

Fair and continued cold tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday.

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Coal Famine Hits Nation's Economy

Millions Face Unemployment Unless Coal Production Is Quickly Resumed; Fuel Needs Desperate For Families, Big Industries And Utilities

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27—(AP)—The nation's economy reeled today as the full-scale soft coal strike rolled into its third week.

Millions of persons in allied industries face unemployment unless production is resumed quickly.

Already 180,000 workers have joined the 372,000 striking United Mine Workers in idleness.

Overnight shifts failed to report at mines in West Virginia and Pennsylvania and there was no sign of a return to work movement by the strikers.

Uncounted thousands are working only part time to conserve coal. Needy individuals in some cities present pitiful pictures as they try to buy coal.

In St. Louis the most helpless cases are those in poorer sections who had been accustomed to buying coal by the basketload.

Some families are walking streets looking for anything to burn—stray boards.

Utilities are cutting down electrical output in some sections. Steel companies are joining the utilities in preparing for mass layoffs.

Already Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, the nation's fourth largest steel producer, has been forced to close down its Pittsburgh and nearby Allegheny plants. They employ 23,000.

United States Steel Corporation is getting ready to furlough 13,000 workers at its plants in the Birmingham (Ala.) district.

Big steel's top subsidiary, Carnegie-Illinois Corporation at Pittsburgh, indicates it will announce a major curtailment within a few days.

The magazine Steel reports steel production already has dropped 8.5 points since the first of the month and is poised for a 20 to 30 point nosedive during the next few days.

As soon as steel production drops, unemployment can be counted to follow in the hundreds of plants which use steel to make products ranging from paper clips to automobiles.

The nation's food supply also is imperiled.

The American Feed Manufacturers Association says extended power curtailment will have serious repercussions on the production of meat, milk and eggs.

The association wired the governors of Illinois and Indiana that a feed production drop will "seriously affect high producing herds and flocks."

Most everyone, even kiddies in their classrooms, are feeling the effects of the paralyzing strike.

Temperatures have been reduced in some schools.

Thousands of school children and college students have been sent home for the duration of the emergency. They are enrolled in institutions which are out of coal.

Determined Bid To End His Life

Arcad, Calif., Feb. 27—(AP)—Police said that William E. Scott, 76 a face track clerk, quarreled with his wife Sunday and then:

1 Drove his car at high speed into a concrete wall.

2 Apparently not seriously injured, he then climbed atop a railroad lumber car and dived off head-first on to the tracks.

3 Still alive, he climbed atop the car again and dived once more. This one killed him.

Police said they arrived on the scene as he was making his final jump. They then discovered that he had also cut his throat.

British Readjustment

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst Believes Britain's Electorate Found Nation Too Far To The Left, Brought Trend Back To 'Normal'; Attlee's Weak Hold

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The British electorate's action in slashing the big Labor (Socialist) parliamentary majority to a mere whisper means, I take it, that England found herself too far to the left politically and moved to readjust the situation.

The country—normally a bit "left of center"—has made an effort to swing back to her old position. This move obviously involves a rebuke to the Socialist government by some voters who felt it had overreached its mandate in carrying out its program.

The electorate's purpose was emphasized by the smashing defeat dealt out to the Communist and left-wing Labor independents. The Communist put 100 candidates into the field, including their two Red members of Commons, and every mother's son of them was defeated. The same thing happened to all five left-wing Labor independents who had fought the regular party program by advocating closer relations with Russia.

However, in the energetic process of readjustment the electorate has produced an indecisive result so far as concerns the position in Parliament. The Socialist government's

Republicans Plan Use Red Issue As Political Weapon

Map Three-Way Attack On Truman Administration In Coming Campaign

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Republicans are planning to use the Communist issue for a three-way attack on the Truman administration in the congressional campaign.

Under plans discussed by party strategists, GOP speakers will have a lot to say about:

(1) President Truman's "red herring" statements, (2) his refusal to let a senate committee look at secret state department loyalty files and (3) Secretary of State Acheson's comment that he will not turn his back on Alger Hiss.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter he thinks these add up to "something the American people ought to know about."

"If they don't constitute an issue, then I never saw one," the Michigan senator said.

Republican orators jumped on Mr. Truman's "red herring" statements in the 1948 presidential campaign without much success.

During that campaign Mr. Truman said the communists in government investigation conducted by the house committee on un-American activities was just a "red herring" to keep the people's minds off more important things.

But the conviction of Hiss, former State Department official, on charges that he lied to the committee when he denied furnishing secret government documents to a communist, couriers, has strengthened Republican intentions to bring up the "red herring" issue again.

In addition, the GOP members think Acheson gave them an excellent campaign issue when he said after Hiss' conviction that he would not desert his long-time friend.

Some Democrats seem to feel the Republicans may have something there. Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, disclosed recently he had told Mr. Truman he will not defend Acheson's statement against attacks on the Senate floor.

The Republicans however, aren't confining their attacks to Senate and House speeches. They have already made Acheson a prime target in political speeches all over the country.

The Republicans think they have more ammunition in the president's advance refusal to have secret loyalty files to a five man Senate foreign relations subcommittee.

Stewardess Was Nearly Blown Out Of Airliner

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27—(AP)—A Pan American Airways stewardess was blown part way through a 15 inch window of a pressurized-cabin airliner early today when the window blew out during a ferry flight from New York to Miami.

Stewardess Josephine Pou was pulled to safety by purser Michael Mari as the suction created by the loss of the window partly pulled her through the window. She was asleep in the seat next to the window when the incident occurred.

The window gave way while the Lockheed Constellation was flying at 30,000 feet along the coast of South Carolina. The chopper arrived here with 22 passengers—all Pan American employees—at 5 a. m. EST after leaving New York at 12:40 a. m. (EST).

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Dynamite Blast Wrecks Non-Union Mine Tiptple



Police say this coal loading tippie used by non-union miners at Brookway, Pa., was wrecked by a dynamite blast set off by pickets. No one was hurt but the explosion shattered windows in nearby homes. Squads of union miners are roaming through the coal fields in attempts to close non-union coal mines. (AP Wire-photo).

Nurse Testifies On Air Injection

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 27—(AP)—A nurse testified today she saw Dr. Hermann N. Sander apply an empty syringe to a dying cancer patient he is accused of murdering by giving her air injections.

Nurse Elizabeth Rose said the doctor then turned and told her "air in the veins would act like an embolus."

(An embolus is an abnormal particle circulating in the blood—such as a bubble of air or a clot of blood.)

Miss Rose said that as the needle pierced Mrs. Abbie Borroto's arm she heard a "louder gasp."

The nurse previously had testified that three persons had tried vainly to find the patient's pulse beat a few minutes before Dr. Sander arrived at her bedside.

Miss Rose said, however, that Mrs. Borroto was gasping.

In her second day on the witness stand, Miss Rose was carefully led through the events of that morning until 11 a. m. when she said "I was unable to get her pulse."

Asked Attorney General William L. Phinney:

"Up to that time, Miss Rose, you had been able to get her pulse?"

"Yes," the pretty blonde nurse replied.

Beloved Scottish Comedian Dead

Strathaven, Scotland, Feb. 27—(AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, the beloved Scottish comedian, has gone to the "Gloamin" for the last time. He died last night at the age of 79 after an illness of many months.

Sir Harry, whose twinkling eyes and broad baritone made him known in both the United States and Europe for half a century, suffered from arterio-thrombosis (an arterial blood clot) complicated by kidney ailments. He was near death last August, but rallied and for weeks appeared greatly improved.

The man who wrote "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and turned it almost into a folk song in popularity, drove himself with public appearances until last year. Then on the repeated advice of doctors he reluctantly announced his retirement at Laurier Hall, his spacious home in Lanarkshire.

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Another Seat

London, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Conservatives picked up another parliamentary seat today in late returns from last Thursday's election. This gave the Conservatives 295 seats and set the Labor majority back to 10.

Major Duncan McCallum retained his seat in Scotland's Argy district. Polling 18,200 votes to 9,215 for the Laborite candidate, I. Nicholson, a Scottish Nationalist, third man in the race (got only 190 votes).

Says H-Bomb Can Be Suicide Bomb

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—The hydrogen bomb could be rigged to create a dust cloud of death killing all humans in the world, Dr. Leo Szilard, one of the nation's top atomic scientists, said yesterday.

It could be turned into a world suicide bomb, murdering brother, friend, enemy and all alike. There would be no escape for anyone, Szilard said.

Szilard, biophysicist of the University of Chicago, was in agreement with three other authorities about this possibility. They agreed:

The cloud would be radioactive dust. It would be carried everywhere by the winds. It would poison the air you breathe. It would settle to earth, contaminating every plant and everything that humans use in living.

The radioactivity would kill slowly but surely over a period of time. This dust of death would come from harmless chemical elements put around the H-bomb. The bomb would make these chemicals radioactive, and scatter them into the air for the winds to bear.

By choosing various elements, you could make a dust that would be active in killing power for a few days, a few weeks or months, or for hundreds of thousands of years, Dr. Szilard declared.

Early Advocate Of Less Waste In Running Govm't

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Fleming responded earlier this month to Ogleby's request, saying the executive committee of the Chamber had considered the suggestion, particularly its cost, from every angle, and had decided to send only \$20 for a quarter page ad.

The object was, Fleming wrote, that the committee had "cut its appropriation from \$35 to \$20 in the hope that Congress will see fit to cut expenses in the government in a like manner."

However, the North Carolina club in Washington will get its usual half-page ad from the local Chamber. A post-script to the letter told Ogleby that the committee was sending an extra \$15 "because we like you" and to go ahead with the original plans.

Anti-Lynch Legislation Appears Dead In House

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Anti-lynch legislation, third point in the administration's civil rights program, appears dead for this session of Congress so far as House leaders are concerned.

While there has been no formal announcement to this effect, House leaders said off the floor today they are willing to stand on the civil rights record already made by the House in the 81st Congress.

That record shows two of the three civil rights measures passed and sent to the Senate, which have died.

The House last year passed a bill to abolish payment of poll taxes as a qualification for voting in elections for federal officers. Last week it passed a bill to create a

Dogs Fail Track Missing Leopard

Oklahoma City, Feb. 27—(AP)—The first attempt of mountain lion hunting dogs to trail Oklahoma City's missing leopard failed today.

A brace was taken to the fence under which the animal was reported to have sneaked back into the zoo grounds in the night.

They were walked up and down the fence a couple times without success.

Then Byron Denton of Levea, Colo.—one of two men who were down in today with seven dogs trained in mountain lion hunting—said it was no use to keep them there.

He said the fence was so close to the pits and cages of other zoo animals there were too many scents.

It was decided to shift the hunting scene from the zoo to a spot northeast of the zoo where the animal was reported seen yesterday.

A helicopter from Fort Sill arrived and landed on the zoo grounds.

It will be used in the hunt. William Kent, Colorado state trapper flew in with Denton and the dogs in an airplane chartered by the Denver Post.

Today's search began—as it did Saturday after the leopard escaped—at the zoo.

Third Appeal Is Set For Tuesday

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 27—(AP)—Raleigh Speller's third appeal to the State Supreme Court in his rape case death sentence is scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

Speller, a Bertie County Negro, was convicted in 1947 and 1948 of raping a Windsor woman on July 18, 1947. After each conviction he appealed to the state's high court and each time won a new trial. His last trial was last September, when he again was convicted and sentenced to death.

Lewis' Union Enters Plea Of Innocent As Trial Open

Ship Attacked

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Pioneer Dale, 8,000-ton freighter of the United States Line, was bombed and strafed off Tsingtao, China, today, an official of the line reported.

The spokesman said the captain, James F. Knowlton, had cabled from Tsingtao:

"Attacked by bomber, one bomb dropped six lengths astern this vessel while approaching, breaking. Ship badly strafed. One slight casualty. No proceeding seawards awaiting orders."

The United States Line ordered Knowlton to take his ship to Japan.

The ship has a crew of 36.

Challenge Hopes For Continuing Of Rent Control

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The administration was confronted today with an unexpected and powerful challenge to its hopes for keeping federal rent controls.

A proposal to force the rent control agency to prepare for its own end by June 30 was hooked to a money bill in a surprise weekend move by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The appropriation measure, tagged as urgent because it contains authority for a stepped-up atomic program, is due for early action in the Senate.

If the rent control rider is accepted, it would seem to end any chance for another year's renewal of the program as urged by President Truman.

In asking Congress last month to continue rent controls for a year beyond June 30, Mr. Truman said they still are needed in many areas to prevent severe hardships and a cut in consumer buying power.

About 11,000,000 housing units in 353 areas throughout the country still are under rent control.

The program is administered by the Housing Expediter's office. It asked the Senate Appropriations Committee for \$3,800,000 to carry on its work for the rest of the present fiscal year ending June 30.

Instead, the committee Saturday chopped \$1,000,000 off the request and directed that the remaining \$2,800,000 be used to wind up the agency's affairs and pay off the accumulated leave of its employees.

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U. S. Tax Take In January Declines

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The internal revenue bureau reported today its tax collections in January dropped \$214,935,339 under a year ago. They totalled \$3,464,664,093 as compared with \$3,599,432 in January 1949.

Main causes for the drop were declines in income tax receipts from individuals and corporations. Increased yields came from liquor, tobacco, manufacturers' excise (sales) and miscellaneous taxes.

Retail sales taxes—which President Truman proposes to halve if he can make up the loss elsewhere—declined about seven per cent, compared with a fall approaching six per cent in overall tax receipts.

The lag in January receipts under year ago wiped out a previously recorded gain for the first half of this fiscal year, started last July 1, over the corresponding part of last fiscal year.

January's \$214,935,339 dip sent the current fiscal year's receipts \$176,189,752 under last year. They amounted to \$21,351,983,800 for this year's first seven months.

Frigid Weather

Last night was the coldest of this winter, when the mercury dropped to 21 degrees, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, U. S. Weather Bureau observer for the Greenville area, reported.

The lowest temperature recorded here previously this winter was 23 degrees the night of November 22.

Weather Bureau recordings for the recent weekend were: Saturday night, 33 degrees; 8 a. m. Sunday, 33 degrees; Sunday afternoon, 44.

At 8 a. m. today it was 36.

Lester Turnage Named Chairman Red Cross Drive



LESTER E. TURNAGE

Greenville Man To Head Pitt Campaign Beginning March 13; \$11,280 Goal

Lester E. Turnage, active young Greenville businessman, has been named chairman of the 1950 Red Cross fund drive in Pitt county.

The announcement was made this morning by John G. Fleming, chairman of the Pitt County chapter of the Red Cross.

Turnage said the Red Cross drive in the county will begin on March 13 and will last for one week. The goal set for the county for this year is \$11,280. The newly appointed chairman for the fund drive said this year's campaign will include a special gifts committee, house to house canvases in the Pitt county towns and also the retail areas, and employ canvasses of the business firms of the county.

Details of the drive are being completed at the present time, Turnage stated, and will be announced within the next few days. He disclosed, however, that the drive will be named to head the drive in each of the communities in the county.

Turnage, a native of the Lang's Cross Roads community between Greenville and Farmville, came to Greenville in January, 1947, and became associated with his uncle in the insurance business. He is an active member of the Greenville Junior Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, the Forty and Eight. He is a member of the Pitt County Fair Committee and is chairman of the Boy Scout troop committee of the Eighth Street Christian church. He attended Farmville high school and State College before entering the Army air force in April 1942. He returned to civilian life in 1946.

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The same name is used in the same sense to make efforts to get a settlement of the coal tract disputes that might have let the government drop the charges.

Federal negotiators forced a Sunday session. They kept it running into the early hours of this morning. But the union and the operators could not get together.

In the coal fields, meantime, the 372,000 doggedly struck to their refusal to work without a new contract despite the court's orders and the snow-balling hardship over the country from lack of coal.

The possibility of a multi-million dollar fine against the union had prompted the Sunday negotiations.

With the coal shortage already crippling much of the nation, some officials in the talks feared that a heavy court penalty against the union might serve merely to stiffen the miners' resistance—besides throwing a new obstacle in the path of the negotiators.

In addition to the 372,000 miners, some 180,000 workers were idled by the long strike, as coal-using industries ran out of coal.

In many sections schools closed down. Some cities instituted brown-outs to save coal; some put rationing into effect. A number of cities and states declared emergencies, as chilly temperatures gripped large sections of the country.

Sweden To Honor Mrs. Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Swedish Embassy announced today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had been awarded the Prince Carl Medal for her "outstanding work in the field of National and International humanitarianism."

The award was instituted in 1945 by Sweden's King Gustav, and has been presented since then to such persons as Pope Pius XII; the late Count Folke Bernadotte, who was killed while serving as U. N. Mediator in Palestine, and Dr. John Mott, president of the World's Alliance of YMCAs.

The award was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by the Swedish ambassador, Count Folke Bernadotte, who was killed while serving as U. N. Mediator in Palestine, and Dr. John Mott, president of the World's Alliance of YMCAs.

Hiking U. S. Imports

Hoffman's Belief That More European Goods Be Sold In America Necessary To Stabilize Europe; Protection For American Business; Our Tariff Laws

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Paul Hoffman raised some blood pressures on Capitol Hill by suggesting that each year this country should take in a few hundred millions worth of imports from Europe.

Some Senators balked at the idea. Some thought it might be good. The idea raised an old question: how much protection should American business men and workers be given against European competition? Don't expect any new rush of European goods here this year. Maybe this country will open the gates to more imports next year, a little more in 1952, maybe more in 1953.

Hoffman, head of the Marshall plan for helpless Europe, suggested that Europe needs to sell more goods here in order to get dollars with which to buy more goods here.

In 1949 this country exported to Europe goods worth about \$4,000,000,000, while it imported from Europe goods worth only about \$218,000,000.

Hoffman thinks our imports from Europe should be stepped up by four or five hundred million dollars by 1953, to reach a total of about \$1,250,000,000 or so in 1953.

The argument goes like this: This country is pouring billions of dollars into Europe every year through the Marshall plan to help Europe's economy get on its feet.

Hoffman is asking congress to vote about \$3,000,000,000 more for the next year for the plan.

The U. S. says the reasoning goes can't keep this up for ever, some time there'll have to be an end. But unless Europe then can sell things here how can it earn dollars with which to buy things here?

In other words, if the present big gap continues—if we keep selling to Europe far more than we buy from Europe—how can Europe continue to buy from us on a big scale? Year by year, going back into the early years of this century, the U. S. has

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2666-6 A. M. to Stop; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ebert and children, Bobbie and Gayle, of Richmond, are here to be with Mrs. Ebert's father, Mr. J. Laglow Williams, who is very ill in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Galen R. Harris is sick at her home in Belvoir.

Mrs. J. L. Little left today for Columbia, S. C. to visit her son, Mr. Robert Little, and family.

St. Raphael's P. T. A. The regular meeting of St. Raphael's P. T. A. will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Mr. W. E. Dole of E. C. T. C. will be the speaker. All parents are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Greene's Brother Dies Mr. Hugh E. Cameron, brother of Mrs. Robert Greene, of this city, died suddenly in Roanoke Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Greene and her mother, Mrs. Cameron, who was here on a visit, left immediately for Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Greene and little daughter, Margaret Ella, left this morning to attend the funeral.

Art Exhibit to Close Tuesday The North Carolina Artists annual which has been on display in the local art gallery through February will close tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

Christian Science Service "Christ Jesus" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, February 26.

Golden Text: Colossians 2:6, 9. "As ye have therefore walk ye in Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him . . . for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." (1 John 5:1.) And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life, I and my Father are one.'" Page 26.

Cox-Price Vows Spoken Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen Price and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox were united in matrimony at 8 o'clock February 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrington. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox, also of Greenville. Throughout the home were beautiful arrangements of ivy and white lilies.

The bride wore a toast taffeta dress with luggage accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrington entertained the families and out of town guests at a buffet dinner. The table was covered with an imported lace cloth with a center piece of ivy. After the bridal couple cut the first slice of cake it was served by Mrs. Percy Glenn McLawhorn, sister of the groom. Punch was served by Mrs. Carrigan. Mrs. James Ray Hathaway, sister of the bride, assisted the hostess in serving the 26 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home at 108-D Grand Avenue, Greenville, N. C.

Woman's Club To Have Millinery Show And Luncheon

A luncheon and millinery review will be held in the Woman's Club on March 9, at 12:30 p. m., according to an announcement by Mrs. W. J. Handy, Ways and Means chairman for the club.

Through courtesy of Blount-Harvey Co., "Headlight Fashions" for spring 1950 will be modeled. Mrs. J. E. Spilman will serve as mistress of ceremonies and a musical program will be provided.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured through Mrs. W. J. Bundy, 405 Eastern street, telephone 2879 or through Mrs. Hicks Corey, 205 Library street, telephone 2263. Club members, their friends and members of the community are invited to attend.

As an added attraction Blount-Harvey Co. will present a Brewster hat as a door prize to the holder of the lucky number. Proceeds from the luncheon and millinery review will be used to redecorate the interior of the club house.

Present Charter To Scout Troop

The charter of Boy Scout troop 205 was presented yesterday at the morning services of the Memorial Baptist church, sponsoring organization of the troop.

Jack Dowdy, Pitt county district commissioner of the Boy Scouts, presented the troop charter to the Rev. R. E. Hardaway, pastor of the church, who in turn charged the troop committee, troop leaders and scouts with their obligations in forming the new scout troop.

Members of the troop committee are R. E. Lee, R. H. Laney, K. H. Mercer, and Larry Stox, Sr. E. M. Bass is scoutmaster, and Carl L. Ivey is assistant scoutmaster.

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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR February 27, 1910

Greenville must follow her past records and come out of the fire better than ever.

The noble women of the End of the Century club who labored so long and so earnestly in establishing a public library for Greenville, are greatly grieved that the fruit of their labors was destroyed by the fire. Their loss was \$800 with not a penny of insurance. Surely this is the time when some philanthropist could do a noble deed by coming to the help of these good women in such an emergency. Vaccination is all the go now. Mrs. W. B. James and son, Dink, left Sunday morning for Richmond.

SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club. 7:00 p. m.—Lions Club. 7:30 p. m.—9:30 p. m.—Miss Louise Clark and Mrs. A. W. Hodnett will be hostesses to the T. E. L. class of Memorial Baptist church to honor their mother, Mrs. Bettie Clark, on her 91st birthday.

7:30 p. m.—Fidelis class of Memorial Baptist church meets at the church. 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Auxiliary of F. W. B. church meets in the church.

8:00 p. m.—Ada Cherry class meets with Misses Frances and Ella Tucker Smith. 8:00 p. m.—Lydia Wooten class meets with Mrs. W. J. Bundy. 8:00 p. m.—Wesley Philathea class meets with Mrs. S. T. White.

TUESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church meet to observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Tom Henderson. 10:00 a. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist church meets for week of prayer at the church. Andrews circle in charge. 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Luther Bowling will be hostess to the Chatham Book club.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. Travis Flanagan will be hostess to the Lecturer club. 3:30 p. m.—Sans Souci Book club meets with Mrs. L. W. Gaylord. 3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Miss Lella Higgs at the home of Mrs. L. M. Buchanan.

3:30 p. m.—Clio Book club meets with Mrs. Agnes Barger at the home of Mrs. Jones. 3:30 p. m.—The Cosmos Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Minges. 3:40 p. m.—Mrs. Tyson Bilbro will be hostess to the Inter Se Book club.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Louis S. Harwood. 7:30 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochonias meets. 8:00 p. m.—Registered Nurses club meets with Mesdames Royce Jones and C. D. Bass at the home of Mrs. Jones.

8:00 p. m.—E. C. T. C. Faculty Wives club will meet in the parlor of the Flanagan building. WEDNESDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church meet to observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Sherman Parks. 1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Robert Arthur and Mrs. Howard Hodges, Jr., will entertain at luncheon honoring Miss Virginia Brooks, bride-elect. 3:00 - 4:30 p. m.—Mission study class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. 7:30 p. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist church meets for week of prayer at the church. Coleman circle in charge. 8:00 p. m.—St. Raphael's P. T. A. meets.

THURSDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church meet to observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Wendell Smiley. 10:00 a. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist church meets for week of prayer at the church. Moon circle in charge. 2:00 - 4:30 p. m.—Mission study class at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. 7:30 p. m.—Executive Board of the B. & P. W. club meets at Sheppard Memorial Library. 8:00 p. m.—Aries Book club meets with Mrs. Paul E. Powell, 1800 E. Fourth street. 8:00 p. m.—In Wilson Hall parlors. Discussion, "The Marshall Plan Today," sponsored by Foreign Relations Committee of Woman's Club.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m.—Women of Immanuel Baptist church meet to observe week of prayer at the home of Mrs. Jack Neilson. 10:00 a. m.—W. M. U. of Memorial Baptist church observes week of prayer at the church. Armstrong circle in charge. 3:30 p. m.—General meeting of Woman's club at the club house. The Literature Department will be in charge with Dr. W. E. Marshall as guest speaker. 6:30 p. m.—W. C. Alumnae dinner at the Episcopal parish house, East Fourth street. 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club. 6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.



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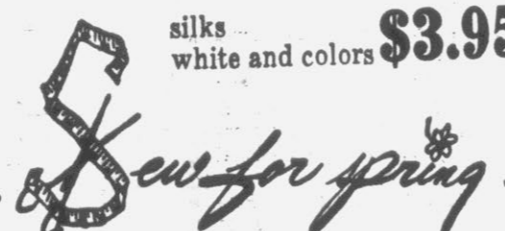
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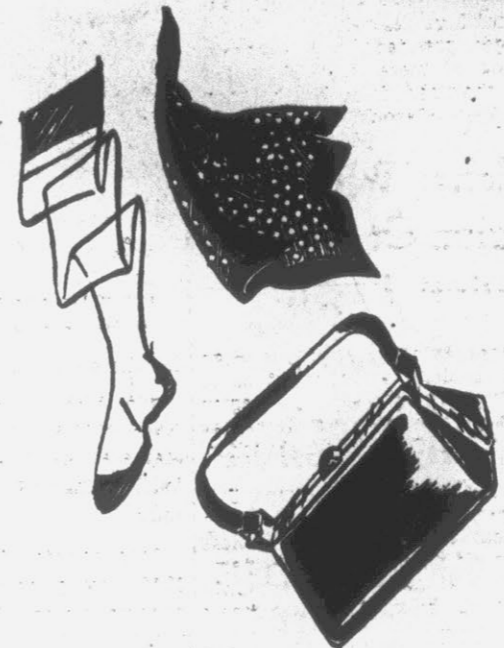
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Women In The Church

Nursing standards vary in direct ratio to the educational and social status of women in various countries of Asia and Europe, according to Miss T. Margaret Ada Mutch, R. N., associate director, School of Nursing, Presbyterian hospital, New York, recently returned from a four month survey of medical and nursing work in Syria, Lebanon, Iran, and Thailand and the Philippines, under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Gray, a secretary of the board. Miss Mutch reported that in Syria and Lebanon girls enter nursing courses after only six years of general schooling; that in Iran the twin sister of the Shah is interested in nursing and has attracted attention to the profession; that missionary nurses in Iran have found it necessary to translate nursing and medical books into Persian for instruction purposes; that India's minister of health—a Christian woman—is helping lift nursing standards; that the profession has high standing in Thailand and in the Philippines.

The Russian Orthodox Church (Patriarchate of Constantinople) has set up a Women's Theological college in Paris to train Orthodox women as church workers, especially with children, as pastor's assistants, and as missionaries. In a special two-year course, the women students will meet two nights a week under the teaching staff of the Orthodox Institute of St. Sergius. They will

study the history and future possibilities of women's work in the church.

Miss Sallie Lou MacKinnon of Maxton, N. C., executive secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church is in Lisbon, Portugal, en route to missionary conferences in Algeria and Tunisia, North Africa. She represents both the Methodist church and the Foreign Missions conference of North Africa. Miss MacKinnon will attend conferences with Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, national president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, now in Africa, and with Methodist administrators Bishop Paul N. Garber and Bishop Raymond L. Archer, to plan a ten-year advance program for Methodist missions among the Arabs and Kabyles in Algeria and Tunisia.

Morganton Man To Head Young Republican Club

Charlotte, Feb. 27—(AP)—North Carolina Young Republicans head into the coming elections with William E. Cobb of Morganton as their new president.

He was elected at a state convention here Saturday during which National GOP leaders lambasted the Truman administration.

At a Lincoln Day dinner following the convention Republican National Chairman Guy Gabrielson described Mr. Truman as "one of those Missourians who doesn't want to be shown" the administration's "Socialism" policies.

And the convention speaker, Sen. Andrew Schoepel (R-Kas) said "This New Deal party is ruining the country."

He added there is "a crash around the corner" if the administration's spending and other policies continue.

Duke's Loyalty Fund Nears Goal

Durham, Feb. 27—(AP)—Duke University has received more than \$90,000 of the \$150,000 goal set for its loyalty fund.

Claims Price Set On Doing Murder

Lumberton, Feb. 27—(AP)—A 49-year-old white farmer has been accused of offering a Negro \$15 to kill a next-door-neighbor whose bludgeoned body was found near here January 30.

The Negro, Robert Lee Howell, 18, has been held in jail since February 2 for the slaying of Roland Davis, 67, white farmer. Officers said Howell admitted shortly after being arrested that he struck Davis with a piece of timber at the foot of a hayloft in a barn on the Davis farm.

Howell requested to talk to the slain man's widow this week end. Sheriff Willis C. Britt said he heard Howell tell Mrs. Davis that David Prevatte, 49, offered him \$15 to kill Davis.

Prevatte, jailed on an open charge, denied the Negro's accusation.

The sheriff reported that there was a standing boundary line feud between the two farmers. A suit over the line was pending in Superior Court.

That's what Fred W. Folger of Mt. Airy, chairman of the Duke University, National Council, announced here yesterday.

Folger presided at a luncheon meeting of more than 60 loyalty fund chairmen from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Fulcher Wins In Legion Oratory Contest Event

Rodney Fulcher, Greenville High School student, won first place in the Pitt County American Legion oratorical contest held Thursday night in the Greenville high school library.

Fulcher, who will represent Pitt county in a five county contest in the near future, spoke on "These Things We Know and Must Remember." The winner in the five county contest will go into the state finals



Miss Daphne Yelverton

Miss Daphne Owens Yelverton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Yelverton of Fountain. Her engagement to Harold Floyd Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rouse of Farmville, N. C., is announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in June.

for the state championship.

Sue Jackson of Ayden won second place honors. Third place went to Margaret Manning of Bethel, with fourth going to Emily Pearce of Belvoir.

Cash awards of \$10, \$7, \$5, and \$2.50 were given to the first four winners in order of their top ratings.

Dr. E. B. Aycock Guest Speaker At Kiwanis Club

At the recent meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, Dr. E. B. Aycock, guest speaker, reviewed some of the proposals for socialized medicine in this country and pointed out the numerous disadvantages of the plan as operated in England. He recalled that President Truman sent Oscar Ewing to England to study the socialized medicine plan as operated there. The speaker pointed out some of the disadvantages of Senate Bill No. 5 on socialized medicine, and then talked heart-to-heart with the 75 or 80 Kiwanians about the details of the plan. Dr. Aycock gave innumerable facts about the disadvantages of socialized medicine. He was convincing and was roundly applauded. Claude D. Ward had charge of the program. President Tige Gardner presided.

George Perry, professor of piano at East Carolina Teachers College, and R. E. Rogers, tobacco warehouseman, were inducted as new members. Juns H. Rose Jr. and Plummer Daniels Jr., members of the Circle K club of the Carolinas Kiwanis District at ECTC, were special guests.

Will Protest On Slight To Flag

Guatemala, Feb. 27—(AP)—The tinkling tones of a Guatemalan band, which chose to play a Puerto Rican folk tune in place of the U. S. National Anthem, brought a discordant note today to international diplomacy.

U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson declared he would protest to the leftwing Guatemalan government against what he termed an "insult" to the American flag.

The incident occurred when President Juan Jose Arevalo formally opened the sixth Central American and Caribbean games here Saturday.

Charge Arson In Warehouse Fire

Smithfield, N.C., Feb. 27—(AP)—Firemen today resumed an investigation of a fire which destroyed a cotton warehouse here yesterday. Fire Chief Ed Woodall said there was no doubt that the fire was set deliberately.

Flames gutted the 50 by 100-foot building, killed a horse and mule, destroyed a truck, a new two-horse wagon and a carload of hay, and damaged 273 bales of cotton. Woodall said the loss was between \$30,000 and \$35,000. It was covered by insurance.



ATOMIC DEFENDER—In antigas boots, Pamela Preston, of the Women's Voluntary Service, checks with a Geiger monitor in atomic defense demonstration, Winchester, England.

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We have come to a day when we must either decide to be tolerant of one another's religious beliefs or else allow ourselves to become involved again in those desperately unhappy struggles which almost tore the world to pieces in the 16th and 17th centuries.

POLITICS IN THE AIR

As each passing day brings the May primary closer at hand, the prospective candidates for Pitt county offices are increasing their activity in the pre-campaign maneuvering and fence-mending.

Although no candidates have yet officially announced for any county offices, evidences of the coming campaign have become more prevalent during the past few weeks with the appearance of familiar political faces at small gatherings about the county, at supper meetings, and with increased visits to various sections of Pitt. The essence of politics in the air also is sensed in the conversations on the street corners and in the country stores.

The incumbents have not yet publicly announced they will seek re-election, but in most instances, they have indicated in one way or another their names will appear on the Democratic ballot in May. On the other hand, no new office seekers have announced for a political position; but many have been "feeling out" the situation and soliciting support about the county to ascertain where the sentiments of the community leaders lie.

From all indications, the voters of Pitt county this year will have ample opportunity to select their county officials from a host of candidates.

Doubtlessly during the 1950 campaigns, as in the ones in past years, there will be unnecessary mud-slinging and slur campaigns against some of the candidates for the offices.

At the outset of the official opening of the campaign, however, the Reflector feels each voter should keep in

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mind seeking the genuine qualifications of each candidate for an office, and face squarely the controversial issues at stake in the campaigns; and not allow these essential factors be overshadowed by whispered accusations and unfounded promises which inevitably enter politics.

The candidate who is elected on the basis of his ability to carry out the responsibility he assumes will make a much better official than the candidate who is elected on the basis of his ability to meet individual political obligations he incurs during the campaign.

Around Capitol Square

TRAVEL—The travel industry is assuming ever larger proportions in the North Carolina scheme of things. Large part of the quarter billion dollars spent in this state by folks who seek relaxation away from home comes from persons who live elsewhere, but a substantial and increasing portion is spent by Tar Heels who want to see what is on the other side of the river, or the mountain, near which they live.

ENLARGED—Concept of what the travel dollar means has been enlarged in two dimensions. It is reported that seasonal resorts are planning this year to open earlier and remain open later. Many new accommodations will be provided at these resorts. More important is the tendency to make year-round accommodations available at many places heretofore regarded as seasonal. This includes some of the beach and mountain resorts, as well as more attention to mid-state

INCLUSIVE—When the state first launched its advertising program in 1937 tendency was to paragon the mountain resorts on the coast and in the mountains for summer, with some mention of Tryon and the Sandhills for winter seasons. Several years ago Bill Sharpe, then director of the program, began a campaign for longer season. Charles Parker, present director, is carrying on this idea with increased emphasis and gratifying results. Meanwhile, local and regional chambers of commerce organizations are cooperating more fully with an overall state program, which includes publicity for year-round attractions for casual visitors in the central part of the state. A valuable by-product of this attitude is that local people are saying visit the mountains and the beaches and the piedmont, rather than visit the mountains instead of the beaches, or vice versa. All of which means promotion for the entire state, more money for North Carolina caterers to travel patronage and more pleasure for all visitors, whether from within or without our state borders.

TIGHTER—Almost every day one hears of the comment that "things are tighter all over." An unknown man, looking for Personnel Director Henry Hilton, remarked to your reporter—who had directed him to the proper place—that jobs are getting scarcer. Workers on regular salaries with permanent jobs are faring well, since living costs have remained static for some months and show tendency to drop just a little bit. Meantime, the state is getting tighter, too. Revenue is off from the level established in recent years, but still holding close to estimates. One reason it is not more is because the state has tightened up on collections.

DODGERS—It is increasingly harder to dodge tax payments due the state. For years the revenue commissioner, the state auditor and others charged with responsibility for seeing the state got and kept what it was entitled to from tax-carrying legislatures have turned deaf ears, until the 1949 session made substantial concessions. The budget bureau finally was convinced that it is necessary to spend some money in order to collect more money, and approved installation of modern equipment in the revenue department. So tax dodgers are

having a harder time.

RETURNS—Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw reports that during the period between January 1 and February 20 this year 11,312 more income tax returns were received than during the comparable period last year. For the same time, Commissioner Shaw did not have figures on total amounts, but he suggested there was no basis for belief there was that many more taxpayers. He is convinced the stepped up processes made possible by additional personnel and improved equipment was responsible for fuller coverage of potential liability.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—Once upon a time there was a hypochondriac who felt sure there was something wrong with his arm.

"We can't see anything wrong with it," his friends said, but the man thought, they just don't want to tell me the truth."

He took his arm to a doctor. The Doc said it looked to him like the healthiest arm he had seen all week.

Still unconvinced the man went home. He began to pinch his arm to be sure the circulation was all right. He pinched so hard a bruise developed.

"Ah-hah!" he said. He began probing the bruise with a safety pin. Three days later he was in a hospital complaining indignantly to a nurse.

"They told me nothing was wrong with my arm—and here I am half-dead from blood poisoning."

This mythical guy suffered from what is now the major disease of our age—the benzidine age. And that disease is the compulsion to feel that there must be something wrong with you, just because you're alive.

It's become a national epidemic. People are beginning to develop guilt complexes whenever they're told they're normal. They suspect it's anti-social to be healthy, and they don't want to be accused of it publicly.

Greet a man today with "how do you feel?" and he hands you his flood pressure chart and looks around for a couch he can lie on and tell you all the mean things done to him in childhood.

The bane of the medical world used to be the fellow who tried to treat his appendicitis at home by following the directions in a patent medicine almanac. Today it's the guy who tries to bandage his mental problems by reading the psychology books in the public library or the corner drug store.

People's mushrooming preoccupat-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Part of a bridge

4. Oriental dish

8. Fish eggs

12. Fuss

15. Old-womanish

16. Of us

17. Unite

18. Lesson

19. Bronzes in the sun

20. Former animal emperor

21. Brief

22. Smoothed

23. Large book

27. Embarks on a voyage

28. Brother of Odin

DOWN

29. Pronoun

30. Storms

31. Vice

32. Note of the scale

33. Took out

34. Cronies

35. Disentangle

37. Measured

38. Upon

39. Rapid

40. Badgerlike

42. Errand

43. Poem

44. Boat

45. Biblical priest

46. Pale

48. Firstborn

50. Law

51. Ribbed cloth

WHICH CENTER CIRCLE

IS LARGER

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Claret

2. Artificial language

3. Oriental drums

4. Pigment

5. Taverna

6. Recline

7. Indian mulberry

8. Vermilho destroyng animals

9. Bellow

10. At odds

11. Before

12. Uncovered

13. Game fish

14. Attempted

15. Loves

16. Public lodging house

17. Boy attendant

18. Misfortunes

19. Thick

20. Orchid meal

21. Rocks

22. More eating

23. Tropical fruit

24. Cat

25. Devoured

26. False jewelry

27. European native

28. Propel with oars

29. Mountain in Alaska

30. Drunken vessel

31. Palm leaf

32. Inch

33. Three tooth cloth

WHICH CENTER CIRCLE

IS LARGER

You can guess which circle is larger—but you won't know unless you measure them.

And you can guess your sight is right—but you won't know until it's "measured". An eyesight examination, periodically, is the only way of making sure that you are seeing clearly, easily. Faulty sight may be hampering your work and your pleasures.

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Washington Letter

By JANE EADS
Washington—Pork and pork products, Irish potatoes and eggs will be plentiful supply during March. They will offer consumers more for their dollar than other foods which are less plentiful. How do I know? The Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes a point of tipping off retailers, restaurant and hotel people, dining car stewards and us consumers alike on such things regularly.

Eggs and dried beans and peas are February tops. There's a record egg production this year. The USDA would like to see the homemaker serve another three or four eggs per family member each week. It urges the retailer to help push eggs.

The USDA has an elaborate system for keeping abreast with food trends throughout the country. Along about the middle of every month it gets detailed reports from experts all over the country who are scouting, producing and marketing areas. These reports list items which the field men believe will be plentiful two months ahead.

Here in Washington the folks look over the reports, recommend items

Washington Letter

In its releases USDA each month explains why foods are plentiful and why they are good. It gives cooking tips too.

"Pork is the bargain meat this Spring," USDA points out. "Heavy hog marketings continue to provide a bounty of tempting pork in all forms—ham, bacon, picnic, pork chops, roasts and sausage. In addition, lard and fat back are economical buys."

In addition to the featured items, pork and pork products, Irish potatoes and eggs, other items suggested for March consumption include broilers and fryers, hens, dried beans, manufactured dairy products, fresh and frozen fish, carrots, cabbage, beets, lettuce, spinach, canned corn and lima beans, apples, canned peaches, raisins and dried prunes.

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TOM & JERRY

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HELL HERE'S MY PRICE DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR ME?

RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR.

DID THEY HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOUR PRICE, TOM?

YEAH! THEY DID!!

LUGGAGE

WE HAVE SOMETHING TO MEET YOUR PRICE.

ALL WE PAID FOR THESE STATUES WAS RUSSIA.

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RUSTY RILEY

THIS GLOVE HAS A SMELL TO IT THAT I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER WHAT IT IS!

SEE IF I CAN!

HM-M-M! I'VE SMELLED IT, TOO! JEEEPERS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT IT REMINDS ME OF A GARAGE OR A SHOP!

A SHOP! YES! WAIT, NOW... I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

COME ON! LET'S GET OUT TO 'THE WINNER'S CIRCLE'! I'VE GOT TO SEE SOMETHING THERE BEFORE I'M SURE!

THE PHANTOM

FOR MANY YEARS THE PHANTOM'S LAW HAS KEPT PEACE IN THE JUNGLE.

TRIBES THAT BROKE THE LAW WERE QUICKLY DEALT WITH - AN EXPERIENCE NONE CARED TO REPEAT.

SO, PEACE HELD SWAY - THE JUNGLE WAS SAFE - TRIBAL WAR WAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

NOW, IN THE PHANTOM'S ABSENCE, AN INCREDIBLE RUMOR SWEEPS THE JUNGLE. THE PEACEFUL DURUGU TRIBE IS ON THE WARPATH! TOMORROW - LEGEND OF THE DURUGU.

THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye

POPEYE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH OSCAR??

DON'T GO NEAR 'IM, OLIVE!! THINK IT'S SOMETHING 'BOUT MEAT AN' FROG-LEGS!!

IT MADE 'IM JUMP 40 YARDS AN' BUTT A HOLE IN A STADIUM FENCE!!

AHOY!! I SAID KEEP AWAY FROM 'IM!!

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

IT'S SO NICE OUTDOORS-- WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE PUPS OUT FOR SOME EXERCISE?

COME ON, ELMER, WE'RE GOING OUT FOR A WALK.

DON'T FORGET HIS WAGON.

ELMER HATES EXERCISE.

OZARK IKE

WHOEVUH COULDA STOLE THEM BASE-BALL CONTRACTS OUT UF YO' MAIL BOX, OZARK?

AH'LL SOON FIND OUT, DINAH.

...WITH THIS ENVELOPE FER BAIT, AN' ME AN' BUBBUH BEEN OVUH BEHIND TH' BUSHES, WE'LL NAIL TH' RASCAL T'NIGHT!

GOTTA KEEP OUR EYES OPEN, BUBBUH, 'CAUSE IFN' AH DON'T GIT ONE 'UF THEM CONTRACTS BACK, TH' BUGS MIGHT NOT SEND ME NO MQ!

UN--NO CONTRACT, NO PLAY?

His Private Chauffeur

ELMER HATES EXERCISE.

Savings Bond Drive To Get Under Way May 15

Washington, D. C. — The 1950 U. S. savings bonds campaign, to be known as the Independence Drive, will get under way May 15 and run through July 4, Secretary Snyder announced today. The Liberty Bell is the campaign symbol, and "Save for Your Independence," emphasizing the traditional American faith in thrift, is the campaign slogan.

"It is singularly appropriate that this campaign should be known as the Independence Drive, because the spirit of personal independence has motivated our financial as well as our political thinking since our nation's earliest days," Secretary Snyder said.

"As for the Liberty Bell, it symbolizes not only our political independence but also all those characteristics of Americanism which serve to sustain our independence.

Of these characteristics, thrift, of course, is one of the most outstanding. Thus in the Independence Drive, the Liberty Bell will be an especially suitable reminder of the importance of savings and Savings Bonds to our economic life and to the financial independence of the individual.

Ever since the inception of the Savings Bond program, Secretary Snyder added, it has been recognized as a strong force for the preservation and development of our free enterprise system.

The staff of the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division will meet with volunteer committees representing banking, industry, labor, agriculture, motion pictures, advertising, newspapers, radio, and numerous national organizations to organize the Independence Drive. The Treas-



'APPOINTED ROUNDS' IN DALLAS — Postman Charles H. Bolton holds Jane Boyd up to get the family mail from this turn-style carrier in a housing project at Dallas, Tex.

...and milk free of charge. Recipients must use the commodities for food purposes only, must not reduce their normal food expenditures, and must not sell or trade them.

Eligible to receive the stocks are North Carolina school lunchrooms, Welfare agencies, eleemosynary institutions and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and its agencies.

Former State treasurer Charles M. Johnson has been appointed executive vice-president of the bank of Charlotte effective Wednesday.

Johnson, who ran for governor in the last election, has resigned from the First Securities Corporation, a Durham bond firm.

and better" hydrogen bombs. Then he says, the U. S. should "build bigger and better airplanes to haul them in."

MaJ. Gen. Anthony C. (Tony) McAuliffe made that assertion in an interview here during the weekend.

The raising of pheasants has become a regular part of the domestic poultry industry to supply a demand for this delicacy.

Out-of-season blossoming of fruit trees usually indicates the tree has been through a difficult time from drought disease or insects.

Bank Post For Charles Johnson

McAuliffe Says Weapons Needed

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Swiss Border Is Old Age Center

MEERSBURG, Germany — (AP) — The peaceful German-Swiss borderland is the place to be if you want to be a Methuselah.

In Meersburg, a town of 2,500 on Lake Constance, no less than 25 inhabitants are beyond 80 years of age. Fifteen of them are women.

Not far inside the Swiss border at Solothurn, Mrs. Maria Anna Spaeth died recently at 105. Karl Gloeckner, of Geinhausen, Germany, is still alive at 104.

Car Purchasers Given Warning On 'New' Cars

Greenville and Pitt County citizens were cautioned today by Ty Wagner, National Automobile Dealers Assn. area chairman of Pitt County, not to become victims by purchasing new cars from other than factory authorized new car dealers.

"Allegedly new automobiles are being offered for sale now in many places by unauthorized dealers, but those who buy from these sources sacrifice not only the manufacturers' warranties but all the maintenance service and protection to which a new car buyer is entitled," Wagner pointed out.

"The established, traditional distribution of new automobiles through the years has been made by local authorized dealers franchised by the manufacturer," Wagner said. "When cars or trucks are not purchased through these legitimate channels, buyers may well be get-

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Raleigh, Feb. 27 — (AP) — Tar Heel schools and institutions may now obtain government stocks of dried

SCHOOL BONDS SALE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27 — (AP) — The local government commission is scheduled to sell tomorrow \$300,000 worth of school building bonds for Davie county.

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Kinston Basketballers Win Third Straight Loop Title

Trim Pam Pack By 56-28 Score; Phantoms Lose

Finals' Results
E. City 55, Greenville 32 (Consolation Game)
Kinston 56, Washington 28 (Championship Game)

By BERT MOYE
Coach Amos Sexton's Kinston's Grainger High School Red Devils annexed their third straight North-eastern Conference basketball title by defeating the Washington Pam Pack, 56-28, in the finals held Saturday night at Wright gymnasium of East Carolina Teachers College before a capacity crowd.

In the consolation game played prior to the championship contest, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets eked out a 35-32 win over the Greenville High School Phantoms to win honors in that division.

Awards
At the conclusion of the games Saturday night awards were made to various club and individuals by Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers College.

Trophies were awarded to the Kinston Red Devils for winning the championship title and to the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets for winner in the consolation contest.
The Washington Pam Pack were presented the trophy for the North-eastern Conference championship for the season, having been declared the winners when Kinston lost 11 of their contests for using an ineligible player.

The players on the Kinston squad were given gold basketballs, while the players on the runners-up Washington club were given silver basketballs.

The all-tournament team, as chosen by officials, was announced as follows: Forwards, Doug Bruton of Spartanburg; center, Bobby Hodges of Kinston; guards, Dave Fowle of Washington and Jimmy Dillingham of Greenville. No second team was named by the officials.

E. City 35, Greenville 32
Coach Bob Brooks' Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets rallied in the last two minutes of play Saturday night to defeat the Greenville High School Phantoms, 35-32, in the consolation game played prior to the championship title. The Yellow Jackets took the lead after four and one-half minutes of play in the final quarter and paced by the accurate shooting of Al Scarito and Clay Foreman run the lead to 35-29 in the final minutes of play, a lead which the Greensies were never able to overcome.

The two teams played on an even basis up until about midway of the final quarter. As the first quarter ended the score was 8-7 in favor of Elizabeth City. The Yellow Jackets making a field goal just as the whistle blew for the quarter. During the first period Greenville took the lead twice while Elizabeth City held a one-point margin on three different occasions.

In the second quarter the two teams again had a nip and tuck battle with the score tied at 10-10 and again tied at 15-15 and when the half ended the score was still knotted at 17-17. During the second period the Greensies had a lead at one time of five points by the Yellow Jackets found the basket in the closing seconds of play to knot the count as the half ended.

The third quarter found the two teams fighting on an even basis with the lead changing places on five different occasions. A two-point margin was the greatest advantage either team had during this quarter. The score was knotted at only one time during this period this being at 23-23 and a field goal by Johnny Aman in the last 15 seconds of play knotted the count at 26-26 as the period ended.

In the first fifteen seconds of the fourth period the Yellow Jackets went out front on a free toss by Leroy Hewitt, but in the next fifteen seconds the Greensies knotted the

Ahoskie's Darkhorse Quint Wins At Farmville

Kinston's Conference Champions



Pictured above are the members of the Kinston Northeastern championship basketball team as they were presented the gold trophy and gold basketballs Saturday night by Dean Leo Jenkins in Wright auditorium, following their victory over the Washington Pam-Pack which took runner-up honors. (Staff photo by Roy Hardee).

count with a free toss by Joe Sawyer to knot the count at 27-27. During the period Greenville took the lead once again after 3:05 of the quarter, but a field goal by Al Scarito put the Yellow Jackets ahead in the next few seconds, a lead which they kept for the remainder of the game.

The Phantoms made good on 16 free throws out of a total of 27, while the Yellow Jackets made good on only 11 out of 23. A total of 20 fouls were called on the Greenville club and 22 on the Yellow Jackets.

The scoring:
Elizabeth City—Scarito 10, Prescott 10, Hewitt 5, Foreman 5, Cutrell 5, Smith 0.
Greenville—Dillingham 6, Haynes 2, Briley 10, Sawyer 5, Aman 7, L. Fife 2.

Kinston 56, Washington 28
The Kinston Red Devils had little trouble with the Washington Pam Pack in gaining their third North-eastern Conference title, as they trounced the hapless Beaufort County lads to the tune of 56-28.

During the first quarter, the Red Devils ran up an 8-0 lead before the Pam Pack could find the basket in the first six minutes of play, and this was all the scoring they were able to do while the Red Devils added three more points to take an 11-2 advantage as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter the Red Devils continued their scoring spree against the Pam Pack and ran their lead to 27-7 as the half ended.

The third quarter was a repeat of the first two quarters with the Pam Pack adding six more points and the Red Devils adding 16 more points to take a 43-13 lead at the end of this period.

Coach Amos Sexton put his entire second team into the fray during the final period and the Pack were able to score a total of 15 points, more than they had scored during the entire first three periods.

The Red Devils hit on 16 out of 23 free throws while the Pam Pack hit on only 4 out of 13. A total of 18 fouls was called on the Red Devils and 18 on the Pam Pack.

ELKS MEETING ENDS
Shelby, N.C., Feb. 27—(AP)—The North Carolina Elks State Association concluded its two-day mid-winter meeting here today.

Coastal Tourney To Open Tonight

Ayden, Feb. 27—(AP)—The annual Coastal Conference tournament gets underway tonight in Ayden at the high school gymnasium with two games.

Both boys and girls teams will compete for finals honors, representing four counties.

On tap in the first game tonight the Vanceboro girls take on South Edgecombe at 7:30. Both are the toast of their respective counties, Craven and Greene.

In tonight's second game Farmville meets South Edgecombe at 9:00 in what is expected to be a so-so game. Farmville has beat the Pine-ops team in regular season play.

The Pitt County champs and upset

semifinalists in the Class B elimination tournament finished in Farmville Saturday night, the Red Devils are expected to vie with Vanceboro for the finals event. Vanceboro was runnerup in the Farmville tourney last week, bowing to Ahoskie in the Saturday night feature event.

Vanceboro draws a bye in the boys' division tonight as do the Ayden girls, only byes in the four-day race.

During the four nights there will be two games each evening with the first round of play winding up tomorrow night's games. The girls' and boys' teams champs wind things up Thursday night when the finals will be staged and champs of the four-county event crowned.

Battle Lines Drawn For Big Durham Tournament

Durham, Feb. 27—(AP)—The battle lines were drawn today for the Southern Conference basketball tournament opening here Thursday afternoon. With each of North Carolina's "big four" matched against an outside foe.

Topping the second list for the fourth straight year was North Carolina State's Wolfpack, shooting for its fourth straight tournament sweep.

The conference basketball committee met here yesterday and came up with the following first day schedule, conference records in parenthesis:

2:15—South Carolina (12-5) Vs. Duke (9-7).
5:00—George Washington (12-4) Vs. Wake Forest (11-8).

7:30—N. C. State (12-2) Vs. Virginia Tech (9-5).
9:00—William and Mary (12-4) Vs. North Carolina (12-6).

William and Mary drew the second place in the seedings, although tied with George Washington. The Colonials took third position and South Carolina fourth.

Friday night's semi-finals will match the second and third Thursday game winners and the survivors of the first and fourth contests. The championship battle will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Duke's

9,000-seat indoor stadium. Individual game tickets are still available, although combination tickets to all four programs have been sold out.

Middlecoff Wins First Money In Houston Open

Houston, Feb. 27—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the former dentist from Memphis, was back among golf's top money winners today as the winter tournament circuit headed for Florida.

The 29-year-old National Open champion turned in his fourth sub-par round yesterday for an 11-under par 72-hole 277 to take \$2,000 first money in the fourth annual Houston Open.

The big prize shot him into fourth place among the 1950 purse winners at \$4,765.
He now is outranked only by Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with \$7,558; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., \$5,778.66, and young Jackie Burke, Jr., White Plains, N.Y., \$5,460.

Snead has been idle the past two weeks.

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- California 60 Southern California 58
- Utah 62 Colorado A and M 42

Tops Vanceboro By 39-31 After Big Second Half

Farmville, Feb. 27—Ahoskie, Hertford County basketball champions and darkhorse of the Class B elimination tournament, came through Saturday night to prove they were the class of the event, beating a crackerjack Vanceboro quint in the last half, 39-31.

By virtue of a first-round win over Hobucken and a stunning upset at the expense of Farmville's Red Devils Friday night, the Ahoskie quint gained the finals.

They demonstrated their hard-wood know-how in beating Vanceboro by being better able to diagnose plays, the other team's strong points and their own weaknesses.

Trailing at halftime, 20-15, the Hertford club held in check for all intents and purposes Vanceboro's big center, Ernest Boyd, who scored 10 points in the first half.

After the intermission the Ahoskie team roared back with an offense of their own and held the opponents to a mere 11 points while they were collecting 24. Boyd was held to a meagre one-bucket advance on his first half total.

The backbone of the Ahoskie team, the person who sparked their every move during the four-day tourney, was their slim but agile center, Tom Umphlett. The 6'3" pivot man pushed through 18 points Saturday night to lead both clubs in the scoring.

And not to discount his scoring ability, he also grabbed most of the rebounds from the backboards. Besides the point total Saturday night, he got 17 against Hobucken Wednesday night and 15 against Farmville in the semifinals.

Umphlett's starting guard, Williamson, teamed with him to control the ball but nobody came close to him in scoring. He held a ten-point lead on his teammate, Hoggard, who scored eight for next high.

Leading the Vanceboro club was Ernest Boyd with 12 points. Boyd, a hefty center, pulled in 12 points to top honors for the runnersup in the tournament. Behind him was Robert

Class B State Tourney Entries



The Ahoskie basketball team (above) will represent the Northeastern section of North Carolina in the Class B State tournament. The team won out over Vanceboro in a tight contest played in Farmville Saturday night. The members of the team, first row, left to right are: Coach Jack Young, Jimmy Williamson, Calvin Toler, Tommy Umphlett, Dickie Hoggard, Steve Lipsity, Albert Mangner, second row: Gilliam Whedbee, Bobby Tayloe, Harding Wood, McCoy Briley, Lonnie Phelps, Manager Caghn and William Leary. (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee).

Norman, regular forward, with nine. Boyd followed in the tracks of his opposing center Umphlett in taking in defense honors too. He and Billy Whitford, a big guard, teamed up to grab the ball whenever the other team didn't get it. Whitford also contributed to the Vanceboro scoring with eight points.

Vanceboro gained the finals position by beating Jamesville in the opening night's round and taking Colerain Friday night by nine points.

The Ahoskie team began their usual lineup and those five remained throughout the game.

The five stalwarts demonstrated their lasting qualities by hawking the ball all over the court, getting the Vanceboro rebounds, and continuing on their scoring race. Toler and Leary began at forward, Umphlett at center, and Hoggard and Williamson at guard and the five stuck through to the payoff ending.

Coach D. D. Drew, Vanceboro's bench director, elected to use only five men during the game, also. With Norman and Wesley Gladson at forwards, Boyd at center, and

Whitford and Claude Wilson at guards, the five battled it out during the racehorse finale with the Ahoskie five.

Ahoskie now will represent this district in Durham in the State Class B tournament for medalist honors and trophy awards.

McKinney Unable To Play Game
Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—Horace "Bones" McKinney, one of the best professional basketball players to be developed in North Carolina, won't be able to perform here Wednesday night.

McKinney's hand was broken recently, according to officials of the Washington Capitals team. The Caps will meet the Chicago Stags in N. C. State's Coliseum in a regulation pro game.

A "Bones McKinney Appreciation Night" ceremony was scheduled during the game's halftime. McKinney is a former star at both N. C. State and North Carolina.

LaSalle Defeats North Carolina Swimming Team

Philadelphia, Feb. 27—(AP)—Joe Verdeur came close to his world record in the 200-yard breaststroke event Saturday night in leading his LaSalle College teammates to a 45-35 swim victory over University of North Carolina.

It was the second pool record established during the meet at the Germantown YMCA. Norman Sper of North Carolina set a pool record by swimming the 150-yard backstroke in 1:36.8.

This win was LaSalle's tenth in 11 meets.

North Carolina took first place in the following events: Fancy diving, Jack Whichard; 150-yard backstroke, Sper; 440-yard freestyle, Hilton (McCauley, second); 400-yard relay, Basese, Ambler, Williamson, Sper.

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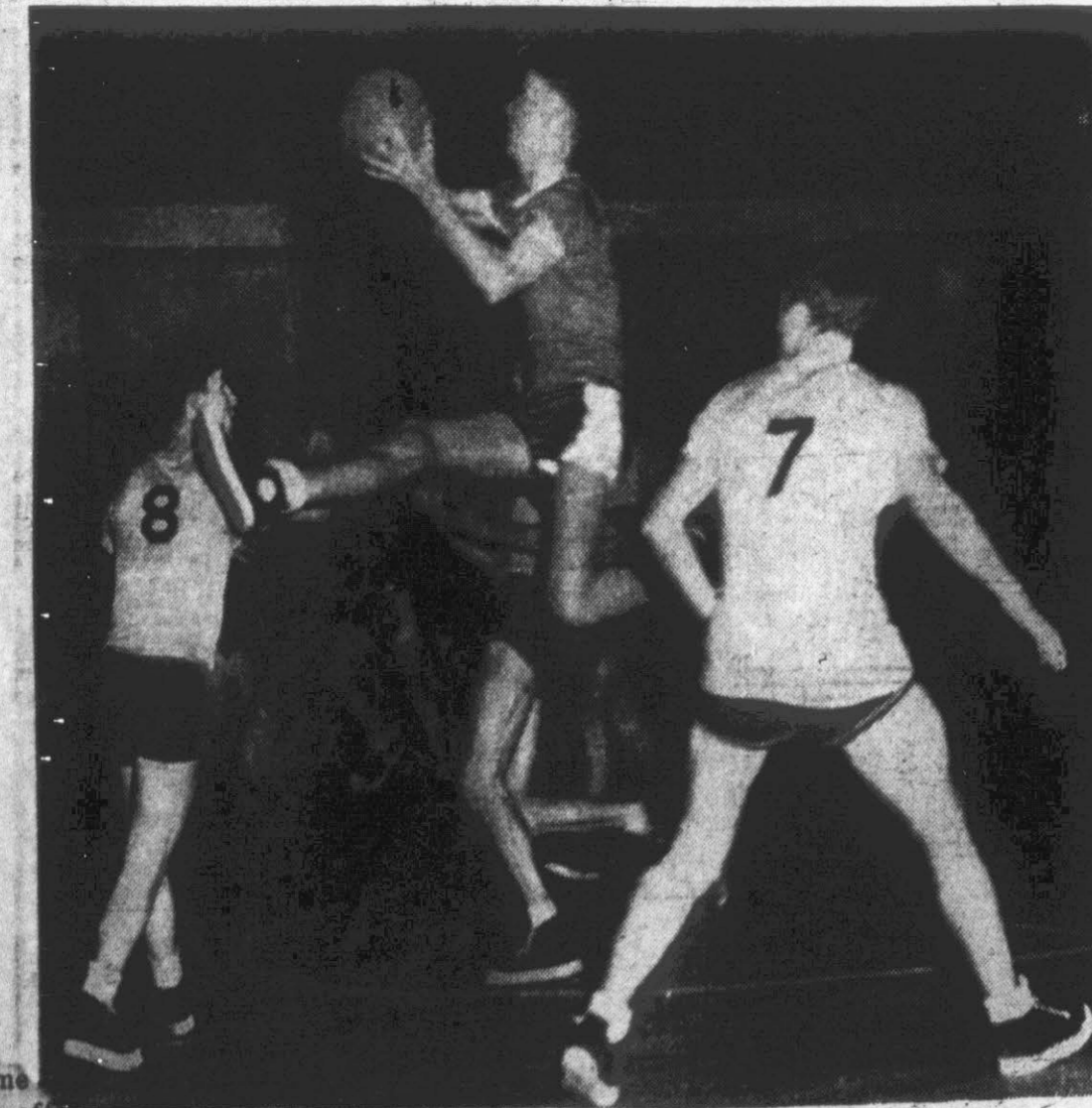
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Greenville's Johnny Aman goes up in the air striking a pose typical of a track hurdler, as he makes a desperate effort to sink a basketball in the close Greenville-Elizabeth City consolation ball game played Saturday night in the Northeastern tournament. Greenville lost the game by a score of 35-32 in the final minutes. (Reflector Staff Photo by Roy Hardee).

Threatened Bus Strike Delayed

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27—(AP) A threatened Duke Power Company bus strike in six Carolina cities was staved off last night at an 11th hour conference.

The Brother of Railway Trainmen called a ten-day truce to consider a proposed 60-day extension of negotiations. Mayor Victor Shaw of Charlotte called the meeting and proposed that a three-man fact finding board be appointed to propose a solution within the 60 days. The company accepted.

Union officials said they were without authority to accept the proposal. They said, however, that they would submit it to the union membership. The union stipulated that should the proposal be rejected the strike might be called within less than ten days but with 48 hours notice.

Drivers are seeking a wage boost of 30 cents hourly. The company offers three. Cities which would be affected by a strike are Charlotte, High Point, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, N. C. and Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C.

Since 1775, United States Marines have made more than 200 landings on foreign shores.

John Colter, a former member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, discovered Yellowstone in 1808.

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HEADING FOR JACKSON 1,600 FEET BELOW — Skiers pause on Snow King Mountain, overlooking Jackson, Wyoming, where the giant slalom with a 1,600-foot drop will open the annual Jackson Hole Ski Roundup, February 25.

How Congressional Delegates Of State Voted In Past Week

(From The Reflector's Washington Bureau) Members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation cast the following votes of record last week: Senate

Creation of standing committee on small business (S. Res. 58). Holland substitute to have five representatives of Finance, Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Judiciary committees serve ex-officio as members of Banking and Currency Committee on matters pertaining to small business: Sen. Clyde R. Hoey in favor. Sen. Frank P. Graham not voting. (Rejected by Senate 33 to 49).

Creation of standing committee on small business. Murray substitute to create select committee of this type for 81st and 82nd Congresses: Hoey against, Graham not voting. (Rejected 31 to 51).

Creation of standing committee on small business. Wherry substitute to create select committee without power to consider or report legislation: Hoey against, Graham not voting. (Passed 55-27).

Motion to adjourn during McCarthy's speech on State Department Communists: Hoey for, Graham not voting. (Rejected 16 to 18).

Knowland motion to recommit Central Arizona project bill (S. 75): Graham and Hoey against. (Rejected, 30 to 56).

Knowland amendment to Central Arizona project bill, providing that construction of Bridge Canyon Dam shall not start until after congressional authorization of a stated reservoir capacity in the upper Colorado basin: Graham and Hoey against. (Rejected 26 to 56).

Downey-Knowland amendment to Central Arizona Project bill, providing that no appropriation be made until Interior Secretary has provided for revenues by contract sufficient to operate, maintain and repay cost of project: Graham and

Hoey against. (Rejected, 31 to 54). Downey-Knowland amendment to Central Arizona project bill, providing that construction or irrigation works be dependent upon an assured revenue return from water deliveries: Hoey and Graham against. (Rejected, 28 to 58).

Knowland amendment to Central Arizona project bill, providing that repayment of costs shall be within fifty years for power and sixty years for irrigation: Graham and Hoey against. (Rejected, 31 to 54).

Legislation to authorize Central Arizona Project: Graham and Hoey for. (Passed 55 to 28).

Williams amendment to Cotton-Potato bill, barring price supports on potatoes harvested after enactment unless marketing quotas in effect: Hoey against. Graham not voting, but paired against. (Passed 47 to 31).

Aiken amendment, would keep government price supports on potato crop for another year at least: Hoey for. Graham not voting, but paired for. (Passed 43 to 35).

House Navajo-Hopi Indian rehabilitation (S. 2734). D'Ewart amendment to extend state laws covering certain offenses to Navajo and Hopi reservations: Repe. Herbert C. Bonner, Graham A. Barden, F. Ertel Carlyle, Harold D. Cooley, C. B. Deane, Robert L. Doughton, Carl T. Durham, Hamilton C. Jones, John H. Kerr and Monroe M. Redden, against, and Repe. A. L. Bulwinkle and Thurmond Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 143-196).

Cox motion to adjourn in respect to memory of George Washington, to delay consideration of fair employment practices legislation: Bonner, Barden, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 127-278).

Rogers motion to dispense with Calendar Wednesday, to delay consideration of FEPC legislation: Bonner, Barden, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 121-285).

McCormack motion to dispense with further proceedings under call of the House, forced to a vote in a maneuver to delay FEPC consideration: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, against, and Bulwinkle, Chatham and Doughton, not voting. (Agreed to, 290-115).

Sikes motion to adjourn, to delay FEPC consideration: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 127-285).

Fair Employment Practices bill (HR 4453). Question of consideration: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, against, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Agreed to consider, 287-121).

Smith motion to adjourn, to delay FEPC consideration: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 121-285).

lay FEPC consideration: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 165-239).

Question of consideration of FEPC bill: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, against, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Agreed to consider, 271-133).

McConnell substitute for FEPC bill, substituting text of HR 6681 and deleting references to unlawful employment practices, and establishing FEPC with investigating and recommending powers only: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Agreed to, 222-178).

Brohm motion to recommit FEPC legislation: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, for, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Rejected, 177-239).

Fair employment practices bill: Barden, Bonner, Carlyle, Cooley, Deane, Doughton, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Redden, against, and Bulwinkle and Chatham, not voting. (Passed, 240-177).

Colored News Zenora Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley, is in Pitt General hospital.

The members of the Bachelor Benedict club entertained the mother of the club, Mrs. Rosa Cotten, of 617 Sheppard street, Saturday night at the home of Mr. Ossie Lee Blount. The occasion was the first birthday of Mrs. Cotten since she was voted the mother of the club.

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Spring Quarter At ECTC Opens

East Carolina Teachers College opened today for the spring quarter of the 1949-1950 school term. Registration for courses began at 8:30 this morning in the Wright auditorium and will continue through the afternoon. Class work will begin tomorrow at 8:00 o'clock.

The last day on which a student may enroll for the spring quarter is March 6, according to information from the office of Dr. J. K. Long, registrar and director of admissions. Examinations for the winter quarter ended at noon last Saturday. Most students at the college took a holiday over the weekend and left the campus for visits home and elsewhere.

The spring quarter is the last of the three regular divisions of the college year. It will close on May 15, when commencement exercises will be held on the campus. The summer session will open June 8.

Postpone Naming Wake Forest's Next President

Greensboro, Feb. 27—(AP)—Action on naming a new president for Wake Forest College has been deferred until at least March 9.

A special committee studied the problem of naming a successor to Dr. Thurmond D. Kitchin at a meeting here Saturday. But action was deferred.

On March 9 the Committee of Fifteen will meet. The committee, appointed as a fact-finding group by the general board of the Baptist Convention, will meet to study information concerning separation of church and state as its affects Baptist institutions.

The committee meeting here Saturday felt it advisable to wait until the Committee of Fifteen meets.

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Elks Acquire Millionth Member



Raymond Cole, left, of Bay City, Mich., who became millionth active member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, receives congratulations from Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson at banquet last week in New York marking 82nd anniversary of founding of the Order. Elks are the largest and oldest exclusively American fraternity.

Active membership of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has reached the million mark, Charles E. Blair, exalted ruler of Greenville Lodge No. 1645, announced today.

The honor of becoming the millionth active member of the nation's only exclusively American fraternity and the oldest and largest of all fraternal groups went to Raymond Cole of Bay City, Mich. Exalted Ruler Blair has been advised by Grand Exalted Ruler Em-

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met T. Anderson. Identity of the millionth Elk was disclosed when Cole was introduced at the annual banquet February 18 of New York lodge No. 1, celebrating the founding of the Order 82 years ago on February 16, 1868. Cole, 42-year-old department store executive, was initiated by Bay City lodge No. 88 on February 7.

Founded by 15 men, the Order of Elks now has 1,538 lodges, all confined to the territory of the United States with the exception of that in Manila, which was continued by special dispensation after the Philippines received their independence. Other lodges outside the continental United States are those in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Canal Zone and Puerto Rico. Membership is confined to citizens of this country.

The Order devotes more than \$6,000,000 annually to patriotic and benevolent purposes including the annual observance of Flag Day, which originated with Elks, college scholarships to deserving students, aid to crippled children, sponsorship of Boys' Clubs, Boy Scouts and amateur athletic leagues.

The Greenville Elks Lodge observed anniversary night with appropriate exercises last Thursday. The lodge was organized eight years ago. Curtis Perkins was exalted ruler the first two years, then W. J. Bundy, E. Hoover Taft, John W. Glover, Judge Albion Dunn and J. Alvin Bunting and Charles E. Blair, incumbent. The lodge has more than 200 members.

Observers Believe Second Primary Will Be Required

From the Reflector's Washington Bureau
Washington, Feb. 27—Early Capitol Hill reaction to the announcement by Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney, that he would be a candidate for the Senate against Senator Frank P. Graham and former Senator Robert Rice Reynolds was that a second primary would almost certainly be needed to decide the race. Although Smith had been publicly discussing the possibility of running against Graham for several days, his actual announcement caught North Carolinians in Washington somewhat by surprise—most members of Congress had said privately they did not believe that Smith would run.

"Poor Frank Graham" said one House member who, for obvious reasons, did not care to be quoted by name. "He can still win against both of them, I guess, but he's going to have the devil of a fight on his hands and he's got to get down to

serious business and practical politics in his campaigning." While most members who commented on the Smith entry were agreed that a second primary appeared inevitable, there was no such agreement on who the two principals in the run-off would be, although most members conceded that Graham probably would be one of the two, inasmuch as an incumbent always is rated as holding somewhat of an advantage over his opposition.

As to the other candidate in the second race, the consensus was that Smith and Reynolds would appear to have about an even chance of making the grade at this point—Reynolds' unpopularity with some factions in the state would be offset, they believe, by the fact that he is an experienced hand at state-wide campaigns, while Smith, although without factional unpopularity, has never run for any office except the General Assembly, in which he served several terms.

Young ECTC Student Kills Self At His Home

Rose Hill, Feb. 27—William Preston Bonham, 21-year-old student at East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, killed himself at his home near here Saturday night at 9 o'clock, Duplin County Coroner C. B. Sitterson reported.

Bonham shot himself in the head with a shotgun in a back room of his home shortly after he had eaten dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Bonham. He left a note saying he had "suffered," the coroner said.

Boxer's Body Is On Way To Home

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 27—(AP)—The body of boxer Lavern Roach was on its way back to his Plainview, Texas hometown today following funeral services here Saturday.

The 24-year-old ex-Marine who died Thursday from injuries suffered in the fourth bout of a comeback attempt will be buried tomorrow.

Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, is about 27 miles long.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming, was set aside as a national monument in 1943.

ham was at home for the week-end, the coroner said.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. today from Island Creek Baptist church by Rev. Ernest Gresham, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. B. Wood, Wesleyan Methodist minister of Charity. Burial was in Clay Hill cemetery near the home.

Surviving in addition to his parents is a brother, Jimmy W. Bonham of Burgaw.

Claim Car Was Murder Weapon

Lakeview, Ga., Feb. 27—(AP)—A 40-year-old man is in jail today on a charge that he murdered his wife by tying her to the rear bumper of his car and dragging her to death.

Sheriff J. M. Moreland said Charles W. Stancil dragged his 28-year-old wife Opal to death because she had been reported keeping company with another man.

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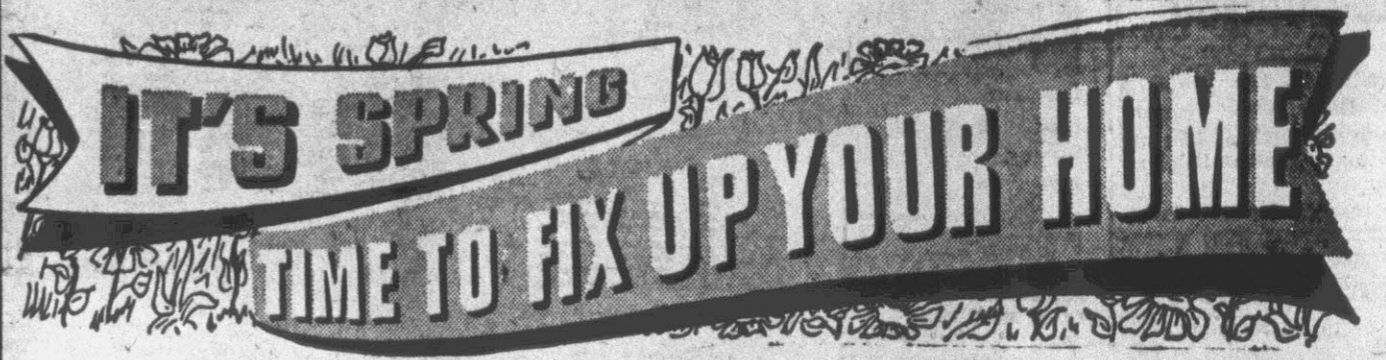
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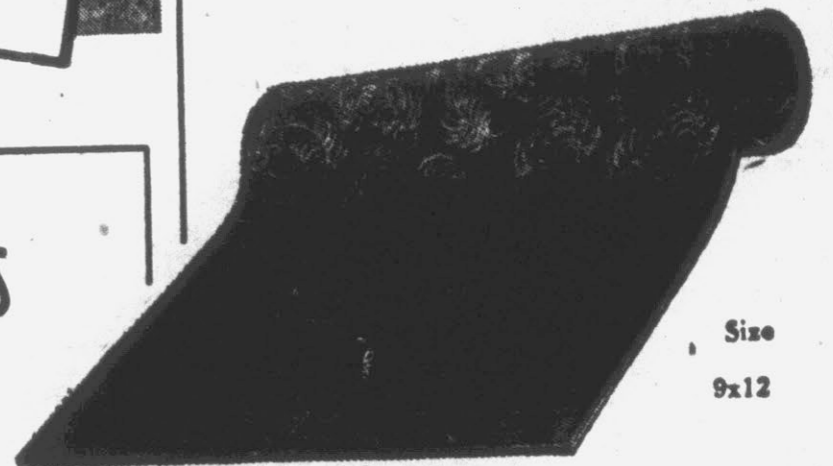
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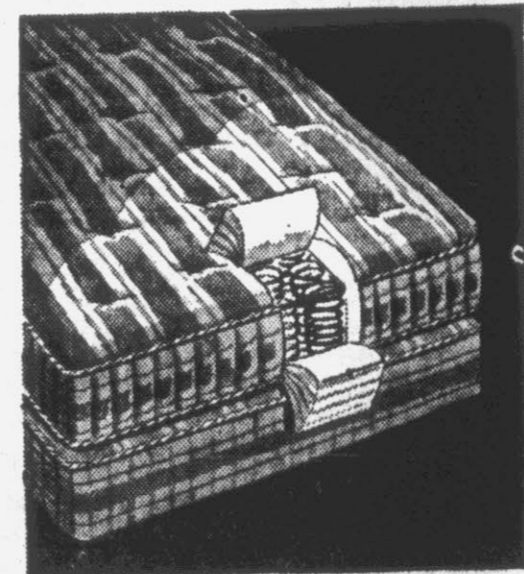
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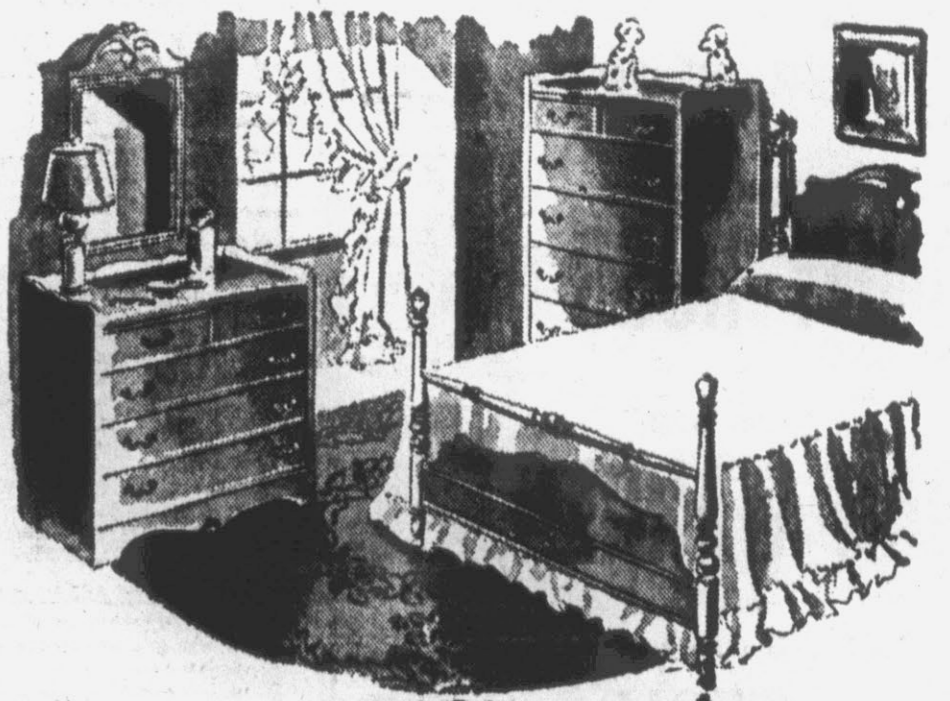
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Willmann Announces Composers' Contest Now Under Way In Carolina

The annual contest for North Carolina composers sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs is under way according to an announcement by Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, director of the Music Department at East Carolina Teachers College and state chairman for North Carolina Composers.

The contest is open to all composers who are now residents of the state of North Carolina, as well as those born in this state and now residents of other states.

There are two divisions for the contest—one for professionals and one for amateurs. While the word "professional" implies composers who write with a view to publication and have works in print, it can also apply to those who undertake composition from a serious viewpoint and wish to enter the professional class. Past winners in the amateur division may wish to enter the professional.

Two classes of works may be submitted in the professional division: Class 1 being for solo works, such as piano solo, vocal solo with piano accompaniment or instrumental solo with piano accompaniment, and Class 2 being for a choral work for mixed chorus, women chorus or male chorus. Seven classes are open in the amateur division: bymtune, chorus, piano solo, piano duo, solo instrument or instrumental ensemble.

All entries must be in the hands of the state chairman not later than March 31, 1950. Cash prizes will be awarded in the professional division and a cup for distinguished merit will be awarded for the best work in the amateur division. Certificates will be awarded to all winners in the amateur division.

Senator Offers Potato Solution

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today "the Republicans have got us Democrats in a hole on this surplus potato mess."

Thomas told a reporter he has asked Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to help out by offering to sell the millions of bushels of surplus spuds acquired by the government under price supports to hungry people "for any price you can get."

Brannan has already reported he can not get rid of the potatoes for even a small fraction of what the government has tied up in them.

Thomas, chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee, wrote Brannan that the secretary now has legal authority to sell surplus potatoes in "deficit areas." He said this would be much wiser than feeding them to livestock or allowing them to rot in fields as a fertilizer. Thomas' proposal came after he and Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) had lost their senate battle, by a 43 to 35 vote, to end all potato price props until congress enacts rigid controls over both planting and marketing of potatoes. Under an agreement reached Friday night, the senate was scheduled to complete action today on the farm measure containing provisions on potatoes and cotton, with voting to start at 4 p. m. EST.



GROUND-MINDED TOO—Girls from the Civil Air Corps Cadets watch Chief Tomekin of Penobscot Reservation, Maine, demonstrate moccasin-making at the New York Sportsmen's Show.

Wallacites Seek 'Respectability'

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—Henry Wallace's Progressives have decided to fight against a Red level, to seek "respectability," and to avoid scattering their fire in this congressional election.

Third party members news told by leaders at week-end convention sessions: You must ignore people who call you Communists.

Dairy Breeding Discussion Set

The first organized meeting of farmers to discuss a proposed artificial insemination program will be held tonight in the courthouse at eight o'clock.

The proposed program, designed to bring the best blood lines of the nation's best dairy cattle into Pitt County, has been discussed for a number of months by its sponsor, the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight's meeting is for the purpose of seeing the actual interest on the farmers' part and whether or not they desire such a service in their dairying interests.

Advance Ticket Sales For Two Operettas Open

Advance ticket sales for the two operettas to be presented on the East Carolina campus this week will go on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Austin building on the college campus.

The music department of the college is presenting the operetta double feature the nights of March 2 and March 3 at 8 o'clock in the Wright auditorium. The productions will bring to the stage "Trial By Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan and "Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill.

General admission to the presentation will be \$1. Student tickets will be 50 cents. Advance tickets will be on sale from 9 to 11 each morning and from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

State Still Able To Get Coal For Its Institutions

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—Although it is paying higher prices, the state is still able to get coal for its institutions.

"But it's getting tougher all the time," said Charles Williams, director of the Division of Purchase and Contract.

Several of the institutions reported today they had only a three or four-day supply of coal on hand, Williams said, but "we were able to get coal rolling to them and it will reach them before they run out."

Williams estimated the coal now being obtained is costing the state and average of \$3 a ton more than it would have paid under its contract under normal conditions.

"The contract always has a clause covering strikes," he added.

'Tough Looks' Ended Strike By Chaingang Crew

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 27—(AP)—Tough looks settled a strike in short order here today.

Members of the chaingang sent word from their bullpen at city jail today that they intended to stage a sit-down strike until they were provided with better food, better beds and fewer bugs.

When it was time for the chaingang to report for work, eight husky cops marched into the bullpen with a jailer.

Officers reported the cops just stood there, glaring at the prisoners and looking tough. The prisoners returned the glares with sullen looks for a moment, then weakened and meekly filed out and reported for work.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—Trading in the stock market was on a highly selective basis today with overall gains and losses about in balance.

Prices eased a little right after the opening but later came back in a slightly upward movement.

Little trading incentive stemmed from the negotiations in the coal strike cut-backs in steel production due to fuel shortages were virtually ignored. Those in the market are in a wait-and-see position.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices steady. Tops of \$16 at Washington, Goldsboro, Robersonville, Greenville, Tarboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount and Richmond.

Mt. Sinai is 200 air miles southeast of Cairo, Egypt.

Human Relation Course To Open

The first class in the human relations course being sponsored by the Greenville Merchants association and the distributive education department of Greenville high school is scheduled to be held this afternoon from 5:45 to 6:45.

The first of the series of 10 class periods will be held in room 11 at the high school.

Mrs. Cora Powell, executive secretary of the local merchants association, said this morning the human relations course will be under the instruction of Mrs. G. C. Frye, and is designed for business persons on a supervisory level. It is particularly pointed to the work of managers, assistant managers and supervisors, she said.

Although the course is being sponsored by the merchants association and the high school department, Mrs. Powell emphasized that representatives of local business firms who are not members of the local merchants organization are cordially invited to attend the classes.

She said the entrance on the Fourth street side of the high school will be open this afternoon and people attending the class are requested to use this entrance.

TO SAVE COAL Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Army has ordered posts with less than a 30-day coal supply to cut consumption drastically. Hospital facilities and quarters for patients are the only exceptions.

British . . .

(Continued from page one) ahead until fate overtakes him. That will call for the treading of a straight and narrow path and the avoidance of highly controversial legislation.

This parliamentary situation is a particularly unhappy one, coming as it does when the government is faced with far-reaching decisions as regards both home and foreign affairs. Paramount is the fierce economic crisis in which England is involved. Coupled with this is the fact that she is a key figure in the Western leadership of the cold war. This is bound to cause concern in the capitals of all the Western democracies.

Because of the great delicacy of this situation, informed officials in London say they expect that the Conservatives and the Socialists will make an informal agreement to keep major questions of foreign policy outside their warfare. As a matter of fact, there has been a large degree of bipartisanship in the handling of important foreign affairs ever since the Socialists took over from the Conservatives in 1945.

Hiking U.S. . . .

(Continued From Page One) American businessmen and workers. For example:

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So stepping up imports, in accordance with Hoffman's wishes, would probably mean chopping down some of the tariff wall, wouldn't that hurt some American business which turned out goods that had to compete with the imported stuff? Maybe.

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Funeral Rites Prominent Man In Farmville

Funeral services for Roland B. Parker, 49, who died of a heart attack at El Paso, Texas, last Wednesday, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Farmville Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wade A. Allison of Wilmington and Rev. E. S. Coates of Farmville will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Farmville.

The family requests that no flowers be sent. Suggestion has been made that those desiring to send flowers contribute to a scholarship fund to be established shortly.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Feb. 27—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers one to two cents stronger at 28; eggs steady. A large 35.

HUTCHINS TO SPEAK Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 27—(AP)—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, internationally known educator, is scheduled to speak here tonight on "world government."

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