

Truman's FEPC Appears Tightly Trapped In House

Rules Committee Meeting Called In Apparently Futile Attempt At Action

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—President Truman's anti-discrimination (FEPC) bill appeared tightly locked in the House Rules committee today. Speaker Rayburn, the President's own leader, showed no apparent hurry to rescue it.

He had a chance yesterday but passed it by in favor of taking up bills to give statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) called a meeting of the rules committee today in an effort to pry the bill out of a committee pigeonhole, but the odds seemingly were against him.

It takes six of the 12 rules members to clear a bill for floor action, and at least six are known to be against clearance. Four of them are Democrats and two are Republicans, and if they vote the way they have told newsmen they will vote, the bill will stay in committee.

There are only two other ways it can get out: 218 House members can sign a discharge petition taking the bill away from the rules committee, or Speaker Rayburn can give the bill priority under the 21-day rule on February 13.

The 21-day rule allows chairmen of other committees to call up their bills on the second and fourth Mondays of every month if the rules committee has shelved them at least 21 days.

The next time this procedure will be in order is February 13, and the House may not even meet that day because it's the day Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary is to be observed.

The FEPC bill, cornerstone of the President's civil rights program, could have been brought up yesterday under the 21-day rule, but Rayburn elected to give the Alaska-Hawaii bills right of way.

He told newsmen they were on the docket ahead of the FEPC bill, which Rayburn doesn't like anyhow. It would create a fair employment practices commission empowered to enforce bans on job discrimination against negroes and others.

The House spent all afternoon discussing the two stalled bills and watching a brief but effective filibuster conducted by FEPC opponents. Five times the opponents forced time-consuming roll-calls to obtain a quorum of members.

Neither statehood bill had been voted on when the House finally quit.

Spy Conspiracy Trial Is Started

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—The long-delayed conspiracy trial of Judith Coplon and Valentina A. Gubitchev began today.

Selection of a jury got under way shortly before noon after federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan denied a number of defense moves that would have delayed the trial still further.

An attaché of the Soviet Embassy, Yuri Novikov, sat with the Russian engineer Gubitchev by special permission of the court.

Three-Man Race For House Seat

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 24 (AP)—Three men battled today for the Republican nomination for the vacant Congressional seat of J. Parnell Thomas, now serving a prison term for fraud.

Observers gave the odds to Harry S. Harper, former big league pitcher and now state labor commissioner, who had the backing of the regular Republican organization in today's special primary election.

Progress In Flying

Growth Of Civil Aircraft Usage Well Behind 1945 Predictions, But Growth Is Phenomenal If You Consider Natural Obstacles; Airplane Found Not A Toy

By JAMES J. STREIBIG

Steel Industry Begins Feel Effects Of Long Coal Strike

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24 (AP)—The long tentacles of the coal strike stretched into the steel industry today and squeezed 500 workers out of jobs.

The continued walkout of 63,000 United Mine Workers members forced Crucible Steel Corporation to reduce operations at its Midland, Pa., plant.

Crucible laid off 500 and said the idle total may reach 1,000 by the end of the week if the coal shortage continues.

At the same time, a General Motors spokesman said his firm has been notified by steel companies that they may have to shut down this week for lack of steel.

E. R. Boyer, director of GM's motors' production engineering section, said the giant automobile corporation would have to shut down in 30 days if the steel supply is cut off.

Claims Steel Price Up Because Costs Increased

U. S. Steel President Says Boost Should Cause No Harmful Effects In Other Industries; Lists Items Of Increased Cost

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—President Benjamin Fairless of the U. S. Steel Corporation told a congressional committee today the recent steel price rise should cause no "harmful effect whatsoever" on price levels in other industries.

Any upward changes, added the head of "Big Steel," will be due more to increased labor, transportation and other costs, than to any change in the price of steel.

Fairless said the price boost his company ordered was "made necessary by heavy increases in our costs. This is the simple truth."

As items of this increased cost, he emphasized: (a) New insurance and pension programs, \$67,500,000; and (b) increased Social Security tax, \$3,400,000.

These costs alone are \$3.88 per ton and more than offset the \$3.82 per ton which we hope to obtain from our price increases. Fairless said in a statement prepared for delivery before the Senate-House Economic Committee.

The committee started an inquiry today into the December steel price increase. Fairless was the first witness called at public hearings booked through Friday.

Fairless said there was "no mystery" about the price increases which he described as "modest in character."

He said that U. S. Steel's coal costs had mounted at the annual rate of \$20,000,000 in the closing months of last year and that freight and fuel oil were also up nearly \$13,000,000.

However, he pegged the price hike solidly to the pension and insurance programs.

"We favor pension and insurance benefits for our employees," Fairless said. "Our earnings, however, are not sufficient to permit us to absorb the large cost involved. That is the reason we raised prices."

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company Also Made Plans To Cut Back Production At Brier Hill Works In Youngstown, O.

No figures were given on the number of workers that will be affected.

Die-hard miners in six states grimly clung to the UMW tradition of "no contract, no work." They turned deaf ears to the pleas of John L. Lewis and his field lieutenants to work without a contract.

Western Pennsylvania led the strike parade with 33,500 of its 50,000 soft coal diggers refusing to dig coal. The count in other states showed: West Virginia 12,000, Ohio 9,000, Alabama 6,500, Tennessee 200, Kentucky 1,800.

No break appeared in the Pennsylvania miners' resistance. But there were indications that neighboring West Virginia's diggers might soon abandon their no-work policy.

Gov't Acts In Phone Dispute

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—The government took a hand today in a labor dispute which has brought a threat of a nationwide telephone strike.

The union has come up with a new twist: a plan to make the strike effective by jamming company switchboards.

The Federal Mediation Service said it was entering the dispute to help get a settlement. William N. Margolis, assistant director of the service, was to confer first with Joseph A. Beirne, president of the strike threatening CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA).

He said he would meet with company officials later.

The CWA has announced it will call a walkout of 300,000 phone operators and equipment caretakers soon unless companies of the Bell system negotiate an agreement based on the union's demands.

Beirne called on the public and members of other CIO unions yesterday to use their telephones as much as possible in case a strike develops, in order to jam telephone switchboards.

During a six week strike in 1947 the Bell system used skeleton crews to keep service going. Beirne said a continuing deluge of phone calls during a strike would overtax automatic dial equipment, breaking it down and making a walkout more effective.

Child Actress Finds No Fun In Her Film Career

Los Angeles, Jan. 24 (AP)—"I don't want to be in the movies. I want to eat whatever I want, and go out and play without worrying whether I get my knees scratched."

So says eight-year-old Lora Lee Michel, in explaining to a reporter some of the tribulations of being a film actress.

She made the statement yesterday after a closed court custody hearing which was continued until Feb. 8.

Lora Lee claims she was punished when she didn't stay on a diet, contending she was beaten when she ate too much and gained weight.

C-O-C Elects Eight Directors In Heavy Voting

Meeting Of Old And New Board Members Called For Monday Afternoon

The election of eight new directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce was announced today by the elections committee in the heaviest voting of the organization's membership in five years.

Elected to the board of directors of the organization for three year terms were C. E. Blair, merchandise manager of Blount-Harvey company, A. Hartwell Campbell manager of radio station WGTC, C. Stuart Carr Jr., of E. B. Ficklen Tobacco company, B. B. Drum of Drums Hatchery, Floyd F. Hendrix of Hendrix Barnhill Equipment company, F. Badger Johnson of Flanagan Buggy company, Tom Webb of Willard and Webb Insurance company, and George Wilkerson of S. G. Wilkerson and sons.

Chamber of Commerce Manager W. T. Kyzer said a meeting of the new and old directors has been called for 5 p. m. Monday afternoon at which time the board will attend to the unfinished business of the current year, and the new board of director will attend to new business.

The board of directors of the organization is composed of 24 members who are elected for three year terms, eight members being elected each year. Kyzer said the new board will either elect officers for the new fiscal year at Monday's meeting or make plans for the election of officers.

Retiring members of the board of directors whose terms expire Feb. 1 are: Alton Barrett, R. W. Davenport, L. S. Ficklen, John C. Fleming, H. L. Hodges, Jr., C. R. McBrayer, Ed E. Rawl and Robert F. Thompson.

Holdover members of the board are: Van C. Fleming, Jr., Joe M. Taft, John B. Webb, Jr., Lee A. Folger, Jr., John C. Frazier, E. W. Harvey, Jr., J. W. Overton, H. L. Ormond.

C. E. Bissette, D. A. Evans, Dr. M. P. Koot, Kenneth Phillips, B. B. Sugg, Jr., J. E. Waldrop, D. J. Wichard, III, and Hugh Winslow.

Sees Big State Revenue On New Car Accessories

Raleigh, Jan. 24 (AP)—Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw says the state should rake in \$1,000,000 in its crackdown on new car accessories.

Effective Feb. 1, car buyers must pay a straight three per cent sales tax on any accessories they get with their new vehicles. In addition, they still must pay the maximum \$15 sales tax on the car itself.

Under the heading of accessories comes heaters, radios, seat covers, and so forth.

For the past several years, Shaw said yesterday, North Carolina has been collecting only the \$15 tax, which the revenue act says is the maximum on any one article. No extra tax has been collected on the "extras."

Will Open Bids College Building

Bids for a new warehouse and workshop at East Carolina Teachers College will be opened on February 9, according to F.D. Duncan, college business manager.

In case an acceptable bid is submitted at that time, says Mr. Duncan, construction of the new building will begin soon afterwards. The structure will be used largely by those in charge of buildings and grounds at the college.

Near Kodiak

Kodiak, Alaska, Jan. 24 (AP)—An unidentified submarine was reported seen within half a mile of Kodiak, where the Navy has one of its far northern bases.

The Navy immediately clamped on a secrecy ban and sent out planes to search the area. Results of the search were not announced.

Sighting of the submarine was reported Sunday by the five members of a Civil Aeronautics Administration crew.

They said they were told by the Navy to divulge no details. All were interviewed by high ranking naval officers.

Winter exercises are being conducted in North Pacific waters, but official sources did not link the appearance of the submarine with the maneuvers.

Pitt Polio Drive Nearing Success

County Chairman Says Nearly Half Of Goal Raised

Pitt County Chairman for the March of Dimes Drive, Dean W. E. Marshall reported today that the current fund drive is rapidly coming to a successful completion, with nearly one-half of the present goal of \$12,500 having been raised so far.

Marshall stated that while the figure of nearly one-half is based largely on reports received from the county, and do not cover Greenville reports, there is no way of telling the exact amount which has been taken in so far.

Marshall, who recently issued a plea for help in soliciting funds, reported today that he now has a complete staff working in the county and the city, with the area receiving a thorough canvassing.

"Though we may not reach our goal by Tuesday of next week, I am sure that we will obtain the full goal and probably go over the top by Wednesday," Marshall explained today.

The Pitt County Chairman stated that a radio program will be given in behalf of the March of Dimes over station WGTC Friday night.

The program will not be one which will solicit funds over the air, but one which will present good music, Marshall added. A program of organ music is planned for the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church with Mrs. P. A. Toll as organist.

The well-known 4-C's quartet will be on hand to render several numbers.

The radio show will be on the air from 9:15 until 10. On January 31 in the Wright auditorium, the annual President's Ball will be presented. Bob Lee and his orchestra will play for the dance which will last from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Larry Averette, chairman for the ticket sale, announced that he hopes to sell some 500 advance tickets for the dance. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Congress May Set Own Tax Program

Much Talk Of Reducing Excise Taxes But Rejecting Part Or All Of President's Proposed Tax Boost

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Congress showed signs today of writing its own tax ticket, ignoring President Truman's advance notice that he will veto any bill that cuts taxes without making up the revenue elsewhere.

There was much talk of reducing excises—sometimes called sales or nuisance taxes—but rejecting part or all of Mr. Truman's proposed \$1,000,000,000 tax boost on other things.

The President yesterday asked Congress to enact a tax law that would: 1. Increase federal revenue by \$1,000,000,000 by higher taxes on corporations with annual profits over \$50,000 and by larger estate and gift taxes; and 2. reduce many wartime excise taxes—but only to the extent that the revenue loss is recovered by plugging existing tax law loopholes.

He recommended no increase in individual income taxes. Shortly after the President's message was read in the House and Senate, the House appropriations committee disclosed that the treasury department has added the third point in the administration's tax program: a crackdown on tax dodgers of the middle-income brackets who do not report all their taxable income.

Mr. Truman picked out as excise reductions "most urgently needed" the present 20 per cent retail levies on furs, jewelry, toilet preparations, luggage and handbags; the 15 per cent levy on passenger tickets; the 3 per cent levy on freight; and the 25 per cent tax on long distance telephone and telegraph charges. He did not say what he would do to reduce them. This might mean an overall cut of \$750,000,000.

He did not mention any cuts for the \$9 a gallon liquor excise or the various levies on tobacco.

Reaction to Mr. Truman's tax ideas was sharp, it indicated. "The average Shanghaier" who has even less of the Tsingtao than he did of the Kuomintang (China Nationalist Party) but will remain apathetic. Consequently, by restoring to Gestapo methods, there appears no reason to believe the armed Communists cannot maintain effective control.

My informant said there was no more behind the Communist message than behind Kuomintang currency. "That is why their exchange is going to hell," he said bitterly. (The exchange rate in Tsingtao was 21,000 Communist dollars to \$1.)

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Hearse Drivers Stage Walkout

Minneapolis, Jan. 24 (AP)—Minneapolis undertakers today re-scheduled funerals and sought emergency equipment to replace service shut down when 40 drivers of hearses and limousines struck in a wage dispute.

The men, member of AFL Taxicab Drivers, Livery Chauffeurs, Ambulance Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 958, walked off their jobs yesterday and placed picket lines around the four livery firms involved.

One Of Each

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 24 (AP)—Lehigh University surveyed the school's enrollment records today, came up with these facts: There are 21 students named Smith, 36 named Miller. These names top the list. But there is only one Topracicogis and one Anstran-anan.

Real Starvation Already Felt In Red North China

Millions To Starve To Death Before Harvest; Many Eating Herbs And Leaves

(Editor's note: Wayne Richardson, veteran Associated Press correspondent at Hong Kong, was aboard the American freighter Flying Arrow when a Nationalist gunboat riddled her with shot off Shanghai. The following dispatch was written aboard the ship after he spent four days ashore in Communist North China Tsingtao while the ship was unloaded.)

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

Aboard Flying Arrow Enroute to Kobe, Japan, Jan. 24 (AP)—Communist North China faces the blackest economic picture in the history of China.

Millions will starve to death before next year's crops are harvested. People even now are reduced to eating herbs and leaves.

This black picture of chaos and famine was given to me during the four days I spent ashore on Shantung peninsula while the Flying Arrow unloaded cargo at Tsingtao, once the base of the American Asiatic Fleet.

My informant was a well informed source. His name can not be used. "Poor crops in Shantung (one of China's richest agricultural areas) will make impossible any surplus for export," my informant said. "Consequently many millions of people will starve before next year's harvest, despite anything the Communist government could do even if it was willing. Even now in various areas people are eating herbs and leaves."

"The administrative picture is absolutely a mess, because of lack of trained personnel and Communist reluctance to utilize available experienced professional men."

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On India's Borders

Isolated Afghanistan Turning Eye To The Kremlin; Communism Advancing To The Edge Of Indian Peninsula; Background; Prediction By Will L. Clayton

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Grover Smith

Jakarta (Batavia), U.S.I., Jan. 24 (AP)—A top Indonesian military chief today blamed a sudden guerrilla raid into the city of Bandung on a mutiny of native soldiers in the Dutch army.

About 800 armed fighters from the so-called private army of an outlawed former Dutch army captain seized key points in the big west Java city yesterday morning, but withdrew later in the day after bloody fighting.

A Dutch army spokesman said a Dutch general at Bandung, 120 miles southeast of Jakarta, had persuaded the guerrilla raiders to withdraw to avoid further bloodshed.

Sixty Indonesian army soldiers, including three high ranking officers, were reported killed in the fighting as guerrillas took over most of the city.

That's a development which easily could create a further threat to the vast peninsula (now comprising the new nations of Pakistan and India) from the swelling Communist offensive in Asia. The reason for this startling shift in Afghan sentiment is due to the heated quarrel between Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan over the territory surrounding the famous Rhyber Pass which lies between them. I called your attention to this quarrel ten days ago.

During the British rule of the peninsula this narrow belt of rocky British territory between India's northwest frontier province and Afghanistan was regarded as a "neutral" zone in which lived the fierce Pathan tribesmen. This was by agreement between British and her neighbor. The British left the Pathans alone so long as they behaved themselves.

However, when Pakistan was created as an independent state and took over the northwest frontier province, she claimed she inherited the neutral belt and the Pathans. The tribesmen meantime have been trying to create an independent state called "Pathonistan," and Afghanistan is supporting this native movement. The Afghans say Britain is backing Pakistan.

Well, that's a deuce of a country to fight over, if you ask me. I've been there and swear that nobody could feel affection for such a desolate, rocky waste excepting the Pathans, who love it because its craggy rocks provide them with places from which they can snipe their enemies or strangers with rifles. Those fellows even take pot-shots at isolated travelers on the great military road leading to Khyber Pass.

Anyway, Afghanistan is turning away from the Indian peninsula and is raising its eye to the things of the Kremlin, toward which until now it dared not look. For the first time an official Russian trade mission has visited Kabul, the capital, and Russian technicians are being

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# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2888-S. A. M. to Home; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Annie Shields Van Dyke and Holly Van Dyke are in High Point to attend the furniture show.

Mrs. Julius Ross of Stokes underwent a major operation in Pitt General hospital this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sermons have returned from Horse Cove, Ky.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gray Joyner announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Gray, on January 23 in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Joyner is the former Miss Annie Ruth Hardee.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
The Auxiliary of the V. F. W. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, January 26, at the club house at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**Turkey Supper at Grimesland High School**  
Turkey supper, Friday night, January 27 from 6 to 8 o'clock in the lunch room of the Grimesland High School, \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Grimesland Christian church.

**JESSUP IN SAIGON**  
Saigon, Indo-China, Jan. 24—(AP)—Philip Jessup, Special United States Ambassador, arrived today for talks with French and National officials on the military and political situation in strife-torn Indo-China.

**Presented in Studio Recital**  
Mrs. Karl V. Gilbert presented the following piano pupils in a studio recital last evening: Mary Harrington, Margaret Ruffin, Ann Ruffin, Judy Jolly, Lee McBrayer, Jane Perkins, Beth Murray, Sylvia Bonner, Jonquelyn Simpson, Ruth Evelyn Topping, Catherine Clark, Barbara White and R. L. Patrick, Jr.

**Union Meeting at Sweet Gum Grove**  
The regular Union of the Original Free Will Baptists of this district will convene with Sweet Gum Grove church on Saturday, January 28 at ten o'clock. The Sunday School convention will follow on Sunday, the 29th, at 10 o'clock. Also the regular fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at 3 o'clock on this same Sunday.

Dinner will be served on the grounds each day. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these two days together.

## Musical Program Given Before Club

The Aris Book club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Eleanor Coleman, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Lewis Grey and Mrs. Howard Moyer. After a short business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. Harry Forbes, who in a very charming and entertaining manner presented the story of Verdi's Rigoletto from Victor Hugo's play, "Le Roi s'Amuse." Mrs. Forbes presented recordings of "La Donna e Mobile" and "Caro Nome" from the opera along with her most interesting account of "Rigoletto."

The hostess served delicious refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

## Club Members Hear Talk On Hair Styles

The Lector club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mrs. Burney Warren, Jr., president, presided over a short business meeting. She welcomed the club members and several guests. Mrs. Howard Waldrop then introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Louise McKinney. Mrs. McKinney, in her talk stressed the new shorter hair styles for every girl and pointed out that there were different and individual styles for every type person. Her informal talk delighted each one present.

## Club Members Hear Dr. Leo Jenkins

Members of the Junior Woman's club were honored by having Dr. Leo Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers College, as guest speaker Wednesday evening. Dr. Jenkins spoke on "Education." He stressed the importance of higher education, which we are in need of today more than ever before.

Mrs. Clay Burnette, project chairman, reported that the date for the talent show, "Valentine Revue," will be February 14 at 11:30 p. m. at the Pitt Theatre. Mrs. Burnette also read a most interesting article, "Build a Better Community," which will be entered in the state-wide contest.

Mrs. Kenneth Mercer, secretary, read a letter from Dr. W. E. Marshall concerning the March of Dimes, after which the club voted to make a contribution.

A collection of old clothes was brought to Mrs. Claude Christopher, welfare chairman, for the local welfare office. Members that did not bring clothes were urged to take theirs to Mrs. Christopher at an early date.

Delicious spiced tea, cookies, nuts and minis were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Earl Fleming, Mrs. Sam Weeks, Mrs. Vernon Tyson and Mrs. John Fleming.

# 40 Years Ago Today

## THE DAILY REFLECTOR

January 24, 1910

On Friday evening last Miss Arlene Joyner most royally entertained a number of her friends at her home on the corner of Washington and Third streets. The guests arrived at nine o'clock and were received by Miss Lucille Cobb and Tom Dupree. The evening was spent delightfully with games, music and dancing. At ten-thirty delicious ices and cakes were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Myrtle Warren and Ruellebe Forbes. The hour of twelve soon approached and on leaving each and every one assured Miss Joyner they had spent a most pleasant evening.

## Mrs. John R. Hodges Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. John R. Hodges, who died suddenly at the home of her son, John R. Hodges, Jr., in Greenville Wednesday morning, were conducted in the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Friday morning at 11 o'clock and burial followed in Crystal Hill, Va., at 3:30 o'clock.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade and members of the staff of Person-Garrett Tobacco Co. Active pallbearers were Wayland Sermons, Washington, N. C.; Ray Moore, Bill Moore, Luther Moore, Alf Forbes, David Beach, Will Garrett, Ray Waters, and Tom Smoot. Mrs. Hodges' nephews were pallbearers in Virginia.

Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral were Mr. Ronald Palmer, Raleigh; Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Howard, R. D. Harris, A. C. Monk, Jr., George Beckman, M. E. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Heber Winfield, Jr., B. E. Singleton, G. L. Parker, W. A. Parvin, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Scott Ivey, Mrs. F. B. Young, Mrs. Wayland Sermons, Mrs. Gene Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen, Mr. Gordon Langley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Winfield, and Mrs. Ward McGahey, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Penn Watson, Mr. R. P. Watson, Mrs. Cecil Hutcherson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner, Wilson; Mr. Bob Clark and Mr. Drewry Wright, South Boston, Va.; Mrs. Willis Glass, Miss Ann Glass, Mr. Ben Morton and Mr. Homer Glenn, Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale, Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McLawhorn, Winterville; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bostic, Benson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, Smithfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Falson, Jacksonville.

The National Geographic Society says the tiny flaser fish hides in the body cavities of sea slugs to escape its enemies.

The U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization, says Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Denmark, Ireland and the U. S. are the six best fed nations in that order.

The U. S. Public Health Service investigated five epidemics believed to be "sleeping sickness" in 1949.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Withia 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 Haise 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

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

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

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.

### FRIDAY

8:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club.

8:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

### SATURDAY

8:00 p. m.—Robert Carter, pianist and faculty member of East Carolina Teachers College, will be presented in a recital in the Wright auditorium at the college. The public is invited by the department of music, sponsors of the event, to be present for the program of music by Brahms, Beethoven, and Bach and for the premier performance of Sonata, No. 1, by Alice Hunt-Sokoloff, American composer.

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

## Mrs. J. B. Spilman Is Rotary Club Speaker

### BY WYATT BROWN

Mrs. J. B. Spilman gave a travelogue of her recent trip to Europe when she appeared before the Rotary Club last night at their regular weekly dinner meeting. She embellished her impressions and observations with appropriate poetic selections. The personal charm and ever present wit of the speaker lent additional glow. Other than a routine list of the most sought places of Europe and England, one leaves to the speaker's artistry.

Visiting Rotarians last night were Leo Grutch of Graham, Carl Phau of Washington, Snodie Edwards and Elbert Worthington of Ayden. Elbert Browning presented the program. Erroll Webb, club president, presided.

## Bookmobile Schedule

### WEDNESDAY

Garris' Store on No. 11—10:00-10:15

Littlefield—10:30-10:45

Gritton Pharmacy—11:00-11:15

Gritton School—11:30-12:00

Quinners—12:45-1:00

St. Johns—1:15-1:30

Coxville—1:45-2:00

Gardnersville—2:15-2:30

### THURSDAY

J. E. Manning—9:15-9:30

Allen's Service Station—9:45-10:00

Falkland Post Office—10:15-10:45

Jonas Deal's Store—10:50-11:00

Guy Moore's Station—11:05-11:30

King's Crossroads—11:45-12:00

Bruce—12:15-12:30

There are extensive deposits of manganese in South Dakota's Missouri valley, but they are in a form difficult to refine.

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## Pitt H D News

### Falkland Club

The regular meeting of the Falkland Home Demonstration Club was held at the school luncheon Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. E. E. Davis. The song, "A Song of Peace" was sung, followed by the Club Collect.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Corbett. Eighteen members answered the roll call with two visitors and a new member, Mrs. Clifton Phillips, with us for the first time. Mrs. Willard Wooten was appointed song leader for the club. Mrs. Lyman Brown, Dairy Leader, gave a report saying that there were only 10 cows to the 40 families in her community. The club voted to have a dinner meeting in February on their regular club date at which time the program will be "Beautifully the Home and Community."

Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent, gave the demonstration, "Arts and Crafts." She showed the club members how to make a candlewick bedspread. Every lady present was given a sample square on which she learned how to do the tufting first hand. The meeting adjourned and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Bland, served delicious refreshments.—Mrs. Frank Corbett, Secretary.

### Simpson Club

A regular meeting of the Simpson Home Demonstration Club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gentry Porter. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Lena Barron. "A Song of Peace" was sung after which the club collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. Jimmy Edwards led the devotional. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Several thank-you notes were also read.

Seventeen members were present, and two visitors—Mrs. Ella Pate and Mrs. Herman Harris. The treasurer's report was given. Leader reports were given by the Dairy Leader, Mrs. Fred Edwards, and the Poultry Leader, Mrs. H. H. Porter. Committees were appointed to make plans for the February dinner meeting. The demonstration was in charge of Miss Verna Belle Lowery, Assistant Home Agent, who taught



VILLAGE IN APARTMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Garnett and their children, Carol, 5, and Alan, 8, inspect the village Mr. Garnett built in their New York City apartment.

those present how to make a candlewick bedspread and she also gave an interesting talk on "Know Your Organization." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which the meeting adjourned.—Mrs. Hugh Sumrell, Secretary.

### Hollywood Club

The regular meeting of the Hollywood Home Demonstration Club was held at the Hollywood church on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. W. McGowan, Jr. There were 12 members and one visitor, Mrs. Lewis Mills, present.

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New Delhi, India—(AP)—A gelatin preparation is being evolved in India as a substitute for the blood plasma in the treatment of patients in need of blood transfusion. The research is being done in the biochemistry section of the National Chemical Laboratory in Poona, south of Bombay.

## Funeral In Durham For Robert S. Harris

Mr. Robert S. Harris died suddenly last night from a heart attack at his home in Durham. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Durham in the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Harris was the brother of A. W. Harris, J. L. Harris, W. S. Harris and Mrs. Letha Cherry, of Greenville, and Mrs. E. W. Braxton and Mrs. J. W. McLawhorn, of Winterville.

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The National Geographic Society says dried sea slugs are one of the chief exports of Port Moresby, New Guinea.

## TAX NOTICE

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# Home Heating Methods Are Demonstrated Today

New methods of home heating will be displayed this afternoon at the Curb Market at two o'clock, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Pitt County.

All kinds of heating equipment will be on display with the dealers of such equipment on hand to talk on the installation and upkeep of the plants.

Miss Jean Steele, demonstration agent for this county, reported that six local plumbing and heating businesses will display their particular equipment, demonstrating all kinds of plants, from ordinary space heaters to the newest kinds of radiant heating.

The participating merchants displaying their equipment are Williams and Co., and Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co., radiant heating; Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Co., oil burners; Aman Plumbing Co., radiators, using gas and electric pipes over Berlin, died today of a nonstraining General Electric oil space heaters.

In addition to the local establishments' displays and lectures provided for the upkeep of such equipment, the extension department of State College is sending a heating specialist to talk on the overall picture of home heating. He is R. M. Ritcher, Jr., and is very well versed in all kinds of heating appliances, Miss Steele said.

Miss Steele said that she was especially interested in getting the men of the homes to witness the demonstrations. She stated that the women are interested in the display because they are the homemakers who will be most interested in the attractiveness of the heating plants. However, she said, the men will be more interested in the practicality of the plant, how inexpensive, or otherwise, it is to operate, and how it will best fit into his individual space and, more, budget.

This is the first demonstration of its kind in this area, the demonstration agent, reported and more than likely, the only one ever held anywhere in the state. It is being sponsored by the State College extension department in conjunction

with the agents of this area. Circulars describing the display at the Curb Market have been sent out to all farmers and their families in this county, Miss Steele said. Although it is being held primarily for the benefit of the demonstration club members, the general public is cordially invited to participate in the demonstration, she said.

# CIO Again Hits Red Slave Labor

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) charged today that more than 11,000,000 persons are being worked to death in Soviet slave labor camps.

A statement by James E. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said in part:

"Both Hitler and Stalin organized the greatest machinery for literally squeezing the blood out of human beings for two purposes; first to get human energy without pay and secondly, to kill, through overwork, the undesirable people.

"The population of slave labor camps in Germany reached almost eleven million. x x x The number of inmates in the Baltic nations in the Siberian slave labor camps, including the salt mines, is certainly higher."

Carey urged American ratification of the United Nations genocide convention and expressed "the hope that all nations of the world will follow soon the American lead."

# Gandhi Follower Is New President

New Delhi, India, Jan. 24—(AP)—The dominion of India took another step toward complete independence today by naming Dr. Rajendra Prasad, longtime follower of Mohandas Gandhi, as the first president of the new republic.

Prasad, 64, was declared elected without opposition by the cheering constituent assembly, of which he is president. He will take office Thursday when India formally becomes a "sovereign democratic republic" and drops her status as a British dominion.

Manganese has been mined in the Shady Valley district of Johnston county, Tenn., since 1883.



OLD STATION TO BECOME HOME—Miss C. Louise Pollet supervises fireplace construction in abandoned railway station she is converting into a home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

# Girl On Trial In 'Mercy Slaying'

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 24—(AP)—Carol Ann Paigh, composed and dry-eyed, went on trial today, accused of second degree murder in the so-called mercy slaying of her policeman father.

Penalty upon conviction is life in prison. Defense attorney David F. Goldstein said the tall blonde 21-year-old college girl would plead temporary insanity—a mental shock brought on when she learned her beloved 50-year-old father, Carl, was incurably ill of cancer. Her father was killed Sept. 23.

A panel of 26 prospective jurors was sworn in at the trial opened. Carol calmly walked into the crowded courtroom just before proceedings began. A husky matron was with her.

The slender defendant, her golden hair hanging at shoulder length, was dressed in a simple black suit, white blouse and black sandals.

Her mother, widowed by the blast of gunfire that killed the policeman as he slept in his hospital cot, sat down in the front row of courtroom seats.

The state charges Carol stood by last fall when her father, a sergeant of Stamford, Conn., police, entered Stamford hospital for a diagnosis.

She is accused of walking out when she learned he was doomed with cancer and returning a short time later with his own service revolver. He was shot in the head as he slept. He never knew the nature of his illness.

Five states suffering poliomyelitis called on the U.S. Public Health Service for assistance in 1949.

The length of sea slugs ranges from a few inches to two feet, according to the National Geographic Society.

# Charged Wires Snare Huge Cat Believed Killer

Lexington, N.C., Jan. 24—(AP)—A huge cat, thought to be the barnyard killer in the Yadkin College area for some weeks, was displayed in death here today.

The cat, 34 inches long and 11 inches high, was found electrocuted in charged wires surrounding the pig pen on Henry Hartley's farm. It had four inch-long fangs.

Fire Chief Norman Owen of Lexington said it was the biggest cat he had ever seen. For weeks, farmers had reported something had been killing off their poultry flocks. Some dogs were reported afraid to attack the night marauder. Owen said the cat's long tail ruled out the possibility of it being a bobcat.

# Against The Law To Open Or Read Another's Mail

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 24—(AP)—It's against the law to read someone else's mail.

That's what Attorney General Harry McMullan said today in a list of rulings. "Under North Carolina law, it is a criminal offense for one person wilfully and without authorization to open or read, or cause to be opened or read, any sealed letter or telegram addressed to another, or to publish the whole or any part of such communication, knowing it to have been opened or read without authority," said the ruling.

# Peoples College To Keep Rating For Ninety Days

Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—The Southeastern Peoples College of Charlotte will keep its approved rating for at least 90 days after Jan. 31.

That was decided yesterday by the state committee on veterans education in order to give the Charlotte school another chance to comply with its regulations.

The decision will mean that the Veterans Administration probably will resume paying the school for tuition of GI students and the students will continue to draw their subsistence payments from the VA.

The VA discontinued tuition payments several weeks ago when the school and two officials were charged with making false claims for tuition.

# Arm Mangled By Bengal Tigress

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 24—(AP)—Surgeons worked today to save the right arm of diminutive Mabel Stark, famed as a wild animal trainer for some 40 years, which was mangled by a powerful Bengal tigress.

The 115-pound trainer was bitten as she attempted to lift a three-month-old cub from its mother's cage at World Jungle Compound, Thousand Oaks, yesterday. The mother, seven-year-old Pasha, rushed at Miss Stark and gripped her arm. Pasha supposedly was "very tame."

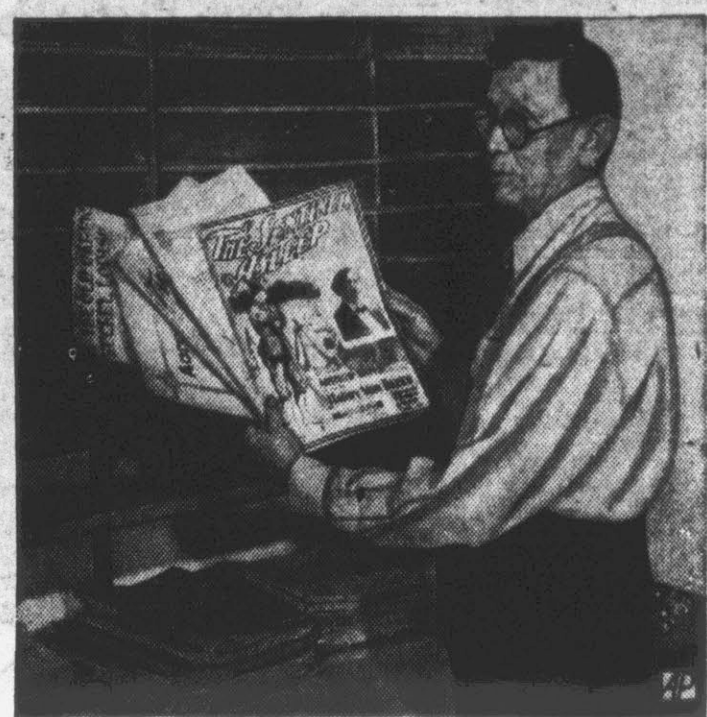
The National Geographic Society says 30 species of sea slugs are found on the northern Australian coast.

Sea slugs range in color from sandy through pink, dark red and black, says the National Geographic Society.

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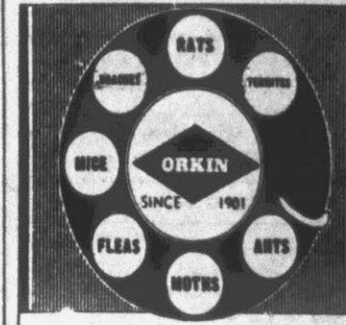


SHEET MUSIC COLLECTOR — C. Clyde Marshaw, of Highland Park, Cal., shows some of the 50,000 copies of sheet music he has collected since he started his hobby in 1903.

# High Official In Berlin Stricken

Berlin, Jan. 24—(AP)—Colonel William T. Babcock, deputy U.S. commissioner for Berlin who played an active part in East-West disputes over Berlin, died today of a heart attack. He was 52.

Babcock, a former police commissioner of New London, Conn., came to his post in Berlin in 1945.



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# Prices May Rise On Atomic Bomb

Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—Inflation note: Costs may be going up soon for the atomic bomb.

Belgium is expected at a conference opening here next Monday to ask higher prices for the uranium ore—raw material for the A-bomb—sold to the United States. Under a six-year-old agreement, the U.S. is reported to be paying between \$200 and \$300 a ton.

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The gift of a rainbow! For centuries the rainbow has been the symbol of hope. Are we giving our friends as we meet them every day the inestimable gift of new hope and courage? Are we filling their hearts with good cheer? Do they leave us after a brief conversation thinking more of themselves, of life, and of the goodness of God, than they did just a few moments before? In other words, regardless of what else we give them, do we leave them always with a rainbow? People often talk about handing out bouquets. Flowers have their place in life, and the sincere compliment spoken just at the right moment cheers the discouraged heart to greater effort. But rainbows are better than bouquets. If you want to be really good to a friend, put something in his life that will make a rainbow hover over his bed, over his home, over his office—above all, over his fearful spirit in an hour of trial.

### PUBLIC FORUM

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

I don't know of anything more worthy of discussing than the protection of our youth, character of boys and girls and even the adults. Don't smear it on if one of us stumbles but lift him up and give him a new start. This also applies to our newspapers. The rich at times try to buy their way out. Their reputation is not worth any more than the poorest of us. Should we keep some publicity of minor crimes from the newspapers? Should some of the minor crimes be kept from the courts and adjusted through some other channel? My answer is yes, or at least not presenting to the public the situation worse than it is.

Two methods that the lawyers use in cross-examining some considered to be pure or innocent and try to get them to admit or compromise something not true to gain for his client. They tell me this is all in the game, or fair and just when you get into the courts. This is why I say that some might be kept from the courts. Again may I say that I feel there is an injustice to this method as well as smearing a name in print. Let all of us keep in mind building of character instead of tearing down.

Heber B. Tripp

### Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

**CONSERVATION**—One of the largest and most comprehensive in scope of the state governmental departments is that of conservation and develop. The 15-member board having policy-making authority for that department, and indirectly responsible for success of that state's progress along lines of industrial development as well as the general conservation program, has been in session this week. The board heard Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at State College; Earl B. Lampe, director of the state soil conservation program; Dr. J. H. Garret, dean of engineering at State College; Dr. C. F. Korstian, dean of Forestry at Duke University, say that it was impossible to separate their thinking and the activities of their several agencies from functions of the C&D department.

**COMMON**—There were numerous other good short speeches and reports, but it seemed that Hilton and Garret perhaps expressed the common purposes of all these agencies accurately. Hilton said there is little point in conservation—just the saving of soil and timber and other resources—unless serious thought and planning is given to utilization

### Somebody Told Me...

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

Those of you who follow this column have read many a word about the organization which is most successful in curing drunks, Alcoholics Anonymous. AA has gone a long way since last May when I first wrote a three-day series about the group. The Greenville members have broken away from the New Bern group to form a Pitt County chapter. At present the group meets every Tuesday night at the houses of various members. In the near future they hope to secure a meeting place.

You may consider AA a rather mysterious group, since the members prefer to remain anonymous. If so, you'll have the opportunity to understand how AA works Thursday night. In the courtroom of the Greenville Municipal Building at eight o'clock Thursday, the Pitt County group is holding a meeting open to the general public for the purpose of acquainting the public with what AA is and how it works.

The program will include four speakers, all members of AA, who will explain the program. One is a New Bern woman, two are Elizabeth City men, and the fourth is a man from Charlotte. When I attended an open meeting of the New Bern group in September I heard the New Bern woman. She's good.

The members of AA will feel quite at home in a courtroom. Many of them have been on the receiving end of countless sentences from judges in various courts. And if you are reminded of that fact they would joke with you about it. They have an amazing sense of humor about their drunk days. One once said, "I'm going to see the Army-Navy

### Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

Corning, N.Y.—(AP)—America is full of all kinds of gaffers, but it has only a dozen or so like James E. Janson.

A "gaffer" is a master glass blower, and he is a vanishing type. For glassmaking, like most industries, has become heavily mechanized. In the sprawling Corning Glass Works here machines have been developed that stamp out 37,000 different glass products for home, factory and laboratory use.

But in one corner a half-dozen oldtime gaffers still turn out exquisite pieces of hand-made Steuben glassware, that sell anywhere from \$20 to \$1,000.

They are the aristocrats of an ancient art, and Janson—the workers call him "Johnny"—is one of the best.

"I have been working with glass for 55 years now," said Johnny, who is 69. Like most expert glassblowers he is Swedish. He came to this country in 1901.

The gaffer bosses a shop of five or six men. Two or three bit gath-

ers collect molten glass on long iron blow pipes. The servitor fashions the base and stem from the red hot glass, and the gaffer then takes over.

Seated on a bench, he shapes and finishes the glass, adding handles or decorative features with a pair of long applewood pincers. This requires artistry as well as top craftsmanship—for the gaffer must have an absolute sense of form. And he has to work speedily.

I asked Janson how long it had taken him to learn his craft.

"A lifetime," he said. "I started learning as a boy from my father, who was a glass blower. But you never stop learning. We learn something everyday."

All glass used to be made by hand. Then it was blown into molds. Then machinery took over most of the work.

"But hand-made glass will never die out," said Johnny. "They will always find someone to make it." The company he is employed by hasn't found it easy. A few years ago they sent scouts through the West Virginia mountains, searching for experienced gaffers in small glassworks there. They couldn't find any. Now the company is trying to train native American boys in the craft.

"It is like playing the violin," said Johnny. "Some can get farther along with it than others. But I am entitled to green pastures soon—like an old horse. I hope to retire next summer. I have a lot of fishing to do."

Johnny's interest in glass working doesn't stop when his day at the factory has done. He built himself a small experimental furnace in a basement workshop. There he works out new patterns in glass for his own pleasure. He has them all over the house.

And his eyes shine with delight as he shows them. His wife takes this hobby with some reservation. "He loves his work," she smiled. "That's all there is to it. Glass doesn't mean so much to me—I hear too much about it."

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- ACROSS**
- Health
  - Antic
  - Prickle
  - Egg dish
  - Article
  - Part of an airplane
  - Thus
  - Cluster of stars in wool
  - Roman numeral
  - Falling weight of a pile driver
  - Festival
  - Sooner than
- DOWN**
- Not all
  - Wild ass
  - Neat
  - Former
  - government bureau
  - Immerse
  - Religious positions
  - Neckpiece
  - African arrow
  - Malayan coin
  - Unaspirated vowel
  - Sets out on a voyage
  - Performed
  - Not any
  - Musical instrument
  - Mother
  - Hire
  - Kind of peach
  - Soft drinks
  - Bay window

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**ALOE ASEN HIE**  
**FLOWERING IDA**  
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**FLOW SODA OAT**  
**PEET LOLLS**  
**SHADE TITI**  
**PUT CHOCOLATE**  
**ASH TARE LEVER**  
**THY SPED DEER**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

**DOWN**

- Kind of moth
- Abolish
- Turkish title
- Loss feeling
- Bank officer
- Preserved in brine
- Chinese city
- Writing
- Displacement
- English letter
- Take up again
- Kind of dance
- Drinker
- Godness of healing
- Instituted
- Tumbled down
- Talk alike
- Upset
- Corrode
- Contemporary writer
- Vegetables
- Degrass
- Cotton cloth
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- Fertilization
- Year
- Amend
- Box
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# Urge More Cotton And Dollars For Europe By Cotton Industry

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24—(AP)—The National Cotton Council's Foreign Trade Committee today asked the industry to back its program to put more dollars—and cotton—into Europe.

Read Dunn Jr., foreign trade director, told 1,000 delegates to the council's 12th annual meeting that the underlying cause of American surpluses is a shortage of dollars abroad.

To fight this, the committee whipped up a 10-point program to help open trade between the U.S. and Europe and start more dollars circulating.

The most ambitious single objective is the formation of a farm commodity revolving fund of \$1,500,000,000 for loans to stimulate move-

ment of surplus agriculture products. The fund would be administered by the Export-Import Bank. Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) has proposed a similar system in Congress.

Read said the plan is particularly urgent because, in the course of time, the Marshall Plan must end. Nowadays, nearly two-thirds of the cotton sold abroad is bought with ECA dollars.

The council also received resolutions from the Utilization Research Committee, and the Committee on Margarine Legislation.

The research group recommended that the council back up market and technical research designed to give cotton at least equality with its industrial competitors—especially synthetic fabrics.

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**RAT COSTS \$2 A YEAR**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Rats, one of the farmers' greatest pests, each eat an estimated \$2 worth of food per year. This includes what the animal wastes, for it destroys about as much as it eats. It is figured that one rat uses the equivalent of 50 pounds of grain per year.

Benefitiation is any process by which the yield of metal from ore is increased.

# Commissions In Army Is Offered

A WAC officer procurement team consisting of Major Sullivan, General Staff, Washington, D.C., Major Pugh and Capt. Packard, North Carolina Military Dist., Raleigh, N.C., will visit and interview all interested women at 10:30 Wednesday morning in Cotten Hall at EOTC.

This means that qualified college graduates without previous military service now have an opportunity to become officers in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army, according to an announcement made today by T-Sgt. R. W. Coleman, U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, recruiter at Greenville. This is the first time the Army has offered direct commissions in the WAC to women from civilian life.

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Fifteen company employes pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges a year ago. They were fined and put on probation.

These merchants were listed as defendants: Grover Boyd, D. A. Campen, Braxton Potter, Frank Jones, Wade Lilly, Oscar L. Wollard, William Wollard, James Griffin, Ivory Keys, Worth Ross, Daniel Sawyer Carl Wollard and Avis Green.

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# Robert Carter In Piano Recital Here On Friday

Robert Carter, faculty member at East Carolina Teachers College, will be presented by the department of music in a recital of compositions for the piano next Friday evening, January 27. The program will take place in the Wright auditorium at 8:00 o'clock and will be open to the public.

Though Mr. Carter has made radio appearances from the campus studio and has played for several organizations in Greenville since he joined the East Carolina faculty last September, the recital next week will be his first full-length program on the campus.

The major portion of his recital will be made up of compositions by Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. Of particular interest will be the premiere performance of "Sonata, No. 1" by Alice Hunt-Sokoloff, a modern work completed in 1948 and scheduled for publication in England next Spring.

# Indians Will Play In Lost Colony If State Can Pay

Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—If the state will foot the bill, Cherokee Indians will be used in this year's cast of "The Lost Colony."

Directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association also voiced the desire yesterday to set up an Indian village in the vicinity of "The Lost Colony" theater. The pageant is presented at Manteo every summer to commemorate the first colony of white settlers in the New World.

Mrs. Charles A. Cannon of Concord, association chairman, appointed a committee to discuss with Governor Scott means of obtaining funds for the project.

The association adopted a 1950 budget which estimated costs for the 1950 season at \$86,435 and anticipated income of \$111,200.

# Announce Parole Of 11 Prisoners

Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—Paroles for 11 prisoners, including three Negroes convicted of manslaughter, were announced yesterday by Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson. A 12th prisoner, Frank Richardson, 15-year-old Negro, convicted last November of attempted rape and sentenced five to 12 years from Forsyth, was paroled to the Morrison Training School.

**PROBATION DIRECTOR**  
Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 24—(AP)—N. F. Ransdell of Wake County was sworn in yesterday as director of the State Probation Commission. The job pays \$7,920 a year.

# NLRB Hearing Opens In Tarboro

Tarboro, N.C., Jan. 24—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today began a hearing into charges of unfair labor practices against the Hart Cotton Mill here. The charges were brought by the CIO Textile Workers Union of America.

The union ended a six-month strike against the mill last Nov. 28. The strike began May 13 after contract negotiations broke down. The dispute was marked by violence. Gov. Kerr Scott tried to end the strike by personal talks with both sides, and a congressional subcommittee investigated the situation.

General Manager Marcus Carter and Attorneys Whiteford Blakeney of Charlotte and Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro appeared for the mill. The union was represented by National Director Lewis Conn, Attorney Robert Cahoon, and Howard Harris, a TWU official.

# Date Not Set

Raleigh, Jan. 23—(AP)—A hearing date for Raymond Hair, Wake Forest College student charged with murder, has not been set.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett said today that a hearing will be held in Wake Forest Recorder's Court as soon as he can gather all of the principal state witnesses in the case.

Hair, 24, is charged with the pistol slaying of Roy W. Coble, 26, of Oakboro, a former student at Wake Forest.

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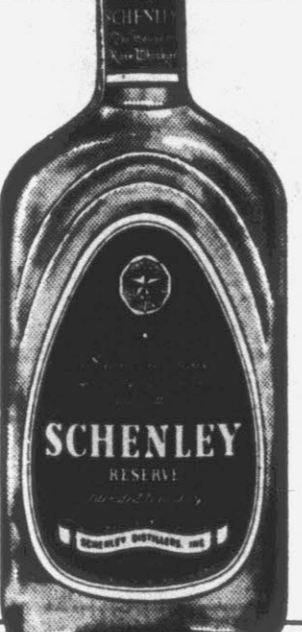
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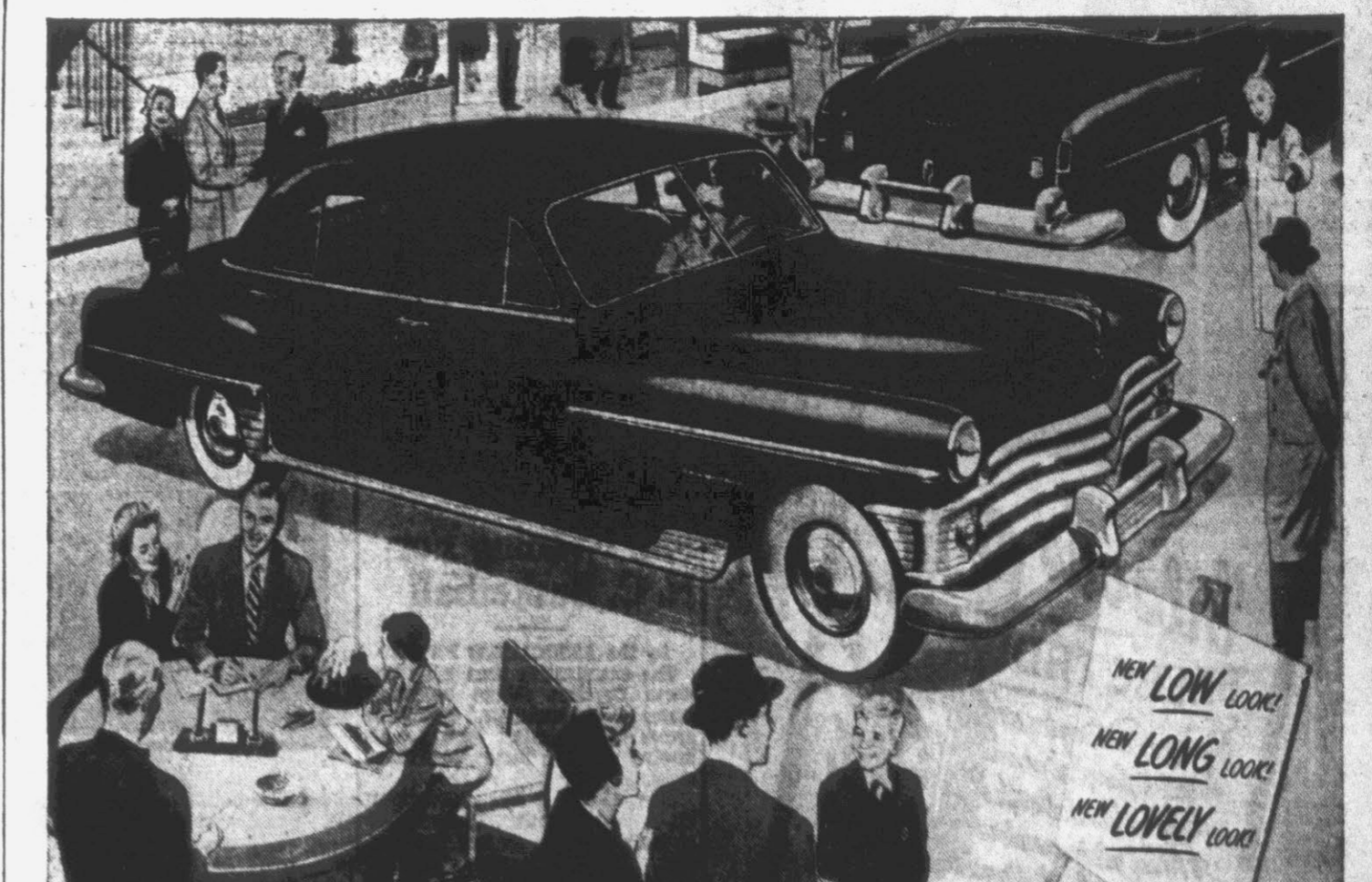
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# Farley's Phantoms Tangle With Washington

### Meet Traditional Rivals In Wright Gym For Annual Cage Event; Locals Go On Floor As Underdog, But Margin Is Narrow

The Pam Pack from Little Washington comes to Wright gymnasium tonight to take on the Greenville Phantoms in a basketball game that promises plenty of thrills.

Playing their arch rivals from down in the wet lands, the current edition of the Phantoms is out to average a last game defeat by the Pack when both teams clashed in Washington last year. If past history can establish a rule as to who wins the game, tonight should be the night for the locals to wrap up another victory.

In the two games played last year in Northeastern competition, the Phants took the game here, losing the second one on the Pack's home court. And this year, to make the Phants' head greyer, the visitors will have substantially the same team that they fielded last year. Farley said this morning that his team shouldn't be planning with another tall team because the Pack is about the same height as the locals.

But they have the same boys, which makes for more experience, and Farley is justified in saying that "we'll definitely be the underdog." He's not sticking his neck out any further than that. He won't say that he'll either win or lose, just that he will "figure something out between now and then."

Comparisons of past records for both teams stand for anything, the Washington Pack gets the nod over the Phants. They beat the Kinston club, which was the first team in the conference to beat the locals, and also whipped Roanoke Rapids by about the same score as Greenville did 10 days ago.

Meanwhile, Farley explained the chief reason for the defeat last Friday night at the hands of Elizabeth City. "We lost the game from the foul line," Farley said. "We managed to push through only 12 of 29 foul shots. If we could have gotten 70 percent of those, we could have beat them." He thought he had a better ball club going into the game and should have beaten the Jackets but the team just had an off night.

Elizabeth City missed quite a few easy layup shots, which, in the opinion of Farley, should have been their undoing. Larry Flye, usual substitute for John Aman, was sent into the game and did it up, but the Jackets came back with another series of goals to leave the locals behind. Farley intimated that he may start Flye in the place of Vir-

# Vanceboro Tops Red Devils In Overtime Period

Vanceboro, Jan. 24 — Vanceboro won a Coastal Conference victory last Friday night over the Farmville Red Devils as they played an overtime period, emerging the winner, 44-43.

At the end of the regulation time the score was knotted at 38-all, thus forcing the five-minute playoff. In the last seconds of the brief period, the visitors missed a free-throw that would have sent the game into another overtime.

Thus Vanceboro swept the series from the Devils, having won the previous engagement in Farmville by the low score of 22-20. Vanceboro has now won seven of its last ten games.

High scorer for the victors was forward Gladson who edged out King of the Devils by two points, pushing through 16 for high for both teams. King scored 14 for his mates. Vanceboro led all the way, scoring first and continuing throughout with at least a four-point lead.

Halftime score was 18-12 in favor of Vanceboro. In the girls' game, which went on the floor prior to the boys' nightcap, the visiting girls helped their school split the double-bill by beating their opponents, 46-23.

This gave Farmville their second win over Vanceboro this year, stretching their winning streak to 10 games without a loss. They have tied one game.

Vanceboro Mazingo was high scorer for the visitors with 16 points. Behind her was the sister act of the two Hathaway girls, Rave and Dot, who pumped in 14 and 13 points respectively. Outstanding in her defense game was Mittie Rouse for the victors.

High scorer for the locals was Beverly Witherington with 10 points. Halftime score was 19-8, Farmville.

# Haas Takes Long Beach Golf Open

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 24 — (AP) You had no trouble finding Fred Haas Jr last night, after he won the Long Beach Open Golf Tournament. He was right there by the 18th hole, selling putters.

"Did all right, too," drawled the tall, 34-year-old from New Orleans, who went 16 strokes under par for a 268 to win the second playing of this \$10,000 event in his third year as a professional.

Haas, who came from a tie for 28th place after the first round to stand off determined bidders by other stars in a pressure filled final round, sells putters on the side. He adds comfortably to the \$9,817 he banked last year as the ninth best-paid touring pro.

It was his second big victory in a month. In December, he took the Miami, Fla. Open with a par-pasting 264. A veteran amateur, he turned pro in 1946 and won the Portland Ore. Open in 1948.

With the heat on, Haas' final round over Lakewood's rolling course was one of calm concentration. He one-putted five greens to add a 65 to his previously-posted 70-68-67.

He was five strokes better than Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., could do, and won him \$2,000 against Leonard's \$1,400.

**CORRECTION**  
In yesterday's story on the results of the Gold Medal basketball tourney held at Farmville last year, it was erroneously reported that the Snow Hill boys' team won out in that division. However, after a check on last year's play it was the Ayden boys' team which defeated the Snow Hill boys in the finals by a 49-38 score.

# World Champion Yankees Facing Plenty Of Grief

New York, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The world champion New York Yankees are not sitting as pretty as some would like to have you believe.

Those quotes coming out of the front office: "We don't need trades, the Yankees already have the best" are nothing more than empty words. They hardly explain why the Yankees tried so desperately to win.

There is no doubt that things look far better now than a year ago at this date, but that doesn't mean the Yankees have no problems. Manager Casey Stengel, a wise old owl, knows it. Never one to kid himself, Casey realizes that several questions must first be answered before he knows whether the Yankees can repeat in 1950.

Casey still doesn't know how many games Joe DiMaggio will play next season. His first base situation is in doubt. Will it be Johnny Mize, Joe Collins, Pennington, Billy Johnson or will he be forced to draft Tommy Henrich from the outfield? How much would that weaken the outfield?

Will Jerry Coleman, the brilliant young rookie of 1949, fall victim to the sophomore jinx? Will Tommy Byrne finally overcome his wildness? And what about Joe Page? Can the gifted relief pitcher perform his near miracles of '49?

Then there always is the inevitable question: Just how much have the Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Detroit Tigers and other contenders strengthened themselves while the Yankees have been standing pat?

The Yankees have made only one player transaction since whipping the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series. They acquired Outfielder Dick Wakefield, Detroit's problem child, in exchange for rookie first baseman Dick Kryhoski. Wakefield presents an enigma. He can bring the Yankee another flag if he repeats his .358 batting mark of 1944. Or he can hurt the Yankees considerably with another one of those 202 flops of 1949.

The Yankees picked up a bonus player in Outfielder Jackie Jensen, the former California football star who was purchased from Oakland last fall along with Second Baseman Billy Martin.

The 22-year-old Jensen hit only .261 for the Oaks but showed lots of promise. A long ball hitter, he probably is a year or two away.

# Ayden And New Bern Split Bill

Ayden, Jan. 24 — Ayden and New Bern split a twin-bill when the teams' midgets and junior varsity met last Saturday afternoon.

Ayden midgets eked out a win over their New Bern opponents, 20-18, as their juniors were losing in another close one, 22-19.

High scorer for Ayden in the Midget encounter was Jamie Lang with seven points. Runnerup to him was Kemp Edwards with six. Topping them both was Suttemyre of New Bern with 10 points. Three men for Ayden teamed up to run things defensively — Thomas Heath, Billy Davidson, and Manning.

In the JV encounter, the visitors led the locals from a halftime tie of 13-all all the way to the end, connecting with nine points to Ayden's six.

High scorer for the victors was Dennis with 10 points. However, he took a scoring back seat to Curtis Dennis of the locals with 11 points. For Ayden on defense in this scrap was Randall Harrington and for New Bern, R. Campbell.

# Continue Offers To C. Justice

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 24 — (AP) — Charley Justice has said he will not play pro football but that doesn't stop them from making offers to the University of North Carolina All-America back.

The Ottawa Rough Riders now are after him to play with them next season in the Canadian International football union.

Jimmie McCaffey, Rough Rider manager, made the announcement in Ottawa yesterday. He said that Howie Turner, Ottawa star from Rocky Mount is negotiating with Justice. Turner played at North Carolina State.

# Monday's Scores For Basketball

West Virginia Tech 78 Mexico 68. Alabama 47 Vanderbilt 44. Mississippi State 65 Tennessee 56. Louisville 82 Morehead (Ky) 71. Notre Dame 64 Kentucky 51. Minnesota 73 Michigan State 56. Ohio State 68 Iowa 54. Oregon State 48 Idaho 37. Utah 58 Denver 51. Brigham Young 48 Utah State 47.

# Maxim Favored To Stop Freddie

London, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Freddie Mills brings the world's light heavyweight title out of cold storage tonight for the first time in 18 months when he meets America's Joey Maxim.

The chances are 2 to 1 that he won't get a chance to put it back. The 15-round argument is scheduled for 9 p.m. London time (4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time) before a sellout crowd of 18,000 at the Earl's Court Arena.

Mills claims he's in better shape than when he won the crown on points from Gus Lesnevich in July, 1948.

"I'm feeling really good this time," said the 30-year-old Briton. "Everything's been going right. My legs feel good and I think I'm better than I have been for five years."

Maxim, a good looking black haired battler from Cleveland, was as nervous as novice as he tried to kill time yesterday.

"That's the way I like him," purred smooth-talking Jack Kearns, his manager. "Keep him on edge and he fights his best. He's ready." The fighters were due to meet for the first time in three weeks when they report to Promoter Jack Solomons' gym this afternoon for the official weigh-in.

# Intermediates Lose; Midgets Win In Kinston

The Greenville intermediate basketball team toppled out of first place in the Eastern Boys' League, by a 2-point setback handed them in Kinston Saturday.

Only in the final minutes of the ball game did the hard fighting Kinston eagles sink a lone field goal which enabled the locals to brake the 29-29 deadlock which had given some hope the game might go into an overtime period.

Kinston now leads the loop standings with a record of two wins and no defeats. The Greenville ballers boast of two victories and one defeat.


In the midget league play, the Greenville midgets are still on top of the league with a record of three wins and no setbacks. The Greenville team won a stunning 23-15 victory from the Kinston midgets in a game played on Kinston's home court.

For the midgets it was Worthington who led the scoring parade with a total of 12 points from the floor, with Sideris and Smoot each gathering four points to gain follow-up honors. Scott made three points for Greenville.

Crawz, forward for Kinston, racked up ten points to lead the losers. A last minute field goal gave victory to a hard fighting Kinston senior team as they topped Greenville's eagles coached by Bill Kittrell 31-29 to gain first place in league standings.


Garrison led the losers' Greenville intermediates with 14 points, followed closely by Billy Brady with 12 points.

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# Holy Cross Cage Team Continues Reign In Voting

New York, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The classy Crusaders of Holy Cross continued to reign today as the kings of the country's college basketball teams in the fourth weekly Associated Press poll.

The all-conquering quintet from Worcester, Mass., who wrested the leadership from St. John's of Brooklyn by a narrow margin last week captured top honors by a landslide vote.

Unbeaten in 14 starts this season, Holy Cross drew 118 of a possible 166 first place votes cast by sports writers and sports casters from coast to coast, to win in a breeze from second ranked Duquesne of Pittsburgh. The point margin was 1,600 to 1,024.

The Pennsylvania Dukes, the only other undefeated major five, picked up only four first place nominations but grabbed enough seconds and thirds to vault from sixth to second.

# Idle Evening For N. C. Basketball

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The examination time lull found North Carolina college basketball teams idle yesterday and only three games are scheduled tonight. All involve North State conference clubs.

Elon (3-8) is at Appalachian (11-3) and Atlantic Christian (3-7) at Guilford (3-7) in league games. And Western Carolina Teachers College (3-9) is host to East Tennessee.

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By LYNN WESTLAND

Chapter 20  
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to the necessary details and each piece of the pattern seemed ready-made, falling readily into place. "Listen, Far Runner!" he said impressively. "There has been a mistake. And Lone Buffalo is dead, and my heart is sore, because Lone Buffalo was my brother. But the mistake was Lone Buffalo's. The man that he killed had white hair, but it was not the man that I told him of. This other white-haired man is dead, and the white people are as angry as are your people. Lone Buffalo is dead, and he cannot be brought back to life, either. All because he was too eager, and made a mistake—such a mistake as I did not think that he, a seasoned warrior, would ever make."

Far Runner nodded soberly. "I understand," he agreed. "But the thing is bad."

"It is very bad," Zachary conceded, and eyed him sharply. "Tell me, just what is the feeling of your people?"

"My people cry aloud for vengeance! For blood to atone for the blood which has been shed!"

"But there is peace between the red men and the white," he reminded the brave. "And as I have said, this has all been a mistake—a mistake made by Lone Buffalo, which cannot now be helped. But the white people do not desire war, nor that the innocent should be punished for a mistake. I have sat in their councils today, since this news came. They are angry at the killing of a white man, but they too know now that it was a mistake, and they are sorry for the killing of Lone Buffalo. It is the wish of everyone that this thing shall be forgotten, that it shall go no farther."

Far Runner listened gravely. This, he knew, was the news that White Bear wanted, that the whole thing was a mistake, and so there would be no war forced upon the red men for the killing of a white man.

Watching him, Zachary knew that the Indians were not yet ripe for war. It would have to be handled

carefully. "There is a gift for White Bear, your father, and for Young Willow, the mother of Lone Buffalo," Zachary went on. "You will take these gifts back to them, with the word that it was all a mistake, and as a token that the whites are as sorry that it happened as you are."

Far Runner nodded soberly. If gifts were given, that was a good sign, and he knew that his father would be more than glad to accept them in the same spirit.

"It is good," he agreed. "Forgive me, my brother, if I have spoken bluntly the thoughts that were in the hearts of my people. It is better to speak freely, that there can be no misunderstanding. But I know that you were blood-brother of my brother, that you are one of us, though your skin is white, and that your heart, like mine, is sore. As Lone Buffalo was my brother, and you were his, so now you are my brother."

"That is a handsome speech, my brother," Zachary agreed. His face did not betray any of the scheme which he had in mind now, though again, for just a moment, he felt the old, bitter self-contempt.

"Come with me," he instructed. "We will go and get the presents now, and you can return with them and the word of peace!"

(To be continued)

**China Reds Restore Long Railway Link**

San Francisco—(AP)—For the first time in 13 years, it is theoretically possible to travel from the coast of western Europe across the continent of Eurasia to Hong Kong. The Chinese Communists restored the Peiping-Hankow railway to operation. It had been partly broken since the Japanese invaded China in 1937, according to a Peiping broadcast heard here.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Janie J. Simmons, 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 or to J. H. Harrell, attorney, at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before December 17, 1950. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
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### Lions Club To Study Needs Of New Fire Station For West Greenville

At the regular weekly meeting of the Greenville Lions club a motion was made by Tyson Bilbro asking that the group go on record as favoring actively supporting a movement among the local civic clubs to present a motion to the Greenville Board of Aldermen that action be taken to build a fire department sub station, in the western part of Greenville to meet the needs of that section of town for fire protection.

Bilbro cited the needs for more fire protection in that area as the town has grown and the city limits are now further than they have ever been, bringing more area under the protection of the city fire department.

In an event that a fire would break out in the western section of Greenville, he said, a train could block the Dickinson Avenue route, holding up the fire equipment and possibly resulting in considerable damage to property before the equipment arrived.

Bilbro pointed out that if such a station was built, it should be built in keeping with the other city buildings, one which the citizens could be proud of. The citizens should be large enough to handle any expansion that might come about, Bilbro stated.

The club voted to take up the matter at the next meeting of the club.

A motion which was made at a previous meeting, providing for the

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### Scouts To Meet With Aldermen

Eleven ranking Boy Scouts of Greenville will be chosen to sit with the Greenville board of aldermen when the city officials meet February 2 in their regular monthly session.

Jack Dowdy, neighborhood commissioner for the Pitt Scout district, said the outstanding Scouts will be guests of the mayor and board of aldermen as a portion of the activities pending Boy Scout week which begins February 6.

Mayor W. S. Stafford today announced he has invited the leaders of the Greenville Scout troops to select the representatives who will be guests of the aldermen at the meeting. Stafford said at the board meeting a week from tomorrow night one Scout will be seated by each of the aldermen, one by the city clerk and one by the Mayor, and will be honorary members of the city board of the meeting.

Dowdy said the selection of the Scouts who will represent the Greenville troops at the meeting will be made within a few days, and will be based on the Scout's rank and activities in the Scouting program.

### Colored News

The Matron's Social club met at the home of Mrs. Elnora Brewington January 18, 1950. The president presided. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Amy Whitehead, 603 Clark street, January 25.

Mrs. Brewington served a delicious repast.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 24—(AP)—Moderate selling pressure was enough to lower stock prices fractions to around a point today. The market started to move lower soon after an inconclusive opening. The decline was jerky, though, and occasionally halted by only a small pickup in demand. Many traders were inclined to take it easy pending congressional action on the President's proposals.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 24—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 22 to 25; eggs steady, A large 34.

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### Winter Deals Wet, Cold Punch In Northern States

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter hammered a wet, cold punch across the northern half of the country today.

Blizzard conditions prevailed over Minnesota and sections of the Dakotas and Montana. Temperatures tumbled and strong winds whipped snow into huge drifts. Some highways were blocked.

Colder weather was forecast as the storm moved south and eastward into the central states and was expected to hit as far south as the Oklahoma - Texas panhandle. The mercury was 22 below zero at Great Falls, Mont., and -12 at Minot, N.D., early today.

Another cold wave from the Arctic blew across the Pacific Northwest. Subzero temperatures were predicted for eastern Washington.

There was precipitation in the form of snow, rain or sleet from the Pacific Northwest eastward into the Great Lakes region. The heaviest snowfall was in Minnesota. Snow fell in upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin westward through Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana,

### Case Turned On Matter Of Menu

Collards, cornbread and corn whiskey were the courtroom fare for the day as the Superior Court jury heard Solicitor Dick Bundy and Defense Counsel Albion Dunn spell each other on the gastronomic qualities of these east Carolina delicacies.

The menu's entree was introduced as part of Dunn's talk to the jury as to why his client, Robert Williams, a Negro, was not guilty of carrying bootleg liquor in his car. Testimony in the case, which opened the first day's calendar of the present criminal term of Judge Walter Bone's Superior Court, revealed that Williams, in the company of four other Negroes, was taking "a mess of collards" to a Negro woman in Ayden Saturday night, November 18 of last year.

However, Bundy stated that ABC officers had reported that the collards were hiding something else in the delicateness line—white lightning. But Dunn refuted this, saying Williams was just taking the collards to Ayden in preparation for a dinner of the greens along with cornbread—a wonderful meal, he said.

But the third item on the menu came into the picture when Bundy gave his talk to the jury. Bundy said that collards and cornbread were fine eating but that there was one other thing missing, something that would supplement the two foods into a balanced diet.

"Collards, cornbread and corn liquor," said Bundy. And the courtroom spectators could almost smell the stumple as the prosecutor rolled the term off his tongue.

Other cases on the calendar with judgment were:

William Arthur Floyd and Rommie D. Telfair, Negroes, liquor; motion for non-suit allowed.

Robert Moore, Negro, called and failed; judgment with capias ordered.

Nathan Slaton, Olivia Wooten, Lenoria Watson, Frank Coward and Robert J. Williams, Negroes, liquor; Williams convicted for transporting liquor; \$50 and costs, six months suspended on good behavior; others not guilty.

Fred Ellison, Negro, breaking and entering; sentenced for not less than three years and not more than five years to prison, term to serve concurrently with present five year term in State Prison.

John Henry Kornegay, Negro, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, two counts; not guilty on both counts.

### 'Hired' To Bomb Tower Of Radio

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 24—(AP)—Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn planned to go to Columbia, S. C., today to check on a suspect's story that he was hired to bomb the tower of radio station WBT here.

Littlejohn last night quoted C. M. Lovell, 38, of Columbia, as saying he was given six sticks of dynamite and \$25 in Columbia and was promised \$250 if the blast succeeded.

Asked whether Lovell said who hired him, Littlejohn's only reply was "not exactly."

Police had been tipped and Lovell ran into their trap Sunday. He had allegedly tossed dynamite under the 435-foot steel tower about seven miles south of Charlotte. He is held on an open charge.

The dynamite could not have exploded. Police had found the cache earlier and removed the caps as they lay in wait for someone to return.

WBT has been having labor difficulties, but no connection between the labor troubles and the alleged

bombing attempt has been uncovered.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR INFANT SON**  
Eugene Stewart Maring, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Maring, died Sunday night in Pitt General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday in Conway, South Carolina.

Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Maring, of Conway, grandfather of the infant.

### Banquet Honors Corn Producers

Pitt County farmers and 4-H Club members who produced more than 100 bushels of corn per acre last year will be honored tonight at a banquet held at the Woman's Club at 6:30.

Following the banquet an open meeting of corn farmers will be held in the Court House at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing improved means of producing better corn. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. E. R. Collins of the Agronomy department of State College.

Fifteen farmers and boys will be honored at the banquet and will be presented plaques for their production of corn at the Court House meeting.

Last year the corn-producing champion was W. A. Eastwood, of Greenville, who produced 129.8 bushels in one acre. In the 4-H group, Brooks Mills, of Chocod, produced 128.8 bushels per acre to lead the boys' group.

Other farmers and 4-H boys growing over 100 bushels are: farmers—M. B. Hodges, Grifton, 114.2; W. L. Stancill, Grimesland, 116; W. H. Dail, Jr., Greenville, 103; and Fred Taylor, Grifton, 102.5.

Among the boys were: Eddie Latham, Grimesland, 126.5 bushels; Cleon Latham, Fictolus, 111.86; Billy Ross, Belvoir, 102.12; Howell Bone, Fictolus, 121.09; Douglas Norville, Fountain, 127; Charles Vandford, Farmville, 107; Charles Keel, Bethel, 114; John Gray Jr., Stokes, 10; Billy Perkins Stokes, 113.06; and Billy Ray Allen, Farmville, 107 bushels, champion in 1948.

Of the latter group, Howell Bone and Brooks Mills enter the public speaking contest at Raleigh, January 26, describing how they produced their winning crop.

### On India's . . .

(Continued from page one)

employed by the government.

So the shadow of Communism looms over the towering Khyber Pass through which invaders of old made their way into India. However, that's far from being the whole story of the Red approach to the peninsula. If you will take a look at your maps of Asia you will see that the forces of Communism are drawing closer rapidly to the 400,000,000 people of Pakistan and India.

The whole land side of the Indian Chinese Communists are closing in on Burma. They have an army on the border of Tibet and have announced that they intend to free this "roof of the world" which is asking

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the Democracies for aid to itself against the Reds.

So the Indian peninsula on its entire extensive land side soon is likely to be in close contact with the Communist political drive. And don't think that Communists aren't busy within India as well. They have been working like beavers for more than a generation.

That presumably was part of the background which former undersecretary of State Will L. Clayton had in mind in addressing the House forly to be in close contact with the Communist political drive. And don't think that Communists aren't busy within India as well. They have been working like beavers for more than a generation.

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