

Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature tonight and Tuesday.

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Chances Of City Election Fading

Jones And Kilpatrick Leave Final Say-So To Worthington, Who Claims As Many As Five Aldermen Have Indicated Private Opposition To Measure

The chances of the people of Greenville having an opportunity to vote in the near future on a city-manager form of government which would directly include the Utilities Commission appear slim, it was revealed this week-end in conferences with the three Pitt County representatives to the General Assembly.

Senator Paul E. Jones of Farmville and Representative Frank M. Kilpatrick of Ayden both stated they were willing to have the bill for the election passed as it was presented in its revised form by the Greenville Board of Aldermen, but they would leave final say-so on the matter to Representative S. O. Worthington of Greenville.

The second aldermen bill called for an election of the city-manager form of government for Greenville, and provided that if such a measure were passed by a vote of the people, the charter of the Utilities Commission would be revoked and the department placed directly under the city government.

Before the bill was presented to the General Assembly, it was revealed by the legislators this week-end, the section relating to the Utilities Commission was removed from the bill by Representative Worthington as result of tremendous opposition to the new bill, "especially on the utilities portion."

Last week members of the Board of Aldermen sent a telegram to the legislators requesting that the bill either be passed as presented by them, or withdrawn entirely. Since that time, Worthington said this morning, "as many as five of the aldermen have sent me word that it was all right to let it drop and not bother with the matter any further. Some said they had decided they did not want to hold an election at all."

"With the present telegram from the Board of Aldermen," Worthington said, "it is not likely that either bill will be passed."

Senator Jones stated that after receipt of the telegram from the aldermen requesting the bill be passed as presented by them or withdrawn entirely, the bill was taken back to committee and reported unfavorably. The bill is still in the Senate committee.

"The thing that bothers me," Worthington said, "is that the utilities is too big and too important to be made a political football. I think the people of Greenville should be allowed to say whether they want city-manager form of government without anything else attached to it."

"I haven't taken the position that the bill will not be passed with the utilities in it," he continued, "but I've tried to get the people to see it is safer to vote on just the city-manager form of government without anything else in it."

Worthington expressed the belief that the bill, which in its present form has no section relating to the Utilities Commission, is in a position to be passed this week if the people of Greenville want it.

In a conversation Saturday, Sena-

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Economy-Minded Solons To Again Try Slash ECA

Efforts Aimed At Appropriation Bills Scheduled For A Later Date

Washington, April 4—(AP)—Economy advocates shifted plans today for an effort to cut the \$5,586,000,000 European recovery program at a later date—when money bills come before both houses of Congress.

With the Senate entering its ninth day of debate on the authorization measure, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, promised to turn a "searchlight" on forthcoming appropriations measures.

These money bills will come up in due course; the bill now before the Senate would merely authorize a ceiling for the work of the Economic Cooperation Administration, subject to later appropriations.

Administration leaders appeared confident they have turned back all attempts to lower the present bill's ceiling on the next 15 months of operations of the Marshall Plan. They were vastly cheered when they beat an amendment back last week to reduce the over-all amount by 10 per cent.

But Senator George (D-Ga.) said in an interview he feels that the debate laid the groundwork for a 10 per cent cut in actual appropriations. He noted that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) had invited a searching inquiry into the actual cash outlays.

However, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he doesn't think anything much will be saved. He predicted that within 1 or 2 per cent of the authorized total finally will be made available by Congress.

The Senate had before it an amendment by Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) to add a new section to the bill under which \$4,000,000 remaining in a former fund voted for China could be used for relief in non-communist areas of that land.

The Knowland amendment would allow President Truman to use the funds for assistance in areas in China which he may deem to be not under communist domination.

The house has a similar proposal pending a separate bill for use of the \$50,000,000 of previous China-aid funds. It may act on it today.

Marshall 'Out'

Finehurst, April 4—(AP)—Count Gen. George C. Marshall "out" as the next president of the University of North Carolina.

The former Secretary of State yesterday silenced all speculation along that line when he told a newswoman:

"I could not accept."

Cameroon Morrison, former U.S. Senator and governor, proposed that Marshall be offered the post. Last week a group of UNC students circulated a petition on the Chapel Hill campus proposing the same thing.

Truman Program Nears Greatest Test Of Issues

Now-Or-Never Stage Reached As Half-Dozen Major Measures Face Test

Washington, April 4—(AP)—President Truman's legislative program nears its now-or-never test today as Congress begins its fourth month with showdowns approaching on a half dozen major issues.

The Senate is heading toward a mid-week vote on the administration's bill to authorize 15 months more of European recovery aid at a top cost of \$5,586,000,000.

Aided by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and other Republicans, the administration apparently killed efforts to cut the total when it scuttled a 10 per cent reduction move last week.

Before the Senate next will be an add-and-ends appropriations bill carrying funds for the TVA steam plant which Mr. Truman made a talking point in last year's presidential campaign.

Behind that measure on the Senate calendar are stacked up committee-approved bills reviving the New Deal's reciprocal trade agreements program, providing \$10,000,000 in a six-year drive and setting up a \$500,000,000 aid to education fund.

The House is getting ready to grapple with the European recovery proposal. Meanwhile, it may get a decision from its rules committee on when and how it is to take up the administration substitute for the Taft-Hartley labor law. The substitute has cleared labor committees in both houses without change.

These issues piled up as the first three months of the 81st Congress slipped by with very little finished lawmaking.

The President got a rent control bill he was able to praise. Nevertheless, it contained a provision—bitterly and unsuccessfully fought by his leaders—allowing local government agencies to take off ceilings, if the governor of the state approves.

Muledom Has Its 'Festival' Today

Long-Eared Beauties Have Hour Of Glory In Tennessee

Columbia, Tenn., April 4—(AP)—The long-eared sons of the jackass had their moment of glory today. It's Mule Day in Columbia.

Mule Day is an annual spring festival in this Tennessee farming community which calls itself "the dimple of the universe."

To muledom, Columbia's Mule Day is what Atlantic City's beauty pageant is to the girls with the curves and contours.

"Perhaps you've never seen anything better in a mule. But any one of the hundreds of exhibitors who come to town today will tell you a good mule is a thing of beauty and a joy to own. Then they'll point to today's king, Brown's Sunshine. He's a three-year-old sorrel, flaxen-mantled "sugar" mule owned by Willis Brown of the Sewdunt community. A "sugar" mule weighs from 1,200 pounds up, and as far as beauty goes, he's tops.

Brays from stockyard and stable signal the opening of Mule Day. Festivities continue long after the mules have hit the hay. The activities pack the streets of this city of about 10,000 with three or four times that number.

The mile-long motorcade parade, marking the formal opening of the affair, features Gov. Gordon Browning astride a mule and Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, survivor of the Bataan "death march," riding in a mule-drawn surry.

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Budget Surplus

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The government counted on a budget surplus of \$1,042,000,000 at the close of the three-quarter mark of the current fiscal year March 31, the treasury reported today.

Budget receipts for the nine months since last July 1 totalled \$30,195,000,000 or better than 3/4 fourths of the President's estimate of \$39,550,000,000 for the full 12 months.

Expenditures, counting \$237,000,000 spent from the Marshall plan trust fund, totalled \$29,153,000,000 for the nine months. This was slightly less than three-fourths of the \$40,150,000,000 estimate of spending for the 12 months.

President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder still are sticking by their January forecast that the fiscal year will end with a budget deficit of \$200,000,000, despite the better than \$1,000,000,000 surplus at the three-quarter post.

Hint Cease-Fire For China's War

Reds Reportedly Agreeing In Principle To Gov't Plea

Nanking, April 4—(AP)—Semi-official sources said tonight that Chinese communists had agreed in principle to ordering a cease fire in China's civil war.

Details of the order were reported under negotiation in communist held Peiping.

The sources, reliable in the past, said an agreement was reached upon the government request during preliminary discussions to peace talks.

The formal peace talks are expected to open shortly—perhaps tomorrow. Early results of the Peiping peace negotiations were brought to Nanking last night by Huang Chi-Han, government liaison officer in Peiping. Huang said peace delegates had been treated cordially by the Reds since their arrival in the communist capital.

Political observers viewed actual materialization of the cease fire with skepticism. They pointed to the experiences during the period of Gen. George Marshall's mediation in 1946 when cease fire agreements were reached in principle but bogged down in actual practice.

Acting President Li Tsung-Jen told about 300 national assembly delegates today that he was confident of the ultimate success of the peace talks.

He urged unity within the Kuomintang (government) party and warned delegates to be on guard against attempts to use them as "tools by those attempting to sabotage the peace talks."

Cold War Costs \$10 Billion Per Year Says Solon

Baltimore, April 4—(AP)—The cold war is costing the United States at least \$10,000,000,000 a year, Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said yesterday.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee put that price tag on U.S. expenditures "which would not be necessary if the threat of Communism did not exist."

This figure, he said in a radio speech (WBAL), includes the military budget, and money spent under the Marshall Plan to aid the Western European democracies in their rehabilitation.

He added that the Marshall Plan also creates "work for our workmen and markets for the products of our people" since the money "is spent in our own country to purchase food, machinery and other supplies which Western Europe needs in order to regain economic stability and security."

Russian Writer Wins Libel Suit

Paris, April 4—(AP)—Victor Kravchenko, expatriate Russian author, was awarded \$50,000 francs (\$150) damages today in his libel suit against a French newspaper which said he was "too ignorant" to have written the book "I Chose Freedom."

The paper also declared the book was full of lies about Russia. The court ruled the articles in question libelous and declared Kravchenko had demonstrated himself to be cultured and capable of writing the book. The defense said it would appeal.

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Holy Land Fight Virtually Ends With Armistice

Trans-Jordan And Israel Conclude Agreement; Syria Sets Negotiations

Rhodes, April 4—(AP)—Trans-Jordan has signed an armistice with Israel, virtually ending the Palestine war.

The agreement—valid for one year and renewable—was the third concluded by Israel with an Arab state. Egypt signed an armistice Feb. 24, Lebanon on March 23.

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman expressed hope in Tel Aviv last night that the armistice with Trans-Jordan marks the beginning "of fruitful cooperation and peaceful relations between the two states."

The spokesman indicated that concessions on both sides resulted in completion of the agreement at an earlier date than was anticipated when the talks began more than a month ago.

It was disclosed after last night's signing that Trans-Jordan was empowered on March 20 to negotiate in behalf of Iraq and will take over Iraq-held armistice lines in northern Palestine.

This leaves only Syria as an active combatant with whom the Jewish state has yet to negotiate.

In Damascus Lt. Col. Fawzi Helo, chief of the Syrian delegation in the projected negotiations with Israel, said armistice talks with the Jewish state probably will begin Wednesday.

The new armistice with Trans-Jordan permits Israel to maintain strong forces in the disputed Aqaba area at the northern tip of the Red Sea. The agreement provides for a reduction of forces on both sides of an armistice line to a depth of six miles, except in Aqaba.

There, a high authority said, Israel will be allowed considerably more forces than will the Arab Legion, because of the presence of British forces at the Red Sea port.

An informant said if British troops withdraw from Aqaba, the Trans-Jordan port, the Israelis then would lower their strength to equal the Arab Legion's in that area.

The agreement sets an armistice line based on the true line of Nov. 30, 1948. This leaves the Arabs in control of the Jenin-Tulkarm-Nablus triangle in central Palestine. There the Arab Legion will replace Iraqi troops in three stages within 15 weeks.

Watch Chrysler For Price Slash

Industry Wonders If Last Of Big Three To Follow Suit

Detroit, April 4—(AP)—The nation's automobile industry focused its attention today on Chrysler Corporation to see if the third member of the "big three" would follow the example set by General Motors and Ford and trim its prices.

Meanwhile, the Ford Motor Co. put into effect new reductions of \$12 to \$120 on its Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models.

That move, announced yesterday, carried out a company policy to "keep prices just as low as costs will allow," a statement said. It also brought Ford into line with General Motors, Kaiser-Frazer and Willys-Overland, all of which have put lower price tags on their cars during the last six weeks.

Under the new price schedule, Ford cars will cost from \$12 to \$30 less than before. Mercurys will be down \$80 to \$120, and Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan models are reduced by \$100. In addition, the company cut the prices of certain truck models from \$10 to \$40, and \$150 on some trucks. At that time Chrysler said it had no immediate plans for a similar step.

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Nations Of Alliance To Sign Pact Today

Fears Plea For Frontier Guard

Senator Says West Europe May Ask For U.S. Troops To Garrison Borders As Consequence Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, April 4—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) today voiced a fear that American troops may be sought to garrison western Europe's frontiers as a consequence of the North Atlantic security treaty being signed today.

George said he favored the principle of the mutual assistance pact, but did not believe the United States should be asked to furnish any excess surplus military supplies to European signatories in the first year of the treaty's operation.

"Our financial burdens are going to be tremendous," he told a reporter. "We are going to have to increase our military aid to Greece and Turkey. Congress is going to have to provide some kind of program to help non-communist China. We may increase our own military expenditures over budget estimates."

"But what I am really afraid of," he said, "is that if we start out to develop a full-scale program of military aid for western Europe these countries will want us to garrison their frontiers with American troops."

George, who heads the Senate Finance Committee and is a member of the foreign relations group, said he feels that it might be better for all concerned to let the treaty operate 15 months without much stress on efforts to re-arm Europe.

Such a course would dispel the Russian charge that there is any aggressive intent to the security pact, he predicted.

There are signs that when the treaty reaches the Senate a reservation will be offered which would bar any advance commitment to re-arm Europe.

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), a treaty supporter, said that if such a proposal is made, it might be acceptable as an "interpretive" reservation.

"I don't think the pact itself commits us to arm Europe," Baldwin said in an interview. "The decision on that question must remain open as a natural outgrowth of the treaty."

Big Money Bill Okayed For Agriculture Dept.

House Appropriations Group Says Problems May Become Worse Before They Become Better In Approving Bumper Outlay

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The problems of agriculture may "become worse before they become better," the House Appropriations committee said today.

It made the comment in approving a bumper peacetime \$701,122,079 money bill for the Agriculture Department.

The bill, scheduled for House debate starting tomorrow, would finance the department for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Among other things, it provides \$257,043,439 for soil conservation payments, \$75,000,000 for the school lunch program, \$50,963,500 for the forest service and for an increase from \$750 to \$2,500 in the maximum amount of payments allowed individuals for soil conservation practices. There is also \$350,000,000 in loan authorization for rural electrification, which is not rated in the cash total.

While \$25,798,826 below the amount President Truman requested, the total recommended is \$127,203,126 more than the department was given for the present year.

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Next-To-Last Step In Pledging Mutual Defense Against Aggression; U.S. Frontiers To Extend Into Europe; Ceremony Set For This Afternoon

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The United States, Britain, France and nine non-Communist western nations join today in signing their historic North Atlantic Security treaty.

This is the next to last step in pledging a one-for-all and all-for-one defense against any aggressor. A warning clearly intended for Communist Russia, which has denounced the pact as "aggressive."

If and when the treaty is ratified it will establish America's defensive frontiers in the heart of Europe for at least 20 years. A two-thirds vote of approval by the Senate plus the President's signature, is needed to seal U.S. ratification.

The signing ceremony was set for 3 p. m. EST in the government's departmental auditorium on Constitution avenue, a few blocks from the White House. It opens a new and perhaps more critical area in the cold war, for the west is already wondering what Russia's countermoves may be.

All 12 of the Foreign Ministers who gathered here last week to put their names on the pact were listed to speak, about five minutes each before the actual signing got underway (About 4:30 p. m.)

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, signing for the United States, had the task of formally welcoming the visitors, and President Truman was scheduled to wind up the speech-making with the day's chief address, lasting about 15 minutes.

Invited to hear the speeches and witness the signing in the high-vaulted hall were about 1,800 cabinet members and other government officials, diplomats, members of Congress and newsmen representing the world press and radio.

This is the second time in less than two years that the American government has joined in signing such a many-nation alliance. The first occasion came in September 1947 at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, when the inter-American nations made a western hemisphere pact.

Neither that treaty, nor the European alliance drawn along similar lines, would cause the United States "automatically" to go to war in event of an attack on one of the other member nations.

But the extent to which this nation would be "morally" committed to fight in a European war, started by an attack on a member of the proposed new alliance, will provide one of the big issues in senate debate on the North Atlantic treaty.

The other major issue expected to come up in the senate is whether the treaty would pledge the United States to help rearm western Europe. Some senators who have indicated they might vote for the treaty have plans for a military assistance program, estimated to cost around \$1,250,000,000 the first year.

President Truman is expected to send the treaty to the Senate within a few days. He will present it as an instrument to preserve peace and a defensive arrangement entirely in accord with the United Nations charter.

Report Progress Made In New York Cab Strike

New York, April 4—(AP)—A mediator reported "some progress" today in efforts to settle the city-wide taxicab strike as more cabs rolled and violence decreased.

Forty-eight arrests have been made in outbreaks of violence and in squabbles since the walkout started out 4:30 a.m. (EST) Friday.

The striking union, which claims the strike is "from 93 to 94 per cent effective," ordered picketing demonstrations today at the 435 6th garage in an effort to make the walkout 100 per cent.

Police estimated that 1,374 of the city's 11,000-odd taxicabs were operating at 6 p.m. last night—the largest number since the strike began.

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Seven Negroes Flogged By Kluxers In Georgia

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 4—(AP)—Masked Ku Klux Klanmen took seven Negroes from law enforcement officers in north Georgia Saturday night and gave them a flogging.

Sheriff John Lynch of rural Dade County, Georgia, said the Ku Kluxers seized the Negroes after he and three deputies had taken them into custody during a raid at a Negro woman's house where "wild parties" had been reported.

The seven Negroes live in Chattanooga. One of the group, William West, a porter at a hotel, described the beating.

West said a "big man wearing something red on his mask" told the group:

"You are supposed to be good people, but we have had a lot of bad reports about you."

Then, related West, "they took us up into the woods nearby and whipped us one at a time. I was the sixth to be whipped. They had me pull down my pants. One man took a leather strap and two men had switches. They beat us 12 or 15 licks and told us to run across the hill. We finally got away and came back to Chattanooga."

Sheriff Lynch said the Klanmen

burned a cross before the whippings. He said he and his deputies left when the Klanmen ordered the officers to leave. "There wasn't anything else left for us to do but leave," the sheriff said. "What would you do if there were 50 or 100 men around and ordered you to leave?"

Biggest Noise Today

A Mild Sound, The Scratching Of Pens, But It Is Being Heard Around The World As Statesmen Of Twelve Nations Sign An Alliance To Keep The Peace

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The biggest sound in the world today is scratching of pens, a mild sound any other time, but not today.

Today statesmen of 12 western nations sign the North Atlantic pact, a 20-year military alliance against Russia and Communism.

The signing is an open confession that 3 1/2 years after World War II the world has failed to find a way to keep peace peacefully.

So now the nations climb into their armor and wait.

And no soothing can tell where the forces set in motion today will end. Real peace for a long time? Maybe. Was with Russia? Maybe.

And tomorrow the signers, or some of them, will dash to New York City for the newest session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, that huge monument to men's ability to get along.

Only four years ago this month statesmen of the allied world assembled in San Francisco to manufacture the U. N. out of men's ancient hopes and new desires for peace.

Instead of a temple of peace they built, to the horrified bewilderment of the world, a crude sounding board for hymns of hate, name-calling, obstruction, anger, and distrust.

The proof of the failure of U. N. to do what it was supposed to do is the sound of pens scratching on the Atlantic charter today.

So the statesmen of the 58 member nations of U. N. flock to the general assembly opening tomorrow, as the New York Times says, in a mood of "deep depression and despondency."

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Reason For Alliance

Pact Created Specifically For Defense Against Any Communist Aggression In Europe; Why Russia Has Acted To Unite Free World Against Them; Outlook

"If Russia doesn't like being out of the Atlantic pact, why doesn't she try to get in?"

A student of Foreign Affairs wants an answer to that—a good question to ask but not an easy one to answer. I suppose he may have had in mind the statement in the "Soviet" memorandum last week that the "free world against them," and then answered his own query thus:

"It is because they fear the friendship of the west more than its hostility. They cannot afford to allow free and friendly intercourse to grow up between the vast area they control and the civilization of the west. The Russian people must not see what goes on outside and the world must not see what goes on inside the Soviet domain."

However, while that's the way things now stand, it is within the range of possibility that there might be a sharp change in the position. Some western statesmen like British Foreign Secretary Bevin are said to include in the view that once the Atlantic pact becomes effective, Moscow may decide Russia's expansion in Europe has ended and the Kremlin may seek a truce.

I take it that this idea is purely

Moves Area Rent Control Office

The area rent control office for Greenville has been moved to the Munford Building at Five Points.

John P. Proctor, area rent representative, also announced that effective April 1, his headquarters for this area has been transferred to the Post Office building in Rocky Mount.

In the future, the local office will be open on Wednesdays only, between hours 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Social and Personal

All news for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3000 9:30 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. P. Vainright who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General hospital, has returned to her home on West Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Brandes of Washington, D. C., are visiting Captain and Mrs. Lester Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heidenreich.

Mrs. J. F. Carr left yesterday for Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Fla., to spend several weeks with her sons, James F. Carr, Jr. and Taylor Carr.

Miss Frances Bendall and Miss Jane Massey spent the week end in Chapel Hill.

Miss Dot Ormond is home from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to spend the week end.

Miss Janice Owens, Miss Eleanor James, Phil Moore and Mac Batchelor have returned to Duke University after spending the spring vacation at their respective homes.

W. C. T. U. Notes
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Rumley, 215 Woodlawn avenue, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Bookmobile

For Wednesday
Carris' Store on No. 11—9:30-9:45
Littlefield—10:00-10:15
Grifton School—10:30-12:15
Wall's Pharmacy, Grifton—12:30-1:00
Sundary—1:15-1:45
St. Johns—2:00-2:15
Coville—2:30-2:45
Gardnersville—3:00-3:15

Graduates From Business College
Miss Coleen Winberry of Greenville, who has been attending King's Business College in Raleigh, graduated April 1 with an A average. She is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Winberry, Greenville, Route 1.

Fine Arts Festival Dedicated To Rachel M. Moore

Rachel Maxwell Moore was honored on Wednesday evening at the Art Gallery when Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, president of the Greenville Woman's Club, dedicated the Community Fine Arts Festival to her. Mrs. Moore was presented an orchid in appreciation of her vision and leadership in planning the festival since April 1935. Her faith, devoted labor and executive ability have been largely responsible for the growth and development of the Fine Arts Festival until it has become a major project drawing visitors from all over the state.

Mrs. Perkins stated that "the Community Art Festival was a project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1920 in which all state federations were urged to sponsor Community Art Festivals." In 1935, under the leadership of Mrs. J.H.B. Moore, president of the club, the first fine arts festival was promoted and then became an annual affair.

"The interest aroused by this annual Art Festival soon drew the attention of artists throughout the state, many of whom exhibited and visited at the festival. After WPA Art Galleries were opened in several sections of the state, Mrs. Moore directed Gene Erwin, then state director of WPA art projects, to open a gallery in Greenville. She insisted that the eastern part of the state should have such a gallery, and since Greenville was the home of East Carolina Teachers College Greenville would be the logical place for the gallery.

"Finally, in 1939, Mr. Erwin stated that he would organize a gallery if the citizens of Greenville wanted it. Representatives from the various civic organizations met, approved the idea of the gallery, and then set about finding housing for it. Quarters were found, and the gallery set up with Miss Hilda Ogborn as the first director.

"Through the untiring efforts of Rachel Maxwell Moore the Community Fine Arts Festival was initiated on April 10, 1935. As president of the Woman's Club she correlated the art programs of the North Carolina Federation and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. We, the club members, wish to honor her for a great contribution she has made to Greenville and to the surrounding communities.

After the dedication, Mrs. Perkins introduced Mr. W. Frith Winslow, artist of Plymouth, who gave one of his own paintings to the County Art Gallery in honor of Mrs. Moore's long service in Art Festival work and for her encouragement of him and other North Carolina artists.

Easter Flowers
When you order Easter flowers at Greenville Floral Co., you have guaranteed satisfaction of quality, freshness and prompt delivery. Call us now. Phone 2827, under new management. Caleb C. and Minnie J. Huneycutt.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Whichard of Robersonville announce the birth of a daughter, April 1, 1949. Mrs. Carroll before her marriage was Miss Seable Rogerson of Robersonville.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joyner announce the birth of a son, Curtis Melnot, on March 29 in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Joyner is the former Miss Irene Venters.
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Clark



Clark-Tyson
On Saturday, the twenty-sixth of March, the Piney Grove Baptist Church was the scene of an impressive wedding when Miss Mabel Joy Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Percane Tyson, became the bride of Mr. Edward Thomas Clark, son of Mrs. J. L. Mizelle and the late Mr. B. T. Clark of Greenville. Reverend R. N. Hinnant, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before an altar banked with fern, palms, pines, ivy, baskets of white gladioli, and branched candelabras holding lighted tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white flannel suit and used navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid, and streamers of stephanotis. Mrs. Elvy K. Forrest of Greenville.

only sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She was dressed in a navy suit with pink and navy accessories. She carried a nosegay of pink rose buds and stephanotis with matching ribbon.

Music was presented by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant of Micro, N. C., and Mr. Lawrence Tyson, soloist, sang "Benediction," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer" was used as the benediction.

The groom chose as his best man his brother, Mr. Joseph B. Clark. Ushers were Mr. Elvy K. Forrest, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Dallas Clark, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Tyson, mother of the bride, was dressed in grey crepe and used black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Mizelle, mother of the groom, wore a black dress and her accessories were black. She, too, had a corsage of red roses.

After the wedding, the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to unannounced points.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Greenville High School and King's Business College of Raleigh, N. C. She is now employed as a stenographer in this city.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton, N. C., and Shufford's Institute of Barbering, Durham, N. C., and is now employed as a barber in Greenville. He is a veteran of World War II having served thirteen months in the European theatre.

Following the rehearsal on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy K. Forrest graciously entertained at a cake cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tyson.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and the bridal couple.

The house throughout was beautiful with flowers and lighted white tapers. The dimette was especially lovely. The table was covered with a beautiful cloth and was outlined with ivy. It was centered with a lovely arrangement of flowers and on each side was crystal candelabras holding white tapers. At one end of the table a three tiered wedding cake was placed and at the opposite end a punch bowl. The buffet held an arrangement of white gladioli and lighted tapers were at each end.

Mrs. Tyson, mother of the bride, served punch and Mrs. Bernice Causey served the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. Green and white mints with pecans were also served.

Mrs. Bernice Causey entertained Miss Joy Tyson, bride-elect, at a kitchen shower on March 16th. The bride was remembered with many useful gifts for the kitchen. She was presented with a corsage of white gladioli with white net by the hostesses.

Mrs. J. A. Joyner, Sr., and Mrs. M. E. Cavendish, were hostesses at an informal party honoring Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. E. T. Clark, bridal-couple elect, on March 19th. They were presented many lovely gifts by the guests and the hostesses remembered them with silver in their chosen pattern and the bride was given a lovely corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davenport graciously held open house on March 21st, honoring Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. E. T. Clark, bridal-couple elect. Guests were greeted by the hosts and the bridal couple and were directed through the house by Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Tyson, mother of the bride, poured punch and Mrs. Bernice Causey assisted her in serving the guests.

The house throughout was beautiful with spring flowers. The living room was tastefully decorated where goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Elvy K. Forrest. Soft piano music played by Mrs. M. E. Cavendish added its loveliness to the scene. The bride was given a lovely corsage and the bridal couple were presented an electric percolator.

Mrs. H. R. Crawford, R. R. Tyson and N. S. Tyson were hostesses at an informal party, March 22, honoring Miss Joy Tyson, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. H. R. Crawford.

The house throughout was lovely with its assortment of flowers.

The bride was presented a corsage and china and silver in her chosen patterns.

Mrs. J. L. Mizelle and C. E. Maiden entertained Miss Joy Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark, bridal

couple elect, at a miscellaneous shower, on March 23rd, at Mrs. Mizelle's home. The couple received many useful gifts and the bride was presented a lovely corsage.

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Win Top Places In Horse Show
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winslow, J. B. Smith and Miss Sue Lasitter attended the horse show in Dunn yesterday. Mrs. Winslow's horse, Buster Allen, won first place in the open pleasure class and took fourth place in the amateur five-gaited class. Miss Lasitter's horse, "Top Allen" won second place in the walking horse class. J. B. Smith won second place with his horse, "Duke," in the open pleasure class.

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Sunday Program Closes Festival

After a week of programs and exhibits based on the arts and crafts, the Community Arts Festival in Greenville came to a close Sunday with concerts by two newly organized music groups.

More than 1,000 people participated in the festival, according to Mrs. J. K. Long, chairman of the planning committee, and visitors from a number of eastern North Carolina and Virginia towns came to Greenville for various events.

The festival is the twelfth to be staged in the city in as many years. This year's programs were dedicated to Mrs. Rachel Maxwell Moore, former president of the Greenville Woman's Club and promoter and organizer of the first community arts festival in the city.

Today afternoon the East Carolina orchestra, under the direction of Dr. R. R. Willmann of East Carolina Teachers College, made its initial appearance. The group was organized last November with a membership of 24 musicians from the college, Greenville, and other towns in Pitt County. A program including music by Be-

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A Lenten Prayer

A New Earth
The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2:14. Read Luke 4:16-19.
For centuries before the coming of Christ the prophets dreamed of a new Israel and a new world in which justice would reign supreme and peace would come to the nations. In the most distressing periods of history this dream persisted, growing into a still brighter hope. The prophets believed that this new world would come, not by man's effort, but by God's own act. In his sermon at Nazareth, Jesus announced that he had come to fulfill the ancient longing. As the flower of the prophet-line he was the Father's pledged word that the world would be newly created in freedom from ignorance, injustice and violence.
There have been many disappointments; disasters have often been visited upon us as a judgment on our collective sins. But always in darkest hours people of faith look beyond tragedy to the completion of Christ's work, and say, "I saw . . . a new earth."

Let Us Pray: Not in our own name, but in thine, O Christ, we would labor for justice and peace among all men. Grant to us a measure of thine own compassion and thine own courageous energy. Thy Kingdom come. Amen.

set, Haydn, and Beethoven was presented before an audience of Greenville people and out-of-town guests. John Arant, music director of the city high school, was soloist of the afternoon and played Haydn's "Concerto for Trumpet" in B flat. He was accompanied by Mrs. Guy V. Smith at the piano. Ibert B. Gaskins of New Bern, music student at East Carolina Teachers College and cellist with the orchestra, was recognized with applause by the audience when his arrangement of Boccherini's "Minuet" was played by the orchestra.

The Greenville Municipal Band, another recently organized music group, also played during the afternoon under the direction of Mr. Arant. Bad weather forced the band indoors for the concert, which was given in the auditorium of the Woman's Club.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Long thanked both groups for the performances given during the afternoon, and expressed the hope that both would continue their efforts to provide good music for the city and county and to enrich the cultural activities of this section of the state.

Alumni Association To Elect Officers For 1949-1950 Term

Members of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College will elect new officers for the 1949-1950 term this month. Ballots are now being prepared by Mrs. Ruth Garner, alumni secretary at the college, and her staff and will be mailed to association members April 15. Results will be announced May 1.

Candidates for the presidency are Mrs. Estelle McClees Komerka of Burlington, formerly alumni secretary at East Carolina; and Mrs. Mildred Harrison Bullard of Wilson.

Others whose names will appear on the ballot are Ella Cherry Moore of Battleboro and Mrs. Mary E. Crawford Martin of Raleigh, candidates for the vice presidency; and Mrs. Ruth Willard Meeks of Greenville and Ruth White, assistant dean of women at the college, candidates for the treasurer's post.

Jessie Flythe of Rocky Mount, chairman, Mary Thomas Smith of Raleigh and Kenneth Quernell of Burlington are members of the nominating committee of the Alumni Association.

Dinner Party Honors Mrs. Worthington

Grifton.—Mrs. Mary L. Worthington was honored on Wednesday evening by her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Gower at a delightful informal dinner party to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Guests were greeted by the hostess and honoree and Mrs. Dale Smith, a guest in the Gower home. The home en suite was beautifully decorated with spring flowers with special emphasis on the mantel decorations and the dinner table was centered with a crystal bowl of red roses and flanked by lighted candles. Mrs. Gower's guests were Mrs. J. C. Rasberry, Mrs. Hardy Loftin, Mrs. Lucy Mewborn, Mrs. Lula Bruton, Miss Ruby Bruton, Miss Carlotta Mewborn and Mr. W. F. Harding of Kinston, Mrs. W. H. Woolard and Mrs. Bessie Vincent of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gower, Miss Louise Mewborn and Mrs. Smith.

After dinner an informal period of entertainment was had with prizes going to Mrs. Rasberry and Mrs. Woolard.

Mrs. Mewborn made a most appropriate speech to the guest of honor.

Skidding Auto Pins Driver Under Wreckage

Charles Phillips, colored, of Winterville, lost control of his car during a rain on the newly surfaced Grimesland highway about four miles east of Greenville shortly after midnight Saturday, and the vehicle catapulted into a field, landed upside down, pinning his arm in a door. He was held suspended upside down until Eugene Carroll of Raleigh passed. Carroll and others righted the car and extricated the driver. They took Phillips to Pitt General Hospital. He suffered a broken left arm and other injuries. He was kept at the hospital for further observation.

State Highway Patrolman Dick Chadwick, who investigated the wreck, said Phillips' car skidded on the newly coated pavement.

Lehman Patrick and James Stocks, colored, riding with Phillips received minor injuries.

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Penn regarded the Indians as the rightful owners of the land he had secured by royal grant. Accordingly, he bought the land from them and made a solemn treaty which, as someone has said, was "never sworn to and never broken." No Quaker ever injured an Indian and no Indian ever killed a Quaker. What all the night of British arms could not do, Penn did by a simple gesture of friendship.

Penn put into operation the Golden Rule and proved St. Paul's declaration that "love never faileth."

POLITICS VS. THE PEOPLE

On the matter of voting this spring on the city manager form of government including the utilities commission, it now appears that the citizens of Greenville have been given the old fashioned "run-around" and will not have the opportunity at this time to say under which plan they wish their city's affairs conducted.

The matter of enactment of a measure before the legislature to permit the people to vote has been shuffled around and there has been so much "politicking" that has not come to the surface, that the matter is apparently now dead so far as the present session of the legislature is concerned.

A check of our legislators over the weekend reveals that even some of the aldermen who have publicly asked that the people be given the right to vote, have privately requested that the matter be killed by the legislature.

We are still of the opinion that nothing will be gained by the delay that has been sought by the opponents of the city manager plan for in the end such action will cause suspicion among the voters and probably strengthen the efforts of those who desire a change in our form of city government.

The disgusting part of the whole matter is that there has been so much "playing both sides against the middle" that the legislators have been unable to get the real sentiment of the people.

Frankly we believe the duty of the legislators would have been to pass the measure thereby dropping the whole matter into the laps of the voters to be decided at the polls. But with aldermen jumping from pillar to post in their stand on the matter and with opposition to the measure from "influ-

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Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., pastor of Earle Street Baptist Church of Greenville, South Carolina, will arrive today and will preach his first sermon tonight at eight o'clock.

There will be special musical numbers at each service.

- 9:00—News
9:15—Bob Eberly Sings
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Monday
10:35—Andrews Sisters
10:45—Club Bon-Air, TN
11:00—News
11:15—Sign Off.
- TUESDAY**
6:00—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—Tio Toe Time
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—Fairy Tales, TN
8:10—Fairy Puppies, TN
8:15—Jam 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—Waits Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Harry James Orchestra
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Roundup Time
1:00—News
1:05—Bing, Frank and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—Al Trace and His Band
2:00—News
2:05—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Ted's Tune Shop, TN
3:00—News
3:05—Ted's Tune Shop, TN
3:30—Dress Parade

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- TONIGHT**
8:00—Marionette Interview
8:15—Les Brown and His Band
8:30—E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time
8:45—Songs of Our Times
9:00—News
9:05—Dinner Date
9:30—Sportscast
9:45—Hill Billy Hit Parade
10:00—News
10:05—Interlude
10:15—News from the Legislature, TN
10:30—According to the Record
10:35—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
11:00—"Don't Whisper—Shout"
11:15—Twin Pianos
11:30—Harmonizers
11:45—Symphonic Swing

- 4:00—Kavert Organ Orchestra
4:30—Let Me Spin It
5:00—Carmen Cavallero Show
5:15—Les Brown and His Band
5:30—E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time
5:45—Jungle Jim
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
7:00—News
7:05—Interlude
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
7:30—According to Record
7:35—What's New in Music?
7:45—Brody's Star Feature
7:55—Interlude
8:00—Proudly We Hall
8:30—Symphonic Swing
9:00—News
9:15—All Star Dance Parade
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Tuesday
10:35—Tex Beneke
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entia" sources being pressed upon the legislators, those gentlemen apparently prefer to drop a hot potato than to handle it. All of which adds up to this:

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT?

With the early city manager vote now a dead issue, the city will vote just four weeks from today on a mayor and five aldermen to serve for the next two years.

Just who will be the candidates for these posts we do not know but it is our guess that there will be some new faces in our city government come next July 1.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York.—(AP)—News item: Science produces hybrid trees that grow two to three times as fast as ordinary trees.

When Gilbert and Millicent Warb moved into their newly built home, they decided they wanted two trees in the front yard.

So they called in Jonathan Spray, a professional landscaper, and explained their problem.

"We want trees that will grow fast," said Millicent.

"Well, it isn't easy to hurry an acorn," barked the nature salesman. "But we want to please everybody—so we're trying."

"By cross breeding trees and plants of all kinds," said Jonathan. "Some of these hybrids grow so fast you have to jump out of the way after you water them. I've got a couple of hybrids in stock now. But I warn you they are still in the experimental stage."

"We'll take them," said Gilbert. So Jonathan Spray planted the trees in front of the Warbs' home, one on each side of the flagstone walk.

Two years later one tree had crawled over to the house, climbed up the porch and shot so high into the sky Gilbert had to put a red lantern on it to warn away airplanes at night. People came from miles away to see it.

The second tree was a sorry sight—stunted, twisted thing no taller than Jimmy Durante and covered all over with hundreds of small hard objects bristling with spikes. Gilbert called it "our wart bush."

"It must be sick," said Millicent. "I'm going to phone a tree doctor."

Half an hour later a red-painted car, sirens scrambling, wheeled to the curb. On the side of the car was painted: "Tree Ambulance."

The doctor strode across the lawn with an air of professional calm. First he inspected the towering tree.

"Wonderful!" He said. "Wonderful specimen!"

"Every evening I have to saw off a couple of limbs for fear they'll grow into the room and strangle me in my sleep," said Gilbert proudly.

"No wonder," said the doctor. "Your tree is a cross between a redwood and a morning glory vine."

Then he walked over to the dwarf tree. He opened his kit, took out a stethoscope, and held it against the trunk. He made more tests.

"Its sap pressure is normal," he said. "And it's organically sound. There's nothing I can do. I suggest you call in a tree psychiatrist."

"A what?" chorused the Warbs. "A tree psychiatrist, I recommend Dr. Cortex. He's doing some real pioneering in treating horticultural anxiety."

So Dr. Cortex came, stretched himself out on a cot by the tiny tree, and listened all afternoon so his leaves.

"It's a simple case of frustration," he said. "Your hybrid has a split personality—it is half apple, half thorn tree. The thorn personality doesn't give a whoop what happens. The apple personality is serious. It wants to grow apples you can eat."

"You mean it's like a porcupine that's unhappy because it can't give milk?" asked Gilbert.

"Yes," said the psychiatrist. "Oh, dear, what can we do?"

"Humor it," said Dr. Cortex. "Make it feel useful. Eat a few of those knobs it thinks is apples. That'll encourage it."

"We will like the devil!" Shouted Gilbert. "I don't want any more schizophrenia in my front yard. I'm going to dig up that wart bush, and tear down that big vine that thinks it's a redwood tree. I'm going to plant

a couple of good old honest elm trees—and let them grow anyway they want to."

He did, too. Who wants trees as confused as people?

WASHINGTON LETTER.. by Jane Eads

Washington — Another airlift is flying food to one of the wildest parts of the world—partly because camel drivers can't get sardines to feed the camels. Reports from Aden, on the southern coast of Arabia, reveal that British Royal Air Force DC-3s are dropping about 400 tons of wheat to some 80,000 famished inhabitants of the isolated Hadramaut valley.

Camels were tried at first, but the drivers couldn't get sardines for their beasts because the fish didn't run close enough to shore for this year's catch. Sardines are standard fodder for camels, and when they didn't get any they went on what resembles a sit-down strike.

The Hadramaut, which resembles the Grand Canyon in this country, is quite fertile when it has rain, producing crops of wheat, millet, barley and a native grain called durrah. But the valley has lacked rain for more than a year and a half now, and the Hadrami are starving.

The Hadrami have been living for many years on money which the men have earned as hotel-keepers in the Dutch East Indies. With conditions as they are in the Dutch East Indies, the Hadrami no longer can bring home the silver. They can't buy anything, can't raise anything, hence the famine.

Though the area is one of the world's most primitive, it is famous for its skyscrapers, some rising about 14 stories with mud walls six feet thick.

The Hadrami marry early, produce a family, go out to the Indies while young, get rich and return to home and family after 20 years. Because of the great wealth that many of them have made abroad, there are a few automobiles, the autos have to be taken in pieces on camel's backs, though some roads are now being built.

The Hadramaut is part of the ancient incense country. In Solomon's time the Hadrami built up a tremendous trade to the Mediterranean along what archeologists call the "incense trail." Now they have little contact with the outside world except on rare occasions like the present airlift.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Be under obligation
2. Opposing factions
3. Garden division
12. Charm
13. Worship
14. Cereal grass
15. High card
16. Started
17. Native metal-bearing compound
18. Hat
20. More precise
21. Land measure
24. Soft mineral
25. Carry
27. Small peg used in golf
- DOWN**
22. Compound
23. Puppets
25. Meadow
26. Individualities
28. Like
30. Palm leaf
41. Dialect
42. Exclamation
43. Entire quantity
44. Knock
45. Followed
46. slang
48. Close poetic animal
49. Polynesian yam
54. Lasso
57. Fish egg
58. Novel
59. Inflamed places
60. Scotch river

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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Marine fish
1. City in Texas
- ACROSS**
1. Holding machine
2. Black
3. Chemical suffix
4. Follow closely
7. Are
8. Medicinal herb
9. Hardy variety of cauliflower
10. Circuit court
11. Antlered animal
19. Before
21. Unfavorable
22. Rock
24. Gives information
25. Pacific island fabric
26. Poems
28. Old musical note
30. Judge
31. Not hard
32. U. S. monetary units
34. Mountain in California
37. Sun
38. Beverage
39. Atreah
40. Saucy
41. Enjoyment
42. Salvation
43. Island of the Cyclades
45. Attention
51. Deceased
54. African worm
54. Loop opener

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6:00—The Lone Ranger
6:30—Gracious Living
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Dick Haynes Sings
7:30—Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)
7:45—Orange Blossom Time
8:00—Favorite Story
8:30—Sherlock Holmes, MBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—Music of Manhattan
9:45—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS
10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Training Camp Round-ups, MBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra, MBS
12:00—Carolina Moonball
2:00—Sign Off.
- TUESDAY**
5:30—Ole Shepherd's Hour
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:55—U. P. News
9:00—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
9:30—Polly's Paradise, MBS

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OZARK IKE

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...HOPE THIS-UN'S FUR ENUFF T' WRAP IT UP FER US BUGS!

A HOME RUN? OR A LONG OUT?

CATS-6 BUGS-6

...LAST OF THE NINTH... ONE AWAY... AND ZIP ZALEN ON FIRST BASE...

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GUESS AGAIN ZIP!

White Shrine No. 7
Installs Officers

The public installation ceremony of the Greenville White Shrine No. 7 was held on March 31st at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. A large crowd of members and friends attended the impressive ceremony.

The Temple was truly a scene of beauty. The installation hall was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers and candelabras holding white tapers were used in the east and west.

Mrs. Rouse Thomas, P.W.H.P. and Supreme Committee member of Durham, was installing officer; Mrs. Jessie Biggs, P.W.H.P. of Greensboro, installing herald; Mrs. Gwendolyn Clark of Durham, installing chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Mumford, P.W.H.P. of Greenville, installing scribe; Mrs. Ruth Bundy of Greenville, installing organist; Mrs. Hattie Perkins, Selma, installing guardian; Mrs. Hughlene Baynor of Kinston, installing herald; Wilbur Perkins of Selma, United States color bearer; Mrs. Maude Baynor Faye of Kinston and Mrs. Gertrude Ashe of Wilson, escorts.

The officers installed were Mrs. Blanche W. Jackson, worthy high priestess; Willie F. Owens, watchman of shepherds; Kathleen Whitehurst, noble prophetess; H. J. Sawyer, assistant watchman of shepherds; Emogene Duffin, worthy scribe; Arnold C. Tadlock, worthy treasurer; Alya Ray Taylor, worthy chaplain; Mildred Kennedy, worthy shepherdess; Hilda Laughinghouse, worthy guide; Louise Tadlock, worthy herald; George W. Smith, first wise man; Carrol Chauncey, second wise man; W. E. Boswell, third wise man; Jasper Phillips, king; Cynthia Lockhart, queen; Frances Forrest, first hand maid; Bertha Branch, second hand maid; Marie Scott, third hand maid; Keith Cain, worthy organist; Eiba Rowe, worthy guardian; Albert Scott, worthy guard; Louise Wells, U.S. color bearer; Joseph Palmer, Joseph; Ernestine Garner, Madonnas; Margaret Eiba, courier; Nell Moore, matron of honor; Lela Belle Hoell, flower girl.

King's guards: Kelly Rowe, captain; Alfred Kennedy, Miles Branch, R. C. Duffin, Guy Forrest, Jesse Laughinghouse, F. L. Whitehurst, John Timberlake, Jesse Brown, Clifton Stokes, Ed Ricks, T. I. Moore.

Queen's attendants: Marie Clark, Eva Corbette, Jennie Stokes, Lila Palmer, Mae Sawyer, Fannie Timberlake, Thelma Phillips, Blanche Smith, Clara Finagan, Louella Swindell, Melle House, Ruth Bundy, Louise Ricks, Carrie Mumford, Anna Manning.

Choir: Ethel Ricks, Ethel T. Allan, Astor Richardson, Archie Rogers and J. B. Jackson.

Miss Ruth Little sang "My Task," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Bodkin, as the worthy high priestess was escorted to her station. Mrs. Charissa E. May sang "The Holy City" as the watchman of shepherds took his station in the East.

Just following the address of the worthy high priestess and watchman of shepherds, R. C. Duffin presented the past worthy high priestess jewel from the shrine to his wife, Emogene Duffin, who served the order so faithfully and well for the past year. Mrs. Kathleen Whitehurst, wife of the junior past watchman of shepherds, presented her husband his jewel for his services also. Mrs. Hilda Laughinghouse was remembered with a gift from Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. Nell Moore also presented her a gift from the Shrine for outstanding work. Mrs. Carrie Mumford, district deputy of 5th district, received a gift from Greenville Shrine.

Little Gene Duffin with his Easter basket filled with gifts presented each of the installing officers small tokens of love from the worthy high priestess.

J. B. Jackson, husband of the worthy high priestess, and Mrs. Willie Owens, wife of the watchman of shepherds, were escorted to the east and introduced.

In a very brief ceremony Mrs. Hilda Laughinghouse presented Mayor Boyd and Joseph Moye a check for \$200 for the O'Neal Foundation. This money was made on Brody's fashion show that the Shrine sponsored as a part of its material objective for the year.

Among the many guests present the following were receiving: Mrs. Maude Baynor Foye, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon, of Henderson; Mrs. Gertrude Ashe, Mrs. Besse Howard, Mrs. Katie Shepherd, Mrs. Florence Langston, of Wilson; Mrs. D. L. Berry, of Swan Quarter. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Miss Ruth Little at the close of the installation. The worthy high priestess cordially invited the members and friends to the Frederick Stokes dining hall for refreshments. During the refreshment hour, "Coon Williams and his Music Makers," composed of Bobby Williams, Billy Laughinghouse, Bobby Nichols, Louis Clark, Billy Landing, Paul Conway, Curtis Paul, Wayne Smiley and Eddie Barber, furnished soft music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The worthy high priestess expressed her appreciation to Cox Floral Company for flowers used in the hall and to the cooperation of her many committees who did such excellent jobs.

Informal Dinner Honors Dr. Tucker Grifton.—On Wednesday night Dr. E. V. Tucker was guest of honor at an informal dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendel Tucker in celebration of his birthday. The dinner table was centered with a bowl of red azaleas surrounded by lighted candles in crystal holders. After the delightful repast bridge was played at two tables with the highest scores for the evening going to Mrs. Grover Mumford and Mrs. Cecil Cobb. Other guests for the evening were Mrs. G. Tucker, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Tucker.

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BRODY'S



Invade Elon

Coch Jack Boone's East Carolina Teachers College baseball team invades the Elon diamond this afternoon in the first of a three-game baseball schedule facing the Buccaneers this week.

Tuesday the Pirate nine plays at Catawba and goes to Wilson to play the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs Saturday.

The local nine opened against Guilford here last week, breaking even on a two-game series. The Guilford team then split two games with Atlantic Christian to put all three teams in a 500 deadlock for the North State lead. Other North State teams do not open their season until this week.

Records Fall In Carolina Relays; Albans Is Star

Chapel Hill, N.C., April 4—(AP)—The weather was chilly, but the performances hot as records fell in wholesale lots during Saturday's fourth staging of the Carolina relays.

No. 1 individual star of the day was host North Carolina's flashy freshman, Bill Albans. The 23-year-old war veteran raked up a triple, topped off by a record 22 feet, 5 1/8 inch broad jump. In addition, he took the 120 yard high hurdles, the 100 yard dash and ran on the victorious Tar Heel 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay team.

In all, six records were broken and three others automatically set in events staged for the first time. Eight southern and two eastern schools contributed to one of Chapel Hill's biggest track days.

Other records were set by: Bob Kirk, North Carolina, javelin—815 feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Martin Kortik, Tennessee, pole vault—13 feet.

Maryland 440-yard relay team (O-Steen, Wilson, McGowan, Alexton)—43.2.

Pennsylvania sprint medley relay team (Kirk Lyman, Scott, Strassenburgh)—3:34.1.

Princeton distance medley relay team (Howell, Akely, Snedeker, Wittreich)—10:27.8.

North Carolina's big Bob Seligman was the only double winner, taking the discus and shot put, beating Southern Conference Champion Jim O'Leary of Duke in the latter.

'Rapid Robert' Likely To Hurl Tribe's Opener

El Paso, Tex., April 4—(AP)—As the world champion Cleveland Indians start eastward today on a 12-game jaunt with the New York Giants, Pitcher Bob Feller still has the inside to hurl the opener for the Tribe in St. Louis two weeks from tomorrow.

Manager Lou Boudreau said Saturday Feller's failure to round into form was the big disappointment of the training season. He said Feller ahead of the pitchers in development.

Phantoms Play

Two games face the Greenville High School Phantoms this week. Both games will be played on their opponents' home diamond.

Tomorrow the Phantoms invade the Tarboro diamond and engage the Roanoke Rapids team Friday.

The locals defeated Edenton here last week.

Sport Slants by Pap



Cooper Clicks 'Pap'

Pete Cooper hasn't been able to find the time to make the winter golf circuit so he has to remain at home and wait for the touring pros to come to his native Florida. Cooper is the pro at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and he picks up the caravan when the winter troupe moves in for the Florida tournaments.

And Pete generally does better than all right for the little woman and their three children. He's the perennial winner of the Florida championship.

In the first big tournament of the current Florida season the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open Cooper took on the crack field and stayed right up with the leaders long after he was scheduled to crack and drop by the wayside. As a matter of fact, the 34-year-old Cooper staged

a terrific three-three-three-three finish to stave off a determined bid by Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist, and win with a nine-under-par 275 over the 6,250-yard Pasadena course. His winning effort netted him \$2,000.

Cooper has long nursed the dream of hitting the tournament trail but felt that he couldn't take the risk because of his family obligations. He has just about decided to take a shot at the major tournaments with their high stakes and lasting fame. A dozen years ago, Cooper was rated one of the finest baseball players in the state and earned a tryout with the Detroit Tigers. Mickey Cochrane was manager of Detroit at the time and it is reported that he convinced Pete that his future was in golf, not baseball.

New Basketball Records Chalked Up As Season Goes In Moth Balls

New York, April 4—(AP)—The hectic 1948-49 college basketball season was a matter of record today. In fact, quite a few records.

Every team that played a full schedule lost at least once.

Six of the 10 major conferences crowned new champions. So did two of the three big post-season tournaments.

An all-time individual four-year scoring record was set as well as a single game individual mark. Tournament scoring records were tossed into the bushes by the 2,161 points scored by Kentucky.

The University of Kentucky was acclaimed generally as the nation's top team. The Wildcats repeated as NCAA champions. Kentucky lost two of 34 games—to St. Louis, 42-40 in the Sugar Bowl, and to Loyola of Chicago, 67-56, in the quarterfinal round of the National Invitation

Tournament.

Rhode Island State won the unofficial offensive championship among major schools with an average of 71.6 points in 22 games. Oklahoma A. and M., the NCAA runner-up, won the defensive title, limiting its opponents to an average of 35.2 points in 28 games. Kentucky won its games by a greater than any other team—25.5 points.

Jim Lacy of Loyola of Baltimore ended his college career with 2,199 points in 123 games over a four year span. This bettered the 2,161 recorded for Broome Abramovic of Salem (W.Va.) College who finished in 1943.

Paul Arizin, a junior at Villanova set a new individual single-game point total with 85.

The University of San Francisco, a comparative newcomer to big time basketball, won the upset-riddled

National Invitation Tournament in New York. Hamline captured the NAIB tournament at Kansas City.

The new conference champions were Yale in the Ivy League, Illinois in the Big Nine, Nebraska and Oklahoma, a tie, in the Big Seven; Wyoming in the Big Six Oregon State in the Pacific Coast, and Arkansas, Rice and Baylor, a three-way tie in the Southwest. North Carolina State repeated in the Southern Conference as did Kentucky in the Southeastern. Arizona in the Border and Oklahoma A. and M. in the Missouri Valley.

Head Protector In Professional Bouts Proposed

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The trial use of an eight-ounce head protector for professional boxers was proposed today by the National Boxing Association's Executive Committee.

The committee got a demonstration of the new gear here recently. It was told that in several hundred intercollegiate bouts there had been no eye cuts or similar lacerations.

The committee recommended that after adequate advance advertising, one bout in key spots on a professional card employ these protectors and that an expression of audience and boxers' approval or disapproval be obtained following the bout.

Tarboro School Signs Johnny Wolfe As Coach

Tarboro, April 1—Johnny B. Wolfe, former outfielder for the Wilson Tobaccoists in the Coastal Plain League has been signed as coach of athletics at Tarboro High School for next year, it was announced here today.

The announcement came from W. A. Mahler, Tarboro superintendent of schools, who revealed that Hugh Cox, coach for the last two seasons, had tendered his resignation re-

cently and that it had been accepted.

Wolfe, a native of Warren, Pa., is graduate of Shippensburg, Pa., State Teachers College. While attending that school he starred in football, baseball, and basketball. At the present time he is taking graduate work at East Carolina Teachers College and is serving as assistant baseball coach and instructor in physical education.

Mahler stated that Wolfe is scheduled to report to Tarboro on August 15 in time to get fall football practice underway. In the meantime, he plans playing baseball with Plymouth in the semi-pro Albemarle League.

The exhibition game scheduled with New Bern here this afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced this morning by Business Manager John Adams. Manager Steve Collins and his Kingston Eagles will play here Wednesday night, weather permitting. Then on Friday of this week the Greens play the Smithfield club of the Tobacco State League. Manager Pappy Williams' return game with the Bears will be on next Sunday afternoon down in New Bern. Make your plans to attend all these exhibition games for they will give you a version of competition to be met during the coming season by the Greens.

Johnny Clayton, former star athlete at Elon College and for the past two seasons a regular infielder with the Burlington club of the Carolina League, has been signed to manage the Plymouth Rams of the Albemarle League. Clayton was sold to the Kingston club during the winter but was asked to be placed on the voluntary list. He is expected to report to Plymouth May 1 to begin making plans for the coming season. . . . Milt Bolick, last year's flashy second baseman, whom the Jays sold to Greensboro of the Carolina League, is showing up well in training according to reports. Herb May, Jays' pitcher last season, was also sold to the Patriots. . . . The Goldsboro Bugs' front office announced that 11 rookie aspirants had been released up to last Tuesday. However, there are about 25 aspirants still working for positions on the Bugs' roster for the coming season.

Rookies will be the predominating factor in the Coastal Plain League this year. Many eager youngsters will fight for positions on the eight clubs of the circuit.

According to baseball experts hereabouts, the player class rule of the league will bring about a decisive change in the style of play. For the past two seasons, pitchers, with a very few exceptions, have fared worse than awful at the bats of such swatters as Val Gonzales, of the last year's Jays, Jack Hussey of the Goldsboro Goldbugs, Jake Daniel of the Tarboro Tars, John Hamley of the Rocky Mount Leafs and any number of other unusually dangerous hitters. Of this particular group, Jake Daniel, now with the

Bonus Rookie Looks More Like Cincinnati Starter

ECTC Net Team In 3-Game Tour

The East Carolina Teachers College net squad left for Elon this morning to begin a three match tour of North State team competition. The Pirate tennis players play at Elon this afternoon and travel over to High Point Tuesday for a match Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

The local aggregation suffered its second consecutive setback of the year here Saturday afternoon when the University of Richmond squad took a six to three match.

In the Saturday singles match: Singles match results: Cunningham (R) defeated Hudson, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1; Phipps (R) defeated Heath, 7-5, 6-4; Pitts (R) defeated Williams, 6-2, 6-3; Cook (R) defeated Hansel 7-5, 6-1; Bass (ECTC) defeated Pond 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Holland (ECTC) defeated Edell, 6-3, 8-6.

Doubles: Cunningham - Phipps (R) defeated Heath-Williams 6-4, 6-4; Bass-Posey (ECTC) defeated Pond-Edell 6-3, 8-6; Pitts-Cook (R) defeated Hudson-Hales, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1.

more stuff to be sure of the opening-day assignment.

Well, Rapid Robert had that stuff yesterday. In the final game at their Tucson, Ariz., camp, the Tribe blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0. Feller gave only three hits and one walk and fanned three in six scoreless innings.

More than 600 harness racing tracks held meetings during 1948.

Tampa, Fla., April 4—(AP)—Lloyd (Citation) Merriman, Cincinnati's bonus rookie, looks more like the Reds' opening day center fielder every passing day.

Few gave Merriman a chance to make the first club when spring training started. As a "bonus player" who could not be farmed out, he was sure to stick—but not as a regular.

Manager Bucky Walters still is undecided about Merriman opening the season in center. As Bucky puts it: "He'll have to do a lot of slumping to get out of there."

A pleasant collegian who finished two of his final Stanford University exams while training at Tampa, Merriman will be starting his second full season of baseball this year.

Merriman came to training camp with the Reds last spring with an Ogden, Utah, contract. After seeing him do his stuff at Tampa, the Reds tore up the Ogden farm contract and moved him up to Columbia, S.C., of the Class-A South Atlantic League to open the season. There under Manager Gee Walker he learned the ropes . . . pro ball.

At Columbia he stole 44 bases, tops for the league. That's how he got the "Citation" tag. Although he hit only .288, he drove in 75 runs and led the league with 18 triples and 120 runs scored.

WINS MEMORIAL Reading, Pa., April 4—(AP)—Tommy Hinrichs, of Reading easily copped the 25-lap Ted Horn Memorial sweepstakes in the opening of automobile races at the Reading fairgrounds yesterday.

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On Murder's Skirts

By Terry Adler

Chapter 15
The waiter brought their coffee and Ellen helped herself to a cigarette. Raff struck a match for her and continued holding it, looking at her intently.

"Ellen, what time did you get back to your office?"

"I don't know exactly. It was about three-fifteen."

"I came upstairs just about the time the exam was over. Bill Griffith was in the hall near Bray's office—crying. I didn't know what had happened. Finally Dr. Bray came down the hall looking awfully pale. He took Bill into his office and gave him a drink. I went back to my office to put those mimeographed sheets away and saw Dr. Hubbard at his desk working. I was completely flabbergasted, because he never got up until four o'clock."

"What did you do then?"

"I went to find Dr. Fenton to see what it was all about. I didn't want to bother Bill and Dr. Bray at that moment."

"Was Fenton in his office?"

"Yes, he was there. He told me all about the exam—that Dr. Hubbard had been absolutely unreasonable. The exam was supposed to last two hours. After thirty-five minutes, Hubbard decided to terminate it."

"Didn't Fenton have any personal comment to make about all this?"

"Well, it wasn't very much really. But for Fenton it was a lot. He said to me, 'Ellen, he is an evil man.' Then he said something like: 'I tremble to think that some day he will have to account to the Lord for his deeds.'"

"That's all?"

"That was just about all. I went back to my office, and I was so furious and so incensed that I went right in to Hubbard and told him I was resigning. I told you all about that this morning."

"Yes, well, to get back to early that afternoon—you say Fenton was in Hubbard's office when you left for the mimeograph office. Where was Bray then?"

"He was in his own office with Bill Griffith. They were going over some of the things Bill wanted to review before the exam."

"Of course, we have no way of knowing whether they spent all the time before the exam together," he said.

"We can ask Bill."

"Sure, we can ask Bill. But if Bill is the culprit we won't be any nearer the truth than we are now."

"Oh, no. Not Bill. He wouldn't. He's so nice, he couldn't do a thing like that." She was pained at the thought.

"My dear child, everybody in this case is so nice, as you call it. And yet one of those so nice people murdered one man and possibly two."

Ellen put her hand on his arm and her eyes widened as if she were struck with a sudden thought.

"Do you know what I just thought of?"

"No—what?" He put his hand over hers. She made no effort to disengage hers.

"Look, she said excitedly. "If someone did use this poison gas on Dr. Hubbard, wouldn't he, too, show some signs of it? I mean, if two people were there, why would only one die?"

He regarded her thoughtfully.

"You know, you have something there. Unless he wore a gas mask—but that's impossible. A civilian wouldn't have one. Of course, if he held his breath most of the time, he would show some signs of it, he would show some signs of it, he would show some signs of it."

She started to shake her head and then stopped, staring, unbelieving. She raised her eyes and looked at Raff helplessly.

"Who is it?"

She swallowed hard before she spoke. "Paul—Paul has a cold."

"Who's Paul?"

"Paul Russell. He's a graduate fellow here. He's getting his Ph.D. in June."

"When did he get his cold?"

"Wednesday afternoon, he said. He hasn't been in the lab since Wednesday morning. He called up yesterday to tell me that he had a cold and was going to stay in bed."

"Yesterday—that was Thursday. Did you tell him about Hubbard dying?"

"Yes, I told him."

"What did he say?"

A slight shudder went through her. When she spoke it was with

great deliberation.

"He said, 'Well! That's the best news I've heard in a long time.'"

"Very interesting. Very interesting indeed," he commented. "What were his relations with Hubbard?"

"They've been fine for the past year, I'd say."

"What do you mean 'for the past year'? How about before that?"

"When I first came here over three years ago, he and I used to go around a bit together. Then after a while I decided not to go with him any more. He drinks too much, and when he's drunk he acts like a spoiled brat."

"What did Hubbard have to do with this?"

"Well, about the time I decided to call it quits, Dr. Hubbard gave Paul an ultimatum. He said it would be future policy within the department for the junior staff members to avoid after hours social contact with other staff members."

"Paul was just boiling mad about this. And was pretty insolent to Dr. Hubbard, too. He was the only one around there who ever did talk back to the chief."

"Finally, Paul got himself another girl, several, in fact, and quit bothering me. From then on everything was fine between him and Dr. Hubbard."

Raff picked up the checks.

"Come on," he said shortly; "we're going to pay friend Paul a visit."

(To be continued)

Banned Players Carry Fight To Appeals Court

New York, April 4—(AP)—The attempt to get Max Lanier and Fred Martin reinstated immediately into organized baseball headed for the U.S. court of appeals today.

John L. Flynn, attorney for the suspended players, said he would ask the appeals court for a hearing on a plea to reverse the decision of Federal District Judge Edward A. Conger.

Conger denied the former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers' request Friday for a temporary injunction that would prevent baseball from keeping them on the ineligible list.

Lanier and Martin sought reinstatement until their \$2,500,000 suit against various officials of the game could be settled.

They were handed five-year suspensions for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946.

U.S. Polo Team Takes Victory

Los Angeles, April 4—(AP)—The U.S. polo team has a game today on the Venado Tuerto quarter from Argentina in their three game series for the world championship.

A last minute goal by Cecil Smith, brilliant ten goal player, gave the Americans a 10-9 win yesterday in the first game of the series.

Smith scored two other goals. Eric Pedey also scored three but George Oliver with four led the U.S. scoring.

Batting Orgy Is Seen For Opener

Orlando, Fla., April 4—(AP)—The fans may be in for a batting orgy when the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators open the American League season at the nation's capital April 18.

In an exhibition game here yesterday the two teams pounded out 30 base hits, including three doubles and two homers, as the A's won 9-7. Washington registered 17 hits and the A's 13.

Orders Senators To Take It Easy

Orlando, Fla., April 4—(AP)—Manager Joe Kuhel ordered the Washington Senators to take things easy during their final week in camp—in hopes of clearing up his injured playing list.

Several pitchers, including Joe

Haynes, still are ailing. Kuhel cancelled an exhibition with Chattanooga today and another with Newark on Thursday, trying to get his squad in shape.

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

This the 17th day of March, 1949.
M. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk
Superior Court Pitt County.
J. B. James and W. W. Speight,
Attorneys
March 17-17w-4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elijah Mills, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or her attorney named below, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of March, 1949.
MAMIE RUTH MILLS, Administratrix of the Estate of Elijah Mills.
Dink James, Attorney
March 26-17w-6wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of M. G. Vainright, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent, to exhibit itemized and verified statements of account to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of March, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the executors.

This the 8th day of March, 1949.
L. E. VAINRIGHT,
J. M. VAINRIGHT,
Executors of the Estate of M. G. Vainright.
Arthur B. Corey, Attorney.
March 15-17w-6wks.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
North Carolina
Pitt County
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Wiley Anderson and wife, Ada Anderson, dated February 4, 1948, of record in Book B-25 at page 69, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door at Greenville, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1949, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust and described as follows:

About two miles south of Greenville, between the A. C. L. Railroad and Tar Road, and beginning at a stake at William Waldrop's (now Daniel's) northeast corner on Lane; thence in an easterly direction with Lane about 81 feet to Benjamin Bland's corner; thence in a southerly direction at right angles with Lane and with Bland's western line (as far as it goes) about 247 1-2 feet to the Burial Society cemetery;

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thence in a westerly direction with the cemetery line about 81 feet to the Waldrop corner; thence in a northerly direction with the Waldrop line about 247 1-2 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 44 acres of land, and being a portion of that tract of land conveyed by Sam King and others to Dehors King by that deed dated October 6, 1941 to which reference is hereby directed. This being the same lot conveyed to Wiley Anderson and wife, Ada Anderson, by Dehors King by deed dated November 22, 1941. This the 21st day of March, 1949.
J. W. H. ROBERTS, Trustee.
March 22-17w-4wks.

Colored News

Mrs. Irma Little honored Miss Evelyn Harris, bride-elect with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foreman. Whist and bridge were played. After the guests were served Miss Harris opened the gifts and thanked Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Mamie Hopkins, Mildred Thompson, Annie Foreman, Mary Payton, Ooma Wilson, Edna Groves, Alta Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitehurst and Mrs. Irma Little.

Mrs. Cora Burnette honored Miss Harris with a hose shower Wednesday night, March 30. She presented Miss Harris with a beautiful corsage of pink carnations and a plate in her chosen china pattern. Gifts were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Darden, Miss Viola Vines, Merial Jenkins, Erle Black, Catherine Wiggins, Rosa Harris, Bessie Moore and Lillian Chance. Games were played and a beautiful buffet supper was served.

Teachers, parents and children of Clark's Neck School felt very happy when the campus committee composed of dropouts came out to give the campus a spring cleaning. They

worked from morning until closing hour with the fifth grade's assistance. All of this work and no pay as far as actual money, but service.

When you see the campus, it will give you the feeling of spring. It is by no means finished, but it is a beginning of what the committee would like to do.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Thelma Little, Miss Ada B. Little, Mr. Charles E. Tetterton and Grady Floyd.—Miss A. R. Ebron, teacher.

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Departing Russians Keep Mum On Boarding Plane To Go Home

New York, April 4—(AP)—Composer Dmitri Shostakovich, carrying a bundle of phonograph records, left by plane last night for Russia with a single comment that he was "glad to be returning home."

Cartons of cigarettes were among the luggage of six other Russian delegates who started home after attending the recent "world peace" conference here.

Newsmen got little from the departing Russians at La Guardia Field. Among the fruits of a news conference were:

Alexander A. Fadeyev, secretary-general of the Union of Soviet Writers and chief of the Soviet delegation to the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace—a smile.

Piotr Pavlenko, the novelist—"America is a wonderful country, a strong country."

Sergei Gerasimov, motion picture writer, director and producer—"We have hotels in Moscow just as good as the Waldorf-Astoria—but not as tall," in answer to a question whether he would like to remain in America.

Alexander I. Oparin, biologist—"Really, we do not consider our-

N. C. Jefferson - Jackson Day Dinner Biggest Yet

Raleigh, N. C., April 4—(P)—North Carolina Democrats today counted the 1949 Jefferson-Jackson day dinner the biggest they have staged.

More than 550 persons assembled here Saturday night and contributed more than \$25,000 to the party's war chest through the \$50-a-plate affair.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas told the throng that Republicans have been out of power so long they have lost the touch of leadership.

He called the 90th Congress—which the Republicans controlled—"A 'do nothing, good for nothing,' and said the Republicans 'demonstrated they did not know how to govern in the interests of the people.'"

A message from President Truman which was read at the dinner said: "The special interests are fighting us as if they had never heard of Nov. 2, x x x they are trying to frighten the people with the old worn-out bugaboo that Socialism is taking over in Washington. 'But we shall not retreat.'"

seives unfriendly to the American press."

Mikhail E. Chisarely, film director—a smile.

Ivan D. Rujansky, delegation interpreter—refusal to interpret.

None of the delegates wanted to discuss the conference, which the U. S. State Department said was a sounding board for Communist propaganda.

The Board of Directors of Freedom House made public a farewell message to the Soviet spokesmen which said the "so-called peace conference was intended as a propaganda weapon against the North Atlantic security pact."

"The directors of Freedom House, which was host to a rival rally sponsored by Americans for Intellectual Freedom, also declared:

"If it were possible to stage the same demonstration in reverse on Soviet soil, we contend it would mean the end of the cold war and the beginning of understanding among the peoples of the world."

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, which sponsored the conference, has denied the conference was a weapon for Red propaganda.

Democratic party must continue to go forward with progress."

Rayburn declared there is nothing in the Nation's economy to justify fears of a depression "unless some people talk us into it."

"We're prosperous now," he added, "and I think we're going to remain so."

Apparently referring to farm price support legislation, he said the Democrats were not going to allow the nation's farm population again to become "the forgotten people."

U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey and practically the State's entire delegation in the National House attended the dinner. Illness prevented newly appointed Senator Frank P. Graham from being here.

Residents in the Bell Forks community today reported that a group of boys knocked down a row of rural mail boxes between the County Home and Bell Forks some time Saturday night. One citizen of the section said some of the mail boxes were on the ground next morning and he reminded that it is a serious offense to interfere with the United States mails.

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies For Good Cause

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Girl Scouts will start their annual "cookie sale" for the benefit of Girl Scouting activities next Thursday, and the sale will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Knott, Proctor, Girl Scout commissioner, announced today. Money derived from sale of the cookies is always used for the improvement of Girl Scouting here.

Mrs. N. O. Warren is chairman of the Cookie Sale Committee.

Girl Scouts will be on the streets three days, selling the cookies. They are delicious and reasonably priced. They are made by a nationally known bakery company for Girl Scouts all over the United States.

"When a Girl Scout approaches you to sell a box of cookies, remember," Mrs. Proctor said, "that the profits go to a good cause."

To facilitate delivery of the cookies, the boxes will be placed at College View Cleaners, with Mrs. A. C. Tadlock in charge; Chatham Circle, Mrs. H. R. Goodall; Third Street School, Mrs. W. L. Whedbee; West Greenville School, Mrs. W. E. Basnight; Hillsdale, Mrs. J. H. Thomas; Rock Springs, Mrs. J. H. Harrell; Eighth street, Mrs. George Clapp; and at Fleming Street Negro School, with Miss Sadie Salter in charge.

Girl Scouts obtain their cookies from the station nearest to their homes. Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Girl Scout executive secretary, said.

Population Edge For Pact Powers

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The North Atlantic treaty unites 12 western countries whose total population amounts to 332,459,000 persons.

Russia and its six eastern European satellites, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania have a population that totals 274,739,109.

"PINOCCHIO" IS HERE.

"Pinocchio," famous puppet play, is scheduled to be presented at Austin auditorium at the college at 2 p. m. today and at 8 o'clock tonight. Another matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon and a performance at 8 p. m. The Service League is sponsoring the Suzari Marionettes for the benefit of the Children's Recreation Fund.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY

Fire caused by stock being stored too near a gas heater at Elks' Grocery Store, 14th and Evans streets, Saturday night about 9 o'clock, did nominal damage, Fire Chief George Gardner said.

MORE THAN INCH OF RAIN

Precipitation in the Greenville area during a rainy weekend totaled 1.24 inches, the local Weather Bureau reported today. The temperature dropped to 48 degrees during the night.

Cecil John Rhodes, British colonial and imperial statesman, began his career in Africa when, at 16 and in broken health, he joined his brother who was farming in Natal.

Directs Singers



PAUL YOUNG

Paul Young, associate professor of music and chairman of voice instruction at the University of North Carolina, will direct the university's glee club in a concert here on April 8 at 8 p. m. in Wright auditorium on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College.

Critics have applauded Mr. Young's handling of attacks and releases, the nuances of dynamic shading, the careful selection of correct tempos, and the control of balance in his large chorus.

Mr. Young studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory, Ohio University, Columbia and Harvard. He has been supervisor of music in Fayette, Ohio; head of the music department of Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania; director of vocal music at Scott High School, East Orange, New Jersey, and assistant musical director of the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn, New Jersey.

At Chapel Hill, in addition to directing the men's glee club, Mr. Young directs the women's glee club; the Chapel Hill choral club, an oratorio group, and the choir of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. Last summer he played the role of Governor John White in Paul Green's "Lost Colony" at Manteo.

The men's glee club is being presented here through the sponsorship of the Greenville Lion's Club. The price of admission is \$1.00 for adults and 60c for students. Tickets may be obtained from Biggs Drug Store or from any member of the local Lion's Club.

Big Turtle

Winfred Fleming, while fishing in Tranters' Creek Saturday caught a 25-pound loggerhead turtle on a hook and line. He said it took some time to land the amphibian. Fishermen estimated the turtle to be at least 50 years old. Fleming gave it to a friend, and he is having guests at a "turtle stew" dinner today.

Chances Of City . . .

(Continued from page one) tor Jones commented, "I don't have any desire to prevent legislation to permit the people of Greenville to vote. I can get the bill past the Senate (as presented by the aldermen), but it wasn't any use for me to try to get the bill through if it wasn't satisfactory to Worthington." Representative Kilpatrick also expressed willingness to have the bill passed as presented by the aldermen but said most of the telegrams received had been in opposition to the measure.

Reason For . . .

(Continued from page one) speculation, but it doesn't seem to be too far-fetched. If Moscow should find herself up against a stone wall it wouldn't be horse-sense to keep butting her head against it.

Of course a truce isn't a peace treaty. It would just be a pause in an ideological revolution which will continue until it either wins out or blows up. Still, on the bases that part of a loaf is better than nothing, any sort of easement would be all to the good. And time moves fast.

Mr. Bevin says that "the settlement of future peace, a permanent peace, has to be determined in this next year." He characterizes the conclusion of the Atlantic pact as "one of the most momentous and important occasions in world history."

The signing of the pact may bring counter-action by Moscow. Well informed diplomats in the Russian capital say the Soviet Union is likely to consider the signing invalidates her twenty-year mutual

aid treaties with Britain and France. However, the situation may be crystallizing in such manner that adroit handling by the statesmen might at least result in some easement in the cold war.

Biggest Noise . . .

(Continued from page one) Before the pact has any meaning, it must be approved—after the signing—by the various governments whose statesmen came here with their pens. Signing it is only the first step.

The other countries undoubtedly will give it full approval. They're expected to be lined up with the giant strength of the United States behind them as a bulwark and champion against Russia.

But the real fate of the pact lies with the U. S. Senate. It must approve before we can take part. It's expected to do that. But—

That isn't all. Under the agreement the pact members are supposed to arm themselves and help one another arm. To aid them in this, President Truman is expected to ask Congress soon for the money needed, estimated at around \$1,250,000,000 the first year.

On that point Congress may balk, voting nly a little of the money or none at all. Why? For reasons like these:

We must keep down expenses; Russia is so strong it can run over our European allies and capture the arms we sent them.

But if we don't help our allies arm, then what real meaning will the pact have? It's too soon to say for sure.

They may lose faith in us and lose the will to resist Russia. If that happens, the pact will be as useless as the United Nations.

Or, they may be satisfied to depend upon our promise in the pact to fight for them if Russia attacks.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, April 4—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower today.

Noon prices were 65 cents a bale higher to 50 cents lower than the previous close. May 32.32, July 31.36 and October 28.70.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices weaker. Tops of \$18 at Kingston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 4—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 30; eggs steady, A large 44.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, April 4—(AP)—Oil shares moved higher in active trading in the stock market today. Gains ran from fractions to more than 2 points among the leaders with the high priced Superior Oil of California adding as much as 4 points. Industry reports indicated distributors would follow the lead of Socony-Vacuum in raising the price of gasoline 1-2 cent a gallon for early summer motorists.

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Chas and O	52
Chrysler	137
Coca Cola	49 1/4
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Dow Chem	191
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Eastman Kod	48
Firestone	58 1/4
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Goodrich	43 1/4
Goodyear	24 1/4
Int Harvest	11
Int Tel and Tel	37
Johns Man	45 1/4
Kenecott	81 1/4
Lig and Myers	16 1/4
Loews	56 1/4
Mont Ward	13 1/4
Nash Kelv	34
Nat biscuit	11 1/4
NY Cent	10 1/4
No Am Aviat	4
Packard	22 1/4
Param Pic	47
Penney J C	16 1/4
Penn RR	24 1/4
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Reynolds B	37 1/4
Sears	35
Std Oil NY	68 1/4
Stewart Warner	12 1/4
Swift	30
Tex Co	83 1/4
Union Carbide	38 1/4
United Airl	13 1/4
United Airo	26 1/4
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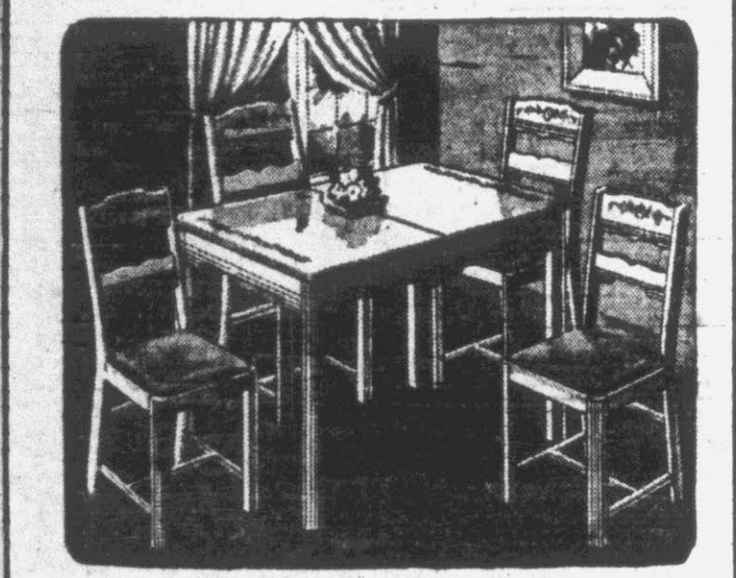
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