing. She knew the telltale flush on her face would discount any denial she might attempt.
"I suppose you know he's been married?"
"Yes, I know."
"I understand he married a Boston society girl, but the marriage didn't work out for some reason. No scandal attached. Just one of those things."
"Yes, I know that too," Betty said. "I think it was because she was jealous of his profession, couldn't stand being a doctor's wife. She couldn't take it."
"I figured it was something like that," Jack said. "However, from present indications the little lady's changed her mind—decided she can take it, I mean."
Betty looked up now, glanced at her companion curiously. "I—I don't understand."
"Oh, hadn't you heard?" He looked at her in surprise. "It's all over town. She breezed into Carrollton a couple of days ago. Been practically camping on Doc's trail ever since. It looks as if they might

patch up their difficulties and get back together again. At least she's certainly working at it, and she doesn't seem to mind too much." Later, when they were on their way home, Jack stopped the car at the side of the highway and took her in his arms. The little doubts that had assailed Betty's mind seemed to disappear. She knew Jack loved her and needed her, knew she was fond of him, and, in time, she might come to love him.

Doctor George Newton stood at the window of his small office over the Carrollton Bank. He appeared to be deeply engrossed in the quiet street scene outside. In truth he was thinking of his own problems for a change, instead of those of his patients.
His patients, in fact, were getting along nicely and so was his practice. It had been tough sledding when he first came to Carrollton. The illness of Mrs. Minniebell Warren, popular local clubwoman, had been the blessing in disguise which had given him his first break insofar as "the best people" were concerned.
He had pulled her through and, in doing so, had won the everlasting gratitude of David Warren, her husband, who was also the local postmaster.
Mrs. Warren had done a great deal too. In spite of her recent bereavement, it was she and her clubwomen who had achieved the major miracle. When it became known that Doctor Hammett was resigning his hospital position and a new doctor was to be brought down from Boston, they had put thumbs down on the proposition. They had done everything but picket the Board of Health. The result was that he, George Newton, was to be the new chief.

One week from today he would take over his new duties—that is, if he didn't drop dead from sheer exhaustion in the meantime. Millie, who had all but destroyed his career as a physician, his self-respect as a man, had arrived in town begging for a reconciliation. She would arrive at a time like this. Didn't she know the divorce was the end, that they were no longer married to each other? Apparently not!

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undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1949, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

That certain lot or parcel of land, with the permanent improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and on the West side of Sunset Avenue, and being Lot No. Twenty-Five (25) in Block "B" of the Hillsdale Subdivision as shown on Map of survey made by W. C. Dresbach & Son, C. E., and Surveyors, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the western property line of Sunset Avenue, said iron stake being located at a point South 8 deers. 30 mins. West 380 feet from the southwest corner of the intersection of Sunset Avenue and Arlington Drive, and running thence North 81 deers. 30 mins. West 150 feet to an iron stake, cornering thence South 8 deers. 30 mins. West 75 feet to an iron stake, cornering thence South 81 deers. 30 mins. East 150 feet to an iron stake in the western property line of Sunset Avenue, cornering thence North 8 deers. 30 mins. East with the western property line of Sunset Avenue 75 feet to the iron stake at the beginning. The above described property being the same conveyed by R. M. Garrett and his wife, Frances D. Garrett, to R. A. Hollingsworth and wife, Mary L. Hollingsworth, by deed dated September 23, 1947, and filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, on September 23, 1947, together with all heating, plumbing and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the said real estate.

The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County cash or certified check equivalent to 10 per cent of his bid to show his good faith in his bidding pending the confirmation of the sale by the Court.

This the 12th day of January, 1949.
WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
R. B. Lee, Attorney
Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1-8.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor of the Will of Violet Robbins Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to file same with the undersigned at Greenville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof or their notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make payment to the said executor. This February 1, 1949.
ARMSTEAD TAYLOR MOORE,
Executor of the Will of Violet Robbins Moore, deceased.
Feb. 2-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from R. A. Hollingsworth and his wife, Mary L. Hollingsworth, to Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, bearing date of September 23, 1947, and recorded in Book Z-24 at page 400 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured according to its terms and provisions and the lawful holder of the note so secured having called upon the said trustee to foreclose thereon, the

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This January 12, 1949.
GEORGIA A. BELL
Administrator of Estate of J. B. Bell, Deceased

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Busted Merchant' Truman Is Confident U.S. Economy Safe

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—President Truman, the "busted merchant" of 1921, believes the United States can head off economic disaster.

And, he says, it must not only do that, but must follow through with the job of "world planning."

"I think that before any disaster with which we may be faced comes about," said Mr. Truman, "we will be in a position to meet it."

He voiced his thoughts at a dinner of the national planning association last night in an extemporaneous talk that was alternately humorous and deadly serious.

Efforts to have government serve the people more efficiently, Mr. Truman said, go hand in hand with economic planning to avert the disaster of depression.

He recalled he was a partner in a haberdashery store in Kansas City in 1921 when a depression came along.

"The 'busted merchant,'" he said, "got into politics and ran for county judge against a very able and distinguished banker—and won the election."

He was working in a bank in 1907 in Kansas City, he said at another point, when "we had a bankers panic, which was one of the funniest ones ever, since 'nobody understood the cause—the why or the wherefore of it.'"

The President spoke of the dark days from 1929 through 1932, of earlier depressions, and said planners, in and out of government, are working to prevent a recurrence of disaster.

"But, when we talk about planning the things we want to do economically, we are charged with being Communists and fellow travelers," he said. He remarked there is a distinction between a "planned ec-

New Orleans To Supervise Sale Of Comic Books

New Orleans, Feb. 2—(AP)—The New Orleans Commission Council while frowning on direct censorship has named a citizen committee to supervise comic magazines for sale here.

The city fathers acted yesterday after a survey by City Public Relations Director David McGuire reported a third of the books "offensive, objectionable and undesirable."

Said McGuire: "The women of the comic books generally stand out in two groups: lithe, attractive, bosomy creatures who wear form-fitting clothes, and lithe, attractive bosomy creatures who wear little or nothing."

It is "absolutely essential" that the American economic structure remain "sound and prosperous," Mr. Truman said, so it can meet its responsibilities to the world over.

"And that is the job that is ahead of the United States of America, to meet the responsibilities which God gave us in 1918 and which he did not assume. We have it now again given to us. We must assume it. We must carry it out."

If he does not, he said, it will be a question of "going back to the nineteenth century."

AFL Considers Diplomatic Role

Miami, Fla., Feb. 2—(AP)—AFL leaders today considered plans for an expanding labor role in international affairs.

These include the possibility that several union leaders may be appointed to U. S. diplomatic posts abroad.

Because Russia belongs to the World Federation of Trade unions, the AFL never joined that organization as did the CIO. But now that the CIO, as well as the British Trades Union Congress and the Dutch Labor movement, have pulled out of the AFTU, AFL interest has perked up.

Members of the AFL's executive council, in their annual mid-winter meeting here, reportedly look with favor on the idea of sharing with the CIO membership in a new international labor group without Russia or the Soviet-dominated governments.

But the AFL probably will wait a while before making any overtures in the direction. The federation's leaders want to talk with a group of British labor leaders due to come to this country in mid-March.

AFL leaders here say privately they have gotten along well with the CIO and anti-Soviet European labor groups sitting together on the labor advisory committee of the European recovery program this committee has been credited with helping put the ERP across in Europe.



DAPPER DOG—James Navarra, a Chicago barber, trims his tondorial art and conversation on his canine pet, Sandy. The "customer" says "just trim it; it's getting a little thin on top."

Good Friends Would Buy Wheel Chair For Worthy Woman

By CHESTER WALSH

The Bachelors' Benedict Club, Negro civic and social organization, is continuing its efforts to obtain funds with which to buy a wheel chair for Mrs. Fannie Mae Hunter, middle-aged Negro woman, who has been a bed-ridden invalid for 10 years.

She lives with her mother, Mrs. Claude Hunter, 603-A Contentnea Street. The club is soliciting donations of money from white and colored citizens to raise \$85 to buy the chair.

An invalid's chair will permit the deserving woman to move about the house and to be taken out into the sunshine, where she has not been these many years. Her illness caused her to become blind. She has indicated that if she recovers her health she will turn over the chair to the Battle-Kelly Negro Clinic. Checks should be made payable to the Bachelors' Benedict Club, Box 399, Greenville.



ROYAL KITER—Prince Masahito, youngest son of the Japanese Emperor, holds his kite as he looks over the proceedings of the New Year's kite-flying contest in Tokyo.

Groundhog Sees Shadow; Sign Of Wintry Weather

By CHESTER WALSH

"Groundhog Day" ceremonies, held at the home of Joe Joyner in the Red Oak community, weather prognosticator extraordinary, when the sun crossed the meridian at noon today, were solemn. Joyner's pet groundhog was slow coming out of his burrow into the wire netting enclosing it.

In addition to Joyner, there were four witnesses, including a newspaper reporter. The burrowing rodent crept out, sniffed the air, turned around several times, and when the radio announced the stroke of noon the varmint saw his shadow when the sun temporarily broke through the clouds, and lazily waddled back into his burrow to finish its winter sleep.

According to legend, when the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2, it is a sign of 40 days of bad weather.

Joyner announced that when spring comes he is going to give his groundhog to "Cap'n" Johnny Murphy, octogenarian and a former pilot of the Alterio, a passenger and freight boat that made daily trips to Washington before the railroads were built in the section.

Couldn't Learn Cause Of Wreck

Rutherfordton, N. C. Feb. 2—(AP)—Investigators said today they had been unable to determine the cause of a 26-car derailment on the Clinchfield Railroad near Harris last Sunday.

The tracks remained blocked 24-hours while derricks lifted the refrigerator car back into place. The locomotive of the 60-car train remained upright. Nobody was hurt.

Claude Lockridge, Yardmaster of the Bostic yards, said the tracks and roadbed suffered little damage.

Explain Halt In Atlanta Power

Atlanta, Feb. 2—(AP)—Atlanta's electric power system was paralyzed Monday for almost three hours when lines were knocked down by ice-coated tree limbs.

Underground cables went out only because no current was reaching them from the lines above the ground, the Georgia Power Company said.

The company said early reports that the underground cables had failed were wrong.

FRANK BROWN COMING HOME

Mr. Frank M. Brown, well known Greenville businessman and one of the organizers of the Pitt County Association for the Blind, who recently underwent an eye operation at the Eye and Ear Hospital in Baltimore, is expected to return to his home, 304 Elm Street, tomorrow.

Whalebone, or baleen, is a substance which hangs from the roof of whale's mouths as a dense fringe of 300 or more blade-shaped plates, each one eight or 10 feet long.

The proportion of Negroes in the population of the United States has decreased from about one-fifth in 1790 to less than one-tenth today.

The Uncertain . . .

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vince program of defense in the south. Therefore it's my guess—and it is a guess—that the American government may pursue a course of watchful waiting before making further important moves.

We have an entirely new set of circumstances from what existed before Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek suffered such devastating military defeats. Therefore one assumes that Washington will want to make a careful survey to see just where its interests lie under the changing conditions.

For instance, we have this interesting situation: the new lord and master of northern China, Mao Tse-Tung, is a dyed-in-the-wool communist, but he is an individualist—a good deal of a law unto himself. Thus, while he regards America as his chief enemy because of her help for the Nationalists, he has said that his government will deal equally with Russia and the western powers.

Maybe Mao had his tongue in his cheek when he said this. Still, that is something which can't be determined until we see him in action at the head of a communist regime. In any event, he has to be reckoned with at this juncture, whatever attitude he may adopt towards the western powers.

Closed Shop . . .

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(In a closed craft-union shop unskilled men would have to work as apprentices before they could move up to skilled jobs.)

Until the Taft-Hartley law was passed in 1947, there was no Federal law against a closed shop. But Taft-Hartley banned it absolutely. And a number of states passed their own laws banning a closed shop.

Recently the U. S. Supreme Court gave a decision saying a state had the right to ban closed shops.

So, between the Taft-Hartley law and the state laws, it seemed that a closed shop was a dead duck.

But President Truman and his advisors have asked Congress to abolish the Taft-Hartley act and

No Conclave For GOP Lawmakers

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Congressional Republicans turned thumbs down today on the idea of a national conference to draft a GOP platform for the 1950 elections.

A decision on whether to hold such a meeting was checked to a 14-member strategy group at the party's national committee meeting in Omaha, Nev., last week.

But even before the four senate and house members of the group have been chosen, lawmakers said they don't think the Republicans in Congress want any part of the policy conference. The idea was first suggested by Hugh D. Scott, Jr., National chairman.

Senator Bridges of New Hampshire told a reporter he thinks a majority of GOP Senate and House members are against such a conference.

Senator Brewster of Maine, who heads the GOP Senatorial campaign committee, said he found that most of his colleagues want to go slowly in committing themselves ahead of time on the issues in 1950.

"We're going to write the record in Congress this year and early next year on which these Republicans will run," Brewster said. "It might complicate matters to have a policy declaration that couldn't be followed out in Congress."

Republicans arranging some 600 Lincoln Day dinners next week are expectantly waiting to hear what Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has to say about the party's future at the Washington dinner Feb. 8.

pass a new labor law.

And they've asked Congress, in that new law, to do this:

1. First, to wipe out any federal ban on closed shops.
2. Second, to say this federal law stands above anti-closed shop law.

That means: If a union and a boss—whose plant turns out work which crosses state lines in interstate commerce—want a closed shop they can have it. And no state law can interfere with that.

But in a plant whose work doesn't cross state lines, it's all right for a state law to forbid a closed shop. That's a business done entirely within a state and the federal government has no say over that.

In this country the closed shop is old. There were closed shops in the early 1800's. They were widespread by civil war days.

Since the Democrats control Congress, it's likely they'll follow Mr. Truman's wishes and wipe out any ban on the closed shop. This is not certain, of course.

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