

Russians Appear Seeking Way To End Berlin Siege

Soviet Occupation Zone Said Suffering; Rumors Fly Over Possible Action

Berlin, April 18—(AP)—Are the Russians seeking a diplomatic way to lift the blockade of Berlin and still "save face?"
For several weeks, there have been reports of new Soviet efforts to find a way out of what has become a boomeranging situation.
The allied counter-blockade has deprived the Soviet occupation zone of Germany and many of the Soviet satellite countries of materials necessary to their economic well-being.
There were reports from authoritative sources in Germany yesterday that Germans of the eastern zone are pressuring the Russians to lift the blockade.
Die Welt, official British army newspaper at Hamburg, said the Germans of the Russian zone want to resume trade with western Germany.
Die Welt said Vladimir Dekanov, Russian ambassador to Hitler Germany, "has been in Berlin for several days to advise the Soviet military administration on these proposals about resuming international trade and traffic, which have now reached a decisive stage."
The story was supported in part by Lawrence Wilkinson, economic adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor. He said the communistic-dominated German economic commission of the eastern zone had sent informal communications to German officials in Frankfurt asking a common effort to get trade started again between eastern and western Germany.
Wilkinson said the American answer was "nothing doing. No trade until the blockade of Berlin is fully lifted."
Die Welt said the American answer caused the Germans in the Russian zone to plead with the Soviet military administration to get rail transport and trade going with the western zones as soon as possible.
The newspaper said the German economic commission told the Russians their two-year economic plan is doomed to failure unless western products can be obtained.
The British-licensed German press service said the German railway directorate of the Russian zone also was pleading for free international transport to save the railroads from bankruptcy.
Several London newspapers meanwhile printed Berlin dispatches saying a special Soviet envoy is en route to Washington with a new proposal to solve the blockade issue.

Warns Irish Potato Acreage In County Must Be Measured

All Irish potato acreage in Pitt county must be measured by May 1 according to an order from the state office of the Production and Marketing Administration, Wyatt Highsmith, Pitt county secretary, said today.
In order to be eligible for price support on Irish potatoes, Highsmith said farmers must make application through the local office for a certificate of eligibility before May 13. A fee of a minimum of \$3 per farm or 58 cents per acre of potatoes, whichever is larger will be charged for the certificates.
The measuring of the potato acreage which will be done by agents of the Production and Marketing Administration was begun in the county today.

TROOPER DIES

Yonkers, N.Y., April 18—Frank Tierney, 69, nationally-known show and dance man of the Gay Nineties, died here today. He toured Europe on several occasions and appeared in many other stage productions and vaudeville houses.

Our \$ A ? In Congress

What We Do With Our Money Is Very Important For Us At Home And Our Friends Abroad; Marshall Plan, Atlantic Pact And Defense Program Still Unfinished
By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, April 18—(AP)—The \$ has become a very important factor in Congress now and for us at home and our friends abroad.
In spite of all that's been said and written about them so far this year, Congress still hasn't finished with three big items:
The Marshall plan, the Atlantic pact, and our own defense program.
The big question with all three is: How much can we spend on them without getting into money trouble?
The cost of the three, we are told, would be about \$22,000,000,000.
When you add that to about \$20,000,000,000 for running the government at home, our total bill for another year would be around \$42 billion.
So Congress' problem is: Can all that money be spent without raising taxes or putting the country in the red?
To see what lies ahead, first take the Marshall plan—
Both House and Senate have "authorized" continuing the plan for helping Europe economically another year.

Desperately Seek Surrender Delay

Chinese Gov't Told To Give Up By Wednesday; May Send Emissary To Chiang Kai-shek; Reds Poised For Attack

Nanking, April 18—(AP)—The government, reliable sources said today, is trying desperately to win a delay in the Communist demand that it surrender by Wednesday.
There were reports that an emissary would leave shortly for Chongking, below Shanghai, to lay before retired President Chiang Kai-shek the 24 points stressed by the Communists for surrender of the Nationalists.
Meanwhile along a 650 mile Yangtze River front 1,000,000 troops awaited the word that would set them to fighting again. Some official sources here favored rejection of the Communist demand.
The government has about 500,000 troops scattered along the front. They face superior Communist forces on the north bank of the river.
Fighting may burst out regardless of what answer the Nanking government gives the Communists, who want their armies to cross the Yangtze in about a dozen places and take over Nationalist troops.
The Communists are dealing with Acting President Li Tsung-jen. Li, at best, controls only 200,000 troops, mostly in the Hankow area. Shanghai and Nanking defense troops are under the control of Gen. Tang En-po, whose loyalty to Chiang Kai-shek has never been questioned.
Many observers here feel that Tang will retire to Shanghai and below rather than fight along the river. Some of his troops likely would go to Formosa, where the bulk of the Chinese navy and air force is still under the domination of Chiang Kai-shek. Others might try to reach South China points.
High Nanking officials today bitterly criticized the holding of planes on Formosa when they are badly needed here for defense of the capital.
The consensus here was that whatever Li tells the Reds, there will be a fight of some sort put up by at least part of the Nationalist armies.
The proposed Communist peace agreement was brought here yesterday by Nationalist Delegate Huang Shao-hsiung who went to Peiping for the peace talks. Counter-proposals to the 24 provisions for implementing the Communists' eight conditions for peace were said to be under consideration.

70,000 U. S. Troops In Germany Exercise

Nuernberg, Germany, April 18—(AP)—Seventy thousand United States soldiers in Germany wheeled into position today to repel an imaginary attack from "aggressor land."
"Aggressor land" is an army term for a mythical enemy scheduled to strike tomorrow from the direction of Czechoslovakia.
Army officials insisted that the location and direction of the attack had no significance and that the war games are part of normal military training.
These April maneuvers, known as "exercise showers" got under way with American troops in all sections of the U. S. zone tumbling from their bunks to take field stations.
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Wheel Into Position To Repel Imaginary Attack; Maneuvers Intended As Drill And To 'Remind' Europeans

Forward headquarters for the operations are in Steln Castle near Nuernberg; the rear area headquarters in Frankfurt.
The maneuvers will serve two purposes.
The first is to give field training to American troops in Germany—many of whom are fairly recent recruits.
The second is to remind Europe that the United States is backing the Atlantic pact with troops in the front-line positions of the "cold war."
The maneuvers will also show Europe how the United States army has re-equipped its troops here in the past six months with tanks and other mechanized weapons.

Beaten Body Of Woman Is Found

Fayetteville, N.C., April 18—(AP)—The nude body of a white woman, the hands tied behind her back, was found today a short distance north of here off the Rose Hill road.
The body of the brown-haired woman lay face down. The face had been battered and the body bruised. Nearby was a newspaper of April 8.

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Cooley Predicts Farm Program Is Slated For 1950

Says Present Congress Will Write New Legislation; Outlines Features

Washington, April 18—(AP)—Chairman Cooley (D-N.C.) of the House Agriculture Committee predicted today the present Congress will write a new farm program—to take effect in 1950.
He told a reporter he expects this new program to:
1. Embolden "perhaps some but not all" of the Truman administration's proposals for a program intended, through government payments, to give farmers good income and consumers cheap food.
2. Scrap the "Aiken Bill" passed by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress. This law in 1950, unless changed, would abandon rigid 90 per cent of parity price supports for basic crops and substitute a flexible 80 to 90 per cent support system.
(Partly is a price calculated to give the farmer a return on the things he sells in fair relationship to the prices of things he has to buy.)
Cooley, foe of the flexible support idea, said: "None of us want this Aiken bill hung around our neck in 1950. It has no friends in our committee, not even among Republicans. We are going to get out some kind of a new farm bill."
The principal virtue of the administration's new program, he observed, is that "it abandons the flexible support idea." He said he is "inclined to look with favor" on some of the administration proposals, particularly its suggestions for getting "fair prices" for farmers.
But the administration has a big selling job to do, he remarked, if it hopes to get its whole program accepted.
Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), author of the Republican farm law, contends the administration program would subject farmers to broader controls than before.
Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said today the new program President Truman is considering a request to Congress for authority to pay direct subsidies to producers of milk and meat, instead of making price-support purchases.
The Aiken law permits direct payments after January 1, 1950. If the proposal under consideration is adopted, it would put such subsidies into effect immediately on milk and meat.

Police Continue Search For Killer

Police are continuing their search for Willie D. Black, Jr., 33-year-old Negro tobacco worker, who is charged with the murder of Esther Hembry, 36, Negro, about midnight Saturday. Black also is charged with stabbing his wife, Ruth Black, 29, with intent to kill. The attacks occurred on Railroad street, near Cross street.
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Wallace Beery Rites Tomorrow

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 18—(AP)—Wallace Beery, Hollywood's "lovable old rascal," will be buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in nearby Glendale tomorrow.
Many of the film industry's great are expected to attend the funeral in the Church of the Recessional at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Park.

Seven Drivers Involved In Accidents Over Weekend

By CHESTER WALSH
State Highway patrolmen reported today that seven automobiles were involved in highway accidents in Pitt County during the Easter weekend. One of the drivers was seriously injured and was unconscious at a hospital; another was reported to have been injured and lost several teeth. Considerable property damage was done to some of the cars involved, Cpl. John Laws said.
Patrolman Dick Chadwick said that a car driven by Nathaniel Clemmons, colored, of Grimesland collided with the left side of the cement railing of the bridge over Chocotuck Creek, near Pinky Whitehurst's service station, about 6 p. m. Sunday, and left a couple of his car doors draped over the bridge railing.
The entire left side of the car was smashed. Clemmons was seriously injured and today was still unconscious at Pitt General Hospital. The patrolman quoted Jesse Smith, colored, of Greenville, as saying that he loaned his car to Clemmons Bryant Harris, colored, a passenger in the car, was arrested for being drunk. In Police Court today he was fined \$15. Authorities are continuing their investigation.

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Sees Slight Chance Congress Can Act On Health Program

Washington, April 18—(AP)—One of President Truman's legislative leaders said today there "is slight chance" that Congress can complete action on a National health program this session.

This viewpoint was expressed by Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate labor and public welfare committee.
"I don't want to sound discouraged but there is not enough time left to get the bill written properly and through both Houses of Congress this summer," Thomas told a reporter.
At the same time, he said he expects President Truman to send Congress, probably this week, a new and comprehensive National health bill including compulsory government health insurance.
"It will get prompt and full attention at hearings and we should have a completed bill ready for public and Congressional discussion later this year," he said.
Thomas' forecast put him in agreement with Senator Taft (R-Ohio), GOP policy leader and sponsor of a substitute "voluntary" government assistance health plan, that no major health legislation will be passed at the present session.
Taft with Senators Smith (R-NJ) and Donnell (R-Mo) are pushing a health program calling for federal outlays of \$1,250,000,000 over the next five years. These would go to states and local governments to help build hospitals and provide medical care for those unable to pay the costs. Special emphasis would be played upon voluntary prepayment insurance for medical costs.
Four other members of the labor committee—Senators Hill (D-Ala) Withers (D-Ky) Aiken (R-Vt) and Morse (R-Ore) are sponsoring a separate but similar health plan.
Taft hopes to get these two groups together because both are opposing compulsory health insurance and together they form a majority of the 13 member committee Thomas heads.
The plan the administration is backing would levy payroll taxes to pay for hospital, doctor and dentist bills. It would be a national system of pre-paid insurance. Administration officials have exchanged criticism with the American Medical Association which protests against the plan as "Socialized medicine."
Strong opposition was also registered in a joint statement here this week-end by three Roman Catholic groups, speaking out against "compulsory government health insurance."
Their statement offered a substitute program calling for government assistance to existing medical and hospital agencies, including prepayment plans for hospital and medical care. They said monopoly "would be the inevitable result of the government system proposed."
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J. H. Boyd Files For Third Term

Mayor J. H. Boyd today filed for a third term as mayor of Greenville subject to the city election of May 2, and up until noon today no opposition candidate had filed for the office. The filing period for mayor closes tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.
In only one ward of the city it is apparent that a race is in the making for the aldermanic position. Of the five members of the present board of aldermen whose terms expire July 1, only one, Heber B. Tripp, of the first ward, had filed at noon today. The two other candidates who have filed for the aldermen race are William E. Utley and N. C. Brooks, both opposing Tripp as representative from the first ward.
J. W. H. Roberts has filed for reelection as judge of city recorder's court, and Eli Bloom has filed for re-election as solicitor of recorder's court.
The filing period for candidates for aldermen, judge and solicitor closes at five o'clock April 25.

Navy Ships End Big City Holiday

New York, April 18—(AP)—Thirty fighting ships of the navy's task force 89 put to sea today after an Easter week end in New York.
The Navy said 60,000 New Yorkers and visitors looked the vessels over during visiting hours Saturday and Sunday.
The Carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, task force flagship with Rear Admiral J. J. Ballentine aboard, led the parade out of the harbor before dawn. The ships will resume sea maneuvers.

Royall Hints His Resignation Not Very Far Away

Washington, April 18—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Royal, who has indicated several times recently that he would soon resign, dropped a hint today that the leave-taking is not far off.
Before the Senate armed services committee, Royal was discussing the question of whether he should recommend commutations of death sentences gives six Germans convicted of the massacre of American soldiers at Malmeldy, Belgium, in December, 1944.
He said that any finding "I or my successor may announce" would not meet with complete approval.
Later he said he did not want to see a decision "prolonged so my successor will have to pass on it."
"I don't want to pass the buck to anyone."

Tanker Aground On Cuban Reef

Miami, Fla., April 18—(AP)—The Coast Guard said today the 10,000-ton American tanker Sanford Dole was aground on a reef off the north coast of Cuba with 49 men aboard. The cutter Macoma was rushing to her assistance from Miami.
The skipper of the Dole radioed the vessel was in no immediate danger. The tanker was listed as owned by the Martrade Corp. of New York.

Iran's Envoy To Moscow Recalled

Tehran, Iran, April 18—(AP)—Official sources said today Hamid Savah, Iranian ambassador to Moscow since October, 1947, has been recalled and is to be replaced by Nader Arasteh, Minister of Roads. There was no indication of the reason for the change.
Iran's Soviet Envoy, Soviet Ambassador here, left Tehran Friday for Russia. His wife remained here. The diplomatic shifts came in a time of tension between Iran and the Soviet Union, underscored by recent border incidents and the closing of Russian consulates in Iran.

Keel Laid For Largest Flattop: United States

Deadlock Feared On School Issue

Raleigh, N.C., April 18—(AP)—Prospects of a Senate-House deadlock over public school spending lay ahead of legislators returning here today.
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No Ceremony Attends Start Of Work On 65,000-Ton Super Carrier; Decision To Go Ahead Was Kept Secret

Newport News, Va., April 18—(AP)—The keel of the world's largest aircraft carrier—big enough to handle bombers capable of carrying atom bombs—was laid today. It will be named the United States.
No ceremony attended start of work on the 65,000-ton super flattop, which has been the center of a hot controversy between the navy and the air force.
The air force regards the \$128,000,000 carrier as an invasion of the field of long-range strategic bombing, a field to which the air force claims exclusive rights.
The navy denies this and points to its planes of 1952 should have correspondingly up-to-the-minute sea-going airstrips to operate from.
Laying of the keel today ended a week of uncertainty as to whether the ship would be built. President Truman and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson both declined last week to answer questions whether the navy would get its giant carrier.
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The Easter Rebellion

Today Eire Officially Becomes An Independent Republic; This Foreign Analyst Recalls Another Easter Monday, 33 Years Ago, When He Witnessed A Revolt
By DeWITT MacKENZIE
This Easter Monday is the day when Eire officially becomes the independent republic of Ireland, shorn of all connection with Britain.
Today was selected by the government of Eire for this historic event because it is the 33rd anniversary of the "bloody Easter week rebellion" by Sinn Fein against England. This abortive revolt was well named, for it was indeed a sanguinary affair, as I can testify from personal experience in reporting the event for the Associated Press.
The revolt was carefully planned. A key figure in the preparations was Sir Roger Casement, an Irishman who had been knighted for distinction in the British consular service. The First World War was at its height and Casement was in Germany where he recruited a brigade from Irishmen captured while serving with the British. These men were to be transported to Ireland for the uprising.
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Solon Says Cost Of Housing Bill Is 'Reasonable'

Republican Asserts Long-Range Program Worthy Of His Party's Support

Washington, April 18—(AP)—Senator Flanders (R-Vt) today called the cost of the proposed long range housing program "reasonable." He said the project is "entirely worthy" of Republican support.
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Jump In Jobless For N. Y. City

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2866 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Madame Lee is quite ill in Pitt General hospital and is not able to receive visitors.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Batcher and children arrived Thursday in San Diego, Calif., from Guam. Maj. Batcher will be stationed at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Turnage of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting W. J. Turnage and family.

Mrs. B. S. Warren underwent an operation for appendicitis last night in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. B. R. Corey is spending a few days with relatives in Farmville, Va.

Notice Woman's Club Members
All Woman's Club members who wish to attend the convention in Goldsboro Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday please call Mrs. Vance Perkins, 3236. Mrs. J. Blair Buck will speak at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Goldsboro High School. There are two cars leaving Greenville at 6 p. m. Anyone wishing to go please contact Mrs. Perkins tonight.

Recital at Grimsland High School
The Grimsland High School Glee club will give its annual recital Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 in the Grimsland school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

L. P. N.'s To Meet Tuesday
All L. P. N.'s are urged to attend a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at 204 Jarvis street.

Flyer-Holmes
Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley Holmes and Claude Alton Flyer announce their marriage on Saturday, April 16 at 8 o'clock in the evening in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

Christian Science Service
"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, April 17th. Golden Text: John 1:29. "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Salome, had brought sweet spices that they might come and anoint him. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? (Mark 16:1 and 3.)
And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Glorify to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of man and his divine Principle, Love. Page 45.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Pollard announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Pollard, on April 17, 1949, in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Pollard is the former Lovie Skinner of this city.

DAR CONGRESS
Washington, April 18—(AP)—The 86th continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will open tonight. Five thousand members of the patriotic organization are expected to be on hand.
In Sunday preliminaries, the Daughters attended memorial services at Constitution Hall for the 2711 members who have died since last April.

To Address Club



Honorable Philip F. LaFollette, three times the governor of Wisconsin will be the next speaker to address the Pitt County Executives' Club on the evening of April 26 at 7:00 o'clock in the East Carolina Teachers College dining hall.

Phil LaFollette, a brilliant Progressive leader, who joined the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific, is known as a "fiery speaker" and bears a striking resemblance to his father, the late Robert M. LaFollette. Since he is a keen analyst and interpreter of world affairs, the address of Mr. LaFollette is very timely in view of the problems facing America today. Friends and supporters consider the Wisconsin leader one of the ablest, wisest and most important public figures in the Middle West today.

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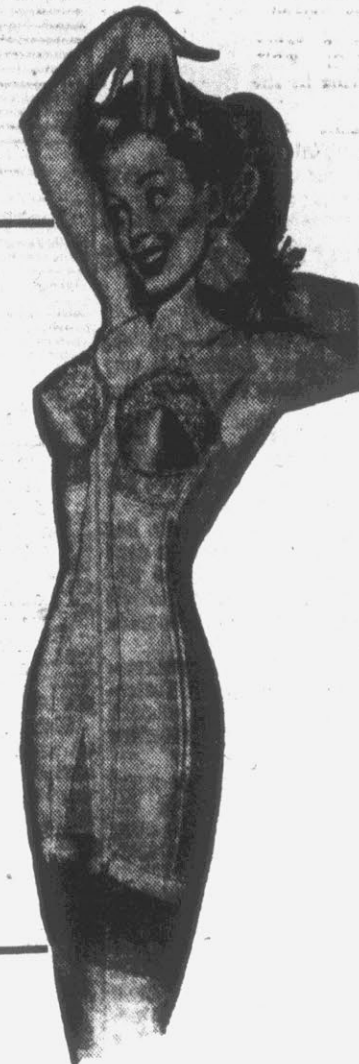
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Ireland Belongs To The Irish Once Again; Waited 780 Years

Dublin, Ireland April 18—Ireland belongs to the Irish again.

After 780 years of rule by the British Crown the "Old Sod" is free again in the days of St. Patrick.

At one minute past midnight the British Dominion of Eire became the Sovereign Republic of Ireland.

Bells pealed, cannons roared, rifles salutes were fired and hundreds of thousands of Irishmen danced and sang in the streets. There were lumps in their throats and tears in their eyes as they looked into the skies where piercing searchlights shone on the flag of white, orange and green fluttering in the Easter night.

"Na Poblacht Abui"—Gaelic for "up the Republic!"—they cried.

That Republic covers 26 of the storied isle's 32 counties. The six northern counties voted in February to stay with Great Britain. But thousands of Ulstermen came south to help celebrate.

Even King George V, who has relinquished all claim to be Ireland's ruler, sent a telegram of congratulations to his newly-free former subjects.

In London's Trafalgar Square thousands of Irishmen living in England massed to demand British withdrawal from the northern counties. Former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera refused to participate in the rejoicing because the whole island is not yet one United Ireland.

After a night filled with music and rejoicing a more solemn noise sounded.

All over this staunchly Catholic Republic the free citizens flocked to solemn high masses of Thanksgiving. President Sean T. O'Kelly and Prime Minister John A. Costello set the example, worshipping at Dublin's pro-cathedral.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Pope Pius XII.

This recent spirit of dedication will continue through the day.

At high noon, on the steps of the general post office in O'Connell St., the Declaration of Independence will be read.

Mrs. Randolph Cobb



Miss Fay Briley became the bride of Randolph Cobb of Macclesfield, N. C., in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briley of Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon, April 6, at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. A. Windham performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the family.

For her wedding the bride chose a powder blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left for unannounced parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cobb of Route 1, Macclesfield, N. C.

Laughed At Plea To Save His Life

Denver, April 18—(AP)—Laughing at pleas that he save his life, Roy V. Platz, 57, drove his blasting car through downtown Denver yesterday until he was fatally burned.

Patrolman Dan Levering said Platz, an engineer at Fort Logan Veterans Hospital, pulled up in front of the apartment house where he lived, the car ablaze.

A woman screamed at him to get out, but he drove away. Three men tried unsuccessfully to stop the car. Platz lost consciousness as he returned to the apartment house and topped the car. Bystanders pulled him from the flaming coupe. He was taken to Denver General Hospital where he died nearly four hours later.

Levering quoted neighbors as saying Platz had been despondent since his mother died a year ago. He was not married.

Bloody Clashes Mark Easter In Troubled Greece

Athens, Greece, April 18—(AP)—Bloody clashes between government troops and communist-led guerrillas marred the Easter week-end in this troubled country.

A government communique said the 103rd Communist brigade attacked a region near Phlorina in a western Macedonia and suffered heavy losses. It claimed 112 dead guerrillas have been found on the battle-field and 53 taken prisoner. Government losses were two dead, 16 wounded and one missing, the communique said.

The government also told of fighting in central Macedonia and eastern Macedonia. It listed 75 rebels slain and 27 captured in these two areas.

The keeping quality of Long Island cauliflower was improved by spraying the crop with hormones, or growth-regulating substances, two weeks before harvest.

Shower Honors Miss Duval

On Monday night, April 11th, Misses Lina Worthinton and Miss Eleanor Brown entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Brown, honoring Miss Faye Duval, bride-elect.

The guests enjoyed numerous games and contests in which prizes were given at conclusion of each.

Ice cream, bridal cakes and nuts were served to approximately twenty guests. The honoree remembered Miss Duval with china in her chosen pattern.

Ft. Bragg Units Join Maneuvers

Ft. Bragg, N. C., April 18—(AP)—About 30,000 troops moved out of Fort Bragg this morning for Camp MacCall, where they will prepare for "Operation Tar Heel."

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge commanded the moving units, which included

Funeral Rites For Dennis D. Morris

Funeral services for Dennis D. Morris, 70, who died suddenly at his home in the New Salem community near Vanceboro Saturday morning after suffering a heart attack, were conducted at Juniper Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Vanceboro, at 3:30 p.m. today

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
8:00 p. m.—The Board of Review for Greenville Boy Scouts will be held in the basement of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

TUESDAY

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. E. S. Flanagan will be hostess at a coffee hour honoring Miss Joy Flanagan, bride-elect.
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. C. Stokes, III, will be luncheon hostess honoring Miss Joy Flanagan, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Dick Flye and Mrs. James Briley will be hostesses at dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. E. L. Briley to honor Miss Faye Duval, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.
8:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. S. Barr and Mrs. Phil Coleman will entertain, complimenting Miss Joy Flanagan.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. N. O. Warren and Miss Iva Shelburn will be hostesses at luncheon, in honor of Miss Joy Flanagan, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—Miss Jane Massey and Miss Virginia Gaylord will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Gaylord in compliment to Miss Faye Duval, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. W. Lee and Mrs. J. Knott Proctor will be hostesses at bridge in compliment to Miss Joy Flanagan.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. Helen Hawes will honor Miss Joy Flanagan at a luncheon.
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. Fred Saive and Mrs. Billy Morton will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Joy Flanagan.

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. B. B. Sugg, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Northrop will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sugg, honoring Miss Joy Flanagan.
6:00 p. m.—Mrs. Walter Harrington and Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas will entertain at the home of Mrs. Harrington to honor Miss Joy Flanagan.

SATURDAY

12:45 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts and Miss Snodde Moore will entertain at luncheon at the Proctor Hotel to compliment Miss Joy Flanagan, bride-elect.
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. T. Lloyd and Mrs. K. B. Pace will entertain at dinner at the home of Mrs. Pace in honor of Miss Joy Flanagan.

SUNDAY

5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. David Mosier will entertain in honor of Miss Joy Flanagan.

by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Forrest of New Bern. Burial was in the churchyard.

Mr. Morris spent all his life in the community in which he died. He was a member of Juniper Cha-

pel Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Winnie Tripp Morris; a son, Dorph Morris of the home, and a sister Mrs. S. W. Lilly of near Vanceboro.

Mrs. Ellen J. Lewis Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Jones Lewis, 42, who died at her home near Hellen's Crossroads Sunday at 4 p.m. after a stroke of paralysis, were held at the home at 3 p.m. today by Rev. C. L. Patrick, Free Will Baptist minister of near Clayton. Burial was in the Elks family cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Pitt County and spent most of her life here. She was the widow of D. J. Lewis and a member of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters Mrs. W. C. McLawhorn of Grifton, Mrs. E. C. Myers of Greenville and Bonnie Fay Lewis of the home; one son, Oswald Gray Lewis of the home; one grandchild; her father Zeb T. Jones of near Farmville; two brothers, Eddie M. Jones of Bailey and Lester D. Jones of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Harris of Kinston.

Mrs. Helen Thomas Buried Cherry Hill

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Galloway Thomas, 62, well known and highly esteemed resident of the Galloway's Crossroads section of Pitt County, was held Saturday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville with burial following in Cherry Hill Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the former pastor, Rev. Hartwell A. Campbell, assisted by Rev. C. G. Nickens, Methodist minister of Grimesland.

Mrs. Thomas, the wife of Edward Booker Thomas, farmer and tobaccoist, died Thursday following a heart attack. She was the daughter of the late John Bryant Galloway and sister of the late J. C. Galloway.

The Thomas family resided in Greenville for many years and was active in Greenville affairs. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived on their farm near Galloway's Crossroads.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. James C. Briley of Raleigh; five sons, Edward G. and James of Atlanta, John B. of Gallatin, Tenn., Woodrow W. of Asheville, and C. Hubert of Lenoir; and eight grandchildren.

Among the visitors here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guthrie of New Bern, Mrs. Ila Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie of Gladys, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Connelly, J. E. Thomas and Mrs. Wesley Farris of Lynchburg, Va., E. E. Thomas of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilder of Kinston, and Miss Margaret Williams of Camp Lejeune.

Women In The Church

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Barnes, American missionary, the North China Christian Rural Service Union is attempting to tackle some of the root causes of

poverty and distress in this vast populated area. Some of the very practical projects which Miss Barnes and her Chinese men and women associates are working on are: rural church development, crop improvement, well digging for irrigation, promoting cooperatives, loan libraries, vocational training, family life education. The activities under these headings run from erecting poultry houses, and planting grape vines to classes in adult literacy and the betterment of parent-child relationship.

It is estimated that there are some 700,000 men, women and children refugees from Palestine in Syria and Lebanon. . . . Recently the women of the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) Mission in Syria-Lebanon distributed among the refugees clothing that has been given through Church World Service, and turned over the use of property as temporary hous-

ing. Nine teachers, all refugees were employed in an educational project among Palestine children in Sidon; and classes for boys and girls—sewing instruction, literacy classes, etc.—were established. In other relief projects for the refugees the Presbyterians cooperated with the Arab Protestant Church.

"Progress in the long road to peace depends in large measure on the growing number of women who in their own communities and nations are bringing an enlightened public opinion; this in the last analysis, is the only sound basis for international understanding and on which depends the effectiveness of the statesmen of the world," says Miss Ruth Woodsmall, Y. W. C. A. leader. "Statesmen cannot work in a vacuum. The persistent work and steadfast prayers of the great majority of churchwomen are an inestimable source of strength in

world affairs. It is this body of women joined invisibly around the world that carry the real burden of preparing for peace."

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, America's best-known Negro woman educator, founder of Bethune-Cookman College, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Rollins College, Florida. It is said to be the first honorary degree by a white college to a Negro woman.

Nations of Bikini, who moved to permit the bomb test, have finally found a permanent home on the island of Kili, 500 miles southwest of Bikini.

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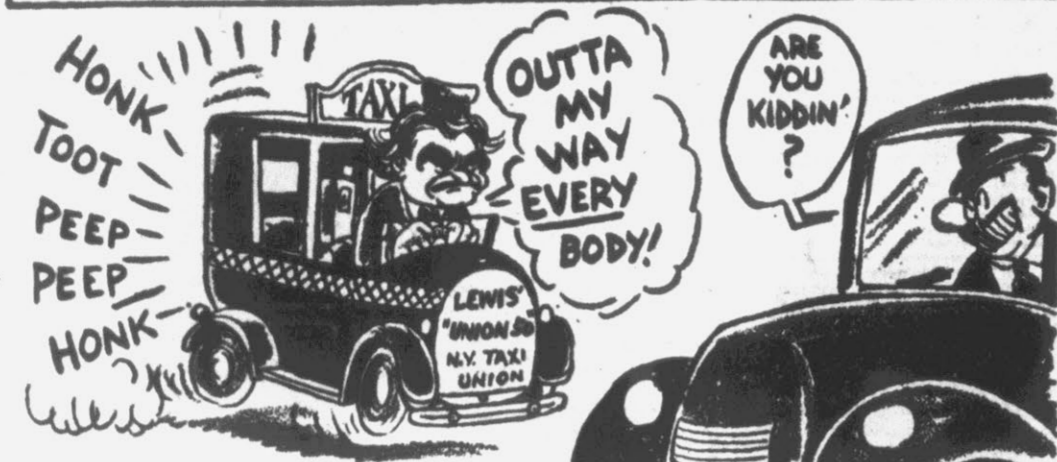
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Death came to him as kindly as it can on a battlefield. It took him all at once, with no pain, and it left him the dignity of a whole body.

Recently I saw an unpublished picture of Ernie dead. It was taken by a service photographer who crawled a mile and a half on his hands and knees to reach the scene.

Ernie was lying stretched out with one hand upon the other. The lids had closed gently over the blue eyes that always in life had worn a chipmunk's eagerness.

Hardships are like whetstones. Try to cut a whetstone, and the knife is spoiled; but apply the knife properly, and it is sharpened and improved.

COURTESY WEEK

This is Courtesy Week in Greenville sponsored by the Greenville Merchants Association.

Webster's dictionary defines courtesy as "politeness combined with kindness, civility" and the idea that courtesy pays is what the merchants are trying to instill into the minds of their employees and the community as a whole by this observance of "Courtesy Week."

Tomorrow morning there will be two free showings of a courtesy picture, "By Jupiter," at the Pitt Theatre at 9 and 9:45 a. m. Employees of all the stores will attend one or the other of the shows and the public is invited to attend either of them.

During the war years when nerves were strained, stocks were low and shoppers had to contend with all kinds of rationing and restrictions tempers became short and there was a severe lack of courtesy on the part of both shoppers and store employees who served them.

The practice of common courtesy on the part of everyone will pay big dividends in the way of greater peace of mind and happier living.

It is to be hoped that "Courtesy Week" here will be a big success and that its accomplishments will continue throughout the months to come after the week has passed.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE New York—(AP)—This is the day the little guy went under. It happened four years ago on a faraway Pacific isle that few

Somebody Told Me...

By E. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom's daughter, Joanne, was a little bored with college where she was majoring in the Spanish language, so she responded to the suggestion of her friends to apply for a job with John Powers, trainer and agent of the nation's most beautiful models.

Whereas a student has reached the top when he becomes a Rhodes Scholar, a model's ultimate is to be a Powers model—and Joanne made the grade. In the modeling field she has started at the top.

The Powers agency contracted Joanne to Kahn Brothers and Pinto, New York City's famous furriers, for her first assignment. Already she has modeled mink coats originally purchased by Mrs. Jack Warner, wife of the movie magnate, Congressman Clair Booth Luce, and Congresswoman Vaughn Monroe and Xavier Cugat. Mrs. Warner bought a measly \$25,000 wrap.

Ever since the Kiwanis Minstrel has been an annual affair in Greenville one of the attractions has been the songs of the big girl with the little voice—Joanne Bloom. This year

always do when they lose someone they feel has understood them. And there were tears in the eyes of millions at home, for whom Ernie had been a clear and honest window to the war and what it meant to these men who fought it.

Perhaps on this fourth anniversary of his death they will remember him—and remember some of the things he said, too.

Foreseeing victory, he wrote: "We did not win it because destiny created us better than other people. I hope that in victory we are more grateful than we are proud. I hope we can rejoice in victory—but humbly. The (dead) would not want us to gloat."

And he gave as "a last word" this thought: "All of us together will have to learn how to reassemble our broken world into a pattern so firm and so fair that another great war cannot soon be possible."

Submersion in war does not necessarily qualify a man to be the master of the peace.

"All we can do is fumble and try once more—try out of the memory of our anguish—and be as tolerant with each other as we can."

When he died, millions of soldiers who never saw him felt a sense of personal grief, as people

WASHINGTON LETTER.. by Jane Eads

Washington—Whenever the test tube boys in the Department of Agriculture want to get the public's reaction to certain new foods they try them out on employees. Sometimes the building's cafeteria, at meal times forms are circulated at meal times when recipes are tried out, and diners are asked to put down what they think of the food. Sometimes they just wait to see if the diners ask for the foods a second time.

Currently the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry is getting "public reaction" to such new foods as lemon meringue pie made with a soybean protein whip inst. d of egg white and orange sherbert made from a new frozen puree for tree-ripened oranges.

The bureau devotes most of its attention to a search for new and wider industrial outlets for farm crops and to improve methods for the commercial processing of foods and feeds, in the hope of increasing farm income.

Much time is saved, cheaper and tastier foods have been developed and transportation and storage costs have been cut by many of the new processing methods. Also many new uses have been discovered for surplus and waste materials. Dr. W. Irving, Jr., assistant chief of the bureau, tells me.

For instance, a way has been found to grow mushroom mycelium on synthetic media by a new method. The product, which has the consistency of yeast and all the flavor and nutrient value of the

minstrel was planned without her, but she surprised the audience by appearing at the last minute. But this time Joanne was the big girl with the big voice. The Powers school had trained her in hair styling, make up and speech. They had deepened her voice, modified her Southern accent, and required her to lose twenty pounds and walk around with that proverbial book on her head. The twenty pounds disappeared as a result of a strict diet and extensive exercise. "I live with my aunt in New York," she said, "and she was sure the house was going to cave in from the strain of my exercising. But it's still standing."

The natural conclusion is that the initial interview with Mr. Powers was an ordeal, but for Joanne it was a cinch. He explained the operation of the agency and the school, and then told her that she could go to work at any time. Instead of the full course, she was required to take a more advanced and intensified short course.

Although she is completely wrapped up in the modeling profession (and the mink), Joanne hopes that her present job will serve as a stepping stone to the stage. In addition to her job with the furrier she is studying voice and already has an audition scheduled with Rogers and Hammerstein, famous Broadway producers of "Oklahoma" and many other successful musical comedies. One fact is certain: This is only the beginning of the news Joanne will make.

Her visit to Greenville last week was just a little too soon for her to see the remodeled new home of her father's shoe shop behind Key Brown's Drug Store. Eli is famous in Greenville as the city solicitor, co-director of the Kiwanis Minstrel (with Marie Wallace), and staging sell-outs "to the bare walls." The other day "I was passing the new site of "Bloom's," and I took special notice of the new bare walls that all of us will doubtless hear about many times in the future.

If you like musical comedies, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is worth forty-four cents tonight at the Pitt. Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams combine to produce an entertaining movie, crowded with good music and humor.

And I thank you.

Crossword Puzzle

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Washington—Whenever the test tube boys in the Department of Agriculture want to get the public's reaction to certain new foods they try them out on employees. Sometimes the building's cafeteria, at meal times forms are circulated at meal times when recipes are tried out, and diners are asked to put down what they think of the food. Sometimes they just wait to see if the diners ask for the foods a second time.

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The bureau devotes most of its attention to a search for new and wider industrial outlets for farm crops and to improve methods for the commercial processing of foods and feeds, in the hope of increasing farm income.

Much time is saved, cheaper and tastier foods have been developed and transportation and storage costs have been cut by many of the new processing methods. Also many new uses have been discovered for surplus and waste materials. Dr. W. Irving, Jr., assistant chief of the bureau, tells me.

For instance, a way has been found to grow mushroom mycelium on synthetic media by a new method. The product, which has the consistency of yeast and all the flavor and nutrient value of the

minstrel was planned without her, but she surprised the audience by appearing at the last minute. But this time Joanne was the big girl with the big voice. The Powers school had trained her in hair styling, make up and speech. They had deepened her voice, modified her Southern accent, and required her to lose twenty pounds and walk around with that proverbial book on her head. The twenty pounds disappeared as a result of a strict diet and extensive exercise. "I live with my aunt in New York," she said, "and she was sure the house was going to cave in from the strain of my exercising. But it's still standing."

umbrella mushroom, can be grown in great quantities in a matter of days instead of months, and more cheaply to boot.

New "dehydrotoxin" peas are one-half the weight and take up one-half the bulk for the same number of fresh peas and can be poured from the package instead of blocking together. The bureau has also brought out a press for treating citrus fruit with ethylene gas to bring out its bright orange or yellow color.

In addition to foods, the bureau has recently developed four new synthetic fibers, spun from proteins of corn, milk, peanuts and chicken feathers.

The United States has about 60, 000 new car dealers.

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Lemgo, Germany—(P)—About 1,000 displaced persons a month are being accepted for emigration to Australia from the British zone of Germany the international refugee organization announced.

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Coal Export Cut Ignored By UMW

Pittsburgh, April 18—(AP)—One of John L. Lewis' top lieutenants says he does not believe the slump in coal exports will affect the forthcoming wage negotiations between the United Mine Workers and soft coal operators.

There is no question that our export market has almost vanished," John P. Busarello, president of the union's district No. 5, said last night, "but I can't see how that will affect our contract negotiations."

Busarello said he had heard reports "that some operators feel our demands will be lessened because of the export situation."

"As a matter of fact," Busarello said, "we don't know ourselves just what we will ask to replace the contract expiring on June 30. Our policy committee will meet in Washington on April 25 and that is where we will decide what to ask the coal operators."

The UMW official said there is a possibility the union might ask for an increase in the 20 cents a ton royalty payments to finance the UMW's welfare fund.

Asked if the union might seek a shorter week than the present 40 hours, Busarello said:

"We feel we are a progressive union and anything we can do to improve our workers' welfare is something to be considered."

In some automotive parts, accuracy must be so great that an error of one ten-thousandth of an inch—about one thirtieth the thickness of a human hair—cannot be tolerated.

Over The Top

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The 1949 fund raising drive of the American Red Cross went over the top.

E. Roland Harriman, chairman of the National drive, reported last night \$62,200,000 has been subscribed. The goal was \$60,000,000.

He said the vast majority of Red Cross chapters exceeded their quotas but this "in no way diminishes the need for completing the campaign in each locality."

New York and Los Angeles are several chapters still to reach their quotas, he added.

Offer To Accept Pay Cut To Keep Their Mill Open

Atlanta, April 18—(AP)—Employees at one Georgia textile mill have offered to take a 15 per cent wage cut to keep the mill open—but the manager said even that wouldn't keep it open.

Manager M. T. McDearmid of the Douglas Cotton Mills, Douglasville, said Saturday the mill "couldn't make money with the price of cloth what it is."

The 500 employees at the mill, which is the principal source of income for about 3,500 residents of Douglasville, already have taken a 10 per cent cut.

McDearmid, who is also mayor of Douglasville, described his community as a "dead town" with the mill shutdown.

The expectation of life at birth for white females in 1946 was almost 71 years.



TREMENDOUS TRUCK — One of the world's largest trucks (above) has just been completed in France. It has a capacity of 120 tons, is 86 1/4 feet long, 13 feet tall and 15 feet wide.



'MISS AMERICAS' MEET — "Miss Americas" gather in New York to honor Vyvyan Donner for her film, "Talented Beauties," based on the Atlantic City contest. Left to right: Jean Bartel, 1943; Beebe Shopp, 1948; Miss Donner; Martha Ingraham, 1948 runner-up; Bess Meyerson, 1945.



TOKYO FESTIVAL — Chosen young Japanese leap and chant as they escort a neighborhood shrine in procession during a springtime family festival in the Konda district of Tokyo.

Donora Tries To Duplicate Smog

Donora, Pa., April 18—An attempt is being made today to duplicate the industrial conditions that existed last October when 22 persons died during a smothering fog.

The test—which will be conducted in this western Pennsylvania mill town for four days—was arranged at the request of the Webster Society for better living. Many residents of Webster—a community across the Monongahela river from Donora—said they were affected by last October's smog.

Federal and state authorities have made a number of tests since the tragedy in an effort to determine what sort of atmospheric conditions

may have caused the deadly smog. No positive conclusions have been reached yet, but the officials agreed that a low-hanging fog was partly responsible for the smog.

If weather conditions similar to those of last October become evident, the authorities said, the test will be postponed.

At a public meeting yesterday, a few Webster women said they plan to keep their children at home during the test but Borough officials said they do not expect many residents to leave the area.

Jewish Leader Still In Hospital

New York, April 18—(AP)—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, world famous Jewish leader, continued in critical condition today at Lenox Hospital. Officials said Dr. Wise responded to

treatment the night, but there was no essential change in his condition from yesterday.

Dr. Wise, 75 entered the hospital March 30 for an abdominal operation. His condition yesterday was somewhat improved.

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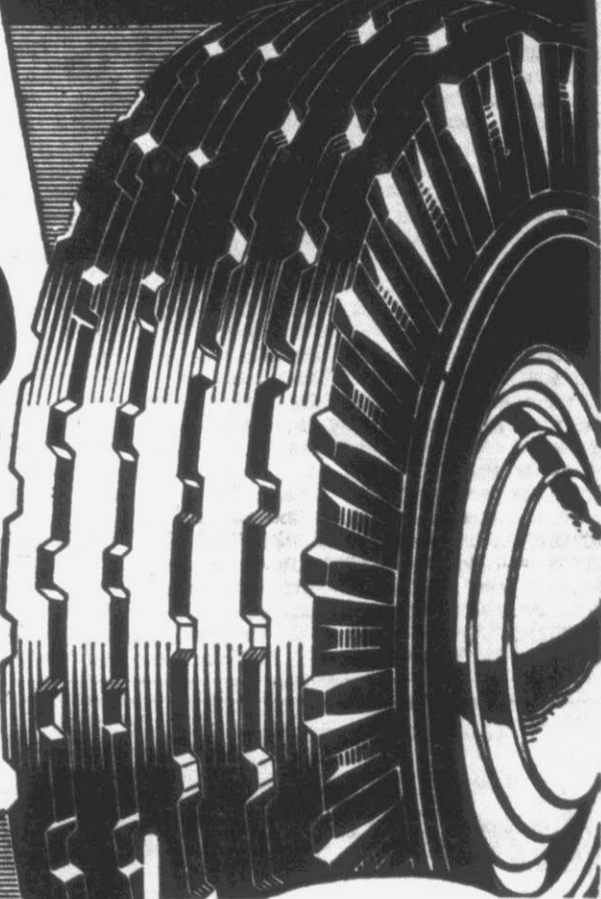
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Storm And Cold Heads Eastward

Chicago, April 18—(AP)—The storm which doused a large section of the northern midwest with rain and heavy snow showers yesterday was creeping slowly eastward today across lower Michigan.

The moisture generally was light, heaviest amounts ranging generally around a third of an inch.

Freezing temperatures were in prospect for tonight throughout most of the upper Mississippi Valley, accompanied by frost if the skies clear.

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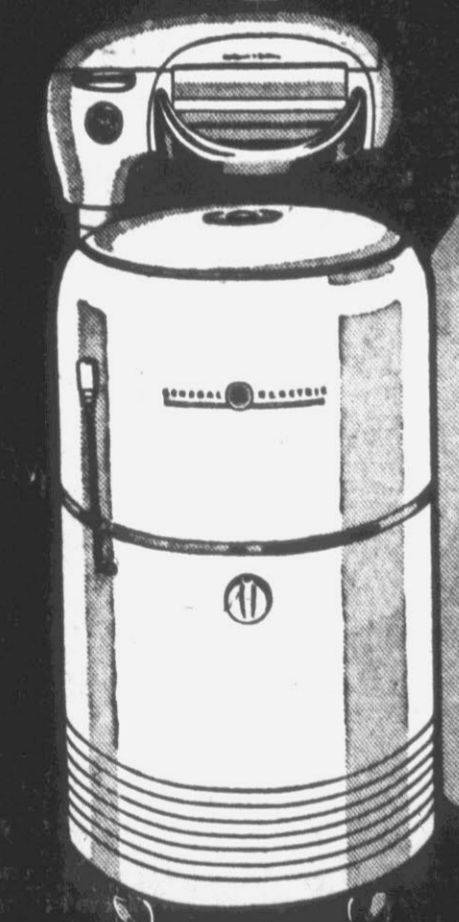
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Greenies Lose To Deacons, Crush Dunn-Erwin By 24-3

Locals Split Exhibition Series Over Weekend; Visiting Collegians Show Class; Tobacco State Entry Snowed Under

By BERT MOYE
Manager Pappy Williams and his Greenville Greenies split their exhibition series during the week-end. The Demon Deacons of Wake Forest on Saturday night by the score of 12 to 3; but coming back Sunday afternoon to defeat the Dunn-Erwin Twins of the Tobacco State League by the one-sided score of 24-3.

Thus far this season the Greenies have won five exhibition contests and lost three, and their win over the Dunn-Erwin Nine yesterday afternoon marked the second time this season that they had defeated the Tobacco State Leaguers, having won in a previous contest here by the score of 10 to 8.

Wake Forest 12, Greenies 3
Coach Lee Goodrich's Wake Forest Demon Deacons extended their string of victories to 11 Saturday night by scoring an easy victory over Manager Pappy Williams and his Greenville Greenies, 12-3, in a game played in wintry cold weather with fans holding their coats tightly in their pockets. Due to the extreme cold weather, the game was limited to seven innings.

The Deacons wrapped up the game in the first inning by scoring four runs, three of which came on a 350-foot drive over the leftfield wall by Third Baseman Gene Hooks. Hooks also got a double and a single in his other three trips to the plate to lead the Deacons' offensive.

Greenville put across one run in the first frame when Carter walked, Cohen singled and Pappy Williams singled to bring home Carter. They scored their other two runs in the third frame when Carter reached first on Hoch's error. Mauney rushed home from second.

Bobby Harrison started on the mound for the Greenies and was relieved in the fourth frame by Chris Romeo. Harrison allowed a total of six hits and eight runs walked four and struck out a like number. Romeo allowed six hits walked two and struck out three and allowed four runs.

Max Eller and Dick McCleeny divided the pitching for the Deacons and allowed only four hits which were scattered among six knock by the Greenies.

Score by inning: R. H. E.
Wake Forest .. 431 210 1-12 12 3
Greenville 102 000 0-3 4 0
Eller, McCleeny (4) and Wrenn; Harrison, Romeo (4) and Anderson, Pasquale (3).
Greenville 24, Dunn-Erwin 3

The Greenville Greenies slammed 16 hits, including a homer, a triple, and worked Dunn-Erwin's four pitchers for 16 walks to defeat the Twins, 24-3, in an exhibition game played out at Guy Smith Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Paul Strausser, leftfielder, homered over the leftfield wall in the eighth frame with a man aboard, with Manager Pappy Williams hitting into deep center for a triple in the second frame with the bases loaded.

Greenville scored 23 of their total runs in the first four frames scoring one run in the first on a walk and two singles; scored 8 more in the second on two singles, triple seven walks and an error; came back in the third to score six more in the third on four singles, a walk hit batsman, an error and a stoler base; and then came back in the fourth with seven more runs on four singles, two walks, two errors, and a hit batsman. They scored the other two runs in the eighth frame when Paul Strausser hit the top of the scoreboard in left field after Sanders had walked ahead of him.

Norman Clark, starting hurler for the Greenies, neid the Twins to work one hit in the six frames he worked and that hit did not come until the sixth, when Miller led off with a single over second base. Clark during his stay on the mound struck out four men and walked three. He allowed the visitors one of their three runs which came in the fifth as the result of three straight walks and then a hit batsman.

Jim Lewey relieved him in the seventh frame and allowed the visitors four hits and two runs, one coming in the eighth on a walk, error and two singles; and the other run coming in the ninth on two singles and a walk.

Score by inning: R. H. E.
Dunn-Erwin 000 010 011-3 5 3
Greenville .. 188 700 02-24 16 2
Barr, Kurpiewski (2), Lankin (4), Brice (8) and Cudemo; Clark, Lewey (7) and Pasquale, Anderson (7).

Golf Specialists Invited To Try Event Next Year
Virginia Beach, Va., April 18—(AP)—The four-man team which won the 18-hole specialists event of the Cavalier Specialists Golf tournament will be invited to return in 1950.

The winning squad was captained by Bob Hamilton, of Landover, Md. He was the driver for the team. Each star made only the shot for which he was selected.

Other members of Hamilton's championship crew were Jimmy Demaree, of Ojai, Calif., long iron expert; Gene Sarazen, of Germantown, N.Y., short irons, and Bobby Locke, of Johannesburg, South Africa, putter.

Hamilton's quarter defeated three other four-man teams in a scramble for low medal score honors. Its winning score was two below par 87.

Stranahan Limp In Playing Locks

Virginia Beach, Va., April 18—(AP)—Amateur Frank Stranahan walked with a limp today as he teed off against professional Bobby Locke in an 18-hole playoff for the Cavalier specialists golf tournament championship.

Stranahan said he did not know how the injury would affect his game, but it was not regarded as serious.

Stranahan and Locke finished the regulation 54-hole tournament yesterday in 201 strokes. Six under par. The South African pro played the most consistent golf throughout the tournament. After carding a 67 Friday, he got a 68 yesterday morning. And a 66 in the afternoon. Stranahan led after the first 18 holes with a 64, slipped to a 72 in yesterday's pre-lunch round, and came back with an afternoon 65.

Regardless of who is today's victor, Locke is certain to be a winner—financially. He got \$1,500 for finishing first among the 19 professionals competing and collects 50 per cent of today's gate receipts.

Richmond Hopes For Break In Southern Loop

By The Associated Press
The University of Richmond Spiders crossed their fingers today and hoped for the break which would give them a fighting chance for the Southern Conference baseball championship.

That break, of course, would be for undefeated North Carolina and Wake Forest to split even in their two games against each other Wednesday and Friday.

Richmond, almost unnoticed, has been closing in on the two pacemakers and Coach Mac Pitt, buoyed by the return to form of Pitcher Dan Ramer, thinks his Spiders are as good a bet as any should the powerful Tar Heels and Deacons ruin each other's perfect records.

Track And Field Test Deadlocked

Los Angeles, April 18—(AP)—Those two giants of track and field—Michigan State and Southern California—registered the first duel meet tie in the history of Memorial Coliseum.

The intersectional foes tied 61-61 Saturday in a meet in which the Trojans had to win the final event, the mile relay—in order to even up the score. The time was 3 minutes 17 seconds.



Three-Way Tie

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS
There were three 1,000 percenters in the North State baseball conference today. They were Elon (3-0), Catawba (2-0) and Lenoir-Rhyne (2-0).

But that condition will not remain static. Next Saturday something will have to give. Elon meets Catawba at Salisbury in a night game.

Braves Open Up Against Phillies

Boston, April 18—(AP)—After raising the first National League pennant Boston has been in 34 years, the championship Braves will launch their 1949 campaign today against the greatly strengthened Phillies.

The pre-game ceremony will be graced by National League President Ford Frick. Massachusetts Governor Paul A. Dever will toss out the traditional first ball.

Manager Billy Southworth, convinced that his current forces are "stronger and better balanced" than last year's pennant winners, will be able to start all of his regulars behind Johnny Sain, the ace righthander.

Sain, a 24-game winner in 1948, has beaten the Phillies 12 times out of 15 tries during the past three seasons. He will be opposed by Southpaw Ken Heintzelman who, during his nine seasons in the league, mostly with Pittsburgh, has compiled an 11-10 record against the Tribemen.

The only newcomer among the starting Tribemen will be Pistol Pete Reiser, the outfielder obtained from the Brooklyn Dodgers last season for the veteran Mick McCormick.

Capot Polishes Off Five Rivals

New York, April 18—(AP)—Capot came back from Maryland today after polishing off five rivals in the Chesapeake Stakes, prepared to meet up with Olympia and others in the Classic Wood Memorial Saturday at Jamaica.

Unless all signs fail, the affair between the No. 1 and No. 2 Kentucky Derby future book favorites should be something to watch.

Capot, pride of the Greentree Stable, scored one of the most sensational victories since the Chesapeake was inaugurated in 1920 by nosing out Slam Bang in the event at Havre De Grace Saturday.

Finest Presidential Pitcher Since Taft Set For Opener

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The finest presidential pitcher since William Howard Taft has both arms in dandy shape for the 1949 season.

H. Truman, p., was scheduled to throw out the first ball today as the Washington Nationals square off with the Philadelphia Athletics (at 3 p.m. EST).

Some 30,000 fans, including many a Washington big and semi-big wig, were expected to be on hand for the show.

What with the bands and the big shots, the game threatened to become secondary. Which was just as well.

The Senators have lost their last five opening day games. And only three times in the past 15 years has a Washington team won more games during a season than it has lost.

Furthermore, most baseball fortune tellers figure this year's club will wind up no higher than seventh—a spot Washington has held for the past two years.

But Ray Scarborough, who won 15 of Washington's 56 victories last year, was due to pitch for the Senators. The Athletics, considered a sure bet to finish in the first division, called on Dick Fowler, also a 15-game winner.

The ambidextrous President Truman is believed to be the only right and/or left handed pitcher in big league history.

And, according to Morris A. Bealle, a local historian, he is most effective.

Bealle camps at the ball park during each opening game, and makes scientific notes on presidential pitches. The notes make sorry reading.

The fact is, voters, that rarely do we pick a president who is worth a whoop as an opening game ball-thrower-out.

Taft, who was a pretty fair amateur baseball player in his younger slimmer days, could throw a ball on the bee line. And Mr. Truman can throw a high, hard one.

"His follow through is perfect," says Bealle admiringly.

But Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Roosevelt—

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Boy Killed By A Wild Pitch

Thomasville, N.C., April 18—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy was killed by a wild pitch as he watched a Sunday afternoon baseball game near here. The ball struck the boy, Jerry Bruce Walker, behind the right ear during a game between two adult teams in the Leeds community of Davidson County.

DiMaggio In New York With Team

Baltimore, April 18—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's sore heel and all—expects to be in New York tomorrow when his Yankee mates open their 1949 baseball season.

Dr. George E. Bennett, who's been treating the \$100,000-a-year outfielder at Johns Hopkins Hospital said last night his famed patient is "doing very well."

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On Murder's Skirts

By Terry Adler

Chapter 27

"Honestly," Ellen entreated, "what can you make out of this stuff that Bray was sending you?"

"You mustn't forget that Bray wasn't sending this to me. Fenton came across the envelope and he put it in the mails. My hunch is that Bray was just going through Hubbard's things and put this stuff inside, either to talk to me about it, or else to dispose of it himself. He probably had the whole thing figured out. And of course that's why he was killed."

"So as far as we're concerned we've drawn a blank?" Ellen asked wearily.

"There's only one more hope."

"What's that?"

"We'll stop at the janitor's, Vall's, and see who's borrowed his key recently. Maybe we can make some sense out of this puzzle then. Let's leave this stuff here and pick it up in the morning if we need it."

Ellen locked the envelope in her desk. They turned off the lights in the room and made their way out of the darkened building. In a few minutes the car was traveling toward the outskirts of the city.

When Raff stopped the car they were in front of a small darkened farmhouse. Ellen, who had been dozing, awakened when Raff tucked a blanket around her.

"Wait here. I'll be out in a few minutes," he said.

About five minutes later Raff came back, his breath steaming in the cold air. He got in the car beside her.

"You're beginning to act as if you have this whole thing all sewed up. Just what did you learn from Vall?" she asked.

"Not a thing," he said in disgust. "The list of people who have borrowed his key reads like a list of staff members of the department. Bray borrowed it about two weeks after he had resigned from the chairmanship, five years ago. Bill Griffith borrowed it about three years ago. Paul Russell borrowed it about two years ago the first time and then again about a month ago. The day after he returned it, Vera borrowed it. Fenton borrowed it on Thursday and you borrowed it on Friday afternoon."

"Oh, golly, that's about everyone, isn't it?"

"That's just about everyone. And that about washes us up. Ellen, we've got to go to the police. Just figure it out for yourself. So far we know there were at least four people who could have had a motive for wishing Hubbard dead. There's Fenton, who might have reached the end of his rope. Certainly Bill Griffith would have a plausible motive. From what you tell me about how Hubbard treated Dr. Verek, he wouldn't be so unhappy about Hubbard's death. And you can't tell what goes on in the mind of Paul Russell. Certainly he wasn't shedding any tears over Hubbard, or Bray either for that matter. The same goes for Worden."

"It does look hopeless, doesn't it?" she said wearily. "And I just thought of another thing. A person didn't have to have a key to get into Dr. Hubbard's office while he was there, even when he was taking his nap. The door was kept unlocked during the day. It was locked only when he wasn't in there."

"There you are. It means that each of the people around the department will have to be questioned very carefully as to his whereabouts both on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday midnight. It means that the stories will have to be checked."

"You're right, Dennis. I know you're right. But it seems like such a terrible thing, to have the police all around the department—to have those filthy stories publicized. A lot of innocent people are going to suffer, and that doesn't seem right."

"You know my chief, Dr. Norton, at the hospital, had the same idea when I told him what Bray had said about Hubbard being murdered. The way I figure it, it takes a pretty strong emotional upset for an other wise law-abiding citizen to commit murder. When such a person gets to the state where he can commit two murders, then I'd say he's psychopathic—he's no longer a responsible person."

"There's no telling how long he can continue eliminating people and justifying it to himself. There was the attempt on you, too. We've got to find out who he is. It isn't so much that he has to be brought to justice as that he probably needs hospitalization. There's some mental quack that's warping his whole judgment. There's no telling what he'll do next. He's got to be found, and quickly, Ellen."

"Of course you're right. I should have realized that this morning. Are you going to call the police, or will you go down there yourself?"

"I think I'd better go down. There's too much to explain."

"Dennis, I'd like to go with you."

"Swell. I was going to suggest that. I have to make the rounds in the wards tomorrow, but I'll be through at ten o'clock. That's too early for you?"

"Oh, no. I'll be up at the office at nine tomorrow morning. I've got to type up a list of books to be placed on the reserve shelf for the library, and then I'm through for the day."

Raff drove rapidly back to the hospital, parked his car and went directly upstairs to bed. He had little difficulty getting to sleep, although for a few minutes he had a vague uncomfortable feeling that there was something important that he should be remembering. Once he awoke with a start. He had dreamed that he had solved the whole thing. It was all very simple. But he had no idea what the solution was. He laughed to himself ruefully.

"Wishful thinking," he said aloud, and promptly fell asleep again.

(To be continued)

NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Bids for Acoustical Treatment at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Sealed proposals will be received by the East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, at the office of Mr. F. D. Duncan, treasurer and Business Manager, at Greenville, North Carolina, up to 2:00 P. M., May 3, 1949, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read at the said office for Acoustical Treatment of Certain Rooms and Spaces at the College.

Plans and specifications and bidding blanks are on file at the office of Mr. Duncan and James W. Griffith, Jr., Architect, Brown Building, Greenville, N. C., and may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). Bidders who submit a bona fide and reasonable bid will be refunded the full amount of the deposit upon return of same in good condition on or before listing date.

All Contractors are hereby notified that any and all pertinent provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina governing the letting of public building contracts, subsequent amendments and enactments pertaining to the licensing, registration and regulation of their respective professions and trades will be observed in the receipt of bids and the award of the work. All bidders must be duly licensed as Contractors by the State of North Carolina at the time of submitting their bid and as provided by G. S. 105-54, Subsection B, before undertaking to execute any contract. They must be able to furnish sufficient evidence of their successful experience in the Acoustical Treatment business.

A bidder's certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany each bid. (In lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check for 2% of the bid plus a bid bond of 3% of the bid). As required by law, all certified checks submitted with proposals shall be drawn on a Bank or Trust Company authorized to do business in North Carolina. Said deposit to be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of a failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond is required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for construction of the project.

No informal bids will be received. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

The award of the contract will be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction and the Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of 30 days after the date of the opening thereof.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court
North Carolina
Pitt County
Mildred Owens Baker
Vs.
Herbert Lee Baker
To the Defendant, Herbert Lee Baker:
You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against you in the Superior Court of Pitt County for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the complaint in said action has been duly filed in said Court; and you will further take notice that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint on the 9th day of May, 1949, or within twenty days thereafter, or the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.
Given under my hand this April 9, 1949
H. L. LEWIS, JR., Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
April 11-18-25-May 2.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Fred L. Sutton and wife, Anna B. Sutton, to M. K. Blount, Trustee, under date of August 9, 1948, of record in Book T-24, Page 358 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and other stipulations in said instrument violated, and the owner of said indebtedness having requested this foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder

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Harlan County Shooting Again Fatal For Officer

Shields, Ky., April 18—(AP)—Easter Sunday gunplay in this Harlan County coal mining camp yesterday ended the stormy career of Capt. Ambrose Metcalfe, chief of the county's police force.

Metcalfe, 39, died enroute to a Harlan hospital after being shot five times when he got out of his automobile in front of the Shields Cafe. His wife, Kathleen, witnessed the shooting.

Two men were arrested by state police several hours after the shooting and were charged with murder. Warrants, issued by County Judge W. J. R. Howard, named Arthur Jackson, the cafe operator, and Ford Sizemore.

The men were placed in the county jail at Harlan. Metcalfe's career as county chief was sprinkled with incidents of strife and violence. Since his appointment by Judge Howard in August, 1946, Metcalfe had numerous run-ins with both the lawless and with other law enforcement officers.

The special police force which he headed was set up at the insistence of a citizens league which demanded more vigorous law enforcement in this legally dry county.

A violent end also marked the death of Patrolman E. J. Baumgardner, Metcalfe's one-time assistant here. Baumgardner, who resigned to accept appointment as police chief

Umstead To Talk Here On April 21

William B. Umstead, former U.S. senator from North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the 22nd District Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at East Carolina Teachers College Thursday.

Pitt County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Fred T. Langford estimated today that 600 women from Pitt, Wilson and Greene Counties will attend the meeting. Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson of Black Creek, president of the district federation, will preside.

Governor W. Kerr Scott, who in



A CUSUMBO ARRIVES—Marshal Taylor, of Seattle, Wash., enroute home from Ecuador, holds his pet cusumbo, a species of bear, as he waits at Chicago Airport between planes.

February was invited to speak at the meeting, notified the Pitt County Home Agent Friday that "the prolongation of the legislative session makes it doubtful" that he will be able to attend the meeting.

The morning session of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 and will be highlighted by Umstead's address on "Your Responsibility as a Citizen Today."

A luncheon will be held in Wright Memorial auditorium at 1 o'clock and committee reports, election and installation of new officers will take place during the afternoon session.

E. P. Conkle will be presented by the Teachers Playhouse of the college following the luncheon in Wright auditorium.

'Courtesy Week' Observed In City

This is "Courtesy Week" in Greenville. The "good neighbor" event is being sponsored by the Merchants Association and the Distributive Education Department of the High School. Charles E. Blair is chairman of the committee. Store employees will wear "The Courtesy ticket to Success." A motion picture, "By Jupiter," will be shown at the Pitt Theater Tuesday at 9 a. m. admission is free.

Prizes will be awarded to the most courteous person in Greenville and to two others. Ballot boxes are in the stores and ballots are available.

Courtesy programs will be broadcast over WGTN tonight, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. June H. Rose and her students will be on the air tonight; June H. Rose, superintendent of city school, Wednesday night, and Charles B. Bisette, president of the Merchants' Association, Thursday night.

All customers at stores are entitled to vote for the man or woman they think is the "most courteous person in Greenville."

Annual Policemen's Ball In Kinston Tuesday April 26

Glenn Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra will feature the "Policemen's Ball" in Kinston Tuesday April 26. Proceeds of the dance will be used for a worthy cause. The Carolina Warehouse is being decorated for the occasion which draws people from many Eastern Carolina cities and towns. Nearly 1,000 persons attended the affair last year.

A program of musical and other specialties will feature the ball. Police Chief Marlon Haskins of Kinston said. Several of Glenn Gray's stars will feature in vocal and instrumental selections. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Reserve Unit Meets Tomorrow

The Greenville Naval Reserve unit will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on the steps of the Austin building at East Carolina Teachers College. Unit Commander John O. Reynolds announced today.

According to men in the field, more salesmen earn \$10,000 or more a year than do members of any other profession.

More Stress On Basic Education

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The three R's, "instead of being neglected, are getting more attention than ever in the nation's schools."

So reports Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association.

"The amount of time spent in today's school on the three R's is more than four times as great as it was a hundred years ago," Givens said in the association's annual report, issued today.

Children read more books, read more rapidly and read with greater understanding, Givens says.

In grandfather's time, one basic reader was often the only reading text. No so now, says Givens, adding that it's now not unusual for a pupil in the better schools to read 20 or 30 books during his first year.

Our \$. . .

(Continued from page one) around, even though the Senate took two weeks just voting to "authorize" it.

More time will be spent in debating the Atlantic pact, plenty of times, in the Senate.

That pact simply says this country and 11 western European countries will stand together if attacked and will help arm one another.

Voting for the pact itself doesn't involve spending any money. Nevertheless, there'll be a lot of debate on the pact. But then comes something else, later.

That's when Congress has to decide on how much money, if any, it will vote to carry out one of the main ideas of the pact: That we'll help our allies with arms.

The cost to us for doing that might run to \$2 billion. That will mean a lot more argument in the Senate and it probably won't vote any \$2 billion.

But paying the expense of our own armed forces will run to around \$15 billion. Can that be cut down? The Senate certainly will want to talk quite a while about that.

The mood in Congress is for economy, and talk about it. Even if the cuts are small the talk will be big.

The Easter . . .

(Continued from page one) In no time flat two sentries, who had been hidden on a lawn, had bayonets against us. What a night!

I reminded De Valera of it during a chat I had with him in Dublin three years ago when he was prime minister of Eire. He grinned and remarked:

"Somewhat uncomfortable!" It certainly was uncomfortable for both of us. He was captured and sentenced to death. Later this was changed to life imprisonment and

finally he was pardoned.

My Irish chauffeur (I later found he was a Sinn Feiner) and I were taken at midnight to the grim stone barracks. There several British officers subjected me to a sort of drum-head court martial while I stood with hands over my head and a ring of bayonets against my body.

The debate was whether I should be executed or should be sent with my Irish driver to Kingstown nine miles away over a country road lined with British troops who would shoot on sight. Either decision was a death sentence. While this went on rebels, with hands roped behind their backs, were being marched past me into the barracks grounds. I could hear what sounded like a firing squad working methodically behind that wall.

Well, I finally was ordered to proceed to Kingstown with my Irishman. But I fooled 'em. I told my driver to run in low gear with his headlights on full, while I honked the horn constantly. Troops bolted up out of the bushes beside the road all the way but they took it for granted we weren't up to mischief while making such a devil of a noise.

Kingstown was quiet and my driver hid me in his little cottage overnight. The next morning I surrendered to the constabulary and was interned pending my return to England.

The British military crushed the revolt in a few days. It was a tragic time; for some 1,000 people were killed.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, April 18—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

Noon prices were 35 cents to \$1.00 a bale lower than the previous close. May 32.85, July 31.98 and Oct. 28.87.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, April 18—(AP)—A demand for stocks perked up for a short while early today but there was no follow-through to the buying.

The market generally showed more gains than losses although the faint upward tendency didn't add up to a definite trend ahead. A good many key issues loaded along at slightly lower levels.

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