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### Another Housing Bill Fight Looms In Upper House

#### 'Certain Features' Of Measure Strongly Opposed By Some Senators

Washington, Aug. 9—(AP)—A new housing fight shaped up for the senate today over a \$4,510,000,000 program designed to help people of modest income build new homes through private financing.

Senator Cain (R-Wash) said opponents will "do all we can" to eliminate certain features of the measure. Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), the author, told a reporter he thought there are very good prospects that the senate will approve the bill as it now stands.

The Senate Banking committee reported out the bill yesterday, 7 to 5. Sparkman and Senators Taylor (D-Idaho), Frear (D-Del.) Douglas (D-Ill.), Long (D-Ala.), Tobey (R-NH) and Maybank (D-SC) voted to send the bill to the senate. Voting against it were Senators Cain, Bricker (R-Ohio), Fulbright (D-Ark.), Capehart (R-Ind.) and Flinders (R-Vt.). Senator Robertson (D-Va.), the other committee member, was absent.

Cain disclosed that the opposition is not in full agreement as to what it doesn't like in the bill. He said three sections—cooperative housing, disposition of wartime permanent housing, and private loans to veterans—are under fire from various directions.

The cooperative feature—reported approved 6 to 5 with Tobey abstaining—calls for \$500,000,000 in loans for cooperatives, with the provision that the president can authorize another \$800,000,000 if he deems necessary. The loans would run for 50 years at 3 per cent interest.

The bill also would make available \$300,000,000 to the veterans administration for direct housing loans to GI's, provided private financing is not available, and the veterans are adjudged good credit risks.

The other disputed section makes provisions for communities to make application before December 31, 1949, to acquire temporary war housing units under the Lanham act. It would further permit 120 permanent war housing projects involving 32,000 units, to be acquired by cities without cost for use at low rent public housing.

### Urges Forming Farmer-Labor Political Union

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 9—(AP)—Development of a Farmer-Labor political coalition was advocated today by Lewis E. Price of Plymouth, representative of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

Price appeared before the North Carolina State Federation of Labor's annual convention.

Such a coalition, he explained, could be organized by "an educational campaign" by labor among the farmers, particularly in Eastern North Carolina.

He blamed organized labor's "apathy" for enactment of laws unfavorable to labor.

### Dismisses Court And Drops Dead

Grovelton, Ga., Aug. 9—(AP)—"That's all," said Mayor J. N. Fields, as he dismissed a session of Municipal Court last night.

Then he dropped dead. A physician said the 55-year-old mayor was stricken with a heart ailment.

### China Port Blockade

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## Trygve Lie Lists Program For UN

### Advances Six-Point Program To Strengthen World Peace Organization And Reduce The Dangers Of War

Lake Success, Aug. 9—(AP)—U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie has advanced a six-point program to strengthen the world peace organization and reduce the dangers of war.

The program is outlined in Lie's fourth annual report which was published last night. The report, by far the most optimistic yet written by the secretary-general, said the fear of war has definitely decreased since his last report.

Lie called the past 12 months "a year of progress towards a more peaceful world." Biggest factor in the improved atmosphere, he said, was the lifting of the Berlin blockade.

At the top of his 6-point program was continued consultation and conciliation among the big powers. He offered to help bring the East and West together in such outstanding world problems as the German, Austrian and Japanese peace treaties, atomic control and creation of an international police force.

## Churchill Scheduled To Arrive At Council

### Will Press Appeal For Admitting Western Germany To Newly Created Council Of Europe

Strasbourg, France, Aug. 9—(AP)—Winston Churchill was scheduled to arrive today to press his appeal for admitting western Germany to the newly-created council of Europe.

Foreign Ministers of the 10 founding countries opened their first session yesterday by inviting Turkey, Greece and Iceland to the council, which sponsors hope some day will grow into a full-fledged European nation.

Churchill, chief advocate of European union, will take his place as a British delegate at the first meeting of the council's consultative assembly tomorrow.

Associates said the wartime Prime Minister is expected to propose including western Germany—as soon as its government is established after elections this month—in the council.

The 10 charter members are Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Ireland. Greece and Turkey are expected to take their seats in the assembly tomorrow, bringing the membership to 101 delegates.

Iceland, which will have three delegates, is expected to await ratification by its Parliament in the fall before joining.

The council of Europe was established by the founding states as a forum bringing together leaders of almost all political groups except the extremes of Communism and Fascism. For the present it can only recommend policies to member governments. But its most ardent supporters hope it will pave the way for a United States of Europe with genuine executive powers.

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"It is essential," he said, "for the great powers to keep in contact, to talk things over, and seriously to negotiate with one another."

His other points dealt primarily with controversies before the U.N. such as the disposition of Italy's pre-war colonies, the admission of new members and the creation of a 300-man U.N. guard force to aid peace missions abroad.

One of the hottest issues was the Italian colonies question which came up in the general assembly in September. Lie jumped into the big power squabble with a proposal that the colonies be placed under direct U.N. trusteeship, with a single administrator responsible directly to the trusteeship council.

Russia has insisted on a direct trusteeship over the colonies with a council or commission doing the administering. The United States and Britain have pushed a plan which would place the colonies under trusteeship, with individual territories being administered separately by Britain, Italy and France.

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## Joint Chiefs Of Staff Fly Home To Report Work

### Appear Before Senate Armed Forces Committee Tomorrow To Give Views

Washington, Aug. 9—The joint chiefs of staff returned today, ready to give Congress the benefit of their 10-day conferences in Europe with Atlantic Pact nations military chiefs.

General Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief of staff, and Admiral Louis Denfield, chief of naval operations, returned aboard President Truman's plane, the Independence.

Tomorrow they are to appear before the Senate Armed Forces committee.

General Bradley described the conferences as "a grand start toward organizing the unity and collective security under the Atlantic Pact."

Bradley said that the chiefs in making the trip had two objectives: To inspect U. S. forces in Germany and Austria, and to discuss with the defense chiefs of Atlantic Pact nations possible organization under the pact.

"We discussed several forms of organization," Bradley said. "But we didn't try to arrive at any decision."

Bradley said that the chiefs of the nations with whom they conferred "took our coming over so soon after passage of the Atlantic Pact as an indication of our willingness to make it work."

He added: "We hope that these frank discussions and exchanges of views will help our respective governments and will shorten conferences necessary to organize under the pact."

## Beauty Pageant Plans Completed

### Cash Prizes And Other Gifts For Farmers Day Event

A total of \$600 in cash prizes plus other gifts from Greenville merchants will be presented to the three girls chosen for the first, second and third place winners in the beauty pageant which will be a feature event of the Greenville Farmers Day.

Rules for the beauty pageant were released today by Milton Adams, chairman of the contestant committee for the Farmers Day activities. The first place winner will receive \$300 in cash, the second place winner \$200 in cash, and the third place winner \$100 in cash, Adams said.

According to the rules set up by the contestant committee, any unmarried girl between the ages of 15 and 25 whose home is in a community of 2,500 population or less may enter the pageant. Each entrant must be sponsored by a club or group of ten or more members. All entries must be received before midnight August 31, Adams said.

The beauty pageant, which will be the climax of the day-long Farmers Day activities in Greenville on September 3, will be held in the Wright gymnasium on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College.

Each entrant will be presented to the audience in an evening dress, and three judges will choose the winning contestants on the basis of appearance, poise and personality.

Following the beauty pageant and the presentation of awards to the winners, a free dance will be held in the gym.

## Open September 5

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville city schools, announced today that all schools in the city system will open Monday, September 5.

Rose said teachers meetings for the instructors in the city schools will be held on Friday and Saturday before the schools open on Monday.

## Greenville Tobacco Market Is Ready

By W. L. WHEDBEE, Supervisor Greenville Tobacco Market

ever aware that they are located in the center of the world's finest tobacco producing land which has contributed to the city's growth, are always more than anxious to cooperate with all phases of the tobacco industry. Farmers, who come into this happy little metropolis, are always warmly welcomed both in and out of tobacco season. Their wives and daughters are catered to in Greenville's many fashionable shops and entertainment of every kind is available to them.

## Fifty Percent Reduction In Arms Aid Cost Is Proposed

Washington, Aug. 9—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) today proposed a 50 per cent cash reduction in the first year's cost of the Western European arms program.

The Michigan senator suggested to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson that about \$500,000,000 be furnished in cash by Congress—with the balance in contract authorizations (to be met by later appropriations) which would not be charged against the current budget.

Vandenberg said he believes the budget President Truman sent Congress for the 1950 fiscal year carries funds for European military aid which would cover almost all the money cost of the first year.

But Johnson, appearing before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committee, argued that the full amount—\$1,450,000,000—is needed to safeguard the security of the United States.

Said Johnson: "Should Western Europe be overrun by a hostile power and should its vast industrial and manpower potentials be added to those of such an aggressor, the United States would stand isolated in a dangerously insecure period."

"United States security, therefore, demands that Europe be safeguarded," he said.

"A military vacuum in Western Europe," Johnson said, "is a great temptation to the Soviet Union and international communism."

He told the senators that it would take months and years for this country to mobilize, equip, train and transport troops across the Atlantic.

In the meantime, he said, the forces of Western Europe must be able to resist any enemy.

"But these forces cannot hold the lines of collective defense with their present inadequate equipment and largely composed of old and worn out material," he said.

Johnson took notice that an objection has been raised that American aid can be effective only if it is provided under integrated plans and a unified organization for the defense of Western Europe.

He said that this already exists in the Western Union defense pact. Unified plans, he said, are being continuously developed by the five nations in the Western Union pact. Johnson said these five nations—England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands—are now and must continue to be the hard core of any European defense. They are the nations, he said, which, in the event of a major aggression, would have to bear the brunt of the main attack.

Johnson, in defending the \$1,450,000,000 figure, said it wasn't simply a number pulled out of the air.

"It is the dollar total of the cost of specific items of equipment needed for a definite number of Army, Navy and Air Force units," he said.

"Any reduction in the total will necessarily cause a curtailment in the objective of a realistic start in helping the European and other participating countries strengthen themselves."

## Denies Influence In Plane Program

### No Outside Pressure Brought on B-36 Says Lovett

Washington, Aug. 9—(AP)—Robert A. Lovett, a former assistant secretary of war for air, told the house armed services committee today absolutely no outside influence was exerted to get the B-36 bomber on its way in 1941.

Lovett was the first witness as the committee opened its investigation of the B-36 and strategic air power policies.

The B-36 was born in August 1941, he said, after air corps planners decided the U.S. had to have a bomber capable of hugging a 10,000-pound bomb load 10,000 miles.

A contract for designing the plane was awarded the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co. after it and two other plane manufacturers had submitted preliminary plans, Lovett related.

Joseph B. Keenan, the committee's special counsel for the investigation, asked Lovett whether he knew of "any evidence of influence" from "bankers, industrialists, Floyd Oidium, Mr. Emanuel or any other well known persons."

"Absolutely no evidence," Lovett replied. "I had never heard of Mr. Oidium or Mr. Emanuel at that time."

## 100,000 Homeless Pose Big Problem In Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador, Aug. 9—(AP)—The government faced the problem today of housing 100,000 persons made homeless by Friday's earthquake which gutted 50 communities and caused thousands of deaths.

A spokesman for President Galo Plaza Lasso said the government had not yet been able to compile a death list, but estimated that the toll might not exceed between 2,000 and 4,000. Previous estimates ranged up to 6,000.

The President announced Sunday that in the town of Pelileo alone 3,200 had perished.

Plaza told newsmen that in the ravaged city of Ambato 75 per cent of the houses still standing must be torn down.

He said the government had asked the American republics to rush tents to the area and that the United States already was sending emergency shipments of canned foods.

Plaza said his previous estimate of \$20,000,000 property damage might go much higher. The government plans to survey to get a definite figure.

The President's secretary, Miguel Aldonzo, said the government plans to float a 20-year bond issue to get construction going.

Most of the victims in the town of Pelileo were caught in buildings that collapsed. Landslides from the mountains accounted for others.

Farmhouses were flattened against the ground and fields were ripped apart by huge crevices.

Many other Pelileo victims died in a flood. A landslide blocked a drainage canal and the waters trapped many persons. Others died in their homes. Not a single house in the village remained standing.

Tunbunana province, hardest hit region in the area, was declared a security zone under military law. An emergency airlift is bringing supplies into the stricken areas and hauling out injured to cities where hospital facilities are available.

Bodies dug out of the rubble are being buried immediately or stacked in isolated places to prevent epidemics.

## Unmasking Order For Georgia Klan

### Grand Dragon Also Bans Three 'Klaverns' In Edicts

Atlanta, Aug. 9—(AP)—Grand dragon Samuel Green yesterday yanked the masks from Georgia Ku Kluxers and banned three klaverns for "the best interests of everybody concerned."

The imperial wizard's drastic edicts came in the wake of a shooting affair in South Georgia in which klansmen were peppered by shotgun and pistol shot, and which climaxed recent outbreaks of night riding terrorism along the Georgia-Tennessee border.

Green, soft spoken and mild mannered leader of the association of Georgia klans, last night officially banned klaverns at Chattahoochee, Tenn., and at Trenton and Lafayette, Ga.

All members of the three klaverns, he told a reporter for the Chattahoochee Times, by telephone from Atlanta, have been ordered to turn in their klans regalia to certain unidentified persons.

"They know who they are," the imperial wizard said cryptically. "If there's evidence to show that these klaverns are not responsible for the things for which they have been banned," Green declared, "of course, I'm not going to punish innocent persons."

The klavern at Chattahoochee was banned, he added, because it has been named in charges of terroristic invasion of churches, lashings and armed intimidation.

At Trenton, Green continued, Klansmen have been linked with a clique facing both state and federal charges in the flogging of seven Negroes.

The sweeping decree against the Lafayette group stemmed from a parade there the night of July 30 without authorization from local officials.

The unmasking of Georgia Ku Kluxers was announced by Green yesterday. He said he didn't want his klansmen to be blamed for the rowdiness of others.

## Foreign Aid Bill Speeding Toward Final Agreement

### Quick Compromise By Senate - House Committee Seen On Two Versions

Washington, Aug. 9—(AP)—The multi-billion dollar foreign recovery bill sped toward final congressional action today after a stormy passage through the senate.

Lawmakers expected a Senate-House committee to reach quick agreement on the somewhat different versions of the two branches have passed. The senate approved its bill late yesterday by a top-heavy 68 to 7 vote.

Senators ended almost two weeks of wrangling to shake the measure free from the confusion which had blocked action on more than \$20,000,000,000 in money bills in addition to other legislation marked "must" by the administration.

When the final showdown came, only six Republicans and one Democrat voted against the \$5,797,724,000 measure.

The lone Democrat was Johnst of South Carolina. The Republican opponents were Capehart and Jenner of Indiana, Kem of Missouri, Langer of North Dakota, Malone of Nevada, and Williams of Maryland.

Despite all the sound and fury of debate, the senate bill does not differ greatly from the house-approved measure. The senate reduced the money totals about 10 per cent and added some amendments—none of which is expected to cause much trouble.

Kem made the final effort to amend the bill with a move to deny Economic Cooperation Administration aid to any nation which in the future nationalized a basic industry.

The amendment was drawn to throw a brake on the British Labor government's socialization program. Kem argued that socialization in Britain is slowing down the recovery effort. The United States, he said, should encourage private enterprise not only at home but abroad.

Opponents of his plan declared this would be an unwarranted interference by this government in the internal affairs of Europe.

The Kem amendment was ruled out of order last Friday by Senator Tydings (D-Md), the Senate's pre-emptive policy-making law into an appropriation bill.

Kem appealed the ruling but the senate voted against him 50 to 24. He then tried to have the senate suspend its rules to permit a vote on the amendment. This move lost 49 to 24—thus heading the amendment to its final defeat.

## Fewer Prison Camp Escapes In Current Period

Charlotte, Aug. 9—(AP)—Prison Director J. B. Moore said today that fewer prisoners have escaped from the state's prison camps this year than in the same period last year.

Escapes through Aug. 9, 1948 totaled 124. Escapes through Aug. 9, 1949 totaled 109.

Moore told the Charlotte News that widespread belief that prison breaks were on the increase was due to publicity given them by news wire services.

"Both wire services in the state—Associated Press and United Press—have asked us to give them daily records on escapes. We didn't do that last year," he added. "People hear about the escapes and think there are more of them."

## Social Security Bill

### Doubtful That Congress Will Make Any Changes This Session In Present Law; Old-Age Insurance; Additional Coverage; Committee Bill Retroactive

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Aug. 9—(AP)—For a long time there have been rumblings about bringing more people under the protection of social security and increasing the payments to old people.

President Truman has asked Congress to do it. Last night a step was taken in that direction when the House ways and means committee approved legislation to do that.

But this is only a bill which the committee will send up to the full House for a vote. The House may approve it before quitting, in a month or so, for the rest of 1949.

That's not enough to make even one change in the present law unless the Senate also approves. It's doubtful that the Senate will do anything about it before quitting this year.

The best guess is that the present law will remain unchanged for this year at least. If the House approves the bill this year, maybe the Senate will next year.

Under the present law about 35,000,000 people are covered. The bill leaving 14,000,000 or so people still would bring in another 1,000,000, unprotected, many of them farmers.

There's no room here to go into details of the law or the bill that would change. But one part of the law and the bill can be examined. That's old age insurance.

That insurance is the payment or pension, which workers receive from the government when they retire at 65, if they've been covered by the law.

(The present law doesn't cover many kinds of workers, like those employed by non-profit organizations, farmers and so on.)

To pay for this old age insurance the government now collects a tax of one per cent from each "covered" employe and one per cent from his employer up to \$3,000 of the worker's wages or salary.

(In other words, no matter how much a person made over \$3,000, he would be taxed only on the first \$3,000 of it.)

The committee bill would raise the tax—how much hasn't been decided by the committee—and it would raise the taxable income from the present \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Although the present law went into effect January 1, 1937—the date on which the government started collecting taxes—no one began receiving the old age insurance until 1940.

The highest pension, or old age insurance, that can be paid an over 65 worker now is \$44.80. He won't get that much unless he had been receiving at least \$5,000. A year since January 1, 1937.

His wife, when she reaches 65, gets half as much pension as he does. So the wife of a man receiving \$44.80

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3368-9 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. Nan Barber has returned to her home on the Bell Arthur highway from Watts hospital in Durham. Her condition remains very critical.

Mrs. W. F. Cullipher is staying with her mother, Mrs. Nan Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy have returned from Nags Head where they have been on a house party for the past ten days.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Hugh Evans and two sons of Fayetteville, Ark. are visiting Maj. Evans' mother, Mrs. Leon Evans.

Mrs. Claude Batts is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis Saturday in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Dunn and daughter Carmen, have returned from visiting relatives in Western North Carolina and Suffolk, Va. Mrs. William J. Dunn, mother of Mr. Dunn, returned with them.

Misses Gaynell Harris and Shirley Clark have returned to their homes after being guests of Misses Josephine and Brenda Roberson in Wilson.

Mrs. Clement Yancey of Oxford is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. M. E. Cavendish attended the graduation exercises at Wake Forest College Friday night. Mr. Cavendish received his LL.B. degree from Wake Forest Law School.

Billy James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dink James, is spending this week at Atlantic Beach with Louis May.

## Red Oak News

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure at having Dr. H. Glenn Haney of Greenville and his son, Rev. Bill Haney of Wilmington in a series of revival meetings at Red Oak Church beginning Wednesday night of this week, August 10 and closing Friday night, August 19. Dr. Haney will preach the first three nights, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Bill Haney will start on Sunday night, August 14 and preach the remaining nights.

Six teams of churchworkers participated in a church visitation program Sunday afternoon and practically every home in the community was visited.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mrs. William May will have charge of the song service and special music. Those who have promised to participate include the Tyson Brothers Quartet from Ballards, the Piney Grove choir, Mrs. Edgar Denton, Jim Haney, the Rose Hill Trio, Mr. Dan Sutton, Mrs. Moye Dail of Greenville and Mrs. Clarissa Edwards May. We should have some good singing by the Red Oak Choir and the congregation also.

A large crowd attended the Hymn Festival at Mt. Pleasant Church last 8th Sunday in spite of the hot weather. Choirs from Piney Grove, Rose Hill, Sweet Gum Grove, Reedy Branch and Mt. Pleasant churches participated.

Mr. Dan Sutton rendered two beautiful selections on the piano, variations of "Whispering Hope" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Rose Hill Trio and the Tyson Quartet also rendered several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Tyson and son, Little Joe, spent their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worthington and other relatives.

Quite a few of our folks are vacationing at Atlantic Beach this week. They include Mrs. Fenner Allen, Charles and Douglas Allen, Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, Mrs. James Allen and Sue Allen, Mrs. Jessie Jordan and son Tommie and Miss Janice Tyson.

Friends of Mr. James Allen will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of illness. We hope he will be well soon.

Card of Appreciation  
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. George A. Clapp, and to thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes.  
MRS. GEORGE A. CLAPP  
And Family.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—Business Woman's circle of Immanuel Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore.

8:00 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochontias meets.

### WEDNESDAY

11 a. m.—Mrs. Clement Yancey and Mrs. Edward Austin will entertain at a coca cola party honoring Miss Mary Alice Davis, Miss Shirley Savage and Mrs. Jack Scott.

8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson class of Immanuel Baptist church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Peale.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. J. Bundy and Mrs. John A. Harper, Jr., will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Mary Alice Davis, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Bundy.

### THURSDAY

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. P. E. Wells and Mrs. F. S. Corbette will honor Miss Eleanor Brown, bride-elect with an informal morning party at the home of Mrs. Wells.

1:00 p. m.—Miss Linda Taylor will honor Miss Mary Alice Davis, bride-elect, at a luncheon at the Magnolia room in the Proctor hotel.

8:00 p. m.—Buffet supper at Country Club for club members and their families.

### FRIDAY

12:30 p. m.—Miss Joyce Talton will honor Miss Eleanor Brown, bride-elect, at a luncheon in the Magnolia room of the Hotel Proctor.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Rives-Davis wedding on the lawn at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst.

8:30 p. m.—Misses Novella, Bruce and Rosa Erum will honor the Cherry-Brown wedding party and out-of-town guests at an out-door supper at their home on Washington street.

8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Alya Ray Taylor will entertain the Rives-Davis wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting.

### SATURDAY

7:45 a. m.—Credit Woman's Breakfast club meets at the Olde Towne Inn.

11:00 a. m.—Miss Geraldine Allgood will honor Miss Eleanor Brown, bride-elect, at a coca cola party.

12:00 Noon—Miss Margaret Johnston will honor Miss Mary Alice Davis at a wedding breakfast at the Olde Towne Inn.

8:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Mary Alice Davis and Mr. Julian Rives will take place on the lawn at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst, on the Greenville-Bethel highway.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter Cherry will honor the Cherry-Brown wedding party and out of town guests at supper at their home.

8:45 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitehurst will entertain at a reception on the lawn at their home honoring the Rives-Davis wedding party.

8:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Cherry-Brown wedding in the Presbyterian church.

9:30 p. m.—Miss Sara Brown and Mrs. James Brady will entertain the Cherry-Brown wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting.

### SUNDAY

4:30 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Brown and Mr. Leroy Cherry will take place in the Presbyterian church.

5:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown will entertain at a reception for the Cherry-Brown wedding party and out-of-town guests at their home on East Tenth street extension.

Honored on Birthday  
On Wednesday, August 3, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. L. E. Meeks entertained with a birthday party at her home at 206 Morgan street, for her little daughter, Judith Ann, on her second birthday.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with flowers presented by her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cannon. The dining room table was decorated with a white crocheted table cloth and in the center was a lovely white coconut cake with Happy Birthday in pink icing and two pink candles. At each end of the table were blue bud vases with flowers. As the guests arrived her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Meeks, received the presents and placed them about upon the dining table.

Games were played on the front lawn until 5:30 when Mrs. L. E.

## Bookmobile Schedule

For Thursday  
J. E. Manning—9:15-9:30  
Allen's Service Station—9:45-10:00  
Falkland Post Office—10:15-10:45  
Jonas Deal's Store—10:50-11:00  
Guy Moore's Station—11:05-11:30  
King's Cross Roads—11:45-12:00  
Seven Pines—12:15-12:30  
Bruce—12:45-1:00

## Bride-Elect Honored At Bridge

Grifton—Miss Mary Lee Wethington, bride-elect of next Sunday, was complimented on Saturday night when Mrs. Tommy Willis of Raleigh entertained at bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wethington. A color note of pink and white was carried out in the decorations which were gladioli, roses, daisies and baby's breath. Three tables were placed for the games, the honoree's place was marked with a corsage of pink roses, other places were found by bridal tallies. During the evening Mrs. Cecil Cobb scored high and was given note paper, Miss Margaret Sugg as second high was presented a double bridge deck. Miss Wethington was given silver in her chosen pattern.

During the games food drinks were served and as cards were laid aside a dessert course was served.

The guests were Miss Wethington, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Sugg, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Granger Haynes, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. Nannie McGilhon, Miss Maxine Haynes, Miss Rebekah Wall and Miss Dorothy Glenn Sugg.

## Mrs. Worthington Hostess To Club

Grifton—Mrs. Josh Worthington had as guests on a recent afternoon members of her bridge club for two tables, summer flowers were used as decorations, during the games light refreshments were passed.

Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Glendel Tucker and Mrs. Vance Wall were given prizes for highest scores. Other players were Mrs. W. I. Blissette, Mrs. Robert Mewborn, Mrs. Tom Gower, Mrs. Sam Nelson, and the hostess.

Passes N. C. Bar Examination  
James Worsley, Jr. passed the N. C. Bar examination last week thus concluding eight years of study at East Carolina Teachers College, Newberry College in South Carolina, Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School. He is now on a trip to California with friends and upon his return will begin the active practice of law.

Meeks served the 12 little guests with ice cream, cookies, candy, potato chips and a stick of gum. Peanut popples were given as favors. To the guests' mothers coca colas, cookies, potato chips were served.

After the serving Judith Ann opened her many lovely gifts and everybody wished her many more happy birthdays.

Carrie Wilson Class to Meet  
The Carrie Wilson class of Immanuel Baptist church will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Gilbert Peale on E. Tenth street.

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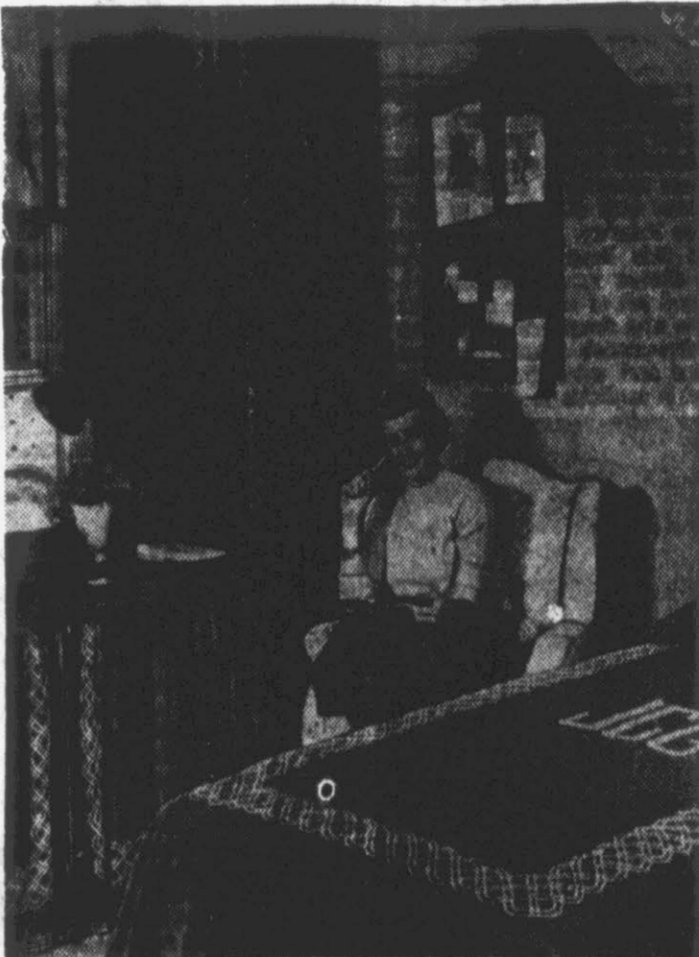
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Yes! We know this is the last Wednesday that the stores  
will close at noon for this season. Therefore you can  
count on us to give you some EXTRAORDINARY  
SPECIAL VALUES for this Wednesday morning. We  
may take a notion to make a sensation and give you  
something to talk about . . . but anyhow you can feel  
safe in coming here looking for Exceptional Bargains  
Wednesday Morning.

**WILLIAMS'**

"The Ladies' Store"



Dear Judge,

Perhaps there is no such thing  
as the perfect roommate. No two  
people look alike, and it also would  
be pretty difficult for two people to  
get together who think and act ex-  
actly alike. Therefore, most people  
who share a room, particularly with  
a virtual stranger, will find things  
to irk them.

Whether you share a room at  
school, at home with Sis or with  
a girl friend-career woman, the  
same basic rules apply—you've got  
to be considerate. Here are some  
ways you can lose your happy home:

1. If your roommate has sensi-  
tive eyelids, and even if she hasn't,  
she probably will not like the light  
shining on her eyes until the wee  
hours of the morning. If you are  
the type who must read for hours  
before you get sleepy, take your book  
to a spot where it will not be a nuisance.

2. How are your telephone man-  
ners? Do you have long conversa-  
tions when your roommate is wait-  
ing for a phone call from a boy  
friend?

3. Do you breeze in late, light the  
lights, prance into the bedroom,  
clicking heels, run the bath water  
noisily at full force?

4. Is your roommate the neat-as-  
a-pin type? If so, try not to strew  
clothes, papers, books, bobby pins  
and cosmetics all over the place.  
You might not be as neat as she is,  
but you can make an effort to  
keep your things orderly, if you try.

5. Radiotis is a danger signal.  
If she doesn't like to hear the radio  
at all that of course is no reason  
why you shouldn't play it low and  
friendly-like, but if you decide to  
switch it on in the middle of the  
night you should be spanked.

6. If you use your roommates  
clothes, cosmetics and shoes, don't  
overdo it. And don't wait until she  
replenishes the cleansing tissues  
you've used up before you offer to  
buy some.

7. On your beauty routine eve-  
ning, don't lock yourself in the bath-  
room. After your bath, perform  
the rest of your charm rituals with  
the door open. Then if your room-  
mate wishes to bathe or brush her  
teeth she can do so.

8. If you share bureau chests and  
closets, don't be a h-o-g. The other  
girl is entitled to exactly half the  
space on that arrangement unless  
she offers you more.

9. You don't have to be so fond  
of your roommate that you keep a  
date with her best beau just be-  
cause he called when she was out.  
Hornoring in on dates is inexcusable.

10. Hairbrushes, hosiery, hand-

kerchiefs and other miscellaneous  
paraphernalia that is borrowed  
from your r.m. should be cleaned  
before returning them to their prop-  
er place. Don't toss 'em back in  
the drawer until they are clean.

*Julian*

**Violator City  
Parking Laws  
Fined In Court**

In Police Court Monday, Judge  
J. W. H. Roberts found J. A. Mills  
of near Greenville guilty of park-  
ing overtime in parking meter terri-  
tory and ordered him to pay court  
costs, \$15. The defendant pleaded  
guilty.

Police testified that Mills had re-  
ceived three overtime parking tic-  
kets, ordering him to report at  
police headquarters, and that he  
had ignored them. Further testi-  
mony was that police had written  
Mills two letters reminding him of  
the parking violation tickets, and  
that he ignored them.

Norwood M. Anderson, reckless  
driving, not prosed.

Jesse D. Roberts, colored, paid  
\$15 for trespass.

Speeding: Woodrow W. Haddock  
and John B. Joyner each paid \$20  
for speeding.

Roy Everett and Joseph E. Had-  
dock each paid \$25 for not having  
driver's licenses.

Drunk: Le Drew Corbett, \$15;  
Benny Whitley, \$15; Turner Joyner  
(and profane language), \$15; John  
H. Jones, colored, \$15; Clarence H.  
Powell, colored, 30 days in jail.

William E. Mercer, colored, and  
Edward E. James were not guilty of  
reckless driving.

Richard Hardy, colored, was not  
guilty of assault.

Albert L. Smith, colored, paid \$25  
for profane language.

Alton D. Gray paid \$15 for crash-  
ing a red light.

Raymond Blount, colored, 60 days  
at the county home for assault on  
a female.

Ella Ruth Blount, colored, as-  
sault with a deadly weapon, 60 days  
in jail. Appealed.

San Francisco, Aug. 9—(AP)—A  
landlord has a court eviction order  
for Patty, a 12-year-old dog.

Municipal Judge John J. Mc-  
Mahon ruled yesterday Patty must  
leave her owners' apartment be-  
cause her hair aggravates the asth-  
ma of the landlord's son, also 12.

Another municipal judge earlier  
had thrown out the eviction case  
brought by Landlord Leo Tarantino,  
holding the dog had acquired rights  
of occupancy through long resi-  
dence.

But Judge McMahon said Patty,  
part pomeranian and part terrier,  
was a health menace to the child.  
Mrs. Carter Downing, president of  
Pets Unlimited, called the judge's  
ruling "a blow to dogdom."

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 9—(AP)—The  
Mecklenburg county grand jury yes-  
terday indicted the former Negro  
butler of Mrs. E. O. Anderson, 68,  
Charlotte society matron, on a charge  
of murdering her.

The accused is Monroe Medlin, 22.  
Mrs. Anderson was found shot to  
death in her home in the fash-  
ionable Myers Park section on Aug. 1.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn  
said previously that Medlin had ad-  
mitted the shotgun slaying during a  
robbery attempt.

Wilford Randleman, 43, a Negro  
who succeeded Medlin as the Ander-  
son's butler, was found battered and  
slashed in his quarters back of the  
house just before Mrs. Anderson's  
body was found.

Littlejohn quoted Medlin as say-  
ing he got \$11 from her pocketbook.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 9—(AP)—  
Next to hitting home runs, Ted  
Williams, Red Sox slugger, gets his  
kicks landing the big ones on fish-  
ing trips.

He couldn't hit any homers yes-  
terday with the Sox on a day off,  
but he did land the daddy of a lot  
of little tunas—a 395 pounder that  
gave him a 55-minute battle in Ip-  
swich Bay.

Landlord Holds  
Court Eviction  
For Aging Dog

Former Butler  
Is Indicted On  
Murder Charge

Gets His Kicks  
Out of Fishing

don't DO that



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Children do not belong at  
cocktail parties. It's bad for  
them and always embar-  
assing for adult guests.

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and Diaper  
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This sensational  
offer is on the  
Fashion Floor.  
Be down early.

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derful values. Never before  
has anyone offered so much  
for so little. See these early  
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open Wednesday Morning. Remember, there are  
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needs.

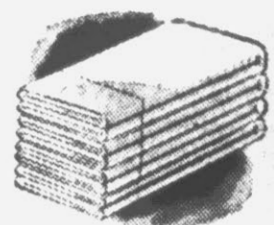
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a selection of the most  
desired colors. This low  
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odd dishes offer you the  
chance to pick up some  
wonderful values. There  
are many desired pieces  
for you to choose from.

12 For

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come in many patterns  
and they are on the  
third floor.

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**Strength FOR THE DAY**

A NEGLECTED TEACHING

A reader of this column wrote me recently asking, "Why don't preachers speak more about heaven and hell?" I wrote back saying that he would have to get someone else to answer that one; it was too hard for me. I know preachers do not see a rule deal with these subjects but I cannot tell why.

The Bible has much to say about both heaven and hell. A Christian who believes anything believes in the persistence of life after death. Where then does the spirit go? Science is in no position to answer that question, and philosophy can only speculate about it. Revealed religion alone has an answer. It speaks of heaven as the abode of the blessed and hell as the dwelling place of those who, with their eyes wide open, have chosen the pathway of evil and not of good.

Investigation of what the Bible teaches of heaven and hell is not particularly comforting. That there is both a heaven and a hell and that the ultimate destiny of every man is one or the other of these places, the Bible plainly teaches. This is comforting if one has cast his life on the side of the angels, but it is far from such if he has not done so.

Only repentance has the answer. Life, even at its worst, is never hopeless.

**A JOB FOR EXPERTS**

Governor Kerr Scott has announced that his next major objective in his program for the state will be to modernize the North Carolina courts.

The antiquated court system of the state needs revamping, and the sooner it can be done, the better off the state will be. But any changes in the courts should be recommended by people who study the system thoroughly and are sure they know what they are doing.

Governor Scott in a speech to the State Federation of Labor yesterday indicated a committee will be appointed to study the matter and make suggestions to the General Assembly in 1951. Scott was quick to add, however, that he does not want lawyers to do the revamping of the state courts.

As his reason for excluding lawyers from the group he would have studied the state's court system the Governor said, "Lawyers can mess up a program when they try to do it. That was shown in the last legislative session."

It seems to the Reflector that a matter as intricate and as important as reconstructing the courts of North Carolina should not be placed in the hands of persons who are only vaguely familiar with the present court systems, and the way in which legal matters are handled in the state.

If the modernization of the state courts is going to be a thing of real value to the people of North Carolina, and a lasting asset to the state, it must be carefully studied and soundly planned by experts in the legal field.

In the program of revamping the courts, North Carolina can ill afford to spurn the valuable advice which its capable legal men can give, simply because of

breaches between political groups in the state. The reconstruction of the court system of North Carolina should be planned by the men and women of the state who are most capable in the legal field, regardless of their action in the last legislative session or how they voted in the last gubernatorial race.

**Boyle's Column**

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—What kind of people are the most interesting? Yes, I know live people are—but what kind of live people?

William Nassit in a celebrated essay once concluded that the conversation of authors was the most interesting of any. This may have been true in a more leisurely day, when writers pushed a goose quill across the page.

It isn't true any more. Authors are a somber crew today. I eavesdrop at their gatherings fairly often, and they are like nothing more than a convention or mummies. Any bon mots they have in mind they don't say aloud; they save them for their electric typewriters. Rather than talk they prefer silently playing the "match game" to see who buys the next drink.

Perhaps they are chary of using words because they know the value of words—they are paid for using them. When they do break out in conversation, it is usually along these lines:

A. "Is your literary agent as big a louse as mine? What do they do for their 10 per cent?"

B. "My publisher is a robber."

C. My publisher is an ignoramus."

D. "My publisher's mother once won the best-of-show award at the Westchester Kennel Club."

E. "Have you read that stinking novel by Joe Doakes, 'Love under the Moon sign'? Now did it make the best-seller list? I could sneeze a better book than that."

No, there is nothing more disillusioning than the conversation of authors.

Actors are a bit little better. All the world's a stage to them, and in restaurants they have a bad habit of ordering catsup like it was rare.

**Somebody Told Me . . .**

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

Wife Rachel has taken off for a short jaunt to the mountains, leaving me to bach it for a few days. Ordinarily she checks the column every night to give it her stamp of approval, and sometimes she adds the woman's point of view.

If she were here I wonder what old Napoleon brandy.

Financiers could be fun, if they'd relax and really tell you what's going on in the money market. But they don't—probably because they don't know themselves. Weather forecasters, I find are pretty much like old sailors—after the third hot mass filters through the conversation you can't believe a word they say.

Generals are full of medals and quaint military lore. But in discussing their campaigns they identify their armies with themselves. They say, "He (the enemy) hit me in my flank, and hurt me a little, but I cut him up and went on." Privates and corporals never talk that way.

Diplomats are amusing, the only class that can say "Good morning" with an air of international mystery. But their small talk is always about big matters.

Businessmen? After you say "How's business?" what else is there to do but lean back and give a big listen? Farmers? The same thing. You inquire, "How are crops?" then you give another big listen. Business and crops are always bad. If taxes aren't ruining one, the boll weevil is eating up the other.

Barbers and waiters talk at you instead of to you. They just flatter you—or ignore you.

Women are like generals and financiers. They want to discuss their big operations. But at least they don't hesitate to give you the real inside story.

Doctors, lawyers, undertakers, bartenders—they all meet the public but few will tell the secrets of their trade. Their shop talks is for themselves alone.

Who then are the most interesting conversationalists? To me they are children, photographers, musicians, and wild animal trainers.

They are always fresh and new, they are never dull or stale. And they will talk about anything.

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
 1. Cutting tool  
 2. Culture medium  
 3. Covers with turf  
 12. Cherish  
 14. Taunt  
 15. Greasy substance  
 16. Beginning  
 17. British country  
 20. For fear that  
 21. Account  
 22. Soak  
 24. Land measure  
 26. Fuss  
 28. Kind of race  
 30. Greek letter  
 31. Sun

DOWN  
 1. Pack  
 2. Heraldic figure  
 3. Distant but within view  
 4. Frozen water  
 5. Not so many  
 7. Unit of work  
 8. Near  
 9. Sink  
 10. Spinster's title  
 11. Open court  
 13. Fair  
 18. Table game  
 19. Open court  
 23. Repeating  
 25. Trial  
 27. Contrast  
 29. Perceive

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
 1. Melody  
 2. Open space for a staircase  
 3. While  
 4. Firearm  
 5. Southern constellation  
 6. Legal action  
 7. Precipitous  
 8. Acknowledges  
 9. Totalitarian ruler  
 10. Pen  
 11. On the ocean  
 12. Surflet  
 13. Title of a baronet  
 14. Flat  
 15. Capital of Oregon  
 16. Resounded  
 17. Largest continent  
 18. Dogma  
 19. Not high  
 20. Offense to the sight  
 21. Move to and fro  
 22. Chest bone  
 23. Bar of cast metal  
 24. Long narrow board  
 25. Comes to a close  
 26. Hawaiian goose  
 27. Tropical fruit  
 28. Place  
 29. Sphere  
 30. New comb form  
 31. Kind of antelope  
 32. Pronoun

**Around Capitol Square**

NEWS—Whether the state news-advertising division continues to disseminate publicity about North Carolina as it has in the past, one thing is certain: The news bureau is making news for North Carolina consumption right now. The chain of events set in motion when Bill Sharpe resigned as director of the division hit a high spot of interest last Friday afternoon when Governor Scott went over the heads of conservation and development board members and announced appointment of his private secretary, Charles Parker, as state advertising director. At the same time the governor said he had given 60 days notice of termination of the agreement under which Ayer and Gillett, Charlotte advertising agency, which has handled the state account. Board members, especially those on the advertising committee, promptly let it be known they resented this arbitrary action on part of the governor.

MEETING—Prior to the governor's statement, Chairman J. L. Horne had called a meeting of the committee to be held here Wednesday to consider filling the position of advertising-news director. Other members of the committee are T. V. Rochelle of High Point, Tom Alexander of Cataloochee, Ferd Davis of Zebulon and Eric Rodgers of Scotland Neck. Meanwhile, Ferd Davis conferred with Parker Monday morning, and numerous telephone conversations have been held among other members of the committee. Presumably, the scheduled meeting will be held.

POSSIBILITIES—The law provides that the board shall make rules and regulations for administering the department, and shall approve personnel. Majority opinion hereabouts at this time is being written, is the committee and the board will approve the Parker appointment, but will accompany the approval of strict rules for handling the office.

MAD—Main trouble is too many people involved are mad at each other or about the way the situation has been handled. When folks are mad they talk too much, and that makes news—not always good news, but nearly always interesting. Governor Scott was pretty grim at the press conference when he announced the Parker appointment. As contrasted with his usual wisecracking manner, he did not smile during the entire session. Some of the newspaper folks who thought they knew more about what was going on than they actually did know, now think they were double-crossed. That is an unavoidable hazard in speculating upon what the other fellow means or what he will do.

POLITICS—Another certain thing is that the state advertising program, which has been kept remarkably free from petty politics for the past seven or eight years, is now inextricably mixed up in personal factional politics. There is significant difference between this situation and somewhat similar incidents involving highway engineers, probation officers and others in which the governor ignored authority vested in boards and commissions. In most of those cases the governor has had support of a large part of the press of the state.

ADOPTED—The state advertising program is an adopted child of the state press association. The newspapers have been jealous of its important presentation of state advantage, and no North Carolina newspaper or magazine has ever accepted money for advertising placed by the bureau. The press at large will not likely accept without protest the injection of arbitrary politics into the proposition or use of the advertising set-up to pay off personal political obligation, directly or indirectly.

Lake Superior with an area of 31,820 square miles is believed to be the largest body of fresh water in the world.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

Washington—Mrs. Luis Munoz Marin, wife of the first elected governor of Puerto Rico, does not confine her interest in children to her own two small daughters. She is ardently concerned with the welfare of all the children of the island.

"We feel we can build up our economy only by making our children strong, for they are our future leaders," Mrs. Munoz Marin told the American - Puerto Rican Women's League at a luncheon.

The women of Puerto Rico, two thirds of whom have to feed, clothe and raise their families on incomes averaging less than \$500 a year, are bravely trying to raise the standard of living by seeing that their children at least get the things they need to grow on, Mrs. Munoz said. In this they have the government's help.

"Even before the child is born we take care of the mother," she said. "The Department of Health provides prenatal care and food. Then for two years after the child is born we give them their formulas and other necessities.

"From two to seven years the children of the poor help from the milk stations. These we patterned on gas stations in the United States . . . instead of filling the car with gasoline, we fill the child with milk. He can have as much as he wants."

Every school in Puerto Rico has a lunch program under which every child can have a balanced diet every school day. Another innovation is the awarding of government scholarships to youngsters in the fifth and sixth grades who have a good IQ.

"This is done," Mrs. Munoz explained, "in the hope the people can be helped to get their own leadership and have a chance to come forth and speak for themselves."

Mrs. Munoz Marin, darkly beautiful and brilliant, works constantly on behalf of the people of Puerto Rico along with her husband, who was inaugurated last January in colorful ceremonies that brought out the greatest crowd in the history of the Caribbean island.

Mrs. Munoz was here with her husband, who was making his first official visit to Washington. Many years ago he lived here when his father was resident commissioner. Later distinguished as poet and writer, he studied at the George Washington University here. With the governor and his attractive wife were their small daughters, Vivian, 9, and Victoria, 8, who have not yet mastered English.

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OH, IT WON'T HOLD YOU UP AT ALL, HE'S HERE NOW - ON THE PIER.

MR. TATE, THIS IS 'SALTY' MARSH, THE MAN I SPOKE ABOUT.

ABLE-BODIED SEAMAN, AT YR SERVICE, SIR.

FINE! THEN HE CAN GO ABOARD WITH ME.

**THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye**

"A Vanilla Wind."

NOW ALL WE HAFTA DO IS LOAD THE SHIP WIT' PO-SLOKES/HOW? VA GONER CATCH 'EM??

I'LL SHOW YR POPEYE !!

ONE MOMENT, MY LITTLE FRIEND! I BELIEVE I HAVE A BETTER IDEA?

THEY LIKE VANILLA, SIR.

YES, THEY LIKE VANILLA!!

SO WHAT??

THEY MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND, BUT THEIR ONE WEAKNESS IS VANILLA!!

**THE PHANTOM**

CHIEFS, I CAN'T MARRY GWENA. I DON'T LOVE HER.

THAT'S NO REASON. SHE'S A PRETTY GIRL, BESIDES--

OUR PEOPLE BELIEVE YOU TO BE IMMORTAL, O GHOST WHO WALKS. BUT WE, THE CHIEFS, KNOW THE TRUTH, THE PHANTOM IS A MAN.

MOST OF US KNEW YOUR FATHER, THE PHANTOM BEFORE YOU.

HE TOO WAS IN NO HURRY TO MARRY, BUT THE PHANTOM LINE MUST GO ON--

YOU MUST MARRY AND HAVE A SON.

GULP - GENTLEMEN, I WILL MEDITATE ON YOUR ADVICE. THE CONFERENCE IS ENDED.

WILSON MCCOY 8-9

**BLONDIE - By Chic Young**

Checkmated!

HA-HA-HA-- THIS IS THE FUNNIEST STORY I EVER READ

HO-HO-HAI!

HA-HA-HA-HA!

HA-HA-HA!

THE BILL FOR MY NEW DRESSES ARRIVED TODAY, DEAR

**OZARK IKE**

ONLY NEED ONE RUN, AND HERE'S TH' SACRIFICE!

THE THIRD BASEMAN HAD TO GO WAY IN TO FIELD IT FOR THE PLAY AT FIRST-- AND NOBODY IS COVERING THE CORNER!

SO IF I CAN BEAT 'EM TO THE BAG--

# N. C. Cotton Crop For '49 Forecast Below Last Year

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—North Carolina's 1949 cotton crop was forecast yesterday by the federal-state crop reporting service at 108,000 bales under 1948.

The prospective crop was forecast at 870,000 bales in the season's first production estimate by the reporting service.

Last year's crop was 878,000 bales or 16 per cent greater than this year's forecast. Last year's acreage was 718,000, compared with this year's increased 811,000 acres.

Unfavorable weather conditions and heavy boll weevil infestation were blamed for the heavy drop in cotton prospects.

The average yield was estimated at 337 pounds of lint cotton per acre, or 110 less than the 1948 record of 447.

"The 1949 crop got off to a slow start," the report declared. "Cool weather at planting time resulted in poor germination and slow plant development, and necessitated considerable replanting to obtain good stands."

"Boll weevils have developed rapidly in all areas," reports pointing to one of the most serious infestations for quite a number of years. Alternate periods of excessive moisture and abnormally high temperatures have damaged the crop in many important areas."

According to the North Carolina Agriculture Experiment Stations, Boll weevil infestation is now so heavy in the state that cotton growers are advised to dust their fields

# Kitten Knew It Was Best Spot

Chicago —(AP)—During a heat wave a kitten squirmed into a narrow space between two buildings in suburban Glenn Ellyn. It cries attracted a crowd. When all else failed, a fireman extricated the cat with a hook attached to a long pole.

Two days later the kitten was back in the same trap. A policeman, using the same tool, fished it out again. But within 48 hours it was in the tight spot again. Chief of Police Lee Brierton made a personal survey of the situation. He peered into the small opening, felt a cool breeze on his face and called of rescue work. The kitten, he decided, was in the most comfortable place in the neighborhood.

# Carelessness Is Called Cause Of Prison Escapes

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—(AP)—A Sunday morning prison break of nine Negro convicts was blamed on carelessness yesterday by prison director J. B. Moore.

Moore, looking into reports of the Edgecombe county prison camp night duty guards were asleep on duty, termed the mass escape inexcusable.

"We had warned guards against just that sort of thing just a few days before at a meeting in Ahoskie," said Moore.

Since the early morning break, five of the fugitives have been captured. Alex Brown, 23, and Wortham Miller, 25, were caught Sunday night near Tarboro. The other three retaken are Marion Foy, 30, Herman Hayes, 33, and John Ray, 22.

Still at large today were William Bryant, 33, Buster Burgess, 47, Anthony R. Stone, 24, and Ernest Greene, 47.

Although first reports said the fugitives sawed through cell bars and overpowered the guards, Moore said his office has learned the guards were sleeping when the men seized them. The camp had 88 prisoners.

Moore explained the fugitives sawed through bars and made their way into a corridor running through their cell block. Once in the corridor, they made their way out of the cell block through an unlocked door.

The prison director said guard Robert Pennel was sitting in a chair outside the door. Guard Lee Turner, the other man on duty, was sleeping in another section of the building, Moore continued.

The escaping prisoners tapped them, told them to turn over and then tied them. Turner, Moore added, had been given permission to catch some rest so that he would be able to help other guards during Sunday visiting hours.

Moore declared prison rules require that at least two men should have been awake and patrolling the area.

# Poland Produces First Penicillin

Warsaw, Poland.—(AP)—Poland's first penicillin factory had started production in nearby Tarchomin. Government officials said Polish workers and technicians had "completed and assembled the inadequate penicillin manufacturing equipment delivered by U.N.R.R.A."

Health ministry officials also said "American producers refused assistance to Polish scientists who wanted to produce crystallized penicillin."

# Psychiatrists For Prosecution

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The prosecution in the "lonely hearts" murder trial had two psychiatrists and a woman surprise witness on tap in a final attack on fat Martha Beck's insanity defense.

The psychiatrists were called to challenge Mrs. Beck's claim that she did not know what she was doing when Mrs. Janet Fay, 66-year-old Albany, N. Y. widow was bludgeoned and strangled last January 4 in Valley Stream, N. Y.

The testimony was expected from Dr. Perry M. Lichensten, of the district attorney's office, and Dr. James McCartney of Garden City, N. Y.

The defense completed its case yesterday for Mrs. Beck, 39, and her lover and co-defendant, Raymond Fernandez, 30. The defense claims Fernandez had no part in the slaying, which allegedly grew out of a scheme to fleece lonely women.

The district attorney of Nassau county where the crime was committed, said yesterday he might produce a woman surprise witness today. The witness, reportedly from the south, would wind up the prosecution's case.

It probably will be about another week before the jury gets the case, in which the state seeks a death chair verdict.

# Gov't Finances Pie-Throwing

London —(AP)—Movie Producer Arthur Dent thinks audiences still will laugh at somebody getting slapped in the face with a pie, just as they did back in the twenties. He has made free use of the old gag on squares.

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# BRODY'S BRODY'S

# Finland Sneezes Go On And On, For 20 Years

Helsinki, Finland.—(AP)—Finland is not to be sneezed at when it comes to sneezing. A man named Pelkonen, of Tampere, Finland, has been sneezing for half of his 40 years—not without interruption, to be sure. For two or three days, maybe a week, he is normal. Then it starts, and he sneezes 1,500-2,000 times a day. The sneezing is accompanied by a bad headache and some fever.

Dr. Eric Nyberg, of a Helsinki hospital, explained that Pelkonen, a metal-worker, appears to enjoy generally good health, but the sneezing recurs without fail—and Pelkonen returns of hospital.

There he is put to bed and given "asthma" treatment. The affliction, the doctor said, is an allergy, a form of nasal catarrh, caused by the veins in the nose.

# Marshal Wavell Assails Poets

London — (AP) — Earl Wavell, poetry-loving field marshal, says English poetry is in a bad way nowadays. Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Library, he complained about "the dark, obscure, discordant mutterings which pass for poetry in these days."

"I do not believe the fire of poetry has really died out of us," he said, "but I do not think the flame is very strong at the moment."

The Earl favors the old standbys of English poetry. He once compiled an anthology called "Other Men's Flowers."

# Want Non-Dollar Tunnel Contract

Canberra —(AP)—Soon the government will call for tenders from contractors in non-dollar countries for the drilling of 40 miles of tunneling through solid rock in the Southern Alps.

The tunnels will divert waters of the Snowy River and tributaries into the Murray and Murrumbidgee rivers. Power plants will be installed for the waters of the Snowy to generate 1,750,000 kilowatts of electricity.

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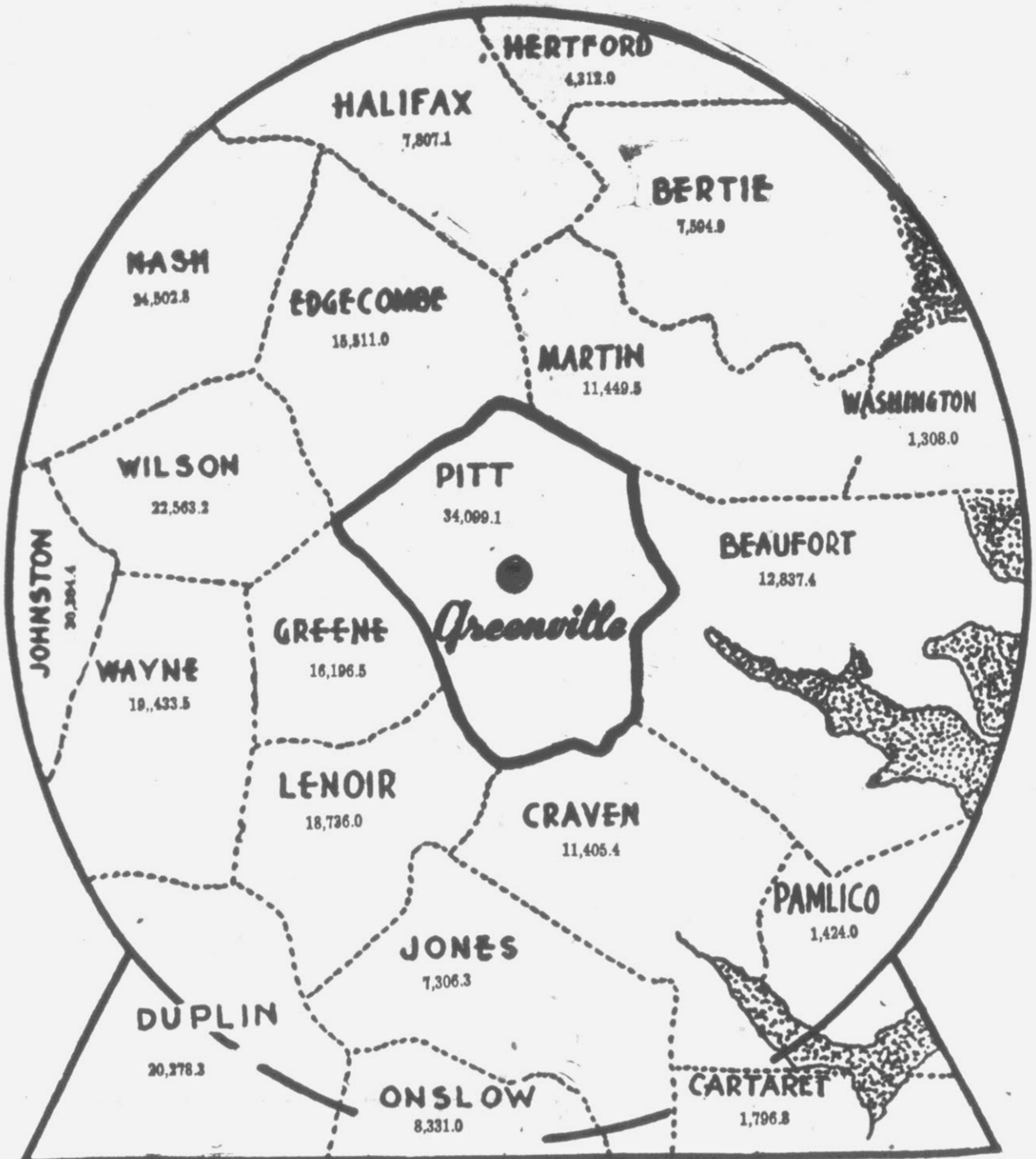


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# Underworld Of Chicago Sees Changes From Old Gang Wars

**WILLIAM I. CONWAY**  
 Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—There has been a change in Chicago's underworld.  
 You don't hear the bang, bang of gang pistols and machine guns nearly as often as you did 20 years ago. But there are other, and more subtle, differences between the era of Al Capone and the present time.  
 Virgil W. Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission, a civil agency that has been the city's watchdog of crime for 30 years, compares the two periods.

"There isn't as much wild west style shooting among gang elements as during the 20s and 30s," he says. "There still are killings but not to the same extent."  
 The FBI reported Chicago had 326 murders in 1948. That was the highest number for any city in the U. S. But—and this is one of the big points of difference between the Capone and post-Capone periods—only a few of them were mob jobs.  
 The commission's files showed that gang murders averaged 55 a year in the violent 1926-32 epoch. The number was down to seven in 1946, three in 1947, ten in 1948 and only two in the first half of this year.

There were as many gang murders on one day in 1929 as there were in one recent year, 1948. Seven men were executed by a firing squad in a north side garage on St. Valentine's day 20 years ago. The echoes of the shots were heard around the world.  
 "During the Capone gang heyday operations were much more brazen than today," Peterson said. "Many political figures then found it expedient to be known as friends of hoodlums. That isn't true now."  
 Chicago hasn't been such a happy hunting ground since businessman Martin H. Kennelly became mayor in 1947.

"Gambling, the main source of gang revenue, has been whittled down," Peterson said. "There used to be seven joints within a short walk of my office in the loop. They are gone now. There still is gambling but not on the old scale."  
 What happened to Capone's boys—past masters of the alchemy of converting muscle into money?  
 Peterson, slim, sharp former FBI agent, recited a dozen notorious names.

"A lot of the big shots of the Capone regime still are in existence," he said. "They're not as much in evidence as they were, but they still are too numerous. They're organized more along business lines."  
 "The lower level of gambling here may account for the fact that some of the hoodlums are operating elsewhere. They operate wherever they can operate with profit and without harassment. Important members of the Chicago mob are tied up with big shots on the east coast. Others have interests in Florida."

As an example of how the Capone-built syndicate's tentacles have spread across the map of the U. S., he cited the conspiracy in the early 40s to extort more than \$1,000,000 from the movie industry.  
 The plot was hatched in Chicago. The target was the heap of gold in Hollywood. The case ended up in New York, where five of Chicago's middle aged "boys" were tried and convicted.

Al Capone, as you know, is dead. Fourteen others on Chicago's original (1930) list of public enemies

also have gone to the grave.  
 With them went some of gangland's old trappings—the machine gun toted in a golf bag, the pearl gray hat cocked at an arrogant angle, the flamboyant funeral complete with a statue of the deceased wrought of fresh and expensive flowers.

## Showplace Home To Be Monastery

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The showplace plantation home of Time-Life magazine publisher Henry R. Luce near here is going to be converted into a monastery for Catholic monks who take vows of poverty.

Luce has converted most of his Mepkin plantation in Berkeley county near Moncks Corners to the Catholic Diocese of Charleston for a Trappist monastery. The Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, bishop of

Charleston, announced the acquisition yesterday.  
 Monks of the Cistercian (Trappist) Order from the Gethsemane, Ky., monastery, are expected to arrive at the plantation this winter to begin work on the development of the foundation.  
 Involved in the transaction was \$200,000, payable \$40,000 a year for five years.

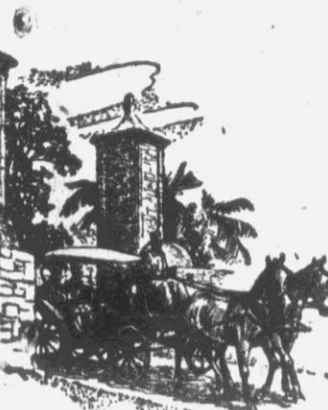
Luce conveyed the manor house, three guest houses, and 3,130 acres of the 7,200 acres of the plantation to the diocese.  
 The Mepkin monastery will be the third in the United States. The others are at Gethsemane and Conyers, Ga.

Members of the Cistercian Order take vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability. They sleep on straw beds in a common dormitory. They wear a white tunic and hood and their heads are shaved. They rise at 2 a. m. to begin a 16-hour day of work and worship.  
 The Cistercians are silent except when chanting. They work in the fields. They eat lightly, chiefly a vegetarian diet, and abstain from meat, fish and eggs. They devote their lives to penance and study.

The order dates back to the 9th century and the rule of Saint Benedict.

Dom DiMaggio, who hit 316 for the Boston Red Sox in 1946, is on his way to a higher average this season.

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## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures  
 A small house that seems much larger by virtue of economy in its planning. This design, W-504, by Bertram A. Weber, architect, 221 No. LaSalle St., Chicago 1, Ill., covers an area of only 875 square feet and calls for 16,000 cubic feet of construction. A basement provides for laundry, heater room and play room. The house can be built first and porch and garage can be added when budget allows.

## Says Federal Aid A Necessity For Rural Telephones

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Rural telephone service never will be available to all farmers without some federal loan program. Senator Stennis (D-Miss) said today.

He urged the senate Agriculture committee to approve legislation already passed by the house, which would set up a loan program to aid expansion of rural phone service.

"Rural telephones are a necessary adjunct to rural electricity, and I am hopeful that this committee will see fit to adopt the principles of the very sound bill adopted by the house," Stennis said in a statement prepared for the committee.

He said that the telephone, like electricity, is not only a convenience in the full development of rural living but has become vitally necessary for a farmer in the conduct of his daily business.

"The program outlined in this bill will fill the same gap with the rural electrification administration filled for the farmer in connection with rural electricity," he said.

Stennis said that one owner of a small independent telephone company had written him that he was "definitely convinced that the lack of proper financing will forever prevent rural telephone expansion, as well as dependable and adequate service for the smaller towns."

Another telephone company had written him, Stennis said, that the bill would enable him to provide telephone service for every rural home in his county.

## Garden More Fun Than Her Dolls

London.—(AP)—Susan Peeg is an experienced gardener at only five years of age. In a big horticultural show here, she won a \$20 prize for the best bunch of radishes grown by a boy or girl under 16.

Susan, who came from Hugglescot in Leicestershire, started helping her father in his garden when she was two. She began her own gardening at three. "It's fun," she says, "and better than playing with dollies."

Brooklyn's three Negro players—Jack Robinson, Roy Campanella and Don Newcombe, made the National League All-Star team this season.

## Jimmy Stewart Today Is Marrying Ex-Movie Fan

Hollywood, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Jimmy Stewart today weds the girl who "used to cut out his pictures as a kid."

At 5 o'clock (PST) this afternoon, Hollywood's most famous bachelor will marry Gloria Hatrick McLean in Brentwood Presbyterian Church. The wedding will be small and—

the shy actor hopes—quiet.  
 The pair was shopping today and winding up details for an extended honeymoon.

The single ring wedding ceremony was rehearsed last Wednesday before Rev. Dean Osterberg of the Brentwood church, which is near Santa Monica. The only attendants are Mrs. Gregg Draddy, the bride's sister, and film talent scout Billy Grady, best man.

Grady brought Stewart to Hollywood.  
 Gregg Draddy, Larchmont, N. Y., manufacturer, gives the bride away in the absence of her father. Ed Hatrick, Hearst newsreel executive, who is ailing in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Hatrick recently had an operation in New York.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, arrived over the weekend from Indiana, Pa., where he operates a hardware store.

They begged off interviews, saying "it's Jimmy's show" but they were obviously delighted about their son's wedding.

Over the weekend, Stewart said farewell to his male cronies at a stag which offered the only Hollywood touch to the nuptials. Gagger had seven big searchlights brightening the sky above Chasen's restaurant. A large sign advertised: "James Stewart, actor. Positively last appearance."

## Women Envoys Sent To Russia

Moscow.—(AP)—Women in recent years have been playing an important role in Moscow's foreign diplomatic life. First of the women ambassadors to the USSR was Madame Pandit, now Indian Ambassador in Washington.

She was followed by Golda Meyer, first Israel minister to the Soviet Union. Then came the young and pretty Ida Gamcko de Benavides, as charge d'affaires, for Venezuela. Latest of the women diplomats to Moscow is S. D. Blagayeva, new Bulgarian ambassador.

## Trick Picture Is Poorly Received

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A trick picture of a mammoth grasshopper which the Peoria Star printed yesterday wasn't nearly as comical a staff members thought it would be. The newspaper is begging forgiveness of its readers today and says it "regrets frivolous toying with the truth."

The trick picture was made by Velde Johnson, Jr., an amateur photographer. It made the grasshopper appear to be as large as a haystack on which it was riding.

The humorous caption for the picture said the hopper later was seen heading southward "in 10 yard leaps."

Shortly after the paper appeared on the streets, the Star's telephone were swamped with calls. Peorians wanted to know more details of the giant hopper. One reader indignantly said it should have been shot.

A mother called the picture "terrific" and told the newspaper that it had shocked her children.

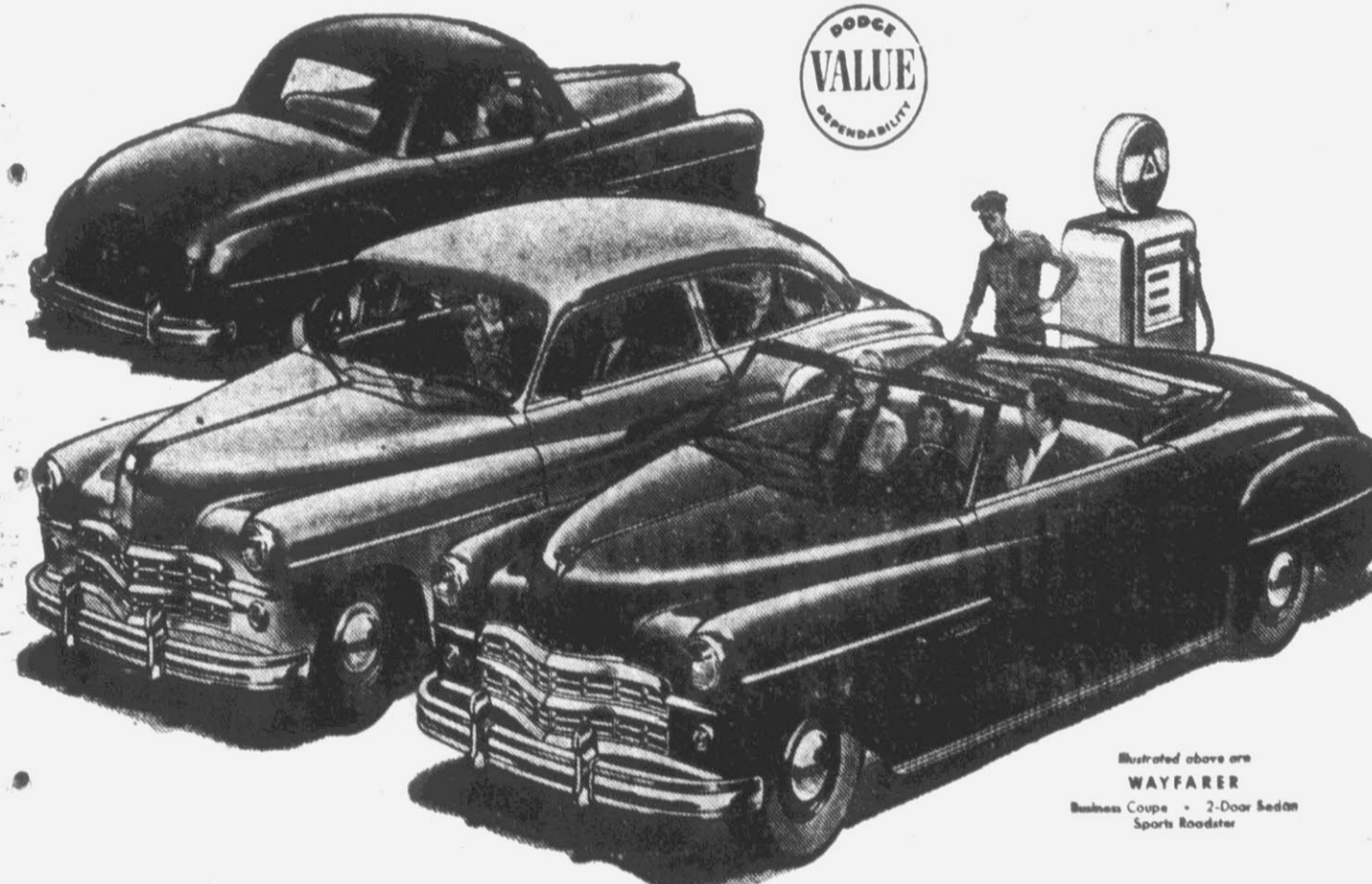
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# Greenies Capture Tenth Straight As Roanoke Rapids Bows By 5-3 Margin

### Take Early Lead And Tepedino Clinches Win With Help Of Two Errors By Jays

By BERT MOYE  
Manager Pappy Williams' Greenville Greenies posted their tenth straight win here last night by taking a 5-3 win over the Roanoke Rapids Jays. The win for the Greenies was their twelfth of the season over the Jays. They have been defeated in four contests this season.

The Greenies scored three runs in the first frame on two singles and three walks to take an early lead, after which they were never headed. Sindo Valle led off with a single, Denier and Tepedino were walked to load the bases, Pappy Williams singled to bring in Valle and Denier and moved Tepedino around to third. Then Willie Mauer hit into a double play with Tepedino scoring.

What proved to be the Greenies winning run came in the third inning when John Tepedino hit to third baseman Radigan who threw wild to first enabling Tepedino to reach third and then when right fielder Larry Quartararo threw the ball over the third baseman's head Tepedino came home to score.

The final tally for the Greenies came in the seventh when Valle singled, advanced to second on Denier's infield out and later scored on Mauer's single.

The Jays were unable to score until the last two frames when they bunched together three of their five hits. They scored in the eighth when Gonzales and Lockamy were walked and Buck Kilpatrick doubled to bring home Gonzales. Their two runs came in the ninth on singles by Gonzales and Quartararo and a walk to Milt Bolick and an outfield fly.

Vernon Mustian on the mound for the Jays received credit for the win, his fourth of the season, although he had to help from Junior Yohn to put out the threat in the ninth. The Jays got all of their five hits and three runs off Mustian, who also struck out four and walked four men. Val Gonzales with a double and two singles in three trips to the plate led the attack off Mustian.

Buck Kilpatrick went the route for the Jays giving up seven hits, walking seven and striking out six Greenies. It was his fourth loss of the season—his first to the Greenies—as against six wins for the season.

Manager Pappy Williams with two doubles and a single and Sindo Valle with two singles in four trips

to the plate, led the Greenies seven-hit attack off the offerings of Kilpatrick.

The Greenies journey over to New Bern tonight to meet the Bears in the first of a two game series. Spec Packett, the first Coastal Plain League hurler to reach a 20-game winning streak this season, will be on the mound for the Bears in an effort to halt the Greenies winning streak. The two teams play a return game here Wednesday night.

The box scores:

| Roanoke Rapids | Ab. | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Jackson, ss    | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Piacentino, lf | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Barnes, lf     | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Beard, cf      | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Quartararo, rf | 4   | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Bolick, 2b     | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Gonzales, 1b   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Radigan, 3b    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lockamy, 3b    | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Martling, c    | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ramsay, c      | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Kilpatrick, p  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0  |

Totals

| Ab. | R. | H. | E. |
|-----|----|----|----|
| 31  | 3  | 5  | 2  |

Abatted for Martling in 9th.

| Greenie      | Ab. | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Valle, 2b    | 4   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Denier, 3b   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Tepedino, ss | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Williams, 1b | 4   | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Mauer, lf    | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Varney, c    | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Strauser, cf | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Talica, rf   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Mustian, p   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Yohn, p      | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |

Score by innings:  
Roanoke Rapids... 000 000 012-3  
Greenie... 301 000 10x-5  
Runs batted in: Kilpatrick, Gonzales, Lockamy, Williams, 2, Mauer, 2. Bases on balls: Kilpatrick, 7. Mustian 4. Strikeouts: Kilpatrick 8. 1-3. John 0 in 2-3. Winning pitcher: Mustian.

## Issues Call For Midget Football Players Friday

Midget football Coach Bill Kittrell announced today that he will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Third Street School for all boys who are interested in playing football this year.

Kittrell said that any boy who is under 14 years of age and will not be 14 before September is eligible to play in the midget football league.

The purpose of the meeting is to learn the number of boys who will be out for football so that equipment can be secured for them before the season starts, Kittrell said.

Summer practice dates will be announced later this week. Practice will be held at the Third Street School playing field.

## Star Virginia Grider To N. C.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—It was learned here today that Dick Carneal, Virginia's number 1 high school football star last year, will enroll at North Carolina State College next month.

Carneal, 6-foot-2 triple threat back, has been the most sought after scholastic grider since he led Hampton High School to the state championship in 1948. Besides N. C. State (he had received invitations from nearly every southern conference college as well as schools in the southeastern circuit.

## PRO ALL-STARS

Chicago—(AP)—Of the 68 players who formed the college all-star squad which met the National League Champion Philadelphia Eagles here, 25 are members of the 10 NFL clubs, while 23 will play for the seven teams of the All America Conference. Twenty are passing up pro football.

## Boys' League Baseball

Tigers vs Athletics

In a game marred by 10 errors the Tigers and Red Sox staggered through 8 innings to a 14-14 tie after which the game was called due to a 12 noon curfew regulation.

Led by Bobby Odum and Walter Perry, each with a single, a double, and a triple, the Tigers rolled to a 14-3 lead in the first four innings and appeared to be on their way to an easy victory. But the Athletics finally found their hitting shoes, exploding in the 6th and 7th innings for 11 runs to level the count at 14-14.

Harrison with two singles and a double led the Athletics at the plate. Supporting him were Bobby Watson, Milton Foley, and Joe Sawyer, each collecting a brace of hits.

Wolves vs Red Sox

Scoring 8 runs in the 6th inning the Wolves of West Greenville came from behind to trounce the Red Sox 12-7. For the first five innings L. Jorgeson, the Red Sox pitcher had the Wolves well under control, allowing only three runs to score while his teammates chased each other around the bases for 7 tallies. Then came the fatal sixth. Led by C. Pollard with a single and a double, and Shackelford with two singles, the Wolves tagged two Red Sox pitchers for six hits to put the game on ice. Jorgeson with two singles Charles Rumley with a smashing double led the losers at the plate.

With no one out in the last half of the last inning Bobby Faulkner singled to left field to chase Doug Morgan home with the winning tally as the Yanks nosed out the Dodgers 7-6 in a well played ballgame.

Morgan and Faulkner led the Yanks at bat with a single and a triple apiece while Jimmy Cheatum with two singles and Anwer Joseph with a triple were top sluggers for the Dodgers.

Cubs vs Giants

The Cubs and Giants of the Mite League had a real thriller this afternoon. What was expected to be a slugfest match turned into a rather hotly contested pitchers duel. Mac Roebuck was the winning pitcher and Walker Lee Allen was the loser. They gave up four and five hits respectively and Roebuck managed to improve his batting average with a double and two singles for three trips to the plate. Register was the top hitter for the losers. He collected two for three.

Schedule

Wednesday: No games scheduled.  
Thursday: Braves at Athletics, 9:30 a. m.  
Yanks at Red Sox, 9:30 a. m.  
Trojans at Cubs, 2:30 p. m.  
Orioles at Red Sox, 2:30 p. m.

## Musial Makes A Belated Bid For Batting Honors

New York, Aug. 9.—The odds are better than 100 to 1 against him, but at long last Stan Musial is making his belated bid to retain his national league batting crown.

The slashing St. Louis Cardinal outfielder for the first time this season has made his way into the top ten hitters. Including games of Sunday, Aug. 7, Musial owned a .313 mark. While it was good for seventh place, it still left him exactly 49 points behind Jackie Robinson's league leading .362.

Robinson, who went into his 11th consecutive week in the top spot, dropped a couple of points but still managed to maintain a .33-point edge over Enos Slaughter, another Cardinal flycatcher. Slaughter's runnerup figure was .329.

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## 1949 Is 'Make Or Break' Year For Golden Gophers' Football Outlook

Minneapolis.—(AP)—If Minnesota's Golden Gophers have any Rose Bowl ambitions, they'd better realize them this year. After this season prospects look pretty dim.

At the end of this football campaign, Coach Bernie Bierman loses 22 of the 30 players of varsity calibre on the squad. Last year's freshmen squad yielded very little help, and this year's may not be much better. That makes the 1950 Minnesota picture pretty bleak.

If Bierman's charges are to cop the western conference crown and the Rose Bowl bid that goes with it in the near future—this is the year. A powerful line that includes Bud Grant and Gordon Soltau at ends, Leo Nomellini at guard and Clayton Tonnenmaker at center, among other giants, and Backs Billy By and Frank Kuzma are some of the reasons why Gopher fans have hopes for 1949.

Murry Dickson of the Pirates is making it a habit to pick on his former Cardinal teammates. With the season half over he stowed three victories and two of them were against the Cards.

## Carolina Sales Tops VFW 10-9

Tonights game, Rotary Vs. Junior Chamber.

Carolina Sales rallied for one run in the bottom of the seventh last evening at Third Street diamond to edge out a fast V. F. W. team by the score of 10-9.

Clark and Mosier were the leading hitters for the Sales team while Farley headed the V. F. W. nine with three for four.

Lineup and summary:

| V. F. W.      | Ab. | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Pierce, ss    | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Farley, 3b    | 5   | 1  | 3  | 0  |
| Lautares, c   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Dudley, p     | 4   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Foell, 1b     | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Barbour, 2b   | 4   | 1  | 2  | 0  |
| Clark, lf     | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Rowlett, cf   | 4   | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Blanchard, rf | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Forrest, rf   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  |

Totals

| Ab. | R. | H. | E. |
|-----|----|----|----|
| 36  | 9  | 11 | 1  |

Carolina Sales

| Ab.         | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Skinner, 3b | 4  | 1  | 0  |
| Lautares, c | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Clark, lf   | 4  | 2  | 3  |
| Warren, 2b  | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Mosier, p   | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| Waldrop, ss | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| Cox, cf     | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| Taylor, rf  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Hudson, lf  | 3  | 2  | 0  |

The Greens posted their 12th win over the Jays last night as against four defeats for the season. The win for Mustian was his fourth as against three reverses. Don Purdy, Greenville hurler, has been given his release by the Greenville club. Allen Dragg, limited service hurler who got into only one game with Kingston has returned to his home in Louisiana.

Pitcher Wallace Williams who joined the Eagles last week has been released and sent back to Rock Hill, S. C. Taking his place is William Good, who has been with Fayetteville for a short time.

Terry Pollack, dependable righthander of the Goldsboro Bugs is out of baseball for the remainder of the season as the result of a fracture of his right kneecap suffered in an automobile accident recently. Jack Hussey, former Bug, has been returned to Buffalo from Little Rock of the Southern Association. A picture appearing in Monday's Rocky Mount Evening Telegram of Johnnie Jones, national famous baseball clown and Pappy Williams taken over in Rocky Mount Saturday night had the following caption: "We've a Clown, But Which One?" Don't forget tomorrow (Wednesday) night is Ladies' Night at Guy Smith Stadium and all ladies will be admitted free whether they have a male escort or not and the first 500 ladies entering the park will be given a carnation corsage.

This column has always been adverse to sponsoring commercialized projects but in this case feel that there is a duty to perform which compels me to jump the barrier in this particular case.

There is a moving picture in town that everyone should see. I am not recommending the movie merely because it might help the movie house to mark up a record. I am putting somewhat of a small stamp of approval on "The Stratton Story," which is now playing at a prominent local theater.

The Stratton picture is a story of baseball. It is the story of Mont Stratton, a successful pitcher for the Chicago White Sox several years ago until he suffered a gunshot wound while hunting near his home in Texas. Stratton thought he was finished with baseball after that but the uncontrollable desire to pitch again made him overcome his loss. He learned the game anew this time with an artificial leg. He made the professional ranks again but not this time as a major league pitcher. Stratton's story has proved to be highly inspirational to the hundreds of veteran amputees who lost legs and arms during the war. In fact, a lad may some day pitch in the majors with an artificial leg, merely through the aids given him by Stratton. He's Burt Sheppard, a pilot during the war who lost his leg. He is now in professional baseball and the other day beat out a bunt to the surprise of everyone.

"The Stratton Story" is not a tear jerker. It just points out the efforts of a young American in his attempt to regain his life after a regrettable accident.

In this particular production the movie industry, in a rare case, has provided some inspiration to those unfortunate Americans who are less fortunate than ourselves. By seeing the picture, it might make the more fortunate appreciate their lives somewhat more.

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No. 1 football game in New York this fall will be the Nov. 12 meeting of Notre Dame and North Carolina in Yankee Stadium.

## Enos Slaughter Is Living Proof That Experts Could Be Wrong

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Enos (Country) Slaughter, the St. Louis Cardinals' "ball player's baseball expert" is a funny ray.

In pre-season polls, the majority of scribes ignored St. Louis as a pennant threat because the Cards "were too old." Thus, without saying so, they pointed the finger at Slaughter, who at 33, was the oldest regular on the club.

Today, these same experts predict that the Cards will win the National League flag. Why? Because of the presence of this same Enos Slaughter.

He's missed only four games although at various stages of the race, he's been plagued by a bad back, sore legs, a stiff neck, a bruised thigh and a slight shoulder separation. But that's what you'd expect from a guy who played the last game of the 1946 world series with a pain wracked right arm as a result of being struck on the elbow by an errant pitch.

Slaughter's current batting average of .331 is exceeded only by Jackie Robinson's .364. It also is the highest figure ever compiled by the solidly built outfielder who has topped the 300 mark in six of his eight years in the big show. Enos enjoyed one of his biggest "days" last night when he walked two home runs and drove in six runs to lead the Cards to a 9-3 victory over Cincinnati.

The Redbirds needed the triumph to maintain their first place tie with Brooklyn, as the Dodgers already had nipped the New York Giants, 2-1. The two contenders started the

evening's activities deadlocked for the lead. Those were the only games played in the majors.

Slaughter's one-man foray enabled Howie Pollet to register his 15th victory although he was touched up for a dozen hits. The Cards could get only five safeties off loser Kent Peterso and three successors, but took advantage of seven bases on balls.

Four straight walks in the fourth forced in a Cardinal run and left the bases loaded. Country promptly unloaded them with his second four-bagger of the game and 10th of the season. Slaughter hit his first homer in the third with Nippi Jones aboard.

Charles is a 5 to 18 favorite over battle-scarred Gus, the former light heavyweight champ. Lesnevich is approved by this commission. The winner of that contest will be declared the heavyweight champion of the world.

This is the big one for the lean Negro from Cincinnati, who hasn't been overly impressive in his showing here and who still is denied recognition by Col. Edward Egan and his New York Athletic commission.

An emphatic triumph over the former light heavyweight titleholder from Griffsid Park, N. J., might change some minds.

While the principals of the heavyweight title class here going through final rehearsals, the boys in the front office were trying to grab some clarity from Bruce Doodcock's double talk in England.

The British heavyweight champion, who had been scheduled to meet Lee Savold in London next month for the British version of the world heavyweight title, gave out conflicting statements that he might retire and that he wouldn't.

He at first said that "he was seriously thinking about 'packing in the game.' Later he was quoted as saying he would go on with the Savold fight if the doctor said it was okay.

His sudden about-face put a temporary damper on plans to match the winner of tomorrow night's fight at the Stadium with Savold for the undisputed world championship.

This even brought a concession from Colonel Egan, who said: "If Woodcock retires, the commission will consider the winner of the Charles-Lesnevich match as one of the contestants for the world

heavyweight title against Lee Savold or some other standing contender approved by this commission. The winner of that contest will be declared the heavyweight champion of the world.

## Ezzard Charles Will Try Convincing New Yorkers

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Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Leaf and nondescript grades advanced \$1 to \$4 a hundred pounds on the Georgia-Florida fine cured tobacco market yesterday. Other grades were fairly steady.

Leaf and nondescript made up about three-fourths of the offerings.

LOST ON DOLLAR DAY—3 PAIRS of girls shorts, 1 pair white, 1 pair yellow, size 10, in Efrid's bag. Finder call 3582.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, UN-furnished, newly decorated, available by August 15th. Call 8376.

FOR SALE—COLORED FAMILY home, 3 bed rooms, living room, large kitchen, complete bath, hot water heater, located in Eppes Park. Small down payment, easy terms. Call Heber B. Tripp, 3123 or night 4580.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GROCERYMAN. Must be good. Apply in own handwriting. Write Groceryman, box 408, Greenville. 9-6

THE WATCH SHOP—WATCHES All makes repaired, quick, efficient service. 304 E. 5th Street. Dial 2563. 4-12-eod-tf

FOR SALE—NICE HOMES, SMALL or large, city or suburban, also some farms. Cash or terms. We buy or sell. If it's real estate see J. Hicks Corey Agency, Dial 3614, Greenville, N. C. 8-24-Tue-1-1-f

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HONEYCUTT'S MEATS CAN'T BE beat. Dial 3173 and 3174. 8-12

WANTED—MEN OF GOOD character 26 years or older to drive taxi cabs. Drunks need not apply. See L. W. Herring, AA Taxi. 2-4

GIVE YOUR WINDOWS AND doors year round protection by installing custom made aluminum aluminum awnings. Immediate delivery in your choice colors and stripes. Free estimates. Call 2235, C. L. Lupton Co. 8-3-f

WANTED—A GOOD COOK MUST be good and neat in appearance. Good pay and easy work. J. A. Collins. 8-3-f

A GOOD SELECTION OF USED Refrigerators, \$50 up. Appliance Sales and Service Corp., 511 Evans Street, Dial 4260. 8-2-f

DELIVERY MAN WANTED FOR seasonal work. Must have high school education and be 21 years of age. National Biscuit Co. 4-4

WANTED—MAN FOR ESTABLISHED laundry route. Must have at least high school education and married. A good opportunity. If you can qualify. Address V. Box 408, Daily Reflector. 6-3

CALL 3895 TODAY FOR A COURTESY demonstration of Merle Norman's different skin-care. It works like magic! No obligation. 212 State Bank Bldg. 8-1-f

HAVE ALL SIZES TRUCK AND trailer covers, \$x10 to 18x24. Also quart fruit jars, special at 79c per dozen. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 7-26-f

SPECIAL—HAVE YOUR WINDOWS and doors weatherstripped now. Save \$1 per window and \$1.50 per door. Let the weatherstrip save your fuel this winter. All estimates free. Call 2235, C. L. Lupton Co. 7-26-f

WANTED—EXPERIENCED salesman or saleslady for furniture store work. Reply to "Furniture," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 8-1-f

AT STUD, \$50—LARGE GERMAN Shepherd, AKC registered Orlando of Longworth, black. On his excellent AKC pedigree are listed seventeen champions including international champion C. D. Ores von Liebestraum, his grand sire, American champion Ophelia of Greenfair, his grand dam and American Champion Bracketta of Powellhurst, his sister. Orlando of Longworth has been raised as a pet, never showing he could be a champion in his own right. Owned by Nicholas Sideris, 202 Contentnea street.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL FOR general house work. Apply Mrs. Jackson, 103 N. Harding street. 9-3

TRADE—1946 CIVILIAN JEEP in excellent condition for late model 1-2 ton pick up truck. Phone D. J. Lewis, 2022 after 7 p. m. 6-3

FOR RENT—ATLANTIC BEACH cottage, hot water, gas stove and refrigerator. Will accommodate 12 people. Phone 3232 or 2887. 6-6

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### THAT'S RIGHT—ANY DAY OF THE WEEK—THE NIGHTS ARE STRICTLY HIS OWN!



## The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

Chapter 3

Derris Martin glanced at her watch. It was quite a bit later than usual, almost a quarter to twelve. A little more of that boring speech she had had to listen to and she would have missed the last bus. And it seemed to move so slowly. Suddenly she noticed a man running for the bus. He appeared to come out of the doorway of a small hand-laundry establishment, which seemed to be shut for the night, for only a night-light burned, faintly illuminating the words, "Liberty Laundry," across the front windows. Just in time, the driver saw him and stopped.

She observed him unsteadily getting change from the driver. The bus started with a lurch, almost throwing the man to the floor, but he recovered himself in time and came swaying down the narrow aisle toward her.

A tall, well-built man, he sprawled on the rear seat near her.

"Good heaven, he looks sick," Derris thought, noticing his extreme pallor.

Presently, however, he seemed to draw himself together, for he pulled out a newspaper and began to glance through the pages. By this time, the last of the passengers had left.

Some four steps beyond the point where they had picked up the last fare, two more passengers climbed on. They were now well into the more sparsely populated residential district, approaching the very outskirts of the city. Even the stores were few and far between.

Derris idly noticed the two new passengers. They were inconspicuously dressed, and wearing dark, rather heavy overcoats for that time of the year, with hats pulled well down over their eyes.

The man beside her let go one side of the paper, and as his hand lay for a moment across his knee, she suddenly saw it—a thin red stream had appeared under the edge of his sleeve and was beginning to spread across the top of his hand down between his fingers.

Her eyes followed its slow, dark progress. Suddenly, she realized that he was looking at her. No use to pretend that she hadn't seen it. Whatever was wrong, it was too late to feign ignorance now.

"You're hurt," she said.

"Yes." There was a minute's hesitation, as if he were making up his mind.

"Is there anything I can do?" she inquired.

"No," he answered shortly.

Suddenly she saw him, slightly

to the right. He hesitated as the car drew level with him. In one motion, she leaned across and pushed open the door on his side.

"Don't argue—get in—hurry!" Her voice sounded high-pitched with urgency.

For a split second, she thought he would refuse; then he quickly got in beside her.

In the momentary silence before the car began to roll again, she heard the footsteps. They weren't pretending any longer. There was a great urgency about them as they began to run across the gravel. The car was tearing through the gate now, slowing only sufficiently to make the sharp left turn.

"We made it. They'll have to go some to catch us now," Derris shouted.

There was no response from the man beside her. He had fainted, was out cold!

(To be continued)

### Horn Harmony In The Rush Hour

Chicago—(AP)—Lines of automobiles were snarled in a rush hour jam at the edge of the loop. Impatient drivers kept blowing their horns. The traffic cop at the corner was almost—but not quite—at wit's end. He blew his whistle, raised his hands in a Toccantini and bellowed above the din:

"Let's try it again. All together now in the key of C."

### Colored News

Due to bad weather the N. E. A. club members were unable to meet last Tuesday. The club will meet at the home of Adell Moore on Mac Street, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday, August 9th. All members are asked to be present.

### WGTM Schedule

- Affiliate of National Broadcasting System  
900 on Your Dial
- TUESDAY, F. M.
- 6:00—Claude Sweeten's Orch.
  - 6:40—Overman Weather Report
  - 6:45—Bill Jackson Sports
  - 6:55—U. P. News
  - 7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 7:15—Billy Mills' Orch.
  - 7:30—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
  - 7:45—Semi-Pro Baseball Scores
  - 7:50—Dick Jergens Orchestra
  - 8:00—Adventures of Gregory Hood, MBS
  - 8:30—Official Detective, MBS
  - 8:55—Bill Henry, News, MBS
  - 9:00—John Steel, Adventurer, MBS
  - 9:30—The Mysterious Traveler, MBS

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—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
- 7:20—Carolina Baseball Results
- 7:30—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather Report
- 7:37—Bill Jackson Show
- 7:55—U. P. News
- 8:00—Wednesday Specials
- 8:30—Bill Jackson Show
- 8:55—U. P. News
- 9:00—Morning Devotional Period
- 9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
- 9:30—Poole's Parade, MBS
- 9:55—Obituary Column
- 10:00—Cedil Brown, MBS
- 10:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
- 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—The Centre Brick Show
- 12:00—Korn Kobblers
- 12:15—Eddy Arnold, MBS
- 12:30—News Reporter
- 12:35—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
- 1:00—Circle M. Ranch Boys
- 1:15—Tom, Dick and Harry, MBS
- 1:30—Smiley O'Brien Show
- 1:45—Perry Como Show
- 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—Two Ton Baker, MBS
- 5:00—Guardian of the Big Top, MBS
- 5:30—Today's Happenings
- 5:35—Songs by Nellie Lutcher
- 6:45—Curley Bradley, MBS

### NOTICE OF SALE

In The Superior Court  
State of North Carolina  
County of Pitt  
County of Pitt, Plaintiff

Good Cox's heirs, Cora Cox and other heirs of Good Cox, Daniel Harper and heirs of Daniel Harper.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 1st day of August, 1949, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 12th day of September, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the courthouse of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Three-fourths acre of Harriett Harper land described in that mortgage recorded in Book D-16 at page 190 of the Pitt County Public Registry, the same being in Winterville Township.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1949.

ROBERT BOOTE, Commissioner  
Aug. 9-16-28-30.

### CITATION

In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County

In the Matter of The Last Will and Testament of Jefferson I. Baker, Deceased.

To Joe J. Baker, heir at law of the late Jefferson I. Baker, and to each and every heir at law of the said Jefferson I. Baker not specifically named:

You and each of you as persons interested in the estate of the late Jefferson I. Baker are hereby notified that A. B. Baker, Herbert Baker and Joe J. Baker, having entered a caveat to the probate of the paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Jefferson I. Baker, and having filed the bond required by law and the case having been transferred to the Superior Court for trial at term, and you are hereby directed to appear at the August Term 1949 of Pitt Superior Court, which said Term convenes on the 22nd day of

August, 1949, and make yourselves proper parties to said proceeding if you shall so choose.

Given under my hand this, the 8th day of July, 1949.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk Superior Court.

July 19-26 Aug. 2-9.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State  
To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Eastern Housing Corporation, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Greenville County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (James M. Poyner, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 85, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Bure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16th day of July, 1949, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said Corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1949.

THAD BURE, Secretary of State  
July 19-26 Aug. 2-9.

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# Claims Vaughan Intervened In Race Track Construction Case

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Housing expediter Tighe Woods said today that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan summoned him to the White House in 1948 and told him Vaughan's friends were interested in a California race track construction case.

Woods said the track owners then were trying to get government clearance for construction at the Tanforan track near San Francisco. The use of scarce building materials was sharply restricted at the time.

The Housing official told a special investigating committee that Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, told him at the White House on January 9, 1948:

"I want to make sure there is no prejudice in your office just because Woods said Vaughan also told him:

"Some friends of mine are interested and it is your duty to handle the case on its merits and on its legality."

Francis D. Flanagan, an attorney for the committee, previously had read a private memorandum saying

Vaughan had stepped into the dispute. It quoted Vaughan as saying he was "dam sore" at Frank L. Creedon, federal housing expediter in 1947 for his handling of the case. Creedon was succeeded by Woods, who testified he had been expediter only a little more than two months when Vaughan got in touch with him.

The government had ordered construction work at Tanforan halted in 1947. Other witnesses testified that construction went ahead anyway and that it took a court order to stop it.

## Jimmy Dorseys In Divorce Court

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Band leader Jimmy Dorsey's wife Jane has sued for divorce after 21 years. She charged cruelty in her complaint, filed yesterday. Under a financial settlement, she gets \$850 a month and 25 per cent of any income above \$20,000 a year. They have a married daughter, Julia.

## Report Czechs Quell 'Revolt' In Slovakian Town

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Police have put down a "revolt" in a Slovakian town where Catholics defending their priest from threatened arrest had set up their own local government, a Communist weekly news magazine reported today.

Aroused villagers led by a band of fighting peasant women had beaten up the chairman of the Communist-controlled local executive board, Svet Prace, weekly magazine of the Czechoslovak Communist party said.

Two persons were reported wounded and "several" arrested in the incident at Streco, in northwestern Slovakia.

## Funeral Wednesday For Claudie Smith

Claudie Smith, 47, died at his home near Shelmerdine at 1:35 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had been ill for the past four years, and his condition had been worse for the past month. Funeral services will be conducted at the Shelmerdine Pentecostal Holiness Church at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. D. J. Little of Farmville, and burial will be in the Mack Smith Cemetery nearby.

Mr. Smith was born in the Shelmerdine community and spent all his life there. He was married to Mattie Cannon of Pitt County in 1920, and he was a member of the Shelmerdine Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Jr. of Shelmerdine, Mrs. Delbert R. Moore and Mrs. Royce L. Willoughby of Greenville, Mrs. Curtis G. Boyd of Grimsland, and Misses Katie Lou and Ruby Mae Smith of the home; a foster son, Carlton Ray Holland of the home; three grandchildren; three brothers, Ben F. and Johnnie Smith of Shelmerdine, and Lonnie Smith of Winterville; and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Lassiter of Aulander, and Mrs. J. N. Taylor of Shelmerdine.

## Social Security ...

(Continued from page one) and his wife would get a jump in her pension to \$37.10 from \$22.40.

The lowest pension anyone can receive now is \$10 a month. The bill would make the lowest anyone could get \$25.

The bill would be retroactive. For example:

It would boost the pensions already being received by people who began getting it anytime between 1940 and the time the bill became law. How much of a boost they'd get would depend upon how much pension they've been getting.

Under the present law, suppose a "covered" worker became permanently disabled. He wouldn't get any pension until he reached 65. Under the bill a worker—say 30 years old—who became permanently disabled now would get a pension, a pension as much as he would receive if he had worked to 65.

## China Port ...

(Continued from page one) ward Russia with a rash of articles and speeches praising Soviet Russia as the true and trusted friend in need. Nothing is said about the unequal treaty of 1945 which gives the Soviets the same position in Manchuria the Czars used to enjoy.

Sino-Soviet friendship associations are being organized on a large scale in Manchuria, suggesting that Red China has to make a special effort to sell Russia in this role to the Chinese people.

All this might have happened anyway. The one thing certain is that it is happening behind Chiang Kai-Shek's blockade.

## Three Tobacco Plants In City Now Operating

Three of Greenville's tobacco processing plants are now in operation, and the remaining two plants are expected to begin operation before the end of this week, according to reports received today from the various companies.

The Imperial, E. B. Ficklen, and Person-Garret tobacco factories are now operating on part time shifts in handling the tobacco which is coming in from the southern markets, but they are expected to go into full time operation next week when the local market gets underway.

Spokesmen for the factories reported that the Greenville Tobacco Company will begin work tomorrow and the Export Company will start on Thursday.

The factories that are in operation reported the labor supply to be plentiful at the present time. Many applicants for work had to be turned down until the plants begin their full time operations, company spokesmen said.

## Hope For Social Security Plans Virtually End

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Democratic leaders virtually abandoned hope today for any social security expansion this year. They called this stand realistic, even though the House ways and means committee yesterday announced its approval of legislation to blanket 11,000,000 more persons under old age insurance.

The committee, in its most important social security action in a decade, decided also to boost old age insurance benefits by 50 to 150 per cent in some categories, and to increase the payroll taxes to finance the expanded program.

Under the legislation, confirming presently scheduled increases, the payroll taxes will jump from \$1,800,000,000 to about \$2,700,000,000.

## Marketing Quota Assistants Of Five Counties To Meet

Marketing quota assistants from Pitt, Martin, Hertford, Beaufort and Lenor counties will meet at the court house in Greenville Monday.

Wyatt Highsmith of the Pitt county office of the Production Marketing administration said J. M. Potter, administrative assistant of the state PMA office in Raleigh, will be in charge of the meeting.

The marketing quota assistants will discuss the handling of marketing quotas at the warehouses in the bright leaf tobacco belt when the tobacco market opens in this section next Thursday.

## 93-Degree Weather In Greenville Monday

The official temperature in Greenville yesterday reached a high of 93 degrees. The low reading recorded was 87.

Mrs. C. E. Maiden, local weather observer, reported the temperature at 90 degrees at noon today. The total rainfall recorded in Greenville so far this month is .92 of an inch.

## Boxscore

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The State Motor Vehicles Department's report on highway accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today:

Killed—4  
Injured—9  
Killed to date—463  
Injured to date—5342  
Injured to date in 1948—4262

## Dalai Lama Says Stars Against Mountain Test

London, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Plans for a new attempt to climb the world's highest mountain have been shelved because Tibet's Dalai Lama (aged 13) says the stars are against it.

Officials of London's Alpine Club reported today that the Dalai Lama, civil and spiritual ruler of hysterical, mountainous Tibet, has refused permission for a new try at 29,140 foot high Mt. Everest in the Himalayas.

The Dalai Lama is believed by the Tibetan Buddhists to possess all the wisdom of the ages. He pronounced the horoscope of the stars for climbing conditions on Mt. Everest to be unfavorable for some years, club officials said.

## Cooler Weather Has Its Effects On City Swimming Pool Take

During the past week the Greenville city pool had 734 paid admissions, reported cashier David Jones today.

Jones stated that the weather had caused the attendance to be off quite a lot as the pool has been having around 1100-1500 people each week.

Each Monday at the pool is Elks' Day for the boys and girls of the city who are under the age of 15. An average of 300-400 children have been taking part in the Elks' program, Jones said.

The Greenville city swimming pool will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week for a general cleanup and repairs, Manager Bill Klittrell announced today.

## Three From Pitt Pass Bar Exams

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The State Board of Law Examiners announced yesterday that 83 applicants had passed their written bar examinations last week. The applicants still have to be approved by the board on the basis of character and other standards.

Among those who passed the examination were three natives of Pitt county. They are Robert Dixon Rouse, Jr., of Farmville, and Meredith Eugene Cavendish and James Randolph Worsley, Jr., of Greenville.

## Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops at \$21.75 at Greenville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Washington, Tarboro, Kinston, and Rocky Mount; \$22.50 at Richmond.

## Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 27 to mostly 28; eggs steady, A large 57.

## Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Grains were under pressure during the greater part of today's board of trade session. Losses ranged from fractions to more than a cent, but traders could not find a peg to hang a rally on, until near the close.

At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower than yesterday's close September \$2.04 1/2-. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower, September \$1.25 1/2-. Oats were 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, September 66-66 1/2. Rye was unchanged to 1/4 lower, September \$1.50. Soybeans were 1/4 to 2/4 lower, November \$2.37-37 1/4. Lard was 25 to 42 cents a hundred-weight lower, September \$12.67.

## N.Y. Cotton

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale lower today.

Noon prices were 5 to 600 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Oct. 29.75, Dec. 29.75 and March 29.72.

Futures closed 15 to 60 cents a bale lower than the previous close.

Renard, soprano, at the Austin auditorium.

Songs from famous musicians, by Victor Herbert, Richard Rogers, Johann Strauss and others, will be presented.

Costumed "Cameos" of the musical productions, "Showboat," "Sweethearts," "New Moon," Oklahoma "Fortune Teller," "Student Prince," "Chocolate Soldier," "Vagabond" and "Annie Get Your Gun" will comprise the program.

Admission charges is 90 cents for the general public, students at ECTC will be admitted free of charge.

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| Oct. ....                    | 29.79 | 29.74 | 29.62    |
| Dec. ....                    | 29.75 | 29.74 | 29.55    |
| March ....                   | 29.75 | 29.74 | 29.57    |
| May ....                     | 29.14 | 29.07 | 29.15    |
| July ....                    | 27.31 | 27.23 | 27.35    |
| Middling spot 32.21, off 11. |       |       |          |

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The two-day mid-September rally in the stock market slipped back a notch today.

Prices were down by fractions to

## FINAL STOCKS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Al Chem and Dye .....  | 179 1/4 |
| Am Can .....           | 61 1/2  |
| Am Smelt and Ref ..... | 68      |
| Am Tob .....           | 70 1/4  |
| ACL .....              | 87 1/4  |
| Beth Steel .....       | 17 1/4  |
| Burl Mills .....       | 17 1/4  |
| Case J I .....         | 38      |
| Coml Credit .....      | 82 1/4  |
| Cont Can .....         | 83 1/4  |
| Dow Chem .....         | 68 1/4  |

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