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Eight Nations To Sign Arms Treaty

Ambassadors From West European Countries Sign Agreement Today For U. S. Shipments Of Weapons And Material To Allies

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—The United States and eight North Atlantic allies signed agreements today that will govern the flow of \$1,000,000 worth of American arms to western Europe's defenses against possible Russian attacks.

It was the last-step-but-one before guns, tanks, planes, ships and raw materials begin moving under the aid program Congress approved last year.

The final step is President Truman's approval of the secret master defense plan worked out last month by military chiefs of the 12 Atlantic pact countries. That is expected momentarily.

The master defense plan will be kept secret.

But the state department made public the texts of the separate aid agreements made with each nation when they were signed by the ambassadors of each at the department.

The amount of American military aid each nation is to get was not mentioned.

But it is known that the largest share of the American weapons and raw materials will go to France.

Countries signing agreements in addition to France are Britain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark and Norway.

The language of each country's agreement varies, but the main commitments are identical.

These provide that all countries will pool their defense plans to defend western Europe against any attack and that no arms furnished them will be turned over to any other nation "without the prior consent" of the United States.

All pledge to "take such security measures as may be agreed" to "prevent the disclosure or compromise of any classified (secret) military articles, services or information."

Spelling out the conditions for American help was the primary purpose of the agreements.

But they also pledge that the United States can get raw and semi-processed materials from the eight countries "upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

Such a provision is included, for example, in the agreement with the Belgian government which controls some of the world's richest known supplies of uranium ores, needed to make atomic bombs.

Such agreement says that "Economic recovery is essential to international peace and security and must be given clear priority."

Also prominent in each agreement is an article noting that each government desires "to foster international peace and security within the framework of the charter of the United Nations."

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Mercury Climbs To 80 Degrees For Record High

The mercury climbed to a record high of 80 degrees yesterday, as summer-like weather continued in Greenville.

Weather reports for the past five years, revealed that the temperature recorded yesterday was the highest reading in January on record.

A low of 58 degrees was reported for the past 24 hours. Rainfall for the month of January, up to yesterday, was a little over two inches.

At eight o'clock today the mercury had retreated to around sixty, with indications that cool weather which has overlooked Greenville and this area for the past weeks, is in the offing.

Wage-Hour Coverage

New Law Made Many Changes In Coverage Of Workers; Certain Large Groups Exempt; Restrictions On Use Of Child Labor; Some Exemptions To The Ban

By NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—The new wage-hour law made a great many changes in coverage of workers. Who's now covered? Who isn't? The law still says that, generally, workers are covered if they are engaged in commerce between states or with foreign countries—or if engaged in producing goods for such commerce.

Being "covered," such workers must get paid at least 75 cents an hour. Also, they must get one and a half pay for hours worked extra after 40 in a week.

But the law specifically says that certain large groups of workers are not covered. Those exempt include workers in government and agriculture, domestic servants, seamen and fishermen.

The government exemption applies to all government workers, city, county, state and federal.

The agricultural exemption applies to those engaged in farming, dairying, and raising livestock. Agricultural processing is generally exempt if done within the "area" of production.

Fish cannery workers, formerly exempt, now are under the minimum

Coal Operators Agree To Renew Contract Talks

Ask Later Hour For Parley; Senate Holds Up T-H Law Action Plea

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—Northern and western soft coal operators today agreed to talk with John L. Lewis about a mining contract next Wednesday but suggested 2 p.m. (EST) as the hour.

Lewis had proposed renewal of contract negotiations next Wednesday at 10 a.m.—the same hour when the United Mine Workers are due in court to answer a petition of General Counsel Robert N. Denham of the National Labor Relations Board.

Denham contends that Lewis has not been bargaining in good faith and has asked the court to order an end to production-stopping tactics on grounds they are "unfair" labor practices.

Frank Amos, chairman of the north-west negotiating committee, wired Lewis of his acceptance of the proposal for talks Wednesday without qualification except to change the hour of the proposed session.

At the Capitol, meantime, the Senate Labor Committee pigeonholed a resolution by eight Republican senators asking that President Truman invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to restore full coal production.

A motion to postpone action indefinitely was approved 6-5.

Senator Alken (R-Vt.), who was on the losing side, said the decision amounted to killing the resolution.

But Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), the committee chairman, and Humphrey (D-Minn.) disagreed.

They said it did not necessarily mean there would be no action at some time in the future.

The motion to postpone action indefinitely was offered by Humphrey as a substitute to a motion by Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) that the committee approve the resolution.

Humphrey argued that action should be deferred because "negotiations are underway" looking toward a settlement of the coal dispute.

Maneuvers toward that possibility are underway. Their results may be to get soft coal workers back to work, at least part time, and perhaps help John L. Lewis in his legal complications.

George H. Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company and, as such, a leader in the operator ranks, said at Pittsburgh that he believed the operators will agree to resuming contract talks with President Lewis of the United Mine Workers next Wednesday.

Love was commenting on Lewis' quick acceptance of a qualified invitation Love had made that negotiations in the strike-plagued industry be resumed. It was Lewis who suggested the Wednesday date.

Zoning Board To Meet On Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the city zoning board will be held in the office of Mayor W. S. Stafford at the city hall on Monday night at eight o'clock.

Chairman D. J. Whichard urged all parties who have matters for hearing by the board to get their requests to the board in writing before the meeting.

Members of the board include Dr. S. M. Crisp, Van C. Fleming, Joseph Dresbach and Thomas Webb.

Stand Firm For Revenue Balance

Key House Demos Back Tax Hike If Excise Taxes Cut

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Winter Stalls A Train; Also Sets A Heat Record



Striking contrasts prevail in the varying weather winter is dealing out to North American areas. Left: A train (center) stands nearly buried and completely stalled in Fraser canyon 120 miles east of Vancouver, British Columbia. This scene is not very far north of the United States-Canadian border. In the foreground is the edge of a snow-covered trestle. At the same time, the warmest January day in the history of the weather bureau was recorded at St. Louis, Mo. The mercury went up to 75 and three student nurses at Washington University School of Nursing went to a St. Louis park to cool their heels in the lake (right). Left to right: Shirley Burnett and Bobby Anderson, both from Washington, Ind., and Dorothy Feigenspan of Jefferson City, Mo. (AP Wirephotos).

West Considers Retaliation Move

May Again Start Counter-Blockade On East Germany

Berlin, Jan. 27—(AP)—The Western powers once again may slip on a counter-blockade against eastern Germany if the Russian strangling of Berlin highway traffic continues, American officials said today.

Some sort of economic reprisal will be threatened, these officials predicted. Strong efforts to break the "sleeping blockade" of this Soviet-encircled city are expected at the high commission level.

Initial moves would await the return of the U.S. high commissioner John J. McCloy, from a brief official visit to the United States. In Boston last night McCloy told reporters if the Russians impose a complete blockade the Berlin airlift once again will roar into action.

Officials were gloomy about the prospects of an early end to the Soviet hamstringing tactics against truck traffic. American sources said Western protests probably would be brushed off by the Soviet Berlin commandant, Maj. Gen. Alexander Kottikov.

"It looks as if the only way to tackle the issue effectively will be on the highest occupation level (the commissioners) in Germany," an informant said.

During the big Soviet blockade of Berlin, broken by the airlift last May, the Western powers had imposed an economic blockade on shipments to eastern Germany, now ruled by a Soviet-backed Communist government. The counter-blockade palpably pinched the Soviet occupation zone, and was a potent companion weapon to the airlift.

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Sworn In Today

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—Adm. Forrest F. Sherman was sworn in today as chief of Navy operations.

Sherman has been serving in the Navy's top post since the ouster of Adm. Louis Denfeld more than two months. But his formal induction into office has been delayed by a congressional row over Denfeld's dismissal.

The swearing-in ceremony was held in the office of Navy Secretary Matthews, who was roundly criticized on Capitol Hill for firing Denfeld after the admiral had protested Pentagon policies which he said were crippling the Navy.

Find Grub Worms In Tobacco Beds

Unseasonably warm weather is the cause of the early arrival of tobacco bed grub worms, Sam Weeks, assistant county agent, reported yesterday after several Pitt farmers had reported the presence of the worms in their tobacco beds.

Weeks said that the farmers had reported no damage from the worms as yet but that the grubs are in the soil of the beds at present and will ruin the young plants when they develop.

He stated the worms are here earlier this year than ever before and laid the blame on the recent warm days that Greenville and vicinity has seen. The tobacco seeds haven't been sown yet but the worms are burrowing into the ground, constituting a menace to the future crop, and should be killed.

Weeks said that the best method of exterminating the grubs is the use of para-thion dust, a new insecticide developed in recent years for tobacco plant use specifically. One to one-and-a-half pounds per 100 square yards of beds is the best dosage for the dust, Weeks said.

ORDER 26 DIESELS

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27—(AP)—The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company today said orders have been placed for 26 diesel locomotives at a cost of \$3,600,000.

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Many Dixie Lawmakers To Miss Raleigh Rally

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—Most Congressmen from 15 Southern states reported today they are unable to join in the "Democratic Southern Conference" Saturday at Raleigh, N.C.

Democratic National Committee leaders have been boosting the Raleigh rally as a party harmony and unification session, aimed at closing past splits in party ranks.

A check of available Dixie lawmakers, however, indicated most of them are staying away from the session. They said they had not been formally invited, or pleaded important business elsewhere.

Among the 30 Southern Senators only Senators Hoey and Graham of North Carolina said they will attend. Similarly only North Carolina

Tax Listing In Pitt Nears End

Three Days To Go; Valuations On Par With Last Year

With only three days remaining before the end of the regular tax listing period, list takers in Pitt County report the listings between 70 per cent and 80 per cent of last year's total.

Tax Lister Hugh Ragsdale of Greenville township reported today approximately 3,000 people have listed taxes in Greenville township.

County Auditor and Tax Supervisor Allan Powell said today with the exception of automobiles whose listed values are approximately 80 per cent of the 1949 values, most of the listed values are about the same as a year ago. While a few townships are showing decreases in the property values listed, Powell said, the increases in other townships are making the over-all average on a par with the 1949 listings.

Although it is difficult to determine just how much increase there is in this year in farm machinery in the county, Powell said, there has been a notable increase in the number of farm tractors being listed for taxes this year.

The listing period in the county began January 31, and is scheduled to close January 31.

Powell said the county still has not employed anyone for the job of appraising new property and locating old property in the county to put on the tax books. Provisions for adding another man to the tax office force was made by the county commissioners at a recent meeting.

Join In Raid On Large Liquor Still In Beaufort

Pitt county ABC officers J. M. Ward and Claude Manning assisted Beaufort county officers Clyde Stubbs and Francis Eddings yesterday in a raid of a 300 gallon submarine type still, located in the Lathan Cross section of Beaufort county near Tranters creek.

When the officers arrived at the still they found it in operation, with some 2100 gallons of fermented mash and ninety gallons of freshly-made spirits.

The officers stated that they believed that some signal had been given when they were first seen in the woods, and the owners had fled. There was evidence to show that trucks and cars had been driven to the still, they reported.

Officer Ward said that Beaufort and Pitt county ABC officers often work together in trying to stamp out the flow of illegal whisky, as whisky being made in the Beaufort county area often finds its way into Pitt county.

Victim Provides A New Mystery

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—A body found in Queens gave police a new kind of mystery to work on today. The puzzle wasn't so much the death, as the kind of body.

The victim, found in a ditch near New York International Airport, was a huge, brown bear. Police wondered where the animal came from, since none of the city's zoos had reported a bear missing.

State USO Will Determine Step

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—Leon M. Gibson of Fayetteville said today that conferences tomorrow and Sunday would determine the future of United Service Organizations (USO) in North Carolina.

Gibson is asserted that Wednesday's announcement by National USO president Harvey Firestone, Jr. that all USO facilities would cease operation "hit the state organization like a bomb shell." He said the state USO had had no inkling of such a directive.

Others feared that some of the President's controversial civil rights program might crop out even though chairman Daniels said this was not planned.

Aldermen Silent On Grand Jury Findings, Reprimand

Pitt Grand Jury Reports Finding Good Conditions

Only Minor Improvements To County Jail Recommended In Report

The Pitt County Grand Jury yesterday reported that all school buses in the county were in good mechanical condition and that the drivers of same had met all requirements of the State Highway Safety Commission. The body further reported that with the exception of certain minor improvements at the county jail, all county institutions and plants were found in good condition.

After receiving the report late yesterday Judge Walter J. Bone thanked the members of the grand jury for their diligence and untiring efforts in behalf of the county.

The report, signed by J. H. Moye, foreman, follows:

1. That we have passed on all bills presented to us.

2. A member of the State Highway Patrol and the maintenance supervisor for Pitt County appeared before us and stated that all school buses are in good mechanical condition. That all school bus drivers have been duly certified by the State Highway Safety Commission and the certificates filed in the offices of the respective principals.

3. The Grand Jury in a body inspected the County Jail and found some of the pillows and mattresses in bad condition and some of the toilets out of order. We recommend that the Board of County Commissioners purchase new pillows and mattresses to replace those in bad condition, and that the plumbing be repaired. Otherwise, we found the County Jail in good condition.

4. The County Home was inspected by the Grand Jury in a body and found in excellent condition.

5. We congratulate the Board of County Commissioners on the extensive repairs which have been made to the County Home. Also, on the painting of the main building which is now in progress.

6. That the majority of the county schools were inspected by members of the Grand Jury and found in good condition with exception of some of the smaller schools, which we understand will be consolidated.

7. All of the county offices were inspected and found to be in excellent condition.

(Section 8 dealing with the findings in an investigation of alleged illegal activities of certain members of the Greenville Board of Aldermen is quoted in another story in this issue dealing with that portion of the report.)

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Sixth Coalition Cabinet Formed By De Gasperi

Rome, Jan. 27—(AP)—Italy today formed the sixth coalition government since 1945. The cabinet, excluding the Communists and pro-Communists, was accepted by President Luigi Einaudi.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the dominant Christian Democratic party, presented the cabinet list to the President despite some last minute difficulties which might call for minor revisions later.

The 68-year-old premier, who also headed the last five governments, won the signature of the President on a cabinet list in which the Christian Democrats hold 13 portfolios, the anti-Communist right wing Socialists, three, and the Republicans, two.

The appeal said that designation has had an injurious effect on the group's activities. It said its work is to assist anti-Fascist refugees who had fought against General Franco in Spain.

The committee was among 90 organizations called subversive in 1947 by the then Attorney General, Tom C. Clark. Clark now is a member of the Supreme Court.

May Try Again

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—House investigators gave up for the time being today trying to find out just who was responsible for licensing a 1,000-pound uranium shipment to Russia back in 1943.

The Un-American Activities Committee may try again late next week. It expects to bring back then the wartime head of the atom bomb project, Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retired.

Uranium is a key material in the atom bomb. All week long the committee has been trying to learn exactly how and why Russia was allowed to take 1,000 pounds of atomic materials out of the country when atomic project officials thought they had bottled up all sources of supply.

It didn't find out yesterday from former Vice President Henry A. Wallace. It failed earlier with men who used to handle uranium purchases for the atomic project.

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Cox And Waldrop Offer No Comment On Report Finding Intent To Obstruct Justice In Case Before Recorder's Court

Both Aldermen Dal Cox and J. Ed Waldrop told a Reflector representative they had no comment to make today in reference to the Pitt grand jury report issued late yesterday finding intent on the part of the two Greenville aldermen to obstruct justice in connection with a case recently before the city recorder's court.

The grand jury report said: "At the request of some of the citizens of Pitt County, N. C., an investigation was conducted on the statements which were reputedly made by Chief of Police Lester Page and published in the Daily Reflector against some members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, N. C. Chief Page implied that some of them had used threats and duress regarding his position as Chief of Police.

"After hearing the testimony of the parties concerned and other witnesses, it is the conclusion of the Grand Jury based on the facts presented, that Mr. Dal Cox and Mr. J. E. Waldrop were indiscreet in their procedure in endeavoring to have the warrant against Mr. M. O. Blount, II, either reduced or withdrawn.

"Also, from the facts presented we find intent on the part of Mr. Dal Cox and Mr. J. E. Waldrop in trying to obstruct justice. However, under the extenuating circumstances and the fact that there is some conflict of evidence, we recommend that no court action be taken.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2222-5 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud left today for Melbourne, Fla., to spend some time.

Friends of Mrs. James Allen will be glad to learn that she has returned from Duke hospital and is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Green, Jr., on Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Gibson and son, Marion, Jr., of Gibson and Miss Frances Hogood, of Wilson are spending the week-end with Mrs. A. E. Hogood.

Miss Anne Varga Dunn, student at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, is spending the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Albion Dunn.

Mrs. Leon B. Cox underwent a major operation yesterday in Pitt General hospital.

To Graduate in Chicago
William McGee Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tucker will be in the graduating class of Northern Illinois College of Optometry February 3, at Chicago, Illinois.

Community Chapel
Rev. Frederick Jones will preach Sunday morning at 11:15 at Community Chapel. Everyone is cordially invited.

Die in Des Moines
Mrs. Bertha L. Basart, mother of Mr. J. M. Basart of Greenville, died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Sunday night following an illness of four months. Mr. Basart left Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Miss Bendall on Dean's List
Miss Frances Bendall, a freshman at Ward-Belmont Junior College in Nashville, Tenn., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bendall of Greenville, was tapped on January 16th by Phi Theta Kappa, a National scholarship fraternity for Junior College. The requirements for membership in this fraternity include "citizenship, high moral character, standing in the upper ten per cent of the respective classes, and a course of at least 12 hours in strictly academic subjects." Miss Bendall's high scholastic average also placed her name on the dean's list.

What Do You Believe?
Is the Holy Spirit an Influence or a Person? This will be the theme of Mr. Nelson's message Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. M. M. Dail will sing "Spirits of God" by Neidlinger.

How much do you know and what do you believe about the Holy Spirit? You are invited to attend this service and hear another message on the basic beliefs of our Christian Faith. Those without a church home in Greenville are especially invited to worship with us. A well-equipped nursery makes it possible for parents to leave their children in capable hands while attending Morning Worship. A warm welcome awaits you. The young people will meet at the church for supper at 6 o'clock and for Youth Fellowship at 8:30.

Christian Church Announcements
At the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Carter will sing "Open the Gates to the Temple" by Knapp. The pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, has announced to preach on the theme, "A Divine Sense of Mission" using the story of Queen Esther as the Biblical background.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the ministers of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina will meet in their annual retreat, meeting this year again in the town of Lillington, N.C. Rev. Newton J. Robinson of Raleigh is president this year, and the Rev. William O. Haney of Wilmington is vice-president. Dr. H. G. Haney and the Rev. Eugene Crook of Greenville will be in attendance.

The members and neighbors of the Christian Church are kindly urged to remain at home this Sunday afternoon for just a few moments when enumerators from the churches of Greenville will come by making the bi-annual census of our city. Greenville is growing rapidly these days and the cooperative churches of the city are most anxious to make of this a church-going and church-supporting city.

This survey will be succeeded by a city wide visitation program in March under the supervision of Dr. H. H. Thompson, evangelistic director of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
January 27, 1916

The reflector is authorized by J. R. and J. G. Moya, one of Greenville's enterprising mercantile firms, to say they wish to offer \$10 in cash prizes to the boys of Pitt county to encourage the corn growing contest in which the boys have decided to engage this year. We feel sure the example set by this firm will be followed by others and that many prizes will be offered to encourage the boys in their work. Twenty-five Pitt county boys have already enlisted for the contest and there should be others.

Presbyterian Announcements
Beginning with Sunday, January 29, and extending through Sunday, February 5, we unite with the other 683,594 Southern Presbyterians in observing the week of prayer and self-denial for World Missions. On Sunday morning, February 5, we urge every member of the Sunday School and Church to be present for the two services: Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m. and Morning Worship, 11:00-12:00 a.m. The offerings will be dedicated to the work and program of World Missions.

During this week the prayer and self-denial season as follows: Monday, 10:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. F. B. Haar, E. 9th St.; an all day meeting; resume of the mission study book, "Japan Begins Again," will be given. The women will enjoy a cover-dish dinner. Tuesday, 10:15 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed, 1603 Myrtle Ave., Mrs. L. W. Topping, leader. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Evening Circles will sponsor this service and have charge of program. Thursday, 10:15 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R. C. Deal, 407 E. 8th St., Mrs. Edward Tyler, leader. Friday, 10:15 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John G. Clark, 5th St. Ext., Mrs. Dink James, leader. The services on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be thirty-minute programs.

The Westminster Fellowship of College Students will meet at the manse, 401 E. 8th St., this Sunday afternoon 5 o'clock for vesper service, fellowship and supper.

The Senior Young People will meet this Sunday evening 8:30 o'clock in the Ladies' Bible Class Room.

The Pioneer Fellowship will meet this Sunday evening in the College Class Room 6:45 o'clock. Choir practice Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock in the Ladies' Bible Class Room.

Episcopal Bishop To Pay Official Visit

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will pay his first official visit to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, January 29, when he will preach the sermon and administer the Rite of Confirmation. Bishop Wright has many friends in Greenville who are always glad to see him. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend this service. A coffee hour will be held in the parish house for friends who wish to speak with the Bishop.

Fine Arts Festival To Be Held in March

Plans are getting under way for Greenville's annual fine arts festival scheduled this year from March 29 to April 2. It is the desire of the sponsors of the festival, the Women's club, the Music club and the Art Center, to make this the 15th festival, the most outstanding of all. Last year the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs presented the Inez Boney cup to Greenville in recognition of its fine contribution and interest in the arts as shown by the festival.

"Toward World Understanding Through the Arts" is the theme that has been selected for the coming festival. With this theme as a pivotal point, we hope to make some contribution toward better understanding among nations, for as we understand the art and crafts of our country, we understand the people and are friendly toward them. This theme lends itself to many possibilities for a successful festival.

The Fine Arts festival is a community enterprise. If you have any suggestions or contributions to make in the fields of painting, music, drama, literature, photography, and dancing, please contact Mrs. J. K. Long, chairman of the festival.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.
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 Alce Hunt-Sokoloff, American composer.

Lydia Wooten Class Holds Meeting

The Lydia Wooten class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church met Monday night, January 23, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Brooks with a good attendance. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. R. W. Davenport, Mrs. O. E. Dowd, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Mrs. W. D. Pruitt, and Mrs. M. E. White.

Tomorrow's Gardens

These warm days we are having now may lead to frozen flowers next week but they are wonderful days to walk about the garden and plan. They are perfect too for cleaning out spots or rows and planting a number of seeds. Seeds of the group of hardy annuals may all be planted now. They should indeed have been planted last August or September, but seeds sown now will give flowers next summer.

Double larkspur, California Poppies, Shirley poppies, annual phlox and centaurea (ragged robin) may be sown now. Put them where you want them to grow and scatter the seed very thinly. Very fine seeds may be mixed with sand to facilitate their spreading. Cover them lightly with fine soil, press them down and forget them.

Another group of seeds should normally be planted later but as most seed packets contain a generous amount and since we like to experiment we take out a few for early planting. Try a few scillas, marigolds, asters and petunias or any others that usually are planted in March. For early vegetables plant some radishes, lettuce and parsley along with the onion sets, turnip salad and cabbage plants.

Sweet peas should have been planted earlier but it is still worthwhile to try them. Plant them in the bottom of a six inch trench, cover with two inches of soil and when the shoots appear fill in the trench very gradually.

A lovely flower and easy to grow is annual gypsophila. Sometimes seed sown now may be lost as a very late freeze will damage the plants. However, we like to plant it every two weeks beginning now and ending early in March.

Those flower lovers who are learning to plant gladiolus bulbs early are enthusiastic about the results. The stalks are firm and the flowers are large. Begin planting now and continue for six weeks. In sandy soil plant them 6 inches deep, not quite so deep if soil is heavy.

Red Oak News

We are looking forward to meeting at Sweet Gum Grove church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the fifth Sunday hymn festival. The group is composed of members of Piney Grove, Sweet Gum Grove and Red Oak churches. Choirs from other churches have been invited to attend this singing and a most enjoyable time is promised to all.

N. S. Tyson has returned home from Duke hospital where he underwent an operation.

R. R. Tyson entered Duke hospital Thursday for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyson are moving from Roanoke Rapids to Norfolk.

Mr. Scott Heath has recovered from an operation he underwent at Parkview hospital in Rocky Mount.

Sermons To Keep Out Of Politics

York, Eng. Jan. 27—(AP)—England's second-ranking churchman, the Archbishop of York, has ordered his Church of England priests to keep politics out of their sermons about Britain's general election Feb. 23.

Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY
Dupree's Crossroads—11:00-11:15
Sharp Point—11:30-11:45
Henry Phillip's Store—12:00-12:15
Owens' Store—1:15-1:30
Clifton Gardner's Store—1:45-2:00
Toddy—2:15-2:30
Slatton—2:45-3:00
Fountain Library—3:15-3:45
Ourganus' Store—3:55-4:15

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Here are some of the 80,000 CIO auto workers in Chrysler Corporation plants who walked out on strike Wednesday. This crowd is leaving the Dodge Main plant in Detroit just after the strike began at 10:00 a. m. Fifteen minutes earlier, United Auto Workers officials broke off negotiations with Chrysler executives in their dispute over a pension plan. Before long, all of Chrysler's 110,000 employees across the nation will be idle. (AP Wirephoto).



Towering columns of smoke bill into the sky from a fire sweeping through six frame buildings in the former U. S. Air Force base at Liberal, Kas. The structures were ignited by a grass fire fanned by high wind. The Liberal fire department, aided by 300 volunteers, finally brought the flames under control. (AP Wirephoto).

January Preview Of Spring In East And South Nears An End

By The Associated Press
The late January preview of spring in most of the Eastern and Southern states appeared nearing an end today.

A blanket of cold air from the chilled midwest spread across the Ohio river valley and pushed eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard. Some of the cold air was expected to dip into the Gulf coast and send temperatures from their lofty summer readings back to near seasonal levels.

The cold weather still gripped wide areas in the western half of the country. Temperatures moderated over the plains and some of the north central states but they remained far below zero in many areas. Montana, one of the coldest spots in the current icy weather, was getting out of the deep freeze and an end of the sub-zero

Plan New Try To Reach Shanghai

Hong Kong, Jan. 27—(AP)—The local agent for the Isbrandtsen Line of New York said today two of the company's freighters, the Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper, would sail for Shanghai with cargo for the Communist held port next month.

Chinese Nationalists blockading Shanghai recently riddled the company's freighter, Flying Arrow, with naval shells when it tried to break through the blockade.

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Bliss was in sight. But the mercury was at a biting 30 below zero in North Dakota and between 20 and 30 below over that state and Minnesota during the night in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Only one weather bureau station, Rapid City, S. D., with 9 above, reported a reading above zero. The low at Minneapolis was 21.

The cold air already had dipped into Arkansas and other parts of the south. Freezing rain fell over Northern Arkansas and gazed highways. There also was some freezing rain on the northern fringe of a narrow belt of precipitation from New York and Pennsylvania southward across Kentucky to the coastal region of Texas.

But mild weather east of the Appalachian mountains again yesterday continued to amuse the people and even fooled the animals. Record readings for the date and for the winter season were set in many cities.

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON By Alfred J. Buscher

Scripture—Acts 8:4-11:18



Simon, a sorcerer who had bewitched the people of Samaria, was converted by the apostles and baptized. When he saw the miracles wrought by the apostles, he offered them money if they would give him this power.



An Ethiopian eunuch, a man of great authority, was seen by the apostle Philip sitting in his chariot reading the scriptures. Philip asked him if he understood what he read, and he asked Philip to instruct him.



Saul continued to persecute Christians and started for Damascus to bring all he found bound to Jerusalem. On his way a vision of Jesus confronted him, and he was converted to the new religion.



Called to the home of Cornelius, an Italian centurion, who had been told by an angel to call for Peter, Peter came to him and converted him and all his house.

MEMORY VERSE—Matthew 28:19.

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By NEWMAN CAMPBELL BEFORE JESUS' Ascension, He told His apostles to "make disciples of all the nations." This was a new idea to the Jews, who had accepted the Gospel of Christ for their exclusive own. It took some time and several object lessons to convince them that the Gospel was for all men everywhere.

In the modern world, missionaries journey far over the whole earth to bring this message to the people of far-off lands. Millions thus hear the word of God and become Christians.

The lesson today is long and can only be touched upon here, so full is it of episodes and action. In the first place, we are told of Saul, a determined persecutor of the converts to this new religion.

Saul went to the high priest and asked for papers to the synagogues at Damascus, so that he would have authority to seize any Christians he might find there and bring them captive to

Jerusalem. On the way, however, he was confronted with a vision of Jesus, who asked, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Trembling and astonished, Saul asked the Lord what he should do, and was told to go on to Damascus and there he would receive further orders.

The vision had blinded Saul, so that he had to be led by the hand into the city. For three days he remained blind, and he ate and drank nothing. Then Ananias, a man sent by God, came to him, expounded the Gospel to him, and he who had been the bitter, relentless enemy of the early church now became its fearless exponent.

In Samaria, Philip was preaching the Gospel, led by the Lord's command. There, in a desert country he saw an Ethiopian—a eunuch, a man of great authority in the service of Queen Candace of that country.

The eunuch was reading the Gospel, and Philip asked him if he knew whereof he read. The eunuch asked for instruction, and Philip expounded it to him, converting him.

We travel far abroad in the comparatively limited boundaries of the old world in this lesson. The scene now shifts to three Mediterranean cities—Lydda, Jop-

pe and Caesarea, and Peter is the central figure. We are told of miracles he performed—first on Aeneas who, for years, had been confined to his bed with paralysis, and who was completely healed by Peter.

The other was the raising from the dead of Tabitha, or Dorcas, a good, devout, charitable woman for whom many mourned. She was restored to her household and friends.

However, Peter himself was also "converted" by a vision vouchsafed to him by God. Asleep on the roof of a house in which he was staying, Peter had a vision of a sheet being let down from heaven in which were all manner of beasts.

A voice told him to kill and eat, as he was hungry. Peter, being a Jew, protested that he could not eat that which was considered unclean by his people. The voice said, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."

Peter could not guess the mean-

The Golden Text



Jesus; house of Simon the tanner.

"Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."—Matthew 28:19.

Mother Stands By Mercy Killer



On trial at Bridgeport, Conn., for the mercy slaying of her father dying of cancer, Carol Ann Paight (left), 21, holds hands with her mother, Mrs. Mary Paight. They are talking together during a brief recess in the trial. Carol Ann admits she shot her father, Police Sergeant Carl Paigh, to save him from suffering. Her plea is that temporary insanity struck her when she found out he had cancer. (AP Wirephoto).

Baptist Hospital Trustees Urging Use Govm't Aid

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Trustees of Baptist Hospital here have called on North Carolina Baptists to accept \$697,000 in state and federal funds for a new south wing at the hospital.

Opposition has arisen on the grounds acceptance would violate separation of church and state. But the trustees, in a resolution adopted unanimously yesterday, said the grant would not violate the principle of separation.

The general board of the Baptist State convention voted to accept the aid at a meeting in Salisbury last Dec. 29. But at a meeting in Charlotte this month the board reconsidered. It asked that a special session of the state convention be called by April 15 to take up the question.

The trustee resolution said that under the state Baptist constitution original acceptance of the aid constituted "a valid contract" which was "legally and morally" binding.

The resolution called on the general board to "reconsider its action in calling for a special session of the state convention."

Private donors also have pledged \$408,000 for the wing.

The trustees used these words in holding that acceptance of the aid would not violate the principle of separation of church and state: "In accepting the funds from the North Carolina Medical Care Commission we are legally bound to render services which will fully compensate for the funds received—services to patients who are not able to pay for their hospitalization. We are required to operate the hospital for a period of at least 20 years and the additional free services which the hospital will render in that period of time will repay the fund advanced for this purpose."

Five Children Burn To Death

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Five small children burned to death in their flimsy two-room frame home here yesterday. The cabin's only door accidentally became locked and this thwarted frantic rescue efforts by their 23-year-old mother. Seven persons escaped unhurt from another two-room hut jammed against the burning building.

Murder-Suicide Verdict Is Found

New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A motor court operator shot himself with shotgun here early today, a few hours after he had stabbed his wife to death. The deaths came here last March from Kinston, N.C.

Cheaper Windows Is Break For Taxpayer

Chicago.—(AP)—The taxpayer is getting a better break. The cost of replacing shattered windows in Chicago's public schools is going down. Broken panes numbered 33,799 last year. In 1946, when a campaign to keep windows in one piece began, 60,799 panes were broken.

Gray Plans Delay Move If Named Head Of UNC

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray told Senators yesterday he probably would stay on his present job "for several months" even if elected President of the University of North Carolina. Gray appeared before the Senate Armed Services committee. Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass) asked if he would not be leaving soon to head the North Carolina institution. Gray blushed and explained that a final decision had not been reached yet by authorities of the University, but he regarded the presidency as "a great opportunity."

Chairman Tydings (D-Md) jokingly suggested that Congress might not allow Gray to quit as army secretary. "You have not yet served out your enlistment and I don't know whether we'll approve your re-

Advertisement for 666 Cold Miseries tablets, featuring a picture of a person and text: 'GOT A COLD? EVEN IF OTHER MEDICINES FAILED YOU... JUST TRY 666 FOR COLD MISERIES'.

Tough Former Bandits Ruling Tsingtao Will Liberate World

By WAYNE RICHARDSON Tokyo, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tough former Chinese bandits who say they are Communists rule Tsingtao, so rigidly that even old-line Reds have trouble with them. They were bandits for years. They roamed the rich countryside in Shantung province, of which Tsingtao is a part.

When the Chinese Nationalists fled from that North China port two months before they were expected to leave, the former bandits moved in. They grabbed power and so far have hung on to it. I saw them at the former U. S. naval base while I was in Tsingtao with the Flying Arrow which left there this week. I was the only correspondent aboard and put in to Tsingtao to unload cargo destined for Shanghai.

The former bandits say they are Communists and follow the party line. But they also like the fat jobs they inherited, and party regulars have found it difficult to remove them. Chinese Communist leaders from outside arrived after the former bandits took over. The outsiders have run into trouble giving orders to these provincial rulers.

Table titled 'Report of Condition of STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY'. It lists assets such as cash balances, government obligations, and bank premises, totaling \$5,113,539.67. It also lists liabilities including demand deposits, time deposits, and other deposits, totaling \$5,113,539.67.

Former Student At College Has Poem In Teacher Publication

Mrs. Lucile Noel Dula, Hillsboro writer and teacher of English in the Burlington high school, has had a poem, "Ambition," accepted for publication in the National Poetry Anthology For Teachers. Mrs. Dula's poem was one of about 500 chosen from the more than 10,000 manuscripts submitted.

Mrs. Dula began her writing while a student at East Carolina Teachers College. During her freshman year she won a national letter writing contest sponsored by Household magazine. That year she was class poet and a member of the varsity debating team. She later served on the staff of the Teo Echo, college newspaper, and with Ann Hartman of Bridgeport, Conn., had a page each month in the Episcopal magazine, The Mission Herald. She later attended a workshop sponsored by the federal government at the University of North Carolina, and edited a bulletin for the government.

Take Safe, Furs From Columnist

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bandits carted off a safe and furs and jewelry valued at \$100,000 last night from the fashionable East Side home of columnist and cafe owner Billy Rose. Police said three men entered the four-story residence while Rose and his wife were away, tied up a Negro butler, and carried away a small safe containing the jewelry.

Paul Wauer is the only major league player to collect more than 3,000 hits who is not a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Table titled 'LIABILITIES' and 'CAPITAL ACCOUNTS'. It lists various liability items like demand deposits and time deposits, and capital items like capital and surplus, totaling \$5,113,539.67.

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ANOTHER MANSION WRECKED

Chicago.—(AP)—The tide of time is washing away an old Chicago landmark. The Potter Palmer mansion on Lake Shore Drive Drive, once the citadel of the city's society, will be torn down soon. Two 22-story apartment buildings will be erected on the site.

Must Be Cold

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—For man-in-the-street comments about the frigid Pacific Northwest weather, the Spokane Chronicle went to these people yesterday and got these opinions: Fred Winter—"I've had enough." Mrs. Harry Blizard—"It's too cold." Arthur Snow—"I don't like it." Mrs. O. Coldanow—"It's horrible." Mrs. Frank Freeze—"It's plenty cold but we like it."

Senatorial Actor



Tennessee's U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver displays the coonskin cap he will wear in the Original Amateur Hour benefit show at Washington February 2 for the American Heart Association campaign. The cap is in keeping with the Daniel Boone tradition of Tennessee. (AP Wirephoto).

Advertisement for Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, featuring a picture of a check and text: 'YOU DON'T NEED THESE WHEN YOU PAY BILLS BY CHECK'.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that beginning Wednesday, February 1, 1950, interest will be charged on all delinquent 1949 taxes according to the following schedule:

- After February 1st, 1% Penalty.
After March 1st, 2% Penalty.
After April 1st, Additional Penalty of 1/2 of 1% Per Month.

Pay your 1949 taxes now and avoid being charged a penalty.

Henry L. Andrews Pitt County Tax Collector

Large advertisement for Berry Bostic & Son Special Month End Furniture Bargains. It features images of a living room set, a bedroom ensemble, and a kitchen-dinette, with text: '3 ROOM OUTFIT... Special Low Month End Price'.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

WELLING TRUTHS IN KINDNESS
Many years ago amateur dramatic clubs used to present a farce entitled, "Nothing But The Truth." It consisted of a series of exonerating circumstances resulting from the fact that a certain man, having made a bet to tell nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours, proceeded in the most devastating fashion to do so.

Probably the unexpressed implication of the play was that it is impossible to tell the truth and at the same time to be considerate and kind.

This, of course, is not true. It is possible to be perfectly kind yet at the same time perfectly truthful. This does not mean that we need to say everything that comes into our minds. Some one has said that tact is the unsaid portion of what we think. It is not necessary for us to blurt out our estimate of everybody's character, nor indeed is it charitable to do so. Many a person who prides himself on being frank and outspoken about everything is, in reality, cruelly inconsiderate.

The word tact comes from a Latin word which means "touch." Tactful people are people who have the gift of gentle touch. If one strives always to be kind, he will find himself telling as much of the truth as needs to be expressed and leaving unaid the portion that would hurt and do no one any good.

PUBLIC OFFICES ARE PUBLIC TRUSTS

Although the Grand Jury recommended that "no court action be taken" on its findings that two city aldermen were guilty of "intent in trying to obstruct justice" we feel that the investigation and report should have a wholesome effect upon present and future administrations of our city.

In the absence of any statements from the two aldermen involved, Dal Cox and J. E. Waldrop, it is not known whether they will tender their resignations at the next board meeting or retain their offices.

Meanwhile we feel that the whole thing will have a far reaching effect that should result in better city government and law enforcement in Greenville. What has transpired should stimulate members of our police department to the faithful and impartial performance of their sworn duties at all times and likewise it should emphasize to aldermen and all other city officials and employees that they hold positions of trust with specific duties in behalf of all the citizens of the community.

The duties of public trust far overshadow those of friendship or personal obligation and no person who cannot put the public duty ahead of private desires should hold public office or employment.

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET
UNBALANCED—A good many North Carolinians, especially residents of smaller counties, are looking askance at the unbalanced compensation paid to occupants of courthouse offices. In counties where officers are on fee basis it is impossible to get accurate estimate of their earnings, but majority of the counties now pay all officials a fixed salary. Usually the sheriff and the clerk of court run about together

Barred Windows Weren't Enough



Somebody Told Me...

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

at the top. For a long time the county school superintendent was a little below these top elective officials, but for the past year or two the school man is far ahead. This is causing some resentment and jealousy in spots.

SOURCE—Courthouse officers other than school and welfare superintendents derive practically their whole pay from county taxes. The welfare superintendent is a joint proposition, but except in local supplement tax areas the school superintendents are paid entirely from state funds. There are only a few places in which the school superintendent is not the highest paid public official in the county.

SALARIES—In Carteret county, for instance, the sheriff and the clerk of court have their maximum salaries fixed by the legislature. The county commissioners can approve any amount not exceeding \$4,500 a year. The superintendent of schools in Carteret gets \$8,180. In Lenoir county the clerk of court is on par with the sheriff at \$4,200. The county school superintendent draws \$8,940 and the superintendent of the Kinston administrative unit gets the same amount. What is believed to be reliable estimates place the Lenoir clerk of court's compensation at around \$6,000. If that is true the sheriff and clerk combined do not earn as much as the two school superintendents.

SUPPLEMENTS—The state scale for superintendents ranges from \$4,374 up to \$6,900. The differential is based on experience and enrollment in the schools. In many instances local taxes supplement the state scale, so that several superintendents draw more than \$8,000 a year. Very few sheriffs or clerks of court get that much.

QUESTIONABLE—Many educational leaders are beginning to question wisdom of the local supplement plan. They point out that a condition is developing which resulted in the state assuming all school administrative and operational costs, and prohibiting local supplements. Some communities began to insist upon school advantages above state minimum levels, and gradually the system of local supplement tax elections developed.

UNEQUAL—That would be fine, according to students of the problem, if taxable property were equally distributed. It is not equal, and therefore some communities with concentration of taxables can get a lot of money with a low tax rate.

Over 200 people filled the city courtroom last night to near capacity for an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. The meeting was attended by AA members of Greenville and other nearby towns, but mainly by people interested in the program. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the general public with what AA is and how it works.

AA in Greenville has been organized under the sponsorship of the New Bern group. For several months Greenville members went to New Bern every Thursday night for meetings, but recently Greenville has broken away and meetings have been held here on Tuesday nights.

Mistress of ceremonies for last night's meeting was a New Bern woman, the organizer of the group there. Featured speakers were a Charlotte man and a Elizabeth City man.

While other communities without such concentration would have to levy exorbitant rates to obtain like amount of money. One man cited two adjoining school administrative units, both definitely rural and with similar problems. There was this difference: One had only a few miles of railroad track and practically no industrial development. The other had some fifty miles of railroad, an electric power company sub-station, and one or two sizeable industrial plants. It would take a 40c levy on the first unit to provide as much money as a 10c levy in the second, although area and school population are approximately equal.

ORIGINAL—Original idea back of state assumption of road and school responsibility was that money collected anywhere in the state should be spent anywhere in the state—collected where it is found and spent where it is needed. That policy has prevailed with respect to roads. For that reason there is growing sentiment for abolishing state local taxes for supplementing state school funds and levying a state-wide ad valorem tax to supplement other state revenue for schools. Essentially, that is the "Foundation Plan" recommended by the state education commission and which failed of adoption by the last legislature.

By telling their experiences during their drinking days and their reform into sobriety the members illustrated the function of AA.

In keeping with the custom of remaining anonymous, the Greenville members were not recognized. The New Bern woman explained that some AA's have no desire to remain anonymous, while others want to for various reasons. In order to guard the secret of membership for the ones who want it, members of the organization do not disclose each other's identity. But if a member desires to make his membership known, he may do so. For example, the famous author James Street has no desire to withhold the fact that he is a member.

In order to help the Greenville group get its library started, the New Bern group presented a copy of the book, "Alcoholics Anonymous." In order to keep the Greenville members from being known, the book was accepted by me, referred to by Madam chairman as "not an alcoholic, but a friend of AA."

It has been a great pleasure for me to be a link between you readers and AA. Quite often I received inquiries from people who know that I can make a contact for them, which I'm very glad to do. AA can be contacted at any time by me or by writing Box 861, Greenville.

After the speeches last night a coffee hour was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. At the church I saw quite a few of the New Bern members, whom I remembered from attending a meeting there last summer.

Last night's meeting was an excellent kickoff for AA. With the start that the Greenville group already has, plus the fact that AA will be better known in the future, rapid progress is the ultimate result.

At least two people have been led to AA through this column. If two have already, others will be led there, so naturally I think it's worthwhile to plug AA once in a while.

And I thank you.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—It is no joke having feet big enough to stamp out forest fires.

And in pre-war days men with large kickers had real trouble finding shoes to fit them.

They got a little weary of being told, "why don't you wear suitcases?" and they also got tired of paying \$40 to \$75 for custom built shoes—as few stores stocked anything beyond size 11 or 12.

Bernie Lazarus became aware of this problem while selling shoes to the army during the war. He discovered about 3 per cent of the troops had extra size feet.

"Why shouldn't someone cater to these forgotten men when peace

comes?" He asked a supply major. "It's a terrific idea," said the major.

So Bernie and two friends launched the king-size shoe company in Brookton, Mass. They guaranteed to fit any gent with a flapper between sizes 10 and 18.

The firm had 1,000 customers at the end of a year. By the close of 1949 it had 25,000 customers and between a \$250,000 turnover.

Among the customers are a Museum Curator, a Broadway producer, Hollywood stars, and at least one Governor.

"The governor is big Jim Folsom of Alabama," said Lazarus. "But I can't tell you the name of the Hollywood actor. They want to keep it a secret."

He has found that many men are extremely sensitive about their over size feet. In self-conscious letters they refer to them as "my tender white knickers," "my tennis-weenies" or "my little tootsies."

Lazarus—he's a size 11 1-2 himself—has found even in a specialty business it is commercially impracticable to stock shoes larger than size 16. But as a matter of sentiment he will try to shoe men with even "emperor-size feet."

"The only man I wasn't able to do anything for was a famous wrestler," Bernie smiled. "He had a foot as wide as a table."

He says there appears to be no direct connection between big feet and a man's own physical size, race or occupation. So far as he knows only one of his customers is a detective.

Customer pressure has forced Lazarus to enter the large sock field, too.

"We had trouble getting any manufacturer to make oversize socks because they thought the market was too small," he said.

"But our customers complained to wear a standard-size sock they either had to cut out the toes or else pull the heel under the arch of their foot—which didn't make for comfort."

One hard-to-fit customer in the Philippines, fearful the firm would not be in business long, ordered 80 pairs of shoes at one clip. Another

wired to have his pair sent special delivery, "as I can't get married until they get here."

Big-footed men are extremely style-conscious.

"You'd think a man with a size 15 foot would be glad to get anything that fits him," said Lazarus. "But most are very particular. Some want everything built into their shoes but a kitchen with running water."

Bernie has no desire to solve the shoe problems of big-footed women. "No thanks," he said, backing away at the thought. "We have our hands full now."

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Washington Letter

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Paul H. Alling, widow of the American ambassador to Pakistan, first went abroad with her husband in 1924, a year after her marriage.

Her husband's first post was as vice consul at Beirut, Syria. Later they lived at Aleppo and Damascus and Tangier. During these years they had two daughters, Constance, now 23, and Anne, 16. Life at each post was new, different and always accompanied by many problems which Mrs. Alling had to solve on her own.

Now, drawing on her varied experience, Mrs. Alling is a super answer lady for the State Department's Foreign Service Institute. Everyone destined to serve on Uncle Sam's payroll abroad, from embassy guard and consular clerk up to ambassador, talks things over first with Mrs. Alling.

No problem is too frivolous or complicated for her. She urges the junior diplomats and their young wives to ask about anything that bothers them, whether it's about how much to spend on tips or how to behave at a formal function. She has given many a top-notch answer on what the State Department calls the "formalities," pointers on how to give dinners and what to wear and the correct usage of call-

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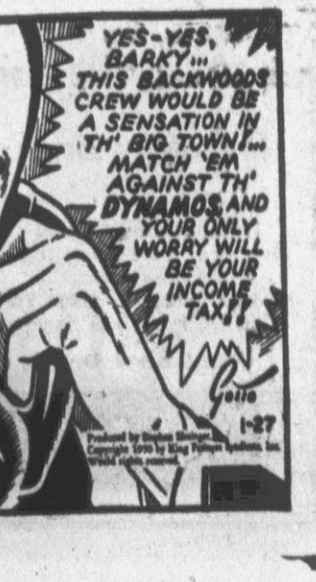
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Derived from fat
7. Reaching
11. Come out
14. Wrath
15. Fast harness
18. Exclamation
19. Noise
20. Sleep
21. Meadows
22. Redact
23. Oceans
24. Ibsen character
25. Confidence
26. Naval name
27. Tropical bird
28. Light bed
29. Polish composer
31. Withdraw
41. Nave
42. Appointment
43. Land measure
44. Dry
45. Tree
46. Goddess of the harvest
51. Biblical character
52. Extravagant ornamentation
53. By birth
54. Ibsen character
55. Helen Hunt Jackson
56. Done by the wind
57. Formed
58. Ancient incense
59. Splice



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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Dwell
2. Riddle
3. Peaceful
4. Keynote states abbr.
5. Ecosia road
6. Musical instrument
7. Ribbed fabric
8. Type measure
9. Pare
10. Comparative ending
11. Terrified
12. Rents
13. Corroded
14. Spike of cereal
15. Snare
16. Accrues
17. Foot covering
18. Wife of Geraint
19. The sweepshop
20. Seats
21. Shout of applause
22. West Indian sorcery
23. Sarcastic
24. Iterate
25. Ancient Jewish sect
26. Philippine peasant
27. Particle of liquid
28. Cry of the owl
29. Lumber
30. Bounder
31. Mother
32. Nuts of the scale

Report U. S. Professors Slain As Blood Sacrifice

Manila, Jan. 27—(AP)—Two U.S. professors, hacked to death on a hiking tour, may have been the blood sacrifice of primitive tribesmen. The superstitious natives were trying to restore the fertility of their barren soil by this slaughter.

That is the strange, blood-chilling story that reached the U.S. embassy today from the old head-hunting land 150 miles north of Manila.

Robert F. Conklin and Marvin Pittman, members of the Philippines University staff, were slain with spears and knives on a lonely mountain trail Christmas Day. Robbery at first was given as the motive.

James L. Meader, public affairs officer of the embassy, said the new version was brought in by investigators who questioned six Ifugao tribesmen charged with the killings.

By this account, the professors wandered into a primitive village at the wrong time. The tribe was holding a meeting. Witch doctors were looking for someone to sacrifice in order to regenerate the soil. Crops had been bad.

The professors wanted guides. The tribe supplied them. The tribesmen waited at a spot chosen for the sacrifice.

The headman of the village came up with a spear and plunged it into the back of first one professor, then the other. The remainder of the

Food Price Drop Is Reflected In Cost Of Living

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—The government's cost of living index declined 0.1 per cent between Nov. 15 chiefly because of a drop in food prices.

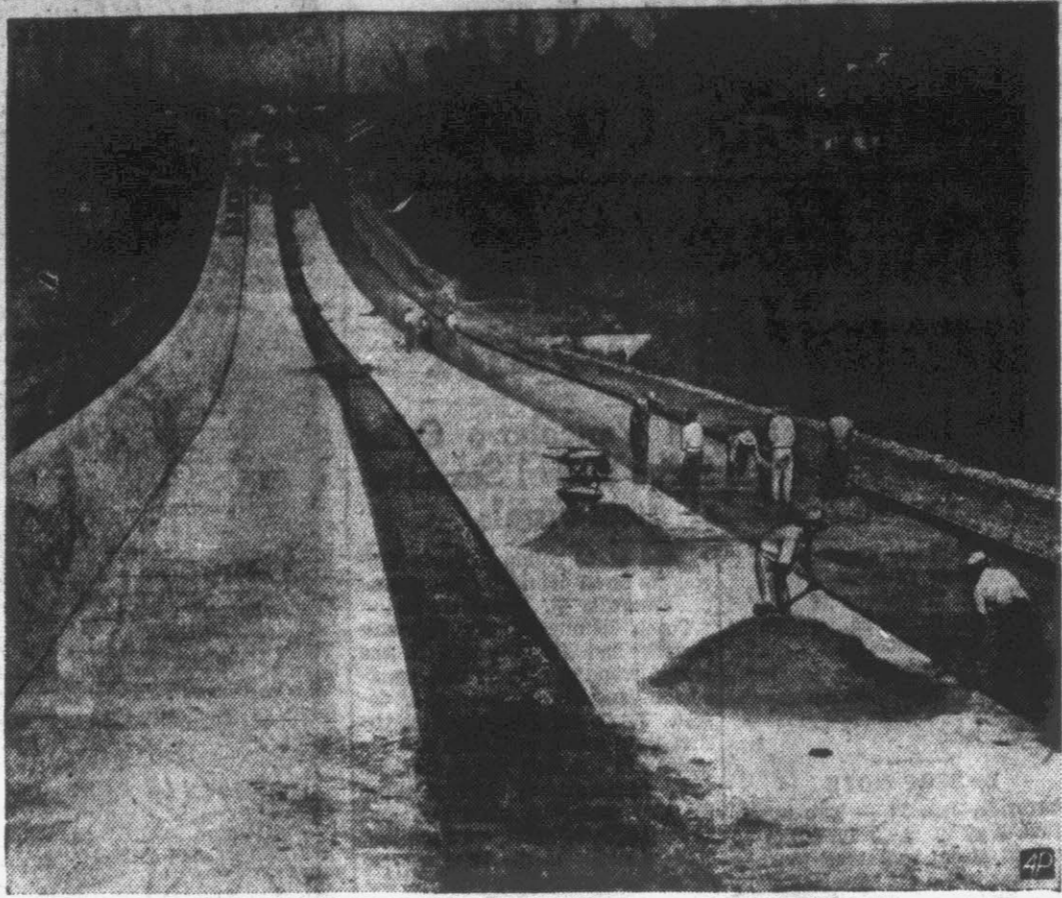
Retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate income families in large cities dropped to 167.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average. That was 2.3 per cent lower than a year ago and 26 per cent higher than in June, 1948.

The new index is 70 per cent above the prewar level of August, 1939.

Food prices fell off 1.7 per cent in the month covered by the index. There was also a fractional decrease in apparel prices. But fuel, electricity, miscellaneous goods and services averaged 0.4 per cent higher. Rents advanced 0.2 per cent.

Looking at the year as a whole, the bureau of labor statistics said that consumer prices had declined 2.3 per cent on the average between December, 1948 and December 1949.

This drop was due largely to lower prices for food, apparel, and house furnishings. During the 12 months, however, rent, fuel, electricity and refrigeration, miscellaneous goods and services all advanced.



FOUR LANES IN PUERTO RICO — Workmen finish first section of \$5,000,000 four-lane highway connecting Rio Piedras and Caguas, part of \$30,000,000 program on the island.

Apex Chief Of Police Charged Drunk, Hit-Run

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 27—(AP)—Police Chief E. L. Bagwell of Apex was under \$300 bond today on charges of hit-and-run and drunken driving. He has denied the charges.

T. A. Hunnicutt of Raleigh, Rt. 1, brought the charges in a warrant sworn out at police headquarters here yesterday. Deputy Sheriff J. A. Holmes served the warrant a few hours later.

Desk Lt. E. D. Cozart, who issued the warrant, said Hunnicutt charged that Chief Bagwell was drunk Wednesday night when Bagwell's car backed into his own and that Bagwell drove away without stopping.

Bagwell denied he was drunk and said his car struck the other because he had mistakenly put the gears in reverse. He left the scene, he added, because he thought no damage had been done.

Push Action On Women's Rights

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Backers of a proposed constitutional amendment to give women "equal rights" pressed today for swift House action following the measure's easy victory in the Senate.

"We want action during this session of Congress," said Rep. Katharine St. George (R-NY). "The fight has been half won with Senate approval. It is now up to us in the house to remove the discriminations that still are found against women."

College Seniors Elect 23 Class 'Superlatives'

Seniors at East Carolina Teachers College have elected twenty-three outstanding members of their class as the "superlatives" among this year's graduates. William Sutton of New Bern, class president, has just announced results of a recent election which determined the choice.

The students selected will have their photographs included in the 1950 "Tecoan," college annual, edited by John Pourmaras of Ambridge, Pa. The election of senior superlatives is an annual event at the college, and inclusion among those chosen is considered on the campus a significant mark of the esteem in which a student is held by his classmates.

This year's list includes R. B. Lee, Kinston, most talented; Jane Cole, Sanford, most sincere; Charles Woods, Milwaukee, N.C., most cooperative; Eugene Midgette, Fairfield, most studious; Paul Morris, Winston-Salem, most dependable; Jack Evertson, Columbia, best dancer; Ben S. Heester, Oxford, most original; Lola P. Stephenson, Willow Springs, most intellectual; G. Ras Autry, Dunn, best leader; William Sutton, New Bern, most likely to succeed; Milton Glover, Rocky Mount, friendliest; Florence Boerckel, Baltimore, Md., best all-around girl; Esther Parker, Clinton, prettiest; Ann Winstead, Nashville, most athletic girl; Margaret Smith, Kelly, best dressed girl; Reba Lee, Benson, cutest; Jessie Braxton, Winterville, best personality among girls; Leonard Bauer, Norfolk, Va., best all-around boy; Stanley Peele, Williamston, best-looking boy; Keith Kilpatrick, Kinston, most athletic boy; Frank Bonner, Aurora, best dressed boy; and Norman Wicker, Hopewell, Va., best personality among boys.

Ruth Bostian of Wilmington, senior who withdrew from college because of illness, was chosen by the seniors as honorary superlative of the Class of 1950.

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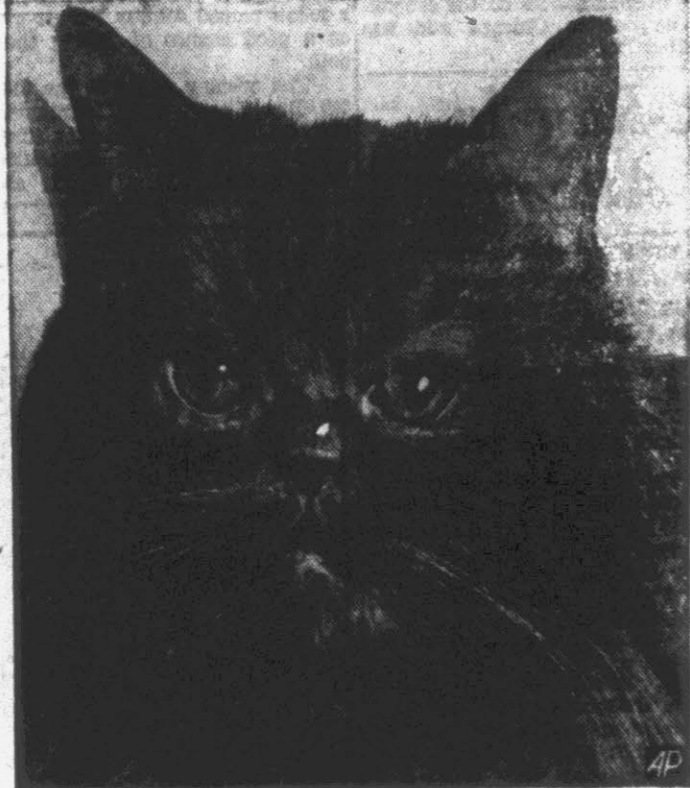
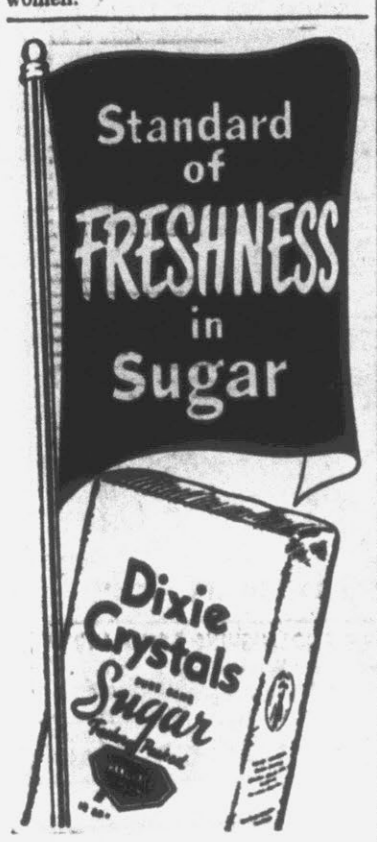
Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 27—(AP)—Bids on construction of four five-room cottages at Elizabeth City State Teachers College have been rejected as too high.

Intercollegiate ice hockey is being revived at Michigan State this winter after a 19-year lapse.

POET RECOVERING

London, Jan. 27—(AP)—Poet Alfred Noyes, 70, was recovering today after an eye operation for a cataract.

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Valentin A. Gubitchev, Russian engineer, enters Federal court in New York for his joint trial with Judith Coplon on charges of espionage conspiracy. Miss Coplon, former Department of Justice employe in Washington, is accused of stealing government defense plans and slipping them to Gubitchev for dispatch to Russia. (AP Wirephoto).

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Propose Giving Cotton Growers Vote Over Levy

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 27—(AP)—The North Carolina Farm Bureau wants to give cotton growers a chance to vote whether to tax themselves ten cents a bale for promotion of cotton exports.

Tobacco growers now contribute ten cents an acre for pushing leaf exports.

The farm bureau's cotton committee will ask the next general assembly to amend the enabling act so that cotton farmers may have the same systematic method of collecting promotion money as tobacco growers. R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive vice president of the farm bureau, made the action during the annual convention of the farm bureau in Raleigh Feb. 12-15.

'Frozen Witnesses' For Berlin's Courts

Berlin — (AP) — Berlin's court buildings are freezing out witnesses, warned the "Berliner Anzeiger."

The newspaper complained that sometimes witnesses are called only after as much as seven hours of waiting. "This is too much," it declared. "It makes people hungry and mad. In addition, the court halls are so drafty that the witnesses get cold feet."

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Totals	11	8	15	30

By BILL LLOYD
A smooth, sharp-shooting East Carolina Pirate quint completely outclassed, outscored and humiliated the Newport Naval Apprentice School here last night, as the Bears sailed to an easy one-sided non-conference victory, 69 to 30.

Lanky Jack Everton, continuing his torrid scoring pace for the Pirates, whipped in ten field goals and one free throw for a night's grand total of 21 points, to personally lead the purple and gold to their top-sided win over the Apprentices. Seventeen of Everton's 31 points came in the first half.

Coach Howard Porter used the two-platoon system last night, which saw both teams pile up a tremendous halftime scoring advantage, 35 to 8.

At the start of the second half, the regular Pirate starters rolled to a 51 to 15 advantage with only five minutes elapsed. At this point, Coach Porter elected to finish the game with his capable subs led by Rover Thrift, who gathered in ten points in the night's scoring fest, and Big Frank Maennle, who played a rugged rebound game, while scoring four points.

Louis Collie and Sonny Russell had eleven and nine points respectively, leading the Pirates' starting five in their scoring spree.

Oddity of the game was that the hapless Apprentice school was unable to hit on one single field until fourteen minutes had passed during the first half, and only one hit on the field goals during the whole first period.

In a preliminary game, Coach Charlie Bill Moye's freshmen team owned a determined Ashoklee High School quint, 56 to 41, with Richard Blake the scoring leader with 23 points.

The box:

East Carolina (69)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Everton	10	1	0	21
Russell	4	1	2	9
Fennell	2	0	1	4
Bauer	2	0	2	4
Collie	5	1	1	11
Thrift	4	2	3	10
Maennle	1	2	4	4
Turner	2	0	2	4
Guthrie	1	0	3	2
Blake	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	20	69

Naval App. (30)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Ivey	0	3	1	3
Price	0	1	2	1

Two Upsets In Farmville Event

Bethel Defeats Favored Vanceboro Quint And Snow Hill Girls Edge Bethel Sextette In Gold Medal Semi-Finals

Semi-Finals Results

Girls' Division

Farmville 41, Vanceboro 23
Snow Hill 36, Bethel 35

Boys' Division

Bethel 38, Vanceboro 30
Farmville 34, Snow Hill 27

Tonight's Games

None scheduled

By BERT MOYE

Farmville, Jan. 27 — Two upsets marked play in the semi-finals of the Gold Medal basketball tourney which was reeled off here last night in the Farmville High School gymnasium before a capacity crowd.

Coach Walter Latham's Bethel Indians upset the favored Vanceboro quint, 38-30 in the opening game of play and Snow Hill edged a 36-35 win over the Bethel sextette in the girls' division. In the other two games played last night the boys' and girls' teams of the Farmville High School advanced to the finals.

The girls' easily defeated the Vanceboro sextette in the second game 41-23; and the Farmville boys eliminated the Snow Hill quint by a score of 34-27 in the final round of the semi-finals.

Finals in the tournament will be played on Saturday night at the local gym when Farmville plays Snow Hill in the girls' division and Farmville play Bethel in the boys' division. The first game is slated to get under way at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. Play was suspended tonight in order that the teams could carry out their schedules.

Bethel 38, Vanceboro 30

Coach Walter Latham's Bethel Indians edged out a 38-30 win over the favored Vanceboro quint in the opening round of semi-finals play last night. All during the contest the game was a nip and tuck affair and at no stage of the game was the margin more than 8 points difference. The Bethel Indians had a 10-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter and at the half-way mark were leading by a score of 20-15.

During the third quarter the Vanceboro quint came from behind to knot the count at 24-24 and in the last minute of play a field goal by W. E. Bullock of the Indians gave them a 26-24 advantage at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Bethel lads scored a total of 12 points and put up a tight defense to hold the Craven County lads to half that number.

Bobby Manning, Bethel guard, with 10 points led the scoring for the winner with 10 points with W. R. Bullock and Frank Hemingway contributing 7 points each. Bobby Norman, Vanceboro forward, was the big gun for the losers collecting

a total of 16 points. Claude Wilson got seven points for the losers.

Farmville 41, Vanceboro 23

Coach Johnny Dunn's Farmville sextette had an easy win in the second round of play as they handed the Vanceboro lasses a 41-23 defeat. Farmville went ahead in the first three minutes of play and remained in the lead the rest of the way. At the end of the first quarter they were out front 14-7 and at the half-way mark were sporting a 26-16 lead. As the third quarter ended the locals were out front 32-21.

Raye Hathaway with 16 points and Dot Hathaway and Vanciel Mazingo with 13 and 12 points respectively, set the pace for the Farmville sextette. Mary Forrest led the losers with a total of 13 points. The win for the Farmville girls was their second this season over the Vanceboro club.

Snow Hill 36, Bethel 35

A field goal by Nancy Moore in the last 30 seconds of play gave the Snow Hill sextette a 36-35 win over the Bethel girls in the real thriller of the semi-finals here last night. Bethel led throughout the contest and at the end of the first quarter had a 9-5 lead and at the half were out front 19-15. As the third quarter ended Bethel had a 28-21 advantage. During the first half the game was tied at 4-all, 5-all, and 13-all. After minutes of play in the opening fourth quarter the Snow Hill sextette pulled within two points of the Bethel girls and from then until the whistle blew it was anybody's game.

Nancy Moore with 19 points and Dixie Walters with 15 points led the scoring attack for the Snow Hill aggregation while Peggy Batchelor collected 16 points and Ella Moore got 9 points to pace the losers.

Farmville 34, Snow Hill 27

Harry Albritton and Carl King with 16 and 10 points respectively, led the Farmville Red Devils to a hard fought win over Coach Larry James' Snow Hill five in the final round of semi-finals play.

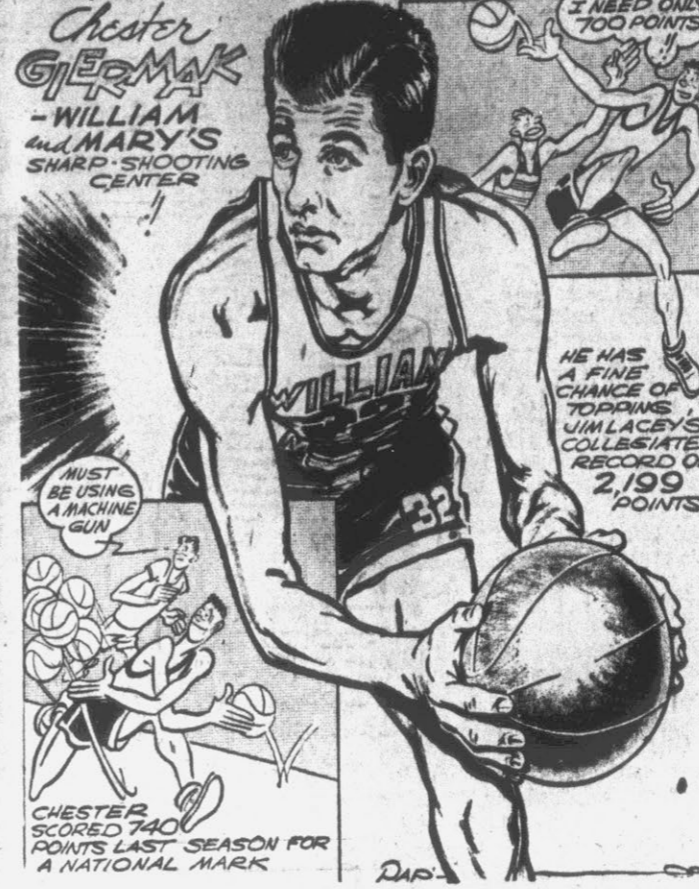
At the end of the first quarter Snow Hill had a 6-5 lead and at half time the Farmville quint had a 12-12 lead. A field goal by Harry Albritton in the final seconds of play placed the locals out front.

In the third quarter the score was knotted at 14-all and 16-all but a field goal by Harry Albritton after five minutes of play placed the Farmville lads out front, a lead which they kept the remainder of the game. As the third quarter ended Farmville was leading 26-17.

Billy McCoy and Elliott Sutton with 7 and 6 points respectively led the scoring attack for the losers.

Sport Slants By Pap

Sharp Shooting by Pap



Chester Giermak of William and Mary College has set his sights on the national major college basketball scoring record and at the rate he has been going stands an excellent chance of gaining his objective. Giermak began the current campaign with 1,500 points so he will need 700 more to top the grand total of 2,199 posted by Jim Lacey of Loyola. During the 1948-49 season, sharpshooting Chester scored 740 points for a new national season record. In piling up this amazing total he dropped 301 field goals through the nets to become the first collegiate player to top the 300 mark.

Last year the 6-foot-4 William and Mary center was voted the outstanding player in the Southern Conference tournament when he scored 36 points against George Washington. In the Cincinnati Invitational, Chester scored 51 points in two games. Against Colby, in the first game of this season, he scored 36 points to break three Boston Garden records. His average in the early games this year has been better than 26 points per game.

Giermak is rated the best scorer ever to play basketball in the South. He is an exceptionally fine student, a member of the ODK, and was twice elected to the Honor Council at W&M, which is one of the highest academic honors on the campus. He hails from Chicago and was married last fall.

Citation Is Out-Run In His Comeback Attempt

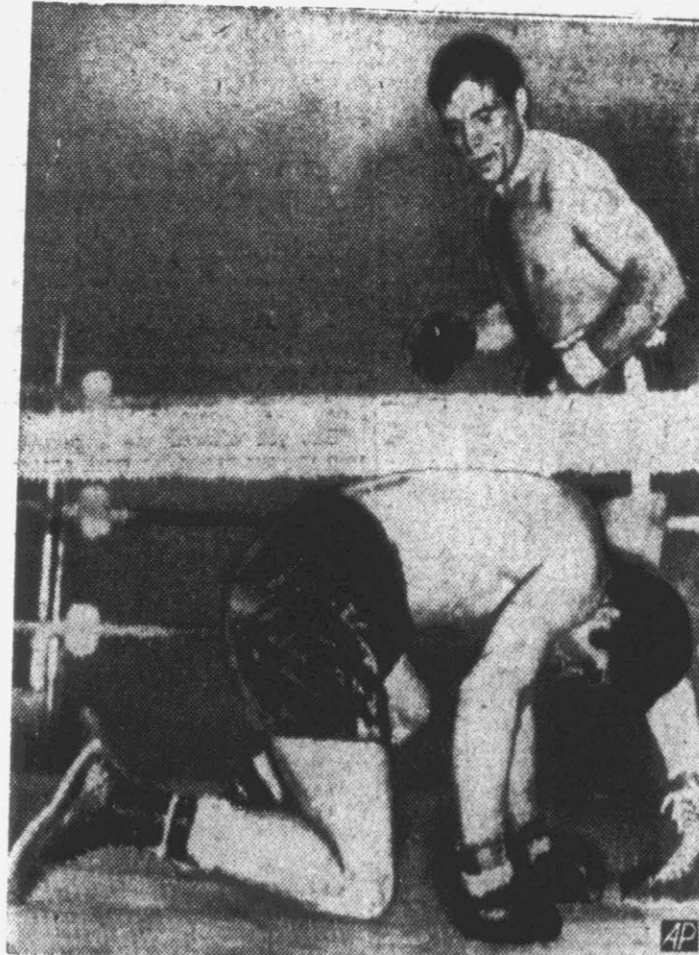
Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Citation, for only the third time in 31 starts, has come off the turf second best.

Just as Ben Hogan's golf comeback was stymied by Sam Snead recently, Citation's return was marred yesterday by Miche, an unheralded little gray horse from the Argentine.

The small one, ignoring the greatness of his rival, outgamed Citation and whipped him by a neck in a six-furlong thriller at Santa Anita Park.

The race was Citation's second trip to the post after a 13-month layoff due to leg injury, and it was a tune-up for the Calumet cannonball for the \$50,000 San Antonio Handicap Feb. 11 and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Hindcap Feb. 25.

Maxim Dumps Mills In Title Fight



Freddie Mills of England, defending his light heavyweight title, is knocked out by Joey Maxim of Cleveland, Ohio, in 10th round of their fight at Earis Court Arena in London Tuesday night. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. Maxim's victory brings the light heavyweight crown back to the United States. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Phantoms Playing New Bern Tonight

Coach Farley Regards Contest A "Tough Ball Game"; Rivals Edged Pam Pack And Have Most Of '49 Strength

The Greenville Phantoms travel to New Bern this afternoon to take on the Bears in what Bo Farley calls "a tough ball game."

The grey-haired veteran of basketball coaching is taking a dim view of his boys' prospects tonight and he isn't saying anything that borders on optimism.

First of all, he said this morning, his team has to play in "another armory," which means, he thinks, his boys go onto the floor behind prior to the opening whistle. The armory court in New Bern is smaller than the local high school floor, with long hanging cross beams that don't permit any height on long shots from outside the circle. These two detriments plus the fact that the seating capacity isn't very much, making the noise worse, are the circumstances that cause Farley to shake his head.

Last year the Bears took both games from the Phantoms and they haven't lost anybody off that team except Sonny Russell, one of the scoring guns for BCTC this year. Farley reported that the Bears have beaten the Pam Pack from Washington by two points in their first meeting and that is the team that beat the Phants last Tuesday

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—(P)—Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret renew their Phoenix golf battle today with a fellow named Johnny Palmer given a good chance of fooling them both.

The opening round in the \$10,000 Ben Hogan open tournament went to Jimmy yesterday by a single stroke as he tied the competitive course record with a 64. He also

dropped the first hole-in-one of his competitive career, as his high number three iron shot on the 15th hole rolled into the cup.

Demaret had left the clubhouse when Hogan finished with a 65 to tie Palmer in second place. Ben, who said his putting was "the best I've done in my life," stroked a 30-foot putt into the hole to score an Eagle three on the long par five 18th hole.

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Grifton Cagers Swamp Southwood In Twin Bill

Grifton, Jan. 27.—The Grifton Bulldogs took two games from Southwood last night as both boys and girls swamped the visitors with scoring accuracy paired with a tight defense.

The boys won in the nightcap 41-28, while the girls preceded them with a 44-25 victory over a greatly outclassed Southwood club.

The boys spread out their scoring for the win, three men making ten points and better and another with seven. John Lewis was high for the victors with 11 and he was backed by his brother Rex Lewis and Ray Mumford with ten points apiece. Reuben Ewell pushed in seven to more or less even up the scoring parade.

The Bulldogs used a tight zone defense all the way to keep the Lenoir County five outside the circle. They controlled both backboards and in so doing were able to follow up unsuccessful shots. Rex Lewis, one of the high scorers, followed his scoring game with a good floor game, teaming up with William

Big Crowd Sees Golden Gloves

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The annual Eastern Carolina Golden Gloves tournament went into the second round today with a full card on deck.

The tournament got underway last night in Memorial Auditorium before a record crowd of 1,800 spectators.

The field of about 120 amateur punchers from all over North Carolina was the biggest entry list since before the war.

Pitt Interscholastic Association Carded 12 Games In Week

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Chapter 23
Zachary went pale under his tan. Even some of the others whitened a little at the thought of what that would mean. Indian justice would be stern and utterly without mercy. To be turned over to the Indians, both as a peace-offering and for them to deal with, was the one thing which he had not taken into consideration.

Desperation surged in Zachary. Anything was preferable to that. Bart Sharkey was standing behind him, and he had taken the precaution to pull a gun. But if Sharkey killed him now, the Indians could not. Not that he was minded to die tamely.

Zachary kicked backward like a mule, with one foot, without warning. His foot caught the Texan on the ankle and twisted him around, and then Zachary was plunging for the door, jerking at his gun. One man got in the way, and Zachary shot him and hurried on.

He was out, and he reached a horse and jumped into the saddle, kicking it to a gallop while he leaned low along its neck and swept the reins up.

Valse presently reined his own galloping horse down to a trot, and the notice of de Polo was doing the same. They, along with most of the others in town, had joined the chase, but luck had been with Zachary this time, and he had gotten away unscathed, had outdistanced all of them.

"They say the devil protects his own," de Polo said morosely. "Looks like it."

"What'll he do now?" de Polo wondered aloud. "He can't show his face among white men again."

"He'll know where to find the Wazani, and he'll be heading straight for White Bear — to get there first, with his story."

"And once he tells it, they'll be sure to go on the war path," de Polo agreed. "Reckon you're right. It's the only thing he can do now."

"Looks to me like we might as well keep on ridin' for a while, and see if something turns up," he suggested. "No profit in going back now."

"Suits me," Valse agreed. "We'll head for the hills, eh?"

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Propose Test Of Farm Census Act

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A search is on for someone to enter a suit to test the constitutionality of the farm census act passed by the 1949 legislature.

The hunt is being conducted by John Skinner, executive secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Skinner said yesterday the association's board of directors had assigned him to the task.

In 1947, the commissioners' association managed to get the farm census laws changed so there would be a census only each fifth year. The 1949 general assembly, however, passed a law returning the farm census program to an annual basis.

"We've been against the farm census for the last 25 years and we're still against it," Skinner declared.

He said the amount of payment the state gives over the census is insufficient and the county commissioners consider it an overburdensome task for the list takers.

Find Airplanes Are Television 'Hazard'

New York.—(AP)—In home television reception, one annoying type of interference results in fluttering pictures. This is caused by airplanes flying in the path of the received signal. The only remedy is to wait the passing of the plane.

This fluttering effect is the one that makes possible plane detection in the radar system.

George Smith, Michigan State conversion specialist during the 1949 football season, didn't kick extra points in high school; he held the ball.

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GIANT INVADES PARIS—Fernand Bachelard, Belgian giant, seven feet, seven inches and 451 pounds, asks directions of a policeman in Champs Elysees during visit to Paris.

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Regional Meeting Of AEC Is Held

On Saturday, Jan. 21, sixty teachers from Eastern North Carolina met at the Episcopal Parish House for a luncheon and regional meeting of the Association for Childhood Education. Miss Christine Johnston, regional director, presided.

Mrs. Ella Edwards of Asheville, state president of A.C.E., gave plans for the Association for Childhood Education International workshop which is to be in Asheville April 9-14. She spoke enthusiastically of leading educators and authors who are to be there as speakers and directors. Dr. Paul Wittig, Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, Dr. Laura Zirbes and Dr. Winifred Bain are among those to be present. Mrs. Edwards reported that reservations had already been made for people from three foreign countries as well as hundreds from the United States. Details of the meeting were discussed at the question period.

Many teachers present, realizing that this opportunity will not come so near again, signified their desire to attend this meeting.

Miss Hattie Parrott, of Raleigh, an A.C.E.I. committeewoman, spoke of what is being done for the welfare of children in Mexico City.

Miss Blanche Holt of Raleigh spoke briefly of the inspirational meetings of the Raleigh A.C.E.

The meeting closed with the A.C.E. song.

two of Japan's greatest astronomers, Radoso Murayama of Tokyo's Science Museum, and Dr. Hideo Hirose of Tokyo's Astronomical Observatory.

"Saeki is one of Japan's best and most experienced Mars experts," said Murayama. Hirose echoed that opinion.

Saeki said in a telephone interview from Osaka, where he watches Mars, that he was not certain the explosion he saw was of volcanic origin.

"There are no accurate data on such phenomena," he said.

He said he presumed the greyish cloud was of volcanic origin because it was of a different color from clouds usually observed around the planet. He never before had seen grey-colored clouds there.

Saeki said he was alone Jan. 16 when he sighted the cloud which has excited astronomers abroad. At that time the surface where Saeki reported the blast was turned away from astronomers in the United States.

Saeki said he saw a huge cloud bulging on the south side of the planet. His report said the cloud was about 900 miles wide. It extended an estimated 60 miles above the surface of Mars.

Religious Census Planned Sunday

A religious census will be taken by the churches of the Greenville Ministerial Association Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and ending about 4.

Workers of the various churches will meet at their respective churches and go out under the instructions of their own pastors and Sunday school superintendents, covering that part of the city that has been assigned to them. Later all of the cards will be pooled and divided among the various churches and denominations according to the preference shown on the cards. The census, which is taken every other year, is of great value to the pastors and churches in locating their prospective members.

In order to make the census as complete as possible, the people are asked to remain in their homes for an hour or so Sunday after dinner, or, if they have to go out, they are asked to leave a list of all who are in the household, giving the approximate ages of all under 25 years. This will greatly help the census takers to make the census complete, and the ages correctly given will be of great value in dividing the cards according to the classes and departments to which they belong.

Only 3 Cases In Police Court

City police court this morning was one of the shortest in the past months. City Recorder's Clerk J. E. Dees stated today.

Only three cases were brought before presiding Judge J. W. H. Roberts.

Thomas Earl Heath was found guilty of speeding and crashing a red light.

Judge Roberts handed the boy a 30-day sentence, or pay \$20, less costs.

Clarence H. Powell, colored, drunk, given 30 days or pay \$15.

Lorenzo C. Nobles, who was charged with driving on the public highway under the influence of liquor, was given six months, or pay \$100 and costs, and the court recommended that his license to drive be taken away for a year.

The driver was arrested late last night by Pitt County Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson and Deputy Sheriff Loyd E. Manning near the river bridge as he drove along the highway, causing several cars to have to leave the road to avoid being hit by him.

Charles Evans, Jr., who won the Western Open golf tourney in 1910, is the only amateur ever to win that title.



GIN RUMMY WINS—Gin Rummy shuffles off after tossing his short-time rider, cowboy Dick Davis, into the tank at the National Western Livestock Show rodeo in Denver.



Alger Hiss (left), former State Department official, appears at Federal court in New York Wednesday and drew a sentence of five years in prison on conviction of perjury. With him are his wife, Priscilla (right), and an unidentified man. Hiss filed notice of appeal and was paroled in custody of his attorney until the hour set for him to post \$100,000 bond later in the day. The charges resulted from his denial on the witness stand that he ever slipped secret state documents to Whittaker Chambers, self-styled courier for a pre-war Soviet spy ring. (AP Wirephoto).

C. F. Moore Funeral To Be Held Saturday

C. F. Moore, 88, died at his home in the Westbrook Apartments Friday morning. He had been ill for the past several months and critically ill for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Edwards Funeral Home in Snow Hill at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by his pastor, the Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, and burial will be in the Snow Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was born and reared in Edgecomb county and lived in Snow Hill for about forty-five years before coming to Greenville about fifteen years ago. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Suggs, Sr. of Snow Hill and Miss Annie L. Moore of Greenville; two sons, J. T. Moore of Snow Hill and C. L. Moore of Greenville; 18 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Delays Judgment In Embezzlement

Judge Walter Bone today considered conviction and then clemency toward a local man indicted for embezzlement of an insurance company's funds.

The Superior Court judge continued until next criminal term the judgment of Sumner Key Norris, charged with taking \$704 of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company collections over a period of six months last year. Norris admitted to the heads of the local office that he appropriated the money while he was acting in the capacity of collector and salesman for the firm.

The defendant stated that he took the money because he wasn't making enough salary to support his wife and two children and also to operate his car, used in making his collections in Greenville and Farmville. He stated that he intended to pay it back each week but he never had enough to make the payments.

Bone reasoned that since the man had not paid any portion of the embezzled money back to the company during the 12-month period since he began taking the funds, he should convict him. However, counsel for the defendant urged clemency in view of his first crime and the judge ordered a prayer for judgment provided Norris make some restitution before the next court term.

Other judgments given yesterday were:

Willie Hardy, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; 12 months, suspended, provided defendant pays \$175 for assault damages.

Charlie James Spain, Jr., driving while drunk; \$150 and costs.

Russell H. Worthington, drunk; continued with capias ordered.

Willie Phillips and Edmond Phillips, assault with deadly weapon; \$25 and costs, six months, suspended, provided they pay \$14 medical expenses.

U.S. Steps Into Saar Dispute

Washington, Jan. 27—(AP)—The United States was reported today to be urging France to modify its proposal for leasing the Saar Coal Mines, in order to head off the danger of a political crisis in western Europe.

The main American suggestion is said to be that if the French government insists on going ahead, it should make the contract subject to future German peace treaty provisions covering the final disposition of the Saar land.

Colored News

The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church held its last meeting at the home of Miss Doris Cherry. The meeting was opened by singing "Near the Cross," led by Mrs. Winnie Little and prayer by Rev. O. J. Rooks. After business a delicious repast was served. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lucille Actin, 436-A W. 3rd street, Monday night, January 30.

The Willing Workers club of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist church met at the home of Mr. Charlie Ray Ebron, 903 Railroad street, Sunday, January 22. The meeting was opened with a song and scripture lesson and prayer followed. The president presided. Business was discussed briefly. The hostess served a very delicious course which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Emma Ebron, Sunday, January 29, at 5 p. m.

Noted Educator Visiting Campus

Dr. Harold Rugg, noted educator and author, is spending today (Friday) on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College. This morning he addressed students at the college at a special assembly program in the Wright auditorium, and this afternoon he will speak to faculty members.

Dr. Rugg has been professor of education at Teachers College, Columbia University, since 1920. At present he is on leave of absence while making a survey for the Committee on Social Foundations of the National Society of Colleges for Teacher Education. The study deals with the topics "Foundations of Education" and "The Crisis in Human Affairs" and will take the form of a statement to the profession.

He is the author of more than twenty-five books, edited the two-volume "Readings in the Foundations of Education," and has served as editor of periodicals, including the "Journal of Educational Psychology." He has also published numerous reports and articles, has made surveys of educational conditions in schools in several American cities, and has been a member of educational commissions of national importance.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 22-25; eggs steady. A large 34.

Find Grub Worms

(Continued from page one) and the farmers should "use caution" in spraying it.

The spray can be obtained from any insecticide store, now that merchants are stocking it. He cautioned the farmers to bathe thoroughly after applying the dust, having their clothes cleaned, because the insecticide is slightly toxic. He urged farmers not to breathe much of it when using and do so with "reasonable caution."

Funeral On Saturday For Claude Herring

Claude L. Herring, 66, died at his home, 500 East Eighth Street, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home by Rev. J. A. Nelson, and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Active pallbearers will be O. W. Willard, E. T. Stafford, A. T. Eilber, Hugh Winslow, W. D. Tucker, Sidney W. Dunn, C. A. Scraggs, and T. G. Bassnight, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Board of Deacons of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Herring was born in Sampson County and spent his early life there. He was married to the former Flossie Williamson in 1906, and lived in Sampson County until coming to Greenville in 1926. He was a member and a retired deacon of the Immanuel Baptist Church. He was associated with the J. E. Winslow and Co.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Wilkerson, Mrs. Greene of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Lois Crutchfield of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Mildred Evans of Greenville, and Mrs. Hilda Logan of LeRoy, Ohio; two grandsons, Dick Evans, Jr., of Greenville and Bob Crutchfield of Chapel Hill, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Williamson of Clinton.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Jan. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were steady today. \$16.00 at Washington, Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville, Kinston and Rocky Mount. Richmond slightly weaker at \$16.26.

Eight Nations

(Continued from page one) On this point, the allies reaffirmed "their determination to give their full cooperation to the efforts to provide the United Nations with armed forces as contemplated by the charter and to obtain agreement on universal regulation and reduction of armaments under adequate guarantee against violation."

Italy's part was in the form of an exchange of letters between Secretary Acheson and Alberto Tarantini, the Italian Ambassador, while the rest were drawn up as regular agreements.

The Italians suggested an exchange of notes since these would not have to be approved by parliament and would save time. Italy's Parliament already has approved Italy's participation in the program.

Aldermen Silent

(Continued From Page One) Waldrop has issued no public statement regarding the matter.

J. Howard Moye, foreman of the grand jury composed of 17 men and one woman, presented the report of the body to Superior Court Judge Walker J. Bone at 3:35 yesterday afternoon.

Members of the Pitt county grand jury were:

Fenner Allen, A. R. Barrett, C. E. Brown, Zeno Dixon, B. F. James, T. H. Langston, V. M. Rawls, J. A. Stator, Clifton Stokes, Curtis B. Clark, Ben Demain, J. L. Gurganus, C. F. Little, J. Howard Moye, Zeno McLawhorn, C. D. Ward, Mrs. Aba Wooten and Jimmy Wrenn.

Symbol Of

(Continued from page one) little or no place in public life but for the most part were kept shut away from the outside world. When they appeared in public they were closely veiled—all except the lowest classes.

That was the picture a generation ago. But education was spreading, and the people were beginning to feel a political consciousness.

A little Hindu named Gandhi was tramping the highways and byways, preaching the tenets of the Sermon on the Mount, and instilling the urge for political freedom on the minds of the masses. Working with him were eager followers like the great Nehru, who now is prime minister of India.

Well, you know the rest of the story. Progress has surged across the peninsula and we now have the independent nations of India and Pakistan. Both are playing their part in world affairs.

The princes have been deposed, and their subjects have joined the free peoples of the new nations.

India ranks among the great manufacturing countries of the globe.

Wage-Hour

(Continued from page one) and handicapped workers. Newspapers, daily or weekly, having less than 4,000 circulation are now exempt. Formerly only weekly papers with less than 3,000 circulation were exempt. Newsboys are also exempt.

Other changes exempt taxicab companies and telephone exchanges serving fewer than 750 telephones. Exemptions for railroads, steamship lines, oil pipelines, and local transportation companies are continued in the new law.

The new law sets up certain restrictions on the use of child labor. There are exemptions here, too. But first, what are the new restrictions?

These impose, for the first time, a direct ban on employing children under 16 in nearly all industries, and those under 18 in hazardous industries.

Formerly, the only ban on child labor was a penalty for moving goods in interstate commerce within 30 days after they were made by child labor.

The wage-hour administration said some lumber companies, for instance, could exempt minors cutting logs in the woods and then just hold the logs for 30 days before starting an interstate shipment. There was no penalty.

Now an employer can be fined \$10,000 and sent to jail for six months for employing minors.

Some exceptions to the child labor employment ban:

Newsboys making deliveries to the consumers; minors employed in agriculture outside school hours; minors in radio, television, motion pictures and the theater; and minors employed by their own parents or guardians except in hazardous occupations.

The exemption for minors working in agriculture outside school hours has been changed somewhat. Under the old law's wording a school could legally excuse minors from classes for farm work. Now as long as their school is open, these minors must attend classes.

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