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Await Verdict On Truman Program

Congressional Economic Committee To Give Yes-Or-No Answer To President's Wide Ranging Economic Proposals By Monday

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The congressional economic committee will have by next Monday a yes-or-no answer to President Truman's proposals for (1) stand-by price, wage and allocation controls and (2) government power to build industrial plants.

The findings of the committee, made up of members of both the Senate and the House, are not final. But if it takes a "no" stand, the President's broad economic program probably would have little, if any, chance of approval in Congress.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said he has not canvassed the joint economic group, which he heads, and can make no predictions.

But for himself he labeled as "just folderl" the attacks in which some Republicans have called the President's program "regimentation" and "totalitarian." He said the powers asked by Mr. Truman are needed "as insurance and protection for the whole economy—jobs of the workers, profits of business and the income of the farmer."

There were three other developments on the economic front: 1. O'Mahoney issued a formal statement saying that when the joint economic committee completes its report on the President's economic program he will recommend that the group "look into the facts" on unemployment.

Some friends of organized labor have charged that the unemployment picture is being over-emphasized to prevent wage increases.

2. In the same statement the Wyoming lawmaker said it appears that big business "would rather risk a continued inflation of prices than balance the budget through increased taxes."

3. It developed over the week-end that the President's Council of Economic Advisors is divided, both on the need for strong anti-inflation controls and on whether the council should take a public stand on legislation.

4. Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) told reporters he expects the House Banking Committee to seek some method "to prevent mass evictions of tenants in conspiracies to evade the rent control law."

5. Mr. Truman's proposal for continuation of another economic control—over exports—probably will be granted finally this week. There is not very much controversy in Congress about that.

Inspect 207,000 Cars In 6 Weeks

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—A total of 207,000 automobiles were inspected at the state's mechanical inspection lanes during the first six weeks of the year, the motor vehicles department reported today.

Seek Beer-Wine Vote For Town

Monroe, Feb. 21—(AP)—A group of Monroe citizens has petitioned for a special town election on the issue of beer-wine sales.

The dry forces won a referendum earlier this month, outlawing sales of beer and wine in the county.

County elections board officials are checking the petition, which bears more than 300 signatures.

Big Philadelphia Transit Walkout Comes To Close

Ten-Day Strike Cost Nation's Third Biggest City Nearly \$70 Millions

Philadelphia, Feb. 21—(AP)—A subway guard shouted "watch the doors!" crowded bus squealed to a stop. A trolley motorman besought his passengers in "move to the rear of the car."

For Philadelphia's commuting millions, those were welcome sounds today. The city's 10-day transit strike was over.

The Philadelphia Transportation Company's rolling stock began moving last night a few hours after rank and file CIO Unionists roared approval of the pay raise that ended their walkout.

Although the transit tie-up was ended, the nation's third largest city will not soon forget the "strike of '49," which cost business and industry an estimated \$70,000,000.

It forced the 3,200,000 daily PTC riders to scramble into the city by their own resources. Sardine-can suburban trains jugged some. Many walked, thousands hitch-hiked.

And when the strike came to its stormy end last night, Philadelphians could look back on two noisy mass rallies, one of which broke up in a near-riot.

The strike gained the CIO Transport Workers Union a wage boost of eight cents an hour and 10 "Pringle" benefits. Chief of those was a provision for sick leave payments.

It was a fourth round increase for the union, raising the workers' wages 48 cents above what they got in 1946.

The strike cost each union man some \$11 a day. Each gained 64 cents. Previously workers averaged \$1.25 an hour. They now make \$1.43.

PTC announced a loss of about \$350,000. The company says it has to increase fares to keep from going bankrupt. PTC already has raised its fares twice in the last three years.

At Harrisburg, members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly prepared, meanwhile, for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the State's Labor Law.

The amendment, sponsored by state Senator A. Evans Kephart, Philadelphia Republican, would extend provisions of the 1947 anti-strike utility law to cover urban transportation companies.

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Cost Of National Health Insurance Said In Billions

Estimate Of \$18 Billions Per Year Made, Or 10 Per Cent Of Every Payroll

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Talk of costs ranging into billions of dollars was injected today into the controversy over National health insurance put forward by the administration and by the American Medical Association.

A voluntary committee for the nation's health, backing the Truman National Health Insurance program, challenged the AMA to come forward with estimates on costs of the program AMA has advanced.

This committee, headed by Dr. Channing Frothingham of Boston, contended that one point alone in the AMA plan—care and rehabilitation of the aged and those with chronic diseases—would cost the taxpayers billions of dollars.

Countering this, Dr. George Fairless Lull, AMA's general manager, estimated in Chicago that the administration health plan before Congress would cost \$18,000,000,000 a year "just as a starter."

Dr. Lull, former deputy surgeon general of the Army, said in a statement that the government plan probably would take 10 per cent from every payroll. He says he used the veterans' administration as a yardstick in reaching his figures.

Dr. Frothingham's committee said AMA has made no estimate of the cost of its plan or of subsidizing "AMA-controlled voluntary insurance plans," although it has criticized the Truman program as too expensive.

President Truman is expected to send Congress a message soon on the whole subject of National health. He previously has endorsed a broad insurance program put forward by security administrator Oscar Ewing.

It has been proposed that the administration plan be financed, like the Social Security old age benefits, by a compulsory payroll tax shared equally by employer and employee. Legislation already has been introduced in Congress calling for health service through prepaid government insurance.

Bulgaria Claims New 'Confession' Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 21—(AP)—The communist-dominated press for the third successive day printed a purported confession today of one of the 15 Protestant church leaders facing trial Friday on charges of treason, espionage and black market money dealings.

The latest was attributed to Georgi Chernev, head of the Pentecost Church in Bulgaria. Others printed over the weekend came, the papers said, from Yanko Ivanov, supervisor of Methodist churches, and Vassil Zlapkov, Congregational church leader.

Zlapkov was religious representative of the supreme council of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria. The Baptists, also, were represented on this council, along with members of the Pentecost, Methodist and Congregational churches.

Chernev's statement was described as testimony he gave in a preliminary investigation before a judicial investigation.

He, along with the other two were quoted as saying he worked with American and British espionage groups in Bulgaria.

Chernev, the papers said, also admitted he worked for German intelligence units before the war.

He said Cyril Black, an American named in the government indictments, was the key man in the U.S. espionage ring. The statement also implicated several other defendants in the espionage setup, including Ivanov and Zlapkov and Nikola Mihalov, head of the Baptists.

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National Farm Organization Denies Election Results Point To Mandate For Repeal Of Disputed Taft-Hartley Labor Law

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The National Grange, a farm organization, told Congress today that those who claim the November election was a mandate for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law are in error.

The Grange said farmers played fully as decisive a role in the reelection of President Truman as any other group, and that farmers believe the Taft-Hartley act has had a corrective effect on labor-management disputes.

J. T. Sanders, legislative representative, presented the Grange's views to the Senate labor committee. The committee is considering the proposal of the Truman administration to junk the Taft-Hartley act and replace it with a law more like the original Wagner labor relations act.

The Senate is expected to be the main battleground on the issue. On the House side of the Capitol Democratic leaders predicted that the House will approve most of the Truman labor program.

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Strong Assurance In Atlantic Pact

Norway Decides To Pin Security To Atlantic Pact

Foreign Minister Lange Announces Gov't Will Join Proposed Alliance

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 21—(AP)—Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange announced today Norway had decided to pin her security to the Atlantic pact.

Informed sources said Russia's three weeks old offer of a non-aggression treaty will be rejected. Lange told a news conference his country lost faith in neutrality in 1940 when the Nazi army overran it.

He now believes the best hope of staying out of a war is to pursue a policy that will prevent or reduce the possibilities of war, Lange said.

Norway reached her decision despite Soviet warnings. The dominant labor party has approved the pro-western foreign policy of Lange.

The vote at a party meeting was 229 to 33, but the opposition yesterday decided to make it unanimous. Parliamentary approval still is needed but is expected this week.

The government's decision to turn to the Atlantic alliance is backed by virtually all 150 members of the Storting (parliament) except the small communist representation.

Lange indicated he will take his time about answering Russia's representations, waiting until the parliament has had time to debate it.

The government, meanwhile, has not made up its mind exactly when and how Norway will join the Atlantic groupings, Lange said. The final decision awaits parliamentary discussion. But the decision will not be long delayed, he added.

Armed Services Ask Rent Curbs In Defense Areas Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The army, navy and air force asked Congress today for continued rent controls to keep rents on "a reasonable basis" in areas of defense activity.

The military establishment also told the House Banking committee the services "have an interest in the continuance of rent controls in certain industrial areas." A statement added:

"Mobilization, or a change in production requirements, might very well hamper industrial activity unless rental housing is available on a reasonable basis."

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods previously had told the committee that expanding defense activity requires the extension of rent ceilings to additional areas.

Fire Burns Wife Of Bandleader North Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 21—(AP)—Bandleader Jimmy Dorsey's wife, Jane, 39, was burned seriously today in a fire which destroyed their home at Toluca Lake estates.

She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Burbank where doctors reported she suffered burns of her hands, neck and chest. Dorsey is on tour.

TO CLOSE BRIDGE Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—The bridge over the Inland Waterway on highway 101 nine miles north of Beaufort will be closed to vehicular traffic for three days during March for repairs, Assistant State Highway engineer L. W. Payne reported today.

Auto Sales For January Jumped Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—A total of 5,506 new cars and 1,875 new trucks were sold in North Carolina during January, the Motor Vehicles Department reported today.

The sales compared with 4,668 new cars and 1,729 new trucks sold in January 1948.

HAYLIFT VICTIM Salt Lake City, Feb. 21—(AP)—Western airlift operations claimed a second victim yesterday. A bale of hay dropped from a plane struck and killed a shepherd.

Admits Robbery Two white men being held by authorities in Norfolk, Va., admitted to Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson Saturday that they took part in the robbery of Rives' drug store in Bethel last April.

Sheriff Tyson and SBI Agent George Kennedy of Kinston received a signed statement from Elmer Sander admitting the robbery and involving four other men in the crime which netted the thieves approximately \$5,500 in cash.

Sheriff Tyson identified the five men as Elmer Sander, Frank White, Clifton Goodwin, G. D. Bryant and Lee Hamilton.

Palestine Fight Outlook Brighter

Israeli Cabinet Accepts Compromise Pact With Egypt

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS The Palestine war between Israel and Egypt—lately fought only with words—appeared today to be drawing to a close.

An authoritative Jewish source said the Israeli cabinet has accepted a compromise armistice agreement with Egypt. There was no immediate indication whether Cairo officials would also endorse the draft for the Egyptians. Terms of the agreement were flown to Cairo for review by the Egyptian government.

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Fleet Encounters Dread Weapons In Mock Battle Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Navy shoves off today for a mock battle with the two things that give it gooseflesh—atom bombs and "snorkel" submarines.

The major warships, including the 45,000-ton carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the equally big battleship Missouri, are sailing from east coast ports for the mid-Atlantic and later, the Caribbean.

Billed as the Navy's biggest peacetime exercises, the games will combine some 35,000 men, 120 ships and several hundred aircraft to practice the latest tricks of sea warfare.

The Navy is on the alert not only for its first deep-sea trial of fighting ships against the a-bomb, but also because of disarmament of naval power by air power enthusiasts.

In particular, the Air Force has criticized the Navy's yet-unbuilt 65,000-ton carrier as a pushover for bombers.

The Navy has argued heatedly that even the a-bomb could sink no more than one ship out of a task force because of the wide dispersal between ships.

The Atlantic fleet will be bedeviled by two imitation atom bombs "simulated guided missile attacks" and an assortment of new high-speed submarines that are practically invisible on a radar screen.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, who was in charge of the Bikini experiment, will direct the exercises. He now is commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Pope Again Assails Red Trial Of Church Leader Vatican City, Feb. 21—(AP)—Pope Pius XII told 250,000 cheering Italians yesterday the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in communist-ruled Hungary was religious "persecution" by a "totalitarian and anti-religious" government.

The pontiff made his fifth public condemnation of the cardinal's sentence to a huge crowd gathered in the square in front of St. Peter's Church.

He hinted strongly that the Hungarian government, by some secret means, had wrung from Cardinal Mindszenty a confession of crimes of which the primate was innocent.

His Holiness clearly warned in his fifteen-minute address that the peoples of communist-dominated countries should shun any agreement between church and state which might limit the activity of the Roman Catholic Church.

The crowd cheered the Pope as he stepped to the microphone "Papa, Papa, Papa—Viva Il Papa!" They cried, refusing to quiet until the pontiff himself stilled them with his opening word "Romani" (Romans).

Fervent cheers followed virtually every sentence.

The crowd in the square was a cross-section of the population. Standing in the brilliant sunshine were priests and nuns, soldiers and sailors, society figures and shabby women carrying babies.

U.S. Allies Encouraged

Anxiety Of Prospective Members Atlantic Alliance Over American Position Eased; Followed Acheson's Stand; They Want U. S. Ready To Act In Any Emergency

By DeWITT MacKENZIE There was some easement over the weekend in the anxiety of prospective European members of the projected North Atlantic Alliance over America's position towards the pact.

Indeed, things brightened enough so that Norway's dominant labor party Saturday gave the government the go-ahead signal to join in the Security pact conferences. The other nations negotiating are—America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. All that remains now to ensure Norway's participation in the parleys is for Parliament to give its O. K.

This somewhat more cheerful outlook followed U. S. Secretary of State Acheson's card-on-the-table confidence in Washington Saturday with the Ambassadors concerned. He is understood to have assured the envoys that he believed the Senate Foreign Affairs committee had made good progress towards general acceptance of a treaty draft which should give the Europeans far more confidence of American backings.

The Europeans have been pressing for positive assurance that the United States will give immediate military assistance in event of aggression. The point at issue in Washington has been how far America should go in meeting this demand.

The concern of the European countries about America's position isn't taken (due to any doubt that the United States would participate militarily in another major war in the old world. It's due to doubt as to "when" she would participate.

That matter of "when" is a mighty item in the calculations of the nations concerned. The consensus of military experts is that self-interest, if nothing else, would compel America to participate in another European upheaval. The experiences of two global wars have demonstrated that our forward defenses lie in the old world.

However, the fact remains that Washington didn't enter the last war formally until the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor, more than two years after Hitler had struck. The prospective European members of the Atlantic Alliance have made it clear that they want to be sure Uncle Sam is in right from the start.

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Social and Personal

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Keuzenkamp attended the get-together and dinner for Oberlin college alumni of the state at Chapel Hill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Skinner of Jersey City, N. J., are spending a few days with Mr. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strayhorn of Chapel Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Strayhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner.

Bookmobile Schedule

FOR WEDNESDAY

- Garris' Store on No. 11—9:30-9:45
- Littlefield—10:00-10:15
- Grifton School—10:30-12:15
- Wall's Pharmacy, Grifton—12:30-1:00
- Quinberry—1:30-1:45
- St. Johns—2:00-2:15
- Comville—2:30-2:45
- Gardnersville—3:00-3:15

Hedgepeth-Flye
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lester Flye request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Betsy Anne

Mr. Oliver Perry Hedgepeth on Sunday, the twenty-seventh of February at four o'clock in the afternoon First Presbyterian Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Officers Club to Meet
The regular meeting of the Officers Club of Greenville White Shrine will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, 200 Library street, Friday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science Service
"Mind" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, February 20.

Golden Text: Psalms 147:5. "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints." Proverbs 2:6,8. And from the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortal claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown." (Page 462).

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J. W. Ferrell went to Rocky Mount Sunday.
Miss Winnie Skinner went to Washington this morning.
Mrs. W. I. Skinner and children went to Washington today.
T. J. Moore and P. C. Harding went to Norfolk Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stator, of Bethel, spent the week-end here.
Mrs. Nana Brown returned home Sunday from Baltimore where she had been for treatment in a hospital.

Anniversary Meeting Featured By Music

Farmville—Featuring the splendid program of the anniversary meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter D.A.R., held Saturday in the chapter house, was a study of the grand opera's Verdi's "La Traviata" and Gounod's "Faust" developed by George Perry, head of the piano department of ECTC, Greenville, and Don Blood, a student of the college, who is taking a special course in writing.

Mr. Blood read the stories of the two operas in an impressive manner, describing the scenes in sequence and the dramatic incidents essential to the development and understanding of the plots, pausing for the pianist to give in musical delineation the surroundings, joys, sufferings and mental anguish of the characters as expressed in the tragic arias, the counterpart melodies embroidering the original theme, the frolicsome and the uplifting, spiritualized movements employed by the composers. This he did with masterly qualities of execution and style.

Prior to the opera study Mrs. J. Knott Proctor of Greenville, program leader of the afternoon, delighted the group with two charming vocal selections, "What's In the Air Today" and "Spirit Flower" and the program was brought to a close by the brilliant rendition of two instrumental solos by Mr. Perry, chosen from his recent recital numbers.

The meditation period, conducted by Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, was based on God's promises to Solomon, "If my people, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."—II Chronicles 7:14. Reviewing world conditions today Mrs. Beasley pointed out the vain hope of obtaining security and peace through war and stressed the fact that only by following the instructions of this Old Testament passage can a nation expect healing for its land.

Mrs. T. C. Turnage regent, presided; spoke briefly of plans underway for the chapter house dedication in April; announced the presentation of two handsome gifts—an imported crystal chandelier by Mrs. John O. Pollard to memorialize pioneer mothers, and an antique corner cupboard for the banquet hall by Mrs. Harry Keel, of Winston-Salem, in memory of her father, the late Frank Griswold Hall, of New

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club

TUESDAY

4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hicks.
8:00 p. m.—Registered Nurses' Club meets at the home of Mrs. S. B. Tucker, Stuart Carr, guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council Degree of Pochontas meets.

THURSDAY

7:00 p. m.—The regular meeting of Greenville Shrine Club will be held at Nelson Hopkins'. D. J. Whichard, Jr., will have charge of the program.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Dick Flye will entertain at dessert bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Briley, honoring Miss Betsy Flye, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the club house.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Bridge tournament at Woman's Club sponsored by American Home Department.

8:00 p. m.—The Officers Club of the Greenville White Shrine No. 7 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, Jr., 200 Library street.

SATURDAY

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Hedgepeth-Flye wedding at the First Presbyterian Church.

9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. David Hardee will honor the Hedgepeth-Flye wedding party, close friends and out of town guests at a cake-cutting at their home on East Fifth street.

SUNDAY

4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Betsy Anne Flye and Mr. Oliver Perry Hedgepeth will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church.

York; welcomed guests and the following new members who were present: Mrs. Herbert Holden and Mrs. Lynn Edwards, of Snow Hill; Mrs. W. C. Murray, of Washington, D.C.; and Miss Dixie Barrett, of Greene County; and expressed appreciation for the use of the Chickering grand piano placed in the chapter house for the anniversary by the W. C. Reed Piano Co. of Rocky Mount.

A report was made by Miss Helen Smith, corresponding secretary, of letters sent by the chapter to Governor Scott and other state executives as well as to members of the legislature relative to the pressing needs at ECTC, Greenville.

Following adjournment, the gracious hostesses, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll and Mrs. Jack Lewis, invited the members and guests to the banquet hall where a sweet course was served. The antique banquet table was centered with a miniature Ship of State bearing white snapdragons, red carnations, camellias and fern, flanked by burning tapers in the national colors. Mrs. C. R. Townsend and Mrs. M. V. Jones were seated at either end of the table serving ices molded in patriotic motifs and the huge birthday cake. Salted nuts were in silver containers.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker presided at the beautifully appointed coffee table. The chapter house mantels were decorated with greenery and candles in the national colors, and an arrangement of camellias graced the center table of the drawing room. Mrs. T. E. Hooker, chairman of the committee of furnishings, called her group for a conference following the social hour.

Wasps were the original paper-makers, chewing up leaves or wood fibre into pulp to make their nests



40-YEAR RECORD—Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett and Saul Pett examine the scrapbooks of 40 years in show business presented to the N. Y. Public Library by Sophie Tucker, singer.

Mrs. Gower Hostess At Bridge Party

Grifton.—Mrs. Thomas Gower was a gracious hostess at her new home on Queen street extension on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a delightful party. The home for the occasion was beautifully decorated with mixed bouquets of jonquils, daffodils and purple magnolia. Mrs. Gower greeted her guests and directed them to their places at three tables in the living room where dainty refreshments were served after which bridge was enjoyed. During the afternoon highest scores were by Mrs. Josh Worthington and Mrs. Alton Chapman. They were remembered with attractive gifts. Other players were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. H. P. Quinberry, Mrs. Thurman Williams, Mrs. J. L. Quinberry, Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Eleanor Gower, Miss Rebekah Wall and Miss Louise Mewborn.

Mrs. Hart Hostess To Contract Club

Grifton.—Mrs. W. E. Hart received members of her contract club on Thursday night at her home here at an enjoyable session. Variegated spring flowers were pleasingly arranged throughout the home. Three tables were in play and highest scores were compiled by Mrs. Gwendolyn Tucker and Mrs. Carey Garris. Other players were Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Eimo Smith, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins and Mrs. Roger Johnson.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Briley announce the birth of a son, Wayland Bryan, on Saturday, February 19, in Pitt General hospital.

Fountain Social News

The Fountain school first grade children had a very enjoyable Valentine party. They had a Valentine box and every boy and girl received a Valentine. Their teacher, Mrs. Emma L. Walker, received several. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Carlton Gardner served fruit juice and Valentine cookies.

The fifth grade children had a very enjoyable Valentine party. The 35 students each placed their Valentines in a box. Rachel Tugwell, Barbara Dilda, Peggy Oakley and Patricia Little delivered them. The teacher, Mrs. Geneva Phillips, assisted by Martha Hardy Johnson and Phillis Corbett, served drinks, cookies and candy.

A wicker roast at the rock quarry near Fountain Sunday, February 13, was a very enjoyable one. The crowd enjoyed playing ball on the rocks. Included in the party were Mrs. Carrie Jefferson, Marie Jefferson, Jean Jefferson, Linda Kay Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Capps, Gregory Capps, Rodney Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Abrams, Bill Abrams, Melvin Abrams, J. C. Abrams and Jenice Abrams.

Mrs. J. W. Gay was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner on February 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel James and family of near Gardner's school were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Capps and family on February 13.
Mrs. Wren Abrams of Fountain, and Mrs. Walter Byrum, of South Carolina, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Wooten of Rocky Mount on February 19.
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This the 20th day of January, 1949.
RENA COUNCIL HORNE, Executrix of the Estate of Charles O. H. HORNE.
Dink James, Attorney.
Jan. 21-1tw-6wks.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Chowan Housing, Inc., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Eden, County of Chowan, State of North Carolina (R. G. Smith being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

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 hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1949.
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Oratorical Test Slated Saturday

The twelfth annual American Legion oratorical contest for Pitt county is scheduled for Saturday morning, February 26. All Pitt county contestants will assemble in the Greenville High School library at 10:30 a. m. to draw for speaking order.

Every school in Pitt county has been invited to enter a contestant, and each entrant must prepare an original oration concerning the constitution of the United States. Each

high school speaker may choose any phase of the Constitution or idea concerning the Constitution, its origin, or importance. The purpose of this annual oratorical event is mainly to stress the many duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.

Supt. J. H. Rose of the Greenville city schools has announced that the local legionnaires are awarding \$25 in prizes to the county school winners who participated in the final Pitt county elimination Saturday morning. Thus far no school has formally entered the name of any student for the contest this year. However, the interest manifested at Farmville, Bethel, Ayden, Winterville and Greenville indicates at least five schools will be represented. The winner last year was Hazel Garris of the Farmville High School.

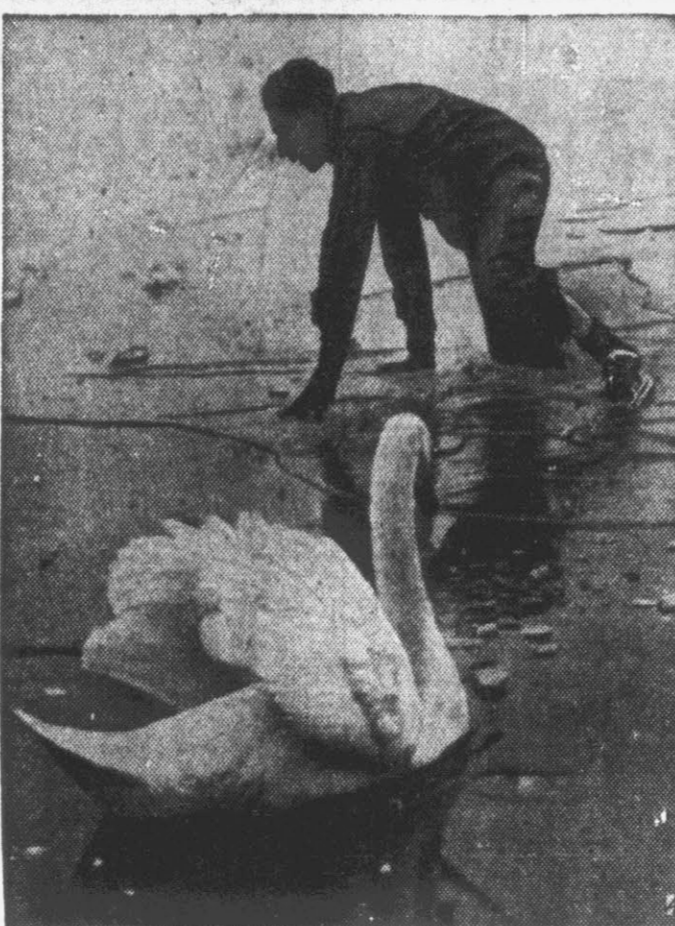
Grifton Lodge Stages Banquet

Grifton Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M., No. 243, held its annual Ladies Night banquet in the Grifton school lunch room on Friday evening, February 18. Approximately 200 members of the lodge, their wives and other guests were in attendance.

Worshipful Master C. A. Eubanks presided and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Ray Cameron responded to the welcoming speech of Mr. Eubanks. Twenty-five-year certificates of membership were presented by Mr. Charles Gray, District Deputy Grand Master of Robersonville to Mr. H. P. Quinerly and Mr. Paul Cameron. Presentation of the Past Master's Badge was made to Mr. John Coward by Mr. James Brewer of Greenville.

Senior Warden J. M. Hart introduced the speaker, the Rev. Thomas Frye, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Bern. Rev. Frye, who gained national recognition last winter when President Harry S. Truman attended services at the church of which he is pastor, spoke inspiringly of the obligations of the masons to build their lives on strong foundations, mindful of their responsibilities as Christians and world citizens. Invocation was spoken by the Rev. R. C. Brisson, pastor of the Christian Church, and the benediction by the Rev. E. W. Downum of the Methodist Church.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bundy of Greenville, Mr. J. T. Bundy of Farmville, Mr. T. Ray Olesby and Mr. Charlie Grubbs of Winterville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Murphy of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langston of Lillington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oake of Grimesland.



SWAN SEES SKATER — F. Tepps, London winter sports enthusiast, breaks through the thin ice while skating at Putney Heath. A swan watches the invasion of its domain.

everybody who could was invited to come to the church at the time designated.

Mesdames Lester Worthington, Zeb Anderson and James Suggs were guests for the afternoon.

On Friday evening February 11, Mrs. C. C. Harris was hostess at a

Valentine party honoring the Youth Fellowship group of the Presbyterian church. The party was held in the recreation room, which was beautifully decorated throughout with the Valentine motif. Recreational leader for the evening was John L. Johnson, of the Farmville faculty and several interesting games and contests were

enjoyed by all present. Winners of the contests were given prizes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. J. Elks and Mary Elizabeth Worthington, served iced grape juice, assorted cakes and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson in Grifton.

Mrs. W. B. Tripp, Jr. of Belvoir spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitford of Vanceboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. M. B. Elliston and Mrs. Elliston and son, Bruce, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tyson.

The Ellistons have been making their home in Goldsboro but have recently moved to Greenville. He is pastor of the Adventist church at Ballards.

Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. Josie McArthur and Mrs. G. S. Nichols attended the organ recital in the Brooks Frazelle Memorial church at Matury Sunday afternoon. Following the recital, they were guests of Mrs. Esther Hardy.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court North Carolina, Pitt County, Plaintiff

vs. S. T. Hooker, mortgagee, Ed Hardy and Sarah Hardy, Skinner and Whedbee, mortgagees and E. B. Higgs, mortgagee and heirs of Ed Hardy.

The above named defendants will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plaintiff and against the real estate of the defendants, or one or more of them located in Pitt

County; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Court House at Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this notice is complete and answer or demur to the complaints (said com-

plaint with copies have been filed in the office of said Clerk) or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of February, 1949.

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The most largely attended meeting of members and visitors in the history of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held Friday with Mrs. H. G. Dunn.

The meeting opened by a few minutes of silent prayer, closed by Mrs. G. S. Nichols. The group then joined in the singing of "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. C. C. Harris, with several members of the auxiliary taking part. A splendid program on stewardship was presented by Mrs. G. T. Tyson, bringing out the idea of how stewardship of money, time and talents should be used in the work of the church. Taking part in this program were Mrs. Wiley Crawford, Mrs. O. L. Tyson and Mrs. Nichols.

At the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. C. C. Harris, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names of the new officers: Mrs. Wiley Crawford president; Mrs. Moses Tyson, vice pres.; Mrs. C. C. Harris, secretary; Mrs. P. J. Elks, treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Elks, historian.

It was also announced that Mrs. Fred T. Langford, home agent, and Mrs. L. E. Turnage would be at the church Tuesday morning to assist in landscaping the church grounds and

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By this he means that one more World War will wash us up. Civilization will disappear, and society will become savage again. We may wear breechcloths or we may wear business suits, but we shall be savages. If the forces of destruction were really to be unleashed there would scarcely be enough left in the world to set up any organized life, other than tribalism.

We have to keep our thoughts and our emotions pretty well balanced as we confront the future. Extermination is a possibility, and we should never cease to regard this possibility with unqualified alarm. Nevertheless, war is by no means inevitable. If we allow it to come it will be because we are stupid, selfish, and willful. If the world's intelligence can produce modern science and industry, there is no reason why this same intelligence cannot prevent war.

But intelligence and common sense will not be enough. The spiritual powers latent in the universe are more powerful for healing and progress than atomic power is for destruction. Mind, matter, and spirit must pool forces to avoid catastrophe.

LET'S LOOK AT TAXES

While the demand for more public services from the Federal, state and local governments continues to grow let's stop and take a look at what we are asking and what these excess demands can do to our economic structure.

Within the past few years the tax burdens have grown by leaps and bounds until at the present time the combined national, state and local taxes throughout the country are taking a third of the national income.

This situation means that every person is working a third of his or her time to pay their share of the taxes. Of course there are many who feel that the taxes come mostly from the rich and that their own part is small compared with the total, but after all each person pays his or her pro rata part either in direct or hidden taxes. The large corporations may pay more money directly into the tax coffers but in the end the individual pays through increased costs of everything he or she buys.

While we are worrying so much about the high cost of living it seems to us that we should be giving a careful study to the high cost of government since that is where approximately a third of what we are making is being spent.

Until we realize that the various departments of our government have no income except that which comes from the people and that excessive demands on the government means higher costs to us, we are treading on dangerous grounds economically. After all we have to pay the bill and the sooner we realize that there is no Santa Claus in government the better off we will be.

Rudiments Of Team Play—From An Expert



REG-MANNING

Around Capitol Square

LIQUOR—Governor Scott intimated at his latest press conference he might touch on several subjects other than liquor when he speaks to the joint legislative session at noon Wednesday. The resolution inviting him to address the assembly did not specify any subject, but it was generally regarded as a request for the executive's views on a statewide liquor election. Predictions have been made he will put in another strong appeal for the road bond issue, possibly for larger appropriations for schools. There will be little surprise if he takes more positive attitude in favor of specific tax reductions and increases, matters which he barely touched upon in his special school message.

FREQUENT—Wednesday's appearance will be the fourth time Governor Scott has addressed the combined assembly since his inaugural speech. He presented his biennial budget message, a special message for rural roads and another for public schools. Oldtimers note that he is setting a record for personal appeals to the general assembly for support of his measures. This is in contrast with methods followed by most of his predecessors who sought to get the support needed in personal conferences and individual contact between the governor and the legislative counsel on the one hand and members of the legislature on the other.

GENERAL—Presentation of several matters other than a liquor election would be justified under terms of the invitation extended Friday, as well as by the constitution. Among the duties imposed the governor by that basic document is that "he shall, from time to time give the general assembly information of the affairs of the State and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient." Governor Scott's past record proves that he is not reluctant to take advantage of such opportunity, and has no disposition to fall in the duty imposed by the constitution.

FAILURE—Debate followed by lethal action in the house, and comment by Governor Scott later affords evidence that everything about the automobile mechanical inspection law has failed—except

the idea. All but one or two advocates of repealing the law admitted the idea was good; not a single advocate of continuing the program claimed that it had been reasonably administered. Governor Scott said he thought outright repeal a mistake, but improvement in the act itself and its administration was necessary to make it workable.

HOPEFUL—Because the idea itself has so much appeal, many of its adherents are hopeful a new inspection law can be written that will omit unnecessarily disagreeable details, provided for reasonable requirements as to brakes, lights and steering gear, and speed up the work at inspection lanes.

NEW TAX—It had to come sometime during the session, so the governor's office staff was not greatly surprised to get a telegram the other day suggesting a tax on newspaper circulation as a new source of revenue. So far no legislator has given serious thought to the item, and there is virtually no chance of such a tax levy being levied. Several times in the past lawmakers have become restive under newspaper criticism and have tentatively proposed taxing both circulation and advertising revenue.

BUSY—Everybody around the capitol stays busy during a session of the legislature. It might be sticking one's neck out to try to pick the busiest person. Governor Scott can claim consideration, if not the prize. A reporter asked him about some appointment for a few days later, and the governor facetiously replied he did not know whether he had such engagement or not. "I need to be so many places at once," he said, "I sometimes just start out, check at the desk to see where I'm going, and get along the best I can."

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
Atlanta, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Life has been anything but a breeze for Margaret Mitchell since she completed "Gone with the Wind" thirteen years ago. Her sensation successful first novel turned her from a quiet Georgia newspaper feature writer into an internationally famous figure. Since 1936 her book has sold some 8,000,000 copies in 40 countries and

30 different languages. Only the Bible outsells her. And today people of Georgia are much more reconciled to that fact than Peggy herself. "I didn't start out to be an international lawyer—but I have had to become one," said the plump, blue-eyed creator of Scarlett O'Hara and pretty Butler.

Today her novel is still selling more than 50,000 copies a year in America—and probably in equal number overseas. And that is what keeps Margaret busy. For the duty of checking carefully into foreign sales of her novel has forced her against her will to become a business woman.

Those details were handled by her husband, John Marsh, until he was stricken with a heart attack three years ago. He is now recuperating and for that Margaret Mitchell says she is more grateful than she is for all the fame and fortune her novel has brought her.

As a matter of fact her world renown has changed her not at all. And she is particularly grateful to her friends for not letting her succeed go either to her head or her heels.

"They treat me just as they always did—and that I appreciate," she said.

She is a little amused at out of town visitors who expect to find her in a mansion with tall white columns and staffed with "seventeen Negroes saying, 'yes, little Missy.' She lives in a five room apartment and her only servant, Bessie, the cook, has been with her family a couple of decades.

Writing a best seller compelled her to hire a secretary to answer her mail. And she is still awakened occasionally at night by a drunk calling long distance to ask the color of Scarlett's hair.

Patiently she gets down her copy of the novel and reads the passages saying that her heroine had black hair. "That cost me fifty bucks," moans the drunk. "I bet Scarlett had red hair. Are you sure she doesn't?"

Margaret is sure—even though she hasn't read her own book all the way through since it was published in 1936. She is still amazed and disconcerted at its success—because she thinks both Scarlett and Rhett are fundamentally immoral people. She dislikes and disapproves of both of them.

"The book is popular now with teen agers," she said. "But when I was that age my parents wouldn't let me read a book of that character."

Mrs. Marsh—and that's the name she likes best—is financially fixed for life. But she is annoyed over two things: Rumors that she is secretly writing another novel and that "Gone with the Wind" was an off-hand product of the leisure.

"I have a hundred more novels I would like to write," she complained mildly. "But the details of my first book still take all my time. Nobody believes that—but it is true. I am not writing another book."

"Many people have the idea that I just sat down at a typewriter one day and whipped out my novel. They think writing is that easy."

"Actually I began writing at the age of six years. I worked twelve years on 'Gone With The Wind' and threw away a lot of novels I had written before that."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—Don't try to cheat on your income tax. If Uncle Sam doesn't find you out by examining your return, there are many informers.

Last year the government fixed a hawk's eye on some 3,000,000 tax returns. It recovered about \$2,000,000,000 in additional revenues and penalties from persons whose faulty or crooked returns were found in the batch.

It's going to be tougher this year for taxpayers who try to cheat. The Internal Revenue Bureau is strengthening its forces and streamlining its enforcement measures. It hopes to do "more and better work."

President Truman has asked Congress to appropriate funds for adding 7,000 persons to the bureau's "front-line" forces of 22,000 investigators. Funds for payment of rewards for information leading to conviction in court, or recovery of delinquent taxes, have been upped to \$500,000 from \$100,000. Lots of private citizens report tax evasions now, and the bureau hopes more will in the future.

In addition, the government is putting into effect for the first time an auditing control, or sampling system, which considerably increases the chance that your return may be checked up, even though the return you filed is plausible.

The government feels that most returns will be correct. Revenue officers say that facts prove that an enormously high percentage of taxpayers are completely honest and act in good faith. But people make a lot of mistakes, mostly mistakes in arithmetic or errors caused by ignorance. Of course there are always some chiselers, some crooks. They must be clamped down.

Ordinarily the checking of returns is done when experienced investigators think a return looks unusual and worth investigating. Under the new audit control program, returns to be checked will be pulled at ran-

dom whether they look suspicious or not.

This is so the bureau will be able to get some over-all ideas of overall problems. For instance the Bureau hopes eventually to find what types of returns need specific investigation, whether they fall into groups of certain professions, certain areas, certain income brackets.

Officials make it clear the auditing is keyed to the fact that the investigators or agent is only checking up to get a cross section of information . . . not to try to trap individuals.

"After all, we may find the taxpayer has gyped himself," an official told me. "We make millions of returns every year . . . over \$40,000,000 this year for instance."

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

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Mary Bell Sumrell
Vs.
John Henry Sumrell

The defendant John Henry Sumrell will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in

the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the 2nd day of March 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 8th day of February, 1949.

D. H. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty for Plaintiff.
Feb. 9-1tw-4wks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Rufus W. Dunn, Robert Elks and Mrs. Bertha C. Keel, carrying on business at 908 Dickinson Avenue, in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, under the style or firm name of "Friendly Furniture Company" has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Rufus W. Dunn having sold his interest in said business on the 18th day of January, 1949, and retired from same on account of ill health.

On and after January 18, 1949, the said business will be operated under the same name, "Friendly Furniture Company," and at the aforesaid place of business by a partnership composed of Robert Elks and Jessie D. Elks as general partners and R. V. Keel and Bertha C. Keel as limited partners. The amount contributed to the capital of said business and the terms and conditions under which said business will be operated are shown in a certificate of partnership recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina.

All debts due and owed by the

said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the "Friendly Furniture Company," a partnership composed of Robert Elks and Jessie B. Elks, general partners, and R. V. Keel and Bertha C. Keel, limited partners.

This the 18th day of January, 1949.

R. W. DUNN,
Retiring Partner
ROBERT ELKS
General Partner
JESSIE B. ELKS
General Partner
R. V. KEEL
Limited Partner
MRS. BERTHA C. KEEL,
Limited Partner
Jan. 27-1tw-4wks

Saad's Shoe Shop

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable Prompt Service
Next Door College View Laundry

NEED GLASSES?



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Save With Safety . . . Buy Mutual Insurance
FIRE, AUTOMOBILE and TORNADO
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RUSTY RILEY



I JUST GOTTA GET INTO THIS HOUSE SOMEHOW!! I CAN'T STAND THIS COLD WIND MUCH LONGER



IT'S NO USE! EVERY DOOR AND WINDOW IS LOCKED! WAIT A MINUTE! THAT SHED!..MAYBE I CAN GET IN THERE!

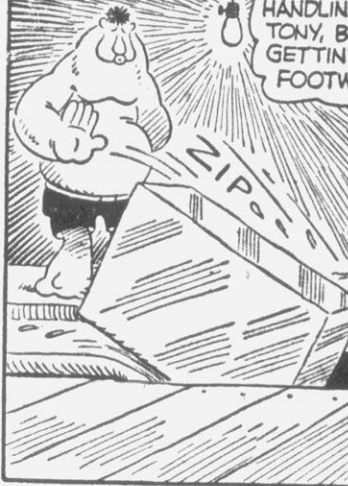


MEANWHILE, "TOM" HAS REACHED THE TOP OF A SLIGHT HILL—



HEY, BILL! THERE'S A HOUSE OVER THE HILL! RUSTY MAY HAVE GONE THERE!

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



HANDLIN' ICE IS OKAY, BUT IS HE GETTIN' ANY FOOTWORK??



YES, LOOK!! HE PUTS ICE IN THE CHUTE AN' THEN—



AHOY, WHERE'S HE GOIN'??



HE RUNS OUTSIDE AND WAITS FOR IT, POPEYE!!

THE PHANTOM



RELEASED FROM A NORTH AFRICAN JAIL AFTER FORTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, OLD STYX—



SHAVES OFF HIS BEARD FOR THE FIRST TIME—TO SEE THAT A MARK HAS NOT FADED!



HMM—IT WON'T COME OFF! I SHOULDN'T HAVE SHAVED—



Branded!
FORTY YEARS AGO THE PHANTOM PUNCHED ME—THE MARK'S STILL THERE. WHAT A PUNCH THAT WAS!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young



I THINK I CAN REACH IT FROM HERE



WHOOOPS



DAGWOOD I WISH YOU WOULDN'T THROW YOURSELF AROUND AS THOUGH HUSBANDS WERE TEN CENTS A DOZEN



YOU FORGET THERE ARE MORE WOMEN IN THE WORLD THAN MEN

OZARK IKE



SO YUH WRIT TH BUGS FER ANOTHER BASEBALL CONTRACT, OZARK?



HAD TO, DINAH, AFTUH THEM OTHUS THEY SENT ME GOT ACCIDENTULLY RUIN'T...HOPE THEY DONT GIT MAD AN' RELEASE ME!



MEANWHILE, OWNER J. A. MORAN AND MANAGER SKIP SKELEY OF THE BUGS...



...THE KID'S THE GREATEST HITTER AND MOST COLORFUL FIGURE IN THE GAME

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Trade
 - Capital of Latvia
 - Weep
 - Route
 - Genus of the maple tree
 - Haaten
 - On the ocean
 - Card game
 - Odor
 - Units
 - Turkish money
 - Commune in Spain
 - Separate into elements
 - Click beetles
 - Silk worm
 - Item of property
 - Recline
 - Stripes
 - English river
 - Surface
 - Puts on cargo
 - Bristle
 - Prongs
 - Original
 - Kind fault
 - Gone by
 - Largest
 - Freight
 - Continent
 - Large weight
 - Seasons for use
 - Cultured woman

PAN TAB BACON
ARE ARE ANODE
COW INHABITED
ELSE EAVES
REPRIEVE EPIC
AIR END LOO
REPEAT AILING
ALE NOR TOG
WARP REHASHES
ARISE STET
IMPLICATE IRA
TARES LEG NIL
STORK ERG GEE

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Health resort
 - Existed
 - Corroded
 - Speed contest
 - Sacred image
 - Non-Jewish person
 - Skill
 - Grooved
 - Thrown after a bride
 - Large marine gastropods
 - Disorderly flight
 - Wrinkle
 - Copied
 - Hindu woman's garment
 - Hardship
 - Infant's toy
 - English letter
 - Russian hemp
 - Lat
 - Asserting
 - Age
 - Scamp
 - Low saltier
 - Hence
 - Arrow poison
 - Late
 - Intelligence
 - Chinese pagoda
 - A king of Judah
 - Free
 - Wage

Headless Ghost Rough On Cats

Singapore—(AP)—Cats disappear mysteriously in a Singapore bungalow haunted by a headless ghost. Within five months nine felines have vanished from the dwelling house. They depart every time the headless apparition come roaming through the corridors in the wee hours of the morning. The bungalow's dwellers have not been scared into moving. There's a housing shortage.

Mexico Studying Railway For Ships Across Isthmus

AP Newsfeatures
The Mexican government has conducted extensive studies of a proposed to build a ten-track railroad to carry ships across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Modesto G. Rolland director of free ports of Mexico recently described the project to American maritime and engineering experts in a talk at the Commerce Department in Washington.

The Mexican government has not yet authorized construction. But Rolland says it is being seriously considered. Foreign capital, he said, would be needed.

Mexican engineers have estimated the cost at several hundred million dollars. If a canal were dug in the same area, the narrowest part of Mexico, at the southern extremity of the country, it would cost several billions.

Ships up to 35,000 tons would be loaded from a lock into a rectangular basin on wheels. This basin would proceed across the isthmus under its own power. It would be jointed—built in sections connected with flexible material—so that it could move on slightly curved tracks.

The apparatus has been dubbed a "decavia," meaning "ten-track."

United States engineers have made cursory studies of such a

project for this government. They rejected it before going into the matter exhaustively because they considered it impracticable. The enormous weights, pressures and tensions involved would be unprecedented, they said, concluding that the success of such a project was inconceivable.

Our Farm Folks

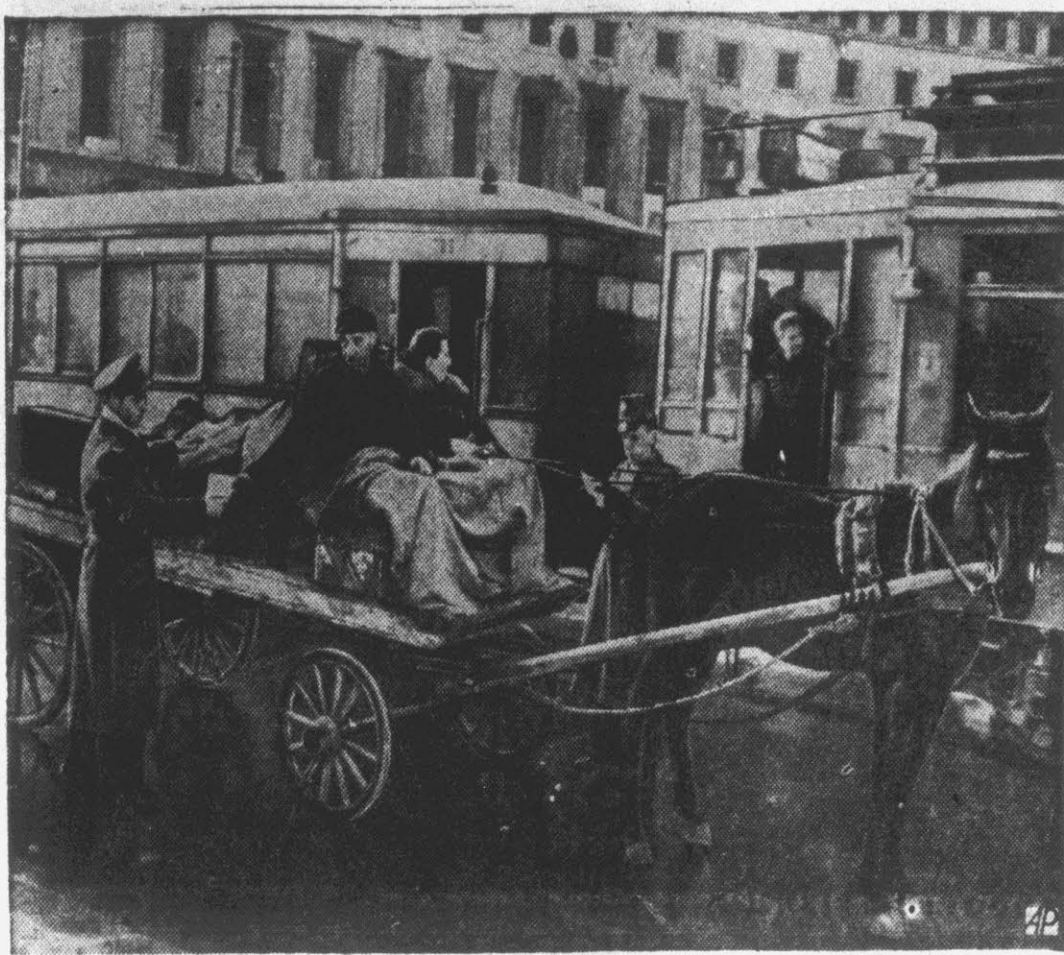
By Mrs. Verona Lee J. Langford
Verna Belle Lowery
Marjorie Shearin
Home Demonstration Agents

Home Demonstration Club Women Contribute To The Infantile Paralysis Fund

Home Demonstration Club women in Pitt County contributed \$114.16 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Following is a list of the clubs that made contributions:

- Ballards Club, \$2.85; Belvoir Club, \$2.85; Bethel Club, \$6.00; Black Jack Club, \$3.50; Cannons Club, \$2.20; Chicod Club, \$1.45; Clarke's Neck Club, \$1.60; Falkland Club, \$26.00; Farmville Club, \$2.50; Fountain Club, \$2.00; Hollywood Club, \$1.50; Littlefield Club, \$1.75; Pactus Club, \$5.00; Red Banks Club, \$3.00; Red Oak Club, \$6.25; Renston-Nobles Club, \$2.51; Seven Pines Club, \$3.00; Simpson Club, \$7.50; Stokes Club, \$4.20; Sweet Gum Grove Club, \$24; Pierce Club, \$2.50.
- Total contributed: \$114.16.

Special Interest Meeting
Miss Frances Maness, Home Economist from R. F. Trant Inc., Norfolk, Va., gave a demonstration on February 14 in the auditorium of the Agriculture Building on the use of the automatic washer, dryer and ironer. She discussed points to consider in selecting the equipment, demonstrated the use of the equipment, allowed time for those present to ask questions and to practice



COUNTER-BLOCK—A policeman in the western sector of Berlin checks a truckman's credentials in the drive to prevent vital products from leaking into Soviet-occupied territory.

using the ironer. She gave a lengthy discussion on ways to soften water. Approximately 40 Home Demonstration Club women attended this demonstration.

Clarke's Neck Club Entertains Husbands

At the annual husbands night dinner meeting on Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dawson, Mrs. Wistor Hamilton of Washington was the guest speaker. During her most inspiring talk on "Citizenship" she stressed the importance of the home in giving the child the right start in life. She gave several examples which brought out the fact that the home is the basic foundation of good citizenship.

Mrs. Billy Dawson, president, presided. Mrs. J. A. Wagoner gave the welcome to which Mr. Chester Elks responded. Mrs. Chester Elks introduced the speaker. The delicious meal, which consisted of fried chicken, butter beans, candied potatoes, pickles, celery, hot rolls, butter, lemon pie and coffee, was served on card tables which were lovely with their arrangements of spring flowers.

During the social hour everyone present enjoyed group singing and active games.

Special guests were Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent; Mrs. Obed Castelleo, vice-president of Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dall; Mr. Z. A. Apple; and Mrs. Annie Godley.

Seven Pines Club Entertains In New Club House

The Seven Pines Home Demonstration Club women entertained their husbands at a barbecue dinner on Wednesday night, February 16. There were approximately 65 in attendance to this dinner which was the first dinner meeting held in the



UNDERGROUND TRYON—A German singer fits a costume, in a mine at Rohrigshof, storeroom for State Theater.

New Club House

Mrs. Jasper Morgan, president, presided over the dinner and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Sam Bundy, principal of Farmville Schools, who talked on "How to Make a Good Citizen." Mrs. Morgan presented Mr. Bundy with a lovely home-made cake in appreciation in behalf of the club.

Mrs. Ichabod Allen and Mrs. L. E. Garris, recreational leaders, called Human Bingo which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Annie Lee Jones led the group in singing several of the old family songs at the close of the evening. Many of the invited guests were those who had helped in getting the club house in the Seven Pines community.

Simpson Club Has Dinner Meeting

The Simpson Home Demonstration Club women had a delightful meeting on Wednesday evening with their husbands as guests. A red and white valentine motif was cleverly carried out in the table decorations. After a delicious dinner, Mrs. S. D. Tucker then introduced Mr. Sam D. Underwood who gave a most interesting talk on "Know Your County Government."

Following announcements by Mrs. Fred T. Langford and the awarding of club pins for perfect attendance bingo and other games were enjoyed by all.

Guests for the evening other than husbands of the club women included Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Nickens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Langford. The club then adjourned with the singing of "Good Night Ladies."

Mrs. Herman Tucker, secretary of the Pierce and Cannon's Club held joint meeting at Pierce Club House. A most enjoyable evening was

spent by the members of the Pierce and Cannon's Home Demonstration Clubs, their husbands and invited guests on Thursday, February 17, at the Pierce Community Building.

Mrs. Stamey Worthington, president of Pierce Club, presided. She gave a few words of welcome to which Mr. J. Clarence Whitehurst

responded. Mrs. J. R. Harris of the Cannon's Club introduced the guest speaker, Mr. D. T. House, Pitt County Clerk of Court. He gave a most helpful talk on "Know Your County Government." Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent, presented those eligible with perfect attendance pins or guards.

Mr. Wilbur Ormond, postmaster of Ayden, entertained those present, which number 60, in his humorous way with his accordion.

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. 26-17w-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 pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 10, 1949.

RACHEL M. MOORE, Executrix of J. H. B. Moore Estate.
James L. Evans, Attorney
Edwards Building
January 12-17w-6wks.

Water power was first harnessed by the ancient Egyptians. They used simple wheels to raise water from the Nile for irrigation.

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 hereafter be conducted by W. G. Garner and F. P. Brooks under the

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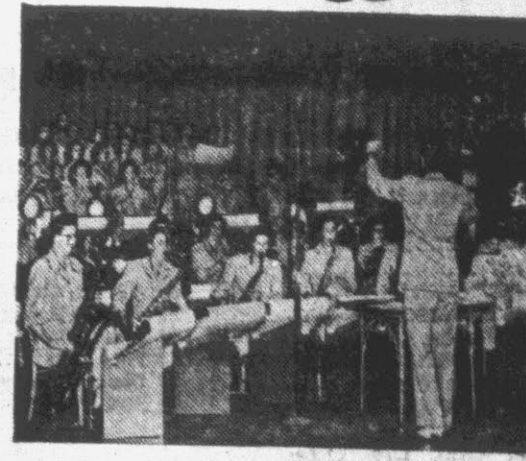
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How food stores look on Hormel Day. Here people are checking out with their Hormel Day prizes added to their regular purchases.



The Hormel Girls stay in each store one hour. This crowd is still coming thirty-five minutes after the Hormel Girls arrived.

Watch This Paper And Your Food Store For More Information On **HORMEL DAY**

Special Note to GREENVILLE Grocers . . . A Hormel salesman will be in town a few days from now to tell you how to stage Hormel Day in your store. If by chance he should not call on you, send a postcard to: Geo. A. Hormel & Co., 232 So. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C. GEO. A. HORMEL & CO., Austin, Minnesota

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Alabamans Seek Identity Of Armed, Hooded Group

Tallahassee, Ala., Feb. 21—(AP)—Identity of hooded and robed men who burned crosses in Tallahassee and nearby Munford community was being sought today.

Sheriff Earl Howell of Tallahassee County said two crosses were burned in Munford Saturday night and a third in a vacant field here. Some of the hooded men were armed and they threatened several persons, he reported.

A 12-year-old boy, Owen Drake, told the sheriff he saw the lighted cross in front of his father's home run out and kicked it over, then doused it in water.

The boy's father, Dick Drake, followed his son outside. The elder Drake told the sheriff one of the robed men pointed a pistol at him motioned to a long line of cars, and said: "Up front, buddy."

Drake said he went to the lead car and asked what the incident was about, but got no answer.

When several other persons came up and began to take license num-

Judge Williams Presiding Here

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is presiding over a one-week civil term of Superior Court here. The sessions are being held at the City Hall. Repairs and alterations on the courthouse have been completed, but new seats have not yet been installed in the courtroom.

Numerous divorce suits are on the calendar for hearing and several important cases are expected to come up.

Judge Williams, in a brief but impressive talk to the jury, reminded them of their responsibilities under the laws of the state and declared that the average citizen should consider it an honor to be called for jury service. "This is the only country in the world where the average citizen is called upon for jury duty and to have a part in the enforcement of laws and seeing that justice is done."

Another civil term of court will be held the week of March 21. A mixed term will be held the week of March 28. Solicitor W. J. (Dick) Bundy said this term will be devoted to trial of criminal cases. Two murder cases are on the docket for trial.

Back From Walk

Kearny, N.J., Feb. 21—(AP)—Just as if nothing had happened, Tinker, a black and white dog, sauntered home yesterday and settled into his favorite chair.

"He's home to stay," Bill Nichols, his owner, said happily.

Tinker, completely nonchalant and uncommunicative, merely curled into a corner of the chair.

The dog hadn't been home since he was let out for a walk six years ago.

Says Debts Led To Threat Note

High Point, Feb. 21—(AP)—A 31-year-old furniture worker, plagued by heavy debt, today is free under bond on charges of trying to extort \$3,000 from a wealthy grocery store operator.

FBI Agent Charles W. Brown reported that Everett Willis Lee has admitted writing a threatening note to George Hutchens, owner of grocery store here and at Winston-Salem.

Brown said Lee was arrested Saturday as he picked up \$3,000 in small denomination bills under an elm tree near Hutchens' palatial home here. Hutchens had been directed in the note to place the money there "or die," Brown added.

Brown reported that Lee's statement said he had attempted to get the money because of pressure of debts.

Lee, an employe in the machine shop of a local furniture plant, was released under \$5,000 bond yesterday. U.S. Commissioner W. T. Kennedy ordered him held for trial on extortion charges in the June 6 term of federal court in Greensboro.

At Montgomery, Gov. James E. Folsom commended young Drake for his courage. He pledged the cooperation of the state highway patrol in the inquiry.

The license plates were covered he said, but several covers had pulled away making the numbers visible. He recorded four and turned them over to the sheriff's office.

A group of citizens armed themselves soon after the burnings and made an unsuccessful quest for the robed men.

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Dewey Tax Plans Meets Challenge

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today faced a Republican revolt in the state legislature against his plan to boost New York's taxes by \$168,200,000.

The challenge to Dewey's leadership sprang from two of the state's most populous counties—Westchester and Erie, whose GOP legislative delegations went on record against tax increases.

Dewey defended his proposed \$936,200,000 budget with its \$168,200,000 tax rise, at an unprecedented conference with 102 of 118 Republican legislators after a buffet supper last night at the executive mansion.

They said Dewey asked for no vote commitments from legislators on his fiscal program and none were offered. They added that the governor explained that his record high budget could not be trimmed without impairing essential state services.

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Clear Wreckage Of Rail Pile-Up

Southern Pines, Feb. 21—(AP)—Workmen continued today clearing the wreckage of 29 cars of a Florida-New York fruit and vegetable train which piled up eight miles north of here yesterday.

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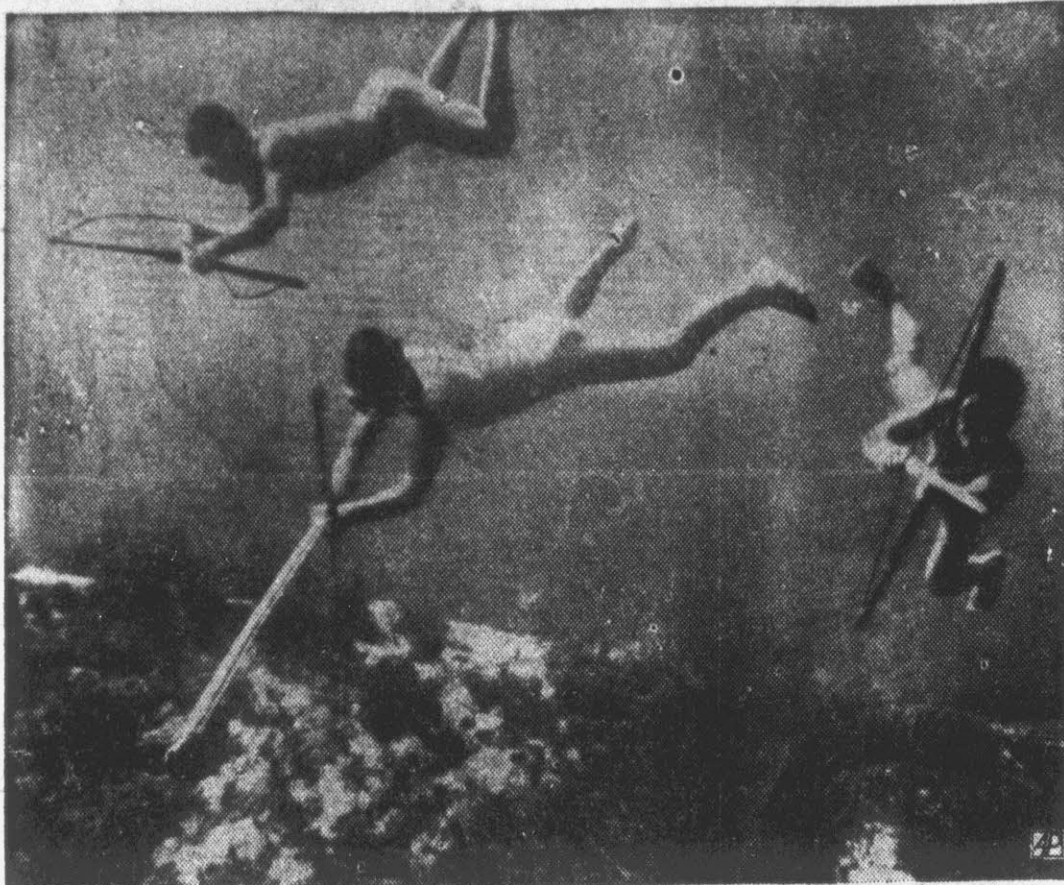
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SHOOTING FISH—Primitive bows and arrows are used thirty feet below the surface by the diving fishermen of Tanegashima, near Kyushu, Japan. They swim all year round, hiding behind rocks under water to corner schools of fish in dead ends. Only their goggles are modern.

Beer-Wine Vote For Cabarrus

Concord, Feb. 21—(AP)—Cabarrus County voted today on whether to continue the legal sale of beer and wine.

Voters have dried up other North Carolina counties in similar recent referenda.

The diet of the walrus is primarily clams and other mollusks which they dig from the sea-bottom with their tusks.

Must Have Permit Burn Brush, Pitt Fire Warden Warns

Pitt County Fire Warden N. S. (Kid) Tyson today reminded farmers and others that it is against a state law to burn brush or other debris within 500 feet of woods without first obtaining a permit from a fire warden and notifying adjoining property owners.

Numerous grass and woods fires have occurred during the past several weeks and caused considerable damage.

Ayden Seaman Tours In Mediterranean

Eugene G. Baldree, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Baldree of Lee Street, Ayden, recently visited Athens, Greece, and Istanbul, Turkey, while serving aboard the destroyer USS D. J. Buckley with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

The Buckley is on a world cruise as an escort of the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa.

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48 Ford, clean	\$1420	41 Pontiac 6, fair	\$550
47 Pontiac 8, clean	\$1610	41 Buick, clean	\$660
46 Chevrolet Con., clean ..	\$1190	40 Ford, fair	\$530
46 Ford SD, clean	\$1180	40 Chevrolet, clean	\$600
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Student-Parent-Teacher Council To Hold Second Meeting Here Tuesday

A diverse musical program by the Greenville High School band and mixed chorus, open house and social hour, adoption of a constitution and election of officers will be the events which will highlight the second meeting of the Student-Parent-Teacher Council of GHS tomorrow evening at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Bessie Picklesimer, program chairman, has announced that the GHS band, under the direction of John Arant, and the mixed chorus directed by Miss Ona Shindler, will provide a program of varied musical selections.

Following the musical and business portions of the program, the members of the SPTC will go from the auditorium to the library and classrooms for open house and social hour.

The Reverend John A. Nelson, temporary chairman of this independent organization of students, parents, and teachers, will preside at the business session of the meeting.

Mr. Nelson will present a constitution and slate of officers for adoption and election. The constitution and slate of officers were drawn up by the constitutional and nominating committee, appointed by Nelson.

Principal Orren E. Dowd, in a letter to all GHS parents, urged all students and their parents to attend this "most important meeting." You will want to be present for the business session because it is one of the most important meetings the Council will have. This is your organization, and we hope you can be there.

Black List Used As Drinking Cure

St. Peter Port, Guernsey—(AP)—Guernsey men say the finest cure for drunkenness is the "black list."

That is simply a list of men—and women—who must not be served with alcoholic drinks on the 16,000 square mile island. And anyone disregarding it and selling or giving a drink to a listed person is liable to \$200 fine or six months' imprisonment. It's a medieval practice that works so well it's been preserved.

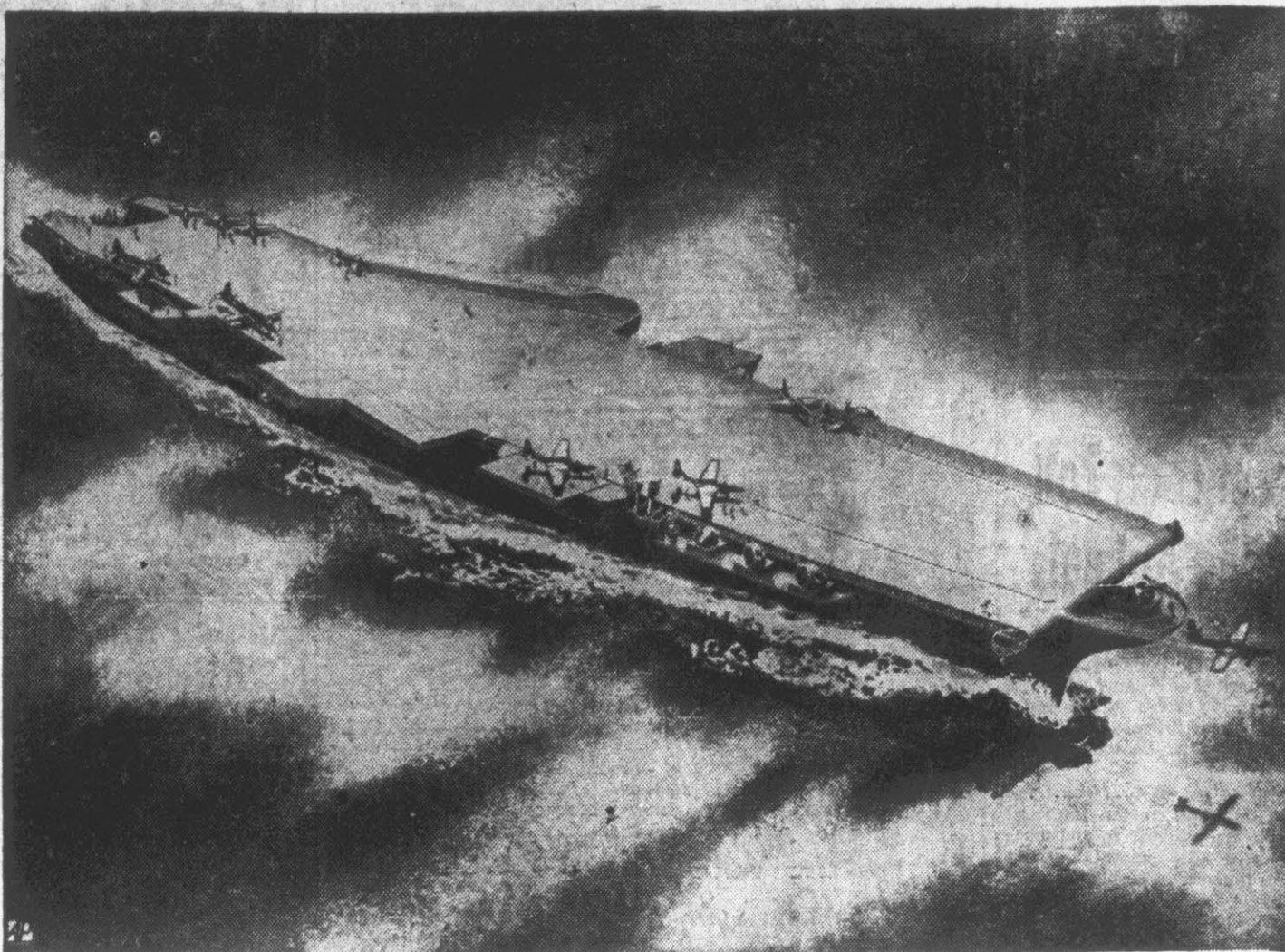
Chief Inspector John Bannerville of the Guernsey civil investigation department quoted one man black listed for the last two years:

"It is impossible for me to get a drink on this island now. No one dares serve me; no one ever dreams of asking me to have a drink."

Some are black-listed voluntarily; others are listed on magistrates' orders for excessive drunkenness.

Those on the black list are photographed holding a blackboard on which is written his name and age and the period for which he is blacklisted. The sentence records that he is on the black list for a period from one year to life.

Then copies of the photograph are sent to every hotel and bar proprietor on the island. It must not be exhibited but every proprietor must keep it near his bar for quick reference.



U. S. S. UNITED STATES, NAVY'S NEW CARRIER.—This is an artist's drawing of the Navy's new 65,000-ton aircraft carrier on which construction will start next April. President Truman has approved the name, "U. S. S. United States" for the craft. It will be 1,090 feet long, 130 feet wide at the waterline, and will handle planes the size of a B-29.

STATE HIGHWAY WORKERS REPAINTING RIVER BRIDGE

State Highway Department employees have been repainting the steel bridge over Tar River on the Bethel highway. They gave the trusses a coat of red lead and followed that with a sprayed coating of aluminum paint.

The organization of a woman's rights movement in the United States in 1848 was an out-growth of the anti-slavery struggle.

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Report Larvae In Pitt Plant Beds

The Pitt county agent's office reported today farmers in various sections of the county have reported midge larvae in tobacco plant beds.

Tobacco Specialist S. J. Weeks said where midge larvae are present in plant beds, the ground is pulverized where the small worms (midge larvae) work up the soil.

"The insect can cause considerable damage to young tobacco plants if it is not checked," Weeks said. "It can be controlled by removing plant bed cover and broadcasting naphthalene (moth flakes) at a rate of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds to each 100 square yards. The treatment should be applied once a week until the infestation is under control," Weeks stated.

Sees Royal Visitors To Big U.S. Cruiser

Columbus Weldon, seaman, USN, of Route 1, Fountain, witnessed the visit of King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece recently aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus, while serving with the crew of the Columbus, flagship of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

Ceremonies in honor of the royal couple were held in Phaleron Bay, Greece.

Junior Colleges Begin Tourney

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—Play started today in the annual basketball tournament of the Carolinas Junior College Conference.

First games today matched these top four teams in the conference's Eastern and Western divisions: Wingate vs Gardner-Webb, Oak Ridge vs Belmont Abbey, Asheville-Biltmore vs Campbell and Lees-McRae vs Pfeiffer.

Campbell is favored to take the three-day event.

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Europeans Take Distance Skate Events In Oslo

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 21—(AP)—In speed skating as in track, Europeans are masters of Americans in distance tests.

It was durability and staying power that gave Kornel Pajor of Hungary the victory yesterday in the world speed skating championships.

Pajor won the climatic 10,000 meter race after finishing second in the 1,500 meter test to annex the crown. Americans, who won the shorter races, nalled down the fourth and fifth places in the final standings.

Ken Henry of Chicago, who captured the 500 meter race Saturday, came in fourth. John Werket of Minneapolis, who won the 1,500 yesterday, finished fifth.

Czechs Regain Ice Hockey Title

Stockholm, Feb. 21—(AP)—Czechoslovakia once again is the home of the World's Amateur Ice Hockey champions.

The Czechs recaptured the title they won in 1947 and relinquished to Canada last year by defeating Sweden, 3-0, before 11,000 fans yesterday.

One of the earliest protests asking equal rights for women was published in 1789 in France when Olympe de Gouges showed there was no mention of women in the Revolutionists' "Declaration of the Rights of Man."

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7:00—Comments on the News
7:15—News from the Legislature TN

7:30—According to the Record
7:35—Geo. Washington's Birthday Play

8:00—Music in the Morgan Manner
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—The Harmonizers
8:45—Voice of the Solovox
9:00—News
9:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Monday
10:35—Platter Party
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7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—Fairly Tales, TN
8:10—Jam for Breakfast
8:30—Morning Meditations
Rev. Patterson.

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—Greenville Fertilizer Co.
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 Found 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—Dress Parade
3:30—Country Store
4:00—Melodies for Today
4:15—Jigsaw News
4:30—Let Me Spin It
5:00—David Rose Orch.
5:30—Once Upon a Time
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- 10:30—The Bright Spot Hour, MBS
- 11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
- 11:15—Coming Attractions
- 11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
- 11:45—The Glenn Thompson Show, MBS
- 12:00—Time to Classify
- 12:05—Stock Market Report
- 12:10—I See by the Papers
- 12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
- 12:30—Quinn News Reporter
- 12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
- 1:45—Decision Now
- 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
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Bucs Battle To 52-51 Win Against Atlantic Christian

Traditional Rivals Battle Neck And Neck Throughout Thrill-Packed Game; Everton Leads Local Scoring With 16 Points

The Bo-Hunk Bucket came back to Greenville Saturday night on the heels of one of the most breathtaking basketball games ever to be played in East Carolina. The Buccaneers of ECTC battled to a close 52 to 51 victory over the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College.

The win gave East Carolina a 500 average for the season with a record of seven-sevens. It was less than 10 for Coach Bob Spangler's Bulldogs as the curtain fell on the North State conference schedule.

It was a typical ECTC-ACC battle with the two teams fighting it out neck and neck throughout the game. Six times in the first half the score was knotted with ECTC finally edging ahead 28 to 22 at intermission.

With Paul Glazer leading the way the visitors again tied the score in less than halfway the second half. It was a free throw by Sugg which knotted the count at 36-36.

But again East Carolina forged ahead to hold a 46 to 39 lead as the half progressed. With five minutes of play left in the game however, Glazer found the basket with two field goals and two free shots which, combined with Sugg's field goal, put the Bulldogs ahead 47 to 46.

Jack Everton put East Carolina back into the lead with a field goal and Frank Maennle sank another to give the locals a 50 to 47 advantage.

In the last minute of play Glazer connected with a bucket to put the two traditional foes into a 51 to 51 deadlock. It was a free throw by guard Frank Maennle which put the game on ice for the Howard Porter coached Bucs of East Carolina.

Glazer with 25 points scored high for the evening. Jack Everton and freshman forward Louis Collie, who replaced Charlie Bill Moyer in the ECTC lineup, took scoring laurels for the victorious Pirates. Everton connected with eight field goals to chalk up 16 points and Collie scored 12 points on six field goals. Maennle accounted for nine.

ACC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Glazer, f	9	7	4	25
Sugg, f	4	1	0	9
Hester, f	0	1	0	1
Alsbrook, f	1	2	3	4
Brown, c	2	2	3	4
Tart, c	2	1	4	5
Stott, g	1	0	5	2
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	21	51

ECTC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Everton, f	8	0	2	16
Collie, f	6	0	4	12
Tanner, f	1	0	3	2
Brown, f	0	0	1	0
Fennell, c	1	1	5	3
Blake, c	1	2	3	3
Bauer, g	2	2	5	6
Maennle, g	3	3	4	9

Pairings Announced For North State Play-Offs

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clear sailing until the stormy semi-finals was indicated today for the top teams in the North State conference's annual basketball tournament.

The tournament will get under way Thursday at Elkin with Catawba, Appalachian, High Point and Western Carolina holding down the favored positions in the order listed. Until then the hardwood warriors will be brushing up on their sharpshooting and dribble tricks in daily practice sessions.

The conference pairings, announced yesterday by tournament officials, pits Catawba against Guilford, Appalachian against Atlantic Christian, High Point against Lenoir-Rhyne and Western Carolina against East Carolina in opening day battles.

Of the four top teams, Catawba, Appalachian and High Point have swept their two regular season games from their opening day rivals. Western Carolina, however, could do no better than a split against East Carolina.

But conference followers, pointing to a bumper crop of close games

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Storm Took Toll Of Wild Animals

Denver, Feb. 21—(AP)—Although the count is far from complete, it appears that wild game without doubt this worst western winters better than did domestic livestock. But fur, feathers and fins all took a beating.

It still is too early for detailed figures on losses in the 1949 blizzard belt. Snows must go and much checking be done before there can be even fairly accurate estimates of the number of big game animals and game birds frozen, starved and suffocated by the weather's savagery.

But it is clear that this ring-tailed winter did strange things to inhabitants of forest, field and stream. Deer by the hundreds became urban dwellers in Salt Lake City and played hob with shrubbery after being driven from the mountains by record snows. One jumped into a tavern-called "The Sportsman"—through a plate glass window and promptly jumped out through another.

Nearly 100 storm-dazed Wyoming Antelope were killed at a single blow when a train swept through the herd.

Colorado appears actually to have won up with more Antelope than it had before the storms. Between 1,000 and 2,000 of these animals drifted many miles before the cruel winds of the early January blizzards, finally stopping so deep in Northwestern Colorado that it is believed unlikely they ever will go back to their native state.

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Sport Slants by Pap



Bill Vessie missed the boat carrying the U.S. Olympic team to London by the slimmest margin possible. The rule governing a tie situation in the high jump which names the jumper charged with the lesser number of misses the winner cost the New York A.C. ace a chance to compete in the international games.

Vessie would rather not dwell on the subject. "Rules are rules," he says, "and are made to be observed." But the fact remains that while Vessie, an experienced and consistent jumper, remained at home, the high jump title Bill shares the National AAU outdoor crown with Tom Schofield, both clearing 6 feet

7 5-8 inches at Milwaukee last summer prior to the final Olympic tests. For the most part, Vessie's collegiate jumping career was spent in the colors of Columbia. As a Marine trainee at Dartmouth he had a year of inter-collegiate competition before seeing almost three years of service with the Marines. He completed his varsity career at Columbia last year but is back as a special student, no longer eligible for varsity competition, making up the necessary credits to begin his pre-medical studies. A six foot, five 200-pounder, Vessie has cleared six feet, eight inches on three occasions in competition and once, in an exhibition at Dartmouth, cleared six feet, nine and five-eighths inches.

Palmer Captures Houston Tourney
Houston, Tex., Feb. 21—(AP)—Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C. won the \$2,000 jackpot that went with first place in the Houston Open golf tournament, the skin of his teeth.

Palmer toured the 6,710-yard par 72 Pine Forest Country Club course in 67 strokes to end with a 71-67-272.

Foreign Athletes Stole Spotlight
New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Europeans lifted some of the silverware the National AAU had on display Saturday night but they didn't come near the American track and field records.

Mackerel Seem To Think It's Springtime Too
Belmar, N. J., Feb. 21—(AP)—The fish off New Jersey are no smarter than humans, it seems—they think it's spring too.

More Room, Now
Columbia, S.C.—(AP)—The University of South Carolina Gamecocks will play before bigger crowds next fall. Carolina Stadium, located two miles south of the campus here, is being enlarged to a capacity of 33,000. Full houses are expected for the Clemson and North Carolina affairs to be played in the stadium next season.

ECTC Ring Team Drops 5-2 Match Against American U.

Farmville Basketballers Win Double Event Against Grifton Cage Teams

Farmville, Feb. 21.—The Farmville basketball team, seeking revenge for an earlier loss and tie, defeated Grifton here Friday night in both ends of a twin bill. The local girls won by 23-18 and the boys 40-26.

Quints From 24 High Schools In Invitational
Wilson, Feb. 21.—Twenty-four Eastern North Carolina high school basketball teams will square off here today in the tenth annual Atlantic Christian College invitational tournament.

Denies Death Due To Contest
Hendersonville, N.C., Feb. 21—(AP)—A doctor said today the death of a high school student who played in a basketball game Friday night was not caused by any injury in the contest.

College swimming teams will compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet at Chapel Hill N. C., March 24, 25, 26.

East Carolina's boxing Buccaneers dropped a five to two match to American University in Washington D. C. Saturday night, ending a win streak of four straight.

It was the first loss for the Buccaneers since their opening match against Charlotte last December.

Co-captain Redwan David scored the lone win of the evening for East Carolina by KO'ing American's "Fighting Editor," Stan Grogan, in the first round of a 155 pound event.

Grogan, who had scored three consecutive knockouts this season, was dropped for the count midway the first after trading a series of vicious blows with the ECTC boxer. Grogan was downed in the opening second of the round but came back to put David on the canvas temporarily. But David, who has not lost a bout this season, came back to put the pride of American U asleep as the seconds of the first round ticked into the home stretch.

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ive rock of the big house, quarried from somewhere in Western hills, had weathered into the massive look of centuries. Another servant hastened to open the door of the carriage.

Rivers stepped down, carelessly resettling the cloak about his shoulders, so that it showed the pommel of his sword. Legs wide apart he stood to survey the place, and it came to him that escape, in case of need, might not be easy. This House of Montfort was built to keep intruders out — and to shut safely in whatever secrets these walls might hold.

Vines grew stoutly up the sides of the house, mostly in shady places. Feudal traditions, the smell of dungeons had been transplanted here from some ancient and blood-soaked spot of Europe. Here was the hint of rack and torture-chamber.

Rivers swaggered ahead, correctly judging that Don Fernando would do likewise in such a moment, if only to hide the quaking of his knees. The great door was thrown open and he strode into a high dark hall. A shaggy buffalo head frowned down at him, flanked by a snarling grizzly bear, so well stuffed that it was rank with death, strangely alive.

The door to a huge library stood open, and there a committee of reception was gathered. More animal heads looked down. Reptiles, rattlesnake and moccasin, above the empty fireplace they seemed an index to the sort of people who would inhabit this house.

There were eight men in the room, and one woman. Rivers' eyes ranged to the woman. He had been strongly aware of her from the first moment. No man could be in the same room with her and fail to be. She was tall but graceful, her hair a light purplish silver, her eyes greenish.

Four of the men were slaves, ebony giants who stood motionless behind the chairs of their masters. Flamboyantly dressed, no two alike. In scarlet and crimson and purple and gold. Each wore a sash, and in each sash was stuck a sword — not the conventional weapon, but a broad-bladed, ugly curved scimitar — such weapons as had been in high favor in the days of Charlemagne.

If the slaves were bizarre, their masters were no less so. A throne-like chair stood in the center, with lesser chairs to flank it. The fourth chair, not in place, not filled, its owner standing in front of it, like a hound frothing on the leash. Because of this ill-restrained impatience, he drew a second look from Rivers.

He was darker than the others, as though his blood were a mixed and riotous strain. Yet he was like them in high cheekbones, a great beak of a nose, and dark hair with a suggestion of yellow flaring a quarter, overtopping everyone else in the room, massive in proportion, but cat-like on the balls of his feet.

Like the slaves, he was flamboyantly dressed, whereas the other men were soberly clad. Unlike them, his eyes were cat-yellow, and his was a great broadsword. Such a blade as the Highlanders had used with devastating effect against the French at Quebec, in the days of Rivers' father.

The man in the great chair was speaking — a huge man gross with

chain-ridin by the weight of own bulk. A man with snow-hair above forehead cheeks, who the Carthagenians had used, in the hey-day of their threat to ancient Rome.

"So you keep your word, Don Fernando," he asked, his voice deep, richly melodious. "You keep your word. Ah well, courage is a strange fruit — when the reason is sufficiently impelling."

"Far be it from the Montforts to lack in hospitality to a brave man. In three score years and ten, I, Ducal Montfort, have never lacked hospitality. Eh, Diknon, David?"

Rivers' eyes flicked to the others who were seated. Diknon was like his father, big, though not yet gross. Unlike him, he had red hair. David was younger, almost slender, graceful. But his right foot was set at an odd angle, the leg above twisted and shrunken. In his face also was a thwarted, twisted look, as though resentment of his deformity had seared a ravaged soul.

Having given this pronouncement, the head of the Montforts threw back his head and laughed, mockingly, deep in barrel-like chest. Checking as suddenly to peer out slyly from beneath great jutting brows.

"And so you come back to die," he said.

"You mistake," Rivers retorted calmly. "I come back — and some may die. I grant you. But not me."

The yellow-eyed man started forward, a snarl welling in his throat, hand dropping to his great sword. But a sharp word from the leader restrained him.

"Wait, Bashan!" He surveyed Rivers beneath frowning brows, then his laugh boomed again.
(To be continued)

tain deed of trust executed by Mabel C. Butler to F. M. Wooten, Jr., Trustee, dated the 9th day of December, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book K-24, at page 556, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Greenville at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1949, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

The following described lots of land known and designated as Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in Block "L" of the Lang property, reference being made to map recorded in Map Book 1, page 207, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, beginning at

the northwest intersection of Summit and First Streets and running thence northwesterly with the western line of Summit fifty (50) feet by a stake; thence westwardly and parallel with First Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the northern line of First Street; thence eastwardly with First Street to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Jessie Speight and others to Mabel C. Butler by deed recorded in Book X-15 at page 476, and being the same property upon which the said Mabel C. Butler resides.

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Artist concept of the drafting of the Mecklenburg Declaration. By its adoption on May 20, 1775, the people of this North Carolina county became the first in America to declare themselves independent of foreign rule.

The State flag that floats over North Carolina's capitol in Raleigh bears on its folds two dates. May 20, 1775. April 12, 1776. On the initial date, the people of Mecklenburg county meeting in Charlotte were the first in America to declare themselves "... a free and independent people." The second date marks the day on which the Halifax Convention directed the North Carolina members in the Continental Congress to vote for separation from England.

Yes, independence took root early in North Carolina. No wonder that any question involving personal liberties is weighed carefully here. Tolerance not prejudice. Mutual respect for the other fellow and his individual rights. That's the way to maintain this heritage of freedom which is ours to enjoy and to uphold in North Carolina.

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A-Bomb Protection For Public Poses Problem For Commission

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission conceded today it is having trouble finding a way to tell Americans how to protect themselves against atomic bombs without letting the whole world know.

Faced with demands for public school instruction on the matter, Commission Manager Carroll L. Wilson told the Senate-House Atomic Committee it is difficult to determine how far to go in making information public.

Wilson said the commission is trying to get contractors to develop "a rugged reliable instrument" to detect radiation that the man on the street can work without prior instruction.

He said the commission is collaborating with the armed forces on a "radiation facts" booklet which may be out in three or four months.

He conceded, however, that there is no commission plan for protection of a vital defense area such as Norfolk, Va., if a bomb exploded there.

Rep. Hollifield (R-Ola.) said it seems to him that since the taxpayers are paying about a half billion dollars a year for atomic developments, they should know how to protect themselves against a bomb.

Rep. Durham (D-NC) said that information ought to be given out in every public school.

"Well," said Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.), "if you do that other people will know how to protect themselves."

Wilson said that was what made it difficult.

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TUESDAY

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"In This Corner"

No Patriotism?

Boston, Feb. 21—(AP)—Mayor James M. Curley says he plans to invite President Truman to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Faneuil Hall to "stimulate some patriotism in the people of this city."

City-sponsored memorial exercises for Washington and Lincoln attracted only 43 spectators yesterday. There were 26 participants.

"This condition is repulsive," Mayor Curley commented. "If we gave a free meal, you couldn't turn the people away."

The mayor asserted that a Communist meeting at the same hour in the Roxbury section drew "fully 1,500 people."

Commission member, broke in to observe that "the best protection is to be somewhere else when a bomb goes off."

William T. Adams Died Early Today

William Thomas Adams, 73, died near Greenville early Monday morning following several years' illness. Graveside services will be conducted at the Johnnie Mills cemetery near Black Jack at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, Pentecostal Holiness minister of Greenville.

Mr. Adams, a native of Pitt County, had lived in New Jersey for a number of years before returning here about four years ago. He was engaged in textile work as long as he was active.

Surviving are five nephews, Jule and Junior Adams of Greenville and Ellis and Jack Adams of Black Jack and Sam Adams of near Greenville; and one niece, Mrs. Larry Hardee of near Farmville.

Health Insurance To Be Argued Over Air

Dr. Morris Fishbein and Senator Alexander Smith, speaking in opposition to "compulsory sickness insurance," will debate the issue with Oscar Ewing, of the Federal Security Administration, and Walter Reuther, president of the UAW-CIO, on the radio Tuesday night.

The debate will be heard at 9:30 p.m. over the ABC network stations on a regularly scheduled "Town Meeting of the Air" program, a feature devoted to the airing of public issues.

GOP Split Over Campaign Costs

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—An internal row over how to finance the 1950 congressional campaign threatened today to pile Republican unity on the rocks.

GOP Congress members, headed by Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts, are reported to have told National Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., they want \$200,000 to finance a vigorous drive to regain control of the House.

The implication is that if the national committee doesn't come through with more than the \$40,000 it has tentatively allotted to the congressional campaign committee, House members will pick up their marbles and go look for their own financing.

The same sort of squawks are reported coming from senators who have been allotted only \$10,000 thus far to get underway a campaign to save the seats of a dozen of their members and to try to take some away from the Democrats.

Usually the money for congressional campaigns is raised by a finance group operating in each state.

Farmers Active In Getting Ready For Spring Planting

Continued mild weather is causing tobacco plants in this area to come up and many farmers say they do not welcome this because there is always a chance that freezing weather may kill them.

The county farm agent's office reports that more than usual work is being done in the country. Farmers are cutting corn stalks and turning them under. Too many cornstalks are being burned, some observers say.

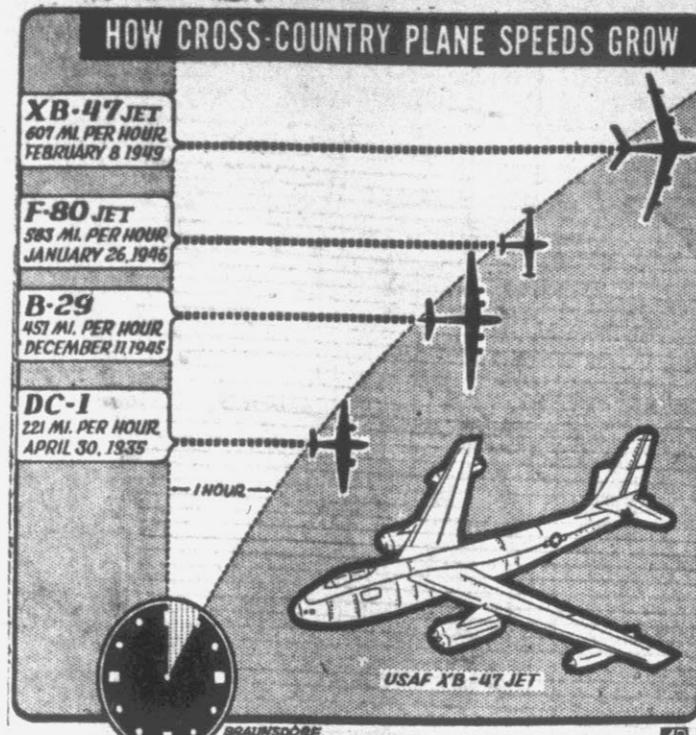
An interesting report is that farmers are planning more permanent pastures this year and for raising more hogs. The farm agent's office, however, advises farmers not to graze their new permanent pastures too early—before good root growth is established. Laborers have little trouble finding jobs on the farms at this time.

Announce Purchase Of Drive-In Theater

Byron Adams and G. W. Ferguson of Charlotte have announced the purchase of the drive-in theatre on the Greenville-Winterville highway from Harold Adler.

A representative of the Adams-Ferguson concern said plans are being made for improved facilities at the local drive-in theatre, and that it will reopen within the next 60 days.

Improvement plans include 400 in-car speakers, modern sanitary facilities, a new fence, and a new screen, the concern's representative said.



PLASTIC PICNICWARE— Ione Bolt, of Chicago, displays one of the plastic surfaced picnic plates, which, with the plastic utensils, have been made available to consumers.

Variable Weather During Past Week

The temperature in the Greenville area during the past week ranged from 31 degrees, one below freezing, to 78 degrees. Sunday was a typical spring day, with the willows and dogwood trees budding leaves. The thermometer last night dropped to 51 degrees.

Approximately three inches of rain fell here during this month nearly one and a half inches of it during the weekend.

Postmaster Asks Boost For Rates

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson asked Congress today to hike postal rates. The increases would meet an estimated 1949 department deficit of \$526,000,000.

Donaldson said second and third class mail rates are "particularly inadequate." In a letter to House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Donaldson reported that post office operational costs have climbed \$800,000,000 since 1945.

A fluoroscope is used in some shoe factories to locate loose tacks in the feet of shoes.

U.S. Allies . . .

(Continued from page one) start if trouble comes. More to the point, they feel that positive assurance would be the best possible deterrent to aggression. President Truman himself has emphasized that point. He reaffirmed at a press conference last week that American policy called for the agreement to provide "unmistakable proof of the joint determination of the free

Income Tax . . .

(Continued from page one) turn, she claims her own \$600 exemption. And her husband, filing his own separate return, claims his own \$600 exemption, but not her. But when husband and wife file a joint return, each claims a \$600 exemption, or a total of \$1,200 exemption in that one return.

And everyone who files a return gets an extra \$600 exemption if he reached 65 years of age before the end of 1948.

And everyone who files a return gets another \$600 exemption if he became blind at any time before the end of 1948.

So Jones, 35, but not blind, would get a \$600 exemption. Smith, 35, but blind, would get a \$1,200 exemption. Brown, 65, but not blind, would get a \$1,200 exemption. Adams, 65, and blind, would get an \$1,800 exemption.

And the wife of a person who filed a return would get an extra exemption of \$600 if she was over 65 and another \$600 if she was blind.

But you can't claim any exemption except the usual \$600 for a dependent who is blind or over 65. There are no extras for aged or blind dependents.

Keep what follows on dependents sharply in mind, for right here Congress made a bit of a mess in changing the tax law.

A dependent is a person who is closely related to you—no matter how old or young—who got more than half his support from you in 1948.

You can't claim as a dependent anyone who had income of \$600 or more. He has to file his own return. But—

Neither can you claim as a dependent a person who had income of \$500 or more, even though it was less than \$600.

Such a person—with income of \$500 or more but less than \$600—does not have to file a return. But you can't claim him as a dependent. You can claim as a dependent only someone whose income was under \$500.

The problem of filing an estimated tax return for 1949 and how to do it will be explained at the end of this series.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Notion prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower than the previous close, March 32.37; 32.22 and July 31.10.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers slightly stronger at 27; eggs steady, A large 43.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Demand for stocks slackened today and the price level slowly tilted downward. The market is not a one-way affair, for numerous issues either held at the previous close or even moved up a trifle. Losses, though were in a clear majority.

1 P. M. STOCKS

Allegheny	2 1/2
All Chem and Dye	17 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	26 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	147 1/2
Am Tob	65 1/4
Anaconda	32 1/4
A C L	38
Atl Ref	34 1/4
Baldwin	10 1/2
B and O	9 1/2
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth Stl	30 1/2
Boeing Airpl	22
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/4
Case J I	33 1/4
Caterpillar Trac	54 1/4
Ches and O	32
Chrysler	52 1/2
Coca Cola	137 1/2
Coml Credit	48
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Curt Wright	9
Doug Air	57
Dow Chem	46 1/2
Dupont	184 1/4
Eastern Air	14 1/2
Eastman Kod	44
Firestone	47
Gen Mot	58 1/2
Goodrich	59 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2

Strong . . .

(Continued from page one) ed States would move quickly if Russia decided to march.

2. Senator Taft said in a speech at Kenton, Ohio, that he was "inclined to favor" some such treaty as the Atlantic pact, but in the absence of details "I don't know exactly what it's supposed to be like."

Taft added that of course, any agreement will have to meet the constitutional provision that only Congress can commit the country to war.

3. The Washington Post said in a copyrighted article that a poll it took showed the senate would vote overwhelmingly to fight should Russia attack any one of the North Atlantic treaty countries. Of the 51 Senators replying to a question on the subject, the Post said 50 said they would vote to repeal armed aggression, 37 others declined to answer at this time and eight could not be reached.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington.

Int Harvest	24 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	24 1/2
Johns Man	37 1/2
Kennecott	48 1/2
Ligg and Myers	85 1/2
Loews	15 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mont Ward	63 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	32
N Y Cent	10 1/2
No Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	23 1/2
Penney J C	44
Penn R R	16
Pept Cola	8 1/2
Phillips Pet	54 1/2
Rejublic Stl	24 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Sears	35 1/2
Socony Vac	15 1/2
Sou Ry	35 1/2
Std Oil N J	67 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Weg	49 1/2
Tex Co	49 1/2
Union Carbide	38 1/2
United Air	24 1/2
United Corp	2 1/2
US Rubber	38 1/2
US Steel	71 1/2
Va Caro Chem	8 1/2
Warner Pic	11 1/2
Western Union	15 1/2
Woolworth	46 1/2

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