

President Passes Up Attacking Congress

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Key West, Fla. March 18—(AP)—President Truman expressed hope today of ultimate enactment of the major part of his program despite opposition from rebellious southern Democrats and others.

The chief executive in a news conference, said that he is trying to pass his legislation through a three-party Congress, made up of Democrats, Republicans and Dixiecrats. And he said the latter are not good Democrats.

Mr. Truman said he has at yet made no plans to stump the country to build up fire under opponents of his proposals.

He had nothing to add, he said, to his Jefferson-Jackson day dinner threat to take a train swing around the country.

He said the North Atlantic pact has his entire approval—he had read it entire text—and that he has approved the speech on it that Secretary of State Acheson is making tonight.

While he declared that of course, Dixiecrats are not good Democrats, Mr. Truman talked patiently and kindly of the rebellious Congress which has dealt him a series of setbacks.

He said he still had hope that members of Congress will function all right.

After all, he said, it is a new Congress, which has been in session little more than a month since organization was completed.

He said he thought we ought to give Congress a chance to act.

Mr. Truman said he will review the legislative situation with Democratic leaders at the White House Monday and call in his cabinet for a talk Monday afternoon.

The leaders are vice-President Barkley, senate majority leader Lucas, speaker Rayburn and house majority leader McCormack.

Mr. Truman, apparently in no mood to start a long distance fight with Congress, said he could only advise the legislators. He would not comment on the apparent defeat of his civil rights program, the house "local option" rent control bill or the tabling of his nomination of former Gov. Mon C. Wallgren of Washington as chairman of the National Security Resources board.

Waives Process; Brought To Pitt

J. A. McLawhorn, formerly of Ayden, was turned over to the custody of Pitt county authorities in Roanoke, Va., yesterday, and returned to Pitt county on charges of embezzlement of \$250 from L. B. Willoughby of Ayden.

McLawhorn who was arrested in Roanoke, waived extradition and was returned to Greenville in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Jasper L. Mills.

VFW AUXILIARY HELPS FAMILY OF FIVE MONDAY

The Communist Auxiliary of Charles Gray Morgan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Larry Averette president, took an active part in assisting with a cash donation C. O. Stephens and his family, who lost nearly all of their possessions early last Monday when fire gutted the house they occupied. Stephens is a driver for the American Railway Express. Henry Heath and his family lost most of their belongings in the two-apartment house fire. He is a lineman for the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Smoke Over Balkans

Some Grounds For Continued Reports That Cominform Is Engineering Coup For Overthrow Of Marshal Tito; Is Tito Looking To The West? Moscow's Problem

By DeWITT MacKEE ZIE

Smoke-clouds are gathering over Yugoslavia — and where there's smoke there must be fire.

The Balkans are boiling with reports that the Cominform, the powerful Communist International Information Bureau, is engineering a coup to overthrow Yugoslavia's Premier Tito because of his open revolt against Moscow's dictation.

The Italian news agency Astra has reported that Yugoslavia is virtually in a state of civil war. It is being held by Albanian, Greek, Bulgarian and Hungarian frontiers. The agency further says Soviet formations are on the Romanian and Hungarian frontiers, and Russian technicians have been flown into Albania. There are reports that rebellion is being stirred in some Yugoslav towns and villages.

Alfred H. Singleton, Associated Press correspondent, in a dispatch from Belgrade said the people and the government have remained calm in the face of reports of danger on the frontiers. He added there was no indication of unusual military precautions even near the Hungarian and Romanian borders.

Most of the evidence made public

New Debate-Gag Rule Rolls Over Trumanites

Republican-Dixie Steamroller Wins By 63-23
Vote Over Truman Democrats' Desperate Objections To Step

Washington, March 18—(AP)—The crushing weight of a Republican-Dixie steamroller left a new debate-gag rule stamped on the Senate's books today—despite further objections by Truman Democrats that it would block action on civil rights.

After voting 63 to 23 last night to adopt the compromise rule—intended to stop most future filibusters—the senate put aside for the time being the whole question of President Truman's civil rights program. That program was at the core of the long rules-change fight. Republicans said the new bill would permit action on civil rights.

Ahead was an imposing array of vital administration legislation dealing with rent controls, the European recovery program, reciprocal trade agreements and housing.

Behind the senate was a bitter battle of 16 working days that ended shortly before midnight last night.

Sees Good Year For Business In Studies

Top Economist Says
Nation Should Be
Better Off Than In
1948 If Businessmen
Don't Become Panicky

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—Unless businessmen or consumers get panicky, the nation this year should be only slightly less prosperous—and possibly better off—than in 1948, the government's top economist said today.

As a result of "the disinflation of 1949," said Chairman Edwin G. Nourse of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, "we may take off some fat, but we shall not die and need not really suffer."

He said "it is not the voice of Polyantha but of business statistics that says that underlying conditions are sound and basically favorable."

In an address prepared for the Executive Club of Chicago on "The Gentle Art of Disinflation," Nourse summarized the economic outlook as follows:

"1948 should show a sustained volume of consumer spending and hence employment only very moderately below last year, production even higher, and prices adjusted to a better structure and a level somewhat but not seriously below the peaks of 1948."

"The real danger in the present situation is that the current sense of uncertainty might be converted into a feeling of panic that would result in progressive reductions of business spending and consumer spending," Nourse said.

Defer Measure Outlawing Reds

Raleigh, N. C., March 18—(AP)—Action on a bill to outlaw the Communist party in North Carolina was postponed indefinitely by a house judiciary committee today.

The committee after a lengthy debate, voted 8-3 to defer action on the measure.

when the GOP-Southern Democratic coalition forced adoption of a debate-limiting rule assailed as ineffective by Democratic leaders.

Thirty-four Republicans joined with 29 Democrats—all but 10 of them from Dixie—to approve a rule under which the "yes" votes of 64 Senators can gag debate any time except on a future rules change.

Fifteen Democrats and eight Republicans opposed the new rule to the last.

Its adoption means that two-thirds of all of the Senate's 66 elected members will have to be in the chamber and vote for a gag before it can become effective.

Hopes Rise For State Employees

Amendment To Appropriations Bill
Hints At Pay Boost

Raleigh, N. C., March 18—(AP)—State employees making less than \$3,100 annually had hopes today of another pay raise—this one good for about 17 percent.

Their hopes were kindled by a \$7,000,000 amendment to the biennial appropriations bill approved by the joint appropriations committee yesterday.

The increase would be in addition to a 20 per cent boost for state workers recommended by the advisory budget commission.

The amendment adopted yesterday would apply to all state employees except school teachers. Just two days ago the appropriations group okayed the equivalent of a 35 per cent pay raise for teachers, by voting to add \$26,000,000 to the spending measure.

Rep. J. C. Little, Jr., of Wake introduced the 17 per cent pay raise amendment, saying its purpose was to bring the state employees salaries in line with those of teachers.

The amendment, which would apply only to those state employees making under \$3,100 as of June 30, 1949, was passed by what seemed a close voice vote.

However, Rep. W. Frank Taylor of Wayne, house committee chairman who was presiding, ruled the amendment had carried. He was not disputed and there was no call for a count of the votes.

State Executes Harnett Farmer In Gas Chamber

Raleigh, N. C., March 18—(AP)—A 42-year-old Harnett County farmer was executed today for beating his wife to death.

Emmett Garner, a medium built but muscular man, was led into the gas chamber by Prison Chaplain William H. R. Jackson and Warden Hugh H. Wilson at 10 a.m.

He watched curiously as he was strapped into the execution chair and a mask was placed over his face. Then he was left alone in the chamber and gas was turned on. He was pronounced dead 14 minutes later.

The middle-aged farmer was convicted in Harnett Superior Court in September 1947 of first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Dessie Garner. His conviction was upheld by the State Supreme Court on March 2 and Governor Scott announced Tuesday he would not intervene.

Give Indictment In Hotel Slaying

New Orleans, March 18—(AP)—Louis Eugene Hoover, a former parking lot attendant, was indicted late yesterday for the brutal slaying of a 35-year-old millionaire he met during Mardi Gras gaiety.

But the 25-year-old Kentuckian is neither shocked nor "unduly disturbed" by the murder indictment, says his attorney, Sam Monk Zeldin.

Hoover is charged with slaying James Mahoney of Bristol, Va., Tenn., in his hotel room in the French Quarter here February 21.

Testimony Heard By Committee In Special Session

Many Witnesses At
Hearing Held By
Fact-Finders On
School Allotment

Approximately 100 citizens of the Pictious and Clark's Neck sections of Pitt county met in the court room of the city hall in Greenville yesterday for a public hearing on the attendance allotments of Grimesland Pictious schools.

State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, J. A. Pritchett of Windsor and Archie M. Graham of Clinton, members of the state board of education, fact finding committee, heard spokesmen from Pictious, Grimesland and Clark's Neck for more than two hours before going into executive session. The members of the committee said the findings of the group along with recommendations will be reported at a meeting of the full state board of education in April.

The hearing was requested by the Pitt county board of education in an effort to settle the controversy over the attendance allotments of the Grimesland and Pictious schools, which resulted after a year ago. Since that time approximately eight high school students and 35 elementary school students of the Clark's Neck section of the Pictious school district have been attending Grimesland school, and parents of these children are urging that their children be allowed to continue attending the Grimesland school rather than returning to the Pictious school when the new building is completed within the next few weeks.

During the period the students of the Pictious district have been attending the Grimesland school, the Pictious school has received attendance credit for the students, and has not been reduced in the number of teachers. A change in the attendance allotment would give Grimesland a gain of two teachers, it was stated during yesterday's hearing.

W. H. Dawson, a spokesman for the Clark's Neck group, asked the students be allowed to continue attending the Grimesland school because of the broader curricula offered there than afforded in the Pictious school. Carney Singleton, another spokesman for the Clark's Neck group, asserted in his statement, "Students from Clark's Neck are never going back to Pictious (school)," and received nods of agreement from the members of the Clark's Neck delegation.

Defending the Pictious school and district, J. P. Davenport, Sr., told the fact finding committee, "We don't think it's right that we be penalized in teachers because students of this district go to school in another district, and we don't think the state should transport students from one district to school in another district."

Noel Lee, Jr., another spokesman for the Pictious group, told the committee, "It just is not right to increase the advantage of 45 school children and decrease the advantages offered to 250 other children."

OFFICES IN NEW LOCATION

The State Department of Revenue offices, formerly located in the City Hall, have been moved to the third floor of the Courthouse, in the rooms formerly occupied by the County Welfare Department. The Welfare Department offices have been moved to the Skinner building, Third and Washington streets.

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Lamarre pleaded guilty to three counts of perjury a year ago but sentence was delayed pending a probation officer's investigation.

Rash Of Red Uprisings In South China Hits Nanking

Nanking, March 18—(AP)—South China Red revolts caused apprehension in the capital today.

Premier Ho Ying-Chin was reported to be rushing selection of a cabinet to cope with the new crisis created by the southern situation and threatened communist crossings of the Yangtze River, which skirts Nanking.

Unconfirmed news dispatches said provincial troops in Kwangtung province threatened the huge port of Swatow. Government officials and the Central Bank of China branch were reported seized.

Communist sources claimed their columns were operating in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow and on the southern island of Hainan.

Official central news agency reported a rash of uprisings in Yunnan and western Hunan provinces. Practically all government troop strength is massed along the Yangtze river line. There are comparatively few Nationalist troops in the South China areas.

(Chiang Kai Shek, retired president, previously was reported to have drawn a sizable force with him to Fenghuang, south of Shanghai, however.)

A government spokesman said yesterday the communists were massing troops north of the Yangtze and there was evidence they might soon attempt to cross the river.

Pullman Strike May Be Averted By Mediators

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—A nation-wide strike on March 31 of 2,500 Pullman car conductors may be postponed if government mediators intervene in the dispute, says a rail union official.

A. G. Wise, executive vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said the walkout may be delayed by intervention of the National Railway Mediation Board.

However, Wise sent out strike instructions after announcing the Pullman conductors had voted "overwhelmingly" in favor of a walkout.

It was called, he said, to enforce awards by the National Railroad Adjustment Board in compensation and working conditions matters.

Wise said he would "continue to make every reasonable effort to reach a satisfactory settlement" and "comply with the National Railway

Treaty Would Pledge U.S. To Resist Attack On Allies

Senate Rent Bill Goes Under Fire

'To Fill Vacancy'

Raleigh, March 18—(AP)—A measure to give the Legislature power to fill the vacancy in the U.S. Senate left by the death of Senator J. M. Broughton was introduced in the State Senate today.

Senators W. B. Hodges of Henderson and Charles C. Dalton of Rutherford tossed in the hopper a bill to take the power of filling the Senate vacancy out of the hands of Governor Scott. Hodges told newsmen after offering the measure that "we need two senators up there (in Washington). The Southern boys have their backs against the wall up there, and need a little help."

He said he had not consulted with the governor before offering the bill.

Green Light For School Aid Bill

Measure For Federal
Aid Money Lined
Up For Approval

Washington, March 18—(AP)—A \$300,000,000 federal aid to education bill was lined up today for approval by the senate labor and public welfare committee.

A snag that has been holding up action was cleared away by a subcommittee yesterday. The action was approval of a companion bill providing \$35,000,000 annually for medical examinations and related health services to children in public and non-public schools.

The education bill, authorizing federal grants to the states for teachers' salaries and other school operating expenses, was introduced by a bi-partisan group of 14 Senators.

It looks like a cinch to pass the Senate once it gets to a vote, but action on it has been delayed.

An almost identical education bill was passed by the senate last April, 58 to 22, only to be pigeonholed by a house committee. Enactment of the legislation this year is a part of President Truman's program.

Intended to equalize educational opportunities in the states, the bill provides for federal grants on the basis of each state's average annual income and the number of its children.

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The bonus bond election would be held in the 1950 general election.

If issuance of the bonds were approved, every Tar Heel who served on active duty in the armed forces at any time between September 16, 1940, and September 2, 1945 would be entitled to a bonus.

The veterans would receive \$10 for each month of service in this country and \$12.50 for each month of overseas service not to exceed \$500.

The bill would create the World War II service compensation board to administer payment of the bonds. The board would consist of the state auditor, state treasurer, the Adjutant General and two World War II veterans to be named by the Governor.

Signs Statement Admitting Crime

High Point, March 18—(AP)—Police Chief C. C. Stoker had a signed statement today that a former Indiana convict shot his wife's brother-in-law to death then sought \$5,000 in ransom from the dead man's parents.

Held under a first degree murder charge was Charlie G. Streton, 48, unemployed short order cook of nearby Jamestown.

Stoker said Streton, who married a sister of the dead man's wife, confessed yesterday to shooting crippled Carl H. Davis, 28, in the back and dragging his body beneath a bridge near the High Point College campus.

Burn Coal Bed To Furnish Fuel

Birmingham, Ala., March 18—(AP)—An underground bed of coal was scheduled for ignition today with fires that may burn for years. The experiment seeks to tap a vast new source of fuel.

Elaborate preparations were made for the lighting at the Alabama Power Company's Gorgas coal mine, about 60 miles from Birmingham. To the mining industry the project is of prime importance.

DREDGE BOAT STATION

Wilmington, N. C., March 18—A 100-foot boat service and storage basin for boats up to 75 feet is being dredged just west of the U. S. 17 highway bridge here.

'Automatic' Action, Possibly By Use Of Armed Force, Gives Muscle To Atlantic Alliance; Creation Of Council Of Member Nations Provided; Attack On One Is An Attack On All

Washington, March 18—(AP)—The North Atlantic treaty, it was officially disclosed today, would pledge the United States and allied nations to resist automatically an "armed attack" against any one of them—possibly by "the use of armed force."

Each nation would decide for itself whether military force was "necessary." The pact thus recognizes that in this country only Congress can declare war.

The unprecedented treaty, proposing for the first time in peace to bind America in an alliance with European nations, was made public at 11 a.m. (EST) by the United States and the seven other countries which intend to sign it here about April 4.

The treaty, 1,040 words and 14 articles long, provides for creation of a council of the member nations, and of a defense committee to strengthen and coordinate the defense of the whole huge region of North America, western Europe and the North Atlantic.

An attack against the territory, occupation forces, ships, planes or islands of any of the allies anywhere in this vast area would be the signal for all the powers to spring into action, according to the treaty's provisions.

The key provision of the pact is article five, which says:

"The parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all; and consequently they agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them, in exercise of the right of individual or collective self defense recognized by article 51 of the charter of the United Nations, will assist the party or parties so attacked by taking forthwith, individually and in concert with the other parties, such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area."

"Any such armed attack and ab measures taken as a result thereof shall immediately be reported to the U.N. Security Council. Such measures shall be terminated when the Security Council has taken the measures necessary to restore and maintain international peace and security."

This is the long-debated section which, although stopping short of an automatic pledge to go to war, is designed to put Russia on notice that an attack on any of the western powers would instantly be met by all of them.

The "parties" referred to in the pact are the nations signing it. These will definitely include the United States, Canada, Norway, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Portugal, Denmark and Italy have been invited and are expected to sign.

After past month's signing the treaty will come into actual force when a majority of the governments have ratified it. But the majority must include America, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Before the United States can ratify, the Senate must approve the pact by a two-thirds majority.

Even while the Senate is debating the treaty, President Truman is expected to send to Congress a billion dollar program to rearm the treaty nations of western Europe and thus give added meaning to the all-important article five.

The text is full of references to the United Nations. In fact, the treaty opens with a preamble in which the nations "reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and governments."

Despite this declaration of peaceful intentions and the emphasis on "self-defense" as the reason for making such a pact at all, officials here made plain that they expect Russia to use every available device in the arsenal of propaganda and politics to try to discredit, disrupt and defeat the project.

The Soviet Union is not mentioned in the treaty itself. And the provisions could just as readily apply to any other nation which went on the warpath. But the State Department has declared officially that the need for such a regional defense arrangement was created by Russia's "obstructionism" in the United Nations and the growing fear of war in Europe.

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At the end the southerners, who had done the most talking, sat back calm and pleased, while the others argued.

The gigantic gabfest, one of the most unusual performances in senate history, began Feb. 28.

The senators have been talking since then, filibustering and filibustering on how to end a filibuster, splitting hairs, carting in huge dictionaries to confound one another

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. Zula Maye Waters, 1209 Dickinson Avenue, is recuperating satisfactorily after an operation in Memorial hospital, Kinston.

Cadet Ed Batchelor will arrive today from West Point to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor on East Fifth street.

Darwin Waters, 1215 Dickinson Avenue, who is ill with virus pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. George Dail left today for a visit in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Rosa Brown has returned from a three weeks visit in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

A. A. U. W. to Meet Tuesday
The American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday, March 22, in the Flanagan building at the college at 7:30. The Education committee will have the program.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha La Rue, to Mr. William Earl McLawhorn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLawhorn of Ayden, N. C. The wedding will take place April 8.

W. C. T. U. Notes
Rev. C. J. Harris will speak on the W. C. T. U. program over WGTC this afternoon at 8:30.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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On Tuesday, the Sans Souci club held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Irma Cobb. After the business period the program for the afternoon was taken up. Miss Mary Higgs read a very interesting sketch of Jean Ingelov's life, after which Miss Helen Forbes read some of her most beautiful poems. A "string" contest was then brought in which Mrs. Charlie Forbes and Miss Lizzie Jones tied for the prize. In cutting Mrs. Forbes was the fortunate one, and the prize, a dainty collar, was presented her. Everyone cut for the booby and Miss Mary Higgs, cutting highest, received it, a little book called "Stung." Dainty refreshments were then served after which the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Bethel P. T. A.
Thursday night at 7:30 the Bethel P. T. A. met at the Bethel school. The meeting was started with a song. Rev. W. M. Howard gave the devotion. Mrs. Adams was asked to keep the score of the grade that had the most parents. The seventh grade won the dollar.

Mr. Latham presented Mr. Dowd of Greenville. He brought a film and talked about the possibility of getting better trained teachers. Teachers are still leaving their profession. When the meeting was over we went in the lunch room and enjoyed our fellowship and refreshments.

A Lenten Prayer

They Saw His Glory
For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there was borne such a voice to him by the Majestic Glory. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 2 Peter 1:17. Read Luke 9:28-36.

The Transfiguration of Christ is one of the strangely beautiful events of his life. However it may be explained, a great change came upon him as he prayed, and the glory and majesty of divinity were in his face and on his garments. The voice which was heard at the baptism spoke again saying, "This is my beloved Son; hear him."

It was also a great change for Peter, John and James, for they saw his glory. The old law of Moses was fulfilled in him who would make man free by the gift of grace. This last of the prophet line, of which Elijah was the first, was more than prophet; he was the Son of God, given for the redemption of the world.

A change comes also upon us when we look upon Christ transfigured. Powerless to save ourselves, neither may we be saved by the wisest of this world's lawgivers, prophets and teachers. But through the dismal shades of a world made desolate by human pride, the day dawns, and the day star rises in our hearts.

Let Us Pray: O thou Christ, as thou didst seek the Father in thine hour of darkness, and found in him a glory that never was on land or sea, teach us to pray, that our courage may be strengthened and our lives made new. Amen.

Reporter—Bradley Gray.

Hormel Girls Here Monday in Greenville Grocery Stores

More than 80 uniformed girls of the Hormel Girls' corps, all of them former Wacs, Spars and Marines, will be in Greenville grocery stores between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The girls are part of the Hormel caravan which has toured nearly every section of the country. In the stores they will give away coupons good for whole hams, quarter hams and many other canned meat items. Any customer who has obtained a picture of one of the Hormel Girls from her grocer, and visits her store while the girls are there, can win a prize.

It was emphasized by advance men for the Girls' Corps that no purchase of any sort is required to win a prize. Simply by going to the grocery store with a picture of a Lucky Hormel Girl, a person becomes eligible for one of the prizes to be given away by the girls.

Spring Fashions To Be Presented

During National Art Week, Home Demonstration Club members and 4-H Club members will sponsor a Fashion Show of home-made garments in cooperation with the Woman's Club. These spring outfits with all the individual initiative the members could display will be modeled on Saturday, April 2, at 3 p. m. at the Greenville Woman's Club.

The pendulum of fashion that has swung wide for two seasons showing change has just about come back to normal. The emphasis is on the individual—so there is not one "look" for this season but a number of "looks." This is noticeable in the garments which the members have so carefully constructed.

Featured in the fashion show will be cotton dresses, dressy dresses, suits and nightwear.

Baptist Women's Circles Hold Federation Meet

Miss Alda Grayson of Rutherfordton told of China's great need for Christ at the meeting of the Federation of Business Women's Circles of the Roanoke Baptist Association last night in Farmville. She told of experiences with the Communists before she was forced to leave the Baptist mission field and of the trials the Chinese Christians are now suffering.

The three course banquet was held in the cafeteria and served by the Farmville WMS and YWA. Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, BWC chairman, welcomed the guests after Rev. E. W. Holmes had pronounced the invocation.

Special music was rendered by Miss Ida Privette of Williamston and Mrs. Rosemary Holmes Turnage of Farmville.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, of Greenville, presided over the business session with Miss Grace Smith serving as secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Nelson, adviser of the Federation, challenged the Federation to organize new BWC's in churches throughout the association and to enlist the "workingest women" in the churches into active missionary circles.

Mrs. George B. Jones of Greenville and Mrs. M. T. Speir of Winterville were named on the nominating committee.

Mrs. W. C. Bates invited the federation to hold the fall meeting in Tarboro Baptist Church.

Counties comprising the Roanoke Association are: Pitt, Wilson, Beaufort, Martin, Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax. There were approximately 200 women present from 15 churches. Greenville was represented by 15 women from Memorial Church and 12 from Immanuel Baptist Church.

Attractive programs with the WMSU seal marked each place with spring flowers and St. Patrick's Day motif carried out in many cups and table arrangements. Bulletin with shamrocks and painted in green ink were prepared by Miss Gloria Blanton, Baptist Student Secretary.

Legion Oratorical Greensboro Tonight; Brooks Contestant

Greensboro, March 18—State finals of the American Legion's 12th annual national high school oratorical contest will be held at the American Legion home in Greensboro tonight at 7:30, according to an announcement by E. Scott Morrison, Sr., of Statesville, who is chairman of the Department of North Carolina Oratorical Contest committee.

Contests to determine winners in each of the five divisions within the state were held last week and winners of these contests will participate in the state finals. They are Frederick P. Brooks, Jr., Greenville High school, winner in the first division; Betty Canaday, Richlands high school, winner in the second division; Wiley Mitchell, Jr., Youngsville High school, winner in the third division; Bobby Jean McGowan Newton-Conover high school, winner in the fourth division, and Barbara Howell, Candler high school, winner in the fifth division. A prize of a \$100 U. S. Savings bond will be presented to the state champion by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion and a \$50 bond will go to the runner-up.

Regional and sectional contests among state champions will be held April 7-15 and these winners will participate in the national contest April 15-18 at Philadelphia, Pa. Prizes presented by national headquarters of the American Legion are in store for winners of the national contest. To the first place winner will go a \$4,000 scholarship, second place, a \$2,500 scholarship, third place, a \$1,000 scholarship, and fourth place a \$500 scholarship.

Christian Church Announcements
The choir of the Eighth Street Christian Church will sing Sunday morning that most beautiful anthem by Stainer, "God So Loved the World." At this service the pastor will continue the series of character studies of the men in the cabinet of Jesus using this Sunday, "Thomas, the Honest Doubter."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.
8:00 p. m.—Concert in Austin auditorium by choruses, glee clubs, ensembles and soloists from high schools present on the East Carolina Teachers College campus for the district music contest festival. The public is invited.

SATURDAY

12:00 Noon—Parade of bands from schools represented at the district music contest festival held at East Carolina Teachers College March 18 and 19. Bands will march from the Wright building to the court house and will stage a performance of massed band marches.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Margaret Johnston will honor Miss Evelyn Foley, bride-elect, at bridge.
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. A. Joyner and Mrs. M. E. Cavendish will be hostesses at an informal party honoring Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. E. T. Clark, bridal couple.

The Woman's Council of the church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the social room of the church at which time Mrs. Jessie Moye, splendid speaker of Farmville, will bring the message using as a subject, "The Roots From Which Tyrants Spring." Circle No. 3, a hostess.

The eighth Street Church will cooperate with the other evangelical churches of Greenville in the annual city-wide visitation program during the days March 27-30. This is an effort to make sure that every person living in our vicinity has a most cordial welcome to work and worship in any of the churches of Greenville. Dr. G. Curtis Jones, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church in Richmond, Va., will be here as devotional and inspirational leader for those days. The first supper meeting will be in the eighth Street Church on Sunday evening at 8:30, March 27. The meetings will be in the following churches for the other evenings: Monday, Presbyterian; Tuesday, Memorial Baptist; Wednesday, Methodist.

Many of the churches in Greenville will cooperate with the national Church World Service hour by listening in at 10 p. m. March 26 over any of the nation-wide broadcasting chains to the program "One Great Hour" and then bringing an offering for world relief on Sunday morning, March 27.

Supper Party Honors Miss Foley

An outstanding social affair of the week was on Wednesday night when Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Mrs. Toland Boykin were gracious hostesses at a supper party in the Magnolia room of the Hotel Proctor complimenting Miss Evelyn Foley whose marriage to Dr. John Moore of Richmond, Virginia, takes place on Saturday afternoon, March 26. In the dining room centering the supper table was an old fashioned nosegay of exquisite linen handkerchiefs and New Orleans glass, graced by white decorative frosted candles and sprays of yellow scardia. A tempting three-course supper was served to sixteen guests.

Kiwanis Minstrel Here April 13-14

The annual Kiwanis Club's minstrel show, for the benefit of the underprivileged child fund, will be held at Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 13 and 14.

El Bloom is director of the show. Marie Smith Wallace is director of the dances. Kiwanians are now selling tickets and they are on sale at J. Hicks Corey's office, 515 Dickinson Avenue.

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Brody's Spring Fashions of 1949 and added attractions sponsored by Greenville White Shrine No. 7, which was held in the Greenville high school auditorium, proved to be a great success. Glamorous and beautiful creations in coats, suits, Easter dresses, hats and accessories were modeled by lovely and attractive young ladies from Kinston, Farmville, Robersonville and Greenville. The "Catalina Calvasade of Swim Suits Progress" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many new 1949 bathing suits were shown also.

"The Rhythm Band" and "Bubble Dance," presented by Mrs. C. D. Smith's kindergarten, gave the program a grand send-off. The audience was very appreciative of the splendid teamwork of the children and the attractive costumes each wore. Those participating from the kindergarten were: Florence Overton Scott, Doug Stott, Kay Oglesby, Sonny Bostic, Joanne Smith, Lew Ward, Sonny Stanfield, Barbara Chadwick, Ruth Cotten Clark, Goldie Starling, Frances Moseley, Tommie Henderson and Frey Rogers. They were assisted at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Scott.

Marie's School of Dance presented "Dance of Minnet" with Walker Allen, Marvin Blount, Jack Clifford, Teddie Fountain, Picklen Arthur, Stuart Savage, Sally Beard, Nan Howard, Elizabeth White, Nell Lee, Gale Clapp and Bobby Barber. This was followed by "Gavotte" with Donald Conley, Joe Stiel, Tommie Bodkin, David Clifford, Hannah Proctor, Sue Tucker, Lella Davenport and Nancy Hoot. Edwina McMullan danced the "Masaurka," followed by "Ballet," by Rachel Lang. Christine Smith accompanied Marie Wallace's dance.

Incidentally, Greenville has a very promising swing music band in "Coon Williams and his Music Makers." This band contributed several numbers on the program. Bobby Williams, Billy Laughinghouse, Bobby Nichols, Louis Clark, Paul Conway, Curtis Paul, Wayne Smiley, Billy Landing and Eddie Barber make up the band.

The "Harmonizers," composed of James Ray Pittman, Ralph Sullivan, Cliff Sullivan and Pat McLawhorn, rendered several beautiful numbers on the program.

Mrs. Vance Arnold and Mrs. Glenn Scott contributed much to the show with their beautiful renditions from the piano. Bill Evans with his trombone and Don Adcock with his bass fiddle added much to the music of the evening.

The White Shrine greatly appreciates the work of the Jo Howard Girl Scout Troop for their help in selling tickets. Those were Sylvia Satterwhite, Rosemary Eagles, Dee Hux, Donna Irving, Nancy Howard, Gail Clapp and Josephine Hendrix. Charles Whedbee was introduced as "Master of all Ceremonies" and as usual played the perfect role.

Willie F. Owens, Associate Watchman of Shepherds of Greenville White Shrine, gave a few brief remarks about the Shrine, its work and the purpose of the sponsoring of the fashion show. The money cleared on this event netted \$200 which will be presented to Mayor Boyd, chairman of the O'Neal Building fund, on March 31st at the public installation of officers of the White Shrine to be held in the Masonic Temple. The public is cordially invited to attend this installation. Refreshments will follow in the dining hall.

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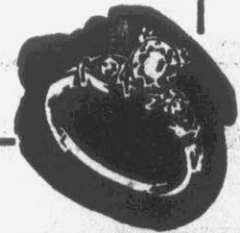
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Young Musicians Arriving On Campus For Festival

High-school musicians from 21 schools in the northeastern counties of North Carolina began arriving on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College early this morning to participate in the annual Music Contest-Festival for the Greenville District. Approximately 500 are expected to attend. The event will cover a two-day period and will come to a close here Saturday afternoon.

Chief of today's events in public interest will be a free concert this evening in the Austin auditorium. Selected choruses, glee clubs, ensembles, and soloists will present a program of vocal music at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and to hear the young singers, who represent the best talent in eastern North Carolina schools.

Competing soloists and groups of

singers present on the campus today engaged during the morning and early afternoon in a series of contests. Judges in charge of rating the musicians today are Ouida Fay Paul, Greensboro College; Dan E. Vornholt, East Carolina Teachers College; and W. P. Twaddell, Durham.

Tomorrow's program will be devoted to performances by bands and by students of instrumental music. A parade scheduled for noon will proceed from the campus to the Pitt County Court House and will end with a concert in downtown Greenville and a program of massed band marches.

James Greenleaf Whittier was first inspired to write verse when, as a boy, his teacher loaned him a copy of Robert Burns' verse.

Three Candidates In SGA Election



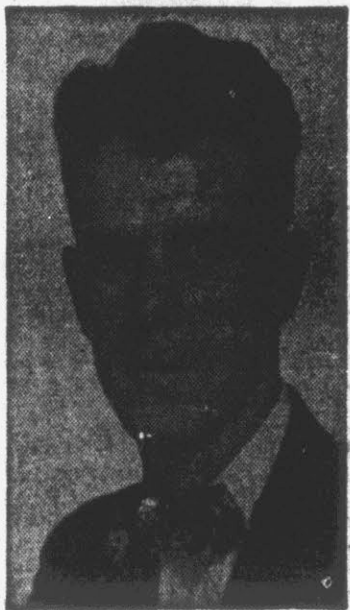
LAWRENCE POSEY
Student elections have been in progress on the East Carolina Teachers College campus today. Polls were opened this morning at 8:45 and closed this afternoon at 4:00. Successful candidates, who will hold major offices in the Student Government Association, will be announced as soon as the votes are counted. It will probably be some time Saturday before campus leaders for 1949-1950 are made known.

Those running for office were introduced to the students of the college at a special assembly program held Thursday morning. President John D. Messick and Dean of Men W. E. Marshall made short talks urging each student to go to the polls and to participate in choosing officers for the coming year. Floyd Collins of Cerro Gordo, president of the Student Government Association, presided during introduction of the candidates.

Three candidates for the presidency of the SGA were introduced by the campaign managers as follows: Frank Toothman, Ayden; Oliver P. Hedgepeth of Rocky Mount; Lawrence Posey, Greenville; by Robert L. Shuford, Jr., of Thomasville; and G. Raz Autry, Jr., Dunn, by Keith Kilpatrick of Kingston. Sixty-two other candidates for various offices were given an opportunity to appear before their fellow students. A number of these



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made brief talks. Editor Carl Conner of Windsor and the staff of the "Teco Echo," student newspaper, got out a special elections issue of the paper yesterday and gave students up-to-the-minute news of candidates and campaign issues.

Fliers Escape In Airlift Accident

Berlin, March 18—(AP)—A fully-loaded American airlift cargo plane crashed at Tempelhof airport early today and all three crewmen escaped unhurt.

The plane, a four-engined C-54, tipped over in a ditch on the snow-covered field. Berlin had experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter during the night. But ground crews had most of it removed from the field by the time of the crash.

The pilot, co-pilot and engineer were shaken up but otherwise escaped injury, the airforce said.

Officials said later the plane overshoot the runway. It was loaded with 10 tons of coal and other materials for German industry.

Believe 'Wrong Woman' Murdered

Seoul, March 18—(AP)—Officials theorized today that Red terrorists slew the wife of a prominent U.S. missionary while gunning for a Korean woman leader who is a foe of communism.

Three Koreans were arrested in the shooting of Mrs. Horace H. Underwood, 60. President Syngman Rhee himself declared the killing had shocked the republic of Korea. Police Chief Kim Tai Sun turned loose all his detectives on the case.

Unemployment Benefits Climb

Washington, March 18—(AP)—Government payments to unemployed workers hit \$115,000,000 in February, the highest total in three years, the Bureau of Employment Security reported today.

The amount was more than \$8,000,000 above January payments. Unemployment benefits, fixed by the various state legislatures but paid by the federal government, averaged about \$20 a week.

Colored News

English Chapel F. W. B. Church, 40 o'clock, Sunday school, S. M. King, superintendent.

11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby. He will speak from the subject: "Divine Supply."

3 o'clock, Rev. S. Hemby will officiate in Farmville at St. John's Church. He will be accompanied by his choir, ushers and congregation of English Chapel.

7:30, Rev. S. Hemby will officiate at Good Hope in Winterville. The public is invited to worship with us.

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. William E. Jones. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. Jones, accompanied by the group, which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Theima Moore, Contentnea street at 5 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a spring ball at Mr. A. N. Knight's place in Vanceboro, March 26, at 8:30 p. m. Music by the Farmville band, admission 50c. Come one, come all. Let's jump at the spring ball.

Miss L. M. Jenkins, sponsor.

The Smart Set club met at the home of Miss Margaret Poust March 13. Business of importance was discussed. The club will meet with Miss Maggie Sims March 20, at 8:30.

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hester, superintendent. 11 a. m. Message by the pastor, subject: "An Evil Choice at a Mid-

night Hour," followed by the Holy Communion. Music by the senior choir. We kindly ask that every member be present at 11 a. m. and share in the Holy Communion, it's your duty to register in the morning worship and help bring the Kingdom of God to this wicked world.

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The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion E. Nobles Monday night, March 21, at 1400 Railroad street.

All members are asked to please be present.

Mrs. Rosetta Pollard died at her home, 1120 Railroad street after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held from Sycamore Hill Baptist Church Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The Usher Board of Holy Trinity Church will meet with Mrs. Cora Brown Sunday at 3 p. m. All members are asked to be present and bring a pound or a can of food to help a needy cause.

The revival services are still going on at Holy Trinity. Come out and enjoy an evening of spiritual blessings.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Louise Langley, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of March 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the Administrator.

This 14th day of March, 1949.
C. A. LANGLEY, Administrator
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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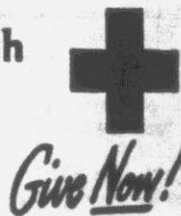
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Judge Stevens May Preside At Next Term Court

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It is understood that the Duplin County jurist will exchange with Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford.

A civil term of court is scheduled for March 21 and a criminal term the week of March 28. Improvements at the courthouse cost \$115,000.

COASTAL WARNINGS
New York, March 18—(AP)—Small craft warnings were hoisted from Block Island to the Virginia Cape at 4 a. m. (EST) today, the U.S. Weather Bureau here said.

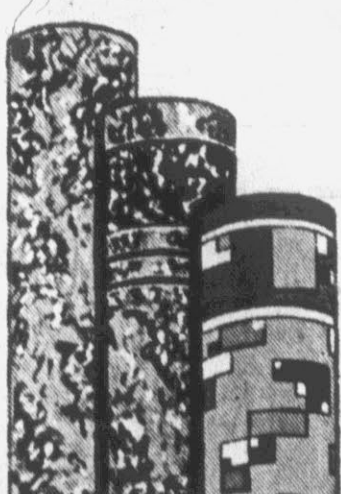
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This was the beginning of Moses' great service to his nation and to the world. When he turned aside to see, God spoke to him. It is always true that when men turn aside to learn the will of God, God calls them to higher things. If Moses had disregarded the call and had chosen the easy life of sheep tending to the more strenuous life of a nation's leadership, he would have died unknown and among even in his own day. The men who lead the world are the men who turn aside to ascertain the will of God. To them God speaks out of a burning bush and commissions them to great ends.

What an astounding message came to Moses out of the burning bush. He was to leave his sheep, to return to Egypt, and to assume the leadership of a nation. The messages which come to us out of the burning bush are not always easy to heed but they call us to the deep satisfactions shared only by those who mold their lives after a noble purpose.

Around Capitol Square

OVERDONE—Several times this session good bills have been talked to death by their sponsors, and extreme statements have weakened position of advocates. Outstanding recent example of that was the hearing on Greensboro liquor referendum before the house committee on propositions and grievances Wednesday afternoon. There is very substantial opposition to the idea of permitting ABC elections in less than county units, and several members of the committee would have voted against the Greensboro bill but for the personal attack made by Eugene Hood upon Shelley Cavness, chairman of the committee and introducer of the bill. Largely because of resentment on part of his house colleagues at the personal accusations made against the chairman not a single vote was cast against the motion for a favorable report on the measure. Several members later said they thought the bill would have been reported favorably in any event, but they would have prevented the unanimous approval had been on basis of merit instead of personal grievance.

FAIR—Something of the same thing occurred in the judiciary committee hearing on the so-called "Fair Trade Practices Act" Thursday morning. Spokesmen for wholesale and retail grocers asked for 30 minutes time for proponents of the bill. The proponents used more than an hour and a quarter of the two hours devoted to the subject. Opponents took about half an hour. Informal poll of the committee after the hearing indicated preponderant majority against the measure. Unlike those appearing at the hearing on the local ABC bill everybody who spoke on the fair trade bill stuck to merits and no personalities were involved. In fact, it was almost a Gaston-Alphonse demonstration in courtesy.

MERITS—Proponents of the bill, which would prohibit sale of merchandise at less than invoice cost plus a reasonable mark-up for expenses, argued that the legislation is needed to prevent big stores from advertising "loss leader" items at less than cost to destroy competition; and that without such protection many small retail grocers would be forced out of business. Opponents contended it would be worse than OPA, for that OPA set a maximum price for protection of customers, whereas the proposed state law would set a minimum price and would protect nobody. Further objection was the law, if enacted, would put the burden to prove innocence upon the accused merchant, rather than placing burden to prove guilt on the state or the persons responsible for indictment, as is the usual course in criminal cases.

CONFUSED—After a bit of by-play between Senators Julian Allbrook and Oscar Richardson over meaning of the 1929 statute providing for joint sessions of senate and



house appropriations committee for consideration of the budget appropriations bill, Senator Edwin Pate, presiding at the instant joint session, suggested his confusion might be understood when two eminent lawyers disagreed. A first term asked in a whisper to his seat mate that if two lawyers and a big business man all veterans of several legislatures couldn't agree on meaning, how could a new man be expected to understand the issue, to say nothing of the confusion in the minds of people who did not have benefit of the immediate discussion.

MEANEST—Candidate for title of the meanest man in the world is the capitol news reporter who told some of his fellow scribes that Governor Scott had an appointment announcement on his desk. With major interest focused on the senate vacancy, the other reporters saw red when the "appointment" turned out to be a flock of names for membership on a national port and harbors advisory commission.

BOYLE'S COLUMN
New York—(P)—A sudden clot in the brain struck down an elderly civil engineer at the peak of his career.

The stroke left him bed-ridden, helpless.

In time he came on a stretcher to the Manhattan Beach Veterans' hospital in Brooklyn. He found company there among his "forgotten men," graduates of the first and second World War with ailments so serious their recovery chances were doubtful.

And he found women there who were willing to spend endless time to help him find his voice again. They were volunteer Gray Ladies from the Brooklyn chapter of the Red Cross.

They took him into a small room for treatment of victims of Aphasia, the loss or impairment of speech and brain injuries. It was a bright sunny room, but the engineer felt alone and lost. He wanted to be by himself.

"He would get hysterical and weep," recalled Miss Elizabeth Kelly, one of the Gray ladies.

The engineer watched morosely as Miss Kelly and Florence Conklin, another volunteer, hunched up small cards on which words had been printed. He saw other patients pronounce anew the words—"Book,"

"Bird," "Eat"—simple childhood words that had become lost in the broken pattern of the vocal paths in their brains.

There was a young combat veteran whose head had been struck by shrapnel. He learned 400 words in a year. There was little Frankie, a veteran of the first war who learned to walk after being paralyzed for 12 years.

Frankie, the hospital's best morale builder, inched on tortured feet to the engineer, as he did to all the other patients, and mumbled to him through a thick tongue:

"Fight! fight! fight!"

And gradually the engineer summoned up the will to try to fight to overcome the damage wrought by the hidden enemy in him, a broken blood vessel. There was nothing wrong with his intelligence. He could still understand. He could still read. But he couldn't even pronounce his own name.

"That is what often comes back to them first—the ability to speak their own names and the names of those they love," said Bernard Feinstein, chief of education therapy at the hospital.

Word by word the engineer worked to recover his spoken vocabulary. Miss Kelly and Miss Conklin worked with him alternately, week after week, as long as his strength permitted. Sometimes he learned a word only to lose again the ability to say it—the vocal pattern had clouded once more.

Recently the engineer passed a milestone on his road to recovery. He turned to Miss Conklin and said unexpectedly:

"I'm going home for Easter."

Only five words—but they were the first complete sentence he had spoken in more than two years. And the engineer will be home for Easter, able to talk in some degree with his family. There is hope he will attain almost complete recovery—as some Aphasia victims do.

"I've seen some wonderful things happen here," said Miss Kelly, a retired schoolteacher. And she and the other Gray Ladies have helped them to happen.

"What do these people here have to do to get well?" An attendant asked Frankie as he sat down for a lesson.

"Fight! fight! fight!" said the gray-haired little veteran. It is the word he says most often because it has kept him alive and hopeful.

Sometimes, if you think the world has kicked you around, go out to a veterans hospital—and get a lesson in courage.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Pulp fruits
2. Firm
3. Complaint
4. Drive
5. Palm leaf
6. Run fast
7. Behold
8. Six
9. Weed
10. Hang down
11. Waken
12. Particle
13. Put a new bottom in a chair
14. Fence pickets
15. Auction
16. Behalf
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18. Grows less

DOWN

1. First name of a former President
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3. Monkey
4. Jumbled type
5. English letters
6. Divided by partitions
7. Steep
8. Eagle
9. Portable bed
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11. Tell
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13. Ancient Jewish ascetic
14. Prepared
15. Valley
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20. Stiff
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE TADS

Washington—As the "wind tunnel" helped in research while man was trying to fly above the earth, a new "soil blowing tunnel" is helping scientists "learn how to keep the earth from flying above man."

The device, now in use by agricultural scientists at Manhattan, Kan., is designed to reveal the basic facts of wind erosion so that a return of "Dust Bowl" conditions in the high plains can be prevented.

Experiments are being carried on at Manhattan at the High Plains Wind Erosion Laboratory, financed under the Research and Marketing Act. Studies are cooperative, by the Kansas State College and the Research Market Division of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With a single portable "blower" unit—a fan driven by a gasoline engine—the investigator can work either indoors with a built-in wind tunnel of plywood and glass, or outdoors with an aluminum dust that can be easily moved from place to place.

Since the American Red Cross was founded in 1881, the organization has served in 3,954 domestic disasters in which it spent \$139,000,000.

In the past two fiscal years alone, it served in 619 disasters involving the expenditure of a total of \$16,852,909.

"The Red Cross now is better able than ever to cope with catastrophe," says President Basil O'Connor.

"Utilizing community leaders throughout the country, the Red Cross through its 3,739 domestic chapters is prepared to assist communities in warning, rescue and evacuation, and to provide medical and nursing aid, food clothing, shelter, and registration and information service."

In addition, the Red Cross is developing a blood program which eventually will insure a reserve of blood for use in emergencies, a system of rapid radio communication soon to be placed in operation and a basic operating structure through which thousands of persons can be fed and housed in time of disaster.

There are a record 7,000,000 "working couples" with husband and wife operating as a business team or working for separate employers on the farm as well as in the city in the country today. This includes wives who work more than 15 hours weekly with or without pay, helping their husbands.

The trend is considered "one of the significant social developments in recent years" by U. S. Census Bureau men.

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TONIGHT

5:30—W. C. T. U.
5:45—Christian Science Society
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
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11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY

7:00—News
7:30—Tic Tac Time
7:35—Tempus Fugit, TN
7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—Bible Story, TN
8:10—Jam for Breakfast
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:05—Morning Merry Go Round
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Waits Time
10:30—Ayden Group
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:15—Mormon Program
11:30—Harmony Highway
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN

WGTM Schedule

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FRIDAY P. M.

6:00—The Lone Ranger
6:30—Gracious Living
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Dick Haymes Sings
7:30—Robert Harteigh, News (MBS)
7:45—Johnny Greene's Orch.
8:00—Experience Speaks, MBS
8:30—Yours For a Song, MBS
8:45—Caroline News
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby

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9:00—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Calling All Girls
9:30—Front Page Drama
9:45—The Jubalaires Quartet
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—The Bright Spot Hour
10:30—Your Home Beautiful, MBS
10:45—Chas. L. Coon High School Program
11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
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
12:10—I See by the Papers
12:15—Manhattan Melody Time
12:30—Quinn News Reporter
12:35—WGTN Farm & Home Hour
1:00—Campus Salute, MBS
1:30—Symphonies for Youth, MBS
2:30—Macalester College Choir, MBS
3:00—Poole's Paradise, MBS
3:30—WGTN Talent Contest
4:30—Songs by Bill Harrington, MBS
4:45—Songs by Jo Stafford and Perry Como
5:00—Russ Hodges Quiz Show MBS
5:30—True or False (MBS)

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RUSTY RILEY

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DR. HUYGHEN? THE GREAT PEDIATRICIST? OR, THAT'S GRAND!

BY THE WAY, EVA, THE REGISTRY IS SHORT OF NURSES. THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEND A NIGHT NURSE TO RELIEVE YOU UNTIL LATE.

I DON'T WANT A RELIEF, DOCTOR! I COULDN'T LEAVE THIS BOY NOW FOR ANYTHING!

THIS IS DR. HUYGHEN, MR. MILES.

JA! I AM DOCTOR HUYGHEN!—AND WHERE IS THE PATIENT?

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

ONE TWO THREE BIG FOUR FIVE SIX BIG SEVEN EIGHT NINE BIG AGAINST MY LEFT I OUTHA TH' WAY, KATY!!

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THE PHANTOM

THEY WENT TO THAT BOAT-HOUSE. THANKS!

THANK YOU.

I'M LOOKING FOR A PARTY THAT WENT OUT FISHING TODAY. DON'T THINK THEY WENT FISHING.

ONLY RENTED ONE LAUNCH TODAY. DON'T THINK THEY WENT FISHING.

UNLESS THEY PLANNED TO CATCH 'EM BY HAND! TOOK DIVIN' EQUIPMENT WITH THEM.

HMM... WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?

OLD FELLA HAD A FUNNY MARK ON HIS JAW—LIKE A—WELL—LIKE A SKULL. THERE THEY ARE, TWO MILES OUT—

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

THAT'S PROBABLY THE CLEANER CALLING FOR YOUR TROUSERS.

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE.

IT WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

OZARK IKE

A DUST-OFF PITCH LOOSENS HIM UP...

TWO BLAZING FAST BALLS CLIP THE CORNERS!

STEER-RIKE TWO!

AND NOW THE PITCH HITTERS WHO WIND UP WITH THEIR KNEE BEFORE SWINGIN'!

THAT'S ALL, ELMER... YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO TIME A CHANGE-OF-PIECE PITCH WITH THAT BATTING STYLE.



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will be here with

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!
ON HORMEL DAY

March 21st.

Monday

Between

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LOOK FOR ONE
OF US IN
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HERE'S WHY!

The sooner you find one of us—the bigger the prize!

If you are really lucky, you will be the first to find the Hormel Girl whose picture you have, and you will then get the first prize she holds.

She may be one of the 12 girls holding a Whole Hormel Canned Ham as first prize.

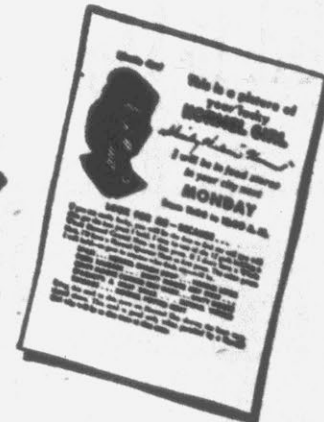
If she doesn't have a Whole Ham, she'll have a Hormel Quarter Ham as first prize.

The other prizes she will hold—to give to anyone who finds her after the first—will be in this order: SPAM... HORMEL LITTLE PORK SAUSAGE... HORMEL ONION SOUP... HORMEL BEEF STEW... DINTY MOORE CORNED BEEF HASH... DINTY MOORE SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS... HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE... HORMEL POTTED MEAT.

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Thousands of valuable prizes...find your lucky Hormel Girl...AND WIN!



George R. Scott, president of the New Bern team, and Manager Bill Hamons have a look of contentment these days. Scott has received contracts from some players, including Hamons, who thinks will help boost his team to the top this season. Jake Daniel, first baseman and former manager of the Bears, has sent in his Roy Kennedy. Bill See and Russ Hand make up the remaining. All of them played with Tarboro last season.

In Wilson, word comes from that tobacco city that the Tobs will have one of the best infields in minor league ball. One of the reasons is attributed to Dale Sanner, who will hold down Wilson's third sack this season. He has been a regular with the Tobs for two seasons and his record makes him an outstanding defensive performer. Al Rehm is a top hitter and an even better fielder. Irvin Dickens, upon whom all eyes rest during baseball season each year, will probably see action at second, although he has not yet signed a contract.

At first will be found a rookie and Frank Hayes will share his catching duties with a rookie. Only two performers are assured of regular duty in the outfield, and they are the new manager, Ross Morrow, and Tom Davis. The other outfield post is at this time vacant.

The pitching staff will be composed of the sure starters, Fred Pittman and Neil Lefler. Bruce Kramer and Charlie Nordmeyer will fight it out for the other limited service berth. Several good rookie hurlers have also been signed.

However, it is expected that the Greenies' staff will be able to balance the scales with them, when it comes to ability. Much is to be seen of the locals this season and everyone is wondering if they can pull out of the low standing which they occupied last season when they ended up in the cellar with a 350 percentage with a record of 50 wins as against 89 losses.

In addition to having to worry about New Bern and Wilson, they will have to reckon with Tarboro, Kinston and Goldsboro, last season's three top teams. Rocky Mount and Roanoke Rapids will make up the rest of the league teams who will be in there to improve their record.



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AT DRUG AND FEED STORES

Ask for Happy Jack
"your dog would"

Sport Slants

by Pap



CADET SCHOLTZ, ARMY'S BIG GUN

SCHOLTZ TOSS 35-POUND WEIGHT 60" 7 1/2" IN.

FOR A WORLD RECORD.

JIM PLAYED TACKLE ON THE ARMY FOOTBALL TEAM BEFORE HE DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON TOSSES AND WEIGHTS AROUND.

HE LEARNED THE ART BY STUDYING ACTION PICTURES OF TOP WEIGHT TOSSEES IN ACTION.

Record Wrecker ... Pap

Cadet Jim Scholtz, Army's Big Bertha who recently surpassed all existing standards for the 35-pound weight, attributes his success directly to a major adjustment in technique which he mastered three days prior to his Herculean effort in the intercollegiate A. A. A. meet. The 6-foot, 3-inch titan from Schenectady, N. Y. hurled the weight unprecedented distance of 60 feet, 7 1/2 inches simply by omitting the dips completely and limiting himself to a single spin.

Scholtz's normal routine, which sapped his strength considerably, called for three dips and three spins. Bert Helton, British champion, noted his waste of energy in the National A. A. U. meet and promptly advised Scholtz to cut down waste motion. Prior to the I. C. 4-A meet Scholtz had received no coaching in his specialty, and in fact never saw a 35-pound weight until he arrived at West Point in 1945. By studying pictures of Sam Felton and Bill Dwyer in action he was able to call some helpful hints, and with the assistance of Army Coach Laurie Hillberg, he was able to remove most of the flaws in his delivery.

Although he has duplicated his 60-foot heave in practice, Scholtz has not matched it in competition. He wound up the indoor season by winning the septagonal championship with a record-breaking toss of 67 feet, 11 1/4 inches. Before entering the Military Academy, Scholtz was an outstanding athlete at Albany Academy.

Belvoir Boasts Determined Ring Team For Bouts

Belvoir High School's entry to the Pitt County Golden Gloves boxing tournament scheduled for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday will boast one of the most determined and enthusiastic teams in the county, according to Ken Stargardt, ETC student who is coaching the team.

Eleven boys are working out to represent the Belvoir school in the matches, Stargardt, who is captain of the East Carolina pugilist team won five and lost but one bout, announced yesterday.

"Our boys for the most part have never seen even boxing matches but they are really looking forward to the tournament next week," Stargardt said. "They are very enthusiastic," he added.

And Stargardt, himself, is particularly anxious to see how some of his boys will do in tournament competition. He would make no prediction for his team but declared that they would "be doing their very best."

Among the boys who are reportedly "looking good" for the Belvoir team are J. C. Hamill, 125 pounds; Floyd Langley and Aaron Pierce, 102 pounds; Howard Howard, 129 pounds; Wesley Ward Manning, 145 pounds; Bennie Cullipher, 132 pounds; L. B. Venters, 137 pounds; Joseph Hathaway, 146 pounds; Norman Pollard, 132 pounds; Carl Smith, 149 pounds; and Lee Roy Morris, featherweight.

Picked Field For Chicago Relays

Chicago, March 18—(AP)—A hand-picked field, including ailing Miller Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin, will bustle before a sell-out crowd of 17,000 in the 12th Chicago relays at the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night.

Gehrmann, a 130-pounder with a fire-wagon finish, came up with a cold this week which means Gil Dodds' bankers mile record of 4:06.4 is quite safe.

The bandy-legged Badger, who turned in a 4:06.1 practice mile recently, was in the University of Wisconsin infirmary yesterday. Gehrmann didn't work out all week, but coach Guy Surtt expects him to try the Bankers', "although he may not run as fast as we had hoped."

With Gehrmann slowed down, the individual spotlight will shift to six other returning champions, most illustrious being hurdler Harrison Olympic 100 meter sprint champion.

Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace ace, will be seeking his third consecutive 60-yard high hurdles title.

Thirteen Hurlers To Begin Spring Training On Mar. 21

Three Limited Service Players From Last Year's Edition Of Greenies Join In Early Warm-Up Here Monday

By BERT MOYE

A total of thirteen pitchers, including three limited service players who saw action with the Greenies last season, and ten rookies, all of whom are rookies, will open spring training for the Greenville Greenies at Guy Smith Stadium here Monday morning under the watchful eyes of Manager Pappy Williams. The outfielders and infielders will begin their initial drills on Monday, March 28th.

Business Manager John Adams stated that if there were any boys in Pitt County who wanted to try out for the Greenies this season to come out to the park next Monday morning and give your name to Manager Williams. He further stated that each one trying out would be given the same opportunity as those who have already signed contracts. The pitchers scheduled to report are:

Junior Yohn, limited service, who was with the Greenies last season. Yohn, a lefthander, saw action in 28 games last season, winning 9 and losing 11.

Kenneth Brooks, limited service, who also was with the Greenville club last season, throws them right-handed and last season saw action in 37 games with a record of four wins and 13 losses.

Garland Little, limited service, who also was the Greenville club at the start of the season, but who developed a sore arm and had to stop playing.

Bobby Harrison, rookie, of Newton, Miss., who comes to the Greenies with a very good semi-pro record for the 1947 and 1948 seasons.

Norman Clark, rookie, from San Dimas, Calif., who for a short time last season was with Meridian, Miss., of the Southeastern League, a Class B organization.

James Lewey, rookie, of Burlington, N.C., who was obtained by the Greenies from Burlington of the Carolina League.

Chris Romeo, rookie, of South River, N.J., who had a semi-pro record last season of 15 wins, including seven shut-outs, and only one loss.

Carlisle Stevenson, rookie, of Henderson, N.C., who pitched in semi-pro ball around his home town last season.

James Pollard, rookie, of Belvoir, N.C., who has seen action in semi-pro ball for the past three years.

James "Buddy" Morgan, rookie, of Meridian, Miss., who has had one year of experience in semi-pro ball.

Louis Wolfe, rookie, of Meridian, Miss., who also has had two years of semi-pro experience around his home town.

Leon Slay, rookie, of Crandall, Miss., who has had two years of semi-pro experience.

Hugh Everett, rookie, of Conotow, N.C., who has had one year of semi-pro experience.

The catchers reporting are: Joe Pasquale, rookie, of Rye, N.Y., who past three years has caught for the Cherry Point Marines.

Cullen Cobb, rookie, of Mildred, N.C., who has caught for Oak City in the Martin County League for the past two seasons.

John Hurt, rookie, of Meridian, Miss., who has two years of semi-pro experience behind the plate.

Billy Edney, rookie, of Meridian, Miss., who also has had two years of semi-pro experience.

Carl Anderson, rookie, of New Bern, N.C., who has played much semi-pro ball around the Craven County capital.

Greenville Tops Tarboro Golfers In Opening Play

Greenville defeated Tarboro 84 1/2 to 14 1/2 Wednesday afternoon at the local golf and country club in the opening match of the Coastal Golf association spring schedule.

Harvie Ward was medalist of the day with a 74 for the 18 holes.

Greenville scores were T. Bilbro 78, E. Webb, D. Larkin 19, M. Harrington 80, W. L. Allen 81, Curtis Perkins 82, B. Baker 83, W. Z. Morton, Jr., 84, Reynolds May 85, Dr. J. M. Barrett, Dave Mosler, R. Masten 86, E. Duff 87, R. Giles 88, H. Keck 89, L. Herring, L. Bryon, Aubrey Tilley 90, G. Galloway, C. Murray, J. Phelps, H. Waldrop 91.

Fourteen Candidates Bid For Positions With Team

Coach Boley Farley's Phantoms of the Greenville High School are working out daily in preparation for their opening game in the Northeastern Conference play, when they open their schedule by playing the Kinston Red Devils on Friday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Guy Smith Stadium.

Coach Farley at the present time has a total of 14 candidates out for the various positions on the club. In the pitching department are Bobby Fye and "Big" Bland.

Leading candidates for the infield positions are Tommy Lupton, Johnny Farley, Bill Jordan, William McLawhorn, Ben Roberson and Joe Alligood.

Those seeking outfield berths are "Little" Bland, Walter Goo, and Dick Joyner. For the catching position are Bobby Watson and Billy Odum.

The complete schedule of the Greenies, as announced by Coach Bo Farley, is as follows:

March 25—Kinston, here; March 29—Edenton, here April 1—Open date; April 5—Greenville at Tarboro; April 8—Greenville at Roanoke Rapids; April 12—Greenville at Kinston; April 15—Greenville at Elizabeth City; April 19—Washington, here; April 22—New Bern, here; April 26—Greenville at Washington; April 29—Elizabeth City, here; May 3—Greenville at Edenton; May 6—Tarboro, here; May 10—Roanoke Rapids, here; May 13—Greenville at New Bern.

Hopes Browns' Pitchers Better Than Last Year

Burbank, Calif., March 18—(AP)—"There is this much about it," said forthright Zack Taylor today, "my pitchers can't be any worse than some of those fellows I was sending out there last year. Maybe they'll be better."

The manager of the St. Louis Browns who guided them out of the American League cellar last year into sixth place has no illusions about the Browns in this year's race. But he likes his job because he has the patience to work with youngsters, especially with young pitchers.

"You take a pitcher, there's a lot of things he needs to learn, no matter how good he was in the minors," he explained. "He gets to feeling down on his luck, and he needs somebody to talk to him."

There is no rancor in the Browns' manager because his workhorse pitcher of last year, Fred Sanford, was delivered to the New York Yankees for a reported \$100,000 and three ballplayers. He has hopes that Dick Starr and Red Embree, obtained in the deal, will win for him.

Most promising of the Browns' new pitchers appears to be Bob Malloy, a 30-year-old righthander who was drafted from Indianapolis, where he was a 21-7 winner last season.

Pitchers back from last year include Bill Kennedy, a southpaw, Cliff Fanning, Ned Garver, Al Gerhauser, and the like. Fanning, who won 10 against 14 losses, and Kennedy, 7-8, at least showed possibilities.

better" who loved the sport, were sprinkled on the home stretch at the famed spa race track as friends watched from the grandstand rail.

Eugene Hollenbeck, a funeral director, emptied the urn near the finish line of the long home stretch where Wood's hopes and the horses he backed with a two spot had faded many times. Before his death on March 7 Woods had told friends he wished his body to be cremated and the ashes strewn on the track.

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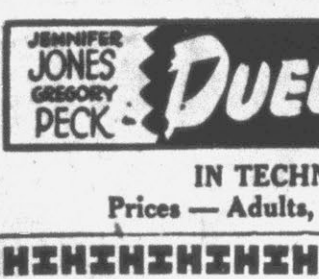
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Yachts To Begin 284-Mile Sailing Race Tomorrow

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18—(AP)—Twenty-four yachts will start tomorrow on the annual 284 mile sailing race from St. Petersburg to Havana. This is three more than last year's fleet. Most of the big yachts which featured the 1948 event haven't entered this year.

Among those missing are Windjammer II, sailed by Garner Tullis of New Orleans, which won both Class A and fleet honors on elapsed time, and finished first to boot.

Rated the most likely successor to Windjammer is the 55-foot cutter Blitzen, sailed by Ernie Grates and Murray Knapp of Detroit. Blitzen, winner of the race in 1939, is Scratch Boat this year.

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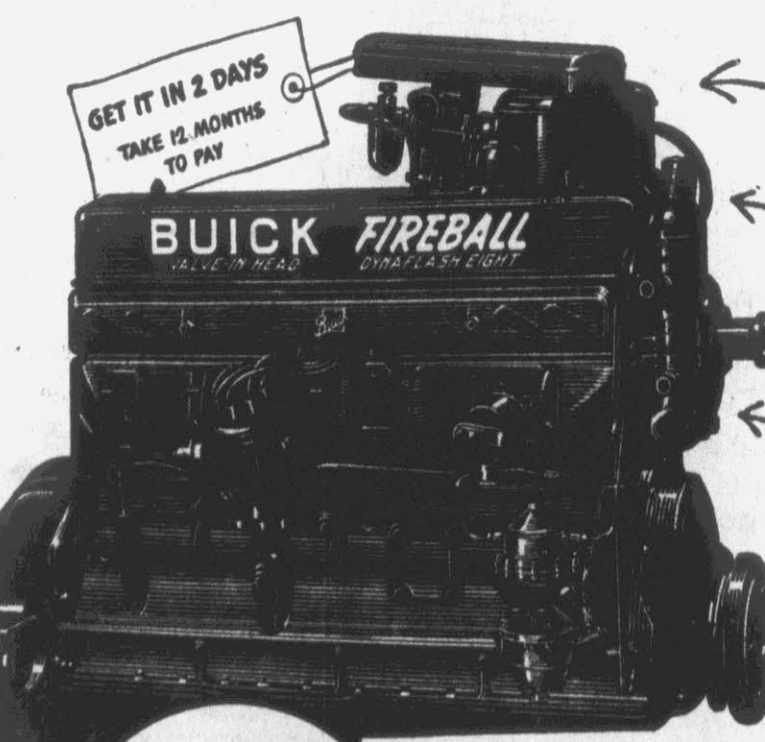
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By Terry Adler

Chapter 1

The university was situated in a small Indiana town—a typical university town. In early March the weather was cold, but this day seemed so much colder than usual.

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She turned and walked out of the room very quickly. She was breathing very fast and when she reached the stairway she found she had been running. Embarrassment gave way to unreasonable panic when she realized she was following her. She made her way down two steps at a time.

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"Excuse me," he said. "I didn't know you had a date, Ellen. You left your hat and I thought I could catch up with you. You shouldn't go running in the snow like that. It isn't good for your health."

Now the newspaper came all the way down. The shock of curly blond hair rose and with it six feet of man.

"Sorry, girle," he said abruptly. "I don't know what your game is, but I don't go for these sorority shenanigans."

He picked up his hat, carefully folded his paper, bowed ironically and sauntered the few steps to the cashier at the counter. As he turned up his coat collar at the door he glanced back at the bedraggled girl. She was watching him with a venomous look. Her eyes, her grim set mouth, spoke intense hatred of him and rage at her utter helplessness. Then two tears sprang into her eyes, quivered there, and coursed slowly down her cheeks. The man with the newspaper turned away with a puzzled frown, hesitated.

With a shrug, he settled his chin into his coat collar and swung out rapidly, closing the door with a guilty bang.

Ellen moved, started to leave and felt a restraining pull on her arm. She had almost forgotten what had brought her there.

"I think we'd better stay here and have a talk, Ellen."

She shrugged her shoulders. She was so utterly tired.

"Yes, Professor Bray," she said wearily.

"That's much better," Bray said quietly. He sat down opposite her. "We could both use a drink first, though."

The man with the newspaper turned up the collar of his coat and walked the two blocks to the University Hospital. Nuts, he thought. Probably one of those sorority stunts. He swung the door open savagely and collided with a nurse.

"Oh, Dr. Rafferty! You just don't know your own strength," she simpered with a double flutter of her blue eyes.

He checked in at the desk.

"I'll be in my room, Miss Peterson."

"Righto, Dr. Rafferty."

Upstairs, after an invigorating shower, Rafferty felt less savage. He selected a slim volume from the long shelves of books, lit a cigarette, and settled down for an evening of reading.

He opened the book and read the title page: "Effects of Anesthesia on Renal Function" by A. V. Wolff. Ten minutes later he was still concentrating on the title page. What he saw there was a girl's face, wet hair hanging limply and tears slowly spilling from enormous green eyes.

The next day, when McNair, a slim dark-haired nurse, gave him a cheery greeting, Rafferty suddenly thought of the girl again. He walked quickly into the internes' lounge and picked up the morning newspaper. "This is ridiculous," he said aloud, and then concentrated on the news with a worried pucker. Finally he put the paper down with a rueful smile. "I'll bet it was a gag, he thought again, and this time with conviction.

The tear-filled eyes came back once or twice more—each time a little less clear, a little less urgent. By the end of the week he had forgotten all about them.

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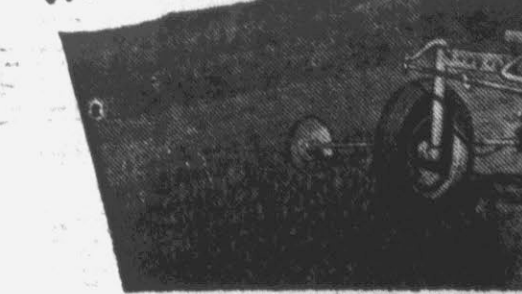
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County Fair Regulation Sought By Legislature

By GIL BILLINGS
Raleigh, March 18—County fairs are under discussion in agricultural committee this week. New legislation would protect traditional fairs. "Fairs" are defined in the bill as exhibitions designed to promote and improve agriculture, horticulture, poultry, dairy products, mechanical, fabrics, domestic economy and 4-H and Future Farmer activities by offering awards for the best exhibits.

Use of the word "fair" in connection with any other exhibit, circus or show would be prohibited. Protection would be provided through this restriction.

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with approval of State Board of Agriculture, would be given power to make rules concerning operation and licensing of fairs. The Board of Agriculture would be given power to supplement premiums for county and regional fairs.

The board would also be authorized to expand facilities for exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair out of funds which may be made available for such purposes.

Introduced in the house by Fred Royster of Vance, the bill would make any violation of provisions set up by the Commissioner of Agriculture a misdemeanor.

The act would further amend General Statutes to eliminate provisions that county associations may hold property not in excess of \$10,000 to promote agriculture.

Such county associations would be required to file articles with Secretary of State, pay a filing fee of ten dollars and receive a charter of incorporation.

Lee Oma Fights Cuban Tonight

New York, March 18—(AP)—Lee Oma comes back to Madison Square Garden tonight.

Oma, who gained heavyweight prominence during the war, is pitted against Cuban Heavyweight Omelio Agramonte. The match was substituted for the Ike Williams-Eld Gavilan bout, originally scheduled for tonight, but postponed to April 1.

A square, 208 feet on each side, contains an acre.

Freight Traffic On Ohio River Is Cut By Shutdown

Pittsburgh, March 18—(AP)—Freight traffic on the Ohio river was hit severely today as 437,000 coal miners started the fifth day of a two-week "holiday."

About 90 per cent of the freight hauled on rivers in the Pittsburgh district—the Ohio and its tributaries, mainly—is coal.

Barge movements are infrequent these days.

River spokesmen said figures on the number idled are not yet available.

The work stoppage already has made more than 467,000 railroads idle, in addition to 467,000 coal miners.

Most of the miners found occupations for their spare time, even if only making repairs around their homes.

In Hazleton, Pa., about 50 stalwarts of John L. Lewis' clan hauled out hammer and saw, rake and shovel and began to renovate the local baseball stadium.

Last Monday, under orders of the United Mine Workers' chieftain, all miners east of the Mississippi began a two-week work stoppage, a memorial to their killed and maimed comrades.

Lewis also proclaimed the "holiday" a protest against appointment of James Boyd as U. S. bureau of mines director.

At Washington, the senate last night again postponed action on the nomination of Dr. Boyd. There was no indication when a vote may come.

In West Virginia, scene of an isolated instance of miner violence Wednesday, law officers guarded against further outbreaks. UMW miners had forced trucks hauling non-union-mined coal to dump their loads on the highway.

Yesterday in Harrison county, where the incident occurred, prosecutor J. Phillip Clifford reminded officers coal dumping is a criminal offense under the state code.

The police attributed the improvement to the currency reform last year which gave the Germans more things to buy in the shops and substantially reduced the black market.

The total crime figure for Jan. 1948 was 101,870. By the end of the year this had dropped to 71,269.

Go Underground

Warsaw, Poland—(AP)—General Franciszek Jozwiak, commander in chief of the Polish militia, reported underground bands kill 122 volunteer militiamen in the last three years.

Jozwiak said the citizens' volunteer militia reserve, generally known as "Ormo", included among its membership, 84,000 peasants and workers.

The militiamen killed lost their lives in battling underground bands preceding the national referendum in Poland on June 30, 1946, and the general parliamentary elections on January 19, 1947.

The "Ormo" also was widely used in 1948 to smash illegal distilleries of vodka. A total of 863 moonshine stills were seized by the militiamen.

Churchill Leaves For Visit In U. S.

Southampton, Eng., March 18—(AP)—Winston Churchill sailed on the Queen Elizabeth today to lecture in the United States.

Churchill, his wife, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Soames, occupied two first class suites on the huge liner.

Prof. Harold Leask, former chairman of the Labor party and Churchill's bitterest political foe, was aboard, cabin class, also to lecture in America.

The 74-year-old former prime minister, asked about his health, said "I shall not do more than my duties require over there."

Churchill is scheduled to speak at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on March 31. His subject is "The Twentieth Century: Its Promises and Realization." President Truman speaks there the next day.

Churchill is expected to stay in the United States between three and four weeks. He is due in New York next Wednesday, is to go to Washington the following day to dine with President Truman, and go back to New York the day afterward.

Detroit Resting After 'Marathon'

Lakeland, Fla., March 18—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers took a day off today from the spring exhibition grind.

Everyone from manager Red Rolfe down needed it after yesterday's 2-2 tie with the New York Yankees in a marathon 17-inning struggle at St. Petersburg.

A Fantastic . . .

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in the machinery now, the civil rights program wouldn't have a chance later.

Instead of forcing the issue—by keeping the senate in continuous day and night sessions, thus forcing the southerners to wear themselves out talking—Senator Lucas, leader of the Truman Democrats, let all hands go home every evening and rest up for the next day's talk. This was pretty soft on the southerners.

These tactics of Lucas' later brought taunts from the Republican leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, that Lucas never really wanted to end the filibuster.

But—when Vice President Barkley proposed a way to end the filibuster, most of Wherry's Republicans joined the southern Democrats in voting it down. The Republicans said they wanted the filibuster stopped all right, but in a different, more legal way.

Then Lucas taunted the Republicans with insincerity. The southerners, since nothing had been done to stop them, just kept on talking. Meanwhile, all other senate work piled up.

Last night the senate finally approved a proposal by Wherry for stopping most, but not all, filibusters. Wherry said it would permit action of civil rights. It works like this:

Two-thirds (64) of the 96 Senators, whether the 96 are present or not, must vote to end a filibuster before it can be stopped.

This makes stopping a filibuster even harder to do—and therefore easier for the southerners in the future—the old rule. But it covers more territory; it can be used to stop debate on a motion. The old rule couldn't.

Under the old rule only two-thirds of those present at voting time could stop a filibuster if a bill were pending. For example two-thirds of 50 could do it. But now, if only 64 senators are present, all 64 must vote yes.

Smoke Over . . .

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Jozwiak Broz and assumed the name of Tito, is a piece off the same cloth. He came up through the ranks of revolution and gives orders easier than he takes them.

Thus Yugoslavia presents a grievous problem for Moscow. Not only is she the most powerful of the Balkan states militarily, but she is strategically situated. Soviet Russia could ill afford to lose the allegiance of

Belgrade.

Thus far Tito has given every indication that he has no intention of yielding on the point of sovereignty, although he remains a Communist and in other matters has indicated his desire to play ball with Moscow. However, under the Bolshevik code there can be no division of supreme authority. Tito has to give all or nothing.

Tito is reported to have conferred with British and Americans to see where he stands with the Western powers in event of more serious trouble with the Cominform. There has been no confirmation of this report, and the Western democracies appear to be maintaining an attitude of watchful waiting.

What would the Western powers do in event of an upheaval in Yugoslavia? Well, of course that would depend on circumstances but I think we are safe in saying they would do everything in their power to isolate the trouble so that it wouldn't spread. They certainly would do their utmost to keep from becoming involved themselves.

Probably the same thing would be true of Russia. The point is that neither the Western powers nor the Russian bloc want to see another world war started. And a general upheaval could grow out of a Yugoslav explosion unless extreme caution were pursued by the great powers.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, March 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 38 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 55 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close, May 22.22, July 31.08 and Oct. 28.17.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Mar. 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 18—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 28 for 2 1/2-2 3/4 pound weights, heavier weights slightly weaker in some instances; eggs steady, A large 43.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 18—(AP)—A close balance between supply and demand kept the stock market on a narrow price route today. Few stocks moved more than fractionally from Thursday's closing levels. Gains and losses were almost evenly matched, with perhaps a few more minus than plus signs.

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Lewis	16%
Lorillard	20%
Mont Ward	56%
Nat Bls	33%
N Y Cent	10%
No Am Aviat	10%
Packard	4%
Param Pic	21%
Penn J C	46%
Penn RR	15%
Pepsi Cola	9%
Phillips Pet	59%
Republic Stl	24%
Reynolds B	35%
Sears	37%
Sou Ry	68%
Std Oil N J	12%
Stewart Warner	53%
Tex Co	39%
Union Carbide	25%
United Air	2%
United Corp	42%
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