

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and mild with showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Wednesday clearing, rather windy and cooler.

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Possible Delay In Telephone Strike

Union Official Voices Possibility After Conciliation Director Ching Says Top Aide Being Sent To Break Deadlock In Negotiations

New York, April 25—(AP)—A CIO Communications Workers of America official said today there is a possibility that the union would delay its nationwide telephone strike set for 6 a. m. tomorrow.

The official, who holds an important place in union councils, would not permit himself to be identified in revealing the postponement possibility.

His statement came shortly after Conciliation Director Cyrus S. Ching said in Washington he was sending one of his top aides here in a move to try to break the deadlock in telephone strike negotiations.

The representative, General Counsel Peter Seitz, declined to say what message he was carrying to the conciliation commissioners, but he told reporters it was not any word from the White House.

And in New York, negotiations between the Equipment Workers' division 6 of the CWA—and Western Electric remained under way.

The CWA claims a membership of 204,000. But union sources here say that if a strike occurs and lasts any length of time, a total of 300,000 employees might go out.

The equipment workers who went on strike yesterday were joined today by 1,200 fellow workers in Texas and Oklahoma. There were no reports of picket lines, however, assuring continuance of normal public phone service today barring equipment breakdowns.

It was not certain how a strike would affect Press Association wires. It was not expected, however, that news and radio wires would feel any effect if the strike were short-lived.

Aside from jamming—which is illegal in some states—the installers' strike can have only a one-range effect on the public.

But a general strike tomorrow would bring instant curtailment of the nation's phone service. Only a few and comparatively minor independent companies, mostly in rural areas, would be exempt.

Further, the supervisory employees who would try to carry on, as in past strikes, might find themselves hampered by the new union tactic of mass jamming.

In case of the big walkout, the union, the CIO Communications Workers of America (CWA), has asked all its own members as well as other sympathetic union to be ready to swamp long distance exchanges with "hang-up" calls. The method would be to place a call and hang up before it was completed.

This would first hinder hand-operated exchanges, but enough calls can eventually swamp even the automatic dial systems.

The jamming order of the installers' union division 6 of the CWA—brought a warning from the company and a threat of prosecution from the state's attorney in Cook county (Chicago), Ill. The division covers 43 states.

Charlotte Uses New Postmark

Charlotte, N.C., April 25—(AP)—This postmark now is used on mail mailed in Charlotte.

"175th anniversary, Mecklenburg Declaration, May 20, 1950."

The new postmark was adopted today. The first letter carrying it was sent to Governor Scott and invited him to visit the county.

The mark will be used from now until May 20, anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Cold War Attitudes

Russia's Purpose Is to Create Anxiety and Doubts Among Peoples And Governments; If They Force The Issue, We Must Be Ready; Calmness Is Important

This column yesterday drew attention to the fact that Russia's current offensive of "tough" incidents is a psychological war of nerves.

The Red drive is aimed not only at governments but at the general public of the Democracies. Its purpose is to create anxiety and doubts among the people.

Well, this constant war chatter certainly is wearying and, in a sense, worrying. It raises the thought of a possible shooting war—and that isn't the fact that there is no doubt whatever in loyal American minds about the outcome.

We aren't afraid of Russia's strength—but nobody wants another World War. We want to get ahead with our jobs, and with educating our children, and building for the future.

The worst aspect of this war of nerves is that it might develop a spirit of "let's make it a shooting war and get it over with." That is something which we must guard against, because as things now stand, a shooting war isn't inevitable.

Russia isn't likely to invite war deliberately so long as the Democracies hold the balance of power—as they do now. Should the Soviet

Barkley To End Long Drought Of Official Visits

When Alben Barkley arrives here Friday afternoon to speak at the first annual Roosevelt dinner, it will be the first time since the late 1700's that a president or vice-president of the United States has visited Pitt County.

No President Or Vice-President Has Visited Greenville Since Washington

Neither the chief executive nor the vice-president of the United States has been in the county since George Washington toured this section of North Carolina shortly after the War of Independence. Following his visit to Greenville, the first president described it in his diary as a "dirty little town on the Tar."

President J. B. Spilman of the Pitt County Young Democratic Club said this morning Barkley is expected to fly from Washington with Congressman Thurman Chatham in Chatham's plane, and will arrive in Greenville sometime Friday afternoon. He will be the principal speaker at the dinner in Wright Auditorium on the East Carolina Teachers College campus at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$5 each, and Spilman said this morning most of the first allotment of 300 tickets for Pitt County already have been secured by individuals who will attend the banquet. Another 100 tickets have been allotted to the county, however, and will be available within the next few days, he said.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a conference in the state Democratic women in the court room of the municipal building here. Mrs. D. A. McCormick of McDonald, vice-chairman of the state Democratic committee, will preside at the meeting. Speakers for the conference will be Mrs. Charles G. Doak and Mrs. Frank Smithurst of Raleigh and Judge S. S. Sharp.

Mrs. C. N. Meakin of Fayetteville will act as moderator for a panel discussion of women's activities in politics. Members of the panel will be Mrs. E. W. Marsh of Vass, Verdie Noble of Deep Run, and Virginia Perry of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Curtis Spencer of Pitt County is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Maragon Case Is Nearing Jury

Washington, April 25—(AP)—The defense rested in the John Maragon perjury trial today. Opposing lawyers said the case probably would go to the jury in late afternoon.

Both sides were ready to make closing arguments and sum up their cases for the jury. Only the Judge's charge would be left to complete the case.

New Snowfall Blankets Flood-Ravaged Section

The snow whipped across the flood-ravaged areas of the two states adding new hardships to the thousands of homeless. The Red Cross had reported flood conditions becoming steadily worse. It said 6,408 families were homeless in the flood of the Red river, which flows between the two states.

The current rampage of the Missouri river and its tributaries has caused about \$2,000,000 in flood damage in North Dakota, Army engineers estimated.

The snowfall at Minot, N. D., measured 15 inches and it was more than eight inches at Chookton, Miss., which was inundated over the weekend by a flash flood from the Red Lake river. Heaviest falls were in northern North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

The snow spread over parts of South Dakota and southeastern Wisconsin.

There was bad weather over many other parts in the eastern half of the nation. A storm in northern Illinois caused rains and thunderstorms over the Great Lakes region, the upper Mississippi valley eastward into the Alleghenies and southward into the Ohio valley.

Generally fair weather was reported over most of the southeast and northeastern states but rain appeared headed for the eastern region.

Czechs Announce Defense Shakeup

Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 25—(AP)—The official Czech news agency today announced one of the government's staunchest Communist party members, Dr. Alexei Cepicka, had been named Minister of Defense.

Pepika, son-in-law of President Klement Gottwald, has been Minister of Justice and head of the state office for church affairs.

New Type Sub

Washington, April 25—(AP)—The Navy today disclosed plans to build radically new type submarines—one to be atomic powered—and to convert a cruiser into a guided missile combat vessel.

These construction plans were made known in a request to Congress for authority to build 112 vessels of varying types.

Adm. Forrest Sherman, chief of naval operations, told the House Armed Services Committee the recommendations were put before Secretary of Defense Johnson on Feb. 13.

Sherman said the proposed program would cost \$335,000,000.

Opposes Sudden End Of Controls

Washington, April 25—(AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois told senators today a sudden end of federal rent controls on June 30 would result in disorder, confusion and "perhaps some violence."

Stevenson said that unless Congress extends the federal controls he will be forced to call the Illinois legislature into special session to pass a state control law.

But under questions of Chairman Maybank (D-SC) of the Senate Banking committee, Stevenson said he could go along with a reported compromise.

This would retain existing controls until the end of this year with a provision for an additional six month extension if states or cities request it.

Stevenson is among a number of state and city officials urging the full-year extension of controls asked by President Truman.

Unless controls continue, Stevenson said the "chief justice of the Municipal Court of Chicago, which handles eviction cases, informed me—It is safe to predict that there will be mass protests and perhaps some violence," he added.

"If we are forced to state legislation and local control in Illinois it will be unavoidably a last minute improvisation with serious dislocations in effective administration."

Regardless of whether the controls are extended, Maybank said in advance of the hearing that Congress should provide funds to carry on the present program to June 30.

Murder, Suicide Seen In Deaths

Peru, Neb., April 25—(AP)—Dr. B. K. Baker, psychology professor at Peru State Teachers College today killed Dr. William Nicholas, president of the college, and Dr. Paul A. Maxwell, another instructor, and then killed himself.

Nemaha County attorney Fred C. Kiechel said Baker's body was found at his home when officers arrived. He said "there is no doubt that he did away with these two men and then killed himself."

Kiechel said a note was found beside Dr. Baker's body which said in part "Willie (Dr. Nicholas) tried to fire the wrong person."

Guerrillas Swarm Toward Hainan's Port Of Escape

Taipei, Formosa, April 25—(AP)—Red guerrillas, penned for months in the rugged Five Finger Mountains of Hainan Island, swarmed today within four miles of Yulin, Nationalist escape gate on the southern coast.

(A Hong Kong press report said Nationalists had evacuated emergency army and navy headquarters at Yulin.)

The guerrillas were spurred by the collapse of Chinese Nationalist troops in the face of numerically inferior Communist forces who stormed ashore nine days ago.

The Nationalists, possibly 125,000 strong, cracked under the pressure of some 15,000 veteran Communist fighters and the threat of 60,000 guerrillas at their rear.

They fled on Saturday from Hainan, the capital where only the day before they had staged a victory celebration. The Communists entered peacefully Sunday morning.

A general on Hainan said Chiang Kai-shek had ordered the island abandoned. This was denied here, but there were reliable indications the report was true.

It appeared the decision to pull out was carried to Nationalist commanders Thursday by Gen. Chen Chi-tang, the island governor. Chen had been summoned to Formosa.

Communications with Hainan were virtually cut off. It appeared the evacuation of top leaders was in progress.

The suddenness of the Nationalist collapse provoked gloom on Formosa. For one thing, it prevents transfer of sorely-needed war material. Formosa itself may be fighting Communist invaders before the year is out.

Before that, however, an invasion of Chushan Island, 100 miles southeast of Shanghai, appeared likely. Chushan is a thorn in Red China's east coast. From it, the Nationalists tightly blockade Shanghai.

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

Progress In War Against Cancer Hinges On Funds

The American Cancer Society chapter in Pitt today stressed that continued progress in cancer control is dependent on the success of the 1950 crusade for funds which opened here yesterday.

The local unit is seeking at least \$4,500 as its share of the \$14,565,000 minimum national goal.

"This is the smallest amount needed to carry on the work of research, education and service to the cancer patient," a chapter spokesman said this morning.

Progress in the national field has been made during the past five years in three directions: (1) the building of a nation-wide machine for cancer control, (2) the greatest peacetime research effort in history, and (3) the beginning of a program to alert people to cancer while it is still curable.

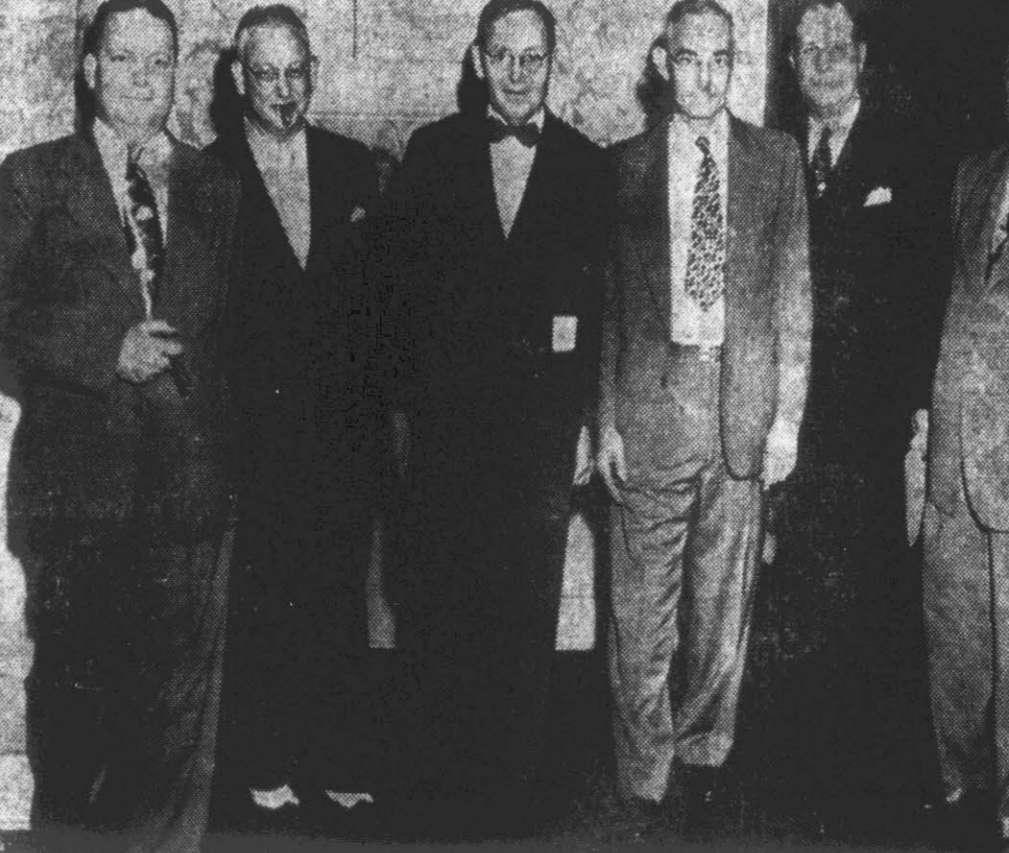
County campaign chairman James S. Jenkins, of Greenville, said today that 25 percent of the \$4,500 asked in Pitt will be spent for research nationally. Another 15 percent will be spent on national

State Entries In Speech Tourney



North Carolina's entries into the national speech tourney to be held in Kenosha, Wisconsin, on April 27-29, are pictured as they made last-minute preparations before leaving to take part in the speech contest yesterday. Carolyn Clapp, left, will be in the dramatic declamation group. Harvey Bradshaw (center) will take part in debating and also will enter the radio announcing division. Rodney Fulcher, (right), will be Bradshaw's partner in debating. The group will be accompanied by their advisor, R. B. Stirling (Reflector staff photo by Roy Hardee).

Kiwanis Notables At Interclub Banquet Here



Pictured above are officials who participated in the Seventh Carolina Kiwanis District banquet at East Carolina Teachers' College last night, in which 11 clubs of Eastern Carolina, from Wilmington to Ahoskie, sent delegates. From left to right—Past Carolina Kiwanis Governor Sam D. Bundy of Farmville; Herb Henning, secretary-treasurer of Darlington, S. C.; Governor Orin F. Crow of Columbia, S. C., dean of the University of South Carolina, principal speaker; B. J. Holleman of Jacksonville, N. C., lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Seventh Division, toastmaster at the banquet; Ed E. Rawl of Greenville, N. C., past lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Kiwanis Division, and Tige Gardner president of the Greenville, N. C., Kiwanis club. (Reflector photo by Roy Hardee.)

More Than 300 Kiwanians Hear District Governor At Banquet

More than 300 Kiwanians representing clubs from 11 North Carolina towns last night heard Dr. Orin F. Crow, governor of the Carolina Kiwanis district, declare, "There is nothing more harmful in the world than a citizen with good intentions and no sense."

Dr. Crow of Columbia, S. C., addressed the Kiwanians at the meeting of the seventh division of the district held last night in the dining hall on the East Carolina campus here.

B. J. Holleman of Jacksonville, division lieutenant governor, presided at the meeting.

Ed E. Rawl, past lieutenant governor of the division, welcomed the Kiwanians to Greenville, and Dr. John D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, welcomed the Kiwanians to the College. Dr. Messick termed the college "The Citadel of Eastern North Carolina," and pointed out that the college at the present time has 1,858 students—250 more than ever

before enrolled in the school. Present at the meeting were members from Kiwanis clubs of Farmville, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Kinston, Statesboro, Washington, Wilmington, Wilson, Greenville, Ahoskie and Williamston.

The College singers under the direction of Dr. Dan E. Vornholt rendered the musical selections "Jim-A-Long Josie," "I'll See You Again," and an arrangement of "Chop-Sticks." Bob Mays, outstanding baritone and president of the college Circle K club, sang a solo "Water Boy" at the request of the Kiwanians.

David Moore, secretary of the Greenville club, introduced Herb Henning of Darlington, S. C., an active Kiwanis official since 1920, and presented Henning with a birthday gift from the seventh division. Henning reported on the progress and activities of the district during the past year, and told the members of the seventh division the club secretaries in this area are doing the most efficient job in the district.

Sam D. Bundy of Farmville, past lieutenant governor of the division, introduced Dr. Crow, dean of the University of South Carolina, who was the principal speaker of the meeting.

Dr. Crow in his address reviewed the Kiwanis activities which are being carried on in the district including the underprivileged children project, the Christmas toys project and religious, legislative and civic activities of the clubs.

Dr. Crow declared there has been a decline of the importance of the individual in America, and that the

number of people who are in business for themselves has been drastically reduced.

"We have decreased the freedom of the individuals in America in the past 100 years, and particularly in the last 50 years," he asserted. "It is a country of big business and big government." The speaker said the trend in the lessening of the importance of the individual in the United States means "we must cooperate or die."

He lashed out at what he called "legislation in the courts," and termed the practice in the courts of the country today "one of the most dangerous things we have."

Dr. Crow told his listeners that the individuals of the country today are the ones who must preserve the American way of life as it was once known. "You and I have a great duty to perform in holding our courts true," he stated. "You and I have been somewhat forgetful in pushing an aggressive citizenship. Every nation must from time to time renew its strength from its past."

"There will always be an America," Dr. Crow declared, "when Kiwanians remember their principles and follow them."

Before the meeting at the college the visiting Kiwanians were entertained at a social hour at the Proctor Hotel arranged by President Tige Gardner and Secretary David Moore of the Greenville club.

Several special buses were engaged by the Kiwanians from the most distant towns in the division to bring them to the meeting held here yesterday.

Car Almost A Funeral Pyre For 4 In Accident

Four persons miraculously escaped a flaming death in a burning automobile about 7:30 last night when the car in which they were riding was struck in the rear by a car following behind it.

The accident occurred as the driver attempted to make a right hand turn into a side road, from the Pactus highway about a mile from Greenville.

The wreck was at an approach to a highway road fill, which had guard rails along its side. The fill drops off to a depth of 15 feet or more, with forest land starting at that point.

Highway Patrolmen Paul C. Whitley and Cpl. John Laws reported that the car attempting to make the right hand turn was driven by Ray Nichols, 1500 Green Street, Greenville, and was struck by a car operated by William Lester Smith, Jr., Route 5, Greenville.

The force of the impact caused the gas tank on the Nichols car to break, setting fire to the car. Nichols, his wife, and two children were in the car when it was struck. The burning car went into the guard rails for some distance, tearing them down as if they were match sticks, down the ravine and into the woods. The car came to rest between two trees. The burning car set fire to the woods for a good distance around.

The occupants managed to leave the car after their wild ride. More than 50 feet of guard rails were destroyed by the cars. The Nichols car traveled some 125 feet from the place where it was struck until it ended up in the woods. The car did not turn over.

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The 'Little Man' Has Seen Many Things In The Course Of His Existence; Some Good, Some Bad; Capacity For Goodness; Constant Hope For Better World

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 25—(AP)—The little man is no spring chicken any more. He's lived a good while. He's seen a lot of things, some good, many bad.

In his lifetime he has seen a baby born, an old man die. And he has never stopped wondering at man's ability to be many things:

A hero, coward, martyr, betrayer, thief, benefactor, liar, scoundrel, selfless, selfish, wrecker, builder, dreamer, realist, saint and sinner.

He has seen people garbed in a natural nobility, warm and kind. And he has seen others moved by cunning cruelty.

Sometimes in one lifetime, the little man knows, one man can be many of those things or just one of them alone.

The little man has no illusions. From what he has seen, he knows, he would not want to be there if a loaf of bread suddenly were thrown into a roomful of long-starved men. Not because of what might happen to him but because of what the sight of the bread might do to some of the men, but not all.

Aldermanic Race Develops After Monday Filings

Four Candidates Make Eleventh Hour Appearance; Third Ward Race Fades

What appeared for a time to be a rather lax year in Greenville city elections developed into races for three aldermanic posts between 5:30 and 6 o'clock yesterday as four candidates made eleventh hour filings for the posts on the city board.

The race in the third ward which was apparent when the filing period closed yesterday afternoon, however, vanished into thin air today as J. A. Piver withdrew from the race early this morning leaving Robert S. Elks unopposed for the board from that ward. Alderman L. M. Buchanan, who now represents the third ward did not file for reelection. Piver was one of the four candidates who filed late yesterday afternoon.

Charles O'H. Horns, Jr. and W. L. Patrick both filed for alderman from the second ward late yesterday afternoon, and Walter K. Lewis filed for alderman from the fourth ward.

In the second ward there will be a three-way race with incumbent C. B. Mayo, Horns and Patrick. In the fourth ward incumbent J. M. Collins is seeking reelection in opposition to Lewis, and in the fifth ward incumbent J. E. Waldrop is seeking reelection and is opposed by L. F. (Buck) Johnson who also is seeking the two-year term from the fifth ward. James S. Jenkins, who was appointed to the board recently following the resignation of Dal Cox, is unopposed in his bid for the one-year term from the fifth ward.

Robert Elks is unopposed in the third ward, and there is no election in the first ward because the ward has only one representative on the city board, and the term of Alderman Heber B. Tripp does not expire until 1951.

The last minute filings yesterday apparently took people close to the city administration as well as others of the city by surprise. City Clerk J. O. Duval said this morning, "I never had such a thing to happen in the 25 years I've been city clerk."

He said Patrick, Piver, Horns and Lewis all filed within a half hour of each other between 5:30 and 6 o'clock yesterday. Besides the four aldermen who were seeking reelection only two new candidates, Johnson and Elks, had filed before late yesterday afternoon.

The city election will be held Monday, May 1, and registration books for the city will close Saturday. The polling place for the second ward will be the court house, and the polling place for the third, fourth and fifth wards will be at the city hall.

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# Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2686-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. John D. Gardner and children of Bywood, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston.

Durwood Worthington of Winterville is recuperating from injuries he received a week ago in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Veva Fleming spent the past two days in Wilson attending the Beauticians College of Beauty Knowledge.

Mrs. John Timberlake has arrived in Glendale, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Alma Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Overton have recently returned from a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells, Jr., of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wells, on Seventh street. Mr. Wells is now connected with the Bladen Oil Co. at Elizabethtown having formerly been located in Greenville with the State Revenue Department.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bilbro announce the birth of twins, Mary Anne and William Cecil, on April 20 at Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jefferson announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Sherrill, on April 23 in Pitt General hospital.

The Rev. B. B. Carlyle of Bladenboro will preach at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Holiness church Saturday night, April 29, at 7:30 and Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Haney Speaks At Pactolus Dr. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian church will speak tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Pactolus school for the Parent-Teacher Association on the subject, "Mental Hygiene."

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.

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 Moyer, Dial 2427. All guests are asked to bring their own cards. Attractive prizes will be given.

The Hookerton Union of the Disciples of Christ comprising the county of Pitt and adjoining counties, will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. with the Bethel Christian church two miles south of Grifton. The program in the afternoon will be in charge of the missionary women and the young people of the Christian Youth Fellowship. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock on the lawn of the church and at 7:30 there will be a special session for men. The regular business of the Union will be conducted at the evening session. Mr. Lee H. Moore, president of the Union, will preside.

WEDDING Announcements STATIONERY Invitations Reception Cards Visiting Cards At Home Cards Best Jewelry Co. "Your Jewelers"

## 40 Years Ago Today

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Miss Lee Brown left this morning for a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Lizina Moore, who has been teaching at Burgaw, came home Monday evening.

Frost is promised for the morning.

At a meeting of representatives from the tobacco market of Rocky Mount, Greenville, Kinston and Wilson it was unanimously agreed that the tobacco market in these towns would not open until August 18 instead of August 1.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Withia Council Degree of Pochahontas 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

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Lee Folger and Mrs. Tom Webb will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Folger to honor Miss Susanne Kilgo, bride-elect.

4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Mrs. Judson Biount and Mrs. Toland Boykin will receive at an informal tea at the home of the former, in compliment to Miss Susanne Kilgo, bride-elect.

8:00 p. m.—Aries 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

8:30 p. m.—Exchange club

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. W. M. Scales, Jr. will be hostess at dessert bridge, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Gaylord, Sr., in honor of Miss Susanne Kilgo, bride-elect.

Cub Pack No. 19

Cub Pack No. 19, sponsored by the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, will meet in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 7:30. The dens will have part on the program. Awards will be given to those who have passed their tests.

Spring Motif Features Party

Grifton—One of the prettiest parties of the spring season was that given on Friday night by Mrs. Walter Murphy at her home on Church street. Guests included members of her contract club and invited players for six tables. Bouquets of aprons, pantries and irons made a pretty setting for the games. A delectable supper plate with a sweet was served prior to the games.

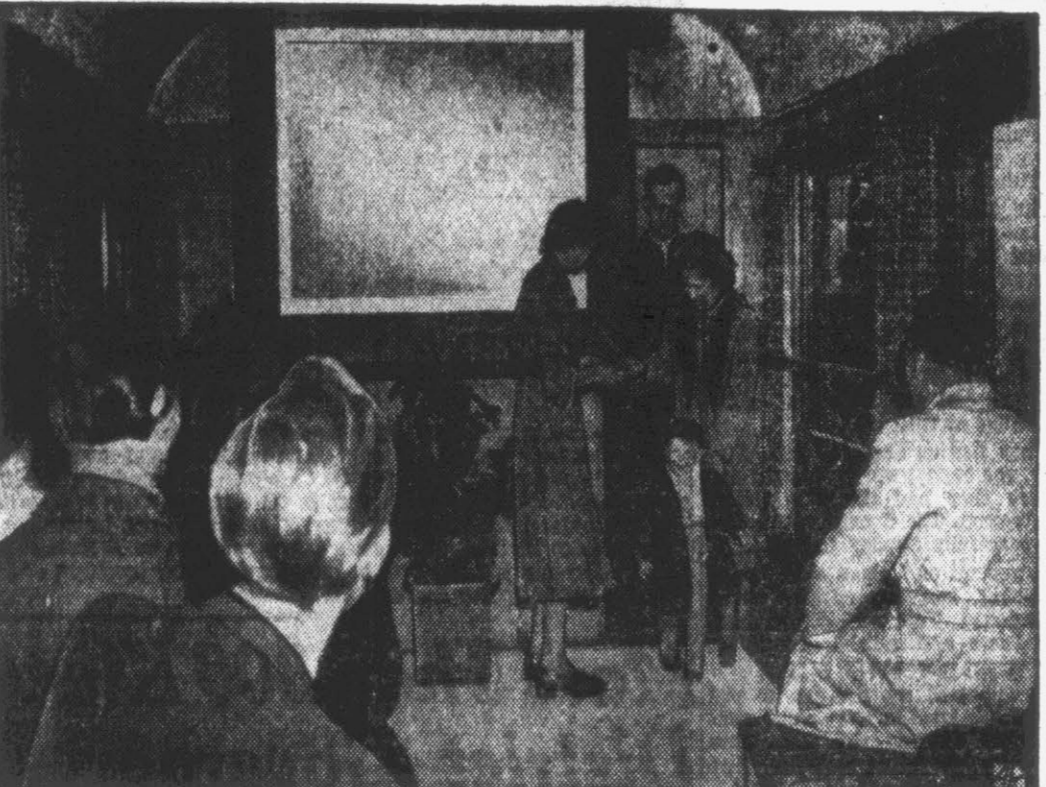
During the progressions Mrs. Robert McCotter scored high for club members and Mrs. Sam Nelson for the visitors, the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Claude Hart and Mrs. J. S. Chapman. Other players were Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Mrs. Jake Worthington, Mrs. Wilbur Murphy, Mrs. John Coward, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mrs. Manley Lee, Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mrs. Nannie McGlohon, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. L. L. Mewborn, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mrs. Richard A. Nelson, and Miss Doris Smith.

### Red Oak News

Special notice to members of Circle No. 1 of Red Oak church. The Young Married Couples class of the Methodist church in Greenville will have supper with us at the club house on Thursday evening, April 27, at 7 o'clock. They are going to have a "Country Party" and the members will come dressed in overalls, dungarees, gingham dresses.



TITO'S INDUSTRIES ON DISPLAY—Yugoslav girls in Macedonian costumes show a copper coffee set and tray of cigarettes at the Milan, Italy, trade fair.



U. S. MOVIES ON GERMAN TRAIN—Passengers enter the special "movie coach" on a Hof-Regensburg-Berchtesgaden train to see American cultural films without charge.

College Singers To Give Recital At Robersonville

The College Singers, a group of ten students of voice at East Carolina Teachers College, will appear in a recital at the Baptist Church in Robersonville Thursday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m. The program will be sponsored by the McDowell Music Club of Robersonville. Dan E. Vornholt of the East Carolina faculty is director of the group, and Madeline Hodges of Washington is accompanist.

Members of the College Singers are Carolyn Eisele, Statesville, and Mary Wallace Foy, Pollocksville, first sopranos; Louise Brooks, Falcon, and Catherine Stephenson, Willow Springs, second sopranos; Alice Foley Jones, Greenville, and Hilda Grace Moyer, Snow Hill, altos; Carl Denton, Greenville, and Carl Anderson, Elizabeth City, tenors; and Robert Mays, Hopewell, Va., and Alfred Krekeler, Gothenburg, Neb., basses.

Members of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, at East Carolina Teachers College recently selected Jane Albritton, junior from Snow Hill, as president of the organization for the coming year and appointed Jerry O. Bennett of Winston-Salem to head their annual Tag Day to be observed on Monday, May 1.

Other officers chosen to serve with Miss Albritton are Beulah Grace Sugg, Snow Hill, vice president; Cleen Avery, Cove City, secretary; Robert L. Chick, Rocky Mount, treasurer; and Patricia Sutton, Kinston, and Ronald Underwood, Carolina Beach, historians.

Tag Day, which will be conducted under Mr. Bennett's direction this year, has the purpose of raising funds for the Thomas Clay Williams Memorial scholarship award, given each year by the fraternity to the East Carolina senior with the highest average in the department of business education.

Memorial Service At College Tonight

A memorial service to Mrs. Adelaide E. Blaxton, head of the department of home economics at East Carolina Teachers College from 1928 until her death last month, will be held tonight at the college. The service will take place in the Austin building at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina will speak on behalf of the administration of the college. Miss Mabel Lacy of the home economics department; Thelma Russ of Kelly, president of the Home Economics Club; and the Rev. Leonard Topping will also participate in the service.

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Johnston's Service Sta.—3:00-3:15  
THURSDAY  
Keel's Store—9:45-10:00  
McWhorter's Station—10:15-10:30  
Bethel High School—10:35-11:30  
Bethel Public Library—11:35-12:15

Speaks In Ayden



Rev. R. M. Hauss (above) will at a mass meeting of the Pitt County Allied Church League, at the Free Will Baptist church in Ayden on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Hauss, of Shelby N. C., is a publisher and executive director of the North Carolina Allied Church League. The public is cordially invited.

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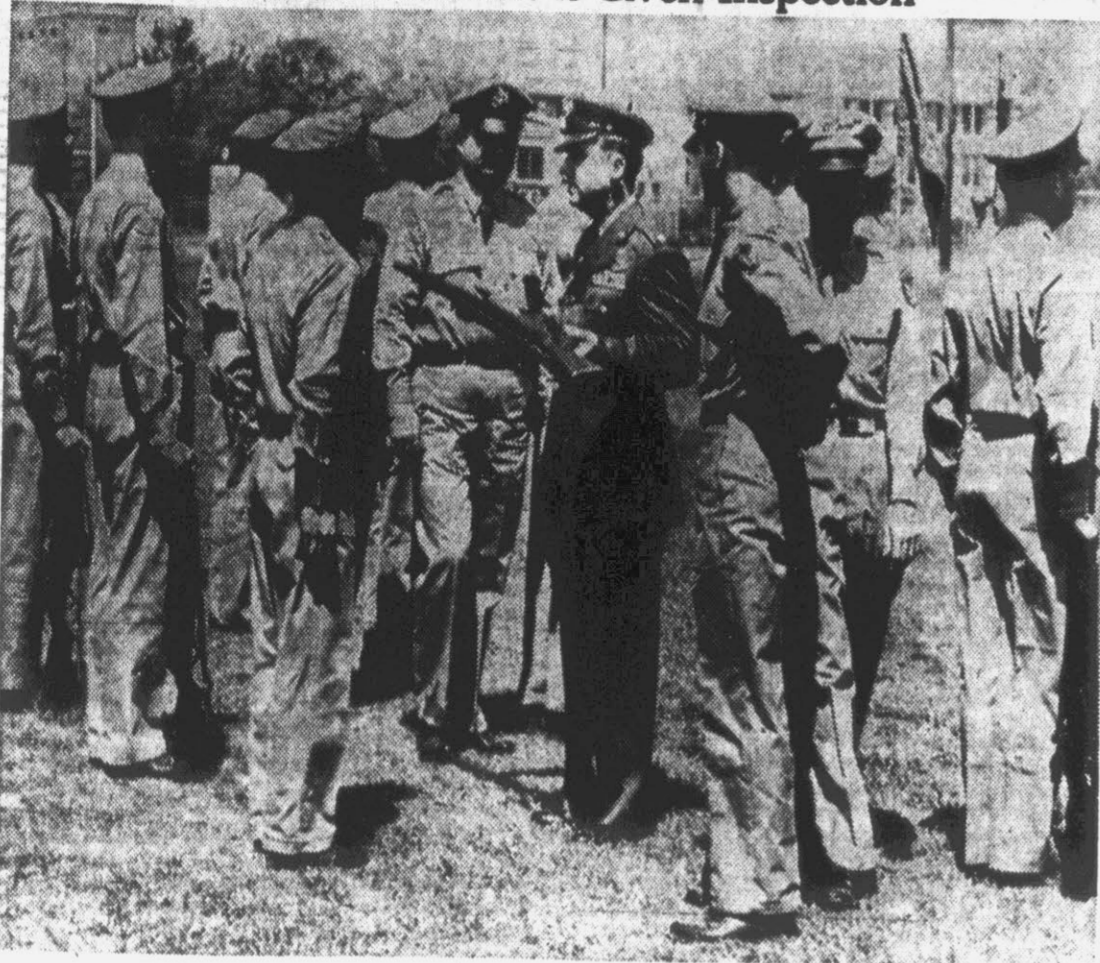
"THE LADIES' STORE"

## TAX NOTICE

By order of the Board of Aldermen, I will advertise all unpaid real estate taxes for the year 1949, week of the second Monday in May. Please pay your taxes now and save additional cost.

J. O. Duval, Clerk And Tax Collector

### Air R.O.T.C. Unit Is Given Inspection



East Carolina Teachers College Air R. O. T. C. unit underwent a federal inspection yesterday by officers of the 14th Air Force. The inspection which is given yearly, was conducted by Lt. Col. John E. Carmack, and Major Jeffrey O. Wellborn. The entire Air Force training unit passed in dress review before the officers on the ECTC stadium football field with a personal inspection being conducted later. In the picture above, Lt. Col. Carmack inspects a rifle carried by one of the cadets. (Reflector staff photo by Roy Hardee).

### Says Press Used For Propaganda

New York, April 25—(AP)—William Dwight, general manager of the Holyoke, Mass., Transcript-Telegram, said today that "clever propagandists" are using newspapers "to put their subversive ideas across."

General sessions will be held tomorrow and officers will be elected Thursday. The final event of the convention will be a banquet of the association's bureau of advertising Thursday night at which former President Herbert Hoover will speak.

Dwight said in a prepared speech that a major problem of a free press is "the drift in this country toward a welfare state, toward socialism, toward anything you want to call it."

"Everything which has made America the envy of the world," he said, "we are now throwing away for a phony security and a creeping collectivism."

"We print columns of propaganda," Dwight said, "under the guise of news advocating those things which we know threaten to destroy us. x x x we justify it on the basis that we are broadminded and want to give both sides of the story."

"If we only would give both sides of the story. Instead, the clever propagandists are using us to put their subversive ideas across while many of us stand by silently."



Lying on the grass in a faint is 18-year-old Dorothy McConnell, one of four Tennessee school girls who swooned when the elevator of the Washington monument jammed and "froze" at the 460-foot level. Sgt. J. C. Compton of the U. S. Park Police tries to revive her. The kneeling girl at right was not identified. Miss McConnell and 29 other Tennessee girls sightseeing in Washington were inspecting the monument at the time of the accident. (AP Wirephoto).

the crippled children's work by means of contributions to the "Ladder of Smiles."

Noble R. C. Duffin presented the speaker for the evening, Noble B. McKay Johnson, who addressed the group in his usual interesting manner—the topic of his talk being "After Death—What?"

The meeting was well attended by Shriners from various sections of the county, with Paul Scott, president, presiding.

A major crime was committed in the U. S. every 18 second in 1949.

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### British Troops Stream Into London Dock Area

London, April 25—(AP)—British numbers today to unload food ships and handle valuable exports earmarked for dollar areas.



PASSION PLAYER AT 80—Wilhelm Lang, 80-year-old wood carver, father of Alois Lang, Christ of 1934 play, will appear in 1950 Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany.

But for nearly every soldier and sailor who took up a bailing hook another dock worker joined the week-old wildcat strike, denounced by the Labor government as a Communist plot.

The government disclosed that about 2,000 troops now were on duty in the waterfront, an increase of about 1,000 over yesterday.

But figures by the National Dock Labor Board showed that nearly 1,000 more dockers had joined the walkout, bringing the number of idle men to 13,409, out of a total waterfront force of 27,000.

The Dock Board also disclosed that 84 ships, many of them food carrying vessels, now were immobilized by the strike.

The strike continued to grow despite an implied warning by the board that the dockers might lose their jobs if they stayed away from work much longer.

The work stoppage is in protest against the expulsion of three men from the transport and general workers union on the grounds they were the ringleaders of the walkout last summer.

### Refugee Dies As Wanderings End

Baltimore, April 25—(AP)—For nine years, Mrs. Marija Sauke, 74, wandered about Europe, a refugee ever since the Russian armies entered her native Lithuania. She was never ill a day of the time.

A month ago, she finally made it to the United States, following other members of the family by four months.

Yesterday, she died. The family said her belief from pursuit seemed to contribute to her death.

### Shrine Club Has Meet In Ayden

The Greenville Shrine Club met in regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 20, at the Community Building in Ayden. A brief business session was held with all committees reporting progress with their proj-

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You might not find a thing. Or you might find just the dress you've been wanting. Whatever you find, it will have style. Like all the dresses from our house.

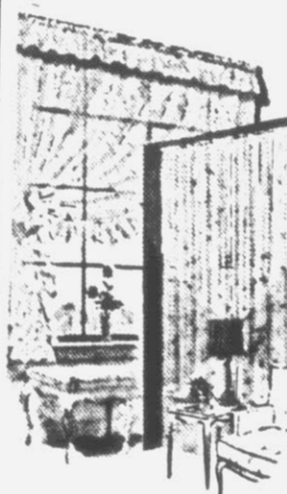
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This special purchase sale of curtain goods priced at this new low for Wednesday morning only.

18c 2 YARDS 35c

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\$1.00

SALE Men's PAJAMAS

Fine count broadcloth in assorted colors and patterns. All sizes, fast color, sanforized. Special Wednesday only.

\$2.99 2 FOR \$5.00

CHILDREN'S Cotton DRESSES

Fine cotton dresses for children in lovely colors and patterns. These come in all sizes on the Fashion Floor.

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Cool cotton panties for the ladies in all sizes. See this value on the Fashion Floor for sure.

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Values to 79c Wed. Morning ONLY

55c 2 YARDS

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## They Could Push The 'Cold War' Too Far

The constant needling and diplomatic pressures by Moscow could backfire; instead of keeping the American peoples and their allies off balance, the result might be entirely different—a demand for war.

Certainly no American government would want to carry this nation into the conflict, but the flames of hate are being fanned by every means at the Communists' disposal.

There is a limit to what quiet, peace-loving people will endure. And when their patience is exhausted, their wrath is not to be contained.

## National Whirligig

News Behind the News

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 25—The grand military alliance consisting of the twelve member nations in the North Atlantic Pact threatens to collapse on the same nationalistic rock that wrecked organization of an international army for peace under auspices of the United Nations.

Not even the danger of a speedy Russian conquest of Western Europe under a piecemeal defense is enough to force them to bury their differences.

Naturally, Defense Secretary Johnson and General Omar T. Bradley have delivered "progress" reports on their recent conferences with the military and diplomatic representatives of our proposed allies. But the off-the-record reaction of foreign spokesmen here and overseas suggests that the anti-Moscow combination will remain a far-off blueprint for years.

REALITY—As of today, there is every sign that a World War III, save for improvement of weapons and possible introduction of A-H bombs, will be waged on almost the same pattern as the recent conflict.

The tragic reality, in the opinion of the more hard-headed experts at the Pentagon and along "diplomatic row" here, is that the Reds will be able to seize Western Europe, the Balkans and Italy, the Middle East and China.

Britain will again remain the allies' "stationary aircraft carrier" whence the western powers will hope to launch a victorious counterattack. Other peripheral outposts, under this plan and prospect, would be North Africa, India and Japan.

SPECIALIZED—Incidentally, most military experts of the North Atlantic Pact countries agree with General Bradley's program of "collective and specialized defense," with each nation contributing the forces and weapons—ground, air and naval—that it is best fitted to provide. They realize the need of an integrated system.

But the political leaders, the Cabinet officials and diplomats oppose. They insist that their ministries would fall overnight if they agreed to such a setup. It would save too much of the Hitler thrust that "the United States and England will fight to the last Frenchman."

FORCES—Clearly, under General Bradley's "overall" arrangement, the United States would furnish naval forces, since we have the only allied fleet. We would also concentrate on production of heavy bombers for retaliatory action against enemy troop movements, submarine pens, jet and rocket fields, and A-H bomb centers.

Besides a lesser naval role, Britain's major contribution would be fast and powerful fighter planes, so essential to preventing an invasion by air or water. These assignments do not mean that the U. S. and England would not furnish a proportionate share of ground troops, which would eventually become the bulk of the allied army, as in World War II. But in the early stages the Anglo-American task would be control of the skies and the sea lanes.

SURVIVAL—It so happens that France the Netherlands and Holland have overseas possessions which require maintenance of a merchant marine and auxiliary naval ships.

All three countries are now rebuilding commercial and fleet facilities. They do not want to become dependent on foreign powers for carrying or protecting their overseas trade. They must think in terms of survival in peace time as well as during war.

The American Congress has helped to aggravate fears that the hard, dirty battling on the ground, as well as the casualties, would be inflicted on the French, the Belgians, the Dutch etc.

Congressional rejection of universal military service and a peacetime draft confirmed their suspicions that the U. S. would like to keep the boys at home the next time.

In arguing for this legislation, General Bradley frequently impressed on Congressional committees that prospective allies would regard their response as a test of our good faith. In view of the hostile reaction to his blueprints for a military alliance, he proved to be a true prophet.

All of which will make pleasant reading in the Kremlin!

FEE—Numerous eastern business men, public officials and industrialists recently discovered a paragon in military uniform. For his enthusiasm in saving taxpayers' money, they think he merits the D. S. C. He is Major General F. H. Lanahan, commanding officer at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Addressing the distinguished guests who visited the post on Governor's Day, he said:

"I am sure you realize that the government does not provide funds for defraying the cost of refreshments, lunch and cocktails. Therefore, it will be necessary for us to charge each guest who wishes to participate in these activities, including the cocktails, a fee of \$3.

"For those guests who do not wish to attend the cocktail party, the fee will be \$1."

"As one Jersey editorial commentator put it, 'Millions for defense but not one cent for daiquiris!'"

## Pertinent Quotes Worth Remembering

HUMBOLDT, IOWA, REPUBLICAN: "According to government figures, 70 per cent of our population when they reach maturity, have the intelligence of a 14-year-old child; 16 per cent have normal intelligence; 9 1/2 per cent have high intelligence and 4 1/2 per cent have very high intelligence. We wonder which group compiled the figures."

HOPKINS, MINNESOTA, SUBURBAN PRESS: "Why was Representative Rankin compelled to loose that awful blast against Albert Einstein, whom most of us think of as a great scientist? Could it be that the elderly scientist's theory of relativity disproves the administration's theory that we can have more by producing less?"

ELWOOD, INDIANA, CALL-LEADER: "It remains that every one of us has had pounded into us the statesmanship of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson and others of their days. Yet, for one reason or another, the majority votes we have been casting have been against the principles of all of these men."

## How Was That, Again?



## Somebody Told Me

By I. J. (Jack) EDWARDS, JR.

The East Carolina Teachers College entertainment series for the school year was concluded last night with the performance of Miss Patrice Munsel, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The series has consisted of six concerts: The U. S. Marine Band; Eugene List, pianist; Iva Kitchell, dance comedienne; Lauritz Melchior, former Metropolitan opera star; Tex Beneke and his nationally-known dance orchestra; and Miss Munsel.

Patrice Munsel won national acclaim for the first time at the age of 17 when she won the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. Since then she has sung in many operas. Two years ago she was chosen by radio critics across the nation as "best female vocalist" on the airways.

Backstage during intermission Miss Munsel was very receptive to the press (that's me); in fact, she offered me the softest seat available. Patrice is a beautiful girl—24 years old. If you saw her picture in yesterday's Reflector you know what I mean.

Breaking the ice, I said, "My wife thinks that dress you're wearing is beautiful." That also let her know my mission was to get information for a column.

Chopping the ice fine, I said, "Don't you have a lot of trouble from newspapermen who interview you? I mean, don't they try to date you?"

"With a laugh she replied, "Yes, and it's very nice. I'd be worried if they didn't. Of course, I can't always do anything about it, but it's nice."

When Patrice started professional singing she had intentions of stopping at 25 and "raising a family." Now she's almost 25 and feels as if she's only beginning. Just recently she started a study of the German language. She has already mastered French and Italian. "I used to think," she says, "that the German language was hard and harsh, but now that I'm studying it I find that it isn't at all."

Patrice likes popular music except for Bee Hop, which she says "is just a lot of noise."

Although two-thirds of the program was sung in French, German, and Italian, Patrice sang popular American songs. As usual, the audience liked the lightest songs best.

Patrice is very enthusiastic about television. She has appeared twice on the Paul Whiteman show, which she particularly enjoyed. "I was also on a Milton Berle show," she said, "and after one of those you need quite a rest."

Patrice's tour started in St. Louis Friday. Tuesday she flew to Atlanta to appear there. How long will it be before she gets around to raising a family? "Heaven only knows," she says. Getting married is the first step, and even that doesn't seem to be around the corner.

Next year's entertainment series includes Oscar Levant, pianist; Eleanor Steber, soprano; The Vienna Choir Boys; La Boheme (Wagner Opera Company), and a nationally-known dance orchestra. The price of a season ticket, which affords seating priority, is \$6. That's a real bargain.

And I thank you.

## Around Capitol Square

Daily Reflector Bureau

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, N. C.

PRESSURE—Every election year, particularly when a governor or United States senator is to be chosen, there is talk about pressure upon employees in big industrial plants by the management. Similar or more pressure is alleged upon state employees by head men in the departments and administration leaders.

RUMORS—Currently there are rumors that state departmental chiefs, from the governor's office down, are putting out the word that subordinate employees may, of course, vote for whom they please—but it might be good idea to vote for Senator Graham. The rumor will goe farther and says that state employees are virtually being assessed for contributions to the Graham campaign fund. These rumors cannot be proven, although asserted with assurance; and they cannot be disproven, although denied with vehemence. Factual data is of questionable worth because, for obvious reasons, names of persons cannot be used without doing them harm.

FACTS—It is fact that one state employee said he is not for Graham, but he cannot do much for any other candidate because "they are watching me too close." (Inquiry of the man alleged to be receiving the contributions solicited upon instructions from the top brass, said he didn't know about any pressure or special solicitation, but he knew that a number of state officials and employees had made "voluntary contributions to the Graham campaign fund." Whether these contributions include

any from school teachers under the alleged kick-back program the man said he did not know. It is the right and privilege of any citizen to contribute, within limits of legal amount, to any candidate's campaign. Question of propriety and legality arises only with respect to whether pressure or coercion is used to elicit the contribution. And that raises further question of whether the issue of coercion ought to be raised in connection with paying for insurance.

HAY—The office dictionary defines hay as "grass, clover, etc., cut and dried for fodder." It is the generally accepted meaning of the word, but it has many other common usages. Some folks, for instance, disrespectfully refer to folding money as "hay." Another common expression about some sizeable amount of money is "that ain't hay." Then there's the ancient adage about making hay while the sun shines. Getting back to the dictionary definition of the word, "hay" has a very important place in modern economy and an even more significant historic position.

DISCOVERY—J. H. MacMillan, head of the mammoth Cargill grain firm, told a Wilson audience the other night that discovery of hay in Germany 500 years ago started the agricultural revolution that is still going on. His story is that prior to that time food animals all had to be killed in the fall, because there was nothing to feed them during the winter. The meat often spoiled and had to be highly spiced in order to be edible

Hence the economic battling—sometimes culminating in shooting wars—over the trade in spices.

"Discovery" of hay changed all that. Livestock could be kept through the winter and the spice trade declined to almost insignificant point within a century or two. Subsequent phases of the agricultural revolution beginning with hay have included development of better grain feeds, improved methods of curing meats and preserving other foodstuffs, culminating lately in the freezing processes. Along with these improvements have come new ideas in soil management and scientific research in purer seeds, more efficient cultivation and higher productivity supplemented by more adequate distribution and marketing facilities. The agricultural revolution is still going on and many people have forgotten, if they ever knew, it started with hay in Germany five centuries ago.

SEA FOODS—Another thing that many people have forgotten if they ever knew is that farming practices in up-state Virginia and North Carolina are responsible for Chesapeake Bay and Pamlico Sound being such important sources of sea foods. The story is that so much of the fertile topsoils have washed away, been carried down the rivers to these coastal waters, that the up-state fields are no longer productive—but the fertility has been transferred to the "fishing farms" off coast. That's not bad for the fishermen but it's sort of tough on the upland farmers.

## What Other Papers Are Thinking

JUNE JOB PROSPECTS (New Bern Sun-Journal)

June college and high school graduates were told by Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, the other day that employment prospects are worse than they have been at any time since the end of the war. The authority was addressing a meeting of the American College Personnel Association.

There will be a record number of 500,000 graduates this year, says the authority. Many of them will be unable to find jobs immediately in the occupations for

which they have been trained. Moreover, the situation will be just as serious in 1951 and 1952.

Most of the graduates, Mr. Clague says, will seek jobs in professional, semi-professional and administrative capacities. The best opportunities at present are in nursing, social work, clinical psychology and health services. Opportunities for doctors and dentists are good, but there is keen competition for admittance to professional schools. There is also a demand for veterinarians, medical X-ray technicians, medical laboratory technicians, dental hygienists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and dietitians.

The fact that jobs may be a little harder to secure in the occupations for which one has been trained does not mean a lessened value of the training. There are few desirable jobs these days for the youth who doesn't have a high school education, and a college training increases his chances considerably.

As for the graduate, his determination to earn the increased salaries of the present day will have a great deal to do with his getting and holding a position. Competition is growing too keen for the shiftless and unwilling worker, and more is expected of the graduate than of the individual without training.

# Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER  
The factors for success in retailing are cited in a new Department of Commerce bulletin prepared by Goodreau Soper, of the Small Business Division.

His ten points are well selected. They can be supported by a vast amount of business experience. They are:

1. A desirable location. "The importance does not cease once the store has been established. The retailer should watch changes in the character of the area which might affect the type of business."
2. Skillful buying. Mr. Soper advises shopping around, but not spreading buying among too many sources, and careful study of customer wants.
3. Effective stock control. "A retailer should have a system so he'll know which are his fastest and which are his slowest selling items."
4. Sound merchandising. This, Mr. Soper points out, involves developing a store personality, skillful advertising, attractive displays, well-trained, courteous salespeople and sound credit policies.
5. Proper pricing. Many considerations are involved, and there's emphasis on the fact retailers should take early mark-downs on slow-moving goods.
6. Adequate financing. This, of course, is obvious. Many failures are attributable to insufficient capital.
7. Adequate, helpful records. Not only must a retailer know exactly where he stands, but state and federal laws require records.
8. Good housekeeping. This includes adequate light, paint, good ventilation and an orderly store.
9. Service to customers. Special attention is called to prompt service, convenient store hours, and better parking for customers.
10. A friendly, pleasing personality. "This is perhaps the most important single element in the success of any small business."

Mr. Soper concedes that no two retailers would name the same ten factors, or rank them in the same order. However, his analysis can be confirmed outside of government. With a few exceptions, every bankruptcy can be traced to a lack of one or more of those factors. The exceptions are those caused by theft, fire or other disasters not fully compensated for by insurance.

PRIZE PROMOTION BARRED FROM MAILS  
The importance of thorough checking before putting on prize contests is illustrated again by a Post Office crack-down on a New York fur company.

The company numbered fur storage receipts and announced a drawing for prizes. The Post Office barred promotional literature from the mails. Lottery, it ruled.

DEALERS AGAIN SEEK 40 PERCENT TV DISCOUNTS  
Dealers' discounts on television sets are again becoming an issue in the trade.

Most manufacturers sell TV sets to dealers at from 25 to 35 per cent below list prices. Radios and appliances are generally sold at 40 per cent below list. In recent weeks several dealers' associations have protested that TV discounts do not provide for overhead and profit; a recent survey

showed that TV margins were retailers' pet peeve. Several department and electrical goods stores have discontinued TV television sets, or have cut back to one or two lines. One manufacturer has changed prices to give dealers a 40 per cent discount and several are reported to be considering it. But most manufacturers say, "Dealers are constantly demanding lower list prices for faster turnover. We can't cut list prices, and increase discounts at the same time."

SHOE PRODUCTION UP IN FIRST QUARTER  
Shoe production during the first quarter was 3.4 per cent higher than the first quarter last year, according to the Tanners Council of America. First quarter output was 123,033,000 pairs, with 39,000,000 pairs scheduled for April. Most of the gain was in women's shoes.

FOREIGN CO-OPS MARKET FOR SOME U.S. GOODS  
Cooperatives do a much larger share of retail business in many European countries than co-ops here. Consequently, they offer American exporters an attractive market.

The Department of Agriculture has been studying this market for American farm products and is impressed with prospects, although import restrictions and dollar shortages are handicaps. Business men hoping to sell European co-ops can get information on the matter by writing to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U.S.D.A., Washington 25, D. C.

QUESTION AND ANSWER  
Q—I would like to start a variety store. Where can I get reliable information about this kind of a business?—J. A. McA.

A—Send 45 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C. and ask for "Establishing and Operating a General Merchandise Store, a 286-page book by Nelson A. Miller, Department of Commerce marketing authority. Note especially pages 11 to 14, which caution against entering this field without adequate experience.

NEW AND HOT  
RELIEF: Relief mats, 64 by 40 inches, of the United States are now being made of Vinylic plastic (by Aero Service Corp., 236 E. Courtland St., Philadelphia 20).

The plastic mats are cheaper than conventional relief mats of plaster, which are heavier, fragile and usually built to order.

SUN-TAN: A new sun-tan oil containing menthyl salicylate is packaged in an unbreakable, leak-proof, spill-proof plastic bottle. Squeezing the bottle sprays on the oil. (It's called Sun-Spra, by Na-Spra, Inc., 4337 Manchester Ave., St. Louis 10.)

BALLOON: An 8-foot helium-inflated balloon for advertising purposes is being made by Dewey and Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass. It rises up to 2,000 feet on a cable and has two panels and an 8-foot banner for ads.

SCORER: A canasta board on which scores may be kept simply by moving pegs is being produced by Classic Products Co., 130 W. 26th St., New York. The score is always visible and can't blow away like paper score sheets in outdoor games.

## Hal Boyle's Column

Auburn, Wash. —(AP)—How can you have lived until you've been kissed by a vegetarian lioness?

It beats being mugged by a mother-in-law all hollow. There's more natural affection in it. A lioness puts real feminine enthusiasm into her smooching.

Or at least the only lioness who ever kissed me did. She is "Little Tyke," a tawny 350-pound lady lion owned by Georges and Margaret Westbeau.

They operate Hidden Valley Ranch, a 200-acre experiment in good will between animals and human beings.

"On this ranch nothing is afraid of anything else that lives here," said Westbeau, a former medical student who operates a deep freeze locker business.

He and his wife have tried to create a small world of their own where fear has no place, a tiny oasis of love where the lamb can lie down at peace with the lion—and still hope to live on to a ripe old muttonhood.

And so far they have succeeded. The big proof is Little Tyke herself. This summer she will be a full grown lioness of four years.

She is the only known live lion in the world who won't eat meat.

"We got her from a zoo just after she was born," said Westbeau. "She was the only cub, and her mother had become nervous and had bitten and crushed her right front leg."

"From the start she refused to take meat. I was afraid she would die, and offered \$1,000 reward to anyone who could figure out a formula with meat in it that she would eat."

"Nothing worked. From the time we got her she has lived on a diet of cereals, raw eggs, milk and cod liver oil."

When I first heard about this lioness, an almost legendary animal in the booming Seattle-Tacoma area, I decided I'd have to go call on her.

Hidden Valley Ranch is a long and narrow strip, alive with flowers, lying between Green River and bordering Wooded Hills.

"Georges and Little Tyke have gone for a walk—they'll be back any moment," said Mrs. Westbeau, a cheerful dark-haired woman who shares her husband's love of animals.

And soon after that I saw a sight from the world of biblical prophecy. Westbeau, carrying some sprigs of flowering wild currant, came strolling down from the hills. And limping at his side — marked for life by her

mother's jaws—was the lioness, looking like a big friendly Newfoundland dog.

The prize chickens and peacocks took no alarm as the lioness padded past them. She nuzzled one of the two horses in the pasture. And later in the ranch guest house she frolicked with a pet coon, a toy terrier puppy, a cat and a young lamb.

How could animals so diverse in nature play together without hurt?

"Where there is no fear there is no savagery," said Westbeau. "Here the only discipline is the discipline of love and freedom. And there is no reason to kill as there is no danger."

Then he suggested I have a wrestling match with Little Tyke. The next thing I knew I was on the lawn, rolling around the grass under a 350-pound lioness, and my right arm was caught halfway to the elbow in the hot furnace of her mouth.

"Don't jerk—she'll let go," said Westbeau, as I began wondering how long it would take me to learn to type with just my left hand. And she did let go.

Afterward she lay with her head in my lap. When Mrs. Westbeau brought her a hunk of fresh raw hamburger, the lioness turned her nose up at it like a chorus girl being offered an ice cream cone.

Before I left Little Tyke jumped in our car, and Georges suggested I put my around her. I did, feeling pretty much like I was trying to neck the Dean of Women at a college dance.

And then she turned and gave me a great big kiss.

"What is the kiss of a lioness like? Well, it is like being shaved suddenly or having one side of your face scribbled by a warm towel covered with wet sandpaper. One will last an ordinary man a lifetime. He doesn't feel much like kissing back."

Neighbors would like to have Little Tyke fenced more securely. They feel she will revert to jungle ways and tragedy may come to Georges or his wife. But Westbeau says stubbornly: "Where there is no fear there is no savagery."

However the experiment ends, they have created in Hidden Valley Ranch, for a short space in a troubled time, a 200-acre world without war or hunger. And if it should turn out to be only a brief truce between man, dog, peacock, horse, raccoon, lamb, cat and lioness — well, it is still worth remembering.

# Tractor 'Rodeo' To Be Staged By Pitt 4-H Clubs

For the first time anywhere in North Carolina Pitt County's 4-H clubs will stage a tractor rodeo Thursday and Friday of this week at Belvoir, Chilocd and Pactolus.

Sponsored by the County Agents' Office, the four-event rodeo will be for the purpose of demonstrating the boys' know-how in the use of farm equipment.

Cash prizes will be given to the winner of the four events which include hitching a tractor to a wagon, backing a four wheel wagon into a shed pulling a lime spreader through an obstacle course and pulling a wagon between narrow places.

County Agent C. J. Goodman stated the rodeo is being held for the first time in the state and is being conducted by the agricultural extension of State College with J. C. Ferguson, agricultural engineering specialist in charge.

The rodeo will be held at Belvoir Thursday morning for contestants in that area beginning at 9 a. m. In the afternoon the contestants from the Chilocd area will compete at one o'clock, Friday morning those from Pactolus will begin their events at nine o'clock.

Safety in all phases of the events will be stressed, Goodman said. The judges will score each contest as to operation of the equipment, time required and skill of the operation. The fastest time in each event will receive the maximum time score. Other contestants' scores will be based upon the difference in their time and that of the fastest contestant. Maximum possible score for each event is 25 points.

# Pitt H D News

**Pactolus Club**  
The Pactolus Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Building for their April meeting. Mrs. A. H. Bone called the meeting to order. The song "April Showers" was sung and the Club Collect given.

Twenty members were present and one new member was welcomed. Mrs. J. L. Simmons, book reports were given by Miss Sidney Davenport, Mrs. J. Paul Davenport, Mrs. A. H. Bone and Mrs. Charlie Dixon. In the absence of Miss Steele, Home Agent, the Club Clothing Leader, Mrs. James A. Chauncey gave the lesson for the day.

The hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Bone, Mrs. Dwight Copeland and Mrs. J. Satterthwaite served very delicious refreshments. The meeting adjourned.

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**Mrs. Charles Dixon, Secretary Belvoir Club**  
Seventeen club members and two visitors, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Sr. of Greenville and Mrs. Chester Lewis were present at the April meeting of the Belvoir Club. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Clark with Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr. as co-hostess. Mrs. Ola Ray Clark, president, presided. The song "April Showers" was sung and the Club Collect was repeated.

**The educational leader, Mrs. E. C. Lewis, presented Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr. who gave book reviews on two books.**

**The Garden Leader, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, gave a most interesting report on gardening and the care of certain flowers at this time of the year.**

**Mrs. H. L. Lewis, Poultry Leader, gave many informative facts concerning poultry and their care.**

**"Know Your Pattern" was the demonstration for the month and was given by Miss Marjorie Shearin, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Shearin gave an interesting and helpful demonstration for, she showed us tricks on how to enlarge and adjust a pattern without interfering with or losing the shape of the pattern.**

**Mrs. Ola Ray Clark led the group in games during the recreation period. The hostesses served attractive refreshments carrying out the Easter motif. The Club adjourned to meet in May at the home of Mrs. H. A. Moore.**

**Mrs. C. D. Clark, Reporter Chilocd Club**  
The April meeting of the Chilocd Club was held at the Home Economics Cottage. Mrs. Roy Gaskins, President, presided. The group enjoyed singing "April Showers." Mrs. L. D. Stanley, Vice President, gave an impressive devotional. Nine Club members answered the roll call.

**Mrs. Latham Smith gave a book review of "The Big Fisherman." The demonstration for the day was on "Quick Meals" and was given by the Foods and Nutrition Leader, Mrs. Uran Cox, assisted by Mrs. Paul Bennett. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Bennett prepared and served in a matter of minutes a delicious meal consisting of pork chops and rice with vegetables and hot coffee. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration and the short cuts learned in cooking a quick meal.**

**Mrs. Lathan Smith, Secretary Littlefield Club**  
The Littlefield Home Demonstration Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Garris with Mrs. Roy Garris assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wilbur Barfield, club president. After singing "April Showers" and repeating the Club Collect, the Secretary, Mrs. Thad Hart, Jr. reported that there were 17 members present and then she presented two visitors and welcomed one new member, Miss Marie Garris.

**Mrs. Hubert Hart, Foods and Nutrition Leader, gave the demonstration for the day on "Quick Meals." This demonstration was well given and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. G. C. Garris and Mrs. Roy Garris then served this food with a drink to those present.**

**The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Crowned Thru Service."**

**Mrs. Thad Hart, Jr., Secretary Stokes Club**  
The regular meeting of the Stokes Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Abe Gray with Mrs. Zeno James as co-hostess. Mrs. E. A. Hawkins, club president, presided. After the song "April Showers" was sung, Mrs. Richard K. Barnhill led the devotional.

Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. William James, enjoyed hearing the Garden Leader, Mrs. Richard Barnhill, and the Poultry Leader, Mrs. Lydia Barnhill, give

very interesting and helpful reports. Miss Marjorie Shearin, Assistant Home Agent, gave the demonstration for the day which was on "Pattern Adjustments." Miss Shearin gave many helpful facts on adjusting the pattern without interfering with its shape by proper measurements. After the demonstration the hostesses served delicious refreshments after which the club adjourned.

**Mrs. W. C. Parker, Secretary Fountain Club**  
The Fountain Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mesdames C. E. Case, Jr. and Sr. Mrs. John Joyner, president, presided over the meeting.

**Mrs. J. C. Parker gave the devotional and the Club Collect was repeated by all.**

**Mrs. Jack Speight was present and explained the building of the Community House in Fountain and solicited the Club's support. Mrs. Ruel Dilda was asked to investigate this project and make further reports at next meeting.**

**Miss Marjorie Shearin, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave us very helpful instructions on "Know Your Pattern." The hints Miss Shearin gave will be very helpful to any one who sews.**

**After a short period of recreation the hostess served refreshments and the meeting adjourned.**

**Mrs. Alton Moore, Secretary Simpson Club**  
The Simpson Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the new Community Building with Mrs. Sammy Tucker and Mrs. Hubert Moring as hostesses.

**Miss Lena Barron, president, called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. Jimmy Edwards led the devotional and the Club Collect.**

**Twenty-one members and one new member, Mrs. Ella Pate, was reported by the secretary. Mrs. Roscoe Heath, Treasurer, made her report. Mrs. J. L. Cashwell, Miss Lena Barron, and Mrs. David Smith gave book reports.**

**Reports were given by the Poultry Leader, Mrs. H. H. Porter and the Dairy Leader, Mrs. Fred Edwards. Upon the resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Hugh Sumrell, Mrs. W. B. McLawhorn was elected by the club to fill the office of secretary.**

**Mrs. Bruce Costart assisted by Mrs. Herman Tucker gave interesting talk on preparing wholesome meals by the Basic 7 Food Chart and then prepared a quick meal. The peach short cake which the leaders prepared was served as refreshments with hot coffee. The demonstration was thoroughly enjoyed and the hints on serving a quick but wholesome meal will be very helpful to homemakers. The May meeting will be held in the Community Building.**

**Mrs. Hugh Sumrell, Secretary.**

# Kidnaped Infant Is Alive And Well

New York, April 25—(AP)—A tiny Negro incubator baby, kidnaped and given up for dead more than three weeks ago, was found alive and well today in the storeroom of a mid-Manhattan hotel.

Police said an 18-year-old Negro woman, Evelyn Jane Jordan, a hotel chambermaid, admitted snatching the two-pound, 11-ounce premature infant girl from Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx the night of March 30.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Clifford Holden, took one glance at the baby this morning and exclaimed: "Yes, that's her."

"She looked all right . . . I think she put on weight," she said later. Police took footprints of the infant to confirm the identification, but said there was little doubt in the face of Mrs. Jordan's admission.

The baby, Chaneta Holden, was only nine days old when she was spirited away from the hospital's incubator ward.

New York City had a freezing temperature that night, and Dr. Marcus Kogel, the city's commissioner of hospitals, gave Chaneta slight chance to live if exposed to the outer air.

# Maneuvers Open For U.S. Troops In Carolinas

Ft. Bragg, N. C., April 25—(AP)—Some 60,000 troops opened exercise swarmer today.

Throughout the vast North Carolina sandhills there were signs of the approaching clash. Ground troops took theoretical control of a battle area and 600 planes made ready to establish an airhead.

The object of this simulated battle is for isolated troops—such as might be in Berlin—to fight their way out of a steel circle.

It is the air force's task to supply and reinforce the pocket so that force will be in a position to launch an offensive.

Tomorrow is "D" day. Parachutists of the 11th and 82nd division will be dropped as reinforcements.

# Plans Completed For Graduation Arthur Seniors

Garlan Bailey, principal of Arthur High School, announced today that plans have been completed for the graduation exercises of the Arthur seniors.

On Friday night, May 19, the seniors will hold their Class Night exercises at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Zack Manning Sunday morning, May 21. Rev. Zeph DeShields, pastor of the Arthur Christian Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

On Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock the seniors will have their graduation with Dr. E. R. Browning of East Carolina Teachers College delivering the address.

Monday, May 22, will complete the 1949-1950 school year for the students of the Arthur school.

The current Gregorian calendar falls by 26 seconds per year to represent the true year.

# Former Scott Supporter To Campaign For Smith

**By The Associated Press**  
Willis Smith's drive for the farm vote in the Democratic senatorial race will be led by a man who helped elect Governor Scott but who says Scott is trying to cram his senate appointees down voters' throats.

T. W. Allen, 57-year-old Creedmoor farm leader, yesterday was named chairman of a state-wide farmers' committee for Smith in his race against Senator Frank Graham.

The governor appointed Graham to the senate in March 1949, and has said repeatedly he will support his campaign for nomination on May 27.

Allen, an official in a number of farm organizations, was Scott's campaign manager in Granville county in the 1948 Democratic gubernatorial race. Granville gave Scott a vote of better than three to one.

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Allen is an official in a number of farm organizations, was Scott's campaign manager in Granville county in the 1948 Democratic gubernatorial race. Granville gave Scott a vote of better than three to one.

Allen is an unopposed candidate for reelection to the state house from Granville. He is a member of the executive committee of the State Grange and chairman of the Grange Tobacco committee; a director of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and a director of the Fine-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation. In addition he is an official in three district farm organizations.

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# Heflin Pitches Robins To Win Over New Bern; Flott Leads Hit Attack

### Bears Turned Back By 8-2 Margin As Robins Bunch Hits In Third For Five-Run Splurge; First Sacker Flott Collects Double And Two Singles

By BERT MOYE  
Manager Randy Heflin pitched his Greenville Robins to their second win in Coastal Plain League play at New Bern last night as the Robins turned back the New Bern Bears to the tune of 8-2.

The Robins bunched together four of their hits in the third frame when they rallied for five runs which proved enough to turn back the Bears. The five-run splurge came on three singles, a double, two walks and a balk. They added singletons in the fifth, seventh and ninth frames.

Manager Heflin held the Bears to eight hits, struck out five and walked a like number. Billy Bevil, the fleet-footed shortstop of the Bears, was the only New Bern player to garner more than one hit off the offerings of Heflin, collecting a triple and a single in five trips to the plate.

The Robins collected a total of 13 hits off the offerings of the two Bear hurlers, Weygant and Warren. Fleming Flott, Robins' first sacker, collected a double and two singles in three trips to the plate for a perfect night at the bat.

Greenville	ABR	H	E
Ozits, ss	4	1	0
Kelly, rf	4	1	2
Strausser, cf	5	1	2
Robbins, c	4	1	1
Quint, c	1	0	0
Banas, lf	3	2	1
Hall, 3b	5	1	2
Flott, 1b	3	0	0
Shoer, 2b	5	0	0
Heflin, p	3	1	2

New Bern	ABR	H	E
Bevil, ss	5	1	2
Hite, cf	3	0	1
Britt, cf	1	0	0
Soufas, 1b	5	0	0
H. Wheeler, lf	2	0	1
Land, c	3	1	0
R. Wheeler, c	1	0	0
Cornwell, 2b	3	0	1
Halkard, 3b	1	0	0
Weygant, p	1	0	1
Warren, p	2	0	0

Totals Greenville 37 8 13 1  
New Bern 37 8 13 1

Runs batted in: Kelly 2, Strausser 2, Flott 2, Banas 5. Two-base hits: Hall, Flott, Banas. Three-base hits: Bevil. Base on balls—off: Weygant 3, Warren 4, Heflin 5. Struck out by: Weygant 1, Warren 1, Heflin 5. Losing pitcher: Weygant.

### Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	0	4	.000
Cincinnati	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800
Cleveland	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	3	5	.375
Chicago	1	4	.200

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	4	1	.800
Kinston	4	1	.800
Roanoke Rapids	3	2	.600
Greenville	2	3	.400
New Bern	2	3	.400
Wilson	2	3	.400
Tarboro	2	3	.400
Goldsboro	1	4	.250

**Tonight's Games**  
New Bern at GREENVILLE  
Roanoke Rapids at Wilson  
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount  
Tarboro at Kinston

The Robins really found their batting eye last night down in New Bern when they pounded on a total of 13 hits off two Bear hurlers which included three doubles—this was as many as they were able to collect off the Roanoke Rapids Jays in their two-gamy series during the week-end. Manager Heflin in his two victories of the Robins has allowed a total of 13 hits, has struck out 12 and walked nine men . . . the two teams play out at Guy Smith Stadium tonight and it is my guess that Jim Lewey will be on the mound when the umpire hollers "Play Ball!"

The paid attendance at the two home games played by the Robins this season has been just above the thousand mark. A total of 456 paid admissions saw the opening game here with Tarboro and on Saturday night a little more than 500 paid to see the contest with Roanoke Rapids. Now that the weather has really begun to look like baseball weather, how about making your plans to attend tonight's game when they meet the Bears here at 7:45. Only by your attendance can you show Manager Heflin and Business Manager Dallas Blackiston that we are behind them in their undertaking to bring Greenville a winning ball club for Greenville. Make your plans now to attend tonight's game, and in fact every game played at home by the Robins this season.

And speaking of attendance at baseball games, it is certainly discouraging to Coach Bo Farley and his Greenville High School teams to get on the winning side if attendance has anything to do with it. At most of the games played by the Phantoms they have only a handful of Greenville fans at every game. These lads deserve your support and encouragement in their baseball games out at Guy Smith Stadium. They are playing the Kinston Red Devils out at the park this afternoon and on Friday afternoon of this week they will meet the Ederton Aces. Make your plans to come out and support Bo and his boys. It would mean a great deal to them to see several hundred fans attending each home game.

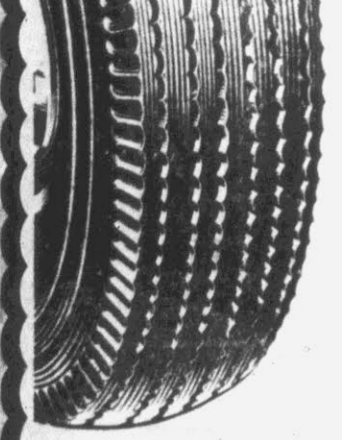
Bobo Newsome, the colorful, bombastic pitcher who was on the roster, at one time or another, of eight different big league teams, was never one to follow rules too closely. He was once hauled on the mat for betting on horse races by the late Judge Landis. "Betting takes your mind off baseball," explained Landis. "Let's say you're at bat in the ninth inning of a tight game, the same day you're wagering \$100 on some nag. What are you thinking of: the ball game or your \$100 bet?"

"Judge," said Bobo earnestly, "in the ninth inning of a tight game, old Bobo isn't going to be in there betting."

**Berra Hits Fifth**  
New York—(AP)—Casey Stengel continues to praise the hitting of his catcher, Larry Berra. "How many catchers can hit as high as Berra?" asks the Yankee manager. "Berra hits fifth on our club."

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### Smiles of Victory For East Carolina Golfers



The victory grins displayed above were earned by the East Carolina golf team last Friday afternoon just after it beat Camp Lejeune on the Country Club course. Looking on as Captain Bill Stalls totals his score are, left to right: Walt Wells, Mill Zellin, Stalls, Joe Exum, Charlie Bill Moye and Moulit Massey. The golfers are the only athletic team at East Carolina which has not lost to North State competition. (Reflector photo by John Spinks, Jr.)

### Phantoms Play Kinston Baseballers Here Today

Greenville's Phantoms take on Kinston's Red Devils again this afternoon and will be looking for win number three over Northeastern Conference teams.

The game, originally scheduled for Kinston, will be played at Guy Smith Stadium at 4 p.m. In the first game, the Phants traveled to Kinston and took the shortend of a 4-1 decision in the first game of the season.

Since that time Bo Farley has been changing his lineup to suit a given playing situation with the result that he now has two teams which play equally as well. With a two-in-four-loss record at the present time, Farley has had the team working out in intra-squad games of late in an effort to determine which is the best playing combination.

The Phants will call on the pitching services of either Julian Vainright or Bobby Flye. Both are front line men for the locals but have not been successful this season because of poor playing behind them and poorer hitting ability at the plate by the team.

Probable lineups for today's game:

Greenville	Kinston
Joyner	cf
Jordan	2b
Ayers	ss
Briley	1b
Taylor	rf
Brady	3b
Moore	cf
Perry	lf
Flye or Vainright	p
McDaniel	
Tyndal	
Bruton	

### Greenville Bowlers Whip Fayetteville Kegling Club

Greenville's bowling team won its second match Sunday afternoon as Bill Harrington led the local keggers to four wins out of five lines for a 177-pin margin over the Fayetteville Carolina Motor Club.

Total pinnage for the Greenville crew totaled 4,433 as Harrington bowled five lines for a personal average of 214 per game. And in leading both clubs, Harrington bowled a high game of 288, highest single game ever bowled on the Fayetteville alleys.

It also set a new high for a local bowler, coming two weeks after Spooky Morgan rolled 277 for the highest score until Sunday.

Bowling five games, Greenville's six-man team won the first four handsly, losing the fifth after the door had been shut. Scores were 834-720, 911-776, 983-927, 907-838 and 834-995.

Spooky Morgan ran second in high score for a singleton with 245. He hit that mark on his second game. He also ran fourth high with a third game, 224.

High man for Fayetteville was Melvin with 237 on his first line. He settled down after that to roll lines of 175, 141, 190 and 156. L. G. Dew carded second high for Fayetteville with 214.

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### Ray Scarborough Baffles Boston

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
What strange power does Washington's Ray Scarborough hold over the Boston Red Sox?

Joe McCarthy, Boston's puzzled manager, would give half his salary to find out. Tom Yawkey, the Red Sox' wealthy owner, went even further than that. He reportedly offered the Senators \$200,000 and two players for the pitcher's services, just so that his club would have to face him. He was turned down.

And no wonder. Scarborough, just another pitcher to the rest of the American League, is Christy Matheson, Walter Johnson and Cy Young rolled into one when he comes face to face with hard hitting Red Sox. He thrives on them.

In six seasons in the big league, the 32-year-old right-hander has won only 38 games and lost 43 to the six other clubs. Against the Red Sox, Ray boasts a gaudy 10-5 record. No wonder the New York Yankee offered six players for him recently.

Scarborough met up with the Red Sox for the first time this season last night. He proceeded to shut them out, 3-0.

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# Pirates Bow To Last-Inning Rally By Naval Air Station

Norfolk, April 25—(Special to Reflector)—The Naval Air Station yesterday put on a ninth-inning slambang rally to beat the visiting East Carolina Teachers College team, 8-7. The win yesterday evened the count between the two teams, both having tied in the first game Saturday and the Air Station winning Sunday.

The collegians were leading 7-6 when the Naval team came to bat in the bottom of the ninth. With the leadoff man, Dahco, singling to begin the rally, he stole second and came home with the tying run when Carmichael tripled. East Carolina hit at that point and Ackerman bunted down the first-base line to score Carmichael for the winning run.

East Carolina had their biggest inning in the second when they took advantage of three bases on balls to score five runs. Russell, Smith and Fly walked successively with Russell scoring when Fields got to first on an error. Cerruzzi then doubled, scoring Smith and Fly for two more runs. Sauls struck out but Soles drove in Fields and Cerruzzi on an infield single for the fourth and fifth runs.

Jack Wallace, East Carolina shortstop, did not play either Sunday or yesterday because of a charley horse suffered in Saturday's game. Coach Jack Boone said he did not know how long Wallace would be out of action.

The box:

NAS	ABR	H	E
Dacho, cf	5	1	0
Carmichael, 2b	5	2	0
Higgins, rf	2	0	0
Ackermby, rf	1	0	0
Kalonicki, lf	4	3	1
Cochran, 3b	1	0	1
Odeak, 3b	2	1	0
Root, c	4	1	0
Myers, 1b	4	0	1
Cadi, ss	4	0	1
Gilzynski, p	0	0	0
Pahlow, p	2	0	0
xPeit	1	0	0

Totals	ABR	H	E
xBatted for Pahlow in 9th	35	8	9
ECTC	4	1	2
Cerruzzi, 2b	2	0	2
Sauls, 3b	2	0	0
Bailey, 3b	2	0	0
Soles, cf	5	0	2
Corbin, rf	2	0	0

Score by innings: 010 320 001-8  
ECTC 050 020 000-7

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### Interscholastic Fishing Match

Blairstown, N. J., April 25—(AP)—An interscholastic fishing match—possibly the Nation's first—will get underway at 5 a. m. (EST) tomorrow morning at Blair Academy.

Blair will meet Caldwell high school in a regularly scheduled battle of the schoolboy anglers in the match that will continue through the afternoon.

Points will be scored according to the length of the fish caught.

### Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington 3 Boston 0	
New York at Philadelphia, postponed, rain	
Cleveland at Chicago, postponed, cold weather	
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0	
Brooklyn 6 Boston 4	
Philadelphia at New York, postponed, rain	

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	
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Greenville 8 New Bern 2	
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Kinston 11 Tarboro 6	

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Russell, 1b	3	2	2	0
Smith, ss	3	1	1	0
Fly, lf	2	1	0	0
Morkis, c	1	0	0	0
Woods, c	2	0	0	0
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The "Little professor" was taken out of last night's game with Washington after four innings. He aggravated an injury to the calf of his right leg. Dom said his leg, which has bothered him since opening day, was "very sore."

Williams was sure to the lineup today, but it looks as though he'll be in against the Yankees in New York on Wednesday for sure. The 31-year-old star has almost recovered from a five-day bout with the gripe.

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# Five Years Ago Today The Americans And Russians Met; No Iron Curtain

By WES GALLAGHER  
Frankfurt, Germany, April 25—(AP)—How many remember Torgau?

Probably not one in a thousand who read this. In fact, it would be remarkable if that many remember. A few ex-GIs might. They were there five years ago today.

Torgau, a centuries-old sleepy German town, was where the American and Russian armies first met, heralding the end of the most disastrous war in history.

There are other claimants for the honor. One correspondent later wrote that American and Russian patrols actually joined almost four hours earlier at Strehla, 16 miles south. But for history's sake Torgau is the first official meeting place of the East and West.

In a matter of hours, from one end of the Elbe River to the other, American and Russian soldiers were falling into one another's arms in a stream of cognac and vodka.

There was no iron curtain then. No Russian or American GI looked into the future. They would have believed it if they could have seen what was coming. They were just happy to be alive, with the war about over.

It is difficult now to realize the fraternity that reigned then.

There was, for example, Maj. Anaphim Larionov of the 48th Soviet Guards Division at Torgau. He was the first field grade officer to meet the Americans. Somewhat embarrassed and formal, he said sincerely: "This is a great day, the meeting

of two great nations. We hope this will be the basis for peace in this world to come."

Where is Larionov today? And what does he think?

Does he believe, as the official Soviet army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau in Berlin wrote last month:

"General Eisenhower is openly seeking to become the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic aggression system. He has put himself in the front rank of war adventurers."

If anyone had said this in 1945, he would have been put down as a Nazi and tossed in jail by any one of the Big Four.

From GI to general it was "To-variich" and "Comrade."

The GIs didn't have the benefit of interpreters to converse with the Soviet foot soldiers, but they got along all the same.

A bottle of cognac did wonders in solving language difficulties.

The GIs showered their watches and anything they had on the Russians. The Russians didn't have as much to give, but what they had, they gave in return.

The generals, with more formality but no less good feeling, compared soldier notes on how they liked the Germans and traded pistols.

The victors shook hands over the prostrate and battered carcass of the enemy.

Few dreamed that five years later such Soviet army organs as the Taegliche Rundschau would be urging the Germans:

"Destroyed Dresden reminds you fight against the imperialistic robber

war. Dresden was attacked by the Anglo-American Air Force."

The American soldier newspaper Stars and Stripes, recording the meeting of the two forces, declared: "Russian soldiers are the most careful screwballs that ever came together in an army. They would be best described as exactly like Americans only twice as much."

The same issue of the Stars and Stripes that carried the Torgau meeting buried in a back page a hint of things to come. No one gave it a second glance and if they did, thought nothing of it. The headline on a story of a U.N. meeting read: "Molotov Argues On Chairmanship Of Conference."

The headline was to become a familiar one to readers in the next five years. But on the Elbe five years ago today, no one argued. Not even the generals.

There was a reservoir of good will on both sides that seemed inexhaustible.

Looking around at bodies rotting in the sun-flooded spring fields between the two armies, many a GI on both sides swore it would not happen again.

Torgau marked the peak tide of East-West friendship.

In a few days it began to dwindle. The iron curtain started coming down.

## Warm Applause For Opera Star

Patrice Munsel, beautiful young coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang in the Wright auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College last night and was warmly applauded by an audience of approximately 1500 people.

The concert was the last in a series of six numbers presented during the school year by the Entertainment Committee of the college and presented for the enjoyment of students and other patrons in this section of the state.

Miss Munsel's program for the evening exhibited the beautiful flexibility of her voice and also the power and warm, rich quality which differentiate her from many coloraturas. Arias from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," Donizetti's "Linda de Chamounix," and Meyerbeer's "Roberto il Diavolo" indicated to the last night's audience why the twenty-four year old girl from Washington state has become a leading coloratura at the Metropolitan since

## Annex Western Palestine And Old Jerusalem

Amman, Hashemite Jordan, April 25—(AP)—Hashemite Jordan last night annexed western Palestine and the old city of Jerusalem.

Following a standing vote in Jordan's new Parliament, which for the first time includes Palestinian members, King Abdullah signed the annexation documents as a 21-gun salute boomed outside the palace.

A stormy parliamentary session which preceded the annexation drew from the king a promise to amend Jordan's constitution to make the government responsible to Parliament rather than to him.

No count was announced of the parliamentary vote on the annexation, but at least five Palestine delegates voted to delay action on the proposal.

## Asserts Russians Making 4 Atomic Bombs A Month

Sarasota, Fla., April 25—(AP)—Russia is making atom bombs at the rate of four a month, Kenneth De Courcy of London, editor of the Intelligence Digest, said yesterday.

De Courcy became internationally known last year when he accurately predicted the first Soviet A-bomb explosion.

Speaking at a public meeting sponsored by the newly established Christian Church of the Covenant, the editor said that Russia now has 300 submarines and in two years will have at least 500. He declared she has between 45,000 and 50,000 tanks and about the same number of aircraft, "including many jets."

De Courcy said the Soviets in three months should have 20,000,000 men under arms and within 24 months will be able to "attack the United States system as it is now."

He outlined these steps the United States should take to stop Russia for the next 10 years:

1. Draw an imaginary line around Iran, Iraq and Turkey and refuse

to let the Russians act or intervene in those nations.

2. Let the United States establish itself in those three countries and surrounding areas, with bases adequate to prevent Soviet encroachment.

### Summer Weather

The highest temperature in the Greenville area Monday was 95 degrees; lowest at night was 60, and at 8 a. m. today the mercury stood at 85 degrees. A light drizzle of rain fell here Sunday night.

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## Leopold Refuses To Accept Exile

Brussels, Belgium, April 25—(AP)—King Leopold III refused today to promise that he would stay away from Belgium during a period in which the power would be delegated to his son, Prince Baudouin.

The king's refusal was contained in a letter addressed to the premier-designate, Paul Van Zeeland, who flew to Geneva, Switzerland, yesterday to confer with the exiled monarch.

The Socialists have demanded that in a compromise arrangement Leopold remain out of this country during the time 19-year-old Prince Baudouin assumed the power.

Leopold promised to put into effect his proposal to abandon his powers temporarily to his son.

The Belgian crisis over the return of Leopold has persisted for five weeks following the plebiscite on the royal question. The nation voted 57 per cent in favor of Leopold's return, but the anti-Leopoldists insist this was not sufficient to warrant his recall. They dislike him for his surrender to the Nazis during the war and his marriage to a commoner.

## Winston Heads Liquor Controls

Atlanta, April 25—(AP)—R. W. Winston, chairman of North Carolina's board of alcoholic control, is the chairman of a special, three-man committee set up to check the flow of illegal whisky into the southeast, other members are Charles Redwine, Georgia, revenue commissioner, and J. C. Evans, Tennessee's finance and taxation commissioner.

The committee will meet with the National Distilled Spirits Institute to seek ways and means of bringing to a halt the flow of non-tax paid liquor into the region.

## Painting Accepted In N. C. Artists Exhibit

James A. Walker, city art supervisor, recently had work accepted in the North Carolina Artists Annual Exhibition sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The jury selected 52 pictures out of 190 submitted by North Carolina artists. The exhibition was held in the State Art Gallery in Raleigh.

## Colored News

The Matron's social club will meet Wednesday night, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Annie G. Streeter Fourteenth street. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Gertrude Latham was hostess to the last meeting Mrs. Lillian Taylor was a visitor and gave a very inspiring talk.

The Alumnae Association met at the home of Miss Mamie Ruth Corey, Tuesday night, April 18. The president presided. The meeting was opened by the chaplain. Business was discussed and the president introduced the speaker, Mr. Sylvester Wilson. He made a very interesting talk to the group. He gave many helpful hints on how to improve ourselves.

After adjournment, the hostess, Miss Corey, served a delicious repast.

## Crossword Puzzle

1. Margin	36. British subject
4. Informal conversation	37. Flower
8. Peruse	39. Pinch
12. Hindu princess	41. Compass point
14. Sailor's patron	42. Theatrical productions
15. Word for saint	44. Except
17. Destiny	45. Not so old
18. Devoured	46. Harvest
19. Flower	48. American Indian
21. Obtain	54. Tolerable
23. Cleared	56. S-shaped molding
26. Flap	57. Drug-yielding plant
29. Plant	58. Meadow
31. California rockfish	59. Not so much temporarily
32. Peralian poet	60. Give
34. And not	61. Sweet potato

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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Affection	4. Hoisting machines
2. Suggestion	5. Head covering
3. Saucy	6. Indigo plant
	7. Shakespearean hero
	8. Disproves
	9. Rubber bands
	10. Norwegian county
	11. Female deer
	12. Implore
	13. Thrice, prefix
	14. Son of Seth
	15. Tropical fruit
	16. Gave information
	17. Abyssinian prince
	18. Poises
	19. Gained the victory
	20. Egyptian king
	21. Side piece
	22. City of the crown
	23. Puckered
	24. Part of a flower
	25. Beverage
	26. Morbid breathing sound
	27. Competently
	28. Supplication
	29. Sewed joint
	30. Sun
	31. Grow old
	32. Male child

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# Pitt Tobacco Plant Situation Termed Serious; Supply Short

By S. J. WEEKS  
Tobacco Agent

The tobacco plant situation in Pitt County, is serious. It is doubtful that there will be enough plants to set the tobacco crop from the plant beds in the county. Every effort should be made by the growers to nurse and protect the plants they have left against dry weather.

## Furniture Sales Going Up; New Styles In Demand

Greensboro, N. C., April 25—(AP)—Business seems to be looking up for the National Furniture Wholesale Association.

Association officials reported here yesterday that wholesale sales were 15 per cent higher in the first three months of this year than in the same period in 1949. Retail sales are 12 per cent higher.

The Association is holding its second annual management and policy clinic here.

The group agreed that the public likes modern furniture, streamlined and in the lighter shades of wood, but there also is wide popularity in traditional and 18th century styles. But it said the public is not sold on ultra modern furniture.

blue mold and insects. Where it is possible plant beds should be watered 2 or 3 times each week as long as the drought continues. The equivalent of 1-4 to 1-2 inch of water at each application is fine on beds at this stage. Several farmers in the county are securing water for their plant beds putting down pump points. This is very satisfactory where electric current is available, or where there are water in their beds is a gasoline motor driven pump from canals or creeks.

Some farmers have confused cold injury with blue mold and consequently have been discouraged in continuing the treatment for blue mold control. Growers are urged to continue their blue mold control program and should strive to get the best coverage possible and use liberal application of material, especially when conditions are favorable for blue mold development. Where plant beds are being watered either Fermate, Dithane 2-78 or Parzate should be applied after each application of water.

Plant bed insects are also damaging the young plants considerably. Vegetable weevil, flea beetle and midge larvae are feeding on the plants. All of these insects can be controlled with 5 per cent DDT dust. Parathion dust or 50 per cent wettable DDT used at the rate of 1 pound to 25 gallons of water. When using Parathion dust, precautions

## Veterans Helped By Housing Act

as suggested by the manufacturer should be observed.

The Housing Act of 1950, signed into law last Thursday by the President, increases the home loan benefits available to World War II veterans.

Principal changes provided by the new law are: The amount of the Veterans Administration guaranty is increased to 60 percent of the home loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$7,500. This 60 per cent ration will apply on mortgages up to \$12,500 with a guarantee remaining at \$7,500 for all mortgages over that figure.

Widows of veterans who have not remarried will also benefit by the Housing Act in that they are eligible for G I loan benefits.

Another facet of the new act concerns direct loans from the Veterans Administration. With four percent interest rate the Administration is now permitted to loan money to eligible veterans. These loans concern only those veterans who live in areas in which a four percent interest rate on home financing is not available from other sources.

Under the act the veteran has an extended time limit in which to pay the loan. The time has been extended to 30 years in order to provide lower monthly payments. Formerly the payable maximum time was 25 years. No direct loan may exceed \$10,000 and they are available until July 1, 1951.

Through the month of March this year, just under two million veterans had availed themselves of home loans. Those approved for homes numbered 1,818,000, with 55,000 farm loans and 118,000 for businesses.

The veteran faces no early deadline in connection with their loan guaranty rights. His entitlement to a guaranteed loan remains available until July 25, 1957.

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## Nature's Show

By The Associated Press

Nature put on her own fireworks show for the Carolinas last night. It wasn't disregarded.

Newspapers, radio stations and weather bureaus were besieged with telephone calls. What was this flaming object they saw in the sky? The people asked. Some wondered if it were a flying saucer.

Apparently it was a meteorite which blazed its way from west to east. It was sighted by people in Charlotte, Greenville, S. C., Columbia, Charleston, and Orangeburg. Similar reports came from other places, mostly in South Carolina.

## English Teachers To Meet On Thursday At Ragsdale Hall

The Pitt County Council of English Teachers will hold a meeting at East Carolina Teachers College Thursday evening, April 27, at 8:30 in the parlors of Ragsdale Hall, according to an announcement by Louise Greer of the college faculty, president. The chief purpose of the meeting will be the election

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# FIRST STAR

By Mary Howard

AP Newsphoto

Chapter 18  
 "This certainly is just about the prettiest place I ever saw," said Hamlyn absently. "You staying with this Morton character as usual?"

"Yes, I'll go and change and see you here for dinner. We've plenty of time. It's three-thirty now. The show starts at seven. Try and see some of the village before you change."

"I'll do that. Goodbye for now." Andrew found the key hidden under the porch that and let himself in with the feeling of homecoming that he never had in any other place. Andrew went up to his little room and lit a cigarette. After the play, Magda had planned to ask the cast and Morton back to their hotel for a party, and her father would probably announce William's contract and make quite a thing of it. It would be the first intimation that Katherine would have that this summer idyll of hers was nearly over, unless he had grossly misjudged William, and he did not think he had. He got up and paced restlessly up and down the tiny space of the room, stooping his tall head irritably to avoid the massive sloping beams. Outside, the apparently endless summer afternoon slid away, and when he looked at his watch he found it was nearly five. He decided to dress and go across to the Red Lion for a drink before he joined the Hamlyns for dinner.

Instead of crossing to the Red Lion, he turned sharply left, and went along under the chestnut trees until he came to the little shop where Katherine lived. This time the shutters were open, and she was standing at her window, looking out. His unexpected and elegant appearance surprised her. She clasped her hands together and said, "How nice you look! How very smart! It makes it really seem like a first night."

He fingered his elegant white dinner shirt grimly. "Come across and have a drink with me; you have plenty of time."

"I don't." She shook her head. "Afterwards, perhaps. Did you know there was to be a party? Someone frightfully wealthy has asked us all to go in costume. I have a wonderful Pierrette costume."

"You won't come?" he said, and at the touch of disappointment in his voice, she said with her quick sensitivity, "Mrs. Barnes is just making my tea. Come in and have some with me?"

"I'd love that." He opened the cafe doorway, and Katherine came running down.

"Try we have another cup, Mrs. Barnes, please?" she asked, and Mrs. Barnes, starting at the incongruously elegant gentleman, fetched another cup and took another large bun from under the glass case. "It's not often I have visitors," said Katherine, pouring the tea. "And such an influential person. Do you know, until I spoke to some of the girls at the theater about you, I had no idea who you were?"

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**When Pope Gregory** started the Gregorian calendar in 1582 directed that Oct. 4 should be followed by Oct. 15.

**Mouse Is Eating Fill Of Vitamins**  
 Montrose, Calif., April 26—(AP)—It's going to take more than cheese to trap the mouse in William Principe's garage.  
 Principe, a drug salesman, keeps a few sample pharmaceuticals in his garage, along with a supply of kibbled dog food. The mouse got into the dog food, and Principe set a trap. Nothing happened, except that the dog food vanished in even greater quantities.  
 Then Principe noted the disappearance of about 20 high-potency vitamin capsules. On the shelf near the vitamins are several bottles of codliver oil. A few days later, one of the bottles was overturned. The leaking oil had been lapped up.  
 Principe has set no more traps. "I'm not even looking for him," he declared. "I'm afraid he'll walk up and shake my hand—or pop me in the eye."  
 The story of Cinderella goes back at least to the year 610 B. C. in the legend of the Egyptian pharaoh Psammestichus. He ordered the country searched for the owner of a leather sandal dropped at his feet by an eagle. When he found her, he made her his queen.  
 1,763,390 major crimes were committed in the United States during 1949.

**TOM & JERRY**  
 THIS IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME, JERRY! LET'S GO HOME!  
 THOSE SPOONY DICKS COST ME \$20.00 AND DIDN'T ATTRACT A SINGLE DUCK!  
 THEY MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE IN THE GARBAGE CAN FOR ALL THE GOOD THEY'VE BEEN TO ME!  
 QUICK! QUICK!

**RUSTY RILEY**  
 GOLLY, LOOK, GENERAL! THEY STILL GOT SOME HORSES IN NEW YORK! HI, THERE!  
 YEP, THERE'S A BRILE PATH RIGHT INSIDE THE PARK. SON, FINE ANIMULE Y'VE RIDIN'!  
 THIS IS GENERAL. HE'S MR. MILES'S PRIZE JUMPER. JUST UP FROM KENTUCKY FOR THE HORSE SHOW.  
 WELL, CENTRAL PARK AIN'T EXACTLY LIKE YOUR BLUE-BRASS PASTURE, GENERAL, BUT IT'LL DO FOR EXERCISE. TAKE IT NICE 'N' EASY, BOY.  
 NOW, WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE RUSTY TOOK GENERAL? NEW YORK'S A BIG PLACE!  
 WOMEN! TO WORRY ABOUT, SIR, RUSTY KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'.  
**GENERAL HILSTONE FARM**

**THE PHANTOM**  
 AS THE PHANTOM PURSUES THE FLEEING APE IDOL  
 MEANWHILE, ABOVE IN THE VAST ARENA WHERE THE BANDAR, THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE  
 PHANTOM SAID WAIT!  
 HOLD THE HUGE CROWD AT BAY WITH THEIR DREADED WEAPONS  
 NO ONE LEAVES UNTIL THE PHANTOM RETURNS!  
 WILSON 4-25

**THIMBLE THEATER** — Starring Popeye  
 I AM MOTHER CAREY, YOU HAVE HEARD OF MY CHICKENS?  
 WELL, GULLS AND BOYS, SAY THEE MANN!  
 I AM ANNIE THE MERMAID, AND I DON'T LIKE SAULORS!  
 EVEN IF I WOULD LIKE SAY THEE MANN!  
 I AM CHRIS CHILDREN, MY FATHER RUNS A ONE-WAY AUTO, HEETS LOTS OF PEOPLE!  
 ALL THE PEOPLE ON FATHER'S FERRY SAW THEE MANN!  
 THEE MANN'S LOST DARLING WAS NAMED CLEMENTINE!  
 I WONDER—WHY?  
 SOME YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I WAS DOWN AS CLEMENTINE  
 4-25

**BLONDIE** — By Chic Young  
 THE FRONT DOORBELL IS RINGING! SOMEBODY ANSWER IT!  
 RING  
 SOMEBODY ANSWER THAT FRONT DOORBELL!  
 RING  
 I WAS UPSTAIRS  
 I WAS IN THE BASEMENT  
 I WAS BAKING A CAKE  
 IT WAS FOR YOU!  
 Chic Young

**PALE FRILLS QUAIL**  
 THEE MANN'S LOST DARLING WAS NAMED CLEMENTINE!  
 I WONDER—WHY?  
 SOME YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I WAS DOWN AS CLEMENTINE  
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**LOST MOTION!**  
 BUT THINK OF TH' WEAR AND TEAR ON THOSE INFIELDRS!  
 (MOAN)  
 THEY'RE RUININ' TH' GAME. IN MY DAY THAT SECOND-SACKER WOULD'VE BEEN KNOCKED PLUM INTO LEFT FIELD!  
 BUT THINK OF TH' WEAR AND TEAR ON THOSE INFIELDRS!  
 MAMA—SOME SHORTCAKE!

**OSZARK IKE**  
 WITH ZALEN ON FIRST AND NOBODY OUT!  
 LOOK, OL'-TIMER! A DOUBLE-PLAY BALL TO TH' SHORTSTOP!  
 AND HERE'S WHERE US FANS GET SWINDED OUT. SOME ACTION!  
 TH' NEW INTERFERENCE RULE SAYS TH' BATTER IS OUT IF I ROUGH UP TH' PIVOT MAN.  
 SO I GOTTA FORGET ALL I KNOW ABOUT HOW TO FOUL UP HIS THROW TO FIRST!  
 (MOAN)  
 THEY'RE RUININ' TH' GAME. IN MY DAY THAT SECOND-SACKER WOULD'VE BEEN KNOCKED PLUM INTO LEFT FIELD!  
 BUT THINK OF TH' WEAR AND TEAR ON THOSE INFIELDRS!  
 MAMA—SOME SHORTCAKE!

**SALLY—HOW I ENVY YOU!**  
 SWIMMING AT 4 O'CLOCK AND GIVING A PARTY AT 6... HOW DO YOU DO IT?  
 SIMPLE! I SERVE DISHES I CAN MAKE AHEAD OF TIME!  
 YES—BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR WHIPPED CREAM DESSERT THAT FAR AHEAD!  
 YOU CAN WITH AVOSET—IT STAYS WHIPPED SO LONG YOU CAN MAKE PARTY DESSERTS HOURS IN ADVANCE! WHAT'S MORE, AVOSET IS MADE OF REAL, RICH DAIRY CREAM THAT KEEPS FOR MONTHS!  
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 WHY, AVOSET'S AS FLUFFY AS IF YOU'D JUST WHIPPED IT!  
 SEE WHY IT'S MY FAVORITE WHIPPED CREAM?  
 MAMA—SOME SHORTCAKE!

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# Return Two Verdicts In Superior Court Monday

Only two verdicts were returned yesterday as the second week of Superior Court, criminal term, began with Judge Walter Bone presiding.

No judgments were returned yesterday. Eddie Pitt, charged with larceny heard a "not guilty" verdict returned by the jury. In the other case, beginning yesterday afternoon, the jury returned a guilty verdict against David Foreman for criminally attacking a white girl under 16. Bone is still deliberating judgment.

Another case which was heard yesterday, but in which a verdict has not yet been reached, concerned Cash L. Bradshaw, charged with assault on a female. This morning the jury was still deliberating.

Scheduled for hearing today are three cases, one of them a manslaughter trial of Kenneth L. Jackson, indicted for the highway death of J. H. Weatherington on February 23. The other scheduled cases are Freddie Lee Coward, incest, and William Earl Phillips, assault with a deadly weapon.

An order was brought last week as the first week of court was continued because of the mis-trial of Wade Carson. The order concerned one of the oldest cases on the docket, dating back to October, 1943.

Mott Williams, Jr., was ordered by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to pay \$600 for the support of his child which, the State charged, he had abandoned with non-support when the child was a year old.

Williams is to pay the money in \$200 installments to his father, Isaac Williams, who agreed to support the child from now on. The defendant was previously given a suspended road sentence if he contributed \$25 per month to the child's welfare through the county Welfare Department. He did so for about a year.

In the meantime he has been called into court on capias in an effort to obtain the support allowance. Isaac Williams, this term, agreed to support the child, proffered Mott \$200 now, another \$200 October 1, and the remainder January 1, 1951.

**PITT**  
TODAY—WED.—THUR.  
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# Four Narrowly Escape Flaming Death In Car



Four persons narrowly escaped a flaming death last night when the car in which they were riding was rained in the rear, setting it afire and causing it to go off the highway over a steep embankment and into a patch of woods. The accident occurred on the Pataolus highway about a mile from Greenville around 7:30. The car was driven by Ray Nichols, 1500 Greene Street, Greenville. (Reflector staff photo by Roy Hardee).

# Tractor, Weed Control Demonstrations Slated

Two tractor maintenance demonstrations and a weed control demonstration for corn will be held in the county tomorrow and Thursday.

In announcing the tractor meetings the County Agents Office said the demonstrations are being held now to instruct farmers how they can get the most service out of their equipment. The weed meeting is for the instruction of getting rid of weeds before they emerge from the ground.

Meeting at Farmville school tomorrow night and at Stokes school Thursday night, the tractor demonstrations will be conducted by J. C. Ferguson, agricultural engineering specialist from State College. Both meetings are called for 7:30.

County Agent Sam Winchester said yesterday "excessive repair bills on tractors are unnecessary, and that the farmers' attendance at these two meetings will eliminate this drain on their gross farm income."

The pre-emergence weed demonstration will be held on the farm of Stancel Dilda at Fountain at 10:30 a.m. instead of 2 p.m. Friday as was announced last week. Conducting the weed meeting will be Dr. Warren Shaw, agronomy specialist from Raleigh.

# Civilians To Get Atomic Training

Washington, April 25—(AP)—The government is launching a nationwide program to train civilians in handling instruments which detect the presence of deadly atomic rays.

The intended scope of the program, designed to aid in home front defense in time of war, was discussed today by Paul J. Larsen, director of the Office of Civilian Mobilization.

In a statement prepared for high-level courses in radiological monitoring at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Brookhaven, N.Y.; Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the University of California at Los Angeles, Larsen said:

"Such monitoring services must be provided in order to protect the lives of firemen, policemen, rescue workers and others x x x. They also must be provided to permit sound decisions on the evacuation of persons whose continued presence in a radiologically-contaminated area threatens to make them casualties."

Atomic radiation experts representing every state are attending the courses at the nuclear laboratories. They are being trained to organize and instruct civilian defense workers in their home states.

# Lions Club Has Weekly Meeting

The Greenville Lions club held their regular weekly supper meeting at the Womens Club last night. President Ernulf Willis presided over the meeting.

A movie, entitled "In Balance" was presented. The movie dealt with the many problems which modern business is confronted with. The movie brought out the point that while most companies strive to share the profits with their workers, there must be a balance maintained among both. Following the regular meeting the board of directors met for a brief business meeting.

# Progress In . . .

(Continued from Page One)

"During the 1950 cancer crusade, added emphasis is being placed on educational effort." Mrs. Charles Reynolds, County Commander, said "Volunteers who ask for funds here will also urge the people to have frequent medical examinations as a safeguard against cancer and to learn the danger signals."

Pitt County chapter treasurer W. H. Woodard released a statement Saturday of expenditures during the past year. Of the \$1,334.67, balance on hand as of last August 31, \$1,141.14 has been spent for treatment of 22 indigent patients throughout the county. The balance on hand at that date, he said, was the amount remaining in the county treasury after national and state funds had been taken out.

The local funds used for treatments were turned over to the Welfare Department for use throughout the county's indigent. Woodard said. Although anyone can be examined free at the Kingston or Rocky Mount clinics, only the Welfare Department can subscribe county funds for treatment, he stated.

In addition to treatment and examinations for Pitt cancer victims, some of the funds are spent to maintain a year-round cancer information center. Located at General Insurance Office in Greenville it is open throughout the year to dispense information on the disease to anyone desiring it.

# Kyzer Is Speaker At Rotary Club

W. T. Kyzer, manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the weekly supper meeting of the Greenville Rotary club last night. Kyzer was introduced by Joe Moye.

The manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce spoke on the subject, "Our Community."

He told the club of the progress which has been made in Greenville and Pitt county during the past ten years. He quoted figures to compare Greenville with other towns in the eastern section of the state, mostly those of comparable size.

Kyzer also cited the fact that over the past years Greenville has lost its rail services from two local railroads. Only one mail and express train comes into the city daily, he pointed out.

The population of Greenville in 1948 was listed officially as being 15,158 but since that time has gained considerably it was stated.

In wholesale volume, the city of Greenville ranked seventh in the state, and sold 50,381,761 pounds of tobacco which brought \$25,085,078.00.

The enrollment in East Carolina Teachers college has risen from 1215 in 1939 to 1660 in 1950, Kyzer said.

Construction in the city has gone forward with speed and banking resources in 1949 were listed at \$38,972,838.86, with total deposits of \$36,651,230.45.

Kyzer, in closing, asked every member present if they were speaking well of their community when ever they went to another city. "Do you try to make new-comers to our city feel welcome?" he asked. "We should try to do all things possible to boost our city whenever we get a chance," he said.

# Poultry & Eggs

Raleigh, Apr. 25—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady to slightly weaker at 26-28, mostly 27; eggs steady, A large 33.

# ELKS MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Greenville Lodge No. 1845, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Jesse R. Moye II, exalted ruler, will preside.

# He Has No . . .

(Continued from page one) ed, he can tell himself: "I outsmarted them" or "I changed history" or "they'll never forget me."

And sometimes whole groups of people and even nations are swept up in these things, the little man

# Rail Parleys

Washington, April 25—(AP)—The government pushed for rail labor peace meetings today after averting a serious strike due Wednesday on several key railroads.

Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., chairman of the National mediation board, said negotiations will be started soon in Chicago in an effort to solve a union demand for an extra fireman on big Diesel locomotives.

The union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, agreed last night to a two-week truce proposed by O'Neill. This postpones the strike deadline from Wednesday morning to May 10.

The issue, however, has been discussed so many years in rail labor relations without a settlement that prospects for any solution in the two-week truce period seemed rather dim.

# 'Good Samaritan' Effort Is Costly

Gastonia, N.C., April 25—(AP)—Playing the Good Samaritan proved painful for a Gastonia salesman yesterday.

Jerome Camp reported that he was robbed when he stopped to assist a man lying on a shoulder of the road near Spencer Mountain.

Camp said he thought the man was the victim of a hit-run driver. He stopped his car, approached the prostrate form of the "victim" and found himself looking into the end of a .38 revolver.

# Cases Tried In Police Court

Judge J. W. H. Roberts disposed of the following cases in Police Court Monday morning:

James E. Tatum, colored, indecent exposure in a public place, 30 days in jail or pay \$15.

William M. Boyd, forgery, probable cause found and the case was sent up to Superior Court.

Charlie Moore, colored, driving drunk, \$100 and costs and his driver's license will be revoked for a year.

Drunk: Elmer Nichols, called and failed to answer; Neal Cherry, colored, 50 days or \$15.

John F. Greene, Jr., disorderly conduct and profane language, \$20.

# KIWANIS MEET FRIDAY

The Greenville Kiwanis club will meet Friday night at 6:30 for its weekly supper session. President Tigge Gardner will preside.

# Here's The Latest Information Regarding The New Price On Rugs Beginning May 8th Advances 5 to 10%

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Three 9x12 Glenfield Axminster Rugs, were \$34.50	<b>\$29.50</b>
One 9x12 Glenfield Rug, was \$72.50	<b>\$59.50</b>
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tells himself, and when they are in a way no single man can equal. How long will this go on? How long will it be before all men, content and secure, can lead a calm and kind and honest life with one another?

The little man is too much of a realist to be caught trying to answer that one.

When anyone asks him, he shakes his head, murmurs something about "not in my lifetime" and asks to be excused from predictions about mankind.

Still, he never has become used to picking up his daily paper, which is a chronicle of struggle, without the hope: "Maybe today will be better."

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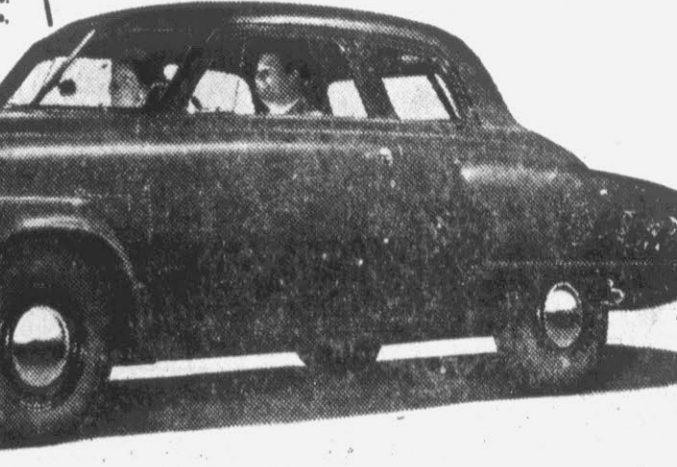
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