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Hope Rupture Will Serve As Example

State Dept. Officials Voice Hope Break With Bulgaria Will Improve Treatment Of Americans In Other Russian Satellite Countries; Hungary Attacked

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—State department officials expressed hope today that the American diplomatic break with Bulgaria will bring improvement in the treatment of U. S. diplomats and their local employees in other Russian satellite countries.

A tragic tale of police terror and death lay behind the Bulgarian break. It was not clear here that American officials and their native aides have been victimized to the same extent in other Communist nations. There was no immediate indication of a further break with any of those nations.

There was, however, speculation on the possibility of rupture in American relations with Hungary eventually, as a result of the conviction there of Robert A. Vogeler, an American businessman accused of being a spy against the Red regime in Budapest. Vogeler was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Within a few hours after the action against Bulgaria yesterday, the State Department attacked Hungary's handling of the Vogeler trial. The department said the trial was "devoid of justice, inadequate as to evidence and replete with falsehood." Vogeler's conviction, the department said, is the beginning in Hungary of "political persecution and acts of injustice to citizens of foreign nationality."

About the same time as the blast at Hungary was issued, the state department disclosed the details of American efforts to protect its last Bulgarian translator at the American legation at Sofia against probable death at the hands of the Communist authorities. Apparently efforts to save the life of this man, Michael Shipkov, had delayed action on the actual break until yesterday.

Last summer the Bulgarian police according to state department disclosures, seized three Bulgarian employees of the legation on charges of spying. The Bulgarian government, the state department said, "permitted the torture and killing" of these three men.

Shortly thereafter, in August, Shipkov was arrested when efforts of American minister Donald R. Heath to obtain an exit permit for Shipkov and his wife and child fell through.

The state department story continued: Shipkov was questioned for thirty to a hour continuously and then tortured into making false confessions of sabotage and espionage and implicating personal friends and officials of the American legation. He was threatened with death but was released after signing a statement as a police spy.

Instead of spying, however, Shipkov disclosed his position and the police tortures to the legation. Heath in order to protect Shipkov, permitted him to live in the legation quarters where he was kept safe from arrest.

Subsequently Foreign Minister Vladimir Poptomov deplored the police treatment of Shipkov, indicated responsible officials would be punished and also indicated, such as: "on would not recur. The American government held to its hope that the Shipkovs could leave Bulgaria."

On Jan. 12 the Foreign office sent Minister Heath a formal request for Shipkov, saying that he was wanted in connection with acts against the Bulgarian state.

The American envoy declined to release him "in the light of Shipkov's loyalty and the Bulgarian record of ruthlessness and injustice."

President Says Must Be Ready To Defend Ideals

Asserts Today's Task Much The Same As In Washington's Time

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22—(AP)—President Truman said today the United States and other free nations must be ready to use force if necessary against the "deadly attack" of Communism.

In what he called a "straight from the shoulder" talk on U. S. Foreign Policy, Mr. Truman (1) spoke out against any "sham agreement" on atomic weapons control, and (2) described Communism as "an instrument of an armed imperialism which seeks to extend its influence by force."

The President said George Washington knew "there were times when the use of force to defend democracy could not be avoided," and he added:

"The task of Americans today is fundamentally the same as it was in Washington's time. We, too, must make democracy work and we must defend it against its enemies."

Mr. Truman left no doubt as to his view that Russia and its satellites are the potential enemies. "While the free nations stand prepared to resist aggression, they are doing their utmost to find peaceful means for settling international disputes," he said. "They know that another great war could destroy victor and vanquished alike."

"Consequently," he added in a Washington's birthday speech, "we in the United States are doing and will continue to do all that lies within our power to prevent the horror of another war. We are working for the reduction of armaments and the cessation of reasons of mass destruction."

Urge Merchants To Close On Day Of Prayer

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association has recommended that all places of business in Greenville close for the observance of the World Day of Prayer, Friday.

The association asked business houses to remain closed from 9:45 until 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Dink James, president of the Greenville Council of Church Women, this morning urged everyone who can to attend the joint meeting of all Greenville churches Friday at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed the world over, in some ninety countries.

"We are hoping that many of the business people will join the Women of the Church at the prayer day services," Mrs. James said.

Dr. Robert Rumber will make the principal address.

Non-Union Miners Are Armed For Picket Raid

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 22—(AP)—Shotguns, revolvers and tear gas bombs were standard equipment today for non-union miners digging coal despite the United Mine Workers strike.

As bands of strike pickets continued to rove through western Pennsylvania's soft coal fields, one

strip on surface digger cradled a shotgun in his arms, slipped a pistol strapped to his waist and declared:

"Our jobs and our lives would not be worth a plugged nickel if we were not armed."

Only violence of the UMW strike has resulted from pickets trying to shut down scattered non-union operations. Mines employing union diggers and not covered by new UMW contracts have not attempted to operate.

The 50-man crew of the E. M. Reed Coal Company, a strip operation at nearby New Bethlehem, nursed a small arsenal yesterday and worked a full day.

Other surface mines operating in this area—mostly those not so well armed—were forced to close down. They included the W. W. Carrier mine at Brookville which said it suffered \$5,000 damage at the hands of pickets.

State police cars followed the motorized bands of pickets everywhere. Occasionally a caravan stopped while leaders decided upon the next destination. It's a hit-and-run proposition.

Sometimes the miners chatted amiably with the ever-present troopers.

Other times they heckled them and shouted insults.

The troopers quietly watched throughout.

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Legion Officials At Pitt Post Meeting



Pictured above are members of the local American Legion Post and the state organization who took part in the meeting of Pitt County Post No. 39 at its meeting last night. Left to right are: (seated) Wiley Pickens, former state commander; W. H. Dunn of Wilson, district service officer; Arthur Corey, adjutant of Post 39; (standing) Hugh Q. Alexander of Kanasolis, candidate for state commander; J. M. Caldwell, chairman of the State Veterans Service Commission; Ty Wagner, commander of Post 39; Mrs. J. T. Williams, assistant in Corey's office; Herman McLawhorn, champion state go-getter; and Walter Tucker, formerly of Greenville, now assistant district service officer. (Daily Reflector photo).

Drive For Sntry To Loyalty Files

Senate Republicans Aim At Breaking Wartime Ban

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Senate Republicans powered a drive today aimed at breaking President Truman's wartime ban against letting Congressional committees dig into government loyalty files.

Led by Senator Brewster they tried to make such a provision a forerunner to acceptance of a resolution by Senator Lucas for an investigation of Charles that Com. "ists have infiltrated the state department."

Lucas, Senate Democratic leader, tried to hurry through the senate yesterday a measure directing the Foreign Relations committee to inquire into charges by Senator McCarthy that at least 81 Communists now hold—or previously held—state department jobs.

Brewster objected, temporarily blocking any action. He said a "historical issue" ought to be settled—whether the President has the right to deny Congress access to any government records.

Fire Virtually Ruins Cyclotron

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22—(AP)—Fire virtually destroyed the \$400,000 cyclotron in Palmer Physical laboratory at Princeton University early today.

Dr. Milton White, professor of physics and director of a navy research project using the 18,000-volt machine, said only its magnets could be saved.

The machine, built in 1935, was one of the first atom smashing devices constructed in the United States.

Legion Spokesmen Rap Hoover Report

Relates Wallace Talk With Reds

Undercover Agent Describes Meeting In Pittsburgh

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Congressional investigators were told today that Henry Wallace once met with two well known Communist leaders in an effort to rouse up votes for Wallace's progressive party.

The testimony came from Matthew Cvetich, 41-year-old Pittsburgh insurance agent who rose to high office in the Communist party while serving as a government undercover agent.

Cvetich told the house un-American activities committee—the meeting took place in Wallace's room at a Pittsburgh hotel Nov. 11, 1947, a day after the Progressive party leader had made a presidential campaign speech in the steel city.

Wchutchin said that he and George Wuchinich were the well known Communist party leaders" at the meeting. He said also was attended by C. R. Baldwin, Wallace's campaign manager.

The witness said he and Wuchinich were questioned at length by both Wallace and Baldwin as to how many votes they thought they could deliver to the progressive party in western Pennsylvania as officers of the American-Slav Congress. This organization has been described by Cvetich and others as Communist dominated.

C-of-C Board To Meet Tonight

The Board of Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight to approve the Program and Public Relations Committees recommendations for 1950.

As drawn up by the committee at its last Friday's meeting, the recommendations include all unfinished projects from 1949 and new activities for this year.

In addition to approval or disapproval of the recommendations, the Board will hear the Finance Committee's report and will approve the 1950 budget. Also, it will appoint the regular operating committee of the organization for the year.

Van C. Fleming Jr. Given Award



Van C. Fleming, Jr., (right) received a gold cup as a token of his achievements in being named Greenville's Young Man of the Year for 1949. The presentation of the award was made by the Rev. H. O. Haney (left) at the meeting of the Greenville Jaycees Thursday night. (Daily Reflector photo).

Consider Contempt Action Against Lewis And Aides

Hotel Flares In Sudden Fire; All Guests Rescued

Early Morning Blaze Swept Building At Terrifying Speed; Forty-Five Escape

Glens Falls, N. Y., Feb. 22—(AP)—Fire roared through the 100-room Towers Hotel with terrifying speed early today, forcing night-clad guests to leap for their lives in below-freezing weather.

Almost miraculously, none of the 45 guests were killed. Four hours after the fire broke out about 4:15 a. m., EST., all had been accounted for.

Nine guests were injured. In addition, a half-dozen firemen were hurt fighting the blaze. Three of the firemen were hospitalized.

The rear wall of the four-story, 7-year-old hotel collapsed.

The fire quickly enveloped the brick structure in the center of the city, 50 miles north of Albany. The origin was not determined.

There were 48 registered guests. Many of them leaped from the windows of their rooms. At least 16 were carried down ladders to safety by firemen. Others made their way to the street unassisted.

One of the guests, James E. Keating, 38, of Latham, N. Y., a rug salesman, said:

"I never saw anything so fast in my life. The whole building was enveloped in five minutes."

Keating was asleep in a room on the second floor rear.

"I don't know what woke me up," he said, "but I heard shouting and I smelled smoke. I went down the fire escape and may have been stung on the way down."

Within minutes, several persons were leaping out windows of the hotel shouting "Fire" and calling for help.

Others jumped from windows at the snow-covered ground.

Among those injured was John Delaney, manager of the hotel and formerly assistant manager of the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany.

The fire was discovered on the second floor rear, just above the kitchen.

The city's entire fire department was called out. Firemen quickly raised ladders and carried 18—perhaps more—guests to the street.

Trade Promotion Program Is Set

At a recent meeting of the Trade Promotion Committee of the Greenville Merchants Association a program was set up for promotions for the year. In addition to the recent Dollar Day, there will be a Spring Opening on March 1st, Straw Hat Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Peit Hat Day, August Dollar Day and Christmas program.

Chairman Charles A. White, chairman, says that other promotional items have been planned. Letters have been mailed to members for their voluntary pledges to this fund.

British Vote Campaign Goes Into Final Stretch

London, Feb. 22—(AP)—A lot of doorbells were ringing today in a last minute hustle for those extra votes needed in what looks like a neck-and-neck general election in Britain tomorrow.

Party workers were out in force to urge support from those Britons who hadn't made up their minds.

Leaders of the two major political parties in this critical fight for power—the Laborites of Prime Minister Clement Attlee and the Conservatives of Winston Churchill—agreed the race would be close but each side expressed confidence of victory.

Both parties were urging a heavy poll to insure a better majority for themselves. Some 34,000,000 of Britain's 50,000,000 population are qualified to vote for the 625 members of the House of Commons.

Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips told party doorbell-pushers: "It is our faith and enthusiasm in these last vital hours which will guarantee that a second Labor government will be returned to Westminster (the home of Parliament)."

Baron Woolton, the man Churchill chose to "galvanize his Conservative party after it was defeated in 1945, said "We are going to win."

The fight is mainly between these two parties, although more than 30 parties are running. The Laborites, forming the third major party, are given no chance of winning but

Lots Of Smokes

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The nation's smokers continue to use cigarettes at near record levels. As a consequence, growers found a relatively good market for the 1949 crop of tobacco.

Reporting this, the Agriculture Department said today cigarette consumption this year is expected to be near last year's record of 352 billion cigarettes, that's about 117 packages a year for every man, woman and child in the country. An additional 13,666,000,000 cigarettes were used in U. S. territories, by overseas personnel, and in certain tax-free uses.

Will Not Ask For Death Sentence

Prosecutor Says Agreement Reached On Sander's Trial

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 22—(AP)—The State of New Hampshire is not going to ask the extreme penalty in the "merciful" murder trial of Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

County Prosecutor William H. Craig disclosed last night the government did not plan to seek death by hanging—the maximum sentence for murder in the first degree—in the case of the 41-year-old country doctor.

The state charges Dr. Sander hastened the death of Mrs. Abbie Borrows, 86-year-old incurable cancer patient, by injecting air into her veins.

Unless the prosecution asks for the most severe punishment, the jury—not yet completed—cannot make a recommendation.

Under New Hampshire law death by hanging is imposed only on the jury's recommendation. Otherwise, the penalty for conviction of first degree murder is life imprisonment.

Craig is assisting Attorney General William L. Phillips in prosecuting the case, in which worldwide attention is focussed. He said an agreement had been reached, even before selection of prospective jurors began, not to ask the death penalty.

Judge Wescott, at day's end yesterday, again asked newsmen to report anything on the questions and answers that occur in the examination of prospective jurors.

The purpose of the court-imposed censorship is to make certain prospective jurors yet to be called would not be informed of the nature of the questions.

Jobless Count At 4.5 Million

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Government estimates on the number of workers without work in January put the figure at 4,500,000.

This was 1,000,000 more than in January 1949, and was a postwar high of joblessness.

The Labor Department said yesterday that industrial and commercial employment dropped 1,500,000 between mid-December and mid-January to a total of 42,221,000.

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The 1040 Short Form

Who Can Use The 1040 Short Form In Filing Their Income Tax Return; Those With Unusual Deductible Expenses Will Save Money On Long Form; Explanation

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Can you use the 1040 Short Form in filing your 1949 income tax return? If your income was under \$5,000. And it makes no difference what your income came from, or what kind, or whether taxes were withheld from it during the year.

(Actually, most of the under-\$5,000 people who had full tax withheld from their income will use Form 1040-A, discussed yesterday and in previous stories.)

When you use the Short Form you do not figure your own tax but find it, already figured for you, in the table on page 4.

If your income was \$5,000 or more you cannot use the 1040 Short Form. You must use the 1040 Long Form and figure your tax.

Form 1040 is really only one form of 4 pages. When used by the under-\$5,000 people, who find their tax in the table on page 4, it is called the Short Form.

When it is used by the \$5,000-or-over people—who figure their own tax on page 3—it is called the Long Form.

Although it's easier for the under-\$5,000 people to use the 1040 Short

Citation Naming Striking Union Workers, But Not Officers, Brings Results Except Fuel Fam. More Plant Shut-downs And Violence

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Thwarted thus far in its effort to produce coal by court order, the government today was reported considering contempt action directly against John L. Lewis and his top lieutenants.

A federal contempt of court citation—which named the striking United Mine Workers as a union but not the officers—has brought no results in two days except further fuel famine, more plant shut-downs, and scattered violence.

Negotiations here droned on. The bargaining sessions grew shorter and the recesses longer. No progress was visible; demands grew for federal seizure of the mines.

But a responsible government official said the Justice Department first may try "filling some more papers" to broaden the contempt case.

He suggested that Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach may be asked to add the names of Lewis and some of UMW's 34 district presidents in the soft coal areas, to the contempt citation.

This official said the government, when it obtained the contempt citation Monday, lacked evidence to do more than make a blanket complaint against the 870,000-member union. Now, he said, more specific charges may be lodged.

This dovetailed with reports from both union and industry sources—that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have been busy in the coal fields, assembling evidence on the union's effort—or lack of effort—to comply with the court's back-to-work order.

Lewis, who has twice wired his defiant men to resume digging, smiled gently as he left each hearing session and said not a word.

As for legislation authorizing seizure of the mines, the House obviously regarded such a step as a last resort, to be used only if all other efforts fail.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) before the time has come, Morse, a member of the labor committee, told a reporter the government should use the mines and run them on both sides "develop some common sense," and settle.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), who said Monday that seizure seems to be the only alternative if the miners stay out, changed his stand somewhat. He will not offer seizure legislation, he reported, "unless it becomes apparent that the President can't handle the situation under present law."

Administration leaders in Congress were said to be waiting for the White House. And the last word from the White House was: "Truman neither has nor will seizure power."

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GROUND-BREAKING

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Ground-breaking ceremonies for a new mechanical engineering building will be held at N.C. State College tomorrow.

Deliberately Forced

Bulgaria Forced Diplomatic Break With United States; Country Under Moscow's Thumb Must Have Had Approval For Move; Possible Reasons For Strange Step

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Washington's severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria was deliberately forced by the Balkan state.

That much is quite clear from the record. The Sofia government created conditions which the United States couldn't tolerate and still maintain self-respect.

America's action in breaking relations and withdrawing all her representatives from Bulgaria is the climax of protracted friction between the two nations. It came to a head recently when Bulgaria demanded recall of American minister Donald R. Heath, charging that he was linked with Traicho Kostov, the former deputy Premier, who was hanged after being convicted of treason against the Bulgarian "People's Republic."

The United States branded the accusation as false and demanded that Bulgaria retreat from its position. This Sofia refused to do, and the break followed. In taking this drastic peace-time action, Washington disclosed that Bulgaria militia arrested, tortured and eventually killed three Bulgarian employees of the U. S. legation in Sofia.

Well, now, what is back of this extraordinary performance by the Bulgars? To get the full significance of the development we must note at the outset that Bulgaria is completely under the control of Moscow. The Balkan state is virtually a member of the Soviet Union.

Therefore we must assume that Sofia has been acting under instructions from Moscow. Bulgaria would not dare do otherwise.

And why would Russia want to see a severance of diplomatic relations between Bulgaria and America? Here we embark on studied speculation, since Moscow naturally is sitting tight.

It's quite in the cards that Moscow was anxious to wipe out this important American observation post in satellite territory. Bulgaria is highly strategic territory militarily, lying as she does on the Black Sea and close to Greece and Turkey and the Dardanelles. If any deep secrets were developing in the Balkans, Bulgaria would be a likely spot for them. It will be interesting to see what happens in connection 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 5285-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waldrop have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a few days visiting Mr. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. E. E. Waldrop and sister, Mrs. J. N. Williams and Mrs. C. A. Turner.

## 40 Years Ago Today

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR**  
February 22, 1910  
Mr. J. W. Brown, who for some years has been mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 8 out of Greenville, has been transferred to a clerkship in the post office.  
Mrs. I. F. Lee left this morning for Baltimore to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery. Better crops are expected this year. The farmers are hauling more lime than ever before.  
Carlos Harris went to Ayden Monday.  
This is a legal holiday, but not much observed down this way.  
Edward Matthews of Washington, spent Monday night in town.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Porter will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, February 21, in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor returned last night from a trip to Miami and Havana, Cuba.

Kluis Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, 1905 E. Fourth street, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis Monday night in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore left today for Southern Pines to stay until Monday.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Floyd, of Barnesville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to John J. Fasciano, of New York and Greenville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fasciano, of New York.  
The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 25, in Jarvis Memorial church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Birth Announcements**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter announce the birth of a daughter, Josma, on February 16 in Plymouth, N. C.

**Supper at Lang's Club House**  
There will be a chicken stew and country ham supper with good home-made cake Saturday, February 25, from 6 to 9 p. m. at Lang's club house. This supper is sponsored by the Ballards Presbyterian church for the benefit of the church kitchen. Plates \$1.00 adults; 50c children. Everyone is invited.

**World Day of Prayer at Black Jack**  
World day of prayer will be observed at the Black Jack F. W. B. church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It is urged that everyone be present for the occasion.

**Cub Pack 19**  
Cub Pack 19 will meet in the basement of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:30. Each den is asked to have a part in the program.

**World Day of Prayer in Winterville**  
World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Winterville Free Will Baptist church on Friday, February 24, at 4 p. m. The community is invited to participate in this service.

## Girl Scout News

Dear Scouts:  
We promised to furnish you some information about the Brownie "Sweetheart Supper" that was mentioned last week. Well, the Brownie "Sweetheart Supper" will be their own "Daddies." They have invited them to a box supper on Thursday night (they must have read about the Republican Jackson Day dinner in Washington) at the Rotary Club building. They are really excited and busy with their plans and program.

Troop 4 with Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr., as leaders are really doing an outdoor program in a big way. They spent several hours at the Country Club golf course last Saturday morning getting instructions in golfing. The Pro at the golf course is donating

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Charles E. Rice and Miss Emily Jean Rice will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Lorraine Whitehurst, bride-elect.  
8:00 p. m.—Credit Women's Breakfast Clubbers will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Laughinghouse on Pactolus highway in called session.  
**THURSDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Called meeting of the B. and P. W. club in Shepard Memorial Library.  
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary meets at the club house.  
8:00 p. m.—Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. Norman Wooten will entertain Miss Mary Elizabeth Worthington, bride-elect, at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. C. Harris.  
**FRIDAY**  
10:00 a. m.—World Day of Prayer at the Methodist church sponsored by the Council of Church Women. Robert Lee Humber will give the address.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.  
9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Gaylor-Whitehurst wedding at Eighth Street Christian Church.  
9:30 p. m.—Mrs. Allie Whitehurst will entertain the Gaylor-Whitehurst wedding party and out of town guests at her home, 300 Meade street.  
**SATURDAY**  
8:30 p. m.—Gaylor-Whitehurst wedding will be solemnized in the Eighth Street Christian Church.  
6:00 p. m.—Reception for the Gaylor-Whitehurst wedding party out-of-town guests and close friends at 100 W. Eighth street.

his time to teach this group every Saturday morning. They have their regular weekly meeting on Monday afternoon which is devoted to sports outdoors. They were trying out a new basketball and badminton set yesterday at the Woodlawn playground.

The Girl Scouts are starting on their new project for 1950, "Schoolmate Overseas," so we learned from a very enthusiastic leaders' meeting Monday night. This project will be presented to all the troops before Girl Scout birthday, March 12.  
Scouting, Susis Scout and Katie Kamper

## Increased Price For Shortening

Cincinnati, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Procter & Gamble Company has announced an immediate one-cent a pound increase in the wholesale price of Crisco, its household shortening.  
P & G officials said the price boost "reflects recent increases in the cost of vegetable oils." In one of the large chain groceries, Crisco has been selling at 77 cents for a three-pound can.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says stores selling pre-packaged meat increased from 400 to 1,200 in 1949.

It costs an average of 45 cents per pound to cut and wrap meat for self-service counters, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Pitt Law Enforcers At Annual Supper



Pictured above are the Pitt county law enforcement officers who recently were guests of the town of Fountain at the second annual supper given by the town. Seated in the front row, fifth from the right, is Chief Wheeler, former police chief of Fountain, who left Fountain to take over the duties of Police Chief in Ahoskie.

## Presented In Graduating Recital



Edward Benson of Rocky Mount, (shown above, seated), trumpeter, and Robert Gaskins of New Bern, trombonist, (standing at left) were presented by the department of music at East Carolina Teachers College Monday evening in their graduating recital, and appeared last night with the College Band on the occasion of its annual winter concert. The two student artists will complete work for degrees at East Carolina on Saturday of this week when the winter quarter closes. Both are well known in Greenville, where they have appeared as soloists before civic and religious organizations.

## Fountain News

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Killebrew.  
Mrs. Levie Owens of Macclesfield was a Monday guest of Mrs. Willie Killebrew.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis spent Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James of Wallace.  
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Leggett spent a few days with her brother, R. A. Fountain, Sr.  
Mrs. West Joyner and Mrs. Roy Moore visited their mother, Mrs. B. W. Simpkins in New Bern last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rivenback of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Turner of Portsmouth, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.  
Mrs. West Joyner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rivenback of Rocky Mount this week.  
R. B. Owens is confined to his home with flu.  
Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr., spent the week-end with relatives in Kernersville.  
Mrs. Lum Jefferson is improving slowly at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson.  
O. H. Owens of Cherry Point spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

## Sees Television In School Room

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A North Carolina newspaper and radio official has predicted that television eventually will turn every little red school house into a top educational institution.  
F. T. Hines, general manager of the Greensboro News Company, owner and operator of television station WPMY-TV, told the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday that his station "is already working with the local public school system in testing methods of audiovisual teaching, in cooperation with the University of North Carolina."  
"This will mean, eventually, that the poorest and most isolated public schools can have the best and most modern teachers and teaching methods," Hines said in a statement filed with the committee which is holding tax hearings.  
Hines protested personally to federal officials yesterday against a proposed ten percent tax on receiver sales.  
In his statement he said: "The future possibilities of television in the educational field are tremendous. Only last week public school teachers from all over North Carolina met in Greensboro to study the use of television in the classroom and television station WPMY-TV broadcast a special program for their study."

## Taylor Removes Name From List

Wadesboro, N.C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Lt. Gov. H. F. (Pat) Taylor has removed his name from the list of possible candidates for the U. S.

## College Band In Winter Concert Tuesday Night

The concert band of East Carolina Teachers College played last night in the Wright auditorium and won enthusiastic applause from an audience of several hundred people. The musical event, which was sponsored by the college department of music, was the annual winter concert of the band. Herbert L. Carter of the faculty conducted the group.

A special feature of the concert was the appearance of George E. Perry, pianist and faculty member at East Carolina, as guest soloist. Accompanied by the band, Mr. Perry played Bennett's "Repertoire" and Williams' "Dream of Olwen." His performance proved popular with the audience, who brought him back to the stage for a number of curtain calls.  
Dressed in their purple and gold uniforms, the 60-piece band presented a program of music of various types. The concert began with F. J. Strauss' "Stars and Stripes Forever" and came to an end with a request number, Morrissey's rhythmic "Caribbean Fantasy."

## Oscar Efrid To Run For Court

Winston-Salem, N.C., Feb. 22 — (AP)—Oscar O. Efrid has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the May primary.

The Winston-Salem attorney will oppose Emery B. Denny, a present member of the court.  
Efrid was on the law faculty at the University of North Carolina for three years. From 1927 to 1941 he served as judge of the Forsyth County court. Since 1941 he has practiced law here.

The blue spruce is Utah's state tree, the Sego lily its flower, the sea gull its bird.

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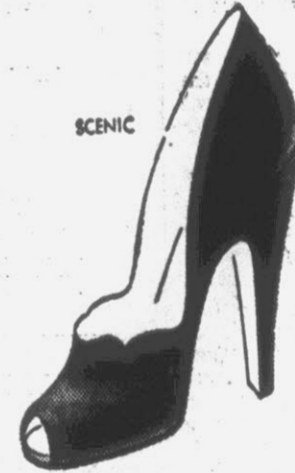
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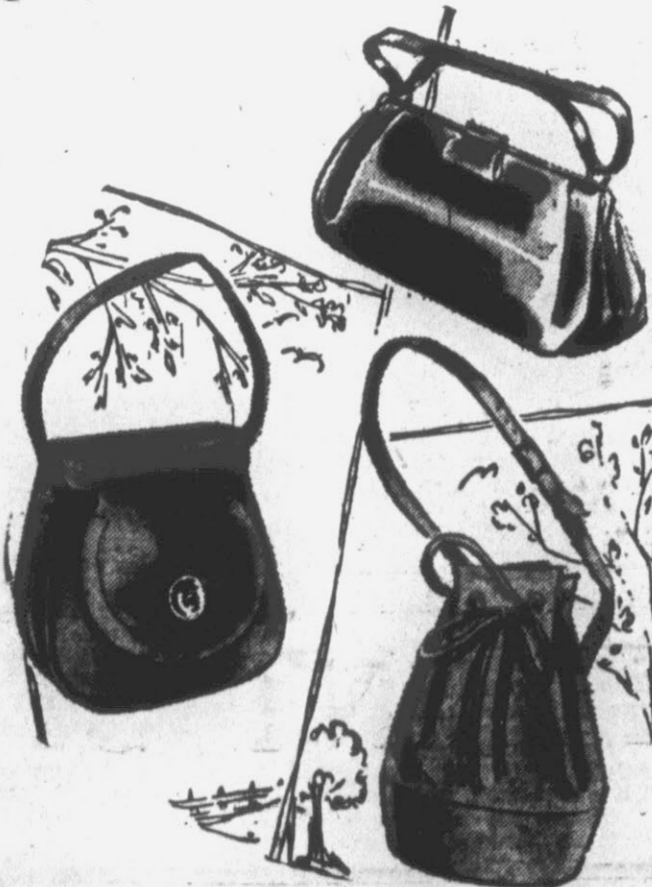
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- City Market, 917 Dickinson Ave.
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# Bonner Attacks Lack Stabilized Potato Program

From the Reflector's Washington Bureau  
 Washington, Feb. 22.—Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, of Little Washington, blasted the Department of Agriculture for allowing the states of California and Maine to exceed their potato acreage allotments and charged the present nationwide potato surplus had come about exactly as he and Reps. Graham A. Barden, of New Bern, and Porter Hardy, of Churchland, Va., had predicted it would three years ago.

"There is nothing new about the potato situation," Bonner said cryptically. "It has worked out just as we predicted it would—just as we told the Department of Agriculture when we insisted that the department be granted special favors and considerations to California and Maine, even in the face of the fact that year after year those two states violate all the rules and ethics of the potato program and in succeeding years were given credit by the department for their violations, whereas in Virginia and North Carolina, the growers always stayed within their quotas."

"Maine and California paid no attention to their quotas," Bonner charged, "and even told the department they were going to pay none. The department did nothing about it."

Bonner paused at this point to cite legislation pending in the Senate to make potato growers conform to their marketing quotas and charged further that the department had failed to use its limited authority to enforce the potato quotas.

"Virginia and North Carolina want the whole country to know that we have been trying to get the proper program for potatoes," Bonner continued. "For one year, we put so much heat on the department that they gave us additional acreage we didn't want or ask for, in order to get us off their back. It hasn't been our part of the U. S. that brought on this critical potato situation."

At this point, Hardy dropped in on Bonner for a visit and joined the interview, charging that it was California with early potatoes and Maine with later potatoes that had wrecked the acreage-price control program.

Bonner, Barden and Hardy will continue their fight on Capitol Hill to straighten out the present situation which has produced a storm of protest all over the country, at the cost of the potato program and at government plans for disposing of the monumental surplus.

## No Tariff Paid By Immigrants

TEL AVIV—(AP)—Immigrants to Israel can now bring into the country just about everything they want without paying any customs duties.

A ministry of finance order said immigrants belongings were hitherto exempt from customs only if they were second-hand. Now the exemption is extended to the new household goods and furniture of immigrants, with the exception of electrical appliances.

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## Odorless Paint Now Developed

NEW YORK—(AP)—An odorless paint has been developed to facilitate interior painting of homes, hotels, hospitals and theaters in any season without necessitating ventilation to carry off fumes.

The new product was announced by D. C. Arnold, president of the Keystone Varnish Co. Charles G. Oswald, technical director of the manufacturers, says the formula was perfected after 15 years of laboratory experiments.

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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

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

This the 2nd day of February, 1950.

D. T. HOUSE, JR., Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.  
 S. O. Worthington, Atty.  
 Feb. 8-15-22 Mar 1.

## NOTICE OF RESALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 9th day of February, 1950, and of the authority given to the undersigned by Deed of Trust executed May 8, 1948, of record in Book D-25, page 328, same being executed by Haywood Clements to secure payment of note, default having been made in payment of note, and at request of holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will on Friday, March 3, 1950, at 12:00 noon, in front of the Court-house door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, N. C., on the North side of Tar River and being a part of the Dudley-Johnson land. Beginning at the northeastern corner of James Wooten's lot on the South side of Fleming Street extension and runs thence with the Eastern line of James Wooten in a southerly direction 150 feet to a stake in the Rufus Dudley line 100 feet; thence parallel with the first call 150 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lots Nos. 23 and 24 of the S. I. Dudley division of the Johnson land, map of which is recorded in Pitt County Registry, for more accurate description reference is made to Deed of record in Book U-24, page 478.

The last and highest bidder will be requested to deposit 10% of the bid at the time of the sale as evidence of good faith. This the 13th day of February, 1950.

PAUL D. ROBERSON, Trustee  
 Feb. 22 Mar. 1.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date of October 13, 1948, and executed by Billy S. Hodges, Jr. and wife, Maxcene Hodges, to Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, trustee, of record in Book G-25 at page 409 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the lawful owner and holder of the note evidencing said debt having called upon the trustee to foreclose thereon, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1950, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

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

The above described property is subject to restrictive covenants set forth in a certain instrument of record in Book V-22 at page 517, and to a 25 foot building set-back line as shown on the recorded plat of said property.

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

This the 30th day of January, 1950  
 WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.  
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Strength FOR THE DAY

SO LET US BE THANKFUL Washington's birthday is as good a time as any to remind ourselves here on the North American continent that we live in probably the most pleasant part of the world.

There are a lot of people who tell us about the blessings of communism and how wonderful it would be to live in a completely socialized state. But we have not heard of these people storming the state department for visas in order that they might go and live amid Marxian blessedness.

SEEING RED AGAIN

For some time now one of the favorite topics of conversation about the country, but not necessarily on Capitol Hill, has been the government in the red.

The Wisconsin Senator has charge that no less than 81 members or former members of the State Department are members of the Communist party, and that the "Big Three" in the espionage movement are holding key positions in the government at the present time.

The charges made by Senator McCarthy are serious in themselves, and the detriment which this nation may suffer if espionage is being carried on in the higher levels of the government is far reaching indeed.

On the other hand, we believe the investigation should be kept on a high business-like level, and not be allowed to burn into a slander campaign against individuals who are not undermining the government.

The loyalty campaign of a couple of years ago started in a similar manner, but it soon turned into a Red Herring campaign which soon ceased to stick closely to the immediate problem.

Constructive investigation is one thing—political slander is another. We hope the directors of the espionage hunters this time will stick to

If Today's Standards Had Prevalled Then



Virginia and me an opportunity to show off our rings. "See this?" I asked, pointing to my wedding band. "See this?" Virginia asked, pointing to her engagement ring.

17 years ago when she was putting me on the right track. All of the children came up to me and said they had enjoyed having me to eat with them, and invited me to come back another time.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS Washington — Since the White House has been taken over by plumbers, painters, carpenters and decorators, the silk hat and diamond tiara crowd has missed out on a

series of fine shindigs. Blair House temporary residence of President and Mrs. Truman, is entirely too small to accommodate the throngs that used to be invited to the big receptions in the White House East Room.

Morgenstern, dean of diplomats corps. Stately Mrs. Morganstern wears a gown of ivory brocade with fitted bodice and flaring skirt, long white kid gloves and precious pearls.

This year, however, the chivalrous Secretary of State and Mrs. Dean Acheson more than filled the gap. They took over the magnificent Graustark Anderson House, headquarters of the exclusive Society of the Cincinnati, one night recently to honor the chiefs of missions of foreign countries and their wives.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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

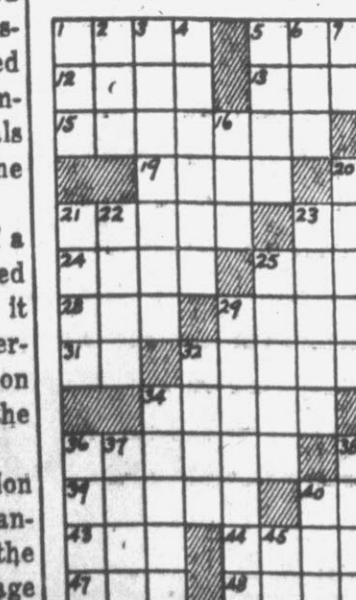
Dear Sir and Editor: It is one of the many encouraging signs of the times to see people more interested in the World Day of Prayer. Last year our citizens filled the Immanuel Baptist Church for a most inspiring service.

Around Capitol Square

PUNCHES—Governor Scott manifested at his press conference Tuesday a combination of joviality and bellicosity. Those big words, translated into American language, mean he was feeling good and was pulling no punches.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Fiber used in making rope 2. Daily food and drink 3. Total 4. African arrow poison 5. Tenonysian character 6. Contend 7. Prison keeper 8. Body of Mohammedan priests 9. Stir up 10. Tallied 11. Separate 12. Rodents 13. Inclined trough 14. Public notice 15. Solid water



Somebody Told Me...

"Three dozen a year for 22 years!" That's what Miss McGee told me yesterday, referring to the number of children she has taught in the third grade at the Training School. The occasion was lunch with Miss McGee and her students, who served turnip greens from their own garden.

"What are you telling your students these days to get them on the right track?" I asked Miss McGee. Seventeen years ago when I was one of Miss McGee's three dozen, she realized the necessity of putting me on the right track. One day she asked me to stay after school.

"Jack," she said firmly, "I used to have a boy in this room who acted as he should. But the other day he left and another person came in his place. Let's see if we can't get the old Jack to come back."

The story impressed me enough that I have remembered it all of these years, so I wondered if Miss McGee is still using it. She said that her approach has changed a little. "Now I tell them I'm going to trade them in for a bar of soap, I say that I can use a bar of soap, but I have no use for them unless they change." Regardless of the way she says it, Miss McGee's stories convey the desired message.

My nameplate at the table was beside Virginia Brook's, the student practice teacher. Immediately the children concluded Virginia and I were sweethearts. This gave

of the incumbent five and a fourth will take office next week.) POLITICS — Of course, politics got into the talk. Asked what effect he thought entry of Willis Smith into the senatorial race would have on Senator Frank Graham's chances, the governor said: "It will prove Frank Graham to be a very effective politician before it's over." Following several minutes discussion of political strategy a reporter asked the governor if he expected to get into a personal campaign later and out these ideas into practice. "That's too far away," said Scott.

VISITORS — The Tuesday press conference was honored by some distinguished "visitors." Dr. Oscar J. Coffin, "Skipper" of the journalism department at Chapel Hill, with Stewart Schreier and Roy Parker of his faculty, were on hand.

PARKER, co-publisher, posed a question based on a recent High Point Enterprise editorial that capitol reporters are naive and gullible. The governor said he couldn't answer that, but he had found the capitol reporters went along pretty well with him and a few days later the editorial writers would take a different attitude.

CENSUS — The state department of agriculture on Tuesday mailed out the first checks to counties for participation in the 1950 farm census program. Yadkin county got a check for \$316.10 and Hyde county one for \$190.20. These were the first counties to report more than the 90 percent coverage required by a 1949 legislative act. Four other counties had reported and before March 15 reports are expected from practically all of the 100 counties in the state. The legislature appropriated \$32,000 for this work, in addition to continuing appropriations for the county-state-federal co-operative venture. John Skinner, secretary of the state association of county commissioners, has protested the whole program and has been seeking somebody to bring suit in order to have it declared illegal or unconstitutional.

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# Science Expects To Soon Show How Sunlight Can Provide Food Source

Palo Alto, Calif. Feb. 22—(AP)—Within two years Stanford University scientists expect to be able to show hungry peoples around the world how to use sunlight to produce nutritious food cheaply and in great quantities.

They have worked out a comparatively large-scale method of controlling the process of photosynthesis. This is the process by which plants use sunlight to convert water, carbon and a few other simple chemicals into the tissues of which all living things are made.

All the major scientific problems have been licked. The remaining job mainly is to work out the technical and engineering details which will give the greatest yield for the small-est expenditure of materials and energy.

## Gov't Agencies Financing Part Of Budget Needs

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Federal Reserve Board reported today the government is financing a sizeable part of its budget deficit by borrowing from its own agencies, notably the Social Security funds.

Government IOU's to various of its agencies have been increasing at a rate of \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year recently, the board said in its "bulletin" for February.

They already total more than \$38,000,000,000, and will amount to \$42,000,000,000 by mid-1951—compared with some \$222,000,000,000 in government IOU's that the public will hold by that time, it added.

The agencies get the IOU's by lending the government—usually at interest rates of from 2 to 4 percent—funds they collect from others for such things as old-age or unemployment insurance.

Some minor scientific problems remain but given another two years, says Paul M. Cook, chemical engineer in charge of the project, the researchers should have enough data to launch this spectacular undertaking on an industrial basis.

Just now the scientists are starting their first small pilot plant. It is a futuristic-looking collection of barrels and shallow rectangular tanks atop the Stanford chemical engineering lab.

Into each tank the researchers will put something less than 100 gallons of water which has been "spiked" with a few ounces of nitrates and a few pinches of minerals such as magnesium, iron and sulphur compounds.

A few hundred little green one-celled plants, too small to be seen individually, will be dumped into the tanks. Small pumps will stir the water and add carbon dioxide now and then. Sunlight will do the rest.

## TB Vaccination Program Lagging

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The Singapore Anti-Tuberculosis Association's B.G.G. service, with sufficient vaccine for 500 people monthly, could only touch on the fringe of this colony's tuberculosis problem, an official of the SATA said.

More than 3,000 children and adults have been vaccinated with B.C.G. by the association with extraordinary good results. No unpleasant reactions have been noted and protection against the disease has been 100 per cent on the people vaccinated, the official said.

Although the initial outlook is that chlorella will be used mainly as a feed for livestock there is no apparent reason why it could not be used directly as human food. It boils down to a question of palatability. You could sprinkle a couple of spoonfuls of it on a serving of meat and get that much additional protein in your meal without any appreciable change in taste, Cook said.

The raw materials for chlorella production are available almost everywhere. Nitrates perhaps are the greatest problem in some places but their essential ingredient, nitrogen, can be obtained even from the air if nowhere else.

Chlorella can be made to produce fat as well as protein. All the scientists have to do is to cut down a little on its nitrates and the chlorella grows up with a fat content of as high as 85 per cent. Thus it could be a source of oils as well as meat.

## File Anti-Trust Charge Against Theater Owners

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—The government charged Lee and Jacob J. Shubert and others in a civil anti-trust suit today with monopolizing the legitimate theater business throughout the country.

The suit against the famed theater owners and producers was filed by the Justice Department in federal court here.

A 23-page complaint charged that the defendants "by virtue of their combined control of booking and presentation have successfully eliminated competition" in a number of large cities.

Cities named included New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit and Los Angeles.

## Woodlands Burn Over Wide Area

Walterboro, S. C., Feb. 21—(AP)—Thousands of forest acres in southeast Georgia and lower South Carolina burned today, there were 42 in Colleton county alone but none seemed out of hand.

Heavy smoke on the coastal highway held up scores of automobiles. T. E. state forester's office in Columbia ordered more expert firefighters into the area.

Nobody is believed hurt from the fires, burning the last two days, but they are described as the worst in a decade.

## Indian Provinces Changing Names

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—The United Provinces plans to change its name to "Uttar Prant," which means the same thing in Hindi. Two other provinces already have changed their names. East Punjab has been reduced to "Punjab" and Central Provinces are now called "Madhya Pradesh."

Hindi has been chosen as the national language of India, but the people are being given 15 years to learn it.

Cumberland Gap is at the juncture of the Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia boundaries.

## The Winners Of Fifth Annual Speech Contest



The winners in the fifth annual speech contest, sponsored by the Greenville Lion's club and the Greenville high school chapter of the National Forensic League are shown above. The four top speakers in each of three divisions were awarded cash prizes, ranging from \$4 to \$1. Two Greenville students, Carolyn Clapp and Rodney Fulcher copped third place honors. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

## Best Speakers From Schools Entered In Contest



To the best speaker from each school, as selected by the judges who scored the speeches, certificates of honorable mention were given. Speakers from two states and students from 17 schools took part in the largest speech contest to be held in the last five years at Greenville high school. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

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# New Bern Edges Out Phantoms By 47-42

## Last Period Rally Won For Visitors

By JOHN SPINKS JR.

The Greenville Phantoms played their last hard luck basketball game of the 1930 season last night, losing to the Bears of New Bern, 47-42.

It was the second loss to the Craven team and was marked by a nip and tuck struggle throughout. The sudden death came about in the last two minutes of the contest when the Bears tied the score at 46-41 just after a Greenville time-out.

Gaskins of the Bears tied the count with a free throw, followed by a set shot by Carden 30 seconds later which sent the Bears into the lead for keeps, 42-40. They sank another goal at 7:40 to ice the game.

Greenville got their last bucket with 40 seconds remaining but the two-pointer was not enough to enable the Phants to clinch a win.

Playing a deliberate passing game in the opening minutes of the second half, the Phants retained a slim one-point lead through five minutes of the third period. At that point New Bern sank successive shots to take the lead at the fourth quarter, 27-23.

The Phants tied the score in the opening minute of the last quarter at 29-29. From then on to the gun the score changed hands three times with New Bern finally putting it on ice in the waning minutes.

In the first half the count was knotted six times, neither team able to margin more than two points. The Phantoms left the floor at the intermission leading by a hair, 19-17.

Ed Berley, center for Bo Farley's outfit, was the team's leading scorer with 13 points on six goals and a foul shot. Midway of the last quarter the scrapping center fouled out and his rebounding was missed a great deal.

Berley's opposing center, Stewart, tied with him for scoring honors for the night, collecting 13 points also—six goals and a gratis toss.

But the Bears' spread of points-making enabled them to cop the game.

Carden's ninth in Northeastern competition. Brown and Gaskins, a forward and guard for the Bears, had 10 points apiece, followed by Taylor, their ranga guard, with nine points.

Berley and Sawyer led the Phants defensively. Both got most of their team's rebounds and scrapped for

## Wolfpack Takes Conference Title For Fourth Year

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—(P)—For the fourth consecutive year, top position in the Southern conference race has gone to North Carolina state's dandling Wolfpack.

After a season which saw them take two unexpected bumps from circuit opponents, the Wolfpack sewed up things last night with a terrific 70-44 pasting of North Carolina's White Phantoms. The unusual thing about it was that it took N. C. State until final conference game of the season to make certain it would again hold first place on the ladder.

All that now stands between coach Everett Case's hotshots and their fourth conference championship in a row is the loop tournament next month.

Today the top bracket of the standing looked like this, with the emphasis on the furious battle for second place between William and Mary Indians and the George Washington Colonials:

	W	L	Pct.
N. C. State	12	2	.857
Wm. Mary	11	4	.733
Geo. Wash.	11	4	.733
S. Carolina	11	5	.688
N. Carolina	12	6	.667
Wake Forest	11	7	.611
Va. Tech	8	5	.615
Duke	9	6	.600

## Whistles Blown For Both Fives

AP Newsfeatures

New York—In the first 363 games played on home courts in the National Basketball Association this season, an average of 27.3 fouls were called against the home teams and 27.8 against the visitors.

This near balance of whistle blowing was revealed by the league office to refute statements about "home" fouling the games. More fouls were called on the home team in nine of the 17 cities—Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Fort Wayne, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Tri-Cities, Washington and Waterloo.

Toughest on offenders are officials in Tri-Cities. The Blackhawks have been caught an average of 33.6 times per contest at home, while opponents have been called 33.2 times per game.

However, home teams have won 67.5 per cent of the games.

## Bucs Leave For Loop Tourney; Meet Lenoir Rhyne In Opener

East Carolina's All-Conference Player

Fourth-seeded East Carolina Pirates left here today for the seventh annual North State Conference basketball tournament being held at Statesville this week.

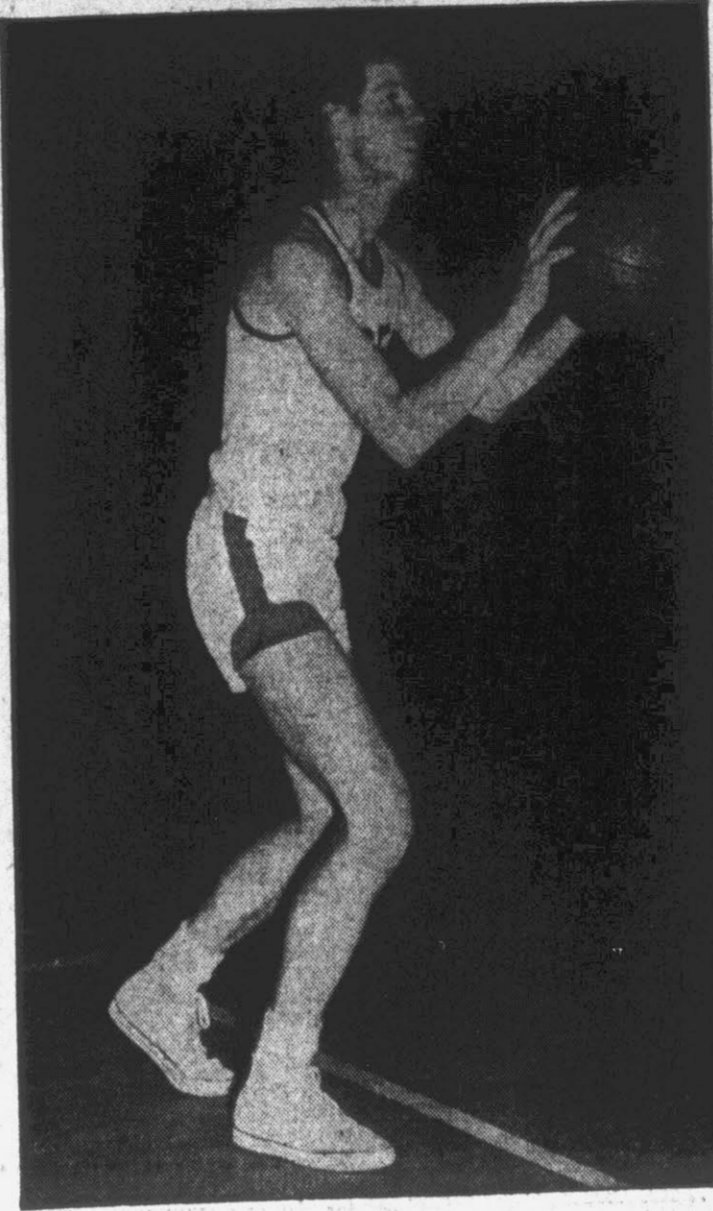
Opening round of the tournament begins tomorrow with four games and play will continue through Saturday in the new Statesville municipal gymnasium with the finals being played then.

East Carolina wound up in the number four spot in the final club standings, as they drubbed Atlantic Christian here last Saturday, 66-35, to close out their regular circuit play with a 9-7 won and loss record.

Coach Howard Porter's cagers meet the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in the tourney's opening game tomorrow afternoon. The Bears, who defeated the Pirates in two regular season games, are ranked fifth in the tournament seedings.

Expected to carry the tournament hopes for the East Carolina cagers will be the Pirates' All-Conference forward, Warren "Sonny" Russell, and the Bucs' leading scorer, tall Jack Everton. In his first year at East Carolina, Russell has set the conference on fire with his scoring ability and terrific backboard work, along with a brilliant floor game. Russell has scored 279 points in 22 games this season for an average of 12.6. Everton closed out his college career as the leading scorer for the Buccaneers with 284 points, good for a 12.9 average per game, and only missed making all-conference honors by a slim margin.

A ten-man squad left for the tourney trip today. Among those, besides Everton and Russell, were Postas and Tanner at forwards, Toddy Fennell and Jim Blake, centers, and Lou Collier, Roger Thrift, Len Bauer and Doug Guthrie at guards.



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## Ayden Takes Two Games From Grifton Hoopsters

Ayden, Feb. 22.—Ayden's Tornadoes copped two games from the Grifton boys and girls last night as the boys took their 15th win in the county conference, 31-20. The girls whipped the Grifton team in the opener, 40-33.

Grifton's girls got off to a fast start and edged the locals at the first quarter mark, 9-4. But the Tornado girls pulled ahead in the remaining eight minutes to lead at the half, 21-16.

High scorer for Ayden, head and shoulders above anyone else on the floor, was Alice Jean Cox with 24 points. Katherine Wooten and Jean Rouse both contributed seven each to Ayden's offensive game.

For Grifton, which tied the count at the third period at 26-26, the high scorer was Kit McLawhorn with 13 points. Edna Earl Braxton and Nell Mumford both got nine.

The Tornadoes had a little easier

time of it in the finale, taking an early lead and never relinquishing it. They led the Bulldogs at the half, 22-6.

Everybody contributed to the scoring with Jimmy McCormick coping high-scoring honors with nine points. Mac Whitehurst was the ball hawk for Stuart Tripp's quint.

For the Bulldogs, Ray Mumford sparked his team's offensive with eight points. Rex Lewis was the defensive standout for the visitors.

The loss was the Bulldogs' seventh in Pitt County play for the boys. The girls have lost four by virtue of last night's defeat.

## Last Night's Cage Scores

- Holy Cross 71 Boston College 63.
- St. Johns 66 NYU 60.
- Cornell 68 Syracuse 55.
- Columbia 62 Harvard 52.
- LaSalle 63 Manhattan 60.
- West Va Tech 75 Morris-Harvey 60.
- N. C. State 70 North Carolina 44.
- South Carolina 68 The Oldeld 42.
- William and Mary 53 Roanoke 56.
- Georgetown 64 Virginia 57.
- Wake Forest 72 Duke 54.
- Clemson 83 Virginia Military 73.
- Maryland 67 Richmond 48.
- Baylor 43 Texas 41.
- Arkansas 61 Rice 38.
- San Francisco 84 San Jose State 44.

## Penlites And Nine Lives Tied In Bowling League

The Penlites tied up the Carbon League bowling standings Monday night by taking two games from the Evereadys while last week's leaders, the Nine Lives, were dropping two to the Black Cats.

Both the Penlites and Nine Lives now sport nine games won against six losses in the closely competitive league.

In addition to the two upsets Monday night, the Evereadys posted the highest team total to date for one game high with a pin-busting 90 score. That figure is 11 pins higher than the previous high of 79 set by the Black Cats January 30.

In the individual bowling totals, men's division, A. W. Bryan, Bill Wells and Sam Brooks continued high men for a single game total with their last week's scores continuing intact. Bryan leads the pack with 210, Wells is second with 200 and Brooks brings up third place with 185.

Bryan and Wells continue with a three-game high total of 852 and 200 respectively. Rommie Mallison is still in third position, maintaining his last week's high of 457.

The heat of the competition was

felt in the individual averages this week. Bryan, who still leads, has 24 bowlers with an average of 183 pins, dropped four below last week's mark of 187. In second place is Wells with 148, one pin below the February 13 pace. Mallison pulled into third position in a tie with Brooks with 152 pins each. Brooks went one below his 133 of last week.

The women's bracket sky-rocketed in the single game totals with Frances Carawan adding 51 pins on her last week's second-place spot. She now leads all comers in total pins with 182-27 pins higher than her closest competitor, Ila Gay, last week's top-spot woman bowler, is now in second spot with 156 pins, three better than her 152 in the 12th game.

Here are the 16-game standings in the Carbon League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Penlites	9	6	.600
Nine Lives	9	6	.600
Evereadys	7	8	.467
Black Cats	8	10	.444

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## Crusaders Win Twenty-Sixth Straight Game

New York, Feb. 22.—(P)—The pressure gets stronger and stronger; nevertheless Holy Cross keeps on winning.

The nation's only unbeaten major college basketball team won its 26th straight game last night by smacking Boston College, 71-68.

It was the Crusaders' 23rd in row this season; plus a carryover of three from last year.

H. C. goes after No. 27 on Saturday night against Brown in Providence, R. I. The last time a college team won 27 in row occurred six years ago when Army was unbeaten in one 15-game season and then won 12 straight the next year before losing to Pennsylvania.

## Minimizes Any Gator Danger

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP)—Mrs. Jane Flory who answers 75-odd letters a day at the chamber of commerce, considers it all in a day's work to assure out-of-staters that Florida is a safe place to work and play.

Some of her inquiries are still from persons who ask if visitors can be safe from alligators roaming over streets and highways. Fact is, when a gator is seen out of its swampy habitat, Floridians consider it news.

## Seventy-Seven In Holdout Ranks

New York, Feb. 22.—(P)—Seventy-seven major leaguers, including such stars as Hal Newhouser, Howie Pollet, Bob Lemon and Vern Stephens, still haven't come to contract terms with their employers.

Many may still be yelling for more dough when spring training begins one week from today.

**Fountain Plans Elementary Cage Tournament**

Fountain's first Elementary basketball Tournament will be held at Fountain school gymnasium Feb. 22-24 and 25. There will be six games Thursday, playing starting at 4:30 p. m. Two games on Friday, starting at 7:30 p. m. and two games Saturday starting at 7:30 p. m.

The six schools entered in the tournament are: Grimesland, Bell Arthur, Belvoir, Farmville, Fountain and Falkland.

Players will be of the seventh and eighth grades. Trophies will be awarded to boys and girls teams, and a sportsmanship trophy will be presented.

**38 Points From Scoring Record**

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—(P)—Morris Harvey's George King stood within 38 points today of the National single-season basketball scoring record.

His chances of breaking the single season mark of 777 points set by another West Virginian, John (Brooms) Abramovic of Salem College in 1942, look good. He has two regular season games left and at least one post-season tilt in the state college tournament.

King's 25-point performance in Morris Harvey's 75-60 loss to West Virginia Tech last night enabled him to break a 714-point deadlock with big Nate DeLong of River Falls (Wis.) teachers in this race for this year's scoring Toga.

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# Home Girl

By Carol Holliston AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 15  
She was straight again, in control of herself once more. "Please tell me what I should know."  
"I think he wants to tell you himself."  
"I want to know, Don, if Tony is in any trouble."  
"No. No. Quite the reverse. Didn't you read of the trial of the man Burns who was accused of murder?" Her eyes flashed. "He was guilty. He was caught red-handed. If ever a man deserved worse than the electric chair he does. He is a mad beast."  
"Burns was acquitted today. The jury took less than an hour in spite of the judge's summing up. I heard the defense speech yesterday, and I was shaken by the emotion of it."  
"What defense could there be for that murdering gangster?"  
"Tony Raymond was his lawyer. Anne. Tony Raymond tonight is being hailed as one of the great court-room spellbinders. He got Burns free when there was no defense. He got him free on sheer emotion when no other lawyer living today could have done it. Don't stare at me as if you felt I was telling you about a dream. I was there. The papers are on the street now. Tony Raymond is famous."  
"Or do you mean infamously?"  
"No, Anne. You must be sensible." She stood up. "Sometimes I don't want to be sensible. Sometimes I don't want to hide what I feel. It is horrible. How could Tony have taken such a case? How could he have sunk to that level?"  
"There must be criminal lawyers, Anne."  
"Why are you defending him? Is he to pay you back double?"  
"No, Anne. Please don't be excited. He will explain that."  
"He can't explain. You can't un-

derstand the dreams and hopes Father and I had for him. I was to be so proud I was Tony Raymond's wife. Now what?"  
For answer the kitchen door was flung open and she and Don were almost swept from their seat by a surging rush of boys and dogs. It seemed there must be forty instead of just four. The dogs barked happily and the twins shouted, "It's our birthday. We have a party. We saw the table."  
"All right. But first you have to wash. And brush your hair. Can you go upstairs and do that quietly? And neatly?"  
"Yes, we can."  
They marched back into the house side by side with only an appealing glance toward Don from the doorway. Anne pointed and the cocker spaniels went to their little houses and lay looking out. Roger Blake came out of the house with a paper in his hand. His face was serious. "Have you seen the paper, Anne, darling?"  
"Just told me, Father. I understand Tony is a famous man."



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"Famous? I should rather say — famous."  
She patted his cheek. "I said that, too. It seems we don't understand the world. Don has been defending him loyally. They are friends. You ought to know that Don lent him five thousand dollars to give him a start. Also, Don has been appearing in court. He says Tony was magnificent and swayed the jury."  
"It is what the paper says. A sheer emotional verdict, quite contrary to the judge's summing up and a complete surprise to him. It says nothing like it has happened in years. It also says the criminal class has now clearly found its public defender."  
Anne turned quietly. "What do you say, Don?"  
Her father caught his hand warmly. "My dear Don, forgive me. I am so upset by all this that I forgot all courtesy and consideration. Please forgive me. It was so kind of you to come to us on the boys' birthday. They are going to school now, and though we haven't said much to them, this is a great occasion. Their first birthday in our house."  
"It is very good of you to have let me come."  
"Father, you are not giving Don a chance to defend Tony."  
"I simply say that Tony needs no defense. If you were a doctor and a sick man comes to you, you cure him if you can. If a man's life is in danger under the law, you get him acquitted if you can. Tony has done just that and done it most ably."  
"Thank you, Don."  
They turned in amazement. Tony was standing in the doorway. Roger drew a deep breath and, after a second's hesitation held out his hand cordially.  
"Welcome back, Tony. You're just in time for the twins' birthday party."  
Tony ignored the hand held out to him, even brushed it aside as he walked straight to Anne and put his arms about her firmly.  
"I told you, Anne. I would claim you as soon as I could. I am doing that now."  
He kissed her several times without haste. She stood unresponsively, her hands at her side. He faced the two men with an arm about her. "You will forgive us, but I am taking Anne out to dinner."  
She found her voice to protest. "It is the children's birthday."

"Of course you do. Tonight's our night. Well, here we go."  
He caught her up in his arms and carried her into the house and through it out to the street. A shining car was standing at the curb. He set her down and flung open the front door.  
"Step into your chariot, beautiful. We're going places tonight."  
"Tony, please. I—" "In we go, my love."  
Since he was collecting a little crowd, she got in. He got behind the wheel and they darted ahead. He laughed deep in his chest.  
(To be continued)

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He laughed and ran a quick hand through his dark hair.  
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### Soil Fumigation Demonstration

An initial demonstration in Pitt County of soil fumigation for the elimination of root knot nematodes will be held tomorrow morning on the Elbert Mills farm, located six miles outside Greenville on the Washington highway.

In making the announcement this morning, Assistant County Farm Agent Sam Weeks said the demonstration was the first of its kind to be held in Pitt and urged all interested farmers to attend the 9:30 meeting.

Weeks stated the demonstration was a continuation of an over-all program for the benefit of farmers and was designed by the extension department of State College to instruct them in fumigation of their soils.

Root-knot nematodes are microscopic worms, soaped like cells, which bore into the roots of tobacco plants, sweet potatoes and most

garden vegetables, cutting off the water supply and the nutrients for the plants' growth.

S. N. Hawks, Jr., assistant tobacco specialist for State College's extension department, will be on hand to conduct the demonstration. He will be assisted, Weeks reported, by a representative of the Dow Chemical Company, manufacturer of the chemicals necessary for this particular fumigation.

The demonstration will provide the attending farmers a visual fumigating of the soil thus affected and they can gain a working knowledge of the different methods of control of the worms, Weeks said.

### East Carolina Engineers Club Meets Tonight

The East Carolina Engineers' Club will hold its monthly supper meeting tonight at the Olde Towne Inn at seven o'clock.

Approximately 60 engineers from surrounding towns in northeastern North Carolina are expected to attend the meeting.

H. B. Jones, highway safety director for the state, will be the guest speaker and is expected to talk on some phase of his work in making North Carolina highways safer.

Tonight's meeting marks the first one held here in some months. The group, which numbers 70-80 professional engineers in the east, alternates its monthly meetings in one of the host towns. The next time the club will meet in Greenville will probably be next November.

### Elks Will Observe Special Program At Thursday's Meeting

Next Thursday night will be "Past Exalted Rulers' Night" at the regular meeting of Greenville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. Exalted Ruler Charles E. Blair will preside. A special program will be presented.

### Auto Goes Into Ditch As Driver Slept At Wheel

A driver went to sleep at the wheel of his car last night and it went off the road and into a ditch turning over and causing considerable damage to the car.

Patrolman R. C. Holt of Ayden, in a report, reported that the accident occurred on the New Bern highway about one mile from Calico at 11:00 o'clock.

The car, driven by Cpl. Jerry Blanton of Cherry Point, suffered damages estimated at about \$500-\$600 by the patrolman.

Neither Blanton nor a passenger in the car, Pfc. J. T. Wotken, of Cherry Point, were injured. Holt told the patrolman that they were sleeping and Blanton stated he woke up to find the car on the left side of the highway as he was headed in the direction of Vanceboro, hit a road sign, went into a ditch and turned over.

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Dunn and Caldwell also reviewed the work of the present Veterans Administration and while admitting that it was not perfect, they declared that adoption of the Hoover report would tear down the present setup and substitute a plan more expensive, more cumbersome and less efficient, with the result that thousands of veterans would not receive the rights and benefits intended for them by the Congress that enacted the GI Bill of Rights and other veterans' legislation. Referring to the Hoover Commission Caldwell said, "It's the same bunch that headed the damnable Economy League back in 1934. They are the ones who made the most out of the war. The Economy League is trying to use the Junior Chamber of Commerce and get them out on a limb." Cliff Cooper, national president of the Jaycees, "is the man

HIGHWAY GAINS Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—North Carolina's state highway system now covers 64,421 miles, the highway commission reported today. A net total of 821 miles of roads was added in 1949.

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Hudson's Cross Roads—2:00-2:15  
Galloway's Cross Roads—2:30-2:45  
Simpson—3:00-3:15

**Alice Strawn Speaks In Robersonville Meet**

Alice Strawn, faculty member of the home economics department at East Carolina Teachers College, was guest speaker Tuesday, February 21, at a meeting in Robersonville of home economics teachers from Edgecombe and Martin counties. Miss Strawn discussed the subject of "Teacher Growth and Development."

Miss Strawn was speaker last Saturday, February 18, in Goldsboro at a workshop on aspects of the home economics program for Wayne county.

**Fire Destroys Barn On Fountain Farm**

Fountain—Fire destroyed a barn on the Beasley Bell farm near Fountain Monday afternoon. Some mules and a considerable quantity of corn were saved by the Fountain fire department. Two small children were in the corn crib when the fire was discovered. One of the children had a match, those who discovered the fire stated.

**Firemen Called Twice In Middle Of Night**

The Greenville Fire Department answered two telephone calls around midnight last night to minor fires in Greenville.

A short circuit in the wiring at a house on 614 B Pamlico Avenue did no damage.

The second call of the night was to the home of F. G. Fuller, 912 E. 14th Street. A floor furnace there became overheated, resulting in no damage.

**Colored News**

The Matron's social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Annie Streeter tonight. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Julia Barnhill was hostess to the last meeting.

**Cases Heard In Superior Court**

Judgments handed down in Monday's Superior Court, civil term, Judge Walter J. Bone presiding, were:

Milton Flashner, Benjamin Eisenberg and Hubert Eisenberg vs. Lockhart Five Cents to Five Dollar Stores, Inc. defendant pays to plaintiff \$683.44 plus interest.

Charlie Joyner vs. Johnnie Willie Simmons, defendant pays to plaintiff \$333.99.

Home Oil Company vs. W. R. Perkins, defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$1,006.31 plus interest; appealed to Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Divorces: Dorothy Fields Hopkins from Joe Charles Hopkins, Negroes; William Mills from Hazel Louise Mills; Alice Stokes from Johnnie Stokes; Kathleen Price from Selby Price; and Joseph R. Roebuck from Eva B. Roebuck.

Tuesday's judgments: Leon L. Moore vs. Walter F. Phillips; defendant agreed to pay plaintiff \$200 plus interest before November 15, 1950. Failing to do so, defendant pays \$300 with interest.

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This fiery Balkan state always has known regeneration of one sort or another, so Communist totalitarian rule isn't a great change for them.

**The 1040 . . .**

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In such a case they'd lose money by not filing jointly on that form. The reason: Under the law, when a couple files jointly, each claims half the income, even though one had none of it. This throws each half into a lower tax bracket.

When a couple's total income is under \$5,000, but each had some of that income, in most cases they will save money by filing jointly on the 1040 Short Form. But this will not be true in 100 per cent of the cases.

So such a couple should check the tax table carefully to see whether they will save by filing jointly or separately on the 1040 Short Form.

Then there is this problem for married couples where both had income, total income was under \$5,000, and one of them wants to use the Long Form in order to itemize his

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