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Danish Minister To Discuss Terms

Will Ask Acheson For Amount Of U. S. Arms His Country Can Expect Under Atlantic Alliance; Greenland Bases Also Probable Topic

Washington, March 11—(AP)—Denmark's foreign minister called on Secretary of State Acheson today to learn the terms under which his country may join the North Atlantic Security pact.

The Danish diplomat, Gustave Rasmussen, said on his arrival here he would ask about the amount of American arms his country could expect.

It is expected Acheson will assure him that if Denmark decides to join, it will be welcomed as one of the original signers of the treaty. A treaty is due to be made public next week and to be signed the first week in April.

Rasmussen arrived in New York yesterday by plane and came on to Washington by train.

Acheson also expected to meet during the day with Ambassadors representing the countries already in the negotiations with the United States. Those countries are Canada, Norway, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

One of the most important questions the Danish Foreign Minister may raise deals with Greenland. Specifically: How would the proposed North Atlantic security system affect air bases on this big Danish island, which occupies a strategic position flanking air and sea lanes between America and Europe.

There has been some speculation that these and some other Atlantic island bases might be placed at the disposal of the new regional organization if the countries controlling the islands wanted it that way.

Diplomatic authorities predicted that Rasmussen's talks would progress in much the same manner as those held last month between Acheson and Halvard M. Lange, Foreign Minister of Norway. Lange spent about a week in Washington, laid a down on questions before Acheson when he arrived and received the answer just before he departed.

Subsequently Norway decided to join the Atlantic Alliance and is now a full partner in the final stages of negotiations here.

Diplomatic authorities have been confident for several weeks that Denmark would come in.

Presidency Of College Offered

Hickory, N. C., March 11—(AP)—Dr. Boigt R. Cromer, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina, today was offered the presidency of Lenoir-Rhyne College here.

The college board of trustees at a special session voted to offer the post to Dr. Cromer, whose headquarters are in Salisbury.

P. E. Monroe, present head, will retire at the end of the current school year after having been associated with the Lutheran institution for more than 25 years.

Seek \$300,000 In Suits Over Fire

Asheville, N.C., March 11—(AP)—Damage suits totalling \$300,000 were on file today, the first anniversary of the Highland Hospital fire which took nine lives.

The central building of the hospital for mental patients burned before dawn a year ago today.

A coroner's jury reported March 31 that "it is our opinion that there was negligence." The verdict added that negligence was "not to the extent of being classified as culpable negligence."

Change In Leadership

This Analyst Says Soviet Shakeup Does Not Mean Better Chance For World Peace, In Fact, Possible Weakening; Viewpoint Explained; Points To Be Remembered

By DeWITT MacKEE ZIE

A Florida reader of this column asks whether a change in the supreme leadership of Soviet Russia might improve the chances of world peace. My correspondent presumably has in mind a substitute for Marshal Stalin as head of the communist regime.

The answer, from my viewpoint is definitely "no."

Of course there will have to be a change of leadership in due course on the basis that Stalin isn't immortal. Recognition of this is seen in the current speculation about the possibility that Vyacheslav Molotov is even now being groomed to take over some or all of the marshal's duties.

However, no new leadership is going to better the chances of peace. As a matter of fact peace likely is in Stalin's hands than it would be in any others.

Offer Scrapping Rent Control In Scattered Areas

Administration Makes Desperate Offer To Save Checks In Vital Zones

Washington, March 11—(AP)—In a desperate bid to save rent controls for big cities and defense areas, the administration today promised to scrap rent ceilings in more than 100 rural and small city areas.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex) announced the decontrol plan. At the same time he predicted "a wave of strikes" over the country, if Congress fails to continue rent controls for industrial areas where there are housing shortages.

"The workers simply cannot stand rent increases from 50 to 500 per cent," Patman said.

"A vote to kill rent controls is a vote for strike."

The administration's move came as Republicans threatened to take over the reins in the House and limit any rent control extension to only 90 days. It confronted President Truman with his biggest test of power in the new Congress.

Leaders called the House into session (at 10 a.m. EST) two hours earlier than usual, to set up a showdown vote by nightfall.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) predicted defeat for the Republican proposal and said he expected rent controls to be continued for 15 months. But barring an overnight change of mind among some Democrats, the issue remained in doubt.

A check showed 50 Democrats opposed to any further rent controls if Republicans voted solid, with such support the 90-day extension could pass.

Democrats' claims that rents would jump 50 to 500 per cent if controls were lifted. Republicans retorted that such controls in peacetime are socialism.

All rent controls on 14,000,000 dwelling places due March 31, unless renewed. Even if the administration is victorious in the House there is the threat that controls may expire before the Senate can end its civil rights filibuster and act on rents.

Pay Issue Delays End To Walkout

Chicago, March 11—(AP)—Wages today appeared the only issue delaying settlement of the lengthy printers strike against Chicago's five major daily newspapers.

Publishers of the dailies yesterday made a "final contract proposal" to the striking local 16, AFL International Typographical Union.

They offered a new wage increase \$10 a week as against a previous offer of \$9, to the 1,500 composing room workers who have been on strike since Nov. 24, 1947.

Over 200,000 In West Got Help

Washington, March 11—(AP)—More than 200,000 persons received aid from the combined efforts of the armed forces in the Armybound western states, Army Secretary Royall announced today. This aid included food, fuel and livestock feed.

Moreover, additional thousands of Indians on reservations were aided by the bulldozers, trucks, planes and other equipment of the armed forces, Royall said.

Skidding Auto Catapults Into Ditch Near Here

A car driven by James Ezekiel, 23-year-old Negro of Wilson, got out of control on a sharp curve on the Greenville-Bethel highway, just beyond the Stokes intersection, yesterday morning about 9:30 and was wrecked. Ezekiel and his wife escaped with a shaking up.

State Highway Patrolmen E. G. Gibbs and Dick Chadwick, who investigated the wreck, said Ezekiel, going toward Bethel at excessive speed, skidded on the wet pavement and skid marks extending 291 feet were on the highway. The car then catapulted from the left side of the road into a ditch, turned over and then headed back toward Greenville.

The officers estimated \$200 damage to the car. They said Ezekiel and his wife had a miraculous escape from serious injury or death.

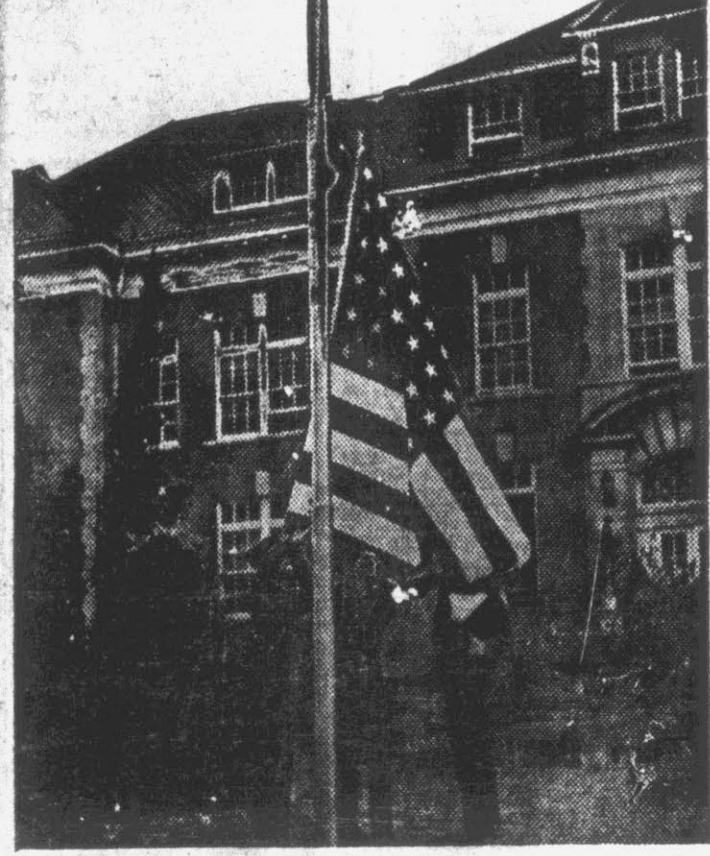
The patrolmen charged Ezekiel with reckless and reckless driving and filed him to Police Court in Greenville next Monday morning.

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New Flag Presented And Raised In Campus Ceremony



The above scene was enacted on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College yesterday with the formal presentation of a new American flag to the college by the "40 and 8." The group, reading from left to right: Tom Wilson, representing Forty-and-Eight; T. K. Fountain, Commander of American Legion Post No. 39; Dr. John D. Messick, president of E. C. T. C.; and James C. Boyd, of Clinton, received the flag from Dr. Messick.



Above, the ROTC color guard at East Carolina Teachers College raises the new flag on the pole before the Austin building. The detail included Capt. Plummer, A. Daniel, Adjutant Virgil Clark, James C. Boyd, Joseph H. Goodson and Kenneth H. Stargardt. The band played the National Anthem as the ceremony was brought to a close.

OK Revenue Bill

Raleigh, N.C., March 11—(AP) The Senate passed the biennial revenue bill—which amends the state's tax laws—on second reading today by a vote of 41-4. The message will come up for final passage Monday.

The revenue measure would make the following changes in the tax law: (1) Allocate to municipalities three-fourths of one percent of franchise taxes collected by the state, (2) place a six percent income tax on unallocated funds of farmers co-operatives, (3) increase from \$200 to \$300 the deduction for dependents on state income taxes, and (4) exempt from the sales tax fuel sold to farmers for curing tobacco.

Train Robber Is Said Near Death

Washington, March 11—(AP)—One of two men who held up a crack-passenger train on a spur-of-the-moment impulse and then tried to shoot it out with police when facing arrest was reported near death today.

Both were arrested yesterday in a pawnshop just six blocks from the White House 15 hours after the Wild West style train robbery near Martinsburg, W. Va.

Police identified them as Luman Ramsdell, 23, now near death in a hospital, and George Llewellyn Ashton, 21, both of Youngstown, Ohio. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has filed train robbery charges against both men. Ashton is being held under \$50,000 bond.

When arrested here after an intensive three-state manhunt the men had on them just \$563.52, although it was reported that an estimated \$1500 to \$1600 was taken from the train and about \$300 from the tavern.

However, Ashton insisted that all they got in the sensational robberies was about \$575.

Ashton said the robbery was not planned.

"We were sitting in the club car and we got into an argument with the steward," he said. "It wasn't about our bill. That was \$16.15 and we had the money to pay for it."

"But we didn't take a drink he gave us. So we went back to our seats in one of the coaches and got our guns out of our suitcases. Then we came back to the club car and held up the steward."

"We didn't plan to hold up the rest of the people. That came on the spur of the moment. We didn't even ask each other about it. We just both started going right through the club car, holding up the passengers. Then we went through the other cars."

Prisoner Says Small Amount Taken In Unplanned Raid

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Senators Probe Maritime Body

Washington, March 11—(AP)—Senate investigators dug today into reports that the maritime commission had failed to collect up to \$50,000 owed the government for several years.

A Senate expenditures subcommittee headed by Senator Hoey (D-N.C.) launched the inquiry—the first by that unit since the Democrats took control of Congress.

Propose Trading Lencency For Details On Espionage

Washington, March 11—(AP)—Two congressional investigators said today it might be wise to trade leniency for facts from Miss Judith Coplon, the government girl accused of stealing defense secrets.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa) said: "It would be an excellent idea to promise her leniency in return for information on her activities."

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) told reporters: "A deal might be a good idea if they can catch big enough fish."

Both are members of the House Un-American activities Committee. Miss Coplon has been an employee of the Justice Department's alien registration section for several years. She and Valentin Bugitchev, a Russian engineer on the United

Russian Claims Trial Immunity

Washington, March 11—(AP)—A Russian engineer accused of espionage today refused to answer questions at his arraignment in federal court and claimed diplomatic immunity.

Valentine A. Gubitchev, the Russian indicted yesterday with Judith Coplon, U.S. Justice Department employee, declared the prosecution against him was "to pursue certain aims."

However, Judge Simon H. Rifkind answered sharply: "Let the defendant know if he is under the illusion that he is going to be punished without first being convicted by due process of law, he is harboring a mistaken idea."

The judge continued Gubitchev's \$100,000 bail and declined to accept the statement of the suspended United Nations employe that he did not want counsel.

Rifkind said he would assign a lawyer to represent Gubitchev. He then put off until Monday the pleading on the indictment.

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Win First Place

(Special to the Reflector) New York, March 11—Competing with other school publications in a nationwide contest, sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, "Green Lights," the newspaper published by the students of Greenville High School, took first place here today (Friday).

The announcement of winners marked the high spot of the three-day convention that has attracted over 3,500 budding journalists from all parts of the country.

The Greenville High School publication competed in the division for newspapers of senior high schools having from 300 to 750 pupils.

In judging the entries, consideration was given to such factors as story content, features, news coverage, makeup and typography.

Before the close of the convention Saturday, with a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the student editors will attend a series of conferences, meetings and clinics at which prominent professional journalists will appear. Among them will be Turner Caldwell, assistant managing editor of the New York Times.

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Expects To Give Truman Tariff Bill He Sought

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By a single vote margin yesterday, the committee approved a three year extension of Mr. Truman's authority to reduce tariffs under the reciprocal trade program, minus restrictions voted by the last GOP Congress. A similar measure has already been passed by the House.

The Senate group acted on a straight party-line vote of the seven Democrats and six Republicans. George told a reporter he expects to repeat the victory on the Senate floor.

Two key Republicans—Taft of Ohio and Millikin of Colorado—said however, they will carry to the Senate their fight to retain the GOP restrictions.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 11—(AP)—Three cars of the Seaboard Air Line railway's Silver Comet, bound from Birmingham to New York, were derailed on a siding one mile south of here today.

Railway officials said there were no personal injuries.

Senate Complications

Civil Rights Program Not Part Of Present Fight, But Behind It All; Steps In Considering Bill; Rule Of Cloture; Time-Killing Maneuvers In Offing

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 11—(AP)—Here's brief ABC on the filibuster and other complicated doings in the Senate right now.

The President's civil rights program is at the heart of it. But the fight now isn't on the program itself.

It's on the technicalities that may stand in the way of doing something about the program.

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# Social and Personal

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## 40 Years Ago Today

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Thursday night there came near being a fire in the home of Mr. R. L. Humber. Miss Mitchell Waddill, one of the graded school teachers, boards there and was called downstairs. A lamp was left burning in Miss Waddill's room and a little later an odor of smoke being detected, one of Mr. Humber's boys was sent upstairs to see if the lamp was all right. Upon opening the door of the room the boy found the window curtains burning and there was also fire in a trunk near the window. The fire was put out without any damage to the building but much of Miss Waddill's wearing apparel was ruined.

### Winterville F.H.A.

The Winterville F.H.A. held its regular meeting March 4 in the high school library. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, assisted by Mrs. Stott, came to our meeting and gave us a Peggy Newton Glamour Party. She used twelve girls who had the highest number of points in F.H.A. as models. They were: Alice Jean Weathering, Mary Alice Shivers, Ann Jackson, Emogene Nobles, Constance Vincent, Jacquelyn Branch, Janice Tyson, Barbara Worthington, Wilma Wiggins, Amy Cayton, Virginia Robinson and Emma Lou Mills. She told these girls the kind of cosmetics they should use and how to apply them. She also showed us a variety of things we should use.

We had as our guests Mrs. Speir, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Weathering, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Helen Clark.

This concluded our program and the meeting was adjourned.  
Wilma Wiggins, Reporter

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.  
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.  
7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Stokes-Blake wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.  
8:00 p. m.—Greenville chapter, K. C. T. C. Alumni meets in alumni office, Austin building.

8:00 p. m.—The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. Paul Atkinson, of Portsmouth, Va., will entertain the Stokes-Blake wedding party and close friends at a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. John K. Blake on E. Fourth street.

### SATURDAY

3:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Anna Ruth Blake and William Allan Stokes will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

## A Lenten Prayer

The Supreme Gift  
... God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself ... 3 Corinthians 8:19. Read John 1:1-12.

All the bounties of nature, all things great and beautiful in time and space, are signs preparing us to receive by faith the Supreme Gift, the gift of God himself in his Son! In Jesus Christ we find not merely the wisest of human teachers, but the true God revealed. Men would speculate concerning God until the end of time but for the coming of one who could say: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." In Christ we see also our own dark selfishness, and in contrast with the Sinless One we understand for the first time how great and deep is our need.

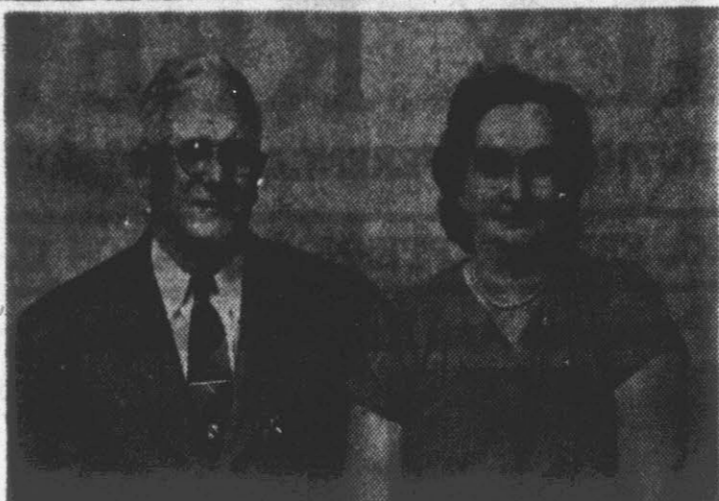
Other gifts are desirable; he is indispensable. Without him we are nothing though we boast the wealth of the world. Possessing him we possess all things!

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Let Us Pray: Thou eternal God who, while we were yet sinners loved us and gave thy Son to die for us, we pray for fuller faith, the more fully to accept the Christ, in whose name we ask it. Amen.

### W. M. S. of Immanuel Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, March 14, at 3:30 in the church. The Claude Wilson circle will have charge of the program. The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour in the beginners department.



Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marslander of Greenville celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at their home on February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Marslander have five daughters, Mrs. Theibert Mills of Grimsland, Mrs. David Bradshaw, Mrs. R. A. Pippin, Mrs. G. K. Blankenship, and Mrs. E. H. House, all of Norfolk, Va. They have three sons, W. H. Marslander and J. T. Marslander of Greenville and J. M. Marslander of Norfolk, and 12 grandchildren.

## Dr. Frank Gives Talk On Current Topics

Mrs. B. E. Sugg was hostess to the Sans Souci Book Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. The house was lovely with arrangements of gladioli and jonquills.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten, president, presided over the meeting. This being the time of year for the election of officers, the nominating committee presented the following slate which was voted upon very enthusiastically in the affirmative: Mrs. H. S. Ragsdale, president; Mrs. F. J. Forbes, first vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, second vice-president; Mrs. B. E. Sugg, secretary; Mrs. W. M. Scales, treasurer; and Mrs. J. T. Chestnut, librarian.

After a number of lesser matters were discussed and settled the program chairman, Mrs. F. J. Forbes, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. A. D. Frank, who gave a splendid and timely talk on current affairs in Russia, Germany and India. Dr. Frank straightened out in the minds of his hearers a number of half understood facts about these countries. At the conclusion of the program questions were in order and a half hour of lively discussion of current events was enjoyed.

Mrs. Sugg, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Wooten, served her guests a delectable salad course and coffee.

The club was glad to have Mrs. Frank Kohler of Philadelphia as a guest at this most enjoyable meeting.

## Mrs. Warren Hostess To Lector Club

On Tuesday, February 18, Mrs. Burney Warren Jr. was hostess to the Lector Club. The house was attractively arranged with spring flowers.

Mrs. E. D. Whitley, president of the club, presided. This being the last meeting of our club year a slate of new officers was presented; president, Mrs. B. S. Warren Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Holly Van Dyke; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Flanagan; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Stokes III. The slate was accepted by the entire club.

Mrs. Ray Tyson gave a most informative program on flower arrangements. After Mrs. Tyson's program she distributed the flowers among the members.

Mrs. Warren then served a delicious sweet course with nuts and coffee.

Christian Church Announcements  
The Guild, professional women's group of the Eighth Street Christian Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Phillips on Monday night at 8 and Mrs. Louella Stancil will assist as hostess. Miss Louise Jones is president of the Guild this year.

At the service Sunday morning the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Carter, will sing an anthem by Woodward entitled "Comes, At Times, A Stillness." The pastor has announced to continue the character study of the men in the cabinet of Jesus, using the character John this Sunday morning.

The membership of the church is reminded that on March 27-30 we shall have in Greenville the annual visitation evangelistic program in which all the churches of Greenville will be cooperating. Dr. G. Curtis Jones, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church in Richmond, Va., will be the devotional leader this year. Four evening meals will be served in the following churches: Sunday, Eighth Street Christian; Monday, Presbyterian; Tuesday, Memorial Baptist, Immanuel Baptist assisting; Wednesday, Methodist Church. In preparation for this forthcoming membership enrollment period and in keeping with the pre-Easter season the Eighth Street Church will have on March 27 an impressive "Commitment Service" in which every member of the church is urged to participate. Plan now to be present for this service. On that Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Judas—The Failure."

## Bookmobile Schedule

For Monday  
Conner's Cross Roads—9:15-9:30  
Worthington Cross Roads—9:45-10:00  
Winterville School—10:15-11:45  
Renston Cross Roads—12:30-12:45  
Nobles Cross Roads—12:50-1:10  
Mrs. C. W. Bright—1:15-1:30  
Winterville Public Library—1:45-2:30

## Rev. Russell Speaks To King's Daughters

The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. V. C. Fleming Tuesday, March 8, with Mrs. J. H. Randolph assisting the hostess to an almost complete number of members and four guests. Four new members were greeted: Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Charles F. Blanchard and Mrs. Annie Washington.

Delegates nominated by the circle to attend the state convention in Wilmington on May 23 and 24 were Mrs. Dorothy N. Trotman, Mrs. George Renfro, Mrs. V. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. W. M. Scales and Mrs. W. L. Best. Mrs. Clara Moye Shackell, president of the Patient Circle, and Mrs. Cora S. Powell are members of the State Executive Board.

Rev. Leon J. Russell, Methodist minister of Jarvis Memorial Church, spoke of Church Union. Mr. Russell said, "We are working more and more together with one spirit and one purpose of Christian Brotherhood." He stated that the churches are revolutionary with their power to change and cohesive in holding the world together breaking down class, national and racial barriers giving many examples as proof of this true statement.

The hostesses served a dessert course, using a green and white color scheme of dainty cakes, ice cream, nuts and coffee, adding to the spring motif.

## Dr. Hoot Speaks Before P.T.A. Group

The Training School P.T.A. met on Wednesday, March 9, at the Training School.

Mrs. R. P. Rogers, president, opened the meeting with the reading of the P.T.A. Prayer. The devotional was read by Mrs. W. S. Bost, who then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. M. P. Hoot.

Dr. Hoot gave an excellent talk on some specific ear and eye conditions found in children. The scientific approach to correction was made graphically clear by the use of many lantern slides.

The Training School Glee Club, directed by Miss Jeanne Hook, sang a group of songs.

Many mothers volunteered to assist in the pre-school clinic to be held soon. Mrs. Tom Henderson reported 19 subscriptions to the P.T.A. magazine which is a little over our quota. Mrs. Howard Irving announced the showing of the marionettes show "Pinocchio" on April 4-5, sponsored by the Service League. The proceeds will go to the children's recreational fund.

## Tomorrow's Gardens

By GREENVILLE GARDEN CLUB

"I am discouraged about my garden" is the complaint you hear so often from gardeners, and when you ask the reasons for their "garden blues" you may get this answer from them all: "Those horrible insects, worms and pests are chewing up the place."  
To wage a successful campaign against them we must learn something about their habits, likes and dislikes and something about the ammunition at our disposal. Let's remember that remedies called fungicides which are used to ward off blights fungous troubles, etc., will

not kill insects except now and then, while the remedies to kill insects, insecticides, will not give protection against disease. Then remember there are two kinds of insects and the poison that will kill one has no effect on the other and vice versa. The insects that chew the leaf require direct poisoning. The insects that suck the juices require indirect or contact poisoning.  
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sucking insects (San Jose scale, etc.) to be used when plants are dormant. Bordeaux Mixture—for all germ diseases (blights and rusts).  
Dusting Sulphur—for mildews, especially on roses and phlox.  
Use all remedial measures against disease before a sign of disease appears.  
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Two Eggs with Bacon, Ham or Sausage ..... 50c  
One Egg with Ham, Bacon or Sausage ..... 30c  
Two Eggs Any Style with Toast ..... 25c Hot Cakes ..... 25c  
Hot Cakes with Bacon, Ham or Sausage ..... 50c  
Ham, Bacon and Egg Sandwich ..... 25c  
Egg Sandwich ..... 15c Ham Sandwich ..... 25c  
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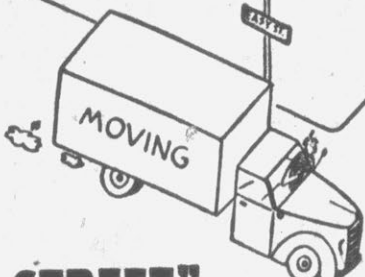
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# Jury Believes Vici Evans Never Smoked Marijuana

Los Angeles, March 11—(AP)—The shapely 26-year-old blonde "I have never smoked a marijuana cigarette in all of my 26 years," said Dancer Vici Evans, friend of Robert Mitchum, and the jury believed her.

The acquittal of Evans, charged with conspiracy to possess marijuana, came after she was arrested the summer night she was arrested.

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## Accepted?

Rome, March 11—(AP)—An authoritative source said today Italy has been accepted as a member of the North Atlantic alliance.

The informant added Italy will take part in negotiations for the final drafting of the treaty. Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza informed cabinet members of the pact's principal conditions during a meeting today. Observers interpreted this to mean a preliminary draft of the treaty has reached here from Washington.

with Mitchum and two others in a narcotics raid.

"I'm going home, to Pittsburgh just as soon as I can," she told reporters after the panel of eight men and four women reached its decision in 70 minutes.

Mitchum, Actress Lila Leeds and Real Estate Agent Robin Ford were convicted on similar charges. Mitchum and Miss Leeds are serving 90 day jail terms and Ford is awaiting sentence.

The conspiracy charge was the only one decided upon by the jury after Judge Clement D. Nye dismissed a charge of actual marijuana possession in the Evans case.

The prosecution told the jury "it is another case of two ladies of the evening," but Miss Evans testified: She had moved in with Lila two days before the arrest; she had no idea Mitchum was coming, but she was "excited and thrilled" to see him.

## Waterways Work Recommended On Channel Project

Washington, March 11—(AP)—Dredging of waterways connecting Pamlico Sound and Beaufort Harbor, N.C., has been recommended to Congress.

The project is included among several recommendations contained in reports sent to Congress yesterday by Secretary of Army Royal.

Favored by both the Army Engineers and the Budget Bureau, the North Carolina project carried a recommendation for a 12-foot channel, 100 feet wide, along Taylors Creek from the east end of Beaufort Harbor to Lenoxville point on North River. Cost was estimated at \$82,200 and upkeep at \$4,500 annually.

## Andrews Circle Meets Monday Night

The Andrews circle of Memorial Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Brown, 115 Woodlawn Ave. Mrs. Bruce Gay will be assisting hostess.

## Insurance Ends If War Started

London, March 11—(AP)—Lloyd's underwriters today gave notice that effective March 28, war risk insurance on ships will end 48 hours after the outbreak of any war between any of the Big Four.

London and Liverpool marine insurance companies joined with Lloyd's in the notice concerning ships of the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

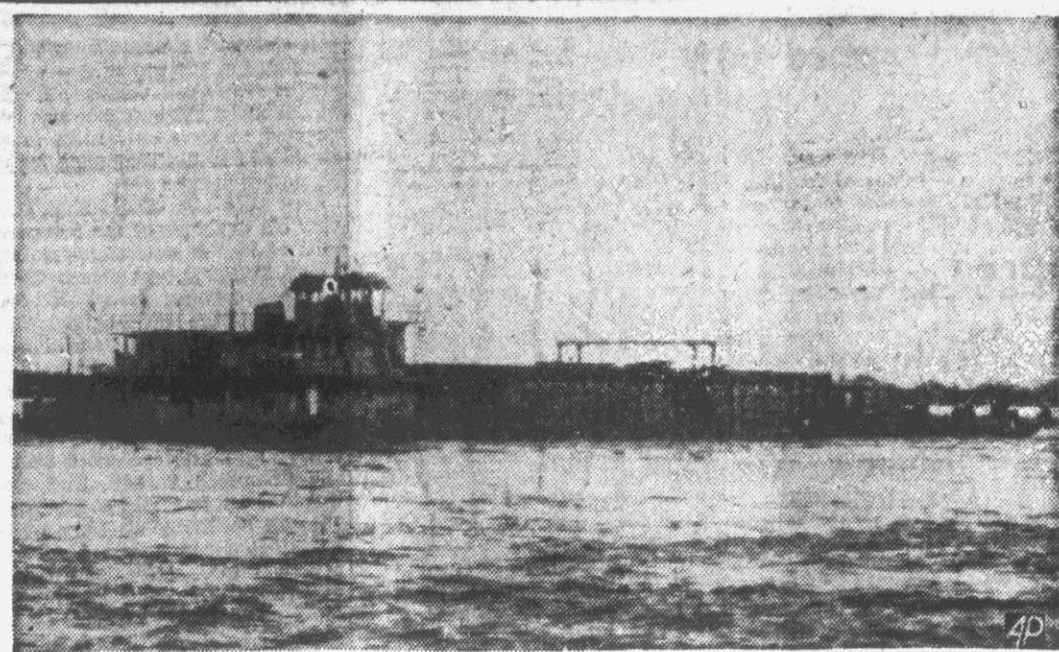
## Flying Prisoner Back Greenville

Greenville Police Chief Lester D. Page arrived by plane in Phoenix, Arizona, this morning with extradition papers to bring back here for trial, William John Wintermuth, middle-aged white man, for trial on numerous charges of forgery. The man waived extradition. The chief and his prisoner were expected to leave Phoenix by plane some time today. Wintermuth is charged with forging the name of H. M. Blount, secretary-treasurer of the Carolina Cold Storage Corporation during the late 1930s.

## Kiner On His Own

San Bernardino, Cal., March 11—(AP)—Ralph Kiner will be his own boss at the plate again this year. Manager Billy Meyer continues to let the big boy swing freely and makes no effort to have him change his tactics and hit to right field.

"He'll be all right," says Billy. "Let him hit his own way. He's ready to play right now and his timing is wonderful."



The Federal Barge Line's towboat, "Harry S. Truman," chugs up the Mississippi river from New Orleans toward St. Louis in effort to beat the record set by steamboat "Robert E. Lee" in 1870. The "Robert E. Lee" reached St. Louis three days, 18 hours and 14 minutes after leaving New Orleans. The "Harry S. Truman" left New Orleans Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto).

## Youthful Prisoners To Enjoy Special Training

Raleigh, March 11—Youthful and first term prisoners are to receive special training on farms, in wood-work shops and in other activities.

The Umstead bill authorizes state Hospital Board of Control to convert the Prisoners of War camp at Camp Butner near Durham into a modern prison camp.

Youthful prisoners, defined as men under twenty-five, and first offenders numbering one hundred would be transferred from other prisons.

Training of this nature has been advised by a 1947 commission, headed by Senator Penny of Greensboro, set up by Governor Cherry. Senator Penny told members of the senate that the vocational program would be of "inestimable value to the state."

Other bills pertaining to judicial matters include house bill 118 which would fix the punishment of persons over eighteen committing assaults on persons under twelve. Penalty would be left to the discretion of the court.

In effect the bill would put a person under twelve on the same status as females according to present statute concerning assault on a female by a male. Parents, teachers and guardians would be exempted.

A Worthington bill provides for sentences of life imprisonment upon recommendation of mercy by a jury. The rule now applies only to conviction for burglary and arson, and would be expanded to include all capital cases. All three bills have passed the house and senate and are being enrolled for ratification.

## Auto Collision Robs Detroit Of Young Pitcher

Lakeland, Fla., March 11—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers' hopes of making a fight for the 1949 American League pennant got a smashing blow today.

They lost Art Houtteman, young pitcher of high promise.

In a Lakeland hospital early today it was discovered that the 21-year-old righthander suffered a skull fracture in an automobile-truck collision last night.

A medical report also said that Houtteman suffered a fracture of the cervical vertebrae, which is just below the skull.

The Tigers frankly didn't know when the fast-ball youngster would return to action—if at all.

Their worst fears were that Houtteman might never pitch again, but the doctors weren't making any comment on that.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Massachusetts less than a century ago was nearly 450 per 100,000 population.

## Guest Speaker



Joe Grier Jr. of Charlotte, Department Commander of the American Legion, will speak at the local American Legion Post on Tuesday evening at 8:30.



U. S. Senator Harry P. Cain, Republican of Washington State, rubs his tired foot outside the Senate chamber after speaking continuously for six hours and 45 minutes. He is waging a verbal battle against the nomination of Washington's former Gov. Mon Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources board. Cain used the big pile of notes in the longest continuous speech the senate has heard this year. (AP Wirephoto).

## Ballard's X Roads News

Dr. G. A. Hamlin of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, pastor of Bell Arthur Christian church was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemby.

Mrs. Jake Tripp of Greenville visited her brother, J. T. O'Neal, and her niece, Mrs. Noah Barber, last Thursday.

Roy Smith of the U. S. Navy, who has just returned from a cruise to Corpus Christi, Texas, and Key West Fla spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Miss Louise Tyson spent Sunday in Farmville with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

Friends of little Bobby Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford, will be glad to know that he has returned home from Pitt General Hospital and is recuperating nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Jo Ann Tyson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. G.

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Tripp, Jr., at Belvoir.  
Mrs. Roy Smith is visiting friends at ECTC this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Joyner were Farmville visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hall of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tyson last week.  
Henry Flake has accepted a position at the Pitt Hardware company in Greenville.  
Mrs. Levi Braxton and Mrs. Wayne Braxton spent Wednesday in Greenville with Mrs. Jourgensen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Wainwright and family attended a birthday dinner in honor of Henry C. Wainwright's 63rd birthday. The dinner was held Sunday near Pactolus.  
Miss Lillian Harris, assistant home agent in Halifax county, spent the week end at her home.  
Misses Ann and Jean Crawford returned to Lenoir college Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end at home. They had as their guest Miss Daisy Byrd.  
Mrs. Larry Worthington, Marian Alfred Worthington and Louis Holloway were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Worthington's mother, Mrs. Byrd, at Ormondville in Greene county.

Buttons became a feature of naval coat sleeves when Admiral Nelson ordered them placed on uniforms to stop the men from wiping their noses with their sleeves.

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Strength FOR THE DAY. SO DON'T COMPROMISE. An elderly minister was employed by a church to perform the pastoral office for a few months while the flock was looking for a new shepherd. The first evening the old pastor met his church officials, he was taken back a bit to find that cocktails were being served and was considerably scandalized when the invitation to drink was not only extended to him but was pressed upon him. "Why," said one of the church officials, "when George was our pastor, he always took a drink when it was offered him." The old minister was also named George. His rejoinder was, "Maybe that George did drink but this George doesn't."

Around Capitol Square. BY LYNN NISBET. MOVING—Stimulated by the feeling that the log jam has been broken and spurred by urging of committee chairmen, the general assembly is moving faster. Authority to appoint calendar committees gives to presiding officers of the two houses a leverage to speed action. Members want to get their bills in, especially those dealing with local problems, before the regular committees suspend action and they would be referred to the calendar committee—which is commonly referred to as the "ax men." Evidence of this speed up is the record of 29 bills introduced in the house Wednesday and 24 on Thursday. WATCHING—The assembly has also reached the point where close watching is required to prevent enactment of undesired legislation, either because of honest error or through sneak bills. Two illustrations prove need for watchfulness. The keen ears of Rep. Roger Kiser of Scotland caught the qualifying word "accredited" with respect to schools in which beneficiaries of tuition loans could teach. He had it changed in committee to read "public" schools—which was what everybody meant it to say. Then on the floor of the house Rep. Lister Martin of Davidson broke into the roll call on a bill with a high sounding title about promoting better livestock in New Hanover county with notice to his colleagues that the bill provided for para mutuel betting on horse and dog races.

Rep. Burl Hardison of Craven providing for municipalities to vote on ABC stores surprised nobody, except as to failure to include population limits. Before the 1949 legislature convened and since some such bill has been expected. Its purpose is to preclude necessity for special acts such as those in 1947 under which Asheville, Franklinton, Louisville and Hickory voted on ABC stores separately from their counties. (Hickory defeated the proposition. The other three municipalities are now operating liquor stores pursuant to election.) TWO-WAY—The Hardison bill further provides a two-way city or town election. In other words, it permits municipalities within ABC counties to vote out liquor stores along with permission of towns or cities within non-ABC counties to vote them in. Added provision that state revenue derived from the 8 1/2% sales tax on liquor sold in stores established under the act would be earmarked for school house construction in palpable appeal for pro-ABC voters.

open, the claws wide stretched," he said. "You have time only to throw up your arm—and then he has you, and you are on the ground. The whip, the gun—if you carry a gun—they are useless. "You are helpless. You go powerless all at once. "You try to hit the tiger. But your hand—it is like a powderpuff. All you can think of is I am finished—this is the end." But there is no pain. The shock is too great. "At various times Proske has been bitten through the hand, thigh, shoulder, side and legs—bitten through. One of his favorite tigers attacked and nearly killed him last May. She tore the muscles of one leg so badly doctors told him he should never perform again. "But in five weeks he was back in the ring—with the same tiger, and five others. He still limps. "They say I shouldn't put any weight on that leg," he said and then shrugged. "Wild animals have been my life. It is only reasonable that they should be my death, too." Not that Proske has any desire to die. Tigers have just been the spice of his life. And he wants to keep it that way. A life without tigers would be as monotonous to him as a salt-free meal to a fat man. "What interests Proske most about being chewed on by his tigers is the psychology of the situation. He told me about it as we stood by a cage on his tiger farm here. "Man thinks of himself as the big being," he said. "He feels there is an invisible glass wall between himself and the animals, because he is an egotist. "This is just a big bluff. In training wild animals your control of them—it is all in being erect, in using the big voice. "And there comes a moment when a man knows he is not in command. The tiger feels it, too, when the man's voice gets smaller. So the tiger springs. "It is then the glass wall crumbles. It is then you know that this invisible wall between man and animal is a bluff. "You don't feel like a hero, lying there on the floor in your own blood and shivering from shock. You just feel silly, shrunken to nobody." As Proske talked, Majana, the tiger that attacked him last spring, looked up and yawned—showing teeth like tent stakes. Majana has a problem how that intrigues her even more than adding Proske to her diet. She is about to bring a couple of bounding baby tigers into the world. "I was still unconvinced that being eaten alive by a tiger could be painless. I have been partly eaten alive by mosquitoes, and bitten by a mouse, a cat, a squirrel, a dog and a dumb bunny I used to go to kindergarten with. Every time it hurt—hurt hard, too. "With a tiger it is different," laughed Proske. "He hits you so hard you are paralyzed from the shock. There is no pain. I give you my word. "Then he frowned and began rubbing his hand—the hand that Majana bit through before she switched to his leg. "What's the matter, Captain?" "My scars," said Proske. "They hurt when I talk about it." Majana looked up and yawned, and Proske looked down into that red furnace. His eyes met the eyes of the maternal tiger. And there was no ill-will between them.

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LET'S NOT GO SO FAST. We are for progress and that includes a good road system throughout every section of our state but, as we have said before in this column, we are not for going all-out and head-over-heels in debt without first charting our course. The House Roads Committee has given overwhelming approval to Governor Scott's proposed \$200,000,000 road bond issue election and the one cent gasoline tax increase while the more conservative Senate Roads Committee has approved cutting the bond issue to \$100,000,000 and making the one cent gas tax increase contingent upon passage of the bond issue by the people.

Frankly we must go along with the Senate Committee for we feel that at this time the lower figure is sufficient and is as much or more than can be wisely spent during the next biennium. If the lower figure is presented to the people and they approve it at the polls and they are satisfied two years hence with the progress of the program the General Assembly, if conditions warrant, can present a proposal for the additional \$100,000,000. Such a plan would not delay the road program and the people will know better two years from now whether they can afford to owe the extra \$100,000,000.

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POPULATION—Lack of population requirement in the bill would permit any incorporated town to hold separate votes. Majority thinking has been that perhaps cities of considerable size ought to have right of independent action. There is argument for retaining the county unit (and that idea is expected to prevail), but there is also argument for permitting a city of 10,000 or 25,000 or more to vote on the issue, if the privilege is granted to counties with less than 10,000 total population. That brings up the old and still unanswered question of what unit should be adopted in the name of democracy. So-called dries have insisted upon the state as a unit; so-called wets have equally insisted upon either the nation or the county as a unit. The Hardison bill would break it down to incorporated municipalities without respect to size.

Boyle's Column. BY HAL BOYLE. North Miami, Fla., (AP)—It doesn't hurt to be eaten alive. By a tiger, that is. "No, there is no pain," said Capt. Roman Proske, noted wild animal trainer. He should know. He's been clawed, pawed and hurriedly chewed by a dozen different tigers in his 34 years in the ring. "All you remember is the big face coming at you with the mouth wide

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. High school, 2. Lever in a loom, 3. Browns, 12. City in India, 14. Cuckoo-like bird, 14. Woodwind instrument, 15. Kind of wine, 17. Woolly, 19. Obstinate, 20. Evident, 22. East Indian weight, 23. Residing at, 24. Masculine name, 25. Myself, 27. Desert train, 28. Is carried, 29. News organization, abbr., 34. Vanity, 35. Leave, 37. Resume, 38. Feeling, 41. You and me, 42. Native metal, 43. Thus, 44. American Indian, 46. Niter; comb. form, 48. Negative, 49. Continued, 50. Granular story, 51. Suffering, 52. Before, 53. Partial, 54. Reach across, 56. Die for making, 57. Drain pipe, 58. News organization, abbr., 59. Son of Seth, 4. Black liquid, 5. Church in Rome, 6. Article, 7. Lactate, 8. Weighted, 9. Humble, 10. Short letter, 11. Prophet, 12. Son of Judah, 13. Lie, 21. Musical entertainment, 22. Baseball gloves, 23. Automobile, 24. Monkey, 25. Promise, 26. River; Spanish, 27. Use, 28. Male child, 29. Came forth, 30. Kind of fur, 31. To poison on, 32. Pertaining to an ancient Greek people, 42. Serpents, 43. Pile, 44. Symbol for sodium, 45. Conjunction, 46. To position on, 47. Ropes used aboard ship, 48. Hostelry, 49. Years of one's life, 50. Archaic language.

WASHINGTON LETTER. BY JANE EADS. Washington—The Queen of Washington's famed cherry blossom festival will be selected at a huge ball in the local armory on the night of April 1. She will be chosen from a group of princesses representing the 48 states and three U. S. territories, named by state societies, colleges and universities, newspapers or local organizations. Miss Jody Miller, the pretty lass who was Miss Washington, D. C. at the Atlantic City Miss America contest last fall, will spin a wheel to which the contestants' names will be pinned. The name attached to the

place where the wheel stops will be the name of the winner. Miss Miller will not have a crack at the queen business. She has been selected to serve as hostess to the crowd of beauties competing for the glamorous honor. Last year Miss Doris Shelton, 16 year old daughter of the seamstress selected by the state society to represent Delaware, was chosen Queen. She was crowned in colorful ceremonies at the flood-lighted Tidal Basin by Postmaster-General Jesse Donaldson. Secretary of Interior Krug will do the honors this year on the opening day of the festivities, which are expected to attract more than a quarter-million visitors. The event this time will be staged at the Sylvan Trestle, on the south slope of the Washington Monument grounds, which is more convenient traffic-wise than the Tidal Basin. This year some 1,500 seats will be sold for the spectacle, which includes a water pageant and a concert by a service band at the steps of the Jefferson Memorial. Planners estimate, however that more than 75,000 other persons may easily take in the show.

Many of the princesses already have been entered in the competition lists. There is blue-eyed, five-foot-four Patricia Ann Abell, 18, freshman at Ball State Teachers college in Indiana, who won a contest conducted by the Indianapolis Star; and Miss Jean Mathews, a red-haired beauty from Rumphrey, Ark., selected by the Arkansas State Society. Others include Nancy Porter, daughter of former OPA Administrator Paul Porter, selected by the Kentucky State Society. (She was last year's queen too); Miss Diane Carroll, daughter of Rep. John A. Carroll (D-Colo) student at Georgetown Visitation convent here; Iris Jane Hart, secretary of Rep. J. Hardin Peterson (D-Fla.); Myrna Ross of Idaho; hazel-eyed Elizabeth Ann Sifers, Kansas University student; and pretty Jane Ellsworth, daughter of Rep. Harris Ellsworth (D-Ore.). Only qualification for contestants is that they be between 18 and 26 years of age and unmarried.

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THE PHANTOM

I MET AN OLD MAN ON THE BOAT. HE HAD A MARK ON HIS JAW—A SKULL MARK—YOUR MARK? I QUESTIONED HIM, RATHER CLUMBSILY, AND LEARNED HE'D HAD THAT MARK FOR FORTY YEARS! FORTY YEARS? HE GOT IT BEFORE I WAS BORN! THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, BUT HOW? MY MARK CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THIS SKULL RING. PERHAPS WHAT YOU SAW ONLY LOOKS LIKE IT. I'LL MAKE IT HERE. SEE IF IT IS THE GAME.

Two Of A Kind?

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young

BLONDIE—TAKE DOWN THIS NUMBER FOR ME... 2-9-7. WAIT UNTIL I FIND A PENCIL! WHAT BECOMES OF ALL OUR PENCILS? ALL RIGHT, DAWGWOOD! NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE NUMBER?

She Used To Be A Stenographer!

ALL RIGHT, DAWGWOOD! NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE NUMBER?

OZARK IKE

SKIP WHO'S TH' SKINNY KID SHAGGIN' EM AT SHORTSTOP? ZIP ZALEN'S HIS NAME, J. R., OZARK BROUGHT HIM IN ON THE CHANCE WE'D SIGN HIM FOR ONE OF OUR FARM CLUBS! FAST ON HIS FEET... COVERS TH' LEFT SIDE OF THAT IN-FIELD LIKE HE OWNS IT... BUT CAN HE HIT AND THROW? WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

# At Least Twenty Mentioned For N.C. Senate Appointment

Raleigh, March 11—(AP)—Speculation was keen as ever today over the successor to U.S. Senator J. Melville Broughton. Names of at least 20 persons have been mentioned in speculation heard here, but only Governor Scott knows the answer. The governor, who has received thousands of telegrams urging him to name favorite sons, has yet to give any indication as to his choice. The best the governor could do in answer to numerous queries was to say that he definitely would not announce Broughton's successor this week.

The appointment would be good for two years, until the general election of 1950. Then the state will elect two senators. The vacancy was created by the death of Senator Broughton at Washington Sunday.

Leading contenders for the job according to the Capitol Hill rumor factory are Capus Waynick, L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, Fred Royster of Henderson, and William Umstead of Durham — not necessarily in any particular order. All have indicated they would accept such an appointment with much pleasure.

Among the persons receiving endorsements via telegraph, mails and telephone, are: Susie Sharpe Reidsville woman attorney; Mrs. J. M. Broughton; R. Wayne Albright 38-year-old Raleigh attorney; former Lt. Gov. Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro, and more than a dozen others including:

Congressman Harold Cooley, William Smith of Raleigh, Robert L. Humber of Greenville, former Congressman Frank Hancock of Oxford, and Lindsay Warren, U.S. comptroller general.

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## More Home Rule Urged For State

Raleigh, March 11—(AP)—Greater home rule for North Carolina's counties, cities, and towns was urged in a report released yesterday. The recommendations were made by the two-year-old commission on public-local and private legislation which was created by the 1947 general assembly.

The major recommendations of the report have been embodied in bills already introduced in the general assembly. The seven commission members suggested chiefly that local units be given "adequate power to legislate for themselves with respect to all matters as in the opinion of the general assembly require or properly permit of local rather than state-wide legislative treatment."

They suggested also that the 1949 legislature create a commission to continue the study of public-local and private legislation.

## Mayor Of Rocky Mount Passes In Hospital Today

Rocky Mount, N.C., March 11—(AP)—John Robert Bennett, 63, mayor of Rocky Mount since 1943 and an outstanding business man, died in a hospital here early today. The mayor died in Park View Hospital at 2 a.m. as a result of a stroke suffered on February 21. Attending physicians said that his condition had been regarded as critical from the start.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the First Methodist Church in which Mayor Bennett was a member of the Board of Stewards and a trustee. Dr. T. M. Grant, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Pineview Cemetery here.

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## Dropped 20,000 Feet From Plane

Craig, Colo., March 11—(AP)—Parachuting at 20,000 feet, 11 crewmen survived without serious injury yesterday the crash of a B-29 in desolate northwestern Colorado. The airman parachuted after two engines failed on a 4,000-mile training flight from the Smoky Hill air base, Salina, Kas. The crew bailed out 10 miles north, and two miles west of Maybell. The empty plane crashed and burned.

First Lt. Robert B. Hickman, the pilot and five other crewmen were brought into Craig last night. Civil Air Patrol planes spotted the other five from the air and they signalled they were uninjured. Three and a half feet of snow blankets the area. Skiing parties left Maybell to return the other five. They were only three to four miles from the nearest road.

The scene of the crash is about 300 miles northwest of Colorado Springs.

## Strato-Cruiser Makes Fast Run

Los Angeles, March 11—(AP)—Pan-American's new 76-passenger strato-cruiser America has clipped off the Honolulu to Los Angeles run in seven hours, 50 minutes.

The big plane landed last night with 27 government and company officials aboard on the Civil Aeronautics Board proving flight. The elapsed time compared with the regular schedule of 13 hours, 15 minutes. Regular flights by four of the new air giants are slated to start April 1.

## Frost Predicted For Carolinas

By The Associated Press  
Frost was predicted for the Carolinas tonight. But fair and warmer weather was foreseen for tomorrow after today's sunny skies and cool temperatures.

Meanwhile, commercial peach growers in the Carolinas felt better today after a forecast of freezing for last night failed to materialize.

### GIVEN LAST RITES

Dijon, France, March 11—(AP)—General Henri Giraud, wartime commander in chief of the Free French armies, received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church today. Giraud, who is 70 years old, is gravely ill in the Dijon military hospital.



These baby elephants are aboard a cargo plane that brought them from Singapore to Idlewild Airport near New York. Keeper Genevieve Cuprys prods her air-traveling charges to disembark. The plane brought 133 animals, including six elephants, which are bound for American zoos. Miss Cuprys said the beasts took to flying quite well. (AP Wirephoto).

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Fresh Pork Brains, lb. 40c	Fresh Tender String Beans, lb. .... 15c
Pure Lard, lb. .... 17c	New Florida Red Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c
Mild Cheese, lb. .... 45c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 29c

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## Forgiving Heart

Los Angeles, March 11—(AP)—A man with a forgiving heart is Solly Manasse. Officials of the Los Angeles CARE office said Manasse walked in yesterday and plunked down a \$100 bill. "This is for CARE packages to go to Japan," he said, "I think we need a few more gestures of international friendship to help out the peace of the world."

Manasse, a Palm Springs motel operator, said he spent 44 months in a Jap prison camp after surviving the Bataan death march.

## German Family Of Eleven On Way To Carolina

Ausburg, Germany, March 11—(AP)—A Latvian, his wife, five sons and four daughters are on their way to their new United States home at Salisbury, N. C.

Heading the family, described as the largest to emigrate to the United States from the American zone of Germany, is Benedict Milass, 52. His family was among 311 persons comprising the second contingent of displaced persons going from Ausburg to Bremerhaven on the first leg of their journey to America.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference has obtained a job for Milass on a farm owned by a Mr. McCasless (first name unavailable) of Salisbury.

## Wage-Hour Bill Nearly Matches Desired Terms

Washington, March 10—(AP)—A wage-hour bill close to what the Administration wants has won House labor committee approval.

It squeaked by on a one-vote margin late yesterday, then was formally endorsed 15 to 6. The House probably will begin debate on it March 21.

The bill, sponsored by Chairman Lisinski (D-Mich) would raise the National minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75. It also would bring under the law workers in retail stores doing more than \$500,000 worth of business a year.

The Administration lost out on two main points: a recommendation that the 75-cent minimum be boosted to \$1 an hour in some industries, and its suggestion that the law be broadened to cover all "activities affecting commerce."

### SENSE OF HUMOR?

Dayton, O., March 11—(AP)—

Police today sought a famous check forger who "took" three cafes for \$128. All three checks were signed "William Moneybags."

## Colored News

**Card of Thanks**  
Mrs. Ada Chapman and family, 910 Douglas Avenue, wish to thank everyone for kindness and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and death of their husband and father. The late W. A. (Nan) Chapman.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank both our white and colored friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Tucker.

**The Tucker and Lynch Families.**  
The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bryant Monday night, March 14. All members are asked to be present.

The Batchelor Benedict Club will hold its meeting Sunday, March 13, at the home of Mr. Charles Shivers, 619 Clark street. The tournament given at Club Tropicana March 2 was a successful one.

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary held its last meeting at the home of Emma Kincaid. The club had a St. Patrick's day program. Mrs. R. Graves was guest speaker. Also Mr. C. C. Malone spoke briefly. Other visitors were Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Sude B. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Norcott. After the program was over a splendid repast was served by the host. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Bill Jones at 5 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The members of the Sophisticated Aces social club met at the West End tea room Sunday, March 6, at the usual time 6 p. m. A few members were present. The meeting was sponsored by Mr. Thomas Taylor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Wilbur Williams, 1518 Pitt street. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. J. A. Nimmo is urging all members to register their membership for 1949. We are asking that members and friends join us in the house of prayer each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Rock Spring F. W. B. Church. 9:30 Sunday school. W. M. Tatum, superintendent.

11:00 Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby. Subject: "It Pays to Remember the Eternal Father."

3:00 Rev. E. M. Hill will officiate, accompanied by his choir, ushers and members of Mt. Calvary Church. 7:30 Rev. S. Hemby will officiate at Arthur's Chapel.

The public is invited to worship with us.

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### Eastern Golden Glovers Chosen For Final Bouts

New York, March 11—(AP)—It's a highly explosive Eastern team that will square off against Western rivals in the Golden Gloves inter-city battle of champions here March 28.

The East's representatives, who will trade punches with titlists picked in Chicago, were decided last night in a rock-sock session that kept a crowd of 11,846 entertained at Madison Square Garden.

Battlers from Washington, D.C. took off team honors, winning three of the eight championships and accounting for the only two knockouts recorded in the title fights.

Roland Randall, a 160-pound handymen, and light-heavyweight Elliott Powers, a hard-hitting Army private, were the boys from the nation's capital who got rid of their work in a hurry.

Washington has another stout champion in Eugene Smith, a 112-pounder who hits fast and hard. Smith outpointed Victor Luis Gonzales of Puerto Rico.

One of last year's champions was a repeater, but in the next higher weight division, John Saxton of New York, lightweight titlist in 1948, won the welterweight crown with a close verdict over Leon Daughtry of Washington.

Bob Baker, the rug cleaner from Pittsburgh, won the heavyweight crown by outpointing Van Curry of Hempstead, N.Y. He had eliminated Coley Wallace, the defending champion from New York, in the semifinals.

Noel Humphreys of Huntington, W.Va., gave an outstanding exhibition of punching power in outpointing Joe Wamsley, New York's 16-year-old darling, for the 118-pound crown.

Bobby Barnes of Buffalo, N.Y.,

### Meets Belloise

New York, March 11—(AP)—J. F. (no first name) Ross is hoping the latest Madison Square Garden jinx will carry him to an upset victory over middle-weight contender Steve Belloise tonight.

The underdog has come up the winner in the last six Garden main bouts. Ross, a 24-year-old newcomer from San Jose, Calif., has hit fingers tightly crossed.

### Scoring Title Is Still Undecided

New York, March 11—(AP)—The national major college individual basketball scoring championship will be decided in tournament competition this year for the first time in history.

The winner will be either All-American Tony Lavelli of Yale or Paul Arizin of Villanova.

Lavelli has a minimum of three games left to play; Arizin has at least two.

The Yale hotshot is the current leader. In 27 games including Wednesday night's tussle with Columbia he has averaged 22.7 points. Arizin has averaged 21.7 points through 25 games.

Both Yale and Villanova are entered in the eastern division of the NCAA playoffs at New York, March 21-22. Yale also has an Ivy League game left with Harvard Saturday.

Chet Giermak of William and Mary is the third ranking scorer with 21.4 in 33 games. He's first in total points—705.

He won the 135-pound championship with a decision over Johnny Craven of Jacksonville, Fla.

Stymie, leading money winning horse and now at stud, received fan mail at Middleburg, Va.

### Sport Slants by Pap



One of the biggest handicaps that the Cincinnati Reds had during the 1948 season was the lack of an experienced infielder, an old hand who could steady some of the younger infielders. The Reds feel that they have overcome this trouble by the purchase of Jimmy Bloodworth from the Montreal team of the International League.

Bloodworth has been around. Jimmy had his first tryout with Washington as far back as 1937. A couple of years later he made the grade with the Senators and was a consistent performer for the club through 1941. He played with De-

troit in 1942 and 1943. Following a two-year hitch in the Army, he rejoined the Tigers for the 1946 season but was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates that fall. After one season, Pittsburgh sent him to Montreal.

The International League proved a fertile field for Bloodworth. His performance was so impressive that he was voted the Most valuable award and a bid from the Reds. He batted .302, hit 23 home runs and batted in 96 runs in addition to playing in a spectacular game in the field. With Bloodworth on hand to plug the infield leaks, the Reds hope for greater help from their pitching staff, especially the younger hurlers.

Demaret, Worsham Said 'Team To Beat' At Miami

Miami, Fla., March 11—(AP)—The team of Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., and Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., was considered the one to beat today as play entered the second round of the \$10,000 Miami International Four-Ball Golf Tournament.

Demaret and Worsham scored a 9 and 7 triumph over Ed Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., and George Pazio of Conshohocken, Pa., over the 6,630-yard par 70 Miami Springs Country Club course yesterday.

Defending Champions Jim Ferrer of San Francisco, and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., won over Jack Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N.Y., and George Schouh of San Francisco, 3 and 2.

Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., scored a one up victory over Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Eric Monti of Santa Monica, Calif.

Nearly all the gallery of 2,000 followed Sneed and Mangrum every stroke but had trouble putting. Mangrum carried the load.

Henry Ransom of St. Andrews Ill., and Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., upset Chick Harbert of Detroit, and Vic Ghemsi of Englewood, N.J., 2 and 1.

Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N.C., and Tony Penna of Cincinnati, eliminated Jimmy Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N.J., and E.J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., 4 and 3.

Organized Baseball Promised Fresh Battle In Courts On Reserve Clause

New York, March 11—(AP)—The organized baseball today was promised another court battle over the reserve clause in its contracts.

Attorney Frederic A. Johnson said he would ask a federal court Monday to order baseball to show cause why Danny Gardella should not be immediately reinstated.

Gardella is in the fourth year of five year ban imposed on him for jumping to the "outlaw" Mexican league in 1946.

Although he was not signed to a current contract when he left the New York Giant camp, Gardella was suspended for violating the reserve clause.

This clause, standard procedure in every baseball contract, binds a player for his entire career to the club with which he originally signs. The club may sell, trade or release him.

Gardella filed suit late in 1947 against the Giants, Commissioner A. B. Cshandler and the presidents of the National and American leagues and the president of the minor league organization.

He maintained the reserve clause was illegal because it made organized baseball a monopoly. He also asked \$300,000 damages, charging that baseball violated the anti-trust laws.

Rolfe Rates His Tigers As Being Among Top Four

Lakeland, Fla., March 11—(AP)—Red Rolfe is taking dead aim at the pennant in his first year as manager, rating his Detroit Tigers a chance in a four-way scramble with Cleveland, New York and Boston.

"I can't see a standout team in the league," said Rolfe in disagreement with off season predictions of several baseball men. "Everybody on Cleveland had a good year last season. Boston still needs pitching and if Joe DiMaggio's heel is going to act up, the Yankees are in for trouble. I think we're definitely a better ball club than the Athletics."

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Seattle, March 11—(AP)—Oscar the octopus is preparing an eight fisted welcome for two-ton Tony Galento.

Ivar Haglund, Oscar's manager, says his pet Octopus will fight the Brooklyn bartender March 18.

Tony kayoed a Haglund Octopus, also named Oscar, in a previous battle staged in a tank of salt water here August 5, 1946. Haglund insists his Octopus will fouted below the waterline in that fight.

"He fought fair, even if he did confuse the referee by dropping to four of five knees," Haglund said. "He never struck a fishy blow. Tony, fighting bare-knuckled, fouled us. Oscar died two days later."

"Even the referee said the whole thing smelt."

### Hamline Quintet To Meet Beloit

Kansas City, March 11—(AP)—Beloit College of Wisconsin, with an all-Illinois squad, will meet Hamline University tonight in the feature game of the National Intercollegiate (NAIB) Basketball Tournament semifinals.

The other semifinal game matches Indiana State of Terre Haute and Regis College of Denver.

Beloit outlasted Eastern Illinois of Charleston, 66-64, in the quarterfinal round last night.

The Wisconsin team participated in the past two NAIB tournaments, but never was able to get past the quarterfinal round.

Hamline, the only former NAIB champion entered in this year's tournament, advanced to the semifinals by beating Texas Tech, 80-56.

Beloit will be the underdog in tonight's tilt.

Indiana State trimmed Emporia (Kas.) State, 67-66, in the quarterfinals on Lenny Rzeszewski's long field goal. Regis beat Northwestern Louisiana State, 56-51.

In last night's game Indiana State scored its winning goal in the last three seconds. A year ago in the NAIB tournament the Indians eliminated Hamline in the semifinals in an overtime period.

LONG-RANGE GUY

Lakeland, Fla., March 11—(AP)—Aaron Robinson's hopes of making the Detroit Tigers' right field stands a target this summer seem to have some promise. The big catcher belted one so far out in right in a squad game yesterday that the boys immediately started making comparisons.

### Boudreau Thinks Game Is Nearing Pre-War Quality

Tucson, Ariz., March 11—(AP)—Speaking for his own club, at least, Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland feels that the caliber of big league playing talent is returning to pre-war standard much faster than he and other baseball men had expected.

"Most of us thought it would take six years for the game to recover from the war—for a crop of real good rookies to come up," recalls the still-youthful pilot of the world champions.

"But I've changed my mind since this camp opened. It looks to me like they might already be here. I can't recall at any time in my career seeing such a bunch of youngsters who look like they could step right in and take over."

"I honestly believe," he continued seriously, "that if Ken Keltner, Joe Gordon and I all were out of our infield at once that I could stick in a bunch of rookies that wouldn't hurt us at all."

Boudreau is especially high on Ray Boone, the rookie shortstop who rocked Texas League pitching for 355 last year and who is firmly established as the man who eventually will step into Lou's shoes.

But he is almost equally enthusiastic about Al Rosen, a 327 hitting third-baseman from Kansas City; Herman Reich, a combination infielder-outfielder who drove in 100 runs for Portland; and Fred Marsh, who infielded for Oklahoma City and hit 305.

"They all look like they're ready to play big league ball," Lou said. "That isn't bad for us, you know, because there'll be a lot of replacements on this club in the next few years."

### Wind Up Season With Twin Bill

Greenville Intermediate and Midget basketball teams wind up their season tomorrow morning in the high school gym in games with Kennedy Home of Kingston.

A win tomorrow will give the Intermediates their second straight Eastern Carolina Boys League championship, but a loss to the Kennedy Home team would throw Greenville and Goldsboro into a two-way tie for the championship.

Kingston Midgets already have annexed the Midget championship by suffering only one loss during the



Alvin Dark (left), Boston Braves shortstop, gives Third Baseman Bob Elliott a playful ride in a wheelbarrow around the diamond at spring training camp in Bradenton, Fla. They're good reason to feel playful. Manager Billy Southworth says they're the only members of the Braves squad who are sure of their jobs just now. (AP Wirephoto).

### ABC Convention To Vote On Rule

Atlantic City, N.J., March 11—(AP)—What to do about the Negro in the American Bowling Congress is to be decided today.

Some 700 delegates to the ABC's one-day convention are to vote on an amendment that would open membership in the congress to all races.

The 63-man ABC board of directors has recommended rejection of the amendment by the delegates.

### Look Ma, No Tonsils

Clearwater, Fla., March 11—(AP)—Dick Sisler, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman, has been acting like a new man at the plate since his tonsils were removed.

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## The Death of Bright Angel

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Chapter 24  
On the face of it, it seemed wildly improbable that cannon could be mounted here to threaten the ships. On the other hand, one had already spoken with the voice of authority. If there was one, there might be more.  
Don Fernando's was not an easy choice. Whether to try escape with the loot he had, or to make such terms as he must with the owners, and so escape complete destruction. It might all hinge on whether or not he had chanced to notice the wrecked long-boat in the first place. Rivers was not disposed to give him time to consider. At his signal, Ruden stepped boldly out into the open.  
"That's by way of warning, Don Fernando," he called. "Move another foot toward the river, and we'll sink you with a broadside! Or are you ready to hold to your bargain?"  
"It is the joke you play upon me, eh, Senor Ruden?" Don Fernando demanded. "One to unsettle the breakfast of a man?"  
"If you think it's a joke, just try running," Ruden suggested. "Did you think, Don Fernando, that we did not know of your reputation? Or that we would allow you to move so easily without a schilling in payment? We gave you every chance to show yourself an honest man, but we were not such fools as not to take precautions. We can sink you—though that would be unprofitable to both you and to us."  
Don Fernando fingered his chin. It would be best to parley, to make the best bargain he could. Mean-while to discover by stealth just what force might really be opposed to him. He shrugged.  
"I regret the misunderstanding, Senor. I assure you it is that, no more. Let us talk this over, as sensible men."  
"That's what we want," Ruden agreed. "Meanwhile, furl those sails—just to remove temptation which might sink you."  
"Of course," Don Fernando gave the order. This was a part of the game. "I will come ashore, and we will make the settlement to satisfy everybody," he went on agreeably. "Immediately."  
"No," Ruden contradicted. "We will send a man on board to talk to you. And we will be watching from here!"  
"It does not matter," Don Fernando agreed carelessly. "Come along."  
"What now?" Ruden asked anxiously of Rivers. "If you go aboard, and when he discovers that it is a bluff—"  
"I figure to out-bluff him," Rivers said calmly. "If you're willing to trust me."  
"Of course," Ruden assured him. "But what can we do to help. If anything goes wrong? We are help-  
less."  
"Your job will be to watch for anyone trying to sneak around and get a look at our battery," Rivers explained. "They'll be trying it. Cap-  
ture anybody who comes—don't let them get a look! And now, I'll go parley."  
Don Fernando watched, with sharp-eyed interest, the pirouette

which paddled toward the Lovely Maria. This Cajun handled the tricky craft very well—which was only to be expected. The fellow was unbelievably dirty—with a look as though he had been wallowing in the swamp muck. Likewise, his face was so bespattered with mosquito bites that he was a sight to behold.  
Having slept in his own great cabin, under a mosquito canopy, Don Fernando was his usual elegant self. He waited as the emissary came aboard, then started in amazement as Rivers saluted him with his usual half-mocking smile!  
"Our positions seem to be reversed, since last we stood on this deck, Don Fernando," he said.  
"Is this you, my friend?" Don Fernando demanded. "I would never have known you. Come below, where you can wash and put on clean clothes. As I remember, my suits fit you well."  
"Excellent," Rivers agreed. "This is the worse for wear. They have some bad bugs in this country."  
"It is an abominable place, certainly," Don Fernando nodded. "Re-fresh yourself, and then we will talk. There is no great hurry, eh?"  
"Not in the least," Rivers agreed. Presently, himself again, he was joined by Don Fernando, who nodded approvingly.  
"Ah! That is better, though your face is a sight. Let the sea air blow upon it."  
"True enough. Which reminds me that my friends are still ashore, where the mosquitoes swarm. I have to think of them."  
"Ah, yes, you are their emissary. It is a little surprising, this."  
"But scarcely in a class, Don Fernando, with the surprise which you had arranged for me, on my return last evening."  
"A surprise?" Don Fernando frowned. "Here is a mistake some-where. I sent word for you to circle the town, to join me here this morning. Not to return to the settlement. Did you not receive the word?"  
"The night had been hard, and the mosquitoes vicious. Rivers' temper was short."  
"Let's have done with the acting, Don Fernando," he said. "I think that we understand each other."  
"Acting? But this is no acting, my dear friend. More and more I have come to admire you, to place my dependence on you. This has been most unfortunate. Under the circumstances, I do not blame you for being disgruntled. But if you remain on board, in command of the Lovely Maria, then you will understand that in this enterprise we are partners."  
"How about Ruden, and his friends? And the battery which they have on shore?"  
A trace of worry showed for a moment on Don Fernando's bland countenance.  
(To be continued)

## Comedian Under Hospital Care

Philadelphia, March 10—(AP)—Joe E. Brown is under hospital care today, suffering from a recurrence of malaria contracted while entertain-  
ing U. S. troops during World War Two.  
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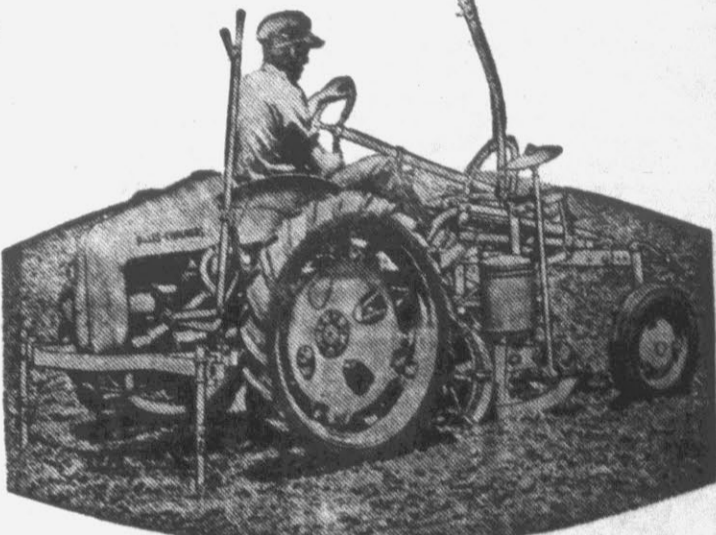
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# Kids And Kids, Nineteen Of Them, Pose Problem

Tulsa, Okla., March 11—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roods—who are baby-sitting 19 kids—wonder if they haven't been the goats of someone's joke.

It all started innocently enough. The Roods, owners of an 80-acre farm near Tulsa, wanted to get rid of a patch of undergrowth.

Someone suggested goats. They'll eat anything, the couple was advised. So the Roods bought 58 goats, 24 of them ewes.

"Now, don't worry," they recalled the original owners saying, "you won't be getting a crop of kids until next year."

It happened the next night. Seven kids were born. Within a week, 19 were bleating through the kitchen, rounded up by the Roods and sympathetic neighbors from all corners of their pasture.

Then the kids became accustomed to being fed a special formula out of nipped bottles and wouldn't have anything to do with their mothers.

"They would run to Dan and me like they were frightened," Mrs. Roods said.

The proxy parents moved them into a converted chicken brooder—the kitchen was too crowded, anyway—and fixed up a rack to hold five bottles at a slant for mass feeding. It worked.

The patch of undergrowth? The goats are working on it, but the Roods are thinking there must be an easier way.

Goats being goats, there may be even more kids next year.

## Probe Cutback In Vet Hospitals

Washington, March 11—(AP)—A Senate public welfare subcommittee dug further into plans for a 16,000-bed cut in veterans hospital buildings today after hearing sharp protests from veterans organizations.

John Thomas Taylor of the American Legion led off in criticism of the cut yesterday. He took issue principally with the administration's contention that the smaller program will assure care for all veterans with service-connected disabilities.

### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 25, 1949

#### TO THE 4-H CLUBS OF THE UNITED STATES:

World peace is the main goal and the most cherished hope of this Nation. Peace is something as intangible as the minds and souls of men and women. When you mold and develop your minds and souls for good citizenship and useful living, as you are doing in 4-H Club work, you are makers of the peace.

As one who helped organize one of the first 4-H Clubs in my State, I congratulate you on your theme for this year, "Better Living for a Better World." May that theme become increasingly significant during your 4-H Club Week, March 5-13, and throughout the year.

The things you grow and the jobs you do in "learning by doing" all add up to more skilled farmers, better housewives, more useful citizens, and more able leaders. These, in brief, are what make for better living and a better world.

*Harry Truman*

then are ready to bring up a civil rights bill and make a motion to do so.

The southerners promptly would filibuster against the motion. Suppose finally—in view of Barkley's ruling yesterday—the rest of the Senate imposes cloture by a two-thirds vote on a filibuster against the motion. That would be only one defeat for the southerners.

The moment, then, that the bill itself comes up for debate, the southerners could start filibustering against the bill itself, even though they lost the filibuster against the motion to bring it up.

Once again, to stop the filibuster against the bill itself, a two-thirds Senate vote is needed.

There's no certainty that three months from now Senators will vote for cloture to vote for it on a filibuster against a civil rights bill.

That's why it's too soon to count any chickens on civil rights.

### Change In . . .

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lin a "day to day threat to the peace of the world." He said that "from the beginning of the blockade and up to the present time the situation in Berlin has been tense."

"It has been apparent," Royall said at another point, "that the Soviet authorities have had no intention of respecting past agreements or of composing the growing differences. On the contrary, it has been their manifest purpose to cause all possible confusion and conflict short of war, in an effort to drive us from Berlin and diminish American influence in Europe and in the world. x x x the future of the Berlin situation—just as the future of other situations involving the Soviet Union—is hard to prophesy x x x."

"We cannot and will not surrender our rights and principles. We will continue to do everything possible to avoid war."

You will note that Secretary Royall says it has been the "manifest purpose" of the Soviet authorities "to cause all possible confusion and conflict short of war x x x." Who decides what tactics are "short of war?"

Perhaps they may be decided by the powerful politburo comprising the c. l. e. f. Soviet leaders. However, the "governor" on that machine is Stalin. His word is law. Upon him more than on any other man or group of men depends the judgment of what is "short of war."

So this column concludes that finding a substitute for Stalin not only isn't going to better the chances of peace but might weaken them.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 11—(AP)—Railroad issues led a rally in the stock market today that pushed prices up from fractions to around 2 points. The forward move started with only a slight expansion of demand and spread to other major groups.

Steels and motor shares participated in the rise but posted smaller gains. Here and there small losses were made by laggards.

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Swift	39	US Steel	72 1/2
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## Rainstorm Stops Festival Parade

By CHESTER WALSH

The Merchants Association's spring opening parade of children under 12 yesterday afternoon was one of the most colorful parades ever held here and it drew an unusually large crowd.

The streets, all the way from the Coast Line station on Dickinson Avenue, at Five Points and on Evans Street to the courthouse, were thronged with thousands of spectators, principally children.

The parade was a gala event until a sudden storm, with cold wind and rain from the southwest, sent the participants in the parade to shelter along the line of march.

The Boy Scouts, handling the inflated balloons emblematic of fair-land characters, had a hard time maneuvering them as they approached the courthouse.

The children, in costume, represented all of fairland. The sudden storm was disappointing to them and likewise to grownups.

Three brass bands, one from ECTC, another from C. M. Eppes Negro High School and the other from the high school were features of the parade.

Incidentally, Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Merchants Association, said that all the children who went to the courthouse were awarded prizes for being in the parade. Judges were Mrs. Clay Burnette, Mrs. Kenneth Mercer, Mrs. Sam Weeks and Mrs. E. K. Allen.

Children in the spring opening parade who won prizes were: Mackle Turner, R-4, Greenville; Judie Evans, West Eighth Street. Others were Julie Dodson, Betsy Wheabee, William Leggett, Patricia Murawski, Joanne Bynum, Peggy Joyce Cannon, Myrtle Grace Evans, Hopsy James, Carol Farrow, Dorothy Ann Coltrane, Clemmie Louise Elks, Hamp Bynum, Marietta Northrop and Johnnie Bynum.

## Lottery Arrests Climb In Probe

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 11—(AP)—This week's lottery arrest total here had climbed to 17 this morning, when two new arrests were chalked up.

Watson Welch was taken at his home last night. He was jailed and released under \$300 bond.

Early this morning, Thomas Brown, allegedly a pick-up man, was arrested at a service station. His bond was set at \$100 and quickly posted.

## Sees Disaster If Freeze Strikes

Raleigh, March 11—(AP)—The warm weather "has resulted in premature development of all fruits and a hard freeze would be disastrous."

So stated a federal-state weather and crop report issued yesterday, the first of the year for North Carolina. It was for the period ending March 1.

The past winter has been one of the mildest in the history of the state, said the report.



### Hog Market

Raleigh, Mar. 11—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington and Fayetteville.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 11—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady 25-27, eggs steady, A large 43.

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 11—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Noon prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.39, May 32.16 and July

## Insurance Man From Greensboro Made Fine Talk

Rufus White, agency manager for the Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, guest speaker at the Pitt Life Underwriters' Association's supper meeting at the Olde Towne Inn last night, reminded his audience that 188 billion dollars is invested in life insurance in this country and that the most positive way to avoid adversity after death comes is to invest in life insurance. The speaker, with a pleasing personality, "talked insurance in an understanding manner" and the insurance men here enjoyed every bit of his address.

Phil Goodson, president of the local association, presided. Harry Brown introduced the speaker.

The speaker's method of demonstrating by illustrating his points on the value of life insurance were unique. A period of fellowship followed the routine business of the meeting.

## Senate . . .

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Last night vice-President Barkley, president of the Senate, ruled in effect that debate on a motion, just as on a bill, can be limited.

The Senate was supposed to vote on Barkley's ruling late today.

If the Senate decided Barkley was wrong, that would about kill the civil rights program for this year. Why?

No civil rights bill is ready to be brought up now. But suppose one is ready by next May. When a motion is made to bring it up, the southerners would be free to filibuster endlessly and prevent it's ever reaching the debate stage.

But suppose the Senate upheld Barkley today. Then some more technical steps, all chewing up time, must be taken.

Then comes next May or June, when the Senate is rushing to get through for the year and its work is piled up. Say the Trumanites

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