

Says Subversive Activities Given Close Attention

Attorney General Says Situation Under Control; FBI Steps Up Work

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark has assured Congress that it was "in pretty good shape," so far as subversive activities are concerned.

At the same time, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover reported that his agency's work on subversive activities has increased 230 per cent in the past year.

"The persistent threats of Communism in this country have necessitated a comprehensive domestic intelligence coverage in the general security field," Hoover said.

Their statements were made public by the House Appropriations Committee as it approved a money bill to run the Justice Department during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Clark told the committee his department is working out a system for keeping track of every alien in the country. A close check is not necessary in all cases, he said, but the government wants to know where all aliens are "at all times."

Hoover, in later testimony before the committee, said that as the year started the FBI had 18,679 security investigations pending.

The FBI coordinates domestic intelligence work under a directive from President Truman, Hoover explained, adding:

"These projects are, of course, not local. For instance, the activities of the Communist party and its affiliates extend from coast to coast, as do the various espionage rings that have operated in this country."

He said that for the current trial of 12 Communist leaders in New York, the FBI prepared a 1,800-page report on the party's activities.

The FBI investigates everybody who tries to get a job with the Atomic Energy Commission, Hoover said. Up to the end of last year, it had been asked to make 128,000 investigations and had completed 120,000 of them.

Passengers Of Missing Vessel Found In Boats

Elizabeth City, April 5—(AP)—The passengers aboard the *Claos Trader*, which had been missing since March 20 when it left Carmen, Yucatan peninsula for Miami, turned up Sunday afternoon at Tampico, Mexico, drifting ashore in open boats, officials of the local Coast Guard air station who participated in the search, reported today.

The second of the two local search planes, piloted by Chief Aviation Pilot Lavine Hubert and Lt. Carl Parrott, returned Monday afternoon from the Mexican Gulf where it had joined other navy and Coast Guard in the five-day search for the missing persons. First report of the safety of the passengers came to the wife of T. J. McCrory, who wired her from Tampico saying "Shore here today."

Young Mother Is Given Reprieve

London, April 5—(AP)—King George saved from the gallows today a pretty 19-year-old mother, Mrs. Renee Duffy, sentenced to hang for killing her 29-year-old husband with a hammer.

She testified at her trial her husband beat her and she decided to leave him, taking her 11-month-old baby. She said when he tried to prevent her taking the baby she picked up a hammer and hit him twice.

The king's reprieve is in effect a commutation of the death sentence. Instead she will be held in prison for an indefinite term.

It Hinges On Congress

Atlantic Alliance Won't Be Worth A Scrap Of Paper If United States Decides To Backtrack; This Country The Key Member; There Is Doubt In The Senate

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 5—(AP)—The diplomats' striped pants are back in their traveling bag, their speeches are finished, their signatures are just about dry on the Atlantic pact, and now we get down to cases.

All the ceremony yesterday about signing the pact won't mean any more than an exercise in penmanship unless Congress breathes the breath of life into it. It's all in the hands of Congress now.

The Foreign Ministers of 12 nations—including our own Secretary of State Acheson—signed the agreement under flood lights in a jam-packed auditorium where senators and representatives had to squeeze in.

The pact was a solemn declaration, binding all 12, that they'd stand solidly in a military alliance, a wall of steel, to stop any push by Russia or Communism. And the agreement is to last for 20 years.

All this sounds good, and it's all done on a very high diplomatic plan, and it's supposed to join Russia into mankind's business, but the agreement, after all, is a treaty.

Hospital Blaze Believed To Have Been Fatal For Over 50

Effingham, Ill., April 5—(AP)—More than 50 persons were reported killed today in a spectacular fire which destroyed the 60-year-old St. Anthony hospital.

Dr. George Wood, a staff physician at the city's only hospital, placed the number of dead at between 50 and 60. Earlier, officials said the death toll ranged from 30 to 60.

The bodies of the victims—babies, elderly men and women and sisters living in the hospital—were among the dead in the rubble of the 3 1/2 story brick building.

The bodies were not removed because of the intense heat and the fear of the old structure remaining as the fire smoldered five hours after breaking out shortly before midnight. State police and firemen

planned to start removing the bodies and place them in a recreation hall near the hospital.

"The latest estimate of dead is from 50 on—but probably not more than 60," said Lieut. Nelson Page, in charge of the Illinois state police in the Effingham area.

Earlier, Police Chief J. G. Green said: "There's just no way of telling how many people died in the fire."

He added, "The toll is heavy. There's never been a tragedy like this in Effingham all the years I can remember."

There was wild confusion at the scene as scores of persons leaped from their flaming rooms. Police said that many of those who jumped were killed.

Police said that at least eight babies, in the nursery on the second floor, were burned to death. So were

nine elderly men and women who occupied the top floor. Some sisters of the Order of St. Francis, in charge of the hospital, also perished, police said. They were asleep in their rooms when the fire, believed to have started in a laundry chute, swept up an elevator shaft and enveloped the entire building.

Firemen from several nearby communities rushed equipment to help battle the swiftly spreading flames. Hundreds in Effingham, a community of about 8,000 about 100 miles northeast of St. Louis and 200 miles south of Chicago, aided in the rescue work.

There were more than 100 persons in the 125-bed hospital, police said. The injured were removed to their homes or to a clinic. Some were reported to have been removed to hospitals in nearby communities.

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Washington, April 5—(AP)—President Truman is expected to send the North Atlantic treaty to the Senate before the end of this week with an appeal for speedy approval.

This is one of three major steps which officials forecast today for carrying out the pact that the President proclaimed last night as "a milestone in history." The treaty was signed by 12 Western nations in a solemn, fast-moving ceremony yesterday afternoon.

How soon the Senate might act is uncertain; the issue is controversial and other major legislation is crying for attention.

The other two steps in prospect to implement the treaty are these: Completion of an American arms program, costing close to \$2,000,000,000. Mr. Truman is expected to recommend this to Congress early next week.

2. Discussions among the 12 treaty powers on organization of a council and a defense committee. Their assignment would be to unite the defenses of the non-Communist Western world under the new alliance.

The arms program probably will provide between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 for American help in rearming the European members of the alliance. The balance of the funds would go to aid other non-Communist countries such as Turkey, Greece and Iran.

Officials said that no action toward forming the 12-nation council can be taken until the treaty comes into force, but plans for the organization and the defense committee under it can be worked out ahead of time.

The actual enforcement of the pact depends on its being ratified by the seven nations which originally drafted it. That, in turn, depends mainly upon its approval by two-thirds of the U. S. Senate because without Senate consent the President cannot formally declare this nation's full adherence to the allies.

In addition to the United States the other nations which must ratify the pact are Britain, Canada, the Netherlands, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. The other five which signed the pact here yesterday were Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal and Italy.

The signing ceremony was held in the government's departmental auditorium before an audience composed largely of diplomats, members of Congress and top government officials. There was some unhappiness on Capitol Hill that all members of Congress were not invited until almost the last minute.

Including the speeches the ceremony took less than two hours. The actual signing of the historic document, which gives a new turn to the course of post-war world history, required approximately 15 minutes.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson signed for the United States with Mr. Truman and Vice President Alben Barkley standing at his right hand.

The first signature was affixed by Belgium's Premier and Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak, who was called to the front of the rostrum by Acheson, acting as master of ceremonies, immediately after Mr. Truman spoke.

The President, like all 12 of the foreign ministers, sounded the theme of peace as embracing the major purpose of the new alliance. "In this pact," he said, "we hope to create a shield against aggression and the fear of aggression—a bulwark which will permit us to get on to the real business of government and society, the business of achieving a fuller and happier life for our citizens."

WARNING HOISTED
Miami, Fla., April 5—(AP)—Small craft warning flags were hoisted all around the Florida Peninsula today for 20 to 35 mile per hour winds.

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Missing Banker Seized
In Florida With Money

J. Edgar Hoover Announces Arrest By Federal Agents; Stolen Bonds Said Thrown In Ocean; Part Of Cash Recovered

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Richard H. Crowe was seized in Daytona Beach, Fla., last night on charges of fleeing with \$384,639 from New York's National City Bank.

Crowe, assistant manager of the bank's branch at 185 Broadway, was arrested by FBI agents. He had been missing since March 27.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover who announced the arrest said Crowe was tracked down after a wide search in Florida.

Crowe was taken into custody in a car after the agents and Daytona Beach police had trailed him from U. S. street.

Hoover said Crowe admitted taking a "large sum" of money from the bank but declined to specify any particular amount.

Agents recovered \$54,798.63 from a suitcase in Crowe's possession.

Previously, Hoover said, \$36,505 of the funds had been recovered and an additional \$39,850 had been located.

All told, Hoover added, a total of \$131,153.63 of the stolen funds have been accounted for.

Crowe told the FBI, Hoover related, that he threw the stolen bonds and securities in the Atlantic Ocean and "took these only to make the bank officials angry."

The FBI had been trailing Crowe since shortly after he dropped from sight March 27, leaving shortly thereafter a trail of letters and money mailed back home to friends he owed.

Crowe was elusive, although it developed he mingled freely with people in stores, bars and hotels.

Police Captain Virgil Stuart of St. Augustine said descriptions given him indicated Crowe had shaved some of the hair from the front of his head to make him appear partly bald, and that he apparently had attempted to bleach his hair.

He said Crowe always carried a suitcase with him, regardless of where he went.

City Primary Election Here Monday May 2

By CHESTER WALSH

The city primary election to name a mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen of Greenville will be held Monday, May 2. Candidates for mayor must file 10 days before the election; candidates for alderman and judge and solicitor of the City Police Court must file five days before the election. This does not include Sundays.

Heber Tripp, alderman from the First Ward, has filed notice of his candidacy for reelection to the Board of Aldermen. No other candidate has filed for a city office.

The recent special federal census gives Greenville, with its extended city limits, 15,168 population. The books show that there are about 4,000 qualified voters in the city.

At the 1947 election for mayor and five aldermen less than 400 votes out of 4,000 were cast, the report shows. In that primary election Mayor Jack Boyd received 390 votes for reelection. Judge Roberts received 365, Solicitor Bloom 371.

Little interest was manifested in election of aldermanic candidates, the vote for these being extremely light. The terms of Alderman Tripp, Clint Bowen, W. Z. Morton, W. H. Smith and Col. Stafford expire this year. Aldermen C. B. Mayo, L. M. Buchanan, J. E. Collins and Edmund Waldrop hold office until 1950.

Cheaper Costs For State Coal

Raleigh, N. C., April 5—(AP)—The state will be able to get coal for its institutions and public schools cheaper this year.

The state division of purchase and contract, which opened bids yesterday on the 200,000 tons of coal the state will need next winter found prices were down from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton from last spring.

Report Graham Still Improving

Washington, April 5—(AP)—The condition of Senator Frank Graham continued to show improvement today.

The North Carolina senator is recovering from pneumonia which developed following a severe cold last week. Hospital aides said last night that his condition was "splendid."

House Group Reportedly Increases Air Force Fund

Washington, April 5—(AP)—The house appropriations committee was reported today to have agreed to an \$800,000,000 boost in the funds President Truman asked for the Air Force.

Committee sources said the group made up the difference by turning down the President's request for \$800,000,000 to finance a program of compulsory military training.

The committee action, long forecast, is subject to review at a meeting tentatively called for next Saturday.

The move was recommended by a five-man subcommittee handling funds for the armed forces for the 12 months starting July 1.

Congressional advocates of a big Air Force said the increase in funds would mean 57 full groups of planes instead of the 46 contemplated in the President's budget. There are 59 skeletonized groups now in operation.

Members said the subcommittee took the position that funds could not be provided for universal military training because Congress has not formally authorized that program.

They said the President's overall defense budget of more than \$14,500,000,000 for next year will be reduced slightly despite the boost in Air Force funds.

This presumably will be accomplished by slashes in army and navy defense programs.

Congressional friends of the navy already are mapping plans to try to restore funds for naval aviation when the defense money bill comes before the house for debate next week.

Bulgarian Communists Accuse Former Leader

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 5—(AP)—The Bulgarian Communist Party Central Committee today announced the ousting of Traicho Kostov as deputy premier and member of the Politburo, the No. 1 Communist party group in the land.

Kostov, a top flight Bulgarian Communist, was accused of intrigue and double dealing to cause trouble with Soviet Russia and foment trouble, also, at home.

He also was stripped of a third post, presidency of the Economic and Financial Committee.

(The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, in a broadcast heard in London said 300 state and Communist party leaders have been arrested in Bulgaria on spy charges, and that Kostov is involved in the case. Tanjug said he is under house arrest.)

Crang, which had reported Kostov's expulsion from Bulgaria's Politburo Friday, described a roundup of persons accused by the Bulgars of being "in the spy service of imperialist states."

Announcing its disciplinary action, the Central Committee accused Kostov of attempting to foment "distrust and suspicions in relations between the Bulgarian Communist party and the Soviet Communist party (the Russians)."

It charged him with "insincere and unfriendly policy" toward Russia in trade negotiations between the two countries, and a variety of other offenses, including "trouble-making between the Bulgarian Communist Central Committee and the Politburo."

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. George Ingle and son, Joe, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Ingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaston.

Mrs. G. N. Warren of Stokes is in Pitt General hospital.

Pocahontas and Red Men Held Meeting

The Degree of Pocahontas and Red Men of the 4th district, held their spring district meeting Thursday, March 31, at Carolina Beach. Special guests at this meeting were the First Great Pocahontas of North Carolina, Mrs. Harrington, and the present Great Pocahontas, Adah Bennett of Charlotte, also Lillie Pearl Smith, Great Keeper of Wampum of Wilmington.

Those from Greenville Council attending were Dora Boseman, Agnes Landing, Lillie Haddock, Cassie Sawyer, Callie Rue Williams, Essie Barrow, Esther McGowan, Retha Cox, Lela Williams, Mabel Tripp, Geneva Webb, Myrtice Hemby, and Sarah Tucker.

After the meeting a banquet was given in the city hall followed by a dance.

Celebrates Third Birthday

Friday afternoon, April 1, little Michael Eugene Cavendish entertained several little friends at his home, 213 Washington street, in honor of his third birthday.

After playing games directed by Mrs. George Brown they had lots of fun pinning the Easter bunny's tail on. Clinton Joyner, Jr., won in the contest and was presented the prize.

Mrs. Cavendish made snapshots of the children. Then they were seated around the birthday cake and served ice cream and cookies.

As the little guests departed each was presented a favor.

Little "Mike" had a very happy birthday and was recipient of many

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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The mile of sand-clay road which the board of county commissioners recently had constructed under the direction of a government engineer as an object lesson in road building, is bearing fruit. People from various sections of the county have inspected this piece of road and it has awakened an interest in better roads that is spreading.

Attending the party were Danny and Clinton Joyner, Jr., Jay Lynn Joyner, Judy Humbles, Myra Jane Dupree, Jane Brown, Billy and Donny Bullock, Ray and Francis Smith, Doris and Linda Davenport, Jimmy Ross and Charles Davenport.

Board Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the board of officers of the Eighth Street Christian Church will not meet this week but will meet Tuesday night of next week, April 12, at 7:30.

Sam J. Weeks to Speak at Ballards

All tobacco farmers are urged to hear Sam J. Weeks, tobacco specialist at the community building, Ballard's Crossroads, Wednesday night, April 6, at 7:30. His subject will be "How to Get More Money Out of Our Tobacco."

Joins U. S. Army

Kenneth Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randolph, Greenville, R. F. D., has recently joined the U. S. army. His address is Pvt. Kenneth Randolph, 14328064, Lake-land Airforce Base, San Antonio, Tex.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 148 of the Eastern Star meets.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m.—P. T. A. meeting of St. Raphael's school.

3:30 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Charles Rumley, 215 Woodlawn avenue.

8:00 p. m.—Concert by the East Carolina Teachers College band in Wright auditorium. The public is invited.

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

THURSDAY

8:00 p. m.—Marilyn Maxwell of Greenville, senior, and Rupert Browning, Junior, students of music at East Carolina Teachers College, will give a recital of solo works for the piano and of two-piano numbers in Austin auditorium. The public is invited.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Dutch dinner given by the Greenville chapter of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College in the college dining hall.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Helen Rowland and Mr. Marshall Fields will take place in the Eighth Street Christian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Bethel F. T. A.

On April 7, which is Thursday night, at 7:30 Bethel School will have a P. T. A. meeting and the place of the meeting has been changed. The meeting is to be held at the High School building.

The cancer control agency will have charge of the program.

An explanation of funds will be given along with some cancer pictures.

After the program Miss Nora Lee Hinnant will have open house in the Economics department. All are cordially invited.—Reported by Betty Jean Keel.

District Meeting Legion Auxiliary Held Wednesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Fifth District of the American Legion met in the Greenville Christian Church on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m. for its yearly meeting. Greetings from the City of Greenville were extended by Mayor J. H. Boyd Jr. and Commander T. E. Fountain of Pitt County Post 38 brought welcome from the Legion. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. E. Spilman, vice president of the Greenville unit, to the members. Mrs. Karl Broome of Hickory, department president, gave a most interesting and informative talk embracing the different phases of the work of the auxiliary including, rehabilitation, child welfare, Americanism, girls state and junior activities. Miss Arella Adams, executive secretary of Raleigh, spoke briefly urging all units to endeavor to meet their membership quotas by June, the time set for the state convention to be held in Raleigh this year. Plans for Poppy Day were also discussed.

Pinetops was awarded the attendance prize and the auxiliary was extended an invitation by the president of the Wilson unit to hold the next meeting in Wilson. The meeting was attended by approximately 100 members over the district. Units represented included: Pinetops, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Farmville, Rocky Mount and Ayden. Mrs. E. L. Baker of Pinetops was nominated as district committeewoman with Mrs. Jeanette Grainger of Wilson as alternate. A motion was made to support Mrs. John Ward of Williamston, candidate for department president.

A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Moye Dail of Greenville. The meeting was adjourned after a luncheon held at the Legion Home on Evans Street.

To Observe County Vocational Home Economics Week

The week of April 4-9 has been designated as County Vocational Home Economics Week by the Pitt County Vocational Home Economics teachers.

Each Home Economics Department in the county and city schools is exhibiting some phase of their work in a store window of the school community.

Exhibits will be sponsored by the following schools: Ayden, under the supervision of Mrs. Elsie Edwards; Bethel, Miss Nora Lee Hinnant; Chocod, Mrs. Onetta Wood; Farmville, Miss Ruth Parker; Grimesland, Mrs. Floyd Hendrix; Winterville, Miss Alva Ray Taylor; Greenville, Mrs. Mildred S. Helms, and Mrs. Edna T. James.

Blount-Harvey Company has offered its window for exhibitions of dresses made by second year home economics girls of Greenville High School. The dresses shown were made by Mary Dunn Beatty, Marty Hadley, Helen Stokes, Margie Tucker.

Christian Science Service "Unreality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, April 3.

Golden Text: Psalms 119:65, 104. "Thou has dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word. Through thy precepts I get under-

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Dr. Adams Speaks To Lector Club

The Lector club held its bi-monthly meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Victor Wells. The house was beautifully complimented with spring flowers.

After a brief business session, the club was delighted to be introduced to Dr. Carl Adams of East Carolina Teacher's College. His topic was "Child Psychology." Discussing different phases of the pre-school child, Dr. Adams held the complete attention and absorbed interest of every member.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious sweet course and coffee.

standing: therefore I hate every false way."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else." (Isaiah 45:18). And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful. He did not make—hence its unreality." Page 525.

Bridge Party

Honors Miss Duval

Miss Faye Duval, bride-elect of this month, was honored at Bridge Friday evening by Misses Polly Day and Mary Emma Hudson at the home of Miss Hudson. The house was decorated with lovely potted plants and spring flowers.

The guests were greeted by the hostesses and found their places at four tables. Coca colas, mints, and nuts were served during the games. Mrs. John Harper, Jr., won high score prize and Mrs. Henry Andrews, Jr., won the floating prize. After the games, a salad course and coffee was served by Misses Hudson and Day. The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations and silver in her selected pattern by the hostesses, and was showered with many lovely gifts from the guests.

Mrs. Smith Honored At Informal Tea

Grifton.—Mrs. Thomas Gower received at tea on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 as a compliment to Mrs. M. Dale Smith who returned to her home at New Orleans, La., on Sunday after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Mewborn greeted the callers and presented them to the informal receiving line, the hostess, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Gower. At the dining room door Mrs. Sam Nelson invited them into the dining room where Mrs. W. I. Bissette poured tea, she was assisted by Miss Betsy Hodges, Miss Rebekah Wall and Mrs. L. L. Mewborn in passing cheese dainties, ham biscuits, potato chips, individual cakes, mints and salted nuts. Miss Audrey Worthington showed the callers into the hall where they were asked to register by Mrs. Clarence Hart.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink azaleas and lighted candles, a color note of green and pink was emphasized in the refreshments and flowers. Around 75 persons called during the tea hour, a number of which were from Kingston and Greenville.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Bridge Club

Grifton.—On Friday night Mrs. Roger Johnson entertained members of her bridge club at an enjoyable session at her home on Main Street. Three tables were appointed for the games in the living room where early spring flowers made a pretty setting. During the progressions highest scores were compiled

by Mrs. Milton Hart and Mrs. Sam Avelson. Other players were Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Ben O. Tucker, Mrs. Carey Garbis, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Nannie McGlothlin, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Mary Gaskins, Mrs. Ed Hart and Mrs. Henry Halslip.

During the games iced drinks were passed and at the conclusion a dessert course.

Grifton F. H. A. F. A. Banquet
On a recent evening the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of Grifton High School entertained their fathers, mothers, and friends at a lovely banquet.

Spring flowers, candles, and ivy carried out the color schemes of both chapters with a scattering of green for St. Patrick's.

The program consisted of inter-

mation about Future Farmers and Future Homemakers. Special numbers of Irish songs were sung by Jean Carlie, Mary Dawson, and Hilda Buck, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Bradley. The banquet concluded with movies on Future Farming.

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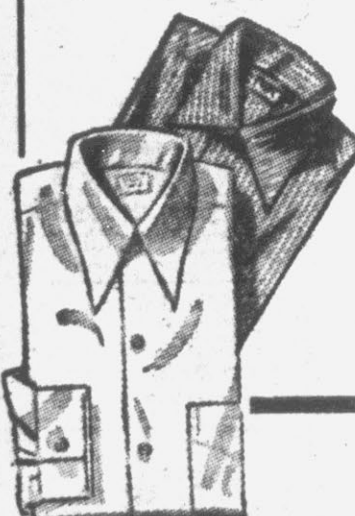
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WHAT BRINGS SUCCESS?
Many thousands of people in Europe and America were approached some months ago and asked this question: "Which is the larger factor in success—environment or the innate resourcefulness of the individual?" In Europe 60 per cent voted for environment; in the United States, 85 per cent declared that success is due to a man's inner qualities and resourcefulness.

The Americans, of course, have the environment which would be expected to produce success if success is possible. We know that with all our good environment many people fail, and even the most successful fail a certain percentage of the time. So we Americans are very sure that the only thing which really produces success is the stuff a man has inside his heart. On the other hand, many of the Europeans live in the atmosphere of despair and in an environment symbolized by rubble. They are quite sure that if they could have the right kind of environment, success would automatically be produced.

Environment is a very important factor in life, but there are other factors even more important. These are character, purpose, resourcefulness, energy, religious faith, and a willingness to sacrifice. Given these, a man has the tools out of which he can fashion success. Without them, he can expect none.

Around Capitol Square

AZALEAS—Southeastern North Carolina's second big rivalry with New Orleans' famed Mardi Gras culminated Saturday in the official program of the 1949 Azalea Festival. The occasion was a pronounced success, even though it was rather accurately described by one visitor as "plenty of festival, but not many azaleas." Premature spring weather brought the azaleas to bloom earlier than usual this year, and subsequent cold snaps spoiled the bright beauty of some that lingered on. The Wilmington area is not dependent upon azaleas alone for flowering beauty. Wisteria, red bud, dogwood and early roses were so profuse the absence of the "queen of honor" was not noticed.

FOLKS—So far as the city of Wilmington and the party which went from Raleigh were concerned, the parade was more significant than flowers. Estimates on attendance range from 40,000 to more than 100,000. Fact is, that for three and a half miles along the parade route both sides of the street were jammed with humanity of every age, color and social status. And everybody was happy. Governor Kerr Scott, leading the parade, got liberal applause all along the route. President Champ Davis of the Atlantic Coast Line was the star as the caravan passed the railroad office buildings. But the chief attraction in the open car motorcade was Ted Malone.

PARADE—The so-called big shots riding in the open cars were just clearing the route for the attractively decorated floats and their beautifully attired girl passengers, the accompanying bands and marching soldiers. There was both beauty and originality in designs of the floats. The pretty girls drew most applause, but some observers rated the quaintness of the Kure Beach fishing platform, the contrast of old and new in the Queen City Coach company float, and the comprehensive display for the Coast Line railroad as worthy of note.

HOSPITALITY—The community's hospitality was unlimited and although facilities were strained, the visitors were not inconvenienced. The festival promoters chartered a plane to carry about 20 people from Raleigh. This trip was personally conducted by Tom Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, and Mrs. Davis. Several of the passengers—including Mrs. Harry McMullan, Mrs. Henry Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Orange Ramsey—had never been in the air before. They liked it. Tight schedule to get the Raleigh folks back for the Jackson dinner that night prevented them from taking the boat rides which had been planned and from attending the climax of the whole affair, crowning of the queen Saturday night. Some of the fellows were so loath to leave Wilmington the plane got started home half an hour late. The trip was made on schedule, despite the fact it was up hill. Blue-mountain Field at Wilmington is only 30 feet above sea level, while Raleigh-Durham airport is 433 feet.



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GREENERY—Plane passengers with lots of flying experience several times expressed continuing surprise as the greenery of the eastern Carolina landscape. Early as it is in the spring, most of the fields showed green; and there is constant wonder at the amount of woodland but at the same time the apparent scarcity of good timber.

WASTE—There is a good deal of wasteland, partially covered with small bushes or marshes. Most appalling evidence of waste was the graveyard of Liberty ships in the river just below Wilmington. At request of some passengers President Davis had the plane detour over this graveyard where several hundred ships are rusting to pieces. Built for hauling military supplies during the war, the ships are already outmoded and experts say cost of remodeling them for peacetime transportation would be prohibitive. So hundreds of millions of dollars worth of steel and wood is rotting, a bleak reminder of the costly wastefulness of war.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—It is welcome news indeed that a radio giveaway show is offering a live elephant as a prize.

This is a milestone in the field of education. Wait and see.

To win the elephant all you have to do is answer a phone call and identify a certain tune played on a certain program. This requires no Toscanini knowledge of music. It requires no long hours of library research.

The correct answers to these radio quiz contests now are printed in \$1 tip sheets, hawked on the streets around Broadway's neon temples. They are much more accurate than the four-bit tout cards peddled at most racetracks.

The offer of a free elephant is a sure sign that at last the radio giveaway programs are growing up. The industry is maturing. For too long they have competed to see which could give away the oddest assortment of any prizes. A typical package might include a trip to the South Pole, four brassieres, a motor car, 200 used pogo sticks, a sow complete with litter, a refrigerator, a stove, a motor car and a leaky liberty ship. The winner of such a package was no longer a human. He became a

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Eight part of a circle
- Highly seasoned
- Drawing room
- Edible tuber
- On the sheltered side
- Press
- Make a brief note
- Sidelong look
- Poet
- Smallest whole number
- Reliance
- Short for a man's name
- Suppositions
- Chemical suffix

DOWN

- Scarf
- Will
- Thinly scattered
- Imitate
- Person addressed
- Midwestern state; abbr.
- Availance
- Cynical
- Outbuilding
- East Indian water vessel
- Epoch
- Alleviate
- English river
- Tried
- That which is remembered
- Bristly
- Cubic meters

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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human hook shop, frantically seeking bidders for his impractical loot.
This chaos is reduced to order at one master stroke by the offer of an elephant. A live whale as first prize would have been only an effin gesture. All a man can learn from a whale is how to swim.

But an elephant—there's something really practical. It points up anew how barren have been the rewards of higher learning in America up till now. In its 336 years Harvard University has never seen fit to offer its graduates an elephant. No, it gives nothing but a broad "A" accent and a paltry sheepskin. They even remove the wool from the sheepskin—wool with which a handy Harvard man could easily weave himself a suit.

Yet Harvard has an endowment of about \$160,000,000. It is no wonder, perhaps, considering the tight fist of largesse of wealthy universities, that more and more thoughtful and ambitious Americans are turning to radio giveaway programs. Here a man's brainpower is exchanged for honest value.

Some may wonder why the award of an elephant over the air is of historic importance. They may recall that in Siam a wealthy man often took revenge upon his poorer neighbor by giving him a white elephant. The white elephant was sacred. And the poverty-stricken neighbor sank into ruin as the elephant ate him out of house and home.

But an elephant—white or gray, not pink—would be a real economic asset in any American home today. Elephants make wonderful baby sitters, and all they ask is hay. As any parent knows, what baby sitters ask now—a-days certainly ain't hay.

Elephants also are more handy around the home than a husband. They will day long without complaining. They can be taught to sweep, spray dirty dishes, dust rooms. They are loyal and won't gossip about your household affairs, as some maids have been known to do.

An elephant won on the radio should be regarded, for tax purposes, as a capital gain rather than as pure income. The owner could read him the encyclopedia—or send him to Harvard. After that he could become quickly healthy by letting the elephant, a beast of fabulous memory, compete for him on the radio giveaways.

Who knows? Some day they may put a human being up as first prize and an elephant will win him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.. by Jane Eads

By JANE EADS
Washington—Though E. D. "Dusty" Rhodes, a lanky six-footer from Coulee Dam, Wash., has been fooling around with diamonds for years, hundreds of thousands, worth the thousands of dollars, he's never owned one. The only diamond he ever bought—and he's an expert on picking the best ones too—was the diamond he gave the girl who became his bride and mother of his four daughters.

Dusty, who began his colorful career 30 years ago in the Alaska gold fields is a diamond driller. He digs holes deep underground to see whether the land is safe enough to hold dams and whether underground streams will cause the reservoirs to leak. He uses drills studded with diamonds at their tips to probe the bowels of the earth.

The black diamonds which Dusty imports all over the country by the Interior Department's Reclamation Bureau. They are set, with a jeweler's skill, in the drill bit, a section of soft steel not unlike the end of a piece of water pipe. Some bits, set with diamonds ranging from the size of a pinhead to a pea, are worth more than \$10,000. Dusty had some of the diamonds with him when he came to Washington to receive a \$1,000 prize for inventing a device which engineers believe will cut 10,000,000 from the costs of building the dams planned to harness the nation's rivers.

These diamonds, which Dusty keeps in an aluminum vial in his pocket, were about one-tenth of a carat. One of them was worth about \$135. They weren't shiny like diamonds people wear. They looked like coal.

The device which won him not only the prize but the government's congratulations is fashioned of a few circles of steel, rubber cylinders and lengths of copper tubing. It can measure the depths and flows of water to eight underground streams by drilling a single test hole. Previously from six to eight holes had to be drilled at costs of around \$1,500 and upward per hole.

With Dusty was his shy wife. He gave her the \$1,000 check, said he guessed she'd buy something for the grand children with part of it. He hopes there'll be enough left for a squirrel gun. Hunting's his hobby.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of Bernard Smith to present them to the undersigned or her attorney, J. W. H. Roberts, at Greenville, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of February, 1949.

VICTORIA SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of Bernard Smith.
J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney
March 12-17-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given to creditors and others whom it may concern that the undersigned heretofore doing business as J-B Electric Co. in Fountain, North Carolina, have dissolved and terminated said partnership business by written mutual agreement dated and effective as of March 10th, 1949, under the terms of which E. B. Beasley, Jr., has sold and transferred his interest in said partnership business to H. D. Jefferson, who will continue operation of the business under the same name as the sole owner and has assumed all outstanding indebtedness and will hereafter be solely responsible for all obligations and also entitled to collect all accounts receivable.

This 10th day of March, 1949.

H. D. JEFFERSON and E. B. BEASLEY, JR., trading as J-B Electric Company, Fountain, N. C.
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TONIGHT
8:00—Carmen Cavallero Show
8:15—Les Brown and His Band
8:30—E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time
8:45—Jungle Jim
9:00—News
9:05—Dinner Date
9:30—Sports
9:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
10:00—News
10:05—Interlude
10:15—News from the Legislature
10:30—According to Record
10:45—What's New in Music?
10:55—Brody's Star Feature
11:05—Interlude
11:15—Proudly We Hall
11:30—Don't Whisper—Shout!
11:45—Symphonic Swing
12:00—News
12:15—All Star Dance Parade
12:30—My Best to You
12:45—News
12:55—Music for Tuesday
1:00—Tex Benke
1:15—Club Bon-Air, TN
1:30—News
1:45—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
6:00—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—Tic Toc Time
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
7:45—News
8:00—Weather Report
8:05—Fairy Tales, TN
8:10—Hush 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—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random

WGTM Schedule
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TUESDAY P. M.
6:00—Les Brown's Orch.
6:30—Symphonies of Melody
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report

11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Streitman Biscuit Show, TN
12:00—News, TN
12:10—Weather Report, TN
12:15—Trading Post
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—The Old Corral
1:00—News
1:05—Bing, Frank and Dinah
1:25—Dog Found News
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—Army Recruiting Show
3:45—Dress Parade
4:00—Lani McIntire
4:30—Lone Ranger, TN
5:00—Methodist Student Center
5:15—The Old Chisholm Trail
5:30—E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time

5:45—Songs of Our Times
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sports
6:45—Hillbilly Hit Parade
7:00—News
7:05—Interlude
7:15—News from the Legislature, TN
7:30—According to the Record
7:35—Veterans News
7:50—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Decision Now
8:15—Navy Band
8:30—Symphonic Swing
9:00—End of Day
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Wednesday
10:35—Gordon Jenkins
10:45—Club Bon-Air, TN
11:00—News
11:15—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY
5:30—Ole Shepherd's Hour
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
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8:55—U. P. News
9:00—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Ocell Brown, MBS
10:15—Pastels in Melody
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
11:15—Coming Attractions
11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
11:45—Spade Cooley, eruest Time
12:00—Time to Classify
12:05—Stock Market Report

- 12:10—Lost and Found
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—Quinn News Reporter
12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
1:45—Ted Steele's Novelties
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—What's on Your Mind?
2:45—At Ease
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—WGTM Talent Contest
3:45—Zebulon on the Air
4:45—A. C. C. Program
5:00—Superman, MBS
5:30—Today's Happenings
5:35—The Three Suns
5:45—Tom Mix, MBS

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RUSTY RILEY

NOW, WHY SHOULD I BE BURNED UP OVER SEEING EVA BLAKE WITH THAT OTHER GUY IN THERE?
GOOD NIGHT! I HARDLY KNOW HER! NEVER SAW HER BEFORE SHE CAME TO TAKE CARE OF RUSTY! THAT MAN SHE'S WITH—THE HEAD WATER SAYS HIS NAME IS "WAXY" ROYAL AND HE'S GOT A BAD REP!
MEANWHILE, BACK HOME
PATTY, IF YOU'VE GOT A PLAN TO KEEP MISS BLAKE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT IT IS?
WELL, BECAUSE IT'S—IT'S GOT TO BE A SECRET! BUT I'M SURE I'LL WORK IT!

THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye

GOOD OLD OURSIDE'S UNIV. "PROOXYUM TO THESEIDELUM"
Dear Popeye— Ahem!! Ahem!! Ahem!! Ahem!! Yours Truly, Dr. Fullpage
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN!!
CASEY OLD RASCAL, EN'T HE??
I WILL HAFTA GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS
THE MOST HIGHLY SECRETIVE MISSIVE I HAVE EVER PERUSED YES, SO SECRETIVE IT CAN ONLY CONCERN THE FOOTBALL TEAM'S PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON
HM?? HM?? HM??
HMM!! STILL COMIN' OUT OF SARDINE STADIUM FROM LAST SEASIN'

THE PHANTOM

THE PHANTOM'S GUN DOESN'T WAVER AS MIKE JUMPS AT HIM FROM THE SIDE AND RUNS WID AN IRON FIST!
GET HIM, SON! IF HE MOVES THAT GUN, I'LL—
GHOST WHO WALKS— UMPH—
MIKE SHAKES HIMSELF DIZZILY—
UH—WHAT A—
THIS FATHER AND SON CARRY THE PHANTOM MARK—RECEIVED FROM FATHER AND SON! NOW—YOU'VE GOT ONE, TOO!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD, DOESN'T IT?
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAVE IT, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST
I'M AFRAID YOU MAY HAVE TO BUY A NEW WASHSTAND
OH, THIS IS EASY—I FIXED IT MYSELF THE LAST TIME IT WENT OUT OF ORDER—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN THIS THINGMAJIG
THIS WAS ME ALL CONFUSED—NOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SEND THE BILL TO YOU OR MRS. BUMSTEAD!

OZARK IKE

A CLOUD DUSTER? OZARK REALLY TAGGED IT—BUT IS IT OVER? GOTTA PLAY IT SAFE, AND WAIT!
AH! KEEP A-DIGGIN', JUST IN CASE...
Y'RE OUT!
HUNH?...
BUT, MISTUH UMPIRE, HE AIN'T LAID A GLOVE ON IT!
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Faculty Members From College Visiting Schools

Several faculty members at East Carolina Teachers College have visited schools in eastern North Carolina recently and have participated in programs in guidance and in the arts.

Elizabeth S. Walker, head cataloger at the East Carolina library, discussed with twelfth graders at the Bethel school Friday the topic "Librarianship as a Career." The talk was part of a guidance program for high school students now being carried out at Bethel.

Pointing out that 10,000 librarians are now needed in the United States and that there is a present demand for 400 in North Carolina, Miss Walker told the students what the training and personal qualifications for the successful librarian are and outlined various types of library work.

Messick Attends Chicago Meeting

President John D. Messick of East Carolina Teachers College is attending the fourth annual conference on Higher Education in Chicago April 3-7. Sponsored by the Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association, the conference brings together educators from colleges and universities throughout the nation.

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No Illiterates

London, April 5—(AP)—Tass, the official Russian news agency, said today there is not an illiterate person in the Soviet Union, but the United States has 20,000,000 illiterates. The agency quoted Alexander Voznesensky, minister of education of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic, the state in which Moscow lies, as authority for the statement.

Rent Control Is Lifted In Areas

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Rental prices on 29,000 dwellings in nine scattered states today became a matter between landlord and tenant. Government rent ceilings on the units have been removed.

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods announced the action yesterday. It lifts all federal restrictions on houses, apartments and rooms in 26 areas of Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, West Virginia, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Minnesota and Texas.

The new decontrol followed by three days a similar move governing 36,500 dwellings in parts of Alabama, Indiana, New Jersey and Texas.

Woods stressed in a statement that a "reimposition of ceilings" will result in any area where the removal of controls results in "unreasonable rent increases." The housing director was given authority for such steps last week when Congress approved a 15-month extension of the rent control act.

Yesterday's action removed from control 10,524 dwelling units in North Carolina. They included: Perquimans County, in the Elizabeth City area; Iredell County, the Salisbury area; Granville County, comprising the Oxford area; Scotland County in the Lenoirburg area; Vance County, comprising the Henderson area; and Henderson County, comprising the Hendersonville area.

Doctors Report Actress Rallying

Hollywood, April 5—(AP)—Olivia de Havilland, seriously ill, has rallied somewhat, her doctor discloses. However, Dr. John McCausland said last night that the 32-year-old actress may have to remain in bed until birth of her first child expected in August.

She has been confined to her bed for the last two months.

Appear In Joint Piano Recital



Marilyn Maxwell of Greenville and Rupert Browning of Logan, Va., will appear in a joint piano recital at Austin auditorium of the college Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The two young musicians are students of Elizabeth Drake of the department of music at East Carolina Teachers College. Assisted by Mr. Browning, Miss Maxwell, a senior, will appear in her graduating recital. A group of solo works and of compositions for two pianos will be included in the program for the evening.

Evarts Names Local Boy For Tough Police Position

Evarts, Ky., April 5—(AP)—From about 250 applications, including one from Scotland, the city council last night picked a local boy as its sixth police chief in eight months.

Bobby McClain, about 25, was sworn in immediately after he was selected for the job. He is a son of councilman W. O. McClain, is a war veteran, and is married.

Applications poured into this small mining community after the arrest of former chief Isachar Combs on a charge stemming from the slaying of a restaurant operator here.

Combs and his former assistant, Lewis Deaton, were convicted on manslaughter charges and given 10 years each.

The police chief's badge began changing hands last August. One quit after several shots were fired into his automobile. Another was shot to death. The third chief turned in his resignation because he didn't want "to get shot in the back." Sull another chief resigned after Harlan County police arrested him on a drunkenness charge.

Acting police chief John Barnes, who reported he was serving on a "very, very temporary" basis, was relieved of his duties as soon as McClain was sworn in.

SET VOTE DATE

Elizabeth City, April 5—(AP)—Piquet county board of commissioners has approved Friday, May 6 for an election on a proposed \$800,000 bond issue for city and county schools.

Rotarians Elect Webb President

By WYATT BROWN

The Greenville Rotarians elected officers last night. Excell Webb was chosen president of the club for the coming year with L. M. Buchanan to work along with him as vice-president. Wendell Smiley and Lawrence Stroud were re-elected as secretary-treasurer and sergeant at arms respectively. New members to the board of directors will be John Winstead, Sam Winchester, John Proctor and Guy Evans.

The board of directors for next year will be composed of Ernest Willard, who becomes a member by virtue of his being the retiring president, the new members listed above and the hold-overs from this year—Bob Thompson, Sam White, James Keel, and Ty Wagner. Members are elected to the board for two years and the hold-overs have served only one year.

Sandwiched into the election proceedings was a glimpse of the work of the Senior Scouting Unit which the local Rotary Club sponsors. The Rotary Senior Unit Committee is composed of Leon Roebuck, chairman, James Keel and Burke Duff and they have selected Alan T. Powell as adviser for the unit—the Senior Scouts carry on their own program, so they just have an adult to serve as advisor.

Fred Hendrix, Jr., "the spark plug" in getting the Senior Unit going" and who is boy chairman of the unit, spoke briefly telling about the meetings of the boys to get organized and of the charter application finally in the mails and a camping trip in the works for next week-end at James Keel's river cabin, and a job helping with the Cancer Drive this week. He assured the Rotarians the boys did not intend to just start and stop but intended to plan so as to keep going.

He explained that Senior Scouting is for boys over fifteen and helps prepare boys for life after school by giving them wider contacts and experience in leadership. The program is organized around four committees of the boys: indoor, outdoor, social, and service. A balance among the four is striven for in activities.

The Scout said he spoke for the boys in thanking the Rotarians for affording them the opportunities in Senior Scouting and pledged to live up to the Rotarians' expectations.

At this point Leon Roebuck spoke briefly of plans to secure a boat, an airplane (which does not fly), and a meeting site. Several suggestions as possibilities were forthcoming from the Rotarians as to airplane available and meeting places.

Alan T. Powell was a guest of the club last night. Bill Page, Kinston Rotarian, was the only visiting Rotarian. Harvey Ward, Jr., was greeted as Junior Rotarian of the Month from Greenville High School. The club voted to have elections in the fourth Monday in March in the future. Judson Blount was greeted following his long absence due to illness. Ernest Willard, club president, presided.

More than four times as much life insurance is now owned in the United States as in 1920.

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Debaters Qualify For Tournament

The Greenville high affirmative debate team defeated Washington yesterday and qualified for the district debate tournament scheduled for E. O. T. C. Thursday, April 7. Greenville's affirmative debaters, Frederick Brooks, and Rodney Fulcher, are the tournament's defending champions. They were eliminated in Chapel Hill last year in the final debates by the Forest City debaters who won the Aycock cup, awarded each year to the school that takes first place in the state.

Ray Sears and Augusta Overton debated in Washington and lost to the host school's affirmative team, Mary Joe Paul and Nancy Lee Smith.

The 1949 series of debates is the 37th annual high school debate contest and the contest is sponsored by the North Carolina High School Debating Union, under the direction of E. R. Rankin, executive secretary of the debating union. The topic as defended by the affirmative team is stated: "Resolved, That the United Nations now be revised into a federal world government."

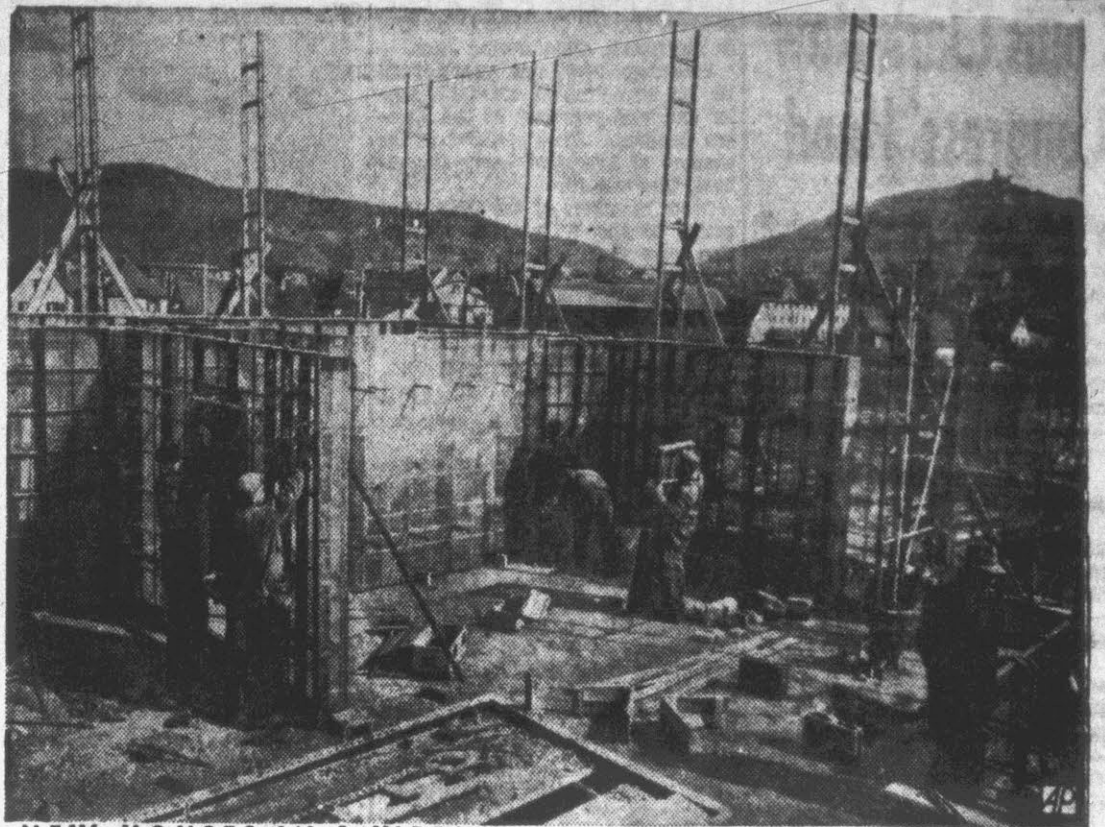
Today, Greenville debaters have a year's record of winning nine of their 13 interscholastic clashes, having lost decisions to Bluefield and Princeton of West Virginia, and to Kinston and Washington of North Carolina. Greenville's victories were scored over teams from Johnson City, Erwin and Maryville of Tennessee; Bluefield of West Virginia, and Kinston, Washington and South Edgecombe high schools of North Carolina.

R. B. Starling, Greenville High school debate coach stated that he is proud of the school's two year debate record of 21 wins as compared with seven losing debates. However, he said, winning the Aycock Memorial Debate Cup continues to be an ambition of Greenville debaters.

Kiwanis Minstrel Show April 13-14

The Kiwanis Club's annual minstrel show for the benefit of the underprivileged child fund will be held at Austin auditorium at the college two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14. Eli Bloom is director of the show. Marie Smith Wallace is director of the dancing numbers.

Tickets are on sale for both performances at the office of J. Hicks Corey, 515 Dickinson Avenue. Kiwanians also are selling tickets. All money derived from the minstrel is used for charitable purposes, President Arthur Tripp said.



NEW HOUSES IN 3 WEEKS—Workers at Weinheim, Germany, construct houses in 3 weeks from cement and ground bricks from war rubble poured into perforated steel forms.



THREE-WAY BIBLE—Yemenite Jewish refugees en route to Israel read the Bible in Hashid Camp near Aden, British colony. Each sits in the position in which he learned to read due to the scarcity of Bibles. Some can only read type upside down while others have to read sideways.

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Louis Clark New Congress' Head

Louis Clark, Greenville High School junior, was elected president of the Eastern District of the State Student Council Congress at its annual convention held in Wilmington last Friday and Saturday. Because a Greenville High School student was elected president of the Eastern Congress the SCA convention will be held in Greenville next year.

Other officers elected were vice president, Jack Gary, of Kinston, and secretary, Louise R. Terling, of Rocky Mount. According to SCA district congress rules next year's treasurer will automatically be the president of the Greenville High School student body.

Because of his election, Louis Clark will be one of North Caro-

lina's six delegates to the National Student Council Congress to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during June.

Presiding over this year's convention was Fred Brooks, GHS senior and vice-president of the Eastern Congress. Fred presided in the absence of President Larry Dagenhart, who was ill.

Other members of the GHS delegation to the Wilmington convention were Rufus Stark, GHS SCA president; Dwight Garrett, Marie Anne Scheiler, and Miss Frances Lamb, Student Council adviser.

BOUNTY ON CROWS
Shelby, N.C., April 5—(AP)—Cleveland County was a precarious hangout for crows today.

The county commissioners yesterday placed a bounty of 25 cents a head on the birds during April and May.

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Aging Edward Is Back In England

London, April 4 —(AP)— The Duke of Windsor, tumbled and haggard after crossing the English Channel during a gale, arrived in London today to visit his 81-year-old mother Queen Mary, and presumably, his ailing brother, King George.

His American duchess, whose love cost him the throne of England, was not with him. Windsor told reporters at drab Victoria station that he expected her to follow him here from their Paris home this weekend.

The 54-year-old former king, who reigned eleven months as Edward VII, looked old beyond his years. He murmured: "It's good to be back."

It was his first trip home since King George fell ill last November.

The Duke said he expects to stay at Queen Mary's home, Marlborough House, until Thursday, then go to Ednam Lodge at Sunningdale, Surrey, for about a week.

The duchess, never formally received by the royal family, thus will arrive after Windsor leaves his mother's mansion.

College Band To Present Concert Here Wednesday

A spring concert will be presented Wednesday evening, April 6, by the East Carolina Teachers College band. The event will take place in the Wright auditorium on the campus at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The college band is made up of approximately 50 student musicians, who play under the direction of Herbert L. Carter of the department of music. The band has made a number of appearances this year both on and off the campus. At the inauguration of Governor W. Kerr Scott in Raleigh last January the band participated in the parade which was a spectacular part of the ceremonies. It marched last Saturday (April 2) in the parade staged in Wilmington for the Azalea Festival there. During the football season here it played at all home games and has participated in a number of community activities in Greenville during the present school year.

Protest German Frontier Shifts

London, April 5—(AP)—Russia has protested that the Western powers broke a Big Four agreement by making changes in the frontiers of Western Germany.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said Russian ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris delivered the Soviet protest to the respective foreign ministers.

The U.S. State Department said the protest was received over the week-end and is under study. The United States probably will reply in a few days, a department spokesman said.

The Western Allies announced March 27 three minor border shifts affecting 52 square miles of German territory were being made to ease communication and administration difficulties.

The announcement said the shifts were made on a provisional basis and that permanence of the changes would depend on an eventual peace treaty with Germany. Portions of the area sliced off went to the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, the French-controlled Saar and France.

Plan To Discuss Naval Reserve Unit For City

The assistant director of the naval reserve for the sixth naval district will be in Greenville Wednesday night for a preliminary organizational meeting to establish a naval reserve unit in Greenville.

A meeting will be held at the court house Wednesday night at 7:30 at which time Commander W. I. Corbett will discuss the possibility of organizing a unit in Greenville, and the retirement benefits which are effective under a recent law.

Proposed for the Greenville area is a composite unit which would include all ranks and rates regardless of classification, and membership would be open to all members of the navy reserve or former navy personnel including Waves.

All persons interested in the organization of a reserve unit have been requested to attend the meeting at the court house.

Victim Of 'Toy Pistol' Dies Of Accidental Shot

Darlington, S.C., April 5—(AP)—A Salisbury, N.C., girl, the victim of a "toy pistol" shooting, died as a result of "accidental pistol wounds," a coroner's jury ruled last night.

Miss Evelyn Allman, 19, a textile worker, was wounded near Hartsville Sunday night while motoring with a young man and another couple.

Witnesses said she was riding in an automobile with Miss Mary Alton Honeycutt, daughter of a Baptist minister in whose home Miss Allman was visiting, Charles Henderson and Don McElveen, both about 20.

Henderson testified he had a .38 caliber pistol in his pocket and showed it to his companions. Miss Honeycutt, sitting beside him in the rear seat, asked, "Is that a toy?"

The young girl, daughter of the Rev. L. A. Honeycutt, pointed the weapon at Miss Allman and pulled the trigger, Henderson said.

'Pinocchio' Makes Hundreds Friends Greenville People

By CHESTER WALSH

"Pinocchio," the clown of the famous Suzari Marionettes show, now being presented at Austin auditorium at the college under auspices of the Greenville Service League for the benefit of the Children's Recreation Fund, made a thousand friends in his performances yesterday afternoon and last night. The show is from Broadway, where it was a big hit. Adults will enjoy it as much as the youngsters.

The puppet play features a cast of jolly puppets, including the lovable carpenter; Gepetto, the villainous coachman; the cat and the fox and a wonderfully jointed donkey. The whale is there, too, in an underwater scene that is thrilling when "Pinocchio" takes a ride with it in the ocean. Adults who see the show tonight will recall the lines, "O time, in thy flight, make me a child again, just for tonight."

A matinee performance was given this afternoon for school children. Tonight's performance is for adults and children when accompanied by grownups.

Cases Tried In Police Court

Judge J.W.H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court yesterday:

Louis Harper, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, three months on the roads; Ray Smith, colored, \$50 and costs.

Samuel T. Atkinson, colored, and Donald H. Clark, white, were not guilty of reckless driving.

Seven drunks paraded before the court. They were: Russell H. Worthington, guilty appealed; John O. Manning, \$15; Curtis Sutton, 30 days or \$20; Ray Hemby, \$15; George M. Brown, colored, \$15; Travis Colville, 30 days or \$15; Larry C. Harper, \$15.

Burned Boy Has Skin Given Him

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Four-year-old Michael Rector was "resting comfortably" in a hospital today, his burned body completely covered with skin for the first time since Nov. 12.

A marine, a soldier and a bus mechanic yesterday each gave two four-by-eight patches of their skin to help Michael. The skin was taken from the inner thighs.

They bring to eight the persons who have contributed. Doctors say no more skin grafts may be needed from donors.

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Fountain News

Due to bad weather the clean up drive will begin in earnest, weather permitting, Tuesday, April 5. Each resident of Fountain is requested to cooperate with town officials and clean up his premises this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gay of Farmville, Route 1, Mrs. Sarah Pitt of Macclesfield were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Strickland of Southern Pines were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beaman of Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Owens.

Mr. R. D. Owens S 3-c of Norfolk and Mrs. R. D. Owens of Macclesfield came Friday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Owens until Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Strickland of Farmville, Route 1, was Thursday night guest of Jean Jefferson.

The Woman's Club business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jesse Moyer of Farmville was special guest. Plans are being made for the cancer drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and twins, Robert and Ray, of Wallace were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis.

Mrs. Russel James and family and Mrs. Charlie Capps of Elm City were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Capps.

Mrs. B. M. Whitehurst of Conee, Mr. Herbert Harris and Burt Lang of Tarboro were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton and Miss Cobby Sutton were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brow of Weldon.

Miss Cobby Sutton has gone to Raleigh to work.

Mrs. Heber Tripp of Fountain, Route 1, was Monday guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain, Jr., and Miss Betsy White Fountain spent Sunday in New Bern with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace of Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and family, and Mrs. Whitaker of Kernersville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr.

Rev. Richard L. West of Fountain received word of his brother's death. Rev. Ed West of Canton died at a hospital in Waynesville Saturday, April 2, at 7 a. m. He was born in Haywood county, the son of the late Mr. W. H. West and Mrs. Pollie Blalock West of Canton in 1879.

Funeral services were held in Canton for 50 years, and had retired about seven years ago.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Addie Sisk of Candler; four brothers (Rev. R. L. West of Fountain, Mr. Fanning West of Marion, Mr. John West of Canton, and Mr. Dock West of Asheville).

Colored News

Miss Mamie Lee Ellison and Theodore Knight announce their marriage Saturday, April 2, 1949, in Dillon, S. C. They are at home, 1009 West Sixth Street.

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SUFFERS EYE INJURY

London, April 5—(AP)—U.S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas was hooked in the eye by an artificial fly yesterday while fishing. He was taken to a hospital and an operation performed to remove the hook.

The embassy said extent of the injury was not fully determined. One official added it probably would be 48 hours before the results of the operation would be known.

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Congressman Claims He Was Roughed By Police

Spokane, Wash., April 5—(AP)—Rep. Compton I. White (D-Idaho) said today he was "slammed against the wall" and otherwise mistreated by Spokane police.

The 71-year-old congressman was convicted Saturday of a disorderly conduct charge. He was fined \$100. White, serving his eighth term in the House of Representatives, claimed congressional immunity from arrest on a traffic violation. An argument over a traffic ticket led to the disorderly conduct charge.

"God help America when the safeguard of Congress (congressional immunity) established by the constitution is torn down," he said in a six-page statement dictated to a reporter.

White said he came out of his hotel and saw a traffic ticket on the car he had just parked in a loading zone. He said he had stopped at the hotel a moment to register.

"I told the officer (who had made out the ticket) I was Congressman White and not subject to arrest," White said.

"He said it didn't make any difference—that he would put a ticket on President Truman's car. That raised my ire. I said, 'I'm not subject to arrest by you or any b—.'"

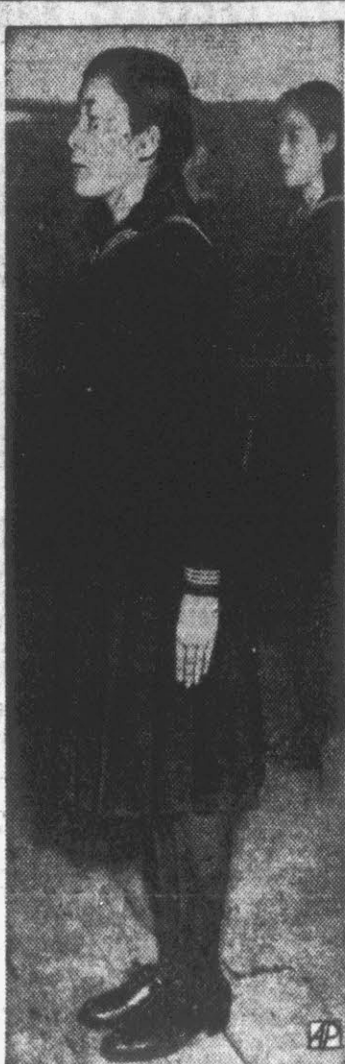
White said he was "mistreated during an argument over whether he would go to the police station 'to straighten things out' in a patrol wagon or on foot."

He said the officer "seized me, slammed me back against the wall of the office, tore the sleeve down to the cuff of my coat and wrenched my back. He detained me until the patrol wagon arrived."

Officer Homer Hall denied he had struck or abused White.

Several officers had testified White had been drinking.

"There was no truth in the statement of police that I had been drinking or was intoxicated," White said.



ROYAL SPEAKER
— Princess Aisuko, Hirohito's daughter, speaks at exercises of Peers School, Tokyo.

Army Stressing Unity As Theme For "Army Day"

"The United States Army—part of the team—for security," is the national theme for Army Day, which falls as usual on April 6, Capt. Ralph W. Ferrese, U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Officer, said here today.

"This year," Capt. Ferrese said, "the Army is making a sincere effort to demonstrate to the American people that it is for unity and that it places national security above all other considerations."

Capt. Ferrese urged citizens of Greenville to display flags on Army Day and to visit exhibits prepared by the Army and National Guard. The army will hold open house for the public on Army Day from 7 until 10 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to stop by the army Wednesday night and inspect the various items of equipment on display. A free movie, "True Glory," will be shown the public at 8 p.m.

A member of the recruiting personnel from the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Station will be at the army with the members of the National Guard to discuss any questions concerning enlistment for active duty or for service in the National Guard.

"Beyond the personal gratification that comes from service to the nation," he added, "the Army today offers more of a challenge to ambitious young men and women than ever before. The chances for advancement are virtually unlimited. A number of our top-ranking generals began as enlisted men."

"The Army provides a wealth of opportunities for young men and women to continue their education. It operates the world's finest technical schools. On the cultural side, it maintains the United States Armed Forces Institute. Most schools recognize credits earned by off-duty study with this institute. Soldiers can earn as much as two years of college credits in this manner."

Full details of the advantages of Army service are available at the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Recruiting Station, located at 401 Evans St. here in Greenville.

Deeds Filed

Clifton Albert Daniel and wf to Laura Williams, Edwards \$10.

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Arthur Savage and wf to Cecil Worthington \$800.

J. V. Taylor and wf to J. V. Taylor Jr. \$10.

E. B. Beasley Jr. and wf to H. D. Jefferson \$10.

E. H. Taft, al. to James F. Higson \$10.

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J. H. Harrell, Comm. to Millard Manning \$3,600.

Rachel Moore to Heber Jackson and wf \$10.

Heber Jackson and wf to Rachel Moore \$10.

Ernest A. Butler and wf to Medis M. Teel and wf \$3,850.

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Calvin Mills et al. to W. C. Spencer and wf \$1.

D. E. Oglesby, Tr. to Vernessa Witherspoon \$511.50.

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Coastal Housing Corp. to M. K. Blount \$10.

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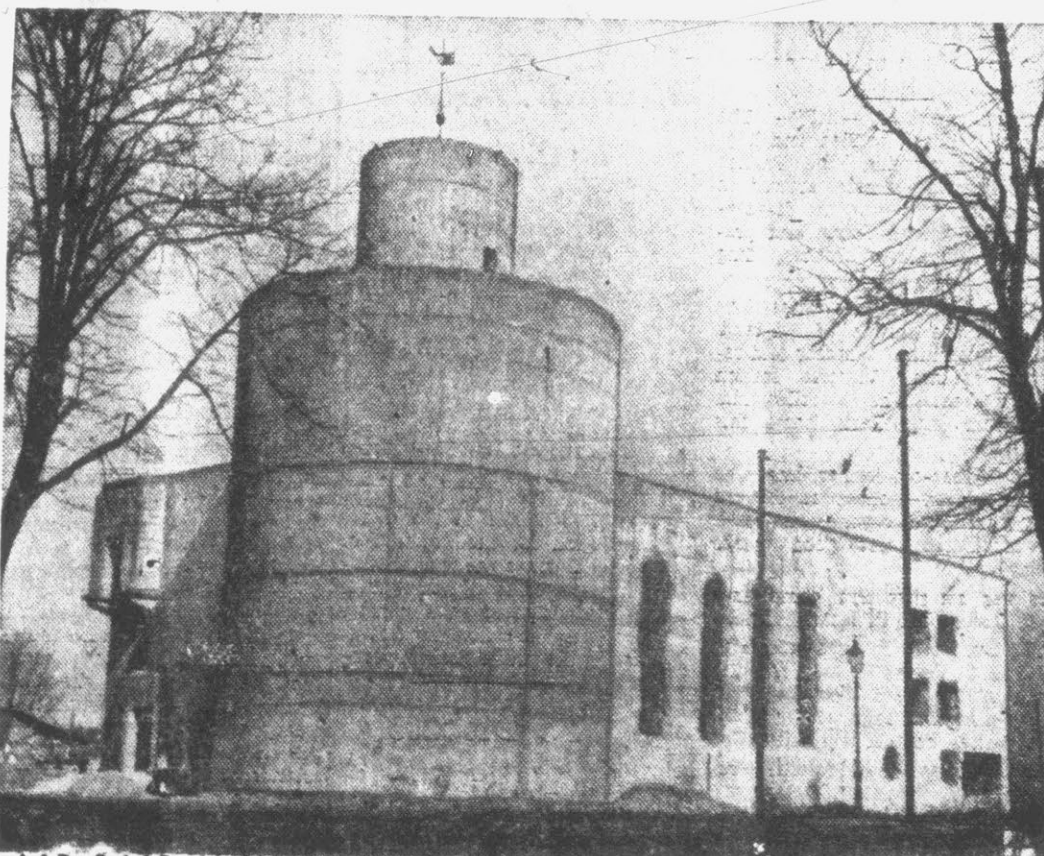
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AIR RAID SHELTER NOW CHURCH—An air raid shelter at Dusseldorf, Heerd, Germany, is being converted into a church. Windows were blasted through 50-inch walls.



MONKS REPAIR BOOKS—Monks of the Greek Order of the Basilians, Grottaferrata, Italy, work on one of the old books and manuscripts they restore in monastery workshop.

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Canada And U.S. Strengthen Ties

Washington, April 4—(AP)—The armed forces of Canada and the United States are exchanging officers to work on the mutual defense problems of the two nations, the national military establishment said today.

The signatures of the two nations on the North Atlantic treaty, joining them with ten other countries in a defensive alliance against aggression, actually will be a reaffirmation of a nine-year-old defensive agreement between Canada and the United States. The two countries set up a joint defense board in 1940, and have carried on the cooperative agreement since.

The Canadian - United States agreement, like the new North Atlantic pact, mentions no names of possible aggressor nations. But now it is directed against attack from the north, over the polar area or across the North Atlantic or Pacific, by Russia.

In answer to a question, the national military establishment said today that "selected individual officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force (are) presently in Canada for the purpose of increasing familiarity with defense establishments, and arrangements in that country pursuant to the joint United States-Canada mutual defense agreement."

to file same with the undersigned at Grifton, N. C. within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make payment to the said administrator.

This March 11, 1949.
LOUISE WALL, Administratrix of the estate of Vance Wall, deceased.
March 11-11w-6wks.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Will Latham, 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 his attorney named below, on or before the 29th 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 28th day of March, 1949.
LEE A. MARSHMOND, Executor of the Estate of Will Latham.
Dink James, Attorney.
March 31-11w-6wks.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

This the 14th day of March, 1949.
C. A. LANGLEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary Louise Langley, Route 3, Greenville, N. C.
March 18-11w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. Adam Corbett, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve (12) months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 18th day of March, 1949.
J. J. CORBETT, Fountain, N. C., Route 1, Administrator of the estate of W. Adam Corbett.
March 18-11w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rosalind R. Woodward, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve (12) months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of February, 1949.
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Feb. 18-11w-6wks.



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March Sales Tax Revenues Climb Over Last Year

Raleigh, N.C., April 4—(AP)—Sales tax collections—considered a good business barometer for North Carolina—showed a good reading last month.

Following a dip in February, sales tax revenues for March totaled \$2,762,037, which was \$97,563 more than the \$2,664,474 collected in March of last year.

General fund collections last month were \$46,068,597, or \$4,608,828 higher than in March, 1948, the State Department of Revenue reported. That was an 11.12 percent increase.

Highway fund collections totaled \$3,822,418, which was \$239,963—or 6.7 percent—more than collections in March of last year.

Income tax revenues last month were \$38,563,985, compared with \$34,328,405 in the preceding March.

Headless Bird Is Alive And Eating

Los Angeles, April 4—(AP)—A rooster which lost its head two days ago is still alive today.

A veterinarian says it should live as long as its windpipe and throat remain open.

Dr. Alan Ross examined the phenomenon yesterday and found a small part of the rooster's brain, which controls respiration and circulation, was still left in the severed neck. Its movement, he explained, are controlled by its spinal cord.

The bird was purchased, with head missing, on Saturday by Mrs. Martha Green. She had a Sunday chicken dinner on her mind.

She placed it in the sink to pluck the feathers when the bird stood up and began walking around.

Mrs. Green is feeding her new found pet with milk and egg yolk by inserting an eye-dropper in its throat.

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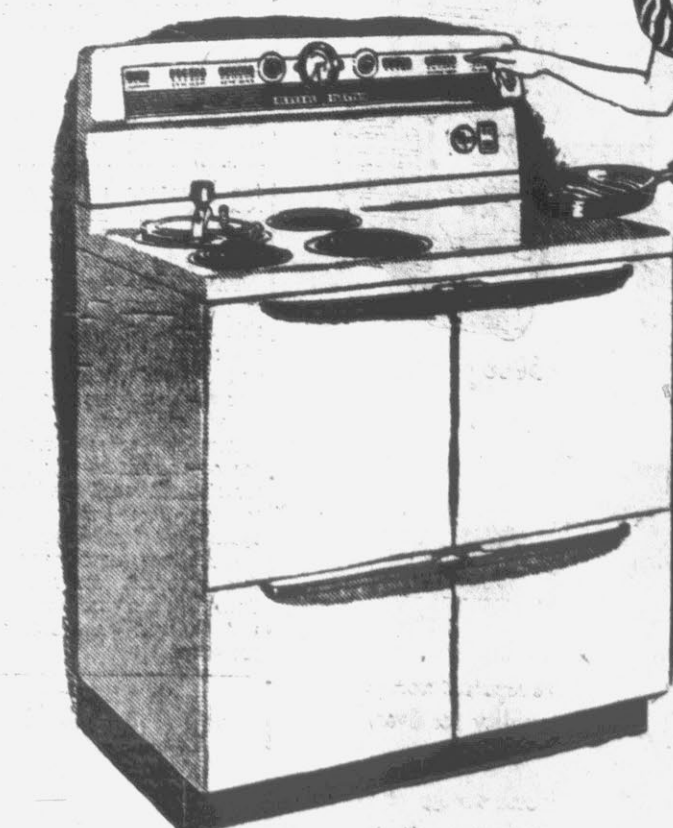


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The game between the New Bears and the Greenville Greenies could not be played yesterday afternoon, due to wet grounds, but the teams are scheduled to meet this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon Manager Steve Collins and his Kinston Eagles will play an exhibition game here with the Greenies. By the way have you bought that season ticket yet? If not, see Larry James or Business Manager John Adams, Jr., either of which will be glad to serve you.

The Tarboro Athletics began their spring training in Moultrie, Ga., on last Wednesday. Moultrie is the base of spring training operations for the farm clubs of the Philadelphia Athletics... Ray Urdan and Ken Andrews, who were with Tarboro last year, were sent back to Durham by the Smithfield Club of the Tobacco State League. Urdan later signed with Petersburg, Va., while Andrews was given his outright release. Ray Dietrich, also sent to Smithfield, was later moved to Roanoke Rapids... Bill Ruffelt, sports editor of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, reported that the Raleigh Capitals of the Carolina League, has sent the Leafs an entire infield along with another catcher. Listed as a member of this new infield is Big Bill Stanton, first baseman with State college last year. The Wilkesboro are pinning great expectations on the success of Tom Davis, a former Duke football great. Davis, it is reported, has a job in Wilson and is working out each day during the noon period. He will continue to hold his job and play ball at nights and on Sundays.

Below are listed a few of the records in the Coastal Plain and the player who made them, his club and the year:

- Highest batting average: Valentin Gonzalez, Roanoke Rapids, .383 in 1948.
- Most home runs: John Hanley, Rocky Mount, 35 in 1948.
- Most runs batted in: Ray Korman, Tarboro, 137 in 1948.
- Most RBIs: single game: Jack Hussey, Goldsboro, 8, June 16, 1947 against Rocky Mount.
- Most runs: Grover Fowler, Rocky Mount, 138 in 1948.
- Most Two-base hits: Steve Collins, Kinston, 41 in 1947.
- Most Three-base hits: Lester Rock, Williamston, 18 in 1940.
- Most total bases: Pappy Williams, Rocky Mount and Kinston, 328 in 1948.
- Most stolen bases: Salvatore "Zip" Zunno, New Bern, 70 in 1947.
- Most times at bat: Irvin Dickson, Wilson, 579 in 1948.
- Most fielding chances handled: L. D. Burdette, Snow Hill, 1,340 in 1940 (1,256 put outs, 84 assists, 6 errors).
- Most put outs: L. D. Burdette, Snow Hill, 1,256 in 1940.
- Most assists: Frank Tepedino, Kinston, 447 in 1946.
- Pitching
- Best won and lost percentage: Bill Kennedy, Rocky Mount (.28-3), 903 in '46.
- Best earned run average: Bill Kennedy, Rocky Mount, 1.08 in 1946.
- Most games pitched: Harry "Red" Swain, Williamston, 46 in 1940.
- Most innings pitched: Harry Helmer, Rocky Mount, 338 in 1948.
- Most games won: Bill Kennedy, Rocky Mount 1946, Eddie Neville, Tarboro 1947, and Harry Helmer, Rocky Mount, 1948 (28).
- Most games lost: Johnny Yent, Ayden, 1938, Red Swain, Williamston

Coach At Point

Los Angeles, April 5—(AP)—Lt. Glenn Davis, former All-America Army backfield ace, will report to West Point April 26 as assistant freshmen football coach.

"My orders carry through for nine months," Davis said yesterday, adding "I'd like to play pro football in 1951."

The Los Angeles Rams of the national pro league have drafted "Mr. Outside" after his release from the Army.

1940, Carl Mays, Tarboro, 1946, and Tony Polink, Goldsboro-Wilson, '48, 18.

Most base on balls: Harry Helmer, Rocky Mount, 196 in 1948.

Most strikeouts a season: Bill Kennedy, Rocky Mount, 456 in 1946

Most strikeouts one game: Bill Kennedy, Rocky Mount, 24, against Goldsboro, June 11, 1946.

Below is the second in a series of managers in the Coastal Plain league for the coming season.

Steve Mizerak, who is to head the Goldsboro Goldbugs this coming season, managed the Poughkeepsie team in the Class B Colonial League last year and finished in second place. He played second base and hit .300 during the 1948 season. He was a 10 home-run hitter. His home is at Perth Amboy, N. J.

In 1947 he managed Niagara Falls, where he also finished in second place. The year before he managed Erie in the same league. In 1945 he played with Rochester and Jersey City in the Middle Atlantic.

Steve has had 17 years of professional baseball. In the south he has played with Richmond and Petersburg. In the latter city he was manager and finished one-two in 1940 and 1941.

He is married and has two children, a daughter 10 and a son, four.

Optimistic Over Bob Porterfield

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 5—(P)—Bob Porterfield, who looked impressive after coming to the New York Yankees from their Newark farm last year, had managed Casey Stengel looking at the young hero's future with optimism today.

Porterfield, hurling as though it were the middle of the season, set the Cincinnati Reds down with one hit in fashioning a 2-0 shutout for the Bronx crew yesterday.

Detroit Roughed By Atlanta Club

Atlanta, April 5—(P)—Minor league competition looked just the same as the big leagues to the Detroit Tigers today on their north-

Bob Cohen Signs With Greenies; Is Third Veteran

By BERT MOYE

Bob Cohen, who played right field for the Greenies last season, signed his 1949 contract last night and will again play for the Greenies during the coming season, according to an announcement by John Adams, business manager.

Cohen, a veteran, will complete the list of three veterans for the Greenville club this season, the other two being Manager Pappy Williams and Willard Mauney.

Cohen last year with the Greenies played in a total of 136 games, was at bat 568 times, scored 89 runs, collected 189 hits for 250 total bases, which included 81 two-baggers, 9 triples and four home runs, for a batting average of .333 percent. He drove in a total of 94 runs and during his 568 trips to the plate struck out only eight times.

His record in the outfield showed that he handled a total of 256 chances, including 227 putouts, 14 assists and 17 errors for .931 percent. He also figured in three double plays during the season.

Bob stated that he was going to hustle for the Greenies this season and stated that fans could count on that. Bob throws them left handed and bats from the left and is a dangerous hitter for any pitcher to face. Prior to joining the Greenies last season he played with the Kinston Eagles.

ward swing from Florida.

The Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association slapped the Tigers 3 to 2 last night with a two-run eighth inning rally featured by Jim Woodall's two run pinch single off left-handed Ted Gray.

The Tigers got only nine hits off three Atlanta pitchers.

Phillies No Soft Touch For Loop

Montgomery, Ala., April 5—(P)—Manager Eddie Sawyer says his Philadelphia Phillies will not be a "soft touch" for any club in the National League this season.

"We didn't outclass anyone in the south," Sawyer said today, "but at the same time we were not outclassed by any other club. We won by playing good, sound baseball. The mistakes we made in losing, we will overcome as the season goes along."

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'PLAY BALL' IN JAPAN—Led by a mascot bearing name of the team, Japanese baseball players parade on opening day in Tokyo. Third in line is Victor Stalfin, White Russian.

Sport Slants



Youth and speed! That is what the Brooklyn Dodgers have been stressing in recent years, and that is what they have been seeking in training camp sessions and in exhibition games. At Dodgertown, Brooklyn's Vero Beach training camp in Florida, hundreds of ball players are processed in the search for future baseball timber. A staff of 30 members, headed by Manager Branch Shotton and including Branch Rickey, observe the players and decide the baseball futures of the ambitious youngsters.

As usual, the Dodgers look over a great number of young players, many of whom have done creditable jobs in the minors. Some have done the Dodger uniform for the first time, others are up again for another trial. All of them are battling doggedly for a place in the baseball sun.

Jack Banta, a right handed pitcher, is one of those young hopefuls who is back for another trial and appears likely to make the grade this time. He was on deck for last year's training session but was optioned to Montreal after the National League race got underway. He won 19 games for Montreal and carried off the International League's strike-out honors for the second year running. He fanned 193 batters last season with his blazing fast ball. Banta is a slim 165-pounder standing two inches over the six-foot mark.

Strong Negro American Association Clubs Here

The Raleigh Tigers, Negro American Association champions and the Asheville Blues whom the Tigers defeated last fall to win the Negro American Association title, came to Guy Smith Stadium in Greenville on Thursday night, April 7, to play a regularly scheduled league game.

The Tigers are managed by the colorful slugging Haywood "Big Train" Cozart, former Newark Eagles outfielder and pitcher. Cozart clouted two of the longest home runs ever seen in Raleigh on Sunday when the Tigers opened the exhibition season with a 7-5 victory over the Virginia All Stars. Cozart blows cleared the fences at the 466 mark. Other stars with the hustling Raleigh club are Nat Davis show boat first sacker; Bill Scott, fleet centerfielder who has run against and defeated the great Jesse Owens; Milton "Kid" Smith, slugging shortstop, secured from the Atlanta Black Crackers during the winter months, and Billy Felder, classy second sacker secured from the famous Tampa Rockets. The Tigers have a great mound staff headed by 17 year old Bill "Schoolboy" Wilder, "Bullet" Joe Chestnut who accounted for three victories in the championship play-off and Bill Hartwell who compiled a 16 and 3

Don Black Faces More Workouts

Lubbock, Tex., April 5—(AP)—Pitcher Don Black of the Cleveland Indians is not going to travel eastward with the Tribe who today meet the New York Giants here in the second of 12 exhibition games. Black will fly to Marianna, Fla. training base for the Indians' farm clubs, and work out there, Manager Lou Boudreau announced.

"He can't get the right kind of conditioning on the road," Boudreau explained. "He needs a lot of running and throwing to get his strength back."

Figure 280 Score Good Enough For Golf Event

Augusta, Ga., April 5—(AP)—Golfers abandoned their divots and played with their digits today and this is what they figure about the Masters Tournament:

A 280 for the 72-hole medal tournament will be the winning score six of them think.

Only Vic Ghezzele of Kansas City a PGA winner, says that the Claude Harmon-Ralph Guldahl jointly held record of 279 will be broken.

Skip Alexander of Lexington and Durham, N.C., believe Harmon and Guldahl will have tying company this year. A hot sun and a hot putter may hold the accumulation of strokes down to a 278.

Bobby Locke, the bekickered South African, hedges. Two others see possible 279's but add, "The winner will be 279, 280 or 281" which is a lot of leeway in this tournament of champions.

And Claude Harmon, the defending champion, picks the highest score of any of the group—a 284—as the winning total.

Lew Worsham, a national open winner, is another. Others are Ed Dudley, professional at the national; Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N.C.; Jimmy Thompson and Herman Barron.

Thompson isn't qualified this year but he's one of the oldest timers in professional golf.

Lloyd Mangrum and Sammy Snead bracketed their guesses between 279 and 281. Both of them are thick in pre-tournament pickings. Snead especially since his putter seems to be working for a change.

Elonites Nine Swamps Pirates 9-3 In North State Loop Game

Elon College — Elon's Fighting Christians swamped the East Carolina Teachers College Pirates nine to three in a North State Conference engagement there yesterday.

The winners fought from behind a first inning two to one deficit to overcome the Buccaneers from the East. They wrapped up the victory with a three run rally in the bottom of the sixth.

Three East Carolina pitchers were used in an attempt to halt the Elon onslaught. Freshman southpaw Leon Taylor went the route on the hill for the Christians, limiting the visitors to nine hits which were well distributed after he settled down from a shaky first frame in which the Bucs scored two runs.

Ellis with three for five paced the Elon 10-hit attack. Reagan collected three for five for the Pirates and Wallace garnered two of the Bucs' safeties.

The box:

	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Elon	4	2	0	4	1	0
Walker, 2b	5	0	0	1	1	0
York, cf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Ellis, 3b	5	2	3	1	1	0
Caviness, rf	5	2	0	0	0	1
Lea, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cooper, ss	5	0	2	2	1	0
Phillips, if	2	0	1	0	0	0
DeSimone, c	4	1	0	8	3	0
Taylor, p	4	1	2	0	7	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	15	1

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Elon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs batted in: Phillips 3, Ellis 2, Taylor, Wallace, Kelly 1, Ricks. Two base hits: Wallace Phillips, Taylor. Stolen bases: Ellis 2, Caviness. Sacrifice: Terrell Double plays: DeSimone, Stewart and DeSimone; Taylor, Walker and Stewart. Left on base: Elon 10, EC 7. Base on balls: Taylor 4, Phillips 3, Pulp 1. Strikeouts: Taylor 7, Wilson 3 in 3, McCotter 1 in 1, Pulp 5 in 4. Wild pitch: McCotter. Passed ball: DeSimone. Losing pitcher: Wilson. Umpires: Reiber and Rickenhour. Time: 2:15.

Fox Hunters Bag Three, Tree One Over Weekend; 153 Dogs Participate

By CHESTER WALSH

The Eastern Carolina Fox Hunters' Association, with 35 members and 153 dogs participating, staged one of the most thrilling chases of the wily fox held in this section in years Saturday. The hunt for Old Renyard started from the Greenville Livestock Company's place on the Pac-tolus highway, near Greenville.

The dogs captured three foxes and treed another. Hunters participating in the fox hunt were from numerous Eastern Carolina places. They enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the livestock headquarters after the chase.

Sponsors of the fox hunt were: Harold Forbes, Alf Forbes, J. Polard, Paul Nelson, Perry Brewer, Sam Roberts, Wiley Tripp, C. D. Owens, Carl Langley and Oliver Spain. The hunt. Amos Morris had 10 dogs. George Reel 3, Fred Haddock 4, and S. S. Haddock 3, William Campbell 3, Louis Gaynor, L. D. Cobb and K. R. Wooten 11, J. E. Bright 1, Sam Roberts 2, W. S. Crisp 11, Camp Smith 7, Leon Hardy 4, Leon Joyner 1, Robert and Marcellus Teel 6, M. C. Simmons 5, Mack Allen and Ter-man Joyner 12, J. A. Pollard, Kim Carney and C. D. Owens 18, Harold Forbes and Oliver Spain 10, Frank and Jack Harrington 8, William Dixon 3, Louis Haddock 6, W. L. Stocks 5, and Paul Nelson and Perry Brewer 25.

The fox hunters plan another "drag" in the near future.

Elon College—Elon's tennis team edged East Carolina 4-3 in a match here Monday afternoon. A golf match between the two schools was halted because of darkness and will be replayed today.

In the No. 1 tennis match Winston of Elon defeated EC's Heath 6-4, 8-6.

Winston (EC) defeated Heath 6-4, 8-6; Williams (EC) defeated Temple 9-7, 6-3; Tingley (EC) defeated Hanks 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Bass (EC) defeated McAdams 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Holland (EC) defeated Sivan 6-4, 7-5; Winston and Williams (EC) defeated Heath and Williams 6-4, 4-6, 8-6; Temple and Sprick (EC) defeated Bass and Holland 6-2, 8-6.

ONLY SIX HITS

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, here today for a game with the Boston Braves, have little in the way of recent happenings to be happy about. They've gotten only six hits in the last two games against three pitchers with little or no major league pitching experience.

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Claims Joost Is Spark For Flag

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 5—(AP)—The spare old man who manages the Philadelphia Athletics still clutched his familiar score card as he pointed to Eddie Joost.

"If Joost hadn't been hurt last August," said Connie Mack, "we might have won the pennant."

It was quite a compliment for Mack to pay to his veteran shortstop. Yet, every Athletic ball player agreed with him.

If the A's go places in the American League race this season, look to Joost, "the man who came back," for the answer. He's the key to the Philadelphia infield—the inspirational leader who transformed a Raggedy Ann quartet into one of Mack's finest.

Last year he set a league record by playing 42 consecutive errorless games and accepting 226 consecutive chances with nary a boot. Without him, the A's would have been cellar bait.

The A's were in the thick of the race last year when Joost tore some ligaments in his hand, trying a head first slide into third base at St. Louis. With Eddie out of the lineup, Philadelphia slumped. They played only 400 ball the rest of the season and finished fourth, 12½ games out.

If Eddie can stay in the lineup all year, the Mackmen may be tough to tame. They won't get too many runs but they'll be tough to score on with a fine pitching staff and a Joost-inspired infield.

Short Stretches For Hugh Casey

San Antonio, Tex., April 5—(P)—Hugh Casey, the ex-Brooklyn fireman, will have a lot of relief duty for the Pittsburgh Pirates this season but manager Billy Meyers says it will be only for very short stretches.

He says Casey is most effective when he has only one to four innings of relief to hurl. If Myers plans work out he'll use Kirby Higbe, another former Brooklyn pitcher, for the long-distance relief chores.

Senators Enjoy Heavy Hitting

Orlando, Fla., April 5—(AP)—The Washington Senators today play host to their Chattanooga farm and Manager Joe Kuhel of the Nats has his fingers crossed that his outfit will keep hitting at the present pace.

After looking over the box scores of the last few exhibitions, Kuhel found that the Senators were averaging 13 hits-per-game.

Leading the parade is Gil Coan, who has showed considerable power. He is hitting at close to .400.

Hendrickson To Coach At Duke

Durham, April 5—(AP)—Horace "The Horse" Hendrickson is returning to the Duke campus where in his younger days he was one of the Blue Devils' greatest athletes.

Hendrickson, now doubling in brass for the Brooklyn Dodger organization as a football coach and a baseball scout, has been signed by the Duke coaching staff. Athletic Director E. M. Cameron said yesterday he would coach freshman football and basketball.

Dodger Outfield Appears Chosen

Dallas, Tex., April 5—(AP)—It looked today as if Manager Barney Shotton of the Brooklyn Dodgers has settled upon a regular outfield.

After experimenting all through the spring training campaign with almost as many tries as Shotton apparently has played games, Shotton apparently has decided on Cal Abrams, Duke Snider and Carl Furillo as his first string picketmen.

The San Francisco 49ers of the All-American Conference this season went through an entire game with New York without receiving a kickoff.

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On Murder's Skirts

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Chapter 16
The landlady at Paul Russell's rooming house said she thought he was upstairs in his room. She called up, "Paul, company for you?" A door was opened somewhere upstairs and a bored voice said, "Yeah, who is it?" As Ellen and Raff mounted the steps Ellen said, "It's Ellen, Ellen Carter."

"Well, hello, beautiful. I thought you'd come around now that Old Mother Hubbard's little boy has gone by-bye. But I didn't expect you this soon." There was a note of triumph in Russell's voice and Raff disliked him even before he saw him.

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sarcastically.

"The best thing for you to do, Russell," Raff said to him, "is to take a couple of aspirins and get into bed."

Raff closed the little black bag with a snap.

"Another thing—you might try washing your mouth with soap," he said.

"Just any old soap, Doc, or do you want to write out a prescription?"

"For Pete's sake, Paul," Ellen interrupted, "don't be such a smart Alec. This is serious."

"Serious?" Paul laughed. "I'm in bed for two days with a rotten cold and suddenly you two come busting in here. The Doc here taps me on the chest and tells me I have a common cold. I say it's a rotten cold. He says it's a common cold. What's so serious? Personally, I don't even think it's funny."

He turned his back on them and picked up the tumbler of whiskey.

"Paul," Ellen said, "Dr. Bray is dead."

"Yeah, I know. Committed suicide." He didn't seem very concerned.

"Who told you?" Raff asked quickly.

"Holy Smokes, what is this? A doctor's office? If it's so important to you, it was Eddie Worden. He and Bill stopped by this afternoon."

"It is important," said Raff slowly. "You see, Dr. Bray was murdered!"

"Yes. He was murdered last night around midnight. I spotted the suicide as phony as soon as I saw it. The autopsy confirmed that he was stuck in the back first with a hypo full of cyanide."

Paul looked from Raff to Ellen and back again to Raff.

(To be continued)

Condition Of Ill Senator 'Good'

Washington, April 4 — (AP) — Aides to Senator Graham (D-NC) said today his condition is good. The senator was taken to Emergency Hospital Saturday after a cold developed into pneumonia. Graham was sworn last Tuesday as successor to the late Senator J. Melville Broughton (D-NC).

Botanists list more than 300 wild plants growing in the Canary Islands.

Garter, water and "keel-scaled" snakes do not lay eggs.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, STREET IMPROVEMENTS, GREENVILLE, N.C.

Sealed proposals for construction of curb and gutter in the city of Greenville, N.C., will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, N.C., at the City Hall until 10:00 o'clock a.m., EST, on Friday, April 8, 1949, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The work contemplated will consist of approximately: 1220 lineal feet of 30" concrete curb and gutter. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are on file with the City Clerk at the City Hall, Greenville, N.C.; the office of the Engineer, Greenville, N.C.; the office of the Associated General Contractors, Charlotte, N.C., and Raleigh, N.C. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon the deposit of \$15.00. Deposit will be refunded to those making bona fide bids to the city. Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit

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A performance bond will be required equal to 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a deposit of cash or a certified check on some bank or trust company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of North Carolina in an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the proposal, said check to be made to the City of Greenville, N.C., as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into with the city within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

In lieu of a certified check or cash for five per cent of the amount of the bid, the bidder may offer a certified check in an amount equal to two per cent and bid bond in an amount equal to three per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into with the city within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the city.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, N.C.

J. H. BOYD, Mayor

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1941, require that an election for the selection of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, one member from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the City of Greenville, shall be held on the first Monday, the 2nd of May, 1949; and pursuant to an Election held on the 28th day of March, 1938, that an election for the selection of a Judge of Recorder's Court and a Solicitor of Recorder's Court, of the City of Greenville, shall also be held on the first Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1949; that the books for registration of voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one Ward to another since last Election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the first Monday in May and that all candidates for Mayor shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$10.00; and that all candidates for Judge of Recorder's Court and Solicitor of Recorder's Court shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least five days prior to the first Monday in May and shall deposit for registration the sum of \$1.00; that there shall be two voting places, to-wit: The County Courthouse and the New City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1 and No. 2 shall vote at the County Courthouse and that all qualified voters residing in Wards 3, 4, and 5 shall vote at the new City Hall;



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that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to Wards in which they reside and that all tickets to be voted shall contain the names of properly registered candidates which shall be supplied by the Clerk of the City of Greenville; that all qualified voters within the City of Greenville will be allowed to register and vote if eligible under the State Laws governing County Primaries, said qualifications being one year residence within the State and four months residence within the Ward.

By order of the Board of Aldermen at call meeting held March 29, 1949.

J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk.

The following election officers were appointed by the Board:

Precinct No. 1 at County Court House—Mr. J. C. Tyson, Registrar; Mr. J. L. Ross and Mr. John R. Barker, Judges.

Precinct No. 2 at New City Hall—Mrs. Ross Brown, Registrar; Mr. R. Conway, Jr., and Mr. Larry M. James, Judges.

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Security Pact Signers Toast Treaty's Success

Washington, April 5—(AP)—President Truman had the foreign ministers of the Atlantic pact powers and about 50 other people—out to dinner last night.

Everyone apparently had a fine time. Mr. Truman proposed a toast to the treaty. One of the ministers proposed a toast to Mr. Truman. The marine orchestra sat in a balcony and played dinner music.

The 39 men and 26 women guests gathered around a big horseshoe table in the Carlton Hotel, ate breast of guinea hen and Virginia ham with Madeira sauce and mushrooms.

The foreign ministers of 11 nations in signing the North Atlantic defense treaty were the guests of honor.

The President—in tuxedo and

black tie—stood up to say: "May I offer a toast to the Atlantic treaty and its success?"

"I think we have really passed a milestone in history today, and I think your children and your grandchildren will tell you that, in the days to come."

He sat down, amidst applause.

Just before the President and Mrs. Truman left for their living quarters at the Blair House, Prime Minister Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, standing by Mr. Truman's side, raised his glass.

Speaking in French, he said he wanted to tell the President on behalf of all present "of the gratitude of those who have crossed the ocean in order to sign the Atlantic pact—how much we owe to the people of the United States and to President Truman for his far-seeing and generous policy."

"I offer a toast," he said, "to President Truman, and to the American people for their aid and generosity."

Studying Plan To End Cab Strike

New York, April 5—(AP)—Both Union and management representatives today were studying Mayor William O'Dwyer's plan to settle the city wide taxicab strike.

Details of the plan were not disclosed but it was reported to involve a formula for a state labor relations board election to determine whether the striking union has a majority of workers in the industry.

More cars are rolling, and violence has been decreasing. Fifty-seven arrests have been made since the strike started early Friday.

Police said 2,852 of the city's 11,000 taxis were operating at 6 p. m. last night. This was more than one-fourth of the normal total of 10,853 and the largest number since the strike began. More than 3,000 city police are on special strike duty.

Fleet operators estimated 7,142 cabs were on the streets yesterday afternoon.

The striking unit of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers ridiculed the employers' figure, and claimed the strike still was "more than 90 per cent effective."

Union spokesmen said they were not retreating from any pre-strike demand. Representatives of the fleets said that the back of the strike was broken and operations soon would be normal.

The Union, which seeks wage increases, a closed shop and other benefits, has been unable to negotiate on these demands because the employers refuse to recognize it as bargaining agent until it proves a majority through an election.

J. L. Speight Rites Set For Wednesday

Mr. Jimmie L. Speight, 35 died suddenly at seven o'clock Monday morning in Newport News, Va. Funeral services will be conducted in the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. D. A. Windham, Free Will Baptist Minister of Greenville, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Speight was born in Farmville and attended school in Robersonville. He also attended East Carolina Teachers College in 1932-34, and worked as a building contractor until 1947, when he moved to Newport News, Va. In 1936 he was married to Gaynell Dixon, daughter of J. Ed Dixon of Greenville. After he moved to Newport News, he operated a building contracting business there until his death.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Ronald Percy Speight and a daughter, Gerita Carolyn Speight, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Saintmyer of Newport News, Va.; three brothers: William G. Speight of Newport News, Va.; Robert Cecil Speight of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Panama; and H. R. Speight of Rocky Mount; a half-brother, Leonard Charles Crisp of Newport News; and three sisters: Mrs. H. S. Alderman of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Jack Cope of Marysville, Calif.; and Mrs. Percy E. Morris of Newport News, Va.

COTTON BUYING

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Approvals for the purchase of cotton under the Marshall plan amounted to \$444,000,000 during the first year of the global foreign aid program.

Charge Albania Aiding Guerrillas

Athens, April 5—(AP)—The Greek defense coordination council met today to consider charges that Albanians are assisting Communist rebels in a fierce battle with Greek Nationalist troops in the Grammos Mountain area.

The Greek general staff accused the Albanians of "provocative and unprovoked" action in support of the rebels. The statement alleged the rebels invaded from Albania, and that livestock seized by the raiders was driven back across the border onto Albanian soil.

Reinforced Nationalist and rebel forces still are fighting furiously, the army announced.

Official sources here described the Grammos Mountain area battle as of "unprecedented violence and ferocity." They said it may decide the fate of the new guerrilla offensive, the largest and most serious yet attempted by the Communist command since Markos Vafiades was removed as the leader of the rebellion.

The battle is centering around Mounts Kantsikon and Ghyftissa, with the Greek National Army stubbornly defending the heights, the army said. Fresh guerrilla forces were reported to have crossed the Jarrantaporos River during the night and to have joined in the attack.

The offensive was said to have begun with a force of 4,000 Communist fighters whose objective was the capture of the whole northern Pindus range. This would open up a mountain route which, from 1945 until last fall, had been used for bringing in supplies for the guerrillas from Albania, the sources said.

Candidates In Fountain Filing For Vote May 2

Fountain, April 5—(AP)—Candidates for office filed for election which will be held here May 2, at a recent convention held in the Town Hall.

Mayor J. L. Peele was elected chairman of the meeting. J. M. Horton was named secretary.

Six candidates filed for city board of commissioners. They were: J. N. Fountain, E. E. Ellis, I. J. Edwards, Jimmie Sutton; two incumbents, J. A. Mercer and W. W. Walker were among those filing. No opposition to Mayor J. L. Peele's re-election appeared.

A. C. Gay was elected registrar; W. C. Reddick and F. L. Eagles were elected poll holders for the coming election.

Former Member Of Touhy Gang To Get Freedom

Washington, April 5—(AP)—Federal prison gates will open soon to free Isaac Costner, a member of the noted Roger Touhy gang in Chicago who participated in a \$100,000 mail robbery in Charlotte, N. C.

James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of prisons, said last night that Costner will be released soon from Fort Leavenworth prison.

Costner was convicted of mail robbery in Charlotte in 1934 and will complete his prison term in a few weeks, Bennett reported.

Charlotte police chief Frank N. Littlejohn recalled the robbery in this manner:

Members of the Touhy gang had been caught and charged with getting \$70,000 ransom after kidnapping John "Jake the Barber" Factor in Chicago.

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Charlotte police chief Frank N. Littlejohn recalled the robbery in this manner:

Church Women's Meeting Opens

The First Presbyterian Church of Greenville today was the scene of the opening meetings of the 51st annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Albemarle Presbytery Synod of North Carolina.

The two-day meeting was called to order this morning by Mrs. Emerson Fountain of Tarboro, president of the organization. Most of today's morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with reports from various committees of the association and discussions of recommendations of the committees.

Tonight's session will begin at 8 o'clock, and the final session of the meeting will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Prisoners Claim Rough Handling

Greenville, S. C., April 5—(AP)—Two Pickens County guards used chairs, whips, sticks and wooden planks to beat prisoners under their care, witnesses said yesterday at their trial.

The guards, Earle O. Porter and Harry McDaniel, are charged in an 11-count federal indictment with depriving prisoners of their civil rights.

Seventeen witnesses, 10 of them prisoners or former prisoners, testified in federal district court.

Georgians Vote On Record Tax Hike For State

Atlanta, April 5—(AP)—Georgia voters wrote their own ticket today on a proposed \$46,000,000 tax increase for schools, roads, hospitals and other state services.

The trek to polls began at 7 a. m. in a statewide referendum that goes a long way in charting the state's future.

It was the biggest tax increase ever attempted in Georgia—a 42 per cent hike over the present state budget of \$108,000,000. It was the first time voters decided the issue themselves.

Politicians generally agreed that a big turnout might spell defeat for the expanded program. A light vote would aid supporters. School forces and others who would benefit directly were expected to reach the polls, rain or shine. Most impartial observers rated the final vote a tossup.

40 Homeless As Apartment Burns

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 5—(AP)—Forty Winston-Salem residents were househunting today following a \$75,000 fire which destroyed a combination apartment building and bottling plant last night.

Firemen battled for several hours before bringing the blaze under control.

Fire Captain B. H. Peoples said the fire destroyed a warehouse and storage plant owned by W. C. Tise and 18 apartments on the second and third floors of the building.

Hints At More Secret Weapons

Atlanta, April 5—(AP)—The army's chief of field forces said today the atom bomb was just one of any future war's "weapons of unprecedented destruction."

With that hint of still secret weapons, Gen. Jacob L. Devers of sixth army fame let the subject drop.

But, he told an army day celebration, civilians might as well get used to the idea that they are going to be in the next fight just as much as any soldier.

It Hinges . . .

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even though that might make the other pact-signers feel we're letting them down.

They might feel that way—and feel that the hoops yesterday about signing the pact was just hoops and the pact only a piece of paper—because they might think an alliance without arms isn't much of an alliance.

In despair, if they felt that way, they'd be a soft touch for Russia. They might crumble, one by one, leaving us high and dry and alone on a limb, surrounded in a Communist world.

It isn't certain they'd feel that way, of course, if they didn't get the arms. They might think that having the U. S. as an ally was arms enough, believing we'd back them if the fight began.

But if you had sat week after week in the Senate gallery, you'd understand why it's questionable that Congress will vote a billion dollars to arm Europe, since we're going to spend \$15 billion on our own armed forces, and \$5 billion on Marshall plan help for Europe.

And the reason for the question is the double mood that runs through the senate right now, a mood you'd sense if you looked at it: A mood of isolationism among some senators and of deep economy among others.

Those two moods will join forces when it is time to talk of arming Europe, and when that comes anything can happen.

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The two-fisted Bevin made this trip despite the fact that when he landed in New York from England the other day a hostile crowd near the pier tossed eggs and tomatoes at him. The group didn't approve of some of his policies.

However, the stocky laborite has been a fighter all his life and there is no record of his ever having run away. One might add that Mr. Bevin's job as Foreign Minister hasn't been a bed of roses.

Bevin is given credit for major assistance in developing the Atlantic alliance. This pact really is the sequel of a chain of events which started with the inception of the Marshall plan. They will tell you in London that Bevin was feeling very gloomy just before Secretary of State Marshall made his speech at Harvard on June 5, 1947, proposing the European rehabilitation plan.

Bevin is said to have exclaimed: "This is it." The next morning he flew to Paris and conferred with French Foreign Minister Bidault. The two having reached agreement, Bevin reported to Marshall in Washington and the "Marshall plan" was put in the works.

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Loews	16 1/2	U S Steel	72 1/2
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