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Think Municipal Power Systems Need Regulation

Legislators Indicate Extension Of Services Into Rural Areas Has Faults

By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, March 2—Extension of electric service far into the rural areas by municipally owned and operated power systems has reached the point where some sort of state regulation over rates and practices is necessary, in opinion of several legislators.

The bill introduced last week by Rep. Burl Harrison of Craven placing municipal electric plants especially as to operations outside the city limits under supervision of the state utilities commission is known to have been prepared by Rep. S. O. Worthington of Pitt and to have the backing of several other eastern members.

Spokesmen for the utilities commission say they did not sponsor the bill and are not asking for its additional authority. They pointed out, however, that in many instances rivalry between neighboring cities for the cream of country patronage had resulted in discrepancies and unfair competition among themselves and with privately owned utilities.

In fact, the pending bill is believed to be originated out of a situation in which parallel lines owned by the cities of Greenville and Washington duplicated service. Majority of the municipally owned systems reaching into the country are in the eastern part of the state. There are thirty or more towns involved. Principal operators in this field are Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Farmville, Washington and Elizabeth City. In the western part of the state Concord is the biggest rural service municipal system.

Theory of those sponsoring state supervision is that rates within the corporate limits of the cities do not make a great deal of difference since high rates for current might be reflected in low tax rates. But when the service is carried into the country at equally high rates the situation becomes unfair and discriminatory against rural users of electric current who are forced to pay rates that add to their cost while reducing taxes in town.

Municipal officials are reportedly opposing the idea of any state supervision on theory it is an opening wedge for the imposition of ad valorem taxes. Re. S. Harrison and Worthington insist the idea is not taxation but regulation of rates charged customers.

Holding Suspect In Hotel Murder

New Orleans, March 2—(AP)—Acting police Supt. Joseph Scheuringer said today a young Kentuckian told him he visited the room where millionaire James Mahoney was slain and that "I possibly may have done it but I can't remember."

He said 25-year-old Louis Eugene Hoover of Louisville, Ky., told him he took a shower in Mahoney's room the night of Feb. 21.

Mahoney's body was found, the head battered and the neck broken, in the hotel room the following morning.

January Highway Deaths Show Cut

Raleigh, N.C., March 2—(AP)—Traffic fatalities in the state in January were down 10 per cent from January of 1948.

The State Motor Vehicle Department reported yesterday that January accidents this year cost 55 Tar Flats their lives, compared with 61 in the previous January. He would give credit for municipalities in fatalities, with four killed in two motor vehicle-train crashes.

India Counters Revolt

Young Government Holds Steady In First Major Attempt To Incite Rebellion; Nehru Blames Small Communist Elements; An Intensely Nationalist People

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The young government of the great dominion of India, headed by Prime Minister Nehru, has encountered the first major attempt to incite rebellion against it—and is able to announce that it has countered the plot.

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"It presumably is in furtherance of this same policy that attempts were made in India to incite the people to active revolt."

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Poles And Germans On Trial For Spying On U.S.



Two Poles and three Germans sit in court at Munich, Germany, in their trial before an eight-member American military commission. They are charged with obtaining military information in the United States zone of Germany for a foreign power. Left to right: Roman Kropp, Rudi Badura, Helmut Schotzko, Georg Kolodziej and Theodor Szendziety. Badura and Szendziety are Poles. Szendziety is charged with being the leader. (AP Wirephoto).

New Auto Inspection Proposals Sent Subcommittee For Study

Senate Roads Committee Acts; House Group Gives Blessing To Change In State Drivers' License Law

Raleigh, N.C., March 1—(AP)—Proposals for the general assembly to pass a modified motor vehicle inspection law were turned over to a subcommittee today by the Senate roads committee.

The legislature last week completed action on a measure repealing the present inspection law.

The House roads committee, meanwhile, amended and then gave its blessing to a measure to change the state drivers' license law.

The bill would allow persons who have drivers licenses to get them renewed without examination. It was amended by the committee to provide that the motor vehicle department could require tests of drivers it deems need an examination and also to require examination of persons with bad eyesight or other physical infirmities.

During debate Rep. C. Wayland Sprull of Gorte said he approved of the present law which requires all persons to take examinations when they get their licenses renewed, but "we've got to bow to the will of the people."

The Senate committee heard a number of persons who favored passage of a new vehicle inspection act, including director Arthur Moore of the inspections division, Coleman Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club and R. C. Hoffman president of Carolina Coach Company.

Senator D. L. Ward of Craven, chairman of the Senate roads committee, said he would ask Rep. W. T. Hatch of Wake chairman of the house roads committee, to name a subcommittee to work with the Senate subcommittee on a new inspection law.

Balk At Longer Rent Curb Plan

Washington, March 2—(AP)—President Truman's request for a two-year extension of broadened rent controls ran into Democratic opposition today at both ends of the capitol.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) told a reporter he opposes a 24-month extension but favors continuance to the end of next year. He would give Congress a chance to re-examine the legislation in light of conditions then.

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Asks No Loyalty

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said today he doesn't want any personal loyalty to him to sway Republicans on what may be a vital point in the effort to break a Southern filibuster against changing Senate rules.

The point would develop if they are faced with upholding or rejecting a ruling by Vice President Barkley that could end the present Senate filibuster.

Cominform Seen Forming Alliance

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 2—(AP)—The Cominform may be getting ready to hatch a military alliance to match the North Atlantic pact.

Reports from Poland say a Cominform military conference has been called for about March 15 in Hungary, possibly at Debrecen. Reliable sources in Warsaw were quoted as saying the defense chiefs of the Eastern European countries were expected to review their military preparations.

The announced purpose of the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau) is limited to propaganda. It is an organization of the Communist parties of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, France and Italy, and was organized Oct. 5, 1947 to fight the Marshall Plan and "U.S. imperialism."

A little over a month ago, however, a parallel economic organization, the Economic Council for Mutual Aid (ECMA), was formed by Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Czechoslovakia—all of the Cominform countries except France and Italy, where non-Communist governments are in power, and Yugoslavia, which has been expelled.

At that time it was predicted by some observers that a parallel military organization also would be formed.

Takes Patience To Again Woo Amnesia Bride

Seattle, March 2—(AP)—With patience, and small success bus driver Will Sugden continued today to woo the blacked-out bride who knows him not.

Struck on the head Feb. 12, Mrs. Hertz Sugden suffered injuries which caused her to forget everything since 1944. She was hit with a seat cushion dropped from a theater balcony by a juvenile prankster.

The couple was married last November. Yesterday Mrs. Sugden declared Sugden was a "swell guy," who must be her husband because he has a marriage license and wedding photos to prove it.

Shoe Polish Sends Victim To Hospital

Conover, N.C., March 2—(AP)—The cold weather had made the shoe polish in the can a little too hard to use.

So Robert Lee Yount, 21, decided to heat it on a stove.

Yount was reported in satisfactory condition today in a hospital here. The shoe polish exploded.

CANCEL WITNESSES Sofia, Bulgaria, March 2—(AP)—The prospect.

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Excise Tax Cuts Favored By GOP

House Republicans Line Up Behind Plan Reducing Revenue

Washington, March 2—(AP)—House Republicans lined up today behind their own plan to cut taxes as a counter proposal to President Truman's request for \$4,000,000,000 in additional revenue.

Without taking a definite stand on general taxes such as those on income, the GOP leadership came out strongly for cuts in excise taxes. These are imposed on train fares, telephone tolls, movie tickets, etc.

The Republicans proposed the reduction as "the first order of business" for the 81st Congress.

The GOP decision was announced yesterday by Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts following the first meeting of the new Republican Policy Committee. This committee of 26 members was set up last month to speak for GOP House members on issues coming before Congress.

Its unanimous endorsement of the excise tax said the need is "immediate and imperative."

The new tax schedule backed by the Republicans is embraced in a bill already introduced by Martin, who said after the meeting he believes the Ways and Means Committee will approve it or a substitute.

There are 15 Democrats and 10 Republicans on the ways and means group, and Martin predicted that five Democrats would vote with the Republicans on the excise tax issue.

HOME IN TRIUMPH

Charlotte, N.C., March 2—(AP)—Jerry Greene, 14, who went away almost blind, came home today in triumph—seeing. A part of a dead person's eye was grafted to his in New York.

Revenue By The Teaspoon Goes Out By Shovelfuls

Raleigh, March 2—The joint finance committee Tuesday afternoon tentatively adopted schedules designed to add something like \$125,000 to the budget estimates on state revenue. Meanwhile, to same approximate date the joint appropriations committee had added more than two and a half millions to the estimated spending, with the big item of public schools yet to come.

Finance committee action followed reception of reports by subcommittees which had studied the sales tax, payroll deduction of income tax, further exemptions to income taxes, taxes on farmer co-operatives and Schedule B privilege taxes. These sub-committees reports proposed adjustments to alleviate inequities, but failed to go along with budget proposals for reducing corporate franchise levies and exempting restaurant meals from the sales tax.

When proposals were totaled and balanced it was found that they added \$1,360,000 to estimated yields and granted relief in other phases estimated at \$1,240,000—a net gain of \$125,000. Biggest single gain was in failure to exempt farm machinery from the sales tax levy. Biggest single loss in state revenue was proposal to allocate three-fourths of one per cent of the corporate franchise tax to municipalities. These items approximately balanced at \$500,000 each. Only completely new tax proposed was on drive-in theatres. These theatres have been developed since the revenue bill was enacted some years ago, and for most part since the 1947 amendments were adopted.

Support For Red Army Asked By Soviet Press

Berlin, March 2—(AP)—Berlin's communist press told the Germans under banner headlines today to support the Soviet army "in case of any aggression" by the western powers.

Every Russian-licensed newspaper featured on page one a statement issued by the Politburo of East Germany's Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party (SED).

The statement accused the western powers of "war mongering and direct war preparations against the Soviet Union," warned the Germans such a war would be fought on their soil, and declared:

"In case of any aggression, the German people must fight against

Dry Hopes Take Another Beating On Senate Report

Committee Of Upper Chamber Gives Unfavorable Report On Penny Measure

Raleigh, March 2—(AP)—Hopes of dry forces for a statewide liquor referendum went glimmering today.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances by a one-sided voice gave an unfavorable report to a referendum measure introduced by Senator George T. Penny of Guilford.

The vote virtually killed hopes of dry forces of getting a referendum measure through this session of the general assembly.

The Senate committee action followed by only one day the vote of the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances to give an unfavorable report to another referendum measure, one introduced by Rep. L. A. Martin of Davidson.

At the meeting today, Senator Claude Currie of Durham moved for an unfavorable report, and Senator O. B. Moss of Nash seconded. Those attending estimated that about five of the 21 members present voted against the unfavorable report.

Senator Penny asked the committee to postpone its vote so he could prepare amendments to his measure. A motion by Senator Henry A. McKinnon of Robeson to delay the vote, was not seconded however.

The drys lit out in the first test on the liquor issue when the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances, by a vote of 29-4, gave another referendum bill an unfavorable report yesterday.

That put the measure on the unfavorable calendar in the House and meant a two-thirds vote would be required to revive it.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. L. A. Martin of Davidson, told newsmen that House dry forces are "battered and bloody," but added, "we have not given up the fight."

He said an effort to save the bill would be made in the House before the legislative session ends.

Later in the day, drys lost another decision. The House, after lengthy debate, postponed indefinitely consideration of a bill which would prohibit advertising of alcoholic beverages in newspapers and magazines published in the state.

Sift Debris For Bodies Of Six

Gambler, O., March 2—(AP)—Workmen started to sift the debris in a fire-gutted dormitory of Kenyon College this morning—searching for the bodies of six of the nine students who died in the blaze Sunday.

The ashes and debris were too hot to permit search yesterday as scheduled, authorities said.

President Gordon K. Chalmers said last night a chimney flue which had deteriorated because of age caused the disastrous fire.

Drys Win Test In Watauga Vote

Boone, N.C., March 2—(AP)—North Carolina dry forces claimed Watauga County among their latest victories today.

Incomplete returns in yesterday's beer-wine referendum in the county showed the drys way out front by an approximate vote of 3,000 against the beverages to 350 for.

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Big Bomber Girdles Globe Non-Stop; Refuelled In Air

Calls For Vote

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) asked today that the House be allowed to vote on his plan for pensions for all veterans and gave his estimate of its cost over the years: \$109,000,000,000.

That was the figure Rankin gave the House Rules Committee as he asked it to send the bill to the House floor for debate, preferably under procedure preventing amendments.

But the Mississippian said he would not insist on a non-amendment program after rules committee members indicated their dissatisfaction with the bill as now drawn.

The rules committee has the job of deciding what bills are to be taken up in the House and under what procedure.

House leaders and the Truman administration are opposed to the bill because of the prospective cost.

Russian Mission Put Under Siege

Supplies And Power Cut Off By Blockading Berlin MPs

Frankfurt, Germany, March 2—(AP)—Armed military police today blockaded a Russian mission which refused American orders to leave the U. S. zone of Germany.

Supplies of water, gas and electricity were cut off and telephones disconnected in the bloodless siege of the Russian repatriation mission here. Food was shut off by orders to MPs to arrest anyone trying to enter the building or leave it.

Four officers and four soldiers and their families are in the mission. No one knew how much food they had.

A Russian officer, apparently from the Soviet military mission, tried to enter the house, but was turned away by an MP.

The mission handled the return of displaced persons to Russia.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, on Feb. 16 asked the mission to leave by March 1 because the number of DP's now agreeing to return to Russia is negligible. He said the regular Russian military mission could handle the work, and lifted the credentials of the repatriation mission.

The Russians protested vehemently and denounced the order as a violation of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements.

The U. S. army set a deadline of last midnight for the Russians to leave. But forceful measures were not planned.

Gen. Clay said "as long as they don't want to get out of the house, we are in no hurry about getting them out."

Stokesdale Bank Robber Hunted By FBI Agents

Stokesdale, N.C., March 2—(AP)—FBI agents today were looking for a man wearing thick lensed glasses as the bandit who held up the Stokesdale Commercial Bank yesterday.

Charles W. Brown, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI, said witnesses to the hold-up all reported that the man wore glasses with thick lens. He was unaided in the robbery which netted him \$810 after he forced three employees into a bank vault. He made his getaway in a light car, driving toward Winston-Salem.

Brown said that descriptions of the Stokesdale bandit and the man who held up a Clover, S. C. bank last Saturday bore little similarity.

No Ceremony On His Anniversary

Vatican City, March 2—(AP)—Pope Pius XII observed the tenth anniversary of his elevation to the throne of St. Peter today without any special ceremony.

The anniversary, which also was the Pontiff's 73rd birthday, was spent in the usual arduous routine of the Papacy, including a long list of audiences.

No Opposition In Rates Hearing

Raleigh, N.C., March 2—(AP)—Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph, which already has asked for rate increases yielding \$2,667,000 annually, today asked the figure be raised to \$3,429,000.

No opposition to the increase appeared at a hearing before the State Utilities Commission.

Second-Floor Pair Prefer 'Soft' Jump

Hickory, N. C., March 2—(AP)—When a fire broke out in a boarding house here yesterday, two second-floor roomers made sure of soft landing.

Advisory Group Suggests Change In VA Program

Hoover Commission Proposes Improvements In Operation Of Big Agency

Washington, March 2—(AP)—The Hoover commission today proposed "major improvements" in the operation of the veterans administration. It laid special emphasis on tightening VA educational and insurance programs.

The commission reported poor management and waste in the education setup, inefficiency and delay in handling insurance problems and "serious internal organizational defects" in the agency as a whole.

In the ninth of its series of 15 reports to Congress, the government reorganization group headed by former President Herbert Hoover offered six recommendations for improving the VA setup. The result, it said, would be "considerable savings."

The commission said the agency should separate its insurance program from its other functions and set them up in a veterans insurance corporation.

It said the VA program of guaranteeing home loans for veterans should be turned over to the federal housing and home finance agency.

And it suggested that the VA set up its own list of certified schools, in addition to state lists of "accredited institutions."

And that it refuse to pay GI tuition to any school not on its list.

The commission pointed out that in the year which ends June 30, 1950, the veterans administration will spend \$5,300,000,000—about 11 per cent of the total national budget and more than any other federal agency except the military establishment and the treasury department.

While the administration of veterans affairs enjoys broader administrative direction in organizing his agency than most important government officials, serious internal organizational defects still exist," the group said, and proposed a general streamlining to overcome the flaws.

It found that the federal government has too little control over the quality of the training provided veterans in many schools.

In some instances, it said, government pays the highest possible tuition and equipment charges to schools where such charges are "difficult, if not impossible to justify." And the VA, it added, has been somewhat slow to recognize these problems and recommend changes in the law.

Carolinas Told Temperature To Slowly Move Up

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS A prediction of slowly rising temperatures today sounded taps for the cold wave that threatened heavy damage to crops in North Carolina and South Carolina.

No more freezing weather was in sight for the next two days. The forecaster said there was "some chance" of frost in North Carolina but not likely in South Carolina.

Reports of little frost last night and early this morning indicated valuable peach crops in the Carolinas escaped further serious damage.

The mercury was expected to reach into the high 30's today in the western sections, and the high 40's in the coastal areas.

Claim All Exemptions

You'll Save Money In Filing Your Income Tax Returns What They Comprise; Exemptions For Husbands And Wives; An Odd Part Of The Law; Added Benefits

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Claim all the exemption you can in filing your 1948 income tax return. You'll save money.

You can get \$600—for each exemption—from your total income before what's left is taxed. You get a \$600 exemption for:

1. Yourself, always, whether single or married, when you file a return.

2. Your wife, if she had no income or files a return jointly with you.

3. Each dependent. And note also that a person who had \$600 or more income, must file his own return and claim his own \$600 exemption. If he had less than \$600 exemption he doesn't have to file a return. But—a person who had \$600 or more income, even though less than \$600, can't be claimed as a dependent. He's in a kind of man's land.

Besides the usual \$600 exemption you get for a wife, you get an extra \$600 for her if she is blind, or another \$600 if she reached 65 or before (but not after) Dec. 31, 1948.

But you get only the usual \$600 exemption for a dependent, and

Giant Air Force Crew Flies 'From To Texas' With Of Flying Tanks; World-Circling Flight Made In Less Than Four Days

Fort Worth, Tex., March 2—(AP)—An Air Force bomber today completed the first non-stop flight around the world.

The B-50 Superfort "Lucky Lady II," carrying a crew of 14, arrived over Carswell Air Force Base, 10:31:40 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, less than four days after it left the same field. It refueled 10 times in its historic eastward flight. The plane landed at 10:30:35 a.m. PST.

It was unofficially estimated, under the Lucky Lady II flew 23,452 statute miles from its takeoff in Fort Worth around the world non-stop, and returning to Carswell Air Force Base. The world-girdling bomber took off from Carswell Base at 10:30:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, March 2.

It headed eastward, its first refueling point at the Azores Islands about 3,800 miles away.

The next flying gas station was Dhahran, Saudi Arabia 5,200 miles from the Azores.

The third refueling point was above the Philippines, a 5,800-mile trip.

Longest flight between tanking planes was from the Philippines to Hawaii, about 5,300 miles.

The last fill-up came over the Pacific Ocean there to the Fort Worth home field was a little more than 3,700 miles.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3366 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

I. H. Morris, Jr., has returned from New York.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. G. Black and little son, Bobby, are spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Forbes, enroute from Key West, Fla., to Lt. Comdr. Black's new station, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. P. J. Dayson and infant daughter of New Bern, and Mrs. Helen Dayson of Vincennes, Ind., are visiting Mrs. P. J. Dayson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrington.

Mrs. M. L. Dennis of Richmond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barrett.

World Day of Prayer
World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Winterville Christian Church Friday, March 4, at 3:30 p. m.

Wesley Philathea Class Meets
The Wesley Philathea class of the Methodist Church met Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. W. Cobb with 35 members present. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames A. W. Baker, Virginia Perkins, W. L. Brewer, W. G. Ward, Cora Powell and Miss Addie Conleton.

Mrs. V. P. Scoville, president, presided. Miss Addie Conleton led the devotional. The secretary called the roll and reported dues. The treasurer gave her report and minutes of the last meeting were read.

After money for the orphans box was collected the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee. A table was brought in holding pictures of some members of the class. Mrs. Milton White won the prize for knowing the largest number. Mrs. Wiley Brown gave a reading, "Buried the Wrong Corpse."

After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.—Reported.

Presbyterian Prayer Meeting
The regular mid-week worship service will be conducted by the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the meditation: "The Prayer Life of Jesus Christ."

The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers College

Presents **PETER PAN**

(Sponsored by the Greenville Branch American Association of University Women)

Austin Auditorium
Friday, Mar. 4, 3:30 P. M.
Monday, March 7,
at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

And At **Eppes High School**
Tuesday, March 8,
at 2:30 P. M.

Admission, One Price: 30c

A Lenten Prayer

Gifts of Discipline
Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth . . . Hebrews 12:6. Read Romans 8:22-27.

Deal reverently with thy conscience; it is a gift from God. We are prone to think only of the things pleasing to our wills as gifts. For such things we can easily be grateful, as children are thankful for their toys. But the pressing disciplines imposed upon us are gifts, also, and among them the conscience holds high place as the very voice of the eternal judgment implanted within us.

It is not always a pleasing gift. It is the "rod and the staff" which compel us even against our desires, and bid us follow courses of unpopularity. The conscience limits our self-willed freedom; it hurts when we go wrong; it haunts us like the "hound of heaven." But it is a gift from the heavenly Father whose heart's desire for each of us is that we should be saved from our pride.

So subtle is the tendency to sin that our own conscience itself often becomes for us the occasion for pride. We think of "the voice within the breast," not so much as a spur to self-examination and to higher moral duty, but as a right to be defended.

Let Us Pray: Grant us, thou that searchest our inmost parts, humility and contrition, that we may know thy will and do it. Amen.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
March 2, 1909

Arrangements are being made to plant more potatoes this season than for several years past.

Mrs. Irene F. Lee left this morning for northern markets to buy spring millinery.

John G. Bragaw, Jr., of Washington is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon. He will speak on the "Brotherhood of St. Andrew" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight.

The storm this afternoon was a fearful one, having thunder, lightning, hail, rain and wind all mixed together. A drop in temperature followed.

Attend Capping Exercises
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill of Pactolus, their son and daughter, Herman, Jr., and Janie Ruth, with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chancy attended the capping exercises at Wilson last night where Miss Margaret Hill and Miss Lillian Worthington received their caps along with ten other student nurses of Woodard-Herring hospital.

After the capping Miss Matthews, director of nurses, invited the group over to a reception. Refreshments were served and all had a wonderful time.

Bridal Couple Elect to Be Honored
The Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church is cordially inviting all members of the church to a reception given in honor of Miss Evelyn Lyon and Rev. William O. Haney on Friday night, March 4 from 8 until 10 in the church.

Jarvis Memorial Choir Practices
The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have its rehearsal this evening at 8:15 in the Ellington Bible class room. Please note the change of date and hour.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—P. 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."

4:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Reception given by the Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church in the church for members of the church in honor of Miss Evelyn Lyon and Rev. William O. Haney.

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Mid-Week Prayer Service

The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. The pastor will conduct the service using the theme, "The Meaning of Lent for Protestant Christians."

Fountain Social News

Pvt. Howard Frizzelle of Fort Jackson was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley and Mrs. Anna Taylor February 26.

Mrs. Anna Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carraway of Hookerton.

Mrs. Anna Taylor was week-end guest of Mrs. Earl Frizzelle of Snow Hill.

Burial club meeting will be held Thursday, March 3, at 7 p. m. in the school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyndall, Mrs. Jimmie McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McCoy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Oakley of Falson.

Mrs. Hartwell Fuller and children of Pinetops were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyndall Thursday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Owens of Macclintfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. Silvey Langley and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Owens February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., Miss Betsy White Fountain spent Sunday with Cadet Bob Fountain, Jr., in Oak Ridge, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, David Earl Moore, Mrs. Bill Langley, Bettie Ann Langley, Barbara Lou Langley, Joseph Kay Langley and Mrs. Easter Langley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., Miss Betsy White Fountain, Mr. John Fountain, Jr., and Mr. James Lang Jefferson spent Friday in Norfolk, Va., as guests of Lieut. William Ward, Jr.

Mr. Clarence Smith has returned home from Sanatorium Hospital, Rocky Mount, and is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heath, Mrs. Luther Meadows of Greenville, Route 2, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Owens of Fountain, Route 1, February 28.

Mrs. Eva F. Corey, mother of the Fountain Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Phil M. Corey, has a wrist infection sustained while transplanting shrubs in her yard last week.

The Teen Age club met Saturday evening February 26 at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Charles Joyner, R. B. Joyner and Kenneth Owens. Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mrs. Raymond Owens were chaperones.

Women In The Church

Miss Gloria M. Wynner, former missionary in North Africa, one of the secretaries of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America is on a two-month visit to ten

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Cancer Clinic In Kinston Readied

Plans have been completed for opening the Cancer Clinic in Kinston, a state-supported, detection and diagnostic clinic for persons 40 years old or older, at no cost to patients, Thursday.

Registration will start at the Lenoir County Health Department at 11:15 a. m. and end with opening of the cancer clinic at 12:30.

Residents of Greenville and Pitt County are eligible to the service. Persons living 25 or more miles from Kinston, to avoid unnecessary travel, should write to the Cancer Center, Health Department, Kinston, for a priority number, an official stated. Dr. Paul F. Whitaker and Dr. Clifton P. West are co-directors of the clinic.

Any person under 40 years old also will receive attention. Dr. West announced the following staff of physicians in the detection phase of the work for the first six months of the area clinic: Doctors Mike Lee, Lynwood Williams Claude Ballard and John Farrott while the alternate physicians will be Doctors C. C. West, Roswald Daly, Cecil Wooten and Fountain Parrott.

In the diagnostic phase will be Doctors Fleming Fuller, W. T. Parrott, Jr., Floyd Wooten, Kirby Turrentine and Paul Myers of Kinston and Dr. John Morehead of the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine Winston-Salem. Alternate physicians for the diagnostic work will be Doctors Rachel Davis, Vernon Offutt and Robert Glenn Tyndall.

Middle East and Near East nations to survey Protestant mission work after conferences with missionary societies in England, she will visit Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Turkey Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Arabia, Trans-Jordan, and will then go to Beirut Lebanon, for sessions of the Near East Council of Churches, April 28 to 29. The Council represents the Christian groups of thirteen Mediterranean countries.

According to Miss Mary Winston in charge of the securing of foster homes and care for Lutheran children coming to the United States from Europe as Displaced Persons some 500 such children are expected to be placed in Lutheran Church homes in the United States during the next two years. They come largely from orphanages in the occupied and ravaged countries of Europe. Miss Winston carries on this placement service under the Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council and in cooperation with the United States Children's Bureau.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, Ludington, Mich., and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Ludington, recently sponsored a joint project of "Bundles for Korea." Through Miss Ada McQuie, a missionary, they sent to Korea a large quantity of much-needed clothing, new and old, and bolts of muslin.

To help supplement the meager wages of their husbands, some thousands of women refugees from India into Pakistan—many of them Christians—have been organized into a "Woman's Cooperative Society" in a number of centers, where they do needlework, spin cotton knit, and sew for small monies. According to Miss Elsa G. Peter, a Canadian who directs this work for the Technical Services Association such cooperatives are found in almost every Christian mission compound, in rescue homes, and in day schools. Much of the material with which they sew comes from the U.S.A. through Church World Service and the mission agencies.

Mrs. Barrett Reviews Play Before Club
On Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1949, Mrs. E. C. Wilkerson was hostess to the Clio Book Club. There were beautiful arrangements of spring flowers throughout the home.

The president, Mrs. Clara M. Shackell, presided over the business meeting, consisting of the election of officers for the new year. The program was then turned over to the program leader, who presented one of the club members, Mrs. Agnes Barrett, who reviewed the play, "Mister Roberts," which is beginning

its second successful year in New York. It is a sharp, vehement and enormously entertaining play that immediately takes its place as the finest the second world war has produced. And it belongs definitely in the glorious category of "What Price Glory."

Mrs. Wilkerson, assisted by Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, served a salad course with coffee.

Books were passed by the librarian.

Rotarians Induct More Members

Six new members were inducted into the Greenville Rotary Club with Joseph Moye doing the honors.

Those being inducted were: Bill Bowen, Charles Poole, Leon Russell, Everette Stafford, M. O. Blount II and Conner Eagles. Rotarian Moye told the story and indicated the significance of Rotary.

Starting with Paul Harris in 1905 Rotary has grown with service as the central theme to have 5,500 clubs in seventy countries with 280,000 members.

To indicate the service mindedness of Rotarians Mr. Moye cited a few statistics of the local club. In a recent survey sixty-six members filled out questionnaires resulting in the following: 65 members of churches of which 36 serve on official boards; 43 belong to the Chamber of Commerce of whom 8 are directors; 27 belong to the Merchants Association of whom five are members of the Board of Directors; 34 belong to the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and four are committeemen. At this point Joe deviated to point with pride to the fact that Hayward Dail and Jasper Winslow—two Rotarians—had had most important roles in the crea-

tion of the Bureau. Five Rotarians are on the Community Chest Board of Directors. Sixteen are active in Boy and Girl Scouting.

Mr. Moye also called attention to the fact that but for the efforts of J. B. Kitzrell and J. H. Waldrop there would be no Community Chest. Rotarian John Fleming was the backbone of the Red Cross for years.

In commenting on the foregoing statistics the speaker said that citing records of membership might indicate passive connection but he emphasized that the Rotarians had been active in service as can be judged from the large participation of Rotarians in the solicitation of funds for community projects. Fifty-four organizations—local, state and national—have Greenville Rotarians as officials.

At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks he gave each of them a Rotary pin and two booklets about Rotary. He was assisted in presenting the pins by six other Rotarians. Jimmy Brewer was a guest of the club. The following were visiting Rotarians: Dr. Grady Dixon of Ay-

den, Tom Dubois of Vanceboro, Donald Wingate of Vanceboro. Junior Rotarian for February Howard Proctor was called on for remarks. Norwood Whitehurst, who is to be Junior Rotarian for March was recognized. Ernest Willard, club president, presided.

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Roanoke Rapids Nurse Wins District Contest

By CHESTER WALSH
Miss Anne Edwards, student nurse at Roanoke Rapids Hospital



MISS ANNE EDWARDS

was selected in a contest at the Woman's Club yesterday to represent District 8, North Carolina Nurses' Association, in the statewide contest at Raleigh March 16 to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949." Miss Edwards, a native of Brunswick, Va., won out over Miss Nancy E. Beamon of

Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson and Miss Magnolia Moseley of Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

Nearly 200 registered and student nurses from a dozen counties were present.

The winner at the statewide contest in Raleigh will be "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949." The winner in the statewide contest will receive a \$150 scholarship for advanced preparation in nursing education, to be given by the N. C. League of Nursing Education. The winner also will tour the state during April for the purpose of presenting nursing as a career before college and high school students, civic leaders and the general public.

Judges in the contest here were Dr. W. H. Pott, Dr. John D. Messick, Mrs. S. T. White, Dr. H. Glenn Haney and Chester Walsh.

Mrs. M. E. Corbett welcomed the guests. Mrs. Dan Johnson directed the program, and presented Charles Whedbee of WOTC, always friendly always eloquent, as master of ceremonies, and he did a fine job. His tribute to the nursing profession was impressive.

Dr. E. B. Aycock, in a brief and impressive talk, enumerated the needs for nurses in this country now and reminded the audience that "ministers, medical men and nurses," are "called" to the three honorable professions.

Musical selections on the program were given by Mrs. B. L. Tyson with her accordion and Mrs. Glenn Scott at the piano, with organ accompaniment. A buffet luncheon was served at the conclusion of the exercises. Physicians and surgeons and hospital attaches were special guests.

The Greenville Nurses' Club, organized in connection with the North Carolina Good Health program, sponsored the meeting and was host to the group.

Mrs. Alton Clapp of Greenville is president of District North Carolina Nurses' Association.

Lions Club Has Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Greenville Lion's Club was held on Monday evening, with Lion President E. B. Aycock presiding.

The forthcoming "Scrap-Iron Drive" was fully discussed, and Lion Godfrey Oakley, chairman of the Drive Committee, pronounced all in readiness for the drive. It was announced by Lion Oakley that thus far, there have been numerous calls made to him giving the location of scrap-iron which the Lion may pick up on the 5th and 6th and that the results to this date have been very gratifying.

Melvin Whitford, deputy collector of the Department of Internal Revenue for the Greenville office made a most interesting talk to the club on some of the features of income tax laws, and some of the many complex problems which daily are brought into his office. Following this talk, Mr. Whitford answered many questions from the floor and stayed long after the meeting was adjourned answering individual tax problems.

Guests of the club at this meeting included Mr. Whitford and Junior Lion Douglas Allen.

Teachers Playhouse Works On 'Peter Pan'



Students from Pitt County are shown above as among those now working on the production of Barrie's "Peter Pan" by the Teachers Playhouse, dramatic club at East Carolina Teachers College.

The play will open with a special matinee for school children of the city schools Friday afternoon, March 4 at 3:30 in the Austin auditorium. Three other performances extending through March 8 will be given

for county school children, college students, the general public, and pupils of the Eppes School for Negroes.

Donald Blood, Greenville student and assistant director of the play is seated with script in hand, going over the play with members of the cast and the technical staff. Joyce Corbett of Greenville, who will have the leading role of Peter Pan, the

little boy who never wanted to grow up, is seated before the mirrors experimenting with make-up for her part. Behind her are James Briley of near Robersonville and Claude B. West of Greenville. Others in the picture are (left to right): front row, Wilton Joyner, Greenville, and Virginia Whitehurst, Robersonville; back row: Knott Braxton, Farmville, Goodwin Moore, Ayden, and Alef Collins, Greenville.

Ballard's X Roads News

Mr. Crockett of the Standard Fertilizer company of Williamston and C. L. Eagles of the Pitt county soil conservation department were guest speakers at the February meeting of the Grange in the Ballard's Community building.

Mr. Crockett made an interesting and informative talk on irrigation by the sprinkler system. He said there were two of these irrigation systems in Pitt county, one on the Speight Seed Farm near Winterville and the other on Arch Flanagan's farm near Farmville.

Mr. Eagles made a talk on how each farm could have an individual fish pond that would furnish 600 pounds of fish a year if carried out by government directions. He also stated that any farmer who made a pond could get the young fish from the government. There was a large attendance at the meeting and much interest was shown in the projects.

Mark Smith, master of the Grange, presided. Plans have been made for the annual Grange supper which will be held as soon as Mr. Ferguson, one of the state organizers for the Grange, can be present.

Mrs. G. T. Tyson was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the Women's Missionary society of the Bell Arthur Christian church.

The home was beautifully decorated with jonquils, potted plants and hyacinths. The devotional, taken from the "World Call," was given by Mrs. Bruce Strickland. Mrs. Herschel Tyson was program leader and, as this is foreign mission month in the church, she gave a review on the study book, "Twilight or Dawn," which deals with conditions in China today.

Mrs. Bruce Strickland, president presided over the business session at which time it was decided that the World Day of Prayer would be observed on March 4 at 4 o'clock at a service in Mrs. Strickland's home.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Nichols served sandwiches, iced cakes and

lemonade.

The regular meeting of the Ballard's Home Demonstration club will be held in the E. A. Mose Community building at Langs Crossroad at 2:30 next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. J. Elks will be hostess.

Mrs. Lloyd Allen, clothing leader has a special program in costumes, fashions for the meeting and all members are asked to be present and take part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Misses Ann Tyson and Peggy Lee, Geo. Hines and Dean Stocks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Moore in Newport, Va., Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Worthington was a week end guest of Miss Pauline Whitley in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson, Durward Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Allen visited relatives in Gates county Sunday.

Larry Worthington, J. T. O'Neal, Mrs. Noah Barber, Mrs. Viola Boyd, and Mrs. Nettie Nichols visited Fountain O'Neal, a patient in a Raleigh hospital, last week.

J. C. Hall of Hillsboro was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman and family visited friends near Snow Hill recently.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Annie Flanagan and Mrs. C. C. Harris from the Ballard's Presbyterian church attended a foreign mission study class in the Methodist church in Farmville on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Crawford of Greenville was a recent week end guest of Mrs. Cora Crawford.

Misses Ann and Jean Crawford students at Louisburg college, will spend the week end at home and

ence Little, Mrs. Lester Worthington and Mrs. Chester Worthington attended the F. W. B. Women's auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Tyson of the Pine Grove community on last Friday afternoon.

General Anthony Wayne was, like Washington, a surveyor in his youth

ROVING ROYALS
Rochester—(AP)—During the first two-thirds of their Basketball Association of America schedule the Rochester Royals travelled 26,811 rail miles for their road games.

Noah Webster was 18 years in writing his "American Dictionary of the English Language."

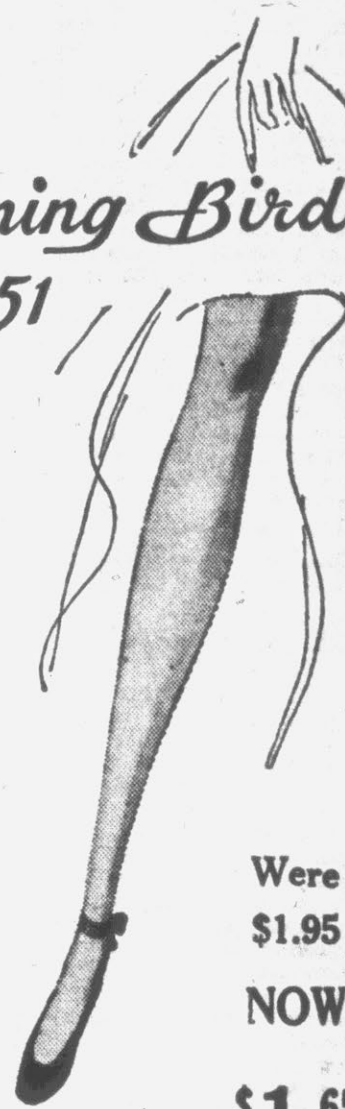
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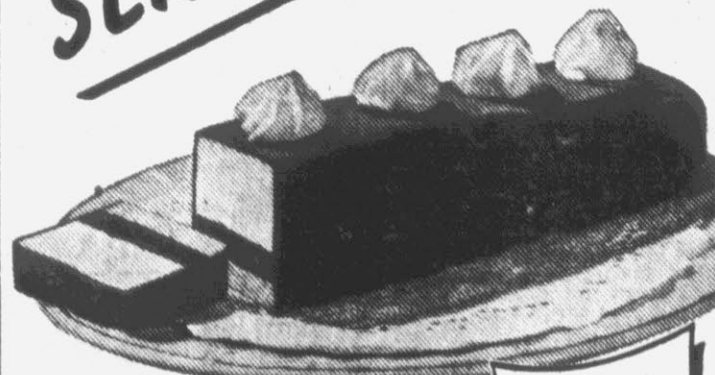
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JUNGLES PREFERRED
A man who returned recently from a South American tour said that in Colombia he found naked savages in an almost impenetrable jungle just around a river bend from one of Colombia's large, modern cities. These denizens of the jungle apparently never visited the city, had no interest in it, lived in precisely the same degradation their ancestors had known for a thousand or perhaps for several thousand years.

Just around a river bend from a great city, yet buried in the jungle and liking it! St. Augustine, centuries ago, wrote a work entitled "The City of God," in which he pointed men to higher ideals than even the highest then cherished. In the Epistle to the Hebrews, it is said of Abraham that he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. Many a highly educated, well-thought-of citizen is spiritually a naked savage living around the river bend from the city of God, whose builder and maker is God, yet preferring the jungle—his comfort, his appetites, his love of material things. The indifference of poor savages to the benefits of modern civilization is no more shocking than many a man's indifference to the benefits which God daily offers his soul.

He scotches at the church and laughs at the pretensions of religion. Living in a jungle just around the river bend from the city of God and preferring the jungle.

Around Capitol Square

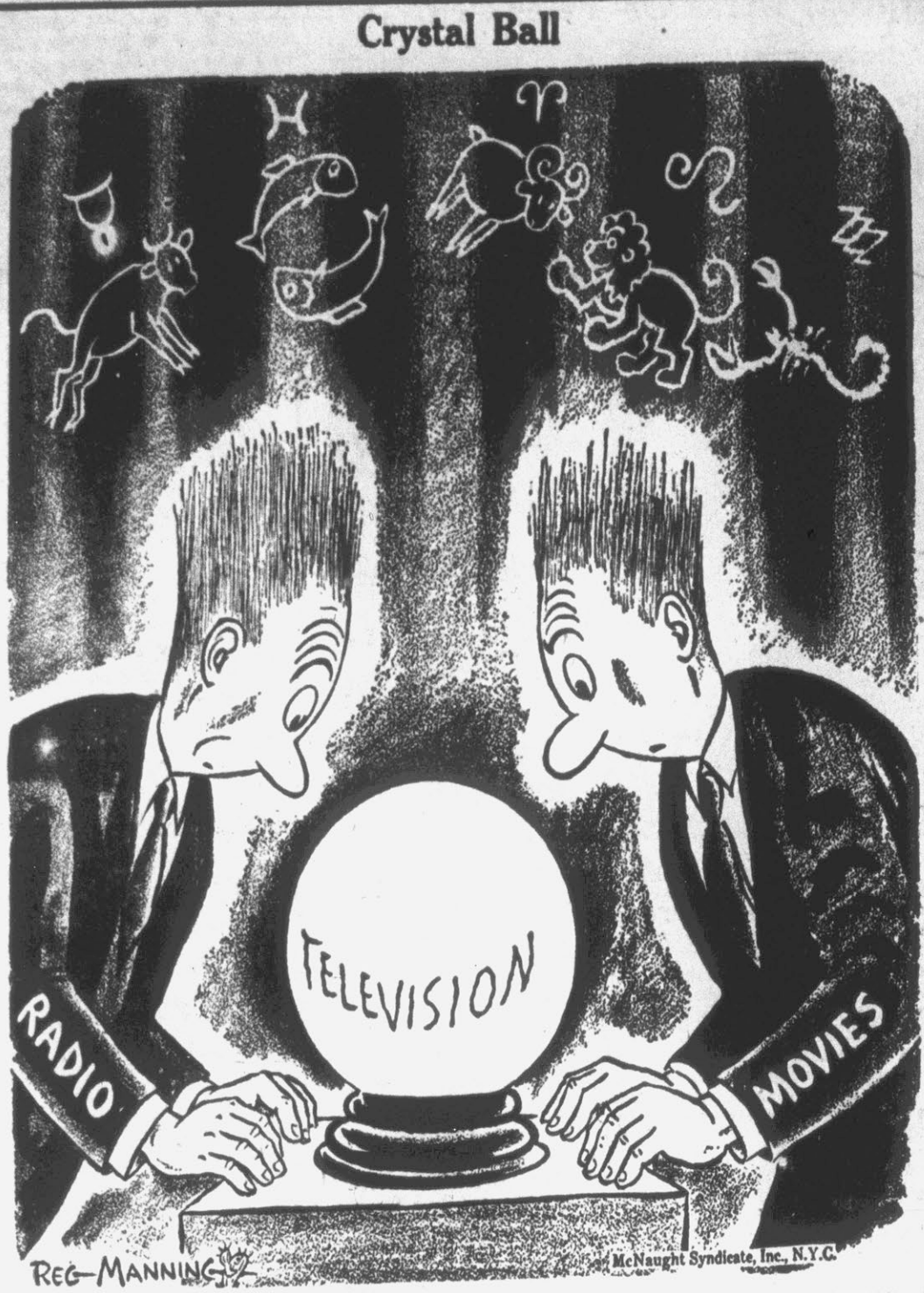
TOO LATE—Many comments have been heard this week about the subtle change in Governor Scott's attitude. Several university trustees who are also members of the legislature noted that the governor's manner in presiding over the board was subtly different and more conciliatory than that he had previously manifested. He was much less bellicose at his Tuesday morning press conference than on similar occasions last week, and he has generally shown more disposition to cooperate with legislators, rather than to attempt dictation to them. Along with these observations go others, questioning whether this change came in time to accomplish a great deal.

CONFERENCE—The governor early Tuesday morning had a conference with Lieut. Gov. Pat Taylor and Speaker Kerr Craige Ramsay. This was the first time since the assembly convened the governor had talked to the presiding officers, except in large groups. Details of the conference were not made public, but it was learned that the conferees did not get together on a program. At any rate, the meeting served to clear the air and for the first time in two months the governor and the presiding officers of the general assembly know where they stand.

SLEEPING—Despite overwhelming committee vote against the Martin bill for a statewide vote on liquor, proponents of the idea say it is not dead. It is just sleeping for two more years. There remains the possibility so remote as to be negligible, that motion to put the bill on the favorable calendar might be the necessary two-third vote in the house. Such motion may be made as matter of form, but even proponents do not think it has a chance.

PREPONDERANT—For weeks it has been apparent that this general assembly would not call a statewide election on liquor, but there was rather general surprise at the preponderant vote, 29 to 4 by which the house committee on propositions and grievances gave the bill an unfavorable report. Note in the senate committee on the Penny "all or nothing" referendum bill is expected to be in about same ratio as the house committee vote on Martin's bill. Even if the senate group should flout all forecasts and give the bill a green light, house rules would preclude its adoption.

LOAN—Roadbuilders are not counting chickens before the eggs are hatched with respect to getting four million dollars out of the general fund—but they admit they can't get the money. Rep. Wallace Tatem of Tyrrell has introduced a bill requiring the state treasurer to transfer back from the general fund the four million dollars diverted from the highway account during the depression years from 1933 to 1937. He refers to the diversion as a



"loan," and thinks it ought to be repaid. Primary objective of the measure is to enable the highway commission to complete the job contemplated in the original highway act of 1921, to connect every county seat in the state with direct route improved highways.

DIFFERENT—Tatem says several county seats are not so connected yet and that about 300 miles of the originally contemplated 5,500 primary roads are still unimproved. He also argues that conditions are different now from those prevailing in the middle thirties. Then the general fund account was broke, the highway fund had some unused money. Now the highway account has been depleted and the general fund has a lot of money in it—albeit it is held upon to do the things it is the general fund should pay its "debt" to the highways before other use is made of the accumulated surplus.

Boyle's Column

By GEORGE TUCKER

(For Hal Boyle Who is on Vacation)
New York — Tom Carson knows Klondike history, several hundred funny stories, and whiskey.

He learned these the hard way, at first hand. When he was younger, he landed a raft near Dawson City, Yukon territory, and started digging.

"We wore beads to keep our faces from freezing. Eggs were two bucks a piece."

That was in 1899, a year after the Klondike was discovered.

Today, 50 years later, Tom Carson is back in New York—and sorry for it.

"I came east to visit my niece," he said. "She's a fine woman—but I ought never to have come."

He said his niece and her husband lived in a little town about 40 miles up the Hudson.

"They mean well," he went on, "but their idea of a big night is to turn on the radio, mix a pitcher of lemonade, and go to bed. I couldn't stand it."

"I slipped away without telling anybody where I was going. I came here, and found a wonderful bar, and spent four days there. I cashed all my travelers checks and wound up busted. Then I called Ida—that's my niece—and asked her to wire me some money. She said she wouldn't do it. She said I'd spend it all and they'd never see me until I was

busted. But she's driving down to-night with her husband to pick me up. They'll be here between five-thirty and six."

For this reason, Carson said, he just had to have a small loan until they got here. "To get a meal, and tidy up," he said.

"If you'll let me have it," he went on, "you can have it back first thing in the morning. I'll put it in an envelope and slip it under this door, and you'll find it here."

Carson, at 75, is a bird-like little man whose shirt hangs on him like blistered wallpaper. His Adams apple flutters like a stricken dove. On and on his voice runs, like Tennyson's brook, until it drowns you in a wave of anecdotes, dates, names and places.

"I saw the fight that Rex Beach made famous in his novel, 'The Spoilers.'—I lost my gear on Chilkoot Pass—I knew Klondike Kate."

After reaching the Klondike, Carson dug gold until his hands blistered. While waiting for the blisters to heal he visited the M and M saloon. There he met Jack London, Tex Richard, Robert W. Service and so many other interesting people that he abandoned prospecting and drank his way through 50 years of insolvency, warm in the memory of his celebrated friends.

"Rex Beach was a bar slapper," Carson recalled. "If he got an idea while standing at the bar he's slap it as hard you could hear the bar crack. Then he would bound upstairs—he had a room there—and soon his typewriter would be leaping and jumping."

"Jack London was a wonderful fellow, but he quit drinking and became respectable. Even after Jack left the country he used to send money back to the boys, saying, 'I'm not a drinking man—but have one on me.'"

"It was Wilson Mizner who correctly defined the code of the north. He said you could leave your sweater and your money for a month and they'd be there when you got back. But a bottle disappeared in five minutes."

"After Klondike Kate came to the gold fields, life throbbed a little sweeter. We never learned how much gold she sent back to the states—"

After the gold camps dried up and the big cities came, Tom Carson settled in Nome. The bars were good. The years passed. Then, one day, came that unaccountable decision to visit his niece—

I know what you're thinking. You're wondering if Tom Carson came back, and slipped that en-

velope under the door. Yes, he did.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington — Greta Kempton, petite Vienna-born portrait painter finds President Truman a No. 1 "sitter."

"She has done two portraits of the President. One is hanging along with likenesses of other notables in the current exhibition of her work at the Corcoran Art Gallery here.

"First of all, Mr. Truman takes my work seriously," she told me the day they were hanging her paintings.

Between giving directions and changing her hat to pose for photographers, she said she had a libelous standing at the first time the President sat for her at the White House. He brought with him a lot of paper work.

"Mr. President, please, this is my time to work," she told him. "After that it was easy. He sat quietly and talked about art, showing an intense interest in the whole field, from mixing colors on up."

"An American citizen for many years, Mrs. Kempton maintains a studio in New York and temporary studios in New Orleans and Washington. She has done much of her recent work here.

In her current exhibition are portraits of Margaret Truman, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and daughter Druce, Postmaster General Donaldson, Secretary of the Interior Krug, Secretary of Air Symington, former Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan and Carter Glass, the late colorful senator from Virginia.

"Busy, important people are often more considerate than other individuals. They are prompt, for one thing, and they are attentive, she says.

Except for one sitting at the White House, Margaret Truman posed for her portrait in Mrs. Kempton's studio here. Margaret, in an off-the-shoulder white taffeta gown, is standing next to a piano like the one in the East Room of the executive mansion. The background is the green brocade wall of the Green Room. The paintings have been drawn through as well as general expression of praise. People like portraits to look like people, it seems. Mrs. Kempton's portraits look exactly like the subjects and seem to have caught the personality of each sitter as well.

Cases Tried In County Court

Judge Dink James disposed of the following cases in Pitt County Recorder's Court Tuesday:

Speeding: J. F. Westbrook, \$35 and lose license 10 days; Earl L. Smith of Ayden \$25 and lose license 10 days.

Non-support: Laraso Jackson, colored, paid up; James Redmond, colored, continued under former order; Luther C. Smith Jr. six months, suspended on condition that Smith pay \$18 a week for use of his wife and children.

Abandonment and non-support: Elmer Dall, six months on roads. Assault with deadly weapon: Nellie Redmond, Bessie Armfield and Jessie Lee Anderson, colored, not guilty.

Possession non-tax paid liquor: L. V. Purvis, colored, six months, suspended on payment of \$50 and placed on probation two years. David Bazemore, four months on roads. Dowdy Gardner, colored, paid \$25 and he was given 30 days, suspended in 12 months.

Louis Leggett, colored aiding and abetting, \$15. Assault: Jo Junior Green, paid up. Driving without a license: Amos Langley, \$15.

Colored News

There will be a F. T. A.-C. I. O. membership meeting Thursday night March 3, at the Church of God in Christ, the Holiness church in New Town, on Clark street. All members are asked to be present as this is a meeting of importance. C. A. Simmons, Chairman. Mrs. Annie Little Rec. Sec.

Warren Chapel F. W. B. Church. There will be a grapefruit rally Friday night, March 4, at 7:30. Rev. E. L. Hardy, pastor.

The Willing Workers Club of Corner Stone Church held its regular meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Carr's last Sunday at 4:30. The meeting was opened and business matters were discussed, after which chicken, potato salad, hot rolls and jello with cream was served. The meeting closed to meet at the home of Mrs. Savannah Adams on March 13.

Michigan is called the Wolverine State because the animal once abound in the forests.

WGTC 1490 On Your Dial TONIGHT

- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:30—Sportscast
- 6:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
- 7:00—According to the Record
- 7:05—Interlude
- 7:15—News from the Legislature TN
- 7:30—Governor Scott's Speech
- 7:45—Veterans' News
- 8:00—High School Half Hour
- 8:30—Symphonic Swing
- 9:00—End of Day
- 9:30—Sammy Kaye & Guy Lombardo
- 10:00—News
- 10:05—Music for Wednesday
- 10:35—Platter Party
- 11:00—News
- 11:15—Platter Party

THURSDAY

- 7:00—News
- 7:05—Tic Tac 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 Columns
- 10:05—Waits Time
- 10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
- 11:00—News
- 11:05—Records at Random
- 11:30—Little Concert
- 11:45—Harmony Highway
- 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 for Moderns
- 2:00—News
- 2:05—Interlude
- 2:10—Southern Conference Tournament, TN
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WGTM Schedule

- Affiliate of Mutual Broadcasting System 500 on Your Dial
- WEDNESDAY P. M.
- 6:00—The Lone Ranger
- 6:30—Milt Herth Trio
- 6:40—Joe Overman, Jr. Weather

- Report
- 6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
- 6:55—U. P. News
- 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
- 7:15—Dinner Date, MBS
- 7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)
- 7:45—Alan Roth's String Orch.
- 8:00—Can You Top This? MBS
- 8:30—Scattergood Baines, MBS
- 8:55—Carolina News
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
- 9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
- 9:30—Family Theatre, MBS
- 9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
- 10:00—Comedy Playhouse, MBS
- 10:30—Railway Progress Federation Dinner, MBS
- 11:00—All the News (MBS)
- 11:15—Dance Orch., MBS
- 11:55—World News
- 12:00—Dance Orch., MBS
- 12:30—Sign Off.

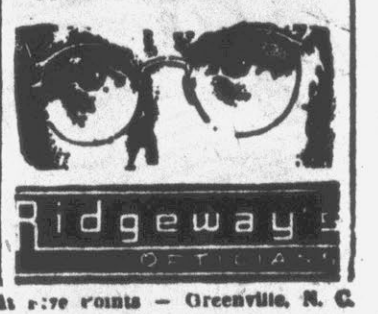
- THURSDAY
- 6:00—Ole' Shepherd's Hour.
- 7:00—U. P. News
- 7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
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- 8:55—U. P. News
- 9:00—Morning Devotional Period
- 9:15—Fall Your Neighbor, MBS
- 9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
- 9:55—Obituary Column
- 10:00—Cecil Brown, MBS
-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

- 12:30—Quinn News Reporter
- 12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
- 1:45—Traffic Safety Program
- 2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
- 2:30—What's on Your Mind?
- 2:45—Russ Morgan's Orch.
- 3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
- 3:30—Talent Contest
- 3:45—Carolina Calling
- 4:15—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:30—Wilson County Library Program
- 4:45—Jerry & Skye, MBS
- 4:50—The Straight Arrow, MBS
- 5:30—U. P. News
- 5:35—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
- 5:45—Tom Mix, MBS

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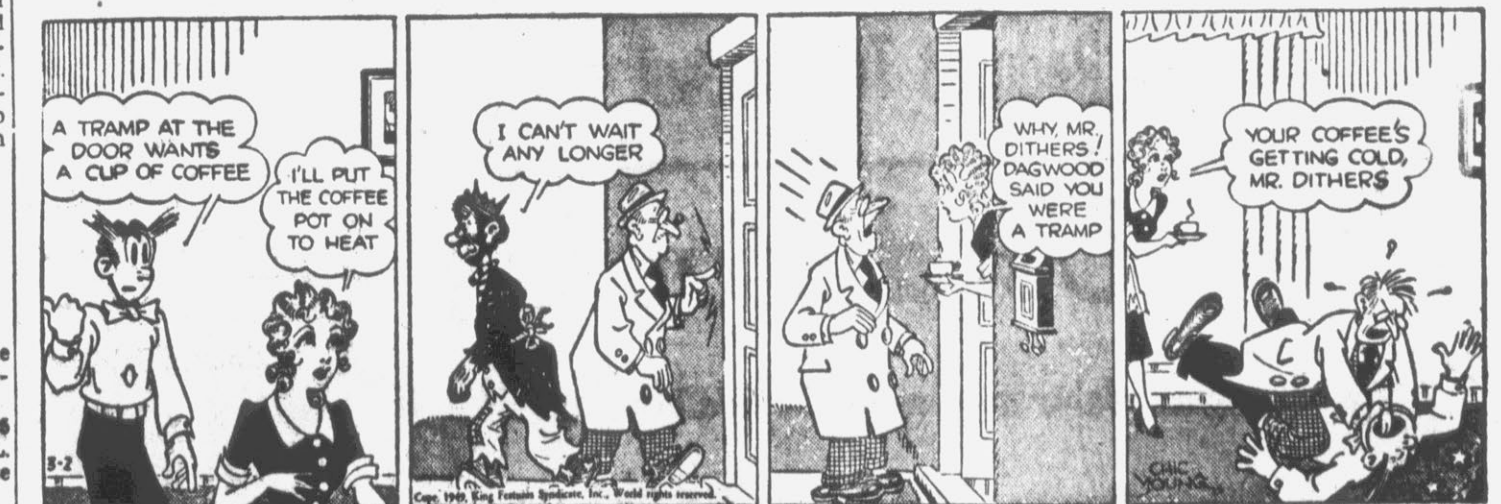
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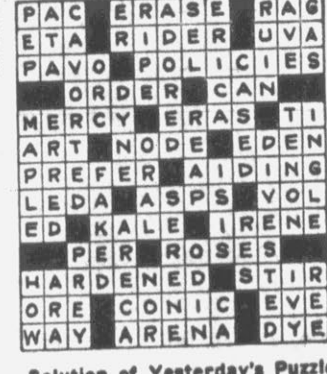


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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1. Whip
- 5. Through: prefix
- 8. Edible seeds
- 12. River in Italy
- 13. Tree
- 14. A king of Israel
- 15. Horned ruminant
- 16. Setting in the ground
- 18. Curiously made animals
- 20. Devoured
- 21. Greek philosopher
- 22. Fruit
- 23. Hawaiian food
- 25. Arboreal animals
- 30. Beard of grala
- 31. The yellow bugle
- 22. Payable
- 23. Recovering
- 27. Witticisms
- 33. Cat's natural enemy
- 35. Part of a pedestal
- 41. Pertaining to Arius
- 44. Bileful
- 45. Collector
- 50. Japanese straw cape
- 51. Encrossed
- 52. Era
- 53. Princely Italian house
- 54. Goddess of discord
- 55. Legume
- 56. Provided with shoes
- DOWN
- 1. American psychologist



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

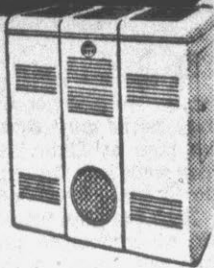
- 1. Regretting profoundly
- 2. Not well
- 3. Ancient wine vessel
- 4. Edible tuber
- 5. Give forth
- 6. English musician
- 7. Public notice
- 8. Orderly
- 9. Insect
- 10. Wandered
- 11. Equality
- 12. Be indebted
- 13. Biblical king
- 14. Warn
- 15. Instrumental duet
- 16. Tennis series
- 17. Renders suitable
- 18. Caddoan Indian
- 19. Room about Italy
- 20. Divisions of ancient Greece
- 21. Land measure
- 22. Loud noise
- 23. Body of So. African natives
- 24. To a point inside
- 25. Girl student at a mixed institution
- 26. Circuit
- 27. Self

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Again Try Rebuild Church After Edifice Destroyed

Members of the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church of the Haddock Cross Roads community of Pitt county have again turned to the difficult task of raising money to rebuild their church—just one week before they were scheduled to move into their new building.

The Rose Hill church and its new eight room Sunday school building which was within a matter of days of completion, were completely destroyed by fire on February 22 from a blaze which caught in the top of the church.

The members of the congregation met on the ashes of their church last Sunday to begin anew the fund raising drive which will be needed before another building can be started.

The group during the past year raised \$5,300 to build the new eight-room Sunday school building, and all but \$251 of the amount had been spent in completing the building when it was destroyed with the church last week.

At the meeting Sunday checks cash and pledges in the amount of \$2,000 were given by members of the church to begin again their work.

While funds are being raised, and the new church is being built, members of the congregation will have their services in a tenant house loaned to the group by Mrs. A. T. Starnand of Wilmington, formerly of Winterville.

The first Rose Hill church was built approximately 72 years ago but was destroyed by fire and replaced with another building some 30 years later.

James A. Gray Is New Chairman

Winston-Salem, N.C., March 2—(AP)—James A. Gray prominent Winston-Salem business man, has succeeded S. Clay Williams as chairman of the board of directors of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Williams died last Friday. Gray was president of the firm from 1934 to 1946. He also is chairman of the board's executive committee, a post he will continue to hold.

The French Revolution attempted to substitute the "decade"—10 day periods—for the 7-day week. The attempt lasted only a few years.

The original home of the destructive boll-weevil is believed to be Central America.

Growers To Vote On Association

Raleigh, N. C., March 2—(AP)—Five cured tobacco growers of the Carolinas will vote this summer on whether to continue supporting Tobacco Associates, Inc.

The organization's board of directors yesterday gave unanimous approval to a resolution calling for a growers' referendum in July on whether to assess themselves 10 cents per acre per year for a three-year continuation of support.

The directors also urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture continue operation of its Richmond, Va., laboratory, which has been investigating insect infestation of stored tobacco.

The board reelected J. Henry Vaughn of Elm City as chairman; J. B. Huston of Washington, D. C. as president; E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh as secretary; and Mrs. Irby Walker of Greensboro as treasurer.

At a general meeting of the membership, F. P. Sprull of Rocky Mount was named a director, succeeding W. H. Woolard of Greenville, N. C. Other directors were reelected.

Telephone Union After Pay Hike

Washington, March 2—(AP)—The nation's biggest telephone union is out to get a fourth round postwar wage increase for 230,000 workers in the Bell Telephone System.

The Communications Workers of America, an independent union, said today it will begin the drive in New Jersey on March 10. Negotiations will start that day with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for its traffic division.

Joseph A. Bieme, president of the CWA, said the decision to go after higher wages, despite any decline in living costs, was made by the union's international executive board. The amount of the wage boost being sought was not specified in advance.

Bieme said a survey showed that telephone operators receive a starting wage as much as \$13 a week below minimum budget levels, and that even top rates sometimes are below the minimum for subsistence. "Real" earnings of telephone workers actually are six cents below the 1935-39 hourly pay level, he said. The Bell System, the union said, "can and must pay better wages."

Monday Showing Of 'Peter Pan' Limited To School Students

All seats have been reserved for the Monday afternoon performance of "Peter Pan" by the Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers College. Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds of the Greenville Chapter of the American Association of University Women, who is in charge of reservations, announced today that no more seats for the Monday matinee are available. This performance will be given for school children of Pitt County.

Approximately 900 boys and girls from schools in Ayden, Falkland, Chicod, Fountain, Farmville and Grifton will gather in the Austin auditorium on the campus Monday afternoon to see "Peter Pan." Sir James M. Barrie's play about a little boy who never wanted to grow up. Unless there is a special demand for a performance in addition to the four already scheduled for March 4-8, the play will not be presented for a fifth time.

Translation

Southend, Eng., March 2—(AP)—Dr. John Marney testifying in court, described a case: "He had bilateral periorbital hematomas and left subconjunctival hemorrhage." Lawyer Maxwell Lewis urged, "Translate that for us ordinary mortals." Dr. Marney translated, "Two lovely black eyes."

Bookmobile Schedule

FOR THURSDAY

Keel's Store—9:45-10:00
McWhorter's Station—10:15-10:30
Bethel Public Library—10:40-11:30
Bethel High School—11:30-12:30
Manning's Serv. Sta on No. 64—1:30-1:45
Smith's Place on No. 64—2:00-2:15
FOR FRIDAY
Campbell's Service Sta.—9:45-10:00
Grimesland School—10:15-12:45
Grimesland—1:00-1:15
Ham's Cross Roads—1:30-1:45
Taylor's Service Station—2:00-2:15
Simpson—2:45-3:00

Ficklen To Head Alumni Chapter

Louis Stuart Ficklen was elected president of the Pitt County chapter of the University of North Carolina Alumni and Lee H. Folger was elected president of the county Educational Foundation at a combined meeting of the organizations at the country club here last night.

Other officers named were J. Dixie Cannon, of Ayden, vice president and H. L. Hodges, Jr., of Greenville secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and S. Stuart Carr, vice president and Joseph S. Moye, secretary-treasurer, of the Educational Foundation. More than a hundred attended the meeting.

Speakers on the program included Crowell Little, freshman football coach, Jim Gill, backfield coach and George Hogan, executive secretary of the Educational Foundation, all of Chapel Hill, and J. Con Lanier, one of the directors of the Educational Foundation.

The coaches told the members present of prospects for the coming fall's football team and Hogan and Lanier emphasized the part that the Educational Foundation plays in helping the athletic program at the University. Annual contributions to the fund were urged by Lanier and many of those present made out their checks last night.

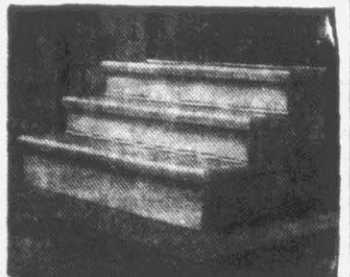
At the conclusion of the talks movies of several of the highlights of last fall's football games were shown.

President Folger today stated that many of the Educational Foundation members were not present at last night's meeting and he urged all of them and others who are interested in the university to make their contributions directly to him or to Joseph S. Moye at Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. He emphasized that all contributions be made through the local chapter instead of direct to Chapel Hill in order that the chapter might get credit for such contributions on its quota.

Indians were the first to use the toboggan, whose name is a corruption of the Algonquin word odabagan.



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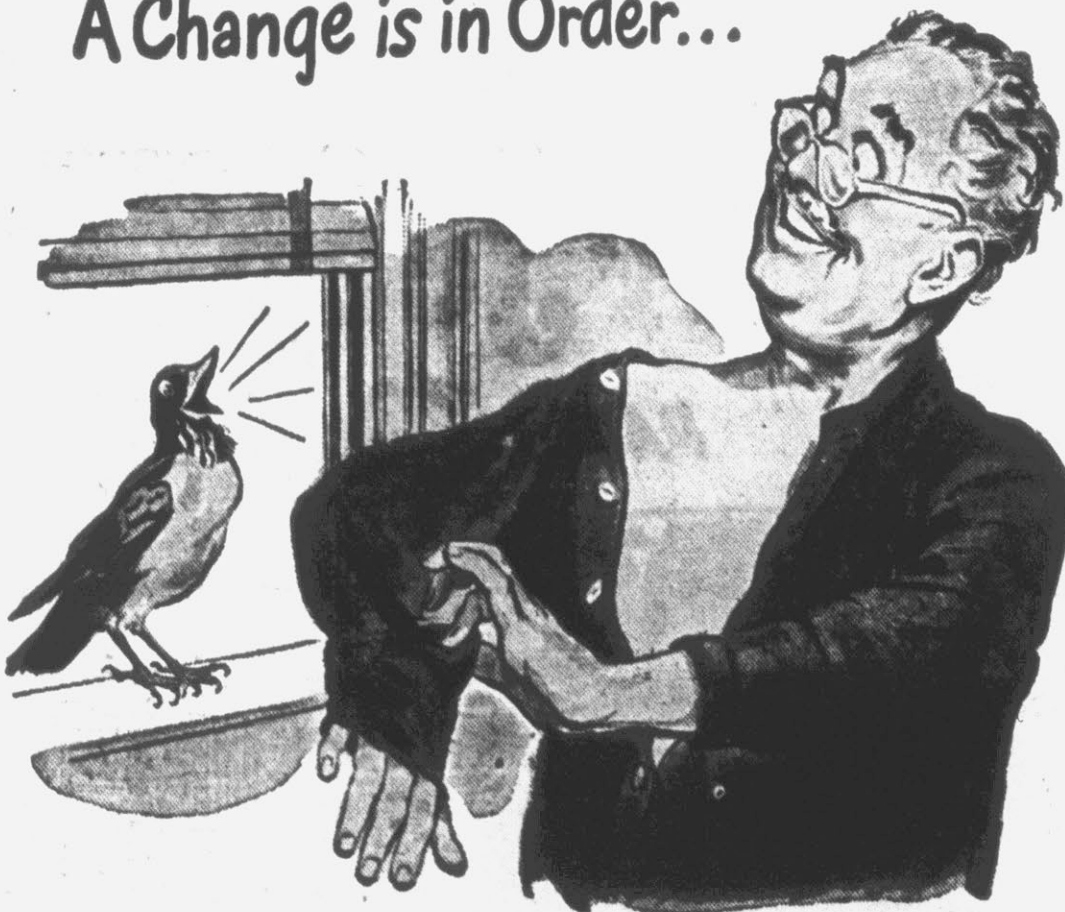
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Luzianne Coffee, 1 lb.	42c
3 lbs.	\$1.25
Swift Cleanser, 3 boxes	23c
Quality House Paint, Assorted Colors, gal.	\$1.79
Carnation and Pet Milk, large size, 2 cans	25c
Black Eyed Peas, 2 lbs.	19c
Pure Lard, 1 lb.	17c
2 lbs.	34c
4 lbs.	67c

Four Teams Win Place In Pitt Semi-Final Play-Offs

Last Night's Results
 Arthur 27 Bethel 21 (girls)
 Farmville 42 Chicod 20 (boys)
 Ayden 42 Chicod 21 (girls)
 Winterville 50 Grimesland 28 (boys)

Tonight's Games
 8:00—Grifton vs Winterville (girls)
 7:15—Bethel vs Belvoir (boys)
 8:30—Farmville vs Belvoir (girls)
 9:45—Ayden vs Grifton (boys)

By BERT MOYE

Four favored teams qualified for semifinals berths in the second round of play in the Pitt County basketball tournament being held at Wright gymnasium at ECTC last night as both boys' and girls' teams of Chicod were eliminated from the race with the boys losing to Farmville, 42 to 20, and the Chicod girls losing to Ayden, 42 to 21. In the other two contests the Arthur girls defeated the Bethel sextette 27 to 21, and Winterville boys defeated the Grimesland quint 50 to 28.

Arthur 27 Bethel 21 (Girls)
 The Arthur girls defeated the Bethel sextette 27 to 21 in the opening game of the second round last night. Arthur went out in front in the early stages of the game and at the end of the first quarter were leading, 5 to 0; and as the half ended, had run up a 10-3 score. The Bethel girls began to find the basket in the third period as they collected 9 points while holding the Arthur girls to four and as the third quarter ended Arthur was leading by a slim margin of 14 to 12. However, the Arthur girls put on a scoring spree in the fourth quarter and wound up on the top end of the score.

Virginia Crawford with 14 points led the winners, while Mary Ella Moore collected 14 for the losers.

Farmville 42 Chicod 20 (Boys)
 Coach Elbert Moyer's Farmville quint, final runner-up in last year's tournament play, easily eliminated

the Chicod quint by a 42 to 20 score. The Farmville lads led throughout the entire game and at the end of the first quarter were leading 11 to 5 and at the half-way mark were out front 17 to 7, holding the Chicod boys to a lone field goal which came in the final seconds of the period. In the third period the Farmville boys continued their scoring spree and led at this time, 28 to 11.

Frank Dupree and Albritton with 15 and 12 points respectively led the scoring for the Farmville quint. Lewis got 8 points to lead Chicod.

Ayden 42 Chicod 21 (Girls)
 Catherine Wooten and Helen Joyce Whitehurst, with 17 and 15 points respectively, led the Ayden girls to a one-sided victory over the Chicod girls in the third round of play last night. The final score was 42 to 21 in favor of the Ayden sextette.

The Ayden girls went out in front in the first few minutes of play and were never headed. They led at the end of the first quarter, 11 to 6; at the half they were out front 20 to 9, and at the end of the third quarter were leading 32 to 15.

Buck and Adams with eight and six points respectively led the attack of the losers.

Winterville 50 Grimesland 28 (Boys)
 Tom Castelloe, Winterville forward, went on a scoring spree last night and accounted for 23 points as the Winterville lads downed the Grimesland boys to the tune of 50 to 28.

During the first half the score was pretty close and saw the first quarter end in a 10-10 deadlock. During the second quarter the Grimesland boys managed to tie the score at 14-all and 16-all, but a few minutes before the quarter ended McGlohon made good on a free throw and then followed with a field goal to put his mates out front for the rest of the game. The half ended

Sixteen Horses Trapped By Fire

Lexington, Ky., March 2—(AP)—Sixteen thoroughbred horses perished in a fire which swept a big barn at the Clifford Mooers' Walnut Springs farm near here last night. Waller Jones, farm manager, estimated the loss at \$200,000.

Nine of the horses trapped were weanlings. The identities of the horses were not learned immediately.

The blaze was discovered shortly before midnight by Thomas Bates, Negro groom, who heard an explosion, investigated and found the 26-stall training barn ablaze. He said it was impossible to get inside the barn.

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Sport Slants by Pap



Timber Topper • Pap

Penn State's crack timber topper 23-year-old Jim Gehrdes of Altoona, Pa., is one of the finest hurdlers in the collegiate ranks. A Pennsylvania schoolboy champion before he enrolled at Penn State, Gehrdes won the 60-yard hurdles even in the New York A. C. games after closely trailing Harrison Dillard, Olympic 100-meter champion, in several meets. Last spring, Gehrdes was credited with 14.1 seconds as he finished second to Ohio State's Lloyd Duff in the 120-yard high hurdles. Lanky Jim set the Penn State record of 14.2 seconds for the event and also created the college's best time of 23.2 seconds for the 220-yard low hurdles.

While Gehrdes is concentrating on the high hurdle during the indoor season, he also is a top flight sprinter and is expected to score heavily in the dash events during the outdoor track season ahead. Last year as a sophomore, Gehrdes set new field-house records in the hurdles at West Point. In a dual meet with Notre Dame, Jim ran off with both hurdles and the short dash event.

Gehrdes has improved tremendously on the boards during the current indoor season and if any college hurdler stands a chance of defeating Dillard over the high sticks it is Jim. He stands an even six feet, and has the extremely long legs of a natural hurdler. He's a junior and is likely to be a standout in the collegiate ranks before he completes his varsity career.

Scramble In Heavyweight Ranks Seen Likely Result

Miami, Fla., March 2—(AP)—Two world heavyweight boxing "champions" and a bitter brawl for financial control of the ear-scrambling trade are the likely results of Joe Louis' decision to re-retire and become a promoter.

The two "champs" probably will emerge from this scramble:

1. Winner of a 15-round Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott bout, to be promoted by Louis and his associates in June, will be recognized by the National Boxing Association.
2. Jack Solomons, British promoter, will claim the title for the survivor of a series involving Lee Savold, Bruce Woodcock and Freddie Mills.

Attitude of the New York State Athletic Commission, the only major ring group not associated with the NBA, is not definite. Chairman Eddie Egan probably will receive a copy of Louis' retirement today. He has indicated that he prefers an elimination tournament to select a champ but expects no immediate action.

Louis touched off this wild scramble yesterday in surprising fashion when Abe Greene, NBA commissioner, made public a letter in which the Brown Bomber, formally resigned as champion.

In his letter to Greene, Louis wrote that he had entered a partnership with Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Norris to form the International Boxing Club. He asked for and was given permission by Greene to run the Walcott-Charles fight for the championship in June.

Refrigerator Truck Delivered Florida Cargo Good Shape

By CHESTER WALSH
 Van B. Carroll, refrigerator truck driver for E. F. Sadler of Greenville, who makes regular trips from Florida fruit and vegetable centers to northern markets, brought back from Philadelphia yesterday morning some wax snapbeans and butterbeans that froze hard and stiff in the cab of his truck when it was passing through Pennsylvania on the way to Philadelphia.

The cargo of fruit and vegetables, in a standard refrigerator truck, was in good condition when he arrived at his destination, but the small packages of snapbeans and butterbeans he had in the cab of the truck did freeze.

The records show that the Sadler motor freight trucks have never had a serious accident and never lost a cargo. Incidentally, Mr. Sadler, owner of the fleet, told the Reflector today that cucumbers were selling on the Philadelphia produce market for \$14 a bushel wholesale, and that means that the cukes were selling for about 25 cents apiece.

Signs Up For Three More Years In Army

Munich, Feb. 17—(delayed)—Cpl. Arthur L. Forbes, 547 Truck Co., Munich Military Post, formerly of Greenville, N. C., has reenlisted in the U. S. army for 3 years overseas. He is a truck driver.

Cpl. Forbes' mother, Mrs. Mattie S. Forbes, lives at 615 Tyson Street, Greenville, N. C.

Longhorn Streak

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—The longest basketball winning streak in the Southwest Conference play belongs to Texas by the narrow margin of one game. Texas put together 22 victories in a row 20 of them coming in the unbeaten 1924 season. Arkansas once copped 21 straight.

Right Into Church

London, March 2—(AP)—The gale yesterday blew live fish right into the nave of the ancient church at Boston, England.

Californian Pat Valentino Insists He Belongs Among Title Contenders

San Francisco, March 2—(AP)—Pat Valentino, California's 2-listed state heavyweight title holder, tossed his gloves into the world's championship boxing ring today.

The swarthy San Francisco-born Italian-American wants a crack at the crown abandoned yesterday by Joe Louis.

Valentino and his manager, "Smiling Jack" Andrade, insist he rates among the top half dozen contenders.

Andrade presents the case this way: "Pat fought two draws with Joey Maxim last year. In their second meeting, he gave Maxim a good going over. Many of the fans thought the decision should have gone to Valentino.

"Maxim lost a split decision to Ezzard Charles last Monday. Now Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott are supposed to fight for the championship. Valentino belongs with these two, or at least deserves a chance to meet the winner, because of the pounding he gave Maxim, even if the fight was called a draw.

Pirates Look At Record; Can Call Season 'Success'

By EUGENE PRICE
 The Buccaneer cagers of East Carolina Teachers College took inventory of their 1944-45 basketball season today and recorded it in the "successful" column.

The Howard Porter coached Pirates chalked up a season record of ten wins and nine losses. Their seven-north State conference record gave them fifth place in the final standings of the nine team loop.

"It was not quite as good a season as we had hoped for but then, they never are," Coach Porter told his boys at Elkin last week where they went into the semi-finals of the North State tournament.

East Carolina placed one man on an All-conference lineup and two men won honors in the tournament. Charlie Bill Moyer, one of the only two men whom the Bucs lose this season, was awarded an all-conference berth. Louis Colie, a freshman from Wilmington, was voted one of the top two forwards to perform in the tournament at Elkin and Jack Everton, a Columbia, N. C. junior, was named to a forward post on the tournament second team.

Everton, a six foot seven-inch forward, who hit on 53 per cent of all the field goals he attempted in the tournament, led the Bucs in scoring for the year with 214 points. Moyer with 187 points was second high scorer for the Pirates.

Everton was ECTC's high scorer for the tournament with 24 points for the two games. He played only one half of the final games, having been benched with five fouls.

And with the curtain drawn on the season the Buccaneers are looking to a more successful season next year. Their only losses will probably be Charlie Y. Moyer and guard Bob Shuford.

Both starting guards of this year will be on hand to carry the colors of East Carolina into next season. Frank Maennle, the "Mr. Rebound" of the North State conference, and ball-hawking Len Bauer were as good as the loop could offer this year. They will be a great basis for Buccaneer aspirations of a conference crown in 1950.

In two freshmen from Wilmington lies Coach Porter's hopes for a topnotch team not only next year.

Lenoir-Rhyne Is Erskine Victim

Clemson, S.C., March 2—(AP)—Erskine College's Flying Fleet will represent the small colleges of the Carolinas in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament to be held at Kansas City, Mo. Coach John McMillar's Due West boys won the right last night by soundly trouncing Lenoir Rhyne of Hickory, N.C., 14-58.

The North State Conference champs made a rattle of it the first half during which the lead changed hands seven times. But Erskine, returning at the half with a 27-23 lead, had things its own way during the second half.

The shooting of Forward Joe Franza sparked the Fleet's class floor game. Franza hit for 28 points and Center Jack Olive, a teammate, connected for 19.

Ortiz Defends Bantam Crown In Honolulu Fight

Honolulu, March 2—(AP)—Bantam King Manuel Ortiz 118, El Centro, Calif., lettuce grower, knocked Dado Marino, 116½, Hawaii's little Brown Doll, clear back to the flyweights last night in a 15-round title fight.

Ortiz, 32, and matched against a man his same age, battered Marino's face into a pulp in 15 torrid rounds. But never once was he able to floor the little Hawaiian Filipino, who took only the first and fifth rounds.

The Californian threw punches like a machine. Afterwards Ortiz said he had thought the referee would stop the fight twice as Marino absorbed the punishment.

It was Ortiz' 19th defense of his crown.

Beats Two Champs

Syracuse, N.Y.—(AP)—Marty Crandell, Syracuse University sophomore heavyweight boxer, already has beaten two champions this season. He knocked out former national champ Art Sacy of the University of Miami, and dethroned Chuck Drzenovich, Penn State's eastern heavy king.



but for the next three seasons. Fitz Fennell, the center who paced the Bucs to victory over the Catamounts of WCTC in the opening round of the tournament this year with 17 points, and Louis Colie, named All-tournament, made a big jump when they came from high school to college basketball. But their abilities have won them recognition as being among the top freshmen basketball players in the loop.

The scoring of big Jack Everton will probably spearhead the ECTC attack of 1949 and 50. Highscorer this season, Everton should be even better next season. Eddie Tanner, a freshman, also showed promising abilities in his performance this year as a reserve forward.

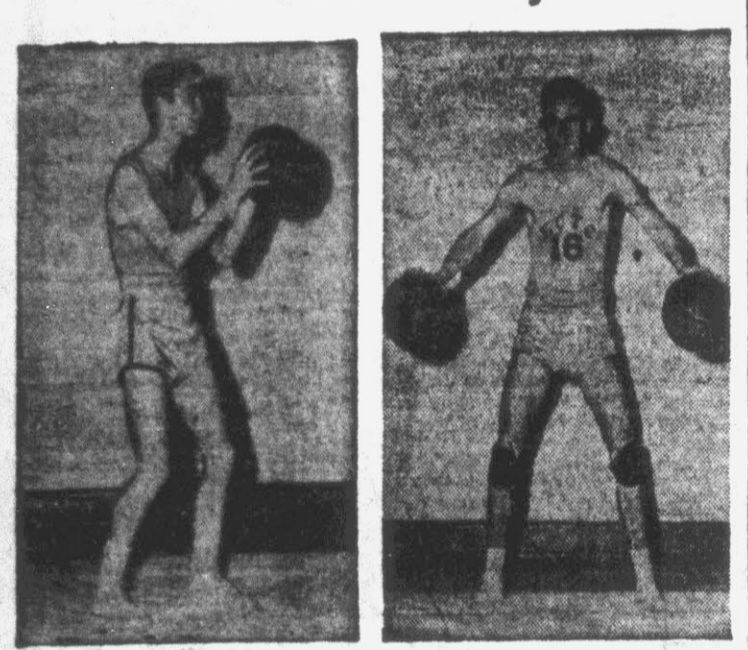
Also among the reserves who made good showing this year are Jimmy Fly, Jim Blake and Phil Brown.

A number of outstanding high school cagers will probably also be added to bolster the strength of the Bucs, giving the locals much to look forward to next season.



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Death's Bright Angel

By ARCHIE JOSCELYN

Chapter 16

Whatever he had expected to see, it was not the vision of loveliness who advanced smilingly. It was Irene Gonzales and alone.

"Good morning, Fernando," she greeted him. "This is good fortune, to find you awaiting me."

"And good morning, fellow-countryman," she added. "It is so long since I could say that, it now becomes twice a pleasure to greet those who so loyally follow my brother!" She gave Rivers her hand and stepped lightly into the boat, while the men still watched her unbelievably.

"I am eager for my breakfast, Fernando," she added. "For another breakfast on shipboard!"

"So am I," Rivers agreed. "Row!" She had done him an excellent turn, in confirming him as Don Fernando before these others.

Though, being a Gonzales, she was as capable of playing a game as her reckless brother.

On board the Lovely Maria there was a stir of activity. His heart gave a leap at sight of Donna Dolores. She was like the morning—fresh and dewy and full of infinite promise for the day.

He saw her face change, questioning, at sight of Irene. Quite plainly, neither of these girls had known the other in Spain.

Rivers went at once to Donna Dolores. Clearly, she had no suspicion that there had been anything irregular, any plot involved, in bringing her back on shipboard in such fashion.

"I could not sleep, Fernando," she said softly. "When I knew that you were coming."

"Yet you are fresh as the dawn-breeze," he told her. "You know of my sister, Irene?"

Apparently Irene had heard of this old romance, though she had counted it long dead, as far behind as Spain. She looked searchingly at Rivers, then her glance was all for Donna Dolores.

And, seeing the fresh, sweet innocence of her, the hunger for friendship, Rivers saw Irene respond, and his heart warmed to her. Donna Dolores was accepting her way without reserve, leading her away to the great cabin which she had occupied since St. Augustine.

Here was a web of the devil's weaving, name him Don Fernando or how you would, and with each new thread the thing was getting more out of hand. Sooner or later must come disclosure and what then would Donna Dolores think of him? Would the strength of his arm and the skill of his sword be able to cut such a Gordian knot, short of disaster?

At breakfast he was met by a barrage of questions from Donna Dolores. He looked at Irene, and she met his gaze serenely and answered for him.

"Let me tell it," she begged. "You know, of course, Donna Dolores, that our Fernando is a gay Lothario?" Rivers squirmed inwardly. He, and the absent Don Fernando, were at the mercy of Irene now. Donna

Dolores looked from one to the other of them. Then she laughed. "But, of course, Irene," she agreed. "Go on."

"A little over a year ago, Fernando and I came here and were invited as guests at the house of the Montforts," Irene explained. "Maria Montfort is a lovely lady."

"Maria—the Lovely Maria," Donna Dolores repeated, and her face lost some of its color.

"The Lovely Maria," Irene agreed. "And the Montforts are a rich and powerful family in New Orleans, accustomed to getting what they want. Also to be considered, if anyone else wants anything, hereabouts. So Fernando, as you might say, was caught between two fires—and not entirely to your displeasure, eh, Fernando?"

"You are telling the story," Rivers reminded.

"I will be as brief as possible," Irene promised. "Maria wanted our Fernando. While he was kind to her, as is duty bound, it was not mutual. Perhaps I need not tell you why, Donna Dolores."

Donna Dolores blushed but shook her head.

"I couldn't guess, if the lady is as pretty as you say."

"She is all of that, and like all the Montforts, headstrong. Duca Montfort demanded that Fernando should wed his niece. But Fernando balked."

"And then?" Donna Dolores' voice was breathless.

"Then the Montforts demanded satisfaction! Fernando's business made it imperative that nothing be allowed to interfere. He promised to return within a year and give them satisfaction, and Maria was willing. But the Montforts demanded a hostage—and I was the hostage!"

"You!" Donna Dolores breathed. She looked reproachfully at Rivers, and Irene laughed.

"I was not unwilling," she said. "There is no livelier, more lovely town in all this Western world than New Orleans. Besides, Maria has a cousin—Dikkon. The time did not drag."

Donna Dolores eyed her thoughtfully. It was a strange story, but Irene had been generous—at least to the absent Fernando and by that implication to himself, in the telling. Rivers relaxed.

"And what happened last night?" Donna Dolores asked. "You are both here."

"We are both here," Irene agreed. "Fernando afforded them their satisfaction, as promised—against Bashan, who is deadly with a sword. But I think that Bashan's armor, like his trust in the blade, has been considerably cooled. Just as the letting of his blood has cooled the fever of his anger."

(To be continued)

NOTICE

Sealed proposals for work on drainage improvements in Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 Tarboro, N.C., will be received by the Board of Drainage Commissioners up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 5th day of March 1949, at their office at 123 E. St. James Street, Tarboro, N.C.

The work to be done consists of cleaning out approximately 5 1/4 miles of drainage canal, well known and

designated as Ballhack Canal, in No. 2 Township, Edgecombe County, beginning at the woods below the ACL Railroad near Conetoe, said county, the woods being on the lands of Mrs. Blanche Angier, the Cora Warran Estate and E. A. Everett and wife, and running up the Canal to its beginning.

Only bids may be submitted on an hourly basis, a linear foot basis, or both.

The work must be begun within 10 days after let and is to be completed within 55 working days thereafter.

A certified check or a corporate bid bond in favor of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Edgecombe County Drainage District No. 2 in the amount of 2% of the total estimated amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The work may be inspected on the ground. Further information may be obtained from the Chairman, John Mayo, RFD, Bethel, N.C.

BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS OF THE EDGE-COMBE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2

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 Feb. 23 & MARCH 2.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

North Carolina
 Pitt County
 Mary Bell Sumrell
 Vs.
 John Henry Sumrell

The defendant John Henry Sumrell will take notice that an action as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina within twenty days after the 2nd day of March 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 8th day of February, 1949.

D. H. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court
 Wm. J. Bundy, Atty for Plaintiff.
 Feb. 9-11w-4wks.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Luby J. Letchworth, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or their attorney, J. W. H. Roberts, at Greenville, North Carolina within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 10th day of February, 1949.

J. A. H. LETCHWORTH AND A. DA GRAY LETCHWORTH, Administrators of the estate of Luby J. Letchworth.
 J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney.
 Feb. 11-11w-5wks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

North Carolina
 Pitt County

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

The business heretofore conducted by said partnership will in the future be conducted solely by said J. M. (Mack) Hicks under the firm name and style of Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company, and the said

Martin D. Beach will have no further interest here-in.
 This the 18th day of February, 1949.

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

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the Superior Court

North Carolina
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 Pitt County Plaintiff
 Vs.
 Wallace Moore, Roger Moore, Minnie G. Moore, Bessie Moore, Tredous Moore, John Allen Moore, Alonzie Moore, and wife, Bertha Moore, Charland McCoy, Hannah Gaylord and husband, George Gaylord, Hester Moore and Crolls Moore.

The above named defendants will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens and certificates of sale held by the plaintiff and against the real estate of the defendants or one or more of them located in Pitt County, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Court House at Greenville, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this notice is complete and answer or demur to the complaints (said complaint with copies have been filed in the office of said Clerk) or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

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

H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
 Feb. 18-11w-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. S. Strickland, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of January, 1949.

BRUCE STRICKLAND, Administrator of the estate of E. S. Strickland, deceased.
 J. H. Harrell, Atty.
 Jan. 8-11w-6wks.

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In The Superior Court

North Carolina,
 Pitt County
 Pitt County, Plaintiff
 Vs.
 W. H. Green, Sr., and wife of W. H. Green, Sr.

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

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Cauliflower	26c	Peaches	20c
Mixed Vegetables	24c	Raspberries	43c
Okra	29c	Strawberries	50c
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Opposition Develops For Federal Home Relief Plan

Washington, March 2—(AP)—Formidable opposition developed in Congress today to President Truman's proposal for extension of federal financial "home relief" to all needy persons, including those able to work.

Some members opposing "relief without work" privately suggested the possibility of a new public works program as an alternative—if unemployment ever becomes a major national problem again.

"Home relief" now is limited to needy aged the blind and to dependent children.

Meanwhile Rep. Kean (R-N.J.) called the President's program a dole for able bodied persons. And he added: "It seems the Adminis-

tration is asking a blank check for the relief program."

This opposition took form after Arthur J. Altmeyer, social security commissioner, told the Ways and Means Committee "nobody on earth could tell what the cost" of the President's expanded program for home relief would be "if a depression of the 1929 magnitude came upon us."

Altmeyer said he looks for no such depression but if hard times did develop he would expect the government to undertake a program of public works and at the same time try to stimulate private business, instead of relying solely on direct home relief.

The security commissioner told the committee that payroll taxes, under the President's general proposal for social security expansion, ultimately might reach 10 per cent—half on employees' pay and half on employers' payrolls.

New Yorker Will Address C-of-C



JAMES E. GHEEN

In letters mailed today to members of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce it was announced that James E. Gheen of New York will be the principal speaker at the organization's membership meeting on March 15.

W. T. Kyzer, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, said the meeting will be held in the north dining room at East Carolina Teachers College at 7 o'clock.

Gheen has gained a nation-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker and humorist, Kyzer said. His business background included 15 years in the steel business, newspaper columnist and feature writer, and manager of the Chambers of Commerce of Albany and Niagara Falls, New York, and other cities.

He has spoken in 1,394 cities and towns in 43 states and Canada.

"Tickets for the dinner meeting will be \$2 each," Kyzer said because of the limited seating capacity of the dining room reservations for members will be made first and guest reservations will be made in the order they are received at the local office. All reservations must be made not later than March 7, he said.

Noted Leaders Of Church To Attend Meeting

There will be a workshop or discussion conference on world order at Eighth Street Christian church Thursday and Friday of this week, Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor, announced today.

Outstanding leaders will be present for statements and to serve as resource persons, among them, Dr. W. W. Sikes, social action secretary of the Disciples of Christ from Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Henry Brandis, President of Law, University of North Carolina, who was a special advisor to the Committee of Good Officers on the Indonesian Question of the United Nations; Newton J. Robison, pastor of the Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh; Professor Arnold Nash, chairman of the department of Religion at Chapel Hill; Rev. Rufus B. Hurt, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian church in Kinston; the Rev. William C. Haney, pastor of the Wilmington Christian Church, and others.

This is a conference in which any one may ask questions, or make pertinent comments, and Dr. Haney emphasized that it is for lay leaders of the church as well as the clergy. While it has been set up as a conference of the leaders of the Christian church in eastern Carolina any minister or leaders of the various churches are more than welcome to participate in the discussions.

The conference opens at 2 p. m. Thursday and will close at 4 p. m. on Friday.

India Counters . . .

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government.

With the whole world watching the cases dragged on for more than four years. Twenty-seven of the accused were convicted and given various sentences. A number of them testified that they were out to overthrow capitalist government, no matter who backed them.

Of course revolutionary activities are nothing new in India, for there always has been sedition back through the centuries. When I first went there in 1916 I found the British had one of the most comprehensive secret networks in existence.

It isn't surprising to hear Nehru say Communism isn't widespread in India. That country is intense in its nationalism—the antithesis of totalitarian Communism—and this in itself would tend to prevent the spread of the Red ban. The general attitude of thinking people is that, having got rid of British control, they aren't going to saddle themselves with any other.

Then there may be another deterrent to the wholesale spread of Communism in India. Most of the people are intensely religious (the same is true of the neighboring Moslem Dominion of Pakistan) and Communism is Militantly Atheistic.

Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, and Washington.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 2—(AP)—The stock market drifted a little lower today after early indecision. Selling pressure was not severe, though, and prices quickly leveled off at declines of fractions to a point or so. A substantial number of stocks either held unchanged or even moved up a trifle.

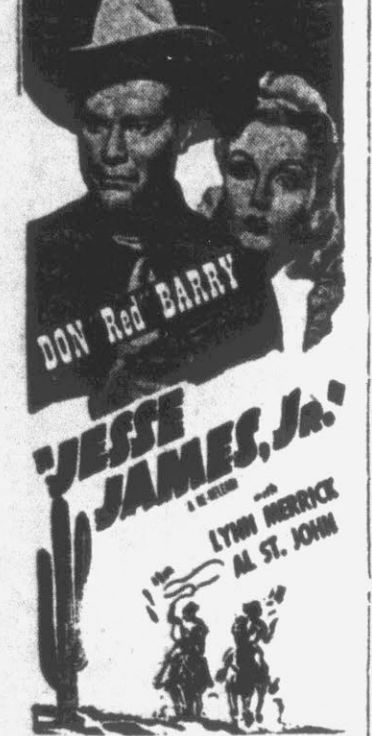
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Allegheny	2 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	1 5/8
Allis Chal Mfg	25 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	49
A T and T	147 1/2
Am Tob	65 1/2
Anaconda	32 1/2
A C L	39
Atl Ref	34 1/2
Baldwin	10 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Barnsdall	40 1/2
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth St	30 1/2
Boeing Airpl	22 1/2
Burl Mills	16
Bu Radd Mach	14 1/2
Caterpill Trac	57
Ches and O	32
Chrysler	53 1/2
Coml Credit	48 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2
Curt Wright	9 1/2
Doug Airc	55 1/2
Dow Chem	47 1/2
Dupont	18 1/2
Eastern Airl	15 1/2
Eastman Kod	47 1/2
Firestone	36
Gen Elec	57 1/2
Goodrich	62 1/2
Goodyear	42
Ill Cent	24
Int Harvest	23 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	9 1/2
Johns Man	36 1/2
Kennecott	46
Loews	15 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mont Ward	55 1/2
Nash Kely	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	32 1/2
N Y Cent	11
N O Am Aviat	9 1/2
Packard	4
Param Pic	22 1/2
Pennney J C	44 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Pepsi Cola	8 1/2
Phillips Pet	56 1/2
Republic Stl	24 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Sears	36 1/2

Sou Ry	34 1/2	United Corp	2 1/2
Std Brands	18 1/2	US Rubber	38 1/2
Std Oil N J	67 1/2	US Steel	71 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2	Va Caro Chem	8 1/2
Swift	20 1/2	Warner Pic	10 1/2
Tex Co	50 1/2	Western Union	15
United Airc	24 1/2	Woolworth	45 1/2

TODAY — THURSDAY

THE COLORFUL OLD WEST LIVES AGAIN AS THE FIRE AND FURY OF AN UNTAMED LAND GETS ITS FIRST TASTE OF CIVILIZATION!



RAY WHITLEY in "MUSICAL BANDITS" COMEDY — NEWS STATE

Escaped Convict Doing Penance At Prison Camp

Freddie Martin, of Raleigh, 27-year-old convict at the State Prison Camp, near Greenville who escaped temporarily yesterday from a road gang working on the road leading from highway No. 11 to Hanrahan, in the lower part of Pitt County, and was captured several hours later, is doing a turn at solitary confinement at the prison for infraction of rules. Capt. Paul Crawford, superintendent of the prison, said today that Martin, after making his break for liberty, walked through a swamp, then went some distance on the railroad track, and decided to hit the road and hitchhike a ride.

When he arrived at the road State Highway Patrolmen Merritt and Teague from Kinston rode along and picked him up. The escapee was tired and willing to go, the officers said. Martin is serving a four-year term for housebreaking and larceny in Wake County.

AYDEN LIONS CLUB DOING GOOD WORK FOR BLIND

The Ayden Lions Club, officials report, is doing some outstanding work for blind and near sightless persons, white and colored, in Pitt County. The club recently realized nearly \$200 from the "Veterans' Pollies," a minstrel show directed by Eli Bloom of Greenville, with college talent, in Ayden.

Club And Guests To Hear Talk By Archduke Otto

The Pitt County Executives Club will hold guest night at its meeting in the college dining hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow.

Members of the club and their guests will hear a lecture by Archduke Otto of Austria.

Archduke Otto, heir to the oldest throne in the world, has sources of information in every part of Europe better than those of most governments, and is considered extremely well qualified to discuss world problems.

The young archduke studied law, economics and social science in the most distinguished schools of Europe and was graduated as doctor of political sciences at the age of 21.

Wholesale Food Index Advances

New York, March 2—(AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Index this week advanced to \$5.82 from \$5.70 the previous week, an upward trend it has been following for three weeks.

Representing the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use, the current index was 13.1 per cent below the year-ago figure of \$6.70, but 2.8 per cent above the 28-month low of \$5.06 on Feb. 8.

Dan W. Richardson Dies In Wilmington

Dan W. Richardson, formerly of Greenville, died in Wilmington at eleven o'clock this morning following a short illness.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roush H. Thurston, Sr., of Wilmington, and a nephew, D. A. Johnston of Greenville.

Peoples Of Many Countries Join In Day Of Prayer

The people of all countries will observe Friday, March 4, as the World Day of Prayer and will join together to help those in need by prayer and service. In Greenville the meeting will be held at the Immanuel Baptist Church at 10 o'clock in the morning of this day.

"Fun on Wheels": One of the most successful projects has been the Harvestor Program, which began in 1946. The six "Harvestors" are station wagons equipped with portable altars and organs, movie equipment, record player, baseball bats and gloves, Bibles and religious literature. Each one travels about 6,000 miles a month to bring recreation to agricultural migrants and sharecroppers.

There are twenty three thousand foreign students in the United States in residence in 974 colleges and universities. One of them recently wrote to the New York Times: "We who have brought with us, though in small measure, the thoughts and feelings of our people, can take back with us shiploads of all that is best in the American way of life." Investing in today's students is insuring Christian leadership for the future. The World Day of Prayer offerings present an opportunity for this rich dividend.

Pitt Plant Beds Covered As Cold Wave Lingers On

The cold wave which has moved into Eastern North Carolina has caused farmers in Pitt county and other tobacco areas to put additional covers on plant beds in an effort to prevent possible damage to young plants.

Unseasonably warm weather during January and February caused plants to come up sooner than usual and many farmers in the county have reported tobacco plants about the size of a dime, while some few farmers have reported plants as large as a quarter.

Last year snow and cold weather prevented many farmers in the county from planting tobacco beds until late February.

Serious Accident Is Narrowly Averted

Fountain, March 2—(AP)—Sunday evening Feb. 27 at about four o'clock in the evening Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens and Judy Owens were returning home from a visit at Fountain when they came very near having a serious accident. As they drove around their home in their 1937 Ford pick-up truck, the steering gear locked, the car hit a tree knocking a hole in the radiator, and bruised Mrs. W. W. Owens right cheek, and bumped Judy's mouth.

That the truck had good breaks is all that prevented a serious accident.

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REAPPOINTED

Raleigh, N. C., March 2—(AP)—Governor Scott announced today the reappointment of Fred C. Hunter of Mecklenburg as a state Utilities commissioner.

A "buran" is the name given in Siberia to a blizzard.

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N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 2—(AP)—Cotton futures end 35 cents a bale higher to 5 1/2, as lower.

Noon prices were unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 32.38, May 32.15 and July 31.01.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 27. Eggs steady, A large 43.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 2—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Top prices \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro.

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