

Fair and cold tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

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Southland Feels Freeze; Snowfall Hits Northeast

New England Sections Get Heaviest Snow Of Winter; Mercury Dips In Dixie

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Freezing weather hit parts of the Southland today, threatening damage to the rich peach crop in Georgia and South Carolina. The chill extended over parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Meanwhile, the northeastern section of the country started to dig out from yesterday's snowfall—the heaviest of the winter season in many areas. Falls up to 12 inches were reported in western Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut and measured up to 10 inches in New York City, and in sections of Rhode Island and inland Massachusetts.

The snowfall extended from the east Tennessee mountains to Maine and there were heavy carpets in the western New England states New York and Pennsylvania. Driving was hazardous and rail and highway traffic slowed by snow and ice. Temperatures dropped to below freezing over the snow belt.

The U.S. Weather Bureau warned of more freezing weather tonight in northern and central Georgia and other areas in the Dixie cold belt.

Last night the Weather Bureau hoisted small craft warnings from Cape Hatteras, N.C., to Jacksonville.

New York City's snowfall was the heaviest of 1949. The new snow measured from 5.2 inches in Manhattan to 10 inches in outlying sections.

Strong winds accompanied the snow in the New England area. Planes were grounded and highway travel impeded. More than 200 interstate trucks were snarled in a traffic jam over a four-mile stretch on icy Roosevelt Hill road in Kingston, R. I., last night. The falls were the heaviest of the winter season in southwestern New England.

Berlin Snowfall Halts Airlift

Berlin, March 1—(AP)—Berlin's first big snowfall of the winter halted the airlift temporarily today. British and American planes which supply this Soviet-blockaded city stopped flying this morning because of poor visibility.

Bad weather broke the string of eight consecutive record-breaking days in which the lift reached the 8,000-ton-a-day mark for the first time since it was instituted last June.

'Intimidated'

Budapest, Hungary, March 1—(AP)—Five of the 14 men on trial charged with black market dealings for Josef Cardinal Mindszenty withdrew today their pretorial confessions. They charged instead that police 'intimidated' them.

A sixth defendant also withdrew part of his confession. The men were accused of illegal dealings in foreign currency and of 'political conspiracy' with the Cardinal and others already sentenced.

Holiday In New Orleans With Mardi Gras Time

New Orleans, March 1—(AP)—New Orleans quit work today and played 'Let's pretend.'

It was Mardi Gras, the festive hours of the problems of the rest of the world, and of the other 364 days, were solved simply by making believe they didn't exist.

By scores of thousands, the people stepped out of the normal humdrum lives into the characters of their dreams and fancy.

They appeared as acrobats, ballet dancers, clowns, devils, elves, fakirs, gypsies, highwaymen, Indians, jockeys, knights, lifeguards, minstrels, nymphs, orangutans, pirates, queens, roustabouts, sousses, tramps, Uncle Sam, vaqueros, witches, yeggs and just plain zanies.

There would have been some beginning with 'x', too, if anyone had known what a xina or a xosa is.

The carnival season has been celebrated since Jan. 6 with balls and for the past ten days with parades. But today only, Mardi Gras shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, the whole city joins in a general holiday of public masking and frolic.

Set-Back Handed Referendum Plan

House Committee Votes Unfavorable Report To Bill Calling For Statewide Liquor Election; Worthington Asks Showdown

Raleigh, N. C., March 1—(AP)—The House committee on propositions and grievances today voted an unfavorable report to a bill calling for a statewide liquor referendum. The vote was 29 to 4.

The committee, meeting in executive session, thus dealt a body blow to dry forces who have been working hard for a statewide vote on the liquor issue.

The bill giving the unfavorable report was introduced by Rep. L. A. Martin of Davidson, prominent dry leader. It would have provided for an election on retention or the present county option system of drying up liquor sales in the state completely.

It was understood that dry leaders were working to get a minority report so they could bring the referendum issue to the floor of the House.

However, House rules require a minority report be signed by at least one-fourth of the committee members present and voting. In this case nine signers would be necessary.

When the committee gathered, Rep. M. T. Leatherman of Lincoln moved that the Martin measure be reported favorably. There was no second to his motion.

Then Rep. Sam Worthington of Pitt moved for an unfavorable report. Rep. Robert Gantt of Durham

seconded. On a show of hands there were 29 votes for the motion and only four against.

Meanwhile, Senator Henry Vann of Sampson, chairman of the Senate propositions and grievances committee, said his group would meet tomorrow probably to vote on another referendum measure. The Senate bill was introduced by Senator George T. Penny of Guilford. It would give the voters a choice between an all dry or an all wet state.

Other major questions before the legislators also were expected to move closer to decisions.

The joint appropriations committee was scheduled in the afternoon to go into the question of public school funds. Education forces planned to present their appeal for about \$100,000,000 more for schools in the next two years than the \$168,000,000 the advisory budget commission favored.

The issue of motor vehicle inspection returned to the legislative scene. Senator D. L. Ward of Craven, chairman of the Senate roads committee, announced that a public hearing on inspection would be held Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The committee is considering a bill by Senator L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe which would set up a modified inspection program to replace the one the legislature killed last week.

Early Start Planned On Hospital Work

Will Have Headquarters For New Pitt Hospital Set Up By Around March 15; Materials Being Assembled

Field offices for the construction of the new Pitt county hospital will be set up in Greenville about March 15, according to a letter received by C. Stuart Carr, chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

H. C. Helgeson, vice-president of McKay-Helgeson construction company of Greenville, South Carolina, which was awarded the general contract for the project, advised Carr that work on the hospital will begin as soon as the necessary materials and equipment for the project can be assembled in Greenville.

In a statement this morning, Carr said: "The people of Pitt County are blessed with a wonderful opportunity to help their fellow men, as well as themselves, through the medium of the new Pitt County hospital. This circumstance has come about by the cooperation of the various civic groups within the county and other interested citizens and businesses, all working together toward one common goal. Collectively we have achieved success insofar as making possible a building in which improved and increased medical care facilities will be available in this county."

"But our job is not done. We have only drawn a chance to compete for the role of the Good Samaritan."

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Test For Socialism

England Has Had Its Initiation Into Socialism, Coming Elections Will Determine If It Will Be Continued; System On Trial; Eyes Of The World On Election

By DeWITT MacKEE ZIE
Britain already is getting set for the great political struggle which will determine whether she is to continue along the road of socialism or revert to conservatism.

It's just over three and a half years since the Labor Party swept into power under leadership of Clement Attlee and established England's first all-socialist government. It was an amazing shift of public opinion. It brought the downfall of the great Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister who was idolized as the man who had led the empire through its trial of "blood, toil, tears and sweat."

England, with her imperial trappings and traditions, has had a fair initiation into socialism—enough so that she knows what it is. Under normal circumstances June of next year will bring another general election. Then the country will take stock and decide whether she will stick to her leftist course or swing back to the right.

The socialists have nationalized numerous undertakings in capitalist Britain. Among them are overseas airways, the Bank of England, cable and wireless communications,

the coal mines, railroad and inland water transport, and the electricity supply. A steel nationalization measure is now before Parliament, and the chemical industry is a possibility.

The government even has dared the political elements by providing universal free medicine. This naturally has been met with mixed emotions, but it is popular with the man in the street.

Cool Reception For President's Security Plans

Lawmakers Eye Size And Cost Of Truman 'Home Relief' Proposals

Washington, March 1—(AP)—President Truman's new "home relief" program seemed headed for rough going today as lawmakers critically eyed its size and cost.

The proposal to grant federal financial aid to all needy people is part of a huge social security expansion plan introduced—without endorsement—by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the Ways and Means Committee.

Doughton, saying he wants to study the measure even further before he takes a definite stand, raised the question whether it "would be a bulwark against a depression."

When Arthur J. Altmeyer, social security commissioner, told the committee the President's program proposes no "vast new system of 'home relief,'" Doughton asked: "If this is not vast what would it take to make it vast?"

Rep. Reed of New York, senior ways and means Republican, told reporters "this would throw the doors of the treasury wide open, and he added: 'Maybe the Administration sent it up here with the idea that it would be whittled down.'"

Altmeyer estimated that the new "add for all needy" proposal would add about \$20,000,000 a year to the \$1,100,000,000 the federal government now is providing in a money-matching arrangement with the states, for direct relief to: (1) needy aged persons, (2) the blind, and (3) dependent children.

He argued that the government should participate with the states in aid to all the needy, not just those three groups. He specifically mentioned the sick, and physically and mentally disabled and jobless persons not protected by unemployment insurance.

AMA Strategy Handed Set-Back

Large Group Drops Support Of Fight On Health Insurance

New York, March 1—(AP)—The largest member group of the American Medical Association has withdrawn its support of the AMA's plan to fight compulsory health insurance.

The New York County (Manhattan) Medical Society took the action last night.

The meeting also defeated a resolution, offered by the executive committee, to approve the 12-point program the AMA has offered as a "constructive" answer to the government's proposed compulsory health insurance plan.

This resolution, however, will be reconsidered at a meeting March 28. The vote at last night's meeting was 432 to 333 against the AMA's \$25 per member assessment to raise \$3,000,000 for a campaign in behalf of voluntary health systems.

At its last meeting, Jan. 24, the county society adopted a resolution approving the assessment and generally backing the AMA stand. Approval at that time was by a clear majority after spirited debate, but reconsideration was scheduled for last night.

Non-Communist Oath At UNC Is Urged Trustees

Raleigh, March 1—(AP)—A non-communist oath would be required of students and faculty members of the Greater University of North Carolina under a resolution presented to the university trustees yesterday.

The trustees, who earlier voted tuition increases for North Carolina students attending the university, referred the non-communist oath resolution to its executive committee.

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Lucas Asks For Republican Help Against Filibustering

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Senator Lucas of Illinois called on Republicans today to help still the sound and fury of a Southern Democratic filibuster against a Senate bill change.

As Senator Connally (D-Tex.) prepared to carry the Dixie banner into the second day of a filibuster to save filibusters, Democratic Leader Lucas laid out a time table for a showdown early next week.

Before the Senate in his motion to take up a resolution which would alter the Senate rules so that two-thirds of those voting could clamp a limit on debate at any time.

Southerners oppose this as an opening wedge for passage of President Truman's civil rights program.

Lucas, who heads the Administration's forces in the Senate, said the Southerners will be allowed to talk along until Thursday in their effort to prevent the Senate from passing on this proposition.

He predicted that a petition to invoke the debate-limiting cloture procedure will be filed then.

It will be up to Vice President Barkley to rule whether there can be any limitation of debate on a motion such as Lucas' to take up a resolution.

That's the point at which Lucas said he wants some Republican help.

Last August Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) ruled as presiding officer that the debate limitation didn't apply in a similar case. This was in an effort by Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) to call up the anti-poll tax bill.

But if Barkley rules that the debate limit does apply in this case, and there are indications that he will because he disputed Vandenberg's decision last year—Lucas said he wants the Republicans to vote with him to uphold Barkley. He conceded that some of them are "on the spot" politically because they favor civil rights legislation, but don't like to overturn the ruling of Vandenberg.

Republicans who sought to end debate by the cloture method last August were Senators Taft of Ohio, Wherry of Nebraska, Knowland of California, McCarthy of Wisconsin, Flanders of Vermont, Ives of New York, Ferguson of Michigan, Gordon of Oregon, Reed of Kansas, Jenner of Indiana, Smith of New Jersey, Hickenlooper of Iowa, Lodge of Massachusetts, Kem of Missouri, Morse of Oregon, Martin of Pennsylvania, Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

Democrats who signed the cloture petition then were Senators Pepper of Florida, McGrath and Green of Rhode Island and Barkley, then senator from Kentucky.

A motion to table isn't debatable.

Last Churchman Confesses Guilt

Fifteenth On Trial In Bulgaria Follows Routine Admission

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 1—(AP)—The last of the 15 Protestant churchmen on trial for treason went to the stand today and tearfully confessed.

The state then began the calling of witnesses. The clergymen are accused of spying and black market dealings and treason.

Only one of the 15 departed from a full confession. Ladin Popov, 36 a Pentecostal pastor, denied he had been a spy but said in a quaking voice that he was guilty of illegal currency dealings.

Mitko Dimitrov, a Baptist pastor accused one of the leading defendants, Nikola Naumov, supervisor of the Baptist church in Bulgaria, of saying from the pulpit that "Stalin is a bloodsucker."

Angel Dinez, 40, a Pentecostal preacher, accused his superiors in the church of being leaders of the alleged spy ring. He ended his testimony with the standard utterance of repentance. He asserted he was converted to what he called the "righteousness of Communism during the three months he has been imprisoned by the secret police."

"I want to thank the security police for showing me for the first time the human Communist," Dinez said.

Cominform Has Another Attack On Marshal Tito

Bucharest, Romania, March 1—(AP)—The Cominform bulletin issued a new and violent blast today at Premier-Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia.

The current issue of the Communist international information bureau's organ also accused the United States of "machinations in Scandinavia" in connection with the North Atlantic pact, and assailed Catholics and western leaders for their criticism of the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

The new blast at Tito was written B. L. Bulcovic, and ran to four columns. Tito was charged with disarming Yugoslavia in the face of foreign enemies, with making trade agreements with Britain, and with offering compensation to American and British capitalists for properties which were nationalized.

White Convict Escapes Near Hanrahan Today

Capt. Paul Crawford, head of the State Prison Camp, near Greenville reported about 10 a. m. today that Freddie Martin, 27-year-old white prisoner, made a dash for liberty from a road gang of convicts working on the road from highway No. 11 leading to Hanahan. He was wearing prison clothes.

Authorities request people living in that section to report to the State Highway Patrol in Greenville any suspicious persons in their neighborhood.

Martin is serving a four-year term for house breaking and larceny in Wake county. His home is at 610 East Edenton Street, Raleigh.

Treasury, Postoffice Appropriations Okayed

House Committee Approves Increase In Tax Enforcing Workers; Ask Postage Rate Hike; House Debate Slated Thursday

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Funds to hire 1,500 new tax enforcing workers were approved today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The Treasury had asked for 7,000, saying they were needed to avert the "threat of a weakening in taxpayer morale."

But the committee thought otherwise and said that to add 7,000 employees would be to approach the "point of diminishing returns" in tax collections.

Committee records showed that the addition of 1,500 enforcement workers would give the Internal Revenue Bureau about 50,000 employees in all. There was no breakdown as to how many of these 50,000 would spend full time in the enforcement field.

At the same time, the committee called for a hike in postage rates, especially those on publications under second class permits.

The committee's action was in a \$3,072,817,903 bill making annual direct appropriations to the Treasury and the Postoffice Departments for the year starting next July 1.

In addition, the committee approved so-called permanent and uncontrollable appropriations for the Treasury Department amounting to an estimated \$5,260,895,633. These include interest on the public debt and such items as the old-age and survivors' insurance fund and the employment trust fund administered by the Treasury. Interest on the \$251,600,000 national debt is estimated at \$5,430,000,000.

The direct and uncontrollable appropriations are \$99,848,846 less than the President requested and \$419,598,223 more than the same departments received for the present year. The increase was attributed primarily to salary raises granted postal and other workers by the last Congress.

The Treasury's share of the total direct appropriations recommended for next year is \$1,027,508,403, a cut of \$665,386,046 from budget requests. The \$2,045,269,500 recommended for the postal service is \$24,462,500 below what the President requested.

The bill is slated for House debate Thursday and passage Friday. It has not yet been considered by the Senate.

Bank Is Held Up By Lone Bandit

Stokesdale Bank Is Robbed Of Less Than \$1,000 By Man

Greensboro, March 1—(AP)—The Stokesdale Commercial bank was held up shortly after 9 a. m. today and robbed of "less than \$1,000" by a lone bandit, Capt. D. T. Lambert, Troop C commander of the state highway patrol, said this morning.

Only description of the bandit was that he was a "small white man." There was no description of the car in which he made his escape, but information was that he supposedly drove toward Winston-Salem.

Sgt. Walton Stone of the patrol was assigned to the investigation, and several deputies were dispatched to the scene by Sheriff John Walters.

All highway patrolmen within a 25-mile radius of Stokesdale were alerted, and a cordon was thrown around the area. All automobiles were being stopped and searched on roads leading out of Stokesdale.

Axis Sally's Life Story To Jury Is Nearing End

Washington, March 1—(AP)—The life story of "Axis Sally," as related by her to judge and jury, is about to end.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys in hospital for treason agreed today that only a matter of hours should be needed before she leaves the witness stand.

James J. Laughlin, chief defense attorney, said he is about through with his questioning of Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars. John M. Kelley, Jr., chief prosecutor, said he wouldn't take long, although: "It all depends on how much time she takes in answering my questions."

Another tearful profession of love of America highlighted Miss Gillars' testimony yesterday.

This came when she related that she learned in 1943 that a Rome broadcaster was calling herself "Axis Sally," the name by which Miss Gillars was widely known in her broadcasts from wartime Germany. It is these broadcasts on which the treason charge is based.

"I told the (German) foreign office that I felt that I could be responsible for each and every thing that I said in my broadcasts, and that I didn't want to be responsible for what someone else said," Miss Gillars testified.

"I have at all times loved America and I didn't want any confusion over what I said. I told the Foreign office that either this girl in Rome stop calling herself 'Axis Sally' or I quit."

Miss Gillars didn't say whether the Rome broadcaster stopped calling herself "Axis Sally."

The local government commission today sold a \$200,000 issue of Farmville school district school bonds at 2.668 interest.

The bonds, with 14 1/2 years average maturity, were bought by R. S. Dickson and Company of Raleigh and Charlotte.

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Ask \$29 Millions To Finish Buggs Island Reservoir

Would Complete Work By 1951; Power Shortage In Two States Said Great

Washington, March 1—(AP)—A House committee was asked today to vote \$29,700,000 to help complete the Buggs Island reservoir in North Carolina and Virginia by 1951.

The army engineers schedule calls for completion of the \$68,800,000 flood control and power development in the Roanoke river basin by 1952.

Power shortage in the two states is so great, the first big dam at Buggs Island should be finished a year ahead of schedule, Representatives of the Roanoke river flood control committee and the Roanoke river basin association said in a statement to an appropriations subcommittee.

Eric Rodgers, of Scotland Neck, N. C. secretary of both groups, also urged an appropriation of \$3,400,000 for Philott reservoir on the Smith river, in addition to the nearly \$30,000,000 Buggs Island, for the year starting July 1.

These are the first dams authorized by Congress in the basin development, which eventually is to include 11 dams.

Both projects have been started. In his prepared statement for a closed committee meeting, Rodgers said Congress has appropriated \$17,900,000 for Buggs Island through July 1.

The House has approved an additional \$1,500,000 and it is now pending in the Senate.

If this and today's request are granted, a total of some \$20,000,000 would still be needed to finish the dam by 1951.

The President recommended \$18,500,000 for Buggs Island and \$3,800,000 for Philott in the year starting July 1.

Congress has granted only \$700,000 toward construction of the \$10,500,000 Philott dam, to be completed in six years.

Yesterday army engineers were asked to start work on building three additional dams in the basin. These would be Smith Mountain, on the Roanoke river near the joining of the Blackwater and Roanoke; and Gaston and Roanoke Rapids dams, both near Thelma, N. C., on the Roanoke.

They have not been authorized by Congress, although the General development plan for the Roanoke basin was approved in 1944.

Expect Inclusion Of Communists In Finns' Gov't

Helsinki, Finland, March 1—(AP)—Negotiations are expected to get under way next week for the inclusion of Communists in the Finnish cabinet, a source close to the government said yesterday.

Premier Karl August Fagerholm's cabinet "may not be the best government to negotiate with Russia" if the Soviet union invokes the Soviet-Finnish friendship pact, said a spokesman for the ruling social Democratic party.

This pact, signed last year, gives Russia the right to ask new bases on Finnish soil if she feels her security is threatened.

Marriage And Taxes

Some Points To Remember About Filing Your Income Tax Return If You're Married; How To Save Money; Joint Returns; Forms To Use; Exemptions; Examples

By JAMES MARLOW
Most people's deductible expenses don't run that high. But—

If your income was under \$5,000 but your deductions run more than 10 per cent, you'll lose money by filing on form 1040A or the 1040 short form. Use, instead, the 1040 long form.

There you'll have to itemize your deductions, but you can claim them. Remember, though, that part of your deduction expenses which is made up of contributions can't run more than 15 per cent of your income.

If you or your husband, for any reason, use the long-form to itemize deductions, the other partner must use it, too, and itemize.

Couples with \$5,000 or more income, using the long-form, are allowed a deduction of 10 per cent up to a limit of \$1,000 in such deductions. This is a standard deduction for them. It doesn't require itemizing.

(Example: Adams had \$9,500 income. He and his wife, filing jointly, although the wife had no income at all, get a deduction of \$950.)

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3568 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Jasper L. Tripp, who entered Duke hospital Thursday afternoon, underwent a major operation yesterday.

Little Bobby Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford, of Ballard's Cross Roads, has returned home and is recuperating from an operation in Pitt General hospital.

J. J. Sutton, U. S. army, is home on furlough from Fort Jackson, S. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Sutton, Grimesland, Route 1.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Flanagan announce the birth of a son, Charles Edward, on Saturday, February 26, in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp announce the birth of a son, David Philip, on Sunday, February 27, in Pitt General hospital.

Executive Board to Meet
The Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Bryan Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Chicken Stew Supper at Winterville
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church will give a chicken stew supper at Winterville school lunch room Friday, March 4, from 6 to 8 p. m. \$1 for adults, children's tickets at the door 12 years and under, 50 cents. Proceeds from the supper will go to the building fund. The public is cordially invited.

40 Years Ago Today

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Mrs. F. C. Harding is visiting in Washington.

Fruit trees are blooming right along.

The store of C. D. Tunstall, on Dickinson avenue, was broken into Saturday night, entrance supposed to have been made by a false key.

A few dollars in change left in the cash register is all that was missed.

Mrs. Flye Hostess At Dessert Bridge

On Thursday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Briley, Mrs. Dick Flye was hostess at a delightful dessert bridge party in compliment to Miss Betsy Flye, whose marriage to Oliver P. Hedgepeth took place Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church.

Upon arrival of the guests, apple pie a la mode with coffee was served and during the bridge games which followed, the hostess served coca cola and peanuts.

Miss Jean Rush won the high score prize, Mrs. Jimmy Warren second high and the floating prize went to Miss Eloise Warren.

Miss Flye was presented a cup and saucer and salad plate in her pattern of china. Miss Faye Duval, bride-elect of the spring, was remembered with a luncheon set.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Called meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary at the club house.

8:00 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet in the parish house.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Melvin Whitford.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting in observance of Home Missions week of prayer of Immanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. C. W. Willard.

3:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick.

8:00 p. m.—Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. J. Bryan Brown.

8:00 p. m.—F. T. A. of St. Raphael's school will meet.

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

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting in observance of Home Missions week of prayer of Immanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dall.

10:30 a. m.—Executive Board of the Service League meets at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little.

7:30 p. m.—Charles Gray Morgan Post will have its regular supper meeting and the nomination of officers at the V. F. W. club.

8:00 p. m.—Executive Board of the Business and Professional Woman's Club meets with Mrs. F. A. Jordan.

FRIDAY

10 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.—World day of prayer service at Immanuel Baptist Church.

3:30 p. m.—Woman's Club meets at the club house. Prof. W. W. Smiley will speak on "The Mayflower Cup Awards to N. C. Authors."

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Winterville P. T. A.

The Winterville P. T. A. will meet tonight at 7:30 in the elementary school building.

Executive Board of Service League

The Executive Board of the Service League will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little.

W. C. T. U. to Meet

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Wiley Brown and Rev. R. E. Hardaway will be on the program.

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Cummings-Bunn Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Esper Nan Bunn of Hillsboro and Spring Hope to Mr. Raymond Eugene Cummings of Guilford College was announced at a dessert bridge party given by Mrs. E. R. Dowdy at her home on Thursday afternoon February 24th.

As guests arrived they were seated at tables centered with mixed flower arrangements. Miss Bunn's chair was marked with a white satin bow. Lime Sherbet, party cakes and nuts were served. On each plate was a miniature nosegay to which was attached a scroll bearing the announcement "Ray-Nan April."

Mrs. Robert Forrest invited guests into the dining room for coffee. Mrs. C. Settle Bunn presided at the coffee service. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses which was flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Dowdy was assisted in serving by Mrs. Glenn Auman and Mrs. Forrest.

The living and dining rooms were most attractively decorated with vases and bowls of gladioli, jonquills and snapdragons.

After the progression of bridge the bride-elect was presented a gift and also high score for the afternoon. Mrs. Brown Gordon Sr. won average award.

As the guests left they were invited to register in the bride's book by Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

Miss Bunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Settle Bunn of Spring Hope. She is a graduate of Duke University School of Nursing and Teachers College, Columbia University. She served in the European theater of operations as a member of the Army Nurse Corps during World War II and has, for the past 18 months, been employed by the District Health Department in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro.

Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings of Guilford College. He attended Guilford College prior to his service in the Army Air Corps in this country and in the European theater during World War II. He is now the operator of the College Cleaners of Guilford.

Guests of Mrs. Dowdy, other than those mentioned, were Mesdames Oscar Parsley, Alton Williams, George Gilmore, Ross Porter, Joe Hughes, Brown Gordon Jr., Stella Stanfield and Miss Virginia Cathy of Hillsboro, Mrs. Ralph Cummings of Guilford College, Mrs. Clifton Bains of Bailey, Mrs. Braxton Bunn of Spring Hope and Miss Sidney Bunn of Duke University.

Bridge Tournament Held Friday

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club sponsored a bridge and set-back tournament Friday evening at the Woman's Club.

Prizes were awarded to Mesdames W. J. Bundy, J. Hicks Corey, O. E. Dowd, F. K. Farley, Jr., Lloyd Allen, Jimmy Jones, Jack Foley Jr., Miss Martha Cowell, Miss Eunice McGee, Miss Frances Lamb and W. J. Bundy. W. E. Marshall, R. V. Fleming, Bill Reagan and W. C. Craft, Mrs. Ed Ricks was in charge of the tournament.

Chairmen of the committees were: prizes, Mrs. J. A. Watson; tables, Mrs. C. E. Oakley; telephone, Mrs. H. R. Goodall; decorations, Mrs. James E. Phelps; and refreshments, Mrs. C. L. Russ and Mrs. H. L. Andrews.

Sandwiches, cookies, nuts and tea were served.

The American Home Department wishes to thank everyone who had a part in helping to make the tournament a success.

Mrs. Foy Guest Of Chapter 149 O.E.S.

Greenville Chapter 149, Order of Eastern Star, was hostess chapter to a divisional study meeting held on Saturday, February 26, in the Masonic Hall in Greenville.

Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy, Associate Grand Conductress of Grand Chapter, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by 200 Eastern Stars from 28 chapters in Eastern North Carolina.

The all day meeting was devoted entirely to exemplification of the various phases of the work by different chapters. Each phase was thoroughly discussed and members displayed keen interest in the instructions. Many questions were referred to the instruction committee for further study, and members attending expressed themselves as well pleased with the splendid program arranged by Mrs. Foy.

Luncheon was served by the local chapter.

Union Service To Highlight Day Of Prayer

A Union Service of morning prayer will be observed in Greenville this Friday, March 4, at 10 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church as it will be observed by Christian people all over the world.

The service will be led by Mrs. J. H. Rose with ministers participating from various churches of the city. The World Day of Prayer will aid in the distribution of personal guidance and Christian literature to such people as the Indians of United States, Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the Home Mission Council, says, "There is sometimes a mistaken idea that Indians are forced to stay on their reservations, but that is not the case. They may leave or return at will. However, illiteracy and lack of knowledge of white men's ways discourage them from leaving. Some Indians who do move often return to the reservation because of discrimination, rejection and hostility of the outer world."

Blind little girls in Korea can for the first time secure Braille reading matter in their own tongue. For over 30 years the Christian Literature Committee has subsidized magazines for women and children in all parts of the world and it goes on doing so with World Day of Prayer funds.

Twelve colleges represented their Baptist Student Union organizations Sunday in Raleigh when Dr. F. O. Mixon, president of the Baptist State Convention, presented a wooden gavel to the B.S.U. of North Carolina, with Leonard Morgan, State college student and president of the state-wide student group, accepting it. The presentation took place as part of the regular Sunday morning worship at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, where Dr. Mixon is pastor, and it was broadcast over Radio Station WRAL.

Baptist Student Union At College Honored Sunday

A short fellowship meeting followed luncheon at the church. The gavel was made from magnolia wood from the Wake Forest College campus. Representatives of the Baptist Student Union from East Carolina Teachers College who attended the meeting were: Elizabeth Glasgow Littlejohn; Knot Braxton, Farmville; Doris Broadhurst, Greenville; Clifford Adams, Elizabethtown and Gloria H. Blanton, Student Secretary of the B.S.U. Faye Howard, St. Paul, who is president of the B.S.U., was unable to attend. L. D. Braxton, student at Atlantic Christian College, accompanied the group to Raleigh for the presentation.

Grimesland Marine In Mediterranean

Capt. Henry Thomas, USMC, husband of Mrs. Ella Mae Thomas of Route 1, Grimesland, N.C., is currently making a cruise of Mediterranean ports while serving aboard the aircraft USS Midway with the Sixth Task Force, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly.

Leave is granted to the crew of

the Midway whenever possible to afford them the opportunity to visit European and African cities.

books on travel, poetry, history, art, drama and religion.

The Cadmus family had a very genuine love of reading, and Jack, with the guidance of his father and mother, had found some years before that the Battle of Comics versus Classics was really no battle at all. As Mr. Cadmus pointed out, the comparison would be like asking a farmer if he'd rather have a beefsteak, or a milk cow; the steak is eaten, and there's an end of it; the milk cow will produce, and reproduce indefinitely. Jack had read Junior editions of Charles Dickens' stories, and those of Robert Louis Stevenson, and Sir Walter Scott, which acquainted him with the tales they told so well, and thus was able to really enjoy the complete books as he got older.

The Children's Corner

Sheppard Memorial Library

"The Cadmus Family Comes To Town"

Chapter 4

Late Saturday afternoon, Jack entered the library, determined not to be the only one of the children unable to join the supper table discussion. He was 15, the oldest of the Cadmus children and found the high school work here far broader than in his former school.

As he approached the desk for directions, he felt a light tap on his shoulder, and recognized the chuckle which followed it. Turning around, he saw his Dad who had also wanted to have a part in the evening's book talk. Together they made a leisurely tour of the reading room, noting with interest the many biographies,

that they would be of great help when he was looking for a particular book, by its title, or by the author's name, or for reference books on any given subject.

Jack had enrolled in the journalism course at school, and while in the reading room had noticed a book entitled "These Wonderful People Intimate Moments in Their Lives." This was compiled by Noel Ames and in running down the page of contents he found such names as Madame Curie, George Washington Carver, Jean Sibelius and Guglielmo Marconi, along with hosts of others. Almost all the names were familiar to him, as people of importance, but the background for their fame was unknown to him. He returned to the reading room to get this book to take home, because he knew that "names make news" and that his history, English, journalism and science classes would all have greater interest for him as he broadened his knowledge of people and their achievements, outside of class hours.

Some of the yew trees still growing in England are over 10 feet in diameter and estimated to be over 1,200 years old.

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Scrap Iron Drive Starts Saturday

The Greenville Lions Club has turned to collecting scrap iron to help raise additional money to be used in carrying out its blind work and other charity projects.

The first scrap iron drive to be conducted by the club in several years will be held Saturday and Sunday when the local Lions will call by the homes of Greenville to pick up scrap metal.

Louis Gaylord, Jr., chairman of the Lions committee, said a house to house canvass of the city will not be made, but persons who have scrap metal which they would like to give to the drive may have the metal picked up by calling telephone 3728, 3813 or 2211.

Gaylord said the names and addresses of persons wishing to give metal to the drive will be taken and the metal will be picked up by a truck either Saturday or Sunday.

Sold 'Cure-All'

High Point, N. C., March 1—(AP)—A 21-year-old peddler was under suspended sentence today for compounding and retailing a medicinal mixture without license.

R. V. Childress of Walkertown Route 1, pleaded not guilty. He said he didn't know he was violating the law.

Police testified he concocted a mixture of Paprika, camphor oil, kerosene and high test gasoline. They said he sold three ounce bottles of it for 25 cents. Childress described the mixture as a liniment which would relieve headache, toothache and that it was good for cuts and bruises.

BEER-WINE VOTE

Boone, N.C., March 1—(AP)—Voters of Watauga County went to the polls today to decide whether they want the sale of beer and wine to continue. The dry forces ended a vigorous campaign Sunday with a rally.

Officially Opens Red Cross Drive

Chicago, March 1—(AP)—Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower officially opened the 1949 American Red Cross campaign for \$80,000,000 in Chicago last night.

President Truman joined in the national campaign "kickoff"—held in Chicago for the first time—in a nation-wide radio broadcast from Washington.

Calling upon America to over-subscribe the \$80,000,000 goal in the drive which starts today, President Truman said the organization "commands the respect and gratitude of all of us."

Gen. Eisenhower, speaking to some 5,000 volunteer Red Cross workers in Medinah Temple and a nationwide radio (ABC) audience called upon America to "prove again that generosity, greatness of heart and individual acceptance of

responsibility are truly characteristic of this nation."

He cited the Red Cross war record as a manifestation of American teamwork and spirit. He said no other American agency is as prepared for "quick, trained, and abundant" action in fire, flood or other crisis, as the Red Cross.

Proclamation

"Whereas, from the foundation of the American Republic, our forefathers, whatever their creed, or condition, or race, or nation of origin, have been wont to turn to the God of the Universe for guidance and blessing; and the founders of Greenville early built here homes of worship; and God has signally blessed our people whenever they have called upon Him and followed Him; and

"Whereas, men of all faiths today realize that only divine wisdom and the following of God's commandments can help our people and the world in the bewildering and tumultuous of these post-war years; and

"Whereas, the Council of Church Women of Greenville, uniting with similar groups across America and throughout the world, has designated Friday, March 4, 1949 as a "World Day of Prayer," urging people to gather to ask for divine guidance for themselves and all mankind; and to give of their plenty to others as a token of brotherhood and of gratitude;

"Now, therefore, I, J. H. Boyd Jr., Mayor of Greenville, North Carolina, do proclaim Friday, March 4, 1949, a Day of Prayer in Greenville; and do call upon all our citizens to give reverent attention to the purposes of this and, if possible, to attend corporate worship at some religious service of the goodwill and brotherhood everywhere in the world.

"Further, I do commend the merchants of the City of Greenville for their willingness to cooperate in this program to close their stores one hour, from 10 to 11 o'clock a.m., on the date of March 4th 1949, showing to the world a greater reverence that is being offered to our Heavenly Father."

J. H. BOYD JR., Mayor

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has more than 10,000 local branches and a membership of about half a million.

Full-grown electric eels can develop an attack power of 600 volts.

Blustery March Swirls Into Dixie

Atlanta, March 1—(AP)—Pushed by chilling winds, March swirls into Dixie today and sent peach growers scurrying for smudge pots.

Greatest danger from the wintry blast was to the multi-million dollar South Carolina and Georgia peach crops, Spartanburg, S.C., growers burned their pots last night to ward off damaging cold.

Many trees budded prematurely in the South because of the unusually warm weather which has reigned most of the winter.

The outlook for most of the South, said the weatherman, is continued cold and windy today, with slightly warm temperatures this afternoon. Winds should die down tonight, making way for a good frost.

The weatherman said as long as the winds continue there is not much danger of serious frost damage to crops.

Chilling weather reached into Florida and was expected to send the mercury down to 56 in Miami, about five degrees below normal.

Below freezing temperatures were forecast for much of the South. Dixie's cold wave eased in from the Middle West Wednesday should bring a warming-up, as the cold air pushes out over the Atlantic Seaboard.

Girl Scout News



Dear Scouts: It seems that February was a very interesting and happy month for the Girl Scouts. We have heard about all the lovely valentine parties that the various troops have had. One Brownie troop had an investiture ceremony and invited their mothers when they had their party. Troops 10 and 2 are very happy about their new meeting place, the curb market building. They are having so much fun with all the available space for activities. Troop 10 had their valentine party in the troop's new home. We have heard that all the members of the troop

have completed the requirements for Second Class Rank.

Troop 3 has about completed a bookbinding badge. Some of the books were exceptionally well done. They had worked so faithfully on this activity, their leader took them to the ball park for a skating party. They enjoyed skating, freshly popped corn, and Pepsi-Cola.

Troops 1, 4 and 5 have each spent a very happy afternoon skating at the ball park. Troop 12 went out Saturday morning for a skating party and took lunches with them. They had a good time, but the weather was uncomfortably cool.

March means "Girl Scout Birthday" to all Scouts. It means a lovely tea and a cake with 37 candles this year. This is the time every Scout will bring her pennies for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund which was created to promote international friendship.

Troop camping at Camp Hardee will be possible soon. Troop 12 has reserved the week-end of March 19 for camping at Camp Hardee. All danger of freezing weather will soon be over and the pump can be connected so we can have all the water we need. Make your plans and reserve the week-end that your troop wishes to go.

Scoutingly, Susie Scout and Jane Kamper

REPORT DOGS AS NUISANCE

Police are continuing to receive numerous complaints about packs of nearly wild dogs roaming the streets and yards of the city, damaging flower beds and overturning garbage cans.

COUNTY COURT TODAY

Judge Dink James is presiding over a one-day term of Pitt County Recorder's Court today. Several important cases are on the docket for trial, Solicitor Charles Whedbee said.

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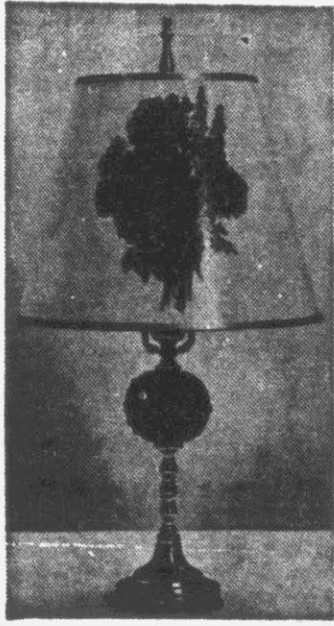


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BEING QUICK ON THE TRIGGER
Irritation and quick anger can often lead us to see only the evil in people, and the result is that we do not give them justice in our appraisal of them.

It is hard to be just to a person we do not like. It is even harder to believe that a person whose ideas differ from ours is as honest as we are. There seems to be a fundamental distrust in human nature which causes us to suspect instantly the motives of those who disagree with us. Yet how foolish this is. Our individual experience, to say nothing of world history, discloses that the most honestly-held opinions are often found on both sides of serious issues. We may be victimized once in a while if we trust people, but we victimize ourselves if we allow distrust and anger so to control us that we can see only evil in those with whom we differ in opinions.

When we try to be just and are willing to withhold our opinions, suspend our judgments, seal our lips, and give everybody the benefit of doubt, there grows up in our nature a fine fiber of manhood and womanhood which is never possible when the heart is full of rancor and distrust.

MORE THAN SHOWERS?

Showers are not the only thing April will bring to the United States this spring, or so say the nation's economists who are keeping sensitive fingers on the industrial pulse of America.

By April they say, it will be fairly easy to tell whether the wave of increasing unemployment is merely a part of the "disinflation" the people of the country have been waiting for, or whether it is the beginning of a business recession.

From the White House and other sources have come the statements that the present dropping prices and increasing unemployment are the "healthy leveling off" the nation has needed.

Perhaps the three million now unemployed is nothing to cause great concern throughout the nation, but if by April the unemployment figure reaches the five million mark, most informed sources agree the situation will have become serious.

While placing emphasis on methods of curbing inflation, it would be a good idea for the people who outline the administration's policy to begin devoting some thought to what the government will do should the nation face a grave economic crisis within the next several months.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

MACHINE—The sample voting machine on display in the capitol corridor for the past week has attracted a good deal of attention and comment. The legislature a few days ago passed a bill permitting the use of voting machines in counties and cities for all elections. Observation of Steve Askew, who has represented both Bertie and Pamlico counties in the general assembly and was here Monday for the UNC trustees meeting, was pertinent. He said he thought we had been trying for years to vote on political machines, and now "they" come trying to make 'em legal.

ACCURATE—The man in charge of the exhibit was explaining to a group the other day about how it mechanically tabulated the votes as they are cast and there is no chance for error in the count. Fred Pass, witty representative from Clay coun-



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IF YOU LET ONE GET AWAY, YOU'LL HAVE A STAMPEDE!

ly, listened awhile, shook his head and quipped: "That's too accurate for Clay county." The wisecrack recalled one of Senator J. M. Broughton's favorite campaign stories about a Democratic majority of eleven votes in Clay county being a "land-slide."

WHO'S WHO—Folks around the capitol have been kidding Secretary of State Eure and State Treasurer Brandon Hodges since the Raleigh Sunday paper published a picture of the Hodges family in the newcomers section, and designated Hodges as secretary of state. These two top state officials vie with each other for sporty attire and each is believed secretly to covet the title of best dressed and most handsome state official. The question now being asked the officials is which will sue the News and Observer for libelous misrepresentation. One was suggested a joint action might be in order, and both of them collect a little something out of the paper.

ANTAGONISM—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin is trying with Governor Scott in apparent effort to antagonize the general assembly, rather than gain objectives through conciliatory approach. The state superintendent in a talk before a meeting of local school superintendents and principals last week referred to those unwilling to go all the way in voting all the money requested by the public schools as "Weeping Willies." Several legislators who think patients in mental hospitals and beneficiaries of public health are entitled to balanced consideration with public schools have voiced resentment at the designation. Several times in the February issue of the Public School Bulletin, official publication of the department of public instruction, statement is made the advisory budget "refused" to approve all suggested spending by the public schools.

MONEY—Administrative officials would be derelict in their duty if they did not point out the maximum needs in their several fields of service. After all these needs have been presented, the duty of the advisory budget commission and the general assembly is to distribute money to meet them according to best judgment of the legislators. One long time member of the assembly said there is a lot of truth in the old saying about honey being more attractive than vinegar. He said he and his colleagues did not relish being compared to the 80th Congress

or dubbed weeping willies when their sincere purpose is to discharge their own obligation under the oath they took when the general assembly convened.

EFFECT—Because members of the general assembly are interested in public schools, and because for other reasons they want to "play ball" with the governor, these barbs were probably not bent as cordily to the administrative programs as they would otherwise have been. But several assemblymen have made it clear they did not appreciate the references.

At least that has been the experience of two young honeymooning couples here. They didn't have to go to the South Seas. They carved wilderness homes on Cabbage Key, a lonely 2,000 acre island jungle twelve miles southwest of this Florida west coast tourist metropolis.

A year ago Claude and Eva McCall came and built themselves a two-room palm-thatched cottage in a clearing near the bay. Last October another young couple, Malcolm and Barbara Simmons, moved to Cabbage Key and cleared a homestead, too.

Since then the two couples have lived happily a-la-Tarzan, working companionably together to turn the island into an Eden of comfort and plenty. They say they have found both romance and happiness.

"One reason it has worked out so well is that it was our wives who wanted to try this Robinson Crusoe life," smiled McCall, a slim tanned former radio repairman.

He has a small, leaky motorboat. He and Simmons use it to go clamming or shrimp fishing to earn what cash money they need.

"I guess it is really harder work than fixing radios," McCall said, "but somehow it doesn't seem like work."

Actually neither couple requires much money. They have no rent, their clothing upkeep is at a minimum, and there are no bars, nightclubs, or movies on the island. The only neighbors is old Uncle Silas Dent, a bewhiskered reliable her-

mit.

"We can live real well here and have a darn good diet for \$10 a week," said Barbara. Most of that goes for motor boat fuel and for groceries, bought at a village across the bay. They could probably cut costs to \$5 a week by eating more sea food, which they catch themselves.

The island abounds in raccoons, land turtles and rattlesnakes—and all but the rattlesnakes are considered highly edible.

"Roast coon is wonderful," said Barbara, a pretty, chestnut-haired former office credit executive from Washington, D. C. "It has a taste between chicken and beef."

A self-taught artist, Mrs. Simmons spends her evenings painting by candlelight. She has completed 67 pictures and sold one for \$175.

"I love it here," she said. "There are orchids growing wild in the trees. For lunch we can fix up a palm heart salad free that would cost \$1.75 in New York."

The only thing she would omit from the island is the rattlesnake. Several snake skins hang from the living room wall.

"Once Uncle Silas, our hermit, killed a snake and I picked it up and carried it a quarter of a mile home," she recalled. "When I put it down, it came slithering at me—and we had to kill it all over again."

She shuddered a little. But there are things to make her and her friend Eva forget the snakes—long warm days in the sun, the night wind softly stirring the palm trees, lazy swims in the blue waters, freedom from "nosey neighbors."

"There is a time limit on all things. And their romantic idyll won't go on forever. A syndicate recently purchased Cabbage Key for \$200,000 and has plans to develop the little island paradise into a playground for the wealthy.

"By then we'll be ready to leave," said Mrs. Simmons. "But if I had a million dollars tomorrow, I wouldn't want anything different from this life."

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
St. Petersburg, Fla.—(AP)—A beachcomer's life on a palm-fringed isle is anything but a restful adventure.

But it is fun—if you don't mind hard work and doing without modern kitchen and bathroom conveniences.

Washington—Can you read? Does it take you forever to get through a single sentence, to grasp the meaning of a paragraph? Do you have to back-track to catch the shape of a phrase?

Mrs. Marion Kingsbury, Director of the Remedial Education Center here, hold me lots of folks can't read—properly, that is.

"A majority of people are working in their professions under a handicap, and many children are accused of being backward, because they have never been taught to read efficiently, rapidly and comprehensively," she said. "The average adult should be reading 600 to 800 words a minute with his comprehension. Instead the average adult reads between 200 and 300 words. This is not sufficient to cover the material presented in most positions of responsibility today—no matter how intelligently it is read."

What's more, she says many children are not being helped soon enough with their reading problems. Some 16 and 18-year-olds of normal intelligence are reading at primary level and have gotten as far as junior high school because "they are smart enough to cover up and answer vocally."

As a result, reading centers throughout the country are being crowded with persons seeking to gain the added skill necessary for increased reading speed and efficiency.

Mrs. Kingsbury's center, set up 10 years ago, has made a study of the most effective methods for developing these skills. Some 500 to 600 persons come to it each year. Current adult classes include high government officials, professors, newspaper editors, librarians.

Classes are trained in instantaneous word recognition, more rhythmic and rapid eye movement from line to line and a skill in appraising the type of material to be read in order to adjust reading speed.

Mrs. Kingsbury came to Washington 10 years ago with her architect husband. She began to worry

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

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Mrs. Kingsbury's center, set up 10 years ago, has made a study of the most effective methods for developing these skills. Some 500 to 600 persons come to it each year. Current adult classes include high government officials, professors, newspaper editors, librarians.

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Mrs. Kingsbury came to Washington 10 years ago with her architect husband. She began to worry

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6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Dinner Date, MBS
7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)
7:45—Tuesday Evening Varieties
8:00—The George O'Hanlon Show, MBS
8:30—Official Detective, MBS
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—International Students Radio Round-Up, MBS
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Dance Orch., MBS
11:35—World News
12:30—Dance Orch., MBS
12:30—Sign Off.

WGTC 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade
7:00—News
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
7:30—According to Record
7:35—The New in Music
7:45—Brody's Special
7:55—Interlude
8:00—Proudly We Hall
8:30—Symphonic Swing
9:00—News
9:15—All Star Dance Parade
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Tuesday
10:35—Platter Party

WEDNESDAY
7:00—News
7:05—Tic Toc Time
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—Fairy Tales, TN
8:10—Jam for Breakfast
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Block Party
9:55—Lost and Found
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Streitman Biscuit Show, TN
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Roundup Time
1:00—News
1:05—Bing Frank and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm features
1:45—Music in the Morgan Manner
2:00—News
2:05—Interlude
2:15—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Claudia
2:45—Musical Siesta
3:00—News
3:05—Dress Parade
3:15—Army Recruiting Show
3:30—Country Store
3:40—Lone Ranger, TN
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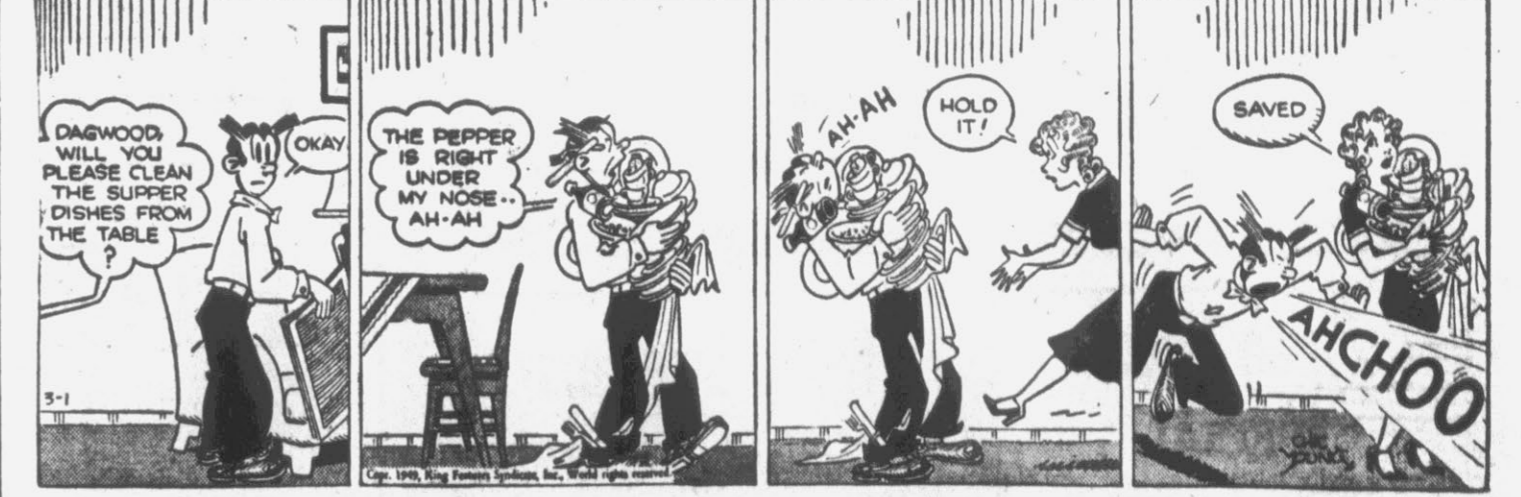
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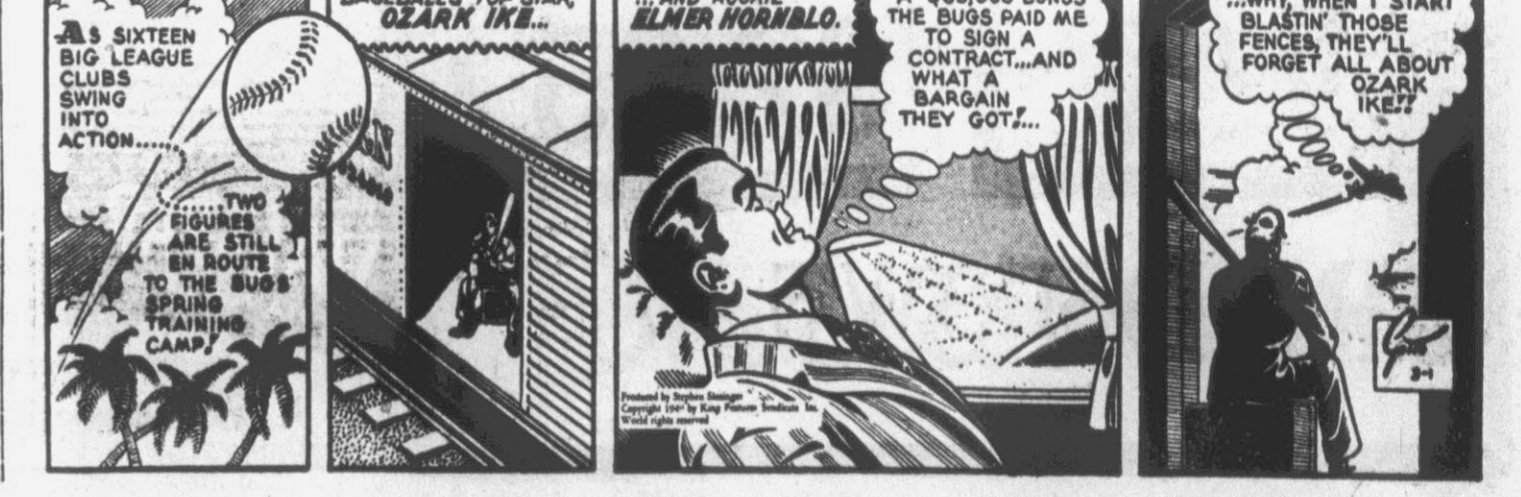
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Offers New Tax Sources To State Money-Hunters

By LYNN NISBET
 Raleigh, March 1—The Salisbury Post in an editorial presumably written by Spencer Murphy proposes several new sources of state revenue. He poses the question of why gambling and illegal whiskey operations cannot be subjected to a privilege tax, since it is accepted policy that profits deriving from them are liable for income taxes.

In addition to these illegal transactions, the Salisbury editor proposes heavy taxes on merchants who mark up goods more than fifty percent; on all money lenders who charge more than six percent interest, whether the extra rate be

Three New 2nd Lieutenants Are Sworn In



On February 15, Captain Ralph W. Ferrese, commanding officer, of the local Recruiting office, swore in three 2nd Lts. who have qualified under provisions of W. D. Circular 330 as 2nd Lieutenants Inf. Officers Reserve Corps. Personnel shown above are as follows: (Left to Right) Capt. Ralph W. Ferrese, Commanding Officer of the Greenville Rctg. Station, M-Sgt. Homer J. Hunter, C.O. of the New Bern, N.C. Station, 2nd Lt. Paul T. Upchurch, Greenville, N.C., Joseph F. Gregory, Farmville, N.C., and J. Willis of New Bern, N.C. Qualifications under the above mentioned circular require the applicant to have the following: one year military service with any branch of the

Armed Forces, have completed two years of college, be between the ages of 19 and 32, male citizen of the United States of high moral character and in good physical condition. 2nd Lts. named above are to report to the Inf. school, Ft. Benning, Ga. on active duty to attend the special associate basic course for Inf. Officers. Upon completion of this course they will be given further training and given assignment with troops.

Paul T. Upchurch of Greenville N.C. had attended the Dunn High School, Dunn, N.C., graduating in 1943 (served in the Navy as a Radar man 3-C two years and 10 months. He served in the European and Pacific theaters, being discharged 13 April 1946 and returned to ECTC to complete his education. During his schooling he excelled in football and was an active member of the American Legion and the ECTC Veterans Club.

per Smith of Bethel, who gave a most informative talk on "Know Your County Government." Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home demonstration agent, presented Mrs. J. B. Speight and Mrs. Obed Castello with a three year perfect attendance guard. Mrs. Dennis McLawhorn led the group in singing while Mrs. Castello called "Human Bingo."

Guests attending this lovely affair included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Stamey

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Sweet Gum Grove Home Dem. Club Entertains at Dinner Meeting

The Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration Club held its regular husbands' night dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whichard February 17 at 7 p.m. Mrs. C. Heber Briley, president, made the welcome to the husbands and friends. Mr. Eric Whichard responded.

Tables were set throughout the home and each person's place was marked by a place card, which was a red hatched.

A most delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken, garden peas, spiced sweet potatoes, deviled eggs, hot rolls, butter and peach shortcake with coffee was served buffet style.

There were 22 club members and their husbands and 16 visitors present which included our county commissioner, Mr. J. T. Dupree of Belvoir.

Mr. Charles Gaskins, our guest speaker and who is also our Pitt County register of deeds, spoke on "You and Your County Government" which was most interesting and enjoyed by all present.

After a short recreation period led by Mrs. J. W. Briley, the men sang "Good Night Ladies" which concluded the fine meeting that everyone enjoyed so much.

Mrs. Judson Whitehurst, secretary Hollywood Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Hollywood Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Holland on February 18 with 10 members and 6 visitors present. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the president. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report one new member, Mrs. Fumay Tripp, was added to the roll as a new member.

There were two very interesting book reports given by Mrs. Earl Alder and Mrs. L. J. Edwards. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Verna Belle Lowery, assistant home demonstration agent. Miss Lowery gave some very interesting and helpful information through the use of slides on "Home Beautification."

After the business session the hostesses, Mrs. G. L. Holland and Mrs. Lyman Evans, served delicious sandwiches, candy, nuts and drinks. This was enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Norman Sutton, secretary Falkland Club Entertains At Barbecue Supper

The annual "Husbands Night Dinner" given by the Falkland Home Demonstration Club in the school lunchroom on February 21 was a highlight of the season. Mrs. Jesse Baker, president, presided and gave the welcome. Mr. G. H. Pittman responded. Mrs. Levi Wooten recognized the guests, which included Rev. Phillip Corey and his mother; Sheriff and Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tucker Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhill; Mr.

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Belvoir Quints Win Games As Pitt Tournament Opens

Winterville Girls And Grifton Boys Survive First Round; Stokes Cagers Eliminated

Last Night's Results
 Winterville 35, Stokes 17 (Girls)
 Grifton 24, Arthur 23 (Boys)
 Belvoir 18, Grimesland 10 (Girls)
 Belvoir 21, Stokes 20 (Boys)

Tonight's Games
 8:00—Bethel vs Arthur (Girls)
 7:15—Farmville vs Chocod (Boys)
 8:30—Chocod vs Ayden (Girls)
 9:30—Winterville vs Grimesland (Boys)

Both the boys' and girls' teams of the Belvoir High School won their opening rounds at the opening of the Pitt County tournament held last night at Wright gymnasium, while the boys' and girls' teams from the Stokes High School were eliminated in the race for the championship.

The Belvoir girls, pulling the first upset of the conference play, defeated the Grimesland sextette, 35 to 17, and the boys' team edging the Stokes sextette with a 24 to 23 win and in the other game of the evening, Grifton defeated Arthur 24-23 in an overtime game, in the boys' division.

Winterville 35, Stokes 17 (Girls)
 In the opening game of the tournament the Winterville girls gained an easy win over the Stokes girls with a 25 to 17 win, as Peggy Langston led the winners by scoring a total of 23 points.

The Winterville girls gained the lead in early play and were never headed. At the half they were out front 11 to 7 and at the end of the third quarter leading 22 to 13. J. Taylor and Corey with 8 and 7 respectively, led the losers.

Grifton 24, Arthur 23 (Boys)
 In the second game of the evening the Grifton boys defeated the Arthur boys 24 to 23 in an overtime contest that was a thriller from start to finish. A field goal by Charles Wade in the extra period—his only point of the game—decided the issue in Grifton's favor.

Grifton went out in front during the first quarter, 8 to 4, but the Arthur boys came back in the second quarter to knot the count at 8-all and 10-all, with a field goal by Ewell in the closing minutes of play giving the Grifton leads a 12 to 10 advantage at the half.

During the third quarter the score was tied at 12-all but when the period ended the Grifton leads an 18 to 15 advantage.

With about one minute to go in the final period, Erwin tossed in a free throw to knot the count at 22-all as the regulation game ended and forced the game into an extra three minutes of play. During this extra period the Arthur boys were able to make only one free throw while a field goal gave the win to Grifton.

Ray Mumford with 10 points and Ewell with 8 points led the winners; Rastberry got 8 points to pace the losers.

Belvoir 18, Grimesland 10 (Girls)
 In the only upset of the evening the Belvoir girls eliminated the Grimesland girls, 18 to 10, in the third contest of the evening. Grimesland, a strong favorite and who in last year's tourney advanced to the finals only to lose out 17 to 13 for the championship to Farmville, were completely stalled in their efforts to hit the basket.

During the first half the Grimesland girls were able to make only three points and were trailing at this phase of the game 13 to 3.

Claudia Pollard with 11 points led the attack for the Belvoir girls while Grimesland's scoring were well scattered among their forwards.

Belvoir 21, Stokes 20 (Boys)
 The boys from Belvoir edged out a 21 to 20 win over the Stokes boys in the first round of play last night. Belvoir led throughout the entire game, leading at the end of the first quarter 8 to 5, at the half 10 to 8, and at the end of the third period 17 to 12. However, it was a free throw by Eason Clark in the final minutes of play which provided the Belvoir boys with their margin of victory. During the contest the score was never tied with Belvoir leading throughout the

Cardinals Get Eviction Notice From Brownies

St. Louis, March 1—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals and Browns who have shared Sportsman's Park peacefully for 26 years may have reached a parting.

The American League Browns, who own the time-worn baseball property at Grand and Dodier, served notice on the National League Cardinals yesterday to vacate April 1.

As a result the Cards, who opened spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla., today may find themselves without a park in which to play their home games.

The order to vacate came in the form of a legal notice published by the Dodier Realty and Investment Company, which is controlled by the Browns.

The notice said the Cardinals lease on the park became invalid when the corporate name of the organization was changed recently from National Sports, Inc., to St. Louis National Baseball Club, Inc.

This change, the American League club claims, was made without its consent.

The lease was signed in 1897 and had two more years to run.

The notice made no mention of a demand for increased rental, but it is known that for some time the Browns have been trying to negotiate a new agreement whereby the Cards would pay more a year than the \$55,000 they are now paying.

Another bone of contention between the two clubs in the Cardinals' policy of broadcasting their road games. The Browns claim these broadcasts curtail attendance at Browns' home games.

Advised at St. Petersburg of the American League club's action Fred M. Saigh, Jr., who recently purchased and became president of the Cardinals, said, "Our lease is as good as gold."

"We are going to sit tight. It is up to them to get us out," he added.

Ezzard Charles Decisions Maxim

Cincinnati, March 1—(AP)—Ezzard Charles outpointed Joe Maxim in a 15-round split decision boxing bout here last night, but it is doubtful if he added anything to his prestige as the outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

The slender, hard punching Cincinnati Negro had to come from behind to cop the nod of two of the three judges. Many of the 14,062 fans who paid a gross of \$72,818 to see the match, yelled their disapproval to the highest part of the new Cincinnati Garden.

Judges George Behle and Joe Blinn saw Charles as the winner by 73-69 and 70-65 points respectively. Judge Charles Conner had it even at 70-70. The Associated Press scorecard had eight rounds for Charles, five for Maxim and two even.

Charles, weighing 181½ pounds—the heaviest he has ever scaled—showed two glaring weaknesses. He was a sucker for a left hook and he could not get away from Maxim's left jab.

T-of-C Hints Ball Park Site
 New York, March 1—(AP)—The Tournament of Champions has raised a new threat to Mike Jacobs' longtime ring domination in New York by going out after one of the city's big ball parks.

Edgar Feeley, treasurer of the New York Giants said yesterday the T-of-C had approached him about renting the Polo Grounds for summer outdoor fights.

Feeley told the T-of-C, he said, that the ball park is available. The Tournament of Champions declined to comment on the matter last night.

Coach Roy Simmons, veteran coach of the Syracuse boxers, has developed 40 individual champions since becoming head coach.

Ray Forrest led the attack of the Belvoir team with a total of 7 points. Fleming and Barnhill got eight points each to lead the losers

Leading Scorers

According to the records the following were the leading scorers in the Northeastern conference tournament this year: Russell, New Bern, 46; Bruton, Kingston, 43; Alligood, Greenville, 33; Hodges, Kingston, 31; Knott, Washington, 29; Collins, Kingston, 26; Bowen, Washington, 26; Brown, New Bern, 25; and Homes of Washington, 22.

Most number of points made in a single game by a player: Earl Rook of Roanoke Rapids, 22; Russell of New Bern, 18; Alligood of Greenville, 16; Hodges of Kingston, 16; Knott of Washington, 16; Bruton of Kingston, 15; Wheeler of Edenton, 15.

The following were the total scores of the four top teams in tournament play: Kingston 139; New Bern 128; Greenville 121, and Washington 115.

Tribe Counts On Two Outfielders

Tucson, March 1—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians started spring practice today firm in the belief that outfielders Dale Mitchell and Larry Doby are slated for fame.

Manager Lou Boudreau says they could develop into all-time greats. Both have youth, good batting eyes and confidence on their sides.

When Doby, first Negro to play in the American League, came to Tucson with the Tribe a year ago he was shy and ill at ease. It's different this year. He fairly exuded confidence.

When he drew his uniform yesterday he had two big ambitions. "I want to raise my batting average 15 or 20 points, and I want to make the all-star team," he said.

"I guess they go together. If I raise my hitting, I may have a good chance of making the other."

Loby didn't hit his stride until midway through the season but finished with a batting average of .301. In the World Series he led both teams in hitting with 318.

Mitchell was one of the top batsmen in the American League last season. He finished with a lustrous percentage of .336.

The former Oklahoma City lad was a bit underweight when he checked in yesterday.

Philadelphian Sets Sights On Feather Title

Philadelphia, March 1—(AP)—Percy Basset set his sights today on a shot at Willie Pep's world featherweight boxing title.

The 20-year-old Philadelphia Negro figured he had earned a chance at the 126-pound crown with 28 victories in 29 bouts, including a slashing, bloody triumph over Lew Jenkins at the Arena last night.

Basset took all the former lightweight king from Sweetwater, Tex. had to offer and then gave as much in return. At the end of the ten rounds, Jenkins' face was a bloody mess from cuts above and below both eyes.

The decision was unanimous for Basset, who gave four pounds to the veteran Jenkins. Basset weighed 128½, Jenkins 132½.

Basketball Scores

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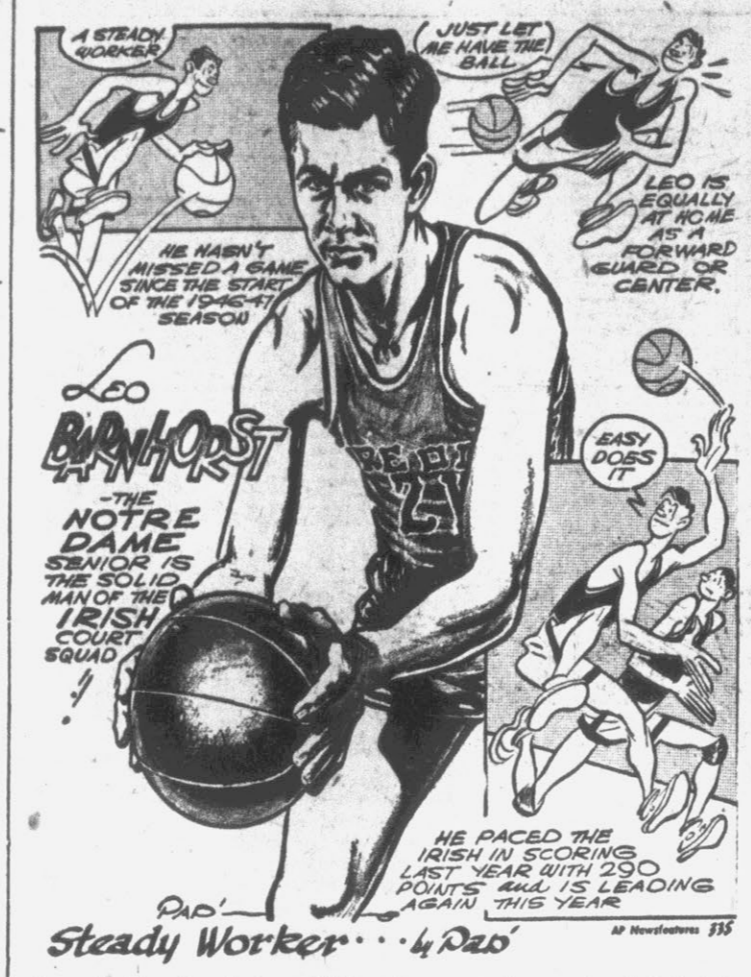
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Sport Slants by Pap



Leo Barnhorst set an all-time Notre Dame record for playing in consecutive basketball games when he took the court against DePaul in Chicago. It was the 67th consecutive game in Barnhorst's unbroken string. Starting with the first game of the 1946-47 season, "Barney" was in the starting lineup through the 24 games that year and 24 more last season.

One of the most underrated players in college cage circles, Barnhorst is the leading scorer on Coach Ed (Moose) Krause's ball club. He has been averaging a dozen points a game all season. A year ago Leo placed the Irish in scoring 290 points in 24 games. He is equally at home at forward, center or guard. He has played all three positions at Notre

while the A's assistant manager Earle Mack disclosed he had received the signed contracts of outfielder Taft Wright and pitcher Bobby Shantz.

This left only Coaker Triplett, outfielder who set the batting pace in the International League last year with the Buffalo Bisons.

Track Fans Eye Citation's Walk
 Miami, Fla., March 1—(AP)—All eyes will be on Citation today when the Calumet Farm "wonder horse" parades past the Hialeah Park grandstand between the third and fourth races.

It will be the first public appearance of the triple crown winner since Dec. 11, 1948, when he "popped an osselet" while winning the \$50,000 Tanforan Handicap in California.

His behavior may give some indication of his progress along the road to complete recovery.

Athletics Have Only 'One To Go'
 West Palm Beach, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Only one player remained unsigned today as the Philadelphia Athletics began spring drills.

Connie Mack announced he had signed lefthander Phil Marchildon.

Jamesville Reported Forfeiting District Victory Over Bethel

Aggies Become Main Challenger For Season's College Basketball Honors

It's Official

Miami Beach, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Joe Louis today announced his formal resignation as the world's heavyweight boxing champion to National Boxing commissioner Abe J. Greene.

Louis' resignation was presented by Harry Mendel, the Brown Bomber's publicity agent.

The heavyweight champ himself was not present, but his bow from the ring throne, which he held longer than any other man was in the form of a letter signed by Louis.

Also present at a meeting called by Greene to announce the formal resignation was Flamen B. Adae, president of the National Boxing Association.

Ten Big League Teams In Florida

Tampa, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Rookies and veterans of ten major league baseball teams hit the annual spring training grind in Florida today.

Light workouts were the order of the day in most camps. Tougher drills were expected by the weekend. They begin meeting in regular Grapefruit League games March 12.

The list of major league teams in the state is the biggest since the war.

The National League has the Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater, Cincinnati Reds at Tampa, St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Brooklyn Dodgers at Vero Beach and Boston Braves, league champions, at Bradenton.

Representing the American League are the Boston Red Sox at Sarasota, Detroit Tigers at Lakeland, New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach, and Washington Senators at Orlando.

When the Rhode Island University basketball team dropped a 58-48 decision to Connecticut it was only the third time in six years the Rams have failed to score more than 48 points.

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JAS. T. LITTLE, President Carolina Sales Corporation.
 Mar. 1-7-14-21.

New York, March 1—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. became today the main challenger of potent Kentucky for the season's college basketball honors.

On the strength of their second victory of the year over St. Louis, the Aggies climbed into the No. 2 spot in the weekly Associated Press poll—just 56 points back of the leading Wildcats.

As an example of how close that is six more first place votes for A. and M. and none for Kentucky would have put the Aggies on top. The poll did not take into consideration the Aggies' 35-31 loss to Bradley last night.

In commiserating the runner-up position, the Oklahomans routed out the St. Louis Billikens whom they tripped, 40-37, last Saturday after winning an earlier game, 29-27, in overtime.

Powerful Kentucky, with 25 victories in 26 games this year, received 37 of 56 first place votes cast this week by sports writers and broadcasters. This is a slight drop from last week when the boys from the Blue Grass collected 55 of 66 and held a 99-point edge over second place St. Louis.

The 1925-26 University of Kentucky basketball team won 13 games and lost only one; the 1926-27 aggregation lost 13 and won but two contests.

Bill Doherty and Mickey Frind, Villanova backfield aces, are keeping in trim during the off-season as officials in the college's intramural basketball league.

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Death of Bright Angel

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Chapter 15
Rivers descended to find a sleeping clerk and snake him to wakefulness. "Don Fernando, a thousand pardons!" he cried. "For just a moment, I must have dozed—" "And snored, too," Rivers said dryly. "But tell me. What of the lady, Donna Dolores? I return to my private rooms." The clerk stared in bewilderment. "But of course, Don Fernando. Did you not send a messenger, bidding her to return immediately on board the Lovely Maria?" Rivers immediately made for the street. He approached the sullen river, noting with a measure of relief that the Lovely Maria was still at anchor, like a brooding shadow. At the little quay where he had come ashore men were waiting sleepily—a boat's crew, softly cursing the luck which kept them on duty. Men from the Lovely Maria, as the voices told him. As usual, when time was a drag and duty a chore, they rolled upon their tongues the choicest tid-bit to be found. In this case, it was the news that Jean Rivers was dead. Apparently Martinez had been in the telling. He had seen his bullet hit Rivers squarely between the eyes. Martinez had leaned above the rail to watch him sink and not come up again, to see the waters below become streaked with crimson. And presently Martinez returned, hurrying. He stopped so abruptly that he almost stumbled as Rivers stepped out in front of him, then peered uncertainly. His voice reflected his unease. "What—who is it?" "Not who you're looking for," Rivers retorted. "Lift your pistol, gently, by the tip of your thumb and finger—and drop it. If you would like to see the dawn." Martinez stooped, frozen. The day was drifting in from the east, gold and crimson shoring at the dark. "So!" he said finally. "I missed—after all!" "But I shall not," Rivers warned. "So, as I instructed!" Martinez hesitated. "Is it that you seek first to disarm, then to kill me?" "Exactly," Rivers agreed. "Only unlike yourself, I do not intend to murder you without a chance. You have a sword, about which you have boasted. But first, since you stand confessed a murderous dog, we will free you from pistol and temptation." "Ah! You will fight me—man to man. Is that it?" "That's it," Rivers agreed. "I resist you—particularly when you try to murder me. Even more so, when you send a message to Donna Dolores in my name. Your pistol, Senator." Contemptuously, Martinez tossed it at his feet. "It was in error," he sneered. "But I shall rectify it—if you have the nerve to face me with swords." "In one moment," Rivers agreed. "I have one question. Was it your idea, or that of Don Fernando, to have Donna Dolores return on board tonight?" Martinez gave a jaunty twist to his mustache. "My own idea, entirely. As I have known for some time, Don Fernando has no interest in Donna Dolores. I am unlike him." "As I had suspected," Rivers agreed, and whipped out his sword, sheathing the pistol at the same moment. "On guard," he warned, and advanced. "This is most unusual," Martinez served. "The light is poor, and no swords. But I am well satisfied. And now—" He lunged in a swiftly treacherous stroke which, to his amazement, was parried as expertly. For the next few minutes there was only the clash of steel, quick tramp of feet and the occasional amazed grunt of Martinez, who was making the discovery that this was not to be so easy as he had anticipated. The dawn was brightening, and

Martinez was good. Now he was driving hard to make an end, and he thrust savagely, thinking that he saw an opening. Thrust and saw in turn the point driving for his own throat, and leaped desperately back, stumbling, dropping his sword. Crying out wildly, Martinez turned, running and dodging, was lost among the maze of alleys which led back from the water front, while the street awoke to his shout and the coming day. The boat crew stared at Rivers as though beholding a ghost. One or two furtively crossed themselves, and he would not have been surprised to see them emulate Martinez and take to their heels. He stopped, eyed them sharply, and barked a question. "Well! Are you drunk, so early in the morning?" One man opened his mouth to reply, but no words came. They had been assured that Rivers was dead. And Don Fernando was supposed to be a long way from here. Yet one of the two stood before them. Rivers commanded, "I must get out to the Lovely Maria at once." As they hesitated, staring at him, he demanded with rising asperity, "Well, what ails you? Only—well—" "Name of a name!" he berated them. "Am I, Don Fernando Gonzalez, to be made sport of by my own crew? Must I teach you manners with the flat of my sword? To your places!" Most of them scrambled to obey. His firm declaration of identity seemed to relieve them. Then Rivers turned as his ear caught the sound of approaching footsteps. He liked to be in full command of whatever the situation might be. But now for a moment he was taken aback. (To be continued)

BRIDGE EXPERT DIES
Havana, Cuba, Feb. 28—(AP)—Phillip Hal Sims, 62, American bridge expert, died Saturday at his Country Club Park home here. He suffered a heart attack while playing bridge with some friends. He was buried yesterday at Colon cemetery.

NOTICE OF SALE
In The Superior Court
State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
County of Pitt, Plaintiff
Vs.
John L. Windham and wife, Marjorie Windham, James R. Worsley, Trustee, and J. L. Williams, Mortgagee.
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 24th day of August, 1948, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of March, 1949, at 11 o'clock noon, at the door of the courthouse of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being 462 acres in Patochos Township, and being the same property described in that mortgage recorded in Book W-23, at page 490 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Dated this 25th day of February, 1949.
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner
March 1-11w-4wks.

NOTICE OF SALE
In The Superior Court
State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
County of Pitt, Plaintiff
Vs.
W. W. Manning and wife, Mary Manning.
Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 14th day of February, 1949, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of March, 1949, at 11 o'clock noon, at the door of the courthouse of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: One acre of land described in that deed recorded in Book J-12, at page 139 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Dated this 25th day of February, 1949.
ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner
March 1-11w-4wks.

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In The Superior Court
State of North Carolina
County of Pitt
County of Pitt, Plaintiff
Vs.
J. A. Battle and wife of J. A. Battle, W. E. Flanagan and wife of W. E. Flanagan, and R. S. Smith.
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ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner
March 1-11w-4wks.

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North Carolina
Pitt County
Joseph Redden Bland, Plaintiff
Vs.
Essie Mae Joyner Bland, Defendant.
The defendant, Essie Mae Joyner Bland, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, within twenty

days after the 2nd day of March 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
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Rumors Flood Nationalist China; Cruiser 'Missing'

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Nanking, March 1—(AP)—Nationalist China, threatening about for a peace formula, today was deeply concerned with:

- The apparent desertion of her biggest warship, the British donated Cruiser Chungking, reportedly at a North China Communist port.
- A reported attempt to kidnap acting President Li Tsung-jen backed by wholesale arrests.
- A newspaper report that the Reds were dropping their demand that "war criminals" be punished as a condition of peace.
- Mourning pressure for the banishment of Premier Sun Fo.

The Chungking, the former British Aurora, disappeared from her anchorage at Nanking. She carried a complement of 450 men—mostly British trained.

The best information was that she sailed on spurious orders. She was one of the navy ships not supposed to move without orders from Adm. Kwei Young-Ching, Chinese navy commander in chief.

Admiral Kwei reportedly was in Shanghai trying to find out what happened to the ship.

Sources here said she sailed from her Yangtze anchorage with her men and was presently tied up at Chafoo, Communist Shanghai port. The cruiser, which carries six 6-inch guns, was a gift from Britain and was delivered at Portsmouth, England, on May 19, 1948.

Two Pitt Navy Men Are Visiting Parents

Two more Pitt county servicemen are visiting their families while on leave. George H. Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willy E. Brannon, Rt. 4 Greenville, and Thomas E. Heath son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath Rt. 2 Greenville, are spending their first leave while in the navy with their parents.

Both boys have been assigned to further schooling in the navy's specialized trade schools.

Peach Area Gets Frost Forecast

By The Associated Press

A forecast of frost for tonight added to the worries of South Carolina and Georgia peach growers.

All during last night, the orchardists kept smudge pots burning to cast a smoke blanket for the protection of their fruit against sub-freezing temperatures which put a razor edge on 10 to 15 mile an hour winds.

However, the same wind and the dryness of the air kept away the danger of additional damage from frost, which could have formed during the cloudless night.

Many peach growers will depend tonight on their smudge pots to protect their fruit with man-made clouds above their orchards.

The forecast indicated low temperatures in South Carolina tonight would run between 26 and 30 degrees over the northern area, and 35 to 40 over the south. Tomorrow, however, will be a little warmer in South Carolina and North Carolina.

Tonight's frost in South Carolina, the weatherman said, would be followed by rain, which was also likely by tomorrow night over Western North Carolina.

Judge Roberts Bears Down On Law Violators

In Police Court Monday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts convicted five persons, three men and two women, of fornication and adultery. The court gave Faye M. Staton and Robert Evans, both colored, the choice of each paying \$15 or serving 30 days in jail. Harrell W. Boyce, white was given 30 days in jail or pay \$25. William Davis, colored, was fined \$25. Juanita Jones, colored, 30 days in jail.

William Davis, colored, paid \$20 for larceny and damaging personal property.

Luther J. Suggs, colored, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered revoked for a year.

Chraley Westery, colored, larceny, six months on the roads or \$50.

John Worsley, colored, breaking entering and larceny, 18 months on the roads. He appealed.

James D. Taylor paid \$20 for speeding.

Drunk: Arthur R. Forbes, \$15; James Killbrew, 30 days; William H. Boyd, colored, \$15; Sam Stocks 30 days on the roads; William H. Nye, \$15; William O. Lambert, \$15.

Broken Manholes Menace Traffic, Motorists Report

A taxicab driver reported to police last night that the cover of a sewer manhole at Elizabeth street and Albemarle Avenue flew off while his car was passing over it and that he narrowly escaped wrecking the car. The same manhole bounded off again about two hours afterwards, a report stated.

Attention was called to a manhole cover on East Fifth street, in front of the Dixie Lunch room, broken in two pieces that is dangerous to traffic.

Customer Used Lead Pencil To Milk Coconuts In Store

By CHESTER WALSH

Seventy-five cents—that's what James Ray Pittman, manager of the P. and T. Grocery, Second and Evans Streets, charged an itinerant Negro customer for "milk coconuts" in his store. "Dish out a quarter each for the three and take 'em with you," the grocer said, with some feeling. One of the coconuts was rotten and the man went back for a refund. He retired when Pittman threatened to call the police.

The P. and T. Grocery was crowded and it was raining outside. The manager, always with an observing eye, noticed a Negro man sticking a lead pencil into the "eyes of coconuts" and drinking the milk. When three coconuts had been drained, the grocer called a halt. The "unbuying" customer passed over three quarters and left with the hard-shelled fruit. "I've heard it on the radio, but people are 'funny,'" Pittman said.

Frozen Butterbeans And Snans Feature Trip Philadelphia

By CHESTER WALSH

Van B. Carroll, refrigerator truck driver for E. F. Sadler of Greenville, displayed frozen butterbean and wax bean pods as stiff as icicles here today after his return from a trip to Philadelphia with a load of Florida vegetables and fruit from Del Ray. The beans were frozen as rocks. The truck driver said "we met cold weather all the way up after we left Florida. It was cold in Maryland, but when we hit the Pennsylvania hills Monday night we thought we were at the South Pole with Admiral Byrd. The temperature dropped from 32 degrees — freezing — to 20 degrees above zero after we reached Philadelphia. Roads were blocked with snow, and at other places ice made the highways as slick as glass. It was a rough trip, and a strong wind kept us going slow. We got through with our load, but much of the vegetable cargo was frozen. This weather in Greenville is balmy compared to what we met in Maryland and Pennsylvania."

The Sadler trucks make regular trips from Florida with vegetables and fruits for northern cities and they have a fine record for not having accidents, the record shows.

Public School Art Exhibit On Display

Students now studying public-school art at East Carolina Teachers College will exhibit some of their recent work from Tuesday through Friday, March 1-4. A variety of arts and crafts objects will be on display in the Alumni office in the Austin building each morning and afternoon during the four-day period. The exhibit will be open to the public.

The work shown will include examples of glass etching, pottery making, stenciling and block printing

Warns About Negro Woman Begging At Homes In City

A West Third street resident reported to police yesterday that a Negro woman begging from door to door was acting suspiciously and suggested that she be investigated. The man said when the begging woman asked his wife permission to use her bathroom and was refused the privilege she became very impudent and offensive. The begging woman was reported later to be circulating on Albemarle avenue. Police are investigating.

Marriage . . .

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But—if the wife had no income and doesn't file jointly with her husband—in the case of a \$5,000 or more income couple—he gets a standard deduction of only \$500. So they lose by not filing jointly.

Where a husband and wife, with income of \$5,000 or more, file separately, each is allowed a standard deduction of only \$500.

A couple married anytime in 1948—even on Dec. 31—can file a joint return on their income for all of 1948, thus getting the benefit of the lower "split" income tax on married couples.

Suppose you're filing a return and your wife (or husband) died during 1948. You can file a joint return (attaching a note pointing out the death) and claim the usual \$500 exemption. And even though she died Jan. 1, 1948.

Couples divorced or legally separated at the end of 1948 must file separate returns. Each then gets one exemption. And even if a husband paid all the support of a divorced or legally separated wife he can't get an exemption for her.

A husband and wife living apart by Dec. 31, 1948, but not divorced or legally separated can file a joint return.

On the question—can I deduct for alimony—you'd better ask a tax expert's advice that fits your case because the answer varies.

Anyone filing a return gets a \$500 exemption for himself, plus \$500 if he's blind, plus \$500 if he had reached 65 on December 31, 1948.

And if he's claiming an exemption for his wife, he gets the usual \$500 for her, plus \$500 if she's blind, plus \$500 if she's over 65.

Remember: A wife is not classified as a dependent. She's entitled to an exemption of \$500 if she had no income and her husband files a return, claiming her exemption, or if—

She had income and files jointly with her husband. In that case, each gets an exemption of \$500 on the same return. But if—

The wife had any income—even as small as \$1—no exemption can be claimed for her unless she files her own return, separately, or jointly with her husband.

The pay of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in the armed services is tax-free. So those who had no other income don't file a return.

Test For . . .

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Consequently it was made a testing ground. The great Churchill himself hurried some of the world's most powerful oratory into the campaign. Labor won, and set the conservatives back on their heels.

So, with this political gauge to go by, we find both parties swinging into action to get set for the still distant general election. One reaction in conservative ranks has been disappointment in some quarters over the way Churchill handled the Hammersmith campaign. There's talk of a drastic overhauling of conservative strategy.

Naturally socialist fortunes will depend heavily on the state of British post-war rehabilitation at election time next year. If things are good, nationalization will claim credit, but it will have to take the blame if conditions are bad.

The Attlee government is likely to run into heavy criticism for its handling of the Arab-Jewish imbroglio in Palestine. Probably some conservatives also will reiterate their charge that the socialists threw away part of the empire in the way they dealt with the Indian situation. However, it strikes me that this will be hollowing down a rain barrel, since India was due for freedom in any event.

On the credit side for the socialists, they can cite their program of colonial development. This is calculated to give a great lift to imperial rehabilitation.

In any event the eyes of the world will be on that election. It will be one of socialism's most important tests thus far in any nation.

Construction . . .

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aritan. Here again our responsibilities are called upon to work in concord for the betterment of mankind. There will necessarily be limitations to the amount of charity work the hospital can afford. Yet, with the full support of the doctors, nurses and the people we should be able to make a wonderful contribution to those unfortunates who need but do not have the means for medical attention.

"The opportunity will be ours to better the health conditions among the white and the colored in Pitt County. I sincerely hope that we are people who can and will meet and surmount the challenge."

N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 65 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 30 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. March 32.32, May 32.11 and July 30.98.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices 25 to 50 cents weaker. Tops of \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 1—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 28. Eggs steady, A large 43.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 1—(AP)—Modest demand gently lifted the stock market today.

I. P. M. STOCKS	
Al Chem and Dye	177
Allis Chal Mfg	25 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49 1/2
A T and T	147 1/2
Am Tob	65 1/2
Anaconda	33 1/2
A C L	39 1/2
Atl Ref	35
Baldwin	10 1/2
B and O	9 1/2

Barnsdall	40%	Socony Vac	15%
Bendix Aviat	32%	Sou Ry	35
Beth Stl	31%	Std Oil N J	67%
Boeing Airpl	23	Stewart Warner	12%
Burl Mills	18	Swift	20
Bur Add Mach	14%	Tex Co	51 1/2
Case J I	33	Union Carbide	37 1/2
Caterpilr Trac	57 1/2	United Air	13
Ches and O	32	United Air	24%
Coca Cola	137 1/2	United Corp	2%
Coml Credit	49	US Rubber	39%
Coml Solv	16 1/2	US Steel	71 1/2
Curt Wright	9%	Vanadium	21
Doug Air	55 1/2	Va Caro Chem	8 1/2
Dow Chem	47 1/2	Warner Pic	11 1/2
Dupont	183 1/2	West Union	14 1/2
Eastern Air	15 1/2	Woolworth	45
Eastman Kod	44%		
Firestone	48%		
Gen Elec	36 1/2		
Gen Foods	41%		
Gen Mot	57 1/2		
Goodrich	62 1/2		
Goodyear	42		
Int Harvest	24 1/2		
Int Tel and Tel	9 1/2		
Johns Man	37		
Kennecott	46%		
Ligg and Myers	98		
Loews	15%		
Lorillard	20 1/2		
Mont Ward	55%		
Nash Kelv	13 1/2		
Nat Biscuit	32%		
N Y Cent	11 1/2		
No Am Aviat	9%		
Packard	4		
Param Pic	22%		
Penney J C	44%		
Penn RR	15%		
Pepsi Cola	8%		
Phillips Pet	53%		
Republic Steel	36%		
Reynolds B	24 1/2		
Sears	35%		

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