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Elaborate Plans For Entertaining On Farmers' Day

Greenville Going All Out To Make September 3 A Day To Remember

By CHESTER WALSH
Saturday, September 3—"Farmers' Day" in Greenville—is going to be one of the most important events the famous "tobacco market city" has experienced in a generation, businessmen and community leaders said today.

"Farmers' Day" is planned to bring together farmers of Pitt and adjoining counties and their wives and children in a day of mutual good-will, entertainment, and a strengthening of the "good neighbor" spirit in fellowship on a September day in the harvest season.

"Farmers' Day" will be a social event—to get acquainted with neighbors; to exchange friendly greetings here and there; to cement the tie that binds the people of the dozen or more prosperous counties of Eastern Carolina.

The day's program includes a parade at 10:30 a. m. with the high school and Cherry Point Marine bands, distinguished visitors, state county and city officials and heads of various local organizations participating. The parade starts on Dickinson avenue, near the Coast Line railroad, and proceeds by way of Five Points to the courthouse.

U. S. Senator Frank A. Graham will speak from the courthouse portico at 11:15. Dr. John D. Mack, president of East Carolina Teachers College, will introduce him. Steering Committee Chairman Van C. Fleming, Jr., said.

Fleming has received a message from Governor W. Kerr Scott, expressing his regret over not being able to attend due to previous engagements.

At 2 p. m. contests for farmers and their families will be held in the courthouse. Prizes will be awarded for farm families traveling the longest distance to attend; largest farm family, etc.

Athletic events for farm children—boys and girls—will be held at 3 p. m. in the gym near the Greenville High School. The program includes baseball throwing, football throwing, races and other contests for young people. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

A wrestling match by professionals from Charlotte will be held in the high school gym at 5 p. m. and it's free.

One of the big features of "Farmers' Day" will be the beauty contest at Wright auditorium on the college campus that night at 7:30. More than a score of pretty girls from towns not exceeding 2,500 population will participate.

Six hundred dollars in cash will be awarded. First prize winner in the beauty contest will receive \$300, second, \$200, and third, \$100. Milton Adams, at the State Bank and Trust Company, is chairman of the Beauty Contest Committee. Young girls planning to enter the contest should contact him at the bank.

Entries and their sponsors are as follows:

- Hazel Garris of Farmville R. F. D., Junior Woman's Club.
Lois Patterson of Vanceboro, Junior Woman's Club.
Joyce Williamson of Rock Ridge, (Wilson county), 4-H club.
Shirley Rose Buck of Chocod, 4-H club.
Jean Lee, Pactolus, 4-H club.
Sarah J. Lewis of Bell Arthur, 4-H club.
Mary Louise Whitley, Evansdale, (Wilson county), sponsored by Evansdale Young Men and Women's club.
Other contestants are expected.

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Military Economy Action Kills 135,000 Civilian Jobs

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson announced today that 135,000 civilian workers for the Armed Services will be laid off in his drive to slash military spending.

Navy installations were the hardest hit in the civilian cut. They were ordered to reduce by 76,000, the Army by 41,000 and Air Force 18,000.

This program, going into effect immediately, will result in an estimated saving of \$200,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending next June 30. They are calculated to bring a saving of \$500,000,000 a year thereafter.

These savings were worked out by the individual services themselves, the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Navy shipyard at Long Beach, Calif., was ordered practically closed down to a custodial basis. Its civilian employment was reduced from 5,800 on July 31, 1949 to a proposed 400.

Brooklyn naval shipyard's civilian employment—12,225 on July 31—was ordered cut to 3385.

Some of these reductions will go into effect immediately and others will start in about three months. The announcement by the defense establishment was made as congressmen went into a huddle with military leaders to get details on how the cuts will affect their home districts.

In addition to establishments in this country, military installations in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Trinidad will feel the economy axe.

The number of reserve officers now on active duty also will be reduced. In the next two to three months, 12,073 will be returned to inactive status. Of these, 3,787 are in the Army, 3,157 in the Navy and 3,129 in the Air Force.

Congressmen from the affected areas received the bad news in a meeting with military officials at the Pentagon.

The invitations, members who received them said, hinted that the meeting would deal primarily with the effect budget cuts are going to have on civilian employment.

"It is going to be very rough," one of them said. "They are going to tell us in just what part of our bodies they will stick the needle. The idea is that we will be in a position to explain when our constituents and local civil units start screaming."

Invitations were understood to have been sent to every member of Congress whose district might be affected by a cutback in military activities, such as curtailment of public works construction or production.

Some advance screaming was reported back stage in Congress.

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Truman Puts Atlantic Treaty In Effect Today

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—The 12-nation Atlantic pact binding North America and western Europe in a common defense alliance went into force today.

The historic moment came at 11:42 a. m. (EST) when President Truman signed a proclamation declaring the treaty to be in effect.

Top-ranking officials of this country and most of the 11 other pact nations witnessed the signing of a White House ceremony.

Although the alliance was formally formed under the threat of Russian aggression, Mr. Truman said in a statement "no nation need fear the results" of the cooperation of the western powers.

"This is a momentous occasion not only for all the signatories of the treaty," Mr. Truman said, "but for all people who share our profound desire for stability and peaceful development."

"By this treaty we are not only seeking to establish freedom from aggression and from the use of force in the North Atlantic community but we are also actively striving to promote and preserve peace throughout the world."

The French government had just formally notified the American government that it adhered to the pact.

The treaty, signed last April 4, pledged the 12 allies to strike back in the case of an attack against any one of them.

Already representatives of these 12 nations are at work at the state department planning for the first meeting of the council of the Atlantic alliance. That meeting probably will be convened in Washington about the middle of next month.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 24—(AP)—Another of the summer-long series of soft coal contract meetings was wearing thin today.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and some of the more powerful among soft coal operators were elsewhere.

In their absence, there seemed to be little to talk about.

Both at White Sulphur Springs and at Bluefield, W. Va., the story after yesterday's sessions was exactly the same.

Nothing to report.

An early recess until at least after Labor Day was indicated by the trend of the current discussions on what to do about a new contract for the nation's 400,000 bituminous coal miners.

Authorize Sale Of Road Bonds

Raleigh, Aug. 24—(AP)—The Council of State today authorized the sale of \$50,000,000 in secondary road bonds—the first bonds to be sold under the \$200,000,000 rural roads program.

A definite date for selling the bonds was not fixed, but the council decided it would be either on Sept. 20 or 21, or on Sept. 27 or 28.

State Treasurer Brandon Hodges said the bond market "still is in excellent condition for this offering and it is anticipated that it will be through this sale."

Corn Crop Aided By Recent Rains

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24—(AP)—Recent rains have improved the state's corn crop, the federal-state crop reporting service said today.

In its weekly weather-crop report, the agency said condition of the corn crop is generally good and that indications are that a record crop will be harvested.

Dixiecrats Are Purged From Demo National Committee

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—The Democratic National committee today ousted States Rights members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

As expected, William M. Boyle, Jr., was elected National chairman, succeeding Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-RI).

The committee, involving in a hot, long-standing family row over the desertion last year of States Rights, shouted its approval of recommendations for punishment handed down by a credentials committee.

The party purge was executed by voice vote.

Then the committee started debating whether to retain Wright Morrow as Texas National committeeman, as proposed by the credentials committee.

The National committee went along with only half of a South Carolina compromise. It made sure in the process that the name of Gov.

J. Strom Thurmond, the States Rights Presidential candidate, came off its membership rolls.

Senator Burnet Maybank was approved in his place. The compromise worked out in South Carolina had called for retention of Mrs. Anne A. Agnew as National committeewoman.

Mrs. Agnew voted the Democratic ticket in 1948 although she was inactive in the campaign. But the credentials committee accused her of letting her name be used by "another political party."

Maybank jumped to his feet to remind the National committee that he was elected by the South Carolina State Executive committee on condition that Mrs. Agnew be kept on as committeewoman.

The retiring National chairman, Senator J. Howard McGrath, commented that the South Carolina committee could not direct the National committee and could merely suggest a line of action to it.

Maybank said he was in "a rather embarrassing position."

Later he told reporters: "I haven't taken my seat and I am not going to take my seat. We were jointly elected. I take no orders from anybody but the State committee."

After throwing out States Rights and seating Morrow from Texas, the committee filled a Wisconsin vacancy. It elected Carl Thompson of Stoughton to succeed Robert Tehnan, who resigned to accept a federal judgeship.

McGrath was handling the gavel for the last time at a National committee session. This afternoon he becomes Attorney General.

He had made his resignation effective at 9 a. m. (EST)—the time the committee was supposed to meet. He presided anyway, although it was 45 minutes later before the committee got going.

Chiang K'ai-shek flew to Chungking in an apparent attempt to foil any secret agreement between warlords of Szechwan and the Communists.

Chiang's flight apparently was one of great urgency. He postponed a meeting of the Kuomintang party's emergency council to make it.

Szechwan's warlords are known to be eager to keep their fences mended at all times. They have been at odds with Chang Chun, commander of the Nationalist in Southwest China. His jurisdiction embraces the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow, Yunnan and Sikang.

Rumors here are current Chang wishes to resign. Chiang, these rumors say, wishes to prevent this.

The wobbly Nationalist situation is threatened from within and without.

In central China the Nationalist presented Chiang with reports of successes. Chiang named a new army chief during the day.

Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, commander in central China, announced his counteroffensive had rolled onto two new victories over the Communists on both eastern and western flanks of Hengyang. This is the human province defense bastion 365 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow railroad.

Hurricane Passes Cape Hatteras; Heavy Rains

Cape Hatteras, N. C., Aug. 24—(AP)—"Harry's" hurricane passed 30 miles offshore about 10 o'clock this morning.

Northwest gale winds here reached 62 miles an hour. Then the barometer started dropping—a sign that the storm was passing. Gusts up to 80 miles an hour were reported along the coast.

Cape Hatteras and vicinity, well braced, suffered no damage. Torrential rains fell.

The Diamond Shoals Lightship, anchored 18 miles offshore, reported hurricane winds of 130 miles an hour.

Weather forecasters said the entire Carolina coastline would be drenched by heavy rains.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 24—(AP) Coast Guard and Red Cross authorities arranged today for emergency action if needed along North Carolina's storm swept coast.

Both agencies said no danger seemed imminent.

Mobile communication and medical units of the Coast Guard stood ready. Coast Guardsmen had there appeared no need for evacuation of families along the outer banks although some roads might be overrun by high tides.

Southern headquarters of the Red Cross in Atlanta, Ga., dispatched seven workers to the Tar Heel coast. Three were sent to Elizabeth City and two each to Morehead City and Washington, N. C.

The passing of "Harry's" hurricane several miles off the North Carolina coast brought rains and high tides.

Wholesale Food Index Declines

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—The Dun and Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined to \$5.66—the first downturn since the week of July 5.

A week ago the index was \$5.99, and the figure this week is 15.6 per cent below the year-ago level of \$6.96. The index represents the total cost at wholesale of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Those Farm Programs

The First Of Two Stories On The Various, And Sometimes Confusing, Farm Plans In Congress; Their Purpose; Background; Purchasing Power Distributed

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP) Except for the experts, probably by this time no one knows the difference between the various farm plans kicking around in Congress.

The Gore plan, The Aiken plan, The Anderson and Brannan plan. What do they mean? They differ only in details but all are aimed at one thing:

Giving farmers some assurance they'll have a steady income, even if the government has to step in and help them get it.

This may seem like special treatment for farmers, and it is, but the purpose behind all the plans is to try to keep the complex American economy on a balanced plane.

For example: When farmers have money, they can buy what factory workers turn out. This keeps factory workers employed and when they have money they can buy what farmers raise.

The present plans are all outgrowths of a plan that was put into operation back in depression days when farmers were having a hard time.

Money was scarce then and when farmers over-produced and their products flooded the market, the price they could get for their crops went down. So did farmers' income.

Fires Continue Ravage Forests

Flames Out Of Control In Three States; Damage Heavy

By the Associated Press
Fast-moving fires whiplashed new areas of the nation's forests today.

Flames were reported out of control in at least three states. In other areas fires were still burning but had been checked.

Fire has blackened more than 40,000 acres of national forest lands in Idaho, California and Montana as it considered the most critical in its control.

In Idaho's national forest, an aerial survey showed fires had gained 2,000 acres in the last two days. The flames have seared 17,000 acres in the state.

Winds up to 40 miles an hour sent a forest fire in the Black Hills of South Dakota out of control. The flames swept out of the hills into the plains country.

All available men and equipment were massed between the fire front and the town of Telford, S. D.

While western states struggled to halt the flames, forest fires also flared in northeastern United States and Canada.

Maine's fire hazard was rated Class 4—very dangerous—by State Forestry Commissioner Albert D. Nutting. Blazes were reported in Roxbury and Allagash forests of northern Aroostook County near the Canadian border and in the Flagstaff-Stratton area.

In Quebec a fire in Lotbiniere County which has been burning for two days suddenly flared up. Twenty homes, a school, a saw mill and a bridge were destroyed last night.

In California, the biggest of 118 weekend fires flared out of control on three sides late yesterday in the Stanislaus National Forest. Winds whipped the flames across fire lines. The acreage already burned was estimated at approximately 2,500.

Late Education Bill Rescue Try Ends In Failure

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—An eleven-hour attempt to blast loose the aid-to-education logjam in the House Labor committee collapsed for lack of support today.

A Democratic revolt to force Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) to call together the committee for action on compromise legislation, fizzled out when the rebels failed to round up a majority necessary for a formal call by the chairman.

Led by Rep. Sims (D-SC), they were able to get only eleven members—all Democrats—into the committee room. This was two short of a majority of the 16-member committee.

A determined boycott was staged by Republican members.

Tells Senators Plan Impractical

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20—(AP)—U. S. Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Frank P. Graham have been notified by Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine that he considers the present federal cottonseed loan program "impractical for North Carolina."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture last week boosted from 10 to 11 per cent its allowance for moisture content in cottonseed for parity support loan purposes.

ALLOCATION APPROVED
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24—(AP)—An allocation of \$20,000 from the contingency and emergency fund to help the North Carolina college at Durham get an accredited law school was approved by the council of state today.

Indicted

Atlanta, Aug. 24—(AP)—An involuntary manslaughter indictment was returned

# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2886-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Nannie Evans returned from Louisville, Ky., on Sunday evening accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Earl W. Roles and family.

Little Carol Ann Tadlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tadlock, had her tonsils removed today in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Berry Bostic has returned from Atlantic Beach where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Lill Wilson, Miss Shilie Cowell and Miss Jessie Bullock have returned from Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson have returned from Hendersonville.

James Ed Manning, Miss Joyce Manning, Mrs. Mack Allen and Mrs. Myrtle Brown left Monday night for Nashville, Tenn., to spend a week with Mrs. Allen's brother, J. R. Briley.

Mrs. W. S. Pollard of 311 Vance street is a patient at Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson has returned to her home, 919 Washington street, from Pitt General hospital.

Umsell-Lacy Mrs. Lucy C. Gray requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Lucile

Mr. Raymond Umsell on Friday, August twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and forty-nine at four o'clock Eighth Street Christian Church Greenville, North Carolina.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Taylor announce the birth of a son, William Bruce, on August 23 in Pitt General hospital.

To Spend Winter in Reno Friends of Mrs. R. Mobley will be interested in knowing that she left Washington, D. C., by plane for Reno, Nev., August 18. Mrs. Mobley plans to spend the winter there. Her winter address will be 408 Elm St., Reno, Nev. Mrs. Mobley was accompanied on the trip by her granddaughter, Mrs. Frederick Hughes, and great granddaughter, little Susan Lynn Hughes, of Hyattsville, Md., for a visit with Mrs. Hughes' mother, who was formerly Miss Novella Mobley of this city.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR August 24, 1909

One of the largest dances of the season was given on Tuesday evening in Perkins opera house complimentary to Misses Small Hampton and Baker. The German began at 10 o'clock and lasted until 1:30 led by Walter Wilson, Jr., with Miss Lottie Blow assisted by Willie Wilson with Miss Lizzie Baker, of Tarboro. The following couples participated: Miss Katherine Small with Will Lipscomb; Miss Margaret Blow with Norman Warren; Miss May Belle Small with Roy Hampton; Miss Jamie Bryan with Willie Knight of Washington; Miss Mary James with Frank Beaton; Miss Nell Skinner with A. M. Moseley; Miss Clara Hampton with Frank W. Wilson; Miss Irma Cobb with Charles James; Miss Lee of Danville, Va., with Gary Warren; Miss Lucille Cobb with Jim Hines; Miss Lucille Miss Lillian Burch with Judson Blount of Bethel; Miss Mary Shelburn with Alex Blow; Miss Mary Lee Smith with Graham Williams; Miss Mattie Moyer King with George Howard of Tarboro; Miss Lottie Skinner with D. M. Clark; Miss Jamie Brown with Bob Howard; Miss Florence Blow with Henry Bryan of Tarboro. Stags: Marvin Blount of Bethel, Dr. Perkins of Boston. Music was by the colored string band.

ARREST MOTORIST FOR NOT DISPLAYING CITY LICENSE Police yesterday arrested John A. Conway Jr., 1304 Cotanche Street, on a warrant charging him with failure to display a city motor vehicle license tag. He will be tried in Police Court Friday. A police official today reminded that a city ordinance provides a fine for failure to buy and display city motor vehicle license tags.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

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

8:30 p. m.—Rehearsal for Ussell-Gray wedding in Eighth Street Christian church.

9:00 p. m.—Mrs. George Harrison Jr. will entertain the Ussell-Gray wedding party at a cake-cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oakley.

FRIDAY 4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Lucile Gray and Mr. Raymond Umsell will take place in the Eighth Street Christian church.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

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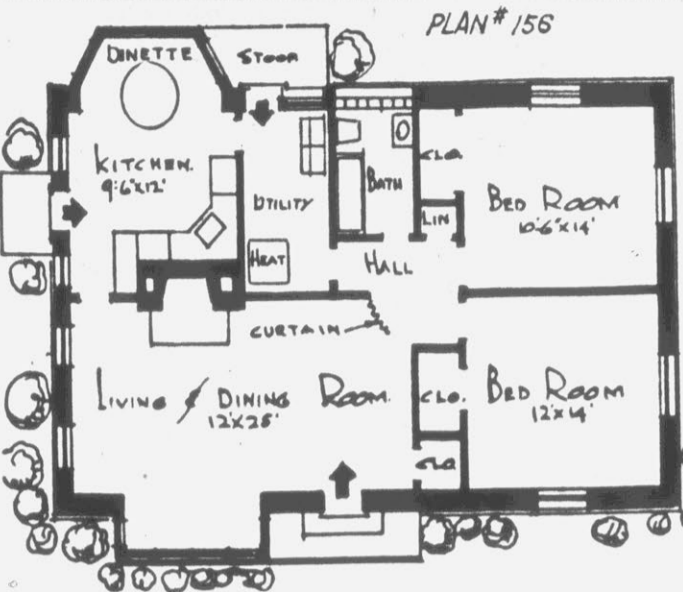
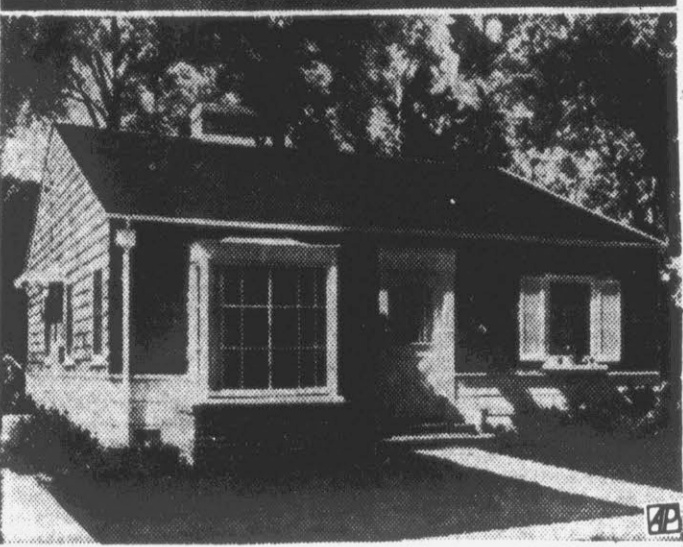
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## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures  
A distinctive appearance for the small four-room house is achieved in this design by the use of bay windows—one opposite the fireplace in the large living room and one for the dinette in the kitchen. Aside from these two details, the plan confirms to the economical simplicity of a rectangle. This is plan 156 by Paul T. Haagen, architect, 59 East Van Buren St., Chicago 5, Ill. The house covers an area of approximately 1,050 square feet.

## Women In The Church

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president-emerita of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida, and considered the world's most noted Negro woman educator, is marking the beginning of her seventy-fifth year of age by flying to Haiti as a guest of the president and other officials of that government. She will make an educational survey of the nation and make a report to the president before returning to the United States.

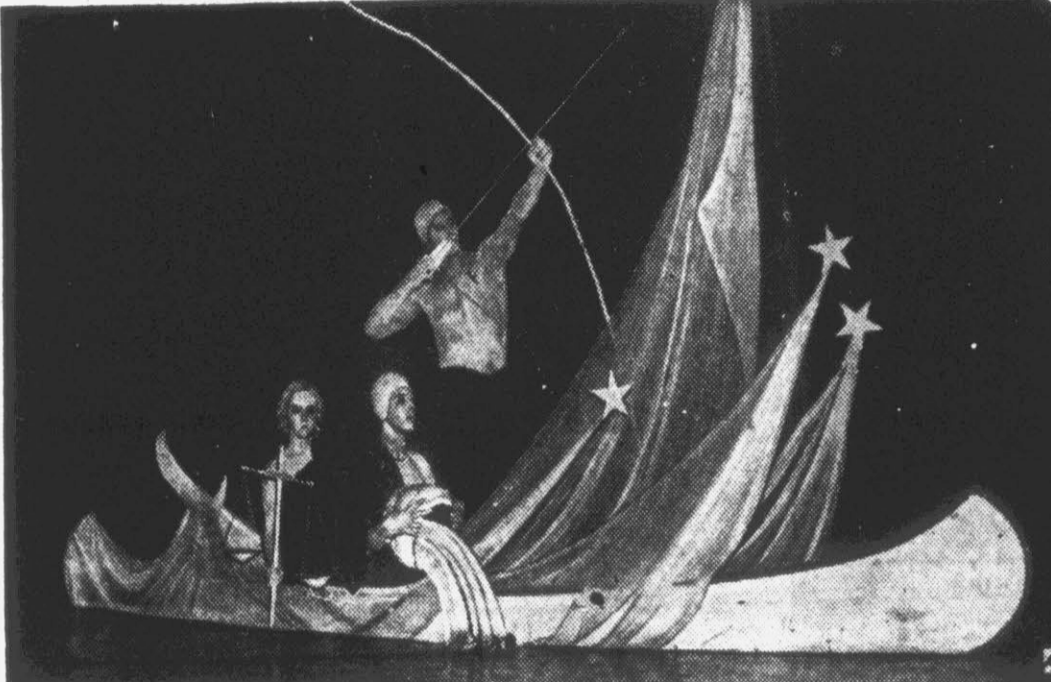
A British woman labor leader was recently quoted as having said: "In nothing has the church so lost her hold upon reality as in her failure to understand and respect the secular vocation. The church's approach to an intelligent carpenter (who follows the early vocation of Jesus) is usually confined to exhorting him not to be drunk and disorderly in his leisure hours and to come to church on Sundays."

According to Dr. Eugene R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, which will observe Leprosy Mission Week from October 9 to 16, "The Mission to Lepers (now International) was born in a prayer meeting of five women in Dublin, Ireland, and it has been cradled in prayer ever since." The Mission is now spending more than \$500,000 each year for material and supplies for 125 leprosy stations in 29 countries on five continents.

"The real challenge in India is nursery schools in the villages," Miss Mary E. Sweeney, educator, told the Foreign Missions Conference of N. A. after a visit to India. "I was impressed that one of the requests Mr. Gandhi made for use of funds collected in his wife's memory was to start nursery schools in villages. The thing that had happened in the places I observed was that the Indians themselves said the homes of these villagers had been closed to them as social workers or teachers until they opened a nursery school. Then there was, as if by magic, opening of homes and opportunity for parent education. Mission representatives have started nursery schools under trees, while parents worked in the fields, and the rapport established was extraordinary. Service to the family is a challenging thing!"



EX-PREMIERS MEET—Winston Churchill (left), of England, and Paul Henri Spaak, of Belgium, President of Council of Europe, chat during the European Movement meeting in Strasbourg.



'CONSTELLATION' AFLOAT—Sarah Crabbe, John and Charles Keck won first prize for their canoe float "Constellation" in annual pageant of the Gypsy Trail Club, Carmel, N. Y.



BABY-CHECKING WITHOUT TIPS—Ivaloo Genung talks with her charges in the USO club at Chanute Air Base, Kan., where 12,000 airmen and families live.

### Complains About Interference On Telephone Lines

By CHESTER WALSH  
A complaint was registered at the Police Department yesterday by J. O. Teel, state district fish and game supervisor, against some children on his telephone party line for allegedly playing with the telephone and impersonating the game warden and sometimes giving information that they are the police department. Police turned the complaint over to the manager of the telephone company. They are continuing their investigation. Authorities here recalled today that about a year ago a corn mill on the Bethel highway caught fire and that when the owner picked up his phone receiver someone else was talking. When he requested that they hang up for a few minutes while he called the Greenville fire department to put out the fire, a man replied over the wire: "If you've got a fire, just spit on it." The mill burned down.

### 4-H Members At Cooper's Beach

About 125 4-H Club members from the 21 Negro 4-H Clubs in the county left today for a one-day stay at Cooper's Beach. The annual affair will bring to a close the summer program for the Negro 4-H Clubs in Pitt County before they return to school next week, it was reported by the county agent.

### Dean Hudson And His Orchestra To Play For Thursday Dance

Dean Hudson and his orchestra will play for a dance in the Wright gymnasium on the East Carolina Teachers College tomorrow night honoring the senior class of the school.

Bill Sutton, president of the Student Government Association at the college, said today the dance will be informal and will begin at 8:30. Admission to the dance will be \$1.50 for stags and \$2.50 for couples. Arrangements for the dance have been made by Hugh Fox and Paul Geer, co-chairmen of the school dance committee.

Hudson's orchestra, currently making a tour of the Southern states, features the Sherry sisters and Lennie Love as vocalists.

Officers of the ECTC senior class are J. D. Woodlief of Oxford, president; Arthur Ritch of Rocky Mount vice president; Jo Herring of Kingston, secretary; and Silvia Porter of Clinton, treasurer.

### Charge Man With Assault With Knife On Negro Woman

Police yesterday arrested Willie P. Moore, 43, colored, on a charge of assaulting Noah Waller Reid colored, with a deadly weapon—a knife—during an altercation.

Reid told police he was badly cut about the legs. He lives on the Jesse B. Hardy farm. Moore will be tried in Police Court Friday morning.

### Arrest Negro Woman Shoplifting Charge

Ella Mae Thomas, 30-year-old Negro woman, was arrested by Greenville police yesterday on a charge of shoplifting at Grant's Store, on Evans street, near Five Points.

The warrant charges her with the larceny of a toboggan in the store. She will be tried in Police Court Friday morning.

### To Tell Story Of How Son Saved

Columbia, S.C., Aug. 24—(AP)—A Charlotte, N.C., couple arranged to meet today with a top Army officer and tell him how a soldier in his command saved their son from drowning. Their story will help the hero, Recruiting Sgt. Roger M. Rutland of Columbia, get the soldier's medal.

The Army couldn't give Rutland the medal until it knew the name of the rescued boy. In the excitement of the rescue at Chimney Rock, N.C., on Aug. 14, the parents forgot to get the soldier's name. An Associated Press story caught the eye of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Fowler. They promptly got in touch with Rutland and then it became known that the rescued lad was eleven-year-old Bobby Fowler.

The Fowlers will meet with Lieut. Col. John H. Scott of Columbia, deputy recruiting officer of the South Carolina military district. The district also is arranging for Rutland to go to Charlotte to see Bobby and his family.

### Dream Prediction Was Off 'Beam'

Melbourne—(AP)—A school bus driver, J. C. Doherty, had a troubled dream the other night. He dreamt a rear wheel of his bus fell off.

Next day he checked all four wheels of his bus. His journey to the school was uneventful.

But another of the school's buses had an accident. A rear wheel came off. No one was injured.

Dreamer Doherty drove out and picked up the stranded pupils.

The selfish, the speediest of swimmers, can travel at 60 miles an hour.

### 'Hopped Up'

Leeds, England, Aug. 24—(AP)—For 27 hours, two-year-old Janet Wheelwright was the liveliest kid in town.

She couldn't get to sleep. Throughout the night, she sang, danced and chattered. She played with every toy in the house. She built towering castles with her books. And still the sandman stayed away.

Exhausted, her mother took her to a doctor. She skipped and hopped the two miles distance. A sedative put her to sleep.

Later, it was discovered Janet had chewed on some army pep tablets belonging to her brother, Dennis, who had just returned home after service with the Royal Airforce in the Middle East.

### Mother Cat Has Orphan Squirrel

Moscow—(AP)—Antics of one of younger members of her family have driven a good-natured mother cat at the Moscow zoo to the edge of a nervous breakdown. It's an ever-continuing puzzle to her as to just how her smallest "offspring" can scamper along the ceiling of the cage they live in without mortal danger. But just wait till she sees him crack a nut!

For the baby is a young orphaned Russian squirrel.

### Asks Australia Drop 'DP' Use

Canberra—(AP)—When is a displaced person no longer a D. P.? When he becomes a new Australian? Immigration Minister Arthur A. Calwell has asked Australians to stop referring to European immigrants as displaced persons, D. P.'s or Balts. He asks that they be called new Australians, newcomers or new settlers. Australia has received 50,000 Europeans sent here by the International Refugees Organization.

## AMERICAN BANKING IN ACTION



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**Strength FOR THE DAY**

**PATHWAY TO DESTINY**  
 The day in May, 1940, when Winston Churchill found himself Prime Minister of Great Britain, was a real turning point in history.

The description Churchill gives us in the last paragraph of his book "The Gathering Storm," of how he entered upon his duties, leaves us with the feeling that here was a man who had long expected greatness to descend upon him and was willing to meet it when it came. He was confident of his powers. He declared that he felt as though he were walking with Destiny and that all his past life had been in preparation for the duties which now confronted him. It seems that throughout his life Churchill had felt himself called to the achieving of great deeds. When at last the opportunity was placed in his hands, it was nothing more than he expected, and he was ready for it.

We can observe Destiny working in the lives of the great, but we cannot often observe it working in our lives. Of course for the Christian the word "Destiny" becomes "Providence." Every man's life is a plan of God, is an axiom upon which all Christian reason and action is based.

There is as much Destiny, or Providence, manifested in the lives of the most humble of us as in the lives of the great.

**ACTION OVERDUE**

Of all the recommendations adopted by the City Recreation Commission, one proposal stands head and shoulders above all others; that is the one which urges provisions be made for a swimming pool and a teen age center for the colored people.

Like the majority of good ideas, this one involves a lot of money; but unlike many other money - spending schemes, building a swimming pool for the colored people of this community is something that has been put off until the project is reaching the "over due" stage.

The Reflector hopes appropriate and speedy action will be taken by the city with the view of providing these facilities as early as possible.

**FROM JOY TO GLOOM**

Yesterday we read of a two-story "dream house" which wound up being put in storage because it was a white elephant to people who could have used it.

The six-room prefabricated structure was given away in a drawing, and the winners found they couldn't afford to pay the price of removal and taxes. After running through a veritable obstacle course they're ready to give it back for the price of their fifty-cent ticket.

On reading the story, it provided some humorous speculation and head-shaking; but it wasn't really funny. The incident had its tragic notes when you consider the early joys of a prize-winner and their gradual disintegration.

The holder of that particular "lucky number" probably wishes it had never happened.

**"Wonder Where My Dough Goes?"**

**— I'M MAKIN' TWICE AS MUCH AS I USTA — AND EVEN WITH INFLATED COSTS 200 OUGHTA BUY AS MUCH AS 100 ONCE DID!**

**LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL INCOME, 200 BILLION BUCKS**

**TAXES (NATIONAL & LOCAL) ACTUALLY COLLECTED LAST YEAR, 50 BILLION BUCKS**

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REG-MANNING

**Around Capitol Square**

Y.D.C. — The Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina will hold their state convention in New Bern three weeks from now. Already the youngsters—and many who are not so young—are counting prospective votes for or against particular candidates for major offices. The way things are shaping up indicates that this YDC convention may develop into a contest between the Scott and anti-Scott elements in the party, although it is evident that the governor himself does not want such a showdown.

**CANDIDATES**—Leading candidates for president are George Fountain of Tarboro, solicitor of the second judicial district, and Terry Sandford of Fayetteville, a practicing attorney. Also watching developments to determine whether to enter the race is Gene Gordon of Burlington. Next highest office is that of national committeeman, a post for which Bedford Black of Kannapolis is the only avowed candidate. Max Gardner of Chapel Hill and Shelyb isn't saying much, has indicated he is not interested in any YDC office, but is being considered by a large element of the membership as a compromise candidate for president and a dark horse for national committeeman.

**INVOLVED**—Governor Scott and his administration is being drawn into the YDC scrapping through activities of some of his appointees and supporters. Col. C. R. "Tony" Tolar, commander of the highway patrol, is openly sponsoring Fountain for president and making no secret about his efforts to line up Scott folks behind his man. Bedford Black in his campaign for national committeeman is not soft peddling the fact he worked for Scott in last year's primaries and handled the fall campaign. Nothing has come out of the governor's office about the YDC race, but Tolar and Black are seeking to capitalize on the fact they are on the inside. The governor might be embarrassed if it became necessary to positively endorse or deny these claims. Opinion among several YDC leaders is the governor would go along with his fellow county man, Gordon, if he can show a chance to win.

**OLDTIMERS**—There is growing

**Somebody Told Me...**

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

If you asked me who in Greenville has the hardest job I would probably say that the recruiting sergeant for the army. During and after World War II the unpleasantness of army life was publicized to the extent that it soon became a joke. Marion Hargrave of Charlotte made a fortune on the book he wrote, "See Her, Private Hargrave," about the agonies of army life.

The stories of army life have been told and retold, and the new crop of prospects have heard them for quite a few years. With this obstacle, the recruiting sergeant is bound to have a hard time.

But there are other things in the army besides marching, pulling guard duty, and hurrying up and waiting. It's really a good career if you like that sort of life. At least you can retire at an early age.

It's unfortunate that people have had opinions of the army because of wartime service. Naturally things were "anxious" (situation normal, all fouled up) then because of the uncontrollable size. They tell me that this new peacetime army is peaches and cream.

The new draftees aren't regarded as the lowest form of humanity any longer, but as young citizens. They are treated with patience, tolerance, and understanding and will never be subjected to the old army profanity—it says here.

When the first draftees arrived at a "new" base last year cameras flashed and a lieutenant colonel stepped forward to bid the

bewildered recruits a warm but nevertheless military welcome. The sergeants seemed perfectly normal, handled the new men with kid gloves, and politely ordered them to write letters home.

After they were handed equipment and \$200 worth of uniforms a tailor took their jackets away, altered them, pressed them neatly and delivered them back with amazing politeness and promptness. They were told that the old "obstacle course" had been renamed the "confidence course" for the benefit of morale.

There were other improvements over the rough and ready camp life of World War II. Food was better, mud and duckboards were missing, and television sets, golf courses and swimming pools were close at hand.

When this program started the old army boys lifted their eyebrows. They figured that it wouldn't last long. To back up this theory one soldier at Fort Benning, Ga., said, "The non-coms were polite when they first started off, but they had to get rough or nothing would be done. If they weren't rough it wouldn't be the army."

Even if the new program has slipped a little since it first started you have to give the army credit. At least they have taken that important step in the right direction. The big question is: is it possible to combine regimentation and courtesy? The answer is yes, with this afterthought: It ain't easy.

And I thank you.

found themselves blocked at every turn by the activities of these old masters at the gentle art of political maneuvering.

**DIFFERENT**—The New Bern convention is expected to be different in degree rather than in kind. Waynick is now ambassador to Nicaragua, and his successor as state chairman, Everette Jordan, is not noticeably having anything to do with the YDC meeting. Charlie Parker says he doesn't expect to have any hand in deliberations. There is no evidence that John Kerr, veteran congressman both in years and service of the second district where George Fountain resides; or Ertel Carlyle, relatively youthful in years and first term as congressman of the seventh district where Terry Sandford lives are using any influence in the YDC contest. But—George Fountain is

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. Beech
4. Fragrance
9. Be profitable
13. Rowing implement
18. French author
14. Optical organ
16. Eminent
17. Son of Odin
19. Long narrative poem
21. Female sheep
23. Cone-bearing tree
25. Culmination
26. Correlative of either
30. Italian opera
31. Customary
32. Legume

**DOWN**

2. Waxy substance extracted from cork
5. Undeveloped flower
6. Positive electrode
7. Gavel
8. Brother of Odin
10. Ore deposit
11. More easily broken
12. Any monkey
15. Rational
18. Carve by incision
20. Conductor's stick
22. Extinct bird
24. Kingly
27. Dried grass
28. Pileup

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Verdant  
 2. Trick  
 3. Note of the scale  
 4. Town in Pennsylvania  
 5. Female horses  
 6. Fresh  
 7. Cheese  
 8. Always  
 9. Affirmative  
 10. Samson  
 11. seaport  
 12. Oceans  
 13. Grant  
 14. Soft resin  
 15. Seat of the University of Maine  
 16. Bearer  
 17. Young reporter  
 18. Kind of shrub  
 19. Wavering  
 20. Form for shaping pipe  
 21. Flower  
 22. Costly  
 23. Volcano  
 24. Slope  
 25. River of forgetfulness  
 26. Kind of rubber  
 27. Type measure  
 28. Negative  
 29. Merry  
 30. Sturdy tree  
 31. American hummer  
 32. Article

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**Anchor'd to failure — by poor vision**

The class "dullard" has often proved to be the most intelligent child in the class... when his defective vision was discovered and corrected.

The stubborn, unsocial child has often turned out to be an active, likeable leader of his classmates... when his defective vision was discovered and corrected.

Poor vision is an unsuspected handicap that is anchoring many fine children, today, to failure. The only way of discovering its presence is by an eyesight examination.

**Ridgeway**  
 At Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

himself a solicitor, an important state office; and expected to be active as at least two other solicitors, Basil Whitener of Gastonia and James Farthing of Lenoir. They like Fountain, are in their early thirties and can operate in dual capacity of honest-to-goodness Young Democrats (age limit for holding office in the organization is forty) and also as important state officials. Then a number of state appointive officials well beyond the 40-year lines are showing an aversion to trying to run things for the "youngsters."

**Boyle's Column**

By ED CREECH  
 (For Hal Boyle)

New York, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Run along, kiddies. Don't wait for grandpa. I've just been trotting up and down stairs at a height of 18,000 feet, and my head is still in the clouds.

Trotting up and down—? That's right. In an airplane. Stairs in an airplane.

Maybe that leaves you several degrees under the boiling point, but you're younger. You're at peace with the 20th Century. To me it's frightening.

I discovered these stairs while cruising over Connecticut at a lacy 350 miles an hour in one of the new Boeing Strato-Cruisers, with my ears caressed by the purring of four engines and a waggish publicity man named Wally Reynolds.

It had been a pleasant, uneventful jaunt—Just Wally and me and 78 other deadheads.

"Harford" said Wally, pointing down. I looked. The buildings of the Insurance Capital were scarcely larger than the fine print in an insurance policy.

"New Haven," said Wally, pointing again. The Yale Bowl looked no bigger than a saucer.

While waiting breathlessly for Bridgeport I took stock of my surroundings. Very snazzy. Comfortable lean-back seats. Greybeige garb-dine ceiling (I bet you thought I

wouldn't notice that.)

In the armrest was a miniature control panel: Individual reading light. Retractable ashtray. Thingumajig saying "occupied." Button labeled "call stewardess." I pressed the button. In a puff of smoke, Wally appeared.

"Northwest Orient," he intoned. "Is the first airline to use strato-cruisers in domestic service. New York to Seattle in nine hours starting Sept. 1. Wake up, pal and leave us go downstairs to the lounge."

"Downstairs?"

"Sure. This job is a double-decker. You get tired of riding up here, go downstairs and maybe get into a gin-rummy game. Come on."

I followed him, feeling light-headed. And it wasn't because of the altitude.

Sure enough, there were stairs. Like in a house. We went down slowly. I don't know why, but it gave me an Arabian nights feeling. As though the living room rug at home should suddenly float out the window.

"See you later, Wally," I said, and went back upstairs. I stood at the top for a while, scratching my neck. Then below again, counting the stairs. There were 11.

"Imagine," I said, trying to keep it casual. "Stairway in an airplane. Gives you a feeling of spaciousness. Makes you—"

"Easy, pal," Wally said. "Why don't you go forward and talk with the automatic pilot?"

I did. I also inspected the pressurizer, which was giving my eardrums the sea-level feeling. It was no use. I went back and reexamined those stairs, antique leather finish and all.

"It's spooky," I complained. "It's unnatural. It's like a Djinn materializing from a Djinn bottle. It—"

"What you need," Wally said, "is to sit down, adjust your safety belt, and put out that opium pipe, kid. We're landing. Think you can make it?"

Well, I'm back in the office now, loaded down with facts and figures about a certain type of plane operated by a certain airline. But I can't get those stairs out of my

head.

Stairs in an airplane—who ever heard of such a thing?

What next? Escalators?

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

Washington—Victor Hunt Harding's task has become more arduous now that the House of Representatives is holding forth in the new House office building across two busy intersections from the Capitol building. Every day "Cap" Harding makes two trips from the Capitol to the office building carrying a 46-inch pillar of ebony, weighing 18 pounds and worth about \$400. Accompanying Mr. Harding and his precious armoire are two uniformed capitol policemen.

Mr. Harding, short, 300-pound veteran of World War I, is deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House. The pillar he carries is the mace—the only visible symbol of governmental authority in the United States other than the flag itself. The mace is so precious that it is guarded behind locked doors by the sergeant-at-arms, Joe H. Callahan, and is never taken from his office on the ground floor of the capitol except when he or Mr. Harding carries it.

The mace is made of 13 small ebony rods representative of the 13 original states, bound together with narrow bands of silver and topped by a silver globe which in turn is topped by a silver eagle with wings outspread. It traces its origin to the fasces of early Rome. The Roman

fasces, a bundle of rods containing an axe with the blade protruding from the rods, was carried by servants of the magistrate to quell unruly Romans. The rods were used for flogging, the axe for beheading. The very sight of them was alone enough to restore order.

With the Roman fasces was introduced into Britain and eventually became the emblem of authority in the House of Commons and later was adapted by our House of Representatives. The mace has two positions in the House. Both are at the right of the speaker's desk. When the House is in regular session, that is when 218 members constitute a quorum, the mace is on a tall green marble pedestal. When the House is in Committee of the whole, with only 100 members needed for a quorum, it stands on a white marble pedestal.

The authority of the mace is occasionally used more directly. When the speaker has difficulty restoring order after some stormy outburst he asks the sergeant-at-arms to assist him. There have been times when the sergeant has had to hold the mace between angry and boisterous congressmen.

There have been numerous scuffles on the floor. Once a volume of the U.S. statutes flew through the air. Once upon a time a knife was flourished. The mace restored order. To present mace is the third to be used. The first was burned when the British set fire to the capitol in 1814. The second was stolen.

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ARE YOU THE SAILOR THEY CALL 'JOE'? MR. TATE WANTS ME TO CHECK ON THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

SURE, I'M JOE. THE CAGES ARE ALL IN THIS HOLD AND THE STARD'S COMPARTMENT. HELP YOURSELF.

HOW DO WE DO THIS, BILL?

WE'LL START WITH THESE CASES OF CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES. YOU CHECK THEM ON THAT LIST AS I CALL THEM OUT.

MEANWHILE, IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN...

YOU MUST MEAN SAM WARRFORD, THE MAN IN CHARGE OF EQUIPMENT. HE WOULD BE HELD TO ANYONE ABOARD.

**THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye**

HE MIGHT DO GOOD POPEYE, COULD I ASK A QUESTION AT CENTER, PETE?

NO!

WHY CAN'T I STICK AROUND I ASK A WIT' YER QUESTION BUCKET, MR. FLATTY PITFUL PETE IS LOOKIN OVER THE NEW TEAM!

WANT TO ASK A QUESTION!! IS IT ABOUT FOOTBALL?? (YES!!)

ARE THESE MEN YOU SAID YER ELIGIBLE TO QUESTION WAS ABOUT FOOTBALL??

YEAH, SURE!

**THE PHANTOM**

AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE, NEAR MORRISTOWN.

LADY—YOU MARRIED LADY?

ME? GOLLY NO, W-W-W-WHY?

PHANTOM BE SURPRISED WE CATCH HIM NICE, FAT WIFE—

WILSON HOOBY B.B.T.

**BLONDIE — By Chic Young**

AM, JUST RIGHT! A NICE, HOT BATH IS JUST WHAT I NEED FOR JANGLED NERVES.

FIRST, I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN AND GET TOWELS.

LOOK, DADDY—THE LITTLE FAIRIES HAD MY BATH—ALL READY FOR ME.

**OZARK IKE**

SURE, OZARK. WITH FORTY-SEVEN HOMERS ALREADY THIS SEASON, YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO BREAK THE RECORD OF SIXTY!

EE-MAGNE AT...

...AH BEEN SO BUSY TRAINING WITH BAWL JAMES AN' A PENNANT THAT AH DIDN'T KNOW AH WUZ IN SHOUTIN' DISTANCE UP TH' BABE'S RECORD!

...AN' T'DAY AH'LL BANG OUT NUMB FAWTY-EIGHT JUST FER YOU, WENDY.

OH, OZARK... I'LL FEEL LIKE JUMPING UP AND RUNNING THOSE BASES WITH YOU!

...ONLY THEY SAY I MAY N-NEVER WALK AGAIN!

# Says Auction System For Tobacco Now In Jeopardy

Goldsboro, Aug. 24—(AP)—If ever there was a time when the auction system for sale of flue cured tobacco was in jeopardy that time is now.

That was the declaration of Carl Hick of Walstonburg in a talk before Goldsboro Rotary Club's "Tobacco Night" program last night. He is president of the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation but he emphasized that he spoke as an individual farmer and did not express official views of the corporation.

He made these points:

- Increasing amounts of tobacco which Stabilization is forced to buy in support of the 90 percent of parity rule is disturbing.
- Leakage in the operation of the

auction system is "astounding." Full competition among buyers on all sales must be maintained for the protection of the farmer.

Hicks said he personally feared that the system was rapidly drifting into a situation where it invites itself to further governmental restrictions and controls.

## More Livestock In Italy Than Pre-War Years

Rome—(AP)—Italy's cattle population now exceeds that of pre-war years. Figures released by the Central Statistics Office show there were 7,923,000 head of cattle and oxen at the end of 1948, compared with 7,667,000 ten years ago. Pigs total 900,000 more than the 1938 figures, while sheep equal the pre-war level. Goats now number 2,174,000 head compared with 1,828,000 in 1938.

Only horses have not reached the pre-war level, numbering 720,000 against 791,000 in 1938.

The Agriculture Ministry program aims at 8,000,000 head of cattle before the end of 1950. The Ministry expects to raise the number of pigs to 3,700,000 and to obtain better meat production through selective breeding.

# Prices Firm On Tobacco Market

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 24—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco prices remained firm yesterday on the eastern North Carolina belt.

The Federal-State Market News Service said the increases were mostly \$2 and \$3 a hundred. The practical top upped to \$65 as more companies showed a greater desire to purchase better lugs and cutters.

However, quality was off slightly as more common and low leaf and nondescript were offered. Auction bid averages ranged from \$64 for fair lemon cutters and choice lemon lugs to \$12 for best thin nondescript.

On the flue-cured Carolina border belt, prices fell slightly. Little change was recorded in the quality of offerings on the belt. The bulk consisted mainly of common to fine leaf, fair and good smoking leaf, and fair cutters.

Averages were fine lemon leaf \$62, good lemon smoking leaf \$62, fair lemon lugs \$50, low orange lugs \$31, and best thin nondescript \$10.50.

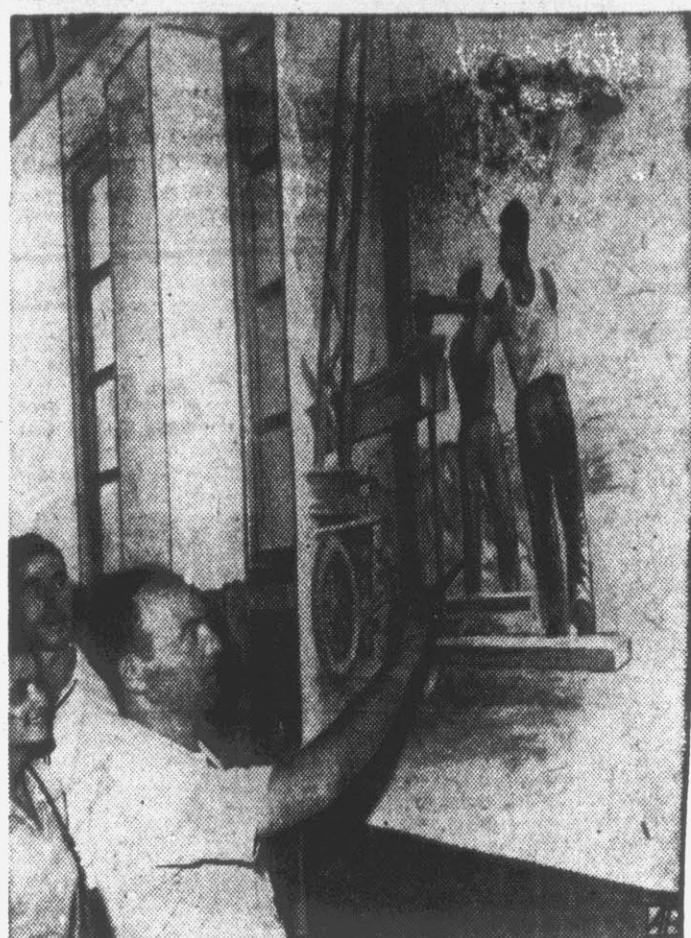
# Nazi Vets Get Discharges Now

Bremen, Germany—(AP)—German men are being discharged here from the Nazi army that has been out of existence for four years. The U. S. occupied city of Bremen is issuing new identity cards to its inhabitants. In order to obtain this card, men must show they were discharged from the Wehrmacht.

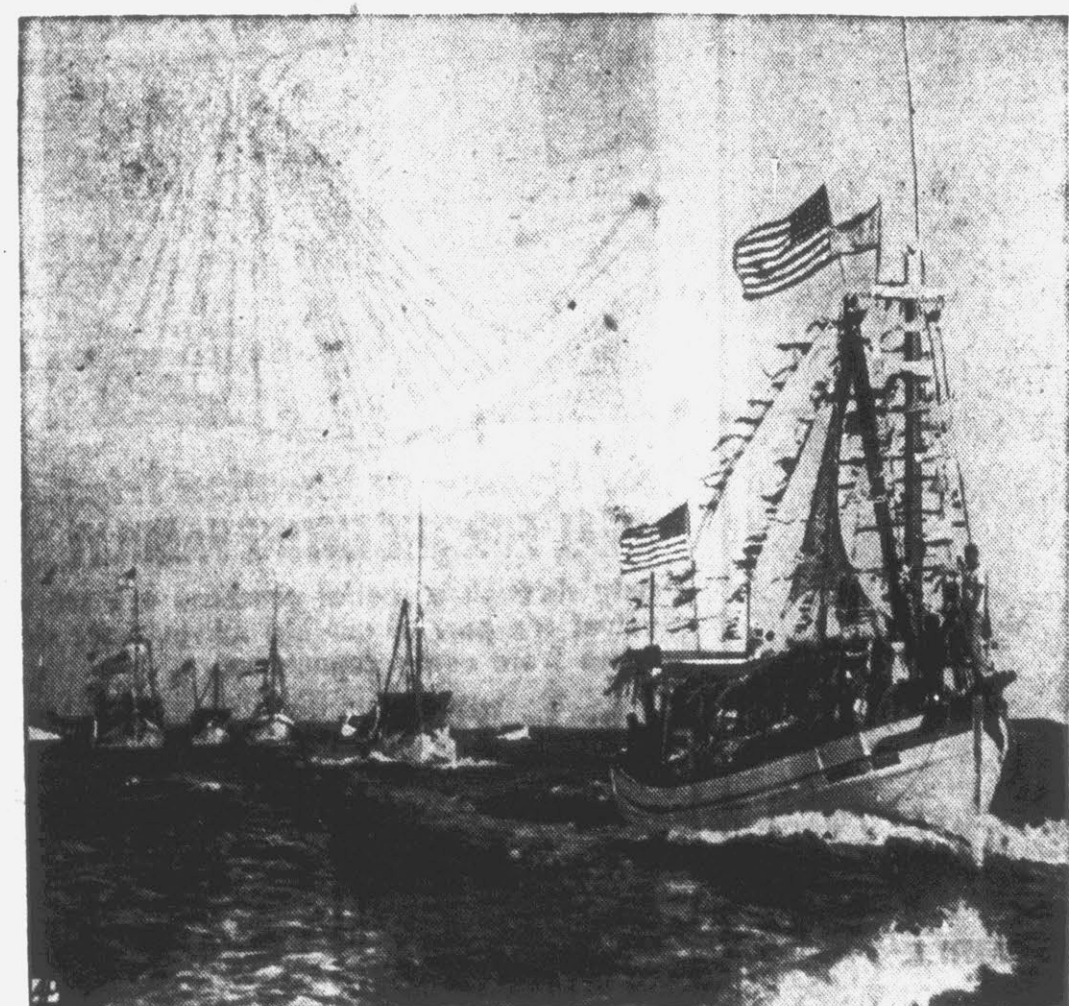
If they cannot satisfy the police that they were correctly separated from the German army, the police will give them new discharge certificates.

The handmade American glass industry is largely concentrated today near Wheeling, W. Va., close to deposits of the world's finest silica sand, principal ingredient of glass.

Inhabitants of one Chinese community frequently use fans differing from those in another area.



**SPEEDY ARTIST**—Samuel Kushmerski, who decorated the Polish Opera House in Warsaw, shows one of six murals he painted in a week in a reception camp of Israel, his new home.



**DOWN TO THE SEA FOR SHRIMP**—Dressed in flags and bunting the Biloxi, Miss., fleet passes in review on its way into the Gulf of Mexico to start the shrimping season.

# Oil Talked Up In Palmetto State

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 24—(AP)—A boom of oil talk is stirring this South Carolina plains county.

Oil leases at \$1 each are being bought on 180,000 acres of farm land in the county's western area. No land is being bought, purchasers preliminary surveys by a "person in whom we have great confidence" indicates there is oil under the crop lands, Columbia Attorney Charles Dial told newsmen.

"Oil will never be produced on a commercial basis in South Carolina," retired Dean F. H. H. Calhoun of the Clemson College school of chemistry and Geology commented to newsmen.

Dial said he is representing "a group of Southerners" whom he was

not at liberty to name, in buying up the oil rights.

He told newsmen it is "not a promotional stunt," and that "a very good start" had been made on rounding up rights.

He promised that tests drilling would begin "soon," depending on the "cooperation" of communities in the area.

Towns in the section include Springfield, Neese, Livingston and Norway. The leases, he said, guarantee land owners a 1-8th royalty on oil production, and other advantages.

# Israeli To Buy Up Australia Cattle

Sydney—(AP)—Israel is looking for stud cattle in Australia and New Zealand. Elyahu Hopovetzki, an Israeli cattle expert now in Australia, says he hopes to buy 2000 stud cattle in Australia and New Zealand for Israel.

# Speeders Shown Smashed Autos

Clayton, N. M.—(AP)—Instead of a speeding ticket, Police Chief Emmett Coble took a careful hurrying tourists to see some smashed up cars.

"We have a nice city," the chief said, "and like to have motorists drive slow enough to see it. We also have some nice eating places." Then he released the visitors.

They ate in Clayton, too!

# Colored News

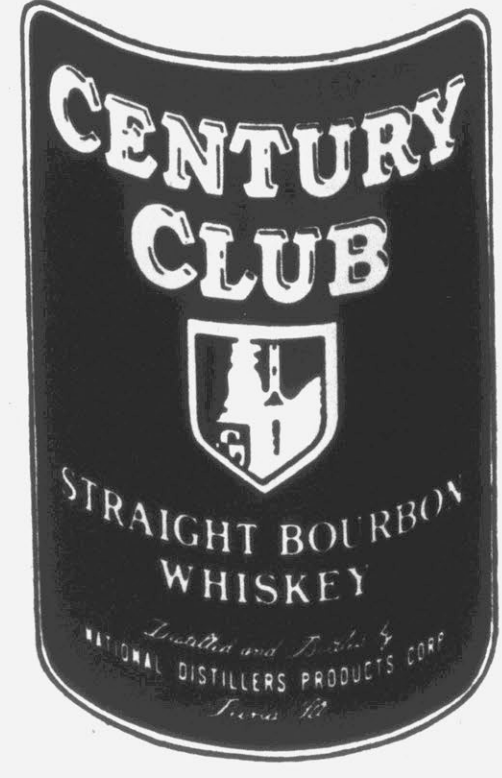
The little friends of Shirley Woodard of 1601 West Fifth Street will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from the accident that she suffered last Saturday when the bicycle she was riding collided with an automobile.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Brown will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from St. Peters Baptist church. Rev. Elijah Harris officiating. Burial will be in St. Peters cemetery.

John Langley died Monday night August 22, after a lingering illness at his home on N. Green street. Mr. Langley had lived in Pitt county all his life. He was a barber for about 36 years. Funeral services are incomplete.

The Cosmetologist club met Monday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Whitehurst. The meeting was opened as usual. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Beattie Simpson in Rye Park, Monday, October 29.

Members of the Beethor Benedict club and the Cosmetologist club local 24 are asked to attend an emergency meeting Sunday, August 28 at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jessie Clark, 116 N. Evans street.



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## COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

# Bribery Case Could Result In Investigating Five Percenters

By CLARKE BEACH  
 Washington — What are the chances of somebody's getting a jail sentence as a result of the Senate's investigation of "five percenters"? The subcommittee making the investigation, headed by Senator Hoey (D-NC), says it is prepared to pass along to the Department of Justice any evidence which seems to be the basis for federal prosecution.

The business of the five percenters in itself seems to be legitimate. Brig. Gen. Ernest Brannon, assistant judge advocate of the Army, has told the subcommittee there is nothing illegal about paying or taking fees for help in getting government contracts. (The fee is normally five per cent.)

The trouble will come if it is proved that some government official was promised or received money or gifts from a five per center and in return did favors for him or his clients while performing official duties. That would be bribery. Conviction could carry a three-year prison sentence and a fine amounting to three times the value of the bribe.

A man giving a bribe is as guilty as a man receiving one. A gift of some article can be as much a bribe as money. A request for a bribe or a promise of a bribe makes a man as guilty as if the bribe had actually been passed. The big difficulty in bribery cases, however, is

proving intent—(1) a desire to influence an official in the performance of his duties or (2) a determination on the part of an official to act in the interest of a briber rather than in the best interest of the government.

The defense of bribery defendants usually is that the money or article they received was given in pure friendship or as a mere courtesy and that no favor was given in exchange. There are not many bribery convictions. One federal official concerned with such matters says that securing bribery evidence is extremely difficult. He suspects that there are a great many undetected instances of bribery, perhaps more in state and local governments than in the federal government.

The last big federal bribery case was the conviction of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall as a result of the Teapot Dome scandals of the 1920s. But bribery isn't the only charge that can be placed against officials who work in cahoots with private interests. Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky) was convicted under a section of the U. S. code which makes it a crime for any federal employe or Congressman to accept compensation from private sources for services rendered in any matter in which the U. S. government is directly or indirectly interested. (May's appeal is pending.)

When this crime is alleged the prosecutor doesn't have to prove as in the case of bribery, that the accused was influenced in his official acts or decisions by the money he received. The mere fact that he received compensation is enough. And the compensation can be anything from a bicycle to \$1,000,000. The maximum sentence for this offense is two years, the top fine \$10,000.

One of the five percenters involved in the current Senate probe James V. Hunt, was formerly connected with the War Assets Administration (WAA). The 1944 Surplus Property Act provides restrictions on the activities of former WAA employes for a period after they leave the agency. But Francis D. Flanagan, committee investigator says Hunt did not violate this law since his status in WAA was not that of employe but of consultant at \$50 a day.

Another section of the U. S. code deals generally with fraud against the government.

**CERAMOGRAPH-MAKER**—Joe Grant, of Glenora, Cal., removes from the kiln some of the plates on which he makes his hand-painted original designs in a process that combines the artistry and craftsmanship of ceramics in a single firing.



deals generally with fraud against the government.

Already one reform has resulted from the investigation. On Aug. 9 an information office was set up in the Pentagon to give free advice and information to businessmen who want to get government contracts. And two bills have been introduced in the Senate to discourage the activities of five percenters.

**Belgians Honor British**  
 Brussels—(AP)—The first crossing of the Belgian frontier by the British 21st army group, which liberated most of Belgium, is commemorated by a monument at the spot, near Heratin, in Southern Belgium. The monument was unveiled recently.

Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho have 20 per cent of U. S. hydroelectric power and half the estimated undeveloped potential.



**FOR PUERTO RICO**  
 —Miss Avelina Medrano (above), 18, of Rio Piedras, a ballet dancer, has been chosen "Miss Puerto Rico" for the "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City.

### Mexico City Is Irked By Cactus

Mexico City—(AP)—The newspapers are getting pretty annoyed with the city planners. And even a lot of just ordinary Mexicans don't like the idea of planting cactus in the middle of a main street. It all started early this year when the city fathers decided to fix up the Paseo de la Reforma, which connects the best residential districts with the business section. It had wide parkways on each side and lots of shade trees. The planners turned the parkways into additional traffic lanes in the downtown section. They sacrificed the benches, repaved the street and put a narrow parkway down the middle. The benches, life-sized bronze statues of minor national heroes and three-foot classical bronze urns which had lined the street, were reerected farther out.

### New Floodlight Is Power Saver

Rome—(AP)—A new type of floodlight to illuminate railway yards has been tested in one of Rome's main railway stations. The floodlight rotates at high speed and gives even illumination while saving, its inventor claims, nearly 90 per cent of power used in floodlights now in use.

### Army School In Syria Is Rushed

Homs, Syria—(AP)—President Husni E. Za'im's plans to expand the Syrian army have given new importance to the Homs Military Academy. This Syrian West Point is to turn out officers for armed forces which, the president has promised, soon will reach 50,000 men. At present 120 young men work eight hours a day and six days a week—they rest on Fridays—to graduate after two years as second lieutenants in the Syrian army. They combine technical and physical training.

### House Sees Old Boundaries Move

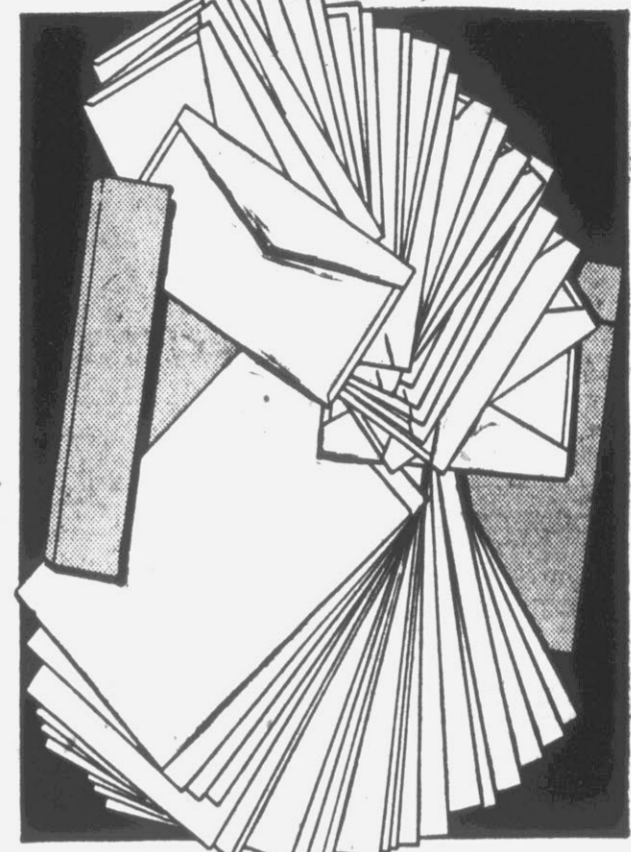
Lincolnton, Me.—(AP)—A tiny house has stood in two states and three counties—but it has never been moved. The 230-year old dwelling—one of Maine's oldest—was built about 1718, when Maine was part of Massachusetts. When Maine became a state it was in Lincoln county. In a later county division it was in Hancock County. In 1827, a third division made the area Waldo county. The two-room house was acquired in 1839 by Rachel E. Oberhaws and Hester R. Hoffman of Newport. Most of the old oaken beams remain as do the original mantle and ovens in the kitchen. The Mormons set up and operated a blast furnace in Utah in 1852.

**Fall From 5th Story**  
 Hamburg, Germany—(AP)—A two year old child fell out of a fifth floor window here and survived. He was stopped by a clothes-line strung from the balcony below the floor from which he fell. He fell inward onto the balcony.

**ITALY BUILDS SHIPS**  
 Rome—(AP)—Forty-nine merchant ships totaling 217,380 gross tons are under construction in Italian shipyards, the Merchant Marine Ministry has announced.  
 In the American handmade glass industry, a water pitcher is never taken as a pitcher. Glassworkers ways call it a "jug."

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# Congressional Districts Face Likely Change Following Census Set For 1950

By LYNN NISBET  
 Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24—(AP)—With prospect of necessary realignment of congressional and state senatorial districts after the 1950 census, interest is being aroused in the present North Carolina district lines.

A good deal has been written and much more will be about possibility of this state losing a congressman in the national reapportionment. That prospect seems less likely than it did some months ago. But comparison of the population in the twelve districts as presently aligned shows need for redistricting even for the twelve representatives now accredited to this state.

Present apportionment was on basis of the 1940 census. The state is expected to gain approximately ten percent in population by the 1950 census. Anyone familiar with North Carolina knows that the population increases has been heavier in the middle and western sections than in the east, and eastern districts are still smaller than those in the west and far below the middle counties.

Here is the breakdown in 1940 population count.

First district, represented by Herbert Bonner, has 239,040 people in fourteen counties—Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates,

Herford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimane, Pitt, Tyrell and Washington.

Second district, represented by John H. Kerr, has 293,297 people in eight counties—Bertie, Edgecomb, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren and Wilson.

Third district, represented by Graham Barden, has 251,370 people in nine counties—Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne.

Fourth district, represented by Harold Cooley, has 358,573 people in seven counties—Chatham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Randolph, Vance and Wake.

Fifth district, represented by Thurmond Chatham, has 323,217 people in seven counties—Caswell, Forsyth, Granville, Person, Rockingham, Surry and Stokes.

Sixth district, represented by Carl Durham, has 314,659 people in four counties—Alamance, Durham, Guilford and Orange.

Seventh district, represented by Ertel Carlyle, has 318,298 people in seven counties—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbia, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson.

Eighth district, represented by Charles B. Deane, has 340,457 people in twelve counties—Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery

Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Ninth district, represented by Robert L. Doughton, has 310,225 people in nine counties—Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley and Watauga.

Tenth district, represented by Hamilton C. Jones, has 295,822 people in six counties—Avery, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Mecklenburg and Mitchell.

Eleventh district, represented by Alfred L. Bulwinkle (who has announced his retirement next year) has 265,757 people in seven counties—Cleveland, Gaston, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey.

Twelfth district, represented by Monroe Redden, has 260,908 people in ten counties—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania.

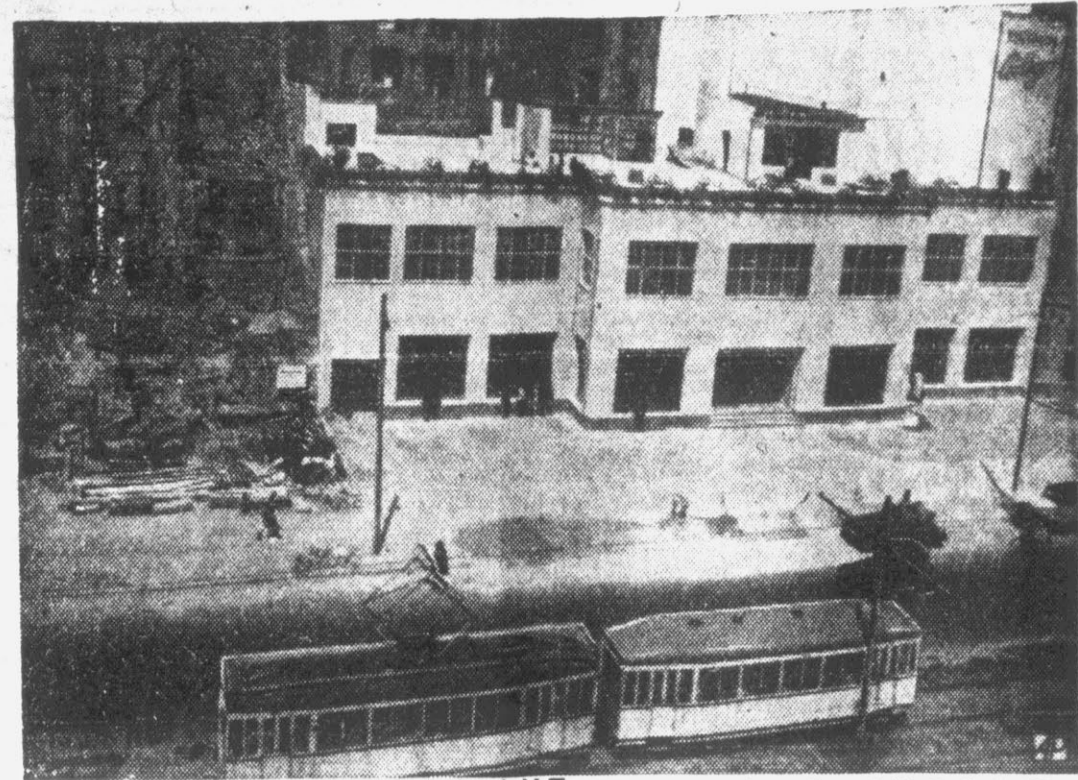
Dividing the twelve seats into the state's 1940 population of 3,571,623 gives an average district population of 297,633. Six of the present twelve districts situated in the east and the west have less than this number, while the six middle districts have more. If, as most folks agree, population increase has been heavier in the central

areas, the discrepancy after the 1950 census will be even more marked and some readjustment would seem in order.

Since the present district lines were drawn with an eye to gerrymandering Republicans out of Congress, it might be well to study proposed new lines with that same thought to mind. Recent elections have shown an eastward trend in Republican strength. Some of the mountain counties once on the border if not in Republican columns, are now safely Democratic. Some counties farther east have shown tendency to create Republican votes.

All of this means headaches for the 1951 legislature which will have to pass on the question of readjusting the state, whether or not a congressman is lost or gained.

The chances for retaining North Carolina's twelve seats in the national house of representatives will be treated in a later article.



RUIN BECOMES RESTAURANT—Stores occupy lower floor of this Berlin building while a roof garden is on what was second floor, after bomb-torn upper story was removed.

## Firemen Came, Boy Missed 'Em, And He's Angry

Philadelphia, Aug. 24—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith may have a little trouble getting their five-year-old son to take his afternoon nap from now on.

When firemen tramped through the Smith home yesterday, seeking the source of fumes that had filled the first floor, young Clinton Smith remained sound asleep upstairs.

By the time Clinton awoke, firemen had dragged a defective refrigerator to the street and departed.

"Boy," said his father, "was he mad at me because I hadn't called him."

CONGO ART GOING TO ROME  
 Leopoldville, Belgian Congo—(AP)—Artists and sightseers to next year's Christian Art Exhibition in Rome will have the opportunity of examining some of the latest Belgian Congo native art. The central chapel of the exhibition room will be entirely furnished with works of art from the colony.

## Cannon Indicted Assault Charge

Asheville, N.C., Aug. 24—(AP)—New troubles today beset Vaughn J. Cannon, alleged Asheville gambling kingpin.

The Buncombe County grand jury yesterday indicted him on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Police Court Solicitor W. C. Hampton and two companions.

Hampton was the prosecutor when Cannon drew a suspended sentence of one year imprisonment for unlawful possession of pinball machines. Earlier this week Solicitor W. K. McClean obtained a Superior Court order (capias) to arrest the missing Cannon on the grounds that he had violated his parole by the alleged assault.

It reportedly took place Aug. 14 in the apartment of Paul Houdelle, manager of the Chez Paul roadhouse.

As a result, Cannon is docketed for trial next Tuesday. He also is charged in police court with assault with a deadly weapon on Hampton. And a magistrate's court warrant charges him with a similar offense against Houdelle and Ralph Overton, the third man allegedly present in the apartment. Both cases are set for Tuesday.



TO VISIT U. S.—The Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (above), will visit the United States in November for several weeks to inspect farming and industrial methods.



CHIEF CHAPLAIN—Capt. Stanton W. Salisbury will succeed Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas next month as Chief of Chaplains of the Navy and Assistant Chief, Naval Personnel.

## Soil Specimens Wanted 'Now'

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 24—(AP)—The soil testing laboratory of the Department of Agriculture appealed to Tar Heel farmers to send in their soil specimens now.

Dr. Werner L. Nelson, new head of the laboratory, said farmers benefit by sending in their soil samples promptly.

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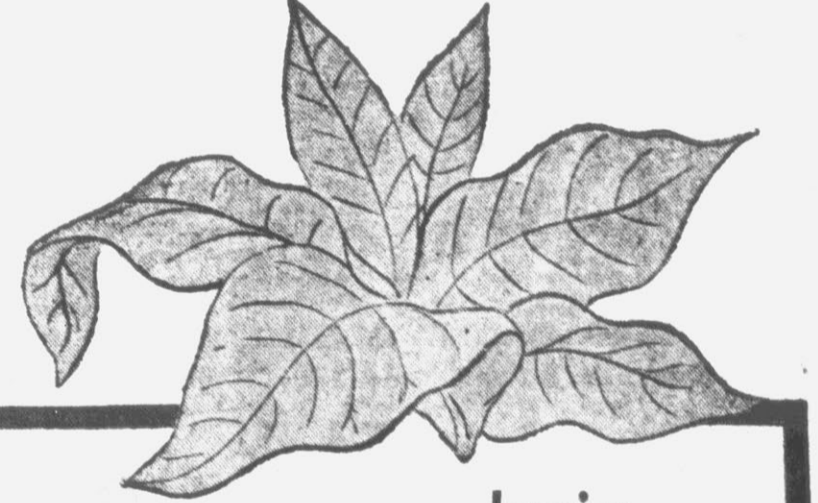
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# English Schoolboy Completes Channel Swim Under 24 Hours

Dover, England, Aug. 24—(AP)—Philip Mickman, 18, conquered the tricky waters of the English Channel today after two previous unsuccessful tries. The plucky Yorkshire schoolboy, who swam the gruelling distance in 23 hours and 48 minutes, was the first to make it this year.

Mickman swam the last few miles in darkness and drizzling rain. He waded ashore at Kingsdown, seven miles northeast of Dover, at 5:33 a.m. British summer time (11:33 p.m. EST, Tuesday), his associates said.

Meanwhile, Cuban swimmer Jose Cortinas plunged into the water at Cap Gris Nez, France, at 5:28 a.m. (12:28 a.m. EST) today for his second channel attempt this month.

After reaching shore at Kingsdown, Mickman boarded the boat that accompanied him on the swim and returned to Dover.

Smiling broadly, the chunky schoolboy walked up the beach at Dover wrapped in a huge blanket. He was hurried to his shorefront

hotel by his father, William H. Mickman, and Trainer E. H. Temple, who is a two-time channel swimmer.

A few minutes after the British Union Jack was hoisted over the hotel.

Mickman was hustled into a hot bath to get rid of the heavy coating of grease which had protected him from the chilly channel water. Reporters were asked to leave the boy alone for the time being.

Shirley May France, Somerset Mass. high school girl, who hopes to make the channel swim this season, was among the first to congratulate Mickman.

Shirley May joined her father, J. Walter France aboard Mickman's escort boat for the last hours of the swim.

"It was the luckiest piece of swimming I have ever seen," France declared. "We learned a lot from it."

Shirley May has delayed her attempt to make the swim until the

first week in September.

Mickman's father said the swim was "the story of a boy who wouldn't give up."

"Conditions were ideal, except the tide was so strong," he said.

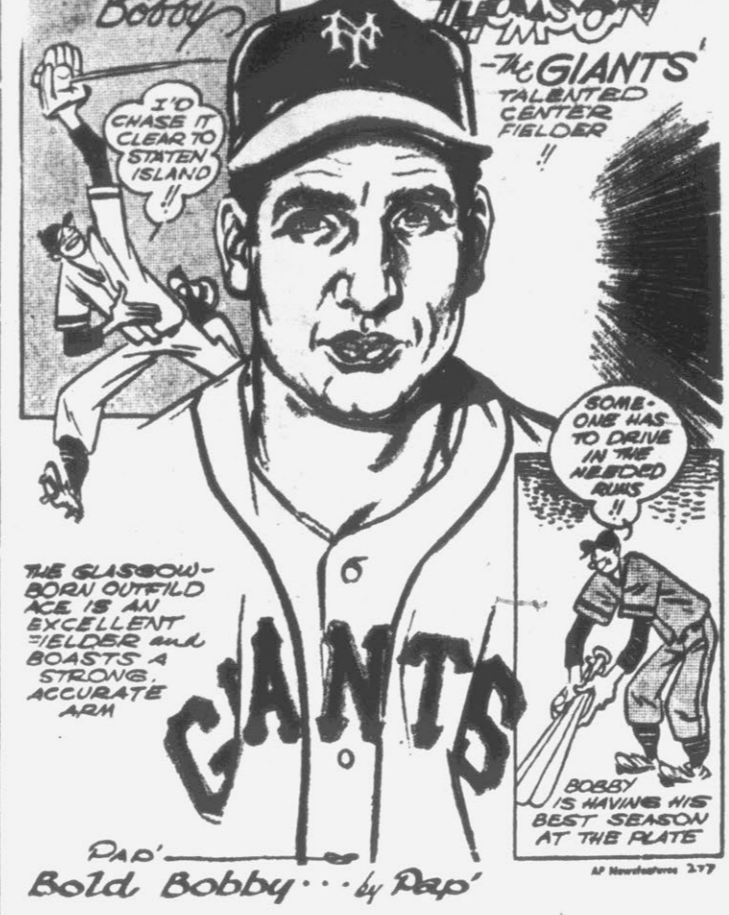
"At 10 o'clock last night we were a few miles off Folkestone, but then Phil was swept up the channel until he was off Deal."

"At midnight we thought Phil didn't have a chance because of the strong tide. We advised him to give up, but he refused, so there was nothing we could do about it. He insisted on continuing. It took him another five hours to swim to shore."



Tonight's Games  
Greenville at Goldsboro  
Wilson at Tarboro  
Kinston at Roanoke Rapids  
Rocky Mount at New Bern (2)

# Sport Slants By Pap



Bobby Thomson is a picture of concentration and grim determination at the plate. His six foot, three 190-pound bulk presents a menacing figure to opposing pitchers as he stands there with his big bat cocked and ready to slam the ball out of the park. Thomson has come into his own this season and has been the steadiest of the Giant batters.

Bobby isn't a colorful figure in a pop-off sense but he has an eye-catching style in the outfield as well as at the plate. He usually plays in close for a centerfielder but that is because he has the speed and timing to go back and snare long drives. He likes to play close in order to make the short catches and run-saving throws. The crowd likes to watch Bobby shamble after a fly ball with huge, ground-eating strides.

Thomson's style at the plate recalls Joe DiMaggio in some ways. He cocks his bat in the DiMaggio manner and waits until the very last second to slash away at the ball. His wrist action is much like the Yankee Clipper's. This isn't at all surprising since Bobby, although born in Glasgow, Scotland, grew up on Staten Island in New York City and DiMaggio was his baseball idol. Bobby still commutes to his Staten Island home when the Giants are at home, and lightly points out that he could reach Philadelphia in less time than it takes him to reach home by subway, ferry-boat and bus.

# Pennant Talk Is Blooming Again For Dodger Fans

By RALPH RODEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Like the tree, pennant talk is blooming in Brooklyn once again. Preacher Roe, slim 31-year-old left-hander of the Dodgers, is responsible for the fanning of the Dodger pennant flames.

The Dodger outlook was gloomy until Roe, working with only two days rest, beat the League-leading St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, at Ebbets field last night in the second half of a day-night double-header.

Stan Musial and associates took the afternoon game, 5-3, to move three games ahead of the Brooks, extend a Brooklyn losing streak to four games and bring the under-taker to the door.

Roe, who usually receives from six to seven days' rest between starts, was thrown into the breach by a desperate Burt Shotton and he came through brilliantly. Failure would have dumped the Brooks four games off the pace of the pace of the sharing Missourians.

Old Preach, a former Red Bird, got off to a rocky start. Musial tagged him for a two-run homer in the first inning. The blow was the Card star's 22nd.

Lefty Howie Pollet blanked the Dodgers over the first three innings but in the fourth the Dodgers came to life and solved him in two runs. In the fifth, Carl Furillo doubled home Pee Wee Reese with the run that gave the Brooks a 3-2 lead.

The Cards quailed, the crowd in the sixth, as Enos Slaughter, the other Dodger tormentor, singled home Nippy Jones to tie the score at 3-3.

Roe tightened up and held the Cards hitless the rest of the way, but not so Pollet. The 16-game winner gave up the winning run in the eighth inning with one out, yielding consecutive doubles to Roy Campanella and Duke Snider. The victory was Roe's tenth compared to four defeats.

Musial and Slaughter teamed to bat the Cards to victory in the opener. Musial lacked out a homer and single and Slaughter contributed a triple, double and single to the Cards' eight-hit attack.

# New Model Racing Car In 'Grand Prix' Competition

Farley Reports Light Material For Grid Squad

Rome—A new model Ferrari racing car will compete in the Grand Prix of Europe in Monza in September. Enzo Ferrari says his new engine "will summarize two years of experience and studies, and represent the maximum obtainable under international formula one."

(Formula one for racing cars calls for engines with 1,500 cubic centimeter capacity with compressor or above 4,500 cubic centimeters without compressor.)

The new Ferrari has a 12 cylinder "V" type engine with a double distributor axle on the cylinder heads, and a double expansion compressor. The engine can maintain 7,500 RPM. The engine speed is considered "safe" under 300 horsepower, Ferrari says.

The engine is set on a new tubular body with semi-elliptical springs slightly longer than the previous Ferraris.

Changes made in the new model include the shifting of the oil tank to the rear. This change eliminates one cause of engine trouble experienced in past races.

Major opponents of the Ferrari cars on European circuits are the Talbots of France, who have achieved amazing results, with their theory of engine feeding, Alfa Romeo and Maserati. The last two have not yet put out new models this year. Alfa Romeo announced recently they would not build 1949 models but it is known that the workers' committee of the Alfa Romeo plant is urging the management to put a new model on the international racing courses.

Ferrari faces tough competitor and the records set by Alfa Romeo cars last year will be tough to better. The late French racer Pierre Millemulle toured the Monza Circuit at an average speed of 110 miles per hour in 1947. Last year Italy's Sanesi pushed the figure up to 117 miles per hour.

# Sugar Ray At 100-Mark In Meeting Belloise Tonight

By FRANK ECK  
AP News Features Sports Editor

New York — Ninety-eight times out of 99 you would be right—or close to it—if you picked Ray Robinson to win a boxing bout.

Sugar Ray engages in his 100th professional fight when the welterweight champion takes on rugged Steve Belloise tonight over the 10-round distance in Yankee Stadium.

Robinson has lost only one of 99 fights. That was to Jake LaMotta, the current middleweight champion, back in 1943. But Robby did more than stone for that one setback. Once before that Detroit meeting and thrice since, Robinson turned back LaMotta.

Sugar Ray had two other unsuccessful bouts. He fought a 10-round draw with Jose Basora in Philadelphia in 1945 and another one with Henry Brim in Buffalo last February.

The meeting with Belloise will be a non-title bout, because the welterweight limit is 147 pounds and Belloise, a middle-weight, will come in close to 160 pounds. Robby will spot him almost 10 pounds.

But to Robinson this is one of the most important fights in his brilliant career. If successful, and there is every reason to believe he will be, the 29-year-old Negro may climb the welterweight ranks and go after the middleweight crown now held by LaMotta.

LaMotta puts his title on the line in a return bout against Marcel Cerdan, the ex-champ, in the Polo Grounds, Sept. 28. But before that time, Robinson probably will come out with a challenge to meet the winner. He's too good to be fighting welterweights. The experts have been saying that for years.

Ringsiders at the recent unveiling of Ezzard Charles as NBA newweight champ in his one-sided bout with Gus Lesnevich went the experts one better.

"Why, Robinson can lick Charles," some of them said. Pound for pound, Robinson follows them think he's the best thing since Joe Louis was in his prime.

Robby will attempt to prove this in his bout with the hard-punching Belloise, who has stopped five out of seven opponents this year.

# Wyoming's First Big Leaguer May Be Pitcher Who Hits .808 Average

Casper. Who—Few Wyoming baseball players have attracted the attention that a Cheyenne Junior Legion pitcher-first baseman got during the 1949 state league tournament.

The athlete is Don Olcott, one of the most versatile athletes in the state's history. The husky six footer was at his best as a diamond performer as he led the capital city crew to the state title with a convincing 20-1 victory over Worland.

Here's all he did:

He hit safely 21 times in 26 trips to the plate for an amazing .808 average. He hurled his team to this final of its three victories in an iron man role in the next to final day of the meet, going 10 innings, fanning 22 batters and driving in the winning run with a line drive double to right center field.

In addition, he tossed a two-hit

A total of 14 more games remain on the Greenies schedule with one of them being a doubleheader on the final day of the season with the Kinston Eagles. The Greenies play Goldsboro tonight, then meet Roanoke Rapids in two games, Tarboro in two games, New Bern two games, Rocky Mount two games, Wilson two games and then wind up the season with a three-game series with the Kinston Eagles. Now all that Greenville has to worry about is the Goldsboro Bugs as Tarboro's loss to Wilson last night eliminated them from the race unless miracles happen and they are few and far between. The Bugs also have 14 more games on their schedule, including tonight's games.

# CPL Schedule

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

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

# Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	72	45	.613
Brooklyn	70	47	.598
Boston	61	56	.521
Philadelphia	61	58	.513
New York	58	58	.500
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466
Cincinnati	48	70	.407
Chicago	46	74	.383
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	73	43	.629
Boston	72	47	.605
Cleveland	69	49	.586
Philadelphia	64	54	.542
Detroit	66	56	.541
Chicago	50	68	.424
St. Louis	41	80	.339
Washington	39	77	.336
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	73	53	.579
Kinston	70	55	.560
New Bern	67	58	.536
Greenville	64	60	.516
Goldsboro	61	43	.492
Tarboro	59	65	.476
Wilson	53	71	.427
Roanoke Rapids	52	74	.413

# Turnesa To Sit Out First Round

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—Defending Champion Willie Turnesa will sit out the first round of the National Amateur Golf Tournament next Monday at Rochester, N.Y., but from then on things get interesting.

The draw, announced today by the U.S. Golf Association, gives the little wedge master from Elmsford, N.Y., an opening bye followed by perhaps the roughest road of all to the title.

The champ's second round foe is figured to be Ernest Millward, young English Walker Cup star who carried him to the last hole in the semifinals of the British Amateur this year.

Millward earlier had beaten Ronnie White, regarded as Britain's outstanding Simon pure player. So he could be tough medicine for Willie, who was far off his game in the recent Walker Cup matches.

Granting he survives, Turnesa in the next round would have to play the winner of a bracket that includes Charles (Chick) Evans, the veteran Chicagoan who won two U.S. crowns, more than 25 years ago.

# Confidence Has U. S. Surprised

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—Both the United States and Australian tennis forces were brimming with confidence today as they tapered off training for the week-end Davis Cup challenge round.

The draw for singles assignments will be made tomorrow at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, scene of Australia's newest attempt to wrest the big trophy.

The Americans won the cup from the Aussies in 1946 and defended it successfully against them the last two years.

Opening singles matches will be played Friday with doubles Saturday and the two closing singles Sunday.

Clifford Sproule, the Aussies non-playing captain, was quoted by an Australian tennis writer yesterday as saying, "If the draw sends (Billy) Sidwell against Pancho Gonzales (U.S. champion) and (Frank) Sedgman against Ted Schroeder (Wimbledon champion) we will win the cup by Saturday night."

Sproule said he felt Sedgman could beat the sometimes erratic Gonzales and Sidwell had a better than even chance to defeat Schroeder, out of competitive tennis since early July.

Asked what he thought about such confidence on the part of the challengers, Arlick Man, non-playing captain of the American squad, simply said he was "flabbergasted."

# Low Blocking Is Said On Way Out

Hot Springs, Ark. —(AP)—The practice of hitting "em low" is on its way out as far as football blocking is concerned, believes Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy.

The defensive linemen are coming into higher than they used to," he told students at a coaching clinic here. "Consequently, the blocker has to aim higher."

"Another advantage of blocking high in the T formation is that the blocker's face is in the defensive man's face. If his vision is blocked, the defensive man can't see what the quarterback is doing with the ball."

Ken Heintzelman of the Phillies and Vic Raschi of the Yankee turned in the first shutouts in the National and American leagues respectively, this spring.

# Boys Land Big 700-Pound Tuna

Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 24—(AP)—A 700-pound tuna almost too big for their 18-foot outboard motorboat was landed yesterday by two boys using a borrowed line and 15 cents worth of mackerel bait.

The fish was hooked by Peter Tyler, 15, and Ellis Hodgkins, 14, both of Ipswich. An adult fisherman helped them get the whopped shores.

# Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis 5-3 Brooklyn 3-4 (day-night)	Chicago 7 New York 5
Boston 5 Pittsburgh 2 (night)	Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 3 (13 innings, night)
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit 8 New York 4	St. Louis 5 Boston 4 (night)
Washington 4 Cleveland 2 (night)	Philadelphia 4 Chicago 2 (night)
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	
Wilson 2 Tarboro 0	Rocky Mount 8 New Bern 6
Kinston 2 Roanoke Rapids 1	Goldsboro-Greenville (2), rain

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# Rifle Club Has To Throw Rocks

Hamburg, Germany—(P)—Use of firearms by Germans except police is still banned by the military government so a Ruhr Rifle Club had a problem when the time came for their annual shooting match. The traditional bird-shaped target had been set up in a tree.

The marksman finally knocked it down by throwing stones. "Hope military government won't think we are practicing grounds throwing and prohibit this too," commented one member.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina

Pitt County

Under and by virtue of those certain deeds of trust, executed by George A. Rodgers, unmarried, to F. M. Wooten, Jr., Trustee, the first being dated February 25, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book D-28 at page 181 and the second being dated February 19, 1948, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in Book H-25 at page 161, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Greenville at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1949, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina and beginning at a point where the eastern line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Right of Way is intersected by the eastern edge of Fourteenth Street, and running thence in an easterly direction 41 feet; thence a southerly direction 90 feet to an iron pin; thence a westerly direction 32 feet to another iron pin in the eastern edge of the Right of Way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway; thence with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Right of Way a northerly direction 91 feet to the beginning, being a portion of the lot formerly conveyed by the Greenville Lumber Company to Walter Rodgers and also a small portion of the lot conveyed by the Greenville Land and Improvement Company to Walter Rodgers and wife, Sara Rodgers and devised to George A. Rodgers by will of his mother, Sara Rodgers.

This 19th day of August, 1949

F. M. WOOTEN, JR., Trustee

August 24-31 Sept. 8-15.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Guy Caton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 23, 1949.

PEARL CATON, Greenville, Route 4, administrator of the estate of Guy Caton.

Aug. 24-31 Sept. 7-14-21-28

**MEN READ CAREFULLY**

Thursday, August 25th at 11 a. m. sharp, I want to talk to 8 men who are really ambitious in securing a position that will give them the opportunity of making money. It doesn't matter what your past work has been, all we ask is that you be willing to study and learn as we teach you our work. It will be necessary to get along on \$75.00 per week for the first four weeks while learning. You must be able to give the names of three people who will vouch for your honesty and integrity. We prefer men who are married or have some responsibility. Car essential. Therefore, if you are of good character, honest, a willing worker, neat in appearance see Mr. F. V. Shaver at the Proctor Hotel, Greenville, N. C., August 25th at 11 a. m. 23-3

**NOTICE**

North Carolina

Pitt County

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of C. C. Jackson, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of July, 1949.

G. C. JACKSON, GENEVA JACKSON, Winterville, Route 1, Administrators of the estate of C. C. Jackson.

July 27 Aug. 3-10-17-24-31

## The HOUSE on LILAC STREET

by FRED BAYARD

Chapter 16

Once the heavier downtown traffic had been left behind, the car began to pick up speed.

Derris sat quietly, not speaking a word. A fine drizzle was beginning to fall; Derris barely noticed it, nor the people hurrying everywhere to get out of the wet. She was thinking about Cherry's death, but somehow she couldn't get past the thought of her lying there on the dance floor.

Haid spoke for the first time in many minutes.

"Quit thinking about it." In spite of the words, the tone was kind. "I can't help thinking I'm running away. After all, she was a good friend of mine."

"Where did you first meet her?" Haid asked.

"She came into Brooks-MacIntosh one day in connection with some work they were doing for her. I was asked to look after her, and we've been friends ever since."

"Was this long ago?"

"Actually, only about a year and a half, though it seems much longer."

"She ever talk much about herself or about Howlay? Did she ever tell you what she did before she met him?"

"No, she never dwelt much on the past. She usually talked about the club, or the house on Lilac Street. She never said much about Howlay and I never asked her. She didn't like being asked questions; she'd become very close-mouthed. All I really know is that her folks weren't very well off, and that she was in vaudeville years ago."

Derris glanced out of the window. The rain was coming down hard now, the think of the wipers sounding loudly inside the car.

"Where are we going?" she finally asked.

"Connecticut," came the laconic answer.

"What on earth for?"

"I want to be quite sure certain people don't know where you are."

Derris had a faint sense of misgiving. At the same time her curiosity was aroused.

"Whereabouts in Connecticut?"

"You'll see when we get there. It's a nice place—rather quiet—but that's what makes it safe."

"It sounds like some institution."

Haid laughed. "No, it's a farm. Some people by the name of Jason run it. I know them quite well."

"I suppose that makes them O.K.," Derris said sarcastically.

Haid looked at her amusedly.

"What's so funny?" she asked, slightly annoyed.

"It's your trusting nature. I love it! Did you learn to be that way or does it just come naturally?"

Derris's manner became solemn. "You know, I believe the first time I began to have this attitude was the morning I found you had gone with my car—or shall we just say you borrowed it?"

"Not much further now," Haid remarked.

In the darkness, Derris had the faint impression of rolling country and many trees.

"Do these people know I'm coming?" she asked.

"Yes."

"You were awfully sure of your-

**TEEN TALK**

There should be one central agency where students could be helped to plan their careers—before they choose a school. Then perhaps some angelic advisor would say, "Now, my dear, why in the world would you want to study Greek... or Latin... or algebra?"

Then the girls who want to make marriage a career would major in ornamental arts... aspirants for the stage would concentrate on stage-act... would-be secretaries would learn early to type and take dictation, and perhaps a little about office etiquette and personality... glamor girls would be taught how to walk, talk, dress, diet and perhaps sing or dance things that would equip them for the charm field.

Instead of a long-range plan, however, most girls do not have any idea what they are going to do the day after they graduate. When they decide, they find out that they must take extra courses that will equip them for specialized jobs unless they want to be file clerks or salesgirls or cleaning women. Then they decide they are not particularly good at these things, either, marry perhaps to get away from it all and then struggle with scrambled eggs, ironing board and baby's diapers.

In her book, "Highways to Jobs for Women," (The Woman's Press), Josephine H. Gerth advises girls on how to pick college courses for careers. It is an invaluable guide, also, for highschool girls.

Miss Gerth who was for ten years vocational counselor at a girls' college believes that more concentration of the opportunities that lie waiting. She says job titles associated with any course are numerous and that if you fall in love with a subject, you might find that there are jobs that can open up because of your knowledge of that subject.

Botany study can pave the way toward a job as plant breeder, nature study counselor, microscopist, biometrician. Zoology offers the basis for animal breeder or entomologist; physiology and biology will ground you if your leaning is toward anthropology. Chemistry is a mighty handy subject to have under your hat if you choose a career in foods, clothing, oils, synthetic medicines, textiles.

In the social sciences a background of history and economics will set you up in jobs from accountant analyst to merchandising student. Psychology should be studied if you are aiming to be a nursery school teacher or a personnel worker. Languages are important if you plan to be an interpreter or go into the newspaper business. Art is for the future fashion designer, advertising artist, window display designer or magazine illustrator, while the classics will prepare librarians, teachers and writers.

After-school jobs can give practical experience needed in any job. Work in the school library or community or in local shops.

Miss Gerth gives fairly complete backgrounds for many jobs. If, for instance, you wanted to be a newspaperwoman, there is nothing exciting about starting as a copy girl ad-taker, typist or stenographer, but you must realize the importance of learning the tools of the newspaper business well, says Miss Gerth.

She advises that you concentrate on college courses which give a knowledge and understanding of current events, sociology, economics and political science. She states requirements of one New York newspaper (The Times) where a liberal arts degree as well as an English major is valued for the girl who wants to be a reporter. A background of writing reports, letters, descriptions, or other creating writing is excellent training. Also she should be neat, poised, friendly, charming, easy of manner, have a good telephone voice, business sense, and respect for a time schedule to better serve her employer's needs, says Miss Gerth.

Every day experience is valuable to a newspaper job on a metropolitan paper since it contributes to the vocational maturity of the applicant. Particularly valuable of course is experience on a small daily or weekly paper where you learn how a newspaper is published from printing to delivery, says Miss Gerth.

**Learning English In Eight Weeks**

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(AP)—A sort of linguistic miracle is being accomplished here. Young foreign students, with or no background in English, are achieving a fluency in eight weeks that might take as long as two years elsewhere. This is being accomplished by the University of Michigan's English Language Institute.

"There's been as much advance in linguistic science in the last 15-20 years," Dr. Charles C. Fries, director says, "as there has been in the field of physics and atomic research."

Dr. Fries says the whole program rests on determination of the differences between the foreign language and English. Different sentence structure, different pronunciation of the same letter and different meanings of the same word provide the working area. Intense effort is then applied to eliminate "trouble spots."

Proof of the system is that about two-thirds of the students are ready to hold their own in the English-speaking world after eight weeks. Each has a working vocabulary of about 1,000 words of usable English.

Dr. Fries looks forward now to the 20th institute session this fall. With it is almost sure to come again the student who learns "room and board," then tries to "eat our education" for "board of education."

## U.S. Travel Has 10 Percent Hike

Cincinnati—(AP)—The nation's vacation travel income this year will exceed \$11,000,000,000 an increase of 10 per cent over 1948. It is estimated by auto builder Powell Crosley, Jr., "Present indications are that between 66 and 70 million people over the nation are taking vacation trips in their family automobiles and another 10 million are going by train, bus, airplane and boat," he said.

"Vacationers will spend, all told more than \$11,000,000,000 at hotels, resorts, camps, restaurants, motor courts and gas stations."

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**OIL FROM BENEATH SEA**—An oil installation in the Gulf of Mexico, off Grand Isle, La., is pictured during a Navy tour of inspection to organize a system of weather reports for protection of lives and equipment of the drillers.

### Merchants' Directors Hear Detailed Farmers Day, Armistice Day Plans

Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association heard detailed reports on plans for Farmers' Day here September 3 and the Armistice Day celebration November 11, at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Earl Alder, commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion, gave details of the proposed Armistice Day program and requested that local business houses close from 10 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. to permit employees to witness or take part in the parade and attend the exercises at which Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray will deliver the principal address. The board voted

the Hotel Charlotte. The meeting will be devoted entirely to the discussion of credit. All credit managers were extended an invitation to attend.

### Seek Action For DP Legislation

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—An effort to force a house-passed bill liberalizing the displaced persons act out of the senate judiciary committee was initiated today by top Senate leaders of both parties.

Democratic leader Lucas of Illinois, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the senate Republican policy committee and other introduced a resolution to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure. One of them was Senator Graham, (D-NC).

The resolution, if approved by a majority of the Senate, would have the effect of taking the legislation away from the judiciary committee and putting it before the senate.

Lucas said the bill passed by the house would permit the entry of "many more persons with Catholic and Jewish background. It also would increase the number of displaced persons who could be admitted to this country from 205,000 in three years to 339,000 in three years.

### Those Farm . . .

(Continued from page one)

some prosperous periods. It piked the period 1909-14 as a comparable, or base, period.

This meant that in 1933 the government wanted them to get for their crops enough money to enable them to buy the same amount of factory goods and other things that they were able to buy with their crop money in the period 1909-14.

Example: Say the government in 1933 decided a farmer had to sell his corn at \$1 a bushel in the open market to have parity with what he could have bought with perhaps only 50 cents in 1909-14.

The government didn't guarantee the farmer he'd get full parity with 1909-14 but it guaranteed him 82 to 75 per cent of parity.

So, if the market price of corn was only 70 cents a bushel, instead of that \$1 the government said was parity, it stepped in and bought the farmer's corn at 75 cents a bushel, or 75 per cent of parity, which was \$1.

In other words, the government wouldn't let the price of corn go below 75 cents a bushel.

This government buying-up of crops made them scarcer on the open market and tended to raise their price. This cost you, the consumer, more but it helped the farmer. In the long run, it also was intended to help you too.

Ever since 1933 the government has been guaranteeing the farmer some percentage of parity. The comparable, or base, period is still 1909-14.

The arguments in Congress now are over plans to raise or lower the guarantee or change them around, but all of them provide for guarantees.

In other words, ever since 1933 the government has put a floor under farm prices and it still intends to do that.

### MILD TEMPERATURE

The highest temperature recorded in the Greenville area yesterday was 88 degrees. Last night it was 71 and at 8 a. m. today it was 76. Rainfall last night totalled one-fifth of an inch. A stiff northwest breeze and sunshine during the forenoon evaporated a lot of moisture.

### Reynaud . . .

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The French Vichy government imprisoned Reynaud. On the day of his arrest he wrote Marshal Petain (now serving a life sentence for treason) saying resistance was the honorable course for France.

He was taken to France in '43 and returned to France in '45. Reynaud foresaw the Nazi aggression and urged preparedness, but his was a voice crying in the wilderness. It was about that time, while he was finance minister, that I had a long talk with him in Paris. We covered a lot of ground, and at one point I asked him what he thought of America's tendency to confine its activities to the Western Hemisphere. He replied:

"There was a time when England thought she was an island."

I waited for more, and when it didn't come I inquired if that was his complete answer. He grinned and said:

"That's my answer."

### Elaborate Plans . . .

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to register.

Following the beauty contest, a free dance will be given at Wright auditorium, with Dean Hudson and his orchestra providing the music. At the same time a square dance with a well known orchestra will be held on Evans street at Five Points for farmers and their families.

Chairman Fleming today suggested that those attending the "Farmers' Day" celebration bring box lunches. Cotanche Street Park will be available. With such a large crowd in the city that day, restaurants and cafes will be crowded.

The Woman's Club building Third and Greene streets, will be open all day on "Farmers' Day," September 3, for the convenience of farm women and their children.

Police Chief Lester D. Page said today that special officers will be on duty to facilitate parking and to keep traffic moving.

"Farmers' Day" is not a commercial or sales event, officials said. The event is to facilitate making new acquaintances, renewing old friendships and manifesting the "good neighbor" spirit.

### Bookmobile Schedule

FOR FRIDAY

Norman Pollard's Store, 9:15-9:30.

House Station, 9:40-9:55.

Murray Hodges Store, 10:15-10:30.

Staton, 10:45-11:00.

Mrs. D. N. Nobles, Jr., Home 11:15-11:30.

Whitehurst, 11:45-12:00.

Bland's Store, 12:15-12:30.

D. W. Alexander's Station 12:35-12:50.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Aug. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 29; eggs steady. A large 59.

### Fear Foul Play In Disappearance

Los Angeles, Aug. 24—(AP)—Police today investigated the disappearance of a wealthy widow, missing since last Thursday.

Mrs. Mimi Boomhower, 48, widow of Frank Boomhower, inventor and African big game hunter, was known to have worn jewelry valued at \$5,000.

Detective Sgt. Jack Ferges said: "There is every possibility of foul play in her disappearance."

Ferges said police found lights in her Bel Air mansion burning and her car in the garage. She lived alone. He said her home contains a big game collection valued at \$75,000.

She has a sister, Mrs. Olga L. Herman, 9 Princeton Ave., Hewlett, Long Island, N.Y. A check disclosed she was not visiting there and Eric C. Herman, her brother-in-law, said:

"She's missing and we don't have any idea what happened."

### Gen. Mark Clark New Chief Army Field Forces

Washington, Aug. 24—(AP)—Gen. W. Mark W. Clark, one of the top Generals in the war, is the new chief of army field forces.

Army Secretary Gray announced today that Clark, now sixth army commander at San Francisco, Calif., will succeed Gen. Jacob Devers who is retiring in September after 44 years on active duty.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, now deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, is going to California to take over the sixth army.

Clark at the end of the last war was in command of the 15th army group in Europe. This group was composed of the U. S. fifth army and the British eighth army. Until his return home to go to the west coast he was postwar U. S. Military Governor in Austria.

### Tito Is Assured Army Prepared

Belgrade, Aug. 24—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito today received assurances from important segments of his military forces that they were ready to defend Yugoslavia against all attacks.

The pledges came after Tito put the possibility of easing tension in the Communist family feud squarely up to Moscow by offering to negotiate "all disputed questions" between Yugoslavia and Russia.

### Uncle Strangles Child, Kills Self

Detroit, Aug. 24—(AP)—Nine-year-old Barbara Jean Aberl was found strangled to death in a marsh near here last night. A blue jumper was knotted about her throat.

Her ne'er-do-well uncle, Arthur Mayer, 30, a house painter, scrawled a suicide note relating that he killed the girl to keep her from telling of his sex advances.

### N.Y. Cotton

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale lower today.

Noon prices were unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Oct. 29.92, Dec. 29.92 and March 29.87.

Futures closed 15 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close.

Open	Last	Prv. Cl.
Oct. . . . . 29.91	29.96	29.95
Dec. . . . . 29.92	29.94	29.95
March . . . . . 29.88	29.92	29.90
May . . . . . 29.80	29.81	29.82
July . . . . . 29.16	29.20	29.17
Oct. . . . . 27.33	27.36	27.35

Middling spot \$1.75 up 5.

### Hog Market

Raleigh, Aug. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$19.50 at Tarboro, Goldsboro, Wilson, Greenville, Washington, Kinston and Rocky Mount; Richmond steady at \$20.

### Grain Market

Chicago, Aug. 24—(AP)—A little flurry of buying in the closing minutes left grains with a firm tone at the close on the board of trade today. Soybeans ended with small losses. Closing prices were the highs of the day in wheat, corn oats and rye.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, September \$2.01 1/2, corn was 1/4 to 1 cent higher, September \$1.23 1/2-3/4, oats were 1/4-3/4 higher, September 66 1/2, rye was 1/4-1 1/4 high, September \$1.45, soybeans were 1/4 to 1 cent lower, November \$2.44 1/2-3/4, and lard was 2 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher, September \$12.80.

### N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 24—(AP)—Enough buying interest developed in today's stock market to keep prices on a steady footing. Small gains were in a majority a good part of the day and at times it appeared possible that a full-sized rally might get going. Demand was to omd, though, to start a decisive trend. Turnover was at the rate of only 750,000 shares for the full session.

FINAL STOCKS	Change
Allis Ch Mig	28 1/2
Am Car Fdy	28 1/2
A T and T	144 1/2
Am Tob	70 3/4
ACL	34 1/2
Atl Ref	35 1/2
Bendix Avia	28 1/2
Beth Steel	26 1/2
Budd Co	9 1/2
Burl Mills	18
Cage J I	38 1/2
Caterpil Trac	32 1/2
Ches and O	31 1/2
Coml Credit	52 1/2
Corn Prodn	10 1/2
Doug Air	63
Dow Chem	58 1/2
DuPont	46 1/2
Eastman Kod	42 1/2
Firestone	46
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Mot	59 1/2
Goodyear	40 1/2
Int Harv	29 1/2
Johns Man	39 1/2
Ligg and M	85 1/2
Lockheed	15 1/2
Gen Tob	23 1/2
Lorillard	52 1/2
Mont Ward	13 1/2
Nash Kelv	20 1/2
Nat Dist	9 1/2
No Am Avia	9 1/2

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