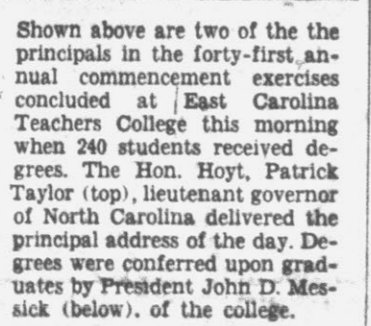
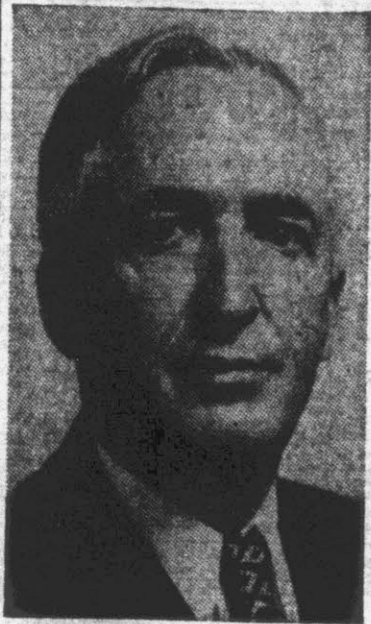


E.C.T.C. Confers Degrees Upon 240

Lt. Gov. H. P. Taylor Speaks At Forty-First Annual Commencement For College; Large Audience At Exercises In Wright Auditorium

Principals



East Carolina Teachers College conferred degrees this morning upon 240 graduates of the 1949-1950 term. Ceremonies in the Wright auditorium, attended by an audience from the campus, the city of Greenville, and other localities, marked the forty-first annual commencement at the college.

Candidates for degrees included 13 for the master of arts; 77 for the bachelor of arts; and 150 for the bachelor of science, which at East Carolina is the professional degree for those taking courses preparing them as teachers.

The Hon. Hoyt Patrick Taylor, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, was principal speaker of the morning. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Leon Russell, of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville. President John D. Messick of East Carolina presided at the exercises.

The program began at 10:30, when an academic procession of faculty members, graduates, and special guests of the college moved into the Wright auditorium. The procession was played by the East Carolina orchestra under the direction of Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, director of the department of music. The Women's Chorus, with Dan K. Vornholt as director, sang "Celestial Chorus" from Cesar Franck's "The Beatitudes."

In a challenge to the class of 1950 at commencement exercises at East Carolina Teachers College this morning, Lt. Gov. H. P. Taylor of North Carolina told 240 graduates of the institution that their duties to public education and to their own times lie in using the tools of intellect and the force of conscience toward a better world.

The lieutenant governor spoke before a large audience gathered in Wright auditorium. He was introduced by President John D. Messick of the college.

"Commencement," Mr. Taylor said, "must always have a forward look, although it celebrates and commemorates past activities." Our times are an era of transition, he stated, as "fascinating, romantic, and challenging as the days of the American Revolution." At this graduation and at others throughout the nation, he told his audience, an "immediate and inescapable challenge presents itself."

President Messick announced at the exercises Monday four awards and a scholarship to outstanding students of the college. Annette Hughes of Willard, junior at the college, was the recipient of the Alexander B. Andrews Scholarship, presented annually at commencement to a student having a superior record in academic work. G. W. Sautry of Dunn, president of the student government association during the present school year and a member of varsity teams, was presented the John B. Christenbury Memorial Trophy given on the basis of scholarship, character, and service to the college.

William F. Wren of Greenville received the Thomas Clay Williams Memorial Award given by the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi to the student with the highest scholastic record for four years of work in the department of business education. Peggy Jean Hart of Ayden, student of science, was presented the James Fenly Spear, Jr., Memorial Award; and Robert Eugene Midyette of Fairfield received the Maria D. Graham Memorial Award to a student of mathematics.

After the conferring of degrees, William Sutton of New Bern, president of the college.

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75,000 Fleeing From Flood Area About One-Fifth Winnipeg Population Is Evacuated

About 75,000 persons had fled flood-menaced Winnipeg today. Across the continent to the south Texas residents were recovering from hurricane force winds which injured two persons and scattered wreckage in three coast towns yesterday.

A mass of cool air from Canada moved meanwhile into the northern Great Lakes region and up the Mississippi valley, bringing freezing temperatures to the Lake Superior area. Frosts were forecast as possible over much of Wisconsin and portions of Michigan tonight.

About one-fifth of the population of greater Winnipeg had fled. Canadian officials said the evacuation mainly of women and children, would be speeded up to ease the problem of supplying food and utility services to flood-fighters in the city.

The swollen Red River already has inundated six square miles of Winnipeg and the suburban areas.

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'Anti-Acheson'

Atlantic City, N.J., May 15—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today accused Secretary of State Acheson of betraying the United States in Asia. He asked that President Truman fire Acheson.

Contending American policies played into the hands of the Communists in China, McCarthy said that Acheson had "bought" a plan for the Far East devised by Owen Lattimore which is "gigantic in its fraud and complete in its deceit."

He said that Philip Jessup, U. S. roving ambassador, was a "third member of the Lattimore-Acheson axis" and asked that Mr. Truman fire Jessup, too.

McCarthy hit out at Acheson, Jessup and Lattimore in an address prepared for the Diamond Jubilee convention of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Rivers Rising In Wake Of Rainfall

Neuse River Leaves Banks; Cape Fear Near Flood Stage

Raleigh, N.C., May 15—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina rivers rose rapidly today following heavy rains yesterday and last night.

The Weather Bureau here reported that the Neuse River edged out of its banks at Neuse this morning. A depth of 14.3 feet was reported. Flood stage at Neuse is 14 feet. The Cape Fear reached 18 feet at Moncure this morning and was expected to crest at about 19 feet this afternoon. The flood stage at Moncure is 20 feet.

At Fayetteville, where the flood stage of the Cape Fear is 35 feet, a depth of about 34.5 feet is expected tomorrow and at Elizabethtown where the flood stage is 20 feet a crest of 6 feet is expected Wednesday. The Weather Bureau said that these depths would flood lowlands in some areas and possibly halt barge navigation on the lower Cape Fear for a few days but no extensive flooding damage was expected.

The rivers rose in the wake of a heavy rainstorm which moved across North Carolina's eastern piedmont yesterday and has now gone into Virginia, the Weather Bureau reported.

Some 3.21 inches of rainfall were reported in the Raleigh area in the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. and 5 inches were reported at Moncure in the same period.

B. B. Sugg Jr. Is Named To Tar Port Commission

B. B. Sugg, Jr., was named by the County Commissioners this morning to succeed J. Nat Harrison as a member of the Tar River Port Commission. The action is subject to concurrence by the Greenville Board of Aldermen.

Harrison submitted his resignation to the Board of Commissioners at the May meeting to be effective June 1.

The Aldermen met with the Commissioners but no action was taken by them since there was not a quorum. The matter will be presented to the full board at a later date.

Southern Solons Confident Over FEPC Struggle

Washington, May 15—(AP)—Southerners said today they can beat an expected Administration attempt this week to curb Senate debate on a Truman civil rights proposal.

Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) has told the Senate that he will make the test Friday in an effort to push through the controversial Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), floor general for southerners battling the measure, told a reporter:

"I don't think it's possible for them to get 64 senators to invoke a gag rule this week."

Cancelled Talk Astounds McCloy

Frankfurt, Germany, May 16—(AP)—John J. McCloy, U. S. high commissioner for Germany, said today he was "astounded" at the action of B'Nai B'Rith in cancelling a speech scheduled in Chicago last night by his assistant, Benjamin J. Buttenwieser.

McCloy, arriving here from the London Foreign Ministers' conference, said he had seen the prepared speech and it seemed to him to express an optimistic view on riding Germany of Nazism.

"It appeared to me a measured and objective statement," McCloy said. "I am astounded that they would invite him and then cancel his speech."

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Picketing Grows As Rail Strike Enters 6th Day

Effects Of Walkout Spreading; Negotiators Fail To Clear Difficulties

Chicago, May 15—(AP)—Picketing was spreading in the nation's railroad firemen's strike today and hopes for peace grew dimmer.

The strike went into its sixth day with pickets halting or attempting to halt rail operations in widely separated areas of the nation. Effects of the walkout were spreading.

Representatives of the National (Railway) Mediation Board held separate conferences throughout yesterday with railroad officials and heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who struck to enforce a demand for a second firemen on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

The conferences broke up around 11 p. m. (EST) last night and Leverett Edwards, a member of the board, said "It looks bad."

Earlier in the evening, it had appeared that the mediators might be making some progress in their effort to halt the strike of more than 18,000 firemen which began last Wednesday. But at 11 p. m. Edwards said these negotiations were "derailed" for the moment. He declined to give details.

In the South, meanwhile, a union official claimed that every important sector of the 8,000 mile Southern Railway system had been tied up or crippled by the walkout of 1,200 more firemen and engineers.

L. B. Johnson, Southern general chairman for the union, said strikers from seven new divisions had been called out since Friday.

He asserted that Southern operations in strategic areas are "practically shut down" and that every one of the far flung system's some 27 divisions are affected. At Harrisburg, Pa., Pennsylvania Railroad officials asserted the road had moved out 42 freight trains yesterday despite marching pickets who tried to halt all operations of the strike-bound line.

The pickets set up their lines at PRR yards there in protest of movement of freight trains on the strike-affected area of the road's lines west and north of that rail crossroads.

A Pennsylvania spokesman said that a further increase in road freight and switchin operations is anticipated today.

The firemen established what was in effect a 100 mile road block on the Union Pacific system in the western part of the nation.

There are as on other truck lines, railroad supervisory employees and non-striking engineers pushed through a trickle of freight and passenger trains. The westbound Union Pacific streamliner, "City of Los Angeles," left Salt Lake City last night with supervisory personnel aboard.

Milk Production Broke All Marks

Raleigh, N. C., May 15—(AP)—Milk production in North Carolina during April broke all records for the month, the state department of agriculture reported today.

The department said that April produced 144 millions as compared with 132 million in March and 137 million in April last year.

Niagara Cataract Rescue Is Effected By Helicopter

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 15—(AP)—Two men in a helicopter risked their lives today to save a woman clinging to a rock above the Horseshoe Falls of the Niagara river.

A dramatic rescue was effected with a second helicopter, after the first had pitched its two occupants into the water and exploded.

The woman, Mrs. Jeannette Bugay of Niagara Falls, suffered from shock and exposure and was hospitalized.

Her husband, Sigmund, a taxicab driver, said she had suffered a nervous breakdown and had been ill for some time.

Two park employees, Herbert Sedita and John Paonessa, heard her screaming as she clung to a rock 75 feet from an island about 300 feet above the Horseshoe, or Canadian, Falls.

Sedita fastened a rope around his waist and waded into the swift current. He was swept off his feet. Paonessa hauled him back.

Political Upset Handed Government Of Turkey

Istanbul, Turkey, May 15—(AP)—Turkish newspapers reported today that President Ismet Inonu's regime had been buried under a sensational landslide of opposition votes apparently stemming from popular resentment against the country's economic ills.

Inonu's government maintained a tight silence over the apparent unexpected political upset. But unofficial returns gave Celal Bayar's five-year-old Democrat party upward of 300 out of 487 seats in the new parliament.

As vote counting progressed, one high member of Inonu's ruling people's party said it was plain the Democrats were winning. Another people's party leader estimated that the opposition Democrats had won 343 seats by mid-morning.

Three Occupants Injured In Auto Accident



David Lee Elks, driver of the car in the above picture, suffered a head injury and two passengers with him were injured yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were riding ran off the road and turned over. Three occupants were thrown from the car by the impact. The accident occurred on the Washington Highway about eight miles from Greenville. The wreck was one of eight accidents which occurred in Pitt county yesterday. (Reflector staff photo by Roy Hardee).

Eight Auto Accidents In Pitt Yesterday Send 3 To Hospital

Three persons were sent to the hospital and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed in Pitt county yesterday as eight motor vehicle accidents occurred in and around Greenville, involving 13 cars.

In many of the accidents, charges were filed against the drivers by investigating patrolmen for various violations.

The first of the series of accidents began yesterday morning at 11:00, with a car and truck involved in an accident about five miles west of Greenville on the Farmville highway at Frog Level.

A car operated by Moses Levi, colored, came up behind a truck which was slowing to make a left turn. As the car slowed when the brakes were applied, it pulled to the left across the center of the highway and struck the truck operated by Carl Holloway, RFD, Greenville.

The car driven by Levi hit the left front and left side of the Holloway truck. The truck went off the road into a ditch where it turned over.

Elks suffered a head injury, Robert Hester a passenger, had a injured back, and Andrew Moore, Route 5, Greenville, suffered a broken right leg.

All three of the injured persons were taken to Pitt General Hospital by ambulance where they were treated.

Patrolman Paul C. Whitley, investigating officer, stated that the car turned over several times throwing the occupants a considerable distance from the car. No charges have been filed against the driver.

The car was a total loss, with damage to the other car being estimated at about \$25.

In the Bethel section a car went out of control as the driver attempted to avoid striking a child on a bicycle, about a mile north of Bethel.

According to Patrolman D. E. Perry, the driver of the car, Clyde Elmore Mallory, age 22, was going south on N. C. 11, when a colored boy, John C. Sherrod, aged eight years, riding on a bicycle, ducked to the left in front of a man. The driver put on his brakes to avoid striking the child, resulting in the car going out of control into a ditch. Damage to the car was about \$75. No charges were brought. Shortly after midnight yesterday.

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Interview 18 On Tax Revaluation

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review for revaluation of tax assessed property, interviewed 18 persons this morning. Of that number, 16 cases were taken under advisement pending re-measurement of the property at a later date.

All commissioners were present at the meeting, including M. Brown, Hodges, chairman, J. Vance Perkins, Henry Pittman, J. T. Dupree and Marvin Smith. Meeting with the board were Allen T. Powell, tax supervisor, and A. L. Woolard, county property appraiser.

Bugs Not So 'Snug'

Scientists Invading Privacy Of Pests With Radioactive Materials; Tracking Them By Geiger Counter; 'Friendlier' Insects Also Studied To Learn Their Habits

By FRANK CAREY

Washington, May 15—(AP)—It's getting harder for a bug to be snug in a rug or wherever else bugs hang out.

Scientists employing atomic energy are invading the privacy of cockroaches, mosquitoes, houseflies, beetles and other pests in new attempts to achieve better control.

The scientists are putting ray-emitting atomic energy materials into the bugs so they can trace their meanderings or flight ranges. They may sneak some radioactive stuff into the food of mosquitoes or inject a ray-emitting substance into the belly of a knocked-out cockroach and then free him to go about his business.

These radioactive materials can be detected for a long time in the insect's body by means of an instrument called a Geiger counter.

The scientists are also studying the habits of insects which often prey on man in that they prey upon insect rascals. Also under consideration is radioactive study of insects which pollinate various crops, so that these beneficial creatures can be better protected from insecticides designed to kill bad bugs.

Doctors Dale W. Jenkins and Charles C. Hassett, of the Army Chemical Center in Maryland, tell about the research in Nucleonics Journal. They say scientists are making a large variety of insects radioactive with these ideas in mind:

1. To study the migratory habits of various kinds of mosquitoes as a possible means of making better use of the weapons we now possess against such pests.

2. To study the speed and distances traveled by such pests as the Japanese beetle, gypsy moth and European corn borer—the better to establish effective quarantine zones.

3. To advance knowledge of the way certain insects transmit diseases to plants. The scientists even see the possibility of studying how the parasite of malaria develops in an animal after it has been bitten by a malarious mosquito.

4. To detect natural enemies of bugs. In one study it was found that yellow fever mosquitoes are tasty morsels for the praying mantis.

5. To determine sources of insect food supply which might have been overlooked. For example, it has long been surmised that mosquitoes can take nourishment from flowers—but it wasn't proved until scientists made

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Big Three Work To Align West Europe Defenses

Foreign Ministers Reveal Decision To Keep West Germany Armed Camp

London, May 15—(AP)—Britain, France and America—determined to keep troops in Germany on guard against possible Soviet aggression—met with the other Atlantic pact nations today to try to line up West Europe's defenses.

The main problem confronting the foreign ministers of the 12 nations, as they opened their three-day meeting, is how they can afford to spend on defense without stifling economic recovery.

Some of the nations' military chiefs have recommended in secret reports far more troops and equipment than their economic experts say they can pay for.

The Big Three decision to keep West Germany an armed camp was announced last night. It stressed for the first time the defensive nature of the occupation troops, rather than their police duties.

Another upshot of the three-day meeting between America's Secretary of State Acheson, Britain's Ernest Bevin and France's Robert Schuman was their refusal to give the go-ahead on German peace treaty negotiations now. But they said occupation controls would be relaxed still further.

The ministers said in a communiqué:

"In view of the continued refusal of the Soviet government to permit inhabitants of their zone of occupation to rejoin their fellow countrymen in a democratic and unified Germany, it has not been possible, and will not be as long as this Soviet policy persists, to proceed to conclusion of a treaty of peace with Germany."

There have been reports that consideration must be given to enlarging Atlantic pact into a western defense and economic organization to include, not only Germany, but possibly Sweden, Turkey and other states as well.

Other reports said a new supreme western defense command may be placed under an American, possibly Gen. Omar Bradley, present chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. Such a command would replace the present five-nation Brussels pact defense organization headed by British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery.

Heavy Rainfall Since First Of Year This Area

The highest temperature in the Greenville area Sunday was 69 degrees. Lowest last night was 59. At 8 a. m. today the mercury stood at 68 degrees.

Rainfall in this section has been unusually heavy. Mrs. C. E. Maiden, observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce, reported today.

Precipitation in January was 2.53 inches; February, 1.11 inches; March, 2.56 inches; April, .86 of an inch, and May up to yesterday, 5.24 inches of rain had fallen in this area.

Total rainfall for the first five months, up to May 15th, was 12.04 inches.

The average annual rainfall here is from 55 to 60 inches.

A check-up on last Friday night's rain and windstorm which did considerable damage near Fountain and damaged electric power lines over a large territory revealed that the damage is being repaired and that Greenville Utilities power lines are now operating on usual schedule.

VALIDITY UPHELD

Washington, May 15—(AP)—The Supreme court today upheld the validity of New York laws which permit wiretapping under judicial supervision.

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Conservatives Gaining

Leftist Trend In Britain Again Shows Evidence Of Being Halted In Town And City Council Elections; 'Dead Center,' Between Right And Left, Is Probable Goal

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The conservative success in Britain's town and city council elections, at the expense of the socialists, represents a continuation of the country's political swing back towards the "right."

Now that doesn't mean the country is discarding socialism in toto and is returning to the extreme Toryism of old. Rather it represents a readjustment in the social and economic leveling-off process which is remaking England both politically and socially.

A British friend of mine aptly described the position in the remark that "the pendulum continues to swing."

That's a good metaphor. The political pendulum took a violent swing to the "left" in 1945 when the socialists ousted the conservatives, headed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill. It wasn't that the country had "gone socialist," but that it was weary from the austerities of war and felt the urge for a change.

Then in the general election of last February the pendulum took such a violent swing back to the "right" that the socialist government was all but thrown out of power. In the current town and city council elections the pendulum has continued its rightward course a bit

further. Pursuing our figure of speech, it is characteristic of the pendulum that it oscillates and that each oscillation carries it a shorter distance until it finally comes to a stop—in dead center.

That, I believe, very accurately represents what is going on in England politically and, as a consequence, socially.

It is a fair guess that the pendulum has reached the limit of its swing, for now on its oscillations will grow weaker until it arrives at what many folks regard as the ideal position of dead center.

And what of the reigning socialist government? Here again I think we can well apply the figure of the pendulum. The Socialist party ("Labor party" is the official designation) itself has reached a period of indecision.

The government has carried its program of nationalization and other doctrines far enough so that it is getting a strong reaction of displeasure from a powerful section of the voters. That accounts for the recent setbacks in the elections.

Therefore the socialists must answer the difficult question of "where

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2826-6 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Ralph A. Bowen, 1601 Chestnut street, has entered St. Elizabeth hospital, Richmond, Va., for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Keusenamp returned Sunday from Sedgewick Inn, Greensboro, where they have been guests for the past three days, attending the semi-annual state chiropractic convention.

Jack Foley, III, is getting nicely following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General hospital. Mrs. Betty Pott Young motored to Richmond to spend the week-end with friends.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols of Bell Arthur announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Joe, May 13 at Dr. Joseph Smith's clinic. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Christine Smith of Greenville.

Christian Science Service "Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, May 14.

Golden Text: Romans 8:5—"They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit."

Among the citations comprising the lesson sermon were the following from the Bible: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (II Cor. 5:17).

And from the Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals can never know the infinite, until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness." (Page 519).

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Miss Jennie Conleton spent Sunday in Farmville.

Judson Blount, of Bethel was here Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., has returned from Rockingham where she went to attend The King's Daughter's state convention.

Frank W. Brown returned from Baltimore Sunday night for a visit to friends and relatives in and around Greenville.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jones announce the birth of a daughter on May 11 in Pitt General hospital.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Phelps of Lumberton announce the birth of a daughter, Sidney Anne, on Friday, May 5.

Mrs. Phelps is the former Anne Vickers of Raleigh.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris, Jr., 103 Vance Street, announce the birth of a daughter Judy Gay on May 12 at Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Harris is the former Rose Cherry of near Greenville.

Piano Recital

Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her piano pupils in recital on Saturday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

West Greenville P. T. A.

The West Greenville P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the school year on Wednesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock. A special musical entertainment is scheduled on the program and all parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Garden Club Picnic

The annual Garden club picnic will be held on Friday, May 19 at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount, Rock Springs Road. The hostess committee is making extensive plans and we expect this to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. Reservations should be made not later than Tuesday night. Call Mrs. B. McKay Johnson, phone 3720. (Members may bring guests if reservations are made for them. The charge will be \$1 per person.)

All members are asked to bring an old hat to trim with fresh garden flowers and the flowers will be furnished.

Rain or shine, come to the Blount home on Rock Springs Road.

Mrs. J. O. Derrick Aries Club Hostess

On Thursday evening, May 11, Mrs. J. O. Derrick was hostess to the Aries Book club at her home on Johnston street.

Mrs. Harry Forbes, president, presided during the business meeting. Members of the program committee, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. J. Howard Moye, Mrs. A. W. Bryan, presented the topics for the coming year which will be: "Religious Faiths of the World," "History of Religion" and "Religious Personalities."

Following the business session Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Jr., gave the

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club.
7:00 p. m.—Lions Club.
8:00 p. m.—Piano recital in Sheppard Memorial library by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges.

TUESDAY

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. Herbert Hadley will be hostess to the Lector club.
3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Blair.
3:40 p. m.—Inter Se Book club meets with Mrs. Reynolds May.
8:00 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. Jim Grooms will entertain at a luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Duncan honoring Miss Susanne Kilgo, bride-elect.
8:00 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY

6:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Buffet supper at Country Club for club members and their families.

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Annual Garden club picnic at the home of Mrs. M. K. Blount.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club.

6:30 p. m.—Mrs. R. M. Garrett will be hostess at a buffet luncheon and cake cutting in honor of the Braswell-Kilgo wedding party and out of town guests.

9:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Braswell-Kilgo wedding in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

SATURDAY

12:45 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smith and Miss Peggy Rose Smith will entertain the Braswell-Kilgo wedding party and out of town guests at luncheon.

4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Susanne Kilgo and Mr. Charles Braswell will take place in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

4:45 p. m.—Mr. J. L. Kilgo will entertain at a reception at the Country Club to honor the Braswell-Kilgo wedding party.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. H. Tolson will present her piano pupils in recital at the Woman's Club.

program, a study of Richard Wagner's opera Tristan and Isolde. The club members and guests were impressed by Mrs. Morton's accurate presentation of this English legend.

The plot origin is from a Celtic poem written by Gottfried of Strasburg during the thirteenth century and was presented for the first time as an opera with score and libretto by Wagner, in Munich, Germany, June 10, 1865. The plot has been a subject of misconception to Wagner's admirers and has resulted in much controversy through the years. Tristan is one of the popular legendary heroes who has been treated of by numerous writers, among them Tennyson, Matthew Arnold and Swinburne. Music from this opera is vigorous, swiftly moving and reflects intense passion and sensuous yearning by Tristan and Isolde to abandon themselves to love.

Recordings played by Mrs. Morton included the Love Duet sung by Tristan and Isolde which illustrates their love for one another; the finale of Act II, Tristan's death in Isolde's arms; and the love death which reveals Isolde's prayer to be united in death with Tristan.

Mrs. Morton's program roused much interest and stimulated discussion during the social hour. Mrs. J. O. Derrick, hostess, served delicious confections and Coca-Colas which were enjoyed by all. Beautiful roses and spring flowers were decoratively arranged throughout the house.

Books were distributed. Guests were Mesdames Penrose Perkins, H. A. Coleman and the Aries Book club sponsor, Mrs. Wendell Smiley.

Informal Tea Honors Miss Kilgo

Among the pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Susanne Kilgo, bride-elect of Saturday, was the informal tea given on Saturday after-

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Representatives of the three big western powers meet in London Thursday to draft strategy which they hope will keep the cold war from exploding into a shooting war. Left to right: Dean Acheson, U. S. Secretary of State; Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister. They are chatting in Lancaster House just before their conference. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Family's Outing Ended In Tragedy

Evansville, Ind., May 15—(AP)—A family outing on Mother's Day ended in tragedy last night with the drowning of four children. The victims, ranging in age from 5 to 19, were children of three of the four families in the party, held in honor of mothers of the families.

Seven children were in a boat, powered by an outboard motor, when it capsized in the middle of the swollen Ohio River about 20 miles south of Evansville.

The quick action of an uncle of two of the children saved two lives. Wayne Carr, the uncle, was upstream about half a mile when he heard the screams. He said he saw the overturned boat "with children splashing all around it."

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Women In The Church

"Grapes-of-Wrath" conditions are today setting in among migrant farm workers in Arizona, California, southern Texas, and Florida, and will continue until the next harvest, according to Miss Edith Lowry, secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America, who adds up various information received from missionaries and social workers scattered over the nation. The increase in general unemployment in the U. S., says Miss Lowry, makes more difficult the job-hunting problems of the more than 2,500,000 seasonal farm laborers—men, women, and children who have been without work or incomes, often without homes during the past winter. She urges local communities near which these "farm workers necessary to the national economy" live, and the states which house them, to welcome them to their communities and extend to them the advantages of church, school, and social economic life.

In 1946, the Young Women's Christian Association founded the School of Social Work in Delhi, India. At the commencement this year, twenty-five young Indian men and women will receive Master's degrees in social work, at the end of two-year courses. These are the first degrees to be awarded in all Asia. The school is now affiliated with the University of Delhi. The principal is Miss Dorothy Moses, an Indian Christian, educated in India, the U. S. A. and Great Britain. It aims to give young people of "dedicated purpose" training which will "help them meet the welfare needs of the new Asia."

"Our Town," the project of one of my tenth grade classes," writes Miss Mary Ellen Vines, Presbyterian missionary in Kanazawa, Japan, "has just had an election. The highlights were the campaign speeches. Most of them began, 'I am a very fool, but if you will elect me city councilman (or mayor, or assistant mayor) I will make Our Town a beautiful, clean Christian city.' Out of our shabby classroom with one window which can't be shut, and a stove with so many little holes in the side that we can check up on the fire without raising the top, come many wonderful ideas for civic improvement."

Kiwanians Enjoy Program Weekly Supper Meeting

Music featured the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting, with Miss Nelson Hearne as vocalist and Miss Madalene Hodges as accompanist. Bill Taft had charge of the program. Miss Hearne sang "Hills of Home" and then played her own accompaniment for an encore. Vice-President Dr. H. Glenn Haney presided for President Tige Gardner, who was in Florida to attend the annual Kiwanis International convention at Miami Beach. Dr. John O. Reynolds, the other delegate to the convention, returned to Greenville at the weekend.

Charles White outlined plans for scheduling entertainments next winter at East Carolina Teachers College and solicited support of Kiwanis and other civic clubs.

Gordon Stearn, manager of the Pitt Theatre, was a guest.

The Kiwanians congratulated the members of the ECTC golf team, which won the second time in the North State Conference golf tournament at the Starport Forest Country Club at Greensboro. The golfers are Bill Stalls, undefeated in two golf tournaments; Moulton Massey, Walter Wells, Joe Exum, Milton Zelin, Charles Moye and Ben Harrison. Howard Porter of ECTC was coach for the golfing team. Stalls was medalist at the conference tourney. The team's conference play record is six wins and no loss.

Unification of the Armed Forces has taken place under a National Security act of 1947 and subsequent amendment, to the act in 1949.

Reach Manila

Manila, May 15—(AP)—Two American airmen freed after 18 months imprisonment by the Chinese Communists arrived in Manila by plane from Hong Kong tonight.

They are Marine Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender of Cincinnati and Navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith of Long Beach.

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Family's Outing Ended In Tragedy

Evansville, Ind., May 15—(AP)—A family outing on Mother's Day ended in tragedy last night with the drowning of four children. The victims, ranging in age from 5 to 19, were children of three of the four families in the party, held in honor of mothers of the families.

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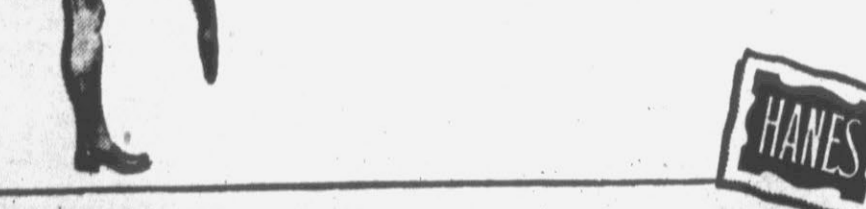
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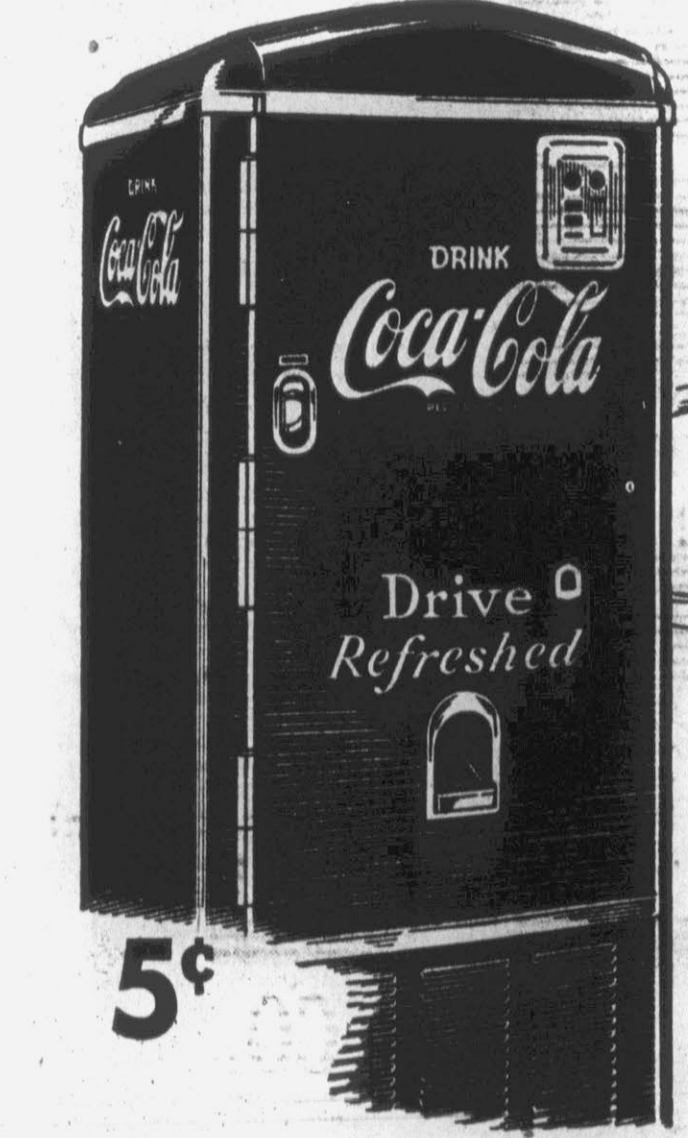
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Possible Clue Towards Drug Cure Of Influenza 'A' Is Described To Society

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Writer
Baltimore, May 15—(AP)—A possible lead towards a drug treatment for the most prevalent type of human influenza and a costly disease of chickens was described today to the Society of American Bacteriologists.

A California scientist reported that a substance derived from a microbe found in hay proved capable—in laboratory experiments—of destroying viruses of human influenza "A" and of Newcastle disease, a serious malady of chickens.

Influenza "A" is the commonest of all known "flu" types. At present, there is no specific drug treatment for it or for any other type of "flu." Neither is there a drug weapon against Newcastle disease once it develops.

Dr. A. J. Salle of the University of California at Los Angeles emphasized that his experiments have been limited to trials on viruses of both

diseases purposely made to grow in hatching hen's eggs.

There have been no experiments so far on virus-infected animals—a necessary preliminary to any thought of human application in the case of influenza.

But Dr. Salle said the work constituted a forward step in that it marked the first time that any substance had been able to destroy viruses of these types in a developing embryo without killing the embryo itself.

Other scientists at the Golden Jubilee meeting of the bacteriologists said the work had this further significance:

Up to now, germs of the "virus" class have proved virtually invulnerable to all drugs—even the wonder drugs like penicillin.

A few of the largest-sized viruses—such as the one that causes so-called parrot fever—can be knocked off. But scientists haven't gotten to first base in finding drugs against

medium-sized viruses, like that of "flu," or against real tiny viruses like those that cause such great plagues as infantile paralysis.

Now, for the first time, Dr. Salle has apparently found a dent in the armor of two medium-sized viruses.

If his experiments with chick embryos can be repeated in experimental animals, there might then be hope of practical application. Also, hope would be advanced of attacking other stubborn viruses.

The substance used in the tests is called subtilin. It is an extract of a particular strain of "bacillus subtilis"—a microbe that is found in hay.

Subtilin is classed medically as an "antibiotic"—that is, a substance produced by a living organism and then used to combat other living organisms.

As with penicillin and streptomycin, which are derived from molds, it's a case of bug-fights-bug.

Trial Run

Washington, May 15—(AP)—Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) paid a surprise visit to the Capitol today and disclosed that he has undergone five operations in the past two months.

The Michigan senator—Republican leader in foreign affairs—visited the Capitol Barber Shop for a shave and haircut.

"This is just a trial run," he told reporters. He said he hopes to return often but that he has no plans as yet for resuming work.

Optimistic View By Labor Dept.

Washington, May 15—(AP)—The Labor Department says it looks like more people will have jobs this year than last but unemployment will still hang heavy over some areas.

It noted a sharp improvement in jobs between January and March, and estimated more than 60,000,000 persons may be working at the mid-year high tide of employment.

The Department's Bureau of Employment Security based its optimistic outlook in part on the opinions of employers who were interviewed by state agencies.

"Employers in three-fourths of the 100 major (production) areas anticipate increases in factory payrolls," Robert C. Goodwin, Bureau director said in the report made public last night.

"In one-fourth (of the areas), the increase is expected to be of sizable proportions," he added.

The report foresaw the probability that unemployment would continue to plague some areas while total employment is relatively high.

Even 60,000,000 jobs, once set as a national full-employment goal, "is no longer adequate to meet the employment needs of the country" because of the increase in population and workers, Goodwin said.

A tennis court on one of the light-house Farallon Islands, off-shore from San Francisco, is graded to divert rainwater to cisterns.

Mexico claims certain islands off California because the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of 1848, ceding territory to the U. S. failed to mention them.

Gloomy Toreador Would Wed Ava

Gerona, Spain, May 15—(AP)—A handsome Spanish bullfighter, Mario Cabre, is upset over the visit Crooner Frank Sinatra is paying Ava Gardner at her villa in nearby Tossa. Cabre said he hopes to marry the sultry movie star.

The bullfighter said he left Tossa when Sinatra arrived "in order not to create a difficult situation for Ava."

But, he mourned, "I am really sad" over the situation—which has lasted five days now.

He also appeared sad over the fact that the crooner, who is separated from his wife, brought Miss Gardner an emerald necklace valued at \$10,000.

Cabre said he planned to marry Miss Gardner. He brushed off talk in some quarters here that the romance was an effort to create publicity for a picture he and the actress are filming here.

"No! Not that!" he said. "I have no commercial spirit. Don't forget that I am a poet."

"I love Ava with all my heart," he declared, "and will never be able to forget her. She has frequently told me that she loves me. But now God alone has our destinies in His hands."

Miss Gardner previously has been married to Bandleader Artie Shaw and Actor Mickey Rooney.

Soviet Zone 'Police' Are Branded A Military Unit

Berlin, May 15—(AP)—A United States court today branded the Soviet zone's "people's police" a military organization trained on hatred and forming part of a police system that is "a definite menace to the peace of the world."

Judge John A. Sabo of Gary, Ind., lashed out at the people's police in sentencing six of its young troopers to two years each in jail. They had been convicted of wearing semi-military uniforms and carrying and transporting machine guns while trying to cross the U.S. sector in Berlin last April 13.

The sentences were imposed on Hans Esterman, 18; Fritz Kallwitz, 20; Gustav Klein, 20; Rudy Philip, 21; Wilhelm Mueller, 20; Karl Heinz Schmidt, 20. The judge ordered that the six be stripped of their people's police uniforms and the uniforms destroyed.

The judge charged the Soviet zone authorities with erecting a full-fledged army in violation of all four-pow rules against rearming Germany. He complimented seven former people's policemen who deserted and testified in the case as "being able to see through the sham and perfidy" of the Soviet system.

He said the six defendants "are victims of a well-laid plan, cunningly conceived and disguised. It is a revival of the same type of blind militaristic fanaticism so rampant in the Hitler era."

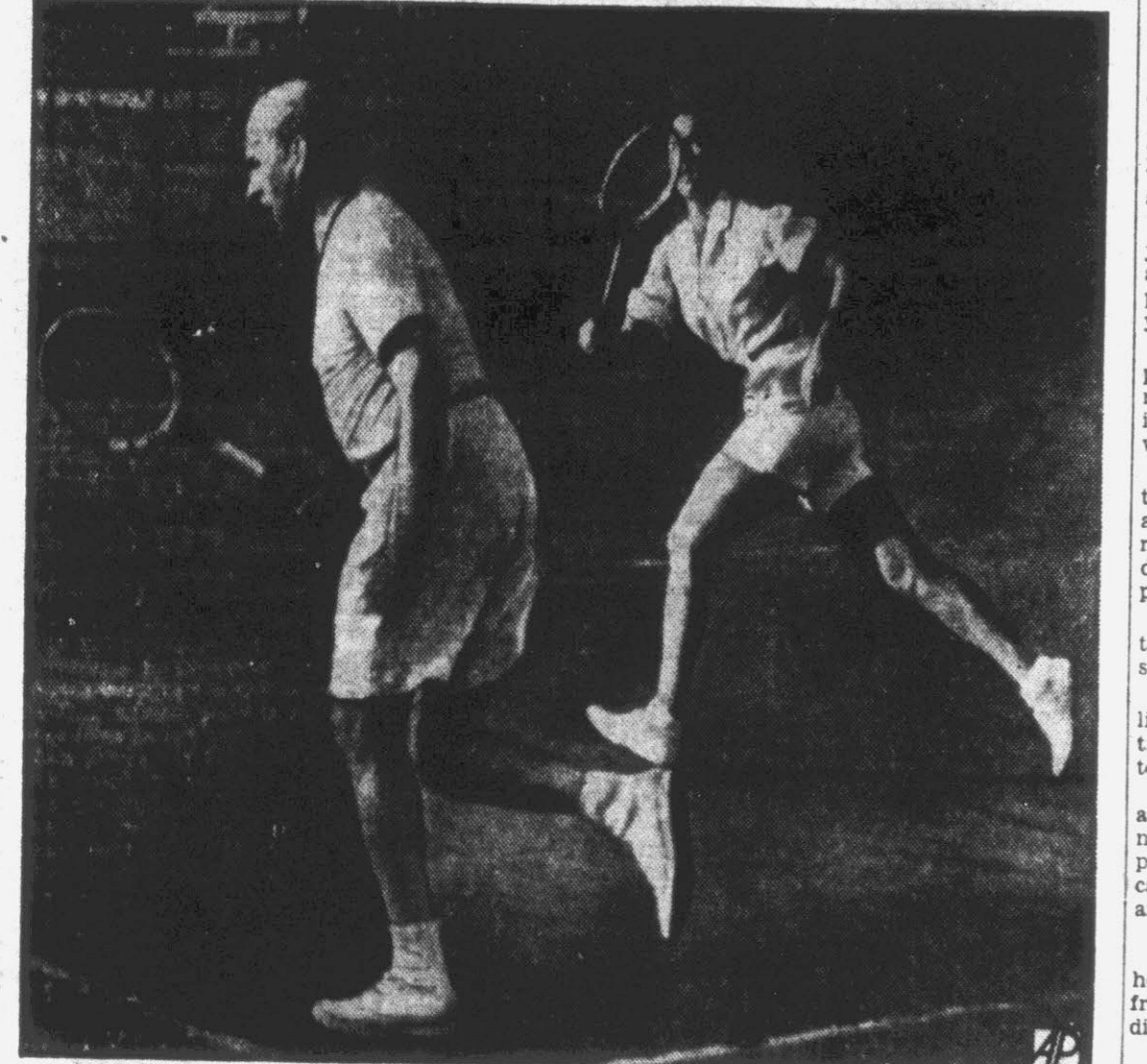
The judge said people's police infantry units were trained apparently daily "with hatred as their credo."

He dismissed a contention by defense counsel that the East zone police is designed only to preserve order. The judge said this is disproved by the fact that the East zone Communist government has created two separate units—one a regular police force and the other proved by witnesses in his court to be a 40-battalion infantry force equipped with tanks, artillery, trench mortars and other assault weapons.

Open Conference Of Rotary Clubs

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., May 15—(AP)—The 279th district of Rotary International opened a two-day annual conference today.

The main speaker will be John MacKie of England, director of Rotary International, who will address a general session tomorrow.



M'CLOY AND GUSSIE WIN—John J. McCloy, High Commissioner in Germany, and his partner, Gertrude (Gorgeous Gussie) Moran, go into action in their doubles tennis match at Bad Homburg, Germany, in which they defeated Lady Elizabeth McCready and Lawrence Phillips.

Czech Embassy's Work Is Curbed

London, May 15—(AP)—Britain has ordered the Czechoslovak embassy in London to halt its information activities, it was disclosed today.

Ernest Davies, parliamentary undersecretary for the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons the action was a "measure of retaliation" for the recent Czech step in shutting down the British Information Service and British Council in Czechoslovakia.

Smoke, No Fire

East Orange, N. J., May 15—(AP) Where there's smoke there's either fire or a newlywed who doesn't know how to cook.

A passerby turned in an alarm here yesterday when he saw smoke coming from a window. The firemen came clanging, and found an embarrassed husband with four pieces of burnt toast.

They were hardly back in the house when an alarm sent them clanging to another address. This time it was a stew.

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS
 ON LIVING ONE'S OWN LIFE
 Many a person is vehement in his assertion that he intends to live his own life. By this he generally means that he will have scant regard for anything that crosses his purposes and will keep a sharp lookout for what he considers particularly beneficial to No. 1.

Truman Is Fighting Private Enterprise

We never thought that President Truman would publicly proclaim his determination to fight private enterprise in the field of public power. But his talk at Grand Coulee Dam revealed the forces that are at work to destroy that field for private profits.

Politicians aren't interested in improving electric services or lowering the cost. Those claims are phony window dressing. The power industry has been chosen as the first victim of a master plan which may well lead to gradually socializing and regimenting the resources and energies of the country. It happened in England, where power was among the first key industries taken over by the Labor government. When you control electricity in a technologically advanced nation, you also control industry, agriculture, water and the land.

How can private enterprise hope to compete with a government-sponsored business in any field when the private industry is taxed to make up for the low prices and planned financial loss in the non-taxed socialized field? The very dollars taxed from private business are being used to strangle their own source. It's like killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

The three million stockholders in privately financed electric light and power companies have invested nearly \$29 billion of savings in these great enterprises. The industry pays hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes. (Roughly twenty cents out of each dollar on electric bills goes for taxes).

It seems incredible to remember that the first electric plant opened less than 70 years ago and sold electricity for 25 cents a kilowatt hour. The industry has continually brought the public lower prices by efficiency and good business management; today's electricity averages under the cost prior to World War II.

Is there anyone who honestly believes politicians could have made such a record? "We shall have to continue to overcome the opposition of those who do not understand the greatness of our goal, or who fear the impairment of their selfish interests," said President Truman.

That is how the "planners" do it... disguising the waste, inefficiency and poison of nationalization with the cliches of "great" goals, and "selfish interests." It is self-evident that government could not hope to match the inefficiency and low-cost of production equalled by private enterprise; the politicians are not even able to balance the budget in their "special" field.

The American public is indeed fortunate that the nationalizing schemes of Mr. Truman and his clique have been revealed. It will provide real material for the more moderate wing of the Democratic Party in their opposition to the socialistic element in the party leadership; and the Republicans have been handed a real "live campaign issue on a silver platter."

Some organized labor groups are awakening to the menace of a socialized industry. An example of this occurred when two

locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers presented their case before a Senate Appropriations sub-committee hearing. The unions said, "We fought hard and long to obtain the benefits we have today. We do not approve of the idea of losing them, which we feel we will do if private enterprise is to be eliminated by tax-free government financed utilities."

This attitude underscores the fact that nationalization is harmful to the advancement and welfare of labor. The "planner" is a friend to labor in his outward protestations of good intent. But when he is in the saddle, labor is kept under a tight check-rein. Again, look at the one great experiment in socialism with which we are most familiar, Britain.

There, with the support of the labor unions, socialists came into power. They took the name "Labor" Party because the workers and unions were the source of their political power. And yet, the Labor Party is using every means at its disposal to dissuade the trade unions from seeking higher wage levels because it would upset their "plans." The result is that the British working man gets far less reward for an hour of labor than his American counterpart.

Collective bargaining, as it is carried on with private enterprise, is impossible when a government agency occupies the other side of the table, because government must always hold the whip of authority.

The Reflector believes there is more to the word Democracy than merely a description of a governmental process. We believe that Democracy entails liberty in fields of enterprise, speech, religion and society. When liberty in any one of those fields is endangered, Democracy is endangered.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News
 By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 15—President Truman's abrupt intervention on behalf of a reportedly weak candidate for the United States Senate in the Missouri primary has provoked a stormy but suppressed rebellion among the Democratic delegation on Capitol Hill, and may insure reelection of one of the most hated White House foes in the upper chamber—Senator Forrest C. Donnell.

In fact, Mr. Truman's disregard and neglect of leading Democrats in his home state, together with the political murders, gambling and election scandals in Kansas City, has shaken the morale of his state party organization more seriously than anything since the income tax conviction and jail sentence of "Old Tom" Pendergast, the President's original political godfather.

"COCKINESS"—Typical of the present-day Truman, whose spirit of confidence and self-esteem is described even by former poker and party friends as "cockiness," he consulted nobody in this matter except Jim Pendergast, nephew of "Old Tom," and National Chairman William Boyle Jr.

He did not bother to ask the advice of House members who may be affected adversely in the November elections by his decision. They are particularly upset because most of the twelve Democrats of Missouri's thirteen-man delegation have given loyal support to the "fair deal," even when it endangered them back in relatively conservative Missouri. Many feel that the presidential interference may cost them their state.

ENDORSEMENT—President Truman gave his public endorsement to State Senator Emery Allison during one of his many visits to Independence and to political headquarters at a Kansas City hotel. Although Governor Forrest Smith was reported as having agreed to the choice of Mr. Allison, he has kept strangely silent during the current controversy.

Senator Allison is not well or favorably known throughout the state, according to Democratic members of Congress. He will not be a strong candidate, if the presidential blessing should enable him to win the primary next fall.

FEAR—He antagonized many fair-minded people with no special political affiliation, it is charged, when he led the Democratic cabal which tried to nullify the election of Senator Donnell as Governor several years ago.

The effort to obtain control of the State House seemed to savor too redolently of old-fashioned, Pendergast methods as revealed in Kansas City's theft and destruction of votes eventually turned over to a fruitless Grand Jury investigation.

Democratic Congressmen and local candidates do not want Mr. Allison to head the ticket for fear that his lack of strength and unpopularity will cut their own vote in a difficult and critical year. They insist that he cannot defeat Mr. Donnell, an upset counted on by the Truman-Boyle faction for retention of Senate control in the next Congress.

REBUKE—Several Democratic House members have broken openly with President Truman on this issue. Others would like to defy him, but they do not feel they can afford to oppose a local boy sitting in the White House.

However, there is a likelihood that Mr. Allison may lose the nomination to ex-Representative Tom Hennings, a St. Louis lawyer who has served three terms in the House. He has the support of many prominent Missouri Democrats, who insist that they know more about state politics than the President, the National Chairman and Leader Pendergast.

Thus the senatorial battle in Missouri will match the Taft-Ferguson encounter in Ohio as one of 1950's most prophetic happenings. For should Mr. Donnell win as a result of the President's personal, political selection of Mr. Allison, it might be a fatal, mid-year rebuke to the White House.

Home From The Investigations



Around Capitol Square

Daily Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, N. C.

LOCALIZED—Further proof of the fact that elections are won or lost on local level is afforded by use of campaign placards. Early in the current campaign Senator Frank Graham's state manager, Jeff Johnson, Jr., announced there would be no Graham's pictures tacked up along state highways. That was answered by statement from Charles P. Green, state manager for Willis Smith, that he had a good looking candidate and would post his picture everywhere possible. Both state managers were talking through their hats or with their fingers crossed or something.

EVIDENCE—In some sections there are no placards for either candidate. Around Greensboro there are good many for both, and the woods are full of them in the Jackson and Haywood counties. These placards were posted by local workers in the campaign organization, with or without consent of state managers. Quite likely they were posted also without permission of the property owners, and several Graham signs were seen tacked to highway bridge rails in Haywood.

WORTHLESS—Many campaigners have concluded such signs are worthless and constitute a waste of money, to say the least. They do not detract from roadside beauty as much as some opponents contend, for both candidates are handsome gentlemen. On the other hand, they certainly add nothing to the attraction of growing trees, and when attached to highway sign posts or bridge rails become a traffic hazard and violate the law. And no candidate or manager will contend there is anything but pathos in the picture of a defeated candidate, hanging weatherbeaten and forlorn, long after election day.

BUTTONS—Lapel buttons and ribbons do have some value as identifying sponsorship of candidates. There is doubt whether even these insignia are worth

their cost. One man was heard to say at the state convention he had to wear the "damn thing," but he didn't have to vote it.

IMPARTIAL—Another cute little story about the buttons: A well-dressed man walked into the lobby, was immediately captured by a bevy of good looking Smith girls and accepted a ribbon from them. Just a few steps farther the Graham girls got into action and balanced the green ribbon with a blue one. Then a Reynolds button was added. The man made his way across the lobby and inquired of non-decorated convention guests about what was going on. He said he was just passing through from Florida to New York, and it looked like he had "run into something."

RUMORS—Rumors were as thick as buttons among the Democrats. The same sort of questioning was raised about the honesty of Senator Graham's illness as was used by some Graham fall when Senator William B. Umstead was forced to abandon race. The impropriety and unkindness of these questions was resented by most people in all camps. Umstead had a throat ailment, Graham has an attack of flu or kindred ill. In both cases the illness was "honest."

AMBASSADORSHIP?—First prize for foolishness, however, goes to the fellow who concocted the rumor that he "knew" about a trade, whereby former Senator Bob Reynolds had agreed to withdraw during the last ten days in favor of Senator Graham, and as reward he would be appointed by President Truman as ambassador to some country of his choice. Some students of politics if Reynolds had withdrawn a few weeks ago. They will be greatly surprised if he takes that step now. And his avowed open opposition to the Truman foreign policy, leaves him without pos-

sible chance of getting an ambassadorship—if he wanted it, which is highly doubtful. In fact, Reynolds told friends while here that he expects to be nominated to the senate in the first primary. That being his opinion, naturally he will not pull out of the race.

POTPOURRI—Then there's the story about a couple of fellows, one for Graham the other for Smith, watching an airplane pull a long streamer through the sky asking all the sundry below to "Vote for Graham." The Graham supporter was pleased that the campaign was being conducted on such a high level. His Smith friend considered the appropriate because "Graham has been up in the air" all his life... A small group of convention delegates were observed in a corner of the hotel lobby in very secretive conversation. Supporter of an opposing candidate to that favored by the group thought he would eavesdrop and learn something. By devious stratagem he got in listening distance to hear one of the fellows whisper that he had the finest new grandson of anybody at the meeting. Which raises question of why so many attendants at political meetings think it looks important to engage in such confidential talks.

The Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill is proving to be a major tourist attraction, in a section of the state which has long complained it was by-passed by vacationers. Fact is, there are attractions for visitors in every corner of North Carolina... Olla Ray Boyd's name will be on the senatorial ballot in the primary, but to all intents he has "withdrawn" from the race. A newspaperman who was doing a series of biographic sketches of the candidates asked Boyd for some data. The Pinetown hog raiser and advocate of lynching replied that since the paper had said he didn't have a chance to win, he saw no need to bother with sending the requested information...

What Other Papers Are Thinking

WHAT IS PROSPERITY? (The State, Raleigh, N.C.)
 Ask anyone what is the most prosperous nation in the world and there won't be any delay in getting the answer.

That distinction, of course, is claimed for our own country. Sometimes we can't help but wonder whether there is justification for this claim. For instance:

In 1946 there were 1,130 commercial and industrial failures in the United States with liabilities amounting to more than 70 million dollars.
 In 1947 there were 3,476 failures with liabilities of more than 221 million dollars.
 In 1948 there were 5,252 failures with liabilities of more than 310 million dollars.

That doesn't look so good. But, after all as is said and done, we're the most prosperous nation in the world, so what do a few thousand business failures amount to?

Maybe we are the most prosperous nation but we're not exactly certain about it. One thing is certain, however—we certainly are the most debt-burdened nation in the world. There may be some doubt about our prosperity but there certainly is no doubt about our debt status.

But what would be your opinion of his prosperity when you found out that he owed a million and a half dollars?

Not much prosperity in that, is there?
 On the other hand, let's consider another individual. We know of a man who lives in a small cottage. His weekly wage never has been more than \$60. He has a wife and four children, and his wife does all her housework. They watch their expenditures very carefully and are able to afford comparatively few luxuries.

But that same man puts aside \$10 a week regularly into a savings account. Soon as he gets a few hundred dollars he invests it on the advice of a banker-friend in whose judgment he has confidence.

Which of those two men would you say was the more prosperous? The only accurate gauge by which to judge them is to compare their resources with their liabilities.

Let's say that there is a bank with resources of 100 million dollars. You'd wonder that as being a pretty strong bank, wouldn't you? But resources of a hundred million dollars don't mean a thing until you compare those resources with the liabilities of the institution.

wholesale and retail trade, banking and so on. That's a tremendous income—larger than that of any other nation in the world, and it certainly would indicate that we are a prosperous nation.

Yes sir; 236 billion dollars in national income is something we can be proud of—until we begin to do a little more perusing of the World Almanac.

In 1948 the federal debt amounted to 216 billion dollars. That same year the state and local government debts amounted to 16 billion dollars. Corporations owned 196 billion dollars, and individual and noncorporate debts amounted to 84 billion dollars.

That makes a grand debt total of 426 billion, and that makes our national income figure of 236 billion dollars look rather small in comparison.

From all these figures you can draw this conclusion: As a nation and as individuals we have more than any other country in the world, and we also are in debt further than any other country in the world. The only way to figure our net worth is to balance one against the other. When you do that, we believe you will find that there's many a two-by-four country that is actually more prosperous than we are.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
 The job of filing tax returns has become so complex that nearly half of 125 companies surveyed by the National Industrial Conference Board report they now maintain complete tax departments, and three out of four must call in special tax attorneys and accountants.

The Conference Board calls this modern business expense a "tax on taxes," because the cost of keeping records and filing returns now amounts to 0.1 per cent of sales for the average company surveyed, and is 1.5 per cent of the total amount paid in taxes. In fact, some firms think the cost may be even higher, because almost every division must keep some record or make some report to the company's tax or accounting department.

What can be done about it? For one thing, less frequent returns, say the companies who participated in the survey. Also: standardization of municipal and state tax laws and procedures, and centralization of taxing authority.

The number of different tax forms filled out by manufacturers surveyed ranged from a low of 12, to 5000 for one large company engaged in a nation-wide business. Nor do these include the information returns that must be filed for employee withholding taxes.

Several companies were especially critical of information-type returns that must be filed several times a year. Businessmen would have less expense and trouble if estimated payments could be made periodically and final adjustment made annually. Some companies also believe certain federal reports should be combined, especially the withholding and Social Security reports.

Some of these suggestions are certainly feasible, reasonable, and worth talking over with your Congressional representative the next time you see him at home.

NOW THEY MAKE CANDY FROM SWEET POTATOES

They're making candy from sweet potatoes no less, and the public seems to like it. The new candy is called "alayam." It's a kind of brittle made from sweet potato puree, ground coconut and sugar. The U.S. Agriculture Department, always seeking new uses for surplus farm crops, reports that a survey found 40 per cent of the country's consumers indicated they liked the new candy as well or better than those they are currently eating.

Furniture Stores Doing More Business And Making Less Money

The furniture men have joined the ranks of consumer trades doing more business nowadays and making less money. The nation's furniture stores sold more units than in '48, but had a drop of about 8 per cent in dollar sales because furniture is priced low-

er this year, and a decline of about 25 per cent in net profit. Why did retailers' earnings sink so much faster than dollar sales? Operating expenses went up, the annual experience report of the National Retail Furniture Association reveals. Payrolls rose largely because the home-goods stores have been giving customers more services.

Not that furniture profits have been really poor despite the sag from '48. They approximated 4 per cent of sales, which about equals a ten-year average of satisfactory and not-so-good years. And in the last quarter of '49, and so far in '50, sales have been running well ahead of the average for '49. March 1950 was ten per cent ahead of March '49, for example. So this year's performance will likely be better in all respects.

Will Campaign For Bottled Gas

The bottled-gas industry is going into battle with the electric companies for a share of the household-kitchen market. The industry has chipped in for an advertising campaign expected to cost \$1 million, to sell people on low-pressure gas appliances.

These competitive battles are always good for business, especially retailers. The net effect is to sell more new ranges all around, whether they're bottled-gas or electric. Remember the story the Old Promoter told here the other day, about the two vendors who sold many more ice cream bars following each other around than one generally did alone.

Sell Paint To Protect Homes From Rotting Away

One authority estimates home and property owners lose over \$6 billion a year because of fungus growths which penetrate and destroy wood fibers. There's a sales hook for the paint department. Paint helps exclude the moisture which will support fungi. In very moist areas, fungicides are also necessary, and will also help protect property against termites, ants and other insect wood destroyers.

NEW AND HOT

PORTABLE SAW: A unit that can convert a quarter-inch electric drill into a portable saw has been announced (by Arrow Metal Products Co., 140 West Broadway, New York). A yoke connecting the drill unit permanently to the saw unit is a safety feature that prevents the drill or saw from twisting.

VANITY: A four-drawer vanity-top cabinet covered in quilted plastic is a new item (by E-Z-DO, 261 Fifth Ave., New York).

COMPACT UMBRELLA: A new folding umbrella made with flat aluminum ribs so it folds compactly is being offered to retail at \$4.95 (by Polan, Katz and Co., Baltimore).

Hal Boyle's Column

New York (AP)—Five years after the most devastating war in history, talk of still another war is loud.

Flatly, I think it is guff, stuff and nonsense.

The world isn't ready yet for another international war. It hasn't finished picking itself up from the last one. Of course we have to keep read, but—

If I were a boy 18 years old, I certainly would go ahead with my college education and not worry about whether a draft call would interrupt my scholastic career.

The reason I mention this is that I have met several youngsters of that age recently who take it as a foregone conclusion that they will be muscling guns overseas in 18 months or less. Therefore: Why start college?

But they are only hurting their own future. They should pursue their careers on the assumption there never will be another war.

And you know — they might even be right. I feel they could be.

Some people say we don't really have peace right now, and I'll admit it's hard to get the dove of amity to hold still long enough to count its feathers.

That's why some people subscribe to the theory we are hotly entangled in a cold war that is bound to erupt soon in flaming battle.

My idea is that this theory is all wrong.

My feeling is that we aren't likely to have another international war in our time. It just doesn't make common sense. By that I mean within 10 or 15 years. And I am stubborn enough of an optimist to hope that if war is staved off for that long it will possibly be found to be permanently unnecessary.

Of course, that will demand some adulthood.

The main problem is still, as it has been, to develop the untapped resources of a fruitful earth so that all men can live better—and hand down hope, like a racing baton, to their children.

A way has been shown for all people to live better.

That is the avenue of atomic power. But it is a power that can destroy men as well as cure their time-worn ills.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Summer perils! Ticks, poison ivy, drownings, snake bite, too much sun, accidents. Take care! Ticks: The common tick is the bug that transmits to humans the dread Rocky Mountain spotted fever and inflicts annoying bites.

There are preventives and cures for spotted fever, but the danger still prevails if precaution is not used. Deaths, particularly of children, are reported from it each year. The U.S. health service reported 560 fever cases for 1949. This was 34 more than in 1948. Virginia led with 101 cases. Dr. F. C. Bishop, Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, has studied ticks since 1906, has been bitten and still fears them although he's never been infected.

He tells me any American dog tick—also known as the wood tick—brown, flat, one-eighth of an inch wide, about a quarter-inch long—may be a carrier. "Only about one in 300 is infected," he explains, "but that may be the one that bites you."

Dr. Bishop says people should not confuse this tick with the brown dog tick now all over the U.S. A pest of dogs, a household pest, it is not dangerous to man. When engorged it's about one-third inch; bluish gray. Wood ticks attach to you anywhere, most often at the edges of the hair. They nip into flesh and gorge with blood. If one has taken hold, remove it with tweezers or a piece of cloth held between fingers. Paint the bite with iodine. Kill the bug. Don't touch it.

Go to a doctor if the tick is embedded too deeply. Watch for fever symptoms, four to 12 days after bite. There's a chill, then rising temperature, headaches — finally a rash around wrists and ankles. "Tick fever" used to be fatal reaching this stage," Dr. Bishop says. "Now, there are two drugs, aureomycin and chlormycetin, which the Health Service says provide almost certain cure."

There's also a vaccine, but the resistance it provides, while appreciable, is not always complete. "Be sure to rid yourself of ticks anyhow," says Dr. Bishop. Persons exposed should be examined for ticks at least once a day, DDT-dusting of these areas is recommended. It's a good idea to train yourself to feel ticks crawling on you and remove them, says Dr. Bishop. How do you do this? "Put one on you. Let it crawl," he says. "I've gotten so I'm able to pick them off in my sleep."

Bishop Wright Delivers Sermon In Final Rites

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church, delivered Sunday morning the commencement sermon to members of the graduating class at East Carolina Teachers College. Speaking in the Austin auditorium on the subject "Serving God with One's Head," Bishop Wright addressed an audience of seniors and other students, staff-members at the college, alumni present on the campus for the fifty-first annual Commencement, and other friends of the college.

Using the text, "I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God; but not according to knowledge," Bishop Wright said that one of the great needs of the world today is intelligence applied in its national, political, social, and religious life. The Christian religion, he stated, affords an intelligent approach to man's problems in these

fields of activity and thought. Addressing a series of inspirational remarks to East Carolina's 214 graduates of the Class of 1950, Bishop Wright told them that the purpose of education is to seek and find an "intelligent approach" in the four great phases of interest and endeavor which occupy man as a citizen and member of society and as a worshiper of God.

Music for Sunday morning's services was provided by the East Carolina orchestra conducted by Dr. Rudolph R. Willmann, director of the department of music, which played as faculty members and students entered the auditorium in an academic procession. Under the direction of Dr. K. V. Gilbert, the College Choir of sixty voices gave as an anthem "Blessed is the Man" by Gretchaninoff.

The Rev. William Burkette Raper, student in the divinity school at Duke University, spoke Sunday evening at Vesper services conducted in the Austin auditorium by members of the YMCA and the YWCA.

ALLOCATION FOR FRANCE
Washington, May 15—(AP)—France received the bulk of \$8,217,000 in new Marshall plan aid approved today by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Boxscore
Raleigh, N. C. May 15—(AP)—The Motor Vehicles department's report of highway accidents for the period from 4 p. m. Friday to 10 today:
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Killed to date in 1949—184.
Injured to date—4051.
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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haddock of Washington, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Ben D. Stowe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stowe, of Washington, N. C. The wedding will take place in September.

Concert Tuesday At High School

The Greenville High School band and the Glee club will present their annual vocal and instrumental concert in the high school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

James Rodgers is director of the band. Miss Ona Shindler is chorus director. Mrs. Kenneth Hite is accompanist.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Proceeds of the concert will be used to help defray expenses of the band and glee club members attending the annual music festival at Greensboro recently, Principal O. E. Dowd stated.

Prelude—Dedication, Wilson.
Come Thou, Holy Spirit, arr. Tkach.
Praise to the Lord, Christiansen.
Morning, Epeaks, Barbara White and Dallas Clark.
The Snow, Michaels.
Madame Jeannette, Murray.
Sleep, Baby Sleep, arr. Shaw.
The Muffin Man's Bell, Baldwin.
Some Enchanted Evening (South Pacific), Rodgers.
My Lord What a Mornin', arr. Burligh.
The Spirit Ob De Lord, arr. Cain.
The Ole Ark, arr. Lann.
On the Mall, Goldman, arr. Lake.
Chorale, "Salvation Is Created," Chesnokov.
Overture "Eroica" (from Beethoven's Third Symphony) Skornicka.
Clarinet Quartet, "Fuguerest, Frankiser, Billy Landing, Bobby Browning, Deanie Roebuck, Jimmy Piver.
Star Dust, Carmichael, arr. Yoder.
Flute Solo, "Concertino," Chamnade, David Gilbert, acc. by Mrs. Karl Gilbert.
Dark Eyes, Russian Folksong, trans. Lang.
Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa.
Battle Hymn of the Republic, arr. Wolhousky.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Staton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Morgan, to Mr. Richard H. Palmer, son of Mrs. E. E. Palmer, of Montclair, New Jersey. The wedding will take place on June 3.

retirement and was a member of the Eighth Street Christian church. He was married to the former Belle Robertson of Old Ford, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter Mrs. Ippock and a son, Esu Leggett both of Greenville and five grandchildren.

Twins' Arrival Considered Due Powdered Milk

Lake Success, May 15—(AP)—Expectant mothers in Polystron, Greece, would not touch powdered milk when it first was brought to their village. Finally agents of the United Nations international children's emergency fund persuaded them to use it by saying it had special ingredients.

Later the first two women who used powdered milk gave birth to twins on the same day. The twins were the first born in Polystron in 10 years.

Now the expectant mothers of Polystron won't touch powdered milk. And this time the UNICEF agents are trying to persuade them that twins and powdered milk are not related.

perhaps not longer than autumn, at best. The present position of Prime Minister Attlee's government is intolerable, for it is hanging on by the skin of its teeth.

Bugs Not So . . .
(Continued from page one)
certain flowers radioactive and then detected radioactivity in mosquitoes buzzing around them.
6. To get new tips on earth-inhabiting bugs which prey on agriculture. Scientists are tracing the depth, location and side-to-side movements of such creatures in the earth.

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Mother's Day Program Drew Crowd Black Jack

Rev. Fred Rivenbark of Durham was the speaker at the annual "Mothers Day" exercises at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. J. R. Davidson introduced him.

"Mothers Day" exercises at the Black Jack church has become one of the important events of the year in Pitt county.

This year's program follows: Piano prelude—Mary R. Page. Welcome—Rev. J. R. Davidson. Response—Mrs. Marvin James. Hymn No. 75, "Come Thou Almighty King," by the audience. Invocation—Rev. J. R. Davidson. Response—"Hear My Prayer O Lord," by the choir.

Mothers who received corsages as winners were:

Oldest, Mrs. Maggie McLamb.
Next oldest, Mrs. Fronia Gaskins.
Mothers with most children present, Mrs. Luke Mills.

Youngest mother with baby, Mrs. Quincy Burroughs.

Mr. Newman Lewis, principal of Chicod High School, was the judge. Miss Vivian Mills presented the corsages to the winners.

"Memories of Mother," by the choir.

Selections by Davis Quartet.
Selections by Catherine Gaskins and Iona Briley.
"I Know I will See My Mother Again," by Black Jack Quartet.
Duet—"My Mother," by Ethel Mills and Bessie Dixon.

The "Mother's Day" program was concluded with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by the audience and benediction by J. S. Smith.

The church was decorated by members of the Sunday school. Corsages for the winning mothers were donated by the Church Official Board, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Society and the choir.

Ushers—Joyce E. Mills, Zula M. Boyd, Patsy Mills, Frances Hodges Jannie Cayton and Margaret J. Edwards.

Nina Hemby Nichols Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Nina Hemby Nichols, 67, died at midnight Saturday following several years of failing health. Funeral services were conducted from the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home Monday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister of Farmville, and burial was in Forest Hill cemetery in Farmville.

Mrs. Nichols, daughter of the late Amos and Cornelia Nichols Hemby, was born in the Bell Arthur community and lived there until moving to Farmville three years ago. She was a member of the Bell Arthur Christian church. She was married to Heber Leon Nichols, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Frank J. Hemby of Maury and L. O. Hemby of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sumrell of Greenville and Mrs. Renie Cox of Ayden and 13 nieces and nephews.

Active pall bearers were J. A. Joyner, Jr., Jasper Jones, Roy Nichols, Richard Nichols, Ray Hemby, Nash Joyner and Shirley Nichols, Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall.

LITERATURE GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY 4 P. M.
The Literature department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, on E. Fifth street extension, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Claude D. Tunstall and Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall.

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BERRY BOSTIC & SON

Robins Shut Out Kinston 2-0, 4-0, In Saturday's Doubleheader Games

Vince Jones And Jim Lewey Blank Eagles; Strausser And Tepedino Lead In Batting Depts.; Sunday's Game Rained Out

By BERT MOYE

The Greenville Robins shut out the Kinston Eagles in both games of a doubleheader played over in Kinston Saturday night, winning the first game, a seven-inning contest, by the score of 2 to 0, on the two-hit pitching of Vince Jones, and winning the second tilt by a 4-0 margin behind the three-hit hurling of Jim Lewey. These were the only two contests played by the Robins during the week-end as the game with Wilmington Sunday was rained out.

First Game
Greenville scored one run in the first inning of the opener, to provide Jones with enough margin. Paul Strausser walked and John Tepedino singled into centerfield. Then Swanson, the Kinston hurler, walked Hallow and Flott to force in the winning tally.

The other run of the Robins came in the sixth frame when John Tepedino led off with an infield hit, George Hallow sacrificed him down to second and after Bakits was out short to first, Fleming Flott drove a sharp single into right field to bring home Tepedino.

Vince Jones, in registering his third win of the current season, held the Eagles to two scratch hits, one off the bat of John Minarcin in the fourth frame and the other by Guy Morton in the seventh frame. He issued four walks and struck out three men in shutting out the Eagles.

Tom Swanson, pitching his first game for the Robins, allowed but four hits, with John Tepedino collecting two singles in three trips to the plate, and Fleming Flott and Louis Sher getting the other two singles off his offerings. He walked four men and struck out a like number.

Score by innings: R H E
Greenville 100 001 0-2 4 1
Kinston 000 000 0-2 0 0
Jones and Bakits; Swanson and Baker.

Second Game
In the second game, the Robins put across two runs in the first inning which was enough for a victory for Pitcher Jim Lewey. Paul Strausser singled and Mat Hall laid down a bunt which Pitcher Goeschen threw wild into right field, allowing both runners to score.

They came back in the sixth to score a singleton when Bruce Robbins singled, went to second on a walk issued to Flott and Joe Allegretti hit to Shortstop Burns who threw wide to first with Robbins racing home.

They added another marker in the seventh when Paul Strausser led off with a triple into right centerfield and Mat Hall singled to bring him home.

Jim Lewey, who gained his first win of the current season, held the Eagles to three hits, one of which was a double, and he did not allow but one Eagle runner to reach third base. He walked a total of five men and struck out six.

Bob Brigham, the Eagles' outfielder, with two singles in four trips to the plate, led the three-hit attack off Lewey. A double by R. W. Hepler into right centerfield in the ninth inning accounted for the other hit off Lewey.

Lefty Leo Groeschen went the route for the Eagles and gave up six hits, walked two men and struck out ten. The loss for Goeschen was his third of the current season as against one win.

Paul Strausser with a triple and a single in five trips to the plate led the six-hit attack off the left-hander. Mat Hall, Bruce Robbins, Joe Allegretti and Louis Shoer each got a single to round out the hitting for the night.

The Robins journey over to Wilmington tonight to meet the Tobs in a bargain bill in that city with the first game slated to get underway at 7:00 o'clock. On Tuesday night they journey over to Rocky Mount and return home Wednesday night for a game with the Leafs here at Guy Smith Stadium.

Score by innings: R H E
Greenville 200 001 100-4 6 0
Kinston 000 000 000-3 4 4
Lewey and Allegretti; Groeschen and Morton.

The Roanoke Rapids Jays have given unconditional releases to Catcher Tom Guiliano and third baseman Dick Knight, both rookies. They have signed W. W. (Dub) Johnson, Jr., a former player of the University of North Carolina, who will be used as a reserve catcher and utility infielder. Manager Joe Antolick of the Tarboro Athletics has announced the arrival of two new pitchers. They are Joe Orrico, a righthander, and Fred Cahoon, a lefthander. The Athletics have optioned to Mahanoy City, Penn. of the North Atlantic League, George Keister, a lefthander. Word had it that the Leafs might get some pitching help from the Raleigh Caps in the form of Gilbert Miller and younger brother of Charlie, the ace of the Cap mound staff and Garmon, as with the Leafs last season. Both players are limited service righthanders.

Governor Is Last Hope For Life
Raleigh, May 15 (AP)—A 23-year-old Georgia native, John Robert (Jack) Bridges, is scheduled to be executed at Central Prison here Friday for murder.

Only Governor Scott stands between the youth and the state's lethal gas chamber. The Governor is expected to announce his decision Thursday after conferring with Dr. T. C. Johnson, State Paroles Commissioner.

Penn State's new football coach Charles A. (Rip) Engle, formerly coached at Waynesboro, Pa., high school.

'Undelievable' Slugging Feats By Stan Musial

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

If Stan Musial isn't the greatest hitter in baseball today, then his figures are mighty deceptive. At that, some of his slugging feats this season have been almost unbelievable.

One look at Musial's sky-scraping 467 batting mark and it is easy to understand why the St. Louis Cardinals are in second place only a half length behind the pace-setting Philadelphia Phils.

The mighty Cardinal ace smacked a single, double and triple yesterday to lead St. Louis to an 8-7 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds. He drove in a run and scored twice.

Musial now has hit safely in all but two of the 19 games he's played. One hitless game can be discounted because he appeared only as a pinch hitter. In another hitless effort he was stopped by Pittsburgh's Cliff Chambers on the second day of the season.

Johnny Hopp, veteran Pittsburgh first baseman, enjoyed the best batting day of his major league career as the Pirates swept both ends of a doubleheader from the Cubs in Chicago, 6-5 and 16-9. Hopp collected six hits in six times at bat in the second game. He smashed two home runs, drive in three runs and scored three times.

In all, the Pirates registered 21 hits off six pitchers to win the second game in a breeze, but it took a pinch single by Rookie George Strickland with the bases loaded in the ninth to pull the first game out of the fire. Strickland drove in the tying and winning runs to end a three-game Pittsburgh losing streak.

Score by innings: R H E
Pittsburgh 100 001 100-4 6 0
Cincinnati 000 000 0-2 0 0
Hopp and Strickland; Strickland and Baker.

Extend Deadline For Links Event

The deadline for first round play in the annual County Club golf championship has been extended until next Monday, May 22.

Dave Mosier, captain of the Greenville golf team, announced today that about 80 golfers had already been matched in the championship flight plus five additional flights.

The first round, which was to have been completed during the past weekend but could not due to rain, is mainly for the purpose of establishing a qualifying score to determine which flight the golfer should be in.

In the championship flight, 32 golfers are matched. The losers in the 16 matches are placed in the first flight, 32 are in the second flight with the remainder in the fourth. The losers of the second flight are placed in the third and those in the fourth are placed in the fifth flight.

The match play has been going on for about two weeks already with the remaining qualifying matches to be concluded this week. Reynolds May is defending champion of the club, having won the title last year.

Police Arrest Two Motorists Here Saturday

James Evans, colored, 24, of 110 Pitt street, was arrested Saturday night by Greenville police and charged with hit-and-run driving and driving while drunk. Police said Evans sideswiped a car owned by Ross B. Hill of East 13th street, on Dickinson avenue near Ninth street Saturday night, causing property damage. They said he left the scene of the accident, but returned in an hour.

In Police Court he was given six months or pay \$100 and costs and lose his license for a year.

Cars driven by W. H. Tripp, 26, and Linwood Woodward, colored, collided on West Fifth street, between Tyson and Ford streets. Tripp and Woodward and Woodward's wife were injured. Both cars were damaged. Police arrested Tripp on the charges of speeding and careless and reckless driving. He will be tried in Police Court next Friday.

CPL Schedule

TUESDAY
GREENVILLE at Rocky Mount. Wilson at Kinston. New Bern at Goldsboro. Roa. Rap.'s at Tarboro.

WEDNESDAY
Rocky Mount at GREENVILLE. Kinston at Wilson. Gold. Rap. at New F. m. Tarboro at F. Rapids.

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Big Johnny Mize Is Sent To Kansas City

New York, May 15 (AP)—Big Johnny Mize, for 14 years one of the most feared hitters in the major leagues, was sent to Kansas City by the New York Yankees today.

Two other players were consigned to the American Association farm along with Mize, who was bought by the world champions last August from the New York Giants. They were Pitcher Duane Pillette and Infielder Al (Billy) Martin, both of whom were optioned on a 24-hour recall basis.

Midnight, May 17, is the deadline for major league clubs to reduce rosters to a maximum of 25. The Yankees also announced that Pitcher Clarence Marshall and Outfielder Johnny Lindell would be among the missing by deadline time.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	13	6	.684
New York	14	8	.636
Boston	17	10	.630
Washington	12	10	.545
Cleveland	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
St. Louis	5	13	.273
Chicago	5	14	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	9	.526
Boston	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
New York	6	11	.353
Cincinnati	6	15	.286

COSTAL PLAIN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	16	5	.761
Roanoke Rapids	15	6	.714
New Bern	14	9	.608
Goldsboro	9	12	.428
Kinston	8	11	.421
Greenville	8	12	.400
Wilson	7	13	.350
Tarboro	6	15	.285

Conference Will Meet Saturday

Salisbury, N. C., May 15 (AP)—The North State Conference, holding its spring meeting here Saturday, may take action on whether to merge with four South Carolina colleges.

The matter has been hanging fire for months. The meeting also will decide the host city for the annual basketball tournament, and award conference championships in various sports.

Virginia Beach, Va.—Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., won the women's Southern Golf Association title by edging Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., 1 up, in 36 holes.

The last perfect game in the major leagues was pitched by Charles C. Robertson of the White Sox against Detroit in 1922.

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Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 9 New York 8
St. Louis 7 Detroit 3
Boston 8-5 Washington 1-10
Chicago 3-1 Cleveland 2-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 6 Boston 4
St. Louis 8 Cincinnati 7
Pittsburgh 6-16 Chicago 5-9
New York 4-7 Philadelphia 3-3 (second game halted after eight innings)

COSTAL PLAIN LEAGUE
(Saturday)
Roanoke Rapids 2 Goldsboro 0
Greenville 2-4 Kinston 0-0
(Sunday)
All games rained out.

Crossword Puzzle

1. Rolling stock	35. White lie
2. Formerly	36. Coolness in cancer
3. Benral quinos	37. New Zealand trees
4. Entrance	38. Thus
5. Practice	39. Set of three
6. Unreasoning fear	40. Not crooked
7. Expensive	41. Manservant
8. For	42. Closing word of a prayer
9. Narrow opening	43. Preceding nights
10. Genus of long-legged insects	44. Belgian violinist
11. Brothers	45. Kept back
12. Bird's beaks	46. Shallow receptacle
13. Football position: abbr.	47. Anter
14. Kind of Jay	48. City in Nevada
15. Employ	49. Egyptian singing girl
16. Concerning	
17. Alternative	

1. Cover	16. Found
2. Mountain in Alaska	17. Constellation
3. Wash lightly	18. Scene of combat
4. Walking sticks	19. Cleave together
	20. Large plant
	21. Eco
	22. Dull
	23. Balled butter
	24. Place for storing water
	25. Short for a man's name
	26. Wooden shoe
	27. Smooth
	28. Knot in wood
	29. Always
	30. East Indian
	31. Boiled butter
	32. Oriental coin
	33. Sweet potato
	34. Great of eight
	35. Former universal negative
	36. Perform

Sport Slants By Pap

Steady Steve by Pap



Steve Nagy has earned a warm spot in the heart of Manager Bucky Harris by turning back the New York Yankees on two successive occasions. Knowing how Harris glories in making life miserable for the Yankees, a club he formerly managed, it is safe to assume that Nagy feels this is the perfect way to show his gratitude to Bucky for giving him another chance in the big show. Nagy as originally signed by the Dodgers and later had a trial with the Pirates. Last season Steve pitched for San Francisco and impressed Harris who was piloting San Diego.

If Nagy had any respect for the Yankees' glowing reputation, he failed to show it as he turned in a pair of impressive route-going performances at the expense of the world champions. In fashioning his first victory over New York, Nagy blanked Joe Dimaggio in five trips to the plate. Just to add a new twist to the script in the second victory, Steve clouted a home run to aid the Washington cause.

Nagy first attracted the attention of big league scouts while pitching for Seton Hall College, where he was coached by Al Mamaux, the former Pittsburgh and Brooklyn hurler. He pitched for Durham and Montreal before going into the service. After posting a 17-4 mark Montreal in 1946, the Pirates purchased him. He slipped down to Indianapolis after failing to impress on the Pacific Coast where Harris saw him in action.

Conference Track-Field Meeting Set For May 19

Chapel Hill, May 15.—The Southern Conference outdoor track and field championships scheduled here on Fetzer Field May 19-20 will launch the second quarter century of competition between the finest teams in the South. This weekend's event is the 26th of a colorful and interesting classic.

Adding to its laurels last year, which in 13 previous years Carolina had won the meet, two Tar Heel track men established two new records. Sam Magill ran the two-mile event in record time of 9:27.8 and Bob Seligman set a new conference mark in the 1500 yard dash with a time of 15:56.7, 6 1-4 inches. The conference marks for this track spectacle compare favorably with those of similar meets in the nation.

While the records set in previous years are good ones, there is a good chance that some may fall this weekend. A crack field is anticipated, with many of last year's winners returning. Dual meet times throughout the conference this season indicated that several newcomers offer serious threats.

The pole vault record of 13 feet, three inches, set in 1933, will be threatened along with the University's own Jack Moody and his high jump mark of 6' 4".

Bob Kirk, the defending champion, will go after the javelin record. The Winston-Salem lad, winner for the second year in a row of the triple relay honors—Florida, Carolina and Penn.—was less than a foot away from the record set in 1934 at 211'.

BACK TO WORK
Spencer, N. C., May 15 (AP)—About 750 workmen furloughed at the Southern Railway's locomotive shops here last week returned to work today.

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Babson Discusses 'Magic Circle'

Eureka, Kans., May 12.—(AP)—Before describing the resources and opportunities of this section, I must pay my respects to the Pacific Coast. In some ways it and other sections exceed in attractions the "Magic Circle." I especially have in mind CLIMATE. With this apology, readers outside the following six states will forgive me for telling this story.)

Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northern Texas make up the "Magic Circle" area of 400 miles diameter, located at the heart of the United States. The center of the "Magic Circle" is at Eureka, Kansas. Its annual income has increased in ten years from six to sixteen billion dollars—or an increase of about a thousand dollars a year for each man, woman and child.

Agricultural Wealth
This "Magic Circle" is said to be the richest 400-mile radius for agriculture on earth. To the west is the greatest winter wheat area; to the north is the greatest corn belt; to the east is one of the greatest beef cattle raising areas. This "Magic Circle" is rapidly one of the richest vegetable, fruit, egg, hog, poultry, alfalfa, soybean and dairy products areas. It is an inexhaustible source of hay, straw and vegetable cellulose for the manufacture of wallboard, roofing insulating material, paper, card board films, plastics, thickeners, coatings, rayons and the many other magic synthetics of modern science. Almost 30 per cent, at recent prices, of the agricultural production of America comes from the "Magic Circle." It is truly the greatest of the seven great breadbaskets of the earth—three in Asia, the two in Europe and the two in North and South America.

Mineral Wealth
America's "Magic Circle" is the richest 400-mile radius in minerals. Under its western plains lie

the greatest gypsum, salt deposits and gas fields, with a reasonable amount of oil production; to the north are the greatest bauxite and aluminum deposits; to the east the greatest lead and zinc mines; while to the south are the greatest sources of sulphur, coal and petroleum. There are vast deposits of cement and other building materials, such as glass sands, bentonite, dolomite, barites, tripoli, granites, sandstone, limestone and ceramic clays. Nearby are great reserves of volcanic ash, potash, nitrates and other fertilizers.

Human Resources And Markets
The "Magic Circle" is also rich in human resources. Fifteen million people live in the "Magic Circle," five million living on farms, and almost one million engaged as skilled or semi-skilled workers. Twenty-three per cent of all public schools in America are located in the "Magic Circle," from which twelve per cent have attended college. Selective Service Records show these Prairie States were the healthiest of all the U. S. Even the commanding generals of the last four great wars of American history came from the "Magic Circle"—General Grant, General Funston, General Pershing and General Eisenhower! People there thin more about God and try harder to live by the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the Mount. The little white churches work with the little red school houses developing a Utopia of government. Surrounding the "Magic Circle" are among the greatest markets of the earth. Within 500 miles of its circumference are fifty five million of rich and intelligent citizens. The world's best transportation system, consisting of 2,000,000 miles of highway, 165,000 miles of railroads and unlimited airlines spread from the "Magic Circle" to serve these markets.

Sad Population Trends
Yet in the period from 1930 to 1940 more than a million and a half people moved away from these six great states! Only the birth rate saved them from a net loss during that ten years period. Its greatest loss was among its young people—many of them college men and women—the topsoil of energy, imagination, ability and enthusiasm. The explanation is that most of the "Magic Circle" income is from agriculture and only very little from industry and business—whereas, for the United States as a whole, just the opposite is true. Here, the richest agricultural, mineral and human area of the earth is losing population because it lacks the industry to convert its raw materials into finished products.

The "Magic Circle" gives away its wheat to Battle Creek at \$75 a ton and then buys it back as corn flakes or shredded wheat at \$500 a ton. It gives away hay and wheat straw at \$15 a ton and then buys back paper and cellulose pulp products at \$100 a ton. It gives away alfalfa at \$15 a ton and buys it back from Detroit as vitamin pills at \$1000 a ton. It gives away cowhides at \$5 to \$10 a hide and buys back shoes and fancy leather goods at \$100 a hide. It gives away its petroleum at \$2 a barrel and buys back flavoring extracts, synthetics and perfumes made from this oil at \$1200 a barrel; it gives away its salt at \$3 a ton and buys back industrial chemicals and medical preparations, made with this same salt, at \$2000 a ton. The "Magic Circle" destroys billions of cubic feet of gas for carbon black at \$5 a pound and buys back shoe polish at \$1 a pound. The "Magic Circle" ships a dollar's worth of volcanic ash to Chicago where a little soap is added and then it is shipped back to the "Magic Circle" in fancy colored boxes as kitchen cleansers at 100 times the price. The same comparisons likewise apply to what happens to all other agricultural and mineral products.

Present Opportunities
The immediate opportunities which I see there are in developing processed food products, coke and by-products, paving and roofing materials, furniture, paper, stone, clay and glass products, textile manufacturers, wearing apparel, electrical equipment, farm implements, stationary gasoline engines, chemicals, drugs, rubber goods, leather products, and many additional goods. To manufacture existing raw materials into these deficit products would require 10,000 additional plants, producing an average output of \$33,000 a year each supporting 2,000,000 more people and providing investment for approximately \$5,000,000,000 of new capital in the form of increases, bank deposits, insurance funds and life securities. But to put over 100,000 more salesmen of character, intelligence and energy are necessary. These are the immediate needs.

Collected Almost \$100,000 To Use On Beach Site

Swansboro, May 15—(AP)—The N. C. Negro Teachers' Association has collected almost \$100,000 to erect buildings on the 4,000 acres of nearby beach land given the association.

Dr. William Sharpe, New York and Florida brain surgeon, offered the land, known as Hammock's Beach, to the teachers as an assembly ground. The only remaining step before the association becomes the legal own of the land is the transfer of title to the property.

Around 2,000 members of the association held a day long rally Saturday on the beach as formal steps were taken to gain possession of the land. Cash collections totalling \$92,700 for building purposes were reported.

Fist-fighting is one of the most popular events of the "balseria" an annual spring festival among the Indians of Panama.

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Bricks litter the sidewalk on 10th street near the downtown section of Kansas City, Mo., in the wake of a 70-mile-an-hour wind. This debris came from the top portion of a wall to a three-story apartment building. Two automobiles parked at the curb were damaged by falling bricks. Tornado winds cut a destructive path across parts of West Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, killing at least one person and injuring about 50. (AP Wirephoto).

Frank House Attends New Orleans Session
New Orleans, La., May 11—Frank House of Greenville is attending the annual Top Honor Club meeting of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C., being held at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mr. House, who is associated with Godfrey P. Oakley, won the trip by attaining membership in the Laurence Lee Club, which is named for the President of Occidental. Only

Worst Boll Weevil Infestation In 25 Years Predicted

Raleigh, N.C., May 15—(AP)—Tall heel cotton farmers can expect the most serious boll weevil infestation in 25 years.

You can take the word of George D. Jones, entomologist for the N. C. State College Extension Service. Jones said soil treatments in fighting the pest won't begin until about June 15. However, he advised farmers yesterday to fight the weevil by June 15 in the southern counties and by June 20 in other areas.

In 1949 the state's loss from weevil damage was about \$25,000,000. Growers who were successful in fighting the pest last year, according to Jones, saved themselves from one-third to three-fourths of a bale per acre, or from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

Weed-Pulling Can Be Dangerous

Syracuse, N. Y., May 15—(AP)—Anthony Pamroni, 71, of Skaneateles tugged at a weed in his garden and fell backward when it came loose suddenly.

Onondaga General Hospital reported yesterday that he suffered fractures of the skull, back, six ribs, an arm, a shoulder and a collarbone. His condition was described as fair.



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Size Of Vote Is Question As N. C. Primary Nearing

By LYNN NISBET
 Raleigh, May 15—With just ten days left for active campaigning, the 1950 primary contests move into the final lap. There is still major interest in local candidates, but the state convention last week served to project the senatorial race into more prominence in thinking of voters. It is now evident that size of the vote will have large influence upon the nominations. Estimates on the vote range from 400,000 to 700,000, with very few predictions of less than half a million, and not many

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above 600,000. The heavy vote forecast is based on the number of counties with hotly contested races for sheriff, county commissioner, legislature and other local positions.

The registration books have closed and there are more people eligible to vote than ever before. One factor sometimes overlooked in determining number of registrants is the frequency of special bond elections during the past eighteen months. Ordinarily there is a lapse of two years between registration periods. The statewide road and school bond election last June put thousands of names on the books, and approximately one-third of the counties have since held special elections on beer-wine, school or hospital issues. Erenuous activity to register all voters in each of these instances enlarged the voting rolls while reducing the number of potential for the recent registration period. Informed sources estimate there are more than a million Democrats eligible to vote in the upcoming primary.

Who will benefit most from a big vote? That question finds different answers, but majority opinion is that a light vote will help Graham a heavy vote will aid Smith. That conclusion is based on the same reasoning applied two years ago when it was predicted a heavy vote would aid Broughton and Scott, since the Johnson-Umstead people had charge of the machinery and would poll most of the “organization” strength.

The 1948 vote was a third more than that cast in 1944, and the outs did win. The senatorial race is as hotly fought this year as then, and besides a hundred sheriffs must be nominated out of about 500 candidates.

Size of the total vote will also have substantial bearing on whether a second primary will be required for senator. Most people with whom your reporter talked during the convention expect a runoff. A few weeks ago Graham supporters refused to consider the prospect. Reynolds' claim of victory in the first is not taken seriously, but there is belief his vote, although far from either of the others may be sufficient to prevent nomination on May 27.

One highly important element for the next ten days is money. Evidence of spending has been less so far than in recent campaign—but rumors are going around that both camps will be fairly well heeled for the final spurt. There has been a lot of talk about CIO backing up its advocacy of Sen. Graham with substantial cash contributions. That's the kind of thing that cannot be proven, because no sworn statement of spending by any major candidate tells the truth about expenditures.

There has been no evidence or suggestion of straight out vote buying. The money is required for radio and newspaper advertising, printing and postage, automobiles for field workers and all the other methods of propaganda to arouse the public. If there is enough money to really arouse the people, the vote will be heavy. If the voters generally are not interested, the totals will be small. It is a question of simple arithmetic—so simple in fact it works out to where heavy spending by either side will increase the votes for both.

Violent Storm In Union County Smashed House

Mineral Springs, N. C. May 15—(AP)—A violent storm hooped through Union county yesterday, smashing one small frame house and leaving five occupants injured.

The twister, which hit hardest in a cluster of farm homes near here, also slashed the roof from another home and ripped young crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Plattenberger owners of the destroyed home, were admitted at a Monroe hospital. A young son of the couple and two guests, children of J. C. Helms, were treated at the hospital and released. Another Plattenberger child escaped injury.



Members of a farm family at St. Norberts, Manitoba use horses, a hay wagon and a row boat to save their household possessions from flood water of the Red River. The patient horses stand deep in the muddy overflow while a piano and a washing machine are loaded on the wagon. The flood has cut all railway and highway communication between Winnipeg and the P. S. border along the Red river valley. (AP Wirephoto).

Parkway To Be Opened Aug. 12

Blowing Rock, N. C., May 15—(AP)—The Blue Ridge Parkway will be opened formally at noon, Saturday, August 12.

That was decided here this weekend at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway Associated Chamber of Commerce.

The celebration will be held on the Virginia-North Carolina line near Galax. It will mark the opening of the Parkway from the James river to a point eight miles from Asheville and directly connected with Asheville by an existing highway.

Colored News


The Negro Democratic Club of Pitt County will meet at Calico Community Center Tuesday night May 16, at 7 o'clock. This will be the club's first meeting in Calico.

The Ladies Sorority club met at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Langley last Tuesday night. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Reatha B. Taf's, 105-B N. Reade street, Tuesday night, May 16, at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

The Matron's Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Ruth Hardee Wednesday night, May 17, on Albemarle Avenue. All members are asked to be present. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Enora Brewington, who was hostess.

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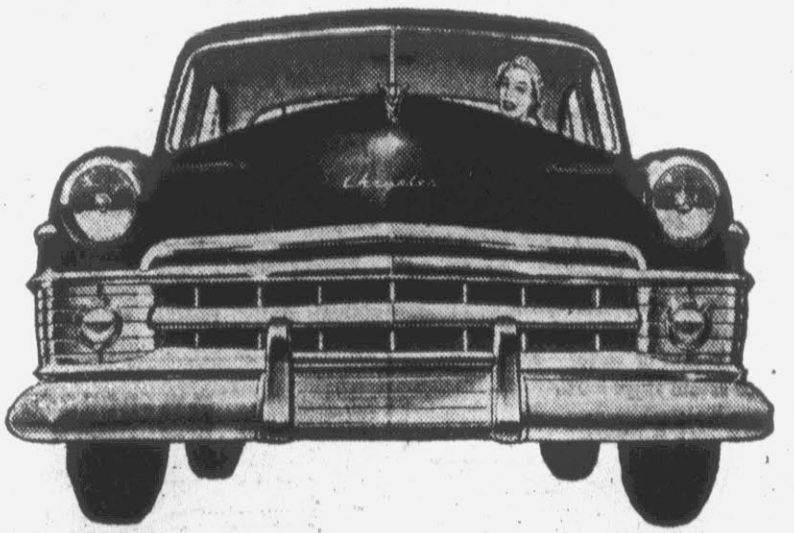


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SMOKY JOE

AP Newsfeatures By W. F. BRAGG

Chapter 1
Young Joe Munro built a fire, and sliced bacon while the frying pan grew hot. Old Whisperin' Johnson led the tired saddle horses down to water.

As Joe worked, he was always aware of the cabin a few rods across the meadow. There was no roof on it. A recent fire had scorched some of the sappy wall logs.

Both were tired from long hours in the saddle. They didn't talk much. But once night had darkened the canyon, Joe and Whisperin' moved swiftly. Joe led his pony down a short trail which opened into a smaller clearing on the creek. Here he picketed the horse so that its rope would stretch across the pathway.

Whisperin' crossed the clear water of Antelope Creek and staked his horse in grass farther up the canyon. And when he had said good night to the pony and wiped off his sweaty back with a wisp of bunch grass, the old cowboy did not return to the campfire.

When Joe returned to the fire, he untied his slicker and the seamless grain sack that held his extra clothing from the back of the saddle. He fashioned a clumsy bundle, which, hidden under a saddle blanket, curiously resembled the form of a sleeping man.

In appearance and action Joe was a top hand. This was his own home range to which he had returned after long riding down the Western Trail. But when he had completed the dummy and cautiously laid it out by the fire beneath a blanket, he turned his dark eyes on the cabin and rather sadly shook his head. Dejection was written in every drooping line of his long, lean frame.

Just six months before he had ridden away from his home on Antelope Creek. He had vowed then, while he faced the gun of his angry father, old Stormy Munro, that he would never again come home. But he was here tonight, and contriving a trap into which he hoped to lure the man who had brought murder into this peaceful valley and set fire to the deserted cabin to hide the clues to the crime.

Down by the creek, not far from where Whisperin' Johnson was hiding, a lone pine shaded the raw clods of a freshly filled grave. In this hole lay the body of old Chris Elven, the former partner of Joe's father. He had been shot down, apparently by the blast of a shotgun, and his body had been thrown into the creek and weighted down with a nosebag filled with rocks.

Somewhere in these night-darkened mountains, Stormy Munro was hidden, dead or alive. The law declared that the old mountain cattleman in a burst of rage over land rights, had slain his partner. A heavy blood money reward had been hung on his head.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CREATION OF GRIFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITT COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Board in Greenville, North Carolina, the Board of Education of Pitt County will hold a public hearing upon the question of creating a school district, to be known as the "Grifton School District of Pitt County," comprising the following described territory located in Pitt County: Beginning at a point on Little Contentnea Creek where the Ayden School District Line touches said creek at the J. R. Turnage place, southern boundary, thence southeast along Contentnea Creek and Lenoir County line to Grifton; thence southeast along Lenoir County line to Craven County line; thence northeast along the Craven County line to point where Chisolm School district begins; thence northwest along the Chisolm School district line to the point where Chicod and Ayden School districts meet; thence in a westerly direction along the Sade Smith southern boundary and across Swift Creek at the point where East Branch joins Swift Creek; thence up west branch to the point where the Cannon land, now owned by Bruce and Theibert Hart touch west branch at the northern boundary; thence west along the northern boundary of the Theibert and Bruce Hart land to the Gum Swamp road, cross said road at the point where Theibert and Bruce Hart's land (northern boundary) touches this road; thence southwest along old tram road toward Littlefield and touching the Ayden-Hanrahan road at a point 4 of a mile north of Elm Grove Free Will Baptist church; thence southwest along road leading to Elm Grove Free Will Baptist church; thence west along public road, which is the Ayden District line, through Littlefield to Highway No. 11; thence across Highway No. 11 along southern boundary of Thad Hart farm to the southern boundary of J. R. Turnage farm on Little Contentnea Creek, which point is the beginning.

At the time and place stated above any taxpayer or other interested person may appear and be heard. Dated this 1st day of May, 1950. D. H. CONLEY, Secretary of the Board of Education of Pitt County, North Carolina. May 8-15-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as executor of the Estate of Arley V. Moore, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned at the address given within 12 months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of May, 1950. BLANCO L. ROSS, Executor of the Estate of Arley V. Moore, Stokes, N. C. May 8-15-22-29 June 5-12.

WANTED—COMBINATION NIGHT watchman and janitor. Must be able to furnish bond. Permanent employment. Write, giving full particulars to Box 404, Greenville, North Carolina. 15-8

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on his head. That was the reason that Joe Munro had broken his vow and returned to his home range, why he was crawling into a thicket of choke-cherry brush to maintain a vigilant night-long watch on the dummy by the fire.

It was Whisperin' Johnson, an old riding mate of his father on the Texas Trail, who had located Joe in a cattle camp. It had taken time to ride the vast range of central and southern Wyoming, and it was more than four weeks after Elven's murder and old Munro's disappearance when Whisperin' finally discovered Joe.

Coming through Rawhide Gap, earlier that day, they had passed word around the county seat that they would camp for the night by the cabin. They intimated that they believed they would uncover evidence which would reveal the identity of the man who had killed Chris Elven.

It was Joe's hope, as he lay in the thicket, carbine near at hand and eyes fixed on the red dot of the campfire, that by this ruse they would lure some friend of the killer—perhaps the killer himself—into Antelope Canyon.

For the hundredth time that night, he re-examined his stubby rifle to make sure it was set for deadly shooting if an invader approached the dummy by the fire.

It was wise old Whisperin' Johnson who had unwittingly endowed Smoky Joe with a nickname. For when men asserted that the boy was not gingery as his father, Whisperin' always warned them that where there was smoke, they would surely find fire. Young Joe Munro had plenty of smoke, he pointed out.

The invasion of the camp took Joe by surprise. One moment he was crouching in the thicket, wondering whether his trap had been set in vain. The next he was staring at a dark moving object down by the fire.

The fire had burned down, but enough of a glow remained to show a man bending over the dummy. Even as Joe brought his gun hammer to full cock, the firelight revealed flashing steel in the swiftly upraised hand of the man who had slipped into camp as silently as a marauding coyote.

Chris was the first time that Smoky Joe had looked down the barrel of his own gun at a man. The range was short, the light good enough so that he could have pulled off and killed the man easily.

But he wished to take him alive. He desired to discover just what had occurred here in the red dawn when Chris Elven had died with a load of buckshot in his back. He had come here to discover whether his father was dead or alive. Joe stepped from the brush. He called out, loudly enough to warn Whisperin' Johnson, "You're covered! Put up your hands!"

The man who stood over the dummy was not more than forty paces distant. He looked tall and slim and black in the gray gloom which preceded daybreak. His face was a blur of white under the stiff brim of a low-crowned black hat.

A purr of long moment he looked at Joe. Then he drew a gun and fired from the hip. The bullet whipped past Joe's head.

A heavy gun roared from the hiding place of Whisperin' Johnson. The man in black whirled and ran toward the nearest cover.

(To be continued)

Joseph Tripp and wife, \$10.
James H. Ward, Jr., and wife to J. Robert Russ, Jr., \$10.
W. A. Tucker and wife to Ralph C. Tucker, \$100
City of Greenville to Miss Helen Piver, \$127.
S. F. Peterson and wife to S. Norman Dall and wife, \$75.
Abram C. Mills and wife to Fred Short and wife, \$100.
Della R. Perkins et al to Pitt County Board of Education, \$1,000.

Lengthens Stay

Moscow, May 15—(AP)—United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie here to confer with Russian officials in an effort to ease east-west tension, may stay in Moscow most of this week, an informed source said today.

The informant said Lie had accepted an invitation to attend a reception at the Norwegian embassy Wednesday honoring Norwegian nationals.

When he arrived last Thursday Lie indicated he would be in the Russian capital only two or three days.

The U. N. chief already has conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy.

Residents of the Farallon Island off California, catch fish with lines attached to kites flown well out to sea.

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

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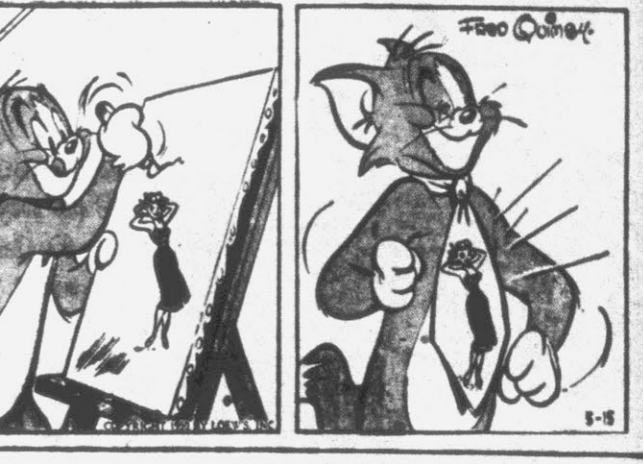


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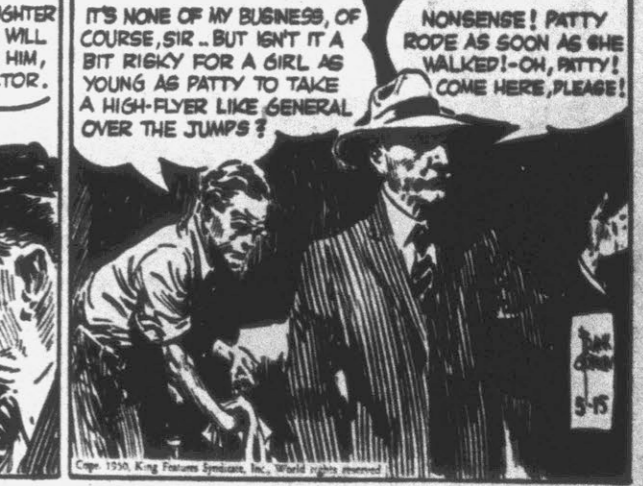
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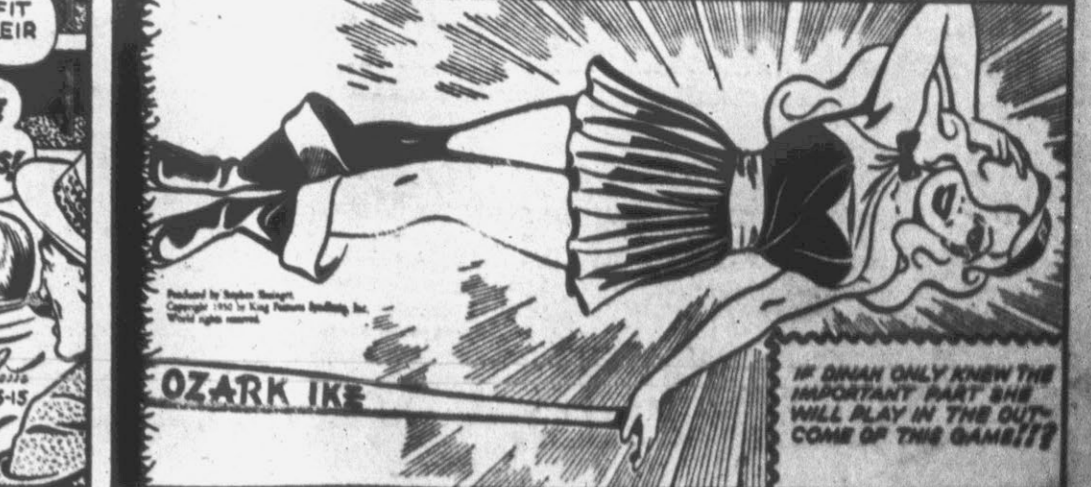
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Ballots Arrived For 'Miss Bright Leaf' Contest

Interest in the "Miss Bright Leaf of Greenville" contest which will run through May 24 is steadily mounting, said Chairman Charles A. White today.

The ballots for votes have arrived and are being placed in the business establishments. Customers receive a vote for every 50c purchase or 50c paid on account, with a limit of 100 votes to a customer at any one time.

Any single girl 17 to 25 years of age is eligible. "Miss Bright Leaf of Greenville" will compete against winners from other cities for the "North Carolina Bright Leaf Queen" on May 31 in Raleigh for a 1950 title.

Mercury convertible automobile given by Lincoln-Mercury dealers in this section.

She will also be given a trip to Raleigh, be entertained and she will be a guest at the world premiere of the motion picture "Bright Leaf," Warner Brothers picture of the cigarette industry.

"Bright Leaf" scenes are laid in Kingsmont, a mythical North Carolina town, and it is based upon last year's best-seller novel, "Bright Leaf," by Foster Fitz-Simmons, of the University of North Carolina. The picture will be shown in Greenville June 6 at the Pitt Theatre.

Ballots will be collected from business firms Thursday morning, May 25, and tallied by a committee and announcement of the winner will be made that night at the Pitt Theatre.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, May 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady at 25; eggs steady. A large 33.

Mother Of 7 Is Crowned 'Queen'

Ayden, May 15—Mrs. Vennie Rowe, widowed mother of seven children, was crowned Queen Mother of Ayden for the year during Friday night's pre-Mother's Day festivities sponsored by Lions club. Art Weiner, all-American football end for the University of North Carolina, made the presentation of the crown.

Mrs. Rowe was selected by a group of impartial judges for the event. She has reared her children without any outside financial aid.

W. E. Marshall, Dean of men at East Carolina, delivered a tribute to the mothers entitled "What Mother Means" prior to the crowning. Besides the crowning of Mrs. Rowe the program was highlighted by musical entertainment. In conjunction with its year-round aid to the blind throughout the state, the Lions club presented Irma Deane Phillips from Elizabeth City, blind humorist who entertained the audience with songs and jokes.

Other entertainers included Cecil Ellington, of Greenville playing the saxophone; the Bar X boys, musical trio singing western songs; Cloyce Braswell, nine-year-old Ayden boy who sang several songs; Alfred Chaney, who played the marimba; and Troy Jackson, high school football player, who presented a blackface skit.

One featured on the program included Jesse Jones, lawyer and Lion from Kinston who spoke on "Lionism." Jim Tanner, former chief of police in Greenville and currently a restaurateur from Jacksonville, served as master of ceremonies.

Driver Of This Car Arrested



The operator of the car shown above, Moses Levi, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the highway, as the result of an accident on the Farmville Highway about 11 o'clock. The car driven by Levi struck a truck operated by Carl Holloway as the truck attempted to make a left turn off the highway. The accident occurred during a driving rain storm. (Reflector staff photo by Roy Hardee.)

Hog Market

Raleigh, May 15—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs market slightly stronger today. \$18.25 at Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington, Greenville, Tarboro, Robersonville, Kinston and Rocky Mount. Richmond slightly stronger at \$19.00.

75,000 Fleeing . . .

(Continued from Page One) It held fairly steady yesterday at 30.2 feet, 12 feet above flood level. The flood is expected tomorrow.

Texas wind damage was heaviest at Sarita, a village which serves the big Keredy ranch. Also hit hard were Riviera and Ricardo, north of Sarita.

Jake Trussell, Kingsville newspaper editor, said the winds must have been hitting 90 miles an hour at Sarita.

Eight Auto . . .

(Continued from page one) a car operated by Nellie Braxton Jones, of Ayden Route 1, was in collision with a car driven by Lenwood Manning, of Chitwood. The accident occurred on the Washington highway about a mile from the city.

Manning stated that he was partly blinded by the head lights of the oncoming car which caused him to get on the left side of the road, resulting in the collision.

Lenwood Manning was charged with driving on the wrong side of the highway.

There was no injury in the accident.

ECTC Confers . . .

(Continued from Page 1) dent of the Class of 1950, led seniors in a traditional ceremony, during which graduates placed the tassels of their academic caps to indicate completion of work toward a degree.

Dr. Christine Wilton, faculty member of the department of science, headed the Commencement Committee, which planned the 1950 exercises. Christine Strickland of Tabor City was chief marshal and was assisted by a group of sixteen women students who led divisions of the academic procession. Alexander E. Livesay of Rocky Mount, president of the student government association, and a group of twenty men students acted as ushers.

This year's graduates included 222 North Carolinians, and eighteen students from the states of Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania,

Florida, Washington, and West Virginia. Forty-two counties of this state were represented by those receiving degrees.

The list of graduates from Pitt County included:

M.S.—Louise Blackwell, Herbert Clark, Ruth P. Flanagan, Dorothy Hyder, Greenville; Margaret Cox Crawford, Winterville; E. Faust Johnson, Ayden; Malcolm McWhorter, Bethel.

B.S.—William Harper, Roland Heath, Mary Emma Hudson, William Roy Phelps, Aubrey Pridden, Rodney Roberts, Samuel Stell, Virginia T. Brooks, Dorothy B. Hardy, Hilda B. Medlin, Sarah Edwards Perkins, Mary Ann Briley, John W. Bunch, Jr., Earl W. Denton, Benjamin S. Hayes, Lawrence O. Posey, Charles T. Tucker, James A. Vincl, Betsy Parkerson West, Greenville; Jessie Braxton and Jarrett James, Winterville; Forrest Dolly and Virginia Easley, Farmville; William J. Edwards, Chitwood; Jean Forbes and Jacqueline Barnhill, Stokes; James Nicholson, Bethel; Virginia Jane Whitehurst, Robersonville.

A.B.—Edmund Boyd, Wilton Joyner, Charles W. Moye, James E. Collins, Ella V. McGowan, E. Hoyt Medlin, Herbert L. Clark, Ashley L. Corbin, H. V. Elks, and William R. Farrell, Greenville; Van D. Hatch, Ayden and J. Eric Whitchard, Stokes.

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Virtual Accord On 'Point Four'

Washington, May 15—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) said today Senate and House conferees are in virtual agreement on a \$35,000,000 "point four" program of technical aid to the backward areas of the world.

The house voted \$25,000,000 for the program and the senate approved \$45,000,000 as part of the foreign aid bill.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICED

Having this day notified as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mrs. W. R. James, Sr., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present their claims for payment on or before the 11th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 12, 1950

MISS ANNIE JAMES, Bethel Route 2, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. R. James, Sr. April 12-19-26 May 3-10-17.

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In lieu of a certified check or cash for five per cent of the amount of the bid, the bidder may offer a certified check in an amount equal to two per cent and bid bond in an amount equal to three per cent of the bid, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into with the City within ten days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the City.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, N. C.

W. S. STAFFORD, Mayor
J. O. DUVAL, Clerk
Engineers: Henry L. Rivers and Thomas W. Rivers, Greenville, N. C. May 11-16.

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10:30 to 11:00

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WDNC—Durham	6:45—7:15
WBIG—Greensboro	10:00—10:30
WAIR—Winston-Salem	8:30—9:00
WBT—Charlotte	9:30—10:00
WWNC—Asheville	10:00—10:30
WCNC—Elizabeth City	6:15—6:45
WMFD—Wilmington	9:30—10:00
WRAL—Raleigh	10:30—11:00
WDUK—Durham	10:30—11:00
WCEC—Rocky Mount	10:30—11:00
WFNC—Fayetteville	10:30—11:00
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STREET IMPROVEMENTS GREENVILLE, N. C.

Sealed proposal for construction of curb and gutter in the City of Greenville, N. C., will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, N. C., at the City Hall until 10:00 A. M., E. S. T., on Friday, May 19, 1950, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The work contemplated will consist of approximately: 950 lineal feet of 30" concrete curb and gutter.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file with the City Clerk at the City Hall, City of Greenville, N. C., and the office of the Engineer, Greenville, N. C.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer upon the deposit of \$15. Deposit will be refunded to those making bona fide bids to the City.

Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they have been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended.

A performance bond will be required equal to 100 per cent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

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