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Taft Voices GOP Reply To Truman

Pledges Opposing Communism Abroad And Eliminating It From Gov't Agencies At Home; Raps 'Political Morality' Of Truman Administration

Washington, May 17 — (AP) — A pledge to oppose communism abroad and eliminate it from government agencies at home is the No. 1 promise in an official Republican bid for control of Congress.

Senator Taft of Ohio made the GOP promises last night over a nationwide radio hookup. It was the Republican reply to President Truman's cross-country speaking tour.

Taking the offensive, Taft said Democratic policies have raised the threat of a third world war and at home have pointed the nation toward regimentation and socialism, leading to bankruptcy. He said:

"The general program of the Truman administration is clear. Promise everyone everything, and hope to back it up with government money. Every American knows in his heart that such a policy will wreck the United States and reduce it to bankruptcy. It will bring, first inflation, and then depression."

Taft said midway of his speech that "the political morality of the Truman administration has shaken the confidence of the people in their government."

Then he referred to the Alger Hiss and other cases involving the State Department, given new attention by the investigation of charges of communism hurled by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis). They are being probed by a Senate subcommittee but Taft made no direct reference to that.

Instead he recalled President Truman's "shouts of 'red heresies'" and added:

"Every file and every fact which reflects on the past policy of the administration is ruthlessly suppressed and refused to Congress."

Taft noted that on his recent trip President Truman "accused opponents indiscriminately of greed and privilege."

But Taft said Mr. Truman "said not a word about greed and privilege and crime—in his home ballroom of Kansas City or in the White House itself."

"What about the vote frauds and ballot-stealing cases in Kansas City quietly passed over by the Department of Justice?" Taft then asked.

President Truman had returned here a few hours earlier aboard the special train that carried him to

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Aldermen Okay B. B. Sugg Jr.; Accept Mayo Win

In a short meeting at noon yesterday the Board of Aldermen concurred with the County Commissioners in their choice of B. B. Sugg, Jr., to succeed J. Nat Harrison as a member of the Tar River Port Commission.

They also declared C. B. Mayo as winner in the second ward aldermanic race yesterday after accepting the report of the polls committee. Mayo won by 34 votes over Charles O. Horne, Jr., the candidate who threw the first election into a runoff when he polled one vote less than a majority over Mayo and W. L. Patrick in the election May 1.

Sugg was named member of the Port Commission at Monday's Commissioners' meeting, subject to concurrence with the Aldermen, the two groups which administer to the business of the Commission. Sugg replaces Harrison who submitted his resignation to the commissioners in their regular May meeting.

No Cost To Stalin

Russian Leader Had Nothing To Lose In Agreeing To See Trygve Lie; Meeting Had Its Advantages As A Display Of Good Will; Defense Cost Felt By West

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

So Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations did see Marshal Stalin in Moscow after all, and with a certain amount of smugness your columnist notes in passing that he forecast the likelihood of this meeting.

After all, Stalin had nothing whatever to lose by such a private conversation. On the contrary, his reception of Lie was ostensibly a gesture of amity. The Red chief's reputation as a tactician would have fallen considerably if he had failed to take advantage of this opening.

We don't know the details of the hour-and-a-half conversation in the Kremlin. However, we may take it for granted that nothing has happened to affect materially the Russian cold war program. The ultimate goal of that offensive—World Communism—is unchangeable.

Secretary Lie's announced mission to Moscow was to "save the U. N." which, early in its existence came up against the studied obstruction of the Soviet and its satellite nations.

One of the most troublesome bones of contention, of course, has been the question of Chinese membership in the peace organization since the Chinese Communists

Railroad Service Nears Normalcy Following Strike

Losses For Carriers And Employees Run Into Scores Of Millions Of Dollars

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—The nation's railroad transportation was almost back to normal today after the short but costly locomotive firemen's strike against five big carriers.

The six-day walkout—settled yesterday—took a solid wallop at business and labor. The loss in business and wages was estimated up to \$50,000,000.

The railroads said: "The losses, inconvenience and interruption of production occasioned by this strike simply do not make sense."

Only about 18,000 firemen struck but their walkout made idle about 200,000 other workers—mostly railroad employees. The tieup, the nation's worst in four years, disrupted much of the country's freight and passenger service.

All Pennsylvania freight and passenger service was approaching full normal schedules and all 85,000 firemen were called back to their jobs. The PRR estimated its freight and passenger losses at \$15,000,000 and the employees lost \$6,000,000 in wages.

A second strike line, the New York Central, estimated its freight and passenger losses at \$12,000,000 and employees wage loss at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

No figures were given on losses by the other struck lines—the Santa Fe, the Southern Railway and parts of the Union Pacific. However, the cost of the walkout, including losses in business and wages, was estimated to hit around \$50,000,000.

The Southern said it expected to have its trains "running as usual" this morning.

The striking union—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—and the carriers planned to meet today with the National (Railway) Mediation Board to work out details of the agreement.

The chief issue in the dispute—which has been a sore spot between the union and carriers for 10 years—was the brotherhood's demand for a second fireman on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

The railroads said the union withdrew its principal demand.

Union President David B. Robertson, who termed the agreement "satisfactory," said the brotherhood merely modified its demand. He added a board of arbitration will decide whether the carriers are using supervisory personnel to do the work of a second fireman on the big diesels.

DIGNITARIES IN CEREMONY
Washington, May 17—(AP)—President Truman and Gen. George C. Marshall headed the list of dignitaries today for a ceremony marking the publication of the first of 62 volumes of the papers of Thomas Jefferson.

Waynick Being Recalled To Launch Aid Program

Washington, May 17 — (AP) — Ambassador Capus M. Waynick is being recalled temporarily from his post in Nicaragua to launch the "Point Four" program of aid for backward areas of the world.

Announcing the move, Under Secretary of State James E. Webb said

Less Is Put Into Savings Than Go For Income Taxes

Normal Pre-War Pattern Again Reversed For Fourth Straight Year

New York, May 17—(AP)—For the fourth straight year in 1949 the American people paid out substantially more money in federal income taxes than they put into their own personal savings, the Institute of Life Insurance said today.

Under the normal pattern that prevailed before the end of the war, Americans were able to save far more money than they were compelled to turn over in income taxes, according to the institute.

In its monthly bulletin "Money-Matters," the institute said figures compiled by the Treasury and the Commerce Department showed that for every dollar paid out in income taxes last year, the people were able to save only 55 cents. Federal income taxes in 1949 were \$18,100,000,000, while personal savings totaled only \$11,900,000,000.

Savings consisted of deposits in savings banks, purchases of U.S. savings bonds and other securities, life insurance premiums and other funds put aside for future security.

In 1945, the last year in which savings exceeded taxes, \$147 was put into savings for every dollar collected in taxes. During the five years 1940-45, savings were in a ratio of \$3.42 for each tax dollar.

The normal pattern of savings exceeding income taxes was interrupted by the depression years 1930-34, however, when the ratio of taxes to savings was \$1 to 59 cents.

"The dominant reason for the reversal in the customary savings-to-income taxes relationship is to be found in the extent that the cost of government, and hence the tax burden to support it, has increased since prewar," the institute said.

Pitt Legion Post Elects Officers

J. H. Moye Is Elected Commander For Coming Year

New officers for the American Legion post No. 39 of Pitt County were chosen last night at the regular monthly meeting of the members of the post.

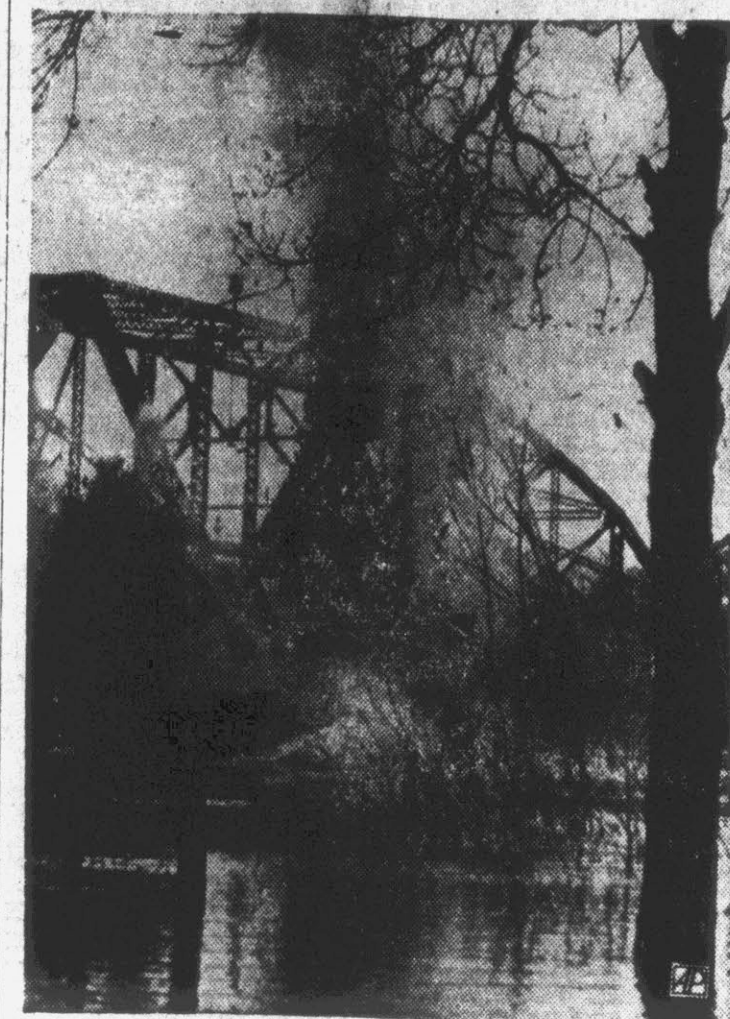
J. Howard Moye of Greenville was unanimously elected commander of the post for the coming year. Moye has been active in the Pitt county post for a number of years, and during the past year served as first vice commander of the post. He also has served as vice commander of the state American Legion organization.

Lester E. Turnage, Jr., of Greenville was elected first vice commander of the post, S. E. Nelson of Grifton was elected second vice commander of the post, and J. W. Rook of Bethel was elected third vice commander of the post.

Elected to the post of finance officer was L. B. Gowan. Dr. H. G.

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Flood Fighters Blow Up Houses



Debris from shattered houses flies through the air in an explosion set off by flood fighters at Winnipeg, Manitoba, to relieve high water pressure on the Elm Park bridge. Two homes and a mass of logs and sawed lumber were jammed against the bridge. The explosion broke the jam and lessened the water pressure. (AP Wirephoto).

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City Tax Take Is Above Last Year

Duval Reports 94.7 Per Cent Of Total Levy Collected

Even though city taxes were hiked 25 cents last year, collections on the 1949 levy are up 1 per cent over those of last year.

As of yesterday City Clerk J. O. Duval reported 94.7 per cent of a total levy of \$269,578.76 has been collected. That amounts to \$255,239.43—\$14,339.33 short of the levy.

Through May 16 last year 93.7 per cent of the 1948 levy had been collected. The levy was \$210,460.96 with \$197,241.42 collected—short by \$13,219.54.

For taxes on the 1950 levy, more than \$7,000 had been paid during the first two weeks of this month, Duval reported.

Through June persons paying their 1950 taxes will receive a 2 percent discount. In July they receive 1-1/2 per cent discount, in August and September, 1 per cent, and October one-half percent. During the months of November, December and January taxes are paid at "net"—no discount.

And beginning February 1 of 1951 a penalty of one per cent must be paid through the month and two per cent through the month of March. After April 1 next year the penalty rises by one-half per cent for each additional delinquent month.

Falkland Group Will Back Smith

A Falkland committee to support the candidacy of Willis Smith for the nomination to the United States Senate was announced today by Judge J. W. H. Roberts of Greenville, county chairman for the Smith campaign.

Roberts said a group of nine men of the Falkland community have volunteered to head Smith's campaign in the community. On the Falkland committee will be: Hugh Smith, Ralph Stokes, J. E. Watson, W. B. Bryan, Woodrow Wooten, J. B. Bibb, R. L. Tripp, W. H. Wooten, and Carson Jones.

Unions Talk Wage Hike If Rent Controls Allowed Die

Washington, May 17 — (AP) — The CIO and A. F. of L. today said labor will demand a new round of wage increases if Congress lets rent control die June 30.

Richard J. Gray, speaking for the A. F. of L., told the House Banking Committee that removal of rent controls would have the same effect on millions of workers as a nationwide pay cut.

"If rents are decontrolled on a nationwide basis, I am absolutely certain that unions all over the country will demand an increase in wages," Gray declared.

John Edelman and Donald Montgomery, representing CIO, testified that rent increases already in effect in decontrolled areas "are equivalent to cuts of 5 to 10 percent in wages."

"You can be sure," their statement said, "that there will be a vigorous, and a fully-justified, demand for wage increases to offset such wage cuts if they take place."

Sees Continued Tobacco Demand

Hedrick Says Foreign Demand Will Again Be Fairly Strong

Raleigh, May 17—(AP)—A state tobacco marketing specialist says it's safe to assume that foreign demand for flue-cured tobacco will be fairly strong this year.

W. P. Hedrick of the Department of Agriculture made the prediction yesterday after issuing a report showing exports of United States tobacco last year were 17 per cent higher than in 1948.

"This gain is very encouraging in view of the continued restrictions by most of the importing countries on the use of dollar exchange for tobacco purchases," he said. He added that the increase resulted from larger takings by Western European countries getting Marshall Plan aid.

Last year's tobacco exports totaled 498,205,000 pounds, compared with 426,609,000 in 1948. Hedrick reported. Flue cured tobacco made up 379,911,000 pounds—or 76 per cent—of the American total. In the 1948 the flue-cured portion was 342,692,000 pounds—or 80 per cent—of the total.

Since Marshall Plan aid will continue, Hedrick said, indications are that 1950 exports to major importing countries will be as large as those of 1949. He said he based the statement on the fact that importing nation's stockpiles of American tobacco are at a "rock-bottom low," and tobacco and tobacco products are important revenue sources in these countries.

Wilmington May Have Its Drydock Before Winter

Wilmington, May 17 — (AP) — Odds are high that Wilmington will have its long-awaited shipyard Navy drydock before next winter, it was learned today.

Negotiations between the North Carolina State Ports Authority and the Navy already are in progress, and probably will be concluded during June, George W. Gillette, executive director of the State Ports Authority, disclosed today.

Gillette also announced for the first time that the drydock will have a capacity of 18,000 tons, and will be completely new, never having been used during the war period when it was built.

The drydock thus will be able to handle ships as large as the 400 or more of the reserve fleet of the United States Maritime Commission, now tied up in the Brunswick River near Wilmington.

Jim Duff Whips Grundy Machine In Pennsylvania

Skyrockets Into Key GOP Position By Virtue Of Landslide Vote

Philadelphia, May 17—(AP)—Big Jim Duff, Pennsylvania's red-haired governor, skyrocketed into a position of vital importance in national Republican affairs today as the winner in the state's most bitter primary election in decades.

Duff was nominated for U. S. Senate by a nearly three-to-one majority. He carried to victory his personally-endorsed ticket for governor and four statewide offices.

In appraising the result, Duff said: "The Republican electorate has indicated definitely that the policy of the party should be aggressive and progressive and not ultra-conservative."

"We can guarantee a Republican president in 1952 if the policy now adopted in Pennsylvania is carried out nationwide."

Duff defeated the statewide political organization headed by former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy. For 30 years, Grundy—now 87—had been the spokesman and top strategist of the GOP in Pennsylvania.

Duff started the campaign with a pledge to "destroy" what he called "Grundism—government by a few, for the benefit of a few, at the expense of the public."

Grundy accepted the challenge, lining up behind Duff's opponent and a complete anti-Duff slate. Allied with the veteran leader were U. S. Senator Edward Martin, a former governor; ex-Governor Arthur H. James, and GOP National Committeeman G. Mason Owlett.

Pitt History Is Research Topic

J. L. Jackson Emphasizes Need Historical Commission

J. L. Jackson, formerly of Pitt County but now of Raleigh, has been in Greenville for the past few days searching records of items of historic interest. Mr. Jackson, who has been doing research work of this nature in the county for several years, has accumulated nearly 6,000 cards in his files dealing with personages, organizations and events in Pitt County.

In talking of his work this morning, Mr. Jackson emphasized the need for a Pitt County historical commission. He declared that the county is rich in history and that the information should be compiled for the present and future generations.

While the genealogist has not yet been able to cover the entire county he has gathered much valuable information, including the early history of several of the older churches in the county. His work has carried him to many of the forgotten graveyards where he has been able to get important leads on certain families.

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Rains Raise Fears For Dikes At Canadian City

Winnipeg, Man., May 17—(AP)—Light rains over the flood-soggy Winnipeg area today increased fears that weakening dikes might let the surging Red River inundate new sections of the city.

The Red River and its tributaries were steady this morning at 30.2 feet after rising one-tenth of a foot early last night.

But after several hours of showers last night, Deputy Flood Controller O.M.M. Kay termed weather conditions "definitely harmful."

More rain was forecast today. Already six square miles of business and residential territory have gone under water since the rivers passed the 18-foot flood stage 27 days ago, on April 20.

An estimated 85,000 to 90,000 persons have fled to other areas, but the voluntary exodus slowed considerably yesterday.

On its sweep north to ice-choked Lake Winnipeg, the turbulent Red River in the last month has flooded out all but one town, Letellier, between this city and the U. S. border.

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U. S. Presses For 'Unified' Forces

Petition Signed To Choke Debate Over FEPC Bill

More Than Enough Senators Sign Petition To Force Vote To Take Up Issue

Washington, May 17 — (AP) — Far more than enough senators have now signed a petition to force a vote, expected Friday, on whether to choke off further debate on a motion to bring a fair employment practices (FEPC) bill before the Senate.

Thirty-six senators—24 Republicans and 12 Democrats—quickly signed the cloture (debate limitation) petition after it was put in circulation yesterday. Only 16 were needed to bring it up, but 64 will be needed to make it effective.

Democratic Leader Lucas, of Illinois, urged all senators to be on hand for a vote at noon (EST) Friday.

The vote might be delayed if Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) succeeds in the meanwhile in getting the Senate to act on two of President Truman's reorganization plans which he opposes.

Johnson said, however, that if the Senate should agree to take up his resolutions, they could be disposed of with no more than four hours of debate. They deal with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

With the votes of 64 senators—two-thirds of the entire membership—needed to limit debate on the motion to bring the FEPC bill before the Senate, Southerners fighting the civil rights bill expressed confidence that the move will fail.

Both Lucas and the Republican floor leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, appealed to senators to present Friday. They noted that an absentee senator will, in effect, vote against cloture.

Lucas said he felt sickness should be the only excuse.

The FEPC bill would ban discrimination in employment because of race, creed or color, and create a federal commission to enforce the ban.

Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) yesterday accused Southern senators of resorting to legislative trickery to prevent the Senate from voting.

"The American people don't understand this nonsense," he said. "They think we are debating FEPC. Actually we have been talking for 10 days about whether we are going to debate it."

TO RAISE FUEL PRICE
New York, May 17—(AP)—Esso Standard Oil Co. announced today it would advance retail and wholesale prices of kerosene and home heating oils tomorrow in various areas along the Atlantic seaboard.

Textilers Close Study In Japan

Tokyo, May 17—(AP)—American, British and Japanese cotton millers today concluded a series of meetings in Osaka at which the Nipponese agreed they should ask more for their products, and plumped for more spindles on which to produce more cloth.

It's Been Said Before

Listening To Politicians Repeat Themselves Is One Of Prices For Democracy; No Element Or Newness In What President Truman Or Senator Taft Said

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 17—(AP)—If you have a slight feeling that you've heard it before, you're right. Listening to politicians repeat themselves is one of the prices you pay for Democracy.

When President Truman set on his cross-country speaking tour, he wanted to drum up votes for his Democrats running for Congress.

So no one expected him to say nice things about the Republicans running for Congress. He didn't. The picture he painted was all whites and blacks; he boomed the Democrats, blasted the Republicans. Of course, the element of surprise and newness was lacking in this. Mr. Truman had done this before. So had all Democratic politicians before him.

The element of surprise and newness was also lacking in what Senator Taft, Ohio Republican, had to say last night in reply to Mr. Truman.

No one expected Senator Taft to do otherwise. He's running for reelection himself, besides being one of the leaders of the Republicans.

He has also done the same thing before many times, speaking in blacks and whites.

In fact, for years now, it seems, every time Mr. Truman has potted the Republican, a Senator Taft has promptly potted the Democrats, just to "ake things even."

All this gets accepted, as it always has been, as a legitimate part of American politics, although the voters know, being human beings that life is not just blacks and whites, but has various shades. Nevertheless, these political tactics make it a little tougher for the non-political voters who just want the best possible government and want to pick the best men to run it.

This is a wise thought but it would be helped if somehow politicians could be persuaded to sit down in public some time and admit shortcomings and virtues on both sides.

But it's spring again. And about this time every two years—when Congressmen are running for reelection—we have to listen to the same routine, more or less. It's always been like that.

But the Truman trip and the Taft tiao on the Democrats' hides

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3559-4 A. M. to Room; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. L. L. Riven has gone to Greensboro for several days to visit her mother, Mrs. Honaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davenport of Washington, D. C., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Beverly Hills, Calif., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and grandson, Jimmy, and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. L. D. Buck, have returned from a business trip to Goshen, Ind. Mrs. Paul Wellington and family of Youngstown, Ohio, returned with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, to spend four weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Eborn is a patient in Pitt General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy left today to attend the Shrine ceremonial in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wells have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Masten and her family in Mt. Airy.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Barnhill of Greenville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth to Harold Reginald Gray of Goldsboro, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gray of Stokes, N. C.

Jarvis Memorial Prayer Service
The regular mid-week prayer service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor this evening at 8 o'clock in the Ellington Bible class room. The public is cordially invited to share in this service of worship.

Mrs. O. W. Pittman, Guest Speaker
Mrs. O. W. Pittman, state chairman of the International Relations department of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Service League Directors to Meet
The board of directors of the Greenville Service League will meet with Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr., at her summer home at Summer Haven on Friday, May 19, at 11 o'clock.

Fidels Class
The Fidels class of Memorial Baptist church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
Prayer service and teachers meeting will be held tonight at Memorial Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Kindergarten Class at Armory
On Thursday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the Armory, Mrs. C. D. Smith will present her kindergarten class in the well known version of the fairy story, "Little Red Riding Hood," showing some of the things the children have accomplished during the year.

W. S. C. S. to Observe Day Apart
The W. S. C. S. of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will observe a Day Apart service at the church on Thursday, May 18, from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Local members of the society will conduct the service of prayer and meditation. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps are now "Teamed for Defense." See unification in action on Armed Forces Day, May 20.

Hear the report on the state of National defense on Armed Forces Day, May 20.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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The Merry Sewers' circle of King's Daughters met with Miss Lillie Lanier Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the minutes were read. After the usual business Mrs. J. L. Hassell gave the circle a most entertaining talk. The hostess then served delicious refreshments and declaring Miss Lanier a charming hostess the circle adjourned to meet next with Miss Amine King.

Plans Made For Spring Dance

The German club held its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 in the Sheppard Memorial Library. Routine business was attended to and officers elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Ruffin; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Bost; secretary, Mrs. Charles Gaskins; treasurer, Mrs. M. T. Simpson. Plans for the spring dance will be announced at a later date.

Miss Shotwell Gives Book Review

On Tuesday afternoon, May 16, Mrs. C. E. Blair was gracious hostess to the members of the Chatham Book club at her home on Holly street. The house was lovely throughout with arrangements of spring wild flowers.

Upon arrival the members were served a delicious salad course and coffee. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Carl Adams, who presented Miss Muriel Shotwell, guest speaker. Miss Shotwell in her usual attractive manner gave a book review of "Parents Can't Win," by Jim and Dorothy McQuinn. This book is a delightfully whimsical satire on the nation's current and most unregulated fad, child psychology, and brings out into the open the secret warfare that goes on between adults and children. After this delightful program, a short business meeting was held. Books were exchanged and the club adjourned for the summer.

Bride-Elect Honored At Bridge

Bethel—On Tuesday evening Mrs. F. Curtis Martin entertained members of her bridge club at a dessert bridge in honor of Miss Betty Smith, bride-elect. Tables were pre-arranged to seat 12 guests. On arrival the guests were served ice cream, bridal cakes, and mints. Later in the evening, the hostess served Coca-Cola and salted nuts. Miss Smith won high score prize and Mrs. James Womack received the consolation award. The hostess presented crystal to Miss Smith as a wedding gift.

Open House Held For Bridal Couple

In honor of Miss Lina Worthington and Robert Mays, Mrs. James L. Evans and Mrs. D. M. Clark held open house at the home of Mrs. Evans last Saturday night from 9 until 11.

Mrs. S. O. Worthington, mother of the future bride, served the refreshments, consisting of raspberry punch, assorted nuts, colored cream mints, and square iced cakes. The table was decorated with spring flowers which were also prevalent throughout the house. Two sets of candelabras lighted the dining room. Miss Worthington and Mr. Mays, the honored guests, Lewis Evans and Dave Clark, sons of the hostesses, received the guests. Misses Virginia Perkins, Catherine Clark, Harriet Carr, Ann Oakley and Marion Brown, assisted in serving.

Bookmobile Schedule

FRIDAY
Campbell Service Sta.—9:30-9:45
Grimesland School—10:00-12:15
Grimesland—1:00-1:15
Ham's Crossroads—1:30-1:45
Hudson's Crossroads—2:00-2:15
Galloway's Crossroads—2:30-2:45
Simpson—3:00-3:15

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m.—West Greenville P. T. A. meets.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Woman's club meets at the club house.

THURSDAY
3:00 p. m.—District meeting No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held in St. Paul's church.
6:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Buffet supper at Country Club for club members and their families.

7:30 p. m.—V. F. W. meets at the club house.
8:00 p. m.—Fidels class of Memorial Baptist church meets in the church parlors.

8:00 p. m.—Carrie Wilson Sunday school class of Immanuel Baptist church meets with Mrs. Edmundson, 1005 W. Fourth St.

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 dinner and cake cutting in honor of the Braswell-Kilgo wedding party and out of town guests.

8:00 p. m.—Beta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Knott Proctor, 600 E. Fifth street honoring Miss Lina Worthington, bride-elect.

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.

8:30 p. m.—Miss Leslie Corey and Mr. Alton Johnson entertain their bridal party and close friends at a buffet supper at the home of the bride-elect.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Johnson-Corey rehearsal at Eighth Street Christian church.

9:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Corey, Jr., entertain the members of the Johnson-Corey wedding party and friends at a cake cutting at their home near Stokes.

SUNDAY
4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Leslie Corey and Mr. Alton Johnson will take place at the Eighth Street Christian church.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Corey, Sr., will be hosts at a reception at their home honoring the Johnson-Corey wedding party and friends.

Women of the Church Have Annual Birthday Party

The general meeting and annual birthday observance of the Women of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday night in the basement of the church. Mrs. Badger Johnson, chairman of the Stewardship committee, gave a talk on the work of her committee. The organization voted to send the president, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins, to the Women of the Church Synodical Training School to be held at Peace College, Raleigh, June 5-9.

The emphasis of the program was "Birthday Objective" and a generous offering was received which will be divided between Texas Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville, Texas and student work in our assembly.

Mrs. W. E. Dole gave some interesting facts concerning the number of Presbyterians enrolled in the various colleges, and it was very interesting to know that for the past two years 70 per cent of the graduates of the Greenville High School go to college and 33 per cent of this number go to E. C. T. C.

Mrs. Allen Hurlburt, in speaking on "Lighted Minds and Hearts," brought out some highlights on Texas Mexican Industrial Institute and the important part that student workers have in the lives of college students by bringing evangelism to the college campus.

Mrs. Topping thanked the women on behalf of the students and their parents for what the church has done for the college students through the Westminster Fellowship. A large number have attended the vespers services at the manse each Sunday and in response a standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. and Mrs. Topping for their inspiring work with these students. It was announced that vacation



These patients were evacuated from Boniface hospital near Winnipeg, Manitoba, and are lined up in a hangar at Stevensin Airport. They are waiting for planes to fly them from the flooded city to a hospital at Regina, Saskatchewan. (AP Wirephoto).



Larry Balmar (left) visits his flooded home in St. Boniface near Winnipeg, Manitoba, for a change of clothing. Garments packed in cartons are brought out through an attic window. Noah Skidman in the boat lends a helping hand. About one fifth of the population of greater Winnipeg has fled from the city to higher ground. This picture was made by Ted Kell of the New York Herald-Tribune. (AP Wirephoto).

Bible school would be held May 8-9 under the direction of Mrs. John Grier.

Mrs. Dink James reported on the May fellowship meeting and explained the ecumenical register for church women. We were invited into the social hall which was attractively decorated in Mexican colors of red, green, yellow and white. A huge birthday cake with lighted candles in celebration of the 38th birthday of the organization of the Women of the Church, centered the table and was served by Mrs. Dink James and Mrs. Harding Sugg. At each end of the table Mrs. L. W. Topping and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins served ice cream, mints and nuts.

Exercises Open For Arthur High

The Arthur High School Seniors will begin their 1950 graduation exercises on Thursday night, May 18 at 8 o'clock when they will have their class night exercises. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Zeph DeShields, pastor of the Arthur Christian Church.

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

Everyone is invited and urged to attend these programs.

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Grimesland High Exercises Open Friday Night

The exercises for class night at Grimesland High School will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 19. The baccalaureate sermon will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 21, by the Rev. L. W. Topping, Presbyterian minister of Greenville. Graduation exercises will be Monday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. D. Messick, E. C. T. C. president, will give the address.

Huge frescoes in the cathedral of Viborg, Denmark illustrate Old and New Testament stories.

Shriners Gather At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N.C., May 17—(AP) Hundreds of Shriners from all parts of eastern North Carolina started pouring into town today for the two day spring ceremonial of Sudan Temple.

Registration, patrol drills and a pre-ceremonial dance were on the schedule today. Highlight of Thursday's program will be a huge parade slated for noon and followed by a concert by members of 22 bands.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines says the nation's most important deposits of chromite are in Stillwater and Sweetgrass counties, Montana.

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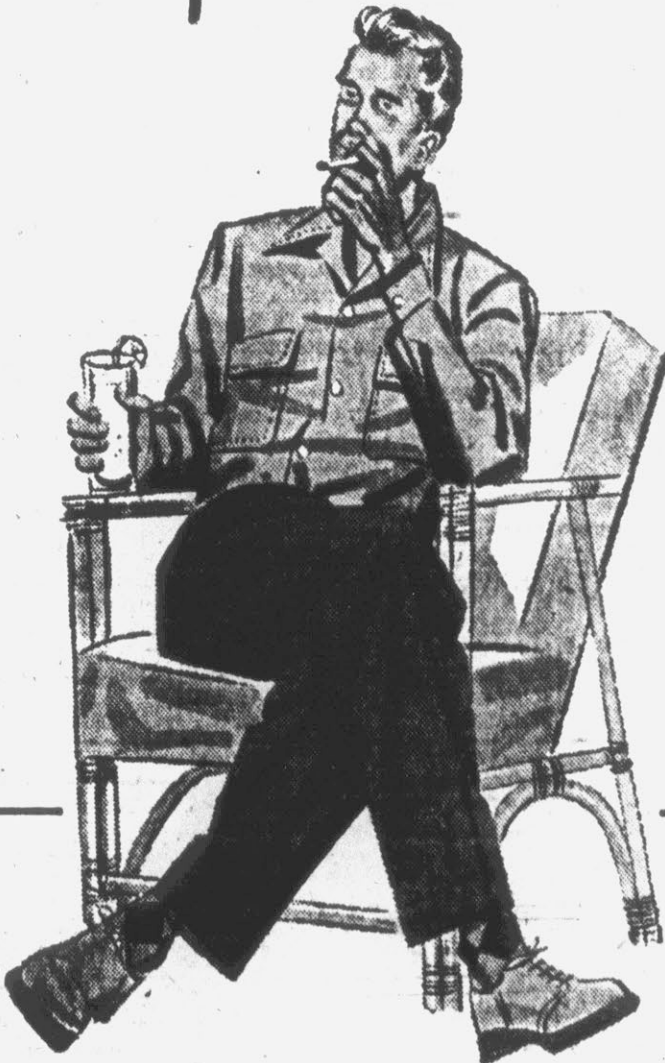
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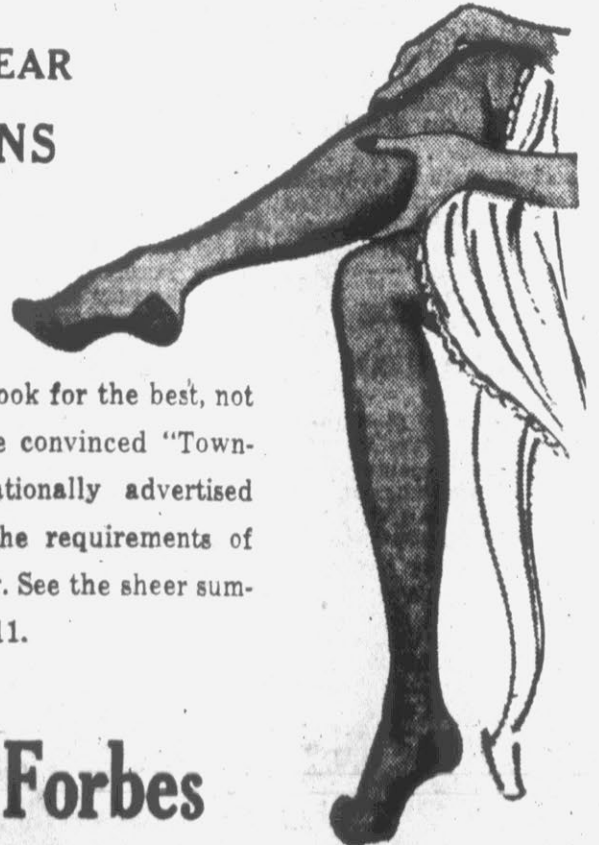
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Exercises Begin At Bethel School

Bethel, May 17—Commencement exercises began Friday night, May 12, with a Stunt Night sponsored by the Senior class and will continue with a series of program which will end Monday evening, May 22, with graduation. Twenty-two seniors will receive their diplomas.

On Friday night, May 19, at 7:45 p.m. an Awards Night will be held in the high school auditorium. At this time the eighth grade graduation will take place and a short Class Day program will be presented by the seniors. Special music will be furnished by the Elementary school glee club under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Renshaw, and by Thelma Rant, a member of the Senior class.

The commencement sermon will be delivered on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium by the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. T. R. Andrews, Jr., soloist, and



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Chief Czech Delegate To United Nations Quits Job

Contest Entry



Miss Virginia Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid Perkins, 400 South Summit Street, Greenville, has been selected as the entry in the "Miss Bright Leaf" contest for the Credit Women's Breakfast Club. Miss Perkins is an attractive brunette, popular in the Greenville High School and in community activities. She is a member of the eleventh grade and a member of the Glee Club.

a trio composed of three Senior girls. On Monday night, May 22, at eight o'clock, the graduation exercises will take place in the high school auditorium. The program will stress student participation. Speakers will include: Edgar Barnhill, valedictorian; W. R. Bullock, salutatorian; C. W. Everett, a member of the local school board, and W. C. Latham, principal. Special music will be furnished by Earl Manning, soloist, and members of the Senior class.

Widow Tried In Husband's Death

Charlotte, May 17—(AP)—The widow of a Charlotte dry cleaning company operator went on trial here today for murder. Mrs. Edward H. McCorkle is accused of shooting her husband last month.

Special venire of 150 was ordered to report to Superior Court to make up the jury. The 35-year-old, red-haired woman entered the state-required plea of not guilty when arraigned yesterday.

She was arrested early April 9 in their apartment where police found McCorkle's body, shot through the chest with a pistol bullet.

Lake Success, May 17—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's chief delegate to the United Nations has quit his job and asked President Truman for refuge in the United States because, he said, his country is being Russified.

The U. N. delegate, Vladimir Houdek, 38 broke with his Communist-led government yesterday. He lined up with Yugoslav Marshal Tito's brand of Communists by attacking Russian pressure on countries trying to develop their own kind of "Socialism" and cabled a message to Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin assailing the Soviet program.

"It is obvious that the countries building Socialism have much to learn from the experience of the Soviet Union," Houdek cabled Stalin. "It is, however, impossible in the long run at least, to force them to take over and copy everything resulting from special Russian conditions."

In a telegram to Mr. Truman, Houdek said he resigned "in order to protest before the whole world against the methods which are being used in eastern European countries including my own x x x These methods have been imported to our country by a few individuals installed in a 'Rokossovsky way' in top position. x x x

"The flagrant treatment of American diplomats by the Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs recently was but another expression of this attitude."

The Czechoslovak government forced the U. S. embassy in Prague to reduce its force by two-thirds in a sudden action last week.

Houdek was the second Soviet satellite diplomat to quit his delegation over the "Rokossovsky way."

Alexander Rudzinski, once acting head of the Polish delegation, broke with his government Jan. 18 in protest against the appointment of Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky as Polish defense Minister.

Arrest Pair For Failure Report Auto Accidents

Two Pitt county drivers have been arrested by the Greenville State Highway Patrol office on "failure to report an automobile accident within 24 hours after the accident occurred."

Jasper Earl Venters, white, 22, of Grimesland, Route 1, was placed under arrest today by Patrolman Paul C. Whitley, and James Earl Hardy, colored, 21, of Route 1, Winterville was arrested by Whitley yesterday on the charges of failure to report accidents.

Whitley stated that the Venters boy had a wreck involving his car on the New Bern highway on Friday, May 12, but had not made a report to the Greenville patrol office as required by law. The car overturned on the highway during a rain storm. Venters told the patrolman that he had not reported the accident because he did not know it was required.

The case will be tried before H. L. Jenkins on Friday at 1 o'clock. The Hardy car was wrecked on the Winterville highway Saturday around 1:30, near Lamb's service station. Damage was estimated at \$1200.

The car was owned by Noah Hardy, Route 1, Winterville.

The car turned over several times but did not injure the driver.

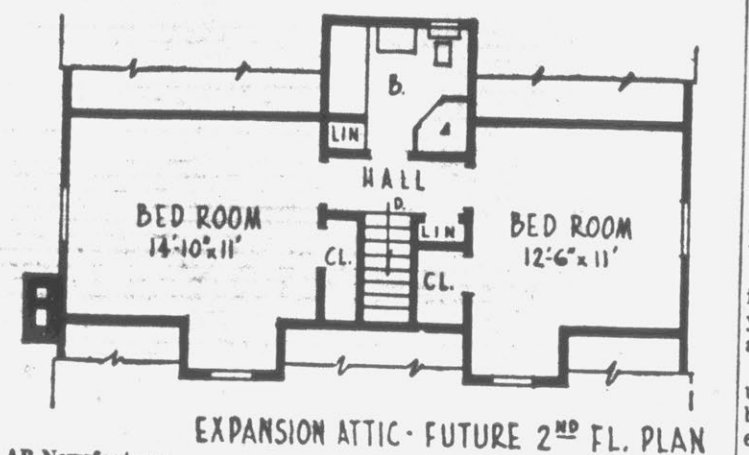
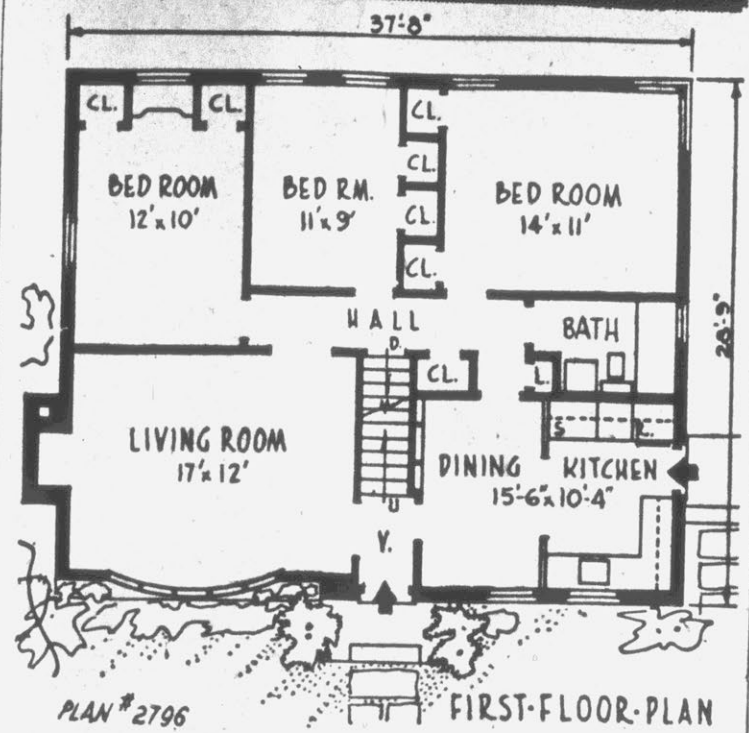
The patrol office pointed out that it is a North Carolina state law that any person having an accident resulting in injury, death or property damage amounting to more than \$25 must file a report with either the local patrol office or the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh within 24 hours.

Prisoners Given Parole Details

Raleigh, May 17—(AP)—The 8,000 prisoners in North Carolina's prison system were told today how they can qualify for a parole.

A memorandum prepared by Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson is being issued to all prisoners to clear up "some misunderstanding" about the parole system.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures

MODERN DESIGN with homey atmosphere features this big little house. In addition to three bedrooms, each with two closets, on the first floor, an expansion attic provides for two additional bedrooms and an extra bath upstairs. A built-in dressing table in front of one of the bedroom windows, a corner window in another bedroom and a large bow window in the living room are among the features. Center hall planning insures easy circulation. This is Plan 2796 by Herman York, architect, 199-33 Keno Ave., Hollis 7, N. Y. The house covers 1,083 square feet and has a content of 21,600 cubic feet with basement.

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER

AP Real Estate Editor

Home building, now at an all-time high, is getting an added boost from the Housing Law of 1950, just passed by Congress. Authorizing 30-year mortgages, this legislation greatly broadens the home purchasing power of families in the \$50 to \$100 weekly salary brackets.

At the same time it ties in with the refund of GI insurance money, which is expected to add \$2,800,000 to personal incomes by the middle of this year.

The Construction Research Bureau of New York, representing manufacturers of building equipment, has completed a survey among war veterans, which indicates that 19 per cent intend using their GI insurance refunds to buy and furnish homes of their own.

This survey shows that close to 40,000 applications per month are now being made for GI home loans, in contrast to a low of 20,500 in March of last year.

The 30-year mortgage, authorized by the federal law, is expected to increase greatly home buying among veterans. It brings monthly payments down much lower than under existing mortgage arrangements.

The National Association of Home Builders points out that the new law provides strong incentives for home buyers in the \$6,000 to \$9,000 price range. New homes financed with FHA insured mortgages can be purchased under a plan calling for \$500 cash down on a \$10,000 four-bedroom house for non-veterans.

"With 30 years to pay," the builders' association points out, "the monthly carrying charges would be approximately \$50, plus taxes and insurance."

The law provides a maximum mortgage of \$6,650 on a two-bedroom house. The owner puts down a minimum of five per cent cash. Another \$950 is added to the mortgage for each bedroom up to four. The FHA has the authority to raise the mortgage limits in high cost construction areas.

Prospective home buyers in low-cost construction areas, particularly rural sections and the south, southwest and far west, will benefit substantially from another new type of financing provided in the law.

This is the section that allows builders to erect soundly built small houses costing \$6,000 and less. One these the buyer pays only five per cent down, or \$300, with the remaining monthly payments spread over 30 years.

Construction standards must measure up to the regular FHA specification. Complete mineral wool insulation, for example, is one quality of construction to be desired.

However, the new law liberalizes other items. There is no requirement as to paved streets, curbs and sidewalks, or landscaping, proximity to schools and transportation, or other standard FHA requirements for higher cost homes.

Boxscore

Raleigh, May 17—(AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department's report on highway accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today:

Killed—3
Injured—21
Killed to date—332
Injured to date—1949—264
Injured to date—4117
Injured to date in 1949—3109

Suicide Ruled In Poisoning Death

Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said late yesterday he had ruled suicide in the sudden death Monday of Mrs. Emily Virginia Staton, 36, wife of Luther Staton who lives seven miles southeast of Belvoir.

The coroner said his investigation showed death was caused by strychnine poison which apparently was taken by Mrs. Staton early Monday afternoon.

Rouse reported that Mr. and Mrs. Staton had eaten lunch together Monday, and that Mr. Staton had left home for about 20 minutes immediately after the meal. The coroner said Staton reported that when he returned home and called to his wife, he noticed that her voice had changed considerably when she answered. Staton reportedly went into the house and found his wife in agony in her room. He told the coroner she said she had taken strychnine.

Staton rushed his wife to Edgecombe county hospital in Tarboro, but she lived for only a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Rouse said a thorough search of the house failed to reveal a bottle or any other containers which could have held the deadly poison. No inquest will be held, the coroner stated.

Mrs. Staton was the mother of two boys and two girls, ranging from two to 15 years of age.

It's Been Said . . .

(Continued from page one) aren't the end of it. This is just the start for this year.

More is coming. As the weather warms, so will the oratory, particularly when the Congressmen close up for 1950 and scoot back home to get in some plugs for themselves.

So you may just as well settle back for what's coming. There'll be plenty of it. Does it bore you? Then, this is a good time to ask yourself a question: If you don't like what's happening, and will happen, why don't you take an active part in politics and try to change it?

And if you did jump in and hop up on the stump to give votes and beat the other guy, would you in the end do it differently? Or, would you fall in line and in no time at all be speaking in blacks and whites, telling how good you are and what a tramp the opposition is?

The man who didn't follow that line, would be a rare bird. And there have been very few rare birds in American politics.

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Dealers Warned Insecticide Bad

Raleigh, N.C., May 17—(AP)—State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine warns that benzene hexachloride and lindane are unsafe for insecticidal treatment of peanuts. Ballentine issued the warning yesterday in a letter to fertilizer manufacturers and dealers.

The commissioner asserted that experiments have shown that the use of these materials on peanuts resulted in a "disagreeable taste and odor" in the nuts.

No Cost To . . .

(Continued from Page 1) by British and American air power.

Well, now, when you translate that into cash you get a shock. Military experts estimate that during the war it required about \$100,000,000 to equip an armored division with primary equipment. It took from half to three quarters of this amount to equip an infantry division. Those costs have gone much higher since the war.

The lowest estimate for the defense of Europe against Red aggression is said to be 10 armored and 20 infantry divisions. Thus close to \$2,500,000,000 would be needed for ground forces alone.

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Escaped Crash

Williamson, W. Va., May 17—(AP)—A heavily loaded truck ran wild down Fingers Creek Mountain yesterday when its brakes failed. It couldn't make a curve and turned on top of a car. Miraculously, three persons in the car and three on the truck escaped with no more than minor hurts.

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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Do you read detective stories?
Recently I sat in a group of men—most of them learned—who each month meet to discuss some significant book, ancient or modern. Every conceivable type of literature has, over the past twenty years, been thoughtfully discussed by this group, and at the last meeting they discussed the detective story. The greatest detective story of all time—"The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins, written 75 years ago and still considered by the connoisseurs the best ever written—was under discussion.

Here is what one of the greatest English scholars of modern times, who was the guest at that meeting, had to say: "I have stopped reading the modern novel because while I admire realism I am simply tired of the fifth of the average novel today. To me the detective story, which makes sharp distinctions between right and wrong and looks always for the triumph of the good and the defeat of evil, is not only an interesting type of literature but a needed moral stimulus in these days. The bedrock of morality is to be found in the detective story. Some of the greatest scholars, statesmen, and saints of modern times have been addicts of this type of literature; and more to their glory."

So here is an added reason why we should read detective and mystery stories. And if you haven't read "The Moonstone," get it immediately.

A Lasting Contribution To North Carolina

This week 240 young men and women, mostly from eastern North Carolina, received degrees from East Carolina Teachers College for the completion of their academic work.

These members of the graduating class of East Carolina will make up a large portion of the new teachers who enter the educational profession next fall. Their influences will be felt in cities, towns and rural communities all over North Carolina, and in some cases even in surrounding states.

East Carolina Teachers College, during the years of its existence, always has been a great asset to Greenville and Pitt county. It has made the county an educational center, and at the same time it has afforded the people of the county a standard of higher education which would not have been within our reach had it not been for the school.

The institution which has meant so much to the county, is receiving each year more and more justly deserved recognition for the services it is rendering to the state by producing good teachers to instruct the classroom boys and girls from Manteo to Murphy.

East Carolina Teachers College still is a relatively young school, and it continues to be a growing school. Its contributions to the people of North Carolina become more significant with each passing year.

The Football Is Too Good To Do Away With

FEPC legislation is about the most entertaining political football the members of Congress and other politicians have had to kick around in a long time. And they are taking full advantage of the opportunity.

Just imagine, if you can, how dull the Democratic convention of 1948 would have been without the civil rights proposal. The 81st Congress doubtlessly would have lost much of its spice without having booted FEPC proposals around unofficially for the past two years.

It is and has been, however, a boon which the members of Congress have been reluctant to give up. Now apparently they would bring it to a head; but behind the scenes, we believe the administration and members of Congress would like to make it an issue in at least one more presidential election.

There have been several times during the past two years at which the matter of federal legislation of employment practices controls could have been brought to a showdown. The fact remains, however, that down-to-earth action hasn't been sought, and probably will not be for some time.

It's just too good a vote-getter to let go amiss by being settled. All the factions of

both the Democratic and Republican parties are using the FEPC and enjoying it.

For instance, there's hardly a Southern Senator or Congressman who will fail in his battle for reelection if he can convince the people he is bitterly opposed to FEPC. And then there is hardly a Northern Democrat who will be shelved in favor of another statesman if he can show his voters that he has pulled every string possible to bring the issue to a showdown with the "filler-busterin'" Southern brethren who share the Democratic mantle in the halls of Congress.

In the Republican fold, the failure of action on FEPC legislation by this Democratic Congress is a campaign sword which is too keen to be ignored.

Some people in the United States want FEPC legislation enacted. Some people in the United States want FEPC legislation killed for once and for all. But the politicians in the United States want the issue to continue hanging-fire, because it is too fine a campaign issue to be lost by settlement.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 17—Millions of old and new customers of the expanding natural gas industry will pay higher rather than lower rates for this commodity as a result of President Truman's veto of the Kerr Bill and the Federal Power Commission's new basis for fixing the rate schedules for the companies which gather and ship this product to the cities.

Applications now pending before the FPC provide for increases ranging from 25 to 50 per cent more than the amounts producers originally planned to exact for the sale of natural gas to municipalities in the Middle West, the North Central West and along the Atlantic Seaboard.

While some of the increase is due to higher labor and material costs, the greater portion is attributed to the Administration's basic policies in this field.

Mr. Truman's veto of the Kerr Bill, which would have prohibited the FPC from regulating the prices that intra-state gatherers of the gas could charge, has aroused widespread fear of new federal controls. In the hope that the next Congress may repeal the measure with such a majority that the White House cannot prevent its passage, natural gas producers have slackened operations.

STRIKE—The integrated companies, meaning those which both produce and ship the product in interstate commerce, and thereby fall under FPC's jurisdiction, are rebelling against that agency's regulation of their charges.

Under FPC's system of basing rates on "depreciated costs," the old-line firms are suffering at the expense of World War II "Johnnie come latelies," which were financed by the government under extremely favorable depreciation and amortization terms. So, they are either storing natural gas or selling it "intrastate," thus escaping any kind of federal regulation.

In short, the natural gas companies, to put it bluntly, have instituted an "economic sit-down strike," as labor unions have frequently done when their demands were not met. As a result, there will soon be a shortage of this supposedly cheap source of light, heat and energy, although it may not make itself felt until demand reaches its peak next fall and summer.

IRONIC—The ironic aspect of this boomerang effect of the presidential veto, which was supposed to "protect" consumers, is that Mr. Truman disapproved the Kerr proposal on the advice of the one member of the Federal Power Commission who now admits that he is a complete ignoramus on all natural gas questions.

He is Mon C. Wallgren, who was named to this body after the Senate refused to confirm him for the National Security Resources Board because of his lack of qualifications. But he was a crony of the President when both served in the upper chamber, and Mr. Truman trusts his political judgment.

In view of the politico-economic controversy over the Kerr measure, Mr. Truman asked FPC members to meet at the White House to give him their advice. Had they been permitted to give their counsel, the four members then in Washington would have split two-to-two.

When the day to consult these experts arrived, Vice-chairman Wallgren was making a political trip through the Northwest, preparing the ground for Mr. Truman's subsequent visit there. The President telephoned him for his views and he replied that it would be a fatal mistake, in view of the consumers' uprising, to approve the measure.

On receipt of the Wallgren message, Mr. Truman called off the meeting with the other four commissioners, and vetoed the bill. That is the inside story of this incident.

COMPLAINT—Soon after Mr. Wallgren returned to Washington, he complained to Mr. Truman to this effect:

"Boss, I thought when you appointed me, that the Federal Power Commission had something to do with power. All I've done is handle questions of gas and oil. And being from the Northwest (he was former Governor of Washington—Ed. note), I don't know a damn thing about oil and gas."

Mr. Wallgren's complaint is natural. In his plan to expand public power system by the piecemeal method, Mr. Truman has shifted that problem to Interior and the Rural Electrification Administration, bypassing the FPC.

BACKGROUND—The truth about the alleged association of Professor Owen Lattimore and Earl Browder, former top Communist representative in the United States, may not come out until Browder is indicted and tried in court on charges that he is in contempt of the Tydings Committee investigating Senator McCarthy's charges against the Johns Hopkins educator. Republicans are quite satisfied to have it that way. Here is the background:

When Mr. Lattimore was asked about his connection with Comrade Browder, he said that he might have consulted the ex-Communist boss about Chinese questions. Mr. Browder, however, denied that he had ever met the professor. He also said that he had never regarded him as a Moscow sympathizer. But he refused to discuss a meeting at which the two are said to have met.

In short, Mr. Browder gave complete clearance to Prof. Lattimore. So did Dr. Bella Dodd, admittedly a former Communist. Like Browder, she had been expelled from the party.

NOSTALGIC—Both witnesses, however, expressed a desire to return to the Red organization in the United States. They expressed a nostalgic feeling for the old homeland, despite their rough treatment. In fact, Browder is said to have asked for reinstatement only recently.

Now, it is Moscow dogma that a Communist shall not identify another person as a party member, a fellow-traveler or even a sympathizer. Therefore, both Browder and Dr. Dodd may have refused to testify because of this discipline. However, they may have better memories, so committee members and questioners believe, when and if they are hauled before a Grand Jury and a court.



Somebody Told Me.

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

Today is Wednesday, which means that Hot Dog Day is three days away. Every Saturday morning is Hot Dog Day at Edwards Auto Supply. At ten o'clock sharp we order between 10 and 20 hot dogs and cease operations long enough to eat them.

What's so great about that? Everything, my friends; in fact, every business establishment in town ought to have Hot Dog Day once a week. It's a great morale builder for the employees — and happy employees make for more business.

Our H. D. eating ceremony came about because we close at one o'clock on Saturday and the 12 o'clock lunch boys weren't able to hold out until one before eating. It was the best thing that ever happened to us. The ceremony gains prominence from week to week. Before long, we hope to include all of Cotanche Street, and then, maybe all of Greenville.

One of the biggest advantages of H. D. Day is the fact that it

brings neighboring business establishments closer together. On Saturday we phone the nearby stores to find out who wants hot dogs, and if they want them with or without onions. In some cases, business neighbors aren't too friendly, and there's no better way of making friends than over a hot dog.

And the dogs break the pressure in your own place of business. Suppose the entire organization had been behind, driving all week to catch up. By Saturday morning everybody is just about ready to bite the other fellow's head off. Then, to the rescue: Hot Dog Day. All of a sudden, everybody is happy, particularly the onion eaters.

On the other hand, suppose business has been dragging all week. (This never happens at the store, and if it did, I wouldn't admit it. If you ever think business is bad, call me up. I'll tell you how good it is so emphatically that you'll change your mind.) But if business has been

slow, it'll start to boom when the dogs are brought in the door. Nice, steaming dogs, anxious to be eaten, walk in the door, followed closely by 20 customers. At the same time, both phones start ringing. An hour later, business will cool off, but by that time the dogs will be that much cooler. It never fails. If you need business, order dogs.

Hot Dog Day at the store always includes a little comedy—the same old set over and over. We phone Bob Ross, manager of the Nehi Bottling Company across the street.

"Bob," we say, "what kind of hot dog do you want with your coke?"

In response, we get a yell that makes the telephone necessary. We could easily hear him without it.

If you are a personal manager, consider yourself notified. There's nothing like Hot Dog Day to improve the morale in a business establishment.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

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

SPEECH—Governor Scott used the president's dais in the senate chamber for a forum and the capitol newsmen as an audience Tuesday for a campaign speech in behalf of Senator Frank Graham. Joint meeting of the council of state, board of buildings and grounds and state board of health filled the governor's office and ran into press conference time. So the press conference was moved upstairs and the governor excused himself from the other meeting. A visiting reporter from Richmond set off the speech by a question about what the current senatorial primary means to North Carolina and the nation. For about fifteen minutes Governor Scott outlined his reasons for appointing Senator Graham and for supporting him now, reiterating statements often made before and—as one reporter suggested—practicing up for three speeches this week in behalf of Senator Graham under the title "The State Administration To Date." The speeches were scheduled for Pittsboro, Carthage and Smithfield.

SERIO-JOVIAL—There's no such word as "serio-jovial" in the dictionary, but if Webster can coin and define words, why can't a reporter? It means partly serious and partly jolly. That was the governor's attitude before being induced by the visitor to make a campaign speech. Asked if he

heard President Truman the night before, Governor Scott said he "wasn't much of a radio listener." Then he talked about the lack of development along the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville. Answering a direct question he said he didn't know whether he would make such development a major project of his administration, because a "fellow can't take on too much." He grinned broadly when somebody suggested he wouldn't take on anything else until after May 27. He declined to express opinion about probable need for a second primary, but said he felt as good now as he did two years ago at comparable stage of the campaign.

BLOCKED—The governor blamed selfishness of monopolistic power and transportation corporations for blocking development of the Cape Fear which he described as a "Sahara on water" between Fayetteville and Wilmington. He said he understood original plans called for locks ten feet higher at Elizabethtown than those built, but "the interests" succeeded in getting the lower level approved. Also he thought Wilmington had not co-operated in developing potential resources of the Cape Fear above the city.

ASSOCIATION—Associate Justice Emory B. Denny of the North Carolina Supreme Court is noted for meticulous choice of words and

phrases in his opinions. For that reason reporters got a big kick out of his campaign expenditure report filed with the secretary of state Monday afternoon. The report set out that he had spent to date \$381.45 in his campaign for re-election as "associated" justice of the supreme court, instead of "associate" justice. One wag among the newsmen quipped that maybe it wasn't a typographical error after all. Mr. Denny may want to emphasize that he is "associated" with the high court and expects that relationship to continue (so does almost everybody else except the man running against him, Oscar O. Efrid of Winston-Salem.)

BIG ORDER—One candidate for the legislature isn't at all modest about his past achievements. C. A. Elmore, running for the house from Macon County, has an advertisement in the Franklin Press, local weekly paper, the first line of which reads: "I was pay clerk of the senate and supervised the workings of the legislature during 1929." Anybody who supervised the whole workings of the legislature, even before the days of five months sessions and multimillion dollar appropriations had a big job. If Mr. Elmore gets into the next legislature he will find that "supervising the workings" is easier from the pay desk than from a voting position.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

SLEEPERS' PARADISE
(Burlington's Times-News)
We are inclined to agree with Lawyer John Finn, Jr., of Glen Cove, N.Y., who concludes that the United Nations' representative from Russia plans to entertain a lot of sleepers this summer.

Finn, who was on a scouting mission to satisfy curiosity when household furnishings of U.N. Diplomat Leonid A. Morozov were being moved into a 47-room home in Glen Cove, discovered that there were 71 folding beds included, or 153 beds per room.

And the question arises on whether the Russian is going to destroy the residential neighborhood of Glen Cove by sponsoring wholesale entertaining this summer, or whether he just has a large family.

THE KNAUFF CASE
(New York Times)
Mrs. Ellen Knauff is the alien wife of an American citizen, and,

all other things being equal, would have been entitled to admission to the United States under terms of the War Brides Act. However, she was stopped on arrival at the Port of New York in the summer of 1948 on the grounds that her presence here would be "prejudicial to the interest of the United States." Mrs. Knauff has never been granted a hearing by the Justice Department, and neither she nor the courts (including the Supreme Court) nor members of Congress have been able to persuade the Department, officially to divulge, or even in private, the reason for her exclusion. However, the Supreme Court has held that under the law and special wartime regulations still legally in force, the Department was within its rights in denying a hearing of any sort to this wife of an American citizen. We think the law should be revised, as Representative Roosevelt has proposed to do. In any

case, it may be asked if the Department was wise to exercise its prerogative in a manner which, as we have said before, smacks of police state psychology too strongly for comfort.

Meanwhile, a bill to admit Mrs. Knauff into the United States has passed the House. It might be expected that the Department would wait to see what action, if any, is taken by the Senate. Yet there is some reason to believe that if the courts permit, Mrs. Knauff may be shipped off to Europe while the bill to keep her here is still pending. We do not know—in fact, no one but the Department of Justice knows—what the evidence is against Mrs. Knauff. And it isn't telling. If after all these months the Department shows unseemingly haste now in sending her back to Europe, it will hardly improve its case in the eyes of Congress or the American people.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
A furniture manufacturer has divided retail customers into four personality groups and claims it can tell what kind of goods each type prefers, the trade paper, Retailing, reports. We won't vouch for the scientific accuracy of this analysis, but it's an interesting attempt at sizing up people, and you can check it against your own experience. The four types of customers and what furniture they supposedly prefer, are:

Aggressive Type: This dominating personality generally buys furniture that is impressive and unusual, but without frills.

Affable Type: Such people are "followers," lethargic in coming to a decision, and easily swayed by the salesman. They usually buy the currently popular styles.

Neurotic Type: The neurotic personality complains a great deal about his or her lot in life, and brings up problems that tend to postpone decisions. In furniture, he or she selects extremes, mixes up styles badly, and dreams up own styles that are usually in poor taste.

Well-Adjusted Type: This personality is realistic, adjusts easily to various situations and does not push to the front. In furniture, he or she prefers informal, comfortable styles, and takes cues about merchandise from class magazines and newspapers.

EMPLOYEE MEALS HARDER FOR SMALLER FIRMS
It's expensive for a comparatively small employer to provide hot meals for workers at reasonable cost if he attempts a regular cafeteria. A survey by the Paper Cup and Container Institute found full-fledged cafeterias, generally lose money, and even if operated by a concessionaire, often must be subsidized by the employer.

A less-costly alternative is the mobile service unit that goes through the plant two or three times a day with hot dishes, sandwiches and beverages prepared off the premises. The service saves time for employees, who can then use part of the lunch hour for relaxation, and of course saves space and investment in expensive equipment.

COAL STOCKS STILL LOW; USERS WARNED TO STORE
While production of anthracite and bituminous coal this Spring has been high, stocks are still less than half those on hand a year ago, reports the Coal Committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents. The buying experts warn that the present contract between miners and operators becomes only a 30-day contract on April 1, 1951 and users therefore should seriously consider a stocking program well before that time.

SELF-SERVICE TREND LEADS TO VISIBLE WRAPPING
The trend to self-selection is influencing retailers to select merchandise with visible wrappings, a leading Canadian textile mill reports. When haberdashery, sweaters, sheets, etc., are enclosed

in transparent wrappings, not only is soiling reduced, but merchants are less dependent on sales help.

SHORT AND SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS NOTES
Whether you sell it or just drink it, don't expect a cut in the price of Scotch soon, importers say. While postwar supplies of Scotch are beginning to reach bottling ages, and some other whiskies have been marked down recently, there's still too much demand from other countries besides the U.S. to allow a reduction in Scotland's most famous product. . . . Lemon-flavored tuna fish is a new idea now being tested in several cities for consumer reaction. . . . Venezuela is one of the few countries with an ample supply of dollars. If you've got something you can sell there, get the new Market Survey of Venezuela, offered by the Market Guide for Latin America, 170 Broadway, New York. . . . Of 220 firms recently surveyed by Mill and Factory, 62 per cent report they have more extensive research facilities than before the war.

NEW AND HOT
PACKAGING MACHINE: A new machine that manufactures collapsible tubes from laminated foil or plastics, for shaving, pharmaceutical and other preparations has been announced. (by ATF Inc., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)

SLEEK: These are beltless slacks with an adjustable zipper waist band (introduced by Esquire Sportswear Co., 19 W. 2nd St., New York).

MOTOR BIKE: A gas-powered bike that can be hitched on to a bumper, so a garage mechanic can ride it back after delivering a car, is offered (by Whizzer Motor Co., Pontiac, Mich.).

FORK LIFT: A rotating clamp device for use on fork lift trucks has been developed for handling paper and other roll goods (by Clark Equipment Co., Battle Creek, Mich.). Rolls can be handled either vertically or horizontally with the new device.

VACCINE: A vaccine immunizing dogs against rabies has been tested on 12,000 dogs. The serum is being made available only to veterinarians and state officials (by Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y.).

TRAP: A springless mouse trap consists of pads of pitch sticky enough to hold a mouse until disposed of. (By Electronic Rat Traps Co., 80 Main St. W., Rochester, N.Y.)

VALVE: A rubber pinch valve which will outwear metal valves in pipelines carrying abrasive or corrosive mixtures has been announced (By U.S. Rubber Co., Rockfeller Center, N.Y.). It requires no packing, absorbs vibration and eliminates water hammer.

Hal Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—Distinguished religious scholar believes America is entering an era of increasing good will and cooperation among its church groups.

"I think the churches will draw more together, there will be more understanding between them and the trend toward merging and interchange of pulpits will go on," said Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes.

Dr. Stokes reached this conclusion after a monumental study of "Church and State in the United States," three-volume work of 3,000 pages that took him 13 years to complete.

Another conclusion reached by Dr. Stokes, who served for more than 20 years as secretary of Yale University and 15 years as preaching Canon of Washington Cathedral:

"Democracy cannot well exist without religion.

"The two fundamental theses of all great religions—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—are essential to maintaining our democracy because the dignity and solidarity of mankind are dependent upon it."

Dr. Stokes said that today he saw no major threats in America to the constitutional guarantee of religious liberty and the principle of separation of church and state.

"Fortunately, over here the separation has been a mutually friendly one," he remarked. "Abroad, all too often, when state and church have been separated, it has been done with antagonism and bitterness on both sides. But here it is a most friendly separation—the state respects the church, and the church respects the state."

So significant do the Rockefeller Foundation and other organizations consider his study that they are distributing copies to other countries to show how healthily the principle of church-state separation has worked out in the United States.

To undertake his historic project, Dr. Stokes, a tall, gentle man of 76, had first to halt another study he had spent ten years on—a history of universities from the 12th century to the present.

In 1937 he attended an international church convention at Oxford, England. He was asked to stand ready to answer any questions on the church-state question in America.

"That got me interested," said Dr. Stokes mildly. "And I've tried to be as objective as possible."

Thirteen years later he sent his manuscript to the publisher. It weighs 49 pounds and had 15,000 index entries. Other scholars expect his work to stand as the definitive inquiry into the subject.

brothers, an architect, wrote an even longer work in six volumes called "The Iconography of Manhattan Island."

"He spent 20 years on it."

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON—Bones up on snakes. If you know them and their habits you won't get into trouble with them. Dr. William Mann, director of the National Zoological Gardens, took me around the reptile house and told me about snakes. (They have always scared me to pieces.)

"Snakes don't bite you just to bite," he told me. "They want to keep their poison. It's good for defense. Good to kill food. Venomous snakes are suspicious of people, he says. They glide away from them if given a chance. They strike when stepped on, handled, teased or otherwise disturbed."

Dr. Mann says there are only four poisonous snakes in the United States. . . . copperheads, rattlers, cotton-mouth moccasins and corals. There are, however, about 25 or 30 different kinds of rattlers and two kinds of coral, but the corals are found only in the south.

All poisonous snakes, Dr. Mann says, have flat, triangular-shaped heads with a pit between eye and nose in the jaw. They are known as "pit vipers." Snakes hunt for food in fields, marshes, grain stacks, shallow water, trees, bushes. They rest in deserted houses, on fences and ledges, in the shade of a rock or under a bush or hot days. They go into the ground on cold days.

Watch where you step. Take care in picking berries or flowers, or climbing cliffs or ledges where your hand might reach up to where a snake could be. If you know snakes might be around wear high boots or loose trousers and heavy gloves. Know what to do when a snake bites. "Poisonous snake bite requires immediate attention," warns Dr. Mann. "Even a few moments may mean difference between life and death." Here's what to do while waiting for the doctor, who should be called in every case of poisonous snake bite:

The constricting band with kerchief, necktie or other cloth around arm or leg directly above the bite. With a sterilized blade, make cross-cut marks just through skin, across fang marks. Careful! Don't make cuts too deep, they might sever tendons or veins. If you've got a suction cup use it to draw out poison. If not, use mouth. If there's too much swelling, move band up a little. Keep snake victim stone-still. Movement will increase spread of poison.

Program To Strengthen State Merchants Association Offered

(Special to Daily Reflector) Raleigh, May 17.—A 14-point program designed to strengthen and make more effective the operation of the N. C. Merchants Association among its 7,000 members was announced here today by Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the organization which includes 67 local merchants associations in all sections of North Carolina.

and the legislative needs of merchants in Greenville and throughout the State.

"Through the use of questionnaires and conferences, we hope to develop a worthwhile program which will be followed in the Legislature which convenes in Raleigh in January," said Greenwood.

Beginning in July, each member of a local merchants association affiliated with the state organization will receive a monthly bulletin concerned with matters of interest to merchants. The bulletin will present in a clean-cut, concise manner trade trends, promotional ideas, and information on State and Federal government affairs.

Greenwood made it clear that all members of the N. C. Merchants Association are automatically members of the American Retail Federation, with annual dues paid by the State organization, and he urged merchants throughout the state to affiliate with local associations—or if in rural areas with the state group—so that "the voice of merchants may be made stronger in Raleigh and in Washington."

Other points outlined are: Eight regional meetings of officers and directors of affiliated associations; regular meetings of the board of directors of the state organization; management and promotion of the Credit Bureau and Merchants Association Management Institute held at the University of North Carolina each summer; an all-out, intensified program to bring more merchants and merchants associations into the N. C. Merchants Association; promotion of public relations and publicity for merchants; improvement in the official magazine of the organization; development of a state-wide flash warning system to protect merchants of the state against check-fraud, advertising racketeers, etc.; publication and distribution of special tax folders and brochures; and development of a special legislative program by next November.

"The State Revenue Department reports there are 60,000 merchants in North Carolina. We should have 20,000 of them in one strong state organization. Now is the time for all businessmen to come to the aid of the free enterprise system doing business. This can only be done through organization," said Greenwood in asking for the assistance of merchants, merchants associations, and other businessmen in the development of an aggressive program for the N. C. Merchants Association.

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METHODISTS TO SPEND \$600,000 AT LAKE JUNALUSKA



LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. Methodists of the Southeastern states have adopted plans to spend \$600,000 for improvements on their Assembly grounds here in the Great Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina.

The first unit will be a number of motel-type cottages for pastors with low and moderate incomes. The Memorial Chapel in honor of Methodist service men will be completed, the Auditorium will be reconstructed, and a new hotel will be built.

Funds are being raised at more than a hundred dinner meetings led by the bishops of the church. Leaders of the campaign are Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta and Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte. Luther W. Wells of Richmond is executive director and Dr. F. S. Love is Assembly superintendent.

Graham Reports Moderate Cost

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—Senator Frank Graham says he has spent \$7,140.64 and has received contributions of \$7,660.50 in his campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

His report was filed yesterday with Secretary of State Thad Eure. The deadline for submitting the reports is today. The law requires a preliminary statement from candidates 10 days before a primary and a final statement 20 days after the primary.

Negro Business League Speaker



Horace Sudduth, president of the Negro Business League, and businessman of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the principal speaker at the third annual convention of the state league which will be held in Goldsboro May 23. The theme of the convention this year will be "The Negro Market", and the discussion of the theme will be divided into three principal subjects.

Colored News

The Negro Democratic Club of Pitt county had its first meeting at Calico community center Tuesday, May 16. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Sylvester Wilson, president, outlined the purpose of the club.

A new club was set up with officers from the Calico community. This is the first club set up under the auspices of the Pitt County Democratic club. There was an enrollment of 35 members and the meeting was very successful.

The Negro Democratic club will meet Thursday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in Greenville. The public is invited.

The U. S. Bureau of Land Management took in more than \$37,000,000 from management of the public domain in 1949.

Traces Mail Bag And Contents To A Junk Dealer

Easton, Pa., May 17.—(AP)—Postman Frank Buss took the mail through in true postal tradition but it sure required a bit of doing.

When Buss couldn't find his pouch of mail at the usual pick-up point yesterday, he started a door-to-door canvass of the neighborhood. One woman, whose name he didn't learn, said she had found the bag lying on her porch.

"Why," she said in horrified tone, "I thought it was junk and gave it to a junk dealer."

The junk dealer was located. After a lengthy search, postal authorities found the bundle of 700 pieces of mail in a bailer with some old paper.

Unkle Hank Sez

FOLKS THAT DON'T HAVE ANY PRIDE FOR THEMSELVES, CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE ANY FOR OTHERS.



Take Baby On Tour To Locate His Home

Troy, N.Y.—(AP)—Four-year-old Richard D'Andrea toured Troy at the expense of the police department. The boy wandered away from home. Two policemen picked him up a mile away, but he wouldn't say where he lived. The cops bundled him into a patrol car and cruised around until Dickie spotted his home.

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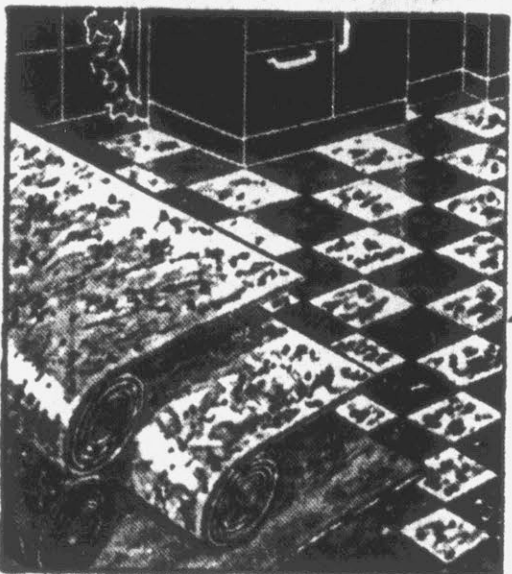
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Rocky Mount Captures 8-1 Win Over Visiting Robins

Leafs Explode For Seven Runs In Sixth; Randy Hefflin Credited With Loss, Three Other Hurlers In Lineup; Teams Meet Here Tonight

By BERT MOYE
Manager Red Benton's Rocky Mount Leafs handed the Greenville Robins their third defeat of the season by taking an 8-1 win over the Robins last night behind the four-hit hurling of Gilbert Miller.

The Leafs after scoring in the second frame on Babe Johnson's homer over the leftfield wall, exploded for seven runs in the sixth on five hits, two errors and two walks to ice the game.

Wade Martin started things going in the sixth with a single. Bill Stanton singled and Jim Reges bunted the ball down to Pitcher Hefflin who threw wild to third in an effort to head off Martin with the ball going out into left field with Wade Martin scoring. Stanton taking third and Reges second. Babe then doubled to bring home Stanton and Reges. Pepper Martin beat out an infield hit with Johnson taking third. Manager Randy Hefflin took himself out of the game at this point and was replaced by Buckshon. Pete King, the first man to face him, was walked to load the bases. Walt Clepley hit through the legs of Johnny Tepedino with Pepper Martin and Johnson scoring. King advanced to third. Pitcher Miller hit to deep left centerfield with King scoring. Frank Gardner singled into right field with Clepley taking third. Wade Martin coming up for the second time during this frame walked to load the bases. At this point of the game Buckshon was replaced by Frank Stephens. Bill Stanton forced Wade Martin at second with Clepley scoring on the play and Gardner taking third. Jim Reges then struck out to retire the side and was the thirteenth man to go to bat in this frame.

The Robins scored their lone run in the ninth frame after two men were out. After Hallow and Guidice had been walked by Pitcher Miller, John Bakktis lined out a double into left field to bring home Hallow.

The Robins used four hurlers in last night's contest with Manager Hefflin, who yielded nine hits and 6 runs in five full innings, was credited with the loss his third of the current season and his first against the Leafs.

Babe Johnson, the Leaf's third sacker, with a homer, triple and a double in four trips to the plate led the 10-hit attack of the four Robins hurlers. Frank Gardner, second-sacker, got two singles in five trips to the plate.

Gilbert Miller, pitching his first game for the Leafs, limited the Robins to four hits, with John Bakktis getting a double and a single in four trips to the plate to account for half of them. He struck out a total of nine Robins and issued five free passes to first.

The Robins and the Leafs will meet at Guy Smith Stadium tonight in the second of the two-game series.

Box:	AB	R	H	E
Greenville	3	0	0	0
Strausser, cf	3	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	1	0
Tepedino, ss	3	0	0	1
Hallow, 1b	3	1	1	0
Guidice, lf	3	0	0	0
Bakktis, c	3	0	0	0
Flott, rf	4	0	2	0
Shiper, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hefflin, p	2	0	1	0
Buckshon, p	0	0	0	0
Stephens, p	0	0	0	0
Allegretti, p	1	0	0	0
White, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	2

x-Batted for Stephens in 8th	AB	R	H	E
Rocky Mount	5	8	2	0
Gardner, 2b	3	1	1	0
W. Martin, ss	4	1	2	0
Stanton, rf	4	1	0	0
Reges, lf	4	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	1	1	0
Q. Martin, c	4	1	1	0
King, 1b	4	1	1	0
Clepley, cf	4	1	0	0
G. Miller, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	10	0

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Rocky Mount	010 007 00x-8

Runs batted in: Baktis, Johnson 3, Miller. Two-base hits: Baktis, Johnson. Home run: Johnson. Base on balls: Heflin 1, Buckshon 2, Miller 5. Strikeouts: Heflin 4, Stephens 2, Miller 9. Losing pitcher: Heflin.

Coastal Golfers May Decide Loop Champions Today

Today is the day that decides which team in the Coastal Golf Association walks off with the title. And it may just as well finish in a three team impasse.

Greenville takes on Smithfield in Smithfield. That match won't decide anything of a championship note. The big match is being played in New Bern today when Kingston, the circuit's leaders, go for their first championship. Should Kingston win over New Bern, they goes the championship—wrapped up for keeps until next year.

But should New Bern win, things will be in a mess. Greenville, New Bern and Kingston would thus be in contention for the loop championship, making a playoff a necessity. It should happen to Greenville, yet.

If a tie results after today's matches, the Country Club golfers have as good a chance as either Kingston or New Bern of winning. They sport wins over both along with a loss to each earlier in the campaign.

Captain Dave Mosier expects about 20 golfers to travel to Smithfield today. In announcing yesterday the Association's annual tournament, Mosier was urgent that all Greenville golfers who plan to enter the tourney May 27 and 28 at Smithfield go today. Whether or not they compete in today's match they can play around to get used to the course, he said.

Rocky Flattens Tuneup Foe For LaMotta Match

Buffalo, N. Y. May 17—(AP)—Rocky Graziano today was virtually certain of a shot at the middleweight crown he says he "just loaned" to Jake LaMotta "for a little while."

Graziano knocked out Buffalo's Henry Brimm last night at 2:15 of the fourth round in what was widely viewed as a tuneup for a title match with La Motta in New York's Madison Square Garden June 14.

The schedule 10-rounder drew 11,989 fans, only five short of the Memorial Auditorium record, set in 1948, when Brimm fought Ray Robinson.

Graziano weighed 159 pounds and Brimm, 157 1/4. Rocky told newsmen after the bout: "This fight was just what I needed. I've really got the confidence I need. Now we'll see who's the better fighter when La Motta and I tangle for the title next month."



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

Sidelights:—The loss for the Robins over in Rocky Mount last night places them one full game ahead of Tarboro, now occupying the cellar and who last night split a twin bill with the Jays by 1-0 and 3-1 scores. . . . The Kingston Eagles took their twin bill over Wilson last night to move up in the standings from sixth to fourth place. . . . In the first eight innings of play last night the Robins failed to get a man to second base with four men being left stranded on the bases during this period, two by walks and two being reaching first only to be left there as the inning ended. . . . Only five men were left stranded by the Leafs. . . . Both teams executed two double plays in last night's contest. . . . Two miscues on the part of the Robins figured in the scoring spree of the Leafs in the sixth inning. . . . Manager Hefflin pitched to a total of 23 men in the five innings he worked, allowed six runs, nine hits, struck out four and walked one. . . . Then it was a parade of rookies against the league-leading Leafs who held them to one hit, two runs.

Around the Circuit:—R. W. Hepler, first baseman for the Kingston Eagles, Tuesday morning jumped the club "to get married and settle down." Eagle officials have reported it was the second jump for the temperamental player. . . . The Eagles have added another shortstop to their roster by the name of Walter Davenport of Salina, Ala. He is a rookie. . . . Jim Curtis of the pitching staff of the Rocky Mount Leafs has been sold to Elizabethton of the Class D Virginia League. . . . The Leafs have sold limited service pitcher Paul Omland outright to Petersburg, Virginia, and rookie pitcher Duke Harmon has gone to Clinton. They have added a new shortstop, Ameriga Mazine, a New York rookie, who has been with Clinton of the Tobacco State League recently. . . . Bo Dempsey, a former Class C outfielder, who was at Greensboro the early part of the spring season, has also joined the Leafs. Bill Mehl, limited service outfielder, has been given his release by Manager Bill Herring.

President L. D. Hines of the Roanoke Rapids Jays announced yesterday the signing of a left-handed pitcher and utility infielder from Atlantic Christian College. The two from the college are Pitcher Jack Boykin and Infielder Tommy (Sparky) McCaskill. . . . The Goldsboro Cardinals have added two new players to their roster recently. One is Barton Rooks, a limited service player from Bowden, Ga., who played with Hamilton, Ont. The other is Arthur Pickersick, a rookie pitcher from Allentown, Pa. . . . Incidentally, Friday is the day in which all clubs in the league must cut their roster down to 17 men—two veterans, nine limited service, and six rookies.

May Work Out Play-Off Series For Loop Title
Lexington, Va., May 17—(AP)—Officials of the Southern division of the Southern Conference may get together today in an attempt to work out a much-muddled playoff for the division baseball championship.

A best-of-three-game series between the North and South Carolina champions had been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Laurinburg, N.C., but Wake Forest, the North Carolina leader, threw a monkey wrench in the plans. The Deacons said they haven't actually won the Tar Heel crown yet and that they must meet schedule commitments, including a game Saturday with North Carolina State.

Clemson already has been selected to represent the Palmetto state. Last night R. A. (Cap'n Dick) Smith, athletic director at Washington and Lee and chairman of the conference's baseball, said he may get together today with Red Petoskey of the University of South Carolina, Southern division champion. But that's indefinite.

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Sport Slants Bouncing Back



Johnny Sain appears to have regained the pitching form that enabled him to win 65 games for the Braves over three seasons and things are looking up for Manager Billy Southworth and his Boston Club. Sain may not duplicate his great 1948 season when he fashioned 24 victories while pitching Boston to a National League pennant but his flying start indicates that he may again crash the select circle of 20-game winners.

Sain slumped last season and posted only ten victories. In some quarters it was reported that Johnny was troubled with a lame arm. There were times when it appeared to be pitching sidearm instead of his natural free, overhand style. Manager Billy Southworth stoutly denied that Sain had arm trouble yet offered no explanation of the pitcher's slump. Very likely, the strenuous 1948 season had something to do with it. In the hot pennant race, Sain pitched in and out of turn, whenever he could be of help to the club. That extra effort could have taken its toll. This season Sain looks like the Sain of 1948 much to the regret of National League sluggers.

With Sain back in the groove, it could be the right time to resume the Boston chant of 1948: "Spahn and Sain—then two days' rain." That's about the way it will have to be again this season if the Braves are going to stay in the think of the pennant chase.

Five-Day Coaching School Scheduled For Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, May 17—The 24th annual Coaching School for baseball, basketball, football and track coaches of the Southeast will be held here July 31 through August 4.

The five day meeting is designed this year to give any and all athletic coaches latest developments in the individual sports plus an added attraction this year—a discussion of injuries to players.

The school, which attracts yearly several hundred college, prep and high school coaches, is scheduled for early August so coaches may return to their schools in time to map out the newest strategy for their teams.

Leading the discussions this year will be Carolina's head football coach Carl Snavely, basketball coach Tom Scott, baseball coaches Bunn Hearn and Walter Rabb, and track coaches Bob Fetzter and Dale Ranson. Fitz Lutz, recently named head trainer at the University, will present discussions of injuries in different sports.

No "tuition" fee is charged and sleeping accommodations are provided in one of the University dormitories. Meals may be obtained on the campus.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Monday, July 31: 8:00—registration; 10:00—football, Carl Snavely; 12:00—lunch; 2:00—football, Carl Snavely; 4:00—baseball, Bunn Hearn, Walter Rabb; 5:00—equipment, John Keller, Jr.; 6:30—barbecue, Brady's; 8:00—movies.

Tuesday, August 1: 8:00—football, Carl Snavely; 11:00—football injuries, Fitz Lutz; 12:00—lunch; 2:00—football, Carl Snavely; 4:00—athletic pictures, O. K. Cornwell; 5:00—track, R. A. Fetzter; 6:00—dinner, Carolina Inn; 8:00—movies.

Wednesday, August 2: 8:00—football, Carl Snavely; 11:00—football injuries, Fitz Lutz; 12:00—lunch; 2:00—football, Carl Snavely; 4:00—baseball, Bunn Hearn, Walter Rabb; 5:00—track, Dale Ranson; 6:00—dinner; 8:00—movies.

Thursday, August 3: 8:00—basketball, Tom Scott; 11:00—basketball injuries, R. A. White; 2:00—track, R. A. Fetzter; 3:00—basketball, Tom Scott; 5:00—baseball, Bunn Hearn, Walter Rabb; 8:00—movies.

Friday, August 4: 8:00—basketball, Tom Scott; 11:00—basketball injuries, R. A. White; 2:00—track, Dale Ranson; 3:00—basketball, Tom Scott; 5:00—baseball, Bunn Hearn, Walter Rabb; 8:00—movies.

Philadelphia, May 17—(AP)—Ewell Blackwell has plenty of reason today to claim the title of current hard luck pitcher of the National League.

The elongated Cincinnati right-hander was the losing hurler last night as the Reds dropped a 1-0 decision to the Philadelphia Phillies and Blackwell allowed only three scratch singles.

His fast ball was sizzling throughout the game—but he had the misfortune of being matched against one of the greatest young hurlers in baseball today—the Phil's Robin Roberts.

Roberts allowed only two hits to rack up his fifth win against

only one loss this year.

Here's how Blackwell lost out in the most brilliant pitching battle of the season to date.

In the first inning, Richie Ashburn, the Phil's speedster, rapped a ball to short and beat the throw to first. Then Granny Hamner bounced a double play ball toward second. Blackwell reached up an arm and deflected the ball just enough for Hamner to reach first base safely.

Then Briefly, Blackwell lost control and walked Eddie Waitkus. Del Ennis bounced to short and the Reds doubled out Waitkus and Ennie in a wiped play, but Ashburn hustled home from third.

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Nine Clubs Plan Pruning Rosters To Meet Limits

New York, May 17—(AP)—With only a few hours remaining, nine major league clubs pondered today where to apply the knife to come within the required 25-player. The deadline goes into effect at midnight.

Teams with no worries are the two Boston and Philadelphia clubs, the New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox and Pittsburgh Pirates. The rest must chop.

Here is a list of the clubs over the limit and players likely to be whittled:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn (26)—Third Baseman Johnny Jorgensen, likely to be the New York Giants.

St. Louis (26)—Pitcher Erv Dusak Chicago (26)—Undecided.
New York (26)—Outfielder Mike McCormick.

Cincinnati (26)—Infielder Sammy Meeks.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit (26)—Catcher Myron Ginzberg.

Washington (26) Infielder George Genovese.

Cleveland (27)—Infielder Herb Conyers and Pitcher Dick Rozek. St. Louis (26)—Pitchers Tom Fine or Sid Schacht.

Eight players changed hands yesterday. The New York Giants, who already were down to the 25 player limit, recalled Monte Irvin from Jersey City of the International League to go one over again.

Brooklyn sent three players to the minors: Outfielder Bill Antonello to Hollywood, Calif.; Pitcher Clem Labine to St. Paul and Pitcher Carl Erskine to Montreal.

Pittsburgh sent Pitcher Hal Gregg to Indianapolis on option and placed Outfielder Ted Beard on the disabled list.

New Bern Game Postponed For Green Phantoms

Wet grounds and general gloom yesterday caused the postponement of the Greenville-New Bern game, scheduled at Guy Smith Stadium. The game would have marked the last one on the Phantom's slate for the spring of 1950.

Coach Bo Farley said this morning he thought the game would be played some time before the school semester ends. The game with Washington, which was to be played last Friday here, has been cancelled by agreement with Bill Sweet, coach of the Pam Pack.

Farley said New Bern definitely wants to play Greenville. A win yesterday would not have helped the Phantoms' standings among Northeastern teams but would have added prestige to the waning season. In the last game between the two rivals, the Bears won 9-0.

Plan Comeback Bid By Citation

Albany, Calif., May 17—(AP)—Citation, starting another comeback, is scheduled for a six-furlong tuneup today, in a race Golden Gate fields tailored for him especially.

Citation, aspiring to a million dollars, gets into the \$40,000 allowance with 120 pounds. That's 12 less than he carried to second place in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and 10 less than in the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano. Noor, rigged lighter, beat him in both.

Charlotte Takes Golfing Honors

High Point, May 17—(AP)—Charlotte walked off with both team and individual honors here yesterday in the annual North Carolina high school golf tournament.

The Queen City team had a score of 608 in the two-day tourney. Bobby Sisk of Charlotte was medalist with 76-72-148.

Behind Charlotte the teams scored in this order: Raleigh 624, Greensboro 633, Baden 659, High Point 663, Lexington 667, Reynolds High of Winston-Salem 678, Durham 682, Louisville 701, Statesville 710, and Elizabeth City 730.

Late Rush Seen On License Test

Driver's license examiner Harry L. Martin of Greenville said today that he will have to examine approximately 30 persons per day for driver's and chauffeur's licenses between now and June 30 if he is to complete the list of persons eligible for renewals in this section.

All persons whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q and all drivers of for-hire vehicles must have new licenses on or before June 30. In an effort to avoid a last minute rush, the Department of Motor Vehicles began issuing chauffeur's licenses on May 15, as in the past.

Examiner Martin stated, however, that chauffeurs in this section have been slow to report to his station for examination. Approximately one-third of the N through Q drivers also must be examined in the next month and a half, he added.

An examiner seldom can give more than 20 tests per day which means that a rush can be expected as the June 30 deadline nears and extra help will have to be sought from other sources, Examiner Martin pointed out.

Martin will begin tests for R, S and T drivers on July 1.

Williams Is Well On Way To New Home Run Mark

Ted Has Already Reached Magic .400 Batting Figure, This Year He's Setting His Sights On Babe Ruth's Record

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
"Shifts or no shifts, I'll always be shooting for those fences."

The speaker? "No else but Ted Williams, the storm center of the American League, in more ways than one.

Williams never has said so publicly but what baseball's top slugger wants most—next to seeing his Boston Red Sox win a pennant—is to break Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in one season.

Williams already has reached the magic .400 batting figure. He's already won the batting title, not once but three times. He's already gained the most valuable player award.

This year he's setting his sights on 61 home runs. With 11 four baggers in Boston's first 28 games, who is there to say Williams won't break the Bambino's most coveted record? Remember also that Ted missed seven games because of illness, breaking it down, Williams has averaged better than one homer every two games.

"I'm being paid to hit homers," Williams once said when he was cited for not trying to slap up the shift by hitting more to left. "Four little singles in a game is great, but home runs and winning ball games are greater."

Ted and his slugging mate, Vern Stephens, each slammed two homers yesterday to account for all Boston's runs as the Red Sox defeated Detroit, 6-1. The loss dropped the Tigers out of first place, with the New York Yankees taking over the top rung for first time this season.

The Yankees buried the St. Louis Browns, 11-0 behind Al Reynolds' five-hit pitching. Billy Johnson led the attack on four St. Louis hurlers with a home run and two singles. His homer came with the bases loaded to highlight an eighth run eighth inning.

Washington retained its half-game fourth place margin over Cleveland's Indians by nosing out the White Sox in Chicago 7-5, while the Indians were smothering the Philadelphia Athletics, 15-4.

Robin Roberts protected Philadelphia's first place hold in the National League by nailing Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati in a brilliant hurling duel. Roberts allowed only two hits as the Phils eked out a 1-0 triumph over the Reds.

Yohn To Start For Farmville In Tonight's Tilt

Farmville, May 17—Farmville's Bright Belt League leaders meet Walstonburg under the lights tonight in the first game the locals have played since last Wednesday. Both games with Fremont were washed out during Saturday's and Sunday's scheduled play.

Junior Yohn, the team's old reliable, will start on the mound tonight. He'll be taking his regular turn which has in past games devolved into two pitching stints each week. In his last outing, Yohn gave up 13 hits against Stantonburg last Wednesday night while his mates were scampering home like rabbits with 18 runs.

Manager Norm Clark will field his regular lineup: Keane, 2b; Tepedino, ss; Tugwell, cf; Stall, lf; Regas, 3b; Mauney, c; Thrift, 1b; Collier, rf; and Yohn, p.

Last American Is Eliminated

Newcastle, Northern Ireland, May 17—(AP)—The last American player was eliminated from the British women's golf championship today when Dorothy Kietly of Los Angeles fell before the Vicomtesse De Saint Saviour of France, 1 up, in a quarter-final match.

The tall Frenchwoman, hitting her long irons crisply and accurately over the 6,500-yard seaside course, won the first hole of the match with a birdie four and was never headed.

Lee Oma Holds Favorite's Role

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Lee Oma of Detroit, No. 2 heavyweight contender, ruled a 7-5 favorite for his 10 round bout in Chicago Stadium tonight with Chicago's Bob Satterfield.

The International Boxing Club which has promised the winner a crack at light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, predicted a crowd of 8,000.

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Detroit	13	7	.650
Boston	18	10	.643
Washington	13	10	.565
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Cincinnati	5	15	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
Brooklyn	13	9	.591
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	12	13	.480
New York	6	12	.333
Cincinnati	6	16	.273

COSTAL PLAIN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	18	5	.783
Roanoke Rapids	14	7	.662
New Bern	15	9	.625
Kinston	10	12	.454

Day Of Unity In Armed Services Observed May 20

By CLARK BEACH

Washington—The military services will pass through one more step in their somewhat painful unification process on Armed Forces Day, May 20. They'll be cheering for one another and jointly putting on parades, demonstrations and parties. But many of the celebrants will undoubtedly be sadly recalling the past, when each service had a day of its own.

The last individual celebration was Army Day, April 6, 1949—the anniversary of America's entry into the first World War. That afternoon President Truman and Secretary of Defense Johnson watched a parade. That night Johnson spoke to the Military Order of World Wars, a civilian organization of ex-Army officers who had promoted and sponsored Army Day from the origin in 1928.

Johnson took the occasion to announce to his hosts that they were celebrating their last Army Day. He and the President, he said, had decided that afternoon there would be no more individual "days," that in the interest of unification they'd all get together in 1950 on one day. His hosts received the announcement coldly.

On Aug. 30, 1949 Johnson announced that Armed Forces Day would be celebrated on the third Saturday in May. When the time came

for Air Force Day, the second Saturday in September, the occasion passed unnoticed. It had been celebrated only once—in 1948 commemorating the founding of the Air Force September 17, 1947.

Secretary of the Navy Matthews chose Navy Day, Oct. 2, 1949 as the occasion for dismissing the popular Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Louis E. Denfeld. It was a double blow to many Navy men. They missed the old-time fanfare and public demonstrations. And many of them had warmly approved Denfeld's criticism of the cuts in Navy strength in hearings before Congress.

The Navy had been celebrating its day since 1922. It had been sponsored by the Navy League, another civilian organization. It commemorated the founding of the Navy in October 1775 and the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, a "big Navy" man.

When the time came for the Marine Corps Birthday, Nov. 10 the corps fared better than its brother services. Johnson let the Marines continue to celebrate on their posts as long as it was just a family birthday party. They held formations of troops, gave parties, cut cakes, all on their own reservations. The Leathernecks had been making a big occasion of the birthday since 1921. The date is the anniversary of the founding of the corps at Tun Tavern, in Philadelphia, in 1775.

Actually there had never been a "Marine Day." There had been only limited public participation in the services used their days, however, to drum up public support—to interest Congressmen and recruits. Thus a unified Armed Forces Day does eliminate considerable competition among the services, both for appropriations and manpower.

Governors Give Him Autographs

Santa Ana, Calif.—(AP)—Walter L. Arney figured the only way to find out what kind of guys governors are was to write them.

He did, and 47 answered promptly, he says. The 48th California's governor Earl Warren, apparently needed some prodding. Arney wrote him six more letters. All went unanswered. Resorting to strategy, Arney wrote Mrs. Warren. This time he got a quick reply, plus what he had wanted all along—Warren's signature. Arney, a semi-invalid, is starting an autograph collection.

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Attorney

Bob Hope Wants To Be Released From Contract

Hollywood, May 17—(AP)—Bob Hope wants to be released from a \$15,000 weekly radio contract that has four more years to run.

The comedian disclosed yesterday that he has asked Lever Brothers, his longtime radio sponsor, to let him go after he completes this season on June 13.

The beef? The sponsor won't let Hope tape record the show, which would enable him to do the program whenever he wished.

Compensation was never an issue, Hope admits. Out of the \$15,000 he has to meet all expenses for the cast, but there's plenty left.

Television also was said to be a slight factor in the disagreement. Hope recently received \$40,000 for his first TV show for another sponsor.

Scouting Film Entertains Club

A moving picture depicting Boy Scout activities provided the entertainment for the Winterville Ruritan club last night as it met for its regular meeting in the high school lunchroom.

The movie, entitled "The Years Between," depicted how the nation's youth is influenced and encouraged by the Boy Scout movement. It was presented by Lloyd Worthington, chairman of the entertainment committee.

After the movie group singing was held, accompanied by Mrs. Roy T. Cox on the piano. President E. C. Davenport presided over the supper meeting.



Mrs. Jeanette Bugay, 25, clings to a rock (top) in the Niagara river about 300 feet above the brink of the Horseshoe Falls just before she was rescued by two helicopters Monday. The first helicopter landed near her but nosed over in the rapids and exploded. Two rescuers aboard were pitched into the water but they struggled aboard and pulled Mrs. Bugay into the helicopter which had caught on a rock near the brink. Bottom: The second helicopter hovers above the wreckage of her sister ship and drops a rope, one end of which is anchored on shore. The rope was used to pull the rowboat (left foreground) to the wrecked helicopter. Then Police Capt. Jack Dietz (left) and Fireman Gordon Royceaux (right) hauled the boat back to shore with Mrs. Bugay and the two men from the wrecked helicopter aboard. (AP Wirephotos).

Rickshaw-Pulling Future Clouded

Tokyo, May 17—(AP)—The future for rickshaw pullers turned as unpredictable today as the tipsy two-wheeled vehicles.

Police announced a registration program "to eliminate all rickshawmen who are capable of turning into burglars."



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Union Employees Strike Against CIO-UAW Local

Toledo, O., May 17—(AP)—Local 12 of the CIO United Automobile Workers had a strike of its own employees on its hands today.

Twelve girls, who are members of the local and employees in its dues collection office, have walked out.

They went out yesterday against what they termed "the domination of Richard Gosser," of Toledo, international vice president of the union.

In a statement last night, the union asserted they quit their jobs. The local refused to recognize the action as a strike, and said the girls' jobs would be filled by others.

The girls who walked out appointed as their spokesmen a four-member committee—Johanne Kocica, Alma Pinninger, Peg Reihle and Virginia White. The committee declared:

1. Dues collection office workers were not permitted to vote on strike assessments they were asked to contribute. They said they asked Howard Seren, Local 12 president, if they could vote on a donation for strikers at the Mather Spring Co. in Toledo, but he refused.

2. Gosser and his staff interfered with the routine operation of the dues-collection office and put in "scabs" after the strike was called. Said the striking girls, "We are not against donating for men on strike, but we are against having to pay without the right to vote."

See unification in action. Join with the military services in observance of Armed Forces Day, May 20.

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Senator Frank Graham has devoted his life to the service of others. No part of our population has been benefitted more by his works than the farm families of North Carolina. His tireless work in behalf of the better well-being of all the people has touched every farm home—every farmer, farmer's wife and farmer's child—in this State. HE HAS EARNED THEIR THANKS AND THEIR SUPPORT IN HIS CURRENT CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CONTINUING TO SERVE THEM.

As an educator, as a leader in every movement to improve agricultural methods and rural living, as a devout churchman, as a practical businessman, and as a great humanitarian, Frank Graham has had an unusual influence for good on the life of every North Carolinian.

Listed here are a few things for which Frank Graham stands and for which he has worked effectively:

1. The nine-month school term and 12 grades for all.
2. The hospital and medical care program to make adequate medical care available to all North Carolinians.

3. Better schools and roads. Of the candidates now running for Senator, Frank Graham alone fought for the roads and schools bond issues last year.
4. Agricultural research, which he vigorously pushed at State College.
5. Home economics education and research.
6. Expansion of rural electrification and telephone services.
7. The parity support program for farm products. FRANK GRAHAM OPPOSES THE BRANNON PLAN.
8. Correction of inequities in cotton acreage allotments; reclassification of edible peanuts so the supply can more adequately meet the demand, and in order to protect and expand acreage allotments of N. C. growers; elimination of maladjustments in the potato program in order to have workable control and protect the remainder of the parity price program.
9. Conservation of forests, soils and water resources.
10. Preservation of free enterprise for all.

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1 Seven room home corner Jarvis and 1st St.
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Five nice lots Block B facing Sunset Ave., Hillside.
One large lot 175 ft. frontage North side 10th St. Ext.
One lot 183x205 South side 10th St. Ext.
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Corner lot Summit and A Streets, 60x125.
Nice lot 95x150, Rock Spring road.
Nice lot end Summit St., West side.
Nice lot end Jarvis St., West side.
Two lots Between Summit and Jarvis.

Several nice suburban building lots facing Pictolus highway, 70x210.
Nice lot on Elm St. Ext., 90x130.
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D. L. Turnage, Realtor
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SMOKY JOE

By W. F. BRAGG

Chapter 3
Well, here he was, home again, to a charred cabin and a clock with a broken face. He grinned ruefully. But the smile vanished and an intent look came into his dark eyes as his probing finger touched a black hole in the center of the clock's face. He glanced down sharply, then carried the clock to the doorway to inspect it by the better light of the sun.

He was standing there when a string of riders filed down the trail. With an easy swing of his arm he pitched the clock into the brush. Then he stepped from the doorway to face the horsemen, for he saw that one man was leading his own saddle horse by its broken picket rope.

He counted six riders in the party, all stooped and weary from long riding. Gray dust coated their boots and chaps, masked their weather-beaten features. Their mounts were streaked with salty sweat of the trail. All the signs indicated that this wasn't a crew of cowpunchers riding out at dawn to make a long circle for the roundup. These men had been in the saddle during most of the night. Several carried carbines in saddle scabbards. All wore belt guns—with one exception.

The exception, tall and slim, and with a day's growth of yellow beard on his lean face, rode midway of the file with his hands tied to the saddle horn. He was the boy who had taken up a homestead on Antelope Creek and defied Stormy Munroe. He was Joe's friend, Monty McDevitt, of the Blizzard Basin clan.

The short-coupled, square-jawed rider, who led Monty's horse, wore an officer's badge on his faded vest. Joe recognized him as Shorty Dike, a deputy sheriff from the county seat. The man who led the parade was tall and ruggedly handsome. Sharp black eyes flashed beneath heavy brows. A thin, sharp-pointed nose jutted a firm mouth and jutting, smoothly shaven chin.

At the sight of Joe, the leader's unsmiling lips parted in a grin, revealing sharp white teeth. He flung up a hand and reined his rawboned black horse down to a quick halt.

"Joe!" he laughed, and bent from his horse with opened hand. "Never figured to see you hangin' around here until we picked up your pony down the trail!"

The black that the man topped carried Stormy Munroe's bold Flying O brand on the left hip. That amazed Joe, even as he reached up to shake hands.

"Never know what you'll run into in these hills, Pack," he answered. "Glad you picked up my pony. Somethin' must've spooked him, for he broke away last night."

But as Joe talked with Pack, he wondered what had become of Whisperrin. The old-timer would have encountered these riders if he had stayed on the trail down the valley following the tracks of Joe's stampeded pony.

Joe couldn't understand, either, why Pack rode his father's horse. Nor why young Monty McDevitt was apparently held a prisoner by the deputy sheriff.

This black-eyed Pack Rogan owned land and cattle all over the western half of the county. He was known as a bold ruthless trader, but generous enough with a dollar on sprees on town. His main ranch spread lay south of the Munroe range. His cattle and horses carried the Long Rail and the Wrench brands. He marketed two thousand fat heaves every fall and had twenty punchers on his payroll during the roundup season. These dusty fellows, who rode as guards with Shorty over McDevitt, were Pack's hired men. But, running his eyes over them, Joe didn't know a single one of the punchers.

Rogan, dismounted. Sunlight flashed off the silvery bright work of his riding gear. He wasn't caked with dust like his followers. That fact struck Joe as curious, but just then he had other fish to fry. On this range, a man found out things by asking direct questions.

"Why you got Monty McDevitt tied up?" he asked bluntly.

The deputy sheriff opened his mouth to answer but Pack Rogan took the play away from Shorty.

"Stealin' horses," he told Joe. "My foreman," he pointed to the silvery puncher who had led in Joe's horse, "Pecos Shay, he found one of my saddle horses in McDevitt's pasture back in the hills. The young thief is ridin' the pony this minute. The brand's plain Wrench on the left hip."

Monty McDevitt smiled and looked down at Joe. He made no effort to tug foolishly against the

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

This 28th day of March, 1950.
JASPER HARDEE, Administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Hardee.

J. W. H. Roberts, Attorney.
March 30 April 6-13-20-27 May 4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt County
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Rosa C. Sutton, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said Estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of April, 1950
AMOS SUTTON, Administrator of the Estate of Rosa C. Sutton.

Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Attorney
April 19-26 May 3-10-17-24.

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

THE FEUD BETWEEN OLD GRIPWICK AND MISS SPITTERFLUSH HAD BEEN RAGING LONGER THAN MOST OF THE OFFICE COULD REMEMBER.

IF YOU HAD ONE MORE BRAIN YOU'D BE A HALF-WIT. YOU'D SAY "GOAT!"

WHY YOU DODDERING OLD FOSSIL! THEY SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU THE SATTE DURING THE COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION!

ARE THOSE OLD VULTURES CLAWING AT EACH OTHER AGAIN?

"Stay away from the prisoner!" Shorty Dike barked, swinging in his saddle and reaching for his belt gun.

"Nobody can call me a liar," Pecos Shay spat out. And he swung his right hand and gave Monty an open-handed slap across the face. The print of Shay's fingers stood out like a red brand against Monty's tanned face. Still he continued to smile, a deadly grin that exposed his teeth.

"I'm still callin' you a liar, Pecos," he said. "You planted that Wrench horse in my pasture!"

(To be continued)

Penn State's football captain, Owen Dougherty of Duromore, Pa., plays right field on the baseball team.

TOM & JERRY

OK SPOT—NOW GO GET MY SLIPPERS FOR ME!!

CLUMP CLUMP!

HI TOM! WOULD YOU LIKE TO WEAR YOUR SLIPPERS FOR A WHILE?

RUSTY RILEY

GOT SOME INTERESTIN' NEWS FOR YOU, RUSTY. PATTY'S AIN'T TO RIDE GENERAL IN THE SHOW.

SEE WHIZ! THAT'S GREAT! SHE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO, TEX!

SAY, TEX, DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY DANGER I MEAN, YOU DON'T THINK SARK CLIVES AND HIS PAL JOE WOULD TRY ANY FUNNY STUFF, DO YOU?

THEM VARMINTS HAD BETTER NOT!

C'MON, GENERAL! LET'S HAVE A LITTLE WORKOUT! WE BOTH NEED IT!

THE PHANTOM

NOW, YOU'RE THE JUNGLE MAN, MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL. I KNOW, I KNOW.

HELP! LET ME GO, JUNGLE MAN!!

UGH UGH

OUCH!!!

Gnats To You!

CUT! NOW WHAT HAPPENED?

A BUG BIT ON MY SHOULDER! I CAN'T STAND BUGS!

THEE MANN

MEANWHILE, ABOARD WIMPY'S YACHT!! YOU CAN'T GET THE FIGHT, SWEETPEA??

HM??

HM??

POPEYE

By FAGALY and SHORTEN

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

THEN IT WAS RUMORED THE FIRM WOULD SACK SOME DRIFTWOOD, STARTING WITH GRIPWICK—NOW LOOK WHO'S SWITCH-HITTING FOR WHO!

YOU MEAN YOU'D LET AN EMPLOYEE GO WHOSE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE MAKE HIM INVALUABLE. YES, EVEN INDISPENSIBLE TO THIS FIRM. IS THIS THE WAY YOU REWARD A FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE FOR YEARS OF DEVOTION? DON'T FORGET IT'S THE OLD HANDS THAT KNOW THE ROPE!

Thank U Mrs JULIUS SHAPIRO 3320 STUART AVE RICHMOND VA.

Lend Lease?

THEE MANN

TOOK THE THIRD ROUND MAKING IT TWO FOR HIM AND ONE FOR POPEYE

MEANWHILE, ABOARD WIMPY'S YACHT!! YOU CAN'T GET THE FIGHT, SWEETPEA??

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POPEYE

GIVE ME THAT WATER DISTOL! SHAME ON YOU—A BOY YOUR AGE, SQUIRTING PEOPLE!

WATER PISTOLS ARE A NUISANCE! I'LL GET RID OF IT ONCE AND FOR ALL

THERE'S A MAN AT THE DOOR SELLING CAN OPENERS AND I CAN'T GET RID OF HIM

REALLY

MISS OLIVE, YOU MUST REMOVE YOUR WHISPERS!!

IT WAS EASY! JUST CLIMBED UP!!

THEY AREN'T DRY YET, WIMPY!!

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

Blondie's Two Young Squirts.

OZARK IKE

HAWKS BUGS—FIRST INNING...

(GULP) ALMOST PASTERN YUN KIN SAY "BATTIN UP" THEM HAWKS HAVE DONE LOADED TH' SATCHELS... BUT IFN WE KIN GIT RAST THEIR CLEANUP HIT---

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Court Intrigue Is Charged By Egypt's Queen Mother

San Francisco, May 17—(AP)—Queen Mother Na'ali today declared court intrigue forced King Farouk to disown and impoverish his kid sister, Princess Fathia.

And Fathia, 18, announced firmly that she would defy her brother by remarrying, in a Moslem ceremony, Riad Ghali. She married the 31-year-old coptic Christian commoner here April 25.

Riad, labeled a fortune-seeker adventurer in Cairo court circles, is secretary of the Queen Mother.

Na'ali charged today:

Prince Muhammad Ali, Fathia's uncle and heir-apparent, "is scheming to get on the throne" of Egypt. The prince is chairman of the Royal Council which yesterday stripped Fathia of her title and property.

The prince "is always plotting ways to make Fathia look bad, and to break up our family," the queen charged. "He is an evil influence on the king and surrounds him with bad advisers."

"The accusations against Riad are shameful," the queen continued.

"If Riad wanted money, he could be rich, a millionaire. For months court circles in Cairo have tried to bribe him to leave the princess."

"Twenty days ago the Egyptian ambassador to Washington, Muhammad Kamil Abdul Rahim, offered Riad any diplomatic post he wanted—any ambassadorship in any country in the world—if he would leave the princess."

Invoking the ancient teachings of Allah and the Koran, the king yesterday stripped the princess of her title and impounded her property—all because Ghali, a tall dark man with flashing black eyes, is not a Moslem.

The Egyptian Royal Council decreed, also, the impounding of the wealth of the Queen Mother, who has been in San Francisco several months for medical treatment.

the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Greenville high school band for new uniforms and equipment. The club hopes to make the band fund an annual event, with money being raised each year towards keeping a band fund.

Tickets may be purchased from the following stores in Greenville: Meritt's Shoe Store, Biggs Drug Store, Holloway Drug Store, Belk Tyler, Clem Garner's Service Station and Carolina Dry Cleaners. In Farmville, City Drug Company, and in Winterville Sandwich Shop.

Band To Benefit By Dance Review

Marie's Dance Review will be staged May 26 and 27 in the Austin auditorium for the benefit of the Greenville high school band.

The Dance Review promises to be bigger and better this year than it has ever been, a spokesman for the group reported today.

Tickets for the review went on sale at many business places in the city and county yesterday. Price of the tickets will be \$1 each.

The program this year is to include more than 45 dance numbers which will carry out the theme of "Past, Present and Future."

Elaborate lighting and scenery has been planned for the review and will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Dance Review is being sponsored by the local V.F.W. Post and



Pfc. Robert S. Monroe greets his mother, Mrs. Viola D. Ingram (left) of Donalson, Ga., and his aunt, Elma Doster (right) of Jakin, Ga., on a Mother's Day visit at Munich, Germany. Young Monroe, stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Fuerstentfeldbruck Air Base, won first prize in a Mother's Day letter-writing contest sponsored by the base. His reward was a free airplane trip to Germany for his mother. Aunt Elma paid her own way to come along and join in the family reunion. (AP Wirephoto).

Penalty Rate Is Fixed On Cotton Above Quota

The penalty rate for cotton produced in excess of farm marketing quotas this year will be 50 percent of the parity price as of June 15.

Jamie Wilson, chairman of the county committee of the Production and Marketing Administration, said today.

(The parity price on March 15 was 30.01 cents per pound.)

Wilson said his committee "would like to bring to the attention of all cotton growers that the penalty may be around 15 cents per pound." He pointed out that that figure compares with a seven- to eight-cent penalty per pound under previous quota programs.

He said the 15-cent penalty is based on the assumption that the parity price on June 15 will not differ too much from the 30.01 cents

Firemen Tested New Equipment In Weekly Drills

Greenville firemen last night at their regular weekly fire practice tested one of the newest pieces of fire fighting equipment on the market at the present time.

The firemen ran lengthy tests on the 400 gallon pumper, a test model left here by the Oren Company from Virginia.

The small truck has been in the local station for personal inspection for the past several days, but last night was the first time the truck was put through its paces.

Candidates Being Named For 'Miss Bright Leaf' In Contest

By CHESTER WALSH

The "Miss Bright Leaf" contest in connection with the premiere showing of Warner Brothers' picture in Raleigh on May 31, is attracting widespread interest in North Carolina. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Greenville Merchants' Association, stated today.

The picture will be shown here Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6. Miss Allison Hearn is sponsored by The Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Virginia Perkins is sponsored by the Greenville Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

The Greenville Merchants' Association is sponsoring the contest here and entries already are being received. Participating North Carolina towns and cities will have opportunity of selecting their pretty girl entrant from 16 to 25 years of age to participate in the statewide contest at Raleigh, May 31, the date of the premiere showing of the motion picture, "Bright Leaf."

Various Greenville civic and commercial clubs are nominating candidates to go to the statewide "Miss Bright Leaf" contest at Raleigh, when famous motion picture celebrities will be there.

Any organization or individual may nominate a young woman as a candidate in the "Miss Bright Leaf" contest by registering her name with the Greenville Merchants Association, offices on the second floor of the City Hall.

The rules of the "Miss Bright Leaf" contest are that ballots received from Greenville stores and other business places will be given purchasers with each 50c purchase and each 50c paid on account. The limit is 100 votes to a customer at any one time. No customer may receive more than 100 votes on any one transaction.

The Greenville girl who wins the contest here will be given a trip to Raleigh, all expenses paid, to the premiere showing of the Warner Brothers motion picture, "Bright Leaf." In the event at Raleigh contestants from other towns will be judged by a Raleigh committee on personal appearance, charm, beauty, poise and other qualities of "young American womanhood."

The winner in the state "Miss Bright Leaf" contest at Raleigh will be awarded a 1950 Mercury car. All contestants who go to Raleigh will receive gifts including RCA record player, pearls, cosmetics, etc., given by Warner Brothers. Hotel accommodations and chaperones will be provided for the young women contestants.

The "Miss Bright Leaf" contestants who go to Raleigh will be guests at a luncheon at the Sir Walter Hotel, May 31, at 12:30. Other luncheon guests will be nationally prominent persons and some famous Hollywood movie stars.

A parade in which each town represented by a contestant may have one car of officials and one float. The parade will start from Memorial Auditorium and go to the State Capitol building reviewing stand, where "Miss Bright Leaf" of North Carolina will be selected.

The "Miss Bright Leaf" contestants will be honored at a tea at 5 p.m.

The Warner Brothers' motion picture, "Bright Leaf," will be shown in Raleigh at 6:30 and 9:15 p.m. May 31.

Miss Cora S. Powell of the Greenville Merchants Association, who attended a luncheon for the planning committee in Raleigh, said Herb Pickman and Abe Kroneberg, representatives of Warner Brothers, reported that the premiere of "Bright Leaf" will be covered by newsmen, syndicate and news writers from Atlanta and New York and other cities.

Ballots for "Miss Bright Leaf" may be obtained at Greenville stores with purchases of merchandise.

The contest in Greenville will end May 24.

A trailer on the picture, "Bright Leaf," is now being shown at the Pitt Theater.

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'Blinded' Driver In Auto Accident

A elderly man last night escaped death as his car rammed into a bridge on the Pactolus highway about five miles from Greenville.

The man, Herbert M. Jenkins, 122 Riverside Drive, Washington, N.C., stated to Patrolmen John Laws and Dick Chadwick that he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car as he approached the bridge. He stated that the lights caused him to drive to the side of the highway striking the bridge. The other car did not stop.

The man who had fifty years of driving experience under his belt came out of the crash without a scratch. Patrolman termed the man's escape as miraculous, for if he had been going very fast at the time of the accident he would have no doubt been killed by the force of the blow, the men stated.

A delay in obtaining a wrecker from Washington tied up the traffic on the road for some time, as patrolmen waited at the scene of the accident for two hours after arriving, directing traffic and replacing burned out warning flares.

The patrolmen reported that they came upon the accident in a routine patrol of the highway and arrived on the scene at 8:15. It was 10:20 before the wrecker from Washington arrived, they stated.

Damage to the car was fairly light with only \$150 being estimated.

No charges were placed against the driver.

High School Band And Glee Club In Brilliant Concert

The Greenville High School Band and Glee Club's presentation of their annual concert at the high school auditorium was a brilliant affair and was attended by many music-lovers of Greenville.

James Rodgers is director of the band. Miss Ona Shindler is chorus director and Mrs. Kenneth Hite and Mrs. Karl Gilbert were accompanists. The list of those on the program will be printed tomorrow.

Funeral Services For Eddie Humphrey

Funeral services for Eddie James Humphrey 64, who died at the home of his nephew, Ralph Sugg, at Grimesland, today, will be held at the Greenville Funeral Home chapel on Dickinson avenue, Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. Frank A. Julian of Greenville, pastor of the Jehovah's Witnesses church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Randall family cemetery near Ormondville in Greene county. One sister, Mrs. Mary Sugg, and other relatives survive.

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Taft Voices . . .

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the Far West and back on what he called a "non-political trip" for most of the way. Taft said Mr. Truman was out politicking for the election this fall of more Democrats who think his way.

On the possibility of war, the senator said:

"The people are concerned with the threat of a third world war. I am myself hopeful that it will never occur, but it is the foreign policy of the Democratic administrations which has made it possible."

In this connection, Taft mentioned what he called the pro-communist attitude of Henry A. Wallace and the late Harry L. Hopkins, who were Franklin D. Roosevelt aides, and "the secret agreements of Yalta, confirmed at Potsdam (by which) we have placed Russia in a position where it is a threat to the world."

If the Republicans win congressional control again as they did in the 1946 election, Taft said they would "back up Mr. Truman, or any other president in his foreign policies, as far as they stand foursquare against the spread of communism anywhere in the world."

Pitt History . . .

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and events from information on the grave stones.

With no idea of personal gain, but because of his interest in the subject, Mr. Jackson during the past few months has discussed the matter of a county historical commission with several interested persons, and he stated today that he hoped the time would not be far distant when there would be enough persons interested in it to bring about the formation of such a society or commission. He said he would like to hear from persons interested in the matter. His address is P.O. Box 1763, Raleigh, or mail addressed to him care of the Reflector will be forwarded to him.

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