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Hospital Death Toll Mounting To An Estimated 80

Forty-Six Fire Victims Identified; Workers Search Ruins For Bodies

Effingham, Ill., April 6—(AP)—The death toll in the nation's second most deadly hospital fire mounted to an estimated 80 today.

Forty-six victims of the fire which destroyed St. Anthony's hospital early yesterday have been identified. Thirteen were newborn babies.

As state and city fire officials attempted to determine the cause of the blaze, workers resumed the grim task of searching the ruins for bodies of 34 still reported missing.

National Guardsmen patrolled the hospital area and huge searchlights lit up the blackened rubble still believed to be concealing the bodies of many victims.

The number of dead in the terrifying midnight fire had been estimated yesterday at 65 by the hospital registrar, Miss Helen Wiseman.

However, 15 additional bodies which had been removed to hospitals and undertaking establishments in nearby communities after the blaze, were identified early today.

Records at the hospital, the only one in this south central Illinois community of 8,600, were lost.

However, the hospital believed there were 124 persons—patients and staff members—in the 62 year old institution, operated by the Catholic Order of St. Francis, when the fire broke out.

The number of survivors was estimated at 55 by the Red Cross. Most of the survivors suffered in some degree from burns or smoke, but only one was reported in critical condition.

Among the known dead were two nuns, the hospital's chaplain and three nurses.

Fire Chief Fred Wilkins of Effingham predicted a report that leaking gas caused the blaze which sent flames racing through the old structure with such speed that scores of patients were trapped in their rooms.

He said there was no explosion preceding the fire. The blaze was believed to have started in a laundry chute. It spread to an elevator shaft and quickly enveloped the entire structure.

The flash fire rolled through the hospital building like a bowling ball rolling down the alley, Wilkins said. "It was beyond control in a very few minutes."

Effingham, stunned by one of the worst fire disasters in Illinois history, planned a day of mourning tomorrow. The nation's most tragic hospital fire was one which killed 124 persons in the Cleveland, O., Clinic hospital of Dr. George W. Crile on May 15, 1928.

Wants Horse On 3-Cent Stamp

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The likeness of a Tennessee walking horse will grace a three-cent postage stamp if Rep. (D-Tenn.) gets his way.

He has introduced a bill directing the Post Office Department to issue a stamp commemorating the 11th annual National Tennessee Walking Horse celebration scheduled to be held next fall at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Grocer Robbed, Hacked To Death

Lumberton, N. C., April 6—(AP)—M. L. Blackwell, 65-year-old suburban grocer was hacked to death and robbed in his small store last night.

Six deep gashes were made in the aged man's skull. Officers said they believed he was chopped with a hatchet.

No One-Way Street

We're Putting The Pressure On Russia, And In Doing So, Putting Plenty Of Pressure On Our Own Economic System; Cost And Taxes; Helping Our Friends

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 6—(AP)—We're putting pressure on Russia. But it's not a one-way street. Russia is putting plenty on us.

It would be a bold prophet who could say where this pressure on us will end, or how.

Stratocruiser On First Trans-Atlantic Flight



Pan American World Airways' Stratocruiser "Clipper Flying Cloud" takes off from New York's International airport at Idlewild on her first trans-Atlantic flight to London, England. She carries 43 passengers and a crew of 16. Pan American says the 75-passenger ship is the world's largest and fastest commercial plane. Passengers aboard are representatives of Pan American, Boeing Aircraft Company, and the Civil Aeronautics Administration on a familiarization flight. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S., Britain And France Try Solve Differences On Germans

Cheerful Outlook In Crop Report

Federal-State Service Says Prospects Are Good For N. C.

Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—A cheerful outlook was painted today for North Carolina's crop prospects. Here's what the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service had to say:

"April started off with very unusual conditions because of a quite favorable fall planting season, an unusually mild winter and favorable March weather.

"Small grains are the most advanced in the state's history, pastures are full grazing condition, fruits are well along, and spring plowing is ahead. All is bright in North Carolina as of April 6."

"Little weather damage is now evident and prospects, according to the report, are fair for peaches although many early blooms were killed by frosts earlier in the season.

The report said the increased use of tractors is responsible for the ahead of schedule preparation of general farm work, in spite of labor shortages.

Tobacco plant beds were reported in "fair to good" condition with plants reaching the transplanting stage earlier than ever recalled in the past.

Referring to the fruit blooms killed by frost, the service observed "nature was provided a heavy leeway for such losses by producing 20 to 40 times as many blooms as the trees will carry in fruit. Thus, the previous cold spells acted as a thinning agency which was advantageous.

CONGRESSMAN DIES New York, April 6—(AP)—Rep. Andrew L. Somers, 53, Democrat of New York, died today of a liver ailment at St. Alban's Naval Hospital, Queens.

He had been a patient at the hospital for a month.

Cost - Estimates Asked After Bradley Address

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley's call for "common defense" of Western Europe's borders spurred fresh Senate demands today for estimates on the cost of rearming North Atlantic pact countries.

The Army chief of staff told Jewish war veterans in New York last night that a military aid program is an "essential sequel" to the signing of the 12-nation treaty.

That prompted Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, to tell a reporter:

"That certainly clinches my belief that the Senate ought to know all about the arms program before it votes on the North Atlantic pact."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he thinks Bradley was "talking sense" when he said:

"It must be perfectly apparent to the people of the United States that we cannot count on friends in Western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall first abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation."

Yet that is the only strategy that can prevail if the military balance of power in Europe is to be carried on the wings of our bombers and deposited in reserves this side of the ocean.

This implied considerably more military aid to Western Europe to offset the threat of Communism than was expected by some senators—who have been predicting that only enough supplies will be sent at first to help signatory nations build up strength to keep order at home.

Hear Debate On Alcoholic Care Raleigh, N. C., April 6—(AP)—A house finance subcommittee heard arguments yesterday for a bill which would provide additional state facilities for treatment of alcoholics.

The proposed legislation would increase the liquor tax by one-half of one per cent to provide funds for the facilities, which probably would be set up at Camp Butner

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Bradley Calls On U. S To Bolster European Allies

Army Chief Of Staff Rejects Policy Of Letting West Europe Bear Brunt

By The Associated Press The United States should contribute to its army today as Gen. Omar Bradley, the army's commander, called for moves to strengthen Europe immediately as against possible aggression.

In an address at New York last night on the eve of Army Day the Army chief of staff asserted:

"Strategically, the North Atlantic pact would enable free nations of the old world and the new to funnel the great strength of our new world to the ramparts of the old, and thus challenge an enemy where he would transgress.

"At present, the balance of military power is centered in the United States, 3,000 miles from the heart of Europe.

"It must be perfectly apparent to the people of the United States that we cannot count on friends in Western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall first abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation.

"Yet that is the only strategy that can prevail if the military balance of power in Europe is to be carried on the wings of our bombers and deposited in reserves this side of the ocean.

"It is a strategy that would produce nothing better than impotent and disillusioned allies in the event of a war."

The army chief thus rejected any idea that, in case of an attack, European ground forces should bear the brunt, while the United States devoted its initial efforts to air strikes.

Other speakers and other celebrations today in dozens of cities proclaimed the achievements of the army and explained its many missions.

The other services joined in to pay tribute, with scheduled talks by Secretary of the Navy Sullivan at Syracuse, N. Y., Secretary of Air Syrington at Montgomery, Ala., and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, at Baltimore, Md.

The Army's civilian chief, Secretary Royal, went to Chicago to make an army day address there, with Assistant Secretary Gray listed for a talk at Milwaukee. And Army deputy chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, was due for another in Philadelphia.

Funds Voted For Airlift And Atom

Emergency Allotments Approved By House Committee

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Emergency allotments for \$110,000,000 for the atomic energy commission and \$13,000,000 for the Berlin airlift were approved today by the house appropriations committee.

They were included in an omnibus \$671,047,172 money bill supplementing current year appropriations for miscellaneous government agencies. The bill is scheduled for house consideration tomorrow.

The bill's total is \$26,981,225 below the President's budget requests, but the atomic energy commission and the Berlin airlift funds were not cut.

The committee also approved the full request for \$40,000,000 for stockpiling of strategic and critical materials being stored up for use in any possible future emergency. In addition to the cash, the stockpiling fund was authorized to incur \$270,000,000 in contract obligations for which future appropriations may be necessary.

The new fund for the atomic energy commission is for paying off on contract authority previously authorized by Congress. The total contract authority authorized was \$400,000,000, against which Congress previously appropriated \$250,000,000.

The estimated cost of the airlift operation this year is \$153,000,000.

Surprise Strike For Newspapers

Washington, April 6—(AP) surprise strike of pressmen today left thousands of government officials, Congress members and others in the nation's capital without local newspapers.

Since much government activity is keyed to developments elsewhere, there was scramble to find out what is going on in the world.

Many officials sought reports from news service wires.

Radio stations quickly shifted their programs to feed out more news. Even comic strips were read over the air.

Assembly Costs Set At \$179,000

Raleigh, N. C., April 6—(AP)—Operating expenses of the state legislature cost North Carolinians \$179,247.78 through March 31.

A disbursement list by State Auditor Henry Bridges today shows that the deliberations of the house of representatives cost \$101,288.30 through the end of last month.

Red Trial Of Churchmen To Be Curtain-Raiser For UN

American And Communist Bride



John A. Wolfard, U. S. Navy veteran, and his bride, the former Mary Yeates, 30, member of the British Communist party, are in the midst of an international incident at London. Wolfard, former professor at the University of Utah, has challenged the U. S. State Department's right to refuse his bride a visa because she is a Communist. He gave up his job at the university to go to England to marry last New Year's Eve. He says he will not return to the U. S. without her. (A. P. Wirephoto).

Improvements For Local Schools Await Decision

Says 'No' To Red China Ultimatum

Peace Talks Take Turn For Worse; Reds Ask Surrender

Nanking, April 6—(AP)—Acting President Li Tsung-Jen tonight was reported to have rejected a communist ultimatum for the virtual surrender of the Nanking government.

Semi-official Chinese quarters said Li still was making a desperate attempt to bargain with the Reds for better terms.

Li also was said to have turned down a proposal that he go to Peking, where peace talks now are in progress.

He was reportedly invited (presumably by the Reds) to go to Peking and serve on a joint committee which would supervise the handing over of the nationalist armies to the communists.

While the peace talks took a turn for the worse, the Red radio kept up its attacks. An editorial broadcast by the station demanded the immediate surrender of the government.

The report of the Red ultimatum circulated in Nanking a few hours earlier. It was attributed to authoritative sources.

Try Murder Case At April Term Superior Court

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford will preside over a two-week trial term of Superior Court in Greenville, scheduled to start Monday, April 18. The two-week period will be devoted principally to trial of criminal cases. Divorce suits on the calendar will be disposed of first.

The trial of Bennie and Roy Daniel, Negroes, charged with the murder of William Benjamin O'Neal, taxicab driver, the night of February 5, will be held during the term. Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, who presided over the last criminal term of court, appointed attorneys for the two defendants and continued the trial to permit counsel to prepare their cases.

ERA Of Readjustment

Two World Wars Have Seen Great Changes In The World; New Nations, Change In American Outlook, Problems Were Adjusted; Changes For The Better

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

This date 32 years ago the United States took her place among the allies in World War I with a declaration of hostilities against an aggressive Germany.

Basically that war was the outgrowth of Germanic greed—an urge for expansion at the expense of the other fellow. Or to employ the German euphemism, it was caused by the need for greater lebensraum (living space).

Approximately 22 years later the globe was torn by an even more terrible conflict. Naturally America was among the allies. And of course they called it World War II. Again the basic cause was greed or, if you wish, the demand for lebensraum.

Day before yesterday twelve Western allies, meeting in Washington, signed the Atlantic pact. This is a defensive alliance, aimed at protection against aggression whose evil spirit again is hinting trouble. President Truman said in an address regarding this historic treaty:

"It is a simple document, but it had existed in 1914 and in 1930,

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10 days to EASTER Every Easter Seal You Buy Helps a Crippled Child

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:30 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2600 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic have gone to Raleigh today to see Mrs. Bostic's brother who is ill in Rex hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston has returned from a visit to Florida and South Carolina where she visited her son in Jacksonville, Fla., her daughter in Columbia, S. C., and friends and relatives in Lake City, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Sr., have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga., after several days visit with their son J. W. Griffith, Jr., and family on East Eighth street.

Executive Board Meeting
The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Fred T. Langford Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ruel Tyson, cohostess.

Square Dance
Ballard's Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a square dance Thursday night, April 7, at the Farmville high school gymnasium from 8 until 12 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Admission 50c.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. The pastor will conduct the service.

Board of Christian Education
The Board of Christian Education of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet this evening immediately following the prayer service.

Jarvis Memorial Choir Rehearsal
The choir of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will have its regular rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30, in the Molly Brown room. Every member is urged to be present.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Friday
Herbert Newell's Store—9:30-9:45
Thomas Allen's Station—9:55-10:10
Frog Level—10:15-10:30
Mrs. Fitzman Wayne's Station—10:40-10:55
Arthur School—11:00-12:15
Arthur Post Office—1:00-1:30
Ballard's Cross Roads—1:45-2:00
Lang's Cross Roads—2:15-2:30

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
April 6, 1909

George Cherry came dangerously near being killed Tuesday afternoon and it is almost miraculous that he is now alive. George was around one of the stores near the A. C. I. depot when the 4:30 train came in and someone handed him a letter to mail on the train. The train was moving out before George reached it and he ran up to the mail car to hand the letter on. In some way he fell and was knocked under the moving car, but fortunately rolled far enough to be between the rails and thus escaped the wheels running over him. He grabbed an iron rod underneath the car and was dragged on the cross ties until the train was stopped, which was done as quickly as possible. Though he escaped with his life, George was seriously hurt, one thigh being broken and his body severely bruised and cut badly about the head.

Bailey-Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee Wilson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Cora Lee
Mr. Dennis M. Bailey
on Sunday, the seventeenth of April nineteen hundred and forty-nine at six o'clock
Palmetto Chapel
Vanceboro, North Carolina

Mrs. Cochrane Cole Pleases Audience

On Saturday morning, as a special program for the Art Festival, the Greenville Garden Club featured Mrs. M. Cochrane Cole of Bronxville, N.Y. in a demonstration on the principles of flower arrangement. A large audience greeted Mrs. Cole. Many visitors from Rocky Mount, Kinston, Washington, Ayden, Winterville, Seaboard, Norfolk, Va. and home demonstration women from every section of Pitt County came for the demonstration.

Mrs. Cole is nationally known as a grower of fine flowers, a teacher, judge, exhibitor and writer. She arranges flowers quickly and dramatically. As she works she tells why she is making such an arrangement and for what purpose it is best suited. In Greenville she made many types of arrangements, using flowers from the local gardens and containers from the homes of the garden club members. Mrs. Cole was introduced by Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, chairman of the Greenville Garden Club.

ANNUAL HEIFER SALE
Spartanburg, S. C., April 6—(AP)—The annual North and South Carolina heifer sale has been scheduled here April 29. More than 80 head of cattle from the two states are expected to be auctioned.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

7:30 p. m.—V. F. W. Post 7032 regular supper meeting and installation of new post officers at V. F. W. club.

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

3:30 p. m.—The American Home department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club house. Miss Kate Lewis, guest speaker.

4:30 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.

Lucy Cherry Crisp Talks On N.C. Artists

Lucy Cherry Crisp, executive secretary of the N.C. State Art Society and director of the State Art Gallery, gave a gallery talk about the N.C. Artists' Annual which is now showing in the local Art Gallery on Wednesday evening, March 30.

Miss Crisp delighted her audience with interesting stories about the artists represented in the exhibit and told many unusual characteristics about the paintings which made them mean much more to her listeners. She said art is not a pretty sunset or a painting of lovely flowers. Art is a means of communication, every artist tells a story or interprets the everyday world as he or she feels it in the painting. Since everything in our world is not beautiful and all sunsets are not rosy we naturally would have many good paintings that are not what one would call pretty.

Two hundred forty-four paintings were submitted for the N.C. Artists' Annual. From this number 83 were selected by the jury of awards. The jury was composed of Hobson Pittman, nationally known painter and teacher, Isabel Bishop, well-known New York artist, and Alonso Lansford, editor of Art Digest and art critic. Miss Crisp said this jury declared that every trend in the art of the nation is represented in this exhibit.

Miss Crisp was the speaker for the opening program of the Art Festival. She was introduced by Mrs. Robert Lee Humber. Before the program Miss Crisp, local and visiting artists were honored at a dinner meeting by the directors of the Community Art Center.

Notice D. A. R. Members
On Saturday, April 9, at 3:30 p. m. the Benjamin May chapter of D. A. R. will meet at the chapter house. The members are urgently requested to be present for consumption of complete plans for the dedication and homecoming celebration which we are assuming will be a day enjoyable, compelling and inspiring.

A Lenten Prayer

A New Heaven
And I saw a new heaven . . .
Revelation 21:1. Read Mark 10:17-22.

The exile on Patmos looked into the future and saw, not only a new earth, but a new heaven. This is often overlooked in our reading. But it is tremendously important to true Christian understanding. Before the new earth can come, old heavens must pass away. That is, the false hopes, the romantic ideals, the sentimental daydreams of this world must go, and our hope be firmly grounded in the realities of God.

We entertain a thousand little hopes. One by one they betray us and leave us in disillusionment. It will always be so with the tinsel heavens of our own making. "The worldly hope men set their hearts upon."
Turns ashes, and anon,
Like snow upon the desert's dusty face,
Lighting a little hour or two, is gone.

But Christ brings a new heaven, the hope that belongs to those who, through faith accept the gift of God's own future. Christian optimism is both realistic and radiant.

Let Us Pray: Discipline us, O Lord, in the way of the cross, until we learn to build our hope on nothing less than Christ. In whose name we ask it. Amen.

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Young Musicians In Joint Recital At College On Thursday

Marilyn Maxwell of Greenville and Rupert Browning of Logan, W. Va., students of music at East Carolina Teachers College, will give a recital of solo works for the piano and of two-piano numbers Thursday evening, April 7, at 8:00 o'clock in the Austin auditorium on the campus. Both are students of Elizabeth Drake of the college faculty. Miss Maxwell is a senior and, with Mr. Browning as assistant will appear Thursday in her graduating recital.

The two young musicians will play together a group of numbers for two pianos. Selections will include Friml's popular "Donkey Serenade" and Tchaikowsky's "Ballet Waltz." The Grieg "Sons in E Minor" will be performed by Mr. Browning. Miss Maxwell will play five selections including "Poulenc." The recital is sponsored by the department of music at the college.

Miss Maxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Maxwell of Greenville. At the college she has specialized in English and music. She has taken part in a number of student activities at the college. She is a member of the Women's Chorus, the Music Education Club, the English Club, and the Teachers Playhouse.

Mr. Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Browning of Logan, W. Va., and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Browning of Greenville. In academic work he specialized in music and the social studies. He is treasurer of the Wesley Foundation of Methodist students and a member of the Teachers Playhouse and the Music Education Club.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

For the life and character of Charles O'H. Horne

Whereas, an All Wise Providence called Charles O'H. Horne from his earthly duties to a higher realm above on the 16th day of January 1949;

Therefore, we, the members of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, do hereby resolve: First: That Charles O'H. Horne was selected as the first chairman of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board by reason of his high character, his integrity and his efficiency. He verily believed that it was better for all people concerned that the liquor business should be legally controlled, and he lent his utmost efforts to carrying out this purpose.

Second: That the present Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board desires to express its highest appreciation for the splendid services so ably rendered by Charles O'H. Horne, as the first chairman of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Third: That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of Charles O'H. Horne; that a copy be published in the Daily Reflector; and that a copy be inscribed on the minutes of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

This 4th day of April 1949.
R. H. McLAUGHORN
WALTER E. JONES
W. H. DAIL JR.

Like...
and...
they go together...

Pocahontas
BUTTER BEANS
and
Tender Whole Grain
GOLDEN CORN

Winterville F.H.A. Holds Meeting

The Winterville F.H.A. held its regular meeting in the high school library on April 1, 1949. The meeting was called to order by the president, Amy Cayton. Dorcas Cayton had charge of our invocation. Our song leader, Ruth Little, led us as we sang our club prayer.

Nominations for the new officers were made. We are to have a call meeting and vote later.

Emma Lou Mills, Betsy Hardee, Virginia Robinson and Jonnie Mas Smith were appointed as the committee to make suggestions to improving our point system for next year.

Our advisor, Miss Alya Ray Taylor, told us about the State Rally to be held April 23 in Raleigh. We are allowed four delegates, including one model for the fashion show.

Next week, April 4-8, is Vocational Home Economics Week in Pitt County. Our club is planning to have an exhibit of labor saving devices and exhibit them in A. W. Ange and Company's store window.

Our club has accomplished several things this year. We have bought "Robert's Rules of Order," a bedspread for the cottage bed, notebooks and a scrap book for some of the officers. We have also subscribed to Progressive Farmer and connected the new electric stove in the cottage. We plan to do more next year. It was decided by the club to order scales for weighing us each month.

We had some most interesting talks on our program. Virginia Brazton gave a talk on "What Boys Notice About Girls." The most outstanding things are: their smile, jewelry, hair, eyes, feet and legs;

the colors they wear, their voice, hands, attitude and how they stand and walk. Marilyn McArthur gave a talk on "Recipe for Happiness." Ann Jackson told the club about a most enjoyable F.H.A. meeting in Ayden which ten of our members and our advisor, Miss Taylor, had the pleasure of attending. We were served delicious refreshments after the meeting and during the entertainment program.

Wilma Wiggins, Reporter.

HEADS COTTO BODY

Savannah, Ga., April 6—(AP)—W. D. Lawson of Gastonia, N. S., is the new president of the Atlantic Cotton Association.

Also elected at the concluding session of the Association's convention here yesterday was Joseph Walker, Jr., Columbia, S. C., vice president.

Attention City Workers for the Cancer Drive

Your city chairman will have office hours in the Woman's Club building every day during the drive from 9 to 10 a. m. Come at that hour for supplies or phone 3207. Captains, be sure to bring or send me your list of workers right away.

Mrs. Dan E. Vornholt, City Chairman.

Wesleyan Service Guild

The monthly meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. A. Turner.

Miss Bernice Powell, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Scoville gave an inspiring devotional after which Annie Turner gave a review of Henry Drummond's book, entitled "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Just before adjournment delicious refreshments were served by Mrs.

C. A. Turner, assisted by Mrs. Luther Whitehurst.

Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

"The direct influence of worshipping congregations upon the problems of society is very great when these congregations include people from many social groups," says Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Methodist Church leader of St. Louis, Mo., "If the church can overcome the national and social barriers which now divide it, it can help society to overcome those barriers. This is especially clear in the case of racial difficulties. It is here that the church has failed most lamentably, where it has reflected and by its practices then sanctified the racial prejudice that is rampant in the world. And yet it is here today its guidance concerning what God wills for it is especially clear. It knows that it must call society away from the racial prejudices and from the practices of discrimination and segregation as denials of justice and human dignity. In the missionary advance in the United States it is urged that steps be taken by the church to eliminate these practices from the Christian community because they contradict all that it believes about God's love for all his children."

Under the leadership of Miss Jean Fraser, of England, director of the youth department of the World Council, ten "work camps" enrolling some 600 young men and young women, will be held this summer in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, and

Finland. Miss Fraser described a work camp as "a small group of young people, drawn from different countries and churches, living and working together on some project of Christian significance." One in Germany, for example, will be the transformation of a former munitions dump into a resettlement center; another, in France, will be an educational program for a whole town.

Forty boys and girls, orphaned by World War II in Latvia, and evacuated to Germany in 1944 from the Riga State Children's Home, have now been brought to the United States by the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council. These children, under the age of twelve, are being sent by Miss Mary Winston, the Council's consultant, to accredited Lutheran welfare agencies in New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and North Dakota, and will eventually be placed in private homes. Lutherans expect to bring several hundred other orphans from Europe under the Displaced Persons Act of Congress.

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\$19.75 COATS \$14.88
\$16.75 COATS \$12.88
\$12.95-\$14.95 COATS \$10.88



Little Boys' Easter SUITS

These cute little Suits of rayon and cotton, in sizes 1 to 6x—

\$1.98 to \$5.95



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• **COATS**

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• **COATS**

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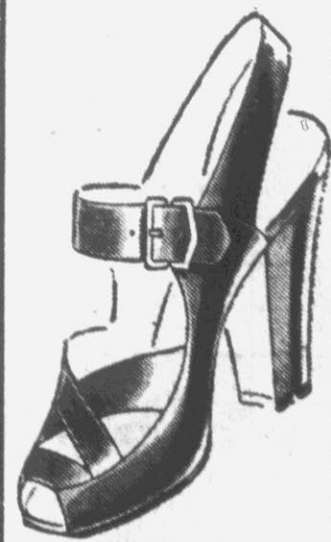
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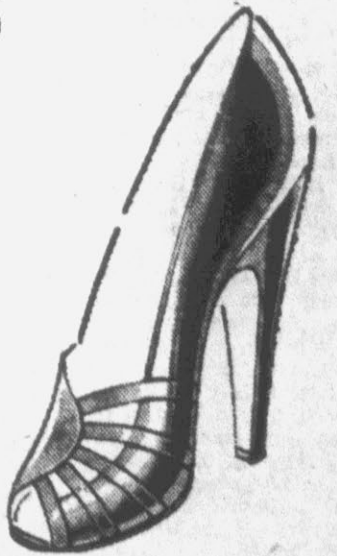
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THE PATTERN MAY BE REPEATED

All Bible students have been struck by the fact that the patriarch Abraham lived 2000 years B.C., that King David lived 1000 years B.C., and that 1000 years after David's time, Christ was born. Abraham was the first man to possess religious faith as we know it today. David was the founder of a spiritual kingdom of which the Bible assures us there is to be no end. Jesus gave us the imperishable gospel, and history is dated from his birth. Nothing of unusual consequence happened in the year A.D. 1000, although many people believed that the world would end at that time. We are now approaching the year A.D. 2000. May it not be that the pattern of significant spiritual events happening once every 1000 years, such as obtained in the period preceding the birth of Christ, may obtain again?

In other words, there appears to be some reason to believe that within the next 50 or 100 years events may occur which may be epochal in the spiritual history of the human race. This, of course, is only conjecture, but it is based on a pattern which obtained at three important times in ancient history. Some great spiritual future for the whole human race may be more imminent than most people are inclined to think.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

STRAIGHT—Governor Scott's press conference Tuesday morning produced good "copy" in his straight talk about lobbying. This is an old subject, most times referred to by indirection. Scott didn't approach it that way. He named names. He said responsibility for failure of the general assembly to enact constructive progressive legislation (meaning, of course, his own program) rests upon the lobbyists headed by Harry Buchanan (moving pictures); Garry Sparger (petroleum industries); Fred Bowman (bottlers), and Sam Butler (brewers). The governor further said Buchanan's moving picture folks had morally defrauded the state out of millions by obtaining legislative authority not to pay the three percent sales tax on movie admissions.

RECEPTIONS—The governor said he did not mean to charge every vote against his program to influence of these lobbyists, that there were some individuals whose honest convictions differed from his, but that the lobbyists "controlled" enough votes in the legislature to block action.

EFFECT—The story of this interview hit the wires within ten minutes after it was over, but in less time than that the grapevine had carried the news upstairs in the capitol. The lobbyists didn't mind; they are paid to do a job and are trying to do it. Some of the legislators immediately voiced resentment at accusation their votes were controlled by the lobbyists. Major effect of the gubernatorial blast was to consolidate the opposition in its stand and further handicap the Scott forces in their efforts at missionary work to convert opponents.

COMPROMISE—On that point of compromise the governor reiterated his refusal to yield anything and he still insists upon separation of gas tax from the bond issue and upon his right to fix the date of the election proposed on the matter.

UNUSUAL—Old timers around legislative halls believe Speaker Kerr Craig Ramsey set new precedent Monday night when he stepped down from the speaker's stand to take part in debate on the road bond bill. Almost every session the presiding officer feels called upon at some time to take a hand in floor proceedings, but almost always it is in support of the administration program against assaults by opposition. Speaker Ramsey's effort was against the administration policy for separate bond issue and tax levy in the road bill. In previous sessions, especially following heated contests for speaker, the presiding officer has been able to count on committee chairman he had appointed named and a large segment of the membership to stand by him. Monday night it was a case of the unanimously elected speaker against his road committee chairman, Rep. W. T. Hatch of Wake. Also different from another time the house membership by vote of 60 to 36 went against the speaker's plea.

WARNING—The speaker warned



that failure of the house at this time to make some concessions to senate attitude on the bond tax question might result in defeating the whole business and preventing a vote by the people. This warning was not taken seriously, although several representatives agreed house action might prolong for several days a session which has already gone four weeks beyond the mythical 60-day limit.

CONTRAST—The general assembly passed promptly and without much discussion the biennial revenue bill which carried no tax increases. The house passed Monday, and the senate was expected to concur without much argument, the \$72 million permanent improvement bill. When the bills involving no additional tax or large spending, the assembly moves fast. But it has been tied up for two and a half months on the question of levying one cent additional gasoline tax.

Boyle's Column

New York, April 6—(AP)—The tall gaunt man said America today has the finest army in its peacetime history.

And there were 36 years in his service record and five rows of ribbons across his chest—battle-studded ribbons—to back his judgment.

"The average capacity of our soldiers today is much above that of 30 or 40 years ago," said Omar Nelson Bradley.

As chief-of-staff he is proud of the fact that a man no longer can just wade into his outfit—he has to have what the Army wants. You have to stand in line now to enlist.

"In the morale and training of our troops, we've never been better off in peacetime," he said.

"Re-enlistments have jumped in the last year from 4 per cent to 48 per cent. We are over-strength. We've had to put on restrictions. If a man hasn't become a Pfc. after two years, he can't enlist again.

"We don't want professional privates. We want men capable of going higher."

I talked to the general as he walked in his hotel room last night before he went out to pitch the hottest ball in the current international crisis.

He was to pitch that ball in a speech to the Jewish War Veterans convention. The ball bore this appeal: "Give American military supplies

WASHINGTON LETTER.. by Jane Eads

By JANE EADS
Washington—The first census in 1790 was simple compared to the big nose-count being planned for 1950. Enumeration of the population every 10 years was thought by farmers of the U. S. Constitution to be the best way to determine on apportionment of membership in the House of Representatives.

In the first census only the names of heads of households were listed. The lists of names were posted in two public meeting places in each of the districts so that persons overlooked might add their names. After a time U. S. marshals collected the reports and forwarded them directly to the President of the United States.

Taking of the 1950 census will require about 150,000 enumerators, who will require some 40,000,000 doorbells. They'll ask about 60 questions. They will also visit every American farm to ask about 200 questions.

In addition, 10,000 processors and the latest thing in electronic machines designed to sort, tabulate and count the question furnished by each family will be beginning in April next year, are already in progress. This work includes:

Development of a time-table of operations which sets up deadlines when things should be completed. Deciding on the number and types of questions to be asked.

Making sample tests of census forms and instruction manuals in selected areas. Assembling and printing of more than 1,000,000 maps. Carrying out a vast educational program to prepare the public for receiving the census takers and cooperating with them. Training and organizing the big army of census takers.

Many hundreds of suggestions have been made for questions in the census. Some are "rather odd," says census director J. C. Capt. Here are a few suggested for 1950:

Have you made your will? Do you own a burial plot? Number and location of dog population? Likewise cats? Are you a stamp collector? Do you own any money? Do you have a piano? Do you depend on work for a living? Actually being considered are questions on income, disease, physical and mental handicaps, radios, politics, travel and commuting.

Senate Is Given More ABC Bills

Raleigh, N. C., April 5—(AP)—Bills to allow elections on ABC liquor stores in Salisbury, Spencer and East Spencer were tossed in the Senate

hopper today. The three measures were introduced by Senator Nelson Woodson of Rowan "by request."

The bills would require governing boards of the three cities to call elections upon petitions by 15 per cent of the qualified voters.

Two-Inch Snow In Watauga County

Boone, N. C., April 5—(AP)—Here it is the fifth day of April and most of Watauga county is covered with a two-inch snow.

The snow began about 8 a. m. and by noon had covered a wide area of mountain territory. The noon temperature was 38 degrees. At noon, the snow had about stopped.

Today's snow followed an extremely mild winter. Flowers and fruit trees bloomed more than a month ago.

Colored News

The resident of the Sophisticated Aces social club urges all members to be present Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Wilbert Williams. Business of importance.

The Willing Workers club of Cornerstone Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Brady Sunday evening at 4:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lula Jones. The scripture lesson was read, and a prayer was offered, after which a short business discussion and collection of dues.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, April 10.

WGTC 1400 On Your Dial

TONIGHT
5:00—Methodist Student Center
5:15—The Cid 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—Sportscast
6:45—Hill Billy 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 Orchestra
8:00—E. C. T. C. Band Concert
9:00—End of Day
9:30—My Best to You
10:00—News
10:05—Music for Wednesday
10:35—Platter Party
10:45—Club Bon-Air, TN
11:00—News
11:15—Sign Off.

THURSDAY
6:00—Morning Almanac
7:00—News
7:05—The Toe Time
7:30—Tempus Fugit, TN
7:45—News
7:55—Weather Report
8:00—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
10:05—Obituary Column
10:08—Community Bulletin Board
10:15—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—News
11:05—Records at Random
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Tommy Tucker Time

WGTM Schedule

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WEDNESDAY P. M.
6:00—The Lone Ranger
6:30—Gracious Living
6:40—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
7:15—Dick Haymes Sings
7:30—Robert Hurlleigh, News (MBS)
7:45—Your Home
7:50—John Scott Trotter's Orch.
8:00—Can You Top This? MBS
8:30—Scattergood Baines, MBS
8:55—Carolina News
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—Lyn Murray Show
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—Comedy Playhouse, MBS
10:30—Dance Orch. (MBS)
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Training Camp Round-ups, MBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra, MBS
11:55—World News
12:00—Carolina Moonlight
2:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY
6:30—Ole Shepherd's Hour
7:00—U. P. News
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:55—U. P. News
9:00—Morning Devotional Period
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Cecil Brown, MBS
10:15—Spellbound
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Coastal Flair Reporters
11:15—Coming Attractions
11:30—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
11:45—Spade Cooley, crust 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

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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Bobby
4. Mongolian
9. Compulent
12. Milkdash
13. Maltreat
14. Anglo-Saxon money
15. Sate
17. Pertaining to Arctic natives
19. Ruminant animals
21. Negative
22. Volatile liquid
24. Deprivation
26. Exist
27. Decay
28. Artifice
31. Ages
32. Reparation

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
1. Exhaust
2. Pointed tool
3. Female child
4. Symbol for tantalum
5. Investigate
6. Playful struggle
7. Invite
8. Driving hose
9. Base
10. Constellation
11. Light brown
12. Pedal digit
13. Larasite
14. leader
15. Muse of certain poetry
16. Bolivian coin
17. Leave undone
18. Botanical term for a berry
19. Compound ether
20. Former emperor
21. Substances used to detect other substances
22. Organ
23. Compound other
24. Former emperor
25. Substances used to detect other substances
26. Organ
27. Compound other
28. Former emperor
29. Substances used to detect other substances
30. Organ
31. Native metal
32. North American republic; abbr.

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young



Supply and Demand.



OZARK IKE



Colored News



Georgia Voters Reject Major Tax Increase For Improvements

Atlanta, April 6—(AP)—Georgia voters yesterday decisively defeated a \$46,000,000 "Dream" plan to improve schools, hospitals and other state services.

They turned out through mud and rain—in numbers that amazed most politicians—to prove again that people won't tax themselves.

With all the big precincts counted, the margin in the unusual referendum stood today at 183,214 against the expansion plan and 61,899 for it.

This included reports from all except eight of Georgia's 159 counties. Many small rural boxes were unreported but they were not expected to change the overwhelming three to one decision.

The question was whether to ask the legislature to enact new taxes for long-talked reforms—more teachers, better teacher salaries, new school buildings, improved mental and tuberculosis hospitals, better rural roads, and expanded welfare rolls.

No one knew for sure just what the new taxes would have been, but the impression was that a sales tax was the best bet. The legislature would have met in May to chart a specific tax program.

By the resounding "no" vote, Georgia remained approximately fourth from the bottom among the states in school funds per child.

The program set aside \$23,000,000 for education, a 50 per cent increase. It would have hiked the over-all tax bill 42 per cent.

Gov. Herman Talmadge reacted today with a call for all state departments to launch the most rigid economy drive "in the history of our state." Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, the young Governor has been preparing a purge of several hundred "unnecessary" and "politically obnoxious" state employees.

Only 12 counties—mostly rural—showed a favorable vote. Big cities thunders out the strongest rejection. Fulton county (Atlanta), a key area because of its top-heavy population, voted seven to one against the program—29,692 to 3,792.

Young In Heart

Amherst, Mass., April 6—(AP)—Horseback riding is the newest hobby of ninety-four-year-old Mrs. Lois Mitchell.

She rode a horse for the first time in 70 years yesterday—and liked it.

Her only complaint was that the animal "didn't have much spirit. I had to whip him to make him trot."

"I really enjoyed the ride," she said, "but bicycling is more fun because I can put more vim into it."

War Was Safer Claims Navy Vet

Cincinnati, Ohio—(AP)—The perils of war are mild compared to the hazards of peace, C. Fred Schrimber decided.

Shot down three times in Navy planes during the war and still bearing assorted shrapnel and machine gun wounds, Schrimber, editor of an employee publication for Schenley Industries, Inc. here had the following bad luck in the last two months:

He catapulted his car over an embankment and suffered a dislocated shoulder and head injuries. Thieves stole his car radio and spare tire. He collided with another car, ruining a fender. A slip on an icy street gave him a sprained knee and the explosion of a flash bulb severely burned his hand. Finally, his wife contracted an infection that put her hand in splints.

Schrimber said the South Pacific was never like that.

City Protesting Headless Chicken

Los Angeles, April 6—(AP)—"Butch," the indestructible rooster which has lived more than three and a half days without a head, has a new name today—"Lasarus." But if the city has its way, "Lasarus" may soon hit the frying pan.

Mrs. Martha Green said she renamed her remarkable bird because it, too, was raised from the dead.

She bought the three-and-a-half pound "yer Saturday with a chicken dinner in mind. "Lasarus" lost his head at 3 p.m. but six hours later he got to his feet, squaking hoarsely.

He has been thriving since.

Mrs. Green, 49-year-old Negro, said she intends to keep him as a pet, despite a city humane department order to put the tough New Hampshire Red to death.

The city alleges cruelty to animals. But Dr. Alan Ross, a veterinarian, contends the bird is not suffering. Mrs. Green has retained an attorney in the matter, declaring: "I can't kill him. It's one of God's miracles."

Bombay Trying To Limit Liquor

Bombay, India—(AP)—The Bombay Provincial government, which is working toward total prohibition, is introducing four "dry days" a week. No liquor may be sold on a dry day.

The government also plans a further cut in the quantity of liquor one may have in his possession. There will be a 75 per cent cut in tapping of palm trees for toddy, from which country liquor is made. Hours for the sale of liquor will be fixed.

Revival Attracting Large Congregation In Spite Of Weather

The revival meeting in progress at Memorial Baptist Church is attracting large congregations in spite of the inclement weather. At each night service the church has been filled with about 75 to 100 in attendance upon the eight o'clock morning services.

Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., the speaker in these meetings has brought a number of interesting and most helpful messages. On Monday evening he spoke on "Great Expectations" and on Tuesday evening his subject was on "Drifting." His morning subjects, which are especially directed to Christians, have been on "Spiritual Inventory" and on "The Tyranny of the Trivial." Many who have heard him have spoken of the high order of his presentation of great Gospel truths.

The congregational singing is be-

Suits For The Big Parade



By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

You can take your floating panels and your whirling skirts. You can have your spiral drapes and your fluffy ruffles. I'll take a tailored suit.

That's the feeling of most American women, when it comes time to go shopping for an Easter outfit. And this year there will be no difficulty in filling the bill.

Suits, slim slick and uncluttered, are the top choice for spring, 1949. Pictured here are three of the most popular silhouettes—all eminently right for the Big Parade.



MOLLY . . . Cutaway jacket, slim skirt, in Miron's worsted dobby and gabardine.

ADRIAN . . . Beige faille suit with matching stole and scattered tab trim.

JACQUELYN ROSS . . . Detachable long cape on a spring-occure suit.

Order Easter Flowers Now

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

The National Wildlife Federation estimates that there are nearly six million big-game animals in the United States.

The barn owl, which feeds chiefly on rodents, eats his own weight in one night, the National Wildlife Federation reports.

Bethel News

The Fidels class of the Bethel Baptist Sunday school entertained Mrs. Annie Andrews of Greenville with a surprise house warming party given by members of her class of which she has been a member for 35 years. In appreciation of her life lived and untiring services rendered her church and Sunday school in Bethel, the class president, Mrs. J. P. Harris Sr. extended her wishes for many years to be added to her life filled with joy and happiness and presented to Mrs. Andrews gifts from the class and friends. Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. W. M. Cassell, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. J. I. Taylor and Mrs. Wadie Ward. Mrs. W. W. Taylor, teacher of the class, paid the following tribute to Mrs. Andrews:

A Tribute to "Miss Annie"
Three days make up the span of life
Yesterday, today and tomorrow
In the yesterday, we see a home—a home,
That is more than wood or stone,
A home where love and service dwell,
A home of peace, friends always tell.
Six children were born into this home,
How the mother did strive, their character to form,
Time marches on—sorrow comes their way,
The husband and father they loved so well, has suddenly passed away
This mother in her brave sweet way,
Though carrying a burden, too

heavy, took time apart to pray. Her children will rise up and call her blessed. For such faith one seldom possesses

Today—we see a victory won
Success has come to her daughters and sons.

Today—a new home is dedicated by mother and son
A home where Christ is Head and friends may come.
"Miss Annie," your class honors you today
With a love that will never pass away
Tomorrow—"The Great Beyond,"
Where life will be one glad, sweet song.

Guests were Mrs. Will Carson, Mrs. R. L. Barnhill, Mrs. W. G. Barnhill, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Cassell, Mrs. J. I. Taylor, Mrs. Wadie Ward of Bethel and Mrs. Frank Burch of Portsmouth, N.H. Twenty-two guests enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. J. T. Martin and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, were recent visitors in Wilmington and the azalea gardens.

Mrs. B. B. Biggs and Sally Marie of Everett and Mr. E. D. Biggs of Boston, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullifer Monday.

Mrs. James Gardner of Bailey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mrs. W. B. Yates of Burgaw is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Martin, after being a patient in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Burch of Portsmouth, N.H. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorey and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McLawhorn last week.

Mr. M. E. Johnson of Pendleton, N.C. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dewar Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Case and son were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Moore in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorey and Mrs. Burt Carson accompanied Mrs. Frank Burch to Binghamton, N.Y. Sunday, where Mrs. Burch will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Corey, before returning to her home in Portsmouth, N.H.

Mrs. B. E. Moore and Mary Ella attended the azalea festival in Wilmington.

Miss Miriam Johnson of Farmville was the week-end guest of Mr.

and Mrs. S. D. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keel, Sam and Becky Keel, Ann Whitehurst, and Isabel Taylor visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitley and Janelle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitley in Vanceboro Friday.

Thursday afternoon, March 31, Mrs. A. L. Whitley was hostess to the Book Exchange Book Club at

her home in Bethel. After a short business discussion, presided over by Mrs. R. R. Whitehurst, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ceell Whitehurst, program chairman. Mrs. Whitehurst introduced Rev. W. M. Howard, who gave some very interesting sketches from Archibald Rutledge's book, "Life's Extras." Mrs. Whitley served a sweet course.

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Hope Diamond In Jewel Purchase

New York, April 6—(AP)—The jewel collection of the late Evelyn Walsh McLean, including the famous 44 1/2-carat Hope Diamond, has been sold to Harry Winston, a New York city jeweler.

Describing the 74-piece collection as "the most remarkable one ever sold," Winston said last night he had paid "over \$1,000,000" for it.

The trustees of Mrs. McLean's estate had asked him not to disclose the exact figure, he said.

Among the gems are the 100-carat pear-shaped "Star of the East" diamond, once owned by the Sultan of Turkey, and a ruby bracelet containing the 16 1/2-carat "Star of the South" diamond.

The Hope Diamond, which carries with it a legend of violent death dating from the days of Marie Antoinette, was acquired by Mrs. McLean in 1911. She once reportedly refused \$2,000,000 for it.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers



MISS ALYA RAY TAYLOR
Worthy Matron



HUGH J. SAWYER
Worthy Patron

Miss Alya Ray Taylor was installed as Worthy Matron and Hugh J. Sawyer as Worthy Patron of Greenville chapter No. 149, Order of the Eastern Star in impressive public installation ceremonies Tuesday evening, March 29, in the Masonic Temple in Greenville.

Other officers installed in the lovely candlelight ceremony were Mrs. Emogene Duffin, associate matron; Joseph Palmer, associate patron; Mrs. Peolia Smith, secretary; A. R. House, treasurer; Mrs. Keitha Cain, conductress; Mrs. Theima Maxwell, associate conductress; Mrs. Queenie Clark, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Branch, Marshall; Mrs. Ruth Bundy, organist; Mrs. Ernestine Garner, Adah; Mrs. Hildah Laughinghouse, Ruth; Mrs. Lucille McArthur, Esther; Mrs. Mildred Kennedy, Martha; Mrs. Elba Rowe Electa; Mrs. Ruth Joyner, Warden; and Alfred Kennedy, Sentinel.

with a past matron's ring, on behalf of Greenville chapter, A. C. Tadlock, retiring worthy patron, assisted Mrs. Brown in presiding at the opening exercises, and he was presented with a fountain pen by A. R. House, as a gift from Greenville chapter.

After the dedicatory prayer offered by Mrs. Lucille Cox, past matron of Greenville chapter, Miss Taylor was installed as worthy matron, and she was presented with a lovely orchid corsage by her niece, Miss Geraldine Taylor, of Washington, D. C. In the impressive ceremony, officers installed wore white dresses with red rose corsages, the colors being red and white for the coming year. Both Miss Taylor as worthy matron and Mr. Sawyer as worthy patron, made fine talks pledging their best efforts for the coming year to Greenville chapter No. 149. Mr. Ed Parkinson sang "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. Keitha Cain. Mrs. Conyers, district deputy, made a fine talk and visitors from Tarboro, Robersonville, Pinetops, Graham and Morehead City expressed their delight in being present for the beautiful ceremony. Miss Taylor invited all present to go to the dining room for the reception which followed.

Fine Arts Festival Awards To Elementary Schools

Arts and Crafts

Blue Ribbons:
Francis Clark, drawing, tempera, Grade 1.
Mary Retha Hice, drawing, crayon, Grade 2.
Judy Pringle, drawing, crayon, Grade 3.
J. C. Cannon, drawing, crayon, Grade 4.
Neil Lee, crafts, paper mache, Grade 5.
Thomas Butts, drawing, crayon, Grade 6.
Jimmie Pleasant, drawing, crayon, Grade 7.
Bobby Harrington, soap carvings, Grade 7.
Red Ribbons:
David Bray, portrait, crayon, Grade 2.
Mary Juanita Cobb, dressed doll, Grade 6.
Group project, "Egg Shell Tulips," Grade 6.
Billy Arnold, mask drawing, Grade 7.
Mexican Mural, Grade 7.
West Greenville School Arts and Crafts

Grade 3:
Jennie Taylor, painting, tempera, Grade 4.
Bobby Streets, drawing, colored chalk, Grade 5.
Vivian Powell, papier mache ostrich, Grade 6.
Roman Mural, tempera, Grade 6.
Joe Stell, soap carvings, Grade 7.
Red Ribbons:
Clay modeling, Grade 2.
Carson Heath, design, tempera, Grade 3.
Anne Johnston, portrait, tempera, Grade 7.
Jimmie Piver, soap carvings, Grade 7.
Training School Arts and Crafts

Blue Ribbons:
Burt Aycock, painting, crayon, Grade 1.
Mural—Joan Eagles, Barbara Gilliam, Mary Lee Beverly, Grade 2.
Crafts, Grade 3.
Madelyn Coleman, painting, crayon, Grade 4.
Woodwork, covered wagon, Grade 5.
Mural, "Germany's Contribution to Music," Grade 6.
Bobby Browning, painting, crayon, Grade 7.
Johnnie Simpson, booklet on music, Grade 7.
Red Ribbons:
Bobby Browning, painting, crayon, Grade 7.
Johnnie Simpson, booklet on music, Grade 7.

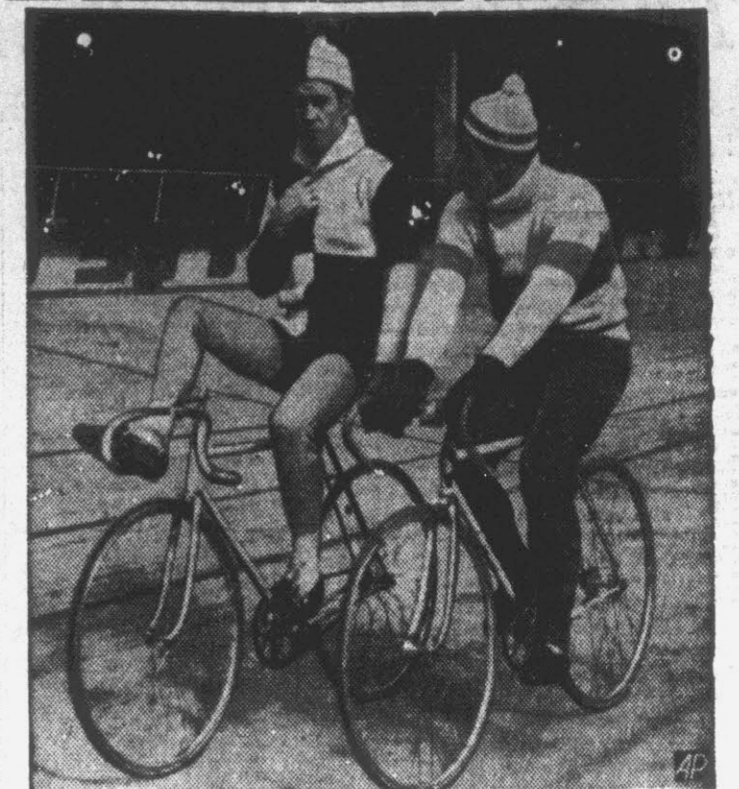
Group painting, tempera, Grade 4.
Elizabeth Larkins, painting, tempera, Grade 6.
Charlie White, drawing, pencil, Grade 7.
Ann Wilkerson, booklet on Kentucky, Grade 7.
Awards in Creative Writing at Fine Arts Festival Third Street School

Blue Ribbons:
Barbara Fleming, poem, Grade 4.
Red Ribbon:
Margaret Phelps, poem, Grade 4.
Training School

Blue Ribbons:
Jane Ross Bass, "Snowflakes," music composition, Grade 3.
Hannah Proctor, "March," music composition, Grade 6.
Dinah Porter, short stories, Grade 7.
Ruth Topping and Lenna Rose, book of illustrated poems, Grade 7.
Red Ribbons:
Margaret Ruffin, "Lullaby," music, Grade 3.
Jane Perkins, short story, Grade 3.
Mable Lewis, "Spring Has Come," music, Grade 6.
Miriam Elks, poem, Grade 6.

Police Charge Man Hit-Run Driving

Police yesterday arrested George S. Turner, 43, and charged him with reckless driving and hit-and-run. Turner is charged with colliding with a car driven by W. Scott Smith



FOOT GUIDE—Andre Pousse guides his bicycle with his foot as he rides with Pierre Gousset in the Paris six-day race.

Tax Liability Claimed Against Buncombe Men

Asheville, N.C., April 6—(AP)—North Carolina's Department of Revenue claims two Buncombe County men owe it \$51,862.61 on liquor sales amounting to nearly half a million dollars.

The department filed a certificate of tax liability yesterday in Buncombe Superior Court yesterday against Eugene Sluder and J. W. Moore.

The certificate charges that the pair sold \$481,065 worth of liquor between July 1, 1944, and December 18, 1947, and neglected to pay taxes on it.

The state claims the pair owes \$41,740.53 in unpaid 8.5 per cent spiritous liquor taxes, \$4,174.05 in penalties and \$5,948.03 in interest.

Plays Detective To Get A Date

Hamburg, Germany—(AP)—A nineteen year old German boy "arrested" his girl-friend, also 19, so that he could take her round the night spots. He told the girl's uncle that he was a detective and wanted to question the girl. After keeping her out all night he returned her home, but uncle was suspicious.

The Hamburg police report said the boy will be charged with impersonating a detective.

Americans Like Jobs In Germany

Berlin—(AP)—Why would an American want to work for U.S. Military Government in Germany? Good job, the travel bug, adventure and just plain escapism lured the majority of the 2,500 OMGUS civilian workers scattered throughout the American zone of occupation.

Some quit because they couldn't stand life in the rubble, others got homesick for the corner drugstore, but most stay on and want to renew their contracts.

Most of the Americans earn between \$4,478 and \$5,232 a year. You used to have to pay rent, but since Jan. 1 quarters are free. There are 80 top jobs paying \$10,350 a year. The lowest pay is \$1,930 for messengers. Stenographers earn \$2,600.

Nearly all the employees said in their application interviews that they wanted a chance to see Europe. Germany is ideally located for that. Frankfurt, heart of the zone, is only eight hours from Paris and five from Switzerland. The Low Countries are also within easy driving distance. You can "do" Italy and Scandinavia in the longer leaves.

Young Gun Molls Said Operating With Boy Gangs

New York, April 6—(AP)—Teenage molls—more vicious than their male companions—are reported operating in Brooklyn as auxiliaries to gangs of marauding boys.

The bands of girls use such names as Shangri-La Debs, Chandeliers and Robinettes.

The girls, serving as walking arsenals, hide weapons for use by boy cohorts in attacks on rival roving gangs and other forays.

In many cases, the girls provide the male hoodlums with alibis when arrested, saying they were with them at a dance or movie at the time of a fight.

This was the picture of street war fare painted yesterday as officials conferred at Brooklyn adolescents court on methods of combating the evil.

Ohio Prison Is Hunting Barber

Columbus, Ohio, April 6—(AP)—Ohio State Penitentiary officials were looking today for their front office barber.

Clay Sims, 47, of Paden City, W. Va., personal barber to warden R. Walvis and an honor dormitory trustee, walked away from the institution last night.

Sims is on a life term for the Aug. 8 1930 slaying of John Conroy, a state legislator. He is eligible for parole in June, 1951.

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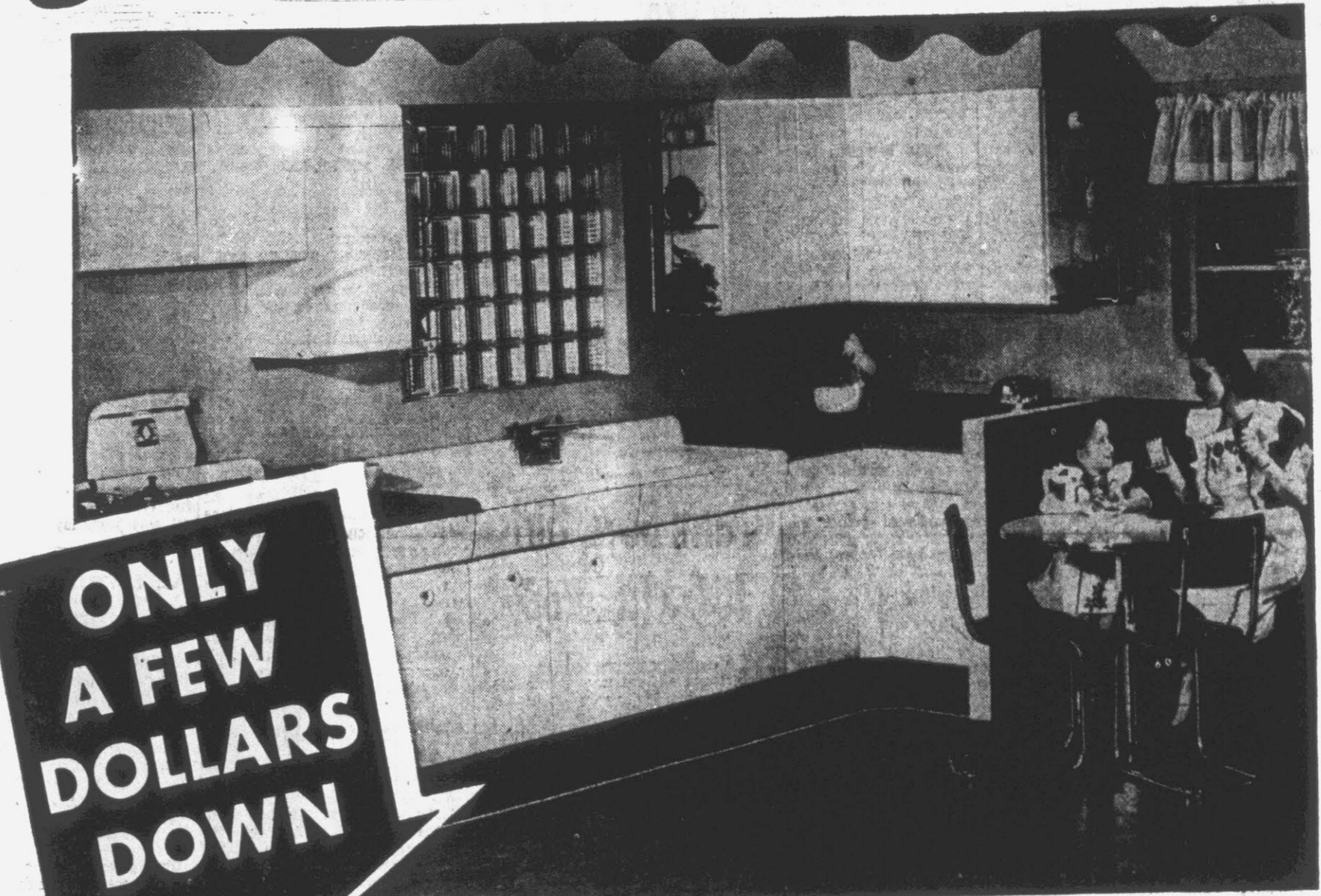
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Seagoing Unions Fight System Of Transferred Ships Registry

New York, April 6—(AP)—Both AFL and CIO seagoing unions are battling a system under which they claim many U. S. ships are transferred to Panamanian and Honduran registry to avoid giving sailors American wages and working conditions.

The AFL Seafarers International Union has joined in a move to set up an international labor boycott, possibly beginning about May 1 against ships flying flags of Panama and Honduras.

At a meeting yesterday, the SIU and several other AFL Unions formed an "American boycott committee" to coordinate East and Gulf Coast participation.

Joseph Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, was named to head the committee.

At the same time, the CIO National Maritime Union denounced the transfer of U. S. ships to Panamanian and Honduran registry. It called for federal legislation to bar transfer from the American flag of ships built and paid for in this country.

In a statement, the Union said some "selfish" American shipowners bought ships "built in wartime shipyards on taxpayer's money" and changed flags on the ships to save wages and "large sums on inspection and safety apparatus."

The statement said such owners "would rather make a fortune quickly than lend a hand to strengthen their country's merchant marine."

In Panama last week, delegates to National Merchant Marine conference drafted a resolution denying charges of sub-standard wages and working conditions on Panama-flag ships.

The conference predicted that the port boycott, planned by the International Federation of Transport Workers, would fail.

The delegates claimed charges against owners of Panama ships were too general. They asked for specific grievances.

Elephant Stampede Halted By Singing Cowboy, Hindu



MANNEQUIN QUEEN
—Nella Zannier, 17, was elected queen of the 1949 crop of beginner mannequins in Paris.

Gonzales, Tex., April 6—(AP)—A singing cowboy riding a stallion and a tiny Hindu mounted on the smallest elephant in captivity quieted an elephant herd stampeding across Texas hill country yesterday.

The elephants stampeded while being filmed in a movie jungle scene.

It was like the old cattle stampedes—when a herd could be sent thundering by a few pistol shots. Pistols shots—blank ones—started elephant scramble. The animals were part of a herd of 25 belonging to Daily Brothers circus, in winter quarters here.

Cowboys and handlers hazed the elephants past Jack Orr's newsreel camera once. Orr said the fake stampede was unrealistic.

Circus owner Ben Davenport told his cowboys to fire some blanks.

Dudley Autry, brother of screen cowboy Gene Autry, and Chuck Carson, Hollywood stunt man, obliged. Both are circus performers.

The elephants were frightened into a real stampede.

Handlers fled as the trumpeting elephants pounded by.

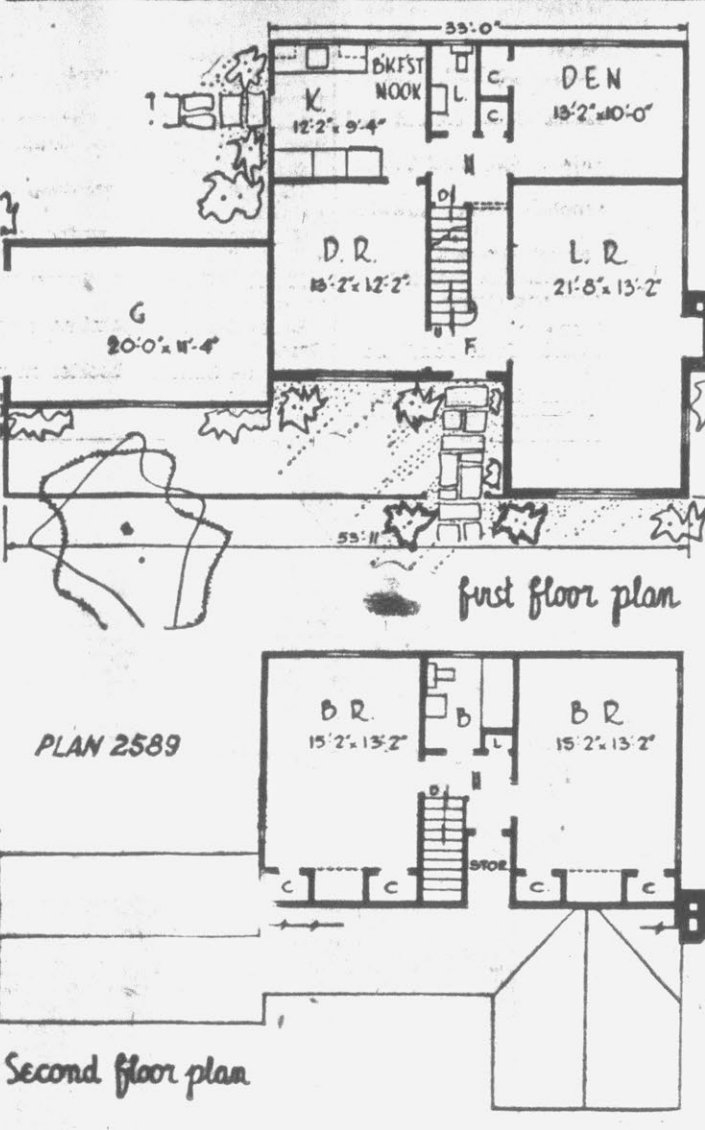
But not Autry and the little Hindu, Singh, from India.

"Singh found Butch—that's the smallest baby elephant in captivity—and hopped astraddle his neck. Butch, 2 1/2 years old, and Singh managed to mill the baby elephants," Davenport said.

He explained the baby elephants could not keep up with their larger relatives.

Autry spurred to the head of the other running elephants. Shouting and waving his hat, he started the herd milling. Others joined him and kept the animals circling "just outside the city limits" of Gonzales, the circus owners said.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeature
A two-story home with the snug appearance of a cottage, this Plan 2589 by Rudolph A. Matern, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y., has a floor area of 1,521 square feet including both floors. The first floor den can be used as a maid's room or guest room. By omitting the garage, the house can be built on a very small lot. The architect suggests an exterior of fieldstone, white clapboards and a slate roof for an impressive job, although the design lends itself to more economical materials as well.

Japs Offer To Drop Claims On Sinking Of Ship

Tokyo, April 6—(AP)—The Japanese Diet today offered to abandon a \$13,000,000 claim against the United States for the sinking of the vessel Awa Maru in 1945.

The ship had been given safe conduct to deliver comfort kits to war prisoners in Singapore. She was sunk on April 1, 1945 on her return voyage by an American submarine. There were 2,003 aboard and only one known survivor.

In offering to abandon the claim, the Diet resolution said the Japanese wanted to repudiate it "as a way of expressing gratitude toward the American government and American people" for post war aid.

William J. Sebald, U.S. political adviser for Japan, said the resolution "embodies a sincere desire to settle along broad lines a matter which arose out of a most unfortunate occurrence."

Invites Union To End Affiliation

San Francisco, April 6—(AP)—An invitation for west coast longshoremen to leave the CIO if they don't like it spurred a continuing convention fight over union policy today.

Convention sessions of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union continued behind closed doors.

But sources within the convention said R. J. Thomas, national CIO director of organization, yesterday bristled at a charge that the ILWU was a victim of CIO discrimination. These sources said Thomas told the 300 delegates:

"If you don't like the way the CIO works, why not get the hell out?"

The union and the national CIO have been at odds for many months. Harry Bridges, International president, first clashed with the CIO leadership over its endorsement of the Marshall Plan and its condemnation of Henry Wallace's candidacy for president.

Business Up For Tobacco Company

Jersey City, N. J., April 6—(AP)—Better business for the first quarter of 1948 than was experienced for the corresponding period of 1948 has been reported by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

James A. Gray, chairman of the company's board of directors, reported yesterday that estimated net earnings for the first quarter are "somewhat above" those of last year.

Sales of \$174,144,465 for the first quarter last year were reported by the company.

Charge Two With Reckless Driving

Cars driven by George E. Merritt and Charles Whitchard, both colored, collided at Cherry and Contentnea streets yesterday afternoon. Both vehicles were damaged. Police arrested both men and charged them with reckless driving. They will be tried in Police Court Friday.

Pigs—No Wire

J. Carroll Waldrop, enterprising Greenville businessman, is heading toward becoming a meat packer. He's ambitious to become a figure in the livestock world. Waldrop has some pigs. He needed a pen and shelters for the porkers. Yesterday he took a bale of 5-foot wire fencing and a lot of nails to his lot near the Greenville Livestock Company's plant, on the Pacotown highway, to build a fence. Rain stopped the work. Last night somebody stole the wire and nails. The embryo livestock raiser went there this morning to start work, but there was no wire—no nails.

He's going to build a brick wall around his hog lot, he said today.

Farm Boys, Girls To Go To Europe

Washington, April 6—(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today that 27 American farm boys and girls will spend the summer on farms abroad under an international youth exchange program.

An equal number of farm youth from other countries cooperating with this country will spend their summers on American farms.

The objective of the exchange program is to broaden understanding of farm problems in various countries.

The American youth were selected by the Agriculture Department's Extension Service from a list nominated by state land-grant agricultural colleges. They will sail in June. The countries to which they will go include Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

The American list includes: Carolyn Durham Smith, Andrews, N.C., to Norway; Coyte Joseph Sigen, Catawba, N.C., to France.

Black Wilt Hits Tobacco In S. C.

Washington, April 6—(AP)—Rep. McMillan (D-S.C.) said today South Carolina tobacco is suffering from a new disease—the black wilt.

McMillan recommended that Congress appropriate \$50,000 for research work on tobacco in the state.

In a statement to house appropriations sub-committee on agriculture, McMillan said, "the experiment stations are working on that disease and we hope they find some reason for this black wilt. I understand the state is willing to pay at least half the cost during the next year."

Action Delayed In Suits Against Reserve Clause

New York, April 6—(AP)—It looks now as if there will be no definite action on the suits challenging baseball's reserve clause until after the major league season opens April 18.

Max Lanier and Fred Martin, former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who are seeking immediate reinstatement, were granted a hearing yesterday on their appeal of a federal court decision denying their request.

But indications were that the case would not be heard until early in May. Mark P. Hughes, counsel for organized baseball who did not contest the motion, said he thought he would be ready May 2.

More than three fourths of the ties men buy are of the bold variety despite the howls of pain over gifts frequently heard from men after Christmas.

'Code' Court

Chicago, April 6—(AP)—The NCAA's "Sanity Code Court" will convene for the first time next January to crack down on schools that pay athletes.

The violators will be blackballed from schedules of National collegiate athletic association members and kicked out of the organization.

The hearings will be held during the 1950 annual meeting of NCAA. The code, adopted to erase commercialism in sports by tightening athletic recruiting and financial aids, will have been in effect two years.

The "sanity code" is becoming the byword in most conferences, Leib said. However, the strict Ivy league and New England institutions are against the policy of sharply curtailed recruiting.

The NCAA's code stipulates that unearned aid may be given only on the basis of need and through regular campus agencies.

Aussie To Try

Melbourne—(AP)—Australian Olympic cyclist Jack Hobbin plans to ride in the world amateur road championship at Copenhagen, Denmark, in August. Hobbin was a close sixth in the 1948 Olympic road race.

It's About Time

Sarasota, Fla.—(AP)—No timing of any night game in the majors can be started after 12:50 a. m. local city time, the playing rules committee agreed during a recent meeting. The phrase "local city time" replaces the words "war time."

Mikan Big Man

New York—(AP)—George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers led Basketball Association of America point scorers with 1698 tallies this year. He also had the best average per game, 28.6, more field goals and most fouls.

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Congress May Assume Role Of Umpire In Baseball Controversy

Washington, April 6 — (AP) — Congress may take the role of umpire in professional baseball's "reserve clause" controversy.

Without ruling directly on that issue, it may get a chance soon to determine whether baseball and other organized sports are subject to interstate commerce restrictions and can be sued in federal courts.

The Supreme Court held some years ago that baseball is not interstate commerce.

But since then a federal district court said it could rule on a suit against baseball by Danny Gardella, former New York Giant outfielder, because radio broadcasts and television now carry ball games across state lines.

Gardella is seeking a court order to end his suspension from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946. He also has filed a \$300,000 anti-trust suit against baseball.

The Gardella case and other suits now pending in federal courts would not be affected by any congressional action.

But bills to exempt organized professional sports from anti-trust prosecution were introduced yesterday in the House by Reps. Mills (D-Ark) and Herlong (D-Fla.), the latter a former president of the Florida State Baseball League.

Chairman Crosser (D-Ohio) disclosed today that some of the big

names of the sports world may be called to testify at a House Commerce committee hearing tentatively set for April 14.

A list of possible witnesses include the names of baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler, Bill Veeck, head of the Cleveland Indians; Bob Feller and Satchel Paige, Cleveland pitchers; Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees; Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox; Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals; William Harridge and Ford Frick, heads of the two major baseball leagues; Branch Rickey, Connie Mack and Clark Griffith, owners of major league teams in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington; Mickey Owen, suspended Brooklyn catcher who jumped to the Mexican League; and Gardella.

Sports writers also are on the list of possible witnesses, as are such football stars as Sammy Baugh, Steve Van Buren, Six Luckman and Charley Trippi; basketball aces Joe Fulks, Bones McKinney, George Mikan and Bob Feerick and the heads of professional football and basketball leagues.

Not all of them will be called, because Crosser plans to limit the hearings to one day since "only a legal question is involved."

Certain baseball players are seeking to get into the federal courts so they can attack the "reserve

clause" in ballplayer contracts.

The clause, in effect, says that a team holding a player contract may, as it pleases, renew, amend or drop it from year to year. It prevents a player from making a deal for his own services without the consent of the team holding his contract.

Cubs Scheduled To Have Player Roster Reduced

Dallas, Tex., April 6 — (AP) — General manager Jim Gallagher and manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs were scheduled to confer today on the problem of cutting the player roster.

Outfielder Cliff Abernethy and Clarence Maddern are regarded among those who will not be transferred. Farm club Los Angeles has long made demands for the two.

Maddern is being groomed as a first base understudy for Phil Cavaretta. Harry Walker originally was slated for this role but after several tryouts he was tabbed for outfield duty only.

The Cubs, who will meet the St. Louis Browns again today, were nicked 3-2 by the American League yesterday at Austin as Ned Garver went the route and hurled a seven-hitter. The loss was the Cubs' 11th in 21 exhibitions, dropping them out of the .500 class.

Sport Slants by Pap



By an odd twist of circumstance, the Phillies had to "buy" Jack Mayo twice before the former Notre Dame captain found his way to Shibe Park in Philadelphia. Mayo was first signed to a Phillies farm team contract by Scout Ed Krapnik right after the close of the 1947 Notre Dame baseball season. Scout Krapnik forked over a neat bundle of cash to Mayo as a bonus for signing and dispatched the outfielder hopeful to Vandergrift in the Middle Atlantic League.

For some unknown reason Mayo was eligible for draft at the close of the 1947 season and the Chicago Cubs put in a bid for him. The move created quite a rumpus since the Phillies felt that Mayo was draft-proof. At the time, the Phillies had Charley Gilbert on their roster, and Gilbert's father, who managed Nashville for the Cubs, wanted his son to play for him. The Phillies and Cubs got together and worked out a deal whereby Mayo was returned to the Phillies' fold and the Cubs got control of Gilbert. Mayo was signed by the Phillies, and this time for good. Being a bonus player, Mayo will have to stick with the club.

At Notre Dame, Mayo was quite a sprinter in addition to playing baseball. He is a real flyer on the base paths, and can go and get them with the speediest in the outfield.

Spahn Attempts Full 9 Innings

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6 — (AP) — Lefty Warren Spahn will attempt to become the third Boston Braves pitcher to go nine full innings today. He is slated to pitch for the National League champions here against the Cincinnati Reds. Johnny Sain and southpaw Glenn Elliott are the others who worked full games. Manager Billy Southworth expects to use outfielder Jim Russell on first as both Ray Sanders and Earl Torgeson have minor ailments.

Fourth Pitcher For The Phils

Atlanta, Ga., April 6 — (AP) — Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Philadelphia Phillies thinks he has found his fourth starting pitcher in Ken Trinkle.

Trinkle, who labored six years as a relief man for the New York Giants, would have started against Montgomery, Ala., yesterday if it had not rained, Sawyer said.

Robin Roberts, Russ Meyer and Hank Borwy are almost certain of starting assignments, Sawyer said, but he needs two more. Trinkle may be the fourth and Ken Heintzleman, the fifth, the Phils pilot hinted.

When Somebody Slides, Jeff Heath Remembers

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6 — (AP) — Jeff Heath, the reformed "Peck's Bad Boy," made a wry face as a Boston Braves teammate slid into second base.

"I wince every time somebody slides," he said, gingerly patting the left ankle he broke last fall, just before the World series.

"Everybody asks me why I slid home that day in Brooklyn. 'We clinched the pennant three days before and the season was almost over. But I figured those people paid their way in and they didn't pay to see me walk into home plate and get tagged out. Besides, Brooklyn was fighting for second place.'"

Heath reported three weeks late this spring after a prolonged hold-out campaign. He has been taking it easy, working out his own con-

ditions program. He's still about 10 or 12 pounds overweight at 220.

"Everybody says 'why don't you run?' He said, "I ask them, did you ever break your leg? Hell, I'm the only one that knows how my leg feels. I want to be sure it doesn't break again."

"Billy Southworth has been swell with me. He's the best manager I ever played for. He doesn't stand up on a soap box and tell you what he thinks. He's not too proud to ask his players for advice."

"Last January he called me up at home. That's his way of sending you a Christmas card. He told me to work out my own training plan."

As soon as that ankle comes around, Southworth will have him in the lineup against righthanded pitching. Billy the kid has tamed "Peck's Bad Boy."

The weatherman continued to make bad news for the Greenville Greens Tuesday, when he forced cancellation of the Greenville-New Bern game for the second time in a row. However, the game with the Kingston Eagles, at this writing, scheduled for this afternoon, has not been cancelled, and weather permitting the two teams will meet here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The contest with Kingston should draw a large crowd, for that contest will reopen a colorful feud between "Pappy" Williams and Steve Collins, who played together at Kingston for a portion of last season. Please remember that there is one more exhibition contest scheduled for this week and that is on Friday afternoon (night if weather permits) when the Greenville Greens play Smithfield of the Tobacco State League.

The Goldsboro Bugs are scheduled to open their exhibition series on Thursday night when the Wilmington Pirates of the Tobacco State League pay a visit to Goldsboro at 7:45 under the light. The Bugs announced the arrival of two more players Bob Mitchell, a limited service first baseman from Hull, Mass., who played last year for Reidsville, and Leigh Challenger, from Wilmington, Delaware, a candidate for shortstop. First sacker J. W. Deaton, who has played two seasons for Kingston, has returned to that club to take over his duties of first base. He will be on hand for drills Wednesday. Deaton is the property of the Philadelphia Phillies and is rated a limited service player.

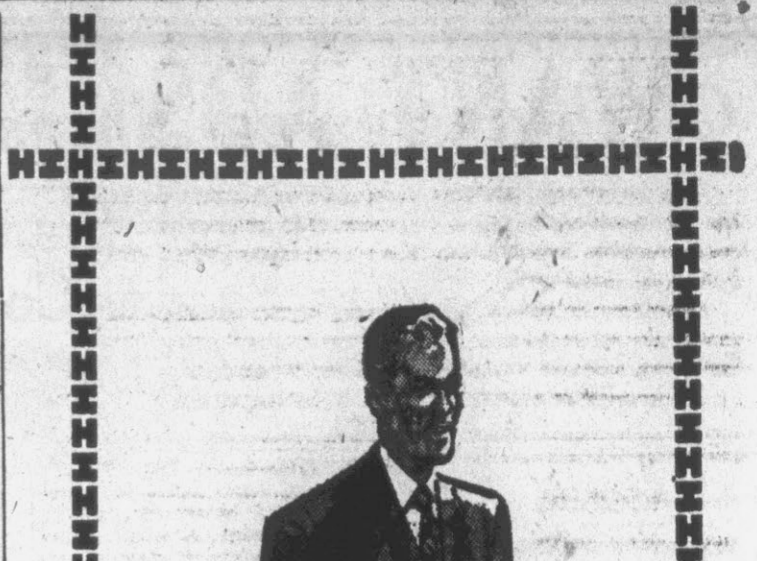
The third in a series of managers of the Coastal Plain League teams concerns the new manager of the Roanoke Rapids Jays.

Russ Meers, veteran pitcher, is trying his hand at managing for the first time. He is 30 years old, hails from Dillon, Ill. He attended and was graduated from the school at nearby Danville, Ill., where he participated in sports as a three-letterman for three years. At the age of 12 he went out for the American legion team and made it.

After four years of Legion ball, he played in the city league at Danville for two years. After this, in 1939, his career in pro ball began. His first year was with Huntington, W. Va., with a won-lost record of 16-12. In 1940 and 1941 he joined the Nashville, Tenn., nine and in '40 won 16 and lost 4. In 1941 his record was still looking very good at a won-lost of 19-5. In July of 1941 he was purchased by the Chicago Cubs and in September of that year joined them.

In 1942 he was optioned by Chicago to Milwaukee for whom he won four and lost two. From May, 1942 until November 1946, he served in the Navy. After his discharge he rejoined the Chicago Cubs, but was out during most of the '46 season with injuries. Doing relief pitching for the Cubs in '47, he had two wins and no losses marked up for him.

In 1948 he was sold to Shreveport of the Texas League (class AA). Injuries received in an automobile accident in April kept him out most of that year. At the end of last year's season, he was sold to Buffalo of the International League (class AAA). Because of his desire to enter the managing field in minor ball, he obtained his release. He is a lefthanded pitcher and is expected to take his regular turn on the mound for the Jays this season.



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San Antonio, Tex. Apr. 6 — (AP) — Pat Seery, the White Sox fat man, is getting back into the lineup.

The outfielder's weight has been a matter of major concern around the Sox camp. But smiles of satisfaction came when the scales he had shed about 17 pounds. He was down to 214.

Manager Jack Onslow has assigned him to right field, and shifted Dave Philley to center. Gus Vernal continues in left. Speedy Gerry Scala is temporarily relegated to the bench.

Cardinals Drop Six Straight

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 6 — (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals went on the road today after losing six straight games. They were behind 2-0 yesterday when rain stopped their games with the Philadelphia Athletics in the third inning.

Catcher Del Rice has had a cast and brace removed from his right hand. He suffered a broken bone in the hand March 14 when stuck by a ball.

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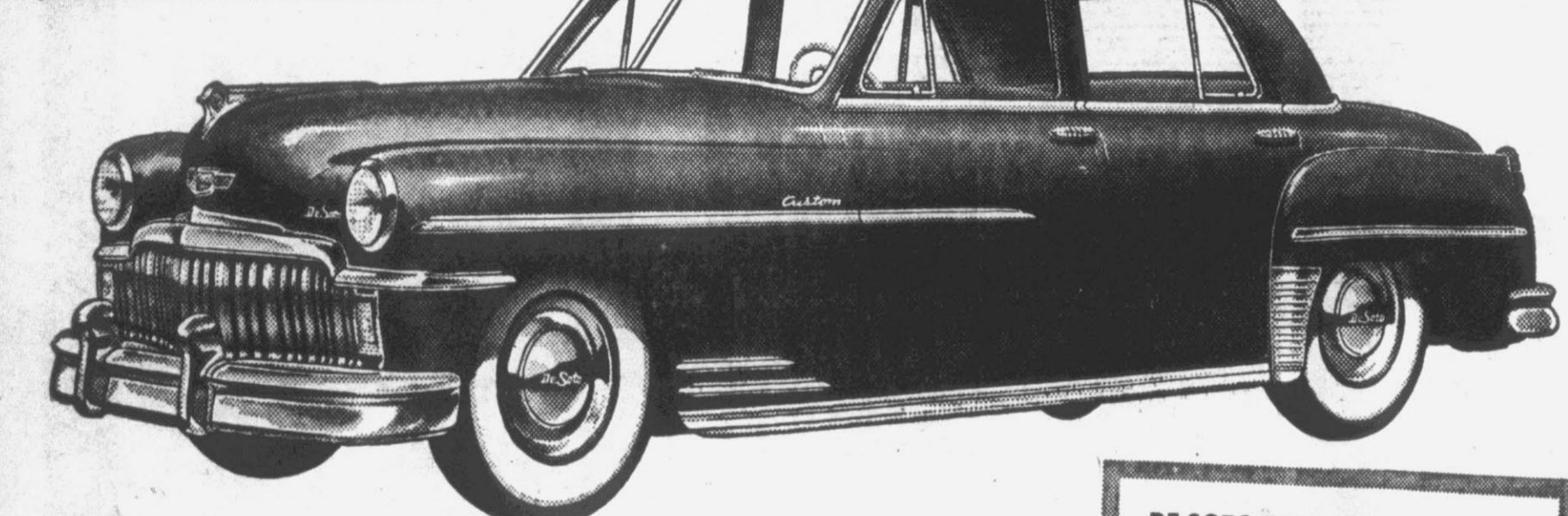


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Chapter 17
"All right. So he was murdered," Paul shouted. "So I'm impressed. So what?"
"Paul," said Ellen thoughtfully, "who's afraid to tell?"
"Who's afraid to tell?" he said. "I was out on a date with two beautiful girls."



STRIPES—Peter Russell, designer, shows a sage green cloth suit with candy-striped hat, gloves, blouse and sunshade at a television show staged by London designers in Alexandria Palace.



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"Two!" she raised her eyebrows. "Yeah, two. We went skating. I got a date for that freckle-faced goof and he didn't show up. Say"—he was suddenly suspicious—"what has what I did on Wednesday got to do with this?"
Ellen started to say something and then caught a signal from Raff. "Oh, nothing," she replied. "I was just curious because I hadn't seen you around."
"Since when has my absence for a few hours been the cause of your curiosity?"
"Well, it's just that I didn't see you on Wednesday and I wondered whether you had heard anything of the fiasco at Bill's exam."
"Oh, that. Ha!" He gave a short derisive snort. "Yes, I heard about it. But I'm not surprised."
"How come?" she asked.
"Griffith was a sucker. I've told him that, time and again."
"How do you mean, a sucker?" Raff asked.
"Well, it all goes back to the time before Ellen came here. Before Bill got here, in fact."
Raff said, "Would you mind holding off that story until I wash my hands? I'd like very much to hear it, but I want to get rid of these germs."
As Raff left the room, Ellen took her coat off and put it on the desk. Raff heard Paul emit a low whistle as he went down the hall. He grinned. Ellen certainly was an eye-ful in that red dress.

He came back a few minutes later. Ellen was sitting in the chair by the desk, smoking a cigarette. Paul was standing by the window looking out on the snow-covered street. Raff crossed over to the desk and sat on the edge. He pulled out a cigarette from his pocket and lit it. "Now, then, what's the story behind Griffith's exam Wednesday?" he asked.
Paul turned around. "It isn't much of a story. But knowing Hubbard, it wasn't hard to predict that he'd make it very tough, if not impossible, for Bill to pass if he ever came up for prelims."
Raff's eyes narrowed as Paul spoke. He could see a smear of Hestick on Paul's mouth.
"Just what led you to predict that?"
"I happen to know how come Bill was offered an assistantship here in the first place."
"Was there anything special about it?" Raff wanted to know. "I thought those things were quite standardized from one university to the next. A person applies, sends in his credentials, and if they're good enough, gets accepted."
"That may be true for other departments, but not in the bughouse Mr. Hubbard was running," Paul stated emphatically. "Bill got the appointment—and I know what I'm talking about—only because Bill's wife had promised to accept the job of department secretary."
"That's ridiculous. I never heard of anything like that before!" Ellen exclaimed.
"You didn't know your late boss very well, did you? Well, let me tell you something."
"When I got there, Hubbard still hadn't gotten a graduate assistant to replace Eric Morgan, who'd got his degree the summer before. The

chief was frantically sending telegrams to the aspiring applicants asking each if he had a wife who would take on the job of department secretary. It so happened that Bill Griffith was the only one who had a wife who was also stenographer. So that settled that. Bill got the assistantship."
"Well, what happened?" Ellen asked.
"Well, to cut this lengthy tale, the upshot of it was that Alice got herself another job. It was with the Beaver Iron Works, right outside of town. And of course, Alice had to sign a contract with them."
"Needless to say, dear Professor Hubbard just about hit the ceiling. He sent for both of them. And then he told Bill that, inasmuch as he, Hubbard, had stated that the assistantship was contingent upon his wife accepting the job of secretary, the department no longer felt obligated to continue his assistantship."
"Oh, no, Paul. You're making this up." Ellen was astounded.
"Oh, no, I'm not, beautiful. And you can verify it if you want to. Do you know what Bill did? He went to the dean. Showed him the original telegram and told him the whole story."
"What did the dean do?"
"Nobody knows. All we know is that Bill got a note from Hubbard saying that the conversation of the

previous day was unfortunate and regrettable and due entirely to his recent state of poor health. Boy! that was a laugh. Hubbard was in as poor health as a prize bull in a county fair."
"So there you are," he went on. "It wasn't hard to predict that Hubbard would be gunning for Bill at the prelims."
Raff looked at his watch. "We'd better get along, Ellen. Thanks a lot, Russell. You've been a great help in your own little obnoxious way."
"Can't say the pleasure was mutual, Doc." He helped Ellen on with her coat. "So long, beautiful!"
As they left the room Paul came to the door.
"Say, Doc. If Bray was murdered as you say, how come you haven't notified the police?"
Raff looked at the retreating back of Ellen for a long minute.
"I wonder," he said softly, and started down after her.
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Washington, April 6—(AP)—The Truman administration plans to lay before Congress tomorrow a farm program designed to use the American appetite for meat, poultry and dairy products in such a way as to prevent troublesome crop surpluses.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan will outline the long-waited program before a joint session of the House and Senate Agriculture committees. It is the administration's substitute for the controversial Aiken long-range farm law passed by the Republican 80th Congress.

The program is expected to have a broad consumer appeal because of its emphasis upon a greater supply of livestock products at lower retail prices than would be possible under the present farm program.

In brief, it would seek to divert millions of surplus acres from cotton, wheat, peanuts and some other cash crops to grass, pastures and hay. Such land would enable farmers to produce many additional head of meat animals and dairy cows, and hence a larger supply of meat and milk.

Unlike the present program, the new plan would not support prices of livestock, poultry and dairy products. It would allow them to drop to low levels. As a consequence, many consumers would be able to buy much more of these products than at present.

The incentive for farmers to increase livestock production would be in the form of government payments. Such a program would be expected to help accomplish three ends desired by the administration: (1) adjustment of crop production from abnormally high war and postwar levels to peacetime demands; (2) placing of greater emphasis on soil conservation, and (3) improvement of the national diet.

Brannan is expected to tell Congress that various economic devices would be needed to make such a program work. They would include price supports for some farm products, incentive payments for others, consumer subsidy programs, and government production controls for such crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat, rice and peanuts.

He is expected to say that the current controversy over the Aiken law puts too much emphasis upon price supports. That law provides for a system of flexible supports, ranging between 80 and 90 per cent of parity, for most storable products, and zero to 90 for others.

(Parity is a standard for measuring farm product prices, designed to be equally fair to farmers and non-farmers.) Brannan may advocate relatively high price supports and production controls for such export crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat and rice. Corn and other livestock feeds, on the other hand, would depend chiefly on the livestock incentive program for their support.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION
Washington, April 6—(AP)—Local No. 1 of the AFL International Printing Pressmen's Union has demanded a double-barreled investigation into the \$750,000 estate left by its late president.

Minimum Wages For Women Ok'd

Raleigh, N. C., April 6—(P)—Legislation to set a 40 cents an hour minimum wage for women workers was approved by the house committee on manufacturing and labor today.

The bill, was first amended, however, to exempt workers in certain industries from its provisions. Rep. Clarence Hathaway offered an amendment, which the committee approved, to exempt retail or wholesale florists. Rep. B. T. Falls of Cleveland proposed an amendment under which tips would be considered as part of wages when they amount to 50 per cent of a worker's pay. This change also was adopted.

The measure already exempted all industries employing less than three workers, all farm help, domestic help, and fisheries workers. The house education committee, meanwhile, was giving the green light to a measure to amend the state's school machinery law. The bill, which already has passed the senate, would allow the state board of education to use federal school aid funds if such funds are made available by Congress.

The bill also would make provision for sick leave for teachers, allow the payment of teachers on a 10-month instead of a nine-month basis, and authorize the state board of education to allocate teachers to the counties for special purposes such as supervisors.

Mrs. R. S. Bullock Dies in Baltimore

Funeral services for Mrs. Maybelle Smith Bullock, 66, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Weichert in Baltimore, Maryland, Monday afternoon at two o'clock after a long illness, will be conducted at the S. G. Winkerson and Sons Funeral Home on Robersonville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Bullock, daughter of the late H. J. and Mary Taylor Smith, was born and reared near Robersonville. After her marriage to R. S. Bullock she made her home in Parmelee and had lived there until about six months ago when she went to Baltimore for medical treatment.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Weichert of Baltimore, and Mrs. Silas Leggett of Robersonville; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Coburn of Williamsport; two brothers, H. B. and Grady E. Smith, both of Robersonville and seven grandchildren.

SET DATE FOR VOTE
Goldsboro, N. C., April 6—(P)—Wayne county will vote May 24 on establishing liquor control stores. Date was set today by the board of elections. Wayne commissioners had made formal request to the elections board for an election.

Warmer Weather

The sun, hidden by clouds for several days, came out today higher in the sky, and its warming rays caused the Weathering rays caused the mercury to ascend in the bulb. 49 degrees. It had risen to 52 degrees at 8 a. m. today. The lowest temperature recorded in the Greenville area during the past week was 42 degrees, several days ago.

Total rainfall for April is nearly one and one-half inch, (1.42 inches to be exact.)

Dowd Leaves For NCEA Meeting

O. E. Dowd, principal of Greenville high school, left today for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association which will be held April 7, 8 and 9. Dowd is president of the North Carolina Principals Association, a division of the NCEA, which includes the 1400 principals in the state.

While in Asheville Dowd will preside over two joint meetings of the principals and the superintendents of the state. At the first meeting Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, will speak. At the second meeting Dr. W. H. Plemmons, secretary of the State Education Commission and a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will be the speaker.

The newly elected officers of the NCPA will be installed at a Board of Directors meeting on Friday evening. G. L. Edwards, principal of the Y. E. Smith school in Durham, will succeed Dowd as president. E. N. Howell, principal of the Swannana school, will be installed as vice-president. Miss Mildred Moomphryman, principal of the elementary school at Chapel Hill, is secretary-treasurer.

Rites Thursday For Mrs. D. D. Haskett

Mrs. Bessie Anderson Haskett, 88 widow of D. D. Haskett, died at two o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, 119 W. 12th street following three months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at four o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and burial will be in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Haskett, daughter of the late Rev. C. M. and Mary Eccles Anderson, had lived in Greenville since a young girl. She was married to Mr. Haskett in 1884, and he died in 1926. She was one of the oldest members of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, and was in the florist business in Greenville for many years.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Mamie Rumley, Mrs. J. K. Spivey and Miss Deanie Boone Haskett, all of Greenville; a son, James Watson Haskett of San Pedro, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Would Speed Up Plans For Buggs Island Project

Raleigh, N. C., April 6—(P)—The State Board of Conservation and Development thinks Eastern North Carolina should work faster on arranging to use Buggs Island power. Vice Chairman J. L. Horne, Rocky Mount publisher, told the board yesterday that North Carolinians are "showing comparatively little interest in obtaining current."

Virginia communities on the other hand, he said, have already arranged to get their share of the output of the project.

Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck publisher, said the dam, now under construction just north of the Virginia line on the Roanoke river, would be completed by 1952.

The power from the project he declared, will be divided equally between North Carolina and Virginia.

North Carolina REA Cooperatives, working through the newly formed Eastern North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, have made arrangements to get 70 per cent of the power allotted to this state.

The board ended its two-day spring meeting with a session devoted to committee reports.

Drifting Vessel Poses Mystery

Norfolk, Va., April 6—(AP)—A two-masted schooner, drifting un-manned 75 miles at sea off Charleston, S. C., has Coast Guardsmen wondering.

Fifth District Coast Guard headquarters here said today that the merchant vessel SS Richard J. Cleveland sighted the schooner at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday and pulled alongside and sounded her whistle. There was no answer from the schooner. Seas were heavy and deck gear on the small ship was jumbled—two jibs were dipping into the sea. There was no sign of life.

Advised of the strange ship—which was not boarded by the merchant ship's crew—the commandant, Seventh Coast Guard district, ordered the cutter Travis to the area to investigate. A Coast Guard plane from Elizabeth City, N. C., left at 7:30 a. m. today to assist in the investigation.

Where the schooner came from and what fate befell her are questions to which the Coast Guard hopes to get the answer.

DEATH OF INFANT
Funeral services for Carnie C. Hedgepeth, Jr., six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hedgepeth, who died at his parents' home near Greenville Tuesday, will be held at the home Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. D. W. Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Jordan Rex and Alton Louis Hedgepeth, and one sister, Ellen Drew Hedgepeth, all of the home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hedgepeth of Greenville.

Prison Sentence Given Pair For Neglecting Kids

Asheboro, April 6—(AP)—Clarence and Rita Overman, who admitted cremating the body of a small daughter, today were under prison sentence for neglecting their children.

The Overmans pleaded guilty to charges of neglect. Judge Peyton McSwain in superior court yesterday sentenced them to prison terms of two years. They were given additional two-year sentences, to be invoked upon call of the district solicitor.

The Overmans were jailed in mid-February when authorities received reports that their two and one-half year old daughter, Mary, was missing. The parents admitted cremating the body, but said the child died of natural causes. Charges of murder are pending against the couple.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL COOKIES THIS WEEK

The Greenville Girl Scouts will carry on their annual "cookie" sale this week, starting Thursday morning, and continuing through Saturday. Profits from sale of the packaged cakes is used for improving Girl Scouting here, Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Girl Scout commissioner, said today. The cookies will be placed at convenient points in the city for the Girl Scouts to pick them up and sell them. Negro Girl Scouts also are participating in the sale.

METEOR DISPLAY

Salt Lake City, April 6—(P)—Residents of Northern Utah and Southern Idaho were startled yesterday by a meteor described as a "ball of fire" and "a shooting star as big as a football."

Era Of . . .

(Continued from page one) latter must be the choice.

Still, the unwanted wars have hastened changes for the better. Great new sovereign states like India, Pakistan and Burma have been born. Others are in the process of achieving independence in other parts of Asia, and readjustments are being made in Africa.

In fact, were it not for the great ideological struggle between Bolshevism and democracy, the world today could chalk up tremendous progress in many branches of activity since the first global conflict. It is, of course, to prevent another war developing from the ideological turmoil that the Atlantic alliance has been signed. That would be a war which could bring little but grief.

As the signs now read there is a fair chance that a general ideological shooting war can be avoided for a long time and perhaps can be averted altogether. That would give us a chance to profit by the readjustments which have resulted from the two world wars.

This column, while recognizing the grave dangers, doesn't believe that war between the democracies and the Bolshevik bloc is inevitable.

No One-Way . . .

(Continued from page one) by Russia, then we'll have to spend many, many times \$15 billion on our armed forces.

By keeping us jittery and so forcing us into the present huge spending.

ing, the Russians probably feel they are pushing us slowly but surely along the road to an American economic bust which their own economists predict must come sooner or later.

The huge expense we're bearing now, on account of Russia, certainly isn't something that fits into a sound economy.

Prices have started falling here. Unemployment has grown. Yet, a lot of the \$21 billion we plan to spend next year on account of Russia is tied in with present American production, and with jobs, too.

What, then would happen to the American economy if worry about Russia suddenly ended and tomorrow the government could cancel out most of its plans for spending the \$15 billion?

In addition to all this, many Americans who treasure the free enterprise system and loathe the Socialism, are watching American money pouring into Britain and France and progress of Socialism there.

But it's impossible not to help them. They're our strongest allies. And it's impossible to wave goodbye to the rest of the world as some Senators seem to want to do.

For anyone can see what that would mean: With Communists overrunning Asia now, if Russia took over Europe, we'd be practically alone in the world. It's doubtful we could survive. So we are forced to spend billions to have our skins.

Rose said according to the school board's plan, improvements at the West Greenville school will include converting the auditorium into two classrooms, and the kitchen and lunchrooms on the top floor of the building into two more classrooms.

In addition, an all-purpose building will be built adjoining the school which will have a stage at one end and a kitchen at the other. The center part of the building will be a 60 feet by 40 feet space which will be used as a lunchroom and auditorium.

Plans for the Third Street school call for adding two classrooms and a lunchroom and kitchen. Plans also are being made, Rose said, for the construction of an elementary school building and a senior high school building on the former NYA property between Tenth and 14th Streets.

At the C. M. Epps high school the play area is to be graded and enlarged, and a retaining wall to be installed along a slope which can later be used for seats for an athletic field.

Rose estimated the Greenville school district may receive as much as \$100,000 from state and federal aid to school programs if the proposed programs are passed through the state and national legislative bodies.

Says 'No' . . .
(Continued from page one) The ultimatum, these sources said, was handed to acting President Li by two communist representatives. The communists were believed to be among four men flown here from Peiping yesterday.

The agents reportedly brought a specific proposal to Nanking for the composition of a joint committee which must be formed by Saturday or Red troops will fight their way across the Yangtze.

Informal sources said chairman

of the committee would be China's No. 1 Communist Mao Tze-Tung with President Li as vice chairman. Chief function of the committee would be delivery of nationalist armies to the Reds within a few days—possibly by Tuesday.

U.S., Britain . . .

(Continued from page one) 2. Development of an occupation statute. 3. How to vote in the three-power control agencies. 4. Centralization versus decentralization within the proposed new German government system.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, April 6—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 5 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 32.35, July 31.54 and October 28.86.

Hog Market

Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to slightly stronger. Tops of \$18 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro and Washington. \$18.50 at Richmond.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 6—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 30; eggs steady, a large 44.

N.Y. Stock Market

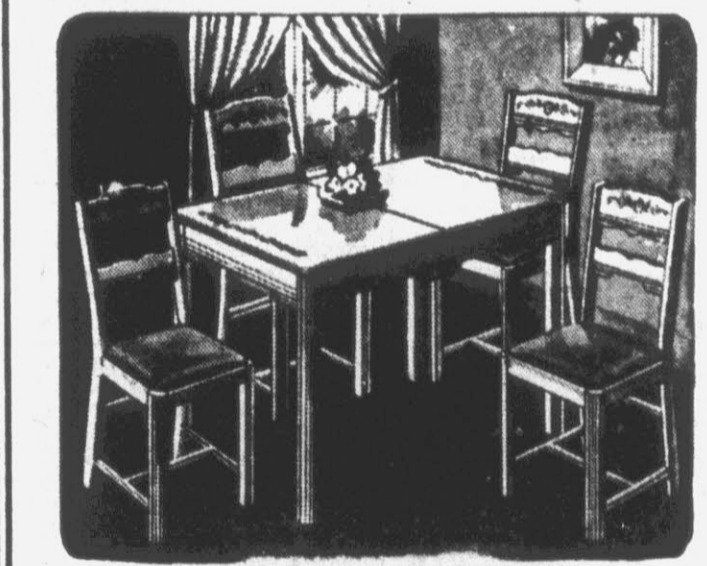
New York, April 6—(AP)—The stock market gradually settled into lower price ground today. A handful of issue stock off on forward tick but losses of fractions to more than a point were in a decisive majority. An optimistic appraisal of the present business outlook by the President's council of economic advisors made little dent on Wall Street. Traders are still more concerned with the present trend in retail sales and the approaching crop of first quarter earnings reports.

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Anacosta	30 1/2
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Baldwin	11 1/2
B and O	9 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34
Beth Stl	31
Boeing Airpl	24
Burl Mills	15
Bur Add Mach	15 1/2
Cannon Mills	47 1/2
Case J I	34

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Ches and O	32 1/2
Chrysler	52
Coca Cola	136 1/2
Coml Credit	50
Coml Soly	17 1/2
Curt Wright	9 1/2
Doug Air	61 1/2
Dow Chem	47 1/2
DuPont	193
Eastern Air	15 1/2
Eastman Koa	46 1/2
Freestone	49
Gen Eco	37 1/2
Gen Mot	58 1/2
Goodrich	62 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2
Int Harvest	24 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	10 1/2
Johns Man	34 1/2
Kennecott	43 1/2
Ligg and Myers	87 1/2
Loews	13 1/2
Lorillard	22
Mont Ward	56 1/2
Nash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Biscuit	33 1/2
NY Cent	11 1/2
No Am Aviat	15 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Parm Pic	22 1/2
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Phillips Pet	8 1/2
Rem Rand	8 1/2
Repub Stl	2 1/2
Reynolds B	36 1/2
Sears	37 1/2
Sou Ry	63 1/2
Std Oil NJ	28 1/2
Swift	28 1/2
Tex Co	53 1/2
Union Carbide	37 1/2
United Air	13 1/2
United Airc	2 1/2
United Corp	3
US Rubber	39 1/2
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Hold Air Meet At Washington Next Sunday

The Greenville-Washington Aero Club will sponsor a meeting of the Carolina Breakfast Club, composed of pilots, and an air show at the Washington Airfield next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. More than 60 planes from this state and Virginia are expected.

Planes to participate in the air maneuvers, must arrive at Washington not later than 9 a. m. Tommy Sellers of Greenville said. Breakfast will be served at 9 o'clock.

Air maneuvers start at 12:30. They will include a bombing contest, acrobatics, insect control demonstration, comedy act, air race, parachute jump, etc. Prizes will be awarded.

Carl Goerch of Raleigh, widely known news commentator and editor and pilot, will be a special guest.

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Taxicab Organizer Quits Post But Strike Goes On

New York, April 6—(AP)—The chief organizer of the city-wide taxicab strike has quit his post but union officials said today the strike would continue.

Almost 40 per cent of the normal number of cabs were operating last night, according to police estimates, as Leon Zwicker withdrew as regional director of John L. Lewis' catch-all union. He was replaced by Walter Brock, regional director of the United Construction Workers of the United Mine Workers at New Haven, Conn.

A. D. Lewis, a union official and John's brother, said the strike would continue until a contract is won in the city's 36,000-man taxi industry.

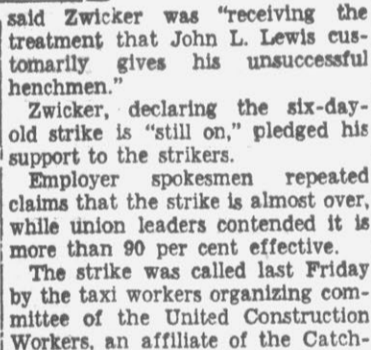
Lewis said Zwicker's resignation was due to a "gotter condition" which prevents him from carrying on his activities.

George McIntyre, spokesman for two taxi fleet operators, called Zwicker's resignation a confession that the strike has failed. McIntyre

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