

Coal Operators May Risk Strike Over Work Week

Hint Fight Over Three-Day Work Week Order By UMW Chieftain

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 27—(AP)—Soft coal operators hinted today they may fight John L. Lewis' three day work week even if it means a tight shut down of the pits in approaching cold weather.

Lewis failed to appear at the resumption of contract negotiations here yesterday. At the same time the major commercial and "captive" steel company representatives said they were ready to talk business.

The operators said Lewis' absence meant he was trying to show the employers that he was displeased by the testimony of Harry M. Moses, George H. Love, and other operator representatives at a Washington hearing two days ago of Senator Robertson (D-Va.) on the subject of union monopoly influence.

The mine owners, however, showed they were anxious to fight it out with Lewis. Unless he shows up, these same mine owners said they were considering shutting down their pits and waiting for the shaggy haired mine leader to challenge their right to fix the work operations of their mines.

A big section, though not necessarily the majority, of the bituminous coal operators wants to challenge Lewis on his revolutionary three day work week idea. Most of the opposition to Lewis comes from the steel companies whose so-called "captive" pits produce the sinews of the automobile and other basic industries.

Lewis remained aloof from the White Sulphur Springs meeting and he authorized the quick resumption of negotiations with the Southern Coal Producers Association at Bluefield. Most of the operators were warring that Lewis would not show up, and that there would be no more concentrated contract negotiations until early fall. Most observers say it that way too. This is the situation.

Parent Shoots Former Preacher

Tampa, Fla., July 27—(AP)—A former Baptist preacher was shot to death here today and police said the shooting was admitted by the father of a 15-year-old orphan with whom the churchman eloped recently.

The Rev. John P. Lane, 35, died in a hospital shortly after he was fired upon following a brief street argument in downtown Tampa. Detective Inspector D. D. Stephens said Ward C. Cornelius, 52, father of Mrs. Lane, was arrested for questioning. When advised that Lane was dead, Stephens quoted Cornelius as saying: "Thank God for that."

Tobacco Arriving For The Georgia Markets



Twenty-four hours before the time set for opening Georgia tobacco markets Tuesday, these truck loads of the golden leaf are lined up in a warehouse at Douglas, Ga. They are awaiting their turn to be "weighed in." Douglas calls itself "Georgia's oldest market." (AP Photo.)

New British Appeal For Dollar Aid Is Bombshell

Paris, July 27—(AP)—Britain's critical dollar shortage has exploded into an economic crisis for all the Marshall Plan countries.

The unexpected British request for \$624,000,000 more American aid than had been tentatively allotted to her, broke like a bombshell among the other countries.

This was especially true since the others had become resigned to a slash in available funds.

Leaders of the Democratic party in the United States Congress agreed yesterday to an appropriation of about 16 per cent below what the European countries had hoped to receive.

An American economist commented that the other European nations will never stand for it (the British request).

The British request was transmitted Saturday in a secret note to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC). This is the organization which splits up the Marshall Plan funds.

Contents of the note leaked out to the press yesterday.

If Britain's newly proposed request were granted it would mean that she would be getting about 40 per cent of American aid.

It also would mean other European countries would have to give up dollars to help Britain. Since the shares of all nations must be trimmed in line with the reduced American appropriation, it was considered unlikely that they would be willing to make any such sacrifice.

The crisis arises because all decisions of the OEEC must be unanimous. If Britain should hold out for a bigger share in the face of the greatly reduced number of dollars she might wreck all hope of real co-operation.

EX-CHAMPION DIES
Glendale, Calif., July 27—Vincent (Vince) Dundee, former middleweight boxing champion, died today in a sanitarium where he had been confined since 1942. He was 41.

Sanitarium officials said death was due to multiple sclerosis.

Jap Socialist Leader

He's Out Of Office Now, But Tetsu Katama Was Japan's First Socialist Premier; Why His Government Fell; Believes In Moral Rehabilitation

This great metropolitan air and sea port of New York is the gateway through which pours an endless stream of the world's striking personalities.

They just spent some time with one of these interesting transients—Tetsu Katayama, Japan's first Socialist premier who came to power in the country's first post-war election. He is out of office now and has been making an intensive study of Socialism's progress in European countries, in preparation for a fresh Socialist campaign in Japan.

Poll Tax Bill Is Sent To Senate

Washington, July 27—(AP)—An anti-poll tax bill was laid today on the Senate's doorstep, with indications that it would be abandoned there.

A 273 to 116 House vote sent it over, ignoring arguments by Southern opponents that it and other civil rights bills are likely to bolster the Ku Klux Klan.

It was the fifth time in less than ten years that the House has gone through the formality of passing such a bill. Four times previously the Senate has refused to consider the bills in the face of threatened filibusters.

The filibuster threat was raised again as the House passed the bill late yesterday.

"The bill has about as much chance of passage in the Senate as a bird-size snowball has in Hades," said Rep. Wheeler (D-Ore.), who opposed it. A filibuster, if anything else, will stop it, he added.

Southerners tried to filibuster it off the House floor but House debate limitations blocked them after two days. In the Senate debate can go on and on.

Should the Senate reverse precedent and pass the bill, opponents said, one immediate effect will be for the Southern poll tax states to order split ballots for future elections.

Under this procedure, candidates for federal office would be listed on one ballot and candidates for state and local offices on another.

A voter who has paid his poll tax would get both ballots, while the voter who hasn't paid would get only the federal ballot.

The bill applies only to primary and general elections for president, vice-president, and members of Congress. It doesn't affect strictly state and local elections.

IT WAS ALL GREEK
Dortmund, Germany—(AP)—Anti-Communist construction workers were asked to make a Greek inscription on a new building here. But they refused.

They mistook the Greek letters for Russian.

Big Steel Producer Sees Business Decline For '49
Olds told a news conference late yesterday that new steel orders had been declining for some time; that they would not be down too much in the third quarter.

"Where we'll strike a leveling off or balance, I don't know," he said. He said the order backlog was off 25 per cent from three or six months ago and represents about 3 1/2 to 4 months' business at the present rate of shipments.

Air Force Talks Of Arctic Bases For Its Bombers

Hitherto Secret Plan Would Stretch Striking Distance Over Polar Route

Washington, July 27—(AP)—The Air Force is talking about forward air bases deep in the Arctic at which bombers could refuel on strikes across the polar cap.

A cautious official reference to this hitherto secret plan for stretching the reach of bombers operating from airfields within the United States came to light today.

In a report on plans and money needs for the new heavy bomber base at Limestone, Me., the Air Force says:

"Typical polar operation might involve aircraft taking off from United States air bases, the staging or topping off of these aircraft at forward bases in northern Canada, Greenland, or even the polar ice cap."

This project may explain how the USAF can make good its claim that the huge B-36 bomber can strike virtually all significant military targets on the earth from bases in the Western hemisphere.

The distance from bases within the United States itself to potential targets in the heartland of the Eurasian continent would be beyond the range of even the B-36. However, the new strategy suggested in the report indicates that the missions would operate like this:

A B-36, whose home field was Limestone or some other airfield in the United States, would load up with bombs—and a comparatively light load of fuel. It would fly two or three thousand miles to a staging base on the rim of the North American continent, in Greenland or elsewhere in the Far North. There the bomber would "top off its fuel tanks (fill them to capacity). That would carry the intercontinental bomber to the target and back to the staging base or to friendly territory beyond enemy territory.

Strategists say the advantages of such Arctic staging bases would include:

(A) Operation of forward airfields with a minimum of personnel and equipment. Only refueling equipment would be needed. There would be no major repair facilities. The number of men required would be small.

(B) At no time would there be concentration of big bombers at the forward fields (as there would be if they were major airbases) to present a profitable target for an enemy air raid.

Police Arrest Shopkeeper For Assault, Drunk

Police arrested Eugene G. Davis 66-year-old white man, who operates a shop across Tar River, on a charge of assaulting with a deadly weapon (a shotgun) C. F. Fornes, who went to his residence with a truck to move some furniture for an occupant. Officers confiscated two shotguns and a quantity of shells. Police also charged Davis with being drunk. He will be tried in Police Court Friday morning.

Police Officers Tommy Gladson and Deputy Sheriff Andrews, who made the arrest, quoted Fornes as saying that when he went to Davis' house yesterday to see about moving the furniture, Davis met him with a shotgun and ordered him away.

Begin Building Addition ECTC Training School

The P. S. West Construction Company of Statesville has begun work on the \$301,309.61 addition to the Training School at East Carolina Teachers College for which it was awarded the general contract last month.

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The new wing of the building will house an auditorium which will have a seating capacity of approximately 800 people, a kindergarten, cafeteria and kitchen, a science room and an industrial arts shop.

Committees Await Details Of Foreign Arms Aid Plan

Senators Argue Amendments For Foreign Aid Bill

Washington, July 27—(AP)—The Senate headed into a major battle today over whether the foreign aid program should be required to purchase \$2,000,000,000 worth of surplus American farm products.

Economic Co-operation Administration Paul Hoffman has told Senators the vote on this issue may decide the success or failure of the European recovery program in the coming year.

The dispute is over one of five amendments tagged onto the foreign aid bill by the Senate appropriations committees.

Democratic leader beat back one of the amendments late yesterday, and reluctantly agreed to accept another—one chopping \$419,820,000 off the total funds asked for the program. But they promised a fight to the finish against the remaining changes—including the one up for discussion today.

This one would require ECA to spend about \$1,500,000,000 and the Army another \$500,000,000 for surplus farm products. Both agencies would be required to buy commodities in the amount and of the kind listed in their budget estimates.

And if they didn't—the money could not be used for any other purpose.

But lawmakers backing the amendment—including Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) who introduced it—said such a situation never would arise.

"That's the amount of money they asked for surplus farm commodity purchases," McClellan said. "If that's what they needed—then how can it wreck the recovery program?"

The decision to accept a 10 per cent cut in the \$4,198,000,000 program was made by the Democratic policy committee after Senate leaders had won a four-vote victory over an amendment which would have trimmed \$74,000,000 off the ECA spending.

This vote had the effect of giving back to ECA \$74,000,000 which would have been denied by the Senate appropriations committee.

Chairman McClellan (D-Tenn.) told the Senate Hoffman had no legal right to commit this money in planning the ECA program for the last quarter of the year ending July 1. He said Hoffman was authorized to spend only \$1,000,000,000 and he had exceeded his authority.

But Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) defended Hoffman on the grounds he had every right to expect Senate approval of the full amount he had asked.

Vandenberg said the budget bureau and the house had approved the \$1,074,000,000 figure. He said the Senate Appropriations committee did not challenge the figure in hearings.

On this basis, Vandenberg said, Hoffman made plans to spend the entire amount during the April-May June period.

Goodman Okays Sunday Baseball Games At Night

Tarboro, June 27—Ray Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain League today announced that the New Bern Bears had asked for and received his permission to play Sunday night baseball games.

His permission was granted with the provision that the approval of the visiting club had to be obtained, and that the local aldermen or commissioners also had to give their Okay.

Tobacco Sales

Valdosta, Ga., July 27—(AP)—Opening day sales on the Georgia-Florida fine cured tobacco market totaled 1,756,227 pounds more than last year, but brought an average price \$4.50 per hundred lower the department of agriculture reported today.

The USDA said sales in 19 Georgia markets yesterday totaled 2,191,900 pounds, and at three Florida markets, 1,328,398 pounds for a total of \$10,519,478 last year's first day sales totaled \$7,621,151.

The 1949 first day average price for the belt was \$46.70 per hundred pounds. Last year's first day average was \$53.20.

Two Young Boys Drown In River

Two young Negro brothers were the victims of a double drowning yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Tar River at "Grand Turn," between Tyson and Stotts Sts.

The two Negro youths, William Thomas Daniels, age 11 and Samuel Daniels, 9, were reported to have been swimming with two other boys when they suddenly went out of sight about 30 yards from the shore. At the spot the boys went under the water is about knee deep for about 90 feet and then drops off into deep water, firemen reported.

Larry Knight, 11, and Charles Morris Chapple, 10, the drowned boys' companions, went for help when they saw the boys go under. The Greenville police and fire departments were summoned to the scene shortly afterwards, and the fire department's rescue truck began work of dragging the area for the bodies of the boys. Because of the location of the accident all equipment used in the work of dragging the river had to be loaded on boats some distance up the river and brought to the scene. The area that was reached by a one man foot path but yesterday was difficult to travel, because of its wet condition.

Dragging preparations were under the direction of Ray Smith and Lyman Nethercutt of the Greenville fire department's rescue squad. The searchers, aided by numerous other people attracted to the scene, worked until past eight-thirty last night without finding the bodies of the two boys.

This morning about 9 o'clock Smith and Nethercutt recovered one of the bodies from the river back of the water and light plant. The body had washed a good distance from the scene of the accident and lodged around some drift wood.

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Anti-Poll Tax Bill

It Comes Back Every Year, Attracting Attention And Then Goes Away; That's What Will Happen This Session; House Willing, Senate Action Is Blocked

Washington, July 27—(AP)—Like birds in the spring, the anti-poll tax bill comes back every year. It attracts attention and then goes away, only to come back another day.

That's just about what will happen to the anti-poll tax bill passed by the House yesterday. It can't become law unless the Senate almost certainly won't do that this year.

Acheson To Attempt Justifying Program; Most Opposition In Senate Group; Bridges Calls Truman Proposal A "Blank Check Demand"

Washington, July 27—(AP)—Three Capitol Hill committees are awaiting details of a \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program which Congress seems likely to rip wide apart.

Secretary of State Acheson will go before the House Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow in an attempt to justify supplying Western European signers of the North Atlantic pact with what President Truman said are "urgently needed" weapons of war.

Reception of this proposal there appeared likely to be somewhat less hostile than by the combined membership of the Senate's Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees.

Early checks indicated a substantial majority of that group of 26 senators will oppose the \$1,450,000,000 program. Most of them apparently will insist upon much less expensive, stop-gap action until the projected North Atlantic council can set up a committee to map over-all defense of non-communist areas in Europe.

Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Bridges (R-NH) joined the ranks of those opposing the President's proposal. Both are members of the Armed Services Committee and both voted for ratification of the Atlantic pact.

Bridges called the President's request for authority to send arms anywhere he deems necessary a "blank check demand."

Byrd said merely that he is against the proposal and will plan his opposition when the committee is told more about it in closed hearings.

The State Department has promised to tell members of Congress what it knows about Russia's war potential. It also plans to supply specific figures about what each ally nation would receive in the way of arms.

Even in advance of the detailed outlining of the program, congressional pressure was beginning to pile up against Secretary Acheson to whittle down his request.

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# Social and Personal

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Mrs. H. F. Snuggs and Miss daughter, Frances, of Chapel Hill, are visiting Mrs. Snuggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hellen.

Eugene Carter, E. T. & W. S. W. stationed in San Francisco, is spending a ten day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and daughter, Nancy, and Lou White Winstead left today for Blowing Rock where they will spend some time.

Mary Ann Keel is visiting friends at Vidalia and Savannah Beach, Ga. James Keel is attending the Georgia tobacco market opening.

Attend Funeral in Charlotte  
Mrs. T. A. Smoot and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned from Charlotte where they attended the funeral of Mr. Smoot's sister, Mrs. John D. Shaw. Mr. Smoot left Charlotte for Valdosta, Ga., where he is on the tobacco market.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Tucker announce the birth of a son, Belvin Maynard, II, on Sunday, July 24, in Pitt General hospital.

Community Sing  
The Fifth Sunday night community sing will be held July 31 at 8 p. m. at the Greenville Free Will Baptist church. All visiting church choirs, quartets, trios, duets and soloists are given a cordial invitation to take part in this service of worship. The public is invited to worship and to join in the congregational singing.

F. W. B. Prayer Meeting  
The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will meet tonight at 8 p. m. for prayer service. The meeting will be led by the pastor, whose subject will be "Tempest of Life." These prayer meetings are power meetings for all Christians. The public is invited. R. B. Crawford, pastor.

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## 40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
July 27, 1909

Tuesday's rain did great damage to crops. The total rain fall was 4.10 inches.

Miss Beattie Hasket has returned from a visit to Farmville.

M. L. Turnage returned Tuesday from a ten day vacation during which he visited Hickory, Asheville and other points up the country.

Mrs. Julia Woodson and Misses Pattie Wooten and Annie Leonard Tyson came home Tuesday from America, Ga., where they have been spending several weeks.

On the paving on Dickinson avenue water came up to buggy axles Tuesday.

women are being accepted for the next Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School class, which will start at Camp Lee, Virginia, on October 1, 1949, according to a statement made today by Capt. Ralph W. Perce, commanding officer of the Greenville Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at 401 Evans Street.

In order to qualify for WAC Officer Candidate School the applicant must be 18 years of age but not have reached her 27th birthday on the date the reports to the school have two years of college training or pass an educational qualification test, and be single with no dependents. Former members of the women's services of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are eligible.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Charles A. White will be hostess at a coca cola party in honor of Miss Audrey May, bride-elect.

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. E. K. Ravi will be hostess at a coca cola party to honor Miss Evelyn Glenn, bride-elect.

### THURSDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the club house.

### FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

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

8:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.—Square dance at Teen-Age club.

Mr. Evans' string band will provide the music. Free refreshments.

9:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. D. Aman will entertain the Page-May wedding party at a cake cutting.

### SATURDAY

11:00 a. m.—Miss Dorothy Nell Henderson will entertain informally to honor Miss Evelyn Glenn.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Audrey May and Mr. William Hoke Page will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May will entertain at a reception at the Woman's Club honoring the Page-May wedding party.

straining their budgets. Canoes and rowboats are used as floats and an advance report from a scout who peeked is that already in the works are some unusually decorative ones such as "The Old Lady in the Shoe," "South Pacific," "The Flying Dutchman" and other themes dreamed up by the young enthusiasts.

Groups get together and plan their float theme, then the boats are kept hidden in coves until time for the parade. Naturally there is much anticipation and high excitement, but no-fair-peekin' is the rule.

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Mrs. Charles T. Dudley, who before her marriage on July 24 in Greenville, N. C., was Miss Mildred Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davis of Rock Ridge. Mr. Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dudley of Greenville.

"who is going steady with another girl." Sally is wondering about the other girl finding out because people say she will be "very mad." Sally adds that she knows Bill likes her even if he does like the other girl. She is afraid to say anything that might result in "losing him."

The add: "Do you think I should take the chance and insist he break off with her or let it go at that?"

The thing that puzzles me is how the other girl can be Bill's "steady" if he also courts Sally. It seems to me that Bill is the smart one in this deal—he's not getting tied up with either of them, really. Meanwhile, the girls are breaking their hearts over Bill who any day might encourage a third girl and a fourth and a fifth.

A gal who signs herself P.O. asks why boys who do not have money make a date with a girl and then expect her to pay. These "dead-beats" says P.O. should not make dates. She thinks it is perfectly all right if the boy tells the girl he is broke and perhaps makes a date for a walk or free amusement. But the one that drools that he would like to take her to a movie (and himself) if she could pay the bill, "has some nerve," she says.

P.O. says she went out with a boy not long ago who called her a gold digger because she wanted to see a movie. "Let those kids stay home until they grow up," she says. She'd like to know how other teenagers feel about this.

Perhaps it is a good idea if the gals clamped down on these wolves in cheap jeans. Often such jerks will take up a girl's time all evening and not spend a copper on her. Then they will treat themselves to a high old expensive time with the boys at the first opportunity. If things go on this way, pretty soon the girls will do nothing but pay and pay and pay. Right, girls?

Sylvan

## Red Oak News

We are looking forward to the Hymn Festival to be held at Mt. Pleasant Church next Sunday afternoon, July 31st, at 4 o'clock. The folks at that church have planned a "cool" reception for us. They say they will have four electric fans running—and that should really help a lot especially if it is as hot as it was last Sunday afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy singing the good old hymns.

We are sorry that Mrs. Minnie Allen is critically ill at her home. Mrs. Allen has been ill for several years, but her condition at this time is worse than it has ever been.

Plans are being shaped up for the fall revival at Red Oak Church. The plans as of this date are for Rev. Glenn Haney of the Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville to begin the series of meetings on Wednesday night, August 10, and preach Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night and then his son, Rev. Bill Haney from the First Christian Church of Wilmington, will be with us on Sunday night the 14th of August through Friday night the 19th.

We are having a called meeting of all members of the church who are truly interested in seeing the church go forward at the church on fifth Sunday evening, July 31st, at 7 o'clock. Every member of the church board, all Sunday school officers and teachers, all circle members and members of the Laymen's League and all other church members are urged to attend. The meeting will last one hour and you, as a member of Red Oak Church, are expected to be there.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Page last Sunday evening and due to the fact that so many of our men could not leave their barns our attendance was small. Mr. Nan Barber, one of our most faithful members, still remains confined to her home and was unable to be present. We missed all of those who for various reasons were unable to attend.

The members voted to purchase some peaches and sweet-pickle them to be offered for sale at our Harvest Festival in October. By the way, the ladies met last night at the club kitchen and peeled three bushels of peaches and today they have fifty-two quarts of beautiful sweet-pickled peaches and six quarts of canned peaches. The June Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Doc Smith and a good time was reported by those present.

## Fountain Social News

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb of Fountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Ada, to L. D. Cobb, son of Mrs. Jonas Cobb and the late Mr. Cobb, of Falkland. The wedding will take place in August.

Monday evening at 6:30 Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, Jr., entertained 30 friends at a barbecued chicken supper honoring Mrs. A. D. Holland of Richmond, California. The delicious supper consisting of potato salad, cold slaw, corn on the cob, pickles, sliced tomatoes, sweet pickled peaches, hot biscuits and iced tea was served out doors buffet style. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jefferson and Mr. Ray Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webb and children of Clayton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb.

Mr. Bobbie Morgan of Key West, Fla., arrived Monday night to spend a 10 day leave with his father, Mr. Milton Morgan.

Mrs. Carter Smith and Mrs. J. W. Reddick were hostesses at their home Friday giving a party in honor of Mrs. R. L. Pearly. The home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers. Refreshment: were served to approximately 40 guests.

Sunday, July 24, Mrs. J. W. Reddick had a family reunion and a picnic style dinner on the lawn. Approximately 40 guests were present.

Mrs. A. D. Holland and Mr. Jim Jefferson spent Thursday in Richmond.

After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, Mr. Anthony Holland left Wednesday for New York to spend a few days with his parents before returning to Richmond, California.

Mrs. A. D. Holland and Mrs. Paul Burnette and daughter, Mary Paula, spent Monday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson entertained their immediate family at a luncheon in Greenville Sunday for their daughter Mrs. A. D. Holland and son, Bill, who will leave shortly for their home in Richmond, California.

Mrs. W. S. Boney and granddaughter, Emily Sue Browder, of Wallace left for their home Sunday after spending the past week with Mrs. Claude L. Owens.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browder, W. S. Boney, Jr. of Wallace and Mrs. J. L. Boney of Wauchula, Fla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude L. Owens.

Col. and Mrs. John Homeywood of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Kimming of Sanford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Speight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mercer and Mrs. Linwood Owens returned home after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens of Orange, Texas, arrived Saturday morning and are visiting relatives.

Josephine Howell of Crownsville, Md., was Friday afternoon guest of Algeria Owens and Louise Hathaway.

Mr. Jarvis Capps of Newark, N. J., arrived Sunday to visit his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens and daughter, Judy, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Owens parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heath of Greenville, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Owens and son, Patty, of Herald Harbor, Crownsville, Md., returned Monday after spending three weeks with Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens.

Mr. Richard Albert Bell left Sunday for the Georgia tobacco market.

Miss Cobby Sutton has returned home after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Bgt. Arthur Kun of Fort Bragg was Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Mrs. Jimmie Sutton spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris were at the High Point furniture market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crawford of Burlington are visiting relatives in Fountain this week.

Linda Ann Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Owens, is recuperating after an operation in Woodard Herring hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Rains and children of Kenly were week-end guests of Mrs. Rains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner.

L. R. Bell left Sunday for the Georgia tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilda and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Killbreth spent Sunday at Whichard's beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and son, Billy, and Miss Daphne Yelverton spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. A. S. Stafford of Elizabeth City arrived Friday for an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mercer.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knot of Roanoke Rapids.

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# Considers Public Hearing On Milk Classifications

Raleigh, July 27—(AP)—Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine may call a series of public hearings on establishing grade A milk classification schedules for the entire state.

Ballentine said yesterday he is considering such a move. He declared the system would encourage more orderly marketing practices and promote continued expansion of the state's dairy industry.

Under classification plans, milk processors pay producers on the basis of the use for which the milk is bought. A 1941 state law makes it illegal for a dealer to sell milk in a higher classification than that in which he bought it. However, the law permits processors to set their own prices under the classification plan.

tion plan was announced for the 14-county milkshed of the Coble Dairy at Lexington. The Coble schedule affects around 700 producers of grade A milk in the Piedmont and northwestern counties.

Ballentine has indicated that the Coble classification plan may become a pattern for others. It established three classes of milk.

Class I includes inter-plant sales as well as most fluid milk and cream sales. Class II covers cultured skim milk or plain buttermilk when not accounted for as a by-product of cream under Class I. Class III includes what is known as manufacturing milk, such as that which goes into ice cream.

Newfoundland consists of the island of that name (43,734 square miles) and Labrador (112,000 square miles).

## Festival Queen



Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Norris (above) has been elected queen of the annual Haywood County Festival at Waynesville, N. C. The pretty brunette won out over a dozen contestants. The county is noted for its fine apple orchards—and so apples will be a feature of the festival. (AP Photo).

# Martha Beck Relates Love For Co-Defendant

New York, July 27—(AP)—Hefty their "Lonely Hearts" operations. Mrs. Beck said that because of her love for Fernandez she had agreed to his amorous, fund-raising campaigns with other women.

She said he told her that only by obtaining money from other women would he be able to finance a divorce from his wife in Spain, thus paving the way for a marriage to Mrs. Beck.

Testifying in her own defense Mrs. Beck said yesterday that Fernandez, her murder trial co-defendant, "is just all that a woman could ask for in a man."

"My love was so great for him that if he had told me to hold my breath and stop breathing, I would have done so," she said. "If in the end, he and I could be married, I'd consent to anything."

She called love-merchant Fernandez a "lovable, kind and considerate" man, who "caressed me quite often" and who was wholly unlike the scheming, deceiving men she had encountered in her earlier life.

"His treatment of me," she said, "was something I had never had." She and Fernandez are on trial on charges of killing Mrs. Janet Fay, 66-year-old Albany, N.Y., widow last Jan. 4. This is one of three slayings that allegedly grew out of

# Attendance High At Lost Colony

Raleigh, July 27—Reports from Roanoke Island are that the 1949 presentation of the Lost Colony symphonic drama has set new high records of attendance. For the first eighteen performances this year paid admissions numbered 16,118. This compares with paid admissions for the first eighteen performances of August is expected to be the best month. Attendance has consistently increased during the past few days. The first eighteen performances had average attendance of 895. Last Saturday night the gate record was 1,380 paid admissions.

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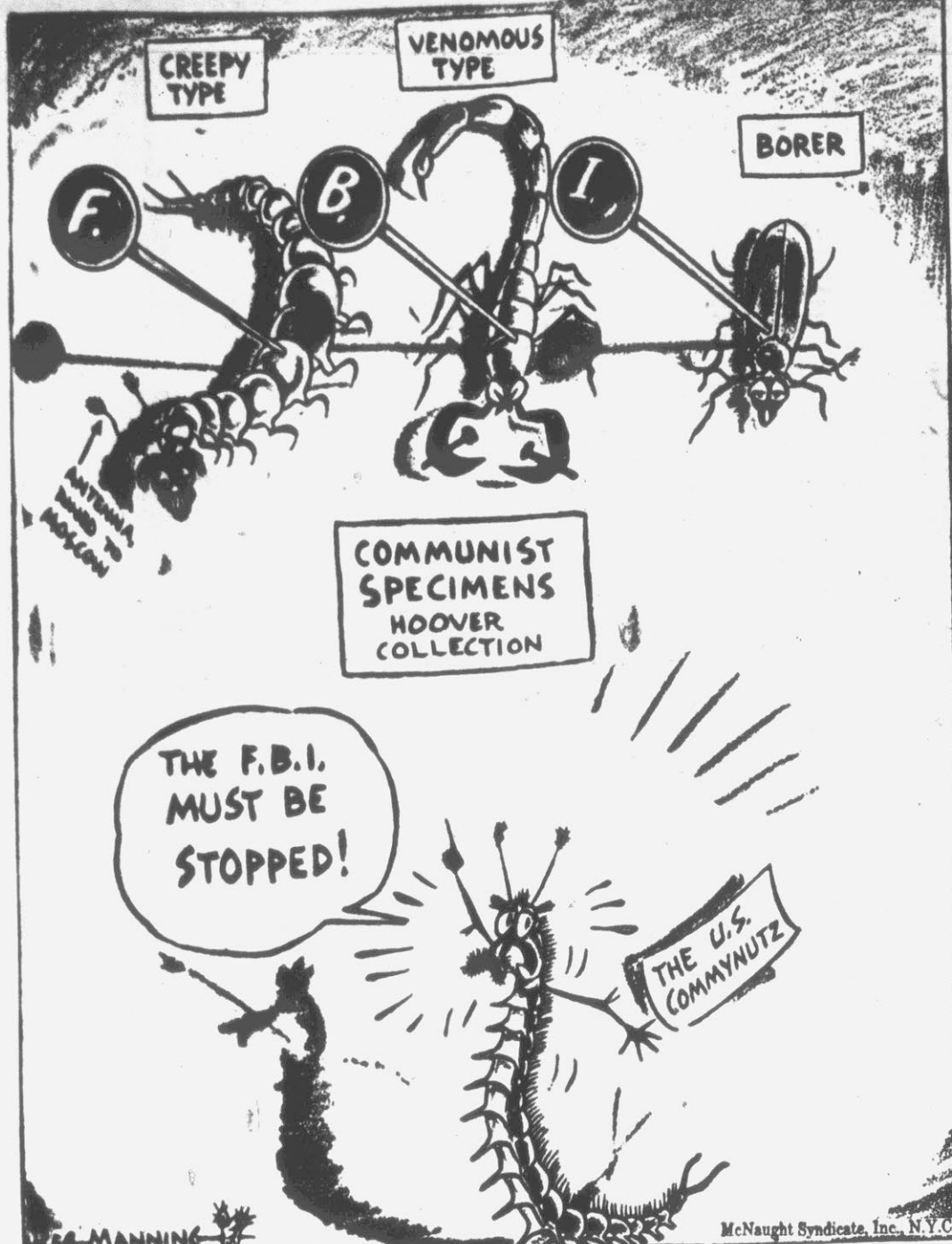
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The reason for this appears to be that the spirit of the whole universe is positive, not negative. The rhythm of the sun every day, the rotation of the seasons, the springing up of new life, the discovery of eternal truth—all these events are positive in their nature rather than negative. The essence of the universe is affirmation, not denial. Jesus declared that if we pray for something and believe that we have received it, we will soon discover—perhaps to our amazement—that we have actually received it.

Success stories without number have stemmed from the theme that you can't keep a good man down. The man who believes he can do a thing has already won half his battle. Confidence is not the only quality we need for success, but we may be sure that without confidence success is impossible.

**RESTRAINTS AHEAD ON LABOR MONOPOLY**

Once before the Reflector noted that business monopoly was curbed by law and labor monopoly had no restraints. It was suggested then that as labor unions had created monopolies every bit as unfair and potentially harmful to the public welfare as business trusts, a means of curbing them, by law, should be and would become a part of future government.

Today this thought is taking concrete shape before the Senate Banking Committee. The committee is primarily looking into the operations of the coal industry and the activities of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. Their findings, however, may have a great bearing on all large labor unions.

Last June 30, the miners' chieftain declared a three-day work week for the coal fields. The action was termed by Senator Robertson (D-Va.) as a means to fix prices and restrict production. If Lewis' actions are to be accepted as a standard right for all workers, then employers have lost all their rights.

Yesterday, former trust-buster Thurman Arnold appeared before the Senate committee and warned it was a "very dangerous thing" to permit labor unions to monopolize the labor supply without any curbs whatsoever; he urged that congress take steps to bring unions under the anti-trust statutes and let the courts decide the issues of each case.

It is not only the coal industry which labors under the strangle-hold of a power-minded union; other industries are similarly watching unions take over more and more of the rights of management with fewer of the responsibilities.

In Hawaii, the striking longshoremen's union has

**Somebody Told Me ...**

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

They say it's worth the trip to an out-of-town ball game to see the Greenville manager, Pappy Williams, display his high spirits when the Greenies are winning. Naturally Pappy isn't in the mood for gloating when we are losing. It's also easy to understand why he is more inclined to cut up out of town. But just let us get a five- or six-run lead and Pappy will proceed to let the crowd know he's happy.

In a recent out-of-town game one of the opposing players was slightly injured at first base, and had to remove his shoe. Despite the fact that it was not exactly cricket, Pappy called an official time out, walked over to second base, and firmly gripped his nose.

On another occasion Pappy put himself in as a relief hurler. In order to minimize his offensiveness he picked up the rosin bag and powdered under his arms.

This sort of comedy could cease to be funny in the hands of some clowns, but Pappy keeps 'em in stitches. Not only do Greenville fans love him, but he gets frequent rounds of applause from out-of-town crowds. In New Bern and Rocky Mount he's particularly popular.

The fans don't love Pappy just because he makes them laugh. They respect his ability as a manager and as a player. At 44, he's

tempt to dominate the meeting proved groundless. The governor had some things to say, and some of them were not especially commendatory of past practices. Oldtimers, however, recalled that both Governors Broughton and Cherry had been equally severe in criticism, if not more so. There were fourteen men and one woman sitting around the board table, and observers could not tell from their attitude, the questions asked and the motions made, which were new and which were experienced members.

COMMENT—The printed program listed two "addresses"—one of welcome by Mayor George Dill of Morehead City, and one by Governor Scott. Actually there wasn't anything that could be called an address or a speech. Mayor Dill just said he was glad to have the board come home. Local pride manifested itself in his implication that the department of conservation and development was just an expanded fisheries commission, which had existed here for years before C&D was organized in 1920. A bit later Governor Scott reminded the board members that the department was an off-shoot of the department of agriculture, which had initiated most of the work now covered by C&D. That was recognized as the same kind of personal pride the Mayor had manifested, because Governor Scott had been for eleven years commissioner of agriculture. The Governor said the job had grown too big for the department, and that back of his selection of new personnel on the board was to broaden the base of representation so that C&D might more fully serve all the people in all lines of endeavor all over the state.

ORGANIZATION — Broadening the base of operations was also behind the Governor's suggestion that committee memberships be reshuffled and that committees be required to report back to the full board for approval before attempting to put into effect the particular ideas of the committees itself. New committee assignments had been worked out by J. L. Horne, vice chairman, and George Ross, director, with full approval of the Governor. These nominations were unanimously approved after both Horne and Ross had explained that the board named its own committees.

CHAIRMANSHIP — There has been for years some uncertainty about the board's chairmanship. The statute setting up the department makes no reference to who will be chairman or how he shall be selected. Because the old fisheries commission act made the Governor ex-officio chairman and provided for election of a vice chairman from the membership, that policy has been followed throughout the life of the C&D department with one exception. Governor Broughton assumed the right to designate a vice chairman, naming Sanford Martin to replace Josh Horne, who had been elected by the board. A few months later Martin was transferred to the state board of education—to which both Governors Cherry and Scott reappointed him—and the board again elected Horne as vice chairman. Instead of friction which some had feared, the re-election of Horne for another two-year term was by unanimous vote at request of Governor Scott, and upon nomination of Mrs. Roland McClamroch, one of the new appointees and first woman ever to be named on this board.

CONTINUITY—Continuing Horne as vice chairman and assigning members to committees so that at least two experienced and two new persons are on each committee, assures continuity of purpose while at the same time providing new ideas and perhaps more vigorous advocacy of them.

**Around Capitol Square**

By LYNN NISBET

MOREHEAD CITY — The only thing heated about the board of conservation and development meeting here Monday was the weather. Whispered fears that there might occur evidence of rivalry between old and new members of the board, and that Governor Scott might at-

**Crossword Puzzle**

- ACROSS**  
 1. Conjunction  
 4. Founded  
 9. Chatter  
 12. Greek letter  
 13. Custom  
 14. Alcoholic liquor  
 15. Weakness  
 17. Forward  
 18. Sweet substance  
 21. Nerveless Goddess of peace  
 24. College degree  
 25. Table utensil  
 29. Flat circular piece  
 30. Jewish month  
 32. Mineral spring
- DOWN**  
 2. Symbol for silver  
 3. Large fish  
 27. Exclamation  
 28. In what way  
 40. Piquant  
 41. Elaborate solo  
 42. Algerian city  
 43. Sun rod  
 45. Hides  
 47. All present  
 48. Flaxen fabric  
 51. Color  
 54. Rich hanging of tapestry  
 57. Sheep  
 58. Taste  
 59. Old musical note  
 61. Sailor  
 62. Fulcrum for an oar

**PIR TRUMP ERA**  
**ARE RANEE LOP**  
**REQUIRE ELECT**  
**URGE GRAM**  
**ACES SCALDING**  
**BASAL LIED ER**  
**ANT IRONS FEE**  
**TO GNAW SPADE**  
**ENGAGING LIST**  
**OMEN OVEN**  
**BARER WREATH**  
**EGG EGROSE EEL**  
**TEE POWER DAM**

- Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**
- ACROSS**  
 1. American  
 2. Indian  
 3. Free  
 10. City in Scotland  
 11. River bottom  
 14. Cluster  
 18. Merry  
 20. Extreme  
 22. Northwestern state  
 23. Stripes  
 27. European country  
 28. Russian tense  
 29. Windlike  
 31. Symbol for rubidium  
 35. Land measure  
 36. Accepts  
 37. Sira  
 42. Washed tightly  
 46. Incline the head  
 48. Bivets heavily in sleep  
 49. Direction  
 50. Pagan god  
 51. Assembled  
 52. The milkfish  
 53. Syllable used in college cheers  
 54. Samuel's mentor  
 55. Greek  
 59. Italian river

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**Boyle's Column**

By HAL BOYLE  
 New York—(AP)—Want to crash high society? One of the quickest ways today is to buy a famous gem or collection of jewels.

Society then will let down its barriers and invite you in just to look at your pretty baubles through lifted lognettes.

As proof of this truism in their trade jewelers cite the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, famous

Washington hostess and owner of the Hope Diamond.

"There is no doubt that any woman who owned that stone would be made socially in Washington," said Daniel F. Frey, executive director of the Harry Winston Jewelry firm which purchased the fabulous gem from the McLean estate.

"When she gave parties, it was her entrance that created more attention than the arrival of noted diplomats, Generals, or Supreme Court Justices. In fact, many came to her parties only to see the diamond. She realized this, and loved to show it."

Frey said several wealthy persons had commissioned his firm to offer Mrs. McLean up to \$1,000,000 for her gem, hoping they could thus duplicate her social success. But in her lifetime she wouldn't sell it.

Among the financial titans of the past who used jewelry to widen their fame or notoriety were "Diamond Jim" Brady and J. J. Hill, the "Empire Builder."

"Hill carried a heart-shaped emerald in his pocket as a good-luck token," said Frey. "It was quite a token—worth \$250,000. And his estate sold it at a profit after his death."

Some jewelers think that for good taste and quality the greatest American collector was Mrs. Elbert T. Gray, wife of the steel magnate.

"One of her finest pieces was a rope of 166 perfectly matched single carat gems," recalled Frey. It was a Chastely simple string of glitter—only six feet long.

The Winston firm has fashioned 21 other diamonds from her collection into a stately elegant bracelet. It's available for \$165,000.

The Hope diamond, valued variously from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000 in its ill-starred history, is currently off the market.

"We are sending it on a nationwide tour to raise funds for local charities," explained Frey. "It has such a reputation for bringing bad luck—perhaps now it will bring some good luck."

Some 500 jewelers have requested permission to display it. The Hope diamond's value comes not so

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By JANE EADS  
 Washington—Seventeen-year-old Bill Johnson, son of a Presbyterian preacher out in McAlester, Okla., got a wire from the Elks on a Saturday not long ago. "Get to Washington D. C. on Monday be ready to see President Truman on Wednesday, was the gist of the wire. Bill guessed that his ideas on "Why Democracy Works," entered in the Elks' national essay contest, had won him the trip to the capitol.

He didn't know until he got here though that he had won top prize—worth \$1,000. Things began to spin for young Bill. Bill saw Washington in a big way—Congress, Arlington Cemetery, all the monuments. He met his congressman at the capitol. But highlight of his visit was going to the White House and meeting President Truman.

"He's a very friendly person," said Bill. "We talked about the American Indians, the President said he thought they'd been given a raw deal. The President said he's read volumes of books on the subject and was very interested."

Bill said he thought the government was "run about as good as it could be." He said he was "neutral" as far as politics was concerned. Bill was neatly dressed in blue-gray slacks, a maroon jacket and a fancy tie a local haberdashery shop had presented him. He had a letter from his girl, Bette Heffley, 17, a senior at the high school from which he was just graduated.

"Democracy is an ideal, a way of life that is embedded in the heart of every American citizen, conversely every American citizen is democracy," wrote Bill in his prize-winning essay.

"Your goal is to put laughter in the eyes of little children, hope in the hearts of youth, add contentment on the faces of the aged, instead of leaving all these with the despair and the hopelessness which is the universal and grim bequest to all who live in lands where democracy is unknown."

Bill is going to the University of Tulsa next year. He's going to study business administration, or law, stay out of politics.

The animal scampers about the cage, which is placed in a breeze at windows on the hospital's 18th floor by pretty nurses. Meanwhile, his mates undergo experimental dosages and inoculations fit to make a guinea pig sick.

**Now They Claim Another 'First'**

London, July 27—(AP)—The hard facts are, the Moscow radio said today, that Russia was the first country to produce cement.

The broadcaster declared this was solidly proved by documents found in the state archives.

Turning from the abstract to the concrete, he said the archives show the first cement works were built in Russia at the start of the 18th century.

He said this was at least 70 years earlier than the first production of cement in Britain, which had been credited with priority.

**Easier Life For 'Stupid' Guinea Pig At Hospital**

Chicago, July 27—(AP)—A guinea pig at Wesley Memorial Hospital's experimental animal room has been nicknamed "Stupid" but pathologists are wondering if it isn't a misnomer.

"Stupid," so-called because his reflexes were termed too slow for research purposes, has been adopted as a pet by the pathology department.

He is spending these sweltering days in his special "air conditioned"

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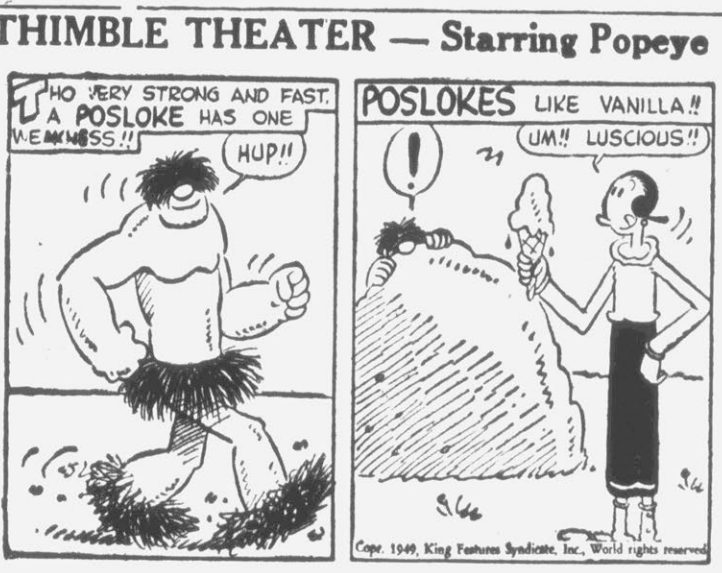
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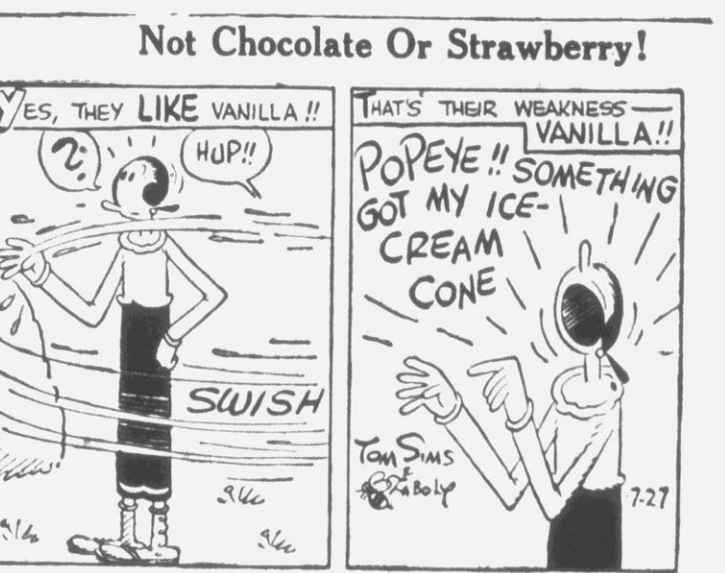


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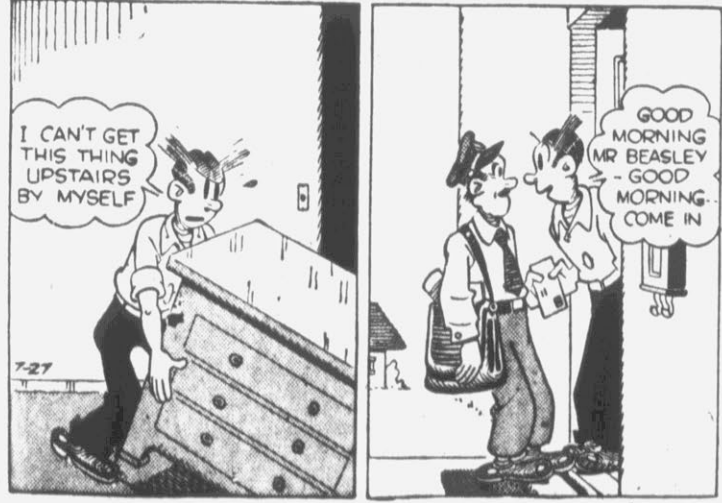
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 THAT'S THEIR WEAKNESS—VANILLA!!



**THE PHANTOM**



**BLONDIE — By Chic Young**



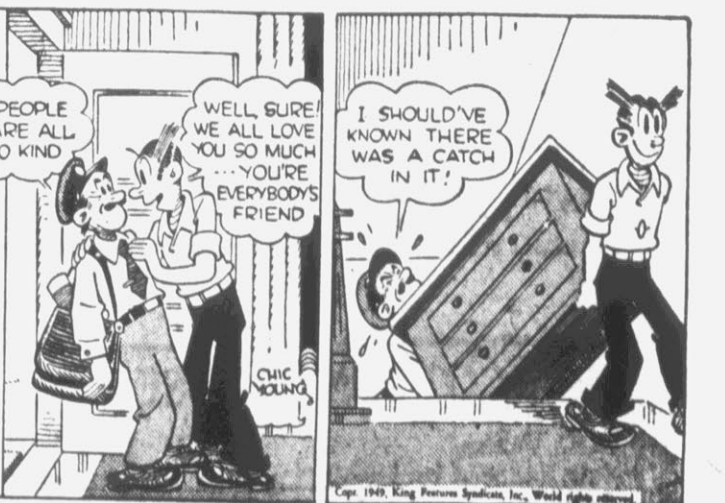
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# Air Proving Grounds Reports Success In Blocking Bombers

Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., July 27 (AP)—Behind heavily insulated and guarded walls, this air proving ground is waging a cold war that counts. It is testing Air Force planes, weapons and men against sub-zero Arctic cold.

Tests are carried out in a towering all-weather hangar that can swallow the biggest military plane now in existence, then subject it to a 100-mile per hour blizzard, or withering desert heat.

The experiments conducted in the climatic hangar are only part of the many operations under way at this 800-square mile proving ground.

The air proving ground, commanded by Major General William E. Kepner, takes new Air Force equipment and subjects it to strains and stresses of assumed combat operations.

It decides how these new planes and weapons can best be used in actual operations and frequently its technicians recommend improvements which are built into equipment before it is placed in large-scale production.

Amer. ca's newest radar defenses are under constant test at Eglin. So is the ability of the Air Force's latest jet fighters to stop its biggest bombers, the B-36 and the B-50.

General Kepner said bombers make frequent unscheduled attempts to penetrate the air proving ground defenses. Waiting for them are the newest Air Force jet fighters, kept on 24-hour alert.

Kepner said F-80, F-84 and F-86 jet fighters and F-82 twin Mustangs have made a "satisfactory percentage of interceptions on the attacking bombers."

## 'Cool Spell' For Sumter Is Ended

Sumter, S. C., July 27 (AP)—Sumter's private cool spell has ended. While nearby towns sizzled at temperatures around the century mark the weather station here systematically reported maximum readings of 92 and 93.

Newsmen who had just as systematically been transmitting those figures to the public finally became suspicious. An investigation disclosed that a new member of the weather station staff considered it wasteful effort to read the thermometer hourly and had set 5 p. m. for his daily looksee.

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## NSLI Dividend Application Cards To Be Available Here On August 29

Application cards for the dividends payable to the policy holders of Government Insurance will be available on Aug. 29, 1949, County Veterans Service Officer Arthur B. Corey, said today, and the filing of those applications will start some \$2,800,000 in dividend moneys flowing to 16,000,000 ex-servicemen, some time in January 1950, Arthur B. Corey, County Service Officer, said today.

The August 29th date is the earliest on which the Government Printing Office can print and distribute the 70,000,000 forms it is preparing.

All that each veteran needs to do, Corey said in his statement, is to get his application on or after Aug. 29th, read the instructions, fill it out and mail it to the Veterans Administration, General Office, Washington, D. C. The Service Officer, said that, if possible, he will have the forms available at his office, 200 Blount Building, City, on August 29, 1949, and will lend all possible assistance to applicants in accomplishing the three section, card form, the applications will be printed on three sections, each of material like a penny postal card, and measurement of 5 1-2 x 11 inches.

The County Veterans Service Officer, particularly stresses the request to all veterans, that they not write in to Washington to ask about their particular claim, because such request will remove their file or files from the post-office now held, and place it further down or at the end of the list, so don't write, just wait.

## Officials Plead For Changes In Housing Rules

Washington, July 26 (AP)—Federal housing officials pleaded with Congress today to keep them from being hard-hearted landlords. Unless the rules are changed, they said, they must evict thousands of tenants—many of them veterans—at the end of this year.

Raymond M. Foley, housing and home finance administrator, told a Senate banking subcommittee that a previous order by Congress to remove all temporary wartime government housing January 1, 1950, would cause "large-scale evictions and serious consequences to the municipalities and institutions where the housing is located."

Instead, Foley proposed that the federal government turn over these wartime temporary units to local communities, colleges, counties or states, and get out of the landlord business as fast as possible.

## Billy Batchelor Describes Tour As Midshipman

By CHESTER WALSH

Billy Mac Batchelor of Greenville, senior at Duke University and a member of the Naval Officers' Training Corps there, was in a reminiscent mood today about the wonderful Annapolis midshipmen's cruise to Europe he enjoyed recently.

Incidentally, he will graduate next year and receive his midshipmen's commission.

His recitation of the personal and gracious hospitality extended the midshipmen by Lord and Lady Astor at their castle near London was abounding in interesting experiences.

Lady Astor, learning of the visit to England of the Annapolis and other midshipmen, planned elaborate entertainment for the Americans.

Lady Astor, one of the internationally famous Langhorne sisters of Virginia, when she found out that there were no Virginians among the visiting midshipmen, greeted Billy Mac Batchelor cordially and reminded that she knew so many North Carolinians and that "they are fine people."

The midshipmen landed at Portsmouth, England, Britain's most important naval base. They spent several days there inspecting the naval station; visiting the ruins caused by German bombers during World War II, and "we were impressed by the great progress being made in rebuilding," he said.

The American midshipmen then had four days in London. They toured famous historic places, including Windsor Castle, the king and queen's summer home; Buckingham Palace, the home of the king and queen; and Hampton Court, established by one of the Edwards many years ago.

Lord and Lady Astor had them out to their castle for tea and a reception. She talked freely with the American midshipmen, and apparently was happy in greeting the boys from her home country.

"Her simple and gracious manner, her friendly attitude toward her American guests impressed all of us," Billy Mac Batchelor said today.

"Lady Astor was emphatic in her talks with us that the Anglo-Saxon bond between England and the United States should never be broken," he added.

Various groups of the American midshipmen during their stay in London, were guests at the "Lady Astor dances," where celebrated and internationally known men and women were guests.

Batchelor's group of midshipmen made the cruise on the U. S. T. E. Fraser, task force vessel. They left Portsmouth for Cuba. They spent two weeks there in gunnery practice in Guantanamo Bay and on sight-seeing tours of the famous Caribbean island.

Billy Mac Batchelor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor of Greenville. He will graduate as a midshipman at Duke University next June and will be in line for a commission. He said he plans to specialize in aviation.

He made the cruise with midshipmen last year in the Pacific and visited Hawaii. His record in school and college is outstanding, the records show.

Billy Mac has made excellent grades in his Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps course at Duke.

## ASSIGNED TO JAPAN

Fredericksburg, Va., July 26—Rear Admiral C. Turner Joy, commandant of the U. S. Naval proving grounds at Rahlgren, has been assigned to duty in Japan as commander of Naval forces in the Far East.

## Look To Future

Raleigh, N. C., July 27 (AP)—The State Revenue department has taken steps to make heat suffering Tar Heels will even more.

Looking ahead to next March the department went shopping yesterday for 1,500,000 individual tax return forms, 600,000 instructions for filing, 100,000 partnership return forms, 100,000 domestic corporation return forms, and 1,600,000 sets of other forms.

Bids on the forms will be opened by the division of purchase and contract Friday.

# EFIRD'S MAMMOTH END OF THE MONTH Clearance

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# Greenies Defeat New Bern 9-4 To End Losing Streak

## Varney's Homer Puts Locals Out In Front For Keeps As Lewey Registers Win With Five-Hit Effort Against Bears

The Greenville Greenies halted their losing streak at four games last night by defeating the league-leading New Bern Bears 9 to 4 behind the five-hit hurling of Jim Lewey.

After spotting the Bears two unearned runs in the top of the first frame the Greenies came back to score singletons in the first and second frames to knot the count at two-all.

Sid Varney's 350-foot homer over the right field wall to bring in Pappy Williams ahead of him who had reached second via a single and a stolen base put the Greenies out front after which they were never headed.

The winning run was scored in the fourth inning when Tepedino walked and scored on the third baseman's wild throw to first on Pappy Williams' grounder.

The Greenies came back in the fifth inning to put across four more runs on one hit, two errors, four walks, two wild pitches and two stolen bases.

Jim Lewey went the route for the Greenies and registered his sixth win of the season. He has lost eight. Lewey gave up only five hits, but issued eight free passes to first and struck out seven Bears. The hits were scattered among as many New Bern players and all were limited to singles.

The Bears used two hurlers Morris Lee and Jim Hornby, with Lee being credited with the loss. The two Bear hurlers gave up a total of nine hits, eight walks and four strikeouts.

Sid Varney with a homer and a single and Pappy Williams with two singles each led the nine-hit attack of the Greenies.

The Greenies will be on the road for the next two nights. Tonight they play a return game with the New Bern Bears and then on Thursday night travel to Kingston to meet

the Eagles in the first of a two-game series with the second game being played here in Greenville Friday night.

The box:

New Bern	Ab	R	H	E
Howard, lf-ct	4	1	1	0
Bevil, ss	5	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	1	1	1	0
Hess, 3b	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, 3b-1f	3	1	0	1
Burns, rf	4	0	0	0
Frieberg, 2b	3	0	1	1
Kline, 1b	1	0	0	0
Anthony, c	1	0	0	0
Hand, c	2	0	0	0
Lee, p	2	0	0	0
Hornby, p	1	1	1	1
zPadgett	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	3

x-Hit for Hornby in 9th

Greenie	Ab	R	H	E
Denier, 3b	4	0	1	0
W. Mauney lf	4	1	1	0
Tepedino, ss	4	1	1	1
Williams, 1b	4	1	2	0
Varney, c	5	1	2	1
Strausser, cf	4	1	1	0
Polica, rf	1	2	1	1
Graham, 2b	2	1	0	0
Lewey, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	9	9	3

Score by innings:

New Bern	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenie	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs batted in: Burns, Williams, W. Mauney 2, Varney 2, Lewey, Varney, base hit: Graham, Homerun: Varney, base on balls: Lee 5, Hornby 3, Lewey 8. Struck out: Lee 1, Hornby 3, Lewey 7. Losing pitcher: Lee.

# Boys' League Baseball

## Athletics vs. Braves

In a seesaw game that saw the lead change hands several times, the Braves came from behind to score three times in the bottom half of the last inning to win over the A's 15 to 14. The Braves were leading 11 to 7 but in the fifth Bernie Harrison of the A's hit a grand slam homer to tie up the score. The A's came back in the next inning to score three runs and take the lead. Jody Taylor, John Parley and Tommy Lupton were the top knockers for the Braves with three hits each. Hilton Quinn hit a triple in the third with three on. Milton Poley and Bobby Watson with three hits each were tops for the A's.

## Cubs vs. Trojans

The Trojans scored ten runs in the next to the last inning yesterday to overcome the Cubs who had a two run lead at the time. The final score was 16 to 8. Kelly Barnhill got three hits for the Trojans. Harris, Northrop and Bullock got two each for the Cubs.

## Red Sox vs. Wolves

The Wolves scored one run in the sixth to take the lead and the win over the Red Sox yesterday at W. Greenville. The final score was 7 to 6. Tommy Norris was the big gun for the Wolves with two doubles and two singles. Johnny Barnhill got two singles for the Wolves. The Sox were held to five hits by as many players. Charles Rumbley relieved Williams on the mound for the Sox in the third and stopped the Wolves with two runs.

# Expected To Ban Financial Helps

New Castle, N. H., July 27—(AP)—Intercollegiate Athletic heads governing sports in more than 160 colleges were expected today to ban financial benefits to outstanding athletes.

The highly controversial NCAA sanity code was listed for the main topic of discussion on the third day of the National Association of Collegiate Commissioners' 11th annual meeting here.

Two amendments to the Sanity code and the NCAA constitution have been proposed. One would forbid colleges to provide prospective athletes on tryout trips with entertainment.

The second amendment, applying to members of the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences, would eliminate all references that could be construed as indirect aid in the form of benefits reasonably incidental to actual participation in inter-collegiate athletics, such as medical attention, meals on sanctioned trips and a training table established on the home campus.

The 10 conference athletic leaders yesterday urged stricter enforcement of the rule prohibiting defensive holding.

"In the past this rule has been interpreted differently in many sections," explained Asa S. Bushnell, the group's head. "The recommendation made today should standardize the enforcement of the rule."

# Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Chicago 6 Brooklyn 0			
Pittsburgh 4 New York 1 (night)			
St. Louis 9 Philadelphia 5 (night)			
Cincinnati 6 Boston 3 (night)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Boston 11 Chicago 2 (night)			
Detroit 6 Washington 2 (night)			
Philadelphia 5 St. Louis 4 (night, 10 innings)			
Detroit 6 Washington 2 (night)			
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Tarboro 6-2 Kingston 1-6			
Wilson 8 Roanoke Rapids 1			
Goldboro 8 Rocky Mount 6			
Greenville 9 New Bern 4			

# Sport Slants By Pap



An amazing game of baseball is played annually at the Polom Grounds between the Broken Wings and the Flat Tires, teams composed of amputee veterans. The Broken Wings (arm - amputees) discard their artificial limbs or the game while the Flat Tires (leg - amputees) wear artificial legs. They throw catch, bat, run, slide and field the ball with impressive efficiency. The real purpose of the game, aside from raising funds for an Amputee Center, is to prove to the public that amputees are physically capable of working at any type of job.

One of the better known players to participate in this game is Bert Shepard, a former pitcher for the Washington Senators. Shepard now pitcher-manager with the Waterbury, Conn., "Timers" in the class B Colonial League, lost his right leg below the knee while piloting a P-38 on a strafing mission north of Berlin on May 21, 1944. Upon his release from the armed forces, Shepard was signed by the Senators and did relief hurling for the Washington club during the 1945 and 1946 seasons. He was sent down to Chattanooga near the close of the 1946 season and wound up with a 2-2 record.

Shepard underwent a series of operations, and during the past winter, signed as player-manager of the Timers. An expert fielder, he experiences no difficulty handling bunts. He was recently used in 8.5 seconds for 60 yards and claims he is never aware of his missing leg. Determined to earn another chance in the major leagues, Shepard insists that "I've never been in better shape in my life."



Tonight's Games  
 Greenville at New Bern  
 Elston at Tarboro  
 Rocky Mt. at Goldsboro (2)  
 Wilson at R. Rapids (2)

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Sidelights — The win for the Greenies was number seven over the Bears last night as against eight reverses. . . . Jim Lewey now has a record of two wins and two losses with the Bears this season. . . . His record for the season is six wins and eight losses. . . . Morris Lee of the Bears now has a one-one record against the Greenies this season. . . . The Bears were successful on four stolen bases attempts while the Greenies were successful or three out of four. . . . Eight Bears were left stranded on the bases while the Greenies had nine men stranded. . . . Nick Polica really stole home last night and pitcher Jim Hornby was very much surprised to see him racing home from third just as he went on the mound to relieve Lee. . . . That was Varney's sixth homer of the season. . . . Kinston's split with the Athletics last night and New Bern's loss to the Greenies place the Eagles in top position at the present time. . . . The Greenies at the present time are five and one-half games behind the Eagles and three and one-half games out of fourth position, which at the present time is held jointly by Rocky Mount and Goldsboro. . . . Also Tarboro is pushing the Greenies for fifth place as they trail the Greenies by one game. . . . Chuck Sedor, crack centerfielder of the Goldsboro Bugs has been purchased outright by the Rocky Mount Leafs to fill the spot vacated by John Hanley. . . . Dave Fowler, ex-Rocky Mount star who has been playing in the semi-pro Albemarle League, signed on with Goldsboro yesterday and appeared in the lineup last night. . . . The Greenies are expecting a new first baseman to report today. . . . His name is Valle and is a veteran. . . . More about him later if available. . . . Standings in Coastal Plain League one year ago was as follows: Tarboro—61-36; Rocky Mount—56-41; Kinston—54-43; Goldsboro—54-43; New Bern—50-47; Greenville—38-58 (for a .396 percentage); Wilson—38-58; and Roanoke Rapids—36-61.

# Wally Moses New Member Of Baseball's 2,000 Club

## Carolina Sales Is Upset Victim

Philadelphia, July 27—(AP)—"Old Man" Wally Moses holds a membership today in that exclusive fraternity of major league baseball players who have collected 2,000 or more hits.

The 38-year-old veteran of 14 seasons in the big time achieved that mark last night when he clouted a single to right field in the fifth inning of the Philadelphia Athletics-St. Louis Browns game.

Moses became the 86th major leaguer to win a membership card in the "2000 Club" and only the third active player to boast such a record.

The Chicago White Sox's Luke Appling has 2,658 hits to his credit and Pittsburgh's Dixie Walker 2,046 including yesterday's games. The all-time mark of 4,191 was set by Ty Cobb.

Moses, reacquired by the A's this year to bolster an injury-ridden outfield, went into last night's game one hit short of his mark.

The other members of the A's team and most of the fans at Shibe Park were aware of the situation and when Moses latched onto an offering by Pitcher Joe Ostrowski, the "Old Man" received a well-deserved ovation.

For Moses, in addition to being one of the major leagues' best left-hand swingmen, is a "nice guy." Everybody from manager Connie Mack to the guy in row 20 of the leftfield bleachers was pulling for him to come through.

The A's won the game 5-4 in 10 innings.

The record for the final 54 holes of the U. S. Open is the 207 carded by Jimmy Demaret in 1948.

## Tonight's Game

Sunbeam Bread vs. V.F.W.

A big sixth inning spelled victory last night for Carolina Dairy as they handed Carolina Sales their first defeat of the season by the score of 9-2.

Broughton held the Sales outfit to seven hits while his own teammates were gathering 14 off the slants of Dave Mosier. Leggett was the hitting star for the Dairy with four for four.

The box:

Carolina Dairy	Ab	R	H	E	Rbi
Flye, c	4	3	1	0	1
Paige, 1b	4	0	2	0	1
Meeks, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Terrill, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Scales, rf	3	2	1	1	0
W. Leggett, 2b	4	1	4	2	2
Hogg, cf	4	1	2	0	1
Horne, lf	4	1	2	0	3
Broughton, p	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	9	14	3	9

Carolina Sales	Ab	R	H	E	Rbi
Nichols, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Skinner, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Cox, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Waldrop, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Hudson, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Mosier, p	3	0	0	0	0
Lautares, ss	3	1	2	0	0
Warren, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	2	0	0	1	0
A. Leggett, c	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	2	7	3	1

Score by innings:

Carolina Dairy	101	100	6-9	14	3
Carolina Sales	100	100	0-2	7	3

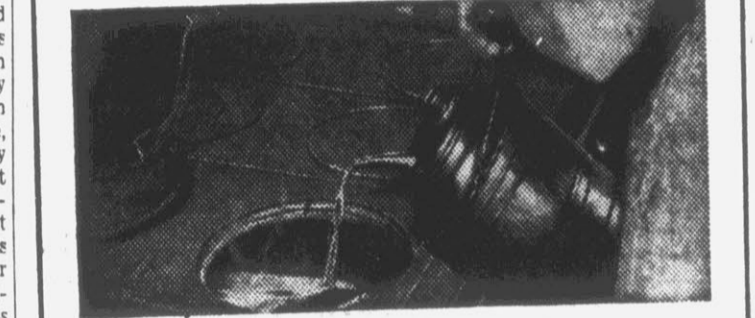
Three-base hits: Waldrop, Home-runs: Flye, Horne.

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# Five Americans Still In Running

St. John, N.B., July 27—(AP)—Five Americans, including defending champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and 27 Canadians were still in the running today as the Canadian Amateur Gold championship moved into the third round.

Stranahan, seeking his third straight triumph, expelled gray-haired R. L. Davison of Amherst, N.S., yesterday, 8 and 7.

He was followed into the round of 32 by Dick Chapman, the former U.S. amateur champion from Osterville, Mass.; Buddy Lutz of Reading, Pa.; John Kraft of Denver, and Ollie Kay of Toledo, Ohio.

# Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	55	36	.604
Brooklyn	53	37	.589
Boston	48	45	.516
Philadelphia	47	45	.511
New York	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	44	46	.489
Cincinnati	37	53	.411
Chicago	36	57	.387
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York	57	33	.633
Cleveland	54	36	.600
Boston	50	41	.549
Philadelphia	50	43	.538
Detroit	49	44	.527
Chicago	39	53	.424
Washington	34	54	.386
St. Louis	31	60	.341
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Kingston	53	42	.559
New Bern	54	43	.557
Rocky Mount	51	44	.537
Goldsboro	51	44	.537
Greenville	49	49	.500
Tarboro	47	49	.489
Wilson	42	55	.489
Roanoke Rapids	37	58	.389

# Choppy Channel Defeats Another Swimming Try

Dover, England, July 27—(AP)—The choppy waters of the English Channel have scored another victory.

A 31-year-old Dutch housewife, Mrs. Willy Croes Van Rijsel, who attempted to swim the channel yesterday, had to give up just a mile and a half from her goal.

The sturdy 175-pound wife of an Amsterdam commercial traveler battled the currents for 14 hours before calling it quits.

Another attempt to swim the 20-mile stretch of water will be made early next month by a 16-year-old American schoolgirl, Shirley May France of Somers, Mass.

# Had Good Start

Cincinnati—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds bought Bucky Walters, then a pitcher and now the manager of the team, from the Philadelphia Phils in 1938 and Bucky joined the club on June 15, the day Johnny Vandermeer pitched the second of his two consecutive no-hit games. Walters and Vandermeer are the only remaining members of the World Champion 1940 Cincinnati squad.

# Mr. Busher Retires

New York—(AP)—Mr. Busher, Maine Chance Farm's winner of the National Stallion Stakes and the Arlington Park Futurity last year is to be retired to stud. A lowed tendon and throat trouble ended the horse's career after he won three of four starts for \$83,875. Mr. Busher brought \$50,000 as a yearling from Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham.

# Fountain Splits Weekend Games With Saratoga

Fountain, July 27—Fountain won one, lost one, over last weekend in the Tobacco Belt League. Winning over Saratoga Saturday with a lopsided 23-2 score, Fountain picked up 21 hits off three Saratoga pitchers while F. Jefferson gave up only five hits. B. Wooten and R. Webb, with three hits each, lead Fountain hitting.

Sunday, Saratoga edged Fountain 5 and 4 with Amenon giving up only four hits for Saratoga and Fountain's D. Flora giving up six. R. Webb accounted for two of the local's hits.

Fountain will play Rocky Mount at Fountain Saturday and play in Rocky Mount Sunday. Fountain has won 19 and lost 9 for the season. Leading batters are H. Webb, 456; Wooten, 407 and F. Moseley, with 399.

# CPL Schedule

THURSDAY  
 New Bern at Tarboro  
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Pitt County  
The undersigned having qualified as administratrix, c. t. a., of the estate of Mrs. Ada Sutton, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 6th day of July, 1949.  
BERTHA SUTTON, Administratrix, c. t. a., Greenville, N. C.  
July 6-13-20-27 Aug. 3-10.

**NOTICE**  
Service Of Summons by Publication  
In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Luis Hardee  
Vs.  
Francis Hardee  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation and he will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 8th day of August, 1949, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which is on file in said office and that upon his failure to do so the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.  
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Under and by virtue of Chapter 44-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1949, at 12:00 noon at the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, one 1938 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan, Motor number 1220639, Serial number 14HA-12-12739.  
This the 26th day of July, 1949.  
WHITE CHEVROLET CO., INC.  
July 27 Aug. 3-10-17-24-31

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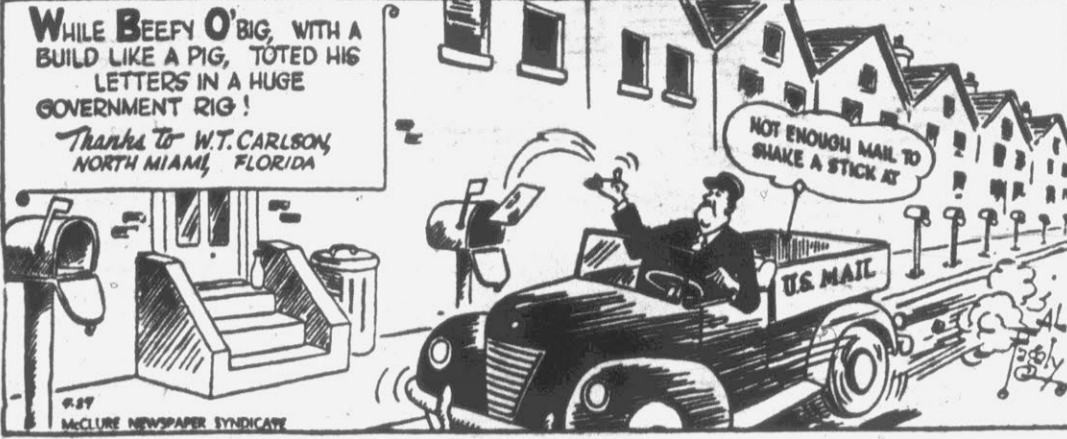
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## BORN of the STORM

By Sidney B. Carter

Chapter 21  
Priscilla bounded up the slippery steps at Mrs. Wilson's that night, ignoring the fact that she was in danger of breaking her neck. She was ignoring other facts, too. But at the moment she did not care. She was still Kenneth's wife, legally. That was one fact. Dennis had come back at last. And he had come back to her.

With the evidences of the late-falling snow still sparkling on her hair and the light of her old-love in her eyes, she ran to the telephone to call Gertrude.  
"Gertrude!" she exclaimed. "I've done it."  
"Done what?"  
"I've made a date with Dennis for Sunday."  
Gertrude did a double take. "Well, do tell. You have a date . . ." Her voice trailed off into a low whistle. "Did you say Dennis, or am I imagining things?"  
"Come on over," said Priscilla urgently. "I have to talk to you. I just have to."  
"Don't move," said Gertrude. "Stay where you are. I'll be right over." And she was.

For an hour Gertrude sat on Priscilla's bed and listened while her friend walked the floor. Priscilla was simply too excited to sit down.  
"Now wait a minute," said Gertrude at last. "Hold everything. If you hadn't gone and married that over-grown nincompoop, everything would be marvelous. But as it is, a lot stands between you and Dennis."  
"But . . . I . . ." Priscilla began.  
"Well, it's a fact, isn't it? You have to plan things. If Dennis wants to marry you, you'll have to get a divorce first. You have to face facts."  
"Oh, Gertrude," she said. "Kenneth will never let me go. He doesn't want me, but he'll fight to keep me just the same. What am I going to do?"

Gertrude looked as if she would like to say something hopeful, but could not. "It's going to be a nasty business," she sighed.  
Priscilla was invited to have Sunday dinner with the Wilson family and afterward she went up to her room, hoping to be able to take a nap but she found herself unable to sleep. The events of the past few days kept running through her mind. Gertrude's words could not be ignored. Nasty business. Yes, that was what it was going to be. Did she have a right to get Dennis into that sort of thing?  
The only decent thing to do would be to tell Dennis she couldn't see him any more. The only decent thing . . .  
She was bathed, dressed, and ready nearly an hour before the appointed time. She tried to read but it was impossible to concentrate. Never had the weary hands of her watch moved so haltingly. Apparently Dennis had been as impatient as Priscilla for, much to her relief, she saw his convertible alight alongside the curb ten minutes ahead of time.  
She went outside.  
"I'm a bit early," he said apologetically.  
"If you hadn't come early, I'm afraid I should have burst or something. I've been ready since five."  
Dennis helped her into the car. "I've been waiting just as eagerly. I wish you had called me." He took his seat beside her.  
"I never thought of that. How- ever, I shouldn't have had the nerve to do it."  
"Promise me you'll call next time," he said, drawing her arm through his and holding her hand as if he would hold it forever.  
She found it impossible to protest, though she realized that this was not exactly making it easier for her to tell him she couldn't see him so often. And what made it still more difficult was her own satisfaction at being close to him and her desire to rest her head on his shoulder.  
It was getting harder and harder to say what she intended.  
"I've bought a house in the country," said Dennis as they drove off. "or did you know?"  
"No," said Priscilla. "I didn't know."  
They drove past the law school, past Emerald Valley, and on into the open country. A few miles beyond the edge of town, Dennis turned off the main highway into a chalk-white road that wound upward through beautiful wooded country, where the lush vegetation was already beginning to shed its brown winter coat.  
As they turned a bend, they came upon a large clearing, where, in a setting of lawns and shrubbery, stood

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## Employment For GM Hits Record

Detroit, July 27 — (AP) — With more than 400,000 employees on its payroll, General Motors today reported a new peacetime employment peak.  
President C. E. Wilson said the average employment for the second quarter of this year is 403,743, compared with 375,079 for the second quarter of 1948. GM's highest pre-war employment for any previous quarter was in the second quarter of 1941 when 318,726 employees were on the payroll, part of them engaged in defense production.  
Average employment for the first six months of this year, Wilson said, was 400,002, compared with 381,996 for the same period in 1948.  
GM hourly-rater employees averaged \$69.52 in weekly earnings for the first half of this year, compared with \$61.68 for the same period in 1948.

## Survives Jump Into East River

New York, July 27 — (AP) — A 20-year-old girl plunged from the Brooklyn Bridge, landed in the East River about 100 feet below and was alive today — one of a few to survive the leap.  
The girl, Grace Cakuras, of the Bronx, was listed in fair condition at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn. She was pulled from the water by the crew of a tugboat. The Police said she was discharged last week from the observation ward at Bellevue Hospital.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ellen Wilson, 309 W. 5th street, Washington, N. C., Monday, August 8th.

There will be a Huckle Buck party at the club Tropicana Wednesday night, August 3.

**WGTM Schedule**  
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**WEDNESDAY P. M.**  
6:00—The Lone Ranger  
6:30—Graceful Music  
6:40—Overman Weather Report  
6:45—Bill Jackson Sports  
6:55—U. P. News  
7:00—Phelps H. Adams, News, MBS  
7:15—Billy Mills' Orch.  
7:30—Semi-Pro Baseball Scores  
7:50—Matty Malneck's Orchestra  
8:00—Can You Top This? MBS  
8:30—International Airport, MBS  
8:55—Bill Henry, News, MBS  
9:00—Scattergood Baines, MBS  
9:30—Family Theatre, MBS  
10:00—Carolina Night Ride  
11:00—All the News, MBS  
11:15—Dance Orchestra

- 11:55—Mutual Reports the News
  - 12:00—Dance Orch, MBS
  - 12:30—Dance Orch, MBS
  - 12:55—News, MBS
  - 1:00—Sign Off
- THURSDAY**  
5:00—Ole Shepherd's Hour  
6:30—Circle M. Ranch Boys  
6:45—Ole Shepherd's Hour  
7:00—U. P. News  
7:05—The Bill Jackson Show  
7:28—Carolina Baseball Results  
7:30—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report  
7:37—Bill Jackson Show  
8:00—U. P. News  
8:05—Bill Jackson Show  
8:55—U. P. News  
9:00—Morning Devotional Period  
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS  
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS  
9:55—Obituary Column  
10:00—Cecil Brown, MBS  
10:15—Spade Cooley's Orch.  
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
- 11:00—Coastal Plain Reporters
  - 11:15—Guy Lombardo Show
  - 11:30—Time to Classify
  - 11:35—Lost and Found
  - 11:40—Stock Market Report
  - 11:45—Circle M. Ranch Boys
  - 12:00—Korn Kobblers
  - 12:15—Eddy Arnold, MBS
  - 12:30—News Reporter
  - 12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15—Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS
  - 1:30—Smiley O'Brien Show
  - 1:45—Traffic Safety Program
  - 2:00—Queen For a Day, MBS
  - 2:30—What's on Your Mind?
  - 2:45—Morehead City Program
  - 3:30—Luncheon at Sardi's, MBS
  - 4:00—Ring a winner
  - 4:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:45—Wilson County Library Program
  - 5:00—B-Bar-B Ranch, MBS
  - 5:30—Today's Happenings
  - 5:35—Joe Schirmer Trio
  - 5:45—Curley Bradley, MBS

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# Mrs. Roosevelt To Retain Stand

Hyde Park, N.Y., July 27—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, denying as "bias" against the Roman Catholic Church, said today she would "continue" to stand for the things in our government which I think are right.

She made the statements in a letter to Francis Cardinal Spellman who assailed her last Friday in a letter for a "record of anti-Cathol-

icism x x x unworthy of an American mother."

"I assure you," wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, "that I have no sense of being an unworthy American mother. The final judgment, my dear Cardinal Spellman, of the worthiness of all human beings is in the hands of God."

The controversy stemmed from Mrs. Roosevelt's opposition to federal aid to parochial schools. Cardinal Spellman said Mrs. Roosevelt aligned herself with backers of the Barden bill in her June 23 column and two others. The Barden bill would permit federal aid only to public schools. Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned Cardinal Spellman's opposition to the Barden bill in her column.

## Jap Socialist . . .

(Continued from page one) of the Moral Rearmament Movement, which was attended by delegates from many of Japan's former enemies, including Indonesia, China, Australia, and New Zealand. Katayama told them:

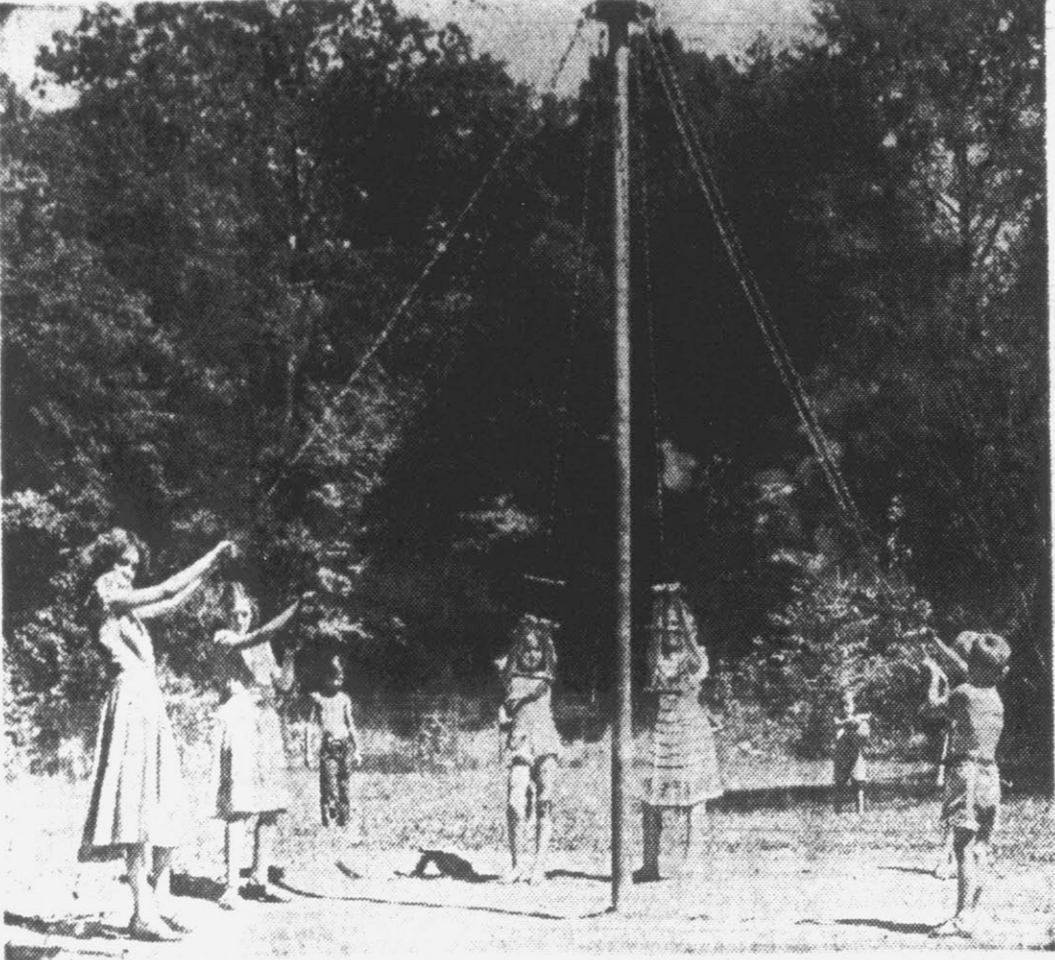
"I would like to take this opportunity of asking forgiveness for the great crime committed by us against our neighbors, especially the peoples of the East. We are fighting to build a new Japan, a peace-loving and democratic nation."

So he is going back home, he told me to battle not only for the economic but for the moral rehabilitation of Japan. He thinks these two things must go hand in hand if the country is to succeed.

The Federal Housing Administration does no building and makes no loans. It insures housing loans.

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# Taking A Turn On The 'Giant Stride'



Children at the Cotanche Street playground take a turn on the "Giant Stride" circular swing which was given to the Greenville recreation program by the Service League. Money used by the Service League to purchase the swing came from the proceeds of the show "Pinochio" which was presented by the organization last spring. (Staff photo by Roy Hardee).

## Musical Program For Lions At Monday Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Monday evening the members were entertained with a popular musical program presented by the four C's, composed of Ed Kervin, and John Conway, and Christine Smith. Old and new musical selections were rendered by these popular radio entertainers and the reception by Lion members brought forth numerous encores.

Lion Larry Avarette presented the program of entertainment.

President Willis presided and the club heard a brief report of Lions International convention which was held in New York last week. The Greenville club was represented at the convention by Past Presidents Frank M. Brown, O. E. Dowd, and Lion Vernon Tyson. From the convention reports, much progress was noticed in Lions club activities throughout the world. Movies of the entire convention are to be secured by the club and will be shown at an early date.

Announcement was made that the Lions soft-ball team will engage the Rotary team at Third Street school park on Thursday of this week.

## Rites Thursday For Mrs. C. H. Gaskins

Mrs. Alvania Gaskins, 76, died at her home on the Hooker Road in Greenville, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock following three years of illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. L. I. Hare, pastor of the Church of God of Greenville, assisted by the Rev. Millard Maynard Holness evangelist, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gaskins was born and reared in Bladen county and was married to James Hillary Blackburn in 1895, and he died in 1912. She came to Greenville in 1915 and was later married to Clayton H. Gaskins, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Anderson and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, and a son, Henry Blackburn, all of Greenville; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and two brothers, W. R. Dyson and Fred A. Dyson, both of Sanford, Florida.

## Firemen Put Out Unusual Blaze

The Greenville Fire Department was called to a very unusual fire yesterday about noon, firemen reported today. A section of a railroad bridge near Brady's caught fire and the fire department was called to put the blaze out. Reports state that the hot sun which has prevailed for the past week had caused the creosote in the timbers to form in pools on the cross-ties and a passing train dropped a live coal onto the wood setting it afire. Damage to the bridge was slight, firemen reported.

## Bookmobile Schedule

**Friday**  
Campbell's Service Station—9:55-10:30  
Taylor's Service Station—10:30-10:45  
Grimesland—11:00-11:30  
Ham's Cross Roads—12:15-12:30  
Black Jack—2:45-3:00  
Hudson's Cross Roads—1:15-1:30  
Galloway's Cross Roads—1:45-2:00  
Simpson—2:15-2:45

## Ronald Lee Cannon Dies; Rites Thursday

Ronald Lee Cannon, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cannon of Grimesland, died in Tayloe hospital, Washington, N. C., Tuesday night at 9:45 o'clock after an illness of two days. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the home by the Rev. Walter B. Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville, and burial will be in the Oakley family cemetery near Shelmerdine.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers: Charlie E. and George Ray and Donald Lee Cannon, all of the home; two sisters: Nellie Gray and Barbara Cannon, both of the home; a half brother, W. J. Cannon Jr., of Petersburg, Va.; four half sisters: Mrs. Mildred Mature of Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Stella Mae Bowers of Norfolk, Va.; Clemmie Lee Joseph of Allentown, Pa.; and Mrs. Vivian Earl Evans of near Greenville.

## J. L. Dunn Dies In Hospital At Kinston

Joe Luther Dunn, 68, died Tuesday night at nine o'clock in a Kinston hospital following a stroke suffered a few hours earlier. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Dunn was born in Pitt County and spent his early life there, but had been out of the state for several years.

Surviving are a son, Lyman E. Dunn of Trenton, N.J.; two brothers, R. L. Dunn of Battleboro, and David Dunn of Greenville; a sister Mrs. Maggie Horton of Fountain and two grandchildren.

## Anti-Poll Tax . . .

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Against the bill—  
States have a right to make their own voting laws; it's unconstitutional for Congress to interfere with them; Besides, Southern whites and Negroes should be allowed to work out their own problems without Northern interference.

Each year's death of a poll tax bill is a blow to the Negro and other organizations which have been fighting for years to get the tax wiped out in the South.

But they'll keep plugging away next year to get a bill finally passed. Just as the Southern Democrats will plug away to see that it isn't passed.

So it seems likely we'll be hearing about the poll tax for years to come, although both Democrats and Republicans, in their 1948 campaign platforms, promised to wipe it out.

## Two Young . . .

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After the first body was found the firemen continued their search

## Not So Hot

It was not so hot today, with the U.S. Weather Bureau thermometers ranging in the 90s and heading toward 100. The mercury went up to 105 degrees on August 30 of last year!

The day after last Christmas—December 26—the mercury went down to 12 degrees above zero.

Highest temperature in the Greenville area yesterday was 101 degrees between 3 and 4 p.m. Lowest temperature recorded by the Weather Bureau here last night was 75 degrees, and at 8 a.m. today it was 84, the highest for that hour during this more than week-long torrid period of weather.

No rain has fallen here during the past week.

ed by a good advance in cottonseed oil at New York.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 higher September \$2.05 1/2, corn was 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, September \$1.28 1/2, oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, September 65¢, rye was 2 1/2-2 3/4 higher, September \$1.54 1/2, soybeans were 4 to 5 cents higher, November \$2.31-2.30 1/2, and lard was 12 to 15 cents a hundred pounds higher, September \$11.60.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 27—(AP)—The stock market barely maintained headway today. Rising tendencies appeared for a short time after the opening but died away before they got well started. For the balance of the session prices seasawed in a fractional price range, with gains and losses well scrambled. Turnover was at a rate of about 1,000,000 shares for the full day.

**FINAL STOCKS**

Al Chem and Dye	177
Am Can	91 1/4
Am Smetl and Ref	46 1/2
Am Tob	69 1/2
Arm and Co	5 1/2
A C L	36 1/2
B and O	8 1/2
Bendix Avia	30 1/2
Beth Steel	27 1/2
Borden	42 1/2
Burl Mills	16 1/2
Cannon Mills	45 1/2
Case J I	37 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2
Coml Credit	51
Cons Edis	23 1/2
Cont Can	33
Curt Wright	8 1/2
Dow Chem	48 1/2
Eastman Kod	41 1/2
Pfizer	47 1/2
Gen Elec	37 1/2

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## Grain Market

Chicago, July 27—(AP)—Wheat came to the front of an advancing grain market today the close today, running up more than a cent on general commission house and local buying. The gains here followed an upturn at outside markets, particularly Minneapolis.

Soybeans and lard joined grains in the upward push. They were ad-

Gen Mot	62	Pullman	33 1/2
Goodyear	41	Rad K O	8
Int Harv	25	Repub Steel	18 1/2
Int T and T	9	Sears	40 1/2
Kennecott	47	Socony	15 1/2
Ligg and M	83 1/2	Sou Ry	30 1/2
Lockheed	18 1/2	Std Oil NJ	67 1/2
Lorillard	23	Swift	29 1/2
Mont Ward	53 1/2	Tex Co	55 1/2
Nat Bis	34	Un Carbide	38 1/2
NY Cent	10	Unit Fruit	49 1/2
Penney J C	49 1/2	US Rubber	35 1/2
Penn RR	14 1/2	US Steel	23 1/2

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