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Huge Warehouse Dock At Oakland Goes Up In Smoke

One Of Army's Largest On West Coast Destroyed; Million Dollar Loss

Oakland, Calif., March 15—(AP)—A raging million-dollar fire today destroyed one of the Army's largest warehouse docks on the West Coast.

Flames shot 700 feet into the air as the 2,000 foot pier in Oakland's harbor went up. Two ships warped alongside were damaged before they were towed to safety.

Three hours after the fire started at midnight, oil drums exploded, hurling burning oil 600 feet or more.

Army authorities estimated dock and warehouse damage at above \$1,900,000.

Six other piers of the Oakland Army base, largest army shipping point for Pacific areas, were saved.

All available Oakland fire fighting equipment, nine fire boats, army and navy fire fighting personnel battled the flames.

Absence of a strong wind kept them from spreading.

"The whole top of the 2,000 foot warehouse seemed to explode," said Pavlick.

Glib Prisoner Talked His Way Out Of Jail Cell

Charleston, S.C., March 15—(AP)—Officers of three states were looking today for a glib prisoner who talked his way to freedom yesterday.

Sheriff Chester N. Perry said Thomas C. Swilling, 22, convicted of robbery and assault and sentenced to three years, did it this way.

Swilling summoned a guard and said, "I'm the fellow in here for drunken driving. I've got the \$50 bond. I want out."

The guard checked and found he had a man on a drunken driving charge listed under the name Swilling.

So Swilling paid the \$50 and walked out.

His escape was discovered when the man accused of drunken driving awakened and asked for a magistrate's hearing on his charge.

New Water Tank Falls In Fairmont

Fairmont, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Fairmont's new water tank crashed during the weekend and spilled its 100,000 gallon capacity.

The tank, installed last Wednesday and costing \$16,000, was expected to last 75 years. It was 93 feet high.

The crash temporarily left Fairmont without lights or water. However, the town's other water tank provided sufficient water and lights, which were quickly restored.

China's New Premier

Future Of Stricken Nationalist China May Rest With Former Friend Of Chiang Kai-Shek; His Influence; Must Prepare For Red Offensive; Gen. Ho's Ideas

The immediate future of stricken Nationalist China may rest largely on the sagacity and personal influence of her new Premier, General Ho Ying-Chin.

General Ho has been picked by acting president Li Tsung-Jen to negotiate peace with the conquering Communist forces.

Ho still has to select a cabinet which will meet the approval of the National Legislature. If he succeeds in that he then will be ready to embark on the all but hopeless task of trying to gain concessions from victors who are demanding unconditional surrender.

That's a tough assignment, but Ho is a man of varied experience and has seen tough times before.

The 60-year-old General is a former minister of defense and a former chief of staff. In 1947 he represented China on the United Nations military staff committee at Lake Success.

Ho long was regarded as president Chiang Kai-Shek's right hand and next to the Generalissimo, is said to have more influence with Nationalist China's military leaders than any other man.

This influence is the key to his appointment, and for three reasons:

1. Although Chiang Kai-Shek "retired" and left his capital on January 21 he still has remained dominant in military affairs and this has split Nationalist China politically.

2. A unified military command must put the Nationalist in a better position to negotiate peace.

Oil Well Burns In Gulf



Flames and smoke billow high into the air as an oil well in the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi river continues to burn out of control following an explosion Friday night.

A drilling barge, a derrick and a 204-foot landing skiff, all the property of the Shell Oil Co., have been consumed in the blaze. Damage has thus far been estimated at \$1,000,000.

Railroads Begin Feel Coal Pinch

Layoffs Continue; Steel Industry Continues Operations; Striking Miners To Seek Unemployment Compensation

Pittsburgh, March 15—(AP)—The nation's railroad economy began feeling the pinch of the coal mine shutdown in earnest today but the remainder of coal-dependent industry hummed merrily.

On the second day of the two-week mine shutdown ordered by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal hauling railroads continued the progressive system of layoffs begun yesterday.

The steel industry showed no sign of cutting operations. Blast furnaces roared toward record production.

The American Steel and Iron Institute said this week's output of steel ingots and castings is expected to total 1,880,400 net tons.

However, Bethlehem Steel said it had enough coal on hand for only a few weeks.

The national coal stockpile of 70,000,000 tons is expected to be reduced to 20,000,000 tons by March 28, the day the miners are scheduled to resume digging.

It was indicated compensation claims would be filed by miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, as well as by UMW members in Illinois and Indiana.

But there was strong indication state officials would be reluctant to approve the claims.

UMW leaders said they'd appeal to the courts, if necessary.

An incident, apparently not related to the work stoppage, cropped up at the Green Diamond soft coal mine at Marietta, Ill., where the UMW and the Progressive Mine Workers are engaged in a jurisdictional dispute.

T. P. Sullivan, director of the Illinois Department of Public Safety, ordered 30 state policemen to the mine.

Photographers said Ross was awaiting them at the airfield when they landed after their picture taking, which, they added, had been previously cleared by the navy.

'Snow-Makers' Successful, But Fail Hit Target

St. Moritz, Switzerland, March 15—(AP)—Swiss hotelkeepers have learned how to make "snow bombs" but they need a bombsight badly.

A hotel owner here who will do almost anything for a guest, decided to provide snow for visitors who were stubbing their skis on Alpine rocks.

Three attempts to adopt the American method of making snow by dropping dry ice into a cloud failed because of lack of clouds.

On the fourth try, a big fat cloud came along in time. Hotel men watched with field glasses as the dry ice was thrown out over a wide area above the cloud.

A light snow drifted down. But not over St. Moritz. It fell to the north—over the ski runs of Davos—bitter rivals of St. Moritz.

Flynn's Wife In Divorce Center

Las Vegas, Nev., March 15—(AP)—Nora Eddington Flynn, estranged wife of the swashbuckling Errol, is in this desert resort today to establish residence for a divorce.

With her is the man she is next expected to wed—Crooner Dick Haymes.

The two left Los Angeles yesterday aboard an airplane after Haymes' private plane developed engine trouble.

The Auburn-haired Nora is registered at the Boulderado Ranch, north of here, for the required six weeks stay.

Reject Wallgren As Chairman Of Security Board

Senate Committee Turns Thumbs Down On Truman Nominee For Key Job

Washington, March 15—(AP)—The Senate Armed Services committee today rejected President Truman's nomination of Hon. C. Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

On a 7-6 vote, the committee tabled the nomination. That action has the effect of finally burying it unless some committee member changes his mind or the senate itself calls it up.

That procedure would require only a majority vote, but it is rarely used.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) joined with six Republicans on the committee to tip the scales against Wallgren, a former Senator and a crony of Mr. Truman.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) told reporters about the action after a closed committee meeting.

He said all the Republican members voted for the motion to table and all the Democrats except Byrd voted against it.

The motion adopted by the committee had no evidence reflecting on Wallgren's loyalty had been filed but stated the former Washington

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Meet To Discuss Contract Terms

Rail And Union Representatives To Argue Final Issues

Chicago, March 15—(AP)—Railroad and union representatives planned to meet today to discuss final issues in drafting a new 40-hour work-week contract for the nation's 1,000,000 non-operating rail workers.

Indications were that the 11-month old wage-hike dispute probably will be settled this week, a railroad spokesman said.

The "broad" issues in the application of cutting the work week from 48 to 40 hours have been agreed upon by the 131 carriers and 16 non-operating unions.

A union spokesman said the new 40 hour week, to become effective next Sept. 1, will mean a Monday through Friday schedule for some 500,000 of the non-operators.

The unions and carriers have agreed there will be no cut in pay. They also have agreed to the seven cents an hour wage increase, retroactive to last Oct. 1, which was recommended by a presidential fact-finding board.

The board estimated the shorter work week and pay hike would cost the railroads \$540,000,000 a year.

Since making its report last Dec. 17 the board has been called in twice by the negotiators in an effort to help them reach agreement on its recommendations.

The issue holding up settlement was the application of the 40-hour work week.

American Legion Observes Thirtieth Birthday Today

Paris, March 15—(AP)—The American Legion is 30 years old today.

On March 15, 1919, about 1,000 soldiers of World War One met in the Paris Circus to found the organization which now claims over 4,000,000 members.

They were brought together by the late Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

The old circus building has long since been torn down, but today Paris Post Commander C. Denby Wilkes, Navy veteran of both world wars, will place a wreath at the site.

The name American Legion was adopted on a motion made by Maj. Maurice K. Gordon, inspector general of the 38th Division. He is now a lawyer in Madisonville, Ky.

The late Alexander Woolcott, famous writer and radio's "Snow-Crater," opposed the motion. He said the name "American Legion" sounded "too silk-stocking."

Another delegate snapped "I fought beside the French Foreign Legion, and if that fat media thinks those babies were sissies he is just nuts."

Woolcott was in the Medical Corps before he became a sergeant on the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

Roosevelt's original idea had been for each Army division to send representatives of officers and enlisted men. Old timers here recall that the Army suddenly needed its enlisted men at their posts very badly.

So the caucus was rounded out by letting Stars and Stripes men, already in Paris, represent former units. Other GI's got to Paris by devious means.

Paris Post No. 1 of the American Legion has always been one of the most active units. It has its headquarters in a five-story building in the Champs Elysees district. Built as a memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing, American World War I commander in chief, it is considered American soil and enjoys the status of an embassy.

A Bright New World Is Open To Captive Child

Boston, March 15—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Gerald Sullivan—described by police as a "captive love child" for ten years—clasped to his heart everything that came near him today.

The simplest things—a cat, a dog, and objects familiar to every child—were strange and dear to Gerald.

He fondled the cat, which he at first identified as "a baby," called for heaps of ice cream, and looked stary-eyed at a baseball and bat.

Police Capt. Francis W. Russell quoted the mother, Mrs. Anne F. Sullivan, 45, as saying the boy was illegitimate.

Long-Winded

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Senator Ellender (D-La.) copied the filibuster record with his 12 hour, 20 minute speech which ended at 12:47 this morning.

He also eased into sixth place among the Senate's all-time talking champions.

Eased was his own way of putting it. He finally quit, he said, only because other senators kept pestering him to. He had prepared enough material to last 22 hours.

He told reporters his feet got a little tired—but not tired enough to use the extra pair of comfortable shoes he had under his desk.

Ellender handled his stint without a single time-consuming quorum call. Most other long distance talkers had plenty of these, which are used to check on attendance, but records don't show how long they took.

'Tax Informers' Facing Big Year

Large Sum Set Aside To Pay For Tax Evasion Clues

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Tax informers, whose income comes after the income tax deadline at midnight, should hit the jackpot this year.

Officials acknowledged today that the prospects favor a record payoff for evidence against tax evaders because:

1. There will be \$500,000 available in fiscal 1949 (ending next June 30) for paying informers. This is five times as much as Congress ever provided for that purpose before.

2. The top limit on payments to informers, 10 per cent of the taxes recovered on the basis of their information, has been dropped. It has been replaced by a system of rewards decided on by officials as fair in each case.

3. Over 40,000,000 persons will be subject to federal income tax payments and, with rates high, temptation to cheat on tax returns will be strong—too strong for many.

4. The chief motivations for tax informing seem to endure and perhaps to grow. They include patriotic desire to prevent evasions by others, disgruntlement as employees, family feuds and jealousies, and women scorned.

Informers have been getting a cut in on tax-evasion recoveries for about 75 years. The fiscal year 1948 (ended last June 30) brought their biggest haul to date.

They picked up \$99,975 then—just \$25 less than the total sum available for rewards—while Uncle Sam rang up a record \$2,351,000 in tax collections that couldn't have been made without informer aid.

Prisoner Drops 'Hunger Strike'

Lexington, March 15—(AP)—A vagrant prisoner was enjoying his meals today although they denied him his claim that "I don't eat when I'm in jail."

Arrested in Thomasville last week, William Henry Drewes, 40, went for five days without eating. But he ended his self imposed hunger strike last night after being convicted of vagrancy.

Scott Appointee Still Not Known

Announcement Not Expected Until Later This Week

Raleigh, March 15—(AP)—By LYNN NISBET

State Senator to fill the vacancy created by death of Senator J. M. Broughton is currently not expected until later this week. It may come any moment, even before this gets into print.

Already delayed beyond the time any similar appointment has been announced, impression grows that Governor Scott is holding up announcement for further consideration of political angles, immediate and future, that is his opinion will not be detrimental to the state and the nation.

Need for a vote in the senate right now on national issues is recognized. So are impacts upon the future political history of North Carolina. So are the implications with respect to pending matters in the general assembly. So are the known personal ambitions of several recommended candidates, not omitting the governor himself. Detailed discussion of these varying and conflicting angles would require many columns of newspaper space, just as they require a great deal of time for executive consideration.

As this is written the situation is no clearer than it was a week ago. The governor has said he would not be pushed into decision, that he had 20 or more prospects, and that he would make the appointment after he had made up his own mind. That goes for now, just as much as it went Friday.

Plead Guilty To Setting Fires

Rockingham, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Two men pleaded guilty today to charges of setting forest fires and were given jail sentences.

Dauphin Lathan, 30, of Hoffman, admitted setting a fire March 5 that burned 200 acres. Lonnie Ledbetter, 36, of Rockingham, admitted setting two fires last Sunday that burned over 10 acres. Judge C. A. Page sentenced both to serve six months in the Richmond County jail.

No Intervention By Gov. Scott

Raleigh, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Governor Scott said today "I will not intervene" in the case of Emmett Garner, a Harnett County farmer.

Garner, scheduled to die Friday in the slaying of his wife, was convicted of first degree murder in Harnett Superior Court in September 1947.

Service Station Robbed Last Night

Police reported today that Duke's Service Station, on the Bethel highway, across Tar River bridge from Greenville, was broken into last night and that a small sum of money was taken. The robber gained entrance by breaking a window, police said. They are continuing their investigation.

TAKE BAR EXAMS

Raleigh, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Approximately 70 would-be North Carolina lawyers took the first of their three-day bar examinations today.

Compromise Still Sought By Senate

Settlement Of Filibuster Still Pending; Lucas Concedes Trumanites Can't Put End To Stalemate By Themselves

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Senate leaders plunged into a fresh round of conference today still seeking a compromise settlement of the filibuster row. But there was nothing to indicate that prospects had brightened.

Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois said after a meeting of Truman Democrats that he had not given up hope for a compromise. He said frankly, however, that his followers lacked the votes to end the present stalemate if Southern Democrats want to keep the Senate tied up and can get Republican help.

Republicans scheduled two conferences on the situation—a policy committee meeting at 2 p. m. (EST) and a conference of all 42 GOP senators an hour later.

The Dixie senators were sitting tight, waiting to see what came out of the sessions of the other factions. In brief, the situation this morning was this:

The Truman Democrats have lost their effort to put through a new Senate rule that debate could be limited at any time two-thirds of the senators on the floor voted to limit it. They wanted this anti-filibuster rule to clear the way for the President's civil rights program.

Having lost, the Administration would like to drop the whole matter and get on to pressing legislation—extension of rent controls and other things. But it would like to drop the rule change issue in a fashion that would let it be raised again later in the session, after rent control, etc., is out of the way.

The Southern stand is, no. They don't want an armistice, but a final settlement holding through this Congress session. A majority of Republicans have been backing them in the stand that the Senate ought to go ahead now and settle the rule change issue, for this session, some way or the other.

The compromise talk is over finding some settlement, for this session, to which all factions can agree. Earlier, in a session ending at 2:25 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, Lucas told his colleagues the time has come either to agree to a change in rules, which Southern senators are fighting, or to lay the whole thing aside to take up rent control and other legislation.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), leading the Southern Democrats who have tied up the Senate since February 28, held out "very faint hope" for any compromise acceptable to his group. Russell said he didn't know what caused Lucas to speak of a "fair possibility" for acceptance of the straight two-thirds proposal.

Study Constitution 'Council Of Europe'

Dream Of European Union Moves Closer To Reality As Foreign Ministers Scan Draft Of Five-Power Plan

London, March 15—(AP)—The dream of a broad European union moves closer to reality today as Foreign Ministers of the five-nation western European union scan a draft constitution for a council of Europe.

Statesmen of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg went into the second day of a two-day meeting on the problems of the North Atlantic pact and the European union.

One problem is the conflict between the date previously set for a founding conference for the 10-nation council of Europe and the date for signing the North Atlantic treaty.

The members of the western European union—Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Eire and Italy to the founding conference March 28 in London.

But the Foreign Ministers of the Brussels powers expect they will then be on shipboard bound for the Atlantic pact signing in Washington.

They will have to decide whether to postpone the London meeting or turn it into a meeting of Ambassadors instead of Foreign Ministers.

The western European union is a defensive, as well as a social and cultural alliance.

The council of Europe would be strictly social and cultural at the start. It would consist of a committee of Ministers with limited powers, corresponding to cabinet, and a consultative body with merely advisory functions, corresponding to a parliament.

The meeting here has been secret but a communique will be issued tonight after the windup of the meeting.

CARS DERAILED

Torrance, Pa., March 15—(AP)—Nine cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad's "Pennsylvania" fast New York to Chicago passenger train, were derailed today near its western Pennsylvania community.

The Capitol Crusader

Meet Walter White, Secretary Of The National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People; Defeated By Filibuster, He Plans To Continue Battle

Washington, March 15—(AP)—For two weeks a little man with bright blue eyes, silky white hair and a white moustache carted around the Senate side of the Capitol.

For most of the time he was happy and smiling, and he seemed full of hope. But by last night much of the hope was gone. Maybe most of it, maybe all of it.

But for two weeks he buttonholed Senators all over the place. They knew him well, for he had visited their offices often before, lobbying for his cause. He wrote their names on a piece of paper.

This one, said that one, and the other, he said, ticking off the names, were Senators he thought would vote his way. Would they? Yes, he said, he felt pretty sure. Not positive, though.

To the thousands of visitors who streamed through the Senate halls those two weeks he seemed like any other elderly man with a pleasant face and bright blue eyes behind his glasses.

Only the Senators and others who knew him well knew he was a Negro, Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Long ago, because of his fair skin, he might have slipped over the line and lived out his life as a white man. But he was born a Georgia Negro, and he chose to live out his life as a Negro.

Last fall he threw his large influence among Negroes into the fight to elect President Truman—because Mr. Truman had promised a civil rights program to help Negroes.

He had hopes that a Truman victory might push the program through Congress at last.

But in the last two weeks Southern Democrats have been filibustering to smash the program, to keep it from ever being voted on.

It was in the early part of those two weeks that Walter White seemed cheerful as he talked with Senators, hoping they'd vote to kill the filibuster and give the civil rights program a chance.

But by late yesterday the smile was gone. He waited nervously in a hallway outside the Senate. Inside Senator Ellender, Louisiana Demo-

Coal Boss Loses Initial Battle Over Appointee

Senate Committee To Take Up Whole Question Of Mine Safety Problem

Washington, March 15—(AP)—John L. Lewis' spectacular attempt to block Senate approval of James Boyd as director of the Federal Bureau of Mines seemed doomed to failure today.

The Senate Interior committee gave Boyd's nomination a 10-1 okay yesterday. But a move was afoot to trim his job down.

Lewis' fiery head of the United Mine Workers union ordered more than 400,000 soft and hard coal miners to quit all pits east of the Mississippi river, beginning yesterday. They followed orders and the mines went idle.

Lewis said the walkout was a protest against President Truman's repeated requests to congress to confirm Boyd as Mines Bureau director.

Boyd initially was recommended to the President by Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug, an official Lewis has strongly criticized.

Before giving Boyd the heavy approving vote, the Interior committee beat down by a narrow 6-5 margin an attempt to split off mine safety supervision as a duty of Boyd's bureau.

But while that move was defeated, Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said hearings will begin soon on the coal question.

A bill by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) would create a new bureau of coal mines inspection charged solely with mine safety.

O'Mahoney said Johnson's bill will be considered at the hearings as part of the whole mine safety problem.

He seemed to think that, instead of splitting up the present mines bureau, the government should be given power to enforce mine safety recommendations and authority to shut down unsafe mines.

It was not known whether Lewis might feel better about Boyd's appointment if the job were tailored down. The miners' boss declined comment on the committee action.

Boyd, former dean of the Colorado School of Mines, has been serving as Federal Mine Safety director almost 10 years, most of it without pay because he has never obtained Senate confirmation. Once confirmed, he could ask congress to pay his back wages.

Cigaret Import Curbs Talked To Enforce Taxes

Albany, N. Y., March 15—(AP)—Legislation aimed at curbing the importation of cigarettes into New York state without payment of state taxes moved to the Assembly today. The measure was passed by the Senate last night.

It would make possession within the state of more than 400 cigarettes in packages which lacked

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Thomas Gucker, III, and infant son, Peter, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moser while Dr. Gucker is delivering a series of lectures at Warm Springs, Ga. Mrs. Gucker is the former Miss Harriett Lloyd of Greenville.

40 Years Ago Today

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An evergrowing enthusiasm coupled with an encouraging result has spread wide the fascination of Biblicalism and written progress of the Methodist Baraca class. Last Sunday morning the highest mark was made, there being 61 present, 10 new members and an enrollment of 66. To one who saw that little handful organize some weeks ago, this record seems almost incredible.

Herbert White Lee, of Washington, D. C., is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee.

Mrs. George Paris of Newport News, Va., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Vincent.

Mr. Johnnie L. Speight is a patient in Fayetteville hospital.

Mrs. O. L. Yeargan and children, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. Yeargan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Nannie Evans left today for Lancaster, Pa., to spend some time.

Miss Bobbie Winberry was the week end guest of relatives and friends in Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Coleen Winberry was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Winberry the week end. She is a student at King's Business College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lucy Evans and Mrs. Griselle Whitehurst visited relatives and friends in Washington, N. C., Sunday afternoon.

Friends wish for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Ida Watson, who is sick at her home in Falkland.

Bethel W. C. T. U. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. C. Rives in Bethel. The president, Mrs. R. L. Whitley, presided. The

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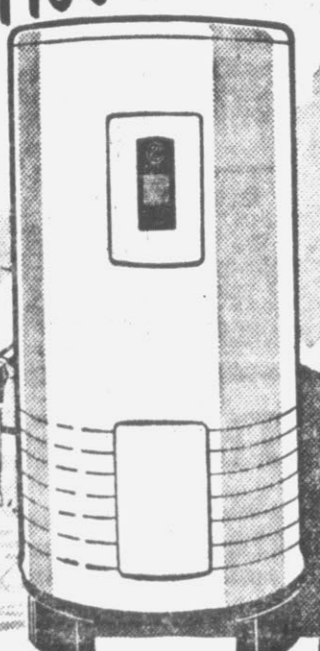
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A Lenten Prayer

Foretaste of Death
And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan. Mark 1:9. Read Romans 6:1-11.

The greatest problem is that of the self. In nature we are given to self-interest and self-assertion. We are made of the dust of the earth and the sign of the serpent is on us all. The collective egoism of man threatens life itself. What we need is not self-improvement, but resurrection into new life.

Baptism is given as a sign of the death and burial of self, and a token of the new life in Christ. The Christian follows a line from the loss of self in baptism to the finding of new life in communion with Christ.

When Jesus appeared on the Jordan bank he identified himself with the common lot of men and, though sinless, received the baptism of repentance. It was a foretaste of the agony of the garden, the trial before Pilate, and the passion of the cross. All that was earthly in the man Jesus must die; only that which the cross could not kill nor the tomb contain would be left, the Father's love shedding abundant life upon all who take the cross and follow.

Let Us Pray: Dear Father, as the grain of wheat must fall into the ground and die in order to bring forth fruit, may be, strengthened by thy spirit, lose our lives in the service of Christ. Amen.

Rev. Russell Speaks To Third Street PTA

The Third Street School P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Glenn Scott gave a short devotional after which Miss Laura Foley introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Mr. Russell's topic was "Religion as it Relates to the Home, School and Children." He brought out that the home is the foundation of our civilization. Home has first chance at a child. Schools and churches depend upon homes. We cannot force children to be religious, formal training does not always work. We must learn and teach religion through example. We catch religion from our homes, by getting a sense of values from our parents. We, as parents, must remember that religion and welfare of children begins in the home.

After this most informative talk a short business session was held. Mrs. J. T. Little announced that the Service League was sponsoring a play, "Pinocchio," to be held at the college and urged all children to attend.

The recreation committee was asked to select sites for tennis courts. Mr. Rose presented the proposed building plans for the school. The meeting was then adjourned.

Announce Birth and Death of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell of Washington, North Carolina, announce the birth and death of a daughter on Saturday, March 12, at the Tayloe hospital. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Louise Allen of Grimesland, N. C.

West Greenville P. T. A. The regular monthly meeting of the West Greenville P. T. A. will be held at school Wednesday at 3:30.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cox announce the birth of a son, Richard Ray, on Monday, March 14, in Pitt General hospital.

Ballard's X Roads News

At the March meeting of the Ballard's Home Demonstration club, the members voted to sponsor a barbecue and chicken stew supper to raise some money to help furnish the club house.

The date for the supper has been set for Thursday evening, March 17. The clothing leader, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, presented several ladies who modeled different type dresses made at home. Among them were sport dresses, house dresses, suits and afternoon clothes.

The club members voted on the different type dresses and those receiving the most votes will model them in a fashion show which will be held in the Woman's club in Greenville on Saturday afternoon, April 2.

The demonstration for the afternoon, "Proper Arrangement of Furniture in the Living Room," was by Miss Lowery, assistant home agent. There were several splendid book reviews given by Mesdames James

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of the Episcopal Church meets at the parish house.

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

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Guy Evans, Mrs. Paul Batchelor and Mrs. Edith Hardee will be hostesses at bridge at the home of Mrs. Evans in honor of Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Toland Boykin and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb will entertain at a supper party in the Magnolia room of the Frotcor hotel honoring Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Bernice Causey will entertain Miss Joy Tyson, bride-elect, at her home.

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

THURSDAY

3:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Woman's Club meets at the club house.

4:30 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Norman will be hostess at an informal party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Trotman to honor Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—At Woman's Club speech clinic under direction of Dr. Lucile Charles, director of dramatics and speech at E. C. T. C.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kivwanis club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SATURDAY

8:00 p. m.—Miss Margaret Johnston will honor Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect, at bridge.

Moore, Lloyd Allen, H. D. Moye and J. R. Gowan.

The secretary, Mrs. Moore, read the minutes of the last two meetings and called the roll, answered by 17 members. We were glad to add to our roll the name of Mrs. Roy Bowling, who has recently moved in the community.

Mrs. G. S. Nichols presided. During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. P. J. Elks, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Harris, served iced grape juice, cakes and ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Danville, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones.

Mrs. Chester Worthington, Mrs. Noah Barber, Mrs. P. J. Elks and Mrs. C. B. Moore attended the World Day of Prayer service in the Farmville Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Childress of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Childress' mother, Mrs. Verna Jayner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tyson were Wilmington visitors last week. Mr. Tyson attended a jeweler's meeting and Mrs. Tyson visited Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck of Hamilton, Martin County, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Jones of Greenville, Miss Frances Jones of Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson and Harry Albritton of Greene county were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore were Goldsboro visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Tyson, teacher in the Black Creek school in Wilson county, was a week end visitor at her home.

Fountain Social News

Bobbie Baker has been confined to his bed all the week with flu.

Mrs. Loyd Cole of Macesfield was Sunday guest of Mrs. Anna Taylor March 6.

Miss Marie Tyndall was guest of Miss Edith Webb of Macesfield Wednesday, March 9.

Mrs. Herman Baker is going to sponsor her last dance for this school session in the gymnasium Friday night, March 18. The Levie Owens band will furnish the music for the dance.

Mrs. Eddie Dunn was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Sutton Thursday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens were Sunday guests of Fountain March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Meeks and daughter, Miss Driscilla Meeks, of Greenville and Mr. Bernice Bullock of Marlesboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson of Fountain Route 1, March 12.

Mrs. Katie Owens of Raleigh was a week end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens of Fountain Route 1, March 12.

Horace Owens was a week end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens of Fountain R. F. D. 1, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Owens

Coca-Cola Party Honors Miss Foley

Mrs. Charles Howard, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Glenn were hostesses at a coca cola party on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard, as a compliment to Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect of next week.

The refreshment table was centered with a bowl of daffodils and hyacinths were used in decorating the living room. With coca colas, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Johnson, served party sandwiches; hors d'oeuvres, cakes, mints, nuts and caramel fudge.

Miss Foley was presented a corsage of white baby chrysanthemums. As honor gifts she received a cup and saucer from Miss Glenn, a dinner plate from Mr. and Mrs. Howard and a demi-tasse from little Cindy Howard, all in her selected pattern of china.

was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson of Fountain, Route 1, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb and daughter, Adale Webb and Tommie, Jr., of Grimesland were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley Sunday.

The Town of Fountain is having the old electric wires on main street replaced with new electric wires.

Pfc. Roland F. Morgan of Fort Lewis, Seattle, Washington, is home on 11 days leave, and is a guest of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morgan of Fountain, Route 1.

Mr. Johnnie Brooks went to the State Sanatorium in Aberdeen Monday, March 7. His friends will regret to learn he is real sick.

Mr. Frank Byrd was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyndall Saturday, March 12.

Mrs. Hilton Webb of Macesfield was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moseley.

Miss Irene Tyndall, Mr. Zeb Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Bell and daughter Peggy Bell, attended the dance in Greenville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard of Farmville, Route 2, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens Thursday.

Carlton Fay Owens, Mary Williams Owens and Jerry Owens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Owens are real sick with measles.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston has returned

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Fountain, March 13.—Four-year-old Dannie Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Windham, narrowly escaped serious burns Saturday when his hair caught fire.

The child's grandmother extinguished the blaze before the child's scalp was burned. Reports said the accident occurred when the child

struck a match he was holding close to his head, and the blaze ignited his long hair.

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Income Tax Growth

Washington, March 15—(AP)—That, said Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) respectfully, would be "about 2 1/2 miles high, or 26 times as tall as the Washington Monument."

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Organize Credit Women's Club

By CHESTER WALSH

A delegation of more than a score of women from the Rocky Mount Credit Women's Breakfast Club sponsored a meeting of Greenville credit women at a supper session at the American Legion Home here last night for the purpose of organizing a club here. More than 50 guests attended.

Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, introduced Mrs. Mildred G. Oliver, president of the Rocky Mount club, who presided. The Credit Women's Clubs of North America's motto is: "Faith, Vision and Courage."

Charles B. Bissette, president of the Greenville Merchants Association, welcomed the guests, and Charles E. Blair, manager of Blount Harvey's Store, pledged fullest support to organizing a breakfast club here.

Miss Corinne Denson, second vice president of the Rocky Mount Credit Women's Breakfast Club, gave a history of the association. Miss Fanny May Lane, treasurer, explained the emblem, and Miss Vivian Robbins, first vice president, explained the work and enumerated means of being a good member.

Mrs. Ola M. Holland of Raleigh, state president of the Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs of North Carolina, and Mrs. Vallee Henderson of Raleigh, a past president, were special guests.

Mrs. F. G. Copeland was chosen temporary chairman of the organizing committee to establish a club in Greenville. She will shortly call a meeting to elect officers and directors and to formulate plans for adopting a constitution and by-laws.

statistic in observance of the fact that this is the last day for tax payments. If you made over \$600 in 1948 and don't file a return by tonight you're subject to a penalty of 25 per cent of the tax.

The Revenue Bureau said most taxpayers have paid up quickly in the expectation of getting refunds, but a lot of people always come puffing in on the last day.

The Washington congressman had no figures on this year's take. But he observed nostalgically that during the first three years of President George Washington's administration, the government tapped its citizens for only \$4,419,913 in taxes—a puny 12 1/4 inches.

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James Henry Moore Died In Edgecombe

James Henry Moore, 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Little, near Leggett, in Edgecombe County, at 5:30 a.m. today after several years' declining health.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of N. M. Duke, near Falkland, Wednesday at 3 p.m. by Rev. Philip Corey, Presbyterian minister of Falkland. Burial will be in the Falkland cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born in Pitt County near Falkland and lived there all of his life until he moved to his daughter's home near Leggett. He was a farmer.

Surviving are a son, J. F. (Buck) Moore of Falkland; a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Little of near Leggett; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Cut His Foot While Using Axe On Tree

Fountain, March 15.—R. A. Hamilton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Fountain, Route 1, suffered a severe foot injury Thursday when the axe with which he was trimming a tree struck a glancing blow and hit his foot.

Hamilton was sent to Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson for treatment.

Bethel News

Mrs. C. C. King and little daughter, Deborah, of Roxboro, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rook in Bethel for two weeks.

Mrs. Nannie Ward is at home after a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Nelson in New York.

Mr. L. L. Brown is at home in Bethel, after staying with his son, Mr. Cary Brown, for several weeks. Mr. Brown is much better but is still confined to his bed.

Miss Toddy Smith of Bethel spent the week-end with Miss Betty Smith at Duke University.

Mrs. Speck Williams and two children of Williamston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

Mrs. W. D. Soyars, Jr., and little son of Richmond, Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. T. R. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Styron and little Eva Jane of Morehead City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riddick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wynne and Leon, Jr., of Robersonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riddick Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Whitley was the guest of Mrs. Joe Briley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rash in Richmond this week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Clifford of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., has returned home after spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. P. C. Rives and Miss Sally Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward were in Plymouth Monday.

The Mary Lambert circle met with Mrs. Ronald Riddick Friday night at 7:30 with 22 members present. After the business discussion, presided over by Mrs. W. C. House, president, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Walter C. Whitehurst, who gave a very interesting program from Frank W. Price's book, "China,

"Twilight or Dawn?" Mrs. Riddick served strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Ralph Carson entertained her bridge club and additional guests Friday, March 11. Mrs. Wadie Ward won high score and Mrs. F. L. Blount, Jr., won second high score. Mrs. F. L. Blount, Jr., and Mrs. R. S. Ethridge were remembered with gifts. Mrs. Carson served a salad course.

The three circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, March 7. The programs of all three circles for this year are taken from Helen K. Wallace's book, "Stewardship in the Life of Women."

The Laura Cox circle met with Mrs. L. L. Whitehurst with nine members and one visitor present. Mrs. W. M. Cassell is chairman. Mrs. Wadie Ward and Mrs. R. L. House gave the program. Mrs. Whitehurst served a sweet course.

The Lottie Moon circle met with Mrs. G. T. Whitehurst with 12 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Alton Carson is chairman. Mrs. J. R. Whitchard and Mrs. E. O. Burroughs gave the program. Mrs. Whitehurst, assisted by Mrs. M. T. Bailey, served cup cakes, pickles and coca colas.

The Fannie Heck circle met with Mrs. J. C. Smith with 11 members present. Mrs. W. R. Bullock is chairman. Mrs. John Mayo, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Hammonds gave the program. Mrs. Smith served ambrosia and cake.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Della Whitehurst is very ill at her home in Bethel.

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As to whether this procedure would constitute good practice in all cases, only the dahlia raisers can say. But I was struck by the fact that the really great lives in history have been grown in ashes and have had every bud pinched off except one. Abraham Lincoln was an example. His life grew in the ashes of sorrow, discipline, and failure. He became a man with one object in life. The preservation of the Union became his one passion and purpose. No one can deny that St. Paul's life grew out of the ashes of renounced ambition, physical pain, and hardship. Our Lord's life also grew out of ashes—out of sorrow, rebuff, persecution and every flower that might have blossomed forth to His own personal glory and advancement was broken off, that the great flower of His Fidelity to God might come to full and glorious bloom.

Great lives are grown in ashes. And such lives are great because they have strong purpose which means that every bud is broken off that one may come to full maturity and beauty.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—In 1897 an obscure man named John Nobody was kicked to death by a mule in the vicinity of Peculiar, Mo.
Having led fairly reasonable life without cheating anyone—this was before the days when a man filled out an income tax blank—John went to heaven.
He quickly rose to the third assistant harp from the left in the Heavenly Symphony Orchestra. But John's heart wasn't in his harp. He was homesick for earth, because he had left it too suddenly.
So he pulled all the strings he could—and they weren't all on his harp—and made this plea:
"Gimme a two-week vacation from Heaven, and then I'll come back and strum my harp forever and be content. But right now I'm still a powerful lonesome man."
Well, he has a good straw boss. The man said, scratching himself under the wing:
"John, you rustle that harp good as anybody. But a lonesome man don't make group music. Go back and take your look-see, and we'll keep your job here open."
Well, Mr. Nobody finally got his celestial passport Okayed and plumbed down toward Missouri.
Who-o-o-o-o-m! Swish-h-h-h-h! an army B38 Zooming around the world with a load of Dummy bombs whipped through his long white

robe, cutting it in half.
"Biggest darn bird I ever saw," whistled John. "Lucky for me he didn't have his beak open."
He landed on his old farm. Motor cars were slipping past on the highway that used to be a dirt road. Right away old John began to be a little homesick for his harp. He didn't know what a motor car was.
Along came his grandson riding on a tractor instead of following a mule. The tractor halted.
"Whoa," said the grandson, amazed. "Whurr yuh from, old man?"
"Fum Heaven," said John. And then as his grandson hesitated, John added testily:
"Don't you believe in Heaven?"
"Can't say as I don't," said his grandson cautiously. "Is it anywhere near Washington? We been hearing from there lately."
The young man took John to his home and apologized because his missus wasn't there.
"Went into Kansas City to see the psychiatrist," he explained anxiously. "She got another complex last week—just before harvest, too."
Old John picked up a newspaper carrying a big black headline:
"Spain still acting up in Cuba?"
"Spain still acting up in Cuba?" he said. "We're going to have to whup her yet."
"Spain?" said the grandson. "Where you been, old man? We whupped Spain long ago. We been through Germany twice since then, and Japan too. Now Russia's acting up."
"Russia?" said John. "Law where's that?"
The grandson explained, interrupting his story only once—long enough to go down and pick up a government check from the rural postman.
"You mean we been through three big wars in the last 50 years and are looking forward to another?" said old John incredulously.
"Possibly, possibly."
Old John walked out into the fields. He hitch-hiked a ride on the next big cloud that floated by. When he got back to Heaven all the angels said:
"You sure got a nice tan on your vacation, John. What was it like?"
But the old man just shook his head and said nothing. They say that ever after that, as his gnarled hands swept across his harp in the celestial choir, John Nobody always looked up. He never glanced earthward again.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS
Washington—Even if its only the whisperiest kind of a rumor, the capital's diplomatic and residential social set gets a bang out of it.
Latest going the rounds is that Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to Russia, will be named her country's envoy to the United States to succeed the departing Sir Benegal Rama Rau. It is the whole town excited.
Mrs. Pandit, Indian Nationalist leader and sister of Pandit Nehru, is already well known in this country. She was the first Indian leader to come directly from her country to the United States after the beginning of World War II. During this visit, in 1944, she was an observer at the UN San Francisco conference and she later made an extensive lecture tour.
In the fall of 1946 she served as chairman of the Indian delegation at the UN General Assembly meeting at Lake Success, N. Y.
A small, eloquent woman with a beautiful face high-lighted by softly-coiffed, silver hair and lustrous dark eyes, Mrs. Pandit would be an addition to capital gatherings in her colorful native dress, or sari.
Mrs. Pandit's background, however is far more colorful than her sari. Because of her outspoken championship of her country's cause she has on more than one occasion been arrested. In fact, she once remarked that prison has been almost a second home to practically every member of her family. Her husband, Dr. Randit served much longer terms than she. Even their two daughters have been imprisoned.
Her father, a wealthy Indian lawyer named Motilal Nehru, was one of the early leaders in India's long struggle for independence. She has been fighting for India and Indians shoulder-to-shoulder with him and the rest of her family for years.
Through all her activities her interests have centered on the single cause of Indian "swarj"—independence—and her later-day honors are evidences of the success of her leadership.
Her family is one of the very highest Indian caste—Kashmiri Brahmin "Anand Rihawan" the name her father chose for the home he built for his family, means "a home of joy." Situated in the city of Allahabad India, it was here Swarup Rahi Nehru—Mrs. Pandit—was born on August 8, 1900.

Around Capitol Square

CONSISTENCY—Members of the house of representatives have been chided for inconsistency, in that they voted 10 to 2 in favor of submitting the road bond bill to a popular referendum, after declining to allow a statewide vote on liquor. Several members have pointed out that there is no analogy in the conditions. The state constitution requires a vote of the people before the bonds can be issued. It does not require a vote on legalization of liquor. Without this requirement, the people now have the privilege of voting on liquor, and by statute that is the only way ABC states may be established. The sole question involved in the liquor referendum debate is whether the unit should be the state as a whole, the nation as a whole, a county or a municipality.
INCONSISTENCY—Since both the road bond bill and the gasoline tax bill affect the entire state, and are aimed at the same objective, there is consistency in the argument that if one must be submitted to popular vote the other ought to be submitted. One member who voted to submit the bond issue and wanted to submit the tax to the people, said frankly he would not vote that way if issues affected only a few counties in the state. He added that he saw more inconsistency on part of those who supported a statewide liquor referendum and opposed an election on the gasoline tax, than on the part of those who favored popular vote on all issues by the people within affected areas. A colleague interposed the observation that he had never found consistency with respect to taxes and liquor, and doubted he ever would. Always, he said, people took whatever position seemed most likely to get what they wanted at the time.
LEGALIZED—So far as the house of representatives can make them to do, the figures compiled by the Rural Highway Research Project, under direction of Charles Ross, are "legal" with respect to allocation of money under the proposed road bond issue. Slightly different figures for each county according to computation of the state highway and public works commission were ignored during consideration of the amendment to the bond bill offered by Rep. Frank Huskins of Yancey. Oldtimers could not recall, when asked about it, another instance in which the general assembly placed higher value on computations by a private enterprise than upon official figures compiled by a coordinate branch of state government.
EMBARRASSED—Adoption of the Huskins amendment placed the administration in embarrassing position. The specific allocations are admittedly unsatisfactory to highway commission and other administration officials. They would have preferred enactment of the bill without any amendments at all, although they did not object to the principle of fixing county by county amounts on basis of area, road

Crossword Puzzle

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12. Pronoun
13. Climbing vine
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15. French river
16. Made vacant
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32. Cultured woman
33. Early English money
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38. Last
39. East Indian tree
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41. Civil wrong
42. Bird of grain
43. Rant
44. Knock
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47. Defense of
48. Ancient hammering form
49. Mide
50. Olden times
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52. Greek letter
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54. Symbol for iron
55. English river
56. Paradise
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11:15—Coming Attractions
11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up

11:45—Spade Cooley, Guest Time
12:00—Time to Classify
12:05—Stock Market Report
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12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—Quinn News Reporter
12:35—WOTM Farm & Home Hour
1:00—Oedric Foster, MBS
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
1:45—Novelties
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:20—What's on Your Mind?
2:45—At Ease
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—Talent Contest
3:45—Zebulon on the Air
4:30—Atlantic Christian College Program
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It takes 200,000 farmers producing an average of 1,000 bushels of grain annually to support the United States rat population.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrators of the estate of Luby J. Letchworth, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or their attorney, J. W. H. Roberts, at Greenville, North Carolina within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 10th day of February, 1949.
J. H. LETCHWORTH AND
ADA GRAY LETCHWORTH,
Administrators of the estate of Luby J. Letchworth.
J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney.
Feb. 11-11w-6wks.

and doing business under the firm name and style of "Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company," in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.
The business heretofore conducted by said partnership will in the future be conducted solely by said J. M. (Mack) Hicks under the firm name and style of Pitt Plumbing and Heating Company, and the said Martin D. Beach will have no further interest here-in.
This the 18th day of February, 1949.
MARTIN D. BEACH
J. M. (MACK) HICKS
L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Attorney
Feb. 19-11w-4wks.

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RUSTY RILEY
THIS IS EVA BLAKE, DR. CASE. I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO CALL YOU AT THE HOSPITAL, BUT RUSTY ISN'T RESPONDING. HE... OH, YOU WILL?... GOOD!

YOU WERE RIGHT TO CALL ME, MISS BLAKE. I DON'T LIKE THIS. GO FIND PATTY. I WANT TO SEE HER BEFORE I LEAVE

OH, DR. CASE, YOU MEAN... YES, DOCTOR—RIGHT AWAY

DADDY! DR. CASE SAID I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL TILL HE EXAMINES ME! WHAT'S THE MATTER, DADDY? I'M NOT SICK!
HUM? WHY... ER... I DON'T KNOW, PATTY, HA-HA!

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young
COOKIE, WASH YOUR HANDS FOR SUPPER
I DECIDED NOT TO WASH FOR MEALS ANY MORE
IT'S SILLY, CAUSE I DON'T EAT WITH MY HANDS—I EAT WITH MY KNIFE AND FORK
WASH THOSE HANDS!
I'D RUN AWAY FROM HOME EXCEPT THAT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS STREETS

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OZARK IKE
WOW!—OZARK'S TRIPLE CLEANED THE SACKS!
THE FIRST WINNING OF A PRACTICE GAME!
NOW THE BUGS' HERALD ROOKIE'S AT BAT!
POP-OFF ELMER HORNBLD HIMSELF!

DON'T BOTHER CHASING IT, BOYS—WHEN OL' ELMER TAGS 'EM, THEY'RE GONE!

HA!...THEY'LL NEVER GET ME OUT IN THE MATJORS!

HEY, SKIPPIN' THAT BIRD'LL NEVER HIT BIG-BAGUE PITCHIN'...

I JUST PAID MINE WITH THE MONEY I SAVED BY TRAVELING VIA CAROLINA TRAILWAYS

Claim Property Should Be Assessed 'Current Values'

By LYNN NISBET
 Raleigh, March 15.—With most North Carolina cities and towns in desperate plight for lack of revenue, and with numerous bills pending for further delay in revaluation of property for ad valorem taxes which have not been materially changed since 1939, findings of the advisory council of the National Association of Assessing Officers representing all sections of the United States and Canada, may prove interesting. The council met in Chicago several weeks ago and after reviewing all factors, concluded that:

1. All available evidence indicates that the entire price and value structure has been raised above the pre-war level.
2. The use of the price level of 1939, 1940, or 1941, or any average of two or three of such years by assessing officers as a standard for determining assessed values in 1949 is completely unrealistic and the use of such a level should be abandoned.
3. In interpreting the constitutional or statutory standard of value for property tax purposes in the various states and provinces, present sales prices, costs and rental income are far better evidence of value than pre-war prices, costs, and rental income, provided the evidence based on sales is properly discounted to rule out any "premiums for immediate occupancy," "bonuses for shelter," or any other similar charges.
4. The policy now being followed in many state and local assessment jurisdictions of tenaciously clinging to the pre-war price level as the best evidence of present market value is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the law, and for this reason

Warn Israeli

London, March 15 — (AP) — Britain was reported today to have cautioned Israel that British troops will fight if Jewish armed forces attempt to seize the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba. A foreign office spokesman disclosed that Britain has explained to Israel the military orders under which reinforced British Tommies now guard Aqaba, but he declined to make the orders public. Israel already had announced she had no intention of crossing the border or attacking Aqaba, which is Trans-Jordan's only seaport.

Oak Ridge To Be 'Civilian' Town

Oak Ridge, Tenn., March 15.—(AP)—Oak Ridge, top-secret home of the atomic bomb, Saturday will become plain "Oak Ridge, U. S. A." But while the gates will come down and the "restricted" status dropped, the heart of the town—the atomic energy plants—will be wrapped within even tighter security. Fences will screen the laboratory housing the uranium chain-reacting pile and the two plants producing uranium-233 for atomic bombs. During ceremonies planned for the occasion the same atomic energy which gave birth to this war-born city will cut the last barrier to the outside world. While leaders in science, politics and entertainment watch an electric impulse from the massive uranium reactor will burn apart a ribbon at one of the four sites. Vice-president Alben W. Barkley will head a group of Washington dignitaries and is scheduled to make the principal address.

FDR, Jr. Said To Be Candidate

New York, March 15 — (AP)—Tammany Hall and other political sources report that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 20th district. The seat in the West Side Manhattan district became vacant last week through the death of Rep. Sol Bloom, veteran Democratic congressman. The Tammany leadership has made no decision among a number of aspirants for the nomination.

Most rhododendron plants are small, bushy shrubs, but a few reached tree-like proportions. should be abandoned.

5. In furtherance of these principles, the Advisory Council reiterates that the local unit of assessment is essential for the preservation of local government. It further advocates the establishment and the maintenance of state tax authority to assist and equalize local assessing units. The coordination of the assessing function is essential to maintain equalization and to assist local assessing officers to carry out their duties with courage, courtesy, intelligence, and to engender greater respect for the law under which they work.

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War Surplus Radio Sets Carry Explosive Charge

Lansing, Mich., March 15—(AP)—State police and government investigators launched an investigation today into the public sale of war surplus radio sets containing concealed explosive charges.

They said more than 1,000 of the sets have been sold in Michigan.

The principal buyers have been amateur radio operators who disassemble the sets to obtain parts.

State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard warned purchasers to "leave them strictly alone until we can learn how to make them safe. Each one has enough TNT in it to blow a man's head off."

The purpose of the charge, police explained, was to destroy the set so it would not fall intact into enemy hands during the war. A high frequency radio, it was designed to send out automatic code messages identifying friendly aircraft to ground forces.

The sets cost the government about \$1,000 each. A Detroit dealer has been selling them for \$4.95 each. They weigh about 40 pounds.

Leonard said one Benton Harbor surplus store reported that it had sold about 1,000 of the sets. About 100 more were known to have been sold by two Detroit stores.

None of the bombs is known to have gone off, but there is always

the danger that some experimenter might accidentally discharge one, police said.

State police took several of the sets to Fort Custer, near Battle Creek, for study by army explosives experts.

"We will send out instructions for making them safe as soon as these experts tell us what to do," Leonard said.

Duke President Begins Duties

Durham, March 15—(AP)—Duke University's new president, Dr. Hollis Edens, began his duties here today.

Dr. Edens, 47, has held executive positions at Emory University and at the University of Georgia, came here today from New York. He relinquished his position as associate director of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation before assuming his duties here.

Dr. Edens succeeds Dr. Robert L. Flowers, who now hold the post of chancellor at Duke.

Nanking has been the seat of China's government eight times.



WIFE IN 'DEAR WIFE'
—Wm. Holden, and wife, Brenda Marshall, study his movie, "Dear Wife," in which she plays.

Rotarians Hear Librarian Talk

By WYATT BROWN

The Rotarians were taken into the realm of books and authors in a most interesting manner last night as Wendell Smiley, librarian at ECTC and formerly at UNC, told them some "sidelights" about the books and authors who had won the Mayflower Cup Award since it started in 1931.

He explained that he had engaged in the research as the result of finding there was no book on the subject and people asked him about the awards. His announced subject was "North Carolina Men and Women of Letters" but it came off just as full of life as a book jacket blurb.

To clear the way he told of the start of the Mayflower Cup Award in 1931 when the original of the cup—the replica of which is given to the outstanding resident North Carolina author each year for the best book of the year—was presented to the State Literary and Historical Society. Taking the first recipient of the Award—Marcus Cicerio Stephens Noble, better known for some reason as Billie Noble—and down through the years to the 1948 winner—Charles Sackett Snyder—he told some interesting personal experience or knowledge of him.

Billie Noble, he said, was never seen to drive his car in Chapel Hill in high gear, Archibald Henderson the Chesterfieldian gentleman the 1932 winner, 1933 winner was the helpless cripple Rupert Bayless Vance, 1939 winner was Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, a housewife, whose novel "Purslane" was the first fiction to receive the award.

The 1941 winner was Wilbur Joseph Cash who got a Guggenheim Fellowship to study in Mexico but who committed suicide soon after going there. The 1943 winner was Jay Saunders Redding, a Negro teacher at Elizabeth City State Teachers College who is now teaching at Hampton Institute in Virginia. The Sears and Roebuck joke we will tell you if you ask him.

In concluding he indicated that it is not known why certain well known authors did not get the award or have not. He did explain that Thomas Wolfe was not resident in North Carolina so did not qualify on that ground.

Prior to the program Sam Underwood received the insignia of the special Diaper Club — one huge safety pin—for being the newest papa in the Rotary Club. Sam's tie bore the informative legend, "She's a boy."

Visiting Rotarians last night were Garland Bullock of Ayden, Mack Orr of Kinston, Victor Dell of Kinston, Ernest Willard, club president. The program was presented by Howard McGinnis, chairman of the program committee. Ladies Night was announced to occur for the Rotarians on April 25. This is the annual occasion on which the Rotarians entertain their wives.

Atomic-Powered Ships Revealed Nearer Reality

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Atom-powered ships and submarines may be only five or six years from reality.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) announced yesterday that the Atomic Energy Commission is starting a huge new atomic project which will produce mobile atomic power plants within that time.

The chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee gave reporters these facts after a meeting with Chairman David L. Bland and other commission officials and engineers.

1. The multi-million dollar project will include new atomic reactors for stepped-up experiments in the use of peacetime atomic power and improvements in atomic weapons.

2. It will be located at one of three possible sites in a western state.

3. The project eventually will be about the size of the Hanford, Wash., atomic development and will give work to "several thousand."

"At the end of this research," McMahon said, "we are hopeful we can demonstrate that mobile power plants not only are feasible but are here. There is reasonable expectancy the result will be accomplished."

It is known that Westinghouse Electric Corporation has been working with commission scientists in trying to harness atomic power for propelling naval vessels. It is presumed Westinghouse will continue these experiments at the new project.

The commission has made no final decision, McMahon said, on where the project will be located. Idaho has been mentioned as a possibility.

A civil war nurse bore 13 pairs of twins and six sets of triplets.

MINISTER AND WIFE ON VISIT IN LOUISIANA

Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, and Mrs. Hardaway left today for Baton Rouge, La., to attend the wedding of their son, Theodore A. Ted' Hardaway, to Miss Peggy Joyce Broussard next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hardaway will officiate at the wedding, 2234 Hollywood Drive. The prospective groom is an engineer for an oil company. While away Rev. Mr. Hardaway and his wife will visit in New Orleans and Mobile, Ala. They plan to return to Greenville March 24.

Only 5,194 fans attended the first Orange Bowl game in 1935; more than 60,000 now see the annual contest.

Glenn Dobbs of the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Conference averaged 49.1 yards per punt during the 1948 season, a new pro mark.

Tucker Captures Speech Contest

Billy Tucker of Grimesland, senior at Greenville high school, won first place in the Pitt County oratorical contest in Winterville yesterday and will represent the county in the district contest to be held in Plymouth Friday.

Robert Craft of Winterville won second place in the contest which is being sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Representatives of 18 eastern North Carolina counties will compete in Plymouth Friday for the district championship and the right to speak in the state finals to be held in Raleigh later this month. The topic in the speeches this year

is "Proper Land Use and Treatment—Its Effect Upon the Economy of North Carolina." Judges in the Winterville contest were Rev. Mr. Cole of Winterville; C. J. Goodman, assistant county agent, and W. C. Eagles, county soil conservationist. Joseph S. Moye of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Greenville presented Tucker with a \$25 government bond as first prize in the contest.

At the home of Mrs. Julia Barnhill on Wednesday night, March 10, the Matrons' social club sponsored a shower for Miss Evelyn Harris, bride-elect. Forty-eight gifts were received of linen and china in the "Manor" pattern.

Mrs. Mary E. Peyton welcomed the guests at the door.

The next meeting will be Wednesday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Elvora Brewington on S. Pitt street. All members are asked to please report on the foot rally.

Colored News

Mrs. Louise Hopkins is recuperating nicely at her home, 513 Pitt street, after being ill for several weeks with flu.

The chairman is asking all mem-

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2 Used Bedroom Suits, 1 with Chifforobe, each	\$49.50
1 Used Table Top, New Perfection Oil Stove	\$19.00
Used Electric Cook Stove, As Low As	\$25.00
Used Warm Morning Heater	\$15.00
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British Health Service Costs Near Billion Dollars For Year

London, March 15—(AP)—Most doctors have crossed "Doctor's bill" as the first result for 95 percent of the population of England and Scotland since British revolutionary socialized medicine became effective last summer.

There are free medical and dental services, eyeglasses and appliances for all. But only those who are poor or who are unable to pay for their own care are free. The government foots the bill of \$332,520,000 out of another \$96,000,000 comes from the national insurance fund to which all contribute. That's the cost of the first 12 months of state health in Britain.

The health ministry says approximately 41,500,000 persons have signed as public patients out of about 50,000,000 eligible. Of 21,000 general practitioners, 18,168 have agreed to work in the program. Dentists have enrolled almost 100 per cent—9,060 out of 10,000.

Nearly all 7,000 opticians and 14,000 of 16,000 druggists signed. The government took over 2,587 hospitals with 388,000 staffed beds. It disclaimed 236 hospitals which continue to operate privately.

"This is a health service in which everyone is taking part—the well-to-do and the poor," says Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, who pushed the plan into operation after years of stubborn fighting with the powerful British medical association.

The doctors' waiting rooms are filled. The offices of dentists are bulging. Hospitals, always understaffed and under-equipped, have waiting lists many times longer than before.

Doctors complain "we are overworked and underpaid." Many patients complain "we have to wait too long to get treatment."

The health ministry says "the important thing to remember is that the scheme is working. We have had less teething trouble than expected. Both sides plainly are cooperating and in general there are no abuses. Millions now are getting treatment they never had before. Complaints, by contrast, are measured in the hundreds."

Though public patients never see a doctor bill, everyone pays for the service. It is a charge on the national



KNOWS FIGURES—Today's actresses are easier to clothe than fuller-figured beauties of the past, says Mary O'Brien, wardrobe head as she measures Mona Freeman, Hollywood.

income. Most of the cost of running it—all but one-sixth—is paid out of the national treasury from general taxation. The rest is covered by a contribution from the national insurance fund.

The Health Ministry originally estimated socialized medicine would cost Britain \$568,700,000 in the first nine months.

The rush for service—particularly for free medicines, spectacles and dental treatment—upset the calculations.

Two months before the end of the fiscal year this coming March 31, the Health Ministry asked Parliament for another \$233,820,000 to meet expenses.

The British Medical Association, which is watching the progress closely, estimates the annual cost will be closer to a billion dollars. That would be more than a third of Britain's normal prewar budgets.

At the present stage, it is difficult to determine how much of the cost is going for red tape administrative work. One bulky item in the estimates, however, is \$6,424,000 for 138 executive councils in England and Wales which administer the service.

The Health Ministry's view on the first nine months' bill is that it covers an abnormal period.

girdling B-50 Lucky Lady II and failed to return from its mission. It rumbled into 4,800 foot 17,000 ft in the Sierra Madre ranges on its way back to Clark Field.

The region is sparsely populated and only narrow trails thread through the mountains. Helicopters may try to set down near the wreckage, which is about 10 feet from the mountain top. Ground rescue teams were struggling to reach the site.

Aboard the plane was Lt. Col. Jack Stuart Hunt, assistant chief of staff for operations of Clark Field's U. S. Air Force 14th Fighter Wing. The plane was based at Tucson, Ariz.

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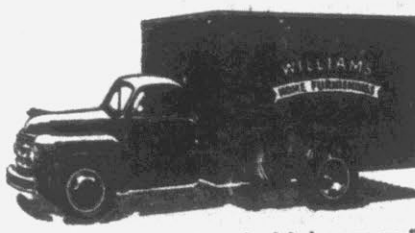
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Spot Wreckage Of Missing B-29

Manila, March 15—(AP)—The wreckage of a missing Superfort tanker plane was seen from the air today on a mountainside 25 miles from Manila.

Search planes spotted the wreckage but saw no sign of life around it. The B-29 had been missing with a crew of nine since March 1 when it refueled the non-stop globe

Metropolitan Reports to Policyholders on 1948 Business

HERE IS THE Financial Statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for last year. It is more than just figures, because back of them is the story of what 32,700,000 policyholders have done for their families and themselves.

The role of Metropolitan, like that of any Life insurance company, has been to help policyholders to make effective their individual plans for protection against the uncertainties of life. This Statement is a brief account of its stewardship.

The amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1948 was \$721,366,364. Of this sum, \$263,780,754 went to the beneficiaries of 235,000 policyholders; \$147,045,672 to some 450,000 individuals for Matured Endowments and Annuities; and \$39,403,238 for 650,000 claims for Disability and Accident & Health benefits. In addition, the total paid included sums for cash surrender values, dividends, and other payments due under outstanding policies.

The total payments by Metropolitan to policyholders and beneficiaries during the last 16 years aggregated \$9,346,330,825—a sum which has served as a stabilizing influence in homes and communities throughout the country. This total exceeds the Company's assets of \$9,125,145,007 as of December 31, 1948.

These assets are held to meet obligations of \$8,591,210,201, of which more than 90% represents statutory reserves for future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries. Over and above these obligations, there remained a surplus of \$333,934,806, which is about 6% of obligations—a backlog which must be available against the possibility of epidemics, adverse economic conditions or other unforeseeable situations.

The Company's assets guarantee the fulfillment of the \$39,958,517,854 of Metropolitan life insurance in force. In addition, they assure the payment of the 448,394 annuity and supplementary contracts outstanding, and the 6,546,412 policies or certificates providing benefits in event of either accident, sickness, hospitalization, surgical or medical expense.

A few other highlights of the Company's 1948 annual statement are: the net rate of interest earned on total assets reversed the trend of many years and increased from 2.94% in 1947 to 3.03%; in line with the experience of business generally, there were some increases in expenses; the rate of mortality was slightly lower than in 1947; the lapse rate was one of the best on record; and new life insurance issued during the year was \$2,904,157,071. The amount held for dividends payable to Metropolitan policyholders in 1949 totals \$152,067,254.

Metropolitan investments continued in 1948 to serve various sections of the nation and its economy. The Company is interested in making loans, irrespective of size, to either individuals or corporations, which meet the legal requirements with which it must comply.

A more complete review of the Company's affairs will be found in its Annual Report to Policyholders, which will be sent to anyone on request.

N.C. Industrial Employment On Downward Trend

Raleigh, March 15—(AP)—Employment in North Carolina industry has dropped each month for the past six months, the State Department of Labor has reported.

C. H. Pritchard, Labor Department statistician, reported yesterday that employment in manufacturing industries dropped 0.9 per cent from mid-January to mid-February and that manufacturing employment last month was 5.8 per cent below last August. During the six-month period, he said, 22,000 workers were laid off.

There was a net drop of 8,000 workers in February with 18 of 20 industries reporting drops and five reporting increases in employment, Pritchard reported.

The Cleveland Browns made 2,557 yards rushing during the 1947 All-American Conference season—and exactly the same total in 1948.

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STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS... DECEMBER 31, 1948

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS
Statutory Policy Reserves \$1,300,899,727.00	National Government Securities \$3,389,262,335.58
This amount, determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	U. S. Government 51,133,829,569.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company 485,482,414.00	Canadian Government 255,432,766.38
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.	Other Bonds 8,562,398,170.57
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders 152,067,254.00	Provincial and Municipal 69,735,510.23
Set aside for payment in 1949 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	Railroad 501,930,398.72
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding 35,428,842.67	Public Utility 1,152,792,757.79
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.	Industrial and Miscellaneous 1,722,176,680.38
Other Policy Obligations 55,327,132.80	Bonds of the Company's Housing Development Corporation 115,552,843.75
Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserves for continuing the program of qualification dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.	Stocks 112,252,333.58
Taxes Accrued 18,335,395.00	All but \$4,085,000.58 are Preferred or Unsecured
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1949 on the business of 1948.	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 1,138,935,808.40
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans 21,000,000.00	Mortgage Loans on City Properties 81,045,046,270.06
All Other Obligations 21,969,435.99	Mortgage Loans on Farms 93,889,538.34
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS \$8,591,210,201.26	Loans on Policies 364,630,189.90
	Made to policyholders on the maturity of their policies.
	Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate) 209,417,578.58
	Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment 153,465,256.62
	Properties for Company use 34,716,517.77
	Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$11,709,287.72 is under contract of sale) 46,285,804.19
	Cash and Bank Deposits 151,886,801.05
Special Surplus Funds \$ 80,015,000.00	Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection 65,340,074.25
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 453,921,805.89	Accrued Interest, Bonds, etc. 65,340,074.25
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS 533,936,805.89	TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS \$9,125,145,007.15
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS \$9,125,145,007.15	

NOTE—Assets amounting to \$458,451,141.95 are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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NEAC Baseball Schedule To Get Under Way March 25

Conference Schedules 56-Game Season; Opening Day Will See All Eight Teams In Action; Kinston And Phantoms Meet In Opener

By BERT MOYE
The Northeastern Athletic Conference will open their 56-game baseball schedule on Friday, March 25, as all eight teams in the conference swing into action on opening day. The season will be brought to a close on Friday, May 13. Opening day games will be Kinston at Greenville; Elizabeth City at Tarboro; New Bern at Roanoke Rapids; and Washington at Edenton.

The Kinston Red Devils, who capped the crown year in 1948, will be out to gain their second consecutive title. However, they are expected to see much trouble from the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets who won the crown on the two previous years.

The complete schedule of play is as follows:

March 25—Kinston at Greenville; Elizabeth City at Tarboro; New Bern at Roanoke Rapids; Washington at Edenton; March 29—Edenton at Greenville; Roanoke Rapids at Tarboro; Kinston at New Bern; April 1—Roanoke Rapids at Elizabeth City; Tarboro at Washington; New Bern at Edenton; April 5—Edenton at Kinston; Greenville at Tarboro; Elizabeth City at Roanoke Rapids; Washington at New Bern; April 8—Tarboro at Kinston; New Bern at Elizabeth City; Greenville at Roanoke Rapids; Edenton at Washington; April 12—Greenville at Kinston; Elizabeth City at Washington; Roanoke Rapids at Edenton; Tarboro at New Bern; April 15—New Bern at Kinston; Greenville at Elizabeth City; Washington at Tarboro; April 19—Washington at Greenville; Tarboro at Elizabeth City; Kinston at Roanoke Rapids; Edenton at New Bern; April 22—New Bern at Greenville; Elizabeth City at Kinston; Tarboro at Edenton; Roanoke Rapids at Washington; April 26—Roanoke Rapids at Kinston; Greenville at Washington; Elizabeth City at Edenton; April 29—Elizabeth City at Greenville; Edenton at Tarboro; Kinston at Washington; Roanoke Rapids at Elizabeth City; New Bern at Tarboro; Washington at Roanoke Rapids; Greenville at Edenton; May 6—Tarboro at Greenville; Washington at Kinston; Edenton at Roanoke Rapids; Elizabeth City at New Bern; May 10—Roanoke Rapids at Greenville; Edenton at Elizabeth City; Kinston at Tarboro; New Bern at Washington; May 13—Washington at Elizabeth City; Tarboro at Roanoke Rapids; Kinston at Edenton; Greenville at New Bern.

Sport Slants by Pap



When Citation and Coaltown were yearlings, owner Warren Wright selected Coaltown as the better prospect. Coaltown was unable to race as a two-year-old because of a coughing ailment which settled in his throat, causing an abscess. Now that Citation has been inactive since an injury in December, Coaltown goes along piling up impressive victories. His triumph in the rich Widener was Coaltown's fourth straight of the 1948 campaign.

Coaltown was unbeaten as a three-year-old up to the Kentucky Derby where he finished second behind Citation. For the remainder of the 1948 campaign, Citation continued to steal Coaltown's thunder.

Trainer Ben Jones did a great job in nursing Coaltown around into racing condition after the colt's early misfortunes. A wool-lined "comforter," designed to keep Coaltown's throat warm and relaxed while in the stable, was only one of the devices used by Jones in treating his equine patient. In order to treat Coaltown to run with his neck extended to permit easier breathing, Jones hired a steeple-chase jockey to ride the horse. Last winter at Hialeah, Coaltown still made a slight noise when breeched or even galloped. Evidently, the Florida wather agrees with the Calumet colt because all that has cleared up now. On the basis of recent showings, Coaltown may be able to give the great Citation a real brush, and perhaps, even make Owner Wright look good as a prophet.

Loop Title Goes To Intermediate Basketball Five

The Greenville Intermediate basketball team wrapped up the Eastern North Carolina Boys League championship for the second consecutive season Saturday as they trounced the Kennedy Home Intermediates 58 to 25.

In a preliminary tilt in the local high school gym the Greenville Midgets rang down the curtain on their season's play with a 48 to 16 win over the Midgets from Kennedy home, to bring their 1948 totals to seven wins and four losses.

For the championship Intermediate squad, 1948 was a season of 12 wins and only one loss, which was to the second place Goldsboro team. "The boys really played fine ball this season, and showed more spirit in Saturday's game than in any other game this season," commented Coach Bill Kittrell.

The Intermediates got off to a roaring start both defensively and offensively and scored 31 points in the first half while not allowing the Kennedy Home team a single field goal until mid-way the second quarter. After the half-time intermission there was no stopping the Greenville players as they poured on the steam to win in championship style.

Baseball Suits

New York, March 15—(AP)—Organized baseball was called on today to show cause why three of its exiles, Danny Gardella, Max Lanier and Freddie Martin, should not be allowed to play ball immediately.

Federal Court Judge Edward Conger issued an order yesterday directing leaders of the game to show cause why Gardella, former New York Giant outfielder, should not be reinstated at once.

In their application, Lanier and Martin petitioned that organized baseball be directed to permit them to sign contracts which do not contain a reserve or termination clause.

In addition, the three men, banned for five years for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946, are seeking a total of \$2,500,000 in damages. Gardella wants \$300,000, Lanier \$1,500,000 and Martin \$1,000,000.

Kentucky, Western Kentucky, St. Louis And Utah Crushed

Novice Fighters Get Into Shape For Pitt Match

Novice fighters from eight Pitt County high schools are rounding into shape in preparation for the First Annual Pitt County Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament scheduled to be held here March 24, 25 and 26.

Sponsored by the athletic department of East Carolina Teachers College the three day boxing event will be under the direction of Coach Jim Johnson, whose East Carolina pugilists chalked up four wins, two losses intercollegiate record this season.

Some 50 boys ranging from 97 to 175 pounds will see action in the journey. Golden gloves for the winners and silver gloves for the runners-up will be awarded. Awards will also be given for the most outstanding boxer, the winning team, coach of the championship team, and the most popular fighter.

Members of the widely respected ECTC boxing team are serving as instructors in a number of the county schools which are entering teams and individual boxers. Johnson announced. Those fighters now coaching the high school teams include undefeated Redwan David of Fayetteville, who is tutoring 10 boys at Winterville; Ken Stargardt, the Old Dominion dynamo, who is instructing at Belvoir where some 10 boys are working out; and Paul Hansell of Thomasville. East Carolina's dynamic little southpaw welterweight, who is coaching the Greenville high school team.

Other coaches include Bob Wheeler at Grimesland; Garland Bailey at Bell Arthur; Jack Johnson at Farmville; and Stewart Tripp at Ayden. Coach Johnson and Assistant Johnny Long go to Bethel today to put on their final demonstration.

Galento Serves Notice He Rates Chance At Title

Orange, N.J., March 15—(AP)—Domenick Anthony Galento, known in certain circles as Two-Ton Tony (an exaggeration), avowed today that he, too, wants a shot at the vacant heavyweight boxing throne.

The rotund barkeep paused over a glass of beer to repeat the announcement he has been crying on his far-flung wrestling tours these past weeks.

"I'll molder de bums," he observed. His manager, one Willie (The Beard) Gluzenberg, seconded the motion. "You know," he confided, "Tony's been hurt more wrestling than he ever was when he was boxing."

Galento marked his 39th birthday Saturday, but he argued that he is "as good today as I ever was."

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Lettermen Seek Baseball Berths

Ten lettermen are among the more than forty candidates eyeing berths on the 1949 East Carolina Teachers College baseball team.

The Pirates, who open a 14-game card here March 30 against Guilford College, settled down to serious practice this week under Coach Jack Boone. Last week was devoted chiefly to calisthenics and other loosening up drills as the candidates were driven indoors by cold weather.

Among lettermen returning from last year's squad, which came out on the short end of a six-eight season, are Hunter Boyd, leftfielder, who led the locals at the plate last year with a .345 hitting average; Jack Wallace, shortstop who batted .312 last year; and Paul Hanson, pitcher who hit at an even .300 clip for the 1948 season; pitcher Bob McCotter, Ab Williams, B. B. Ricks and Vernon Jones; catchers George Wynn and George Woods; third sacker Ben Hester; and outfielder Jim Danks.

Missing from the squad this year will be centerfielder Sam Stell, lead-off outfielder for the Bucs last year. Stell has signed to play professional baseball with the St. Louis Browns.

Ex-Shortstop Dies In Chicago

Chicago, March 15—(AP)—Chalmers (Bill) Cissell, 45, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, died at Mercy hospital today.

Cissell, who lost his job with the Sox to Luke Appling in 1932 and later played with several other major league clubs, had been confined to the hospital since the middle of January.

He had been found destitute in a small South side apartment. He was suffering from inflammation of nerves in his legs and was scarcely able to walk.

Twenty new single season records, 12 of them by the San Francisco 49ers, were set during the 1948 All-American Conference football season.

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Old Age Creeps Up On Cards' Pennant Hopes

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15—(AP)—Old age is creeping up on the St. Louis Cardinals but the Stan Musial-Enos Slaughter punch plus Harry Brecheen's pitching make the Red Birds a pennant threat.

Manager Eddie Dyer has changed his mind about "the team to beat." For the last two years it has been Brooklyn. Now Eddie has switched to Boston.

"If Pete Reiser can get back to his 1946 form," said Dyer today.

Sawyer Happy With Showing

Clearwater, Fla., March 15—(AP)—Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Philadelphia Phillies is mighty happy over the way his pitchers are performing.

In three games nine Phillies hurlers have given up only 16 hits and permitted six runs. They've allowed 19 bases on balls but with men on bases they've been very effective.

Minor Injuries In Boston Lineup

Bradenton, Fla., March 15—(AP)—Boston's Braves, who will play the Cincinnati Reds today in a National League pre-season exhibition ball game, have several players with minor hurts.

Listed as ailing among the National League champions are third baseman Bob Elliott with a sore throwing arm, catcher Bill Saikid with a stiff back, lefty Warren Spahn with a heel blister, Nels Pottner with a slightly stiff shoulder which he says is "customary in the spring," and Phil Masi with stiff leg muscles.

Cleveland Holds Lead On Giants

Phoenix, Ariz., March 15—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians held a 2 to 1 margin over New York's Giants today as the two clubs shifted here for the fourth contest in their spring series.

Bob Lemon and Sam Zoldak were selected to pitch for the Tribe while Larry Jansen and Andy Hansen were nominated to perform for Leo Durocher's crew.

Reynolds To Start

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15—(AP)—Allie Reynolds, who figures strongly in the New York Yankee pennant hopes, was scheduled to make his first start of the year today against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Reynolds won 16 games and lost 7 last year after compiling a 19-8 record for the Yanks' 1947 world champions.

Each of the seven teams in the Southwest Conference offered a place-kicking specialist during the 1948 grid season. One man did the exclusive kicking for each team.

Del Lorange, playing coach of the Detroit Kings of the National Basketball League, is only 28 years old.

Call For Bids On Ball Park Concessions

The Greenville Athletic Assn. Inc., operators of the Greenville baseball club, are now ready to accept bids on the concession stand at the ball park for the 1949 season.

The concession stand will be awarded to the highest bidder under the following terms: A cashiers check for one third of your bid must accompany your sealed bid, one third must be paid by July 1, 1949, and the other one third must be paid by July 15, 1949.

All bids must be in by March 19. Mail all bids to Greenville Athletic Assn. Inc., Box 204, Greenville, N.C.



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By FAGALY and SHORTEN

"I've news that will bring you wide awake," Don Fernando assured him. "And don't blame me. It was you who insisted that we trade glasses!"

"You were too clever for me," Rivers granted.

"I am always clever, my friend. And let me tell you what has happened. We have had visitors—Dik-kon Montfort, and Bashan."

He related what had happened, and of his own agreement. Under the stimulus of it, Rivers shook off some of the lethargy which gripped him.

"As for what they want, I intend to grant just one thing," Don Fernando added. "Bashan shall kill you, and welcome. I'd have preferred otherwise, but it's the best way. Once I reach the river, we keep moving. I have news—which, since you're soon to die, and Bashan after you, I'll confide to you. It's great news. New Orleans is no longer a stopper to the river!"

Rivers stared, not comprehending. "Napoleon has sold Louisiana to the Americans," Don Fernando explained. "I can't say that I like it, though it serves me well for the moment. It's the sort of thing you'll approve, and a pity that you'll not live to benefit by it."

He stepped back to the door, smiling.

"Farewell, my friend. I go out—and Bashan will come in. You have your sword—do your best with it. And let it comfort you that, whichever one of you manage to survive, Martinez will be on watch to use his pistol on the one remaining. I doubt that you can long face Bashan in your present condition, but I'm sure Martinez hopes it will be you to take his lead at the last! He has a healthy hate for you, does

Death's Bright Angel
 by ARCHIE JOSCELYN

Chapter 7
 Martinez was beckoning to him, from just beyond sight of the others. Don Fernando excused himself and followed Martinez to the deck.

"There," Martinez whispered, pointing to where a slave in the livery of the Montforts, stood with heaving lungs, for his masters, important news, for his masters. I thought that you should know—before them," he added, grimacing.

"You did well," Don Fernando agreed, and studied the messenger.

He was bathed in sweat, and seemed, despite his powerful stature, to be on the verge of exhaustion. Don Fernando poured a glass of wine and tendered it.

"Drink this," he said. "I will give you message to Dikkon. What is it?"

The slave drank, hesitated, then gave the message.

"The master said it was most important. News has just reached the city. Louisiana has been sold to the Americans!"

"What's that?" Don Fernando gasped. "Louisiana? Sold to the Americans? It can't be!"

Don Fernando considered the potentialities of what this meant. His voice was strained.

"You haven't told anyone else—on shore, nor along the way?"

"Tell no one. Bring message for the Montforts. I go now, tell them—"

He tried to brush past Don Fernando, seeming worried that he had failed this much in his trust. It was a polite move, but all the excuse that Don Fernando required. He jerked his sword, lunged, and the messenger staggered back, his black face a mask of amazement and pain. Coughing, he sank to the deck, blood gushing as Don Fernando jerked his blade free.

"Quick! he gasped. "Help me leave him overboard!"

Martinez's eyes were popping, but sly understanding was in them as he obeyed. They lifted and heaved, there was a splash, then, moments later, a restless churning of the waters as several of the sluggish monsters were attracted.

"Pah!" Don Fernando exclaimed. "Have the blood wiped up."

"And now," Don Fernando be-thought himself aloud. "I must back to my guests." And what they do not know will hurt them! he reflected. No longer do I have need of you Montforts, since New Orleans is no longer French, and the river is open!

No hint had reached him of Napoleon's intention to sell. But now the way was open to full profits. A quick run down river, past a city where no attempt would be made to stop him. The first one out with the stacked-up supplies, so that he could obtain top prices.

He returned to the cabin, his sword wiped clean again.

"I am entirely at your service," he said. "My suggestion is this, if it meets with your approval. That you, Dikkon, go ashore and explain that we have reached an agreement. The breeze is freshening, so I will get the ships as far as the river and there anchor. Bashan, I believe, wishes to remain on board—for other work."

"And the sooner the better," Bashan growled. "But I will fight him—he will have his chance."

Dikkon hesitated, then nodded. He disliked the method, but he could not hold Bashan in check much longer. It would be a fight, which Don Fernando would see ended only one way. But in any case, it was a matter already decided by Don Fernando, and none of his business.

Instructing his officers to get the ships under way, Don Fernando went to the cabin where Rivers still slept. There, not without some effort, he shook him to wakefulness again.

Rivers sat up. His head ached, and he felt miserable. Bemused by sleep, he drank what Don Fernando thrust at him, which helped to clear

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Forester Talks At Ruritan Meet

J. C. Jones of Windsor, district forester of this district of North Carolina, was principal speaker at the Ruritan meeting last night at the Ruritan community building.

Jones declared that forestry had come forward as one of the leading industries of the South passing even the textile industry. He outlined in his talk the advantages of proper timber cutting, and in dollars and cents terms explained the amount of timber which is lost by improper thinning and surveying of woodland.

A short movie on work being done by the state forestry service and the products made from wood was shown at the conclusion of Jones' talk.

Sam Weeks, assistant county agent, introduced the speaker.

During the business session of the meeting, members discussed the part

of Ruritans in the dedication of the new Pactolus school which will take place on May 27. Included in the day's program will be a community picnic, speakers, and other activities in which the Ruritan club, Home Demonstration club, PTA, school officials and other citizens of the community will take part.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of having a donkey baseball game to secure money for various programs which the club is sponsoring.

President John Overton presided at the meeting and welcomed as guests of the club Curtis Taylor of the Stokes Ruritan club, Glenn Hardee, Kay Stokes and Charlie Hardee of the Community Chapel club.

Reject Wallgren . . .

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Governor lacks sufficient "economic and industrial experience."

Senator Cain (R-Wash) who led the fight against the nomination, had accused Wallgren in public hearings of being soft towards Communism. He also called him unfit.

Byrd had indicated his stand before the committee met.

Auto Breaks Off Electric Pole

By CHESTER WALSH
An automobile driven by Ray B. McLawhorn, Route 2, Greenville, collided with an electric power line about 8 o'clock and broke it. When the pole toppled it tangled the wires and cut off the current in that area.

Power was off about two hours while linemen made temporary repairs, police reported today. They arrested McLawhorn and charged him with careless and reckless driving. Damage to the pole and wires was estimated at about \$100. The car was considerably damaged.

The investigating officers quoted McLawhorn as saying he was not going fast, that he dropped a cigarette on the floor and that when the pole toppled he picked it up, he steered the car into the pole. McLawhorn, a soldier at Fort Jackson S.C., at home on furlough, and his companion were not hurt.

Courtroom May Be Ready For Next Term Here

By CHESTER WALSH
New seats for the renovated courtroom at the Pitt County courthouse here, are being installed and it is expected that the auditorium will be ready in time for Judge Clawson L. Williams to hold a civil term of Superior Court there next week.

The ceiling was lowered to improve acoustics, the interior was repainted with a color easy on the eyes, venetian blinds were installed, windows were weather-stripped, and new tiling was placed on the floors. New seats were installed in the jury box. A rest room for women jurors was provided, and the judge's chambers and conference rooms were re-modeled.

Overhauling of the courtroom was part of the \$115,000 contract to make general improvements on the building, including copper sheathing to replace 72 tons of red tile on the exterior and new copper cornices. Incidentally, the courthouse lawn is being landscaped under direction of W. G. Leggett, county jailer.

Superior and county court sessions have been held at the City Hall while repairs and alterations were being made at the courthouse.

Gheen To Speak Before Chamber

Greenville Chamber of Commerce members and their guests will hear James E. Gheen deliver the principal address at the annual membership meeting of the organization tonight at the East Carolina Teachers College dining hall.

Gheen's address will be broadcast over radio station WGTC beginning at 8 o'clock.

Charles B. Blissett, immediate past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Louis Stuart Ficklen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting. The program will include musical selections by Miss Gladys Reichards of the ECTC music department accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Drake.

W. T. Kyzer, manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, said today the dinner meeting will be informal.

Gheen has gained a national reputation as a humorist and inspirational speaker, and has had varied experience in business and Chamber of Commerce work in New York and Florida.

Despite their great bulk, elephants can pad through the brush as silently as a cat.

Haywood county, North Carolina has 72 mountain peaks more than 5,000 feet high.

News Conference

The fight against the filibuster would have to be dropped, temporarily at least . . .

As the newsmen ran for telephones one of them stopped long enough to tell Walter White. He seemed years older.

Had he lost hope that the civil rights program, for which he had worked so hard, might never come to pass in his lifetime? I asked him.

"It's a terrible blow," he said. "But we'll work, ring doorbells, get on the radio, write stories . . ."

Railroads . . .

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duty at the mine after the St. Clair county sheriff said he feared possible violence.

Sheriff A. A. Fischer said some slugging incidents were reported yesterday. The United Mine Workers are on the job under a special permit from Lewis, he said, while members of the other independent union are picketing the mine.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 15—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 40 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close. March 32.31, May 32.07 and July 30.97.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Mar. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly weaker. Tops of 18.75 at Kingston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers about steady mostly 28 with few at 27; eggs steady, A large 43.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 15—(AP)—Losses of fractions to more than a point dotted the stock market today. Prices were shaded right from the opening gong. Here and there, some sign of recovery appeared in later dealings.

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Allegheny	27 3/4
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Goodrich	62
Goodyear	42
Int Harv	24 1/2
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Johns Man	37 1/2
Kenecott	46 1/2
Ligg and Myers	83
Loews	15 1/2
Lorillard	20 1/2
Mont Ward	5 1/2
Nash Kely	13
Nat Biscuit	32 1/2
N Y Cent	11
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	21
Pennny J C	46 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Pepsi Cola	9 1/2
Phillips Pet	58 1/2
Republic Stl	24 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Sears	36 1/2
Sou Ry	35
Std Oil N J	69
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Swift	29 1/2
Tex Co	52 1/2
Union Carbide	39 1/2
United Air	12 1/2
United Airc	24 1/2
United Corp	34 1/2
US Rubber	39 1/2
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Plans To Assist Victims Fire Monday Morning

By CHESTER WALSH
Henry Heath and C. O. Stephens who lost nearly all of their furniture and clothing early Monday morning when fire practically destroyed the two-story frame dwelling they occupied at Second and Summit Streets, are desperately in need of a place to live, they said today. They will be grateful for information which may lead to their obtaining living quarters. Both families had narrow escapes from the burning building.

Heath is a lineman for the Greenville Utilities. Stephens is a driver for the American Railway Express. Heath has three children; Stephens, two.

The police department, always alert to rendering good neighbor service in worthy cases, has started raising a fund for the benefit of the Stephens family. A circle of Immanuel Baptist Church is planning a project to provide pieces of furniture and clothing. Others desiring to help in a good cause may contact the police department.

Fashion Show Is Scheduled Here Tomorrow Night

A fashion show for the benefit of the O'Neal Foundation will be presented at the Greenville high school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by the Greenville White Shrine.

"Spring Fashions of 1949" will be the theme of the show, but a spokesman for the program committee said today dancers and varied musical talent also will appear on the program.

Models from Greenville and surrounding towns will show the latest in fashions in women's clothes which will be furnished by Brody's.

Charles Whedbee will be master of ceremonies for the program which includes, in addition to the models,

Important Cases In Police Court Monday Session

In Police Court Monday, Judge J.W.H. Roberts found Dillie M. Kennedy of Kingston guilty of driving without an operator's license and driving while drunk. He fined her \$25 on the first charge and \$100 and costs on the second.

Leslie H. Wainwright, cafe operator, found guilty of assaulting a female, was fined \$20 and costs and ordered to pay \$11 due the prosecuting witness. He was fined \$15 for a worthless check and ordered to pay the check.

Drunk: Cecil C. Reddick, \$15; William R. Griffin, \$20 or 30 days, sentence suspended and he was placed on probation a year; H. Hayward Taylor, \$15; Johnnie M. Harris, \$15.

John T. Marslender, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered revoked for a year.

Amos Barrett, colored, paid \$15 for assault on a female.

In the case of Payton Atkinson, colored, charged with assault on a female, the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Credit Bureaus Meet At Rocky Mount Tomorrow

The Associated Credit Bureaus of North Carolina, an association composed of secretaries of Merchants' associations and credit bureaus, will meet in a regional session for Eastern Carolina at the New Ricks' hotel in Rocky Mount tomorrow at 10 a. m. A. A. Chappell of Wilson, president, who called the meeting will preside.

China's New . . .

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gain for control of southern China than wage a further protracted war.

Naturally the question of what the Communists finally will demand is a matter of speculation. However, some close observers believe there is a chance that they might compromise on the formation of a Coalition Communist-Nationalist government for Southern China. That is, they might adopt the procedure followed in count-leas like Czechoslovakia where the Coalition shortly became an outright Communist government.

Perhaps General Ho wouldn't even agree to carry back such a suggestion to his government. However, I had a long talk with him while he was in America and he told me he had got some new ideas—that there were other ways of getting results than by force.

"During the past twenty years of my fight against materialists in China," he told me, "the method I used was force against force, and organization against organization. But I did not occur to me that I should hit back with an idea against an idea. I have come to the very firm conclusion that I must fight an idea with an idea."

Of course the General in making that statement wasn't contemplating any such situation as has now arisen. I mention it as indicating that he believed ideas were better than bullets. It will be interesting to see whether that philosophy enters into the peace negotiations—if Ho ever gets that far.

The Capitol . . .

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crat, was plowing along steadily on a 12-hour filibuster, making his contribution to the fight of the Southern Democrats.

And while Ellender talked, and outside White paced up and down, Senator Lucas of Illinois, leader of the Senate Democrats, was telling a

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