

Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler.

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New Blizzards In Western States; Floods Threaten

Travel In Wyoming And Idaho Slows; Nebraska Fearful Of Melting Snow

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fresh ground blizzards put a virtual halt to road travel over storm-battered southern Wyoming and southern Idaho today as flood dangers mounted higher in the blizzard-stricken areas of Nebraska.

In Washington, fresh falls of snow blocked Snoqualmie and Blewett Passes in the Cascade Mountains and cross-state motor travel was halted. Snoqualmie Pass, the state's major east-west highway, had been open only two days when a new blizzard blocked it yesterday.

A blizzard which swept over Boise, Ida., was the heaviest local storm in 17 years, the Weather Bureau said. Six inches of snow fell in seven hours last night. Snow was forecast for northwestern Utah.

There were only a few scattered reports of sub-zero temperatures in the storm belt today—in the high points in Utah and Nevada. These included, Roosevelt, Utah, -12 and Ely, Nev., -8. The only other below-zero area was in northern Maine.

Nebraska, which has been fighting snow storms for more than six weeks, had flood worries. New falls of snow in the southeastern section of the state increased flood dangers. But the most serious danger, the U.S. Geological Survey at Lincoln said, lay in the Elkhorn River basin which stretches into Nebraska and through some of the worst of the blizzard-stricken areas.

Inquiry Board To Study Dispute

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—President Truman today created an emergency board to investigate a dispute between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Die Of Bay Rum, Paint Thinner

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Two men are dead and three are in critical condition as the result of a bay rum-paint thinner drinking bout. The party started yesterday and continued on into this morning, the coroner said.

Scrutiny For Alliance

Close Examination Of North Atlantic Alliance By Senate Fails To Bring Any Indication Of Rejection; Object Of Pact; Limitations; Our Commitments

The U. S. Senate, as was generally anticipated, is putting the proposed North Atlantic security alliance under the microscope. The critical examination thus far has produced statements indicating that the Senate isn't likely to approve any treaty binding America automatically to go to war under all circumstances.

Russians Arrest U.S. Authoress Accused As Intelligence Agent

Moscow, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Moscow press announced today that Anna Louise Strong, well-known American author and correspondent, has been arrested on charges of spying and will be deported. Miss Strong, who has been in Russia most of the time since 1921 writing books and articles which reflected a strongly pro-Soviet viewpoint, is one of the seven American correspondents in Moscow. She was listed as representing the Allied Labor News.

U.S. 'War Pledge' Ban Scares Foreign Press

London, Feb. 15—(AP)—America's rejection of any "automatic war" clause in the Atlantic pact hit the public of western Europe like a dash of ice water today.

Hits Public Of Western Europe Like Dash Of Ice Water; Communist Press Uses Stand For Propaganda

The communist press wasted not a minute turning the U.S. senators stand into propaganda against the proposed defense alliance. In Berlin the Soviet army's Tagliche Rundschau proclaimed with satisfaction "a crisis in the Atlantic bloc." The Russian-licensed National Zeitung headlined the story "Europe alone should bleed—America won't accept military obligations."

Lists Factors Leading To New High Crime Rate

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—An FBI agent today listed three factors he said were contributing to the present high crime rate. The speaker was Charles W. Brown, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office. He told the Rotary club that factors contributing to crime were: (1) failure on the part of too many citizens to assume the responsibility of citizenship; (2) juvenile delinquency of war years is becoming a hardened criminal of today and (3) home life deteriorated and in too many instances homes are merely places of living and not places of learning.

Favorable View Of Tryon Palace

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—A House Judiciary Committee today favorably reported a measure which would authorize the acquisition of land in New Bern for the restoration of Tryon Palace.

Inquest Tonight

Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse will hold an inquest at the City Hall tonight into the death of William Benjamin O'Neal, 29-year-old taxicab driver, who was robbed and murdered at a rural point between here and Grimesland about 10 days ago.

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Tie-Up End Seen For Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Feb. 15—(AP)—A taxi drivers walkout added to the woes of Philadelphia's beleaguered commuters today but new hope of settlement arose in the city's five-day-old transit strike.

Four Charged In Bethel Robbery

Four men are being held by authorities in Norfolk and a search is continuing for a fifth man, all of whom are charged with the robbery of a safe in H. L. Rives' drug store in Bethel last April 6.

Bandits Stage Daylight Holdup Baltimore Bank

Baltimore, Feb. 15—(AP)—Three armed bandits pulled off a bold daylight holdup at a Union Trust Company branch bank today and escaped with about \$30,000, police reported.

Army Refuses MacArthur Request For More Troops

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Army has turned down a request by General Douglas MacArthur for more troops.

Big Gathering To Hear Major Speech By Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 15—(AP)—Pope Pius XII is expected to make a major speech on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty at a giant demonstration in St. Peter's Square Sunday, informed Vatican sources said today.

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Group To Study ABC 'Squabble'

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Draft Board Has Veteran Problem

Winston-Salem, February 15—(AP)—War veterans who will not fill out draft questionnaires rapidly were becoming a serious threat to the selective service program here today.

Sees No Danger To U.S. Exports

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The revival of Europe's exports under the Marshall Plan entails no threat to the future of American foreign trade, Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp said today.

Coastal Fishing Hauls Fall Off

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Appropriation Bill Faces First Fight

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—The first money battle of the 81st Congress came before the House today after preliminary skirmishes in committees.

Truman Opens Talks On Social Security

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No Draft Calls By Pitt Board Through March

Officials of the Pitt County draft board have been notified that no men will be called from the county during March except for possible pre-induction examinations, Mrs. Selma Evans, chief clerk of the local draft board said yesterday.

The Postal Rackets

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Some character in Paris with "dirty" books got a bright idea for making money fast and easy from a bunch of Americans he must have figured were chumps.

Quick Thinking Saved A Family

Spruce Pine, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Quick thinking by a cool headed father was credited today with saving three lives.

Judge Burney Is Fully Cleared In Report To Scott

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—A report completely exonerating Superior Court Judge John J. Burney of accusations of being intoxicated on the bench was made to Governor Scott today by J. Elmer Long, the Governor's legislative counsel.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2054 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. T. H. Hodges of Stokes is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saleed are in New York to buy merchandise for Saleed's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, of Fayetteville, spent the week end in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. A. Neilson is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner have returned from Jersey City, N. J., where they attended the wedding of their son, Rufus Glenn, and Miss Gemma Favale, of Jersey City.

Mrs. John A. Harper, Jr., and son, Bill, have been spending a few days in Rocky Mount with Mr. Harper, who at present is at school in New York.

Revival Services
A series of revival services is in progress at the Shelmerdine Pentecostal Holiness Church. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Little, is doing the preaching. Services begin each evening at 7:15. Everyone is cordially invited.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Hardee, Greenville, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Johnnie Lee, on Sunday, February 13, at Pitt General hospital.

Cub Scouts to Organize
A meeting of Cub Scouts and their parents will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. The Cub pack will be organized at this time.

Presbyterian Notice
Mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

Women of Boyd's Memorial Meet
The women of Boyd's Memorial Church met Tuesday afternoon, February 8, with Mrs. C. R. Lane, Mrs. T. E. Dickerson called the meeting to order. Mrs. D. O. Forlines led in prayer and Mrs. Ed Dixon gave a very entertaining devotional. New officers were elected, after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Lane served delicious jello with cream and cookies.

Honored on 74th Birthday
Mrs. T. Brown Williams and daughter, Linda, of Dunn, have returned home after attending a birthday dinner here Sunday given for Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. S. Tingle, who celebrated her 74th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson. Mrs. Simpson is also the daughter of Mrs. Tingle. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts. Covers were laid for 16.

Oyster Feast in Aurora
The ladies of the Methodist Church in Aurora will give an oyster feast in Aurora on Thursday night from 8 until 9 o'clock for the benefit of the church. Eat all the oysters you want for \$1.

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On Monday evening from 8 to 12, Mrs. W. B. Wilson entertained about fifty of her lady friends at a Valentine party and her delightful hospitality was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, for it is well known that Mrs. Wilson entertains charmingly. The decorations of the home, cupid and hearts, were most appropriate to the season, and the same figures ornamented the pretty score cards. Six handed euchre and film were the games of the evening, there being six tables at euchre and two at film. An elegant three course menu followed the contest.

Mrs. Basnight Entertains Club

The Jane Austen Book club met with Mrs. T. G. Basnight at her home in Greenville on Thursday afternoon, February 10.

There was a short business meeting after which Mrs. Clifford Whichard gave the program for the afternoon. Her subject, "North Carolina Folklore," was very interesting. She told the legends, ballads and superstition.

Mrs. Basnight assisted by Mrs. Ethel Clark served a delicious sweet course with Russian tea.

Special guests were Mesdames R. F. Thompson, J. L. Savage, J. F. Bowen and Mrs. Simmons.

Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Wooten Hostess To U. D. C. Chapter

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Wooten was gracious hostess to the George B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. Mrs. Irons, mother of Dr. Fred Irons, was welcomed as a visitor. Mrs. E. W. Harvey, the president, presided over a short business session, during which time matters of routine business were taken care of.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. B. McK. Johnson represented the chapter at the French Gratitude Train exercises in Raleigh. Mrs. Johnson gave a most interesting description of the exhibition and told of the sacrifices the French people had made in sending the articles.

Mrs. Ernest Willard had charge of the program, subject of which was "North Carolina Women of the Sixties." Outstanding among these women was Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer who has been called the greatest woman of North Carolina. The work of this brilliant woman of the sixties stands out differently from that of any other North Carolina woman. The life story of Mrs. Spencer, as written by Phillips Russell, will be published by the University of North Carolina press in the spring. This is believed to be the first biography of a North Carolina woman ever attempted. Mrs. Spencer has the distinction of being the only woman in the state and possibly in the nation who has had the honor of having two college buildings named after her. One is Spencer Hall, Chapel Hill, and the other is at Woman's College of the University in Greensboro.

During the social hour Mrs. Wooten assisted by Mrs. P. E. Wells and Miss Alice Wooten served delicious refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

8:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:30 p. m.—Circle No. 8 of the Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. Elton Byrum.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. will meet.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Jimmie Warren will entertain at a floating shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cox, honoring Miss Betsy Fife, bride-elect.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the club house. Very important business will be discussed.

8:00 p. m.—Fidels class of Memorial Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. E. McK. Johnson. Mesdames A. C. Howard, K. S. Webb and Royce Runzucker, assisting hostesses.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—Garden Club meets at the club house.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for Kilpatrick-Joyner wedding in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Lella Higgs will make a gallery talk on Scal-amandre silks in the art gallery.

9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kilpatrick will entertain at a dinner party honoring the Kilpatrick-Joyner wedding party at their home in Ayden.

SATURDAY

7:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Jenny C. Joyner and Frank Kilpatrick, Jr., will take place in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

8:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Joyner will entertain at a reception in compliment to the Kilpatrick-Joyner wedding party.

American Home Department Sponsors Bridge Tournament

Plan now to attend the big bridge and setback tournament that the American Home Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor on Friday, February 25, at 8 p. m. at the Woman's Club. For reservations call one of the following club members: Mrs. H. R. Goodall at 2784, Mrs. J. R. Carrington at 4569, Mrs. Harvey Ward at 2775.

Valentine Motif Features Party

Bethel—On Friday evening Alice Coburn was hostess to a number of classmates and friends at the Bethel Rotary house in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Guests were invited for 8 o'clock and games and other forms of amusements were enjoyed until ten o'clock.

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in the attractive decorations and these, combined with red tapers, gave a decided festive air to the occasion. The main table was centered with a lovely birthday cake, decorated with hearts and topped with red birthday candies.

Mrs. B. Leon Tyson of Greenville entertained the guests with her accord and later in the evening, she directed the guests in various games and folk dances.

Following the games, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Archie Coburn, and Mrs. Irvin Taylor, Mrs. W. O. Grimes, Mrs. B. F. Manning, Jr., Miss Nora Lee Hinnant, Mrs. Roy Craft, and Mrs. Franklin Whitehurst served ice cream, decorated cakes, and salad nuts, all of which were suggestive of the holiday spirit.

Guests present for the delightful occasion were Lexine Rollins, Marcia Bullock, Peggy Joyce Bryant, Grace Whitehurst, Audrey Griffin, Ruth Whitley, Cecil Whitehurst, Isabel Taylor, Billy Barnum, Johnny House, Lecky McWhorter, Julie Polyard, and Mrs. Morris, Betty Scott, John Marshall Whitehurst, Frank Whitehurst, Jr., Claire Wilson, Joyce Whitehurst, Daphne Weather, Jane Williamson, Lindsay Whitehurst, Eugene McLawhorn, Jack Roums, Geraldine White, Lewis Mullen, Jean Cullifer, Dolly Whitfield, Wyatt E. Meeks, Edgar Barnhill, W. R. Bullock, Bobby Gene Manning, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lamm, Miss Enid Petteway, Miss Jerry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leon Tyson, Greenville; Anne Byrd, Windsor; Joyce Beverly, Newport News, Va.; Billy Mayo, Fountain, and Gail Barnhill, Bethel.

Miss Gloria Blanton Doing Good Work At Student Center Here

The Baptist Student Center, 404 East Eighth Street, near the college, opened last summer with Miss Gloria Blanton as executive secretary, is contributing much to the recreational life of students at East Carolina Teachers College, college officials and Christian leaders here say. The student center provides ample facilities as a meeting place for the boys and girls of ECTC. The "welcome sign" is over the door, and the students meet there for fellowship and pleasant pastime or for refreshments.

The Baptist Student Center is one of two in the state. Miss Blanton said. The other is at the Woman's College in Greensboro. The center is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention and the two Baptist churches in Greenville. Miss Faye Howard is president of the local chapter of the Baptist Student Union.

Miss Patricia Sutton, popular ECTC sophomore from Kinston, has been elected social vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, succeeding Miss Julia Bray, who resigned. Miss Sutton will have an active part in providing the recreational program for students. Milam Johnson, freshman from Gates County, will serve as co-chairman of the extension activities of the union. Miss Edith Rhodes will continue as general chairman. The Baptist Student Union is planning to make responses to calls for service from churches in the county to assist in developing student leadership and Christian activity, Miss Blanton said.

Birth Announcements
Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Brown announce the birth of a son, Raymond Linwood, on Sunday, February 13, in Pitt General hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Howard announce the birth of a son, Jesse Ray Howard, Jr., in Pitt General hospital on February 8.

Cut Acreage For Pitt's Peanut Allotment In '49

Wyatt Highsmith, secretary of the Pitt County Agricultural Conservation Association said today the peanut allotment for Pitt county for 1949 will be 10,281 acres. This acreage, Highsmith said, represents a cut of 27.11 per cent of the average amount of peanuts grown in the county during the past three years. The cut in allotments is being made in compliance with an order of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Farmers of the county will be notified of their individual peanut allotments as soon as the necessary information is received from the state office, Highsmith said.

West Greenville P. T. A. The West Greenville P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium. There will be a special Founder's Day program of music by the school glee club. Honored guests for the afternoon will be past presidents of the P. T. A. We are having a real old fashioned family reunion and anyone who has at one time been a member of our P. T. A. is cordially invited to meet with us and see all their old friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Ned Hodges Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



—Photo by Roy Hardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hodges were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, February 8, 1949, from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home by their children.

Mrs. S. E. Heath and Mrs. Ella Griffin greeted the guests and introduced them to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Josh Ham and daughter Edna presided at the register. In the receiving room a color note of flowers in golden hue predominated in decorations.

Mrs. Paul Jenkins and Mrs. Eddie Hodges received in the gift room. The dining table was covered with an Irish lace cloth. The centerpiece

was a large three tier wedding cake, flanked by fern and burning tapers. Punch was poured by Mrs. Jasper Gundry and Mrs. W. W. Buck served cake.

Assisting in serving were: Misses Nell Jenkins, Sallie Griffin and Magaline Hodges; granddaughters Margot Arnold and Jennie Outlaw. Approximately 200 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Hodges is the former Emily Smith, daughter of the late Bryant and Margaret Smith of Grimesland. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have 10 children, 30 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Bethel News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mrs. T. R. Andrews, Jr., and Mr. J. R. Bunting left last week for a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas is visiting in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dewar and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Briley and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briley visited Lieutenant and Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Jr., in Putuxent River, Maryland, this week-end.

Belvoir-Falkland PTA To Present Program Wednesday

The Belvoir - Falkland Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday night at 7:30. "Founders' Day" will be observed and a special program under direction of Miss Glenn and Mrs. Steig will be presented. Among past presidents of the association to be honored will be Mrs. H. L. Lewis, Mrs. Richard Manning, Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Kelly Clark and Mrs. Julian Parker W. A. Ross is president of the PTA now.

An attendance trophy will be awarded the grade having the largest number of pupils present. Parents and friends of the schools are invited.

invited. Podie Hodges is principal of the Belvoir High School. W. R. Tyson, Floyd Harris and J. T. Dupree are trustees.

Teen-Age Dance
The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Teen-Age dance at the N. Y. A. Center Friday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Olivia Wrenn Died In Virginia

Mrs. Olivia Wrenn, 67, wife of Henry W. Wrenn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thad Brown at Harmony Village, Va., early this morning after two years of declining health and two months' critical illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Wrenn spent all of her life in Cox's Mill community of Pitt county.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters; Mrs. Thad Brown of Harmony Village, Va., Mrs. Adrian Adams of Cox's Mill, Miss Estelle Wrenn of the home and Mrs. Johnnie Bradshaw of Cox's Mill; and two sons, Roy and Jimmie Wrenn of the Cox's Mill community and 16 grandchildren.

DEATH OF INFANT

Joe Ann Gurganus, nine-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Gurganus of Washington N. C., died at 9 a. m. Monday at a Washington hospital. Funeral ser-

vice were held from the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gurganus, Penny Hill, at 3 p. m. today. Rev. D. W. Alexander officiated. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Tarboro. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are an elder, Jackie; the paternal grandparents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heath, Tarboro.

Scott Endorses Heart Campaign

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—A drive by the American Heart Association to raise \$5,000,000 in North Carolina and the nation was endorsed today by Governor Scott.

In urging Tar Heels to support the drive, the governor said that 70 percent of funds collected in North Carolina would be retained for expansion of cardiac facilities in the state.

"The sum of \$5,000,000 is vitally needed to fight heart disease with research, education and community service," the governor said.

During the 1911-1912 basketball season, only one of Kentucky's nine opponents scored over 20 points, while the Wildcats were held under that figure only once while winning them all.

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Foes Of Rent Control Descend On Capitol Hill

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Protesting landlords descended upon Capitol Hill today, some of them carrying threats of mass eviction of their tenants—if Congress continues rent controls.

They were fresh from a rally at a downtown hotel in which they gave standing ovations to speakers calling for such evictions. They dropped one proposal for a resolution committing them to "defiance" of rent controls. Then they dropped one pledging unalterable opposition to any form of "property control." The group gathered under the auspices of the Property Owners Association of America.

The more violent opponents of rent controls got an indirect warning from Rep. Patman (D-Tex) that they were hurting their case. Patman, a top-ranking member of the House Banking Committee, told reporters:

"I want property owners to have a square deal, but it is awfully hard to do that when people threaten to defy the law. People have the right to present their grievances to Congress. But it is something else to advocate that people not obey the law, which is anarchy."

The property owners ascended Capitol Hill to present their protests to the Banking Committee after spokesmen for the administration and tenants had urged that Congress strengthen, broaden and continue rent controls for two years.

At the property owners' rally preceding the Banking Committee hearings, one group displayed the sample of a poster for use on rental property. It said:

"No apartment in this building

Publish Book By ECTC President

A new book describing "The Discretionary Powers of School Boards," by Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, was published today by the Duke University Press.

Purpose of the work was to "determine from numerous court decisions just what discretionary powers are delegated to school boards by statute; to see just how far courts will allow boards to exercise their honest judgment when there is no statutory edict; to formulate for school officials and teachers regulations whereby they may better be guided in their duties, and to safeguard them against an abuse of power committed to boards."

Dr. Messick's new volume "presents a broad sampling of findings as revealed in cases tried or reviewed by the courts in the U. S. from the beginning of recorded procedures to the present time," the publishers said.

The conclusion drawn by Dr. Messick is that "where there is no statute to the contrary, a board has wide possibilities in the exercise of its discretion."

Dr. Messick has been in educational journals and newspapers. This is his second book.

for rent as long as there is rent control."

Police Court

Only four cases were tried in Police Court Monday, the lightest docket Judge J. W. H. Roberts has had in a long time.

Andrew J. Speight, colored, was not guilty of the charge of being a "Peeping Tom" at the home of Mary Lee Yancey, colored, 1003 Broad Street, last Saturday night.

James D. Stocks and Jesse B. Edmundson each paid \$15 for being drunk; Tom McLawhorn, colored, also paid \$15.

Warlick Assumes Federal Duties

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Wilson Warlick of Newton today took up his duties as a U. S. District Judge. He was sworn in here yesterday as the sixth judge of the western North Carolina district which was established in 1872.

Since 1931 he had served as a Superior court judge from the 16th North Carolina Judicial district.

The oath of office was administered by Judge Warlick of Newton by his predecessor, Judge Edwin Yates Webb of Shelby, who resigned last year. About 200 persons attended the simple ceremonies in the Federal building.

"I'm going to give this the best that I can," the new Federal Jurist commented. "I want to do the right sort of thing."

Judge John J. Parker, senior judge of the U. S. fourth circuit court of appeals, expressed confidence in Judge Warlick's ability to carry out the duties.

The 51-year-old Judge long has been known to his friends as "Cool."

"Kids called me that when I started grammar school and the name has stuck," he said. "It's the best asset I have. Everyone can pronounce it."

Announce Pitt Potato Acreages

Raleigh, Feb. 15 —(AP)— North Carolina's county acreage allotments for 1949 Irish potato production were announced today. G. Tom Scott, state director of the production and marketing administration said the state's total is 20,500 acres. Beaufort leads the county list with 3,332.5 acres.

The acreage allotments:

Ashe, 21; Beaufort, 3,332.5; Brunswick, 5.1; Caldwell, 11.7; Camden, 2,789; Carteret, 889.7; Chowan, 51.3; Columbus, 213; Craven, 74; Cumberland, 52.9; Currituck, 2,077; Duplin, 703.3.

Edgecombe, 179; Henderson, 97.9; Jackson, 38; Hyde, 466.2; Jones, 3.4; Lenoir, 48; Madison, 14.5; Martin 45; New Hanover, 80; Pamlico, 2,253.2.

Pasquotank, 2,664.8; Perquimans 14.7; Pitt, 516.5; Robeson, 10; Sampson, 247.5; Tyrrell, 1,336.2; Washington, 154.8; Watauga, 223.2; Wayne, 1,059.

Fire Interrupts Movie Showing

Lenoir, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Fire last night interrupted the showing of a movie at the Strand Theater here but members of the audience fled to safety without injury.

The flames started in the projection booth and quickly filled the theater with smoke. Firemen restricted the blaze to the booth.

More than 100 patrons were in the theater when the fire broke out.

City Tax Collector Makes Comparative Report To Board

A comparative statement of collection of taxes and license fees issued by City Clerk and Tax Collector J. O. Duval shows on February 1, last year 83.15 per cent of the taxes had been paid. On February 1 this year, the report shows that 84.6 per cent had been paid, a creditable showing, Mayor Jack Boyd said.

The 1947 levy was \$163,959.55 and \$146,163.62 was collected, leaving \$17,795.93 uncollected.

The 1948 levy was \$210,472.06 and \$178,072.79 was collected, leaving \$32,399.26 uncollected.

Total license fees collected up to February 1 last year was \$19,508.52. Collections this year, \$19,580.51.

New Styles In Cotton Dresses For Misses, Juniors

See Them At **Jane's Shop**

310-A Evans St.

BELK-TYLER'S

WEDNESDAY'S EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

See These First Floor 9 O'Clock

VALENCIA and QUADRIGA PRINT

A table full of these famous prints in a lovely assortment of patterns. These fine prints will be your guide to many new and lovely frocks for the coming season. Regular 59c value.



One Pound Box "Barbara Fritchie" Chocolates **55c** \$1.00 Value

2 Yards **98c**

SWAN TOWEL SETS

Heavy turkish towel sets. Included are 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 2 bath cloths. In assorted colors.

\$1.98

SPECIAL PLASTIC SCUFFS

Just the thing for about the house wear and they come in all sizes and assorted colors. This is a special value.

2 for **\$1.00**

SPECIAL BOYS' OXFORDS

Both dress and sport oxford included, constructed to give long wear and lasting looks. All sizes to choose from.

Values to **\$6.50**

\$3.99

Exciting To Look At Easy On the Pocketbook

"Stripper" SANDALS

These exciting little gadabouts will be your favorite for the coming season. And too they cost you so little for so much smart looks and walking pleasure. Sizes 4 to 9.

\$1.98



• Gold • Red • Green • Black • Multi-colors

Men's Regular Size, White HANDKERCHIEFS **9c**

Men's White TEE SHIRTS

Full combed cotton T shirts for men. These are slight irregulars of regular 79c quality. Sizes, small, medium, large. Save at this low price.

2 for \$1.00

SPECIAL... Men's COVERALLS

Good quality coveralls for men in good weight tan herringbone. This is very special as these garments sold for \$5.95. Sizes 42 and 44 only.

\$3.00

Special... Third Floor... Open All Day

A "Knockout" Value "Botarus" Linoleum RUGS

Felt base linoleum rugs, size 9 by 12, with "Cartholite," the magic film that adds new life and lustre to your rug. These come in assorted colors and patterns.

\$5.88



Permanent Finish **ORGANDY**

The freshness and crispness of the fabric will endure in damp weather and through repeated washings.

48c

54x54 Natural Plastic Table **COVERS**

39c

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Farmville, N.C.

- Interior Decorating
- Slip Covering
- Draperies
- Bed Spreads
- Bridal Trousseau
- Evening Dresses
- Sewing of All Kinds
- Choice of Material



The public is cordially invited to make us a visit and look our shop over.

Aviation Cadet Classes In April

The next class in Aviation Cadets will not begin on March first, as was previously intended, announced Capt. Perrese of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station here. The class originally scheduled for that date will begin in April. There will be no March class. Beginning with the April class there will be eight classes per year instead of three and the established quota for each class will be 600 persons. It is believed that this change will benefit the flow of USAF personnel wishing to take advantage of this increasingly popular program.

Applications for cadet classes are now being received, and should be submitted early in order that the applicant may receive his basic training in time to enter an early class. An officer will be at the Recruiting Main Station in Fayetteville on February 15th and 16th to interview applicants for this training. Make an appointment with him through Capt. Perrese, whose office is located at 401 Evans street, Greenville, N.C.

Fashion Floor

SPECIAL Ladies Dresses

All ladies late winter dresses priced to move out in a hurry. Included are all the new styles in colors and patterns to meet every approval. Sizes 9 to 14. These dresses have values up to \$20.

Values to **\$20.00**

\$3.00 and \$5.00



SPECIAL PURCHASE

350 Brand New COTTON DRESSES

Every one this year's creation in the newest colors and patterns. There is a style for everyone, and sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

Regular \$3.00 Values

\$2.79

2 for **\$5.00**

Brody's Wednesday Star Features Famous Name Cotton Dresses

Hope Reed HOPE REED

Silky Broadcloth Check Gingham Sizes 10 to 20

BETTY BARCLEY

Sizes 9 to 15 Cute Junior Styles

2 for \$15.

Wednesday Only

First time at these new low prices—

Styles as Illustrated Check Gingham — Sizes 12 to 30

Brody's

SPECIAL Ladies' BLOUSES

Ladies fine blouses in solid and fancy patterns. Every one is a real value that you can not afford to miss. There are all sizes.

\$1.55

2 for **\$3.00**

SPECIAL Ladies' SWEATERS

Ladies' Sweaters in a collection of colors. This is a very special value, one that will mean real savings.

1/2 price

SPECIAL Children's DRESSES

Just the finest little dresses you have ever seen, in assorted colors and patterns. Sizes 1 to 6x.

97c

SPECIAL Children's BLOUSES

Blouses woven for wear, sanforized, sun fast, tub fast, and they come in whites and fancy prints. Sizes 2 to 12.

97c

Messick Voices Gratitude For Successful Campaign

Commenting on the success of the stadium fund drive, Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, today expressed the gratitude of the institution to all who joined in the project.

Noting the impossibility of recognizing all of the contributors to the campaign, Dr. Messick voiced appreciation at the efforts and sacrifice of the sponsors and many contributors. He said:

"St. Valentine's Day brought a marvelous gift to East Carolina Teachers College—over \$25,000 for the stadium fund. For this the college people are duly thankful. There are so many contributors to this fund that not even the names of all are known. However, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to every one who had any part. And to Ed Rawl, Herbert Waldrop, the Reflector, Station WGTC, civic clubs, the alumni, the college, and the active solicitors, we are particularly grateful. The drive could not have been successful without much sacrifice on the part of many, and especially on the part of Ed Rawl.

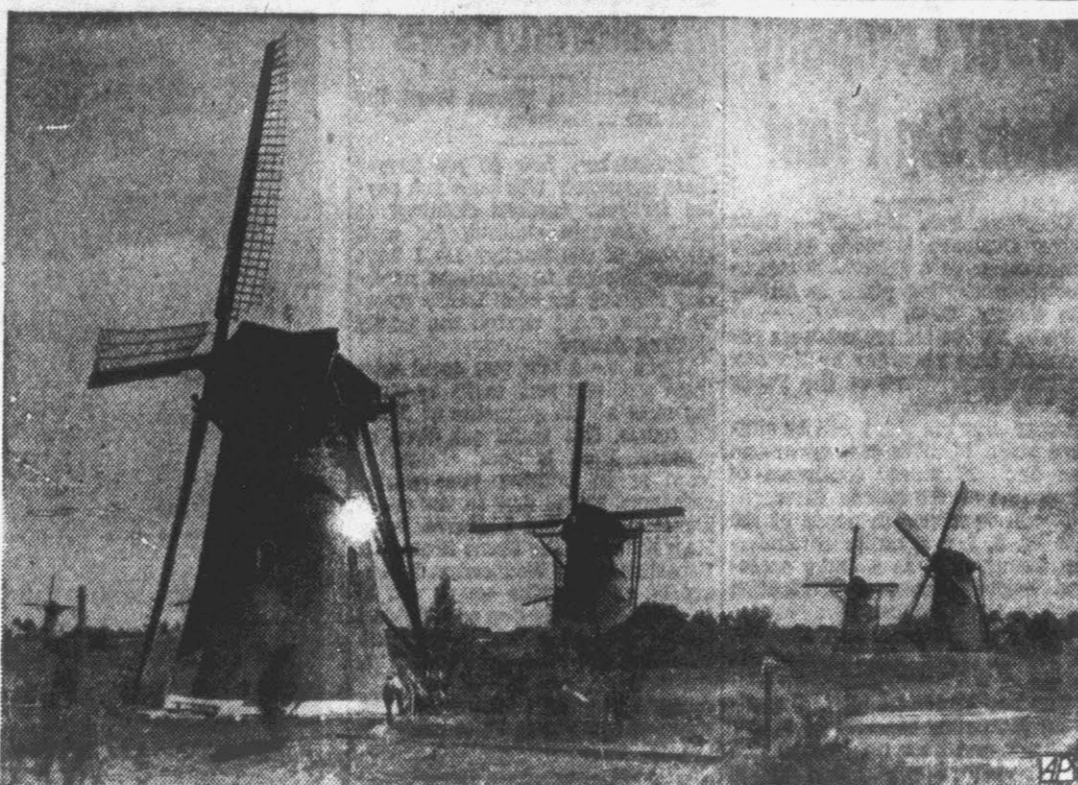
"You people have begun will shed its benefits through the coming years. We have just started! Your patronage and your support of our entire college program will benefit both you and us greatly. Together we can be the envy of the other sections of North Carolina."

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR CITY OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

Whereas, on Saturday night, February 8th, 1949, a citizen of Greenville was brutally murdered in our County. A young man, who had spent two and a half years in defense of our country, fifteen months of which was in a German prison camp and who, at the time of his murder, carried in his body pieces of German shrapnel and who left a dependent mother and a widow, who is an expectant mother.

Now, therefore, I, J. H. Boyd Jr., Mayor of the City of Greenville, in order to join with the other citizens, who have set up a Foundation known as the "O'Neal Foundation" for the express purpose of building and providing a home for the dependents of this hero, do proclaim Saturday, February 19th, 1949, as "O'Neal Foundation Tag Day," which is being sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I am asking that these Tags, which will be sold by these ladies on the public streets of the City of Greenville, be bought by every citizen in the City and County when they are offered to them for sale. I urge all public spirited citizens to have a part in this Foundation to show the fulfillment of our promise that we made when the war was in progress "not forget the boys when they come marching home."

J. H. BOYD JR., Mayor



WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND—Despite the fact that modern electric pumps now do most of the pumping of water from Holland's land below sea level, there are still about 1,500 old-time windmills in use. Here is a heavy concentration in famous "Windmill Row," near Rotterdam.

Our Farm Folks

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

Belvoir H.D. Club
Sixty Home Demonstration Club members, husbands and invited guests attended the annual husbands' night meeting of the Belvoir Home Demonstration Club on Thursday night at the school lunchroom. A delicious barbecue supper was served.

The guest speaker, Mr. D. T. House, Pitt County Clerk of Court, gave a most informative talk on "Know Your County Government." His enlightening talk included the names and duties of Pitt County officials, including the County Commissioners, County Attorney, Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, Accountant, Judge, Welfare Department, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds, Coroner, Board of Education, School Supt., Farm and Home Agent and Health Department.

Mrs. Clarence Barnhill introduced Mr. House. Mrs. R. F. Clarke, president, presided. She gave a few words of welcome to which Mr. J. T. Dupres responded. Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. O. Ray Clarke led the group in singing and "Human Bingo."

Invited guests included Mr. Charles P. Gaskins, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson, Miss Marjorie Shearin and Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agents, Mrs. Obed Castelleo, Vice President of County Council, and Mr. Castelleo.

Mrs. Clarence Barnhill, Reporter Bethel H.D. Club

At the regular meeting on Wednesday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. P. C. James, the Bethel Home Demonstration Club women had as their guest speaker Mr. Jasper Smith of Bethel. He was introduced by Mrs. W. R. Bullock, Citizenship Leader. Mr. Smith spoke on "Your County Government and You." He approached this subject by stating that every good citizen should register and practice his privilege of voting. He gave the duties of the various county officers. He stated that taxes paid by the people are used to run the county; therefore, the people should know the money should be spent. This can be done if citizens would register and vote for the person best qualified for the position.

After the program the hostess entertained at a lovely Valentine Tea. Stokes H.D. Club

Mr. Jasper Smith, former chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, was also guest speaker at the Stokes Husbands' Night Dinner on Tuesday night. He used the subject that is being discussed at the Home Demonstration Club meeting this month, "Know Your County Government."

The meeting was held in the Stokes school lunchroom. It was beautiful with Valentine hearts and red candles on the banquet table

Deeds Filed

Ephraim Williams and wf to J. W. Hutchens \$10.
Ernestine Willoughby als to Joe Anderson \$10.
Julian N. Edwards and wf to R. C. Fields and wf \$10.
Estelle Harris Bunting et al to Louise Harris Rogers \$100.
Rachel M. Moyer, Executrix, to Oscar Sugg and wf \$10.
E. Reynolds May and wf to James David Dotson and wf \$10.
Chowan Housing Inc. to John L. Forehand and wf \$10.
Ardele W. Worthington to Melton Briley and wf \$10.
James L. Briley and wf to Garris-Evans Lumber Co. \$10.
E. C. Williams and wf to Uran Cox als \$10.
Priscilla Langley et al to W. J. Smith \$10.
S. Reynolds May et al to J. A. Nimmo Sr. et al \$10.
W. J. Smith to D. S. Harper al \$10.
Zilphy Williams to Mariah Clark \$5.
Heber B. Tripp to D. H. Fleming, al \$10.
Louise Harris Rogers et al to Estelle Harris Bunting \$100.
Corey W. Garris and wf to Kenneth L. Whaley and wf \$10.
J. L. Sutton and wf to Lenur W. Sutton \$10.
Adeleide T. Stafford al to Frances W. Stillman \$10.
Lester Barrow and wf to James L. Briley and wf \$10.
Charles Smith and wf to Mrs. Evelyn Smith \$10.
L. B. Fleming and wf to J. A. Taylor and wf \$10.
Ford McGowan to Levin E. Ward and wf \$10.
Daisy Harris and husband to Emily Green \$10.
J. H. Waldrop and wf to Daniel W. Adams and wf \$10.
Godfrey P. Oakley Tr. to L. B. Fleming \$1.
Regan J. Jones and wf to Heber B. Tripp \$10.

Through the centuries, Warsaw, Poland, has been dominated by Sweden, Russia, Prussia and Germany.

Ireland Sending More 'Settlers' To U. S. Shores

Dublin, Eire—(AP)—Irishmen are leaving for the United States by the thousands.

In one recent week nearly 700 of them caught American-bound boats at Cobh and the United States consulate in Dublin reported it has a mailing list of "several thousand" applicants.

Last year 6,872 cut their ties with Erin's green isle for a new transatlantic home. The number of Irish migrants to the United States has increased, swiftly since the end of the war.

In 1945, 546 of them went west. Migration climbed to 1838 in 1946 and 5,562 in 1947. Last year's migration list reminded Irishmen of the high tide of migration to the United States in the late 1920's.

WGTM Schedule

Affiliate of Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 On Your Dial

TUESDAY P. M.
6:00—Les Brown's Orch.
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 Hurligh, News (MBS)
7:45—Tuesday Evening Varieties
8:00—The George O'Hanlon Show, MBS
8:30—Official Detective, MBS

WEDNESDAY
6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
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8:55—U. P. News
9:15—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Cecil Brown, MBS
10:15—Spellbound
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
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—Lost and Found
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—Quinn News Reporter
12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
1:00—Lester Smith, MBS
1:15—The Happy Gals, MBS
1:45—Meet the Band
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—What's on Your Mind?
2:45—At Ease
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—Talent Contest
3:45—Carolina Calling
5:15—A.C. C. Program
4:30—Voice of the Army
4:45—Two Ton Baker, MBS

WGTG 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
7:00—Comments on the News
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
7:30—According to Record
7:35—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
7:45—Brody's Special
7:55—Interlude
8:00—Wake Forest Vs. Carolina, TN
9:30—My Best to You
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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—Waits Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:45—Streitman Biscuit Show, TN
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Roundup Time
1:00—News
1:05—Dog Pound News
1:10—Bing, Frank and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—At Trace

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore conducted by J. L. Askew and W. G. Garner, trading as Pitt Milling Company, in Greenville, North Carolina, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, and that W. G. Garner has purchased the interest of J. L. Askew in said business and has assumed all its debts and liabilities.

Notice is further given that F. P. Brooks has purchased a two-third's interest in said business from W. G. Garner and that said business will henceforth be conducted by W. G. Garner and F. P. Brooks under the name and style of Pitt Milling Company.

This the 12th day of January, 1949.

W. G. GARNER
J. L. ASKEW
Trading as Pitt Milling Co.
Jan. 26-11w-4wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having this day qualified before Honorable B. T. House, Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Richard M. Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned executrix at Winterville, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the said executrix.

This the 17th day of December, 1948.

(MRS.) RUBY WORTHINGTON MCARTHUR, Executrix of the Will of Richard M. Worthington, Deceased.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Dec. 18-11w-6wks.

YOU Can Win Contest Prizes!

Tens of thousands of prizes worth millions of dollars will be given away during 1949 in contests open to you. Already Colgate-Palmolive-Peet is offering \$100,000 in 4,951 prizes; Lever Bros. \$50,000 in 416 prizes; Crackin' Good Cookies \$25,000 in 665 prizes—to mention only a few. Let us show you how YOU can win a share! Send 3c stamp for copy of "Making Contesting Pay," details of these and other current contests, and a page of entries which won more than \$15,000 in prizes. Our service is officially endorsed by International Contest Headquarters.

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 - 1946 Diamond T Truck \$1195
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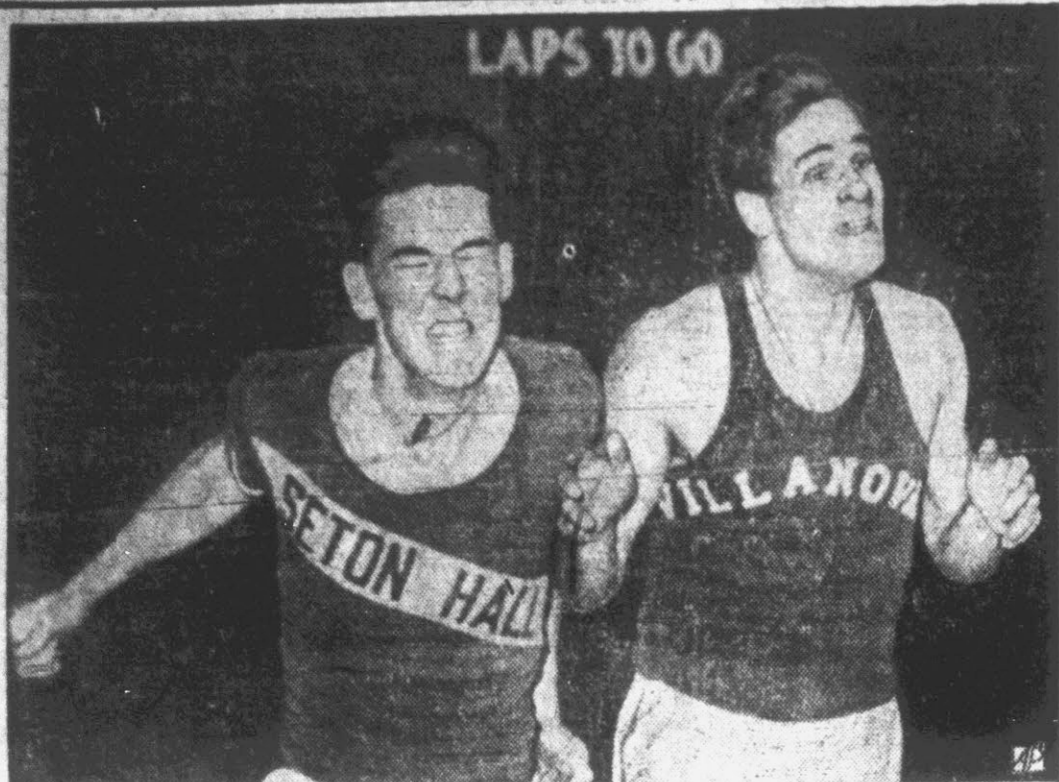
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TOGETHER AT THE TAPE—George Guida (right), of Villanova College, closes with a rush to catch Frank Fox of Seton Hall College at the finish of the 600-yard Prout Memorial race in the Knights of Columbus annual indoor track and field games at the Boston Garden.

Power Company Plans Big Plant

Charlotte, Feb. 15—(AP)—Duke Power Company is ready to begin construction of a \$20,000,000 steam-electric generating plant in Anderson County, S. C.

Plans for the big project were announced here yesterday by Norman Coche, vice president of the Public Utilities Company.

Coche said the plant will be situated about 14 miles east of Anderson and 17 miles southwest of Greenville on the Saluda River.

It will be named in honor of the late W. S. Lee, a native of Anderson County who as a Duke executive helped pioneer electrification work in the Carolinas.

Slated for completion in 1950, the plant will have the approximate height of a 17-story building.

The Lee plant will have a maximum generating capacity of 200,000 kilowatts and its annual production is expected to exceed one billion kilowatt-hours. The power will be available during droughts and flood periods alike.

Colored News

Mrs. Henrietta Brown spent the week end in Durham.

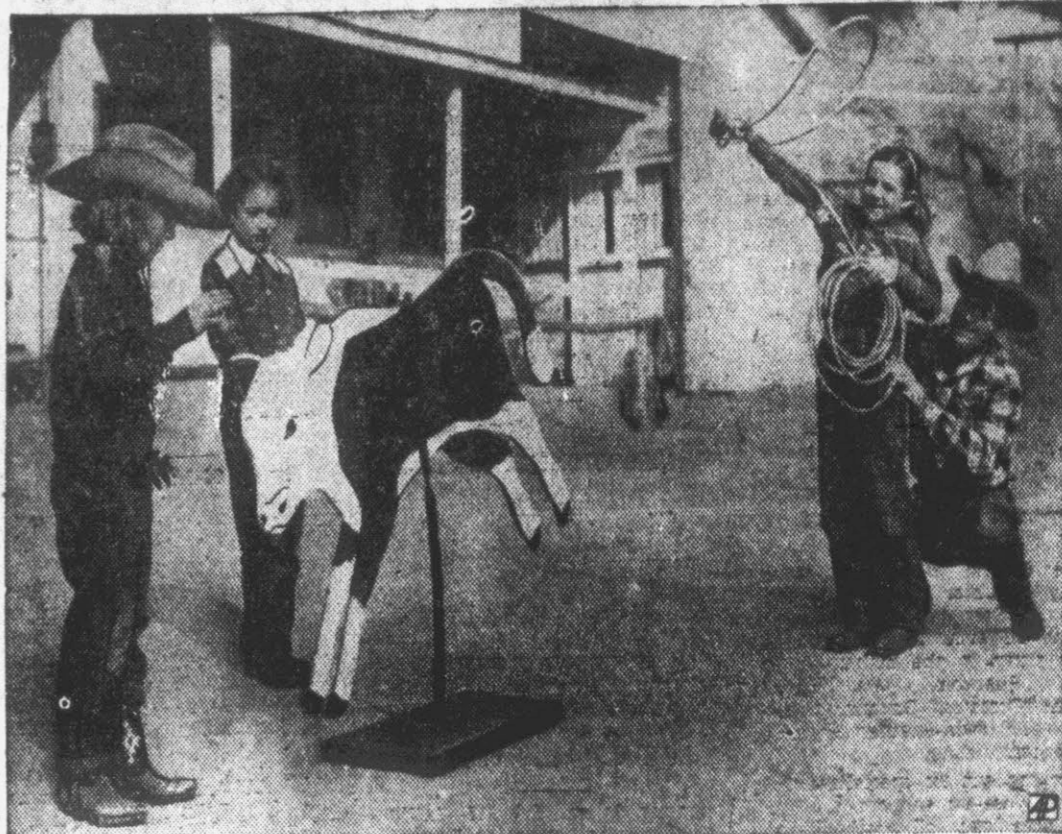
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Lucius Knowles perfected the modern loom.

Fred W. Hooper's fleet Olympia was wearing special toe plates in his recent victory over the quarter-horse champion Stella Moore in their match race at Hialeah.



BACKYARD ROUNDUP—Earl Duane, Hollywood rodeo and film trick roper, gives a group of youngsters a safe lesson in roping & bucking steer—of plywood. Diana Harlan, 10, spins her rope as Sheila Fine (left) sets the spring-controlled calf in motion and Mike Harlan awaits her turn.

Admitted Slayer Held At Prison

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—The admitted slayer of a young mechanic who was buried alive was held in Central prison today for safekeeping.

Jack Bridges, 23, was held on a first degree murder warrant sworn out by Coroner I. M. Cheek in the death of Keston Norris Privette, 22, who was found in a shallow grave near his home.

Privette's wife, Mrs. Dauphine C. Privette, 20, was held in Wake county jail as a material witness.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett said Bridges will go on trial at a term of Wake Superior court opening here March 7.

Coroner Cheek said yesterday an autopsy by Dr. T. B. Wilson, Rex hospital pathologists, showed Privette, unconscious, breathed an undetermined length of time after he was buried.

Bridges, a native of Georgia who had been in this county about a year, and Mrs. Privette were returned to this state Sunday from Georgia, where the killing was first revealed.

The two, with the Privettes' two young sons, had gone to Bainbridge Ga., shortly after the slaying on Monday night last week, they told officers.

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 this 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.

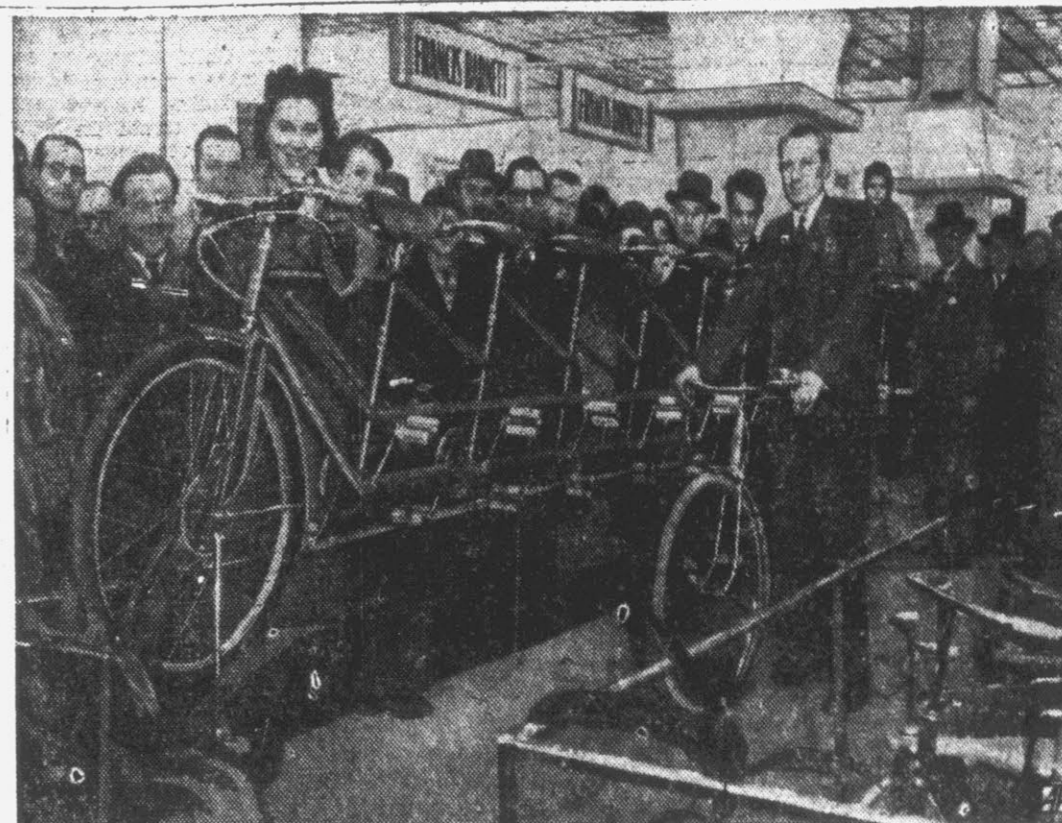
ARMSTEAD TAYLOR MOORE, Executor of the Will of Violet Robbins Moore, deceased. Feb. 2-1tw-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Verna A. Crawford, 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 on or before the 21st day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of January, 1949.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Adm. Estate of Verna A. Crawford. J. B. James, Attorney January 25-1tw-6wks.



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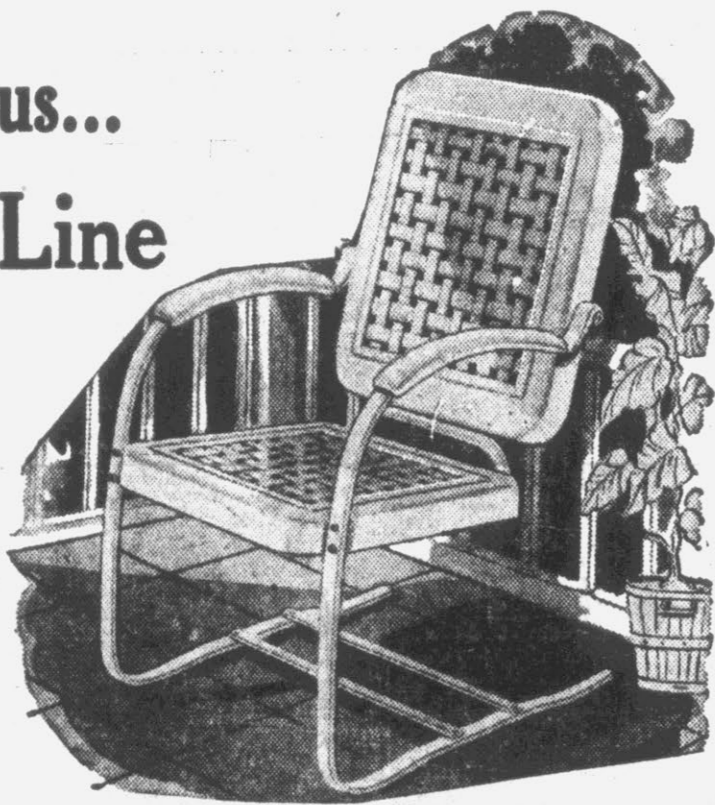
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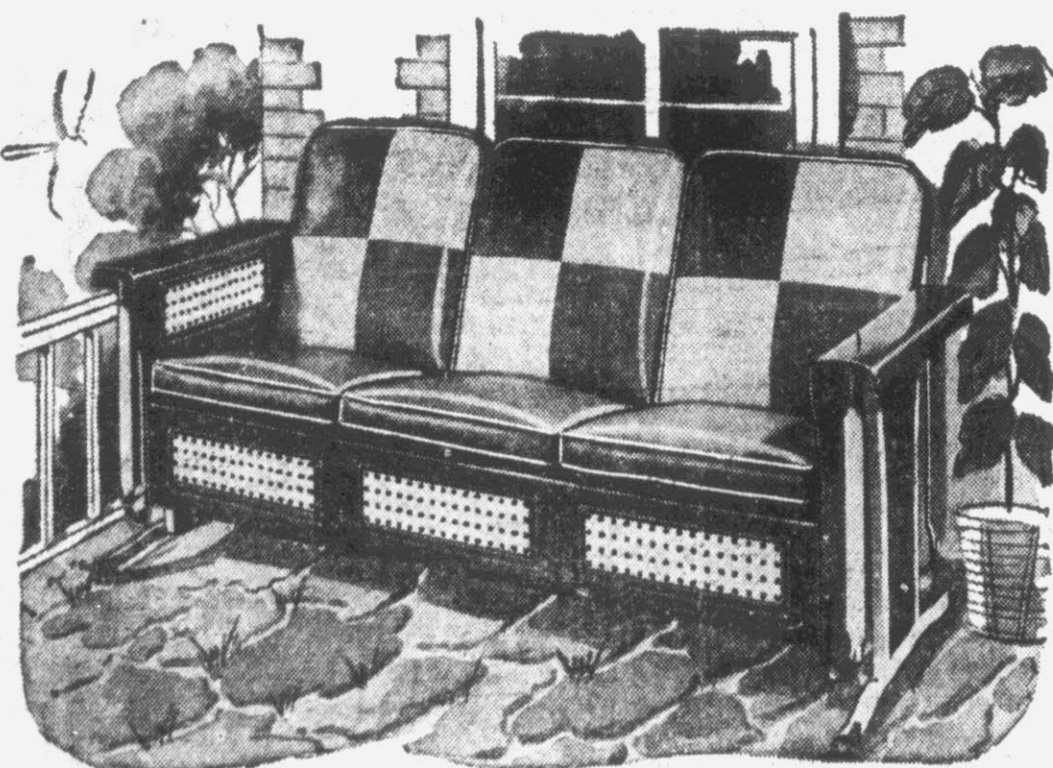
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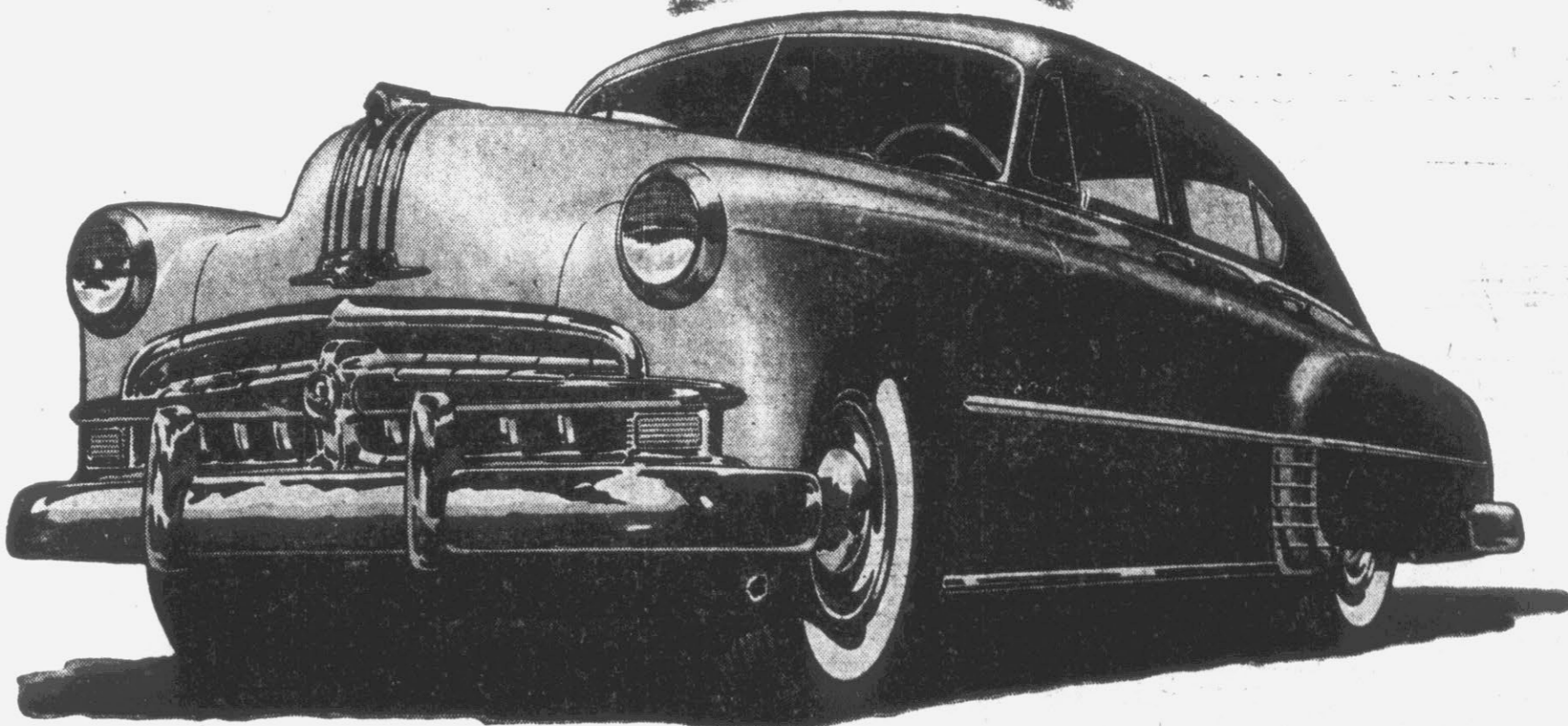
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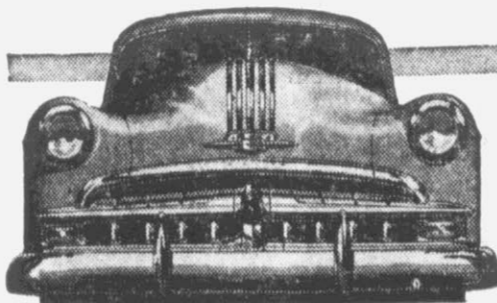
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Marine Air Wing Starts Mass Flight To Atlantic Exercises

Cherry Point, N.C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Two hundred aircraft of the Second Marine Air Wing started a mass two-day flight to bases on Puerto Rico today. It was the first phase of Atlantic Command exercises in the Caribbean.

The Second Wing, led by Major General Field Harris, former director of Marine Corps aviation, will participate in maneuvers around Vieques Island until March 16. Marine fighter planes, making the 1,900-mile flight, will refuel at Miami, Fla., and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, before reaching their temporary bases at Roosevelt Roads and Losey Field on Puerto Rico.

The Second Wing is predominantly a fighter wing and encompasses all East Coast units of the Marine air arm. Types of aircraft to be flown in the maneuvers include "Phantom" jets, Chance Vought "Corsairs," Grumman "Hellcats," and twin-engine Grumman "Tigercats."

Carrying out its specialized mission of close-air support, the wing will have two all-weather night fighter squadrons participating some of the time as "enemy" aircraft. The main effort of the Second Wing will be toward softening up the beaches and supporting the landing forces storming ashore at Vieques.

The over-all airlift of men and supplies, which began in earnest today, will see Marine transport pilots flying over one million pounds of cargo to the Caribbean from North Carolina bases. Four-engine Douglas "Skymasters" will make mail and resupply flights direct from Cherry Point to Puerto Rico regularly. The Commandos and Skytrains, twin engine transports of the Second Wing, will cover various routes shuttling between North Carolina and the operating area.

The airlift of material will include everything, from paper clips to jeeps and laundry units weighing several thousand pounds. A feature of the air-transport phase will be the lifting of an entire Marine battalion with equipment from nearby Camp Lejeune to Vieques.

Orphanage Gets Most Of Estate

Winston-Salem, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Baptist orphanage at Thomasville is principal beneficiary of the will of Robert M. Idol, retired R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company employee.

The will filed for probate yesterday listed \$543,938.73 in personal and \$15,000 real property.

Officer Shoots His Assailant During Robbery

By CHESTER WALSH
Policeman Grover Bailey of Fountain early today shot and seriously wounded Walter D. Lang, 30-year-old Negro of Portsmouth, Va., when he caught him in an alleged attempt to steal gasoline from an oil truck parked on a street there. Lang was taken to Pitt General Hospital. Bailey also arrested William Henry Boone, 35-year-old Negro of Portsmouth, Lang's companion.

Police Chief J. A. Wheeler said Bailey saw Lang cruising around town in a car as though he was trying to locate something. The officer turned on the light in the police station, got a rifle and concealed himself. When Lang and Boone approached the oil truck the officer arrested them and took them toward a light. While Bailey was waiting for Chief Wheeler to arrive, Lang made a motion as though he was beckoning someone and when the officer turned the Negro made a dive for him. Bailey ducked and fired at his assailant. The bullet entered the man's chest, passed through it and lodged in his arm, Chief Wheeler said. Deputy Sheriff Loyd Manning assisted in making the arrests.

34 From County Attending Meet

Representing the Pitt County Farm Bureau at the annual state meeting in Asheville which continues through Thursday are 34 men and women from all parts of the county.

Those from Pitt county attending the Asheville meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Farmville; F. L. Blount, Bethel; T. L. Perkins, Stokes; J. P. Davenport, Pottolus; F. P. Hendrix, Greenville; G. H. Pittman, Falkland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cannon, Ayden; W. W. Young, R-1, Farmville.

L. M. Buchanan, Greenville; Arch J. Planagan, Farmville; B. M. Lewis, Farmville; James Keel, Greenville; Mrs. Herman Baker, Farmville; Mrs. L. R. Jones, Farmville; Mrs. Ora Joyner, Farmville; B. B. Sugg, Greenville; W. H. Dall, Jr., Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stokes, Grifton; C. A. Eubanks, Grifton; Dr. E. V. Tucker, Grifton; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rasberry, Grifton; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hodges, Grifton; Mrs. Thelma Hardee, R-3, Greenville; Mrs. H. B. Randolph, R-4, Greenville; Mrs. J. L. Stanley, R-4, Greenville; Mrs. Mattie Hardee, Ayden; Miss Edna Lewis, Farmville.

Soft-Drink Men Unite To Fight Tax Legislation

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Soft-drink bottlers in the state have formed ranks to oppose legislation to tax their products.

The North Carolina Bottlers Association, at a meeting here yesterday, cleared decks for the fight by voting to oppose also a bill which prohibits the use of coin-operated drink dispensers which sell only one brand of drink.

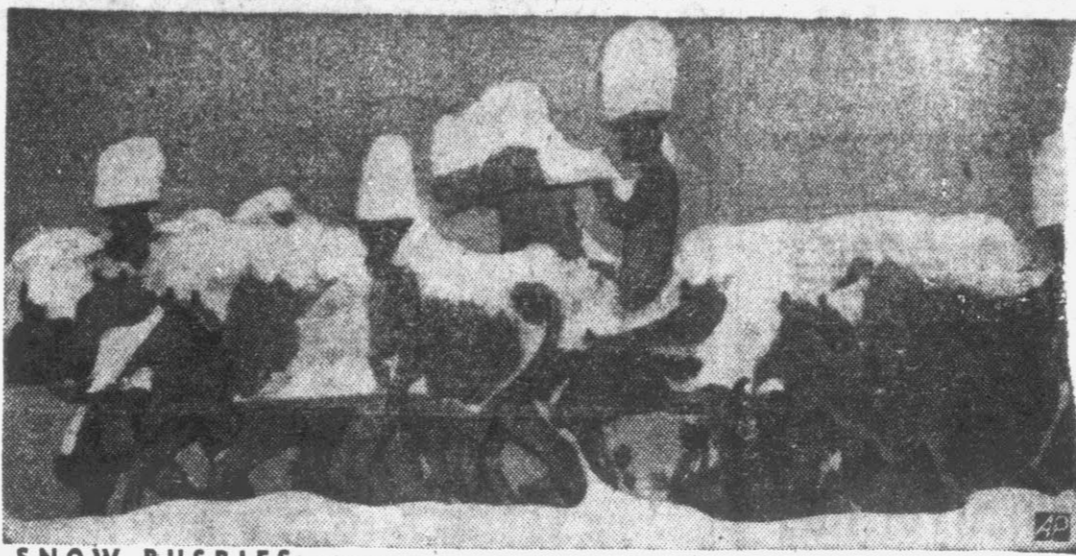
Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee, who introduced the dispenser bill and who is a member of the association's executive board, said the vote against his measure was a move for "harmony and unity" against the tax legislation.

He said he would ask that the dispenser bill be killed.

Michigan State College's wrestling and boxing coaches, Fendly Collins and George Makris, both have twin daughters. Collins' are 12, Makris' three years old.



VALENTINE GIRL
—Evelyn Valentine, 14, 10 years in bed, reads some of the 150,000 Valentines sent her at Chicago in 1948. She receives messages from all over the world.



SNOW BUSBIES—Piled-up snow, after a Salt Lake City storm, dresses the bronze figures on the city's Pioneer Monument in headgear like the busbies worn by Hussars and drum majors.



MISS AUSTRALIA—Miss Beryl James poses at the ocean's edge near Sydney, her home, after being chosen "Miss Australia," winning a wardrobe and a six-months' tour of world.



ANNUNCIATOR—Veda Teel shows Santa Monica Life Guard Capt. Watkins attachment which lights as fish is hooked.

Dr. Gus Forbes On Program At Durham Meeting

Laurinburg, Feb. 15—Announcement was made this week that Dr. Gus Forbes, a member of the staff of Scotland County Memorial Hospital, would appear on the program at the 17th Annual Medical and Surgical Symposium of Watts Hospital, which will be held in Durham February 16 and 17.

Dr. Forbes will introduce Dr. Henry T. Ricketts, associate professor of medicine at the University of Chicago, who will speak on "Modern Trends in Diabetes. Dr. Ricketts' talk will be presented at the Carolina theatre at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 16.

All told there will be 16 speakers, all nationally known specialists in the various fields of medicine, appearing on the two-day program. All of the scientific program will be held at the Carolina theatre. There will also be entertainment features, including a barbecue dinner Wednesday evening, provided by the Watts hospital staff.

The minute hand of London's Big Ben is 14 feet long.

Dingell Attacks AMA Proposals

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—The American Medical Association's substitute for President Truman's health insurance program was assailed by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) today as "a plan to perpetuate pauperism of the sick and helpless." "I consider the AMA a cheap imitation of the real thing," he told reporters. Dingell is one of the authors of Administration health legislation.

MIS-LABELED
Dunn, N.C., Feb. 15—(AP)—A watchdog at Strickland Motor Company here failed to live up to expectations. Somebody stole him.

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Bethel Routes Ayden; Will Represent Pitt In Tourney

Indians Make It Two In A Row With 55-28 Score; Bethel Juniors Take 41-29 Decision

By BERT MOYE
The Indians of the Bethel High School won the right to represent Pitt County in the State Class B eliminations by defeating Ayden 55 to 28, at the Wright gymnasium at the college last night. It was the second win in a three game series.

Coch Walter Latham's lads of Bethel got off to a fast start in last night's encounter as they piled up a 15 to 7 lead at the end of the first period, and at the half were leading 31 to 12. During the first half the Ayden boys were held to four field to account for 8 of their total points.

The third period found the two teams about evenly matched with each making a total of 10 points, but at the end of the third period Bethel had a lead of 41 to 22.

William Earl House with 15 points led the Bethel lads to victory. Bill Smith was second high with 14 points and Frank Hemingway got ten to help out the cause for Bethel.

Jim McCormick accounted for 14 of Ayden's points, exactly half of the total points made by Coach Stuart Tripp's boys. Terry Bullock was second high with 8 points.

In a preliminary game the Bethel Juniors defeated the Ayden Juniors, 41 to 29. John Nelson with 16 points led the Bethel Juniors, and G. Davis with 10 points was best for Ayden. Bethel led at the half 16 to 12.

Player	PG	FT	TP
Bethel			
Hemingway, F	4	2	10
W. Keel, F	3	2	6
Smith, F	5	4	14
Whitehurst, C	2	0	4
Barnhill, C	0	0	0
House, G	7	1	15
Tetterton, G	0	0	0
E. Keel, G	0	0	0
Bullock, G	0	0	0
Nelson, G	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	55
Ayden			
Jackson, F	0	0	0
Harrington, F	0	1	1
Wilson, F	0	0	0
Terry Bullock, C	3	2	8
Tom Bullock, G	0	0	0
McCormick, G	5	4	14
Dunn, G	1	1	3
Griffin, G	1	0	2
Totals	10	8	28

Halftime score: Bethel 31, Ayden 12. Free throws missed: Smith 1, Whitehurst 1, House 1, Terry Bullock 2, Harrington 3, Griffin 1, Tom Bullock 2, McCormick 4, Dunn 1, Personal fouls: Hemingway 4, W. Keel 5, Smith 4, Barnhill 1, Whitehurst 2, House 2, Tetterton 1, E. Keel 2, Harrington 1, Wilson 5, Tom Bullock 2, McCormick 1, Dunn 2. Officials—Holcher and Polilli.

Morris Roberts, former ace goaltender of the Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League, now is coaching the Muncie, Ind., team of the newly formed International Hockey League.

Pirates Appear In Last Home Tilt Against Elon

New Manager Is Named For Tars

The East Carolina Teachers College Buccaneer basketball team posed today to repel an invasion by Elon's Fighting Christians who come to the local gym tonight seeking revenge for a 49 to 48 defeat and battling for a position in the North State conference tournament at Elkin next week.

Elon, a team who has met defeat eleven times this season at the hands of North State conference opponents will be playing a team who has gained victories over every team in the loop except first place Catawba.

The Pirates' latest victory was scored over potent High Point here last Friday night.

The Buccaneers, one game behind fifth place Lenoir-Rhyne in conference standing, will be playing next to their last game of the season on the home hardwood. Coach Porter's boys wind up their cage schedule Saturday night when they entertain the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs.

A preliminary game gets underway at six thirty.

'Amputation' In Salary Contract Offered Rickert

Seattle, Feb. 15—(AP)—Marv Rickert, who replaced the injured Jeff Heath of Boston in last fall's World Series, disclosed today he had been offered a cut in salary for the 1949 season.

"Cut?" he snorted. "It's an amputation."

Rickert said he had returned his third unsigned contract to the Boston Braves. The best figure offered to date, he said, was \$1,500 less than he received last year with the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

Rickert was pulled in by the Braves at the end of last season after Heath, an outfielder, broke a leg sliding. Commissioner Happy Chandler made a special ruling in the case so the Braves could use Rickert in the world series with Cleveland.

Hatten Accepts Brooklyn Terms

Brooklyn, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that southpaw Joe Hatten had agreed to terms following a conference with President Branch Rickey in California.

Hatten won 13 games and lost 10 for Brooklyn last year and compiled a 3.53 earned run average, 10th best in the league.

Sport Slants by Pap



Rapid Redman by Pap

Gerry Calabrese brought along a growing reputation as a schoolboy basketball player when he reported at St. John's University in the fall of 1946. He had paced the Cliffside Park high school team to the North Jersey championship with a remarkable total of 288 points scored in 14 games.

The 1947-48 season had hardly gotten underway when Calabrese suffered a knee injury that sidelined him for the greater part of the campaign. Used occasionally in relief spots Gerry scored only 33 points all season. This season, however, he has come into his own. Starting slowly, he forced his way into the starting lineup and has become one of Coach Frank McGuire's most valuable operatives.

Phantoms Clash Tonight With Tarboro Quintets

Coach Boley Farley's Greenville high school teams are looking for two more victories tonight when they meet Tarboro's varsity and Junior varsity quintets at the high school gym.

Fresh from handing their Edenton rivals a double defeat (32-28 and 45-7) last Friday night, the varsity and Jayvees are heavily favored to topple Tarboro as they did on January 15 when the Phantoms won "going away" 39-19 and the Jayvees took an easy 43-17 victory.

In that contest, guard Farley was top scorer with ten points and forward Sawyer was a close runner-up with nine. Needless to say, both of the lads will be scrambling to better their showing tonight.

The powerful Jayvees have racked up five wins during the season against their opponents and have

Pitt County 'Golden Gloves' Tournney Planned For March

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Vanderbilt 90 Mississippi State 43
Purdue 53 Wisconsin 48
Indiana 56 Northwestern 41
Quantico Marines 42 William & Mary 36
Roanoke 54 Randolph-Macon 43
Kentucky 74 Alabama 32
Western North Carolina 45 Carson-Newman (Tenn.) 41
Tusculum 57 Emory & Henry 55
Lenoir Rhyne 58 Atlantic Christian 57

Kentucky Cagers Still Lead In Poll

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Kentucky continues to convince the basketball experts that it is the best college team in the country with a dozen straight victories since its December loss to St. Louis University.

The fifth weekly Associated Press poll gives the Wildcats (20-1) a wide edge over runner up St. Louis as the season approaches the tournament stage.

Of the 84 writers and sportscasters participating, sixty-four picked Kentucky for the No. 1 spot. Only 13 preferred St. Louis which led the poll for the first two weeks. It is the third straight time Kentucky has been out front.

Last week the first place vote was much closer, 47-13, but Kentucky continues to get support by overpowering the opposition. A lopsided 96-50 triumph over Xavier of Cincinnati served to convince the skeptics.

St. Louis bumped off Notre Dame 61-44, in its only start, last week. Last night they bowed to Ohio State, 68-60.

The Aggies, only conqueror of St. Louis, cling to third place by a slender seven-point margin over Illinois.

Cleveland Signs Two Dependables

Cleveland, Feb. 15—(AP)—Two more regulars—outfielder Dale Mitchell and third baseman Gen Keltner—were inside the Tribe's wigwam today.

Pitt County will have its own Golden Gloves Boxing tournament. Coach Jim Johnson of East Carolina Teachers College announced yesterday that a three-day tournament, featuring high school novice fighters from Pitt County schools will be held in Wright Auditorium March 24, 25 and 26.

"The tournament is strictly for beginners," Coach Johnson explained. He declared that all contestants will be carefully screened to assure the boys that they will be evenly matched as far as size, age and experience is concerned.

Golden gloves for the winners and silver gloves for the runner ups will be awarded in each of the ten weight classes. A trophy for the most popular boxer will be awarded on the final night of the fights. The most outstanding boxer will be selected by tournament officials.

For the next three weeks, Coach Johnson and Johnny Long and members of the topnotch East Carolina boxing team will be giving demonstrations in schools in the county to encourage interest in the tournament.

Ayden and Grimesland schools have already been visited and according to Johnson and Long, considerable interest was noted. Johnson said yesterday that at least two demonstrations will be held at each school prior to the tournament if possible.

The East Carolina coaches are trying to get the schools to enter their fighters as a team since a trophy for the winning team is to be awarded.

Weight classes from 97 to 175 pounds will be featured.

Three For Woolford

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Woolford Farm became the first stable to win three Hialeah Inaugurals when Delegate flashed home in the track's opening feature this season. It was Delegate's second straight Inaugural victory. Adulator won for Wool-

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Narrow Decision To Lenoir Rhyne

By the Associated Press
Paul Glazer, Atlantic Christian's star forward, wondered today what it takes to win a basketball game.

The sparkplug of the Wilcox outfit flipped in 23 points last night but still his teammates lost a close North State Conference contest to Lenoir Rhyne, 58-57, at Wilson.

Bob McGinn, the conference's leading scorer, came through again for Tuck McConnell's Western Carolina Catamounts. McGinn got 18 points, six of them at decisive moments, in leading Western Carolina to a 45-41 win over non-conference Carson-Newman at Jefferson City, Tenn.

Trailing 15-25 at the half, Western Carolina pulled away behind McGinn's accurate shooting which broke up a 39-39 deadlock with three minutes remaining.

Three conference games are scheduled tonight and one of them will decide the second place in the current conference tournament ratings. That contest will pit High Point against Appalachian at Boone.

Lenoir Rhyne is at Guilford and Elon is at East Carolina in other scraps.

The skaters will cut their first figures at the Paris sports palace in the morning. During the day the men will skate their required exercises. In the evening the pairs championship will be decided in the free skating contest. There will be no school figures for the pairs.

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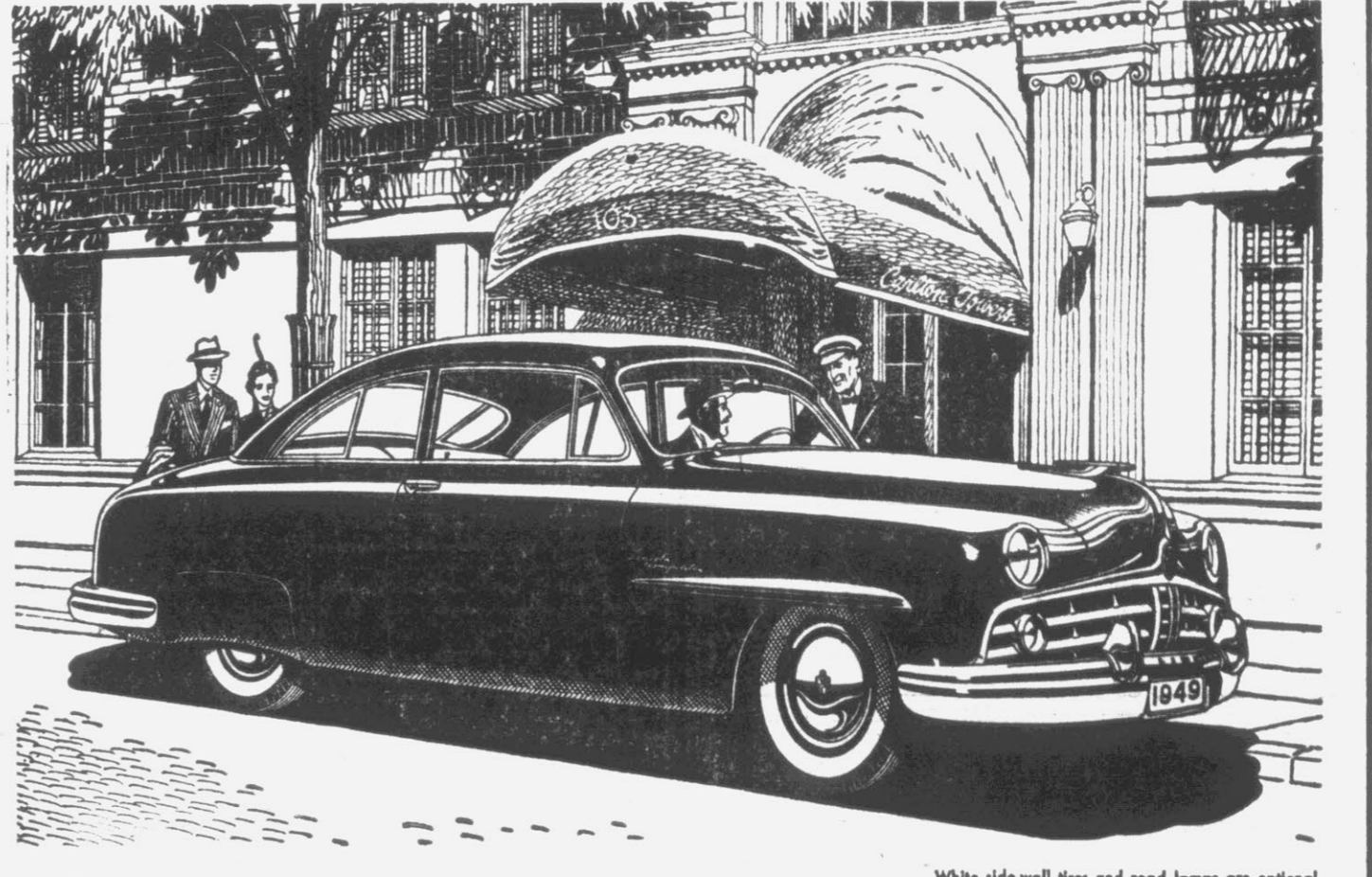
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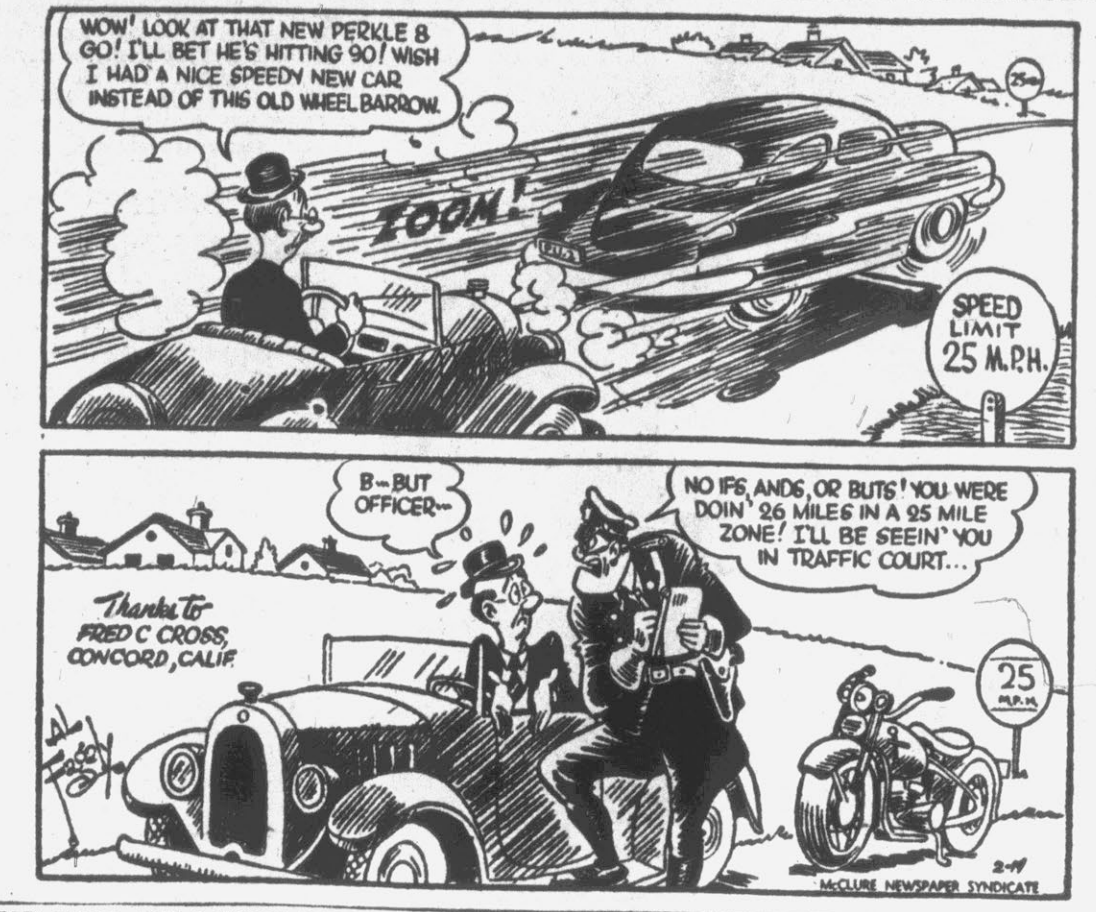
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Chapter 3

"Now you begin to make yourself clear," Rivers murmured.

"It is not so bad as you assume," Don Fernando murmured deprecatingly. "Indeed, to a man like yourself, it should be but a pleasant interlude. And profitable."

"Let's have the story," Rivers suggested.

"It was—how shall I say it?—an indiscretion," Don Fernando shrugged. "It happened a year ago, in New Orleans. I was there for a short visit—very urgent business. I had no wish to offend—but you know how these things happen."

"What did happen?" Rivers asked bluntly.

"This family, the Montforts, considered themselves affronted. A matter of honor. But mine was a mission for the honor of Spain. It was imperative that I depart at once. This I explained. Pledging to return within a year and afford the Montforts full satisfaction. The word of a Gonzales. They were satisfied."

"And now that the year's up, you don't want to go back?"

"You misunderstand, Senor. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. The Montforts are an old family in New Orleans and more arrogant than I can stomach. To split in their faces—to show them the honor of a Hidalgo of Castile—to give them the satisfaction they crave, at sword's point! I am greatly tempted."

"But if I do this, showing myself openly now, it will be an empty triumph. The plot which I carry forward demands secrecy. But if I can be there, to move unobserved—then the fruits will be rich! And how better than to appear to be there, answering the Montforts in the open, for all the world to see? Is it not the perfect scheme?"

"What is the nature of this plot?" Rivers asked.

"Ah, that! There is fur, farm produce—much treasure bottled up by the French! What a chance for a man of imagination! Much has already been arranged. Though some remains to be done. And so that I may do it, you will proceed to New Orleans on the ship which lies now at anchor, closest off-shore—the Lovely Maria."

"She is a sweet ship, the Maria, built for a privateer's man. Strong, with long guns well concealed. Innocent looking as a maiden at her prayers. You will arrive there as myself, Don Fernando Gonzales—sailing arrogantly up to the city. You will swagger, you will afford the Montforts the satisfaction they demanded—giving it to them as a Gonzales always gives, and perhaps not wholly to their liking! That is a sharp point which they must risk!"

"That can perhaps be taken care of," Assuredly, I observed how you used your blade. You not only look like a Gonzales, you handle your sword like one. While you are thus occupied and every eye upon you, I will be occupied too—most profitably. I have another ship, a twin to the Lovely Maria—The Gay Countess. We will come quietly, like a forbidden lover. Slipping past the city, up the river by night. When you have disposed of your chore, there will be work for you and the Lovely Maria, a full and profitable share in the enterprise."

Though he gave no more details, Rivers understood. This was to be a giant venture in freebootery—on a scale deliberately calculated to have international repercussions. And with a fine profit in the offing, if they could carry it through.

Most of which suited Rivers well enough. And it was not a thing which he could stop, in any case. Unless he took part, he would be hanged as a common felon, and the plot, already laid, would proceed. He might be useful, but he was not invaluable.

Likewise, this act, if successful, would reopen the river to the trade of the Americans, and that was worth any price! Could not they see, there in Washington, that here was a vast empire in the west, which must be fought for? Particularly when a man of such boundless ambition as Napoleon dreamed of having the world at his feet?

He was not so trusting of Spaniards, or of his fellowmen, as to accept what had been told him at face value. There would be risk, and probably some unpleasant surprises. But if Don Fernando had pledged the Montforts to return at a stated time and afford them satisfaction, that was understandable.

He could handle that part as well as Gonzales. Better, probably. There was nothing which any Spaniard could do which he, Jean Rivers, could not do better.

Guards surrounded the house. Once aboard the Lovely Maria, he would be ostensibly her captain, but with a crew alert to see that he did as he was ordered. Here was the iron hand beneath the velvet glove.

Don Fernando was eying him expectantly.

"Well?" he challenged. "Does it not stir your blood, the prospect? And is it not a fair offer—considering everything?"

"Better than I'd expected. When do I sail?"

"At the turn of the tide. Within a couple of hours. Meanwhile, you must have dry clothes, a bit of refreshment. Remember, you go as Don Fernando Gonzales. It is a proud name in Spain, a name at which people tremble here in Florida. Live up to it."

"There'll be no trouble about that," Rivers assured him lightly. "The name of Rivers, sir, is as proud of that of any Spaniard who ever said the 'Main.'"

(To be continued)

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Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 18th day of January, 1949, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1949.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State
Jan. 22-11w-4wks.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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, N. C., on or before the 12th 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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Fire Protection For County's Rural Areas Talked In Ruritan

Fire protection for the rural sections of Pitt County was the main topic of discussion last night at the Pactius Ruritan club meeting where city and county officials and members of seven fire departments were guests of the club.

After routine business of the club, President John Overton turned the meeting over to George E. Cherry, chairman of the program committee, who introduced the guests of the club.

Cherry called upon chiefs of the various fire departments of the county for a discussion of the fire protection needs of the rural sections of the county.

Participating in the discussion were George Gardner, Greenville fire chief; Charlie Burgess, Washington fire chief; J. W. Minton, Bethel fire chief; Curtis Flanagan, Farmville fire chief; Gene Smith, Ayden fire chief; George Cox, Winterville fire chief, and Fire Chief Baker of Fountain.

The firemen pointed out in their discussion that the equipment which is owned by the municipal fire departments is not adequate for fighting rural fires because the trucks are too heavy and do not have the capacity to carry a large water supply.

Others participating in the discussion were Mayor J. H. Boyd of Greenville, Sheriff Ruel Tyson, Captain Lester Jones of the State Highway Patrol, D. J. Whitchard, publisher of the Daily Reflector, and County Commissioners J. T. Dupree and J. Vance Perkins.

During the meeting Commissioner Perkins stated, "The commissioners will lend an attentive ear to anything we can do for you in the way of protecting your property from fire."

Commissioner J. T. Dupree told the group, "We have one of the richest counties in the state. I think we (the commissioners) owe it to the people of the rural areas to look out for them."

Approximately 75 people attended the meeting including Ruritans from the Stokes, Bevoir, Chocowinity and Winterville clubs. The Pactius Ruritan Club went on record as favoring the bill now in the General Assembly which would give insurance coverage to municipal firemen wherever they are called, rather than only within two miles of city limits as the law now stands.

Mayor Proclaims O'Neal Tag Day

Mayor J. H. Boyd of Greenville today issued a proclamation proclaiming Saturday as "O'Neal Foundation Tag Day" and called upon the people of the county to contribute to the foundation to provide a home for the mother and widow of the Greenville taxi driver who was killed on February 5.

Joseph S. Moye, treasurer of the O'Neal Foundation, said today that donations amounting to over \$700 have already been made, and that contributions are coming from other parts of Eastern North Carolina as well as Pitt County.

Through the influence and solicitations of members of the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, \$284.50 has been raised and turned over to the Foundation, Moye said.

Mayor Boyd, chairman of the movement, said the Farmville post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a Tag Day in Farmville on Saturday to help raise money for the foundation.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—About 125 members are expected to attend the winter meeting here tomorrow of the North Carolina Hotel Association. The meeting will end Friday, Walter A. Stansbury of Goldsboro is president.

The Vandals conquered Spain in an invasion starting in 409.

Green Again Hits Labor Bill Terms

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—AFL President William Green said today the Taft-Hartley act is "impracticable, unworkable and destructive of the common elemental rights of labor."

"The resentment of labor in the United States to the Taft-Hartley law," Green told the Senate Labor committee, "is as uncompromising and rigid as was the opposition of our forefathers to Great Britain when it imposed upon them government without representation."

The Senate committee is holding hearings on a bill offered by the Truman administration to replace the Republican-sponsored act which Congress passed in June 1947.

Green said the American Federation of Labor, after studying the Truman bill closely, liked its general objectives. But he said several features could be sharpened to the benefit of organized labor.

He suggested some technical changes which would protect labor unions from any court action arising under provisions of the Taft-Hartley act in the last two years.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) who opposes both the Taft-Hartley and administration measures, said there is a good chance neither of them will stand as the nation's labor law if he and Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) can get together on a substitute which might give Republicans a "balance of power" in the Senate.

Fire Endangers Planetarium

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Fire threatened the almost-completed \$1,500,000 Morehead Planetarium building at the University of North Carolina this morning, but the blaze was extinguished by the Chapel Hill firemen before serious damage resulted.

A welder working with a blow torch behind the stainless steel dome of the Planetarium chamber ignited some acoustical material that had not yet been fire-proofed.

Chased Hit-Run Driver 40 Miles

Asheville, Feb. 15—(AP)—A hit and run driver, chased 40 miles on mountain roads by his victims, was under a 21-month road sentence today.

Herman Chatham and Howard Prizzell of Asheville testified in police court that their car was sidwiped here Saturday night by another car. They chased the car eastward through Black Mountain, down the Blue Ridge mountains' eastern slope to Old Fort and out along McDowell county's rolling roads to Marion.

Billy Hodges Jr. To Be Manager Of Charlotte Store

By CHESTER WALSH Billy S. Hodges Jr., popular manager of the Greenville radio station, WGTC, the past four and a half years, has resigned and accepted the position of manager of Martin's Department Store in Charlotte, one of the Eflrd chain stores. He left for Charlotte this afternoon to assume his new duties.

Mayor Jack Boyd said "Hodges has been one of Greenville's valuable young citizens and he was a credit to the community." The store Hodges is to manage was named in honor of Hugh Martin Eflrd, the



'BOUNTY' BIBLE BACK — Blanche Smith holds the Bible used by the 'Bounty' crew after the mutiny. It is to be loaned to Filicain Islanders by the Connecticut Historical Society.

founder of the Eflrd stores. Hodges came to Greenville six and a half years ago as manager of Eflrd's department store and was successful. He became manager of the radio station in 1943. He was a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and took an active interest in community affairs.

Mrs. Hodges and three children will remain in Greenville for a short time until suitable housing facilities can be obtained.

The Postal . . .

(Continued from page one) Doran says they do this only when they're actually making an investigation.

But it's the crooked outsiders who give the inspectors the toughest time and one of the sweetest tricks ever invented by a thief is stealing checks from the mail and cashing them.

Doran, a thin man with long experience, says he had been after one mail thief for years and his men finally got him in Cleveland.

"This one, Doran says admitted he had been making about \$10,000 a year for years, stealing letters, taking checks out of them, and then cashing them.

He didn't stay long in one place, but headed for California in the summer, moved across the southwest in the autumn, and wintered in Florida, paying his way as he went by stealing mailed checks.

Another neat stunt, Doran says, is stealing department store bills from the mail. The crooks who do this take the bill right down to the department store, and works it like this:

Say the bill is for \$85. The crook produces a check, made out to him (he made it out to himself before he got to the store) for \$150.

The department store loves him in a hurry for paying his bill so fast, and cashes his check, deducting \$85 for the bill, and giving him \$65 in cash which he earned by passing the phony check.

Scrutiny For . . .

(Continued from page one) connection as possible. x x x "Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns.

Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her policies or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

Of course conditions have changed

vastly since General Washington made that address. America is no longer physically isolated from Europe as she was in 1796. However, his warning against foreign entanglements still is reflected in the discussion of the proposed alliance.

However, many observers express the belief that it wouldn't be necessary to commit the United States in advance in order to make the alliance a great deterrent to aggression. Senator Vandenberg summed this idea up when he said that even if the new agreement expresses only "the community of interests" between America and European nations it will be a tremendous deterrent to any aggressor.

One assumes the Senator had in mind that the United States was forced into both world wars, without any advance commitment. Military experts generally hold that there would be no possibility of America staying out of another world conflict. Self defense would force her in, for her front line defenses today lie in Europe.

Therefore the value of any alliance would lie, not in any commitment by the United States to go to war automatically, but in the fact that she would in any event have to participate in the general defense against aggression.

Appropriation . . .

(Continued from page one) on June 30.

3. A section appropriating \$2,500,000 to the Tennessee Valley Authority to enable it to start work on a steam generating plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn. The 80th Congress specifically rejected this proposal, and Republican members say it has not been authorized by law and therefore amounts to original legislation.

4. A clause extending until June 30 the life of the War Assets Administration, which otherwise would go out of business on February 28.

5. A stop-gap clause extending until the end of May the Office of Housing Expediter, which under existing law, would cease to exist when the present rent control act expires at the end of March.

Rep. Taber of New York, top Republican on the appropriations committee, told newsmen the main fight would be centered on the TVA and the reclamation bureau hiring proposals. Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) said he was confident the bill would clear the House without major change.

U.S. 'War . . .

(Continued from page one) would deter any potential aggressor.

The diplomats fear that any ap-

parent weakening of commitments under the treaty may scare off possible signers whose sympathies are with the west, but who are under immediate pressure from the Soviet Union.

"Just when all our hopes were being built into the Atlantic pact the United States is reported to be hedging on the terms," said the conservative London Daily Mail.

It declared the peaceful countries of the world "helped to bring about the second world war not by criminal intent but by capricious negligence" and added:

"They will muddle into a third world war unless they learn the lesson of the past. Wars can be avoided only if the western powers make themselves so strong as to be unassailable."

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs stronger, tops of \$19.50 at Kingston, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 26. Eggs steady at yesterday's decline, A large 43.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 40 to 55 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 90 cents to \$1.25 a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.15, May 31.97 and July 30.94.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Extreme dullness held the stock market in a tight grip today as prices slipped. Changes were in fractions for the most part, and the principal interest was shown in individual issues affected by special situations. The federal tax picture was clarified, and not to Wall Street's liking, by House Speaker Sam Rayburn who said "in all probability we'll have to have" a tax increase.

1 P. M. STOCKS	
Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	177 1/2
Allis Chal	25 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	145
Am Tob B	64 1/2
Atl Ref	34
Baldwin	10 1/2
B and O	9
Barnsdall	42
Bendix Aviat	31 1/2
Beth St	21 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17
Burl Mills	14 1/2
Bur Add Mach	32 1/2
Case J I	53
Caterpil Trac	53
Ches and O	31 1/2
Chrysler	53
Coca Cola	135
Coml Credit	47 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Curt Wright	9
Dow Chem	46 1/2
Dupont	181 1/2
Eastern Air	14 1/2
Eastman Kcd	42 1/2
Firestone	47
Gen Elec	36 1/2
Gen Mot	58 1/2
Goodrich	24 1/2
Int Harvest	9 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	36 1/2
Johns Man	84
Lieg and Myers	15 1/2
Loews	20 1/2
Lorillard	52 1/2
Mont Ward	13 1/2
Nash Keiv	31 1/2
Nat Biscuit	10 1/2
N Y Cent	10 1/2
No Am Avail	3 1/2
Packard	43 1/2
Penney J C	16
Penn RR	8 1/2
Pepsi Cola	54
Phillips Pet	24 1/2
Reynolds B	36
Sears	34 1/2
Socony Vac	36
Sou Ry	67
Std Oil N J	49 1/2
Tex Co	37 1/2
Union Carbide	37 1/2

United Air	11 1/2	US Steel	71 1/2
United Afr	23	Va Caro Chem	9 1/2
United Corp	2 1/2	Warner Pic	10 1/2
US Rubber	39 1/2	Western Union	15
US Smelt and Ref	42 1/2	Woolworth	45

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