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Outlook Better For Employment Report Officials

Job Picture Brighter Than Past Five Months; Jobless Trend Halted

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Government officials, scanning latest unemployment reports, say the job picture is brighter than it has been in five months.

These figures encouraged optimism: The Census Bureau said yesterday the jobless total fell off \$4,000 in March, the first drop in five months.

The March total of persons having jobs jumped 480,000 over the February estimate. The Bureau of Employment Security said the number of workers drawing unemployment compensation declined 6,000 for the week ending March 26 over the total for the previous week.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said he thinks the upward trend in unemployment has been stopped. Robert C. Goodwin, Security Bureau director, said the unemployment compensation decrease was the first since last November and said it "indicated the possibility that insured employment may have passed its peak."

The Census Bureau said its figures showed that the rising jobless trend has been halted "at least temporarily." It said the apparently favorable showing could be attributed to a seasonal expansion of employment in agriculture and in some industries.

However, it said that despite the March decline, the unemployment total is still 727,000 higher than in March 1948. The report that 480,000 more persons found jobs in March, but the unemployment figure was cut only \$1,000, was explained by the Census Bureau this way:

There was a rise in the "labor force," or the people having work or to be doing work. The number in this force rose from 60,388,000 in February to 60,814,000 in March. And most of them found jobs.

Truman-Stalin Meet Suggested By Congressmen

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont) said today he understands "certain members of Congress" have suggested to President Truman another meeting with Premier Stalin.

Mansfield said he himself has not made the suggestion although "I think it wouldn't be a bad idea." Those interested, he said, think it might be advisable for the President and the Russian leader to try once more across the conference table to see what can be done about settling "problems in disagreement."

Mansfield said no pressure is being put on Mr. Truman, that no formal request has been made that he call a conference and that he doesn't know Mr. Truman's reaction.

Hearing Set On Alcoholics' Care

Raleigh, April 2—A public hearing of the appropriations committee of the legislature is scheduled for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning on a measure that would segregate alcoholics from mental patients in state institutions and provide special treatment for the alcoholics. The measure was introduced in the legislature by Rep. Frank M. Kilpatrick of Ayden.

Under the measure, facilities for confining and treating alcoholics would be set up at Camp Butler and a special tax of one half of one per cent on liquor sales would be set aside to defray the costs of the project.

Long-Run Benefits Senator Reads His Philosophy On Difference Between Democracy And Dangers Of Communism; The Points Made; Leadership Problem Solved In Democracy

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 2 (AP)—In the midst of a senate debate a question arose about a book, "Lessons of the last decade," written 20 years ago by Paul H. Douglas, now Democratic Senator from Illinois.

To be sure it was quoted the way he wanted it quoted, Douglas, serving his first year in the senate, got up and read some of the book himself.

Foreign Ministers Of Pact Nations Go In First Huddle

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Foreign Ministers of all 12 Atlantic pact powers were called into their first huddle today to start drawing up grand strategy machinery for the Communist western world.

The officials were first expected to make a formal check of the treaty which was completed here early this month, then informally talk over the kind of agencies which will be needed to carry out the aims of the Alliance.

Two strategy groups are specified in the pact itself: A consultative council and a defense committee. All 12 member nations presumably will be represented on each of these bodies.

The council, according to the treaty, must be so organized that it can meet on short notice to deal with any emergency. It is the body

which would be summoned into hasty session, for example, if one of the members of the Alliance should be attacked.

The defense committee presumably will get the task of drawing up detailed plans for (A) reading the Atlantic nations—mainly through a proposed American aid program—and (B) defending the Atlantic region in case of attack.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declined yesterday that the treaty would mean a "pooling" of manpower, armaments, and other resources among the member nations.

It also may bring about eventually a settlement of the problem of bases in such strategic Atlantic islands as Greenland, Iceland and the Azores.

Diplomatic informants said no decisions could be reached on problems of organization today, and probably none could be expected until after the treaty comes into force.

That is at least several weeks—perhaps months—off, because the United States cannot ratify the pact until it is approved by two-thirds vote of the senate, after committee hearings.

Today's meeting (11 a. m. EST) was to be held in the government's departmental auditorium on historic Constitution Avenue, about three blocks from the White House. The pact will be signed in the same auditorium Monday afternoon.

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Senate Pushes Toward Approval Of ERP Bill

Washington, April 2 (AP)—A major victory under their belts, senate leaders pushed today toward final approval for the \$5,500,000,000 European recovery program.

While a pile of policy-changing amendments lay ahead, what was probably the biggest threat to the bill for a second-year Marshall plan was smashed last night. That was the proposal of Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Russell (D-Ga.) to cut the cash outlays for foreign aid 10 per cent.

The senate beat back the Taft-Russell amendment by a lopsided 54 to 23 vote. But because of the stack of amendments still awaiting action, there was a chance a final vote would be delayed until next week despite today's unusual Saturday session.

In any case, Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois said, all remaining amendments seemed sure to be defeated.

Lucas said he was surprised at the margin by which the economy move lost out, and added:

"The psychological effect throughout the world will be tremendous. The Communists can't use this for propaganda and they can't say we wobbled on our promises to Europe."

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) told a reporter the vote probably seals off any efforts to cut the budget this year.

He discounted the promise by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) that the appropriations committee will have a free hand to cut actual cash outlays on the aid bill.

Fourteen Republicans and nine Democrats voted to cut the ceiling over later appropriations. Of the Democrats, all were southerners except Senator Gillette of Iowa. Voting against the Taft-Russell proposal were 35 Democrats and 19 Republicans.

London, April 2 (AP)—A British diplomat said on arrival from Damascus today the Syrian military coup was prompted by "internal matters—principally the rising cost of living."

The diplomat, who would not permit use of his name, was in the Syrian capital when Brigadier Husni Zayim, army chief of staff, won control of the government in a bloodless revolt Wednesday.

He said there was general unrest in Syria because the "rising cost of living was making things difficult for the average Syrian."

Hunt Source Of Food Poisoning

Frankfurt, Germany, April 2 (AP)—U.S. Army scientists today hunted the source of a food poisoning which sent 300 soldiers into the 97th General Hospital here last night.

All but 30 of the soldiers had been released from the hospital today. Only two were described as acutely ill and none was in critical condition.

For a few hours last night ambulances brought in sick soldiers so fast they were stacked on stretchers in the corridors.

The International Refugee Organization said the vessel, the USAT General Taylor, is the second ship to unload immigrants in this country under the displaced persons act passed by Congress last year.

Re-Elected Farm Bureau Officers

Officers of the Pitt County Farm Bureau were unanimously re-elected to a one-year term last night at a meeting in the agricultural building in Greenville.

Officers which will serve for the coming year are W. A. Allen of Farmville, president; W. A. House of Bethel, first vice president; G. E. Pittman of Falkland, second vice president; M. O. Speight of Winterville RFD one, secretary-treasurer. Twenty-five directors of the organization were re-elected for one-year terms.

In addition to the election of officers, the group discussed the Farm Bureau educational program for the year, and J. E. Winslow gave a report of the recent meeting of the state board of directors.

There was a general discussion of the necessity of stabilizing tobacco acreage from year to year, and the need for keeping the acreage of all controlled crops as near the same as possible from one season to the next.

Directors elected at last night's meeting were Cecil Satterthwaite, Farmville; R. R. Stokes, Falkland; G. S. Porter, Simpson; J. L. Stanley, route 4, Greenville; J. D. Cannon, Ayden; Dr. M. T. Prizzelle, Ayden; P. S. Rasberry, route 2, Farmville; Cecil Crawford, route 3, Greenville; Mrs. Thekla Hardee, route 3, Greenville; Leslie Elks, Grimsland; James J. Edwards, route 2, Ayden; M. O. Speight, Winterville; G. D. Cox, Winterville; Jesse Moye, Farmville; Mrs. Herman Baker, Farmville; Wyatt Highsmith, Greenville; S. C. Winchester, Greenville; A. L. Woolard, Stokes; W. I. Bissette, Grifton; M. B. Hodges, Grifton; R. A. Fountain, Fountain; Curtis Spencer, route 3, Greenville; Julius Parker, route one, Tarboro and W. A. House, Bethel.

Safe Is Stolen At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, N.C., April 2 (AP)—A safe containing \$1,700 was taken from an orderly room at this military post last night, military officials reported.

Of the total, \$600 belonged to men of the company and \$600 was payroll money.

The safe theft was the second at Fort Bragg in about six weeks. A cleaning establishment was entered earlier.

99-Year Prison Term For Killing

St. Louis, April 2 (AP)—William Norris Pollard is under 99 year sentence in the Missouri State penitentiary today for killing a 21 months old baby "because it cried."

Pollard, 26, has been in and out of mental institutions 20 times. He pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder yesterday. While waiting for trial Pollard had slashed his wrists and gone on hunger strikes.

Refugees Due To Dock On Monday

Washington, April 2 (AP)—A ship carrying 877 refugees who plan to make their new homes in southern central and western states will dock in New Orleans Monday.

The International Refugee Organization said the vessel, the USAT General Taylor, is the second ship to unload immigrants in this country under the displaced persons act passed by Congress last year.

The refugees' destinations by state include: North Carolina, 59; South Carolina 11.

File Suit Over Gambling Losses

Blox, Miss., April 2 (AP)—Two children who claim their father lost \$83,959 in Swank hotel gambling room here are suing to recover the money.

Rent Ceiling In Four States To Be Lifted Today

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods said more than 80 other areas in 23 states will be decontrolled within a week.

Woods accompanied the removal of restrictions with a sharp warning that ceilings will be slapped on again if "an unreasonable increase" in rents results from the moves.

Twenty areas in Alabama, Indiana, New Jersey and Texas are affected by the initial decontrols.

The move resulted from a provision of the new rent control act which empowers Woods to remove ceilings anywhere in the nation but to put them back on if unusual rent boosts result.

The housing director made it clear that his agency will continue to police rents in decontrolled areas. He said local advisory boards have been told to stay in existence and keep intact the machinery to enforce new ceilings "should the need arise."

Information now available, Woods asserted, is "inconclusive as to whether the demand for rental housing has been reasonably met" in the areas involved in the present series of actions.

He left little doubt that he will order new ceilings should rent gouging follow the decontrol action.

The statement announcing the ending of restrictions called it a decision to "take a chance" on lifting controls now that the agency has power to replace them.

Today's action does away with ceilings on 30,100 dwelling units in eight localities in Texas; 4,550 units in six areas of Indiana; 1,600 units in one Alabama county; and 150 units in five New Jersey townships.

Israel Expected Within UN Soon

Raleigh, N.C., April 2 (AP)—The General Assembly cleared high hurdles this week in its desperate dash down the home stretch.

The elusive finish line, however, will not be reached for some time unless several major legislative differences can be ironed out during the coming week.

The major question of what to do with the state's postwar reserve fund apparently was settled so far as the House is concerned. The lower chamber rejected a resolution calling for retention of the fund as a cushion against declining revenues.

This will leave the \$30,000,000 reserve available for balancing the \$418,000,000 appropriations bill.

The House also killed a move to use the fund for aiding counties in building schools. The representatives approved a \$50,000,000 bond election for this purpose.

Aside from this, other action in a "bond issue" week was:

1. Strong support of Governor Scott's rural road program by the House Roads Committee. The group voted unanimously to make a one-cent gasoline tax boost separate from a proposed \$200,000,000 rural road bond issue. The committee thereby rejected a bill from the Senate which seems equally insistent upon making the gas tax increase contingent upon approval of the bond issue by a vote of the people.

Officially Charge Violation Of Pledges By Red Satellites

Stassen Urges New Front In South Asia

Would Bolster Fight Against Communism With Billion-Dollar-A-Year 'MacArthur Plan' Similar To Marshall Plan

Boston, April 2 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said last night that this nation should move against Communism by "bolstering" southern China and all of Asia with a billion-dollar-a-year "MacArthur Plan."

Such a move, patterned after the Marshall Plan, is needed, he said, to make up for "inaction or withdrawal of aid" which "contributes to the Communist domination of China."

The 42-year-old University of Pennsylvania president shared platform honors with Winston Churchill at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology convocation of top scientists and thinkers at Boston Garden.

"We should move, and move promptly," Stassen said, "to bolster the southern half of China."

Stalin and the entire philosophy of Communism were attacked by the speaker who said he saw little difference between the "fuehrer principle of Hitler's system" and the "centralism of Stalin's."

The "MacArthur Plan" was brought up after Stassen declared: "Clearly the Marshall Plan in Europe has been the most significant single right thing we have done since the end of the war."

"It is high time that we have a parallel MacArthur Plan in Asia," he said, "and the new idea, he said, would be

Assembly Clears Vital Legislation

Still Much To Do Before Setting Adjournment Date

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Backers of a house-approved bill to repeal all federal taxes on oleomargarine said today its senate chances look good, despite the promise of bitter opposition from dairy-state lawmakers.

Senators from butter-producing states readied a substitute measure and said they are prepared to "talk at length" to prevent passage of the repeal bill which the house passed yesterday by a 387 to 89 vote.

In stamping approval on the bill to erase the 67-year-old taxes, the house rejected all efforts to outlaw interstate shipment of yellow oleomargarine.

However, the measure stipulates that yellow oleomargarine sold in public eating places must be triangular in shape and identified as oleomargarine. The bill does not affect the laws of 18 states that prohibit the sale of the yellow product.

Hardly had the house voted when Senator Wiley (R-Wis) announced that he and 20 other senators are ready to introduce a "states rights" bill to:

1. Repeal the oleomargarine taxes. 2. Prohibit interstate shipment of yellow oleomargarine. 3. Let the individual states decide then whether they will permit the sale of the yellow product.

Prague, April 2 (AP)—The Czechoslovak government has answered an American note protesting against the secret trial and imprisonment of two United States soldiers the Czechs accused of spying.

U.S. And Britain Open Way For Action Against Hungary, Romania And Bulgaria

Notorious Of Peace Treaty Pledges

Washington, April 2 (AP)—With three strongly-worded notes, the United States and Britain today opened the way for action against a trio of Soviet bloc countries for "notorious" violation of peace treaty pledges.

The notes, delivered to communist-run Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria, formally demanded that they carry out treaty promises to secure human rights and freedoms for their peoples.

The two western nations had the support of Canada in bringing the charges.

If the notes are rejected—and it is expected they will be—Britain and this country can call for action by a three-member commission, as provided in the treaties. The next step might be to carry the case to the United Nations.

The charges of "notorious" treaty-breaking were based in part on Hungary's imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty, the sentencing of Protestant Church leaders in Bulgaria and the crushing opposition by communist leaders in Romania.

The American-British action, announced today by the State Department, followed a promise by Secretary of State Acheson yesterday that the United States will join in bringing the world's attention to the "tyranny" of the eastern European countries under communist control.

The State Department announcement disclosed for the first time how the western powers propose to enforce the repeated demands on the former enemy countries which now take their cue from Moscow.

The treaties have identical provisions for settling disputes. They provide that disagreement shall first be referred to Russian, American and British representatives in the satellite capitals. If they fail to settle the quarrel within two months, a commission may be set up, with one member named by each party to the dispute and a third chosen by mutual agreement—possibly through the United Nations secretary general.

The three nations which signed the treaties agreed that the decision of such a commission would be binding. If they question this procedure now the western powers would be in a position to accuse them of open defiance.

A further step would be an appeal for enforcement by the United Nations Security Council, but officials declined to say whether this would be done.

London, April 2 (AP)—The British Foreign Office said Canada, Australia and New Zealand associated themselves with American and British protests today that human freedoms are being disregarded in Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

The three commonwealth countries have no diplomatic representatives in the eastern European nations accused of violating peace treaty pledges.

Ready To Invest More N.C. Funds

Raleigh, April 2 (AP)—North Carolina was ready today to put another \$25,000,000 in uninvested state funds to work earning interest.

Governor Scott and his council of state opened the way for the investment by authorizing State Treasurer Brandon F. Hodges yesterday to put the idle money into short-term federal securities. The money will return about one and one-half per cent interest.

The state now has about \$137,000,000, excluding yesterday's authorization, invested in short-term U.S. securities.

Somebody Is Lying

Russia Says Atlantic Alliance Is Offensive Instrument; Western Governments Say It Is For Defense; Overall Picture Unaltered; Should Stress Peaceful Intent

Berlin Boundary Disputes Arise

Berlin, April 2 (AP)—The Americans and Russians sent out surveying teams today to determine who controls what in divided Berlin. The action followed three boundary disputes last night and today.

Involved are slivers of land claimed by both the Americans and Russians. Surveyors were told to check the boundary between Soviet-occupied territory and the American sector.

The disputes stemmed from sharpened Russian efforts to tighten their blockade against western Berlin by such means as trenches, road blocks and border police patrols.

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The postwar boom has faded so badly that nearly all of our government workers are crying for federal aid. Unemployment in some states is up 100 per cent. In some New England towns where the normal working population totals five to ten thousand, as many as 40 per cent of the working population are unemployed.

The economic laws of life are catching up with Mr. Truman in spite of the clairvoyant prognostications of his economic pontificators. Retail sales volume has shrunk. Unemployment consequently continues to increase. Carolanings have likewise slumped. Rail, plane, and bus seats are vacant. Hotel accommodations are available without advance reservations. Automobiles are once again procurable. Food prices are down. Clothing prices have been slashed. The housing boom is busted. Business failures are up. Warehouses are full, and many concerns are burdened by too heavy inventories. Why?

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howland and children of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, of Lakewood, are spending the week-end with Mrs. S. J. Everett. Mrs. Everett will return to Charlotte on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howland for a visit.

Mrs. Ida Watson who has been sick at her home in Falkland is able to be out again. She wishes to thank her friends for remembering her during her sickness.

Friends will be glad to know little Danny Watson is improving after an illness with pneumonia.

Herbert White Lee, who is in the courier service of the State Department will leave Monday night for Cairo, Egypt, where he will be stationed for some time.

Mrs. Mamie Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday in Pitt General hospital, left the hospital today to spend several days with her brother, Mr. H. B. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, 203 Eastern street.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Ayden is critically ill in Pitt General hospital. She suffered a stroke Thursday morning.

**PROGRAM FOR FINE ARTS FESTIVAL MARCH 26-APRIL 3**  
Saturday, April 2  
7:30 p. m.—Lawn of Agriculture building, outdoor band concert by Eppes high school band. R. H. Lewis, director.  
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Club, concert by Eppes high school chorus, Mrs. W. H. Davenport, director.  
Sunday, April 3  
1:15 p. m.—Lawn of Agriculture building, outdoor band concert by Municipal band, John Arant, director.  
4:30 p. m.—Woman's Club, East Carolina Orchestra concert, R. R. Willmann, conductor.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Morgan announces the birth of a son, William Clark, on April 1, in Pitt General hospital.  
Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Jean Clark Tripp.

**Received Discharge**  
Sgt. Nolan L. Harrison has received a discharge from U. S. A.-A. F. Kirtland Field, New Mexico, and is expected to arrive soon to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison of this city, before entering the University of New Mexico.

**Wesleyan Service Guild**  
The circles of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have their regular meetings on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Circle No. 1, Miss Bernice Powell**, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. C. A. Turner, 291 S. Summit street.

**Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. F. Rogers**, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. John L. Askew, 304 Lewis street.

**Order Easter Flowers**  
Here's a friendly reminder. The Greenville Floral Co. suggests you place your Easter order now. Whether it's a corsage, plant or bouquet, you'll find just the right Easter gift flowers at the right price at the Greenville Floral Co., Phone 2827, Caleb C. and Minnie J. Hunsycutt, Managers.

**New Scout Unit**  
A Senior Scout unit recently organized in Greenville under the sponsorship of the local Rotary club has made application for charter from the National Boy Scout office.

The Rotary committee appointed for the organization is made up of Leon Roebuck, James Keel and Ernie Seuff. Charter members of the recently formed unit are Floyd Hendrix, Jr., Paul Conway, Ralph Smiley, Lewis Howe, James Robertson, B. T. Batson, Troy Wilson, and Milton Foley.

**W. S. C. S. Circle Meetings**  
The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 as follows:

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Harry Forbes, chairman, with Mrs. W. J. Hardee, Student street.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Leslie Jones, chairman, with Mrs. E. L. Baker, 400 E. 8th street.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Rufus Stark, chairman, with Mrs. J. C. Wooten, 1609 E. 5th street.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. M. Swindell, chairman, with Mrs. M. K. Blount, 1024 W. Rock Spring road.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. S. T. White, chairman, with Mrs. C. T. Munford, 514 S. Evans street.

Circle No. 7, Mrs. Henry Martin, chairman, with Mrs. Gus Forbes, Falkland highway.

Circle No. 8, Mrs. George Clapp, chairman, with Mrs. C. L. Russ, 2407 E. 9th street.

Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. G. Garner, chairman, with Mrs. Alfred Kenney, 200 E. Library street.

Circles Nos. 1 and 10 will meet Monday at 8 p. m. as follows:  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. Jake Hadley, chairman, with Mrs. Gilbert Peele, 806 E. 10th street.  
Circle No. 10, Mrs. Jasper Jones, chairman, with Mrs. Joe E. Brown, 203 Paris avenue.

**Music Club Broadcast**  
Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, member of the music staff of East Carolina Teachers College, will present the eighth in a series of broadcasts of serious music sponsored by the Greenville Music club. The broadcast will be given over Station WOTC on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The two preceding broadcasts were given by Miss Marguerite Austin of the E. C. T. C. faculty and by Mrs. Howard Bodkin, local musician.

**Chapters of St. Paul's Church**  
Mary-Martha, St. Anne and St. Hilda chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet April 4 at 3:45 p. m. in the parish house.  
St. Elizabeth chapter will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 8:30 p. m. in the parish house.

40 Years Ago Today

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They are digging fish bait.

The shady side of the street was most comfortable today.

This is the last month for oysters and even now they are scarce.

Today gave strong temptation to discard heavy underwear, but you had better stick to it while longer. Greenville should have a union depot.

A Lenten Prayer

More Than Conquerors Through Him

... He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32. Read James 1:16-25.

How frantic the world, and how calm those who change it! The Christian character is marked by the quiet resolution that goes with the discipline of the self. Others are surprised by irritations into quick tempers, or betrayed by their lusts into self-indulgence, but they who through faith are given grace know the uses of self-control.

All accomplishments, even on a worldly level, require it, from perfection in the arts to victory in battle. The self-indulgent never learn the satisfactions of noble achievement, and are conquered in the end by those who hold impetuosity in restraint.

And, greater than the conquest of cities is the victory over self. That stronghold of evil, the self, may not be conquered by the self, its control is one of the fruits of forgiveness. "We are not the right man being loving," but we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

Now the fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, and yet more than we can number. If we live by the spirit, we also walk in the spirit. This is what Paul meant by the crucifixion of the flesh.

Let Us Pray: O Thou Christ, whose every word was golden and whose every deed a blessing, instruct our speech and guide our conduct that in our lives we may see the glory of the Father. Amen.

Mrs. Cheatham Gives Program on Easter

Mrs. W. L. Best was a delightful hostess to the Sans Souci Book club on Tuesday, March 29. The home was lovely with attractive arrangements of colorful spring flowers.

Mrs. E. B. Sugg in the absence of Mrs. W. I. Wooten presided over a short business session and graciously welcomed the visitors, Mrs. Pettigrew, sister of Mrs. Frank Wooten, and Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Books were passed and the program chairman then presented Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., who gave a most interesting and informative paper on Easter, its origin and its customs, a timely subject for this season of the year. She traced the history of its observance from early times, as a celebration each spring of the rebirth of nature until it became, as it is today, a Christian festival, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Mrs. Cheatham closed with this thought: "Nothing is so natural, so comforting, so universal and so inspiring to the human mind and consciousness as that for which Easter stands. The spirit of Easter is the hope of the universe."

Following this lovely and inspiring program, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee and cake.

Mrs. Powell Hostess To Aries Book Club

The Aries Book club, a new organization that was formed the first of March, met at the home of Mrs. Paul Powell on Thursday night, March 31.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Phil Coleman. After dispensing with the old business, she appointed the following committee to serve for the year 1949-1950:

Program—Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, Miss Grace Outland, Mrs. Harry Forbes.

Book—Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Bryant, Mrs. Paul Powell.

Membership—Mrs. Fred Sauve, Mrs. Bill Barbre, Mrs. T. G. Barnhart.

Emergency—Mrs. Leo Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Mrs. James Davenport.

Telephone—Mrs. Ted Ashworth. The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Harry Forbes, who had charge of the program. Mrs. Forbes gave an informative talk on present conditions in China. She compared China with the United States geographically and mentioned briefly some of the reasons why China was isolated from the rest of the world for so long. She touched upon the history of the Chinese Revolution of 1911 and pointed out 1921. The progress towards democracy in China was hampered significantly by the recent war with Japan, and at its conclusion the Nationalists and the Communists were too far apart to make peace possible for the country. She told of many of the difficulties facing the Chinese people today and emphasized the fact that due to the extremists in both political parties today, civil war is still raging. She spoke about Sino-American relations since 1945 and questioned the wisdom of some of the United States policies towards China.

At the conclusion of her talk, the hostess served light refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.



Miss Doris Ariene Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Buck of Greenville, whose engagement to O. F. Pollard, Jr. of Greenville, son of Mr. O. F. Pollard and the late Mrs. Pollard of Greenville, is announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in Jarvis Memorial Church on April 24.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—Circles of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—Circle No. 9 of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Alfred Kennedy, 200 Library street.

3:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. James S. Jenkins.

3:30 p. m.—Meetings of Circles 2-9 of W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

3:45 p. m.—Mary-Martha, St. Anne and St. Hilda chapters of St. Paul's Church meet in the parish house.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary club.

7:00 p. m.—Lion's club.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Auxiliary of F. W. B. Church meets with Mrs. Lester Branch, Winterville, Route 1.

8:00 p. m.—Meetings of Circles 1 and 10 of W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—Meetings of Circles 1 and 2 of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century club meets with Mrs. J. L. Little.

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

8:00 p. m.—Business Women's circle of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Owens, 402 Biltmore street.

8:30 p. m.—St. Elizabeth chapter of St. Paul's Church meets in the parish house.

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Fourth and Greene Streets  
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Anthem, "Blessed Art Thou," by Hayden-Grieb.

Sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Spirit of Revival."

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Seeking Jesus."

Our revival meeting begins today with services each week day at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. However, there will be no morning service on Monday.

The preacher in these services will be Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. of Greenville, S. C., and the singer will be Mr. Lorenzo L. Durham of Charlotte.

A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Rev. Leon Russell, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. M. Rose, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Organ Prelude—"Lamentation," Guilman.

Anthem—"There Is a Green Hill," Bixby, by the Junior Choir.

Offertory—"A Lenten Supplication." Dirlich.

Prayer—"Father Most Merciful." Frank.

Sermon, "Why The Cross For You and Me?" Pastor.

Sevenfold Amen. Stainer.

Organ Postlude—"Lenten Postlude," Koch.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "Surrender, Last Word From the Cross," pastor.

Monday, 3:30 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Circles 2-9.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Circles 1 and 10.

Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild Circles.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Stewards.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.—Pastor's class for Intermediates.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week prayer service.

Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Board of Christian Education.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Pastor's class for Primary and Junior Boys and Girls.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts Troop 30.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Junior Department Choir Practice.

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# More Price Cuts In Next Few Weeks Seen For Auto Makers

Pittsburgh, April 2—(AP)—More price cuts will be made by the auto industry over the next few weeks. This isn't just one man's opinion. It's the belief of many industry chroniclers and not a few top industry executives.

Earlier this year it was said in industry circles that prices had about reached their high point. There was no suggestion, however, that sharp reductions were in prospect.

But new orders during the year's last quarter fell far behind expectations. As a result several car makers realized they were back in a competitive market almost overnight. And every auto manufacturer is thinking in terms of lower retail prices.

Which company will be next to reduce its price tags is anybody's guess. The fact General Motors reduced its prices several weeks ago doesn't preclude a further cut among its divisions.

The \$10 to \$40 reduction by GM in February has been referred to in some industry circles as a "token" cut.

The Willys-Overland and Kaiser-Fraser reductions were of substantial size, wiping out one or two earlier advances. They were made, of course, for competitive reasons.

It is a historic fact that the car industry never cuts prices when demand exceeds supply. Willys and Kaiser had very definitely reached the competitive stage of postwar merchandising. Several other companies face the same situation in the piling up of heavy field stocks of unsold vehicles.

The industry optimists say these big field stocks will disappear when normal spring demand gets under way. The realists disagree with that view. The industry, they say, will have field stocks from now on.

Where price cuts have been made easier supply of materials generally has been given as the reason. The materials situation has improved greatly and the outlook is better than it has been since the war.

But maintaining a steady stream of materials into the factories is a difficult task. The smallest kind of a labor dispute in supplier plant can disrupt production.

# Four Cows On One Acre Netted \$255 In 6 Weeks

## Proclamation

Whereas, the month of April has been designated as National Cancer Control Month, and

Whereas, this dreaded disease is taking the lives of many of our fine citizens in our beloved County of Pitt; Forty-four citizens died from this disease according to the actual records filed with the State Board of Health during the year 1948. Using the information from the past few years, it is figured that 176 people in Pitt County will be afflicted with cancer during the calendar year of 1949. Of that number it is believed that 65 can be cured if it is reported before it is too late so that treatment can be given before the disease has reached an advance stage.

Now, therefore, I, J. H. Boyd, Jr., Mayor of the city of Greenville, do proclaim along with the National President of the American Cancer Society and the Governor of our State, the month of April as the month in which our citizens will be asked to make contributions to the fund for prevention and the treatment of this horrible disease. I call upon all citizens to make a generous contribution to this fund and to lend every effort to the splendid organization that is putting on the campaign. I commend every civic organization and each individual for their sacrificial effort in this cause, and I urge that the public not treat this matter lightly but to respond in the usual way of Greenville showing to our State and Nation that we have the love of our brother in our hearts. Give generously.

J. H. BOYD, Jr., Mayor.

Good pasture and cows pay more money per acre than tobacco according to County Farm Agent Sam Winchester who revealed that in six weeks N. S. (Kid) Tyson had netted \$255 from four cows grazing on one acre of land.

According to Winchester, Tyson planted one acre of land last September with Ladino clover and Kentucky 31 Fescue. He used one ton of lime and 1,200 pounds of 0-12-12 fertilizer in the cultivation. On February 15 Tyson started grazing four cows on the land and since that time the growth of the Ladino and Fescue has been faster than the cows could eat it.

During the past six weeks period Tyson has sold \$315 worth of milk to local dairies at a cost of \$60 for feed for the cows in addition to the pasturage. In six weeks for his labor in tending the four cows and marketing his milk.

Winchester estimated that by June 1 of this year at the present rate of milk production the four cows, grazing one acre will have produced more net profit than any one acre in Pitt County produces from tobacco in a single year.

The pastures should be replanted approximately every five years, Winchester said.

# Rayburn To Talk At Demo Dinner

Raleigh, April 2—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas will be tonight's main speaker at the 1949 Jefferson-Jackson Day Democratic dinner here.

The big political dinner—set at 500 per plate. More than 500 leading Tar Heel Democrats from Manteo to Murphy, plus most of the state's delegation in Congress and in the federal administration, will be present.

Rayburn, the second most powerful elective official in the nation, will speak for half an hour, starting at 8 p.m. He will be introduced by Governor Scott. National Committeeman Jonathan Daniels will be master of ceremonies.

State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., finance director for the dinner, said the 450-seat capacity for the event will be crowded. He declared about \$24,000 will be raised for the state and national party.

Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, who had announced he would attend, informed Daniels yesterday that he would be unavoidably detained and would not be able to be present. Senator Frank P. Graham, who is ill, also will be absent.

## LOUIS SUMERELL MEMBER POLICE DEPARTMENT HERE

Judge J.W.H. Roberts, at the courthouse yesterday, administered the oath to Louis C. Sumerell as a member of the Greenville police department. He went on duty last night. Sumerell is a native of Pitt County. He served in the Navy during World War II. He is a student at East Carolina Teachers College under the "GI" plan.

## Red Oak News

Friday night, March 25, a group of about 23 men of the Red Oak community met at the Community Building for the purpose of organizing a Red Oak Layman's League.

After a very delicious supper, furnished by the ladies of the church, the meeting was called to order by H. H. May who acted as chairman.

Several favorite songs were sung after which the Rev. Harold Trye explained the work and principals of such an organization. It was agreed by unanimous vote that there definitely was a need for a Layman's League.

Officers elected were: president, Leroy James; vice-president, William May; secretary, C. T. Manning; treasurer, James S. Allen.

It was agreed that the league would meet the Friday night after each third Sunday and that the officers would draw up the by-laws and a working plan to be presented to the league at the next meeting for passing upon.

We hope to have a very smooth organization working for the best interests of the church in the near future.

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Benton have moved to Greenville from Charlotte and are living at 208 East Third Street. Mr. Benton travels for Southern Appliance, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell are living at 305 East 4th St. Mr. Campbell is in the advertising department of the Daily Reflector.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenneth Holder have moved to Huntsville, Ala. where Mr. Holder was transferred by McLellans Stores.

Mr. J. B. Vaughan from Clarksville, Tenn., is now manager of McLellans and his family will join him at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnston have moved to 206 Ridgeway St. from 818 Evans Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Abercrombia, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., are living at 318 East 10th street. Mr. Abercrombia is employed by John Deere Implement Company.

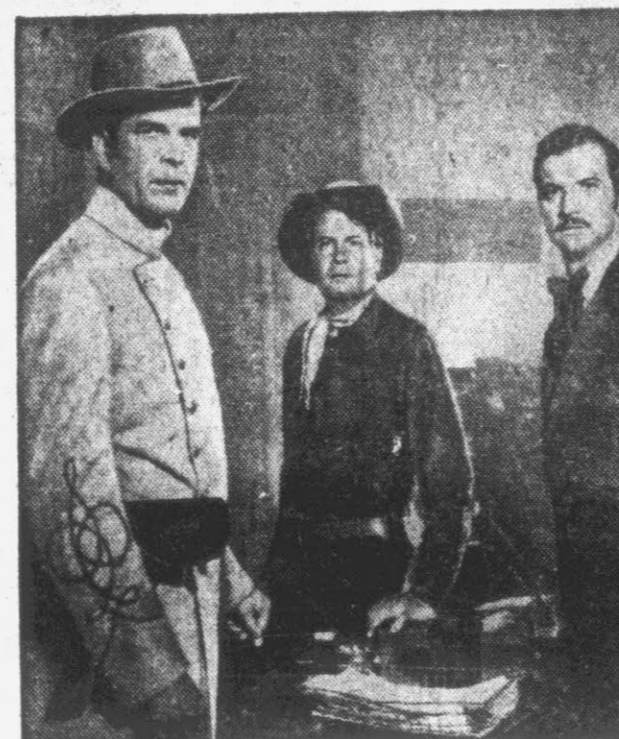
Mrs. D. M. Williford has vacated 411 Summit Street, having moved to Arlington, Va.

## ACADEMY AWARD WINNER IN NEW FILM



Jane Belinda Wyman, David Niven and Victor Moore come to the Pitt Sunday in sprightly romance, "Kiss In The Dark."

## SOUTH OF ST. LOUIS TECHNICOLOR DRAMA



This thundering drama of the Southwest starring Joel McCrea, Zachary Scott with Douglas Kennedy comes to the Pitt two days starting Tuesday.

## Will Broadcast Radio Turn-Over

Monday morning at eleven o'clock radio listeners in Greenville and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear a type of program never heard locally before.

The Carolina Broadcasting System, new owners and operators of WGTC in Greenville, will formally and publicly take over the station at that time. A ceremony to be broadcast. Scheduled to appear on the program are Mayor J. H. Boyd, Jr., Willard T. Kyzer, head of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and several others.

Radio listeners in this vicinity may get some of the answers to many questions which have been asked recently about radio in Greenville by listening to this program.

The exact content of the program has not been made public as yet but it is known that this is to be the formal taking-over of the station by the new owners and management.

## Light Docket In Police Court Here

In Police Court yesterday, Judge J.W.H. Roberts had the lightest docket in years. Only two cases were called.

Henry W. Payton, colored, paid \$10 for crashing a red light.

J. C. Pitt, colored, paid \$25 for reckless driving and crashing a red light.

Very few arrests were made during the past week, nearly all of them for minor law infractions.

## Babson . . .

(Continued from page one) ident wanting to embark upon steel-making, regardless of the consequences to jobs and savings of millions involved, businessmen rightly question the President's business acumen.

Give Freedom A Chance Perhaps there are no longer men left with the competitive spirit. Perhaps all Americans are fast becoming a bunch of bees unwilling to exert the individual energy necessary to keep this country great.

Do not believe this. I am old-fashioned enough to believe in America and in those creative principles which have made her great. I think Mr. Truman needs to develop a similar faith in our country. He needs to add a fifth freedom to the now famous four—namely—freedom of enterprise.

The fruits of freedom will ripen only if the social climate is conducive to good growth. The human organism may have the experience, knowledge, and necessary inheritance to develop into a full-blown free man. But, how humans use these assets and their savings into environmental factors which alone develop industry, perseverance, competitiveness, and self-reliance. In short, the human organism must be adequately conditioned and motivated to "sit up and git". This is a lesson in elementary psychology of human relations which President Truman overlooks.

Government's True Function If Mr. Truman is sincere in his desire to fulfill his campaign promises, he will try to remedy his gross misunderstanding of business functions. He will realize the importance of the competitive spirit and the profit motive in a healthy and free national economy. Government is justified in preventing monopolies and assuring that business is carried on honestly; but otherwise politics and business do not mix to make prosperity.

# Protecting Flame Buggy Pilots Another 'Must' For Scientists

By JAMES J. STREIBIG AP Aviation Reporter

Washington—Sitting boldly in a chair hung at the front of his machine, wearing goggles, helmet and puttees, the "bird boy" of 40 or 60 miles an hour. His instrument panel was a strip of cloth fluttering from a crossbar.

His grandson, smart in a light coverall, lip microphone, headphones, oxygen mask, crash helmet, parachute, life raft and Mae West, climbs casually into a metal shell, straps himself across and hips to a cannon seat charged with gunpowder.

Surrounding him are Mach meters, temperature gauges, dials, tachometers and a mess of gear to indicate direction, rate of climb or descent, attitude and G-forces. Even so, the young man feels pretty well off compared with his cousin in the propeller plane, which has twice as many gauges, which has noise and vibration, a lot more called torque (the tendency of the plane to twist in the direction opposite that of the propeller).

The jet pilot has to be good, but he knows his flight will be short. None of those eight-hour missions the boys flew in fighters during World War II—not in any present jet plane anyway.

The jet plane gets there fast, so fast that it creates a good many problems for the pilot. He has to be cooled off by refrigerated air while flying in temperatures more than 80 degrees below zero. The heat comes from air friction. Test planes already are at the 1,000-mile-an-hour mark; combat types are in the 700-mile-an-hour class. At three times the speed of sound or about 2,000 miles an hour, steel will glow red (about 1,100 degrees Fahrenheit), because of air friction.

High speeds mean high jet loads encounters even minor turbulence. The pilot must be protected from such bumps. That is why he wears both lap and shoulder harness and a well padded helmet.

For all his gear, he must be able to make a quick escape if trouble comes. The pilot cannot just step out into the thin, cold stratosphere when his flame buggy goes haywire at 600 per. If he could get out without being thrown by the air blast against some part of the plane, he still would have to worry about cold and lack of oxygen.

Two general methods of making



MAN FROM MARS? No. It's an Army Airman in a pressurized suit for high flying.

an emergency exit are being developed. In one the seat is shot out on rails pointed upward and rearward after the canopy is blown off. In the other the entire cockpit is built as a capsule which can be detached to fall free. The pilot leaves the capsule a safe distance from the ground.

Terrific forces are encountered in high speed turns. They push the pilot into his seat, force blood from his head, tend to cause "blackout." The common way to meet that problem is with the "G" suit, a snug, inflatable garment that tightens about the lower portion of the body as the "G" or centrifugal force increased.

Another way being tested is to have the pilot fly lying down. The loads resulting from rough air and sharp turns are thus distributed more evenly over the body.

This calls for finger tip controls.

Large and fast planes with conventional controls have "boosters" to help the pilot move them. The pressure the pilot feels on the control stick is put there artificially to give it the right "feel."

But faster, higher flying jet planes must go beyond mere control boosters. Long range planners are thinking in terms of an almost entirely automatic airplane in which the pilot will be simply a monitor to see that it performs as ordered.

Such a plane will be pre-aimed like a mile, fly the course, altitude and speed required, perform its bombing or reconnaissance mission and return to base. The pilot will do no more than watch the dials and push buttons.

spread of Communism had been abandoned. But it would believe sons of the Stalin in a Europe still suffering grievously from effects of the late world conflict.



STEEL FRAME—The Capitol at Washington stands framed by the steelwork for the new South Capitol building which will span the Anacostia River in November.



DIPLOMATIC SKIER—W. Averell Harriman, United States Special Representative in Europe for the Economic Cooperation Administration, takes to skis at Arosa, Switzerland.

## Fountain News

Mrs. Arthur Tyson and children, Lucien, Peggy and Galle, and Mrs. Robert Hinson of Fountain, Rte. 1, were guests of Mrs. Carrie Jefferson and Mrs. Jarvis Capps Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rains and family of Kenly will be guests next week of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gardner.

Forbes' F.W.B. Church prayer services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gardner. Rev. Charlie Hamilton will be the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Abrams and children, Mrs. Carrie Jefferson and family, Mrs. Jarvis Capps and children of Fountain were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyson of Fountain, Rte. 1.

Fountain First Baptist Church. Rev. Richard L. West, pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m.—preaching first and third Sundays. Prayer services Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Fountain Presbyterian Church. Rev. Phillip M. Cory, pastor, 10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain Sr., superintendent.

Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Buritan Club meeting will be held at Fountain School lunch room Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

There will be important projects discussed and plans for a clean-up campaign week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bryant of Fountain, Rte. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on March 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryant Jr. of Fountain.

Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Agnes Dunn of Fountain.

Mr. Edgar Owens of Louisville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rom Langley, of Fountain.

Mrs. Rom Langley is staying in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Smith, of Fountain. Mrs. Langley has been confined to her sick bed going on three years.

Mr. Gibb Johnston has gone to Richmond, Va., on business and while there will be guest of Mr. Franklin Lewis.

Mrs. Gertrude Owens spent the weekend with relatives in Wallace.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Bagles and Mrs. E. B. Beasley attended the Woman's Missionary Union of the Roanoke Association at First Baptist Church in Wilson Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Lewis is enthused over his three and a half years old Guernsey cow giving six gallons of milk a day.

Mr. Harvey Dilday opened his self serving store Thursday. This store is an up-to-date establishment that adds another star to the town of Fountain.

The upstairs has an apartment that Mr. Harvey Dilday and his family live in.

## Legislator Was Kiwanis Speaker

By CHESTER WALSH

Sam O. Worthington, Pitt county representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly since 1939, guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting last night, reviewed "what one governor and 170 legislators have done during this term" and declared that there is "no fight between Governor Scott and the Legislature." Past President Joe Taft had charge of the program and presented the speaker.

Worthington said the Finance Committee has not levied any new taxes and that taxes are now at their peak. The one exception, he said, was the placing of a tax on outdoor theater. He said increased state income tax exemptions had been authorized. He reviewed the state financial condition and stressed the point that the state is operating on a balanced budget.

Referring to appropriations, the speaker reminded that "unless we know where the revenue is coming from, we will go in a hole." He expressed the opinion that there is no going on a "leveling off in business" and advised that caution should be the watchword.

He recalled that the state started off in 1921 with a one-cent gas tax and that it is now six cents, and reminded that "more than 43 per cent of the money we pay for gasoline is for the tax." The legislator told about picketing of the Capitol and expressed the belief "that we should go slow on the school building program."

The speaker did not mention the bill submitted by the Greenville aldermen concerning an election to decide about the city manager form of government.

Announcement was made that tickets for the Kiwanis minstrel on April 13-14 are on sale; that a Kiwanis inter-club meeting will be held in Winston on April 20 and that Eli Bloom and Sam Bundy will have charge of the program.

## Students Attending Raleigh Conference

A Baptist Student Conference on interdenominational relations will be held at Shaw University, Raleigh, tomorrow afternoon. S. E. Grimstead of Nashville, Tenn. will be the speaker. East Carolina Teachers College students attending the conference will be Amaryllis Lang of Gatesville, incoming president of the Baptist Student Union at ECTC; Annette Watson of Bethel, Susie Jones of Littleton, Doris Edwards of Selma, Joe Congleton of Littleton, Betsy Sue Stafford of Bules Creek, Clifford Adams of Elizabethtown, Dorothy Cain of Garland, Patricia Williams of Wilmington, Knott Braxton of Farmville, Bill Bonham of Rose Hill, and Faye Howard of St. Paul's, retiring president of the Baptist Student Center for ECTC. They left today for Raleigh. They will return Sunday afternoon. Roy Riddick of Gatesville and Gloria Blanton provided transportation.

## Schedule Bookmobile

For Tuesday  
Ayden School—10:00-11:15  
Ayden Elementary School—11:30-12:30  
Pierce Community House—1:15-1:30  
Roundtree—1:45-2:15  
Ayden Public Library—2:30-3:15

## Masonic Notice

There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night at 8:00. Supper will be served in the Hall at 7 o'clock. All Masons are cordially invited.

H. J. SAWYER, Master  
A. R. HOUSE, Secretary

## CONTRACTING FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN GREENVILLE

J. L. Batten and Bros., contracting firm with general offices at Elizabeth, has opened an office at 118 1/2 West Fifth street, near the City Hall. J. O. Boyd will be in charge of the Greenville office. This firm built the new \$80,000 educational building for Memorial Baptist Church.

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## Strength FOR THE DAY

**IS DIVINE HEALING POSSIBLE?**  
Why has healing largely ceased in the modern Church?

There are certain of the miracles of Jesus which might be called "classical" miracles. They were signs of his unique position and power and will probably never occur again. Such miracles are the Feeding of the 5000, the Walking on the Waters, and the Stilling of the Tempest.

But for decades after the ascension, the disciples continued to heal all manner of diseases. Why has this not continued? All sorts of reasons have been advanced, but when we examine them they are reasons in appearance and not in substance. So far as one can see, there is no reason why faith-filled men and women today should not heal the sick exactly the same as many of the disciples in the early Church did.

There is a growing feeling among Christians today that healing is not only possible but that the Church is neglecting one of its functions in not practicing healing. If the Church ever awakes to this duty, its healing ministry will be carried on not in conflict with medical science but in co-operation with it.

### A MOST NOTICEABLE TREND

(State Magazine)  
Individuals and organizations are depending more upon assistance from the state and federal governments.

This is particularly noticeable in connection with the present session of Congress and the present session of our own General Assembly here in North Carolina.

The general idea seems to be this: what's the sense in struggling for your own welfare when you can get the necessary help from the government?

Take some of our fraternal and civic organizations as an illustration of this. Used to be that they looked after their own affairs. In doing this, they had to work hard and they had to have the cooperation of their membership as a whole. And then, one day, somebody got the idea of appealing to the State for aid. Not much aid, to be sure; just a matter of an appropriation of \$1,000.

When a General Assembly is dealing with millions upon millions of dollars, a trifling sum like \$1,000 doesn't mean anything, particularly if it is sponsored by some popular and glib-tongued member.

So the appropriation of \$1,000 is made. In the course of two years, representatives of this same organization return to the legislature and ask that the appropriation be increased to \$5,000.

Shucks: what's \$5,000! No need to argue about a trifle like that.

And that's the way it goes. Just as soon as an entering wedge is made, it becomes larger and larger with the passage of years. In one sense of the word, it might be said that this state aid or federal aid is of value to the organization that benefits by it. From another point of view, however, it also might be said that it is harmful. You can't get the best out of

## America's Shame

**THERE'S ONE RECORD WE SURE CAN'T BRAG ABOUT!**

**BASED ON FBI REPORT— CRIME IN U.S.A. LAST YEAR**

**PREDOMINANT AGE OF ARRESTED PERSONS, 21 yrs**

**58% OF THOSE ARRESTED HAD PREVIOUS RECORD**

**MURDERS—ONE EVERY 40 MINUTES!**

**EVERY DAY THERE WERE 36 "FELONIOUS KILLINGS" DURING 1948**

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND RAPE— MORE THAN 10 VICTIMS EVERY HOUR**

**EVERY HOUR OF 1948 THERE WERE 43 BURGLARIES AND MORE THAN 100 MISCELLANEOUS LARCENIES**

**ALMOST 20 CARS WERE STOLEN EACH HOUR**

**During 1948 there was a SERIOUS CRIME every 19 seconds!**

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an organization unless all of its members are working. If the state or the federal government is going to shoulder the responsibility why should the members work?

This means a lessening of both interest and initiative. And the same is true of individuals. Why should a person exert himself unduly when he knows that some governmental agency is going to take care of him?

The whole thing adds up to a weaker people, which means a weaker nation.

## Around Capitol Square

**TAXATION**—Stanley Winborne, chairman of the utilities commission, injected into a public hearing on the municipal electric power regulation bill some pertinent comment about inequities in present taxing policy with respect to utilities. Winborne said there are more than 70 towns and cities in North Carolina which sell electric current to customers outside their corporate limits, and who pay no state taxes. He feels strongly that such agencies should be taxed on same basis as privately owned competing power systems. At the same time he confessed belief that effort to revise the utilities taxing policy of the state would run into a stone wall in this general assembly.

**SIDETRACKED**—The Winborne statement was precipitated by questions from committee members about the pending bill to place outside operations of municipally owned power systems under supervision of the utilities commission. The bill admittedly was prompted by conditions in the Wilson-Greenville-Washington area, where municipally owned power plants serve thousands of rural customers in seven or eight counties, and in some instances compete with each other for business. The main issue was sidetracked when Rep. Ben Fountain of Rocky Mount protested in-

jection of the tax issue and charged that the whole purpose of the proposed supervision was to collect taxes. The substitute bill finally reported out by the committee leaves the state commission with regulatory authority only over new lines or extension of lines by municipalities into areas already served by another municipal electric system. It would not affect existing services anywhere or new service that did not compete with established lines of another town or city, and even in areas affected the authority is limited to issuing a certificate of convenience and necessity and does not include rate making powers.

**HEART**—Chairman Winborne said neither the original nor the substitute bill got to the heart of the problem, which is tax liability of public utilities. While he was speaking principally of municipally owned systems his statements applied with equal force to TVA and REA activities. Practically everybody who spoke on the matter agreed that citizens of the municipality which owned the generating or distributing system had the right to pay part of their taxes through the electric meter if they desired. When service is extended beyond the limits where city taxes apply the situation takes on different aspect. Winborne warned the committee that this whole problem will give more and more trouble until some action will have to be taken toward equalizing the tax load.

**LIQUOR**—The committee meeting was almost broken up when the discussion rambled off into fields of liquor store profits. When Winborne suggested unfairness of municipalities which pay no power company taxes, yet share in proceeds of the six percent gross tax collected for the state general fund from private companies, Rep. Fountain asked if the whole state didn't share in the 8 1/2 percent sales tax collected on liquor sold in ABC stores. The arguments over these points proved that much of the "local" legislation enacted is actually not local.

**POLICY**—Speaking of liquor and state policy, reminds that there is apparently no policy so far as the legislature is concerned. The house committee on propositions and grievances Friday approved bills for special ABC elections in nine towns, ranging from 600 to 90,000 in population. Several observers have predicted this lack of uniform policy, and the breaking down of county unit ABC voting to such ex-

### Crossword Puzzle

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- The birds
- Former President's nick name
- Entire
- Recent
- Fire plugs
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- Ancestral house of kings
- Change for the better
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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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around America, broad enough for all the virtues—and the vices—of the rest of the world. But you'll know by then where it is fine, where it falls.

You'll have eaten strange food and seen strange ways. You'll have made your journey to Mecca, for Mecca today is the world village groping for peace and order. Your \$10,000 will be gone, your year will be up—But death don't seem so new or strange.

For you will have known life, full circle. And there will be one thing to remember: what you so kindly shared.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.. by Jane Eads

Washington—Super-Diamond, the two-headed terrapin which has been attracting folks to the Fish and Wildlife Aquarium here, is suffering from frustration.

"One head makes up its mind it wants to paddle to the right—the other head stubbornly refuses," John C. Pearson, aquarium director, told me. "Since the heads control the legs on each side, this lack of cooperation can be a real problem. When each head wants to go its own way—one left, one right—the little fellow is really stymied. It's a case of thwarted desire."

Super-Diamond, who created quite a sensation when he was brought to the aquarium a little over a year ago from the Fish and Wildlife Hatchery at Beaufort, N.C., has grown about a half inch.

"Both heads eat vigorously every morning," says Mr. Pearson. He believes that each head has its own separate stomach. Both heads will consume about a half-thimble each of raw sheep lives a day. Super-Diamond also gets daily sun lamp treatments which perk him up a lot.

Mr. Pearson has grown quite fond of Super-Diamond and says he's still a drawing card at the Aquarium, which is located in the Department of Commerce building. "He doesn't seem to pay attention

## Evangelist



REV. R. E. FERGUSON

Revival services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church next week as announced by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Cassell, April 3 through April 10. The Rev. Ralph E. Ferguson will be acting evangelist. Rev. Ferguson is the pastor of the Robersonville Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear him at 7:30 each evening. There will be special music.

to other turtles which I sometimes put in the same glass case with him," Mr. Pearson says. "I guess he has enough companionship—getting his heads together."

The young aquarium director, who collects most of his exhibits himself from the Potomac and the adjacent waters of Maryland and Virginia, told me most all of the fish, eels, turtles and other maritime specimens are feeding on liver but that he sometimes gives them a kidney stew for a treat.

Only the pickers refuse to eat anything but fish. They get live minnows since they won't touch anything that doesn't "wiggle and

scrim around." Later on Mr. Pearson says he will give some kind of salt water fish to the other fish in the aquarium. They will be more plentiful after the Lenten season, he explained.

## Colored News

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sunday, April 3 at 5 p. m.

The Batchelor Benedict club will meet Sunday, April 3, 1949 at the home of Mr. David A. Barnhill, 1009 West 5th street.

The City Union Usher Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 4, at York Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church. All members are asked to be present.

The Willing Workers club of Phillips Baptist Church will meet Sunday evening, April 3, at the home of Sis Mary Daniels on the north side of Greenville. Members please be present on time. The Dollar club has been postponed for the following week because of the revival which will begin Monday night and continue the entire week. Rev. James Potters of Cincinnati, Ohio, will officiate. All members and friends are welcome to come and feast with us in this week of spiritual awakening.

Boy Scout Troop 131 of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, April 3, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cora Burnett. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. James H. Wooten, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wooten. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

The Sophisticated Aces social club met at the home of Mr. Herbert Whitehead, 1812 Pitt street, at 6 o'clock. All members were present. Prayer was led by Herman Spell. Next meeting will be at the West End Tea room Sunday, April 3, at 6 p. m. sponsored by Mr. Corbett. All members are urged to be present.

The Rosebud Ushers of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday, April 3, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cora Burnett. All members are asked to be present.

### NEED GLASSES?

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## RUSTY RILEY

DOBBONE! I WAS HOPING EVA BLAKE COULD GO OUT WITH ME TONIGHT, SHE MIGHT BE ON ANOTHER CASE TOMORROW! SHE SURE IS SWEET.

I THINK I'LL GO DOWN TO THE 'GOLDEN HORSESHOE' AND GET A STEAK... MAYBE I'LL RUN INTO ED ASHFORD OR TOM ADAMS...

AN HOUR LATER

AM I SEEING THINGS? A NURSE LOOKS A LOT DIFFERENT OUT OF UNIFORM, BUT IF THAT ISN'T EVA BLAKE, IT'S CERTAINLY HER TWIN!

## THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

THANKS TO YOU, MR. B.B. IS NOW THE RECOGNIZED WRESTLING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!! YES!!

I HAD AN IDEA! DON'T YOU THINK I COULD WIN WITH IT?

IT WAS A CASE OF TAKIN' WHAT I HAD AN IDEA! DON'T YOU THINK I COULD WIN WITH IT?

THAT MY FRIEND, IT'S NOT ONLY A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS—IT'S A DEFINITION!

MRS. B.B., DO YOU REALIZE WHO I AM!!

YES, MR. B.B., AND I WANT SOME BISSUN' DONE!!

ON THE MAT.

## THE PHANTOM

AS THE TWO DIVERS PROBE THE UNDER-WATER WRECK—

POP, I DON'T THINK WE OUGHTA—

GIVE ME THAT AXE! WE CAN'T TRUST THOSE TWO! THIS IS OUR CHANCE—

ONE BLOW—AND THE AIR LINES WILL BE CUT IN TWO—

POP! LOOK AT THAT AXE!

ON THE AXE—THE MYSTERIOUS DREADED MARK OF THE PHANTOM!

## BLONDIE — By Chic Young

THANK YOU, DADDY.

NOW PROMISE YOU'LL BE QUIET FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT.

DADDY, THE CRUMBS ARE ALL OVER THE BED.

IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING.

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT—I WARNED YOU THAT YOU'D HAVE CRUMBS IN YOUR BED FROM THOSE COOKIES!

THERE AREN'T ANY CRUMBS IN MY BED—I'M EATING THE COOKIES IN YOUR BED.

## OZARK IKE

BET THE BUGS ARE REALLY TAKIN' A PASTIN' WITHOUT ME IN THERE AT SHORTSTOP TODAY!

—BABY, THEY HAVEN'T A REPLACEMENT WHO CAN CARRY OL' ELMER'S GLOVE!

ANOTHER HIT FOR ZALEN!

WHATTA ROOKIE! WHATTA SHORTSTOP!

FIVE FOR FIVE! THEY CAN'T GET TH' KID OUT!

THE BUGS' BALL GAME IF OZARK CAN BRIVE HIM IN!

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## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN



## On Murder's Skirts

By Terry Adler

Chapter 14

Ellen opened the door of her apartment. She was wearing a very soft woolen dress which clung to her like a second skin. She was looking at her reflection in the mirror. She was just getting ready for the day.

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two-thirty. He told me that if I came around this morning to his office, he could tell me who did it and why."

"Oh," she said, "so that's why you came there this morning."

"That's right. And when I saw that phony suicide set-up—"

"You figured that whoever it was murdered Dr. Bray, did it to stop him from talking about Dr. Hubbard."

"That's the way I figured it. Only it just doesn't make any sense at all."

"It seems to me it points to just one thing," said Ellen.

"What's that?"

"Well, Dr. Hubbard, being the kind of person that he was, probably didn't confine his refined torture to just one person. I'll bet there's somebody else who had just as good a motive for doing him in as Dr. Bray."

"And still," she said thoughtfully, "you don't really know that Dr. Hubbard was murdered."

"No, we don't," he agreed. "We can get a lot more light thrown on the whole thing if we can find out what made Bray so sure that Hubbard got that dose of phosgene at two-thirty on Wednesday afternoon."

"But it couldn't have been at two-thirty," she protested.

"Why not?" he asked quickly.

"Because I saw Dr. Hubbard after that and he was perfectly all right."

"That wouldn't make any difference. That's just the way phosgene acts. There's absolutely no indication that a person has been gassed. And then, about eight to twelve hours later, bingo! He snapped his fingers. 'He's dead. So you see Bray could still be right.'"

(To be continued)

**OKAY ABC VOTES**  
Raleigh, N.C., April 1 (AP)—Bills to allow ABC elections in 12 cities and towns and one county were okayed today by the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

United States life insurance in force at the end of 1946 totalled more than \$174 billion.

**MONDAY**  
6:00—Morning Almanac  
7:00—News  
7:05—Tic Toc Time  
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN  
7:45—News  
7:55—Weather Report  
8:00—Patty Tales, TN  
8:10—Jan for Breakfast  
8:30—Morning Meditations  
8:45—Easy Listening  
9:00—News  
9:05—Block Party  
9:55—Lost and Found  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—Community Bulletin Board  
10:15—Waite Time  
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies  
11:00—Radio Station Transfer  
11:15—Musical Interlude  
11:30—Little Concert  
11:45—Ted Weems' Orchestra  
12:00—News, TN  
12:10—Weather Report, TN  
12:15—Trading Post  
12:30—Tat Furniture Co. Show  
12:45—Roundup Time  
1:00—News  
1:05—Interlude  
1:10—Negro 4-H Club  
1:25—Interlude  
1:30—Carolina Farm Features  
1:45—Al Trace and His Band  
2:00—News  
2:05—Mill Herth Trio  
2:30—Sammy Kay's Orchestra  
2:45—Ted's Tune Shop, TN  
3:00—News  
3:05—Ted's Tune Shop, TN  
3:10—Army Recruiting Show  
3:45—Dress Parade  
4:00—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra  
4:30—Lone Ranger, TN  
5:00—Carmen Cavallero Show  
5:15—E. C. Brown and His Band  
5:30—E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time  
5:45—Songs of Our Times  
6:00—News  
6:05—Dinner Date  
6:30—Sportscast  
6:45—Bill Billy Mill Parade  
7:00—Interlude  
7:05—Interlude  
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN  
7:30—According to the Record  
7:35—What's New in Music?  
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.  
8:00—In Your Name  
8:15—Twin Pianos  
8:30—Harmonizers  
8:45—Symphonic Swing  
9:00—News  
9:15—Bob Eberly Sings  
9:30—My Best to You  
10:00—News  
10:05—Music for Monday  
10:15—Platter Party  
10:45—Club Bon-Air, TN  
11:00—News  
11:15—Sign Off.

**TONIGHT**  
8:00—David Rose Orch.  
8:15—Pearly Gate Singers  
8:30—Hawaiian Melodies  
9:00—News  
9:05—Dinner Date  
9:30—Sportscast  
9:45—Manning Brothers  
10:00—Evelyn Wilson, TN  
10:15—Music for Moderns  
10:25—According to the Record  
10:30—Red Ryder  
10:45—Gems from the Light Classics  
11:15—National Guard Jamboree  
9:00—News  
9:15—All Star Dance Parade  
9:30—Music for Saturday  
10:00—News  
10:05—Platter Party  
11:00—News  
11:15—Sign Off

**SUNDAY**  
7:00—Morning Song  
8:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

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**SATURDAY P. M.**  
6:00—Royal Quintette  
6:15—Church Directory  
6:30—Gracious Living  
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports  
6:55—U. P. News  
7:00—Charlie Spivak Serenade  
7:30—Robert Siegrist, News, MBS  
7:45—Mel Allen, MBS  
8:00—Twenty Questions (MBS)  
8:30—Take a Number, MBS  
9:00—Life Begins at Eighty, MBS



**TWIN WORKS AT ACADEMY**—Sculptor Percy Portsmouth arrives at the Royal Academy, London, with his twin sculptures, "Mind," and "Matter," for inclusion in the exhibition.

9:30—Guy Lombardo, MBS  
9:45—U. P. News  
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air (MBS)  
11:00—Dance Orch., MBS  
11:55—World News  
12:00—Carolina Moonland  
2:00—Sign Off.

**SUNDAY**  
7:30—U. P. News  
7:35—Dave Rose's Orch.  
8:00—The Old Fashioned Revival Hour  
9:00—Tone Tapestries, MBS  
9:30—Mutual Chamber Music Ensemble, MBS  
10:00—The Radio Bible Class (MBS)  
10:30—The Voice of Prophecy, MBS  
11:00—Morning Worship Service  
12:00—Wings Over Jordan, MBS  
12:30—News Reporter  
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
12:40—Ray Block's Orch.  
1:00—William Shirer—News, MBS  
1:15—Luncheon Serenade  
1:30—Here's To Veterans  
1:45—Songs of Our Times  
1:55—U. P. News  
2:00—Sylvan Levin's Opera Concert, MBS  
3:30—The Lutheran Hour  
3:00—Proudly We Hall, MBS  
3:30—Juvenile Jury, MBS  
4:00—House of Mystery (MBS)  
4:30—True Detective Mysteries, MBS  
5:00—The Shadow, MBS  
5:30—Quick as a Flash (MBS)  
6:00—The Roy Rogers Show (MBS)  
6:30—Nick Carter, Master Detective (MBS)  
7:00—Adventures of the Falcon, MBS  
7:30—Mayor of the Town, MBS  
7:45—Johnny Desmond, MBS  
8:00—Bill Jackson Sports  
8:10—U. P. News  
8:15—Mitscha Borr's Orch.  
8:30—Smoke Rings, MBS  
9:00—Homcoming, MBS  
9:30—Jimmy Fidler, MBS  
9:45—Twin Views of the News  
10:00—Secret Mission, MBS  
10:30—Don Wright Chorus, MBS  
11:00—William Hillman Report (MBS)  
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12:30—Sign Off.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, one member from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday, the 2nd of May, 1949; and pursuant to an Election held on the 28th day of March, 1938, that an election for the selection of a Judge of Recorder's Court and a Solicitor of Recorder's Court, of the City of Greenville, shall also be held on the first Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1949; that the books for registration of voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one Ward to another since last Election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Mayor shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least 10 days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$10.00 and that all candidates for Aldermen shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; and that all candidates for Judge of Recorder's Court and Solicitor of Recorder's Court shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Courthouse and the New City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall vote at the New City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall vote at the County Courthouse and that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall vote at the New City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to Wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within the City of Greenville will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries, said qualifications being one year residence within the State and four months residence within the Ward. By order of the Board of Aldermen at call meeting held March 29, 1949.

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**J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk**  
The following election officers were appointed by the Board:  
Precinct No. 1 at County Court House—Mr. J. C. Tyson, Registrar; Mr. J. L. Ross and Mr. John R. Barker, Judges.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust from Robert Van Iderstine, and wife, Louise H. Van Iderstine, dated November 18, 1944 and of record in Pitt County Registry in Book D-25 Page 677, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 16, 1949 between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:00 o'clock p.m., that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, described as follows: Being Lot No. 1 in Block "D" of Rock Spring Sub-Division as shown on map of record in Map Book No. 3 Page 141 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, beginning at a point on the West Rock Spring Road 84.3 feet northwardly from the point of intersection of the west property line of West Rock Spring Road, and the north property line of Edgewood Circle, and running thence N. 58 W. with the south line of Lot No. 2 in Block "D", 150 feet to an alley; thence with said alley S. 32 W. and parallel with Rock Spring Road 74 feet to a point in the curved property line of Edgewood Circle; thence with the curved property line of Edgewood Circle easterly 125 feet to the point of tangency with a circle circumscribed at the corner with a radius of 25 feet; thence following the curvature of the Circle having a radius of 25 feet, 39.3 feet to the point of tangency with the west property line of Rock Spring Road; thence with the west line of Rock Spring Road N. 32 E. 99.3 feet to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to Robert Van Iderstine and wife by deed of record in Pitt County Registry in Book F-25 page 699.

This property will be sold subject to a deed of trust to Security Life and Trust Company, recorded in Pitt County Registry in Book E-24 page 431. A ten per cent. (10%) deposit will be required of the successful bidder. This the 10th day of March 1949. ARTHUR B. COREY, Trustee. March 12-1949.

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# Greenies Open Exhibition Series By Defeating Bucs

### Pappy Williams' Club Spots Pirates Four Runs Then Sweeps To 11-7 Decision In Seven-Frame Tilt; Big Third Frame Run-Splurge For Greenies

By BERT MOYE  
Manager Pappy Williams and his Greenville Greenies opened their exhibition series here yesterday afternoon by trouncing the Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College to the tune of 11 to 7. The game was halted after seven innings of play by mutual agreement of both managers.

The Greenies spotted the Pirates four runs after the first two innings of play as they trailed 2-6, but came back in the third frame and went on a scoring splurge with seven runs to put them out front for keeps. For good measure they added two more runs in the sixth frame.

The Pirates went ahead 2-0 in the first frame when Tom Benton singled, went to second on a bad throw by Catcher Anderson to first base. Jack Wallace walked. Fenner Boyd singled to bring home Benton and advanced to second on the throw home. Haywood Kelly was out second to first but Wallace scored from third on the out.

The Pirates increased their lead in the second frame by pushing four markers across the plate. "Today Fenner walked, after two men had been retired in succession, Ben Hester beat out an infield out, Benton singled to bring home Fenner, Wallace singled, scoring Hester, Boyd singled, scoring Benton, with Wallace taking third; and Kelly hit to Pitcher Brooks who elected to catch Benton at second, but threw the ball wild with Wallace scoring on the error.

The Greenies scored two runs in their half of the second when Carl Anderson homered over the right field wall to start the ball rolling. Thrift went in to pinch hit for Brooks and was walked. Wall Ochs, catcher, singled into centerfield with the ball getting away from Boyd, and then Willard Mauney was out second to first, with Thrift scoring from third on the play.

The Greenies had their big inning in the third when they scored seven runs on five hits, one error, four walks, two stolen bases. Manager Williams and Pete Gillespie were walked, Garland Fulghum singled, scoring Williams. Anderson walked, loading the bases; Moe Carter singled, bringing home Gillespie and Fulghum. Bob Cohen went in to pinch hit for Pitcher Pollard and came through with a double to bring home Anderson and Carter. Cohen then stole third base and scored on a bad throw by Catcher Wynn of the Pirates to third. Mauney singled, stole second and Pappy Williams singled, bringing him home.

Both teams remained scoreless until the sixth frame when the Pirates scored a single tally on two singles and two successive walks. The Greenies ended their scoring in the sixth by putting across two markers on one hit, an error, a walk and hit batsman.

Ken Brooks started on the mound for the Greenies and was relieved after the second frame when he allowed the Pirates six hits, six runs and walked two men. Jim Pollard pitched the third inning and allowed only one hit and no runs, and struck out one man. Jim Lewey finished the game, allowing three hits, one run, walked four and struck out three men.

The Pirates likewise used three hurlers. "Today" Fenner started for the Pirates, pitching the first two frames, allowing three runs, four hits, and issued four walks. Vernon Jones pitched one inning in which he allowed four hits and as many

### All-Star Cagers To Close Season

New York, April 2—(AP)—Collegiate basketball bows out of Madison Square Garden for the season to-night when hand-picked squads representing the East and West meet in the fourth annual all-star game. The contest is sponsored by the New York Herald for its fresh air fund.

The western squad will be trying to square the series in this contest. The eastern team will be the 1946 inaugural and 58-47 last year. The west won, 66-58, in 1947.

### Trainer Believes Citation Is Best

Havre De Grace, Md., April 2—(AP)—There's still no question in the mind of Calumet Trainer Jimmy Jones as to which is the better race horse—Citation or Coaltown.

"Why Citation could roll Coaltown up in a little ball and throw him away," the veteran trainer said yesterday, after the 4-year-old twin turf stars and 22 other Calumet racers had been unloaded here.

### Shotton Claims Costly Players

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2—(AP)—Scott Red Smith, hunting talent for the Chicago Cubs, reportedly has his eyes on infielders Bob Ramazzotti and Ed Miksis of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dodger Manager Burt Shotton admitted the Cubs were after surplus Dodger stock. "Sure, we've got the men they want, but they can't get them for that dime price. That club always wants waiver players at, at the \$10,000 price. We haven't got that kind," Shotton said.

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### Little Progress By Cub Rookies

San Antonio, Tex., April 2—(AP)—Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs says some of his top rookies aren't showing enough progress to be counted upon for regular jobs.

Earlier, Grimm had planned on starting Cliff Abern in the outfield when the season opened. But the former Los Angeles fly-chaser isn't doing much hitting in the grapefruit circuit.

Grimm also isn't too hopeful that pitcher Don Carlson and catcher Forrest Burgess will win regular starting berths or even remain with the club.

Dave Lumsden, Michigan State College football center also is the center on the school's basketball five.



SHE ROSE TO WIN—Nell Stewart goes down under a drive by Helen Lind in their professional wrestling match at Minneapolis. She rose from the floor to win in seventeen minutes.

### Two Records

East Lansing, Mich.—(AP)—Bill Rapchak, Michigan State College basketball star, broke two Spartan scoring marks during the recent campaign. Rapchak netted 29 points against Virginia for a modern scoring mark, and raised his total for three seasons to 528 points, breaking the old mark of 454 points held by Sam Fortino, former Spartan court star.

### New Swim Champs For Indoor Meet

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 2—(AP)—Some new names will be on the list of champions when the National AAU men's indoor swim meet ends tonight.

Two young swimmers already are in as new titleholders. They made the grade yesterday by winning over a pair of Olympic champs.

Keith Carter of Purdue University unseated Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia in the 200-yard breast stroke and Robert Gibe of Detroit upset Bill Smith of Ohio State in the 220 yard free style.

## Sport Slants by Pap



### Sox Socker ... by Pap

The White Sox, refurbished with new material all the way from the front office right through the starting line-up, have been showing a new brand of hustle, and all because Manager Jack Onslow keeps shifting the batting order in hopes of striking upon a winning combination. Last year, Chicago lost 101 games and wound up in the American League cellar. That sort of a record isn't likely to satisfy Manager Onslow, a gentleman who has a reputation of being a bull-whip driver who would like to be known as "Blackjack The White Sox" will hustle for Onslow, or they won't be in the line-up.

### Ed Lopat Adds Knuckle Ball To His Repertoire; Revealed Before Ready

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2—(AP)—Ed Lopat, chunky New York Yankee southpaw, is following Gene Bearden's example by adding a knuckle ball to his repertoire.

Bearden was just another pitcher in the Yankee farm system until Casey Stengel taught him the knuckle ball in 1946-47. Last year as a rookie he was a 20-game winner and World Series hero for Cleveland.

Dopat doesn't expect such startling results. With him, it's more of an experiment.

"I don't know whether I'll use it in a regular game," said Lopat, "but it worked pretty good down here. You have to be sure about two things with a knuckle. First, the ball has to do something. No maybe about it. If it doesn't flutter you're dishing up a nothing ball. Second, you have to get it over. The best knuckle in the world is just junk, if it isn't over the plate."

Lopat threw the knuckle at Dick Wakefield the other afternoon in an exhibition game. The Detroit left fielder was so surprised that he let it sail past for a called third strike.

### New High Mark In Sugar Output

Washington, April 2—(AP)—World sugar production for the 1948-49 season is now estimated at a record 37,689,000 tons, the U. S. Agriculture Department reported today.

This is 11 per cent higher than the previous season's total and 9 per cent higher than the prewar (1935-39) average.

## Gavilan Defeats Williams; Now Guns For Sugar Ray

New York, April 2—(AP)—A better and faster Kid Gavilan was gunning for welterweight champion Ray Robinson today.

And there's a good chance that the Cuban flash soon may be matched to meet Sugar Ray for the title in Yankee Stadium this summer.

Robinson means business this time. They'll confer Monday.

For one thing, the welter boss saw plenty of boxoffice business last night. A capacity crowd of 18,201 paid \$95,865, biggest gate of the indoor season, to see the "rubber" bout of a thrilling series. Williams copped the first bout 13 months ago.

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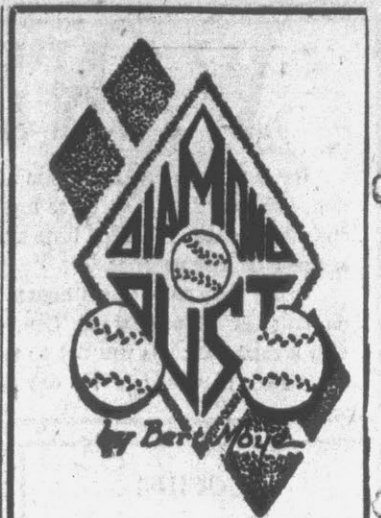
For another, Ray is having plenty of heat put on him to risk the crown he last defended against Bernie Doucen, June 28.

Gavilan's first words in his dressing room were "Get me Robinson."

The unanimous verdict made it two straight for the kid over the Trenton, N.J., Negro.

As soon as the rip-roaring battle was over, Robinson told Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century S. C., "Harry, I'm fight Gavilan for you."

Markson, however, knows full well that getting Sugar Ray to sign a contract and carry it out is a lot different than a nice oral go-ahead.



## Accent On Youth Boosting Phillies

Clearwater, Fla., April 2—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies—with the accent on youth—expect to blossom into a National League pennant contender this summer.

One of the main reasons is rookie catcher Stan Lopata.

Nobody is making any predictions, especially Manager Eddie Sawyer. However, the feeling is that 1949 is the year the "Carpenter Plan" begins paying off.

The "Carpenter Plan" is the program launched by Owner Bob Carpenter. By it he built up a farm system that has produced some of the best rookie prospects in the big leagues today.

Lopata is one of the prize recruits. He's typical of the assembly line production Carpenter expects to mold into a pennant contender.

A long ball hitter, Lopata signed with the Phils after starring on Detroit's sandlots. His first year in organized ball, Lopata hit .292 for Terre Haute. He went south with the Phils in 1947, then was farmed to Utica where he hit .328 and was voted the Eastern League's most valuable player.

But the Phils' management didn't want to rush the youngster. Lopata moved up to Toronto in the International League last season. He hit for 175 total bases, including 15 homers and drove in 67 runs.

Only 24, Lopata is the perfect size for a catcher. He has power in his six-foot two frame, weighs 216.

### Not Satisfied With Batting

Orlando, Fla., April 2—(AP)—Connie Mack sought more consistency at the plate today as his Philadelphia Athletics opened a two-game series with the Washington Senators.

Although the A's have won four of their last five games, Mack is far from satisfied with his team's hitting. The A's took a 10-4 lacing from the Kansas City Blues at Lake Wales yesterday.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro is the only rider ever to win the Kentucky Derby four times.

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### Kuhel Cancels Two Exhibitions

Orlando, Fla., April 2—(AP)—Manager Joe Kuhel of the Washington Senators, alarmed at the prospects of taking a gaming, score-armed team in the season's star, has cancelled two exhibition games.

Called off were Monday's game with Chattanooga and Thursday's with Winter Garden. Kuhel told President Clark Griffith that his reserves were low and there was an epidemic of injuries to his pitchers

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