

WEATHER

Fair and cool tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Predicts Defeat For Limitations On Housing Bill

Flanders Says Curbs On Public Housing And Slum Clearance Can't Win

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — Senator Flanders (R-Vt) predicted defeat today for a move to give House and Senate Appropriations committees final say on proposed public housing and slum clearance projects.

He said an amendment by Senators Bricker (R-Ohio) and Cain (R-Wash) to a long-range housing bill now before the Senate would be "impractical" and added, "I don't think it will go through."

The amendment would require the Housing administrator to get the approval of both Appropriations committees before letting contracts for public housing or slum clearance projects.

Flanders, one of the sponsors of the bi-partisan bill, said the Bricker-Cain amendment would be impractical because the Appropriations committees "are not in continuous session."

The federal share of financing the public housing projects would run up to \$308,000,000 annually over a 40-year period. For slum clearance, the bill would authorize \$500,000,000 in grants and \$1,000,000,000 in loans during the next five years.

The bill provides for building an average of 135,000 public housing units yearly, but the number could go as high as 250,000 or as low as 50,000 in any one year—depending on the supply of labor and building materials.

Flanders said an effort also may be made to "scale down" the maximum number that can be built in one year as a means of limiting the annual cost of the program, but he expressed doubt that such an amendment would be approved.

Improvement In Douglas' Eye

London, April 19 — (AP) — Doctors reported a "further slight improvement" today in the condition of U.S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas' injured left eye.

There have been fears that Douglas might lose the sight of the eye, which was snagged by a trout fly April 4 while he was fishing in the south of England.

After treatment in the Southampton Free Eye Hospital, the ambassador returned to his London residence last week.

Fourth Attempt At Destruction Half-Holidays

Charlotte, April 19 — (AP) — A phosphorus bomb exploded in a ventilator of the Boar's Head Restaurant on East Morehead Street today. Nobody was hurt but there was several hundred dollars damage.

The Boar's Head is owned by Jim Castanas. His property had been bombed or ignited on three previous occasions.

The Blockade Rumors

Is Russia Really Going To Lift The Siege Of Berlin? If They Do, There's A Stronger Reason Than Just A Desire To Be Pals; Monkey-Wrenches Hidden

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — There are rumors here that Russia is getting ready to lift the Berlin blockade.

They're starting at a pretty important time, as this story will show. The Russians, Americans, British and French occupy four sectors of Berlin, just as they hold four zones of Germany.

The four wartime allies agreed on that division when Germany surrendered. But Berlin is entirely within the Russian zone.

So the other three nations had to send supplies overland through the Russian zone to their Berlin sectors.

About a year ago Russia blocked all land approaches from the west to Berlin.

Since then this country has had to send supplies in by plane—the airlift—at a cost of around \$5,000,000 a month now.

This has been pretty awkward for the Americans, British and French. But it's been awkward for the Russians, too.

Because of their own blockade, they've shut themselves off from

Explosion On Destroyer Kills 1, Injures 13



Here at the top is the blown out port side of a gun mount aboard the U. S. destroyer Hollister after an explosion killed one man and injured 13 during gunnery practice off Pearl Harbor. Bottom: Injured survivors are transferred from the destroyer to ambulances upon arrival of the Hollister at Pearl Harbor two hours after the accident. (AP Wirephotos via radio from Honolulu).

Chinese Armies Poised For Battle On Yangtze

Nationalists Outnumbered 2-to-1 As Expiration Of Ultimatum Draws Near; Despair Grips Nanking

Nanking, April 19 — (AP) — Vast Chinese armies trained their guns across the Yangtze River tonight awaiting word the civil war is on again.

Tomorrow a Communist ultimatum to the government to surrender expires. The shooting is expected immediately after its expiration.

North of the river 1,000,000 seasoned Red troops were ready to commence firing. South of the river, 500,000 impotently armed and trained Nationalist troops crouched before the impending blow.

Despair gripped Nanking. Government officials prepared to flee. All around the city there seemed to be an air of defeat. Clearly many believed Nanking was in its last hours as the Nationalist capital.

Defiant government officials, nevertheless, met to draft some sort of reply to the Communists. They pinned faint hope on a plan for more time. The expiration date of the ultimatum has been extended before by the Reds. But this time Red troops are in staging areas, ready to jump off for the fray.

The government of Acting President Chiang Kai-shek said today:

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Greenville stores and other business places will start the summer Wednesday half-holidays tomorrow—April 20. They will close each Wednesday at 12:30. Grocery stores will close at 1 o'clock.

Placards announcing the mid-week half-holidays may be procured at the Merchants' Association, second floor, City Hall.

Gas Contract Is Given By State

Raleigh, N.C., April 19 — (AP) — The State Board of Award today gave to the Esso Standard Oil Company of Charlotte contract for furnishing the state with gasoline during the coming year.

The state uses approximately 20,000,000 gallons of gas a year to operate a fleet of approximately 12,000 motor vehicles, including school buses and highway road machinery.

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Will Renew Fight On State Outlay

China's Economy Again Shattered

Experts Say Peace Only Salvation; Inflation Runs Wild

Shanghai, April 19 — (AP) — Economists today saw peace as the only way to save nationalist China from complete economic collapse.

Inflation is running wild. The government's gold yuan currency grows more worthless by the day. Printing presses run around the clock—and still they can't keep the country in money.

Today you have to put up 200,000 gold yuan for one U.S. dollar. Eight months ago, when the government issued the gold yuan as a "currency reform," it was pegged at four to the dollar.

How about another "currency reform?"

That was proposed in the legislative yuan at Nanking last week. A member said the government should issue a new "gold unit."

Economists say it wouldn't work. Too many people got stung on the gold yuan. They turned in valuable foreign exchange—gold, silver and foreign currency—for the gold yuan. They ended up with worthless paper.

How about the government releasing hard specie to replace the gold yuan?

The government doesn't have enough to begin to stabilize the nation's sagging economy. The finance minister said the other day it only had \$200,000,000 dollars worth.

How about a foreign loan?

That appears out. Only the United States could put up the kind of a loan that could do the job. The U. S. has adopted a "wait and see" policy in China.

Fire Losses For March Went Up

New York, April 19 — (AP) — The National Board of Fire Underwriters today estimated the nation's fire losses in March at \$67,218,000, a rise of 7.7 per cent over the \$62,424,000 reported for February.

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Mother And Her Two Sons Admit To Two Murders

Prolonged Questioning Reveals Story Of Two Lonely Hearts Club Slayings

Dover, Del., April 19 — (AP) — A 46-year old woman and her two sons have admitted the slayings of two elderly men she met through a lonely hearts correspondence.

Col. Herbert E. Barnes of the State Police said Mrs. Inez Gertrude Brennan today admitted her part in the shotgun slaying of Wade N. Woodridge, 70, Bedford, Va., and Hugo Schultz, 66, Epsom, N. H., after more than 26 hours of almost continuous questioning.

Earlier he announced the two sons—half-brothers—signed confessions.

Mrs. Brennan and one of her sons, Robert, 16, already have been charged with murder in the slaying of Woodridge. Similar charges will be filed tomorrow in the Schultz killing, he said. The other son, Raymond, 23, is in custody as an accessory.

The Woodridge slaying was disclosed last Saturday by Barnes.

At a press conference the state police officer described how the elderly southerner was shot with a 12 gauge shotgun. He said the victim was dug up and burned and his charred remains reburied on the Dover city dump.

Early last night Barnes told reporters the investigators had linked the Brennans with a second slaying which he said also resulted from a lonely hearts club correspondence.

Barnes said his men found "a bushel basket" of letters from lonely men who evidently read Mrs. Brennan's advertisements.

Thomas Stretch, 63, Canton, N. J. farmer contacted police and said he had received three letters from Mrs. Brennan, one only a day before her arrest.

Stretch said he visited Mrs. Brennan and her sons and "they treated me fine."

"I looked over her farm and even stood by the pippen. If I had any money I might have been alongside the men who were buried there," he said.

Barnes said he believed the motive was robbery although Woodridge was reported to have only \$1,500 when he went to Dover.

Greeks Announce New Victories In Grammos Area

Athens, April 19 — (AP) — The general staff said today Greek troops have won another victory in the Grammos mountains, routing Communist rebels with heavy losses.

Guerrillas, the Communists said, struck Mount Prohpet Elias and other points on the Southern slopes of the Grammos near the Albanian border in a diversionary action while a major battle raged not far away, south of the Saranta river.

The rebels were routed in both actions, the government said, with losses of 165 killed and 66 captured along with large quantities of munitions. The communists gave Greek army losses as two dead, seven wounded.

Jesuit Educator Silenced For His 'Grave Offenses'

Boston, April 19 — (AP) — A Jesuit educator declared today that he had been "silenced" by Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston because "I believe there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church x x x and Archbishop Cushing believes there is."

The Rev. Leonard Feeney, S. J., denounced as "invalid" and "brutal" the action of Archbishop Cushing in depriving him of his priestly functions for "grave offenses against the general laws of the Catholic Church."

Rev. Feeney has supported the position of three Boston College lay instructors and a Boston College high school teacher who charged Boston College authorities with "heresy," and were dismissed. They accused college authorities of teaching that salvation was possible outside the Catholic Church and with-

out submission to the pope.

The teachers announced an appeal to the pope, but from the Vatican came word that the issue was being returned to the Boston archbishop for jurisdiction. The teachers say they are seeking a pronouncement directly from Pope Pius XII.

The archbishop announced last night that he had withdrawn all priestly and teaching functions from Dr. Feeney because the priest for seven months had defied the orders of his "legitimate superiors."

Dr. Feeney, an author as well as a teacher, said today, "The reason I am being silenced is because I believe there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church and without personal submission to our Holy Father, the Pope, and Archbishop Cushing believes x x x and Bishop John Wright (of Boston) believes there is."

Troops On Maneuver In Germany Jam Highways

Nuernberg, Germany, April 19 — (AP) — A mythical Eastern European "aggressor" struck powerfully against 70,000 U.S. troops on maneuvers in Germany today.

American forces felt back slowly before the first make-believe attack from positions near the Czechoslovak border.

The mock enemy found the Americans holding a line from Hof through Weiden to Regensburg. The American plan was to withdraw behind the Ludwig Canal. There they planned to regroup and counter-attack.

Roads in the maneuver area were jammed with almost 10,000 American vehicles. They included approximately 1,000 "combat vehicles," tanks and armored cars among them.

Record Fliers



Pilots Bill Barris (top) and Dick Riedel (bottom) of Fullerton, Calif., have broken the world's endurance flight record of 726 hours and are still in the air. They hope to stay up 1,000 hours. They were over Florida recently but flew non-stop from Miami last Monday and are now cruising over the Fullerton area. (AP Wirephotos).

U. S. Turns Down Red Trial Probes

Delegation Feels Main Efforts Should Be On Present Line

Lake Success, April 19 — (AP) — The United States turned thumbs down today on a Cuban proposal for investigating the trials of churchmen in Bulgaria and Hungary through a U.N. inquiry mission.

A U.S. delegation spokesman said the American delegation condemned the trials of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and other churchmen behind the iron curtain.

But, he told newsmen, the United States feels the main efforts to curb prosecutions of churchmen should be confined at this time to Anglo-American action already started, accusing Hungary and Bulgaria of violating their peace treaties.

The surprise demand of a U.S. probe came yesterday from Cuba's Dr. Gustav Gutierrez who called for 15-nation commission to investigate the trials and imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty and Lutheran Bishop Ordass in Hungary and 15 Protestant leaders in Bulgaria.

Russia already has announced bitter opposition to any effort to look into or censure the communist governments' punishment of the convicted religious leaders.

The Russians contend the cases should be handled—if at all—under the peace treaty guarantees of religious and civil rights.

Russia delegates and spokesmen from other eastern European countries, charged "sovereign state rights" were being violated when the assembly voted last week to let the political committee discuss the church trials.

The Cuban call for an investigating commission—which almost certainly would be barred from the eastern European countries—came as a surprise even to most western critics of the trials.

Cordell Hull Said Fully Recovered

Washington, April 19 — Cordell Hull former secretary of State was released yesterday from Bethesda Naval hospital after more than two years of treatment.

Announcing this today, the navy said the 77-year-old statesman "has made an excellent recovery and has been discharged and has returned to his home permanently."

An official explained that the home referred to was in Washington.

Coast-To-Coast Trip By Walking

Seattle, April 19 — (AP) — N. G. Pappas, 70-year-old native of Crete plans to walk from Seattle to New York "to demonstrate my good health."

He said he has had the trip on his mind for two years and plans to leave either tomorrow or Thursday.

"Forty miles a day," Pappas said "No more, no less. Tacoma, Portland Pocatello—right on across the country."

Second Candidate For Mayor's Race

Subcommittee Is Opposed To N. C. Rent Decontrol

Report Indicates Legislative Action Would Be Unwise At The Present

Raleigh, April 19 — (AP) — A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today advised against legislation to decontrol rents on a statewide basis.

The subcommittee reported it had reached the conclusion after study that decontrol on a statewide basis would be "unwise" and might cause "inequities in some localities."

The subcommittee report was adopted unanimously by the full committee. The report resulted from a resolution introduced several days ago by Senator R. N. Simms, Jr., of Wake asking that a study be made of the question of statewide decontrol.

At a hearing last week attended by some 150 persons, landlords asked for statewide action to remove controls and tenants urged that no action be taken.

Senator Julian R. Allsbrook of Halifax, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said the committee report would be submitted to the Senate as the full committee's findings.

The report said in part: "It is the unanimous opinion of this subcommittee that it would be unwise at this late date, for the legislature to enact any statewide decontrol and the shortness of time does not permit the setting up of a statewide system of rent control even if that were desirable. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken on rent control by this general assembly at this session."

The subcommittee report pointed out that the rent control act recently passed by Congress provides "for an orderly and gradual decontrol by the Housing Controller or by local units, in step with the approval of the governor."

"It is further appears to the committee that circumstances concerning decontrol are different in various areas of the state which might cause statewide action to create inequities in some localities; and further, the 1949 (federal) act provides a new plan for relieving hardship cases of landlords which if properly administered, should relieve most of these cases."

Fertilizer Plant Strike Enters Its Sixth Day

The United Mine Workers strike at Blount Fertilizer plant went into its sixth day today as union members protesting non-recognition of the union by company officials.

Union Representatives L. L. Wood and Lee O. Eakin this morning stated that local unions in Virginia and North Carolina have pledged financial donations to back the local workers who went out on strike last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. None of the union members who left their jobs last Wednesday have returned to work, the representatives said today.

The striking workers, standing in shifts, have kept a picket line in front of the entrance of the plant daily from 6:30 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of Sunday, since the strike began.

Irish Individuality

With Freedom Gained, Ireland's New President Tells His People To Quit Speaking English And Return To Gaelic; Sean O'Kelly; Explanation Of His Sentiments

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

While his countrymen danced through the streets of Dublin last night in joyous celebration of the Irish Republic's complete independence from the British crown, President Sean O'Kelly laid out a further task for them to perform.

Quit speaking English, he admonished in a broadcast, and restore the Gaelic language. The winning of a republic, said he, would be an empty victory if the Irish lost their tongue.

Well, I never yet knew an Irishman who lost his tongue—but of course we lost the president's point. He wants to give Ireland the individuality of her ancient independence. And if you know your Irish, you can understand that sentiment.

What was it that finally won Southern Ireland her complete severance from England? My thought is that there were two qualities mainly responsible: an ever-burning spirit to win through, and the willingness to die of necessary for convictions.

Sean O'Kelly typifies that unflinching adherence to an ideal which had become a spiritual urge. He has devoted his life to the cause.

I first met Sean O'Kelly thirty years ago in Paris, during the peace conference following the first World War. He was there as a representative of the rebel Sinn Fein organization (of which he was one of the founders) and was trying to gain recognition from the conference.

Since then—ever since his youth, for that matter—he has been in the thick of the battle for Irish independence, finally landing in the presidential residence.

The idea of reviving Gaelic isn't new, of course, since the campaign started several decades ago, but apparently President O'Kelly is bent on giving it a fillip. Of far greater importance was the call by both him and Premier John A. Costello for a union of the six counties of Northern Ireland (Ulster) with the 26 of the republic. Northern Ireland remains a part of the United Kingdom.

This division of the emerald isle has been the basis of long and often bloody warfare between the two sections. Mr. Costello declared that "the ugly patch of partition im-

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W. S. Stafford Files For Race Against Boyd; Two Additional Candidates For Board Of Aldermen From Third And Second Wards

City politics began to warm up today for the election May 2 as a second candidate for mayor and two additional candidates for the board of aldermen filed with the clerk.

W. S. Stafford, member of the board of aldermen from the fifth ward, this morning filed in the mayors race opposing Mayor J. H. Boyd who yesterday announced he will seek office for the third term.

Yank Howell filed for alderman in the third ward, and R. E. (Dick) Rogers filed for alderman in the second ward. C. A. Bowen, alderman of the second ward whose term expires July 1, indicated this morning he will not seek re-election.

In the first ward a three-way race for alderman is underway with Alderman Heber B. Tripp, whose term expires July 1, William E. Utley, and N. C. Brooks already announced for the position.

Up until noon today no candidates had filed for aldermen in the fourth and fifth wards.

City Clerk J. C. Duval said city registration books will open tomorrow at the city hall and the court house and remain open until Saturday April 30. The registrars will be at their respective places from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, Duval said.

The filing period for mayor closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the filing period for aldermen will close at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Unions Pledge Votes And Cash For Roosevelt

New York, April 19 — (AP) — Leaders of nine right-wing CIO Unions, which normally back Democrats, have pledged manpower and money to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., in his fight for a Congress seat.

The leaders—all members of the New York area political action committee (PAO) of the CIO backed Roosevelt at a closed meeting yesterday.

Harold J. Garno, secretary of the state CIO council, said later that 20 or more PAC Unions, with a local membership of 300,000 to 400,000 will support Roosevelt at a special election May 17.

Signs ERP Bill

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — President Truman today signed the \$5,380,000,000 European recovery authorization bill.

Mr. Truman used eight pens in the signing, giving one to each of the seven witnesses and keeping one for Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) who was unable to be present for the White House ceremony.

Present for the signing in Mr. Truman's Oval Room office were Secretary of State Acheson, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Chairman Kee (D-WVa) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, roving ECA Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Deputy Administrators William C. Foster and Howard K. Bruce.

The legislation makes \$1,000,000,000 immediately available to the ECA from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

These funds will keep aid flowing to western Europe until Congress votes additional cash.

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3386-9 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. A. Harper, Jr. and little son, John William, have returned to Rocky Mount to make their home. Mr. Harper has finished his course in photography at the New York Institute in New York.

## 40 Years Ago Today

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The circus is here. They are catching shad yet, and some fine ones too.

Big crowds here today. Court and the circus both helped to draw.

Farmers have commenced setting out tobacco plants. Corn is coming up nicely.

The Black Jack Debating Society had its regular debate Thursday night. The query, ably discussed by the young men, was "Resolved, that women should have the right of suffrage."

New officers were installed as follows: Mrs. L. E. Tyler, president; Mrs. Dick Evans, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Allen, treasurer and Mrs. George Clapp, corresponding secretary.

A delightful program was given by pupils of Mrs. Rose's School of Speech. A comedy, "Herbie Makes the Team," poems and portrayal of story-book characters were enjoyed.

Attention Junior Woman's Club Members

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's club will not be held this week.

Third Street School P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Third Street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Services League Shelf

During the month of April the Service League shelf at Ellington's Book Store will feature unusual food dainties and attractive but inexpensive gifts. Be sure to stop in often and see the many surprises which will be added daily. All proceeds go to finance the Laughing-house hospital bed.

U. D. C. Holds Enjoyable Meeting

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Harvey was hostess to the George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. with Mrs. E. B. Ferguson assisting. The home was lovely throughout with artistic arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Harvey presided over a short business session. In the absence of Mrs. B. McK. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Willard read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. J. G. Lattures, treasurer, and Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, historian, gave their reports. Mrs. P. E. Wells, Mrs. Willard, and Mrs. Harvey gave reports on the district meeting and told of the chapter's winning of the silver cup for bringing in the best report.

Mrs. Sallie Irons brought in a clipping from the scrap book, stating that the mounted statue of "Little Sorrel," Stonewall Jackson's horse had been placed in the Preston library at V. M. I.

Mrs. Wells gave a most interesting program entitled "The Origin of Memorial Day," bringing out the work of Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford Ellis who originated the idea of honoring the Confederate dead.

Following the program a social hour was held, during which the hostesses served delicious strawberry short cake and cheese wafers.

Bingo Party

The public is invited to a bingo party at St. Raphael's school on West Fifth street tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Apple Queen



Margret Thors (above), daughter of Thor Thors, the Icelandic minister to the United States, has been chosen "queen" of the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom festival at Winchester, Va. The festival will be held April 28-29. Margret lives with her father in Washington. She is a native of Reykjavik, Iceland. (AP Wire-photo).

Leggett-Duval

Mr. and Mrs. Jabel Ottaway Duval request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Carolyn Faye

to

Mr. Amos Calvin Leggett on Saturday afternoon, the twenty-third of April

Nineteen hundred and forty-nine at four-thirty o'clock

Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in town.

Follard-Buck

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray Buck request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Doris Ariene

to

Mr. Ollie Peyton Pollard, Jr. on Sunday, the twenty-fourth of April

at four-thirty in the afternoon Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church Greenville, North Carolina

No invitations sent in Greenville.

Sam J. Weeks to Speak at Ballards

Illness prevented Mr. Sam J. Weeks from meeting with tobacco farmers at the Ballards community building on April 8. All tobacco farmers are advised to hear him there on "How to Produce Cigarette Type Tobacco That the Trade Wants," Wednesday night, April 20, at 7:45 o'clock.

Joint Hostess Honor Miss Buck

Miss Doris Buck was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Friday night with Mrs. D. E. Todd and Mrs. Tige Gardner hostesses at the home of Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Buck was presented an orchid corsage and gifts of china and silver from her hostesses. Prizes were awarded for bingo and a contest.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of white flowers, flanked with white ribbons tied with white ribbon and flowers in double crystal holders.

The other rooms where guests were entertained were decorated with dogwood and other spring flowers.

After the honoree opened her gifts, party cakes decorated with brides roses and ice cream were served to twenty guests.

## Bookmobile Schedule

FOR THURSDAY

McLendon's Store 10:00-10:15.

Helen's Cross Roads 10:30-10:45.

Stakestown 11:00-11:15.

Calico 11:30-11:45.

Chapman's Cross Road

Chapman's Cross Roads 12:00-12:15.

Clayroot 1:00-1:15.

McGowan's Cross Roads 1:45-2:00.

Black Jack 2:15-2:30.

Hudson's Cross Roads 2:45-3:00.

Galloway's Cross Roads 3:15-3:30.

In Veterans Hospital

Friends of James A. Williamson will regret to learn that he is in the Veterans hospital at Fort Bragg. He underwent an operation Tuesday before Easter. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williamson and

brother Charles, visited him Easter Sunday. He is in Ward 3A, Room 341, Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

Celebrates Birthday

Grifton.—On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 little Richard Coles was honored by his mother, Mrs. Bill Coles, at an enjoyable party to celebrate his second birthday. The young people assembled in the recreation rooms of the Christian Church for an hour of games which were under the direction of Sam and Roxie Coles. After the games ice cream and individual cakes were served the guests who were also given Easter baskets of candy and chewing gum. Those attending were Sandra Lee, Alice Lee Hart, Jane Cobb, Jean Cox, Carol Phillips, Carolyn Wells, Jimmie Ormond, E. B. Surles, Sandra Murphy, Carol Sugg. Master Coles was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Argentina's Pampas suffers regularly from grasshopper infestation

## Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Hosts To Club

Grifton.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb entertained members of their contract club and other guests on a recent evening at a supper party at their home. Guests were invited for 7:15 and a delectable buffet supper was served. The table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white Dutch iris flanked by lighted green candles in crystal holders. After supper bridge was played at three tables. Scoring high during the evening were Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mr. Thurman J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Worthington. Other players were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blissett, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Mewborn and Miss Bert Johnson.

Syracuse fields athletic teams in 15 sports.

## Malays Worship At Police Post

Singapore.—(AP)—A police station has become a "kramat," a holy place of worship for the Malays of Singapore. Their shrine had been located some 100 yards from the Harbor Division Police Station and hundreds of pigeons would hover above the grave. Then one night a police sergeant dreamed that a beautiful lady came to him and said her grave had been moved to the tower of the nearby police station. When morning came the pigeons had deserted the grave and were flying about the tower. And now the Mohammedan Malays of the area visit the police station to pray for favors.

Hollow "poison rings" were used in classical times not only for suicidal purposes, but as a weapon.

# BRODY'S

WEDNESDAY MORNING



FEATURE VALUES

9 A.M. to 12:30

Final Give-Away Check These Values!

### 18 Suits

That Sold to \$34.50 Now Only

# \$15.

One Group Of Full Length

# COATS

Values to \$45.00 Now Only

# \$22.

66 Spring Crepe and Gabardine

# Dresses

That Sold Up To \$16.95 Now Only

# \$6.

Your Selection Of 18 Styles In Spring

# SHOES

Actual Values To \$8.95 Now Only

# \$5.

Black Patent Greys Greens

All Sizes

One Group Ladies' Spring

# Blouses

Famous Name Values Up To \$10.95

Final Reductions Now Your Choice

# \$4.

# BRODY'S

# Blount-Harvey's Wednesday Morning SPECIALS!

This Summer Will Bring You Bigger and Better Values From Blount-Harvey Than Ever Before. These Advertised Specials Will Be On Sale Wednesday Morning Only, 9 to 12:30.



## LOOK! READ! BUY! SAVE!

## TABLE FAST COLOR PRINTS

Percales, Sheer Cottons, Shirtings and other dress goods. Come expecting to buy several garments from this special table of goods, as you will not pass up these savings. Regular 59c and 49c values

# 25cyd.

"Polo" Brand

## LL Sheeting

Good Quality Unbleached YARD WIDE Very Special

Wednesday Morning Only

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PERFECT QUALITY

51 Gauge 15 Denier

## Nylon Hosiery

Two New Summer Colors

All Sizes—8½ to 10½

Wednesday Morning Only Price

# \$1. per pair

Cannon Perfect Quality

## Muslin Pillow Cases

Regular 69c Sellers

# 2 for \$1.

Women's and Misses'

## Late Spring HATS

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# Tokyo Raider To Get Aid From Buddies In Missionary Work

Galveston, Tex., April 18—(P)—One of the daring Tokyo raiders, now a Missionary in Japan, soon will receive a spontaneous contribution from his buddies to help him in his religious work.

Lt. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's airmen, who made the first bombing attack on Japan, have opened their purses to help the Rev. Jacob Deshazer. Deshazer was a bombardier on one of the B-29's participating in the raid.

An undisclosed amount of cash was collected at the raiders fourth annual convention yesterday for the Missionary.

Deshazer, now at Osaka, Japan, wrote to the assembled fliers:

"We can influence more Japanese by opening the doors of Christian churches than by opening bomb bay doors."

Deshazer was one of the unlucky ones following the raid. He was captured in China and spent 34 months in solitary confinement in a Japanese prison camp.

There he was given a Bible by a Japanese guard.

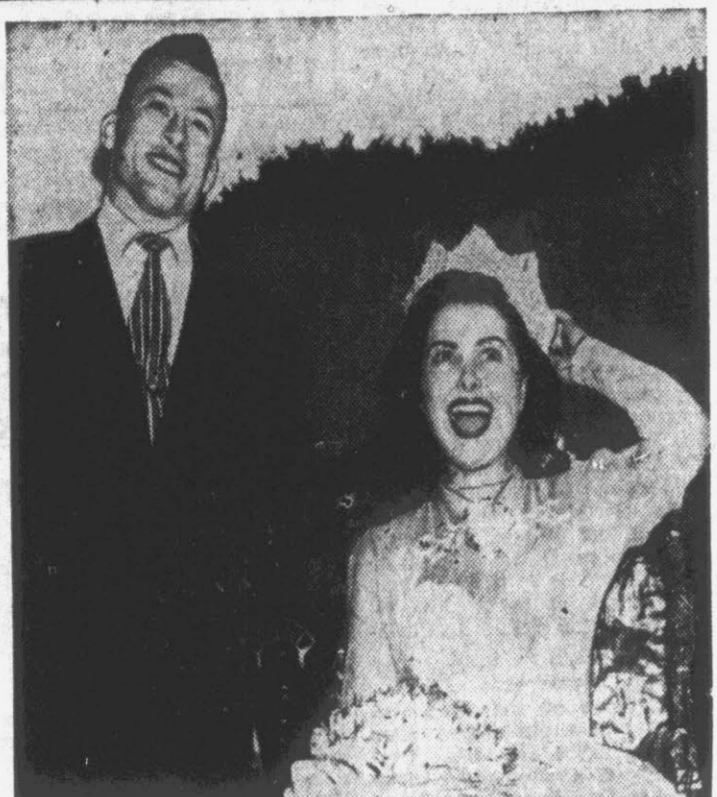
In his letter to his buddies, he wrote: "I read it and the Lord showed me the way to become a Christian. I did not know before. I decided to love my fellow man and to return good for evil. All hatred was taken from me."

After liberation he returned to Oregon, his home state, and began studying for the ministry.

He returned to Tokyo last Dec. 28 as a Missionary of the Free Methodist church in Japan. He preached his first sermon Jan. 1.

The other raiders have changed also. Their talk during the reunion was not of bombing and flying. Instead the chief topics of conversation were marriage, children and the way they had aged.

They decided to write a documentary report of their historic raid and to affiliate with some philanthropic work in the Orient.



**AZALEA QUEEN AND COURTIER**—Charlie Justice, North Carolina football star, grins after crowning movie actress Martha Hyer queen of the Wilmington Azalea Festival.

# Sister-Poisoner Faces June Trial

Walterboro, S.C., April 18—(AP)—A farmer who told police he poisoned his aged sister and buried her—possibly alive—in a hog pen will be tried in June for murder.

Solicitor Randolph Murdaugh said yesterday he would ask a grand jury to indict Wyman Hiott, 60, for killing 80-year-old Mrs. Carrie Hiott Carter "by starvation, poisoning or burying alive."

Murdaugh formally charged the farmer after he reported Hiott had admitted that he poisoned his sister "because she had messed up her bed so many times."

The solicitor quoted Hiott as saying he had placed poison in his sister's coffee April 5. The next day, Murdaugh said Hiott told him, he dug a grave for her near a stable.

"I then went back x x x to her bedroom, picked her up and placed her in the grave, covering her with blankets, then paper, then dirt. At that time she was breathing a little," Murdaugh said Hiott reported.

Hiott was arrested April 8, the day his sister's body was found in the barnyard grave behind their rural home.

# Easter Program At Rotary Meet

By WYATT BROWN

The Rotarians enjoyed a special Easter program last night at their regular weekly meeting. It was put on and participated in by Rotarian J. H. Rose as a special program for the occasion. There were appropriate hymns, scripture, and a reading to convey the significance of the crucifixion and arise.

The Harmonizers, a quartette composed of James Ray Pittman, Ralph Sullivan, Cliff Sullivan, and Pat McLawhorn, Cliff Sullivan, and Pat McLawhorn, directed by Mrs. Glenn Scott did the singing. They sang several hymns and one anthem. Most were done a capella with Mrs. Scott furnishing accompaniment when it was used.

Mrs. J. H. Rose read a poem giving a fresh viewpoint of the arise of Christ by giving the story as that of one of the Roman guards who was on duty at the tomb Easter morning and how profoundly it affected him. Mr. Rose read scriptural selections that carried the story of Easter.

A trumpet solo was rendered by J. R. Arant, Greenville High School band instructor, accompanied at the piano by the club pianist, Mrs. P. A. Toll. Rotarian Leon Russell said the benediction which closed the meeting and the program.

Preceding the program, Rotary President Ernest Willard appointed the Rural Urban Committee composed of James Keel, Hayward Dail, Ollie VanNortwick, Jr., and Hugh Winslow, to serve with committees from other civic clubs in the promotion and putting on of a Farmers Day in Greenville. This was done at the suggestion of W. T. Kyzer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The senior Scout unit sponsored

# Bird Applauded

Folkstone, England, April 19—(AP)—The thrush sang to beat the band.

The bird perched on top of the bandstand during a concert yesterday and began singing with the band.

A thousand listeners, almost to a man, turned their eyes on the bird.

The bandmaster gave the audience, "In a Monastery Garden" — with instrumental bird calls.

The thrush gave them the real thing.

It sang through every number.

The concert over, it flew away to loud applause.

by the Greenville Rotary Club was given a donation by the Rotarians last night. The idea was initiated by the Board of Directors. It is to help get the Senior Scouts going with their program. Each Rotarian chipped in to help out.

Monday night, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club the Rotarians will have their annual Ladies Night. Paul O. Sampson, an after-dinner speaker of some repute, will give the main address treating in a humorous manner the subject "The Joy of Eating." Ty Wagner, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, said he thought it would be a most interesting and enjoyable program. Mr. Sampson had been scheduled for the 25th of April for some time and ladies night was juggled to come the night of his appearance at the club.

**WARNS TEACHERS**  
Margate, England, April 19—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee warned teachers today against training pupils to "accept, without criticism an authoritarian, uniform view."

There are more than 700 yacht clubs in the country.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Dick Fye 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.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of Third Street school will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Jane Massey and Miss Virginia Gaylor will entertain at bridge at the home of Miss Gaylor 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.

**THURSDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. S. T. White and Mrs. Helen Hawes will honor Miss Joy Flanagan at a luncheon.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. Fred Saue 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.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Carey Joyner and Mrs. Alfred F. Kennedy, Jr., will entertain at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, honoring Miss Doris Buck, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for Leggett-Duval wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. F. T. Harper, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. Flanagan will entertain the Leggett-Duval wedding party at a cake cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan.

**SATURDAY**  
12:45 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts and Miss Snodie Moore will entertain at luncheon at the Proctor Hotel to compliment Miss Joy Flanagan, bride-elect.

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Faye Duval and Mr. Amos Leggett will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

5:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duval will entertain the Leggett-Duval wedding party and out-of-town guests at an informal reception at their home.

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.

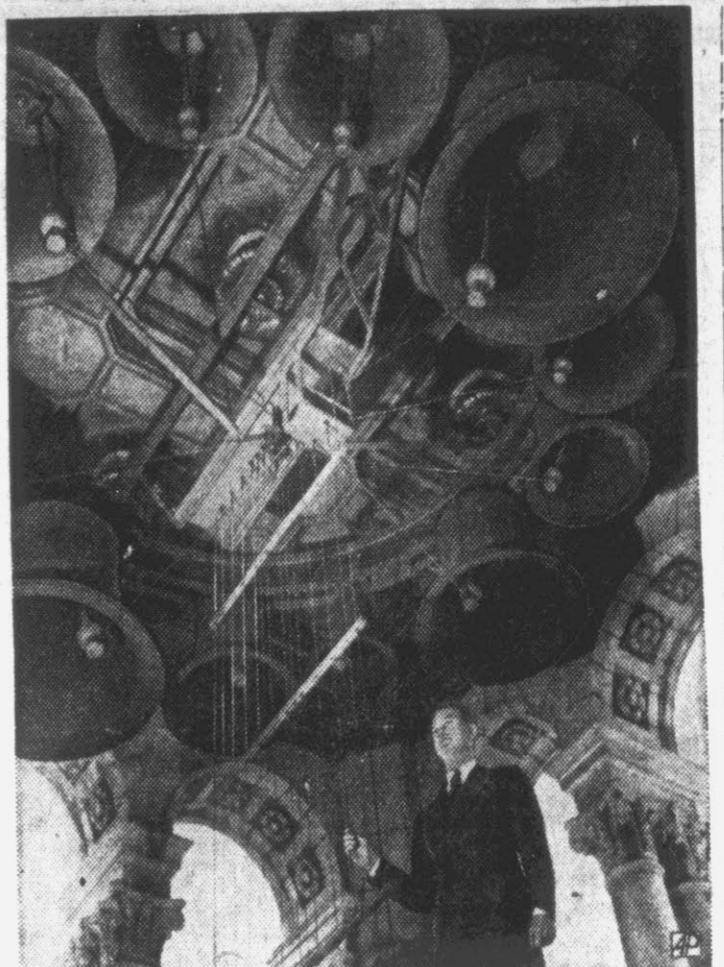
7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Pollard-Buck wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:30 p. m.—Messrs. Lindy and Tommy Buck will entertain at a cake cutting honoring the Pollard-Buck wedding party and out of town guests.

**SUNDAY**  
4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Doris Arlene Buck and Mr. Ollie Peyton Pollard, Jr., will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

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

5:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray Buck will entertain at a reception at the Woman's Club in honor of the Pollard-Buck wedding party and out of town guests.



**CALIFORNIA CHIMES**—John M. Noyes, chimes master of the University of California, at Berkeley, checks wires leading to the bells, the smallest 349 and the largest 4,118 pounds.



**ORIGINAL WINDSHIELDS**—Transportation is difficult in southwest China, and people travel as far as 60 miles in charcoal-propelled buses equipped as the one above.

# Maybank Regards Tax Reduction Now Impossible

Charleston, S.C., April 19—(AP)—Senator Burnet Maybank doesn't see any great reduction in taxes as possible.

"The only place the budget can be cut is in the foreign aid and military departments," he said in a

speech last night.

"There undoubtedly is a great amount of duplication and waste among the military departments and I can assure you that we will do all we can to eliminate that waste."

"In the closing days of this Congress, I can foresee a demand for a sound fiscal policy. The members of Congress have realized that the need now is to keep supreme the credit of these United States."

Maybank spoke to the Sumter Guards, a local military company.

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# Famous Salzburg Festival Is Set

Vienna—(AP)—The 1949 Salzburg Music Festival, July 27-Aug. 31, will include performances of six operas, three plays and 24 concerts.

Paying its annual tribute to Salzburg's most famous native son, the festival will feature two operas by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "The Magic Flute" and "Titus." Conductors who have been invited to participate include Wilhelm Furtwangler, Bruno Walter, Edwin Fischer, Josef Krips, George Seel and Hans Knappertsbusch.

# Folsom Radios His Best Wishes

Raleigh, April 19—(AP)—Alabama's Governor Jim Folsom flew over North Carolina yesterday, but he found a way to send greetings Governor Scott.

Folsom radiated from his plane: "The governor of Alabama is flying over the state of North Carolina and wishes to express to the governor of North Carolina his best wishes for all success and happiness."

The message was received at the Raleigh-Durham airport and relayed to Governor Scott.

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**WEALTH BEYOND TAXATION**  
A parent was telling me the other day of how during the war his son wrote home and said, "I am proud of my heritage." The young fellow had encountered many temptations but he had found that, although others were collapsing about him on all sides, he—albeit by the skin of his teeth—was staying decent, honest, and brave. He attributed it to the fact that two good folks back home had given him the training he needed to become a man and stay a man in the midst of the world's beckoning enticements.

It is a marvelous thing when a child can write a parent and say, "I am proud of my heritage." Most parents would rather hear those six words uttered than to have six million dollars; and certainly if a parent had six million dollars and his sons and daughters were not proud of their heritage, the money would be dry leaves and pebbles in his hands. We are all conscious of the fact that it costs a great deal to raise a family—that is, financially. But it costs a lot to raise a family morally. It requires plenty of discipline on the part of father and mother to bring sons and daughters to moral maturity.

We leave our children a real fortune if our legacy to them is moral character, courage, and religious faith. Against these, the government can assess no inheritance tax.

## FARMING IS LEARNING

With what appears to be one of the finest springs in many a year, no one in Pitt county is busier than the farmer; the land is ready to give up its wealth in return for a fair amount of sweat and cultivation.

And while its farm friends and the many who help to make our county a richer garden spot are going about their work, the Reflector pays them tribute.

All of us know how much the prosperity of our businesses and the welfare of our families hinge on prosperity and production of Pitt county farmers. Without their continued advancement there would be ghost-towns and barren fields.

The science of agriculture has progressed to a point far beyond the hopes of its earliest students. It has been linked to other sciences to the extent that farming has become a way of life promising rich dividends to those who study, learn and profit by experience.

Just as in all other forms of science, the farmer can look ahead to a future of progress that makes the advances of today seem puny by comparison. With the aid of machinery and carefully developed seed-types he is now producing greater harvests than ever, and the end is not in sight.

In the laboratories, at the testing stations, on scattered farms all over the country, new systems and ideas are being tried. The work is integrated and the news of success is quickly passed. At no time in history has there been such a great effort to learn the hitherto unknown secrets of the common farm.

Today's farm boy and farm girl is learning that life on a farm can be more than drudgery. They are being taught the new things that



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their parents missed, and learning in a way that brings rewards for the present as well as for the future.

Without constant advance there is retrogression. Without study and hard work there is no advance. We are living in an age of speed, and agriculture is keeping pace with the times.

We have prospered, we will prosper; the accomplishments of today provide all the evidence in the world that Pitt's farmers are not lagging.

## Around Capitol Square

**By LYNN NISBET**

**BONDS**—It is virtually certain that a 200 million dollar bond issue—with contingent gasoline tax, and a school building bond issue of 25 or 50 millions, will be submitted to the people sometime in June. Completion of all except routine legislative formalities centers interest in what the people will do about the bonds.

**SAVED**—Most observers think the bonds will be authorized by relatively small margins, although it is not difficult to get bets observed the other way. Unanimous opinion is the bonds will be "saved," if they are by the new provision for vote against the ballot box instead of against the registration books. Without that constitutional amendment which was ratified last fall the bonds wouldn't have a chance.

**LINES**—Lines for the upcoming "battle of the bonds" have not formed. Governor Scott has assumed generalship of the forces favoring them. Opposition has not been organized and there are some who doubt there will be recognizable or organized leadership against them. There may be significance in reaction of several dozen people interviewed at recent meetings of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville and the Eastern North Carolina Press Association at Kinston. Individuals

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Twenty-cent coin  
2. Other  
3. Solitary  
4. Ancient challenge  
5. Actual  
6. Hard dark wood  
7. New Zealand shrub  
8. Score at pinocchle  
9. Metric land measure  
10. Condiment  
11. Distress signal  
12. Sounding  
13. Turkish money  
14. River bottom  
15. Sailor  
16. Civil wrong

DOWN  
17. Bushy clump  
18. Unmelted metal  
19. Beak  
20. Analyze grammatically  
21. Elaneness  
22. Sweet potato  
23. Long low seat  
24. Sent out  
25. Double  
26. Marine fish  
27. Cards held at a deal  
28. Piece of laked clay  
29. Charge  
30. Poultry product  
31. Direction

32. Cook in fat  
33. Ancient fish capital  
34. Point at which a sense stimulus becomes perceptible  
35. Telephone girl  
36. Nothing  
37. Older times  
38. Item of property  
39. Legume  
40. Conjunction  
41. Short sleeps  
42. Largest vegetable organism  
43. On the summit  
44. Rail bird  
45. Urgent  
46. Coasting sled  
47. Having made and left a will  
48. Carved gem  
49. Clear profit  
50. Father  
51. Transmits  
52. College cheer  
53. Lamb's squeal  
54. Fall to catch  
55. Roman road  
56. Pronoun  
57. Article  
58. Witty person  
59. Came together

## Somebody Told Me...

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

Yesterday I received the first telephone call concerning this column. The purpose of the call was twofold: (1) to let me know that I had made two errors in my explanation of the operation of the pyramid clubs, and (2) to urge me to join. The one dollar clubs bring a maximum of \$512 to the winner, not over \$4,000, as this column stated last week. Also, each member goes to four meetings, not one. There is no excuse for the errors; I shouldn't have listened to the "Somebody" who "Told Me."

The telephone call incident creates an opportunity to make a point: This is your column. Your comments, corrections and suggestions are always welcome.

If there have ever been more energetic strikers than those at the Blount Fertilizer Plant, the newscasts have failed to show them. The thirty-two Greenville Negroes who ride up and down the street, covering an area of about twenty yards. The bicycles have posters attached reading "On Strike, United Mine Workers of America, District 50, Blount Fertilizer Plant," and "Some people might work for nothing, but not us."

While their cronies are burning up the street with the bikes, the other thirty strikers are holding down the curb with the seats of their pants, and at the same time making eyes at the morale squadron across the street—composed of at least thirty females. The morale squadron wants to be sure the strikers stay struck, so they bring coles and sandwiches to keep the boys in good spirits.

Roaming around among the Negroes is an authoritative-looking white man, apparently the Union representative from Richmond. He says that the Union pays no fees while the men are on strike—but Somebody Told Me that they were paid off Saturday, as usual.

You probably realize that pay is not the issue in this strike, simply because the Union has not progressed to that stage as yet. The U.M.W.A. is striking for recognition, and the Blounts are taking their time about thinking over the matter. Meanwhile, the plant is in operation, manned by inexperienced workers. If you want to see a show, ride by the plant and take a look at the experienced workers—riding bicycles and holding down the curb.

Bill Peart of the Associated Press wrote an interesting story yesterday about "Mrs. Heart," the 51-year-old Oklahoma City widow who has been told by her doctor that she has only one year to live. During this time she has \$10,000 to spend, so she has received hundreds of letters from people who are giving her the secret to happiness during her remaining days by offering to spend her money for her.

In all seriousness, an Oklahoma City woman suggested that the \$10,000 should be spent publicizing her patented flea powder. She thought that would make thousands of dogs and cats happy. Another woman asked "Mrs. Heart" to loan her \$400 so she could pay her debts—then you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you made

an old woman happy." But don't lose faith in the human race—there are some well-wishers who have written sincere expressions of sympathy. And I thank you.

## WASHINGTON LETTER... by Jane Eads

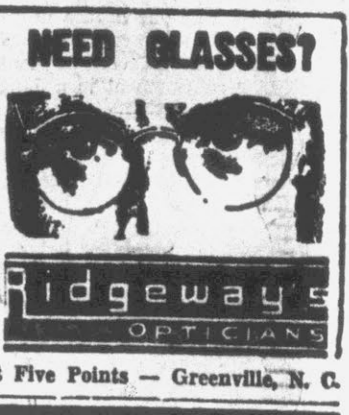
Washington—Dr. Earl J. McGrath, new U. S. Commissioner of Education holds a private pilot's license, plays the piano and cello, is fond of golf and is absorbed in the study of languages.

Born in Buffalo, this man of many interests comes from a long line of educators. His great grandfather, Daniel McGrath, was a teacher in Antrim County, Ireland. His brother John is a teacher at Niagara Falls and his sister, Mrs. Grace Brill, teaches at North Tonawanda, N. Y. Dr. McGrath was professor of higher education at the University of Chicago when he was called to Washington.

"I just couldn't turn the offer down," he told me. "The Office of Education is now entering a new phase in its history—indeed, I think education in America is entering a new phase."

He is confident the federal government will "assume responsibility in seeing that all of our children have equal educational opportunity."

The United States faces a severe teacher and school shortage, he said, and warned that "bad as the crisis is today, it will be many times as bad



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## Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—I have a confession to make, now that Ireland is physically free.

Or at least the 17,146,793 acres of its 26 counties are free. And anyone who knows the Irish will understand that—in God's good time—the remaining 3,353,251 acres in the six northern counties will be separated from the British crown, too.

After all, it has taken the Irish only 780 years to reach the point they are today. That is, they have at long last freed the scenery of Ireland, the picture postcard part. They don't feel it will take another 780 years to gather in Ulster, the six-county northern part where Ireland's wealth and industry centers. They will force the reluctant North into a United Ireland, when the time comes, just as in America the more populated Northern states compelled the rebellious Southern States to accept again the pattern of unity.

And now I must break down and make my confession.

There is joy in the Tribe of O'Kelly. Delight dwells among the houses of Parnell and Collins and O'Neil. The Pearsons, the Houlihanes, the O'Sullivan, the O'Reillys, the Emmets, the Casements, the MacNellis, and the O'Connellis—they are proud families this week.

For by word and deed they struck great blows for Ireland's freedom.

But the grand clans of Boyle and Gavanag, what did they do? As far as I can find—Sh-h-h-h! All they did to help Ireland was to emigrate from her. But first, let's have some background.

Ireland's fight for independence has been waged for many years, became in time a kind of "Pat and Mike" joke to the rest of the world. That fight went on for so long that it came to bore everybody but the Irish themselves. The world forgot the justice of any people's right to rule themselves in their own land.

Do you know that the Irish once even tried giving up whisky to get England to free them? A temperance campaign launched by Father Mathew in 1849 cut the consumption of liquor from 12,000,000 gallons to 5,000,000 gallons. The campaign collapsed after Father Mathew died in 1866.

Among the Irish who came to this country was my grandfather. He worked in the coal mines. In his cup's grandpa, Boyle—a disciple of Father Mathew's temperance program—used to hint darkly of long wars with the Empire. He spoke of hiding in the carcass of a horse while British soldiers searched for him. This, I am sure, was pure imagination.

One of his ten sons met and married my mother, Margaret Gavanag, who had come from Ireland at 16. Her eight sisters also came over, leaving their one brother to till the small family farm in County Mayo.

I grew up, as did most second-generation Irish-Americans, to become a semi-professional Irishman. How could you help it when the old land began weeping for "the Dark Land" and here in New York I met an Irish woman janitor who had lived through the Easter rebellion in Dublin.

"I saw the English tie our poor boys to their cars by the legs," she said, "and they drove about the streets dashing Irish brains out against the cobblestones." And the wept as she told it. The Irish have a long memory.

I went to London during the war expecting to dislike the British intensely. When I came back after war was over, my mother asked me what I thought of the English.

"I think they have more courage and character than any people on the face of the earth," I told her. And it was what I felt.

Mother laughed.

"You know, I've never told you this before," she said. "But your grandfather Gavanag never took any part in the Irish freedom movement. He liked the English."

Well, the family secret's out. The Boyle-Gavanag tribe has done pretty well in two American wars. But I can't say we shed anything for Ireland except tears, or did anything more than mail a little money over

## RUSTY RILEY



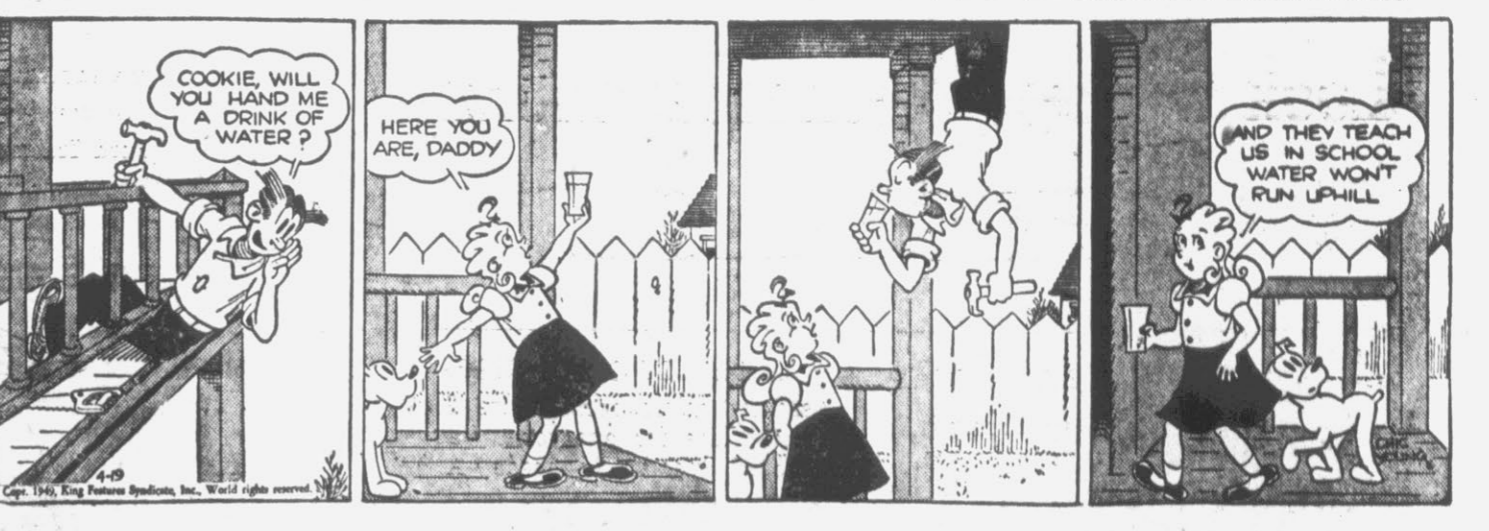
## THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



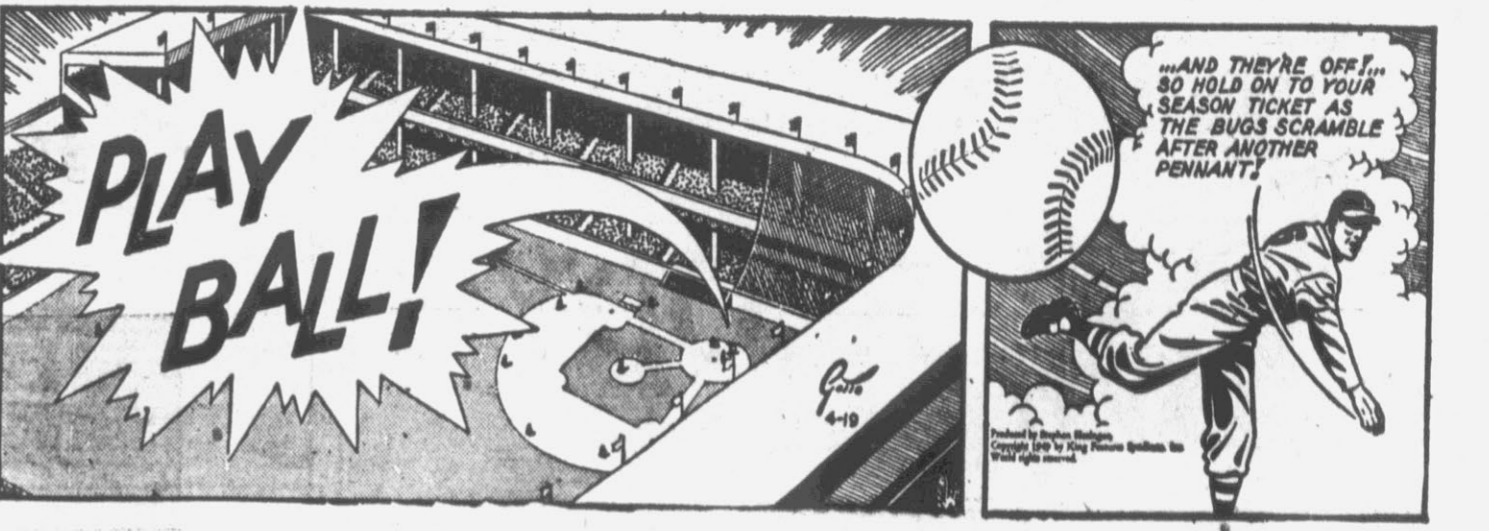
## THE PHANTOM



## BLONDIE — By Chic Young



## OZARK IKE



## Orders Are Orders.



## The Tide Turns.



## A Freak Of Nature.



Tuesday, April 19, 1949

# Wildlife Club Promotes Fish, Game Conservation

By CHESTER WALSH

The Pitt county Wildlife club, organized in 1944 by sportsmen, fishermen, hunters and farmers for the purpose of promoting conservation and restoration of wildlife resources in Pitt county has performed outstanding community service, the record shows.

The local wildlife club at present has approximately 100 members and is a member of the North Carolina Federation of Wildlife Clubs, Jesse R. Moya, II, retiring president said. Annual membership fees for the organization are \$2 for regular members, and \$1 for farmers. Roland McClamrock of Chapel Hill is state president, Rod Stevens of Raleigh is secretary and in charge of federation headquarters in the Capital City.

Past President Jesse Moya and

former Secretary Johnnie Overton in reviewing some of the organization's activities, pointed out that the club has Pitt county 4-H club boys and girls participating in a program of planting cover and feed crops for wildlife, and that the club will award special prizes for outstanding work. Through cooperation with farmers the Wildlife club has caused to be established in Pitt county two game propagation refuges—one near Pactolus, and the other near Grifton.

"Through cooperation among sportsmen and farmers, we hope to educate our people about the value of conserving our wildlife resources," Moya said. "We hunt and fish on the farmers' land and it is our duty to respect their rights and see that they have a chance to benefit by the wildlife resources," he said.

Bill Drum is president of the Pitt county Wildlife club, Claude D. Ward is vice-president, and W. H. Woolard, Jr. is secretary-treasurer.

The North Carolina legislature in 1947 passed an act setting up the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission, which took over some of the duties of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development in protecting inland fishing and upland game, and otherwise participating in the program of developing and conserving the state's wild life and forests.

"Sportsmen and farmers urged passage of the conservation measure because they realize that the state's supply of game and inland fish was gradually vanishing. They are supporting the project," Moya said. "because they realize that it is a duty of this generation to preserve the state's wildlife resources for future generations. He said the Wildlife club works especially with the farmers in the game and fish conservation program; that the sportsmen desire to cooperate with farmers and have pledged their support in carrying out the purpose of the state federation."

# Combines Dairying With Tobacco; Steady Income

College Station, Raleigh, April 19.—The farm of R. P. Butler in Rockingham County provides a good example of how well dairying can be combined with tobacco for a well-rounded farming program, says T. K. Jones, farm management specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Butler finds that his eight-cow dairy herd and his six and a half acres of tobacco make good use of the land and labor he has available. Even more important, this combination provides him with a steady income throughout the year.

To support his dairy herd, Butler has been increasing his acreage in hay and pasture crops in recent years. He uses Ladino clover and orchard grass as his pasture mixture, while alfalfa is his main hay crop.

The Rockingham farmer has a hay loader, side delivery rake and hay fork which save much labor in handling hay and enable him to harvest his entire crop at the right time. He built a grade A dairy barn last year with money taken in from the sale of milk.

Butler is steadily increasing the quality of his dairy herd through careful culling and raising his own replacements. He owns a registered Guernsey bull out of a cow with a butter fat record of better than 500 pounds.

Jones believes that many other North Carolina farmers will have to make adjustments similar to these in the near future. Reduced tobacco and peanut acreage allotments and the prospects of controls on cotton and other crops will force these

# Japan Studying Loss From War

Tokyo—(AP)—The government's economic stabilization board estimates

Japan's war losses cost her one-fourth of her national wealth, exclusive of the vast overseas holdings that went down the drain.

The board says Japan's national wealth is about that of 1935. Heavy losses in shipping and from air raids and naval bombardment wiped out the wealth gained since that year.

There were 182,600,000 life insurance policies owned in the United States at the end of 1947.

# Professor Takes Up Studies Of Africa Man Apes

Johannesburg—(AP)—Within the next two months, Professor D. M. Watson, professor of zoology at University College, London, hopes to throw more light on the origin of man by establishing the age of South Africa's man-apes. He has just arrived here by air under a Nuffield Trust grant, and broke his journey at Nairobi, Kenya, to study what he regards as the forefathers of South Africa's man-apes. The East African finds are apes, he says, and not man-apes. By his study of Dr. Robert Broom's finds in South Africa, Prof. Watson hopes to be able to find out how they fit in with their East African ancestors and with all the other big apes such as chimpanzees and gorillas.

"The world's scientists are very excited about the finds in South Africa," he says. "So far as we know they are the only man-apes in the world, the Peking specimen being more of an ape-man. Man originated somewhere in Africa and I hope to discover the age of your man-apes, in which the whole world is interested."

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# Peanuts Are Big Business Today In Far-Off India

New Delhi, India, April 19—(AP)—The lowly peanut (groundnut) is big business in India.

India has the largest peanut acreage in the world, about 45 per cent of the world total. Peak production was in 1944-45 when over 10,000,000 acres were cultivated. The yield was about 4,000,000 tons.

India also is the great peanut exporting country in the world. The pre-war figure approximated \$34,000 tons a year—34 per cent of the total world export.

In recent years there has been a steady decline in both production and export. The final official forecast for 1948-49 put the total area and yield of peanuts at about 9,000,000 acres and 3,000,000 tons respectively.

The main cause for the decline in acreage is the emphasis placed on a "grow more food" campaign. This led to the neglect of crops like the peanut. Inadequate rainfall and other unfavorable seasonal conditions also contributed to reduced production.

The drop in exports arises in part out of competition from colonial countries, especially east Africa. Absence of sufficient encouragement from the government also contributed.

Even at present the government of India mainly is interested in increasing production for home consumption. It is not too concerned about the decline in exports.

The yield per acre in India averages 800 pounds. The government is taking measures to increase this by providing the cultivators with sufficient fertilizer and by digging wells to provide adequate water.

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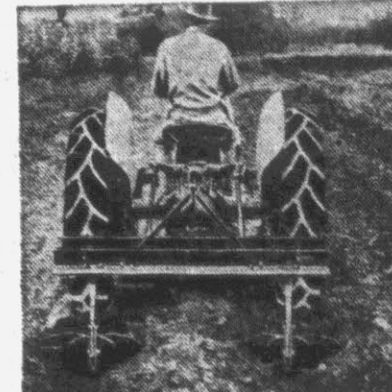
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## Plan To Process Hybrid Corn Seed

An important addition will be made to the agricultural industry in Pitt County when R. J. Whitehurst and Curtis Martin, two enterprising farmers of the Bethel community, establish their plant this spring between Bethel and Tarboro for processing hybrid seed corn.

Last season they produced 25 acres of hybrid corn, and this season they expect to grow 50 acres of N.C. 27 and Dixie 17 hybrid born on the L. J. Whitehurst and Sons' farm in Edgecombe county.

The company will operate under the firm name of the M-W Seed Company. The M-W Seed Company will produce and process its own hybrid seed corn. Its processing plant will handle crop drying for farmers. It will dry corn, either on the ear or shelled; hay, peanuts and clean other crop seed from wheat to beans. All work will be done by conveyors and elevators. Equipment in the modern plant will include cleaner, sheller, grader, gravity separator and shurr seed treatment, which protects seed when planted.

The company will sell its products in Pitt, Greene and Lenoir counties.

## Teen-Age Baby Sitters Skipped

Denver—(AP)—When a Denver grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louise Dunham, decided to operate a baby-sitting service, she made this her first rule. No teen-agers.

"They create too many problems," says the head of Baby Sitters, Inc. "Our sitters are all 21 or over and we prefer mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters or others who understand children and have taken care of them."

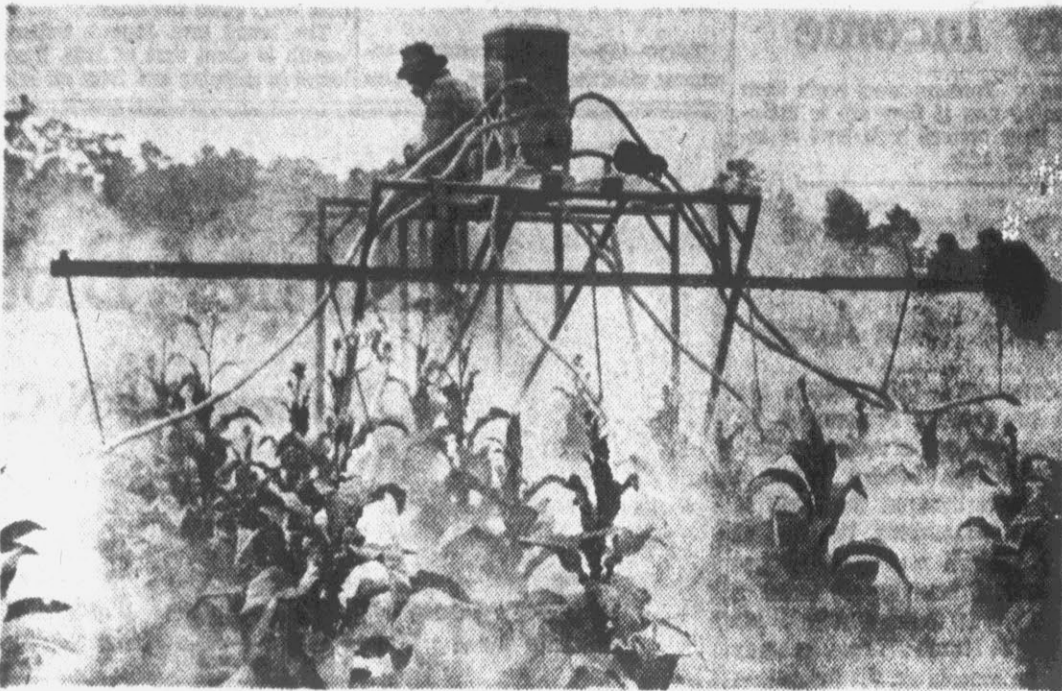
Mrs. Dunham began her service two years ago and now gets about 1,000 calls a month from parents. Her 300 sitters manage to keep busy. Parents have to pay a \$1 per month registration fee to Baby Sitters, Inc., and 60 cents per hour to the sitter.

## U.S. Teachers In Japan Unpaid

Tokyo—(AP)—Occupation personnel and dependents may give free lessons in oral English in Japanese schools, but must get military government approval to address parent-teacher associations or other Japanese educational organizations, the military government has decided.

Payment of any kind for teaching is forbidden, and it is recommended that no gifts be accepted, "even of small value."

## You May Think It's Funny, But Plant Lice Don't



It may be an odd looking contraption, but it means trouble for plant lice which may infest tobacco fields in Pitt county later in the season. The mule-drawn or tractor-drawn machine thoroughly dusts tobacco plants killing plant lice as it passes through the fields.

## Poultry Expert Puts Messages In Fresh Eggs

Des Moines, Ia.—(AP)—If you know a hen's egg-assembly line layout you can put messages inside chicken eggs—before the eggs are laid. Dr. Robert E. Phillips, head of the department of poultry at Iowa State College, has been doing it for years.

Dr. Phillips, who has surprised friends with greetings or congratulatory messages sent inside freshly laid eggs, says anyone can do it. All you need is to be handy with a scalpel and know the inner workings of a live hen.

You simply substitute the message for the regular yolk at the precise moment the yolk starts its journey toward becoming an egg, Dr. Phillips explained. The hen does the rest.

Best results are obtained by placing the message in a container smaller than the egg yolk, Dr. Phillips said.

## Marshall Talks In Raleigh Tonight

Raleigh, N.C., April 13—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall will address U.S. savings bond workers of North Carolina at a dinner here tonight.

Governor Scott will be host at the dinner, which will honor city and county chairmen of savings bond committees and other volunteer workers from throughout the state. The dinner is one of a series being held in every state to launch the "opportunity drive" for bond sales, which starts May 15.

## Deflationary

London—(AP)—The London Zoo now values its common frogs and toads at threepence apiece (five cents).

A year ago it put them at sixpence. The shrinkage was disclosed in a report on the zoo's year-end stocktaking.

This showed 6,337 birds, mammals, reptiles and fish worth 89,577 pounds (\$358,308 dollars). Included were a common hippopotamus and a black rhinoceros at 2,000 pounds each (\$8,000).

## Today's Russian Fools Tradition

Moscow—(AP)—The traditionally sad, tea drinking, brooding Russian—of Dostoevsky, Chekov and others—has disappeared from Soviet writing and drama.

Today the typical Russian is an entirely different fellow. He is optimistic, cheerful, hard-working and confident about his future.

He drinks his tea, but he doesn't dream over it. He's never a mystic but a realist. And he doesn't wear a beard.

The Soviet woman of 1940 has a somewhat longer dress than she did at this time last year, but her skirts are certainly nothing like the models of Paris and Fifth Avenue. On cold, windy days many Moscow women still prefer a shawl around the head to a hat, but hats are more in evidence than ever before.

One of the greatest departures from the Russian of earlier years is the swing away from mysticism, melancholia and thinking, thinking, thinking—talking, talking, talking.

Today's Soviet people—on the stage and off—don't spend much time with Gypsy songs and moaning about "Dark Eyes," "Two Guitars" and "Farewell Dinners." Today's youth sing about the better life, the work in the factory and in the field, their clubs, the five year plan, the industrious village, the homeland.

Male heroes in the movies and on the stage and in books are often engineers, doctors, scientists, factory workers, directors of plants, soldiers and officers and young Communists. The same thing applies to the heroines, with a sprinkling of motherly, trade unionists, office workers and up and coming girls on collective farms.

## KILLS WOLVES FROM PLANE

Moscow—(AP)—Sergei Gorbunov has killed 338 wolves with a rifle fired from an airplane. A "Tass" dispatch from Kazane said that Gorbunov, a veteran of the last war, has been having great success from a PO-2 plane. Using an ordinary hunting rifle he killed 261 wolves last winter and during several flights this season he has slain another 87.

## Glasses Make A Lady Out Of 'Biddy' The Hen

White Bear Lake, Minn.—(AP)—A look at the world through rose colored glasses is making a lady out of little "biddy," the hen.

Hens in many egg producing flocks in the nation actually are wearing spectacles that give them the look of a dowager.

The glasses have red lenses that tend to keep young laying hens quiet and even tempered, poultry men say. They also prevent them from performing acts of cannibalism or committing mayhem on one another.

All it takes to start a barnyard ruckus is a vicious peck from the beak of one hen on another. At the sight of blood, several hens will join in the fray. Somebody usually gets hurt badly, if not eaten up.

With eggs still worth as much as a nickel apiece, and a good hen capable of producing one almost every day, poultrymen are interested in stopping the fights.

The red-lensed "specs" give an overall little-red-hen look to all members of the flock. If a hen gets "besked," the blood is not discernible to her sisters.

Jess Munson, manager of Pine Tree farms near White Bear Lake has several thousand of his 6,000 fock wearing the spectacles. The gadgets have a "nose bridge" that fits over a hen's beak. They're fastened by a small pin which passes through a part of the upper beak. The operation causes the hen no pain or discomfort, Munson explained.

Poultrymen, who refer to the spectacles as "peck guards," have tried many schemes to reduce mortality among flighty chickens and keep them quiet while laying. Red light bulbs, painting poultry house windows red and other methods have been used with varying success, Munson said. In his experience the red glasses have proved the best.

At the end of the second year, the hen, if not ready for the fricassee pot, is relieved of her glasses. By then she has enough sense to stay out of fights.

## Battery-Shock Used As Weapon Of Self-Defense

Offenbach, Germany—(AP)—A German inventor claims you can beat off a hold-up man with a flash light battery. Fritz Harbach of Offenbach got the idea because weapons and firearms are strictly taboo for Germans.

The inventor's device consists of a four volt flashlight battery, a small transformer and a contact plate which is worn inconspicuously like a wrist watch. The contact plate serves as a "shock transmitter," emitting 1,000 volts. How the inventor generates the 1,000 volts from a four-volt flashlight battery is "my own secret," he said. Electricians, however, claim it is a very elementary process.

A light touch with the "shock transmitter" is sufficient to floor any attacker, Herr Harbach said. He has his invention tested by the German police and they found it to be an "excellent self-protection instrument." The battery and transformer don't take more space than a pack of cigarettes.

COTTON FOR JAPS  
Tokyo, April 13—(AP)—Allied headquarters today announced that the United States had approved the sending of \$30,000,000 for 165,000 bales of U.S. cotton for use in Japanese textile mills. That will be three months' requirements of the mills.



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# Truman To Urge Buying Of Bonds

Washington, April 19—(AP)—President Truman, along with Governors of many states, will sound the call tonight for volunteers to push sales of the "opportunity" savings bonds drive May 16-June 30.

The President will address a dinner held here in honor of the bond sales volunteers. Governors of most states—from New York's Thomas E. Dewey to California's Earl Warren—will be host to dinners in their areas.

Mr. Truman's remarks will be broadcast nationally over major networks from 10 to 10:05 EST, tonight and television stations also will carry the event. Arrangements have been made for radio reception of the talk at the state dinners.

# Woman Penalized In Court For 'Spite Warrant'

In Police Court Monday, Judge J. W. H. Roberts taxed Lillie Mae Mercer, colored, with court costs, for malicious and frivolous prosecution of her husband, William A. Mercer, colored, on a "framed up charge" of assaulting her. Mercer was not guilty of assaulting a female.

William R. Lane, colored, was given six months on the roads for non-support.

Dan Buck paid \$25 for driving without an operator's license.

Albert D. Copeland paid \$15 for reckless driving.

Robert M. Dorion paid \$20 for speeding.

Mollie H. Cox, colored, was given six months at the County Home for assault with a deadly weapon.

Douglas M. Paschall, colored, was not guilty of operating a gambling house.

Gambling: Reuban Clemmons, colored, \$15; Coburn Ward, 30 days on the roads; Otis Watson, colored \$15; Margaret Jones, colored, \$15.

Hodges Bunch, colored, was given six months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon and profane language.

Dalton Lee Clark, colored, failure to stop at a "stop" sign \$10.

Drunk: Johnny Elks, \$15; Wyatt Neal, \$15; John I. Phillips, colored \$15; Matthew J. Morris, colored, (and profane language) \$15; Jesse A. Smith, colored, \$15; Bryant Harris, colored \$15.

# Argentine Army Restores Order

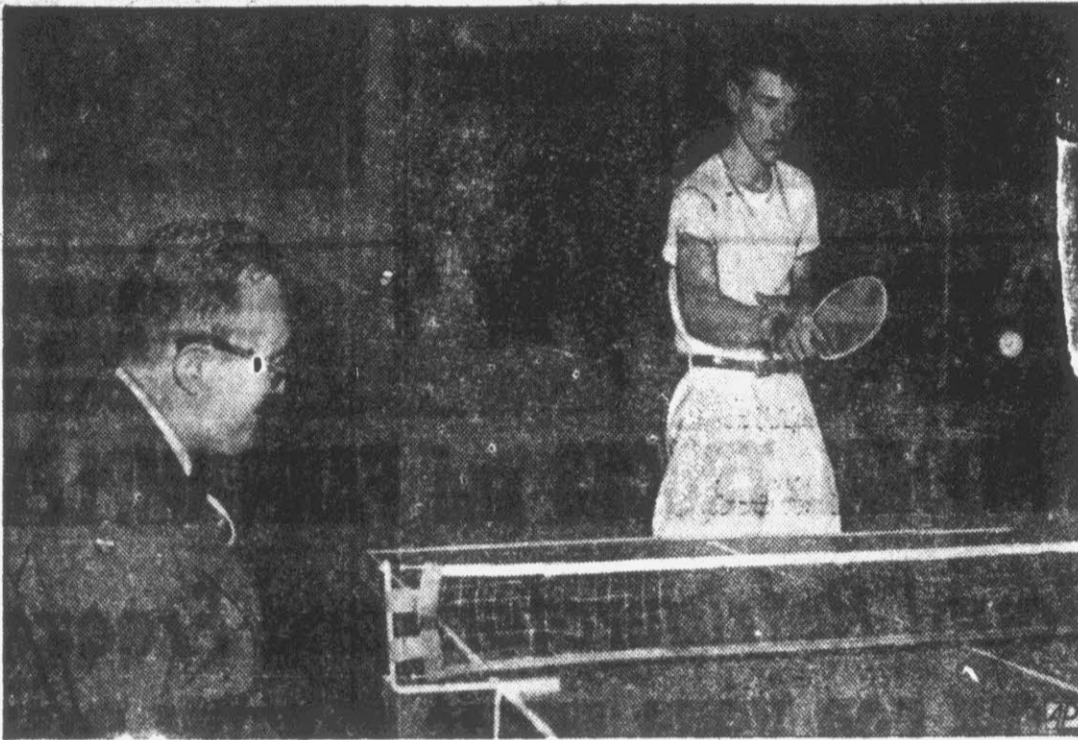
Buenos Aires, April 19—(AP)—The Argentine army today restored peace in the city of Salta near the Bolivian frontier after violent street fighting between police and workers participating in a general strike.

Correspondents in Salta, 1,200 miles northwest of Buenos Aires reported three persons were killed and 31 wounded in a two and a half hour street fight yesterday afternoon.

Pat Turner, assistant track coach at UCLA, holds the school broad jump record, a leap of 25 feet, 6 3/8 inches in 1940.



**TWO GENERATIONS**—Rudd Weatherwax, owner-trainer of the canine star, Lassie, has entrusted the training of Lassie's son, Laddie, to his son Robert. Here they are with their charges.



**BLIND REFEREE**—Blind Charles W. Medick, of Cleveland, referees a table tennis game between John Stewart (right) and Gordon Barclay, in N. Y. He's been judging matches for 2 years.

# Convicted Man Ordered Leave City At Once

By CHESTER WALSH

Evans Curtis Martin, former local hotel manager, who was convicted in Police Court here last September of operating a gambling house, selling whiskey, selling beer without a license and carrying a concealed weapon, and fined more than \$600, according to the records, and who was ordered not to visit any hotel, or operate or assist in operating any hotel in North Carolina for two years, came to town yesterday.

While visiting around in the cotton mill village, police picked him up and took him to police headquarters for questioning.

Chief Lester D. Pace warned him and gave him a short time in which to get out of town and Martin left. Police quoted him as saying that had the officers been 14 minutes later, "I would have been gone." He had police escort yesterday in leaving town and was ordered not to come back for two years.

Police said Martin has a criminal record and that the FBI reports show that he had served time in a federal penitentiary.

Andy Mogish, Syracuse University freshman basketball mentor, has switched to the Orange freshman nine this spring.

# Deeds Filed Plan No Charges In Kidnap Hoax

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(P) Newsfeatures  
Try to graduate from that baby-sitting and lawn-mowing job this summer. Get out and see something of the world. Take a job that will educate you for a future career, or one that will be fun and a change from your humdrum existence.

Now is the time to look for that summer job. When school is out millions of teen-agers will dash to the few available posts in their towns. Most of them will be filled by early birds. If you let your job-seeking program last, you'll surely miss your summer on the lawn or reading bedtime stories to the neighbors.

It certainly is no disgrace to

# Gets 30 Days In 'Contempt' Case

Seattle, April 19—(AP)—A former University professor, convicted of contempt of a state legislative committee on un-American Activities was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$250 yesterday.

Ralph Gundlach, dismissed University of Washington professor, was assessed the penalties by superior Judge William Wilkins.

Gundlach refused to tell the legislative committee whether he was or had ever been a member of the Communist party.

Before you fill out any job applications, decide what your future career is to be. When that decision is made, even if it is only a temporary one, subject to change, look for a job akin to that career.

Supposing you have a desire to be a nurse. In that case perhaps a hospital could use you in some capacity. Sometimes they need nurses' aides and this is a good test case to see if you fit the nurse's role.

If you are planning to be an airline hostess, get some kind of a job where you will meet people

One of the most important requisites of this job is the ability to put people at ease and make conversation. Personality, therefore, is necessary, and you will need to cultivate it before embarking on a hostess career.

Perhaps you are interested in a career in the fashion world. If you have a yen to be a designer, you must learn to sketch, and this, plus a part-time job, could occupy your summer months. Or you can get a feel of fashion by selling dresses or modeling.

You will learn about fabric, style, fit and consumer preference. Next fall you can begin sketching if you still want to go ahead.

Girls who must attend summer school have a problem. They'd like to work and earn some money, but there are only a few hours left out of the school day. In that case, why not try to get a job at the local golf club or beach club "Y" or library. Even if these organizations have a regular staff all the year round, they probably need some relief during vacation so don't hesitate to apply to them.

If you haven't considered your career and just want a spot job during the summer, camp counseling or waiting on table at a summer resort can be fun. You can get all the outdoor exercise you like—swimming, hiking, bicycling, rowing—and get meals, board and pay besides.

Summer stock offers wonderful possibilities to the girl who wants a career in the theatre. You can learn about openings by visiting a near-by playhouse or by watching trade papers. If you can sing

and dance and enjoy acting you've got more than an even chance of getting a break.

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## Colored News

Mrs. Ida Edmond of Rocky Mount spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie E. Thorne.

The Willing Workers club of Cornerstone Church met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Griffin. We were served highly and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Atkinson Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

The Pitt County Negro Democratic club will meet tonight at Bell-yah's Chapel F. W. B. Church at 8 o'clock. The public is urged to be present.

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# Home Demonstration Women Have Clubs In 23 Communities Of County

By Verona Lee J. Langford

Probably no program in Pitt County is doing more to raise the standards of living in the home than Home Demonstration Club work. Some of the main objectives of the program are creating healthier and happier families, better homes and a better world.

Club work in this county goes into approximately six hundred homes each month in twenty-three communities. The community clubs are at Ballards, Black Jack, Belvoir, Bethel, Cannons, Chicod, Clarke's Neck, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Hollywood, Littlefield, Pactolus, Pierce, Red Banks, Red Oak, Renston-Nobles, Seven Pines, Simpson, St. John, Stokes, Sweet Gum Grove, and Timothy.

Mrs. R. B. Starling is president of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs. Mrs. Obed Castello, vice president, Mrs. James Allen, treasurer, and Mrs. Alton Chapman, secretary.

A meeting is held in these communities every month. Club officers are in charge of the program. Leaders bring timely information to the meetings on gardening, clothing, nutrition, health, citizenship, family life, frozen and canned foods. A Home Agent gives a program at each meeting on subjects requested by the women.

During January all home demonstration clubs in Pitt County met to discuss their organization—its purpose, function, value, and the duties of its officers, leaders and members.

Program on "Take Time to Be A Good County Citizen" was held in the Home Demonstration clubs in February. Approximately 1,092 club members and their husbands attended these meetings, which was one of the most successful series of meetings ever held in the county in Home Demonstrations clubs.

In March "Arrangement of Furniture" and in April "Pictures for the Home" were the programs given by the Agents at the meetings.

In May "Business Interest of Women" will be the program. The farm wife is a finance partner and since farm business and farm family living are inseparable, it is essential for the best development of the farm enterprise that the farm women should not only understand, but also take an active part in the business affairs of the family.

One can readily see that through these planned programs the club members are "mentally alert and spiritually aflame."



Officers of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs and help plan and direct the activities of the Women's organization throughout the county. Pictured left to right are Mrs. James Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Alton Chapman, secretary; Mrs. Obed Castello, vice president; and Mrs. R. B. Starling (lower left) president.



A citizen of Pitt County need

only to ride through to the rural areas of the county to know that the rural women are enjoying the opportunities club work offers. Attractive farm homesteads and family gardens that can be seen from the highway tell only a small part of the story. In the rural homes one would find efficient homemakers. They are attractive with poise and personality. These women have frozen food cabinets filled with foods for family meals, pantry filled with canned goods and smoke house with a cured meat supply. Many are enjoying renovated home interiors with well planned storage space, good color scheme and furniture that fits the needs of their family.

These homes are filled with electrical equipment that is making the job of "homemaking" easier. In these homes the members are trying to keep alive children's laughter and to understand the responsibility of each individual member in the united effort to achieve good family relationships.

This program is supervised by Mrs. Verona Lee J. Langford, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

## Four Species Of Tobacco Insects Recently Found

College Station, Raleigh, April 19—At least four different species of tobacco insects have already been reported found in plant beds over the state, Dr. Henry K. Townes, insect specialist for the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, said today. Dr. Townes is concerned lest the insects be carried into the field on the transplants.

Townes says the following insects have definitely been found at these locations: white grubs or grubworms, Rockingham County; tobacco lice, Columbus County; vegetable weevils, Person County; and flea beetles, generally scattered throughout tobacco-growing counties.

One per cent parathion dust applied at the rate of one pound per

100 square yards of plant bed will give good control of all these insects, Townes explains. One pound of 5 per cent DDT dust per 100 square yards of plant bed will control all but the aphids and grubworms. For aphids apply two or

three pounds per acre. DDT is of little value against grubworms. The insect specialist is particularly concerned about damage from the vegetable weevil. This is a new pest in North Carolina, he explains but it appears to be increasing ra-

pidly. The Department of Entomology at State College has received several letters lately, accompanied by larvae of the pest. The vegetable weevil larva is greenish-gray with a brown head. It is nearly a half inch long, and re-

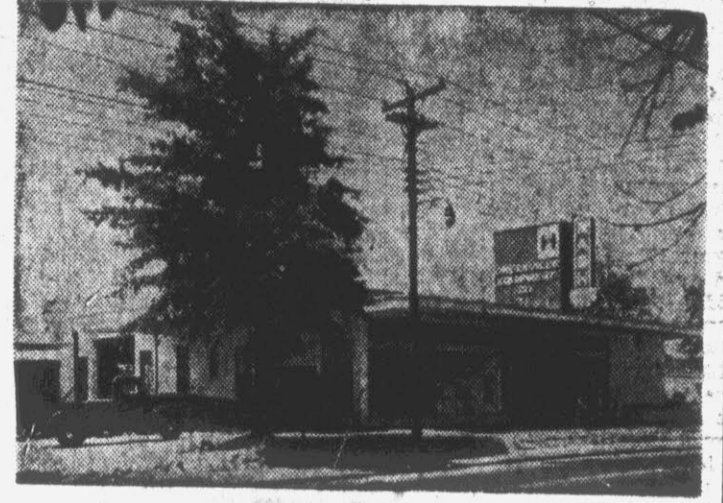
mains on the underside of the leaves. When it is still small, its damage may be mistaken for that of the flea beetle. But as it grows larger it may eat almost entire leaves. The vegetable weevil is a pest on

tobacco only in plant beds, but flea beetles are pests in the field, as well. An extra dusting of beds with DDT just before transplanting will protect young plants from flea beetles.

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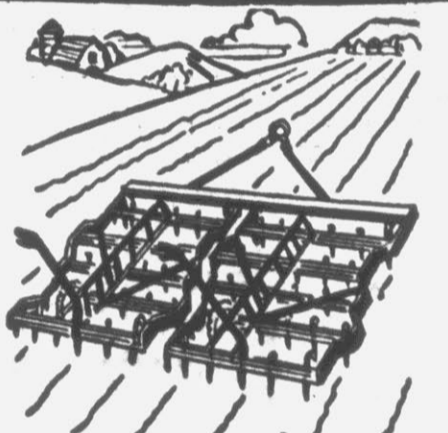
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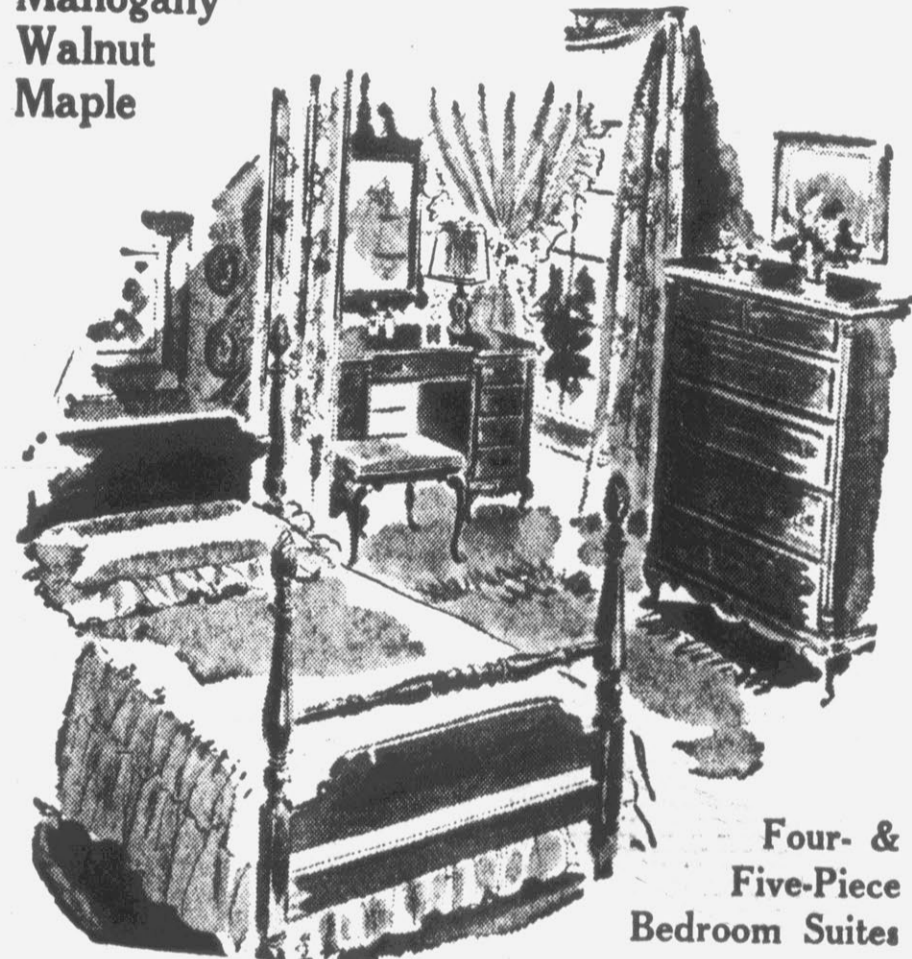
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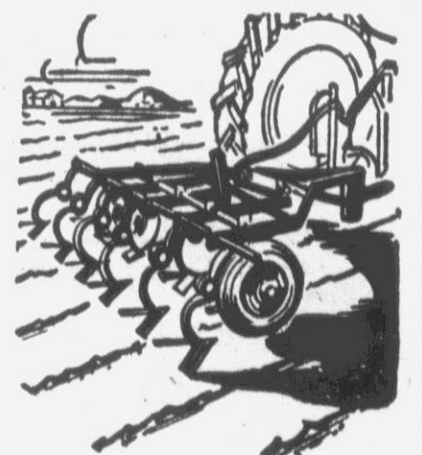
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# Speight Farm Grows Corn, Tobacco Seed

## Will Produce Over 300 Acres Of Hybrid Seed Corn This Year

Although only 30 per cent of North Carolina's corn acreage is planted with hybrid seed corn, as compared with 95 per cent in the mid-west, the demand by Tar Heel farmers for high-producing double-cross hybrid corn is showing a steady increase year by year.

Ranked among North Carolina's top hybrid seed corn producers, and also a leading tobacco seed producer, is the Speight Seed Farm operated by J. Brantley Speight, L. C. Speight and M. O. Speight, of Pitt county, and Charlie L. Davis of Jones county.

The Speight seed farming business, which this year will produce between 300 and 350 acres of hybrid seed corn, had its beginning in the middle 30's when Brantley Speight returned from North Carolina State college to work on the farms owned by his father, L. C. Speight, and his uncle, M. O. Speight, in the Winterville section of Pitt county.

For the first few years after 1935 the farm produced hybrid seed corn on an experimental basis before going into the production commercially. Since that time however the farm has increased its seed corn acreage, improved its production methods, and during the past two years has initiated its own corn breeding program which still is in the experimental stages.

Last year the farm grew 175 acres of the hybrid seed corn, and this year the acreage will be doubled—planted in N. C. 27, N. C. 1029, and Dixie 17 varieties of corn. Approximately 50 acres of the farm's '49 crop will be grown in Pitt county and the remainder in Jones county.

**Double Cross Hybrid**  
Technically, the hybrid seed corn which is produced by the certified growers in North Carolina is a double cross hybrid resulting from the cross pollination of the plants of two single cross hybrid seeds.

The state agricultural experiment stations breed the parent seed which are turned over to the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers association and in turn sold to the certified seed growers of the state.

The growers purchase the seed from the foundation not by the bushel as is a common measure for most grains, but in 1,000 kernel lots. These parent seeds must be purchased annually through the foundation for the production of new crops, for if ordinary hybrid seed are used from one crop to the next, they will not produce the desired hybrid. Likewise the individual farmers who plant hybrid seed



J. Brantley Speight, manager of the Speight Seed Farm, displays several ears of the farm's prize-winning hybrid seed corn. This year between 300 and 350 acres of hybrid seed corn will be planted in Pitt and Jones Counties by the Speight Seed Farm.

to produce corn for livestock or marketing purposes must obtain new seed each season from the certified seed growers, for the hybrid seed will not carry over from one crop to the next.

**Planting the Seed Corn**  
After the fields are prepared in early spring, corn planters sow 8,000 to 9,000 of the parent seed per acre—one kernel to each hill of corn.

For each variety of hybrid seed corn desired, two types of single cross seed must be planted. The most productive type single cross

seed is used as the "female" parent for the seed corn, and the other for the "male" parent.

The corn is planted alternating six rows of the female seed and two rows of the male seed through out the field. To prevent impure pollen from coming in from other corn fields and making an impure hybrid seed, the fields are isolated by spaces ranging up to 200 yards from fields on which other types of corn are being grown.

Usually the planting is begun in early April and continued for about six weeks until the fields are planted.

### Detasselling the Corn

About the last week in June when the small tassels begin to appear in the tops of the corn stalks, the rather unique procedure of detasselling the corn is begun. The tassels from the rows of "female" corn are pulled, and the tassels on the "male" rows are allowed to continue growing to produce the desired cross-pollination between the two types of seed planted in the field.

The detasselling has to be done by hand by men who ride a slow-moving machine through the fields. The odd-looking vehicle used for this purpose has six platforms which spread like six arms over six rows of corn. This allows the men on the platforms to detassel six rows of corn at a time as the machine moves through the field at the speed of a slow walk—about one-half miles an hour.

The lumbering machine, despite its heavy appearance, is driven by a six horse power air cooled engine.

This year the Speight Seed Farm will use five detasselling machines to cover its 300-odd acres of seed corn; for each acre of the crop has to be gone over almost every day for two weeks until the tassels are sprouting to insure all the tassels are removed from the "female" corn.

After the detasselling is completed, the corn is laid by and allowed to mature.

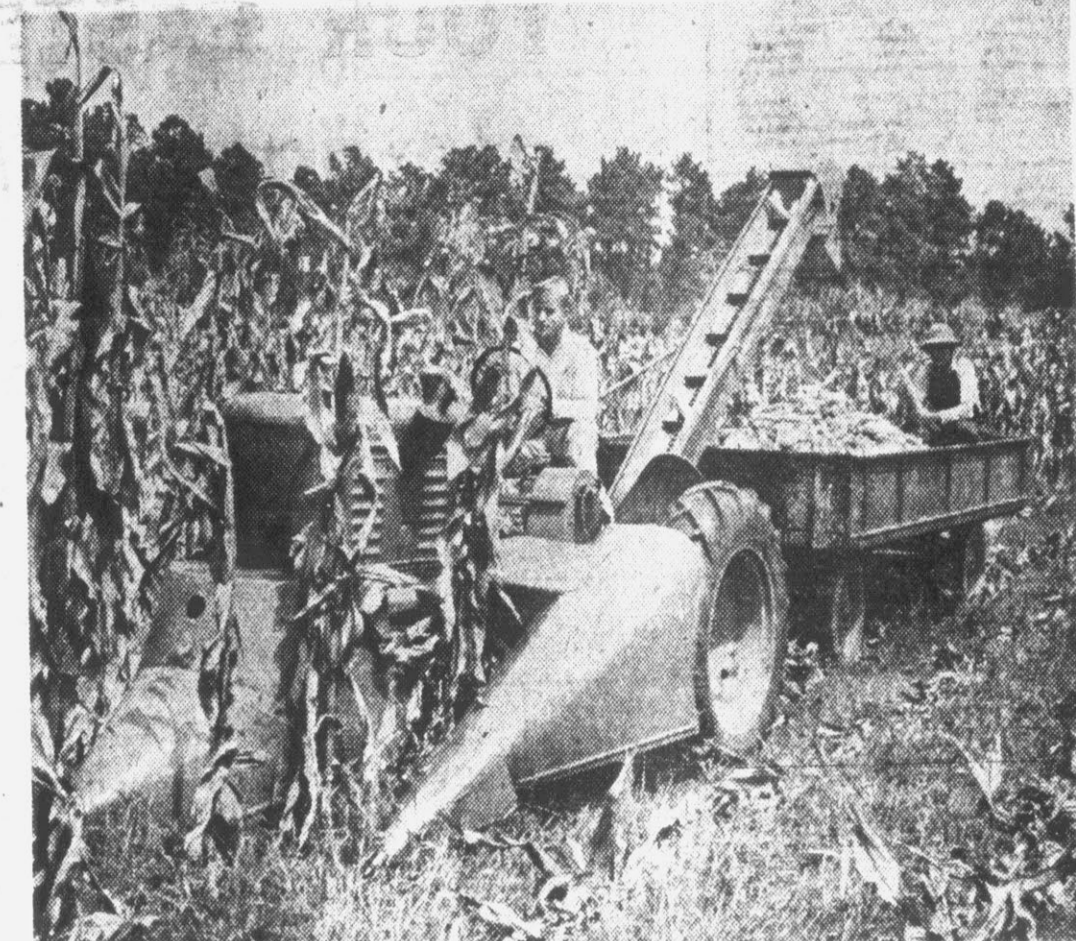
### Harvested by Corn Pickers

In the latter part of August when the corn in the fields reaches a moisture content between 30 degrees and 35 degrees, it is ready for harvesting, and corn pickers are sent into the fields.

Since in the spring the corn is planted over a period of weeks so it will not ripen in the field at one time, the harvesting operation takes from six to eight weeks.

The mechanical corn pickers used in this operation cover two rows at a time, pick the ears from the stalk and deposit them in a wagon being pulled behind the picker.

From the field the corn is taken to a processing plant where it is shucked mechanically and then



A Mechanical corn picker goes through a field of hybrid seed corn on the Speight Seed Farm in the Winterville section of Pitt county. After the corn is picked it is dried, shelled, processed and bagged ready for planting by farmers in any one of the five states in which the Speight seed are sold. At the wheel of the picker is Powell Speight, now county agent in Greene county.

taken on conveyer belts and elevators to drying bins which hold 225 bushels of corn each. The corn rests on wooden slat platforms about 18 inches above the cement floor of the bins, and hot air not over 110 degrees is blown through the bins from an automatically stoked oil furnace.

The corn is allowed to stay in the bins five to six days until its moisture content is brought down to the desired 12 per cent. The corn is then removed from the bins, shelled, bagged and stored until about December 1.

**Corn Processed During Winter**  
After the tobacco market has closed in eastern North Carolina the processing of the Speight Seed Farm corn from both Pitt and Jones counties continues in the Golf Leaf warehouse in Greenville.

There is set up the equipment for cleaning, grading, treating and bagging the seed corn ready for use the following spring by farmers from North Carolina to Alabama.

The shelled corn is cleaned, then sent through a grader which se-

parates the kernels into six grades—regular, medium and large flat grains, and regular, medium and large round grains. Although experts generally agree that there is little productive difference between the flat and round grains of corn, farmers generally prefer the flat grains, and as a result they sell for a slightly higher price than the round grains.

After grading, the corn goes through a gravity separator which further takes out light chaffy grains, and then the corn is treated to prevent damage by corn borers or worms during storage.

Although most of the hybrid seed corn produced by the Speight Seed Farm is sold to farmers in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont sections of North Carolina, some of the farm's seed, are shipped to dealers in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

**Tobacco Seed Production**  
Despite the fact that fewer acres are devoted to tobacco seed production than to hybrid seed corn production on the Speight farm, the growth of tobacco seed is a large part of the farm's activity.

In producing certified tobacco seed for farmers, the Speight farm works in close conjunction with the state experiment stations and the farm agents of various counties. During last season variety tests were run on 16 established varieties of tobacco and eight experimental strains of tobacco at the Speight farm.

For retail, the farm this year will grow 14 or 15 varieties of tobacco for seed. The best plants of each variety are selected to produce the seed, which, after it is gathered from the field, is dried, thrashed out by hand, cleaned by a machine and then placed in one-ounce pac-

## Swiss Cool To Border Change

Geneva—(AP)—The Swiss are not interested in ironing out any of the wrinkles in their frontier with Germany at the moment.

When a British member of Parliament, John Parker, inquired in the House of Commons recently whether the British planned to support the cession to Switzerland of German enclaves in the Schaffhausen area of Switzerland, the Swiss reaction was as cold as the snow in the Alps.

Government sources let it be known immediately that the question did not interest the Swiss. And the Swiss press unanimously rejected the very idea. "God protect us from our friends," said the "National Zeitung" of Basel. "The merger of foreign territory to Switzerland on the basis of a peace treaty between foreign powers is out of the question," the paper said. One of the German enclaves in question is Buesingen, which is completely surrounded by Swiss territory. There are other points where

the frontier leaves German enclaves deep in Swiss soil.

"These are all questions which Switzerland will clear up herself with Germany when she is free and has control of her territory," the paper said. Such negotiations were in progress until Hitler came to power. They were then broken off by the Third Reich.

"If we let ourselves be handed German territory in the peace treaties then we would be actually participating in the business of the victors, with which the neutral should have nothing to do," the "National Zeitung" said. "We stay inside our borders, territorially and politically."

## Philippines Hunt Lumber Market

Manila—(AP)—Lumbermen have decided to launch a sales campaign to put Philippines hardwoods back in the United States market.

Industry leaders say exports in 1948 totalled only 14,000,000 board feet. In 1941 the total was about 200,000,000. They say African woods made big headway in the United States when the war stopped Philippines shipments.

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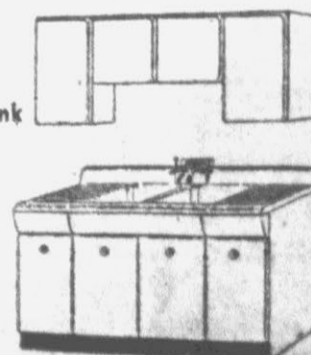
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Locals Take Doubleheader

Greenies Defeat Kinston By 7-4, Davids By 11-3

By BERT MOYE The Greenville Greenies swept both ends of a double-header in exhibition play yesterday when they took an afternoon game from the House of David, 11-3, and then went over to Kinston last night to defeat the Kinston Eagles, 7-4, in Grainger Park.

House of David 3, Greenies 11 Pappy Williams and his boys had little trouble in defeating the Bearded beauties out at Guy Smith Stadium yesterday afternoon as they rocked three pitchers for 14 hits, five for extra bases, to beat the House of David by a 11-3 score.

Greenies scored one run in the first frame on two walks, single and Pappy Williams' fly to left field, but came back in the second frame to put across five runs on three singles, a double, three walks, wild pitch and an error to set up the game and coast to victory.

Chuck Merenda and Jim Pollard shared the pitching honors for the Greenies and held the visitors to eight well-scattered hits, with Mike Raab collecting three of them to set the pace for the losers.

Willie Mauney with a double and two singles, Bob Cohen with a triple and a single and Steve Denier and Pappy Williams with a double and single each, held the big guns in the Greenies' 14-hit attack.

Bill Phillips, the friendly and congenial bus driver for the Greenies, broke into a uniform during the contest when he replaced Pappy Williams in first sack and made a creditable showing for himself.

Score by innings: R H E House of David 002 000 1-3 8 3 Greenville 152 210 x-11 14 3

Greenies 7 Kinston 4 The Greenville Greenies rallied for three runs in the ninth frame on four hits and two errors to take a 7-4 win over the Kinston Eagles last night and thus became the first team to hand the Eagles a defeat this season in their new Grainger Park.

The win for the Greenies was their second this season as against one loss in exhibition play. The two teams meet again over in Kinston Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Kinston did all their scoring in the first frame when they hopped on Garland Little for three singles and three walks which were good for four runs, but after failing to get out a single man Junior Yohn came to his rescue in the first with none out and pitched the remainder of the game holding the Eagles scoreless and to five scattered hits.

Yohn struck out four and walked seven men, but tightened down in the pinches. Greenville was held scoreless until the sixth frame when they showed three markers across the plate. Willie Mauney started things rolling with a single and then Bob Cohen tripled to rightfield to bring Mauney home. Cohen scored on Pappy Williams' infield out. Joe Pasquale and Pete Gillespie walked and then Steve Denier doubled to bring home Pasquale.

The Greenies knotted the count at four-all in the seventh frame when Yohn was issued a free pass to first. Carter sacrificed him to second and Cohen's single brought him home.

In the ninth inning rally, Carter reached first on error. Cohen singled, Williams hit to right field, getting a single, but when Rightfielder Wallen let the ball get away from him Carter and Cohen came home and Williams advanced around to third. Joe Pasquale singled to bring home Pappy Williams for the third run of the inning.

Bob Cohen with a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate paced the Greenies' 11-hit attack off Voiselle and Baston of the Eagles. Willie Mauney also got a double and a single, and Steve Denier got two singles during the contest.

Score by innings: R H E Greenville 600 003 100-7 11 0 Kinston 400 000 000-4 8 3

Little, Yohn (1) and Pasquale, Voiselle, Baston (6) and Lowdermilk, Shrode (6).

Neil Pratt, Syracuse University miler from Erie, Pa., is the best middle-distance runner in the school's history.

Basketball coach Lew Andrews and boxing coach Roy Simmons both will celebrate their silver anniversaries at Syracuse University next winter.

Ward Is Ready

Pinehurst, April 13—(AP)—Harvie Ward has served notice that he is ready to defend his North and South Amateur Golf championship.

The soft-spoken senior at the University of North Carolina led the way into today's match play after a three-round par 69 yesterday, good enough for the medal.

He and Pinehurst's Dick Chapman, who had a 71, were the lone par busters in a field of 130 who battled a strong wind and the tough No. 3 Country Club course, a par 72 layout measuring 6,952 yards.

Locke Cards 68 To Win Playoff

Virginia Beach, Va., April 13—(AP)—Bobby Locke, the 31-year-old gold star from Johannesburg, South Africa, is back on his game, he said today, after winning his first tournament since returning to the United States several weeks ago.

Locke cruised around the par 69, 6,065-yard Cavalier Country Club layout in 68 strokes yesterday to beat Amateur Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, in an 18-hole playoff for the \$10,000 Cavalier specialists tournament title. Stranahan carded a 70.

"I'm back on my game now," Locke said. "My long irons were worrying me, but this tournament gave me all the confidence I need. My putting also is better."

When Locke went back to Johannesburg after making last summer's circuit, he held one major brown and had finished second in three other tournaments. The Cavalier test was his fourth since he returned this year.

There were times yesterday when the 26-year-old Stranahan appeared well on the way to victory. He played the first nine holes in one-under-par 34 compared to Locke's regulation 36.

Coaltown Again Expected To Run In Spring Event

Havre De Grace, Md., April 13—(AP)—It looks as though eastern racing fans will get a chance to see Coaltown in action this spring after all.

The Calumet streak yesterday was assigned 130 pounds for the \$15,000 added Burke Handicap. Havre De Grace's mile and sixteenth weekend feature.

There has been some speculation about whether the flashy brown colt, top sprinter of 1948 and winner of several route tests, would race this spring before Calumet farms moved its thoroughbreds west to Chicago.

It's mostly because of this weight business. Upon arrival here last month with two dozen head of Calumet stock, Trainer Jimmy Jones said his horses would stay in the barn if handicappers loaded them down with everything but the starting gate.

Wishes 'Experts' Would Be Silent

Chicago, April 13—(AP)—Billy Meyer, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, wishes the "experts" would quit picking his Bucs to win the National League pennant.

"Phew! What a spot to be in!" he exploded, shortly before the Pirates prepared to meet the Chicago Cubs in their first game of the season today. "It's possible for us to win the pennant, but I'd appreciate it if the sports writers would forget about us having a chance to win it. I like it in Pittsburgh and I'd like to stick around a few more years."

Citation Idle Until Late June

Baltimore, April 13—(AP)—The great Citation probably won't race again until he moves to Illinois for Arlington's meeting opening June 30.

That's what Trainer Jimmy Jones said yesterday when asked about Calumet Farm's failure to enter the four-year-old speed king in any stake events at Belmont Park.

Jones said it would be about 60 days before Citation, the champion three-year-old of last year, would be in racing condition.

Full Schedules Today For Major League Baseballers

Lon Warneke Is Back In Baseball

By JACK HAND (Associate Press Sports Writer) The Major League baseball season opens with a full schedule today following surprising early victories by the Philadelphia Phils and Washington Senators.

Thanks to Ken Heintzelman, a 38-year old greybeard, and newcomer Clyde Volmer, the Phils and Senators stole a lap on the field yesterday in the only two games played.

Heintzelman snout out the favored Boston Braves, 4-0, spelling the 1948 National League champions' pennant-raising ceremonies. Volmer came through with a ninth inning single that beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2.

Both games on the first of the double opening programs were played under poor weather conditions. As a result the crowds suffered. Only 9,196 paid to watch Billy Southworth's Braves hoist their '48 flag. Some 26,000 joined President Truman at Griffith Stadium.

Chill, damp weather threatens to silt today's crowds. Cincinnati, sold out, since Christmas as usual for its date with St. Louis Cardinals, won't be hurt. But the others may.

It's a sad opening day for Joe Dimaggio, Whitey Kurowski and Ewell Blackwell, the three "Big I's" of the spring training season. Dimaggio, missing his eighth of 11 openers, will be on the bench in street clothes while the Yanks tangle with the Senators—League-leading Senators, if you please.

Kurowski stays home in St. Louis for an examination by Dr. Robert Hyland while the Cards face Cincinnati. Blackwell, who hasn't pitched an inning after a kidney operation, won't see action for some time.

AMBITIOUS THIEF

Paris, April 13—(AP)—Paris police attempted to track down today a 21-year-old mail carrier dancer, down the sidewalk and up the porch steps along his route.

When the day's work's done, he goes off to his tapdancing lessons. Someone broke into a local circus this morning and stole a lion.



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Greenville New Bern Morehead City

Zeb O. Whitford Is Serving In Pacific

Zeb O. Whitford Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Whitford of Route 2, Ayden, recently reported for duty at the Naval Supply Center, Guam, M. I.

Whitford, who entered the Naval service May 26, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Before entering the Navy, he attended Chicod high school.

Clinic On Friday

The state orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday in Greenville from 12 o'clock to 4 p.m. at the Pitt County Health Department offices on the corner of Third and Greene Streets.

This clinic takes all type of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments.

New Orleans Creoles Play Raleigh Tigers Here On Wednesday Evening

A pair of champions are slated to play an exhibition game at Guy Smith Stadium on Wednesday night, April 20. Raleigh Tigers, champions of the Negro American Association and the New Orleans Creoles will clash at 8 p.m. in their only 1948 appearance at Greenville. The Raleigh Tigers handed the Asheville Blues a 10-5 licking. The

New Orleans Creoles are managed by Wesley Barrow, former Baltimore Elite Giants skipper. The Creoles won four straight games en route to North Carolina, they won games at Monroe, La. Dolthan Aik, Lindell, Ga., and Rome, Ga.

The Creoles have a line-up that should make their 1948 club even better than the 1948 champs. Roy Swanson and Harry Barnes give the Creoles a pair of catchers that are just about tops in Negro baseball. Watson and Griggs, ace right-handers of the Creoles almost singlehandedly pitched the Creoles to the Southern League title. They won 47 games between them.

Manager "Big Train" Cozart has the Negro American Association champs, Raleigh Tigers, in top shape to face the strong Pelican state team. Joe Chestnut, ace righthander, who had an average of ten strikeouts per game in 1948 has joined the club after training at his Mobile, Alabama home.

Chestnut won three games against the Asheville Blues in the championship play-off last season. Chestnut is slated to face the Creoles in the Greenville game.

Lions Kill Dogs When Bark Gone

Salt Lake City—(AP)—A dog's bark not the dog, frightens mountain lions. That's the belief of Owen W. Morris, predator control agent for the U.S. fish and wildlife service. He says: "Sometimes in deep snow dogs will tree a cougar and their voices will wear out before the hunter can get to the spot. Then the cougar comes down and kills the dogs."

Deep snow forced many hungry deer into Salt Lake City and its suburbs this winter. Later, cougars followed the deer, says Morris, and made kills near houses.

Eleven of the 12 coaches of sports and summer sports at UCLA graduates of the school.

Advertisement for Nash Ambassador cars, featuring the slogan 'ROAD-TEST ALL FOUR of America's Finest cars' and 'The MOST MODERN Costs \$875 to \$2,428 Less\* to Buy'. Includes an image of a Nash Ambassador car and the Nash logo.

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## THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



## On Murderer's Skirts

By Terry Adler

Chapter 28  
 It was at nine-one in the morning when Raff walked down the corridor to the wards where he was to make the daily rounds. Suddenly

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he stopped short. The vague recollection of something important which had been eluding him flooded his mind. He had it. It all fitted in perfectly. The water-soaked cigarette. The fire. The bottle out of place. The thesis. The thesis! Ellen was probably going to show it to Worden that morning. He had to stop her. He ran to the phone booth. Quickly he asked the hospital operator to get the Biology Department.

"Your party does not answer," came the singsong voice of the operator.

"Never mind that. Get hold of Ambulance. Tell them to send an ambulance and someone from Psycho around to the front door. This is Dr. Rafferty talking. We're going over to the Biology Department, across the campus." He banged down the receiver and ran down the four flights of stairs. When he reached the front door, the ambulance was just pulling up. He jumped in the front.

"Open up that door and let's get over there!" he shouted to the driver.

Meanwhile Ellen was walking down the long corridor to Eddie Worden's office. She was carrying the sheaths of galley proofs in her hands to put on Worden's desk so he could correct them. Worden's door was partly open and she entered without knocking.

"Why, Eddie!" She was surprised to see him. "I didn't know you were coming in this morning."

Eddie Worden had been standing with his face toward the window. At the sound of her voice he reeled around. He stared at her, and the color drained from his face.

"I wonder if you'd take charge of these. They're the galley sheets for your thesis. They finally came." Worden crossed the room in three long steps and tore the sheets from her hand.

"Here, give me those. They're mine!" She looked at him with unconcealed annoyance.

"Well, don't be so unpleasant about it," she said crossly.

"And why should I be pleasant about it? That old skunk tried to steal it, didn't he?" His face was twisted with emotion.

"I don't know what you're talking about, Eddie," she said at the same time a cold fear began to creep up on her.

"Look at this!" He held one of the sheets up to her face. "See what it says - By Jasper Buxton Hubbard? Yeah. My thesis by Jasper Buxton Hubbard? It was my idea and I did all the work. And look what it says. Look down here in small letters at the bottom - The author wishes to express his gratitude to Edward J. Worden for technical assistance rendered. I think in the whole project and do all the work and he gives me credit in a footnote. Yeah! Well, he didn't get

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very far."

"Is that why you killed him, Eddie?" Ellen asked quietly.

Worden turned and looked at Ellen for a whole minute without talking. "Pretty smart, aren't you?" he said softly. "You know Bray was smart, too. He had it all figured out. And so I had to kill him, too." He was still speaking in that soft voice with slow steps. "You didn't know that did you, Miss Know-it-all? I killed them both. I didn't like killing Bray." He shook his head slowly from side to side. "He was a swell guy. But I had to do it."

Sheer terror, such as she had never experienced in her whole life, seemed to paralyze her and kept her rooted to the spot. He was close enough to seize her wrist and she felt his nails dig into her flesh.

There was hate in his face. She went on talking faster. "He must have faked a lot of data. If you look at the summary you'll see that his conclusion is just the opposite from what you got from the experiments." She held her breath while Worden stopped in his tracks. Hate gave way to rage.

"He changed it. He changed my thesis!" He wheeled around and ran to the desk, picked up the sheets and avidly read through the last paragraph.

In that moment Ellen slipped out the door. She glanced wildly about the deserted corridor.

Without hesitation she dashed across the corridor into the room marked "Ladies" and slammed the door. Thank God, there's a lock, she thought as she snapped it. She expelled her breath in relief.

On the other side Worden rattled the knob and kicked at the heavy wooden door, but it held fast. Presently the noise stopped.

In a few minutes a small noise attracted her attention. She frowned. It seemed to be coming from the ceiling. She looked up. The transom was opening slowly.

The paralyzing terror returned. For a moment she couldn't move. Then, as Worden's body came into view, she was galvanized into action. She ran back to the door and pushed with all her strength on the metal rod supporting the transom. She looked up. There, she thought, but no! The opening was slowly getting wider. Desperately she pushed against it harder and sobbed with relief when she saw that it held its position. Grimly she held on.

Suddenly the weight on the transom disappeared and it shot up with a snap. There was a loud crash on the other side of the door. And then silence.

Suddenly she stood rigid and listened.

There were voices, several voices, on the other side of the thick door. She flung the door open.

Two overturned chairs and the limp form of Eddie Worden lay on the floor. She had the blurred impression of several men in white banding over him as Raff swept her into his arms.

(To be continued)

## Welsh Want Own Language Taught In The School

London. (AP) - The Welsh want their children "dysgu cyrnag yn yr ysgol."

Hold it, that's not pided type, but translated means they want children "learning Welsh in the school."

A plea for more use of "yr hen iaeth" - the mother tongue - was made in a recommendation of the central advisory council for education of Wales in a report to the minister of education.

"Adequate provision for teaching Welsh should be made in all secondary schools in Wales may study Welsh if he so desires," the report added - in mere English.

Welsh is already taught in primary schools but is dropped for English thereafter.

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 6:30 - Symphonies of Melody  
 6:40 - Overman Weather Report  
 6:45 - Bill Jackson Sports  
 6:55 - U. P. News  
 7:00 - Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS  
 7:15 - Dick Haymes Sings  
 7:25 - April Showers  
 7:30 - Robert Hurligh, News (MBS)  
 7:45 - Vincent Lopez' Orchestra  
 8:00 - Adventures of Gregory Hood, MBS  
 8:30 - Official Detective, MBS  
 8:35 - Carolina News  
 9:00 - Gabriel E. Hunter, MBS  
 9:15 - Songs by Bing Crosby  
 9:30 - The Mysterious Traveler, MBS  
 9:45 - Bill Henry - News (MBS)  
 10:00 - Harry S. Truman Savings Bond Speech, MBS  
 10:05 - Korn's-A-Crackin' MBS  
 10:30 - Dance Orch. (MBS)  
 11:00 - All the News (MBS)  
 11:15 - Dance Orch. (MBS)  
 11:30 - Dance Orchestra, MBS  
 11:55 - World News  
 12:00 - Carolina Moonlight  
 2:00 - Sign Off.

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 6:00 - News  
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 7:00 - Plantation House Party  
 7:15 - Top of the Morning  
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 7:55 - Weather Report  
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 11:45 - Strelman Biscuit Show, TN  
 12:00 - News, TN  
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 12:15 - Trading Post  
 12:30 - Taft Furniture Co. Show  
 12:45 - Roundup Time  
 1:00 - News  
 1:05 - Hillbilly Highway.  
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 8:00 - Greenville Courtesy Week  
 8:15 - Navy Band  
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 7:45 - News  
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 8:10 - Breakfast Special  
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 5:30 - E. C. T. C. Once Upon a Time  
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 6:05 - AP Commentary  
 6:15 - Twilight Serenade  
 6:45 - Sports Log  
 7:00 - Hillbilly Requests  
 7:15 - News from the Legislature, TN  
 7:30 - According to the Record  
 7:35 - Wayne King Serenade  
 7:45 - Brody's Star Feature  
 7:55 - Carmen Dragon  
 8:00 - Proudly We Hall  
 8:30 - Little Concert  
 8:45 - Chatter Box  
 9:00 - Club Rendezvous  
 9:30 - My Best to You  
 10:00 - News  
 10:05 - Platter Party  
 10:45 - Club Bon-Air, TN  
 11:00 - News  
 11:05 - Sports Final  
 11:15 - Sign Off

## WEDNESDAY

6:58 - Sign On  
 6:00 - News  
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# Would Bar U. S. Citizens From Attending Paris 'Peace' Meet

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — Senator Mundt (R-SD) said today that U. S. citizens should be barred from going to such gatherings as the "World Peace Congress" in Paris this week.

The Paris meeting was branded yesterday by the House Un-American Activities Committee as a communist-arranged affair, intended to lure up intellectuals — especially atomic scientists — behind a world plan for civil disobedience.

Mundt, a member of that committee until he left the House last year to run for the Senate, told reporters he is urging the committee to propose such a ban to State Department visa authorities. No committee members were available for comment.

The State Department, following its custom of secrecy regarding passport applications, refused to say whether any had been granted to Americans destined for the Paris meeting.

The conference is scheduled to open tomorrow and run through Saturday.

The House committee said this meeting is one of a series organized in recent months by the communists "as part of a campaign against the North Atlantic defense pact."

It said another of these was the "scientific and cultural conference for world peace" sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York in March.

The New York meeting "was actually a supermobilization of the communists and supporters of the communist party and

its auxiliary organizations," the committee declared, adding: "It was in a sense a glorified Pyramid club, pyramiding into one inflated from the names which had time and again been used by the communists as decoys for the entrapment of innocents."

The civil disobedience theme was stressed at the New York conference, the report said.

"A member of the communist party struck the main chord of the conference in his outright advocacy of civil disobedience," it said. "Chosen for this role was Richard Boyer, who spoke openly as a member of the communist party."

It "as by no means accidental," the committee added, that Boyer's audience included several scientists.

The report listed them as Harlow Shapley of Harvard University; William A. Higginbotham, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton L. I.; William Orr Roberts, High Altitude Observatory, Colorado; Philip Morrison, Cornell University; Victor Weltskopf, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Oswald Veblen and Albert Einstein of Princeton.

## Merchants Hold Important Meet; Discuss Plans

The Merchants Association's board of directors, in session at the City Hall last night, endorsed the proposed "Farmers' Day" program and appointed C. W. Harvey Jr. and Van C. Fleming Jr., a committee to represent the association with groups from other organizations.

President Charles B. Bissette presided.

Judson H. Blount, director of the State Merchants Association and a former president of the local group, was welcomed back after a long absence. He extended an invitation to the members to attend the State Merchants Association's annual convention in Charlotte on May 23-24.

H. L. Ormond invited the directors to hold their next meeting at his cottage on Blount's Creek, when he will be host at a fish stew supper.

Attention was called to the Merchants' Management Conferences on Retail Problems, sponsored by the Bureau of Business Services and Research, University of North Carolina, and Associated Credit Bureaus. The meeting will be held in Greensboro on May 4, Charlotte on May 9, and Wilson on May 16.

## Good Start For 'Courtesy Week'

By CHESTER WALSH

"Courtesy Week" in Greenville got away with a good start today. The "good neighbor" event is sponsored by the Merchants Association and the Distributive Education Department of the High School.

"By Jupiter," a motion picture exemplifying courtesy in everyday life, was shown free at the Pitt Theater this morning. Several hundred employers and employees of Greenville stores attended.

Attendance prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the picture to the following persons:

Sweeper, Barbara Cooke at W. T. Grant Co.; box of candy, Mrs. Cliff Stokes at White's Stores; three free grease jobs, Willie Mae Hammond at White's Stores; bag flour, Carrie Lee Bowen at Belk-Tyler's; old spice set, Faye Williams at Greenville Floral Co.; tie, Johnnie Whitaker at Home Furniture Store; pair of hose, Miss Louise Allen at Eird's Dept. Store; earrings, Linwood S. Heath at Blount-Harvey Co.; carry-all-bag, Mrs. J. L. Cannon at W. T. Grant Co.; tree shampon and finger wave, Rose Harris at J. C. Penney Co.; pair of hose, Doris Faulkner at White's Stores; corsage, Linda Renfrew at Blount-Harvey's; pair nylon hose, Miss Eloise Ellington at Ellington's Book Store.

The Merchants Association is offering a prize to the most courteous person in Greenville and to two others. Ballot boxes are in all of the participating stores and ballots are available. Customers may vote for the man or woman they believe to be the most courteous person in the city. Prizes will be awarded at the end of "Courtesy Week."

June H. Rose, superintendent of city schools, will broadcast a courtesy program over WTGC Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and Charles B. Bissette, president of the Merchants Association, will present a similar radio program Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## Five Students In Speech Contest Here Friday

Five high school students will speak in the third annual Peace Oratorical Contest Friday morning, April 22, in a regular school assembly at 8:50 a.m.

The Greenville Woman's Club presents a gold medal each spring to the Greenville High student who writes and speaks the best oration in the interest of world peace.

Steve Moss, Teresa Saleed, Louise Batson, John Humber and Mitchell Saleed are the five students who are preparing orations on this year's peace topic which requires each speaker to discuss the "responsibility of the United States in world affairs."

Mrs. George Renfro, chairman of the Woman's Club's International Relations Committee, and Mrs. Vance Perkins, president of the club, are planning the contest and will award the medal Friday morning to the winning orator.

The two former winners of the contest were: Augusta Overton (1948) and Alfred Saleed (1947).

## Russia Begins A Three-Year Plan For Livestock

Moscow, April 19 — (AP) — The Soviet Union has begun a three-year plan for development of livestock to bring a 50 per cent boost by 1951 in production of meat, animal fat, milk, butter, eggs, leather and wool.

The plan applies only to herds on collective farms and state farms and does not include animals belonging personally to workers on collective farms or to individual peasants.

Pravda, communist party organ and Investia, government newspaper, devoted their front pages and two inside pages to the plan. It appeared in the form of a decree by the council of ministers (cabinet) and the central committee of the communist party.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS PRESIDING OVER SUPERIOR COURT HERE

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford convened a two-weeks' mixed term of Superior Court here at 2 p.m. today. The session was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The term will be principally devoted to trial of criminal cases. Bennie and Lloyd Ray Daniels, Negroes, cousins, will be tried on April 27 for the alleged murder of driver Benjamin O'Neal, taxicab driver who was killed at a rural point near Greenville on the night of February 5.

In summers of bad drought, Indians of the American west ate grasshoppers for food.

## Peanut Meeting Here Tomorrow

A meeting of peanut growers, sponsored by the Keel Peanut Company and Hendrix-Barnhill Equipment Company, will be held at Keel's Warehouse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Peanut growers of Pitt county have been invited.

Discussions will include seeding, fertilization, seed treatment, disease control, spacing, digging and stacking. Some prominent peanut specialists are on the program for talks.

Speakers will include B. E. Grant, Bertie county farm agent; M. R. Garris, extension service plant entomologist; J. T. Conner, Jr., former extension service entomologist, who will discuss insect control; Dr. W. E. Cooper, research specialist in planting peanuts and Dr. Werner Nelson, experiment station specialist, and others.

A representative of the Peanut Growers' Cooperative is expected to attend and discuss the marketing program, including yield, quality, quotas and care from planting to harvesting.

A rock fish stew will be served at the conclusion of the meeting at 5:30.

## State Alumni To Meet Winterville School Tonight

Pitt County Chapter, State College Alumni Association, will have a supper meeting in the school lunchroom at Winterville tonight at 7 o'clock. President J. H. Mobley will preside.

Coach Everett Case will attend the meeting and will show some motion pictures of outstanding basketball games of the year. He also will outline a tentative program for the coming year.

Pitt County Chapter, State College Alumni Association, now has 120 members. It meets monthly.

## Dewey To Tour Europe; Denies Political Trip

Albany, N.Y., April 19 — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will sail for Europe May 5 amid political speculation that he has an eye on a U.S. Senate seat.

"This is not a political trip in any sense of the word," Dewey told reporters last night in announcing his six-week visit to most of the nations of Western Europe.

It was understood he would confer with political leaders in most countries he visits.

He disavowed all possible political

## Connally Agrees U. S. Must Wait On China Policy

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — Senator Connally (D-Tex) said today there is little the United States can do at this time to halt the Communist march in China.

The chairman of the senate foreign relations committee agreed with Secretary of State Acheson that the best thing to do now is "wait and see."

The committee is giving right-of-way to the North Atlantic Security treaty, Connally expected to start early in May. As China, he said, the senate group has no plans to consider further aid to the Nationalist government.

Senator George (D-Ga.) a committee member, said that while China is in "a pretty desperate situation," no one yet has come up with a "course that should be taken."

Senator McCarran (D-Nev) has proposed a \$1,500,000,000 U. S. loan to China for economic and military aid.

But Acheson opposed this plan. In a letter to Connally he said it would be "catastrophic" for this country to become involved in any large-scale program of aid to China.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) promptly called for a congressional investigation of the state department's views on China. Bridges accused Acheson of "sabotaging" the Chinese Nationalist cause.

And Senator Knowland (R-Calif) declared the state department would not be permitted to "sweep this situation under the carpet."

Connally's position is that the situation in China is so bad now there is nothing this country can do short of launching a huge military program.

Congress already has authorized President Truman to spend about \$54,000,000 in the next 10 months for aid to non-Communist areas of China.

Connally said so far as he knows this will be the final China-aid program this year.

## Jewish Leader Again Has Lapse

New York, April 19 — (AP) — Dr. Stephen S. Wise, 75, internationally known Jewish leader, "has lapsed into a comatose state again and the outlook is very grave," Lenox Hill Hospital reported today.

A previous bulletin issued at midnight said that he was weakening and losing ground.

Hospital authorities said the patient had shown no improvement since midnight.

## Will Renew . . .

(Continued from page one) long debate over the municipal ABC vote issue.

Under the compromise, municipalities would be allowed to hold ABC votes only if their counties fail to call county-wide elections within 60 days after ratification of the acts.

## The Blockade . . .

(Continued from page one) idea and talking of setting up a different German government in their zone.

If they lifted the blockade and got the peace talks going, this might

## Irish . . .

(Continued from page one) posed upon the fair fabric of our state offends our national dignity." He added that a united Ireland "could be what a divide Ireland can never be—a tower of strength in a bastion of defense for world peace."

Irish Republican statesmen have announced that they won't join the Atlantic defense pact until the partition of Ireland is ended. That is to say, they won't join with Britain in any military alliance while Ulster remains part of the United Kingdom.

Perhaps time will result in a union, but there is no present indication that it can be brought about in the near future. The feeling is better. It is only two months ago that this question was threshed out in a general election in Northern Ireland and the decision was that Ulster wanted to remain a part of the United Kingdom.

## Chinese . . .

(Continued from page one) den) Li Tsung-jen appeared ready to concede almost anything except that Communist armies be permitted to establish bridgeheads south of the Yangtze.

Nationalists no longer made any secret that the proposed Communist peace agreement calls for outright capitulation. Their privately expressed feeling was that the terms are unacceptable. However, the specific nature of the Communist terms still was a secret.

Three Kuomintang (Government) party leaders who sounded out retired President Chiang Kai-shek on the peace proposal reported to the

## N.Y. Cotton

New York, April 19 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

Noon prices were 45 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close, May 32-94, July 32-09 and Oct. 28-91.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, April 19 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Hog prices weaker. Tops of \$16.50 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington; Richmond \$17.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, April 19 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Fryers and broilers steady to slightly weaker at 29; eggs steady, a large 46.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, April 19 — (AP) — The stock market tipped a little to the downside today after an early period of indecision. Losses were small, though, and a good handful of key issues advanced a trifle. The decline was due more to lukewarm buying interest rather than aggressive selling.

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Am Tob	65 1/2
Anacosta	30 1/2
A C L	38
Ad Ref	35 1/2
B and O	9 3/4
Bendix Aviat	33
Beth Chl	30 1/4
Boeing Airp	22 1/2
Burl Mills	14 1/2

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Case J I	34 1/2
Cajerpl Trac	58 1/2
Ches and O	32 1/2
Chrysler	51 1/2
Coml Credit	50 1/2
Coml Solv	15
Curt Wright	9 1/2
Doug Airp	6 1/2
Dow Chem	45 1/2
Dupont	19 1/2
Eastern Airl	15
Eastman Kod	46 1/2
Firestone	49 1/2
Gen Mot	59 1/2
Goodrich	62 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2
Ill Cent	26 1/2
Int Harvest	24 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	10 1/2
Johns Man	34 1/2
Kennecott	44 1/2
Ligg and Myers	74 1/2
Loews	16 1/2
Lorillard	22
Mont Ward	54
Mash Kely	12 1/2
Nat Bldg	33 1/2
N Y Cent	11 1/2
No Am Aviat	10 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Param Pic	21 1/2
Pennny J O	45 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Pepsi Cola	11 1/2
Phillips Pet	63 1/2
Republic Stl	22 1/2
Reynolds B	35 1/2
Sears	38 1/2
Sou Ry	34 1/2
Std Oil N J	71 1/2
Stewart Warner	12 1/2
Tex Co	54 1/2
Union Carbide	37 1/2
United Airp	13
United Airl	24 1/2
United Corp	3 1/2
US Rubber	39
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	22
Va Caro Chem	7 1/2
Warner Pict	11 1/2
Western Union	15 1/2
Woolworth	46

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# Home Demonstration Clubs Complete Three Community Buildings

## Structures Built At Sweet Gum Grove, Seven Pines, and Ballards

By VERA LEE J. LANGFORD  
Home Demonstration Agent

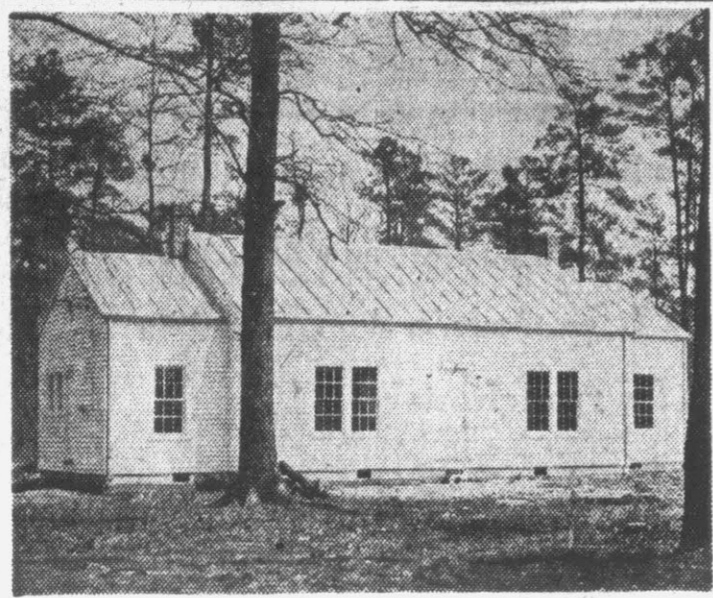
During the past year members of three Home Demonstration clubs in the county have secured new buildings for use by their clubs and the people of their respective communities.

These three new club buildings have provided much needed facilities for community gatherings, club meetings and entertainment in the rural sections of Pitt County.

The new club buildings have been erected during the year at the Sweet Gum Grove building, the Seven Pines building, and the E. A. Moye community building at Ballards. Below is a brief account of the history of each of the three new community buildings.

**Sweet Gum Grove Club Building**  
With much pride and joy, the members of the Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration Club of Pitt County, point to their recently constructed Community Building, located on the property adjoining the Sweet Gum Grove Baptist Church. The site for this building was donated by Jack Nobles of Greenville, and is located nine miles north of Greenville between the Stokes and Bethel Highways.

About two years ago, while the club women were entertaining their husbands with a barbecue dinner, they began drawing plans for the building, and as a result, within the next few months the husbands and others of the community had 113,257 feet of lumber placed on the site. Then the women really got busy. They served a nam dinner in the Bethel Rotary Building, a turkey dinner in the Masonic Hall in Greenville; they sponsored a booth during the 1947 Pitt County Fair and sold anything to eat from hot dogs to turkey plates. In October, 1948, they operated the same booth, and the two seasons result-



The new building of the Sweet Gum Grove Home Demonstration club is located nine miles north of Greenville between the Stokes and Bethel highway. At a barbecue dinner more than two years ago, the members of the club solicited the help of their husbands in constructing the building, and funds for the project were raised over the two year period.

ed in a profit of \$1,567.56. To this amount their husbands and others added \$1,070.10.

The main part of the building is a large room of 28 by 39 feet. On the east end of this is a 10 by 20 foot kitchen equipped with a modern built-in-sink, an oil cook stove, a large work table and other necessities. Plans have been made to replace the stove with an electric or gas range and also to build more cabinets at an early date. On the west end of the building is a ladies' rest room, a men's rest room, both having inside doors convenient to the church, and a cloak room.

The entire building is celled with knotty pine. It has a roll tin roof with drainage pipes that cost \$356.40, a water system that cost \$474.00, and electric wiring that cost \$124.00. Labor on the building amounted to \$379.13. Members have purchased a 48 cup coffee urn and tripled plated silver to set 72 places. Plans are being made to purchase china, crystal, steel chairs, tables and 28 more settings of silver. They have paid out \$2700.00 on the building, leaving \$300.00 unpaid which they hope soon to reduce to a much smaller figure.

The completed building is valued at \$5000.00.

**Seven Pines Club Building**  
In February 1947 the members of the Seven Pines Home Demonstration Club decided that a primary need of their community was a club building. Few homes in this community could accommodate the well attended Home Demonstration Club meetings.

Mrs. Ferrell Morgan, a club member, gave the club a deed for a plot of land on Highway 121 about three miles north of Farmville, to the Home Demonstration Club for a building.

With a place to build the build-



The Seven Pines Home Demonstration Building one of three completed in Pitt county this year is located on highway 121 about three miles north of Farmville. The building was formerly an army building at Camp Butler.

ing, landowners, merchants, and citizens of the community contributed \$1,036 in the next few months. Building materials, remaining high in price, the members purchased in February 1948 a surplus Army building at Camp Butler. Husbands of club members and other interested neighbors went to Butler, dismantled and rebuilt the building which is 75 feet by 25 feet. Even though the interior was not renovated it was used for club meetings during the summer and fall. It has a large assembly room 59 feet by 25 feet, a 16 feet by 16 feet kitchen, a storage room, and a coat room.

The first community meeting held in the building was the annual Family Christmas Party last December. A second one was a citizenship meeting in February at which time approximately 100 men and women came together to study "County Government."

The building is the pride of the citizens of this community. Fifty metal folding chairs have been purchased. Future plans include painting the interior and exterior of the building, landscaping the yard and equipping the kitchen.

**Ballards Community Building**  
Located on the south-west corner at Lang's Cross Roads, about 5 miles east of Farmville on Highway 264 is the new E. A. Moye Community Building, a project of the Ballards Home Demonstration Club.

The members had for sometime felt that a community building was needed here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moye, of Greenville, gave an acre of land to be used as a building site. It was in grateful appreciation of their gift that the club erected the building and named it the E. A. Moye Community Building as a memorial to Mr. Moye's parents.

The club started in 1947 to raise

money for its project. The landowners and other interested people of the community were solicited for funds. The initial deposit of \$25.10 was money realized from a cake raffle. Another sum \$75.00 was the prize money won by the Ballards club for its booth at the Pitt County Fair in 1947. A total of \$1803.60 was raised for the project.

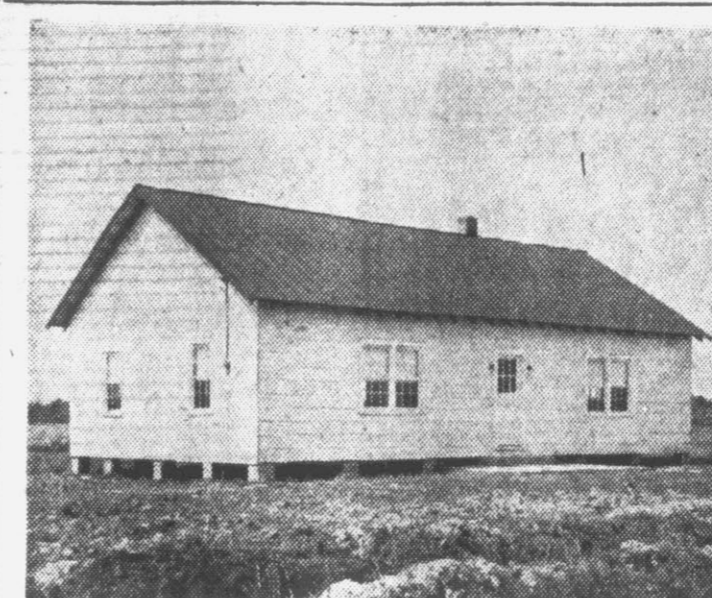
About 3,000 feet of lumber, a keg or so of nails, 1,500 bricks, and the asbestos shingle siding were donated. To date there has been a total of \$2,358.34 spent for materials, equipment, and labor. This includes the value of the donated materials. The labor bill, for the entire building, would be quite an item, except for the continued efforts of the men of the community. However, the only labor bills to be paid were \$72 for tinning the roof and \$86.50 for wiring the building.

Included in the entire cost of expenditures was \$202.98 for 51 folding chairs, and \$39.52 paid for silverware. The building has sufficient silver to serve 100 people.

A kitchen shower was held and enough dishes to serve 75 people were received. The club sold the card table advertising plan and earned 12 card tables for use in the building and \$130 cash to be applied on the building fund.

The first meeting held in the completed building was the Christmas Party, in December 1948. Over 100 people of the Ballards community attended this Family Party Affair. Since that time a supper meeting was held in February with club members, their husbands and guests.

On March 17 the first benefit



The E. A. Moye community building of the Ballards Home Demonstration club, located about five miles east of Farmville on highway 264. Property for the building site was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moye of Greenville, and the building was named in honor of Mr. Moye's parents.

supper was held, at which over 260 people were served. A net profit of \$200 was realized from the supper.

The building is 28 feet by 50 feet over all. The interior has a large room 28 feet by 34 feet and two small rooms each 14 feet by 16 feet. One of these is a kitchen. The other is for use as a smaller meeting room and at present a coat room. The future plans are to have a library station at the building with this room to be used as the

library.

Other plans call for the installation of water, ceiling the building overhead and landscaping the grounds.

Corn cobs, ground and sieved to a fineness comparable to corn meal, can be used instead of corn meal in making abrasive soaps, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Hog Cholera Had Increase In '48; Still Is Menace

College Station, Raleigh, April 19—Hog cholera showed a sharp increase last year and may kill still greater numbers of pigs unless added precautions are taken. Dr. C. J. Grinnells, professor of veterinary science at State College, said today.

Quoting a report by the American Foundation for Animal Health, Dr. Grinnells said the number of hog cholera outbreaks last year totaled 1,526, as compared with 1,284 for the previous year.

"This new upswing in the cholera cycle was long overdue," the Foundation said, "but it would not have occurred if all hogs had been immunized, thus setting up a little barrier against the disease."

Dr. Grinnells said there is still no cure for hog cholera. The only sure protection lies in proper vaccination before an outbreak strikes. Around weaning time is the best time for vaccination, but pigs should be checked first to be sure they are in condition to be vaccinated without ill effects.

As a further precaution, farmers are urged not to visit the barns or hog lots of any neighbor who has known or suspected hog cholera in his herd.

The automotive industry now produces as many vehicles in a day as 23,000, as it produced in the entire year of 1904.

## Diplomat Takes Wings To Cover Belgian Affairs

Bangkok—(AP)—Louis de San has a vast territory to cover as Belgium's charge d'affaires for Siam, Indochina and Malaya, but he manages easily—he shuttles about by piloting a flivver plane over southeast Asia. Flying is nothing new to the 39-year old diplomat. He has 1,800 hours to his credit, many as a British Royal Air Force transport pilot during the war. Before the war, Louis de San was a glider pilot. In fact, de San was glider champion of Belgium and later, when a secretary in Chungking, he set an Asian glider record for height.

Now, when he makes his longer hops—he flew to Bangkok in easy stages from his previous post in Teheran, Iran, two months or so ago—de San's attractive blonde wife Kiki the former Leone Alice de Chaffol de Courcelles, helps him pilot his plane.

## DOGGIE PROVES TO BE BIG CAT

Johannesburg—(AP)—Mrs. J. Miller, a visitor from Britain, was touring Southern Rhodesia by car when she stopped beside a plantation for a picnic lunch. A Great Dane approached and sat down near-by watching her eat. She threw it a few scraps then took a photograph of it and continued her journey. On showing the picture to some friends later, she discovered the "Great Dane" was a large lioness.

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# Assert Low Income Group Will Benefit Most In New Farm Plan

By ROGER E. GEIGER  
Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Government farm economists say that if you are a low income city dweller you would get the most direct benefit from the proposed new farm program.

They say the program would hold down grocery bills. Since the low-income man puts out a larger part of his income for food than does his richer neighbor, his savings would be greater in proportion. The program might, indirectly, cost the high-income man money. With his high income, he pays high taxes. And it is proposed that the farm program be financed with tax money. Therefore the high-income man must certainly be carrying a heavier part of the load even if actual taxes were not increased to carry the farm program.

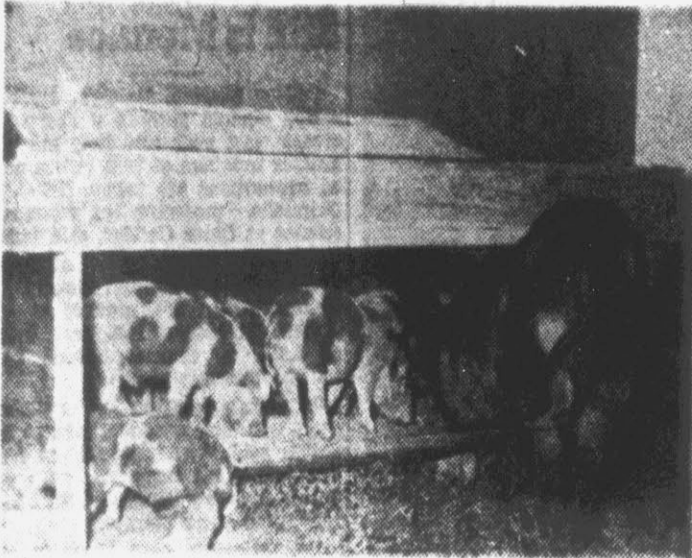
Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture, worked out the new farm plan with the depression of the 1930's vividly in mind. He proffers that low prices for farm products, cutting the incomes of farmers, was an important factor in starting the depression.

At the same time, he says, city people must be able to buy all the food they need. This means prices for farm products must be reasonable.

Brannan places considerable emphasis upon how the farm program will affect the city dwellers. One reason for this is the fact that he was designated to present to Congress the administration's entire economic program—not just the farm program.

He has proposed that the government pay farmers a direct subsidy

## Veteran Raises Registered Hogs



The spotted Poland China pigs and sow above are part of the herd of registered porkers owned by A. D. McLawhorn of Winterville. The feeder in the background was built by McLawhorn as a part of a shop project in his class at the Winterville Veterans vocational school.

from taxes if their incomes drop below a level that prevents them from maintaining a "fair" standard of living.

At the same time he is proposing that most of the goods that the farmer produces remain in the market. He says abundant goods tend to keep down prices the consumer pays.

Under some previous price support programs the government took some of the crop out of the market

—even destroyed portions of it. The purpose was to reduce the quantity available to the public, thus intensify demand and boost the prices the consumer had to pay. This is the philosophy of scarcity.

The economists say the new plan would tend to reduce some food prices for the consumer because it would encourage the farmer to grow abundant supplies, yet maintain his income.

Brannan says even heavy taxpayers stand to benefit under the farm program because it would stabilize U. S. economic conditions to have a "solid" farm program.

Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) has objected to the new plan. He says there is no guarantee that any lower prices for farm products will be passed on to the people who have to buy food.

He says the middlemen—people who process food and sell it to the public—may be able to buy from the farmer at lower prices but that they won't pass on these lower costs to the consumer.

## Trees Tested To Predict Weather

Philadelphia, Pa.—(AP)—An industrial engineer reported here that the scientists at three universities are measuring the electrical impulses given off by trees to aid in weather forecasting. By using a device known as an electronic potentiometer to chart the electrical impulses, the scientists have discovered that the trees react to storm-days in advance of actual meteorological disturbances, a Brown Instrument Company engineer disclosed.

He said the complete parallel between oncoming storms and the trees' electrical pattern was not yet known but the electrical impulses are believed to be caused by the reaction of cosmic rays on the growth cells of the trees.

## Timely Example For His Sermon

Swindon, England—(AP)—In the middle of the Rev. C. S. Hall's sermon, a noise was heard in a rear room of the Baptist Church.

The choir arose, went back to chase out the intruder and found he's stolen a pack of cigarettes. The members then reported back to the minister.

"That," he said, "is an example of what I am talking about—wickedness."

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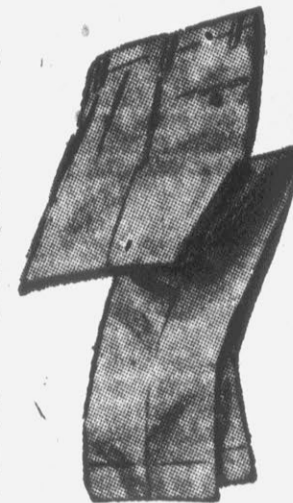
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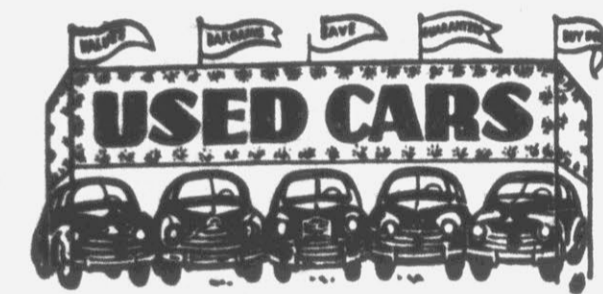
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## Pitt Forest Fire Division Is On Constant Lookout

By CHESTER WALSH

Pitt County's forest fire warden N. S. (Kid) Tyson, who has been with the Department of Conservation and Development for nine years, passed along some information to a Daily Reflector reporter yesterday about forest fires that was so interesting that it is now being passed along to the paper's readers.

Quoting information he received from headquarters, Tyson said 18,500,000 acres of the state's land, or nearly 60 per cent, is forest; the federal government owns 1,500,000 acres; and the remaining 1,000,000 acres are nearly all privately owned. They represent the responsibility of the Department of Conservation and Development for forestry leadership, under state law, he said.

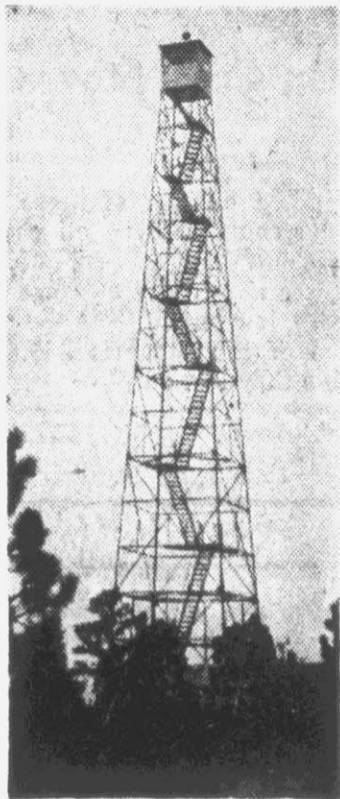
The forest warden, quoting other information from headquarters, warned of the importance of everybody doing his part to prevent woods fires and to promptly report fires when discovered. He warned of the danger of woods fires spreading to buildings and getting beyond control. He stressed the importance of those who live in the country using all precautions to prevent spread of fires. Tyson pointed out the fact that forest fires destroy wildlife and suffocate fish in streams.

"We have seven district forest fire wardens in Pitt county. We have one fire observation tower with a wide range of observation and Mrs. Mary Smith, who lives nearby, is the observer. There is a telephone there, and all of the forest fire wardens have phones in their homes. Persons who discover a fire in woods which appears to be spreading are requested to telephone the forest fire observation tower—No. 36258. My home telephone number is 36100, an easy number to remember," the warden said.

Looking over his records, the forest warden pointed out that the people of Pitt County are cooperating with the department in preventing and controlling woods fires. He said there have been fewer fires during the fall and winter, and that they were not very extensive. "The good record we are showing for preventing spread of forest fires this year is due to the good work of farmers and others in rural sections," he added. Tyson called attention to the good missionary work the pulpwood factories are doing in their timber cutting, providing for seeding the cutover areas and in

forest conservation. The forest warden reminded that the state of North Carolina is producing 9,000,000 tree seedlings in the two state nurseries this year and he pointed out that South Carolina will produce 25,000,000 seedlings, and Georgia 48,000,000. "Replantings will do much to safeguard the continued growth of our forests," he said.

"Pitt County's record during this year for preventing extensive forest fires is gratifying," Tyson said "and we are hoping our people will continue to cooperate with us and we urge smokers to choke their smokes, break their matches in two; drown campfires, and use care in burning brush." "Never burn slash grass, leaves or brush in unusually dry, hot, or windy weather," the forest fire warden warned.

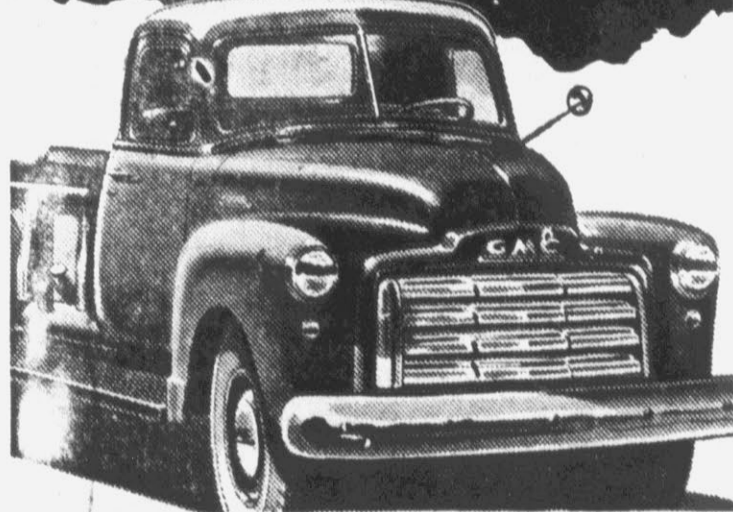


The Forest Service's steel lookout tower, near Greenville, is about 100 feet tall. It has a seven foot square enclosed cap at the top. The lookout enters it through a trap door. Included in the lookout cab's equipment are a map table, peep-sight, telephone, a tall stool for the lookout, a cabinet for records and phone numbers of forest wardens and a small oil heater. State Forest Service officials have classified Pitt county forest tower as one of the best maintained in the state.



Mrs. Mary Alice Smith, observer at the Forest Service's observation tower, near Greenville, is the "guardian of the forests in Pitt county," and she lives near the tower. She spots a smoke somewhere in the county's woods, locates it by a peep-sight alidade, an indicator of an optical instrument, mounted on a detail map of Pitt county. Frequently the observer calls tower in an adjoining county to get a "cross reading" on a forest fire. Lookouts are able to pickup smokes at distances of 20 or more miles on clear days. N. S. (Kid) Tyson, Pitt county warden said.

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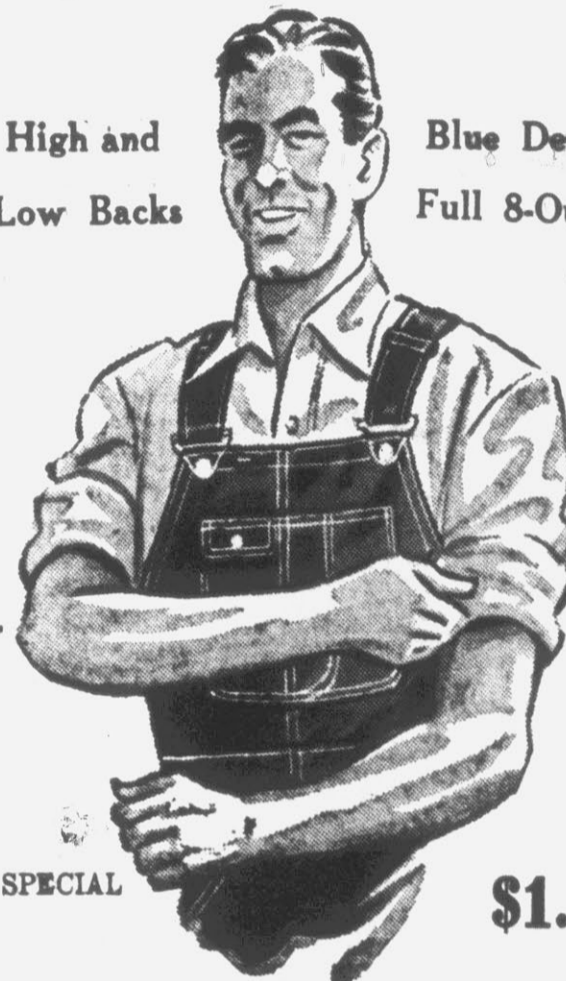
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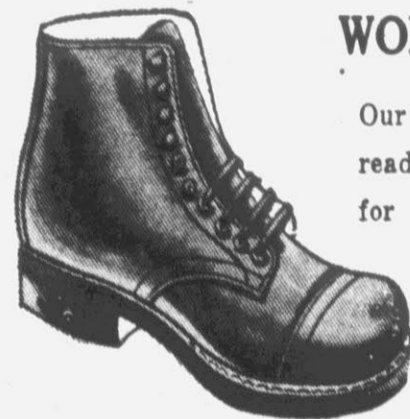
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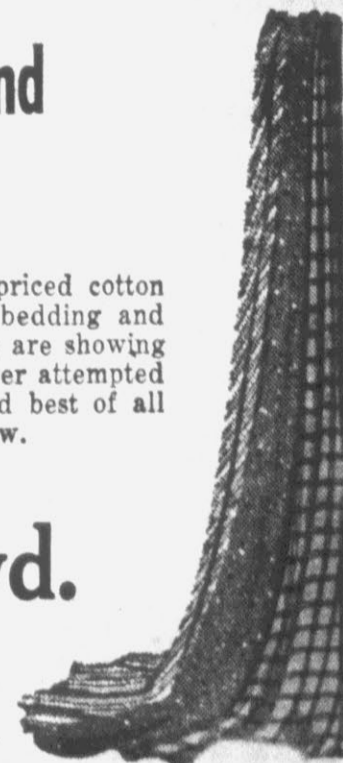
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# Weeks Says Tobacco Farmers Should Develop 'Quality' Leaf

By S. J. WEEKS  
Asst. County Agent

Farmers in Pitt County need to produce tobacco with better quality in order to receive maximum profit from their 1949 crop. The domestic manufacturers and the foreign trade reveal that they want tobacco that carries these properties: (1) low nicotine content, (2) high sugar content, (3) light body, (4) bright color, (5) porous and fluffy texture and (6) a clean and merchantable product.

Experimental data has shown that the leaf grades are much higher in nicotine content and lower in sugar content than the lug cutter, and smoking leaf grades. Data taken from "The Cured Tobacco Market Review" shows that over a six year period (1941 through 1946) that an average of 46.35 percent of the tobacco produced in this belt (new belt) was graded in the leaf grades by the government graders.

How can farmers produce a better quality tobacco more economically? Let's assume that the plants are ready for transplanting in the field.

**Fertilization**  
In preparing the tobacco land for transplanting, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of 3-9-6 fertilizer per acre should be used on medium or heavy soils. On sandy land as much as 1,400 to 1,800 pounds per acre may be used. The best way to apply fertilizer is with a band placement distributor and planter combination. If this equipment is not available the fertilizer should be thoroughly stirred in the rows before the list is made. It is also advisable to split the fertilizer application by saving one-fourth of the fertilizer for side dressing at the first cultivation. If the fertilizer is not applied by one of the above mentioned methods farmers cannot expect to get a good stand.

**Cultivation**  
Tobacco should be planted in 3 ft. or 4 ft. rows in order to do a good job of cultivation. Attachments should be used on the plow that will move as much dirt to the tobacco plant as each cultivation as the plant will stand. By doing this farmers will be getting their tobacco on the highest ridge pos-

## Client Is Second Favors Hospital Quick, For Burns

Sofia—(AP)—Consider the defendant in a Bulgarian court. By decree of the Communist-run government his defense can be only a secondary matter to his attorney.

The most provocative provision in the government's tight control of the legal profession is the official definition of the functions and duties of attorneys. This says: "The lawyer's point of view must be changed. In the past your first duty was to protect client. Now you must have as first aim the protection of the state and compliance with its laws. Protection of your client is a secondary consideration."

sible which is very important. The crop should be laid by when the tobacco plants are knee high.

**Harvesting and Curing**  
Farmers should have ample barn space so that tobacco will not be cured in a crowded barn. Only ripe leaves should be primed from the stalk when harvesting. Usually when over three leaves are primed either some are too ripe or some are too green. Unless the leaves are unusually small, only three leaves should be looped on the stick in each bunch, or hand. This is important in order to get even heat distribution throughout the barn when curing the tobacco.

Too much fuel is being consumed in curing the tobacco. Experiments conducted under farm conditions have shown that most tobacco barns are not tight enough for economical fuel consumption. Adequate barn space and better constructed barns will improve the quality of the cured leaf and reduce the fuel consumption.

Farmers who have followed the practices listed above have found that they can produce a better quality tobacco more economically.

According to one survey, more than 68 per cent of U. S. families owned one or more passenger cars. The Chinese emperor Shen Nung wrote a book on Pharmacy about 2737 B. C.

Washington—(AP)—Don't waste valuable time in attempted first-aid when someone in your house gets severely burned, a Chicago doctor warns. Just wrap the patient in a blanket, a sheet or even an overcoat—and get him to a hospital fast, is the advice of Dr. Harvey S. Allen.

Don't try to apply a poultice or any dressing, don't even wait to call your family doctor, says the Northwestern University Medical school surgeon. Just "go to a hospital" as quickly as possible, he says, so that treatment can commence rapidly. He spoke at a surgeon's meeting here.

He says that invariably people try to give some kind of first aid in such cases instead of speeding the patient to hospital care. He pointed out that the role of the blanket sheet or overcoat would be to prevent further infection from getting into the burned area.

## Czechs Extend Phone Service

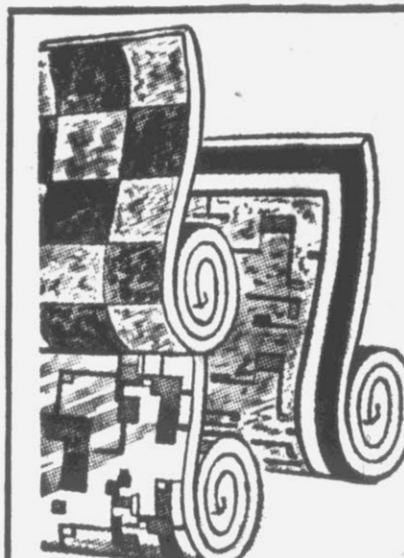
Prague—(AP)—Czechoslovakia is extending its overseas telephone connections, the Communist newspaper "Rude Pravo" says. In addition to facilities with most of the countries of Europe and the United States, it listed these as soon to be linked up.

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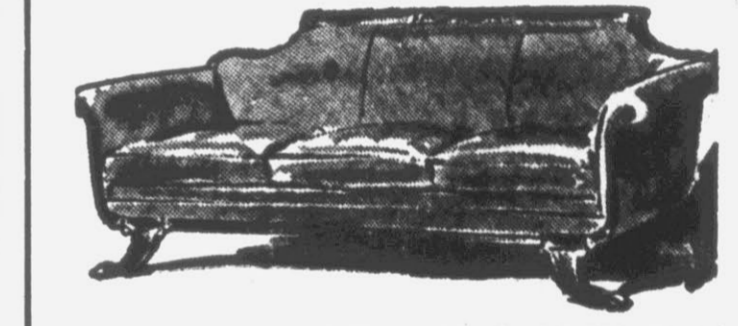
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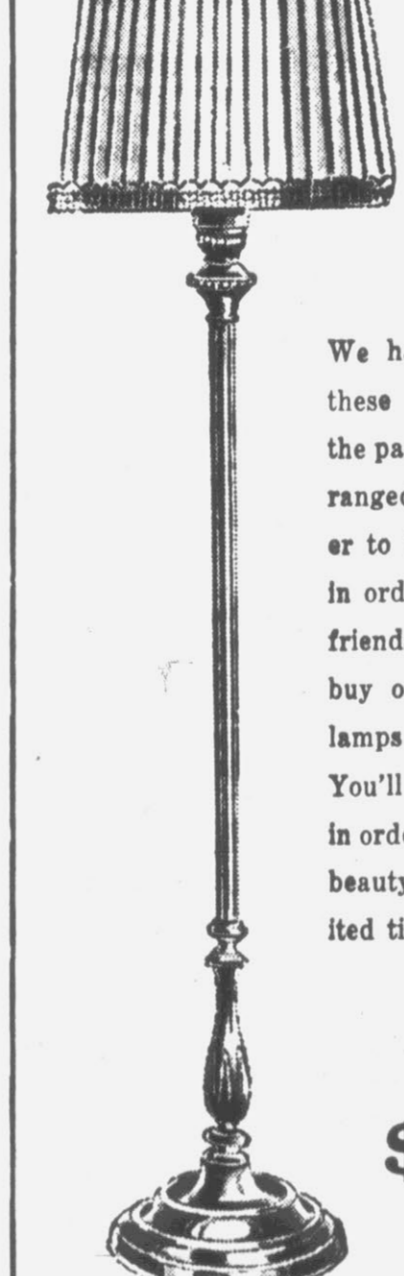
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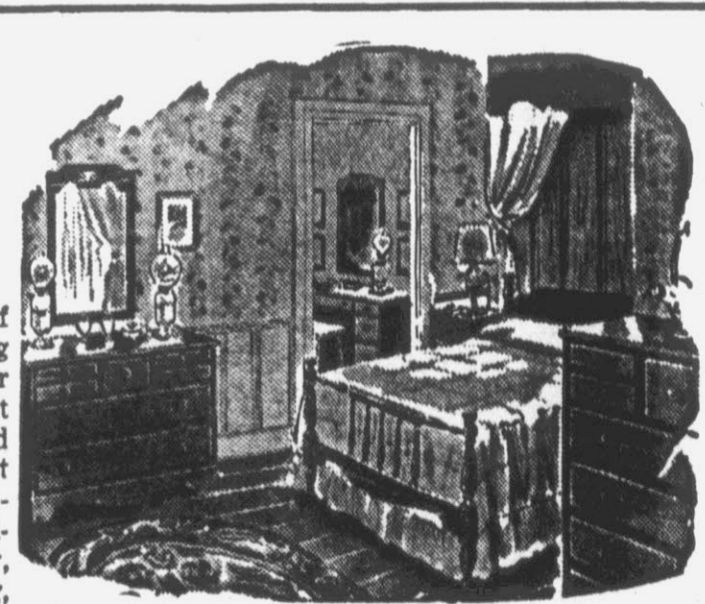
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# Over 600 Boys And Girls Take Part In 4-H Projects

More than 600 boys and girls, principally from the rural areas of Pitt county this year are carrying out farm safety projects along with their other undertakings, while 50 boys have wildlife projects and six are following through with better farming methods projects.

Included in the list of other projects being carried out by farm boys in the county are 21 tobacco projects, 16 garden projects, eight chicken projects, five potato projects, nine dairy cow projects, three forestry projects, three peanut projects, three baby beef projects, two cotton projects, and two soy bean projects. Members of each of the club meet with Assistant County Agent C. J. Goodman once each month for a discussion of projects, farming methods and problems of particular interest to the boys of the individual clubs.

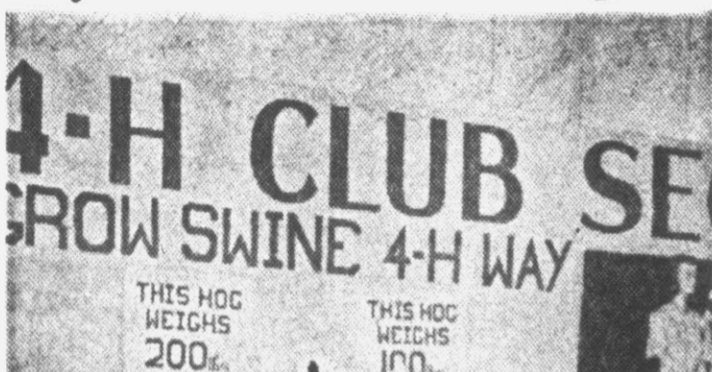
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Jean Moore of the Farmville Senior 4-H Club, president of the Pitt County 4-H Council, stops a moment for a picture in her room at home. The county 4-H Council is made up of representatives from all the clubs in the county, and has as its duty the planning of activities for all the 4-H Clubs of the county.

## Boys Have 17 Active Chapters



A prize winning exhibit of the Pictolus 4-H Club at the Pitt County Fair last fall shows the better results produced in raising hogs the 4-H way. This year 4-H boys in Pitt County are carrying out a total of 74 brood sow and feeder pig projects.

## Australia Has Spectacular Industrial Boom

London—(AP)—Australia's industry is undergoing the "most spectacular" expansion in the country's history, J. B. Todd, assistant Finance Commissioner for Australia in London says.

He says the end of the war was followed by a "flood of overseas capital" into Australia. The development is particularly evident in the metal machine, implement and conveyance group of industries where 793 companies have announced their intention of building new plants or expanding existing factories. Thirty-four of these firms are from the United States, Todd says.

Australia's major problem is a labor shortage and the government is sponsoring an immigration policy to ease it.

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particular crop he has undertaken and for pig projects each boy cares for up to five feeder pigs and up to three brood sows.

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### SHORT DOG STORY

Kiel, Germany—(AP)—A dog held up a football (scorer) match here. The dog ran off with a spare pair of shorts. When a player split his shorts the dog had to be caught before the player could change and resume the game.

## 4-H Girls Study Homemaking

By Marjorie Shearin

Each girl who belongs to a 4-H club is required to complete two home projects each year according to the regulations of the organization. Upon satisfactory completion of these projects, she is awarded a certificate of achievement.

Last year the more than 300 girls who were members of 4-H clubs in Pitt county earned a total of 3,282 quarts of food in the home food preparation projects conducted in the county. These same girls also planned and served 2,494 meals in the food preparation project.

There were 528 garments made in the 4-H clothing project, and 63 rooms were improved by 4-H club girls. This is just an example of the kind of work 4-H members are doing in Pitt county. In addition other projects such as gardening,

poultry, home beautification and health improvement are conducted by members of the organization.

A county champion is selected in each project at the close of each year, and a gold or silver medal with a championship certificate is awarded to the winners at the annual achievement program held each November. The project champions are selected for the best job done on a particular phase of work but other outstanding members as well as the title winners are recognized on achievement day.

The county champions are entered in the state contest for their respective projects if they are eligible for the state competition. To enter a state contest, a club member must be 14 years old and have satisfactory completed three years of club work. State winners are awarded free trips to the National 4-H club congress held each winter.

## Each 4-H'er Carries Out Personal Health Program

Believing in the adage, "Unless a person enjoys good health, he is not at his best," leaders of 4-H work in Pitt county and throughout the United States require and encourage each 4-H'er to carry out a personal health improvement program.

Each of the more than 600 boys and girls who make up the membership of the Pitt county 4-H clubs compete each year for the honor of representing his or her respective club at the county health coronation which has become an annual event for the month of May.

In participating in the health

project competition, each 4-H member keeps a record of his food habits, health habits, and health condition. In addition to these records, a physical examination is given each 4-H'er by the county health department during the year, and each is scored according to his health condition.

For each member, the health score is compared with his health score for the previous year to determine which boy and girl have made the greatest improvement.

On the basis of records kept by the individuals and the comparative health scores, Kings and Queens of

Health are selected from each club and compete in the county contest. It is at the county health coronation that the Junior and Senior Kings and Queens of Health are crowned.

The use of protective goggles in navy and other shipyards during the war is reported to have reduced eye injuries about 75 per cent.

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St. Margaret's Bay, England—(AP)—A team of plough horses died in a sudden explosion here. The ploughman, Arthur Husk, suffered shock. He had been turning over a wartime firing range.

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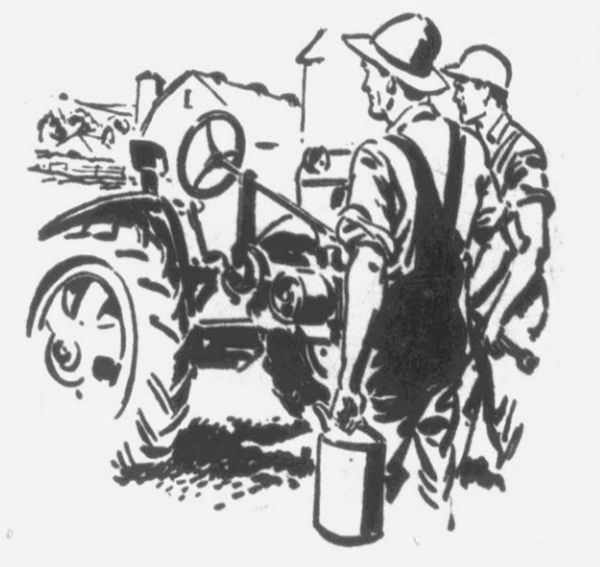
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# Pitt Bookmobile Travels 11,045 Miles In Its First Year

## Year Of Service Reveals 34,366 Books Borrowed

By IRENE HESTER

April 11 marked the completion of one year of bookmobile service for Pitt county. This "library-on-wheels" is operated by the Sheppard Memorial Library as a part of its county-wide library service. The first anniversary seems an appropriate time to call to mind the history of the project and to give a report on the service for the year.

As is true in all service projects the county library system with the bookmobile as the outstanding feature owes its existence to the efforts of a large number of individuals and organizations, combined with the cooperation of the governing bodies of the city, county and state.

For some years the Sheppard Memorial Library has been the headquarters library for the Pitt county library system. Its doors have been open to the whole county, collections of books carried to other libraries in the county and deposit stations set up in a number of community centers. In spite of the fact that a large number of people were reached this way it was realized that a bookmobile was needed to carry books on a regular schedule to the rural areas and to make deliveries to the branch libraries. War years made the acquisition of a truck impossible. With cars back on the market interest in the project

was revived and in the spring of 1947 things really began to happen.

In April 1947 a group of Home Demonstration women headed by Mrs. W. R. Bullock, president of the Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, appeared before the trustees of the Sheppard Memorial Library and presented the need for the service in the county. The trustees then agreed to appear before the county commissioners with representatives of the Home Demonstration clubs and other rural groups and ask that funds be included in the next year's budget for the actual operation of a bookmobile. This plan presupposed the acquisition of a truck from funds to be raised by the people of Greenville and the books to be furnished from the regular collection in the library.

Both the county commissioners and the people of Greenville responded to the appeal, and the order for the truck was placed. Upon arrival the truck was converted into a bookmobile by building special shelving for books and a sliding table for use in circulating books at busy stops. After numerous conferences with school principals, Home Demonstration leaders and other rural people the route was mapped out, and the schedule made and announced.

April 12, 1948 the bookmobile began its operation in Pitt county. Since that time it has operated on a regular schedule throughout the county, visiting each stop once every three weeks. Stops are made at each public library in the county, each county school and at numerous service stations, stores and even homes that serve as community centers. The number of stops have ranged from 106 to 132, depending upon the season and de-

mand. Posters at each stop, the mobile has not missed a day on the road with the exception of the usual holidays and the day last July that it was driven to Raleigh for adjustment of shelves.

The year's service has seen one change in personnel. Miss Frances Bartlett, now Mrs. Richard Harris was the first bookmobile librarian but resigned in December 1948. After an interval filled in by the county librarian, Mrs. Howard Clay was appointed. Mrs. Clay is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a former teacher. She is the wife of Mr. Howard Clay, member of the faculty of ECTC.

For each trip a variety of reading matter is carried to meet the radio, newspapers, and announcements at county schools and Home Demonstration clubs keep the people informed as to the date and time the bookmobile may be expected. Due to favorable weather conditions the past winter very few changes have been necessary in the schedule. During the year of operation the bookmobile has travelled a total of 11,045 miles in Pitt county. In spite of change in personnel, weather and other details the book-needs of the borrowers at each stop. As the service continues the bookmobile librarian is becoming more familiar with the group to be served and is better equipped to anticipate demands. For requests not on the truck a request card is made and the book or books brought on the return trip. Many and varied are the requests for the bookmobile serves all ages and types of people. The schools want subject matter books to supplement the text books for required reading, old favorites such as "Heidi," "Tom Sawyer," "Black Beauty," biographies of famous people, career stories, books on hobbies and recreational reading. From those outside the school come requests for something to read to the pre-school child, books on home-making, child psychology, world problems, religious titles, material for club papers, titles from the Home Demonstration club reading list, adventure stories, and numerous requests for books of the best-seller type, both of today and yesterday. At present "Big Fisherman" and "Gone with the Wind" lead the list of requests. During the past year a total of 667 special requests have been filled.

Figures just compiled show a total of 34,366 books borrowed from the bookmobile and a total of 1,919 delivered to the branch libraries during the past year. Circulation figures for the month of March reached 4,280, the highest monthly figure since the bookmobile began its runs. No attempt has been made to keep records as to the number of times a title has been read within the home, neighborhood or school. Figures for this use of the books, particularly those borrowed by teachers to be re-circulated to the children, would add substantially to the figure.

Statistics give only a partial picture of the service the bookmobile is rendering. The value of books to an individual in inspiration, education and recreation is an intangible thing that cannot be measured in figures. The joy on the faces of those that meet the bookmobile, the vocal expressions of appreciation, the widening of interests of the readers are the things that make one aware of the real value of the service.

The beginning of a new service in an area as large as Pitt county has brought its problems. Excess sand in car, rim cut tires, change in personnel, overdues, weather and road conditions were somewhat encountered. The chief problem has been the actual supplying of books for so large a group of people. The book collection is being increased as rapidly as possible, but to keep ahead of the demand means constant adding of new titles and replacement of those worn out through use. Books must be selected, ordered, checked with bills, classified, cataloged, pockets and cards typed and a coating of shellac given be-



The Pitt County Bookmobile which last week completed its first year of service to the people of the rural areas of Pitt County. During the year the Bookmobile traveled 11,045 miles and distributed more than 34,000 books. Circulation for the month of March reached an all-time high of 4,280 books.

fore a new book is ready for its journey on the bookmobile. The greatest need has been in the juvenile collection which needs to be increased greatly to meet the need of the school readers.

Looking back over the year of bookmobile service brings several amusing incidents to the mind of

the county librarian. On the second day that the bookmobile was out on the bumpy dirt roads and a real search was necessary before it was found. And the state does require that even a bookmobile display a license plate. Then the county librarian, in showing the

route to the new bookmobile librarian last January, lost her way out in the Sweet Gum Grove section and was really afraid she would have to ask directions.

Weather conditions bring to mind some strange sights. On cold days the bookmobile librarian, who is out in the weather several hours at

some of the school stops, must be warmly clad. Some of the time he looks as if she is bound for the Arctic rather than rural Pitt county. Sudden summer showers mean quick work to get the truck closed and the children under shelter particularly when the children are much more interested in getting books. And the child, limited to three books by the mother, telling her mother quite seriously "that she had three and that was enough for her."

For the month of April a special exhibit on the bookmobile service has been arranged at the Sheppard Memorial Library in observance of the completion of one year of operation of the bookmobile. The display consists of a large map of the county with each stop indicated, a table arrangement of buildings indicating type of stops, a miniature bookmobile and a scrapbook of clippings concerning the service.

## Court Cognizant Of In-Law Issue

Stockholm—(AP)—Mothers-in-law may have a bad influence. A harassed husband in Joenkoping, in southern Sweden, has a court verdict to prove it.

The husband had lived happily with his wife for three years when his mother-in-law moved in on the couple.

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# Greenville's Modern Tobacco Market Had Its Inception In January, 1892

W. L. (BILL) WHEDBEE, the cold and wintry day of January 20, 1892, in a little town in North Carolina, a handful of men opened their tiny little place called the "Eastern Reflector" (now the Daily Reflector) began to read. First, the events of the day, next the social column, and last the following comment: "There will be a big break in the tobacco warehouse, which closes this week for the season." It was time to take up the tobacco movement which was started last fall and push it on to completion. There is no reason this town could not be made the best tobacco market in the



W. L. WHEBEE  
Supervisor of Greenville Market

From this meager beginning, the tobacco market in all things, has in the gigantic modern tobacco market of Greenville, N. C. Today some of half a century ago has been realized. Today, instead of a small auction warehouse, Greenville now is equipped with houses, factories, and redrying plants and trained personnel to skillfully market and sell one hundred million pounds of tobacco annually, by the most modern methods. Today Greenville is known to buyer and seller alike as "The Best Tobacco Market in the State."

Why nature has seen fit to particularly adapt this section to the production of such an abundance of quality leaf, no one knows. It is as unexplainable as why nature located its right where it did. Probably "the right combination of soil and climate plus the skill and care of three generations in cultivation" is as near the answer as we can come.

The United States Government still ranks Pitt County as the largest producer and marketer of bright leaf flue-cured tobacco in the entire world.

To this home production will be added many million pounds of quality leaf tobacco which every year are brought by farmers from adjoining counties to the state's best tobacco market for sale. Within the territory surrounding Greenville and from which it annually draws will be grown, this year, one-third of the world's entire bright leaf tobacco crop.

From this annual flow of golden leaf, rich in color, full-flavored and aromatic, the buying interests of the entire world will have their bid on a fair and equitable trade basis in Greenville.

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Greenville's Facilities for Handling Unlimited Volume

But nature alone cannot build a fine tobacco market any more than it can develop any other natural resource. Nature can only supply the raw materials. Manpower and brains and character and stability are just as necessary to a market's growth as soil and climate.

Again Greenville was fortunate. Since the year 1892, the date of the newspaper clipping with which this article opened, Greenville has been fortunate enough to have men of foresight, character and ability, who have, year after year, worked long and hard in the development of its tobacco market.

That their efforts have borne fruit is evidenced by the fact that today the following tobacco companies have invested millions of dollars in factories and storage warehouses located in Greenville. To process the tremendous volume of carefully handled, well-prepared types of quality leaf which is annually sold here. They represent every important purchaser of tobacco in the world and they have placed here every type of equipment known to the tobacco trade. . . . are here because they know that on this market will be offered year after year an abundance of the exact types of tobacco which they desire.

Tobacco Factories in Greenville  
American Suppliers, Inc.; Export Leaf Tobacco Company, Branch Manager, L. T. Showell; E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, Presi-

dent, J. S. Ficklen; Greenville Tobacco Company, President, C. W. Howard; Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, Branch Manager, J. L. Kligo; Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., Branch Manager, W. T. Lipscomb, Jr.; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Branch Manager, H. H. Calvert; Person-Garrett Company Inc., President, R. M. Garrett.

The three independent tobacco companies, which have their home offices and main plants in Greenville, also operate throughout the entire tobacco world, wherever tobacco is bought, sold or exported. Of them and their record every man connected with the tobacco industry is justly proud.

You could search the whole world over and I doubt if you would find three men who are more highly respected by the entire tobacco profession than Messrs. J. S. Ficklen, President of E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, C. W. Howard, President of Greenville Tobacco Company and R. M. Garrett, President of Person-Garrett Company, Inc.

Year after year they have rendered to the tobacco trade of the world such outstanding service that it is axiomatic wherever the word "tobacco" is of any importance that "an order placed in Greenville is an order satisfactorily filled." Friends of satisfactory business dealings throughout the entire world and over the entire section of the United States in which tobacco is grown and marketed, have placed these three independent companies in a uniquely favorable position to render outstanding service to their world-wide customers.

These three independent tobacco companies, through many long years of experience, pride themselves in being the finest graders, handlers and processors of leaf tobacco in the world. The executives who head them have staffed their companies with capable and experi-

enced tobacco men. They know exactly the types and grades of tobacco their many customers want. Their men are particularly adept at securing them.

For them perfection in purchasing an order is not enough. Equipped with the finest and most modern machinery obtainable at any price and operated by skilled workers, these three independent companies follow perfection of purchase with perfection of processing. Thus has their reputation for filling a customer's order exactly as he wishes it been built and thus will it always stand as long as these three men remain in charge.

It is a high standard to operate by, but one in which they take just pride.

With recent improvements and enlargements to their plants and equipment they are now prepared in this same satisfactory manner to buy, process and put up in hogsheads almost an unlimited amount of tobacco on orders of any kind.

Greenville's seventeen unbelievably large auction warehouses insure growers ample room and perfect lighting to properly display their tobacco. It also affords the buyers all the desired opportunity to examine every pile of tobacco that they buy, at the time that the purchase is made.

farmers when and where to place their tobacco in order that it may receive the promptest sale possible. This, coupled with Greenville's modern method of selling by an accurate "time table" system, reduces the damage of tobacco to a minimum. This results in saving both to the farmer and the buying company. These warehouses' clientele is legion, and the loyalty of their customers, who have sold with them year after year for almost a lifetime, is born and bred in the prompt, efficient, courteous service which they receive in Greenville.

The names of the Greenville warehouses and their operators are: Cannon's, W. T. (Bill) Cannon and Carlton Dall; Dixie, Dow Lassiter; Emple, W. Z. Morton; Farmers, H. H. Tripp, Jasper Tripp and Arthur Tripp; Growers, Woodrow Worthington; Harris and Rogers 1 and 2, R. E. Rogers, H. R. Rogers; Keel's, R. V. Keel, James T. Keel; Morton's, W. Z. Morton, W. Z. Morton, Jr.; McGowan's 1 and 2, C. H. McGowan, C. H. McGowan, Jr.; New Carolina 1 and 2, Floyd McGowan, L. W. Edwards; Smith and Sugg Star 1, 2 and Gold Leaf, G. V. Smith, B. B. Sugg, B. E. Sugg, Jr.; Harding Sugg; Victory, Gus Forbes, O. L. Joyner, Jr., Harold Forbes.

All of these warehouses are operated by local citizens of Greenville who have worked for years to build the Greenville market into its present enviable position.

These warehousesmen are specialists in their field. With an uncanny sense of timing, they inform

## Polish Fair For Russian Sphere

Poznan, Poland—(AP)—Sixteen countries and the Soviet zone of occupation in Germany have announced they will participate in the international fair here April 28 through May 10.

The Polish foreign ministry announced exhibits are coming to this Western Polish city from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Romania, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Netherlands, Great Britain, Switzerland, France and Austria.

Exhibits from the Soviet zone in Germany are to be displayed in Poland for the first time since the war ended.

## Edgecombe Farmer Has Pasture Program

Tarboro, April 14—J. H. Satterwhite, Edgecombe County farmer of Tarboro, Route 1, has completed plans for a three-year pasture program, says J. C. Powell, county agent for the State College Extension Service.

The plans call for seeding 40 acres of Ladino clover and 34 acres of regular permanent pasture this fall. A total of 150 acres will be planted in the next three years.

In addition to the increased pasture acreage, Mr. Satterwhite also plans to build a trench this summer that will hold approximately 100 tons of silage.



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# Good Pasture Is Cheapest Feed For Livestock Says Pitt County Agent

**Winchester Points To Increase In Permanent Pastures Of County And Explains Surprising Jump**

"Good permanent pasture is the cheapest feed growers in Pitt county will ever feed their livestock," County Agent Sam C. Winchester asserted when asked about pastures in Pitt county.

The county agent explained that this cheap feed applies to all classes of livestock: workstock, beef cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Figures compiled by the agricultural specialists show that the cost of 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients (carbohydrates, fats and protein) derived from good pasturage is approximately 64 cents. This compares with \$1.80 for 100 pounds of corn, \$1.74 for 100 pounds of wheat, and \$2.10 for 100 pounds of oats at current prices.

During the past year permanent pasturage in Pitt county has shown a surprising jump in acreage. Whereas last year there were approximately 4,537 acres of permanent pasture in the county, estimates show that there will be 8,700 acres of permanent pasture in Pitt county by January 1, 1950.

**How to Grow This Cheap Feed**  
County Agent Winchester said it is unusual to go to any sort of farm meeting or demonstration in Pitt county now without at least one or maybe more farmers asking about permanent pasture and how it should be grown.

"Why farmers who you'd never think had a thought about pasture are coming in to find out how to get one started," Winchester said.

For growing a pasture and producing this cheap feed, Winchester said, there are five basic steps which each farmer should take.

1. Between now and late July, take a soil sample from the proposed pasture area and secure a soil analysis.
2. Broadcast the recommended lime on the area as early as possible, normally one to two tons of lime.
3. Begin preparing a good seed bed by breaking, discing and re-discing the ground well in advance of seeding.
4. Apply 800 to 1,000 pounds of 0-12-12, or 0-10-12, or the fertilizer recommended by the soil analysis to the area. Mix this with the soil by discing and harrowing. Use some nitrogen if fertility is low.
5. Seed one of the following mixtures during the month of September:
  - a. Two to three pounds of Ladino clover and 12 pounds of orchard grass.
  - b. Two to three pounds of Ladino clover and 10 pounds of tall fescue.
  - c. On deep sand (seed late in



With his cow standing almost knee deep in clover, William Nobles (extreme right) looks over part of the pasture on his farm near Winterville. Nobles' cow as well as his boar, two sows and drove of pigs find plenty to feed on in the clover pasture. Pitt County Agent S. C. Winchester estimates that by January 1, 1950 there will be approximately 1,000 acres more of "good pasture" in the county than there were last fall.

February or early March) Coastal Koba lespedeza.

**How to Care For Pasture**

Proper care and maintenance of pasture is necessary to insure a source of good feed for livestock season after season. The county has compiled a list of five things which should be considered in caring for pasture.

1. Do not overgraze. Never graze closer than three inches to ground if grazed continuously. Rotate grazing if possible.
  2. Control weeds by frequent clipping if weeds threaten.
  3. Maintain with 400 to 600 pounds of 0-9-27, 0-10-20, or 0-12-12 fertilizer annually.
  4. Provide at least one acre for each animal unit.
  5. Establish temporary grazing for midsummer and midwinter. These can be cut for hay if not needed for grazing.
- For temporary grazing during the summer, Winchester suggests lespedeza planted 40 pounds per acre and fertilized with 400 pounds of 0-10-20 fertilizer, or one bushel of soy beans per acre planted in 24 to 30 inch rows and fertilized with 400 pounds of 0-10-20 fertilizer. Soy beans should be cultivated once during the season.
- Winchester suggests for winter temporary grazing that farmers seed double the small grain for grain seeding rate plus 20 to 25 pounds of crimson clover or vetch sown in late August or September. To this should be applied 500

Bermuda sprouts and 40 pounds of 6-8-8 or 7-7-7 fertilizer. The pasture should be top dressed with 16 to 32 pounds nitrogen in November and again in February.

For another winter grazing crop farmers may seed 20 pounds of Italian rye grass and 20 pounds of crimson clover in September and fertilize as recommended for the small grain.

## Get Spare Parts Under Britain's Health Program

Birmingham, England—(AP)—Five thousand persons have applied for artificial eyes under Britain's socialized medicine plan.

There have been 126,000 applications for surgical appliances. Nearly 10,000 artificial legs have been ordered, and 3,000 supplied.

C. J. Simmons, parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Pensions disclosed the figures in a speech here. The Ministry of Pensions handles such applications for the Ministry of Health, which administers the health plan.

Simmons said one application for artificial leg was in behalf of an 18-months old boy. The child lost his leg in an automobile accident. His name was not disclosed.

Tees was popular in China 2,000 years ago.

## He Got Results

Chicago—(AP)—Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, spoke on a radio about accidents. Then he put on his hat coat and waited for a car he had ordered from a livery limousine service. He had to wait some time.

"Sorry," the tardy driver said. "I was sailing along the Outer drive on the way to pick you up and listening to the car radio. There was a program about accidents that scared the dickens out of me. I took my foot off the gas and took it easy all the way over here. That's why I'm late."

## India To Pay For Military Stores

New Delhi—(AP)—India has agreed to pay Britain \$400,000,000 for the defense stores and installations left behind in the sub-continent when the British left India in 1947.

Finance Minister Dr. John Mathai told questioners in the legislative assembly that India agreed to make the initial payment on behalf also of Pakistan which was to reimburse India later. He added Pakistan's share of the liability was \$50,970,000.



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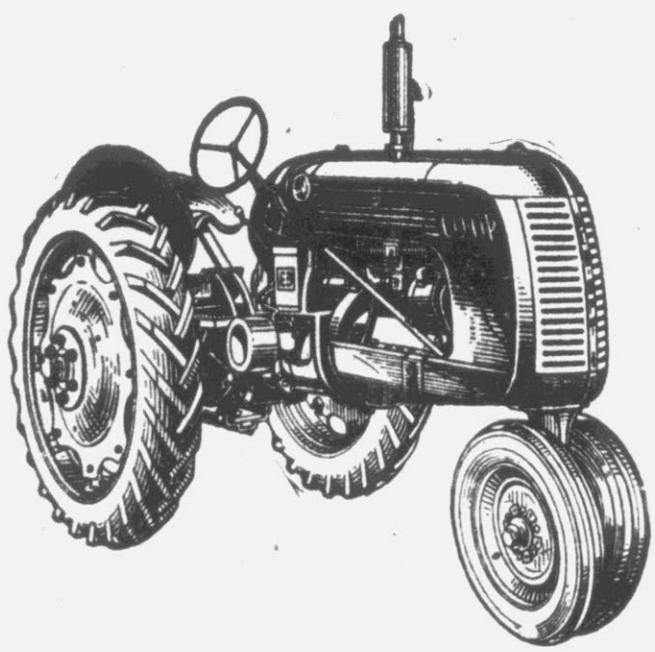
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# Agriculture Class For Vets Is Promoting Best Farm Methods

### Winterville Center Growing As It Teaches Under The Direction Of Professor J. H. Mobley

By CHESTER WALSH  
The Veterans' Vocational Agriculture Class at the Winterville High School is wielding an important influence in raising the living and working standards of farmers in Pitt County, under direction of Prof. J. H. Mobley, agriculture instructor.

The Winterville Veterans' Agriculture class, composed of young farmers who served in World War II, has had 83 students enrolled since it was started. Fifty-six young farmers, nearly all of them married, are now enrolled. They must attend classes 200 hours each year and receive 100 hours of instruction on their farms from visiting teachers. They are required to have control of the farm, make satisfactory progress in farming operations and keep accurate records. Prof. Mobley said.

Students must have a live-at-home program. Along with their crops they must have a milk cow, brood sow, chickens, a garden and pasture. They are taught mechanics and are required to know how to repair farming machinery.

Members of the class, when additional classroom workshop space was needed, built during their "off time" from farm work, an extension, enlarging the building from 38 to 48 feet by 38 by 74 feet. They were paid for their work under the GI Bill of Rights. The county furnished the materials.

The agriculture classroom and workshop is equipped with power and hand tools. It is one of the largest agriculture school shops in the state.

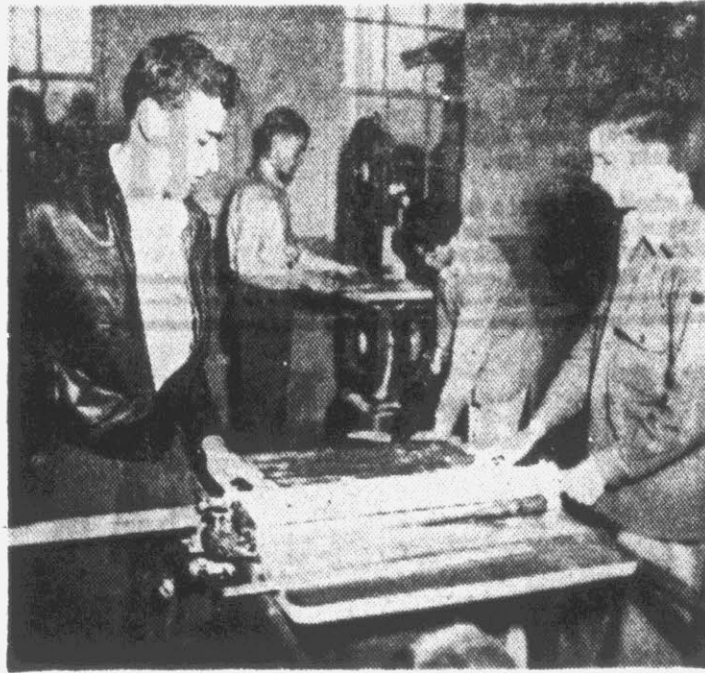
The value of the shop since enlargement is \$5,000, Mobley said. The equipment is valued at \$5,127; the classroom and office at \$5,840. Value of the cannery equipment is placed at \$2,056. The Winterville community cannery was one of the first established in the state, and it was sponsored by the Winterville Buritan Club.

A summary of the veterans' agriculture class activities follows: They own 181 purebred hogs; 16 purebred cows (each veteran class man owns a cow); they have 125 acres of improved pasture land; they have had 62 of their cows tested for tuberculosis and Bang's disease. The veterans last year had 500 acres of their land soil-tested; they have wired 13 houses for electricity; installed water facilities in 38 homes; planted 675 fruit trees; sprayed 600 fruit trees, and performed shop work at the school valued at more than \$5,000.

The training given the veterans enables them to perform exceptional tasks. They have made or repaired hay feeders, cart bodies, farm tractors, poultry feeding



Tom Langston, member of the Winterville Veterans' agricultural school, pours fertilizer into his spreader for distribution over his pasture. Experiments have shown that proper amounts of lime and fertilizer must be applied to pasture for best production of feed for livestock. With Langston are J. H. Mobley, (left), and Reid McLawhorn, (right). Tom's dog Joe watches the operation.



Boys of Winterville high school do a bit of sawing in the vocational work shop. Under the direction of J. H. Mobley and Reid McLawhorn, high school students and veteran agricultural students make many useful items in the shop valued at over \$15,000. Boys operating saws left to right are John Riggs Jr., Jack Forlines, Ben Louis Stocks and Gurman Worthington.

equipment, farm machinery; constructed row-markers, lime spreaders, tractor trailers and truck bodies and other farm implements. "The success of the agriculture class at the Winterville High School, under Prof. Mobley, is attracting state-wide recognition," Don H. Conley, Pitt County Supt. of Schools, said.

Charles Dickens visited the United Nations. The British Empire is the biggest producer of cocoa, with Brazil second.

The program has been launched throughout the Philippines by the U. N.'s International Children's Emergency Fund. The government also is contributing. Milk and meat will be served in 189 feeding hospitals, child institutions and schools. James E. McCall, Freeport, Ill.,

program manager, says the fund also will provide aid for 1,700 nursing mothers and expectant mothers. Rookie Pitcher Saul Rogovin of Detroit hit two consecutive home runs in a game for Buffalo last season.

### Looks Ahead To Being Trainman

Hencoed, Wales—(AP)—William Johnson, eight, wrote the British

Railway administration that ever two, who wants to be a fireman on since his youth he has wanted to, "my train," William said in a post-highball down the line.

He thinks he may still be a little young but asked that his name be put of the list for a job in 1954. "Then there's my brother, now

British Railways put their names at the bottom of the list. There are more than 4,000 yards over 50 feet in America.

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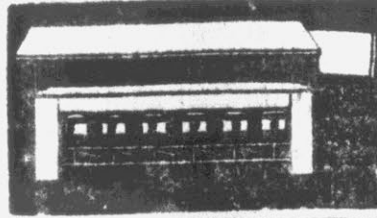
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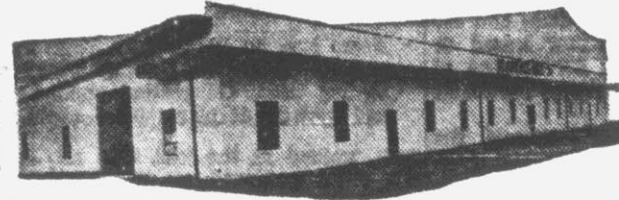
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### United Nations Is Feeding 3,000 Needy Filipinos

Manila—(AP)—Three thousand needy Filipino children are being fed back to health by the United Nations. When the program begins running full speed 16,000 youngsters will be fed.



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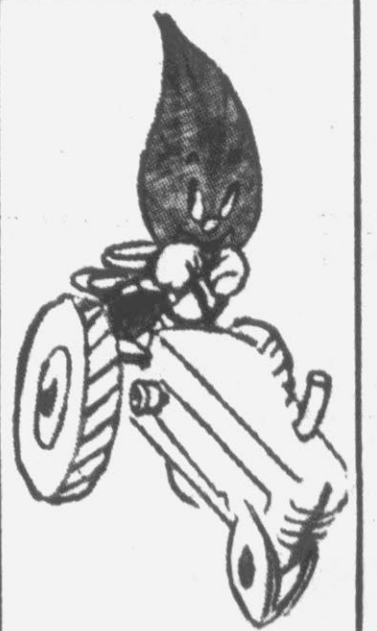
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# Carolina Plant Farms Grew From Three Acre Plot Into One Of Nation's Top Plant Sources

From the small beginning of three acres of cabbage plants grown on their farm near Bethel in 1881, L. N. James and his father Caddy James have built the Carolina Plant Farms into the nation's leading source of sweet potato plants, and one of the country's chief producers of cabbage and tomato plants.

For this year's crop alone, the Carolina Plant Farms has bedded 9,500 bushels of sweet potato seedlings from which will be produced something like 15 million plants—more sweet potato plants than produced by any other single grower in the United States, and probably in the world. In addition to the potatoes, the Carolina Plant Farms also plant crop for the 1948-49 winter season covered 110 acres while another 175 acres is now devoted to the production of tomato plants.

"I hope to sell about 30 million cabbage plants from this crop," Larry James said in his pleasant

manner as he looked over the few remaining acres of cabbage on his farm just west of Bethel. "As for the tomatoes, there's no way of telling exactly, but we should get about 15 or 20 million plants to market this spring."

Plants by the millions probably do not mean much to the average person, but in terms of box car loads, James explained, the plants shipped from his crops this year will total about 30 box cars of sweet potato plants, 60 box cars of cabbage plants and 40 box cars of tomato plants. Approximately one-half million plants six to 10 inches long make up each box car load.

Plants from the first year's crop produced by the Jameses back in the depression days of 1931 were sold to retailers in Bethel, Greenville, Robersonville and other nearby towns in Pitt and neighboring counties. Since that time something like 1/4 billion plants have been produced on the farms. Today

the Carolina Plant Farm ships plants to dealers and large farmers in 10 states and in Canada. Most of the crops go to buyers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Canada.

**Crops Staggered**

Each of the three crops produced by the farm has its own particular season so that steady shipments and steady work for the employees of the farm continue practically the year around. The cabbage crop is planted in late fall and the plants are pulled and shipped from the time they are seven weeks old in early winter until early spring when the last of the crop is shipped to become part of a field or garden plot in the hills of Kentucky, West Virginia or in Canada.

Since the plants have to be carefully pulled by hand to be sure they are not injured, between 25 and 50 women are employed to pull plants during the cabbage season, and the number practically doubles from April 25 to June 10 when most of the potato and tomato plants are taken from the fields.

The tomato seeds are planted from March 10 until May 5, and the bedding of the sweet potato seedlings is begun about March 5 and continued until all have been planted, which usually takes from two to three weeks.

After the plants have been picked from the fields, they are packed in orange crates or similar boxes for shipment.

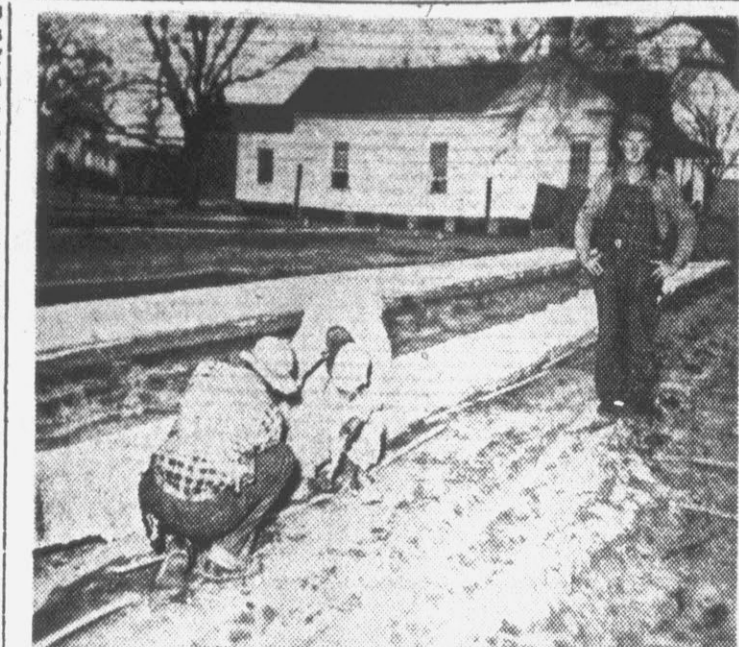
Tomato plants, which are the most delicate of the three crops produced by the farm, are packed in moist sphagnum moss which is shipped to Bethel from Wisconsin in car-load lots. The cabbage and potato plants are shipped dry, with the cabbage 50 plants to a bunch and 40 to 50 bunches to the crate.

In addition to trucks, the plants are shipped in refrigerator cars. Although some of his Canadian purchasers have mentioned flying plants into Canada, James said, none of his plants have actually been shipped by air.

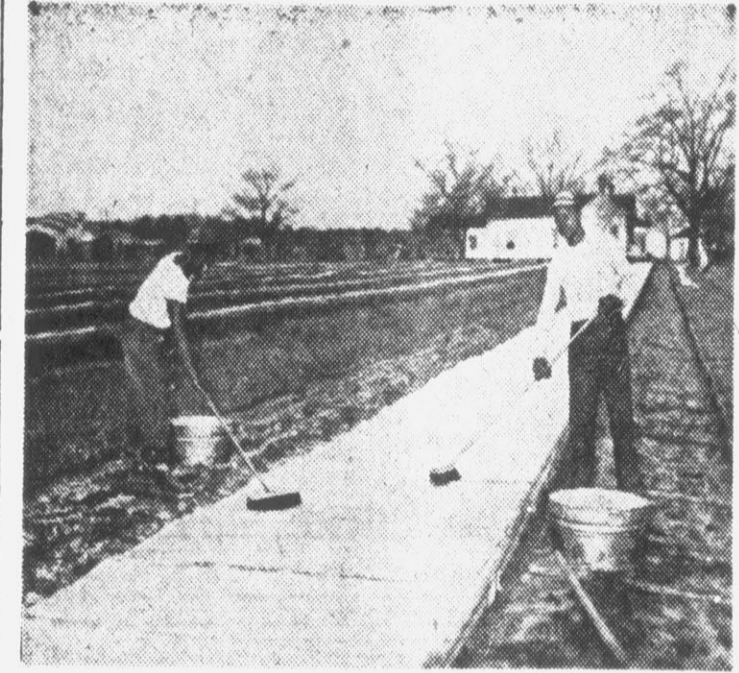
**Progressive Methods**

The Carolina Plant Farm at the present time covers approximately 500 acres in Pitt, Edgecombe and Martin counties, about 250 acres of which are owned by James and 250 acres which are either leased or rented for four to six months of the year for producing a particular crop.

Twenty men are employed the year around by the farm, and these



Workers cover a portion of the sweet potato plant beds from which the Carolina Plant Farms expect to produce approximately 15 million sweet potato plants this year—more than any other single grower in the United States. As the nation's chief source of sweet potato plants, the Carolina Plant Farms this year bedded 9,500 bushels of sweet potato seedlings.



Negro boys on the Carolina Plant Farms apply a coating of linseed oil to the bed sheeting which is used to cover sweet potato seedling beds. Oil coating applied with brooms makes beds warmer and growth of plants more rapid.

men, trained in the jobs, tend all the crops produced on the land owned and leased by the farm. The three crops are planted in beds prepared by equipment designed by L. N. James to suit the particular needs of his farming.

Beds approximately 65 inches wide are made up in which tomatoes are planted in rows 12 inches apart by machines. Cabbage seeds are planted 10 rows to the bed with the rows six and one-half inches apart. The sweet potato seedlings are planted two inches deep in similar beds with the width of a man's finger between each seeding.

The beds are prepared by a machine designed by James which in one operation forms the bed between the tractor wheels, applies fertilizers and levels the bed ready for seeding. A seeding machine plants the cabbage and tomato seeds, but a careful check must be made for each planting and each variety of seed used must be tested to be sure the right number of seed go into each bed.

Samples from every bag of seed are checked for weight, size and germination percentage to determine the amount of seed per acre which must be used to get the proper coverage.

After potato seedlings have been planted, the beds are covered with a regular cheap grade of bed sheeting which is coated with linseed oil or a satisfactory substitute. When the plants break through the ground, the sheeting is removed during the day to allow the plants the benefit of the warm spring sun, but the sheeting is covered back at night to hold as much heat as possible in the bed.

In the potato and tomato fields streaks of rye are planted at intervals of about 75 feet between the beds to help keep the field warmer. Although it is still in the experimental stages, it has been found by the plant producers that the streaks of rye break the wind, sand storms and actually keep the ground at a higher temperature and cause the plants to grow more rapidly.

"If the rye proves successful this year, we're going to plant rye streaks on more farms next year," James said.

In other progressive cultivation practices, the Carolina Plant Farm was one of the first users of the overhead type sprinkler irrigation in North Carolina. "Irrigation is something people in this area need to get interested in," commented James, "because it will mean better crops and more money for them."

At intervals on the farms used for growing the plants, shallow wells have been sunk, and a fair supply of water is assured at all times. Hundreds of yards of metal pipes run through the plant fields during the growing period, and after the crop is harvested the pipes are taken up and placed in racks until needed for another crop.

**Never Raised Tobacco**

In the heart of the nation's tobacco-raising section, it is unusual to find so much land devoted to the production of other crops, and not a single acre of the land controlled by the farms devoted to tobacco production. "Although we own some farms with tobacco allotments," James said, "we don't raise any tobacco—it's just too much trouble."

Contrary to the general opinion about producing plants for market, James insists that the plants are not as delicate as most people imagine. The tomato plants, which are the most fragile of those grown by the farm, have to be sprayed weekly from the time they are planted until they are pulled and shipped while potatoes on the other hand have only to be treated when they are bedded. Cabbage plants require one dusting during the growing period.

Although plant production is by no means a new process, it is rare in North Carolina on the large scale which it has been undertaken by the Carolina Plant Farm. The plant farming of the Jameses has afforded the land of Pitt county in the past 18 years a diversification which had never known before and the progressive farm practices which are carried out over the vast acreage have been influential in bringing better farming methods to Pitt county and Eastern North Carolina.

## British Step Up Housing Program

London—(P)—The House of Commons has passed a bill to let local authorities make housing loans of up to \$20,000.

The bill went through second reading—approval in principle—with out a record vote program.

Bevan said that for the first time in any nation's history, "we are now within sight of providing for every separate family the comfort and privacy of a separate household."

The measure raises the loan limit from \$6,000.

Bevan noted that 852,000 new post-war homes had been built in Britain by the end of January—441,617 of them permanent. He said there were more homes per head of population today than in 1939.

The reasons there is still a shortage, Bevan claimed, are that more families can afford to rent, young people get married earlier and old people are keeping out of work-houses.

Conservatives took severe exception to his analysis.

weak in what an artilleryman needs—mathematics. G. K. Chesterton, who became mighty in the world of letters, couldn't write very well, said the school master shortly before the turn of the century.

Old report cards are posted for the public to read at an exhibition called "The English at School."

Both Montgomery and Chesterton attended St. Paul's school and the report cards displayed cover their years at the beginning of the century to 66.66 years in 1946, an increase of about 17 1-2 years.

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