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Russia And China Sign New Treaties

Ally World's Largest Communist Countries In Peace Or War For Next 30 Years; Russia Agrees To Lend \$300 Millions, Give Up Manchuria Rights

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Soviet Union and China last night signed sweeping treaties which ally the world's two largest Communist countries in peace or possible war for the next 30 years.

The treaties, signed in the Kremlin after nearly two months of intensive negotiations, were said to be aimed at developing and strengthening the economic and cultural ties of the two nations, and preventing the rebirth of Japanese aggression.

Russia agreed to lend Communist China \$300,000,000 over the next five years and give up railroad and navigation rights in Manchuria by 1952.

In Washington, diplomatic authorities speculated that the treaty may have secret clauses, since the published agreements were silent on reported Red Chinese desires for planes and ships to send against Nationalist-held Formosa.

(First reaction in Japan was that the Russian loan was surprisingly small. The announced total of \$300,000,000 is only a fraction of the amount China needs to buy machinery and goods to industrialize the sprawling, war-shattered nation.)

Negotiations had been carried on by Prime Minister Joseph Stalin and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky for the Soviet Union, and Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung and Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai for China. Vishinsky and Chou signed the documents.

A treaty of friendship, alliance and mutual aid calls for the fullest assistance by either party if the other is attacked by Japan "or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite in any form with Japan in acts of aggression."

The treaties bring to an end the 1945 Russo-Chinese pact, signed as the result of the Yalta agreement, in which the Soviets were given a hand in control of the Manchurian naval base at Port Arthur, the port of Dairen and the Changchun railroad through southern Manchuria.

The new Manchurian agreements are to become effective immediately upon conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty or not later than 1952. They provide that:

1. The Soviet Union will transfer without compensation all its rights in the joint administration of the Changchun railway, which runs through southern Manchuria and connects with the Soviet port of Vladivostok.

2. Soviet troops will be withdrawn from the jointly operated naval base at Port Arthur. Installations in the district will be turned over to China, and China is to pay the Soviet Union for their restoration and for building carried out since 1945.

3. Administration in the free port of Dairen is to be transferred from Russian management to Chinese, and all properties now leased in the area by Russia are to be returned to China.

Ready To Give Surplus Foods

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today it stands ready, on a moment's notice, to start surplus potatoes, dried milk and dried eggs worth its new "give-away" program.

Officials said public relief agencies in each of the 48 states have been notified of the availability of these commodities and places where they are stored.

Your Tax Exemptions

Points To Watch In Filing Exemptions In Your Tax Returns; Twist In The Law On Dependents; Who You Can, Can't Claim As A Dependent On The Return

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Watch your exemptions in making your 1949 income tax return.

For each one you can rightly claim, \$600 is knocked off your income before what's left can be taxed.

Everyone who had \$600 or more income in 1949 must file a return. But—everyone who files a return:

1. Is allowed a \$600 exemption for himself; plus \$600 if he was blind in 1949; plus \$600 if he was 65 or older in 1949.

2. If his wife had no income or files a joint return with his he's allowed a \$600 exemption for her; plus \$600 if she was blind in 1949; plus \$600 if she was 65 or older in 1949.

3. And he's allowed a \$600 exemption for each dependent he can claim. That's all he gets for a dependent. There is no added \$600 exemption because a dependent is blind or 65.

The rules covering wives and dependents are not the same because a wife is not classified as a dependent. So watch them.

The wife—If she had any income, no mat-

Diplomats Silent On Implications Of Red Alliances

Southeast Asia Apprehensive That Pact Means Early Attack By Reds

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Troubled Asia pondered today the Soviet-Red China pact binding the 700,000,000 inhabitants of the world's two biggest Communist nations for 30 years in peace—and in war.

Japan, target of the pact, was apprehensive. Japanese Red was jubilant over peace prospects. Many saw a Communist peace offensive looming in Japan.

General MacArthur was silent. So were most Western diplomats throughout Asia.

Philippine President Elpidio Quirino, his cabinet and military leaders went into a secret huddle on defense plans already discussed with General MacArthur. Quirino reiterated he wanted no military alliance with Southeast Asian countries.

A conference of American diplomats in the Orient, winding up in Bangkok, Thailand (Siam), devoted serious attention to affirmative steps the United States could take to aid Asian nations threatened by communism. There was no official comment from American conferees.

Premier Phibunongram of Thailand said the time for Southeast Asian nations, threatened by communism was growing short.

The question all over Thailand was: Does this pact mean a tightening of the Communist eastern flank to permit an aggressive push westward?

This was suggested, Bangkok sources said, by the pointed effort to contain Japan, which would mean erecting a buffer against American forces there.

Nationalist China hinted at secret clauses in the pact that would give Russia naval and air bases in China. The Nationalists are waiting to see whether the Chinese needs get better. Russian aid in the expected invasion attempts against Hainan and Formosa islands. The Nationalists promised a counter-offensive in the China war and called on mainland China to help out "bandit Mao Tse-tung and Russian big noses (a derisive phrase used by Chinese against all foreigners.)"

Teacher Banned For Bee Theft

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 15.—(AP)—G. Chadcock, 37-year-old Columbus county agriculture teacher, may not teach in North Carolina for three years.

That was the sentence imposed on him yesterday in Craven county Superior court for stealing 10 colonies of bees on Easter Sunday two years ago.

Graddock, who pleaded nolo contendere—the equivalent of saying I don't want to contest the charge—was given a three to five year prison sentence, suspended upon payment of \$250 and costs.

Parents, Teachers Plan Institute Here In June

Gibsonville, N. C., Feb. 15.—The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers has announced that its annual Institute would be held this year at East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville. The dates will be June 19 through 22.

Dr. Ler Jenkins, dean of E. C. T. C. and chairman of the committee on school education for this state Parent-Teacher Congress, has been named director of the Institute.

Arrangements for the Institute were made at a recent conference among Dean Jenkins, C. W. Phillips of Greensboro, chairman of Institute, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter of Charlotte, immediate past PTA state president, and Russell M. Gruman of Chapel Hill, present state president.

It was decided that the Institute be held in 1951 at Woman's College in Greensboro, and that it might be held at one of the teachers' colleges in Western North Carolina in 1952. Member of the state PTA executive committee said that this system of rotation would effectively meet leadership training needs of a growing state organization.

President J. D. Messick and Dean Jenkins of ECTC, assured the congress of their full cooperation together with that of faculty members. Local district and state PTA officers living in Eastern North Carolina have been invited to assist the college in making local arrangements and in promoting the Institute.

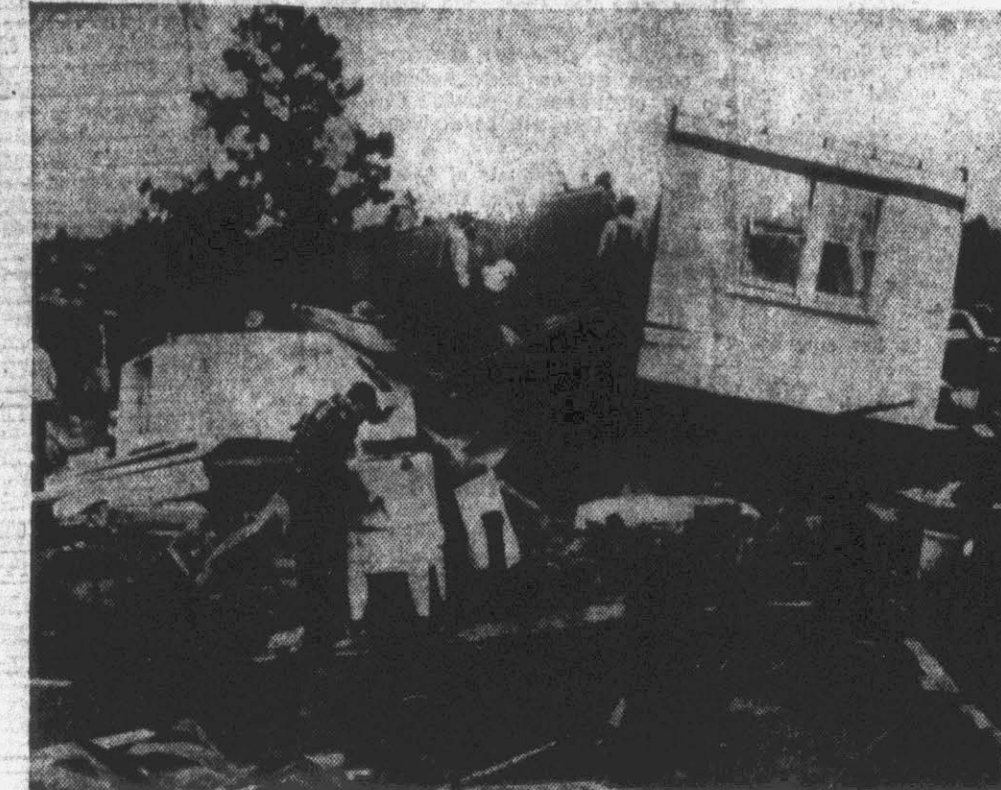
The Institute, or Workshop, normally attracts about 500 PTA leaders from over the state. These delegates are trained at lecture sessions in the mechanics of operating the various phases of Parent-Teacher Association work which arise through the year. This will be the 23rd year North Carolina has had a PTA Institute.

Example: The husband's salary was \$5,000. The wife had \$40 income from baby sitting, or sewing or something else. Since her income was less than \$600, she doesn't have to file a return.

But—since she had income—unless a's file jointly with her husband, he loses the \$600 exemption.

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Path Of Tornadoes That Killed 34, Injured 200



This wrecked home at Gill, Tex., was struck down in the series of tornadoes that killed 34 people and injured 200 in northwestern Louisiana, East Texas and southern Arkansas during the week-end. Rescue workers are searching the debris for victims. Several were injured in this sawmill community. (AP Wire-photo).

Funds Authorized For Gas Pressure Station

Utilities Commission To Set Up Auxiliary Plant Between South Evans And Dickinson; Discuss Rural Electrification Plans

The Greenville Utilities Commission last night authorized funds for the construction of an automatic pressure regulating station for low pressure gas areas in the city.

The station will cost an estimated \$14,000 and will be an auxiliary plant to the central gas plant. It will be constructed somewhere in the area between South Evans and Dickinson Avenue, the section affected the most in low gas pressure.

Larry Brown, Secretary of the Commission, said this morning the plant will be ready for operation next winter, perhaps this summer. It will include, he said, a 30,000 gallon capacity storage tank with feeder lines to the affected areas.

The commission members last night also discussed the proposed rural electrification program for Greenville and vicinity. The request for a \$910,000 program, \$300,000 of which will be used at present and the remainder to be used as needed, is still pending in Washington.

Brown stated that all necessary data for the Greenville program had been submitted about two months ago but no official answer had been heard from the electrification administration.

He said the present indications are the program will be approved. There has not been an unusual delay in hearing from the administration, he said.

The five commissioners heard a report on progress in the utilities improvement program and all agreed the program was good "as a whole." The improvements included are the construction of a boiler for the steam plant, which has been completed, and the furnace and

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Honor 'Man Of Year' Tomorrow

Selection Will Be Announced At Banquet Thursday Night

Greenville's young man of the year will be honored tomorrow night at a banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Old Towne Inn at 6:30.

The selection of the most outstanding man of the city between the ages of 21 and 36 has been made by a special selection committee, and based on the nominations submitted by the civic clubs and individuals of the city.

Allan Powell, chairman of the committee which headed the work on the selection of Greenville's young man of the year, said the selection is made on the basis of community service and contribution to community welfare, evidence of personal progress and activeness in community activities.

The name of the person selected for the award will not be announced until tomorrow night, Powell said. Bancroft Moseley, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting tomorrow night, and will introduce Mayor W. S. Stafford who will make a short talk to the members of the organization. Mayor Stafford will introduce the Rev. Dr. H. G. Haney of the Eighth Street Christian church who will present the award to the young man of the year.

Powell said radio station WGTC will carry a broadcast of the presentation from 7 o'clock to 7:15 tomorrow night.

APPROVES HOUSING LOANS
Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—President Truman today approved loans totaling \$6,461,900 to help local housing agencies in 26 states and Puerto Rico plan more than \$200,000,000 worth of low-rent public housing.

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Paasikivi Wins

Heisinki, Finland, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Anti-Communist Juho Paasikivi was named president of Finland today for a second term.

The 79-year-old statesman was chosen by the 306-member electoral college for a term of six years. He got 171 of the votes.

Communist candidate Mauno Pehkansa received 67 electoral votes. The Agrarian candidate Dr. Urho Lehtonen, received 62 votes.

Stokes To Keep Railroad Station

Utilities Commission Votes Against Closing ACL Station

The State Utilities commission in Raleigh yesterday ruled against the closing of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad station in Stokes, by a three to five margin.

The case first came to the attention of the commission in January, when W. F. Stokes, Stokes merchant and a leading defender of the station testified that the station is the only one now in service on the ACL Wilmington-Parrale branch, and is vital to the life of the community.

The Stokes agency was one of several ACL service reductions pending before the Utilities Commission.

W. F. Stokes and Gordon Clark, businessmen from Stokes, told the group on January 18 in Raleigh that while the station operators stated that they did around \$6,000 worth of business last year, they had proof that the local station transacted nearly \$9,000 of freight business in 1949.

Stokes told the commissioners that over 90 carloads of freight came into the local terminal during the past year, and that business had shown an increase of \$1,500 over the past years.

Figures cited by Stokes showed that 20 freight cars arrived in Stokes during the month of December alone.

Commissioner Edward McMahan, author of the majority ruling, held the station is important and necessary to residents and to business of the Pitt county community. He claimed the Coast Line's evidence that operating costs were \$572,900 above income between October 1948 and September 1949, was not sufficient to permit overruling public convenience and necessity.

In the original ruling, McMahan wrote, "That the applicant will seek to improve services and encourage further patronage of its agency, and that likewise the citizens of the Stokes community will avail themselves of the privileges of using the applicant's facilities to such an extent that the deficit . . . may be wiped out."

The two dissenting commissioners, Fred C. Hunter and Robert Grady Johnson, wrote that the station appeared to be important only to one Stokes firm, the business owned by W. F. Stokes.

Eight Killed In Crash Of B-29 On Rescue Hunt

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eight men were killed and seven escaped when an air force B-29 bomber crashed shortly after taking off from the air force base here about 6:30 a. m. (MST) 8:30 a. m. (EST) today.

The big four-engine plane, which had been searching for a missing B-36 in Queen Charlotte Sound, plunged to the prairie about three miles southwest of the local base from a low altitude. It burned shortly after it hit one side of U. S. highway 87, and careened over the road.

Capt. K. D. McFarland, information officer at the Spokane base, said the plane was taking off from the Great Falls field to resume search for the missing bomber reported "ditched" yesterday.

Lewis And Mine Operators Confer As Strike Goes On

Scott Proclaims Great Progress In N. C. Program

Predicts Brannan Plan, Or Something Like It, Will Be Adopted In End

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Governor Scott, in a ringing speech to the State Farm Bureau Federation convention assured today "We're on our way to building a greater North Carolina."

In blunt, forceful language the governor called for further progress on his program to improve courts and law enforcement, his road program and rural telephones.

The governor also predicted that the Brannan Plan or something similar to it would be adopted within a few years.

On law enforcement the governor asserted the state was cracking down on the leaders in bootlegging, lotteries and narcotics.

He declared that in some instances the schedule of some judges had to be changed because solicitors said they could not get cooperation from judges assigned.

After declaring that the courts are the most expensive single item in state government he said the next legislature would be called upon to consider measures to improve them.

On his rural road program the governor asserted: "I want these roads built where they are needed regardless of whether they're for Democrats or Republicans, whites or blacks x x x."

"I want no political roads built for anyone in any section of North Carolina."

The governor reiterated previous assertions that telephone companies should either provide better rural service or get out of the business.

Saying there had been rumors running over the state about "wild spending and deficit spending," Scott predicted the state will "finish up this year with surplus money."

He also pointed out that the state's budget law says "You can't spend it if you don't have it."

The Farm Bureau people were urged not to close their minds to the Brannan plan of farm price support.

Of the Brannan plan the governor said: "I'm not saying the Brannan plan is it but we are coming close to it in the next few years."

Number Believed Buried In Debris

Portland, Ind., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Eight or ten persons were believed buried today in the debris from an explosion in a restaurant here.

Five persons were rescued from the wreckage of the Home Cafe. One was one of the owners, Ben Hawkins, former sheriff of Jal county.

The two story brick building was in an area covered yesterday by a flash flood in the Salamonec river.

Bricks were piled three to four feet high as the entire interior of the building was blown out.

S. C. Authorities Take Three Escapees 'Home'

South Carolina authorities were here last night to take back to the Palmetto State three Negro convicts who escaped from a work gang at Waltersboro, S.C., recently.

Two of the escapees were arrested by Greenville police.

The third convict was apprehended by Jacksonville, N.C., officers on a tip from Greenville police.

'Skysweeper'

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Army has asked for \$4,518,900 to continue tests of the "Skysweeper", a top-secret anti aircraft gun which it says can hit planes of supersonic speed (faster than sound either night or day).

Secretary of the Army Gray described the weapon as "our best answer to date for the threat posed by aircraft at short and medium ranges."

These disclosures were part of a report made public today of hearings before a house military appropriations subcommittee, on the Army's request for \$4,512,384,000 of the \$13,000,000,000 defense department has asked for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Range and firing speed of the 75 millimeter skysweeper were not revealed. Its primary new features are said to be radar-directed fire-control and proximity fuzed ammunition.

Aldermen Act To Amend Budget

Stokes To Keep . . . Revision Made For Purchase Of Patrol Building Land

The Greenville aldermen in a brief call meeting this morning voted to amend the 1949-50 city budget to purchase the land to be leased to the state highway patrol for a headquarters building here.

The amendment to the city budget calls for an increase in the anticipated revenue from beer and wine license from \$7,500 to \$8,000 and set up an anticipated revenue of \$1,000 from the sale of the city lot on the court house square. It added to the capital outlay for the purchase of additional property for the city, and for legal expense \$1,550 which is the city's anticipated portion for the purchase of a site to be leased to the state highway patrol.

After some consideration the aldermen voted to award the contract for painting Guy Smith Stadium to H. L. Hodges and company who were low bidders on the project with a bid of \$1,175. Mayor Stafford assured the members of the board the money could be found within the city budget to pay for the work.

A request from the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company to push a three inch pipe under Dickinson Avenue at the intersection of Manhattan Avenue was granted by the board. Mayor Stafford said it is his understanding the work of the telephone company is to be done in connection with the extension of telephone service in that section of the city.

The board approved officially a request from the Greenville Business and Professional Women's club to have a dance at the armory on February 17 without paying the usual license fee for the dance.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stafford at 11:30 and adjourned at approximately 11:45. Six aldermen were present at the meeting.

Says GOP Ready On Civil Rights

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader in the Senate, challenged the Democrats today to get about the business of passing some civil rights legislation.

"We're ready to go any time the administration will quit fooling around," he declared.

Studying U. S. History

Is History A "Luxury Subject" For Students Now Going Out Of Our High Schools? Current Affairs Important, But Studying Development Of Our Own Nation Vital

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Two little news items which cropped up within the past few days have, by an association of ideas, been leading your columnist a chase of speculation.

The first item had to do with the suggestion, made at a meeting of the New York State Council for Social Studies, that schools spend more time on contemporary affairs and not so much on history. It was explained that for many students coming out of high schools now, "history is a luxury."

The second, which seemed to supplement the other, was from Boston, recording that Mayor John Hynes had announced cancellation of that city's annual dual observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Lack of public interest was given as the reason. Last year only 32 people showed up for the combined event on Feb. 12 in Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of American Liberty."

Well, it certainly is vital for everyone—in school and out—to keep close track of current events these days when the world is undergoing a political-social-economic upheaval. It isn't safe not to, for our very national security may depend on our

alertness. However, it strikes me that it will be tragic if this effort of keeping track of history in the making precludes a reasonable study of history already made. As a matter of fact one is inclined to recommend strongly that more time be spent in reviewing the development of our own great nation.

That might help in cataloguing some of the specious ideological germs which are flitting about, seeking soft spots on which to attach themselves. This country stands not only as the richest and most powerful of all time, but its government long has been copied by budding nations abroad as an example of democracy at its best. If that is what America is, how did she get that way? It's a fascinating story of colonial pioneering in a new world filled with dangers and hardships. It's a picture of daring men and women hewing a nation out of the wilderness—laboring with rifles handy as protection against the savage—enduring privations so atrocious as

Begin New Contract Bargaining As Ordered By Federal Court; Explosive Atmosphere Over Continued Strike And Coal Shortage

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—With a full-fledged strike still in progress in the coal fields, John L. Lewis and soft coal operators today began contract bargaining as ordered by a federal court.

David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's coal inquiry board, and government mediators stood by as the United Mine Workers president and operator representatives met behind closed doors.

Cole said he merely wanted to tell the negotiators that he had been instructed by the President to be ready to help if needed.

An explosive air hung over the bargaining due to the continued strike on mine workers and the fast growing shortage of coal throughout the nation.

A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the district of Columbia.

An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers Union stayed idle in the face of a federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walkout.

Government officials watched the bargaining sessions closely. (Talks due to start at 11 a. m. EST) If the talks fail and the strike continues much longer the justice department may go into court with contempt proceedings against the union.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation service director, and David L. Cole, chairman of president Truman's coal finding board in the dispute, were ready to step in to encourage the bargainers if they become deadlocked. Their job also was to keep the White House informed on developments.

Cole had a letter from President Truman directing him to stand by and offer any help he could give. He declined to make the letter public but said he would read it to negotiators at the opening of the peace talks.

There were factors weighing for and against success in achieving an agreement to succeed the coal mine pact which expired way back last June.

Favorable factors included: 1. The gravity of the situation brought on by the acute coal shortage, and the fact the courts have stepped into the situation under the Taft-Hartley law.

2. Lewis is required by federal judge Richmond B. Keesh to drop four of his most controversial demands. These are (a) the union shop which requires miners to remain union members, (b) a welfare fund arrangement allowing only union members to receive pensions and other benefits and (c) two types of clauses permitting miners to quit work for long periods at will.

On the unfavorable side for successful negotiations was the possibility that Lewis may hike his money demands. These have been a 95-cent daily wage boost to \$11 a day plus an increase from 30 to 35 cents in the tonnage royalty for the welfare fund. Most operators have said these are too stiff.

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The paroles commission has the case of Nick DeMai, prominent Nash county farmer, on its hands again.

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# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 222-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sadler are spending some time at Del Ray Beach, Fla. Mrs. Bill Clark will join them in a few days.

Mrs. Caroline Winberry and daughter, Bobbie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson and family of Jacksonville, N. C., over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Jessie E. Mills, 1200 Charles street, will regret to know that she is a patient at Duke hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Cox, Jr., has returned to her home on Washington highway from Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Lill Wilson has returned to her home from Pitt General hospital.

Mr. W. H. Ward continues ill in Pitt General hospital.

**Called Meeting Postponed**  
The called meeting of the Credit Women's Breakfast club planned for tonight at the home of Mrs. Margaret Laughinghouse has been postponed until Wednesday, February 16.

**No Service Tonight in Presbyterian Church**  
There will be no mid-week prayer service tonight in the First Presbyterian church.

**F. W. B. Prayer Service**  
The mid-week prayer service will be held tonight at 7:45 at the Greenville Free Will Baptist church. The pastor will speak from the subject, "Joyful Knowledge." The public is invited to worship here tonight. There will be choir practice at 8:30. E. B. Crawford, pastor.

**Jarvis Memorial Prayer Service**  
The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Ellington Bible class room. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the final discussion of "The Methodists of Continental Europe" by the pastor.

## Mrs. Hoot Is Hostess To Inter Se Club

"Ralph Waldo Emerson" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. L. M. Buchanan on Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Hoot. The program leader in her discussion of this outstanding figure of American letters tried to show that in Emerson's case the thought, the peculiarly inseparable from the life and temperament as she considered his career as lecturer, essayist and poet.

Proceeding the program Mrs. Wendell Smiley presided over the business session at which plans for next year's program were presented by the program committee.

During the social hour Mrs. Hoot invited her guests into the dining room where from a table beautiful with its arrangements of camellias and lighted tapers delicious refreshments in keeping with the Valentine season were served by Mrs. David Evans and Mrs. W. H. Taft.

The books having been distributed the club adjourned.

## 40 Years Ago Today

### THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 15, 1910

The farmer who has something to sell is not worrying about the price it brings. It is the fellow who has it to buy that is making the most noise.

The ground hog must be sound asleep and ignorant of the fact that he is getting one or two pretty spring days.

Strange as it may seem as the passing years take us further away from the war that pensions grow larger. Congress has just added two millions more to the budget.

## Mrs. L. N. Dennis Will Speak Before Garden Club

The Greenville Garden Club will meet at 3:30 Friday at the Woman's Club. Mrs. L. N. Dennis of Richmond, Va., will be the speaker, using as her topic "Seed Propagation."

Mrs. Dennis has been affiliated with the Virginia Garden Club for many years and is well known, not only in her native state, but in neighboring states, for her wide knowledge of Garden Club work and her eloquence as a speaker. The club feels extremely fortunate in securing her for this program.

All club members are urged to attend and they will be allowed to invite one guest, provided they call the chairman of the hostesses, Mrs. J. G. Lautes, phone 2903 by Thursday night. Each club member is asked to bring an arrangement.

## Book Review Given By Mrs. Moore Before Club

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Brooks. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. W. C. Harris, and Mrs. T. G. Basnight. The red candles on the beautifully appointed dining room table, the heart-shaped center piece of red camellias, the red and white spring flowers about the room, and the dainty refreshments, all brought out the Valentine motif.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Robert Lee Humber, chairman, turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. H. E. Moore, who gave a clear yet succinct account of Mrs. Ruth Cranston's thought-provoking book, "World Faith." Mrs. Moore brought out the basic teachings of the great religions of the world, with emphasis on their similarities, and closed with Mrs. Cranston's stirring plea for world brotherhood and world peace. Mrs. Moore left with all a desire to read that wise and timely book.

Mrs. Norman L. Garrison was welcomed as a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Harrison, Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. Aman, Mrs. J. A. Hart, and Mrs. B. Parker. Mrs. Robert Lee Humber will speak on her recent visit in France.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

8:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.  
8:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the Council of Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Dink James.  
8:00 p. m.—Misses Christine Jordan and Jean Hilton will entertain at a dessert bridge shower honoring Miss Virginia Brooks, bride-elect of next month.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.  
8:00 p. m.—The Arise Book club meets with Mrs. A. C. Richardson on Falkland highway.

**THURSDAY**  
2:00 p. m.—Women of Memorial Baptist church meet at the church for the annual Home Mission Study. Mrs. Leland Kitchen will lead the discussion.

**FRIDAY**  
2:30 p. m.—The Garden club meets at the Woman's Club.  
6:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worthington and Miss Daphne McLawhorn will entertain the McLawhorn-Dall wedding party, and out-of-town guests at a buffet supper.

6:30 p. m.—Kivans Club.  
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the McLawhorn-Dall wedding at Bethany Baptist church.

8:30 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Masquerade dance at Army, sponsored by B. & P. W. club.  
9:15 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dall and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman will hold an after rehearsal party for the McLawhorn-Dall wedding party and out of town guests.

**SATURDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—McLawhorn-Dall wedding will be solemnized at Bethany Baptist church.  
8:45 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dall will receive at a reception honoring the McLawhorn-Dall wedding party, out of town guests and close friends.

## CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS TUESDAY

8:00 p. m.—East Carolina Pirates meet Guilford in a basketball game in the Wright building.

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Iva Kitchell, internationally known dance humorist and satirist, will appear in a recital sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the college and presented in Wright auditorium.

**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—The Teachers Playhouse will present Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon" and Sygne's "Riders to the Sea" in their series of workshop productions. The public is invited to attend.

## Dr. Frank Speaks To End of The Century

The End of the Century Book club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th at the home of Mrs. B. W. Moseley with Mrs. Marvin Blount, assisting hostess. A brief business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. J. H. Thomas presented Dr. A. D. Frank, who provided a most interesting program for the afternoon. It is always a great pleasure for this club to hear Dr. Frank. His subject "Where We Are Going in Government and What We Can Do About It," was both timely and enlightening. He divided his discussion into three parts, dealing first with the trend toward Socialism in our government today, discussing also the present candidates for the next presidential election and why; and in closing he spoke of the present spy scare and its dangers. Dr. Frank as always gave much to think about in his able talk on questions pertinent to every citizen.

Mrs. Moseley then introduced Miss Allison Hearne and her accompanist, Mr. Rupert Browning, who delighted the club with several vocal selections.

After such an enjoyable program the hostesses invited everyone into the dining room where a delicious salad plate with coffee was served from a beautifully appointed table.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. M. Moseley, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. C. W. Hearne and Miss Eliza Harding.

## Miss Sadie Williams Is Wed. To Mr. Jeter J. Cox On Saturday

Miss Sadie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Ayden, became the bride of Jeter J. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cox of Greenville, on Saturday, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville.

The Rev. R. E. Crawford, pastor of the bride and groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ruth Taylor, organist, and Miss Barbara Clement, soloist; with Miss Clement singing "Because" and "At Dawning."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Roy Williams of Ayden, wore a white gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of orchids on a white prayer book.

The bride had as her only attendant Miss Beatrice Williams of Ayden, her sister as maid of honor. She wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

The groom has as best man his cousin, Heber Adams of Greenville. Ushers were Joe Clark and John House, both of Greenville.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on their wedding trip to unannounced points. On their return they will be at home in Greenville.

Mrs. Cox is a graduate of Ayden High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College. She is now employed at Carolina Telephone Company in Greenville.

Mr. Cox is a graduate of Greenville High School and is employed by the Daily Reflector.

## Mrs. Robert Humber Speaks On Europe To WSCS Members

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was held on Monday, February 13, at 8:30. A timely devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Karamak on the theme "Brotherhood." Mrs. P. P. Brooks, chairman of Christian Social Relations, gave a brief summary of the aims of that department: (1) to work for the passage of good legislation; (2) to join in helping other civic groups meet community needs; (3) to foster among individuals a more Christian attitude resulting in action in all relation with fellow citizens.

Mrs. Brooks then introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Robert L. Humber, who, having recently returned from a five month tour in Europe, spoke in a vivid and convincingly of conditions in Europe today. Her first impression was that of the surface there was little change as compared with before the war; most of the outward signs of conflict had disappeared, although streets and sidewalks were in a state of damage. But there were many indelible marks of the scars of war left upon the economic and social conditions of the mass of people. Food and merchandise were plentiful, but the prices were exorbitant. The majority of people went without things necessary to sufficient living simply because they could not afford to pay the prices demanded. Outside the city of Paris, the country showed incomplete recovery from many families the war years and shacks, existed in hillside caves, shacks, and other inadequate housing facilities and were scratching out a frugal existence. The very old and very young were most seriously affected and among the young adults of France there is a dangerous attitude of fatalism and indifference to the future. The majority of them feel as though a third war is inevitable. There is crying need for assistance to war-scarred children, thousands upon thousands who are yet homeless and improperly cared for.

The economic adjustment to currency reforms and exchanges is a struggling problem to the people. She gave a very clear picture of how Marshall Aid funds are used in economic and industrial rehabilitation. The necessity for Americanization to continue to support this plan is essential, not only for humanitarian reasons but also as a bulwark against communism.

Mrs. Humber concluded her informative speech by suggesting three things for American citizens to do: (1) vote for renewal of Marshall Plan; (2) send books to libraries and schools through CARE; (3) to support the United Nations Children's Fund.

At the conclusion of her speech, a brief business session was held. Officers made their monthly reports and announcements were made of a clothing drive to be sponsored in the March and the observance of World Day of Prayer to be held at the Methodist Church on Friday, February 24. The purchase of mittens reported the purchase of new draperies, slip-cover material and a plan for the purchase of some new furniture.

The Mission Study class being conducted on "Women of the Scripture" will conclude this week with sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

The meeting was then adjourned with a brief benediction.

## Sivills-Manning Vows Spoken In Bethel Church

Miss Elizabeth Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manning, Sr., of Bethel, was united in marriage with H. James Sivills, son of A. C. Sivills of Norfolk, Va., and the late Mrs. Sivills, on Sunday, February 6, 1950, at the Bethel Baptist church. The Rev. W. M. Cassell performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Paul Cullifer, the organist, and Earl Manning, cousin of the bride, vocalist. The bride and bridegroom entered together, unattended. The bride wore a teal blue suit with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid. The bride was graduated from Bethel High School and attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., and Hardberger's Business School, Raleigh. Prior to her marriage she was employed in secretarial work at Virginia Beach. L. Sivills is attached to the Transportation Corps at Ft. Story. They will live at Hilton Village, Va., while he attends school at nearby Ft. Eustis.

Mrs. T. G. Basnight, Sr. was hostess to the Jane Austen Book club of Stokes, Thursday afternoon. Love-arrangements of spring flowers were used as decorations in the home.

On arrival, the members and guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills poured tea. A delicious sweet course was enjoyed by all. After the social hour a short business session was held.

Mrs. W. F. Stokes, in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Congleton, was program chairman. Mrs. Stokes read a paper on Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche, noted Negro United Nations official, who ranks among the top half dozen diplomats in America, possibly the world. Dr. Bunche has fought for equality of opportunity regardless of race and he has won. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. W. S. Krausnick in her gracious and charming manner told of the work in international relations study that she and her group are planning and have started. She extended a most cordial invitation to the club members to meet with her group at their monthly meetings in Wilson Hall. She also led in an informal discussion on world affairs.

Mrs. Basnight had as her guests, Mesdames W. S. Krausnick, H. H. Corbin, H. A. Brewster, Joley Farley, W. C. Harris and Lloyd C. Mills.

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## Local Students To Be In Glee Club Concert

Durham, N. C.—Rufus H. Stark and Samuel Northrop, Jr. will sing with the Duke University Men's Glee Club at the Annual Midwinter Concert at Duke Friday night, Feb. 17. J. Foster Barnes, director, has announced.

Some 175 Duke men students, the largest group in the club's history will open the 1950 season for the nationally-famous Duke singers.

## Wm. Adcock Presents Graduating Recital

William Adcock of Durham, student of music at East Carolina Teachers College, gave his graduating recital Monday evening, February 13, when he appeared in the Wright auditorium on the campus in a program of compositions for the clarinet. An audience of approximately 200 people was present to hear Mr. Adcock and to extend congratulations and good wishes. He is a pupil of Herbert L. Garter of the college department of music. Assisting artists on the recital were Donald Adcock of Durham, flutist, and Mrs. Margaret Gilbert

## AAUW Event To Help With Scholarships

The local branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a game tournament on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the North Dining Hall of East Carolina Teachers College. The proceeds of this tournament will be used for AAUW fellowship and for a scholarship fund to be established at the college, enabling a student to study in a foreign country.

Last year's tournament was considered a big success. Participants are urged to make early reservations by telephoning Mrs. Hurlburt, 4666, during the day or Dr. Hazel Taylor, 2315 at night.

For years, the AAUW has been working toward a million-dollar endowment fund for fellowships. That goal has been recently realized. Dr. Meta Glass, president emerita of Sweet Briar College, is chairman of the Fellowship Fund committee.

Twenty-seven fellowships have been awarded for 1949-50, with stipends totalling \$40,750 to outstanding women for graduate research. These awards are used for study here and abroad in fields of research ranging from an archeological trip to Alaska, to a comparative study of labor relations and collective bargaining. Projects reflecting concern with contemporary problems include medical research, a study of Soviet policies in the Balkans and an examination of the effect of industrialization upon Southern Liberalism.

## Mrs. Porter Talks At Round Table

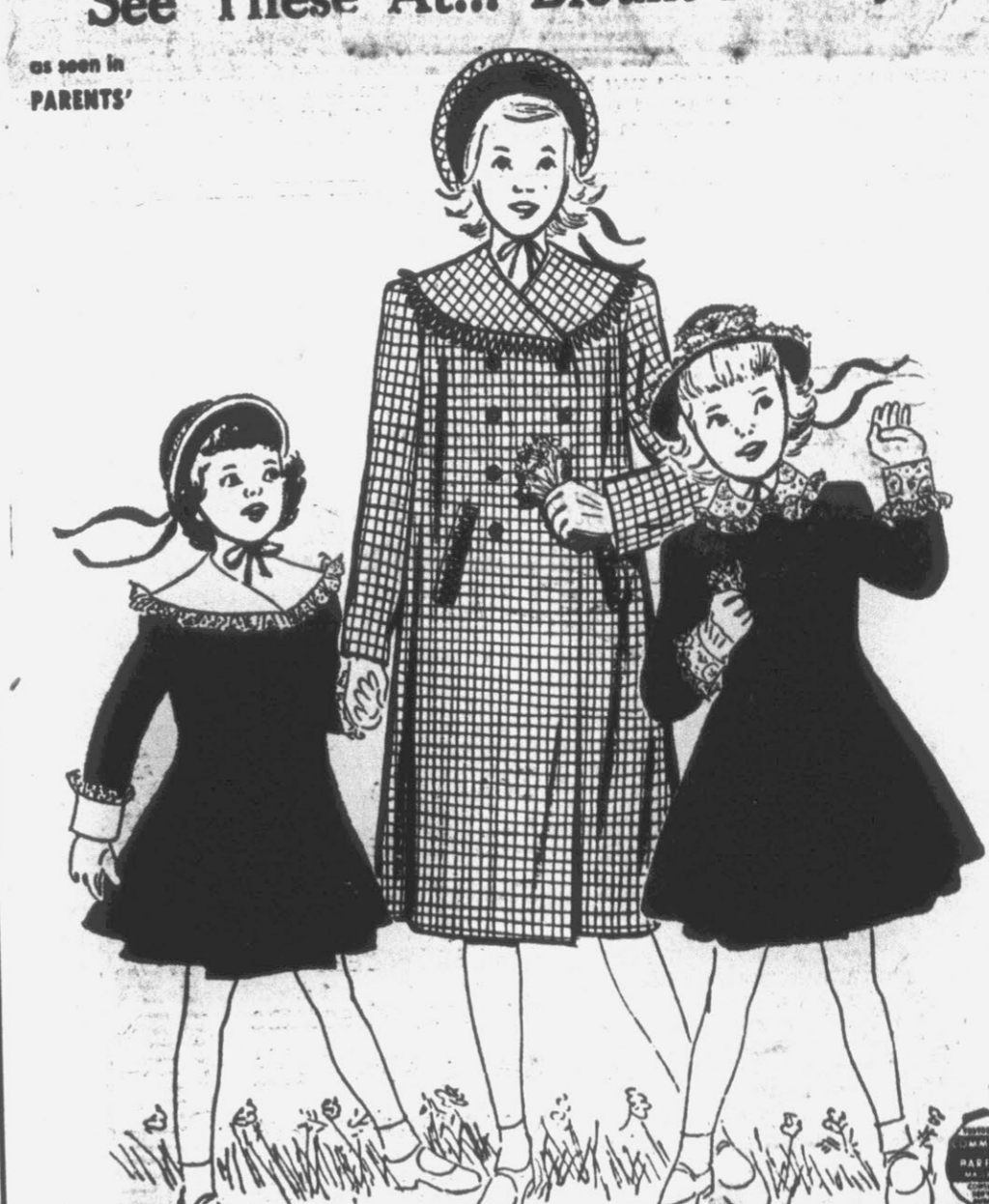
The Round Table met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Nobles. Members were greeted at the door by Mrs. Milton White. Mrs. Nobles invited them into the dining room. Mrs. J. B. Smith, seated at a prettily decorated table, served tea, dainty sandwiches and nut cake. She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Nobles and little Miss Margaret Nobles.

The main feature of the business session was the adoption of a report made by the Resolutions committee. The committee noted that the North Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women with Mrs. Lucie B. Humber, Greenville, N. C., as president, were seeking to encourage the preservation of county history in North Carolina. They have arranged suitable awards for creditable pieces of work in this line. By this resolution the Round Table expressed appreciation and approval to Mrs. Humber and to the whole membership of the N. C. division of A. A. U. W.

The literary feature was one of the best of the many good ones which the Round Table has heard. The study was given by Mrs. Howard G. Porter. Her topic was "Wicked Women of the Bible." Mrs. Porter used Jezebel, Dilliah, Herodias and Solome—as her main characters, touching lightly on a few others who were probably a little less wicked. With charm and ease the speaker painted perfect word pictures of the women chosen, their deeds and the time in which each lived. Mrs. Porter made many little bright spots in the pictures by timely comments. In closing she reminded her hearers that women still have influence which may be used to blight or bless.

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# People Taken More Into Confidence Of Officials On State Government

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Feb. 15—There is no reason why any interested citizen of North Carolina should not be acquainted with operations of state government. Newspaper and radio reporting for several years past has kept the people informed of what

has happened. These news reporters sometimes predicted what would happen. The predictions were opinions, based on factual information, but not actual fact.

About ten months ago when the \$200 million bond program for roads was inaugurated, policy was adopted

of highway commissioners viewing every county and talking over problems with local officials and citizens. There have been instances of distances of dissatisfaction and actual or fancied grievances, but on the whole there is better understanding on part of the taxpaying citizens about what the highway commission is doing and planning.

It used to be that the state board of conservation and development met twice a year—once in Raleigh and once in Morehead City. Five years ago provision was made for quarterly meetings of the board at other points, and for such special meetings as might be needed to do the job which the department had set for itself. One of these authorized special meetings is scheduled for Wilmington this week.

Following through on this general idea of taking state governmental problems to the people most concerned, the advertising committee of the conservation and development department has held two meetings this year—one in the far west one in mid-state. Another is scheduled at Wilmington for the east on Friday of this week.

At these several meetings the state officials, board members and experts, listen to local people express their views to the local folks what

the state program contemplates, with result that everybody works together better because everybody knows more about what is needed to do a good job for North Carolina.

## Fountain News

Miss Peggy Heath of Greenville was Sunday dinner guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens.

Miss Malva Jean Baker will spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, and will attend the Banquet Ball at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker and children spent Saturday with relatives at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Leslie Yelverton, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yelverton.

Mrs. Mack Smith and children spent the week-end with relatives near Benson.

Mrs. Lum Jefferson underwent an operation in Wilson Monday.

The Fountain Presbyterian Junior circle met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Jr., Monday evening. Mrs. Paul Burnette was in charge of the devotional.

Officers of the Fountain Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening. The Senior Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Owens. Mrs. Jessie Moye of Farmville spoke on "Citizenship."

The Junior Women's club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Newton Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Pierce as co-hostess.

Don Gardner, Ann Harris and Martha Hardy Johnson are sick at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., are attending the Farm Bureau meetings in Raleigh.

Little Miss Kippie Louise Williams of Nashville, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles.

Mrs. Bill Jefferson and Mrs. E. C. Eason attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Hammon in New Bern last week.

Mrs. Russell Lamm and children spent last week with relatives in Mount Olive and Paison.

## McGrath Backing Local Drives On Organized Crime

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today threw the weight of the federal government behind community drives on organized crime, especially gambling.

In a speech before federal, state and local law enforcement authorities, the Attorney General said that commercialized gambling in the form of book-making, slot machines and the numbers racket is yearly draining off billions from legitimate business.

To end this, he said the justice department "stands ready to give every possible assistance."

McGrath spoke before a "conference on law enforcement problems". He himself called the meeting to offer any legal aid at the disposal of his department in curbing gambling operations, recently described by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover as "the nest egg of the criminal underworld which operates throughout this country."

## Robersonville Music Club Gives Program For Local Group

Fifteen members of the Robersonville Music Club presented a program of North Carolina folk songs before the Greenville Music Club, meeting Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club. Forty members of the local group were present.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, president of the Robersonville Club, introduced the visitors from Robersonville.

Mrs. C. A. Roberson in a brief talk on folk music emphasized the fact that true folk songs are most prominent in a society which has been least touched by civilization. Such songs show the influence of local customs, tradition, or the elements of nature. Mrs. R. K. Adkins, who introduced the singers and their selections, discussed the four types of folk songs—the traditional English or Scottish ballad, the homemade regional song, the dance, and the white spiritual.

The chorus illustrated the first three types by singing "The House Carpenter," "Lord Lovell," "Billy Boy," "Frog Went A-Courtin'," and "Captain Glenn." Mrs. G. T. Smith, mezzo-soprano, sang a white spiritual, "I Wonder As I Wander," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Norman Wilkerson. Mrs.

## Humber Is Guest Speaker At Annual Ladies Night Held By Grifton Lodge

Grifton, Feb. 15—Approximately 120 members and their guests were present last night at the annual ladies night of Masonic Lodge 243 which was held in the high school cafeteria here.

Principal speaker of the meeting was Robert Lee Humber of Greenville who discussed the World Federation movement and current conditions in Europe.

Humber told the group that women have been the inspiration of men since the beginning of time, and he cited among the outstanding women in the history of the world Deborah, Hannah, Mary, Joan of Arc and the pioneer women of America.

He asserted the western civilization has been handed down to the people of America by the people of Europe, and it has combined the best features of each of the European nations.

Wilkerson, program chairman of the club, organized and directed the group, which sang unaccompanied.

During the business meeting Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, head of the college music department, called the attention of the group to the college band concert to be given Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock

The speaker declared that the people of the United States must not rely on the present system of diplomacy to preserve world peace, but there must be a world government based on international law. He referred to the Marshall Plan in France where he has recently returned from a five month visit, and said the plan has been successful in reestablishing the self reliance of France, and that communism is on the decline in that country.

J. M. Hart, master of the lodge, was master of ceremonies at the meeting, and the invocation was given by the Rev. E. W. Downum, Grifton Methodist minister.

Hart in a short talk welcomed the ladies to the meeting, and the response to the welcome was given by Mrs. F. L. Cox.

Host and hostesses for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr., Mrs. Claude Gaskins, Miss Lucy Nulton, Mrs. Elmo Savage and Mrs. J. K. McGlothlin. The table was attractively decorated in Valentine colors and punch and cookies were served.

## Girl Scout Saves Baby From Fire

Hamlet, Feb. 15—(AP)—Girl Scout Nancy Gibbons, 13, was a heroine today.

She rescued her 14-month-old brother, Roger, from a flame and smoke-filled room.

Nancy heard him scream in his bedroom. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, Jr., were away. She went to investigate.

When she opened the door she was met by leaping flames and smoke.

Nancy ran to the bathroom. She dampened a towel, held it over her face, and went into the burning room for the child.

Roger was burned about the hands and on one side of his face. Hamlet Hospital authorities say he is not in critical condition, however, and will recover.

The blaze was extinguished before damage spread to other parts of the house.

Nancy's father, a volunteer fireman, didn't know of the blaze until he stopped at the firehouse to ask where it had been.

Livestock and poultry need water as badly in winter as in summer.

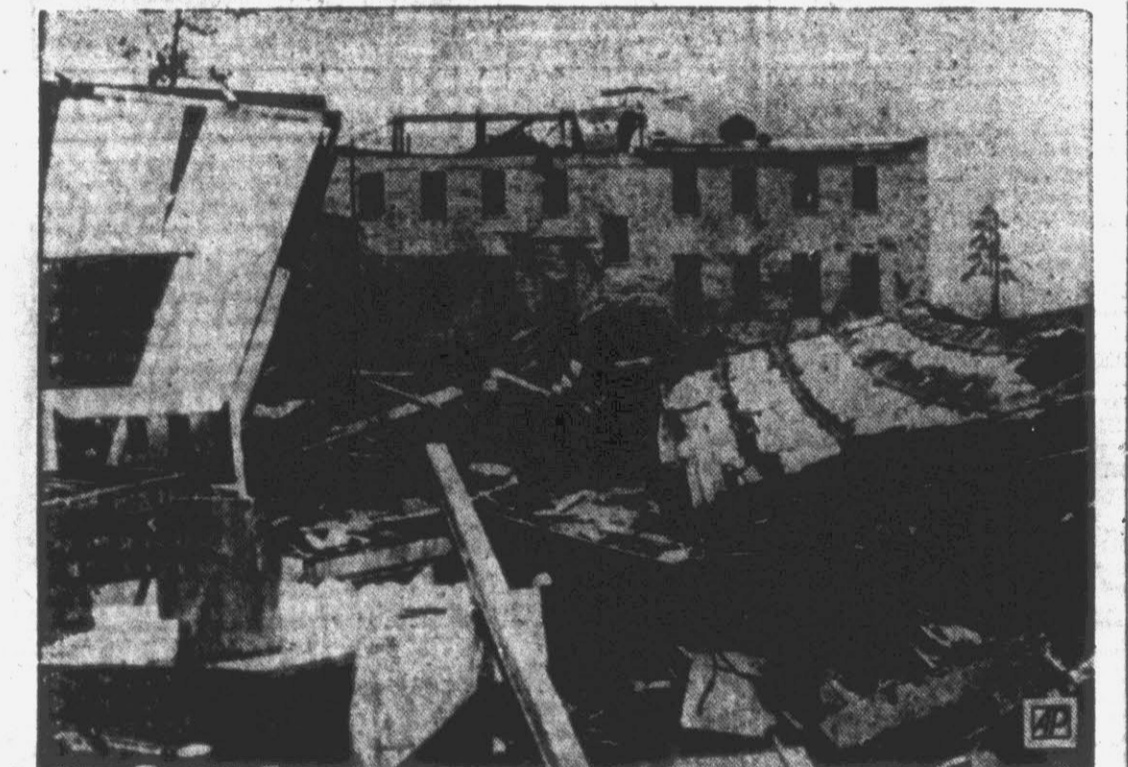
## Agar Arrested



Actor John Agar, Shirley Temple's divorced husband, talks with newsmen in the Los Angeles county jail after his arrest on a charge of drunken driving. Later he was released under \$150 bail. (AP Wirephoto).



Dogs will be dachshunds and St. Bernards. These two candidates for blue ribbons get together at the annual Westminster Dog Show in New York's Madison Square Garden. The dachshund is Marshallin of Daschs Park, owned by Stuart Park of Springfield, Ill. The St. Bernard is Ch. Gerd V. O. Lueg-Von-Edelweiss, owned by Joseph H. Fleischli, also of Springfield. (AP Wirephoto).



A dining table stands amid ruins of the mess hall wrecked by a tornado at Slack Air Force Base near Shreveport, La. Six persons were reported killed at the base. Ten men were in the mess hall but only one was hurt seriously. Thirty-four were reported killed and 200 hurt in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. (AP Wirephoto)

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### GOOD OR BAD KINGS?

The world's early history is largely the history of kings. Tribes and ancient nations seem to have reflected the character of their rulers, for the king's will usually determined the fate of his people. Naturally, with the power to rule goes the responsibility for ruling, and we tend to hold the kings responsible for their nations' actions. Historians used to be fond of classifying them as good or bad kings.

To most human beings, the idea of attributing the responsibility for actions to those who have the power and authority to perform them seems reasonable. So perhaps we are not entirely unjust in blaming the ancient kings for their nations' faults. But who are the kings of today?

In our own democracy, we ourselves are supposed to hold the power, and to let our statements merely represent us. We are today's kings — with the responsibility for today's needs. What will the future say of our actions? Will we be remembered as great kings who made sacrifices to build a brave new world after the catastrophe of the Second World War? Or will we be remembered as kings who spent billions of dollars on cosmetics, liquor, horse racing, and such things while a starving world sank deeper into communism? The power to decide is ours. Will we be known as good kings or bad ones?

### THE COMING CAMPAIGNS

With the political campaigns for 1950 beginning to shape up all over the country, and especially in North Carolina, our attention was attracted to an announcement by Henry Luce of Connecticut who said he would not be a candidate for the senate because of the indications of a poll recently taken.

Whether the poll indicated a "yes" or a "no" answer, the announcement neglected to say, so the question of whether politicians take straw votes to mean what they say since the 1948 election campaign still remains unanswered.

In North Carolina, however, the candidates are not so interested in the polls as in running for office. Governor Scott has predicted at least five or six opponents for Senator Frank Graham in his bid for the Senate post.

Apparently in North Carolina the announcements as candidates come first and the straw votes practically have become a thing of the past. Since 1936 when Clyde Hoey defeated Sandy Graham and Ralph McDonald for governor, the Tar Heel politicians have shied away from the pollings in the pre-election campaigns. In that year the polls taken by an association of afternoon daily newspapers showed so accurately where McDonald's strength was, the leaders on the other side of the fence concentrated the work where it was needed and put McDonald second in the first primary.

Whether North Carolina is getting more quantity than quality in its candidates for the 1950 primary, it is a little early to say, but from the looks of things, men with political aspirations in North



Carolina are not being impeded by the fear of defeat.

If the political trend continues for the next few weeks, the voters of the state will have a wide choice of personalities, and a wide choice of political ideals and principals to choose from and still remain within the ranks of the Democratic party.

## PUBLIC FORUM

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

The Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—I saw in your paper of February 10, that the president of a college in Tennessee is decidedly against the 'charity' of the Farm Price Support program. This program, in conjunction with the Acreage Control Act, placed the farmers in a position to realize a certain degree of independence and freedom from fear of market failures which they had never before experienced.

"Our Tennessee scholar must not lose sight of the fact that price support is as essential to the farmer as the minimum wage laws are to the industrial workers. Our program is not perfect but it is far better than nothing; far better than the trying years of the last depression when the interest from a \$2,000 investment could buy the produce of 20 acres.

"The farmers of this county have fought and struggled for protection for the past 20 years. Let us not back track. Back tracking would be crushing the acquired liberties of our nation's farmers.

"I am a Democrat and a firm believer in the 'live and let live' policy."

"Yours very truly,  
"A. J. FUSSELL"

## Somebody Told Me...

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

Whatta' life this is! Sitting here listening to Bob Hope with one ear, eating the Valentine candy I gave Wife Rachel with my big fat mouth, and pecking off a column that originated from Arkadelphia, Arkansas. It's funny what some people consider an enjoyable life. Arkadelphia gets a big play in this column, because my one out-of-state reader lives there. She's Mrs. Bob Stark, better known in Greenville as the former Miss Betty Tyson.

All during my three years and three months in the army I craned my neck at every car to see if I might possibly find a North Carolina car. Being a true Tar Heel at heart, Betty has the same habit.

She dashed over to Hot Springs one afternoon last week with her husband and two boys. Before the Starks left the city limits of Hot Springs, Betty spied a North Carolina car riding ahead of them. Every time she sees an N.C. car she decides that the only thing to do is pull along side and holler at the occupants. Her plan is to ask them where they are from, in case she might know somebody from their town.

It's a widely-known fact that husbands and wives do not always agree on everything, so I assume that Betty wouldn't mind if I said that she and her husband differ about this matter of hollering out of a car window. Bob believes in loyalty to your home state, but he says that's taking things too far. Despite Bob's disapproval, Betty never can resist the temptation to holler. (Now that I've used that word "holler" several times, I might remind you that according to the dictionary there is no such word.)

Bob has devised a method for hollering with Betty's desire to holler. Whenever he sees a North Carolina car he steps on the gas. Last week was no exception by the N.C. car they read "Folger Buick Company" on the back. Betty said that she just knew that Mr. Garret was vacationing. Then she saw a Bethel tag on the car. It was the closest to home that she had ever found a car from, so she practically pounded on Bob to stop the

car. She was sure that it was somebody I had heard about all her life or read about in the Reflector. But Bob wouldn't stop, so Betty blessed him out all the way home. Bob said that the family was in no shape to meet anybody: the children dusty and Bob was wearing work clothes, not to mention the fact that Betty didn't know who it was.

By reading the Reflector, Betty found out later that the car contained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting of Bethel.

And I thank Betty.

## Around Capitol Square

OWN TIME — Governor Scott thinks any person now on the state payroll, either as elective or appointive official or employee, should quit his or her job before engaging in political activity for any purpose other than re-election to the post presently held. Any political work on behalf of himself or another candidate should be done on the employee's own time and not on time for which the state is paying. In event the state-paid worker wants to devote full time to promote any candidate, he should resign and not use the device of leave of absence for the period.

SIGNED—The governor said this and more in a signed statement handed reporters at his Tuesday press conference and in answer to questions which the statement precipitated. Oldtimers among the capital reporters could recall very few instances when press releases bore the facsimile signature of the governor. That was construed as meaning the governor thought this statement unusually important.

WARNING — Governor Scott warned against use of state-owned cars in campaigning, especially in hauling voters on election day. Questioning brought out that in times past state highway cars have been used for that purpose, and sometimes the highway patrol has been involved. In a few instances this practice has approached the scandalous.

POLL-HOLDERS — One reporter suggested that the recommendation that any state employee serving as a poll-holder should do it on his own time, and department heads were warned to see that such time was charged against the employee's vacation. Discussion brought out that nearly all private employers regard such election day work, service as volunteer fireman or petty juror, and national guard drills as public service for which regular pay should not be deducted.

DOUBLE — Nobody at the press conference thought of it at the

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Roman goddess  
2. Day of utter  
3. Brazilian money  
4. Pungent vegetable  
5. Seafood  
6. Luggage  
7. Made of a certain wood  
8. Alaskan cape  
9. Stop  
10. Made  
11. Principal artery  
12. Cigar fish  
13. School  
14. Health resort  
15. Rebell  
16. Scatter seed

DOWN  
17. Moving about  
18. Move to get away  
19. Flowering plant  
20. Part of a curly  
21. Mountain nymph  
22. Marble river  
23. English  
24. Acquires by work  
25. Almaty  
26. Spheres  
27. Climbing vine

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
1. Italian lady  
2. Wander  
3. Wrath  
4. Draw game  
5. Peacock butterfly  
6. American idiom  
7. Card game  
8. Bright  
9. Number  
10. Runabout  
11. Child  
12. Oil  
13. Peculiar chisel  
14. Spanish  
15. American idiom  
16. Compulsed  
17. Convey beyond jurisdiction  
18. Law  
19. Dot  
20. American Indian  
21. Smooth  
22. Minute article  
23. Hair  
24. Good  
25. Enchantress who turned her admirer to stone  
26. Devil  
27. Measure of length  
28. Crazy  
29. Anger  
30. East Indian weight  
31. Merry  
32. Female sheep  
33. Sun god

time, but later check with legal authorities disclosed vital distinction between the private and public employee. Except by special arrangement for part time work no person can legally receive pay checks for the same day from two public tax money sources. So, if a regular full-time state employee drew pay for his main job and also a check for serving as pollholder, he would be violating the law. That has been done. Furthermore, a judge of election is a public office and while state employees may legally serve, if an official required to take an oath of office spends one day as a pollholder, chances are his regular office would be vacated — if anybody pushed the claim. The governor told his press conference his idea was to avoid the appearance of state employees, particularly those in uniform or armed with guns, dominating an election. Actually, he might be saving some state workers from serious trouble for themselves.

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## Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington.—Before you pop the question to the girl of your dreams today, young man, you'd better find out first whether she's a good mechanic. Household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture warn that the home maker of this age needs more mechanical knowledge than ever before because of the great increase in labor saving devices in the modern home.

"Physical strength becomes relatively less necessary and mechanical skill becomes more necessary, in the performance of farm work," says Assistant Chief Sherman E. Johnson of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "This is not only true on the farm, but also in most homes," the experts go on to say. "Whether she realizes it or not, the 'little woman' often is in the position of superintendent, or even chief engineer of a mechanized center.

For the family's welfare, comfort and safety, she may need to know more about electricity, plumbing, heating and other household equipment than her husband.

In emergencies she may be called on to make simple repairs, such as changing an electric fuse, patching an electric cord or plug, or opening a clogged sink drain.

Being able to read a cook book, keep to a budget, change the baby isn't enough. Today's housewife has to know how to operate a pressure cooker, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, an electric sewing machine and an increasing number of other mechanical servants.

"Whether she uses them to best advantage and keeps them in condition depends considerably on her understanding of how they work," government experts say, adding that her mechanical knowledge also can help in buying home equipment.

Lots of literature has been put out on the subject to help train the modern homemaker. Federal and state departments of agriculture, agricultural college and manufacturers and retailers themselves are devoting more attention to the fine points of mechanized housekeeping.

The Department of Agriculture has gotten out booklets (obtainable through the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.) on such subjects as the use and care of washing machines, home freezers and refrigerators and the like. Manufacturers pass along to prospective users of new gadgets detailed step by step instruction. The specialists urge that housewives read everything they can get on the subject, especially when they get it free.



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# Churchill Brings Up East-West Problem In Election Campaign

London, Feb. 15—(AP)—Winston Churchill's suggestion for new Big Three talks to end the cold war has pushed the debate on the hydrogen super bomb into the British election campaign.

Churchill mentioned the bomb—but not by name—last night in a speech at Edinburgh. Then he called for East-West talks on the "highest level" in a "supreme effort to bridge the gulf between two worlds so that each can live their life, if not in friendship, at least without the hatreds and maneuvers of cold war."

It was the first attempt by either Conservatives or Laborites to inject the East-West issue into the Feb. 23 election campaign that so far has been fought solely on domestic grounds—more or less socialism.

This suggested that Conservatives may end up their campaign by claiming that Churchill—if he becomes prime minister—could deal better with Russia's Generalissimo Stalin than could Laborite Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Attlee, in correspondence made public recently turned down a Quaker suggestion that he try to arrange a meeting with President Truman and Stalin. President Truman also had stated he sees no prospect of reaching any agreement on atomic control in a Big Three meeting at the present time.

In the London suburb of Tooting,

## Has Answer To Farm Allotments

Des Moines—(P)—Orvel Dahms thinks he has the answer to the corn acreage allotment program—purebred cattle. On his farm of 320 acres Dahms raises only 35 to 40 acres of corn each year. All of the rest of his land is used for pasture and hay.

Dahms feeds all of the corn he raises. He never has participated in the government support price programs. He is not effected by the acreage reductions which corn farmers will have to make if they wish to participate in the support program.

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## Russians Buying Busts Of Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Russian officers are the best customers of a man who earns his living in Berlin today by making bronze busts of Adolf Hitler. In an obscure cellar shop in Berlin's Soviet sector works the sculptor Kurt Fall, the man who makes the best of the Russian's hunt for Nazi souvenirs.

Fall sells Adolf Hitler "full face and 'profile' to Soviet officers who are about to go back to Russia.

TO DISCUSS DEMANDS  
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14—(P)—Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen from six Carolina cities were reported today to have been called to meet here Feb. 22 to discuss wage demands made upon Duke Power Co.

Bevin said the Soviet refusal to allow inspection was holding up international control of the atomic bomb.

"I stand where I stood in 1945," Bevin told a political rally.

"You haven't moved either," a heckler interrupted.

"And I'm not going to move," Bevin replied. "I have a fixed principle which I believe to be right—nothing will move me."

He said the principle was that on atomic energy all nations should throw their frontiers open "to make plain that we are playing the game with one another."

Oil is produced in 26 U.S. states. Humming birds almost invariably lay two eggs in one nest.

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court  
North Carolina  
Pitt County  
Troy Vincent  
Vs.  
Ann Vincent

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce on the grounds of two years' separation and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of March, 1950, or within twenty days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said office as of this date and that upon her failure to appear and answer or demur, the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

This the 2nd day of February, 1950.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.  
S. O. Worthington, Atty.  
Feb. 8-15-23 Mar 1.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

This the 5th day of January, 1950.  
P. R. Wethington, Trustee.  
Harding and Lee, Atty.  
Jan. 8-15-20-27.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date of October 12, 1948, and executed by Billy S. Hodges, Jr. and wife, Maxene Hodges, to Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, trustee, of record in Book G-25 at page 409 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the lawful owner and holder of the note evidencing said debt having called upon the trustee to foreclose thereon, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

That certain lot or parcel of land, together with the permanent improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Greenville, County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and located on the West side of Woodlawn Avenue, and beginning at a point in the west property line of Woodlawn Avenue 136.6 feet South 28 degrees West of the southwest corner of the intersection of Woodlawn Avenue and Willow Street, and running thence north 62 degrees West 109.7 feet, cornering; thence South 29 degrees 26 minutes West 63.3 feet, cornering; thence South 62 degrees East 111.3 feet to the west property line of Woodlawn Avenue; thence North 28 degrees East with the west property line of Woodlawn Avenue 53.3 feet to the beginning, and being all of Lot 10 in Block "B" of the Highland Pines Extension and in addition thereto a strip of land located at the western end of said Lot No. 10 in Block "B" out of the Lang property subdivision, as shown on Map of Survey made by T. W. Rivers, C. E., dated October 1948 on file with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and being the same property conveyed to Billy S. Hodges and wife, Maxene M. Hodges, by that certain deed dated February 19, 1948, and recorded in Book G-25 at page 314 of the Pitt County Registry. Together with all heating, plumbing, and light fixtures and equipment attached to or used in connection with said real estate, more particularly but not limited to, automatic hot water heater, door and window screens and kitchen cabinet permanently attached.

The above described property is subject to restrictive covenants set forth in a certain instrument of record in Book V-22 at page 817, and to a 25 foot building set-back line as shown on the recorded plat of said property.

The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the trustee, or his attorney, cash or certified check equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase price immediately after the sale as a good faith deposit.

This the 30th day of January, 1950.  
WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.  
R. B. Lee, Attorney  
Greenville, N. C.  
Feb. 1-8-15-22.

## Some Considered Fraud No Crime

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Cases uncovered by Utah's "fraud unit" have led a department head to conclude that "a lot of people don't think it's a crime to cheat their government." The three-man unit is a part of the state department of employment security. Its job is to find any illegal claims for unemployment compensation.

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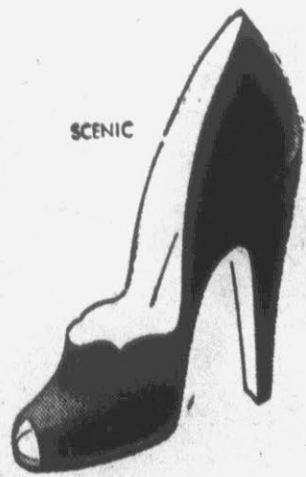


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### Disliked Program, So He Turned Off Radio Station

York, Pa., Feb. 15—Holmes Gibson is charged with disorderly conduct today because he turned off a radio program he didn't like.

State police said they wouldn't have cared if the 32-year-old York man had turned off the program in the usual way. But Gibson, they said, tried to take the entire radio station off the air.

It all happened, according to the police, last Sunday morning when Gibson walked five miles in the rain from his home to the transmitting station of work and asked engineer Merle Miller:

"Where are the switches to turn the station off?"

Miller told police that Gibson without waiting for an answer, began rushing from switch to switch, turning them off. Miller was right back of him, turning them on again.

The engineer finally gave up the chase, went to nearby home and returned with a fellow station employee. The two stopped Gibson and got the station back on the air before the police arrived.

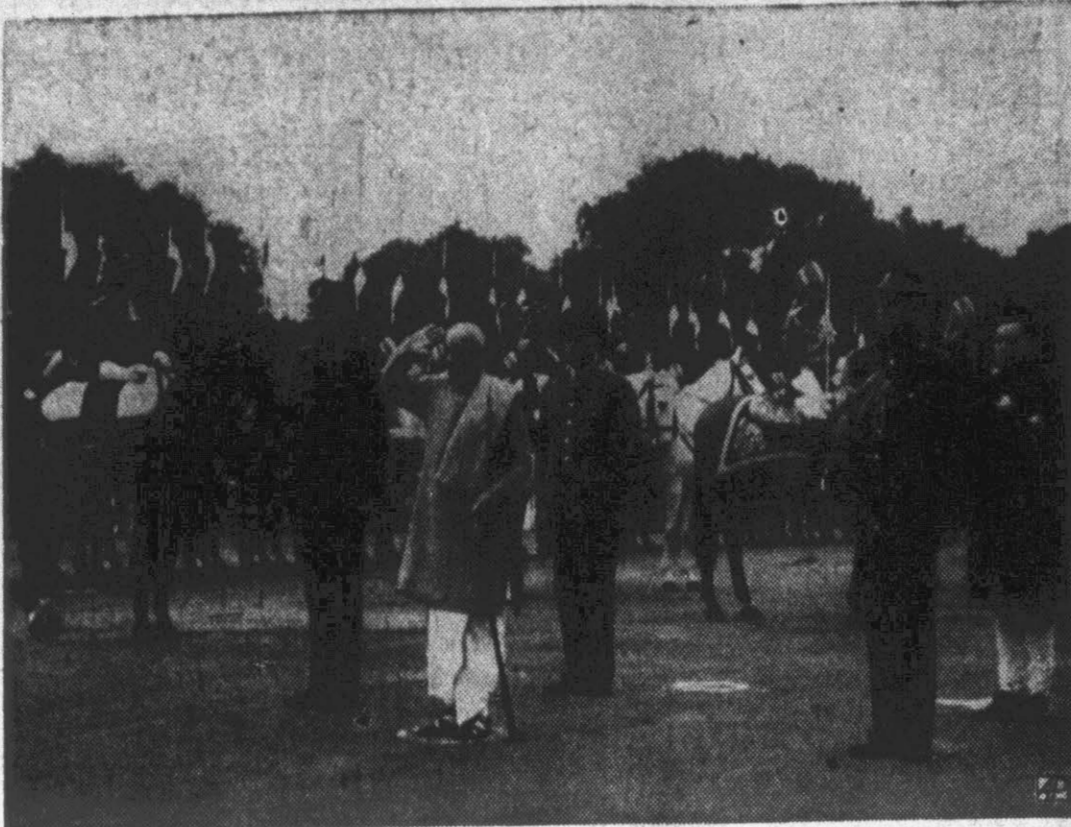
Asked to explain his action—which resulted in six minutes of broadcast interruptions and another 10 minutes of complete silence—Gibson told police the program interfered with electrical appliances in his home.

He is free in \$500 bail until a hearing Friday.

### D. C. Jones Promoted To Sergeant's Grade

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, February 15—Dalton C. Jones, son of Mrs. Annie M. Clark, Route 4, Greenville, N.C., has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant in the United States Air Force. It was announced recently by Colonel Robert W. Griffin, commanding officer of the Western Headquarters of the Airways and Air Communications Service (AACCS).

Sergeant Jones attended Belvoir High School and later entered the service in 1947. He is now chief clerk of the message center of the 1801st AACCS Group at this base.



**TAKES LAST SALUTE**—Shri C. Rajagopalachari, last of India's Governor Generals, takes salute from guard of honor during a sendoff as he left New Delhi for his home in Madras.

### Bonner Reminds Chowan Area Of Winton Hearings

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Rep. Herbert C. Bonner today reminded residents of the Chowan River area of flood control hearings scheduled to be held at the courthouse in Winton on March 6.

Bonner urged that all persons desiring to be heard at the Army Engineers hearings prepare statements as brief and concisely as possible, but to still "cover all the advantages which would accrue in their particular areas from the proposed improvements."

The proposed Chowan flood control project is of particular interest, he said, to farmers in Chowan, Hertford, Gates and Bertie Counties, in addition to areas above the North Carolina-Virginia line.

Bonner said he and Rep. Porter Hardy of Norfolk both expect to attend the hearing.

### Union County To Build Hospital

Monroe, N.C., Feb. 15—(AP)—Union County will get a new 100-bed hospital.

Voters in a \$1,800,000 bond election yesterday approved \$300,000 for the hospital but turned down a \$1,500,000 plan to consolidate the county's high schools.

A tax assessment to maintain the hospital just managed to squeeze by. Other funds for the hospital are to come from the federal government.

Over 4,500 votes were cast.

Nathan Bengis of New York has one of the largest collections of material on Sherlock Holmes in the country.

### Colored News

John Q. Shivers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Shivers died Monday at 2:45 a. m. after a brief illness.

He attended church and Sunday school services on Sunday, February 12, and was taken ill about 3 p. m. and died at 2:45 a. m. Monday.

He was 16 years old and in the 9th grade at the C. M. Eppes High School.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Amil Levon Shivers, his maternal grandfather, Mr. Luther Locke, two aunts, Mrs. Hester Ellison and Mrs. Lydia Clemmons, four uncles, James, William, H. and Luther Locke, a great uncle, Rev. T. T. Shivers.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Golden Link club of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church met Sunday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Mable Phillips on Fourth street with 11 members present. In connection with Negro History Week, the following program was given.

"A. M. E. Zion Church, Oldest Religious Organization in the United States," by Mrs. Thelma Lawrence.

"Life of Richard Allen," Mrs. Rena Gilliam.

"Life of Joseph G. Price," Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong.

The hostess, Mrs. Phillips, presented each member with a Valentine, wherein inscribed was a Bible verse on love, which in turn was read by the holders of same. Following this the Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of cherry red fruit drink and heart cookies.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Annie Ellison Pugh, Cherry street, Sunday, February 13.

### Valuable Marl And Limestone Beds Indicated

Durham, N.C., Feb. 15—(AP)—There may be valuable deposits of limestone and marl in eastern North Carolina.

That's the opinion of Dr. William Berry, Duke University geologist, who made a report yesterday in New York before the annual meeting of the Industrial Minerals Division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Dr. Berry said the marl beds are in areas near New Bern and Wilmington.

Marl, a deposit made of clay and calcium carbonate, may be burned to make lime or may be used in its natural state as agricultural lime. It also may be ground into commercial fertilizer and recently has been used in highway construction air strips, and "maricrete" brick.

In the planned invasion of Japan, as revealed by General Marshall, all six Marine divisions were earmarked for the assault on the Japanese homeland.

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### ECTC Will Benefit From Dance Slated In Nation's Capital

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville will benefit financially from a dance to be held in Washington this week-end.

The dance, Friday night, will be sponsored by the District of Columbia chapter of the ECTC Alumni Association, and Mrs. Stanley Seago, formerly of Greenville and Hot Springs, president of the association, said the proceeds would be turned over to the college.

There are only about 35 members of the association, but officials of the group said that several hundred persons were expected to attend the dance at Anacostia Temple in Washington.

State of North Carolina  
County of Pitt  
County of Pitt & Town of Winterville, Plaintiffs

vs.  
Jesse Green and wife, Callie Green  
Robert Green and wife, Lillian Green, Daniel Green and wife, Virginia Green, Matilda Lewis and husband, Chady Lewis, Henry Green and wife, Rosa Lee Green, Lewis Green and wife, Ella Mae Green, Thurman Green, Maggie Green, Beasie Hines and husband, Roosevelt Hines, Bertha Moore and husband, Alonzo Moore and heirs of Maggie Green.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated the 25th day of November, 1949, and an order of the said court dated January 26th, 1950, the undersigned commissioner will on the 13th day of February, 1950, at 12 o'clock, at the door of the Court House of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

One lot in the Town of Winterville on Tyson Street, being the old home place of Maggie Green and being more particularly described in that deed recorded in Book N-9, at page 89 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

The bidding to begin at \$750.00 the amount of the raised bid.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1950.

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Jan. 28 Feb. 4,

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# Planners Believe Few Can Defend Alaskan Fronts

WASHINGTON—Military planners intend to have 24,000 Army and Air Force troops in Alaska by June 30, 1952. They believe that will be ample defense for the territory. They agree with Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska that the present force of 7,500 men there is "next to nothing." But they differ with some officials who have urged that very heavy forces be placed in the territory. Large masses of fighting men could not be used there, they say, either by attackers or defenders. They could not be provided in the field with the vast amount of supplies and equipment needed for modern warfare.

There is only one railroad of any length, the narrow gauge one from Anchorage to Fairbanks, single-track most of the way. Highways are few and inadequate. None of them, including the new 2,000-mile Alaska (formerly Alcan) Highway, that stretches from central Canada into the heart of Alaska, has a hard surface. The long, deep winter freeze in the Arctic would wreck any surface but 18-inch reinforced concrete. The roads are best in winter, when they are frozen and the bridges are intact. Bridges often are washed away in the spring floods—and 177 bridges cross major rivers on the Alaska Highway alone. A limited amount of extra-wide-track tractor equipment can be moved across country, but it would confront snow as deep as 50 feet in some of the passes in winter—and the tundra becomes muck in the summer, when the ice melts above the permafrost. Tank trucks and other wheeled vehicles could run only on highways.

The program by mid-1952—as soon as housing and support facilities can be provided—is to garrison each of the two large interior airfields near Fairbanks with 2,000 Air Force and Army troops. They are Ladd and Eilson fields, about 40 miles apart. Heavy stockpiles of oil, ammunition and other military needs will be laid in. Then the remaining 20,000 men will be stationed near Anchorage, at the Army's Fort Richardson base and the Air Force's Elmendorf Field.

In case of attack on the interior air fields, men from Anchorage could be flown in. If more help were needed, reinforcements from the states could be brought up by

6,000 men to defeat 2,000 holdouts strongly fortified positions. To land 6,000 men in the tundra around the fields and keep them supplied with equipment by air, while under aerial attack from the fields, would be a colossal feat.

The Alaska strategy centers on the three big air fields. As long as they are held firmly Alaska will be safe, the military thinkers believe. A successful amphibious landing on the Alaskan coast will be impossible as long as the U.S. Navy maintains its present world supremacy, in the opinion of the Army men.

The strategists acknowledge that the territory could be seized now with comparative ease. To them, however, it doesn't seem so attractive an objective as some officials have claimed. It could not be used as the starting point for a large-scale attack on the interior of the continent by mass armies, because of the supply difficulty.

The Russians, for example, couldn't load their ships at any closer port than Vladivostok. And that 3,900-mile communication line would be far more than the Russian merchant marine or Navy could maintain at this time.

## Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

The following cases were heard yesterday in Recorder's Court, Judge J. W. H. Roberts presiding. Willie Nobles, Negro, abandonment and non-support; 90 days for failure to pay support costs imposed by court January 16.

Adrian Olsson, hit and run; \$50 and costs deducted. Otis H. Smith, drunk; 30 days.

John D. Banks, drunk; 30 days or \$15.

Allen Moore, Negro, drunk; 30 days or pay \$15.

Magnolia Huges, Negro, possession of non-tax-paid whisky for purpose of sale; six months, suspended on payment \$200, costs deducted; appealed to Superior Court.

Lillian Jenkins, Negro, drunk; 30 days in jail.

William Nobles, Negro, drunk; \$15.

George House, Negro, drunk; \$15.

Robert A. Taylor, Negro, assault on female; \$25, costs deducted.

Carl L. Allen, Jr., no drivers license; \$25 and costs.

## Study Southeast Asia's Aid Need

Bangkok, Thailand, (Siam), Feb. 14—(AP)—American Far East diplomats today reportedly weighed southeast Asia's needs for U. S. economic aid to combat the spread of communism.

None of the 20 diplomats attending in the conference here commented directly. But some hinted that President Truman's program for aid to under-developed areas and some form of Marshall plan aid were expected to be considered in the last two days of the meeting.



ICE TIME IS PLEASURE TIME — Frozen canals in the Netherlands permit the Dutch to hold a "Mills Race" on skates. The course is set from one windmill to another.



PAINTER TURNS TO CERAMICS — Guy Resse, one-time painter, one of the 450 new ceramic artists in Paris, works on a vase using his wife as a model in their studio apartment.



SLIPPERY EATING — With spectators urging them, Gerhard Heinrich (left) and Jonny Boster stuff themselves in a Berlin macaroni eating contest at which no utensils are used.

## Los Angeles Will Have Heliport

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Los Angeles will have the most modern

helicopter airport in the country, postal officials say. Helicopters have been used on mail runs in Los Angeles County for several years. Now the post office is building the nation's first heliport, specifically designed as such, atop one of its

buildings. A new roof of reinforced concrete is being laid over a framework of reinforced steel. This will be topped by a 1½ inch cushion of sand and a lightweight slab of cement to absorb the shock of pancake landings.

## Tuesday's Cases In County Court

The following cases were heard in Pitt County Court, Judge Dink James presiding:

Leroy Pittman, colored, larceny, four months, suspended on condition that he pay costs of court, be placed on probation for two years, remain regularly employed and get rid of his automobile. Charlie Shelton, reckless driving and speeding, \$50 and his driver's license was revoked for a year.

Norman Smith, colored, driving drunk, not guilty. Clarence D. Pridden, driving drunk, four months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and costs, loss of drivers' license for a year and payment of property damage.

Joe Hardy, colored, non-support, \$13 to midwife and court costs. Eugene Knight, colored, assault and non-support, original eight-months sentence violated, and the court imposed an additional eight-month sentence, to be served concurrently with the other sentence.

John Pettiford, colored, non-support, \$16 to midwife and court costs.

Cecil Barber, non-support, \$25 a month.

Clyde Gulon, colored, larceny and worthless check, first count, 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs; second count, 60 days, suspended on payment of costs and check by March 1.

## Look For Ways To Curb Abuses In GI Program

Washington, Feb. 14—(AP)—House members looked today for ways to curb abuses in the GI Vocational Training program, without depriving veterans of the chance to gain useful training.

But the big question in the minds of lawmakers was how far congress should go in check-reining the educational rights guaranteed veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Rep. Wheeler (D-Ga.) summed it up this way:

"The basic question is simply this: Is the GI bill a readjustment act or a bonus act?"

Rep. Teague (D-Texas), like Wheeler a member of the House Veterans committee, said he was concerned that congress would go too far.

## Endorse Bicycle To Chase Rats

WALLINGTON, England — (AP)

—Once upon a time this Surrey village had a ratcatcher and he was content to get around on foot. The village council has now accepted this recommendation from its public health committee:

"The Committee feel that the rodent operative could carry out a greater volume of work with the use of a bicycle."

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## Bank To Address Credit Meeting

Stockholders of the Washington National Farm Loan Association, a local farmer-owned cooperative credit organization, will hear a talk by T. M. Baker, assistant to the president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, at their annual meeting next Friday, February 17, according to announcement by W. G. Stancill, secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be held in the Agricultural Building beginning at 10:30 a.m. with J. B. Patrick, president of the association, presiding.

The association is owned by approximately 300 farmers in Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties who have an investment in the capital stock of more than 54 thousand dollars. The association handles the making and servicing of all land bank loans in its territory.

Officers and directors of the association, in addition to President Patrick and Secretary-Treasurer Stancill, are James B. Barnhill, director, Greenville; R. G. Little, director, Grimesland; William M.

## ABC Stores Will Try Night Sales

Durham, N. C. Feb. 14—(AP)—In an effort to combat a recent increase in bootlegging activities, the Durham A. B. C. board today announced the inauguration of night operations for one of its stores and said Saturday hours will be extended at the other. All stores here have been closing on Saturdays at 5 p. m. From now on they will not close until 6 p. m. and one store will be open each day until 9 p. m.

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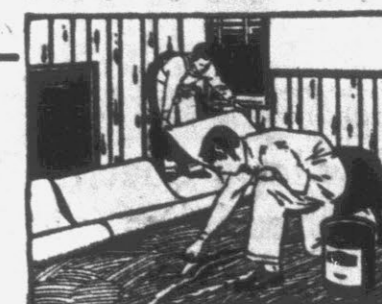
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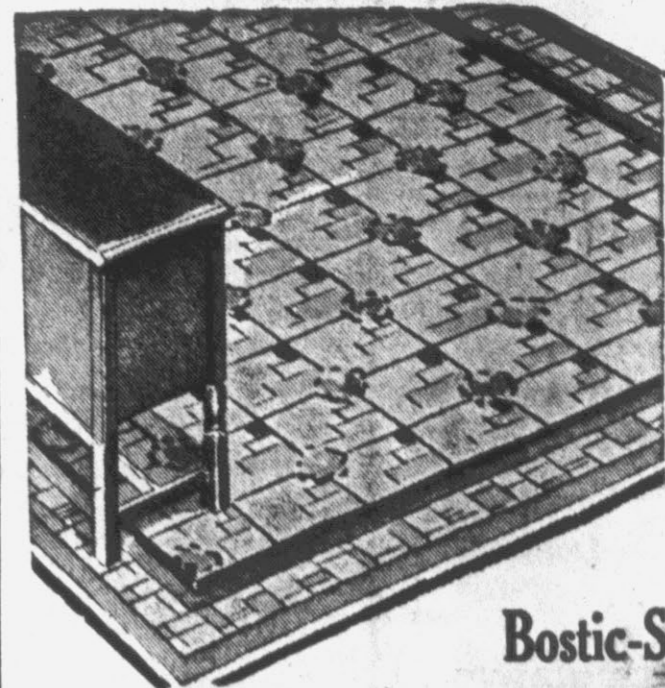
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### Bucs Take Early Lead And Coast To Easy Victory

By BILL LYD  
East Carolina's Pirates cagers scored at will last night as they thrashed the Guilford College Quakers here in the North State conference game, 82 to 37. It was the Pirates' eighth conference win against seven losses.

Coches Howard Porter's quint turned on the heat in the early minutes of the game, and led after four and one half minutes of play, 13-3. Jack Everton and Lou Colie hit on two baskets apiece to give the Buc's their margin, along with one bucket by Sonny Russell.

East Carolina, finding the home court to their liking, increased their margin steadily, and doubled the score on the Quakers at halftime, 33 to 15.

Continuing their onslaught on the visiting Quakers during the second period, the Pirates held a 40 to 19 advantage after five minutes had elapsed in the second stanza. Three field goals by Forward Sonny Russell and one by Everton gave the Buc's their 21 point lead.

Midway of the second period, Coach Porter began using his sub freely. After Center Toddy Fennell had fouled out with eleven minutes remaining, sub pivot man, Jim Blake, came into his own during the night to rack up ten points on three shots from the floor and four free throws. Every man on the Pirate bench scored at least one point during the contest.

Sparking the Pirate offense last night was Freshman Sonny Russell, who hit an even field goal and one free throw for a total of fifteen points. Jack Everton followed close behind with seven field goals for fourteen points.

The Pirates were accurate with their shots from the floor as they hit on forty-six per cent of their shots, hitting on 28 out of 61 tries.

Scoring leader for the Guilford team was Dick Hall, push shot artist, who had a total of ten points for the night.

East Carolina completes its regular season basketball schedule here Saturday night, as they play hosts to the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in a return game.

The box:

East Carolina	fg	ft	ftm	pt
Everton, f	7	0	3	14
Russell, f	7	1	2	15
Tanner, f	1	1	1	3
R. Blake, f	0	1	0	1
Fennell, c	3	0	0	6
J. Blake, c	3	4	1	10
Colie, g	3	1	1	7
Bauer, g	3	1	1	7
Thriff, g	0	4	2	4
Guthrie, g	0	1	1	2
Totals	27	14	11	51

Guilford	fg	ft	ftm	pt
Hall, f	5	0	2	10
Johns, f	1	1	1	2
Simmons, f	0	0	2	2
Woodall, f	1	3	2	5
Venable, c	1	0	0	2
Wright, c	0	0	0	0
Gresham, c	1	3	1	5
Ball, g	1	2	3	4
Coward, g	0	0	0	0
Maulsby, g	0	0	0	0
Osten, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	15	11	37

### Resignation Of Santa Clara's Coach Accepted

Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 15—(AP)—The resignation of Len Casanova as head football coach of Santa Clara University was accepted last night at a stormy session of the board of athletic control.

Casanova quit, presumably, to become head coach at the University of Pittsburgh. He had no immediate comment.

Pitt officials were not available last night for comment.

The Rev. Wilford H. Crowley, chairman of the Santa Clara board of athletic control, said the action was taken "with regret."

There was heated discussion at the board meeting last night in effort to retain the coach, it was reported.

Early this month the Santa Clara coach talked with Pitt officials, including Athletic Director Tom Hamilton, Casanova's wartime Navy commander.

### Boston College In 'Good Graces'

Medford, Mass., Feb. 15—(AP)—Boston College, one of the seven member colleges that escaped expulsion from the NCAA for violation of its "sanity code" today was back in that organization's good graces and eligible to compete in all of its championships.

The Eagles' return to good standing was announced by Clarence P. Houston of Tufts College, chairman of the NCAA "sanity code" compliance committee.

### New Iowa Coach Will Specialize In T-Formation

Iowa City, Feb. 15—(AP)—Leonard Raffensperger, one of Iowa's home grown football coaches, plunged into his new duties today as the state university's new grid mentor.

The 46-year-old Raffensperger, boosted from Iowa freshman coach to grid boss at a three-year contract at \$10,000 annually, has some definite ideas about the 1950 campaign in which he replaces Dr. Eddie Anderson.

He will, of course use the "T" formation. It is his specialty. He learned many of his basic lessons from George Halas, coach of the Chicago Bears, at the Bears' summer training camps.

### Skips Holdout

Cincinnati—(AP)—When Harry (Peasants) Lowrey shows up at the Cincinnati Reds' training camp in Tampa on March 1, it will mark the first time in six years he has reported for the opening of spring training. Lowrey was a holdout for the Chicago Cubs but he returned his signed contract to the Redleg office this year with no wrangling and with a note that he is looking forward to a great year.

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# East Carolina Tops Guilford Quakers By 68-37 Score

## Bethel And Ayden Split Tuesday Double-Header

Bethel, Feb. 15—Bethel's Indians last night split a basketball double-header with the Ayden Tornadoes, the boys copping the second game, 31-24, and the girls losing in the opener, 37-27.

The win was the Indians' 13th of the campaign and gives them the right, by virtue of their second-place position in the county conference, to challenge Farnville to a game to decide the representative from Pitt to the state Class B tournament.

The boys' game was highlighted by the fact that the visitors made almost all of their second-half points on free throws alone. With the exception of a lone field goal in the latter 16 minutes, Ayden remained in the game only insofar as their charity tosses would allow them.

The score was knotted at the quarter and half, 8-8 and 14-14. But Walter Latham's quint came back stronger after the break to completely dominate play in the second half. The Bethel scoring was spread

## Winterville Cagers Overwhelm Chicod

Chicod, Feb. 15 — Chicod High School's basketballers lost their 11th game of the season in Pitt County play last night as they were overwhelmed by Winterville, 60-32.

Leading at the first quarter mark, 11-4, Chicod suddenly lost their scoring touch and allowed the visitors to tie it up at 14-14 midway of the second stanza. From that point on to the final gun the Winterville team controlled things their own way.

Capitalizing on the scoring success of three of their starters, the Winterville team racked up one of their highest scoring totals to date. Behind Thomas Nobles with 20 points, Don McGloobon with 15, and J. N. Riggs with 11, the visitors kept the Chicod boys at bay for most of three quarters.

High man for Chicod was Sam Cox with 13 points. Behind him was Kenneth Mills with 10.

It was Winterville's 10th win of the current race in the county.

The Chicod girls lost the opener in the twin-killing at the hands of a superior Winterville team. Although Shirley Gaskins of the locals copped high-scoring honors for the night with 22 points, the rest of the team didn't assist in the double-figure column to help in winning. Next high for Chicod was Adams with six.

For Winterville, Ann Speir was high with 20 points, followed by Betsy Castellone with 12. Defensively, Amy Cayton and Helen Nobles were the standouts for the visitors.

## Northeastern Loop Holds Annual Meeting Tonight

Coaches, principals, and school superintendents of the seven towns in the Northeastern Conference will meet tonight at Respers' Barbecue Place to hold the conference's annual meeting. The meeting will begin with supper at 6:30.

As plans shape up now the main discussion will center around the coming basketball tournament held at East Carolina College's Wright auditorium February 23, 24 and 25. Details for the annual tournament, which this year is four years old, will be discussed, involving times for each day's games, who will play when, and the like.

Attending the meeting from Greenville will be O. E. Dowd, principal of the high school, J. H. Rose, superintendent of public schools,

## Belvoir Splits Contests With South Edgecombe

Belvoir, Feb. 15—Belvoir basketball teams gained a split with South Edgecombe boys and girls last night, the girls taking the opener, 33-20, and the boys losing the nightcap, 41-26. Both were non-conference affairs.

The girls took their fifth straight win of the latter part of the campaign as they got off to a steady start and led at the halftime break, 23-7. Claudia Pollard collected 13 points for her winning mates. Runerup honors went to Ferdie Mayo with 11. Best defensive player was Betsy Nelson.

For the South Edgecombe girls, Anne Webb got seven points to lead her team in the scoring.

For the boys it was their 13th loss of the season as they bowed to superior shooting ability of the Edgecombe team. No one was able to score more than four points throughout the game for the locals and there were five of these. Leggett, Barnhill, Smith, Clark and Spain contributed four apiece.

South Edgecombe's Whitley was high scorer for the night with 12 to lead both teams in that department. Defensively, Ellis was the star for the visitors.

## Yesterday's Cage Scores

- Boston College 68 Boston Univ 67.
  - Syracuse 61 New York Univ. 49.
  - Murray (Ky) Seton Hall 52.
  - North Carolina State 68 Duke 50.
  - Elon 83 Atlantic Christian 42.
  - Mercer 60 Tampa 58.
  - Georgetown 103 Transylvania 55.
  - Maryland 70 Virginia 52.
  - Davidson 777 Clemson 65.
  - Washington and Lee 88 Richmond 75.
  - Hampden-Sydney 61 Lynchburg 59.
  - East Carolina 68 Guilford 37.
  - Kansas State 55 Kansas 50.
  - Notre Dame 67 Chicago Loyola 60.
- DIRECTOR-SECRETARY  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15—(AP)—The next director and secretary of the North Carolina library commission will be Miss Elizabeth Hour. She was named yesterday to succeed Miss Marjorie Beal, who has resigned effective May 31.

## Sport Slants By Pap

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It has been pointed out that Pettit was a sensation in high school circles. In three years at Narbonne Pettit won 28 games while losing eight. Unlike most very young left handers, Lefty appears to have superb control of his stuff. Over one stretch he worked 15 games without giving up a base on balls. In 579 innings, he fanned 945 batters. He had six no-hit games to his credit.

Pettit is a solid youngster standing over the 6-foot mark and weighing 205 pounds. Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Mahatma, expressed the opinion that "Pettit is another 'Bob Feller' and worth every penny of the \$100,000." Time will tell—and we hope Rickey and the Pirates are correct in the evaluation of Lefty Pettit's potentialities.

E. Owens of Hickory, N. C. and Maj. Gen. George Decker, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

## Ward Advances In Florida Event

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 15—(AP)—Harvie Ward, University of North Carolina golf team, advanced yesterday in the tournament of golf club champions.

Ward, the defending champion, defeated Carl Wiseman of Mansfield, Ohio, 3 and 2. Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., another medalist, defeated Leslie Taylor of Rutherfordton, N. C. 6 and 5.

Others who advanced included J. Cincinnatti—(AP)—Cincinnati pitcher Herman Wehmeler was converted from a third baseman to a pitcher when he was 12 years old. Thereafter, pitching on local sandlot teams, he won 52 straight games before losing one and hurled on four city-champion Knothole and American Legion teams. In all his years in amateur ball he never batted under .480.

## Smart Switch

Also on the agenda, Walter Jones of Farnville, chairman of the officials' association, will be on hand to discuss plans for the officials' clinic to be held next summer. The clinic is for football and basketball officials.

In addition to general plans for next year's work in the conference, new officers will be elected for the year.

# Jackets Come From Behind In Final Quarter For Win

By JOHN SPINKS, JR.  
A meager crowd last night watched the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets come from a nine-point deficit in the last quarter to whip the Greenville Phantoms 43-41, in the most thrilling game played here this season.

Trailing at the third quarter mark, 35-26, the Jackets from the port city never gave up after that and went on to win.

They did it by taking advantage of Greenville's lack of reserve experience.

Midway of the third quarter Joe Sawyer, starting guard for the locals, fouled out as did Virgilus Haymes, forward, early in the last quarter. With the Phantoms' playing without the services of two of their regulars, the Jackets labored and ran the score up to a 39-all score at the 6:00 minute mark.

At that point Sid Briley, center and high scorer for the game with 15 points, put his team one point ahead of the visitors by a foul toss, 41-40. However, this lead was short-lived when Scarlito of the Jackets hooked one in from outside to put his team ahead for keeps, 42-41. A successful free-throw by the Jackets a few seconds later sewed the game up for them as they successfully froze the ball for the remaining minute.

The game was close all the way through the first half with the Phants trailing most of the time. But at the 4:30 mark of the second period, Jimmy Dillingham, forward for Bo Farley's quint, layed one in to put his mate ahead for the first time in the game, 19-1.

Center Sid Briley immediately stole the ball from the Jackets after they had tossed it in to lay another one up for the Phants. From that point till the intermission the Phants led, winding up the first half with a 23-20 lead.

Farley substituted candidly all through the game, using only two reserves throughout. Larry Flye, usual replacement for one of the forwards, entered the game early in the first quarter, was taken out, and sent back in for the major part of the second quarter. He played the entire second half.

Joe Clark, a reserve forward who hasn't seen much action this year, entered the game to replace Haymes when he fouled out in the last quarter.

Greenville led all the way through the third period with baskets by Aman, Sawyer and Briley. Sawyer and Briley were the best defensive players for the Phants. The little guard was all over the court, trying and succeeding in stealing the ball at midcourt from the Jackets. Briley was the big run on rebounds under both boards.

For Elizabeth City, Scarlito was high scorer with 10 points. He teamed with Foreman, a guard, to take defensive honors for the visitors.

In the opener of last night's twin-

the Greenville Juniors made it two in a row over the Jackets as they overpowered them, 36-20.

Offensively Leon Moore, playing with a taped hand, was the stand-out with 10 points. Eddie Farley was runnerup in scoring with nine. For the Jackets Wallace was high with seven.

The Greenville Juniors now have won 12 games against only two losses.

The box (varsity game):

Elizabeth City	Fg	Ft	Ft	pt
Scarlito, f	4	2	4	10
Prescott, f	3	2	2	8
Hewitt, c	2	1	5	5
Cuthrell, g	3	3	2	9
Foreman, g	2	4	3	8
Leroy, f	1	1	3	3
Brown, f	0	0	5	0
Totals	15	13	24	43

Greenville	Fg	Ft	Ft	pt
Dillingham, f	2	5	3	9
Haymes, f	0	1	5	1
Briley, c	5	5	1	15
Sawyer, g	3	3	7	7
Aman, g	0	0	3	0
Clark, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	17	18	41

Halftime score: Greenville 23, Elizabeth City 20. Free throws missed: Foreman, 9; Cuthrell, Hewitt, Scarlito, Briley, Sawyer, 3; Aman 2; Flye, Dillingham.

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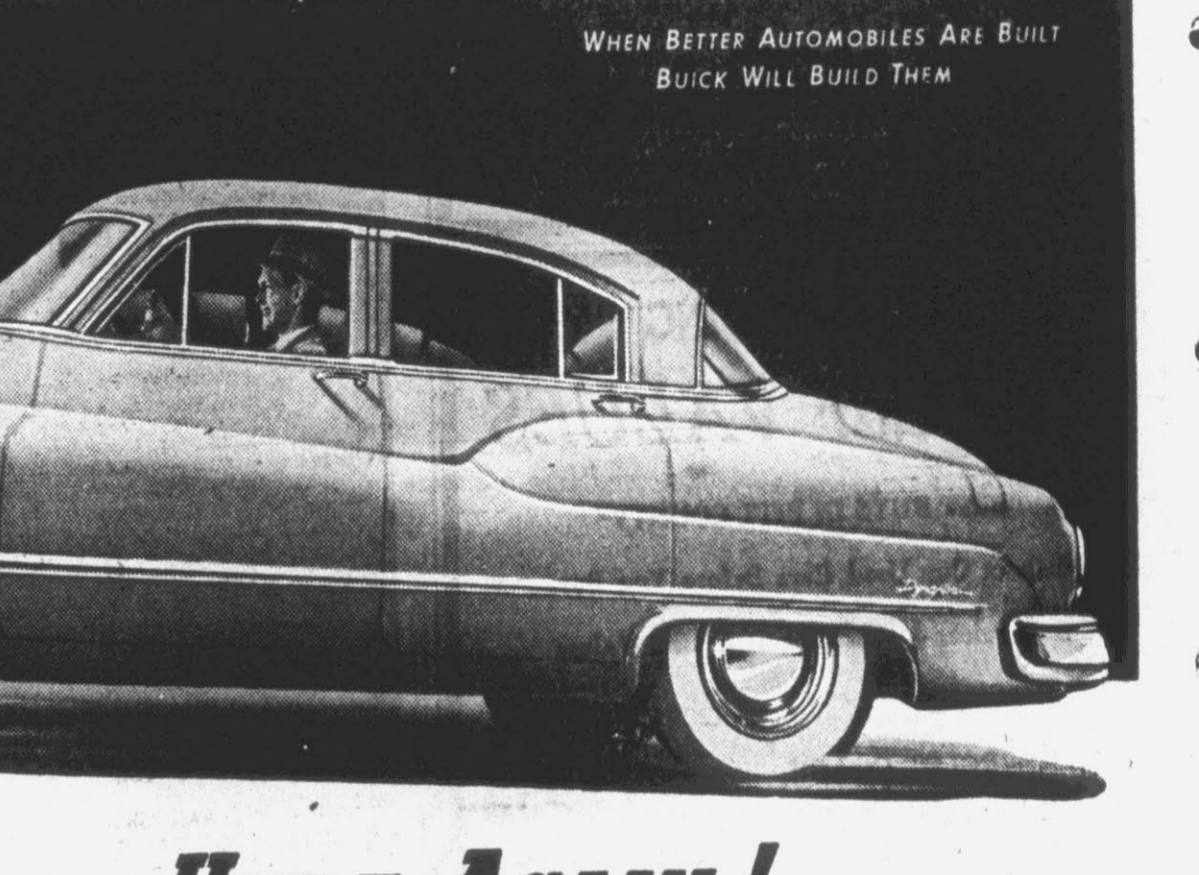
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# Home Girl

By Carol Holliston AP Neudecker

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"Forgive us our entrance. The ride up was too exciting."  
"Kiss Don," cried the twins. "We'll kiss him first."  
They proceeded to do so. Don emerged laughing.  
"Since I have no hands to use, I guess I'll have to be kissed." Anne looked at him quietly. "How do you do, Mr. Carey?"  
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"Sir Don will be our other knight," added Roy. Adele clapped her hands. "What a picture that is. Anne, it's up to you." She handed the girl her fan. The twins shrilled a protest. "It must be a sword. We need a big, big knife." Anne shook her head lightly. "I think we need to be sensible. Boys, let go of Mr. Carey. Run along and see the foundation. Remember you promised to be very good up here and obey Aunt Adele in everything." They looked crestfallen. Don put an arm about each of them without moving from his knees. "I can't get up until my gracious queen raises me." Anne laughed. "You'll get up fast when you see how dirty your knees are. Also how funny you look." She turned her back on him. Adele caught her arm and drew her aside. Her whisper was fierce. "Don't be a fool. That's Don Carey. That's the man I brought you up here to meet. I can see he's crazy about you already." "Are you sure it isn't just plain crazy?" Adele gasped and turned back to Don. Her voice was honey sweet. She tapped him lightly with the fan. "I can be a queen, too. Arise, Sir Don." He kissed her hand and got up. The twins looked at his knees solemnly. "You didn't get your nice clean pants very dirty. Not very dirty." He ruffled their curly heads. "Now that's all over we can have fun. First we'll go down in the garden to see the goldfish in the fountain. We can walk slowly or we can run. Who wants to run?" Their blue eyes sparkled but they glanced toward Aunt Adele. Don blew out his chest. "We're not afraid of her. She can't catch us. All women have high heels so they can't catch us." They ran down the terrace garden, laughing together. Adele looked after them a little apprehensively, but when they didn't plunge into the fountain she turned to Anne seriously. "Don't be perverse. This is the chance of your lifetime. I have been telling Don all about you and he is interested. I mean really interested." Anne seated herself with her back toward the happy group down by the fountain. "Isn't he the Don Carey that gets written up in the papers every once in a while?" "He most certainly is," Adele was eager to explain. "He is very rich. And very nice." "So many girls think so. I've read about that." "Forget what you've read. We

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### Four More CIO Leftist Unions May Be Ousted

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Four more unions accused of following the Community party line face almost certain ouster from the CIO today.

It is part of the CIO's "house-cleaning" campaign. The four unions were allowed hearings before rights committees. There was little doubt expressed in advance about the recommendations of those committees, or how the 50-man executive board would vote on the ousters. Plans for carving up the four and turning over their jurisdiction to anti-Communist unions within the CIO were laid before the board for quick action. Together they have somewhat less than 200,000 members.

These are the unions, and their leaders: Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, president John Clarke and secretary-treasurer Maurice Travis; United Public Workers, headed by Abram Flaxer; United Office and

### Masked Gunman Beaten By Athlete



Kendall Leonard Morris (left at top) shows the marks of a beating at the hands of James Grieg, Washington University football player in St. Louis. Morris was overpowered and brought to police station by Grieg who said the man disguised himself with a mask (upper right) and tried to rob him and Co-ed Charlotte Obst. Grieg and Miss Obst (bottom) tell how they subdued the masked gunman. Braving gunfire, Grieg downed Morris with a flying tackle while the attacker struggled with Miss Obst. Then the student beat the gunman into submission. (AP Wirephotos).

Professional Workers, headed by James Durkin; Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers, Donald Henderson, former president, now director of organization.

Two unions—the United Electrical Workers and Farm Equipment Workers, with combined membership of about 400,000—were bounced out without ceremony by the CIO convention in Cleveland in November.

Like the leaders of the four unions—and six more to be investigated next—they were accused of adhering to Communist rather than CIO policy. They denied it and said CIO leaders were using the cases as a smokescreen for their own shortcomings.

Altogether the anti-Red purge hits a dozen unions.

### Valentine Dance At Armory Here Friday

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a Valentine masquerade dance at the National Guard Armory Friday night from 8:30 to midnight. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the Business and Professional Women's Club's recreation fund.

Those attending the masquerade dance without special costume will be given masks at the door without extra cost. Special music will be provided. The public is invited.

### Ayden Man Pays Up \$2,500 Fine

Autry Lee Haddock of Ayden, convicted by Judge Dink James in Pitt County court a week ago of transporting 30 gallons of non-tax paid moonshine whiskey and fined \$2,500, paid the fine yesterday. Court costs were included.

Haddock's 1949 Oldsmobile was ordered confiscated, to be sold and the proceeds turned over to the county school fund.

When Haddock was convicted he gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and he had 10 days in which to perfect it.

ABC Officer J. M. Ward and Deputy Sheriff Loyd Manning testified that they accosted Haddock in his parked car in the Negro section of Winterville the night of February 3. They said Haddock tried to elude them and get back to the highway; that he drove his car through a yard and the front wheels plunged into a canal. The officers said he was sitting in the car when they arrived and that a wrecker pulled it out. They found 30 gallons of moonshine whiskey in the vehicle, they testified.

### Funeral Friday For Walter T. Braxton

Mr. Walter T. Braxton, 54, died at his home near Station's Mill at 10:50 o'clock Wednesday morning. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at about eleven o'clock Tuesday night and had been critically ill since that time. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. David Hansley, Free Will Baptist Minister of Ayden, assisted by the Rev. Robert B. Crawford, Free Will Baptist minister of Greenville, and burial will be in the Winterville cemetery.

Mr. Braxton was born and reared in the Winterville community. He spent all his life in Pitt County as a farmer and was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist church. He was married to Martha Moye of Pitt County in 1915.

Surviving are his son, Walter Braxton, Jr., of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen Humbles of near Greenville; a grandchild, Judy Humbles; six brothers, Enoch, Jimmy, and Henry Braxton of Winterville, Jesse Braxton of Dover, Joe Braxton of Belvoir, and Luther Braxton of Oakland, California; and four sisters, Mrs. Will Tripp and Mrs. Sallie Averett of Greenville, and Mrs. Bessie Mills and Mrs. J. Huel Crawford of Greenville.

Copper is the leading source of mineral wealth in Utah.

### Building And Funds Given For Community Center

Winterville, Feb. 15—Expanded community center activities were assured for Winterville last night when the Winterville Ruritan Club decided to abandon sponsorship of the community cannery project and turn the building, the funds in the treasury and funds to be derived from the sale of equipment, over to the newly created Winterville Community Center.

The cannery building will be used for recreational purposes in addition to the new community building now under construction.

Last night's 10th anniversary meeting of the Winterville club was held in the lunch room of the school building where a delightful chicken supper was served by members of the Literary Club.

President Elwood Davenport and Secretary William May made reports on the meeting of Ruritan International recently held at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

After the transaction of the club business Lloyd D. Worthington and Ronald Carroll, in charge of the program, called upon J. E. Hoyle who gave a brief outline of the club's activities and accomplishments during its 10 years of existence.

### Just Wanted To Know Age

"I just wanted to know how old I am," smiled Adeline Teaton of Farmville today as she thanked clerks in the Pitt County register of deeds' office for assuring her she is 61 years old.

Adeline, a Negro woman from the Farmville community, walked into the register of deeds office this morning and told the clerks she wanted to know her age. She explained most of her friends and relatives insisted she is about 61, but she added, "I want to know exactly. Sometime I feel like I'm 80, and I just want to know for sure."

She told the clerks she was first married when she was 14 years old, and she thought that was about 47 years ago. The record of her marriage license was found, and her age at the time ascertained from the license.

Since then, Adeline said she has been married three more times, and she is now living with her fourth husband. As for married life, the old Negro thought for a moment and said, "It's fine if you have the right man, but if this one I have now dies, I don't want another one."

She told a newspaper man some of her friends were coming to Greenville today, so she made the trip especially to check with the register of deeds office and find out just how old she is.

### Potato Growers Issued Warning

Irish potato farmers were advised today by the Product Marketing Association spokesmen not to overplant their potato allotments if they desire price supports.

The advice came to the local office of PMA through a letter from the Washington office via the State.

It stated that farmers who do not have potato allotments may receive price supports on their crop provided they do not plant more than 2.9 acres. This figure represents the amount of potato cultivation on their own farm or any other farm in which the farmer has an interest.

The letter also said that if the farmer does have an allotment, he is not eligible to plant the 2.9 acres in spuds on his own farm or any other farm in which he has an interest.

This morning Wyatt Highsmith, secretary of the local PMA office, reported Pitt farmers who have allotments have already been notified of such. He said there are 462.44 acres under cultivation in the county, spread out among 34 farmers.

He said Pitt was lower in over-all potato production than Beaufort, Tyrrell, Washington and Pamlico counties.

Members of the County Council of the Home Demonstration Agent's office met yesterday at the county office building to discuss plans for attending the Spring Garden Festival in New Bern in the middle of April.

The seven members of the executive board of the council agreed to publicize the tour in an effort to obtain a large representation from Greenville and Pitt County.

As yet no definite plans have been constructed but the board will try to get a bus to carry the delegation to New Bern at the height of the spring flower blooming period.

The U. S. Marine Corps was founded November 10, 1775, in Philadelphia.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Radio-television stocks took another overdose of selling today but lacked the power to recover which they showed yesterday. Losses ranged to two points in the high-flying TV group. Yesterday TV issues took a beating in the morning but came back for a strong finish.

Elsewhere in today's market, prices were quietly trimmed as traders warily awaited outcome of today's negotiations to end the coal strike.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—(NCDA) Fryers and broilers steady at 23; eggs steady, A large 33.

### Dr. Messick Plans Kiwanis Program For Friday Night

Dr. John D. Messick's Committee on Kiwanis Education will have charge of the program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting Friday night at 6:30. He said it will be in the nature of an open forum. President Tige Gardner will preside. Announcements will be made about the Kiwanis International convention to be held at Miami, Fla., May 7-11. Delegates and alternates are to be elected. Club officials expressed a hope that many members of the Greenville club will attend the convention. Secretary Dave Moore has a supply of registration blanks.

The Kiwanians will discuss plans for reviving the inter-club relations activities and the feasibility of inviting the Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club to send a delegation of members here as guests of the Greenville club in the near future.

El Bloom, producer of the annual Kiwanis minstrel show, will start rehearsals for the 1950 show Friday night after the club meeting.

### Funds . . .

(Continued from page one) other equipment which is now being finished. (The 5,000-kilowatt turbo-generator at the plant, which has been installed, began operation January 28.) A test will be run on the new boiler and furnace within the next 60 days, Brown reported.

Other general improvements the commission is making, include sanitary facilities for the Hillsdale and Rock Springs sections, and these are being continued. Fire and lighting facilities for the sections are now 100 percent complete.

The members' financial statement for the month of January. The report stated the net operating revenue for the month was \$32,499.99. This figure includes the income and expenses from all departments. The men were in accord in stating that the report was "good."

Members of the commission are K. B. Pace, chairman, J. Roy Martin, vice chairman, and commissioners G. Clark, J. B. Kittrell, and W. H. Woolard.

### Your Tax . . .

(Continued from page one) for her.

Dependents—There's a queer twist in the law on dependents. As pointed out before, anyone with \$600 or more income must file his own return and claim his own \$600 exemption. If his income was less than \$600, he does not have to file a return but—

A person who had \$500 or more income—even though that's \$100 less than the \$600 income which would require him to file a return in his own right—cannot be claimed as a dependent by anyone. That doesn't make sense, but that's the law.

You can claim as a dependent any close relative of any age—age doesn't matter—who got more than half his support from you in 1949 and had less than \$500 income of his own.

You can claim as a dependent only

these close relatives:

Your child or grandchild; a step-child but not his children; a legally adopted child; a brother, sister, step brother, step sister; your parents, grandparents, or other ancestors. You can claim as a dependent for the full year a child born to you any time in 1949, even though it died a moment after birth. You can't claim as a dependent an unborn child or one born dead. What of a dependent who died in 1949? You can claim a full \$600 exemption for him, even though he died as early as Jan. 1 1949, provided he was truly a dependent during the part of the year he was alive.

### Studying U.S. . . .

(Continued from page one) often death was a welcome relief. In short it was an achievement involving a major degree of personal initiative.

The pioneers coordinated their efforts, of course, for mutual advantage. They established customs and made laws for the protection of all. But despite that, each individual stood squarely on his own feet—so long as he was able to stand. When he couldn't stand, the community intervened to help and safeguard his interests.

However, while there were safeguards, there was no state paternalism. Within the regulations of the

colony, man made his life what he would. If he was able to work and didn't work, he didn't eat. The community wouldn't support him.

By the same token the community didn't interfere with his liberty of action, so long as he didn't intrude on the rights of others.

A man could work hard and make himself relatively rich, or he could loaf and make himself relatively poor. It was up to him. He himself regulated his family welfare in man-

for degree. In short, he was his own man.

That's the story of the building of America's brand of democracy. It's a history which all should know—and not forget.

Naturally time brings changes in the way of life of any nation. But there is no occasion to abandon fundamental principles which have been proven right. We should fight to retain them.

Yes, it's smart to know the full history of our great nation.

<p><b>STATE</b></p> <p>TODAY — THURSDAY</p> <p>Big Action Thriller!</p> <p>Michael O'Shea</p> <p>in</p> <p><b>"THE THREAT"</b></p> <p>Also</p> <p>"SINGING DUDE"</p> <p>Cowboy Special Noveltoon</p>	<p><b>PITT</b></p> <p>TODAY — THUR.</p> <p>The Bride Wore Blushes!</p> <p><b>Robt. Young</b></p> <p>With</p> <p><b>Barbara Hale</b></p> <p>That Wonderful Girl in "The Jolson Story"</p> <p>in</p> <p><b>'And Baby Makes Three'</b></p>
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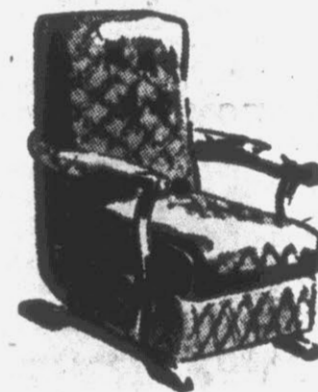
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