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Board Of Inquiry To Probe Death Of James Forrestal

But Friends Write Own Verdict In Suicide Jump: He Died Because He Worked So Hard For His Country; Death Shocks Capital

Washington, May 23 (AP)—A naval board of inquiry was ordered today to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal but his friends among the nation's great wrote their own verdict: he died because he worked so hard for his country.

Forrestal, 57-year-old cabinet member under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, ended his own life early Sunday morning by leaping from the 16th floor of the Navy's towering hospital in Bethesda, Md. He left as his farewell only an ancient Greek poem of despair and death.

He was the first Secretary of Defense—a wearing job that he gave up as a sick man in March. Before that, he had been Secretary of the navy, and before that he had served as an assistant to Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House.

This spring, his health broken by more than nine years of nerve-racking service, he decided to seek release from the strain. A few days in Florida after his resignation, and then he entered the hospital April 2.

His death and the manner of it shocked the capital.

President Truman said "This able and devoted public servant was as truly a casualty of the war as if he had died on the firing line." He issued a proclamation ordering that flags fly at half staff from all public buildings, forts and warships.

So far as was known, the former secretary left no note.

But on a radiator, near his hospital bed, was found a book "An Anthology of World Poetry." A red ribbon lay between the pages opened to Sophocles' "Chorus from Ajax." That poem tells of profound and hopeless tragedy.

In the back of the book was a piece of hospital memorandum paper in which Forrestal had copied in a firm hand, the first 26 lines of the doleful poem.

The 26 lines contained such as these: "Worn by the waste of time, "Comfortless, nameless, hopeless—save "In the dark prospect of the yawning grave."

Further on, in the uncopied part of the poem, occurred lines telling of one who: "Wanders as now, in darkness and disgrace "When reason's day "Sets rayless—joyless—quenched in cold decay.

"Better to die, and sleep "The never waking sleep, than linger on "And dare to live when the soul's life is gone."

The man who found solace in the poem and then in never waking sleep was exhausted by work and worried by critics. When he was brought to the hospital, a doctor said his condition was directly the result of excessive work during the war and postwar years. At that time, the doctor said "the only psychiatric symptoms present are those associated with a state of excessive fatigue."

The same day, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) mentioned Forrestal's condition in a House speech. Rankin said that Radio Commentator Drew Pearson had made "a vicious attack" on the ex-secretary by broadcasting a report on Forrestal's reported mental condition. Rankin said he was going to ask the Communications Commission to "prevent such inhuman abuses."

The court of inquiry in the case was ordered by Rear Admiral M. D. Willcutts, commandant of the naval medical center. Just exactly what it might examine was not certain in advance.

A Prophecy Of Death

James Forrestal Was Only Kidding When He Said He Expected To Be A Victim Of The Washington Scene; He Broke Under Strain; Resignation; Frustration

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 23 (AP)—A phrase he used in kidding became, in the end, James V. Forrestal's prophecy of his own death: "I expect to be a victim of the Washington scene."

That's what he was when he killed himself yesterday in a jump from a 16th story window in the Naval Hospital.

He had cracked under the strain of nine years in Washington, most of them in tremendously important jobs.

There have been other victims who died or went to hospitals or withdrew. He was the first who sought escape through an open window.

Ever since President Truman's election last November this place had been full of rumors that Forrestal, who took no part in Mr. Truman's campaign, would lose his job as secretary of defense.

Son Shot Gun

Concord, N.C., May 23 (AP)—The sheriff's office reported today that a farmer killed his wife, then required their four-year-old son to shoot him to death.

First reports were meager. Sheriff Ray C. Hoover reported by radio that Fetszer Lee Tolbert, 57, shot his wife seven times about 11 o'clock this morning. The type of weapon was not specified in the sheriff's report. Then, the report added, the farmer gave the weapon to his son, Doyle, with instructions to point it at him and pull the trigger.

The slain housewife was Mrs. Carrie Lonnie Sue Tolbert, 35. She lived with her husband and son on the John Kendley farm, three miles south of Mt. Pleasant. Mt. Pleasant is nine miles east of Concord.

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Hope Subsidy To Carry Midwest

McGrath Says Demos Counting Heavily On Brannan Plan

Washington, May 23 (AP)—National Chairman J. Howard McGrath made it plain today the Democrats are banking heavily on the Brannan farm subsidy plan to help them carry the Midwest in next year's election.

"We think we have a plan that will appeal to the farmers and help solidify the support they gave our ticket in last November's election," McGrath told a reporter.

He added that a "real effort" will be made to sell the farmers on the program—brought out by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan—beginning with a midwestern rally in Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.

Brannan will be on hand at that time to explain his plan.

"It calls for government loans to support prices on storable crops such as wheat, cotton and corn. But it would let perishable crops sell for what they can bring on the market. If prices fell, the government would pay the farmers a subsidy amounting to the difference between what the consumer pays and what the department figures to be a fair price to the grower."

The idea would be to hold down prices the housewives have to pay, but to keep the farmer's income up—a politically attractive plan if it works.

Southern Pines Nearly Isolated

Southern Pines, N.C., May 23 (AP)—A severe wind, rain and electrical storm struck this sandhills region early this morning. Communication facilities were disrupted and Southern Pines was virtually isolated for a time.

Lines were down both north and south of here. Telephone company officials said a tree fell across lines north of Vass, causing a major interruption.

Vice Consul Is Killed In Crash

New Bern, N.C. (AP)—Alfred Pons, vice consul serving as coding clerk with the French delegation to the United Nations, was killed and two other persons injured in an automobile crash near here yesterday.

His wife, Mrs. Simone Pons, suffered a broken left leg and lacerations. St. Luke's Hospital said today she was in fairly good condition and might be able to leave for New York by the end of the week.

Vandenberg Asks Full Inquiry Of Atomic Security

Washington, May 23 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called today for "a complete inquiry" into the attitude of the Atomic Energy Commission and Chairman David E. Lillenthal on all security problems.

A congressional committee already is looking into the commission's operations and one investigator—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa)—has demanded that Lillenthal resign.

The investigation has revolved about the award of atomic educational grants to an admitted communist and to others who failed to receive security clearance for work on secret matters.

Vandenberg said in a statement that "it is unthinkable to me that communists should be educated at public expense."

He added that he must withhold "final judgment" on Lillenthal's work as AEC head until the security issue is cleared up.

Vandenberg, a member with Hickenlooper of the Senate-House Atomic Committee, said the importance of the security matter "cannot be ignored in view of Senator Hickenlooper's statement, because he is in my opinion, one of our best informed experts on this whole matter."

Hickenlooper accuses Lillenthal of "incredible mismanagement" of commission affairs.

Lillenthal flared back that the commission's record, including the building up of "a substantial stockpile of atomic weapons," is the best answer to this demand.

Hickenlooper was once a staunch supporter of Lillenthal. He now asks that President Truman fire the Atomic chairman.

The senator said persons with "strong communistic leanings" had been given AEC funds for scientific study. He protested, too, that Lillenthal "sneered" at concern of Congress over the disappearance of some ounces of uranium 235 from an atomic lab in Chicago. Even the small amount by weight, Hickenlooper said, is a "vast quantity" for research in weapon development.

"In addition to these two highly-publicized fiascos," the Iowa senator continued, "our atomic program is suffering from equivocation, misplaced emphasis and waste."

Hickenlooper's statement yesterday brought a counter-statement within a few hours from Lillenthal saying the nation's atomic "preeminence" answers the senator's "vague and ungenerous wholesale indictment."

Both Senators Hickenlooper and Ferguson (R-Mich) charged today that some government officials including those on the AEC, are trying to cover up communist leanings of federal employees.

Moore To Stay On Budget Post

Raleigh, N.C., May 23 (AP)—D. S. Coltrane announced today that when he takes over as assistant director of the budget on July 1, he will retain L. D. (Dinty) Moore as his administrative assistant.

Moore had planned for several months to go to Goldsboro as business manager of the state hospital for the insane. His appointment to the Goldsboro job was announced several months ago by the State Hospitals Board of Control.

Plaque Of Honor Is Given School

Hyde Park, N.Y., May 23 (AP)—A bronze plaque honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt has been placed in the big granite building of the Roosevelt School where the late President first went to school.

The plaque was unveiled yesterday by his widow as a crowd of 400—including senators and school children—stood by.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in a short address, told the present students of the school to "remember that you are learning to live in the world with other people."

Too Much Drink For 4-Year-Old

Lumberton, N.C., May 23 (AP)—Four-year-old Willie Foster Richardson regained consciousness early today after having been acutely intoxicated several hours. Baker Hospital attendants said the child's condition remained critical.

Sheriff Willis Britt quoted the child's mother as saying he obtained a partly-filled bottle of whiskey in the Richardson home in West Lumberton yesterday and drank half a pint. The sheriff said he was told the small boy collapsed and broke his nose after drinking the whiskey.

Wants Controls For Fuel Prices

Scott Says Gasoline And Oil Prices Belong Under Control Of Utilities Commission; May Ask For Legislation

Charlotte, N. C., May 23 (AP)—Gov. Kerr Scott said in an interview here today that gasoline and oil prices in North Carolina should be placed under control of the Utilities commission.

The Governor said these fuels have become as much a part of public utilities as telephones and electric power. He added they should be regulated in the same manner.

He said in an interview with a reporter for the Charlotte News that he believed his suggestions should be considered by the next legislature.

It was the third time in recent weeks that the Governor had touched upon the proposal. He touched upon it lightly at a press conference in Raleigh a few weeks ago. Last Thursday night, while in Washington, he again mentioned it to a correspondent.

Last year the oil companies made the biggest profits in history," he said. "The records show that. And then they turned around and raised their prices."

"And they take that money and put it into a slush fund to fight the \$200,000,000 road bond issue," he added.

The News said he indicated "he had not done any detailed studying of the proposal to place oil price supervision under the utilities commission."

Reds Fail Break Shanghai Lines

Thousands Watch Battle From High Buildings, Streets

By FRED HAMPSON
Changhai, May 23 (AP)—Communists troops tried all day to crack Shanghai's defenses. But at nightfall they had not achieved a breakthrough.

Some progress was made in others they failed.

The mid-day garrison communiqué described the Pootung battle as nearing a climax. From the Associated Press office just off the Shanghai Bund we had only to look out of the window to confirm the communiqué.

The center of the fighting was directly across the Whankoo from the heart of Shanghai. Fighting raged less than two miles away. It started about 10 a. m. and was roaring on until night.

Thousands watched the battle from buildings and the streets. Shell bursts set no less than 40 fires during the day. Some burned for hours.

Government 0-51s and mosquito bombers alternated in bombing and strafing. Sometimes the Reds answered with ground machineguns. They were not effective. Artillery and mortars rumbled at intervals of 10 to 20 minutes.

In the afternoon with the battle not more than 2,000 yards away, two ancient, rust covered riverboats were dragged upstream and jockeyed into the middle of the Whankoo river. What they were there for nobody here knew. They could be evacuation ferries, midstream defense against a crossing or they could be sunk to block Shanghai's main channel if the Nationalists decide to let the Reds have Shanghai.

Mayor May Be Judge And Jury For Nabbed Kluxers

Soperton, Ga., May 23 (AP)—Mayor Jim Peterson of this little South Georgia turpentine town may act as judge and jury at the trial of three robed men he unmasked Saturday night.

Peterson, serving his ninth term said he received a call that men in Ku Klux Klan outfits were wandering the streets. Several women were frightened, he said.

The mayor rushed out, yanked the masks off three men and had them tossed into jail. Two other hooded figures ran when Policeman M. D. Ware fired a bullet into their direction.

In Atlanta, Klan Grand Dragon Samuel Gian termed the action a violation of the masked men's civil rights.

The indignant chieftain of the hooded empire declared: "Using a common expression, we don't like our dogs kicked around by mayor or anyone else."

"If he did jerk their hoods off he is in violation of civil rights as if I went into his office and jerked his hat off."

Big Four Again Convene In Effort To Settle Differences

Military Chiefs In West Berlin Refuse Seizure

Rejection of Petition To Seize Strikebound Rail Stations; Rioting Slows

Berlin, May 23 (AP)—The three western military command's rejected today a petition from the west Berlin city government to seize strike-bound elevated railway stations in the city.

The strike against the Soviet-appointed management of the railways, now in its third day, was marked by a weekend of bloody rioting in which Soviet-controlled police used guns against robs of strikers and their sympathizers.

The decision of the military commanders of the United States, Britain and France in effect reaffirmed the property rights of the Russian and controlled railways system. The rights were established in 1945 by a four-power agreement.

The anti-communist city government had asked western authorities for the right to send their own police into railway installations and stations in western sectors, with the backing of American, British and French authorities. The strikers—numbering about 12,000—had been clamoring for western intervention.

Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley of the United States called the commanders into session to discuss the city government's plea and other aspects of what he called an "intolerable situation."

Most trouble spots were inactive, at least for the time being. At least three trains managed to reach Berlin from the west, although the rail yards are largely unmanned.

Even without the elevated railway service, which normally carries more than a half million persons daily, business activity in Berlin appeared near normal. Street cars are not affected by the strike. The cars and busses were jammed with passengers.

The striking railway union (UDG) made three demands on their bosses, the Soviet-controlled Reichsbahn:

1. Withdrawal of Soviet-sector police from all railway installations in west Berlin. The Russians have control of the railway throughout the city under a four-power agreement.

2. Allied-controlled German police to occupy all these installations.

3. An order requiring the Reichsbahn to collect all fares in the allied sectors in west marks, assuring the workers could get their wages in that currency, worth four times as much as Soviet zone marks. This was the original demand of the men when they walked out.

Youth Held For 'Savage' Killing

Lumberton, N.C., May 23 (AP)—Ben McGirt, 19-year-old Indian, was slain yesterday in what Robeson County officers described as "one of the most savage" killings they remember.

The youth's face, neck and head bore about 30 cut and stab wounds. Sheriff Willis C. Britt said McGirt was attacked with a knife by George Arthur Locklear, 19-year-old Indian. Britt said McGirt was cut several times, then fled along the old Red Springs road a short distance before he was overtaken and slashed and stabbed again. He died a short time afterward in Baker Hospital here.

Wayne Schedules Liquor Election

Goldsboro, N.C., May 23 (AP)—Wayne County will vote tomorrow on a spirited, dry campaign wound up yesterday with appeals made from nearly every church pulpit in the county against the stores.

Wayne County voted against the stores on June 1, 1937, by a margin of 81 votes. The total vote was 5,999. Election officials said that about 1,000 new voters had been added to the registration books for the election tomorrow and for the school-road bond election in June.

"Poppy Day"

The American Legion Post and the Women's Auxiliary will observe "Poppy Day" here next Saturday, May 28. School children and others will sell the flowers for a dime each or whatever buyers are willing to give. Disabled veterans in hospitals make the tiny flowers.

Money derived from their sale is used for rehabilitation and child welfare work. Mrs. G. L. Winders, publicity chairman, said. Members of the Legion Auxiliary will have tables in the downtown section and also sell poppies. Mrs. H. E. Roberts is organizing the sales groups. Mrs. Bill Barbre has charge of decorating some windows to remind of "Poppy Day."

GM Price Cut

Detroit, May 23 (AP)—General Motors Corporation today announced a \$10 to \$40 reduction in the prices of all its passenger cars and trucks, effective immediately.

The price reductions were GM's second in all lines of passenger cars in the last three months. On Feb. 25 the company reduced passenger car prices \$10 to \$40 and trimmed truck prices downward as much as \$150 in some lines.

Today's announcement came from C. E. Watson, General Motors' president, who said the price reduction coincided with a downward adjustment of cost of living allowances to be paid during the next three months to GM's 341 eligible hourly rated and salaried employees.

Foreign Aid Cut Is Recommended

Recent Drop In Prices Used As Basis For Reduction

Washington, May 23 (AP)—A \$182,300,000 cut in the \$6,321,000,000 President Truman has asked for Foreign aid was recommended today by the House Appropriations committee.

Sending the bill to the House floor for debate Thursday, the committee said the main reason it made the cuts is because prices have gone down since the President made his estimates and it expects prices to drop some more.

The bill would appropriate these amounts: Economic cooperation administration (ECA): \$4,015,900,000 compared with \$4,198,900,000 asked for the fiscal year beginning July 1. In addition \$1,074,000,000 for the final quarter of the present fiscal year, the full amount required.

Government and relief in occupied areas: \$948,600,000, a cut of \$50,400,000 from Budget requests.

The cuts the committee made are on top of a \$157,800,000 cut that Mr. Truman himself suggested because of the decline in prices since he sent his budget to Congress in January.

The cut amounts to about 3.8 per cent of the total amount asked. Republicans claimed deeper cuts are possible in the ECA program.

They said they would try to trim the bill when it comes to a house vote.

Freistadt Said Willing To Take Loyalty Oath

Chapel Hill, May 23 (AP)—Hans Freistadt declared today he is "willing to take a loyalty oath to the United States government."

But, he added in an interview, he would "not renounce my allegiance to the communist party even if my fellowship is withdrawn."

Freistadt is a graduate assistant and part-time physics instructor at the University of North Carolina. His fellowship, granted by the Atomic Energy Commission, is scheduled to become effective July 1.

The AEC announced over the weekend that non-communist oaths would be required of all 497 persons certified for AEC fellowships.

"I signed a contract with the government in accepting that fellowship," Freistadt commented, "and I don't see how the government can break its contract since nothing was asked in the application about any political affiliation."

Writing The Future

Paris Conference, Opening Today In Paris, Marks Important Phase In Cold War; Germany's Place In Europe; The Issues; Conflicting Proposals; Trump Cards

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

This day marks the opening of what bids fair to be the most important phase of the "cold war"—the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council meeting in Paris to try to decide the future of Germany.

Should it prove to be possible for Russia and the three Western democracies (America, Britain and France) to agree, then we might see the end of the cold war itself. But the issues are so controversial, and the stakes are so high, that—not to be frivolous with a grave subject—we should keep our fingers crossed as we pray for peace.

Problem Of Germany Is Keynote Of Session But Other Matters May Be Taken Up If Immediate Difficulties Are Solved By Talks

Paris, May 23 (AP)—The Big Four council of foreign ministers met today to begin an attempt to settle the problem of Germany.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson of the United States, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain, Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky of Russia assembled in the flag-festooned pink marble palace at three minutes before 4 p.m. (9:57 a.m., EST).

At almost exactly that same moment, the new constitution for a west German government was proclaimed in effect as delegates of the 11 states in the three zones put their signatures on it at Bonn. This new constitution, the basic law for 45,000,000 Germans, is expected to strengthen the hand of the western delegates here, since it envisions a new government by Germans, for Germans, by mid-July.

This was the sixth meeting of the council of foreign ministers since the war and the fourth on the German question. It was their first session since the council was deadlock in London in December, 1947, on a German peace treaty.

Acheson arrived first for the meeting in Washington which preceded by a police escort, a drive up through a big crowd of silent sightseers. Bevin and Vishinsky, who carried a red brief case, followed soon after and all were greeted by Schuman in the heavily guarded palace.

As the meeting—perhaps the most momentous since the war—got underway, western public officials refused to say whether they were optimistic or not. One British official said the west "will wait and see" what Vishinsky has to say. There has been speculation that Vishinsky soon will make a major Soviet policy statement.

Schuman called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. and then nodded to his aides to clear out photographers and reporters, who had been permitted to witness the opening.

Up to that time, the room was tedious. Photographers jostled delegates, ministers and reporters and each other to get in position for angles.

When Vishinsky entered he looked at Acheson, smiled and stepped over to shake hands.

"I am glad to see you again," he said. Flash bulbs popped and one photographer, who missed it, shouted: "Can we have that again, Mr. Acheson?"

The Secretary of State and Vishinsky repeated their handshakes. Vishinsky then greeted Schuman. He had entered with Bevin, who insisted that Vishinsky preced him into the room.

Germany alone was on the agenda, although there has been speculation the ministers might range informally over the related problem of Austria and other questions farther afield.

It was the sixth meeting of the foreign ministers council since the war, and the fourth on Germany.

American and French conference sources forecast that the western ministers would seek to list the Berlin situation as the first problem for discussion.

They said the west would argue that continued division of the capital is a menace to any future settlement for Germany as a whole.

SINKS AT DOCK
Wilmington, May 23 (AP)—The Carpetbagger, a tugboat owned by Lynch Brothers Company here, sank in the Cape Fear River this morning about 3 o'clock while it was moored at the company's dock.

Promise Test Case Of Old Vermont Debt Law

Rutland, Vt., May 23 (AP)—A court test of the century-old Vermont law which is holding three World War II veterans in jail for failure to pay civil judgments was promised today by a Brattleboro attorney.

Edward Shea said he would go into county court in Rutland and attempt to free his client, Ralph J. Fugate, 30, former Springfield, Mass., newspaperman. Shea declined comment on what course of action he would take.

Held in the Rutland jail with Fugate is Bernard J. Smith, Jr., 25, of Fair Haven.

The third man, Frederic L. Lapan, 34, of Marshfield, is in jail at Montpelier.

All three have failed to pay judgments ordered by courts as a result of automobile accidents. They are held under the "close jail execution" law which dated back to colonial days.

Social and Personal

Mr. A. W. Baker has returned from Temple University hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. Jesse M. Pope is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville and Mrs. Pope is in Fayetteville.

Mr. Cleatus Jackson has returned home from Pitt General hospital.

Pfc. Carl T. Eilers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers, who is stationed with the Air Force Band in Tokyo, Japan, arrived home this morning on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Milton Haddock and little daughter of Cherry Point are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lanier Evans.

Mr. Charles Gladson is doing nicely after an operation in Duke hospital. His address is First Floor, Welch Ward, Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas Gover is recuperating at her home in Grifton after an operation at Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Riegans announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Marie, on May 18 in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roebuck of Stokes announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Sue, on May 20th at home.

Card of Appreciation
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind words and deeds shown us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother. Your kindness will be long remembered and is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dall and Children.

Christian Science Service
"Soul and Body" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, May 22. Golden text: Matthew 6:22. "The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thine whole body shall be full of light."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And what"

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The twentieth annual state convention of The King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Greenville this week in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

Charlie Davis, of Beaufort, on his way home from Wake Forest college, stopped here to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Minnie Best Dall, who has been attending school here left today for her home in Snow Hill.

Mrs. S. T. Hooker left this morning for a visit in Richmond.

agreement hath the temple of God with idols; for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." 11 Corinthians 16.

And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Temple: Body, the idea of Life, substance and intelligence; the superstructure of Truth, the shrine of Love; a material superstructure, where mortals congregate for worship." Page 486.

Ballards Presbyterian Youth Fellowship

The Ballards Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met Friday night at 8 o'clock in the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Henry Dunn, Jr. "Into My Heart" was sung as the opening prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. To make the attendance better the group has been divided. Henry Dunn, Jr., and Durwood Tyson are the captains. The side having the most present for three months is given a party by the other side. Mrs. C. C. Harris, the adult advisor, announced that Durwood Tyson's side is now leading by five points.

The meeting was then turned over to the program leader, Malvina Crawford. The topic of the program was "What I Should Know in Order to Be a Good Christian." An open discussion was held and Rev. E. S. Coates gave an interesting talk on the topic. "In the Garden" was used as the closing hymn and Rev. Coates pronounced the benediction.

All the young people in the community are invited to come out and worship.

Mrs. Williams Hostess To Contract Club

Grifton.—Mrs. Thurman J. Williams was at home to members of her contract club and invited players for a delightful supper party on Thursday night at her home on Church street. The home throughout was decorated with bouquets of mixed summer flowers. Four tables were appointed for the games and a delectable two course supper was served prior to the playing.

Club high scores were held by Mrs. Eleanor Gower and Mrs. H. P. Quiery and the guest high by Mrs. H. C. Oglesby. They were remembered with gifts. Other players were Miss Louise Mewborn, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Hazel Patrick, Mrs. J. L. Quinerly, Mrs. Becky Worthington, Mrs. Manley Lee, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. John Coward, Jr.

People once believed that eels would grow from horse hairs cut into finger-long pieces and thrown into a river.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TOMORROW
8:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.—Open house at St. Paul's parish house to honor Rev. and Mrs. Hauser.

MONDAY
10:30 a. m.—Executive Board of the Service League meets at the home of Mrs. J. T. Little.
3:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary meets in the Legion home.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions club.
8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school meets with Mrs. Floyd McGowan, 302 E. 9th St.
8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooden class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school meets in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell, 605 E. 10th street.
8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathes class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday school meets with Mrs. K. T. Futrell, 1103 Johnston street.
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of the F. W. B. church meets at the church.

TUESDAY
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. M. Garrett and Mrs. J. T. Little will entertain the members of the End of the Century club at the Country Club.
8:00 p. m.—The pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will give a recital at the Woman's Club.
8:00 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochontash meets.

WEDNESDAY
1:30 a. m.—Luncheon meeting of Service League in St. Paul's parish house.
THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Greenville Shrine Club will hold a regular meeting at the American Legion dining room.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis club dinner dance at the Country Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Wednesday
Noel Lee's Store—9:30-9:45
Mrs. J. A. Wagner's Home—10:00-10:30

Facilities School—10:50-11:20
Faciolus Post Office—11:30-11:45
John Jones' on Creek Road—12:00-12:15
Johnston's Service Station—12:30-12:45

Hostess To Bridge Club Thursday

Grifton.—Mrs. Ben G. Tucker entertained on Thursday night for members of her bridge club and invited players for three tables of bridge at her home on Queen street extension. Lovely bowls and vases of roses made a pretty setting for the games. During play Mrs. Tucker served coca colas and cheese dainties and at the end of the games a salad plate.

Her guests included Mrs. Nannie McGlohon, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. Julius Chaucney, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Roger Johnson and Miss Peggy Burney. High scores were Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Walker.

Nurses Have Supper Meeting

The Greenville Registered Nurses club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Dan Johnston and Mrs. S. B. Tucker welcomed the members and our two guests, Mrs. R. B. Starling and Mrs. Glenn Scott. We were then invited into the dining room where a most delicious three course supper was served. The Harmonizers with Mrs. Scott at the piano entertained with

a number of enjoyable selections. After this Mrs. Starling took charge of the recreation. A number of games and stunts were carried out and prizes awarded the winners. It was declared by all a most enjoyable evening.

The traditional cake cutting by the bride and groom-elect took place at a tea table beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted tapers. After the first slice was cut by Miss Viola and Mr. McGowan, the wedding souvenirs, which were attached to long satin ribbons, were drawn by different members of the wedding party. Mrs. Garland Warren, sister of the bride-groom, then served the cake to the guests. Mrs. John Lautares served punch at another beautifully decorated tea table, and was assisted in the serving by Misses Linda Renfrew and Jean Hilton, who passed salted nuts and mints.

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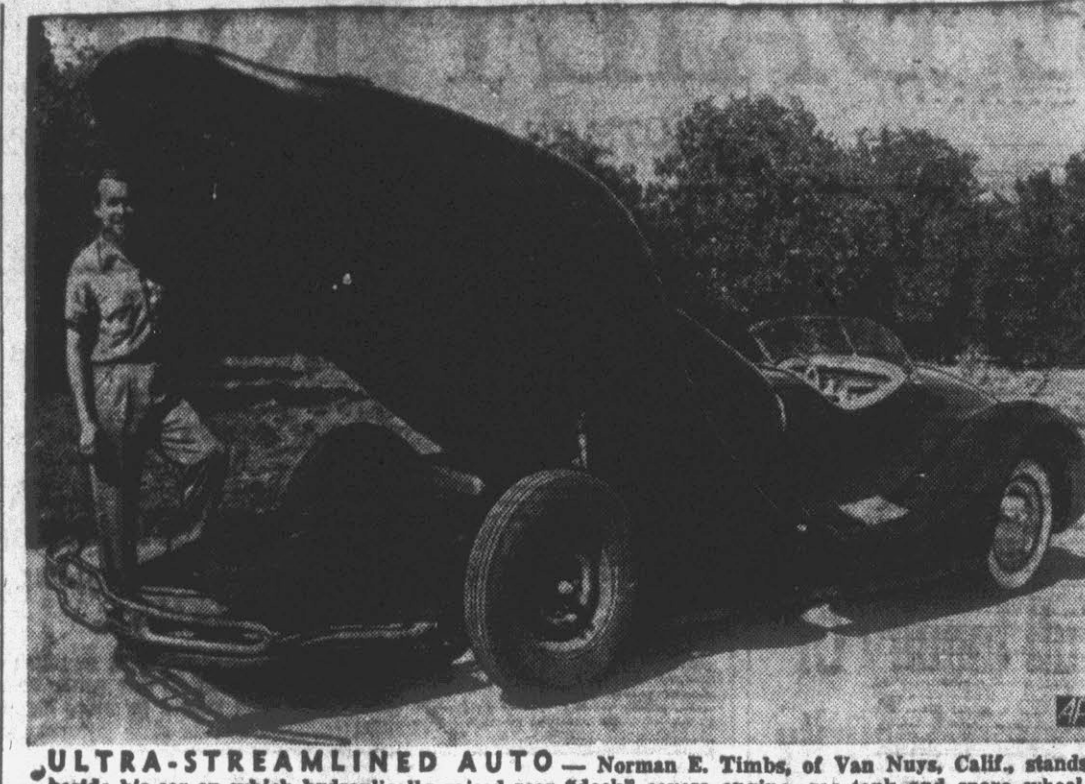
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ULTRA-STREAMLINED AUTO—Norman E. Timbs, of Van Nuys, Calif., stands beside his car on which hydraulically-raised rear "deck" covers engine, gas tank and spare wheel.

Ella Frances Viola Becomes Bride Of Ford McGowan

Miss Ella Frances Viola, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alex Viola of Greenville, became the bride of Ford McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kinsey McGowan of Greenville, on Saturday, May 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Reverend Roscoe C. Hauser officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The church with its background of ferns and baskets of white gladioli, flanked with seven branched candelabras made a lovely setting for the ceremony. The window sills held small vases of white daisies and gypsophelia and burning candles.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Eva Hodges, organist. Mrs. Edgar Denton, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love," and Lutkin benediction at the end of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of sky blue, with matching hat and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book, centered with a white orchid and showered with gypsophelia.

Miss Catherine Spearman of Greenville was maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a rose pink dress with pink hat and white accessories. She carried a nosegay of mixed spring flowers.

Kinsey McGowan of Roanoke Rapids, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The ushers were Tom McGowan of Elizabeth City, brother of the bridegroom, Gerald Frazelle of Richlands and Greenville, Howard Harris and John Lautares, both of Greenville.

Mrs. Viola, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. McGowan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey dress and pink hat and her flowers were pink roses.

Immediately following the wedding the parents of the bride entertained at an informal reception at their home honoring the wedding party, relatives and close friends. Mrs. George Spearman greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy invited the guests to the refreshment table. Miss Virginia Brooks served lime ice punch. Also assisting in serving were Miss Linda Renfrew, Miss Christine Jordan and Mrs. James Briley. Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Norman Warren.

The bride is a graduate of Greenville high school. She attended Greensboro college and is now a senior at East Carolina Teachers college.

Mr. McGowan was graduated from Greenville high school, attended Wake Forest college and the University of North Carolina. He served 3 1-2 years in the Coast Guard. He is now employed at Home Builders Supply Company.

The couple left for a trip to Fontana Dam, in the Great Smoky Mountains. For traveling, Mrs. McGowan wore a pink Handmacher suit, a black hat with pink flowers, and the orchid from her prayer book.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Kinsey McGowan, Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baner, Tom Baner, Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Warren, Robersonville, Mrs. Mark Wells

and Lucy Wells, Elizabeth City, Miss Colleen Currier, Washington, N. C., and Lt. and Mrs. Pat Dayton, Cherry Point.

On Friday evening Miss Catherine Spearman and Mrs. George Spearman entertained the McGowan-Viola wedding party and guests at a cake-cutting after the wedding rehearsal in St. Paul's Episcopal parish house.

The parish house was lavishly decorated throughout with spring flowers, ferns and lighted tapers. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hilton greeted the guests at the entrance and directed them to the receiving line consisting of Miss Ella Frances Viola, Mr. Ford McGowan, Dr. and Mrs. Alex Viola, Jr., and Mrs. A. K. McGowan. Miss Catherine Spearman and Mrs. George Spearman then invited the guests into the banquet hall, where the refreshments were served.

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Music Recital Opens Commencement Rites At Grifton School

On Friday night the first event of the Grifton School commencement exercises took place in the community building when Mrs. Mae Eure presented her music pupils in recital, the program opened with the girl's chorus singing "My Wild Irish Rose" they were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Tyson.

The following piano selections were then rendered: The Long Trail, Leap Frog, by Ted Garris; Pirate's Bold, Sallie Mewborn; Flying My Kite, Linda Chaucney; March of the Wee Folk, Judy Hart; Waltz in F. Neil McGlohon; The Bad Pirate, Kenneth Garris; Swans on the Lake, Buddy McCotter; America, Lou Raye Mewborn and Judy Hart; The Wise Bird, Esther Hill Coward; Gliding, Faye McGlohon; The Shoemaker's Shop, Frances Bryon Davis; Moonbeams,

The Bride and the Butcher, Lynette Barfield.
Flowers in the Forest, Pat Stokes and Bette McCotter; Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, Vivian Lockhart; Hungarian Dance No. 5 May Eure and Ida Mills; put on Your Old Gray Bonnet, Girls Chorus.

Marshals were Joyce Buck, Aileen Jones, Edna Earl Braxton, Charles Wetherington. In charge of decorations and stage arrangements were Mrs. L. I. Mewborn and Mrs. Bryan Davis.

Local Agent Named By Farm Bureau Body

Appointment of A. C. Howard, 100 Harding Street, Greenville, as an agent for the Farm Bureau insurance companies, was announced today by Bowman Doss, agency vice president of the three firms.

He is joining an agency force of more than 2500 men and women serving more than one million policyholders in twelve eastern states and the District of Columbia. The companies, which maintain home offices in Columbus, Ohio, are the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company.

Howard will work under Aubrey E. Taylor, Box 777, Greenville, N.C., district sales manager in Pitt and Greene Counties.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Charles P. Gaskins issued marriage licenses to the following couples last Friday and Saturday:

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Hunt For Clues In Assassination

Windsor, Ont., May 22.—(P)—Provincial police sought today to turn up a clue in the mysterious shotgun slaying of a Ford Motor Co. inspector.

The victim, William D. Allen, 37, was killed by a shotgun blast at midnight Saturday as he ate a sandwich and worked a crossword puzzle in the kitchen of his home. He died early Sunday of head wounds.

Officers said the assassin stood on the porch of Allen's home, rammed the shotgun through a window and fired from about seven feet.

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Tornadoes And Storms Fatal For Forty-Six Over Weekend

By the Associated Press

A rapid succession of tornadoes and other weather fury killed 46 persons and caused millions of dollars of property damage over the weekend in widely scattered areas. The storms raked nine states, injured at least 229 persons and smashed 900 houses. In Washington, Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross, said the organization had set aside \$500,000 for relief of the many hundreds left homeless.

Hardest hit were Missouri, Illinois and Indiana where a total of 44 persons were killed. Other deaths were reported in Kentucky and Pennsylvania while West Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Iowa and Maryland reported heavy property damage.

Cape Girardeau, in southeastern Missouri with 21 dead and property damage estimated at between three and four million dollars, suffered the most. A survey of that hard-hit city showed 202 houses totally destroyed, 231 damaged, 18 business buildings and a church destroyed, and 12 business buildings and another church damaged in the city of 20,000 population. More than 200 persons were injured and hundreds left homeless.

Three other Missouri towns, not directly in the path of the twister, each reported one dead. They are Clarksville, Bessville and Cabool.

Indiana's 11 dead and 47 injured are at Shelby, Terre Haute and Clay City. Ralph C. Werner, a Red Cross spokesman, said the state's damage would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Eight persons were killed at Shelby, two near the outskirts of Terre Haute and one near Clay City. The twister missed the business districts of the two cities. In the west side of Shelby, a town of 1,000, the tornado demolished 65 houses, and damaged 95, 60 of them severely.

Illinois had a total of nine dead, five at Wood River and four at Palestine.

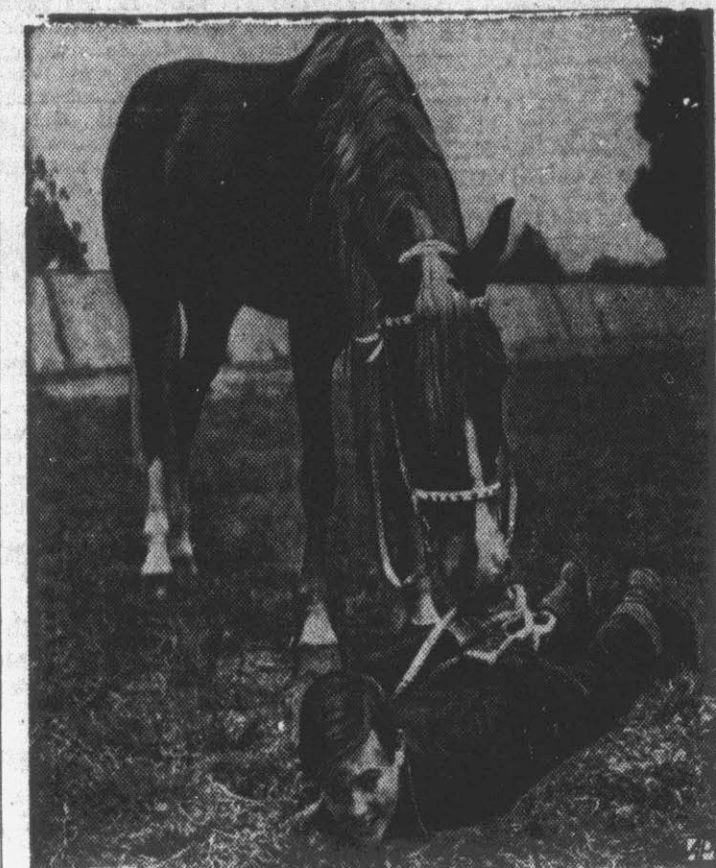
At Wood River, up the Mississippi from St. Louis, 325 homes in the city of 9,000 were destroyed and 55 persons injured in a 25 square block area.

The four persons killed at Palestine were in a highway lunch stand which collapsed.

At Somerset, Ky., one woman was killed and 60 houses damaged by a strong wind. Damage was estimated at \$750,000. At Witt Springs, two persons were injured and heavy wind damage reported.

Johnstown, Pa., listed one fatality as a result of a storm which caused thousands of dollars of damage. One man was killed when he attempted to dislodge an electric wire which had been blown across a sidewalk. Roots were ripped off some homes and trees flattened at Zelenople, Pa.

In the southwest, Texas, which



BOY TRAINER — Michael Fay, 13-year-old Granada, Calif., high school student and a horse trainer, has his Palomino, Jimmy Hix, demonstrate how he releases his master from ropes.

Condemn Scholarships For Known Communists



WINE STEWARDESS — Mrs. Josephine Molera above, inspecting the label on a bottle of wine, buys \$350,000 worth of liquor a year for the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

had been lashed by intermittent tornadoes for a week, was hit by another windstorm at Abilene. Five persons were injured and some buildings damaged by wind, hail and rain near Terzakana.

Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

Miss Irene Hoskins, the first missionary sent by the Home Missions Council to help teach the Navajo Indians of the Southwestern States to read and write, has enlisted for the summer the assistance of college student Miss Jane Berclay who in 1947 accompanied the party of Dr. Frank C. Laubach to the Near East. Miss Barlay is an artist, and her job is to design the pictures, for the charts from which the first phonetic writing is learned. Miss Hoskins, who goes from home to home with her teaching, sees in literacy "for the Navajo a doorway to the improvement of health and social relations; an avenue for escape from poverty; a means of becoming an intelligent and informed citizen of our democracy; a door to acceptance and understanding of Christianity."

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Crofoot, of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., twelve college-age young Presbyterians will give their

The V.F.W. Second District at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon unanimously endorsed a resolution condemning and protesting the issuing of scholarship by any government agency to any known member of the Communist Party and that the district notify proper authorities to take the necessary steps to cancel any such scholarships issued and to prevent any such scholarships from being issued in the future.

It was brought out that the American taxpayers' money is being used to educate known members of the Communist Party through scholarships in the field of Atomic Research and it is known that the Communist Party is an organization whose aims are to overthrow our American form of government by violence, force, or otherwise.

The District also went on record commending Congressman Monroe Redden and A. L. Bulwinkle for their stand on this matter in Congress.

About a hundred delegates from Eastern North Carolina gathered here at the local V.F.W. club to pass resolutions and make plans for the state convention at Carolina Beach on June 3, 4, and 5.

Earl Alder, commander of the local post, welcomed the delegates to Greenville. Larry Averette, district commander, presided.

An outstanding feature of the meeting was a showing of the film "Joe's Kid," a motion picture about the V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The picture shown by E. D. Knauff, commander of the 4th District, depicted the everyday life of the boys and girls at the home, giving each V.F.W. member a greater appreciation of his membership in the organization. Knauff urged all posts to help finish the campaign to build a North Carolina cottage at Eaton Rapids.

District officers present for the meeting included: Larry Averette, commander; John Fleming, adjutant, both from Greenville; Glenn Hayes, senior vice-commander from Kingston; R. R. Newton, Jr., deputy chief of staff from Farmville; and Sam Wilson, chaplain from Washington.

Special guests were: J. C. Tatka, representative of the First District from Elizabeth City, and E. D. Knauff, commander of the 4th District and chairman of the American Committee of the State Department from Jacksonville. At the conclusion of the meeting the Greenville post was host to a fine buffet-supper prepared and served by the post's Auxiliary.

summer to service as ward attendants at the Philadelphia State Hospital—the first such group in the newly formed "Institutional Service Unit" asked for by the church's young people. The group will have practical training toward their college work and psychology majors, and trainees for vocations within the church, including the ministry.

Miss Margaret Barnes, American missionary, is the secretary of the North China Christian Rural Service Union which carries in its ministry despite changing political conditions in the nation. The present program of the Union, which extends from the churches into the countryside, includes crop betterment, digging of irrigation walls, encouraging cooperatives, establishing local lib-



AMATEUR TAKE-OFF—George Strauss, British Minister of Supply, is aided by director, George Wilson in riding the 1,000,000th Raleigh bicycle to be exported from Brentford.

Cooling-Off Period For Ford Strike Is Accepted

Detroit, May 23—(AP)—Attempts to end the 18-day Ford strike stood still today as both sides sat back and waited for the government to bring them together again.

Federal mediators said they were "confident" that sessions could be resumed soon following a 24-hour cooling-off period.

Negotiations ended abruptly shortly before midnight (EST) last night. They were still deadlocked after 12 days of heated debate.

Both the CIO United Auto Workers and the Ford Motor Co., accepted a mediator's proposal for the cooling-off period. Each side said it would be willing to return later to the bargaining table at government request.

The break-up followed the union's demand that Ford begin immediate negotiations on a new contract.

This would have meant double-arreared sessions, with talks on the strike issue continuing.

The strike, which began May 5 was called over a union charge of a production "speed-up." Some 65,000 Ford workers in two Detroit plants walked out. Almost all of Ford's 106,000 production employees are now idle.

UAW President Walter Reuther threatened to end all talks last night if Ford would not agree to contract bargaining immediately. Ford still refused and negotiations were halted.

"At the request of the government, we are not breaking off but recessing," Reuther said. "This is a nice way of walking out of here."

Observers believed the statement was a softening of the union's original threat.

Black Market On Italian Smokes Has Lower Prices

Rome—(AP)—A little man walks in carrying a battered suitcase. Inside are 10 cartons of American cigarettes. You pay 5,300 lire and take two.

"See you next Monday," he says. At the free rate of exchange you have paid about \$9 for two cartons of cigarettes.

But you got a bargain. For in Italy, 1949, it costs you more to buy American cigarettes legally than on the black market.

Reason: the cigarette business in Italy is a state monopoly—a so-called-smoker tax enterprise. It costs you 350 lire (about 60 cents) to buy a package of American cigarettes

legally in a tobacco shop. That means \$6 a carton. Buy it black and you save \$1.50.

The black market operator isn't losing anything. He is supplied by smuggling rings who dump loads of American cigarettes in Italy's big and little ports. Everybody is happy but the Italian treasury.

The black-market-in-reverse is a thriving industry. It's a particularly good deal for the hotels. The bar-men buy them at the going black rate from the operator, then turn around and sell them to the customers at more than they cost in the tobacco stores, which have long siasas and are closed at night.

Welcome Showers

About one-fifth of an inch of rain fell here during a thunder storm last night, the local U. S. Weather Bureau reported today.

Highest temperature recorded Sunday was 92 degrees. The mercury dropped to 62 during the night and at 8 a. m. today it stood at 72 degrees.

Sweden To Stage Gymnastic Event

Stockholm—(AP)—Forty-eight nations will demonstrate their physical culture and gymnastic systems in a gigantic festival in Stockholm this summer.

The Lingiad will see 14,500 participants at the opening ceremonies on July 17th.

This is the second time Sweden has invited the world to the Lingiad. The first time was in 1939.

The Swedes will feature the latest news in gymnastics. About 6,000 housewives—the oldest is 69 and the average age is 50—from all over the country, are going to give a mass demonstration of their daily callisthenics.

The Indian group has promised to give a special demonstration of the Yoga.

Three years of preparations for this festival-week are now nearing completion.

The greatest problem is how overcrowded Stockholm is going to house the gymnastic invasion. "Three goods-trains with mattresses and pillows have already arrived in the Swedish capital. It has been calculated that for one breakfast alone for all participants, the length of two stadium laps of sausage will be needed. And meat is still rationed in Sweden.

Fifty American women will participate. Sixteen British and 13 Belgian teams are expected.

Police Court

Cases tried in Police Court last Friday included the following:

Curtis Street was not guilty of larceny.

Philip L. Brockwell paid \$15 for a traffic violation.

Roy White, failure to pay for food in a cafe, 30 days or pay \$15 and \$1.05 food bill.

Drunk: Travis H. Colville, \$15; William Smith, \$15; James E. Tatum, colored, 30 days in jail; James Killbrew, colored, \$15; James Goff, \$15; Henry D. Bennett, \$15; Raymond Junior Smith, 30 days or pay \$15; Roy White, 30 days or pay \$15.

Catcher Chants His Strategy In Calling Signals

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(AP)—Jake Early, veteran catcher for the Chattanooga Lookouts, is a chatterbox behind the batter's box.

As each batter approaches the plate, Early looks him over from head to foot, notes carefully the way he places his feet, and then goes into conference with himself often out loud.

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'POPPY GIRL' — Miss Annie Robineau (above), daughter of a French veteran, will be shown from Paris with Flanders poppies for the American Legion's poppy campaign.

Colored News

All members of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 36 F. & A. M. are asked to be present tonight, May 23, at 8 o'clock at a regular communication. Business of importance.

R. F. EPPES, W. M. Wm. W. MYRS, Secretary

WGTM Schedule

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9:30—The Freddie Martin Show 9:55—Hy Gardner, Forum of the Air. 10:00—American Forum of the Air. MBS

10:30—Mutual Newswreel, MBS 10:45—Concert Notebook, MBS 11:00—U. P. News and Sports 11:15—Dance Orchestra 11:30—Dance Orch., MBS 11:55—Mutual Reports the News 12:00—Dance Orch., MBS 12:30—Dance Orch., MBS 12:55—News, MBS

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Police Training School Starts Tuesday Night

By CHESTER WALSH
A police training school with Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents as instructors will open at the City Hall tomorrow—Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. It is being held under auspices of the Greenville and Washington police departments. Sheriffs and all law enforcement officers of Pitt county are invited to attend the school. Chief Lester D. Page said today.

Following is a schedule of classes:

Tuesday, May 24—"Law of Arrest Searches and Seizures, Testimony and Court Behavior," by two well known attorneys.

Wednesday—"Practical Problems of Arrest, Defensive and Disarming Tactics," by FBI Agent Lyon.

Thursday—"Homicide Investigations," by FBI Agent Gibson.

Tuesday, May 31—"Scientific Aids in Law Enforcement—Raids and Road Blocks," by FBI Agent Gibson.

Wednesday, June 1—"Collection and Preservation of Evidence, Jurisdiction of Government Agents," by FBI Agent Gibson.

The last class will be held Friday, June 3, with FBI Agent Lea discussing "Care and Use of Firearms." Classes start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

Big Delegation At Merchants' Meet Charlotte

The Greenville Merchants Association is well represented at the annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, being held in Charlotte today and tomorrow. The sessions are being held at Hotel Charlotte.

Speakers of national prominence are on the program. They include Governor W. Kerr Scott, Rowland Jones Jr., president of the American Retail Federation, Washington, D. C.; Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Business Foundation, Chapel Hill; Theron Lamar Caudle, assistant U. S. attorney general, and Congressman Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina.

The Greenville delegation is composed of J. H. Blount, member of the state association's board of directors, and Mrs. Blount; James Hubbard, manager of Efrid's department store; C. Heber Forbes, L. S. Garris, Mrs. Clara Gower, Mrs. Ray Tyson, Executive Secretary Cora S. Powell, Curtis Perkins, John

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G. Proctor Jr., B. D. Johnston, Charles E. Blair and Mrs. Blair, and others.

will meet at the Rotary building tonight at 7:30. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, commissioner, will preside.

Tells Merchants Unite Against Pressure Groups

Charlotte, N.C., May 22—(AP)—North Carolina merchants were urged today to organize "or wind up at the mercy of groups which have adopted political action as their basic policy."

"Never in our history were more people found engaged in direct political action," Rowland Jones Jr. of Washington told the state merchants' convention.

He said the United States as a nation had "become a conglomeration of pressure groups, good, bad and in-between."

"Unless the retail industry organizes and co-ordinates its strength," he said, "it will end up at the mercy of groups which have adopted political action as their basic policy." Jones is president of the American Retail Federation.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Greenville Girls Scout Council will meet at the Rotary building tonight at 7:30. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, commissioner, will preside.

Hazel Garris To Represent Pitt

Raleigh, N.C., May 22—(AP)—Two boys and two girls will represent North Carolina at the National 4-H Club camp in Washington June 15-22.

Names of the four, released over the weekend, are: Hazel Garris, 16, of Pitt County; Joyce Austen, 17, of Mecklenburg; Francis Pressly, 17, of Iredell; and James Wright Jackson, 18, of Sampson.

Dobbin Wins In Clash With Car

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22—(AP)—A horse with plenty of horsepower came out on top in a clash

with an automobile here yesterday. The animal, frightened by another horse, threw its rider and crashed into the parked car, rolling over the hood, smashing windshields and denting the auto's roof, fenders and radio grill.

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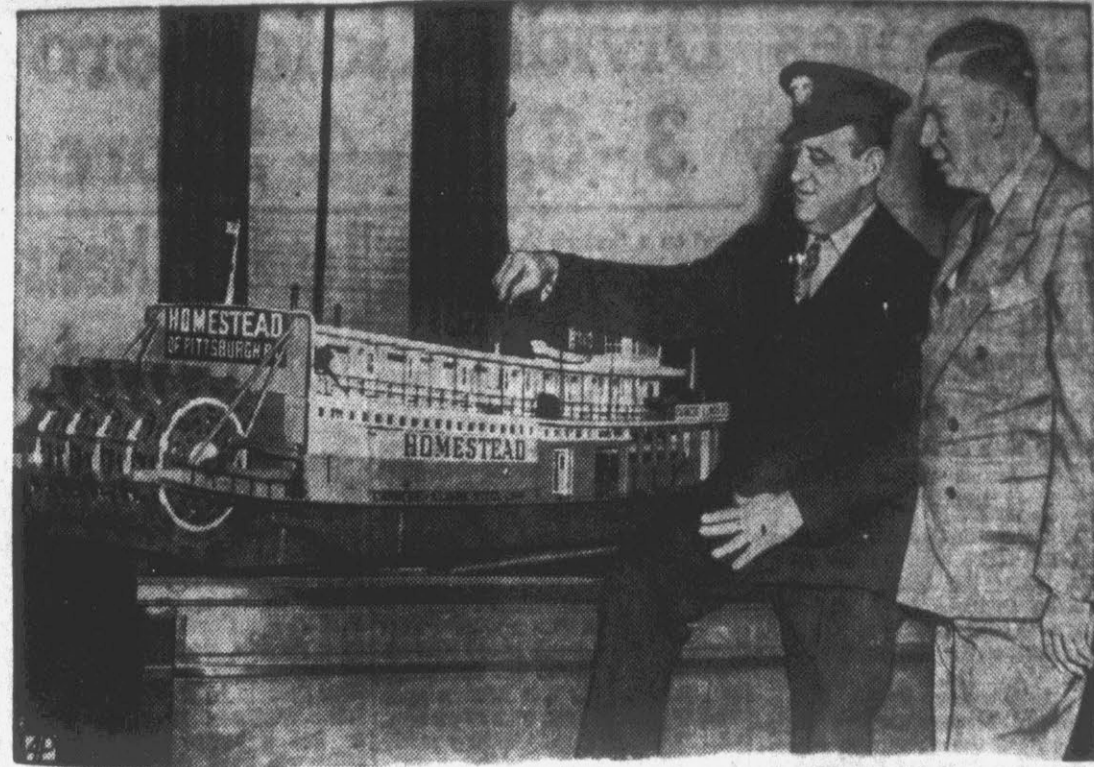
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Rector Departs For New Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser, Jr., and family left for Gainesville, Fla., this morning, where Mr. Hauser has accepted a call to be rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Mr. Hauser has been the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville, for the past three years, and while here both he and Mrs. Hauser have won hosts of friends both in the Church and the community, and will they be greatly missed by all.

Snake Lives In Well; Its Diet Is Mystery

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—A large brown snake has lived in a well at Murrumbidgee, South Australia, for three years. It fell in there when half-grown and made its home on the roots of trees which have broken the cement walls of the well. The snake's home is about seven feet down and it has no way of escaping. It is in good condition and provides continual debate on how it manages to get food.



STEAMBOAT MEN MEET—Presidents Ben Moreell (left) of Jones and Laughlin, and Charles Cox of Carnegie-Illinois, inspect in Pittsburgh a model of the "Homestead," Cox's entry in a steamboat race against Moreell's company's "Sailor" up the Ohio and Monongahela Rivers, May 21.

FACTS and FIGURES About Highway Finances

May 12th, 1949

DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS the State Highway Commission without a bond issue or a one-cent increase in gasoline tax would be able to accomplish only about one-fourth of the Scott road-building program.

ALTHOUGH THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION accumulated a surplus during the war years when road-building was curtailed, that surplus will be expended on road-building projects within another six or eight months. The comparatively mild winter, allowing road work to continue almost uninterrupted, and the tremendous but little publicized road-building job done by the Commission since the war has siphoned off a surplus which at one time totaled \$50,000,000 (1946).

THE ANTICIPATED HIGHWAY FUND SURPLUS on hand and unallocated as of July 1, 1949, is expected to be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. This compares with a surplus of about \$38,000,000 at the beginning of the 1948-49 fiscal year. At present the total highway fund income expected for the current year is estimated at about \$63,440,559.96. But to give you some idea how much road-building work has been done during this year, the total expenditures for the year are now expected to total about \$94,893,301. These are the latest figures available from the Highway Auditor. This means that by July only a small part of the surplus available at the beginning of the year will be left for future work.

Here's the Picture as of May 11, 1949

Surplus Available July 1, 1948	\$ 38,832,000
Expected Income 1948-49	63,440,559
Totals Availability	\$102,272,559
Expected Expenditures 1948-49	94,893,301
Anticipated Surplus as of 7-1-49	\$ 7,379,258

IT IS CLEAR FROM THESE LATEST ESTIMATES that, in contrast to the millions said to be bulging in the Highway Fund, only a small surplus will be available for the expanded road program which the Scott Administration hopes to carry through.

THIS PROGRAM cannot be accomplished unless the people approve the \$200,000,000 bond issue at the polls on Saturday, June 4th. There will be no expanded road improvement program if the bond money is not made available. In fact, with current roadbuilding costs running ahead of increased revenue, the Commission will be unable to maintain its current pace of roadbuilding or even that established in pre-war days.

If the people of North Carolina want more all-weather roads, they must approve the bond election on June 4th.

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Greenies Divide Goldsboro Series By 3-6, 9-4 Scores

Bugs Take Early Lead To Win Saturday Tilt; Williams And Mauney Homer To Lead Locals To Sunday's Victory

By BERT MOYE

The Greenville Greenies split their week-end series with the Goldsboro Bugs, losing the home game here Saturday night, 6 to 3, and then going over to Goldsboro to win Sunday afternoon by the score of 9 to 4.

Saturday's Game

Manager Steve Mizerak's Goldbugs whipped the Greenville Greenies here Saturday night, 6 to 3, as Joe Alusik, the Bugs' hurler chalked up his sixth straight win of the season. He has no losses.

The Bugs went out in front in the first inning with two runs scored on three successive singles by Sedor Whitner and Mizerak and a fielder's choice, and then came back in the fourth to score two more runs, which proved enough to win. Two walks and a single gave the Bugs their two runs in this frame.

The Greenies knotted the count at 2-2 in the top of the second frame on singles by Williams, Mauney and Carraway and a passed ball by Catcher Baktis of the Bugs.

The Bugs scored their final two runs in the seventh frame on a walk, sacrifice, single, a passed ball and a long fly to deep left field by Whitner.

The Greenies were able to put across their only other run of the game in their half of the seventh when Bobby Harrison, who went in to rightfield when Carraway was hurt at home sliding home, hit a 350-foot homer over the leftfield wall.

Art Mascarella on the mound for the Greenies went the entire route and suffered his fifth defeat of the season. He walked four and struck out five giving up a total of eight hits with Chuck Sedor collecting a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate to lead the Bugs.

Greenville's seven hits were scattered among as many players.

Score by innings: R H E
 Goldsboro . . . 200 200-6 8 3
 Greenville . . . 020 000 100-3 7 0
 Alusik and Baktis; Mascarella and Mauney.

Sunday's Game

Jim Pollard, pitched his first win for the Greenies over in Goldsboro Sunday afternoon as he scattered 10 hits very effectively. He has suffered one defeat.

The Greenies went out in front with a three run lead in the second frame and after that were never headed. Willie Mauney led off in the second with a single, stole second, Scheidmiller walked, Strausser singled bringing home Mauney and Tepedino doubled to bring home Scheidmiller and Strausser.

They put across two runs in the fourth frame when Pollard reached

Lesnevich Meets Maxim In Garden

Cincinnati, May 23 —(AP)— It will be a slugger. Gus Lesnevich against fancy boxer Joey Maxim here tonight for National Boxing Association recognition as American light heavyweight champion.

Also at stake in the 15-round bout at the Cincinnati Garden will be a possible crack for the winner at world's light heavyweight champion Freddie Mills of London, England. Promoter Sam Becker says he has a verbal agreement that Mills will meet the winner in an outdoor scrap here in September.

Becker held fast today to his prediction there would be a capacity crowd of 13,000 and a \$100,000 gate for the show. Most observers had some doubts, though, inasmuch as Becker and his brother, Ben, held their retail clothing store open yesterday for sale of tickets.

Lesnevich, who hails from Cliffside, N. J., may be slightly heavier than Maxim but he'll give away seven years in age, four inches in height and two and a half inches in reach to the Cleveland sharpshooter.

The odds held today at 6 to 5 in favor of Maxim.

Lesnevich Meets Maxim In Garden

Sidelights — The Greenies in games played during the past week have won three and lost five . . . The win against Goldsboro Sunday evening the series between the two clubs with each club having won three and losing three . . . The loss for Bob Mangum was his second against the Greenies this season and the win for Joe Alusik Saturday night was his second win over the Greenies this season . . . The Greenies up at the present time have won eight home games and five games away from home . . . They have lost six games at home and have lost an even dozen away from home . . . To date the Rocky Mount club is the only club in the league they have not been able to whip this season . . . they have defeated Wilson, Roanoke Rapids and Goldsboro three times each, have defeated Kinston twice, and have one win each over Tarboro and New Bern . . . They have suffered four defeats at the hands of Rocky Mount, three from Tarboro, Wilson and Goldsboro, two from New Bern and Kinston, and one at the hands of Roanoke Rapids . . .

Charlie Chute, who hails from Bangor, Maine, and who played with the Greenies during the 1947 season and with Greenville and New Bern in the 1948 season, has been inked to a contract. Chute, a veteran, has just obtained his release from Sanford of the Tobacco State League where he was hitting at a .373 clip. In 1947 with the Greenies he played in 54 games collected 62 hits in 197 trips to the plate for an average of .315 percent. During that season he collected a total of 105 total bases including 11 two-baggers, four triples, 8 home runs and had 49 RBIs. In 1948 he played five games for the Greenies and 79 games with the New Bern Bears, collected 119 hits in 319 trips to the plate for a .373 average. He got 189 total bases, which included 21 two-baggers, two triples and 15 home runs and had 80 RBIs. He is at present taking Bob Cohen's place on the veteran's list, Bob having been placed on the injured list. Keith Carraway has been given his release by the Greenville club . . .

Jack Lee, sports announcer of Goldsboro, prior to the start of his broadcast here Saturday night of the Goldsboro-Greenville game, was telling his listeners of the various injuries that had recently undergone the Greenville club and closed his remarks by saying that he hoped it would not be long before the Greenies would be at full strength again. He also paid a glowing tribute to Manager Pappy Williams when he remarked that Pappy was one of the most popular men in the circuit and that he hoped his troubles would be short-lived. Thanks a lot, Jack, because I know Pappy Williams would have thanked you personally had he known about it at the time. . . Incidentally, Jack keeps an amazing batch of statistics and gives them out on his play-by-play broadcasts. They are most interesting to listen to up there in the press box . . .

CPL Schedule

TUESDAY

Rocky Mount at Greenville
 Tarboro at R. Rapids
 Goldsboro at New Bern
 Kinston at Wilson

WEDNESDAY

R. Rapids at Goldsboro
 Wilson at Rocky Mount
 Kinston at Greenville
 Tarboro at New Bern

TO PLAY THURSDAY

The Loftins' Store will play Darden's Store Thursday, May 26th at Guy Smith Stadium at 8:00 o'clock. Loftins' players are as follows: W. Heath, manager, c; G. Taylor, lf; Junior Butts, 3b; J. Tripp, rf; H. J. Hardee, ss; J. Hardee, 2b; H. H. Avery, lb; F. C. Harrington, c; M. E. White, cf; C. Beachum, rf; G. Porter, ss; N. Butts, p; J. Speight, p; A. G. Warren, p; J. McRay, p. Johnnie Speight will be the starting pitcher.

We have played nine games this season, won seven, lost two. (adv.)

Champions Play

The Homestead Grays, last-year champions of the disabled Negro National League, play the Raleigh Tigers tonight in Guy Smith stadium at eight o'clock. The Tigers are former champions of the Negro American Association and a top-notch ball game is in sight.



Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	12	.613
Boston	19	12	.613
Brooklyn	17	15	.531
Cincinnati	16	15	.516
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Pittsburgh	14	18	.438
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	10	18	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
Philadelphia	19	14	.576
Detroit	16	15	.516
Chicago	16	15	.516
Washington	17	16	.515
Boston	14	14	.500
Cleveland	11	15	.423
St. Louis	9	12	.290

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New Bern	20	11	.646
Goldsboro	18	11	.621
Rocky Mount	17	11	.607
Wilson	15	15	.500
Kinston	14	17	.452
Greenville	13	18	.419
Tarboro	12	19	.387
Roanoke Rapids	11	18	.379

Tar Heels Take Southern Track Title Coasting

Chapel Hill, May 23 —(AP)—Having made a show of both the traditional No. 13 jinx and the opposition, North Carolina's Southern Conference track champions today prepared to join forces with their erstwhile opponents for the inaugural meet against the Southeastern Conference's best.

The Tar Heels ran off with seven firsts and tied for another in the 15-event finals here Saturday to rack up their third straight title and make it 13 in 25 years.

The top three men in each event, plus the victorious Maryland mile relay team, will invade Atlanta Saturday night to meet a similar squad of champions who were crowned in the Southeastern Conference meet at Birmingham, Ala. over the week-end. Georgia Tech won that one.

There was little doubt as to the Southern Conference winner with less than half of the program over. Coach Bob Fetzer's well-balanced squad just kept piling up the points and finished with 75.

The real contest developed in the battle for second place. Duke, picking up valuable points in the pole vault, final event to finish, sneaked past Maryland's co-favorites, 47 1/2 to 45.

The rest of the 14-team field finished well up the track. VPI, in fourth place, posted 22 points, followed by William and Mary with 10, VMI with eight, Clemson with 5 1/2, Furman and Davidson, each with four, N.C. State and South Carolina, each with two.

Maryland's fleet Bill Alexion, in addition to performing on the winning relay team, grabbed the 100 and 220. His 11 1/4 points topped individual scorers.

Joost Wins Bonds While Scoring For Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 23 —(AP)—Eddie Joost is busy winning U. S. savings bonds for his four boys and games for the rampaging Philadelphia Athletics.

The four D's in the Joost family — David, 7, Dennis, 5, Donald, 3, and Baby Dean — are building up a bank account on the old man's home runs. The A's are using the same medium plus a few other Joost talents to pull up on the league leading New York Yankees.

The get-rich while you're young plan is helped along by a Philadelphia newspaper (Evening Bulletin) which awards a \$50 savings bond

for every home run hit at Shibe Park by local players. Joost has eight so far and he takes out the bonds in the names of his sons.

Joost is having the greatest season in his 11-year American League career. In the past few weeks his performance has been little short of spectacular.

Just take a look at these figures: In his last 46 trips to the plate Joost has been on base 31 times. He collected 12 hits in 25 official at bats, scoring 17 runs and batting in 12. His total bases for the period are 31.

The joker about his RBI total is that Joost is the A's leadoff man. He's supposed to get on and be batted in.

Willie Turnesa Is British Favorite

Portmarnock, Ireland, May 23 —(AP)—The British Amateur Golf tournament opened today on the wind-swept, treeless Portmarnock links built on sand dunes bordering the Irish Sea.

The weather and the hard fast greens appeared to hold the key to championship hopes. Stiff sea gales and the constant threat of rain favored players with good short games.

Willie Turnesa of Elmford, N.Y., one of the best of the pitch and putt artists, ruled the favorite. He won the title in 1947 and last year captured the U.S. amateur crown.

DiMaggio Tests His Ailing Heel

New York, May 23 —(AP)—Joe DiMaggio will give his ailing heel a tryout tonight before the New York Yankees-St. Louis game at the stadium.

The \$90,000-a-year outfielder, out of action since the spring drills, will don a uniform and go a bit of hitting and exercising, the club announced. He is not slated for game action.

The test is expected to reveal how soon the slugging flycatcher can be counted on for regular or part-time duty.

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New Rochelle, N. Y. —(AP)—Sammy Sneed is fed up with the people who say "his putting is off."

"There's nothing wrong with my putting," said Sneed during the recent Goodall Round-Robin tournament. "It's my driving that bothers me. I wish someone could tell what I'm doing wrong."

Sneed's appeal for help was addressed to a writer who has trouble breaking 100.

Neighbors Train For Big Fight

Chicago, May 23 —(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles who will battle for the NBA-recognized world heavyweight title in Comiskey Park June 22, will train six miles from each other at Mokena, Ill.

Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, has announced that Jersey Joe will open his fight camp later this week at Peaceful Valley outside Mokena, about 50 miles south of Chicago.

Charles is training nearby at the Sunset Hills Country Club.

Tarboro players who will be with him this season. Among the ex-Tars will be Ken Andrewah, Jim Meyer is also down there and Billy Brooks and several other CPL players of yesteryear . . .

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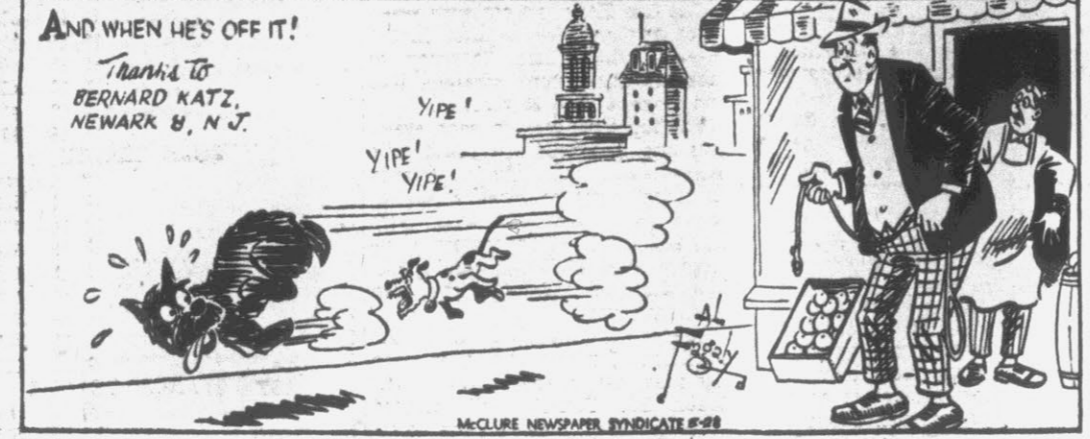
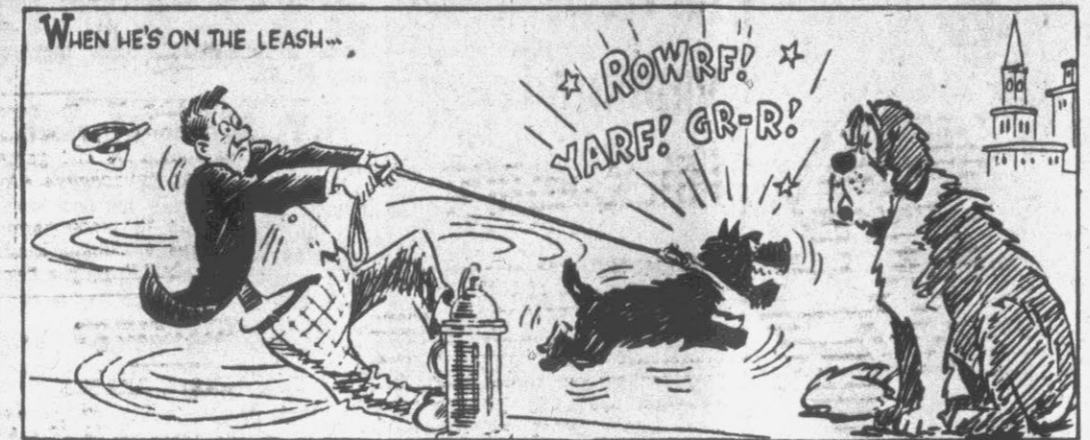
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Peddler of Dreams

By Peggy Dern

Chapter 27

The next morning, as soon as she had seen the children off to school and put the trailer in order, she went over to Ma Green's. Her father had said he "had reason to believe" that Ma Green would board the children. But Felicity had to know definitely and in so many words before she could make her own plans.

"I wanted to talk to you, Ma Green, about the children," she said. "Father told me last night that you might be willing to board them, if I married Garry. And Father isn't going back to the state."

"Is that all your father told you?" demanded Ma Green in an odd sort of voice, her eyes studying Felicity shrewdly.

"Why, yes—what else was there for him to tell me?"

Ma Green chuckled, and for a moment she looked away from Felicity's eyes. Then she squared her plump shoulders and lifted her chin a trifle defiantly. "I suppose he was too much of a coward to tell you the rest, Felicity—but you have to know. Your father has asked me to marry him."

Felicity sat so still that she heard the buzzing of a bee in the hibiscus hedge that surrounded the little house.

"I'm sorry you feel that way about it, Felicity," said Ma Green after a moment. "I guess, to you, it seems pretty silly—and your father wanting to get married. But we're two lonely people, Felicity, who want to comfort each other, and—well, we could be happy."

Her father and Ma Green! Why, it was fantastic! "You're—you're a grand person and the children and I love you. It's just that—"

Ma Green nodded, her brown face tired and a little set. "I know. It's just that your father is educated and used to much finer things. I'm just a tired, uneducated old woman—"

"Will you stop saying things like that? It isn't that at all. It's just that I'm so surprised—I don't quite

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 Phoebe Cannon et al to William T. Cannon \$1.
 L. G. Larkin, Exc. to J. L. Stocks and wf \$3,950.
 Ned Smith and wf to Hilda S. Duge \$10.

E. H. Taft Jr. et al to Queenie B. Johnson et wf \$10.
 E. H. Taft Jr. et al to A. Calvin Crowder and wf \$10.
 J. G. Aheyounis to George J. Aheyounis \$10.
 B. D. Perkins et al to Chester Clemens and wf \$1.
 J. Caroline Mumford to J. W. Tyndall and wf \$600.
 J. W. Higgs and wf to Joseph H. Goodson \$18.
 Johnnie Bryant to Ada Bryant \$10.
 L. J. Jones and wf to Maybelle Jones Burney \$10.
 J. P. Harris Jr. and wf to J. P. Harris Sr. \$10.
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 Marjorie Moore to Lena Moore Dixon \$200.
 J. E. Sawyer et wf. to Eugene T. Smith and wf \$1,240.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 In The Superior Court Before the Clerk

North Carolina, Pitt County, James A. Cox, Individually and as administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Smith

Susan M. Webb, Laura F. Thompson, Mattie L. Goad and husband, E. E. Goad; Carrie E. Toler and husband, E. C. Toler; Del Horton and wife, Betty Horton; Almar Horton, Roy Horton and wife, Gladys Horton; Fred Horton and wife, Susie Horton; Mrs. Bennie Mulkey and husband, Roy Mulkey; I. E. Webb and wife, Clara Webb; Mrs. Cora Tillingharter; Marvin G. Webb and wife, Evelyn Webb; C. H. Webb, M. D. Webb and wife, Lou Webb; Lena Stoneman and husband, Sidney Stoneman; Ruth Pugh, Mattie Goad and husband, Ben Goad; Nellie Bed-saul and husband, Raby Bed-saul; Samuel Webb and wife, Rena Webb; Bertha Webb, Inez Webb Dawson and husband Alex Dawson; Melvin P. Webb, Jacqueline Webb, Eva Mae Austin and husband, Ray Austin; June Elaine Webb, and Mrs. Laura Cox.

The defendants hereinabove named, and each of them, will hereby take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of having the real estate of the late Elizabeth Smith, deceased, and now owned by the petitioner and the defendants, sold for partition of the proceeds thereof among tenants in common, said real estate being described in the petition herein filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in the Courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on or before the 25th day of June, 1949, and either answer or demur to the petition herein filed, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, 1949.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. May 16-23-30 June 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Mumford, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. D. MUMFORD and MARG L. MUMFORD, Administrators of the estate of O. W. Mumford.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by William Little and wife, Martha Little, to Dink James, Trustee for First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville, North Carolina, dated November 28, 1945, of record in Book 1-24, at page 387, of the Public Registry of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and other terms and provisions of said instrument violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, June 22, 1949, the following described lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon:

Being on the north side of Third Street and on the West of ACL Railroad in the Town of Ayden, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake 70 feet from A. W. Hardee's East 70 feet corner on Third Street, and runs an easterly course with Third Street 70 feet to J. W. Moore's and Buck's corner; thence a northerly course with J. W. Moore's line 136 feet to a stake; thence a westerly course 75 feet to a stake; G. W. Dall's corner; thence a southerly course with Buck's line to Third Street 136 feet and being a part of the Lennie Perkins property on Third Street and which the said L. E. Kinlaw and wife, Minnie E. Kinlaw now reside, and being the same property purchased from G. W. Dall, which deed is recorded in the Public Registry of Pitt County in Book M-16, at page 22. For further description reference is made to trustee's deed from George A. Grimsey, Trustee to Security Life and Trust Company, recorded in Book L-19, at page 22 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County. Reference is also made to deed from Security Life and Trust Company to Mary Ruby Hargett, dated October 2nd, 1934, of record in Book D-24, at page 387, known as the residence of the late Dr. Hardee.

This 20th day of May, 1949.
 DINK JAMES, Trustee
 May 23-30 June 6-13.

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Grifton, N. C. April 25 May 2-9-16-23-30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Bessie A. Haskett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or her attorney named below, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of April, 1949.
 DEANIE A. HASKETT, Executrix of the Estate of Bessie A. Haskett.

Dink James, Attorney
 April 25 May 2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Luther Thomas Hunter and wife, Ledora Hunter, to J. W. H. Roberts, Trustee, dated April 5th, 1943 and recorded in Book W-23 at page 671 of the Pitt County Registry; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and foreclosure having been demanded by the owner of the said debt and note secured by said deed of trust, under the terms of the said conveyance for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, I will on the 9th day of June, 1949, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Pitt County Court House door in the City of Greenville, the property conveyed by said deed of trust and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of Colonial Street at the southeast corner of Lot No. 4 in Block "J", and running north along the line of Lot No. 4 and Lot No. 5, 125 feet to the southwest corner of Lot No. 11, in Block "J"; thence east along the line of Lot No. 11 and Lot No. 5, 40 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 6; thence south and parallel with Ford street along the line of Lot No. 6 and Lot No. 5, 125 feet to Colonial Street; thence west along the north side of Colonial Street 40 feet to the beginning, it being Lot No. 5 in Block "J", of the Riverdale Subdivision N.

A ten per cent deposit will be required to show good faith on the part of the successful bidder, pending confirmation of sale.

This 9th day of May, 1949.
 J. W. H. ROBERTS, Trustee
 Dink James, Atty.
 May 9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Gene C. McLawhorn and wife, Helen M. McLawhorn, to Dink James, Trustee for First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville, North Carolina, dated June 19th, 1947, of record in Book Z-24, at page 174, of the Public Registry of Pitt County; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and other terms and provisions of said instrument violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, June 22, 1949, the following described lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon:

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and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1949, the following described lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon:

Beginning in the western side line of River Street at the southeast corner of Mack Wilson running thence westwardly and at right angles to River Street and with the line of Mack Wilson 184 feet to the southwest corner of the line of Mack Wilson; thence in a southerly direction parallel to River Street and with the western line of Mack 84 feet to a corner, thence in an easterly direction and in right angles to River Street 184 feet to River Street; thence with the western side line of River Street in a northerly direction 84 feet to the point of beginning constituting a parallelogram having a frontage of 84 feet on the west side of River Street and running back between parallel lines 184 feet to the point of the beginning and being Lots 3 and 9 as the same appears upon said Block 21 on said map. This being the identical lot conveyed by Julius D. Grimes and wife, Ida W. Grimes, of Beaufort County, N. C., to William Little on November 27, 1944, and recorded in Book H-24, page 162, of the Public Registry of Pitt County. This the 20th day of May, 1949.

DINK JAMES, Trustee
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Boys Feared Drowned; Come Home In Morning

An all night search for two Grimesland boys, ages 8 and 14, who were feared drowned, ended this morning when the youths returned home after spending the night with a neighbor.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Manning who was called about six o'clock this morning to join the search for the missing boys, said investigation revealed the incident. The father of the boys, not remembering the night with a neighbor.

According to Manning the youths were missed late yesterday afternoon when their mother called them for supper. Earlier in the afternoon while in the yard of their home with their father, who according to the officer's report was "slightly intoxicated," the boys received his permission to spend the night away from home. When the boys were missed by their mother the father could not remember giving them permission to be away from home, and he led in the all night search.

Manning said the boys knew nothing of the search which had been carried out for them until the 14-year-old returned home this morning to change clothes before going to school.

Tobacco Meeting Planned June 24

Raleigh, N. C., 23—Carl T. Hicks, Raleigh, N. C., president of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, announced today that the organization's annual membership meeting will be held Friday, June 24, at 11 a. m. in Pullen Hall, State College, Raleigh.

"We expect a large representation from the group's membership of about 32,000 flue-cured producers from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida," Hicks said. "The growing interest shown in the Stabilization Corporation and its activities since it was formed in 1946 indicates that this year's meeting will be well-attended."

At the meeting, Hicks will give his yearly report, as will L. T. Weeks, Raleigh, Manager and Secretary and B. L. Pike, Raleigh, Treasurer. The farmer-members at the meeting will elect three directors to the 10-member Board.

The Stabilization Corporation, which is entirely owned by the grower-members, was organized in 1946 to guarantee producers a floor for prices of their tobacco on the market. Operations began about midway in the selling season of that year and have continued since then, taking tobacco under loan, a service which is recognized as invaluable by producers throughout the flue-cured belt.

Stabilization's Board of Directors includes: T. W. Allen, Creedmore, N. C.; W. W. Eagles, Macesfield, N. C.; Carl T. Hicks, Walstonburg, N. C.; Bill Hooks, Whiteville, N. C.; George Sockwell, Elon College, N. C.; J. E. Winslow, Greenville, N. C.; H. G. Blacklock, Baskerville, Va.; Jos Blount Loris, S. C.; D. F. Bruton, Adel, Ga.; and E. L. Floyd, Raleigh.



OPEN-AIR 'ACADEMY'—Artists arrange their exhibits in this open-air "gallery" in Victoria Embankment Gardens, London, each "exhibitor" being allowed 30 square feet of space.



STANDING JUMP—An Austrian rider jumps his mount from a standing position in a Rome horse show exhibition.

Study Explosion At Liquor Still

Charlotte, N. C., May 23—(AP)—Alcohol tax unit investigators are studying a liquor still explosion that killed two men and critically injured a third.

The Charlotte memorial hospital reported today that Clarence Clark 19, is "getting along very well." He was burned in the explosion and flash fire last Friday in Northern Gaston County. John Robert Clark, 17, and Worth Joel Clark, 32, died of burns. The three men lived in Burke county.

Highway Group Host At Supper Meeting Here

The Pitt County Unit of the N. C. State Highway Employees Association at its supper meeting at the Bethel highway several nights ago, extended its thanks to Pitt County Representatives in the General Assembly, S. O. Worthington of Greenville and Frank Kilpatrick of Ayden for their support of the better highways program during the last session. The legislators made interesting short talks. Jasper Phillips of Kingston, district engineer, was master of ceremonies.

Special guests recognized at the meeting were Haywood Dall, Jack Edwards, County Commissioner J. T. Dupree, Miss Ada R. Jones and Mrs. Chester Walsh, president vice-pres-

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dent, respectively, of the Pitt County Young Democrats, J. E. Winslow, honorary president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; Hugh Winslow and Arthur Tripp, co-chairmen of the Pitt County "Better Schools and Better Roads Committee," Miss Annie Laurie Askew, former state highway clerk, Chester Walsh newspaperman, and others.

Capt. Paul Crawford prepared the fish stew and fish fry for the supper. Principal Supply Clerk E. D. Credle headed the committee on arrangements.

Naval Reserve Unit Will Meet Tomorrow

The Greenville naval reserve unit will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night in the education building at the college.

The discussion at tomorrow night's meeting will be on naval boilers led by Dallas Peel. A training movie also will be shown at the meeting.

Writing The . . .

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The position of the Western powers was vastly strengthened at the weekend by ratification of the new republican constitution. Russia, on the other hand, received a heavy jolt in the election for the "People's Congress" last week.

As is the custom with such Soviet elections, the vote was supposed to be close to 100 per cent for the Communist card. To the consternation of the Reds, however, they had to admit that at least one-third of the voters turned thumbs down on the Communist program. Still, that isn't expected to prevent Russia from calling for inclusion of the three Western zones in the Eastern government.

Naturally Paris is set for a possible storm. However, the Western Allies are taking a strong stand, and indications at the opening of the conference were that if the Muscovites are ready to unify Germany they can do so through the Western plan otherwise Germany will remain divided.

A Prophecy . . .

(Continued from page one)

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Hog Market

Raleigh, May 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady to mostly stronger. Tops of \$18.75 at Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington; Richmond stronger at \$19.50.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at mostly 25, few at 24, for 2 1-2 to 3 pounds; eggs steady, A large \$1.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, May 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher today.

Noon prices were 20 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. July 32.54, Oct. 29.08 and Dec. 28.90.

Futures closed 25 to 30 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

	Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
July	32.56	32.51	32.57
Oct.	29.10	29.07	29.12
Dec.	28.90	28.86	28.91
March	28.79	28.73	28.78
May	28.59	28.53	28.59

Middling spot 33.56, off 11.

Grain Market

Chicago, May 23—(AP)—Grains did not attract much trading but they gave a pretty good display of firmness today. With wheat gaining more than a cent, the entire market had a steady undertone right from the start.

Wheat closed 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, July \$1.97 1/2, corn was 1/2 to 1 cent higher, July \$1.32 1/2-1.33, oats were 1/2

lower to 1/2 higher, July 62, rye was 2 cents higher, July \$1.41, soybeans were 1/2 to 2 cents higher, July \$2.25-2.26 1/2, and lard was 5 to 8 cents a hundred pounds higher July \$11.62.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 23—(AP)—A number of key issues hit new lows for the year today in a generally declining stock market. The volume expanded somewhat on the decline, but for the entire day it ran at the rate of 750,000 shares.

Steels led the movement into lower ground which extended from fractions to more than a point.

In Wall Street, brokers could cite nothing in the news to cause the bearish sentiment during the day. It was due mainly, they said, to the same cautious attitude that has been so familiar of late.

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Beth Steel	27	Int T and T	9%
Boeing Airpl	20%	Johns Man	34%
Burl Mills	14 1/2	Kennecott	43%
Bur Add Mch	14%	Ligg and M	81 1/2
Cannon Mills	43%	Loews	17%
Case J I	32	Lorillard	22%
Caterpil Trac	37 1/2	Mont Ward	81 1/2
Ches and O	32%	Nash Kely	12%
Coml Credit	50%	Nat Bis	34%
Coml Solv	14%	NY Cent	11%
Curt Wright	8%	No Am Avia	9%
Doug Airc	58%	Packard	3%
Dow Chem	45%	Param Pic	21%
DuPont	190%	Penney J C	46%
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Gen Mot	56%	Repub Stl	20%

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