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# Ask Reorganizing Agriculture Dept.

### Hoover Commission Says Changes Would Save Taxpayers \$80 Millions Yearly; Claim Overhauling Needed Both In Washington And In The Field

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Hoover Commission said today that reorganization of the Agriculture Department could save taxpayers at least \$80,000,000 a year. Also, it said, the changes would save farmers a lot of confusion.

In a report to Congress, the commission recommended a broad overhauling of the department—both in Washington and in the field—and transfer to it some food and land activities now carried on by other governmental agencies.

From the farmer's standpoint perhaps the most important recommendations is one which would unify the department's far-flung activities in each agricultural county to end what the commission called "duplications, overlappings and often conflicting policies."

The commission, a bipartisan group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover, commended the department as a "vital and effective" agency in carrying out programs of value to farmers and consumers.

But its rapid growth has resulted the report said, in what amounts to a "loose confederation of independent bureaus and agencies" which often "overlap and duplicate."

Two members of the 12-man commission dissented from the estimate that the suggested reorganization would save \$80,000,000 a year. The dissenters, Dean Acheson, who now is Secretary of State, and James H. Rowe, Jr., explained they did not believe that the estimated savings had been "subjected to enough scrutiny."

At the Washington level, the commission recommended that the department be reorganized so as to divide its activities among eight different units or services, as follows:

Research, extension, agricultural resources conservation, commodity adjustment, regulatory, agricultural credit, rural electrification and a secretary's staff service which would deal with such matters as finances, personnel, legal questions, information, supplies, research management and library.

The commission recommended that local farmer committees first set up under the AAA crop control program, be divorced from administrative functions. These committees now help carry out department programs covering price support school lunches, soil conservation acreage allotment, forestry and purchases.

This administrative work, the commission said, should be done by department employees through offices based on the states as units. Insofar as is possible they would be housed jointly at the county level.

"The services a county levels and to farmer units should be so merged as to reduce the number of duplicating and necessary employees, with due regard to avoiding divided authority," the report said.

# Hoover Commission Sub-Group Favors Flexible Farm Support

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A Hoover Commission sub-group on agriculture jumped into the congressional controversy today over whether future farm price supports should be rigid or flexible.

The commission's "task force" committee on agricultural activities said the flexible price support system embodied in the Aiken Bill passed by the Republican 80th Congress is a "major step in the right direction."

No action should be taken by Congress, the committee said, to continue the present rigid 90 per cent-of-parity supports beyond the end of this year. The flexible system authorizes supports from zero to 90 per cent of parity, depending on the supply. Parity is a legal standard for measuring farm prices, designed to be equally fair to consumers and farmers.

The Hoover Commission itself took no sides on the question. A strong farm bloc in Congress is demanding repeal of the Aiken law and continuation of the rigid, 90 per cent parity support system.

The task force said continuation of the present system would expose the government to "large financial loss" and would "needlessly postpone" adjustment of farm production to peacetime needs.

Headed by Dean H. P. Rusk of the Illinois State College of Agriculture, the task force advocated a new system of income support for producers of perishable farm products.

Under this system, the government would stop supporting market prices of perishables. It would allow them to drop to whatever levels the economic laws of supply and demand would take them. Producers would be paid the difference between the market price and a so-called "fair" price from the federal treasury.

Intensive development of African possessions projected by Britain and other European countries has sent Brazilian industrial and agricultural leaders into an emergency huddle in the market center of Sao Paulo.

This meeting is to devise means to counter what they regard as a tremendous threat to Brazil's foreign markets. The crisis was outlined for the conference by Maric Penteado, an economic expert who is a member of the Economy Institute which is sponsoring the conference.

# Held By Czechs



Clarence Hill (Above), of Jackson, Miss., is one of two U.S. soldiers held in Czechoslovakia since early December. The two enlisted men wandered across the German border where they were arrested and charged with being on a secret mission. (AP Wirephoto).

# Coalition Gov't Set For Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Republican Socialist cabinet of Bolivia resigned yesterday to permit President Enrique Hertzog to form a coalition of all groups which supported the revolution of 1946.

"This broadly representative cabinet is believed to have a better chance of meeting renewed threats of an extreme right wing coup d'Etat."

Bolivia has been under an official "state of siege" since Saturday when the government claimed to have thwarted a plot by the nationalist revolutionary movement (MNR) to seize power.

The MNR was ousted by a Junta of workers, students and professors in July 1946 at which time its leader, Dictator-President Gualberto Villaroel, was lynched in what the authoritative "political handbook of the world" called a "truly popular revolution."

The Junta restored civil rights and Democratic freedoms which Villaroel had suppressed and in March 1947 Hertzog, leader of the Republican Socialists, was inaugurated President following free and legal elections.

Many leaders of the MNR went into exile in Argentina and Peru. Hertzog's government charged yesterday that they had continued agitation for overthrow of his regime by force from those countries.

A government spokesman said the coup was "planned on Peruvian territory with the cooperation of the Peruvian Minister of Industry Alfonso Liota."

Composer Dies  
Hollywood, Feb. 22—(AP)—Death has taken James J. Lucas, 61-year-old composer of such old time song hits as "I love my wife, Oh You Kid," and "Smile and the world smiles with you."

# Brazil Sees Warning

Development Of Africa Viewed As Grim Threat To Brazil's Agriculture Economy; Why; What Brazilian Leaders Are Doing About It; The Sao Paulo Conference

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Amazon rubber region was "ruined when Brazilian rubber was taken to the East Indies." And as the result of Brazilian cocoa being grown on the African gold coast, the latter area now yields 90 per cent of the world crop.

Those are some of the dire things which are said to threaten Brazil. But just what machinery is going to produce these developments?

Penteado answers that, too, and dwells heavily on Britain's program. He says she plans to develop 17 of 35 colonial areas to grow food and cattle. The government will work hand in hand with private enterprise. English banks are making long term loans for the African development.

Penteado points out that United States capital is being wooed with offers of free flow of profits. That is a true bill, as this column pointed out some time ago.

Britain took much encouragement from President Truman's announcement in his inaugural address of a "bold new program" to help the world's needy areas.

The economist emphasizes his point by citing previous instances in which the country lost through foreign development. He says the

# Says Labor Law Brought Friction In Its Operation

### NLRB Chairman Blames T-H Act For Difficulties Between Board, Counsel

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board chairman said today the Taft-Hartley law has brought "friction" between the board and its general counsel.

Paul M. Herzog, the NLRB chairman, cited examples of "friction, delay, uncertainty and unnecessary litigation" in a letter to Senator Morse (R-Ore.).

Morse put the letter into the Senator Labor committee record. The committee is holding hearings on the administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley law and restore the old Wagner Labor relations act with some changes.

At the time Morse produced the letter, Gerhard P. Van Arkel, a former NLRB counsel, was in the committee's witness chair. He had just testified that he believes the Taft-Hartley law was "positively discouraged" collective bargaining.

Van Arkel quit as NLRB counsel in 1947 in protest against the T-H law. He was succeeded by Robert N. Denham, and it was to relations between the board and Denham that Herzog referred.

However, Herzog was talking not of personalities but what he regarded as inevitable difficulties stemming from separation of the powers of the board and the counsel under the T-H measure.

Under the law, the counsel and the board have separate powers. The counsel is, in effect, the chief prosecuting officer for the law.

Morse said Herzog's letter makes it clear that "the seemingly amicable relationship between the general counsel and the board does not exist in fact."

Morse said the only solution is to make the general counsel again subordinate to the board, as was the case under the old Wagner act.

Herzog was a committee witness three weeks ago. At that time he recalled that before enactment of the T-H measure in 1947 he predicted that separation of the powers of the board and the general counsel would cause trouble.

In his testimony today, Van Arkel talked of what he called the law's "grotesque free speech" provisions, and the "one-sided and insulting Communist affidavit and filing requirements."

# Hold Rites For Eight Americans

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22—(AP)—The bodies of eight Americans, killed in the crash of a U. S. Army plane last Thursday, will be sent home for burial after funeral services here, it was announced today.

The plane, piloted by Col. Gerald Williams, assistant air attaché of the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, crashed in mountain terrain 60 miles west of Salta. It was en route from Buenos Aires to Panama.

# Confession Tells Elaborate Plans

### Sander's Statement Is Full Story Of Bethel Robbery

The signed confession of Elmer Sander, being held by authorities in Norfolk, admitting the robbery of Rives drug store in Bethel last April tells of elaborate plans of the five suspects and the decision with which they laid out the robbery in which authorities say they took approximately \$5,500 in cash and five bottles of one-quarter grain morphine tablets.

In the statement which was given to Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson in Norfolk last Saturday, Sander gives a detailed account of the plan and the robbery, and involved four other men in the robbery. The other four besides Sander who are being held by Norfolk authorities are identified as Frank White, Lee Hamilton, J. D. Bryant and Clifton Goodwin.

Sheriff Tyson said Sander and White both admitted orally their part in the robbery, but a signed statement was secured only from Sander.

"We planned this job at that first meeting. The next day Frank White, Lee Hamilton, J. D. Bryant and I all went to Bethel in Frank White's car and also Cliff Goodwin's car. We took both cars and intended to get the safe that night."

According to Sander's statement the "job" was delayed until the week-end because the group decided more money would be in the safe at that time.

The statement said the store was entered through a window and then the door was opened and a hand truck brought in to move the safe from the store to a waiting car where the safe was placed in the trunk after some difficulty, and taken to a spot in a woods about 10 miles north of Bethel.

In the statement Sander said an acetylene torch was used to cut through the safe, and the money was removed and divided. The morphine also was removed from the safe, the statement said.

# Washington's Prayer



"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection."

—George Washington, Prayer after Inauguration, 1789

# Over \$1,000

Uncomplete returns from the O'Neal Foundation Tag Day last Saturday show \$1,068.73 was collected by the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Greenville and Farmville, Mrs. C. B. West, Jr., chairman of the sales said today.

Mrs. West said the money has been deposited to the Foundation's account, and that the tag day report from Grimesland has not yet been received.

# Flood Threat In Midwest Mounts

By The Associated Press

Threats of floods in midwest areas increased today as the mercury headed for above freezing marks over the snow-covered areas of Nebraska. Warmer air moved across the plateau states and northern Rockies and much melting of high piles of snow was expected.

Temperatures in the 40's were forecast for eastern Nebraska and from 45 to 55 in the western part of the state. At Lincoln, Neb., Gov. Val Peterson called a conference of Nebraska state, local and federal agencies tomorrow to plan for the possibility of serious flooding.

"It's pretty near a cinch that we'll be in for trouble—serious trouble," Peterson said.

The U. S. weather bureau said the temperature trend in the western blizzard states was upward. It reported a reading of 48 at Boise, Idaho, yesterday. At Ely, Nev., which was one of the areas hit by blizzard, the mercury reached 39. It touched 51 at Sidney, Nebr., and 45 at Pocatello, Idaho.

Rising temperatures also were forecast for the Dakotas, with readings in the 40's in parts of South Dakota. Meanwhile, the fifth army was hoping to finish the job of clearing roads of snow in the disaster area in a few days.

Although heavy rains hit the Pacific coast from northern California to British Columbia, there were no reports of any major floods. But there were threats of rivers overflowing.

# Wet Spokesmen Gather To Speak On Liquor Issue

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Wet spokesmen gathered here today to argue against holding of a statewide liquor referendum.

Delegations from many of the counties in which ABC liquor stores are operated were expected to appear and express their opposition to two referendum measures now before the legislature.

The hearing, before the joint committee on propositions and grievances, were scheduled to get underway at 2:30.

Committee members did not expect as large a crowd as the one which turned out last week to argue in favor of a referendum. Some 2,300 drys attended that hearing.

# Much Of Truman Social Security Plans Said 'Out'

### Lawmakers Claim Some Of Proposed Bill May Pass, But Not Whole Thing

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Lawmakers gave their answer today to President Truman's request for a vast expansion of the social security system. Some of it may pass—but not the whole thing.

The bill Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill yesterday proposed (a) providing direct "home relief" to all needy persons; (b) greatly increasing the benefits; (c) raising—in some cases tripling—the tax on paychecks and payrolls.

It was the "home relief" idea which ran into the closest scrutiny in Congress.

Top Democratic managers of security legislation—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee—took no position on the bill.

The program calls for an increase in payroll taxes from the present \$1,800,000,000 for old age and survivors insurance, to about \$6,000,000,000.

It would boost individual payroll taxes 100 per cent or more. The tax on a person making \$4,500 or more could be increased from a top of \$30 to \$96 a year.

The expanded insurance program would cover a total of \$6,000,000 persons.

Members of Congress said they had no idea how far the unprecedented "home relief" program would go or what the overall cost would be.

Under this phase the maximum payment in which the federal government would participate would be \$50 a month for one person; \$60 for the first additional person in a home, and \$20 for each additional person. States would contribute 40 to 75 per cent of the cost, according to state wealth.

Such assistance from the federal treasury's general fund outside the insurance program, now is limited to needy aged persons, the blind and dependent children. It now costs about \$1,000,000 a year.

The new bill proposes one other departure: disability insurance, under which employees covered by old age insurance would get short-time sickness benefits.

Doughton introduced the President's legislation. But he told reporters he did it as Mr. Truman's request and that he is not sponsoring the bill.

# ABC Sales Show Big Drop For January, 1949

Raleigh, Feb. 22—(AP)—Business was way off in ABC stores last month.

Liquor sales in the 26 counties and three municipalities which have stores totalled \$3,339,324.35 compared with \$5,907,740.85 in December and \$4,166,273.20 in January of 1948.

Sales were up over the previous January in only one county, Cumberland, according to a report from the State Board of Alcoholic Control. Cumberland's January total of \$203,950.45 was \$15,873.20 higher than sales of January, 1948.

# Four Local Bills Pertaining To Pitt County Before Legislature

By GIL BILLINGS

Raleigh, Feb. 22—Having completed the fortieth legislative day of the current session, theoretically two thirds of the 1949 General Assembly, the following local bills pertaining to Pitt county have been introduced:

Senate bill 39 would provide for a special election for each school district with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to operate schools in said districts. Tax would

provide higher standards that provided by state support, or would be used to employ additional teachers.

Petitions of school district committee, approved by the county commissioners, authorities commissioners to call the election. The tax could not be used to lengthen nine-month terms.

Introduced by Representative Worthington, House bill 145 would confer jurisdiction on the court of Pitt county in all cases involving worthless checks, as provided for in the General Statutes. Jurisdiction would be conferred providing the checks are written for more than fifty dollars.

House bill 98, introduced by Jones of Pitt, would grant the Mayor's Court of the town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's court. Jurisdiction would be over misdemeanor cases. It provides further that a defendant charged with committing an offense outside limits of Farmville may have his case transferred to the Pitt County Recorder's court.

Introduced by Kilpatrick, House bill 323 would authorize Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of Ayden Township road bonds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

Chicot township bonds would be transferred equally to Grimesland (Continued on page eight)

# Solons To Defend Terms Of Alliance

### Starving Baby

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A group of Senators prepared today to fight any move which might water down the terms of the proposed Atlantic Defense treaty in Senate debate.

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Because the Senate's debate will have much to do with world acceptance of the agreement, supporters of strong commitments will try to counter any such move.

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# Boards Called To Special Meeting

### May Consider Naming Permanent Chairman ABC

M. Brown Hodges, chairman of the Pitt county board of commissioners, has called a joint meeting of the county board of commissioners, the board of health and the board of education for Thursday morning to discuss matters pertaining to the Pitt County ABC board.

Whether a permanent chairman of the ABC board will be named at Thursday's meeting could not be ascertained today, but indications from usually well informed sources are that the members of the three boards at the joint meeting will name a permanent chairman for the ABC board.

At a meeting of the three boards during January, a three man committee was appointed to study the possibilities of making some changes in the Pitt County ABC board set-up, and to study applications from candidates for the position of chairman of the ABC board.

Walter Jones of Farmville has been acting chairman of the ABC board since the death of Chairman Charles O'H. Horne.

The committee composed of J. Vance Perkins of Greenville, Snodgrass of Ayden and Herman McLawhorn of Winterville which was appointed at the last joint meeting is expected to report its findings at the joint meeting of the three boards Thursday, an official said today.

# The Tax Return Forms

### The Second of Twelve Stories On Who Must Do What About His 1948 Income Tax Returns; The Three Forms, And Who Uses Which; The "Dividing Line" Figure

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—This answers the question: what form do I use in making my 1948 income tax return?

There are three forms: 1040A; the 1040 short-form; and the 1040 long-form. The dividing line is an income of \$5,000 or more.

If your income was \$5,000 or more you have no choice. You must use the 1040 long-form and figure your own tax. You can't use the others.

But those with under-\$5,000 income can use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form. For example: You had income of \$101 from dividends, or interest, or wages from which tax was not withheld. You'd use the 1040 short-form. (Or long-form.)

You had income, no matter how small, from rent, or business, or farming or anything else not listed in (1), (2), or (3) above. You'd use the 1040 short-form, (or the long-form.)

Then there's the problem of deductions.—The under-\$5,000 people who use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form

But when do you use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form? You can use form 1040A when:

1. All your under-\$5,000 income was from wages or salary from which full tax was withheld during the year, or—

2. When any other income, not already taxed, amounted to no more than \$100 and came from (1) wages (2) dividends, or (3) interest.

If your under-\$5,000 income doesn't fit that bill, then you can use the 1040 short-form (or the long-form). For example: You had income of \$101 from dividends, or interest, or wages from which tax was not withheld. You'd use the 1040 short-form. (Or long-form.)

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Form 1040A—No figuring. Answer questions. Send it to the tax collector. He'll figure your tax for you, send you any refund due, or tell you if you owe any tax.

The 1040 short-form—No figuring. Answer questions. Find your own tax in the table on the back that table gives the tax on income up to \$5,000.

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# Social and Personal

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Mrs. Howard Simpson and Mrs. E. T. Forbes left today for Dunn to visit Mrs. Simpson's sister Mrs. T. Brown Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingle and son, Montague, of New Bern, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winslow left this afternoon for Raleigh to attend the reception at the governor's mansion tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Elliott have returned from Edenton.

Mrs. Roy T. Cox, who underwent a recent operation in Pitt General hospital, has returned to her home in Winterville.

S. G. Chappell to Speak to Pitt County Teachers

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. S. G. Chappell, superintendent of the Wilson City Schools and president of the Northeastern District of the N.C.E.A.

Mrs. Beecher Flanagan, president of the Pitt County Unit, will preside over the business session.

Hobby-Lobby Club

The Hobby-Lobby Club of Chicod High School, under the leadership of Mrs. Newman Lewis, held its regular meeting Friday evening in the school laboratory with a good attendance.

Members and guests enjoyed a short business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Waldrop.

Mrs. Billy Norman then entertained the club with a lovely poem and an interesting reading pertaining to "What Makes a Happy Home," the subject that Rev. Jack Neilson so delightfully presented to the club at the previous meeting.

Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Floor Refinishable Demonstration

Mrs. Fred Ty Langford, Home Demonstration Agent in Pitt County, cordially invites all interested men and women in floor finishes to a demonstration on sanding and refinishing floors at the Home Agent's Office, Agricultural building, Greenville, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a. m.

## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 23, 1909

Miss Ethel Bowling was awarded the prize for best costume at the masquerade skating carnival in Centre Brick warehouse Monday night.

There seems to be a gradual increase in the shipment of old booze here from other points. In fact it is coming in real large quantities though in small packages.

Rev. B. W. Spilman of Kinston lectured in the Missionary Baptist Church in Ayden Sunday afternoon and afterward organized a Baraca class with 14 members.

## Chicod P.T.A. Holds Founder's Day Meet

The Chicod P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday night, February 17, 1949, with 105 members present. This being Founder's Day the program was in keeping with the occasion.

The meeting opened by the group singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Viola Underwood gave the devotional. A pageant on home, church, community and school was given.

The amount of \$10.85 was collected for the state and national organization.

The count of the number of parents present was taken and Mrs. Lewis' ninth grade won, also last month, with twenty parents present. Mrs. Lewis reported the average attendance for this school year to be 96.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Cox, the recreation chairman, and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

## Bettie Frances Elks And Joe Boyce Wed

Miss Bettie Frances Elks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elks of Grimesland, and Mr. Joe Boyce of Grimesland, were united in marriage in an informal ceremony on Friday afternoon, February 18, in the Grimesland Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Nickens, the bride's pastor, officiated. Wedding music was rendered by Miss Cara Frances Elks.

The bride, unattended, entered with the groom. She wore a two-piece suit of royal blue with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. On their return, they will make their home in Grimesland.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Jr., of 405 Contentnea Street announce the birth of a son, John Walter, on Saturday, February 19, at Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Pearce is the former Miss Margaret Ricks of Selma, N. C.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Registered Nurses' Club meets at the home of Mrs. S. B. Tucker, Stuart Carr, guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Poahontas 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 Fyfe will entertain at dessert bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Briley, honoring Miss Betty Fyfe, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—V. P. 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-Fyfe 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-Fyfe 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 Betty Anne Fyfe and Mr. Oliver Perry Hedgepeth will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church.

## Fireside Club Has Shower For Miss Lyon

On February 14 the Fireside club of Eighth Street Christian Church held its quarterly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conley.

Mr. Ty Wagner, president, welcomed Rev. William O. Haney, pastor of the Wilmington Christian Church, who read scripture from the Deuteronomy.

New members were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whiteley.

Dr. Carl Adams was speaker. He gave some very interesting remarks on child psychology.

At the conclusion of the business session Donald Conley, Jr., presented to Miss Lyon and Bill Haney, bride and groom elect of March, a huge red Valentine. In unique verse they were directed to the den where many attractive gifts were presented.

From the beautiful candle lit dining room carrying out the Valentine motif, the guests and members were served fruit punch, heart shape open face sandwiches, potato puffs, red and white mints, white iced cakes and nuts. Mrs. Ty Wagner presided at the punch bowl.

Assisting hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

There will be mid-week prayer services at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night at 7:30.

A pound of the finest steel, when made into fine watchspring wire is eight miles long and worth \$60,000.

## Kilpatrick-Joyner Vows Pledged In Formal Ceremony

In a formal candlelight ceremony on Saturday, February 19, Miss Jenny Cerecia Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Ray Joyner of Greenville, and Frank Marion Kilpatrick Jr., son of the Hon. and Mrs. Frank Marion Kilpatrick of Ayden, were united in marriage in the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville. The Rev. Dr. H. G. Haney officiated at the double-ring wedding service.

Mrs. Agnes Settle of Greenville, organist, presented the wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Norman Wilkerson of Robersonville, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Nash Ray Joyner, wore an original gown of duchess satin made with lace epaulets and pep-lum. The coronet of duchess satin held her finger-tip veil of French silk illusion. Her white satin prayer book was topped with a white orchid, showered with satin streamers and caught with stephanota.

Miss Lois Ann Kilpatrick, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in an ice blue taffeta gown fashioned along lines similar to those of the bride's gown. She wore matching head-dress and gantlets, and she carried white carnations sprayed with ice blue netting.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Eugene Hudson of Grimesland and Miss Lula Lee Eason of Snow Hill. Their ice blue taffeta gowns and accessories and the bouquets they carried were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Little Miss Judith Maxine Hodges of Greenville acted as flower girl. She was dressed identically as the other bride attendants. Michael Kilpatrick of Robersonville, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The Hon. Mr. Frank Marion Kilpatrick Sr., father of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers were Quinn Bostic, Dall Laughinghouse, both of Greenville, Bobby Creech, La Grange, and George Nichols of Farmville.

Mrs. Joyner, mother of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of black and white crepe ornamented with sequins. Her flowers were of better-time roses. Mrs. Kilpatrick, mother of the groom, wore a floor-length model of black marquisette over black crepe. Her corsage was of better-time roses also.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner were hosts to the wedding party, out-of-town guests and relatives at a reception and cake cutting at their home on Woodlawn Avenue immediately following the ceremony. The guests were greeted and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Jack Wallace.

The table was covered with a banquet cloth of Point de Venice lace and decorated with an arrangement of pink and white carnations and white candles, flanked with similar and greenery. Lighted white tapers in four branched candelabra were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Beulah Brown presided at the punch bowl. Seated at the opposite end of the table Mrs. A. C. Tadlock, after the first slice was cut by the bride and groom, served the wedding cake. Misses Jean Rush, Jean Tucker, Ruby Lee Pettus, and Evelyn Lyon assisted in serving the bridal ices, mints and nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mims directed the guests to the gift room where Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges Jr. received. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton Jr. presided at the register and bade the guests good-bye.



GIDDAP, ROVER—Johnny Pennell, 4, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sits astride a 125-lb. dog found roaming the city and given to the Humane Society. Johnny wasn't allowed to keep the pet.

children in mission fields. Women won a majority vote but not the necessary two-thirds, when the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan voted for the third time to permit women to serve as members of vestries in local parishes. Even the plea that "men are going to lose in the end" and that women do 75 per cent of the work of the parish (both statements made by men) did not swerve the male diocesan mind in favor of the proposal.

According to Mrs. Samuel D. Hepper, of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Council of Church Women, excellent band-aids can be made by tearing old sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths and shirts into strips about 1 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches in size. Mrs. Hepper uses them in the Brooklyn Cancer Committee, but hospitals everywhere

welcome them, too. Although it has urged the "outright abolition" of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Women's Division of Christian Service, Methodist Church, is now proposing "a joint House and Senate committee on Civil Liberties," "with responsibilities for protecting both individual rights and national security." Miss Thelma Stevens, department secretary, suggests that church women write senators and congressmen favoring this idea.

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## Mrs. Norman Gives Program Before Club

Mrs. George Wilkerson was hostess to the Thalian Book Club on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Mrs. Wilkerson had as guests Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, Mrs. David Moser and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Members and guests enjoyed a delightful luncheon after which a short business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Waldrop.

Mrs. Billy Norman then entertained the club with a lovely poem and an interesting reading pertaining to "What Makes a Happy Home," the subject that Rev. Jack Neilson so delightfully presented to the club at the previous meeting.

Books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

Floor Refinishable Demonstration

Mrs. Fred Ty Langford, Home Demonstration Agent in Pitt County, cordially invites all interested men and women in floor finishes to a demonstration on sanding and refinishing floors at the Home Agent's Office, Agricultural building, Greenville, on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a. m.

## Bettie Frances Elks And Joe Boyce Wed

Miss Bettie Frances Elks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elks of Grimesland, and Mr. Joe Boyce of Grimesland, were united in marriage in an informal ceremony on Friday afternoon, February 18, in the Grimesland Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Nickens, the bride's pastor, officiated. Wedding music was rendered by Miss Cara Frances Elks.

The bride, unattended, entered with the groom. She wore a two-piece suit of royal blue with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. On their return, they will make their home in Grimesland.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pearce, Jr., of 405 Contentnea Street announce the birth of a son, John Walter, on Saturday, February 19, at Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Pearce is the former Miss Margaret Ricks of Selma, N. C.

## Youths Invited Join Senior Scout Troop

Greenville boys 15 years or older interested in becoming members of a senior scout troop are invited to meet tonight in the Molly Brown room of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, Jack Hogarth, Boy Scout field executive for eastern North Carolina announced today.

Hogarth said the senior scout organization will be either Sea Scout, Air Scout or Explorer Scout group, depending on which type unit is preferred by the boys at the organization meeting tonight.

FERRETS OUT MONEY

Tavistock, Eng., Feb. 22—(AP)—J. Doidge and L. E. Pridham each put a ferret down a rabbit hole and stood with nets to catch the prey.

Doidge's ferret brought out two rabbits.

Pridham's brought out a pound (\$4) banknote.

## Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

Miss Edith E. Lowry, secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America announces that a national interdenominational "Home Missions Congress" will be held in Columbus, Ohio, January 24 to 27, 1950. The Congress will re-examine the mission program for the decade to come in the light of these new situations in American life: post-war population shifts, integration of foreign-speaking groups; revision of city church programs for changing neighborhoods, integration of displaced persons into national life, increased juvenile delinquency, and for new churches.

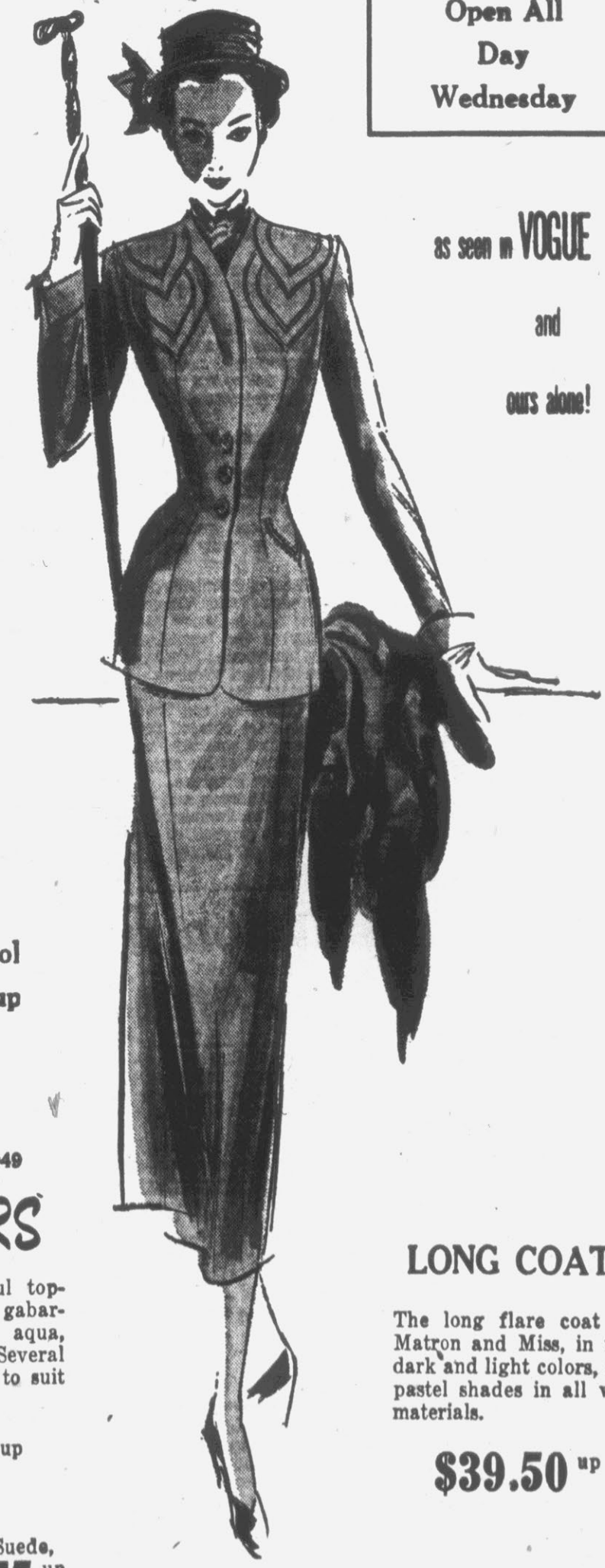
"World Day of Prayer" services in thousands of communities on Friday March 4, under the United Council of Church Women, will be the occasion for the raising of gifts in support of Christian school and church work among sharecroppers, migrants and neglected Indian tribes, support of religious work in eight women's colleges in China, India and Japan and distribution of Christian reading matter to millions of mothers and

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## Unemployment Claims At Local Office Show Drop

Unemployment compensation claims filed in the local office of the Employment Security Commission dropped approximately 100 between the week ending January 8 and the week ending February 19. D. M. Leonard of the local unemployment compensation division said yesterday.

Although the over-all figures show a drop in the number of claims filed and paid, Leonard said, the number of unemployment compensation claims filed with the local office by males increased more than 100 between November 20 and Feb-

## Gloria Swanson Back To Movies

Hollywood, Feb. 22—(P)—Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted—that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000 a week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

The star of many a silent and early sound epic has been appearing before the television cameras in New York, keeping her talents sharpened.

As she signed her film contract yesterday she said:

"Although it has been a long time since I've been on a studio stage, I feel quite at home—as if I had never been away. It feels almost like I just walked out of my dressing room the day before yesterday."

"The day before yesterday" actually was in 1941, when she attempted a comeback with Adolph Menjou in "Father Takes a Wife."

That was her first picture since 1938—and her last until now.

February 19 while the number of female claims remained about the same. Veterans unemployment compensation claims filed with the Greenville office have increased about 30 per cent since November 20, Leonard said.

According to the figures of the local office there were 831 claims filed for unemployment compensation during the week ending January 8, and for the week ending last Saturday 735 claims were filed.

"There are really two main reasons for the drop," Leonard explained. Claimants who are seasonal workers in two tobacco factories in this area have gone into their non-seasonal period and have little or no non-seasonal unemployment wages, and another tobacco factory has re-employed approximately 150 people, Leonard said.

W. B. Dillingham head of the employment service of the local office, commented, "Jobs are very scarce now, in fact this is the worst season of the year since I've been here."

Dillingham said the office has been supplying a few workers for the construction job at East Carolina Teachers College, but requests for workers have been few recently.

"I don't see much prospect of it getting too much better until work begins on the new hospital here. If that would come along soon, it would certainly supply work for people who need it," he said.

## Rotary Reviews Club's History

By WYATT BROWN

History and reminiscences of Rotarians and the Rotary Club were the order of the Rotary Club meeting last night when Sam Underwood gave a brief biography of Fordyce Harding and J. B. Kittrell recalled the history of the Greenville Rotary Club on the occasion of the 44th anniversary of Rotary International this week. Hayward Dall added a few items to the Club history and Fordyce Harding straightened out some statements of his biographer of the evening.

J. B. Kittrell told some of the highlights of the Greenville Rotary Club beginning with its organization on September 8, 1919 with 22 members. On February 14, 1921 the Rotary Club building was dedicated because the members had been inspired to provide the youth of Greenville with recreational facilities. He told how the members of the local club used to attend District conventions in distant cities one hundred per cent and ran one hundred per cent meetings locally for years, winning the silver loving cups which adorn the club building today.

The idea of inter-city meets was originated in Greenville and the first one was held in Kinston in January 1927.

Then came the day when the President of Rotary International Harry Rodgers together with other dignitaries took notice of the lively Greenville Rotary Club and paid a visit. Among other things the Greenville Club has organized five other Rotary Clubs, Washington, Farmville, Ayden, Bethel and Robersonville.

In conclusion J. B. urged the younger Rotarians to begin to originate ideas to contribute to the well being of Rotary in the future as had the leaders in the past.

Guests of the Club were Wayland Sermons of Washington and Roy Martin, Jr. The Junior Rotarian of

the month, Howard Proctor, was recognized. Rotary president Ernest Willard appointed a committee of Rotarians to serve as unit committee for the Sea Scout Ship which the Rotary Club sponsors for the older boys in Greenville scouting. The committee is composed of Leon Roebuck, James V. Keel, and Erskine Duff. Ernest Willard, Club president, presided.

## Four Rescued By Baby Sitter

Blacksburg, S.C., Feb. 22—(AP)—A 10-month-old baby perished in a house fire here yesterday but a quick acting baby sitter saved four other children.

Cherokee County Sheriff Roland T. Clary said Annie Pearlwood was badly burned as she rescued four children from the flaming house set afire by an oil stove explosion.

## His Chemical Trap Caught A Neighbor

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 22—(AP)—A German set a chemical trap for the culprit who was robbing his woodpile by following a log and filling it with magnesium.

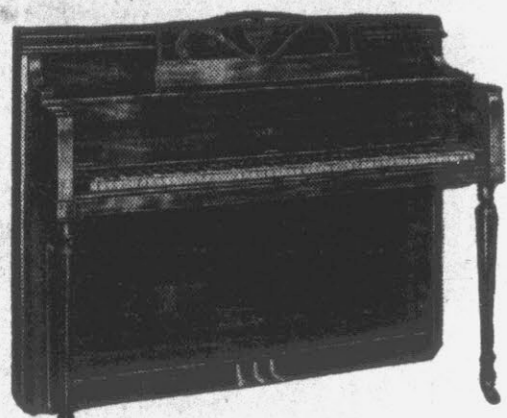
His neighbor's stove exploded the next day.

## Colored News

The Stork Club of the Pitt County Negro Clinic presents the "Gospel Carriers" of New York City in a musical concert in the Eppes High School auditorium Sunday, February 27, at 4 p. m. The proceeds will go for the up-keep of your own clinic. These singers come to us with a good recommendation. Admission, children 35c, adults 50c. Reserved seats for our white friends.

The Stork Club of the Pitt County Negro Clinic will meet Wednesday, February 23, 1949, at the clinic at 8:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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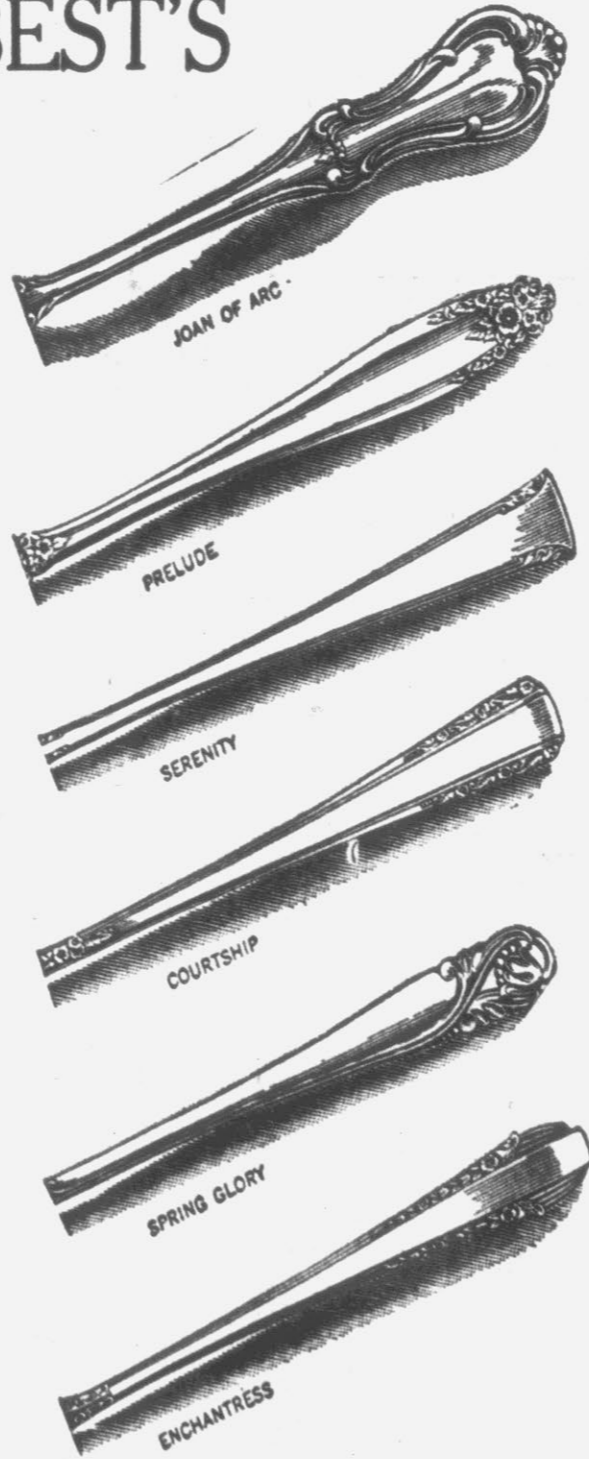
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What is to be our judgment of George Washington?  
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Don't be afraid to praise Washington. He was all you have ever believed him to be, and more.

### GEO. WASHINGTON ESQ.

This is the day on which we honor the memory of George Washington, the "father of our country."  
A man's birthday is his own particular day, and it is fitting that such days are chosen for our tribute.  
Just who first labeled Washington the "father of our country" isn't clear, but every school boy knows that it is so.  
He has been described as rather cold, aloof and aristocratic, with an underdeveloped sense of humor, and not exceptionally brilliant; hardly characteristics one would expect in a national hero. Then too, as a military man he lost many more battles than he ever won; so that isn't the answer, either.  
But there were other qualities, more important ones, which fitted the times and the needs of men and their crawling infant of a government that chose to fight for its liberty against the most powerful nation of the civilized world.  
It is obvious that Washington possessed an iron-bound determination to finish a job once it was begun; further, he knew that the tasks he had been given could only be accomplished with the help of the Almighty, and to Him he went for help.  
To his sense of determination and devotion we can add courage and wisdom; the kind of courage that keeps a man plodding through the mire of despairing futility, and the wisdom to conserve his strength for future efforts. Those qualities were shown time and again in the story of his life and the story of our country.  
George Washington was a big man, he had to be to carry the burden which was his lot. For anxious months, he and a handful of troops were the sole symbol of organized resistance to the conquering

### How Times Have Changed



British; Congress had left Philadelphia, and bestowed on him all the powers it had. The populace was virtually convinced the fight was lost. He wasn't.  
There were other great men of those fateful days who did their share in establishing a new nation in America; but when it comes to George Washington, he will always be first in the hearts of his countrymen.

### Around Capitol Square

**TWO-WAY**—A small group of legislators spending the weekend in Raleigh were discussing general phases of state development. They recognized the continuing need for more service and the serious problem involved in meeting demands upon the state treasury. One of the fellows took exception to emphasis which has been placed upon the remaining need almost to complete exclusion of reference to progress already made. He insisted the state has not done so badly in the past as some would have us believe, and suggested that a rear view mirror is important equipment on a motor vehicle. Two-way vision is necessary for reasonable approach to the common goal of expanded services.  
**CITATIONS**—He cited addition of the ninth month, the twelfth grade and more than 50 percent increase in teacher salaries within the past five years as evidence of progress in education. He noted the almost phenomenal improvement in state hospitals for mental patients as proof that while the job hasn't been finished it has been recognized. He said more work had been done on rural roads in the past three years than in 20 years before and while the problem is still acute it is unfair to say it has been ignored.  
**PRIVATE**—The record of achievement on part of private enterprise has not been all bad. The man had before him a story about installation of the 75,000th telephone by Carolina Telephone Com-

pany last week. The story said just three years ago the 50,000th phone was installed by that company. Fifty percent increase in three years is not standing still. Just a few weeks ago the one-millionth rural telephone of the Bell system was installed in a North Carolina farm home. Figures on rural electric lines were not in hand, but point was made that this job is being handled both by REA and private utilities companies. There is still desperate need for more roads, phones and power lines, as well as for more hospital beds and better schools; but it is not a matter of just starting. We have already moved a long way forward in these services.

**CONTRACTORS**—One of the amendments proposed to the road bond bill would permit any contractor, whether or not licensed by the state board, who can furnish a performance bond to bid on road work financed by proceeds of the road bond issue. This proposal has far reaching implications. If non-licensed road contractors can bid on jobs, why should non-licensed building contractors not be permitted to bid on public structures financed out of permanent improvements appropriations? And, if the state itself recognizes the right of non-licensed contractors to do jobs for the state, how can it impose limitations upon contractors working for private enterprise?  
**LICENSING**—If contractors are to be exempted from application of the licensing law, the state cannot consistently enforce other non-professional licensing board requirements. Some observers see in the proposed road bill amendment an indirect approach to abolition of all licensing boards dealing with trades or activities commonly called non-professional and not directly concerned with human health.  
**OVER-LOADED**—Precedent for the policy proposed has been established in the public school system. One of the most frequently heard arguments for higher teacher salaries is that overloaded conditions in the schools have necessitated employment of many teachers who could not meet certification requirements. Often made objection to launching at the same time mammoth highway and public building programs is that there are not enough architects, engineers and contractors—not to mention the important items of materials and common labor—to handle the business. That condition is not

greatly different from the school problem. Teacher quotas were filled by lowering standards; the building and road construction program may have to be met by lowering planning, engineering and contracting specifications. This is just another of the numerous auxiliary questions facing members of the general assembly in connection with matters now pending before them.

### Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLES  
Athens, Ga. — (AP) — Sometime, somewhere, an oak tree is going to decide to grow back into an acorn again.  
It's going to do it just for the heck of it—just for fun. It's going to do it just because it suddenly decided there's more pleasure in growing young than there is in growing up.  
And there is.  
Trying to grow younger gracefully has been a lifelong hobby with me. At least it has been ever since I discovered the prime cause of civilization as it tends to make people old before their time. But why should anybody ever grow old inside?  
The oldest people today are the young people. They are a sad people, too, in a way that only old young people can be sad.  
This has been impressed upon me anew by a weekend attendance at the Georgia Press Institute here, home of the University of Georgia. I felt a curious kinship with the students here, because meeting and talking to them brought back memories of a time when I was as elderly and troubled in spirit as they are. I survived those bitter days—my own four year sentence to college life—and I think they will, too. And years and years later, they will suddenly find themselves younger and happier.  
Growing up is an awful troubling experience. I don't know why people go through with it. Because once you are grown up, you realize immediately that the only thing to do is to try to grow back the other way again. That is, to try to grow young and smart and fresh of mind again.  
For the heart and mind are the only true calendars of age. There is one who lets himself be old before he buys a tombstone.  
What are the real advantages of growing up? If just growing up taught a man or woman to be tolerant, gentle, kind or modest, it would be a wonderful thing. If growing up made a man or woman more selfless and anxious to serve his kind or fashion the world into a fairer garden it would be a fine thing, too.  
That is really growing up. But that kind of growing up usually is measured by suffering or loss rather than the number of candles on a birthday cake. The agony of an instant often adds more stature to the soul than the petty frictions of many years. People generally grow up—or fall apart—after they learn they are going to have to do without, forever, something or someone that meant almost as much to them as breath. Otherwise growing up is pretty much an undignified catalogue of minor physical changes—all bad. You bulge out there where you used to bend in. The barber spends less and less time cutting the hair on your head. He spends more and more time weeding it out of your ears. You have fewer dreams—but you walk in your sleep more in the day time.  
No wonder kids in college feel sad. The world calls them "the hope of tomorrow" because it isn't ready for them—or their ideals—today. They have reached the peak. They are crossing that mystic chasm between childhood and adulthood, that one-way bridge called "growing up."  
And once they cross it they will yearn all the years of their lives to go back again to the rainbow morning behind. That is what Wordsworth meant when he wrote "The Child is Father to the Man." The daddy of every man is the boy he himself used to be, when he and the World were young together.  
But today, in these odd times, only little children and very old people are wise enough to be young. The children haven't learned hypocrisy and the old people—well they don't need it any more.

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Distant  
4. Stage play  
8. Genus of the cow  
11. Rubber tree  
13. Ardent  
14. Routine  
15. Vindictive retaliation  
17. Plunder  
19. Comfort  
20. Lie hidden  
21. Low rich land  
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2. Beverage  
3. Opposite  
4. Thick

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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### Cabarrus County Goes 'Bone-Dry'

Concord, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Cabarrus county has joined the parade of bone dry counties.  
Voters in a special election yesterday outlawed the sale of wine and beer by a 2 to 1 majority. The county has prohibited the sale of whiskey for years.  
Unofficial returns from the county's 30 precincts showed 8,039 votes against wine to 3,072 and 7,783 against beer to 3,416 for.

Some 1100 forest fires are caused by lightning each year in the northern Rocky Mountain area.

### WGTC 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:30—Sportscast
- 6:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade
- 7:00—Comments on the News
- 7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
- 7:30—According to Record
- 7:35—What's New in Music
- 7:45—Brody's Special
- 7:55—Interlude
- 8:00—Furman Vs. State, TN
- 9:30—My Best to You
- 10:00—News
- 10:05—Music for Tuesday
- 10:35—Platter Party
- 11:00—News
- 11:15—Platter Party
- 11:55—News
- 12:00—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY**
- 7:00—News
  - 7:05—The Toe Time
  - 7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
  - 7:45—News
  - 7:55—Weather Report
  - 8:00—Fairy Tales, TN
  - 8:10—Jam for Breakfast
  - 8:30—Morning Meditations
  - 8:45—Easy Listening
  - 9:00—News
  - 9:05—Block Party

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6:00—Les Brown's Orch.

- 6:45—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
- 6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
- 6:55—U. P. News
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 7:15—Dinner Date, MBS
- 7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)
- 7:45—Tuesday Evening Varieties
- 8:00—The George O'Manion Show, MBS
- 8:30—Official Detective, MBS
- 8:55—Carolina News
- 9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS
- 9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
- 9:30—The Air Force Hour, MBS
- 9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
- 10:00—Korn's A-Crackin', MBS
- 10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
- 11:00—All the News (MBS)
- 11:15—Dance Orch. (MBS)
- 11:55—World News
- 12:00—Dance Orch. (MBS)
- 12:30—Sign Off.

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour
- 7:00—U. P. News
- 7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
- 8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
- 8:55—U. P. News
- 9:00—Morning Devotional Period
- 9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
- 9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
- 9:55—Obituary Column
- 10:00—Ocell Brown, MBS
- 10:15—Spellbound
- 10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
- 11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
- 11:15—Coming Attractions
- 11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
- 11:45—The Glenn Thompson Show
- 12:00—Time to Classify
- 12:05—Stock Market Report
- 12:10—Lost and Found
- 12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree

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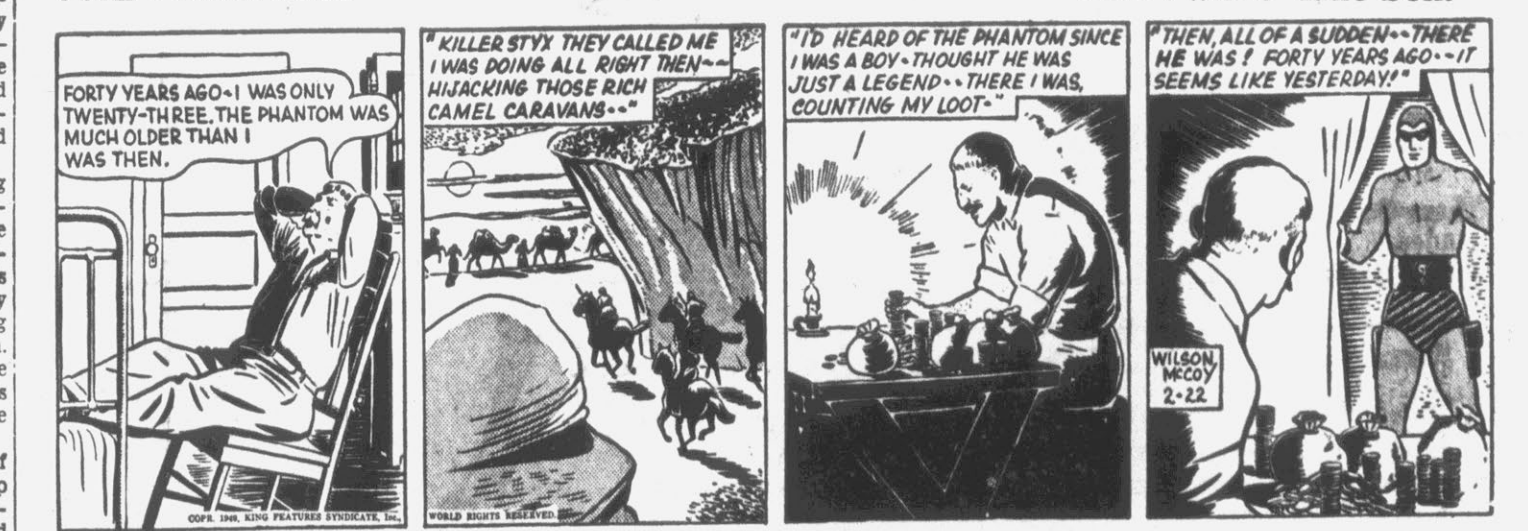
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# Asserts Daily Duties Prepared Washington For 'Largest Task'

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22—(AP)—to June 1775 among the most faithful performance of daily small duties prepared George Washington for the largest task that ever fell to the lot of a single American, says Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, biographer of the first president.

Dr. Freeman said his research in the middle period of Washington's life had found the years from 1750

During the years of restoring Mount Vernon and making it profitable, Washington found that he had very many difficult services laid on him by neighbors. Every man in trouble came to him for counsel, and a very considerable number came to borrow money. When he could, although he was not always able, Washington let them have it. Being a business man he wanted to be repaid, but he had the greatest difficulty with them.

"At the same time that he was a community benefactor, he had to be diligent as a bill collector," Dr. Freeman said.

Along with all this Washington assumed the full burden of community service. He was a justice of the peace, a vestryman and later warden of his church. He was on nearly all committees of his county, and he served in the legislature from 1769 until he resigned to accept the continental command.

"All of this public service sharpened Washington's innate sense of duty," Dr. Freeman said. "The composite of this experience was the development of what was probably his most marked characteristic—sound judgment."

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# Lions Club Holds Meeting Monday

The weekly meeting of the Greenville Lions Club was held Monday evening with Lion President Aycock presiding. After a short business session, the program was turned over to Lion Frank Brown, who in turn introduced Mr. Charles Morgan, senior sanitarian with the Pitt County Health Department. Mr. Morgan made a few well chosen observations about public health and its many complex problems, following which a movie short on this subject was shown.

The movie, produced in a neighboring North Carolina city, depicted the enormous amount of work and laboratory research which is carried on by the County Public Health Departments. However, before these departments can carry on their work as should be the case, there is need: (a) proper equipment, (b) the backing of the citizenry, (c) education of the public to the necessity of cleanliness and sanitation and (d) adequate finances with which to carry on a long range, comprehensive, public health program.

Guests of the club included Lion Jose M. Orta, from Baltimore, and Junior Lion Julian Wainright, Greenville.

**WANTS CITIZENSHIP**  
Munich, Germany, Feb. 22—(AP) Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, was freed today by a German appellate court. He said he would try at once to regain his American citizenship, lifted during the war.

# Improvements At Student Center

The Methodist Student Center adjacent to the campus of East Carolina Teachers College has greatly increased facilities now that all the lower floor of the old C. W. Wilson home has been turned over to student activities. During the war only three rooms were available. Now there is a reception room, parlor, recreation room, study, kitchen and dinette. Living quarters for the director, Miss Marie Chandler, are on the second floor.

The home located at the corner of Fifth and Holly streets was purchased by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to carry out at ECTC the program begun by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference about fourteen years ago. Before the acquisition of this present site the Student Center was located in smaller quarters on Holly street.

There is a well planned program for the students to meet their needs. It is a "home away from home" for college students. It is the Wesley Foundation at work on the campus.

The program includes a student class in the Church School at Jarvis Memorial, discussions at the Student Center on Sunday evenings, commissions in various areas of student interests: such as dramatic group, commission on worship, commission on community service which visits the County Home and assists rural churches with their youth programs. In the game room there are all kinds of games and a record player. The center affords the students a place of relaxation and fellowship.

The director, Miss Chandler, has many opportunities for personal counseling with the students. Such intimate and personal matters need no retelling to indicate their inestimable value to innumerable students meeting life away from home for the first time.

At the moment the Sunday night discussions have as their theme "The Great Religion of the World." Reverend Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial and Wyatt Brown have led discussions on the Christian faith. Dr. Lawrence Brewster of the ECTC faculty has led a discussion on Mohammedanism and Mr. Howard Clay has led a discussion on the religion of Zoroaster.

The most recent event was the Valentine Party held on February 14 to initiate the additional space at the Center. In an atmosphere of elaborate valentine decorations the students enjoyed games and concluded with refreshments served on tables decorated with red hearts and white candles.

# RED OAK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley went to Durham Sunday to visit Shirley Langley who underwent an operation for tumor of the brain. She seems to be a little brighter, but her condition is serious. After a few more X-ray treatments she will be brought home. Her address then will be Shirley Langley, care Walter Langley, Greenville, N.C., RFD 2. Have you done anything to cheer this fine little girl? If not, it is still not too late.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards, Bobby and Alice Leola Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tyson and son, J. B. Tyson in Roanoke Rapids last Sunday. They found mother and baby doing fine.

Charles W. I met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Kittrell last Sunday night with a goodly number present. Many fine reports of committees were given.

Mr. H. H. May led a most inspiring devotional and gave a short talk.

The "tree" committee said that they couldn't give a report then, but your correspondent noticed a large number of men, saws, mules and carts at the church this morning, so we think they will have a fine report to give after today.

Mrs. E. R. Allen gave the minutes of the last meeting and a very gratifying treasurer's report.

The quilt has been completed and a "community night" will be observed on the evening of March 4th, to which everybody is invited and at this time the quilt will be given away. Further notice will be given in this news later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson attended the "husband's night" at Falkland last evening. Mr. Sam Bundy made the principal address and Mrs. Tyson entertained with her accordion and readings.

The men slipped ahead of the ladies in the Sunday school contest being held at Red Oak last Sunday to the tune of four points. All right, ladies, are you going to sit back and let them do that? Come on now, and be there next Sunday!

Walrus are hunted for their hides, oil and ivory tusks and natives of the Arctic coasts like to eat the meat.

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# Nurses Sponsor Contest In City Tuesday March 1

By CHESTER WALSH  
District 8, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, will sponsor a contest to be held at the Woman's Club in Greenville on Tuesday, March 1, at 4 p.m., to select a candidate for the honor of being "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949." The state contest will be held at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. The state winner will be chosen from the nine candidate nurses from the association's various districts. The program for the finals has not been completed, but Kay Kyzer, famous

band leader and radio star, has been invited to be chairman of judges. In the district contest in Greenville the candidate will be selected on the basis of aptitude for nursing, scholastic standing, spirit of service, personal appearance and personality and leadership.

Two grand prizes for the state winner are being planned. One will be a \$100 scholarship for advanced preparation for nursing education, to be given by the N.C. League of Nursing Education. The state winner will tour the state between April 4 and 16, for the purpose of presenting nursing as a career before high school and college students, civic leaders and the general public.

"The school, district and state contests, followed by a tour of schools and colleges, is expected to fill the September classes at the nursing schools with well qualified

young women who will eventually take their places in a profession which has the great responsibility of providing adequate nursing service, both in quantity and quality to the citizens of North Carolina." Mrs. Royce Jones, secretary of the Greenville Nurses' Club said.

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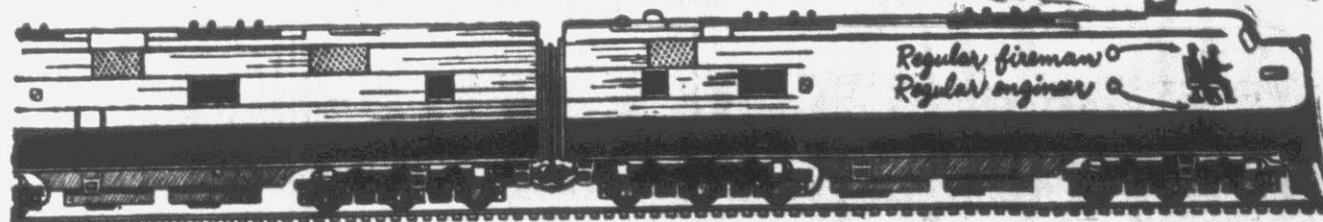
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### Full Pay—No Work!

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen are now demanding an extra engineer and an extra fireman on diesels, claiming the extra men are needed. But the facts prove these men are not needed. They would just be drawing full pay for doing no work.

The railroads are placing an ever-increasing number of diesels in service—both passenger and freight. These trains are

operated at speeds consistent with safety and good service—and on both counts their record tops all public transportation.

### Feather-Bedding Is Against Public Interest!

If the ridiculous demands of these union leaders were granted, it would mean paying out millions in wages to men not needed in diesel locomotives!

The leaders of the Engineers' Union have threatened to call a strike to enforce their "feather-bedding" demands. Nevertheless the railroads are resisting—and will continue to resist—such "make-work" schemes which require payment for work not done—schemes which are contrary to 'be interest of the whole American people.

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### Migets, Intermediates Trim Goldsboro Teams

Greenville's Migets edged Goldsboro's Miles 23 to 21 in basketball play Saturday to snap a 13-game Goldsboro winning streak, and the Greenville Intermediates virtually assured themselves of the second straight conference championship as they downed the Goldsboro Intermediates 39 to 30.

Intermediate Game Greenville's Intermediates, the defending champions of the Eastern Carolina Boys League, moved securely into first place in the conference standings a full game ahead of Goldsboro as they downed the Goldsboro team in Saturday's game. The Greenville team took the lead on a field goal soon after the opening jump, and never were headed. Using an effective zone defense, the Greenville team forced the Goldsboro players to shoot from far out on the court, and then moved in rapidly to effectively control the rebounds. It was the seventh straight win for the Greenville Intermediates, and their eighth win of the season. Hal Edwards set the pace for the local players with a tidy 15 points. Billy Brady was runner-up with 11 points and Billy Wooten scored 10 points using the long shot technique he has developed under the guidance of Coach Bill Kittrell. "Everybody on our Miget and Intermediate teams just played good ball," Coach Kittrell commented.

### Basketball Scores

- New York U. 67 Temple 55
Boston U. 62 Harvard 55
City College of N.Y. 68 St. Joseph's (Phil.) 65
Wisconsin 57 Northwestern 46
Nebraska 47 Missouri 46 (overtime)
Michigan 64 Purdue 53
Westford 59 Furman 57
Wofford 96 Virginia Military Institute 48
Davis and Elkins 84 West Virginia Wesleyan 52
Kentucky 95 Georgia 40
Clemson 68 Maryland 49
Tennessee 81 Louisiana State 72
North Carolina 62 South Carolina 48
William & Mary 89 Washington & Lee 46
Hampton-Sydney 64 Virginia Tech 58
Vanderbilt 56 Tulane 84

"I'm really pleased with the showing the boys made in the games Saturday." The Kinston Intermediates meet the Greenville Intermediates Saturday.

### Sport Slants by Pap



When Bob Kelly, of Manhattan College, scored the 1,000th point of his brilliant career after five minutes of play against Boston College, play was halted temporarily while the Jasper captain was presented with the ball. Then Kelly went to work in earnest and when the smoke of the battle had cleared he had accounted for a total of 29 points. Thus Kelly became a member of the Metropolitan District's exclusive 1,000-point club. He joined Jules Bender of Long Island U.; Harry Boykoff of St. John's U.; and Sid Tanenbaum of New York U., to make up the quartet of New York basketballers who have amassed 1,000 or more points during a varsity career. Bender and Boykoff required only three seasons to make their marks while Tanenbaum and Kelly took four years of varsity competition to turn the trick. Rated the top player in Manhattan's basketball history Kelly's defensive work is on a par with his scoring talents. During the Manhattan-Holy Cross game earlier this season, Kelly was assigned the chore of guarding Bob Cousy, the Crusaders' sensational star. Kelly not only held the supposedly unstoppable Cousy to a single field goal in the first half but scored 16 points himself. He has been a fixture on the Manhattan varsity ever since he made the team as a freshman during the 1945-46 season. A solid six-footer, Kelly hopes to have a crack at professional basketball for a spell before he settles down to his chosen career of teacher-coach.

### Sent To Tarboro

Philadelphia, Feb. 22—(AP)—Five students at Connie Mack's West Palm Beach baseball school have been signed to play for clubs in the Philadelphia Athletics' farm system. Arthur H. Ehlers, director of the A's minor league chain, announced that of the five, three had been assigned to Tarboro in the Coastal Plain League. They were: Roy Riegel, outfielder; George Griffin, shortstop; Robert Zich, pitcher.

### Tourney Entries Still Undecided

By The Associated Press The race to determine which three teams will round out the Southern Conference tournament entry list had cleared up today about like so much mud.

For three teams which were still very much in the running for the last three spots in the eight-club tournament at Durham, March 3, 4 and 5 all lost last night. Maryland bowed to Clemson's Tigers, 58-49 leaving the Terps with a record of six victories and as many defeats.

Washington and Lee was no match for William and Mary, losing to the Indians, 89-46. The licking left the Generals with five wins and seven losses.

South Carolina's Gamecocks were thrashed by North Carolina's Tar Heels by 62-48. The Gamecocks' record was five triumphs and six setbacks.

North Carolina State, William and Mary, Davidson, North Carolina and George Washington are already assured of tournament berths.

Tonight's schedule isn't likely to help the situation any. Furman goes to North Carolina State, Washington and Lee steps off at the University of Richmond and Davidson battles North Carolina at Charlotte.

### Giants' Camp Convinced Pennent Will Be Captured

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22—(AP)—An imaginary 1949 National League pennant flies these days over Buckhorn Mineral Wells—the desert resort where the New York Giants have set up a pre-spring training bastion against winter poundage.

It was hoisted there by optimism; not the rah-rah pre-game locker room brand, but a silent, impressive thing that is puzzling only because it has been given birth before bats and balls have come out of winter storage.

There is firm conviction, for instance, in the way Larry Jansen expresses it: "We've got everything. Give us a break or two during the season. We'll be in," said the lean right-hander, top hand on Leo Durocher's staff of moundsmen.

To a man, the batch of players Horace Stoneham has quartered at Buckhorn, 26 miles east of here, appear to feel the 1949 pennant—even if embroidered with a few "ifs"—will be hoisted over the Polo Grounds come September.

Ski Jumpers To Compete Today In Nat'l Tests Salt Lake City, Feb. 22—(AP)—The elite of the skiing world's aristocracy—American, Norwegian and Olympic champions—were set today for the national ski jumping tests.

With class C and senior competition out of the way yesterday, today's competition on Ecker Hill, 23 miles east of here, at a 6,800 foot elevation in the Wasatch mountains, took on the aspect of a tournament of champions.

Forecasts of lower temperatures and ground fogs tonight cheered the riders, warm sunshine for yesterday's competition as well as Sunday's intermountain championships made the course mushy and held down the distance made by many of the class B and class A jumpers who took to the air in practice and exhibition leaps.

Cal Abrams Has Signed Contract Brooklyn, Feb. 22—(AP)—Cal Abrams, a left-handed hitting rookie outfielder, signed his contract today to become the 30th member of the Brooklyn Dodgers to come to terms.

Abrams, a Brooklyn boy, built up a .337 batting average with Mobile of the Southern Association last year.

Turkey Thompson Scores Decision San Francisco, Feb. 22—(AP)—Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles heavyweight, scored a ten round decision over Roy Taylor last night in an uninteresting fight at the Coliseum Bowl while the crowd boomed and threw papers in the ring.

The 182 pound New Yorker and the 211 pound California clinched much of the time.

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### McGinn Clinches Scoring Honors

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS Bob McGinn, Western Carolina's little push shot artist, will take top individual scoring honors into the North State Conference basketball tournament at Elkin Thursday.

A review of conference scorers last night showed that the Lexington forward closed the regular season with a 342-point total.

He outdistanced his nearest competitor, Catawba's Jim Waiser, by 43 points. Ted Moran of High Point was third with 282 points and Paul Glaser, Atlantic Christian's sharpshooter, trails with 280.

Larry Graham, a major contender for the individual title until a sprained ankle stopped him two weeks ago, finished in sixth position with 256 points. Bill Wells of Lenoir-Rhyne moved ahead of the Catawba star, closing the final week with 259.

Western Carolina completed its home season last night with a 88-66 victory over the Hendersonville All-Stars in a charity contest. McGinn who ends his college playing days in the tournament, got 21 points.

### Kentucky Cagers Still Rated Tops

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—Now that pace-setting Kentucky is plumb out of reach, interest in the national college basketball standings today centers on the brisk fight for the runnerup spot.

Three teams—St. Louis, Oklahoma A and M and Illinois—are so closely bunched that a spectacular streak for any one could clinch the No. 2 berth.

The Kentucky Wildcats, who defeated Georgia last night for their 23rd victory in 24 games, are far out in front in the weekly Associated Press poll and are refusing to slow down.

They received 55 first place votes from the 66 sports writers and sportscasters participating this week and rolled up 647 points.

St. Louis is second with 548 and then follow the Oklahoma Aggies with 479 and Illinois with 417.

Completing the top ten are Minnesota, Tulane, Western Kentucky, San Francisco, Bowling Green and Bradley.

### A Woman's Place

New York—(AP)—Perhaps the only woman starting gate chaffeur in harness racing is Mrs. Helen Ronen of Decatur, Ia., who travels with husband Fred to all meetings where he performs starting chores. Mrs. Ronen has worked behind the wheel of the starting gate auto on tracks in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The National AAU swimming meet will be held at Daytona Beach, Fla., April 1, 2.

### Meet For State Wrestling Title

Durham, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Duke and North Carolina wrestling teams met here today for the state's big five mat title.

Duke, boasting a 4-2 record, would get undisputed claim to the title with a win today.

CALL A HOLIDAY Lake Success, Feb. 22—(AP)—The United Nations suspended activities today in observance of George Washington's birthday.

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### Londos Staging Ring Comeback

Hollywood, Feb. 22—(AP)—Jim Londos, the agilest Greek, took 11 minutes to demonstrate that he's still a pretty tough man in the wrestling ring.

Jim, about 50 now, felled Red Koko twice last night in 11 minutes at Legion Stadium before 4,000 spectators. Londos, who still holds the international heavyweight crown he won 20 years ago, made a ring comeback to clean out what he calls the imposters who claim they are champs.

### Bobsleds Race Down Hazardous Mountain Slope

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—Three teams—two from the United States and one from Switzerland—shoot for the world's four-man bobsled championship today down the hazardous Mt. Van Hoevenberg run that has been scene of two serious accidents in two weeks.

The French were forced out of the four-man competition by a crack-up in the two-man title event yesterday that saw Henri Adan and Louis Saint Calbre injured.

The accident occurred on the mile-long chute's dangerous "Shady Corner" where the Belgian Olympic veteran, Max Houben, was killed and his brakeman, Jacques Moutvert, was injured in a trial run Feb. 10.

Adan suffered a fractured skull and is reported in critical condition at Lake Placid Hospital. The brakeman has multiple head contusions but is less seriously injured.

### Video Vault

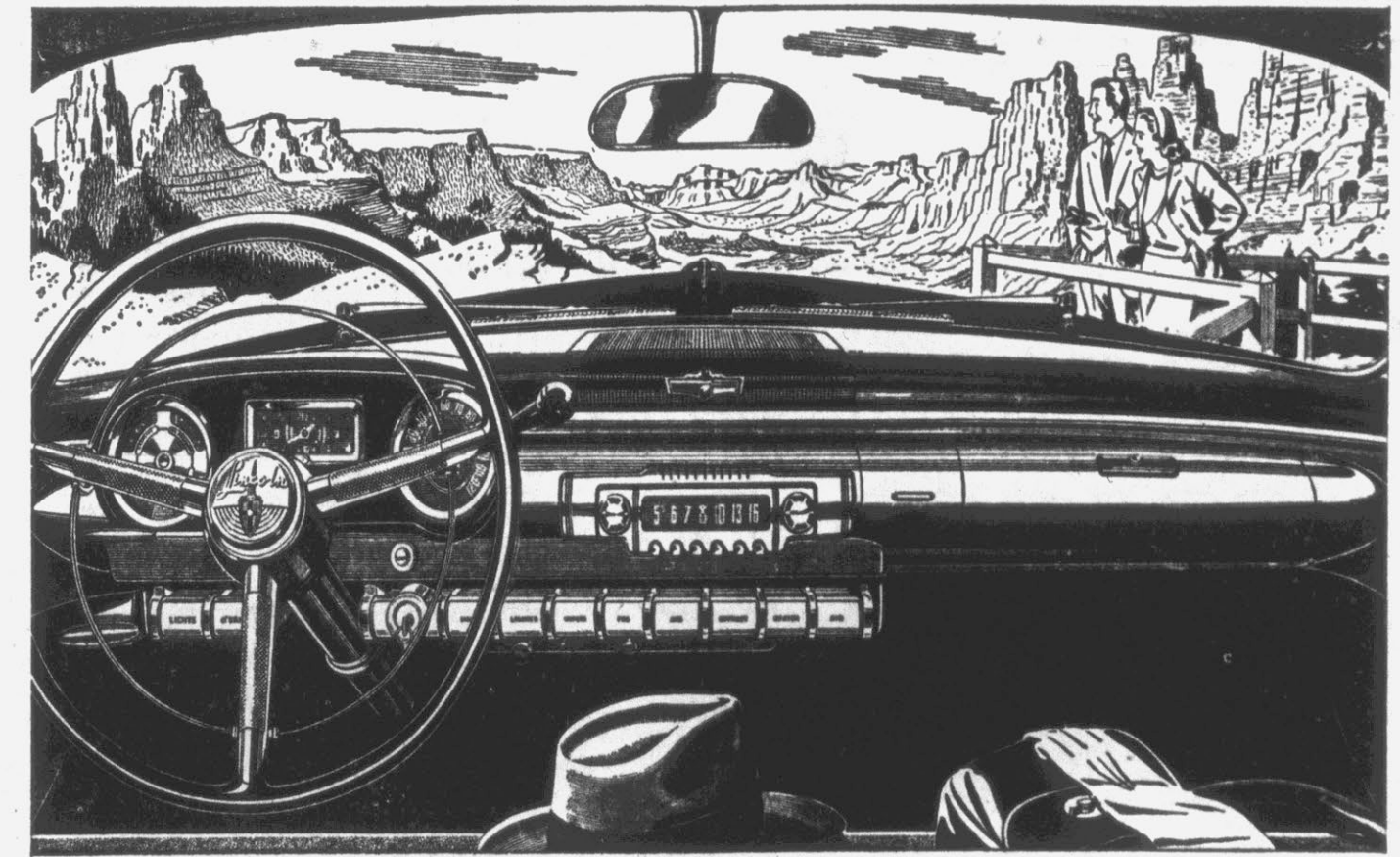
New York—(AP)—Rev. Bob Richards, pole vaulting preacher from the Illinois A. C. won the pole vault in a recent Madison Square Garden track meet with a leap of 14 feet, four inches. He falled three times at 14 feet, eight inches. Then a cameraman taking movies for a television newsreel asked Richards to try once more. He cleared the bar easily, but it was unofficial.

### Army To Notre Dame

South Bend, Ind.—(AP)—One of West Point's finest athletes now is on the faculty at Notre Dame. Joseph J. Weidner, who won three letters in football, three in lacrosse, one in basketball and one in boxing, is serving as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the Air ROTC at Notre Dame. Weidner played guard for the Cadets and appeared in the 1938, 1939 and 1940 Notre Dame-Army battle.

### Cage-Y Dodgers

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(AP)—Several of the Brooklyn Dodgers are top-flight basketball players. Among the best basketballers are Ralph Branca, Eddie Miksis, Gil Hodges, Paul Minner, Rex Barney, Preston Ward, Jackie Robinson (who led the Pacific Coast conference in cage scoring two straight years) and Pee Wee Reese who is a nifty playmaker, shifty floor man and dead shot.



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## Death's Bright Angel by ARCHIE JOSCELYN

Chapter 9  
Ducal Montfort then gestured to a chair.

"But sit down, man, sit down!" he invited Rivers. "You should feel at home here—eh, Guinivere?" There was a gleam behind the hearthstone. David's pale face twisted. But Guinivere took no notice. "I would think so," she conceded. Her voice was deep and pleasing, like cool waters on a hot day. Rivers seated himself. There was tension, as though they had scarcely expected him, were not just sure what his coming implied. But he could see no suspicion on their part that he was not the real Don Fernando.

It was Dikkon who spoke, eagerness in his voice. "Tell me, Don Fernando. Have you anything new concerning the situation here at New Orleans? As regards the edict of the French?" "Nothing recent," Rivers said. "Why?"

"I was wondering," Dikkon answered evasively, but relief was in his voice. "There are many rumors abroad." "I haven't been where I could hear them."

Dikkon shrugged. "In Washington there's talk of war—they say. Others claim that the Kentuckians are organizing an expedition 'gainst the city, here."

"Repe has it that Bonaparte will be master of the world," David put in. "I doubt it," Rivers said deliberately. "He may have said it—yes. But the world is no easy apple to pluck."

"Yet you'll have to grant the man has powerful fingers!" A slave entered, bearing a tray with six glasses of wine. He offered it first to Guinivere, next to Rivers, then in turn to the four, starting with Ducal, ending with Bashan. Ducal lifted his glass.

"To a pleasant evening!" he toasted, and they drank, none bothering to rise. Guinivere had seated herself on the arm of David's chair. "You have found profitable employment these latter months, I trust, Don Fernando?" Ducal asked politely.

Rivers shrugged. "Possibly," he admitted. "One never knows the score until the game is ended."

"It could be ended," Bashan suggested, and restrained eagerness, amounting to ferocity, was in him again. "Don't be a fool, Bashan," Dikkon growled. "Some day you'll get more than you bargain for."

"Me?" Bashan laughed and flexed great muscles. "The man is not yet born who can play at swords with Bashan!" "Braggarts live short lives," Rivers interjected lazily.

Bashan came roaring to his feet, great blade in the air. Ducal Montfort's sharp voice halted him. "Bashan! That will be enough for the present! Believe me, Don Fernando, we are glad to have you at Montfort again. We will dine within the hour. Meanwhile, you are no doubt impatient. So if you will excuse us!"

He nodded, gestured, and got himself out of the room. David walked, limping assisted by Guinivere and his slave. Bashan lingered, eying Rivers, until Dikkon ordered him out. "Dinner in an hour," he repeated. "And the Montforts keep their word. Here is your sister, Don Fernando—and we have treated her as well as we knew. As a guest, rather than a hostage against your return."

Rivers caught his breath. He had believed that he was so injured to surprise that nothing now could catch him off guard. But Don Fernando had set in motion a series of events fraught with surprise. Certainly the woman coming toward him now, this woman who was Don Fernando's sister, was breath-taking enough.

She was slender and graceful, and the family resemblance was easy to see. Her arrogance was of a different quality than Don Fernando's. Her large dark eyes were fixed upon Rivers, a half-smile parting her lips as she drifted toward him. A new wave of hate, sudden and sharp, welled in Rivers—hate for Don Fernando, who would so callously use even his sister as a pawn in a game.

There was nothing in her eyes to appraise Rivers as to whether she knew him for a pretender, or not. Either she accepted him as her brother, or else she was a polished actress by instinct. She came into his arms, lifting her lips to his, and he saw then the cool appraisal in her eyes, knew that she was not deceived.

"Ah, Fernando," she sighed. "So now you end my banishment! It has been long, Fernando—yet short and pleasant. But it is good to see you again."

"I think that you have grown more handsome since I saw you last," she murmured. "Time has been kind to you. But it is hot in here. Let us go on to the patio."

She led the way to a second-story porch which looked off to the turquoise flood of the not-distant river. Out here, no one could overhear what they might say. She sank into a reclining chair and said: "Now, just who are you? And where is my scoundrel of a brother? It would be too much to hope that his desserts had caught up with him."

(To be continued)

and doing business under the firm name and style of "Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company," in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.

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

This the 18th day of February, 1949.

MARTIN D. BEACH  
J. M. (MACK) HICKS  
L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney  
Feb. 19-11w-4wks.

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Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room in the City of Raleigh at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on March 3, 1949, at which time and place evidence will be received from any interested party with respect to consideration of said sum in arriving at a proper decision on said petition for an increase in telephone rates.

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2. Maximum insurance benefits, upon retirement, would be increased from the present \$55 to \$150.
3. The retirement age for women would be reduced from 65 to 60; for men it would remain at 65.
4. A retired person could receive \$50 a month in earnings without loss of his benefits—instead of \$15.
5. All needy persons would get direct federal grants, instead of just needy aged, the blind, and dependent children, as at present. Such payments—with the federal government and the state each chipping in a share—would go as high as \$100 for a man and his wife and \$20 for each additional person in the family.
6. Standards of assistance would continue to be determined by the states. But federal aid would be extended on a basis of per capita income in the states. States with the lowest per capita income would get the largest shares of federal aid.

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### Concert Recital Pleases Crowd

Rise Stevens, star of the Metropolitan Opera Co., sang last night in the Wright auditorium of East Carolina Teachers College to an audience of approximately 1200 people. The lovely star, who was recalled to the stage time after time, captivated those present by the beauty of her voice, her dramatic power in interpreting songs, and her attractive appearance and personality.

Assisting in the recital was Brooks Smith, pianist, who was Miss Stevens' accompanist and who gave a group of selections as part of the program. His composition "An Ocean Idyll" was included in Miss Stevens' numbers for the evening.

### Trans-Jordan To Try Peace Talks

Rhodes, Feb. 22—(AP)—A Trans-Jordan delegation is due here Thursday to begin armistice talks with Israel.

A United Nations official made the announcement last night and said the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, had been advised of Trans-Jordan's intentions by a U. A. representative at Amman, Trans-Jordan capital.

### Bookmobile Schedule

**FOR THURSDAY**  
Falkland school 10:40—12:00.  
Falkland Post Office 12:30—12:45.  
Jones Deal's store 12:55—1:05.  
Guy Moore's Station 1:15—1:30.  
King's Cross Roads 1:45—2:00.  
Seven Pines 2:15—2:30.  
Bruce 2:45—3:00.

### One Of First To Use Tourist Visa

By CHESTER WALSH  
James J. Gilbert, bookkeeper at Heber Forbes' Store in Greenville, was signally honored on a recent visit to Quito, mountain city in Ecuador, South America. He was the special guest at a public ceremony there, his picture was in "El Comercio," large daily paper, and the Pitt County was otherwise feted.

Gilbert said in an interview with a Reflector reporter that several Central and South American countries had recently entered into an agreement to accept a "tourist card" from visitors in lieu of the passport visa, thus simplifying and making easy entry and exit from those countries. It appeared, Gilbert said, that Ecuador had had very few travelers using the "tourist cards."

"When I applied to the Pan American-Grace Air Line for tickets to Quito, Ecuador, and return to Panama, the agent suggested that I use the 'tourist card' instead of going to the Ecuadorian consul, with passport, and I agreed," Gilbert said. "Soon after my arrival in Quito, I accidentally contacted Lieut. Mario R. Pary Mimo, naval aide to the president, who, upon seeing my 'tourist card', introduced me to the president's secretary, who, in turn, said he wished to make a ceremony of the affair, and arranged for a press interview for me and had flashlight photographs made of me and published in all four Quito newspapers on January 29. I have a copy of the daily, 'El Comercio.'"

Gilbert said the radio station was mobbed and burned the previous week when the Orson Wells version of "The Martians" was being aired. The same building housed the newspaper. "The occasion of the ceremony was that I was the 'primera' (first) person, as far as the presidential secretary knew, to use the tourist card for travelers to enter the country instead of a passport visa."

### Shot To Death On Busy Street

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—A 52-year-old woman was shot to death at a street intersection here today. Shoppers screamed as she fell. Police identified her as Mary Wooten.

A man listed as Watson (Sweetpea) Stover, 41, was arrested. Several 32 caliber bullets penetrated the woman's body. Police quoted Stover as saying he remembered little of the shooting. It occurred at 16th Street and North Bevard Street.



PLAY SUIT — In "Kiss in the Dark," Jane Wyman wears a blue chambray tailored blouse with mandarin-type collar of white pique. White sharkskin shorts go with it.

### Deported Writer Leaves Warsaw

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 22—(AP)—Anna Louise Strong, American journalist deported from Russia, left Warsaw today for an undisclosed destination.

A Warsaw hotel reported she arrived secretly Saturday. The arrival was not mentioned in Polish newspapers, which a few months ago had splashed her articles favorable to the Communists. She was deported by the Soviet Union on charges of having been a spy.

### No Inquest Scheduled In Death Of Infant

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse reported a four-month Negro child was found dead in its bed this morning. The child apparently died of natural causes and no inquest will be held, Rouse said.

The county coroner identified the baby as Helen Lawrence Smith, daughter of Alice Earl Smith who lives on the Jesse Bullock farm north of Belvoir. Rouse quoted the mother as saying the baby had been sick with a cold for about two weeks.

### Russian Rocket Strikes In Zone

Berlin, Feb. 22—(AP)—U.S. authorities said today a Russian rocket fired in practice during maneuvers landed some time ago in the American zone of Germany without causing any damage or injuries.

The incident had been filed away in the top secret category because it would have served no purpose to make it public at the time, a high American officer said. "It was a rocket of the ordinary type and nothing unusual in its construction," the officer said.

### Report Churches Condemn Fifteen

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Bulgarian communist party newspaper today published resolutions from various Protestant churches in Bulgaria condemning the "treacherous activity" of 15 Protestant churchmen scheduled to go on trial Friday on charges of treason and black market activities.

The newspaper Rabotnichesko Delo used the headline "Religious Organizations and Groups Condemn Pastors—Spies and Traitors" over a story about telegrams, letters and resolutions condemning the churchmen.

### Moves To Amend Closed Shop Law

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Legislation to amend the state law banning the closed shop was introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Rep. Clyde A. Shreve of Guilford sent forward the bill which, he said, would permit labor unions and employers to enter "modified closed shop" agreements.

The bill also would permit the voluntary check-off of union dues.

### Agree To Allow Trial Observers

London, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Foreign office announced today Bulgaria has given the British government permission to have two observers at the trial of 15 protestant church leaders in Sofia.

The churchmen are accused of blackmarketing and of espionage for British and the United States. Their trial begins Friday.

### Brazil Sees . . .

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Whether Britain will profit by private American investments in her colonial development remains to be seen. It's clear that she hopes to attract capital from the United States in carrying out a program which in effect is a rehabilitation of the British empire.

With the vast Indian Peninsula and Burma now independent, England is bent on repairing her fortunes by wholesale development of her African possessions. Most of them are potential treasure houses, and she is determined to capitalize this situation.

Small wonder that Brazil should be worried. And she isn't the only one, for many of her South American neighbors have noted the writing on the wall.

Penteado proposes that Brazil counter with prompt moves. He maintains that Brazilian agriculture and industry must abandon old methods, following the same tactics for development as used by Britain and the United States.

The Sao Paulo conference continues through this week. Great things may hinge on its decisions.

### The Tax Return . . .

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are allowed about a 10 percent deduction from their income for things like hospital expenses, charitable contributions, and so on.

They get that 10 percent deduction automatically, and without having to itemize any deductions at all. They don't have to claim the 10 percent. They get it, without asking.

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(Note: The old form H-2—the receipt given by employers for taxes withheld from pay—used to serve as an income tax return. But no more. Form 1040A has now taken its place.)

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