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Escaped Convict Was Recaptured Near Farmville

Driver Picked Up On Hit-And-Run Charge Identified As Wanted Man

Farmville, June 17—A Farmville highway patrolman ended an escaped convict's four-day flight for freedom Thursday afternoon when he arrested the man near Farmville on a hit and run charge.

The prisoner, who was later identified as Leroy Newell, a 25-year-old convict who escaped from the Franklin county prison farm Monday, was captured in Pitt county after Greene county authorities alerted patrolmen to be on the lookout for a hit and run driver.

Highway Patrolman Ernest Guthrie who made the arrest said he took Newell into custody on the outskirts of Farmville late Thursday afternoon, but that he did not know the man was an escaped convict at the time he made the arrest.

Guthrie said he received a call late Thursday afternoon to be on the lookout for a 1948 Jeep station wagon wanted for hit and run driving in Snow Hill. He said he spotted the station wagon shortly after he received the call, and arrested the driver and charged him with driving drunk, and having no driver's license. It was not until later a check was made that the hit and run driver was identified as an escaped convict.

The patrolman said that after Newell escaped from the Franklin prison camp Monday, he stole the station wagon in Kinston Thursday Newell will be tried on a hit and run charge in Greene county, for driving drunk and driving without an operator's license in Pitt county and for stealing an automobile in Lenoir county.

Guthrie said Newell's home is listed as 503 Second Street in Goldsboro, and that he has served time in Pitt county and Halifax county, and at the time of his escape was serving time for larceny of an automobile.

Rival Unions In Melee; Two Men Shot, Two Hurt

Fairmont City, Ill., June 18—(AP)—Two union men were shot and two members of a rival union were beaten in a melee last night among a crowd of striking American Zinc Company employes.

Shot were Joe Petrocki, former financial secretary of Local 83, CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, which called a strike at the company's plant here last August, and Colmaro Rodriguez, a member of the local's strike committee. Both were taken to an East St. Louis hospital for treatment.

Roughed up by a crowd of about 300 which included wives of the strikers, were Angelo and Joe Verdun brothers, who led a revolt of Midwestern locals in June, 1947, from the Smelter Workers' Union.

Exposure Fatal To Lost Woman

Etowah, Tenn., June 18—(AP)—Death came today to a frail, 74-year-old woman who was lost two days in nearby mountains.

Exposure was believed to have caused the death of the woman, Mrs. Minnie Henderson. She was found yesterday by two National Guardsmen near the top of rugged Starr Mountain.

'Last Straw' Regime

Aging War-Lords Given Responsibility Of Defending What's Left Of Nationalist China; The Last Chance; Chiang Kai-Shek Continues Silent In Background

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The Government of Nationalist China finally has been strapped on the aging shoulders of the country's oldest war-Lord—Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan of Shansi province—who has been made Premier of what is widely regarded as a "last straw" regime.

From Canton, the great Southern metropolis which now is the capital, comes the grim word that most Nationalists feel if old Yen falls to hold the onrushing Red advance from the North, they will have lost their last chance. The Premier, in taking the great fighting spirit of his younger days, has pledged himself to lead what remains of the Nationalist armies in "a fight to the end for independence."

In the background, of course, is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who still makes the Nationalist government. If the Nationalists should by chance be able to withstand the Communists, the real leader will be Chiang.

Do the Nationalists have any prospects at all of standing off the Communists? If you had to wager your last cent on that question, the odds would compel you to bet on the Reds. They already have great reaches of northern China firmly in their grasp.

Lawmakers Offer Record Parity Bill

Farm State Legislators Prepare Measure Adopting Brannan Plan, Setting Price Supports 100 Percent Of Standard

Washington, June 18—(AP)—Possibly the highest overall farm price supports ever attempted by the government have been proposed for next year in a bill drafted by farm state lawmakers.

The new bill, whipped into shape yesterday by a house agriculture subcommittee, would repeal outright the 1948 law due to set up a flexible price support system at 60 to 90 per cent of parity, starting next year.

Instead, it would adopt a new parity system proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, and set price supports at 100 per cent of that standard.

The government now supports prices at 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a price set years ago by a complicated formula intended to be fair to both farmers and consumers.

There has been some fear expressed that in coming months under this formula the government might have to pay out huge sums, meanwhile getting stuck with great crop surpluses.

The plan proposed by Brannan, which the administration is backing strongly, would let prices of perishable crops drop on the market, with the government paying farmers direct subsidies to make up the difference.

Britain Stands Fast On Argentine Treaty

Strong Objections From U. S. To Five-Year Trade Agreement; Danger Seen To Hope Of Free World Trade

Washington, June 18—(AP)—Britain was reported standing fast today on its proposed trade agreement with Argentina, despite strong objections from the United States.

Senator Cordon (R-Ore.), describing the agreement as "an ominous threat" to world recovery, said the Senate Appropriations Committee will call on Undersecretary of State James E. Webb for a full report on the American position.

Under the pact, Britain and Argentina would exchange goods and commodities for a five-year period. Officials here are fearful this would give Britain a stranglehold on the Argentine food market.

In addition, they argue, it is the type of trade agreement which could hurt Europe's recovery.

Cordon told a reporter the freedom in world trade desired by this country never will come about if the world faces barriers thrown up by a government "which feels it must protect itself in some particular field."

John Taylor, commercial minister of the British embassy, was reported to have insisted during a State Department visit yesterday that the Argentine agreement—due to be signed Tuesday—is essential to British recovery.

That statement, delivered to Assistant Secretary of State Willard Thorp, was taken as a tentative rejection of American protests.

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman bitterly denounced the pact yesterday while defending the ECA's recovery spending. ECA is asking \$3,568,470,000 for next year—with permission to spend the money in 10-12 months if necessary.

Hoffman told senators ECA will use "every pressure" possible against the British-Argentina type of trade pact. Two days ago he said such trade barriers must be wiped out if European recovery is to be considered a good risk in the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951.

Heart Stopped, But Patient Is Going To Live

Butler, Pa., June 18—(AP)—A 45-year-old patient "who for all intents and purposes had died," is on the road to recovery today, saved by an emergency operation, officials of a veterans administration hospital report.

A spokesman for Dreshon General hospital told this story: "Clemson Almon, a cook from Philadelphia, was being prepared for a chest operation. He lapsed into unconsciousness as anesthesia was being administered.

The attending surgeon said Almon's heart action stopped "and there was no evidence of respiration." The surgeon made an emergency incision and began massaging Almon's heart. A pulse beat was detected five minutes later and the patient was placed in the oxygen tent.

Training Plane Hits Mountain; Four Are Killed

New Cumberland, Pa., June 18—(AP)—An Air Force training plane crashed into Cumberland Mountain today killing all four occupants.

Lieut. Arthur Lloyd, Public Relations officer at the nearby Middletown Air Force base, said the victims were reserve officers from the Cleveland area.

Lloyd said the twin-engine, five-passenger T-11 crashed, burned and exploded about 150 yards from the summit of the tree-covered 1,000-foot mountain two miles southwest of here.

The area was shrouded in a heavy mist at the time. Lloyd said he believed the plane was attempting to land at the Middletown Air Force field.

Tree tops were sheared off in a 50-foot strip at the crash scene.

Flash Flood Hits W. Va. Lowlands; Toll Yet Unknown

Thousands Suddenly Homeless In Valley Region Of Potomac River Basin

Petersburg, W. Va., June 18—(AP)—Thousands were reported homeless today as flash floods swept this valley region of the Potomac River basin.

State Police Capt. Basil E. Wright said at Elkins that the situation was "pretty bad" and that some residents in the lowlands may have lost their lives.

New rains added fresh fears. Among the missing were State Police Cpl. A. M. Hurst, his wife and two children. Hurst's home on the river bank near here was swept away in the night.

Meanwhile, the crest of the flood which struck last night after torrential rains, rolled northeastward toward Romney, W. Va.

Police had unconfirmed reports that eight to ten others were missing in the Petersburg-Moorefield, W. Va., region.

Officials expressed fear for the safety of tourists who invaded the area for the opening of the bass fishing season today. Switchboard operators and police warned residents to evacuate, but some small tourist cabins were without telephones.

Lieut. G. W. Busch of the State Police barracks there said they had been "able to contact most of" the visitors.

It was at Moorefield that the five persons were reported lost. A rescue team of firemen reported setting out to pick up three men marooned on Kellers Island. Before the stranded trio could be saved the rescuers said, darkness settled over the island and water soon slipped over it.

The marooned group was not heard from thereafter.

Coplon Declares Victim Of Trick

Claims Boss Insisted On Taking FBI Decoy Notes

By The Associated Press

Judith Coplon claims that her justice department boss insisted she take the notes from an FBI "decoy" memorandum which were found in her purse when she was arrested.

Government witnesses have said this memorandum had been deliberately planted to catch Miss Coplon's eye. She had been under suspicion for some time.

The tiny brunette will return to the witness stand Monday when the espionage trial resumes for its ninth week. There was no court today (Saturday).

Thursday and yesterday she denied flatly all government charges of filching justice department secrets to aid Russia.

She had explanations for everything. For example, she blamed fear of the Russian secret police for the strange furtive manner in which she and Valentine Gubitchev were allegedly acting March 4 when FBI agents arrested them in New York.

Both New York trials—the Alger Hiss perjury case and the trial of 11 Communists charged with advocating the violent overthrow of the government—were adjourned today, also. Both will resume Monday.

The government rested its case against Hiss yesterday after 14 days of testimony. Defense motions to dismiss the perjury charges were turned down.

LOST A WHEEL

Last night about 10 a truck loaded with corn and bound for Ayden lost a wheel and ran into a light pole at a service station located at the corner of Fifth and Greene Streets. No one was injured in the freak accident, reports stated.

SALVAGE CLAIM

London, June 18—(AP)—Twelve turbot fish pulled the liner Queen Elizabeth off a Southampton mudbank two years ago will receive 43,500 lbs. (\$174,000) for salvage.

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Ride To Detroit Via Wheelbarrow

Obliging Mother To Push Son For 900-Mile Excursion

Jacksonville, Fla., June 18—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Roka St. Clair and her seven-year-old son Adolphus leave for Detroit Tuesday by wheelbarrow.

Adolphus will ride. His 48-year-old mother will push. The scheduled route is generally Waycross and Augusta, Ga., Asheville, N.C., Knoxville Tenn., Dayton, Ohio and Detroit.

Mrs. St. Clair says she was Miss Hungary of Europe in 1918 and a former actress. She added: "I'm really very active for my advanced age."

The purpose of the trip—870 miles as the crow flies, farther as the barrow rolls—is for Adolphus to see his 82-year-old grandmother Mrs. Eva Roka. They also want to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. C. S. Bashor.

They chose a one-wheel contraption with handles for their trek because Adolphus wanted it that way, the obliging mother explained.

Mrs. St. Clair, now a housekeeper at a Jacksonville tourist court, continued: "I guess it's a crazy thing to do but Dolphie was born crippled after I was separated from my husband and I've spent as much time as possible getting him well."

"Not long ago he had measles and asked me for a wheelbarrow ride as soon as he got well. He enjoyed it so much I thought we'd make the trip to Detroit by wheelbarrow. We'll have a lot of fun. I do everything I can to make him happy on the trip he'll walk only as much as he wants."

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Who Will Get The Jobs?

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Educators Told No Censoring Of Books Proposed

House Committee Gives Assurance Academic Freedom To Be Untouched

Washington, June 18—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee, formally assured the nation's educators today it doesn't intend to "censor textbooks" or interfere with academic freedom.

The assurances were distributed by letter. They were intended to quiet some of the furor that broke out among schools and colleges—and within the committee itself—over a request for lists of textbooks.

All the committee is trying to do, the letter said, is check up on "serious allegations" made about textbooks by the Nation Sons of the American Revolution. These allegations intimated that communist propaganda had been injected into some books.

The committee started the flurry by writing to various state and city boards of education and to some states, picked at random, asking for: "A list of textbooks and supplementary reading, together with authors, which are

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3886-9 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Harry Peede and little son, Harry Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Stason, Mrs. G. W. Peede and Miss Magalene Wainwright will leave Sunday morning for a vacation in Florida.

40 Years Ago Today

Miss Virginia Morgan of Portsmouth, Va., is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Stason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Beaufort after spending several days there.

Judge and Mrs. Dink James, Elizabeth and Billy James, have returned from Blowing Rock where they attended the convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League at the Mayview Manor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyson and family of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. C. Washington, Mrs. Tyson's mother.

Mrs. Maude Russell left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack C. Dunagan, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. P. Sutton, Grimesland, Route 1, seems to be slightly improved after being confined indoors for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Migs, Mrs. Helen Migs Kirkpatrick and Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick have returned from Atlantic Beach.

Beverly Nelson left last week for Brunswick County where she is working in the various Baptist churches conducting Vacation Bible Schools and teaching study courses. She will return to Greenville about the middle of August.

Jack Nelson Jr. has gone to Camp Sequoyia, near Asheville, to serve as junior counselor for the summer. He will work with the younger boys in woodcraft, archery and canoe camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and Miss Eleanor James have gone to Lake Junaluska to spend several weeks.

Miss Jane Cooper Langley is spending several days with her brother, Carl Langley, and his family in Albany and Savannah Beach, Ga.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Lawrence of Havelock announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Anne, on June 8 in Morehead City hospital. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Miss Helen Aclawhorn of Winterville.

Masonic Notice: There will be a stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 384, A. F. & A. M. Monday night at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited. H. J. Sawyer, Master; A. R. House, Secretary.

In Germany: Cpl. Hallet G. Clark, 14282868, 7806 S. C. U., APO 800, Care Post Master, New York, N. Y., has recently been promoted to corporal. He is with the U. S. Army in Warrburg, Germany.

Leave On Extended Trip: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter, Dolores Ann, of Denver, Colorado, are being spending two weeks with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Della Smith, of Winterville, while visiting friends and relatives. The Smiths left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Smith's mother accompanied them. After leaving Portsmouth, their trip will be continued to New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania before returning to Colorado.

Birth Announcement: Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Feldman of Sanderstown, N. C., announce the birth of a son, William Taylor, June 17 in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Feldman is the former Miss Helen Taylor of Greenville.

Music Club to Present Radio Program: On Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock the Greenville Music Club with the cooperation of radio station WGTG will present for your listening pleasure Rachmaninoff's piano concerto No. 2 in C Minor. The concerto will be played by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles under direction of Alfred Wallenstein with Eugene List, pianist.

Coffee Hour For Bride-Elect: On Friday morning at 11 o'clock at her home, Mrs. J. L. Whitstead was hostess at a coffee hour honoring Miss Rosamond Nicholson and Miss Anne Morton.

Services For Veteran To Be Held Sunday: The remains of Pfc. Jack Edwards have arrived in Greenville. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Holiness Church near Greenville Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Mr. G. P. Wells, pastor and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Charles Gray Morgan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present full military honors at the grave.

Pfc. Edwards, son of Mrs. Tavis Edwards of near Greenville, and the late William Edwards was born in Nash County near Bailey and moved to Pitt County near Greenville, when he was about ten years of age. He was engaged in farming until he was inducted in the U. S. Army, December 20, 1942. He trained at Camp Blanding, Oregon, before being sent overseas in December, 1943. He was killed in action in Italy, September 11, 1944. He was a member of St. Paul's Pentecostal Holiness Church. Surviving are his mother; four sisters, Mrs. B. C. Whitley of near Spring Hope, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal of near Greenville, and Mrs. Arthur Dew of near Tarboro; and three brothers: Robert Edwards of near Bailey, Henry Edwards of near Greenville, and Wadde Edwards of Greenville.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY 7:00 p. m.—Mrs. N. O. Warren and Miss Iva Shelburn will be hostesses at a supper party honoring Miss Rosamond Nicholson and Hoyt Minges.

7:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Briley will entertain at an out-of-door supper at their home on Harding street honoring Miss Ann Morton and Clifford Hugh Edwards, Jr.

7:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Evelyn Williams and James Thomas Hubbard will be solemnized at Eighth Street Christian church.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Edgar Denton will be hostess at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Worthington, bride-elect.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. Lillie Williams will entertain at a reception honoring the Hubbard-Williams wedding party and out-of-town guests at the home of Mrs. Carey Jones, 106 Liberty street.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 6:00 p. m.—Miss Elizabeth Ricks and Mr. Quinton Avery will entertain Miss Elizabeth Worthington and Mr. Bennie Dall at Rest Haven.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. L. C. Skinner will entertain the Minges-Nicholson bridal party at dinner.

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MONDAY 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. John Flanagan will be luncheon hostess at the home of Mrs. W. I. Skinner to honor Miss Rosamond Nicholson.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 7:00 p. m.—Lion's Club.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Miss Elaine Forrest and Mrs. Eddie Keel will be hostesses at a miscellaneous floating shower at the home of Mrs. Keel in Winterville to honor Miss Elizabeth Worthington.

THURSDAY 6:00 p. m.—Buffet supper at the Country Club for club members and their families.

FRIDAY 6:30 p. m.—Kwanisa Club. 7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Bookmobile Schedule

For Tuesday Barnhill's Store—10:15-10:30 Pete's Filling Station—10:45-11:00 Oak Grove Church—11:10-11:30 Taylor's Store—11:40-11:55 Leans—12:00-1:15 Stokes—1:00-1:30 Whichard—1:45-2:00

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Entertain At Buffet Supper

Miss Rosamond Nicholson and Hoyt Minges were complimented on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murray entertained at a buffet supper at their home.

Upon arrival Miss Nicholson presented a corsage of pastel flowers to match her painted orquid dress.

The entire home was lovely with its flower arrangements. In the sun room, white glads were used and in the living room, pastel larkspur were used in decorations. On the piano, a miniature wedding scene with bride and groom, matron of honor and six bridesmaids, was featured. Vases of blue hydrangeas decorated the hall.

Punch was served from a frozen bowl on the porch by Mrs. Max Minges.

A unique flower arrangement centered the dining table. A crystal compote placed between a large silver wedding ring and engagement ring, was filled with magnolias. This was encircled with gardenias and low candle holders with white candles.

Small tables were centered with white candles, the holders having dainty corsages and boutonnières for each couple.

Miss Nicholson served the ice course from the table at which she was seated.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray presented their honor guests sterling coasters.

Luncheon Is Given For Miss Nicholson

Mrs. Kenneth Phillips was hostess at a delightful luncheon on Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Magnolia room of the Proctor hotel, to honor Miss Rosamond Nicholson, bride-elect.

Bridal place cards designated the place for each guest. A corsage of white feather carnations marked the place for the honoree.

The long table at which covers were laid for 20, was spread with a white damask cloth. A large crystal bowl, lighted from within and holding hundreds of gardenias, massed to resemble a wedding cake, centered the table. The flower arrangement resting on a reflector was encircled with fern and gardenias of plumosa fern with low silver bowls of gardenias extended the length of the table.

Luncheon was served in three courses.

Supper Party Honors Bridal Couple

On Saturday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts and Miss Sonora Moore entertained at a supper party in the Magnolia room of the Proctor hotel, honoring Miss Rosamond Nicholson and Hoyt Minges.

The hostesses greeted their guests in the lobby and directed them to the dining room.

Silver bowls, filled with roses, sweet peas, painted daisies, feverfew and gladioli, in a profusion of color decorated the long table where covers were laid for 29.

A delicious supper was served during the dessert course Miss Nicholson and Mr. Minges were remembered with a gift of silver.

Services For Veteran To Be Held Sunday

The remains of Pfc. Jack Edwards have arrived in Greenville. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Holiness Church near Greenville Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. Mr. G. P. Wells, pastor and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Members of the Charles Gray Morgan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present full military honors at the grave.

Pfc. Edwards, son of Mrs. Tavis Edwards of near Greenville, and the late William Edwards was born in Nash County near Bailey and moved to Pitt County near Greenville, when he was about ten years of age. He was engaged in farming until he was inducted in the U. S. Army, December 20, 1942. He trained at Camp Blanding, Oregon, before being sent overseas in December, 1943. He was killed in action in Italy, September 11, 1944. He was a member of St. Paul's Pentecostal Holiness Church. Surviving are his mother; four sisters, Mrs. B. C. Whitley of near Spring Hope, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal of near Greenville, and Mrs. Arthur Dew of near Tarboro; and three brothers: Robert Edwards of near Bailey, Henry Edwards of near Greenville, and Wadde Edwards of Greenville.

Grand Chapter Session Of Eastern Star

Around 2,000 of the state's 18,204 members attended the 44th annual session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh in the 8-day session just concluded. The session opened with a church service with special sermon by Dr. Howard P. Powell in the First Baptist Church of Raleigh Sunday evening, June 12th. All the meetings were held in Memorial Auditorium with all evening meetings open to the public. On Monday evening for the welcome hour and informal opening, Governor Kerr W. Scott was guest speaker. A special memorial service, "Sunset and Evening Star," was given on Tuesday evening and a most distinguished past grand matron, Mrs. Alice Harper Parker of Farmville, was memorialized. Also on Tuesday evening a very fine program was given by the Krazy Klub and Coon Williams and his Music Makers of Greenville and two solos by Miss Ruth Little of Winterville, accompanied by Mr. Howard Bodkin at the piano, were fine features of this splendid entertainment. On Wednesday evening the Eastern Star members and visitors enjoyed a most delightful reception given by Governor and Mrs. Scott at the Executive Mansion from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m. with a very large attendance.

Ethel Lovett of Asheville, worthy grand matron, and A. M. Tingle of Asheville, worthy grand patron, were the presiding officers of this year's session. All meetings were held in the auditorium with headquarters at the Str Walter Hotel.

New officers were elected Thursday and installed in a beautiful ceremony Thursday evening. Mrs. Edna C. Moag of Greensboro, worthy grand matron, and Dr. J. Frank Duke of Washington, N. C., will serve as highest officers for the coming year and will preside over the next Grand Chapter session to be held next June in Greensboro. Mr. A. C. Hester of Greenville was appointed district deputy grand patron to serve with Miss Lila Mae Taylor of Snow Hill as district deputy grand matron of 7th District, composed of chapters in Greene, Wayne, Lenoir and Pitt Counties, for next year.

Those who attended the Raleigh session from Greenville were Miss Ayla Ray Taylor, worthy matron of Greenville Chapter No. 149, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock, grand representative, Mrs. P. E. Wells, assistant grand warden, Mrs. Marguerite Howard, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Curtis Clark, Mrs. Elliott Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Brown and Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

Pvt. Russel Barrett Is Serving In Japan

With the Eighth Army in Nara, Japan. Private Russel Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Route No. 1 Greenville, was recently transferred to headquarters battery of the 159th field artillery battalion, which is stationed at Nara, Japan and is part of the Pacific field 25th infantry (tropic lightning) division.

Joining the army on September 15, 1948 at Farmville, he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey for his basic training. He arrived in Japan on February 24, 1949.

A Time To . . .

(Continued from page one) tion between socialism and communism and wants the committee to examine the books for evidence of either.

At this point the committee has asked for the lists of books. It will decide later whether to have an investigation.

The Paris conference between Secretary of State Acheson and the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain and France doesn't seem to be getting anywhere and probably will



PHOTOGRAPHERS' QUEEN — Claire Dennis (third from right) was chosen "Miss National Press Photographer 1949" after this procession at the convention in Atlantic City.

Sees Expansion Ahead In Higher Education Trends

Dr. John Dale Russell, chairman of the Division of Higher Education of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., speaking at East Carolina Teachers College today pictured a great possible expansion in the number of students in higher education in this country in the future and some attendant changes in our institutions and educational practices.

Dr. Russell, one of the foremost authorities on higher education in the United States, spoke during the afternoon at a luncheon meeting held as part of a conference on "Trends in Higher Education." Present to hear him were approximately 200 teachers, principals, superintendents, and representatives of colleges in the state.

The distinguished speaker reviewed the findings and recommendations and outlined some implications of the President's Commission on Higher Education. This body was appointed by President Truman in 1946 to consider the whole field of higher education in this country and the report of its work has been issued in six volumes.

The Commission, said Dr. Russell, stresses the value and necessity of educating all our people to the extent of their capacity to learn. It is estimated, he said, that if all who are intellectually capable of receiving a college education are given the opportunity to do so 4,600,000 students could attend American colleges in 1960. The number of students now in institutions of higher learning could thus be doubled in a decade without lowering the level of our students intellectually.

Many of our most capable young men and women, he said, do not have the opportunity of getting an education beyond the present public-school level. Barriers, he pointed out, are listed by the Commission as economic, racial, and religious, and include the restricted nature of present curricula.

The Commission, he stated, recommends as a means of removing these barriers the provision of funds for publicly controlled institutions so that students may receive an education through the fourteenth grade. The removal of racial, religious, sex, and geographic barriers to entrance into institutions of higher learning is also a recommendation of the Commission, he stated. Inadequate guidance in the high schools, he pointed out, is now keeping many of the capable out of the colleges and universities.

Scholarships and fellowships financed by public funds and awarded to worthy students are a major suggestion of the Commission, he said.

Other recommendations discussed by Dr. Russell include a centralization of control of higher education in the training, salary and working condition of the teacher, and an expansion of the facilities of publicly controlled institutions of higher learning, which would necessarily bear the greater part of the burden of meeting the demands of increasing numbers of students.

break up on that note. For some time after that break-up there's likely to be quite a bit of news on relations between this country and Russia.

So, all in all, it looks like the weather will be warm for a while.

Babson . . .

(Continued from page one) With the help of instructors, aptitude test results, part-time work experiences, personal hobbies, and your classroom record, decide what you like and what you can do best. Know how you can use your interests, abilities, and personality traits productively on a job. You are now ready to direct a carefully prepared mail campaign to a hundred or so carefully selected companies. You will be given the opportunity of interviews if you take the time to write a concise, forceful and grammatically correct presentation of yourself.

Plan To Make Yourself Known Can you sell yourself? I need one young man who recently told a prospective employer in the interview "Sure, I can sell." The interviewer snapped back: "That's fine! I need a new watch. Sell me yours!" Are you prepared for such contingencies? Plan for them in advance. Talk about the employer's needs—not your needs. Demonstrate to the interviewer that through your part-time job experiences you have already learned how to work and to stick with a job until it is successfully completed. Let him know that you have had the opportunity to work with people, that you have learned how to get along with them. Show by calling many times about the job that you have the perseverance, self-reliance and industry that he is looking for.

CHURCHES

MEMORIAL BAPTIST Fourth and Greene Streets Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Solo, "The Lord Is My Light." (Allison) by Miss Geraldine Allgood. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Ascension." 7:00 p. m.—Training Union. Larry Averette, director. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: "The Test of Our Gifts and Service." Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—Prayer services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl, 118 Pitt street. A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST Rev. Leon Russell, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Prelude—"Andante," Streletski. Male quartet—"O For a Closer Walk With God," Nagell, Messrs. Darden, Livesay, Oppelt and Parkinson. Offertory—"Melody," Mahn. Offertory Anthem—"In the Night, Christ Came Walking," Noble Cain. Sermon, "An Ancient Picture of Modern Men," pastor. Sevenfold Amen, Stainer. Postlude—"Marcia Posposo," Sultis.

7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper. 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship. 7:00 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "Strength for Today's Living," Pastor.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion (The Rev. Sidney Matthews Celebrant). 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Leonard W. Topping, Minister. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Jesse R. Moyer, Jr., superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Joint meeting of Session's Planning committee and officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

3:30 p. m.—Monday, Women of the Church.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Tyson Bilbro, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Father's Day message by the pastor: "God in Search of a Man." The Chancel Choir will sing: "My Father Knows," by McKinney. 6:00 p. m.—Fellowship supper for young people. Youth Fellowship, 6:30 Sunday. Meeting in pastor's study. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Chancel choir rehearsal. We extend a cordial invitation to you to worship with us.

F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. B. Crawford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Herman Nobles, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "A Father's Folly." 7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. Lesson. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon, "An Invitation to Wealth." A cordial welcome to all services.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 107 West Second Street Rev. Charles J. Gable, pastor. 9:00 a. m.—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Robt. S. Moyer, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. E. Service 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451 Rev. Erwin H. Goldtman, pastor. Kinston Apts. 1-3, Kinston, N. C.

MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian C. D. Patterson, Minister. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, L. C. Powell, Jr., superintendent. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship at the Manse. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. J. Cannon, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Rev. K. S. Beasley, guest speaker. 7:00 p. m.—Junior Youth Society 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Butler. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Services.

THUR., 7:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Society, Miss Martha Kate Oakley, president. The public is invited to attend these services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST S. B. Dennis, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. every first Sunday.

FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST Rev. Richard L. West, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. L. P. Yelverton, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching First and Third Sundays. Prayer services Tuesday evening at 7:30. Come worship with us.

FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

HICKORY GROVE F. W. BAPTIST Rev. C. J. Harris, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday, Kenneth Manning, Supt. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship each third Sunday and evening service at 7:30 p. m. each third Sunday. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. each Friday before the first and third Sundays in each month. Every one is welcome to attend these services.

ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH Located on Washington Highway Rev. G. P. Wells, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. P. Benton, superintendent. Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA METHODIST Route 2, Ayden, N. C. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt. Worship services each first and third Sunday. Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor. Roy Turnage, Jr., layman-in-charge. Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Edwin S. Coates, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Henry Dunn, Jr., Supt. 8:00—Evening Worship. Thursday, 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD W. A. Bunn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall Two miles west of Greenville on Falkland Highway. Services every Sunday at 1 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK JACK HOLINESS Rev. B. C. Caryle, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent. Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday night at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

PARKER'S CHAPEL Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

GRIMESLAND CHARGE Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor. First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN Rev. G. A. Hamlin, A. C. College, Wilson, pastor. Services Second and Fourth Sundays. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Harper Rasberry, superintendent.

GREAT SWAMP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Church services every first Sun-

BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH C. J. Harris, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service. First Sunday in each month. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN R. L. Topping, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stannell, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services every first Sunday.

SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B. Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. Services each first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School all other Sunday at 11 o'clock, J. Eric Whichard superintendent.

BLACK JACK F. W. B. J. R. Davidson, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Coas Hudson, superintendent.

GUM SWAMP F. W. B. Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH W. B. Nobles, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. T. Robinson, superintendent. Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL F. W. B. Rev. C. L. Patrick, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent. Church services each second Sunday.

1:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 11:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. A Cordial welcome to all services.

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterian 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BELL ARTHUR METHODIST Key Taylor, minister. Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

Colored Churches HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 9:30 a. m.—Church School. Mrs. Martha Reed, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

ST. ANDREW MISSION Bonner Lane 3:00 p. m.—Church School. We will be glad to have you come out and bring your friends.

BYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST Corner First and Greene Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. 6:00 p. m.—B. T. U., J. S. Alexander, director. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. ZION Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. W. J. Hester, superintendent. Wednesday night prayer meeting. You will find a cordial welcome at York Memorial.

MOUNT CALVARY F. W. B. Hudson Street Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship Services. You will find a cordial welcome at Mount Calvary.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner 19th and Greene Streets Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., L. B. Blount, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST Corner 13th and Railroad Streets Rev. J. B. Tillet, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Milton Carr, Jr., superintendent. 11 a. m.—Worship service first and third Sundays.

# Local Fire-Fighting Group Has 59 Years Of Service

## Businessmen Warned More Interest In National Affairs Is Important Need

(Editor's Note: Two able speakers on the U. S. Chamber of Commerce advisory staff, John Whittlesey and William J. Bird, spoke at the National Affairs Conference in Greenville on the evening of June 14. Approximately 140 leading businessmen of Eastern North Carolina attended the meeting. Because of the importance The Daily Reflector attaches to what the speakers had to say, we are carrying the full text of their talks, below, for the benefit of all our readers.)

By JOHN WHITTLESEY

I want to talk with you tonight about labor legislation, with particular reference to the debates and maneuvers now going on in the 81st Congress. After the discussion, I would be glad to try and answer any questions that you may have on this subject.

When Congress opened last January, it was a Cinderella group of legislators. Many of them hadn't even expected to be in Washington until after the amazing upset of the November elections, which confounded the pollsters and the prophets—myself included. It was a Congress which had a substantial Democratic majority. It was a Congress in which the opposition was still shell-shocked. It was a Congress in which high hopes of speedy enactment of the President's "Fair Deal" or welfare state program were entertained. And there was every expectation that these hopes would be realized.

Now look at it. The recounting of the accomplishments of the 81st Congress takes but a minute or so. The welfare state is no nearer now than last January. Only the most essential measures have passed, and those largely concerned with appropriations, ECA, rent control and the like. Not a single major plank in the Fair Deal platform has been acted on, to date, and the prospect is that it will not be this session.

What has happened? Why did the honeymoon end so soon? Why has this Congress degenerated into a mere debating society?

What Happened

In the first place, I think we must credit the political ineptitude of the Administration. Never did so many owe so little to so few. And we should give labor an assist in this regard. The Administration and many Democrats saw the elections as a "mandate from the people" to enact promptly their program without discussion, without consideration, without debate. Labor demanded it and pressed for such tactics. The Administration's strategists pressed for speedy action. But instead of taking the relatively non-controversial measures up first, instead of seeking to get Congress working together as a team on matters which the majority party as a whole could support—things like ECA, reciprocal trade, even federal aid to education and housing—the highly controversial matters were picked out first—Taft-Hartley repeal, broad extension of federal regulation of wages and hours to all industry, civil rights and FEPC—and action demanded on those. Whatever your views on the merits of these things, I think you can agree that substantial controversy exists over the desirability of such action, and to have pressed for speedy, unconsidered enactment of these matters first was a major disaster for the Fair Deal and Congressional harmony.

**T-H Law Repeal**

It so proved. Congress began at once to consider Taft-Hartley repeal and minimum wage revision with the expressed intention of clanking these matters through committee, coming them out onto the floor as speedily as possible and passing them in time for the President's signature as early as possible. Secretary of Labor Tobin set March 1 as a deadline for completion of this program, whereupon Congress would then go on to other planks in the platform. Legislation was drafted by the Labor Department without consultation with anyone except the representatives of organized labor. The results were obviously in the interests only of organized labor, and not of the public nor of employers, nor of farmers or many other groups. The experience under Taft-Hartley and Wage-Hour Acts was ignored. Real defects in these Acts were not considered. The Congress was asked, pressed, to do exactly as it was told, much as I pick my three-year old boy not to tuck up the carving knife.

**Rebellion**

But Congressmen are simply not elected because they exhibit such traits. They are sent to Washington because they have personalities and opinions of their own and presumably are able to give the consideration to legislative proposals necessary to work out good laws that shouldn't blind us to the fact that Congressmen and Senators have their own ideas what is necessary to be done. The proposition to which they were asked to accede and the manner of its presentation led many of them to exhibit a perfectly human reaction—"I won't do it."

**More Disunity**

Right into the middle of this mess came the demand, last March for the Senate to change its rules so that the path would be cleared for civil rights legislation. The resulting debate erased any chance of the Democrats working together as a team this year. And, having no experience to go on in this Congress but disunity, the habit has stuck.

Add to this the fact that there is substantial doubt entertained in Congress as to the merits of the Administration proposals and you can readily understand why Congress has literally come apart at the seams this year. If the 80th Congress was a "do-nothing" outfit—which the record will disprove—then the 81st is several levels below and getting no better rapidly.

**Merits Doubtful**

I say substantial doubt as to the merits of the Administration proposals. I refer particularly to the proposals to repeal and replace the Taft-Hartley Act and to increase the minimum wage payable under the Wage-Hour Act while broadening it to take in any more industries than have heretofore been encompassed within its scope. Let's look at these matters for a little bit.

**Government Action**

In order to do so, it is necessary to go back in time. It has only been for a period of 15 years that we have had a true national labor policy. It has been for only 15 years that the federal government has been a major factor in labor relations in this country. It is true that there had been legislation before 1935, but it was specific in character, directed to certain limited purposes. The Clayton Anti-trust law of 1914 exempted unions from the operation of the Sherman Act. The Railway Labor Act of 1926—which proved in many respects, a model for the Wagner Act of 1935—dealt only with the settlement of labor disputes on the railroads. The Norris-LaGuardia Act of 1932 forbade the use of injunctions in labor disputes and cured some admitted abuses of the federal court process by employers in dealing with strikes of their employees.

**Labor's Decline**

But such legislation had little effect on the labor movement. From a wartime high in 1920 of 5,000,000 members, the unions declined during the 1920's until, in 1933, total membership was only 2,800,000. Until the depression of the 1930's, little thought was given in generally prosperous times to worker organization for better wages and working conditions, except among the skilled crafts which constituted the so-called "aristocracy of labor." The depression and the consequent terrible unemployment and privation of those years led workers to band together for self-protection. And it also turned the thoughts of the government to how to enable them to exercise self-help in these matters and thus to help the economy out of its depression morass.

provisions which strengthened the authority of the federal government to settle labor disputes, particularly those which have a nationwide impact. Those who drafted the law simply sought to add provisions which delimited the sphere in which government encouragement to union activity would be afforded. It sought to provide rules of behavior for both sides to industrial relations within which framework both sides are encouraged to bargain out their differences. The intent of the law was not anti-labor, unless you can call any restriction on labor's activities by that term. The passage of the law received widespread public approval, with the single exception of the union leadership.

**The Results**

Moreover, the law has not operated as a serious deterrent to legitimate union activity. Union membership has grown since its passage. Union wages have steadily increased. Union working conditions have steadily improved. Union political power has shown an amazing upsurge. People are well aware of these things, and I feel that few of them have taken the unions' screams of anguish about the Act to heart.

It is impossible to understand the legislative situation in Congress today without that background. On the one hand you have an Administration, politically committed to repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, politically beholden to labor, at least as it sees the situation, seeking to attain the goal of repeal that labor wants. On the other hand you have many people who are convinced that the basic principles of the law are good and should be retained. And, in the middle, as always, you have a group who wants to think the matter over, to consider it from every angle, and to arrive at a just conclusion that will take labor laws out of politics. In failing to persuade this middle group, the Administration has sealed the fate of its own proposals.

**Union Attitude**

The progress of this failure can be traced in the several stages of the union attitude towards Taft-Hartley repeal. At the outset, they pressed for a complete return to the Wagner Act, after which they would consider "necessary amendments." This was the "2-package" deal which fell flat on its face when Truman failed to approve it. The next stage was approval of repeal and reinstatement of the Wagner Act, with the mid administration amendments—the Thomas-Lesinski bill, in other words. When this couldn't even get to a vote in the House, both AFL and CIO agreed to further amendments—\$ in all-by way of compromise. And, at the latest report, both they and the Administration are now seeking the "best bill they can get," with the hope that anything too stiff will be vetoed by the President and that they will be again presented with a ready-made issue for the 1950 election campaigns.

**Synthetic Outcries**

In truth, the union outcries against Taft-Hartley seem rather synthetic, in view of the fact that they have by and large been unheeded by the Act. My own feeling is that this idea was seized upon in order to weld together a unified labor front. It was actually labor's "right" against Congressmen who were for the Taft-Hartley Act; they could probably be induced to do so on other issues as well.

**Political Technique**

The technique was well used last year. Union propaganda pounded hard at the iniquitous law without ever really specifying what its specific defects were. Many people were convinced that it was anti-labor without really knowing why and the union goal was achieved in considerable measure although I maintain that it was actually the normally Republican Mid-Western farm vote that was the deciding factor in the election.

**Wage-Hour Act**

I think that the same result will be achieved with regard to the Wage-Hour Act. That law, as you know, was originally passed in 1938 after literally years of debate. It provides that no one shall be employed in any industry in commerce or engaged in the production of goods for commerce unless he is paid at least 40 cents an hour, and time and a half his regular rate of pay for any hours worked beyond 40 in any one week. Certain exemptions are extended to specific industries, generally those of a local nature, or where there is no possibility that these standards can be attained.

**Some Truths**

I decided that it is a startling truth that only three out of every ten citizens can even tell the names of their Congressmen.

"It is an obvious truth that business men have much to say about government controls, and yet run to Washington for every conceivable expenditure that they think might be theirs. The business man tells his Congressman to take business out of the hands of the government, and give it back to the business man. He says he wants to be free—and yet he wants to continue his own petty, personal and particular advantages."

Our business man wants sound national policies, but he's just too busy to sit down and discuss national affairs with his own chamber of commerce committee.

**Other Complaints**

Our business man is alarmed at the evil forces bent upon destroying us, and thinks there should be an united front against these forces—

ness enterprises. On the other, it is said that any revision of the minimum wage should be realistic, that the coverage of the Act should be decreased and the whole statute should be considerably clarified. Our view is the latter one, of course. Actually, I think it unlikely that any wage-hour legislation will be passed this session, outside of the bill to eliminate double overtime payments, which should have passed the House and gone to the President by the end of this week. Again the Administration tried to press for too much too fast and too unrealistically. Again, this old wheeze of a "mandate" was dragged forth to justify a bill that not one of the electorate had even heard of during the election campaign. And, for much the same reasons as the Taft-Hartley failure, it too has pretty much been discarded. There is still some possibility that the minimum wage will be raised, but I doubt as high as 75 cents. There is probably no chance at all to increase the scope of the law, and it may be that the leadership will have to settle for decreased coverage if anything.

**Fading Hopes**

Thus, the Administration hopes on labor legislation have virtually disappeared for this session. It will be, I think, next to impossible to revive them at any time in the foreseeable future, unless the 1950 elections take a totally unexpected turn. The lesson of not asking for more than is reasonable, not more than is fair to the whole country, as opposed to special interests, should be lost on no one—least of all the Administration.

## Negro Volunteer Unit Is Regular Trophy Winner

Approximately one dozen Negro volunteer firemen of the Greenville Rough and Ready hose reel company will attend the 59th annual state convention of the North Carolina Volunteer Fire Association in Warrenton on July 12.

The Greenville unit, which has become one of the outstanding Negro fire-fighting groups in the state, was begun in 1890 as the first organized fire department in Greenville. With modern machinery, the hose-reel companies have long been outmoded, but members of the group continue to work as volunteer firemen, and at their annual conventions they bring out the old hand-pulled hook and ladder wagons and hose reels to compete for honors in yesteryear methods of combating fires.

For a number of years, a silver belt has been given to the company in the state which wins the championship hose-reel race at the state convention, and for 12 of the last 13 years the Greenville unit has come away from the convention with the heavy silver belt. This year the local company will be seeking to hold the belt for the 13th year.

Information furnished by some of the city's oldest residents traces the story of how the volunteer company was formed by a group of Negro men under the leadership of Sam O. Mason who was a Negro blacksmith in the town. Mason was employed by the Flanagan Bugby company and ran a blacksmith shop of his own where he manufactured plows on which he had a patent, but when the fire bell rang his work in the shop ceased, and he hurried to the fire as did the other volunteers. Some 15 to 20 members of the company answered fire calls with the town hook and ladder wagon. In the days when there was no running water in Greenville, and bucket brigades were formed at each fire to pour on water taken from the wells.

The small wagon, loaded with hooks, ladders and buckets, was pulled by hand with members of the company tugging at the long rope attached to it.

In addition to Mason, other early members of the group were F. B. Barnhill, C. R. Daniels, Alonzo Little, J. H. Cherry, J. C. Brown, Robert House, A. B. Barnhill, Mack Dixon, and F. B. Barnhill, Jr.

In the olden days the discovery of a fire was announced by the ringing of a bell located back of an old store owned by Alfred Forbes between Five Points and Fourth Street.

The days of the bucket brigade and the hook and ladder wagons are gone from Greenville, but in

but he's personally too busy to join it.

I wonder if you can tell me why? I wonder if you can tell me why this is the American business man—the man in whose very hands lies the life and blood of his own free enterprise system.

**A Question**

Well, after thinking about all of these things, I asked myself one simple question. If these are all self-evident truths, is it not also a self-evident truth that the business man shall not preserve his free enterprise system, unless he does something about his irresponsible indifference towards government?

And is it not a fact that these regulations of government will continue and expand unless we think our way through, and then inform our representatives in government about the tasks we wished performed?

Yes, is it not a discouraging truth that unless the business man comes promptly forward with a specific and challenging program of action that the bureaucratic, government planners, and stragglers of freedom shall so harness business, that freedom of enterprise shall perish from this nation?

I believe one factor in this apathy and indifference of the business man, is the feeling that what goes on in Washington is so far removed that it is of little consequence to him or his community.

**Look At Legislation**

Well, if perhaps you too believe this, let's take a look at some of the Congressional legislation now before Congress, and you decide just how much it affects you and your community.

A powerful attempt is being made in Congress to socialize medicine. A comprehensive program of medical care insurance, costing up to six to 10 per cent of payroll, has been planned by the administration. All of this is spite of the fact that we are probably the healthiest nation in the world today.

This campaign is one of the strongest and subtlest ever carried on in this country. And if it succeeds it will reach deeply into your private life, and into that of every other person.

**Deceptively Simple**

The proposals for national health insurance, actually the first step towards complete socialization of medicine in this country, are deceptively simple.

You would merely pay a special tax, in about the same way employers and employees now pay social security taxes.

You would get back from the government, if you are eligible, medical and dental care, hospital and nursing service, drugs, spectacles, etc.

But socialized medicine is not as simple as it is made to sound. Just how, you would have to be, for instance, before you could have a private nurse—or could see a specialist?



Pictured around the antiquated hose reel used now for demonstration and contest purposes only are, (Left to right) "Red" Eaton, Alfred Barnhill, Heber Green, George Buck Miles, W. M. Hagen, John Ivy Otterbridge, James Adams and Leroy Barnes. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee)



Shown above are several members of the "Rough and Ready" Fire department manning one of the six pieces of fire equipment of the Greenville Fire Department. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee)

The minds of older citizens of the town there still remain memories of the hook and ladder wagon races from the court house to Five Points and of the rattle of buckets and the clang of the fire bell. They were hard fighters and did some wonderful work," one Greenville octogenarian commented.

Although the coming of steam pumps and later power driven trucks caused the hand-pulled carts to be discarded, the members of the Rough and Ready hose reel company took their place among the volunteers in the fire department which was organized in Greenville.

At the present time the Rough and Ready unit is composed of 12 members: Captain Heber Green, Leroy Barnes, John Ivy Otterbridge, Hillard Murrell, John H. Bizzell, W. M. Hagen, George Myers, James Holiday, George Streeter, M. F. Bell, E. H. Eaton and James Adams.

When the members of the Greenville company go to the state convention this year they will be defending champions in each of the four contests held at the convention, and of the championship silver belt race. The Greenville team last year won the truck races in 15 seconds, seven seconds ahead of the nearest competitor; the long distance hose reel race in 18 1/2 seconds the Grab race in 20 seconds and the foot race in 10 4-5 seconds.

In the championship race for the coveted silver belt, the Greenville team ran 100 yards with the hose reel, pulled off two links of hose, coupled the hose to the hydrant and played water on an imaginary fire—all in 17 seconds.

The coveted belt is made up of silver coated plates approximately three inches square hinged together and fastened with a large buckle of fancy design.

The state association is made up of 13 companies similar to Greenville's Rough and Ready, and ranging in names from the Wake Forest Fire Department Number two to the Elizabeth City Quick-Step Hook and Ladder company and the Wilson Red Hot Hose Reel company.

**House Divided**

And so our business men, divided into their separate occupational groups, have turned away from their community, and looked only toward their trade associations to do this job for them.

And now, unfortunately, your doctor in his community feels closer to the doctor in the next community, and in the next state than he does to his own chamber of commerce, or his grocer or his banker.

And the lumberman thinks that he has more in common with the lumberman in the next Congressional district than he does with his chamber of commerce or his retailer.

And so our legislators in Washington find themselves surrounded by doctors, and school teachers, and lawyers, and retailers and realtors each pleading his own occupational cause. And he is seldom visited by delegations pleading the interest of the state of North Carolina or for the district in North Carolina from which he is elected.

**Responsibility**

And so at long last, this doctor and this realtor and all of the other occupational groups in business and in profession, are beginning to realize that this battle cannot be fought occupationally in Washington, but that they must begin assuming some community responsibility, and begin doing some constructive work on the local level. They are learning that they must begin exercising some of their own time and thought to win the battle on the local level, instead of dividing solely into occupational lines to fight this geographical battle.

**A Mighty Force**

Well, I wonder if you realize if we put all of the chambers of commerce, the trade associations and civic groups of this country into one group, we would have a force more powerful than either political party.

Within these millions of citizens lies a force now ineffective only because it lies unawakened. Certainly no nation has attended so many banquets, eaten so much fried chicken, thousand island dressing and apple pie as ours. And yet so little is accomplished because we fail to integrate ourselves into a hard hitting force.

**A Last Chance**

What does it all mean? I really believe we are going to get another chance. But God help us if we don't produce this time. If we fail

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All through history we observe periods characterized by religious doubt.

It would be difficult to say whether we are living today in a period of religious doubt or in a period of plain spiritual indifference. But we can be pretty sure that the scientific attitude has been one of the main factors in changing people's attitude toward religion. In previous generations, men and women accepted what came down from the past and asked no questions. But when they began to question the old scientific ideas they believed that they should question also the logical doctrines and the authority upon which these doctrines rest. Accordingly, we have seen the Bible taken apart pretty unmercifully in recent decades by the critics, and very often these critics have not been able to fit the pieces together again.

Two things need to be said, however: the first is that after criticism has done its worst with the Bible, the integrity and spiritual authority of the Book does not appear to be essentially impaired; and the second thing we need to remember is that because certain methods work well in the quest for scientific truth, this does not mean that such methods will work with equal satisfaction in the quest for spiritual truths.

In the end, spiritual truth is both acquired and understood solely through the medium of faith.

### WORTH YOUR WHILE

On last Tuesday night there was a most important meeting here at which time national affairs as they affect business was discussed before a group representing several eastern North Carolina cities. For the benefit of those who attended the meeting and would like to have a copy of the information imparted, and especially for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the meeting, we are printing on our feature page today the full text of the two main addresses made at the meeting.

The information contained in the two speeches is, we believe, vital to our people at this time, and we suggest that you take the time to read and study it.

## Around Capitol Square

**By LYNN NISBET**  
CODIFICATION—Forrest Shuford, Jr., of the attorney general's staff, is making some progress assembling, codifying and annotating the rules and regulations adopted by the state board of agriculture. Several state boards and commissions have authority to enact ordinances with force and effect of law, and heretofore it has been almost impossible to find out what rules are in effect. The boards of agriculture, health, conservation and development, the wild life resources and highway commissions are among those finding it necessary to exercise this ordinance making power.

SCATTERED—Until a few years ago there was no requirement for filing or publishing departmental regulations. Then a law was enacted providing for filing them with the secretary of state. That was little help from standpoint of the average citizen. Bills have been offered in the past two legislatures, but failed of passage, requiring that rules be posted in county courthouses or otherwise made available to the public.

SERVICE—Last year D. S. Coltrane, then commissioner, tentatively arranged to have a private law firm do the codification job for agriculture. That plan was not put into effect when it was learned that by taking a little more time the attorney general's staff could do the work. This not only saved money, but lent additional authority to the codification. Shuford completed work will show each ordinance the

## Judging By The Results, Of Course



date of its adoption, and cite the statutes upon which it is based. He has now in type 120 pages of legal size paper, and estimates he is little more than half through. The finished job will probably make a printed pamphlet of 100 pages or more and will be distributed to persons affected by the rules. Other departments are watching the agriculture experiment and it is probable they will follow the example of having their own departmental "laws" brought together and up to date in the same way.

**ASSISTANT**—Selection of Walter E. Fuller of Louisville to be administrative assistant to the director of conservation and development brings into high state office another man direct from the farm. The 37-year-old State College graduate has been farm agent in Franklin county for several years. The title of administrative assistant, if not the post itself, was created for Fuller. It is understood he will take over the duties, with some added, of the assistant director, Paul Kelly, chief of the division of commerce and industry, has also functioned as assistant director, especially when Director Etheridge was out of the office. Kelly will continue as head of the C & I division, and Fuller will have many duties as administrative assistant even when Director George Ross is at hand.

**REORGANIZATION**—Director Ross has tentative plans for further reorganization of the department. They will be discussed with the board at its July meeting. Among these plans is to consolidate public relations now handled separately by several divisions into one departmental unit and perhaps integrate it into the division of advertising and news. While the state of North Carolina has been getting exceptionally good national-wide publicity, Ross feels that many North Carolinians do not know as much as they should about what the department is doing for the state.

## Boyle's Column

**By HAL BOYLE**  
Luxemburg (Via Airmail)—(AP) The best foxhole in Europe in the event of an atomic war is the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This tiny postcard country has been prepared for 200 years against the dropping of the atom bomb. Deep beneath the breath-taking hills of its capital, one of the world's most picturesque cities, lie 17 miles

## Somebody Told Me...

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

Every time I recommend a movie in this column Somebody Tells Me that the recommended movie was the worst one they had ever seen. The other day I walked in a man's office and to express his sentiments he immediately grabbed his dog's tail to stop it from wagging. So from now on I plan to preview movies, instead of commenting on them after I've seen them.

Under the new plan I look up the reviews of the movies that are coming to town in "Time" Magazine. The only conclusion that I can draw is that the "Time" reviewers have seen too many movies, because they seldom like one. When "Time" says a movie is good, there is no doubt about it. Tomorrow and Monday "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" is playing at the Pitt. This movie stars Betty Grable, Cesar Romero, Rudy Vallee, Hugh Herbert, Danny Jackson and Sterling Holloway.

In this movie Betty is a pistol-packing hussy in bustles. She takes a pot shot at her boyfriend (Cesar Romero), and nicks instead the wrong end of the local judge. While wriggling out of a jail sentence, she again files off the handle, and again dents the judge in the rear. In the last reel she does it for the third time. Rudy Vallee as usual is the tight-pursed, prissy type; Hugh Herbert is a butter-fingered doctor, and Sterling Holloway and Danny Jackson are hillbilly pin-

heads. Betty sings only two songs (fewer than usual), doesn't dance at all, and gives only two leg shows. "Time" magazine says this show is worth seeing, which means that it's at least worth seeing.

Tuesday and Wednesday "Flamingo Road," starring Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott, David Brian and Sydney Greenstreet, plays at the Pitt. This movie is a rags-to-riches tale. Joan Crawford gives up her job with a broken-down carnival and meets up romantically with Deputy Sheriff Zachary Scott. Next she gets a respectable job as a local waitress. Eventually Joan ends up in the town's biggest mansion, as wife of the state's biggest politician. In this movie Joan has a new hairdo; this time she's a blonde. Sydney Greenstreet, as usual, goes around telling people what he thinks of them, whether they like it or not. One example is the following statement he made to Joan as she pulled a gun on him: "I should have spit you out the first time you lit between my teeth."

Monday through Friday at six o'clock in the evenings the newly-organized Greenville swimming team is holding practice sessions. About twenty swimmers have reported for practice, but there is plenty of room for more on the team. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining the team, tell them to come out. And I thank you.

of defensive tunnels. "They were dug in the early 1700s, and they could easily hold everyone in the country," said David Ned Blackmer, 33, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The little monarchy, ruled by Grand Duchess Charlotte, is only 999 miles square and has a population of about 300,000. Blackmer, an ex-GI, decided after the war—like many another American soldier—he wanted to learn more about the lands he had fought across. So when he had recuperated from a severe head wound he came here to study the culture of Luxembourg to win his doctorate degree. "The people have been extraordinarily friendly and cooperative," he said. Luxembourgers have had a weary time trying to live up to their nation's motto: "We want to remain what we are."

The country is a natural stronghold, a crossroads for invasion armies moving across Europe, and its name means "little fortress." It has been a military outpost since Roman times. More than most small countries Luxembourg knows the cost of being a football to the big powers. It agreed in 1867 to demolish its fortifications in return for a guarantee of "eternal neutrality." Since then German troops have wheeled across it in three wars. German commanders took what they wanted, even forced Luxembourg to serve in their armies. But this tiny door mat of Europe is beginning to bristle. It has found "neutrality" doesn't pay. "They are a little imperialistic now," laughed Blackmer. "They want a slice of Germany. That is they want the land—but not the Germans who live on it."

And Luxembourg has raised its pre-war army of 300 men to 10,000. This is really a token gesture, however, to give a legalistic basis to its claim that its soldiers should be treated as war prisoners rather than impressed into foreign conquering armies. How long Luxembourg could hold out in the event of another invasion attack is problematical—unless they were quickly reinforced. "But they are wiring the old tunnels again," said Blackmer. During the last war Luxembourg served as the headquarters of Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army and the U. S. Ninth Air Force. It was saved from destruction during the Battle of the Bulge in 1944, and the people are now strongly pro-American. "There is no university here and Luxembourg used to send their sons to Germany for higher education," said Blackmer. "Now it is the dream of every boy to study in America. They love American cars, and there are probably more American-made cars per capita here than there are in the United States." On the other hand, there are also more Luxembourgers in Chicago than there are in the capital city here, and more Luxembourgers in America than now live in Luxembourg country itself. Texas is the biggest cattle-producing state.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

Washington—The life and works of Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, considered by admirers as the German Shakespeare, will be spotlighted in the nation's capital to mark his 200th birthday Aug. 28.

An outstanding collection of rare manuscripts, autographs and art objects relating to the poet will be exhibited at the library of Congress from July 1 through the birthday anniversary.

Enriching the collection will be 93 items for the first time to this country by the Goethe museum at Frankfurt-am - Main, Germany, which was established in 1869 in the house where Goethe was born.

Also in the exhibit will be the Library's own valuable materials pertaining to Goethe and many other items borrowed from several distinguished collections in this country.

From the Speck Collection at Yale, said to be the largest Goethe collection in the United States, will come the Bayard Taylor English translation of Faust, an autographed manuscript of "Invocation to Nature" medallions of Goethe, drawings, a bank note with his signature and other items.

Among 100 items loaned by the Heineman Foundation will be Franz Schubert's autographed manuscript for the "Erl King." Goethe's high-level correspondence with his valet, Seddel, written while on his Italian journey, and his correspondence with a lady friend, Bettina von Arnim.

In addition, Thomas Mann has lent his original manuscript of "Doctor Faustus."

The museum contained at the time of the first World War some 43,000 volumes, 8,000 manuscripts and 5,000 fine art objects emphasizing particularly the youth of Goethe before his settlement in Weimar in 1775.

Highlighting this exhibit, however, are an 1810 manuscript copy of Bee-

## Double Trouble On Service Bills

Washington, June 17 — (AP) — Double trouble cropped up in the Senate today for two major military bills.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Ore.) took the lead in a search for methods to slash a billion dollars or more from next year's costs of the Army, Navy and Air Force. He and like-minded senators aimed their knives at a \$15,909,116,800 appropriation already passed by the House.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) balked, too, at plans to rush Senate approval of a pay increase bill that would add some \$300,000,000 a year to present pay for all persons in the services. It also has been approved by the House.

Thomas is chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee conducting closed-door hearings on the big appropriation bill.

Morse is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee now holding public hearings on the pay-bust measure.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md) is co-operating with Secretary of Defense Johnson to push this along as "fast as possible."

Tydings called a large group of Army, Navy and Air Force officers back today to explain in detail various changes what would be made in pay and allowances.

## Offer Commissions In Air Force After 6 Months Training

Young men and women who never

## Colored News

Pitt County Elks Lodge No. 234 will elect officers at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday night, June 21. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Grant Bell and child have returned from a visit in Hartford, Conn.

Scout Troop 131 will give a fish fry tonight at the home of Mr. Belle Alexander, 125 North Greene street. Tickets are sold by the Boy Scouts.

The Scout Troop of Sycamore Hill will render a program Sunday night, June 19. Scout parents are asked to attend the program. Refreshments will be served to Boy and Cub Scouts and parents.

J. S. Alexander, Scout Master James Hines, master of ceremonies.

The Sophisticated Aces social club will meet at the home of Mr. Herbert Wichard at 7 o'clock, June 19. All members are urged to be present.

Philippi Christian Church The Willing Workers Evening Star Usher Board club will meet Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush on Pitt street. The Dollar Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Miss Cora Bell Stephenson on W 14th street.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock there will be a pinafore wedding given by the Sunday school department. Also the Philippi gospel chorus will render two selections directed by Mrs. Esther Grady. The public is cordially invited to come and see the little folk perform.

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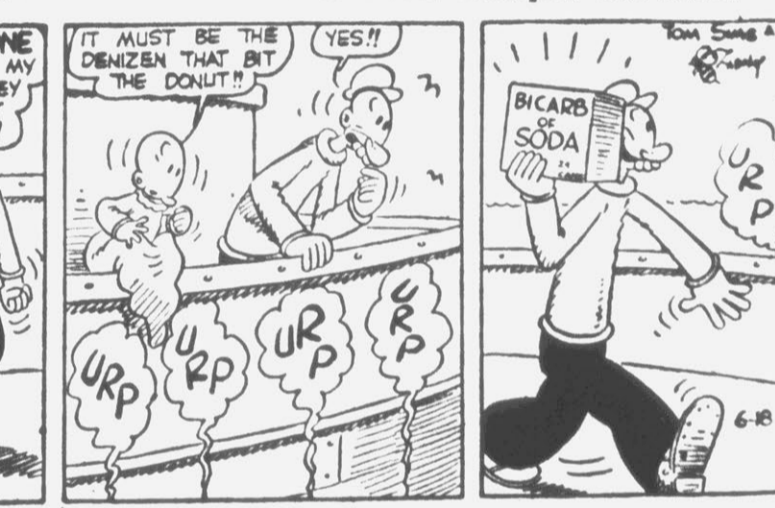
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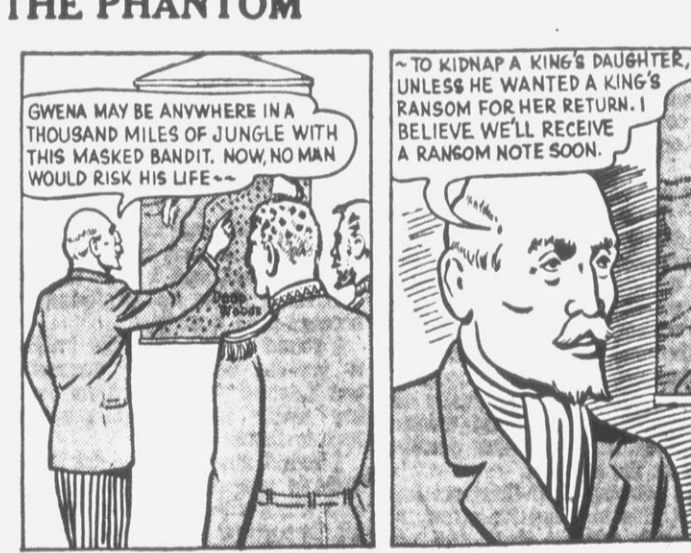
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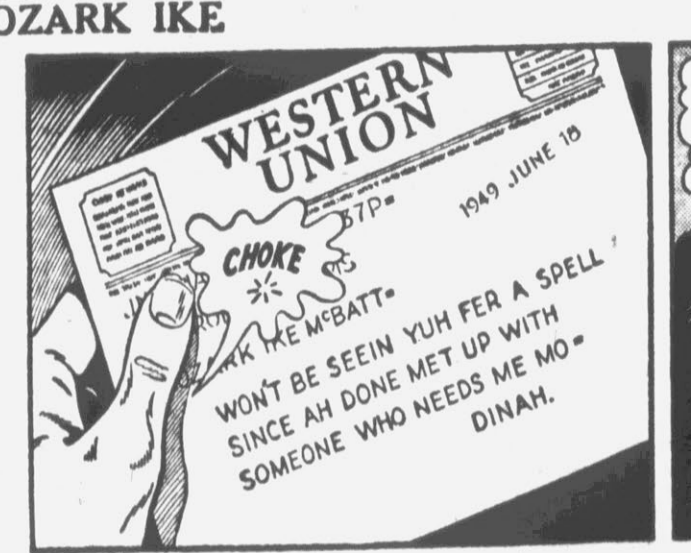
## BLONDIE — By Chic Young



## It's A Woman's World!



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## SHOULD-KNOWED A COMICAL-LOOKIN' CLOWN LIKE ME COULDN'T HOLD ON TO AN ANGEL LIKE LIKE DINAH.



## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Expand with needless material  
4. Engrave with acid  
8. Biblical tower  
12. Turkish name  
13. Front  
14. Operatic solo  
15. Scar  
16. Beginning  
18. Cook slowly  
19. Diminished  
21. Own; Scotch  
22. Pokeweed  
23. Eskimo toasts  
25. Summit  
26. Sn  
27. Wander  
28. Play on words  
29. Great Lake  
30. Wrath  
31. Excavate  
32. Sheriff's assistant  
33. Existing force  
37. Is of use  
38. Three-toed  
39. Sloths  
40. Of the mind  
41. Small island  
42. No ball  
43. Eastern  
45. Have  
46. Onionlike  
47. Vegetable  
48. Topaz hummingbird  
49. Branches of farming  
50. Rational  
51. Went quickly

**DOWN**  
1. Moccasin  
2. Dismounted  
3. Small cubes  
4. Salamander  
5. East Indian gateway  
6. Infant's bed  
7. Six-sided figure  
8. Avid  
9. Sprinklers  
10. Manner  
11. Male sheep  
12. Not sleeping  
13. Spilot  
14. Exist  
15. Goddess of discord  
16. Woody plant  
17. Firaxum  
18. Malayan dagger  
19. Time-long gone  
20. Positive assertion  
21. Harbor boat  
22. Firaxum  
23. Rose-red dye  
24. Lair  
25. Jumbled type  
26. Outlets  
27. Foreign  
28. Open court  
29. Headliner  
30. Molten rock  
31. Ardor  
32. Brazilian macaw  
33. Spell  
34. Piece out

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	I Corinthians	13	9-13
Monday	Matthew	28	21-28
Tuesday	Psalms	68	1-7
Wednesday	Song of Solomon	1	1-7
Thursday	Psalms	119	9-16
Friday	Epistles	1	23-31
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# New Bern Takes Both Ends Of Doubleheader, 6-5, 5-1

### Opener Stretched Out Five Extra Frames And Ended With Unearned Run In 12th; Nightcap Won In First Two Innings

The New Bern Bears took both ends of a doubleheader from the Greensies at New Bern last night, winning the opener, which went for twelve innings, 6 to 5, and then came back to take the night-cap, 5 to 1, which was halted after eight innings of play due to the midnight curfew.

**First Game**  
In a game which went five extra frames, the New Bern Bears edged a 6 to 5 win over the Greensies by pushing over an unearned run in the 12th frame. After two men had been retired, Bill Paden hit to centerfielder Paul Strausser who dropped an easy out. Russ Hand singled and then Neil Howard drove in the winning run with a timely single over shortstop.

The Greensies scored two runs in the opening frame on two singles, a double and an error; then scored one in the fourth on three successive singles.

The Bears brought the game to a 3-3 deadlock in the bottom of the fifth frame by scoring singletons in each of the third, fourth and fifth frames.

Both teams went scoreless for the next three innings but in the tenth, the Greensies grabbed the lead by scoring two runs on Willie Mauney's homer over the rightfield fence to bring in Pappy Williams, who had been issued a free pass to first base.

The Bears came back in their half of the tenth frame to knot the count at 5-5 by scoring two runs on three successive singles.

Ray Suggs started on the mound for the Greensies but was taken out at the start of the sixth frame after allowing three runs, six hits and three walks. Don Purdy pitched the remainder of the game and allowed three runs, eight hits and no walks and struck out four. He was charged with the loss, his first of the season.

**Score by Innings:** R H E  
Greensies 200 100 000 200-5 11 3  
New Bern 001 110 000 201-6 14 2  
Suggs, Purdy (6) and Varney; Lee and Hand, Anthony (9).

**Second Game**  
In the second game the Bears take advantage of Jim Lewey's wildness as he walked the first three men, with all three of them scoring. In the first frame to jump into a 2-0 lead and then came back in the second frame to score two more runs on a double, single, wild pitch, and a passed ball, to coast to a five to one victory in a game which was halted after eight innings of play on account of midnight curfew.

Greensies' only run was made in the first frame when Tepedino singled, advanced to second on Cohen's infield out, and came home on Pete Gillespie's single.

Lewey was removed in the first frame with none out and then Ray Suggs was placed back on the mound for the Greensies, but was replaced in the second frame by Junior Yohn, who finished the game. Lewey was credited with the loss, his fifth of the season as against four wins.

Curtis went the route for the Bears and scattered seven hits very effectively, with Paul Strausser collecting two singles in three trips to the plate to lead the attack. Varney collected a double for the only extra base hit obtained off the offering of Curtis.

The Greensies play at home today and Sunday tonight they play the New Berns here in a single game starting at 7:45 o'clock, and then on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock they play the Wilson Tobs in the first of a two-game series.

**Score by Innings:** R H E  
Greensies 100 000 00-1 7 3  
New Bern 320 000 00-5 6 0  
Lewey, Suggs (1) Yohn (2) and Varney; Curtis and Anthony.

## Phillies Lead In Close Victories

Philadelphia—AP—They say a team that wins the tight games will be tough in any pennant race. The tip then is to watch out for Eddie Sawyer's Phillies. In their first 47 National League games they have been involved in 20 games that either were decided by one run or went extra innings. They have won 10 out of 19 one-run decisions, two in the ninth and two in the tenth, one in 11 innings and another in 12 frames. Five of their 06-run defeats came in the ninth inning. They won five of their first nine extra-inning contests.

### Increases Purse

Atlantic City, N.J.—AP—The Atlantic City Racing Association has increased its All-American Handicap to \$25,000 in added money this season. The race is one of the features of the meeting which opens Aug. 11 and ends Oct. 1.

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Jimmy Jarrett, 18, sensational pitcher in the unofficial North Georgia Mountain league, demonstrates his form that has won 20 straight games for him this season. He plays for Tate, Ga. The youngster has fanned 77 batters in the last 44 innings, has given up only 19 hits and has allowed just one earned run. He has walked only four men in the 44 innings. Jimmy weighs 150 pounds and is six feet, two inches tall. (AP Photo.)

## Ten Walker Cup Golfers Named

New York, June 18—(AP)—Ten of the nation's leading amateur golfers, including Champion Willie Turnesa, were named by the U.S.G.A. today to play the British in the Walker Cup matches Aug. 19 and 20 at the Winged Foot Club near Mamaroneck, N.Y.

In addition to Turnesa, the American side will include Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio; Robert (Skeel) Riegel, Upper Darby, Pa.; Ray Billows, Staatsburg, N.Y.; Stan (Ted) Bishop, Boston; Johnny Dawson, Los Angeles; Charles Kocsis, Royal Oak, Mich.; James McHale, Jr., Philadelphia; Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles; and Charles Coe, Oklahoma City.

Four of those named—Stranahan, Turnesa, Riegel and Bishop—played on the U.S. team which defeated the British, 8 matches to 4, at St. Andrews in 1947. Billows and Kocsis were members of the '38 team. The other four are newcomers.

Tom Barnes of Atlanta was named first alternate in the event an original nominee is unable to play. Arthur Armstrong of Honolulu is second alternate, and Dick Chapman of Oosterville, Mass., third. Chapman played on the '47 American team.

Prominent by his absence was the name of Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., two time national champion in '39 and '41 and member of the last two cup squads. There have been recurrent reports that Ward's amateur status was being questioned, but a spokesman for the U.S.G.A. declined to comment other than to say that "different members of the selection committee might have had different reasons for omitting Ward."

Chapman's failure to make the team, the same spokesman emphasized, was based strictly on his competitive record for the past two years.

## Forty Entries In Sailing Race

Newport, R.I., June 18—(AP)—The largest fleet ever entered in such an ocean contest waited an afternoon starting signal today to begin a 466-mile sailing race to Annapolis, Md. Entered were 40 sloops, yawls, ketches and schooners, many of their crews well known on blue water courses.

The weatherman predicted the race would furnish a dead reckoning test for the navigators. Thick fog, he said, was likely to prevail from Newport to the New Jersey coast. The best he could offer for the balance of the route was rainy overcast weather.

## Middlecoff Has 2-Stroke Lead

Detroit, June 18—(AP)—Confident Cary Middlecoff held a two-stroke lead as survivors in the \$15,000 Motor City Golf Tournament teed off today in the final half of the four-day tournament.

The lanky dentist shot a four-under-par 67 on the rain-soaked fairways of Meadowbrook Country Club yesterday to post a halfway total of 133.

It gave him the two-stroke edge over Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., and Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., who tied for second place with 135.

## CPL Schedule

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

Some fish catch insects by shooting them with a jet of water.

## Golfing Duel

Asheville, June 18—(AP)—The 43rd Southern Amateur Golf tournament has boiled down to a duel between Western North Carolina and the city of Atlanta.

Their were the only representatives of the original 145 starters as the 18-hole semifinals were reeled off this afternoon.

The upper bracket matched the hottest golfers in the tournament, bespectacled Billy Joe Patton, the medalist from Morganton, against Tommy Barnes of Atlanta, 1947 champion.

## Deacons Trip Up Notre Dame, 4-1

South Bend, Ind., June 18—(AP)—Notre Dame needed a double victory over Wake Forest today to avert a sudden ending of the Irish baseball season.

They were in the unaccustomed back-to-the-wall position after dropping the opener of the best-of-three NCAA regional series to the Demon Deacons yesterday, 4-1.

Southpaw Ray (Moe) Bauer scattered Notre Dame's nine hits and helped his own cause at bat. The Demons won the game with two runs in the second inning on walks and doubles by Wiley Warren and Bauer.

Walt Mahannah yielded another run in the third inning on a double by Gene Hooks, a sacrifice and Charlie Kersch's single. He blanked the Demons through the eighth on two more hits and then retired for a pinch hitter. Bob Nemes was nicked for the final run in the ninth.

Notre Dame's run came in the fourth on two walks and Gene Lavery's double. If Notre Dame wins the game scheduled for 1:30 p.m. (CDT) the deciding contest will follow immediately.

## Two Carolinas In Final Match Of Women's Tourney

Linville, N.C., June 18—(AP)—The championship match of the Carolina's Women's Amateur Golf Association was a battle between North Carolina and South Carolina today. Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, the medalist from Chapel Hill, represented the North State.

Palmetto state colors were carried by Mrs. Jane Crum Covington of Orangeburg.

The two, both among the South's top amateurs, gained the finals in the annual tournament with double victories yesterday.

## Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn 2	Chicago 1
Cincinnati 7	Boston 2
Philadelphia 8	St. Louis 0 (nite)
Pittsburgh 6	New York 4 (nite)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland 10	New York 4
Boston 4-10	Chicago 3-8 (day-night)
Philadelphia 6	St. Louis 5 (nite)
Detroit at Washington	postponed, rain

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	
Tarboro 11-2	Kinston 7-9
Goldsboro 3-1	Rocky Mount 2-2
New Bern 6-5	Greenville 5-1
Wilson at Roanoke Rapids	rain

## Sport Slants by Pap



### Under Control... Pap

It is a matter of record that good pitching follows Jack Onslow around. The portly manager of the Chicago White Sox has the knack of transforming stumbling, struggling pitchers into winning hurlers. Just take a quick look at the about-face done by the White Sox mound corps after the improvement of Bill Wight under Onslow's able guidance, in particular.

Last season, Wight paced the American League in giving free passes to first base. His control was very bad. Onslow realized that Bill was a wild man on the mound and set about reforming him. The result is best illustrated by the fact that over a recent stretch of 16 innings, Wight gave only a single base on balls. And he's now the pacesetter of the Chicago mound staff.

It was obvious that Wight was headed for stardom on the mound as early as 1946 when he was the sensation of the Yankee training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. All the managers who had seen him work, including Manager Joe McCarthy, were raving about the youngster. Technically, he wasn't a member of the Kansas City Blues when he returned from the service, yet McCarthy begged to take him on the junket to Panama for further observation. He needed further seasoning, and, like most young southpaws, better control so he was sent along to Kansas City. At 27, he has arrived and should give the White Sox a great lift.

## Total Of 2,483 Golfers On Tap

New York, June 18—(AP)—A total of 2,483 golfers will try to qualify next week for the National Public Links tournament.

The 24th annual meet is scheduled July 11-16 at the Rancho Golf course in Los Angeles.

Players who don't belong to country clubs but who take their whacks on municipal courses have from June 19 through 27 to post 36-hole scores at 30 strategic locations.

These tests will reduce the field to 207, who will join three exempt players from the all match play tournament.

Exempt are Defending Champion Mike Ferents of Los Angeles and two former winners—Andrew Swedock of Pittsburgh, who prevailed in 1939, and Robert C. Clark of St. Paul, Minn., who won in 1940. The winner automatically qualifies for the National Amateur tournament, which is normally closed to public links performers. The three lowest scorers in each district become eligible for the public links team championship, to be contested two days before the tournament.

## Trojan Trackmen Again Favorites

Los Angeles, June 18—(AP)—Southern California, which won nine straight NCAA track and field championships before 1944, but has been shut out for five years, looks like the business again this season. The pounding Trojans, paced by dash ace Mel Patton, qualified 12 men yesterday for today's finals in Memorial Coliseum. Stanford has seven, UCLA five, Michigan State four.

Mostly, the boys weren't giving their all in the running preliminaries, saving strength for today's payoff events. But Patton's time of 20.8 in a 220-yard dash heat was listed as the fastest in NCAA qualifying history. He was well behind his world record of 9.3 seconds winning his century heat in 9.5.

If Pell-Mel wins his third straight NCAA 100-yard dash today he will equal the feat of Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette in 1932-33-34.

Moon Mondschein of NYU also goes after his third straight high jumping title. Two others have done this, Dave Albritton of Ohio State in 1936-38 and Ken Weisner Marquette, 1944-46.

The highest slugging percentage ever posted in the major leagues was Babe Ruth's .847 in 1920.

Willie Anderson and Bobby Jones both won four U. S. Open golf titles, more than any other player.

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## Aging Walcott In Perfect Condition For Big Fight

Kankakee, Ill., June 18—(AP)—At an age when most fellows get winded just running for a street car, Jersey Joe Walcott has run 300 miles.

This road work, plus 131 rounds against sparring mates, has left him as solid as a bull and as fire-breathing eager as one preparing to toss a matador.

Jersey Joe, age 35-40, is a trim 196 pounder and confident he will chill 27-year-old Ezzard Charles and win the N.B.A.-version of the world heavyweight boxing championship.

They tangle in Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, Wednesday night. Advance sales thus far are reliably reported under \$100,000. This is a far cry from the gate of \$715,470 paid by 45,500 fans at the same site 12 years ago to watch Joe Louis capture the crown from James J. Braddock.

The speedy Charles, who gained most of his fame as a light heavy, is expected to enter the ring at 185. In preliminary examinations yesterday, he topped 186½.

The hard-hitting Cincinnati Negro currently rules a 7-5 favorite. But Walcott is the sentimental favorite.

After giving the Camden, N. J. Negro a blood pressure and heart-beat test, Dr. J. M. Houston, chief physician of the Illinois Athletic Commission, said:

"I don't know for certain how old Walcott may be, but whatever his age, he is in perfect condition. He is an amazing specimen."

Louis, who at 35 has retired and vacated his heavyweight throne, finds a guy just as old—and probably older—in there battling to gain it.

That's the unique angle about Walcott, twice beaten by Louis and now getting a third crack at a world's title at an age when most of 'em are packing up.

## Scrappy Phillies Move Up As Real Contenders

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Staff Writer

It's about time somebody started paying attention to those "fightin' Phillies" from Philadelphia.

While they're at it, they could also give the double-0 to the Phils' young bonus pitcher, 22-year-old Robin Roberts.

A chronic second division club since 1932, the Phils weren't given a tumble in pre-season rolls. Only the most optimistic favored them with a first division berth.

Now here it is the middle of June, and Eddie Sawyer's scrappy bunch are in the thick of the pennant fight—two games from the top. And judging by the way the Phils have been knocking off all opposition of late, it would come as no surprise if they took the league

leadership from Brooklyn before the month is out. They've won 15 of their last 19 games.

The Phils achieved their most noteworthy feat of the year last night, cooling Harry Brecheen and the St. Louis Cards, 8-0. Roberts gave a brilliant pitching performance.

The victory extended Philadelphia's winning streak to six straight games and moved them into a virtual tie with the Cards for second place. The Cards have an .805 percentage point advantage because they've played four less games than the Phils.

Victory was Roberts' eighth of the year to the Brooklyn's Ralph Branca for the league leadership. He has lost only three. It was his second shutout and his sixth straight.

had to be called on account of rain. Gene Hudson was the big gun for the Reds with a homer and triple. Puryear led the Yanks with two singles.

## Boys' League Baseball

Braves vs Athletics  
The East End Braves took over the lead in the Senior Division Friday morning at Third Street Park by defeating the A's 9 to 5 in a game that was called after five innings because of rain. Both teams registered the same number of hits but lose play on defense cost the A's any chance of winning. Tommy Lupton with a double and single and Hilton Quinn with two singles were the offensive leaders for the Braves. Walter Goer was the only man for the A's to hit safely twice.

Reds vs Yankees  
West Greenville's Reds and the Yankees from the Training School battled to a 7-7 tie yesterday morning in a game that was finished in a steady rain. The Reds rallied for four runs in the top of the fifth to make the score 6 to 5 and then scored two in the seventh to take a one run lead only to have the Yanks tie the score in the bottom of the seventh. At this point the game

Indiana vs Wolves  
Billy Dunn, pitching for the Wolves of W. Greenville, had his strikeout ball working yesterday afternoon and pitched his team to a 7 to 4 win over the Indians from the Training School. He struck out fifteen and allowed only four hits and should have had a shutout had it not been for several errors in the last two innings. Conway with a triple and Bill Taft, Cannon and Griffith with a single each got the hits for the Indians. Charles Pollard, Mickle West, Powell and Hollingsworth all got two hits for the Wolves.

Schedule For Monday  
Tigers vs Athletics, Third Street 9:30 a. m.  
Dodgers vs Reds, W. Greenville 9:30 a. m.  
Giants vs Cubs, Third Street 2:30 p. m.  
Wolves vs Red Sox Training school 4 p. m.  
Cards vs Indiana Training school 4:00 p. m.

## Heavy Contenders Gain In Mix-Up Over Championship

By FRANK ECK

AP Newfeatures Sports Editor

New York—One thing is certain about the coming heavyweight championship fight. Neither Jersey Joe Walcott or Ezzard Charles will make a super champion. They've both been around too much.

The two Negro heavyweights meet for the crown over the 15-round route in Chicago's Comiskey Park, home of the White Sox, on Wednesday evening, June 22. The fact that the White Sox moved in their outfield fences early in the season and moved them back again has no bearing on the fight. Neither batter is a slugger.

They are meeting for the first time for a number of reasons, their primary interest being the coveted title vacated by Joe Louis after he flattened Walcott in Yankee Stadium last June.

Had Louis changed his mind about retiring the bout might not have been held. Instead Charles Walcott or Lee Savold, rated by the NBA as the three logical contenders for the vacant title, would have gotten a crack at Louis.

Louis is one of the promoters of this fight, which, of course, has the blessings of the National Boxing Association, a body which includes as members all boxing states but New York.

"The idea of recognizing the winner of this bout as champion is to give young fighters coming up the ladder something at which to shoot," says Abe J. Greene, NBA commissioner. "Without a champion there is no incentive."

New York's athletic commission however, refuses to accept the winner as the champion.

"We are not going to recognize any one contest as being for the heavyweight championship of the world," says commission chairman Eddie Eagan. "There may be six or eight fellows around who deserve a title bout." Eagan feels that it may be a couple of years before New York gets around to recognizing a heavyweight champion.

However, if the shoe were on the other foot — meaning a Walcott-Charles fight in New York — the story might be different. It happened before.

A muddled heavyweight situation occurred following Gene Tunney's retirement after he knocked out Tom Heeney in 1928. Two years later in Yankee Stadium 80,000 fans saw Max Schmeling meet Jack Sharkey. Schmeling was declared the winner on a foul in the fourth round. New York's commission recognized him as world's champion.

The Walcott-Charles affair may not be much of a fight. The tipoff on this is that many ringwise veterans are picking Walcott to beat Charles. They recall how Walcott battered Louis from pillar to post a year ago last December in Madison Square Garden only to lose a split 15-round decision. Referee Ruby Goldstein voted for Walcott but the two judges went for Louis.

Walcott has had only one fight since then. That was his return fight with Louis in Yankee Stadium last June when the Brown Bomber stopped Jersey Joe in the 11th round.

In 56 fights, Walcott has lost eight on decisions and four by knockouts. Before Louis rendered him hors de combat, he was stopped by Al Ettore, Tiger Jack Fox and Abe Simon.

Charles has been fighting pro bouts since 1940. In 69 bouts he has been beaten four times and knocked out once by Lloyd Marshall, a chap he subsequently beat and knocked out. However, Charles while he has not lost since Elmer (Violent) Ray beat him here in 1947, has met more obscure battlers than has Walcott.

Charles attracted nation-wide attention a year ago February following his 10-round knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago. Baroudi was carried from the ring and died six hours later without regaining consciousness. Though the death was listed as accidental, Charles fought Ray a few months later, stopped him in nine rounds and turned over his \$10,000 purse to Baroudi's family.

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AND I SAY IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO BRING YOU THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE. AND I WISH TO EXPRESS THANKS TO OUR LEADER, THE GRAND KANNON OF LOCAL 606, FOR LETTING ME ETC. ETC.— BLAH, BLAH

**Only the brave**  
BY PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

Chapter 20

Jeff made some coffee, drank two cups, then decided to make one final round before turning in. He went down one side of the street and up the other, then turned into an alley, intending to circle in that manner to the back of Glenn's place. And then, just as he was about to pass Wolfanger's store, he halted in his tracks. A dim glow lit one of its back windows; so dim that only the intense blackness of the alley permitted him to perceive it.

He bent over and removed his spurs, stuffing them into a pocket, then drew his gun and tiptoed up the back steps. He pushed gently against the door and felt it give before him. He waited a few seconds, listening, then stepped inside.

He saw now that the light was in the store proper, its rays coming through a connecting doorway. Carefully he stepped across the floor to the doorway and looked through it. Against the wall was Hank's safe and before it knelt the shadowy form of a man. Wrapping paper had been tied about the lantern, permitting only a soft glow by which the fellow could see to work at the combination. Jeff whipped up his gun—and the barrel struck a broom which had been leaning against the door frame. The broom fell with a clatter and Jeff's aim was momentarily disturbed.

Instantly the lantern wick was lowered and the light flickered out. "Stay where you are!" said Jeff sharply, and started forward.

There was a flash and a roar and he felt the slug as it grazed his cheek. He took two long steps forward and dived at the place where he thought the intruder to be. He heard the swift shift of feet, then crashed heading into the iron safe.

Stunned, all the stars in the firmament dancing before his eyes, he fell to the floor. He was not unconscious, but for a few seconds was powerless to move. A foot struck him as the fellow stumbled over him, but he was too dazed to try to grab it. Then the burglar was through the communicating doorway and pounding down the back steps.

Jeff struggled to his feet and staggered across the back room to the door. From behind the alley came the drum of hoofs which told of the fellow's flight. Jeff's horse was in Glenn's stable, two full blocks away. He shook the dizziness off and went back to the lantern, he touched the match flame to wick. The safe had not been opened, but on the floor in front of it was a gauntlet riding glove. He picked it up and turned it about, examining it closely.

A man leaped up the back steps, came rushing across the back room, floor and halted abruptly in the doorway. It was Ed Wade, the night deputy, and his cocked gun was pointed at Jeff. He recognized him and lowered the weapon.

"Oh, it's you, boss. What happened?"

"Somebody tried to open Hank's safe. I made a dive for him and found how hard iron is by smashing my foot head against it."

"Got a shot at him?"

"No, but he got one at me. Missed. He left his calling card behind him. Look at this, Ed."

Wade took the glove and held it to the light. He examined its outer surface, then turned back the

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both City must work with the business men in Windsor, and in Ahoekie and in Edenton and all the other communities in this area if we are to accomplish our objectives.

Now you wouldn't want to be an Arab and neither would I. But the Arabs are fascinating people. Individualistic to the extreme. For example, the Arab without question is the finest horseman in the world. The very finest. An Arab mounted on a great Arabian horse, riding with that noble blend of man and horse is a beautiful sight.

Give that Arab on that horse a polo mallet and a ball, and the result is so graceful it is almost breathtaking.

But put that Arab on that horse with other Arabs and try to form a polo team, and you immediately wail. It's been tried time and time again to no avail. Why? Because the Arab doesn't understand teamwork. He simply will not share that little ball. The result you know is that the Arab race lives poorly, and fights among itself all the time.

So if we are going to have a better government, we will have to help with the plowing, if we are to share in the harvest. And we'll have to give up this old idea that we can let someone else do our work for us, and we'll have to make a sacrifice of our own time and thought if we are going to save our free enterprise system.

What are we going to do?

A Bargain

Well, I'll tell you one thing we can do. I'll make you a bargain. You furnish the enthusiasm, and I'll furnish the team. You show me the will to be heard in government, and I'll show you the greatest team of business men on this earth, all working together on national affairs. I'll show you 2300 committees of business men, all working to inform and educate the citizens of their communities on national affairs. These committees are working with local chamber of commerce, trade associations and state chambers of commerce, all working to inform and educate the citizens of their communities on what's going on in Washington. They are stimulating the thinking of businessmen everywhere on governmental affairs.

And I want you to join that team. I want you to see that your chamber of commerce has an active committee working to educate your citizens on what's going on in government. And you show me the will to join that team, and I'll come to each of your communities during the next three weeks, and we'll sit down together and work out a program so that your business and professional men will begin taking a more active interest in government.

It can't be done?

By Default

Gentlemen, the situation that now confronts you as business leaders is clearly shown by widespread willingness in schools, in colleges, in workplaces and yes in personal initiative—the system which gives us our very chance in life, and that system which has made our country great—to go by the boards and be given up by default.

The average man tells us he wants a better world on one hand and yet he wants to stifle the future of America on the other.

Gentlemen, every person who values liberty under our democratic form of government must act constantly and consistently to think intelligently about governmental affairs, and then he must communicate those thoughts to our representatives in Congress.

Democracy is not a fixed structure like a skyscraper. Once erected it cannot be expected to stand alone for generations. Democracy is a living being and it must be guided and cared for.

Up To You

It is a self evident truth that you shall preserve our democratic form of government only when you, the leading citizens of your community express the authority which is rightfully yours. When you join the team, and begin expressing yourselves as business men. And it is right here at home, right here in your cities, where the responsibility lies to make our government work.

Because it seems that our national problems are merely our local problems greatly magnified. It seems that our worldly problems are merely our community problems on a larger and broader scale. And if you fail to accept this challenge, if you fail to help yourself to better government, then you are shirking your responsibility as an American business man, and you are throwing another stumbling block in the road of private enterprise.

It can't be done?

Then look no further than your armchair. Pull the black drape of despair over your tearstained eyes. Because the group that takes an interest in this government of ours will run this government of ours. And remember that!

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8:45—Say It With Music  
9:00—News  
9:15—Twilight Serenade  
9:30—Sportscast  
9:45—Manning Brothers  
10:00—Bubbles Brown Show  
10:15—Carmen Dragon  
10:30—According to the Record  
10:45—Red Ryder  
11:00—Ball Game  
11:15—Platter Party  
11:30—News  
11:45—Sports Final  
11:58—Sign Off.

**SUNDAY**  
8:00—News  
8:15—On a Sunday Like This  
9:00—News  
9:05—Go to Church  
9:30—Sunday Serenade  
9:45—That's My Pop  
10:00—Obituary Column  
10:05—Community Bulletin Board  
10:15—Ellington Bible Class  
11:00—Church Services  
12:00—David Rose Show  
12:15—News  
12:30—Melody Lane  
1:00—Guy Lombardo  
1:30—Sammy Kaye  
2:00—Vaughn Monroe  
2:30—King's Cross Roads Choir  
3:00—Baseball Game  
3:30—Eddy Duchin Show  
3:45—Front Page Drama  
4:00—Music Club Program  
4:30—Sunday Sports Feature  
4:45—It's the Tops  
7:00—Alvin Wingfield, TN  
7:15—Bob Thompson, TN  
7:30—According to the Record  
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6:15—Church Directory  
6:30—Graceful Music  
6:40—Overman Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson Sports  
6:55—U. P. News  
7:00—Bob Crosby Show  
7:15—Stories to Remember, MBS  
7:30—Buzz Adams's Orch.  
7:45—Semi-Pro Baseball Scores  
7:50—Buzz Adams's Orch.  
8:00—Twenty Questions (MBS)  
8:30—Take a Number, MBS  
9:00—Circle M. Ranch Boys  
9:30—Guy Lombardo, MBS  
9:55—U. P. News  
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air (MBS)  
11:00—U. P. News and Sports  
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  
1:00—Sign Off.

**SUNDAY**  
7:30—U. P. News  
7:35—Hollywood Salon Orch.  
8:00—The Old Fashioned Revival Hour

# One-Time Bodyguard For Presidents Is Found Shot

Baltimore, June 18—(AP)—Col. Harry Cooper, onetime secret service official and presidential bodyguard, died last night not long after being admitted to a hospital with a bullet wound in the head.

The 52-year-old Cooper, former head of the Washington district of the Secret Service, served as a bodyguard for four presidents.

He was found on a bedroom floor in his suburban home. Nearby was a .45 calibre Army automatic. Police would not disclose the contents of notes found on a dresser and addressed to his wife, Fanny, and his daughter, Barbara.

Cooper, a retired Army officer, was supervisor of the Washington district of the Secret Service from 1936 to 1942. He was a personal guard for Presidents Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

During World War II he was promoted marshal of the China-Burma-India theater and was credited with uncovering and breaking up a \$10,000,000 smuggling ring operated by former American fliers and foreign thieves.

Mrs. Cooper told police he had returned home late from an appointment in Washington and had gone directly to his bedroom. About 15 minutes later, she said, while sitting in the living room with her daughter, she heard a shot upstairs and found Cooper on the floor, bleeding from a head wound.

Cooper was taken to a hospital and died 45 minutes later.

## The Weather

Yesterday the temperature in Greenville reached a high of 89 with a low of 71 being reached early in the day.

Today at 9:30 the thermometer read 83, and the high for today is expected to be in the high 90s, according to Mrs. C. E. Maiden official weather observer for Greenville.

## Public Relations Talk On Tuesday

Public relations for the public schools will be discussed at a conference at East Carolina Teachers College scheduled for Tuesday morning and afternoon, June 21. Teachers, school officials, and others interested in education in North Carolina have been invited to attend. Mary H. Greene, director of the News Bureau at East Carolina, is in charge of the program for the day. A morning meeting will take place at 10:00 o'clock in the Flanagan building, and a luncheon in the North Dining Hall of the college at 1:00 o'clock.

Henry Bek, editor of the Goldsboro "News Argus," will act as moderator at a panel in the morning. Speakers who will deal with various phases of public relations and their topics will be David J. Whitchard, III, associate editor of the Greenville "Daily Reflector," "The Press Portrays Public Education," Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt, director of the department of administration and head of the Communications Center at East Carolina, "The Community School in Action," Charles Whedbee, program director of Station WGTC in Greenville, "The Radio Portrays Public Education," S. G. Chappell, superintendent of schools in Wilson, "Portrayal of the School System to the School Board and the Public," O. E. Dowd, principal of the Greenville High School, "The Progressive Educational Organization Portrays the Public School," and Dr. David J. Rose, of Goldsboro, president of the National Council of State School Boards, "The School Board Portrays the Public School."

Edward L. Fike, director of the Bureau of Public Information at Duke University, will be speaker at the luncheon meeting.

## Sixteen Cases In Court On Friday

Six cases of drunkenness were tried in City Recorder's Court yesterday before Judge J.W.H. Roberts as he disposed of a docket of 16 cases.

Edward R. Conzelius, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$15 costs and ordered to remain out of any place in Pitt County that sells beer, wine or whiskey for six months.

Willie Oakley was called on two charges of drunkenness, but failed to appear and capias was issued.

Jesse Leroy Ward, colored, paid \$15 costs on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and using vulgar and profane language.

John E. Forbes was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Noah Andrews, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for driving a car without an operator's license.

Leslie H. Wainright was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$15 fine, and another 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$20 on two drunk charges; he was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 taxi fare and \$15 court costs on charges of failing to pay taxi fare, and on the charge of giving a worthless check. Wainright was given 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of the check and \$15 court costs.

William R. Griffin was ordered to pay \$15 court costs on a drunk charge.

Mark McK. Ebron, colored, was fined \$15 court costs for being drunk.

James E. Gardner, colored, paid \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Charlie T. Wells was fined \$20, costs deducted, for speeding.

Edward Lee Small, colored, was ordered to pay \$15 court costs for assault with a deadly weapon.

James E. Jenkins was fined \$20, costs deducted, for speeding.

## BETTY GRABLE IN NOVEL MUSI-COMEDY



Betty has the title role of "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" at the Pitt Sunday-Monday. In scene above she's a bit fascinated by Cesar Romero's smile while Rudy Vallee looks on.

## "FLAMINGO ROAD" STARS JOAN CRAWFORD



Joan is pictured here with Zachary Scott. Both are in "Flamingo Road" Pitt Tuesday, Wednesday.

## Hospital Plans Given Approval

Raleigh, June 18—(AP)—Five new hospital projects now approved yesterday from the Medical Care Commission.

The commission also decided to ask for an emergency allocation to expand its program of loans to medical, dental, and nursing students. Loans have been approved for 15 students and there are applications from 11 others.

The group will ask the governor and the council of state for a grant from the contingency and emergency fund.

Projects approved (subject to the availability of federal funds) and estimated costs were:

Rockingham, 50-bed hospital, \$600,000; Rutherfordton, 70-bed hospital, \$840,000; Marion, 25-bed hospital, \$300,000; Cleveland County, 36-bed hospital at Shelby, \$432,000; and 24-bed hospital at Kings Mountain, \$192,000; and Goldsboro 100-bed hospital, \$1,200,000.

The commission approved a health center at Snow Hill to cost about \$30,000.

In a review of its first two years the commission reported that under the federal-state-local program of financing hospitals, it has undertaken 28 projects which will provide a total of 2,225 hospital beds—1,698 in local hospitals and 527 in state institutions.

One lucky graduate was paroled two weeks ago. He did not come back for his diploma.

Brightest pupil of the class was George Babes, 37, a former Chicago real estate operator who is serving three to four years for embezzlement.

Babes said he was thankful to God for this opportunity to go on with the schooling. "I need."

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Yesterday the five mobile X-ray units now working in Pitt County made 985 X-rays, to bring the total for the drive so far to 12,394.

Unit number eight, located at Five Points, made the most X-rays with 408 being reported, and Unit No. 5 made 248.

## 36 Prisoners In Graduating Class

Joliet, Ill., June 18—(AP)—Thirty-six grammar school pupils who were graduated yesterday near Joliet didn't even expect to be told that the world is their oyster.

There were no flowers, music, pretty frocks or beaming parents at the ceremonies.

The commencement address lasted three minutes.

The dunghare-clad grads are inmates of Statesville Penitentiary. Their teachers, who beamed on them throughout the exercises, also are prisoners.

The graduates, ranging in age from 20 to 44 years, sat quietly as Warden Joseph E. Ragen delivered the brief address. He stressed the fact that their diplomas bore no identifying mark to show that their alma mater was a penitentiary.

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# Court May Rule On New Dam For Roanoke Rapids

Washington, June 17—(AP)—Suggestions are being made on both sides of the fence that the Supreme Court eventually may decide who will build a hydroelectric dam at Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Virginia Electric and Power Co. applied to the Power Commission to license a \$24,515,000 power project there.

But Secretary of the Interior Krug and the Virginia REA Association said the Commission had no jurisdiction to grant VEPCO a license for a project at the site.

A hearing on the application ended yesterday. Any decision from the examiner or the Commission is not expected for months since final briefs do not have to be filed until September.

During the hearing Interior Department and Virginia REA counsel maintained the Commission has no jurisdiction because:

1. Congress in the Flood Control Act of 1944 approved a comprehensive plan for government development of the Roanoke River basin to include a federal dam at Roanoke Rapids.

2. The Commission previously approved this basin plan and would be reversing itself to grant a license to VEPCO.

3. Private construction of the dam as part of the over-all basin system would not be in the public interest.

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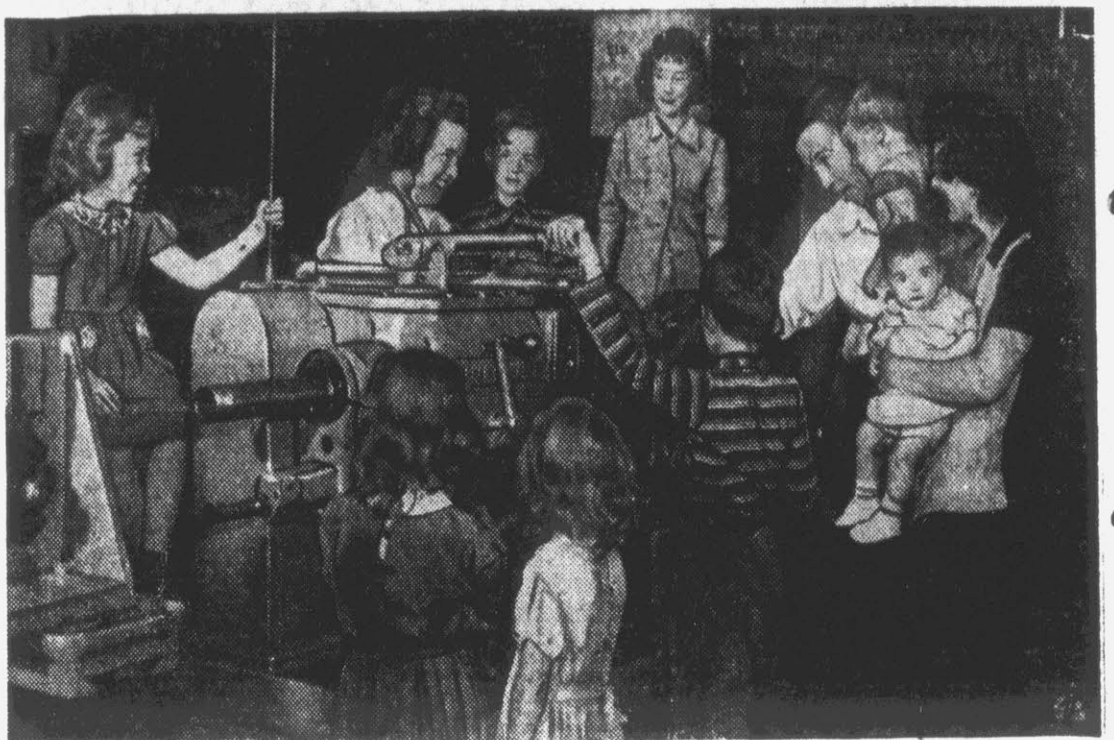
## Flirting Ruled To Be No Crime

Tampa, Fla., June 17—(AP)—Is it a crime to flirt with a pretty girl on the sidewalk?

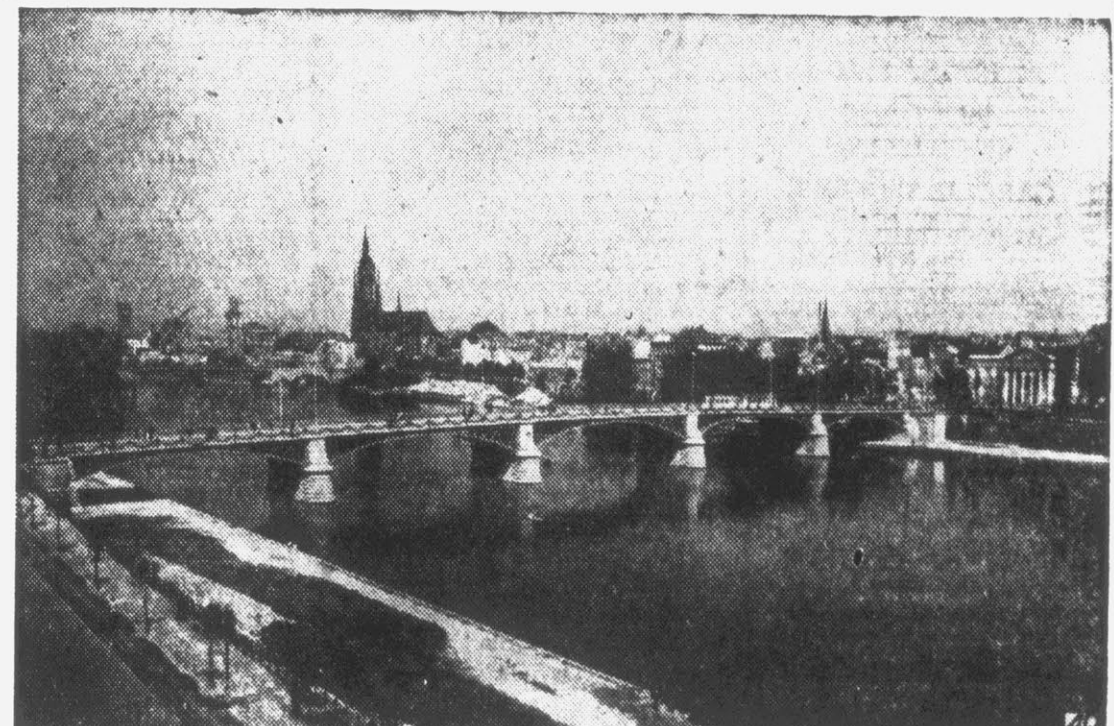
City Judge R. J. Potter thinks not. Yesterday he dismissed two men accused of molesting an 18-year-old theater cashier. She accused the pair of following her late at night. Said the judge,

"It is a general tendency of men who see a pretty girl walking along the street to try to get acquainted. I am sure they had not intention of harming her."

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CHILDREN SEE 'WHERE DADDY WORKS'—Wilbur Dowden explains his machine to his wife and 9 children at a "family day" visit to the Dodge plant at Kokomo, Ind.



FRANKFURT REJOINED—Street car service between Central and South Frankfurt, Germany, was restored by the new Upper Main bridge. The cathedral is in the background.

## Vagrant Offered Wrong Address

Chester, Pa., June 17—(AP)—John McCafferty, 46, arrested as a homeless vagrant insisted the police were wrong—he had a home, and gave its address—714 McIlvaine Street.

Today McCafferty came before Magistrate R. Robinson Lowry.

"Where did you get that address?" Lowry asked the defendant.

"It's just an address," McCafferty replied.

"I'll say it is," said the magistrate. "That's where I live."

The sentence for vagrancy: 90 days.

## Free Again . . .

(Continued from Page One) "If anybody strange came around I felt the dread on me. I felt like they were trying to get hold of me and take me back," he said when he walked from the state penitentiary here yesterday.

Hall's fears materialized on May 20. On that day officers showed up at his farm.

They identified Hall, who was convicted of second degree murder in 1919, by a long scar on his left hand.

Tuck granted the pardon after many of Hall's neighbors in West Virginia wrote him in the farmer's behalf.

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