

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm tonight. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and thunderstorms followed by cooler.

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US Combat Air Power Said Waning

Symington Says Drop In Effectiveness Is Result Of Cuts In Numbers

Washington, April 24 (AP)—W. Stuart Symington, retiring Secretary of the Air Force, said today the combat effectiveness of the Air Force has decreased in the last six months.

He told a news conference the drop in effectiveness is a result of cuts in numbers. He said the forces remaining have increased in efficiency.

Symington's estimate came on the heels of a series of reports from the armed services to Congress. These reports told of cutbacks as economy moves, but indicated no concern over present strength.

Secretary of Defense Johnson noted in his report that the United States now has weapons which "surpass in destructive power any arms previously known."

Symington held his news conference just before leaving the Air Force post to become chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

He repeated a statement he has made before—that he believes a 70-group Air Force is essential to the military security of the country.

In his written report to Congress, he had said the proposed defense budget for the 12 months beginning July 1 won't keep up even a 48-group Air Force.

But Symington told the reporters the Air Force recognizes the country could be defeated by economic disaster as well as military disaster.

He said he therefore supports President Truman's 48-group program without any reservation whatever.

In response to a question, he said he has no opinion as to how large an Air Force the country can afford economically.

He added: "I don't see how you're going to balance the budget if you face up to the international situation."

In a weekend report on the state of the nation's defenses, Johnson declared that this country leads the world in the making of new armaments.

He said they "may make the difference between victory and defeat in war."

He disclosed in his semi-annual report that the U.S. atomic arsenal no longer consists merely of "a small number of bombs of a single type and size."

Johnson didn't discuss the atomic stockpile further, nor did he say what he referred to in speaking of arms more terrible than the world has ever seen.

He did say that the new weapons result from a program which was greatly expanded after Russia set off an atomic explosion last year.

The Soviet explosion "came earlier than expected," Johnson said, forcing this country to step up its timetable for improving its defenses.

Vote Expansion In VA Hospitals

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The house today voted a \$279,000,000 expansion of the Veterans' hospital program.

It passed and sent to the senate by voice vote, a bill directing the Veterans' Administration to proceed with construction of 24 new hospitals and expansion of 14 others.

In effect, this restores a 16,000-bed cut in the hospital program which President Truman had ordered in 1948.

Strategy By Kremlin

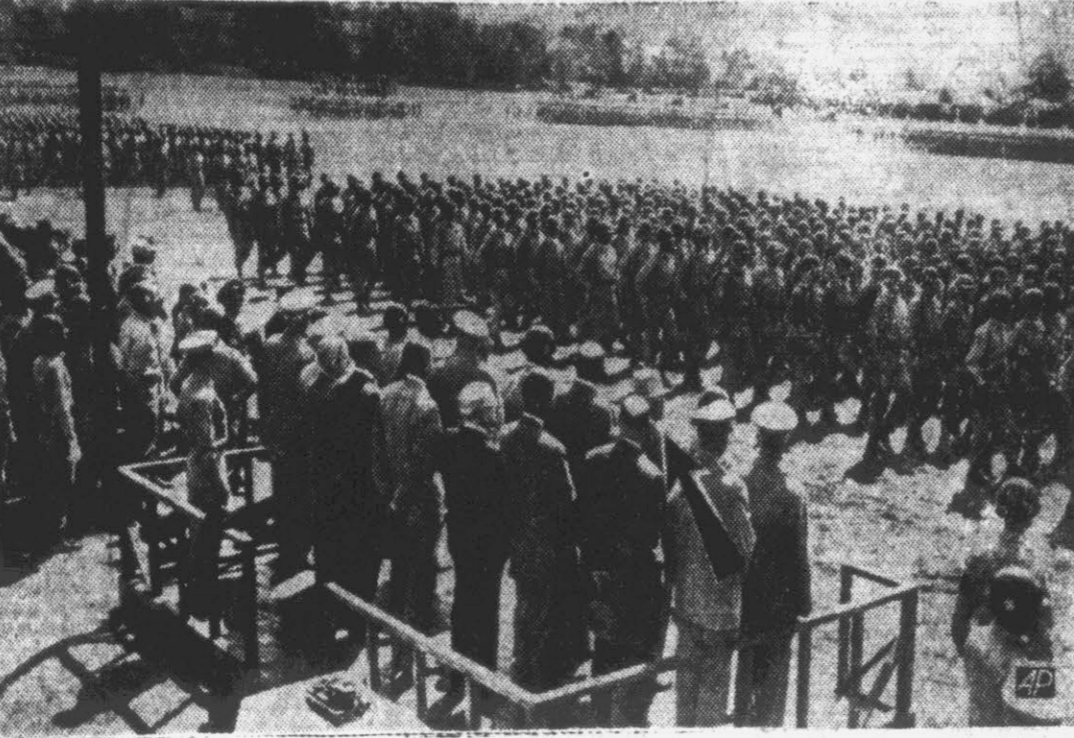
War Of Nerves Waged By Moscow Is Speeding Up; Part Of General Communist Plan; Incidents Used By Soviet Bloc; Satellites Dutifully Playing Their Part

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Moscow's war of nerves against the Western World is being speeded up as part of a fresh phase of the Red revolution for the spread of Communism.

This is in considerable degree a psychological assault which is coming from numerous directions to make it confusing. It is aimed not only at the governments but at the general public of the Democracies.

Truman Sees Army On Parade At Fort Benning



President Truman (black arrow) watches a demonstration of the might in the nation's modern army on parade at Fort Benning, Ga., Friday, Marching before the President and members of his cabinet is the Third Division. The presidential party flew from Washington for the demonstration. President Truman was an artillery officer in World War I. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Said Drafting Reply To McCarthy In Address Tonight

Washington, April 24 (AP)—President Truman was reported today to be drafting a reply to Senator McCarthy's charges of Communism in the government—charges termed "mad and vicious" by Secretary of State Acheson.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican said Acheson's criticism of him "indicates he goes along 100 per cent with the Truman-Tydings-McMahon line that the real criminals are those who try to expose and get rid of Communists and perverts in the State Department."

Mr. Truman is scheduled to make a nationwide broadcast tonight (NBC, 10 p. m. EST). His speech to the Federal Bar Association is expected to be a defense of the government's loyalty program, target of a drumfire attack by McCarthy, who calls it grossly inadequate. The loyalty program is designed to keep communists and subversives out of government jobs.

Mr. Truman already has called McCarthy one of the Kremlin's

greatest assets. There was no advance indication whether his address tonight will deal with McCarthy's specific accusations, but the speech was described as an intended answer to the senator.

Acheson's sharp criticism of McCarthy was in an off-the-record speech he made Saturday night before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Part of it was made public by the State Department last night.

The secretary did not name McCarthy but everyone knew he was talking about him.

The right way to try to find subversives in the State Department Acheson said, is through the loyalty program set up by his predecessor, Gen. George C. Marshall.

"The wrong way," Acheson added, "is to smear everybody's reputation; to make charges on the basis that, if one is not right, you try to find another one you hope will stick; try to destroy the confidence of the people in their foreign office and in

their government in one of the most critical hours of this nation's history—to do all those things and to make it absolutely certain as a result that under no circumstances could you ever possibly find a spy in the whole place.

"It is as though you said to yourself the best way to find a fire is to ring every fire alarm in the city; not that you know of any fire, but if you get all the apparatus out and have it wheeling around through the city you might find one."

Phone Workers' Strike Spreads

Public Not Affected Unless Breakdowns Require Repairs

New York, April 24 (AP)—Telephone equipment workers walked off their jobs across the nation today.

The public will not be affected immediately unless breakdowns should require repairs.

Headquarters of division 6 of the CIO Communications Workers of America ordered their 10,000 workers in 43 states and the District of Columbia off the job at 6 a. m. (EST).

As the time zone moved west and word was spread to outlying areas, the strike took root. No picket lines were reported, however, so the 230,000 other Bell System employees went to work, assuring continued telephone service.

The strike was against the Western Electric Co. manufacturing and equipment subsidiary of the Bell System's parent corporation, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The threat of a complete National Telephone tieup was postponed.

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Unmasked Bandit Holds Up Bank; Escapes In Car

Maiden, N. C., Bank Robbed; Auto Races Away In Flurry Of Gunfire

Maiden, N. C., April 24 (AP)—An unarmed gunman robbed the Maiden branch of the Northwestern Bank today of "between three and four thousand dollars," then escaped in a flurry of gunfire.

The FBI at Charlotte said the estimate of loss was tentative. An employee had estimated it offhand as "not more than a couple of thousand."

A bank employee said the unmasked bandit escaped in an automobile with an accomplice who waited beneath the vehicle's wheel near the bank entrance.

Only two employees and no customers were in the bank when the thin man walked in about 10:45 a. m., and drew a pistol.

He strode to the counter of cashier D. G. Mauney and said "hand it over or I'll shoot." Mauney handed over a sum of money visible on the counter.

Don Mauney, the other employee, said the man was about 35 years old and about five feet eight.

He said the robber car raced off southward from this town in south-eastern Catawba county. He added that the bandit got "not more than a couple of thousand dollars."

As the car whirled off, D. G. Mauney ran to the front of the building in mid-town and fired two bullets at the fleeing man with a .30 calibre pistol. None hit, Mauney said. A Maiden mechanic, George Armstrong, pursued the car out of town, but lost it in the race.

Road blocks were established by Highway Patrolmen and county and city officers in Catawba, Cleveland and Gaston counties. The FBI and Highway patrol sent additional men into the area.

Mexican Gunboat Seizes Seven Fishing Boats

Washington, April 24 (AP)—A Mexican gunboat seized seven American shrimp fishing boats in the Gulf of Mexico over the weekend, the State Department was advised today.

Two of the flotilla later escaped, owners said in reports relayed by the Coast Guard.

Department officials said there were "rumors" that the gunboat fired on the fishing vessels, but there was no confirmation of this.

The incident took place about 10 miles off the Mexican coast, some 125 miles south of the Texas border, these officials said.

Mexico claims its territorial waters extend nine miles at sea and the gunboat presumably acted on the assumption that the fishing boats were poaching.

REPORT ON DISPUTE

Charlotte, N.C., April 24 (AP)—A fact finders report on the wage dispute between the Duke Power Co. and bus drivers in six Carolinas cities is expected to be completed next week.

Map Final Plans For YDC Banquet

Members Of State Committee For Annual Roosevelt Dinner Meet In Greenville; Havy Demand For Tickets Reported

Members of the state committee for the annual Roosevelt dinner met here yesterday with the Pitt County committee members to work out the final plans for the Young Democratic rally which will be held here April 28.

Approximately 50 people from Pitt County and other parts of the state attended the meeting to iron out the details for the rally which will be held at Wright auditorium on the East Carolina campus.

Vice-President Alben Barkley will be the principal speaker at the meeting. He is expected to arrive here sometime Friday afternoon.

Terry Sanford, state president of the YDC, expressed his satisfaction at the enthusiasm shown yesterday by the members of the Pitt County committee who attended the meeting held at the city hall.

Members of the state committee here with Sanford for the meeting were Courtney Mitchell, Jr. of Kinston, Rivers Johnson, Jr. of Warsaw, and James H. Clark, Jr. of Elizabethtown.

President J. B. Spilman of the Pitt YDC said today the number of tickets for the rally available for people of Pitt County has been

increased from 300 to 400 because of the demand for the 25 tickets. He said the tickets which already have been definitely sold or spoken for include 40 at Grifton, 25 at Ayden and 30 at Farmville. Many tickets have been sold in Greenville and other communities in the county, Spilman said.

The president of the local YDC chapter reported Governor Scott has notified the group he will be here for the meeting, and in addition to Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, Senator Frank Graham and other people from the nation's capital will be here. Spilman said

Senatorial Candidate Willis Smith has not definitely accepted the invitation to be here for the rally, but the committee is expecting either Smith or his campaign manager to be here. Former Senator William B. Umstead will be among the other state political leaders here for the meeting.

The orchestra dinner will be served at the Wright building on the college campus at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for music and other entertainment at the rally in addition to the speakers who will appear on the program.

Represent N. C. In Speech Event

Three GHS Students To Participate In Nat'l Tourney

Three members of the Greenville High National Forensic League Chapter, Rodney Fulcher, Harvey Bradshaw and Carolyn Clapp, will represent North Carolina in the national NFL speech tournament in Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 27, 28 and 29. This is the twenty-fifth annual national speech tournament; and as part of the Silver Anniversary Celebration, the Kenosha Chamber of Commerce has invited all contestants as guests for a banquet which will be served by the Eastern Star members in the Kenosha Masonic Temple.

Fulcher won first place in the Maryville, Tennessee, district elimination to qualify as the orator who represents this area in the national original oratorical contest. In dramatic declamation, Carolyn Clapp as alternate became eligible when Asheville's declaimer failed to register. Likewise, Greenville's debate team has become eligible, and Bradshaw and Fulcher will participate in the rounds of debating.

In addition to the regular scheduled speech events, Ted Malone will conduct a Poetry Reading elimination in which Carolyn Clapp will represent North Carolina. Harvey Bradshaw will double in the Radio Announcing contest which has been scheduled under the direction of Don Amche.

Greenville High School's Chapter

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Fire Emergency

Raleigh, N. C., April 24 (AP)—Pointing out that the forest fire situation in North Carolina is the worst in a decade, State Forester W. K. Beichler today declared a state of emergency.

Beichler's declaration placed all forestry division workers on fire control duty and cancelled all leaves.

Beichler also kept in effect a state-wide prohibition against issuing permits for brush burning.

He asserted "conditions are extremely critical all over the state."

Twelve Rescued After Two Days Adrift In Boat

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 24 (AP)—Nine U.S. marines and three Bermudians were rescued today after spending two days in rough seas in a 32-foot fishing boat.

A Kindley Air Force search and rescue plane located the boat after an all-night search maintained despite the fact that one of its four engines was out of commission.

The plane sent out the position of the boat and the Air Force sent out a tug to pick up the marines and the Bermudians. Before the tug could reach the spot, however, the British cutter H.M.S. Bigbury Bay, on its way back to Bermuda doing exercises, was able to make contact with the fishing boat through information relayed from the search plane. The Bigbury Bay removed the passengers and headed for Bermuda, where arrangements were being made to rush them to a hospital.

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Hainan To Fall To Reds By Default

Chiang Orders Evacuation; Political Ambitions Said Behind Action

By STANLEY RICH Yulin, Hainan Island, April 24 (AP)—All Hainan was the Chinese Communists' for the taking today—handed over by order of Chiang Kai-shek.

The Generalissimo's order for "total evacuation" of the big island gives the Reds nearly half the remnants of his once vast Nationalist China.

The decision to give up the 13,500 square mile stronghold off South China had not been announced officially here. My information came from a general, one of the top officers charged with Hainan's defense.

This general accused Chiang of "sacrificing" Hainan to his own political ambitions.

He said Chiang refused to send reinforcements because he feared the growing strength and popularity of two of Hainan's defenders—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, the military commander, and Marshal Chen.

The island still could be held by the Nationalists had "only one more army" at their disposal, said this man whose name cannot be used for obvious reasons.

The General asserted a request for the 50th Nationalist Army from Formosa had been turned down. The request for this reinforcement was dispatched Friday when the Reds suddenly developed their threat to Hainan, Hainan's capital.

Nationalist military and civil chiefs pulled out of the capital city on the north coast Saturday. New defense headquarters was set up at Yulin, southern port 130 air miles away.

The order to abandon all Hainan was received here yesterday. One Nationalist navy landing craft and three commercial vessels were standing by to carry out top military and civil officials.

This evacuation was expected to begin today. The Communists were expected to have complete control of the island within four days to a week.

Five Nationalist armies totaling possibly 125,000 men will be deserted to the Reds unless a last-minute effort can be devised to evacuate them also.

The Reds have probably 70,000 to

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Serious Crash Early Morning Hour In City

A car driven by Harold L. Farrington, 21, of 805 Albemarle Avenue, and owned by Joseph V. Larkin, Cherry Point Marine, and another car, driven by John S. Murphy, 24, of 404 Liberty street, collided at Ninth and Evans streets about 2 a. m. last Saturday. Drivers and occupants of both cars were injured. Both cars were considerably damaged and had to be towed to garages for repairs, police who investigated the wreck, stated.

The Marine was taken to a hospital for treatment for head and face injuries.

Charles Musselwhite, 215 Cotanche street, who was thrown from the Marine's car, suffered minor bruises and abrasions.

Police issued a warrant against Murphy charging failure to stop at a "stop sign" at an intersection. Police officers Rogerson and Berg investigated the accident.

Fire Razes Building In Atom Research Center

Berkeley, Calif., April 24 (AP)—Fire, accompanied by a series of minor explosions, destroyed the Atomic Energy Commission's administration building here last night.

AEC officials declined to answer such questions as (1) whether any irreplaceable scientific data was lost, (2) what the building contained, or (3) how great was the loss in dollar values.

Brilliant flames shot high from the two-story frame building, attracting thousands—including scientists intent on saving notes on experiments. At least one scientist was barred from entering because of the danger.

Quickly posted security guards prevented anyone entering the AEC-Cyclotron area, which is enclosed by a high, electrified fence.

The University of California's giant \$9,000,000 cyclotron, in a concrete building 100 yards away, was not damaged.

AEC officials gave out no news whatsoever. However, one com-

Wind Up Case Against Maragon

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The government finished presenting its perjury case against John Maragon today and the defense immediately asked a "judgment of acquittal" for the one-time frequenter of the White House.

Maragon's lawyer, Rivin Goldstein, still was arguing that Federal Judge Jennings Bailey should order his client acquitted when court recessed for lunch.

OLD BELT MEETING

Danville, Va., April 24 (AP)—The annual meeting of the Old Belt Warehousemen's Association will be held here tomorrow, with an expected attendance of 50 warehouse operators from the Virginia and Carolina sections of the leaf territory.

Federal Rent Control

Fight For Retention Of Controls Starts Today In Congress; Present Law Expires June 30; Process Of Reaching Decision; General Removal Is Truman's Plan

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The fight over keeping federal rent controls starts today in Congress.

The present law ends June 30 unless Congress votes before then to continue it.

President Truman wants the present law kept as is for at least another year, until June 30 1951. He told Congress so in a message Friday.

But real estate people can be expected to make a strong pitch for wiping the controls off the books.

The answer—a law or no law—won't be known for weeks, until Senate and House vote on it.

First come hearings by the banking committee of the Senate and House where both sides can state their case.

The senate hearings start today. The House hearings open May 8. After the hearings the two committees can make one of several recommendations to the full senate and house:

Keep the present law unchanged for another year or longer; keep some kind of law, different from this, or wipe all government controls.

If Congress removes controls, then

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Berlin Regarded Next Hot Spot In Cold War Strife

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The highest U.S. officials believe the Russians will try again next month to drive the Western occupation powers out of Berlin.

They say this expected effort, in the form of an invasion of the city's western zones by a half-million German Communist youths, will be resisted to the limit, including the use of machine gun fire if necessary.

Preparations to resist the threatened putsch on May 27-29 are being made by American, British and French authorities in Germany. A high government source here said the West will not yield an inch if the young Communists stick to the marching plans. They have made some conflicting statements as to their intentions.

Find Three New Clues To Fate Missing Plane

Stockholm, Sweden, April 24 (AP)—Three more possible clues to the fate of the missing U.S. Navy patrol plane—another raft, a radio call sign book and a lettered piece of wood—have been found floating in the Baltic over the weekend.

The radio book and the unpainted piece of wood stamped with black

lettering in English were found Sunday on a Baltic island beach just off the southeast coast of Sweden. The raft was picked up by fishermen Saturday.

Swedish officials said all of these possibly may belong to the plane which the United States says was shot down with its crew of ten by Russian fighters over the Baltic two weeks ago. A Swedish coast guard official said the raft "looked as if it had been hit by bullets."

The clues, plus another raft picked up by a British freighter last week, all were found near the Swedish coast and some 200 miles away from the Latvian coast where the Russians claim their fighters returned the fire of an American bomber which had flown over their territory on an "espionage" mission.

The punctured raft was turned over to American authorities for further investigation. The radio book and the piece of wood were to be turned over today.

Willis Smith In Visit To Pitt

Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney who is campaigning for the Senate seat now held by Frank Graham, spent a few hours in Pitt county today. This morning he appeared in Bethel and at noon was in Greenville talking to friends around the courthouse corner.

Tonight he carries his campaign to Wilson where he will speak.

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City subscribers who do not receive their Reflector by six p. m. are requested to report same by telephoning 3356 between six and six-thirty p. m.

After that hour the circulation department will be closed and deliveries will be made of papers missed.



Jimmy Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla. World War II veteran who lost both hands and both feet in an airplane crash while in service, will be married to Miss Dorothy Mortenson June 8. The happy lovers pose in Jacksonville after announcement of their engagement. He is 25 and she is 23. (AP Wirephoto).

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3500-6 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Mack G. Smith is confined to her home, 1801 S. Fifth street, with a fractured arm.

Mr. Mercer E. Tyson of Ekin, N. C., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. C. Tyson.

Dr. Karl Pace, Jr. of Duke hospital has returned to his duties after spending the past week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. Al Koenig of Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at U. N. C., visited friends in Ayden and Greenville during the week-end.

Dr. Charles Pace of the Medical College hospital of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitehurst attended a Whitehurst family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Goodwin in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper, Jr. and little son, Bill, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy.

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Not quite every man who offers you his hand these days is a candidate.

Sunday there was a heavy hail storm in Carolina township. Parties who say it tell us the hail stones were very large and enough of them to cover the ground.

The debate between the high schools of Washington and Greenville will be held in Washington Friday night. Greenville will be represented by Linda Smith and Ben Taylor. Adrian Brown will act as secretary during the debate.

Registered Nurses Club
 The Registered Nurses Club will meet with Mrs. Alton Clapp and Miss Grace Outland Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p. m. at the nurses' home. Dr. Aycock will be guest speaker.

Cub Leader Training Session Postponed
 Bob Wolff, cub training chairman, announces that he will postpone the cub leader training session set for tonight until its regular meeting time, the second Monday night in May. This is done because of the conflict with the Kiwanis meeting at the college tonight.

Bridge and Canasta Tournament
 The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will have a bridge, Canasta and set back tournament on Thursday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock at the club house. For reservations call Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, Dial 2363 or Mrs. J. Howard Moye, Dial 2427. All guests are asked to bring their own cards. Attractive prizes will be given.

Attends Meeting At Coker College
 Dr. L. F. Brewster of the social studies department of the college, spent the week-end in Hartsville, S. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the South Carolina Historical Association at Coker College.

Music Club to Meet
 The Greenville Music club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

The program will consist of religious music including numbers by the piano-organ duo, Mrs. Karl Gilbert and Mrs. G. V. Smith. Others participating are Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Ruth Lambie, Mrs. Moye Dell and Mr. James White.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 p. m. - Inter Club meeting 7th Division Carolinas Kiwanis District, north dining room E. C. T. C.
 8:30 p. m. - Rotary Club.
 7:00 p. m. - Lions club.
 8:00 p. m. - Ada Cherry class meets with Mrs. J. B. Speight, Winterville, R. F. D.
 8:00 p. m. - Lydia Wooten class meets with Mrs. C. L. Russ, 2407 E. 5th St.
 8:00 p. m. - Wesley Philathea class meets with Mrs. H. T. Smith, 208 S. Pitt St.

TUESDAY

1:00 p. m. - Athenum Book club meets with Mrs. J. Knott Proctor.
 2:00 p. m. - Mrs. Hugh Winslow will be hostess to the Lector club.
 3:30 p. m. - Mrs. Earl Forbes will be hostess to the Chatham Book club.
 3:30 p. m. - Mrs. F. C. Harding and Miss Mary Harding will entertain the End of the Century club.
 3:30 p. m. - The Round Table meets with Mrs. D. L. Moore.
 3:40 p. m. - Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr., will entertain the Inter Book club at the home of Miss Bessie Brown, 1300 E. 4th St.
 4:00 p. m. - Literature Department meets at the club house. Mrs. M. N. Posey, guest speaker.
 7:30 p. m. - Withis Council Degree of Pochontas meets.
 7:30 p. m. - Greenville Little Theatre Guild meets at Shepard Memorial Library.
 8:00 p. m. - Greenville Music club meets in the Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. - Study class at Methodist church.
 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. - Study class at Methodist church.
 THURSDAY

8:00 p. m. - Arles Book club meets with Mrs. W. C. Goodwin.
 8:00 p. m. - Bridge, canasta and setback tournament at the Woman's Club sponsored by the American Home Department.

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m. - Exchange club.

Leave For Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amberg and Miss Katie Dewey of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosser on Friday evening. After dinner a number of friends called to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Amberg, who left Saturday for Detroit. Mr. Amberg has been associated with the American Lady Corset Co.

Books to be Exchanged

The Thalian Book club met on Tuesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. N. O. VanNortwick, Jr. The home was lovely throughout with arrangements of spring flowers.

A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess with the tables carrying out a color scheme of pink and lavender.

Mrs. Charles Gaskins, president presided over a short business session. She made an announcement concerning Book Club Day, and appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Howard Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Dan Wright, who presented as guest speaker, Miss Carl McKinney, who gave a most interesting talk on "Personal Grooming."

The books were then exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

BACK IN WAXWORKS

HAMBURG - (AP) - Hitler is back - in a Hamburg waxworks. His comeback was delayed because not a single brown shirt could be found in the whole of Hamburg and one had to be made to order, a Hamburg paper reported.

Annual Book Club Day

The 6th annual Book Club Day will be held at the Woman's club at 1 o'clock Tuesday, May 2.

At this time all the book clubs of Greenville meet together for lunch and an hour of fellowship. It is considered one of the high spots of the year in the calendar of book clubs.

The committee in charge is asking that reservations be made with the treasurer of each club by Tuesday, April 25.

Christian Science Services
 "Probation After Death" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches and so cities on Sunday, April 23.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 6:14 God hath both raised up the Lord and will also raise up by his own power.

Among the citations comprising the lesson sermon were as follows from the Bible: "I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it." (Eccl. 3:14).

And from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Earth's preparatory school must be improved to the utmost. In reality man never dies. Page 486."

Methodist Study Class

On Wednesday, April 26, a study class will be sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. The book which will be reviewed is "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church," and the discussions will be led by Mrs. J. L. Jerome of New Bern.

The hours of the study class are from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be spread at 1 p. m. and all attending the lunch are requested to bring a covered dish of food. Members of other churches are especially invited to attend. Special parking arrangements will be provided and women who cannot stay for the whole session are welcome for any part of the class.

Mrs. Van Nortwick Hostess To Book Club

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Women In The Church

The Methodist women of Indiana, organized in the Woman's Society of Christian Service in some 1500 parishes, have organized teams to enroll several hundred Methodist girls for nurse training. They will be trained in the nursing schools connected with Methodist hospitals in Indianapolis, Gary and Fort Wayne. The church women, cooperating with the pastors, will interview and enroll all likely girls, and keep in touch with them until they enter nurse training.

The project "Ecumenical Register of Church Women," sponsored by the United Council of Church Women (Protestant), aims at the enrollment of "The First Million" - one million American Protestant church women signing a record of "register" and saying that they are in favor of Christian cooperation among denominations.

Stressing that within the Christian church men and women have "a joint mission" to perform their tasks, and to demonstrate to the world this mutual trust and service, the "Commission on the Status and Work of Women" (a department of the World Council of Churches) is now making a survey of conditions among women, in church and out, in Asia, Europe, and America. The Council will report with a book on the topic in 1951. Dr. Kathleen Bliss, British church leader, will be the editor. American women on the Commission are Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Gloria M. Wymer of New York. "We have within the membership of this Commission a meeting place of East and West, of ancient churches and of comparatively young ones," says its recent report. "It is our desire to serve all. We know that while among some nations women have progressively entered into a life of freedom and opportunity, in other nations they are only just beginning to rise from a position of dependence and even subjection. At this moment, much of what is often called 'Western civilization' is sweeping over the lands of the East and Africa, breaking down old communities and offering a freedom which for women in particular brings with new opportunities new insecurities and new temptations. But we rejoice that to countless women Christianity has come as a liberating power, lifting them up to a new freedom in Christ."

Deeds

Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Tr., to Helen G. Taft, \$350.

J. C. Evans and wife to D. L. Turnage, \$10.

E. R. Dudley to A. J. Johnson, \$10.

G. W. Jefferson and wife to W. R. Messer, \$400.

E. H. Taft, Jr. et al to Norman H. Cameron and wife, \$10.

J. A. Wallace and wife to W. G. Sullivan and wife, \$10.

Edward C. Harris and wife to Home Builders and Supply Company, \$10.

Carrie J. Salisbury et al to Fred D. Joyner, \$10.

George Saad to Joseph Saad, \$10.

J. W. H. Roberts, Comm. to George Saad, \$4,000.

Carlton J. Dall and wife to M. W. Aldridge, \$10.

Henry Clark Bridgers to Carolina Tel & Tel Company, \$500.

Alonso E. Forrest and wife to Estelle H. Elliott, \$10.

Nita M. Brooks et al to Robert L. McKinney, \$10.

Land Investment Co., Inc., to J. E. Joyner, \$10.

G. W. Jefferson, Atty in fact, to George Newton, \$150.

F. P. Brooks and wife to Marvin F. Coward, Sr., \$10.

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J. E. Collins, Sr. et al to Diana H. Darden, \$10.

Wood Manufacturing Corp. to Willie Brown, Jr., \$10.

R. B. Lee, Tr., to J. L. Savage and wife, \$10.

O. L. Stokes and wife to Joe Ray Burney and wife, \$10.

West Greenville School News

Cinderella
 We saw a movie about Cinderella. It was good. Cinderella was beautiful. Her two older sisters, who were very lazy, did nothing at all. When she got through with her work, she went and sat in the cinders. That is why she was called Cinderella. - Carol Gaskins, Grade 3.

Switzerland
 In Switzerland tourists come by the dozens. Swiss children watch the tourists. In the picture we saw the children climbed a mountain. I think Switzerland is a beautiful country. - Bill Franklin, Grade 3.

Our Class Organization
 The fifth grade has its own organization. We have had it since the first of the year. The President is Cecil Jenea, vice president, Billy Nichols; secretary, Mattie Lou Fleming; treasurer, Patricia Ann Evans. We have our meetings every Monday morning. Our dues are three cents a week. We appoint a program committee for each week. The program lasts for about five or ten minutes. - Patricia Ann Evans, 5th Grade.

Our Volleyball Net
 Our grammar school got a new volleyball net. We have a very nice time playing with it. The fifth grade has not learned to play very well. We have just got the feel of the ball. Soon we hope we will be able to play volleyball very well. - Mary B. Hunning, 5th Grade.

Our New Books
 We have some new library books. They are pretty. We will take good care of them. We love our new books. - Donna Kay Cain. - First Grade.

Miss Betty Smith Honored At Bridge

On Friday evening Miss Kay Van Nortwick of Greenville and Miss Janice Roberson of Bethel were hostesses at a bridge at the home of Miss Van Nortwick in honor of Miss Betty Smith, bride-elect of Bethel. The spacious home was decorated throughout in the bridal motif appropriate for the occasion. A delightful sweet course was served to the guests on their arrival, while Coca-Colas and salted nuts were served later in the evening. Miss Peggy Gray of Robersonville won high score prize and Mrs. Don Carson, Jr., of Bethel received the consolation gift. Miss Smith was presented a lovely corsage and gifts of crystal in her chosen pattern.

Among those present for the party were the honoree, Mrs. W. J. Smith, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Harold Stator, Miss Camille Stator, Mrs. Walter Latham, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. L. N. James, Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. D. C. Carson, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Rowlette, Jr., Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Blount, Jr., Mrs. Robert Weeks, Mrs. Curtis Martin, Mrs. George Bullock of Bethel; Miss Peggy Gray of Robersonville; Miss Lillian Wooten, Miss Ione Bradsher, Miss Margaret Lee

Duke, Mrs. F. L. Blount Sr., and Mrs. Hoyt Minges of Greenville.

Refreshments guests included Mrs. N. W. Grant, Mrs. J. D. Hemingway, Mrs. Roy Craft of Bethel and Mrs. J. Con Lanier of Greenville.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Edgar A. Hill

Mrs. Belva Anderson Hill, 64, widow of Edgar A. Hill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Snodie W. Lewis, near Vanceboro, at 10:10 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for the past year and critically ill for the past two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at Lane's Chapel Methodist Church near Vanceboro at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. W. R. Crowder, and burial was in the churchyard.

Mrs. Hill was born and reared in Craven County. She was married to Mr. Hill in 1901, and he died in 1932. She had made her home with her son, Vance Hill, in Vanceboro until two months ago; and since that time she had resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis. She was a member of Lane's Chapel Methodist Church. Surviving are four daughters.

Mrs. Clyde E. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Whitford Sr., and Mrs. Snodie W. Lewis, all of Vanceboro, and Mrs. A. D. Muse of New Bern; three sons, Van, J., and Eby Hill of Vanceboro, and Earl Hill of Greenville; 5 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

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Over 300 Guests Planned For Kiwanis Club Banquet

By CHESTER WALSH

Three hundred and twenty-five guests from 10 Eastern Carolina Kiwanis clubs will attend the Seventh Kiwanis Division banquet at East Carolina Teachers' College north dining room at 6:30 tonight.

The meeting is sponsored by the Greenville Kiwanis club. Ed E. Rawl, a past lieutenant-governor of Division 7, arranged the banquet.

Tige Gardner, president of the Greenville Kiwanis club, will open the meeting. He will present B. J. Holleman of Jacksonville, N. C., lieutenant governor of the Seventh Kiwanis division, who will be master of ceremonies and introduce the speaker, Dr. Orin F. Crow of Columbia, S. C., governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, and dean of the University of South Carolina, who will be the speaker.

Herb Hennig of Darlington, S. C., recorder's court judge and an active Kiwanis official since 1920, and other Kiwanis notables are expected to attend.

Lieut. Governor Lawrence H. Fountain of Tarboro, of the Sixth Kiwanis Division and Kiwanians from Tarboro, Scotland Neck and Ahoskie will be there.

The visiting Kiwanians on arrival will assemble at Hotel Proctor. President Tige Gardner and Secretary Dave Moore have arranged for a social hour from 5 to 6 p. m. today. Distinguished guests and visiting Kiwanians will be welcomed to Greenville.

J. Hugh Jackson, president of Kiwanis International and dean of commerce at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, who was scheduled to make his special visitation to Kiwanis clubs in the Eastern divisions, was taken ill with influenza in Chicago several days ago and is in a hospital. Mrs. Jackson was to have accompanied him on his visitation of Kiwanis clubs in the southeastern states.

There are nine clubs in the Seventh Carolina Kiwanis Division: Wilmington, Jacksonville, Kinston, Goldsboro, Stantonsburg, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington, Tarboro, Scotland Neck and Ahoskie.

Patrice Munsel To Sing Here Tonight



Patrice Munsel, glamorous young star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing at East Carolina Teachers College this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The famous coloratura soprano will appear in the Wright auditorium under the sponsorship of the college Entertainment Committee. Her recital being the sixth and final number to be offered on the series for this year.

Now only twenty-four years of age, Miss Munsel first became a national figure when at the age of

seventeen she won the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. In 1943 she received an ovation at her debut at the famous opera house in the role of Mignon. Since that time she has sung there in "Rigoletto," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Romeo and Juliet," "Lakme," and other operas.

Radio audiences have frequently had the opportunity to hear Miss Munsel's beautiful voice. Two years ago she was chosen by radio critics across the nation as "best female vocalist" on the airwaves.

Award Prizes In Science Exhibits

Walter C. O'Neal, high school pupil from Ocracoke, won first prize and a second-year biology class from the Chocod school won second place in a contest sponsored by the Science Club of East Carolina Teachers College. Announcement of awards has just been made by Lola F. Stephenson of Willow Springs, president of the college Science Club. The purpose of the contest was to arouse interest in scientific investigation among high school students, especially in study based on native materials.

A group of eight entries was exhibited in the science department of the college on High School Day, Friday, April 21. These represented work done by students in the following high schools: Hope County, Goldsboro; Greenville, Washington, Robersonville, Chocod, Williamston, and Ocracoke.

O'Neal's project, which brought him the first prize of \$10.00, was a series of hand-drawn lantern slides in color of birds seen on Ocracoke and a collection of black and white slides illustrating various types of beaks. Five pupils in the Chocod school won second prize for a native habitat group of mounted animals of this section. Those submitting this exhibit were Selma Shirley, Mary Frances Porter, Shirley Rose Buck, Martha Lee Edwards and Velma Shirley.

Honorable mention for exhibits went to Elvin Rawls of Robersonville for a display of local woods; to Carlton James and Boyd Bailey of Robersonville for an exhibit of herbs of local trees; and to David Johnson and Charley White of Greenville for a display of electric motors. Judges were faculty members of the science department and student members of the Science Club of the college.

The flow of the Amazon river at its mouth is 14 times that of the Mississippi.

Speaks Tonight



Dr. Orin F. Crow will deliver an address at the Seventh Carolina Kiwanis Division banquet at the college here tonight. Ten Eastern Carolina Kiwanis clubs will participate in the meeting.

Seventeen Pupils In Piano Recital Here Sunday Afternoon

Seventeen pupils of accompanying and piano, now studying under Elizabeth Drake of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty, were presented in a recital of music for two pianos Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Austin building.

A group of approximately 150 people from the campus, Greenville, and surrounding towns were present to hear the young musicians and to enjoy a varied program.

Those appearing in the recital were Peggy Laughlin, Asheboro, and Morton C. Miles, Henderson; Rose Brown and Marilyn Henagan, Greenville; Nell Dean Owen, Asheville, and Louise Brooks, Falcon; Doris Fulcher, New Bern, and Victor Van Hook, Nashville; Frances Cherry, Tarboro, and Peggy Vaug-

Matter Of Form

Washington, April 23—(P)—Rep. John J. Rooney of New York called Rep. Frank B. Keefe of Wisconsin a "big district attorney from Oshkosh" but speaker Sam Rayburn made him strike it out of the Congressional Record.

Rayburn said that Democrat Rooney was indulging in personalities about Republican Keefe, and that's against the rules.

The beef by Keefe struck Rooney, who argued that Keefe is (A) Big, (B) A former District, and (C) from Oshkosh.

West Avenue Presbyterian church reported its pastor's study and Sunday school classrooms ransacked and that a money box containing \$120 was missing.

Two Charlotte churches made police reports today.

Chalmers Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church reported its offices and organ room had

been ransacked.

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Twenty-Four Of Pitt Jaycees At District Session

Twenty-four delegates representing Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations of Greenville, Farmville and Bethel attended the quarterly meeting of district eight of North Carolina held during the week-end at Atlantic Beach.

During the business session yesterday morning Jim Roe of Goldsboro was elected district vice-president to succeed Bernard Leary of Morehead City. Arthur Joyner of Farmville, district chairman for the state directory of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented reports from the clubs of the district on the project. Other business of the organization was acted on by the delegates.

The week-end activities were highlighted by social activities Saturday afternoon, a dance Saturday night, and the business session yesterday morning.

Attending the meeting from Greenville were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saleed, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rouse, Allan Powell, Miss Ione Bradsher, Ralph Garrett, Miss Lillian Wooten, David Whichard, Miss Kathryn Van Nortwick, Bancroft Moseley, John Spinks, and Frank Wooten.

Attending from Farmville were Gibbs Lewis, Dr. Frank Harris Robert Rouse, Jr., Charles Townsend, Arthur Joyner and Pete Eason.

Attending the meeting from Bethel were Paul Cullifer, Cecil Whitehurst, Linwood Briley, Roscoe Everett, Herbert Brown and Lee Whitehurst, Jr.

Senate Campaign Moving Faster, But Still Slow

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, April 24—The anticipated speeding up of the senatorial campaign did not happen last week. It had been suggested that when filing time for local candidates ended on April 18 the scrap between Frank Graham and Willie Smith for the United States senate would take a spurt. It didn't spurt, but it did move a bit faster.

The candidates themselves have been working day and night, making an average of two speeches a day each and conferring with supporters. This week's schedule is even tighter. Expected to be the biggest single event on the program is the Mecklenburg county homecoming rally for Graham Thursday night. What might develop into more significance for both candidates will be the showing they make at the YDC rally at Greenville Friday night. Vice President Barkley as featured speaker is expected to draw thousands of people to the Pitt County seat and all leading candidates will be on hand to take advantage of the assembly.

Meantime, headquarters managers are moving along with local county organizations. Smith folks are still ahead in number of counties with working units. Report close of business Saturday was that Smith has announced managers or committees in seventy five counties Graham in about fifty. Both camps claim a dozen or so more with unannounced but active campaign groups.

Just five weeks remain before the May 27 primary, and prediction is the campaign will really steam up

about May 1 for the home stretch.

Most observers are still wondering what part Bob Reynolds will play in the final decision. To date he has made very slight impact upon the overall situation.

Principal attention of local organizations is being devoted to getting the right folks lined up for registration when the books open at some 1900 polling places at nine o'clock Saturday morning for a period of two weeks and a day. Registration ends at sundown on May 13.

Strategy . . .

(Continued from page one) great part in the creation of the Republic at the end of World War I.

The Moscow-controlled Red government in Prague has ordered the closing of the libraries of the U. S. Information Service in Czechoslovakia, and the shutting of the American consulate in the city of Bratislava. Of course such an insult can't be passed unanswered, and Washington has ordered Czechoslovakia to close its consulate in Chicago by May 1.

So runs the story of many incidents, all of which are calculated to worry the western nations and their publics. And of course while Moscow is thus harassing the Democracies, it also is impressing on its satellites the might and daring of Russia.

Christian clergymen in Japan, both ordained and unordained, totaled 6,129 as of June 30 1949.

Delta Chapter Has Meeting Saturday

Members of the Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, held their April meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Howard Mims near Bath. Thirty-two members of the group, which includes the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Pamlico, and Pitt, were present to enjoy the occasion.

A buffet luncheon was served to those present, with Miss Ruth White of East Carolina Teachers College as chairman of the committee in charge of entertainment. Others who assisted with the luncheon were Misses Christine Johnson, Elizabeth Hyman, and Mary G. Caughy.

Mrs. Nettie B. Herring, president of the Delta Chapter, presided at a business meeting held during the afternoon. Committees of the organization gave a report of their year's work. Dr. Lucile Turner of East Carolina Teachers College told of progress now being made on the state project of a publication on pioneer women teachers of North Carolina. Under the editorship of Miss Mamie E. Jenkins, former member of the college faculty here, and other members of the Delta Kappa Gamma society, the work is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for publication by next fall. The book will include sketches of a number of North Carolina teachers, who have performed a valuable service to education in the state.

Tung nuts, native to China, produce a fast-drying oil excellent for paint.

PROTECTION COSTS GROW

CHICAGO (AP)—Fire protection costs are rising. Fire departments spent the equivalent of \$5.91 for each resident last year in cities of more than 10,000 population. That was an increase of almost ten per cent over 1948. The chief reason, says the International City Managers Association, was higher wages.



TO VISIT U. S.—Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan (above) is scheduled to arrive in the U. S. May 3 for a three-weeks' visit on invitation of President Truman.

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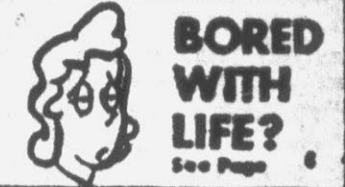
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How Tar Heel Delegation Voted On Key Legislation

(From The Reflector's Washington Bureau)

Members of the North Carolina congressional delegation last week cast the following votes of record:

Senate

Chavez motion to table (kill) an amendment by Douglas which would have eliminated some \$250,000,000 in authorizations from the omnibus public works bill: Sen. Clyde R. Hoey not voting; Sen. Frank P. Graham in favor. (Approved by Senate 50 to 16)

Chavez motion to table (kill) a move to reconsider a Senate vote approving a \$200,000 public works project in Connecticut: Hoey not voting; Graham in favor. (Approved 27 to 28)

Hendrickson amendment, would

include authorization of a \$1,500,000 beach erosion project for Atlantic City, N.J., in the public works bill: Graham not voting; Hoey against. (Rejected 31 to 37)

Chavez motion to table (kill) a move to send the public works bill back to committee for further consideration: Hoey and Graham in favor. (Approved 48 to 23)

Omnibus Public Works bill, would authorize federal expenditure of more than \$1,500,000,000 on rivers, harbors and flood control projects: Hoey and Graham in favor. (Approved 53 to 19)

Sent to conference to iron out differences between House and Senate versions.

Joint resolutions, would authorize posthumous decorations to members of the crew of the Navy plane supposedly shot down by Russians over Baltic Sea earlier this month: Hoey and Graham not voting. (Passed 66 to 0)

House

Joint resolution, would authorize posthumous decorations for missing Navy flyers (see above): Reps. Herbert C. Bonner, Thurmond, Chatham, P. Eitel Carlyle, Robert L. Doughton, Graham A. Barden, Carl

Approach Record In Home-Building

Raleigh, N. C., April 22—(AP)—North Carolina municipalities appear on their way to a new record in construction.

In the first three months of the year, the state department of labor said yesterday, cities and towns reported building expenditures of \$39,344,287.

That was 80 per cent above the \$21,831,929 reported during the first quarter of 1949, department C. H. Pritchard said.

On the basis of the first quarter and continuing high activity this month, Pritchard said it's likely that the state will smash all building records in 1950.

"Even if the rate of new building for the rest of the year rises no higher than the level set during the winter months," he said, "our 1950 total would be about 28 percent higher than the state's \$123,000,000 building total of 1949."

Pritchard emphasized that the \$39,344,287 total for the quarter represented only work for 76 cities and towns. They do not include building in rural areas and small towns which make no reports.

Forty And Eight Met Saturday At Atlantic Beach

Voiture 1198 of the Forty and Eight of Greenville met in promenade Saturday and Sunday at Paul Scott's cottage at Atlantic Beach. Sixteen voyageurs were present.

Officers elected for the coming year this weekend were: Walter Glen Garner, Chef de Gare; Richard R. Forrest, Conductor; J. Koss Hester, Sous Conductor; June H. Rose, Chef de Trian; J. Howard Moyer, Correspondent; L. Walter Cherry, Commis. Intendant; Dr. J. L. Windstead, Medicin; Phil L. Goodson, Commis. Voyageur; Sam Elmore, Ammonier; J. Herbert Waldrop, Gardes les Prisoniers; Fred M. Stokes, Lampiste; David J. Whitchard Jr., Chairman of the So Long League; and Francis A. Jordan Sr., Treasurer.

Gilbert L. Winders Sr., first division Grand Conductor elect, was designated to act as installing officer of the new Voiture officers at the next promenade of the Voiture in May. Winders was also elected as chief delegate to the Grand Promenade of the Grand Voiture which will be held in Charlotte in June.

Annie Lee Jones Is FTA Speaker

Annie Lee Jones of Farmville, supervisor of Pitt County Elementary Education, at a meeting last Thursday evening, April 20, gave members of the Robert H. Wright chapter of the Future Teachers of America at East Carolina Teachers College suggestions on how they can use the summer months to prepare themselves as teachers. A report on present activities of former FTA members at the college was presented by Bill Reams of Winterville, historian of the organization, as part of the program for the evening.

Speaking at the regular April meeting of the local FTA, Miss Jones recommended to student members that they use part of their vacation in helping with worthwhile work in their home communities. "Do whatever will broaden your own experience and serve others," she advised.

"Casey's" Whistle To Blow Again



"Casey" Jones' "whippoorwill" locomotive whistle is brought to Jackson, Tenn., and will be blown April 29 to open the sale of postage stamps dedicated to American railroad engineers. J. Roy Carter, Jr., (left), chairman of the celebration committee, hands the whistle to O. C. Forrester, railroad car repairman, who will prepare it for blowing. This was the favorite whistle of "Casey," the engineer celebrated in song and story, who was killed in the wreck of his train at Vaughan, Miss., about the turn of the century. (AP Photo).

'Mad At World'

Los Angeles, April 24—(AP)—"Wolf packs" of youths wielding tire irons and clubs roamed the city over the weekend, cruelly beating at least 10 persons without reason.

All the victims said they were not robbed.

Four youths, booked on suspicion of assault, told officers they were "mad at the world."

Housing Project At Fort Bragg To Be Started

Fort Bragg, April 24—(AP)—A brief ground-breaking ceremony will be held here Wednesday for a \$10,000,000 housing project.

Col. R. C. Mallonee, deputy post commander, said approval had been obtained for the lease of 252 acres of government land to the building and rental corporation.

When completed, the project will provide housing for 1,000 families. Single to multiple units will be included along with a community center, stores and filling stations.

The corporation was formed by T. A. Lovine company of Goldsboro and W. H. Weaver company of Greensboro, which will handle construction and rentals to military personnel.

Okays Removal Of Rent Control

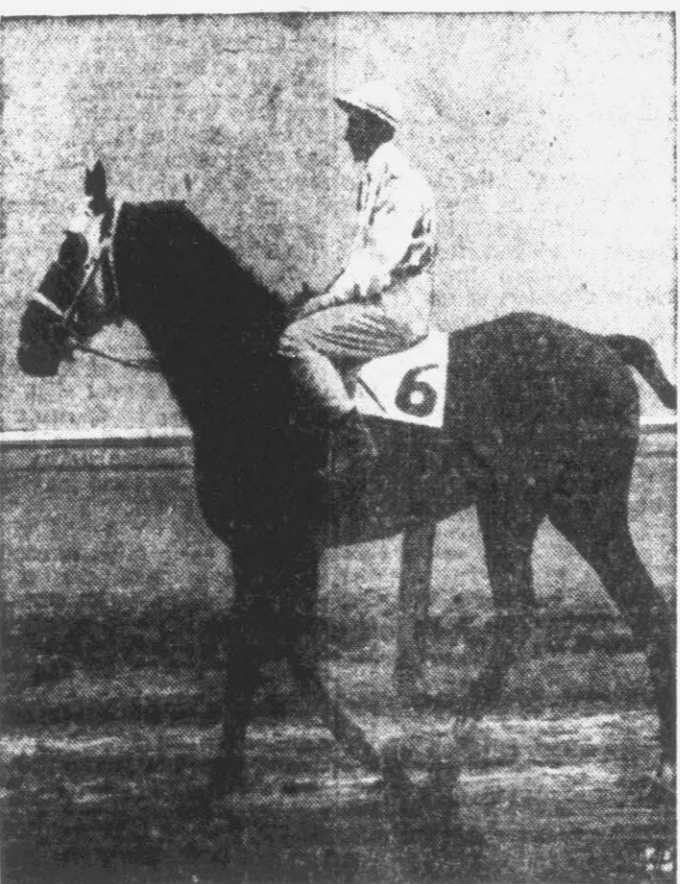
Raleigh, April 24—(AP)—Governor Scott today approved lifting of rent controls at Charlotte.

The governor's office said a resolution of the Charlotte city council asking for removal of rent ceilings had been received and will be forwarded to Federal Housing Expediter Tigue Woods with the governor's approval.

Art Students Display Work During Quarter

Art students in a class in life drawing taught by Francis Lee Neal of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers College are now displaying their work for the spring quarter in the Alumni Office of the Austin building on the campus. The exhibit will extend from Monday through Friday, April 24-26, and may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. daily. The public is invited to attend.

The exhibit includes 25 studies in charcoal and pencil. Those whose work is on display are first-year students of art at the college.



CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE—Sturdy One, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Phelps of Sacramento, Cal., has Doug Dodson up for warmup at Jamaica, N. Y., for Kentucky Derby.

Arrive At Scene Of Plane Crash Which Killed 35

Tokyo, April 24—(AP)—A 23-man graves registration team late today arrived at the wreckage of a U. S. Air Force transport plane in which 35 Americans were killed Friday night on Mt. Hirugatake.

They planned to identify and bring down the bodies, probably tomorrow.

The U. S. army called for 130 Japanese to help.

There were no survivors. The dead included Frank E. Pickelle, 40, Chicago, chief of General MacArthur's foreign trade section, and Capt. John C. Jones, chief of staff of U. S. naval forces in the Philippines.

The Douglas Skymaster (C-54) plowed into a massive shoulder of the 4,800 foot mountain, 37 miles southwest of Tokyo, during a wind and rainstorm.

the Republican party, but is against admitting the political organization.



COMMISSIONER—Dr. George N. Shuster (above), president of Hunter College, New York, has been appointed State Commissioner for Bavaria, U. S. zone of occupied Germany.

Stassen Opposes Talk Of Merger

Birmingham, Ala., April 24—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen opposed any linkup between organized Dixie States Rights Democrats and the Republican party.

He said in an interview here yesterday he would welcome rebellious states righters as individuals into

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Nearly
2. More abundant
13. More ignoble
14. Velvet
15. Calm
16. Funeral orations
17. Comparative ending
18. Scotch cap
20. And; French
21. Musical instrument
24. Metal
28. Small quarrel
30. Be under obligation
32. Hard-shelled fruit
24. Mountain in Alaska
35. Resolution

DOWN

35. Past
40. School of whales
41. Play on words
42. Tidings
44. Place
45. Jewels
49. Dutch measure of length
51. Angry
52. By
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11. Before
12. Things law
13. Least
14. Moving part
15. Female sheep
16. Kind of pigeon
17. Author of "The Age of Reason"
18. Commotion
19. Light brown
20. Unit of work
21. Strike gently
22. Kind of bird
23. Self
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25. Full
26. Lure
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Robins Drop Pair To Roanoke Rapids By One-Run Margin In Weekend Games

Lost Saturday By 11-10 Score After Fast Start In Early Innings; Jays Take Sunday Contest After Sharp Pitching Duel By 4-3

By BERT MOYE

The Greenville Robins dropped their two-game opening series with the Roanoke Rapids Jays during the week-end, both by a one-run margin. They lost the Saturday night contest here at Greenville by a score of 11 to 10 and then over in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday afternoon were defeated by a 4 to 3 win by the Jays. The double loss over the week-end places the Robins in the tenth place with the Goldsboro Cardinals.

Saturday's Game

A walk to Julian Kittrell, who stole second, and Howard Hobgood's line drive to Shortstop Charlie Ouzts, which was booted enabling Kittrell to score, provided the Jays with their winning tally here Saturday night as the visitors racked up an 11-10 decision over the Robins.

The Jays, who fought an uphill battle all the way, were trailing after the second frame 10-3, but when the seventh frame had ended they had the score all knotted up at 10-10.

They jumped on Jobie Griffin for four hits and a walk to pass across three runs in the first frame. Lockamy walked, McJunkin flew out to left field, Katkaveck singled, Quartararo was out to First Base, Quattararo, Yonnie Bass singled to bring home Lockamy and Katkaveck; and after Kittrell had reached first on an infield hit, Hobgood singled down the third base line to bring in Bass.

The Robins did all their scoring in the first two frames, scoring ten runs on four hits, four errors, seven walks and a hit batsman. Five of the runs came in the first frame and five in the second.

In the first inning, Kelly doubled into centerfield, Strausser walked, Banas walked, loading the bases. Hall was walked, forcing in Kelly, and Platt was walked forcing in Strausser, and then Shaker doubled into right centerfield to clear the bases.

In the second inning, Griffin reached first on a walk, Ouzts reached first on a fielder's choice when Shortstop Hobgood dropped the ball in trying to tag Griffin at second. Kelly was walked, loading the bases. Strausser was walked, forcing in Griffin. Robins forced Kelly at the plate. Ouzts raced home on a wild pitch by Brown. Banas singled into right field to bring home Strausser. Hall hit a short single into right field to load the bases. Platt hit a high ball to Right Fielder Quartararo, who dropped it, with Robins scoring, and then when Second Baseman Lockamy threw wild to second, Banas scored. That was the end of the Robins' scoring for the night.

The Jays came back in the third to score a singleton when Bass reached first on a fielder's choice and scored on Hobgood's single after being advanced to second when Kittrell was walked.

Three more runs were added in the fourth frame when Brown singled, Lockamy walked, Katkaveck doubled into right centerfield to bring home Brown and Bass singled to bring home Lockamy and Katkaveck.

In the sixth frame the Jays came back to score three more runs and knot the count at 10-10 at this stage of the game. Manager Lockamy led off with a double into left field, Katkaveck singled into centerfield to bring home Lockamy and

when Strausser let the ball get away from him, Katkaveck advanced to second. Quartararo singled to bring in Katkaveck. Quartararo advanced to second on an infield out by Bass, and Kittrell's timely single brought in Quartararo for the tying run of the ball game.

Each club used three hurlers in the contest with the visiting hurlers allowing the locals six hits, while the three local hurlers were touched for a total of 14 hits.

Leo Katkaveck, the Jays' third baseman, led the 14-hit attack, collecting a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. George Banas with two singles led the six-hit attack for the Robins.

Score by innings:

R	H	E			
Ro. Rapids	301	303	001-11	14	5
Greenville	550	000	000-10	10	6

Kilpatrick, Mickey (1), Brown (2) and Mooney, Griffin, White (4), Jones (8) and Robins.

Sunday's Game

Manager Glen Lockamy's Jays made it two straight over the Robins over in Roanoke Rapids yesterday afternoon as they edged the locals by a 4-3 margin.

The game was featured by a pitching duel between Greenville's Frank Stephens and Dale Blackwell of the Jays. Blackwell, who was making his first appearance in professional ball, gave up seven hits, two of which were triples. He walked two and struck out seven.

Frank Stephens limited the Jays to six hits, all singles. He struck out one and walked three.

Louis Shoer, Robins' second baseman, and George Kelly, the right fielder, led the seven-hit attack for the Robins, each with two for four trips to the plate. One of Kelly's blows was a triple.

Leo Katkaveck, third sacker for the Jays led the attack of Stephens, collecting two singles in three trips to the plate, to run his count to 10 safeties in 16 trips in the first four games.

The box:

AB	R	H	E	
Greenville	5	0	1	0
Ouzts, ss	4	1	2	0
Shoer, 2b	4	1	2	0
Strausser, cf	4	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	2	0
Banas, lf	3	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	0
Platt, 1b	4	1	1	0
Quint, c	3	0	0	0
xxRobins	3	0	0	0
xxMinyard	1	0	0	0

Totals 35 3 7 2
x Batted for Quint in 9th.
xx Batted for Stephens in 3th.

Roanoke Rapids

AB	R	H	E	
Lockamy, 2b	2	1	0	2
McJunkin, cf	4	1	1	0
Katkaveck, 3b	3	0	2	0
Quattararo, rf	4	0	0	1
Bass, lf	3	0	0	0
Kittrell, 1b	4	1	1	0
Hobgood, ss	4	1	2	0
Mooney, c	3	0	0	0
Blackwell, p	2	0	0	0

Totals 29 4 6 3
Score by innings:
Greenville 120 000 000-3
Roanoke Rapids 200 200 300-4
Runs batted in: Ouzts 2, Kelly, Lockamy, Katkaveck, Bass, Blackwell. Three-base hits: Platt, Ouzts. Base on balls: Blackwell 2, Stephens 3. Strikeouts: Blackwell 7, Stephens 1.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9-2 Boston 4-12
Cleveland 9-7 St. Louis 6-5
Chicago 5 Detroit 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 3
Boston 4-5 Philadelphia 3-4
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed, rain.

New York at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

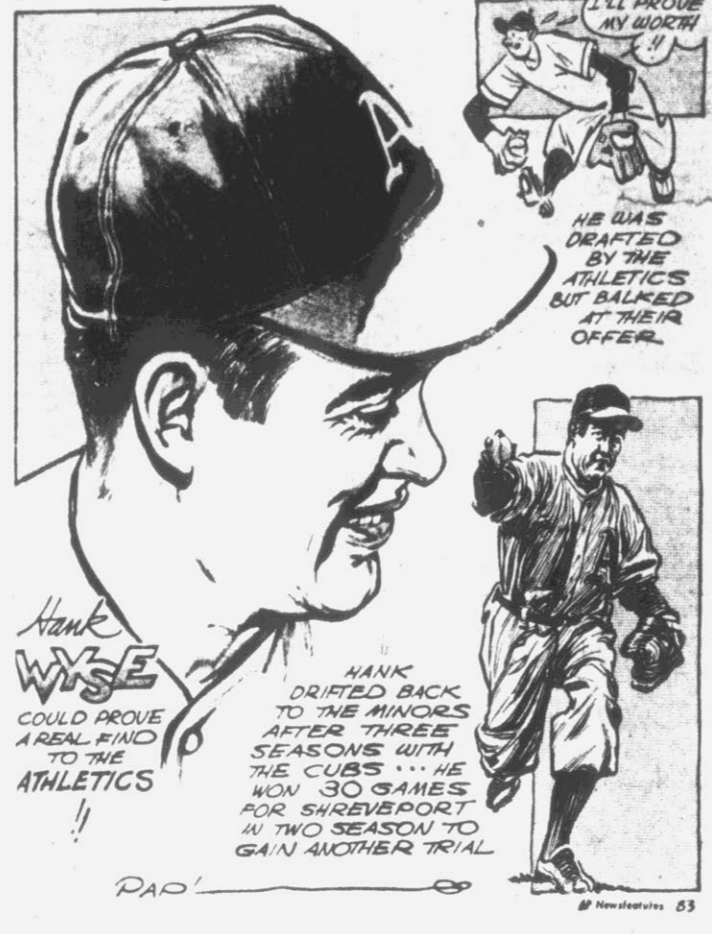
COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

Tarboro 1; Rocky Mount 11
Kinston 15 Goldsboro 10
Roanoke Rapids 4 Greenville 3
Wilson 9 New Bern 6

The Intercollegiate Rowing Association will stage its 48th annual championship regatta at Marietta O., on June 17.

Sport Slants By Pap

Bouncing Back by Pap



It is quite possible that the Athletics have come up with a real pitching prize in the 32-year-old Hank Wyse, who is making a determined bid to come back in the big show. Wyse was cast adrift by the Cubs a couple of years ago and word got around that his arm was giving him trouble. Today he is most anxious to prove that the Cubs and Charlie Grimm in particular, made a great mistake in counting him out as a big league pitcher.

Wyse delayed signing with the Athletics because he wanted to convince the venerable Connie Mack that he was worth much more than the \$5,000 offered him by the Philadelphia club. A couple of sparkling pitching efforts, one, a gem, against Brooklyn, sold Mack on the chunky right-hander and he signed him for \$8,000. Most of the Athletics were so impressed with Wyse's efficiency and big league manner they feel he would be a bargain at double that price.

Wyse won 22 games for the Cubs in 1945 and helped them win the National League pennant. He won 14 the following season but slipped to six victories in 1947. Unhappy with Chicago, he asked to be traded and was ordered to Los Angeles. He wound up in the Texas League and posted 12 victories for Shreveport in 1948 and 18 last season against eight losses each season. The Athletics drafted him last winter but Wyse was reluctant to sign for the figure they offered.

Two More Colts Definitely Joining Parade For May 6 Louisville Classic

New York, April 24—(AP)—Two more colts with Kentucky Derby ambitions—Middlebrook and Lotowhite—definitely joined the parade of eastern horses today for the \$100,000 classic May 6 at Louisville.

Another, Sturdy One, came up lame and was counted out by his trainer.

With the mile and one-quarter gallop of the roses less than two weeks away, the field for this 76th Churchill Downs merry-go-round began to jell after Hill Prince salted down the \$49,050 Wood Memorial Saturday at Jamaica.

At least six of the contenders who have been campaigning in the east either are en route to Kentucky or have their oats nacked. Two more are studying the time tables and wondering whether it would be worth the time and expense.

It costs only \$50 to nominate for the Derby, and 134 horses were named for the 1950 edition. But an owner has to plank down \$1,000 to

To 'Beat Bushes' For Grid Talent

State College, Pa., April 24—(AP) Charles A. (Rip) Engle, Penn State's new football coach, plans a bush-beating tour of Pennsylvania for talent but he regards immediate prospects as "rather bleak."

"There's plenty of material in this state and I'm going out to try and get it," Engle told a reporter after taking over the head grid coaching reins here Saturday.

Redwood trees never die a "natural" death; they succumb only to violence.



Tonight's Games

Greenville at New Bern
Wilson at Roanoke Rapids
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro
Kinston at Tarboro

The big question posed for the Greenville Robins this season is hitting, opines Manager Randy Heflin. This was very much in evidence at the game here Saturday night when a bingle in at least two of the innings would have made a different story.

In the seventh inning the Robins had runners on first and second bases with none out and the runners failed to get any further as the next two batters popped out. In the ninth frame of the game the Robins had the bases loaded when the game ended. Two of these runners were on base before a single out had been made.

In the game Saturday night there were nine Robins left stranded on the bases while the Jays had six.

Paul Strausser really went after Walt McJunkin's ball into deep centerfield in the second frame and pulled down one of the prettiest catches seen here this season.

A total of 18 walks was issued in the game and not a single Robin pitcher was able to make a Jay whiff the wind.

The Robins pulled three fast double plays in the game.

The Robins' roster at the present time consists of a total of 19 men, the limit allowed by the league for the first 30 days of the playing season. There are ten rookies, eight limited service men and one veteran at the present time.

And speaking in regard to the rookies on our club let us consider the following factors. One of the toughest things a rookie must face during these trial-and-error periods is the scrutiny he is subjected to by the critical eyes of his own home fans.

It seems to be the rule that when a new player first makes his appearance in that first game before the home stands, he sells himself on his initial performance. If he looks good, he's sold himself; if he doesn't quite turn the trick, the wolves usually howl.

That has already been the case with our own Robins. As to be expected, early-season errors and bad judgment on the part of some of the players have cropped up—something that is natural and to be looked for.

Yet, some fans have already climbed on the backs of several of the newcomers, either because the players haven't hit safely, or because of imperfect fielding.

You must remember these young ball players, many of whom have never played under the lights before, have just entered professional baseball, and they are under lots of pressure, trying to please the managers, the fans and at the same time are trying to look levelheaded and cool. Often, they are neither, and consequently they make natural mistakes.

One-Time Great Grid Coach Dies

Atlanta, April 24—(AP)—W. A. Alexander, who came to Georgia Tech in short pants 44 years ago and stayed to win National acclaim as a football coach, died in his sleep yesterday.

"Coach Alex," as he was known to thousands of friends and admirers, was 60 years old. He was athletic director and head of Tech's physical education department at his death.

Alexander, the first man to carry grid teams to the four major bowls—Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton, surrendered head coaching duties to Bobby Dodd after the 1944 season. He had been at the helm of Tech's football teams since 1920, when he succeeded his own coach, the late John Heisman.

In 1906, 16-year-old Bill Alexander from Mud River, Ky., walked into the Tech registrar's office. The gangling, wide-eyed youngster almost was rejected as too young for admission. But Tech in those days had a junior division and Alexander got in. He stayed with the engineering school the rest of his life, with time out for overseas service with the Artillery in World War I.

Lakers Crushed Syracuse; Win \$19,500 Bonus

Minneapolis, April 24—(AP)—A \$19,500 bonus jingled in the pockets of the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association today.

They got it last night by a crushing 110 to 95 win over Syracuse in the final NBA playoffs for the championship. It'll be divided evenly among the 11 Lakers.

The Minneapolis team took the best-of-seven series, 4-2 as center George Mikan looped in 40 points to set the pace for his meach, his nearest competitor was Dolph Schayes of Syracuse who accounted for 23 points—18 in the last period.

The championship is the third the Lakers have won in three years.

Pirates, Little Creek Amphibs In 12-Inning Draw

Little Creek, Va., April 24—East Carolina and the Little Creek Amphibious nines battled to a 2-2 12-inning deadlock here Saturday in a game called because of darkness.

Fred Soles, East Carolina outfielder, made a great throw in the 10th inning to cut down a Little Creek runner at the plate and reserve the tie for the collegians from Greenville, N.C.

The two teams will do battle again this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

Braves Need Only One More Starting Pitcher

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Give the Boston Nationals another reliable starting pitcher and you can start making world series reservations at Braves' field for next October.

Five games may not be a true standard, but they've given the following indications:

- 1 The rebuilt Braves boast one of the hardest hitting clubs in the National League.
- 2 The outfield is the best since manager Billy Southworth took over five years ago.
- 3 Pitcher Johnny Sain, ace of the 1948 championship squad, definitely is on the comeback road after a poor '49 season.
- 4 First baseman Torgeson, our most of last year with a shoulder separation, is fully mended.
- 5 The big winter deal that brought outfielders Sid Gordon, Will Mar-

Top-Ranking Golfers Can Boast, 'We Told You So'

Virginia Beach, Va., April 24—(AP)—Ben Hogan and Jim Ferrier and several other top-ranking professional golfers all were beaming today for they could say: "didn't we tell you he'd come through?"

Hogan, Ferrier and the others predicted long ago that Fred E. Hawkins, of El Paso, Texas, sooner or later would become a great golfer. Hawkins, a quiet-mannered 26-year-old ace who has been playing big-time golf tournaments for nearly three years, finally made the grade yesterday. He won first place in the 34-hole Cavalier specialists tournament.

In doing so, the gangling fellow who stands six feet, one and one-half inches disposed of Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., Ferrier, the Australian-born veteran from San Francisco, and most of golf's big names.

Hawkins picked up \$1,100 for his efforts.

Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., turned up with a five-under par 64 on the final round to jump into second place with a 202 total and earned \$950. Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., and Ted Kroil of Philmont, Pa., tied for third with 203, collecting \$825 each.

CPL Schedule

TUESDAY

New Bern at GREENVILLE
Roanoke Rapids at Wilson
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount
Tarboro at Kinston.

WEDNESDAY

GREENVILLE at Goldsboro
Wilson at Tarboro
Rocky Mount at New Bern
Kinston at Roanoke Rapids.

THURSDAY

Goldsboro at GREENVILLE
Tarboro at Wilson
New Bern at Rocky Mount
Roanoke Rapids at Kinston.

Choo-Choo Said Considering Pro Football Offer

Washington, April 24—(AP)—Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice has done a partial about face on his stand against playing professional football.

Coach Herman Ball of the Washington Redskins said this weekend that Justice is considering playing for the Redskins this fall.

The All America tailback, who led the University of North Carolina for four seasons, is supposed to make his decision by Wednesday.

"I was highly encouraged by our talk," Ball said. "He seemed receptive to our offer but said he wanted to talk it over with his wife and family."

Ball did not disclose the amount of the offer.

Justice is currently employed by the North Carolina Medical Foundation.

In 61 years of football, Notre Dame teams have won 388 games, lost 77 and tied 30.

Red Wings Take Stanley Cup

Detroit, April 24—(AP)—The National Hockey League champion Detroit Red Wings added the Stanley Cup to their hockey laurels last night as they outlasted a game New York Rangers team 4-3 in a dramatic overtime battle.

It took the Detroiters 28 minutes and 31 seconds of sudden death overtime play to break through the stout Rangers defense for the goal that gave the Wings the championship series, four games to three.

The 1954 British Empire Games, which include many of the Olympic events, will be held in Canada.

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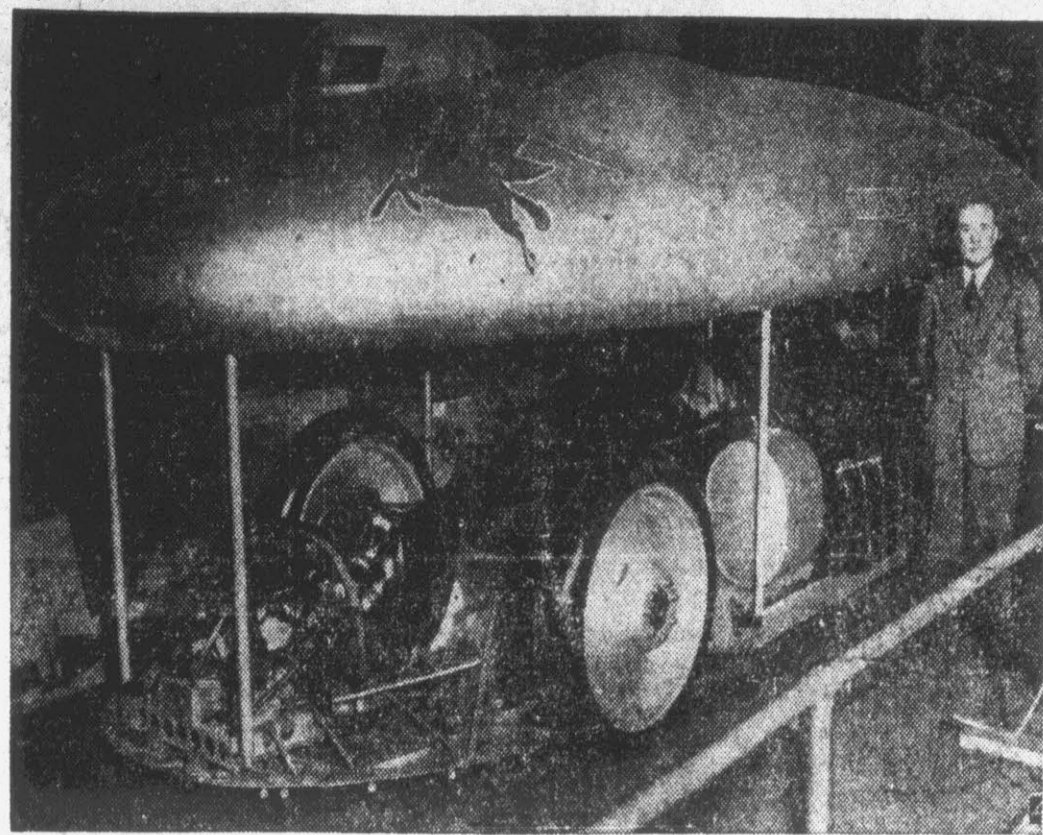
Asheboro, April 24—(AP)—An airplane stalled on the takeoff here yesterday and dived onto an airport runway, killing two young men.

Donald (Dusty) Rhodes, about 26, an insurance salesman of (Asheboro Rd) Greensboro and Gus Rob-

bins, 24, an Asheboro hosiery mill worker, were the victims.

Rhodes, a Navy pilot in World War II, was at the controls of the single-engine Aeronca when it hesitated, then dived, as the ship was taking off. Rhodes formerly was a resident of Charlotte.

Friends of a prospective bridegroom among the Madis of central Africa give him presents to help him pay for his pride.



RECORD-HOLDER—John Cobb, at British auto show in New York, stands beside Railton Special in which he set the world land speed record of 394.2 miles an hour in Utah in 1947.



THREE SISTERS LEAD FIELD—Joan (left), Maureen and Kathleen Walsh take first three places in a race for amateur riders at Pinehurst, N. C. track. Six entries started.

Israel Observes Its Independence

Jerusalem, April 24—(AP)—A big military parade, night fireworks and dancing in the streets yesterday marked Israel's celebration of her second independence day anniversary.

The parade, one of the largest and most impressive ever seen in modern Jerusalem, put a sample of Israel's new standing army on display for the first time.

The hour-long march was reviewed by President Chaim Weizmann, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Chief of Staff Yigal Yadin.

Thousands, packed along the sidewalks and in balconies on King George V Avenue, cheered and applauded as the browned, seasoned, sweating soldiers, carrying rifles and machineguns and wearing steel helmets, marched past. Squadrons of low-flying fighter planes did acrobatics overhead.

The celebration, held on April 23 by the Hebrew calendar although the Israel state was not proclaimed until May 15, 1948, wound up in Tel Aviv with the fireworks and dancing.

Earlier in the day President Weizmann received the diplomatic corps, headed by U.S. Ambassador James G. McDonald, who praised the country's "extraordinary progress" in two years.



GIGLI SINGS IN GERMANY—Beniamino Gigli, famous tenor, is greeted by a British soldier as he arrives in Berlin for concert to benefit the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Willis Smith To Campaign In East

Raleigh, N.C., April 24—(AP)—Willis Smith will concentrate in the east this week while Senator Frank P. Graham has spread his campaign speaking over the state.

The third major senatorial candidate, Robert Rice Reynolds of Asheville, meanwhile, has returned home

and his plans for the last week in April are still to be announced.

Including a speech yesterday before a beauticians group in Wilson, Smith has scheduled seven speeches. The other six stack up like this:

A rally in the Wilson County courthouse tonight, a rally at Whiteville tomorrow night, an address before the Raleigh post of the American Legion Wednesday night, a speech to the Scotland Neck Lions and Kiwanis Clubs Thursday night, a city-wide civic club meeting at Dunn Friday evening and a rally program at Fayetteville Friday night.

Graham is scheduled to speak before the N.C. Pharmaceutical Association at Asheville today, tomorrow night he will speak at Forest City and on Friday he will appear before a rally at Morganton. Thursday night he will attend a homecoming rally at Charlotte, where he was raised. Friday, he will attend the eastern YDC rally at Greenville and Saturday he will be at Pink Hill in Lenoir County for the dedicating of a VFW nat.

Crime in the U. S. in 1949 was 45 per cent above 1948.

In rural areas in the U. S. in 1949 there was an increase in crime of 85 per cent and a 42 increase in urban communities.



Betty Rose Stoutamire (above), tall, statuesque high school senior of Tallahassee, Fla., was chosen "Miss Gum Turpentine" at the 1950 convention of the American Turpentine Farmers Association in Valdosta, Ga. She defeated 10 competitors for the title. (AP Photo).

BORED WITH LIFE?
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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them.

They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's

what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

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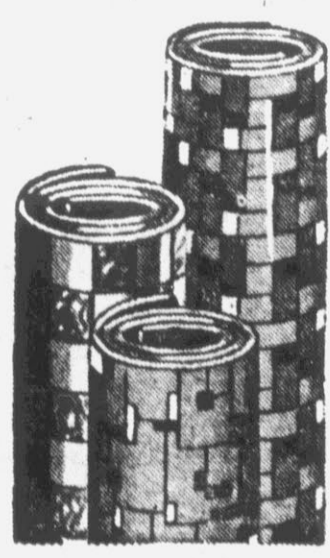
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Shoots Wife And Takes Own Life

Raleigh, N. C., April 24—(AP)—A Raleigh man shot his wife to death last night after a family spat and then blasted away his own life with the same .33 caliber pistol.

Coroner I. M. Cheek reported that Krimson L. Parrish, 35 of 509 North Dawson street fired the weapon at his wife, Gladys Willis Parrish, 34, five times in their kitchen. She was hit at least three times.

Cheek said Parrish then shot himself through the head, falling on the blood-spattered floor alongside his wife. He died a few minutes after he was taken to a hospital.

Cheek said Parrish had been drinking. Mrs. Parrish, her 12-year old son, a married daughter of Mrs. Parrish and the daughter's husband all were conversing on the Parrish front porch.

Parrish arrived home. After some words, according to the coroner, Mrs. Parrish said to her husband "come into the kitchen and talk over your drinking."

Moments later shots were heard and the boy ran into the kitchen, said Cheek, to find both his parents on the floor.



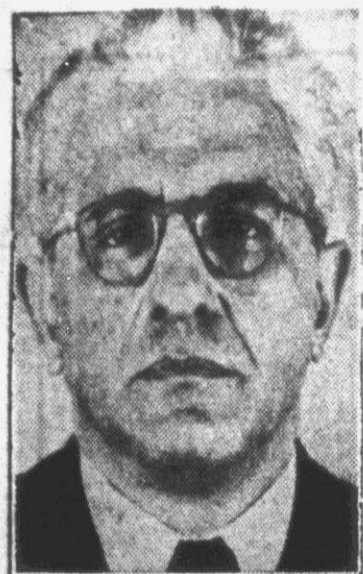
Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne (center), president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, poses at the 59th DAR Continental Congress in Washington with two candidates to succeed her. Left: Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers of Dallas, Tex. Right: Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O. Their corsages are made of dollar bills. (AP Wirephoto).

Joe Hits Early In Yank Victory Over Red Sox



Sluiger Joe Dimaggio of the New York Yankees has just hit a triple to deep center field and is sliding into third base in the second inning of a game with the Red Sox in Boston. Red Sox Third Baseman Johnny Pesky (right) waits for the throw. Umpire Jim Honochick stands by at left. The Yankees were trailing 9 to 0, but in the eighth inning they staged a nine-run rally and went on to win 15 to 10. (AP Wirephoto).

They're Called "Soviet Agents"



Here are the men Louis F. Budenz called "Soviet Agents" in his testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee in Washington Thursday. Philip Jaffe (top) is former editor of the magazine Amerasia. Frederick Vanderbil Field (bottom) is an official of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Budenz swore Owen Lattimore was associated with them. (AP Wirephoto).

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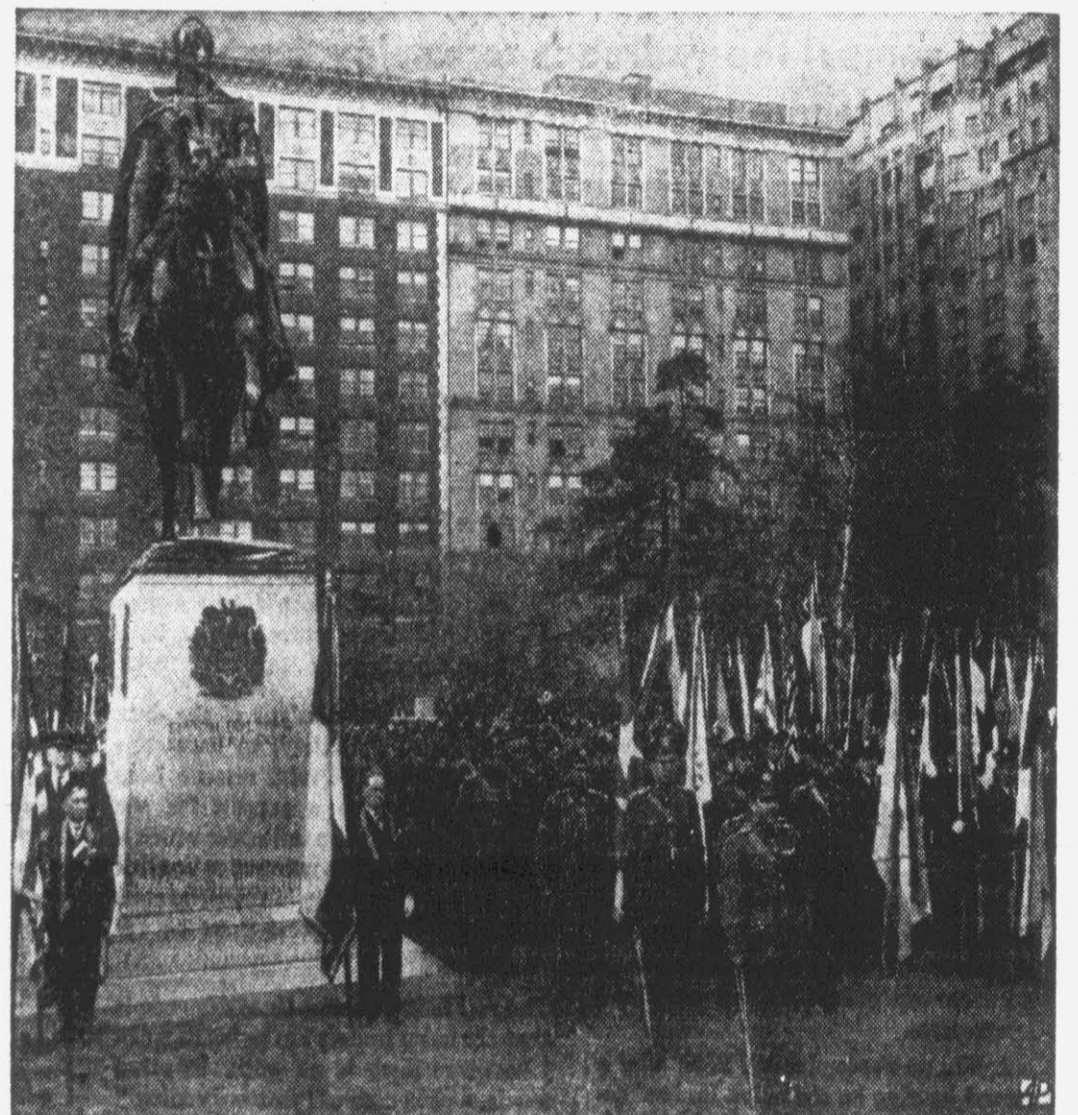
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Leap To Safety From Airplane
Waynesville, N. C., April 24—(AP)—Minus parachutes, two teen-aged boys leaped safely from a plummeting airplane here yesterday. A third occupant was killed in the crash.
William Lafayette Valentine, 34, of Waynesville, was piloting the cub cruiser when it took off, climbed to about 200 feet and stalled.
As it dropped, Paul Franklin, 19, and Jack Kelly, 19, both of Waynesville, jumped. They sustained only minor injuries.
Rattlesnakes stab rather the bite; striking their fangs point straight forward.

Speeding Driver Hits Patrol Car

Apex, N. C., April 24—(AP)—A speeding motorist crashed into a State Highway patrol car used as a road block after a wild 90-mile chase and bowled the patrol car 100 yards.

During the wild chase through two counties, patrolmen said the speeder, identified as Woodrow Wilson Wills, 35 of Raleigh, side-swiped nine vehicles and ran through Apex at 90 miles an hour.

Wills was knocked unconscious and bled profusely after his 1949 Buick smashed into the car blocking his path Saturday night. He was extricated from the wreckage of his own car and taken to Rex hospital where his condition is fair.

Patrolman Gonzale Rivers, whose car was used as a barricade, said he jumped from the highway when the oncoming car was 100 yards away. Following a radio call, he said he had parked his car on the right side of the road facing traffic. He said both his headlights were burning plus three red blinkers. He also stood in front of the car waving a flashlight. One side of the patrol car was bent so far in that it was jammed against the other.

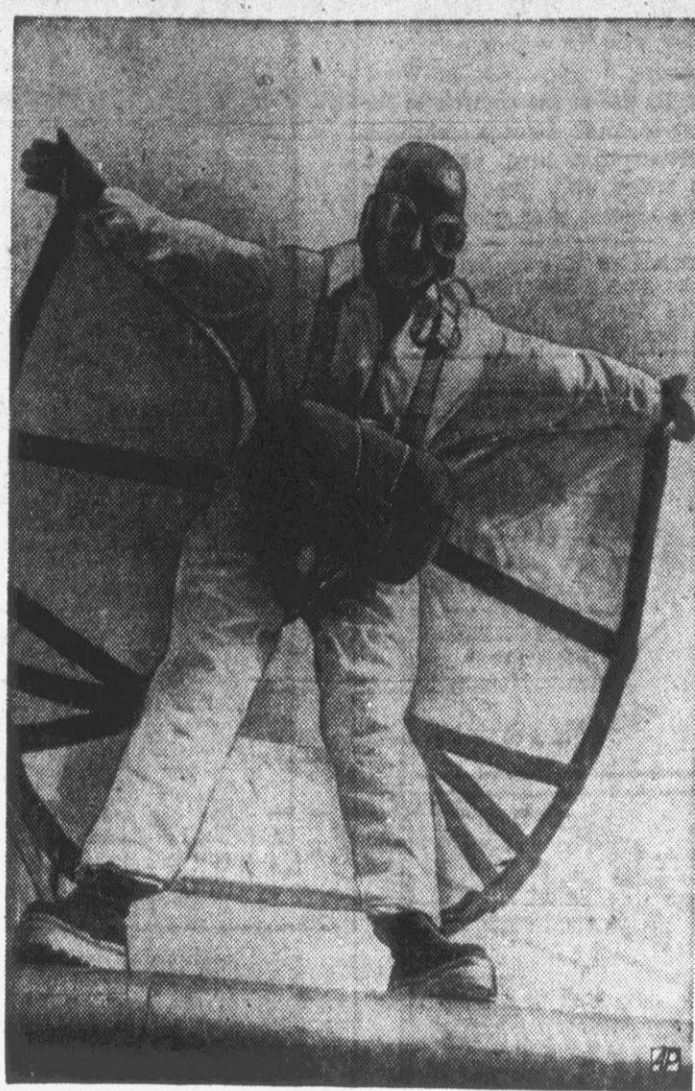
Solicitor R. W. Johnson, Jr., of Apex recorder's court has sworn out warrants against Wills charging him with hit-and-run driving, drunken driving, improper license plates, speeding 90 miles an hour in a 20-mile-an-hour zone, and speeding 90 miles an hour on the highway.

Drop Ultimatum On Loyalty Oath

Davis, Calif., April 22—(AP)—The bitter University of California loyalty oath controversy appeared to be settled today.

By a 21 to 1 vote yesterday, the university board of regents withdrew its "sign up or quit" ultimatum to the 11,000 university employees and adopted a compromise proposed by a special committee of the Alumni Association.

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Uncle Sam Plans Show Of Power

Fort Bragg, April 24—(AP)—Uncle Sam will flex his muscles here this week, giving his latest weapons and theories a full workout.

The tests will be carried out in "exercise swarms." More than 60,000 soldiers and airmen will join in the war games.

Uncle Sam wants to determine the full striking power of an isolated military force that is supplied entirely by air.

Authorities want to determine if a force can be supplied and maintained by air for 10 days or two weeks and then be reinforced by air to such extent that it can break out and maintain a sustained offensive.

Valuable lessons for the cool war were learned during the Berlin airlift.

Two top airborne divisions, the 82nd and the 11th, will be dropped into a pocket surrounded by aggressor forces.

Overall commander of the maneuver will be Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, his deputy will be Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, who commanded the Berlin airlift.

Feeble Alibi

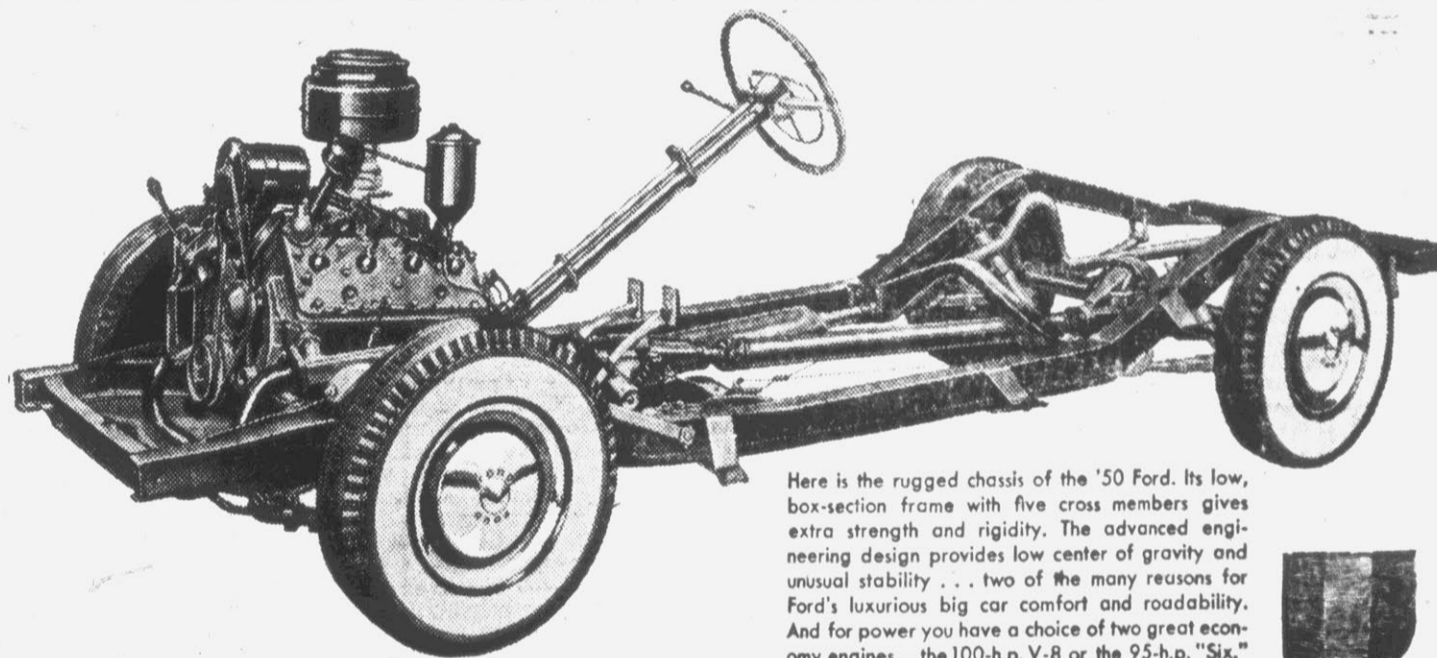
Albany, N.Y., April 24—(AP)—Here's one hunting alibi that didn't stand up.

A state game protector came upon an out of season hunter who just had shot a grouse in flight.

"I thought it was a rabbit," the hunter said.

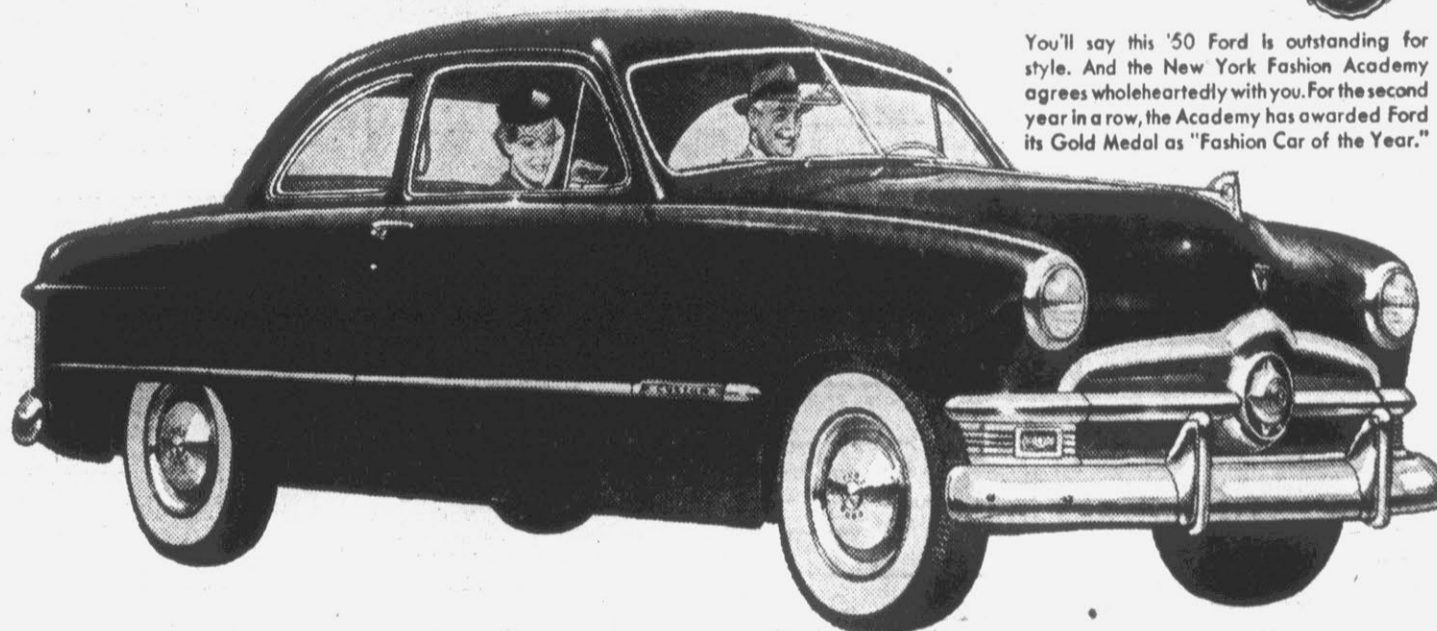
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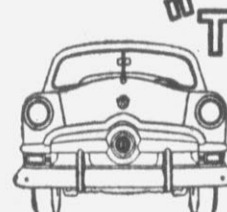
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FIRST STAR

By Mary Howard

AP Newfeatures



Lawson E. Thomas (above), 52-year-old Negro attorney, has been appointed judge of the all-Negro Municipal court in Miami, Fla. The appointment was made by the City Commission. The all-Negro court will open May 1 to serve Miami's crowded Central District populated by Negroes. It is believed to be the first court ever set up in the south on purely racial lines. (AP Wirephoto).

Chapter 15
"This Morton," said Mr. Hamlyn. "He wouldn't consider making pictures?"

Andrew laughed. "No. If you'd caught him thirty years ago, perhaps. But the theater is meat and drink to him, and Broadway is his baby. What use would money be? Morton only needs money for his theater. If you took him away from that, he wouldn't know what to spend it on. Except food and drink, of which he has a pretty catholic knowledge. By the way—Andrew hesitated. "There's a girl with him, Katherine Best. She hasn't the sort of looks stars usually have. I haven't seen her act. But look out for her. She has something." He looked up and caught a sudden understanding twinkle in the pebble eyes behind the large horn-rimmed spectacles. He found himself coloring uncomfortably beneath Hamlyn's shrewd gaze.

Mr. Hamlyn shook his head. "Don't let your emotions spoil your judgment, Andrew. It's too good for that. And it's an expensive hobby. Many a big man in pictures has learned that."

Andrew went across to his desk, his embarrassment turning to anger. He knew nothing about Katherine's acting capabilities, except for Morton's enthusiasm, which he could trust. But in this game you had to know before you spoke; it was because he had always done so that people like Hamlyn respected his integrity. He said shortly, "I'm sorry, sir, I must be slipping. I've never done such a thing before."

Hamlyn, delighted to have found a crack in the armor of this very self-confident opponent, permitted himself to be fatherly.

"Don't think of it, my boy. We all do it. In this business you have glamor, you have money, or you have influence, and whichever you have, the women run after you."

Andrew said, speaking more to himself than to Hamlyn. "It was perhaps because she was the only one who never even thought of asking me to use my influence that I asked you."

Once again Hamlyn caught the unguarded sincerity that might hide something valuable. "What's her name, did you say?"

"Katherine Best."

Mr. Hamlyn made a note of it. "I'll take a look at her when we see this show tonight. What does she play?"

"She's playing the name part—Prunella. It's her first real part, I believe."

They were in the lounge of the Magnifique, waiting for Magda to come down. The Blounts were going in their own car, and Andrew was traveling with the Hamlyns in their hired limousine. They had an extravagant lunch basket packed.

The fine weather had persisted, and the drive through the country was very beautiful, so that even Magda exclaimed over the timbered villages and winding beauties of the King's Highway. They stopped for lunch, eating their chicken salad and strawberries and cream beneath a shimmering ceiling of beech leaves, and Mr. Hamlyn opened a bottle of champagne. Andrew made an extremely witty after-lunch speech launching William's career, and then went to sleep all the rest of the way. He was awakened by sharp nails in his arm, and Magda's voice, neither sleepy nor indifferent now, saying, "Andrew, wake up at once, Andrew!"

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Survivors March To Fight Again

Manila, April 22—(AP)—Eighteen bedraggled survivors of a Chinese Nationalist division which was wiped out in the fighting around Peiping in 1948 arrived here today determined to fight again.

Their story was told by Gen. Chung Hsien-Sun, division commander, as they paused here on the way to the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa.

Chung said his division was cut to pieces in the Communist summer offensive in North China that led to the surrender of Peiping and brought collapse to the whole Nationalist position there.

The survivors struck out for the mountains. Many died in a two-year trek across China. Eventually they reached India.

From the border they made their way to Calcutta and the Nationalists arranged a plane for them.

Now, General Chung said, he and his men are going to Formosa where "we will continue to fight."

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Five Cars Damaged In Mishaps Over Weekend

Highway accidents continued to plague Pitt County as Greenville patrolmen investigated two accidents yesterday in which five cars were considerably damaged and minor injuries sustained by several persons.

Patrolman Dick Chadwick stated a car operated by Clarence Roberson, Route 2, Ayden, ran into the back of a car driven by Charlie Hardy, colored, of Route 2, Ayden. The accident occurred around 7:30 last night.

Chadwick reported that both drivers were arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle on the public highways without a driver's license. Damage to the two cars was estimated at being \$200.

Roberson stated to the patrolman that he was blinded by the lights from an oncoming car, causing him to strike Hardy's car.

A passenger, the six year old son of Charlie Hardy, suffered a cut over the left eye.

The second weekend accident came at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, when three cars piled up about one half mile west of Bethel.

According to investigating officers, Dick Chadwick and D. E. Berry of the Patrol, a car driven by

James Henry Speight, colored, of Bethel, was driving out from a house and had come onto the highway about six feet, when his car was struck by a car driven by Harold Calvin Johnson, which traveled some 43 feet down the highway hitting the third car. The third car, driven by Alfred J. Stancil, Bethel, went 20 feet down the highway, before turning over in a ditch. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$700.

Several of the occupants in the cars suffered minor bruises and cuts, "nothing very bad," Patrolman D. E. Perry stated.

Speight was arrested on a careless and reckless driving charge, and will be tried in County Court, May 2.

Op. Peering of the State Patrol also helped with the three-way crash.

Cases Tried In Police Court

Cases disposed of in Police Court last Friday included the following:

C. Alexander Lovett, colored, non-support, arrested on a capias for failure to pay support money. Original sentence was ordered to be served. Lovett gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

B. J. Hudson paid \$25 and costs for driving without an operator's license.

Joe T. Jones, charged with driving drunk and failure to have operator's license, called and failed. A capias was issued for him.

William A. Fuller, colored, paid \$10 for making a left turn at Five Points.

Speeding: Albert D. Umphlett, \$20; Carl H. Bell, \$20.

William H. DeLoach, colored, called and failed. Capias issued.

Unusual cases before Judge J. W. H. Roberts were those of Wayland Williams and Walter Daniels, Jr., both colored, who were charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor. Williams was not guilty. Testimony was that they gave wine to a five-year-old child to drink. Daniels was given six months in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$15 and he was placed on probation for three years.

Forest Fires In Sandhills Area

Fayetteville, April 24 — (AP) — Whipped by a strong wind, forest fires ate through thousands of acres in this sandhills area today.

The district forestry office called the blazes the "worst in ten years."

Radio appeals for volunteer workers went out as the fires continued after almost ceaseless battle since Friday.

"Our men have been working night and day since Friday," reported the office of North Carolina District Forester L. E. Hicks. "They just can't stand the strain much longer."

The worst fires were reported in Hoke and Sampson counties. No major fires were listed in Cumberland county.

The forestry office said each of three fires in Sampson county had burned over more than 1,000 acres. All three were traced to camp fires of fishing parties along the south river. One summer cabin and a number of small buildings and barns in that area were destroyed. None was occupied.

Seventy-five volunteers and the Roseboro fire department battled a bad blaze in that section. Other serious fires included those along the Autrayville-Clement road, north of Hayne, near Ingold and near Tomahawk.

Lectures Here



Rabbi Maurice Feuer, of Temple Chev Shalom, Goldsboro, will represent the Jewish Chataqua Society as lecturer at East Carolina, tomorrow at 12 noon in the chapel service in Flanagan building. Feuer will speak on "What We Jews Believe." He will also talk on "Changing Though Current in Judaism" to the International Relations Club tomorrow night.

The Jewish Chataqua Society, which sends rabbi lecturers to college campuses as part of an educational program to disseminate authentic information concerning Judaism, is sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

Meeting Slated At Courthouse

The county Democratic convention of precinct chairmen will be held at the courthouse May 6 at noon instead of at John G. Clark's house as was erroneously stated in Saturday's Reflector.

Prior to the convention all qualified voters are urged to meet with their precinct chairmen next Saturday, April 29 at 12 p.m. in preparation for the Democratic Primary May 27.

The county registration books open Saturday, remaining open until May 20 which will be challenge day for the Primary.

Police Charge Man With Assaulting Wife With Plank

Capt. Johnny Mobley and Patrolman Harris arrested Macon C. Buck, carpenter of the Fleming's Crossroads community, Sunday, and charged him with assaulting with a deadly weapon (a five-foot pine plank) his wife during a family argument Sunday. One of the Buck children was painfully injured during the alleged attack with the pine board, police stated.

The evidence—the plank, broken into pieces—is being held at police headquarters for evidence at the trial in Police Court Friday morning.

AT PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE. Roy Hardee, staff writer and photographer for the Reflector, has returned from Chapel Hill where he attended lectures and demonstrations in new methods of photography. Hardee left here Wednesday afternoon, returning yesterday.

Reports Theft Of Items From Camp On River

Two outboard motors and a fishing rod and reel were stolen from Seth Harrington's camp, one-half mile from Port Terminal sometime during last night.

Deputy sheriff Jasper Lee Mills reported the theft of the motors, one a seven-and-a-half horsepower, valued at \$200, and the other a six horsepower. It was reported that Harrington had bought the Mercury last Saturday.

Ten quarts of oil and five gallons of gasoline were also taken from the camp.

Miss said the thief entered through the front door by raising the inside latch through a window beside the door. He left through the back door.

Assisting Mills is S. B. Dorsey of Greenville Police department.

Railroad Begins Reduce Schedule

Philadelphia, April 24 — (AP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad acting in advance of a threatened strike of locomotive firemen today ordered a halt to its long-distance passenger trains and all its western freight service tonight.

Walter S. Franklin, president of the nation's largest railroad, said the move was being taken to "assure that no passengers are stranded short of the final terminals of their trains."

Gov't Asks For Postponement In Railroad Strike

Washington, April 24 — (AP) — The government today asked a two-week postponement of the strike set for Wednesday on several major railroads.

Francis A. O'Neill Jr., chairman of the National Mediation Board, made the request in a telegram to David B. Robertson, president of the strike-threatening Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

O'Neill offered the board's "services" during the proposed two-week truce period to settle the dispute at issue—the union's demand for assignment of a second fireman to diesel locomotives.

The government request for the strike postponement came at a time when the four major railroads to be affected were curtailing services in anticipation of the walkout.

Bill Swindell Gets Good Flow Water Five Points Well

Bill Swindell reported today that Benny Arnold, Grimesland well digger, had drilled down to the 70-foot level in the rear of the Five Points Food Market at Fifth and Evans in search for an extra supply of water for air conditioning purposes, and found a good supply.

The drillers had to go through only one thin strata of rock to reach an adequate supply of water. W. L. Patrick owns the building.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Apr. 24 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Hog prices today were stronger, \$15.50 at Rocky Mount, \$15.25 at Wilson, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Robersonville, Greenville, Washington, and Kinston. Richmond slightly stronger at \$15.50.

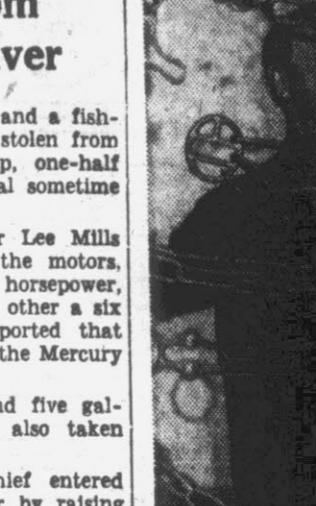
Colored News

Miss Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Moore, has returned to school to complete her training after spending a three weeks vacation with her parents of Greenville and aunts of Baltimore, Md.

Prior to her vacation she had a three months affiliation in neuropsychiatry at the Veterans hospital in Tuskegee, Ala.

She is in the nursing school at St. Agnes hospital in Raleigh.

Chain Whittler



Col. A. E. Powell, retired British Army officer, inspects some of the links and chains he whittled from wood with a small knife-blade at Hollywood, Cal.

State

TUESDAY William Boyd As Hopalong Cassidy in "Partners Of The Plains" Plus Cartoon — Comedy "Movies Are Better Than Ever" Ends Today "THE CLAY PIGEON"

Represent N.C. . . . (Continued from Page One) of the National Forestry League is the largest in the Southeast, south of Pennsylvania and east of Texas. Fulcher is among the nation's leaders with 400 NFL points, on record in the national office in Ripon, Wis., and holds the highest degree award-

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Phone Workers . . .

(Continued from Page One) though not eliminated, when the union said it would not picket before President Truman's wage strike truce ends at midnight tomorrow. The union is striking over a matter it claims is not covered by the truce.

Hainan . . .

(Continued from page one) 75,000 armed men on Hainan. Some 10,000 to 15,000 regulars of famed Red Gen. Lin Piao came across 10-mile-wide Hainan Strait and stormed ashore on the north coast in the invasion begun last Monday. In addition there are an estimated 60,000 Red guerrillas on the island.

Federal Rent . . .

(Continued from Page One) when asking permission to raise rents. (previously, the landlord didn't have to show his books.) 4 Landlords can get permission to raise rents if they are not earn-

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DRIVE-IN TODAY — TUESDAY

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Textile Union's Assets Growing Boston, April 24 — (AP) — Total assets of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America are nearly \$2,000,000 more than two years ago.

Lawmaker Shot In His Office St. Petersburg, Fla., April 24 — (AP) — State Rep. Charles J. Schuh Jr., leader of Gov. Fuller Warren forces in the 1949 Florida House of Representatives, was shot and killed in his downtown office here this morning.

CHIEF PAGE TALKS SAFETY AT GREENVILLE SCHOOLS Police Chief Lester D. Page, who is engaged in a series of talks to school children in Greenville about safety measures on the streets, highways and elsewhere, will speak at C. M. Eppes Negro High School Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Safety patrols are being organized among the boys at all the schools.

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY THE ACADEMY AWARD PICTURE! Winner of 3 Academy Awards . . . in addition to N. Y. Film Critics Award and Look Magazine Award as the Best Picture of the Year! He had the world by the tail . . . until it exploded in his face . . . with searing bullets to even the score! All the King's Men BRODERICK CRAWFORD (Best Actor of the Year) Starring Academy Award Winner MERCEDES McCAMBRIDGE (Best Actress in a Supporting Role) Joanne Dru "Movies Are Better Than Ever!" PITT A NORTH CAROLINA THEATRE Features At 1:10 3:10 5:10 7:10 9:10