

Some cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday.

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Red Cross Drive Behind Schedule Claims Chairman

Collections In Greenville And Other Pitt Communities Reported Lagging

Officials of the Pitt County Red Cross fund campaign today expressed concern over the county raising its quota of \$11,280 for the 1950 drive.

County Campaign Chairman Lester E. Turnage said this morning the drive is running behind schedule in Greenville and other communities throughout the county. He pointed out that the money turned in to the local Red Cross headquarters is still short of the goal set Saturday.

Turnage said that anyone wishing to increase his contribution to the Red Cross may do so by contacting Henry Brown, chairman of the special gifts committee, R. O. Everett, chairman of the Greenville drive, or Mrs. Walker F. Taylor at the Pitt County Red Cross office.

Turnage said the people in other communities of the county as well as Greenville still are working on the drive, and are trying to complete the campaign this week. The house-to-house canvass which is being conducted in Greenville by the Service League and other women of the city is nearing completion.

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Advise Congress To Go Slow On Anti-Red Bills

Washington, March 21-(AP)—The Justice Department today advised Congress to slow in enacting anti-Communist bills until constitutional questions have been settled.

Peyton Ford, assistant to the attorney general, told the House Un-American Activities Committee that important constitutional questions are involved in the appeal of the 11 Communist party leaders convicted in New York some time ago.

"The decision in that case will be a most important one and action which may prove to be premature in the light of its outcome should be carefully weighed," Ford said in a letter to the committee.

HEAVY INJURY AWARD

Los Angeles, March 21-(AP)—Miss Clara Dawson, 60, school teacher, yesterday was awarded \$156,937.55 for crash injuries suffered when a bus and a truck collided. It was one of the largest such awards in the history of Superior Court here.

Political Lull

Pitt county politics eased to a lull yesterday and today, at least as far as new candidates are concerned, as only one new name has been added to the official state, since Saturday.

The Divided Irishmen

Mayor Of New York Carries On A Feud With Prime Minister Of Northern Ireland Which Really Started With The Partition Issue; Angles To The Irish Quarrel

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst Sure William O'Dwyer of New York has aimed at Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooks of Northern Ireland because Sir Basil's government banned St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Deficit Spending Bill Given Approval

House Appropriations Committee Okays \$29 Billion Spending; More Than Half Of Total Tied In With Defense Cost

Washington, March 21-(AP)—A \$29,045,030,164 deficit-boosting government spending bill—representing a \$200 outlay for every man, woman and child in the nation—was approved today by the House Appropriations committee.

Grim reminder of the cost of war, more than half of its total is composed of items for national defense, including charges growing out of World War II. The bill carries \$13,911,127,300 for the defense department \$5,801,782,795 for the veterans' administration and \$947,970,000 for the atomic energy commission.

There were no deep cuts in any major program, the average reduction under President Truman's requests being five per cent. But there is a move in the house to send the bill back to the committee for a further \$1,000,000,000 cut or more.

Good Weather Will Hike Crop Surplus

Washington, March 21-(AP)—Given favorable weather this year, farmers are likely to add to surplus farm stocks—and to government headaches.

An agriculture department survey of farmers' March 1 planting intentions showed today that the government may be plagued by another potato surplus. Also, it may have a bigger task of handling extra supplies of corn, soybeans, grain sorghums, dry beans, oats and peanuts.

The government already has \$4,000,000,000 invested in farm surpluses and is seeking an additional \$2,000,000,000 to finance additional purchases this year under a farm price support program.

Already out \$500,000,000 on potato price support operations during the past six years, the government faces the prospect of having to buy many spuds from this year's crop. The department said a crop of 389,000,000 bushels—64,000,000 more than its goal—is possible if (1) growers carry out planting plans and (2) yields equal the 1948-49 average.

The prospective potato acreage is 32 per cent smaller than last year, but the department had urged a 7 per cent cut.

Already at a record level, reserves of corn could be increased further if farmers carry out planting plans. The department had recommended a 12.9 per cent reduction in the acreage of this crop, but the survey indicated a cut of only 5.9 per cent.

Election Board Showdown Near

Charlotte, N. C., March 21-(AP)—The State board of elections' move in ignoring recommendations of Democratic party county chairmen, for county election board appointments was heading for a showdown today. Democratic executive committees were called into special meetings "to consider taking action."

Democratic committees in eight western counties will meet to discuss the appointments of election board members.

Want Return Of Legal Flogging

London, March 21-(AP)—A wave of brutal crimes has brought growing demands for the return of legal flogging with the dread "cat o' nine tails."

Critics of all classes—even some of the old-time professional thugs and burglars—are getting more and more incensed at the sickening violence of Britain's postwar "kid gangs."

Spurred by public indignation, by headline protests in the nation's press and pressure from law bodies throughout the land, the house of Lords today discusses the growing use by jittery youngsters of the gun, the broken bottle, the lead pipe and the straight razor.

Heading the list of suggested measures for curbing this is the possibility of making legal once again the use of the lash—mere mention of which makes the most hardened British criminal wince. The House of Commons is slated to discuss it later on.

Britain abolished the use of the "cat" in prison two years ago. When the government revised its lawbooks on criminal procedure.

SMOTHERED IN CRIB Bladenboro, N. C., March 21-(AP)—A two-month-old girl suffocated in her crib here today. She was Linda daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calise of Crum, W. Va.

French Gratitude Train To Be In Pitt Next Week

Trailer Museum Of Gift Collection To Visit Nine Central Localities

North Carolina's portion of the French Gratitude train gifts will be exhibited in Pitt County next week in the specially equipped trailer museum which contains 26 separate representative exhibits.

School Supt. D. H. Conley said he has been informed in a letter from Mrs. Joe E. Jordan of the state division of museums that the exhibits will be in Pitt County from March 27 through March 31.

The collection of gifts from the Gratitude train will visit nine of the most centrally located communities in the county to enable the largest possible number of school children to see the exhibits. The schedule for the trailer museum as released by the office of the county board of education is as follows:

Monday morning, Grimesland; Monday afternoon, Chocod; Tuesday morning, Ayden; Tuesday afternoon, Winterville; Wednesday, Court House in Greenville; Thursday morning, Farmville; Thursday afternoon, Falkland; Friday morning, Stokes; Friday afternoon, Bethel.

A spokesman from Conley's office said the children of the schools in the county which are not listed among the trailer stops will visit the trailer at one of the stops to see the exhibits.

The Gratitude train gifts were sent to the people of North Carolina by the people of France in appreciation for gifts collected through the well-known Friendship train. The exhibits which will be shown in the county next week will include pictures, books, dolls, china, lace, toys, a wedding gown and other items.

WGTC To Seek Increased Power Filing Application With FCC For 5,000 Watt Station

London, March 21-(AP)—The foreign office confirmed today that Britain is trying to win a majority voting strength on the security council to admit communist China to the United Nations.

A foreign office spokesman said that the British negotiations constituted a "common sense way" to end the present deadlock. Russia and four of her satellites are boycotting U. N. bodies because of failure to oust the Chinese nationalists and seat the communists.

The United States has opposed Soviet demands for seating the Chinese communists. The British negotiations, however, were undertaken by foreign secretary Ernest Bevin, who apparently believes he has silent consent of the U. S. to try to settle the deadlock.

The foreign office spokesman said the U. S. is being kept advised of the progress of the British negotiations. He recalled that U. S. secretary of state Dean Acheson said recently the U. S. would abide by a majority decision of the council on admission of the Reds.

The votes of Cuba, Ecuador and Egypt, if cast for the communists, would make a majority of eight of the 11 members of the council. Britain, Russia, Yugoslavia, India and Norway have already recognized the communist regime of Mao Tse-Tung.

Steamship Line Cancels China Evacuation Voyage

Hong Kong, March 21-(AP)—The American President Lines today cancelled the liner Gen. W. H. Gordon's trip to evacuate foreign nationals from red-held Shanghai.

Chinese communist officials earlier refused entry into Shanghai harbor of two shallow draft vessels needed to carry evacuees through waters which may be mined.

J. J. Berryman, Hong Kong manager of A.P.L., said the door was left open for the last minute agreement. One hundred and three passengers for Shanghai were taken off the Gordon late today and the liner was rescheduled to depart for Yokohama at 8 p. m., Shanghai time.

The communists' refusal to let two civilian manned tank landing ships enter Shanghai harbor today planned to evacuate more than 400 Americans and 1,200 nationals of other countries.

Claim Mrs. Allen Still Regarded NCEA Head

Raleigh, March 21-(AP)—Mrs. Lucille Allen of Hendersonville is still considered president of the North Carolina Education Association, the NCEA headquarters here announced today.

Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, NCEA executive secretary, said "we have received no notice from Mrs. Allen that she has relinquished her duties as president."

"Until we receive official notice that she has resigned we must consider Mrs. Allen as the president," Mrs. Edwards declared.

Circle Of Death Painted On Pitt Highway



The first red circle to be painted in Pitt county, showing where a fatal accident occurred, was painted this morning on the Blackjack-Grimesland highway where a Pitt county native lost his life in a motor accident early Saturday morning. Pitt county is at present leading the entire state, with seven deaths, in the number of persons killed on the highways in the first three months of the year. Sgt. D. G. Lewis, of District Three of the State Highway Patrol, is shown as he painted the first circle to be put down in Pitt county. Others in the picture, reading left to right: Patrolman First Class Dick Chadwick, Patrolman Paul C. Whitley, Sgt. Lewis, and Cpl. John Laws. (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee).

China Commando Raids Will Grow Recent Success Spurs Plans; Service Unity Is Pushed

Taipei, March 21-(AP)—The Nationalist Commando capture of Sungmen, 200 miles south of Shanghai, spurred talk today of bigger strikes to come.

Chinese authorities hinted their landing force still holds the tiny coastal town, seized last Wednesday in a daring raid.

No one hints how soon the next blow may fall, but preparations are evident.

General Chou Chi-Jou, who heads the reborn joint chiefs of staff, is working to weld unity among naval, army and air forces. That has been notably lacking in the past.

Air crews have run through exercises against a theoretically hostile air force. Chinese Communists have fought their battles earth bound, but Nationalist airmen Saturday spotted three mysterious planes which may be the forerunners of a Red air force.

Along with the rise of Nationalist hopes, the Formosan dollar bounced upward.

Three weeks ago a U. S. dollar bought nine Formosan dollars; today it buys eight.

One cause is the reported dumping of \$500,000 on the market as a currency stabilization move.

Board To Meet Over Snubbing By State Body

Asheville, March 21.—Buncombe county's Democratic executive committee will meet Thursday to consider its snubbing last Saturday by the state board of elections.

The state board overlooked recommendations of Democratic committees in Buncombe and seven other western Carolina counties when it named local election boards.

Thursday's meeting was called by county chairman Robert R. Williams.

The state board named Sam Mears and Webb Ellis as Democratic members of the local board, overlooking Clyde Bradley and L. A. Sluder, the other two party members recommended by both the Buncombe and state executive committees. Mears' name was not on either list.

Reduced Acreage Affects Contest

Blytheville, Ark., March 21.—Acreage reductions under the government's crop control program will affect the national cotton picking contest here, too.

Turn Up No New Leads In Probe Stokes Robbery

Sheriff Working In Conjunction With SBI And Greenville Police

No new leads have turned up concerning the thugs who blew the safes of two Stokes stores early Sunday morning, Sheriff Ruel W. Tyson stated today.

Aside from what little evidence was obtained Sunday as to the persons who handled the job of taking \$6,200 from Jerome Perkins and Stokes-Congleton stores in the early hours Sunday, nothing new in evidence as yet to show the cracking, Tyson said this morning.

He said his department, working in conjunction with representatives of the State Bureau of Investigation and the Greenville police department, was following up everything possible that would lead to the recovery of the money and the capture of the thugs.

Meanwhile, J. B. Congleton, Jr., co-owner of one of the stores, said this morning the persons were interested in taking nothing but money and transferable papers. He said they left non-negotiable securities strewn around the floor, apparently having been sorted out for possible value to them.

The thieves went through every part of the safe and took nothing but money and other papers which could be of value. They left envelopes and sawed-off locks scattered through them, he said.

In addition to the \$1,000 cash that was taken, \$45 in a box belonging to Mrs. Congleton was taken also. This money was to be sent to the blind school in Raleigh for helping with their state program, Congleton said.

One of the doors on the seven-foot tall safe was blown completely off and riddled. Made of steel outside and inside, with 12 inches of concrete in between, the materials were scattered all over the floor when the other owner, W. B. Stokes, entered the store Sunday morning on a routine trip. Stokes reported yesterday.

Stokes, who lost approximately \$2,200 in cash, plus some checks, could not be contacted today for comment. A clerk, Joseph Leggett, said, however, he thought the job was done by someone familiar with the layout of the store.

Eviction Faces Miner Who Is Suing Union

Uniontown, Pa., March 21-(AP)—The retired coal miner who is suing the United Mine Workers welfare fund trustees said today he will be out on the street next Monday after his household goods are sold by the sheriff.

He is George H. Livengood, 55. The Fayette county sheriff has ordered his household possessions sold to satisfy a \$400 debt for back rent. Livengood also will be evicted.

Livengood declared he isn't too worried about what is going to happen after Monday.

"I'm a fatalist," he said. "Each day is a day into itself."

The Livengoods live in an old rambling, frame house for which he pays \$100 a month rent.

Report Truman Is More Relaxed

Key West, March 21-(AP)—A tanned and relaxed President Truman pursued his favorite vacation hobbies today in the company of favored pals while his staff kept him abreast of developments at Washington.

Members of his party said he is more relaxed than he has been in several weeks.

Antihistamine Fight

Federal Trade Commission Complains Advertisements By Two Companies Producing The New "Cold-Stopper" Are False And Misleading; Background To Arguments

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 21-(AP)—The government has teed off on a couple of big drug companies—and may do so on more—for the claims they make for antihistamine, the alleged cold-stopper.

The federal trade commission (FTC) complains that the advertisements of the following two companies are false and misleading: Bristol-Myers, maker of "Resistab" and Anahist, maker of "Anahist."

Both companies say their advertising claims are thoroughly supported.

The FTC said these are the first government complaints to come out of its investigation into the advertising claims made for anti-histamine products. Other companies are being scrutinized.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3502-5 A. M. to Room: 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Marvin S. Huncyout has returned from Albemarle where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. John Holbrook and little daughter, of Glendale, Calif., spent yesterday and last night with Mrs. E. B. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Coffield, of Detroit, is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Annie Pittman and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Kelly Wilson is sick with flu at his home, 918 Washington street.

Mrs. H. A. Munford has returned home from the Medical College of Virginia hospital in Richmond.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower of Grifton announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lynn, March 16, 1939, in Pitt General hospital.
Mrs. Gower is the former Lynn Dudley Tighman of Greenville.

V. F. W. Auxiliary
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual election of officers at the club house Thursday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come and participate. There will also be a kitchen shower for the club house kitchen.

District W. S. C. S. Conference
The New Bern District W. S. C. S. conference will be held at Ayden on Friday, March 24, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, conference president, will be guest speaker.

A. A. U. W. to Meet
The American Association of University Women will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Winslow Monday night, March 27, at 7:30. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. D. S. Smith, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Dole, Miss Christine Johnston and Miss Nell Stallings. Mrs. Robert Unteberger, history professor at East Carolina, will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is also extended to resigned members, those wishing transfers from other branches and those interested in becoming members.

Gladys Reichard In Song Recital Last Night In Auditorium

Gladys B. Reichard, mezzo contralto, of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College, was presented in a song recital last night in the Wright auditorium of the college campus. Assisting artists on the program were Dr. Karl V. Gilbert, violinist, and Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, pianist. Elizabeth Drake, pianist, was Miss Reichard's accompanist. An audience of approximately 300 present to hear the program received the singer enthusiastically as she presented three groups of songs. Especially popular with the audience were two numbers sung in Italian, Bartoli's "Lungi dal caro ben" and "O don fatale" from Verdi's "Don Carlos," and the "Du Bist die Ruh" of Schubert, which was received with prolonged applause.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who appeared on the program in Frederick Delius' Sonata for violin and piano were cordially received by the audience for an excellent performance of the work.

Following the recital, an informal reception honoring Miss Reichard and Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert was given in Bagdale Hall by Misses Elizabeth Drake, Mary H. Greene and Augusta Kuykendall. Approximately fifty guests called during the evening to offer congratulations to the artists and to enjoy a social hour.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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John Kittrell went to Weldon Monday evening.

Miss Mary Hadley of Wilson who has been visiting Mrs. Lula Fleming, returned home Monday.

This has truly been a day of interest for the ladies of Greenville and vicinity. In keeping with themselves, they naturally like pretty things, hence it was as expected that large numbers of them would be out at the millinery opening, especially with the additional attraction of a day of ideal spring weather.

If the thing keeps going we certainly will be believing that the next congress will be Democratic.

Citizenship Talk Set Thursday

Mrs. Harold A. Stone of Alexandria, Va., first vice-president of the League of Women Voters' of the United States, will speak on "Citizenship" in Greenville Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Woman's Club under the auspices of the International Relations Discussion Group of the Woman's Club. A Dutch treat luncheon at \$1.25 will be served. For reservations call Mrs. S. L. Daughtridge, 7041, or Mrs. Bill Sermons, 2335. The Woman's Club will welcome all visitors.

Mrs. Stone is in North Carolina in connection with plans for the formation of a State League in 1941. These plans were recently completed when representatives from leagues throughout the State met in Asheville on March 13-14. The first meeting of the newly formed State League will be held in Durham in April, 1941.

A writer and former vice-president of the National Committee on Atomic Energy, Mrs. Stone is particularly interested in the structure of government and public administration and is co-author with her husband of two books on City Manager Government in the U. S. She holds A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Iowa in history, political science and sociology and has lived in many parts of the country. Mrs. Stone believes that the League has tremendous possibilities for making democracy work. She says, "We have yet to experience what a dynamic, full-functioning democracy is like."

Mrs. Bradley Hostess To Bridge Club

Grifton.—On Friday evening Mrs. Paul Bradley had as guests for supper and bridge members of her club and invited players. Lovely arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the rooms in which the guests were received. A delectable barbecue plate with individual pies was served prior to the games which were played at three tables. During the progressions highest scores for club members were compiled by Mrs. Albert Tyson and Mrs. Bryan Davis.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—St. Elizabeth's chapter of St. Paul's Auxiliary meets in the parish house.

7:30 p. m.—Greenville Association of Allied Florists will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jefferson.

8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

THURSDAY
1:00 p. m.—Dutch Treat luncheon at the Woman's Club sponsored by the Discussion Group of the International Relations Committee of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Harold Stone, first vice president of the United States Voters of the United States will speak on Citizenship.

5:00 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. will hold election of officers at the club house.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.

6:45 p. m.—Exchange Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrigan will entertain Miss Jane Broadwell, bride-elect, at a crystal shower at their home in Hillsdale.

The consolation went to Mrs. Willbur Murphy and the guest prize to Miss Marie Chapman. Other players were Mrs. Jake Worthington, Mrs. Robert McCotter, Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Manley Lee, Mrs. John Coward, Mrs. E. K. Tucker, and Mrs. Richard A. Nelson.

Entertains Club In Grifton

Mrs. Giendel Tucker was hostess to members of her contract club and additional players on Friday night at her home on the Greenville highway, a variety of spring blooms in pretty arrangements adorned the rooms in which the three tables were appointed for the games. High scores were made by Mrs. Ben G. Tucker, Mrs. Nannie McGlohon for club members and Mrs. Jack Tucker among the guests. Other players were Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Cross and Miss Rebecca Martin. Mrs. Tucker served a salad plate with sandwiches and sweet as cards were laid aside.

Annual Fine Arts Festival To Open Wednesday, March 29

Greenville's 15th Fine Arts Festival will open on Wednesday night, March 29. Eight interesting programs have been planned, most of which center around the theme: "Toward World Understanding Through the Arts."

The committee has been fortunate in securing outstanding speakers for this festival. Mr. Matthew Nowicki, a native of Poland, an internationally known architect and talented painter, will be the speaker for the opening session of the festival. From the field of creative writing, Dr. Alfred Leland Crabbs, a well-known novelist of Nashville, Tennessee, will be present for the final session. The Garden Club is sponsoring Mr. William M. Simpson, an artist and sculptor of Norfolk, Va. He will talk on Art in the Home and Community. A group of modern dancers from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will feature the dance as an art.

A number of local groups will assist in presenting programs geared to the theme of promoting international understanding through the arts. The Teachers Playhouse will produce three one-act plays with Chinese, Spanish and Russian backgrounds. Children from the Greenville elementary schools will contribute a program of songs and dances from various countries. In its program, Epes High School will feature the elementary Glee club. Appropriate musical selections from different groups in the community will intersperse many of the programs.

An integral part of the Fine Arts festival will be the various exhibits by local painters and craftsmen and by the public schools, this year. There will be a special exhibit of arts and crafts from foreign countries. Detailed announcements will follow.

Art Display Of Fifty Designs Open To Public

Now on display at East Carolina Teachers College is a collection of fifty original designs of various types from the Parsons School of Design in New York City, according to an announcement by Dora Clriot, director of the college department of art.

Included among the items of the exhibit are paintings, drawings, renderings and posters; dress, interior, and advertising designs; and flat designs for textiles and wallpaper. The showing is sponsored by the department of art at East Carolina. Those interested in seeing the exhibit are invited to visit Room 202 of the Austin building on the campus. The art display will be open through April 10 and may be seen at any time from 8:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Francis Rogel, Penn State's hard-hitting fullback, was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Sanity Test For Slayer Of Twin

Fresno, Calif., March 21—(AP)—Sally Richard, 14, will be buried today. A little later, psychiatrists will be court appointed to ask her twin, Alice, why she shot Sally in a fit of hatred.

Alice told officers she has no desire to attend her sister's funeral. She said she had hated Sally four years and "I would kill her again." Clothed in a plain cotton dress and with no makeup, Alice was arraigned before Justice Leonard J. Myers yesterday.

She was defiant as she heard the charge: that she wilfully and with malice shot Sally early Sunday.

A high school sophomore, she had the air of a pupil called before a principal for some infraction of the rules.

She seemed to have a notion of the gravity of the crime—but not as to its consequences. Asked if she realized what might happen to her, she shrugged: "I guess they'll put me in an institution for a while and then execute me."

Under California law she is too young for execution but could be sent to a girl's school of correction or a mental institution.

Probation Officer John Ashjian said "she shows absolutely no remorse." She ate big meals yesterday and told him she had her "best night's sleep in six years."

Superior Judge Arthur E. Shepard said he would order a sanity examination and appoint psychiatrists today.

Greenville Lions In Weekly Meet

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

The club heard a report on the Red Cross drive by R. O. Everett, which revealed that the club so far has collected a total of \$262.90, either in cash or pledges. Everett urged all the Lions to push the drive in its closing days to help reach the assigned goal.

It was announced that the University of North Carolina Glee Club will sing in Greenville on April 14th, sponsored by the Greenville Lions Club. Tickets are on sale by any member of the Lions Club. The singing group will be composed of some 80 or more students.

O. E. Dowd, candidate for district governor of the district 31C of Lions International, inducted Paul Scott Jr. into the club as a new member.

Following the supper, Wilbur Harvey spoke briefly to the club, outlining some of the plans which have been made to support Dowd for the office of district governor.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT
The Pitt County American Legion Post No. 39 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the American Legion Home. All members are urged to attend the meeting as a special memorial service will be held for the late Arthur B. Corey.

Mrs. Cloyd is the mother of three children—Tommy, 3, Terry, 2, and Patricia, who was just seven weeks old when her mother was named Mrs. America at Asbury Park, N.J., in September.

The Cloyds were married in 1943. Mrs. Cloyd said there have been frequent separations and, without elaborating, he had placed her "in embarrassing positions with friends."

The Cloyds separated, finally, only yesterday because, she said: "We had no money and then no job and there was no place he could go. He left yesterday morning. I don't know where he is now."

Strikes which paralyzed the Port of Antwerp yesterday ended today on schedule. But 800 workers in a ship-repair company walked off the job again in protest against the firing of one of their union delegates. The delegates was said to have been discharged for having destroyed a management poster labeling the strike a "political plot."

Brussels, Belgium, March 21—(AP)—Socialist action committees demanding the abdication of exiled King Leopold, have called for a 24-hour general strike in Brussels and southern Belgium on Friday.

The socialists have threatened to continue to call a series of 24-hour protest strikes until the monarch gives up the throne in favor his 19-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

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Members of the yearbook staff of Pactolus school are rapidly completing work on the annual which is to be distributed to the students before the end of the school year. Pictured above are members of the staff. Left to right are: (seated) Mattie Beacham, June Mobley, Mary Heath, Fannie Buck, Erlene Copeland, (standing) Mrs. O. H. Forrest, faculty advisor, Billy Wynn, and Bobby Edwards.

Congressman Collapses, Dies In House Hearing

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Rep. Church (R-Ill), 66 years old, collapsed and died today at a congressional committee hearing. He was pronounced dead by Rep. Miller of Nebraska, a physician.

The hearing was being held by the House committee on executive expenditures on proposed reorganizations in the national labor relations board.

Chairman Dawson (D-Ill) said Church was giving the group his views when he apparently suffered a heart attack.

Dawson said that in the midst of a sentence Church gasped for breath, then slumped in his chair.

Church, a lawyer whose home was at Evanston, was elected to the House seven times to represent the 13th Illinois district. He was chosen for three terms in a row beginning in 1934. In 1940 he broke his string to try unsuccessfully for the senatorial nomination.

In 1942 he was elected again and has served in the last four congresses.

He was born on a farm near Cat-

Actor Thinking Of Senate Race

Hollywood, March 21.—(AP)—Actor Edward Arnold says he's considering running for the Republican nomination as U.S. senator.

When asked to comment on the coincidence that his current role in the movies is that of a senatorial candidate, Arnold gave forth with "heh, heh, heh."

Already in the race are Sheridan Downey, incumbent, and Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, both Democrats, and Rep. Richard Nixon, Republican.

Don Rehfeldt of Wisconsin, in 1950 won his second consecutive Big Ten basketball scoring championship.

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Mrs. Adelaide E. Bloxton Is Dead

8:00 to 8:40 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, to the people of Greenville to attend these services.

The Divided . . .

(Continued from page one)

palm of his other hand, he boomed: "Union with Southern Ireland? Never! Never! Never! (And when I'm gone, there are others who will take up the leadership after me.)"

As already indicated, there are several angles to the quarrel between the two sections of the island. One is religion—based on the fact that Northern Ireland is largely Protestant, while the south is Catholic.

Economics enters in, because wealthy Ulster with its profitable industries maintains that she would bear an unfair proportion of taxation if there were a union.

Politically, Northern Ireland adheres to Britain and the crown, whereas Ireland (southern) is a dyed in the wool republic, and no nonsense.

Then of course many Ulsterites have their ancestral roots in England and Scotland.

The feelings of Southern Ireland for England—bred in the bones of long generations of Irishmen—remains bitter.

A new four-year basketball scoring total of 675 points was posted during his career by Don Rehfeldt of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Bloxton, 64, director of the department of home economics at East Carolina Teachers College, died last night about 11:00 o'clock of a heart attack. She had been a member of the college faculty since 1928 and head of the department since 1945.

Mrs. Bloxton became ill early in the evening and a doctor was summoned to the Home Management House on the campus, where she lived. She died a short time after he arrived. She had carried out her duties as usual during the day.

A native Virginian, Mrs. Bloxton was born in Nansemond County. She was the daughter of the late Elisha Lee Everett and Mary Sipe Everett, and was the oldest of their eight children. Her husband, William Monroe Ashby Bloxton, professor of English at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., died many years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was educated at the College of William and Mary and at Columbia University, from which she held the degrees of B.S. and M.A. respectively. She had also studied at the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina.

Before coming to East Carolina, Mrs. Bloxton taught in the grade schools and as critic teacher of home economics and science. She was at one time connected with the Home Life School at Appomattox, Va., and served as city supervisor and teacher of home economics at Danville,



Large Number At Revival Service

In spite of the rainy weather a large congregation met at Memorial Baptist church last night and heard the Rev. W. D. Morris deliver a powerful sermon on the text, John 20:21 "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." In developing his theme he asked and answered the question, "What Jesus came to do?" He said that Jesus came not to condemn the world but to save it. He came on a mission of revelation, a mission of redemption, a mission of reconciliation. In applying his message the speaker asked, "How are we to carry out the mission of Jesus?" He then suggested that we are to do so by enthroning Jesus in our own life, by depending on the Holy Spirit and by taking our place in the work of the Master.

Tonight Mr. Morris will speak on "The Savior," and Wednesday morning his subject will be "Our World." On Wednesday evening his subject will be "The Open Door."

A large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Lorenzo L. Durham of Charlotte led the congregation in singing.

The revival services will continue through the week each evening at 7:00 o'clock and each morning from

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see where we have been. History
repeats itself, and we can learn
much about the future from our
study of the past. If we are honest
and reasonably self-critical, we
will discover mistakes that we may,
with care, avoid in the years to
come.

Yet most of our talk about the
past half century has been not
about our mistakes, but about our
progress. We seem smug and compla-
cent about how far we have
come in fifty years. And this is
just the type of retrospection which
hurts, not helps, the future.

The future is always more impor-
tant than the past. Remembering
this, we can better our future by
examining our past. An honest ex-
amination shows us that there is
more drunkenness, more crime,
more labor unrest, more warfare in
the world in 1950 than there was in
1900. So, with our gains, we have
some losses. Let us spend our time
looking forward rather than back;
but if we must look back, let it be
not with complacency, but with the
intention of making the next half
century a better one.

**DEMOCRACY—
COMMUNISM**

Yesterday in the United
States Valentin A. Gubitchev, convicted of plotting
to spy against the United
States, was given his walk-
ing papers and escorted to a
ship which will take him
from this country.

At the same time on the
other side of the world, in
Shanghai, the Communist of-
ficials refused the request
for the evacuation of more
than 1,600 foreign nationals.
The nationals of other coun-
tries are being held by the
Communists in China instead
of being allowed to return
to their homelands. And they
are being held for no par-
ticular reason. They have not
spied against the ruling forces,
and they have not been a
part in a plot to overthrow
the government of Commu-
nist-held China.

There is a striking con-
trast between the action tak-
en by the Communist govern-
ment in China and the Uni-
ted States government in
these two instances. The
cases involved a convicted
spy on the one hand, and a
group of people who are
guilty of nothing more than
having the misfortune of be-
ing in a locality occupied by
ruthless militarists who are
seeking world domination.
The manner in which each
of the situations is being
handled by the government
of the particular locale is in-
dicative of the major differ-
ences between the Commu-
nist way of life and life in a
democracy.

Had Gubitchev been an
American found guilty in
Russia of spying against the
Soviet Union, there is little
possibility he would have
been given a choice of leav-
ing the country or serving a
term in prison. Had Gubit-
chev not felt his chances for



individual freedom in this
democracy, even as a con-
victed spy, were greater than
in Russia where he doubtless
will be hailed as a hero, is it
possible he would have
changed his mind so many
times before definitely choos-
ing to return to the land of
his allegiance?

In the United States a con-
victed spy is given his free-
dom provided he leaves this
country "never to return." In
Communist territory Ameri-
can citizens who are guilty
of nothing more than be-
ing Americans are held prac-
tically as captives and not
allowed to return to their
homeland even if they want
to.

**Around Capitol
Square**

BY LYNN NISBET

ELECTIONS—Capitol square is
always election conscious and for
weeks most of the talk has been
about the forthcoming primary. This
week emphasis switched to what
might be the legal and political ef-
fects of the state board of elections
last Saturday. Most of the talk was
among the middle groups, but the
issue was regarded important enough
for formal recognition by two top-
flight men. Governor Scott held a
special press conference at which no
subject except election board pro-
cedure was discussed. Willis Smith,
candidate for the United States Sen-
ate, wired Democratic chairmen in
eight western counties that he was
"shocked by the amazing action of
the State Board of Elections in
refusing to follow our recommenda-
tion and the recommendation of the
chairman of the State Democratic
Committee when it appointed the
Democratic members of your county
board of elections." Smith added
that state board action seemed a
clear violation of a plain statute, and

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

Out of every day I spend just
about two hours either eating or
drinking. That means that if I
live to be 60 I will have spent
five years feeding my face.

Anything that takes so much
of a man's life is at least worth
ten inches of print in this column.
It would be interesting, it says
here, to find out what person in
Pitt County spends the most time
feeding his face. Translated, that
means that I'd like to find out who
the biggest eater in Pitt County is.

After eleven months of writing,
I'm bent on conducting a cam-
paign. The success or failure of
this campaign will depend on you,
dear readers, so please don't let
me down.

If you think that you know the
biggest eater in Pitt County drop
me a line at Box 642 or in care
of the Reflector. Name the person,
give his address and telephone
number, and tell me exactly what
he has eaten at one sitting to
qualify him as the county cham-
pion.

The winning meal must have
been eaten in the county. There-
fore, my brother-in-law, Dick
Fleming, is disqualified. Dick sells
Underwood office machines, but

offered volunteer services of his law
firm "to aid in the defense of the
rights of the people of your coun-
ty."

INQUIRIES—Meantime tele-
phone mail a personal inquiries were
sent in from affected areas to state
officials and newspaper offices seek-
ing information on what the state
board did and why. The "did" could
be answered easily; the "why" was
more difficult. Questions asked at
the governor's press conference dealt
largely with legal phases; those com-
ing in from over the state were
concerned with political implications.

LEGALITY—The statute provid-
ing for appointment of elections
boards has not been before the su-
preme court. In 1938 Wake county
superior court held the state board
was bound by the nominations from
party organizations. (Ewing vs Lucas
File 46-87, Wake county, O.S.G.)

POLITICAL—Political ramifica-
tions are for reaching. Because Gov-
ernor Scott appointed an entirely
new state board of elections and

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Piece of ground
4. Award of valor
9. Bustle
12. Turkish com-
mander
13. Fragrance
14. Hawaiian food
15. Tell
17. Governing
regulations
19. Bottom of a
whip
20. 1/1600 inch
21. Department
in France
23. Cutting
machines
24. Exclamation
25. Took food
30. Weird

DOWN

1. Singing bird
2. Curved molding
3. Yarn
4. Entangle
5. Hermit
6. Be enough
7. Gait of a horse
8. Not pro-
fessional
9. Armadillo
10. Soft feathers
11. River in France
12. Island of
Julland
13. The one
defeated
14. Ancient
language
15. Female
sandpiper
16. Salutation
17. Norse goddess
18. Beverage
19. Tear
20. Vine
21. Colic
22. Always poetic
23. Small fish
24. Number
25. Roman helmet
26. Apart; prefix
27. Arabian sea-
port
28. Strong wind
29. Bristle
30. Upon
31. The cheek
32. Spoken
33. Shade tree
34. Affirmative
35. Type measure

designated C. M. Britt of Asheville
as chairman, the governor is to some
extent on the same spot with the
elections folks. Because Scott also
appointed Senator Frank Graham,
and has repeatedly avowed his all-
out effort in behalf of getting popu-
lar approval of that appointment,
actions of the governor himself and
his other appointees will have in-
fluence on the primary vote. One
astute politician observed Monday
that whatever chance Graham had
to carry the mountain counties had
been destroyed by this arbitrary ac-
tion of the board of elections. A pie-
mont county official said by tele-
phone Sunday the election board
action would cost Graham votes in
that county, and might well result
in Republican victory this fall.

MUCH-ADO—Some folks are say-
ing there is much-ado about nothing
that the whole thing has been blown
up to proportions entirely beyond
any possible actual value. Others
answer that nothing can be more
important than guarantees of "fair
and impartial elections held under
process of law. This group seriously
questions policy adopted by the
state board in arbitrarily ignoring
the laws governing county board ap-
pointments, when the same state
board has responsibility for requir-
ing subordinate election officials to
comply with the law.

CAUSE—Governor Scott insisted
at his press conference that the
state board has authority to remove
county board members for cause,
and he "understood" chairman Britt
has a lot of affidavits and canceled
checks "proving that some of the
men left off are unfit for the po-
sitions. The governor said Britt
asked him "Am I chairman of the
state board of elections, or not?" The
governor assured him he was chair-
man. That apparently gave Britt
the idea he could do anything he
wanted to law or the right of any of-
ficial to be heard before being re-
moved from office. That is a new
kind of philosophy for North Car-
olina, a state in which compliance
with law rather than personal whims
of officials has always been the
order.

A school for Navajo children has
been opened at the Army's former
Business hospital at Brigham,
Utah.

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York. — (AP) — When a man
writes 12,500 jokes a year, he feels
he ought to know why a thing is
funny or not.

"But there are some things you
just can't explain," said Walter
Kiernan, a radio humorist who fig-
ures he has turned out some 75,000
gags in the last six years.

"Take the 'K' sound, for example
For some reason it is the funniest
sound in the language. No one
knows why, but all you have to do
is say Brooklyn or Hoboken or Kal-
amazo or Keokuk—and people start
laughing.

"The first laugh Jack Benny ever
got on the stage came when he
slept out and said, 'my name is
Benny Kubelsky—which is his real
name. But the audience died laugh-
ing."

Unfortunately, a jokesmith can't
just keep saying "Skookuk, Keokuk,
Keokuk" like a flattened trainwheel.
He has to go on to other things to
earn his yuks.

"Another standby in the trade is
known as the rule-of-three jokes,"
said Kiernan. "For instance, if you
say, 'she is not only pretty... she
is not only wealthy... but she is
also stupid'—Well, a certain per-
centage of people will think that
remark is mildly funny. The sequen-

ce builds up to an anti-climax."
Always popular also is the "rule
"rule of opposites" or "upside-down
jokes." Example: Instead of saying
"drink is the curse of the working
man," you turn it around: "work is
the curse of the drinking man."

There are dozens of similar tricks
but Kiernan doesn't believe anybody
can become a successful humorist
merely by following formulas.

"It can't really be taught at all,"
he said. "It's just an attitude of
mind. I doubt if some of the best
gagwriters even can read. It isn't
essential, certainly."

Kiernan, a pleasant, easy-going
man of 48, shows little of the strain
that afflicts many laughter mer-
chants. He doesn't have an ulcer,
one hallmark of success in this clan,
nor does he support a staff of psy-
chiatrists.

This may be because he special-
izes in what is called "throwaway
humor," casual pleasantries aimed
at stirring chuckles instead of the
explosive yuks which are the goal
of high-pressure buff artists, such
as Milton Berle.

During a 70-minute broadcast,
interspersed with phonograph re-
cords, Walter generates a minifun
of 30 low-pressure wisecracks on
news of the day, and tosses them off
spontaneously. But it takes him an
hour-and-a-half of hard writing
to develop and whip into pattern
the 20 gags he packs into a five-

minute ABC network program.
"You can't write them by a formu-
la," he said. "But after a few
years you find you can write them
by reflex. One joke sets the stage
for the next one."

"I mumble out loud as I write,
because the material has to sound
right as well as read right."

Unlike many comedians, Kiernan
doesn't keep a card file of jokes.
"When you've used a joke, it's
better to throw it away," he said.
"You can't keep yourself alive long
trying to keep old jokes alive."

He avoids dialect jokes, atom
bomb jokes ("it's too serious to joke
about"), or deformity words—such
as blind drunk, blind date, cock-
eyed or cross-eyed.

"Anyone who has a deformity
doesn't think it's funny," said Kiernan.

What is his funniest joke? He
doesn't know, but the one copied
most often by other humorists was
his story of how he made an elec-
tric blanket by using some wiring
from an old toaster but had to give
it up "because it started popping
me out of bed buttered on both
sides."

"Everybody seemed to pick that
one up," said Kiernan wryly. "They
were all being thrown out of bed
covered with marmalade or toasted
on both legs."

Crocodile catching in Uganda,
East Africa, is centered about Lake
Kyoga.

**Becomes Priest,
Cancels Debts**

Bangkok. — (AP) — Nal Thavil
Charnekhla will enter the priesthood
shortly with a clear heart and the
blessing of his debtors.

The former Lieutenant Colonel
in the army cancelled debts owed
him by his 320 farmer-tenants to-
talling \$10,000.

Some of the share croppers said
they will express their thanks to
the 70-year-old benefactor by giv-
ing free labor to the Thavil family
farm. Thavil will pass the land on
to his family when he enters the
priesthood.

**CARE Recipient
Visits Donor**

Ithaca, N. Y. — (AP) — Back in 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Hopper sent
a CARE package and a Christmas
box to Germany. The gifts were de-
livered to Otto Sperling, his wife and
two daughters in Berlin.

Recently, the Hoppers received a
phone call from Sperling. He was in
Ithaca as one of 19 German labor
experts spending two weeks at Cor-
nell University's School of Industrial
and Labor Relations. They were
brought to the United States by the
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Lists 17 Reasons For A New Trial

Lancaster, Pa., March 21.—(AP)—Edward Lester Gibbs, sentenced to death for the slaying of Marian Louise Baker, wants a new trial and lists 17 reasons why last week's verdict should be set aside.

Judge Joseph B. Wissler, who presided at the trial of the 26-year-old Franklin and Marshall College senior, yesterday set argument on the motion for the April term of court, beginning April 17.

W. Hensel Brown, Gibbs' attorney who filed the plea, said he would carry the appeal to the state supreme court, the state pardon board and the governor if necessary.

One of Brown's reasons for seeking a new trial claimed Judge Wissler "erred in charging the jury they could bring in one of three verdicts, murder in the first degree with life imprisonment, murder in the first degree with the death penalty, or a verdict of not guilty."

Gibbs' attorney contended the jury overlooked the possibility of

a second degree verdict.

Gibbs, son of a prominent Pittman, N. J., family, was convicted of killing the attractive Miss Baker and then hiding her body under the porch of a summer cottage several miles south of Lancaster.

Bob Donham of Ohio State U. made 43 percent of his shots during the 1950 Big Ten basketball season to set a new record.

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Slight Increase In Liquor Sales

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—(AP)—Sales in ABC liquor stores in the state last month totalled \$3,574,772, compared with \$3,404,418.55 in February of last year.

But the only reason sales were higher last month, the state ABC board reported, was that two more counties—Rowan and Catawba—were operating ABC stores.

Without Rowan's sales of \$288,016.70 and Catawba's \$152,079.95, last month's sales would have been \$3,134,675.35—off about eight per cent from a year ago.

Mecklenburg county continued to lead sales, with a total of \$706,588.20 last month. Asheville was second, with \$300,740, and Wake county third, with \$289,755.05.

Arrest Scared Youth; Recover Stolen \$314,000

Hollywood, March 21.—(AP)—Two detectives, acting on a tip, early today arrested a "scared" Boston youth recovered \$314,000 in bonds, stocks and jewelry stolen from the home of Philosopher Will Durant.

George B. Roden, 22-year-old recent navy veteran, was arrested in his room. Detectives T. T. Belcher and Raymond Keeley said the loot was found in the back of an overstuffed chair. They did not disclose the source of their tip.

"It scared me to death when I saw all that I had," Roden told the detectives. "I was afraid someone would bump me off for it."

The officers asked him how he happened to choose the Durant mansion for a safecracking job.

"I just happened to be going by and saw the people leave. I got in the house by taking a glass out of a window."



MRS. LLOYD CHESSON

Mrs. Lloyd Wentz Chesson, who before her marriage on Saturday, March 4, in the Grimesland Christian Church, was Miss Marigold Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold, of Grimesland. Mr. Chesson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Chesson, of Vanceboro.

Dried Eggs Sold At Huge Loss

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation today sold 31,818,000 pounds of surplus dried eggs costing about \$40,000,000 to the United Kingdom for \$7,000,000.

The sale disposed of about 37 per cent of the corporation's stocks of dried eggs bought under a farm price support program during 1948, 1949 and this year.



John Miller's speeding automobile (top) climbs right over the car of Skimp Hershey a split second after they collided in a stock car race on the speedway at Jacksonville, Fla. Both drivers escaped serious injury. (AP Wirephoto).

Dr. Percy C. Scott To Attend Meeting

Dr. Percy C. Scott, director of the department of mathematics at East Carolina Teachers College, will represent the college at a meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematics Association of America at a meeting to be held April 7-8 at the University of Florida in Gainesville. The convention will bring together delegates from departments of mathematics in colleges and universities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Free Cook Book

Washington, March 21.—(AP) Need a cook book? Your congressman has 3,000 free copies of a new one put out by the Department of Agriculture.

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REPORT DUE TODAY
Wentworth, N. C., March 21.—(AP)—The Rockingham county grand jury was expected to report today on the Spray township jail fire in which six prisoners died.

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Six High School Bands In Concert At Noon Saturday



The six high school bands from eastern North Carolina which took part in the district music festival held at East Carolina Teachers College Friday and Saturday are pictured in mass formation as they presented a concert at the court house at noon Saturday. The concert climaxed a parade which had started at the college. More than 1,000 students were estimated to have taken part in the two-day affair which closed Saturday night. (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee).

Catch Fugitives In Louisiana

Westwego, La., March 21—(AP)—Two escaped Georgia prisoners who were sought for a while in western North Carolina have been captured here without incident. Town Marshall Jake Gregory identified them as Joseph Mauldin, 23, and Earl Taylor (also known as Curtiss Carl Taylor), 22. He said they were two of five men who escaped from the Fulton County jail in Atlanta Wednesday. Officers first believed the two were hiding out in the mountains of North Carolina.

Yellow Fever Is Taking Big Toll

La Paz Bolivia, March 21—(AP)—Yellow fever, the deadly disease spread by mosquitos, has killed 230 persons in Bolivia in recent weeks. More than 1,000 residents in an isolated section of the country were stricken. Health officials said the disease had been checked with the aid of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Pan-American sanitary office.

Britain is developing crocodile hide production in East Africa.

Long Distance TV 'Abnormal'

New York—(AP)—Normally, satisfactory television can not be obtained over a distance of more than 50 miles. But in electronics all things do not seem to hold to normal. As a result, Philadelphia stations

under certain atmospheric conditions have been seen as far west as Wichita, Kan., while Los Angeles telecasts have been picked up at Toledo, Ohio.

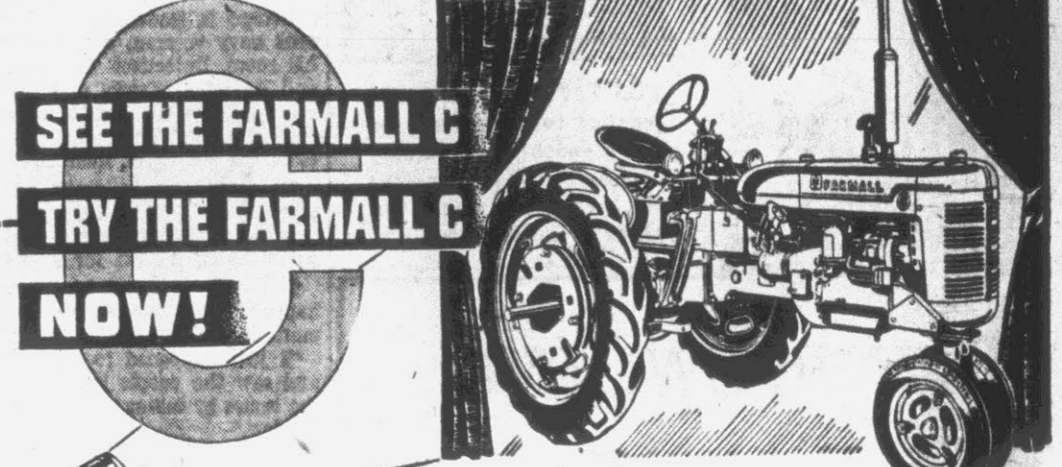
Such reception, seldom if ever a regular occurrence, is declared by engineers to be due to a shift from the normal phenomena on the very high frequency channels used for television.

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Senate Campaign Will Start In Northeast N. C.

Raleigh, March 21—(AP)—North-eastern North Carolina will hear the next scheduled round of firing in the campaign for the state's eastern seat in the U. S. Headquarters of Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney, announced he will formally open his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination with a speech tomorrow in his home county of Pasquotank. Senator Frank P. Graham will speak the next day in next door Gates county. He will talk at a meeting at the Sunbury school, sponsored by the County Farm Bureau, his headquarters reported. Smith was scheduled to leave Raleigh today en route for his speech tomorrow, with several stops along the route planned. He will speak in the county courthouse at Elizabeth City where he was presented to the bar and took the oath as an attorney in 1912. His headquarters said his speech is expected to include an elaboration of the anti-socialist, anti-communist platform he announced last Sunday. Other appearances for the two candidates this week—including attendance at the same meeting—were announced by their headquarters.

Rehabilitation Camp Ready Soon

Raleigh, N. C., March 21—(AP)—The state expects to put an alcoholic rehabilitation center at Camp Butler into operation within 60 to 90 days. Dr. David A. Young, general superintendent of the state's mental hospitals, said work on renovation of building to serve as the center was begun yesterday. The renovation, expected to cost about \$35,000, will provide space for about 50 patients. The center was authorized by the last legislature.

Tar Heels In Arms Aid Trip

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Two Carolinians were among crew members on two of the four B-29s the United States flew to Britain yesterday. The Superforts were the first of about 75 to be provided the British government under the \$1,000,000,000 military aid program. The Defense Department said the crews included Master Sgt. Morris W. Clements, Spartanburg, S. C., and Tech. Sgt. Lonnie Williams, Spring Lake, N. C.

An Oversight

Clarksville, Ark., March 21—(AP) Johnson county night on the state wide tour of the Arkansas state symphony drew a packed house here last night. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, school Supt. Arlie Kendall stepped to the center of the stage and introduced Josef Blatt, who was greeted with a roar of applause. The conductor raised his bat-on-less hand. "It is one of those things that happen once in a million years," he announced. "The orchestra is here and ready. The instruments are here. But no concert. We left every scrap of our music in Little Rock." The symphony, complete with music, will return here Wednesday night.

Education Issues Brought To Fore

By JANE EADS
Washington—Sex education and religion in the classroom, remedial reading, elementary science and internationalism were some of the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Secondary Education Board here. In an effort to keep religion out of the classroom, teachers are falling to explain the moving forces behind modern civilization, the Rev. Albert T. Mollegen of the Virginia Theological Seminary told some 1,000 educators representing 300 independent schools throughout the country. He holds that teachers can present a religious view "without confining themselves to narrow pious materials."

Miss Rhoda Harris, headmistress of the Albany (N. Y.) Academy for Girls, told the remedial reading panel that movies, radio, television and visual aids are "swift, easy and often passive ways of accumulating knowledge. But in some ways," she argued, "they constitute a threat to the reading power and become aims in themselves rather than supplementary and enriching experiences." Edgar N. Sanford of Westover School, Middlebury, Conn., said that the schools "with but few exceptions are sidestepping the issue of sex education" and "that where there is training it is inadequate." One way to meet this issue, said David W. Bailey, headmaster of the Woodstock (Vt.) Country School, is to have boys and girls not only study but work and play together in a closely knit school group.

Coeducational boarding schools, which many would consider a dangerous idea, he told me, provide "a far less artificial and more wholesome environment — if, of course, they are wisely directed—than the segregated preparatory school." At Woodstock, set up in 1945 on a farm in the Green Mountains, teen-age boys and girls together do most of the housekeeping chores, building projects, wood-chopping and other jobs, ski, hike, swim, go to concerts, work in their own school problems. Pointing out that we would have fewer divorces and more really successful marriages if this plan could be followed more generally, Mr. Bailey said "one of the causes of divorce is the small family in vogue now. There isn't enough consideration of one another. At Woodstock," he said, "the children learn to give and take very quickly. A school in the country which educates youngsters not only to be thinking individuals, but to live and work within a group, approximates the pattern of the old-fashioned large American family."

This kind of experience, he added, is especially needed by children who have no brothers or sisters, and even more by children from broken homes.

Using Black Ink In Fund Accounts

Raleigh, N. C., March 21—(AP)—North Carolina's general fund account, spotted with red at times during the past ten months, were solid black today. In fact, reported state treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, the state had had enough cash on hand not only to pay off a temporary note but to make an investment.

Hodg's yesterday sent four North Carolina banks \$5,005,069.43 to pay off a \$5,000,000 note the state got in January to cover a general fund deficit.

At the same time he invested \$4,000,000 in short-term, interest-paying federal securities.

The flow of red, cash, he explained, came from the income tax, the deadline for which fell last week. He invested the temporary excess, he said, until it will be needed later when monthly revenues fall below average monthly disbursements.

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Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Intend To Plant 949,600 Acres This Year

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco farmers intend to plant 949,600 acres this year. That is an increase of 13,200 acres, or about one and a half per cent, over last year's 936,400 acres.

In making the announcement yesterday, the Department of Agriculture noted, however, that the national acreage for all tobacco was expected to drop three per cent. The figures are 1,581,900 acres planted to tobacco this year against 1,628,000 in 1949.

An 11 per cent reduction in proposed burley plantings, brought on by lower acreage allotments, accounted for most of the overall decrease. Last year 449,000 acres were planted to burley, and this year the prospects are for 401,000.

The Agriculture Department said it would issue its first official estimate of the 1950 tobacco crop in its July crop report.

Estimated burley acreages, indicated for 1950 as against 1949 acre-

age, included:
Virginia 12,800 and 13,100; West Virginia 3,200 and 3,300; North Carolina 9,500 and 10,800; Kentucky 275,000 and 312,000; Tennessee 74,000 and 80,000.
The department estimated flue-cured acreage as follows:
Virginia 94,000 acres in 1950 and 93,000 acres in 1949; North Carolina 245,000 and 240,000; total old belt (type 11) 339,000 and 333,000; total Type 12 Eastern North Carolina belt 307,000 and 304,000; North Carolina Type 13, 78,000 and 77,000; South Carolina Type 13, 112,000 and 111,000; total South Carolina Belt Type 13, 190,000 and 180,000; Georgia Type 14, 94,000 and 92,000; Florida Type 14, 19,400 and 18,900; Alabama 500 and 500; and total Georgia-Florida belt Type 14, 113,600 and 111,400.

Some prehistoric burial mounds in Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, are in the forms of birds and animals.

Flat Rejection By Russians To Acheson Address

Moscow, March 21—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's recent conditions for better relations between America and the Soviet Union are getting a flat turn-down from the Russians.

Soviet press commentators over the weekend, attacking Acheson's recent speech at Berkeley, Calif., made it clear that the Soviets feel it contained no concrete proposition for fostering peace.

It is not likely there will even be an official reply to the secretary of state's speech.

(In his speech Acheson said better Soviet-American relations would be possible if the Russians, among other things, would cease "obstruction" in the United Nations, agree to a realistic atom control plan, and permit Germany, Japan and Austria to become free countries.)

There is probably no time since the war when mutual relations are as bad as they are now. Not only are there numerous problems dividing the two countries but they seem to be multiplying.

The Soviets evidently think war is possible but not probable. They show no outward signs of being convinced that it is coming soon, if at all.

The Russian's appear as convinced as ever that the economic conditions in capitalistic United States and Britain are heading those countries for a crisis.

SAFETY ON THE MOVE
Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Bob Johnson is a heavy duty specialist in the moving business. For 48 years he has been moving pianos, boilers and other outside equipment. Yet he never has had an accident or an injury.

Blame Static Electricity

San Antonio, Tex., March 21—(AP)—Air Force officials blame static electricity for the explosion in one engine of the world's largest land-based plane, the XC-99.

Eight men were injured in the explosion yesterday, none seriously.

Workmen were spraying carbon dioxide gas into the left in-board gas tank when it exploded. The blast ripped out a section of the left wing.

Girl To Testify On Killing Orgy

Kosciusko, Miss., March 21—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Verline Thurman was expected to testify today in the murder trial of Leon Turner, white ex-convict charged with slaying three members of her family.

The young Negro girl was shot in the right breast and arm January 8 in what District Attorney Henry Rodgers described as a "drunken orgy of revenge." Four-year-old Ruby Harris, eight-year-old Mary Burnside, and 12-year-old Frankie Thurman were killed.

Turner, 38, went on trial yesterday. Whidol Whitt, 25, a part time bricklayer, was convicted last week and given a life term. Verline was one of the chief state witnesses against him. Malcolm Whitt, 27, brother of Whidol, is scheduled to go on trial after Turner.

Thomas Harris, 27-year-old tenant farmer, father and stepfather of the children, received a paralyzing spinal wound during the shootings. He collapsed twice last night while testifying from his stretcher. Court was recessed each time to allow him to rest.

Verline was one of 21 witnesses called for the state. Harris and his wife, Mary Ella, about 34, were the



U. S. District Court Judge J. Waties Waring (left) of Charleston, S. C., poses with Belford Lawson after the Federal jurist was presented with a citation by the American Council on Human Rights which praised his contributions to "ideals of human dignity and equal and identical justice." Judge Waring is under fire of the South Carolina legislature for opening the state Democratic party to Negroes. Lawson is president of one of several Negro school fraternities represented at the council session. (AP Wirephoto).

only ones to appear yesterday, the first day of Turner's trial.

Soviet Interest In Asia Growing

Moscow — (AP) — Russians have always been interested in Asian and South-East Asian affairs. But the chief attention of most Russians in the field of international affairs was directed at Europe. Now this has changed.

Soviet newspapers have not abandoned their coverage of what goes on in the United States and Western Europe. But the prominent places in foreign affairs pages are now devoted to news dispatches from China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Japan, India and other Eastern nations.

State's Largest Offering Bonds

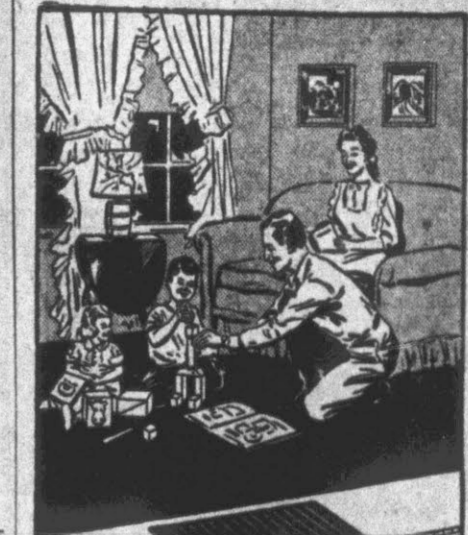
Raleigh, N.C., March 21—(AP)—North Carolina tomorrow will make its largest offering of bonds in its history.

It will be a \$75,000,000 issue of secondary road bonds—the second batch to be offered since the state's voters approved a \$200,000,000 issue last year.

Bids will be opened in the office of State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges. He said he expects bids from three syndicates—approximately the same groups, with some changes in memberships, which sub-

mitted bids last September on the first portion of the road bonds.
The fall offering—\$50,000,000—sold at an interest rate of 1.57 per cent.
Hodges said he expects a good sale tomorrow. Although there has been some sagging in the market on federal securities recently, he added, this has had little adverse effect on the market for municipal bonds, the category which includes the state's bonds.
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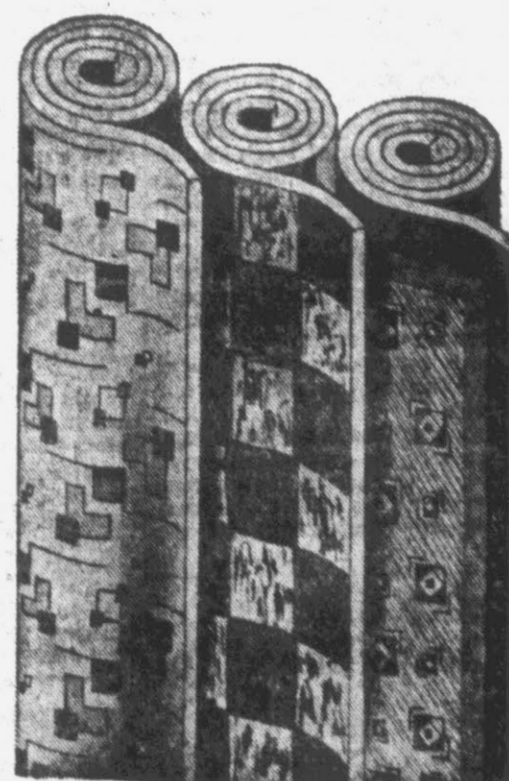
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That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the City of Greenville and being Lot No. 8 in Block 'Q' of the Riverdale Subdivision, as shown by map of record in Map Book No. 2, at page 251, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the southern side of Fourth Street, 80 feet east of Nash Street, at the northeast corner of Lot No. 7 in said subdivision; thence along the southern property line of Fourth Street a distance of 40 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of Lot No. 9 in said subdivision, thence a southerly direction parallel with Nash Street and along the dividing line between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in said subdivision, a distance of 105 feet to a stake at the northeast corner of Lot No. 3 in said subdivision; thence a westerly direction, parallel with Fourth Street, along the northern property line of Lot No. 3 in said subdivision, a distance of 40 feet to a stake at the northeast corner of Lot No. 2 in said subdivision; thence a northerly direction, parallel with Nash Street along the dividing line between Lots No. 7 and 8 in said subdivision to a stake on Fourth Street, the point of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to Samuel Wooten by S. Reynolds May and wife, Doris Garris May, by deed dated July 30, 1946.

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Gov't Pushing Charges Lewis Defied Injunction

Washington, March 21—(AP)—The government is pushing its charges that John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers defied a judge's back-to-work order during the recent coal strike.

The justice department attorneys filed an appeal yesterday asking a reversal of the decision by Judge Richmond B. Keach which cleared the union and its president of contempt of court charges.

Keach, who issued the injunction to end the strike during negotiations over a settlement, cleared Lewis and the union of the contempt charges brought after the miners refused to heed his order. He ruled that the government did not prove union officials were responsible for continuing the strike.

Lewis, acting on the court's order, had messaged the men to return to work.

In a brief filed in the circuit court of appeals, the government lawyers contend this message was a "longue in cheek" move, that Lewis made no sincere effort to get the men back to work.

Police Chief Is Always Eager To Serve Customer

Lowell, N.C., March 20—(AP)—The police chief of this Gaston County town is always eager to serve a customer—especially when he assumes the role of store clerk.

Discovering a store broken into Sunday morning, Chief Carl Phillips said nothing of the burglary. Instead, he hid in the store and waited for several hours.

Early last night, two teen-aged boys entered the store's backdoor. The chief rose up from behind a counter and asked: "Can I wait on you, gentlemen?"

Charge Murder In Traffic Death

Spartanburg, S. C., March 21—(AP)—A murder charge has been brought against a Gastonia, N. C., man in the traffic death of a New Jersey student.

Spartanburg County Coroner George Adams issued a warrant against Frank Sullens, 26, following an inquest here last night.

Sullens is still being treated at a hospital for injuries incurred in a head-on collision in which Louis Nurnberg, 26, Georgia Tech student from Jersey City, was killed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Carolina Sales Corporation, as it is required to do by its Charter of Stock Certificates, has purchased or called for redemption 600 shares of its 5 1/2% Preferred Capital Stock and that in accordance with said requirements the Preferred Capital Stock of the Corporation will be reduced by \$15,000.00, the par value of the stock purchased on or before February 25, 1950, or called on or after February 28, 1950.

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Farm Agent Links Prosperity Of Farmers And Businessmen

By WYATT BROWN

"The welfare of the farmer and the business man in Pitt County cannot be separated," declared Sam Winchester, Pitt County Farm Agent, in his address last night to the Rotarians. He spoke to the Rotarians on some of the problems faced by the farmer in 1950.

First of all the speaker indicated the trend of decreasing farm income at a rate far in excess of the decrease in the cost of things farmers buy. Quoting from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's published figures Mr. Winchester cited a 4% decrease in cost of things purchased

by farmers in 1949 and a 23% decrease in the farmers' income. To this picture the speaker added his comment that such would be the trend for the next twelve months as well.

Next the speaker related how the farmer got to where he is now. Huge cuts in acreage in the crop programs found the Farm Agent rushing out to suggest alternative income producing items. Hardly would such new items be introduced than they too would be served a big cut running through peanuts, potatoes and now in 1950 cotton.

The result is that the County

Agent is soon going to run out of things for farmers to turn to to use up acreage cuts in the opinion of the speaker. So, Mr. Winchester made an appeal that all farmers with the businessmen of the county backing up the program decide to put farming on a sounder basis.

To indicate the trend of farm production Mr. Winchester related how it used to require eight farm families to produce enough to take care of themselves and two city families. Today it takes one farm family to produce enough for eight city families, the farm family itself, and have some over for export. He cited that farming is a bigger business than the steel industry.

At this juncture the Farm Agent made the point that "what is good for farmers is good for the rest of us" in Pitt County, for the farmers' income comes to town.

Then he mentioned some specific suggestions to be followed by the farmer. Increased efficiency to reduce per unit cost to be achieved by cutting out unnecessary expenses such as: imported grain used for stock feed, excessive machinery repair, rats, excess stock like old Dobbins since he has been replaced by the tractor. Increased efficiency through improved skill in buying, through cutting feed expense, better labor management, quality production, gearing production to high markets.

Commenting as he went along on each of these suggested areas for improvement Mr. Winchester said he had been pleasantly surprised at the 2,500 acres of permanent pasture planted in Pitt County last fall. He expected it some day but not so quickly. He cited the cost as being \$21.50 per acre and producing feed equal to seventy-five bushels of corn not to mention only 58c per hundred for totally digestible nutrients.

On the subject of labor Mr. Winchester pointed out the use of labor on the farm for tobacco called for only six months or 180 days of labor leaving the need for use for productive purposes of this labor for the other half of the year.

On the quality of production the speaker pointed out the large percentage of crops that come in the low grade range in Pitt County thus leaving opportunity to improve income by improving quality.

Next the speaker listed three of the "devils" that growers in Pitt County are plagued by—insects, weeds and erosion.

Of insects he reported 6,000 varieties. With the boll weevil doing twenty-five million dollars damage to farmers last year by himself, it makes a bad picture. But add to this the fact that the weeds cost the farmers more than the boll weevil and other insects. Insects cost the farmers four billion dollars last year in the face of a net twelve billion dollar farm income.

On top of insects and weeds put erosion which costs more than either insects or weeds. Erosion cost one billion dollars in North Carolina last year—that was, of course, exacted from others as well as farmers. Mr. Winchester in conclusion told how by simple useable methods great savings could be effected where erosion might otherwise cause loss.

James W. Brewer was a guest of the Rotary Club last night and Fred W. Greene of Raleigh was a visiting Rotarian. Hugh Winslow, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program. Howard McGinnis, Governor of Rotary District 279, told his local clubs of some of the plans for the May conference at Wrightsville Beach for the 27th district. Erroll Webb, club president, presided.

Army engineers have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars clearing water chestnut plants from the Potomac river.

The water chestnut can become so thick as to destroy duck food.



Flames sweep through part of block of business houses in Statesboro, Ga., March 18. Firemen and townspeople join to fight the blaze, which started after an explosion in a feed store. Three persons were injured. Damage was estimated at \$300,000. (AP Wirephoto.)

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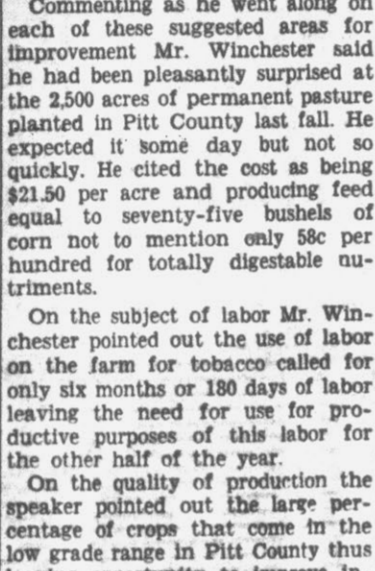
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"Adam and Christ, The Two Most Outstanding Characters of History," was the subject of Rev. Samuel Zealy last night in his first message in a series of services at the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church. The well-filled church gave the speaker rapt attention as he presented a great gospel message in an interesting and forceful manner. Mr. Zealy will speak tonight on the subject "What Is Sin?" The real old-fashioned gospel singing is being directed by Mr. Johnny Overton accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Glenn Scott and on the violin by Mr. E.F.C. Metz. The song service begins each evening at 7:45.

Last Meeting Of SPT Council Is Planned Tonight

Tonight will mark the last meeting of the Student-Parent-Teacher council of the Greenville high school. This meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

The program will be given by the high school dramatists, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Mims, and the mixed chorus, directed by Miss Ona Shindler. The GHS band, under the direction of James Rodgers, also has a part on the program.

To be included on the business session of the meeting is the election and installation of new officers.

The outgoing officers of the SPTC are president, Rev. J. A. Nelson; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Waldrop; secretary, Miss Laura Bell; and treasurer, Donald Tucker.

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Careful Workers Given Reward

Akron, O.—(AP)—A "sweet reward" is in store for rubber company workers who steer clear of disabling injuries. Under a new safety program spearheaded by the Foreman's Club at B. F. Goodrich for the 10,600 plant employees, a free candy bar will be awarded to employees in departments that remain accident-free for at least 30 days.

The new campaign against plant accidents also pays off to workers in departments that do report injuries. They receive a free package of chewing gum imprinted with "Sorry, no candy. Here's something to chew on. Work for no disabling injuries. Hope you enjoy your candy next month."

In winter deer often become traffic hazards in the West by wandering onto highways to seek food or to get out of deep snow.

A mole can move an object thirty-two times its own weight.

Phone Expansion Said Going On As Fast As Possible

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—(AP)—Telephone companies are improving and expanding service in the state as fast as they can, industry executives say.

Rapid expansion of facilities is an impossible task, they told the utilities commission yesterday at an informal conference.

And they warned that further extensions of rural service probably would necessitate rate increases.

Representatives of the 71 companies operating in the state spoke following an appeal from Governor Scott to overcome the problem of getting phone service to more rural residents.

"I have faith in the telephone industry leaders," he said. "I earnestly hope that you people meeting here today will decide how you're going to do the job and then go ahead and do it."

Company witnesses, including officials of Southern Bell, Catawba and Central telephone companies, indicated that rate increases are needed to finance improvements.

L. P. Spoon, president and owner of Catawba company, said the reason there is not more rural telephone service is simply that it doesn't pay.

"What we want," he declared, "is something to balance the cost of rural telephone installations in the way of a rate increase."

Harvey Booth of Charlotte, the Southern Bell's Carolinas manager, said his company, while expecting to go ahead rapidly with rural expansion, feels it must move forward also with urban expansion.

Both programs, he said, are large undertakings and neither can be accomplished overnight, but we feel that with continued effort our objectives can be accomplished in the not too distant future."

Both programs, he said, are large schedules might be a means of meeting Governor Scott's demands. Rates should be high enough to let the company meet costs and make a reasonable profit, he asserted, and low enough to encourage use of the service.

R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive secretary of the state farm bureau, said bureau members generally appreciate the problems faced by phone companies. He declared farmers generally would prefer service from a private company than from a cooperative.

Guarding the mails was one of the odd duties Marines performed in past years. In 1921, and again in 1926, Leathernecks were assigned this task at the request of the Post Office Department.

The sentence "the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand" is thought to have been coined by Richard Harding Davis.

Thick growths of water chestnut can impede navigation in streams.

Tel Aviv Plans Build A Harbor

Tel Aviv, Israel—(AP)—This bustling Israeli city of more than 250,000 people wants its own deep water port on the Mediterranean, and is laying plans to get it. Tel Aviv and its adjoining Jaffa district presently gets a share of shipping business. But most of the vessels stopping here are of comparatively small tonnage. Cargoes here have to be unloaded by lighters.

David Remez, minister of communications, told the Marine club here that the government's immediate and urgent plan is to speed up development of Haifa port to its full capacity. But, he said, Tel Aviv-Jaffa is second on the list.

Israel's Jobless Find Work Quick

Tel Aviv, Israel—(AP)—In Israel, when one wants work, he asks for it and usually quickly gets it. Four hundred unemployed from the Jaffa and Lydda airport area, in trucks and buses, drove through Tel Aviv's main streets shouting: "Work and bread!" Then they went to HaKirya (Government Place) and told their troubles to Zvi Ben-Zur, director-general of the ministry of labor. Three hundred demonstrators were told they could go to work immediately on public works projects and repairing highways damaged by recent heavy rains.

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Newsweek



RECENTLY members of Newsweek magazine's editorial staff interviewed Mr. Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the subject of Life insurance.

The tremendous role that Life insurance plays in the national economy, and the interesting institutional material developed during the discussion, are so important that a motion picture has been made of this interview. This film will be given wide distribution in line with Metropolitan's "Open Book" policy.

Naturally, in reply to questions from the editors, Mr. Lincoln made many references to Metropolitan's achievements in 1949. In fact, the interview developed the information that is customarily included in the Annual Report to Policyholders. Accordingly, a complete transcript has been printed as the Company's Report for 1949. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

Newsweek looks at Life Insurance

increased about 80 percent since 1939, whereas operating expenses have increased only 71 percent."

"In 1949, Metropolitan . . . paid \$164,000,000 in dividends to policyholders—the largest such amount in the Company's history. Dividends payable to policyholders in 1950 will be somewhat larger in the aggregate than 1949."

"Dividends would be substantially higher were it not for the low interest returns which have prevailed throughout the United States and Canada. For example, last year the net interest earned on Metropolitan assets was 3.07 percent, compared with 3.03 in 1948, and with 5.18 in 1929."

Metropolitan's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1949 will be sent to anyone on request. In addition, copies of the film may be borrowed for showing by local business, civic, or other groups in which Metropolitan policyholders are interested.

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METROPOLITAN STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS... DECEMBER 31, 1949

(In accordance with the Annual Statement Filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.)

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
Statutory Policy Reserves	\$8,252,239,531.00	Bonds	\$7,298,735,483.00
This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		U. S. Government	\$2,184,039,974.00
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	\$31,949,902.00	Canadian Government	242,548,827.19
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.		Provincial and Municipal	69,029,148.93
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	264,260,999.00	Railroad	492,569,747.96
Set aside for payment in 1950 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		Public Utility	1,322,222,366.98
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	35,804,438.43	Industrial and Miscellaneous	2,167,230,348.06
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.		Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations	121,095,071.00
Other Policy Obligations	64,879,400.04	Stocks	136,029,733.83
Premiums received in advance, reserve for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserve for continuing the program of equalization dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.		All but \$4,534,643.85 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
Taxes Accrued	36,825,574.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,271,067,531.97
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1950 on the business of 1949 and \$10,000,000.00 for Federal Taxes on 1947 and 1948 income under pending bill.		Mortgage Loans on City Properties	\$1,164,238,419.48
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00	Mortgage Loans on Farms	106,829,132.49
All Other Obligations	42,355,959.00	Loans on Policies	893,258,763.52
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$9,149,315,803.47	Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
SURPLUS FUNDS		Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$25,000,000.00 in the aggregate)	247,728,331.90
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 84,252,000.00	Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$198,151,779.86
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	474,379,879.03	Properties for Company use	38,588,738.97
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	558,631,879.03	Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$7,146,352.46 is under contract of sale)	35,987,813.07
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$9,707,947,682.50	Cash and Bank Deposits	150,379,081.18
		Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection	137,846,843.07
		Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	72,831,829.99
		TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$9,707,947,682.50

NOTE—Assets amounting to \$456,197,535.92 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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Pirate Ringmen Lost Decisions, But Won Cheers

By BILL LLOYD

East Carolina's "babes in arms," contenders in the annual Southern Invitational Boxing tournament held in Columbia, S.C. last weekend didn't bring home any trophies, but they certainly made a high impression on the Palmetto boxing fans, conference officials and athletic directors that were present.

Both Cecil Phillips and Bill Torrens, two Pirate bidders, lost out in the first round of the three-day event (Phillips lost to South Carolina's Jim Briggman who went on to win the championship in the 145 lb. class), but both decisions were hard-fought and very close.

Cleon "Little King" Smith, who drew a bye the first round, lost out in the semi-finals at Columbia, but ringing cheers came to the ears of the small, scrappy fighter as he stepped out of the ring.

Crowell Williamson, freshman star ringier for Coach Johnny Long's team this year, lost a close fight to South Carolina's Emmett Gurney in an exhibition match, but in the words of Jim Owen, coach of LSU's national champions, "that boy certainly has a keen sense for competition, and looks very good."

Coach Johnny Long stated after the tournament, "Our boys' opponents got the decisions, but our boxers got the cheers."

Various coaches of Southern, Southeastern and Eastern conference schools, including Billy Reagan of Miami U., Matty Matthews of the Citadel, Jim Owen of LSU, and Heini Miller of Maryland, were amazed at the ability of the East Carolina boxers to fight so well, with such limited experience.

In fact, they were astounded at a school of East Carolina's size, that gives no help to the boxers, to put out a team of its calibre, its first year in competition. They also expressed compliments to the Pirates on their progress in the tournament.

Many of the larger schools, LSU, USC, Citadel, Virginia Tech, expressed a desire to further relations with East Carolina in other fields as well as boxing.

Bob Jones of Clemson, Southern Intercollegiate boxing commissioner, expressed pleasure in East Carolina's entering the tournament, and congratulated Coach Long's boxers on their showing during the tournament. He also expressed his desire to see East Carolina continue its boxing and participation in the SIBA tournament each year.

Negotiations are being made by Coach Johnny Long to secure a film of the finals of the SIBA to show to the students and townspeople of Greenville who desire to see the "lim."

Locke's Apology To PGA May Be Worth Money

Norwich, Conn., March 20—(AP)—Bobby Locke, the husky British Open golf champion from South Africa, has apologized to the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA). His action might earn him at least \$25,000 before next January 1.

The indications today are that the PGA will reinstate him by April 15.

The sensational, flamboyant Locke, who climaxed a long feud with American golf officials last July by getting himself the heave-ho, earned \$24,327 in 1947—his first season in the rich United States—and \$29,010 in 1948.

The fact that Locke apologized was reported here last night by Joe Donato, a PGA vice-president and Norwich golf club professional.

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DAD!

Lightning does strike twice in the same place! Just ask the Holy Cross basketball team which recently saw a 26-game winning streak snapped for the second time by Columbia in a little over two years.

It was in December of 1947 that Holy Cross proudly brought a string of 26 victories to the ancient Columbia gymnasium to be upset by the Lions, 60-53. They had the same record—26 in a row, when they returned to the scene of the previous disappointment. And the result? Well, it couldn't have come much closer to a duplication of the 1947 game for Columbia, won, 81-54.

To Coach Lester Sheary, as well

Will Play Here



Jimmy Nichols, probably the only one-armed professional golfer in the game today, will stage an exhibition match at the Greenville Country Club Sunday afternoon.

The Texas-born golfer, who lost his arm in a 1928 automobile accident, is currently touring the South as a representative of Spalding Athletic Goods Company.

Representing them as a salesman and playing golf pro, Nichols will demonstrate his shot-making ability and then will play a round of golf paired with any member of the club who wishes to play.

During the war he was sent to veterans hospitals, competing in matches and giving exhibitions that did much to bolster the morale of servicemen who had lost their limbs.

Nichols' tour this winter carries him through an itinerary from Virginia to Louisiana. A resident of Monson, Mass., he was formerly a welterweight boxer until the loss of his arm necessitated turning to his present sales job and golf for a living.

Local Golfers To Play New Bern

Greenville golfers of the Coastal Golf Association will take on New Bern tomorrow at the Greenville Country Club in the second match of the season.

Playing a 10-week schedule, which began last Wednesday for the local golfers, the matches will run through May 17. The first match play for the 20 Greenville players was with Tarboro last week in which the locals came out winners by 20 points.

With 20 players, the Greenville team will follow this schedule for the next eight weeks:

March 29—Smithfield here; April 5—Kinston there; April 12—Farmville there; April 19—Tarboro here; April 26—New Bern there; May 3—Kinston here; May 10—Farmville here; May 17—Smithfield there.

Cub Catchers To Try White Glove

Oakland, Calif., March 21—(AP)—Chicago Cub catchers are going to experiment with white gloves in an effort to curb pitching wildness.

Manager Frankie Frisch has ordered two such gloves made of pure white leather.

"Maybe these wild-throwing pitchers can't see where the catcher is giving them the target with those dark-colored gloves," said Frisch. "We'll give 'em a real target. They certainly ought to be able to see a white glove. There's nothing in the book to bar it."

Bradley Again In Running For Title

Kansas City, March 21—(AP)—Just plain know-how and all-American Paul Unruh today had the Bradley University Braves back in the running for a national basketball championship.

Bradley earned the fifth district spot in the western NCAA playoffs by trimming the University of Kansas Jayhawks, 59-57, on a late drive before 10,500 fans in municipal auditorium last night.

Bradley's victory over Kansas completes the western field which also includes UCLA, Baylor and Brigham Young. The western playoffs will be held here Friday and Saturday.

The Braves were beaten in the finals of the national invitational tournament at New York by City College of New York last Saturday.

Bradley's opponent Friday will be UCLA, beginning at 10:45 (EST). Baylor and Brigham Young start the program at 9 o'clock. The western champion will meet the eastern playoff winner for the national crown in Madison Square garden next Tuesday.

Unruh, a 6-foot 4-inch senior from Toulon, Ill., came through with three field goals in 45 seconds of the closing minutes to get Bradley over the hump in a game that was tied 14 times.

The 64-year-old Allen blamed the Jayhawks' defeat on Unruh and the inexperience of his sophomores dominated club. Unruh hit 8 of 12 field goals attempts and got two free throws.

Louise Porter Bowls Her Black Cats To Two Wins

Louise Porter was the workhorse of the Carbon League's Black Cat bowlers last night as she carried her team to two wins over the league-leading Penitents.

A 50-so bowler until last night, Porter put on a strenuous effort above and beyond the call in lining games of 152, 139 and 96. In doing so she raised her average five pins to 101. She also took over third place in the women's three-game-high with 387.

Winding up the third round at the end of the 27th game, the Nine Lives took two from the Evereadys, sending the latter team into the cellar for the first time since the league began operations.

The Lives were paced by Bill Bryan and Charles Baswell, the latter notching four pins for a 125 average. Bryan, in the meantime, went down three, despite lines of 165, 107 and 138. Still the league's top bowler, Bryan's average sank to 156.

But the credit for outstanding bowling last night goes to the scintillating Black Cats. Once the cellar dweller, they put on a determined drive last week to tie for third place and this week are resting on an even keel with the Nine Lives for second.

They established a new team-high game of 820, bettering the old one set by the Evereadys by 10 pins. And a new three-game-high was theirs also, 2263, beating the old mark of the Lives by 41 pins.

A new name entered the men's select three for individual single-game-high. Gordon Berry of the Penitents came up from a 125 average to 128 and set a third-place total for a single at 166.

As the fourth round starts next week for the day-shift leggers, the individual averages may see a close race for top position. Bryan has led the 24-player pack, but of late has been dropping a pin here and there each week.

With Bill Wells in second place with 144, the two top bowlers' averages may, conceivably, meet, Wells climbing and Bryan dropping. Wells maintained his average of 24 games at 144 last night. That is two pins off the pace set at the beginning of the league. Whereas, Bryan's 156 now has dropped 23 pins since the third game.

Carbon League standings through 27 games:

Penitents	W L Pct. Avg.
Black Cats	17 10 .704 702
Nine Lives	13 14 .481 676
Evereadys	11 16 .407 668

Villemain Uses Extra Poundage Against Gavilan

Montreal, March 21—(AP)—A stocky Robert Villemain of France used a 10½ pound margin to wrest a split decision from Cuba's dusky Kid Gavilan here last night in the main bout of a boxing card that attracted 11,748 fans.

The fight marked the first appearance of the swarthy Frenchman, a six-to-five favorite, in Montreal. Gavilan was making his second showing here. Last year he set the all-time indoor Canadian game record when \$55,613 was contributed by a capacity crowd to see him score a decision over France's Laurent Dauthuille.

Last night's fight gross was officially put at \$47,899 by Promoter Raoul Godbout. It fell far short of expectations.

Villemain was by far the harder puncher, landing cold body blows. But the flashy Cuban's two-fisted attack seemed to puzzle the Frenchman who at times kept his distance.

Waitkus Shaping Up As Regular

Clearwater, Fla., March 21—(AP)—It looks more every day as though Eddie Waitkus will be the Philadelphia Phillies' varsity first baseman when the National League season opens.

Waitkus has been waging a spirited battle to regain the position taken over by Dick Sisler last summer when Eddie was shot by a deranged girl in Chicago.

In yesterday's game with the St. Louis Cards—won by the Red Birds 15-4—Eddie banged out a double in two trips to the plate and was the Waitkus of old in his defensive play.

Keller's Luck Is All Bad Again

Lakeland, Fla., March 21—(AP)—The luck is running bad again for Charley Keller.

The former New York Yankee slugger is on the Detroit Tiger's casualty list and may be out for three weeks. His foot slipped on a throw and he tore muscles in his left side.

Keller, trying a comeback after injury with the Yanks, brooded. He said "a lot of hard work and high hopes just went out of the window."

Apparent Jinx For Catchers

Fresno, Calif., March 21—(AP)—There seems to be a jinx on New York Giant catchers lately.

With first string received Wes Westrum resting a sore, swollen right thumb, Veteran Roy Mueller was sent in behind the bat yesterday against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Bernardino, a game the Giants won, 9-8.

Darrel Royal To Coach At State

Raleigh, N. C., March 21—(AP)—Darrel Royal, former star quarterback at Oklahoma University, is the newest addition to N. C. State college's football coaching staff.

Royal, 26, was named yesterday to succeed Walter Slater as backfield coach under head coach Beattie Feathers. Slater's resignation was accepted yesterday by the college Athletic Council. He had no word about his plans.

Greenville Mighty Mites Who Won Championship



When spring comes around the boys are not the only ones to think of playing ball. These girls of the Pacolus school softball team have begun practice and will carry out an intramural program this spring. Left to right: (kneeling) Peggy Bowers, Doris Gray, Evelyn Knotts-Doris Langley, Sally Scott, June Buck, Mattie Beacham, Fanny Buck, Dallas Harris, Betty Lou Tyndall. Standing: Mrs. O. H. Forrest (coach), Jean Knotts, Dorothy Tyndall, Velma Lee, Jerleen Evans, Margaret Johnson, Ann Jones, June Mobley, Mary Heath, Erlene Copeland, Lila Eastwood, Mary Lou Jones, Faye Heath.

Louis Expected Stage Comeback

Odessa, Tex., March 21—(AP)—What appears to be probably the worst kept secret of the year will "leak out" at Waco Saturday.

Joe Louis, who "retired" as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is giving every indication that he will announce a comeback.

The Brown Bomber appeared here last night in an exhibition. He has two more before finishing a national tour. Tomorrow night he will be at El Paso, then Saturday at Waco. There he says, he will decide whether he will return to the championship ring line.

All along the way Louis has shown he's preparing for another title battle. He is carrying only 250 pounds—15 above the weight he assigned himself. He has had more than 20 fights since Feb. 2, including three that went the full ten rounds.

He estimates it will take him about two months to get ready for a title bout.

The 35-year-old Louis says he did not need the money, but not to be surprised if he agrees to a bout with Ezzard Charles, the current champion. If it comes off it'll be next September in New York.

Penn State's top-flight tumbler, Rudy Valentino, of Lancaster, Pa., also is a diver on the swimming team.

Blackwell Moves Slowly, Easily Up Comeback Trail: Nearing Old Form

Tampa, Fla., March 21—Ewell Blackwell rolls slow and easy up the comeback trail. Step by step, the lean Cincinnati righthander with the whip cracking motions nears pitching form.

Manager Luke Sewell gave his first outing Sunday, a three inning stint. It was a stiff test against the St. Louis Cardinal varsity with its lefthanded power. Except for wildness, Blacky slipped home free, using a slow curve.

"I didn't throw one fast ball," said Blackwell. "It's much too early, with a month to go. But I feel fine, stronger than any time last season. I'm taking it slow and easy. This has to be the year for me."

A year ago Blacky was wafer thin at 165 pounds. A serious operation for removal of a kidney almost ended his baseball career. The all-star pitcher of 1946-47-48 couldn't throw a ball all last spring. He didn't appear in a game until May 1 and only started four all season. His longest work stretch was seven and two-thirds innings on relief.

At the end of the season he had pushed his weight up to 175. After a winter of rebuilding he scaled 197. Now he's 198-1-2. Apparently the work is agreeing with him.

White Sox Bench Heaviest Hitter

San Francisco, March 21—(AP)—Gus Zernial, pegged as the Chicago White Sox' heaviest hitter, has been benched.

"The big fellow is overtrained," Manager Jack Onslow said. "He has been physically active all winter getting his arm in shape and he's been hustling all spring. Now he's stale."

Zernial, who broke a collar bone last May diving for a fly ball in Cleveland, notched only four hits in six games, struck out nine times and drove in two runs. Prior to his injury in May he was leading the American League in batting with .355.

Onslow Thinks Surprise Ahead From White Sox

Pasadena, March 21—(AP)—Jack Onslow declines, pleasantly to predict where his up and coming Chicago White Sox will finish in the 1950 American League race, but listen to what he says:

"I think we might have a few more surprises for the boys; and I think there are a couple more ball clubs we can beat."

A little quick and not too involved figuring shows that if the Sox licked two more teams than they did last year they will wind up in fourth place, which would be a very fine place for them to finish, indeed.

In his first year as manager, Onslow, the old minor leaguer with distinctive ideas about running a big league club, hoisted the Sox out of the cellar and into sixth position, ahead of Washington and the St. Louis Browns.

"The team looks good to me," Onslow says. "It's a hustling club. Gus Zernial hasn't started hitting yet, but he will. And if Hank Majeska hits for me the way I know he can, we'll be a good deal better than we were last year."

Zernial, it will be recalled, was the hottest thing in the American League last season until he broke his collarbone. The break appears to have mended perfectly, and the big fellow, starting only his second year in the big time, says he is now ready.

Majeski, obtained by trade from Philadelphia during the winter, is a long ball hitting third baseman who could add real power to the Sox attack. He, too, feels he has recovered completely from a beating which kept him out much of last season.

CCNY To Meet Ohio State In NCAA Opener

New York, March 21—(AP)—CCNY's rampaging sophomores, National Invitational basketball winners, go up against one of the country's smoothest teams—Ohio State—in Thursday's opening (8 P. M. EST) of the NCAA championships.

Out to win college basketball's two national titles, City College meets a quintet that compiled a 21-3 season record and finished as the country's No. 2 club in the final Associated Press poll.

But then, unranked CCNY defeated Bradley, the nation's No. 1 team, for the National Invitation tournament crown Saturday night. If nothing else, precedent is against CCNY. No team ever has won both national championships in the same year.

Holy Cross, sparked by All-American Bob Cousy meets North Carolina State in the nightcap at Madison Square Garden.

Until he turned the tables in the 1950 NCAA indoor meet, Penn State's Jim Gehrdes had never licked Michigan State's Horace Smith in the hurdles. It was their fourth meeting.

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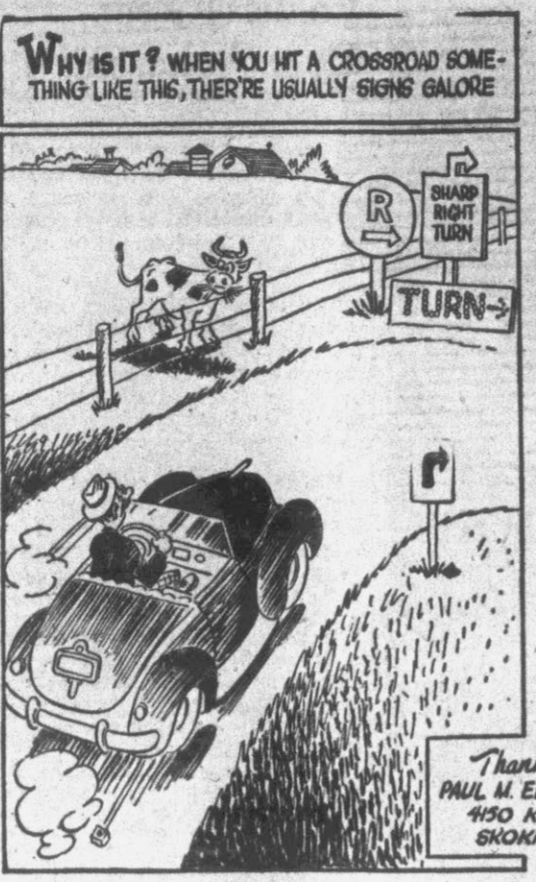
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Black Ian Walks Again

By Florence Kerrigan

Chapter 2
I stared at her in astonishment. She was all too serious. "But what has my book to do with it?" I tried to make a joke of it.

"That's the trouble here," I thought of the subject of my last book, and was more puzzled than ever. "I know it was just fiction, but you did do some research, didn't you?"

"Yes, but it was intended as fiction, Iris."

"Still, you'd be likely to know more than anyone else about—"

"Suppose you begin at the beginning," I suggested.

"It began months ago. I woke up one night with a feeling that something was wrong. Greg was not beside me, but after a moment I saw him outlined against the window, just dimly. At least I supposed it was Greg, but the silhouette didn't look like his."

"Didn't look like his?"

"He seemed heavier and his head about—"

"For heaven's sake, Iris!" I gasped. She gave a little laugh. "I told you I wasn't sure. I'm afraid—I'm afraid the explanation lies with me. Hugh, I believe Greg is the same as always, but I—"

A flicker of emotion crossed her face just as a step sounded in the hallway, and I was ready for the voice I heard a moment later.

"Ah, Monty! Glad to see you again! There was no mistaking the hearty welcome in Greg's voice."

He was slightly heavier than when I had seen him last, but he could stand the added weight. He was slightly below medium height, with raven black hair untouched by a single white thread, pale, triangular face with a sharply pointed chin and pointed tips to his ears, which gave him a singularly elfin appearance, and black eyes that gleamed differently with each emotion that passed behind them. His was at once the face of an ascetic and a satyr.

seemed a different shape. I was simply petrified. I couldn't call him although I tried. I couldn't make a sound, like in a nightmare. Then he turned and came toward me, and Hugh, he walked differently! I reached out and snapped on the light by the bed—and it wasn't Greg! It looked like him, but the expression was different and—and—the personality was not the same, if you know what I mean. Then before my very eyes the difference faded and he was Greg. Now, what happened?"

"Did you tell Greg?" I evaded.

"Not all. He seemed to be walking in his sleep. About the time he became himself he gave a little start and looked at me with an embarrassed sort of laugh. 'Must have been walking in my sleep,' he said. 'Did I scare you?' I let it go at that. But that doesn't explain the change I saw in him, nor that he was wearing clothing that belonged to the Middle Ages before he changed back to himself in pajamas."

"What? Oh, then it was probably a nightmare carrying over for an instant."

"I thought of that, but I wasn't dreaming, and it's happened several times. The last time I was more afraid of him than ever. There was something so—so evil about him. So I told him that his sleepwalking broke my rest and it would be better for me to take another room. He didn't object."

"I'd have a doctor examine him," I suggested. "In all the years I knew him he never walked in his sleep!"

"But it's more than that, I tell you! He actually turns into someone else! You know how proud he is of his family and their history. He spends hours poring over old manuscripts and making charts of the castle. Do you suppose that he might actually change into one of those men—be—be possessed by one of them?"

"After dinner he escorted me through the great room which had once been the main banqueting hall. The walls were hung with pictures, portraits of his ancestors.

"We'll begin with the earliest, not necessarily the most interesting," he apologized.

Truth to tell, the first one or two pictures were not very interesting either in artistic skill or in the personalities of their subjects. I was beginning to think Greg's skill in recreating the pageantry of the castle had waned, when we came to a striking one.

"That's you to the life, Greg!" I cried.

Truly, it seemed that Greg himself laughed out of the dark background. Greg in perch-colored velvet with cream-colored satin ruffles, and a hint of a sword hilt just above the frame. The eyes were marvelously alive under the dark eyebrows which rose to little points in the centers. They seemed to be laughing at us in a kind of malevolent mockery.

Greg laughed carelessly at my exclamation, but Iris stiffened.

"That's Black Ian the pirate," he said, and looked at his ancestor with a peculiar light of affection in his eyes. "One reason why he is called 'Black' is because he was supposed to practice black magic."

"It's believed," he went on, "that he still roams the castle—not his ghost, you understand, but he himself. He is what tradition so graphically terms ' undead.'"

"A vampire?" I asked with an involuntary shiver. Somehow the flickering lights and the grotesque shadows of the three of us wavering on the centuries-old walls made it easy to imagine whole cohorts of dead and gone knights and retainers watching us silently and invisibly, and any fantastic folk story seemed credible in such a setting.

"Exactly. I've never seen him, however. He is supposed to appear in russet leather, with a curved scimitar thrust through his sash, and wide-topped pirate boots. Does he wear regulation pirate hat with skull and crossbones, Iris?"

"No. His hair is drawn back—it waves more than yours does, Greg—into a queue in the back. His clothes are not russet but a deep shade of burgundy, with real point d'Alencon frills."

"She has seen him," said Greg, matter of factly.

(To be continued)

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A report was given on the recently attended Merchants Association Officials Conference in Durham. Among the subjects discussed was getting new members, keeping present membership satisfied and obtaining their suggestions by visiting, solicitation-donations-advertising agreements, and others. The board plans to carry out some

of the ideas gained from this meeting. Dr. I. G. Greer, executive vice president of the Business Foundation, Chapel Hill, and Mr. Thompson Greenwood, newly elected executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association have been invited to visit Greenville, and, to a county-wide group of merchants explain the chair of retailing for the University of North Carolina. President Whichard urged as many as possible to attend the 48th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association to be held in Southern Pines, May 8-9. Well qualified speakers will speak on "What Is Happening in Congress," "Merchants' Problems," "Employer-Employee Relations," and climaxed with an address by Mr. John Temple Graves, editor and lecturer of Birmingham, who will speak at the annual banquet, subject, "Free Enterprise - The Magnificent American Proposition."

Blame Weather And Narrow Road For Auto Wreck

A narrow highway and bad weather were the causes given by a woman last night when her car ran off the highway and turned over about ten miles south of Greenville on the New Bern highway.

State Highway Patrolman Dick Chadwick, investigating officer, stated that the occupants of the car, Captain and Mrs. W. R. Anderson and their child of Camp Lejeune, escaped unhurt from the car after it had turned over and landed on its top. The trio made their way out of the car through a window. Mrs. Anderson told the patrolman that the road was narrow and the weather bad and that mud on the highway caused her to skid and go off the right side of the highway, skidded back on the pavement, lost control and went off the left side of the highway turning over. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000.

Reunited After Long Separation

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—Two sisters who became separated from their only brother as children in 1918 were reunited last night and learned they had lived 10 blocks from him for the last 15 years. The reunion was in the home of Mrs. Rose Gamberdine, 35. She and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Rieck, 37, had not seen their brother, Orlando P. Salerno, 31, since they were separated during the 1918 influenza epidemic.

President Plans Chicago Address

Key West, March 21.—(AP)—President Truman will address a Democratic rally in Chicago May 15 in connection with a cross country speaking tour which will carry him into the Pacific northwest.

This trip, which will include dedication of the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington, was confirmed officially by a top White House official, who said a formal announcement will be made later.

Television rights for the World Series of 1949 cost \$200,000, while radio rights went for \$150,000.

When A Car Meets A Mule



The above photo is evidence of the damage which can result when a stray mule and an automobile collide. The car which was being driven by Walter W. Carson, 24, of Route 1, Bethel, struck the mule on the Bethel Highway Saturday morning, resulting in an estimated \$500 damage to the car. The mule was killed by the force of the impact. Carson was not injured.

Graham Opposes Kerr Gas Bill

Washington, March 21.—Senator Frank P. Graham said today that after listening to several hours of Senate debate, he had decided to vote against the Kerr bill to exempt natural gas operations from control of the federal power commission. Graham said, however, that he was considering the possibility of voting for an amendment to the bill which would exempt only small producers of natural gas. The junior senator said that it seemed to him that the nature of transcontinental pipeline transportation of natural gas, which he said was a quasi-monopolistic enterprise makes it necessary that there be control of gas that is sold to pipelines.

The price at which gas is sold in the field, he said, is "a powerful control of other prices all the way to the consumer, and it seems to me therefore that the proposal to exempt such sales from FPC control would put the prices paid by both industrial and domestic consumers entirely in the hands of the producer." For this reason, he said, he had decided to vote against the measure.

Jimmy Fox and Hal Newhouse are the only major leaguers ever to win the most valuable player award two years in a row.

Colored News

The Matron's Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Payton Wednesday night, March 22. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Katie Gorham was hostess to the last meeting.

Senator Claims Top Soviet Spy In State Dept.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Senator McCarthy said today he has handed Senate investigators "the name of the man—connected with the state department—who I consider the top Russian espionage agent in this country."

The Wisconsin Republican made the statement to newsmen. Reports circulated meanwhile that the state department is urging President Truman to open FBI and all other government loyalty files to the Senate committee looking into McCarthy's charges there are communists in the department. The "top Russian agent" was described as Alger Hiss's one-time boss. "in the espionage ring in the department."

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog prices mostly steady. Tops of \$15.25 at Laurinburg; \$15 at Tarboro, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington, Kinston and Greenville; Richmond steady at \$15.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 32; eggs steady, A large 35.

Absenteeism Cut By Cold Tablets

Boston, March 21.—(AP)—Anti-cold tablets cut down absenteeism 80 per cent and saved workers \$60,000 in wages during a trial test period at the Sylvania Electric Products Company, according to a doctor's report.

Dr. Harry E. Tebrock, the firm's medical director, told the 29th Massachusetts safety conference that anti-histaminic drugs were employed by the company in its fight against the common cold. He was brought to the conference by the division of occupational hygiene of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

Predicts Seamen To Go On Strike

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The government's top labor mediator today predicted widespread seamen's strikes on all coasts if their union hiring hall provisions are finally outlawed.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation service director, made the prediction in a letter to a senate labor subcommittee studying the hiring hall question.

The Supreme court has upheld a national labor relations board ruling that the hiring hall system used by the CIO's national maritime union violates the anti-discrimination guarantees of the Taft-Hartley law.

Wherry Starts Political Issue Over Acheson

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—An attack by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) spearheaded today an arrangement to make a political campaign issue of Secretary of State Acheson and his policies.

In the face of Republican suggestions that Acheson resign, President Truman made it clear yesterday through an aide that he is sticking by his secretary of state and approves the cabinet member's conduct and policies.

Wherry, long-time critic of Acheson, said in a speech prepared for a Founders' Day celebration in Lincoln, Neb., that Acheson is "undermining our national economy and losing the peace."

"Secretary of State Dean Acheson is the most powerful man in the government today," Wherry declared. "The voice is the voice of President Truman, but the hand is the hand of Dean Acheson."

WGTC To Seek . . .

(Continued from Page 1) from the American and National Leagues.

Campbell said as far as he knows at the present time the local station will continue to receive from CBS and ABC the programs it is receiving at the present time.

As for the increased wage for the station, the manager said he did not know just when the government permission will be granted to start construction on the project. He said, however, the Carolina Broadcasting Company "is prosecuting to the fullest the application." He added that a site already has been selected and an option secured on the land which will be used for the

location of the new facilities which will be necessary. He said the company has secured an option on land on the Dave Mosier farm which is to be used for the new facilities. Campbell explained the power increase necessitates three towers instead of one, and other changes in the technical facilities of the station. He pointed out that April 1 has been chosen as the date for the re-affiliation of the local station with the Mutual Broadcasting Company because it will mark the first anniversary of WGTC under the operation and management of the Carolina Broadcasting System. WGTC formerly was affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System, but the affiliation terminated in November 1948.

It has a staff of about 650 people and several jobs to do. For example: It has the job of enforcing the anti-trust laws, or policing them; of preventing businessmen from conspiring to interfere with interstate trade; of preventing untruthful advertising; and of stopping unfair methods of business competition if those methods hurt the public.

For example, it can step in if it thinks a firm is deceiving the public in the way it advertises its products. It's one those grounds that it's stepped into the antitrust picture. While it has only a small medical staff of its own for investigations, the FTC can call upon other agencies of the government for help.

Antihistamine . . .

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The companies will have a chance to answer the complaint.

Then there'll probably be a hearing by the FTC at which the companies can argue their case. If then the FTC decides the companies are all right, that ends it. The complaint doesn't stand.

But if the FTC decides formally after the hearing that the companies have been misleading the public, it will order them to stop. But even that isn't final if the companies want to appeal to the U. S. courts. The courts' decision would be final. But, until there is a court decision, the companies are free to continue the advertising claims which brought the FTC complaint in the first place. The FTC was created by Congress in 1914 as a five-man commission.

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Democratic Senator Lester C. Hunt of Wyoming (left), who says he's the only dentist in the U. S. Senate, puts on his best professional chair-side manner with Governor Herman Talmadge in Atlanta. The senator is in the Georgia capital to speak at the annual Southern Mid-winter Dental Clinic. He poses for this picture with Georgia's governor playing the role of patient. (AP Photo).

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