

Many Miners Returning To Pits: Holdouts Go On

Returning Strikers Keep Eyes Peeled For Roving Pickets; Large Number Favor Showdown On Their "No Contract, No Work" Strike

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23—(AP)—Thousands of striking coal miners returned to the pits today to build up the nation's dwindling fuel supply—but they kept an eye peeled for roving pickets.

Back to work votes call for about 37,000 of last week's 94,000 strikers to go into the pits.

In the rich bituminous section around Uniontown, Pa., center of the steel company mining operations, only one mine was reported working.

Colonial Mine Number Three, owned by the United States Steel Corporation's H. C. Frick Coke Company, is operating without a sign of pickets. Some 126 men resumed coal production without incident.

Roving motorized pickets closed another Frick mine in the area and at a third, nobody showed up—pickets or workers.

Week-end meetings of United Mine Workers locals indicated miners in that southwestern Pennsylvania area want to hold out for a showdown in their "no contract no work" strike.

The picture was different nearer Pittsburgh. A few mines slated to start shifts this morning said their men were on the job. There was no picketing.

Among them was Montour No. 10 mine, a big operation at nearby Liberty owned by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company, the world's largest commercial producer.

Earlier, picketing stopped about 2,000 miners who wanted to work in West Virginia, the biggest soft coal state.

The latest in the series of recent strikes has been centered in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Together, they employ more than half the country's 400,000 soft coal miners.

It was in those two states that rank and file miners shouted down UMW district officials who urged the men to follow John L. Lewis' suggestion that they return to work.

Last night, when three northern West Virginia mines tried to operate the diggers were halted by UMW pickets. There was no disorder. The miners who wanted to work just turned around and went home.

Seven other mines with midnight shifts remained shut down on their miners' own decision.

The biggest back-to-work movement was reported in Pennsylvania. But it was in Pennsylvania, too, that the largest segment of the striking miners voted to continue the walk-out.

John P. Busharello, president of District No. 5, said 24,950 of his 28,150 diggers had voted to work.

But in adjacent District No. 4, near Uniontown, Pa., only 3,100 of 23,000 miners signified their intention of obeying Lewis.

Some UMW local officials in district 4 said they planned to picket mines which wanted to work.

From Kentucky came word from the UMW that representatives of at least 5,000 of that state's 10,000 strikers had voted to return. And a UMW representative expressed confidence all 10,000 would be back on the job.

Chief Page Says Uneasiness Gone

Has Mayor's Backing And Popular Support; Stafford Upholds Police Department Efforts To Enforce The Law

Activities of the Greenville police department continued on a routine basis today with no apparent steps having been taken to carry out alleged threats to remove members from the police force.

Chief Lester D. Page said this morning, "There doesn't seem to be any uneasiness whatever down here. It seems a majority of the people have come to my rescue." Page said since the publication in Saturday's Reflector of an alleged warning from a member of the board of aldermen that he would be asked to resign if he did not intervene in a case docketed for city court, he has received more than 100 telephone calls and visits from citizens of the city who are in accord with the stand he took in the incident.

The chief in a statement this morning said, "I'd like to make it plain that Mayor Stafford has been with me all the way through, and has said he could only uphold the law. He has been emphatic since the very beginning." In explaining the early morning meeting Friday of the police committee of which Stafford is chairman, Page commented, "Stafford is mighty cooperative with the members of the board, and if a board member wants to air anything, he will call a meeting for it."

Mayor Stafford said in a statement today, "I have never in the past and so long as I am mayor of Greenville I do not expect to do anything in connection with obstructing justice. I shall always instruct the police department to uphold the law. I have not encouraged or led anyone to believe the other way. I want the people to know where I stand."

Suggests Power To Seize Mines Given President

Senators Discuss Possible Actions To Curb Powers Of John L. Lewis

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—Senator Aiken (R-Vt) said today that Congress ought to consider giving the President power to seize the coal mines.

"I don't know for sure whether that would be the best way to get coal production back on a full-time basis, but certainly it is a matter that should be studied," Aiken said. The President seized the mines in 1946 under a wartime act that has since expired.

The Vermont senator spoke out on seizure as Senator Robertson (D-Va) made ready to tackle the coal problem in another way. Robertson was set to introduce a bill which would make labor unions subject to the anti-trust laws in certain cases.

Robertson made it plain that his bill is directed against John L. Lewis and the three-day work-week imposed by the chief of the United Mine Workers Union.

The Virginia lawmaker said that under his measure a union would come under the anti-trust laws if:

1. It took part in any action which the courts rule was an unreasonable restraint of trade.
2. The action affected an industry which the courts held was essential to the maintenance of the national economy, health or safety.

Aiken is a member of the Senate Labor Committee, which before it a resolution asking President Truman to invoke the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley law in the coal situation.

Those provisions would let the government seek an 80-day injunction to end the three-day mine week, but the law does not provide for seizure of the pits.

The committee has invited Lewis to testify on the resolution Wednesday if he wants to.

On Thursday Lewis is scheduled to give the federal court here his answer to charges by most of the soft coal producers that he is guilty of unfair labor practices.

Billion-Dollar Tax Increase Is Sought By Pres. Truman

Prosecutor



Watus-mustached Thomas F. Murphy, assistant U. S. attorney who prosecuted Alger Hiss in both of his trials, is a picture of jubilation after Hiss' conviction on both counts of perjury in Federal Court in New York Saturday. He asked that Hiss be jailed immediately to await sentence, but Judge Henry W. Goddard allowed Hiss to continue free under present \$5,000 bail pending sentencing January 25. (AP Wirephoto).

Tyson Cites Big Gains For State Due Wage Laws

(From the Reflector's Washington Bureau)

Washington, Jan. 23—North Carolina industry, as well as North Carolina labor, has benefited tremendously from minimum wage legislation in the past ten years. Labor Department Solicitor William D. Tyson of Greenville told the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington at a weekend meeting.

Tyson predicted the new 75-cent-per-hour minimum wage legislation recently enacted by Congress would bring even greater benefits to the state in the next ten years than the earlier legislation.

Tyson was the principal speaker at the first 1950 meeting of the club, at which Henry Oglesby of Grifton, secretary to Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, was installed as the organization's new president, succeeding John A. Lang of Carthage, secretary to Rep. C. B. Deane.

The labor department official was introduced by his boyhood friend and former law partner, Jack Spain, former Greenville mayor and now administrative assistant to Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

Tyson praised the entire North Carolina delegation, declaring that "from the standpoint of the Labor Department, while they don't all always vote like we'd like them to, they are perfectly certain that they are not kept people. It is a delegation without par in this Congress."

The Greenville man, discussing the wage-hour law with particular emphasis on its benefits to women and children, declared that since its enactment, North Carolina industry had grown and profited more than in any period in the state's history. He cited figures to show that labor had made great economic gains, but he paralleled these with others showing the tremendous industrial growth of the state since enactment of the minimum wage law.

Program Calls For Cut In Excise Taxes, Plugging Of Loopholes And Increased Taxes For Corporations, Estates And Big Gifts; Makes It Clear He Will Veto Any Tax Cut That Does Not At Same Time Bring In New Revenue

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—President Truman sent Congress a tax program today calling for a cut in excise or "sales" levies, plugging of loopholes, and a billion-dollar boost in taxes on corporations, estates and big gifts.

In a special message, Mr. Truman did not say specifically how much reduction he thought should be made in the excise taxes. But he said cuts are "most urgently needed" in the taxes on freight, railroad and bus tickets, long distance telephone and telegraph bills and "the entire group of retail excises, including such items as toilet preparations, luggage and handbags."

Mr. Truman did specify that these taxes should be cut "only to the extent that the loss in revenue can be recouped by eliminating the tax loopholes which now permit some groups to escape their fair share of taxation."

He said the biggest "loophole" is "the excessive depletion exemptions now enjoyed by oil and mining interests," adding:

"Under these exemptions, large percentages of the income from oil and mining properties escape taxation."

He mentioned also revenues being lost "through the abuse of the tax exemption accorded educational and charitable organizations."

On that, the President said there are instances where the exemption accorded charitable trust funds "has been used as a cloak for speculative business ventures, and the funds intended for charitable purposes buttressed by tax exemption, have been used to retain control over a wide variety of industrial enterprises."

Mr. Truman also said that as a result of a "quirk in the present law" life insurance companies have unintentionally relieved of income taxes since 1946 on \$1,500,000,000 of investment income a year.

He urged that steps be taken to develop a permanent system for the taxation of life insurance companies "which will remove the inequities of under taxation in this field without impairing the ability of individuals to acquire life insurance protection."

In asking an over-all increase of \$1,000,000,000 in taxes, Mr. Truman retreated from the \$4,000,000,000 boost he recommended last year and which congress ignored.

This time he made no mention of higher taxes for middle and upper bracket individuals, such as was included in his \$4,000,000,000 bill.

Many congressmen had anticipated the President's new message would take into account the reality that congress probably would be slow, since this is an election year, to put new taxes on individuals or much larger burdens in any other direction.

The President said the tax program he recommended is designed to strengthen the tax system "so that it will yield revenues sufficient to balance expenditures as they are further reduced over the next several years, and to provide some surplus for debt reduction."

Seek Motive In Dynamiting Try

Police Trap Man Trying Blow Up Charlotte Radio Tower

Charlotte, Jan. 23—(AP)—Police today sought the motive of a South Carolina painter who they said ran into their trap as he tried to dynamite the tower of Radio Station WBT.

Chester Morgan (Chud) Lovell, 38, of Columbia, was held on an open charge. Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said Lovell lit five sticks of dynamite early yesterday, and tossed them under the 85-foot steel antenna tower about seven miles south of Charlotte.

The dynamite could not have exploded. Police had been tipped, found the dynamite cache, and removed the cache.

WBT is involved in a labor dispute. But no connection between the dispute and the attempted bombing has been established.

Police lay in wait near the tower over the weekend. Here is what (Continued on page eight)

Called Twice To Stubborn Blaze

Fire At Storage House Saturday Flared Second Time

Fire of unknown origin swept two storage houses on Clark Street around four o'clock Saturday afternoon, damaging one of the buildings severely and causing minor damage to the other.

The two buildings were used for storage purposes by J. A. Collins and John Karmak.

Greenville firemen who arrived on the scene brought streams of water to bear on the buildings, holding the fire until additional trucks and men arrived in response to a box alarm.

As the first streams of water pounded against the burning structure the fire was eating its way from one building to the other—leaping from the top of one building to the roof of another.

Firemen battled the blaze for nearly an hour before bringing it under control. When the flames had subsided, firemen raised ladders and used axes and hooks to rip up the roofs to find any hidden flames or smoldering embers.

The fire department was called again to the scene at about 8:30 Saturday night. The blaze was confined to the top of the rear roof of the building and firemen had some difficulty in reaching the heart of the fire. Colored firemen succeeded in tearing up the roof, constructed of wood with a covering of shingles and a topping of tin.

The amount of damage suffered by contents of the two buildings is not known. Owners could not find any reason for the blaze breaking out in unoccupied buildings.

Tucker Charged With Fraud

Federal Court Jury Gives Verdict After Long Study

Chicago, Jan. 23—(AP)—The dapper former head of the bankrupt Tucker Corporation and seven associates in a \$28,000,000 venture to mass produce a rear-engine automobile were found innocent yesterday of government charges of fraud.

A federal court jury returned the verdict for Preston T. Tucker and the other defendants on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy, and violation of federal securities regulations in promoting manufacture and sale of the car.

The jury which heard the government's 73 witnesses in the three-month trial reached its verdict on the fourth ballot after 17 hours of deliberation.

The case had gone to the jury at 10:55 a.m. Saturday without any of the defendants or witnesses in their behalf offering testimony. Defense attorneys contended simply that the government had not proved any of (Continued on page eight)

Alger Hiss Plans Appeal Verdict

Will Be Sentenced Wednesday; 'Shocked' At Outcome

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury and branded an aide of prewar Soviet spies, will file an appeal immediately after he is sentenced in federal court Wednesday.

The one-time high-ranking State Department official, who advised President Roosevelt at the Yalta conference, faces a possible maximum sentence of ten years in prison and \$4,000 in fines.

Hiss was free on \$5,000 bail after the jury of eight women and four men found him guilty Saturday about 24 hours after they received the case.

His chief defense counsel, Claude B. Cross, said at his home in Brookline, Mass., yesterday that the appeal will be filed with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here as soon as sentence is imposed.

Cross declined to state what grounds would be cited in the appeal. Before appealing, the defense lawyer is expected to ask the trial judge to set aside the conviction. Any appeal from the circuit court would be to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Friends said the 45-year-old Hiss was shocked at the outcome of the trial, and told them he had been confident the jury would disbelieve the story of his chief accuser, Whitaker Chambers, self-styled ex-Communist courier.

"It just seems impossible that any one would believe Chambers, the admitted perjurer," Hiss was quoted as saying.

By its verdict, the jury showed it believed Chambers' testimony that Hiss fed him U.S. government secrets for relay to Soviet spies.

East-West Speed Record Claimed By Paul Mantz

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—Paul Mantz, 47-year-old speed pilot and movie stunt flier, today claimed a new west-east coast record for planes with gasoline-fueled engines.

He spanned the continent yesterday in four hours, 52 minutes, 58 seconds, in a converted P-51 fighter plane. The plane had a 2,000 horsepower Rolls Royce-Packard engine.

The time was about seven minutes better than the record set last March by former Army Major Joe de Bona, flying Army Jimmy Stewart's souped-up P-51.

Mantz left Lockheed Air Terminal at Burbank, Calif., at 10:13:19 a.m. (EST) and zoomed over LaGuardia Field here at 3:06:17 p.m.

Driver Arrested In Auto Accident

One man was arrested Saturday night as the result of a minor automobile accident involving two cars near Falkland at about 10:30.

A car operated by Clayton Williams, colored, of Fountain, was hit in the rear by a car driven by Clarence D. Pridgeon of Rt. 1, Fountain.

Patrolman Dick Chadwick, investigating, arrested Pridgeon on a driving drunk charge and he will be tried in Pitt County court on January 31.

Indonesian Rebels Seize Points In Java Capital

Jakarta (Batavia), U.S.I., Monday, Jan. 23—(AP)—Indonesian rebel guerrillas, led by a former Dutch captain, today attacked the west Java capital, Bandung, and seized key points in the mountain city of 170,000 population.

About 600 guerrillas—including deserters from the Dutch army's Indonesian Corps—reportedly captured the Indonesian army headquarters, the telephone exchange and other important centers. The federal army of the month-old United States of Indonesia was reported holding out in the northern part of the city.

Dutch and Indonesian troops were marshaled for coordinated action against the first serious armed threat to the young U.S.I. The federal government rushed 250 troops of its mobile police brigade by air from Jakarta, 130 miles northwest, to Bandung, to keep Andir airfield open.

Bandung is one of the chief concentration points of Dutch troops in Indonesia, but there was no word yet of the Netherlands forces going into action.

The guerrillas reportedly were part of a "private army" commanded by former Dutch army Capt. R. P. P. (Turk) Westerling. His followers, in addition to Indonesian deserters from the Dutch army, were said to include members of an Indonesian Communist faction and a fanatic Moslem group.

More Social Security

Congress Is Expected To Change Social Security Laws This Year; Main Change Would Increase Payments And Cover More People; Goals Proposed To Be Met

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—This year Congress is likely to change the social security law in several ways.

The main changes being talked about would increase social security payments—particularly on old age pensions—and bring more people under the law's protection.

Last year the House passed a bill to do this. But the law hasn't been changed because the Senate hasn't yet approved.

It is expected to act this year. The law finally passed probably will be different, at least in some ways, from the bill passed by the House.

That's because the Senate right now—with the House in front of it—trying to put together a bill of its own.

If the Senate passes a bill different from that of the House, both houses will have to take the bills, iron out the differences by compromise, and then pass one bill agreed to by both.

At this moment one thing seems certain if the law is changed: that the size of old-age pension will be increased. The house-passed bill would do that.

The Truman Administration urged it as recently as last week through Arthur J. Altmeyer, commissioner for Social Security. And it was recommended by the Senate's advisory council on Social Security.

This council, headed by the late Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. composed of 17 educators, businessmen and labor leaders, was appointed by the Senate on Sept. 17, 1947.

The report and recommendations of this council—submitted last December 1—are the basis on which the senate now is preparing to work out a bill of its own, plus what ideas it gets from the House bill, Altmeyer, and others.

The council, the house bill and Altmeyer all recommend widening the coverage of the law to bring under its benefits people not covered now, besides increasing certain benefits, like old age pensions.

The maximum old age pension a worker can receive now when he retires at 65 is around \$48 a month. The average, though, is about \$25, the lowest \$10.

Since a retired worker's wife re-

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McCloy Reports To President On Saar Struggle

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—John McCloy, U. S. high commissioner for Germany is here to report to President Truman, amid signs that the Franco-German struggle over the Saar may grow more critical.

The future of this industrial region seems certain to figure largely in McCloy's talk with the President as well as his more detailed discussions with Secretary Acheson and other State Department officials.

He will leave for Germany on Saturday, one week after arriving for this visit. He reached Washington late yesterday.

Since much of his week is to be devoted to public appearances, it is expected he will spend a part of his time in discussing various criticisms that have been made of the German occupation.

Grim-Faced Hiss After Verdict



Alger Hiss, former State Department official, his face grim as he headed up and his wife, Priscilla, holding on to his arm, walks out of the U. S. court house in New York after a jury had found him guilty on both counts of perjury in his second trial. Hiss' bail of \$5,000 was continued until date of sentencing, January 25. (AP Wirephoto).

Car Damaged In Freak Accident

A freak accident occurred Saturday night some 75 feet from the Greenville city limits when a desk fell from its perch on a truck and smashed into the front of a car driven by Wallace Gurganus, a student at East Carolina Teachers College.

Patrolman Paul C. Whitley was summoned and arrested Sam Cross, Jr., of Route Two, Winterville, for failing to properly secure a load on his truck. Damage to the car was estimated at around \$60.

Near-Chaos In China

Reports Filtering Out Of Communist China Reveal Extent Of Difficulties New Regime Is Facing; Disasters; Business Closures; Destitution On A Big Scale

By FRED HAMPSON

Hong Kong—Fresh reports filtering out of Red China tell of more belt-tightening, higher prices and stiffer taxation.

Predictions of last summer are materializing into winter of woe for China's common man. Even the Communist press and radio have stopped trying to keep it secret.

Reports reaching the Associated Press from the Yangtze valley, site of such great cities as Shanghai and Nanking, say large shops are getting smaller and small shops are disappearing; Communist papers carry daily notices of closures because of lack of business.

Doctors and hospitals also are hard-hit. The American Missionary Hospital and University Hospital affiliated with Ginling College in Nanking are reported "selling their medical supplies on the open market in order to pay their staffs."

Eight million persons are destitute as a result of "large-scale natural disasters," according to announcement of Communist Premier Chou En-lai, which recently appeared in Red newspapers.

He estimated that last summer's floods in North and Central China inundated more than 14,000,000 acres and forced 40,000,000 persons from their homes. In Hopei Province alone more than 4,000,000 acres were flooded and 10,000,000 persons left homeless.

Chou's directive to all city governments suggested putting refugees into factories and handwork, but it is well known throughout Red China that factories are in financial difficulties and handicraft industries are no better off.

Nan Han-chen, member of the Communist People's Bank of Nanking, recently told a group of officials there that North China farmers are paying at least 20 per cent of their production in taxes. He said it takes the taxes of 30 farmers merely to feed and clothe one soldier, exclusive of equipment. The expense has become a perplexing problem because of the many Nationalist troops shifting over to the Reds.

Nan said Russia had sent some 200 miles of rails and 50 technicians to help restore damaged railroads. Reports from both Nanking and (Continued on page eight)

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2388—5 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

William H. Taft and Joseph M. Taft are in High Point attending the furniture show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingle of New Bern, who have just celebrated their 50th anniversary, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Mrs. Fred Whitehurst of New Bern has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Miss Edith Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Norfolk, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bowles.

Friends of Mr. J. S. Norwood, will regret to learn that he suffered a heart attack last Friday and is confined to his bed.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mills announce the birth of a son, Danny Wayne, on January 16, at Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Mills was formerly Miss Mavis Boyd of Greenville.

Chapter Meeting
There will be a regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 80, E. A. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All chapter Masons are requested to be present. Officers will be installed.

Wesley Philathes Class Meets
The Wesley Philathes class meets tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. K. W. Cobb.

Junior King's Daughters to Meet
The Hortense Moyer Junior Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons will meet Thursday afternoon at 8:30 in Sheppard Memorial Library.

Christian Science Service
"Truth" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, January 22.

Golden Text: Psalms 145:18.
"The Lord is high unto all that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is truth." Psalms 119:142. And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, Life and Love are a law of assimilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God." Page 248.

Shrine Club
Has Supper Meeting

The Greenville Shrine club met for its first meeting of 1950 at Resonance Brothers Barbecue place on Thursday, January 19th. The meeting was well attended by Shriners from various sections of Pitt and Martin counties.

The highlight of the meeting was a short, but informative talk by W. J. Bundy, past potentate of Sudan Temple. His remarks concerning help to crippled children through the Shrine Home at Charlotte were well received and appropriate in that this work is the principal club project.

The new president, Paul A. Scott, presided and among other business, appointed J. E. Ricks to head the membership committee for 1950, and named J. F. Davenport, Sr., to the present Crippled Childrens committee.

Officers for the year are Paul A. Scott, president, Jesse Laughinghouse first vice president, J. Paul Davenport, second vice president, Charles F. Gaskins, secretary, and W. J. Rogers, treasurer.

One of Florida's representatives in the Hall of Fame is Dr. John Gorrie, ice machine inventor.

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Exactly As Illustrated

Smart Rayon Crepe
In Floral Design
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Style
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Ask To See Style As Illustrated Number 433

Small Polka Dot Washable Crepe
By Cay Artley
Sizes 14 to 42
\$5.95
Ask to See Style 533
Also Sizes 14 1/2 to 24 1/2
Watch for this week's feature from Brody's each week.

BRODY'S

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
7:30 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Eva Hodges at Sheppard Memorial Library. Public invited.

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of the F. W. B. church meets at the church.

8:00 p. m.—The Women of the First Presbyterian church will have their regular monthly meeting at the church. Mrs. E. S. Currie, missionary from China, guest speaker.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday School meets with Mrs. Floyd McGowan, 302 E. 9th St.

8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school meets with Mrs. F. P. Brooks, 431 W. 5th St.

8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathes class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school meets with Mrs. K. W. Cobb, 300 S. Pitt St.

TUESDAY
4:00 p. m.—Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the Woman's Club building. Dr. Lucile Turner will talk on John Donne and his influence on today's poetry.

7:30 p. m.—Withis Council Degree of Pochontas meets.

8:00 p. m.—E. C. T. C. Faculty Wives club will meet in the parlor of the Flanagan building.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Beta Gamma chapter meets with Miss Eloise Warren, 115 E. Eighth street.

7:45 p. m.—Piano pupils of Mrs. Paul Toll will be presented in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library. The public is invited.

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m.—Pitt county group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting in the city hall, which will be followed by coffee hour in the Methodist church.

8:30 p. m.—Hortense Moyer Junior Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

SATURDAY
7:45 a. m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club meets at the Old Towne Inn.

Bookmobile
TUESDAY
McLachorn's Store—1:00-1:15
Cannon's Crossroads—1:30-1:45
Ayden Library—2:00-2:30
Tripp Service Station—2:45-3:00
Rountree—3:15-3:45
Amos Norris Store—4:00-4:15

Women In The Church

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, of Bombay, long recognized as the leader of India's "Untouchables" in their search for religious and social freedom, and now a representative of the "Untouchables" in India's Parliament, has a bill before that body to reform the centuries-old Hindu religious-social codes relating to marriage, to caste, to inheritance, to adoption. The proposals would give women more liberal inheritance rights; liberalize divorce; abolish caste considerations in marriage; "modernize" marriage arrangements (now made by the family or a go-between). This is perhaps the most controversial measure that the Parliament will have before it in years; it would, in effect, more drastically reform Hindu codes than were the British ever able to accomplish; it would materially effect the lives of one-sixth of the world's population. Orthodox Hindus are opposed to the measure; modern and educated women generally are for it; but fear is expressed by Prime Minister Nehru and others that it is "far ahead of public opinion" at the present time. Dr. Ambedkar—educated at Columbia University, New York, and at London University—has long been associated with Christian missionaries in India. He has worked with them in advocating many reforms, but has never embraced Christianity.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Augustus McRoy
Mrs. Julia Speight McRoy, 82, of Vanceboro, died at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness. She had suffered a stroke four and a half years ago. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Crowder, Methodist minister of Vanceboro, and burial will be in the family cemetery near Vanceboro. Mrs. McRoy was born in Pamlico County and spent most of her life in Craven County. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Vanceboro and was the widow of Augustus McRoy, who died in December, 1937.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mrs. E. T. Dudley, Mrs. G. T. Miller, all of Vanceboro; Mrs. S. H. Gatlin of Erum, and Mrs. Charlie Berry of New Bern; a son, Fred McRoy of Bridgeton; fifteen grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Sets High Mark In Scholastic Studies
Billy Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen, 401 Rotary Avenue, Greenville, was on a list of students getting a grade of "A" on all subjects taken during the 1949 fall quarter recently issued by the Dean of the School of Commerce at the University of North Carolina. There were sixteen names on the list from an enrollment of over one thousand.

Greenville Scottish Rite Club Organizes At Friday Meeting

The organizational meeting of the Greenville Scottish Rite Club was held at the Proctor Hotel dining room on Friday, January 20.

James W. Brewer presided for the preliminary organizational activities, and explained the purpose and plans for the future of the organization. The following officers were elected for the year 1950: W. J. Bundy, president; James W. Brewer, vice president; Charles P. Gaskins, secretary and treasurer.

Charter members of the club, in addition to the officers, are J. J. Gilbert, Jack Howard, W. J. Rogers, C. M. Respass, Paul Scott, C. L. Russ, F. J. Diener, J. E. Ricks, Walter Cherry, L. M. Buchanan and A. W. Harris.

All Scottish Rite Masons of Pitt County are eligible for membership in the club and are invited to attend the next meeting.

Church Prepares Black Mountain Assembly Area

The Disciples of Christ are proceeding to establish an international assembly grounds at Black Mountain, N. C. Mrs. H. G. Haney, president of the North Carolina Christian Women's Missionary Society attended a meeting of the executive board of the organization back of this project last week and reported that plans were well under way for its completion. The meeting was held in the Assembly Inn, Montreat, N. C., and representatives of several states were in attendance.

Three years ago 600 acres of mountain land near Black Mountain, N. C. were purchased for this assembly area and now plans are under way to sell lots for homes and to accept various moneys for different purposes in the development of the settlement.

Since the project was so enthusiastically endorsed by the International Convention of the Disciples at Cincinnati, Ohio, last October it is now necessary to enlarge the scope and make of it an international affair comprising United States and Canada. It was at first proposed to be an area for the southeastern states only.

Dr. H. S. Hilley, recent president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C., is the executive secretary of the assembly, and under the direction of the executive board he is now offering lots for homes for sale. He will be in the field to create good will and to accept moneys from interested friends for various buildings in the development of the assembly. The first \$100,000 is to be raised by next October 1 for landscaping and to provide the utilities necessary for the development of the assembly grounds.

Spinach kept on ice experimentally for two days gained 22 per cent in weight.

Hans Christian Andersen, Danish fairy tale writer, as a youth wanted to be a dancer.

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Workshop On Drama Held Saturday Drew Nearly 100

A workshop on the drama, its functions, and its values in education, sponsored by the department of English at East Carolina Teachers College, brought approximately 100 people to the campus here last Saturday. Teachers and others interested in plays and play production were present from various localities in Pitt, Dare, Carteret, Wayne, Wilson, Duplin, and Edgecombe counties.

A morning session in the Flanagan auditorium was devoted to the presentation of four one-act plays by student groups at the college and in the city of Greenville. A luncheon in the North Dining Hall at East Carolina gave those present an opportunity for informal discussion and a panel and open forum in the English laboratory in the afternoon. Included in the evaluations of the work done by the young players and a general discussion of various aspects of drama in the schools.

Dr. Lucile Turner, director of the department of English at East Carolina, welcomed guests at the morning session. Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of speech and the

drama at the college here and chairman of the program committee of the workshop, explained the purposes of the four productions offered.

The plays, said Dr. Charles, were chosen to illustrate varied types of the drama suited to school use and to show what can be done by students working in the classroom and using minimum facilities in scenery, costumes, properties, and make-up.

The Dramatists of the Greenville High School presented a lively comedy "Wilbur Faces Facts" with Mrs. Howard W. Mims as director and Claude B. West, Jr., as college student, and Jackie Sears, both of Greenville, as assistants. The cast included Linda Ippock, Catherine Clark, Joel Bunch in the title role, Jimmy Brady, Ann McCrary, Billy Woolfolk, and Bynum Whitehurst.

With Mrs. J. H. Rose as director, the Rose School of Speech of the city gave "The Shop's Candles." The cast and staff included John Farley as the Bishop, Sam Fleming as the convict, Peggy Martin as stage manager, and Virginia Perkins, Carolyn Clapp, Peggy Barrow, Ray Sears, and Dwight Garrett.

The Teachers Playhouse of the college chose "The Valiant" for their production. Dr. Charles directed the play and was assisted by Geraldine Weathers of Shelby, president of the organization, and Ralph H. Rives of Enfield, chairman for workshop productions. In the cast were Rives, Elmer Williams of Washington, Emory S. Wood, Jr. of Greenville, Annette Hughes of Willard, and Van Dyke Hatch of Ayden.

The religious drama "Where Love Is" was presented by the Wesley Players of the Jarvis Memorial Me-

thodist Church, all of whom are East Carolina students. Mamie Chandler, director, was assisted by A. E. Manning of Jamesville and Ethel Parks of Goldsboro. The cast included Curtis Allen of Durham, Clark White of Belvidere, Anne Warren of Battleboro, Charles Cherry of Stokes, and the two student directors.

Dr. Charles presided at the afternoon session, which included talks by directors and their assistants and an open discussion among others present for the workshop.

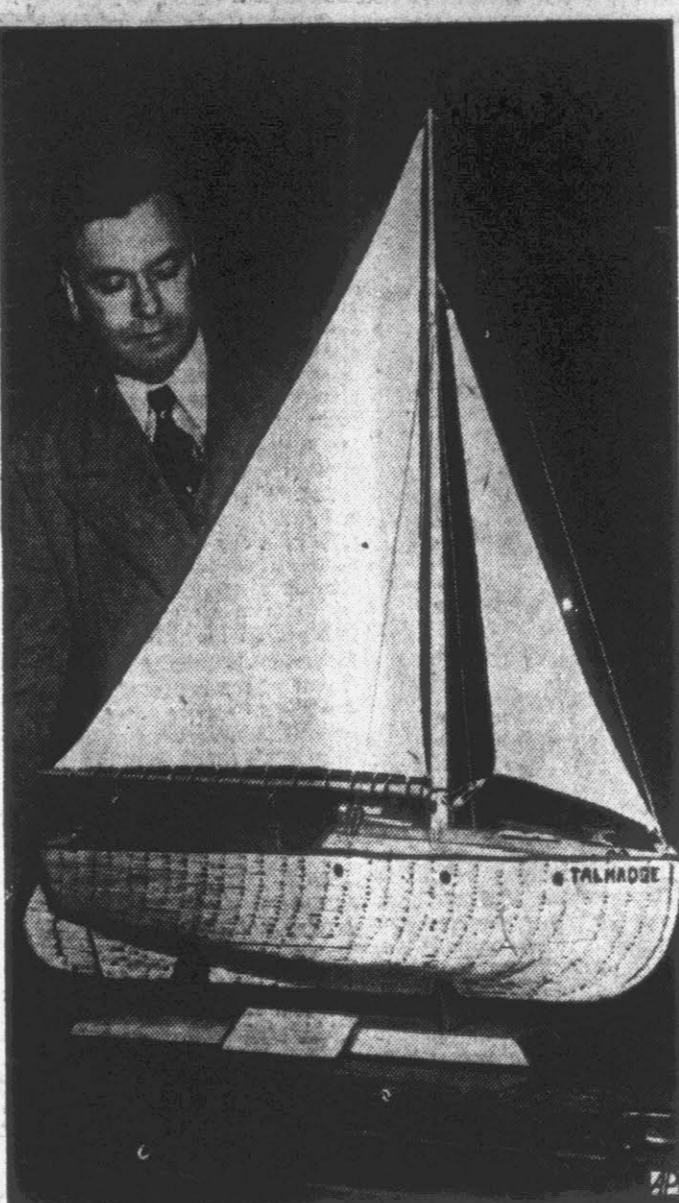
Banquet Plan Is Near Completion

Preparations for the annual Boy Scout Father-Son banquet for the Pitt County district are being completed, Co-Chairman Lester Turnage announced today, and he requested all scoutmasters to report by noon Tuesday the number of scouts and fathers from each troop who will attend the banquet.

District leaders have announced an attendance cup will be awarded the troop with the largest percentage of Scouts and fathers present at the banquet. The cup, they said, is to be an annual award and is to be given to the winning troop to keep for a 12-month period. If a troop wins the award for three years, they will be allowed to keep the cup permanently.

A prize also will be presented to the troop which presents the best skit at the banquet. Each troop of the district is expected to present a short skit at the banquet, Turnage said.

The banquet is scheduled for February 9.



GOVERNOR'S SAILBOAT — Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia studies a model sailboat built from used safety matches by two inmates of Talmall Prison, Reidsville, Ga., and presented to Governor. Photo taken at his office in Atlanta.

Ruritans Begin Nat'l Meeting

Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jan. 23—(AP)—The Ruritans, an organization devoted to progress in smaller cities, opened its national convention here today.

The opening day was devoted to registration of the vanguard of an Ivy League basketball scoring expected 700 delegates, and an after-noon at which district governors reported and the board of directors met.

BEER LEGAL AGAIN
Fremont, N.C., Jan. 23—(AP)—Beer is legal again in Fremont. Voters approved sales 163-72 in a city election Saturday.

Tony Lavelli's 40 points against Princeton on Feb. 5, 1949, stands as registration of the vanguard of an Ivy League basketball scoring expected 700 delegates, and an after-noon at which district governors reported and the board of directors met.

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Actor Alan Hale Dies Suddenly

Hollywood, Jan. 23—(AP)—Death has taken jovial, hearty Alan Hale, at 57, a veteran of 39 years as a motion picture actor and director.

Hale, one of the last members of the film colony who had been active in pictures since its earliest days, died last night in Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital of a virus infection, complicated by a liver ailment.

He became ill last Thursday, three days after returning from Helena, Mont., where he attended a premiere of the film, "Montana," in which he appeared. He contracted a cold there. He entered the hospital Saturday.

At his bedside when death came were his widow, Mrs. Gretchen Hale, his leading lady in silent picture days, and their daughters, Karen and Jeanne.

Hale, a 222-pound giant, had appeared as "heavy" and hero in some 200 films. He played the role of Little John in both the silent Douglas Fairbanks and the later talkie Errol Flynn versions of "Robin Hood."

Born in Washington, D.C., the son of a patent medicine manufacturer, Hale entered the newspaper business as a reporter on the old Philadelphia Bulletin. He tired of writing "obits" and went to work for the late David Wark Griffith as an actor in one-reel, 10-minute biograph pictures. That was in 1911.

G-Man To Stalk Miler Gehrman

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—G-man Fred Wilt, who has caught and passed every other runner this year, stalks Don Gehrman or Wisconsin the Wanamaker mile Saturday.

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for the first time in their careers at the Millrose A. A. Games.

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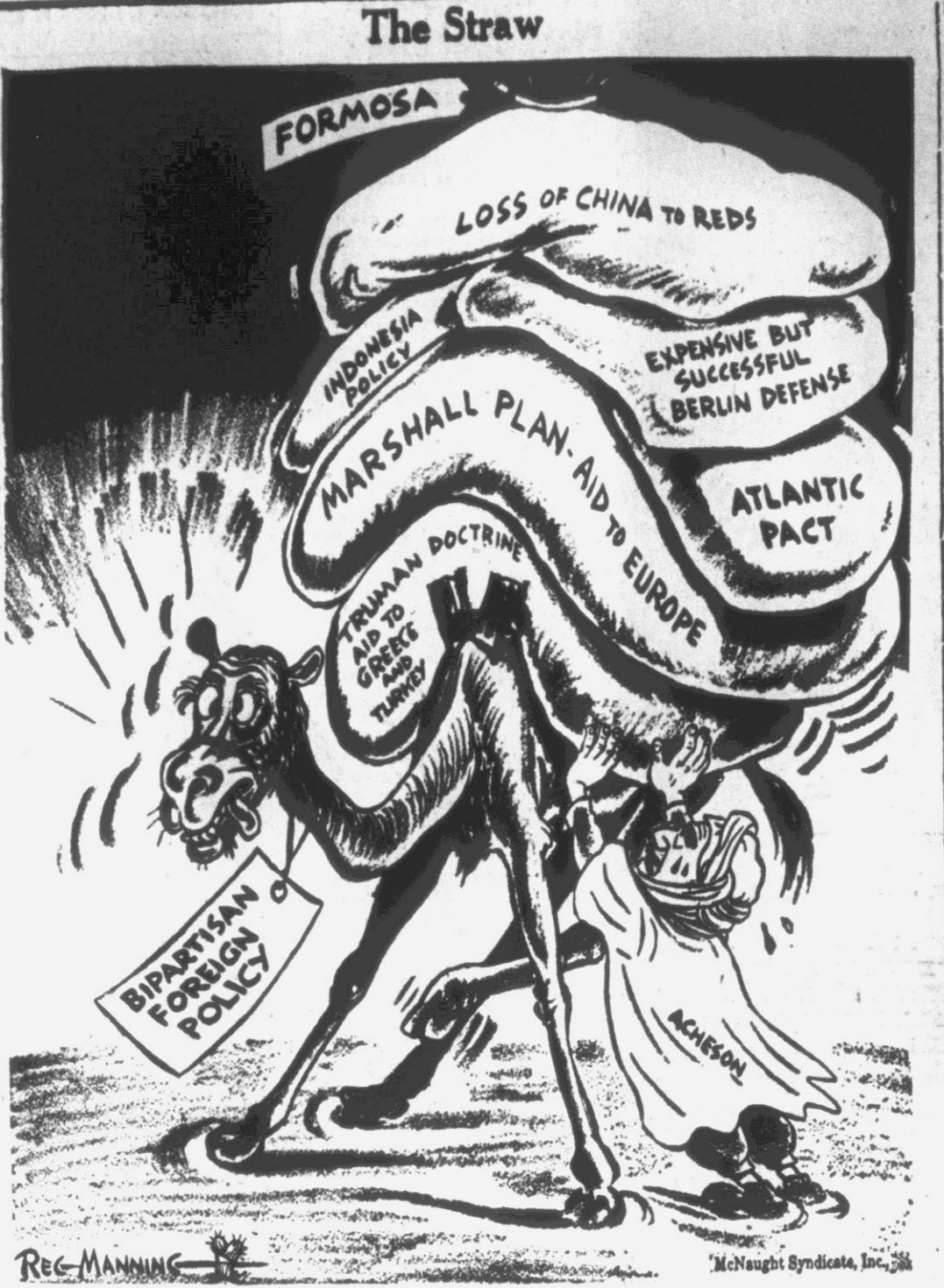
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Strength FOR THE DAY

GOD'S PRESENCE CAN BE REAL. Is God real to you? Some people seem to have a genius for apprehending the presence of God. Usually they are quite humble people, although sometimes this great mystical gift is conferred upon the learned and those of high station. But most of us have to strive after that consciousness. What are the things which most dull our senses of the presence of God? Hatred, of course, is the worst of these. Avarice is another nonconductor of great efficiency. Evil thoughts of all kinds can hide God from us, as if a curtain were suddenly drawn between ourselves and Him. Compromise puts us at enmity with His divine purposes. Probably the greatest barrier of all to God-consciousness in the souls of most of us is indifference and preoccupation with other things. The weekly sojourn for an hour in a place of worship, the daily attention to the disciplines of prayer and Bible reading, the expulsion of an evil thought from the mind by the resolute pushing of a good thought into the mind—these are some of the techniques by which we make the presence of God real to us. We can turn to Him at any time and He will light up a minute or an hour for us in glorious fashion. We can lay our troubles and temptations in His lap, and the relief which comes to our souls is immeasurable.

THE PARALLEL

Winston Churchill, the aging warrior of Britain's Conservative strength, has released his first blast in the British political campaign. He charged that Socialism is the weakest link against Communism, and urged the people to retrace their steps to bring "freedom of initiative and opportunity" back to the Isles. There is a parallel between the election which will take place in Britain February 23, and the elections which will confront the people of the United States in November. Australia and New Zealand in recent elections turned to the more conservative elements in their governments. In both England and the United States during the past year, and more notably during the past few months, there has been set up a loud cry for a slow-down in government spending and more conservative trends in domestic policies. It is true enough that the Truman Administration in the United States has fallen far short of leading this country into a socialistic state the way the labor leaders have steered the British ship of state during the past five years. Nevertheless, there have been great strides toward stateism even in the United States government, and the people for the most part are calling for a halt as they take cognizance of the developments. In the election of 1950 the people of Britain will determine whether their government will continue to grope its way along the entangled socialistic path or return to a more conservative form of government. For the people of this country, the elections of

1950 may well decide whether the United States continues its headlong flight toward statism, or throttles the pace by bringing the federal government back into balance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Discussing problems of interest to this community. In all cases names must accompany any communication.

Dear Sir: This writer wishes to congratulate the citizens of Greenville upon having a man of the caliber of Chief Page at the head of its police department. The faith and confidence placed in him upon his assuming this responsible position has not been shaken, but no doubt, in the minds of all right thinking citizens, has been greatly enhanced. We are thinking of course of the recently reported attempts of other appointed or elected officials, in whom the same faith and trust had been reposed, to have charges dropped against a person who had been arrested for an all too prevalent offense. His guilt or innocence is yet to be proven, but he had, by the due processes of law, been called to give account for what the arresting officers deemed a violation of the law they were sworn to uphold. The honorable Chief, by his refusal to tear up the warrant which had been duly served on the accused, and committing an offense against his honor and dignity and against the citizenry of Greenville, precisely as a man in his position should act, with courage, the results be damned. He has kept his respect for himself, and it is hoped gained the respect of even those who might find other faults with him. His refusal to be corrupt gives him a virtue overshadowing any possible imperfections that he might have in his makeup, according to this writer's sense of values. The Daily Reflector is to be commended for taking its stand with the Chief. Indeed, it could take no other stand. The people of Greenville can take no other stand. No person has a right to usurp the rights of the people. When one at-

tempts to take that right, he should be dealt with according to the law that he sought to thwart by force and threats. V. R. RIDDLE.

Around Capitol Square

SHOP TALK — Something more than 200 newspaper men and women, representing about three fourths of the newspapers published in North Carolina, attended the mid-winter press institute at Carolina and Duke last week. They listened to words of wisdom and humor in public speeches, adopted formal resolutions about backing up the journalism foundation school, ate a couple of good meals "on the house" — but mostly they enjoyed just talking shop with their fellow-workers. This informal change of ideas and comparison of experience was rated the most valuable part of the meeting. OLDTIMERS — This was the 25th mid-winter institute at which the state's two biggest universities have played host to the newspaper people. Oldtimers got two paradoxical impressions. There was joyful surprise that so many of those who took part in early meetings were on hand for the silver anniversary. And there was sadness in the knowledge that so many of the original sponsors are no longer on hand. BUSINESS — Additional emphasis was given subtle changes in condition. The newspaper folks are prouder, much less apologetic, about their status than they used to be. With remarkably few exceptions the communities in which papers are published are prouder of the papers than they once were. Then there is growing emphasis on the business end of newspaper production. That doesn't mean the editorial typewriter is more subservient to the advertising cash register. It does mean they are going along together, and there is less personal animosity and more objectivity in both departments. Editors and readers, realising more fully than they used to that the gathering and dissemination of news is a business — and that the "news" contained in merchandise advertising is as important and valuable as that contained in the editorial, social, political and sports columns. INVESTMENT — Capital investment in North Carolina newspapers

runs into surprising figures. One group at Chapel Hill was talking about a relatively small daily paper which has just installed a new press at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Your reporter overheard a friendly (?) argument between a managing editor and the business manager of another paper which is not rated as "Big." It developed that the long distance telephone bills for the past month in gathering news items exceeded \$250. That was in addition to telegraph charges, AP and UP assessments for general wire service, features — including political, social and sports columns from Los Angeles, New York and Washington. The business manager thought the cost was excessive; the editor said he couldn't reduce it without depreciating service to readers. EXPENSIVE — Point is that many "small" daily newspapers spend \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year just for writing and editing reading material by national columnists, wire services and local staff members. A comparable amount goes for soliciting and preparing advertisements. Then there is the photographic-engraving equipment necessary to illustrate the writing, as well as the machines and printers to put in type and print the finished product. All of that runs into figures that spell big business—even though the average subscriber gets the paper for a nickel a day or less. INFLATION — When your reporter first began attending newspaper conventions some thirty-five years ago papers also sold for a nickel. Papers still sell for a nickel—or less—and it represents one or two minutes income for average wage earner. In other words, aggregate cost of producing newspaper has multiplied many fold, and the papers have a lot more in them; but the cost distributed among the greatly increased number of subscribers gives the individual more for his money now than he got three or four decades ago, and the proportionate charge on his income is about one-tenth as much. That looks like inflation in reverse.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE. Urbana, N. Y. — (AP) — Turning a cluster of grapes into a bottle of champagne is about as complicated as motherhood. I found this out during an afternoon in a winery, here in the heart of the Finger Lakes region of America. The invitation came from Stewart Underhill, head of the Urbana Winery Co., whose family has been making grapes in New York off and on for 150 years. I accepted it clearly. For 20 years people have been showing me through steel plants, auto plants, airplane plants or buttonhole factories. Nobody ever gave me a steel beam for a souvenir, a motor car, a B-36 bomber—or even a buttonhole. But a trip through a winery—well that was something else. The least I could expect was the freedom of its press. And my heart really bounded when I entered the first chamber in the winery—which has more than a mile of tunnels. It was filled with huge oak and cypress holding from 500 to 9,000 gallons of wine. I figured roughly there must be at least 150 of these cases. And I figured also that if I sampled a beaker or two from each casket to mull over the bouquets — I would be there until summer. "Don't know if I'll be able to make it," I murmured thirstily. "Oh, it won't take too long," answered my guide, Charles Fournier, the Chief Winemaker, who learned his art at the French Home of Champagne in Rheims. Well, to get down to the bitter truth, in a trip through a winery they spend most of the time telling you how wine is made. They don't feel it is necessary for you to test a sample from each cask. It seems they have people paid to do this. And there is a long waiting list for the jobs. So, getting dryer at every step, I learned how grape squeezings end up

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Solemn assertion, 4. Genus of the bear, 9. For what reason, 12. Century plant, 13. Arabian weapon, 14. Hairy, 15. Blooming, 17. Mountain near ancient Troy, 18. Cardinal point, 19. Entices, 21. County in Texas, 24. Hoax, 25. Masculine nickname, 26. Earth. DOWN: 29. Epic poem, 32. Wide-mouthed, 33. Application, 34. Grievous, 35. Farm implement, 37. Soft drink, 39. Cereal grass, 40. Nuisance, 41. Use at ease, 42. Urtain, 43. Buckwheat, 44. Tree, 45. Place, 46. Flavor, 47. Tree, 48. Weed, 49. Always, 50. Pronoun, 51. Hastened, 52. Antlered animal.

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Solution of Sat.-day's Puzzle. DOWN: 1. Simpleton, 2. Entire amount, 3. Also, 4. One who chaps, 5. Movable barrier in a fence, 6. Prepare for printing, 7. Number, 8. Fish, 9. Edible, 10. Skin, 11. Affirmative, 12. Tiff, 13. Organs of hearing from rubber trees, 14. Store, 15. High, 16. System of medical practice, 17. Vehicle on runners, 18. Evict, 19. Equiv. comb. form, 20. Parol, 21. Defeats a contract at bridge, 22. Impressed by greatness, 23. Singing voice, 24. Religion of dominations, 25. Lubricated, 26. Frosted, 27. Quiet, 28. Ran vicinities, 29. Chance, 30. Salutation, 31. Golf ball support, 32. Blunder.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT — John Jameson repairs a totem pole as pet chickens follow him, about the grounds of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in New York. DISCUSS PRODUCTION — Raleigh, Jan. 23 — (AP) — The Roanoke Island Historical Association met here today to discuss plans for the 1950 production of "The Lost Colony."

Lions Gather In Goldsboro Today. Goldsboro, Jan. 23 — (AP) — Some 500 Eastern North Carolina Lions gathered here today for their fourth annual midwinter convention. Lion founder Melvin Jones of Chicago, the organization's secretary general, will be honored during the two-day convention and will be the chief speaker at a banquet tomorrow night.

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BLONDIE — By Chic Young. A Handyman With A Couch. I WANT YOU TO REPAIR THOSE CRACKS BEFORE THE CEILING FALLS DOWN. THEN I WANT YOU TO TACK DOWN THE HALL CARPET—THEN REPAIR THE KITCHEN SINK. LET'S SEE—IS MORE, PLUS 30. THAT MAKES AN HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES IN ALL. ARE YOU FIGURING HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE? NO—I'M FIGURING HOW LONG A NAP I'LL NEED BEFORE I START ALL THAT WORK.

OZARK IKE. GROAN! TH' HOT SHOTS DONE LOST TH' LEAD! THAT LAST BASKET PUT THEM ALL STARS OUT IN FRONT, 64 TO 63! QUICK, OZARK! OUR LAD'S CHANCE!! WHEEL AN' WHEEL! GULD NINETY FEET AN' GOTTA PEG IT... AN' NO TIAN' UP!

Barnum's Mermaid Proved Gold Mine To Its Owner

AP Newsfeatures
 St. Bonaventure, N.Y.—The famous Fejee mermaid with which Phineas T. Barnum made a small fortune a century ago and which is credited with starting him on the road to fame as a showman has been brought to light again.

The preserved oddity, believed to be at least 127 years old, has the head, breast, and arms of a female monkey and the tail of a fish. It was acquired by a Franciscan friar, Fr. Iranaeus Herscher, O.F.M., librarian at St. Bonaventure College in New York State. Father Iranaeus received it as a gift from friends who bought it at an auction of the Stanford White Collection in New York City.

The Fejee mermaid is now less than two feet long. Originally, its length was closer to three feet, but it has shrunk and has lost part of its tail.

Barnum acquired the mermaid in the 1840's from Moses Kimball of the Boston Museum, who in turn had bought it from a sailor. The sailor's father, a sea captain, purchased it in 1822 from a group of Japanese sailors. When it was exhibited in London in the same year, hundreds flocked to view the curio.

According to general belief, the

mermaid was the handwork of a tireless Japanese. Barnum himself was aware that certain Japanese artists manufactured a great variety of fabulous animals, and he later admitted his mermaid was "no doubt a specimen of that curious manufacture." But he liked its realness. Its "mouth was open, its tall turned over, and its arms thrown up, giving it the appearance of having died in great agony."

To offset incredulity in mermaids, Barnum worked up a series of newspaper stories stating that a Prof. Griffin, "noted authority on anatomy," had found this particular specimen, believed it genuine, and was bringing it to New York for exhibition. Barnum then engaged a special hall, hired a bogus "Prof. Griffin," and viewed the oddity cost 25c. The huck thongs that came to see the Fejee mermaid assured the future circus man that he had found a gold mine.

Navy Is Offered Air Force Help

Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—The plight of the battleship Missouri reportedly prompted a grinning offer from the commander of the Air Force yesterday to haul the big battlewagon out of the mud with B-36 bombers.

Senators who lunched with the chiefs of staff of the armed forces said a good-natured revival of the air power-versus-sea power dispute was set off by Gen. J. Lawton Collins of the Army.

Collins suggested solemnly that perhaps the Air Force had dropped phoney buoys into Chesapeake Bay to lure the Missouri onto a mud-bank.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, denied it. Just to prove that there is "complete unification" among the armed forces, he said, "I'm even willing to attach some B-36s to the Missouri and yank her out by air power."

The ribbing was directed at Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations. Senators reported that a sad grin was Sherman's only contribution to the discussion.

Ex-GI Acquitted In Murder Trial

Fayetteville, Jan. 23—(AP)—A former Fort Bragg soldier from Bartow, Fla., has been acquitted of a charge of slaying a waitress twice his age in a tourist cabin.

After the jury announced its verdict Saturday, Sheriff N. H. McGeachy ordered the Pines Tourist Court near here padlocked as an undesirable place.

The defendant, Carl D. Fugina, 19, testified he had registered at the Pines last Nov. 4 with Mrs. Helen Hodges Benson, 38, of Fayetteville. But he denied slaying her.

Crates of vegetables are completely buried in crushed ice in refrigerator cars.

The only commercial deposit of brucite in the U.S. is near Gabbs, Nye county, Nev.

NOTICE OF RESALE
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 9th day of January, 1950, and of the authority given to the undersigned by Deed of Trust executed May 8, 1949, of record in Book D-25, page 328, same being executed by Haywood Clements, to secure payment of note, default having been made in payment of note, and request of the holder thereof, the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday, February 1st, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., on North side of Tar River and being a part of the Dudley-Johnson land. Beginning at the northeastern corner of James Wooten's lot on the South side of Fleming Street extension and runs thence with the Eastern line of James Wooten in a southerly direction 150 feet to a stake in the Rufus Dudley line 100 feet; thence parallel with the first call 150 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lots Nos. 23 and 24 of the S. I. Dudley Division of the Johnson land, map of which is recorded in Pitt County Registry, for more accurate description reference is made to Deed of Record in Book U-24, at page 479, in which deed S. I. Dudley and wife, Alma A. Dudley conveyed the above described tracts of land to Haywood Clements.

The last and highest bidder will be requested to deposit 10 per cent of the bid at the time of the sale as evidence of good faith. This the 9th day of January, 1950.

PAUL D. ROBERSON, Trustee.
 Jan. 23-30.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Allie E. Williams, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, or their attorney named below, on or before the 14th day of January, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of January, 1950.

MARVIN M. McLAUGHORN,
 Administrator of the estate of Allie E. Williams, Winterville, N.C., Route 1
 Dink James, Attorney.
 Jan. 16-23-30 Feb. 6-13-20.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Annie Quinerly, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months (12) from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of January, 1950.

ELIZABETH QUINERLY AND BERTHA QUINERLY, Greenville, N. C., executors of the estate of Mrs. Annie Quinerly.
 Jan. 9-16-23-30 Feb 6-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having this day administered on the estate of D. N. Branch, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 17th day of December, 1949.

D. W. BRANCH, Administrator

D. N. Branch, Route 2, Greenville, N. C.
 S. O. Worthington, Atty.
 Dec. 19-27 Jan 2-9-16-23

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the business recently conducted in the name of Charles Rumley's Grocery and Market on Dickinson Avenue in the City of Greenville has not been sold. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts hereinafter contracted in the name of said business and all persons indebted to said business will please make settlement to the undersigned for debts due the said business prior to December 10, 1949.

This December 10, 1949.

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 By Charles Rumley, Owner.
 Dec. 14-16-19-21-23 Jan. 2-9-16-23.

NOTICE
 In The Superior Court
 North Carolina
 Pitt County
 Nancy Worthington Phillips
 Vs.
 Alvin O. Phillips

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, on the 20 day of February, or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 20th day of January, 1950.
 H. L. LEWIS, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Pitt County.
 Jan. 23-30 Feb. 6-13.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from Peter Phillips and wife, Nancy Phillips, to P. R. Wethington, Trustee, dated December 7, 1948, and recorded in Book G-25 at page 569 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt herein secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 6th day of February, 1950, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Situated in the Town of Grifton, in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, N. C., on the South side of Church Street, adjoining the J. W. Scarboro land on the West, the Claude Gaskins land on the South, and on the East by H. R. Wethington, said lot being 60 feet front and runs back to the Claude Gaskins line.

This the 5th day of January, 1950.
 P. R. WETHINGTON, Trustee
 Harding & Lee Attys.
 Jan. 9-16-23-30.

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Former Atomic Official Heads Defense Board


Washington, Jan. 21—(AP)—A former atomic research official was named today to head the government agency charged with planning for wartime civil defense.

Paul J. Larsen, who has been associated with atomic research in Los Alamos and Albuquerque, N.M., will take over as first chairman of the civilian mobilization office on March 1. Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman announced.

The office was set up as one of eight planning groups in a recent reorganization of the National Security Resources Board, which Steelman has been running as acting chairman.

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Pirates Drop Atlantic Christian By 56-41

Everton Paces Bucs In Fifth Conference Win

By BILL LLOYD

Paced by Jack Everton's nine field goals and four three throws for a high-scoring total of 22 points, East Carolina's cagers sailed through their arch-rival Atlantic Christian last Saturday night to gain their fifth North State conference win, 56 to 41.

Leading the scoring onslaught of the Pirates along with Everton was Guard Len Bauer, who gathered in a night's total of 13 points.

Coach Howard Porter's quintet was never headed in the rivalry game between the two eastern schools, and held an 11-point advantage at halftime, 29 to 18.

Bauer's continuous accurate set-shot, and Everton's tip-ins and overhead shots were the back breakers against the ACC five.

Beginning with what looked like a slam-bang thriller, the Pirates quickly turned on the scoring throats in the closing minutes of the first period with Bauer hitting on three field goals, and Everton and Fennell connecting on one each, to give the Bucs their intermission lead.

In the second half, Coach Howard Porter's quint completely outclassed and outplayed the Wilson five, with clever ball-handling, superb back-board control and accurate shooting.

The Pirates maintained a steady ten-point lead throughout the final stanza.

Outstanding floormen for the Pirates were Warren "Sonny" Russell and rebounding Frank Maennle.

In gaining their fifth North State 5-2 conference record to maintain their second-place league rating.

Team	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
East Carolina	9	4	3	4	22
Everton	0	2	2	5	2
Russell	3	0	1	3	6
Fennell	6	1	1	3	13
Bauer	1	0	1	1	2
Collie	1	0	0	0	2
Thrift	0	3	1	3	3
Gaehle	1	2	0	0	4
Maennle	1	0	0	0	2
Tanner	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	22	12	9	19	56

Team	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Atlantic Christian	4	3	2	11	9
Glazier	3	3	2	9	11
B. Tart	3	1	1	3	9
Sugg	3	4	3	5	10
Alsbrook	0	0	1	3	0
Stott	0	0	1	0	0
C. Tart	0	0	0	0	0
Ingraham	1	0	0	0	2
Haseldon	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	15	11	9	17	41

Plan Tour Israel

Tel Aviv—(AP)—Two top-ranking American tennis players are expected to appear in exhibition matches in Israel early in February. They are Gertrude Moran and Mrs. Patricia Todd. The Israel Tennis Federation announced the two players had agreed to stop off here on their return to the United States from the Asia Tennis championships in India.

Six High Schools Enter Cage Teams In Farmville's Gold Medal Tourney

By BERT MOYE

Girls' and Boys' basketball teams from six high schools in the eastern section of the state will compete for handsome trophies in the second annual Gold Medal Basketball tournament, sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, which gets under way on Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Farmville High School gymnasium.

Teams entering the tournament this year are Bethel, Maury, Vanceboro, Snow Hill, Statesburg and Farmville. The opening rounds will get under way at 6:30 Wednesday when four games will be played, two boys' and two girls' games, and the semi-finals will be played on Thursday night with the finals being run off on Saturday night. Play will be suspended on Friday night so the teams can carry out their schedules.

The tournament will open at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night when the Farmville girls, who in the finals only to be edged out by the Bell Arthur girls, 24-22, play the Maury

saxette, who last year lost in their opening round to the Snow Hill sextette, 22-21. Immediately following this game will be a game between the boys' team of Bethel and Maury. Bethel is a newcomer to the tournament this year, while the Maury quint in last year's play lost their opening round to Farmville, 52-31. Immediately following this game will be a girls' game between Snow Hill, runner-up in the semi-finals last year only to lose out to Bell Arthur, 31-28, and the Bethel girls' team, who are making their first appearance in the tournament. The quarter-finals play will be brought to a close with the Farmville boys' team, who lost out in the semi-final round to Snow Hill last year by a 29-26 score, competing against the Statesburg quint, who in last year's tourney play lost out in the opening round to Walstonburg by a 42-40 score.

In semi-finals play on Thursday night, which gets underway at 6:30 o'clock, the winner of the Bethel-Maury tilt in the boys' division, will meet Vanceboro, who drew a

bye in the opening round. Vanceboro is a new team entering the tournament this year. This will be followed by a game in the girls' division with the winner of the Farmville-Maury game on Wednesday night playing the Vanceboro girls' team, who are also making their first appearance in this tournament. This will be followed by another girls' game with the winner of the Statesburg-Snow Hill game on Wednesday night meeting the Bethel sextette. The semi-finals will be brought to a close with the winner of the Statesburg-Farmville boys' game on Wednesday night playing the Snow Hill quint, the Snow Hill boys' team this year will be out to take top honors again this season as they copped first honors last year by defeating the

Farmville lads in the finals by the score of 29-26.

The finals will be run off on Saturday night when two games will be played between the winners in both the boys' and girls' division, with the first game scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Trophies for winners and runners-up will be given this year and are being donated by Mrs. D. R. Morgan of Farmville. In addition, Morgan will go to the individual trophies on each of the winning players on each of the winning teams. An award will also go to the most valuable player and to the players who display the best sportsmanship.

Winner of first place will also take home a \$25 bond for their school. The bond will be given by the Jaycees, tournament sponsors.

Winterville Easily Scores Twin Win Against Grifton

Winterville, Jan. 23—The Winterville Wolves won their eighth basketball game of the season Friday night as they whipped the visiting Grifton club 51-28. The girls preceded their boys' game with a victory in the first game, 52-32.

In the nightcap the game was no contest for the victors as they made the first goal of the game early and proceeded from there to the scoring races. Grifton threatened them very little.

High scorer for the boys were Thomas Nobles from Winterville with 19 points. Rex Lewis of the visitors was behind him with 14.

In the preliminary three local girls teamed up to run the scoring show. Betsy Castello, Anne Spier and Jean Liverman scored all the points among themselves with 20, 18 and 14 points respectively. High scorer for Grifton was Kit McLawhorn with 16 points.

Grifton scored the first basket of the game but the locals quickly matched it and led throughout the rest of the game. In the last two seconds Liverman pushed through the final goal for the victors.

Wins Runner-up Honors In Diving

Jack Wichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wichard of Greenville, took second-place honors in the diving at Carolina's swimming team swamped Navy Saturday afternoon in a meeting of the two rivals held at Annapolis.

Wichard, a senior at the University, scored 105.5 points to follow his teammate, Norm Sper, who got 114.4 points in the low-board division.

Carolina took the meet by a great-majority score of 53-22. In doing so a Navy pool record was snapped as Jim Thomas, a Baltimore long-distance swimmer, copped the 440-yard free style event in four minutes, 51.6 seconds. This set 6.4 seconds off the old pool record set some years ago by a Harvard swimmer.

In losing the meet Navy lost its third without a victory this year.

300-yard medley relay—1. North Carolina (Sper, Thomas, Basecu); 2. Navy (Johnson, Crist, Strehlow). Time: 3 minutes 3.1 seconds.

220-yard freestyle—1. Milton, North Carolina; 2. Edmundson, Navy. Time: 2 minutes 17.2 seconds.

North Carolina; 3. Gleason, Navy.

50-yard freestyle—1. Milton, Navy; 2. Ambler, North Carolina; 3. Hogue, Navy. Time: 24.7 seconds.

Fancy diving—1. Sper, North Carolina 114.4 points; 2. Wichard, North Carolina, 105.5 points; 3. Paterson, Navy, 101.8 points.

100-yard freestyle—1. Ries, Navy; 2. Williamson, North Carolina; 3. Ambler, North Carolina. Time: 55.3 seconds.

150-yard backstroke—1. Sper, North Carolina; 2. Johnson, Navy; 3. Banta, Navy. Time: 1 minute 39.2 seconds.

200-yard breaststroke—1. Bartlett, North Carolina; 2. Tollefson, Navy; 3. Banks, Navy. Time: 2 minutes 49.6 seconds.

440-yard freestyle—1. Thomas, North Carolina; 2. Milton, North Carolina; 3. Gleason, Navy. Time: 4 minutes 51.6 seconds.

400-yard relay—1. North Carolina (McCauley, Snow, Ambler, Williamson); 2. Navy (Strehlow, Tuzi, Candless, Marjlin). Time: 3 minutes, 48.6 seconds.

Sharing Title In Bridge Tourney

Pinehurst, Jan. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Walter LeSeuer of Asheville shares the Mid-Southern Bridge tournament title for the second straight year.

She and Mrs. Ernest Ballard of Asheville won the tournament here yesterday. They defeated Mrs. P. R. Smith and Mrs. R. B. Hare, both of Wilmington, in the finals.

Long's Ring Team Surprises Citadel

East Carolina Boxers Lose To Strong Southern Conference Crew By 5 1/2 To 3 1/2; Some Decisions Regarded Close By Fans

Coach Johnny Long's East Carolina pugilists surprised a highly-rated Citadel boxing team last Friday night at Charleston, S.C. before going down in defeat by a 5 1/2 to 3 1/2 count.

East Carolina's ring team, highly impressive in losing to the Southern conference's strong Citadel team, fought the Bulldogs on even terms with every decision in the nine-card match resulting into close ones.

Highlight of the Pirate-Bulldog ring card was Bill "Punchy" Cole's TKO over the Citadel's Bob Carr in the second round. Fighting from a crouch with a lot of know-how, Cole combined an educated left with hard-jarring rights to the face and body, to batter the cadets' Carr with unmerciful punishment. Referee Jules Medwin halted the bout midway of the second round to save Carr from further batterings, and declared Cole the winner.

Crowell Williamson, sensational freshman glover of East Carolina, was held to a draw in his bout with Timmy Wiggins in the 145 lb. class. Wiggins, widely known in South Carolina's fight circles, fought gamely with Williamson and repeatedly shook off jarring punches from the battering Buccaneer. Although held to a draw, Williamson won the favor of the partisan Citadel fans with his well-rounded form and fighting class, and gained high appraisals from the ring officials.

In the night's slugfest, East Carolina's 160 pounder, H. A. Creef, pounded out a decisive victory over Charles Elvington. Creef continuously moved in close to his opponent and threw punches left and right to gain the decision.

Winner of the third bout for Coach Long's Bucs was black-haired Cecil Phillips, who decided H. R. Cotton in the 140 lb. class. Phillips, veteran and winner in many armed forces fights, completely outpointed his opponent to gain the decision.

In the loudest booted decision of the night, EC's newly found heavyweight, Henry Fordham, lost by decision to the Citadel's Bupper Perdon. Fordham, fighting his first match for Coach Long's belt, looked very impressive with his fine form and ring class. The close decision given to the Citadel's Perdon, resulted into many cat-calls and high disapproval of the Charleston boxing fans.

Match results:

15 lb. class—Harry Hitopoulos (C) decisioned Cleon Smith.

130 lb. class—Bill Cole (EC) won by TKO over Bob Carr in second round.

135 lb. class—Alton Whittier (C) decisioned Charlie Edwards.

140 lb. class—Cecil Phillips (EC) decisioned H. R. Cotton.

145 lb. class—Crowell Williamson (EC) and Timmy Wiggins fought to a draw.

150 lb. class—Ray Wheatly (C) decisioned Ken Stargardt.

160 lb. class—H. A. Creef (EC) decisioned Charles Elvington.

16 lb. class—Gene Crosby (C) decisioned Bill Torrens.

Heavyweight class—Bupper Perdon (C) decisioned Henry Fordham.

Haas Paces Pack At Long Beach

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 23—(AP)—Twenty professionals bunched in a spread of five strokes and headed by young Freddie Haase Jr., of New Orleans head into the final round of the 10,000 Long Beach open golf tournament today.

Prospects for a deadlock between two or more of the challengers for the top \$2,000 purse seems promising as the field stroked into the final 18 holes over the Lakewood Country Club's par 35-36-71 course.

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Big Ten Dog Fight

Chicago—(AP)—Experts are predicting that a 10 won, two lost record will win the 1950 Big Ten basketball race. Ten times in the last two decades, and in three of the last four years, a 10-2 mark has captured the title. In fact, only twice in the last 20 years has a team survived the rugged conference competition to win all their games. In 1930, Purdue captured the title with a 10-0 record and in 1943 the Illinois Whiz Kids won with a 12-0 mark.

Over .400 Average

New York—(AP)—With more than half the season gone, three of the leading scorers in the pro National Basketball Association, were "batting over .400" on their shots from the floor. George Mikan, league leader, had a 429 percentage on 324 baskets in 755 shots. Alex Groza, in second place, had the league's best average—462 on 271 baskets in 586 tries. Dick Mehen of Waterloo, fourth place in the scoring race, had a 431 mark on 195 out of 452.

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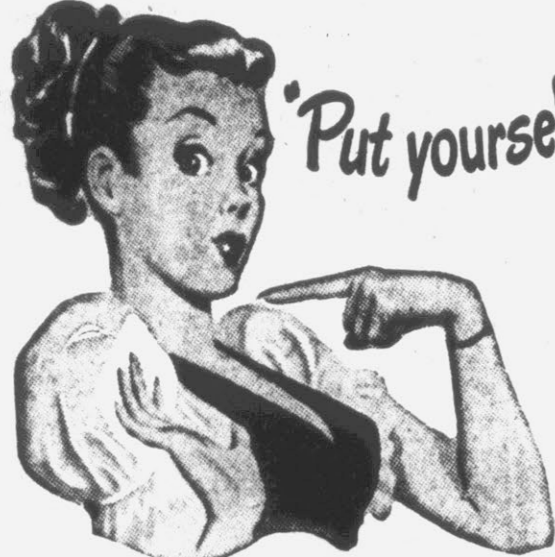
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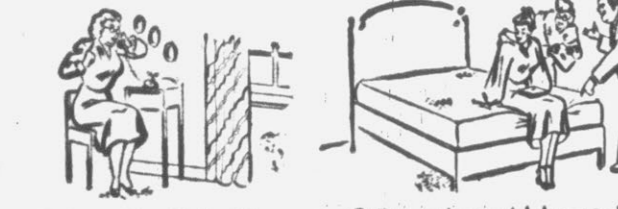
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HOME RANGE

By LYNN WESTLAND

There was sense in that, and the others conceded it. Zachary noted with grim amusement that most of the others were turning now to Valse, as a matter of course, for leadership.

It had been just so in the old days. It was that quality which had made Valse a captain, though he had started out as an enlisted man. Zachary's mind was working swiftly now. They'd overlook these other charges, pass them off. It looked very much as if he would have need of every card in the deck before this game was played out.

He was not much worried about

with guns." "For what?" Valse demanded. "To make things worse? If we can find out which way she's gone, maybe we can do something. But if we go rushing around like a hen with its head off, everybody out and ready to shoot at shadows, that won't help Saralee any. But it will stir up trouble mighty quick—and that might make it a lot worse for her, unless we find her right away."

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Saralee. She had decided that she would not marry him, that was plain enough, and though it fitted in well enough with his own desires at the moment, rage smoldered deep in him that it should have worked out so. He remained with the others long enough to give the impression that he was working with them in this new crisis, but he was already seeking an excuse for getting away when it came of its own accord.

One of his own men came, his face expressionless.

"There's somebody wants to see you," he said. "Seems to think it's right important."

Zachary followed him across the street, down a sort of alley behind Sam Underhill's Philadelphia Store, around to an old shed. It stood unoccupied, with weeds growing head-high around it. The man who had brought word jerked his head toward it and kept on without a pause.

Zachary hesitated momentarily, chiefly to make sure that no one observed where he was going. He was prepared for what he found when he entered the door. An Indian stood there, a brave of perhaps twenty or so. He was a tall man, his face impassive, waiting with a stolid dignity which barely concealed the anxiety which he felt.

Younger than Zachary, he had a look of experience in his eyes, but there was still the nervousness of a youthful warrior beset by impatience. This was Far Runner, son of chief White Bear, as Zachary knew.

"How!" Far Runner greeted him with careful dignity.

"How, Brother?" Zachary returned.

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Fifth Annual Speech Contest February 18 To Be Staged Here

The fifth annual speech contest sponsored by the Greenville Lions Club and staged by the Greenville Chapter of the National Forensic League will get underway in Greenville on February 18, it was announced today by R. B. Starling of the Greenville high school faculty.

The contest this year is expected to draw the largest crowd ever to attend the annual event. Starling in an interview this morning stated that he believes the number of speakers taking part in the contest this year will be well over a hundred.

Invitations have been sent to 14 schools in the Appalachian district of the National Forensic League, located in West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. Starling said today.

More than fifty other letters have been mailed to non-N.F.L. schools, any of which may enter the contest if they wish.

Professor James L. Oppelt's class of student teachers at East Carolina Teachers College will judge the three

rounds of speaking. Greenville high school will have three entries in each of the divisions. As yet it is not known who will represent the local high school because elimination contests have not been held among the students to determine which speaker will be entered.

Jeanne McGuffin, president of the Grainger high school chapter of the National Forensic League, will be the only 1949 "first place" winner who will return as a defending champion.

The top winners in each of the other divisions have graduated. Starling stated, thus leaving the field open to the inexperienced speakers.

The three divisions of the contest are composed of the following: original oratory, for beginners who write and speak a four to five minute

tribute to any character from the history of the United States. The division is closed to seniors, NFL members and all pupils who have participated in interscholastic speech or debate contest.

Division two: declamations. Open to any student who will speak on any subject by the author ranging from six to seven minutes.

Division three: original oratory. Open to any high school student who writes and speaks an oration on any topic about five or six minutes in length.

Registrations for the contest should be made by Tuesday, February 14th, and should include the names of the speakers, school, class, division entering, subject, time and fees. Starling pointed out.

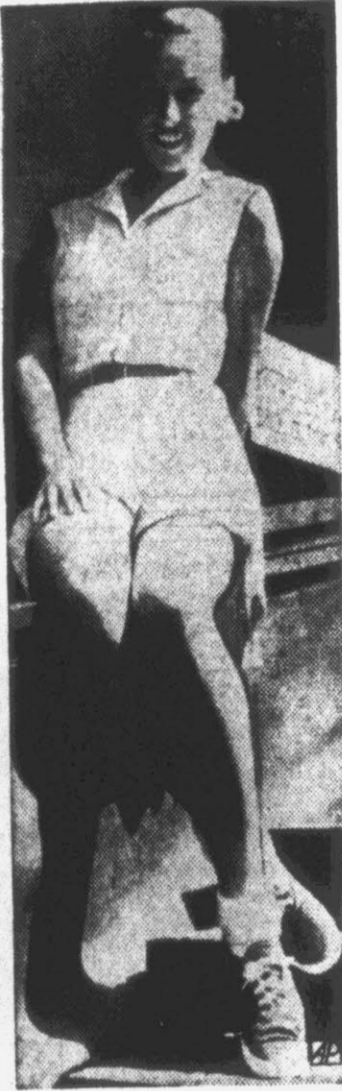
The Greenville Lions Club first sponsored the contest in 1946 when there was what Starling terms "a modest beginning," with only eleven students taking part. Three schools, Ayden, Winterville and Greenville, took part.

The 1949 event drew a record 66 speakers. Over 176 rounds of speeches were delivered at the 1949 contest.

The local high school is sponsoring a drive to secure rooms for some 50 out-of-town students who are expected to come to the contest and stay overnight.

So far 13 schools have registered for the contest, with more scheduled.

Engaged



Gertrude (Georgous Gussie) Moran (above) announced at Calcutta, India, that she is engaged to Anthony Davenport, 28, a British businessman. All her prospective father-in-law knows about her, he says, is that "she is a very good tennis player and there was a lot of fuss about her parties." In California, her mother cast doubt on the value of the engagement, saying, "Gertrude has been engaged several times before." (AP Wirephoto).

N. C. Engineers Club Schedules Meet In Kinston

New officers of the East Carolina Engineers Club will be installed on Wednesday night, Jan. 25, when the organization meets in Kinston.

R. E. Kimball of Williamson, district engineer for the Albemarle District of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, heads the list of officers-elect. Kimball will succeed Kenneth T. Knight who is director of utilities for the city of Rocky Mount.

Martin J. Swartz, director of utilities for the city of Greenville, is the club's vice-president-elect, and he will succeed W. E. Titchener who is associated with the Hackney Brothers Body Co. of Wilson. W. J. Heard, city manager of Kinston, secretary-treasurer of the club since its organization in 1948, will continue to serve in that capacity.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers stronger at 22-25, mostly 25; eggs steady, A large 34.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$15.50 at Washington, Greenville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Kinston and Rocky Mount. \$15.75 at Richmond.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—The stock market took a cautious attitude today toward President Truman's special message on taxes and marked prices down slightly. Most of his recommendations were in line with what Wall Street brokerage houses had anticipated, and it came without surprise. Of greater concern at the moment was the threat of a severe coal shortage.

Jaycees Propose To Form Bowling Team

Members of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce interested in forming a team for the proposed civic bowling league of Greenville will be guests of the bowling center tomorrow night.

Lester Turnage, manager of the Jaycee team, said an alley has been reserved for Jaycee bowlers from 6 o'clock until the bowling alley closes.

Gray Nominated . . .

(Continued from page one) the state's richest families. In addition to owning tobacco interests and being an heir to the Reynolds tobacco fortune, he is publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Twin City Sentinel, owner of Radio Station WSJS, and owner of a large interest in the Charlotte News.

Governor Scott said Gray had been contacted about the university presidency and replied it would be all right to present his name to the full board. The position pays \$12,000 a year. Scott is chairman of the board of trustees.

Seek Motive . . .

(Continued from page one) they said happened: Lovell rode up with an accomplice, who drove off and escaped. Lovell retrieved the dynamite, cut a wire fence surrounding the tower, lit the dynamite fuse, and tossed the bundle under the tower.

Then he ran right into a police car. He did not know his accomplice had driven off.

At Columbia, Lieut. J. P. Strom of the South Carolina constabulary said he had been tipped, and he and two other constables trailed Lovell from Columbia Friday night. Strom added they saw him hide the dynamite near the tower, and notified Charlotte police.

Tucker Cleared . . .

(Continued from page one) the charges in its 31-count indictment.

Tucker, 46, was president and board chairman of the corporation from the time he launched it in

Elder Statesman Of Communist Bulgaria Dies

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 23—(AP)—Premier Vassil P. Kolarov, one of Bulgaria's elder Communist statesmen, died early today after a long illness. He was 72.

Kolarov's death was announced by Radio Sofia. Three days of national mourning was decreed.

It was believed Kolarov's health had been affected by the death in Moscow last July of his lifelong friend and revolutionary comrade, Premier Georgi Dimitrov. Kolarov succeeded Dimitrov as the head of Bulgaria's Communist-dominated government.

The official press eulogized Kolarov today.

House Coalition Is Weakened By Republican Rift

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—A split in the ranks of House Republicans may render considerably less effective the Republican-Southern Democrat coalition that frequently has ruled the House.

The breach, which broke into the open at a party caucus last Wednesday, became apparent to all Friday when 64 Republicans voted against a proposed change in the House rules.

Had the 64 stayed "hitched" as they normally do, the rules would have been changed and the coalition-dominated rules committee would have regained a stranglehold on legislation.

Republican leaders publicly scoff at suggestions that the party's lines in the House are badly split.

"We had a little trouble" at the caucus, one of them admitted.

Magazine Sniffs At TV Styles

London—(AP)—Oh, those sloppy British television announcers—why don't they dress properly! The magazine "Tailor and Cutter," snippy authority on British menswear, let out a moan after spotting a horrible example.

Flood Threat Is Centered Around Southern Banks

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The major Midwest flood threat had centered today along the lower Mississippi River where it already had driven an estimated 3,500 lowland dwellers from their homes.

The stream was running bank-full and slowly rising but U.S. Army engineers said they expected the crest to roll safely on providing the area escapes any heavy rains.

At Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio River empties into the Mississippi, the city counted itself virtually out of flood danger. Although still 15 feet above technical flood stage, the stream had dropped about a foot since Friday, easing pressure on the levees.

The flooding was mostly in three counties of upper west Tennessee, described as lowlands which are overflowed nearly every year.

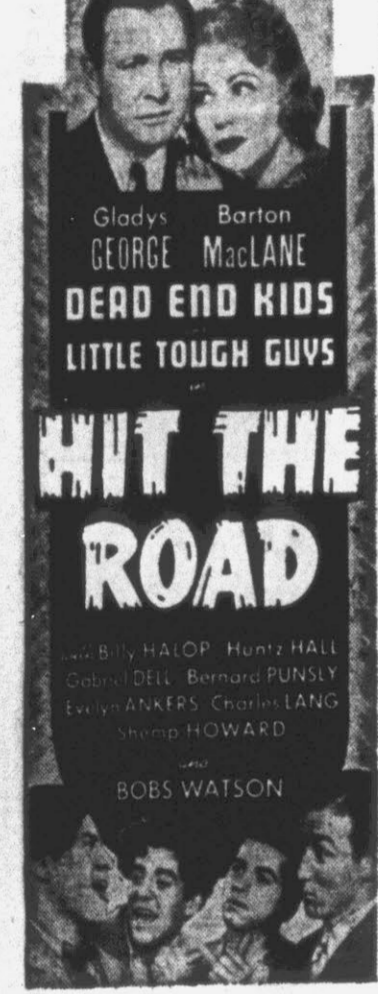
Draft Discussed At White House

Washington, Jan. 23—(AP)—President Truman called in his military chiefs for a White House meeting today. One topic reported due for review is whether to accept a compromise extension of the draft law.

Mr. Truman has asked Congress for a three-year extension of the draft act which expires in June. But members of the House Armed Services Committee have indicated at hearings they would favor keeping the law alive only if it is watered-down to a "standby basis."

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