

Heavy Turnouts In British Vote Recorded Today

Election Expected To Be Close As Socialist Government Is Put To Test

By EDWIN SHANKS
London, Feb. 23—(AP)—The British people aimed at a record vote today as they decided whether they would see a Socialist government to run their little island kingdom for another five years.

Heavy turnouts at the polls were reported in the early hours of the crucial national election.

The choice before more than 34,000,000 voters:
Re-election of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Laborites, pledged to put still more industries under state control; or to return to the Conservative rule of wartime Premier Winston Churchill, who promised to halt nationalization but keep most of Britain's welfare state security measures.

The voting was expected to be close. Victory or defeat for the Laborites—in power since July, 1945—hangs chiefly on domestic issues.

For these people of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland neither party promised any relaxation of the bleak austerity under which Britons have lived since war's end. And no party has suggested dropping the ambitious social services established after the Laborites came to power in 1945.

So the choice for Mr. and Mrs. John Bull is based on which kind of government they think will keep the breadwinner employed, lower their heavy taxes, boost their salaries and cut their living costs.

The Air Ministry's special election morning forecast was for occasional rain everywhere in Britain at some time during the day.

The pro-Socialist weekly New Statesman and Nation had predicted that rain would hurt the Laborites and help the Conservatives.

The magazine argued the workers usually wait till nightfall to walk to the polls and might stay at home if the weather is bad. Polls close at 9 p. m. (4 p. m. EST) and final results are expected sometime Friday afternoon.

Both major parties had urged a record vote to insure themselves a winning majority. Both of them had expressed confidence of victory.

Political observers predicted that 15 to 20 per cent of the qualified voters—everyone over 21 except peers, convicts and lunatics—would abstain.

In the last election in 1945 more than 25,000,000 people, or 73 per cent of the electorate, voted.

Capture Whiskey But Trio Escape

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 23—(AP)—Two highway patrolmen wound up a 95-mile-an-hour chase of a speeding car with 54 gallons of bootleg whiskey and the automobile.

Patrolmen W. M. Thomas of Clayton and W. L. Morrow took off after the speeding car while on routine patrol. After a three-mile pursuit, Thomas said, the other car stopped and two white men and a Negro jumped out and fled into the woods. No trace of the three men has been found yet.

Want More Work Away From Home

London, Feb. 23—(AP)—For nine months 90 London street cleaners battled for a five-day week. Recently they got it.

Today they asked for permission to work five and a half days. They said their wives were making them do household chores on Saturday mornings.

Said one worker: "We just can't stand the misus."

Big Day For Britain

Today, England's Voters Are Deciding On Whether To Keep Socialist Government Or Return To Free Enterprise; Verdict May Be Irrevocable If Laborites Win

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

This is the fateful day on which England's voters are deciding whether the Socialist government shall be continued in power or whether the country shall return to the system of free enterprise under which the empire reached its zenith.

One employs the word "fateful" advisedly, for it is possible that today's verdict may be irrevocable if Socialism again wins. That is so because if Socialism should get a further five-year lease of life, in which to complete its program of nationalization and other Socialist economy, it might be impossible to revert to capitalism even if the country wanted to. However, that is one of the imponderables which only time can solve.

Actually it's doubtful whether many of the 34,000,000 voters are carrying their analyses quite that far. They are being governed largely by concrete results already achieved in the way raising the standard of life and in the prospect for the immediate future.

On that basis one would expect them to be more influenced at this juncture by the tangible benefits of wholesale free medical treatment than by the early signs of the reg-

God of the Sea On Parade At Mardi Gras Festival



Proteus, God of the Sea, rides in a golden char drawn by three horses of the ocean in a parade of the New Orleans Mardi Gras festivities. 'Tis Proteus' job to ride through the streets and see that everything is ready for the coming of Rex, King of Carnival and Lord of Misrule. (AP Wirephoto).

Reflector Installs Photo Engraver

New Photo-Electric Machine Is Reputedly Most Modern Engraving Machine Available Today; More Local Pictures Will Result

The Daily Reflector today became the first daily in eastern North Carolina and the fourth newspaper in the state to install an automatic photo-electric engraver which is reputed to be the most modern engraving equipment available today.

Although the Reflector has carried pictures during the past three days which were engraved by the machine, the use of the revolutionary machine will begin on a full scale basis with tomorrow's edition.

The machine, developed by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument corporation, outdoes conventional engraving processes, and affords newspapers a more rapid and more convenient method of making engravings for newspaper print.

The photo-electric engraver is a result of more than 15 years of experimenting and developing by some of the nation's leading newspaper and research interests. The design now in production is the result of the cumulative experience and research by the Fairchild corporation, Walter Howey, a top editor of the Hearst organization, George Washington, Jr., who developed an engraver on electronics principal, and the three leading news-gathering services, Acme Newspictures, International Sound Photos, and Associated Press Wirephotos.

Fairchild obtained the rights to the Washington patents and in the fall of 1945 development of an engraver embodying the best features of previous machines was initiated. A small number of machines were subsequently delivered for field testing by newspapers within a 100-mile radius of metropolitan New York. Only during the past 12 months have the machines been released to newspapers outside the New York area, and the machine secured by the Reflector is one of the first group which has been obtained by Southern newspapers.

D. J. Whichard, Jr., publisher of the Reflector, said the installation of the machine by the Reflector will enable the newspaper to print in the afternoon edition pictures of local happenings up to less than an hour before press time. In addition, he said it will make possible spot picture coverage of events as they happen in Greenville and Pitt county.

The machine, which combines the

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Ground Hunt For Five Abandoned

Vancouver, B.C. Feb. 23—(AP)—Ground search was abandoned today for five airmen who parachuted last week from a blazing B-36 Air-Force bomber.

The Royal Canadian Air Force, announcing end of the search on heavily-timbered Prince Rupert Island, said a high-speed launch, an airplane and three helicopters would continue to patrol the sea and shorelines.

Had Wrong Flag In Visiting Spain

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 23—(AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, flew in Franco's Spain today with the colors of the defeated Spanish Republic emblazoned on his plane.

The mistake caused a sensation among Spanish officials who greeted him at the airport.

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.

Coal Shortages Shutting Plants

Crisis In Coal Reaches Mass Layoff Stage Over U. S.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 23—(AP)—More emergency measures went into effect today as industrial America scraped the bottom of its coal bin. The coal crisis reached the mass layoff stage.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, the nation's fourth largest steel producer, started closing its plants in Pittsburgh and nearby Allequippa. That will idle 23,000.

The big steel firm's own mines have been closed by the nationwide strike of the 372,000 United Mine Workers who refuse to obey the cease-strike command of their chief, John L. Lewis.

The Jones and Laughlin employees will boost the nation's strike idled in allied industries to 78,500. Other segments of the steel industry have banked several blast furnaces.

Iron Age, an industry trade journal, estimates steel mills generally will be forced to cut blast furnace operations by as much as 75 per cent next week.

Virtually all industry is feeling the pinch of the dwindling coal stock pile. About 40,000 workers in industrial plants at Erie, Pa., will be laid off two days next week unless there's an immediate break in the strike.

Mayor Clarence K. Pulling ordered a Citywide brownout and declared a fuel emergency. Erie's situation, while worse than some communities, is similar to conditions in towns across the land.

Russian Woman Held By Army As Spy Suspect

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 23—(AP)—The U. S. Army announced today that a Russian woman has been arrested on suspicion of spying in Western Germany.

The announcement said the woman, Regina Rowisker, had been arrested Feb. 14 at Heidelberg, the U. S. Army's European headquarters, after being shadowed by American agents since Nov. 15.

She was arraigned before the U. S. district court in Frankfurt Tuesday afternoon, the announcement said, on charge of failing to produce valid identity documents. She was taken to Preungesheim women's prison at Frankfurt pending her trial.

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Attorney General William C. Pinney told reporters he knew Cutter's wife, Leona, died of cancer when he was seated as a juror.

14 Pitt Children Overcome By Gas Fumes In School Bus

Fourteen Pitt county school children were treated at Pitt General hospital this morning after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes aboard their school bus.

A hospital physician said all the children were conscious when they reached the hospital, and were treated and sent home to rest the remainder of the day.

Slate highway Patrolman Paul C. Whitley said several of the children were unconscious and others were unable to get off the school bus when it arrived at the Belvoir school. The children were rushed to Pitt General hospital in automobiles and other teachers at the school.

L. C. Forlines, chief mechanic for the Pitt schools, said "Monoxide fumes leaked into the bus through the channel line posts where the floor and the bus body join." He said he and Patrolman Whitley inspected the exhaust pipe and "found no leakage in the exhaust pipe itself. The fumes from the exhaust pipe were blowing against the inside back of the bus body reflecting up into the bus through the channel line posts.

"The exhaust pipe was found to be about two inches up from the normal position, and the exhaust pipe lacked seven inches extending to the end of the bus."

Principal Hodges of the Belvoir school and Forlines said the children were not aware that they were affected by the fumes until they arrived at the school about 8:30, when they started to disembark from the bus. The two school officials said the children in the rear of the bus were unable to get out, and several of them collapsed. All the children who were overcome were members of the bus.

The driver of the bus, 17-year-old James Brown, said there were 35 children on the bus when it arrived at the school this morning. Forlines said the bus is designed to carry 60 students. Brown described it as a normal load, and said on previous occasions he has had passengers complain of their eyes watering and said they did not know what caused it. He told reporters and school officials he was not aware of the children being affected until the bus arrived at the school.

The school buses of Belvoir, were inspected by the state highway patrol Tuesday of this week and found to be in good condition.

Forlines said the interior of the bus over the vents in the rear of the vehicle were smoked where the exhaust fumes from the exhaust pipe fed up into the interior of the bus.

D. H. Conley, superintendent of the Pitt county schools, said the windows of the bus were closed tightly this morning, and the lack of ventilation in the bus partially was the cause of the incident.

He said, "We're going to send out notices today to all bus drivers to keep a window open about three inches on all buses." He also said the channel posts which led into the buses will be plugged, and that the exhaust pipes will be extended beyond the rear of the buses. Temporary repairs were made this morning on the bus in which the children were overcome.

The children who were affected by the fumes, according to Principal Hodges were:

Mary Grace Eakes, Nadine Garris, James Eakes, Mildred Tripp, Willie Wallace, Ed Calville, Stanley Calville, Ray Tyson, Donna Ann Brown, A. J. Briley, Linwood Eakes, James Scott, Dorothy Briley, Marion Harris.

Expert Called To Study Signature

Graphologist Played Important Role In Lindbergh Case

One of the handwriting experts that put the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the trail of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the convicted kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby visited Greenville yesterday and today on what he termed "a routine job."

The expert—of authority—was J. F. Trzazare, 76-year-old graphologist from Charlotte, here to determine whether or not the signature on a will being probated in Superior court was authentic.

Trzazare spoke lightly of his work in the case. He is helping the FBI locate Hauptmann. "That was fairly routine too," he said "anybody with any experience in the graphology field could have done it."

He said he told the federal investigators, after examining the ransom letter left on a window sill in the Lindbergh home, to look for a "foreigner, preferably a German, one who is a mechanic, is cultured but has a streak of brutality in him."

That was before the trial even began, he stated, when the kidnapping was still in the early stages of investigation. He refused to participate in the trial because of its "vaudeville aspect."

Trzazare said another handwriting authority "went one better" by describing the kidnapper as a carpenter and of north-German descent. "But he had the experience of having studied handwriting from northern Germany whereas I hadn't," he said.

A native of Washington, D. C. the mustached, white-haired graphologist said he had been studying handwriting since he was 13. "Always was a nut about it," he stated candidly. He said he testified in court on a signature at the age of 26 and the defendant won the case. Prior to that he had worked on cases where the handwriting was under investi-

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C-of-C Program For '50 Adopted In Board Session

Standing Committees Named; Study Of Possible Housing Projects Directed

Members of the board of directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in a lengthy session last night appointed the standing committees for the year and adopted a program of activities for the business organization.

President Van Fleming, presided at the meeting.

The report of the finance committee was read by Larry Williams and the budget adopted for the year. Manager W. T. Ky presided at the meeting of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce executives which will be held at Corpus Christi, Texas, March 28 through March 30.

A proposed change in the constitution which would permit the immediate past president of the organization to serve on the board of directors was discussed and referred to the executive committee for a report on the board at the next meeting.

In the discussion of the program for the year, the public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce was asked to study possible housing projects for Greenville and report to the board.

The program of activities for the year adopted by the board at last night's meeting is listed below:

Agriculture
(1) Promote diversified farming, needed markets, and processing plants for agricultural products.
(2) Assist rural youth in efforts to get technical and radio power services.
(3) Co-sponsor with Swine Breeders' Association and County Agents, swine show sale.
(4) Cooperate in promotion of Agricultural Fair.
(5) Co-sponsor with County Agents junior swine show with dinner to exhibitors.
(6) Offer three prizes totaling \$15.00 for showmanship in junior swine show.
(7) Co-sponsor with county agricultural authorities, if found feasible, artificial insemination program for cattle.
(8) Sponsor program honoring 1950 one hundred bushel corn producers in Pitt County.
(9) Endeavor to bring about establishment of government approved grain drying and storage plant.

Civic And Public Affairs
(1) Co-sponsor for East Carolina Teachers College, if desired by the college, two half page advertisements in the News and Observer and other activities to attract students and help the college maintain its position as a major educational institution.
(2) Offer cooperation to city school system on projects that will enable it to maintain educational standards desired in the community.
(3) Initiate in cooperation with the Fire Department expanded fire prevention program.
(4) Continue efforts to get city administration to erect and equip a fire substation in West Greenville.
(5) Continue in efforts to get public restrooms.
(6) Actively support an expanded program of recreation.
(7) Encourage city administration to further develop long range plan for Greenville along lines that will result in a fine street system and help solve its parking problems.
(8) Initiate and cooperate in projects designed to increase the city's retail and wholesale trade volume and its trading area.
(9) Secure conventions for which accommodations are available.
(10) Sponsor and cooperate in projects further promoting Greenville as a tobacco marketing, banking and trading center.
(11) Expansion of hotel facilities.

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Lewis, Operators Said Narrowing Differences

Reports Indicate Operators Offer Slight Increase In Financial Concessions; Pressure Building Up For Agreement

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—John L. Lewis and coal operators were reported today to have narrowed the gap between them in their long drawn out haggling over a new mining contract.

The report—officially unconfirmed from either side—was that operators had offered to increase slightly the financial concessions they previously had proposed.

It came from sources close to the negotiations and sent a surge of hope through government officials struggling to get the mines back into production and end the fuel famine that already has brought rationing and "brownouts," chilled homes, curtailed schools and industrial production in many areas.

Pressure was building up on both sides to reach agreement.

For Lewis, time was running out. He is confronted with the danger of multi-million dollar fines of the United Mine Workers Union if the miners are still on strike tomorrow.

Bearing on the operators was the increasing talk among some pro-labor members of Congress that the government should seize the mines and retain any profits made while the pits were under federal control.

The seizure question was brought in casually during a session of a Senate Judiciary Committee where William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the witness.

Green told the senators he feels sure the miners would go back to work if the government seized the coal pits.

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Emergency Loan To Tito Talked

Soviet Boycott Taking Effect; Smaller Loan Needed

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The United States is reported about ready to grant an emergency loan to Yugoslavia. The idea is to keep the Yugoslav economy from being strangled by a trade boycott led by Russia.

American officials said the loan—which would be this country's second to Marshal Tito since he broke with Moscow—would be relatively small. It might be \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 to be used for the purchase of U. S. cotton petroleum and other urgently needed raw materials.

They said that amount still would be extremely helpful to Yugoslavia in its present economic plight.

Confidential reports to the state department indicate there is danger of unemployment in Yugoslav textile mills and other industries unless Tito gets financial help in a hurry.

The Russian-led trade boycott has cut off more than 50 per cent of Yugoslavia's trade with outside countries, including imports of goods and materials required for day-to-day operation.

These reports have spurred consideration of a new loan from the U. S. export-import bank.

The state department believes it is essential to keep Tito in power as a symbol of resistance to Moscow domination.

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San Francisco, Feb. 23—(AP)—A Navy order to gag Capt. John G. Crommelin, Jr., outspoken foe of unification, seems headed for a test today.

Crommelin, with 15 speaking engagements on tap including one today, said he had no intention of dropping them unless specifically ordered by his superiors.

The 1040 Short Form

Some Examples Of Using 1040 Short Form In Making Your Income Tax Returns; Tenth Of 12 Stories Explaining Who Must Do What About Income Tax

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Here are some examples of using the 1040 Short Form in making your 1949 income tax return.

Two points to remember:
1. When husbands and wives file a joint return, both must sign it in the lower right hand corner. Otherwise, the collector will consider it a single return.
2. You must attach to the 1040 Short Form when you turn it in, any Form W-2, the withholding receipt, given you by a boss for taxes deducted from your wages or salary in 1949.

Answering the questions on the 1040 Short Form—pages 1 and 2—are obvious and easy. Just answer each question as you come to it, starting from the top of page 1. Don't skip around.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2222-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Felix G. Scheller of Newton Centre, Mass., has arrived in Greenville to visit the Hans Schellers on Johnston street. Mrs. Scheller will be in Greenville for about ten days.

Mrs. Jessie Mills has returned to her home, 1303 Charles street, from Duke hospital.

Birth Announcement
5-8-21 and Mrs. E. P. Popp announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Louise, on February 19, 1950, at Cherry Point hospital. Mrs. Popp is the former Miss Virginia Hardee, of Greenville.

Bingo Party
Remember the bingo party to be held Friday night, February 24th at 7:30 p. m. at West Greenville school. Fun for young and old! Home-made cakes, etc., for prizes. Entertaining movies for the children with candy and drinks to sell. For an evening of fun and entertainment, come one, come all!

World Day of Prayer at Falkland
World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Falkland Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30. We wish for everyone to be present.

Stationed at Mare Island
J. W. Briley is now stationed at Mare Island. His new address is James W. Briley, H. A. U. S. N. H. (Staff), Mare Island, Calif.

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 urgent that everyone be present for the occasion.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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From the slowness with which people turn loose money just now, February might be called "tightwad" month.

While basketball is not much encouraged at A. & M. College, several who are interested in the game are working diligently trying to get out a winning team. The basketball team is not excused from drill.

Miss Maud Lee left this afternoon for Dunn.

There was snow enough to cover the ground this time.

Olla Ray Boyd Favors Lynching

Washington, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP)—In his first campaign speech for the U. S. Senate, Olla Ray Boyd came out in favor of lynching. He also said he favors the United Nations, the use of atomic and hydrogen bombs, and extending federal housing aid to the poor.

Boyd spoke before 38 listeners in the John H. Small school here last night.

"I favor lynching in the South because that is the only way to control crime," declared Boyd, who is seeking the seat held by Senator Frank P. Graham.



QUADS GO SHOPPING—John (right), only boy of Lashley quadruplets, watches his sisters, Martine, Reulah and Mildred, try on hats during a birthday shopping tour in Louisville, Ky.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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.

7:30 p. m.—Bingo party at West Greenville school.

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

5:30 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 109 W. Eighth street.

'Birthday Party' For Drama Group Radio Series

A birthday party held Wednesday afternoon in the Green Room of the Austin building by members of the Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers College celebrated the one hundredth performance since September, 1940, of their radio program "Once Upon a Time."

The radio series, a story hour for children, is broadcast four times each week during the school year. Last year performances went over the air 114 times, and the hundredth broadcast in this year's series brings the total up to 214. "Once Upon a Time" is the oldest program regularly broadcast from the East Carolina studio in the Graham building over the facilities of WGTO of Greenville.

Among those receiving guests at the birthday party were Susan Smith of Goldsboro, student director of "Once Upon a Time;" Dr.

Norwegians Will Take Blind DP's

HAMBURG—(AP)—Fifty blind displaced persons in Germany soon will find hope and a new home in Norway. They have been stranded in Germany since the war. Frequent applications for immigration visas to other countries have been rejected.

Then the Norwegian government offered a helping hand. In Norway, the blind DP's will receive vocational training. Then each will be helped to find the job for which he is most suited.

Norway is the first country to offer a home to blind DP's. It is also admitting dependents of the sightless persons.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Z. V. Murphy

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Taylor Murphy, 66, who died at her home, 1407 Dickinson Avenue, at 6:20 o'clock Monday afternoon after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage about two years ago, were conducted from S. G. Wilkerson & Son's funeral home chapel today at 11 a. m. Dr. H. G. Haney officiated. Deacons and elders were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Murphy, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Eason Taylor was born and reared in Lenoir county. She was married to Mr. Murphy in 1904. They lived in western Carolina before coming here in 1919. She was a member of Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband; one brother, Henry L. Taylor of Greenville; two nieces; one nephew; two great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Active pallbearers were Herbert Sika, Plato Evans, Mory Dall, B. B. Sugg, W. H. Woolard, Jr., Harold Staton, David Evans and Key Norris.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were Mrs. W. D. LaRoque, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene, Phil Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor, Mrs. Laura Ball, Sam Taylor, Clarence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooten, Mrs. Meriwether Lewis, Mrs. Will Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pate, all of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrd, Mrs. Mary Dally Hardee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Pate, all of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pate of New Bern and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Whitehurst of Geneto.

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Inauguration

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Outstanding educators will join in the inaugural ceremonies in the college gymnasium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Cooke, who is 45, was born in Maiden. He has been on the campus at High Point for 10 months. For 13 months he served as president of East Carolina Teachers College before becoming head of the department of education and director of the summer session at Waman's College in Greensboro. He accepted the High Point presidency last May.

C-of-C Program . . .

(Continued from page one)

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- (3) Promote the organization of an industrial development corporation.
- (4) Promote the establishment of bonded warehouse facilities.

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(2) Encourage more active interest in national, state, county, and city affairs.

Program And Public Relations

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(2) Co-sponsor with other civic and commercial organization a city-wide Farmers' Day in 1950.

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Transportation And Communications

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(2) Continue efforts to get union motor freight terminal to facilitate pick-up and delivery service and relieve traffic congestion on city streets.

(3) Continue efforts to get water freight service restored on Tar River.

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rates for the city and area.

(5) Endeavor to get State Highway Commission to widen Highway 43 toward Rocky Mount.

Membership

(1) Under direction of the membership committee through the use of newspapers, radio, and chamber bulletins, keep the membership and citizens informed regarding the work of the Chamber of Commerce and provide the membership with needed statistics and other information benefitting them and their businesses.

(2) Continue efforts to maintain, and if possible, increase the manpower and finances necessary for expanded operation of the organization.

Miscellaneous

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(2) Maintain an enlarged city directory library.

(3) Maintain an expanded information service for members and others.

(4) Render all service possible to the membership within the recognized scope of the Chamber's activities.

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W. M. Pollard's Store, 1200 Broad Street
Claude Batt's Grocery, 1020 Evans Street
Karl's Grocery & Market, 929 Dickinson Ave.
Native Market, 1300 North Greene Street
Wilson's Grocery, New Bern Highway

Funeral Today For Mrs. Z. V. Murphy

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Taylor Murphy, 66, who died at her home, 1407 Dickinson Avenue, at 6:20 o'clock Monday afternoon after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage about two years ago, were conducted from S. G. Wilkerson & Son's funeral home chapel today at 11 a. m. Dr. H. G. Haney officiated. Deacons and elders were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Murphy, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Eason Taylor was born and reared in Lenoir county. She was married to Mr. Murphy in 1904. They lived in western Carolina before coming here in 1919. She was a member of Eighth Street Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband; one brother, Henry L. Taylor of Greenville; two nieces; one nephew; two great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Active pallbearers were Herbert Sika, Plato Evans, Mory Dall, B. B. Sugg, W. H. Woolard, Jr., Harold Staton, David Evans and Key Norris.

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BLOUNT-HARVEY

"Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

Modern Chinese claims of sovereignty over Tibet date from the last days of the Manchu Dynasty, which ended in 1912. Six new managers were signed for the 1950 season of the eight-club Pioneer baseball league in Idaho, Utah and Montana.

Roll Calls Are Dull Affairs, Says One Bored Reporter

By ARTHUR EDSON
Washington, Feb. 23 (AP) — It was a great day in the House yesterday for retired train callers and officials of the know-your-own-congressman-league.

Over and over again, the roll of the 435 House members was called.

"Abbitt... Abernethy... Adonizio," the clerk would begin. Thirty minutes later he would wind up with, "Yates... Young... Zaflocki."

The galleries were full, packed with people tired by the report a fuss over civil rights was brewing.

But there is more than one way to fight legislatively. In the House the process was to demand another roll call to see if a quorum was present or to see if it wasn't time to knock off work and go home.

Since each roll call takes around 30 minutes, this can get a trifle on the dull side, for everyone except possibly those mentioned in paragraph one of this item.

Congressmen spent their time in varying ways.

Rep. Albert Engel (R-Mich) read a newspaper. Rep. Judd (R-Minn) sat at a table, busily doing his homework. Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) pulled reflectively at his ear. Rep. Biemiller (D-Wis) munched candy.

Some visited. Some just sat there. And practically all yawned.

"This will show you how dull things got:

During one roll call Rep. Dawson (D-Ill), one of the two Negroes in the House, absent-mindedly voted, in effect, against civil rights legislation.

He caught himself just in time, hastily switched his vote. A laugh was had by all, including Dawson.

I had planned to give a report on the civil rights debate, but, thoroughly numbed by the whole business, I tottered away around nightfall, before the House even got started on the bill itself.

But after eight roll calls I can give you a first-hand, non-partisan viewpoint:

When you've heard one roll call, you've heard them all.

N.C. State Highway Employees' Association Meets Here



The Pitt County Unit of the North Carolina State Highway Employees' Association was host to its members, some state officials and newspapermen and others at the State Highway Division garage, on the Bethel highway, on a recent night.

W. Guy Hargett, of Richlands, division state-highway commissioner, and R. Markham of Greenville, division commissioner, were special guests.

K. R. Scott of Greensboro, president of the association, in his review of the association's activities, expressed appreciation of the harmonious cooperation and the pleasant relation between the association and state officials. Mrs. Scott accompanied President Scott to Greenville.

Jasper Phillips opened the meeting. J. L. McDonald, division mechanic, and Edward J. Credle, principal clerk, made arrangements for the oyster roast provided for the nearly one hundred members and guests present. After the feast the guests enjoyed a period of dancing and neighborly fellowship.

Postwar Drop In Cattle Is Ended

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 23 (AP)—A five-year postwar drop in the size of Tar Heel cattle herds has been stopped.

According to a report released yesterday by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, there were 710,000 dairy and beef cattle in North Carolina as of Jan. 1.

This was eight per cent more than on the same date last year and six per cent greater than the 1939-48 average.

Cattle farmers sold their stock when beef prices shot up with the end of OPA controls after the war.

Pitt Negro Schools Open Drama Festival

The Pitt County Negro schools will present their annual dramatic festival at the Ayden high school Friday night, February 24, beginning strictly at 7 p. m. Each of the five high schools will present a one-act play not to exceed 30 minutes.

This array of dramatic talent promises a rich high class and cultural entertainment that everyone might enjoy.

The general public is very cordially invited. A small admission price will be charged.

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A wife with less than \$600 income does not have to file a return but—

If she had any income, no matter how small, then—unless she files jointly with her husband he can claim no exemption for her at all.

(If her income was \$600 or more, she could file jointly with her husband and each of them on the one return would get his own \$600 exemption, a total of \$1,200. If they file separately she would claim her \$600 exemption on her return, he'd claim his \$600 on his return.)

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Suppose Doe's wife fails to file jointly. Since she had income but doesn't file jointly with her husband he can't claim any exemption for

her. He can claim only one exemption, his own. So the tax on his \$4,650 income is \$643. (Column one, opposite \$4,650, (\$4,650 to \$4,700) showing only his own exemption.)

CORRECTION
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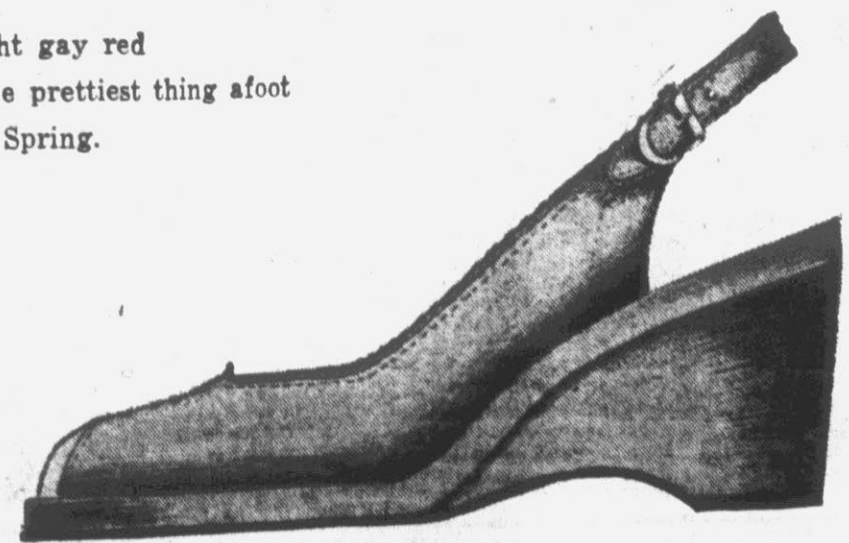
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- C. Women's, 16 rhinestones
- D. Women's, bangle bracelet
- E. Men's, with stretch band
- F. Women's, lapel watch
- G. Women's, bangle bracelet
- H. Women's, 2 simulated rubies
- J. Men's, pocket watch
- K. Men's, simulated rubies and rhinestone-set dial
- L. Women's, with 2 diamonds
- M. Women's, with eard band
- N. Men's, with pigskin strap
- O. Men's, shock-resist, sweep second hand
- P. Men's, calendar watch, sweep second hand
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There is entirely too much talk today about the dangers of the atomic bomb. There are other things fully as dangerous as the atomic bomb, and one of these is the waste which we permit to go on in our own country. Our great coal and oil resources are being wasted because mechanical geniuses though we are, we cannot devise engines which can use anywhere near the energy that coal and oil contain.

Perhaps 500 years from now our descendants will look back upon us as a group of stupid nobodies who with one hand grasped mouthfuls here and there and with the other swept priceless treasures into the drain.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

The Reflector takes pride today in announcing another step in its expansion program to give its readers a better and more interesting newspaper. During this week we have completed the installation of an electronic engraving machine that makes it possible for us to carry pictures of local happenings that occur even within an hour of press time.

The addition of this new equipment places our photography and engraving departments on a par with the best in the country regardless of size and will afford us the opportunity to give our readers faster local news picture service than ever before. Being able to produce our local pictures while they are still news opens the avenue for new features dealing with Pitt county events and personalities and such features are now being planned for our news columns.

When we began our long-planned expansion program immediately after the close of the war we promised to endeavor to give the people of this community the best newspaper ever published in this area. To that end we are leaving no stone unturned and today's announcement is another evidence of our efforts to make good on our promise.

Around Capitol Square

JUDGES — Capitol square folks are wondering if Governor Scott's frequent caustic criticism of judges and court procedure has been responsible for an unusually high number of contests for judgeship. Suggestion has been made that the salary raise voted by the last legislature had some influence on getting out candidates. For the first time since judges were nominated in popular primaries, a member of the supreme court has opposition. O. A. Ebird of Forsyth has announced for the seat held by Associate Justice

A Favor, Fair Damsel

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Emery B. Denny, whose term expires at the end of this year.

CONTESTS—Judge Frank Armstrong in the fifteenth district has announced opposition in person of Charles Coggin of Salisbury, for many years solicitor and for two years a special judge by appointment of Governor Cherry. Capitol Square hears that John Queen of Waynesville, former solicitor in the twentieth district, is a very likely candidate against Judge Dan K. Moore. Rumors also are in the air that Judge Zeb Nettles of the nineteenth district will have opposition. These contests inspire others, and some observers expect additional judicial races.

POLITICS — The judges deplore their involvement in politics, just as they resent the governor's criticism. At the same time, every member of the bench interviewed by your reporter has insisted that election of judges by the people has outstanding merit. They think it is well for the judges to go through primary and election campaigns, and insist the campaigns should be maintained on high level. That will be hard to do with blanket indictments of inefficiency and what amounts to malfeasance in office leveled at the whole group, without particularizing which judge has been derelict in his duty. Whatever the reason, fact is the judiciary is involved in politics this year to greater extent than any time within a quarter century.

SBI — Governor Scott surprised most of the reporters at his press conference Tuesday when he said the state bureau of investigation had a "right complete file" on all the judges. That statement came in answer to a question by one reporter whether the governor expected to ask SBI to check up on the judges, as he has done with particular as to which of them was not doing the job satisfactorily. The governor said he didn't think it necessary to name names, and added he had been surprised himself at the amount of information in SBI files. There was no intimation that any member of the bench had been "investigated." Assumption is the data accumulated as a by-product of routine operations of the bureau in connection with criminal actions.

HOME TRADE — Just how far should the State of North Carolina go in showing preference to North Carolina manufacturers and vendors of supplies, materials and

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. First
2. Defray
3. In advance
4. Part of the eye
5. Winked
6. About
7. Chinese plant
8. Continent
9. Article of jewelry
10. Refracting glass
11. Mark of a round
12. Yip
13. Lubricate
14. Mother of Apollo
15. Exchange premium
16. Sun between ports
17. Single thing
18. Lowest of the
19. Automobile
20. Male deer
21. Cereal
22. Sorbair
23. Constellation
24. Always "out"
25. Roman weight
26. Mervid respiratory sound
27. Variable star
28. Age
29. Conjunction
30. Exhaust
31. Roman weight
32. Sewall
33. Make public
34. Small tables
35. Shoots from ambush
36. DOWN
37. Cleanse
38. Precious
39. Marble
40. Old-womanish
41. Dislike of a
42. Spring
43. Song at
44. Guest of a
45. Constellation of stars
46. Inhabitant
47. Vicious star
48. Amethyst
49. Dandelion
50. Not artificial
51. Brushwood
52. Weight
53. American author
54. Trial
55. Double word
56. Portion of a curve
57. Noah's landing place
58. Seed covering
59. Assistant minister
60. Cube out
61. Made of a certain cereal
62. Paradise
63. Bright colors
64. Biblical priest
65. Mother
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Somebody Told Me...

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

"The Jolson Story" and "Jolson Sings Again" are movies that hit Greenville by storm. The latter was here week before last and ran four days. It brought Jolson's life up to date, but never told what happened to his first wife, Ruby Keeler.

Aline Mosby, the Hollywood columnist, set out to find out what happened to Ruby, the dancing queen of the '30s. She told Aline that she would like to get back in the limelight, too. "I wouldn't go out and work for a comeback," she said, "but I would like to do another movie if the right part came along."

Ruby starred in such hits as "Pirritation Walk," "42nd Street," and "Goldiggers of 1933." Nine years have passed since she made a movie. Now she's married to a real estate wheel, John Lowe; they have five children and live on a swanky ranch in the San

equipment purchased by the state? That question hobs up every once in a while, and is now to the front with respect to anticipated purchase of some fifteen million dollars worth of furniture for the public schools. It arises every day or two with respect to building materials for the 125 million dollar permanent improvement program, the 200 million dollar rural road development, and in routine purchases. There are those who argue that the state has its own manufacturers' substantial preference. Another school of thought is that the quality and price of merchandise ought to control without respect to location of the seller. Somewhere between is probably the right attitude.

CONSIDERATION — T. V. Rochelle, High Point furniture manufacturer, president of the Southern Furniture exposition and a member of the board of conservation and development, believes that quality should be first consideration, price second, with locale of the seller taking less importance. His idea is that if a High Point firm can make as good a desk at comparable price, it should be given the order over an out-of-state bidder. He doesn't think the Tar Heel firm should be subsidized or the taxpayers gyped just to make profit for one dealer.

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(P)—America is full of people who want to do something big — but just sit around and talk about it.

Such is the sad life story of Mel Allen, one of the most successful failures in the history of sports.

Mel always yearned to be an athlete, particularly a star baseball player. Today he lets Joe Dimaggio play the game, while he just sits and talks about it.

But there is a golden lining to his cloud. Allen gets between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year for his oral exercise. And when he thinks of his career irony, he will employ a phrase familiar to millions of his fans about that?

"How about that?"

For at 37 this frustrated outfielder who couldn't even make his college team is one of the highest-paid figures in a new industry—sports-casting. The tools are a voice, a microphone and a knowledge of sports.

"As a kid I was up every day for George," said Mel, regarding his hero in the show youth down south.

"I wasn't good enough to win a baseball letter in the field at the University of Alabama, so I got one by being student manager of the team."

He earned a law degree, too, and

passed the bar. But he didn't hang out his shingle. He preferred a job in Birmingham broadcasting football games. The salary \$5 a Saturday—in season.

Allen came to New York as a CBS announcer and soon switched to sports. Now he broadcasts the New York Yankee baseball games, has a weekly network program of his own, does two newsreel sportscasts a week, the world series, the all-star games, and special boxing and basketball events.

The secret of his success? "To me sports are still glamorous—and always will be. I'm still country boy enough to be thrilled by the personalities, and I get as excited as any other fan."

Mel, a handsome 6-foot-one-inch bachelor, lives simply with his parents and brother and likes to cook his own breakfast, whenever he can, at home or on the road; he works out with the Yankees to keep in shape.

Casey Stengel has this to say about his fielding ability: "You play every hop of the ball perfectly—except for the last one."

Allen is the new president of the sports broadcasters association and thinks the standards of "the profession" are getting higher.

"Graham McNamee was the pioneer in sports broadcasting," he said. "But we all look upon Ted Haggan as the guy who set the modern pattern. Graham emphasized concentration on accuracy and play by play accounts—as well as color."

"There is still room for tremendous improvement, but in the last ten years announcers around the country have realized they must be accurate above everything else. To day you have to 'know a game as well as a coach or player does.' Television has done that."

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Washington Letter

WASHINGTON — Which would you rather do—or go fishing? One out of every six Americans chooses fishing. Some 15,478,870 licenses were sold in the United States last year, the Fish and Wildlife Service reports. This, however, represents only a little more than half the number who actually went fishing.

No licenses are required from the large numbers of salt-water fishermen. No licenses are required, either, from owners of land bordering fishing areas, or from kids under 16, or fishermen who indulge in the sport over 65. No licenses are required from women. Every year the number of fishermen grows. The number of licenses sold in 1949 represented a 10 per cent increase over the year before.

Dr. O. Lloyd Meahan of Fish and Wildlife, points out that the task of providing good fishing for this large group is becoming "an overwhelming challenge to a very limited number of fishery workers, who in general, have limited funds at their disposal." Billions of young fishes and fish eggs are produced and released each year from the 90 to 100 hatcheries operated by Fish and Wildlife in nearly all parts of the country, and from about 268 state hatcheries. These hatcheries are so situated as to serve the surrounding territory to the best advantage. Their output is divided into two classifications: commercial and game fishes.

Species protected and reserved for sport fishing in one area may be open to commercial fishing in another area. State laws govern this classification. For example, the lake trout, which is the basis of extensive commercial fishing in the Great Lakes, is protected as a game fish elsewhere, along with the rainbow and brook trout. Dr. Meahan says that the tremendous pressure fishermen create upon the supply of sought-after fishes makes it necessary to use artificial measures to offset it. The foremost of these measures is stocking from hatcheries.

Egypt was once one of the first Christian countries, but its people are now predominantly Moslem.

Art Appreciation

Art appreciation is a subject that has become increasingly important in our modern society. It is a subject that is often overlooked, but it is one that is essential for a well-rounded education. Art appreciation allows us to understand the world around us and to appreciate the beauty and creativity of human beings. It is a subject that is both fun and educational, and it is one that should be taught in every school.

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Witnesses Urge Congress End Cooperatives' Tax Exemption

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—A parade of spokesmen for business and trade associations urged yesterday that Congress end the tax exemption now given cooperatives and other mutual associations. They estimated the government would get up to \$1,000,000,000 new revenue.

Their arguments were made to the House Ways and Means committee which is studying ways to balance a possible cut of several

hundred million dollars in excise taxes through plugging tax loopholes and increasing some taxes.

J. Parks Gwynney of Durham, N. C., testifying on behalf of the national oil jobbers council, said independent oil men have no objection to cooperatives as such, "but insist that they, along with all types of business, pay their proportionate share of the federal income."

Assault Charge Jails Congressman



Rep. Fred Crawford (right), Republican of Michigan, has a wry grin for Police Lt. Elton Turner (left) after spending two nights in jail at Upper Marlboro, Md. He was arrested on an assault charge filed by Ray Hanberry, a tenant on the congressman's Maryland farm. Hanberry claimed he was slapped by Crawford. Lt. Turner is escorting the congressman to police court for a hearing. (AP Wirephoto).

Jury Officially Rules Teaching Isn't Work

ELMIRA, N.Y.—(AP)—A jury has ruled officially that it isn't work to teach someone to fry oysters.

Mrs. Ruth Granger, a waitress, testified she wasn't working, but was instructing a novice cook, when

ECA Gives France Large Steel Press

inspectors called at Paul Battisti's cafe.

The jury acquitted Battisti of permitting a woman to work between midnight and 6 a.m.

LE HAVRE—(AP)—A mechan-

steel press, claimed to be the largest in the world, has arrived here in 30 sections as part of ECA aid to France. A special 48-wheel trailer will carry the frame, weighing 165 tons, to Douai, where the press is to be installed in a steel works for casting molds for the French state railroads.

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Garner M. Lester, of Jackson, Miss., President of the National tax equality association, called Co-Op tax exemptions a form of "subsidized competition."

He said the conditions under which Co-operatives originally were exempted have changed and tax exemption theories now are "outmoded and outdated."

Austin W. Carpenter, Sherburne N. Y. Secretary of the National Association Businessmen, said Co-operatives are doing 17 billion dollars of tax-exempt business a year.

They should be required to pay taxes on all their earnings, he insisted, adding:

"Tax them fully. Tax the other mutuals like them—the mutual savings banks, the building and loan associations, the other Co-Op banks, the post exchanges and the others in that class."

Harold O. Smith, executive vice president of the U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association, said co-operatives engaging in profit-making activities were "getting out of hand."

When they go into the business of processing, wholesaling and retailing foods, he declared, "they go far beyond the original intent of the law and become processors or merchants exempt from taxes but in direct competition with other tax-paying industries."

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Oppose Bill For Differential Tax On Cigarettes

From The Reflector's Washington Bureau

Washington, Feb. 23—The North Carolina House delegation apparently will oppose unanimously suggested legislation to establish a differential in the excise tax on cigarettes, it was indicated at a meeting of the delegation yesterday afternoon.

No formal vote was taken among members of the delegation, but members attending the meeting called by Rep. Robert L. Doughton, of Sparta, said that all those present agreed that the tax should not be placed on a differential basis.

All packages of cigarettes now are taxed at the same rate, based on the number of cigarettes in the package with out regard to the selling price of the package.

Manufacturers of so-called economy brands, cigarettes selling at prices lower than the standard brands, have revived this year a long-standing effort to persuade Congress to base the tax on the sales price of the cigarettes, thus creating a differential between the standard and economy brands. While they have failed to obtain approval of the House Ways and Means committee for their proposal in the past, it appears this year that enough committee votes might be mustered to send the proposal to the floor.

Opposition of the North Carolina delegation will be based on the fear that establishment of the differential tax would have an adverse effect on leaf sales by growers. Rep. Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville explained that if the differential tax were adopted, standard brands manufacturers might shift their emphasis to the production of cheaper cigarettes, thus substantially reducing

the sales potential for higher quality tobacco.

From the government standpoint, the establishment of a differential tax has been opposed by the Treasury Department, which foresees substantial reduction in revenue from this source and which doubts that this loss would be offset to any real degree by increased consumption.

The agriculture department, however, as late as 1947 indicated it approved the proposal for establishment of the differential tax, and the delegation instructed Cooley to take the matter up with the Department and see if it would not change its position in the matter. Cooley said he would do so at once.

Fewer Germs In London Subway

LONDON—(AP)—The air in London subways is not so filthy as you might think. Scientists of a public health laboratory made six rush-hour round trips on one line and took a germ count by exposing sticky "culture plates."

They found considerably fewer bacteria in the subway cars than they had counted in an elementary school and in some public offices.

Greenville Sailor Is Honor Graduate Of Hospital School

Lieutenant Commander Pride C. Brown, Jr., U.S. Navy, officer in charge of the Navy recruiting station, Raleigh, N.C., announced today that James Walter Briley, from Greenville, graduated with honors from the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, on February 10.

Briley enlisted in the Navy on June 16, at Raleigh, and immediately began competition for honors. His final scholastic average was 96.8, giving him a standing of 2nd out of a class of 35 men hailing from all parts of the United States.

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Two Pitt County Soldiers Train For Participation In 'Exercise Portex'

Corporal Robert Pettus and Pvt. Leslie Dixon, of Pitt County, are receiving amphibious training at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., in preparation for participation in Exercise Portex, a joint airborne-amphibious training maneuver to be held in the Caribbean area during late February and early March.

Portex is planned to test new amphibious and airborne techniques and equipment, to accumulate knowledge and data concerning the principle governing a joint operation, and to indoctrinate Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps personnel in joint training of all services for increased efficiency of the armed forces as a fighting team.

Following ashore and afloat training, the invasion force under the command of Lt. General John R. Hodge, U.S. Army Fifth Corps commander, will sortie forth for Vieques, and will be subject to air and submarine attacks until their arrival in the Caribbean. For the purpose of the exercise, Vieques, located six miles southeast of Puerto Rico, will be defended by the "aggressor" force, the newest type training aid used by the armed forces. The climax of Exercise Portex will be a land, sea and air assault on the island.

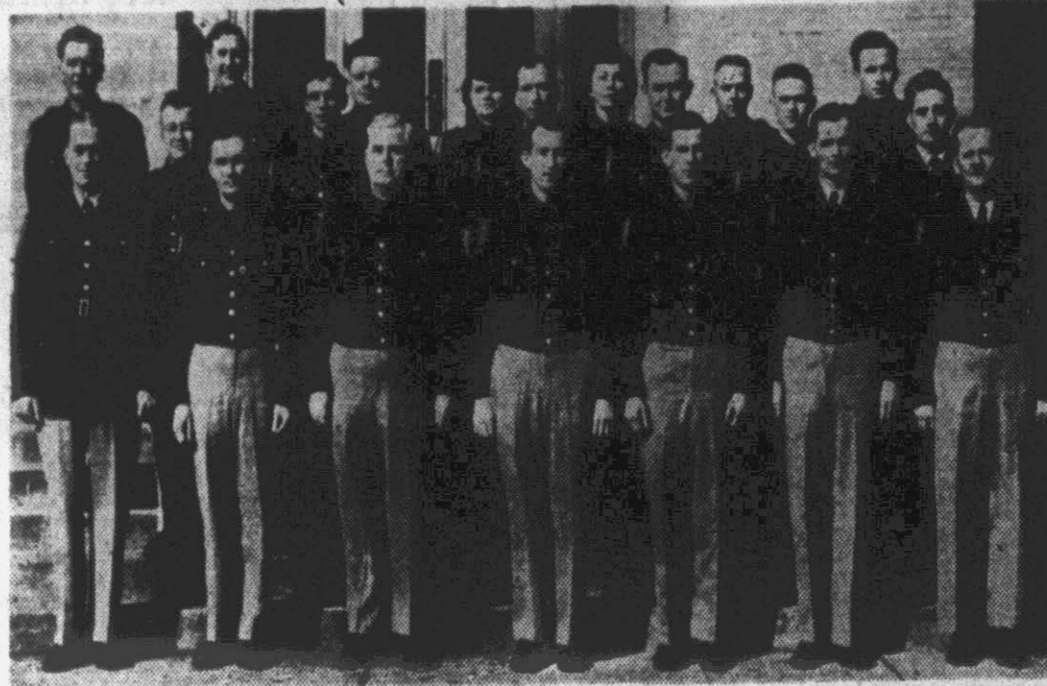
Corporal Pettus is the husband of Mrs. Caroline Pettus, of 303 Boyd Avenue, Greenville.

Pvt. Dixon is the son of Mrs. Daisy Dixon, Route 2, Greenville.

PROFITABLE CLASSWORK
DECATUR, Ill.—(AP)—Members of the building trades classes at Decatur high school built a house. They didn't have to wait long to learn that they had done a good job. Within two days, it was sold for the asking price—\$11,500.

The National Geographic Society says the average elevation of Tibet is greater than that of Mt. Whitney, highest point in the U. S.

License Examiners Of Eastern Carolina



Shown above are the license examiners from Eastern North Carolina who held a district meeting here recently. The license examiners, who handle the testing of all drivers for old and new licenses, are members of the State Highway Safety Division. (Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

Lavern Roach In Fight For Life After Knockout

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Lavern Roach, free-swinging young Texan who three years ago was acclaimed boxing's brightest prospect, battled death today after being knocked out in a comeback try at the ring big time.

The Plainview, Tex., middleweight was in "critical" condition at St. Clare's Hospital, unconscious and in an oxygen tent.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, physician for the State Athletic Commission, said it would be 48 hours before he could give a decision on the fighter's chances of survival.

Roach (159), who turned 25 yesterday, was smashed to the canvas twice in rapid succession by George Small (159 1/2) of Brooklyn in the last round of a bloody ten-round melee last night at St. Nicholas Arena.

Referee Frank Fullam stopped the fight at 1:57 of the round. Roach, hauled to his corner, talked with his handlers and several times attempted to leave the ring under his own power.

Soon, however, he passed out and, after an on-the-post examination by Dr. Nardiello, was taken to St. Clare's where less than two months ago Bronx Heavyweight Carmine Vingo was carried with a similar critical injury.

Vingo, knocked out in Madison Square Garden by Rocky Marciano, left the hospital Feb. 10 after a month's treatment for a brain injury.

Nardiello said Roach has "a contusion of the brain and probability of a subdural hemorrhage."

This was an important fight for the good-looking Texas gladiator. It was to determine whether he

could come back to the fighting big time from which he was tumbled in March, 1948. It was then that he was stopped by the late Marcel Cerdan of France.

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There is an old saying that "misery loves company." Perhaps it would be comforting to remind ourselves that every family has its trouble, but most troubles are not as serious as they seem said Mrs. Swain.

Visitors present were Miss Jean Steele, Home Agent and Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. R. A. Moore had charge of the devotion.

Clothing School
A clothing school was held for clothing leaders Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. with nineteen leaders present. Mrs. Amelia S. Capehart, Negro Home Agent, gave the lesson on the correct way of measuring hems in dresses.

Clothing leaders are responsible for the clothing demonstration in their March club meetings.

After the demonstration for the day Miss Margaret Hunter, Negro Asst. Home Agent, led the group in a series of games.

HOT BALL GAME
GRELONG, Australia —(AP)—When struck on the leg by a pitched ball during a week-end match, Robert Batte dropped his bat, threw away his gloves, and quickly turned out one of his pockets.

The ball had struck a box of matches in his pocket and set them afire.

In 1777, a Rhode Islander, Jeremiah Wilkinson, invented a machine that could cut nails out of a sheet of cold metal.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slow down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

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Power Advocate

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Atomic conference with Russia would be "dangerous," while "keeping our atomic defenses in order can only buy us time." Rep Durham (D-NC) asserted here last night.

Durham told the North Carolina Democratic club of Washington that we should match power with power and build up atomic defenses while trying to bring the Soviet Union into an agreement for effective controls.

"It is disturbing me to read newspaper statements—some of them issued by scientists—suggesting that we retreat from realism and pin our hopes to some scheme or other that could succeed only if all men, and particularly the Communists, were completely enlightened and unselfish," Durham declared.

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Jungle Rescue Unit For RAF Now Organized

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The Royal Air Force has formed a rescue team which will strike through jungle to rescue crews and passengers of aircraft which crash during anti-terrorist operations.

Members of the first team of 26 are men of R.A.F. ground crew. The task calls for a high degree of physical fitness, determination to overcome obstacles, disregard for discomfort and ability to read maps.

The unit carries weapons for self-defense against terrorists and hates to get out. It moves by jeep, through jungle. It moves by jeep, abandoning this when necessary, always maintaining contact with headquarters.

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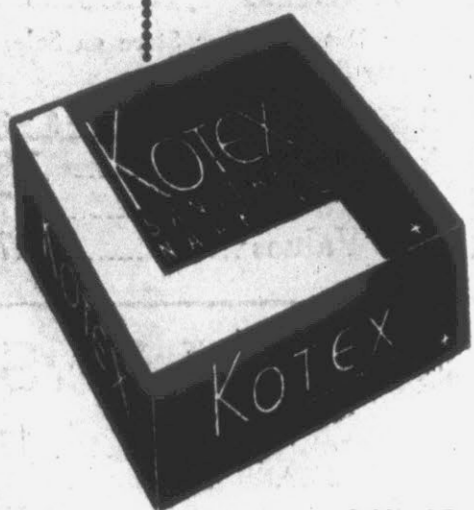
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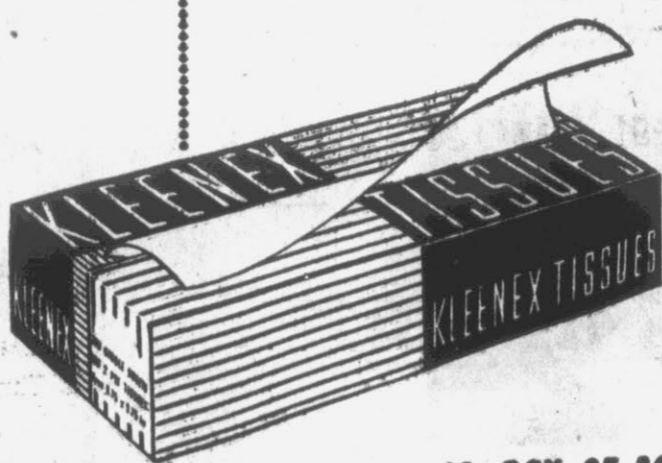


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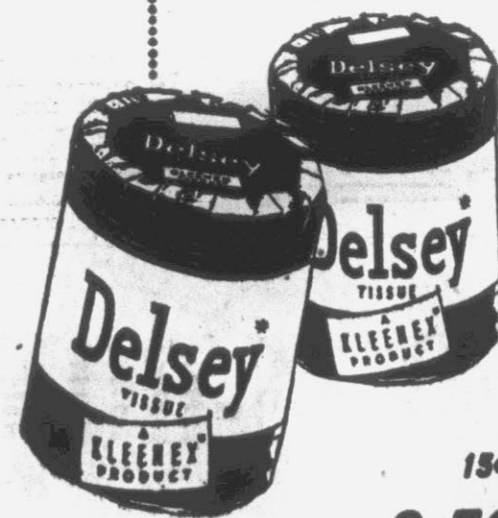


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Utilities Assert Scott Will Get His Telephones

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Governor Scott will get his telephones, promises Utilities Commission Chairman Stanley Winborne. He won't get allis.

Winborne, whose turn it was in the commission's exchange of cracks with the governor, said yesterday: "The only difference between this commission and the governor is the mode. We both have the same objective. The only difference is the mode of obtaining it."

Recently Scott has let loose with some blasts aimed at the commission. The governor, who has seen his highway program grow into a sprawling giant, is now pressing for the expansion of phones into rural areas.

As far as he's concerned, said the governor, the commission is not doing all it could do to push this development.

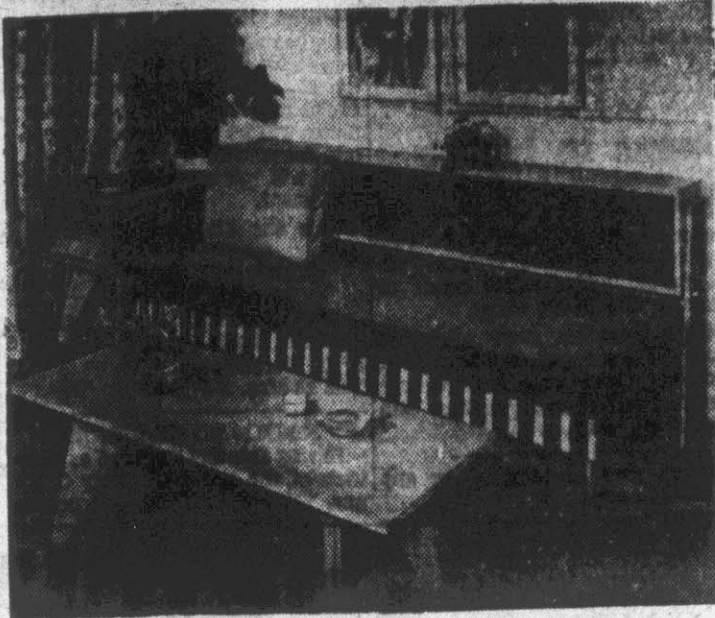
Winborne replied that the commission could accomplish more with a \$50,000,000 state loan fund for phones than the Highway Commission is accomplishing with its \$200,000,000 rural road bond issue. Allis, Scott came back.

Winborne reiterated yesterday that he thought such a telephone loan fund would help. However, he added, "as far as I'm concerned, personal relations between the governor and the commission are very good."

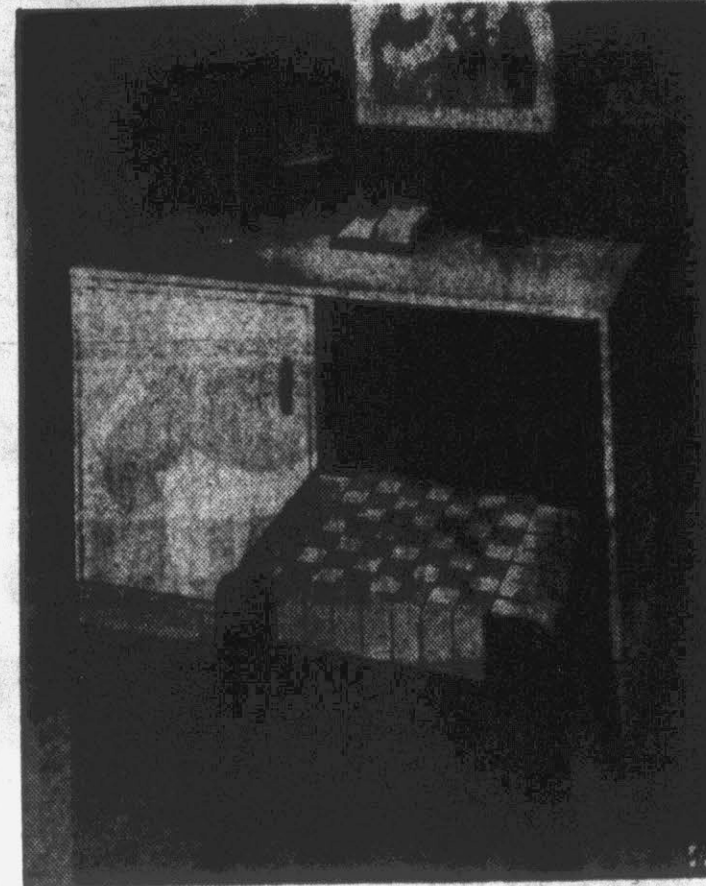
In the past two weeks, at least two companies have applied to the commission for permission to float additional stock to finance improvements. One of the firms had been cited by the commission to show cause why it couldn't improve its service.

FREE SIAMESE ASSETS SINGAPORE—(AP)—Siamese commercial assets held by the custodian of enemy property under the trading with the enemy legislation have been freed, the Singapore government announced.

Budgeteers Will Welcome Pre-Fabricated Furniture



IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK... These modern pieces, including wall cabinet, couch, end table and coffee table, designed by Klaus Grabe, can be put together at home. Available for less than \$100.



BUDGET MODERN... Desk and bench of prefabricated plywood can be assembled at home in a jiffy. Webbing for bench available in six colors.

(AP Newsfeatures)

Fans of low-cost modern will welcome new designs by Klaus Grabe, creator of prefabricated modern. Mr. Grabe, who heretofore had designed 15 pieces of knock-down plywood furniture, which can be carried home under the arm and assembled in a jiffy, has added an additional five pieces to his line.

The new pieces are available ready to be put together, or patterns can be purchased for those who wish to have their own number cut. All the new pieces are in "modular" units, designed to fit and supplement each other since the dimensions are standard.

There is a bench unit, a coffee table, a webbed couch, a high cabinet with adjustable shelves and handsome sliding walnut doors, and a desk.

The furniture kits contain all the parts necessary—humber is cut pre-sanded and drilled; webbing is available in a choice of five colors. It also contains glue, nails, screws, sandpaper and plastic wood, as well as graphic step-by-step instructions.

LACKS NIGHT CLUBS

Tel Aviv—(AP)—If you're looking for a night club, "austere" Israel isn't the place to find it. The best that can be done along that line is to find a restaurant or cafe where there's a lone piano player, or sometimes a small orchestra for dancing.

Plan Surveys On Academy's Site

Washington, Feb. 23—The Army Engineers will begin surveys in the near future of eighteen sites proposed in North Carolina for the proposed new Air Force Academy, to determine if any are suitable. Tar Heel House members were informed yesterday.

The Air Force informed the members that the office of the Division Engineer in Atlanta had been instructed to draw up an itinerary of visits to North Carolina towns which would be "mutually suitable" to the Engineers and to residents of the communities being inspected.

The Air Force openly favors San Antonio, Texas, home of Randolph Field, for the new academy, but numerous members of Congress have other ideas about where the academy should be located—and as Congress has the final say-so, the Air Force has agreed to consider hundreds of potential sites throughout the country.

Those in North Carolina range from the coast at Wilmington to the mountains at Asheville and also include:

Durham, Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Edenton, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Laurinburg-Maxton, Monroe, New Bern, Pinehurst (Camp Mackall), Southern Pines, Little Washington and Wilson.

Davidson Plans To Increase Fees

Davidson, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Davidson College tuition and other fees will be increased \$75 a year next September. Room rent will go up \$25. Tuition then will total \$375 and room rent \$125.

College trustees stipulated that 20 per cent, or approximately \$15,000, of the new revenues be used to help needy students.

Philadelphia Studies Parking Business

Philadelphia—(AP)—The nation's third largest city may soon go into the parking business. Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel has appointed a five-member City Parking Authority "to study and try to solve the traffic congestion problem."

The mayor said the city might construct underground parking sites to relieve traffic tie-ups.

Helicopter Is Campaign Vehicle



Gordon Persons of Montgomery is campaign for the governorship of Alabama in a rented helicopter. He says he's using the aircraft to "drop in" on voters throughout the state. Persons is one of 12 candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for governor. (AP Photo).

Fishermen Will Have Chance To Talk In Hearing

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP) Commercial and sports fishermen will have a chance to sound off at a public hearing at Weldon Tuesday on the striped bass problem.

The meeting will be conducted jointly by the State Board of Conservation and Development and the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Among the main questions to be discussed are: Shall the state continue to operate a fish hatchery at Weldon during the spring spawning run? Shall creel limits be enforced in commercial waters for game fishermen? And where shall the dividing line between commercial and inland fishing waters be set on the Roanoke River?

Reports Germans Leave Churches

HANOVER—(AP)—The number of Germans withdrawing from church membership has increased nearly 500 per cent since 1947 in the state of Lower Saxony, a state official disclosed. In 1948, he said, 19,466 withdrew from the church, compared with 5,987 withdrawals in 1945 and 2,498 in 1947.

The official said most of the withdrawals were due to "material" reasons—indicating reluctance or inability to pay the church taxes required of church members. In Germany, if a person declares himself a member of any church, his church taxes are collected by state tax collectors along with his governmental taxes. Lower Saxony is mostly Protestant.

'Ad Lib' Laughs In Television

Chicago—(AP)—Animals can get laughs on television without any help from gag writers. Take, for instance, Herbert, the orang-utan. He was in the midst of his unicycle ride on the Super Circus show when he decided to pad his part. He stopped, picked up the wheel and threw it at the band leader.

Herbert was doing a roller skating turn when the urge to ad lib seized him again. He snatched off a skate and hurled it through the bass drum. He got his laughs—and the hook, too.

FUND FOR IMMIGRANTS Jerusalem—(AP)—The Jewish Agency Executive plans to spend \$44,800,000 this year to help the settlement of new immigrants in Israel.

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It's the sort of Sauce that can't be beaten for snacking, quickie lunches, after-alkating or dates, teeners' party or supper spreads. It's at once zesty, colorful and tasty—a natural with meats. To build your reputation as one who cooks well but easily combine this sauce with shredded MOR from your quickie shelf, then serve on buns with a piping hot cup of B-V Tea. Your refreshments will be different... really talked about as well as enjoyed and long remembered. Stock both MOR and B-V on your quickie shelf. You'll find them as handy as the salt and pepper on your cookstove.

BARBECUED MOR ON BUNS
To make Barbecue Sauce, cook until soft but not brown:
1 tablespoon Clearbrook Butter and 1/4 cup chopped onion
Then add and cook down with occasional stirring to a thick Barbecue Sauce:
1 teaspoon WILSON'S B-V 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
1 cup tomato juice, puree or sauce 2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 cup catsup 1/4 teaspoon chili pepper
2 tablespoons vinegar 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
few drops Tabasco 1/2 teaspoon paprika and 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Just before placing on the hot, buttered, split buns, blend enough Barbecue Sauce to moisten as desired, into:
1 can WILSON'S MOR (beef or pork) coarsely shredded or sliced. (You can shred the tin of MOR easily and in a few seconds—see picture.)
Heat over hot water in double boiler until piping hot, then serve on split buns. To make B-V Tea, see directions for B-V Hot Cup on Wilson's B-V carton.

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Checkup On Tax Report Errors Blocks Swindle

WASHINGTON — The federal government is counting on its "mechanical detectives" to put most of the tax-refund racketeers out of business this year. The refund racketeer works his game this way: Instead of filing just one income tax return, on which a refund is owing to him, he files several duplicate returns with the idea of getting a refund on each of them. Last year a "mechanical detective" heard sorting machine — in the Cleveland revenue district discovered 3,378 cases of persons' filing more than one return. They had taken all of their exemptions on each return.

One taxpayer, who was living in California, had filed 26 returns, most of them with the Cleveland office. He would have collected \$16,000 from the government if he had gotten all the duplicate refunds he was claiming.

The mechanical detective is properly called a collector. It quickly brings together cards having the same taxpayer names on them. Bureau of Internal Revenue officials point out that some of the duplicate filing of income tax returns is the result of the ignorance of honest taxpayers. This has been the case with some wage earners who worked for more than one employer during the year and received more than one tax-withholding receipt.

The bureau uses other machines of the so-called "electric brain" type to process returns. A machine which processes the "simplified Tax Form 1040-A" automatically comes up with the amount of the refund or tax owed by the individual taxpayer. A machine also does a checkup job on tax computations made by taxpayers on Form 1040. The operation is known as "a 100 per cent mathematical verification."

These machine checkups showed tax-computing errors on 6.9 per cent of the returns filed last year in the Cleveland district, and on 10 per cent of the returns in the Los Angeles district.

The average amount of the tax-computing mistake was \$51.32. Most of the mistakes, incidentally, were in the taxpayers' favor, although quite a few persons had cheated themselves. Revenue officials say that about 11 per cent—some 2,200,000 persons—of the taxpayers who use the simplified Form 1040-A make mistakes on their returns. Most of the mistakes are in listing their exemptions—their dependents, or some times themselves.

A large number of taxpayers also make mistakes in reporting their income. Mostly they put in too little income although some have made the mistake of reporting their tax refunds as income.

Police Go With Coal Delivery

Muncie, Ind. Feb. 22—(AP)—If and when the coal man comes in Muncie, the cops will come along.

Coal dealers at a meeting last night with Mayor Lester E. Holladay agreed to process householders' orders through the city hall. Police patrol cars will go with trucks to inspect coal bins in this city of 80,000 population.

Anybody with as much as two days' supply of fuel won't get any more. Others will get a half ton.

Whales "hold their breath" when submerged, often for fifty minutes or more, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Like any other mammal, a whale can drown if water enters the lungs.

Oleo Tax Repeal Bill Ready For Final Action

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A bill to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine is ready for final congressional action.

A conference committee agreed late yesterday on a compromise version of the separate measures passed by the Senate and the House.

Ratification by both branches is expected, but the vote may not come until next week.

Approval of the bill by President Truman is being taken for granted in Congress.

The final bill retains a requirement that oleomargarine served in public eating places be in triangular patties and be identified clearly as oleo.

Vote Probe Of Gov't Bureau

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Senate commerce committee voted unanimously today to take up a request for an investigation of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and one of its officials, Mitchell E. Lee.

Senator Maline (R-Nev) told the Senate last Friday that Lee was a Manchurian-born Russian who had used his government job to relay shipments of war supplies to Nationalist China.

ASKS PHONE TRUCE
Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—President Truman today asked for a 60-day truce in the nation-wide telephone strike scheduled for Friday.

Coron suffers from 112 different diseases.

Course In 'Human Relations' To Open On Monday

The Advisory Committee of Distributive Education of the Greenville Merchants Association, in a recent meeting, voted to sponsor classes in "Human Relations." The course on the supervisory level is for managers, employers, assistant managers and department heads and deals primarily with problems relating to retailing and the best way to handle problems. The first class is scheduled for next Monday night, February 27, 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Greenville High School, and will continue for three nights a week, to complete the 10-hour course.

Chairman B. D. Johnston urges every store to have representatives attend the class.

At the meeting of those in a supervisory capacity, the probability of conducting classes on "Techniques of Selling" for employees will be discussed and arranged.

FEPC Filibuster Opens In House

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—A filibuster aimed at blocking a Fair Employment Practice (FEPC) bill got started under a full head of steam in the house today.

More than an hour after the house had convened, the Journal of yesterday's proceedings and George Washington's farewell address still were being read.

Apples may be attacked by any of 200 diseases.

Ocean perch mature at about 11 years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sam Johnson deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given with this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 21st day of February 1950.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Estate of Sam Johnson, Greenville, North Carolina.
S. O. Worthington, Atty.
Feb. 23 Mar. 2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Hardy C. Evans, this is to notify all persons

having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given within twelve (12) months from this date or this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

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PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
of North Carolina
part of State
All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Allen-Jenkins-Churchill, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in

the City of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (W. C. Jenkins being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of February 1950, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1950.
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CASH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST—

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Throughout the Southeast, the Colonial Stores' scholarship offer is being hailed the greatest educational opportunity ever presented in the South. Sixty scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$250 will be distributed in Georgia, Virginia, North and South Carolina. In addition, 30 sets of Encyclopedia Britannica and 210 Parker 51 Pen-and-Pencil Sets will go to residents of this area.

In announcing the scholarships, Scott W. Allen, president of Colonial Stores, said: "This section will prosper and succeed in direct proportion as its people increase their skills and knowledge through higher education. Our scholarship plan is designed to benefit the area in which Colonial Stores operate."

AWARDS FOR BEST LETTERS

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COLLEGE MEANS BETTER JOBS, BIGGER PAY

The life earnings of the average college graduate are three times those of the average grammar school graduate, almost double those of typical high school graduates. A recent survey revealed that most of the best paid jobs, those paying \$5,000 and up, are held by people with from one to four years of college education. It was pointed out, too, that the permanent, secure jobs, as well as the higher paid jobs, usually go to college educated persons.

Facts like these serve to underline the opportunity offered in Colonial's Scholarship Contest. Here is a tremendous incentive for everybody to enter, to improve his own future or that of someone dear to him.

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FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BROADCAST

Hear Governors and Leading Educators Salute the Colonial Stores' Great Scholarship Plan.

WPTF Raleigh- 6:15 To 6:45 p.m.

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LIST OF PRIZES

1st Prize — \$2,500 Cash Scholarship Award
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4th Prize — \$750 Cash Scholarship Award
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Retired Soldier Shot, Wife Held



Robert Franklin Parks (left), 38, retired army captain, was found dead on the bedroom floor of his mountain home near Luray, Va., Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Parks (right), 26, a slender red-head, told officers he was shot to death by accident. She was arrested and jailed at Luray pending an investigation. Parks, a veteran of Bataan, spent four years in Japanese war prisons. (AP Wirephotos).

ECTC's Winter Quarter To End On February 25

The winter quarter at East Carolina Teachers College will end Saturday, February 25, and the college will begin the spring quarter next Monday, February 27. Examinations on courses offered during the past twelve weeks are now in progress, and will continue through noon on Saturday.

Preregistration for the spring quarter took place Thursday, February 2, when students who plan to enroll for the period of February 27-May 15 met with their faculty advisors and arranged their schedules. Monday, February 27, has been set aside for completing registration and enrollment in courses.

Seven Vehicles Damaged In Freak Road Accident

Gastonia, N.C., Feb. 22—(AP)—A seven-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 74 near here yesterday seriously injured Clyde Amos, 43, milk truck driver from Route 3, Forest City.

Capt. Bob Stroupe of the Gaston County rural police, gave this version of what he called a "bowling pin action":

Amos, driving east on the Gastonia-Kings Mountain highway, sideswiped a truck driven by George Stone of Charlotte. Amos then lost control of his truck. It left the road and plowed into five unoccupied cars parked outside a restaurant. All seven vehicles had to be towed from the scene. Damage was said to be extensive, although no official estimate was given.

The last date on which a student may enroll for work at the college during the spring quarter is Monday, March 6, according to information from the office of Dr. J. K. Long, registrar and director of admissions.

Present indications are that the enrollment for the spring quarter this year will compare favorably with that of last year. "It appears now," says Dr. Long, "that more new students will enter the college next Monday than usually enroll in the spring."

Fifty-two students at East Carolina are scheduled to complete work toward degrees at the end of the present quarter next Saturday. These include one candidate for the master of arts degree; thirty, for the bachelor of science degree; and twenty-one, for the bachelor of arts degree.

Young Republicans Of N.C. Plan Meet

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—North Carolina young Republicans will hold their annual meeting here Saturday.

Republican Senator Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas will deliver the keynote address before an expected

GRAHAM GUEST SPEAKER
Wallace, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Senator Frank P. Graham is the scheduled main speaker for tomorrow night's ceremonies dedicating Wallace's \$40,000 American Legion Memorial Hall.

The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."

"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."

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Annual Northeastern Tournament To Start Tonight In Wright Gymnasium

Greenville Phantoms Play Edenton In Opener At 6:30; Semi-finals Slated Friday Night With Championship To Be Decided Saturday

By BERT MOYE
Everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual Northeastern Conference basketball tournament which gets under way at Wright gymnasium at East Carolina Teachers College starting at 6:30 o'clock tonight when Coach Bailey's Greenville Phantoms play the Edenton Aces in the opener. Following the opening game, the Washington Pam Pack will meet the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets at 8:00 p.m. and the Kingston-New Bern tilt at 9:30 o'clock, will ring down the curtain on the opening rounds.

The semi-finals will be played on Friday night starting at 7:30 o'clock when the winner of the Greenville-Edenton game plays the winner of the Kingston-New Bern scrap with the winner of the Washington-Roanoke Rapids tilt playing the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, who drew a bye in the opening rounds.

A consolation game for the losers in the semi-finals will be played on Saturday night prior to the championship game.

Below is a brief record of the seven teams entered in this year's tournament as they battle for the championship of the Northeastern Conference title, with Kingston Red Devils being the defending champions this year.

The Kingston Red Devils have compiled a total of 656 points this season as compared to 341 for their opponents. In the two games played with each club they have averaged over 100 points against each club. With their opponents, the New Bern Bears, with whom they are paired in the opening round, they defeated the Bears 101 to 60 in the two game series this season.

The Washington Pam Pack have compiled a total of 513 points this season as compared to 384 for their opponents. In their two-game series with the Roanoke Rapids club this season they took both games with a total of 92-86 in total points.

The New Bern Bears during the current season ran up a total of 483 points while their opponents scored 412.

The Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, who drew a bye in the opening rounds of play, have scored a total of 440 points as compared with 419 points for their opponents. In their two game series with Roanoke Rapids this past season they have been victorious in the two meetings of the clubs, winning the first game 32-20 and taking the second game 37-30. With the Washington Pack this season they split their two-game series winning the first game 37-30, and losing the second one 29-27.

The Phantoms of the Greenville High School have scored 483 points during the current season as compared to 448 for their opponents. In the two-game series with Edenton, their rival in the opening round of conference play, they have taken both games, winning the first 67-50 and the second game 49-19.

The Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets have scored a total of 379 points during the current season with their opponents scoring 469. They lost both of their games with the Washington Pam Pack, whom they meet in the opening round tonight, by the scores of 42-36 and 30-30.

The Edenton Aces have scored a total of only 241 points during the current season as compared with 640 for their opponents.

Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	10	2	.833
New Bern	9	3	.750
Elizabeth City	9	3	.750
Greenville	4	8	.333
Ros. Rapids	4	8	.333
Edenton	2	10	.167
Kingston	1	11	.083

Widener Event Field Reduced

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—The field for Hialeah Park's \$50,000 Widener Handicap to be run Saturday was whittled down today and only seven horses were rated "sure to go."

Certain starters, barring unforeseen events, are Calumet Farm's Coal-town, winner last year; Mrs. E. Du-Pont's Wey's Royal Governor, Ar-nold Hanger's Balan, Brookmeade Stable's Going Away, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Lozer Weeper, Addison Stable's Arise, and Mrs. Polly C. Alexander's Le Var.

Villanova college football coach Jim Leonard won letters both as a back and a lineman at Notre Dame, and later starred for the Philadelphia Eagles.

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Ahoskie, Vanceboro Win Openers In Class B Tourney

Farmville, Feb. 23.—In the first round games of the State Class B basketball tournament, held here last night, Ahoskie beat Hobucken decisively, 44-28, in the first game. Vanceboro whipped Jamesville in the night's last game, 32-28.

Both teams rest tonight in favor of their first round games which pit Farmville's Red Devils against Manteo at 8:30 and Elm City against Colerain at 7:00.

Ahoskie 44, Hobucken 29
Playing before a small crowd the Hertford County five got off to a fast start to lead the Hobucken team at the half, 22-11. Ahoskie was never headed throughout the contest.

Loading the victors was Umphlett with 17 points, high for both teams. Hoggard collected 14 for runnerup honors and Toler got 12.

High for Hobucken with 15 points were McKinney, Whitfield and Jones with five apiece.

Ahoskie will meet the winner of tonight's Farmville-Manteo game in the semi-finals match tomorrow night.

Vanceboro 32, Jamesville 25
The second contest last night was almost a facsimile of the opener until the last quarter.

Jamesville trailed throughout the affair until three successive foul shots and a brace of field goals midway of the last stanza put them

within seven points of Vanceboro. Craven County champs But Vanceboro added two more buckets to their third-quarter score of 28 points to remain ahead of the contenders.

High scorer for Vanceboro was Norman with 19 points. Behind him was Wesley Glendon with six. Defensively, Billy Whitford was the star for the red-clad victors.

Bobby Waters was high man for Jamesville with 12 points. He was trailed by Beard with seven. Styons was the defensive star for the losers.

Tomorrow night Vanceboro meets the winner of the Elm City-Colerain scrap which goes on the boards in the first match tonight.

Pairings Announced For Pitt Cage Tournament

Pairings for the Pitt County basketball tournament, held here Monday through Saturday of the week of March 6, were announced yesterday by Walter Latham, secretary of the conference.

All games will be played in East Carolina College's Wright gym.

The lengthy tournament, which views with the National Invitational in New York for number of playing days, will pit the ten boys' and girls' teams against each other on successive nights in 18 games throughout the week.

In first round games, beginning Monday night at 8:00, the Bethel girls take on Stokes in the first game of the tourney. At 7:15 the Chico boys meet the Belvoir boys, followed by Belvoir and Grimesland girls at 8:30. The Monday night-cap has Stokes vs. Arthur at 9:45.

Besides the contestants in these four games, all other boys' and girls' teams drew first-round byes.

Tuesday night at six the first game has Chico girls against Arthur, both Monday night byes. At 7:15 Grimesland meets Winterville boys, and at 8:30 the Winterville girls meet Grifton. At 9:45 that night, Grifton boys' team is matched with Ayden.

Wednesday night's schedule begins the quarterfinals and matches the winner of the Belvoir-Grimesland girls' game against Ayden at 6:00. At 7:15 the winner of the boys' game between Stokes and Arthur meets Bethel. At 8:30 Wednesday, the winner of the Farmville-Stokes game meets the Farmville girls. The finale at 9:45 matches up the winner of Chico-Belvoir boys' against Farmville.

No games will be played on Thursday.

The Friday night schedule calls for the winners in the quarterfinal brackets to meet each other in the semifinals. There will be four games Friday night beginning at 6:00.

Two games are slated for the finals Saturday night, March 11, both girls and boys, the girls' game going on the boards at 7:30.

Demaret paces field at Houston; layout familiar

Houston, Feb. 22—(AP)—Colorful Jimmy Demaret, who has had tough luck in most previous stops in his native city, went after the Houston Open golf jackpot today.

Demaret, born here 40 years ago, paced a field of 168 that was to tee off in the first round of the \$10,000 tournament at the Brae Burn Country Club.

He appeared determined to better a record that has seen him finish no higher than fourth in previous Houston Opens.

This year's tournament is dedicated to Brae Burn's former club pro who became the first Houstonian to rank among goldfodm's all-time greats.

Demaret clipped off a few par-score holes late yesterday afternoon while tuning up on the layout he knows so well.

A heavy Tuesday rain had closed the course but it was reopened late yesterday after a reluctant sun broke through.

Club Pro Milton Demaret, Jimmy's brother, said the 6,725-yard, par 72 layout would be in pretty good shape for today's first round.

Jimmy took a brief tour with two of the three men who figure to give him the most trouble for the meet's \$2,000 first prize.

All three—Demaret, Cary Middle-coff, Ormond Beach, Fla., and Jackie Burke, Jr., a young Houston player who set a 72-hole course record at Harlingen last week—stuck close to par.

Patrolmen Fired For Race, Crash

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Because they raced along a mountain highway, two highway patrolmen—one a veteran of 11 years' service—have been discharged.

The Motor Vehicles Department announced yesterday the dismissal of Charles D. Lindsay, 33, of Sylva and W. T. Jenkins, 32, of Franklin. Lindsay had been with the patrol 11 years, Jenkins two years.

Both men, according to the department, admitted they were racing Feb. 16 on Highway 23 between Sylva and Franklin about five miles west of Waynesville.

Lindsay's car, a 1949 Ford, failed to make a curve and was a total loss. He was hospitalized four days with bruises and sprains. Jenkins was driving a 1947 Buick.

Midwest Mentor Has Win Record

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 23—(AP)— You can't win 'em all, but if you can come as close as Dolph Stanley has in 20 years of basketball coaching you're doing all right.

Stanley's Beloit college teams have won 28 straight midwest conference games and five successive titles since he came here in 1945 after 15 years in Illinois' high schools ranks.

His winning percentage, in both college and high school, is .842.

Fascist General Goes On Trial

Rome, Feb. 23—(AP)—Marshal Rudolf Graziani, Fascism's "Lion of Africa," went on trial for a second time today on charges of aiding the Nazis.

The ailing, 67-year-old soldier looked tired as he entered the courtroom to face a tribunal of five Generals and an Admiral. He wore a beribboned uniform without symbols of rank.

Graziani is charged with helping the Germans conscript labor as well with collaboration.

Sport Slants By Pap

Busy Bearcat. by Pap



Captain Dick Dallymer is winding up a brilliant basketball career at the University of Cincinnati and has developed into one of the school's all-time greats. For the past two seasons, he was voted the "most valuable player" on the squad and is well on his way toward winning the honor for the third time.

Dallymer is a mobile 6-foot-3 athlete with a talent for being in the right spot at the right time. He has a flair for intercepting enemy passes and, when the occasion demands it, can pick his teammates up for a winning rally. On many an occasion he has gone on a one-man rampage to put the 'Cats back into the ball game when things looked hopeless.

Last season, Dallymer accounted for 353 points while the Bearcats were winning 23 of their 28 games. Along with his talent as a scorer, Dick is rated one of the sharpest defensive players in the country. A great team man and popular with the players, he is a natural leader. He has a cousin, Howard Dallymer, who coaches basketball at the University of Pennsylvania where he started as a player.

White Chevrolet Defends Lead In Bowling League

White Chevrolet continued to lead the pack in the Industrial Bowling League when it successfully defended its first place position in winning three more games in Tuesday's play.

White now sports a six-nothing game record.

They did it by consistently bowling higher lines than did the other seven teams. Their three-game average for the day was 769, out in front of their nearest challenger, Post Office, which averaged 735.

As a result of the second day's bowling, Imperial Tobacco replaced Carolina Dairy in second spot. Imperial bowled an average of 678.

A new entry into the league Tuesday was the Independents. They began their league play by dropping two games but remaining more than a hundred pins ahead of last-place Sunbeam Bakery.

The individual averages took something of a beating with last week's leader, Bill Harrington, Carolina Dairy, dropping three pins to move into third position. Dave Mosier, last week's sixth-place bowler, moved into the top spot by boosting his 148 average to 169 for six games.

A newcomer, Tom Rowlett, bowled a 169 for six games.

Mosier bowled a new individual high game by banging away at 220 pins. That is 21 pins higher than last week's high posted by Bill Sumrell of Imperial.

Dave Mosier posted a new high for three games with 574. This beats Harrington's first week figure of 500. Mosier carded the high by putting together scores of 220, 168, and 186.

Industrial league standings thru six games:

Team	W	L	Pct.
White	6	0	1.000
Imperial	4	2	.667
Carolina Dairy	3	3	.500
Flanagan	3	3	.500
Post Office	2	4	.333
Bilbro	2	4	.333
Independents	1	2	.333
Sunbeam	1	2	.333

Husky New York Bulldogs football guard Larry Olsonoski is spending the off-season pursuing a bachelor of science to add to his B. A.

Max Quackenbush rookie defenseman for Indianapolis in the American Hockey League, is a brother of the talented Bill of Detroit in the National loop.

Last Night's Cage Scores

- Army 50 Colgate 48
- Princeton 51 Yale 49
- Penn State 66 Temple 61
- Muhlenberg 64 Seton Hall 59
- Georgetown (DC) 78 Pennsylvania 73
- Villanova 80 Hawaii 58
- Navy 57 Rutgers 48
- Mississippi 61 Alabama 52
- Georgia Tech 61 Auburn 53
- Johns Hopkins 79 Baltimore Loyola 73
- Washington and Lee 72 Richmond 70
- Davidson 68 Furman 58
- American Univ. 85 Western Maryland 87
- Florida Southern 74 Wofford 62
- Kentucky State 67 Meade Univ. 57
- Toledo 88 Bowling Green 55
- Ohio Univ. 75 Akron 74
- Arizona 71 New Mexico 62

'Torchers' Slump But Retain Lead

The league-leading Torchers of the Carbon Bowling League had a hard day of it yesterday as they dropped three games to the Tampers, but still remained a strong first in second-round play.

The leaders dropped to an 11-4 game record but remain 250-000 percentage points ahead of the Tampers who replaced the Labelers in second position.

The Cappers posted a new three-game high total with 1,405 pins and in so doing beat the Labelers two games. However, they remain in fourth place on six games won to nine lost.

The second, third and fourth place teams posted new high single games with the Torchers still high in this bracket with 508. The Labelers notched 489 pins while the Cappers were getting 488 and the Tampers 480.

Individual averages fell for the most part with Paul Taylor falling from first place by going under seven pins for a 15-game average of 123. Ben Eastwood moved into first spot, coming ahead of last week's average by only one pin, but good enough to hold the heights with 124.

Letha Smith moved into third place in the standings, replacing Nan Carson who had a bad day all 'round, adding one pin for an average of 116. Carson dropped six pins yesterday from her average of 119 to go into fifth spot with 118.

However, her single game high remains sound with 177 pins, challenged only by Taylor with 175 and he could do no better yesterday.

The 15-game standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Torchers	11	4	.733
Tampers	7	8	.467
Labelers	6	9	.400
Cappers	6	9	.400

Princeton Quint Nearing Title For Ivy League

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Princeton, unheralded and unsung at the start of the season, is sweeping all before it in the eastern "Ivy" inter-collegiate basketball league.

Not only that, but the Tigers are making it more difficult for the district two NCAA selection committee to name a team for the post-season tourney.

The Tigers nosed-out Yale 51-49, for their seventh straight league victory last night. Beaten only in their first league tilt by Columbia, Princeton now has a 7-1 league mark against Yale's 6-3 and Columbia's 5-3. They can virtually sew up the title by beating Yale again in a return game on Saturday.

Sixty-Eight Of Major Leaguers Still Unsigned

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—With just one week to go before major league teams begin spring training chores, the front offices had 68 "dotted line" ceremonies remaining today.

Not that they're all holdouts on their 1950 contracts, but the fact remains that 49 American leaguers and 19 players in the National loop still are outside the fold.

Nine players put the ink to the documents in the last 24 hours, including a couple of important operatives for the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers. Latest to come to terms for 1950 was outfielder Gene Hermanski, whose signed contract was received yesterday after the Brooks announced pitcher Jack Banta had come to terms.

The Philadelphia Athletics reported that pitcher Lou Brissie, who won 16 and lost 11 games last year, had agreed to terms reported to call for about \$15,000. Five other A's still are out, the most important listed as Bob Dillinger, third sacker.

Detroit finally got outfielder Vic Wertz on the line, reportedly for \$1,000 per annum. This still left some big names on the outside looking in — pitchers Hal Newhouse, F. E. Hunsanun and Paul Caveri, and outfielder Hoot Evers.

The Cleveland Indians reported three signers, infielders Herb Coyner, Ray Boone and Al Rosen. But six Indians still are on the warpath, including catcher Jim Heagan, pitchers Bob Lemon and Red Embree, and infielder Johnny Beardsford.

Rookie pitcher Don Carlsen, 23-year-old right hander from Denver, was the last of the Chicago Cub holdouts to agree to terms.

At the same time, the St. Louis Cardinals signed pitcher Bill Reeder, leaving one player on the holdout list—star southpaw Howie Pollet.

Baseballers In Golfing Playoff

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Match play begins today in the 11th National baseball players golf championship with Jack Russell, former Washington Senators pitcher, pacing the field of 42.

Russell won medalist honors yesterday in an "extra inning" battle with Wes Ferrell, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, and Lou Klein, Cincinnati Reds' infielder. They tied with 75 in opening play and Russell took the nine hole playoff with a one or par 36.

Two Tournaments In College Ranks

By The Associated Press
Two college basketball tournaments got under way in North Carolina today.

Stateville's new \$250,000 gym was the scene of the opening of the North State conference tourney.

The opening schedule saw East Carolina Teachers vs. Leont-Rhnye, Catawba vs. Elon, Appalachian vs. Guilford, and High Point vs. Atlantic Christian.

Semi-finals will be played Friday night, with the championship contest Saturday.

At Shelby eight teams clashed in the North Carolina junior college basketball tournament.



NO GROOVE HERE—Form is immaterial as these visitors to Puerto Rico toss coconuts to knock down pins in a version of beach bowling, latest outdoor sports fad at San Juan.



TESTS NEW DRUGS—Dr. Velma L. Chandler, bacteriologist in the American Medical Association's Chicago laboratory, tests new drug and chemical products sold to public.



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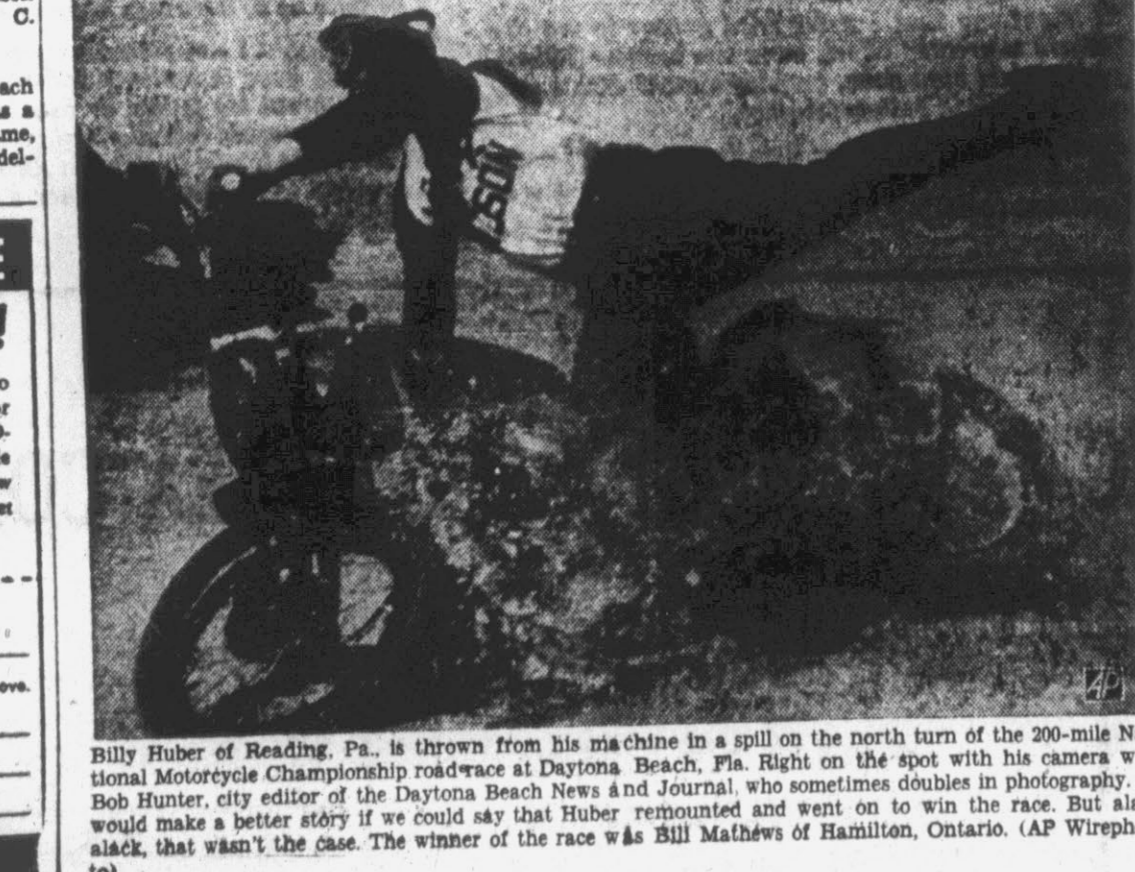
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Billy Huber of Reading, Pa., is thrown from his machine in a spill on the north turn of the 200-mile National Motorcycle Championship road race at Daytona Beach, Fla. Right on the spot with his camera was Bob Hunter, city editor of the Daytona Beach News and Journal, who sometimes doubles in photography. It would make a better story if we could say that Huber remounted and went on to win the race. But alas, that wasn't the case. The winner of the race was Bill Mathews of Hamilton, Ontario. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Home Girl

By Carol Holliston AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 16
Roger Blake was the kind of man who normally would have said he didn't have any problems to disturb him because he refused to let anything disturb him. Naturally that wasn't quite true. Roger was a bit of a poseur and a humbug, if a general one. But it was certainly true that he never had paced the floor as he was doing now. He did not approve of Anne marrying Tony Raymond and that was that. He felt it was his duty to do something to stop it, but what? Anne had faced him coldly the next day after Tony had swept her out of the house and said, "I am marrying Tony in a few days." The shock to him had been not so much that she said it but the way she said it. It was a grim decision and not a happy one. And above all things in life he had wanted her marriage to be a happy one.

Roger sighed as only a fat man who is normally a quite contented man can sigh. Once Anne was married and gone to live in the smart apartment Tony had rented, nothing would ever be the same. He couldn't keep the twins. He had told Celia she would have to take them. Already she was on the way back for the wedding, but had told him even over the phone she was not taking the dogs. Don would take them back and come no more. Even Mary had decided to retire again. He would be alone in an empty house for the first time in his life. It was a terrible thought.

Anne came in, followed by Adele. They had been shopping together in Adele's car in style. Anne came at once to kiss her father, and Adele shrieked at him: "I have been telling Anne ever since we met that she is crazy. Father, now is your chance to show what you are really made of. Forbid her to marry this gangster."

Anne laughed. "I see you do really want some tea. I'll get us some and bring it up here. Father, I know you could drink a cup."

"Anne, do you realize you'll have gangsters in your hair morning, noon and night? Won't you love entertaining Mrs. Murderer Burns?" Anne looked at her steadily. "I shall do what I must to help Tony in his career."

"But you haven't met Burns."
"It so happens I have." Anne spoke flatly. "He was quite pleasant. He looks a lot like Don Carey."
She turned and left the room. Adele's eyes flashed.
"Father, you must do something."

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"Can't you ask Celia all your questions?" said Roger. "Or Tony. That is, if Tony honors us by entering our ignoble abode."
"That isn't fair, Father." Anne poured carefully as she spoke. "Be fair at least. After all, you didn't enter this house for your wedding."
"Touche." He bowed to her and accepted his cup.

"Father, what are you going to do? You can't live in this dreary house alone," said Adele.
The sun was flooding in and the room was most cheerful, but Roger didn't protest against her description. He said softly, "I don't know what I am going to do." Something about the unusual helplessness of it touched even Adele.

"You'll come and stay with us a while, Father. David said only last night that he would insist on it."
"You and David are very kind. But I would be lost anywhere but here." He pulled himself together. "This is my home. And Mary hasn't deserted me yet."
(To be continued)

Four-fifth of the water this country uses comes from streams and lakes. Well provide the other 20 per cent.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage recorded in Book 75, Page 55, of the Registry of Pitt County and executed by J. W. Hardy to A. J. Melton on the 23rd day of November, 1949, and in default of payment on note secured thereby, the mortgagee herewith offers for sale for cash to the highest bidder one White Tractor, Motor No. 120-A-2244, Serial No. 239150, 1941 model.

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A. J. MELTON, Mortgagee
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Feb. 9-16-23

INVITATION FOR BIDS

In re: Pitt County Drainage District Number Eleven
Sealed bids will be received until two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, March 3, 1950, for furnishing all labor, equipment and materials for performing all work for clearing rights-of-way and excavating and cleaning out a drainage canal known as Pine Log Swamp, located largely within Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and within Pitt County Drainage District Number Eleven. The position of the canal to be improved has an estimated total length of 45,810 feet and the work proposed will involve an estimated 68,520 acres of clearing and an estimated 168,579 cubic yards of earth excavation. All work is to be performed in accordance with specifications and plans which may be inspected at the office of J. H. Harrell, Greenville, North Carolina, and all work of clearing out the right-of-

way must be performed within six months after notice to proceed has been given, and all work of excavation and cleaning out the proposed canal must be performed within ten months after notice to proceed has been given.

Separate contracts will be made and separate bids will be received for the work in clearing out the right-of-way and the work in excavating and cleaning out the proposed canal. One may bid for one contract without bidding for the other.

No bids will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish satisfactory evidence to said Board that he has the necessary ability, facilities and resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract and execute the work if the contract is awarded to him, also, enter into the undertaking as required by law. Bidders will examine plans, maps, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as authorized by law.

This the 15th day of February, 1950.
J. H. HARRELL, Secretary Pitt County Drainage District No. 11.
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Engineers Urged To Observe Safety Precautions In Work

H. B. Jones, safety director of North Carolina highways, last night urged East Carolina engineers to observe safety precautions in their individual jobs in order that safety might be instituted in every citizen of the state.

Speaking to 65 attending members of the East Carolina Engineers' Club, meeting in Old Towne Inn, Jones described one of the great callings on earth as "helping people to help themselves."

He applied that maxim to his own job of directing highway safety, saying in effect that most accidents could be avoided if the other fellow could be given a chance to do his part toward preventing auto and highway mishaps.

Jones, besides holding his present job with the Highway Division, is also president of the North Carolina Society of Engineers. He worked for a number of years with the Barrett Division, manufacturers of paving materials, prior to taking over his present duties.

He spoke on the work of the Society, detailing the projects of the legislative and public relations committees. The latter committee, he said, is striving for a closer-knit union of all local engineers' club by advising them of projects undertaken in other parts of the state organization.

The meeting last night was a monthly affair which is held in alternating towns in eastern Carolina. The next meeting will be held

in Wilson, March 22. Plans for a ladies night meeting were discussed last night, the meeting to be held in Rocky Mount April 26.

Sam Williams, engineer from Tarboro, introduced Jones just after Mayor W. S. Stafford welcomed the gathering to Greenville.

Business during the meeting concerned a tentative registration fee to be charged at the State Convention. A vote by the members sanctioned Jones to plump for a nullification of the fee with members of the convention committee.

R. E. Kendall, president of the club and district engineer for Virginia Electric and Power Company with offices in Williamston, presided over the gathering.

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of the union recognizes its obligation to the "public interest and welfare."

"We have a sincere desire to resolve the issues through collective bargaining in an open, straightforward manner," Betrne said in a statement.

In accepting President Truman's request for postponement of the strike, we take one more step in our continuing effort to preserve industrial peace."

The long lines division of American Telephone and Telegraph Company wired the President it would be glad to continue bargaining "in a sincere effort to settle the dispute."

The added time, it said, should be "useful in reaching an agreement."

Threat Of Phone Strike Friday Lifted By Union

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The threat of a nationwide breakdown in telephone service, scheduled for tomorrow, has been lifted by union acceptance of a presidential appeal for a 60-day bargaining truce.

"We will bargain every day, 24 hours a day during that period in seeking a peaceful settlement," said President Joseph A. Betrne of the CIO Communications Workers of America.

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New Incubator

One of Pitt County's growing poultry farms is that of J. E. Hoyte at Winterville. Mr. Hoyte announced today the installation of a new 20,000 egg incubator to increase the hatchery output.

The farm has its own flock of 1,300 layers now in the second and third laying years. Mr. Hoyte stated that he was producing principally for the Pitt County area and that the chicks from the farm were available from several stores in various sections of the county.

Unmasked Gang Kills Shopkeeper

Pell City, Ala., Feb. 23—(AP)—An unmasked gang shot a white storekeeper to death at his home here last night just after he told a son:

"I think the Ku Kluxers are after me."

The victim, 39-year-old Charlie Hurst, fell fatally wounded as he snatched a rifle from his son and fired three shots at his assailants.

The son, Howard Hurst, 19, was wounded in the hip. The younger Hurst told officers he was sure his father's shots struck someone in the car. "I don't see how he could have missed," he commented.

Sheriff Ira Davis said officers were checking all hospitals and physicians in the area to determine if any had treated a man for gunshot wound.

Young Hurst, a cotton mill worker, said he knew of no motive for the attack.

The elder Hurst had operated a small country rolling store until about two months ago. Relatives said he was ill and had not been able to work recently.

Claim Guerrilla Warfare Grows In Red China

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 23—(AP)—Nationalist Chinese said today guerrilla warfare against the Communists on the mainland was spreading throughout China.

Activity was reported in seven provinces—Kansu, Szechwan, Hupeh, Hunan, Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangtung. One town in eastern Kiangsi was reported captured by Nationalist guerrillas.

Stepped up air raids on coastal China cities were forecast. Residents living near military targets in Canton were warned to move before Nationalist warplanes hit the power plant there.

Raids on Nanking and Shanghai have brought protests from the Communist radio. The radio charged the planes were piloted by American and Japanese pilots. Nationalist leaders said even the most gullible of the Communist followers in China knew better—the pilots were Chinese.

Awaiting United Action In Asia

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the State Department is "looking hopefully" for the Southeastern Asia countries to join together in an economic political and social program backed by American dollar aid.

But the secretary told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee any such association will have to be spontaneous and this government must wait for those nations to act first.

Prison Term For Czech Official

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 23—(AP)—A government ministry official has been sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of selling economic secrets to foreigners. Another man also got life and two women were sentenced to 22 and 25 years.

The official, identified by the Czech news agency as Dr. Jiri Strich, chairman of the planning department of an unnamed ministry, was charged with selling the information to a British consular official and a French espionage agent.

Arthur Corey Taken To Hospital Today

Arthur Corey, prominent Pitt County attorney and former state senator from Pitt, suffered an attack in his office this morning and was taken to Pitt General Hospital. Corey has been recuperating from an illness suffered some months ago.

More Authority In Probing Reds

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Democratic Senate leaders wound up today with even more authority than they had asked to investigate charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that a Communist spy ring has been operating in the State Department.

Republicans succeeded in getting the Democrats to accept several additions to the original inquiry resolution. These additions would give the inquiry group considerably more power.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said the inquiry, to be made by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will need a few days to start rolling. He said the Senate probably must put up \$50,000 to finance it.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) was spoken of in Senate debate as the probable chairman of the foreign relations subgroup which will sift the charges.

McCarthy touched off the inquiry by a series of speeches at Republican meetings across the country, charging that card-carrying Communist party workers are employed in the State Department.

When McCarthy amplified his accusations on the Senate floor Democratic Leader Lucas quickly called for a showdown by asking the investigation by the foreign relations committee.

After hours of angry debate, Republicans got Lucas to accept these additions to his inquiry:

1. A directive to the investigating group "to procure by subpoena" the secret government loyalty and employment files of government employees facing charges. This was sponsored by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

2. A requirement by Senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Saltonstall (R-Mass.) for open public hearings on any formal charges of disloyalty against any individuals.

3. An amendment by Ferguson which would extend the inquiry to past as well as present State Department employees.

'Queen Kissing' Four Free To Re-Enter School

Bethany, Okla., Feb. 23—(AP)—Four Bethany high school students, suspended after a walkout and a "Queen kissing" incident last week, were free to return to school today.

The school board lifted the ban imposed by superintendent Harry Edwards at a meeting last night. Students and their parents were interviewed by board members during a long session.

The parents said the board did not ask for apologies and would accept the re-admission "without compromise."

Meanwhile, Attorney Fred L. Sikes, representing a citizens committee, worked overtime in preparation of legal papers for a district court suit to oust the Bethany school board, superintendent and principal.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Demands for stocks sharpened today despite the continued deadlock over the coal strike. The market got off to a steady start with fractional gains and losses well mixed. Toward midday buying became a trifle more aggressive, particularly in the radio, television and steel groups. Early gains were extended and in some cases losses wiped out.

The market's action once more indicated widespread hopes that the coal miners will be back at work, through one device or another, before industrial paralysis is caused by a coal shortage.

Late Bulletin

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Leverna Roach, popular Texas middle-weight boxer, died today at 12:50 p. m. EST, of head injuries received last night in losing a 10 round fight to George Small of Brooklyn.

His Mule Train Is Make Believe

North Hollywood, Calif.—(AP)—A. J. McKnight, 50, who handles horses and mules for movie studios, has always wanted to drive a 20-mule team. The closest he's come to this ambition was 30 years ago when he enviously watched a team clipper-clop across the wastes of Death Valley. A year ago he settled for the next big thing—make believe.

With clay and wood he settled down to making a scale model of a fully equipped team in action. Now McKnight has a replica authentic down to the last harness buckle.

Colored News

The Smart Set club will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Clemons Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices were stronger today. \$16.00 at Washington, Goldsboro, Robersonville, Greenville, Tarboro, Kinston and Rocky Mount. Richmond stronger at \$16.00.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 23—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady to slightly stronger at 26; eggs steady. A large 34.

DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 23—(AP)—Judge Clayton Moore, 61, associate counsel for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, died of a gunshot wound at his home, 1905 West fourth street about 8 a. m. today. Corner W. N. Dalton ruled his death self-inflicted.

PHONE CONFERENCE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23—(AP)—After being prodded by Governor Scott for action in rural telephone extension, the State Utilities Commission today ordered a conference of all telephone companies in North Carolina.

Methoxychlor has been as effective as DDT against flies when not used in sunny areas.

Expert Called . . .

(Continued from page one) gation when still in his teens. Since that time he has lived in Charlotte and has been employed by lawyers and the courts for 45 years. "I don't like to be employed by lawyers because it tends to give a partial opinion to their side of the case."

"I'd rather work for the court so the job can be unbiased." He said that regardless of what the outcome of any trial, the testimony he gave, after studying samples of the person's handwriting, was "not opinion. All my reasoning is based on facts and should be evaluated as such."

Reflector . . .

(Continued from page one) principals of electronics, the photoelectric eye, and features of television, produces a plastic engraving directly from a photograph. The time for producing an engraving from a photograph ranges from six minutes

for a single column engraving to 80 minutes for a five column engraving. The compact machine occupies 11 square feet of floor space.

Since the Reflector established its photography department in February 1949, the pictures used by the paper have been engraved by commercial engravers outside Greenville which caused delays from 24 to 72 hours between the time a picture was taken and the time it was published in the paper. The use of local news pictures by the Reflector has been restricted to approximately 1,100 square inches a month during the past year; but with the new engraving machine, which had half the usage of local pictures will be more than doubled, and the pictures will have greater news value.

Big Day For . . .

(Continued from page one) Three parties are involved. Besides the Socialists and Conservatives, who form the major parties, numerically, there are the Liberals, who may be characterized as middle of the road politically. The Liberals have been showing new strength after a long period of great weakness.

Should either the Socialists or the Conservatives come to power without an overall majority of the 625 seats in the House of Commons, they would of course be at the mercy of a combination of the other two parties. This would give the Liberals a position of importance, as holding the balance of power.

The leader of the party which wins the greatest number of seats will be summoned by the king to form a government. If that leader doesn't have a safe majority he might decline the offer, whereupon the second strongest party would be invited to form a government and might accept if it could make a coalition with the third party. Failure to form a government would result in a new general election.

Naturally if the Socialists win, Prime Minister Attlee will continue to head the government. If the Conservatives should come to power one would expect Winston Churchill to take over again. Should he for any reason not feel able to serve, former Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, who is second in command of the Conservative party, probably would take over.

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TODAY - FRIDAY

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Manhattan Beach, Calif., Feb. 23—(AP)—A new jet fighter blew up or disintegrated in the air yesterday killing one man, injuring another and setting off an oil refinery fire that raged for hours.

Arthur Turton, aircraft technician Redondo Beach, was killed. He was riding in the plane with Charles Tucker, 30, La Crescenta, the pilot. Tucker was thrown clear of the plane by his ejector seat, and was found dangling in his parachute in a tree. He suffered arm and leg fractures.

Plans Board To Act In Dispute

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman probably will create an emergency board tomorrow or Saturday to head off a threatened nationwide railroad strike.

The Brotherhood of Conductors and Trainmen have called a strike for 6 a.m. Sunday.

The conductors and the trainmen's brotherhood refused arbitration, which had been proposed by the National (Railway) Mediation Board. Together the unions represent between 200,000 and 250,000 workers.

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