

WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight, with frost. Wednesday fair and warmer.

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By-Law Changes Given Approval C-Of-C Board

H. L. Ormond Resignation Accepted; L. S. Ficklen Named To Board Directors

Committee reports and a discussion of a change in the by-laws of the Greenville chamber of commerce last night highlighted the meeting of the board of directors of the organization.

The directors approved a change in the organization by-laws which will make the retiring president of the chamber of commerce eligible to be reappointed to the board of directors for a one year term or re-nominated as a director for a three year term.

The board last night voted to accept the resignation of Director H. L. Ormond who asked his resignation be accepted because business activities prevent his devoting sufficient time to the chamber of commerce work. L. S. Ficklen, immediate past president of the organization, was appointed to the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Ormond which will expire February 1, 1951.

The financial report of the organization was given by Manager W. T. Kyser, and the report of the agricultural committee was given by Floyd Hendrix on the progress made in the county on the artificial insemination program for dairy cattle which is being organized under the sponsorship of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the farmers of the county.

President Van C. Fleming, Jr. was appointed as one of the organization's delegates to the meeting of the national chamber of commerce which will be held in Washington, D.C. May 1, 2 and 3. L. S. Ficklen, national coordinator of the Greenville chamber of commerce, is automatically a delegate to the meeting from the local group. President Fleming was given authority to appoint alternates to the meeting in the event either of the delegates are unable to attend.

The board of directors discussed at length the reports that American Lady Inc. is planning to cease operations in its Greenville plant. Manager Kyser and President Fleming told the directors representatives of the chamber of commerce have met with the company officials since the first reports of the plant's closing, and the chamber of commerce has offered to cooperate in any way possible with the company officials in an effort to keep the plant in production here. The directors last night affirmed the offer of the organization officials by directing that the company officials be notified of the desire and willingness of the local chamber of commerce to cooperate with them in any way possible.

Oak Ridge Plant May Become Top Cancer Center

Washington, March 14 (AP)—The Oak Ridge, Tenn. atomic energy plant soon may become one of the nation's leading cancer research centers.

Plans to bring this about were revealed to a House Appropriations subcommittee during hearings on the Atomic Energy Commission's spending budget. The committee made public the testimony today. Dr. Shields Warren, director of the AEC division of biology and medicine, told the committee great strides already have been made in cancer treatment through development of atomic energy programs. It is hoped, he said, that the Oak Ridge cancer research center "will be one to which a large number of patients can be sent from institutions throughout the southeast for treatment that they cannot get in the local area."

Trawler Sinks

Elizabeth City, March 14—(AP)—Two 110-foot converted sub chasers, now used as fishing trawlers, ran aground about four miles south of False Cape at 1:25 o'clock this morning and one of the vessels broke up and sank while the other freed itself with the aid of another fishing ship.

Officials at the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station who participated in the rescue reported that six men were rescued about dawn via an amphibious duck. The men were hanging to the rigging of the trawler Alice Ann and despite their wet feet and chilled bodies they were reported in pretty fair shape.

The wreck occurred in approximately the same location as where the Gee Gee, a Chapel Hill owned vessel, went down several weeks ago.

Brings Magic To Executives Club



J. ELDER BLACKLEDGE

National And Global Woes Take Backseat In Next Meet

Politics, inflation and national conditions will be forgotten at the meeting of the Pitt County Executives Club the evening of March 22 when J. Elder Blackledge, the modern Aladdin, will bring to earth the age-old tantalizing art of conjuring.

The occult science of India, the legendman of Egypt, the traditions of ancient Persia handed down from father to son and the mysteries of Tibet, will live again under the touch of the wizard of magic.

Blackledge has the scholarly approach as well as the technical knowledge of the world of sorcery. He began his studies in this field at the age of 12 as a pupil of the late E. Maro, who taught him the mystery of the rings of China, one of the oldest feats known to magicians.

Mr. Blackledge makes a new contribution to his art because he has pursued the ancient lore through hundreds of volumes in many countries. Much of his information has been gleaned from archaic manuscripts in forgotten files in old libraries in many lands.

Born in Indianapolis in 1891, Mr. Blackledge attended the Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia and then received his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture at the

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Posse On Horseback In Old-Time Texas Chase

Marfa, Tex., March 14—(AP)—The hunt for the killer of a Texas sheriff today had all the elements of a wild west thriller—an handcuffed fugitive afoot in a rugged mountain chain pursued by an armed posse on horseback.

Grim-faced sheriffs of the Big Bend country of Southwest Texas, Texa. Rangers and border riders were to ride at dawn—gun belts buckled tight—seeking again the trail of the unidentified slayer.

The shooting early Sunday of Sheriff O. W. (Blackie) Morrow, 43, on a lonely mountain road flipped back the pages of time to the days of the old west.

It brought back the posse on horseback—booted men packing six-shooters; the sign cutters—men who can read a story in a smashed cactus, a scuffed patch of grass.

Texas Ranger Gully Cowser rode into Marfa late last night and said a mounted posse had tracked the killer of Morrow 15 miles through rugged mountains, but lost his trail near the Mexican border.

Cowser was to lead the posse again early this morning. River riders patrolled the Rio Grande through the night to prevent the killer from slipping into Mexico—if he hasn't done so.

Morrow, a popular navy veteran serving his second term, was shot and left dying early Sunday on a lonely road between here and Presidio, nesting against the Rio Grande. The Sheriff, blood pouring from a hole through the left side of his body, managed to get into his car and drive a mile toward Presidio before he died.

Night-Prowling Bands Resuming Old Mob Terror

Alabama Officials Blame New Outrages On Kluxers; Gangs Unmasked

Birmingham, Ala., March 14—(AP)—Night-prowling bands, apparently peaceful for months, have resumed the wave of mob terror which last year led to an anti-masking law in this state.

This year, the gangs operate without robes or masks.

But state officials blame the new outrages on the Ku Klux Klan, just as they did the acts of masked hoodlums in 1949.

Four men are charged with murder at Pell City, 40 miles east of Birmingham, in the Feb. 22 night-riding slaying of Charlie Hurst, country storekeeper.

Just before his death, Hurst burst into his home and cried: "Looks like the Ku Kluxers are after me."

The men charged in this case are Claude Luker, Talladega furniture dealer; Charlie Carlisle Jr., 24-year-old textile mill worker; Albert Wilson, 33, Talladega County farmer; and C. M. Hunter, Pell City mattress manufacturer and former county jail warden.

Here in Birmingham, 18 men are under indictment for masked flogging and related charges brought by a grand jury last summer.

Of this group, Coleman A. (Brownie) Lollar, admitted Klansman, has been acquitted at two separate trials. He still faces several other charges.

Another case, that of Klansman A. B. (Byrd) Carradine, ended in a mistrial last December.

The Lollar and Carradine trials followed raids by hooded, robed bands last spring and early summer in hilly, coal-mining areas west of here.

Most of the victims were white people. They were told by the gangs they had committed some moral offense or should get a job and go to work.

Last June, the Alabama legislature passed an anti-masking law providing a fine of up to \$1,000 and 12 months in jail on conviction.

Since the anti-masking bill was passed, no cases of flogging by masked, robed men have been reported. However, unmasked hoodlums resumed the terror tactics this year.

Washington, March 14—(AP)—At least one, and possibly another, of President Truman's 21 new reorganization plans appeared today to be headed for plenty of trouble.

Many members who hastily informed themselves of the contents of the plans submitted yesterday didn't like the proposal to strip Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, of much of his present authority.

And, pending further study, some were inclined to take a dim view of the recommendation that the Maritime Commission be abolished and its functions turned over to the Commerce Department.

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Scott Says Legislature To Have Funds Problem

Concedes Means Of Paying For New Services Will Have To Be Met; Does Not Favor Imposing State Land Tax

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—If the state is to continue to provide the services it is now providing, the next legislature will be confronted with finding the money to pay for them, Governor Scott indicated today.

"If they want the services, we don't want to have an unbalanced budget as they did before," Scott told his news conference.

This was the governor's answer when he was asked to comment on a speech made last night by Leroy Martin, former member of the Advisory Budget Commission. Martin predicted that Governor Scott would ask for tax increases when the legislature meets next year.

The governor was asked to explain the status of an investigation he said last week is being made of kickbacks allegedly required of school teachers in some parts of the state.

The governor said then he had affidavits and checks to show that in some counties school teachers are required to "pay up or get out."

Scott said that prior to a conference he held with SBI Director Walter Anderson Saturday, the investigation had been handled mainly by an agency other than the SBI.

He declined to identify the agency for the present, except to say part of the work has been done by his office.

Returning to the subject of taxes, the governor said: "I don't think a state land tax would be wise, and I certainly wouldn't recommend it. That ought to be left to the counties."

This comment grew out of a prediction by Martin that a state land tax "may become a major issue in the 1951 general assembly."

Asked if he would recommend an increase in the sales tax, the governor pointed out that he contended during the 1949 legislature "that the inequities in the sales tax should be ironed out. I said they should be ironed out upward."

The governor did not say what he meant by inequities in the tax.

Rough Seas For Truman's Yacht

Aboard the U.S.S. William C. Lawe, March 14—(AP)—The White House yacht Williamsburg tossed on through heavy seas today, carrying President Truman and his aides on a three weeks vacation trip to Key West, Fla.

There wasn't much vacation joy aboard last night, although any surge of seasickness was denied. Stormy swells have kept most members of the President's party in their cabins since the yacht sailed Sunday. Mr. Truman stayed in bed all day yesterday. Official word was that his meals were "light."

That should have pleased his physician, Brig. General Wallace H. Graham. He wants the President to stop off several of his 175 pounds.

But newsmen aboard this destroyer escorting the Williamsburg had no word from Graham. They did hear that four members of the party turned out for dinner. That was two less than at lunch.

"Half Hitch" the mongrel mascot on this escort vessel, gave evidence of seasickness. She remained in the torpedo shack all day instead of frisking around the deck.

But don't get the idea the President or any of his staff were seasick.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross scoffed at such a thought in messages to reporters.

Red Cross Drive Opens; Reports Are Optimistic

Special Gifts Committee Hopes To Attain Goal By Tomorrow Night

Officials of the Pitt County Red Cross drive this morning reported satisfactory results from the first day of the fund raising campaign which began yesterday.

Henry Brown, chairman of the special gifts committee for Greenville, said \$1,054 had been turned in by members of the special gifts committee by 10 o'clock this morning. Brown added the amount received was from the eight teams which have reported out of the total of 30 teams working on the special gifts committee.

"We are very optimistic," Brown stated. "Things are going as scheduled. We would like those who have not reported to do so by Wednesday." He added that he expects the special gifts committee to reach its \$3,700 goal in the drive tomorrow night.

Pitt county chairman for the 1950 drive, Lester E. Turnage, this morning shared the optimism of Brown, and said the outlook for the drive is good. He pointed out that rain in Greenville yesterday afternoon kept many of the special gifts teams from working on the drive, but said they are expected to make their contacts today.

Turnage said he expects some reports from other sections of the county tonight, and it was pointed out that the preliminary reports from all the communities of the county are expected to be made by Thursday morning.

Members of the Greenville Lions club under the direction of Committee Chairman Vernon M. Rawles today began a canvass of the employees of the Greenville firms in behalf of the Red Cross campaign. Rawles said almost all of the members of the club are taking part in the drive. "We haven't set a definite goal," Rawles commented, "but we are going to get all we can. We hope to contact the majority of the people today, and we plan to complete the job by Friday."

Later this week a house to house canvass of the Greenville residents' section is scheduled to be held under the direction of the Service League.

Laborites Win Two Big Tests; Another Looms

London, March 14—(AP)—Britain's Labor government, victorious in two crucial policy tests, mobilized its slim majority in the House of Commons today to beat down a third Conservative attack on Laborite spending policies.

By rounding up every available Laborite member, including some from sick-beds, Prime Minister Attlee's government last night won a 25-vote majority against a Tory motion criticizing its housing record. The vote was 314 to 289.

Tonight's test comes in a Conservative motion saying the House of Commons "deplores the failure of the chancellor of the exchequer to enforce his own instructions to government departments not to overspend so extensively their estimates for the current year."

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The referendum was an advisory one. It will be up to Parliament to decide whether to invite Leopold to return. He cannot return unless Parliament agrees to issue the invitation.

He will meet the king at his residence in Pregny, near Geneva.

Reports from Brussels said that Eyskens would ask Leopold to abdicate the throne, ostensibly in the interests of Belgian unity. In a referendum Sunday 57.6 per cent of the Belgian voters said they wanted the king back on the throne, but the referendum seemed to split the country more than ever on the issue that has been a thorny one for the Belgians since Leopold surrendered his troops to the Germans in the early days of World War II.

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McCarthy Names 'Security Risks' Committee Puts Aid To Education Bill On 'Shelf'

House Group Rejects Senate - Approved Legislation By 13-12 Margin

Washington, March 14—(AP)—The House Labor Committee today shelved federal aid to education but immediately turned to consideration of a school construction program.

Committee members leaving a closed door session reported the committee voted 13 to 12 to reject the Senate-passed bill providing \$300,000,000 for school assistance to the states.

The committee had been trying for nearly six weeks to crack the deadlock which had blocked House action on the measure.

In advance of the showdown vote, members predicted that it stood little chance of approval.

There have been advance indications for some time that the committee, abandoning hope of settling the aid controversy, would eventually turn to proposals for building schoolhouses instead of contributing to their operation.

First, however, the committee has scheduled proposals to meet the school emergency around federal reservations where local districts have been forced to take on an influx of children from government-owned areas which pay no local school tax.

The aid-to-education controversy stemmed from clashing differences over federal control of public schools, and over the question of making aid money available to private and parochial schools for "fringe" services.

No Recollection Of Fatal Shots

Frankfurt, Germany, March 14—(AP)—In a faint, sobbing whisper, pretty Mrs. Yvette Madsen testified in her own defense today that she could remember nothing of the gunshot that killed her flier husband last October.

On trial for the murder of her husband, Lt. Andrew E. Madsen, the 22-year-old brunette has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Cancel Robeson As TV Guest

New York, March 14—(AP)—Paul Robeson's scheduled appearance on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's television show has been called off.

A National Broadcasting Company spokesman said the left-wing Negro singer's scheduled appearance was "indefinitely postponed" and probably will be cancelled.

The Progressive party, which Robeson was to have represented on Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly forum next Sunday, called the action "censorship of the air."

Extinguishers Almost Burned

Melbourne, Australia, March 14—(AP)—When his truck caught fire on the highway, the driver put in a rush call to the fire departments of two nearby towns to bring fire extinguishers.

The firemen put out the blaze and then inspected the goods the truck was hauling.

They found a load of 400 fire extinguishers.

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Awarded Commendation Ribbon



Master Sergeant Pell R. Mann is shown as he was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon in recognition of his efforts and ingenuity in providing Plexiglas canopies for nearly 3,000 aircraft being readied at Hobb's Air Force Base, New Mexico, for transfer to permanent storage. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Mann, of Greenville.

May Ask King Leopold To Abdicate, End Rift

Geneva, Switzerland, March 14—(AP)—Belgian Premier Gaston Eyskens arrived in Geneva today for a momentous conference with the exiled King Leopold III.

"I can tell you nothing except that I have an appointment to see the king," he told reporters.

He will meet the king at his residence in Pregny, near Geneva.

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If any handler of oleomargarine violates the restrictions, comes into conflict with the Federal Trade Commission, and loses, he must stop. If he doesn't the bill sets up a penalty the government can impose on him, a fine. But—

An Amazing Proposal

Russia Said Working On New Effort To Arrange A Division Of The World Into Spheres Of Influence; Idea Is Strictly A One-Way Deal; Past 'Promises' By DeWITT MacKENZIE

They tell us we shouldn't look a gift-horse in the mouth, but that axiom certainly doesn't apply to horse swapping.

Moscow is said to be working on an amazing proposal. U.S. officials are said by James Reston Washington correspondent for the New York Times, to believe that Russia is making a new effort to arrange a deal with America to divide the world into spheres of influence.

Under this two-world arrangement, Western influence in the satellite states would be minimized or eliminated. The Western nations would adopt a hands-off policy for the whole Communist world, including China and Yugoslavia, and do most of their business with the satellites through Moscow.

Red officialdom has been emphasizing "that the worlds of capitalism and communism can live in peace on a non-intervention basis."

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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 Noon; 1 to 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. W. O. Register is a patient in Rex hospital in Raleigh.

Furr-Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Carter announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth

40 Years Ago Today

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The first teachers' training course at E. C. T. S. began today. Quite a number of teachers arrived yesterday and today to take advantage of the course, which will continue for ten weeks. This course begins now for the convenience of teachers whose schools closed early and another course will begin in May for the teachers whose schools close then. This morning felt like winter wanted to fill a return engagement.

Impressive rendition of the Minuet. All the parents were well pleased and they complimented Mrs. Worthington and her group on their accomplishment.

Mrs. H. F. Jones Gives U.D.C. Program

The George B. Singletary chapter UDC met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wooten Thursday afternoon, March 10. In the absence of Mrs. P. E. Wells who was ill, Mrs. Wooten presided. Mrs. Wooten welcomed Mrs. Van Fleming, a new member, and the following visitors: Mrs. J. K. Long, Mrs. Carl Adams, Mrs. J. W. Tetterton, and Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Mrs. Ernest Willard read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. J. G. Lautares gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. T. T. Hollingsworth, program chairman, presented the new year books which are dedicated to Mrs. J. L. Fleming in appreciation of her outstanding service, untiring devotion, and loyalty to this chapter. Members expressed their appreciation for the beautiful and impressive covers for the book made by Miss Kathleen Whichard and for the nice mimeographing done by Miss Laura Bell and her practice teachers. The secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Miss Bell. Mrs. Hollingsworth had already thanked Miss Whichard.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, beloved member, who lives in Kinston, had charge of the program. In her usual charming manner she reviewed the book, "It Happened at Appomattox" by Mary Louise Gills. This is the story of Appomattox, Virginia, from its beginning to the present time. It contains one of the most interesting accounts of Lee's surrender to Grant as well as many historical, humorous and whimsical accounts about the neighborhood, the homes and famous men who lived there. Following the program delicious refreshments consisting of homemade coconut cake, coffee, candies, and nuts were served by Miss Alice Wooten assisted by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Long.

Mr. Bennie Bethes Furr, Jr. on Friday, March tenth nineteen hundred and fifty Hopewell, Virginia

Mrs. Furr is a teacher in the Hopewell city schools. Mr. Furr is associated with the Solvay Corporation in Hopewell.

Fidells Class to Meet
The Fidells class of Memorial Baptist church meets at the church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. Lee is hostess.

Greenville O.E.S. Elects Officers

Greenville Chapter 149 O. E. S. held its regular meeting March 7 and elected officers for 1930-31 at this time. Miss Alys Rae Taylor, Worthy Matron, presided.

The officers were Worthy Matron Emogene Duffin; Worthy Patron Joseph Palmer; Associate Matron Keith Kain; Associate Patron Alfred Kennedy; Secretary Alys Rae Taylor; Treasurer Marguerite Howard; Conductress Thelma Maxwell; Associate Conductress Mildred Kennedy; Ada Eva Jackson; Ruth Ruth Joyner; Esther Lucille McArthur; Martha Doris Pollard; Elects Elba Rawl; Marshall Mary Freland; Chaplin Ruby Lumm; organist Blanche Smith; Warden Hilda Laughinghouse; Sentinel Arch House.

Installation for the new officers will be held March 28 at the Masonic Hall. Maude Baynor Foy of Kinston, Conductress of Grand Chapter of North Carolina, will be installing officer. The public is invited to this meeting.

Colonial Play Given in Grimesland

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Worthington's fourth grade of the Grimesland school delightfully entertained their parents with a play and tea party. The group has been studying great Americans and the colonial atmosphere pervaded. Attired in true colonial dress which they helped to fashion, they depicted episodes of early American life preceding the Revolutionary War and immediately following. During the episode of Betty Ross' tea party the parents were made to feel a part of it as they were served in like manner. The group ended their play with a very

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Greenville W. Shrine will hold a banquet at the Proctor hotel dining room honoring Mrs. Zelma M. Kah, Middletown, Ohio, Supreme Worthy High Priestess.
7:30 p. m.—Withla Council Degree of Pochonias meets.
7:30 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's Auxiliary meets at the parish house.
8:00 p. m.—The Greenville W. Shrine will give a ceremonial at the Masonic Temple and the Supreme Worthy High Priestess will make her official visit.
8:00 p. m.—The King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the home of Mrs. V. C. Fleming, 215 W. Second street.
8:00 p. m.—Greenville Music club will meet at the Woman's Club.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—West Greenville P. A. will meet.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.
7:30 p. m.—Rehearsals for Brooks-Frazelle wedding party.
9:00 p. m.—Miss Anne Beatty will entertain the Brooks-Frazelle wedding party at a cake-cutting.

SATURDAY
11:30 a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stark will entertain the Brooks-Frazelle wedding party at a breakfast.
4:30 p. m.—The Brooks-Frazelle wedding will be solemnized in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

CALENDAR OF CAMPUS EVENTS

TUESDAY
10:00 a. m.—Dr. T. C. Johnson, State Commissioner of Paroles, will speak at an assembly held in Wright auditorium as the opening event of a three-day religious emphasis observance at the college, March 14-16

THURSDAY
1:00 p. m.—Assembly in Wright auditorium at which candidates for leading student offices on the campus will be introduced to students at the college. Elections will take place Friday, March 17.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
District Music contest to be held.

Bookmobile Schedule

THURSDAY
Kee's Store—9:45-10:00
McWhorter's Station—10:15-10:30
Bethel High School—10:35-11:30
Bethel Public Library—11:35-12:15

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Klan Organizer Given 24 Hours To Leave Town

Lumberton, N.C., March 14—(AP)—A self-proclaimed organizer for the Ku Klux Klan today had less than 24 hours to get out of North Carolina's Ninth Judicial District — or face prosecution.

In the presence of newsmen, District Solicitor Malcolm B. Seawell

told George Harley, who gave Columbia, S.C., as his address, that he would have him indicted if he remains as an organizer.

Seawell's statement came during a conference last night with Harley, who said he represented the Association of Carolina Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The solicitor declared that "if you remain so much as one day longer in Lumberton or the Ninth Judicial District as a Klan organizer, I will personally see that you are indicted for violation of the law."

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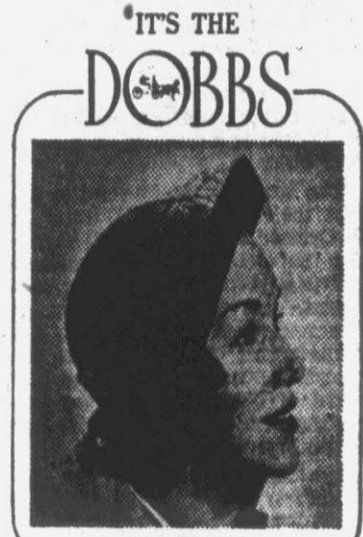
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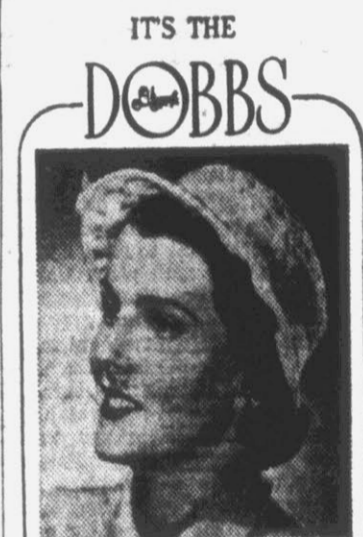
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Majority Wives Think Husbands Like Washington



By JANE EADS

Washington—Whom do most women like to think their man resembles? From the hundreds of letters and telegrams pouring into the capital's Sesquicentennial Commission headquarters they seem to think he looks like George Washington.

They say he fits the qualifications set up by playwright Paul Green for the George Washington in the symphonic drama he is completing for a world premiere during the celebration. Broadcasting a plea for a man who could be cast in the role, Mr. Green said he must be a "rugged, heavy, almost crazy person," that he must "at times be a jovial character and at other times deadly serious."

The Pulitzer prize-winning playwright also says he must have big hands, a big-featured face with wide-spaced, level, penetrating eyes and with slightly heavy lips and a voice of authority. Moreover, he must be a little over 50 and should be taller than the average. You'd be surprised how many "George Washingtons" there are in this country.

A lady from Alabama nominates Gordon Persons of Montgomery to take the part. Mr. Persons is running for nomination for governor of the state. "He is about 50," the lady writes, "rugged—broad-shouldered—white-headed—around six feet—distinguished looking—and a gentleman of the old school."

An Ohioan meets all the requirements but one. He is only 35 years of age. But "he stands six feet two, weighs 235 pounds, has boxed and wrestled over two years." The picture which accompanies the letter "does not show all the ruggedness or cragyness of him." An "authority on Washington, Lincoln and early Americana" is another recommend-

Police are hunting for William Sutton (above), 50, as the leader of a gang which robbed a branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company at Sunnyside, Queens, New York, of \$63,000 in small bills. Officers also want to question him about the \$1,500,000 Brink's robbery in Boston. (AP Wirephoto).

ed for the characterization and he is "considered a hall fellow amongst Philadelphians." A wife in Savannah, Ga., says she has studied her husband's features from "every angle and finds a familiarity much like the pictures of George Washington."

One George Washington who resides in California is actually believed by his wife to be the reincarnation of the original. She even published a pamphlet on the subject "dedicated in gratefulness to our many friends." A machinist who writes on pink rose-trimmed stationery, describing himself as six feet tall, wearing size 11 shoes and size 11 1/2 gloves, who can "be jolly, serious, or stern anytime," doesn't think Mr. Green "needs to look elsewhere." Mr. Green is still looking however. He suggests that if you know a "George Washington" drop him a note in care of the National Capital Sesquicentennial, Washington 4, D. C., sending along a photograph of the nominee.

Lions Meet For Regular Session

The Greenville Lions Club held their regular supper meeting at the Woman's Club last night, with President Ernul Willis presiding.

At the meeting, eleven teams were appointed by the club to help in the solicitation of funds for the Red Cross drive.

Lion Withers Harvey, told the club members about the intra-squad football game to be played between the members of the 1950 ECTC Pirates, on Friday night at the stadium. Admission to the game will go to the Education Foundation to help carry out the athletic program for the coming year.

The Lions' Club had as their guests for the night ten teachers from the city and county schools. The teachers will aid in the coming drive to sell Easter Seals in the county, which will get under way soon.

County Supt. D. H. Conley spoke briefly on the organization of the work with the crippled children in the county.

Following Conley, Pitt County Welfare Officer K. T. Futrell told of the work which is being carried on at the present time among the crippled children.

He brought out the fact that while most people look upon a person who is forced to use crutches to move about as being a cripple, but there are many others who are crippled who have defects which are not visible. The matter of bad hearing, and eyes are just two of the invisible ailments which the crippled fund in the county takes care of. Futrell stated also that the cripple clinic may be closed unless space is found to conduct the examinations in Greenville.

Dr. Bert Aycock, announced that the University of North Carolina Glee Club will be in Greenville on Friday, April 14, at the Wright auditorium.

The group is again being brought to Greenville under the sponsorship of the Lions' Club.



Mrs. McDill McCown Gassman (above), 35, housewife, mother, civic leader, poet and author of Rome, Ga., has written a new book which opens with this startling sentence: "There was always somebody dead at our house." The title of the book is "Daddy Was An Undertaker." It's a humorous story of a small town mortician who tried to rear three children in an apartment at his funeral home. (AP Photo)

The experts say it is possible for a hen to lay two eggs in the same day, although she generally lays only one.

It is estimated that 1,500,000,000 baby chicks are hatched annually in the United States, the majority of them in spring.

Child Actress Repeats Charge Of Forced Diet

Hollywood, March 14—(AP)—Lora Lee Michel, nine-year-old child movie actress, ran away from her foster parents' home last night and deputies said she reiterated a complaint that she was being starved so that she could play little girl roles.

The sheriff's office reported that the girl fled in her pajamas last night shortly after Mrs. Lorraine Michel, 65, her foster mother, had left her saying her bedtime prayers.

She was found by the Rev. Elford Sundstrum, pastor of the United Brethren Church, in nearby Burbank. He phoned deputies. The minister told officers that Lora Lee arrived at his house in a cab at about 10 o'clock last night. He quoted her as saying:

"I had to get away. I couldn't stand it any longer."

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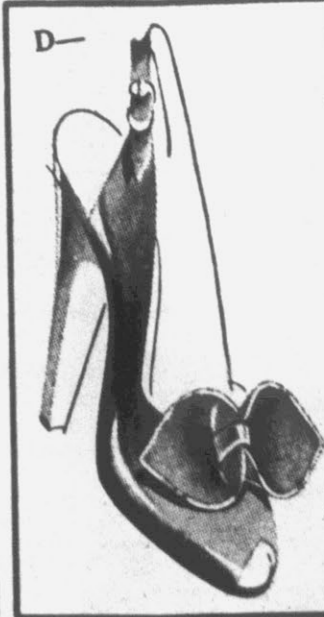
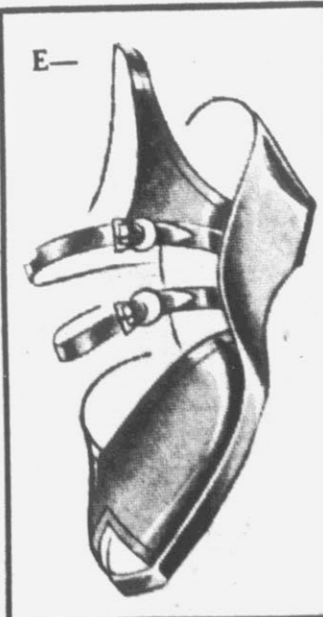
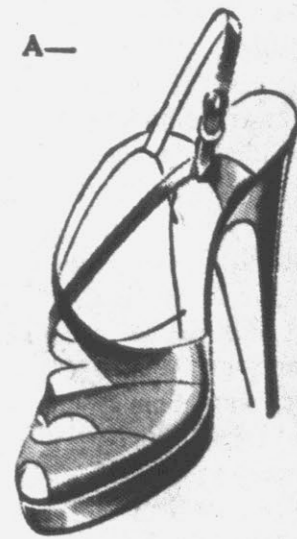
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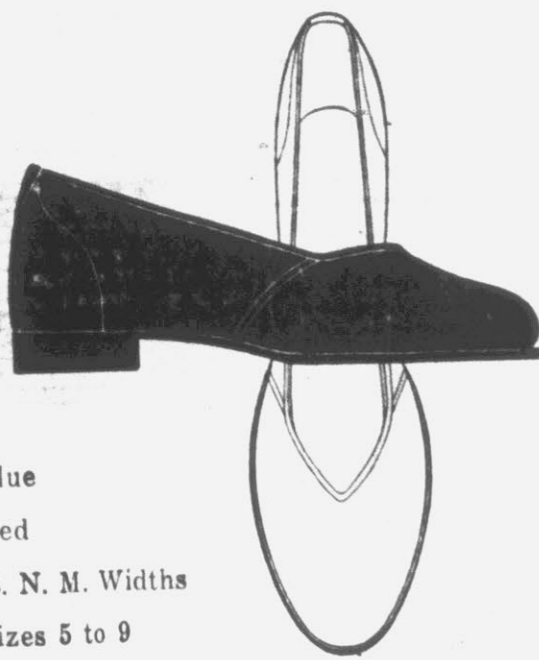
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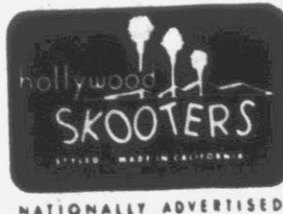
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Well splattered and rubbed in, these two girls show the results of the annual tomato festival at Dania, Fla. Left to right: Deborah Salvino and Gracie Glenn. (AP Wirephoto).



The long "mercy" murder trial is a thing of the past with an acquittal verdict in his favor—and Dr. Hermann N. Sander is now back home with his happy family at Candia, N. H. Daughter Martha, 8, holds on to her daddy's neck. Mary is in the center. Mrs. Sander holds on to 18-month-old Nancy who waves her arms playfully. (AP Wirephoto).

Prison Term For Man Who Posed As A Patrolman

Nashville, N.C., March 14—(AP)—A Rocky Mount man convicted of posing as a highway patrolman and robbing a Pennsylvania motorist faced an eight-year prison term today.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks imposed the sentence yesterday upon Dallas N. Mathis, 26, who was found guilty of robbing Colvin H. Bleam of Pleasant Valley, Pa., of \$782 at revolver

point Feb. 9. Bleam reported lights failed on his truck near Elm City and that he fell asleep in the vehicle. He said he was awakened by Mathis who told him he was a patrolman and collected a \$10 fine for supposedly illegal parking. Bleam said Mathis helped him fix his lights and that he drove away, only to be overtaken near Sharpsburg and robbed of more than \$750.

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Strength FOR THE DAY. GEORGE JOINS WITH PIETY. As we read the lives of the great musical geniuses we are astounded at times by what appears to be their tremendous pride, their temperament, and often their immorality. It has come to be almost axiomatic that genius and moral instability go together.

Johann Sebastian Bach stands out as one of the great exceptions to this rule. He was a moral, home-loving man, devoutly religious, who spent his whole life employing music in the praise of God. He occupies in music the place which Shakespeare occupies in literature. Everything basic and important in musical form, with the exception of opera, was touched by Bach and glorified. But his first interest was in religious music. Few men in all history have consecrated their lives as completely as Bach consecrated his to the service of Almighty God. His piety matched his musical genius; the zeal with which he worked and studied was but a reflection of his deep enthusiasm for the things of Christian faith.

It is marvelous to encounter a good man in any field, and when that good man happens at the same time to be a genius, the coincidence is indeed inspiring. As long as men continue to marvel at Bach's musical production they will continue also to stand in humble admiration before the moral grandeur of his life.

THE PICTURE PUZZLE. It's every editor's privilege to do a little speculation on the political outlook, and second guess the strategy of the master politicians whenever a likely looking candidate enters an important field. Yesterday's announcement by Mayor Marshall C. Kurfes of Winston-Salem as an opponent of Senator Clyde R. Hoey has stimulated just such a desire in us. So just as the Sunday morning quarter-back does, we'll sit back and try to figure what's going on in the minds of the political brain trust of North Carolina.

It has been just a little over a week since the state's labor leaders took their last heated blast at the so-called "one shot" strategy of Governor Scott and Jonathan Daniels which has proposed getting Graham in the Senate for another term, and worrying about other candidates at a later date. This alleged policy of the big boys in state politics has not set just right with the union politicians who are intensely interested in having Senator Hoey removed from Congress because of his past record in reference to legislation in which organized labor has been interested.

Now there also is a story behind Mayor Kurfes of Winston-Salem which will fit nicely since we are constructing a picture puzzle of the situation. The fiery mayor of the Twin City became the successful candidate for his present office on his eighth attempt. Undaunted by his lickings for seven straight times, the taxi cab owner who now sits at the head of the government of one of the state's largest cities is far from being in the good graces of the major industrial interests of Forsythe

county, and we must opine that the feeling probably is reciprocated. There is little doubt that Senator Graham will need the support of labor to win the coming election over Smith and Reynolds, and would not labor be much more inclined to support Graham if the same forces would offer them a candidate to oppose Hoey? Also it is likely that labor is casting a skeptical eye at the recent endorsement of Senator Graham by the head of Burlington Mills and the head of Rocky Mount Mills.

All of which brings us to the question would not a second candidate for the senate seat from the west help divert some of the attention from the race for the seat which tradition allots to the east, and thereby strengthen Senator Graham's bid for election? Like we said, we are just second guessing the strategists who lay out political patterns for the state, and it's too early yet to tell just what the lay of the land will be. However, from our seat on the sidelines, the pieces seem to drop into place as the over-all picture puzzle of the state's political campaigns begins to take shape.

North Carolina has had a mild winter, but each passing day looks more like we'll have a very warm spring — politically speaking.

Somebody Told Me...

By L. J. (JACK) EDWARDS, JR. When Coach Bill Dole came to East Carolina Teachers College everybody who follows local football expected to see a big change in the Pirates' win-loss record. Dole had produced a championship team at Fayetteville high school and is considered one of the smartest coaches in the state.

Some even expected miracles of him, and to tell the truth he came all around performing them. With a team that lost 10 of 10 games last year, Dole won four, lost five, and tied one. Considering the fact that it was his first season with the team, Dole has more than brought about the changes the fans expected to see. By this time, dear readers, you are probably wondering why all the stir about football at the end of the basketball season. And there is a good reason. Friday night at East Carolina Stadium Coach Dole will field the Pirates, split into two evenly divided teams, the Purples and the Golds. The game will be a regular full-time contest, with four Southern Conference officials. Kickoff time is eight o'clock. Saturday afternoon the same two teams played; final score, 20-20.

The game is being staged for two reasons: (1) to give the fans an idea of what to expect next season from the Pirates, and (2) to raise money for the East Carolina Educational Foundation. Also, it will be a fitting conclusion to the 10 weeks of winter drills.

In a manner of speaking, the success of the team depends on the success of the Foundation. Grant-Dele is a magician, but even Houdini couldn't find a winning team without top-notch material. And let's face it, in order to get material you have to offer scholarships.

Last year the Foundation set a goal of \$10,000 and raised \$7,600. With a good turn-out Friday night the 1950 Foundation Fund will be well underway.

The purchase of tickets to Friday night's game will be considered as a membership contribution to the Foundation, and will not be taxable. Therefore, the Foundation cannot sell tickets at the gate. Four distribution points in town

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Snake, 2. Cook with dry heat, 3. Ask payment, 4. Meadow, 5. Strub, 6. Palm leaf, 7. Kind of dance, 8. English letter, 9. Rice paste, 10. Open work fabric, 11. Tide channel, 12. Lifting implement, 13. Meta, 14. Round-up, 15. Player at children's games, 16. Not strict, 17. Salutation, 18. And; Latin, 19. Post of a staircase, 20. Killed, 21. Immerse again, 22. Epistles, 23. Hawser, 24. Chop, 25. Past, 26. Widespread attacks, 27. Swamp, 28. Horseman, 29. Enery, 30. Support for a golf ball, 31. South cake, 32. Optical organ.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. DOWN: 1. Masculine nickname, 2. Ocean, 3. Apparently contradictory statement, 4. Resume, 5. Fuss, 6. Barter for money, 7. Handled, 8. Twelve, 9. Rubber tree, 10. Born, 11. So be it, 12. In a line, 13. Maonio doorkeeper, 14. Angry, 15. In a line, 16. Country, 17. Pumpkin, 18. Donor, 19. Cooks in water, 20. Take out, 21. Vegetables, 22. Food fish, 23. Island in the Aegean, 24. Stalk, 25. Male bee, 26. In that place, 27. Style of poetry, 28. Astern, 29. Turn to the right, 30. Artificial language, 31. Lair, 32. Bashful, 33. Witness.

ing to plank down \$125 by March 18. So far as old timers can recall it hasn't happened here, but it could happen, that is, by reason of the advance filing and time required for printing and distributing ballots, a dead man could show up on the ballot and be nominated. The law doesn't explain just what would happen then. If the nominee dies after the primary, provision is made for substituting names on the general election ballot. CURTAINS—The different uses to which mercantile establishments put door and window curtains provides interesting study. J. B. Ivey, Charlotte merchant prince, has long required of his stores that they draw curtains over the show windows on Sunday. Ivey bought into the Taylor store at Raleigh a year ago and has invoked the same policy of curtaining show windows on Sunday—but only part way. The glass doors are not curtained, so that interested prospective customers can look into the main floor of the establishment. Down street the ABC store, purveyor of liquor and as different from the Ivey concept as can be conceived, does not have curtains for the windows, but it does have a shade drawn over the door when the place is closed. One way of noting the discrepancy quipped that curtains have varied uses, whether made of velvet or oil cloth or iron, but that major achievement in every instance is to stimulate curiosity about what lies on the other side.

Boyle's Column. By HAL BOYLE. New York (AP)—Come, fellow peasants, let us sit upon the ground and tell sad tales of the plight of kings. The common man used to believe he bore most of the world's woes, but it turns out kings have their troubles, too. In the last century people worried because there were too many kings on thrones—and not enough in poker hands. Today unemployment is the plague of monarchs. In olden times kings were bounced off their thrones because (1) they went mad, (2) they cut off too many heads, (3) a stronger relative wanted the job, (4) they lost a war, or (5) folks just got tired of paying taxes. Now, however, kings seem to lose their ermine and scepter over love—love, that wonderful four-letter word. They gave up their power, their prestige, their dominions—but, by cracker, the kings have showed a stubborn streak when it came to love. They have insisted on exercising the right that princes have always had in fairy tales, and commoners have had in real life: the right to go with the gal they like. King Carol, for instance, said, "To heck with Romania—I'll take Ma-

game Lupescu." Before he had even sat on the throne of England long enough to get it warm, Edward VIII gave it up for Mrs. Simpson, "the woman I love." And Widower King Leopold felt he couldn't help it if Belgium was overrun by invaders, and went right ahead and married a commoner. Now Leopold has won a referendum showing a majority of Belgium's voters want him returned to his home country and throne. One think you haven't say about these monarchs: they have all stuck by the girl of their choice. And all the world loves a steadfast lover, crowned or crownless. Certainly all wives do. That is why the latest jobless monarch, young chief Seretse Khama of Bechuanaland, has much public sympathy. The Oxford-educated chief, an involuntary exile in London, is pining for his absent bride, pretty Ruth Williams, a former typist, who is holding the fort for him back home in darkest Africa. Seretse rules 100,000 Bamangwato, the largest tribe in Bechuanaland, a 275,000-square-mile chunk of "the unknown continent." With a gallantry rare even in civilized lands, his tribal council has forgiven the young chief for marrying a white foreigner with no blue blood in her veins. They want him back. But Britain's Labor government,

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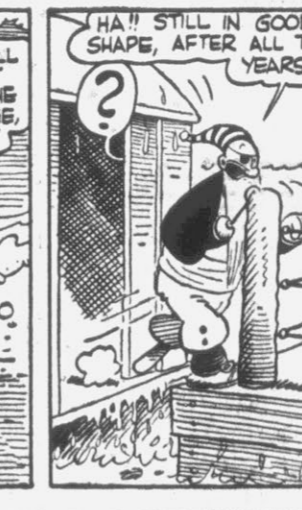
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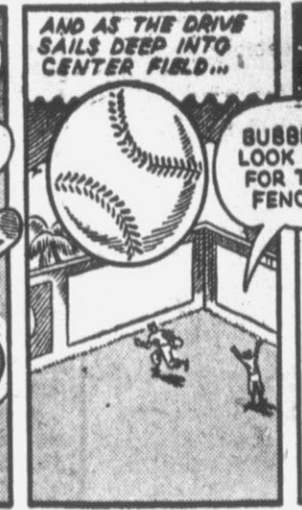
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Warnings Issued To Coastal Area

Miami, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Small craft warnings flew along sections of the Atlantic seaboard and the Florida Gulf coast today.

Warnings were up from Jacksonville to Cape Hatteras, N.C., and from St. Marks to Clearwater on the Florida Gulf coast.

Fresh to moderately strong south-west winds of 20 to 30 miles an hour, shifting to northerly, were forecast for the areas.

Will Confer With Gov. Scott Over Expense Account

Raleigh, N.C., March 14 (AP)—Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Landon C. Rosser, dissatisfied with one of his subordinates' expense accounting, is going to confer with Governor Scott about the matter.

The man involved, Jeff Wilson, director of the Highway Safety Division, was named to his post by Scott.

"I'll plan on a course of action" after conferring with the governor Rosser declared yesterday. He was expected to speak with the governor today.

One of the expense accounts was for a trip Wilson made to New Bern while the Young Democrats were holding their state convention last September.

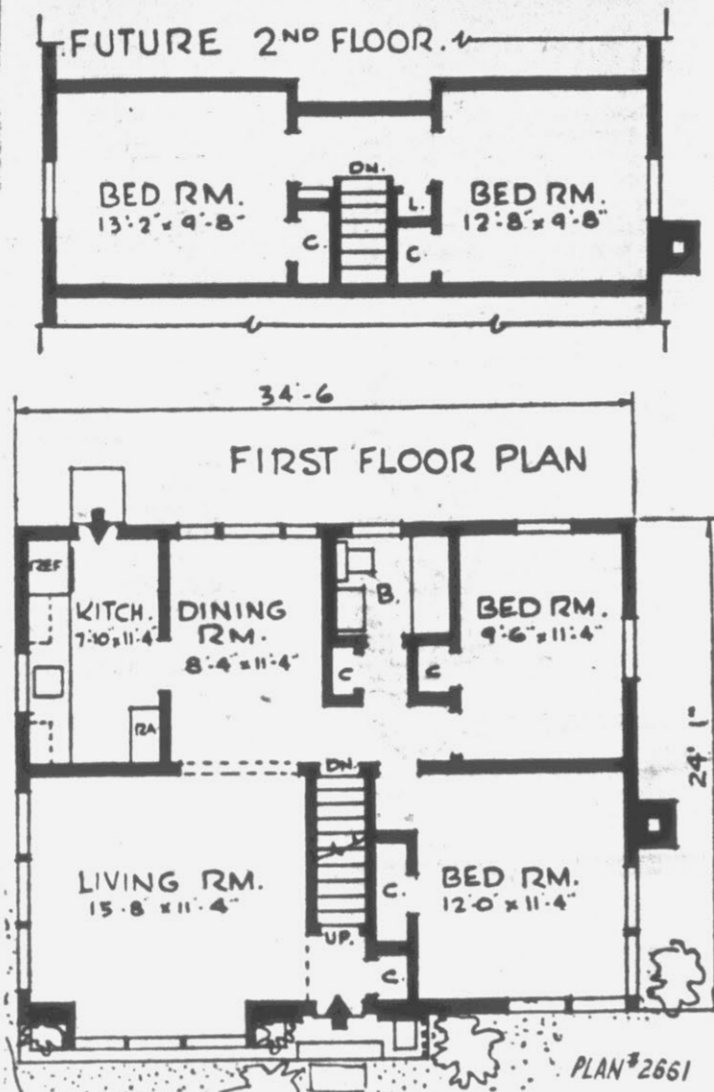
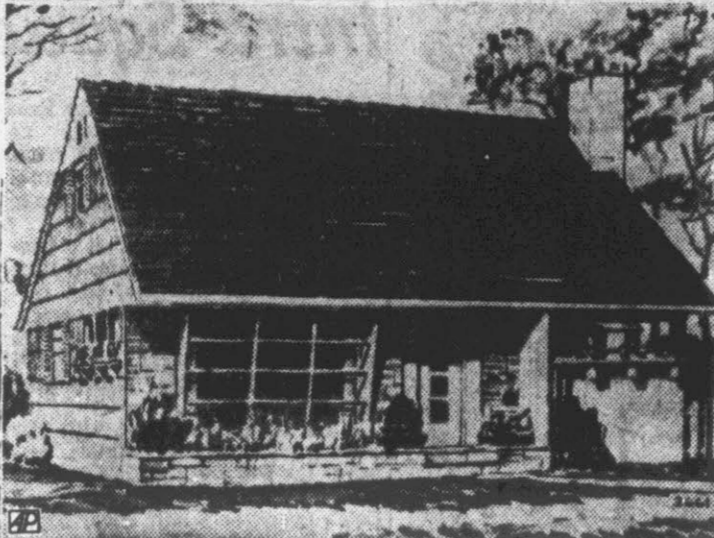
Wilson declared yesterday he attended the YDC sessions while in New Bern, but added he also conducted official business while on the trip.

He said he conferred with L. F. Wetherington, director of drivers license supervisors for the eastern part of the state, about "a couple of personnel matters" and other routine business.

Another of the expense accounts was for a trip Wilson made to Goldsboro several weeks ago for a Lions Club meeting and for a trip he made to Statesville and Shelby the same week.

Wilson's job is to direct highway

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safety promotional activities. He said his division had a safety exhibit at the Goldsboro meeting and that he also spoke on highway safety. At Statesville he spoke during the dedication of a Lions-sponsored stadium. He is a Lions district governor. At Shelby, he declared, although he did not speak, he was introduced and was able to discuss highway safety matters with several persons.

Wins Dismissal Of Theft Charge

Gastonia, March 14 (AP)—An insurance man has won dismissal of a charge he stole his own automobile.

Superior Court Judge H. K. Bennett ruled in favor of E. C. Edwards yesterday.

Edwards appealed his conviction and fine of \$50 by the Cherryville recorder's court. A larceny charge had been brought against him by a Cherryville garage.

He said he ditched his car in avoiding a collision and engaged a Lincoln garage to repair it. When he returned to Lincolnton, Edwards added, he found the auto had been taken to the Cherryville shop. Whereupon he went to Cherryville and moved the car to Lincolnton.

In dismissing the charge, Judge Bennett commented that "too often" wreckers tow off automobiles without authority from owners.

Edwards lives in Lexington but has his office in Raleigh.

Minister Quits

London, March 14 (AP)—The Czechoslovak telegraph agency announced today that Czech foreign minister Vlado Clementis has resigned.

The agency report, broadcast by the Prague radio, was heard in London.

It said Communist Premier Antonin Zapotocky announced the resignation at a cabinet meeting today, saying Clementis had handed him the resignation personally.

Colored News

The Civic League will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to be present. D. D. Garrett, president. J. S. Alexander, secretary.

The Matron's social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Gorham Wednesday night, March 15. All members are asked to be present and make reports.

The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lydia Thompson, who was hostess.

Everyone is invited to attend the Southland singers at Epps high school Sunday, March 19. A small fee will be charged for charity.

One of the newest words is "radiothermics," defined as the "application of heat generated by radio waves," such as is used in molding plastics.

Dates Set For Scout Camporee

April 14 and 15 were set last night as the dates for the district camporee for Boy Scouts of the Pitt district.

The dates for the outing were chosen by the scoutmasters council at the regular monthly meeting of the district scouters roundtable.

Scouts from all the troops of the district are scheduled to pitch their tents at West Greenville school on Friday afternoon April 14, and the activities of the district will continue through Saturday afternoon when the outing will end. District officials explained the purpose of the district camporee is to familiarize the scouts with the procedure which will be followed at the East Carolina Council camporee which will be held in Kinston April 28, 29 and 30.

The scout leaders also decided at the meeting last night to change the date of the fun-o-ree from March 18 to March 25. The event which was originally scheduled for Saturday night was postponed for one week, and will be held in the high school gymnasium.

It was announced at the meeting that the Pitt county health department has requested scouts of the district to aid the health department in surveying Greenville in connection with the rat campaign which is being conducted. District Commissioner Jack Dowdy said all scouts are requested to meet at the health department at 9:30 Saturday, preferably in uniform, to aid with the survey.

Scouting activities centering around nature study were discussed and chosen as the theme of the troop and patrol meetings during the month. Commissioner Dowdy presided at the meeting.

Seek To Increase Superfort Range

Washington, March 14 (AP)—The Air Force expects its superfortresses to increase their reach by 1,000 miles and more as a result of tanker planes being added to nine groups of these medium bombers.

The superfortresses are the B-29 of World War II and a more powerful version of it, the B-50. The Strategic Air Command has nine groups of these planes. Recently the Defense Department announced that these groups were being reorganized to increase the number of bombers in each from 30 to 45, and to add 20 B-29 tanker planes to each group. Every one of the nine groups is reported to have part of its tankers now, the numbers ranging from one to 18 per group.

An Air Force spokesman said today that the combat radius of the B-29 bombers can be increased from 2,000 to 3,000 miles by a single

refueling from tankers operating from the same bases. (The combat radius of the B-29 without refueling is 2,000 miles. That means it can take off with enough gas to carry its bombload 2,000 miles from its base, attack its target, and return home.)

If tanker planes should meet returning bombers on the way home and refuel them a second time, the Air Force officer said, the combat radius of the B-29s could be increased still more.

Railroad Strike Over Lunch Site

Atlanta, March 14 (AP)—An argument over where freight yard workers would eat their company-provided meals stalled 70 trains and idled 900 to 600 workers today.

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Greenville Mites Defeat New Bern

Locals Avenge Earlier Defeat By Taking Return Match, 36-24; Worthington Stars In Scoring And Defensive Play

The Greenville Midgets last night avenged an earlier-season defeat by New Bern by taking the return match, 36-24, in Wright gymnasium.

The game, sponsored by the Greenville Exchange Club as a continuation of their Midget athletic program, was close during the first two quarters as Greenville held two and four-point advantages at the end of each eight-minute period.

Smith Worthington, center for the local youngsters, led his team with 16 points. That total was high for both clubs as the 13-year-old connected on seven field goals and two out of four free throws.

Leading the New Bern team was Butteny with nine, on four goals and one foul toss. He and Kennel for the Bears were the outstanding defensive players.

In addition to leading the scoring for his own and the visiting team, Worthington was a standout in the Greenville defense game. Harry Scott backed him in hawking the ball.

The local Midgets ran away with the game in the third period, leading at the end, 29-18, after a close half score of 14-12.

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All proceeds from the gate of 200 persons attending last night and from the advance ticket sales will be turned over to the Greenville Midgets for use in furthering their athletic program.

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Deep Run Cager Tallies 53 Points Against Belvoir

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Deep Run scored, collectively, but 12 points more than did their star forward in whipping the Pitt County team, 65-54.

In other games played last night, Vanceboro's sextet moved into the semifinals tonight by beating another Pitt team, Chicod, in a close one, 30-28.

In the first one docketed last night, Grifton squeezed by Maysville-Pollockville, 44-42. And in the nightcap Beaufort beat Hobucken by another close margin, 56-55.

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High for Deep Run: Edna Nobles 53. High for Belvoir: Mayo 22, Jones 11.

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Sport Slants By Pap

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A full regulation game, with the Southern Conference officials, between the Purple and Gold Pirates will end winter workouts for Coach Dole's Buccaneers here Friday night under the lights of the newly turfed ECTC stadium.

The game is expected to draw wide interest from local football fans, as they will get their chance to preview East Carolina's 1950 grid material. Many new faces have been added to the Pirates' gridiron roster, along with 24 returning lettermen from the 1949 squad.

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Farmville Mites And Winterville To Open Tourney

Farmville Midgets tangle with the Winterville Midgets Wednesday in the first session of the tournament that is being sponsored by the High School Athletic Association. The winner of this game will play Kinston Thursday night. Only one game will be played in this first session in order to have an even eight teams competing Thursday.

The tournament will be run off as a double elimination, that is a team must be defeated twice before they are out of the tournament. After one defeat a team will then start playing for the consolation trophy. The Winterville-Farmville game will be the exception. These teams were the last two to enter so this first game is being played to eliminate one.

From the records Farmville will be favored over Winterville but records often mean little in tournament play. The game will get underway play at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Four games will be reeled off Thursday night beginning at 6 p.m. Raleigh meets New Bern, Kinston plays the winner of the Farmville-Winterville game, Goldsboro faces Ayden and Greenville will play host to Scotland Neck.

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Turf Great Dies Of Kick In Head

Los Angeles, March 14 (AP)—O'haverry, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in 1947, was killed yesterday when kicked in the head by a mare.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Espinosa, owners of the ten-year-old South American turf great, said the horse, now in stud, was kicked at the Conejo Ranch in Camarillo, Calif.

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Things Are Different At Cincinnati Training Camp

Tampa, Fla., March 14 (AP)—This is a different Cincinnati training camp. The old guard is gone. No Bucky Walters. No Johnny Vandermeer. The last remnants of the 1940 champions have vanished.

Luke Sewell is the manager in this Cincinnati new deal. It's the same Luke who won a measure of fame by leading the St. Louis American League Browns out of the wilderness to their first and only pennant in 1944.

"We'll win more games than we did last season," Sewell said today with conviction. He knows the 1949 details because he served as coach under Manager Walters.

For the second straight spring, Sewell Blackwell is the big question mark. Virtually useless last summer after a serious kidney operation, "Blacky" piled on some 30

pounds during the winter. The gangling righthander with the baffling sidarm motion now weighs more than 200. Last spring he was a "ghost" at 165.

"Blacky looks too good to be true," said Sewell. "That weight ought to help him. Last spring he was thin as a rail. He never regained his full strength. I'm quite optimistic about him."

"We're going to have a better bench this year. We'll have more reserves to throw in when we need them. Then fellows like Grady Hatton, Red Stallcup, Ted Kluszewski and Lloyd Merriam have another year under their belts."

Sewell, feeling his way slowly, counts only two Reds sure of their jobs—Hatton at third and Stallcup at short.

Nine times Rogers (Doc) Cramer went to bat more than 600 times in a season—a major league record.

Bob Feller's two no-hit and ten or more games are a major league record for most low-hit games in a career.

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Brilliant Kentucky Quint Meets Darkhorse CCNY

New York, March 14 (AP)—What Coach Adolph Rupp calls the best potential quintet in Kentucky Saturday's skirmish.

Reports declared last night rising sales have begun in the purchase of membership cards to the Educational Foundation Fund, which entitles the holders to admittance to the Purple and Gold scrap Friday night.

Civic clubs have already joined the drive to promote sales of membership cards, along with various business establishments in Greenville. They include Biggs' drug store, Flanagan Buggy Co., Bisette's drug store, Kares restaurant, and Hill's Clothing Store.

In addition to the business district sales, Varsity Club members during the Purple and Gold clash, will canvass the urban homes during the week to help aid in the sales of E.F.F. membership cards. Proceeds from the annual tilt will go toward football scholarships for the forthcoming East Carolina Teachers College gridiron season.

hnd Bradley, are four-point favorites to whip the metropolitan five. Kentucky had advanced to the quarterfinals on a bye.

Duquesne plays LaSalle in the 8 p.m. (EST) curtain-raiser. The Pittsburgh Dukes, although third seeded, rate three points under LaSalle, 72-66 victor over Arizona Saturday. LaSalle is unseeded.

In last night's games, Bradley and St. John's overpowered two fast-rolling opponents in the middle of the second half; then went on to win comfortably.

The Peoria, Ill., Braves, rated the nation's No. 1 team in the final Associated Press poll, defeated Syracuse, 78-66. St. John's tamed western Kentucky, 69-60.

Both losing teams had taller boys who wore out against the better-manned victors.

Willie Pep Goes Into 150th Fight

Hartford, Conn., March 14 (AP)—Willie Pep is preparing for the 150th fight of his pro career with all the enthusiasm of a puppy chasing a stick.

The great little featherweight king defends his crown against France's rangy Ray Famechon in Madison Square Garden Friday night. It will be the 11th featherweight championship scrap for Willie the wisp, who has been boxing for cash since 1940.

By now you figure the 27-year-old Hartford battler should be a little tired of it all. But not Willie. You watch the brilliant boxing master work out before the home-town folks in the gym atop the auditorium here and you still can see the fires of pride and ambition burning in his eyes.

He likes that title and he wants to be called "Champ" for a long time to come.

Branch Rickey's Newest Gadget Is A 'Cross-Eyed Electronic Umpire'

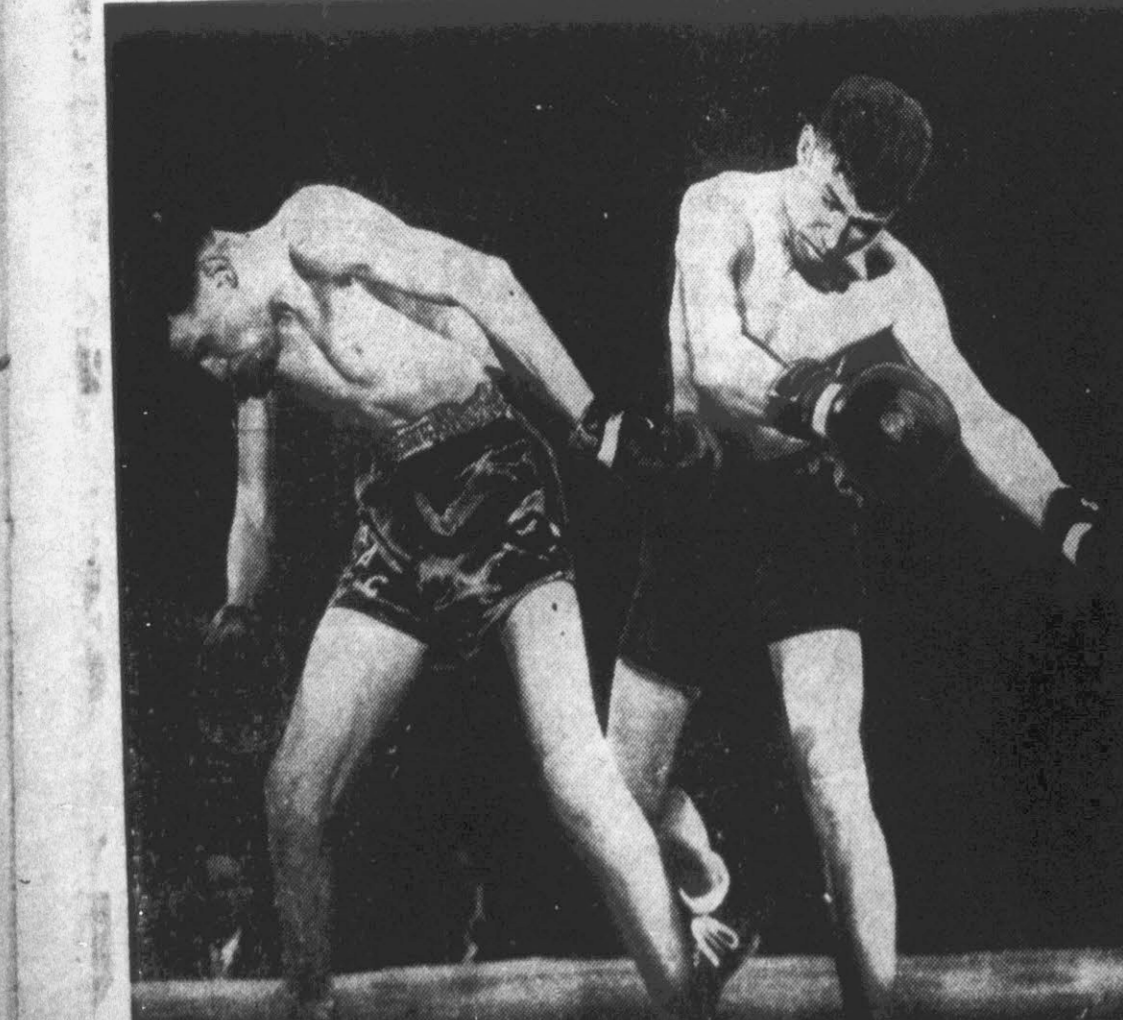
Vero Beach, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, whose fertile brain sprouts ideas as your front lawn bursts with dandelions after an April shower, has come up with a new mechanical gadget to call balls and strikes.

The machine, which was to have its initial test here today, is called a "cross-eyed electronic umpire" and is alleged to "call 'em closer than any normally endowed arbiter."

It was developed after nearly a year of research and experiment by the General Electric Company at Syracuse, N.Y., under the direction of Dick Shea, of the electronics staff of engineers.

Rickey hastened to explain that the gadget is not intended "now or ever" to replace manual umpiring in actual games. It is, he said, designed for training and experimental use.

"I expect it to be of definite value in determining the abilities of young pitchers, since the machine also will establish the velocity of a fast ball, as well as to show beyond question whether the ball is in or outside the strike zone," Rickey said.



STOPPED — Both boxers stand frozen as Rogers Carr (left) heads for the floor after taking a right on the chin from Richard Chapman in a Golden Gloves bout at Huntington, West Va.

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Increased Taxes Said Essence Of Scott's Message

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—What will be the essence of Governor Scott's budget message to the 1951 legislature?

Leroy Martin, a bank official and former member of the Advisory Budget Commission, says it will "paramount increased taxes all along the line."

In fact, he told an Exchange Club dinner group last night, "The major issue in the 1951 general assembly" may be over the inaugurating of a state tax on land.

Martin, a vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, predicted Scott would ask the next legislature to consider hikes in the sales tax, the income tax, and many so-called privilege taxes. He also predicted the governor would call for more bonds for our major road system.

The 1951 legislature, Martin declared, will be faced with the definite alternative of reducing expenses by approximately \$20,000,000 or raising this amount in new taxes. He added "the governor and his friends have indicated they favor the latter course."

Martin said the state's school program, if carried to its logical conclusion, would have the state assuming responsibility for the entire school cost. This, he declared, could very well necessitate a state tax on land.

Einstein Has A Quiet Birthday

Princeton, N.J., March 14—(AP)—Albert Einstein is 71 years old today, but his secretary says the scientist would never have noticed it if it weren't for the outside world.

Einstein makes a habit of not noticing his birthdays. He says such celebrations are for children.

But some of his friends at the Institute for Advanced Study here may remember the date and come in to congratulate their world-renowned colleague.

At 71, Einstein spends most of his time in his secluded, book-lined study on the second floor of his graying, L-shaped clapboard house at 112 Mercer Street.

From that study last December Einstein fulfilled a long-standing ambition with the announcement of his unified field theory. It was described as the culmination of his

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PIERRE BALMAIN . . . This multi-lapel jacket is featured in the spring collection, made in black and white checked wool and worn with a black "hobo" hat.

First Red Circle Goes On Highway

Raleigh, N.C., March 14—(AP)—The first red circle of death will be painted, alongside highway 301 in Northampton County.

The circle, containing a three-foot high numeral "1," will mark the spot where Mrs. Ray Beasley Mercer, 56, met her death. She was the first person to meet death on the state's highways since the red circle plan went into effect yesterday.

Mrs. Mercer's car skidded and overturned yesterday afternoon three miles east of Rich Square.

The red circle plan calls for erecting a marker alongside each spot where death occurs on the state's highways. Three-foot numerals will be painted inside the circles telling how many lost their lives at a particular spot.

The plan was announced recently by Highway Patrol Commander C. R. Tolar with the cooperation of the Highway Commission.

'Witchcraft'

Wilmington, Del., March 14—(AP)—A 23-year-old woman is being held on witchcraft charges under a law dating back to colonial days.

Detective Lt. George Kohnburger said the woman, Mrs. Helen Evans, was charged with practicing witchcraft yesterday after several of her "clients" complained she put a curse on them while analyzing their hand writing.

The detective said Mrs. Evans, after giving the clients a potion, told them to return in several days and she would remove the resulting curse for a \$10 fee.

SUNDAY BEER SALES

Wilmington, March 14 —(AP)—Starting Sunday, beer may be sold legally throughout New Hanover County beyond corporate limits. County commissioners, by a 3-1 vote, okayed the Sunday beer at their meeting yesterday.

The cardinal is the official bird of seven states.

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Ex-Member Of Old Touhy Gang Again Arrested

Knoxville, Tenn., March 14—(AP)—A former member of Chicago's Touhy gang tangled again with the law yesterday.

And 54-year-old Isaac (Ike) Costner predicted that the incident would send him back to federal prison to complete serving a mail truck robbery sentence imposed in North Carolina.

Costner was sentenced to 30 years

Reds In The State Dept., He Says



Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, testifies in Washington before senate Foreign Relations subcommittee named to hear his charges that Communists have infiltrated the State Department. He charged that Dorothy Ken, a State Department employe, is "affiliated with at least 28 Communist-front organizations." (AP Wirephoto).

in prison for participating in a \$106,000 Charlotte, N.C., mail truck robbery in April, 1934. He was paroled from the Leavenworth, Kas., federal prison last April.

Yesterday he was arrested here on charges of speeding, reckless driving, carrying a pistol and attempted felonious assault.

Reflecting on his arrest, Costner said, "I guess I'll have to go back and serve out the remaining years of my parole."

BOOSTS OIL OUTPUT

TOKYO — (AP) — Japan set a postwar record for oil production in January with 154,105 barrels. Output was 131,555 barrels for December and 81,525 for January, 1949. Japan's own wells never have been able to supply much over 10 per cent of the country's requirements.

Argentina averaged 260 pounds of meat per person in 1948. Uruguay 227.

Fact-Finders In Bus Pay Dispute

Charlotte, N.C., March 14—(AP)—Fact-finders today began digging into a wage dispute between Duke Power Company and its bus drivers and mechanics in six Carolinas cities.

Drivers want an increase of 20 cents an hour. They now get \$1.20 an hour. The company said it can afford a three-cent boost.

The dispute involves workers in Spartanburg and Greenville, S.C., and Charlotte, High Point, Winston-Salem and Salisbury.

The fact-finding body was named last Thursday by mayors of the six cities. It is to report its findings

by May 10.

Neither the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which represents the drivers and mechanics, nor the power company will be bound by findings or recommendations of the board.

Decision to set up the board was made at last minute conferences which averted a strike.

HEADQUARTERS' THIEF

Chicago—(AP)—Somebody walked off with a nice gray hat from, of all improbable places, the quarters of the robbery detail on the third floor of the detective bureau.

The first American airplane fatality is believed to have been an Army flier killed in 1908 at Fort Myer, Va.

Loch Sloy, at an elevation of 800 feet in the Scottish Highlands, is the site of the largest hydroelectric plant in the United Kingdom.

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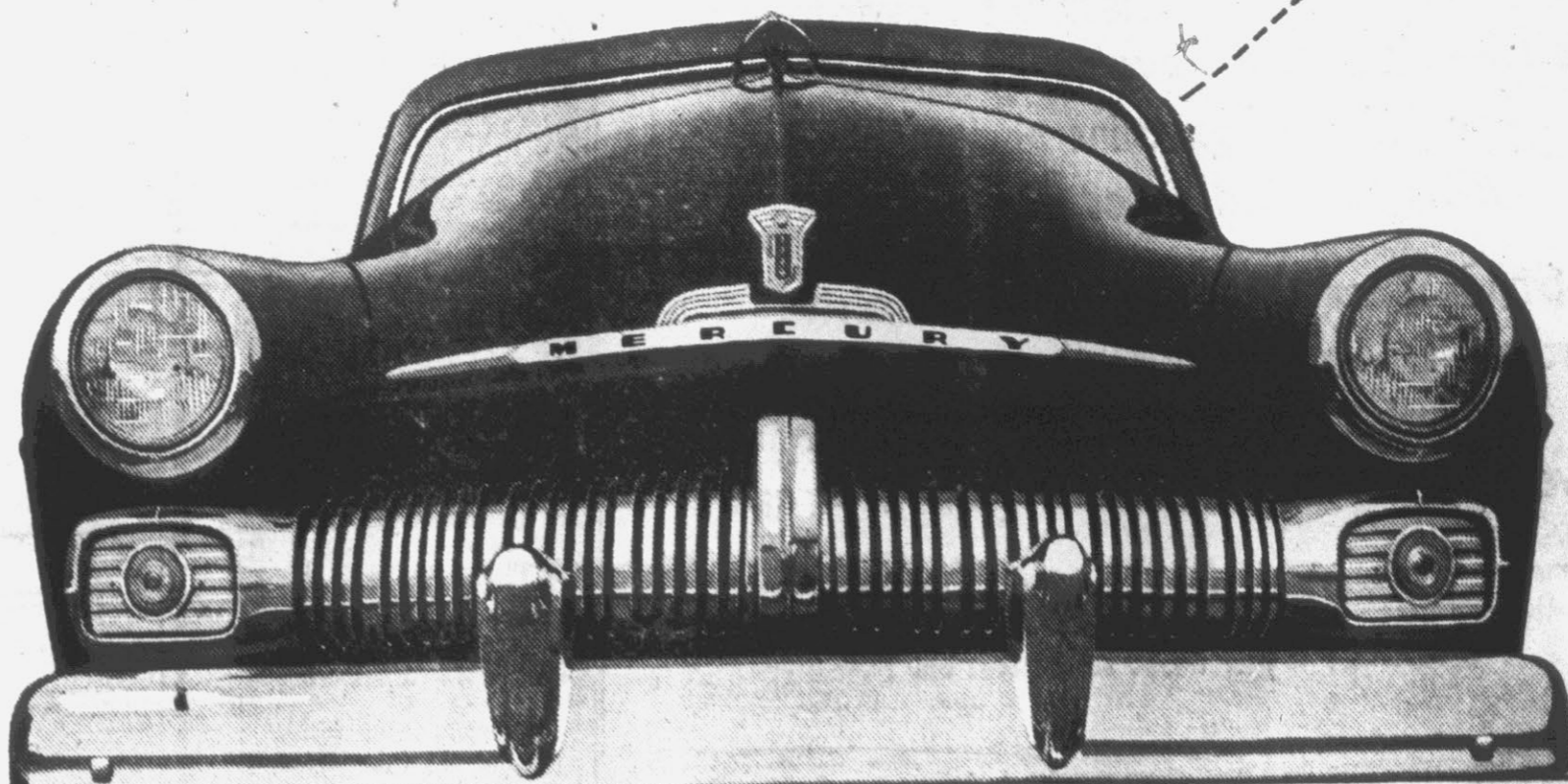
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GM Profits And Payroll Reported At All-Time High

New York, March 14—(AP)—The General Motors Corporation announced last night that its profits had reached a record of \$656,434,232 in 1949 and that its payroll had soared to a new peak of \$1,440,890,480.

The firm's annual report to its 434,000 stockholders are disclosed that production, sales and tax payments had hit record highs.

The 1949 earnings were equivalent to \$14.64 a share of common stock. This compared with the previous high of \$9.72 a share in 1948, when profits reached \$440,447,724.

The report pointed out that the adult population of the United States in 1949 was nearly 10 per cent greater than in 1941 and about 27 per cent greater than in 1929.

"There still exists a backlog of

deferred demand," said the report. "However, once this backlog has been satisfied, operations are not likely to continue at a peak rate."

The report, signed by C. E. Wilson, president, and Alfred P. Sloan Jr., board chairman, said that taxes paid or accrued by General Motors during the year totalled \$580,000,000, or the equivalent of \$13.20 a share.

Concrete Water Holes For Quail

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Conservationists are building water holes for quail, says the U.S. Wildlife Service. With these aids the birds can live in dry areas where they could not stay without them.

The water holes are of concrete with an underground storage capacity of about 700 gallons. Entrances are made small to check evaporation and keep out coyotes and other predators. A concrete apron collects waters from what rains there are and it is stored automatically for future use of the quail.

Tax Deadline

Raleigh, N.C., March 14—(AP) The Revenue Department reminded today that midnight tomorrow is the deadline for your 1949 state income tax payments.

If it's any comfort, Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw pointed out that the pains of paying are far gentler than the penalties for evasion.

Shaw said he expects to hear from 500,000 Tar Heels this year. Last year 415,000 North Carolinians reported their previous year's earnings.

Church Held First Wedding In 30 Years

Melbourne—(AP)—There was a wedding at St. Columbanus Roman Catholic Church, East Bullengarook, Victoria, the other day. It was the first wedding in the church for 30 years. It was only the fourth in 88 years. About 100 people live in the district. The church has seats for 30 worshippers, but the community is so small that regular services are not held.



EGYPT'S 'ROYAL MOUNTED'—These Sudanese, hand-picked members of Egypt's finest, the Royal Desert Camel Corps, ride out on patrol in the vast Sahara Desert wastelands.

Railroad Given Permission To Reduce Service

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—In a split decision, the State Utilities Commission has given the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad permission to discontinue passenger service between Morehead City and

Goldboro. Commissioners Edward McMahan and Joshua James dissented in the 3-2 opinion handed down yesterday. The Atlantic and East Carolina is the easternmost link of a rail system which once linked the mountains and the coast.

The majority said the A and E had a net loss of \$116,178 on the run during 1948 and a loss of \$23,682 during the first nine months of 1949.

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Republicans Map N. C. Battle Plan

Charlotte, N.C., March 14—(AP)—North Carolina Republicans drew up battle plans here today, hoping to gun their way back over ground lost for many years.

More than 2,000 members of the party swarmed into Charlotte's armory for their all-day state convention.

Chief business was to select a successor to State Chairman Sim A. DeLapp of Lexington. DeLapp announced several months ago that he was stepping down from the job.

Three candidates emerged as contenders for the chairmanship. They were J. M. Bailey of Marshall, Clyde Green of Boone and Buford Henderson of Winston-Salem.

The Republicans also were faced with the task of naming two candidates for the U.S. Senate. John L. Wilkinson of Washington, N.C., appeared as a possible opponent to Democratic Senator Frank P. Graham. Party members indicated they wanted a young man from the west to oppose Senator Clyde R. Hoey, also a Democrat.

Adoption of a platform and a keynote address by Republican Sen. Arthur V. Watkins of Utah wound up the program.



TITO APPLAUDS APPLAUDERS — Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia responds to applause in East European fashion by clapping his hands after a speech during a rally in Belgrade.

All-Negro Jury Chosen In Case

Asheville, March 14 —(AP)— An all-Negro coroner's jury was chosen yesterday to hear evidence in the death of a Negro woman.

It is believed to be the first time

in the history of Buncombe County that an all-Negro jury has been selected.

The jury will rule in the auto accident death of Ada Lou Black, 21, Willy Roddy, 34-year-old Negro, is being held in connection with the case.

The jury was called by Dr. P. R. Terry, coroner.

Flood Studies Of French Broad Are Authorized

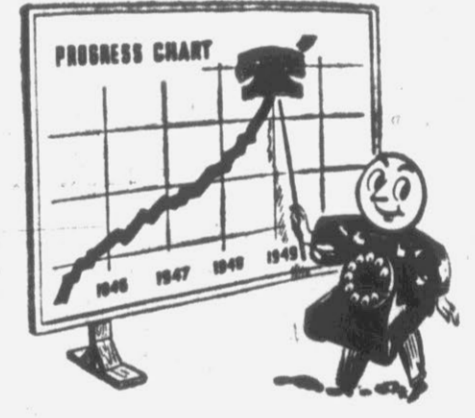
Washington, March 14 — (AP) — A \$9,000 study of floods in the French Broad River of North Carolina was authorized yesterday by the House Public Works Committee.

The study was proposed by Rep. Monroe Redden of North Carolina. Earlier this year the Tennessee Valley Authority recommended a \$21,500,000 flood-control project to provide protection for Asheville and Biltmore, N.C.

But Redden believes the work can be done cheaper and with less harm to fertile land than under the TVA proposal.

Army engineers said they expect to go to Asheville within a few weeks to conduct the investigation.

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The Ptomaine Canary

By Helen Traubel

Chapter 2
(Synopsis: Soprano Brunhilde Wagner, the great Met star, relaxes over a new mystery story between appearances in "Die Walkure." With her in the wings are her husband, Bill Wagner, and her friend, Lily Furst, separated from orchestra leader Otto Furst. Brunhilde does not like Otto. On stage, Brunhilde in mid-song recognises in the front row the face of all her favorite mystery story writers. She and Bill had long planned to invite the detective story writers to hear their most loyal fan sing and then to meet them. Brunhilde is happily excited at the prospect.)

The curtain fell on a thunderous ovation. There were eleven curtain calls. Ushers poured down the aisles carrying flowers and baskets filled with the latest mystery novels presented by her admirers. But Brunhilde was scarcely aware of the plaudits. The ovation found her unperturbed and abstracted. Her acknowledgments to the audience were purely mechanical.

Something else occupied her mind. Tonight was the night when certain long prepared plans were about to be realized.

In the wings, Lily Furst kissed her impulsively. "You never better, darling. Listen to that applause." Brunhilde, overflowing with emotion, spared her a brief smile, and grasped her husband's hand.

"Bill, you angel," she said breathlessly. "You did it. You actually invited all those wonderful authors."

"Sure, Bruny, it was what you wanted, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes! When will I meet them?"

"They're coming up to the apartment for cocktails and a bite."

"Can I come, too?" asked Lily.

"I don't know, Lily." Bill was dubious. "That's up to you. Otto will be there."

"Otto!" Both women made distasteful faces.

"Did you have to invite him?" Lily wanted to know.

"Well, Lily, there's no reason why you can't be civilized about it."

"But after all, Bill, the divorce trial was last week. I only got my decree yesterday." Lily retorted and sighed. "I guess I can tolerate him for another evening."

Brunhilde's protest was more vehement. "You shouldn't have invited him. Bill, you know we don't like each other. You know how we fought and disagreed all during rehearsals."

"That's precisely why I did invite him, Bruny. This constant wrangling has got to stop. It's perfectly senseless. We can't have friction between a singer and her conductor. Now be a good girl and try to make up."

Brunhilde smirked. "I don't like the man. He's arrogant and sarcastic."

"Okay. Don't like him. But try to be friendly with him. For the sake of your art."

Brunhilde smiled. After all, this was no time to remain bitter. The smile became a chuckle, and the chuckle grew into a laugh. It was a magnificent thing, that laugh, contagious and convulsing, thrilling everyone within earshot into paroxysms of merriment.

"All right," she conceded, "let him come. No one can spoil this evening for me. Where are our authors?"

"They're meeting us at the apartment."

Two hours and ten pounds of sauerbraten later, Brunhilde Wagner and her famous guest sat back to relax around the table, all talking shop. In the corner, a small canary in a large cage kept exhibiting musical SEAFOODS - SEAFOODS - WE have all kinds of fish, dressed and delivered. Come to see us. Askew's Seafood Market, beside of White's Stores, Inc. 14-6

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STRAYED MARCH 9 - 1 BULL weighing about 325 lbs. Has a number of white spots on him. If found notify C. T. Wells on Highway 11, between Greenville and Winterville. 14-2

MRS. RETHA DUNN'S BEAUTY Shop at 1013 W. Third Street will give an Easter permanent wave special beginning March 13 through March 31. Prices on heat permanents as low as \$3, machineless \$4.50, cold waves \$5. This is complete with cut and set. Appointments must be made ahead. Positively no special prices will be given the last week before Easter. Call 2983. Mrs. C. W. Dunn residence. 14-5

FOR SALE—A DUPLEX HOUSE on West 12th Street. Dial 3728. Godfrey P. Oakley Insurance Agency. 13-6

talents, its whistling was incessant. At the singer's feet, unimpressed, sat a French poodle, wearing a necklace of pearls and diamonds. The conversation was animated and Bill and Lily had the honors at the bar.

The conversation mostly, however, was dominated by Brunhilde. She had strong opinions and no intention of butting them up. The opportunity to express herself about their characters to the authors who had created them was a rare one. She leaned forward, earnestly addressing Mr. Rex Stout.

"One of my great favorites," she said, "is Archie Goodwin. He's breezy and bright, and he has such a wonderful way with the ladies. But that fat boss of his—she made a helpless gesture. "How can I keep my diet when he describes such wonderful food? And when I surrender and try to buy those ingredients and spices he talks about, no one has them. I wish Rex Wolf would invite me for dinner some time."

Mr. Rex Stout sat and beamed. Brunhilde looked at John Dickson Carr. There was that in her manner which you may see in the face of a Mohammedan who turns east at the muezzin call, worshipful reverence. "I have read every one of your locked room mysteries, Mr. Carr, and never, not once, have I solved the puzzle before Henry Merrivale or Dr. Fell. I confess, sometimes I tear out the last chapter to keep me from pecking."

John Dickson Carr stood up and bowed. She went on. There was no need to wind her up. Tonight Brunhilde's turntable was running on an electric motor with an inexhaustible supply of power. Her eyes, going clockwise around the table, glowed with pleasure.

"If there were any more lawyers like Perry Mason," she said, "why, I almost think I'd enjoy being sued. I would rather hear him defend a client in court than sing before all the crowned heads of Europe."

Erie Stanley Gardner sat basking in her delight.

In the corner the little canary kept showing off, whistling encores of its own composition. Brunhilde continued the circuit. "Lieutenant Trent," she said, sounding awed. "There is a man! What coolness! What self-control with the ladies! What wit! What imagination! Mr. Patrick, I am overwhelmed. But"—she wagged an admonitory finger—"you mustn't make your public wait so long between books. But then we have you writing as Patrick Quentin, too, so no complaints."

Mr. Patrick sucked on his pipe and nodded.

(Is Brunhilde just being temperamental in her dislike of Otto Furst? Is there more than meets the eye to her analysis of the works of her favorite detective-story writers? Helen Traubel, who knows the heart and soul of a great soprano if any one does, continues her chilling tale tomorrow.)

(To be continued)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Carolina S. S. Corporation, as it is required to do by its Charter of Stock Certificates, has purchased or called for redemption 600 shares of its 5 1/2% Preferred Capital Stock and that in accordance with said requirements the Preferred Capital Stock of the Corporation will be reduced by \$15,000.00, the par value of the stock purchased on or before February 28, 1950, or called on or after February 28, 1950.

JAS T. LITTLE, President Carolina Sales Corporation.
Feb. 28 March 7-14-21.



PLEASANT TASK— Nicole Legendre, daughter of the Mayor of Compiègne, France, examines display at Toy Center, New York, before selecting 1,000 gift dolls for Compiègne, tola.

Help Offered To Jews By Israel

Tel Aviv, Israel—(AP)—Jews all over the world who are looking for a home can get land free in Israel. Also homesteaders are being offered substantial financial help.

Meir Grossman, head of the economic department of the Jewish Agency, said an investment of \$2,800 is needed by anyone wishing to come to Israel and set up his own farm.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Ward, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit the same duly itemized and verified to the undersigned Administratrix, Greenville, N. C., within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased will please make immediate payment to the said Administratrix.

This 13th day of March, 1950.

MRS. C. SUSIE WARD, Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Ward, Greenville, N. C.
March 14-21-28 April 4-11-18.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the special proceeding entitled Ernest Hardee and wife, Nora Hardee, Malon Hardee and wife, Flora Ann Hardee, Sus Hardee, widow of Wiley Hardee, Wiley Hardee, Jr., and wife, Lucy Hardee, Willie Hardee and wife, Arnie Hardee, Bessie Lee Hardee May and husband, Milburn May, Fannie Hardee, widow of Will Hardee, Jasper Hardee and wife, Gail Hardee, Carrie Hardee, unmarried, Herbert Ward, widower of Henrietta Hardee Ward, Lee Ward, widower, Lillie May Ward Wiggins and husband, James Wiggins, Ollie Ward, unmarried, Clarence Ward and wife, Ruth Ward,

Minnie Ward Vines and husband, Lorenza Vines, Will Arthur Ward, unmarried, and Jarvis Parker, husband of Sylvia Hardee Parker, Va. Melissa Hardee Moore and husband, Nathaniel Moore and Sylvia Hardee Parker, the undersigned will on the 8th day of April, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon at the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on the west side of Greenville, bounded on the East by Carolina Avenue, on the North by Israel Adams, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, on the West by Matthew Murrill and on the South by Norris Tucker, beginning at Norris Tucker's northeast corner running thence with Carolina Avenue N. 41 feet to an iron stake, said Adams' southeast corner; thence an easterly direction with Adams' southwest corner; thence a southerly course with Murrill's line 41 feet to said Tucker's northwest corner; thence a westerly direction with said Tucker's line to the beginning, and being Lot No. 3 in Block "C" on a map made of Myrtle Cherry land, containing one-seventh of an acre, more or less, and now being known as 610 Sheppard Street.

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Parole Commissioner Is Speaker At Rotary Club

By CHESTER WALLSH

Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, state parole commissioner, guest speaker at the Greenville Rotary Club's weekly supper meeting last night, did a lot in his interesting talk about parolees to give the average citizen a fuller understanding of what the State Paroles Commission is set up for.

The speaker, widely known as a Baptist minister, author of numerous books, former High Point College faculty member, and for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kinston, was presented by Dr. John D. Messick, president of ECTC, "as an outstanding North Carolina citizen and leader in state and community life."

Dr. Johnson's plain explanation of what the State Paroles Commission's job is, and how its difficult duties are fulfilled, laid the foundation for better understanding among the 75 or 80 representative business and professional men of Greenville and Farmville who are Rotarians, and his message elicited a fuller degree

Prison Sentence For Christoffel In Perjury Trial

Former Labor Leader Given Same Sentence As In First Conviction

Washington, March 14—(AP)—Harold Christoffel, former Milwaukee labor leader, was sentenced today to two to six years in prison on a charge of lying to a congressional committee.

Christoffel was convicted last month for a second time on a perjury charge. A federal court jury found he had lied when he denied under oath to the House Labor Committee that he had ever been a Communist.

Merchant Group Represented At Durham Meeting

Attending from Greenville the State Merchants Association meeting in Durham yesterday were Gora S. Powell and Miss Lois Edwards, executive secretary and assistant secretary of the local organization, and D. J. Whitehead Jr., president.

The meeting, held in the Washington Duke Hotel, included morning and afternoon panel discussions pertaining to the work of the association.

Tax Offices Are Rushed As Final Day Approaches

With only one more day before the deadline for filing state and federal income tax returns, the revenue offices in Greenville are undergoing their annual rush.

Deputy Collector P. F. Wells, of the State Internal Revenue Bureau, said today's crowds were smaller than Monday's; but he anticipated a long line of taxpayers tomorrow.

Wells stated that many still do not realize that if their earnings total \$1,000 for the year, they are obligated to file state returns. His office will remain open until 5:30 Wednesday afternoon to accommodate the late-comers.

Boy Helped In Arrest Of Three

Greenwood, S.C., March 14—(AP)—Governments agents said today that an alert 13-year-old boy played a major part leading to the arrest of three persons on charges of circulating counterfeit money.

Those arrested were Mrs. Julia Hudson, 45, of Route 3, Greenwood, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Paul Pierce, 21, and Paul Pierce, 29, both of Athens, Ga.

The (latest radio network, the National Broadcasting Company, was formed on Sept. 9, 1926.

Brings Magic . . .
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University of Pennsylvania. He practiced architecture after his honorable discharge from the Army in 1924, meanwhile continuing his studies of magic, magicians and their history.

ple: Say he disobeyed for 90 days. If he were fined \$5,000 a day for every day of disobedience, his fine would be \$450,000. Federal courts, not the FTC, will decide the size of the fines.
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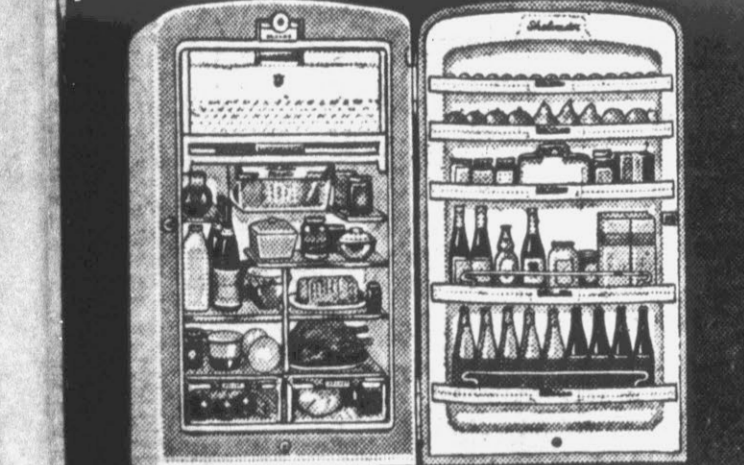
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Korea Conducts Own Red Purge

Seoul, Korea, March 14—(AP)—Thirteen members of the Korean national assembly were sentenced to prison today for terms as long as ten years for violating national security by having contacts with Communists.

Assemblymen Ro Il Hwan and Lee Moon Wun were sentenced by Presiding Judge Sa Kwang Ook to the longest terms—ten years.

Funeral Wednesday For Abner Faulkner

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Books Tabbed As Cold Carriers

London, March 14—(AP)—The magazine, Medical Press whipped out a new culprit today as a carrier of the common cold—books.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady to slightly stronger, mostly 31, few 30, few 32; eggs steady, A large 35.

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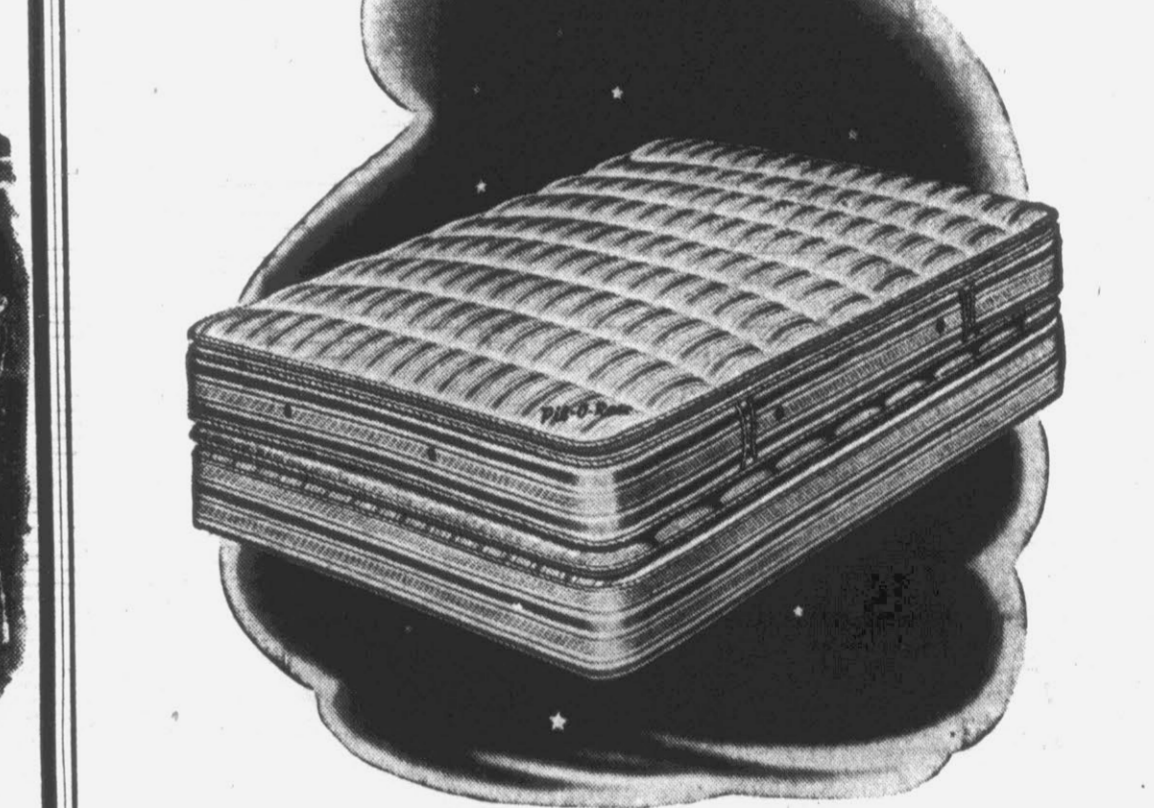
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