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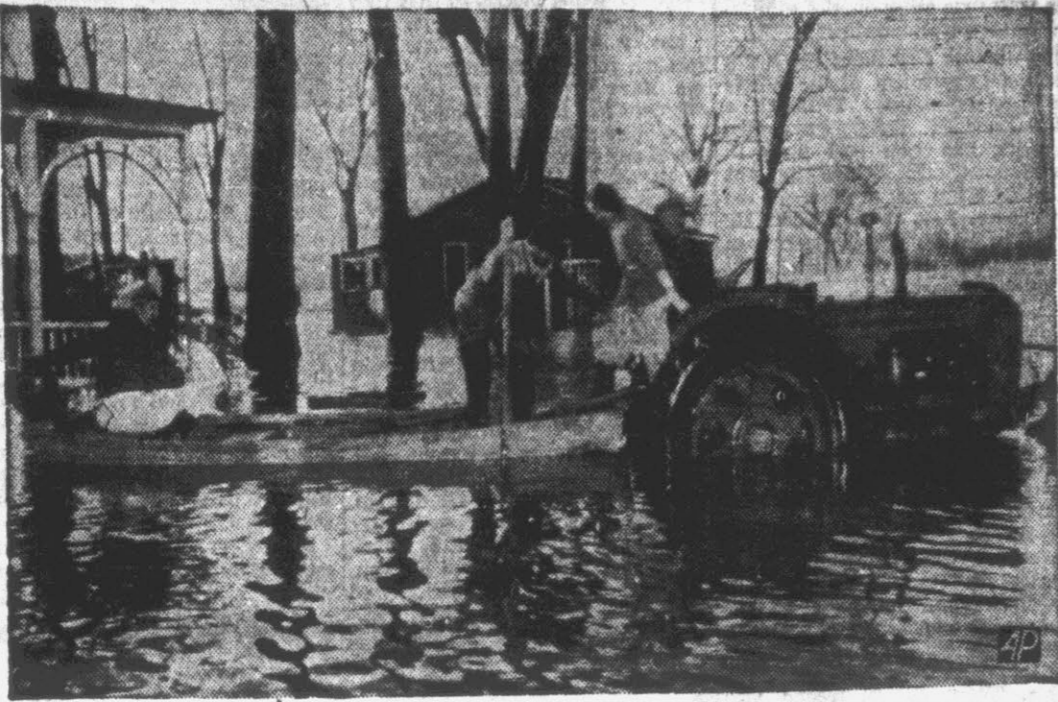
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Four States Hit By Flood Claim Many Homeless

Western States, Still Reeling From Hard Winter, Face New Disasters

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
Flood waters left hundreds homeless in four states today. A new flood threat developed in Montana and rising waters plagued many areas of Nebraska, still reeling from a winter-long bout with weather's elements.

Tractor And Motor Boat Rescue Flood Victims



A tractor and a motor boat join forces in rescuing an unidentified woman from Missouri river flood water in the Lake Conroy district near St. Joseph, Mo. The tractor is used to take people from their homes in shallow water. At the edge of deep water, the evacuees are transferred to the boat for removal to higher ground. (AP Wirephoto).

Senate Approval Of Treaty Seen

No Strongly Organized Opposition To Atlantic Alliance In Sight As Foreign Relations Body Gives Informal Okay

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Senate approval appeared assured today for the projected North Atlantic Security treaty.

Finally completed after eight months of negotiations, the unprecedented 20-year alliance won an informal okay from the Senate Foreign Relations committee yesterday.

The pact would have the effect of binding the United States to the defense of western Europe, although it would still be up to Congress to determine in event of an attack whether war should be declared by the United States against the aggressor.

The Alliance is intended to make such a demonstration of unity on the part of the western powers that Russia, if it was ever so tempted, would not dare to attack any one of them.

The text of the proposed treaty is expected to be made public in about a week, before it is signed. Officials now believe it will be signed by the end of the month—possibly at a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Atlantic powers in Washington.

Only after the signing, in which eight or more countries are due to participate, will the treaty be formally presented to the Senate for committee hearings and finally a Senate vote.

Secretary of State Acheson and two aides spent almost three hours yesterday in what chairman Connally (D-Tex) called an "informal talk" with the Senate Foreign Relations committee about the pact.

"In general," Connally told newsmen afterward, "I may say as far as we are concerned, all the work has been carried away."

"Should Maj. McLendon accept the post," the paper added, "he would issue a statement of position that would forbid him, because of private affairs, from considering the Senate for any sort of perpetual career basis in his behalf."

Drifting Vessel Towed Into Port

Norfolk, Va., March 9—(AP)—The trawler Dixie Queen was moored in Morehead City, N. C., today after being picked up and towed into port by the Coast Guard cutter Marian, of Norfolk.

Tuesday afternoon the trawler was drifting helplessly in heavy seas off Currituck light. When the Marian reached her she radioed that the trawler's pilot house windows had been broken by the seas and her Samson post had been carried away.

Claim Senate Appointee May Be L.P. McLendon

Burlington, N. C., March 9—(AP)—The Daily Times-News said today that Maj. L. P. McLendon, Greensboro lawyer, may be the next junior senator from North Carolina.

(Gov. Kerr Scott said yesterday in Raleigh he would not act hastily in naming a successor to Senator J. M. Broughton who died Sunday.)

Attributing its information to unidentified "authoritative sources," the Times-News said "speculation here is based on vibrations from the grapevine whose message says that Maj. McLendon will accept the short term bill but will not be a candidate to succeed himself in 1956."

The Times-News added: "In the event this development does occur the field in 1956 would be wide open to all prospective candidates."

"The closeness of the friendship between Governor Kerr Scott and Maj. McLendon dates back to the time when McLendon, with strong support from now-Gov. Scott's father, the late Farmer Bob Scott, defeated Sam Gattis of Hillsboro for the district solicitorship."

The Times-News added that "Maj. McLendon's favorable position is reviewed in the light of his 'all-out' support for candidate Scott among leading members of the legislative profession during last year's gubernatorial campaign."

Cagayan, Mindanao, March 9—(AP)—Guest Cristobal Ballo criticized the cooking at Host Tomas Rebol's birthday party. They will bury Ballo tomorrow. Rosallo, police said, became so incensed over the criticism that he killed Ballo with a butcher knife.

Rankin Pensions Bill Faces Rough Committee Bout

Will Go On Floor For Showdown Next Week If Opposition Efforts Fail

Washington, March 9—(AP)—House leaders dug into their bag of tricks today in an effort to keep the multi-billion-dollar Rankin pension bill off the House floor.

The bill would give all veterans of the last two World Wars a pension of \$90 a month at age 65 regardless of financial need or physical condition. The Truman administration opposes the plan on the ground that it's much too expensive.

But unless some way is found to block it, it will come before the House for a showdown next week. A Rules Committee meeting was called today to consider strategy.

Committee spokesmen who normally reflect the administration's views raised these two possibilities: The group may decide to send the measure to the House floor, or it may decide to recommend a change in House rules which now allow Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) of the Veterans Committee to force a vote.

If the committee takes no action at all, present rules would allow Rankin to call up his bill next Monday under procedure restricting amendments.

A rules change under consideration by the Rules Committee would restore almost intact the rules group's once-unlimited power to outdoctrinate bills it doesn't want.

A change this year backed by Democratic leaders limits the committee's delaying powers to 21 days. That period ends next Monday for the Rankin bill.

President Truman's displeasure with the Rankin bill was stated afresh yesterday when the Bureau of the Budget told the Rules Committee the measure could "not be regarded as in accord with the President's program."

The Bureau estimated the bill's cost at more than \$125,000,000 in the next five years, with "many additional billions thereafter."

Washington, March 9—(AP)—A new and longer blast at Mon Wallgren's fitness to head the National Security Resources Board was promised by Senator Cain (R-Wash.) today.

One big phase of Cain's attack on the appointment of the former Washington State governor to the defense post required six hours and 45 minutes yesterday and last night.

It was the longest speech yet in session from noon until 9:04 p.m. (EST). Cain took the floor at 2:15 and didn't sit down until 9 p.m. Even so, he was far short of the 16-hour goal he had set.

Cain explaining that he was just getting warmed up, said afterward he had used only about one third of his material. He estimated he would require an additional 10 hours to complete his case, "assuming that I don't do any more work on it."

Cain says, in sum, that Wallgren a close personal friend of President Truman, is not competent to hold down the \$14,000-a-year key defense post. He furthermore accuses Wallgren of being "soft" toward Communists while governor.

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Atlanta, March 9—(AP)—Government agents today reported the arrest in Kansas City of Samuel Goldberg in a race horse swindling scheme involving \$112,000.

John C. Bills, FBI agent here, said Goldberg was arrested last night on information supplied by the local FBI office. He is charged with violating the National Stolen Property Act.

OK Jury Bill

Raleigh, N.C., March 9—(AP)—A bill to make life imprisonment mandatory in all capital cases when the jury so recommends was okayed by a Senate Judiciary Committee today.

The measure already has passed the House. It would permit life imprisonment in cases of first degree murder and rape when the jury recommends mercy. The law already provides this in cases of first degree burglary and arson.

Although there were no votes against reporting the measure favorably, some opposition was expressed in the committee.

Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee said: "When we applied the rule to burglary and arson four years ago, the proponents said they wouldn't ask for more. x x x 'I'll bet my hat that next time they will be requesting abolition of all capital punishment.'" he added.

Will Bring Back Accused Forger

Chief Page To Fly To Arizona, Return With Prisoner

By CHESTER WALSH
Greenville Police Chief Lester D. Page will leave Raleigh by plane tomorrow for Phoenix, Arizona, to bring back William John Wintermuth, middle-aged white man, wanted here on numerous charges of forgery, allegedly committed during the late 1920s.

Wintermuth, who was employed by the Carolina Cold Storage Corporation, is charged with forging the name of H. M. Blount, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

Chief Page said the amount of the forged checks is between \$300 and \$400.

Wintermuth, who was arrested in the Arizona capital several weeks ago, has waived extradition, the Arizona governor's office notified Greenville authorities yesterday.

Warrants at police headquarters charge Wintermuth with issuing forged checks to Olga Saleed, Ed J. Sumara, J. J. Stauffer, E. H. Tarr, Arthur Elks, W. G. Brooks and others.

Local police records show that Wintermuth was arrested in an Alabama city shortly after he left Greenville, but was released before extradition papers could be executed. Later he was apprehended in California and released there before he could be extradited.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation quotes Wintermuth as having a long criminal record. He has served time for forgery, counterfeiting, larceny and issuing bad checks, the FBI record shows.

The late George Clark, who chief of Greenville police, carried on an extensive search for Wintermuth for a number of years, files at police headquarters show.

Pick 'Hot Spot' And Victim In Senate Battle

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Two southern Senators tried to maneuver an administration leader onto a hot spot today in the related battles over rent controls and the Senate filibuster.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) told a reporter he and Dixie colleague, Senator Maybank (D-SC), have such a spot picked out for Senator Myers (D-Pa.) the deputy party chief in the Senate.

Sparkman said they want to find out from Myers whether the administration forces would let rent controls expire March 31 rather than abandon efforts to crack the filibuster southern Senators are waging against a proposed change in the Senate rules.

Washington, March 9—(AP)—How does a one-man talkathon look? From where I sit it's a sad sight: bleak, lonely, and boring.

Senator Harry Cain of the state of Washington put one on yesterday. The sandy-haired Cain, who looks younger than his 43 years, talked for six hours and 45 minutes.

Seems Republican Cain doesn't like Democrat Mon C. Wallgren who used to be governor of Cain's state of Washington.

Cain has made this known many times before. In case anyone had any doubt of it, he threw his marathon talk yesterday.

Senate work came to a full stop. Never more than a handful of senators sat around, listening or talking among themselves.

Decide To Meet Talkathon Issue

House Expected To Approve New Air Force Bills

Measures Would Give Air Arm New Responsibilities In Defense Set-Up

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Two bills giving the Air Force new responsibilities were scheduled for swift approval in the House late today.

One would give the Air Force the job of guarding the nation from air attack. It would authorize construction of a radar warning net spread widely over strategic approaches.

The other would give approval to the armed services' plans for building a 3,000 mile test range for firing guided missiles. Although all the services would use it, the range would be under jurisdiction of the Air Force.

Neither measure has drawn any Capitol Hill opposition.

The House ticketed them for prompt consideration after disposal of a \$2,211,784,085 appropriation bill. This bill would finance the Labor Department social security agency, national medication board and the railroad retirement board for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The proposed radar protection would be linked with a similar network being built by the Canadian government. It would be augmented by four radar picket vessels to be operated offshore by the Navy.

The warning system would be supervised by the Air Force from eight control centers scattered across the country. Interceptor squadrons would be alerted, then directed to head off flights of attacking enemy planes on the basis of information coming to air commanders at the control centers. Military men have said the system would be worthwhile but by no means airtight.

The Army, Air Force and Navy all asked for early congressional approval of the long-range guided missile proving ground. They now share three test centers, but the ranges are limited to 150 miles.

The proposed legislation would authorize building a base and launching site in the United States, but the rest of the range could be located outside the country. The total cost has been estimated at \$300,000,000.

Favor Repeal Of Taxes On Oleo

Washington, March 9—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee today voted in favor of repealing all federal taxes on oleomargarine, but forbidding the sale of colored margarine in interstate commerce.

The bill went through by a vote of 24 to 3 after the committee had defeated a proposal that would have permitted the sale of yellow margarine without tax, but would have required eating places that served it to advertise the fact on their menus.

Reveal Specialists Will Operate On King George

London, March 9—(AP)—King George VI will be operated on probably within a week—to get more blood flowing into his endangered right foot.

Six doctors in an announcement from Buckingham Palace last night said the operation will be "at an early date." Court correspondents said they understood that meant next week and the surgery probably would be done at the palace.

This was the first official word that the ailing 53-year-old king would undergo surgery for the arterial condition that was made public last Nov. 23.

The operation will be a right-side lumbar sympathectomy—the cutting away of the sympathetic nerve knots lying in front of the spine in the lower back. These nerves help keep the arteries tightened up, slowing the flow of blood into the legs.

Two of the doctors who signed the bulletin are American-trained. They are Prof. James Learmonth, who specialized in this operation in the United States and was a surgeon at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., from 1928 to 1932; and Prof. James Paterson Ross who was an associate in surgery at the Neurological Clinic of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., in the '20's.

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Democratic Leadership In Senate Agree To Make Big Effort Tomorrow Against Southern Filibuster With Petition For Cloture

Washington, March 9—(AP)—Administration Democrats today decided they will make an effort in the Senate tomorrow to break the Southern filibuster.

Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois announced the move was approved by a huddle of northern and western party members.

The plan is this: Lucas will file a petition for cloture, meaning a limitation of debate. That will force a ruling by vice President Barkley on whether debate can be limited in the present parliamentary situation.

Southern Senators contend that it can not. Technically, the business before the Senate is a motion by Lucas to take up a proposed anti-filibuster change in Senate rules.

The southerners are flustered against taking it up. Their stand is that debate can't be limited, under present rules, on a motion.

If Barkley rules the present debate can be limited, the southerners can appeal to the Senate. That means the Senate would vote on whether or not Barkley ruled correctly.

"If the cloture petition is defeated which I hope it is not, he will be right back where we are now," Lucas said. "Our course then would be the subject for another conference."

Lucas has indicated in past days that he would like to see the situation, in that event, checked to President Truman.

The President would have to decide whether any more efforts should be made to get an anti-filibuster rule through the Senate. The administration wants such a rule to clear the way for the President's "civil rights" program.

Dixie lawmakers were ready to resume for the first time since Saturday afternoon a talkathon against a proposed filibuster-crippling change in the Senate rules. The Senate recessed Monday because of the death of Senator Broughton (D-NC).

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) said some other Senators may discuss other matters—as happened yesterday—before Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) sees off.

Republican Senators Watkins of Utah and Cain of Washington took up all of a nine-hour Senate session yesterday.

Suggest Flying For Gov. Scott

Raleigh, N. C., March 9—(AP)—Governor Scott would be able to do his traveling in an airplane under a measure introduced in the Senate today.

Senators Jack Blythe of Mecklenburg and R. Grady Rankin of Gaston tossed in the hopper a bill directing the division of purchase and contract to buy for the Governor's exclusive use "an executive type airplane" at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

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Officially Wet

Topeka, Kas., March 9—(AP)—Kansas today described the ranks of the dry states.

The Sunflower state has topped off 69 years of prohibition by putting through a state liquor control law. The governor signed the measure yesterday.

That leaves only two dry states in the nation—Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Possession and transportation of intoxicating beverages in limited quantities for personal use only became legal at 12:02 a.m. today.

Official sources estimated Kansas had been consuming \$20,000,000 worth of liquor annually under prohibition. The state has a population of approximately 1,800,000.

Confessed Killers See Death Ahead

Michigan Agrees Tentatively To Extradition By New York

Grand Rapid, Mich., March 9—(AP)—Two confessed "lonely hearts" killers sat dazed and bewildered in their jail cells today at a growing threat of death, in the electric chair.

Yesterday Michigan tentatively agreed to extradition by New York Gov. Raymond M. Fernandez, 34 and Mrs. Martha Beck, 28, named in one killing in that state and two in Michigan.

Gov. G. Wennen Williams' put forth one condition. New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey must sign an agreement that the couple will be returned to Michigan if a first degree murder conviction is not obtained in New York.

In New York, Nassau county district attorney James N. Gehrig said he had received informal approval of the terms from Gov. Dewey's legal representative. Gehrig described himself as agreeable.

Led from the Governor's office in Lansing after the hearing, Fernandez was obviously surprised and dazed.

"This is it," he said. "The chair is for me. I'll get it for sure."

New York has capital punishment while the maximum penalty in Michigan is life imprisonment.

Mrs. Beck, his fleshy companion in the alleged romance-by-mail racket commented: "I have seen the handwriting on the wall. I guess nothing can change it."

Defer Action On Anti-Communist Law For State

Raleigh, N. C., March 9—(AP)—A House Judiciary committee decided today to defer until Friday action on a measure to outlaw the Communist party in North Carolina.

Indications were the committee would decide Friday whether to hold a public hearing on the measure which would outlaw parties advocating overthrow of the government, make it a felony to belong to such a party, and require "loyalty oaths" from all employees of the state or its subdivisions and from all candidates for public office.

Submarine Defenses

Sea Lanes Vital To Defense Of Western Allies In Event Of War; Partnership In Control Of Oceans; History's Lessons; Sea Lanes Are Life Lines For Us

By DeWITT MacFARLANE

Among the major security tasks of the Western allies is that of providing a fool-proof defense against any such submarine menace as that with which the Germans all but defeated them in the two world wars.

One of England's foremost newspapers, the Manchester Guardian, calls attention to this in connection with the current debate on British naval estimates in the House of Commons. The Guardian points to two vital defense problems:

1. To see that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the sea links between America and western Europe, and between America and the near east, can't be cut.

2. To make sure that the Royal navy and the U. S. navy are working hand in glove, and that neither will find itself engaged in major sea warfare without the other at its side.

The value of any partnership between America and European Nations of course hinges heavily on their control of the sea. The proposed North Atlantic Alliance would be an empty gesture if an enemy controlled the ocean lanes between the two hemispheres.

Settlement Near In Rail Dispute

Both Sides Agree To Leave Final Decision To Board

Chicago, March 9—(AP)—The prolonged wage-hour dispute between the nation's railroads and 1,600,000 non-operating employees today appeared headed for final settlement.

The 16 non-operating unions and the carriers, deadlocked in negotiations, agreed yesterday to submit remaining issues to a presidential fact-finding board for a final and binding decision.

The main issue reportedly holding up settlement of the 10-month-old dispute is over application of the 40-hour work week to the railroad industry. Spokesmen for the unions and railroads will submit the disputed issues to the emergency board at a meeting today but there was no indication a settlement would be reached at the initial session. They said several points may involve much discussion.

This is the third time the three-man emergency board has been called to study the dispute, which threatens a strike of the non-operating employees. The workers—shopmen, clerks, maintenance men, telegraphers, signalmen and others—approved a strike several weeks ago but no call was issued pending further negotiations.

After first studying the dispute the board on Dec. 17 recommended a reduction in the work week from 48 to 40 hours, effective next Sept. 1. It also recommended a wage hike of seven cents an hour, retroactive to last Oct. 1.

The unions had asked for the shorter week, time and one-half for Saturdays, double time for Sundays and holidays, and a pay raise of 25 cents an hour.

Ends Retirement For Lecturing

Detroit, March 9—(AP)—Mary Garden, famed opera singer of another generation, is coming out of retirement to make a lecture tour.

The National Arts Foundation announced today that Miss Garden will return to this country next fall from her native Scotland, where she retired in the mid-1930's.

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Plead Guilty To Robbing Bank

Raleigh, N. C., March 9—(AP)—Three men pleaded guilty in Federal court today to charges of robbing the Bank at Aulander last Dec. 30. Judge Don Gilliam heard testimony of witnesses before passing sentence.

The three were Joseph William Paclini, Jr., 37 of Norfolk, Linwood Irwin Means, 35, of Richmond, Va., and Willoughby Edward Murray, 29 of Abokite

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2666 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staton and sons of Long Beach, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Staton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Staton.

Mr. W. E. McDonald of Raleigh, retired Esso Standard Oil employee, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carawan last evening.

Mrs. S. W. Wadford is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Jasper L. Tripp, who underwent an operation in Duke hospital last Thursday, is recovering satisfactorily.

Bethel P. T. A. The Bethel P. T. A. will have a meeting in the Bethel elementary school building on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. O. E. Dowd, principal of Greenville high school. We hope the meeting will be well attended.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Camille, on Tuesday, March 8, in Pitt General hospital.

E. C. T. C. Alumni to Meet Friday The members of the Greenville chapter of East Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association will meet Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m. in the alumni office, Austin building. An interesting speaker has been secured and alumni are invited and urged to attend.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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At the next municipal election Greenville will elect her mayor by popular vote.

A term on the roads for every convicted offender is a good way to check the sale of whiskey through blind tigers.

Elegant table d'hôte dinners on the Chesapeake Line steamers to Baltimore, 75 cents.

Home Coming Sunday Home coming and singing convention at Hopewell Pentecostal Church Sunday, March 13, all day service and dinner will be spread. The public is invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Notes Rev. Graham Baker will speak over W. C. T. U. at 5:30 p. m. Friday on the W. C. T. U. program.

Mid-Week Worship Service The regular mid-week worship service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Ellington Bible class room. This service will be conducted by the pastor who will bring a message on "The Way of Self-Denial." The public is invited to attend these Lenten services each Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Greenville White Shrine No. 7 regular meeting in the Masonic Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets at the home of Mrs. B. M. Reagan.

THURSDAY

3:00 p. m.—Specially scheduled performance by the Teachers Department of East Carolina Teachers College of Barrie's "Peter Pan" for those who were unable to see the play early in the week. Children and adults will be admitted to the performance.

7:00 p. m.—District meeting of B. & F. W. Club will be held at the Woman's Club.

FRIDAY

3:30 p. m.—American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets in the club house, Mrs. Luther Herring, guest speaker.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet. 8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter, E. C. T. C. Alumni meets in alumni office, Austin building.

Boyd's Memorial Church

The women of Boyd's Memorial Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dink James. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Harvey gave a very interesting talk on making a Christian home. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. James served delicious refreshments.

There will be a fellowship covered dish supper at Boyd's Memorial Church Thursday night, March 10, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring a dish of anything you wish to eat. Come and be with us.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Standell will regret to know she is very ill in Pitt General hospital. We hope her

A Lenten Prayer

"All Scripture is Given . . ."

Search the scriptures, because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me. John 5:39. Read Psalms 119:105-112.

Cotton Mather was described as "a living, breathing Bible, his life a commentary on the text." Constant devotionals study of the scriptures is one of our means of grace. It cannot fail to produce new life and finer character in those who faithfully follow it.

They are more than a collection of writings. From the dawn of creation to the last days the Bible employs the words of men to show forth the word of God. Here we find poetry, history, sermons, laws. But, however scholarly we are, we miss the point if we do not hear the speech of the Eternal. In the Bible God reveals the meaning of all creation and history; and the meaning is the Christ!

In Paul's sentence, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" we have usually emphasized the word inspiration, spinning fantastic theories about it and disputing with one another over the meaning. But to stress the message, it is to see the whole in a new light and to receive the gift with thanksgiving.

Let Us Pray: Plant thy Word, O Lord, like a burning fire deep buried in our bones, that our sins may be forgiven, our lives amended, and our witness made strong and clear. Amen.

a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Martha Evans, Mr. C. R. Lane and Mr. Alfred Forbes are on the sick list. We are hoping they will soon be able to be back with us again.

Rummage Sale

Don't forget to see the many bargains at the Service League rummage sale. Where? Morton's Warehouse. Date? Saturday, March 12. Time? 9:30 a. m.

Jarvis Memorial Choir Rehearsal

The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet for its regular rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Molly Brown room. Every member is urged to be present.

Mid-Week Prayer Service

The mid-week prayer service will be held at Memorial Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The pastor will begin a series of studies on the book, "Soul Winning Doctrines," by Dr. J. Clyde Turner.

Club Members Hear Talk On Mexico

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Moore. Assisting Mrs. Moore were Mrs. Maud Swartz and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

The rooms had the lift of spring, for there was a lovely bowl of flowering peach on the dining table and other bowls and vases of spring flowers here and there. A green and white color scheme for the refreshments—dainty little cakes and white and green striped brick ice cream—added to the spring motif.

During the short business meeting, Mrs. Vornholt urged all members to plan to give some time and energy to help put over the cancer drive next month. Everyone's help will be needed.

Then Miss Gladys King of the department of foreign language at the college gave a generous spirited and informative talk on conditions in Mexico today. It was the kind of talk so needed in these times, because it added to our understanding and feelings of brotherhood towards one of our neighboring countries. We learned that there is much more to Mexico today than "the three R's—rhumba, romance and revolution."

Our one guest was Miss Louise Galphin. The next meeting will be on March 22 at the home of Mrs. B. McKay Johnson. Election of officers for next year will be held. Mrs. Walter Krausnick will give the program.

Mr. Fleming Speaks To Service League

A short pep talk by Mr. John G. Fleming, Pitt county chairman of the Red Cross drive opened the March meeting of the Service League which was held Monday morning at the Sheppard Memorial Library. Mr. Fleming first thanked the league for sponsoring the Woman's Division of the drive and offered many suggestions to facilitate and make successful the canvass by league members. He reviewed the important work done by the Red Cross in the past

Brooks Captures Speech Contest

Frederick Brooks of Greenville High school last night won first place in the First Division of the American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Rocky Mount. This makes Frederick champion of the twenty northeastern counties and means that he will go to Greensboro on March 18 where he will compete with four other district winners for the state championship.

For winning first place the North Carolina Department of the American Legion awarded Frederick a \$25.00 savings bond. Previously, Frederick had won first place in the County meet where he was awarded \$12.50 as prize from the Pitt County Post of the Legion. He had also been declared winner of the Third District in which Pitt County is a part.

Mr. R. B. Stirling of the High School faculty has been a coach and director of this contest, acting for Post No. 39 of the Legion. June H. Rose, is chairman for this area.

The winner in the state contest will compete for \$10,000 worth of scholarships. First prize in the nation is \$4,000, next prize \$2500.

and the assistance it continues to render daily in local and national disasters and to the men who are still in service. In closing he expressed the hope that Pitt county would again be able to say that its quota had been met.

Mrs. Tyson Bilbro, second vice president, who presided over the business meeting which followed, read an inspiring letter from the president, Mrs. J. T. Little, which told of the many activities planned for the month of March and urged each member to give the most of her time and energy to these projects.

The following provisional members, having completed the three months requirements of volunteer service, were welcomed into the league as full members: Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Jr., Mrs. Louis Gaylord, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. M. P. Hoot, Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. E. D. Whitley, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Moye, corresponding secretary, reported that Mrs. Picklen Arthur, Mrs. J. B. Kirtrel and Mrs. Ralph Garrett had graciously accepted to serve as members on the Advisory Council of the Service League.

Reports from the chairmen of the various committees revealed that much worthwhile work had been done during February.

Mrs. Jesse Moye announced that the League would have another rummage sale on Saturday, March 12, at 9:30 at Morton's Warehouse and urged that anyone who had clothes to donate to contact her or Mrs. M. P. Hoot.

Plans for the presentation of "Pinocchio" by the Susari Marionettes at matinee and night performances on April 4 and 5 in the Austin building are in the final stages. Various committees have been appointed to assist the children's Little Theatre committee and the entire League will participate in making the production an overwhelming success. All profits made will be used for the children's recreational program.

The next meeting of the Service League will be held on April 11.

Mrs. Van Dyke Is Hostess Lector Club

On March 1, at her home on Rock Springs Drive, Mrs. Holly Van Dyke was hostess to members of the Lector Club.

During the business session the new slate of officers was presented for the incoming year.

Mrs. Harold Forbes, program leader, chose as her topic, "Radio." Beginning with its infancy of a few hundred stations, she told of its unlimited growth to modern television.

After the program the hostess served a delicious dessert course with coffee.

Books were exchanged and the club adjourned to meet March 15.

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Minister Speaks At W.C.T.U. Meeting

On Wednesday, March 2, a meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Helene Higgs Kirkpatrick. The home throughout was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Wiley Brown led the devotional using John 4:7-20. Love was the subject. Jesus had in mind a golden rule. If we love our fellow-men we will use all our effort to remove stumbling blocks, so that they may know that we love them.

Rev. R. E. Hardaway, the guest speaker, took as his subject, "Shall We Continue to Have Liquor?"

In presenting his subject Mr. Hardaway took as his text Proverbs 23:32, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." He stated that liquor people have millions with which to fight their battles, while the Christian people have little money, but they do have truth and right on their side. He mentioned the great rally recently held in Raleigh by the dry forces in which more than 2,800 people attended and heard speaker after speaker plead for the right to vote in a referendum. North Carolina was dry, he said, but liquor came back to the state not by a referendum, but by an act of the state legislature. Liquor was voted out by a majority of 178,000 in a free election, and it came back by a majority of

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Mrs. V. C. Carson brought interesting highlights from the state convention which convened in Raleigh.

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Bay Area Rocked By Earth Tremor But Damage Mild

San Francisco, March 9—(AP)—An earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area early today, causing no serious damage. But burglar alarms went off, electrical fixtures swayed and rocks rolled off Telegraph Hill, and with considerable concern some San Franciscans recalled the great quake of 1906. There were two shocks felt between 4:29 and 4:30 a.m. from the Santa Clara Valley, 60 miles south

of San Francisco, to Sacramento, 90 miles northeast. One house in the San Francisco mission district reported a water pipe broken as the house wall swayed. One woman, living beside precipitous Telegraph Hill, reported to police that prowlars were on her roof. Investigation showed the prowlars were rocks shaken loose from the hill. Light fixtures at the telephone building in the center of town swayed back and forth six inches. A long distance operator, asking shakily if "there will be any more," reported that the long switch boards "wigged and shook like they were coming over." Hundreds of householders along the beach area of San Francisco were shaken awake and hastened to telephone newspaper offices, police and fire departments. Mill Valley, in Marin County north of the Golden Gate felt the shocks

strongly, as did the East Bay cities of Richmond, Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda. South San Francisco police reported that scores of burglar alarms were set off by the tremor in that industrial community. **Phi Beta Kappa Picks Winterville Student** Wake Forest, N.C., March 9.—Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in North Carolina, Wake Forest College, last week honored 24 seniors and six juniors by selecting them to become members of the most honored scholastic fraternity in American colleges and universities. Among those selected: Joseph Liverman, Winterville. Rolls of wallpaper, such as in use today, were not in use in England until 1830 because of a revenue tax

Debaters Return From Contests

Debaters from East Carolina Teachers College have returned to the campus after participating in the seventeenth annual South Atlantic Forensic Tournament at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory. An affirmative and a negative team from East Carolina took part in debates staged among 175 representatives of 24 colleges from ten states. The East Carolina debaters won seven rounds and lost seven rounds in the series. Frank Toothman of Ayden and Milton Fields of Scotland Neck, affirmative team, won over a team from four different states. They were the University of the South at Sewanee, Concord College in West Virginia, Roanoke in Virginia, and Appalachian State Teachers College. They lost to Carson-Newman University of Florida, and the University of South Carolina. James Crawford of Greenville and Miles Buck of Syracuse, N.Y., representing the negative for East Carolina, won from Eion, Appalachian, and Concord College. Winning victories over this team were Carson-Newman, University of Florida, University of the South and Catawba. Accompanying the debaters to Hickory was Dr. Meredith N. Posey, of the East Carolina faculty, who is advisor to the Jarvis Forensic Club. The debaters from the college here will take part later in the spring in the Strawberry Leaf Tournament staged annually at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Forgotten?

Glandale, Calif., March 9—(AP)—Aiwater Kent entertained as many as 2,000 persons at his famed parties on his Bel-Air hilltop estate. But on a hilltop yesterday in Forest Lawn cemetery, barely 200 persons attended the funeral for the Radio millionaire and philanthropist. The 75-year-old Kent died Friday of a virus infection complicated by a malignant condition. Teen-agers over all the country have been bitten by the love bug. They are more interested in dates, marriage and domesticity than they are in being autograph hunters and fivers. Boston's young people are doing something about solving the lonely hearts problem. Boston University's newspaper, "The News," now sponsors a date bureau. They aim, it is said, to knit the 30,000 students into a social as well as educational group. The paper receives letters from lonely students—most of them written in serious vein—expressing a desire to meet a student of the opposite sex. Letters are kept confidential; the selection board matches as closely as possible letters from a boy and girl applicant. Then the board writes the girl informing her the boy will get in touch with her, and writes to the boy telling him to contact the girl. It advises both to "let us know if this date does not materialize." So many requests from other universities arrived at B.U. that the bureau recently limited letters to their own students. In New Orleans, high school seniors and college freshmen debated "whens and ifs" of dating, makeup, boyfriends and goodnight kisses. They found that more 17- and 18-year-old girls neck than smoke or drink. Eighty-five per cent of the girls agreed a boy should be kissed only after a fourth date, seventy-five per cent didn't think high school girls should go steady except that it does make it easier to dig up a date for a big dance. Only 10 per cent of the girls had blind dates frequently, 80 per cent said they never had a blind date. Seniors of Sunset High School, Dallas, Texas, have been learning about marriage in a unique course on "human relationships." In the boy-girl relations classes, kissing is discussed. It is this class that revealed that there were no such things as courtesy kisses, and "none of the long-lingering kind." Sweet, wholesome good night kisses at the door are reserved for a "steady" or very special date. A minister discusses the preparation and sacredness of marriage. Doctors and marriage experts dis-

cuss the responsibility of parenthood. The school nurse who helped investigate the program and who has talked to many of these students, said that parents would be appalled at the frightening attitudes young people have about marriage. Students love the course. One said "before we took this course about 80 per cent of our information came the wrong way."



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Municipalities Said Overlooked

Raleigh, N.C., March 9—(AP)—The 1949 General Assembly "has shown a deplorable lack of understanding of municipal problems," says an official of the League of Municipalities. Mayor Ray Shute of Monroe declared that since the Legislature has given municipalities no help, their only hope is to get one cent of the state's six-cent gasoline tax. Shute, chairman of the league's legislative committee, gave a report at a meeting of that group with the executive committee here yesterday. The joint session reiterated its insistence that the Legislature enact league-sponsored legislation to give cities and towns that share of the gas tax revenue. League officials have held that 50 per cent of the state's gas tax revenue comes from gas consumed on urban streets. The state has been giving municipalities \$1,000,000 a year from the tax to use on urban streets which are links in the state highway system. Under the league proposal, the municipal share would be between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 a year.

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Berlin—(AP)—The same guys who won the war for the United States have licked the biggest problem threatening the airlift—life-line of two million Soviet-blockaded Berliners.

Once again the United States has turned to its civilians for help and found it.

The airforces denied it officially. But three months ago the airlift was threatened by crumbling morale. Airmen had to fly day and night, week after week, month after month, in all kinds of weather. The job was monotonous, tough, dangerous.

Today a great percentage of the hundreds of airlift crews are one-time civilians. They were rushed through training at the "little villages" Great Falls, Mont. station.

The wary veterans of the early lift are being rotated back to the United States for needed rests. They have put in more flying time in a few months than many pre-war fliers did in a life-time.

The newcomers like their job and ready to stay at it indefinitely. Most of them want to stay in the Air Forces even if the present emergency should end.

Judge James Had Busy Day In County Court

In Pitt County Recorder's Court Tuesday, Judge Dink James was confronted with a varied array of cases to be disposed of. They ranged from operating a pool room without a license to abandonment and non-support.

Elbert Tyson, operating a pool table without a license, 90 days on the roads, sentence suspended two years on condition that he pay \$50.

The case of Myrtle Ruth Taylor Jones, charged with abandonment, was continued.

Raleigh Crandell, colored, was not guilty of assault.

Coy Evans, abandonment and non-support, ordered to pay \$45 balance due by April 15.

R. F. McLawhorn, Sr., found guilty of operating a market without obtaining tax and not getting leave, was ordered to pay a penalty of 15 per cent.

Transporting non-tax paid whiskey Cleveland Jenkins, colored, was fined \$35.

Aiding and abetting in transporting non-tax paid whiskey: Johnnie Rightham, colored, was not guilty; James Jones, colored, guilty of possession, fined \$35.

The case against Theo Anderson, charging assault, was continued.

Johnnie Johnson, charged with non-support, was called and failed to answer, and a capias was issued for him.

Judgment was continued in the case of Harvey Dixon, colored, charged with non-support.

China's Premier Resigns; Opens Way For Talks

Nanking, March 8—(AP)—Premier Sun Fo, carryover from the Nationalist regime of retired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, quit today. His resignation opened the way for a Premier more acceptable to the Communists in peace talks to end China's civil war.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, former minister of defense, emerged as the most likely to succeed Rotund Dr. Sun. The General, like Sun, is on the Communists' list but is regarded as far more acceptable to the Reds.

Official government circles gave Ho the nod as acting President Li Tsung Jen's probable choice.

Airport Figures Open Convention

Wilmington, March 8—(AP)—The Southeastern U.S. Airport Managers Association opened a one-day convention here today with a discussion of airport problems.

Demonstrations of fire fighting paving and maintenance this afternoon followed an open forum on airport problems.

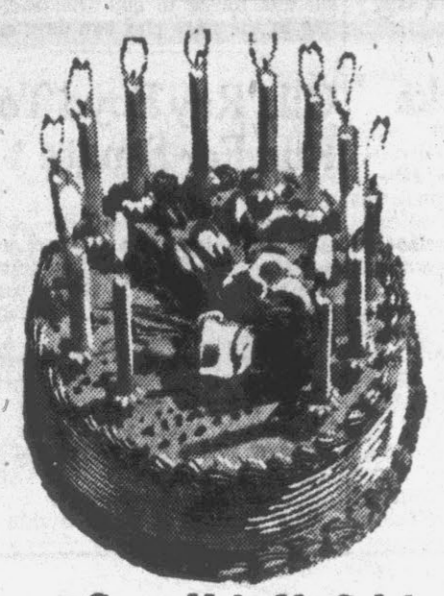
Delegates are attending from the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. The convention will close tonight with a session of the executive committee.

CRIME GOES TO COURT

Memphis, Tenn. — (AP) — Judge William J. Bacon thought he had disposed of all his criminal cases for the day. But when he returned to his office from the courtroom he found he was wrong.

Somebody had stolen his overcoat.

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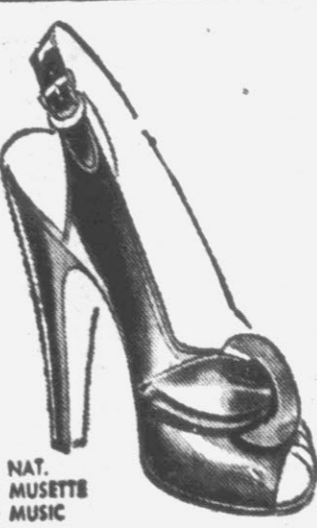
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State's Rights Problem Brought Into New Labor Law Conflicts

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — The State's Rights issue was injected today into the congressional tussle over writing a new national labor law.

The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that under present law states may enforce stricter rules governing union shop contracts than those laid down in the Taft-Hartley law.

Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the House Labor Committee told reporters he thinks Congress should change that situation.

He said he does not think states should be allowed to override federal policy on closed and union shop contracts so far as interstate commerce is concerned.

However, Rep. Kelley (D-Pa.) said in an interview he does not believe the committee — or the House — would vote to nullify state regulations over labor-management relations.

This conflict developed as spokesmen for management stepped up for their first turn at the House hearing.

Witnesses included representative of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Patterson Parchment Paper Co., and the Foremen's League.

The administration bill, sponsored by the chairman of the House and Senate Labor committees, Lesinski and Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), would repeal the Taft-Hartley law outright. A new basic labor law would be based on the New Deal's Wagner Act.

The Senate Committee approved the bill last week without change.

One of the Taft-Hartley provisions which would be tossed out by the administration measure is a ban against closed shops — under which an employer must hire only union members.

But the Taft-Hartley law permits the union shop — in which workers must join the union after they are hired — but only under certain conditions.

One of those conditions is that a majority of the workers must give their approval in an election. That's where the State's Rights issue comes in.

Some states have stricter rules Wisconsin requires a two-thirds vote of the employees, for example. The Supreme Court decision involved a conflict between Wisconsin's law and the federal Taft-Hartley Act. The court ruled 7 to 2 that the state law governs.

Her First Soda

Union City, N. J., March 8 — (AP) — Wouldn't it be fun to slurp an ice cream soda for the first time in your life again?

That's what Ada Fishburn did yesterday. Brown-haired, 24-year-old Ada hails from Pagebank, England, a small mining village. She's over here on a job exchange with a Bayonne factory girl.

Miss Fishburn arrived Monday on the Queen Elizabeth. She'll work for a month in the place of Mary Uglanitz in the North Bergen, N. J., plant of the Duro Test Corp.

Mary in turn is working in England at Ada's machine in the Duralite, Ltd., plant, a British affiliate of the North Bergen Fluorescent Lamp Company.

The chocolate ice cream soda rated high on Ada's list of new experiences yesterday. She smacked her lips and said "Umm, are they good!"

She is staying at the home of Mrs. Pfeiffer here.

Photographers and newsmen crowded into the house while Miss Fishburn was enjoying an American breakfast — orange juice, bacon and eggs — topped off with a touch of home, a cup of tea.

"I haven't had an orange for two years," she said, "and here I have two of them in one glass."

The English girl will draw \$40 a week while working here. Miss Uglanitz, who arrived here Feb. 17, will get the \$16 a week usually paid Miss Fishburn while she takes her place.

The job swap was Miss Uglanitz's idea.

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Rufus White, agency manager for the Pilot Life Insurance Company Greensboro, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters at the Olde Towne Inn Thursday night March 10, at 6:30 p.m. A roast beef supper will be served "dutch treat" at \$1 per plate.

Mr. White entered the life insurance business in 1928 as agent in Greensboro and was made supervisor of his agency in 1934. In 1935 he went to the home office in the capacity of supervisor for the states of Virginia and West Virginia. He resigned in 1936 and entered business for himself, being associated with his brother in the operation of the Selavision Company of Greensboro. This company published and sold sales promotional materials for life insurance companies in the United States and Canada. He sold his interest in this company in 1942 and became sales manager, ordinary department of the Gate City Life Insurance Company. When the Gate City and Pilot Life insurance companies were merged in 1945, he returned to Pilot. In 1947 he was appointed as agency manager for the company.

Germans To Run Own Broadcasts

Berlin — (AP) — The American military government has just returned Radio Munich and Radio Frankfurt to the states of Bavaria and Hesse. Radio Bremen and Radio Stuttgart will be released soon.

Under German control these stations will operate under the same rules of objectivity that apply to the radio in the United States. But as in Britain they will be owned by the state.

For almost the whole of its 25-year history German broadcasting has been an agency of the central government. For more than half its life it was the tool of one party — the Nazis.

Now the states of Bavaria and Hesse have committed themselves to the principle that radio should serve the listeners who buy the sets and not the state or a single group within the state.

They have established by law public radio corporations. These are controlled by radio councils called Rundfunkraete. The councils are elected by economic, social and political groups, such as trade unions, news associations, labor groups, church organizations and political parties.

The day to day operation of the stations will be left to people skilled in the various phases of broadcasting. American employees of both stations will be retained as observers and advisers to the Germans.

Pilots To Meet For Breakfast In Kinston Sunday

By CHESTER WALSH
Carl Goerch, noted pilot and nationally known news commentator, "historian of the Tar Heel State" and a generally useful citizen, will feature the program at the meeting of the Carolina Aero Breakfast Club at the Kinston Airport next Sunday. Other notables will be there and 40 or 50 planes are expected from North Carolina and Virginia points. Char-



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Credit New Drug With Halting Malaria Attacks

Philadelphia, March 8 — (AP) — A new drug called chloroquine was credited today with halting completely the recurrent malaria that has hit Comedian Joe E. Brown four times since World War II.

Doctors attending the 56-year-old entertainer say that the Army-developed drug may be used in the future to halt malaria for the many servicemen who contracted the disease that keeps coming back.

Dr. Louis Chodoff said Brown was in good condition today and should return to the cast of "Harvey" when it opens at Richmond, Va., Monday. He was forced to quit the leading role in the stage play two days ago.

the languages of both Ireland and of Scotland.

Olla Ray Boyd To Run For Senate

Pinetown, March 8 — (AP) — Olla Ray Boyd, local pig breeder, announced yesterday he will enter the Democratic primary in 1950 to succeed the late Sen. J. Melville Broughton.

Boyd, a perennially unsuccessful candidate for governor, declared he would run for the remainder of Broughton's term, which ends in January, 1955. Broughton died in Washington Sunday.

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Families And Homes Are Smaller As Years Go By

New York—(AP)—American homes, the families they house, are getting smaller, according to a Title Council of America report on post-war home building trends. The size of the American family dropped from 3.7 persons in 1940 to 3.1 persons in 1948. Size of the average home decreased accordingly, the report says. Most popular new post-war dwelling is the two-bedroom unit suitable for a family of two to four persons. This coincides with department of Commerce statistics that show 31.3 per cent of American families consisting of two persons and 25.6 consisting of three. One reason for the decrease in dwelling sizes is housewives' insistence on compact homes that can be run easily and with a minimum of work hours, according to the council. Home makers also want "wife safers" as dinettes, small streamlined kitchens, more easily cleaned floor and wall coverings such as tile, and electric dish washers in their homes. With smaller families and fewer children, more American women are combining careers with home life. In 1948, there were about 2,400,000 more married women than single women in the labor force. Eight years ago, single female workers outnumbered working wives by 1,700,000. Today's housewife-career girl, able to devote only part time to household management, adds to the demand for smaller, more easily managed dwellings.

Conducts Speech Clinic For Club

Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and dramatics at East Carolina Teachers College, is conducting a speech clinic for members of the Greenville Women's Club. A series of classes in the art of public speaking began at the Woman's Club building Wednesday evening of this week. Thirty-six members of the organization are scheduled to attend meetings and study under Dr. Charles. The clinic has been encouraged by the North Carolina General Federation of Women's Clubs and has been planned to afford training in public speaking for club leaders in the city.

Some Banks Said Reluctant Give Up State Funds

By LYNN NISBET
Raleigh, March 9—Some North Carolina banks which have enjoyed the use of comparatively large sums of state money for long periods of time are reluctant to give up these deposits. Pursuant to action of the council of state last week, under authority of a recent legislative act, the state treasurer is getting together sixty million dollars of state money for investment in short term government securities. This is not surplus money, but is money already allocated for specific purposes but which cannot be used for these purposes within the next 90 or 90 days. It has lain idle in banks, without interest, for varying periods—in some instances for several years. State Treasurer Brandon Hodges has written depositories advising that all or part of the funds they hold will be withdrawn to invest as provided by the recent acts of the assembly and the council of state. Many of the banks have requested privilege of keeping the money at the authorized investments. There is no legal authority for that arrangement. A few have agreed to immediate withdrawal and a few others have protested any change in the policy which has prevailed during the past few years. The matter of idle money in banks was made an issue in the gubernatorial campaign last spring. It is now believed there never was as much as was claimed could be invested, but present estimates are the state can earn from a quarter to half a million dollars a year income if temporarily idle funds are invested at interest.

Green angel fish have bright powdery-blue bodies and golden-yellow fins.

Quota Unchanged

Washington, March 9—(AP)—The Agriculture Department has announced that it plans no change in the 1948 marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco originally set last August. The quota announced then resulted in a total planting allotment of 960,623 acres—a boost of about five per cent over 1948. Spokesmen said yesterday that the department's decision came after a new study of the supply and demand outlook for flue-cured leaf. Representatives of growers, warehousemen and dealers at a meeting here Feb. 24 raised the question of a probable increase in this year's quota. In its statement yesterday, the department expressed belief that prospective supplies will meet all demands.

Thirty-Two End College Studies To Get Degrees

Thirty-two men and women students at East Carolina Teachers College completed work for degrees at the end of the winter quarter. February 26, Registrar J. K. Long has just announced. These students are now eligible to be graduated and will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises in May. Twenty-one of the candidates for graduation are men, and eleven are women. North Carolinians in the group number twenty-seven.

Completing work for the B.S. degree were eighteen of the total number. These took courses preparing them as teachers and part of their work, did student-teaching in public schools of this section of the state. Twelve of the students will receive the A.B., or liberal arts, degree. William E. Knight of Aurora and Mrs. Edith Fornes Worthington of Greenville are scheduled to receive the master's degree in May. Knight did his work in the field of school administration, and Mrs. Worthington in elementary education. Those who became eligible for the B.S. degree are Alma Arrington, Hollister; Roland Braswell, Goldsboro; Robert Chinnis, Wilmington; Mary Sue Cotton, Kipling; Ann Irene Cox, Greenville; Jack Davis, Kinston; Sophie Fischel, Vaughan; Helen Kemp Gay, Greenville; Katherine Getsinger, Greenville; Katherine Gibson, Williamston; Frank Hines Gibson, Bath; Jack Kimbrell, Waxhaw; Garland Little, Ayden; Jesse McDaniel, Kinston; Gilbert Peele Greenville; William Pendleton, Portsmouth, Va.; Slade Phillips, Portsmouth, Va.; and Barbara Redditt, Ayden.

Candidates completing work for the A.B. degree are Joseph E. Brown, Bridgeton; Charlie Conner, New Bern; John Finch, Oxford; Nicholas Pokakis, Wilmington; Carmie Gooding, New Bern; Daniel Hunt, Oxford; Nancy Lewis, Farmville; Eleanor Mason, Newport; Richard Tarravechia, Syracuse, N.Y.; Joe Tew, Thomasville; Charles Williams, Erwin; and Wade Woodley, Rocky Mount.

Farm Price Index Decline Still Shown In Report

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—Farm prices still are slipping, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said yesterday. An "all farm products" index of prices prepared for the period ending Feb. 15 showed a decline of six points from the previous month and of 21 points from the level on Feb. 15, 1948. Poultry showed the greatest loss dropping 65 points or 22 per cent during the month. A drop of 19 cents a dozen for eggs, and four cents a pound for poultry, accounted for this decrease.

Haggling Proved To Be Tiresome

Tokyo, March 9—(AP)—Tired of haggling with his employees, Tsunenobu Hattatsuka, manufacturer of ersatz cork materials, today turned the company over to his 30 workers. "I give you the company—manage it as you please," the Hokkaido manufacturer said.

C-Of-C Banquet Plans Completed Says President

By CHESTER WALSH
Louis Stuart Ficklen, president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, said today that plans are complete for the annual banquet of the trade body at East Carolina Teachers College Tuesday night, March 15, at 7 o'clock. He said the coming of James E. Gheen of New York, public relations counsellor, with a nation-wide experience and reputation as an after-dinner speaker, will be a notable event in Greenville. Gheen is nationally known as a newspaper man, feature writer and columnist and as an executive in the steel industry for many years. Incidentally, the "popular speaker" tells his story without notes. He is brimful of experiences which relate to the progress and advancement of business communities. He was secretary of chambers of commerce at Bethlehem, Pa., Niagara Falls and Albany, N.Y., and served as field secretary of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. The popular executive reveals a storehouse of humor and wit. "His jokes are to the front and he visualizes the future," it is said. He has the record of having spoken to prominent groups in 43 of the 48 states of the American Union and in numerous places in Canada. Tickets to the banquet are \$2 each. Tomorrow is the deadline for purchasing them. A limited number of tickets are available. Willard T. Eyer, manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, quoted Lester Rose, city manager of Raleigh, as saying: "Jimmy Gheen made a big hit in Raleigh, and I can heartily recommend him as a speaker for your annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Greenville people will find him 'tops'."

Chapel Programs For 4-H Clubs

Members of Pitt county 4-H clubs are presenting special 4-H chapel programs in the schools of the county during National 4-H club week. Marjorie Shearin, assistant home demonstration agent, said each club has appointed its own program chairman who is in full charge of the program. The schools at which the programs will be held are: Farmville with Janice Atkinson and Hazel Garris as co-chairmen; Facticalus with R. B. Bowers as chairman; Bethel Jr. Club with Billy Whitehurst as chairman and Bethel Senior Club with George James as chairman; Falkland with William Watson as chairman; Fountain with Jimmy Bell as chairman; Grimesland Junior Club with R. H. Heath as chairman, and Grimesland Senior Club with Nancy Poe Fleming as chairman; Bell Arthur Junior Club with Lucille Willoughby as chairman and Stokes with Joy Perkins as chairman. The programs are being held so that club members may acquaint other school boys and girls with work and activities of the 4-H Club. Miss Shearin said.

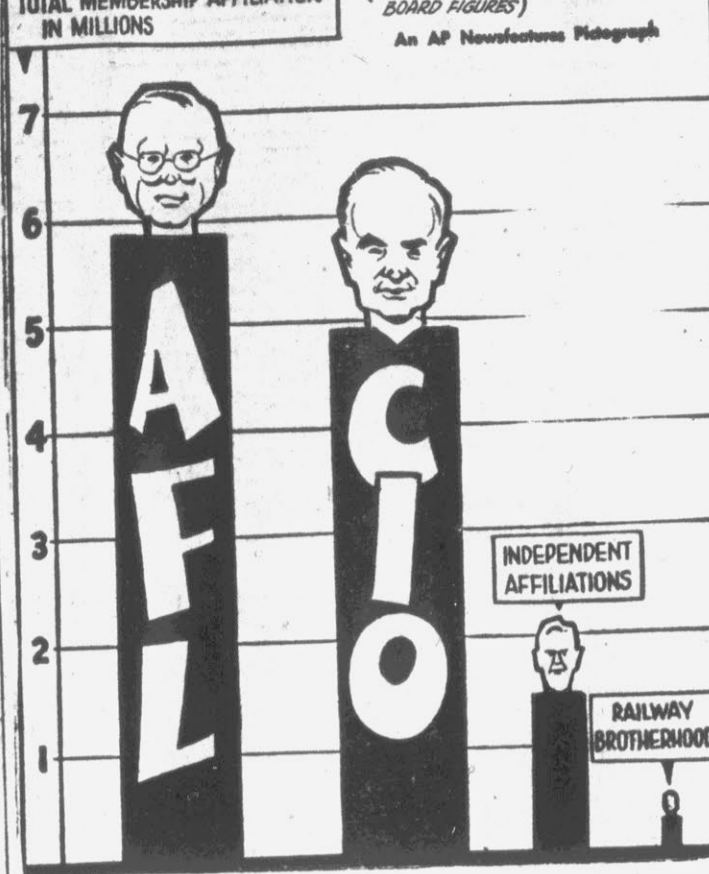
Try Organizing Tobacco Workers

Winston-Salem, March 9—(AP)—A union is attempting to organize R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. workers here Saturday. More than 200 union shop committee members from five southeastern states are expected to attend the meeting of the AFL Southern Allied Shop Committee of the Tobacco Workers International Union. John O'Hare, of Washington, president of the TWIU, will speak.

Ayden Seaman On Leave At His Home

Robert Harold Holland, seaman apprentice, is spending his leave from the naval training center at San Diego with his mother, Mrs. Martha Holland of 221 West Avenue, Ayden. Upon his return to San Diego, Seaman Holland will have an opportunity to attend the navy commissary school.

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State Imported Nearly Quarter Of Milk Supply

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—North Carolina imported nearly one-fourth of its fluid milk supply from other states last year. C. W. Pegram, director of the Dairy Division of the State Department of Agriculture, said the milk cost approximately \$5,500,000. A report issued by Pegram based on information from creameries and distributors under the milk audit law showed that wholesale milk purchases from other states totaled 78,799,151 pounds in 1948, or 14,918,500 pounds more than 1947 imports of 63,880,651 pounds. The percentage of out-of-state purchases to the total fluid milk supply was 26.5 per cent last year compared with 22.8 per cent the year before. Purchases of grade A milk from North Carolina producers also increased last year, the report showed, while the quantity of ungraded or "manufacturing" milk, used for conversion into other dairy products declined. Pegram interpreted this as indicating that more and more North Carolina milk producers "are realizing the wisdom of improving their facilities so as to meet the state's standards for grade A milk."

State Revenue Men To Depart Saturday

The Greenville office of the state department of revenue will remain open until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to aid individuals in filling out state income tax returns. Allen Powell, local representative said today.

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Assets increased \$21,287,625 in 1948—now total \$221,144,911. Surplus, capital, contingency reserves total \$26,200,000, an unusually high ratio of additional funds for protection of policyholders. For every \$100 of liabilities there are \$113.44 of assets.

YEAR OF RECORD ACHIEVEMENT
(1) New sales largest in history—\$122,365,121.
(2) Gain in insurance in force—\$73,223,754.
(3) Insurance in force total now \$820,725,276.

BENEFITS PAID
\$9,273,819 paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1948. Total payments since organization—\$176,985,153.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 8,406,918	Policy Reserves	\$164,253,251
United States Government Bonds	34,212,931	A fund which with future premiums and interest earnings provides for the payment of policy obligations as they fall due.	
All Other Bonds	30,388,513	Reserve for Policy Claims	917,241
Stocks	19,844,373	Claims on which completed proofs have not been received.	
Listed securities are carried at market, cost, or call price, whichever is lowest.		Reserve for Taxes	527,785
First Mortgage Loans	101,013,330	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,292,743
Real Estate	10,194,891	Policy Proceeds Left with Company	18,043,266
Loans to Our Policyholders	14,193,259	Dividends for Policyholders	2,406,386
Secured by the cash value of policies.		Policy Revaluation Reserve	1,970,483
Investment Income in Course of Collection	1,473,096	Reserve for All Other Liabilities	1,333,556
Premiums in Course of Collection	8,346,888	Liabilities	\$194,944,911
All Other Assets	1,271,148	Contingency Reserve	\$2,200,000
Total Assets	\$221,144,911	Capital	10,000,000
		Surplus Unassigned	14,000,000
		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	26,200,000
		Total	\$221,144,911

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Pirate Gridders Prep For Inter-Squad Game

Hold Heavy Scrimmage As Players Prepare For Friday Afternoon Game Which Will Close Out Spring Training

Assistant Football Coach Jack Boone sent the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates gridders through a heavy scrimmage session yesterday afternoon at the "Blues" and "whites" prepared for the Friday afternoon inter-squad game which will close out a six weeks spring training program.

The two teams, chosen by quarterbacks Roger Thrift and Leon Jones, will meet in a regulation game here Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Each squad includes 20 players and according to Coach Boone, the two teams are "very well matched."

At least four high school football standouts as well as a number of other new players will see action in the game. Guards Foust and Sharpe of Graham and Halfback Grady and Guard Humphries of Kinston, will be among the high school boys eyeing berths on the Buccaneers squad this season and who will play in the Friday afternoon game.

Robert Boyd, a promising center from Norfolk, Va., Ed Trotman, a fast guard who enters school here this year as a junior and Cecil Winslow, an end from Hertford, N. C. will be among the newcomers who have shown up well in practice and who will see plenty of action in the game.

Jim Fournier, who as a college junior decided he wanted to play some football, is reported by Coach Boone to be doing very well.

Big Roger Thrift, ineligible last season because of a conference ruling, will quarterback the Blue team, according to Boone he is destined to see plenty of action in North State competition next fall.

Among the lettermen who are returning to the ECTC squad are Leon "Shot" Ellis and Joe Pollini who will be two of the big boys in the white line Friday. Big Bob Bradley will hold down one of the white guard positions.

Ras Autry, who until last year had never donned football togs, was showing up "exceptionally well" in practice sessions and will be run as

Perfect Scores For 3 Riflemen In Annual Shoot

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Three persons had perfect 400 scores in the Any-Sight Dewar competition of the annual mid-winter smallbore rifle tournament here yesterday.

Rated in order of centered bullseyes were Col. William P. Schweitzer of Hillside, N.J., Lt. Col. M. E. Kaiser of Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Adelaide P. McCord of Seewickley, Pa.

In metallic sight Dewar competition, Lawrence Moore of Aberdeen Md. and George W. Koegel of Newark, N.J., each had 397 out of 400. Moore ranked first on the same basis as in the other match.

16-Match Golf Schedule Is Set

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—Coach Charlie Tripp announced today a 16-match, golf schedule for N.C. State's linksters.

The State team, which finished second in the Southern Conference last year, will have six top-flight lettermen on hand for the new season.

a starting tackle with the Blue team.

The two Smith boys from Portsmouth, Va., Johnny, who led the Pirates offensive last season, and Billy who at 145 pounds is destined to see much variety action next fall will be on opposing teams in the scrimmage game. John is fullback for the whites and Bill is running at half for the Blues.

One of the main threats of the Blue team is Frank Meannle who has been shifted to fullback where he has been showing up impressively as a line plunging powerhouse. Doug Bryant will supply the speed for the Blue backfield.

Bill Darby, remembered for his punting ability last season, is a big reason why the Blues are anticipating a tough ball game Friday. The stocky blonde boy kept the Blues fighting up field all the way in practice yesterday with his superb kicking.

Basketball Scores

NYU 85 CONY 52
Iowa State 40 Kansas 45
Wooster 90 Allegheny 48
NAIB Tourney (First Round)
Texas Tech 79 Western Montana (Dillon) 43
Beloit 96 Waynesburg (Pa.) 56
Northwestern Louisiana 80 Puget Sound 58
Regis 71 Erskine 47
Southwest Missouri 59 Portland (Ore.) 56
North Dakota Univ. 70 Hawaii 63
Baltimore Loyola 79 Cedarville (O.) 67

NAIB Field Cut To 16 Quintets

Kansas City, March 9—(AP)—The field was trimmed to 16 teams today in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament, but an outstanding favorite still was lacking.

The Hamline University Pled Pipers, a highly regarded team, and Indiana Central of Indianapolis, were paired in the upper bracket feature at 3:20 p.m. (EST). Both teams won their first round games Monday.

In the lower bracket, Beloit (Wis.) College and the Southwest Missouri State Bears, who had a 23-1 regular season record, will meet at 8:40 p.m. (EST). Beloit, a quarter-finalist the last two years, looked great in beating Waynesburg (Pa.) College, 96 to 56, yesterday.

Ron Bontemps, Beloit forward, connected for 32 points and appears to have enough class to make the Wisconsin team a serious challenger for the NAIB title.

Loyola of Baltimore which beat Cedarville (Ohio) College 79-67, probably will be another tough customer. Loyola Forward Jim Lacy is shooting for the national collegiate scoring record of 2,090 points set a few years ago by Brooks Abramovich of Salem College, West Virginia.

Comiskey Park Outfield Will Be Made Shorter

Chicago, March 9—(AP)—Comiskey Park, once a pitcher's paradise, will have a "home-run" garden this year.

The Chicago White Sox today announced a five-foot wire barrier shortening the entire outfield 20 feet will be constructed in time for the April 22 opener with the St. Louis Browns.

The fence, similar to the one the Cleveland Indians erected at their rambling stadium, will trim both the left and right field foul lines from 352 to 332 feet.

The center field limit will be reduced from 445 feet to 425 feet.

In the 20-foot spaces between the outfield walls and the new fence, roofed in bull pens will be built—the visitors' in right field and the Sox' in left field.

High Point Wins Junior Tourney

High Point, N.C., March 9—(AP)—High Point holds the state's junior high school basketball championship today by virtue of a 33-24 victory over Wilmington.

Former Card Pitchers Seek Early Showdown In Million Dollar Action

New York, March 9—(AP)—A quick showdown in the courts was sought today by two former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who are suing organized baseball for \$2,500,000 damages as an outgrowth of their suspensions for jumping to the Mexican League.

Max Lanier and Fred Martin, two of nearly a score of major leaguers waiting out five-year bans, filed papers in federal court yesterday. At the same time, they sought reinstatement until their cases could be settled.

They obtained a federal court or-

der directing baseball to show cause next Tuesday why it should not be temporarily restrained from enforcing both the suspensions and the reserve and termination clauses of its standard contracts.

It's the reserve clause, the legal backbone of the sport binding a player to one club until that club is ready to dispose of him, that is under fire in this and an earlier \$300,000 suit by Danny Gardella, former New York Giants outfielder.

The Gardella suit is still pending in the courts. A U.S. Court of Appeals recently held the case should be heard.

John L. Flynn of New York, attorney for Lanier and Martin, said he expected the show-cause order to produce an "early and definite" decision in baseball's running court battle with banished players.

Sport Slants by Pap



Larry Foust, 6-foot-9 center of the La Salle College court team, earned the honor of being the first Philadelphia collegian to top the 1,000-point mark in scoring. The towering center is only a junior so he will have another full season to add to his impressive total. The 1,500 mark is well within his reach.

Philadelphia sports writers award a certificate to the "player of the week" during the basketball season, and Foust seems to have a corner on the market. The La Salle ace created a Convention Hall record when he scored 39 m'arkers against St. Joseph's College. The previous high for the Philadelphia Hall was set by George Sepesky, currently

Joe Louis Makes Hectic Debut As Fight Promoter

New York, March 9—(AP)—"At least I don't have to take any punches any more," sighed Joe Louis wearily after a hectic four-way press and radio conference.

The retired heavyweight champion of the world had just made his New York debut as a fight promoter and it was an experience that would have tried such glib ad lib artists as Milton Berle and Fred Allen.

Question after question was fired at the Brown Bomber and he tried to answer them all to the best of his ability. He was caught with his gloves down on occasion but he was always in there trying. He had no setup.

Sports writers, still photographers, movie and television cameramen and radio interviewers all had a crack at the champ. Several times Louis had to oblige representatives of two or more groups at the same moment.

The champ, who leaves today for Aruba, Dutch West Indies, and a Caribbean tour, explained his retirement reasons, his position with the newly formed International Boxing club and described his interview with Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Louis saw Egan yesterday morning and asked New York recognition for the winner of the proposed June Ezzard Charles-Jersey Joe Walcott

Talk Of Camp

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 9—(AP)—Taft Wright's big bat was the talk of the Philadelphia Athletics training camp today.

In a six-inning intra camp game yesterday, Wright blasted out a booming homer and a double to give Jimmy Dykes' newcomers a 3-0 win over Al Simmons' veterans. Wally Moses also scored on Wright's four-base blow.

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Bell Arthur Vets Drop Opener To Big Atlanta Five

Atlanta, March 7—(Delayed)—The Bell Arthur Veterans, representing North Carolina in the American Basketball Congress tournament in Atlanta, met defeat in their first game Sunday evening at the hands of third-seeded Atlanta Rebels.

Except for a short scoring spree in the second half, when the Veterans came within a few points of the Rebels, the boys from Atlanta kept a commanding lead, winding up with a 72-52 victory.

The Veterans could muster only 15 points in the first half, but matched their opponents' point for point in the wild-scoring second half.

Handicapped in the height department, the visitors put up a brilliant scrap, and at one point looked like they were going to pull an upset against a team that averaged 6'4". The Veterans all stand under six feet.

Luke Collins hit for 21 points, and Mike Kovach accounted for 19. Rounding out the scoring total were Curtis Nichols and Blaine Moyer with six points each. Kenneth Nichols, Robert Jones, Wallace Gurfenus and Wadell Manning were others who saw action.

High scorer for the game was Atlanta's Julius Silverman with 22 points.

Carolina League Heads To Meet

Durham, March 9—(AP)—Carolina Baseball League directors were scheduled to meet here today with Glenn (Ted) Mann, president of the class B loop.

Mann said the meeting would consider only routine business and plans for the coming season, which opens April 20.

Several Carolina League clubs will leave next week for training camps in Georgia and Florida.

Negro Basketball Tourney In Ayden

Farmville, March 9—The annual Pitt County Negro basketball tournament will be held in Ayden this year with the first game starting at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, March 12.

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ain't Don Fernando?"

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She turned, put an arm protectively about the shoulders of Donna Dolores.

"But don't worry," she said. "Jean Rivers is the man who loves you—as you love him. And he is a gentleman! The question is, what are we going to do?"

"That's a right good question, Lady." The big man shook his head, between admiration and bewilderment. "We was to be paid, tonight, for the cargo of them boats. You ain't got the money, eh—Mr. Rivers?"

Rivers shook his head.

"That's the size of it," he agreed. "Well—" Ruden shook his head, between puzzlement and anger. "Sounds like you'd been made a fool of, same as the rest of us. We'll look into that. But ain't there something we can do?"

"Maybe there is," Rivers suggested. He had been thinking fast. Don Fernando had planned to be safe. Maybe he was. But there was a chance that, in planning this master-stroke, he had overreached.

"When did the ships leave?" he demanded.

"Why—they pulled out, long about the middle of the forenoon. We'd been slavin' to get loaded in a hurry—"

"Mid-forenoon, eh? And it takes about a day to sail back to the river."

"Yeah. It's a slow an' crooked course, back that far."

Rivers, having traversed the course she had reached the lake. Which would mean waiting there for the new day. It was not only an excellent hiding place, but to try and thread those tricky channels by night was to invite disaster.

Likewise, Don Fernando would want to time his river journey so as to reach New Orleans after dark the next day, to run past the shore batteries in the dark. If the warship attempted to stop them, the Maris and the Countess together could blow it out of the water.

Rivers outlined his theory. The others listened and agreed that it made good sense.

"He won't be worried none about us," Ruden said dispiritedly. "With the crews he's got, an' cannon, an' all, he knows good an' well we can't do nothin' to stop him."

"I hope he'll figure it that way," Rivers agreed. "If he does, an' spends the night on the lake—we'll stop him!"

"How?" It was an exclamation of unbelief.

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Chamber Begins Operation Under State Charter

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce began operation as an incorporated organization last night as the incorporators and the board of directors of the group adopted the charter which has been received from the secretary of state.

President Louis Stuart Ficklen presided at the meeting.

Manager Willard T. Kyzer of the organization was instructed by the board of directors to attend the meeting of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce executives which will be held in Winston-Salem March 27 to 29. Kyzer will receive a 25 year chamber of commerce service certificate at the meeting.

The directors discussed the program of the annual meeting to be held at the East Carolina Teachers College dining room Tuesday evening, and adopted the 1949 budget upon the recommendation of the finance committee.

Also adopted by the directors was a program of activities for the year which included agricultural projects, civic affairs projects, commerce and trade projects, industrial projects, transportation and communication projects and other miscellaneous projects.

Among the civic affairs projects for the organization is a "program to provide 10 athletic scholarships at East Carolina Teachers College." The agricultural projects include the sponsoring of a junior purebred hog show, a purebred hog sale, and with the sanction of the county agricultural authorities, the sponsoring of a calf show or sale.

Elephants, when pressed by fright can easily outdistance a horse.

Glad To Accept

Charlotte, N. C., March 9—(AP) Maj. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro said here today he would "be glad to accept" an appointment as North Carolina Junior U. S. Senator.

William Henry Avery Dies Near Vanceboro

William Henry Avery, 62, died at the home of his son, William L. Avery, near Vanceboro Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock after three days of critical illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

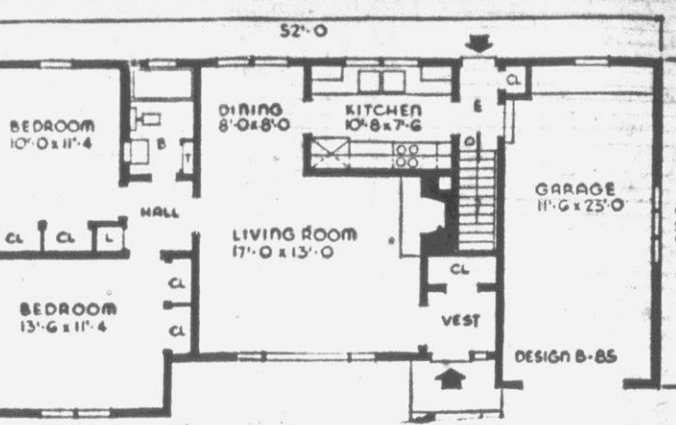
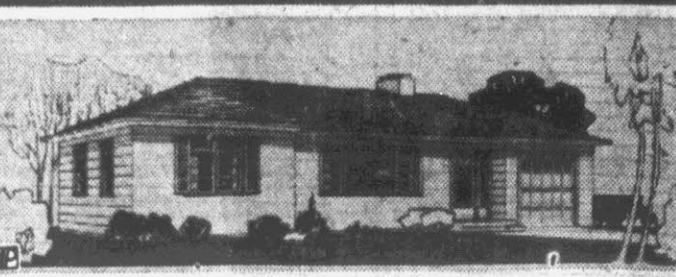
Mr. Avery was born and reared near Dover and spent most of his early life there. He was married to Miss Rosalie Causey of the Clay Root section of Pitt County in 1912 and they made their home in Kinston, where he was employed in the cotton mill. Six years ago, he moved to Vanceboro to live with his son. He was a member of Missionary Baptist Church at Dover and ordained as a minister February 27, 1948.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Causey Avery of St. Paul, N.C.; two sons, Kirby Leon of Rocky Mount and William L.; a daughter, Mrs. Hortense Carawan of St. Paul; two brothers, Jesse Avery of Dover and John Avery of Tarboro; two sisters, Mrs. Dillie Thomas of Kinston and Mrs. Debbie Caranough of Wilmington; and eight grandchildren.

DINNER FOR "40 AND 8"

The "40 and 8" will hold its monthly "Promenade" at the American Legion home tonight at 7 p. m. Hosts for the dinner are Arthur B. Corey, J. Hicks Corey, Koss Hester, June H. Rose and Tom Wilson. All voyagers are invited to attend.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



In the modern manner, this house features a combination living room and dining alcove through the center of the house, with sleeping quarters segregated in one wing. It is Design B-85 by the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn. Exclusive of garage, the house covers 938 square feet and has a content of 18,291 cubic feet with its basement. The low pitch of its asphalt shingled roof makes for economy of construction.



President Truman (left) arrives in Key West, Fla., for a vacation—and promptly turns the tables by interviewing newsmen who came to interview him. Pad and pencil in hand, the President asks: "Where have you been? I've been waiting all morning for you." His plane, the "Independence," landed four minutes ahead of the airship carrying the correspondents. (AP Wirephoto).



An early morning fire roars through "The White House," a combination dormitory-auditorium building at State Teachers' College in Farmville, Va. The flames routed 60 co-eds. Most of them had to flee in their night clothes. Three volunteer fire fighters were injured slightly. Damage was estimated at \$300,000. (AP Wirephoto).

Refugees Due To Arrive March 14

Washington, March 9—(AP)—The army transport General Sturgis is due to dock at New Orleans March 14 with 843 displaced persons from Europe. It will be the first refugee ship to dock at New Orleans, the International Refugee Organization announced today.

Assignments include: North Carolina 45, District of Columbia 6, South Carolina 4, West Virginia 2 and Delaware 2.

FOURTH VICTIM

Bennettsville, S.C., March 9—(AP)—An automobile wreck near Bennettsville last Feb. 27 claimed its fourth victim yesterday. J. E. Capps of Fayetteville, N.C., died at a hospital here from injuries suffered in the accident.

Ends Tonight "COMMAND DECISION" Clark Gable Walter Pidgeon

Blazing Challenge Frontier Thrills - The Plunderers starring ROD CAMERON - ILONA MASSEY and ADRIAN BOOTH with FORREST TUCKER GEORGE CLEVELAND - GRANT WITHERS TAYLOR HOLMES - PAUL FIX

Gather Today In Minimum School Program Hearing

Raleigh, N.C., March 9—(AP)—Friends and foes of a proposed "minimum foundation program" for supporting the state's public schools gathered here today for a public hearing.

The minimum foundation program proposes that the state shall put up 85 percent of the total cost of operating the schools and the counties the remaining 15 percent.

John Skinner of Littleton, executive secretary of the State County Commissioners Association, has said that officials of 58 counties wanted to appear in opposition to the minimum foundation proposal.

Under the foundation program, major schools costs instructions salaries, current expenses, construction and maintenance would be lumped into one package and would be shared by the state and counties on the 85-15 ratio.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, executive secretary of the State Education Commission, said his office had made a survey which showed that under a foundation program 19 counties would have to raise more money for schools than they now are raising and the other 81 counties not only would have to raise more money but would have extra funds with which to supplement their schools.

He said his survey was based on the assumption that the state would appropriate \$93,200,000 a year for the next biennium for the schools and on estimates of the amount of money the counties would raise from their present revenue sources.

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Says President Should Attempt Special Mission

Cleveland, March 9—(AP)—Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxman says President Truman should try to send a non-political fact-finding commission to Russia.

Oxman, Bishop of the New York area, told delegates of 35,000,000 American protestants yesterday that the commission should be composed of "ten representatives from each of the major fields of our national life." Mr. Truman should ask Stalin to send similar groups to this country, Oxman said.

He proposed the plan before 400 delegates from 57 denominations and allied religious bodies meeting here to examine major issues threatening world peace.

Cotton Meeting Draws To Close

Los Angeles, March 9—(AP)—Delegates from 14 cotton-producing states considered final resolutions and field reports ranging from the bag business to feminine fashions, as the National Cotton Council's 11th annual meeting drew to a close today.

Representatives of all the industry's branches, from growers to by-products processors, relaxed last night at the council's King Cotton Ball, social high-point of the three-day convention.

Prison Term For Robbing Teacher

Hendersonville, N. C., March 9—(AP)—Two South Carolina youths were under prison sentences today for robbing a Negro school teacher.

James D. Spearman, 21 of Piedmont, pleaded no defense yesterday to a charge of armed robbery. He received a 7 to 10 year sentence. Nahaniel Yon, Jr., 18 of Pelzer, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Zeb V. Nettles sentenced him to five to seven years.

Warns Of End In Easy Selling Era

Columbus, Ohio, March 9—(AP)—The days of easy selling are passing and an era of enterprise in salesmanship is here, says the president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Earl O. Shreve spoke last night at a dinner meeting of the National Marketing Conference. Retail, wholesale, manufacturing and service trade executives are attending the two-day program.

One Man . . .

(Continued from page one) Board. The job pays \$14,000 a year and the board's job is to see that American industry can convert quickly to war production in case of war.

As soon as Mr. Truman announced the job for Wallgren, Cain got busy to block it.

The appointment can't go through unless the Senate approves. And before the Senate approves, the Senate's Armed Services Committee will have to approve.

This committee has held hearings on Wallgren's fitness for the job. And Cain protested that Wallgren was unfit.

Politics, said Mr. Truman. "Personal prejudice," said Wallgren. Cain replied that his opposition was "firm and honest."

And there it stood. What Cain thought he could accomplish by his long-distance talk—beyond what he had accomplished by what he said before—is not clear to me.

Decide To . . .

(Continued from page one) In a two-hour speech, Watkins demanded early publication of the text of the proposed North Atlantic Security pact.

Then Cain spoke for 6 hours and 45 minutes against President Truman's appointment of Mon C. Wallgren, former Washington Governor, as chairman of the National Security Resources board.

Lucas commented after the session that the day's performance proved that "the Republicans have joined with Southern Democrats in a filibuster."

"The fact that two Republican Senators took up the whole day to discuss extraneous matters that were not even before the Senate gives a concrete example of how interested the Republican leadership is in civil rights," the Democratic leader declared, adding:

"I hope the people of the country will take note of that fact."

N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 9—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 8 cents lower.

Noon prices were 8 to 5 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.37, May 32.19 and July 31.04.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices irregular. Tops at \$18.75 at Kinston, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 9—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 25-27; eggs steady, A large 43.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 9—(AP)—A slow early decline soon uncovered buying support in the stock market today. Losses ranged from fractions to more than a point before demand perked up. Declines were trimmed in some cases and a few issues were boosted into plus territory.

Senate Approval . . .

(Continued from page one) has been done."

He made clear that he meant the treaty was finished in at least a tentative form (no draft being beyond change until it is signed) and that it had the informal approval

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Come To Greenville FOR OUR Spring Opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday Be Sure to See The Big Parade Thursday 4:00 P. M. Below Are Listed This Week's— BARGAINS MAPLE WOOD BEDS (Slightly shopworn and damaged, but new) Double and single sizes, regular price \$24.50. Special Sale Price \$9.95

It's Not How Cheap... But How Good! They Are... Pull-Up Chair Very fine quality, pretty covering. \$49.50 Needle Point Guest Styles \$59.50 and \$79.50 Beauty Platform Rockers A big variety in the best grades, mahogany and maple, all assorted— \$49.50 to \$91.75 Easy Chairs—Ottoman See these lovely living room chairs. Some with Ottomans, all colors. \$49.50 to \$95.00 KARPEN CHAIRS Beavoir Styles, in lovely quality and coverings, Solid Honduras frames— \$82.50 A Big Assortment of All Kinds of Chairs YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD Quinn-Miller & Stroud

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