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Anniversary For Construction Of County Hospital

Ground Broken Year Ago Today; Building Now Over 75 Per Cent Complete

A year ago today trustees of the Pitt County Memorial Hospital and other citizens of the county gathered at the site of the proposed \$1,400,000 hospital to break the ground for the structure.

Today, on the first anniversary of the groundbreaking, the building is more than 75 per cent complete; and C. Stuart Carr, chairman of the hospital board of trustees, said the architect and contractor for the building are forecasting July 1 as the completion date of all the construction, which includes the installation of the hospital's equipment.

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These two pictures were taken on the same site exactly one year apart. The top photo shows the \$1,400,000 Pitt county Memorial hospital as it looks today. Construction work is more than 75 per cent complete on the project, and work on the building is expected to be finished by July 1. Below is a photo taken March 22, 1949, at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new hospital. C. Stuart Carr, chairman of the board of trustees of the 120-bed hospital removed the first dirt from the site. Left to right are: Mrs. C. Stuart Carr, Dr. W. H. Pott, Dr. E. B. Aycock, Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Dr. F. P. Brooks, M. Brown Hodges, Joseph Moye, Thurman Williams, Alex. Allen, C. Stuart Carr, Miss Betsy Carr, Jim Clark, Swan C. Ives, J. Vance Perkins, Jasper Smith, E. S. Burkette, Mrs. J. P. Davenport, Sr., and Dr. A. M. Mumford.

Taber Seeking Deeper Cut In Omnibus Appropriation

McCarthy Claims FBI Trail Led To Suspect

Reportedly Told Senate Probers That Four Suspected Soviet Agents Had Contact With Accused State Dept. Man

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) reported today to have told Senate communist hunters he believes the FBI trailed four Soviet suspects to contacts with an American he accuses of heading an espionage ring.

McCarthy's reported testimony came in a closed session of a Senate foreign relations subcommittee. Democrats said he had thus far produced no primary evidence.

The individual involved was identified by McCarthy as an affiliate of the state department. He furnished the name of a man to the subcommittee at yesterday's closed session.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the subcommittee looking into McCarthy's charges told reporters the group already had received the name once before from McCarthy. Tydings said the Wisconsin senator offered "no primary evidence" to back up his charges "but did suggest that we investigate in certain places where he said he believed evidence might be obtained."

Tydings didn't say so but it was obvious that McCarthy had referred the committee to the FBI investigation files. It was understood Tydings is trying to arrange for committee members to look at these files, along with state department and civil service loyalty records.

Administration lieutenants said President Truman may decide shortly how far the committee shall be permitted to go in delving into the files.

McCarthy's friends said he feels so sure that the FBI files will reveal what he has called "jarring" information about the alleged American espionage chief that he is willing to make a test case.

New Slash Of From Two To Three Billion Dollars Proposed To Balance Budget; Opponent Points To Obligations At Home And Abroad

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—A new cut of from two to three billion dollars in an omnibus \$29,000,000 appropriation bill was proposed today by Rep. Taber of New York.

Top Republican on the House appropriations committee, Taber called upon all members of Congress who "want to support a balanced budget" to join him in chopping down the bill's total.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the committee retorted that he doesn't see how such a cut as that proposed by Taber can be made "in view of our obligations at home and abroad."

Cannon pointed out that the \$29,045,030,164 bill financing nearly all federal activities except foreign aid for the next fiscal year already has been cut by the committee from \$30,612,930,668, a reduction of \$1,567,900,504. Those figures include both cash and contract authorizations requested by the president.

On the basis of the committee's action and the president's estimates of revenues next year, the federal deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would be \$4,153,682,312.

Taber hopes to reduce that to around \$2,000,000,000 through cuts he wants the House to impose on the omnibus bill when it starts considering it next week.

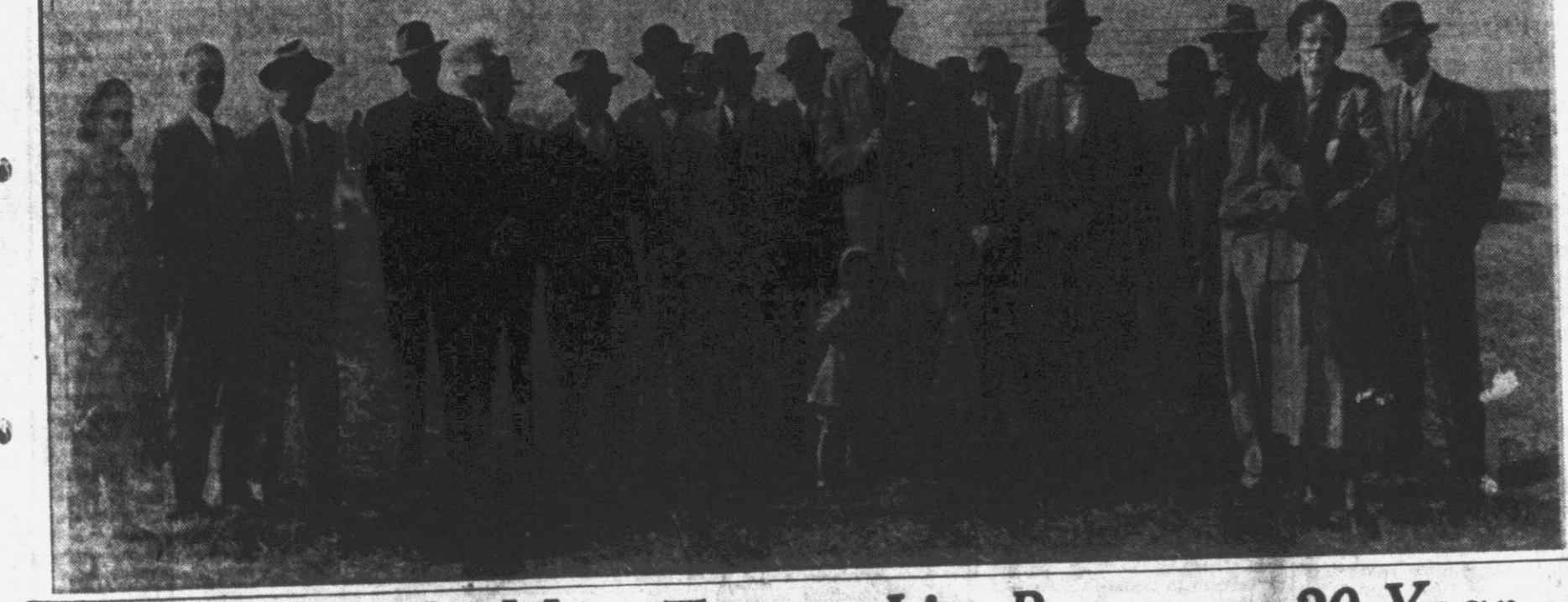
The biggest single allotment in the \$29,045,030,164 bill is \$13,200,000,000 and said that is all that appropriations committee chopped off the defense budget by more than could be safely trimmed.

Largest other items are \$5,801,982,795 for the atomic energy commission, \$2,000,000,000 for national defense, and \$2,000,000,000 for national defense, two long regarded as "untouchable."

Taber's plan of action reportedly will be to try to return the bill to the appropriations committee with instructions to slash out some more money, perhaps as much as several billion dollars.

He voted against approving the bill in committee yesterday, asserting that it was "too big."

Taber said it is up to Congress to take positive action to hold down the national debt, now around \$256,000,000,000.



Tribunal Upholds Loyalty Program

Court Of Appeals Rules Gov't Employee Loyalty Program Is Constitutional In Test Case By 2-1 Decision Today

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the government's employee loyalty program.

The three-man tribunal ruled that any government worker may be fired by a loyalty board acting under an executive order from President Truman.

The decision was handed down in the case of Dorothy Bailey, a former \$8,000-a-year employee of the Federal Security Agency.

Miss Bailey was suspended from her job in November, 1948, on grounds her loyalty was questionable. In February, 1949, she was dismissed.

She sued for reinstatement on her job, raising among other points, the contention that the whole loyalty program was unconstitutional.

This program, ordered by President Truman, calls for the investigation of every government employee and the dismissal of any whose continued employment might be a risk to the security of the United States.

At the time Miss Bailey came under investigation she was president of Local No. 10 of the CIO Government Workers Union. She denied any Communist party membership or affiliation.

In the U.S. District Court, Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled the program is constitutional and that she lacked authority to set aside federal loyalty board findings. Miss Bailey appealed.

In its 2-1 decision, the appeals court's majority said:

"It is our clear opinion that the President may remove from government service any person of whose loyalty he is not completely convinced."

Trygve Lie Proposes 20-Year Peace Program To End Tension

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, proposed a 20-year peace program to relax international "tensions" and "bring the cold war to an end."

Calling for periodic meetings of "foreign ministers or even heads of governments" to discuss controversial issues, Lie said in an address here:

"I do not think the world can safely delay taking the first steps on this road of negotiation and conciliation. The danger of an indefinite continuation of the cold war in this age of the atom bomb, the development of nuclear weapons, and bacteriological weapons is too great to ignore."

The U.N. Security Council's peace proposal in a 20-year program, Lie said, is still open, and the national B.N. will today by a convention dinner.

Lie pointed out that the Security Council within the 11-member Security Council are called for in the United Nations charter and that so far none has been held.

If they were to be held in the future, he said, they should (a) be devoted to a periodic review of outstanding issues before the United Nations and (b) be accompanied by "quiet and private consultations among the foreign ministers."

"Great results should not be expected from any one of these meetings," Lie cautioned. "Their success or failure should not be measured in terms of decisions reached, but in terms of step by step progress toward better understanding and the restoration of an atmosphere of mutual confidence x x x."

Lie said that the United Nations offers "many other possibilities" for ironing out differences of opinion among nations and added:

"I think we should use all these resources in order to try to bring the cold war to an end."

It was his first public address since he came out for seating the Chinese Communists.

Special Session For City Board

Mayor W. S. Stafford has notified the Board of Aldermen there will be a special call meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 for the purpose of considering action on seven proposals arising since the last regular meeting.

As outlined by the mayor in a letter to the board, the discussion will center around changes in two Greenville residential subdivisions, plus paving work to be done.

The subdivisions under alteration concern the Burney Warren property and the Smith subdivision. A request under the latter's proposal has to do with extending Wilson Street through the Higgs subdivision.

Also under discussion will be sidewalk paving on Dickinson Avenue where it has been widened and building problems on Madison Avenue. Further plans for the Junior clubroom project at the swimming pool will be considered.

Larry Brown has asked that he be allowed to move back the curb and gutter three feet on the Evans Street side of his home on the board's approval.

The only other business to come before the group is appointing registrars and poll holders for the May 1 election.

Colored Water Dispersed Mob

Rome, March 22.—(AP)—Rome police broke up strike crowds here today with a new trick—fire hoses squirting colored water.

Previously regular fire hydrant water had been used. But today special blue-colored water was brought along. Besides beating back crowds, it leaves stains on clothing so demonstrators can be identified for arrest by police.

Crimes Of Violence

Britain's Problems Similar To Those In Other Countries; Your Stake In The Success Or Failure Of Congressional Of Law Enforcement And Crime In Great Britain

Britain's epidemic of crimes of violence, similar in many respects to the post-war problems in numerous other countries, has produced a heated public argument on how tough the law should get in dealing with the outrages, which are largely the work of youthful gangsters.

The debate has been revolving about whether flogging with the cat-o-nine-tails—abolished two years ago under the Socialist regime—shall be revived. Judges are demanding that it be restored.

Lord Chief Justice Goddard himself recently declared he believed the violence was due to the fact "that men know they can no longer be whipped for it."

However, the conscience of the Socialist government yesterday brought out a flat refusal for a revival of flogging. Instead of the lash, more policemen are to be provided. In this connection it's interesting to note that a couple of years ago hanging for murder was suspended under the Socialists, only to be revived six months later.

You have to know your England to appreciate just what the present crisis means. During my long residence in Britain I made a study of crime and even wrote a book on the London Under-World with a notorious reformed burglar, who was characterized to me by Scotland Yard as the cleverest burglar the country ever had known.

One of the amazing aspects of police administration was that "Bobbies," as the constables are called, never carried guns excepting by special assignment in connection with a desperate mission. The police weapon is a truncheon which, more than incidentally, the bobby can throw with the accuracy of an Australian aborigine handling a boomerang.

Because the police didn't carry firearms the underworld, on the whole, responded in kind. Robberies and similar crimes rarely involved the use of guns by the perpetrators. Indeed there was no call for shooting, because under the law a householder couldn't employ a gun against an intruder unless the householder thought the life of himself or a member of his household was in danger.

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Few Immediate Changes Seen In Rent Control

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Little immediate change in federal rent control policy was foreseen today despite a congressional cutback of funds requested to run the program.

Whether there will be any federal controls after July 1, however, remained in doubt.

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods made no official statement concerning future plans of the rent control agency he heads.

Other sources close to the situation said that the \$4,000,000 voted by the House and Senate for rent control will enable Woods' staff to continue operations at the present level.

Former Ayden Man Back In Prison At Own Request

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It took him considerable time yesterday to talk his way back in, but finally parole commissioner T. C. Johnson acceded.

Hinson, 33-year-old former Ayden insurance agent, came to Dr. Johnson yesterday with a story of troubles. Since he was paroled last September Hinson said, problems had piled up.

He told the commissioner he lost his last job last month, and furthermore, his former employer in Greenville had charged him with embezzlement. That was the charge that had put him in prison.

He was sentenced from Pitt county in January 1948, to a total of three to five years after being convicted of embezzling about \$3,000.

Tolar Indicted

Washington, N.C., March 22.—(AP)—A Beaufort county grand jury today indicted Col. C. R. Tolar, State Highway Patrol commander, on charges of reckless driving and improper use of a siren at a funeral.

The indictment grew out of an indictment which allegedly occurred Feb. 28 at the funeral of Tobe Moore, a Beaufort farmer, at Chocowinity.

According to Horace Harwell, a Washington policeman who attended the funeral, a large crowd had congregated at the Moore home for the funeral.

Cars were parked on both sides of the highway and patrolmen were directing traffic.

Tolar approached the scene in his car, said the policeman, and was flagged down by patrolmen. Instead of stopping, he turned on his siren and continued unstopped.

Williamston Lions Supporting Dowd

Low Bond Bid By New York Group

Bids Lower Than For First Batch Road Bond Issues

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—(AP)—A syndicate headed by the Chase National Bank of New York City submitted the low bid today on \$75,000,000 worth of N. C. secondary road bonds.

The Chase group, composed of more than 100 financial institutions, submitted a bid calling for an average interest cost to the state of 1.52358 per cent.

Two other bids were submitted on today's bond issue, the largest in the state's history.

A group headed by J. P. Morgan and company of New York placed a bid calling for an average interest of 1.53619 per cent and a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York handed in a bid of 1.53691 per cent.

The bids were lower than those received when the state sold the first \$50,000,000 batch of bonds in the \$200,000,000 rural road program last September. At that time the low bid was about 1.57 per cent interest and was submitted by the First National Bank group.

State treasurer Brandon Hodges, who opened the bids, said that "on that interest cost I think it is an excellent bid. I think the people of North Carolina can be proud of their credit as expressed in these bids."

President Says Housing Plan Is Above Politics

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—President Truman today declared that his housing plan for middle-income families is above party politics.

A telegram from the President at West, Fla., reached Democratic leaders as a spot poll indicated that almost half of his own party members in the house may vote against the co-op idea. The senate already has turned it down.

The house will vote on the bill late today or tomorrow.

Mr. Truman addressed his special appeal to chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the house banking committee. Spence is house floor manager for the bill.

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Scientist Skeptical As To Successful H-Bomb

Pasadena, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winning scientist, says he is not at all certain that man can make a hydrogen bomb.

He is frankly skeptical that any man-made device will ever split the earth asunder.

But it is true, he says, "that we and our possible adversary now possess the instruments to destroy each other."

Millikan is 82 today. In an interview commemorating the occasion, the man who first isolated and measured the electron and opened the way for present day atomic research observed:

"With all the talk about the hydrogen bomb, I'm not yet convinced that it's at all certain we can build such a bomb. Of course, if it were possible to make the hydrogen in all the seas combined at once into the whole earth and transform it into a nebula."

"However, I'm still skeptical. I think it would take a warmer lady than Mother Earth to make such a horror possible."

Millikan, at 82, is known as the "billion volt sparkplug" of the California Institute of Technology. Although he retired as chairman of the school's executive council in 1945, he still maintains a pace that would kill many a younger man.

One-Package Spending

Your Stake In The Success Of Failure Of Congressional Attempt To Vote A One-Package Appropriations Bill; Past Mistakes; Past Embarrassments

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—For the first time in its history Congress this year will take a crack at voting a one-package appropriations bill.

This is an attempt to avoid the kind of mess Congress has made in the past. You have a stake in the outcome and for this reason.

It's your tax-money that's being voted.

Every year in January the President sends Congress his budget message. This is his estimate, made with the help of experts, on how much it will take to run the government the next fiscal year.

(The fiscal year starts July 1 and ends the following June 30. So the budget President Truman sent Congress last January is for the 1951 fiscal year starting next July.)

The expenses of the various government departments and agencies are listed in detail in the budget.

In the past Congress, examined these expense items, always announced it would certainly cut them down, and then voted the money it thought was necessary.

But, in doing so, it tackled the agencies one at a time. This meant that Congress, instead of voting on one bill covering all or most of the agencies, voted on many separate bills.

This Hodge-Podge arrangement often had an unhappy result because, in voting on single bills over a period of months, Congress could get lost in the total amount of money it was voting.

And therefore it might not know, until the last ball was out of the way, maybe just before Congress quit for the year, just how much money altogether it had voted.

This could be embarrassing, particularly if Congress has proclaimed it was going to cut the President's estimates to thirds and then discovered it had voted more than he had asked.

To get a little order out of this kind of chaos, Congress decided this year it would try to wrap all the money needs of most of the agencies in one bill and then vote on that bill as a whole.

That theory is as stands right now may be all right. And then again maybe it isn't. For example:

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5888-4 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooks and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Boyd, and her husband and little daughter, Gaynor, have returned from Springfield, Ohio, where they have been visiting their son and Mrs. Boyd's brother, Sgt. James C. Hooks.

Mrs. J. F. Carr left Saturday for Tallahassee, Fla., to visit her son, James Carr, Jr. En route home she will visit her son Taylor Carr, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Zeb Brown is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor visited their daughter, Lyle Batchelor, at St. Mary's College in Raleigh Sunday and their son Mac Batchelor at Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lawson and Miss Nannie Moye have just returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they visited Mr. Lawson's mother, Mrs. D. S. Lawson.

Cadet Ed Batchelor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor. He had as his guests Miss Betty George of Washington, D. C., Miss Eloise Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., and Cadet Norman F. Hubbard of West Point and Denver Colorado. Cadets Batchelor and Hubbard will graduate from West Point Military Academy June 5.

F. W. B. Prayer Service
The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:45 for prayer service. The pastor will lead the service using the subject, "Diminish Not God's Word," Jer. 36:2. There will be choir practice at 8:30 p. m.—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

Revival at Falkland
A revival will begin on Sunday night, March 26, in the Falkland Presbyterian church, lasting through April 2. The services begin each night at 7:30. Rev. Coles, pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian church will assist in the services.

The building prospects in Greenville promise to make this a record year for the town. Already many plans are on the way and there is much talk about things to be done this year. We would like to see the factory idea get mixed in the other improvements, for there is nothing the town needs more. They must come, and the sooner the better.

The catch of fish at Pritch Kettle seine, eclipses any for a long time. The artesian well in Ayden is now 300 feet deep and still going down.

To Speak at Mt. Pleasant
C. Manley Morton, former missionary to Puerto Rico, will speak in Mt. Pleasant Christian church Friday night, March 24, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fellowship Supper at Falkland
There will be a free fellowship supper on March 24 at 7 p. m. at Falkland Presbyterian church. No one is required to bring anything.

To Speak at Community Chapel
Rev. Frederick Jones of Kinston will hold the service at Community Chapel on Sunday, March 26, at 11:15 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. There will be special music.

Amateur Program
Belvoir school will present an amateur program at the school Friday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Featured on the program will be Mrs. Glenn Scott and Mrs. Vance Arnold at the twin pianos. The Harmonizers, talent from the school, dancing, singing and guitar music. A small admission will be charged.

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 League of Women Voters of the United States will speak on Citizenship.
8:00 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary to V. F. W. will hold election of officers at the club house.

FRIDAY

8:30 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.

SATURDAY

7:45 a. m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club meets at the Old Town Inn.
Mr. Stone to speak at Woman's Club

Anyone wishing to hear the talk tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's Club by Mrs. Harold Stone, vice president of the League of Women Voters, and who cannot attend the luncheon, is welcome to come at 1:30, for the talk.

Card of Appreciation

The family of Mrs. Lizzie Baker wishes to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during her illness and death.

Resolutions of Respect

MRS. Z. V. MURPHY
We, the members of the Woman's Council of Eight St. Christian church pause to pay homage to our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Z. V. Murphy who was removed from our midst February 20, 1939.

Whereas, we admired and loved her for her unselfish service to friends; for her deep religious convictions; for her cheerful and comforting disposition; and for her unflinching loyalty to her church;

Now, therefore, Be it resolved That we extend to her husband and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and commend them to Him "Who doeth all things well";

And further, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in our minutes, a copy be sent to her husband, a copy be sent to the local paper and a copy be sent to the North Carolina Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lee Moore
Mrs. D. E. Oonley
Mrs. P. T. Ricks

Wesley Players Present Play Tonight

Curtis Allen of Durham will play the role of Martin, the Cobbler, in the production of "Where Love Is" which will be presented by the Wesley Players of the Methodist Student Center, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Annex of Jary's Memorial Methodist church.

"Where Love Is," a parable play in one act, by Iden Payne, was dramatized from Tolstoy's story "Where Love Is, There God Is Also." A. E. Manning, Jr., of Jamesville, president of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Wesley Players, is student director of the production. Other members of the cast are Charles Cherry, Stokes; Ethel Parks, Goldsboro; Clark White, Belvedere; Ann Warren, Battleboro.

St. Patrick's Day Party Eastern Pines

Seldom has a community been accorded the spirit of neighborliness and good will as "Eastern Pines" on Friday evening, March 17, which marks the first anniversary as a club.

Many gifts of china and other necessities for the kitchen were displayed. It was heart-warming to be thus remembered.

Mrs. R. B. Starling, recreational leader, led in a guessing game—the number of Irish potatoes in a sack. Mrs. E. H. Boyd was final winner of four others who chose the same number.

Mr. Robert F. Yocum, of the V. A. Merritt firm, entertained with piano accompaniment, and proved to be an artist with request numbers.

Next on the program was Mrs. Christine Smith, who presented one of her attractive pupils, Miss Mary Dunn Beatty, in a tap dance. Soloists were Miss Novella Sutton of Grimesland High School, Mr. Cecil Ellington and Master Cecil Jr. who sang with ease and charm.

Mrs. Ray Tyson was pianist for an orchestra featuring Mr. Bill Riggan as saxophonist, and Mr. Lester Jones and Mr. Ellington with electric guitars. The popular couple, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson, were welcome guests. "Dear hearts, and friendly people" seemed a fitting description for the whole group.

At the conclusion, Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker served punch at a beautifully appointed table, along with delicious cookies and toasted nuts. Thanks to everyone who lent their presence toward making the evening a glowing success.

Eight Rescued As Ship Sinks

Talpei, Formosa, March 22—(AP)—The steamer Miranda sank Sunday 46 miles from Keelung, Formosa, with a possible loss of 41 crewmen. Eight men were rescued.

The 3,275-ton steamer left Keelung for Japan Saturday with 4,600 tons of gold and copper ore enroute for refining.

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Grifton Junior, Senior Classes To Visit Capital

Twenty-seven members of the Junior and Senior class of Grifton high school will leave Thursday morning for a four-day tour of the nation's capital city, Washington, D.C.

The group, while in the capital, plans to visit all points of national interest that they have studied in their class work.

This is the first year both the Junior and Senior class have made a joint trip to Washington. It had been a regular custom for the Senior class to make the trip, but this year it was decided for both to go.

The return trip from Washington will be routed through the Shenandoah Valley, with the group returning to Grifton Sunday.

Group leaders report the two classes are interested in visiting the White House, the Catholic monastery, and many more of the famous landmarks.

The students will be briefed by their class sponsor, Mrs. Haddock, and shown pictures of the city before they leave.

The first day in the city will be taken up with a picnic lunch, visiting the home of George Washington, Washington Monument, Arlington Cemetery, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

200 Women Attend BPW District Meet At Hotel Kinston

Twelve members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended meeting of District Seven at Hotel Kinston in Kinston Sunday at 12:30 with approximately 200 attending. Clubs in the district are Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville, Midway Park, Carteret, Mount Olive, and Duplin.

Mrs. Gladys Hardy of Kinston is director of the district and Mrs. Maude Ebyer Foy president of the hostess club.

Mrs. Ruth W. Meeks presented club report and was also recipient of a door prize, winning a box of Coty's dusting powder. Miss Lucille Rice won a prize in autographical bingo contest.

Each member was presented individual corsage of yellow jonquils with green veiling and fern with yellow ribbons, a name tag on yellow Irish-type hat and programs in yellow printed in green with hat and shamrock and hat continued the St. Patrick theme.

Favors of matches, cigarettes from two firms, sample Whitman's candy, key rubber cases, coin dispenser key cases, raisins, mints, pencils, Sacony advertisements were table gifts for each member present.

Musical program was rendered on the marimba by Alfred Cheney. The fashion revue of Sacony suits was an entertainment feature presented by Harvey's.

Mrs. Peggy McIntosh of the Midway Park Club responded to welcome greetings extended by Mrs. Ruby Crane, Mrs. Foy and Mr. Charlie McCullers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Chester Walsh, assistant state membership chairman, gave a report on present membership goals. A report prepared by her on the State Home Project was read by the state chairman, Mrs. Ina Santo.

Attending in addition to Mrs. Meeks, Miss Rice and Mrs. Walsh were: Mrs. Cora Powell, Miss Askew, Miss Jean Huffstetler, Miss Grace Outland, Miss Marjorie Dev Mrs. Elizabeth Deal, Mrs. Louise

Fountain News

Carrigan, Mrs. Alma Letchworth, and Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

A tour of the Gwaltney Packing Company was enjoyed before leaving Kinston.

The Fountain Community House committee composed of G. E. Trevathan, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., L. P. Yelverton, J. L. Peele, J. A. Mercer and Mrs. R. A. Bell met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Bell. Committee appointments will be announced at a barbecue supper Friday night.

The Fountain Woman's club is sponsoring a barbecue supper Friday night at 7 o'clock at the school lunch room to stimulate interest in the Community house project. Building plans will be on display and all interested parties are invited to be present.

Mr. J. L. Peele, mayor of Fountain, announces that bids have been accepted to curb and gutter parts of Blount and Lynch streets.

J. L. Peele celebrated his 82nd birthday Wednesday at his home.

W. S. Newton celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday, March 16.

Ruth Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, has been chosen by the Peter Pan Shop of Tarboro to model in their fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett spent Saturday at Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Warren Peele and his room-mate at Duke University, Sam Cannon, of Long Island, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peele.

Mr. John N. ... and sons and ... returned from a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton returned Saturday from a visit in Florida.

Mrs. R. F. Clarke of Conetoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens, Jr.

Mrs. Luna Tyndall and Mrs. Anna Taylor visited Mrs. P. C. Wiggs Sunday at Tarboro hospital.

Mr. Albert Beaman is ill at his home.

Mrs. Mack E. Smith and daughters spent last week in Benson.

John Gay and Blackie Trevathan are visiting their parents.

Miss Ann Horton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton.

Miss Daphne Yelverton spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Melva Jean Baker spent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Class Collecting Antiques During School Year

The eighth grade students of Pachtolus school have been collecting antiques and relics during the school year.

Jack Edwards brought to school for the collection an old double barrel muzzle-loader gun, and also a pair of shot molds used to make

ammunition for the weapon. He added to the collection also some Confederate money.

Paul Davenport brought a sketch of a bed he has at home which belonged to his great-grandmother.

Fountain Haring wrote a paper describing a Bible his great-grandmother had and which is in his home now.

Herman Hill wrote and placed on the class bulletin board a description of a Bible which is owned by his father. He also drew a sketch of the Bible which was printed in 1831.

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Pitt Agent Urges Farmers To Use Best Methods For Quality

With bedding of sweet potatoes already begun by farmers of the county, Farm Agent Sam Winchester was urgent this week in asking farmers to follow correct methods for quality production.

He reiterated three paramount steps to follow for producing grade No. 1 yams: (1) selection of seed, (2) seed treatment, and (3) proper bedding.

Selection—Only No. 1 or larger sizes of seed should be bedded so that more vigorous plants will sprout. Larger plants will live and grow under adverse conditions following initial planting whereas the weaker ones will not.

A rule of thumb applied to bedding is for the farmer to bed what he would sell, Winchester said.

Seed treatment—Immediately after the seed is selected the agent said the farmer should disinfect them by dipping for one minute in

a solution of new improved Semesan 561. The solution is made of one pound of solute to seven and a half gallons of water. The solution should be drained from the seed in the shade just prior to bedding.

Bedding—Potatoes should be placed in the bed as close to each other as possible, though not touching. In this way all will be covered with the same depth of soil which should be either sandy or a mixture of soil and rotten sawdust one and a half to three inches deep, depending upon the root system.

BIG BOND VOTE

Rocky Mount, N.C., March 22—(AP)—Voters in Rocky Mount yesterday approved a \$1,250,000 bond issue for building a new high school and other school improvements. The majority in favor of the bond issue was more than sixteen to one.

Senator Graham Guest Speaker Pink Hill Rites

Larry Averette, commander of the second district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today that Senator Frank P. Graham will be the principal speaker in Pink Hill on April 29 for the dedication of the V.F.W. club building.

Averette said the dedication ceremonies will begin with a parade at 10:30, and will be followed by an address by Senator Graham at 11:30 and a luncheon at noon.

Many V.F.W. officials as well as state officials will be present for the dedication, and Governor Scott also has been invited to the ceremonies, the commander said.

Jasper Tyndal is commander of the Pink Hill post.

Hungry Elk Chased From Orchard By Helicopter



A helicopter chases this herd of wild elk from orchards into the hills (background) near Yakima, Wash. They came out of the mountains into the lowlands in search of feed during heavy snowstorms. The state game department herded them back into the hills and scattered hay for their feed. (AP Wirephoto).

Magician Guest Executives Club

Members of the Pitt County Executives Club and their guests will be entertained by J. Elder Blackledge, outstanding magician, at the club meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

James S. Picklen will preside at the meeting in the absence of President John D. Messick. Sam D. Bundy of Farmville will act as host at the meeting and will introduce the speaker and the guests at the speaker's table.

Blackledge combines the striking arts of scholar and conjurer in his presentation of magic. For 30 years he has extended his research throughout the world, having studied and performed in 22 countries.

The magician received his first insight into magic at the age of 12 and became a pupil of the late E. Maro, one of America's outstanding magicians. After receiving his degree in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Blackledge practiced his profession in Indianapolis, meanwhile continuing his studies of magic and its history until 1924.

During World War I he served as battalion radio officer in the 138th Field Artillery in France.

Lindstrom Plans Filing Divorce

Hollywood, March 22—(AP)—Dr. Peter Lindstrom will file suit for divorce from Actress Ingrid Bergman today or tomorrow, his attorney says.

Lindstrom also will seek to retain custody of their daughter, Pia, 12, and will ask for an "equitable distribution" of community property valued at \$250,000, the lawyer said.

SMITH OPENS CAMPAIGN Raleigh, March 22—(AP)—Willis Smith, who is seeking Senator Frank P. Graham's Senate seat, has scheduled his first formal campaign speech for his home county of Pasquotank tonight.

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March Quota In Army, Air Force Is Still Open

The 10-man March quota for the Army and Air Force for Pitt and Greene counties is still open, according to a statement today by T-Sgt. Robert W. Coleman of the Greenville recruiting station.

Coleman said the March quota which has been assigned to Pitt and Greene counties is the largest for the two counties since September 1949, and the quota has not yet been filled. He said the larger quota for this month "will mean 10 more highly qualified young men between the ages of 17 and 34 will be afforded many benefits and privileges of either the Army or the Air Force."

Sgt. Coleman said young men who are interested in information on the Army or Air Force should contact him at the Army recruiting office in the Greenville post office building.

The National Geographic Society says summers on Hainan Island, off the China coast, are oppressive because of calm rather than heat.

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Personally, I am glad I was not living at that time, because I have grave doubts as to whether I would have been on the side of Jesus and his disciples or against them. Jesus was so impractical. He was meek in a world where the might of Rome ruled all. He charged men to love their enemies and when struck on one cheek to turn the other. He scorned the leaders of thought in his day, the people in position, the respectable folk.

Would you have sided with him? Well, we are all lucky that we did not have to make that choice. And, as a matter of fact, how many today side with Jesus and his disciples? Ask yourself whether or not you actually believe the gospel of Christ can be made to work in a dangerous and practical world. The whole Christian enterprise was a thing so daring that across the centuries we view its inception with astonishment.

Yet time has been dated from this Jesus. It may be that in the end he will prove to be the only practical person that humanity has produced in its history.

A KITCHEN CAPER

With each passing day it becomes more apparent that economy in the federal government is a thing of which congressmen speak, but never seriously consider.

For a long time the Reflector has been opposed to what appears absolutely wasteful spending by the various governmental departments, and we have not hesitated to state our views on the conditions. But when absurdity personified appears in the government spending program, it is worthy again to note the situation.

Just this week it has been announced that anyone in the United States who would like a free copy of a recent cook book may receive same by asking his congressman. Each representative who is gracing the halls of Congress has at his disposal 3,000 copies of the brand new cook book which may be distributed absolutely free to his constituents.

And in the halls of Congress at the present time the same congressmen are telling their folks back home they are doing everything they can to help run an effective, efficient and economical government for the people of the United States.

Congress voted \$10,000 to be used in research for this cook book, and then allotted another \$156,000 to the government printing office to print the literature for distribution. Although an act of Congress was not necessary we may be sure the books will be sent through the mails at the expense of the government as well.

Why these cook books are vital to the well being of the American people is more than the Reflector can comprehend, although it is not difficult to imagine that these volumes of kitchen



coquetry may be useful to a congressman in his bid for reelection.

How members of Congress have the audacity to tell the people the government is being run the best possible way and the money is being spent as wisely as possible, and then trifle away the taxpayers money in such a manner is a perplexing question.

To the Reflector it is thoroughly disgusting. But if you want a new cook book, just write your congressman. The members of Congress voted to have them printed at your expense so they could present them to you as a gift—just to show their generosity during this campaign year.

Around Capitol Square

DISTRICTING—Some folks were talking about the congressional races this year and influence they might have on redistricting next year. If North Carolina loses a representative, as many statisticians figure it will, and most state politicians hope it will not, rearrangement of congressional districts will be absolutely necessary. If the state does not lose a member of congress, there still ought to be rearrangement of district lines in order to assure fairly equal representation for the people of the state.

CORNERS—In event the state loses a congressman, which one will be "districed" out of office? Significantly enough, six of the twelve representatives live in extreme corners of their districts, and any one of their home counties might appropriately be left out in any sort of re-districting program. John Kerr lives in Warren, which is a bulge on the map of the second district. Harold Cooley lives in Nash-

Somebody Told Me..

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

April 1st will be a milestone in the field of television as far as Greenville is concerned. On that date Norfolk's new TV station will go on the air, which will put TV more in range for Greenville.

Already there are six TV sets in Greenville that I know of, and probably at least six more that I don't know about. Three radio shops have them: Phelps, V. A. Merritt and Firestone Supply, and three individuals: Carlton Joyner, Roy Tripp, and Royce Jones.

When those Greenville sets were purchased Norfolk had not completed plans for going on the air. The sets were aimed at Richmond, and with souped-up power and towering aerials. Judging from the

which is a bulge on the map of the fourth district and is east of Warren. Thurmond Chatham lives in Forsyth, a drop down bulge on the map of the fifth district. Robert L. Doughton lives in Alleghany, the tip end of a rambling ninth district. Hamilton Jones lives in Mecklenburg, bordering on South Carolina and lower end of the tenth district which runs to Tennessee. Major Bulwinkle lives in Gaston, and offshoot of the eleventh district, which lies east of areas included in the eighth, ninth and tenth districts.

SHAPE—Monroe Redden lives in Henderson, which is in one corner of the twelfth district, but which could not be taken out of that district without disturbing its orderly shape. Each of the other six listed who live in corners of their districts are in counties which do not "belong" by reason of geographic proximity and in most instances are not in economic or social harbor with majority of the districts. In fact, the districts would be better shaped geographically and economically without them.

INSIDERS—The other five representatives are not entirely "safe" from possible gerrymandering out of their present districts, since all of them live in counties which join one or more other districts—except Deane, whose Richmond county does not touch another North Carolina district but does lie on the South Carolina line. Any sort of redistricting arrangement would affect all the congressmen, because it

TV from Richmond that I've seen, the results have been satisfactory, considering the fact that we are 157 miles from Richmond and TV claims to reach 50.

Norfolk is 142 highway miles from Greenville and by the way the crow flies it's probably 110 miles. The big question is how much difference in TV reception the 40-odd miles will make.

The Norfolk station has already put a test pattern on the air. It's simply one picture that remains on the air for the purpose of determining reception of the station. The picture consists of a fancy pattern of lines, the station call letters, and the word "Norfolk" in the lower right-hand corner.

Greenville TV sets are receiving the Norfolk test pattern, and set owners are optimistic about the reception from Norfolk. The other day I was in V. A. Merritt's at about ten o'clock in the morning, when the pattern came on the air. Shelton Cannon, the radio technician at Merritt's, tuned in the station with ease. The pattern jumped around and at times would blank out completely. Several factors enter in to make the jumping understandable. It was "early" in the morning, the set is located in down-town Greenville, and the weather was bad that day.

April 1st I have a date with Carlton Joyner to see Norfolk television on the air. At that time I'll have a report for you on what's what.

Before you know it Greenville might have a problem like one that popped up in Stamford, Conn. last week. The principal at the Junior high school noticed that more and more names were on the failure list from week to week.

He smelled the trouble. TV. After making a survey, he found out that 223 (50 per cent) of his student body were averaging close to four hours a day watching TV. It didn't matter whether or not the students had sets in their own homes. They would gather at another home and drink in TV, forgetting their studies.

And I thank you.

would almost certainly take some counties away from or add new territory to the district in which they have been elected.

PROBLEM—That is the most serious problem about re-districting for state or national representation as well as for judicial and senatorial boundaries. Folks who have been working with their neighbors in politics and courts want to continue the relationship they have built up. Elective officials who have spent time, money and energy getting votes in a county naturally do not want to see that county taken out of the district. There is statistical democracy which calls for a representative for every so many citizens; then there is the practical democracy which calls for leaving us alone. The North Carolina legislature is disposed to let things ride as they are. But if it becomes necessary to rearrange the congressional districts in order to comply with federal mandates, probability is there will at the same time be adjustments made in state senatorial, judicial and senatorial lines.

COMPENSATION—One resident of the ninth district finds a crumb of comfort in the prospective situation. He said he had been hoping for thirty-odd years to "vote out" Bob Doughton. He long ago found that was hopeless. "Maybe we can district him out," he said the other day. "A second district man standing by said that expressed his sentiments about Judge Kerr. In any event, it is well for voters to realize when they elect members of the state legislature this year they may be electing the folks who will rearrange all the governmental district lines in the state.

The U.S. Bureau of Mines has investigated mineral deposits in every state and Alaska in the past 10 years.

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—The two young daughters of Maribel Vinson have made an even earlier start in life than did their father.

"Both my girls took up ice skating at the age of 2," she laughed. "I was 3 myself when I began."

"That was 35 years ago. Her father strapped a pair of double runners to her feet, she took a few tentative steps—and was off on a career that was to make her one of the best known figures in American sports."

"My mother used to get me up at 4:30 in the morning," she recalled, "and I'd spend an hour riding into Boston on a cold street car so I could get to a rink early enough to practice by myself."

Skating was pure joy and passion to her. Maribel won her first women's national figure skating at 16, and she captured it eight more times before she turned professional in 1938. Only one woman consistently beat her in world competition—Sonja Henie.

Today, at 38, she still spends eight to ten hours a day on the St. Moritz club rink at Berkeley, Calif., teaching her skill to youthful enthusiasts.

"I'm rather at another crossroads in my life now," she said. "I never want to give up skating—after all my mother still skates at 70 and my

father skated until he was 70—but I don't want to spend my whole time at it."

Maribel feels that many skaters today spend entirely too much of their lives on the ice.

"Now children take up skating with the definite idea of turning professional, a goal unheard of when I was growing up. And I think it can be definitely bad for them."

"We used to skate only in the winter months. Now they skate 11 months of the year. That makes the competition more dog-eat-dog, and takes the rest out of it."

"Most of this high-pressure is unnecessary. A great skater doesn't have to skate all year round to keep great—but if your competitor does it, you do it. It's just a merry-go-round. Some youngsters even give up college because they don't believe they can carry an academic routine and do their training, too."

Miss Vinson thinks some performers would learn to figure skate better if they actually spent fewer hours on the ice—and took piano lessons.

"It would teach them a sense of rhythm," she said.

"To be a great figure skater—you have to have natural talent—you have to be a part of the ice, just as a fish feels itself part of the water. But a knowledge of music and dancing is also essential."

Miss Vinson has no regrets over the big role skating has played in her own life.

"I don't know whether I want to take my own children through the same routine—it's a long road," she said. "But I got a tremendous amount of fun out of skating—more than they do now. I'm sure—and I saw a lot of the world I'd probably never have seen."

"But I do sometimes wonder what I might have done if I hadn't turned professional."

I asked her how she felt about her old rival, Miss Henie, the one girl, she could never beat.

"It's funny you asked me about that," she smiled. "Sonja and I were always friendly—and still are. But with my two daughters I feel I am two laps ahead of her now."

parties and promote good taste.

Organized by handsome Carolyn Hagner Shaw, publisher of the Social List of Washington, the bureau will help the local hostess put on any kind of a shindig, from a banquet to a small dinner, balls to tea dances, weddings and debuts. The bureau professes to "take all responsibility and worry off the shoulders of a prospective hostess, so she may enjoy her own party."

"You can't get away from the same faces," says Mrs. Shaw, who is following in the footsteps of her mother, the late Helen Ray Hagner, "but for the same amount of money you can make things a little different—import an orchestra from out-of-town, vary the menu and back-ground."

Mrs. Shaw thinks that local society should get back to the old formalities—"not the bend-over-backward customs of the nineties," but dear me, when a hostess specifies dinner clothes, the men folks shouldn't show up in tweeds, and a "white tie" function means white tie—not a tuxedo. Folks are getting "sloppy about dress," she says.

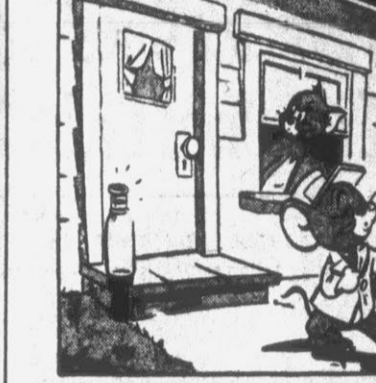
Joining Mrs. Shaw in the venture is Mrs. Maxwell Murray, widow of Major General Murray, U. S. A. "Because of her many years of travel, during which she entertained in almost every capital of the world," according to Mrs. Shaw, "is particularly suited to assist in the arrangement of parties."

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington—The sameness which dominates Washington parties, debuts and weddings is resulting in an epidemic of yawns for the town's party-goers. The same faces, music, flower arrangements and eats is getting some of them down. This has led to the formation of the Social Bureau of Washington, which offers to "put life into Washington

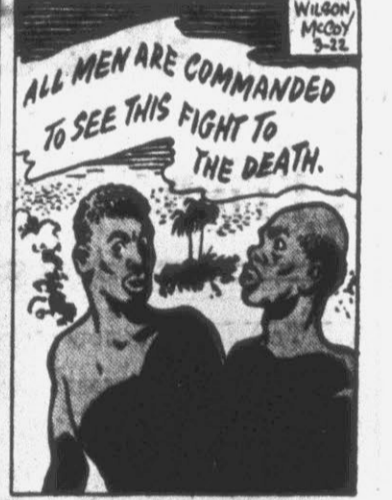
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THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye



BLONDIE — By Chic Young



OZARK IKE



Puerto Ricans Press For Fuller Self-Government

Washington, March 22—(AP)—The people of Puerto Rico are pressing for full and complete self-government under the United States flag.

Taken from Spain in 1898, Puerto Rico was granted civil rule in 1900. Its people gained U. S. citizenship in 1917 and won the right to elect their own governor in 1947. No other territory, possession or colony in the world has that right.

Insisting now that they have "perfected one of the best-working democracies in the world," Puerto Ricans want to round out the half-century by writing and adopting their own constitution.

Puerto Rican leaders maintain they can afford neither statehood nor independence for another generation, if then.

Instead, they want to establish a new kind of relationship with the mainland.

Their governor, Luis Munoz Marin, wants Puerto Rico to be a "Free Latin American nation peopled by citizens of the United States and therefore able to understand both viewpoints" and help interpret each people for the other.

This, he has been maintaining on a visit to Washington, will help both island and mainland.

As he sees it, the writing and adoption of a constitution in Puerto Rico, will recognize "the collective dignity of the Puerto Rican people."

On the other hand, it will "free the United States from the malicious charge of colonialism so often hurled unjustly by Communist spokesmen."

Congress, involved in controversy over whether Alaska and Hawaii shall be granted long-sought statehood, has been puzzled by the governor's declaration that "a new kind of state, not an old kind of state," has been developing in the Caribbean.

The governor wants a "clear record" that he is not seeking any implied promise of eventual statehood.

"All that we are asking," he says, "is that something which now exists be made a matter of principle and record x x x"

"We don't lack much of self-gov-

British Fight Eritrea Bandits Who Raid Towns

Asmara, Eritrea—(AP)—Young British troops, aided by native tribesmen, are chasing down the Shifta bandits of Eritrea in "wild west" type forays. "Ferret forces," the British units are called.

Operating chiefly on foot because of the rugged East African terrain, they may consist of about 10 British soldiers and from 30 to 40 native police and banda (cooperative armed tribesmen).

The elusive Shifta are wild tribesmen who live chiefly by raiding flocks and villages.

The anti-Shifta operations have been stepped up recently because the Shifta menace is stifling normal farming and travel outside of large centers.

Holdups Become 'Just Routine'

Baltimore—(AP)—Waitress Ethel Tawney was alone in the all-night restaurant when two bandits barged in and announced a stickup. One, armed and masked, ordered her to lie on the floor, told her "I am more nervous than you," and helped himself to \$100 from the cash register.

Upset, Mrs. Tawney had herself transferred to an uptown branch of the restaurant. Two nights later, she was held up again—this time by just one of the two bandits she had met earlier. "It's getting routine," Mrs. Tawney said wryly.

Roots 'Shop' For Food They Want

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—The root of a plant shops around in the soil for the food it needs. For money it uses hydrogen atoms, which it takes from water. Two University of California soil scientists demonstrated this peculiar root activity by using chemicals which change color in acid-alkaline reactions.

These tests gave additional support to a new theory that plants can take nutrients directly from solid particles in the soil and are not entirely dependent upon food elements that have been dissolved in ground water.

On negatively charged surfaces of the plant root, positively charged hydrogen atoms accumulate. These hydrogen atoms constitute the root's "wad" of cash. Each atom bears a single positive electrical charge.

Nearby on a particle of soil there may be calcium atoms which the plant can use. These calcium particles are chemically bound to chlorine, forming calcium chloride, and each of them bears a double positive charge. The root releases hydrogen atoms and gets calcium atoms. The released hydrogen teams up with the leftover chloride particle and forms hydrochloric acid. The root can pick up other food elements the same way.

Chicago—(AP)—A growing number of states are putting the "confidential" label on birth records. The aim is to protect children who are illegitimate or adopted.

The American Public Welfare Association says 14 states now are using that plan and six others are expected to put it into effect this year.

"Once filed, the birth certificate becomes a confidential record," the Association says. "It can be seen or copied only by the individual concerned, his parents, guardians or attorneys or by officials authorized by a specific court order."

Birth Records Confidential

Washington, Pa., March 22—(AP)—Fourteen harness race horses were killed last night as flames roared through a barn at the Washington county fair ground, causing damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

C. W. Hughes, superintendent of the fair grounds said the horses were valued at from \$3,000 to \$10,000 each and the barn at about \$12,000, not including harness, sulkeys and other equipment lost.

Fourteen Horses Killed In Blaze

Washington, N.C., March 22—(AP)—Selection of a jury continued today for the trial of an Outer Banks seaman charged with slaying the captain of his ship.

Half the jury was selected yesterday.

Ralph Midgette of Ocracoke is charged with murder in the shooting of Capt. Glenn Willis. The captain was shot Jan. 25 with a pistol as he approached his ship, the Lindsay C. Warren.

Still Selecting Midgette Jury

ed in book 47 at page 320 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash or terms at the old drug store site on Queen Street in the Town of Grifton at 12:00 noon on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1950, the following described personal property to-wit:

1 Toledo Chopper S-3860, (1) Globe Slicer S-53242, (1) 9 ft. Hussmann Display Case S-35-2446, (1) Large Steel Desk and Chair, (1) Electric Water Heater, (1) Four Hole Combination Drink and Cream Box Frigidaire S-858839-F20E, (2) Sets of standard scales S-347702, S-C-29127, (1) National Electric Cash Register S-392617GG, (1) Table, (1) Set of Shelves, (1) Meat Block, (1) Oil Heater, (1) Drain Sink.

This property will be sold for cash or terms. Satisfactory terms can be made for this property.

This the 7th day of March, 1950.

J. J. McCOY, Mortgagee.

March 18-22.

Way Is Cleared For Turnpike Survey For N.C.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22—(AP)—The way has been cleared for an engineering survey to determine the feasibility of building a toll turnpike across the state.

Orton A. Boren of Greensboro, chairman of Governor Scott's turnpike study committee, revealed yesterday that the group has accepted a Durham firm's offer to have the survey made.

Boren released a copy of a letter he wrote to Charles F. Jones of Durham, president of the First Securities Corporation, which made the survey offer.

Boren's letter made it clear the committee understands that no state funds will be involved in the matter.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. N. S. Stocks, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or his attorney, J. W. H. Roberts, at Greenville, North Carolina, within twelve months from the date hereof; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 28th day of February, 1950.

A. J. Fussell, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. N. S. Stocks.

J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney

March 1-8-15-22-29 April 5.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of authority and power of sale contained in that certain chattle mortgage executed by H. L. Gray to J. J. McCoy on the 23rd day of June, 1948, and record-

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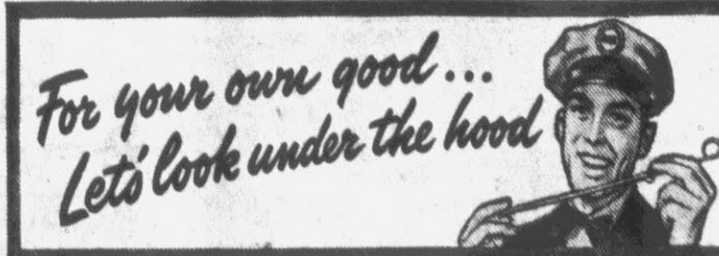
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Ten Teams Slated For Boxing Event

Second Annual County Amateur Tournament Opens Tomorrow Night With Nearly One Hundred Entries; Trophies And Golden Gloves To Be Awarded

Fireworks in the second annual Pitt County Amateur Boxing tournament begins tomorrow night in East Carolina's Wright gymnasium, with nearly 100 entries.

A lone entry from Pactolus High School was reported last night by Promoter Johnny Long, making a total of ten teams entered in the annual glove event.

Bob Edwards, brother to East Carolina's boxer, Charlie Edwards, is the single contender from Pactolus, and is expected to give strong competition in the lighter division.

This year's tournament, sponsored by the athletic department of East Carolina, has already grown in interest from last year's 40 entries, and the field of some 100 entrants is expected to be stronger with keener competition than last year's inaugural.

Greenville's city school team, tournament's defending champs, again will enter a strong boxing squad, with two of their last year's champions returning for the three-day event.

Four trophies will be presented in ring ceremonies after Saturday night's finals. A trophy will be given to the team winning the tournament, with another trophy going to the team coach. Trophies will also be awarded to the tournament's best sportsman, and the PCAB's most popular boxer.

Golden gloves will be presented to the winners in the various divisions, with silver gloves going to the runner-ups.

Weight classes for the tournament range from the 70-pound class to the 200-pound unlimited class.

Members of Coach Johnny Long's college boxing team are tutoring the various teams entered in the tournament.

'Rookies' Score 3-1 Victory Over Pirate Regulars

East Carolina's "Rookie" nine, paced by newcomer Bob Bailey, scored an intra-squad victory over the "Regulars" yesterday, 3-1.

Bailey slammed out a triple in two official times at bat, and scored two of the "Rookies' three runs in setting the pace for the newcomers to the Pirate diamond nine this year.

The "Rookies" scored their first run in the third inning as Bailey walked and came home on a single by outfielder Jim Corbin.

Two more runs were added for the "Rookies" in the fifth frame as Bailey led off with a triple to deep right, scoring on a one-bagger by shortstop Bill Price.

For the "Regulars," Vernon "Punk" Jones, veteran outfielder and pitcher for Coach Boone's squad, banged out a two-bagger in the sixth inning, and crossed the plate by virtue of a single by centerfielder Lou Collie. Jones led the "Regulars" swatmen with a double in two trips to the plate.

Coach Boone stated after yesterday's game, "These squad games will do us a lot of good as it gives the boys a lot of competitive spirit that we'll need this year. In today's game, it seemed our pitchers were way ahead of our batters, but I think we'll give our opponents some good games this year, because the boys have really shown a lot of hustle."

East Carolina opens its baseball season next Thursday, March 30, against the Guilford College Quakers.

Score by innings: R H E

Rookies 001 020-3 5 1
Regulars 000 001-1 5 0

Batteries: Fleetwood, McMullen (4); and Morris, Jones (4); Hobbs, Bunn (4); and Wood.

City College Is Favored To Take Eastern Playoff

New York, March 22—(AP)—City College of New York's National Invitation champions are favored at 13-10 to sweep through the NCAA basketball eastern playoffs this week at Madison Square Garden.

Then, if play follows form, the Beavers will meet Bradley University again to decide the championship here March 28. The Bradley Braves have been made western favorites after repelling Kansas, 59-57, in a playoff for the fifth district spot.

CONY's industrious sophomores, who whipped top-ranked Bradley in the invitation finals last Saturday night, have been installed a 4½ point choice over Ohio State, the western conference champ, in the opening NCAA game Thursday night.

In the other eastern game, Holy Cross rates a 2½ point pick over North Carolina's Southern Conference titlists. The survivors clash Saturday night.

These ARE Greenville's Midget Basketball Champs



Coach Bill Kittrell's mighty mites, pictured above won the first annual East Carolina Midget tourney held here last week. The Greenville team won over the Goldsboro team in the final minutes of the championship game played Saturday night in the High School gym. The midget roster reading left to right, front row: Billy Sermons, Barney Barrett, Walker Lee Allen, "Pewee" Jorgenson, Billy King Willis. Second row, "Little" Pat Sawyer, George Siders, Tom Smoot (Smoot missed the last part of the season with the locals due to a leg injury), Tommie Saleed, Harry White Scott. Third row, Bobby Stankly, John Brooks, Smith Worthington, Sam Winchester. Boys not present for the photo, Bobby Conway, Gene Hudson, Peanut Nunn. (Reflector photo by Roy Harde).

Pactolus Softball Team Begins Practice



When spring comes around the boys are not only the ones to think of playing ball. These girls of the Pactolus 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, and Faye Heath.

Braves' Billy Southworth Faces Year Of Decision

Bradenton, Fla., March 22—(AP)—This is the year of decision for Billy Southworth. New faces dot his Boston Braves lineup. Leaders of the 1949 rebellion have walked the plank. Everybody wants to forget.

A year ago there was little surface indication that serious trouble awaited the 1948 National League Shortstop Buddy Kerr and outed. The club floundered in fourth place. In mid-August a weary and nervous Southworth went home to Ohio on "leave of absence." Many said he'd never come back.

But Billy the Kid is back, pawing the dirt and anxious to get started. Shortstop Buddy Kerr and outfielders Willard Marshall and Sid Gordon, formerly of the New York Giants, have added new drive and power to the club. At least two rookies have a chance to open the season.

"I think we're a better ball club than last year," said Southworth. "Our outfield is much better, the best I've had since coming to Boston. I don't know what I'll do when it comes time to cut down."

"Gordon, Marshall and Sam Jethroe have been playing in one combination and Luis Olmo, Pete Reiser and Bob Addis in another. Only reason Tommy Holmes hasn't been in one or the other is a bad thumb. I'll probably carry six but maybe only five.

"In the infield we have a four-

Top Golfers Pick Johnny Palmer To Win Masters

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Here's a tip right from the feed box—Johnny Palmer will win the 1950 Masters golf title at Augusta, Ga., next month.

Leading professionals of the game voted the 31-year-old war veteran from Badin, N.C., most likely to take the important tournament winding up the winter circuit.

Of course, don't say you weren't warned that Sam Snead is a close second choice just in case the veteran from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., repeats his 1949 Masters victory.

High regard goes to National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif. Some votes also went to 27-year-old Jack Burke of White Plains, N.Y., and the Argentinian champion Roberto de Vicenzo of Buenos Aires, although they will be playing for the first time in Augusta.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago got sentimental votes if nothing else. Both are recovering from serious auto accidents. Mangrum has showed he can win the Masters and Hogan makes no secret of the fact he wants to badly.

To round out the voting, a scattered mention or two went to Jim Turnesa and Lew Worsham.

Middlecoff, who knows the exacting Masters course as well as any of the pros, explained that it takes long, accurate drives and good putting to conquer it—even more than other layouts.

That may give a hint why his fellow pros pick Palmer to win. He has the right combination of shots though they haven't given him a major victory this year. He stands tenth among money winners, far behind Snead, Burke, Demaret and Middlecoff.

Top Welterers In 10-Round Fight

Philadelphia, March 22—(AP)—The thrice postponed fight between two of the sharpest punchers in the welterweight ranks takes place tonight in Convention Hall with Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson trading blows with George (Sugar) Costner.

The prospect of seeing the two famous Sugars battle over the ten-round route in a non-title bout is expected to draw upwards of 15,000 and a gate of around \$70,000.

While Robinson's crown will not be at stake, the fight is expected to determine whether Costner will have a crack at the title in a New York out-door bout this summer for the Damon Runyon cancer fund.

The fight originally was scheduled for Dec. 5. For one reason or the other it first was postponed until Dec. 12 and again until Feb. 22.

The meeting will be the second clash between Robinson and Costner. In 1945, the champion knocked out Costner in Chicago. Since then, however, Costner has reached a high place among the 147 pounders. He has won 11 of his 13 fights, eight by knockouts, since transferring his base of operations from Cincinnati to Camden, N.J., a year ago.

Robinson, beaten only by Middleweight Champ Jake LaMotta in more than 100 fights, rules the 5 to 13 favorite. Sugar Ray holds four decisions over LaMotta and gladly would give up his welterweight diadem for a shot at the 160-pound crown.

"Our pitchers will strike their form all at once. Wait and see."

Many Entries In Florida Relays

Gainesville, Fla., March 22—(AP)—Fourteen colleges will compete in the seventh annual Florida relays here Saturday.

Entries will come from Minnesota, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Alabama, North Carolina, Duke, Miami, Florida State University, Clemson, Maryland, Oglethorpe, Presbyterian and Florida.

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Ladies' Eastern Golf Association Organized; Five Events Scheduled

To increase women's interest in golf representatives of five surrounding towns have recently formed the Ladies Eastern North Carolina Golf Association, including the towns of Kinston, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, New Bern and Greenville.

Comprised of eight to ten women golfers from each of the five towns, the team will meet for tournament play in one of the towns on alternate Tuesdays beginning April 14 at Kinston.

With a five-tourney schedule, the east Carolina lady golfers will play here April 18, Goldsboro May 2, Rocky Mount May 16, and New Bern May 23. A final playoff will be held sometime in June at a course to be decided upon later.

Harold Thomas, pro at the Country Club, announced earlier this week that free lessons will be given to any wife of a club member. With 12 to 15 wives already players on the local course, Thomas said the lessons were an attempt to "create interest in golf for women."

Add Five Games To Deacon Slate

Wake Forest, N. C., March 22—(AP)—Five games have been added to Wake Forest's 1950 baseball schedule. The card now totals 31 contests. The Deacons added: At Elon March 27; Elon at Greensboro March 28; Catawba at Salisbury March 30; At Wilmington (Tobacco State League) April 1; at Winston-Salem (Carolina League) April 13.

CO-CAPTAINS

Wake Forest, N. C., March 22—(AP)—Wake Forest's 1950 baseball team will have co-captains—second baseman Charlie Teague and third baseman Gene Hooks. Both starred on the Deacon club which was runner-up to Texas for the NCAA title last year. They are seniors.

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Jim Pollard finds himself in just the position Lou Gehrig was in when Babe Ruth was his teammate on the Yankees. With Pollard, it is George Mikán and the Minneapolis Lakers. Only because Mikán happens to be rated the best basketball player in the land—the best in the last half-century, the Associated Press poll revealed—is Pollard forced to take a back seat. Jumping Jim began making all-star teams in high school and he continued to gather "all" honors through his Stanford varsity days just as he is doing today in the National Basketball Association.

Many rate Pollard the greatest rebounder in the game despite the fact he is only six-five. His leap is

amazing. Mikán, five inches taller, cannot match his jump. Always a topnotch defensive player, Pollard has blossomed out as a scorer with an average of better than 15 points per game this season. He has a wonderful one-hander from a set position, run or jump.

The records fall to show completely how talented jumping Jim really is. He is a money player—a real pro—and exerts himself only when the chips are down and the Lakers' lead is endangered. He knows how to pace himself to perfection and when the occasion demands it he can run the opposing team into the boards.

Smooth and graceful, Pollard is picture athlete as well as an efficient one.

Naval Reserve Officer Candidate Set-Up

More than 1,900 college students throughout the country will train or Naval Reserve officer commissions during their school vacations this summer.

The students, enrolled in the Navy's ROC (reserve officer candidate) program, will report in early July for six weeks of either basic or advanced training at one of three Naval training stations: Newport, R. I., San Diego, Calif., or Great Lakes.

Under the program, which was started last summer, the collegians may qualify for reserve officer commissions by completing two summer training periods before finishing their work for a college degree. No military training is required during their academic years, but they must attend weekly drills as members of the organized Naval Reserve.

The student candidates are paid at the rate of \$95.55 a month while

undergoing basic training, and at the rate of \$117.60 a month while taking advanced training. They also are paid for attending weekly drills.

Included in the 1900 total is an initial group of 160 women students who will receive basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. No women candidates were trained last year.

The men students, who will train at Newport and San Diego, include more than 500 advanced trainees who completed their basic training last summer, and approximately 1,200 basic trainees.

HUNDREDDTH DIVIDEND
Raleigh, N.C., March 22—(AP)—Carolina Power and Light Company on April 1 will pay the 100th consecutive dividend to holders of preferred stock.



Alice Richard (left), 14, shot and killed her twin sister, Sally, in their home at Fresno, Calif., because "I hated her." Sally (right) was shot in her sleep. Assistant District Attorney Dan B. Eymann said Alice made her way to a closet in their

darkened home and got a .22 rifle. She loaded it, went back to the twin's room and fired a bullet into Sally's brain. Eymann reported Alice told him she hated her sister because Sally "was stupid and loud and always acted like a nut." (AP Wirephotos).

Cases Tried in Police Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court Monday, March 20:

James W. Lynch paid \$15 for reckless driving.

Fornication and adultery: Ella Mae Ferrell and Solomon Phillips, both colored, each paid \$25.

Curtis Mobley, colored, was ordered to serve 30 days in jail or pay \$25 for making a left turn in oncoming traffic.

In the case of James E. Forrest, charged with larceny of an automobile, the court found probable cause and bound him over to Superior Court.

Robert Harrington, drunk, 30 days or pay \$25.

D. C. Coven, drunk and profane language, 30 days and pay \$15; resisting arrest, 30 days and pay \$15 and pay \$14 doctor's bill.

Raymond Blount, colored, drunk, \$20.

William Harris paid \$20 for speeding.

Heber Spell colored, worthless check, 30 days in jail or pay check and \$15.

The following cases were tried Friday, March 17:

Ned Pitt, colored, not guilty of possessing non-tax paid whiskey.

Elbert Lee Sherman, colored, charged with embezzlement, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass and paid court costs and \$35 to the prosecuting witness.

Curtis Page, colored, paid \$25 and costs for not having a driver's license.

Celle Mack Short, colored, non-support of an illegitimate child, paid \$15 and costs and \$45 to prosecuting witness for back support and he is to pay \$15 a month for support of the child and he was placed on probation for three years.

Drunk: Robert B. Cox, paid \$15 and was ordered not to visit the armory for six months. Frank J. Hassell paid \$15.

Alfred James, colored, reckless driving and no driver's license, called and failed and a capias was issued for him. Milton L. Roberts convicted of reckless driving gave notice of appeal.

Ernest Carney, colored, was not guilty of discharging firearms in the city.

O. B. Boykin paid \$25 for reckless driving.

Theresa Lancaster paid court costs for failure to register with the police as a magazine salesman.

Third Service In Series Tonight

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock an old fashioned gospel song service, led by Mr. Johnny Overton, will begin the third service in a series of services at Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Sam Zealy will bring the message on the subject "Does God Love Bad People?"

Last night a large congregation heard Mr. Zealy speak on "What Is Sin?" The scripture lesson was from the third chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. The special music for the evening was sung by Mr. Overton and his two daughters.

The services will continue each evening this week through Sunday and a cordial welcome is extended to every one to attend.

Corn And Potato Acreage In State Same As In 1949

Raleigh, N. C., March 22—(AP)—Tar Heel acreage planted to corn and Irish potatoes this year should be about the same as last year.

As of March 1, the federal-state crop reporting service said yesterday, prospective corn plantings were estimated at 2,192,000 acres, and Irish potato acreage at 61,000.

Acreage controls will apply to corn this year for the first time. Controls affect 184,000 acres in 13 counties in the east which constitute the commercial corn-producing area.

The service reported last year's total corn production was 75,600,000 bushels and added that with a good season a new production record could be reached easily.

Colored News

On February 27, the local P. T. A. of Pitt County Training School gave an impressive ceremony commemorating the founding date of the National P. T. A.

Rating the founding date of the Naden colored high school was the principal speaker. She spoke on "A Few Objectives of P. T. A." She stated that the P. T. A. is an organization that works as an auxiliary to the school at large, which

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Snaring is the preferred way to obtain crocodiles for leather since it does not damage the hide.

Jury Reports

Wentworth, N.C., March 22—(AP)—The Rockingham County grand jury says the Spray jail in which six persons suffocated during a fire last Friday was in "excellent condition."

The jury spent more than nine hours probing the Leaksville Township disaster.

There was no indication of criminal negligence in the jury's report.

It recommended that mattresses and bedding in the jail be made fire resistant and inflammable materials removed from cells housing persons charged with drunkenness. It further suggested that the state fire marshal investigate ventilation in the jail.

Gordon Gray To Speak At Event

Greensboro, N. C., March 22—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray will speak here tonight at a banquet honoring the winner of the second em sections of the belt, (2) general will be announced at the banquet.

In January Gray was named president of the greater university of North Carolina. His address here tonight will be his only official appearance at a University occasion prior to commencement season. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

The will of O. Max Gardner set up \$25,000 to provide an annual award to the member of the Greater University's faculty judged by the trustees to have made the greatest contribution to human welfare during the previous year. Gardner, former governor of North Carolina died suddenly as he was preparing to take over the post of Ambassador to Great Britain in 1947.

Miss Louise Alexander of Woman's College received the award last year.

Religious Unit's Buildings Burn

North Cumberland, R. I., March 22—(AP)—A fierce \$2,000,000 fire wrecked four buildings of the half century old Cistercian community of our Lady of the Valley last night.

The flames destroyed the main chapel, the infirmary, the Guest House and the Monastery where the monks live in bare cells.

Priceless manuscripts and records, including files of every monk in the community, were destroyed. Documents salvaged from a Monastery established in Nova Scotia more than half a century ago also were lost.

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of Farm Bureau members attended appreciating the opportunity of being a member of such an organization and the opportunity of helping to make up the thousand or more members who attended the second annual conference in 1950 in Greensboro, two bus loads carrying 83 members left the Negro County Agent's office March 10, accompanied by the county agents, Dennis D. DuPre and Talmadge T. Mitchell.

These members reported back to their communities full of enthusiasm

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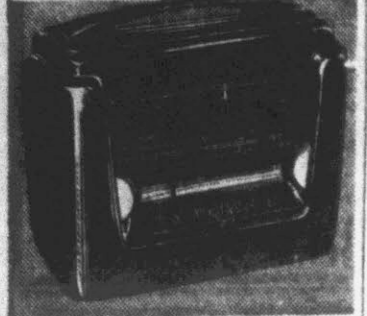
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Tentative Okay Is Given Big Construction Program

Washington, March 22—(AP)—Tentative committee approval was given yesterday to a bill which provides for more than 10 million dollars worth of construction in North Carolina marine camps.

The House Armed Services Committee is expected to approve the bill formally Friday.

The largest sum, \$5,808,000, would be used for family quarters at marine barracks, Camp Lejeune. Request for \$128,000 for a hospital there also was given tentative approval.

The committee decided for the moment to leave in the bill \$3,000,000 to construct a railway spur from Camp Lejeune to Cherry Point.

But officials said they hoped that before it becomes necessary to ask for funds to construct the spur, the

Life Term For Man In Massacre

Kosciusko, Miss., March 22—(AP)—A 38-year-old white man was sentenced to life imprisonment last night in the massacre of three Negro children.

Leon Turner, a former convict, was convicted of the murder of four-year-old Ruby Nell Harris last Jan. 8. The jury of 12 white men, eight of them farmers, was unable to agree on punishment. Under Mississippi law, it was mandatory for Judge J. P. Coleman to sentence Turner to life imprisonment.

The state had asked the death penalty—rare punishment in Mississippi for a white man convicted of murdering a Negro.

The jury deliberated almost four hours.

There was no demonstration by the audience of about 800 whites and Negroes when the verdict was read.

Judge Coleman announced he would re-convene court this morning. A decision was expected on whether Turner would face trial on two other murder indictments against him.

These bills accuse him of the slaying of two other Negro children at the same time that Ruby Nell was murdered. They were Mary Burnside, 8, and Frankie Thurman, 12.

Windol Whitt, 25, was also convicted of the murder of Ruby Nell. As in the Turner case, the jury was unable to agree on punishment, and the court sentenced Whitt to life imprisonment. Whitt's counsel said he would appeal. Scheduled to be tried Monday in the same case is Windol Whitt's 27-year-old brother, Malcolm. Windol was convicted Thursday.

Upland Cotton Lower In Grade Than For 1948

Washington, March 22—(AP)—The Agriculture Department says upland cotton ginned from the 1949 crop averaged lower in grade and shorter in staple than in the previous season.

The decrease in grade was attributed to: (1) An unfavorably wet growing season and heavy insect infestation in the central and eastern sections of the belt, (2) generally unfavorable harvesting conditions during the early harvesting season, (3) rapid harvesting necessary in areas of greatly increased production, and (4) sharply increased production in areas where a heavy production of the crop is harvested mechanically.

Grimesland High Plans Graduation

Highlighting the accomplishments of the Grimesland high school for the year 1949-50 will be the commencement exercises. Dr. J. D. Mesick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, will deliver the commencement address Monday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Special music will be rendered by the high school glee club; and following the address, R. E. Wilson, chairman of the Grimesland school board, will present the diplomas. Awards and medals will be given by the principal, J. L. Cashwell.

Prior to the address on Sunday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium, Rev. Leonard W. Topping, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Special music will be rendered by the high school glee club.

On Friday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the seniors will present the annual class-night exercises at which time the graduates of tomorrow will recall the yesterdays and look into the future. The occasion will be a farewell party on the high school lawn.

On May 9 in the school lunchroom the P-T-A will sponsor a banquet. Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of East Carolina Teachers College, will be the guest speaker.

On May 5, the high school glee club will give a concert.

Cash Receipts For N.C. Farms Off 10 Per Cent

Raleigh, N.C., March 22—(AP)—Farm cash receipts in North Carolina were off 10 per cent last year as in the rest of the nation.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said yesterday that farm cash income was \$712,713,000, compared with \$791,963,000 the year before.

It was the first time since 1940, the service said, that cash income dropped from the level of the preceding year.

The largest decline, the report noted, was in the amount of cash from marketing farm crops. This dropped 10.7 per cent, to \$570,421,000. Lower prices for tobacco accounted for much of the decline.

In addition to iron ore, China's Hainan Island has considerable copper, some gold, silver, tin, lead and zinc.

Plan Reduction Of Cub Roster

San Francisco, March 22—(AP)—The ax will fall on the Chicago Cubs this weekend, lopping the roster to more of traveling-size proportions.

Business Manager Jim Gallagher, Manager Frank Frisch and Talent Chief Wid Matthews will meet Friday with President Don Stewart and Manager Bill Kelly of the Cubs Los Angeles affiliate. No decisions have been made, but the Angels' request for outfielder Frank Baumholtz may be satisfied.

Joffree T. Leggett At Training Center

Joffree T. Leggett, chief damage controlman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler G. Leggett of Greenville, N. C., is serving at the Fleet Training Center, Newport, R. I. Fleet Training Center consists of many schools with Damage Control, Fire Fighting, Gunnery, Radio and Radiological Defense as the principal courses. Approximately 200 students receive instructions at Fleet Training Center weekly.

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| Jello, pkg. | 5c | Green and White | |
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| Hearth Club Baking Powder | 10c | Sardines, flat cans, 2 for | 17c |
| Pure Lard, lb. | 15c | Rice, lb. (limit 5 lbs.) | 9c |
| | | Large | |
| | | Butter Beans, lb. (limit 5 lbs.) | 11c |

YOUNG'S

Greenville, N.C.

J. E. Winslow Announces His Support For Graham

J. E. Winslow of Greenville, president emeritus of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, announced yesterday he will support Senator Frank P. Graham in his campaign for the U. S. Senate.

In a statement released through Graham's headquarters, Winslow said, "I feel from experience gained in my work and associations of past years that it is my duty to support Frank Graham. I think he will continue to help carry on our farm program which has been made effective by nearly 100 per cent of the farmers cooperating and supporting it, thereby making better conditions for all our citizens as well as farmers."

Winslow was one of the founders of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and was president of the organization for 10 years.

The Greenville man added in his statement supporting Graham's candidacy, "From my experience with men and conditions, I am fully convinced that Frank Graham, if elected to the U. S. Senate, will continue to work and strive for the betterment of workers, farmers and business conditions that will make a well-balanced community with a balanced money income and social stability."

Engineers' Club Meets In Wilson

East Carolina Engineers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in Wilson tonight beginning with a chow mein dinner at the China Clipper.

Speaker for the group, which meets in alternate towns throughout the membership of the group, will be Dr. William G. Van Note of State College, director of Engineering research. His subject will concern the objectives and accomplishments of the college research department.

Preston Tucker Files Suit For Million Dollars

Chicago, March 22—(AP)—Preston Tucker, president of the defunct Tucker Corporation, has demanded that Attorney General J. Howard McGrath dismiss three federal attorneys who prosecuted the mail fraud case against him.

At the same time, Tucker filed

a suit in Superior Court against the government attorneys and five other persons for \$1,000,000 damages, charging malicious prosecution.

The suit is based on the government's recent unsuccessful attempt to convict Tucker and seven associates on charges of violating the mail fraud statute and the securities act. The government charges stemmed from the collapse of Tucker's \$28,000,000 project to mass produce a new type of rear engine automobile.

SPT Council's Officers Named

Election of new officers for next year of the Student-Parent-Teacher group highlighted the fourth and last meeting of the organization last night held in the Greenville High School auditorium.

Retiring president of the group which was formed only a year ago Rev. J. A. Neilson presided.

During the business session of the meeting which preceded a musical program, Dr. E. R. Browning of the ECTC faculty was elected president; Mrs. J. H. Waldrop was re-elected vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Howell, secretary; and Frank Brooks, a Greenville High school student was selected for the post of treasurer.

The high school band rendered several selections during the musical program. The combined Glee club and high school Dramateers presented a dramatic sketch.

The Glee club was directed by Miss Ona Shindler and the dramatics groups under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Mims.

A crowd of over 300 persons were estimated to have attended the last meeting of the year for the group.

The organization meets four times each year during the school year, at which times educational programs, aimed at creating better relationship between the students and parent-teachers are given.

Patrol Troop A Investigate 251 Wrecks In Month

The monthly report of the activities of the State Highway Patrol Troop A, with headquarters in Greenville for the month of February was released from the local office today.

During the month of February, the Patrolmen in the troop investigated 251 accidents in which 14 persons were killed and 125 others injured.

Road inspections by the patrol resulted in 5,021 lights being corrected, and 1,700 equipment tickets issued. A total of 2,349 citations were issued.

A total of 27,478 vehicles were inspected by the patrol in the eastern part of the state during February, and 1,196 complaints taken care of. Warning tickets numbering 1,165 in all were issued to motorists on the highways.

Of the 128 vehicles which were weighed during the month, 65 were found to be over the legal weight limit.

The patrol in Troop A recovered 12 cars which were either stolen or otherwise misplaced. Seven vehicles were stored during the month.

Driving drunk arrests were still high last month as 102 persons were arrested on these charges. A total of 1,096 other arrests were made.

One fire was extinguished and first aid was rendered to three persons by members of the patrol.

In traveling some 340,617 miles and spending 31,259 hours on duty, the patrolmen inspected 23,617 driving licenses.

In court, 1804 persons were adjudged guilty, and 1244 were found not guilty. Sentences totaled 26 years and three months.

Fines turned over to the county school fund amounted to \$33,346.65. Costs given to the county general fund were \$22,765.57. Highway revenue collected for overload, improper license and such amounted to \$10,378.67.

Property valued at \$11,800 was returned by the patrol to the owners.

Gas used in traveling the 340,617 miles amounted to 23,708.2 gallons with 1,624 quarts of oil purchased.

Mrs. Sarah Jean Getzinger of the home, and a brother, V. D. Currin of Owensboro, Ky.

Active pallbearers will be Maynard, Francis and Phillips Dean, Cecil and Julian Murphy, Ellis Bedworth, George Crowley and Cletus Link.

Wide Difference On Foreign Aid

Washington, March 22—The house and the senate were apart by one billion dollars cash today in their plans for European aid spending next year.

Foreign committees of both chambers yesterday approved bills providing for \$3,100,000,000 of Marshall plan economic help in the 12 months beginning July 1, 1950. But the house bill directs that \$1,000,000,000 be in the form of surplus U. S. farm products whereas the senate bill calls for all cash.

Efforts to compromise that difference are almost certain to lead to some sharp clashes—and some reduction in cash—when and if the two chambers pass the bills as approved in committee.

An earlier battle for further cuts appeared shaping up.

Rep. Vorys who sponsored the successful move to substitute farm surplus for cash, hinted he would lead a fight to cut another \$150,000,000 out of the bill when it reaches the house floor next month.

Anniversary For . . .

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stallation of all stationary equipment.

Carr commented in an interview today, "They are definitely on schedule. The progress is satisfactory and we feel the construction work by the McCoy-Helgeson company which holds the general contract has been entirely satisfactory." He added that April 7 has been set as the date for the inspection of 75 per cent of the total construction work by representatives of the Medical Care commission. He explained that representatives of the commission inspect such projects upon

Crimes Of . . .

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In short, the mere fact that you saw a burglar climbing out of a window with all your silver and jewelry wouldn't entitle you to shoot at him. If you wounded a burglar under those circumstances, you were in for it, my lad, under the stern F-lish law.

Actually I've heard an English ex-convict argue that it isn't sporting for a householder to shoot at an unarmed thief. One must admit there's something in that claim.

I suspect that the demand for

the completion of each 25 per cent of the construction work.

The 120 bed hospital is being paid for by the county and the hospital has been completed, Carr said, the elevator people are progressing satisfactorily, the plasterers and terrazzo tile workers are progressing satisfactorily, and several sterilizers are being installed as well as a number of plumbing fixtures.

The 120 bed hospital is being paid for through money from a bond issue voted in September 1947 by the people of the county and money from state and federal aid programs. The modern design building is 294 feet by 38 feet with four stories and a basement, and is located on 17 1/2 acre plot of land just west of Greenville on the Falkland highway.

The hospital will have two major operating rooms, one minor operating room, one completely equipped emergency operating room, two delivery rooms, complete kitchen facilities, dining rooms for the staff and employees, X-ray rooms, lounges, laboratories, sun porches, nine rooms with four beds each, 25 rooms with two beds each and 34 rooms with one bed each.

In addition to the hospital, a 50-bed nurses home which is expected to cost not more than \$153,000 is to be built about 100 feet from the hospital in back of the west wing of the building.

Chairman Carr was informed in a telephone conversation with the architect of the nurses home this morning that the final preparations for calling for bids on the building are being completed. Carr said bids on the construction of the nurses homes will be opened in Greenville on April 19, and if satisfactory bids are received construction work on the nurses home will begin as soon as possible.

revival of flogging is based on these circumstances which made England relatively free of crimes of violence. The law doesn't want to see the police and the underworld armed, for that means war and bloodshed.

Furthermore, once an armed underworld has been created, and the custom of carrying guns has been established, it is difficult for the authorities to wipe out the evil. America knows that.

Flogging of course has been used for punishment in many lands since time immemorial. So far as concerns England the need for it decreased until it wasn't often necessary to inflict it, one reason being that the law was on the books and evil doers were afraid. Now the Lord Chief Justice says he believes the abolishment of flogging has bred violence.

One-Package . . .

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In the past, when it approved a number of appropriations bills separately, Congress might tack on to a couple of them some ideas which the President didn't like.

That left him free to sign into law the bills he liked and to veto the ones he didn't. But—that meant a problem.

The agencies whose appropriations were approved, could start drawing on the money voted them by Congress when July 1 arrived, the start of the new fiscal year.

If the story was different for the agencies whose appropriations were vetoed. They had no money when July 1 came unless Congress voted them some temporary funds to use while it did one of two things:

1. Went back to work on the vetoed bill and tailored it to please the President, or—
2. Repassed the bill over the veto, thus making of law.

But now suppose, in the one-package bill, Congress ties on some strings which Mr. Truman doesn't like. He'll have to approve the whole bill, sending it back to Congress.

Then if Congress delays too long in straightening out the difficulty—say beyond July 1—most of the government agencies will be without

money unless Congress votes them some temporarily.

But that isn't all. The one-package bill was dumped in the lap of the House yesterday. It's a clutch that a lot of Congressmen—during the debate and vote on the floor—will try to whittle down the amount of money listed in the single bill.

So the one-package bill is still a long way from being a proven success. Hold your hats. You'll be hearing plenty about it.

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Californians Liked People And Climate Eastern Carolina

By CHESTER WALSH

"This part of North Carolina has an ideal climate and the people here are friendly and courteous to visitors," Jack Gordon, nationally known newspaper advertising specialist of Los Angeles, Calif., said in a popular restaurant here the other day.

His wife, Yvonne Gordon, nationally known for her beauty and versatile talents, chimed in "amens" to what her husband said about Greenville and Eastern Carolina.

A reporter for the Daily Reflector and Allan Powell, Pitt County auditor, enjoying fellowship with the two Californians, found out that Yvonne Gordon was secretary to the president of the San Francisco World's Fair in 1936 and later secretary to Mayor Elnor T. Robinson of San Francisco.

The Gordons, on their pilgrimage in the east on newspaper advertising business, lingered a while in Greenville, took some photographs, made copious notes about people they met, things they saw and the unusually balmy weather prevailing here in midwinter.

The Californians dropped in at the City Hall to meet Mayor W. S. Stafford, but he was out of town that day.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, March 20 — (AP) — (NCDA)—Eggs, steady to one cent weaker, A large 34. Fryers and broilers steady at 32.

S. B. Currin Funeral Thursday Afternoon

Mr. S. B. Currin, 71, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home on East 8th Street Tuesday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Currin was born in Granville County and spent his youth there. He was engaged in the tobacco business in Apex and Wilson, and came to Greenville in 1917. He had been associated with R. P. Watson Co. of Wilson and the American Tobacco Company. He was married to Sallie Moore of Greene County in 1904. He was grand master of IOOF Lodge in 1924 and was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, and was very active in church work as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Johnnie Grey Currin of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Louise C. Blackwell of Salisbury, Md.; a granddaughter whom he reared.

Bookmobile Schedule FRIDAY

Norman Pollard's Store — 9:15-9:30
Murray Hodges Store—9:45-10:00
Station—10:15-10:30
Mrs. D. N. Nobles Jr.—10:45-11:00
Whitehurst—11:15-11:30
Bland's Store—11:45-12:00

Chose Death

Cushing, Okla., March 22 — (AP)—A displaced Ukrainian hanged himself yesterday because he feared he would have to go back to Russia.

The body of Jacin Salt, 37, was found dangling from a rope tied to a garage rafter.

Active Corporal H. D. Strong said Salt was confined by a radio broadcast which reported that convicted spy Valentin Gubitchev was being deported to Russia.

Mrs. Salt told Strong her husband understood very little English but was an avid radio listener, attempting to learn the language.

She said he heard the word "spy" on the news report of Gubitchev and confused it with his name, pronounced "sy." She said he thought he was intended for deportation.

Ends Tonight — "NANCY GOES TO RIO"

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THURSDAY FRIDAY
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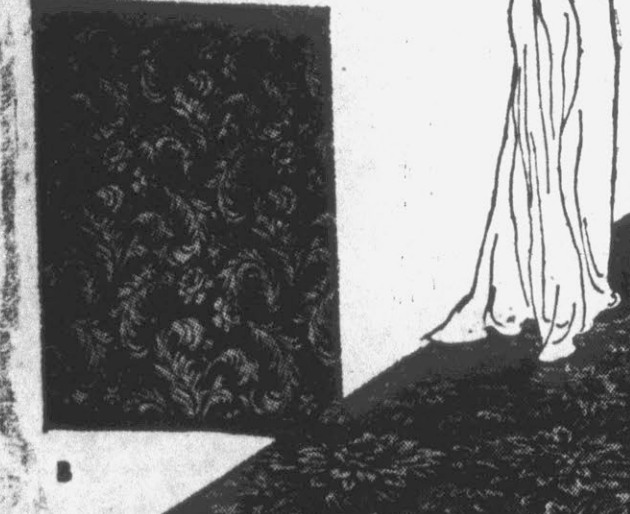
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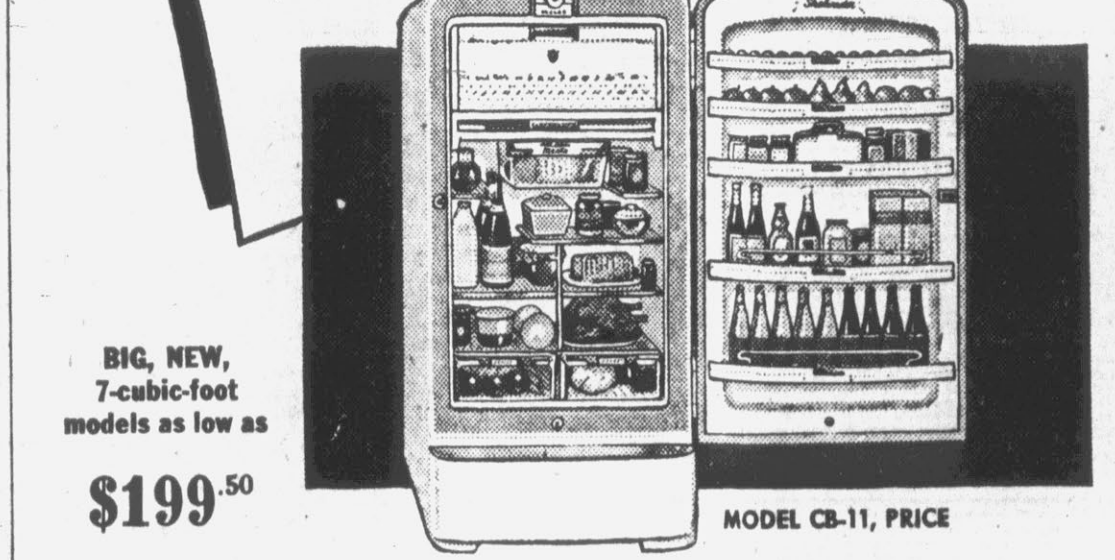
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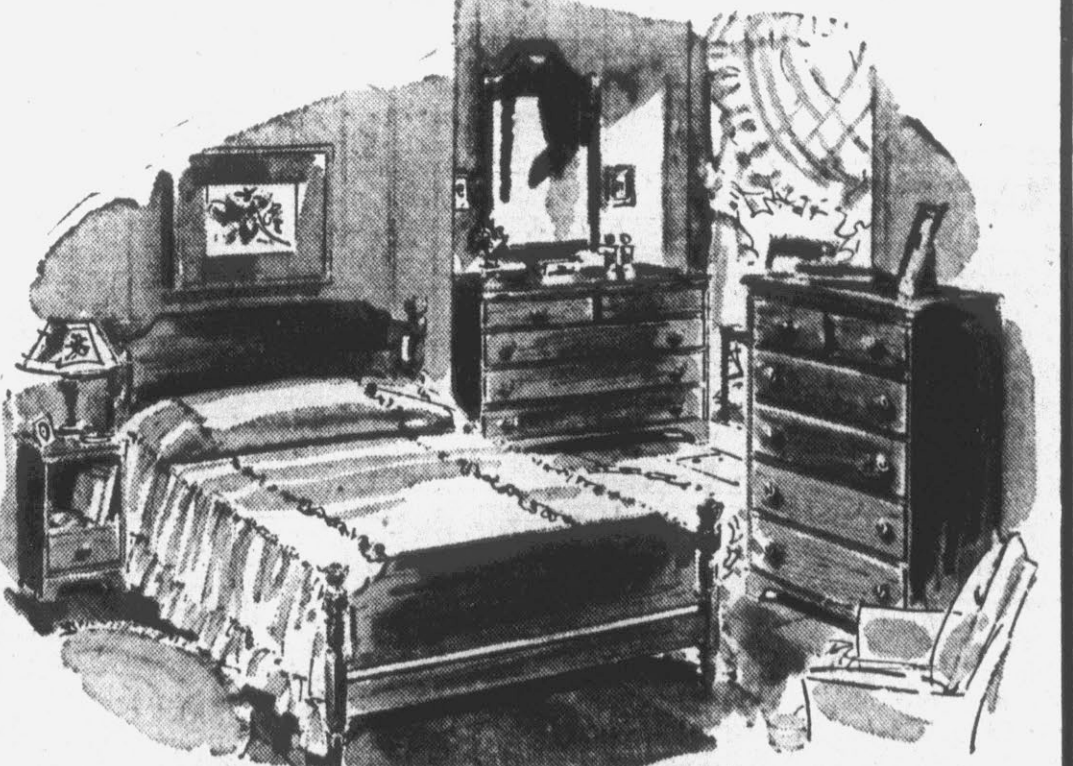
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