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Acheson Prepares Final Pact Talks

First Secret Session With Senate Foreign Relations Committee Called "Encouraging"; No Differences Of Opinion Seen

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson was reported about ready today for final talks on the proposed North Atlantic Alliance, after an "encouraging" session with the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

The "encouraging" label came from Senator Lodge, one of the committee members who spent three hours with Acheson behind closed doors yesterday, suggesting ways to get around a delicate spot in the treaty's wording.

The secretary may lay before Representatives of western European countries and Canada next week a proposed agreement expected to offer a promise that the United States will take measures to help maintain the security of the North Atlantic area.

But there also will be a reminder that the United States cannot go to war until Congress says so.

Acheson's associates reported that he felt some progress had been made in his talk with the Senators. They said he was "highly pleased" and saw in the session fresh indications that there is no difference of opinion over the pact's objectives.

The meeting gave 11 of the 13 committee members their first look at the wording of the proposed agreement. They were told that it was "top secret" and were cautioned against talking about it.

Without disclosing what went on, Lodge told reporters he thought Acheson must have been "encouraged" by the reception given the proposal.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) who with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) has been kept informed about the treaty negotiations—said there was no agreement reached by the committee on the wording submitted by Acheson.

The knottiest problem faced by Acheson has been to offer as much security as possible to the western European nations without making any advance commitment for this country to go to war.

Connally and Vandenberg both have advised the senate there will not be an "moral" pledge of this type.

Connally said he expects the final form of the agreement to be "substantially" the same as that laid before the committee by Acheson—provided Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg find it acceptable.

Other members agreed that Acheson got no "go ahead" signal from the committee, but they pointed out that he was able to judge the reaction of members for the first time.

One Senator said it was obvious to him that some members would favor the strongest kind of commitment for immediate American action in case of an attack on signatory nations.

Other committee members were described as wanting to know a great deal more about what pledges would involve before they pass finally on the document.

Armistice Talks Still Uncertain
Rhodes, Feb. 19—(AP)—Dr. Ralph Bunche believes that the chances for an armistice agreement between Israel and Egypt are only reasonably good.

The acting U.N. mediator said last night reports "we have the agreement in a pocket" were not actually the negotiations are balancing on a "very narrow margin."

URGING PEACE?
Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 19—(AP)—A usually well-informed source said today Hungary's Roman Catholic Bishops have received a letter from Josef Cardinal Mindszenty urging

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'No-Man's Land' Set Up In Heart Of Split Berlin

'Danger Zones' Established By Reds; New Judges For City Courts

Berlin, Feb. 19—(AP)—Russia set up a no-man's land through the center of Berlin today after several border shooting incidents, including at least two fatalities.

"Danger zones" were established around various control points and all pedestrians and loiterers banned. These control points—already strengthened by roadblocks of iron stanchions and paving stones—are the places where the Communists stop and inspect traffic crossing from their sector to western-occupied Berlin.

Divided Berlin, the vortex of the East-West cold war, also is in the grip of currency scare. Signs increased that the Russians intend a new money switch here and in their surrounding occupation zone. The Russians denied this, but Germans living in the east sector reported restrictions had been placed on buying to prevent a dumping of marks.

There were these other developments: 1. The Russians set the stage for what may be another "peace offensive" gesture. The Communist "Democratic Women's Federation" hailed to Soviet Ambassador V. S. Semenov a message for Prime Minister Stalin asking that the Kremlin boss meet with chiefs of the other great powers "for peaceful settlement of international problems."

2. After hacking split the city's court system and forced the elected judges to move to the west, Soviet Commandant Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov issued a decree replacing them with "people's judges." He said the new judges need not have legal training "but are chosen for their common sense and their moral and political qualities."

3. West Berlin police charged that Russian agents are trading large amounts of eastern marks on the black market for the more stable western marks.

Wants His Eyes To Help Restore Sight To Blind
Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 19—(AP)—A. G. Greene of Charlotte wants his eyes after his death to restore sight to the blind.

Greene, whose 13-year-old son, Jerry, was saved from blindness by a corneal transplantation, said yesterday he has willed his eyes to an "eye bank."

In an operation in New York recently, the cornea from an eye of a dead person was grafted in one of Jerry's eyes. Jerry had been the victim of a disease which causes steadily falling sight.

Jewelry Burglar Lists Prospects
New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 19—(AP)—Tall, suave Gerard G. Dennis, described by authorities as one of the greatest jewelry burglars on record is said to have admitted Hollywood notables were his next intended victims.

The 28-year-old Canadian is suspected of looting wealthy homes on the east and west coast and in Canada of \$600,000 in jewels and furs.

Work Progressing On College Dormitory



Work is progressing on Slay Hall, new dormitory for men students now being erected on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. Ground was broken for the new building November 15 by Ralph M. Garrett of Greenville, chairman of the building committee of the college Board of Trustees. Shown above are workmen busy on the construction of the residence hall, which will provide living quarters for 216 of the approximately 700 men students at the college. The new building was recently named by the Board of Trustees in honor of the late Dr. Ronald J. Slay, for 22 years head of the department of science at the college and its first dean of instruction. Slay Hall is located in a grove of trees on the campus and will be situated near Ninth street.

Chiang Active In Spite Of Plans

'Retired' President Can't Keep Hands Off Government
Nanking, Feb. 19—(AP)—Some informed sources here are saying that the biggest problem confronting Acting President Li Tsung-jen in his efforts to achieve peace with the Communists is Chiang Kai-shek.

Reports reaching Nanking from the President's place of retirement say Chiang is unable to keep his hands off the reins of government he left six weeks ago.

It is reported that Chiang's activities are increasing steadily as his restlessness mounts. It is said there are daily telephone conversations with key Nationalist leaders, military and political, who technically are under orders to Li—but still loyal to the Generalissimo.

"When Chiang left the presidential office, he had a genuine intention to separate himself completely from the government and let Li Tsung-jen have a full chance to work out peace with the Communists," said one official source.

"But as days go past without definite developments Chiang is listening more and more to those within the government who are telling him the only hope for a united China is his return to power."

"This is being reflected in his increasing contacts with various officials both here and in Canton."

This situation, it is obvious here, is causing great concern to Li Tsung-jen and his supporters. It is raising doubt in their minds that the group which is in close contact with the "retired" President would join any agreement which might be negotiated with the Reds.

Sub-Zero Cold Wave Descends On Snow Belt
By the Associated Press
A fresh mass of cold air from Canada sent temperatures tumbling to sub-zero levels in areas of the western storm belt today.

Fair Question

Charlotte, Feb. 19—(AP)—A rural business man went to City Hall here yesterday to find out why he had to pay for a privilege license.

A tax official explained that his store was now inside the city limits, since a new area was annexed January 1.

"All right," the man nodded, as he paid for the license, "now when do I get the privileges?"

Say Churchman Admits Betrayal

Bulgarian Press Quotes One Of 15 As Confessing 'Error'
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 19—(AP)—Two Sofia newspapers said today that one of 15 Protestant leaders held on treason charges has confessed betraying Bulgaria, in testimony given during a preliminary investigation.

The defendant, Vassil Zlapkov, was quoted as saying his roll in the High United Evangelical church council was "most important and responsible."

"I was the link between the Anglo-Americans and the High Council. I received espionage information from my colleagues and transmitted same. x x x

"We betrayed our motherland, we revealed her secrets before enemies."

Mystery Signals Heard From Ship

'Trying To Kill Me' Says One Of Incoherent Messages
New York, Feb. 19—(AP)—An incoherent series of messages, one of them saying "They are trying to kill me," was flashed over the Atlantic Ocean today, apparently from the American ship William Phelps.

The Coast Guard said here the cryptic signals began the form in a report on a wartime spy ring in Japan, has admitted handling the matter badly.

In several respects, Col. George S. Eyster said yesterday, the form in which the report was issued was contrary to the Army's usual public relations policy.

For one thing, he said, the division, lacking proof, should never have let the report accuse Miss Agnes Smedley, an American author, of being a Soviet spy.

The William Phelps, a 7-176-ton vessel registered at Portland, Me., passed Gibraltar at 6:30 p.m. (EST) yesterday. It was en route to Galveston, Tex.

Fourteen Killed As Result Of Mid-Air Wreck

Conventry, England, Feb. 19—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed today when a British airliner and an RAF training plane collided and crashed in flames near here.

British European Airways said six passengers and four crew members died in the twin-engine airliner. Four RAF airmen were killed in the trainer, an Anson bomber, the air ministry said.

Scott Says Tax Programs Up To N. C. Lawmakers

Governor Says "They Know What's Got To Be Done"; Willing To Lend Hand
Raleigh, Feb. 19—(AP)—It is up to the General Assembly to work out taxes for the programs it wants says Governor Scott.

"I feel like they were sent down here to do some thinking for themselves," Scott said yesterday at a news conference. "They know what's got to be done."

The governor added that if the legislators are afraid, he can do the job for them.

The individual legislator hates to be in the position of recommending a tax, Scott asserted, almost as much as he hates to oppose a program or expenditure the people want.

"That's why some of them want me to come back and recommend taxes," he said. "I could do that. I couldn't get any more musing for that than some other things I've recommended."

The governor was referring to the joint finance committee's action in suspending joint sessions "to give Governor Scott time to prepare any bills he may want for raising additional revenue."

Scott emphasized his special message of last week on schools and the taxes outlined for school financing were suggestions, not recommendations.

The Legislature realized, he said that if the school program recommended by the State Education Commission is to be adopted, more revenue will be necessary.

"I merely showed them some of the ways they could raise the money if they wanted to carry it (the program) out," he declared.

The governor implied he wasn't wholly in favor of the tax measures and the proposed \$50,000,000 school bond issue presented in his message. He said he thought the General Assembly could do the school job without bonds if it tried.

Admit Spy Story Poorly Handled

Army Says Report On Red Spies In Japan Against Policy
Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—The Army, criticized for its recent report on a wartime spy ring in Japan, has admitted handling the matter badly.

Seek Solid Front On Labor Problem

Rule Backfires
Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—A new and bitterly-contested House rule backfired today as the Democratic leadership—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) announced plans to force a vote on a veteran's pension bill.

The rule was designed to prevent Republicans and southern Democrats on the rules committee from teaming up to sidetrack administration bills. Now Rankin, a leader of the Dixie Democrats, said he will use it to bring his much-disputed pension bill before the House on March 14.

The House leadership does not want the multi-billion dollar measure considered at this time because the administration considers it much too expensive.

Greenville Flier Believed Victim

Capt. Mayo Aboard U.S. Transport In Argentine Crash
Captain Charles H. Mayo, son of W. L. Mayo, who lives on the north side of the river, was among the eight persons believed to have been killed in the crash of an American transport in Argentina. Captain Mayo was a graduate of Greenville High School and State College.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19—(AP)—A former commander of a U. S. bomber group in England, his wife and six other persons were believed today to have met death in the crash of an American transport in northwest Argentina.

Search crews pushed by jeep and mule back into the mountains 60 miles west of Salta toward the wreckage sighted yesterday from the air.

The U.S. Embassy announced last night that the pilot was Col. Gerald E. Williams of Presque Isle, Me. 41, holder of the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and British Distinguished Flying Cross.

On the plane as a passenger was his wife, Mrs. Marjorie V. Williams, daughter of Col. Arthur F. Parker who was killed as a correspondent in the Philippines.

The plane, a U.S. Army C-47 transport, was assigned to the office of Brig. Gen. B. H. Hovey, air attaché, and was flying from Panama to Buenos Aires when it disappeared. It was due at Salta, about 900 miles northwest of Buenos Aires, at 3:37 p.m. yesterday.

Besides Williams and his wife, others on the plane included Capt. Charles H. Mayo, Greenville, N.C., co-pilot and member of the U.S. air mission to Argentina.

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Republican Senators Drive For Agreement On Closed Shop, 'National Emergency' Strikes And Secondary Boycott Penalties

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Senate Republicans drove today for agreement on three key points which would allow them to close ranks on labor legislation.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters the big problems are: (1) The closed shop, "the most troublesome of all" the issues; (2) blocking "national emergency" strikes; (3) penalties against secondary boycotts.

Senator Ives (R-NY) said he is confident the Republicans can get together on all of those points and present "a united front." He also predicted that several Democrats will join the GOP Senators.

Taft and Ives expressed their views in advance of another Senate Labor Committee session today on the administration's labor bill.

The committee called Nathan Feinsinger as the days flew by. Feinsinger, a member of the old War Labor Board now is on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin.

The administration bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with a modified Wagner Act.

Taft is quarterbacking the anti-repeal forces in the Senate. Ives and Senator Morse (R-NY) are for some provisions of the Taft-Hartley law but they want to throw out some other provisions.

Ives and Morse belong to the group of so-called Republican insurgents. There are a dozen or so of them and they plan to stick together on a lot of issues.

That is why Taft on the one hand and Ives and Morse on the other are trying hard to reach an agreement on labor legislation. They figure that if they do, also can carry along 12 or 14 southern Democrats, they won't have to worry about repeal or the rest of the administration bill.

The Taft-Hartley law bans the closed shop, under which employers can hire only union members. In general, employers who have come before the committee have endorsed the ban. Unions have denounced it.

"I don't know myself just what we ought to do about the closed shop," Taft said.

As for national emergency strikes the T-H measure lets the government get 60-day injunctions in an effort to avert them. Ives and Morse are against the injunction.

"I still think we ought to have it," Taft declared.

Ives and Morse feel, however, that Taft can be persuaded to give up the injunction weapon.

Czechs Hang Two On Spy Charges

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 19—(AP)—Two students charged with spying for the United States were hanged today in Pankrac prison.

They were Miroslav Choc and Slavoj Sadek, two of a group convicted of espionage and sentenced to death last November. The others had escaped and were tried in Absentia.

Choc and Sadek were accused of working with "the American C. I. C. (Counter-Intelligence Corps)."

Long-Dry Kansas May Get Liquor

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 19—(AP)—Long dry Kansas may drink legal liquor next week.

The state senate will act Monday on a bill approved yesterday by the House of Representatives to end 69 years of prohibition.

Economists' Outlook

An Economist Is A Man Paid To Have Opinions, So We Hear A Lot From Them; The Relaxing Of Prices; How Adjustment Is Regarded By Some; New Words Found

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—"Burr... distination... delicate transition period... inflationary prosperity..."

Just keep them in mind a minute. An economist is a man who's paid to have opinions. So he's never short of words, and he can think up a new one when he has to.

Still, when an economist says something you can't be sure he's right, because economists isn't a science.

And some of the best economists were never more wrong than after the 1929 market crash, when the bottom began dropping out of the American dinner pail, and they couldn't see the depression was a depression.

Right now some prices, particularly farm prices, have been falling. And living costs have dropped a bit.

This shouldn't have been surprising unless you expected prices either to keep rising till they blew the lid off or just stand frozen still, which prices never do.

In fact, living costs have only dropped two per cent below last August, when they were at an all-time high. And they're still 26 per cent higher than they were in 1946, just before Congress killed OPA controls. And they're still 74 per cent higher than they were in 1939.

But now that they've dropped a bit, everybody seems astonished and is asked: What does it mean?

Of course, it could mean the start of a depression, or just a little drop before another climb, or just a natural drop because prices were too high anyway.

Oh, said A. D. H. Kaplan, a "bit-lychee." He's an economist for the Brookings Institute, a private research agency.

"Burr" was a brand new word in economics. But Dr. Edwin G. Nourse went Kaplan one better.

Nourse, who's top economic advisor to President Truman, said yesterday, coming out of the White House, that the U. S. right now is going through a period of "healthy distination."

"Distination," he said, is quite different from "distinction."

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Absorbing Satellites

Can Russia Absorb Her Satellites And Make It Stick? The Wealth It Would Mean; Intensely Independent Little Countries; Control Effective Now

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
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The territory, population and wealth involved in such a trans-

Says Congress Should Aid Pact

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 19—(AP)—A member of the House Foreign Affairs committee believes the North Atlantic pact should get every possible help from Congress.

Built Own Truck And Passes Test

North Wilkesboro, N.C., Feb. 19—(AP)—When Carlton Parker of nearby Ronda couldn't find a truck he liked, he built one himself.

He claims it goes 60 miles on a gallon of gas.

And it has already passed the state motor vehicle inspection tests.

Babson Discusses Churches

Babson Park, Fla. Feb. 18—When reading the newspapers or magazines the past month containing the Reviews of 1948, I have found no reference to churches. All other subjects—such as railroads, manufacturing, merchandising, shipping, etc. have been fully reported, but I find no reference to church news.

Why Is Church News Neglected? Certainly the churches of each community are not neglected by their local newspapers. These newspapers give more free space to the church news than to any other group. Most newspaper owners are church-goers themselves, and they realize the importance to their communities of the churches. Furthermore, most of the intelligent reading public attend some church and are interested in the news thereof.

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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 2666 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Cecil C. Jones underwent an operation this morning in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Lula Little has returned from a visit in Kenly.

Mrs. R. F. Clark, Greenville Route 4, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Smith, who is seriously ill in Parkview hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. S. H. Williams has moved from West Fourth street to Quinberry Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nat Harrison have been called to Petersburg, Va., because of the death of Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. T. J. Gilla.

Eljah Mills has returned to Pitt General hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy left this morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the Grand Master's conference which will be held at the Statler hotel.

Mrs. John A. Harper, Jr., left this morning for Washington, D. C. and New York.

Mrs. J. A. Nelson has returned to her home, 612 East Tenth street, from Pitt General hospital.

Bland-Webb
Mrs. Geneva Webb announces the marriage of her daughter, Louise Webb, to William D. Bland on February 19, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Bland are making their home at 1114 W. Fourth street.

Meeting of Presbyterian Women
The Women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

Registered Nurses' Club
The Registered Nurses' Club will meet on Tuesday, February 22 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. S. B. Tucker, 606 E. Ninth street. Miss Lucy Stokes will be assisting hostess. Mr. Stuart Carr will speak on the new hospital and a full attendance is desired.

W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church
The W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday at 3:30.

Chapter Meetings of St. Paul's Church
The chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Monday, February 21, at 3:30 p. m.

Mary-Martha and St. Anne's chapters will meet in the parish house.

St. Hilda's chapter will meet with Mrs. J. J. Perkins at her home.

Masonic Notice
There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night at 7:30. All Master Masons cordially invited.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, February 24. Mrs. J. B. Spilman will be guest speaker.

Bridge Tournament
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor a bridge and setback tournament 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 2794; Mrs. J. B. Carrington at 4569; Mrs. Harvey Ward at 2775.
Proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase educational records for the local high school. We also plan to honor the senior class at a tea dance in the spring.

Literature Department
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Ricketts Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Evans and Mrs. H. H. Settle are assisting hostesses.

In Norfolk Hospital
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sutton of London Bridge, Va., will regret to hear that their little daughter, Carolyn Sue, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday night in De Paul hospital, Norfolk, Va. She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hardee of Route 3, Greenville.

Mr. Holder Host To McLellan Employees

Mr. H. K. Holder, manager of the local McLellan Store, was host to the McLellan employees at a barbeque chicken dinner on Thursday evening. The dinner was served in the private dining rooms of the American Legion Home on Evans Street.

Mr. Holder's welcome to employees and guests was responded to by Miss Anne Cahoon for the employees.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chapman have moved to an apartment at 1509 Myrtle Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bass are living at 207 Eastern St., having moved from 301 Lewis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Jones, Jr. are living at 123 W. Third St., having moved here from Wilson, N. C. Mr. Jones is employed by E. A. White and Son.

Mr. A. Cecil Ellington is employed here as Deputy for Revenue Dept. His family will join him next week and reside at 522 East 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fields have moved to 207 Meade Street.

Opera Star Sings In Concert Here



Rise Stevens, beautiful star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing at East Carolina Teachers College Monday evening, February 21, to what promises to be a capacity audience in the Wright auditorium. The concert, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be sponsored by the college entertainment committee. To many who have never seen opera at the

40 Years Ago Today

When the town was having Evans street and Dickinson avenue paved and concrete sidewalks laid, on the latter it was necessary to buy some property to straighten and get the walks on the avenue the proper width. One piece of property purchased was the small triangular shaped plot occupied by Evans' Photographic Studio, adjacent property owners refusing to sell enough at any figure reasonable to make room for the building to be moved back off the sidewalk. The town bought Mr. Evans' entire lot, took a strip off the front for the sidewalk and then sold the lot to Higgs brothers. Higgs brothers are having erected thereon a handsome two story brick building just the size and shape of the lot, and it's going to be unique and attractive in appearance.

RED OAK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Tyson announce the birth of a seven-pound son, Joseph Benjamin Tyson, Jr., on February 19, 1949, at Roanoke Rapids. Their address is 322 Williams street.

Bookmobile Schedule

FOR TUESDAY
Ayden school 10:15-11:15.
Ayden Elementary school 11:30-12:30.
Pierce Community house 1:15-1:30.
Roundtree 1:45-2:15.
Ayden Public Library 2:30-3:15.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Installed

The formal installation of the Beta Sigma Phi, International, non-academic sorority, was held at the Woman's Club on Friday evening, February 18 with a ritualistic candlelight ceremony. Miss Louise W. Lowerre, of the sorority's international headquarters in Kansas City, officiated. Assisting in the ceremony were members of the N.C. Beta Beta chapter of Goldsboro and Mrs. Margaret Allen, member of Sigma chapter in Beckley, W. Va., who will transfer her membership to the Greenville chapter.

Miss Margaret Joyce Clark was installed as president; Miss Muriel Shotwell, as vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Horne Jr., recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Rawles as corresponding secretary; and Miss Jane Broadwell as treasurer. The chapter's honorary members are Mrs. Knott Proctor as sponsor and Mrs. J. Key Brown as director.

Fledges to the Greenville chapter were: Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Jane Broadwell, Mrs. Ray King, Miss Dorothy Rawles, Mrs. Wyatt Hightsmith, Mrs. Roscoe Shirett, Miss Muriel Shotwell, Miss Lina Worthington, Miss Edith Nesbit and Mrs. Wm. Horne Jr.

Mrs. Fleming Hostess To End of Century

The End of the Century Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Fleming on Greene street.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles White in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. T. Little. After the minutes and committee reports were heard the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. H. Thomas who had charge of the program for the day. Mrs. Thomas in well chosen and fitting words graciously presented Miss Lila Gaut who gave a splendid talk on personalities in the textile field.

The program was followed by a delightful social hour. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Winstead, served a delicious salad course with cake, nuts, mints and coffee.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. E. Hardaway, Mrs. Sallie Frons, Mrs. Robert Van Iderstein, Mrs. J. K. Long and Mrs. Willmann.

Anthem—"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing." Porter. The Junior Choir.
Offertory—"Andante Cantabile," Grieg.
Offertory Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts.
Sermon—"God's Call to Young People," Pastor.
Sevenfold Amen, Stainer.
Postlude—"Sarabande," Handel.
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon—"God's Gift of Forgiveness," pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week prayer service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior Department Choir Practice.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., Rector
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Holy Communion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Leonard W. Topping, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Jesse R. Moye, Jr., superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Broadcast by WGTC.
Prelude—"Adagio," Bach.
Violin Solo by Dr. Karl V. Gilbert.
Offertory—Prologue to "Evangeline," Banks.
Solo—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Harker. By Miss Gladys Reichard.
Sermon—"The Conditions of Answered Prayer," by the pastor.
8:00 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Pioneer and Senior Fellowship at the church.
Monday 3:30 p. m.—Women of the Church.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir practice.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Tyson Bilbro, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
Message by the pastor:
Anthem by Chancel Choir: "Lead Me, Lord," by Samuel Wesley.
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
10:00 a. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting in pastor's study.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Chancel Choir rehearsal.
10:00 a. m. Saturday, Junior Carol Choir rehearsal.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Making Great Men."
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "Not From the Kingdom."
A cordial welcome to all services.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN
Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moye, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
107 West Second Street
Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Service
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

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

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451
Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, pastor.
Kinston Apts. 1-3, Kinston, N. C.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterians
C. D. Patterson, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhodus, acting superintendent.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship at the Manse.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. Ralph B. Johnson, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Junior Youth Society
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Services.
Thurs., 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Miss Martha Kate Oakley, president.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
S. B. Denny, Pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.

County Churches
FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching First and Third Sundays.

HICKORY GROVE F. W. BAPTIST
Rev. C. J. Harris, pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday, Kenneth Manning, Supt.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship each third Sunday and evening service at 7:30 p. m. each third Sunday.
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. each Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month.
Every one is welcome to attend these services.

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Located on Washington Highway.
Rev. G. P. Wells, pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m., J. F. Benton, superintendent.
Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA METHODIST
Route 2, Ayden, N. C.
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.
Worship services each first and third Sunday.
Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor.
Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge.
Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Henry Dunn, Jr., Supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday, 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD
W. A. Bunn, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

BLACK JACK HOLINESS
Rev. B. B. Carlyle, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

PARKER'S CHAPEL
Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE
Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor.
First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.;
Whorton, 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a. m.;
Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.;
Salem 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.;
Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Rev. L. B. Bennett, pastor.
Services 1st and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School, 10 a. m., Mrs. G. T. Tyson, superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH
GREAT SWAMP PRIMITIVE
Church services every first Sunday.

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH
C. J. Harris, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month.
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN
R. L. Topping, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School all other Sundays at 11 o'clock, J. Eric Whitchard superintendent.
BLACK JACK F. W. B.
J. R. Davidson, pastor.
Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock, J. & Dixon superintendent.

PLEASANT HILL F. W. B.
Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.
Church services each second Sunday.

GUM SWAMP F. W. B.
Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

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

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterians
(Twin Oaks Chapel)
Bible School 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, David O. Forlines, superintendent; Ola Forbes, adult teacher.
Preaching first Sunday at 7 p. m. Preaching third Sunday, 11 a. m. Woman's Circle meeting Tuesday after first Sunday.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST
Key Taylor, minister.
Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. F. Tyson, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner First and Green Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D.

Miller, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m.—B. T. U., J. S. Alexander, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
We worship with York Memorial.

ST. ANDREW MISSION
Bomer Lane
3:00 p. m.—Church School.
We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. F. H. Mumford, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
W. J. Hester, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Message by the pastor.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B.
Hudson Street
Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Services.
You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILLIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner 13th and Greene Streets
Rev. J. P. McLaughlin, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., L. B. Blount, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.

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Kiwanians Hear City Manager Of Raleigh In Talk

By CHESTER WALSH
Roy Braden, city manager of Raleigh, a special guest of the Greenville Kiwanis Club at its supper meeting last night, had a thoroughly representative and appreciative audience of business and professional men and others, and when the meeting was over the speaker was the target for a lot of interesting questions and his answers made a profound impression upon the listeners. The Raleigh executive has been in this kind of work for 32 years and he has been successful Alderman Edmund Waldrop, who introduced him to the Kiwanians, said.

Braden said "Your city government is the biggest corporation in your town. Your banks are vitally important and your other business firms likewise are important. The business of a big corporation, if it's going to function effectively and successfully, must be under one head, and he must be on the job every day in the year if the municipal corporation—the city—is going to be progressive and successful in the interests of those who pay the taxes."

Braden explained that under the city manager plan, politics plays no part. The city's business is managed on plans similar to a bank or any other successful corporation. He quoted the Bible story of the man with the ten talents, reminding that the one man who buried his treasure was in a condition similar to a fine town or city which permits its business to be transacted by a group of men who meet once a month and some times in special meetings. Braden had no criticism to make of the present political method of administering Greenville's affairs. He pointed out with convincing emphasis that Richmond, Va., and Raleigh and other cities where the city manager plan is in operation, are successful municipal corporations.

After last night's meeting the Kiwanians flooded Braden with questions and he answered them cheerfully and made a profound impression, many of the Kiwanians said afterwards. Tom Willey, assistant city manager in Raleigh, accompanied Braden to Greenville. President Arthur Tripp presided.

President Tripp felicitated Impresario Ed Bloom on his successful production, with Marie Smith Wallace, assisting, of the ECTC Veterans "Polles of 1949" at the college two nights this week.

Dr. John D. Messick, president of ECTC, made an eloquent and brief after-dinner speech when he thanked Past Kiwanis President Ed E. Rawl for his success in completing the drive for \$25,000 for starting a football stadium at the college.

Ralph Tapp of Stantonburg, lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Kiwanis Division, made a visitation, congratulated the club on its good work and awarded Past President Nathan C. Brooks a certificate for his good work last year.

Hill's Store On Evans Street Here Showplace Of City

Hill's Store, 218 Evans street since its interior was renovated, repainted and improved, is one of the show places of Greenville, many Greenville and Pitt county people who visited the store the past few days, said. An interior decorator from New York designed the color scheme. There is a blending of light pink, antique rose, canary yellow, wood rose and light and dark gray paint that reflects the work of an artist. The store, one of the most modernly equipped and stocked in Eastern Carolina, appears to be a popular spot. The maple wood display cases harmonize with the decorations.

Howard Sumrell and Van Johnson, Jr., are the managers. Hill's has three stores, one in Greenville, one at New Bern and another at Morehead City. The stores represent many of the leading national brands of clothing and haberdashery.

Judge Roberts Had Busy Day Police Court Yesterday

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Friday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Victor Gorham, colored, guilty of being drunk on a highway and resisting arrest and fined him \$15. Testimony was that when State Highway Patrol Cpl. John Laws accosted Gorham and placed him under arrest he resisted and gave the officer some trouble.

James L. Hilliard was given 90 days on the roads for driving without an operator's license; Jesse J. Garris, colored, paid \$25 for the same offense.

Nathan M. Wiggins, colored, paid \$15 for speeding.

Windsor Taft, colored, paid \$15 for assault on a female; Stephen Joyner, colored, \$20.

The case against Allen Moore colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was not pressed.

Drunk: H. W. Stoneham, \$15; John E. Vernon, (and trespass), 30 days on the roads; Jesse D. Roberts colored, 30 days at the county home; John E. Jenkins, colored, \$15.

High Lee Parker, colored, guilty of abandonment and non-support, three months on the roads or pay \$15; and he was ordered to pay \$10 a week for support of his child and placed on probation for four years.

Fred Braxton paid \$15 for allowing a non-licensed operator to drive his motor vehicle.

Superior Court
Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is scheduled to convene a one-week civil term of Superior Court in Greenville Monday. The Lee county jurist is riding the Fifth Judicial Circuit the first six months of this year.

ALAN LADD IN TECHNICOLOR WESTERN



Lovely lady in distress is Brenda Marshall who gets advice from Alan Ladd and William Demarest in action-packed drama "Whispering Smith." Pitt Tuesday-Wednesday.

It Takes Time

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—If you don't like it when the government renames your pet creek or changes the spelling of your town's name, you can do something about it.

It may take years, but you start by contacting the board on geographic names. A lot of people do. And the old timers of Bethlehem, in Grafton County, N. H., high in the White Mountain National Forest, will tell you that if you try hard enough long enough you'll get action.

They had a pond called Ethan—or Ethan's—Pond because it was discovered by Ethan Allen Crawford in 1829.

But in 1912 map-makers from Washington decided you couldn't call

Eviction Posing Extra Problems

Washington, Feb. 19—(AP)—Tenant eviction posed a major problem today for lawmakers considering extension of rent controls.

The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., told the House Banking committee yesterday he is "a tired old preacher" who refuses to operate any longer under such "dictatorship" as rent controls—and he is going out of the rental housing business.

While Murphy denied that the landlords association he heads ever planned to follow his lead toward a general mass eviction of tenants, enough property owners have publicly favored such a move to leave this question confronting the committee.

What, if anything, should be done in the new rent control bill to prevent the withdrawal and closing up of rental properties, if some landlords choose to do this in protest against controls?

Mr. Truman has asked Congress for a two-year continuation of tighter, broader rent ceilings, with control over eviction given to the federal housing expeditor.

The Woods, the housing expeditor, has contended the present law does not offer tenants enough protection.

'Teco Echo' Will Be Represented In Meet By Student Group

Representatives from the "TECO Echo" student newspaper at East Carolina Teachers College, will attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York March 9-13. Meetings will be held at Columbia University. Approximately 5,000 staff members of college high-school newspapers from many sections of the United States are expected to attend.

Carl G. Conner of Windsor, editor of the "Teco Echo," will head the student delegation from East Carolina. William Lloyd of Thomasville, sports editor, and Curtis Nichols of Route 2 Greenville, associate editor, will also attend.

The "Teco Echo" has sent delegates to this press association for a number of years. Several times it has won first-class ratings and twice All-American, or highest, rating in estimates of college papers made by association judges.

Kiwanis Minstrel In Early April; Bloom's Director

By CHESTER WALSH
The Greenville Kiwanis Club's annual minstrel for the underprivileged child fund will be presented at the auditorium at ECTC in early April. Ed Bloom, one of the "community's best servers," is the producer. Others working on the general committee will be Tige Gardner, Aubrey Tilley, James Ray Pittman, Judge J.W.H. Roberts and Dr. J. M. Barrett.

Milo Smith is chairman of the stage and property committee, with L. E. Tyler, Henry L. Andrews, H. H. Duncan, Ed H. Williford, J. Archie Rogers, Fred M. Stokes, Clyde Hollowell, John Clifford, James E. Phelps, R. W. Mackenzie, Dr. John Reynolds, John T. Barnhill, Reynolds May, Lee Roy Bell, Van C. Fleming, Dr. M. P. Hinkson, Tom Wilson and Charles Wilkerson.

J. Bryan Brown is chairman of the advertising and publicity committee, with R. W. Shiplett, William H. Taft, W. H. Woolard Jr., Roger M. Collins, James Ray Pittman, C. C. Brooks, J. Ed Waldrop, Glenn Scott, J. D. Hice, V. A. Merritt, Bill Drum, Charley Blair, Jesse R. Moyer and Chester Walsh.

Wyatt Highsmith is chairman of the house committee, with Dr. W. E. Marshall, Joe Taft and Arthur B. Corey.

Ted Ashforth is chairman of the costume committee, with Rufus Keel, A. C. Howard, Dr. Davis L. Moore and Hugh Smith.

J. Hicks Corey is chairman of the ticket committee, with A. C.

Check Flasher

Phoenix, Arizona, police today notified Chief Lester D. Page, head of the Greenville police department, that he is holding for Greenville authorities W. J. Wintermuth, alleged notorious bad check flasher in different parts of the country. Wintermuth is charged here with passing in 1938 numerous bad checks on the Carolina Cold Storage Company, when Hugh M. Blount was secretary and treasurer. Wintermuth, it is understood, will not resist extradition. He will be brought here for trial.

Argentine Stock Market On Skids

Buenos Aires, Feb. 19—(AP)—The Argentine Stock Market looked to the Peron government today for some action to halt a sharp plunge in market prices.

The exchange was closed today, but some traders feared new declines when it reopens Monday. Even the gilt-edged stocks have been hard hit in the past month, reflecting a growing uneasiness over the nation's economic position.

The nation is faced with a serious shortage of dollars and other foreign exchange. In the three years since the war it spent more than a billion dollars of the accumulated credits of \$1,722,000,000 it once had on the books abroad.

President Juan D. Peron has taken some drastic steps in the last month as this picture of a weakened world trading position became clear. He fired his economic czar Miguel Miranda, and reorganized the national economic council. Tight restrictions were clamped on imports to conserve the dwindling dollar reserves for essentials. Much of Peron's prized five year industrialization plan was abandoned.

Deeds Filed

- Nannie F. Morgan et vir, to Mack G. Smith, \$100.
- H. B. Moore et al to Isaac Anderson, \$300.
- Coastal Housing Corp. to Herman B. Collins and wife, \$10.
- Coss Hudson and wife to J. Bryant Hudson, \$10.
- J. C. Wynne, Sr., and wife to William J. Smith, \$10.
- Town of Fountain to W. R. Mercer, \$1700.
- Marion O. Blount, II, and wife to Van Johnson, Jr., and wife, \$10.
- A. W. Ange to Rena Croker, \$10.
- G. D. Flowers and wife to Heber E. Tripp, \$10.
- Rena C. Horse to Johnnie W. Harris, \$10.
- John L. Forehand and wife to Don Charles Schliens and wife, \$10.
- S. M. Smith and wife to W. S. E. Smith, \$36.
- City of Greenville to Mrs. Nina Williams Fletcher, \$368.16.
- William Leggett and wife to Ben A. Leggett, \$10.
- J. Hicks Corey and wife to Mamie S. Roberson, \$10.
- C. D. Gilbert et al to Moss Planing Mill Co., \$1300.
- Joshua Dupree et al to Tommie Dupree and wife, \$10.
- Ernest Hardy and wife to Olivia H. Wooten, \$10.
- Woodrow Wilson and wife to R. L. Gaskins, \$10.
- S. T. Peterson and wife to Paul Smith and wife, \$150.
- Dora Johnston et al to James H. Ward, Jr., \$10.
- B. E. Sugg et al to Paul Smith, \$750.
- Jack W. Foley and wife to Jasper L. Jones and wife, \$1.
- Joseph F. Cox and wife to Woodrow Wilson, \$230.

Schoolboy Swim Teams In Meet

Chapel Hill, Feb. 19—(AP)—Schoolboy swimmers from four states and the District of Columbia splashed away here today in the third annual Southern Interscholastic swimming championships.

Georgia Military Academy figured in the defending champion's role. Strong contention was expected from Western High of Washington, D. C., and Sewanee Military Academy of Tennessee.

Present Awards To Women Prominent In Sports Activities

The Women's Athletic Association of East Carolina Teachers College has presented annual awards of sweaters and letters to women students who have been outstanding participants in various sports on the campus during the past year.

Five students received both sweaters and letters. They are Frances Fischer, Vaughan; Margie Lamm, Lucama; Lucy Layton, Lousburg; Florence Boerckel, Baltimore, Md., and Anne Winstead, Nashville.

Those receiving sweaters were Ella Mae Brandon, Yackinville; Elsie Carver, Washington; Jane Cole, Sanford; Elizabeth Glasgow, Littleton; Helen Davenport; Jamesville; Susie A. Jones, Halifax; Doris Pleasant, Angier; and Patricia Wilson, Rosehill.

Negro Drama Will Be Given Sunday

A cast of seven talented persons and a mixed chorus will participate in the presentation of a dramatization of "The Highlights in the Life of a Negro," at Corner Stone Missionary Baptist Negro Church, 13th and Railroad street, Sunday night. George M. Jones is author and producer of the play. Admission is free. The public is invited. Rev. J. E. Tillett is pastor of the church.

year in 1948, and are entering 1949 with the best of hopes. Looking back on 1948 I not only have in mind the great international gatherings at Amsterdam and elsewhere, but such wonderful meetings as took place at the Cathedral of St. John, New York City, last fall. There, an unknown English Rector brought together 10,000 people for many nights. It seemed like the old Billy Sunday enthusiasm carried on in a dignified manner with a sane doctrine. I could mention many great leaders, but especially have in mind Father Rex Wilkes of Grace Church, Baltimore; Dr. Lewis of Trinity Parish, New York City; and Dr. Stanley Jones, who is now touring the country in the interests of church union. The Youth Movement which is holding large meetings every month in the leading cities had a constant forward throughout 1948, and also looks forward into 1949 with even more power and hope.

Economists' . . .

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different from "deflation." He said "disinflation" takes the pressure off prices while "deflation" could mean a collapse of the whole price set-up.

Just the day before, Mr. Truman got into economics act himself by telling a news conference the present slump in some prices is only the leveling-off process everyone's been wishing for.

The business situation, he said, is nothing to be alarmed about. Yesterday Ralph Robey, chief economist for the national association of manufacturers, also looked over the situation. He said: "I strongly distrust long-term business prognostications. The record clearly shows we're in a period of 'inflationary prosperity'."

"I'm sorry I can't explain here what 'inflationary prosperity' means. I'm still working on it. But Robey, apparently a very forthright man, seems to think that maybe economists don't always have a 1,000 per cent batting average as prophets, for he said:

"Although he is an economist himself, economists can't be 'anything like certain in economic predictions.' Then Emerson Schmidt, chief economist for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, stood up at the plate and lined one safely to center: "I think prices generally will come down but this doesn't mean some prices won't go up."

Next up was Philip Reed, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Corporation: "The present situation is nothing but a health correction . . . we are in a delicate transition period. All of them, more or less, warned against any general notion about heading toward a depression. That might make things bad, they said. Kaplan, Robey, Schmidt and Reed all made their appearance, and their diagnosis, before the joint Congressional economic committee.

This committee is asking people what they think of Mr. Truman's request for power to control the economy a bit if, and when, he thinks it's needed.

Absorbing . . .

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highly important food producing theatre. Also among them they have great mineral resources and industrial development. Czechoslovakia, which lies in the strategic heart of Europe, is one of the richest territories of the continent, not only in natural resources but in industry and agriculture.

All in all, these dependencies represent a great prize in material wealth. Whether they represent a prize in other categories is open to much doubt. They are intensely independent, liberty-loving countries and could be expected to seek their independence again when opportunity arose. And only two have real Slavic populations.

Could Moscow make amalgamation stick? That's anybody's guess. Mine is that it's extremely doubtful whether Russian can hold the satellites in line indefinitely, either as pseudo-independents or otherwise.

In any event, it strikes me we don't need to let our imaginations create a special threat out of the subject. Moscow's control is complete enough already for all practical purposes, and it is increasing daily.

Colored News

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Latham announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Lynette to Andrew L. Beddens of Brooklyn, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

The Pastor's Aid Board of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church met at the home of Mrs. Ellen W. Parker on February 14. After all business the hostess served a delicious repast.

The senior choir had its rehearsal at the home of Miss Clara Hardy Thursday night, February 14.

Philippi Christian Church. The Willing Workers Club will meet Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush on Pitt street. All members are urged to be present and on time.

The Dollar Club will meet Tuesday night at the usual hour at the home of Mrs. Sophia Fleming on the corner of 12th and Clark street. All members are urged to be present and on time.

WGTM Schedule

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- SATURDAY P. M.
6:00—Royal Quintette
6:15—Church Directory
6:30—Vincent Lopez Orch.
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Charlie Spivak Serenade
7:30—Robert Siegrist, News, MBS
7:45—Mel Allen, MBS
8:00—Twenty Questions (MBS)
8:30—Take a Number, MBS
9:00—Life Begins at Eighty, MBS
9:30—Guy Lombardo, MBS
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air (MBS)
11:00—Saturday Night Round-Up
11:55—World News
12:00—Dance Orch., MBS
12:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

- 7:30—U. P. News
7:35—Dave Rose's Orch.
7:50—Eastern Star Quartet
8:00—The Old Fashioned Revival Hour
9:00—Baltimore Gospel Tabernacle
10:00—The Radio Bible Class (MBS)
10:30—The Voice of Prophecy, MBS
11:00—Morning Worship Service
12:00—Wings Over Jordan, MBS
12:30—News Reporter
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Ray Block's Orch.
1:00—Here's to Veterans
1:15—Luncheon Serenade
1:30—Songs of Our Times
1:55—U. P. News
2:00—Sylvan Levin's Opera Concert, MBS
2:30—The Lutheran Hour
3:00—Proudly We Hail, MBS
3:30—Junoelle Jury, MBS
4:00—House of Mystery (MBS)
4:30—True Detective Mysteries, MBS
5:00—The Shadow, MBS
5:30—Quick as a Flash (MBS)
6:00—The Roy Rogers Show (MBS)
6:30—Nick Carter, Master Detective (MBS)
7:00—Adventures of the Falcon, MBS
7:30—Mayor of the Town, MBS
7:55—Johnny Desmond, MBS
8:00—Bill Jackson Sports
8:10—U. P. News
8:15—Mischa Borr's Orch.
8:30—Smoke Rings, MBS
9:00—Under Arrest, MBS
9:30—Jimmy Fiddler, MBS
9:45—Twin Views of the News

WGTC 1400 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45 p. m.—Manning Brothers
7:00—National Guard Ja.
7:25—According to Record
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—State vs. Carolina
9:30—My Best to You.
10:00—The University Hour
10:30—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:15—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

- 7:30—Sign On
8:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
9:00—Pearly Gate Jubilee Singers
9:15—Sunday Serenade
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—News
10:15—Ellington Bible Class
10:45—Popular Classics
11:00—Church Services
12:00—David Ross Show
12:15—News
12:30—Melody Lane
1:00—Quiet Melodies
1:30—Land of the Free
1:45—Carmen Cavaliero's Orch.
2:00—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
2:30—King's Cross Roads Choir
3:00—Glen Gray's Orchestra
3:30—Duke Ellington's Orch.
4:00—Music for Sunday.
4:30—Organ Reveries
5:00—News
5:05—Cote Glee Club.
5:30—Kiddie Carnival
6:00—Music Club Program
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
7:00—Alvin Winfield, TN
7:15—Bob Thompson, TN
7:30—Carnegie Hall, ABC
8:00—According to the Record
8:05—Louis Jordan's Orchestra
8:15—Guest Star
8:30—Wayne King
8:45—Music for Dreaming
9:00—Sea of Dreams
9:30—Organ Moods
9:45—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra
10:00—News
10:15—Platter Party

MONDAY

- 6:30—Country Store, TN
7:00—News
7:05—Tic Toc Time
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
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—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—Al Trace
2:00—News
2:05—Interlude
2:15—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Claudia
2:45—Musical Siesta
3:00—News
3:05—Country Store, TN
3:30—Army Recruiting Show
3:45—Ted's Tune Shop, TN
4:00—Melodies for Today
4:15—Jigsaw News
4:30—Lone Ranger, TN
5:00—David Rose Orch.
5:30—Once Upon a Time
5:45—Songs of Our Times
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 the Record
7:45—What's New in Music
7:55—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Guest Star
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—The Harmonizers
8:45—Voice of the Solovox
9:00—News
9:15—Music for Moderns
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Monday
10:35—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:15—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.



BERLIN RUBBLE MERCHANT—An old woman newsdealer spreads her wares atop a pile of rubble in Berlin. She is one of the many small vendors amid the city's war ruins.



ARTISTS EXCHANGE GIFTS—Benjamin Gigli (left), Italian tenor, and Maurice Chevalier, French singer, exchange recordings in a Brussels restaurant. The lady is unidentified.



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IT SHOULD REMAIN

We believe the House of Representatives has made a mistake in approving a bill to abolish automobile inspections in this state and we hope that the Senate will give careful study to the situation before taking final action. We realize that the inspections are unpopular with some groups but at the same time we feel that they are a safety measure for the good of our people. It is possible that one inspection a year may suffice but even if this change is made in the present law the inspections of necessity, must be even more rigid because of the length of time between inspections.

We realize that some people are opposed to the law but at the same time we believe it is worth the cost, time and effort that goes into the inspections and we would like to see it remain on our statute books until it has had the opportunity to prove its full worth.

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Frankly we are opposed to the plan to pay pensions to all veterans at the age of 60 or 65 as is being proposed in Congress. We feel that adequate provision should be made for all our people who are physically handicapped by age or otherwise from earning a livelihood.

Beyond that we do not see why it is the obligation of the taxpayers to hand out gifts to persons just because they have reached a certain age. Certainly there is no justification for the pensions just because the beneficiaries happen to be veterans. We repeat, we are opposed to the pensions, based solely on age without regards to need, but if the government is determined to pass such a law it should apply to all citizens regardless of whether or not they are veterans.

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REC-MANNING

Boyle's Column

New York—(AP)—Roller skating is no longer just child's play. It's big business.

Skaters in more than 4,000 roller skating rinks across America now spend \$235,000,000 annually on rink admissions and equipment. Or so the industry estimates.

And that doesn't include the millions spent by boys and girls for the ordinary hit-and-run sidewalk skates. Nor does it include other millions spent for skating sundries—such as short skirts, special shoes, iodine and gauze bandages.

Rink owners claim that today roller skating is the nation's number one participation sport—with 17,000,000 enthusiasts. It is nice to know that his many-fellow countrymen are going around in circles on purpose.

Roller skating itself, however, developed rather accidentally. The sport was started early in the 18th century by an unknown Hollander, a lover of ice skating. One summer, unwilling to wait until the canals froze over, he nailed some crude wooden spools to strips of wood attached to his shoes. And off he bumped along the roads of Holland, startling innocent peasants.

In the next century the sport spread slowly through England, France and Germany. In the late 1860s a gentleman named James L. Plimpton organized the first successful American rink. Skating became a worldwide health fad. It was being done in the best families.

Wrote one disciple: "As Howe's sewing machine is to our industrial wants, or Morse's telegraph to commercial pursuits, so the rink owner's system of exercise is to the social and physical wants of society."

But the fad soon collapsed. The rinks were run too much on the level of the poolrooms of wood days. You know—too many leering moustaches around. A good girl just didn't feel safe.

Since then the roller skating industry—like the skaters themselves—has had its ups and downs. A memorable landmark was 1934. In that year a fellow named Richardson patented a ball bearing and another fellow named Donovan wheeled 1,091 miles to win a six-day roller skate race in New York. The new craze lasted well into the 1890s.

The current boom began 10 years ago when the industry was in the doldrums with a mere 1,700,000 rink followers. It grew quickly during the war years—thanks largely to factory workers and soldiers. And it kept right on mushrooming.

Rink owners have cleaned up the sport by getting rid of hangers-on and banning rowdism. Many rinks now have dress rules. The gent must don a necktie. His lassie must wear a skirt of proper length.

The newer rinks are cathedrals of the roller skate. Two of the latest—in Staten Island, N. Y., and Alexandria, Va.—cost \$500,000 apiece.

They draw every kind of people, from kids to Congressmen. The fans range in age from little Jackie Bays, of White Plains, N. Y., who skated at months, to "Pop" Carter, still giving exhibitions in his 83rd year.

Two skaters famous in other fields are Joe Dimaggio, who bats for the New York Yankees, and Claude Pepper, who pitches in the U. S. Senate for Florida.

Veteran rink operators are a little dazed by this sudden turn of fortune's wheel. They hope only that it lasts. Their unofficial motto: "One good turn around deserves another."

At present there are 75,000 junior and senior roller skating clubs in the country to keep the wheels turning.

Wholesale Price Index Moves Up

New York, Feb. 19—(AP)—The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices this week advanced for the first time in eight consecutive Fridays.

At 167.7 it compared with 165.76 a week ago (the latest gain since last May 21) and with 159.97 a year ago. The base year 1926 equals 100.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—A cultural emulsaunce has been launched in India to save the arts and crafts of centuries from dying out in the onrush of western modernization.

Back of the movement is a slender esthetic woman with luminous brown eyes who bears the musical name of Rukminidevi Arundale. She is one of India's most famed dancers and leaders of its youth. She is the widow of Dr. George Arundale, English-born former head of the Central Hindu College at Benares, president of the Theosophical Society, and "right hand man" to Dr. Annie Besant, late great theosophist.

Rukminidevi, who is completing a tour of the United States, visited Washington recently and in a recital exhibited a group of classical Indian dances which she told me date back about 5,000 years. She was wearing a native costume of draped hand-woven silk, in purple and pomgranate, bordered in gold embroidery. She was sipping tea in a small gathering at the Indian Embassy, where she was the guest of the Ambassador and Lady Rama Rau.

She explained that the dances, which she is teaching at home and giving in recital in this country, are derived from the religious dances given in the ancient temples of India. They are done to the accompaniment of drums, flutes and stringed instruments.

Susan Costes, tall, handsome young English woman who was blazing with beautiful amethyst necklaces, earrings, rings and pins and wore a dress of amethyst-colored crepe and matching headress of tulle, took me aside to tell me more about Rukminidevi. She said the Indian woman was head of a great educational and cultural movement in India that began with the establishment of the "Kalagshetra" or "Sacred Center of the Arts" in 1936 at Adyar, Madras, India.

The "Bharata Natya," as this type

Molar Mix-Up

Charlotte, Feb. 18—(AP)—Things were gunned up plenty at City Jail the other day in a molar mix-up which began when Jailer Frank Black found two unidentified sets of false teeth in empty cells.

The discovery started a round of confusion which left two elderly jailmates temporarily toothless, and Desk Sgt. Charlie Moyle in a stew. Here's how it happened: An elderly gentleman, perhaps 65 was booked for drunkenness. Let's call him Mr. X before we get confused.

The same day, Jailer Black found one-half of a false teeth set in an empty cell and turned it over to Sgt. Moyle.

Moyle simply had the uppers flung away in the old fellow's envelope of valuables to be picked up on his return.

When Mr. X was transferred to county jail because he couldn't pay court costs, he stopped by the sergeant's desk to pick up his property. With him, he took along the one-half set of teeth.

Sometime later, the lowers—the remaining half of the set—were found by Jailer Black and turned over to Sgt. Moyle. The desk sergeant decided he'd just hold the teeth, since he knew Mr. X would be back.

Meantime, another grey-haired prisoner, call him Mr. Y, was booked, found guilty and sent over to County Jail also.

After the rapid turn-over of prisoners from city to county jails was complete, Jailer Black found more false teeth, this time a full set. It was "most too much for one man to take, but Black didn't bother to send these to Sgt. Moyle. He simply kept the complete set with him.

Couple of days passed, and Mr. X got out of County Jail. Sure enough he came by his missing lowers. But he also complained that the uppers he had didn't fit.

Before Sgt. Moyle had time to hand over the lowers for Mr. X to try, in walked Mr. Y with a more grievous complaint.

Mr. Y didn't have any teeth at all, not to speak of uppers without lowers, or uppers which didn't fit. He had'n't been able to eat a thing.

It was Jailer Black who put two and two together, making four people happy.

Mr. X gave Mr. Y his uppers; Jailer Black handed Mr. X both uppers and lowers; and Sgt. Moyle gave Mr. Y his lowers.

Then all four gave each other the horse laugh, happily showing their very own teeth.

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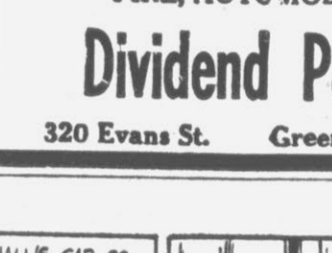
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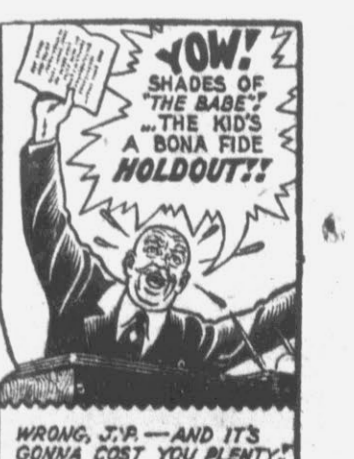
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ACROSS 1. Cooking utensil 4. Flag 7. Kind of meat 11. Devoured 13. Exist 14. Prastive 15. Dairy animal 16. Lived in 17. Other 18. Edges of a roof 21. Temporary 22. escape 23. Heroic 24. Purpose 25. Card game 27. Iterate

DOWN 1. Horse with a swinging tail 2. Mexican dish 3. Publication 4. Stomach native 5. Wild buffalo of India 6. Act 7. Infant 8. Flawing 9. Light bed 10. Poem 11. Masculine nickname 12. Genus of the cat 13. City in Pennsylvania 14. Persia 15. Flawing 16. Electrified particle 17. Tooth 18. Azalea tree 19. Uncooked 20. Guido's high-est note 21. Type of lens 22. Deprivation 23. Subsequent selling 41. More palid 42. Other: comb 44. Uncanny 45. Oh 46. Hazard 47. Pronoun 48. Small rug 49. Golf instruction: telling 50. Urge

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RESTORATION — To match original stone, rubble is used to restore 4,000-year-old Temple of Amon, at Karnak, Egypt.

Death's Bright Angel
by ARCHIE JOSCELYN

Chapter 7
The officer who came aboard was much younger than Davenport, a down-east Yankee, his eyes frankly suspicious as they ranged the decks. These had been cleared, at Rivers' suggestion, of the surplus members of the crew. But the Yankee was a friendly sort. "Lieutenant Cluett," he introduced himself, and listened with a corner of his mouth lifting to the name of Don Fernando. "I've heard of you, Don Fernando," he admitted. "And after watching that Britisher visit with you—frankly, I'm interested in what's going on. The English seldom like the Spanish."

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"If you'll join me in a glass of wine," Rivers suggested and again led the way to his cabin. There, Cluett was more frank. "There's something going on here now. But don't mistake me. The United States is a neutral." He smiled wryly. "As to just the proper shade of neutrality, that is sometimes a ticklish problem."

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"I can appreciate that," Rivers murmured. "As for your own reputation, Don Fernando—I would be justified in taking you over as a pirate, if only for the fact that our British friend did not recognize you as an enemy. But perhaps you can suggest why I should not do so?"

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"He smiled disingenuously, sipping his wine. "An excellent vintage," he added. "So I have found it." Rivers agreed. "If I should give you my opinion, Mr. Cluett, that the United States—unofficially, of course—will probably be pleased with any operations which may take place in or about New Orleans, as others—say the English—are likely to be. Would that answer your question?"

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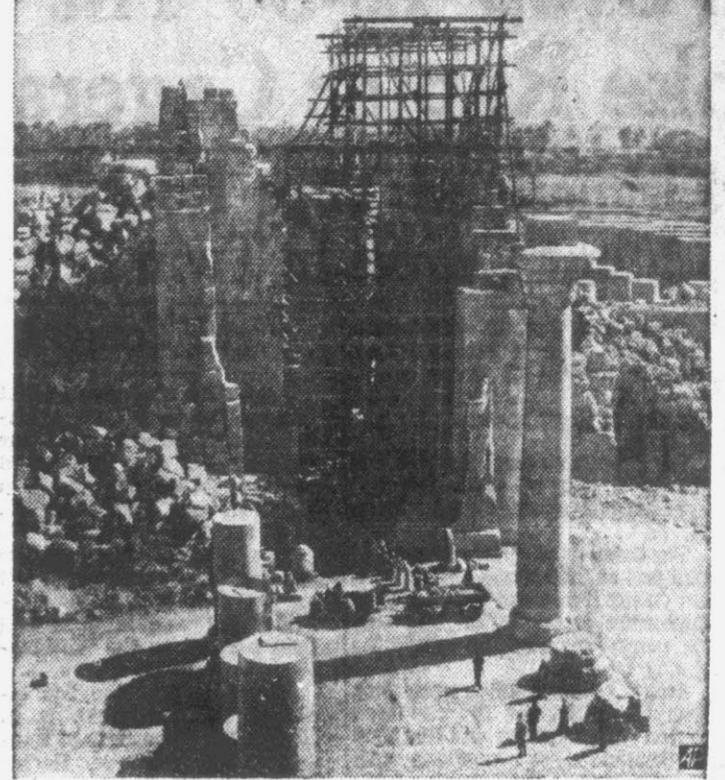
"Let me, however, give a word of friendly advice. We are much inter-ested in what concerns the Mississippi—and shall continue to be!" It was with both relief and regret that Rivers saw the delta come into sight, the turbid tides of the river like a gray hand pushing at the sea. Donna Dolores, beside him, was all bright-eyed interest. "New Orleans!" she breathed. "Aren't you excited, Fernando?"

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"That would be only half the truth," Rivers admitted. And cursed Don Fernando under his breath. He stood up. "Let me, however, give a word of friendly advice. We are much inter-ested in what concerns the Mississippi—and shall continue to be!"

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"I think perhaps it does," he agreed. "As a neutral, we are inclined to tread carefully. It is the wish of President Jefferson." He stood up. "Let me, however, give a word of friendly advice. We are much inter-ested in what concerns the Mississippi—and shall continue to be!"



RESTORATION — To match original stone, rubble is used to restore 4,000-year-old Temple of Amon, at Karnak, Egypt.

'Life Begins At Fifty' For Lively Grandparent

Chicago, Feb. 18—(AP)—"I can truly say that life begins at 50," says Mrs. Rose Lavin.

Mrs. Lavin, who has two grandchildren, has resolved on last New Year's day she would make several achievements in 1949.

On Jan. 3 she composed a Rumba song. On Jan. 6 she received an offer to become a member of the board of the Women's National Republican club of Chicago. On Jan. 7 a talent scout suggested she become a professional model.

She has modeled three times in the last week. Yesterday her Rumba number was made into a record by a Chicago firm which soon will place it on the market. She also accepted the Republican club offer.

"When I was 18 my parents objected to me becoming a model," Mrs. Lavin said. "When I was 30 I had a son to care for. I've really started my career now."

Vigil In Vain As Little Girl Dies

Frederickton, Pa., Feb. 18—(AP)—The round-the-clock vigil maintained by Ray and Dolly Bailey beside a home-made oxygen tent has ended with the death of their seven-month-old daughter, Kerry Elaine.

The baby girl died yesterday, 11 days after an Army bomber flew her home from Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. Doctors said Kerry—born with a malformed heart—was too weak for an operation.

The physicians told her parents all they could do was to give her oxygen, build her up if they could and then bring her back for an operation.

The Baileys converted their daughter's crib into an oxygen tent using a plastic table cloth. Then they began a 24-hour vigil, taking turns watching the gauge.

Their efforts were in vain as the 10-pound girl died yesterday. The Baileys have another child, Karen four.

Police Conducting Safety Campaign Bicycle Riders

Police Chief Lester D. Page, who is doing some good work among school children in a "safety driving" program, sponsored by the Greenville Woman's Club, has shown a motion picture film, "On Two Wheels," made by General Motors and made safety talks at several of the schools. "For Their Safety" was the subject of his talks. He was impressed by the interest the youngsters manifested in the safety program, he said.

The chief explained traffic lights and signals and he emphasized that a "stop" sign means to stop. He said that 29 persons were killed and 129 injured in traffic accidents in the state during the first nine months of 1948. Not a single girl was killed, only 11 girls were injured and 118 boys hurt. Page made talks at Third Street school and the Training school.

Farmville Police Chief L. T. Lucas also is conducting a series of safety talks to school children there and Mayor James Joyner is backing the program.

soldiers reported absent without leave. The soldiers wandered across the border from Germany and were charged by the Czechs with being on a secret mission. The soldiers are recruits George R. Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence Hill, Jackson, Miss. They are still held by the Czechs.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Harry Atkins
Vs.
Londora Cox Atkins

The defendant, Londora Cox Atkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for absolute divorce on grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in the court house in Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the 15th day of March, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of February, 1949.
H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
Feb. 19-17w-4wks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

North Carolina
Pitt County
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing wherein Martin D. Beach and J. M. (Mack) Hicks were partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of "Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company," in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.

The business heretofore conducted by said partnership will in the future be conducted solely by said J. M. (Mack) Hicks under the firm name and style of Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company, and the said Martin D. Beach will have no further interest here-in.

This 18th day of February, 1949.
MARTIN D. BEACH
J. M. (MACK) HICKS
L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney
Feb. 19-17w-4wks.

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Right of Way Engineers, State Highway Commission, Washington, N. C., until February 23, 1949, for moving buildings on highway project between Ormondville and Ballards Cross Roads.

For location and information contact above office.
Feb. 17-19-21.

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London Airways

London — (AP) — One hundred thousand more persons used London airport in 1948 than in 1947. The Ministry of Civil Aviation said 385,673 passengers on scheduled air services used the airport last year against 281,639 in 1947. Northolt airport handled 320,520 in 1947 and 445,616 in 1948.



SHADOW THEATER—Jean Bouillet (left) and Pierre Boursaus operate a Chinese shadow theater ballet in Paris. The 9 images, manipulated by thread, are screened by light from behind.

Phantoms Drop 42-30 Tilt To Roanoke Rapids Cagers

Local Jayvees Sweep To 38-7 Victory; Held Foes To One Point In First Half

Roanoke Rapids forward Earl Rook, tossing in eight field goals and two free throws, led the Yellow Jackets to a 40 to 32 victory here last night over the favored Phantoms of Greenville High School.

In a preliminary contest the Greenville Jayvees rolled up their 15th consecutive win by turning back the Rapids JV's 38 to seven. The winners led at halftime 20 to one.

The varsity game saw Roanoke Rapids lead all the way as they gained revenge for a 39 to 38 defeat handed them by the locals earlier in the season. At halftime the visitors were out in front 19 to 10. They jumped to a 10 to one advantage in the first quarter.

Rook with 18 and Clemmer with 10 paced the victors. Bobby Fleming with 19 and Joe Allgood with eight were high scorers for the Greenville quintet.

It was Roanoke Rapid's seventh win of the year and marked loss number five for Greenville, winners of eight contests.

The preliminary game marked the second time in three games that the Greenville Juniors held an opponent to seven points for an entire contest. Last week the locals held the Edenton Jayvees to one point in the first half and allowed them a total of seven markers for the contest.

Sid Briley scored high for the locals last night with 10. Last night's game was the final appearance of the locals on the home hardwood. They travel to New Bern Wednesday night to close out their Northeastern conference schedule.

Varsity lineups: Roanoke Rapids: forwards: Wheeler (8), Rook (18); center: Clemmer (10); guards: Hines (2), and Warren (2). Greenville: Sawyer, Allgood (8), Proctor (3); centers: Northrop (2), Proctor (3); guards: Fleming (10), Cox (4), Tucker (2).

Jake Kirrance, younger brother of Gundy Kirrance, Boston U's hockey captain, is the property of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey league.

Grimesland Tops Rocky Mount Cagers In Twin Bill

Grimesland, Feb. 19.—Grimesland high school took a twin bill from West Edgecombe of Rocky Mount last night as the local girls edged the visitors 22-20 and the boys won 49 to 42.

For the Grimesland boys it was the third win of the week and brought their season's total wins to 18.

The Grimesland girls took an early lead and at intermission led 13 to 9, but during the second half the West Edgecombe sextet rallied and only two points separated the pair in the closing minutes.

Brown of West Edgecombe took the scoring honors in the ladies contest with 13 points and Sue Tyre of Grimesland was runner up with 10 points.

In the night cap of the double-header, Coach Bob Wheeler's boys had to stay on their toes to outpoint the West Edgecombe boys who afforded the Panthers their stiffest competition of the week.

The local boys enjoyed an unsteady five point margin at halftime.

The Panther scoring attack was led by Elbert Jackson who hit for 15 points and Jasper Gladson and Tommy Elks who scored 13 each. Scoring honors for the game went to Proctor of West Edgecombe who had 18 points.

The Grimesland boys will meet Sanford tonight at 6:30 in the Wright auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College. In a preliminary game to the ECTC Atlantic Christian contest.

Thursday's Game
Bell Arthur and Grimesland split a doubleheader Thursday night as the Bell Arthur girls topped the Pantherettes 28 to 20, and the ram-paging Grimesland Panthers routed the Bell Arthur boys 58 to 32.

Tommy Elks and Jasper Gladson took the Grimesland scoring with 20 and 18 points respectively, while Dunn was high scorer for Bell Arthur with seven points.

In the girls' game Crawford with 11 points and the Mingo twins with nine and eight points respectively paced the winning Bell Arthur team. Sue Tyre with five points and Joan Galloway with eight points were high scorers for Grimesland.

Fight Tonight

Coach Jim Johnson's East Carolina Teachers College leatherslingers, winners of four team matches this year, poised today to invade the American University gym at Washington, D. C. tonight.

Nine fighters and coaches Johnson and Johnny Long left on the trek northward early Friday and were to have held light workouts in the Washington gym yesterday afternoon.

Fighters making the trip included: Redwan David, B. J. Hunter, Bill Torrans, Paul Hansell, Charlie Edwards, Harvey Stull, Cleon Smith, Ken Star-gardt and Al Lee.

Carolina Favored In Indoor Games

College Park, Md., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The University of Maryland's second annual invitation indoor games will be run tonight with North Carolina in the role of favorite.

Some of Dixie's outstanding trackmen from 11 schools will perform in what shapes up as a preview of the 1949 Southern Conference track championships.

Seven of the 11 teams entered are from the Southern Conference. Besides North Carolina and host Maryland, they are Duke, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute and North Carolina State.

Navy, Catholic U., Georgetown and Virginia also accepted R.S.V.P.'s. North Carolina, with U.S. Olympic Star Bill Albans, looks like a good bet to dethrone the titleholding Maryland, although the Midshipmen from Navy may have something to say about that.

Albans has high jumped six-feet-nine, nine inches better than the best effort here last year, and has been clocked at 9.6 in the 100-yard dash. He's also a threat in the broad jump and the high and low hurdles.

Calumet's Triple Threat In Event

Miami, Fla., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Calumet Farm's triple threat handicap team—Coaltown, Free America and Faultless—match strides today against eight rivals in the 15th renewal of the \$25,000 added McLennan Handicap at Hialeah.

Coaltown, with veteran jockey Ted Atkinson astride, will be running the same mile and a furlong distance he did last Monday in world record time.

Monday the Calumet-flyer was timed in 1:47 3-5 for the mile and an eighth distance, equal to the world mark held by Indian Broom and Shannon 2nd.

More spectacular, but not entered in the official racing books, was the four year old's fractional times. Coaltown bettered by three fifths of a second the world mark for seven furlongs and by one fifth of a second for the mile.

Coaltown will carry top weight of 124 pounds—10 pounds more than when he clocked his record-equaling time.

Overshadowed by the galaxy of Calumet stars, but still considered a threat is Walter M. Jeffords' Loyal Legion, assigned second high impost of 123 pounds.

Sport Slants by Pap



Double Duty • Pap

Howie Dallmar is a busy young man these days what with coaching the University of Pennsylvania basketball team and playing with the Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America when ever it does not conflict with his coaching chores. Dallmar's double-duty chores make him a unique figure in the collegiate coaching ranks.

Dallmar helped Penn win the Eastern Intercollegiate court title four seasons ago when as a Naval trainee from Stanford University, he sparked the Quakers to their first league crown in seven seasons. Following a discharge from the service

Last Big Fling In North State Circuit Tonight

Basketball takes its last big Saturday fling tonight and the North State Conference will be right in there getting its final licks.

All loop members were idle last night—approximately enough with a four-game schedule on tap for circuit members tonight.

Facing action are Elon at Guilford, Lenoir Rhyne at Appalachian, Atlantic Christian at East Carolina and—in the only non-loop game—Erskine at Western Carolina.

From here on out, it is mainly a matter of marking time for the North State clubs as they await the start of their tournament next Thursday. Catawba topped the season race.

Bulldogs And Pirates Meet In 'Big Game' Of Season Tonight

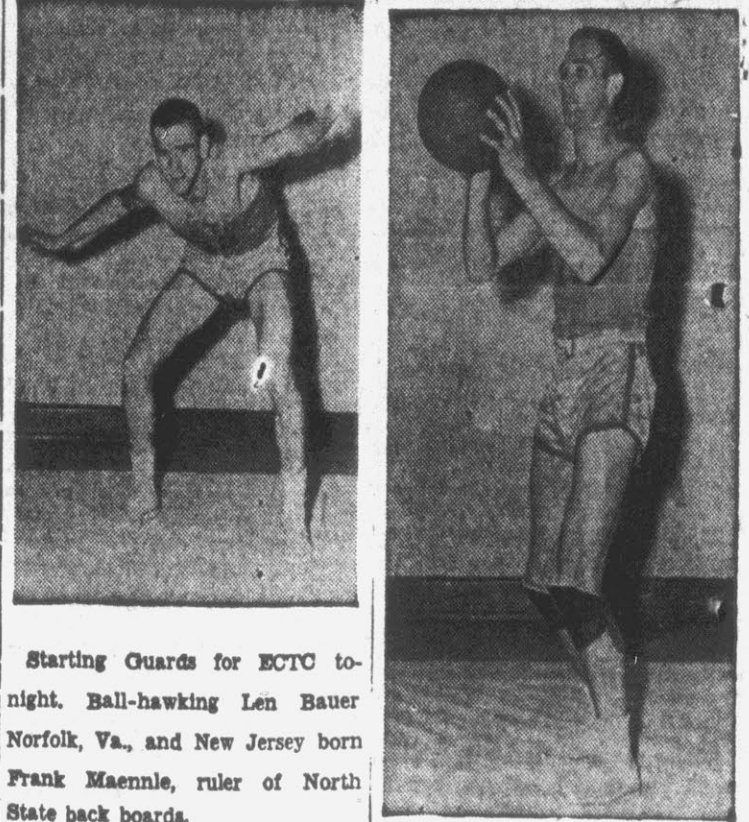
By EUGENE PRICE
Comes the basketball classic of the year—the meeting of the East Carolina Teachers College Buccaneers and the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in the court battle for the Bo-Hunk Bucket.

The two teams meet tonight in East Carolina's Wright gymnasium in a game which draws the curtain on the North State conference regular scheduled season. A preliminary game, pitting the Jonesboro and Grimesland high school teams, coached respectively by Clark Stokes and Bob Wheeler, graduates of East Carolina, will get underway at six thirty.

The main event will mark the second attempt of the Bucs of ECTC to wrest the Bo-Hunk trophy from the Bulldogs since the boys from AC gained its possession during the past football season.

Only a three point margin saved the Bo-Hunk for the Bulldogs when the Pirates, hampered by the loss of Charlie Bill Moyer, invaded the Wilson gym last month.

Tonight the Bucs will be at full strength. And there are no reports that AC will be otherwise. The Bulldogs, boasting the services of Paul Glazer, have turned in some of the most astounding wins of the year.



Starting Guards for ECTC tonight. Ball-hawking Len Bauer Norfolk, Va., and New Jersey born Frank Maennie, ruler of North State back boards.

Carolina League To Discuss New Loop President

Burlington, N.C., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Carolina Baseball League directors will meet here tomorrow to consider the matter of a new president.

Speculation has centered around three candidates to succeed Carroll T. Brown of Martinsville, Va., who resigned as president of the Class B loop.

They are Dr. T. S. Wilson of Draper who served as Carolina League president in 1945-46-47; Glenn E. (Ted) Mann, Duke University sports publicist, and A. E. Wilson, Durham Recorder's Court judge.

Herb Bretz, president of the Danville club and acting president of the league, said tomorrow's meeting would begin at 2 p.m.

Basketball Scores

- St. Johns (Bkn) 67 Fordham 48
- Florida 40 Miss State 37
- Davidson 59 Furman 46
- William & Mary 57 The Citadel 39
- Western Maryland 70 Washington (Md.) 56
- Sewanee 43 Florida State 35
- Milligan 76 Erskine 70
- Towson (Md.) 55 Randolph-Macon 38
- Baldwin-Wallace 65 Case 49
- Rice 62 Texas Christian 44
- Wyoming 66 Utah State 55
- Utah 58 Brigham Young 49
- UCLA 45 California 42
- Southern California 58 Stanford 57
- Santa Clara 61 St. Mary's (Calif.) 52



"ACT OF VIOLENCE" REALISTIC DRAMA
Robert Ryan and Phyllis Thaxter have top roles in "Act of Violence" which also stars Van Heflin, and is the feature screen attraction at Pitt Sunday—Monday.

Boxing's Rookie-Of-The-Year Drops First Main Bout In The 'Big Time'

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Rocky Castellani, the pride of the Pennsylvania coal towns is the latest victim of the rookie-of-the-year jinx.

Recently feted as the outstanding boxing newcomer of 1948, Castellani was beaten by Charlie Fusari last night in a close 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden. It was Rocky's first main bout on the big time.

Just like Lavern Roach of Plainview, Texas, the 1947 prize rookie, Castellani lost his first big test. However Roach was completely eliminated in his knockout loss to Marcel Cerdan last March while Rocky can charge this one off to experience.

Outpointed by Fusari, 23-year-old blond slugger from Irvington, N. J., Castellani was not disgraced. The verdict for the 8 to 5 underdog was unanimous but close. Referee Ruby Goldstein had it 5-3-2. Judge Harold Barnes 6-3-1 and Judge Jack Gordon 5-4-1. The Associated Press card scored it 5-5 with Fusari the winner on points.

Castellani caught Charlie cold in the opening minutes and dropped him for a three-count with a terrific right to the head. Overzealous and inexperienced, he let him get away.

SUNDAY — MONDAY

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