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B. B. Sugg Voices Tribute To Farm Bureau Meeting

Believes 1950 Meeting At Raleigh Most Constructive Of Them All

Commenting on the annual state convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau at Raleigh last week, B. B. Sugg, Greenville's wartime mayor, president of the State Bank and Trust Company, and one of the owners of the oldest tobacco warehouses in Greenville, paid fine tribute to the work being done in the interest of better and more profitable farming in North Carolina.

Mr. Sugg said: "Having attended several of the national and state Farm Bureau conventions, the 1950 meeting at Raleigh, in my opinion, was the most constructive of them all, and presented many problems. All of us should be thankful that our flue-cured tobacco program of crop control and marketing quotas was established many years ago, otherwise we could be in the desperate situation which presently confronts potato growers."

"It was brought out that many millions of acres of land would be released from the cultivation of 'sus' commodities, due to declining exports from the war period levels. What to do with these acres without injury to some other commodity is a problem. Those who heard discussions by the state's plant pathologists and their efforts to stamp out the many plant diseases were greatly impressed by their successful work and their personal worth to the state. One thing is paramount. We cannot make a crop by plowing it just one time. The same is true in a changing world as to a farm program. There will always be farm problems to meet. Organized growers, with able leadership, will master them."

Firemen Called To Fire Friday

Greenville firemen yesterday were called to box 224 when a chimney set fire to a house owned by Henry Wooten, Negro, of 1307 Green Street.

Actress Seeking To Divorce Hero

Los Angeles, Feb. 18 (AP)—Wandra Hendrix has filed her divorce suit against A.G. Murphy, the most decorated GI of World War II.

CARS LEAVE TRACKS

Gulport, Miss., Feb. 18 (AP)—Twelve cars of the fast west-bound Pan-American left the track today, injuring 15 persons.

Living Underground

The Idea Of Going Underground For Security In Event Of World War III Is Nothing New; Famous Bomb Shelters And Underground Villages Of Past

Warning that when World War III breaks we shall have to scurry into the bowels of the earth for security isn't so strange after all. It will be history repeating itself on a bigger scale. Those who can remember World War I will recall that millions of soldiers, on both sides, lived underground during much of the four years.

Railroad Tragedy Counts Many Dead

Bodies And Parts Of Bodies Removed From Wreckage; Motorman Arrested: Train Ran Red Light, Crashing Into Another

Rockville, Centre, N. Y., Feb. 18 (AP)—A crowded Long Island railroad train ran through a red light on a makeshift siding last night and sliced into an oncoming train, killing at least 28 persons.

More than 100 other persons were injured as the two trains—loaded with about 1,000 passengers—were ripped lengthwise in half.

Speech Contest Is Opened Today

Awards To Divisional Winners Scheduled At Four O'Clock

Over 100 students from two states filed into Greenville High School today to take part in the fifth annual speech contest, sponsored by the Greenville Lions Club.

The record-breaking number of students took part in two rounds of speaking this morning, held in eleven class rooms in the high school building.

A final round of speaking will be held at the high school at 2:00 today. The names of the winners in the various rounds will not be announced until 4:00 this afternoon when the final rounds of debating and speaking are completed.

Awards will be presented to the four top speakers in each group at the 4:00 meeting, closing out the contest.

A luncheon was held in the Greenville Womens Club at noon today with a good attendance.

At this time, it was announced that in the practice session held at the high school last night, the following students received a grade of A on each of their three rounds of speaking: Marion Gibbs, Mary Ann Hoover, Neil Kissings, Pat Martin, Jeanne McGuffin Ray Sears, and Nancy Nyff.

Over \$700,000 In Gov't Bonds Reported Stolen

Gastonia, N.C., Feb. 18 (AP)—Non-negotiable government bonds worth more than \$700,000 were stolen last night from the safe of Parkdale Spinning Mills here.

General Manager Bill Robinson said the safe was forced open. The office was closed but the mill was running. A small amount of cash also was taken.

The bonds won't do the thief any good, Robinson said, and they can be redeemed on proper claim.

Police and the State Bureau of Investigation said they had clues and that an early arrest can be expected.

Examination For Crew Leaders In Census Monday

Applications for crew leaders in the 1950 census will be given a pre-employment test on Monday Feb. 20, at ten o'clock in the municipal building's board of aldermen's room by Mrs. J. B. Spilman, assistant supervisor for this area.

Any interested person meeting requirements previously published is eligible for this examination, even though formal application may not have been previously submitted.

A grade of twenty is required for eligibility as crew leader, and ten for enumerator. Examinations for enumerators will be held later, approximately on March 15.

'Lucky' Ludlow Again In Trouble

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—The destroyer Ludlow, returning from a two-weeks training cruise, radioed Navy headquarters today she was without power off Cape May, N.J., and asked for help.

The Coast Guard Tender Gentian was sent from Cape May to tow the Ludlow to New York.

The 1,630-ton ship, called the 'Lucky Lud' because she never lost a man in the five invasions she took part in during the war, carried 236 naval reservists from the Maine-to-New Jersey area.

Miners Indicate 'Backfire' Ahead On Work Orders

Initial Reaction To Lewis' Orders Is: 'No Contract, No Work'

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18 (AP)—John L. Lewis' lieutenants carried his new cease-strike order into the soft coal fields today but many of them said they doubt the miners will go to work without a contract.

The first two United Mine Workers locals to meet after the order ignored it.

Officials of the St. Michaels and Windber locals near Johnstown, Pa., said they couldn't take action until official receipt of the back-to-work edict that Lewis wired last night.

Mike Demchak, president of St. Michaels local, said he will call a special meeting for Monday after he receives the order. Windber local plans a meeting tomorrow.

Initial reaction to Lewis' orders can be summed up in four words: "No contract, no work."

There's always the chance of a sharp reversal of sentiment.

Many UMW locals are scheduled to meet during the weekend.

Lewis has instructed his lieutenants to make every effort to get the men into the pits while he tries to hammer out a contract.

Despite all this, the bitter miners and their officials indicated they'll face a showdown by ignoring Lewis' orders.

"The miners are fed up with orders to go back to work," said Secretary-Treasurer Harry Bennett of UMW District 31 in West Virginia. He added:

"I don't think it (the Lewis order) will do any good."

Tom Raney, UMW district 30 board member in Kentucky, said: "We have tried to get the miners to comply with the other orders and I hope they'll comply with this one x x x but the miners are still madder than hell. They still want a contract."

Dave Fowler, UMW district president for Oklahoma-Arkansas, said he believes the miners will heed Lewis' order "if they see some encouraging news."

The field lieutenants indicated they will spend the week-end trying to get the diggers to obey their chief.

One of them is Russell Owens, of UMW District 50 in Virginia. He noted, however, he did the same thing last Saturday and the men "did not do anything about it."

Willis Smith To Decide Soon On Campaign Entry

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 18 (AP)—Willis Smith, 63-year-old lawyer and former legislator, says he will decide soon whether to oppose U.S. Senator Frank Graham in the coming Democratic primary.

Smith said last night he is considering the matter after receiving much support from all over North Carolina.

Senator Graham already has three announced opponents, former Senator Robert Rice Reynolds of Asheville, Manley Dunaway of Charlotte and Olla Ray Boyd of Pinetown.

"It would be a great opportunity and I think I could win," Smith declared. "I will make up my mind definitely in a few days."

Over 700 Planes Ordered By Navy

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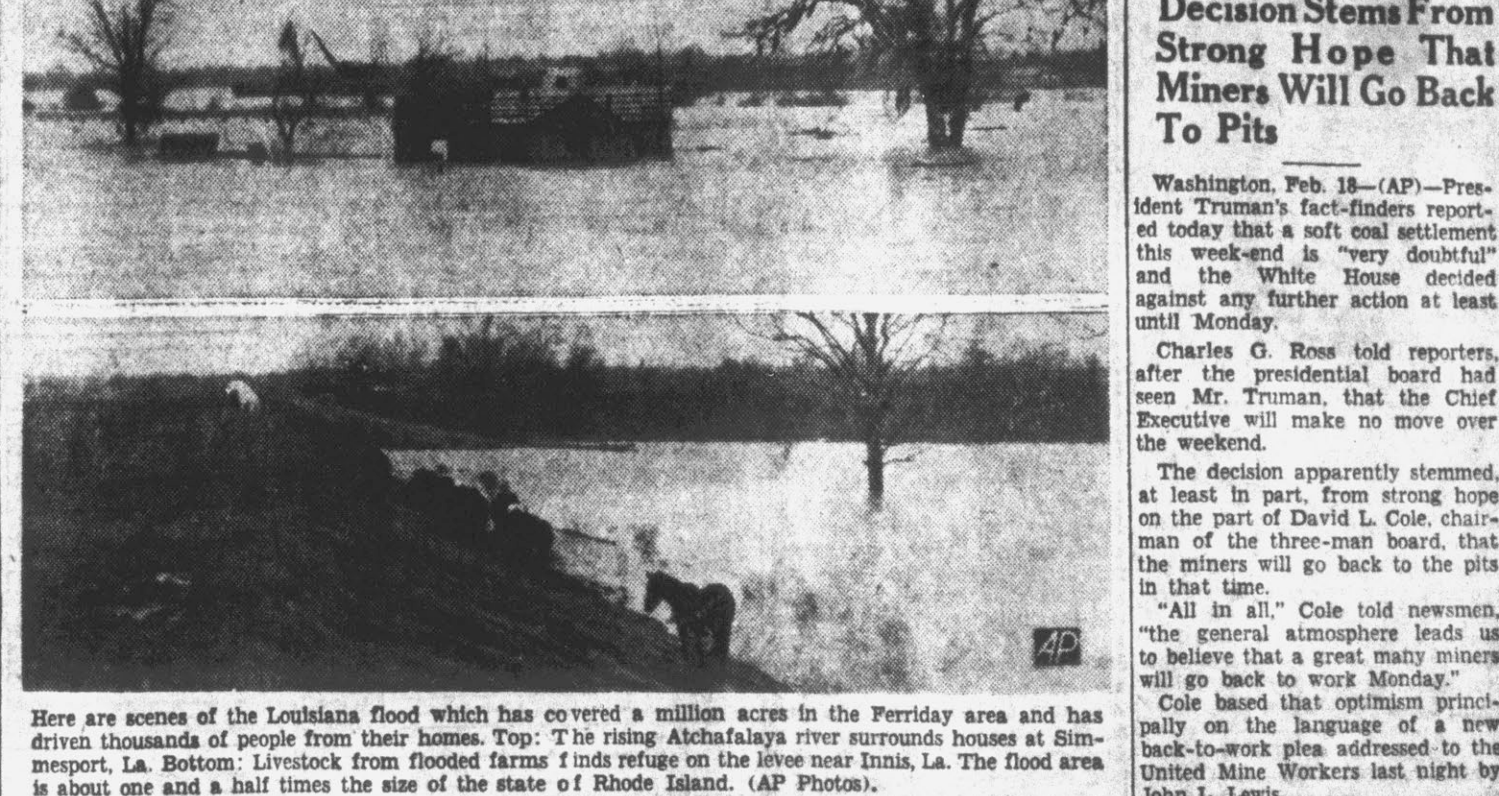
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Fact-Finders Report Settlement Of Coal Issues Over Weekend Doubtful

Louisiana Flood Drives Thousands From Homes



Here are scenes of the Louisiana flood which has covered a million acres in the Ferriday area and has driven thousands of people from their homes. Top: The rising Atchafalaya river surrounds houses at Simmesport, La. Bottom: Livestock from flooded farms finds refuge on the levee near Innis, La. The flood area is about one and a half times the size of the state of Rhode Island. (AP Photos).

Shot Down?

Marrakech, French Morocco, Feb. 18 (AP)—A recent attempt was made to photograph Russia's main atomic industrial site, but the Soviets shot the plane down with a new form of anti-aircraft fire, Kenneth De Courcy said today.

The British editor of the magazine Intelligence Digest added in a typed statement to the Associated Press correspondent here that Russia's atomic industry "is practically invulnerable."

De Courcy said he was "not at liberty" to disclose the identity of the nation that tried to photograph Russia's main atomic center by high altitude flying.

Doctor Awaiting Trial On Monday

Manchester, N.H., Feb. 18 (AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sanders, charged with murder in the so-called "mercy slaying" of a cancer-stricken patient, waited in strict seclusion today for opening of his trial Monday.

As international attention focused on him, the 41-year-old country doctor said he would see no one over the weekend with the exception of his lawyers.

He has made few appearances outside of his Candia home since his arraignment on the murder indictment.

The indictment charges the former Dartmouth ski captain caused the death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, by injecting a lethal quantity of air into her veins.

A Harvard University medical expert is expected to be one of the principal witnesses for the defense.

Although counsel refused to name witnesses, it appeared certain Dr. Richard Ford, who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Borroto, will be called.

Dr. Ford, assistant professor of legal medicine at Harvard, performed the autopsy more than a month after the woman died Dec. 4 at Hillsboro County hospital.

The autopsy was performed after counsel for the doctor requested that the woman's body be exhumed. Results of the examination were not disclosed.

Babson Discusses Things To Come

Babson Park, Fla. Feb. 17—Once each year I like to write about things to come as I see them. These suggestions are not original with me however. They are based on talks which I have had with leading scientists and inventors.

Flying Like Birds I It is believed that experiments will soon start in connection with individuals flying as do eagles, gulls and carrier pigeons. An alloy of magnesium and titanium should enable an individual to carry a very light turbine engine to lift and propel an individual. This person may be obliged to wear a special suit containing a light gas. It is true that nothing of the kind has as yet been developed, but it is on the drawing boards. Far greater speeds for commercial planes are definitely assured. Within five years I expect to fly from New York to Los Angeles in two hours.

Partly Overcoming Gravity 2 Considering the millions of possible alloys which have not yet been gravity tested, it is possible that someone will stumble on to an alloy which serves as a partial insulator for gravity. By the use of such for stair-treads, it would require no more effort to walk up-stairs than to walk on the level. In addition to such a discovery being a great boon to those with heart trouble. It will be welcomed by all merchants who have great difficulty in getting customers to go up even a few steps, to a mezzanine floor.

Better And Cheaper Foods 3 Chemists are making headway in preparing sugar, proteins and yeasts from small trees and other food direct from grasses, water and sunshine. These experiments are to "by-pass" the cow and the steer, both of which are now very inefficient manufacturers of milk and beef! The whole study of diet is in a most elementary stage. We will have much more and nourishing food direct from the use of minerals, sunshine, water and air, at much lower prices. We will buy peaches ground up, skin, flesh and seed, meats and fish ground up, bones, body and skin; while lobsters will be sold claws, meat and tamale all ground into a delicious paste suitable for lobster bisque or thermidor. These preparations will be more tasty and nourishing and sell for less money because of the reduced labor involved.

Atlanta, Feb. 18 (AP)—Between 350 and 400 mules were burned to death early today in a fire that gutted the building occupied by the National Stockyards Commission Company.

Courtesy Hall, one of the owners of the company, said the animals were valued at about \$80,000. He said the building represented a \$160,000 loss.

About 50 mules were led to safety, Hall said.

C-Of-C Committee Prepares '50 Projects

The committee on Program and Public Relations of the Chamber of Commerce met last night to draw up a program of activities for 1950 which is designed to push Greenville ahead agriculturally, commercially and industrially.

The recommendations made last night will be presented to the Board of Directors at Wednesday night's meeting for their approval or rejection.

Willard T. Kyzar, manager of the Chamber, described the Board's job of adoption as (1) the recommendations' value to the community as a whole, (2) the possibility of being successfully carried out, and (3) whether they come within the scope of the work of the Chamber.

He said the Board can accept any or all of the committee's recommendations or reject them. In years past, he said, the Board has usually complied with the program as set out by the group.

The proposals include both new projects and carry-overs from last year's program.

Recommended for the committee on agriculture is the sponsorship of further hog sales in the county, junior swine show, promotion of the agricultural fair, and the establishment of government approved grain drying and storage plant.

Carried over from the program of 1949 is the promotion of diversified farming in Pitt and the efforts to get more telephone and electric service to rural citizens.

The new projects for industry in Greenville concern the promotion of an industrial development corporation which will, if authorized and brought here, will attempt to find real estate and buildings for housing of potential industries.

A continued industrial project is the publication of a revised pamphlet advertising Greenville's advantages as a manufacturing and distributive headquarters for sales representatives in this area.

A recommendation was made by the committee to investigate the

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Students Given X-Ray Check-Up

A Tuberculosis X-ray unit, stationed on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College for the past week, completed on Saturday, Feb. 18 examinations of all students attending the college at the present time. Sponsored by the state and the local health department, the unit was brought to the campus by request of Dr. Fred Irons, college physician.

Approximately 300 students reported daily for the X-ray examinations. Schedules were arranged through the office of the college dean and announced each day in the campus dining halls.

Jaycees Begin Two-Day Session

Greensboro, Feb. 18 (AP)—The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce opened a two-day conference here today.

The conference will include forums on various Jaycee interests, and the third quarterly meeting of the board of directors.

The president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend the board meeting. He is Cliff Cooper of Alhambra, Calif.

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White House Decides Against Any Further Action For Present; Decision Stems From Strong Hope That Miners Will Go Back To Pits

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Truman's fact-finders reported today that a soft coal settlement this week-end is "very doubtful" and the White House decided against any further action at least until Monday.

Charles G. Ross told reporters, after the presidential board had seen Mr. Truman, that the Chief Executive will make no move over the weekend.

The decision apparently stemmed, at least in part, from strong hope on the part of David L. Cole, chairman of the three-man board, that the miners will go back to the pits in that time.

"All in all," Cole told newsmen, "the general atmosphere leads us to believe that a great many miners will go back to work Monday."

Cole based that optimism principally on the language of a new back-to-work plea addressed to the United Mine Workers last night by John L. Lewis.

Lewis told the men to go back "forthwith" and Cole said the call was "couched in different language" from a previous one which 370,000 miners have disregarded.

The board chairman said one reason why he thinks the miners will go back to work is that they now believe their local leaders really want them to do so.

Ross, discussing the board's report with reporters after the fact-finders left Mr. Truman's office, said the Chief Executive still has no intention of asking for power to seize the mines.

Mr. Truman's position has not changed since last week's news conference, Ross said. At that time the President said he did not want them seized and he did not want them.

Ross said Mr. Truman simply listened to the board's verbal report today, and the fact-finders then made a more extensive report to Mr. John R. Stuebel, the President's labor aide.

Cole told reporters that Mr. Truman did not ask the board for recommendations on either mine seizure or contempt action for violation of the current 10-day court order against the strike. And the fact-finders volunteered no suggestions, their chairman said.

Cole's talk about a back-to-work movement was wholly voluntary. Previously he had reported to make predictions on the miners' probable behavior but after reporters ran out of questions, today he called them back and made his observation about the prospects.

While the White House conference went on, the negotiations between mine operators and the United Mine Workers resumed at a hotel here.

Lewis was not in on the start but he joined them later.

Cole said the presidential board will try to keep the negotiators going as steadily as possible but will leave the question of Sunday sessions up to them.

The talks started up again amid reports from one source close to the negotiators that the operators had offered concessions that would cost them about 80 cents a day per miner. This source, reporting that the offer was made at a secret session Thursday night, said Lewis was asking for changes that would amount to about \$2 a man per day.

Call 3356

City subscribers who do not receive their Reflector by six p. m. are requested to report same by telephoning 3356 between six and six-thirty p. m.

After that hour the circulation department will be closed and deliveries will be made of papers missed.

Joint Tax Returns

Married Couples Get A Break On 1949 Income Tax; Splitting The Income Can Save Money In Most Cases; The \$600 Exemption; How The Present Law Works

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—If you're married, remember the present law gives married couples a break on their 1949 income tax. It allows them—but only if they file a joint return—to split their income, each claiming half of it, even though one of them had no income at all.

This split throws half of the income into a lower tax bracket than the total income would have been in if it had been left unsplit.

Never in any case will married couples lose money by filing a joint return when one of them had no income. In most cases it will save them money, and—

In most cases where both had income they will save money by filing a joint return. Nevertheless, you can suit yourself whether you file separately or jointly.

Remember: If your wife had no income and was not a dependent of some other taxpayer, you get a \$600 exemption for her on your return, whether or not she files jointly with you.

Of course, a wife with no income doesn't have to file anything. But it would be absurd for a wife with no income to fail to file jointly with

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2122-5 A. M. to Week; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 18, 1910

The Raleigh Evening Times intimates that there are to be some lawsuits against the city for not letting "The Girl From Rector's" show there. Thunder and lightning came along with the rain last night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Staton went to Bethel Thursday evening.

B. S. Bugg returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Bettie Wright, one of the graded school teachers, went to Grifton Friday evening to visit friends.

Home Ec Girls Give P-T.A. Program

The Grifton Parent-Teachers Association met for its February session on Wednesday night in the school auditorium, with Mr. John Coward presiding. The devotional was led by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

This was followed by the seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. May, in singing the Old North State.

Miss Rebecca Martin's home economics girls gave an interesting program showing by posters and diagrams the work they do in their department, showing that there are seven units learned rather than the one that most of us think of when we speak of this department.

Mildred Bellars was narrator. They stressed home management, care of sick, care of babies, planning and serving meals, dress and grooming. At the count for attendance cakes Mrs. Whitley's third grade and Miss Martin's grade were winners.

During the business meeting discussion on equipment for the home economics department was had, with the association agreeing to purchase a new stove, mixer and iron.

Mrs. Thurman Williams, as head of the lunch room committee gave a report which stated that the lunch room had an A grade rating with score of 93.7. This could be raised with added equipment.

Mr. Tyson, principal, volunteered to investigate the purchase of a fountain which was one of the things needed.

Mr. Coward asked that parents visit the school and departments to see what good work was being done this year.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Milan Johnson, student at the college, will have charge of the W. C. T. U. broadcast tomorrow at 5:15 over WGTG. His subject will be "Christian Citizenship."

Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Mrs. and Mrs. Jasper Stanley and Mrs. C. B. Spain spent Monday and Tuesday in Raleigh, where they attended the State Farm Bureau convention.

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Spain attended a tea at the governor's mansion Monday afternoon as guests of North Carolina's first lady, Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, who was hostess at a tea honoring the North Carolina Farm Bureau Associated Women.

Nettie W. C. Alumnae

Mrs. and Mrs. William C. College Alumnae will have a dinner meeting March 3, at 4:30 at the Episcopal parish house, East Fourth Street, Greenville. Miss Katherine Taylor, dean of Women's College, and Mrs. Carlton Jester, Jr., Alumnae secretary will be the speakers.

All Alumnae are urged to make reservations with Miss Patricia Waldrop, Box 23, Greenville, by Tuesday, February 20.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Bridge Club

Grifton—On Thursday night Mrs. Eimo Smith entertained members of her bridge club and invited players for three tables at her home here. Colorful decorations of spring flowers, miniature flags were suggestive of the approaching George Washington's birthday.

High scorer was Mrs. Ben C. Tucker among club members and Mrs. Bryan Davis for visitors. Mrs. Sam Nelson was given the consolation.

During the games candy was passed and at the conclusion a dessert course. Players included Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Gwendolyn Tucker, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Caskins, Mrs. Edward Hart, and Miss Doris Smith.

Valentine Motif Used In Birthday Party

On Saturday, February 11, at 7 p. m. Janelle Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitley of Bethel, celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a party at the Rotary house.

On arriving each boy received a boutonniere and the girls received a lovely corsage.

Attractive arrangements of early spring flowers and the Valentine motif were used in the decorations.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Becky Keel and Billy Staton won prizes in the paper dress contest. Patricia Whitehurst and Shirley Ann Hardy entertained the guests with two delightful dances. Betsy James, Janelle Whitley and Sammy Carson sang, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Whitehurst at the piano.

Janelle's cake was a beautiful white cake decorated with red hearts, rosettes with green leaves, fourteen candles and "Happy Birthday Janelle."

Mrs. Whitley, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Goodall, served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and Valentine candy with Coca Cola to 36 guests.

Pupils Give Founders Day Program

The West Greenville P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 15, in the school auditorium. The two first grade pupils entertained by singing several musical selections under the direction of Mrs. Wolfe, first grade teacher.

After the devotionals Mrs. Fennell's fifth grade pupils opened the program "Founders Day" with an interesting feature and various other members participated by reading articles on the lives of the founders of this organization and of their untiring efforts to make it a growing one. In the business session the president announced that the P. T. A. Institute will be held in Greenville this year at E. C. T. C. and a committee was nominated to serve at this important event in June. Other old business was transacted and before the meeting adjourned a discussion was held pertaining to ways of raising money for the treasury and it was decided to have a bingo party Friday night, February 24th, with bingo prizes and drinks and candy to sell, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a flag pole for the school. The public is invited.

Important Program Over WGTG Sunday

One of the popular programs on the Greenville radio station, WGTG, is on Sunday afternoons at 5:15 p. m. Tomorrow, the topic will be "Christian Citizenship. Milam Johnson, student at ECTC, chairman of extension work for the Baptist Student Union, has charge of this Sundays radio program on the time of the regular Womens Christian Temperance Unions weekly broadcast. Its main objective is promotion of Christian citizenship.

Johnson, who with others in the Baptist Student Union and at the Baptist Student Center, 404 East Eighth street, are taking leading parts in these activities. ECTC students are cooperating in the "Christian Citizenship movement."

Mrs. Scales Is Hostess To Cosmos Club

The regular meeting of the Cosmos Book club was held on Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr.

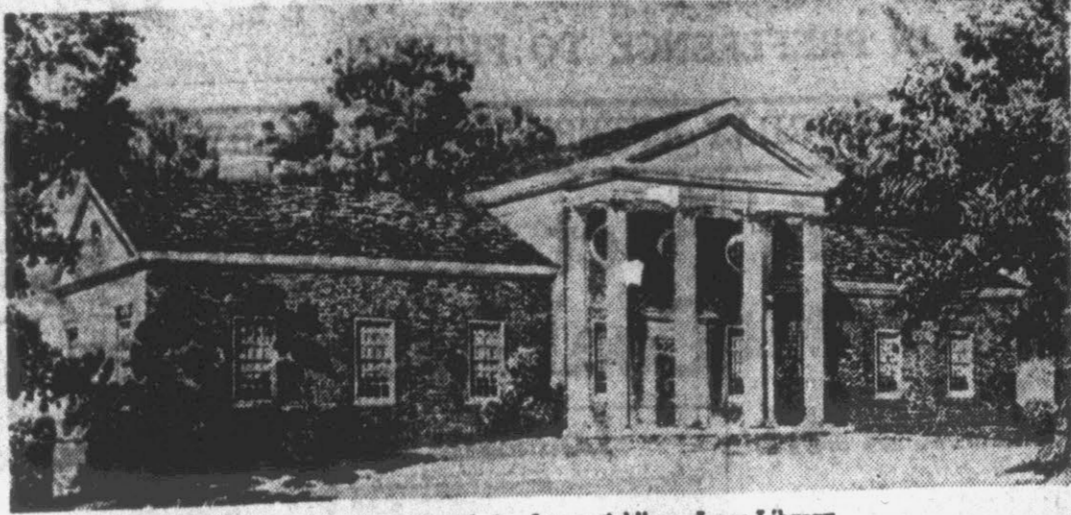
A delicious spread course with coffee was served by the hostess after which a short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Jr. The program was then turned over to the hostess who gave a very interesting paper on St. Valentines Day after which members participated in a game that was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Scales had as her guest for the afternoon Mrs. George Garrett.

LIBRARIAN KILLED

Clayton, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Johnston county librarian Virginia Williamson was killed instantly in a car accident on U. S. 70 about three miles from here yesterday.

G. C.'s New Library Building



Architects drawing of the James Addison Jones Library. To be constructed on the Greensboro College campus, Greensboro, N. C., in honor of James A. Jones of Charlotte, N. C., member of the Board of Trustees and a prominent Methodist Layman.

SOCIAL CALENDAR TODAY

3:00 p. m.—Miss Catherine Spearman and Mrs. Ford McGowan will entertain at a dessert bridge shower at the home of Mrs. McGowan, honoring Miss Virginia Brooks, bride-elect.

5:00 p. m.—McLachorn-Dall wedding will be solemnized at Bethany Baptist church.

8:45 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Luchter Dail will receive at a reception honoring the McLachorn-Dall wedding party, out of town guests and close friends.

MONDAY

3:30 p. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist church meets at the church.

3:30 p. m.—The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church. Election of officers will be held.

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Ned F. Oleson will be hostess at a dinner party honoring Miss Lorraine Grace Whitehurst, bride-elect, in the Magnolia room of Hotel Proctor.

8:00 p. m.—A. A. U. W. games tournament in dining room at E. C. T. C.

TUESDAY

7:00 p. m.—The Laymen's League of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet for supper at the home of Mrs. James T. Little.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 144 of the Eastern Star will meet.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m.—World Day of Prayer at the Methodist church sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

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Belvoir Home Demonstration Club

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent, and Mr. Sam Winchester, Farm Agent, 18 club members and friends assembled in the Home Economics Building at the Belvoir School for the monthly meeting of the Belvoir Home Demonstration Club which was of great interest to the entire community.

Mrs. Ola Ray Clark, president, presided. Introductions were made by Mrs. A. L. Morris, who also read scripture lesson. This was followed with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr.

Each one was made to "feel at home" after hearing the warm welcome by Mrs. J. T. Dupree. Response was given by Mr. D. M. Howell, husband of a club member.

Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent, gave the demonstration for the month which was "Beautifying Home and Community"—using pictures to illustrate improvement of a typical home and lawn. She expressed her desire to see Pitt County become a place to be admired by tourists.

The Farm Agent, Mr. Winchester, discussed ways of preparing the lawn soil for sowing; names of different grasses best suited for different types of soil; and the care of a lawn. He also brought to our attention many informative facts pertaining to better farming. Miss

Between courses, Mrs. B. L. Tyson of the Red Oak community, in her own inimitable style led group singing accompanying herself on her accordion. The president, Mrs. E. H. Boyd, introduced the speakers. The guests were welcomed by the secretary, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, and a response was made by Mr. E. H. Boyd. The vice president, Mrs. S. B. Tucker, introduced the invited guests. Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent, gave a most interesting illustrated talk explaining how people can make their homes, roadsides and community more attractive by simple landscaping and the planting of trees and shrubs suitable to climate and soil.

A talk by Mr. S. C. Winchester, Farm Agent, included timely information on permanent lawns; present and future trends in agriculture in Pitt County due to cuts in cotton and peanut acreage, and surpluses in corn and Irish potato yields. He also gave a very pessimistic prediction of another 20 percent cut in farm income in Pitt County in 1930.

Miss Margaret Gregory explained her work with the North Carolina Recreational Commission, and the important part a Community

Building plays in any community. A recreational program under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Starling was enjoyed by all present. Neighboring visiting continued long after adjournment.

Stokes Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands in the school lunchroom. The table was beautifully decorated with red candles and a centerpiece of red carnations.

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Mr. Kufner and two other students, Ted Schevov from Yugoslavia and Vera Anton from Latvia, will be guests of the Wesley Foundation at a dinner at Old Towne Inn immediately after morning service in Jarvis Memorial Church. After dinner the group will go to the Methodist Student Center for a social hour and informal discussion before the guests leave at 2:30 to return to Chapel Hill.

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. A. Nelson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Tyson Bihro, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Message by the pastor. The Chancel Choir will sing: "Lead Me, Lord," by Wesley. 6:00 p. m.—Fellowship supper our young people. 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. 6:30-9:30 p. m.—Monday through Thursday, Union Training school at Memorial Baptist church. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Chancel choir rehearsal. 10 a. m. Friday—World day of prayer at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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CHURCH OF GOD Rev. L. I. Hare, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School 11 a. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. Service. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer Service. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 218 Pitt Street, Phone 4451. Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, pastor. Kinross Apts. 1-3, Kinross, N. C. MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian C. D. Patterson, Minister. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cliff Rhoads, acting superintendent. 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Fellowship. 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Rev. Ralph R. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Worship. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Youth Service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior

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Boy Scout Movement In County At Its Highest Peak

Scouting Had Early Start In Pitt; Many Helped It Grow



Scouts Robert Crawford, Dewey Griffith and Wilton Hill (left to right) practice with compasses and a map the map-reading skill they have learned through scouting.



Pitt County District Commissioner Jack Dowdy is pictured above as he presents the attendance award to John Ray Hardee's boy scout troop No. 30 which had a perfect attendance for the father and son banquet held during Boy Scout week. Some members of the troop present when the picture was made are left to right: Billy Forrest, Mickie West, David Evans, Scout Master John Ray Hardee, Commissioner Dowdy, Tommie Smith and Fick Arthur. Editors Note: The award for the best skit was won by Troop 30, Bill Drum, Scout Master. Because of conflicting schedules and lack of time, pictures of the activities of several troops of the Pitt county district could not be obtained for this story.



Adult leaders who participate in the scouters roundtable monthly meeting play a large part in the activities of the scouts and cubs. The group consists of scoutmasters, cubmasters, den mothers and members of the district committee.



Tommy Smith adjusts an arm sling he has just put on Scout Mickie West, while other members of the troop look on. Pictured left to right are: Top row—Charles Pollard, Jerry Phillips, and Bob Howell; bottom row—Fick Arthur, Don Conley, Mickie West, Tommy Smith, Tommie Maiden, and Johnny Barnhill. (Daily Reflector Photos).

Boy Scout uniforms were in evidence and signs of scoutcraft normally confined to wooded areas appeared in the heart of the Pitt county towns last week as approximately 470 boys and a half hundred adults of the county who are members of the Boy Scout organization celebrated the 40th anniversary of the national movement which has touched the lives of 2,500,000 boys and men since its inception.

The boys, ranging in ages from 8 years to 18 years, and representing the 21 scout troops and cub packs of the Pitt district, exhibited their scouting skills and their organization's principles in store window exhibits, outdoor displays, and at the annual scout banquet which was the highlight of the celebration in the county.

Growing Movement
More than 344 scouts, cubs and their parents attended the banquet held on the East Carolina campus where the people gathered in fellowship and the boys showed off their scouting skills in skits which made up the principal portion of the program.

Scout leaders declared the Pitt banquet the second largest held in the East Carolina council this year, being surpassed only by the Rocky Mount banquet.

But besides the exhibition of skills in scoutcraft which were displayed by the youths were long hours of studying the scout manual, and many days of hiking, many nights

of camping, and countless meals cooked on an open fire using the materials at hand rather than luxurious facilities of mother's kitchen.

Although scouting in Pitt county dates back to 1910, the movement in the county during the past year has gained considerable strength as evidenced by the statistics given in boy participation. At the present time there are approximately 470 scouts and cubs registered in the county compared with approximately 300 in January 1949. In the past year also the number of scout units in Pitt has jumped from 10 to 16, and the number of adult leaders who take an active part in the program has more than doubled. At the banquet in 1949 there were 35 people—this year 344.

The list of scouting units now active in the Pitt district includes five troops, one senior unit and two cub packs in Greenville, a cub pack in Ayden, and troops in Bethel, Winterville, Ayden, Hollywood, Belvoir and Falkland. There are also seven Negro troops three of which are in Greenville, and one each in Ayden, Stokes, Winterville, and Grimesland.

The movement which in Pitt county had its beginning in Greenville during the second decade of the century, has now spread from the larger towns to include the rural areas where boys dressed in their khaki uniforms still trudge as far as five miles on cold winter nights or balmy summer evenings to attend their troop meetings.

Began In Pitt In 1910

As nearly as can be determined, scouting was first brought to Greenville in 1910 when two teenagers of the community, D. J. Whitchard, now publisher of the Reflector, and H. Shepherd, now a physician of Baltimore, Md., pooled 25 cents each to purchase the first scout manual brought to Greenville soon after the national organization was begun.

These two along with Ferrell Burch, now of the American Tobacco company and Jack Bryan, began scouting on their own.

Some time later as more boys of the community became interested in scouting W. T. Lipscombe and the late Rev. C. M. Rock organized the town's first scout troop and became the scoutmasters. Money was raised for the movement through the interest of citizens of Greenville, and scouting flourished for several years before dying out in the years immediately preceding this nation's entry into World War I.

In the summer of 1916 James E. West, who later became the head of the scouting movement in the United States, came to Greenville with the Chautauqua, and organized a small group of boys into a scout troop under the leadership of Dr. N. E. Edgerton, county health officer.

Early Leaders
Following Edgerton in the leadership roll of scoutmaster during the ensuing months and years were B. Troy Ferguson, county agent, and later a Mr. Allen who was head of the local water and light department.

Listed among the membership in this phase of scouting in Greenville were the names of Wyatt Brown, Dick Williams, Mike Mayo, David S. Smith, Jr. Joe Moyer, Howard Moyer, Billy Brown, Harry Brown, Norman Winslow, Zeno Brown, "Phoebe" Smith and others.

In 1919 J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville schools, became the scout leader in Greenville and continued until 1924 when he turned the job over to Victor Davis who was assisted by Wyatt Brown. About 1925, through the efforts of local citizens headed by Rose and J. E. Winslow, money was raised to hire a scout executive for the town; but the executive proved a failure, and the leadership in the local movement passed into the hands of Joe Taft and Bill Taft,

who through the cooperation of Rose and other leaders, managed to hold the local organization together until 1934 when Greenville entered the East Carolina council.

The early success of scouting in Greenville, Rose said, hinged on the regular week-end camping expeditions of the local troop. As surely as Friday nights rolled around, the scouts would gather their packs and blankets and begin their week-end outing. Some week-ends would find the local scouts camping at Rock Springs (then out in the country from Greenville), or at Seven Caves, (still visited by local scouts), and sometimes in bad weather the camping was confined to the gym of the Rotary club building.

Scouts Won New Car
Ironically enough, the first large amount of money which was received by the scouting movement in Greenville was won in a raffle. It seems during 1919 the merchants of the city sponsored a drawing for which chances were given on purchases or according to the bills paid at the end of the month. On the last day of the month, Rose had some scouts pay a \$24 bill at a local store and place the raffle chances in the huge hoghead at Five Points. Upon returning from an outing on Saturday afternoon, the Scouts found they were the owners of a brand new Ford touring car which was given as the prize in the raffle.

The car was sold by the scouts for \$500 cash, and the money used to purchase tents and other scout equipment.

The summer of 1920 set off a series of camping trips which saw as many as 50 Greenville boys and girls making annual summer camping trips to White Lake (1920), Pamlico Beach (1921), Camp Leach (1922) and in 1924 some of the older boys took a two-week boat cruise from Greenville to Morehead and Beaufort making various stops at points along the waterway.

Summer Trips
During these summers, the usual week-long trips were supervised by men and women of Greenville who took an active interest in the young people of the town, and accompanied them on the excursions.

The trip to White Lake in 1920 was made on the newly purchased Model-T school buses, the following summer the young people journeyed aboard the riverboat "Agnes F." which was piloted by Capt. Dave Fleming. During the succeeding summers they traveled on trains and aboard a boat owned by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company.

When the Greenville scout organization entered the East Carolina council in 1934, the Pitt district scout troop under the leadership of Dr. N. E. Edgerton, county health officer, immediately began an upswing as new troops were organized in quick succession under the sponsorship of the Eighth Street Christian church and Pitt county post 39 of the American Legion.

Later the organization of troops within the district spread to Bethel, Farmville, Ayden, Stokes, Bell Arthur Pactolus Fountain and more recently to Belvoir and Falkland.

More Recent Progress

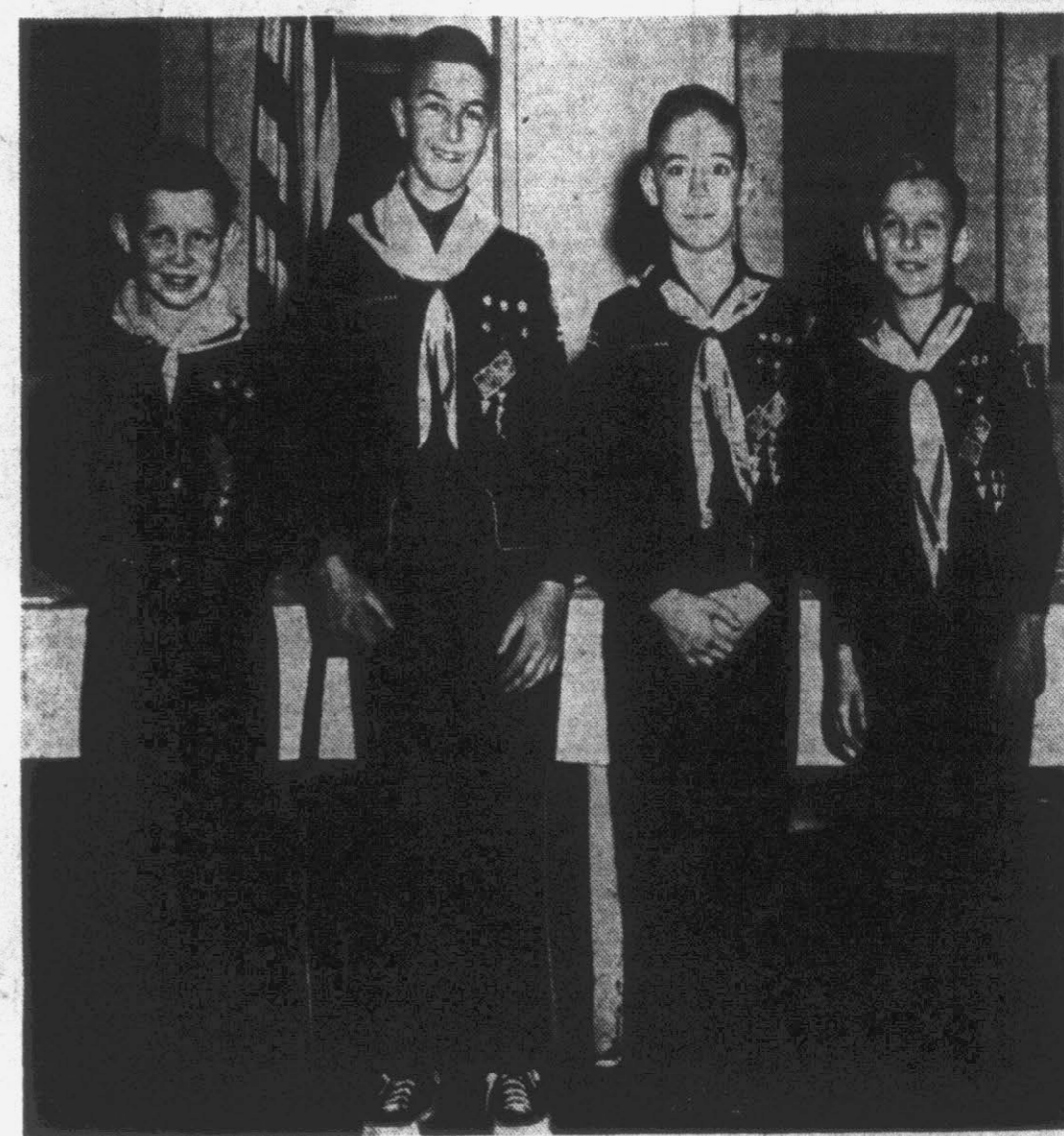
The movement in Pitt county since 1934 has shown a steady increase although there have been periods during which the interest in local scouting faded. From 1934 until 1948 there was a series of full-time scout executives who made their homes in Greenville and worked with the boy scouts in this area. Since 1948, however, the scout executive who works with the Pitt district has been making his headquarters in Kinston.

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Above is shown a portion of the Approximately 350 persons who attended the father-and-son annual banquet recently held in the dining room of East Carolina Teachers College.



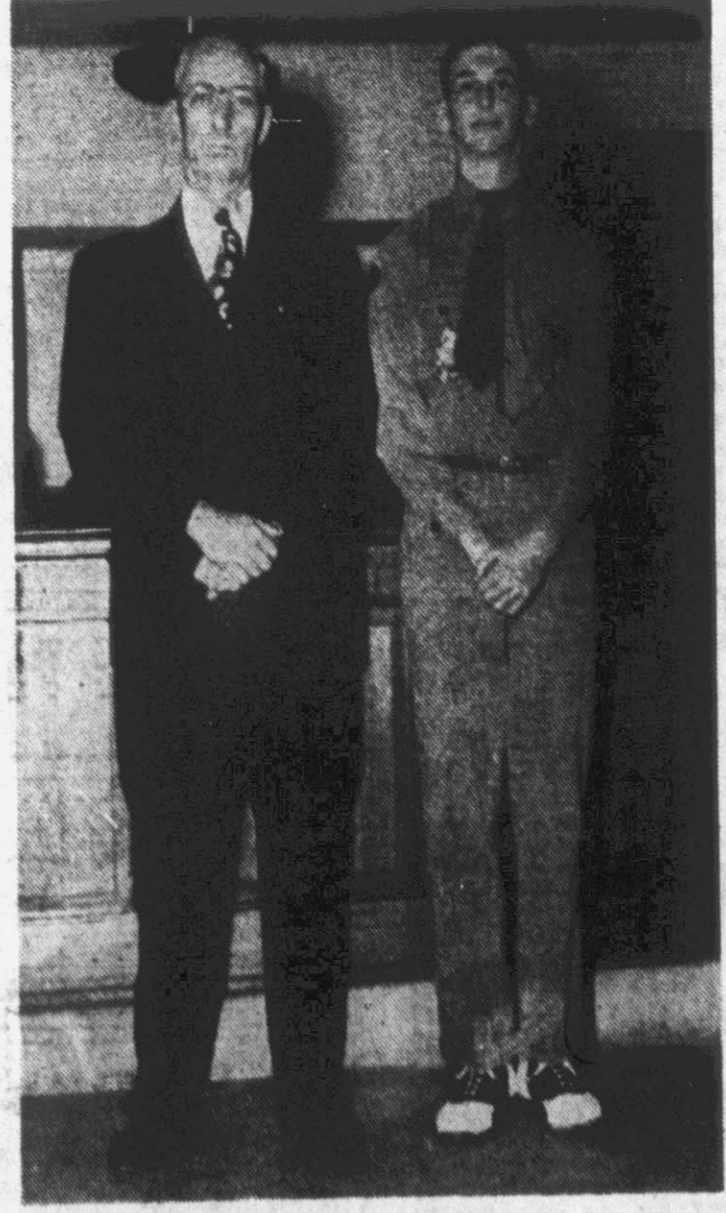
At the father-son banquet held in honor of the Scouts, four members of Cub Pack No. 9 were given the Webelos award, the highest award in cub scouting. The boys were then taken into boy scout troop No. 33. Reading left to right: Abner Eason, Harold Edwards, Donald Conley, Preston Cannon.



Boys from Greenville stake down their tent at the council camporee which was held last year in Washington. The first council camporee held in Eastern Carolina was held in Greenville in 1935.



These scouts crouch by their fire where they have just cooked supper on an over-night camping trip. Left to right are Ray Ipock, Wilton Hill, Robert Crawford, Billy Moyer, and Dewey Griffith.



A member from each boy scout troop in the city, visited the Greenville Board of Aldermen during scout week as the guests of the city. The Troop members sat in on a regular meeting of the city councilmen and found out how the city is run. Scout Jake Higgs, was selected as honorary mayor for the night, and he is shown in the above photo with Greenville's Mayor W. S. Stafford.

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BACKYARDS OF YESTERDAY
Have you ever had the experience of going back in your adult years to a spot you cherished in childhood and being amazed to find how small it is? Perhaps you have gone back to a street upon which you played in your youth and which at that time seemed to have the grandeur of a boulevard, and you have been disappointed to find that it was a little street the narrowness of which you never appreciated before. The backyard, when you played there years ago, seemed like a fairland, seems to you now, no doubt, a little two-by-four place scarcely big enough in which to exercise a dog.

We outgrow the past in every way if we grow at all. "When I was a child, I spoke as a child," wrote the Apostle, "but when I became a man I put away childish things." If the backyard in which we played thirty or forty years ago looked as big to us today as it did then, it would mean that we had not grown. The bigness of the world at large now makes that area look small.

Books, travel, conversation with cultured people, make the area of prejudice in which we once moved with great satisfaction seem narrow and meaningless. Friendship leads us out of the narrow confines of self and teaches us the breadth and beauty of sacrifice. When we learn of God's purpose by prayer and Bible reading, we look back on the narrow motives which have guided our life through the years and are ashamed of our pettiness.

Around Capitol Square

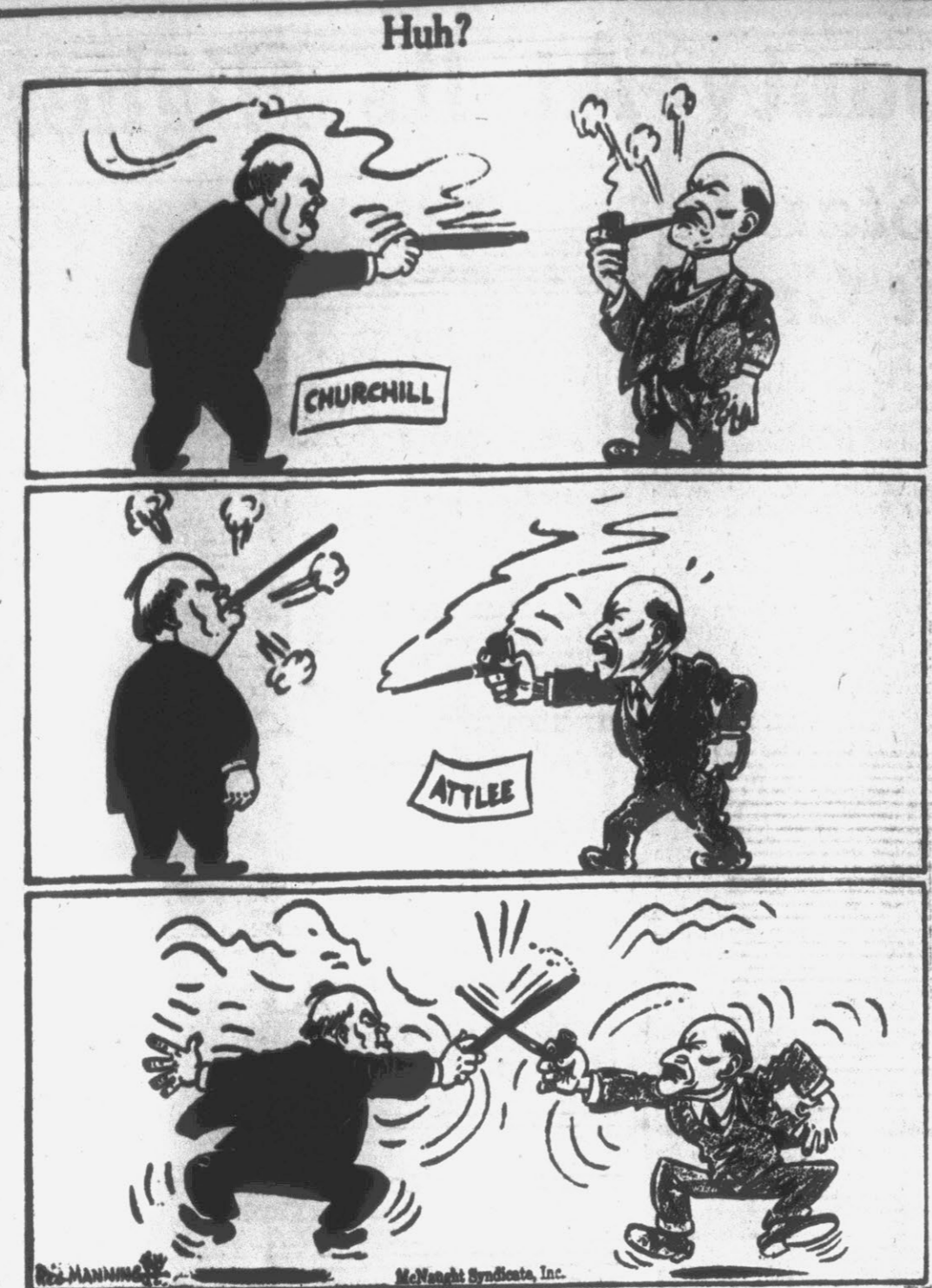
By LYNN NISBET

ALIKE—in many respects the State Farm Bureau convention which adjourned in Raleigh this week was very much like the meeting in Asheville two years ago. In both instances the farmers were looking for a candidate for high political office whom they could support with enthusiasm. They were and are more concerned about economic and business conditions than about politics, but they recognize how closely the various factors of economics and politics are tied together.

HISTORY—In Asheville two years ago there was a governorship at stake. State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson had been running for several years and word had gone out from the big shots who thought they knew that "Johnson can't be beat." The farmers didn't like Johnson as a potential governor; they disliked even more the suggestion somebody else could tell them who to vote for. When Kerr Scott, then commissioner of agriculture, announced his candidacy for governor a few days after the Asheville convention, the farmers got busy and showed the big shots a thing or two. Scott was nominated and elected. Now he and his friends are the big shots in state politics. There was a senatorial campaign on then, too, with incumbent Senator William Umstead being challenged by former Governor J. M. Broughton. The farmers liked Broughton, didn't dislike Umstead, but sort of resented the fact he had been made senator by executive appointment of Governor Gregg Cherry—a one-man job in which the people had no voice. So the farmers had their candidate for the senate, were looking for a governor.

NOW—There is no governor to elect this year, but two senators must be named. Farmers generally appear satisfied with Senator Clyde Hoey. They don't think a great deal of Senator Graham nor of former Senator Reynolds. They are hoping for somebody else to vote for.

REPETITION—The motives behind this search for another candidate are very similar to those prevailing two years ago. There is the same resentment at one-man appointment, and at the attitude taken by many of Senator Graham's friends that he cannot be beaten and ought not have his property right in the office questioned. The constant iteration in 1947 and early 1948 that "Johnson has the governor's nomination sewed up" did as much to bring about his defeat as any one factor. The claim now that "Graham can't be beat" is a challenge which the farmers are likely to accept. Governor Scott, who led the clamor against the "in the bag" philosophy of Johnson folks in 1948 is not a party to the claim now that his appointed senator is a certain



Somebody Told Me...
By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR.

A reader who followed the columns I've written on Alcoholics Anonymous saw an interesting article under an AP dateline in the Greensboro Daily News. It was the story of another anonymous organization, Divorces Anonymous, which has as its purpose the saving of marriages that are almost on the rocks. The reader clipped the article and sent it to me in the mail.

DA consists of women who are divorces themselves, and are attempting to save other people from the same fate. The organization deals with women, because they say the bulk of divorces are started by women. To illustrate how the organization works, let's take the case of Mrs. X and a DA member, Laura.

First, the two met for a dutch-treat lunch. Mrs. X told her story. She and her husband had been married for 10 years. They were well suited to each other and happy. Both worked. Both were of the intellectual type. They liked good music and good books. But the husband became interested in another woman and left his wife.

Laura persuaded Mrs. X to sit down later with a DA group. They probed for the cause of the trouble. What drew the husband to the other woman? Mrs. X felt that it was physical attraction. What about the physical attraction of Mrs. X? She confessed that she had become careless about her appearance. Immediately the group had hit on the cause of the marital breakdown. Realizing the cause, Mrs. X sharpened up. Before long her husband asked her for a date. To him, she looked like a different person now that she had started to take more interest in her appearance.

The idea of DA was conceived by a man named Samuel M. Starr, an attorney. Most of his cases are in the divorce field. But when a man and his wife are not too far apart, he tries to bring them back together.

He stepped out of the office and saw a woman in his waiting room. He had handled her divorce some time ago, and now she wanted to see him about another matter.

Starr asked the lady to help him convince the couple in his office that divorce is a mistake. The lady turned the trick, and Starr realized that he had hit upon a formula for 35 active members in Chicago, and is steadily growing.

And I thank my reader, who prefers to remain anonymous.

From now on no columnist can feel safe from the "indignant subscriber." The world is full of animals from beetles to buffaloes, and one columnist who wittingly or unwittingly offends his readers may shortly find his home has become an annex to the zoo.

It is easy to say, "well, don't write things that annoy people." But just try writing a column yourself and see how many you can go without making someone angry. Anything you write can stir up reader wrath, even if you just say, "etaoin shrdlu, etaoin shrdlu." They get the idea you don't like foreigners.

My own lifelong policy has been to attack nothing but poison snakes and sin. But when I did criticize poison snakes in a friendly way recently, a naturalist wrote back: "Who are you to pick on poison snakes? The average poison snake destroys more vermin than you do, apeface!"

There you are. I still intend to attack sin one of these days. But sure as sin itself somebody'll write back and demand, "what are you trying to do—ruin my business?"

Boyle's Column
By HAL BOYLE

New York—(P)—Writing a column for the newspapers is getting to be downright perilous.

Our windy Mount Olympus is under siege. The readers are fighting back.

It used to be a columnist didn't know where his next chunk of cavilar was coming from. Now he doesn't know where the next brick is going to be flung at him. But he feels sure there won't be a hamburger tied to it.

Latest case in point is actress Joan Bennett's Valentine gift of a decorated skunk to Columnist Hedda Hopper, who heralds happenings in Hollywood. Taking this gesture as a criticism of her literary efforts, the lady columnist gave the woods pussy to a cat-fancier, murmuring on the "great affinity between cats and skunks."

Personally, if anyone shipped me a sanitary skunk I'd have kept him and put him to work. I'd tie him to my desk to scare away press agents. Other than disparaging presents sent to a columnist by his riled readers can be used to further his career.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Formal proposal
2. Small houses
3. Exact satisfaction
4. A satellite of Uranus
5. Mountain lake
6. Dip
7. Palm leaf
8. Sea eagle
9. Hideous
10. Short sleep
11. Parts in play
12. Jumbled type
13. Head covering
14. Tablet
15. Kind of meat
16. Perceived by the eye
17. Give
18. Part of certain flowers
19. Nourished
20. Tennis shot
21. At bat
22. Jury list
23. Old musical note
24. Agreement
25. Die
26. Be the matter
27. Part of the eye
28. Winkle
29. Formal greeting
30. Garden fruit
31. Appointment
32. Puffs up
33. Ship's officer

DOWN

1. City in Portugal
2. Bird of the gull family
3. Interior
4. Like a cloud
5. King of Sabaan
6. Winds spirally
7. Competently
8. East
9. Sarcastic
10. Italian city
11. Crackle
12. Old
13. Jewel
14. Broad open vessel
15. Summit
16. Topnotcher
17. Jointly
18. Fortend
19. American Indian
20. Beak
21. Riddle against a hard surface
22. Having a toothed margin
23. Stand opposite
24. Covers with a hard surface
25. South American animal
26. Direction
27. Prevaricator
28. Golf stroke
29. Salted
30. Pall. lat.
31. Tropical fruit
32. God of love
33. Ourselves
34. Oil: suffix

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Washington Letter

WASHINGTON — The fondest dreaming could not have produced for the modern writer of whodunits the natural angles of mystery, suspense, scandal and glamor that tangled the lives of the fabulous Randolphs of Rosnoke, Va., of Jeffersons day. This Francis Bonnamay, successful author of thrillers, real life is Aubrey Walz, energetic, chic and attractive wife of Jay Wals of the Washington staff of the New York Times, enthusiastically proud mother of two sons, Kip, 11, and Terry, 8.

Aubrey Walz wrote her first mystery back in 1930, when she was a senior at the University of Chicago. She's been turning them out ever since. She won this year's prize in the Ellery Queen contest. All these tales "just developed" in her own lively imagination. Since 1946, however, when she and her husband got interested in the Randolphs, they have taken the family to Boston, lived with them in history, pieced their story together with the bits of fact and fiction that tireless, avid research unearthed.

They have written a singularly convincing novel of the ill-starred members of this ill-starred family who dwelled at "Bizarre," the fantastic plantation near Richmond, Va., that constitutes one of the bitterest of American tragedies. Their publisher thinks it's one of the best pieces of fiction to come out in recent years.

John Randolph, rich landowner, descendant of Pocahontas and Jefferson's 26-year-old leader in the House of Representatives in 1799, figures prominently all through the book but the scandal involving his younger brother Richard, Richard's wife, Judith, and her sister, Ann Cary, provide the plot. The book's title is "The Bizarre Sisters."

The couple worked out the outline together. Jay took the legal and historical angle. Aubrey worked out medical and female angles. Each edited the other's chapters. "Now" says Jay, "we can't be sure who wrote which." They expect to continue their partnership as one of the few fiction-writing couples in the country.

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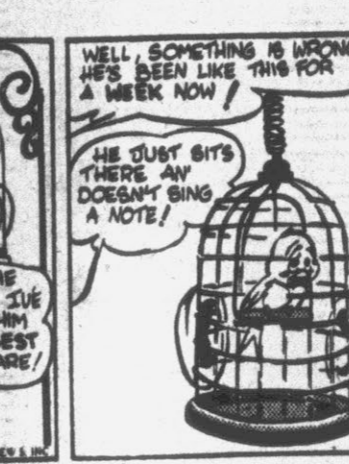


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George is old enough now to carry a flag. And he's old enough to carry in his heart the principles for which the flag stands.

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George goes to Sunday School. That's part of carrying the flag.

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Greenville Phantoms Whip Pam Pack By 39-33 Score

Farley's Cagers Earn Upset Victory Over Washington

Inspired Team Plays Deliberate Game Against Pack; Dillingham and Haymes Take Scoring Honors; Juniors Score Victory

Washington, Feb. 18.—An inspired Greenville high school basketball club whipped the Pam Pack last night for its first record-book loss of the season, 39-33.

Playing a deliberate game against the Pack's sometime zone defense, the Phantoms from Pitt County hawked the ball all over the floor, doing everything to keep it out of the Pack's hands, and walked away with its fifth Northeastern Conference win.

For the Pack, it was its first loss of the campaign since the previous loss to Kinston resulted in a forfeit after one of the Kinston players was declared ineligible.

Leading Greenville and the Pack in scoring was Virgilus Haymes, a forward on Coach Boley Farley's club, with 10 points. Jimmy Dillingham was next high with nine.

For the Washington team, Hoyt and Holmes were high scorers with seven points apiece.

Dillingham broke the scoring ice for the two evenly matched teams by connecting on a foul shot after a minute and 10 seconds had elapsed. His one-pointer was followed by another gratis toss by Haymes of the Phantoms. Holmes of the Pack, starting guard, tied it up at 2-1 with the first bucket of the game.

Holmes again tied the score at ten points apiece in the second quarter on a bucket after Greenville had led the entire first eight minutes of the game. Prior to that the score had been knotted at 8-8.

After the halftime intermission, at which Greenville led the locals, 14-11, they came back for the remainder of the first half never to be headed. They held leads of 10 points on two occasions in the third period on goals by Aman and Briley.

The Pack was not up to their scoring stuff last night compared to the last outing at the expense of the Phantoms in Greenville. They won that game 35-30 but didn't have it last night. Their scoring eyes were off, with Holmes being held to seven points.

Leading the defense for Greenville were Haymes and Briley. The forward and big center, respectively, controlled both centers. Briley also collected eight points, third highest for the winners.

For the Pack, Knott and Cherry were the ball hawks. They elected to do away with the zone after the opening minutes of the second half when Greenville came out after it to collect two quick baskets in succession.

In the opener last night, Greenville's Junior team again took the count of the Pack Juniors, scoring 46-37 win.

Leon Moore, starting forward for the Greenville team, scored 14 points to lead both teams in that department. Higgs, the other Phant forward, was runner-up with 13.

High for the Pack youngsters was Woodard with 11 points. He was also the defensive standout for the locals.

The box (varstly):
Greenville: Fg Ft Pts Tp
Dillingham, f 3 3 0 9
Haymes, f 3 4 3 10
Briley, c 2 4 5 8
Sawyer, g 2 1 3 5
Aman, f 2 2 4 6
Fie, f 2 0 0 1

Totals 12 15 35 39
Washington: Fg Ft Pts Tp
Hoyt, f 3 1 0 7
Cherry, f 0 1 3 1
Chesson, c 3 1 5 7
Holmes, g 1 1 3 3
Fowle, g 0 1 0 1
Woodard, f 1 0 2 2
Abby, c 2 2 1 6
Knott, c 2 2 1 6
Radman, g 0 1 0 1

Totals 12 19 33 33
Halftime score: Greenville 14, Washington 11.

Skip Alexander Moves Into Lead

Harlingen, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open, already knee deep in par-shattering performances, moved into its third round today with that Southern gentleman of the soft putting touch, huge Skip Alexander, traveling at the head of the field.

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Harry Markson, director of boxing for the International Boxing Club, is a rapid track fan and seldom misses a meet in Madison Square Garden. A former sports writer, Markson knows his track and field. Following the series of official blunders which marred the Millrose Games in the Garden, Harry was bemoaning the fact that the badge wearers had reduced a brilliant meet to a low level because of their failures to be prepared for any contingency that might arise.

"I can overlook their hesitancy in naming the winner of the Wanamaker Mile because Fred Witt and Don Gehrman hit the tape in just about a dead heat," Markson said. "and their failure to have the photo-timer in position to have photographic evidence decide the issue, but how can you explain the judges of the pole vault action in measuring the bar after it had been knocked down three times by Don Laz, of Illinois, following Rev. Robert Richards' successful vault at the announced height of 15 feet? They should have measured the cross-bar before the vaulter attempted to clear it. Or at least checked it immediately after Richards cleared it. Track meets in Madison Square Garden are definitely big league and I think the officiating should be the same."

The 20 minute delay in discovering that the bar sagged to 14 feet, 11 1/2 inches cost Richards a chance to become the second man in history to clear 15 feet. He was "hot" when he went over the bar the first time but cooled out waiting for another attempt.

Ayden Wins 2 Tilts Over Robersonville

Ayden, Feb. 18.—Two hard-striking Robersonville teams sucked the Robersonville clubs into their bag of wins last night and walked away with scores of 51-21 for the girls and 47-30 for the boys in the night-cap.

Alice Jean Cox racked up her second-highest scoring total of the season by pushing through 31 points for the winners. Previously she had gotten 32 points.

Aiding the leading scorer for Ayden was Katherine Wooler with 13 points. Annie Mae Cox, sister of leading Ayden defender.

For Robersonville, Pat and Peggy Roberson led the visitors' scoring with nine and six points apiece. Sara Lee Smith led the defense.

Ayden's win in the opener was accounted for by the accuracy percentages. They connected on 33 percent of their shots while Robersonville was getting only 16 percent.

In the boys' tilt Ayden led all the way from the opening gun. They held margins of 12-6 at the quarter, 20-17 at the half, and 29-24 third quarter. Robersonville scored on a free throw to break the ice but Ayden came back seconds later to take the lead on a bucket and hold it throughout.

Jim McCormick led the Robersonville offensive game with 17 points. Behind him was Leonard Bullock with nine. L. J. Griffin was best defensively for Stuart Tripp's five.

For Robersonville, James Keel and Bobby Bullock teamed up to tie for high scorer with nine points each. Ashley Roebuck led the visitors' defense.

Next games for the locals, which will wind up their Pitt County schedule, are with Grifton here next Tuesday night.

Feller Foresees Four-Club Race

Arlington, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Bob Feller, Cleveland Indian hurler, sees the 1950 American League baseball champions as a four club scramble.

"I'm not saying whether the Indians will win the pennant," Feller said today.

"Of course, the Yankees and the Red Sox will be tough clubs. Boston has had a good club for the past two seasons. Then there is Detroit, an improving outfit. And the Indians

N. C. State To Play Louisville

By The Associated Press
North Carolina State's basketball team, eighth ranked Nationally, faces another of the nation's better clubs tonight.

It will be an upset, but not of tremendous proportions, if State loses to Louisville. The game will be in Louisville, and the Kentuckians recently handed Duquesne its first loss of the season.

The main game in the state is Duke against George Washington at Chapel Hill. Duke blew a lead and lost 58-55 to North Carolina last night.

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- North Carolina 58 Duke 55
- Richmond 81 Davidson 60
- Wofford 53 Newberry 52
- North Carolina College 72 Greensboro A&T 71
- Kansas 59 Missouri 52
- Oklahoma Aggies 39 Detroit 27
- Utah 56 Brigham Young 43
- Denver 45 Wyoming 32
- Iaaha 53 Oregon 47
- UCLA 69 Stanford 59

Bethel Will Not Issue Challenge To Moye's Quint

Walter Latham, basketball coach at Bethel high school, revealed yesterday he would not challenge Farmville to a game to determine who represents the Pitt conference in the Class B tournament next week.

Farmville, winner of three games over the Bethel Indians, will represent the county in the tournament held in Farmville February 23, 24 and 25.

Latham said yesterday that earlier in the week he had thought about making the challenge, which is his prerogative by the county rules. But Farmville has games scheduled almost every night between now and next Thursday and Latham said he would not contest the issue.

Elbert Moye, coach of the Farmville Red Devils, said yesterday he didn't see how his team could find the time for the challenging game. Booked solid until the tourney, he thought a one-game playoff was not fair to any ball club. He said:

"Any club can have an off night and can lose to any given team. I don't think one game is any determination of who is best in the county. I think a best-two-out-of-three series is the only fair way to handle it and we haven't the time to run a series like that. We beat Bethel three times (twice in regular season play and once in the oastal conference tournament) by comfortable margins and there isn't much use to play 'em again."

Pitt county rules state that the runnerup team in the standings on February 18 (today) has the right to challenge the leader to a single game for the privilege of playing in the Class B tournament.

Latham said yesterday, after conferring with Sam Bundy, Farmville principal, "I won't contest it."

Red Devils Again Score Victories By Wide Margin

Farmville, Feb. 18.—The Red Devils of Farmville whipped South Edgecombe's girls' and boys' teams by decisive margins last night in two Coastal Conference games.

The boys took the nightcap 62-34, following the girls' victory in the opener, 41-27.

The Edgecombe girls put up a scrap in the first half, holding the locals to a 22-19 score at the intermission. In the second half, though the Red Devils pulled away strongly to talk away with the win.

Leading the girls were Raye Hathaway with 18 points, Vonceil Mazing with 13 and Dot Hathaway with 10. That was the crux of the game—a spread-out of points. Dot Hathaway led her team's defense as well as contributing to the scoring.

For South Edgecombe, Ann Webb and Whaley were tied with nine points each. Margie Wooten paired with Shirley Taylor to lead the defense.

In the nightcap, the Red Devils of Coach Elbert Moye got to a nine-point lead before the visitors from Green County could connect. They led at the half, 26-12.

Moye used all his players in taking away another Coastal Conference win. Harry Albritton and Carl King led the scoring with 10 and nine points each. Everybody for Farmville scored, accounting for low individual totals.

Dudley Whitley led the evening's scoring with 13 points. Runnerup to the Edgecombe forward was Martin Stancil with 11. Defensively, Douglas Eason was the ball hawk.

The game was Farmville's 19th win against three losses. They will represent Pitt county in the Class B. tourney, held beginning next week-end.

Penn State's soccer coach, Bill Jeffrey, has compiled a record of 130 wins, 19 losses and 26 ties over a 24-year period.

Bethel Hoopsters Defeat Aurora In Double Header

Aurora, Feb. 18.—The Bethel Indians, runnerup team in the Pitt County conference, slapped the Aurora boys hard last night and won, 51-28, in the second of this inter-county series.

Aurora didn't have the scoring ability last night as they scored only one field goal in the first half. For the entire game they depended on their ability from the free throw line to keep them within shooting distance of the winners. They hit 18 out of 28 gratis chances.

Leading the scoring for Bethel was John Nelson with 11 points. Two other Indians contributed greatly to the win by pushing in 10 points each. They were Frank Hemingway and Bobby Manning, the latter one of the defensive stars for the visitors.

Joe Broome and George Litchfield led the Aurora scoring with six and five points respectively. Shelton Bowen was best on defense for the locals.

Ladyettes Top League With Three Victories

The American Lady Corset Company began the first round in bowling play Thursday night with the Ladyettes emerging on top of the heap by winning three games.

The six five-player teams recently organized into a league to run competition with the bowlers from the Carbon Company and the Industrial League.

The Girdettes and the Corseters tied Thursday for high total score in one game with a high of 478 pins. High bowler for the night was J. P. Moss of Miss Today, (the name of the team and also the name of a product of the company) with a three-game average of 128 pins.

Runnerup was William Wise with 124. In third place in individual score was C. B. Allen of the Nylons. In the women's division for high

single game, Lillian McDaniel was high with 133. She is captain of the Ladyettes. Next to her was Bebe Tripp, Girdettes, with 129 and Unicy Meston, Miss Today captain, with 128.

Lillian Thomas, instrumental in organizing the Corset league, led the women in high three game score with 328. In second place was Charlotte Mills, Miss Today, with 317 and third place was Phyllis McLawhon, Corseters with 314.

The standings through three games:
Team Won Lost Pct.
Ladyettes 3 0 1.000
Corseters 2 1 .667
Nylons 2 1 .667
Girdettes 1 2 .333
Artist Models 1 2 .333
Miss Today 0 3 .000

Runners From Five Nations Outside The U. S. After Nat'l AAU Crowns

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Next to winning Olympic titles, foreign runners attack most importance to grabbing American championships—and tonight swiftness from five nations outside the United States will seek National A. A. U. indoor crowns.

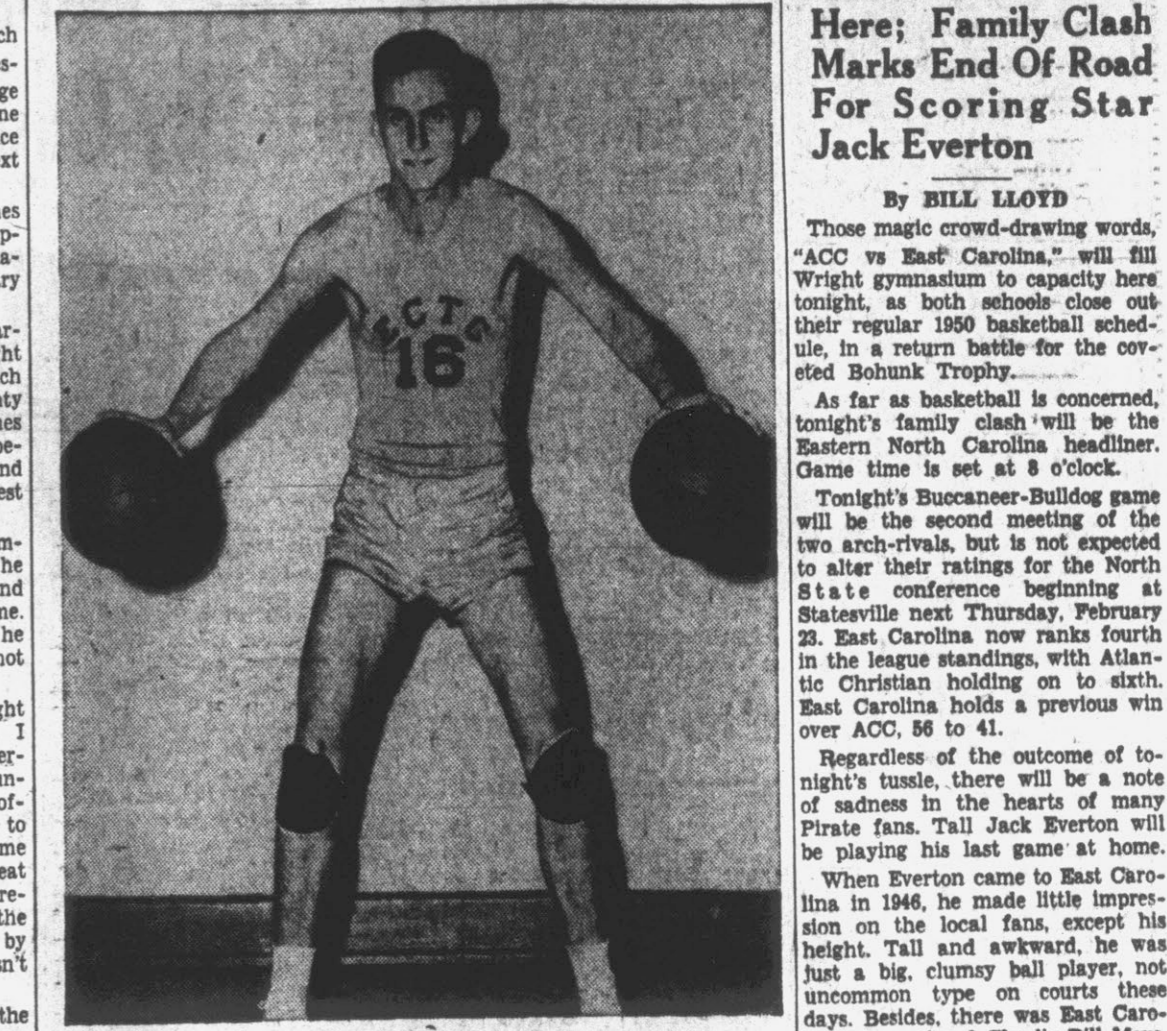
Last year, foreign athletes took home two championships, the mile and three mile, won, respectively, by Holland's Willy Sijkus and Belgium's Gaston Reiff. They won't be on hand at Madison Square Garden this time, and both races will take on new complexities.

Fred Wilt, the New York A. C. ace, is overwhelming favorite to bring the three-mile championship back to these shores, although he could have trouble warding off Finland's Viljo Heino if the latter has improved any over his disastrous appearances in a pair of two mile races thus far. Heino also prefers the longer distance.

Wilt also will have to beat off the challenge of two fellows he has been running into the boards for two years, Capt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter. Bob McMillen of Occidental College, Los Angeles, also will be in the field.

East Carolina And Atlantic Christian In Finale Tonight

Scoring Leader Bows Out



Shown above is lanky Jack Everton, 6'7" senior forward for East Carolina, who will be playing his last home game for the Pirates tonight, as they clash with their traditional arch-rivals, Atlantic Christian, in Wright gymnasium. Everton hails from Columbia, N. C., and expects to graduate in June. The rangy forward has been a continuous scoring leader for the Bucs in conference play this year, and going into tonight's game, has a total of 273 points on record. Tonight's game is slated to get underway at 8 o'clock. (Photo by Carl G. Conner).

Grifton Takes Pair Of Scrappy Chicod Teams

Chicod, Feb. 18.—The Grifton Bulldogs whipped two scrapping Chicod teams last night by scores of 50-27 for the boys and 35-31 for the girls.

The local quint put up a scrap in the first quarter of the boys' tilt, controlling the ball for the most part, but the Bulldogs came out after it for successful shots. Their controlling tactics undermined the Chicod team, however, for they scored only two points in the opening quarter on free throws.

Bulldog Coach Tyson burnt his bench for the entire game, using everyone. He substituted the reserves freely, using them for the second and last quarters.

Halftime score was 22-10 for the Grifton cagers, the subs connecting on only five points during their stint in the second frame. The regulars came in after the halftime break and ran the score up again, retiring in favor of the subs in the last.

High scorer for Chicod was William Mills with 13 points. Besides leading the local scoring, Mills was a standout on defense in his team's 16-14 and at the third frame were out in front by four points, 27-23.

But the last quarter saw the visitors from Pitt hawk the ball to their scoring advantage, pulling away midway through the quarter. They held onto their lead to the wire, leaving the floor with a four point margin.

Mary Ella Moore and Peggy Batchelor led the Bethel sextette with 17 and 13 points apiece. Geraldine White and Daphne Bowers teamed up to lead their mates on defense.

Nancy Stevens led the night's scoring with 26 points for the Aurora club. But her teammates didn't assist her in the scoring. Next high for the locals was Mildred Gerard with five points. Joyce Pipkins and Dell Alfred were the defensive stars throughout for the Aurora six.

New Tourney For Bauer Sisters

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The golfing Bauer sisters, Alice and Marlene, pointed toward the Dubsread golf tournament in Orlando today after Marlene teamed with Reggie Broadman yesterday to win the finals of the everglades club mixed two-ball tournament.

The 16-year-old Midland, Texas, charmer and the Palm Beach Socialite came from behind to defeat Marlene's 22-year old sister Alice and Clarke Hardwick of Del-Air, Calif., 3 and 2, over the Everglades golf course.

It was Marlene's third consecutive tournament victory and gave her a four to three margin over Alice in final victories in which she has competed with her sister.

Mikan 'Covered' But Lakers Win

By The Associated Press
Stop George Mikan and stop the Minneapolis Lakers! Taint so.

Large George, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, was smothered last night, but his Laker mates nevertheless rolled to an 80-74 victory over the Waterloo Hawks.

Schools Wind Up Regular Season Play Here; Family Clash Marks End Of Road For Scoring Star Jack Everton

By BILL LLOYD
Those magic crowd-drawing words, "ACC vs East Carolina," will fill Wright gymnasium to capacity here tonight, as both schools close out their regular 1950 basketball schedule, in a return battle for the coveted Bohunk Trophy.

As far as basketball is concerned, tonight's family clash will be the Eastern North Carolina headliner. Game time is set at 8 o'clock.

Tonight's Buccaneer-Bulldog game will be the second meeting of the two arch-rivals, but is not expected to alter their ratings for the North State conference beginning at Statesville next Thursday, February 23. East Carolina now ranks fourth in the league standings, with Atlantic Christian holding on to sixth. East Carolina holds a previous win over ACC, 56 to 41.

Regardless of the outcome of tonight's tussle, there will be a note of sadness in the hearts of many Pirate fans. Tall Jack Everton will be playing his last game at home.

When Everton came to East Carolina in 1946, he made little impression on the local fans, except his height. Tall and awkward, he was just a big, clumsy ball player, not uncommon type on courts these days. Besides, there was East Carolina's sensational Charlie Bill Moye.

Everton played as an understudy for Moye in his first year, but as a sophomore he pushed his way steadily to a starting berth on the squad, and was fourth in scoring that year with 177 points. He was gradually coming up.

Last season, Moye and Everton teamed up at forwards, to aid Coach Howard Porter's club to gain recognition in the North State basketball circles, and helped the Pirates finish in fifth place of the conference.

In the North State tournament, Everton caught the officials' eyes with his height and scoring ability, and came out with all-tournament honors.

This season has undoubtedly been Everton's greatest year, as he has topped the Pirates' scoring with a total of 273 points in 21 games, for an average of 13 per game. Everton is the only loss suffered from this year's team, and tonight will be his last appearance before the home folks.

Other Pirate starters for tonight's game will be Sonny Russell at the other forward, Toddy Pennell at center, and Len Bauer and Roger Thrift at guards.

A preliminary game between East Carolina's Jayvee squad and the Atlantic Christian Jayvees will get underway at six-thirty. Guard Jim Fry and Forward John Postas are standouts for the Pirate JV's.

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This the 7th day of February, 1950.
MATTIE G. MAYO, Administrator of the estate of Effie Grimes Longwell, deceased.
Feb. 18-25 March 4-11-18-25.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary T. Whitehurst, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville on or before the 3rd day of February, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of February, 1950.
WILLIAM S. WHITEHURST, Administrator of the estate of Mary T. Whitehurst.
Feb. 4-11-18-25 March 4-11.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lannie Monk, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of February, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 10th day of February, 1950.
GUARANY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Administrator of the estate of Lannie Monk, deceased.
J. H. Harvell, Atty.
Feb. 11-18-25 March 4-11-18.

his proteges, do you?"
"I wouldn't say that. Clancy is an opportunist. His ideas are very practical, let us say. I wish Tony could have a different career, but we must be practical, too. Tony is not doing anything he needs to hide from, I am quite sure of that. Also, I might mention I wrote a thank-you note to Mr. Don Carey but I did not extend an invitation. Does that make you any happier?"
"I don't think that will keep him away."
"Are you that serious about keeping him away? Should I write him a letter asking him not to annoy my daughter any further?"
When it was put that way, it seemed so preposterous that she had to laugh a little herself. A few days later cards came from Montana. Roger got a card, too, so Anne felt his thank-you letter had taken effect. A day or two later they got a note from Southampton where Adele was summing and she mentioned that Don was on a duck ranch. She added that Celia was somewhere in the High Sierras and evidently prospering, so it was time she did something about the twins. Roger and Anne laughed over that. David Dallow had dropped in after his California trip to tell them quite officially that Celia was living in a very nice apartment in Hollywood and clearly making a good living although certainly not setting the place on fire. Roger had thanked him for his interest. He and Anne both laughed, because they knew perfectly well that Celia would not be bothered with the boys until she had to be. They were quite happy to keep them.
"Of course we will have to make some arrangement when Tony and I are married," she said. "That is, if we don't live here."
(To be continued)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Martin Van Buren Stewart and wife, Evelyn Stewart, to W. J. Bullock dated June 8, 1948, and recorded in Book V-20 at page 308 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday the 20th day of March, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ayden Township, Pitt County, N. C., and being in South Ayden on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Bonnie Basden corner, the old Polly Harrington corner, and running thence with the Griffon road 72 1-2 feet to a corner; thence N. 64 1-2 E. 210 feet, more or less, to Emma Mills' line; thence with Emma Mills' line (North) 74 feet, more or less, to the Bonnie Basden line; thence with the Bonnie Basden line in a westerly direction 202 feet to the beginning, and being the same property described in that deed recorded in Book R-22 at page 359 of the Pitt County Registry.
The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10% of his bid with the mortgagee as a good faith deposit.
This the 16th day of February, 1950.
W. J. BULLOCK, Mortgagee.
Harding and Lee, Atty.
Feb. 18-25 March 4-11.

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North Carolina
Pitt County
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Scouting Had

(Continued from page three behind each successful scout troop or cub pack there are a number of adults whose time and efforts have gone into helping the boys carry on their scouting program.
Each troop and pack is headed by a scoutmaster or cubmaster who directs the activities of the boys, and works with the assistant scoutmasters and the den mothers. Each scout unit has an adult committee which helps with the planning of the program for the unit, and seeks financial aid for the unit as well as helping to recruit new members for the unit. Generally each unit is sponsored by a church or civic organization.
Coming Events
The activities of the scout units of the district are planned by the district committee which is made up of one representative from each sponsoring organization, and chairman of the operating committee of the district. The scout leaders and cub leaders also lead the district committee in laying plans for activities.
In the coming months the Pitt district address was planned for a fun-day which is to be held in March for the scouts of the district, a patrol leaders training course which is to be held at Camp Charles, the council camp near Bailey, during March, and the council camporee during April, and the council camporee which will be held in Kinston the last week-end in April.
Summer activities for the district in addition to individual troop outings will consist of having scouts attend Camp Charles which boasts a 50 acre lake and 135 acres of land, and the national jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pa. Several scouts of the districts already have indicated they will attend the national gathering of scouts which is held every four years, and this year is expected to attract 40,000 boys from the 48 states of the nation.
Half-Hundred Local Leaders
Approximately 60 adults at the present time are taking an active part in the scouting movement in or lien in or upon said automobile, title thereto having heretofore been vested in one Autry Lee Haddock, Ayden, North Carolina, shall come in and assert his claim on or before the time of sale, to-wit: 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 11, 1950, or be forever barred.
This the 17th day of February, 1950.
RUEL W. TITSON, Sheriff of Pitt County.
Feb. 18-25.

HOPED-FOR DATELINE

United Nations, New York, Feb. 18—(AP)—This is the date line, U.N. officials said today, they hope will be acceptable to the press on dispatches from the United Nations after it moves to the permanent headquarters in New York City next January. It will be the mail address.

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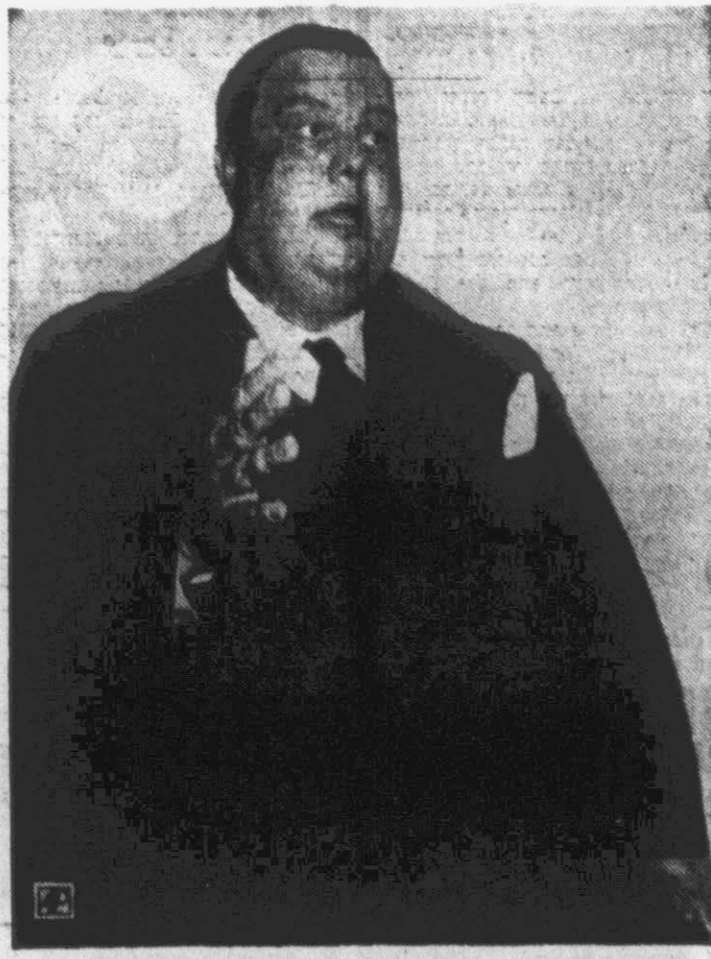
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State Rep. C. O. (Pat) Baker (above) of Athens, a giant of a man, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Georgia. He advocates a sales tax-education program, and wants repeal of the state property tax. He refused to tell how much he weighs. In the legislature, he sits in a huge specially built chair bought for him by the state at a cost of about \$400. (AP Photo).

Gigantic Man In Governor's Race

Kiwanis Forum Exciting Event

By CHESTER WALSH

No speaker at any meeting ever had more concentrated attention of his audience than Dr. John George, of East Carolina Teachers College faculty, at last night's weekly supper meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club.

Dr. George prefaced his direction of an open forum for the 75 or 80 Kiwanians, representing a cross-section of the life of Eastern Carolina, with a spicy short speech. His subject was "Presidential Participation in Public Affairs."

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, program chairman, and dean of ECTC, introduced the speaker.

President Tige Gardner presided. Dr. George is a native of Dillon, S. C., but has lived in New Jersey many years.

Dr. George in his introductory short after-dinner speech in the open forum said everybody is interested in security. In commenting on the vast changes that have taken place in world affairs in recent years he touched on some vitally important subjects, including socialized medicine, the proposed fair employment practices commission (FEPC), the lack of unified leadership in Congress, etc.

The speaker invited questions and promised to answer as well as he could. There were questions aplenty, and the medical men led the questioning, giving the lay little opportunity to get in a question. There was plenty of action, and the speaker proved to be a master at debate. One thing was evident, many members said after the spirited meeting, "People down

here are opposed to FEPC and so-called socialized medicine."

Special guests of the Kiwanis Club were Jack Nelson, Jr., president of the Greenville High School Key Club, and Milton Foley, a member of the board of directors, and Paul Geer of Morehead City, and Bill Flanders of Atlanta, Ga., of the Kiwanis Circle-K Club at East Carolina Teachers College, and Lloyd Blank, a former member and others.

Colored News

Milton Carr Jr., sponsor of the Negro history program to be given at the Corner stone Baptist church, Sunday February 19th, advises those planning to attend to go early. The program will start at eight o'clock.

Those taking part in the program are requested to meet at the church Friday night at 7:30.

The United Daughters of Mt. Calvary church met Sunday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Janie Corey. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. After the meeting was over members were invited into the dining room where a delicious salad, cake and cream were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of David Moore, 414 Tyson street.

The boy preacher, the Rev. Rupert Freddy of Zebulon, N. C., will preach at Sycamore Hill Baptist church on Junior Day, Sunday, February 19. Every effort is being made to help the Junior church membership day be a success. The public is invited to come out and hear a most inspiring sermon and lovely music by this group at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The Junior church is sponsoring a program Sunday night in which the boys Glee club of C. M. Epps school will participate. Everyone is invited to witness this Negro History Week program and to worship at Sycamore Hill Baptist church Sunday.

Members of the Sophisticated Aces social club met Sunday, February 12, at the home of the chaplain, McKinley Smith. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, James Hinton Important business was discussed by the members of the club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Samuel Thompson at 6 o'clock Sunday, February 19. All members are asked to be present. The Star of Zion Usher Board

No. 2 of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church will meet at the home of Mr. Willie Williams on S. Railroad street Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. All members are asked to be present.—Elton Savage, president.

The Sunday school teachers held their weekly meeting at Carver Library Friday evening. The meetings are very interesting. All teachers and visiting teachers in the city are invited to the meetings. Rev. O. J. Rooks taught the class. Henry Harris will teach the group next Friday evening.

The president of the F. T. A. Tobacco Workers union is asking all members to be present Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Holiness church in Newtown. The financial and economic status of the Negro working class will be the special point on the agenda.—C. A. Simmons, president, Mrs. Annie F. Little, recording secretary.

The Usher Board of Holy Trinity church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bennett on Shepard street, Sunday at 4:30. All members are asked to be present.

Rev. Y. W. Leary, his choir and congregation, will worship with Holy Trinity church Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Leanna Jordan will be in charge.

Mr. Milton Carr, Jr., sponsor of the Negro History Week program to be given at the Cornerstone Baptist church on Sunday advises those planning to attend to go early. The program is a repetition of the one given in 1949 with a few variations. The cast of characters is as follows: Roland Hayes, Milton Carr, Jr.; Marian Anderson, Mrs. Annie Little; Weldon Johnson, Lemuel Clemmons, Sr.; Allen Dunbar Nelson, Mrs. Joanne McClellan; Hall Johnson, George M. Jones; Dorothy Maynor, Mrs. Susanna Adams; Deacon Carr, Milton Carr, Sr.; Emma Tindley, Mrs. Portia Jones.

The cast will be supported by a chorus of 24 voices. Mr. L. R. Hudson at the piano and juvenile chorus of 15 voices with Miss Farah Carr at the piano. Program at 8 p. m. sharp.

"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE" FOUR STAR DRAMA



Two men in Barbara Stanwyck's life meet for first time, James Mason and Van Heflin in scene from "East Side, West Side" opening Pitt Sunday. Ava Gardner is a fourth member of the outstanding cast.

into Germany and from there has come as a displaced person to the United States. He will become an American citizen and will live in Stratford, Conn. He is a member of the Eastern Greek Orthodox church. Ted will interpret conditions and experiences of displaced people and of the role of the church in Soviet Russia.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring this international day in the church with the desire to give the people a greater appreciation for the peoples of the world. During the month they have been preparing themselves for this occasion through worship services which have the general theme of World Friendship.

The program is being presented in the interest of better government through better citizenship.

New Demand By Phone Workers

Washington, Feb. 18.—(P)—CIO Telephone workers said they will strike as scheduled next Friday unless their new 15-cent-an-hour wage demand prompts company negotiators to "get down to business."

Company officials looked over the new proposal and said: "We don't see now they justify it."

Daniel D. McVicker Funeral On Sunday

Mr. Daniel D. McVicker, 69 died at his home in Vanceboro at 8:45 o'clock Friday after having suffered a stroke in November, 1948. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Timothy Collins of the Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, and burial will be in the Vanceboro cemetery.

Mr. McVicker was born near Raeford, N. C., and spent his early life there. He went to Vanceboro about 20 years ago and had lived there since that time. He was a member of the Holy Name Roman Catholic Church of Vanceboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae McVicker; five sons, William C. McVicker of Vanceboro; James E. McVicker of Lumberton; Daniel McVicker of Edgewood, Maryland; Robert McVicker of St. Paul; and Robert McVicker of New Castle, Penn.; five daughters: Mrs. H. D. O'Brian of Clayton; Mrs. Keith Dixon of Fort Bragg; Mrs. Jather Wilson of Vanceboro; Mrs. Ernest LaRosa of Edgewood, Md., and Miss Beatrice McVicker of the home; 26 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Radio Talk On Socialism Set For Tomorrow

What is Socialism? Would it work in America? These are some of the questions to be answered over radio station WGTC Sunday night by William J. Bird, national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Presented by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Mr. Bird will discuss the subject, "What Is Socialism," in the seventh broadcast of the series, scheduled for 9:15 o'clock Sunday.

In his discussion of Socialism, Mr. Bird will portray American life in this country if the United States should suddenly become Socialist. He will also outline a program for individual citizens to combat the growing trend of socialism in this country.

Sam Johnson Dies In Hospital Early Today

Sam Johnson, 82, of the Clay Root section of Pitt County, died in Pitt General Hospital at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning after being critically ill for the past two weeks. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Johnson was born in Craven County, but had spent most of his life in the Clay Root section of Pitt County. He was married to Miss Nora E. Franks in December 1891 and she died in April 1948. After the death of his wife, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Wall. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Wall of the Clay Root community; three sons, Zeb of Vanceboro, S. L. of Washington, N. C., and Heber of Farmville; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Students From Abroad To Visit Young People

Two students from Chapel Hill will visit the young people of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Brooks Patton, director of the Wesley Foundation on the University campus, will come down with the students.

The Intermediate Department will have with them Miss Vera Astor from Latvia. Vera has been in the United States for only six months. In Latvia, Vera was a member of the Protestant church. Her family now attends regularly the University Methodist church in Chapel Hill. Vera's father was a farmer in Latvia until 1944. At that time he was forced to go to Germany where he worked in several factories until the war ended. The Astors have established their home in Chapel Hill and are enjoying their new country. Vera will interpret some of the Latvian folk songs and will play them on her accordion.

Ted Schevov will be a guest in the senior department Sunday morning. Ted's parents are White Russians, who fled from the Communists in 1918 to Yugoslavia, where Ted grew up. When the Communists took over Yugoslavia, he went

Bookmobile Schedule

TUESDAY
Young's Store—9:30-9:45
Fulford's Store—9:55-10:10
Joyner's Cross Roads—10:15-10:30
Farmville School—10:45-1:00
Marlboro—1:45-2:00
Lewis Store—2:15-2:30
Farmville Public Library—2:45-3:15.

Joint Tax . . .

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Remember: In all cases where husband and wife file a joint return both must sign it.

And keep this in mind: If you were married as late in 1949 as December 31 you can file a joint return on your income for

all of 1949, thus getting the benefit of the lower split income tax on married couples.

Couples divorced or legally separated any time in 1949—even as late as Dec. 31—must file separate returns for the year. Each then gets one exemption, his own, and—

Even if a husband paid all the support of a divorce or legally separated wife he can't get an exemption for her.

What of husband and wives living apart by Dec. 31, 1949 but not divorced or legally separated during that year? They can file a joint return.

But if you're puzzled about this question—"can I deduct for alimony?"—the answer is yes if it is paid under a court order and is paid in regular installments.

If your wife or husband died during the year, you are considered married for the whole year. Therefore, even though your partner is dead, you can file a joint return, getting the benefit of the full exemption and the split income to lower your tax.

Living . . .

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had electric lights electric fan and electric heat.

Incidentally, on the lawn was a trench with a parapet along which the Kaiser used to strut and pose in the midst of "shot and shell," while movie cameras ground out the story of his heroism for the folks back home. But to get back to the real trenches—"village" previously mentioned—I encountered one of the odd stories of the war. It was the experience of a young English captain who related it to me. The main character was Adolph the Rat, though Captain Bob's batman (personal attendant), who was an eager collector of cast-off clothing, also played a memorable role.

Captain Bob had a lot of book-keeping to do, and he performed this work on a deal table in a small room lighted only by a candle stuck in the neck of a bottle that stood on the table. Soon after he was assigned to this job he had an unexpected visitor—a huge trench-rat which sniffling about for food and finally, quite unafraid, climbed up on the table and continued his hunt.

Captain Bob provided some biscuit crumbs which Adolph ate with vast appreciation. This began a beautiful friendship which brought Adolph—as the captain named him—back to the dugout every day.

Finally came a time when the captain was busy and didn't notice his pal. Adolph climbed on the table and snuffled about until he overturned the bottle with the lighted candle.

The candle dropped out—and fell down into an open box of very light, a sort of Roman candle of various colors used for signaling. The very lights started to explode, and before you could say Jack Robinson the small room was filled with balls of fire whizzing in every direction.

Captain Bob absorbed much of the bombardment. His uniform was tattered and smoking, and he was a dazed wreck, when his batman appeared at the door and, after surveying the ruins, said hopefully: "Begging pardon, sir, but you won't be wantin' that tunic any more, will you?"

Oh, yet—about Adolph. Captain Bob said he never came back.

Masonic Notice

A stated communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 7:30. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

RUFUS H. HARRELL, master
A. R. HOUSE, Secretary.

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possibility of increasing hotel facilities to enhance the town as a convention center. Also, the committee advised as a continued part of last year's activities the sponsoring of further projects designed to increase the attractiveness of the Greenville tobacco market with its banking and

Recommendations to the transportation and communication committee continue last year's projects. They include work with the airport commission to get scheduled air service and also the promotion of more civilian use of the airport. The committee advised the continued efforts to restore the Tar River's freight service.

The committee again urged the sponsorship of annual Farmers' Day, which was a success last year.

Another facet of the public relations committee is the compiling and publishing a new illustrated folder to publicize Greenville as a shopping and residential center. It plans a "Know Your City" program to be carried out through the service of the newspaper and radio, the purpose to make the citizens of town better boosters.

Other recommendations to the board concern carry-over projects from the 1949 program.

Members of the committee meeting last night are: F. Badger Johnson, chairman, C. E. Blair, A. Hartwell Campbell, C. W. Howard Jr., Dr. C. F. Irons, James T. Keel, C. R. McBrayer, E. E. Rawl, R. Harold Stator, F. Harding Sugg and D. J. Whitchard III.

Babson . . .

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Unlimited Power Of The Mind

The power of the mind over matter has been emphasized by certain religious organizations, but only recently has such power been tested in laboratories. I am especially interested in the work of Professor J. B. Rhine of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. His experiments definitely prove that the mind acting upon a plant or planted seeds can have a direct effect in hastening or retarding growth. The Ponds Horse, three miles south of Richmond, Va., is worthy of study.

Watch The Plastic Industry

The use of plastic has, as yet, hardly been scratched. Women are carrying plastic bags and are wearing plastic raincoats, but other plastic materials, including rugs and

dress goods, are about ready for the market. The purpose of these is to entirely eliminate weaving by rolling out the goods from a liquid the same as paper is now made. Leather shoes, which now require about one hundred separate operations, will someday largely be discarded for quickly moulded shoes. Such plastic shoes should stand up longer, be more beautiful, requiring only 10 workers instead of 100, and will sell for half present prices.

A Universal Religion

I visualize a great movement toward Church consolidations. Many readers may not class such a movement as "miraculous" as some of the above inventions, but it will be. No wealth, inventions, or new products will make The World a better place in which to live unless accompanied by a spiritual awakening. All these can be used either to construct or to destroy—according to the peoples' religious faith. The first step to such a spiritual awakening will be Church consolidations and a universal religion.

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