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Criticizes State Department For Backing Diplomat

Sen. Mundt Raps Endorsement Of Service Before New Probe Of Loyalty

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Senator Mundt (R-SD) criticized the State Department today for defending Diplomat John S. Service without waiting for a new investigation of his loyalty record.

Mundt said the Department's warm endorsement of Service, who has been accused by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) of being a Communist, came "with poor grace" at a time when Service's loyalty "appears to have been questioned."

Service, American consul at Calcutta, has been ordered home by the Department on recommendation of the Civil Service Loyalty Review Board.

John E. Peurifoy, deputy under-secretary of State, said late yesterday that McCarthy has revived "dead, discredited, disproven" charges against Service.

Peurifoy said Service has been cleared three times in the last five years but now has "his brilliant career as a diplomat once more interrupted so that he can be defended and defend himself against such baseless allegations all over again."

Then Peurifoy said: "It's a shame and a disgrace that he and his family should have to face, once again, such humiliation, embarrassment and inconvenience; and I'd like to say that the sympathy and good wishes of the entire Department go out to them."

McCarthy shot back that Peurifoy was trying to "cover up and confuse the issue."

An administration lieutenant at the capitol predicted, meanwhile, that President Truman will authorize the five senators on the committee to scrutinize all government loyalty files—including FBI data—dealing with persons who have been accused by McCarthy.

This official, who asked not to be named, said he understands the President will draw the line against any study of the files by anyone other than members of the committee—staff investigators, for example.

Book And Movie 'Prove' Russian Invented Plane

London, March 17—(AP)—The Russians have brought out a book and a movie to back up their claims that a Russian, Alexander Mozhaisky, and not the American Wright brothers invented the airplane.

The Soviet news agency Tass said in a Moscow dispatch that the two documentary works have been issued in anticipation of the 15th anniversary of Mozhaisky's birth next Tuesday.

Tass said Mozhaisky, a Russian officer, made the world's first flight at Krasny village near Leningrad on July 20, 1882. Most historians say Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first flight near Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903.

Previous press accounts of the Russian flight described the plane as a amphibious contraption powered by three steam engines.

Home Destroyed By Fire In Night

A frame dwelling occupied by Johnny Hardee, about six miles from Greenville on the Grimesland highway, was destroyed by fire last night. The house was reported as being a total loss.

The house caught fire on the previous night, due to faulty wiring. Greenville firemen prevented the fire from getting out of control. They were not called last night.

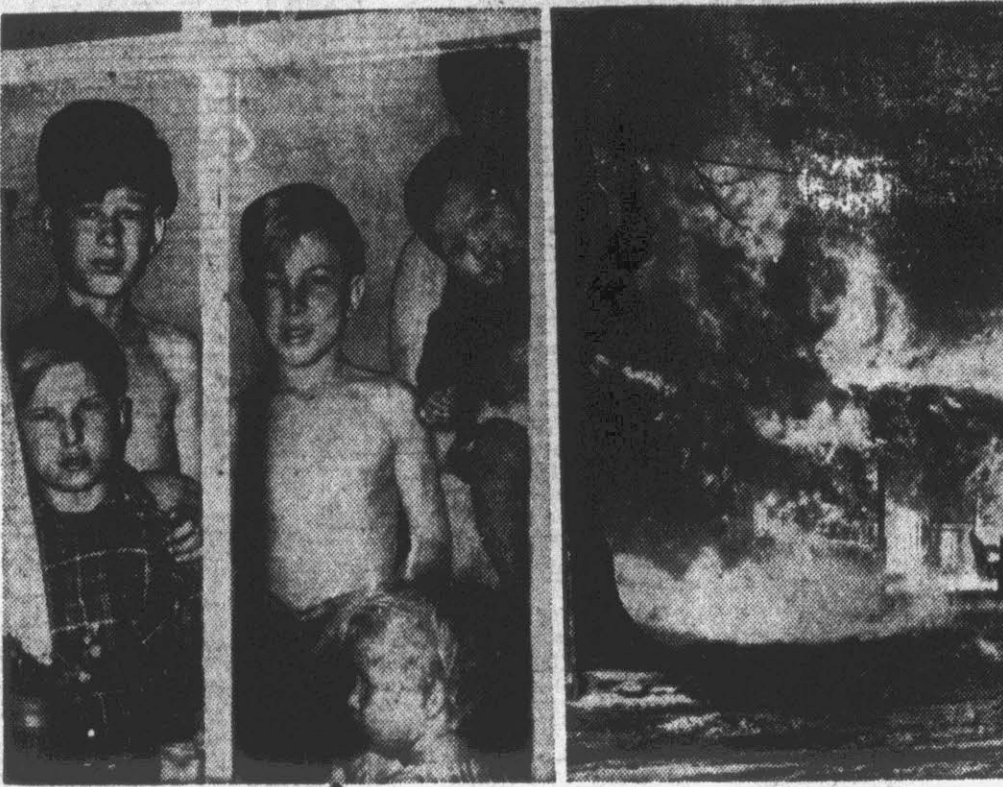
Contradictory Thesis

Prominent Communists Have Been Preaching Communism And Capitalism Can Live Together In Harmony; On Other Hand, There's No Evidence They Mean It

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Soviet Prime Minister Stalin, first deputy Vice Prime Minister Molotov and other prominent members of the Moscow hierarchy have been preaching the gospel that, after all, it is possible for communism and capitalism to live together in peace and harmony.

They Stand And Watch As Fire Destroys Home



Have you ever stood helpless—and watched your home burn? If so, you know the grim feelings of Mrs. Charles Alberts and her five children of Cedar City, Mo. They stand in the home of a neighbor (left) and look through a window at flames engulfing their seven-room frame house (right). They fled from the fire with only the clothes they are wearing. All other belongings were destroyed. Mrs. Alberts is an expectant mother. Her husband, an unemployed house painter, did not have any insurance on the house nor its contents. (AP Wirephotos).

Highsmith Is Given Clean Bill By Audit

PMA Auditors Find No Irregularities At Pitt Office; Committee Praises Resigning Secretary; Denounce Rumors

State and federal auditors of the Production and Marketing Administration today declared there has been no misappropriation of funds in connection with operation of the Pitt County office and members of the county committee praised the work of Wyatt Highsmith, who resigned Tuesday as secretary of the organization after 14 years with the office.

At a meeting this morning members of the County Committee denounced a rumored misappropriation of PMA funds as a cause of Highsmith's resignation and declared such rumors were not borne out by the facts.

Asked by a reporter if there had been any irregularities in allotments for farm practices from the local office that may have given rise to the rumors, committeemen said in setting up allocations for 1950 practices the county's quota of funds for such practices was exceeded. However, they said, the (Continued on page ten)

Prisoners Die Of Suffocation

Six In Spray, N.C. Jail Perish As Cell Mattress Burns

Spray, March 17—(AP)—Six prisoners—five men and a woman—perished in the Spray jail today after a mattress caught fire. Three were white and three Negroes.

The fire was found by Desk Sgt. P. L. McBride when he went to the second floor of the city hall building to lock up another prisoner. The time was 2:40 a.m. (EST).

All of the six who died had been charged with public drunkenness. Police said there was a possibility that one of the six—all faced trial this morning—had deliberately set the fire. The jail was only slightly damaged.

The victims were Lucille Wimbush, 30; Junior Yarbrough, 22; and Marion Morrison, 25; all white; and Harvey Cole, 34; Joe W. Willis, 21 and Bonnie Martin, 34; Negroes.

They apparently were asleep when the fire started. Spray is a textile town in north central North Carolina. Many of the Marshall Field industries are located here.

The jail is located just behind the courtroom of the concrete building. The door between the courtroom and jail was closed last night—as on many other chilly nights—to keep the heat inside the cell block. When McBride saw the fire department.

The prisoners were removed and efforts to revive them failed.

Experimenters Find That Cat Is Fire-Resistant

Minerva, O., March 17—(AP)—Minerva's celebrated cat-in-the-kiln test was completed today. The experimenters said they found: That miracle, the calico cat, really was fire-resistant; That she could have lived for 36 hours in a brick kiln, where the temperature reached 900 degrees.

The cat tale was scorned by some experts. So a test was undertaken to prove the story.

Because it would have been sinful to put the cat back into the kiln, a synthetic cat was substituted. It was made up of a strain of steel wrapped in a second-hand sealin kat.

Declares Lewis Ordered Refusal Obey Injunction

Ousted President Of UMW Local Says Secret Orders Issued On To Miners

Canton, Ill., March 27—(AP)—The ousted president of a United Mine Workers local union said today John L. Lewis secretly ordered his miners not to heed the Feb. 11 court injunction which directed them to return to work.

Lloyd H. Sidener, 44, former president of Local 7455, Canton, said in an interview that Lewis, while publicly ordered his miners to end the strike, used a system of secret signals down through the ranks which ordered them to continue the strike.

Sidener filed unfair labor practices in Chicago Wednesday against the UMW before the National Labor Relations Board. He alleged the union fined him \$50,000 for attempting to return to work Feb. 24, and fixing an additional penalty of \$25 for each additional day he might try to work. He said he also was ousted as president of the local union.

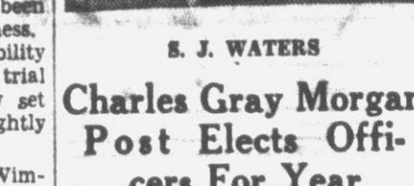
He said Lewis sent telegrams ordering the miners to return to work four hours after he was served with a federal district court injunction. But Sidener asserted Lewis also sent the secret signal orally down through his "chain of command."

This signal, "the whistle blew one," meant that the miners were to continue their walkout despite the telegrams, Sidener said.

He added that he, as local union president, received the signal in a telephone call from Bernard Beasley, a federal district judge in Chicago, chairman of sub-district 2 of the Illinois UMW district. Accordingly, he said, he passed the word on to the local union members.

Beasley could not be reached for comment immediately. Federal District Judge Richmond B. Keech in Washington March 2 declined to cite the union for contempt of court, asserting the government had presented no evidence that the union had disobeyed the court order.

S. J. Waters New VFW Commander



S. J. Waters was unanimously elected commander of the local V.F.W. Post last night at the organization's regular meeting.

Waters, a World War II veteran, has been active in the post's work since it was organized four years ago. He was called to the home of senior vice commander, trustee and program chairman during that time.

Other officers elected were: Ralph Sullivan, senior vice commander; Aubrey Taylor, junior vice commander; Francis Joyner, quartermaster; John Martin, trustee; Henry Oglesby, post advocate; Dr. Fred Irons, post surgeon; Lester Turnage, chaplain; Bob Carson and Carlton Joyner, members of the house committee.

Installation of the officers will be held at the supper meeting set for April 6.

Members voted to proceed with plans to incorporate the Charles Gray Morgan Post and plans were laid to sponsor the "Marie's Dance Revue" on May 26-27 for the purpose of raising funds for Greenville High School band uniforms.

Quartermaster Raymond Smith reported 1950 membership now stands at 282. Earl Alder, retiring commander, presided.

Reduce Air And Surface Budgets For Top-Priority Task

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Its funds and strength clipped sharply, the Navy is pressing a top-priority program to deal with the submarine menace in any future war.

But naval strategists made plain in disclosures to Congress that they are not too happy about the state of the Navy's readiness.

They said the billion-dollar budget cut they are taking means the fleet air arm will have to fall back on second-line aircraft next year, while combat ship strength will be trimmed to 239 vessels from the present 288.

Presenting a \$4,008,700,000 spending figure for the 12 months starting next July 1, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman of Naval Operations, said the Navy is following the old maxim of doing the best it can with what it has.

Of all the thinned-down programs, he said, submarine defenses "come first."

Throughout the Navy's appropriation requests ran evidence of veiled concern over Russia's reported concentration on her submarine fleet—especially her adaptation of the elusive snorkel-type submarines. These subs, perfected by the Germans, can remain submerged for long periods by using a chimney-like "breathing" device.

House Republicans Aim New Cut At Appropriations Bill

'War' Still On

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The Western Allies have decided to shelve for the time being a proposal to end the formal state of war with Germany.

Diplomatic officials said today that the U.S., Britain and France agreed that termination action would threaten a tangle of legal complications—particularly for this country—which the three occupation powers are unprepared to tackle now.

The bill carries most of President Truman's budget recommendations for fiscal agencies for the 1951 fiscal year, starting next July 1. It is to be considered by the House Appropriations Committee starting next Monday and is slated for floor debate March 27.

The tentative reduction was reported by members of the powerful "central" subcommittee of the appropriations group. The cut does not affect foreign aid funds, nor does it apply to the so-called permanent and indefinite appropriations and trust funds which cannot be trimmed. All together they account for about \$12,000,000,000.

The committee action would make the federal deficit for the fiscal year 1951 about \$4,000,000,000—assuming that Congress sticks to its apparent determination not to raise taxes this year.

Another cut of \$3,000,000,000 in the omnibus measure would lower the anticipated deficit to \$1,000,000,000, and that is what GOP fiscal leasers are driving for.

"If we are going to get close to a balanced budget, this bill ought to be around \$26,000,000,000," Rep. Taber (R-NY) told newsmen. Taber, top Republican on the appropriations group, would not comment on the reported cut of \$1,200,000,000 already tentatively made.

Republicans may try to effect more reductions when the bill goes before the full committee.

But some of their strategists believe the place to do the cutting is on the House floor. Their theory is that if any substantial economies are effected in the committee, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) and the Democratic majority will claim the credit.

They also figure that, this being a congressional election year, they can pick up strong backing for amendments to trim the scores of items that make up the bill's totals.

Some Republicans are talking about a blanket cut of 10 per cent on all items. They believe this would pass on a roll-call vote.

Subject to further committee action, here is how the omnibus measure now stands, say committee sources:

Treasury Department, cut from \$2,812,000,000 to \$2,753,000,000.

Atomic Energy Commission, Veterans Administration and other independent agencies: cut from \$8,458,000,000 to \$8,024,000,000.

Agriculture Department: cut from \$789,000,000 to \$764,000,000.

Labor Department and Federal Security Agency: cut from \$2,462,000,000 to \$2,271,000,000.

Army Engineers: cut from \$634,000,000 to \$675,000,000.

National defense, including Army, Navy and Air Force: cut from \$13,028,000,000 to \$12,829,000,000.

Interior Department: cut from \$669,000,000 to \$621,000,000.

State, Justice and Commerce Departments: cut from \$1,184,000,000 to \$1,110,000,000.

Legislative department: cut from \$65,000,000 to \$56,000,000.

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Acheson's Talk Viewed Putting Russia On Spot

Not Intended That Way, But Requirements For Peace May Call For Reply

Washington, March 17—(AP)—State Department officials speculated today that Secretary Acheson's seven-point list of requirements for ending the cold war may have put Russia on the spot—even though not intended that way.

For the first time Acheson laid down in a public statement, in a California address yesterday, the conditions under which he thinks the communist and non-communist world might exist together on a live and let live basis.

Every condition he laid down called for a major retreat by Russia from some political or propaganda position; Acheson hastened to add that he did not think the Russians were in a mood to accept his program.

Nevertheless, he also got across the idea that he did not think either side of the east-west conflict wants a shooting war and the only danger lay in weakness on the part of the west.

Therefore, he called for western strength and unity including a total effort on the part of the U. S. to win the cold war.

Acheson's speech, it was learned from associates here, was learned primarily for the purpose of telling the American people why he thinks it is not possible now to have a big three or big two or some other kind of meeting which would solve basic problems between the U. S. and Russia.

While Acheson designed his seven points for American consumption, they have the effect of constituting a proposal for an end to the cold war. The next move therefore may appear to be up to Russia and the question which intrigues the diplomats here is how the Russians can reply "without letting it appear to the world that they are not really interested in any settlement of the east-west conflict."

Armed Forces' Strength Drops

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The total strength of the armed forces declined 22,400 during February to 1,490,300.

Reporting this today, the Defense Department said all services shared the decrease. During the month Army strength dropped from 615,700 to 607,800, the Navy from 401,900 to 388,400, the Marine Corps from 80,100 to 79,500, and the Air Force from 415,000 to 414,600.

Hired by Hughes

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Clark Clifford, until recently special counsel to President Truman, has been hired by Howard Hughes, West Coast multi-millionaire, as Washington counsel for Trans World Airline.

Bergman Coming Home To Seek Custody Child

Los Angeles, March 17—(AP)—Ingrid Bergman is coming back to the United States and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, is preparing to meet her headon in the fight for custody of their 12-year-old daughter, Pia.

It will be the first face-to-face showdown between the couple since ago. He has held the offices of in love with Roberto Rossellini and had a child by him.

The stage for a tense courtroom drama was set yesterday as: 1. Miss Bergman's attorney, Gregson Bautzer, said the actress will be a witness when the case comes to trial, will leave Italy as soon as the trial date is set, and "is determined to make the fight of her life for Pia."

2. Dr. Lindstrom, the quiet brain surgeon, finally came out swinging with an announcement, through counsel, that he will charge Ingrid is unfit to have custody of the child.

Moreover, the Swedish doctor will counter with a demand for a divorce here.

His attorney, Isaac Pacht, termed the Mexican divorce which Miss Bergman obtained Feb. 9 "a complete nullity—nothing having jurisdiction over neither Miss Bergman nor Dr. Lindstrom."

Pacht said Dr. Lindstrom was ready to give a complete accounting of community property as requested in his wife's suit and would demand "an equitable distribution among husband and wife and the

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Judge James To Seek Reelection

Files With Election Board Chairman; Two Pay Filing Fees

Only one new candidate publicly entered the Pitt county political picture today as Judge Dink James filed with election Board Chairman J. H. Harrell for reelection as county judge.

Two other candidates who had announced for office, however, made their candidacies official by paying filing fees. Senator Paul E. Jones of Farmville who announced his candidacy more than a week ago filed yesterday afternoon with Harrell, and County Commissioner Marvin W. Smith of Chocoma made official his candidacy for the fourth district by paying his filing fee today.

Judge James in the May primary will be seeking the Democratic nomination for the office of county judge for the tenth consecutive term. He was first elected to the office in 1932, and has been the successful candidate for the office every two years since that time. He has had opposition for the office only five of the nine times he has run.

Judge James at the present time is the oldest Pitt county office holder in the tenure of office, having been in the service of the county

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Reynolds Pays His Filing Fee

Raleigh, March 17—(AP)—Former Senator Robert Rice Reynolds filed with the State Board of Elections today as a candidate for the Senate seat now held by Senator Frank Graham.

After paying his \$125 filing fee to the State Board of Elections as a candidate for the Democratic nomination, Reynolds announced he would remain here until Sunday morning, then go to Elizabeth City for a two-day visit and then to Wilmington for two more days.

ARMY GOT SHARE

Washington, March 17—(AP)—It cost the Navy \$130,500 to pull the battleship Missouri out of the Chesapeake mud—and the Army got the biggest chunk, \$63,400 for use of a dredge.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The Senate-House committee on reduction of federal expenditures gave Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) a unanimous vote of confidence today.

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Acheson's Blunt Talk

Anyone Looking For Quick Peace With Russia, Or Any Peace, Got A Rude Awakening; Seven Points Which Would Mean Virtual Soviet Surrender; Examples

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Anyone looking for a quick peace with Russia, or maybe any peace with Russia, got an awakening from the tough, cold speech of Secretary of State Acheson yesterday at Berkeley, Calif.

Looking at the critical relations between this country and Russia, Acheson examined the philosophy of the Soviet leaders, condemned it, and did three specific things: 1. He denounced their tactics. 2. He denounced their aims. 3. He laid down seven points which, if agreed to by the men in the Kremlin, would mean a Soviet surrender without firing a shot.

Yet those seven points were listed by Acheson as steps the Soviets should take if they want to have peace. When he had finished listing them, Acheson gave a flat warning to everyone not to get any false hopes about peace. He made it clear that before this country sticks its neck out the Russian leaders will have to make agreements that are nailed down solid. He said: "We are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree, but we are understandably loath to play the role of international sucker."

And he added: "I see no evidence that the Soviet leaders will change their conduct until the progress of the free world convinces them that they cannot profit from a continuation of these tensions. "We want peace but not at any price. We must recognize that our ability to achieve our purposes cannot rest alone on a desire for peace, but that it must be supported by the strength to meet whatever tasks providence may have in store for us." Acheson cited as examples of the things he thinks the Soviet leaders should do to show they mean well, some of the very situations in which the Russians have stood most firmly against us. He mentioned the differences between this country and Russia on a peace settlement for Germany, Austria, Japan; he suggested the Soviets withdraw their troops and police from the satellite areas; he said they should stop being bottlenecks in the United Nations; they ought to agree to the plan, agreed to by the United Nations; they ought to agree to the plan, agreed to by the United States. (Continued on page three)



# Woolard Speaks At Ruritan Club

Winterville Ruritans last Tuesday night heard an address by W. H. Woolard, president of Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, inducted three new members into the club and heard reports of an increase in the club's pig chain project. The regular supper meeting was held at the Winterville high school at seven o'clock.

Mr. Woolard used as his subject the relationship of banking to farming and in his talk set forth that the two must go hand in hand, each in a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness if the community was to make sound progress.

George Jackson, Ransom Hoyle and N. T. Cox were inducted into the club.

A report from the club's agriculture committee revealed that two more pigs had been added to the pig chain. This program of placing pigs with boys in the community is being carried on by the club in cooperation with the county farm extension service.

A cow has been found to utilize up to 25 pounds of chopped white potatoes a day in milk production.

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# Finds Success As A Singer



Miss Robyn Duke (above) formerly Miss Jennie Size of Greenville, daughter of William J. Size, is fast becoming one of the leading singers of the day. She has appeared at some of the leading clubs and hotels throughout the country including the St. Regis Hotel, Toronto, Canada, the Merry-Go-Round club in Youngstown, Ohio, the Barbary Coast in Detroit, and opened in the Top Hat club in Montreal, Canada, Monday.

countries it would stand alone, which is exactly what the Russians don't want to do and exactly why they control foreign communist parties.)

And Acheson even suggested the Russians should stop pumping into their own people propaganda against other nations, particularly the United States.

(But this anti-western propaganda is one of the techniques by which the Kremlin tries to keep the Russian people in line, by appealing to their Russian nationalism and painting the rest of the world as an enemy.)

He didn't rule out the possibility that communism and capitalism can live peacefully in the same world, but—

Whether they can live side by side, Acheson said, depends on the Soviet leaders. He said:

"The United States is ready, as it has been and always will be, to cooperate in genuine efforts to find peaceful settlements. But it takes more than one to cooperate. If the Soviet union could join in doing these things I have outlined, we could all face the future with greater security."

But, he said, no one can be very hopeful about "reaching agreements in which reliance can be placed and which will be observed by the Soviet leaders in good faith."

# These Three Are On Senator McCarthy's List



Here are three more persons named by Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy in his contention that the State Department has employed poor security risks. Left to right: John Stewart Service, American consul at Calcutta; Dr. Harlow Shapley, American delegate to a United Nations commission; and Dr. Frederick L. Schuman of Williams College. The senator made his accusations against them in his testimony to a Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee in Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

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for control of atomic energy.  
But in each of those cases the stand already taken by the Russians is part of their general policy.)  
Further, he suggested the Kremlin should stop trying to use the communist parties which it controls in other countries as a means of undermining and overthrowing the governments of those countries.  
But if the Kremlin divorced itself from communist parties in other

**Doomed To Die**

J. Albert Guay (above), a jeweler, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Quebec City, Canada, for murdering his wife with a time bomb that exploded in an airliner in flight. The blast wrecked the plane and killed 23 people aboard. The jury returned its guilty verdict in 17 minutes, and Guay was sentenced to die on the gallows June 23. (AP Wirephoto).

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Happy the day for all of us when something happens which makes our crutches roll to the bottom of the stairs. Some of us are depending too much on other people. There are certain others who have long used the crutches of inherited wealth and when, during the last two decades, the crutches were knocked from under them, they wondered how they would ever stand erect and walk.

There are times when accidents occur and we have to use crutches, and there are some unfortunate people in the world who have to use them all the time. But many a man who walks along the street with his head held high is spiritually and mentally limping along on a pair of crutches. God Almighty never intended him to use them. When trouble comes, he cries out against it and calls it injustice. But often it is nothing more than a merciful snatching away of his crutches and the summary command that he use the powers which have always been his.

Although the bad weather yesterday slowed down solicitations for the Red Cross we hope it hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of any of our citizens for complete success of the drive. The Red Cross needs and deserves the financial support of every citizen and if you fail to do your part the success of the work of the organization will be hampered to just that extent.

Judged from this distance the row within the NCEA over the outcome of the recent election of a president of the organization brings to mind the boast of some of the old-time politicians that there was "more to the counting than there was to the voting." In other words, if you can't outvote them try outcounting them. From the protests from some units of the teacher organization that's apparently what some of them seem to believe has happened.

Senator Harry Byrd's declaration before the North Carolina Citizens' Association in Raleigh that this country is drifting toward "state socialism and ultimate disaster" is not a new one especially as far as he is concerned, but it is one that bears repeating and even being shouted from the rooftops. The delirious spending spree being engaged in by both state and federal governments, if continued, must lead to financial disaster and moral bankruptcy.

It is to be hoped that the SBI investigation into charges that school teachers in this state have been compelled to give "kickbacks" in their salaries, will be pressed to an ultimate conclusion. No person in public employment should be made to pay tribute to politicians or anybody else for the sake of holding such employment.

When we reach the stage that our school teachers have to "feed the kitty" in order to hold their jobs, it's time for drastic action on the part of our right thinking citizens. If the SBI should find evidence to substantiate the charges, somebody should go to jail.



Before the war I never drank coffee. Then in 1945 I was stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the question arose: Was I going to freeze to death or start drinking coffee? I chose coffee, and now I wouldn't take anything for deciding to do it.

It's not the taste of the stuff so much, but the socializing it brings about. Wherever coffee is brewed there's always an interesting conversation at hand. Because coffee is too hot to be gulped down, people sit around and chat as they sip.

The other day I was in John Biggs' Drug Store cashing in on the pleasures unknown to non-coffee drinkers. D. H. Conley, superintendent of the Pitt County schools, slid on the stool on my left and we immediately struck up a conversation.

We eliminated the weather in short order, and somehow slipped into a discussion of the funny papers. Ordinarily, I use this subject as a life saver when a conversation has fallen flat. It's a sure bet to get things going when you can't think of a thing to talk about.

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

But this wasn't the case with Mr. Conley and me. Out of a clear sky we made some reference to a funny paper, and from there one thing led to another.

"You a Steve Canyon man?" I asked.

"No, I'm strictly a L'il Abner man," he replied.

The alarming truth was already out of the bag; both of us read another newspaper besides the Reflector. So we went on to discuss the particular strips.

It was upsetting to learn that my friend doesn't read Steve, because he's my favorite adventure comic. The story, drawing, and dialogue are all excellent; and Milton Caniff gets around the most annoying thing about most comics: he avoids repetition. You can read the Sunday series only, or the daily only, or both—and follow the story without repetition. How does he do it? Actually, he does repeat parts of the story, but changes dialogue and drawings so you don't realize it. It's hard to get going with Steve. The only way to do it is to read it for about a week without realizing what's up. Eventually you'll get the gist of the story.

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**Around Capitol Square**  
SLOGANS—Willis Smith's staff has adopted as their campaign slogan a paraphrase title of the famous moving picture, "Mr. Smith is Going to Washington." Senator Graham's folks are trying to find a catchy phrase to paramount as their slogan. Meanwhile, Fate Beal of Lenoir, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district, has "em all beat. He is running against Congressman Bob Dougherty, who this year winds up forty years continuous service in the congress. Beal's slogan is: "Forty Years in the Wilderness—It's Time to Enter Canaan."

**BACKFIRE**—Catchword slogans sometimes contribute a great deal to the success of a candidate. Sometimes they backfire. "Rum, Rome and Rebellion" backfired on James G. Blaine three quarters of a century ago. "A Full Dinner Pail" helped to elect William McKinley half a century ago. Three decades later "Two Cars in Every Garage" made a monkey out of Herbert Hoover. "Watchful Waiting" helped Woodrow Wilson in 1916. Franklin Roosevelt was the master of catch-word wise-cracks. His "New Deal" and "Economic Royalists" cracks captured popular imagination, but his "We Planned It That Way" didn't help much.

**UMSTEAD**—First public appearance (excepting a few times in state and federal courts) of Wil-

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Present
- Ship's record
- Flat
- Word of affirmation
- Eagle
- Feminine name
- Plethoric
- Scy. ch. uncle
- Cereal grain
- Large number
- Court
- Roman tyrant
- Siamese coin
- Shug room
- As far as
- Embroidery
- Palm lily
- Go in
- Proportion
- Chair

**DOWN**

- Owls
- Australian
- Re penitent
- Foe
- Meadow
- Sphere
- African antelope
- Part of a fortification
- Having wings
- Flat projectile
- Ing piece
- Make edging
- Note of the scale
- Negative
- Companions
- Expiate
- Spider's trap
- American Indian
- Belonging to us
- Nerve networks
- Edible bulb
- Malayan ape
- By
- Fastens
- Lined shoes of Mercury
- Old English
- Base of the decimal system
- Half quart
- Like
- Frows
- Part of a plant
- Persia
- Indian mulberry
- Philippine peasant
- Babylonian deity
- Type measures
- Irish king
- Double: prefix

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**Boyle's Column**  
By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—An open letter to all Americans whose mothers didn't come from Ireland: My friends, you are non-Irish—and this is a great day for the non-Irish!

It is a great day for you to buy your groceries the previous night, lock your door and stay in your homes. That way you won't have to deal with the problem of what to do if you meet an Irishman.

And that is a good problem to avoid, because no Irishman today is an innocent bystander. Every Irishman is a moon-mad son of the kings of an old and wronged land. He is in no mood to be trifled with.

This is the day he honors St. Patrick, that great and learned man, and all America is just one big Irish stew. Yes, it's "Erin Go Bragh" everywhere—from the potato-logged coast of Maine to the Colleen-covered shores of Hollywood, where 16 film studios have crowned 16 different unknown starlets as "Miss Shamrock of 1950."

Long ago, my friends, most of the nation decided it was simpler, on this day, to say they were Irish even if they weren't. It saved long-winded explanations. And arguments that started out, "Well, why aren't you an Irishman? I am."

A survey I made this year indicates that today, out of our population of 150,000,000 some 145,000,000 will claim to be Irish—by birth, by ancestry, by perjury, or by default. This leaves only 5,000,000 of you non-Irish. And that's why it's a good idea to stay indoors—the odds are 29-to-1 against you.

But if you must go outside, friends, here are a few simple rules on how to treat any Irishman you encounter:

(1) Remember, he is moved in this hour of glory by a sense of ancient oppression, a pride in his clan too big for his heart to hold, and an old wrath. Therefore he is touchy and quick to anger. Also, he is ridden by leprechauns. Therefore he may do things poetical or foolish.

For St. Patrick's Day isn't just a holiday to an Irishman. It is Armistice Day, pay day, Fourth of July, a bit of Easter, maybe a touch of April Fool's Day. It's a something more. In one day he must himself live anew the mystic, troubled story of the emerald isle. He must go from an elf-haunted forest through a peat bog to a small stony farm, suffer long poverty, and cross many lost battlefields to victory, a cathedral—and peace. It is a time when he rededicates himself, worships, rejoices, sorrows over his distant dead, feasts, and asks, "What next?" In short, it is a time to be an Irishman.

(2) The password, if you meet this Irishman, is a smiling "Begorra." Say it and go on. But don't make a mistake and say "Gomorrah." You won't be able to go on.

(3) Don't greet him with a "Top o' the Morning." That's what he is determined to say to you, and if you say it first all he can say is "Howdy" on St. Pat's Day.

(4) If you want to give him a good wish straight from the old sod, say—"May the road rise with you and the wind be always behind you." Or, "May the devil fly off with our worries, and forever and ever God bless you."

(5) Should you chance to drop into a bar to purchase your mother-in-law a basin of beer, don't offer to buy an Irishman a drink. Buy him a bottle—and you go home.

P.S. In Ireland itself the doors of all saloons are closed by law on St. Patrick's Day. The front doors, that is.

**Best Laid Plans Came To Naught**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Sam and Will Harris worked out a plan to nip in the bud any attempt to rob their clothing store.

A man who looked suspicious came in. Sam, according to plan,

**School Officials In Hearing Today**  
Oklahoma City, March 17.—(AP) School officials of Bethany, Okla., were charged yesterday with violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

The charges were included in an amended petition filed in District Court by ten Bethany citizens. A hearing is set for today.

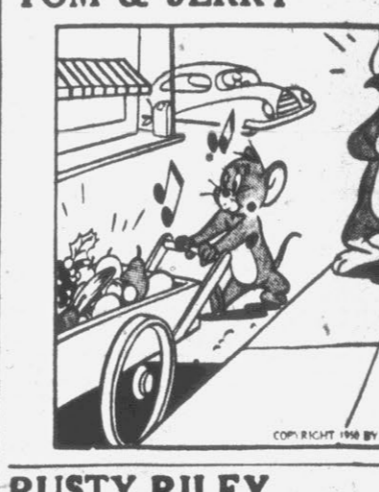
School patrons claim the schools administration is influenced by the Nazarene Church. Bethany is a "Blue Law" town of 2,500, ten miles west of Oklahoma City. Bethany-Peniel College, a Nazarene school, is located there.

Kissing in public and sale of cigarettes and beer is prohibited.

A "queen kissing" incident at the high school several weeks ago touched off a student walkout that led to the suspension of several students. They later returned to classes.

called out: "Will, run out in front and see if Jack is there."

Will, also according to plan, started for the door to look for a policeman. But he met another man who drew a gun. Then the two men robbed the brothers of \$397.



**RUSTY RILEY**  
WELL, BUCKY'S GOT THE DOGS CHAINED IN THE CABIN AT OWL BLUFF. NOW I GOTTA FIGURE A WAY TO TELL RUSTY ABOUT IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE KNOWS, BUT HE'S GOTTA BE KEPT ON ICE TILL THAT TRIAL IS OVER!

HEY, RUSTY, IS YOUR DOG MISSING? A PAL OF MINE JUST PHONED THAT WHILE HE WAS HUNTING OUT AT OWL BLUFF HE FOUND A WHITE DOG. HE SAID HE REMEMBERED SEEING HIM AROUND HERE. HE TIED HIM UP IN A HUNTING CABIN!

OH, GOLLY, YES! FLIP'S BEEN GONE ALL DAY! WHERE IS THAT CABIN?

IT AIN'T TOO FAR. YOU KNOW WHERE OWL BLUFF IS, DON'T YOU? MY PAL SAYS YOU GET TO THE CABIN OVER A WOODEN BRIDGE ACROSS A DEEP CUT.

OH, SURE! I'LL GET OUT THERE RIGHT AWAY!

**THE PHANTOM**  
WOW, I REMEMBER YOU—YOU WERE A NO-GOOD, THEIVING LOAFER. THE TRIBE THREW YOU OUT—EXILED YOU FROM THE JUNGLE!

I'M FLATTERED THAT YOU REMEMBER. THE TRIBE HAS REPENTED OF ITS PAST ERROR AND HAS TAKEN ME BACK WITH OPEN ARMS!

WHERE IS YOUNG DURU, THE TRUE CHIEF?

HE IS NO MORE. I AM CHIEF OF THE DURUGU.

YOU—THE WORST CHEAT IN THE TRIBE?

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE BEEF BONES? I LIKE SOUP, DAVE!

BEEF SOUP!

COME ON, NOW. YOU DON'T NEED ANY BEEF SOUP!

THAT'S RIGHT, DAVE! I DON'T NEED ANY BEEF SOUP!

SNAP!

SNAP!

THAT'S A SNACK BETWEEN MEALS.

**BLONDIE—By Chic Young**  
I SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE DOING NOTHING WHILE BLONDIE'S OUT THERE WASHING THE DISHES—I'LL GO OUT AND HELP HER.

THE WRESTLING MATCHES ARE ON MY TELEVISION—COME OVER.

WHATTA BUDD ... BUT RUBBER BEAN CAN TRAVEL FASTER THAN A RUMOR ON THOSE LONG LEGS!

AND THAT GAT IN HIS HANDS LOOKS LIKE A BRIDGE PENCIL!

OOFF!

THAT'S ALL, BROTHER! THIS JAY BIRD COULDN'T HIT A LOUD FOUL WITH A CANOE PADDLE!

WAIT, I.P., DON'T GIVE UP ON HIM YET!

**OZARK IKE**  
NICE FIELDING, KID... NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE YOURSELF AT TH' PLATE!

UH—HOME, OR DINNUN?

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# European Hotel Men Study U. S. System, Service

WASHINGTON—A group of European hotel men who expect to cater to the comfort of what probably will be the greatest influx of American tourists on the continent since the war is in the country to see what kind of service they get at home. The men who came from France, Greece, Italy and Portugal were brought over under the Economic Cooperation Administration's (ECA) technical assistance program to study the newest United States techniques.

Here for six weeks, they are inspecting hotels large and small, restaurants and motels from the "front of the house" to the back in New York, Washington, historic Williamsburg, Va., the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, swank Saratoga, N.Y., and Atlantic City, N.J.

"They have seen how training, modern equipment and up-to-date accounting methods make it possible for the American hotel to operate profitably and give satisfactory service," Gustav A. Killenberg of New York, adviser to ECA and spokesman for the group told me. "They are convinced that this trip, made possible by ECA, will help to fulfill two fundamental aims of the Marshall Plan program—greater productivity and improved efficiency."

Suave and persuasive as most top hotel men are everywhere, the men whom I met in a Washington hotel lobby expressed enthusiasm for what they had seen in this country. Though it was the first trip here for many, they said they felt "right at home." Tpyphon P. Constantindis, distinguished and impeccable retired admiral, who is inspector of the Greek Tourism Department at Athens, said that after his first day in New York he felt he'd lived here many years ago. "I felt I was an American citizen," he said, "but that's because a person can find any mode of living here he wishes."

Genial, stocky Riccardo Zucchi, general manager of de luxe hotels in Lido and Venice, Italy, and tall Serafino Stoppini, general manager of hotels in Rome, Siena and other Italian cities, were the most talkative of the group. They said they expected to incorporate as many of the efficiency methods they could within their hotels, but they intended to maintain the distinctive flavor of foreign accommodations which travelers look for when they go abroad. "We won't change the atmosphere or the European type of service," a French hotelman interjected.

Jorge G. R. Borralho, manager of a Lisbon hotel, said the group felt that Americans make the most ideal guests, were the easiest to please and the most responsive to good service and good food. All agreed, however, the Americans would like better bathrooms. It seemed, they said, the "first thing an American wanted to do was to take a shower." They also noted that Americans like ice water and miss their American coffee.



Pitt county went to Washington, in a manner of speaking, when the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington held its Fourteenth Annual Banquet the other evening. Gathered in one genial group discussing topics of a nature not too serious, were these gentlemen (left to right: Club President Henry Oglesby, of Ayden and Grifton, secretary to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner; William Shelton, Ayden tobaccoist; Pierce Sumrell, prominent Ayden merchant; William Tyson, Greenville, Labor Department solicitor; Bonner; Ivan Bissett, former mayor of Grifton; and Jack Spain, former mayor of Greenville and secretary to Senator Clyde R. Hoey. In another group, the ladies put in an appearance. Left to right, are: Mrs. Henry Oglesby; Mr. Oglesby; Mrs. J. B. Beland, formerly of Ayden and now a resident of Washington; Mrs. Pierce Sumrell, of Ayden; Mr. Beland; and Mrs. Seth Muse, of Ayden and Washington. (Photos by Seth Muse).

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### Sign Was Right

SYDNEY — (AP) — Ignoring the inscription atop the door of the Central Methodist Mission — "And be sure your sin will find you out" — a burglar entered the mission and robbed it. A few minutes later he was arrested by a policeman while sitting on a park bench counting his loot.

## Murder, Suicide Ruled In Deaths

Roanoke Rapids, N.C., March 17—(AP)—The deaths of a middle-aged railroad switchman and his wife were murder and suicide, Halifax County Coroner Rufus Britton has ruled.

Britton and police decided this after the bodies of the couple were found in their house here yesterday. They were Stephen V. Perkinson, 48, and Pauline Delbridge Perkinson, 46. They were found in bed with their throats slashed. The police and the coroner said they were not able to determine which of the two killed the other. Coroner Britton said he tentatively planned to hold an inquest. He empaneled a jury but did not ask it to consider a verdict yesterday.

## Fulcher Enters Contest Finale

Lexington, March 17—(AP)—Five divisional winners will compete here tonight in state finals of a citizenship oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. Finalists are: Rodney Fulcher of Greenville, Jimmie Cole of Rockingham, Reggie Mason of Henderson, Le Seagle of Hickory and John Drake of Black Mountain. Contestants will draw for subjects of extemporaneous talks. The Legion Auxiliary and the Jim Leonard Post will entertain contestants and Legion visitors at a buffet supper preceding the contests. Invited guests include Department Commander R. C. Godwin of Raleigh, Department Vice Commander Wiley Pickens of Raleigh, Department Adjutant Nash McKee C. Leroy Shuping, Department chairman of the Americanism Committee, and District Commander Edwin D. Hunt of Lexington. The contests will be in charge of H. L. Swain of Williamston, state contest chairman, and James F. Mays, Jr., local chairman.

## Pay For Lynch Kittens' Food Is Business Cost

Greenville, S.C., March 17 — (AP)—The mother of Willie Earle, South Carolina mob victim, has been sent \$2,000 by Greenville County. Earle's body was found in Greenville County more than three years ago. The Negro had been shot and beaten. The check was sent to Tessie Earle who lives in Pickens County. State constitutional and code provisions provide for payment of not less than \$2,000 by a county to the personal representative of a lynching victim. Guncotton is usually made by treating cotton linters with a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acids.

## Stalin Votes For—You Know Who

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin casts his ballot at Moscow in Russia's one-party election to name members of parliament—and there's not a shadow of a doubt about the outcome. The premier and his 11 fellow-members of the Politburo who rule Russia were re-elected unanimously. Not a single candidate had opposition. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow).

## Contradictory . . .

(Continued from page one) satellites. The Soviet union should quit its obstruction in the United Nations so that the organization could function normally. And Moscow should join in establishing atomic control and limitation of armaments. The secretary dealt with one of the chief bones of contention when he declared that Russia must stop using communist party apparatus to overthrow established governments "with which the Soviet government stands in an outward state of friendship and respect." Acheson didn't specify, but this obviously would include all countries which are suffering from fifth column activities—America, Britain, France, Italy

## Real Trouper

Philadelphia, March 17—(AP) If you're a real trouper the circumstances—even steel bars—just don't matter. Convicts at Broadmeadows Prison near Philadelphia staged a minstrel show last week. One member of the cast was due to get out four days before the show. He begged the warden for permission to stay on, and the warden said yes. The prisoner had his big night on stage, and then was released.

## FDR's Letters Public Property

Hyde Park, N.Y., March 17—(AP) President Franklin D. Roosevelt kept a copy of almost every letter he wrote, and almost every letter he received after he began his political climb. Today more than 5,000,000 of these letters became public property—a mirror to one of the vital eras of world history. Brief ceremonies marked the event at the Franklin D. Roosevelt library here. It took two and a half years to index the papers. There are letters to kings and to high- and low-born men whose names are marked forever in history. And there are humble letters, the voice of the average American as he took pen in hand and wrote to the White House during Mr. Roosevelt's 12 years in office. About 85 per cent of all the letters became public property. The rest were withheld for another 25 years. They might embarrass persons still alive, or might affect our relations with other nations.

and where not. That's strong mustard for Moscow to swallow. Small wonder that Secretary Acheson isn't sanguine about reaching agreements "which will be observed by the Soviet leaders in good faith." There is no real evidence, as far as I can see, that Moscow has any intention of halting the drive to communize the world. It is the essence of present day communism. Moscow's attitude toward Acheson's statement will illuminate this point.

## Jessup Home, Ready For Probers

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. ambassador-at-large, and his wife alight from a Pan American Airways plane at Idlewild Airport, New York, upon arrival from London. Jessup said he would be "available" to answer charges made by Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy that he had been "friendly toward Communism." (AP Wirephoto).



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# Winterville And Greenville Mites Gain Semi-Finals

Greenville and Winterville moved to the semifinals along with Goldsboro and Raleigh last night by virtue of their quarterfinal wins in the Midget basketball tournament being played here.

The Greenville mites trounced Scotland Neck's entry 35-23, Winterville outpointed Kinston 34-22, Goldsboro topped Ayden 42-23 and Raleigh edged New Bern 28-24 in the thriller of the evening.

The four teams remaining in the tournament will vie for positions in the tournament finals tonight as Raleigh meets Goldsboro at 7 o'clock and Greenville tangles with Winterville in the nightclub.

The winners of tonight's games will meet tomorrow night for the championship title.

In the Raleigh-New Bern contest last night the boys knotted the score at 24-all, and it was Bourgasdas of the Raleigh squad who hit on a long shot and then was accurate of two free throws to give his team the hard-earned victory and a berth in the semi-finals.

High scorer for the Raleigh team was Deberry with 11 points, followed by Bourgasdas with eight.

In the Greenville-Scotland Neck encounter, the locals had little difficulty in taking the measure of the boys from Halifax County. Greenville held a 10-8 lead at the first quarter, but rested comfortably with a 23-14 margin at halftime. They moved the score to 35-15 by the end of the third quarter, and for the final period the Greenville mites were held scoreless by the Scotland Neck players.

High scorer for Greenville was Worthington who accounted for 14 points. Sideris was runner-up with six points for the locals as he shared defensive as well as offensive honors with Worthington. Leading the Scotland Neck attack was Lassiter with seven points.

The mites from Winterville gave little heed to the reputation of the boys from the comparatively big town of Kinston, and from the opening loss took complete command of the situation. During the first quarter Winterville racked up 13 points while allowing Kinston only three. In the second quarter Winterville scored five points and Kinston marked for four. In the last half the Pitt County team added 16 points to their totals while the Kinston boys made a futile bid in accounting for 15 points.

High scorer for Winterville was Wingate with 11 points, followed by Evans and Hobgood who tallied eight points each. Cranz led the Kinston scoring with 10 points.

In the Goldsboro-Ayden tilt the teams fought to a 9-8 score at halftime with the Wayne County boys holding the slim edge. After the intermission, however, both teams caught fire in the third period and Goldsboro moved its total to 23 points while Ayden followed closely with 19 points. In the final period, however, Goldsboro pulled away to win decisively.

Jeffery was high scorer for Goldsboro with 14 points and Edwards led the Ayden scoring with nine points.

## Boudreau Stung By Fast Ball In First Frame

San Francisco, March 17—(AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians rubbed a smarting left hand today and probably thought it was just like old times. The shortstop was clipped yesterday in Los Angeles by a fast ball off Rookie Pitcher Bill Connelly in the first inning of a Chicago White Sox-Indians exhibition contest. He stayed in the game, however, which was won by the Tribe, 5-4, in 11 innings.

Last season, Boudreau was stung three times by pitched balls, twice on the left elbow and once by a glancing blow from his shoulder to his head. Talk began that the Tribe leader had slowed so much he couldn't dodge an inside pitch. That didn't seem so yesterday, however, when his quick retreat prevented what might have been a bad injury.

## Art Houtteman Saved By Rain

Lakeland, Fla., March 17—(AP)—The rain clouds that cut short an exhibition game Friday between the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Phillies did a favor for Art Houtteman, Bengal pitcher.

When the downpour began in the second inning, Houtteman had been nicked for five hits, including a triple and a double. The shower lasted only a short time, but a muddy field prevented resumption of the contest.

## Winterville Mites Who Downed Kinston Team



The Winterville Midget basketballers downed a Kinston Midget team last night to the tune of 34-22, in the quarterfinals of the midget tournament held in the Greenville High School gym. Games are on tap for tonight and Saturday. The Winterville players pictured are: front row—Ed Evans, Grayden Tripp, Ralph Riggs, Wayne McGlohon and Leston Ketter. Back row—Coach Rommie Hallison, John Gorman, Dean Wingate, Dixie Hobgood and Jack Paramore. (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee).

## Fans Get Preview Tonight Of Coach Dole's 1950 Grid Squad

By BILL LLOYD  
Purple meets Gold tonight, as Coach Bill Dole's gridgers stage their first annual intra-squad football game on the college stadium turf.

Kick-off for tonight's clash, being sponsored by the college Varsity Club, is set for 8 p.m.

A large crowd is expected to witness tonight's tilt, as local grid fans will get their first chance to see East Carolina's 1950 football eleven in action.

Tonight's affray will conclude eight weeks of winter drills for Coach Dole's grid aspirants for next fall.

Plenty of offense will be in the offering tonight as the Pirates' two ace passers, Roger Thrift and Sandy Siler, will hook up in a duel in the pigskin tossing game.

Thrift, one of North State's top passers last year, gained all-conference honors last season, while Siler, a frosh, is a well-rounded athlete

with excellent passing ability, and is also an outstanding punter and defensive man.

Ends Dwight Shoe, Ed Tanner, Dennis Smith, and Cecil Winslow, all lettermen from last year's East Carolina squad, are expected to do most of the receiving of Thrift's and Siler's tosses.

Local grid fans will also get their first look at Coach Dole's rookie aggregation, with several outstanding players included.

Newcomer Tom Swain, a power-driving fullback, is expected to give the spectators many thrills with his bone-crushing line plunges in tonight's game. Swain, a transfer from Duke university, ineligible this past year because of conference eligibility rules, will be counted on heavily next fall with his hard-running threats against opponents' defensive lines.

Another outstanding newcomer in Coach Dole's fold for the coming year is Buck Hardy, short, stocky but bruising tackle, who is destined for plenty of work up front for

East Carolina's charges next fall. Hardy, like Swain, is also a transfer who played two football seasons for Campbell Junior College. Hardy was heralded as one of Coach Block Smith's mainstays in the Camel line.

Other newcomers who will play in tonight's Purple and Gold skirmish are Jim Cushing, Clark, Pistrack, Howard Carmichael, in the backfield; Ott Alford, Henry Fordham, and Mulligan, at ends; Henry Gees, Wally Robinson at tackles, John Swartz, Al Bateman, Jesse Aldridge, Ellie Stevenson, John Kennedy, at guards.

Membership cards to the Educational Foundation Fund, which will entitle holders to admission to the Purple and Gold tilt, are still on sale at various business firms in Greenville including Biggs drugstore, Bissette's drugstore, Kares' restaurant, Hill's clothing store, and Planagan Buggy Co. All proceeds for tonight's game will go for football scholarships for the 1950 football season.

## Ayden's Sextet Meets Its Match

The Ayden high school basketball sextet was eliminated from the all-state tournament being played at Southern Pines last night as they met defeat at the hands of the Cool Springs sextet, 48-36.

Cool Springs led at the half, 23-18, and at the end of the third quarter retained a comfortable 35-22 lead.

Coach Johnson couldn't keep Cool Springs' tall, lanky, 6-foot center, Marsha Stroud, from scoring as she hit for a grand total of 27 points to take scoring honors for both teams. Pacing Ayden was Alice Jean Cox with 18 points. Anna Mae Cox was Ayden's defensive standout.

## Specialist For Injured Pitcher

Baltimore, March 17—(AP)—Russ Meyer of the Philadelphia Phillies arrived today hoping a Baltimore doctor will be more optimistic than a Florida physician about his fractured elbow.

The right-armed pitcher has an appointment this afternoon with the noted bone specialist and healer of many famous athletes, Dr. George Bennett. Meyer won 17 and lost eight in 1949.

## A Newcomer At Tackle



Shown above is Buck Hardy, short, stocky, and bruising tackle who will see plenty of action in tonight's Purple and Gold intra-squad football game. Hardy is a newcomer to Coach Bill Dole's football force, and expected to aid East Carolina's forward wall during the Pirates' 1950 gridiron season.

## Bradley And CCNY Meet In NIT Finals Saturday

New York, March 17—(AP)—Bradley's dashing Braves still stand today as the country's No. 1 basketball five and potential inner-of college basketball's two major championships—the N. I. T. and NCAA.

The versatile midwest quintet will meet CCNY for the National Invitation Tournament title Saturday night. Next week the Braves try for the NCAA championship, other half of basketball's grand slam.

Topeaked Bradley raced by St. John's of Brooklyn last night, 83-72, to advance to the weekend NIT finale. There the Braves have to contend with an upstart CCNY sophomore team that is the sensation of the tournament.

Unseeded and unranked in the final Associated Press poll, City College

walloped defending champion San Francisco and Kentucky, then defeated Duquesne in last night's semifinal, 62-52.

Off last night's performance, the smoother Bradley five looks four or five points better than CCNY. But City, which ended its regular season with a fair 17-5 record, now is playing much better than at any time this season.

CCNY's four sophomores and a senior have used a fast break and accurate shooting to demoralize tournament opponents.

Coach Forrest Anderson has a dozen good boys to throw at City College. In last night's victory over St. John's, Anderson substituted freely—even replacing All American Paul Unruh—without hurting the team.

## Greenville Golfers Defeat Tarboro In Opening Match Of 1950 Meetings

Tarboro, March 17—Greenville's golf team began the defense of its Coastal Golf Association title which it has held for two years as it defeated the Tarboro golfers 47-27 in the opening match for both teams in the 1950 association competition.

Although none of the scores were exceptionally low in the season's opening match, Bill Allen and Ercell Webb of Greenville shared the day's honors with 74's.

Other members of the Greenville team who toured the Tarboro links in the match Wednesday afternoon were Reynolds May, Tyson Bilbro, Luke Herring, Billy Morton, Bruce Baker, D. Larkins, Tom Smoot, Dave Mosier, Milton Harrington, Lucius Bryan, Erskine Duff, Hunter Keck, Bob Lang, Cecil Bilbro, Dale Gidley, D. Vircent, T. Brown, Z. Conley, Bill Shelton and Gentry Galloway. The Greenville golfers will be hosts to the New Bern team here next Wednesday afternoon in the second match of the season in Coastal association play.

## Torrens, Philips Drop Decisions In Ring Tourney

Columbia, S. C., March 17—Maryland and Louisiana State dominate semi-finals of the second annual southern intercollegiate boxing association tournament here tonight.

Maryland brought all eight of its fighters safely through last night's opening round, and, aided by a semi-final forfeit from the Citadel, has six tournament points.

Louisiana state saw seven of its fighters carded for tonight's fights. It chalked up four points last night.

Mississippi southern, one of nine colleges sending entries, was eliminated when both its fighters lost Virginia's lone entry, Grover Masterson, won his opening 135-pound round bout and meets Maryland's Paul Kostopolous in one of the two headline attractions on tonight's 16-fight slate.

The other top semi-final bout matches national light-heavyweight champion Carl Bernardo of Miami and Bill Olandt of the Citadel in the 175 pound division.

Other team scores and fighters still in the tournament going into the semi-finals:

South Carolina, two points and four fighters; the Citadel, one point and six fighters; Miami one and four; Virginia Tech, none and one.

Other pairings tonight include: 125 pounds: Al Glass of Maryland vs Cleon Smith of ECTC; Pete Campisi of South Carolina vs Mike Pastor of L. S. U.

Last night's fights saw two East Carolina entries eliminated: 145 pounds: Brigman of South Carolina vs Cecil Phillips of ECTC; Bourgeois of LSU vs Eddie Segall of Miami.

165 pounds: Crosby of the Citadel vs Bill Torrens of ECTC. 175 pounds: Dyer of LSU vs Dyer of LSU vs Ed Nelson of Mississippi.

## Thirty-Six Hope Babe Zaharias Will Slow Pace

Augusta, Ga., March 17—(AP)—Thirty-six champions hoped today the weather would heat up and Babe Zaharias would cool down in the second round of the titleholders golf tournament.

The Babe had a comforting, if not comfortable, three-stroke lead over the titleholders' field at the start of the second of four rounds of medal golf. She shot a finely fashioned par 72 yesterday while spring winds whipped the Augusta Country Club course and spongy fairways cut down on driving distances.

Long and lean Claire Doran, a Cleveland high school Latin teacher, had the best chance today of closing in on the Babe. Miss Doran shot a woman's par 75 yesterday. No player managed a 76 but Helen Sigel of Philadelphia and Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., got 77's.

## Meyers Looking For A Catcher

San Bernardino, Calif., March 17—(AP)—Manager Billy Meyers of the Pittsburgh Pirates is shopping for a catcher.

Meyer said he's not satisfied with his present setup which includes Catchers Clyde McCullough, Eddie Fitzgerald and Earl Turner. He wants a man who can hit 300 and none of the trio did that last season.

McCullough hit only .237 for the Bucs in 91 games and Fitzgerald .263 in 75. Turner, who played 99 games with Indianapolis of the American Association, matched Fitzgerald's average.

## Sewell Is Happy Over Rookies

Tampa, Fla., March 17—(AP)—Manager Luke Sewell took a good look at his Cincinnati rookie crew yesterday under game-time conditions and seemed pretty happy about what he saw.

Ed Bailey, late of the University of Tennessee campus, caught the last three innings as the Redleg "B" squad defeated the St. Louis Cardinals reserves, 9-8. Sewell called the \$25,000 bonus player one of the best-looking catcher prospects he's ever seen—high praise from an old catching master.

Timberline in mountains is at an elevation above which trees can not grow.

## Postal Bowlers Take 3 With An 816-Pin Average

The Post Office bowlers won three games from the Independents Tuesday night on the strength of an 816-pin average and a new individual high game.

The letter carriers, now resting in a hapless sixth place, though with the highest over-all average, were the class of the league as they posted a total of 2,447 pins on the five bowlers' individual totals. All bowled well over 400 for the three lines with Bud Winders leading the way with a new high of 545. He also posted a new high for a single with 234.

In other games Bilbro Wholesale took two out of three from Planagan, thus swapping positions with the Buggy team; Carolina Dairy took two from White Chevrolet; and the State Highway Patrol, newcomers to the league in place of Sunbeam Bakery, copped two from Imperial Tobacco.

The Patrol team took over Sunbeam's 2-10 record in order to get into the league and quickly began their long way up the ladder. Credle was the new initiates' best kegler, bowling games of 133, 142 and 200, the latter one pushing him into the select circle of third high for the night.

All the top ten bowlers dropped in their averages, with the exception of Tom Rowlette, Dave Mosier and Bob Matthews, who either maintained or increased their averages. Rowlette kept his 161, Mosier notched one pin on 157 and Matthews came up from last week's sixth place and 152 to third place and 157.

Industrial league standings thru 15 games:

	W	L	Pct.	Avg.
White Chevrolet	10	5	.667	739
Imperial Tobacco	9	6	.600	688
Bilbro Wholesale	9	6	.600	670
Planagan Buggy	9	6	.600	637
Carolina Dairy	8	7	.533	697
Post Office	6	9	.400	743
Independents	5	10	.333	678
State Patrol	4	11	.267	630

## Want Locke In Golfing Event

Greensboro, N.C., March 17—(AP)—The Greensboro Jaycees want Bobby Locke to play in their annual Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament here March 24-26.

And they'll get him if the Professional Golfers Association approves their request.

The PGA ruled last year that Locke could not play in any of its events.

## Pep Gunnino For Quick Knockout

New York, March 17—(AP)—Featherweight Champion Willie Pep will be gunning for a quick knockout tonight when he risks his featherweight crown against Ray Farnoch, the "unknown" French challenger, in a 15-round title bout in Madison Square Garden.


Reports have reached the champion's camp that the Frenchman has been holding out in his public workouts and has been practicing on the sly, away from the prying eyes of newsmen and Pep scouts.

Not too much is known about the European featherweight king, who makes his U.S. debut in a blue chip bout.

Willie, however, is in his greatest shape since he injured his back in a plane crash three years ago.

"I'll be shooting for a kayo," said Willie. "But if I have to go 15 rounds, I'll be ready to go all out at the distance."


The bookmakers, aware of Pep's dazzling workouts in Hartford, have established Willie the Wisp as a stand-out 5 to 18 favorite. It's even money that the Hartford Hurricane will stop the invader before the limit.



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# Massacre Drew Life Term; One More Is On Trial

Kosciusko, Miss., March 17—(AP)—The white man is under sentence of life imprisonment and another is on trial Monday in the massacre of a Negro family here.

Windol Whit, 26-year-old bricklayer, was given life imprisonment yesterday. A jury convicted him of the murder of four-year-old Ruby Harris shortly before midnight last Jan. 8. Whit is seeking a new trial.

Slated for trial Monday on a similar charge is a 38-year-old convict, Leon Turner.

Windol Whit and his 27-year-old brother, Malcolm, testified that Turner was the trigger-man in the pistol slaying of the Harris girl and of her father, 8, and Frankie Curran, 12.

Malcolm Whit also is awaiting a trial for March 27.

A Negro tenant farmer, Thomas Harris, 27, told the all-white jury that it was Turner who fired the shot that paralyzed him, Harris was the father of the Harris child and the stepfather of the two other slain children.

District Attorney Henry L. Rodgers said the white men were angered by the mistaken belief that the Harris family had informed officers of a previous foray on the Harris home by the trio.

Malcolm Whit surrendered the next day. Two days after the shooting, Windol Whit and Turner were

# Tentative Cut In Spending Is Being Mapped

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee has tentatively worked out a \$1,200,000,000 cut in President Truman's spending proposals for the 12 months beginning next July 1.

The committee has not formally taken final action, but it was learned a "central committee" has recommended the cut.

The committee is working on an omnibus bill embracing items for which Mr. Truman asked \$30,326,000,000.

Members of the committee said these have been trimmed to roughly \$29,126,000,000.

# Pair To Be Tried For 'Conspiracy'

Charlotte, March 17.—(AP)—Sterling L. Hicks of Charlotte and Chesley M. Chud) Lovell of Columbia, S. C., will be tried next Wednesday on charges of conspiring to dynamite radio station WBT's tower near here.

Superior Court Judge Harold K. Bennett of Asheville will preside at the trial of Hicks, a member of the Charlotte parks and recreation commission and former WBT employe, and Lovell, a house painter. Lovell was arrested January 22 at the base of the tower where several sticks of dynamite were found. Officers said Lovell told them Hicks hired him to dynamite the tower.

Hicks, prominent churchman and executive of the Electrical Workers' Union, and several other employes were discharged by WBT, allegedly for attempting to undermine the company by circulating derogatory statements about the station. A case charging discrimination against the union men is pending before the National Labor Relations Board.

# Refugees Are Given Vaccination For TB

CAIRO — (AP) — The World Health Organization has "virtually completed" vaccination of 215,572 youthful Palestinian Arab refugees against tuberculosis. The refugees were among 900,000 who during the Palestine War, fled from Palestine. Since then they have been living in refugee camps in Arab areas.

# Will Not Give Up Gas And Oil Hunt

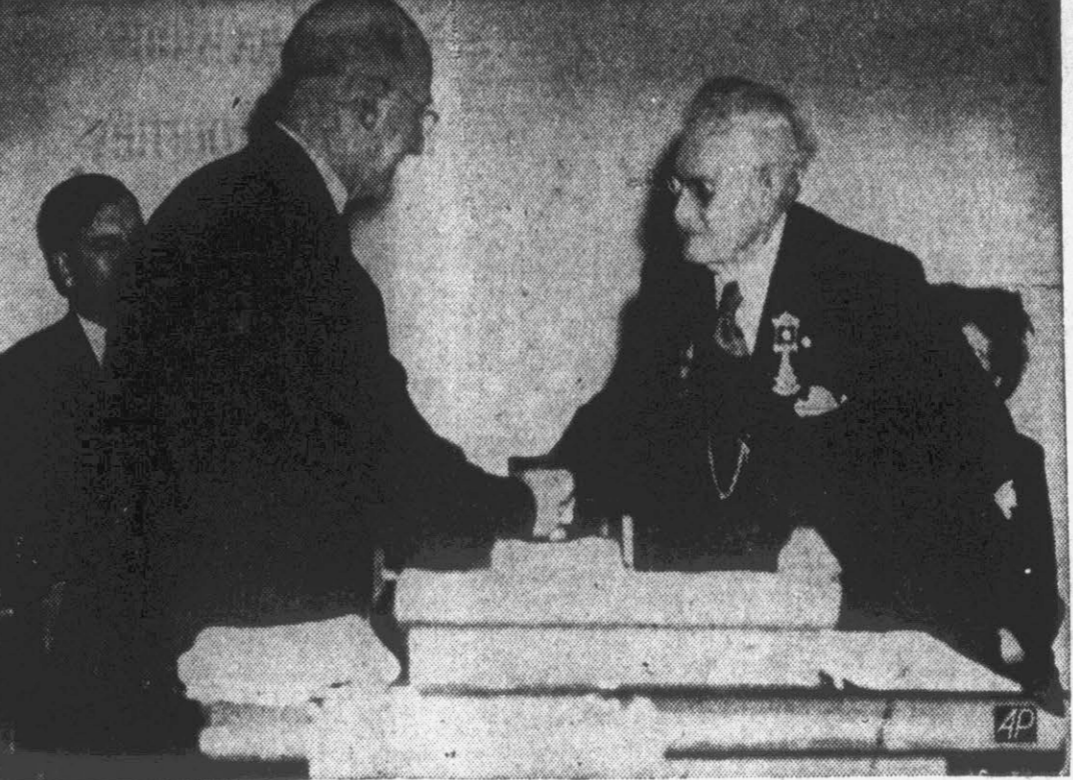
Jacksonville, N. C., March 17.—(AP)—The Coastal Plains Company of Kinston isn't giving up its search for gas and oil in Eastern North Carolina.

The company got leases in six counties extended for five years yesterday. The leases have been assigned to the Norlina Oil Development Company of Delaware. The Kinston firm says Norlina has sufficient money to proceed with exploratory work.

Leases are held on land in Onslow, Pender, New Hanover, Jones, Carteret and Pamlico counties.

Some 600 Eastern North Carolina residents originally subscribed \$600 each to the Kinston firm. In 1944 they financed unproductive surveys in the land, swamps and swamps covered in the leases.

# Bonus For Georgia's Last Confederate Veteran



Georgia's last surviving Confederate veteran, 104-year-old W. J. Bush (right), receives a \$2,000 check from County Ordinary Paul Kelly in ceremony at Fitzgerald, Ga. Gov. Herman Talmadge (seated at left) has just handed the check to Kelly for presentation. The money was appropriated by the recent session of the Georgia legislature to pay off the mortgage on Veteran Bush's home. (AP Photo).

# Horses Stranded In Flood; Boatmen Save Them



These two horses are stranded by a flash flood in Chickamauga creek near Chattanooga, Tenn., but Humane Society "cowboys" in a boat are coming to the rescue. The animals were found standing in shoulder-deep water, afraid to move one way or the other. The boatmen herded them to dry ground. (AP Wire-photo).

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# Arrest Mexican For Shooting Of Texas Sheriff

Presidio, Tex., March 17.—(AP)—Jose Villalobos, 24-year-old Mexican National, was arrested yesterday in the slaying of Sheriff O. W. Blackie) Morrow of Presidio.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Tarwater quoted the man as saying he shot at the sheriff four times when the two had a fight, using the officer's own gun. The slaying occurred early Sunday on a mountain road north of here.

Villalobos was taken into custody 70 miles southwest of here in Mexico. He had cuts and bruises on him caused by going through thorns and brush and his shoes were virtually worn out.

# Boyd Pays Filing Fee

Raleigh, N.C., March 16.—(AP)—Olla Ray Boyd, Pinetown hog rancher and nurseryman, filed with the State Board of Elections today to run for the Democratic senatorial nomination.



**PRINCESS SMILES** — Princess Elizabeth smiles as she arrives at French Embassy, London, for a state banquet tendered by French President and Madame Vincent Auriol.

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# Mule And Camel Steaks Sold On Black Market

TEL AVIV, Israel.—(AP)—The Israeli diet is skimpy and monotonously features frozen fish as the main entrée—but even that's better than horse, mule or camel steaks. Zvi Lehman, an official of the inspection department of the ministry of supply and rationing, says that's what Israelis often get when they buy "meat" in the black market.

# Two From Pitt Visit 2 Continents While On Naval Maneuvers

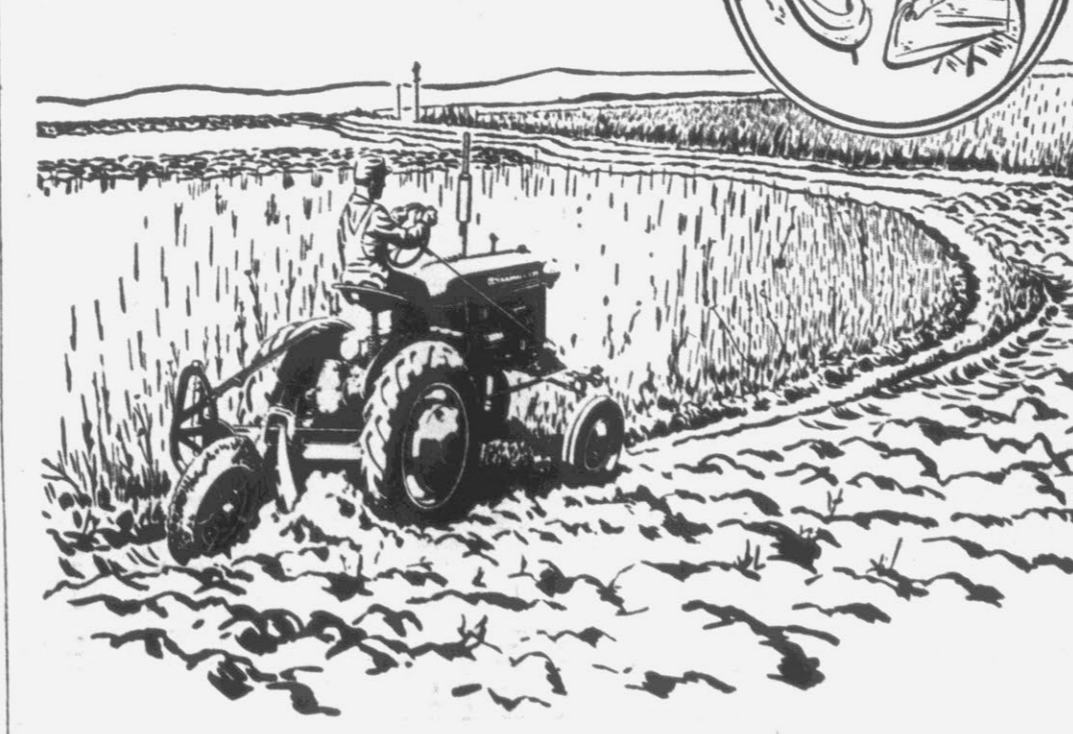
George A. Baker, chief machinist's mate, and George H. Brannon, seaman apprentice, visited two continents during February while serving as crew members aboard the destroyer tender U.S.S. Sierra.

Baker is the husband of Mrs. Darrel L. Baker, of Bethel; Brannon's home is listed as Route 4, Greenville.

The Sierra, which is attached to the Sixth Fleet, recently participated in large-scale maneuvers in the Mediterranean.

The sea spider is a remote relative of the crab and lobster. Most Antarctic sea spiders live by sucking juices from seaweed or lower animals.

# Tired of Mule Farming?



Talked to a fellow on the street the other day, and I asked him, "Aren't you tired of mule farming?"

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# At 101, Man Is Oldest 'New' Father Recorded

Carbondale, Ill., March 17.—(AP)—The Rev. James E. Smith, who yesterday observed what he says is his 101st birthday, may be the oldest "new father" known to medicine.

Smith is the father of twin girls, born 16 months ago. He and his 37-year-old wife also are the parents of four young sons. Smith married his present wife, Anna Lee, when she was 22. Their oldest son is 13. The others are 12, 9 and five years old.

Smith said he was born March 16, 1849, the son of a former slave, James and Henrietta Smith, on Jamestown Island near Williams-

burg, Va. He said he was ordained a Baptist minister when he was 31.

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### Paul Tells Why He Is a Christian

### ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Acts 21:7-26:32; Romans 5:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-3; I John 1



On his way to Jerusalem, Paul came to Caesarea and abode with Philip, the evangelist. A certain prophet named Agabus came and he took Paul's girdle and bound his own hands and feet and said, thus would the Jews at Jerusalem bind Paul.



At Jerusalem Paul entered the temple, but certain Jews from Asia stirred up the people against him and they began beating him, intending to kill him, but the Roman soldiers and centurions rescued Paul, bound him and took him to the castle.



The Romans took Paul to Caesarea to keep him safe, and he was brought before Felix, the Roman governor, who gave him in charge of a centurion, but allowed him much liberty; finally he was sent for to appear before Felix and his wife who was a Jewess.



Festus, succeeding Felix, heard Paul and his accusers, and Paul then appealed to Caesar. King Agrippa coming to see Festus, Paul was taken before him and the king was almost persuaded to become a Christian.

MEMORY VERSE—II Timothy 1:12

### January's Value Of Crops Rises

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Farmers in 14 states found their January income from marketings larger than in the lead-off month of 1949.

The Agriculture Department reported this today. While almost one-third of the states showed an increase, it said the national total was about two per cent below January, 1949.

Iowa's farm income for the month topped the nation. But Texas and Florida made the biggest gains. Texas' total jumped from \$101,484,000 to \$196,636,000 and Florida's from \$30,815,000 to \$44,550,000.

Other states: Delaware \$6,534,000 and \$7,709,000; Maryland \$14,116,000 and \$16,001,000; Virginia \$33,877,000 and \$34,260,000; West Virginia \$7,177,000 and \$7,547,000; North Carolina \$19,747,000 and \$30,815,000.

Music by the senior choir. 3 p. m.—General class meeting. 5 p. m.—V. C. E. 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Willoughby, of Wilson, will deliver the message. You will find a cordial welcome at York Memorial.

Card of Thanks Mrs. Thelma Moore wishes to thank her friends for their thoughtfulness, expressed in many ways, during her recent illness, both in the hospital and at home.

William (Bill) Harris, son of the late Anna and Charles Harris, died suddenly Tuesday morning, March 14, in Washington, D. C., where he had made his home for the past 17 years. He spent his early life in Greenville.

Surviving are seven sisters, Mrs. Nan Tyson, Mrs. Bertha Wooten, Mrs. Frances Vines, Mrs. Ellen Barrett of this city, Mrs. Nora Wallace of Farmville, Mrs. Jewel German of Stokes, Mrs. Nonia James of Washington, D. C. Four brothers, Henry Harris, Dave Harris of Farmville, R. P. Payton of this city and Tim Payton of Reidsville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from Mt. Calvary F. W. B. church. Burial will follow in Brown Hill cemetery.

The Dramatics club of the Bible Training Institute of Goldsboro will present "The Symbol of the Cross" tonight at 8 p. m. at Holy Trinity church on Douglas avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Usher Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Whitehurst on Pitt street extended Sunday at 4:30.

Y. P. H. A. will be at the church Sunday at 6:30.

The Matron's Social club will present Sunday at 4 o'clock the Southland Gospel Singers from Durham a group of 20 voices, at Eppes high school. Come, see and hear them. Seats will be reserved for white people. A fee will be charged for charity. Advance tickets for sale by club members. All school children 25c and adults 50c. At the door Sunday 35c and 60c.

Most numerous fur-bearing animals in Utah are weasel, muskrat, beaver, badger and skunk.



'BACK WHEN'—George I. Bliss, president, rides "gay ni. les" bike as Century Federal Savings Association, New York, celebrates 60th birthday. Officer John Fitzpatrick aids.

### Picture Window Is Bird Menace

NEW YORK — (AP) — Picture windows can be added to light-houses and radio towers as hazards to migrating birds. The Audubon Magazine reports birds frequently fly into such windows, particularly ones that extend across two sides of a room. Apparently this deceives the birds into trying to fly through the room. The magazine is asking readers for any practical ideas on keeping the birds safe while not obstructing the views from such windows.

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### Paul Tells Why He Is a Christian

EXPLAINS FAITH THAT SUSTAINED THE CHURCH

Scripture—Acts 21:7-26:32; Romans 5:1-8; Hebrews 12:1-3; I John 1

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

IN THIS LESSON of St. Paul's fight for his life and liberty in ancient times, we are reminded of those who have been persecuted for their faith in our own time—Pastor Niemoeller by the Nazis; Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, and many others threatened or imprisoned.

Paul had completed his three missionary journeys and converted thousands. He insisted that he must go to Jerusalem, although he had been warned of the dangers that awaited him.

At Caesarea, on his way to the holy city, at the house of Philip, the evangelist, a certain prophet, Agabus, took Paul's girdle and bound his own feet and hands with it. Thus, he said, would Paul be if he persisted in going to Jerusalem. Paul would not be dissuaded, however, saying, "The will of the Lord be done."

Carrying aims to the brethren (who received him gladly), Paul arrived in Jerusalem. Purifying himself, he went into the temple, but when certain Jews from Asia saw him they cried out that he was the man who was teaching everywhere against the law, and

Next morning Paul was set before the temple council and Ananias, chief priest who had participated in the condemnation of Christ. He noticed that some of his accusers were Pharisees and some Sadducees, bitter rivals because the Pharisees believed in resurrection and the Sadducees did not.

He was a Pharisee, Paul said. He had persecuted Christians unmercifully before his conversion. This speech started a fierce discussion between the two sects—the Pharisees declaring that they found no evil in Paul.

The arguments were so violent that the Roman soldiers were afraid Paul would be torn to pieces and so rescued him.

Now the Jews vowed they would yet kill him, and they bound themselves with an oath that they would lie in wait for him if he was brought again before the council and slay him.

Paul's sister's son, however, heard them plotting, and went to the castle and told Paul, who sent him by a centurion to the captain. That worthy called for 200 soldiers, three-score and ten horsemen and 200 spearmen to

### The Golden Text



Paul before Agrippa.

"I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."—II Timothy 1:12.

### Find Odd Uses For Plastic Tape

NEW YORK — (AP)— Household plastic tape sticks to a lot of things when Americans start to use it. One bachelor mends his red flannels with it—puts one strip on each side of a tear. He says it works fine except it has to be replaced after each washing.

Another man says he puts it around the cheese in a mousetrap to prevent the mice from running off with the bait. It even gets into crime, says the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., which puts out one brand of it. Thieves taped the sawed bars of a window back in place after breaking into a safe. Police could not figure out how they got in until one cop leaned on the bars and nearly fell into the street.

A dairyman tapes cows' tails to their sides when he milks to avoid being swatted by the tail. A man whose ears stick out says he tapes them down and gets a better tumble from the girls.

### Colored News

The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church is sponsoring a program March 19 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

English Chapel F. W. B. church. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, S. M. King, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. Hemby, "Keep to the Right." 3 p. m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at St. John's in Farmville.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. Hemby will officiate at Good Hope in Winterville. The public is invited to worship with us.

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, E. N. Dupree, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor. "The Things That Were Made Available for the Pure in Heart on the Cross of Calvary." Holy Communion.

### Make Bears Of Navy's Surplus Flying Pants

Salt Lake City—(AP)—The Navy may never have thought it would happen but some of its surplus flying pants are becoming Teddy bears. The fleece-lined pants make very cuddly bears.

Mrs. De Wayne C. Anderson got the Teddy bear idea when her husband brought home 150 pairs which he bought as surplus and planned to sell. She cuts up the pants and sews the pieces together in the shape of foot-tall Teddies. For noses, feet-bottoms and paws she uses the dark leather from the pockets. She stuffs the bears with upholstery batting, Fox eyes from a furrier serve as eyes.

And Mrs. Anderson says the pants bring more money as toy bears.

### Dramateers To Present Play At March 24 Meet

"More Perfect Union," a one-act play by Harold Weiss, will be presented by the Greenville high school dramatists at a meeting of the Student-Parent-Teacher council March 24 in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. This is the fourth meeting of the SPTC group.

This play, which is being presented on behalf of International Theatre month, is based on brotherhood. Students who will take part in the production include Carolyn Clapp, Joyce Stokes, Betty Sue Harris, Betty Jean Allen and Peggy Bland. Still others participating in the play are Jackie Sears, Barbara Tilley, Sue Lassiter and Janet Waters. Mrs. Howard Mims will direct the play and Jimmy Brady will serve as student director. Assistant student director is Virginius Haymes.

Following the presentation of "More Perfect Union" the Greenville high school mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Ona Shindler, will render two selections which tie in with the theme of the play. The two selections to be given are "One World" and "Let Us Walk in the Light of the Lord."

### Census-Takers To Hear Scott

Raleigh, N. C., March 17—(AP)—Census-takers engaged in training classes here were slated to hear Governor Scott today.

The governor was expected to present an informal message to crew leaders who will help district U. S. census workers in the fourth congressional district.

### New Hospital To Cost \$622,000

Raleigh, N. C., March 17—(AP)—Windsor's new 50-bed hospital will cost \$622,000.

The Medical Care Commission figured the cost of the project after bids were opened yesterday at Windsor.

The commission reported that Crossland Construction Company of Columbia, S. C., was low bidder on the general contract with a bid of \$345,611.

The official name of the Mormon church is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

### Saved 9 Lives

London, March 17—(AP)—Here's a switch: A cat saved nine lives today.

The cat scratched at the bedroom door of Mrs. Eva March until she awakened to find her house ablaze. Mrs. March, her husband, their four unmarried children, a married daughter and her husband and a grandchild escaped. The house was badly damaged.

### To The Voters Of Pitt County

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## The Ptomaine Canary

By Helen Traubel

(Synopsis: Brunhilde Wagner, the great Met soprano, and her husband-manager, Bill Wagner, are entertaining the nation's top detective story writers at their apartment. Met conductor Otto Furst, whom Brunhilde dislikes, and his former wife, Lily, are also guests. Brunhilde, a great mystery-story fan, confesses to the writers that she too has written a thriller. Then she shows off her pet canary's trick, leaving a bird-seed on the lip of each guest. Otto, on receiving his, becomes violently ill and staggers from the room. Within a few minutes Brunhilde has escorted each writer quietly to an apartment on the floor above, where one by one they pass out and collapse on the floor. After she returns to the apartment, Bill takes the poodle, Zita, for a walk—and hears Brunhilde's record-breaking scream—F above high C—when she finds Otto's dead body. He races back to the apartment.)

"Police!" It was a deathless gasp. "Must we call the police?" "Of course," said Bill. There was a mute appeal in her eyes. "Couldn't we—well just sort of get rid of him?" "Nonsense. He wouldn't fit down the incinerator anyway. Besides, he'd be missed. Otto's a famous man." "He'd be twice as famous tomorrow," Brunhilde murmured irreverently and irrelevantly. A sudden thought brought her hand up to her mouth and she spoke between her fingers. "Bill, they'll suspect me. We've been having such terrible fights."

"I know." His face was grim. "But you didn't kill him, so we have nothing to worry about." His voice lacked conviction. "Come away from here, darling. He's not a very pretty sight." "He didn't look any better to me when he was alive." "That's not the point." He led her toward the bedroom, heading for the telephone on the night table. Detective-Lieutenant Sam Quentin of Homicide was a tall, purposeful man with penetrating blue eyes, a resolute mouth, and a challenging jaw, somewhat like the prow of a

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"Ah, then he must have had a lady friend."  
 "He did, at least twenty of them. Here worship, I suppose."  
 "Lieutenant," broke in Detective Rollo's agitated voice. He had just come through the door with a uniformed building attendant in tow. "Get a load of this, Lieutenant. Here's the elevator operator. Brother, we really got a case here that—"  
 "All right, all right."  
 Rollo gulped. "He says he never took any of those authors down, and he never saw any of them leave the building."  
 This extraordinary intelligence caught the Lieutenant totally unprepared. His chin hung on his tie- knot. He shook his head like a boxer who has just had one bounce off his ear.  
 "Ridiculous," he exploded. "A gang of famous men can't vanish, just go up in thin air." He looked at the operator. "Were you on duty all evening?"  
 "Ever since ten o'clock, sir."  
 "Could they have left while you were in the car between floors?"  
 "No, sir. I kept the front door locked at night and open it only to let people in or out."  
 "Hold it," Bill Wagner growled. "Somebody's lying. I saw those people leave this apartment with my own eyes, and I saw my wife take them to the door."  
 (How now, the plot is getting thicker, almost sticky. Brunhilde sure is in a mess. Can she squeak out of it? Are they going to find the missing authors? Who on earth killed Otto Furst? Don't fail to read this magnificent denouement in this fantastic tale, authored by Helen Traubel who knows more about the workings of a Wagnerian soprano mind than any other living first-novelist.)

## Takes Dim View Of Their Humor

(To be continued)

Baltimore.—(AP)—Three drunks, said Dr. G. Wilson Shaffer, dean of the Johns Hopkins University, staggered into police court and faced the magistrate.

"What's your name?" the judge asked the first, "John Smith," answered the second. "I wasn't talking to you," said the judge. "Who said you were?" barked the third.

The Baltimore Engineers Club roared with laughter. Dr. Shaffer remained straight-faced until the giggles subsided. "What is so funny about that?" he demanded. No one seemed to know. So Dr. Shaffer told them.

"You were laughing at three crossed eyes. You were laughing at their physical deformity." He then explained that the conclusion about humor is that we nearly always laugh because we feel superior to the man in the joke or the comedians on the stage or screen.

CHIANG'S PREMIER —Gen. Chen Cheng (above), 52, who has fought Communists since 1933, was nominated by Chiang Kai-shek as new Premier, succeeding Gen. Yen Hsi-shan.

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Having qualified as Executrix on the Estate of Arthur B. Corey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of February, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of February, 1950.

HAZEL K. COREY, Executrix  
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State College Extension Department cotton specialists met with agents in the County Farm Office yesterday to discuss better methods of quality cotton production in Pitt.

Meeting with the local agents were J. A. Shanklin and D. F. Holler from the Raleigh office. Both are conducting meetings with agents and farmers throughout the state, urging the farmers not to plant any cotton at all if they are following unapproved North Carolina practices.

The purpose of the specialists' meetings is to educate cotton farmers to approved practices which, they say, will double the return on the acre.

Instead of getting a net return on an acre of cotton of only \$25, as has been the general trend under poor practices, both urged farmers to plant according to approved practices, getting a net return of \$115 per acre.

They outlined a seven-point program whereby the cotton grower may produce his crop more efficiently:

1. Plant recommended seed.
2. Lime and fertilize as needed.
3. Distribute fertilizer properly.
4. Mechanize planting and cultivation.
5. Apply sidedressing according to needs.
6. Follow complete insect control program.
7. Sell cotton on grade and staple value.

Shanklin and Holler reiterated the fact that the cotton loss last year in the state due to the boll weevil was \$25 million because weather conditions last year favored the development of the greatest number of the pests since 1925.

In combating the boll weevil, they recommended spraying the crop with toxaphene, a chemical which has proved more effective than old methods. They urged the spraying be done each five to seven days, otherwise it does no good. The applications should be made three times after squaring begins, they said, adhering to the intervals between spraying.

## Prominent Kiwanis Official To Speak At Club Meeting

J. E. Holleman of Jacksonville, lieutenant governor of the Seventh Division of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, will be the speaker at the Greenville Kiwanis Club's supper meeting tonight at 6:30. President Tige Gardner will preside.

Ed E. Rawl, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee is expected to have some announcements about the coming of the Kiwanis International president to Greenville April 24.

Dr. H. Glenn Haney, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, will have charge of tonight's program.

## Denounce Talk Of FBI Action

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The Justice Department today denounced a congressional proposal to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to pass judgment on the locality of some government employees.

It said the plan, already approved by the House, "is fraught with peril, not only to the bureau, but also to the country itself."

The department said the FBI is now solely an "investigative and fact finding agency."

## Cheap Radiation Detector Made

Washington, March 17—(AP)—A radiation detection instrument, with traffic light colors, has been developed for possible civilian defense use in atomic warfare.

Describing the device, John A. Derry of the Atomic Energy Commission's Biology and Medicine Division, told Congress it can be sold commercially for \$10 to \$15.

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## Two Injured In Truck Accident

Two persons were injured in a two truck accident on the Farmville highway near the Piney Grove Church yesterday.

According to investigating officer L. K. Chadwick of the Highway Patrol, a truck driven by Leander Monk, colored, 42, slowed up to make a turn and was struck in the rear by a truck operated by O. B. Boykin, Rocky Mount.

Boykin's truck then went off the right side of the road, hitting a tree, completely demolishing the truck.

Boykin suffered minor injuries, and a passenger with him, Francis Earl, Negro, suffered a badly cut right hand, and one of his fingers was cut off in the wreck.

Francis Earl was being taken to the hospital by a passing motorist, when the car in which he was riding, turned over on the highway three times, with Earl finally reaching the hospital some time later.

In Police Court today, Judge Roberts found Boykin guilty of careless and reckless driving and fined him \$25.

## Probers' Counsel



Edward P. Morgan (above), former FBI agent, has been named chief counsel for the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee hearing charges that Communist influence is in the State Department. (AP Wirephoto).

## Snow And Sleet Fell During Night

Show and sleet which clutched Pitt county with a wintry blast for several hours last night gave way to clear skies and a bright sun today, but the temperature remained in the 40s after dropping to a low of 27 degrees during the past 24 hours.

Mrs. Carl E. Malden, local weather observer, said the highest reading yesterday was 49 degrees, and the mercury this morning at 8 o'clock stood at 33 degrees. During the past 24 hours, she said, Greenville has had .50 inches of rainfall mixed with sleet and snow which started falling about 9:30 last night. Last night's flurries were the third time the county has had snow this winter.

The wintry grip which settled over the county late yesterday and last night was a drastic change from the 80 degree temperatures which were recorded here earlier this week. Mrs. Malden said a comparison with March 17 last year shows the thermometer stood at a high of 62 degrees a year ago today, and the low recorded during the 24-hour period was 61 degrees.

## Supporting Dowd For Lion Post

The Greenville Lion's Club today received a letter from the Washington Lions Club stating that they were backing Lion O. E. Dowd for the position of Deputy District Governor of the northeastern section of the state.

Dowd is up for election as Deputy Governor of Lions District 31C. In their letter to the local Lions club, the Washington group expressed their approval of the work which the Greenville man has carried on in the club since he came to Greenville from Washington several years ago.

## Science Reports Another Element

Berkeley, Calif., March 17—(AP)—The atom smashers have produced another new element, a strange, invisible substance which seems to fit dramatically into the jigsaw puzzle of creation.

The newcomer is number 98 in the list of known elements which make up the universe. It does not exist naturally on earth, but may have for a few fleeting minutes "in the beginning," when matter was formed.

The discovery was reported today by a team of University of California scientists working under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. They are Dr. Stanley G. Thompson, Dr. Kenneth Street Jr., Dr. Albert Ghiorso and Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg.

No. 98 has no future as a source of atomic energy, said Dr. Seaborg, but it adds to man's understanding of matter.

The new element adds a tiny bit of support to a prevailing theory among scientists that all matter was created in an instant; that at the moment of creation all its various forms were present, including not only the 92 conventional elements but also every possible variation of those 92.

This theory holds that all the variations produced by atom smashing, including the several hundred isotopes, the heavier or lighter chemical duplicates of the regular elements, came into being during the instant of creation. Many of them being unstable, turned into the well-known conventional elements. That supposedly is why these strange atom-smashing reproductions do not now exist naturally.

Only seven World Series games have been played in Cleveland, the most total of any major league city.

## Local Teen Age Center To Close

It was announced today that until further notice the Greenville Teen Age center will be closed.

The club has been kept open over the week ends for the use of teenagers but attendance has not been enough to justify the club being kept open, it was stated.

However, if any one wants to have a party or dance at the club, they should contact Mrs. George Clapp, chairman of the Teen Age center for approval.

The Teen Age committee also made it known that any rural groups which would like to use the club are welcome to do so at any time.

## Answer Two Calls To Small Fires

Firemen answered an out-of-town call yesterday afternoon to the home of Dock Smith, on the Farmville highway when a short circuit in the wiring did minor damage.

At around 10:30 a.m. today, firemen were called to the home of Nancy Mayo, on Washington Street, to put out a fire which started from the chimney. Little damage was reported.

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(Continued from page one) error was caught by the local office before being sent to Washington and proper corrections and cancellations were made.

H. V. Mangum, state PMA auditor present at this morning's meeting, stated the audit of local books made two weeks ago was a routine audit carried on in the participating counties from time to time.

P. E. Peterson, federal auditor here, said this morning: "We have found no evidence of misappropriation of funds." Mangum concurred with him in his statement.

The County Committee unanimously stated Highsmith's resignation was voluntary for personal reasons and during his tenure in office they had found his services entirely satisfactory.

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Five-year-old James Cole plays with a toy balloon in police station at Houston, Tex., after he accidentally shot Mrs. Florence Heaton in her liquor store. He visited the liquor store with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cole. Innoticed by her or Mrs. Heaton. Jesse James got a loaded pistol from under the counter and shot Mrs. Heaton in the back. She was wounded critically. (AP Wirephoto).

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