

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Showers Tuesday followed by cooler, brightening in extreme west portion tonight.

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Wants Free Hand In Allocating Arms

President Is Expected To Ask Congress For Full Control Of Distributing Weapons To Western Europe In Military Aid Program

Washington, March 21—(AP)—President Truman is expected to ask Congress for a free hand in allocating arms to western Europe under the proposed billion dollar military aid program.

The program is scheduled to go to the capitol about the same time as the North Atlantic Security treaty, or immediately thereafter. Mr. Truman will send up the treaty for Senate approval immediately after it is signed here by an expected 12 nations, two weeks from today.

According to present state department planning—the department is rounding up all military aid programs for Mr. Truman—the President should try to get from Congress as much of a blank check authority as he can under whatever expenditure limit Congress fixes.

Present estimates are that more than \$1,000,000,000 will be required in the first 12 months to help Europe re-arm.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House armed services committee predicted the arms requests "will be approved in both houses without a particle of trouble."

The Senate alone, but by a two-thirds vote, must approve the new North Atlantic treaty if America is to take part. An Associated Press count of Senators showed: 55 inclined to favor ratification, 1 opposed and 37 unwilling to go on record at this time. Two of the 96 Senators were not reached and there is one vacancy.

The arms aid program is designed by the Administration to carry out the "mutual aid" provision of the treaty. It would thereby help the countries of western Europe fulfill their roles in the "common strategic plan" which is to be worked out by the allied powers.

The first official reference to this grand scheme of defense for the western world under the projected treaty came Saturday night. It appeared in a state department pamphlet explaining the details of the treaty.

"The two world wars, the department said, proved that a major conflict in Europe would inevitably involve the United States. The Atlantic treaty, it added, is designed to give assurance that if a third world war breaks out, the west will have a coordinated defense in which the actual military strength and the military potential of all the members will be integrated into a common strategic plan."

The formation of that plan is one of the two major purposes justifying the existence of the alliance; the other is the commitment to be undertaken by the United States and the other nations that in case one of them is attacked, all of them will at once take action against the aggressor.

Fire Destroys Phone Exchange

Southern Pines, March 21—(AP)—The community of W. St. End was without telephone service today after fire destroyed the exchange about midnight.

Equipment was dispatched to the scene from the Southern Pines and Pinehurst fire departments.

Warmer Weather In Area Following Cold Period

The Weather Bureau here reported today that the low temperature in the Greenville area last night was 36 degrees. The mercury stood at 48 degrees at 8 a. m. today and was still rising. The coldest night last week was when the weather bureau thermometer registered 31 degrees.

The temperature was still rising here at noon and indications were for rain in the late afternoon.

What Makes Freedom?

Who Are The Free Peoples Of The Earth, And What Made Them That Way? Should Communism Be Dealt With In Classrooms? Rule By Minority Always Fails

By DeWITT MacCIE, ZIE

Paul G. Hoffman, economic cooperation administrator, told a dozen Swedish labor leaders in Washington the other day that Russia won't start a war so long as "the free peoples of the world stand together."

Western Powers Outlaw Russian Backed Currency

President Says He And Congress Still Form Team

Denounces Talk Of Rift; Blistering Attack On Real Estate Lobbyists

Washington, March 21—(AP)—President Truman today denounced "trouble makers" who talk of a rift between him and Congress. He said he and Congress are "working together" for the good of the country.

In an address to the United States conference of Mayors, the President also made a blistering attack on the "real estate lobby." He said it is opposing his housing and rent control program, and is "the real enemy of the American home."

This "lobby" won't succeed, he declared, and predicted passage of his housing program, complete with public housing and slum clearance.

"It seems that whenever I make a recommendation to Congress, many newspapers and columnists set up a howl about the President trying to dictate to the Congress," Mr. Truman told the six hundred Mayors of major cities.

"And then if the Congress makes any decision that varies at all from my recommendations, these same troublemakers start a gleeful chorus about how the Congress has thrown the whole Democratic program overboard."

"Of course, I differ with the actions of the Congress on some points, and where these differences are important I shall continue to urge the course I think is right."

"But basically the Congress and the President are working together and will continue to work together for the good of the country."

"We are going to agree on a lot more things than we disagree on. And when the final score for this Congress is added up, some of the selfish pressure groups are going to be pretty badly disappointed."

Fortune In Drug Hoard Is Seized

New York, March 21—(AP)—Police have seized pure cocaine valued at \$1,950,000 at underworld retail prices and arrested three alleged members of a national narcotics ring.

A woman police detective, posing as a chambermaid, was credited with gathering information that led to the arrests.

Israel, Lebanon OK Armistice

En Nagura, Lebanon, March 21—(AP)—Israel and Lebanon have agreed to an armistice.

It is the second such agreement arrived at between the new Jewish state and one of the Arab nations that vowed to destroy it when Israel declared its independence last May.

The formal Israel-Lebanon agreement is to be signed here Wednesday.

Pitt Schools Get Good Ratings In Music Event

Pitt County schools made a good showing in ratings given to participants in the Music Contest-Festival for the Greenville district held at East Carolina Teachers College over the weekend.

The meeting was attended by approximately 500 high school students from the north-eastern counties of the state and by 23 music teachers and directors, who accompanied their pupils to Greenville.

Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, chairman of the department of music at East Carolina Teachers College, served as director of the contest-festival here. He was assisted in making arrangements for the two-day session by members of the college music department.

Chance Remark

Providence, R.I., March 21—(AP)—U.S. Sen. J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, says President Truman "has a chance remark."

The Rhode Island senator said last night the President's statement that he might make such a tour was "a chance remark."

President Truman told a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington Feb. 24 that he might "even get on a train again and make another tour around the country to tell the people how their country is getting on."

McGrath said in an interview that after other legislation has been taken care of renewed efforts will be made to bring the civil rights program before Congress.

Predicts Prices Will Again Rise

Senator Urges Congress To Give President 'Mild' Curbs

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) predicted today that prices are going up again. He therefore urged Congress to give President Truman the "mild powers" he said the administration seeks to fight inflation.

The Wyoming senator took indirect issue with Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who said that the economy is in fairly good balance. O'Mahoney heads the Senate-House Economic Committee, a job Taft used to have when the Republicans controlled Congress.

Since February 8 when Leon Keyserling, a member of the President's economic council, and other advisers testified before his committee, O'Mahoney said the cure of prices has been upward.

"And if we don't give the President these mild powers he asks, so that the government can be ready to meet any crisis, we may find ourselves in a delicate situation."

O'Mahoney noted in this connection that the administration's proposed price controls are aimed at keeping prices from going above their December, 1948, peak.

The senator said the pressure of government spending alone is contributing to keeping prices high. He mentioned the high military output as an instance of necessary spending which can't be cut much.

In addition, O'Mahoney noted that many of the states are proposing record budgets and calling for increased tax receipts, just as President Truman asked for a tax rise.

Suicide Search Turns Up Body Of Slain Girl

Milwaukee, March 21—(AP)—A report of a woman's suicide leap into Milwaukee River yesterday led searchers to a teen-age victim of a grisly slaying.

Firemen, dragging the harbor entrance for the body of the reported suicide, recovered instead, the weighted body of Patricia Birmingham, pretty 16-year-old suburban West Allis high school girl.

The girl had been shot to death and then thrown into the river with a heavy, concrete building block tied to her feet.

She was identified by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Birmingham, who reported her missing Feb. 10. Assistant Medical Examiner Ray Gutowski said death was caused by two bullets fired into her head at close range.

Full Citizenship Offered Indians

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The Hoover commission today proposed to Congress the launching of a program to convert the country's 400,000 Indians into "full, tax-paying citizens" under state jurisdiction.

As a start, it recommended the transfer of the bureau of Indian affairs from the interior department to the proposed new department of public welfare and education, now the federal security agency.

Cabinet-Ranking Position Favored In Welfare Work

Department Of Public Welfare, Education, Medical Care Is Recommended

Washington, March 21—(AP)—A new cabinet-rank department of public welfare and education and a controversial merger of federal medical care under one agency were recommended today by the Hoover commission.

The proposed establishment of an independent "United medical administration" was expected to raise a storm of criticism.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars already have condemned this plan, which would strip from the armed forces and the veterans administration their continent wide network of hospital facilities.

But the Hoover group declared the present scattering of medical services among 40 federal offices makes for high cost, duplication and in the case of the military, "inadequate" care.

It noted that the government is responsible wholly or in part for treating 24,000,000 persons.

Actually, the commission is not sharply on the medical plan. It mustered unqualified support from only half the members of the 12-man government reform group, including the chairman, former President Herbert Hoover.

Retiring defense secretary Forrestal abstained from voting because of his official position. Five others filed dissents but differed among themselves as to a proper solution.

The commission suggested no name for the cabinet-rank department of welfare and education, but that's the title it is generally expected to get if it is created.

The new department, the commission proposed, should embrace federal social security activities, the office of education and most other services now lodged in the federal security administration.

Further, it was urged, the department should take over the bureau of Indian affairs, now under the interior department.

Reach Accord On Rail Wage Boost

Eleven Month Dispute Ends; Fact-Finders' Formula Works

Chicago, March 21—(AP)—Final terms on a \$640,000 a year wage boost have been reached in the 11-month dispute between the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions.

The settlement, worked out on a formula recommended by a presidential fact-finding board, was described by a union spokesman as the "most momentous" wage and hour movement in the history of American history.

It will extend the basic 40-hour week to the railroads for the first time and affects 1,000,000 employees.

The 40-hour week at the same pay the workers received for 48 hours becomes effective next Sept. 1, but an additional wage boost of seven cents an hour is retroactive to last Oct. 1. Expected from the general terms of the "third round" wage boost are the yardmasters who will continue on a six-day week with an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Overtime in excess of eight hours in a day or 40 hours in a week will be paid generally at the rate of time and one half. Although Saturdays and Sundays will be considered ordinary work days, the carriers must arrange for a maximum number of employees to have those days off. However, they have the privilege of staggering the work week where necessary to avoid overtime rates for those days.

Price Reduction By Esso Company

Charlotte, March 21—(AP)—Price reductions for kerosene, heating oil, diesel fuel and heavy fuel oil have been announced by the Esso Standard Oil Company.

J. Laurens Wright, Esso division manager for the state, said the reductions apply to sales made to large and tank buyers and where the company distributes directly to the consumer.

Economic Stability Hinges On Real Peace Says Baruch

Solons Racing Time With Rent Control

Have Ten Days Before Present Curbs Expire; Senate Fight Seen On Substitute, Decentralize And Local Option

Washington, March 21—(AP)—A modified extension of federal rent controls began a race against time in the Senate today with several big hurdles in its path.

The present law fixing maximum rents for several million homes and apartments expires March 31, just 10 days away.

Senator Maybank (D-SC) told a reporter he wants the senate to pass a 12 to 15 month extension that would allow some rents to increase 10 per cent "sometime late today or at least tomorrow."

Maybank is chairman of the Senate banking committee which sharply revised a rent extension passed by the house. He conceded he faces "powerful senate support for major changes in our bill."

Even if the Senate passes the compromise as it stands now, the bill would have to go back to the House for action on senate amendments. Then senate-house differences would have to be adjusted and both senate and house approve the compromise.

Maybank predicted the major senate battles will come on these points: 1. A substitute proposal by Republican Senators Cain (Wash.) and Bricker (Ohio) calling for a six-month extension of actual rent controls plus another six months of supervision of rent ceilings and evictions. The senate committee bill calls for a 12 month extension plus three months of supervision.

2. A "step-by-step" decentralization of rents proposed by senator Capehart (R-Ind.). He wants to end controls on all units renting for \$150 or more monthly on September 30 with similar action at \$100 and above December 31, \$50 and above next March 31, and all rents next June 30.

3. A House-approved "local option" system of decentralization that would allow towns, cities, counties or states to lift rent ceilings or take them over. The Senate bill would limit this authority to states.

Both the Senate and house bills fall short of President Truman's demand for a full two year extension with overall tightening of controls and authority to enforce them.

Construction Of Hospital Begins

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Mark Start Of Building

Construction work began this morning on the \$1,400,000 Pitt county hospital following a short ground breaking ceremony at the hospital site just outside the Greenville city limits on the Greenville-Falkland highway.

Members of the hospital board of trustees, the county board of commissioners, doctors from various parts of the county and other interested citizens were present for the ceremony. C. Stuart Carr, chairman of the hospital board of trustees, removed the first dirt from the building site; followed by M. Brown Hodges, chairman of the county board of commissioners and Joseph S. Moye, one of the donors of the site on which the hospital is being built.

Rev. Roscoe Hauser of St. Paul's Episcopal church offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the hospital at the beginning of the ceremony.

The outline of the building has been staked off this morning, and bulldozers began excavation of the basements for various sections of the buildings. Work on the concrete piling foundation for the structure is scheduled to begin next week.

Send Labor Bill To Senate Fate

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The Senate Labor Committee officially sent the administration labor bill to the Senate today and called it a "long step forward" toward achieving good labor-management relations.

In a 79-page printer report, the eight-man Democratic majority of the committee condemned the Taft-Hartley Act in detail. The administration bill would repeal Taft-Hartley and restore the Wagner Act with certain additions proposed by President Truman.

Defers To Chiang Over New Cabinet Selection

Nanking, March 21—(AP)—Responsible Chinese sources said today that Premier Ho Ying-Chin has chosen a cabinet, thereby ending an internal crisis.

Myth Of Isolationism

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By JAMES MARLOW

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But there's no shock over the news of the pact. Why not, since we've had a tradition of isolationism, of keeping out of Europe's affairs?

In the first place, our joining the United Nations in 1945 to keep world peace was definitely saying goodbye to isolationism.

That put us into Europe's affairs. And we've been up to our necks in them since then by helping one country in Europe fight another to stand up against communism and Russia.

But in the second place, our so-called isolationism is a myth, as the last two world wars show.

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Declares Need Is Urgent For U.S. To Seek Decision In Making World Peace; Advises Civic Leaders 'Go Slow' In Spending Plans

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch today declared the need is urgent for the United States to "seek a decision" in making world peace.

Baruch, an adviser of president, told the United States Conference of Mayors that efforts to cope with high prices and taxes—or with declining sales and jobs—are "doomed to failure" without a settlement of the cold war.

"Peace is what we need," Baruch said. "Peace with self-respect."

Recalling that he stressed to Congress a year ago that the time was at hand for a decision, the 78-year-old financier told 600 big-city leaders opening their annual meeting:

"There has been some progress in that direction—but not enough. We must make up our minds where we stand globally and then organize ourselves to see it through."

He advised against "panic" measures and held out hope for settlement with Russia.

"It is dreadful to contemplate," Baruch said, "that our difficulties should lie with a former associate who did so much to crush a common enemy."

"The mutual sufferings and losses have been almost forgotten in the determination of nations to have the peace cast in their own image."

"Still, I believe we can get the peace we crave if we pose and control ourselves in the interest of all, and not of selfish groups. To those who clamor for more incentive, I would reply: What greater incentive can there be than to preserve our freedoms without such all material possessions are worthless?"

"I am satisfied that if we make up our minds and tell the people what should be done and why, we will be able to fund against possible war and still keep the most tolerable living conditions in the world."

"Should war be forced upon us—which God forbid—we will be ready to do our duty. We need have no fears of the present or future, if we keep ourselves strong militarily, economically and spiritually."

The questions to be solved, Baruch said, are how long the cold war must last and how much of America's resources must be thrown into it; whether foreign aid and armaments must constantly be increased; if so, what must be given up at home; and, whether other nations can relieve this country of some of "the burdens of the world."

"Until these and related questions are settled, all of us—mayors, governors, every individual—are prisoners of the federal government," Baruch told the conference.

"This condition exists because we live in a world of armaments."

Discussing Washington's present uncertainty over whether deflation lies ahead or more boom, Baruch suggested that the way to prosperity is not "more purchasing power," but "stable purchasing power." Cities particularly are vulnerable to fluctuating costs, he said, because they have a fixed income. He gave this advice to the city officials: "Whatever your cities can postpone should be postponed. Until the over-all decisions are made, you should hold some of your strength in reserve."

REPORT POLIO WORK

New York, March 21—(AP)—The Georgia Warm Springs Foundation treated 833 infantile paralysis victims during its fiscal year ended last Sept. 30, Foundation President Basil O'Connor reported yesterday.

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sent," Arthur M. Schlesinger, one of the best American historians, shows what a myth it's been from away back.

He points out that this country, including its colonial days, has been involved in one way or another in nine, not just two, world wars since 1689.

These included the American phases of bigger European wars in colonial days, the American Revolution, the French Revolutionary wars, the Napoleonic wars, and the "First" and "Second" World Wars.

But isn't a military alliance in peacetime with European powers contrary to the thinking of this country's founding fathers?

Even if it were, it would mean nothing if this country now found itself confronted with a danger they couldn't foresee. But—

Jefferson and the men who helped him put together the Declaration of Independence in 1776 foresaw the possibility of such alliances. The declaration says:

"... these united colonies have full power to levy war, con-

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# Social and Personal

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges and children of Durham are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bridges.

Doris Broadhurst is sick at home, 409 E. Third street.

Clement Yancey of the week-end with Mrs. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin.

Mrs. E. V. Barbee and daughters, Rachel, Ruth and Rita of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Barbee's brother, G. O. Britt, and Mrs. Britt.

Mrs. M. D. Walker of Murphy, N. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ralph Heidenreich and her sister, Mrs. Lester Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Messick spent the weekend in Wilmington visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Willett, Jr., and Mr. Willett and their grandson, Frederick Willett III. Mrs. Messick will spend this week in Wilmington.

Friends of Allen Moye of Greenville, Route 1, will be sorry to learn that he is in Woodard-Herring hospital with a broken hip.

Registered Nurses to Meet  
The Registered Nurses club will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the nurses home. All members are urged to attend and bring their renewal cards for 1949.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Wynne announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Ellis, on Sunday, March 20, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Wynne is the former Miss Mary Alice May.

## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
March 21, 1909

Something went wrong with the machinery at the light plant Sunday night, that put the streets in darkness for a time, much to the inconvenience of those who were trying to find their way through the mud to church.

J. W. Ferrell went to Hassells today.

K. W. Cobb left Sunday evening for Richmond.

Spring millinery openings will soon be getting ripe.

Just now the days and nights are about equal length.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, on Sunday, March 20, in Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Charlene Moye, of Greenville.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mae Harris of Greenville, Route 4, announce the birth of a son on March 18, 1949, at Dr. Joseph Smith's clinic.

Greenville Shrine Club  
The regular meeting of the Greenville Shrine Club will be held Thursday, March 24th, at 7:30, at the community building in Pactolus. Mr. Paul Davenport will be in charge of the program and arrangements. Return your card for reservations. Please wear your fes and be on time. Jesse R. Laughinghouse, Secretary-treasurer.

## A Lenten Prayer

Fellowship Through Forgiveness  
... Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12. Read Colossians 3:12-17.

The sin of pride means broken relationships. It separates man from God and from his fellow man. The creature thinks of himself as Creator; the self declares war on all other selves. Thus sin blights all life and fills society with rents and chasms.

Forgiveness, freely granted by the Father and received by faith, heals the breach between God and man and restores the broken fellowship. Then, the tragic separations between men are also closed in the fellowship of forgiveness.

In that fellowship are the forgiven and the forgiving, and they are the same. As we are forgiven our trespasses we are made more charitable toward those who trespass against us. As we go forth to meet all persons in the attitude of forgiveness, so we experience the more deeply the Father's forgiveness of ourselves.

Forgiveness is always given; no man can earn it or deserve it. In moments of conscience we often say, "I cannot forgive myself." That is literally true. Forgiveness always means a giver, a gift and a recipient.

Let Us Pray: Father of tender mercies, forgive us the great transgression of pride and all the sins that so easily do beset us. Make our hearts pure toward thee, and toward our fellow men. Grant us the mind and the spirit which were also in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tetterton of Bethel, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Janel, on Friday, March 18th at Dr. Joseph Smith's clinic.  
Mrs. Tetterton is the former Miss Everdine Johnston of Greenville, N. C.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

8:00 p. m.—Dorothy Powers, violinist, and Jean Casadous, pianist, in concert in the Wright auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College. The concert is the first number on the spring program of the college Extension committee.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davenport will entertain Miss Joy Tyson, bride-elect, at their home.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Haney-Lyon wedding in the Ayden-Christian Church.

9:30 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Haney will entertain the Haney-Lyon wedding party at a cake cutting at their home in Greenville.

TUESDAY

4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. E. McK. Johnson.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Evelyn Dixon Lyon and William O. Haney will take place in the Ayden Christian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Within Council Degree of Poochontas meets.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of A. A. U. W. in the Finagan building on the campus.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. R. Crawford, Mrs. N. S. Tyson and Mrs. R. R. Tyson will be hostesses honoring Miss Joy Tyson, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Crawford.

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

8:00 p. m.—Fidelis class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

8:00 p. m.—Registered Nurses club meets at the nurses' home.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Study class for W. S. C. S. at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. L. Misselle and Mrs. G. E. Maiden will be hostesses at an informal party honoring Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. E. T. Clark, bridal couple elect, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Misselle.

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

8:00 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Paul A. Tall in Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is invited to attend.

8:00 p. m.—The Officers club of Greenville White Shrine will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock.

THURSDAY

3:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Study class for W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church to be held at the church.

7:30 p. m.—The regular meeting of Greenville Shrine Club will be held at Pactolus community building.

8:00 p. m.—The V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet at the club house.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for Clark-Tyson wedding in the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ivy K. Forrest will entertain at a cake cutting honoring the Clark-Tyson wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tyson.

SATURDAY

7:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. E. T. Clark will take place in the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

To Speak in Fayetteville  
President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers College, will be principal speaker at a meeting of Cumberland county teachers held in Fayetteville tomorrow evening. Dr. Messick will discuss during the meeting the topic "The Teacher's Responsibility in a Changing World."

## Bookmobile Schedule

FOR WEDNESDAY  
Pactolus High School—9:15-10:15  
Noah Lee's Store—10:45-11:00  
Mrs. J. A. Wagoner's—11:15-11:30  
Pactolus Elementary School—1:00-2:00  
Pactolus Post Office—2:15-2:30  
Johnston's Service Sta.—2:45-3:00

## Informal Party Honors Miss Foley

Honoring Miss Evelyn Foley, whose marriage to Dr. John Moore takes place Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Norman entertained informally Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Norman Trotman. Upon arrival, the honoree and Miss Payne Duval, bride-elect of next month, were given shoulder corsages of white carnations.

Coca colas, sandwiches, salted nuts, party mints and cakes were served to the guests from a beautifully appointed table, centered with a silver bowl of snap dragons and burning tapers.

After an enjoyable social hour, Miss Norman presented Miss Foley with a gift of silver in her chosen pattern. To Miss Duval she gave crystal in the pattern of her choice.

Refreshments will be served.

Notice All Members of Degree of Poochontas  
A very important business meeting will be held Tuesday night, March 22, all members who are planning to attend the district meeting that is to be held in Wilmington, Thursday, March 24, are urged to attend.

Study Class at Methodist Church  
A study class for W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held at the church on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The book to be studied is "China, Twilight or Dawn," by Frank Price. Mrs. Harry Forbes will teach the class and a large attendance is desired.

To Entertain Officers Club  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Tadlock will entertain the Officers Club of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at their home, 210 Library street.

Durham Visitors  
Mrs. Marguerite Austin and Miss Mary Greene of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College spent Sunday in Durham, where they visited Dr. Katharine Holtzclaw, former chairman of the home economics department at the college. Dr. Holtzclaw was a patient in the Duke hospital for the past week and is now spending a few days at her home in Clarksville, Va.

Dr. Holtzclaw plans to go to Germany this spring to work with the American army in setting up home economics departments in German schools.

The washable enamel for sparkling kitchens, baths, and woodwork!

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Open Nights

A. A. U. W. to Hold Open Meeting  
The American Association of University Women invites the public to hear a brief discussion of the recent state survey of public schools entitled "Education in North Carolina Today and Tomorrow." This meeting will be held on Tuesday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Finagan building of East Carolina Teachers College.

From the report, questions such as these will be discussed: What are some of the needs in North Carolina Schools that merit attention? What can we as citizens of North Carolina do to guarantee educational opportunities which are the birthright of every child?

After the report of the State Education Commission has been summarized by Miss Frances Wahl, Dr. Lucile Turner, Miss Elizabeth Walker, and Mrs. A. S. Hurlbut, pertinent questions from the floor may be presented.

Jollyteers

A new club known as the "Jollyteers" has been organized by five boys in Greenville High School. The club meets every two weeks at Respos Barbecue Stand.

There are three qualifications which have to be met—the members have to be seniors of the 1949 class of G. H. S., must not drink or

smoke. Anyone who is interested in joining please contact Big Bland, Bobby Fleming, Little Bland, Speedy Sideris, or Harvey Ward, Jr. (This club was originally known as the Barbecue, Brunswick Stew, Cold Slaw, Irish Potato, and Corn Bread Stick Club of Pitt County.)

Christian Science Service

"Matter" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, March 20.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 3:23. "Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following:

from the Bible: "The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth." (Psalm 98:8). And from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all science—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual." (Page 109).

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### Gladys Reichard In Song Recital

Gladys B. Reichard, faculty member at East Carolina Teachers College, will be presented by the department of music of the college in a song recital Monday evening, March 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium on the campus.

Miss Reichard, a mezzo soprano, joined the East Carolina faculty last fall. Since coming to Greenville, she has been well known in Greenville and neighboring towns through appearances as soloist for the Greenville Music Club, churches of the city, and various civic organizations. The recital in the Austin building will be her first recital on the campus and the second in a series of musical events presented by faculty members of the department of music during the 1948-1949 term.

### Wins Certificate of Safety Achievement

Ridgeway's Opticians Inc. today was awarded a Certificate of Safety Achievement signed by State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford for having achieved a perfect record of no lost-time accidents during

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1948. The safety award was presented to Mr. Ted J. Ashworth, manager of the firm, by Mr. E. D. Whitley, Jr., safety inspector representing the North Carolina Department of Labor in the Greenville district.

### Seven In Car Have Miraculous Escape When Car Crashes

Six persons riding in a car driven by Arthur Scott Galloway, 52, of near Grimesland, had miraculous escapes from death Saturday afternoon about five miles south of Greenville on the New Bern highway, when the car left the road and turned upside down in a ditch, State Highway Patrolman Dick Chadwick reported today.

The officer quoted Galloway as saying that as he tried to pass a car, he hesitated and decided to turn back into the lane, and that his brakes jammed, he lost control of his car and the vehicle turned turtle on the left side of the highway.

Passengers in the wrecked car were Lucy Galloway, Hazel Tyson, George R. Mills, Gertrude Tyson, Sylvester Boyd and J. B. Cox. They were considerably shaken up, but none was seriously injured. No arrest was made.

OUT OF BED London, March 21—(AP)—King George's operation has improved the circulation in his right foot so much that he can now get out of bed part of each day, his doctors said today.

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### ABC Officers Made Raid, Find Liquor, And Arrest Man

ABC Officers J. M. Ward, J. L. Taylor, Claude Manning and Sheriff's Deputies Loyd Manning and Jasper L. Mills and Police Detectives M. E. Corbett and Capt. S. Bowen Dorsey, while making their rounds Saturday night, looking for whiskey law violators, said they arrested Louis Batts, negro, of Greenville, when they found little more than two gallons of "moonshine" whiskey on his premises. Batts provided \$200 bond and was released. Officers reported today that Batts was killed yesterday in an automobile accident in South Carolina.

The officers also arrested Jesse Nobles, negro, of Greenville, and charged him with selling wine in his store on Cross street without first obtaining a license. Nobles was to be tried in Police Court today.

### Mrs. Easter Stocks Died Yesterday

Mrs. Easter A. Stocks, 80, known as "Aunt Puss," died at the home of Stewart Joyner near Farnville at 12:35 p.m. Sunday after nine months of failing health. She recently suffered a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted at Wilkerson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday by Rev. Frank A. Julian of Jehovah Witness Church. Burial will be in the Evans family cemetery on the New Bern highway near Greenville.

Mrs. Stocks was born and reared in the Cox Mill community and spent all her life in Pitt County. She was married to the late J. Frank Stocks. She had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer the past two years. She was a member of Jehovah Witness Church. Surviving are a son, Josh W. Stocks of Washington, D.C.; five

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Patrolman Charges Motorist With Reckless Driving

State Highway Patrolman Dick Chadwick arrested Claude Murphy, 21-year-old Ayden Negro, and charged him with careless and reckless driving Saturday after his car made a left turn on the Vanceboro road below Grifton and collided with a car driven by William T. Franks, 50, white, of near Vanceboro.

Murphy was to be tried in Police Court in Ayden today. Both cars were considerably damaged, the patrolman said.

### Careening Auto Driver Is Jailed

Asheville, March 21—(AP)—A wildly driven automobile injured two pedestrians and "banged" into four cars within two minutes and three miles near here yesterday.

Harry Lee Wilson, 20, of Haw Creek, was seriously hurt. J. S. Gibbs, 27, of Weaverville, was jailed on charges of drunken driving and hit and run driving. He was held in default of \$10,000 bond.

### Our Farm Folks

By Mrs. Verona Lee J. Langford, Verma Belle Lowery, Marjorie Shearn, Home Demonstration Agents

Seven Home Demonstration clubs met last week. The demonstration given by the Home Agent was on "Furniture Arrangement for the Living Room." With the use of a flannel board and colored furnishings which was prepared especially for this room, the agent arranged the living room furniture according to the following rules:

1. Placing largest pieces of furniture first. Place them against or at right angles to longest walls.
  2. Avoid the cater-cornering placing of furniture.
  3. Don't have all the heavy pieces at one end or against one wall.
  4. Don't hug the walls. Some furniture can be placed well out in the room and away from walls.
  5. Plan a grouping to serve as a center of interest.
  6. A room is more spacious and roomy if the center of the room is kept clear. A common knowledge of good room arrangement is necessary to make it comfortable, convenient and beautiful.
- Bethel Home Demonstration Club The March meeting of the Bethel Home Demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. Wadde H. Carson with her sister Mrs. Dal Baker acting as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. N. Simmons. Twenty-seven members and five visitors enjoyed the meeting.
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But the basic teaching of the Christian religion is the declaration of God's forgiveness. As Christians we believe that on the last great day we shall stand unafraid before the throne of judgment, not because of our worth but because of the worth of Jesus Christ. And every day between now and that time we may confess our sins with sincerity and with the full knowledge that they will be forgiven; because we are being judged not in accordance with our deserts but in accordance with Christ's supreme worth.

The teaching of the New Testament is that God is a Father. Jesus almost never referred to the Almighty in any other way save to call Him Father. If He is our Father, then He need not be feared. We can be sure that He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Discussing problems of interest to this community. In all cases names must accompany any communication.

The City Manager Question  
Editor of The Daily Reflector  
Greenville, N. C.

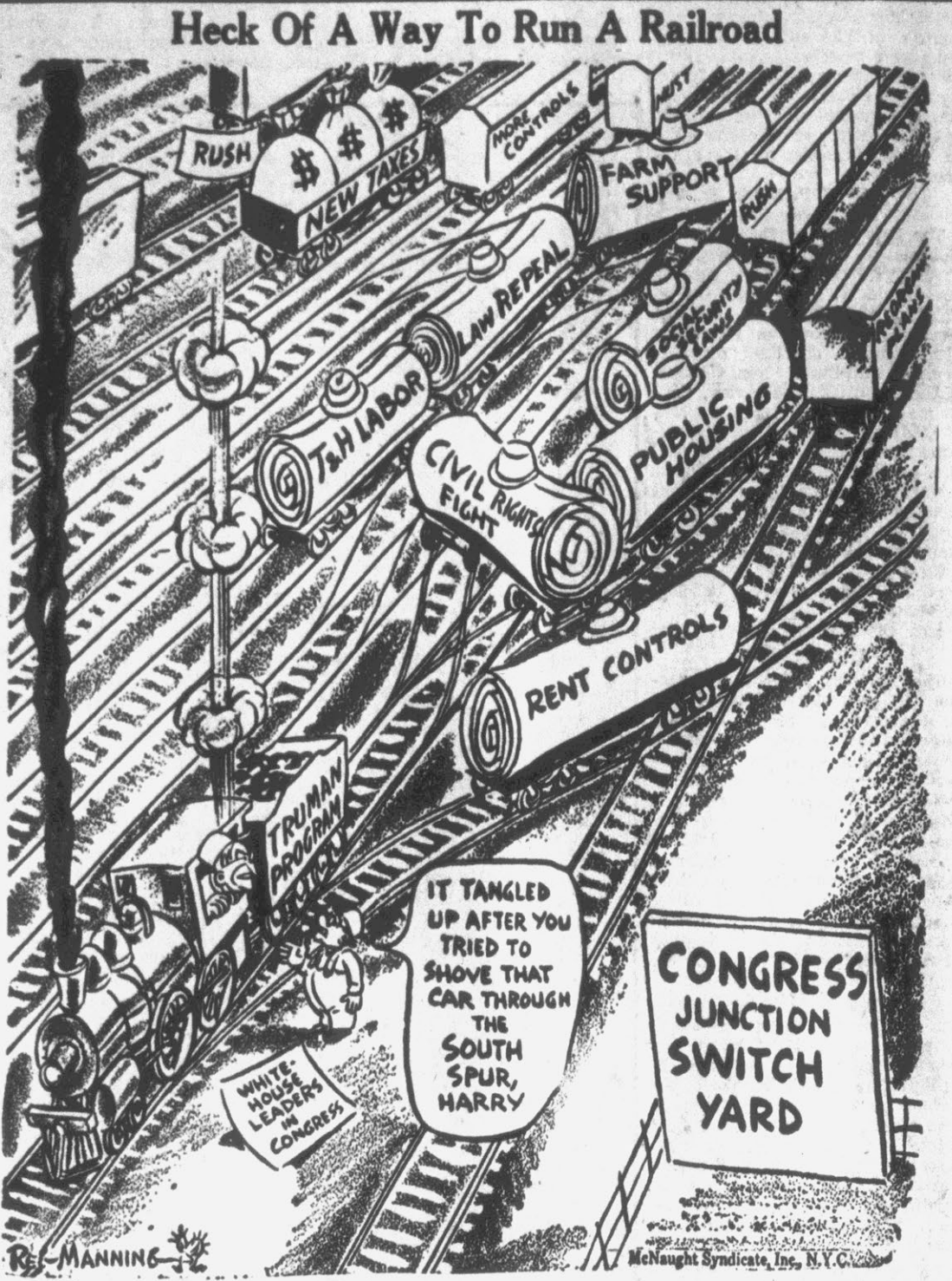
Dear Sir:

I was not only surprised but shocked to read the Reflector's last week that a bill sent to the N. C. Legislature by the Greenville Board of Aldermen, which bill calls for an election in May on the City Manager form of government, was being held up in committee. The reason given being that the Pitt County members of the legislature were waiting to see what the people wanted. I would like to say to the Pitt County delegation that the people of Greenville have spoken through their duly elected city officials. Furthermore the passage of this bill would not settle any issue, would not make any new law, and would not commit the Pitt County delegates as favoring the issue in question. All that they have been requested to do by "your duly elected Board of Aldermen" is to allow us to hold an election at which time the voters of the city can express themselves. However if our representatives fail to carry out the wishes of the Board of Aldermen and do not pass the bill then they have definitely and unequivocally committed themselves as being opposed to the bill and are setting an issue themselves rather than permitting the people to decide the question.

I have been questioned so much about this bill that I would like to review the whole proceeding to date and get the records straight.

Early in January a joint public meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the Greenville Utilities Commission was held in the City Hall. At that meeting I stated to all present that I proposed to ask the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting to call an election in which the voters of Greenville would have an opportunity of voting for a City Manager form of government for our city. At the January meeting the board room was filled to overflowing with interested citizens. I made my motion to call for a city election on the City Manager form of government and it carried. There was not a dissenting voice heard from the large audience present. However, it seemed that there was some legal question about our ability to call this election so the action was rescinded.

At the regular February meeting of the Board of Aldermen I got out of a sick bed to make a short appearance at the meeting and the Board unanimously passed a resolution requesting a special bill be sent to the State Legislature, which bill would call for a vote in May on the City Manager form of government. This bill did not affect the city utilities set-up and would not have become effective before July 1951 had it passed. It was not what we wanted but it looked at the time like the only thing that could be done legally. However, after consulting with Mr. Raleigh Lee, the City Attorney, Mr. Harry McMullen,



the Attorney General of N. C., and other officials in Raleigh a way was found to put the whole question of the City Manager form of government (and to include the city owned utilities) to a vote of the people and have it become effective in July 1949 if carried. The Reflector carried a story telling of this last proposal before the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen in March. Your Board of Aldermen voted in favor of my resolution calling for this election in May.

The only elected representatives of the City of Greenville are the members of the Board of Aldermen. The members of that board truly represent the people of the whole city. All of the meetings of the Board are open to the public and the Reflector always gives complete coverage of the meetings. This action of the Board was the result of three months of discussion and thought and not some action taken on the spur of the moment. Furthermore the Board of Aldermen have not gone on record as either favoring or disapproving of the City Manager form of government. All that we have asked is that the voters of the City of Greenville be allowed to go to the polls and vote on this issue which is of vital importance to every citizen of this fine city.

The original bill, which was not what the proponents of the City Manager form of government really wanted, was sent to the Legislature and passed two readings in the Senate without a word from anyone. That bill did not affect the Utilities at all. When the substitute bill reached Raleigh our representatives began saying that they don't know what to do with it until they know what the wishes of the people of Greenville are. I wonder who could be opposing the passage of this bill, which after all only calls for holding an election? I also wonder why the opponents of the bill did not come to a single one of the Board of Aldermen meetings while it was being discussed and express themselves in detail of waiting until the bill had been sent to Raleigh? Why would there be so many opposed to letting Democratic government function by allowing Greenville's voters to go to the polls and say what form of City Government they want?

Before closing I want to make one point perfectly clear once and for all. Personalities do not enter into this question at all. This is not a fight against any single individual or any group of individuals, either on the Board of Aldermen or connected with the Utilities in any way.

I sincerely hope that everyone of the members of both these groups are friends of mine and shall continue to be. The members of the Utilities Commission represent some of the outstanding men of our community and they have given unselfishly their time to carry out their work. They were all appointed by the Board of Aldermen to serve in this capacity and they did not ask for their jobs. I have nothing against them and the same goes for the Board of Aldermen. It is a form of government, or a better system, that I am interested in and not the removal of individuals or groups of individuals from their present positions. I want what is best for the community as a whole, but I also want the people to decide that for themselves.

In closing I can only say to our duly elected representatives in Raleigh, won't you please take heed of the official request which was sent you by the official governing body of our city and allow us to hold our election as requested. It should not be necessary, but to all interested citizens regardless of how you would vote you will tell our Representatives to grant us this opportunity. Yours for a better Greenville,  
J. ED. WALDROP,  
Alderman 8th Ward.

## Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

**STATEMENTS**—Governor Kerr Scott is showing less inclination to issue formal executive proclamations upon special occasions, and confines himself to statements of endorsement of what he deems worthy projects. Two such statements last week were in lieu of the formal proclamations requested. One of these was endorsement of National Boys Club Week and the other endorsement of Wildlife Restoration Week. Former governors have yielded to pressure and have issued executive proclamations, which can and often do, have force and effect of law calling for observance of such things as "Eat Potatoes Week," "Be Kind to Cats Week," "Mother-in-law Day," and what have you. Governor Scott has indicated he will reserve the formal proclamation device for occasions really demanding serious consideration.

**BONUS**—Very few people take seriously the bill introduced in the

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9:00—News  
9:05—Dinner Date  
9:30—Sportscast  
9:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade  
10:00—News  
10:05—Music for Monday  
10:35—Platter Party  
11:00—News  
11:15—Platter Party  
11:30—News  
12:00—Sign Off.

**TUESDAY**  
7:00—News  
7:05—Tic Tac Time  
7:30—Tampus Page, TN  
7:45—News  
7:55—Weather Report  
8:00—Fairy Tales, TN  
8:10—Jam for Breakfast  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Easy Listening  
9:00—News  
9:05—Block Party  
9:15—Lot and Found  
9:30—Obituary Column  
10:05—Community Bulletin Board  
10:15—Waltz Time  
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies

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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—Pulley Lewis, Jr., MBS  
7:15—Dick Haynes Sings  
7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)  
7:45—Orange Blossom Time  
8:00—Favorite Story  
8:30—Sherlock Holmes, MBS  
8:55—Carolina News  
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS  
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby  
9:30—Music of Manhattan  
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)  
10:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS  
10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)  
11:00—All the News (MBS)  
11:15—Dance Orch., MBS  
11:55—World News  
12:00—Carolina Moonlight  
2:00—Sign Off.

12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS  
12:30—Quinn News Reporter  
12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour  
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS  
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS  
1:45—Decision Now  
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS  
2:30—What's on Your Mind?  
2:45—At Ease  
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS  
3:30—WGTM Talent Contest  
3:45—David Rose Show  
4:00—Carolina Calling  
4:30—J. S. Navy Band  
4:45—Two Tom Baker, MBS  
5:00—The Straight Arrow, MBS  
5:35—Dell Trio  
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS

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...WE HAD ONE MEAL AT A HOTEL ON THE WAY BACK. THAT'S ALL—WANT? LET ME THINK. YES, SIR, SOMETHING JUST COMES BACK TO ME. WANT'LL I SEE IF PATTY IS HOME YET?

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THAT MARK WAS MADE BEFORE I WAS BORN—MADE BY THE PHANTOM BEFORE ME—BY MY FATHER!

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### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Barrier
- Top cards
- Ballot
- A collection of facts
- Insect
- Russian car
- Nothing more
- Noise of a sheep
- Highest spot cards
- Attempt
- Pronoun
- Social function
- Stationary part of a motor
- Salt
- Feminine name
- Make amends
- Expression of sorrow

**DOWN**

- Friend; slang
- Suffix signifying quality
- Steps
- Bad; comb. form
- Aquatic animal
- Appeared
- Supreme being
- Assent of a document
- Badness
- French
- Crowd
- Servitude
- Fixed routine
- Employer
- Golf mound
- Ancient Roman date
- Rodent
- Beast of burden

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Matros
- Once; dialectic
- Planet
- Etic
- Male swan
- State; French
- Persian ruler
- Contaminate
- Upper part of a musical tone
- Color
- Type
- Measures
- Partake of
- Food
- Affirmative
- Greek letter
- Intensity of electric current; abbr.
- At one time
- Drains
- Wings
- Bar
- Sweet potato
- Members of a fire crew
- Stave of a cask
- Thirsty
- Spanish
- Ship's record
- Heavate
- Arid
- Genus of the rose
- Great letter
- Supplements
- Charges
- Three; prefix
- Wooden trough
- Wagon
- Steamship; abbr.

### Diplomatic Area For New Delhi

New Delhi, India—(AP)—The government will soon start work on a diplomatic colony for this overcrowded capital.

A spokesman for the works, mines and power ministry says 700 acres of a 1,650-acre tract in southwest New Delhi will be developed. The government will spend 16,500,000 rupees (\$3,900,000) leveling land and constructing roads, water and sewer systems and shopping centers. Foreign governments will have to put up their own buildings.

Many embassies now occupy large

# Rioting Breaks Out When Mosley Followers Gather

London, March 21—(AP)— Rioting broke out over a wide area of London's squalid east end last night when followers of Sir Oswald Mosley clashed with communists and other opponents.

Several hundred police struggled for several hours before they could subdue rioters who used their fists and threw firecrackers, steel ball bearings and glass marbles to make police horses lose their footing.

Seven police were hurt but by midnight 34 men and women had been rounded up on charge such as threatening behavior, possession of weapons and obstructing or assaulting policemen.

The police had been alerted for a trouble. More than 200 officers on feet were at the scene, with reserves scattered strategically about the east end, when members of Mosley's movement held an outdoor meeting. Mosley's union movement is an outgrowth of his pre-war fascist organization.

The meeting was no sooner underway than communists arrived on the scene. After distributing their literature, they started a rival meeting 100 yards away.

Thousands of Londoners flocked into the area to watch the excitement as speakers tried to out-shout one another.

The riot started when the Mosleyites began a parade. The communists and other opponents were de-

## Hunt Support To Upset Minimum Wage Proposals

Washington, March 21—(AP)— A group of Southern Democrats quietly sought support today for a plan to upset the administration's minimum wage bill.

They were asking House members to pledge votes for a substitute measure which would boost the wage floor from 10 to 25 cents above the present 40 cents an hour. However, it would leave the rest of the federal wage-hour law as it is.

The campaign was launched Friday at a meeting of Southern Democrats, one of them said. The meeting included two members of the House Labor Committee, which approved the administration bill without their votes.

The administration bill would raise the minimum to 75 cents an hour, as pledged in the party's 1948 campaign platform.

The men's glee club of the music department of the University of North Carolina will present a concert in Greenville in Wright Auditorium, 8:00 p. m., Friday, April 8.

Selected from the 160 members of the club, about 100 of the finest singers on the University campus will perform a varied program. The concert will be directed by Paul

## Streamliner Hit Car On Crossing

Raleigh, N.C., March 21—(AP)— Passengers aboard the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's Silver Comet were awakened suddenly this morning when the speeding streamliner struck an automobile at a grade crossing about 18 miles south of here.

The train was not derailed, and one of the estimated 250 to 300 passengers was injured.

## Russians To Get Alliance Terms

Moscow, March 21—(AP)— The full text of the North Atlantic treaty was published in all Moscow newspapers yesterday.

This highly unusual action was viewed by foreign observers here as indicating Soviet authorities consider the text supports Russia's argument that the alliance is "aggressive" in nature.

Moscow radio stations broadcast the text to all provincial papers, which are certain to print it. Publication of the text means that millions of Soviet readers will be able to compare it with comment carried in the Communist press.

### What Makes . . .

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revolution. Unhappily, however, Bolshevism also rules by a minority.

This same thing has happened in other countries which have had despotic rule. To illustrate:

During a trip to a Balkan country before the war I visited the estates of one of the landed Gentry. He having some huge excavations made in muddy terrain in order to create some fish-ponds.

The terribly heavy labor was done largely by peasant girls, working in the mire with shovels. My host laughed as he boasted that he hired these girls for the equivalent of about 15 cents a day, plus some soup at noon time. He also sent them home in trucks at night.

Well, the rank and file in a country like that will turn for relief to almost any ism which looks promising. Bolshevism struck at an opportune moment.

However, here again we have minority rule and not the majority rule which characterizes the Democracies. Countries under minority rule are not the "free peoples" of which Mr. Hoffman spoke.

So the educational experts more and more seem to be leaning to the idea that all these pertinent facts should be placed before students of an understanding age. The students need to know not only what constitutes "free peoples" but what keeps them that way.

### Pitt Schools . . .

(Continued from page one)

Douglas Baker, Kinston; and Sam Northrop, Greenville.

A recital in the Austin auditorium on the East Carolina campus Friday evening presented selected student groups and soloists in a varied program of music. An audience of approximately 1,000 people were present to hear the young singers.

Bands from Greenville, Williamson, Ahoskie, New Bern, Wilson, and Kinston paraded at noon on Saturday. After marching from the college campus to the Pitt County Court House, the six bands gave a concert in down-town Greenville.

Ratings of bands and solo performers on instruments occupied most of the day Saturday. Judges were Herbert L. Carter, East Carolina Teachers College; Major C. D. Kutschinski, State College; Hubert



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Young, associate professor of music and chairman of music and chairman of voice instruction at Chapel Hill.

The Tar Heel singing group has been ranked by critics among the very top collegiate choral groups. Last year, audiences through North Carolina heard the singers, and musicians and non-musicians alike were pleased with the beauty of tone, pre-

Henderson, University of North Carolina; and Fletcher Moore, Eion College.

Superior ratings for instrumentalists went to Robert Morris of Atlantic, pianist; Dorothy Coplon of New Bern, pianist; and Mary Lou Lee of Williamston, baton twirler. Excellent ratings were given to bandleaders from the Greenville, Williamston, and New Bern high schools, and the Granger School

at Kinston; to Nell Phillips of Rocky Mount, Bob Hesse of Morehead City, Kenneth R. Rouse of Wheat Swamp, Peggy West of Contentnea, Sara Beth Hearn of Kinston, Lea Jean Weeks of Leggett, Janet Watson of Greenville, Nancy Walker of Kinston, and Kay Conleton of Rocky Mount, pianists; and to baton twirlers Jean McGuffin of Kinston and Agnes Barden of New Bern.

In recent years, the glee club has sung concerts in all parts of North Carolina. It was introduced to a nation-wide audience this year through a broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company. Present plans call for a New York appearance next season.

Many of this year's members have

sung in all the post-war concerts of the glee club. In addition, much new talent has been selected from the 7,000 students now enrolled at Chapel Hill.

The glee club is being presented in concert by the Greenville Lion's Club. Tickets are available at Bigg's Drug Store and from any member of the local Lion's Club. The price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 60 cents for students.

## Colored News

The Scout Troop 131, of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church have cancelled the skating tonight. A special request was made to all Scouts to meet at the church in the basement Tuesday night, March 22 at 7:30. The meeting will be open to joiners. Cub Scouts will meet at the home

of Olivia Hines Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. At present, the most important oil region in the Middle East lies in

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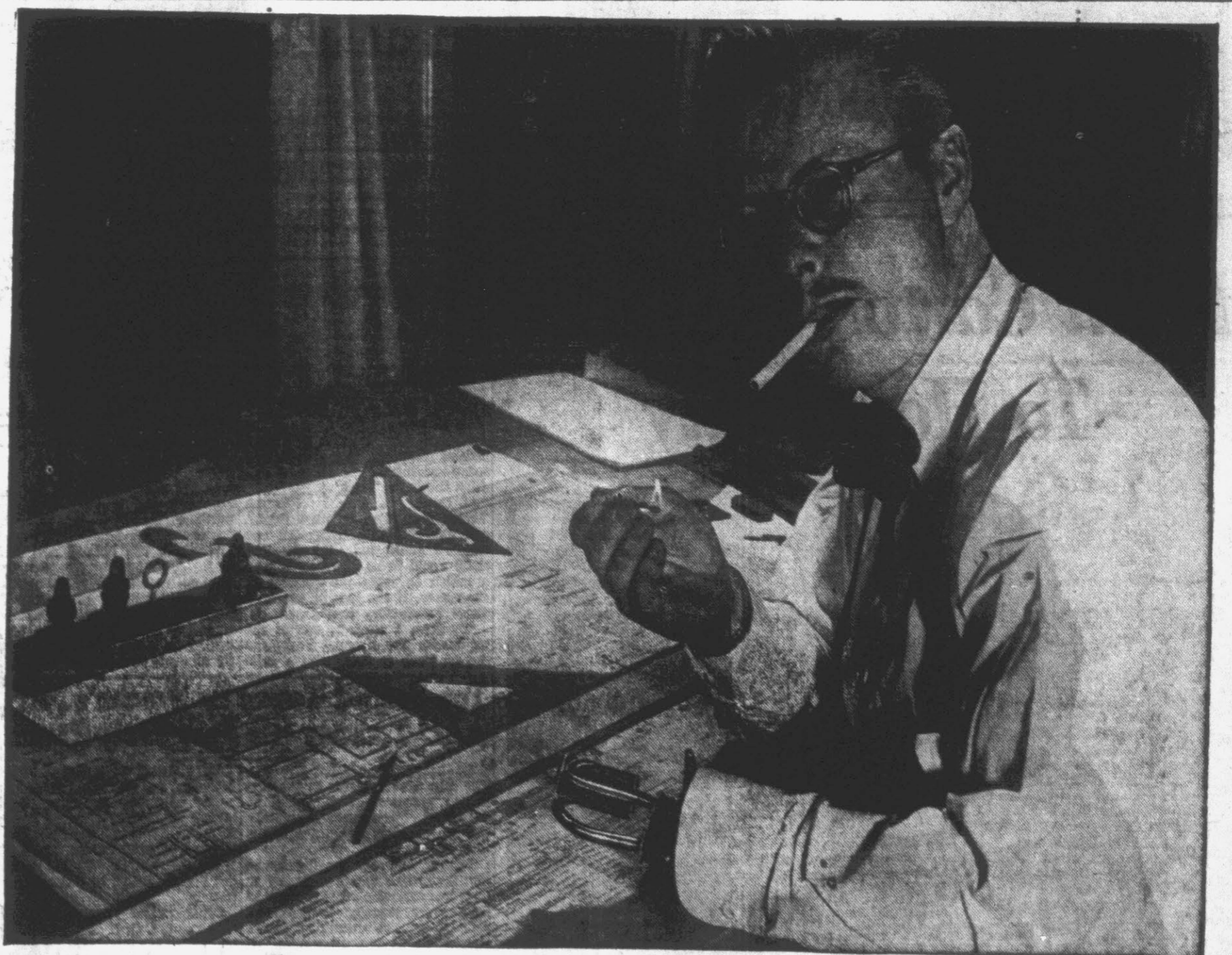
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# Try-Again Wilcats Make Another Stab At Cage Glory

New York, March 21—(AP)—Kentucky's try-again boys make another stab at basketball glory here tonight in the opening round of the NCAA playoffs.

Once figured almost a shoo-in for both the National Invitation and NCAA titles the Kentuckians now will have to prove they can win under fire.

They've been beaten only twice in 21 games this season, but the two they lost were the big ones. St. Louis whipped the Wilcats by two points in the final of the Sugar Bowl holiday tournament and Loyola of Chicago trounced them, 62-47, in the quarterfinal round of the National Invitation a week ago today.

Most nobody doubts that the Lexington Wilcats can get past the Villanova Wildcats (22-3) tonight. But the road ahead certainly doesn't look as smooth as it did a short week ago.

The immediate stumbling block seems to be the University of Illinois, big nine champion with a 19-3 record. The Illini are favored to brush aside Yale (22-6) in the first game of tonight's doubleheader.

The first round winners meet tomorrow night for the right to oppose Oklahoma A. and M. in the

national finals at Seattle, Wash., Saturday. The second place team here also will travel west for a consolation engagement with Oregon State, which lost to A. and M. at Kansas City Saturday night, 55-30, in the western final.

Underdogs Yale and Villanova will feature the nation's two highest individual scorers among major colleges. Tony Lavelli, ace of the New Haven Blues, has averaged 22.7 points in 28 games. Paul Arizin of Villanova has hit at the rate of 21.7 for 25 games.

## Newsom Trying For Braves' Job

Bradenton, Fla., March 21—(AP)—From Orlando comes word the much traveled, now unemployed, Bobo Newsom is maneuvering for an opportunity to bid for a job on the Boston Braves' pitching staff.

Bobo, veteran right handed pitcher who has been with more clubs in organized baseball than any other player, insists the Giants "didn't give me a fair shake last season."

Reaction here was negative—a few grins, no words.

## Middlecoff Has 3-Stroke Margin

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff had his sights set on \$2,000 in today's final round of the 72-hole Jacksonville Open Golf tournament.

After yesterday's third round Middlecoff was still three strokes ahead of anybody else on the star-cramped field. He added a one-under-par 71 to his shot 66 and 68 earlier rounds for 205.

# Southern Circuit Baseball Starts; Tilts This Week

The Southern Conference loses little time getting down to family feud in its 1949 baseball race.

Except for a couple of exceptions in teams which started play last week-end most of the league's 16 clubs see action this week. And three conference games are on the program.

South Carolina's Gamecocks open a two-game invasion of the Citadel on Friday. Davidson's Wildcats journey to Clemson Saturday. Other teams will be busy in non-loop play.

Many observers have just about settled on Wake Forest as the team to beat in the scramble for the conference flag, won last year by North Carolina's Tar Heels. The Deacons' new coach, Lee Gooch, admitted he was optimistic over his team's chances.

The Deacons have 15 veterans back. Among them were five crack pitchers, Harry Nichols, Raymond (Moe) Bauer, Vernon Mustian, Charlie Kinlaw and Dick McCleney. The Deacons don't have any catching worries, either, single Russell Batchelor, their star of the last two seasons, and his understudy, Woodrow Wrenn, are both on hand.

Wake Forest's infield and outfield return player for player.

Most other teams were moaning about pitching worries.

This week's schedule includes three games today (Monday) North Carolina at the Jacksonville Naval Air base, Springfield at Davidson and Duke at Mercer.

## 'Pick-Off' Play Works For Bums

Vero Beach, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Practice of the "pick-off" play is beginning to bear fruit for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

They pulled it off twice yesterday in their 6-0 loss to the Philadelphia Athletics. Catcher Roy Campanella picked Sam Chapman off first base. Pitcher Ed Chandler picked Buddy Rosar off second in the eighth inning with a quick toss to Shortstop Pee Wee Reese.

## Derby Preview In Chesapeake Race

Havre De Grace, Md., March 21—(AP)—Racing fans may be able to get a good preview of the Kentucky Derby in the \$30,000 Chesapeake Stakes at Havre De Grace April 16.

Of the 51 nominees for the mile and sixteenth Chesapeake, 24 are also eligible for the Derby on May 7.

They represent most of the cream of the three-year-old crop now being reared for the three racing classics—the Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

Columbia University's baseball team opens its season on April 2 against Manhattan College and closes June 4 with a game against Army at West Point. Sixteen games are scheduled.

## Heaviest Bat

Los Angeles, March 21—(AP)—Hank Ruskowski, the Cleveland Indians' youthful spare catcher, is using probably the heaviest bat in baseball.

The massive stick, weighing 48 ounces, caused a considerable stir when the former holdout practiced for the first time yesterday.

The average bat scales 36 to 37 ounces and Babe Ruth's was considered heavy at 40 ounces. Ruskowski, however, says he plans to use a 50-ounce stick later.

## Robinson Plans Stay With Game

Vero Beach, Fla.—Jackie Robinson has changed his mind about retiring and intends to play baseball as long as he can remain in the major league.

Two years ago, after he had successfully completed his first year in the majors, the star Negro second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers confided to intimate friends that he would play three more years and call it a career.

At the time, Robinson was a disgruntled ball player. He had taken a lot of abuse because of his color and it hurt deeply. He didn't whimper, although the accumulation of insult and ridicule would have made most white players, in the same situation, say: "It's not worth it."

Robby took it all without a murmur because he regarded himself as the flagbearer of his race. But he was very unhappy. He gave himself three more years.

Robby feels differently today. No longer is he an exiled person. His teammates have accepted him for what he is—a great ball player and a very nice guy. He is now one of the boys. He plays cards with them, goes to the movies with them and kids with them. His recent jockeying session with another player wound up with them going to the movies together. That's why he has no more idea of quitting.

"Yes, I like being a major league ball player," he grins. "And I want to stay up there as long as I can. Another reason for changing my mind about quitting is because I feel it is my duty to stay in the public eye. I can only do that by staying in the big leagues."

## Nats Happy Over Boston Defeat

Orlando, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Washington's Nats were beaming like Florida sunshine today over their two-game winning streak which has boosted their Grapefruit League record to three wins and three defeats.

The Boston Red Sox hit more but not when it counted as the Nats hung up a whopping 6-1 victory yesterday before Tinker Field's largest crowd.

Joe Vetrano of San Francisco made the only extra-point by drop-kick in three year history of the A-America Conference last season when he dropped a poor pass from center and batted the ball cleanly through the uprights.

## Peggy Kirk Wins Title Trophy

Augusta, Ga., March 21—(AP)—Peggy Kirk saved her best golf for the last round and was rewarded with the women's titleholders trophy, her first major golfing honor.

The sturdy 27-year-old from Findlay, O., fired a four-under-par 13 on the front nine of her final round yesterday. She slipped to a one-over coming back but it was good for an 18-hole 72 and the crown of crowns in women's golf.

# Cubs Convinced They Have Great Sensation In Rookie Shortstop

Los Angeles, March 21—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs feel pretty certain they have the greatest of the young post-war shortstops in Roy Smalley, a 23-year-old out of Springfield, Mo., who has been plastering the ball for distance in exhibition games.

They also are beginning to suspect that they have fallen heir to a very fine curve ball pitcher in Mort Cooper, the veteran whom Sam Breadon rehabilitated during the past winter. Between them, the pair could go a long way toward

lifting Manager Charlie Grimm's charges out of the National League cellar.

Smalley, 6 feet, 3 inches and 190 pounds of grace around the short-field, was jumped to the Cubs last year after a single season of minor league experience at Des Moines in the Western League. He hit only .216, but he came fast toward the finish.

This spring he has been something of a sensation. He pumped two home runs in the Cubs' first five exhibition tilts and has been pouring wood to the ball almost every time up. Mar Carey, a Cubs' coach, unhesitatingly says Smalley can be one of the all-time great shortstops.

As for Cooper, even the most skeptical among the observers in the western caps are ready to concede now that the once-great pitcher is, indeed, reformed, and that he might give Grimm's staff the lift it badly needs.

After a year's retirement, Mort

is almost pathetic in his determination to come back—as much for his benefactor, Breadon, as for himself. With each outing his control is becoming sharper, his curve-ball more troublesome to the batters.

With Harry Walker or Hal Jeffcoat leading off, Frankie Gustine hitting second, Phil Cavarretta third and Andy Pafko fourth, the top of the Cubs' batting order already looks good enough to wear out a few pitchers.

## Pin Ball Champion

San Bernardino, Calif., March 21—(AP)—One of New York City's chief assets is control. Webb also is very adept at controlling pin balls. He's the champion of the club when it comes to pinball machines, running up enough free games to allow the rest of the club to play for nothing all day.

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## Match Race Between Two Calumet Stars In Offing

Miami, Fla., March 21—(AP)—A match race between Citation and Coalton, greatest turf natural possible, probably could be staged if conditions are suitable, Calumet general manager Ben Jones said today—adding that he still rates Citation the better horse.

"I think Mr. Wright (Warren Wright, master of Calumet Farm, and Jimmy (Ben's son, Calumet trainer) would feel as I do—that there would be no objection to such a match to settle the question of supremacy, if the race be arranged under satisfactory conditions.

"By that, I mean at one of the big tracks like Belmont Park, Arlington Park or such, with a suitable purse and the understanding that both colts must be in top condition, at weight-for-age. I'd be as interested as anyone else to see how they'd make out with each fit to do his best.

Such a prize attraction at, say, a mile and a quarter, would be any big track and probably would be worth a "purse" of \$50,000 or so. Coalton's five-for-five in Florida this winter has heaped new goals on turfdom's burning question: Can Citation, deemed by many veteran experts the equal if not superior to immortal Man O' War, beat his amazingly fast stablemate—a great fresh from tying the world marks for nine and 10 furlongs?

## Top-Seeded Teams In Women's Nat'l AAU Tourney Get Easy Early Round

St. Joseph, Mo., March 21—(AP)—The four seeded teams in the 21st annual women's national A. A. U. basketball tournament apparently will run into little opposition in the early rounds.

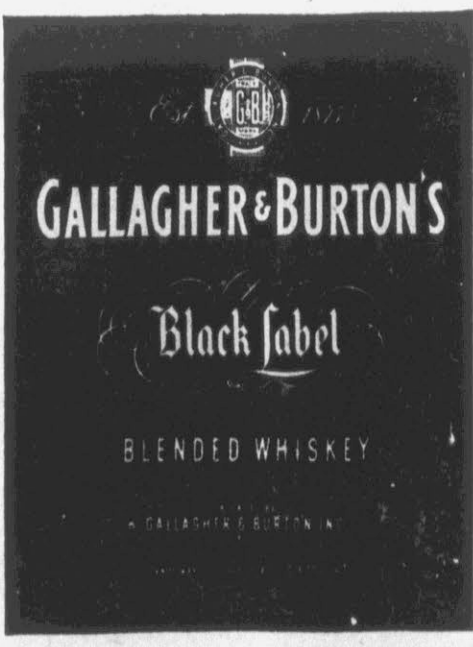
Two of the top ranking teams won first round games yesterday by huge margins. The other two seeded teams were expected to encounter little trouble in their first games tonight.

The Chathams of Elkin, N. C., seeded third, had a 7 p. m. (EST) date with St. James of Kansas City Mo. The Nashville, Tenn. Business College, No. 4 team, will meet Haverrill-Byrd of Little Rock, Ark., at 11:10 p. m. (EST) in the concluding first round game.

Eight games were played yesterday—first day of Tournament.

The defending champion Goldblumes of Nashville crushed the Kansas City, Kas. Sparkies, 57-11. The second seeded team, Hanes of Winston-Salem, N. C., rolled over the Success school of Ottumwa, Ia., 50-6.

Other results yesterday: Davenport Ia., A. I. C. 41 St Francis Xavier of St. Joseph, Mo., 13; Des Moines A. I. B. 15, Tulsa Atlas Electric 9; Dallas Queens 30, Okmulgee, Okla., Cardinals, 10; Atlanta sports Arena Blues 45, Omaha Empires 16; Dallas Danries, 43, Wauker Oats of Cedar Rapids, Ia., 18; Denver Dry Goods 25, Marshalltown, Ia., Gasoline Alley 24.



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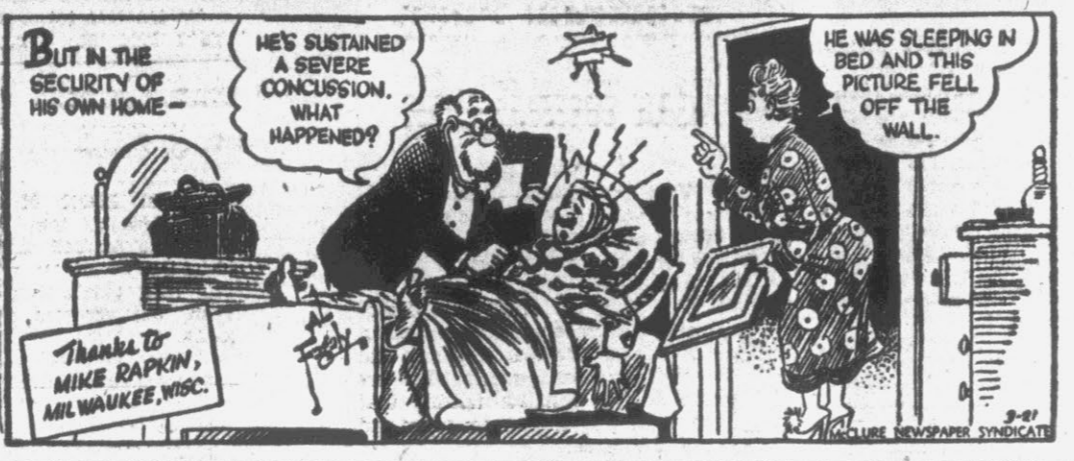
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**ON MURDER'S SKIRTS**  
By Terry Adler

Chapter 3  
When Ellen came back into her office there was a note on her desk. It was from Hubbard. She picked it up and read it. A bitter expression gathered around her mouth.

"Miss Carter," the note read, "will you write a letter to William Griffith informing him that inasmuch as he failed to pass his qualifying exams, his assistantship in this department terminates as of April first. J.B.H."

That was all. Very short, very direct, and very impersonal. Ellen looked at her watch. It was just ten minutes to four. She was thinking that Griffith would not have flunk-

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The sooner you learn that, the better off you'll be. Right now, you're very useful here as an excellent animal surgeon. And I must say you're lucky to have a good job here instead of rotting away in some concentration camp in Europe. If I were you," Hubbard emphasized the ominous threat in his voice by a glare, "I would stop pushing myself into places where I definitely was not wanted. I'm sure you'll have a better time having dinner with us. And now, if you'll excuse me—"

Verek's nostrils quivered but he made no comment. He turned mechanically and slowly walked out. "Miss Carter, I'm leaving now," Hubbard had his hat and coat on. He called back from the hall: "I'll go over those requisition forms with you when I get in tomorrow morning."

As he passed through the dark corridor, a figure moved in the shadows and whispered: "If you get in tomorrow morning, you viper!" (To be continued)

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statutes, Section 44-2, the undersigned having furnished materials and labor for the automobile hereinafter described and the just and reasonable charges not having been paid within Ninety (90) days after they had become due and possession of the same having been retained for Ninety (90) days or more, prior to this date and Twenty (20) days notice of this sale having been given to the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in his place of business at the corner of Albemarle Avenue and Pamlico Avenue in the City of Greenville, North Carolina on Wednesday, April 6, 1949, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following automobile:

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Pitt County  
James Pryor Moss, Jr.  
vs.  
Joan Locke Moss  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of May, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This 11th day of March, 1949.  
H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court Pitt County.  
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March 17-17w-49w.



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# Senate Action On Boyd Eyed By Coal Miners And Operators

Pittsburgh, March 21—(AP)—Coal miners and operators kept an eye on Washington today—along with John L. Lewis. Would the Senate ignore the bushy-browed chief of the United Mine Workers?

That was the big question as the coal mine stoppage ordered by Lewis went into its second week. He called the shutdown a memorial to miners killed and injured last year. But he emphasized it also would serve as a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

The Senate's Interior Committee approved Boyd's nomination by a 10-1 vote almost as the miners put their lunch boxes on the shelves. But the Senate, as a whole, hasn't yet acted. If it confirms Boyd, the operators wonder what Lewis will do. Will he order the miners to continue their stay at home or will he allow them to resume work as scheduled next Monday?

Some operators frankly admit they won't conjecture Lewis' next move. These are the same men who said Lewis caught them "flatfooted" when he ordered all miners east of the Mississippi to lay down their tools.

As the second week of the stoppage began the nation's coal stockpile was about 60,000,000 tons—10,000,000 less than a week ago. But that's still enough for 30 to 35 days.

The nation's economy hasn't suffered greatly from the stoppage. The only people whose pocketbooks have been hit heavily are the 463,000 idle miners and the 70,000 workers furloughed by coal-hauling railroads. They're facing a dim Easter.

Few physical hardships have been reported. However, in eastern Pennsylvania's hard coal regions many consumers are running short of fuel. They had been accustomed to buying coal almost as they needed it because of their nearness to the source of supply.

## Officers Arrest Negro Running Amuck With Gun

By CHESTER WALSH  
Charles Durham, 18-year-old Negro youth of the Bell Fork community, is being held in jail here under charges of being drunk and disorderly, assault with a deadly weapon (a shotgun) and breaking and entering and larceny of another shotgun Sunday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Loyd Manning said he was called to the community when neighbors stated that Durham was running amuck and threatening to kill members of his family and Jack Evans, colored.

The officer said Durham's mother is seriously ill; that her son got mad with members of the family and a neighbor, Jack Evans, when they demonstrated with him for being drunk and disturbing the sick woman.

Deputy Manning said Durham got the family shotgun to carry out his threats, but that it was taken from him. Manning said Durham then ran down the road to the home of Wiley May, colored, broke in and stole his shotgun, then went back to his home and fired the gun twice to cause alarm.

In the meantime, Deputy Manning, State Highway Patrolman S. G. Gibbs and Greenville Policeman Claude Christopher arrived, disarmed Durham and took him into custody.

The deputy sheriff quoted Durham as saying after his arrest that he intended to kill somebody. In jail here today, an officer quoted Durham as being repentant for the trouble he caused.

## Greenville Student Graduated March 18

E. A. Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden of Greenville, was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on March 18 in business administration.

He has accepted a position with General Electric Supply Co. and is temporarily making his home in Raleigh.

## BAPTIST WOMEN CONDUCT SERVICES COUNTY HOME

Members of the Isabelle Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist church, with Miss Louise Galphin, the president and others went to the county Home yesterday afternoon and conducted brief religious services for the white and colored inmates. Some college students accompanied them to participate in the singing of hymns. Miss Galphin conducted the meeting. O. J. Tucker, superintendent of the home and others thanked the visitors and invited them to call again.

## Speech Contest Entries Return

Five Greenville high school speakers returned yesterday from the Appalachian district speech tournament in Johnson City, Tenn., and brought home seven of the tournament ribbons.

Frederick Brooks took second place the extemporaneous speaking division, competing against contestants from nine schools of Tennessee, West Virginia and North Carolina. Betty Sue Harris won third place in the poetry reading division in which 27 students participated.

The Greenville debaters won five of seven debates and tied with Athens for third place. Rodney Fulcher and Frederick Brooks were affirmative speakers for Greenville and Ray Sears debated with Augusta Overton as the negative team.

The local team was eliminated in the semi-finals by John McCaugherty and Bobby Holroyd of Princeton, West Virginia, who recently won the high school oratorical contest held in Greenville.

The Greenville high school record in National Forensic League tournaments now stands at 12 victories and three losses.

The Greenville speakers were accompanied to Johnson City by their coach, R. B. Starling of the high school faculty.

## Singing Meet At Farmville Had Big Crowd

The Pitt County Singing Convention, held in Farmville Sunday, attracted a large crowd from Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene, Beaufort, Hyde and Pitt counties. Rev. D. A. Windham reported today. Choirs from Pitt county were from King's Crossroads, Pine Grove and Black Jack churches, and two others which failed to register. Out-of-county choirs were from Oakdale Baptist and the Holiness churches of Rocky Mount. Special numbers were given by the Scranton Quartet, Paragon Male Quartet and others.

The next singing convention will be held at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church in September.

Rev. D. A. Windham of Greenville was elected president of the Singing Convention; J. L. Dail, vice-president, and Rachel Wooten, secretary-treasurer. Rev. L. N. Manning and Rev. J. R. Davidson were appointed on the Executive Committee.

## Holding Court In Renovated Pitt Courthouse

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is presiding over a one-week civil term of Superior Court here. Fourteen divorce cases were on the calendar for hearing today and tomorrow.

No important cases are scheduled for hearing at this term.

A mixed term of court is scheduled for next week. Solicitor W. J. (Dick) Bundy said the criminal docket will be given special attention next week. Two murder cases are on the calendar for trial, including the O'Neal case.

Today a session of superior court was the first held in the courthouse during the past six months, while repairs were being made on the interior and exterior of the building.

## Blackjack-Knife Duel Late Saturday Lands Two In Jail

Sheriff's deputies reported today that a blackjack and pocketknife figured in a duel at Blanco Hardee's Service Station, on the New Bern Highway Saturday night just before midnight.

Deputy Sheriff Jasper Lee Mills quoted John T. Hester, about 26, tenant on a farm near Bell's Fork, as saying that Joe Hardee, about 25, assaulted him with a blackjack and that "in self-defense" he used his small pocketknife.

Hardee was taken to Pitt General hospital for treatment for knife wounds about the head, face and hands. When Hardee was released from the hospital he and Hester were taken to jail. Both provided \$200 bond for appearance in County Court.

ABC Officers J. M. Ward and Claude Manning assisted in the investigation.

## ELKS LODGE MEETS THURSDAY

Greenville Lodge, No. 1645, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet at the Elks' Home, on Evans street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Exalted Ruler J. Alvin Bunting will preside.

## LEGION MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Pitt County Post No. 39, American Legion, will have its monthly supper meeting at the Legion Home, 557 Evans Street, Tuesday night, March 22, at 7 o'clock. Commander T. K. Fountain will preside.

## Myth Of . . .

(Continued from page one)  
clude peace, contract alliances. . . But didn't Washington warn against "entangling alliances"? That's what Henry Cabot Lodge, biographer of Washington, said in 1916.

But Lodge made a slight mistake. It wasn't Washington who said it. It was Jefferson, as Schlesinger notes in his book which, recently, published, is very pertinent to talk of the Atlantic pact.

Washington in his farewell address said it might be "unwise in us to implicate ourselves . . . in the ordinary vicissitudes" of Europe's politics. But he said "temporary alliances" might sometimes be necessary.

The changes going on in Europe now are not ordinary. The Atlantic pact is for 20 years, if that can be considered temporary.

Jefferson gave his warning against "entangling alliances" in his first inaugural address in 1801 without explaining what he meant.

But he must not have had a closed mind about alliances for in the next year, 1802, when the thought France was going to get New Orleans from Spain, and thus control the Mississippi River, he felt "we must marry ourselves to the British fleet and nation" for protection.

There weren't any world wars between 1815 and 1914 and it was in that period that this country began to feel remote from Europe.

But, Schlesinger says, this country has "never managed to avoid participation in any foreign conflict involving operations in the North Atlantic. So apparently it's no accident that the full name of the present pact is the "North Atlantic pact."

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Mar. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$19 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, and Washington.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Mar. 21—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers one cent stronger. Tops of 29 on 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 pound weights, heavier weights 27-29; Eggs steady, a large 43.

## N.Y. Cotton

Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower. Noon prices were unchanged to

20 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 32.17, July 31.07 and October 28.14.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, March 21—(AP)—Slight early gains were wiped out in the stock market today in the midst of dull trading.

Most of the prices showed only fractional changes and on balance they were virtually unchanged.

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| Al Chem and Dye | 175    |
| Allis Chal Mfg  | 28     |
| A T and T       | 146    |
| Am Tob          | 63 1/2 |
| Anacosta        | 31 1/2 |
| A C L           | 37     |
| Atl Ref         | 35 1/2 |
| Baldwin         | 11     |
| B and O         | 9 1/2  |
| Barnsdall       | 41 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviat    | 34 1/2 |
| Beth Stl        | 31 1/2 |
| Boeing Airpl    | 23     |
| Burl Mills      | 15 1/2 |
| Case J. I.      | 34     |
| Ches and O      | 31 1/2 |
| Chrysler        | 53 1/2 |
| Curt Wright     | 9 1/2  |
| Doug Airc       | 58 1/2 |
| Eastern Air     | 15 1/2 |
| Gen Mot         | 59 1/2 |
| Goodrich        | 62 1/2 |
| Goodyear        | 42 1/2 |
| Int Harvest     | 24 1/2 |
| Int Tel and Tel | 9 1/2  |
| Lig and Myers   | 83     |
| Lorillard       | 25 1/2 |
| Mont Ward       | 58 1/2 |
| Nash Kely       | 12 1/2 |

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| No Am Aviat  | 10 1/2 | Tex Co           | 83 1/2 |
| Packard      | 3 1/2  | Union Carbide    | 38 1/2 |
| Param Pic    | 21 1/2 | United Alri      | 17 1/2 |
| Penney J C   | 46 1/2 | United Alre      | 25 1/2 |
| Penn RR      | 15 1/2 | United Corp      | 3      |
| Peppi Cola   | 9 1/2  | US Rubber        | 3 1/2  |
| Phillips Pet | 58 1/2 | US Smelt and Ref | 4 1/2  |
| Republic Stl | 23 1/2 | US Steel         | 72     |
| Reynolds B   | 36 1/2 | Vanadium         | 2 1/2  |
| Sears        | 37     | Va Caro Chem     | 6 1/2  |
| Sou Ry       | 34 1/2 | Warner Pic       | 13 1/2 |
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