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# Soviet May Be Draining U. S. Power

## Possibly Other Aggression In Cards If Our Military Might Distracted

By ELTON C. FAY  
Washington, July 14—(AP)—Russia may be trying to lure the United States into a great military effort in Korea that it could helplessly challenge largescale aggression elsewhere.

Illustrating this is a question posed for President Truman at a news conference yesterday and his cautious reply.

He was asked, "Are we prepared to resist aggression everywhere in the world?" His reply was that the situation would have to be met as it developed.

Military leaders at the pentagon attach importance to persistent rumors of concentration of Chinese Communist forces and the enrollment of Russian volunteers for the aid of the North Korean Communist army.

But this foreign power help may not be thrown suddenly into the war to crush South Koreans and drive America for a quick victory. Instead, the Moscow-dictated strategy may be to feed the help in gradually, always maintaining superiority in force—and compell...

It can also provide an inducement for the Russians to decide to determine how prepared the United States is to fight at any point where Moscow pushes remote-control buttons of war.

Mr. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, by chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee as holding the defense department and other officials are carefully watching for any "sensitive" areas aside from Korea.

These areas were specifically identified by Tydings, but obviously they include such points as the Pacific in Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Formosa and the Philippines. Aggression could occur at any one or more of these "sensitive" points.

Along with this is another question that must be considered as American chief of confidence, the tide of battle turns. The North Korean invaders of the free Republic of Korea are rolled back.

Does the "police action" which Mr. Truman still uses to designate the Korean situation, contemplate anything on Northward past the 38th parallel which Russia and the Communist powers would allow a Korean election?

Again, Mr. Truman said that decision will be made when it became necessary.

If the decision proves to be for continuing on Northward, the military situation must be met.

Therefore, for all these current and potential situations, the President, Secretary of Defense, and Congress and the strategy-making Joint Chiefs of Staff must decide:

- 1 How much military strength can be afforded to come to Korea?
- 2 How much, if any, can be had for coping with possible Communist surges in other "sensitive" areas?
- 3 How much military manpower and industrial activity must be mobilized to meet existing and threatening conditions?

# Gasoline Storage Tanks Struck By Raging Fire



A terrifying fire rages around gasoline and kerosene storage tanks at Fairview, Okla. The flames started as Wayne Patrick, a gasoline dealer, was leading gasoline from a storage tank into his tank truck. Patrick and 14 others were injured and seven huge storage tanks were set afire. The cause of the fire was not determined immediately. (AP Wirephoto).

# Hot Weather Adds Further Danger To Pitt's Tobacco

## Successive Hot, Sunny Days May Ripen Leaf Too Fast Before Farmers Can Get Crop Into Barns

By JOHN SPINKS, JR.  
Now that part of Pitts tobacco crop has flopped and farmers are worrying about how much more of it will ripen in successive days of hot and sunny weather, the greatest danger to it is ripening too fast before farmers can get it into the barns.

As close as anyone can estimate the damage to all of Pitts 34,000 acres, percentages approximate about seven percent. That is lower than most of the eastern counties from Pitt to the coast.

Yesterdays hot weather, and the same today, may cause more of the crop to flop. It is too early to tell at the present time. But, according to Bill Whedbee, supervisor of the local tobacco market, fast ripening will be the biggest blow to the farmer.

Right now he cannot get into his fields with equipment to carry the leaves out. Many farmers are having to get them out by the armload, which may, in the long run, cause a surplus of overripe tobacco that should be curing and is still in the field.

Whedbee stated about 95 percent of the entire county crop could be saved, leaving allowances for continued damage due to continued hot weather. He said the flopping was about five percent and not more than 10 percent.

The areas around Pactolus and Black Jack have been hardest hit reports indicate. Frank Parker, PMA spokesman, stated he had been in the Pactolus area yesterday and continued sun would cause more damage than exists now. Around Grifton the damage is slightly less, he said.

# Will Review Low Highway Bids

Raleigh, N. C., July 14—(AP)—The Highway commission will review low bids on a new list of 54 road projects at its next meeting early in August.

Opening of bids on 30 of the projects will be held July 25, and bids on the remaining 24 will be opened July 27.

The commission yesterday advertised for bids on the 24 projects, which call for improvement of 277.7 miles of roadway in 22 counties.

# Cotton Crop Faring Better Than Before

## Field Treatments Keeping Boll Weevil Fairly Well Under Control; Despite Rains, Pest Gained Little

Rains during the past eight days have damaged Pitts tobacco but the cotton crop is faring much better than was expected a week ago.

Pitts boll weevil infestation point of view, which was expected to rise during the wet days when farmers couldn't treat the crop, the week of steady rain hit the infestation only one percent.

According to reports from farmers who have treated their acres for the insect, the infestation this week was shown as averaging five percent of all fields examined. Last weeks figure in the weekly report from the county agent was four percent. That, as stated by Agent Sam Winchester, shows that treatment for the weevil is "looking up."

Since farmers couldn't dust their crop, which this year numbers something over 6,000 acres, the toll of the crop was expected to mount during the week. It was certainly boll weevil weather.

But in seven fields that have received their treatment for the past month, the percentage of punctures in the squares examined was characterized by Winchester as "very gratifying."

It is still not too late to begin treatment and should be done now that there is promise of fair weather; enough sunny days, at least, to treat once. The experimental data got from the past weeks' treatments throughout the county shows that a farmer can "make a crop" by beginning now.

Winchester's figures state the cotton farmer should be able to harvest about 90 pounds of lint cotton per acre after each treatment, provided he continues it until the infestation is gone. At that rate, he'll make money on his crop—not as much as he would make had he begun treatment early. But the resulting harvest will still show a profit, the agent added.

Besides the boll weevil activity, the red spider is dotting the leaves at present in some areas of the county. The farmer should examine his cotton for the insect and if present should dust with 30 pounds of dusting sulfur to the acre. The spider can be as dangerous as the weevil, since it sucks the sap, discoloring the leaf, resulting in a dead plant.

# Highway Traffic Hits New Peak

Raleigh, N. C., July 14—North Carolina highway traffic hit a new peak last month.

The Highway commission reported today that 73,044 vehicles passed its 20 automatic traffic counters on an average day in June. This was 15 percent more than the June average last year.

# Warn Bulgaria

Belgrade, July 14—(AP)—Yugoslavia accused Bulgaria today of sending army patrols across the frontier yesterday in four separate incidents in which shots were exchanged and one Bulgarian soldier was killed.

The Yugoslav foreign ministry handed the Bulgarian legation here a formal note charging that the four incidents were touched off by Bulgarian efforts to capture Yugoslav guards on Yugoslav territory.

Yugoslavia demanded "most energetically" that the Bulgarian government "halt these practices."

# Reds Open Full Scale Attack Against U. S. River Lines; Guerrillas Active

## Trygve Lie Asks UN Govm'ts For Effective Help

### Urgent Appeal To 52 UN Members For Combat Forces In Korea

Lake Success, July 14—(AP)—U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie urgently appealed today to 52 U.N. members for ground forces and other assistance for the U.N. Korean war effort.

Lie told a news conference the unified command under the United States is in urgent need of additional effective assistance. He dispatched telegrams to all U.N. countries backing the Security Council action against Communist North Korea, telling them he would be grateful for them to consider the possibility of such assistance, "including combat forces, particularly ground forces."

Lie said these forces should be "effective forces" and not "token." He expressed hope it will not take more than three to six months to end the war in Korea, but said the full effort of all concerned is necessary.

Lie made no comment when asked for the U.N. attitude on possible use of atomic bombs. He said he would refuse to comment on all questions on that subject "because

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# Decision To Call Reservists Soon

## Action Awaits Findings Of Joint Chiefs Of Staff

Washington, July 14—(AP)—A decision on whether to call the National Guard and armed forces reserves to active duty may be reached soon after the return tomorrow of two members of the Joint Chiefs from the Far East.

An informed official said today the Defense Department is awaiting their return before deciding finally on whether to recommend those steps to the White House.

The department apparently has advised the White House that such action may be necessary, but has not forwarded a definite recommendation.

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, the Air Force chief, are due in Washington tomorrow. They have been in Tokyo conferring with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on his needs.

With them they presumably will bring the latest picture of the Korean war, including whatever fresh requests MacArthur may have made.

While Collins and Vandenberg have been away, the strategy-making Joint Chiefs of Staff have been operating with only two members, Gen. Omar Bradley, the chairman, and Admiral Forrest Sherman, the Chief of Naval Operations.

# Experimental Models Of Atomic Engines Planned

Washington, July 14—(AP)—Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) announced today that construction work will be started at Arco, Idaho, next month on a land based model for an atomic powered submarine engine.

McMahon, chairman of the senate-house atomic committee, predicted that a "tremendous improvement in submarine performance is in the offing."

The Arco prototype, or original from which other engines are to be copied, is one of two experimental projects for atomic ship propulsion on which the atomic energy commission has been working since early 1947. The project is being carried jointly for the AEC by the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago, and the Westinghouse Corp.

The AEC earlier had set a September target date for start of construction on the Arco engine which it estimated would cost at least \$25,000,000. Arco is the site of the AEC's reactor (atomic engine) test station. The other, higher powered, prototype is to be built at West Milton, N. Y. It is being developed by the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory of the General Electric Co.

McMahon said in a statement that both prototypes will produce steam which will be used in conventional steam turbines to drive submarine propellers. He added: "With equal ease this steam could be used to drive electric generators for the generation of commercial power."

# UN Korean Action Has Church Council Support

Toronto, July 14—(AP)—Leaders of the world's largest body of Protestant and Orthodox church members last night approved United Nations military action in Korea but condemned any use of atomic or bacteriological weapons.

Representing 180,000,000 church adherents in 44 countries, the policy making central committee of the World Council of Churches adopted a resolution urging also that a "just settlement" in Korea be sought through negotiation and conciliation.

With only two dissenting votes, the 90-member committee agreed: "Armed attack as an instrument of national policy is wrong. We therefore commend the United Nations, for its prompt decision to meet this aggression and for authorizing a police measure which every member nation should support."

# Fewer Benefit Claims By Jobless In Pitt Area

## Increased Employment In Tobacco Work And Number Of Disqualified Reduces Number Of Claims At Local Office

Increased employment of persons in green tobacco and the disqualifying of a number of people who have been receiving unemployment benefits have caused a considerable decrease in the number of benefit claims filed at the local office.

W. B. Dillingham, manager of the Greenville office of the state Employment Security Commission, stated this morning that the claim load has shown a recent decrease, and the local officials expect the unemployment benefit load in Pitt County to be low from now until the tobacco factories close late this fall.

"With those who take jobs and those who will be disqualified, our claims load will be cut in half," Dillingham declared.

The unemployment benefit claims filed with the local office during the spring months this year were somewhat higher than during the same months a year ago.

Where there was an abundance of labor a few weeks ago, Dillingham stated, it is now becoming difficult to secure persons for domestic work and some other jobs. He added that the local office so far has been able to take care of all the requests from Pitt County farmers for people to work in green tobacco. "I think we still could round up a hundred workers for green tobacco," Dillingham stated, but he pointed out that many of the people now working on the farms were not secured through the employment office. He said the office will be glad to aid

# Tobacco Curers To Need Passes

## Pitt Men Going To Canada Will Require Local Permits

Pitt county tobacco curers who are planning to go to Canada later this summer to aid growers of the Dominion in curing their leaf crop will have to get passes from the local office of the Employment Security commission.

The announcement of the change in the regulations was made today by W. B. Dillingham, head of the local office. Dillingham explained that curers who go to Canada to work in tobacco will be required to present special permits before they will be allowed to cross the international border. The permits formerly were issued by the Employment Security commission office in Raleigh, but this year they will be issued by the local office of the government agency.

Dillingham said he did not know the exact number of Pitt countians who went to Canada last year to help with the leaf crop, but said the county "furnishes a large number of curers—perhaps more than any other county in the state."

The trek of the curers to Canada usually begins during the final weeks of July and continues through early August.

Those who wish to receive crossing permits to go into Canada must have applications which will be issued by the Canadian employment agency before the permits can be secured from the local office. Dillingham said persons must be assured of jobs in Canada before they can secure the permits. "I couldn't possibly issue a crossing permit without an application from the Canadian agency," he stated.

# Drop Probe Into Spending Claims In 2 Primaries

Washington, July 14—(AP) Senate investigators decided today to drop their inquiry into charges that huge sums of money were spent in the Florida and Illinois primary elections.

Senator Gillette (D-Ia.) told a reporter the decision was due to a lack of "sufficiently specific or substantial information."

Gillette is chairman of the three-man subcommittee given \$50,000 and wide authority to police this year's elections of 36 senators.

At the same time, Gillette said special investigators have completed a probe of similar complaints of large primary expenditures in Pennsylvania and North and South Carolina.

# Filed False Claims In Seeking Benefits

On June 22, 1950 Justice of the Peace H. L. Jenkins found Julia S. Dixon, Greenville Negro, guilty of violating the Employment Security Law through misrepresentation of her earnings while filing for and receiving unemployment compensation benefits.

Sentence was suspended upon the condition that the defendant pay the costs of court and refund the amount unlawfully collected.

# Guerrillas Sneak Behind American Line, Wearing Uniforms Possibly Taken From Dead GI's; Small Force Said To Have Crossed River

By the Associated Press  
North Korean Communist forces opened a full scale offensive today against the Americans' do-or-die Kum River line in South Korea, already crossed by a small advance shock force of Reds.

The opening of the offensive was heralded by the Reds' deadly infiltration tactic, a front line dispatched Communist guerrillas who sneaked behind U.S. lines, wearing uniforms possibly taken from American dead, struck at the U.S. forces in the rear while the Reds threw an artillery barrage across the river.

An advance headquarters spokesman said the Reds brought up two or three divisions to the Kum River to face the greatly outnumbered Americans on the south bank.

The front dispatch said intense fighting began by night (Korean time) on the Kum River front after the Communists dived heavy American artillery and fighter plane fire to send a small jabbing shock force across the stream. It was the first breach of the Kum River line, last bastion before Taejon, emergency capital. The South Korean government was reported to have fled Taejon and a curfew and alert were ordered in the city.

Associated Press Reporter Left Erickson, in a dispatch from American advance headquarters, quoted a headquarters spokesman as saying the Red guerrillas attacked suddenly from the rear, clad in green twill fatigue uniforms such as Americans wear. He said presumably these were taken from American dead or war prisoners.

The advance Communist force which reached the south bank of the Kum River numbered possibly 100 men but posed a serious nighttime threat to the daily exposed American fighting perimeter. A Red brigade of 500 men was reported to be in the area.

Despite heavy American artillery and fighter plane fire, the Communist force waded across the river in what looked like an attempt to hold a bridgehead for a flanking movement against American positions guarding Taejon, the emergency South Korean capital. Reliable reports said the South Korean government already was fleeing farther south.

To the east, the outnumbered defenders worried over another Communist flanking movement which threatened to cut off the Kum River positions and Taejon from their supply port, Pusan. The Reds drove toward Hamchong and Andong, 44 and 75 miles east of Taejon and about 60 miles north of Taegu on the Pusan-Taejon highway.

An artillery duel preceded the Communist river crossing west of Kojou, on the river's south bank, held by the U.S. 34th infantry regiment. Red guns covering the crossing were silenced for a time by the American counter barrage.

The Communists had pulled up their tanks from Chochiwon, using the tank guns as artillery weapons. American guns were credited with knocking out seven of 12 tanks.

Moscow Radio, quoting front dispatches, reported North Korean armies advancing on all fronts, and said North Korean air strength was growing. The Moscow press ridiculed the United Nations action in Korea as a cloak for American aggression. Gen. MacArthur accepted the U.N. flag for his command today and promised his forces would do all possible "to uphold this noble ideal."

American and Australian fighters ranged the North Korean front lines, destroying nine tanks, damaging 12 others and beating up much other equipment.

# Reports H-Bomb Nearer Reality

## Seaham Says Both U.S. And Russia Nearing Goal

Washington, July 14—(AP)—Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the Senate-Atomic Energy Commission said yesterday both the United States and Russia are moving "closer to the hydrogen bomb," while striving out "stacks of atomic weapons."

The Connecticut senator didn't amplify either statement. He made it in connection with the publication of a report by the committee's staff dealing with a number of problems posed by efforts to develop the H-bomb.

One serious question raised by the proposed new weapon, the report said, is whether it might not call for a "receding and change of emphasis" in the present United Nations plan for international atomic control.

The report pointed out that the existing plan—which has been stalemated by Soviet opposition—is devoted largely to methods for the control of "fissionable" materials, which are necessary for the production of A-bombs.

It noted that hydrogen bombs would depend on "fusionable" materials, involving an entirely different reaction.

(A "fusionable" material—such as uranium or plutonium—is one which releases atomic energy through a splitting of atomic nuclei. A "fusionable" material—like deuterium and tritium—is one whose atomic nuclei can be joined to cause the release of atomic energy.)

# Boxscore

Raleigh, N. C., July 14—(AP)—Meter vehicle's report on highway accidents in the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today:

- Killed—1.
- Injured—33.
- Killed to date—455.
- Killed to date in 1949—406.
- Injured to date—5,990.
- Injured to date in 1949—4,640.

# A Fighting Withdrawal

## Falling Back To The Kum River Line Described As One Of The Most Skillful And Heroic Rearguard Actions In History; The Overwhelming Odds; Turning Point?

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Our grim position in Korea has taken at least a temporary turn for the better as the result of our successful withdrawal to new defense lines just south of the Kum river, which forms a difficult obstacle to the advance of the North Korean invaders.

This operation was the culmination of what General MacArthur's headquarters describes as "one of the most skillful and heroic holding and rearguard actions in history." Its purpose was to provide time for the movement of reinforcements.

The story of that fighting withdrawal is an epic. Some 1,600 GI's had fought 18,000 North Koreans who were supported by heavy Russian-built tanks. This meant ten to one odds against our men—odds which at times swelled to about twenty to one. Still the Yanks withdrew methodically, fighting all the way.

American losses appear to be remarkably small for such a fight. A communist broadcast claimed that 700 were killed and 200 captured, but MacArthur last night gave the figure as 42 killed, 190 wounded and 266 missing.

Of course our successful crossing to the south bank of the Kum

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# Treatment Of POWs

## North Koreans Announce Humane Treatment Of American Prisoners; Historical Problem Of War Prisoners; Past Agreements; How Can They Be Responsible?

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, July 14—(AP)—The North Koreans, according to their radio, are now going to treat American prisoners humanely.

They reached this viewpoint after three weeks of fighting in which from present evidence they bound and shot to death 18 captured Americans.

General Douglas MacArthur, both before and after those killings, had warned the North Koreans to give prisoners good care.

If they didn't, he told them, he would hold the Communists responsible for "barbarity and murder."

The problem of how to treat captured soldiers has a long history. It was a problem back in the Greek-Roman days, when prisoners were slaughtered or enslaved. It has remained a problem.

The first meeting of big nations to discuss it was held in 1864 at Geneva, Switzerland. That meeting agreed on decent treatment for sick and wounded prisoners.

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# Social and Personal

All items for this page spaced after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 5284-S A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

Miss Kathleen Moore, has returned from a trip in Alabama and Columbus, Ga., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Sardon.

Dr. A. D. Frank has returned from a trip through Oregon, Washington and California. Mrs. Frank, who accompanied him is spending several weeks in Marthville, La.

Miss Monica Jean Sutton is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy at Pitt General hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Jack W. Teel will regret to learn that she is ill in Pitt General hospital.

F. W. B. Church Services The Greenville Free Will Baptist church will have Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday. The sermon topic for 11 A. M. will be "When Life Grows Difficult." The Free Will Baptist League will meet at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. service Mr. Jimmie Tripp will be ordained as a deacon of the church. Also at this service sixteen persons will be baptized who have come into the church the past six weeks. There have been others who have transferred to the church during this period. A sincere and cordial welcome is extended to all who will come for these services—R. B. Crawford, pastor.

Immanuel Baptist W. M. S. The W. M. S. and the circles of Immanuel Baptist church will again have a combined meeting on Monday afternoon, July 17, at 3 o'clock at the church.

The program for the afternoon will be given by the R. A.'s. The Jubilee Meadows circle will be hostesses for the social hour. The Sunbeams will meet at the same time in the beginners department.

Miss Dunn Is Hostess To Odds & Ends Club

Apden—Miss Edith Dunn was hostess to the Odds and Ends club when she entertained at her home on Lee street Thursday evening at a dessert bridge party.

Bridge was played later in the evening at two tables with Miss Clyde Stokes scoring high and receiving a kitchen grater, and Mrs. L. G. Beldree was remembered with a handkerchief for guests high. Mrs. Jack Collins was runner-up.

The guests included Miss Stokes, Madames Beldree, Collins, T. Stanton, Ross, James W. Everett, Marvin McCormick and Ross J. Little.

## Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY  
Dupree's Crossroads—12:30-12:45  
Sentry Phillips' Store—1:00-1:15  
Owens' Store—1:30-1:45  
Tuesday—2:00-2:15  
Wednesday—2:30-2:45  
Mountain Library—3:00-3:30  
Gurganus' Store—3:40-4:00

## Elks Conclude Miami Meeting

Miami, Fla., July 14—(AP)—The nation's Elks closed their 86th annual National Convention here yesterday with a letter of thanks from President Truman for their "Loyal Support."

The President replied to the Elks for their approval of aid extended to Korea by saying, "I am grateful to all of you for your loyal support."

Members voted an assessment of \$1 for each of the 1,027,000 Elks for purposes of defense and general welfare. Another \$25,000 is to be added from the grand lodge reserve fund.

## Chicod Ruritan In Monthly Meet

The Chicod Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Chicod school.

Supper was served to the members of the club by the women of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church. After supper the club was entertained with an "old fashioned" spelling bee.

## 40 Years Ago Today

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For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts of the post office were \$10,475, enough to put Greenville well over the limit that entitles her to free mail delivery in the city.

In the list of registered automobiles in the state, Pitt county is credited with 16.

Miss Olivia Jordan, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Willie B. Cowell, returned home this morning.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Bonkowski-Carter wedding at Memorial Baptist church.

9:00 p. m.—Miss Catherine Spearman will entertain at an after rehearsal party for the Bonkowski-Carter wedding party and out of town guests.

SATURDAY

11:00 a. m.—Mrs. Ward Moore Tripp, Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mrs. Irma C. Dunn and Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr. will be hostesses at breakfast at the home of Mrs. Whitchard in compliment to the Bonkowski-Carter wedding party and out-of-town guests.

4:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Mary Ruth Carter and John Ernest Bonkowski will take place in Memorial Baptist church.

## Doresky-Nelson Vows Are Spoken In Afternoon Ceremony

On June 11 at 4:00 p. m. Miss Helen Joyce Nelson, daughter of Mr. J. Edward Nelson and the late Mrs. Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Ellsworth Matthew Doresky, son of Mrs. George Doresky and the late Mr. Doresky of Milton, Pennsylvania.

The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church with the Reverend Leonard W. Topping officiating before an altar decorated with white gladioli and fern.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. Leon Fleming, organist and Mrs. Edgar Denton, soloist. Mrs. Denton sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because." As a benediction, she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of embroidered white organdy over a skirt of ice blue taffeta designed with a high neck with lace insertions and with a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a heart shaped bonnet of illusion trimmed with mock orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Mary Emma Hudson was maid of honor. She wore a dress styled as the bride's of pink organdy over pink taffeta. She carried a bouquet of summer flowers intermingled with white and pink carnations. She wore a ruffled hat to match her dress.

Mr. Louis Trombetta was the groom's best man and ushers were Mr. Charles L. Nelson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Frank Ceruzzi.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Smith.

Baskets of white gladioli and candles were used to decorate the living room. In the dining room the table was spread with a white madras cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of white flowers, flanked with candelabra tied with white ribbon and fern.

Mrs. Roy Forbes, of Washington, and Mrs. Marvin Honeycutt served delightful bridal refreshments.

The bride attended East Carolina Teachers College and the University of North Carolina. The groom is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and now is studying at Ohio State University where he will complete work towards his masters degree.

The couple will make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bissette, of Wilson; Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Nelson, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Gus Strayhorn of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bissette, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lila Arthur and Mrs. Roy H. Forbes and son, Roy, of Washington, N. C.

## Digging Slowed; Spud Prices Up

Elizabeth City, N.C., July 14—(AP)—With digging halted by wet weather, the Albemarle Irish potato market has gained strength. Prices now range as high as \$2.75 per hundred-weight.

John C. Broome, manager of the Southeastern Potato Committee, said the market supply of potatoes is very light. He added that indications are that the government will not have to buy any great proportion of the crop remaining to be dug.

The National Geographic Society says the University of H. Imstedt, Germany, was founded in 1576 and operated until 1810.



Gordon Dean (above) was chosen by President Truman Tuesday to be chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. He has been serving as acting chairman. (AP Wirephoto).

## Lion Directors Met Last Night

The board of directors of the Greenville Lions Club met last night at the home of Club President Larry Averette at 8 o'clock.

The directors discussed several important matters which will be brought before the club at its regular meeting on Monday night for approval. The matter of a yearly club project was the main topic discussed. A tentative date was set for the entire club to attend a home baseball game of the Greenville Robins subject to approval by the club. The club will be the guests of the baseball club.

The board authorized repairing of the Lions Club signs on the outskirts of Greenville and the purchase of a new club flag.

Twelve members of the board were present for the meeting.

## City Recreation Group To Meet

The Greenville City Recreation Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night at eight o'clock in the Commission hut at Cotanche Street Park.

A report on the progress made in the city recreation program since its opening will be made at this meeting, Chairman Heber B. Tripp said.

Tripp urged that all members of the commission be present for the meeting.

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## New Zealand Is Ready For Draft

Auckland, New Zealand, July 14—(AP)—Defense Minister T. L. MacDonald said today that a full national service scheme would be put into operation immediately if

New Zealand finds she must send troops abroad. The draft would be supplemented by a call for volunteers, he told the House of Representatives.

The area of Louisiana has been increased by 50 square miles in 100 years by Mississippi river silt deposits.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- 1948 Ford Club Cpe—Radio, Heater, New Paint
- 1949 Studebaker Fordor Sdn.—Overdrive, White-Wall Tires
- 1946 Pontiac Fordor Sdn.—Radio Heater, New Tires
- 1947 Ford Tudor—Radio, Heater, New Paint

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# Philipinos Split Over Korea Issue

Manila, July 14—(AP)—With a special legislative session only three days away, a battle is brewing over the issue of sending armed Filipinos into the Korean battle.

The dispute has cut across party lines.

Some congressmen, both Liberals and Nacionalistas, oppose sending any Filipinos to Korea on grounds it would be "an invitation to invasion."

Virtually all officials agree the Philippines cannot supply regular troops. They have a big job in quelling the Communist-led Huk-

balahaps at home.

But the famed Philippine Scouts and guerrilla veterans of World War II have volunteered to fight alongside their former U.S. comrades.

President Quirino said recently he would consider it "a privilege" to send the Scouts to war if the U. S. would arm them. He said his government doesn't have the money to arm the 31,000 Scouts, who their leader says, are "raring to go."

The Philippine Veterans Legion, with more than 50,000 members, also has volunteered.

The Defense Department said it has "no objections whatsoever" to these groups fighting in Korea.

## Hot Weather

The highest temperature recorded in the Greenville area yesterday by the local Weather Bureau was 90 degrees during the afternoon. Lowest temperature last night was 72, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 77 degrees.

The highest temperature here a year ago was 94 degrees; lowest, 73, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U.S. Department of Commerce, stated.

Tar River today was muddy from upstate rains and was several feet above its normal level and rising slowly. The stream is not expected to approach flood stage.



**HOT WEATHER TIP** — These vacationing lovelies, taking a tip from weather-wise Puerto Ricans, relax as temperature rises at San Juan. P. R. Sign reads "Siesta—Don't Disturb."

## Organ Recital

The feature of the Kiwanis Club's program at the weekly supper meeting tonight will be an organ recital by Mrs. Rudolph Willmann, faculty member of East Carolina Teachers College.

The plans are for the Kiwanians and special guests to have supper at the Rotary building at 6:30 and then go to Austin auditorium, where Mrs. Willmann will render a program on the new \$30,000 pipe organ installed there recently.



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**POPE'S GUARD MARKS CENTENNIAL** — Officers of the Palatine Guard renew oath of allegiance to Pope Pius XII at centennial ceremony of the unit founded in 1850.

## Rejected Grant Not For Use By Winston-Salem

Raleigh, N.C., July 14—(AP)—A \$623,598 grant rejected by North Carolina Baptist cannot be turned over to Winston-Salem for the city hospital, says the Medical Care Commission.

A delegation from Winston-Salem headed by Mayor Marshall Kurfee had asked the commission to approve a transfer of the fund. The money, allocated for an addition to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-

Salem, was turned down by the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the commission, said all projects are considered separately for grants and that funds cannot be transferred.

The commission staff will make a study of needs of the Winston-Salem city hospital, however, to see if a grant might be made, he added.

## Forty Per Cent Of Crop Ruined

Burgaw, July 14—(AP)—A tobacco specialist says 40 per cent of Pender County's tobacco crop has been destroyed by heavy rains and high waters.

W. P. Hedrick of the State Department of Agriculture made the estimate yesterday after a partial survey of damaged areas. He planned to inspect today other sections of eastern North Carolina which were hit hard by recent heavy rains.

He estimated that about 300 acres of cropland are under water in Pender County's Maple Hill and Shelton sections, swept by waters backed up from the northeast Cape Fear River.

Hedrick said a 40 per cent damage estimate is conservative. He added that the quality of all tobacco will be seriously affected and in some areas of the county the loss will be complete.

State Rep. J. V. Whitfield, who accompanied Hedrick, said that corn and other crops also suffered heavily. With the land soaked, he added, it will be August before farmers can plant new crops, and that will be too late for much benefit.

Hanover, Germany, has about 475,000 population.

The cattle egret, a bird of the Southern Hemisphere, feeds on insects disturbed by the feet of grazing livestock.

## Treatment Of . . .

(Continued from page one)

means, in defense of their assassination of American prisoners, might argue:

Since they hadn't signed any agreement on the treatment of prisoners, they couldn't be held responsible for what they did to prisoners.

Against that argument, how could MacArthur and the United States tell the North Koreans flatly they would be held responsible? Government specialists on the subject give the answer this way:

The majority of nations have agreed that prisoners must be treated humanely and protected against harm. Therefore, humane treatment has the effect of international law, or custom, or commonly accepted practice.

And—since the North Koreans are part of the world and most of the world has agreed on how prisoners must be treated, the North Koreans must live up to the wishes of the rest of the world in handling prisoners.

The whole thing can be put more bluntly: might makes right in the philosophy of nations. If we win in Korea, we can hold the Koreans responsible for mistreating prison-

ers, try them, and punish them. If we lose, and the Communists win, then the North Koreans can go unpunished.

Another encouraging development lies in the fact that the U. S. air forces yesterday made their first mass raid into North Korea with B-29 superfortresses. They blasted a rail center with 300 tons of bombs, which must have resulted in great devastation.

This pronaty gives rise to the query in some minds as to why we

don't use a few atomic bombs. In this connection one recalls that Secretary of State Acheson yesterday made it clear at a news conference that the United States won't be diverted by Soviet propaganda from using atomic weapons if military necessity dictates.

Well, I think we should expect America to be very chary about tossing atomic bombs about. Certainly there would have to be a real urgency before one was used. As a matter of fact we probably can do all the damage we need to do in North Korea with such bombs as were used yesterday in the B-29 raid.

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Should this ripple of selfishness grow to any degree, it will only hasten the day of rationing and price controls... restrictions which seem to discourage a sufficiency of goods... if the international situation further deteriorates.

## Added Momentum To A Popular Movement

The results of South Carolina's Democratic primary serves to strengthen The Reflector's opinion that a great number of Democrats believe the way to bring their party closer to a "center-of-the-road" policy, is from within.

So-called Dixiecrats took a whipping and regular party men gained overwhelming endorsement by presumed followers of the States Rights party. (South Carolina, you will remember, was one of the strongholds of the splinter party in the past presidential election.)

But neither Senator Olin Johnston nor James Byrnes are "administration" men. Their past records and their campaign speeches indicate a strong revulsion to any socialistic trend in federal government.

That the majority of South Carolinians were of the opinion that realignment of Democratic party policies was best attained from within, seems evident.

The pendulum of public opinion has been given extra momentum in its swing against particular features of the administration's domestic program.

## National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 14—The American effort to re-educate western zone Germans in the processes and philosophy of democracy has been a conspicuous failure, in the opinion of almost every qualified expert associated with the project, and constitutes a serious threat to the democratic powers in the "cold war."

The breakdown is due only partially to the inadequacy of the system and personnel which the American Military Government created for this reconstruction attempt, although it has admittedly made many to-be-expected mistakes. But the basic reason is that the German youth who have reached their teens during the Nazi era just do not want to adopt our way of life.

As a sidelight on Stalin's successes and our failures in Korea, the Russians have shown a far greater understanding of German psychology in Eastern Berlin and Germany.

Although the relative results may be a sorry commentary on the youngsters among the occupied areas rather than our own social and political systems, the contrast causes deep concern among American administrators and educators.

BASEBALL—Two simple, human-interest incidents recently reported by American observers dramatize the different responses in the two zones to democratic and dictatorial re-education.

The national game of baseball has always been exalted as a democratic leaven and leveler. So it has been in the United States, with two colored players likely to lead both major leagues in batting at the end of the 1950 season—Robinson of Brooklyn and Doby of Cleveland.

So, the Army shipped millions of dollars worth of gloves, bats, balls, masks and other paraphernalia over there. All this material, enough to equip almost every league in the U.S., is rotting in warehouses or in the cellars of local clubs to which they have been distributed.

PODDER—Strange as it may seem to us, the Germans regard baseball as a "stussy game." They do not have, and never have had any comparable sport. Nor do they want one.

Stalin, on the other hand, has not tried to remake the German youth. He has taken them just as all their history since Caesar's day has made them. He recognizes their enthusiasm for the panoplies of war, discipline, training and hardship.

As American kids like to play "cops and robbers," he realizes that they prefer the game of victors and vanquished. He suffers from no urge to make them freer and better men. To him, as to Hitler, they are only much cannon fodder for Soviet armies of conquest.

DRILL—Therefore, he has reorganized the highly popular Hitler youth movement, known as the Freie Deutch Jugend. Members are given a badge and a smart blue uniform. As in Nazi days, they drill and parade, goose-step style, to the crashing tunes of military bands.

This is a tragic situation, especially as it seems to prevail in all the areas where we seek to win semi-civilized peoples to our side and align them against the Red menace. But it is a fact which is slowly impressing itself on high diplomatic and military circles at Washington.

Unfortunately, nobody has yet come up with the answer to this problem, assuming that there is any solution.

TEXTBOOK—A classroom incident in Munich further emphasizes the unreconstructed nature of the Germans now undergoing training in democracy. This story is authenticated by distinguished educators, foreign correspondents and military officers, including General Telford Taylor, chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials of war criminals.

A textbook in the elementary schools in this birthplace of Nazidom pictorializes the letters of the alphabet and opposite each letter is an example of how it should be used. The examples given shocked American observers, to wit:

A, for Adolf, as in dolch (a small dagger worn by Nazi troops in World War II). F, as in Fuehrer K, as in krieg (war). P, as in panzer, a Nazi tank trooper. S, as in sieg, meaning victory. U, as in uniform. V, as in vaterland. H, as in Hitler. W, as in Wehrmacht, meaning the German Army.

Our re-educators may be subject to criticism for permitting the use of such textbooks. But the fact is that they would have no interest or meaning for the occupied scholars if warlike words were not used.

RAYE—The morbid and fatalistic nature of Japanese survivors at Hiroshima and Nagasaki makes it extremely difficult for American medical experts to study the mental and physical effects of the atomic bombing of those two cities, according to Army-State reports.

## Not To Getting False Optimism, Stupid!



## Somebody Told Me

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

Wife Rachel has a rapid-fire correspondence with her WC roommate, Mary Katherine Monroe of Warrenton. Come hell or high water, they exchange letters every six months.

Last week marked the end of the sixth month, so W. R. received a letter from Mrs. Monroe, better known as "Tare." While W. R. and Tare were enrolled at Women's College, Tare married Bill Monroe from Long Island, N. Y., who was studying accounting at UNC at the time. Upon graduation in accounting Bill went to work in the Republic of Honduras, Central America, for the Texas Oil Company. More specifically, Tare and Bill live in Tegucigalpa, D. C.

Tegucigalpa is a very small town completely surrounded by mountains. Tare and Bill live in a comparatively new house, one of three in town which has bottled gas. The rest have old-fashioned wood stoves. They also have an automatic gas hot water heater, which is purely an ornament for several months a year. During the dry season in Honduras the residents go with out water for weeks and sometimes months in a stretch. After the dry season comes the rains. After a month of rain the roof of Tare and Bill's comparatively new house began to leak. Tare takes the matter in stride.

"The rainy season has been here for about a month now and I've forgotten what the sun looks like. Rain all the time and mud knee deep. Our roof started leaking and nobody seemed to care but us. So it's still leaking. We sit and watch the puddles get bigger, run and sweep them out when they get too big.

"All the meat in Teguc is bad at this time of the year so I'm going nuts trying to find good. We're taking vitamins by the gallon. (Maybe I should send them

a copy of my column on Hada-coli).

"Remember that teaching job I told you about in the last letter? Never thought it would happen, but I took it. I have 19 students, and only four of them speak English. Naturally I get horribly confused. Most of the students understand some English and speak a little. But for the rest, I have to translate into Spanish. You should see their expressions when I make a horrible mistake. Most of the children drive me crazy but I'd probably weep if I had to give them up. They're adorable. (Never thought I'd print such female black hair, deep brown or black eyes, and dark skin. Those eyes would melt a heart of stone. They look up at me so sad like, and say 'I got do nothing, teacher?' How can I resist? There's definitely something about these Latinas."

And I thank you.

## What Other Papers Are Thinking

WE MUST VOTE AS WE TALK

(The Brownfield (Texas) Herald)  
Virginia Doss, a splendid editorialist of Southern Weekly, published at Dallas, had a very fine article in the current issue. In it she pointed out the inconsistency of most Southern people in the way they talk and the way they vote. To bring the message to the reader more forcefully, she quoted at length from a speech recently delivered on the Senate floor by Senator Karl E. Mundt, Republican of South Dakota. He asked if the South was really against the FEPC or the New Deal-Fair Deal? Or the Brannan plan, socialized medicine, etc.? He went on to state that the South talks against all of

them, but votes straight when they go to the polls. In the meantime, according to the Mundt speech, the Northern "Democrats" laugh at the South behind their hands, and use for a public whipping boy. They also ignore the South at national conventions. The Northern Trumancrats refer to us as reactionaries, obstructionists, Dixiecrats, Tories and horse and buggy citizens—still quoting Mundt. The present so-called Democratic Party is completely under the control of Northern city bosses and pressure and minority groups. We hope the patriotic people of the South and of our nation do not sleep too long.

The fight in the South must go

on between the people who vote like they talk and those who talk one way and vote another. The fight may be discouraging to some at times, but so is many another fight for truth and righteousness. No people has ever kept themselves free who will not fight—at the polls—and by word of mouth. One of our early day statesmen once said that "it is easier to win freedom by resort to arms than it was to stay that way." That was just after the Revolutionary War that those words were spoken. Many of the leading daily newspapers of the nation have seen the drift to socialism, and are taking up the sword.

SALEM, N.J., STANDARD & JERSEYMAN:

"Americans have always paid taxes, and they always will, to support their various levels of government. But when taxes take from 25 to 30 per cent of his income, it behooves the American taxpayer to watch closely every dollar his government spends."

"Mass production has been good for this country and for the world. And, odd as it may seem, every time a new machine is invented to cut down labor costs, the goods become cheaper, more plentiful and in the end create more jobs through subsidiary industries for the workers."

"To be born a gentleman is an accident, but to die one is an achievement."—H. P. Kaye.

## Selected Shorts

MANHEIM, PA., SENTINEL: "At Pendleton, Oregon, on May 10, 1950, the President declared that the American family's annual income could be raised to at least \$4,000 by 1960 if the whole country tried."

"But the \$64 question is what will the dollar be worth in 1960? How much milk, potatoes or bread will the dollar buy when the minimum income is \$4,000?"

"Lots of money has its appeal, yes, but it does not necessarily mean more actual wealth, happiness or prosperity. There is famine and poverty in China but it has more money than it ever had. Money is a medium of exchange and it is worth just what it will buy."



Terrified residents of Arboleda, a village in Colombia, South America, kneel in prayer during earthquake that struck in that section July 9. About 270 persons were killed and 40,000 were left homeless in the northwestern area of Colombia. The villagers of Arboleda set up their religious images in the open and knelt in prayer for hours. (AP Wirephoto).

## Business Today

By ELMER BOESSNER  
While the Korean fighting is an important factor, it is not the only cause for the wave of price increases sweeping through the economy.

Among the contributing factors are these:

The high employment level: Expendable income increases demand, hence prices, of food and clothing. Meat prices traditionally rise and fall with workers' incomes.

The small cotton crop: The government estimate of only 19,000,000 acres planted indicates a crop of 10 million bales under average weather conditions. Last year's crop was 18 million bales. While there is a huge carry-over, demands will cut deeply into the surplus, even without a rise in buying for military purposes.

Higher labor costs: Recent wage increases have been building up pressure for higher prices for some time; the Korean trouble was a signal for opening the valve. Steel manufacturers, for instance, have been waiting for an opportunity to adjust prices for higher labor costs without setting off another Congressional investigation.

The world wool shortage: This long antedates the Korean trouble which, again, was a signal for adjusting prices.

The Korean factor should not be underestimated, since it generates both direct and indirect pressure for higher prices.

The direct pressures have been mild, however. Since it portends more difficulty in getting foreign tin and greater government demand for food, clothing and munitions, it has affected the prices of these commodities. Tin took the lead in higher metal prices, although other metals showed no such sensitivity. A larger army means more government purchases of wool and cotton clothing, shoes and other materials, hence the effect on textile and leather prices. But government buying has so far been relatively small.

The indirect pressures have been far greater. Many retailers have begun buying further ahead in staples, in apparel, food, and even furniture and appliances. Despite many published denials, many housewives appear to be filling pantries with staples. Wholesale grocers reported an increase of 7 per cent in sales over a week. Under this pressure, manufacturers of housewares and appliances have reduced the time over which they will guarantee present prices and some machinery manufacturers have again added "escalator" clauses to their contracts.

Orders for autos have increased sharply. This has not yet affected list prices, but it has reduced discounts and allowances on trade-ins and here and there sellers have hinted that a bonus would insure prompt delivery.

In view of production potential, available supplies of most materials and the international situation, it appears that consumers in many lines are soaring themselves out of money.

RESERVE BANK FINDS CREDIT IN LINE

While the Federal Reserve System is generally suspected of wanting controls on consumer credit restored, the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank does not appear to think present totals are dangerous.

"It appears that the relationship between outstanding and disposable personal income is not out of line," it states in its monthly review. "Credit outstanding was in fact considerably higher relative to consumer income in the immediate prewar years, 1939-42." It noted, however, that the rise of credit had been faster than that of income since the war and that prewar ratios may soon be exceeded.

101 IDEAS OFFERED CREDIT MANAGERS

One hundred and one "Profitable Time and Money Saving Ideas for Credit and Collection Departments" are contained in a book by that title published this week by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Material was gleaned from a survey of efficient credit methods used by more than 7,000 stores. The book is \$2 to members, \$4 to non-members.

SPOOFED, CUSTOMERS COME IN ANYWAY

Attention was drawn to the windows of a New York store with huge blow-ups of New York cartoons. Although many of the cartoons gently spoof the buyers of luxury merchandise, and the store specializes in expensive goods, they attracted considerable store traffic.

NEW AND HOT SEALER

A new plastic sealer for envelopes consists of a hollow handle which feeds water to a sponge roller by capillary attraction. Not enough water flows to wash off the glue, say the makers Northeastern Plastics, Inc., 588 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 15.

ASPIC: A powdered tomato aspic, which needs only the addition of water, is being introduced (by Enzo Jel Co., Sheboygan, Wis.).

ORGAN: A 4-pound portable electric organ is being made of plastic by Magnus Harmonica Corp., Newark, N.J. It has 25 keys, no tubes, and can be plugged in on house circuits. Reeds are sounded by air, compressed by a small motor.

ABSORBENT: A chemical called Sterox CD which makes paper towels more absorbent has been developed and tested (by Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis). It is now being used mostly in industrial toweling and will probably be used in household paper towels and tissues.

## Hal Boyle's Column

New York—(AP)—It looks like "Little Blowhard" has come to our house to stay.

He has practically become one of the family. And, what is worse, he acts like one. All this in the space of a year.

But I don't know what we'd do without him—he's become so much a part of our lives.

"Little Blowhard" isn't a cat, a dog, a founding, an orphan, a canary, or a member of the Democratic party. He isn't animal, human or vegetable. He's mineral, I suppose.

In fact, he is nothing but a simple, ordinary air-conditioning unit. But bless his honest metal heart, he's all ours—less two payments.

When my wife, Frances, suggested buying an air-conditioning unit last summer, I pointed out the advantages of spending our money on more basic needs—things like bread, shoes and bus fare. She agreed my logic was perfect. And, naturally, the next day the air-conditioning unit arrived and was installed.

We nicknamed him "Little Blowhard," and put him in what we call the "keep cool" room.

Last year autumn arrived before he got his front radiator grill well-chilled. But this year he's created his own indoor climate. That is the trouble with our "keep cool" room. We don't pick the climate. Little Blowhard does.

He's about as hard to predict as the weather outside. We turn the knobs to tell him what we want—and then he just goes ahead and gives us whatever he decides we should have. He likes to play pranks, like a wayward child.

If we think a little fresh air would be nice, Little Blowhard suddenly gets the idea he is a tempest. He huffs and he puffs, and we have to hold on to our chairs to keep from being swept out of the room. Other times I go to bed with the thermometer reading a cool 70. In the middle of the night I wake up shaking with cold. Little Blowhard has suddenly decided we are playing icebergs. Then I not only have to get a blanket for myself—I have to get one for him, too.

The worst thing about him is that he's an awful showoff. Whenever we take a visitor into our keep cool room, Little Blowhard begins to try to attract attention. He quits purring and begins to groan, whir and vibrate his filters. He keeps this up until the visitor says:

"My Little Blowhard is certainly working hard tonight, isn't he?"

You would think that would be enough credit to satisfy him. Not him. He demands more praise than a hot air balloon. He clanks and clatters louder and louder until he drowns out the conversation. As soon as the guest leaves, I go over and smack his brown sides and say:

"All right, Blowhard, there's nobody here but the family now—

just us folks. Shut up!"

And darned if he doesn't immediately go back to purring. He knows there is no longer any use trying to impress us.

But we no longer think of Little Blowhard as just an air-conditioning unit. He has too much personality and too strong a will of his own. He's one of the family now.

I suppose that's a natural outgrowth of the mechanical age. People begin to think of machines as people—and the machines are acting more and more like people.

## Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—It looks like the price of the penny postal card or "poor man's letter," first authorized in this country in 1874, is going to be upped to two cents soon. Legislation for the increase has been passed by the House and is before the Senate. The Post Office Department estimates it's losing \$70,000,000 a year on penny cards. Its total deficit is more than \$500,000,000 a year.

The idea for a card to be carried free, the postage having been paid when the card was bought, was first discussed by Dr. Heinrich von Stefan, first director general of post of the German Empire at a postal conference at Karlsruhe, Germany, in 1865. He called it a "letter leaflet." It was not until 1869, however, that the idea met with success.

The card was first offered for sale in Austro-Hungarian post-offices Oct. 1, 1869. It was introduced nine months later in the North German Confederation and was adopted by Great Britain and Switzerland in 1870. The American Congress passed a law authorizing postal cards at the price of one cent, and the cards went on sale in this country in 1872.

Today the Post Office Department estimates it handles 3 1/2 to four billion cards a year. Three fourths are private "post" cards, authorized by the government in 1898. More than 80 per cent of the "postal" cards issued by the government are used for commercial purposes—by private utilities for billing clients, for instance.

Dr. von Stefan's fight to introduce his letter leaflet and the subsequent adoption of the simplified correspondence medium is described in "L'Union Postale," publication of the Universal Postal Union. Of the letter with its envelope Dr. von Stefan said:

"When we consider choice of the paper, the folding of the sheet, the use of the envelope, the closing of it and the affixing of the stamp, etc., it is not simple. It is not brief either, for as soon as you undertake to write a letter in due form politeness demands that you should not keep to simple communications."

## Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHAT IS EDUCATION?

There are four great universities in Scotland. Some years ago Sir James Barris, addressing a group of students, reminded them that there are not four universities in Scotland but five. The fifth one, he said, is made up of the humble and godly homes out of which you have come. That university was founded before any of the others, and the four which you now call universities are only her whelps.

There are many educators who say that the moral character of students is either made or marred before the student enters college. It is certain that for better or worse, most of us were early walking in the pathways in which for the most part we have continued through the years.

Modern parents are alert, as parents probably have never been before, to give their children every advantage. Yet so many do not realize that the most important element in the equipment of a happy man or woman is religious faith and the convictions regarding right and wrong which flow from this faith. Of what use is a fancy education if a child loses his faith or learns certain bad habits which may later lead to ruin?

Education is training for living.

## Greenville Needs Industry; Cooperation

There are three industries which the Chamber of Commerce knows are considering Greenville along with other towns as a possible site for production plants.

Greenville is a growing town, but if we are to continue to grow, the town is going to have to obtain additional industrial interests.

We may as well face the facts squarely. Greenville is lagging behind other progressive towns in North Carolina in securing permanent industries. Why are we lagging? For one reason, Greenville never has been able to muster the all-out unified action of its businessmen to push development movements which would benefit the town generally. Many people of Greenville have taken an attitude of "leave it to Joe" to do the necessary work which must be done before there are any great strides in bringing new interests to Greenville.

This is not a condition which has come about in Greenville in the past few years. It has been here for a long, long time.

Additional business interests or industries which come to Greenville enhance directly or indirectly the economic position of all the businesses already in the city. If more people are to come to Greenville, there must be additional jobs to attract them. If more money is to be spent in Greenville, there must be more jobs to provide the money.

To carry out the efforts to secure the industrial development which will insure the progress of Greenville, there must be a combined, organized effort of all the businessmen and other citizens of Greenville. The businesses must pull together for the things which will help the town at large.

Naturally we don't mean that the individual businessmen should sacrifice their own businesses to work for the town. But on the other hand, they should not strive to block the bringing of additional industry to Greenville by propounding superficial objections which are not in the best interest of the town as a whole.

What does Greenville need to be a more progressive town? In one word The Reflector would say the key to our need is Cooperation. We mean genuine cooperation among the businesses already here to bring additional business to Greenville.

If we start a real effort of pulling together now, we may be able to get one, two or even all three of the industries which are now eyeing Greenville as a possible future home.

If most of the businessmen leave it to someone else to make an effort to help bring the industries here, we may be fairly sure these three industrial prospects will by-pass Greenville as many others have done in the past.

## Ripple Of Selfishness Is Already Apparent

gins hoarding when "emergency" talk is loud, is certainly a far-sighted character who should go far. We'd like to see him go a long, long ways; the further the better

### County Churches

**FOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. Richard L. West, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
L. P. Yelverton, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching First and Third Sundays.  
Prayer services Tuesday, 8 p. m. Come worship with us.

**FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. R. A. Fountain, Sr., superintendent.  
Regular worship services each second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

**CHICOD PRESBYTERIAN**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

**ST. PAUL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Washington Highway  
Rev. Willard Watson, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m., J. P. Benton, superintendent.  
Regular worship services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer services each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**MACEDONIA METHODIST**  
Route 2, Arden, N. C.  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Wiley Rae Hardee, Supt.  
Worship services each first and third Sunday.  
Rev. W. A. Cade, Pastor.  
Roy Turinaga, Jr., layman-in-charge.  
Prayer services each Wednesday evening.

**BALLARD'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Edwin S. Coates pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Henry Dunn, Jr., superintendent.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
8:00 p. m. Friday, Youth Fellowship.

**GRINDAL CREEK CHURCH OF GOD**  
Chester Davis, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. B. Rogers, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall  
Two miles west of Greenville on Falkland Highway.  
Services every Sunday at 3 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**BLACK JACK HOLINESS**  
Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Herman Buck, Superintendent.  
Preaching every first Saturday night at 7:30. Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Every first Sunday night at 7:30.

**PARKER'S CHAPEL**  
Paul Harris, Sunday School Supt.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Every second Sunday preaching.

**GRIMESLAND CHARGE**  
Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor.  
First Sunday Salem, 11 a. m.; Whorton, 7:30 p. m.  
Second Sunday, Salem, 10 a. m.; Grimesland 11 a. m.; Providence 7:30 p. m.  
Third Sunday, Whorton 11 a. m.; Salem 7:30 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday, Providence 11 a. m.; Grimesland 7:00 p. m.

**PLEASANT HILL F. W. B.**  
Rev. Gaham Baker, pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., L. D. Stanley, superintendent.  
Church services each second Sunday.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
A Cordial welcome to all services.

**BLACK JACK F. W. B.**  
J. R. Davidson, pastor.  
Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Coss Hudson, superintendent.

**GUM SWAMP F. W. B.**  
Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School, Floyd P. Harris, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Church services each second and fourth Sundays.

**ROSE HILL F. W. B. CHURCH**  
W. B. Nobles, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. T. Robinson, superintendent.  
Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

**BELL ARTHUR CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, pastor.  
Services third and fourth Sundays.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Harper Rasberry, superintendent.

**BELL ARTHUR F. W. B. CHURCH**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, K. M. Crawford, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching services First Sunday in each month.  
Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

**MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTIAN**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, O. J. Stancil, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.—Church services every first and third Sun-



RELIVING FESTIVITY OF 1475 — Armored knights ride down a street of Landshut, Bavaria, in a traditional fete celebrating a royal wedding which took place in 1475.

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**FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Phil M. Corey, pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship first Sunday.  
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**BOYD MEMORIAL Presbyterians**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**BELL ARTHUR METHODIST**  
Key Taylor, minister.  
Services 2nd and 3rd Sundays.

**PINEY GROVE F. W. B. CHURCH**  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday School, H. P. Tyson, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Church services every second Sunday.

**SWEET GUM GROVE F. W. B.**  
Rev. J. C. Moye, pastor.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship each first Sunday, 7:30 evening worship.  
Choir practice each Saturday evening before each first Sunday at 7:30.  
11 a. m.—Sunday school all other Sundays.  
Wilmer Rawls, superintendent.  
**REEDY BRANCH**  
Rev. D. W. Hansley, pastor.  
Services each first and third Sunday mornings and second and fourth Sunday nights.  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, E. C. Davenport, superintendent.



KING'S OWN — King George VI of England talks with a member of King's Bodyguard, selected from one of world's oldest military corps, Yeomen of the Guard, at Buckingham Palace.

**Prison Term For Kansas City Man**

Greensboro, N. C., July 14—(AP)—Henry W. "Chick" Ramsey was sentenced yesterday to 20-25 years in prison following conviction of burglary with explosives in the \$120,000 Belk's department store theft last December.

The Kansas City resident, labeled by FBI agents as a safe-cracking expert, was also given two years for larceny and receiving.

Defense attorneys gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court after the sentence was passed. Appeal bond was set at \$3,000.

**Missionaries In Korea Missing**

New York, July 14—(AP)—The Methodist Church said yesterday that six of its missionaries—five of them Americans—are missing behind Communist lines in South Korea.

Twenty-five other missionaries have been evacuated from Korea to Japan.

Missionaries evacuated but remaining in Japan include Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stokes of Summerton, S.C., and Kidron, Ohio.

### Offer Evidence Of Voting Fraud

Marsall, July 14—(AP)—The State Election Board continued its removal proceedings here today against A. E. Leake, chairman of the Madison County Elections Board.

Evidence of vote buying and coercion of school teachers was introduced in the proceedings yesterday.

Earl Ramsey, a Madison county farmer, testified he was given \$35 by Leake with which to buy votes in the 1948 general elections.

Mrs. Hattie Blenkinship of Marsall said she lost her job as a school teacher because she refused to contribute to the Democratic fund in Madison County.

Leake denied the charges in lengthy affidavits and offered more than a score of character witnesses.

The board's removal action against Leake was based on a petition filed by Ramsey and supported by affidavits from 18 other persons. The petition also accused Leake with failing to supervise properly the registration of voters for the 1950 primary. The State did not press that charge at yesterday's hearings.

### Life Term Given 65-Year-Old For Slaying Woman

Winston-Salem, July 14—(AP)—Early Cline, 65, was sentenced to life imprisonment here yesterday for the slaying of Mrs. Margie Shoaf, mother of five children.

A jury convicted Cline of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy, making life imprisonment mandatory.

Cline admitted shooting Mrs. Williams but said he did it because she had been nagging him and threatened him with a knife.

State witnesses testified that the woman had not had a knife and that Cline shot her in the back as she stood on the porch of her home here.

### Plane Explosion Prior To Plunge

Tucson, Ariz., July 14—(AP)—Survivors of a B-50 bomber crash said today an explosion occurred just before the plane plunged out of control, carrying at least one crewman to death.

Six men parachuted to safety. Three others are reported missing.

The four-engine Air Force plane carried T-Sgt. Robert L. Jones of Tucson, Ariz., to a flaming death on a hillside in the Galt mountains, 40 miles northeast of the city. It exploded and burned when it plunged into the ground early yesterday.

### Many Buyers At Furniture Mart

High Point, N. C., July 14—(AP)—More than 4,000 buyers have registered at the Southern Furniture and Rug Market, which today completed its first week of the current season. The market will be open through next week.

Last night, Paul Casey, manager of the market, was honored at a banquet. Buyers and exhibitors presented him with a plaque in recognition of his service to the industry since 1931 when he was first named manager.

### DIET PLANS UPHOLD

Little Valley, N.Y., July 14—(AP)—Leslie Musto, 47, was sentenced to 90 days in Cattaraugus county jail for stealing a case of corned beef. His first meal in jail: corned beef.

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SMOKER AT THREE — Three-year-old Harry Emmer, of Appleton, Wis., who smoked his first cigar at ten months, and has a collection of 25 pipes, enjoys his favorite brand.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED — A four-day-old female baby llama ambles up to its mother, Lammy, on its first excursion outdoors before spectators at Central Park Zoo, New York City.

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# Lewey Pitches 3-Hit Ball As Robins Defeat Wilson By Slender 2-1 Score

### Locals Took Lead And Victory With Strausser's Homer And Run Scored On Lautato's Single; Robins Play In Wilson Tonight

By BERT MOYE  
Jim Lewey pitched the Greenville Robins to a 2-1 triumph over the Wilson Tobs here last night before a paid crowd of 1,111, as he limited the Tobs to three hits. The win for the Robins gave them undisputed possession of third place in league standings.

The Tobs took a 1-0 lead in the fifth frame on an unearned run. John Hayes was safe on Lautato's error, then stole second. A single into centerfield by Luke Tucker advanced him to third and then on a wild pitch by Lewey Hayes scored. The Robins came back in the bottom of the sixth to take the lead at 2-1 by punting across two runs, both earned. Paul Strausser opened by blasting a long home run over the scoreboard in left-centerfield, his second round-tripper of the season. Frank Cannon then singled to left and John Tepedino then sacrificed. George Hall drew an intentional walk and Cannon took third after John Baktis' fly was hauled down in left. Vince Lautato then singled past short to plate Cannon.

Jim Lewey, facing the Tobs for the fifth time this season, registered his third win over the Tobs. He has dropped two. The win gave Lewey a 7-9 record for the season. He had only 30 men to face him in the contest and did not walk a single man while striking out a half dozen. Luke Tucker collected two of the three hits allowed by Lewey, both being singles, and John Hayes was a double in the second frame accounted for the third hit.

Allan Draughn was charged with his fourth straight loss in Coastal Plain League competition and his second to the Robins this season. Draughn, who pitched the first seven innings of the contest, allowed all seven hits contained by the Robins. He gave up two walks and struck out two. Ray Parker pitched the last frame when Draughn was taken out for a pinch hitter.

Vince Lautato with two singles in four trips to the plate led the seventh attack off Draughn as the remaining five hits were scattered among as many Robins. Paul Strausser's homer was the only extra base knock obtained by the Robins.

The Robins travel to Wilson tonight to meet the Tobs in a twin bill with the first game slated to get underway at 7 o'clock.

The box:

Player	AB	R	H	E
Dickens, 2b	4	0	0	0
Ormsley, cf	4	0	0	0
Guy, 3b	4	0	0	0
Fulgum, 1b	4	0	0	0
Smith, rf	3	1	1	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0	0
Tucker, c	3	2	2	0
Draughn, p	1	0	0	0
Dingler	1	0	0	0
Parker, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	0

xBatted for Draughn in 8th.

Player	AB	R	H	E
Greenville	4	1	1	0
Strausser, cf	4	1	1	0
Cannon, rf	4	1	1	0
Tepedino, lf	2	0	0	0
Hallow, 1b	3	0	0	0
Baktis, ss	3	0	1	1
Lautato, c	4	0	2	1
Hall, 3b	2	1	0	0
Bland, 2b	3	0	1	0
Lewey, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	7	1

Score by innings: 000 010 000-1  
Greenville 000 002 00x-2  
Runs batted in: Strausser, Lautato. Two-base hit: Hayes. Home run: Strausser. Base on balls: Draughn 2, Parker 2. Struck out: Lewey 6, Draughn 2, Parker 2. Loser: Draughn.

**LUMBER PLAN:**  
Henderson, N. C., July 14—(AP)—Fire early yesterday destroyed the main plant of the Perry Lumber Company near here. The loss was estimated unofficially at about \$60,000. The plant contained the planing mill and other equipment.

## Sport Slants By Pap

### Winning Ways . . . . . by Pap



Four impressive victories over Citation, two of these in record time, should give Noor a solid claim to top honors in the handicap division. The Irish-bred speedster appears to have the Indian sign on Citation since four of the five victories he has posted in this country have been at the expense of Calumet Farm's all-time money winning thoroughbred.

Noor demonstrated his complete mastery of Citation when he beat the son of Bull Lea in the Golden Gate Handicap over the mile and a quarter route. Noor gave away a pound to Citation in posting his fourth triumph and created a new record of 1:58 for the distance. In his three previous defeats by Noor, Citation was the one to give away weight. Weight or no weight, Noor appears to have Citation's number.

Mrs. Charles S. Howard's imported thoroughbred ace has earned \$36,690 by his five American victories in ten starts in England netted him 7,052.87 pound. The sturdy son of Nasrullah has the speed of a sprinter and appears to grow stronger along the route. Carrying weight is no problem, either, as he has demonstrated with his record-breaking performance under substantial loads.

Well it starts in the league tonight and will continue from now until August 2—double headers that is. . . . The 24 double headers scheduled in the Coastal Plain League on account of the recent rains really begin tonight and for the Robins it will be the first double header as they meet the Wilson Tobs over in Wilson. . . . The Robins so far this season have played a total of nine double-headers, three of which have been with the Wilson Tobs. . . . In the first twin bill with the Tobs the Robins lost both games, in the second they won both games, and in the third split with the Tobs. . . . Incidentally the Robins have played eleven extra-inning contests this season. . . .

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Don't you baseball fans forget that baseball game which is to be played out at Guy Smith Stadium tonight when the Farmville and Pinebluffs club of the Bright Belt League meet in a league contest. Game time is 7:45 o'clock. If you're there to see some of the former Greenies in action, tonight will be your big chance to do so.

The injury to Ted Williams points up a question that has been asked before. . . is the All-Star game worth it? Was the All-Star game worth an injury that sidelines a player of Williams' caliber for possibly the rest of the season, thereby jeopardizing his career and the chances of his team? Was it worth the injury to Dizzy Dean, whose bad toe caused him to hurt his arm permanently and cut short one of the most brilliant careers in the game? Was it worth Joe DiMaggio's aggravating an old injury?

Both teams got seven hits apiece and committed no errors. Scott led off the top of the first with four runs, added two more in the third and goose-egged it in to the win. Ormond scored his runs in the bottom of the sixth when Mallory and Carson crossed.

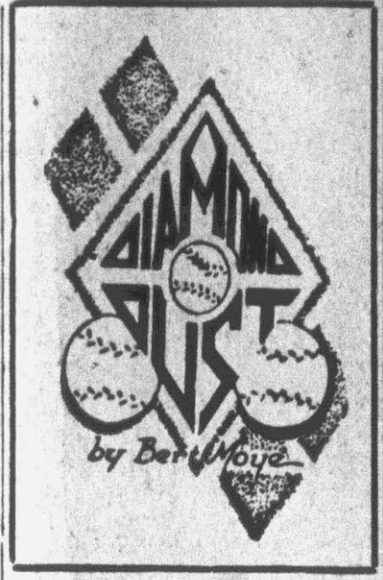
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Score by innings: Scott 402 000 0-5 7 0  
Ormond 000 002 0-2 7 0  
Batteries: Scott—Harrington and Sawyer; Ormond—Gordon and Williams.

Bilbro Wholesale went down to its seventh straight defeat without a win, bowing yesterday to Flemings Station, 10-7.

The game was marked by the fact that the losers outdid Flemings, but five errors cost the game. Joyner, pitching for Bilbro, pitched few enough hits in Flemings' direction but errors afield when men were on base turned the trick for the winners.

In winning their fourth game, Flemings entered into a tie with Ormond Wholesale for fourth place. Batteries: Flemings—Smith and Hogg; Bilbro—Joyner and Jones.



### TONIGHT'S GAMES

Greenville at W. in (2)  
Rocky Mt. at Kingston (2)  
New Bern at Roa. Rapids  
Goldboro at Tarboro.

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Jim Lewey twirled a masterful three-hitter for the Robins and allowed the Tobs only one unearned run. . . . In six of the nine innings last night it was three up and three down in order for the Tobs. . . . The strikeouts came when a hit would have meant a run. . . . The Tobs had three men left stranded on the bases while the Robins had seven. . . . The win for the Robins was their fifth against the Tobs this season, having suffered seven set-backs. . . . The one-run margin of victory last night was the 14th this season for the Robins. . . .

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## Louis Offers To Fight If Income Tax Woe Fixed

New York, July 14—(AP)—Joe Louis is coming back to fight Ezzard Charles in September if he can settle his income tax problems.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, gave out the news yesterday when he revealed plans for a Louis-Charles bout at Yankee Stadium in the last week of September. The date probably will be Thursday, Sept. 28.

"Joe owes the government a considerable sum of money," said Norris. "The only way he can ever pay it and get straightened out is to fight again."

"He has asked the government to accept whatever his purse would be for a Charles fight in full settlement of the government's claim. That would hold whether his purse amounted to more than what he owed or less."

Norris said Louis got into tax difficulties a couple of years ago because the government disallowed certain deductions he had taken on advice of his auditors and counsel. He pointed out that the champ's investments hadn't turned out too well.

"The government has shown leniency in tax problems of athletes and others who made their money in a short period of time," said Norris. He placed Louis' debt at "considerably more" than a reported \$58,000.

There is no indication as to when and how the government might answer Louis' request.

A bout between Louis, the retired undefeated champ, and Charles, the NBA-recognized heavyweight king, should be a huge financial success. Charles, recently given a clean bill of health by the doctors after a long layoff, is supposed to fight Freddie Beshore of Harrisburg, Pa., in Buffalo in August. There is no definite date for this twice-postponed contest.

## CPL Schedule

**SATURDAY**  
GREVILLE at Rocky Mount.  
Roa. Rapids at Tarboro.  
Wilson at Kingston.  
New Bern at Goldboro.

**SUNDAY**  
Rocky Mount at GREENVILLE.  
Tarboro at Roa. Rapids.  
Kingston at Wilson.  
Goldboro at New Bern.

**MONDAY**  
GREENVILLE at Goldboro.  
Kingston at Roanoke Rapids.  
Wilson at Tarboro.  
Rocky Mount at New Bern.

**TUESDAY**  
Goldboro at GREENVILLE.  
Roanoke Rapids at Kingston.  
Tarboro at Wilson.  
New Bern at Rocky Mount.

Frankly, I don't know the answer. The game is a great show. It produces needed funds for the players pension fund. But possibly there are other ways to get that money without subjecting the stars to the risk of such injuries.

Bobby Feller and the Cleveland Indians were sharply criticized several years ago for their reluctance to participate. And there was some talk about the Detroit Tigers this year when it was learned Art Houtteman would pitch the Sunday before the game.

But the players and the clubs have tremendous stakes in baseball and I can't help but question whether the show and revenue is really worth the risk.

The Census Bureau estimates District of Columbia population at 870,000.

## Simmons and Sisler Sparked Phils To 3-2 Win In Key Game

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The Phils' Whit Kilds ride high today with a \$65,000 bonus baby and a St. Louis castoff taking the bow.

Curt Simmons, 21-year-old lefty from Egypt, Pa., is the bonus prize whose four-hitter last night boosted the hustling Phils into a two-game lead in the National.

Dick Sisler is the Cardinal hand-me-down with the home run punch that converted Simmons' effort into a 3-2 victory over second place St. Louis.

Whipping the Cards is old stuff for both. Simmons holds three decisions over Eddie Dyer's club. Against St. Louis, ex-Card Sisler is slugging .447.

Simmons, a whiz since he found control, walked only two men and struck out six. The Cards had trouble lifting the ball out of the infield as Curt tipped home with his 11th victory.

But Simmons and loser Howie Pollet might be battling yet if Sisler hadn't come along with a tie-breaking home run in the sixth inning. Homers by Grammy Hammer and Andy Seminick in the first two innings accounted for the Phils' other runs.

Boston skidded three full games behind the Phils, losing to Cincinnati, 7-3, as the Reds won their fifth straight. Too bad Cincy took so long getting started. Since June 20 they swept 15 of 21, hottest pace in the league.

The awakened Reds hopped on Johnny Sam for four runs in the eighth, ruining his bid for win No. 13. An error by Buddy Kerr, singles by Ted Kluszewski, Connie Ryan and Joe Adcock and a fly ball scored the runs. Herm Wehmeier allowed only four hits. The husky Red right-hander now has won three in a row and five of his last six.

Brooklyn lost the services of its southpaw ace, Frazier Roe, for an indefinite period, while bowing to Chicago, 6-4. The double disappointment on the opening of their third western tour was a bitter pill for the wobbly Dodgers.

Roe injured his left shoulder pitching to Hank Sauer in the third. Then he hit Andy Park on the leg. His left forearm became numb while pitching to Bill Serena. It was his first loss to the Cubs since June 20, 1948.

## Two Bob Lemons Possible For Cleveland's Indians

Houston, July 14—(AP)—American League baseball fans in Cleveland might be a bit confused if they had two Bob Lemons on their team.

But Joe Vosmik, manager of Cleveland's Oklahoma City Texas League farm club, wouldn't be surprised if just such confusion developed within the next year or so.

Vosmik today tabbed his big left fielder—James Robert (Bob) Lemon—as the Texas League's best major league prospect.

Cleveland already has Robert (Bob) Granville Lemon, the 30-year-old righthanded pitcher.

Vosmik's Bob is the current Texas League home run slugger, having blasted 33 homers in 92 games.

This puts him ahead of the league record of 55 set in 1924 by Clarence (Big Boy) Kraft, who slammed his thirty-third on July 16.

Vosmik not only thinks Lemon is a good man now, he thinks Bob will continue to get better.

"This is just his fourth year in baseball and he's only 22," the former major leaguer said.

Lemon's home is in Covington, Va. He entered professional baseball with Wilkes-Barre of the Eastern League in 1945, but did not play the next two years. In 1948 he was with Wilkes-Barre, Pittsfield of the Canadian-American, Bloomington of the North Atlantic, and Harrisburg of the Interstate League.

Last year he was with Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre.

A sportswriter asked him if he'd adopt another name if he finds himself on the same roster with Cleveland's Bob.

"They could call me anything if they'd give me a contract like his," the Texas League's Bob replied.

## Baseball Scores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit 5 Washington 7 (called end 7 1/2 rain)  
Cleveland at New York, p.p.d. rain

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 3 St. Louis 2  
Cincinnati 7 Boston 3  
Chicago 6 Brooklyn 4

**COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE**  
Greenville 2 Wilson 1  
Roanoke Rapids 3 New Bern 1  
Tarboro 7 Goldboro 1  
Kingston 10 Rocky Mount 7

## Play Tonight

Farmville and Pinebluffs, currently standing second and third in the Bright Belt League, square off at Guy Smith Stadium tonight for the first time this year the semi-pro league teams have appeared here.

The game will be a home-game for Farmville and Bonnie Allen, owner of the Farmville team, is staging it here so local fans can see products of last year's Coastal Plain League play.

Slated to start on the mound for Farmville is Norman Clark, currently an East Carolina student, and member of the Greenville Greenies' pitching staff last season. Clark has been handling some of the pitching chores this year for Manager Willie Mauney's team but has seen more action in the outfield. He can hit too.

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# Increased Production Of Food And Conserving, If War Comes

By OVID A. MARTIN  
Washington, July 14—(AP)—What would the government do about food if the Korean fighting develops into full-scale war?

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and his aides have not gone very deeply into the possibilities so far because they feel that the chances are good that there will not be a big war—at least not soon.

But should hostilities spread, there are many things the government could and undoubtedly would do. First, it would take action to conserve present food supplies. Second, it would take steps to boost production.

A pattern of government action was developed during World War II, and many officials who helped administer war programs are still on the job.

Among actions to conserve supplies would be rationing and government requisitioning of supplies to meet military needs. A companion action would be establishment of price controls.

However, authority to ration and control prices does not now exist. Congress would have to pass necessary laws.

In the case of expanding production, Secretary Brannan already has broad authority to act. A major device used in the last war to step up output was to assure farmers of good prices through price support. The government told farmers they could depend upon certain minimum prices—prices which the government

would maintain through purchases and loans.

In event of a national emergency, Brannan could set price supports at any level he deemed necessary. In normal times the maximum price support level is 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy his products.

During the last war supports were set as high as 145 per cent of parity. One of the first steps which the government would take in event of a full-scale war would be to take its farm surpluses off the bargain counter set up early this year. These products are now being offered to buyers abroad at cut-rate prices.

Another early action would be lifting of current production controls from cotton, wheat and corn.

Stepping up of field crop output would have to wait until next year. This year's crops are already in the ground. But production of livestock and poultry could be expanded rather quickly because of a large reserve of corn and other feeds.

## Plan Research In National Hatred

Melbourne—(AP)—The psychology department of Melbourne University is trying to find out why people of different nations dislike each other. It is conducting research sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization into psychological causes of international tension.

Melbourne psychologists already have made a study of the attitude of Australians to immigrants.

## Trial Date Set For State Solon

Asheville, July 13—(AP)—State Senator Max C. Wilson of Lenoir who has admitted he embezzled funds while an official of a Building and Loan Association will go on trial here next week in federal court.

He was indicted on four counts, charging embezzlement of approximately \$40,000 from the National Farm Loan Association of North Wilkesboro.

## Marines Embark For Korea Fight

San Diego, Calif., July 14—(AP)—Marines of the Fifth Regiment, many of them battle-toughened veterans of World War II, are all set to sail for the Korean war zone.

They embarked aboard the transport Henrice yesterday as the first Marine division completed operations.

Lt. Lemuel C. Shepherd, commander of the fleet Marine Force Pacific told the men as they filed aboard the transport, a platoon at a time: "I just came from Tokyo. I can tell you the people there are damn glad to see you coming. We have a job to do out there. I know you men can do it."

Two other transports stood by to take on more troops and at the Naval Air Station the escort carrier Sadoeng Strait was completing the loading of planes of the first Marine Air wing from El Toro, Calif.

All the ships will form into a convoy before heading for the Orient.

## Ancient Bridge Of Florence To Be Inspected

Florence—(AP)—The course of the Arno river will be temporarily diverted this summer so experts can check the condition of Florence's famous 14th century bridge, Ponte Vecchio.

Picturesque Ponte Vecchio was the only one of the Florence bridges across the Arno left undamaged by the Germans when they abandoned the city in August 1944. At the time rumors—officially denied—spread that Ponte Vecchio was unsafe and might collapse. Later cracks appeared in some of the bridge's arches. Originally built by the ancient Romans, the bridge was reconstructed in 1345.

While the Arno's waters are diverted, foundations will be laid for the reconstruction of two 13th century bridges, Ponte Santa Trinita and Ponte alla C...

## Colored News

The Pastor's Aid club of Sycamore Hill Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Penetta Thorne Monday evening, July 17. All members are asked to be present.

Usher Board No. 1 of Mt. Calvary Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at the church Sunday July 16, at 4 p. m.—Mrs. Roberta Payton, President.

The United Daughters of Mt. Calvary met Sunday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. Malissa Garrett with 12 members present. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Rosa S. Moore. All members are asked to be present.

English Chapel F. W. B. church, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, S. M. King superintendent.

11 a. m. Message by the pastor Rev. S. Hemby, "God's Call For the Return of the Christian Family."

8 p. m. The Juniors will render a program at Good Hope F. W. B. church in Winterville. The public is invited to worship with us.

York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Dupree, superintendent.

11 a. m. Quarterly meeting. Message by Dr. T. S. Mautsby, followed by the Holy Communion. Music by the senior choir.

3 p. m.—Rev. F. I. Lowe, pastor of the St. John A. M. E. Church of Rocky Mount, his choir and members, will worship with us.

5 p. m.—V. C. E. service, Mrs. Nellie Mumford, president.

8 p. m. Young peoples program. The general public, is cordially invited to share in all of these services.

The Teen Age Companionship club will meet at the home of Miss Eva Galoppes Sunday at 5 p. m.

The population of the Washington D. C. metropolitan area is estimated by the Census Bureau at 1,402,000.



DAY OFF FROM TENNIS — U. S. players Gertrude Moran, Nancy Chaffee, Barbara Schofield and Nancy Morrison (l. to r.) make up London dinner party when it rained at Wimbledon.

## Unjail The Male

Winston-Salem, N.C., July 14—(AP)—Men who eye stiff collars, coats and neckties as tools of torture will find a one-day haven here tomorrow.

For it will be "Unjail the Male Day" in Winston-Salem.

Mayor Marshall C. Kurtz issued a proclamation from City Hall this morning which calls for complete emancipation of every tie-and-coat-wearing citizen.

He urged every man to shed his summer shackles for at least 24 hours and taste true sartorial freedom.

"Show up in slacks, shorts or swim suits—just make it salus, collars, coats and cravats," he said.

## State Highway Employees Meet

The fourth annual meeting of the N.C. State Highway Employees' Association, Unit 2, was held on Tuesday night, July 11th, at the American Legion Club. Special guests were the state officers: K. R. Scott, president; Withers Davis, vice-president, and Otis M. Banks, secretary-treasurer, and Earl Crump, member of the Personnel Council and past president. A barbecued chicken dinner was served.



BICYCLE TOURIST — Romeo Morin of Montreal studies a road map during a stop at Harrisburg, Pa., while on a 5,000-mile tour of United States on his 20-year-old bicycle.

## Few Frauds Due To Wine, Women

Los Angeles—(AP)—Wine, women and gambling are seldom the real cause of embezzlement, says Dr. Donald R. Cressey, University of California sociologist.

This finding is contrary to the popular beliefs on the subject, he says. He thinks embezzlement usually starts when a man gets into financial trouble he cannot talk over with others—usually because he is ashamed of it. He usually thinks of his frauds as "borrowing." Then he suddenly realizes it is stealing. Then he frequent, gives himself up, Cressey says.

## Home Buyers Of Today Get Break In Interest Rates

Chicago—(AP)—If you don't think it's easy to buy a home today, consider Grandpa's day. The United States Savings and Loan League citing current interest rates of 4 1/2 to 5 per cent—4 per cent for veterans—points out that in 1900 the typical rate was 8 to 10 per cent.

From 1900 to 1925 the usual mortgage expired in one to five years. Today terms run 15 to 20 years and some cases 25 and 30 years. In the old days the borrower was expected to pay the full principal of the debt on the expiration date. Today principal and interest are paid off in equal monthly installments.

## Advice For Vets On Home-Buying Offered By VA

James D. Walters, contact representative in charge of the Greenville Veterans Administration office has announced that his office has received a supply of the new 4-page VA pamphlet addressed to the home-buying veteran, which has just come off the presses.

In the face of today's record housing boom and era of relatively easy mortgage financing, this pamphlet issues, in a letter signed by Veterans Administrator Carl E. Gray, Jr., a word of caution to the 13 million World War II veterans who are still eligible for VA-guaranteed home loans under the G.I. Bill.

Intended as a guide for veterans who contemplate buying or building a home, the pamphlet points out some of the pitfalls and headaches which may be encountered and gives advice toward avoiding them," Walters said.

First and foremost, it is emphasized that veterans should fully understand that a G.I. loan, like any other loan, must be repaid.

"The VA guaranty, which protects the lender against loss, encourages him to make the loan at a very low interest rate and with only a small or no down payment,"

Gray's letter states: "But if you fail to make the payments you agree to make, the VA must pay the loss to the lender, and the amount paid by VA must be repaid by you. Any compensation or pension to which you may be entitled could be withheld in whole or in part until such debt is satisfied."

The Veterans Administrator further warned the veteran against the following items: taking on an obligation too heavy for him to carry, rushing into what may be an ill-advised purchase, signing sales contracts and other documents without competent advice, and not shopping carefully before buying.

The pamphlet contains a detailed check list of points to be considered in buying a home, including neighborhood, lot, construction and financing.

Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained at the Greenville VA office, which is located in the National Guard Armory building.

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# Shark Swallowed Boy, But Victim May Not Be Known

Galveston, Tex., July 14—(AP)—The shark that swallowed a boy has officers puzzled.

They know where the shark, a nine-foot man-eater, came from, but they don't know where he found his victim.

Yesterday the carcass of the shark was discovered in the shallow waters of Galveston Bay. A human foot protruded from the decomposed shark. Inside the carcass officers found the torso of a youth, perhaps 17 or 18 years old.

Justice of the Peace James McKenna said a study of the human remains indicated the youth was between five feet and five feet, nine inches tall.

The skipper of a shrimp boat,

Capt. Malcolm Saunier, said his crew netted the shark in the bay Sunday and tossed the fish aboard in the harbor after it died.

Officers consulted J. L. Baughman at Rockport, chief marine biologist for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and an expert on sharks.

Baughman said the shark could have found his human meal a long way from Galveston since a shark can swim 250 miles in a day. He estimated it would take a shark about three days to digest a human body.

Baughman also pointed out that it is possible the shark did not attack the youth, but devoured the body after the youth had drowned or died in some other manner.

# British Doctors Want Pay Boost

Southport, Eng., July 14—(AP)—Britain's doctors threatened yesterday to quit working for the National Health Service unless the take home pay of general practitioners is boosted.

Under the National Health Service all Britons are guaranteed free medical care.

A resolution approved by 400 delegates attending the British Medical Association's annual meeting called for a general withdrawal from the government-run health scheme because of delays in negotiations to raise the pay of general practitioners.

The delegates represent most of Britain's 60,000 doctors, of whom about 19,000 work for the National Health Service.

One doctor complained at a meeting last month that some general practitioners cleared less than \$2,800 a year after paying for an assistant, automobile, gasoline and telephone.

# Largest Square Dance Is Staged

Santa Monica, Calif., July 14—(AP)—Santa Monica, celebrating her 75th birthday, staged the world's largest square dance last night, and 8,000 costumed performers do-si-doed, dug for the clam and swung their partners as 38 callers took turns at the amplifier.

A crowd of 50,000 watched the dance floor was newly-laid pavement at Wilshire Boulevard and Ocean Avenue.

Largest previous square dance turnout, officials said, was the 2,608 performers at a Houston, Tex., festival.

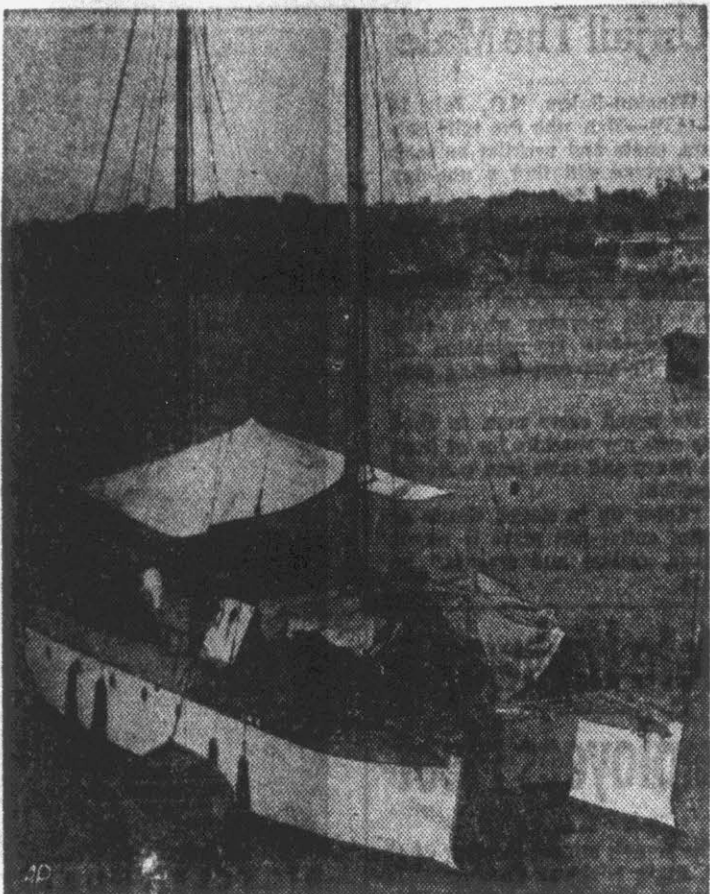
# Bill To Outlaw Rail Strikes Is Shelved

Washington, July 14—(AP)—The Senate Labor Committee yesterday shelved a bill to outlaw rail strikes.

The 10 to 1 vote—with only Senator Donnell (R-Mo.), the bill's sponsor, voting to send it to the Senate for debate—confirmed a recommendation made by a subcommittee last week.



**CANINE CADDY** — Barney McArdle has no caddy problems for he calls on his pet, Patty, at Mt. Odis golf course in Greensburg, Pa. Only drawback is Patty's inability to select clubs.



**WORLD-ENCIRCLING CRAFT** — Four men and a woman left Bordeaux, France, to sail around world on a scientific trip in this craft made from two boats joined together.

# Crewmen Killed

Salisbury, N.C., July 14—(AP) Two crewmen were fatally scalded and two others burned yesterday when a Yadkin River railroad locomotive derailed and tumbled down a bank.

Brakeman O. M. Spratt and Engineer L. H. Hellig, both of Greenville, S.C., were killed. Brakeman "Bing" Crosby of Greenville and Conductor E. W. Klatta of nearby Rockville were treated for burns.

Dirt apparently scraped into the track at a highway crossing and caused the derailment.

# Durham School Suit Ends; Final Ruling Is Awaited

Durham, July 14—(AP)—Durham's school discrimination suit ended in federal court here yesterday as attorneys for defense and the plaintiffs offered rebuttal before Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

The two-week long suit was brought by parents of Negro school children here. The parents charged that Negroes were being discriminated against in city schools because of color.

Named defendants in the suit were the Durham City Board of Education, the State Board of Education and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

At the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings, Judge Hayes commented that both races "are to be congratulated on the school facilities."

He did not indicate when he would rule on the case.

Mt. Cotopaxi, Ecuador, 19,344 feet high, is said by the National Geographic Society to be the world's highest active volcano.



**OLD WORLD CHARM** — Zsuzbth Koller, in role of Princess Hedwiga of Poland, bows to Landshut, Bavaria, crowds at pageant celebrating the 15th century Princess' nuptials.

# Young Housewife Strangled, Neck Broken By Killer

Detroit, July 14—(AP)—A stranger's slaying of a comely housewife, mother of two children, stirred a full-scale police investigation today.

One man, a neighbor of the victim, was held for questioning.

Pretty Mrs. Vivian Stanley, 37, was found dead in a weed patch shortly before noon yesterday two miles from her Pinehurst Avenue home in a better class west side district. She was clad only in a nightgown and dressing robe.

She had been garroted apparently with a chain, and her neck was broken. Police said it was evidently the work of an enraged or sadistic killer.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of Crawford T. Stanley, a Metallurgist, had been missing since the previous night.

Another neighbor, D. W. Davie, 65, a field deputy for the internal revenue bureau, told police that Mr. Stanley had asked him Wednesday night to stay with her daughter, Lucy, 7.

The mother said she was "going out for a little while," Davie said. The father and a son, Timas,

14, have been on a Canadian fishing trip. They last were reported 10 miles North of Toronto at a Lake Simcoe, police said.

Davie said he fell asleep about 3 a. m. and turned in an alarm when Mrs. Stanley failed to return later in the day.

A man walking down an alley discovered the body by chance. One of Mrs. Stanley's shoes lay in the alley. Its mate was found three blocks away.

In the weed patch there was no evidence of a struggle. Police theorized that Mrs. Stanley was killed in a car and then thrown out.

A resident of the neighborhood reported hearing a woman scream about 11:30 p. m., Wednesday after which a car parked at the curb sped off. Police placed the killing at about that time.

Coroner Albert E. Harris said Mrs. Stanley's slayer apparently had throttled her with a chain "about the size of a dog leash" and then had forced her head back until the neck snapped.

# Substitutes For Meat Are Hunted

Los Angeles—(AP)—Plants which can supply proteins for India are being sought by Dr. P. K. Vijayaraghavan. He's a biochemist from India who is doing special research at the University of California here.

India's religious beliefs prevent use of animal protein, he says. He thinks the nation is starved for proteins because of the beliefs. But he thinks it will be easier to find plant proteins than to change the beliefs.

# Evangelist Will Call On Truman

Washington, July 14—(AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham of Charlotte, N.C., was scheduled to speak with President Truman today.

Graham, who has taken his "old fashioned evangelism" to all parts of the United States and abroad, announced last night that he had received the invitation from the President to come to the White House several days ago while he was in Indiana. "The invitation came," Graham said, through House Majority Leader John McCormack.

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# IT'S DEATH, MY DARLING!

By Amelia Reynolds Long AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 20

The reflection of a light awakened me. The light was coming from a candle held in the hands of a silent figure that was bending over me. Then I realized that it was only Aunt Delphine in her nightgown.

"Did I disturb you, cherie?" she asked. "I'm sorry. I only wanted to be sure that you were all right."

"Yes, of course I'm all right," Aunt Delphine, I said, trying not to sound annoyed. "Why shouldn't I be?"

"He came for Lee tonight," she said. "I'm sorry it had to be. Lee was a nice boy."

"I was out of bed at that."

"No!" I exclaimed sharply. "Aunt Delphine, you're imagining things. Lee isn't—"

"I'll show you, cherie," she said. "Come."

I followed her into the hall. The bedroom door was standing open, and through it I saw... the sword lay with its blade still touching the slashed wrist. I backed away from the horror of that blood-soaked corner. Bobby was just behind me, and this time she wasn't able to swallow her scream.

Pick's door opened farther along the hall.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Who—"

She didn't cry out as Bobby had done. Instead, she merely stood there beside the bed, staring down at her brother while the color ebbed slowly from her face.

"Get a wrap, and then go out to the garconiere and call Lewis Hays," I said to Bobby. "Hurry!"

She turned at once and seconds later was running down the stairs. I heard her shoot back the bolt on the front door.

Within a few moments the front door slammed, and Lewis Hays came running up the stairs and into the room. A few drops of rain glistened on his smoothly brushed hair and on the shoulders of his bathrobe, which he had drawn on hastily over his pajamas.

He stopped in the doorway and stared at the figure on the bed. Then he crossed to where Pick was standing.

"Pick, dearest, come away," he urged. "You mustn't stay here."

Bobby called suddenly from the hall.

"Peter, come here!" Her voice sounded oddly imperative.

I hurried out to her. "What is it?"

"It's Aunt Delphine," she answered. Her eyes were big with horror. "Listen to what she's saying!"

"Only three, then only three. Then only two, then only one. My boy—my boy. Dede will get everything. There was actual gloating in her voice now."

"Aunt Delphine," I began, speaking slowly and distinctly, "do you know who killed Lee?"

A look of craft came into the faded gray eyes, and she beckoned for me to bend closer.

"What does she say?" Bobby wanted to know.

"Something about Dede and what sounded like 'Loup,'" I replied, discouraged. "Bobby, I don't believe she knows anything."

Just then Lewis Hays appeared in the doorway.

"I've managed to make Pick go to her room," he began. "One of you had better stay with her while I—"

He broke off, evidently stopped by something in our expressions.

"What's wrong?" he demanded.

We told him what Aunt Delphine had been saying, and were startled by the look of alarm that leaped into his eyes.

"You don't either of you believe that it actually was?" he exclaimed. "Mr. Hays," I began, trying to keep my voice on an even keel. "If Lee wasn't murdered, then how did he—?"

"Oh!" I gasped at his meaning suddenly dawned upon me. "You think that he—committed suicide?"

He nodded with evident reluctance.

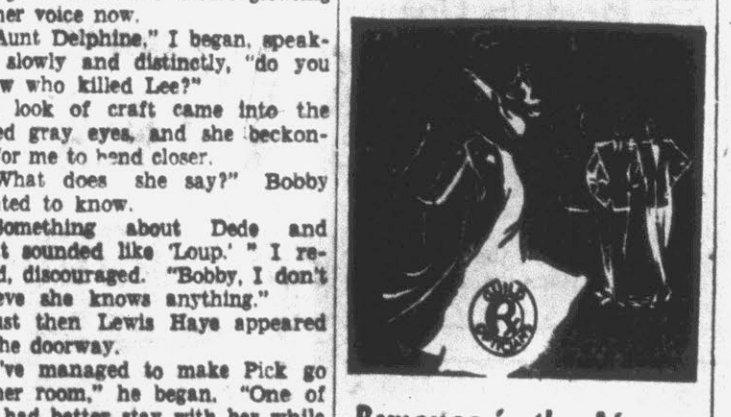
"I know that's as hard to take as the other," he said. "Maybe even more so. But considering the circumstances I'm afraid there's no other explanation. The doors and windows were all locked and bolted—I saw you and Pick attending to that from my windows in the garconiere. That means no one could have got in from the outside. And there was no one here but you three and Miss Delphine."

"But why?" Bobby asked, taking the question practically out of my mouth.

"That's something we can't be sure of," he answered gravely, "although we can make some fairly reasonable guesses. Lee was always a neurotic type — sometimes almost to the point of emotional unbalance."

"He means," Pick spoke unexpectedly behind him, "that Lee believed I had killed Claude, and that Father thought so too, and that was why he went away—so that the sheriff would suspect him instead. It doesn't matter, Lewis," she went on as he tried to stammer a denial. "And now you'd better go down and telephone for the sheriff."

(To be continued)



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The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of George Henry Pittman, Sr., deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 7th day of July, 1950.  
**DAISY P. PITTMAN**, Executrix of the Estate of George Henry Pittman, Sr., deceased.  
Wm. J. Bundy, Attorney  
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18. Solid water  
19. Mischievous tricks  
22. Marked with an asterisk  
23. Pronoun  
27. Region beyond Jordan  
28. Black bird

**DOWN**  
2. Bold  
35. So. American river  
37. Scarce suddenly  
38. Deduce  
41. Throat-toed sloth  
42. Legislative bodies  
44. Part of the eye  
45. Darning utensil  
46. Metal-bearing rock  
48. At any time  
50. Ancient European country  
56. Season  
57. Spore clusters on ferns

**ADDITIONAL**  
53. Portuguese title  
59. Large knife  
61. Act

**DOWN**  
1. Every one  
2. Contend  
3. Existence  
4. Withdraw  
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7. Exist  
8. Crisp cookin  
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34. Emptiness  
35. Guided

# Praise Decision To Ditch Excise Tax Cutting Bill

Washington, July 13 — (AP) — The United States Chamber of Commerce today applauded the administration decision to ditch the \$1,010,000,000 excise tax cutting bill and forecast much higher taxes, if things "turn for the worse."

Ellsworth C. Alvord, speaking for businessmen's organization, told the Senate Finance Committee the Korean fighting might cost America \$5,000,000,000 in the fiscal year that began July 1. He said that estimate is based on the assumption that the Korean crisis does not lead to actual war.

"If events take a turn for the worse," he said, "a system of wartime taxes must be devised and imposed. And, even if events take a turn for the best, we are confronted with increased cost for our military and for military protections."

**TO SELL INTEREST**  
Washington, July 13 — (P) — C. E. Leeper yesterday asked the Communications commission for permission to sell his interest in Radio Station WVOZ at Wilson, N. C. to his partner, H. W. Anderson for \$7,500.

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### 40 And 8 Group Parade, Banquet

By CHESTER WALSH

The Forty and Eight, American Legion group, organized in the United States about 1920, shortly after the close of World War I, was functioning effectively in Greenville Wednesday afternoon and night when five candidates from different North Carolina towns and cities appeared for the "promenade and wrecking."

The Forty and Eight is the "honorary society of the American Legion." It is understood. It takes its name from the old French box cars which could transport 40 men or 8 horses. Members are regarded as "workhorses of the Legion."

Candidates initiated in Greenville Wednesday at the courthouse and American Legion Home, and "wrecked" at the old NYA Center, were from Weldon, Ayden and Farmville. They were paraded from

the courthouse to the American Legion Home and then were transported in cars to the old NYA Center for the "wrecking" exercise.

The days initiatory exercises were topped off last night at a banquet. Yesterday's Forty and Eight exercises were held under auspices of Vulture No. 1198 of Greenville. Walter Glenn Garner is Chef de Gars.

Sous Grande Conducteur, First Division, Grande Vulture of North Carolina, Guert H. Winters, Sr., of Greenville, was master of ceremonies at Wednesday's promenade and wrecking party.

The parade of the candidates in convict and other uniforms, from the courthouse down Evans street to the American Legion Home, was a colorful affair.

### Red Withdrawal Is U. S. Demand

Washington, July 14—(AP)—The State Department said today the minimum condition for a solution of the Korean crisis is for the Northern Communists to stop fighting and withdraw to their own territory.

A department spokesman also declared that the "proper forum" for trying to settle the crisis is the United Nations; that this is no matter for direct negotiations between Moscow and Washington.

These basic points of American policy were brought out at a news conference while Secretary Acheson was still considering a personal message from Prime Minister Nehru of India on the Korean crisis.

The spokesman, Press Officer Lincoln White, said he presumed Acheson would send Nehru an answer but none has gone out yet.

There are indications that Nehru appealed to Acheson, as he also reportedly appealed to Premier Stalin of Russia yesterday, for a peaceful settlement of the Korean fighting and offered to mediate if asked by



Hearing a brief burst of small arms fire in the distance, U. S. soldiers crouch beside a road approaching a Korean village. They are waiting for the firing to cease. The group is on patrol in the vicinity of Chonan which later fell to the North Korean Red invaders. This picture was made by Carl Mydans of Life Magazine. (AP Wirephoto).

both sides to do so.

White's comments to reporters did not rule out some favorable reaction to Nehru from Acheson on the "principle of striving for peaceful settlement, provided basic conditions are met by the Communists. The comments did appear to close the door on any mediation Nehru might have in mind in so far as the United States is concerned.

### No Blank Check For Sen. Taft

Washington, July 14—(AP)—Any idea of giving President Truman standby authority to impose economic controls ran into flat opposition from Senator Taft (R-O) today.

Taft, who heads the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told a reporter he is willing to work with the administration in preparing a bill for congressional action, if controls become necessary because of the Korean war.

"But I am opposed to the idea of giving the President blank check or standby authority to put controls into operation," he said. "I think Congress ought to be on the job and approve any measures that are necessary in the light of the situation that exists at the time."

Mr. Truman indicated at his news conference yesterday he has no immediate plans for asking for emergency powers to deal with the allocation of materials, conversion of industry or price controls.

He said, however, that every phase of possible industrial mobilization efforts is under consideration. He added that at the proper time, necessary steps would be taken. Calling in of the National Guard, reservists and specialists is under consideration.

The President's advisers were reported divided on the best course of action, with one group contending that he ought to ask immediately for standby authority and another arguing that the country can absorb the needed military outlays and still keep business going as usual.



Carol "Whitey" Lockman, star outfielder for the New York Giants, and his bride, the former Shirley Connor, are all smiles after their wedding at Charlotte, N. C. They were school mates and sweethearts in Paw Creek high school near Charlotte before Whitey broke into major league baseball. (AP Wirephoto).

### OPPOSE APPOINTEE

Washington, July 14—(AP)—A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today voted unanimously that the Senate should refuse to confirm President Truman's nomination of M. Neil Anderson of Atlanta to be U. S. district Judge for Northern Georgia.

### Business Being Ruined In China

Rangoon, Burma, July 14—(AP)—Sir Robert Urquhart, former British consul general in Shanghai, said today Communist measures are killing business in Communist China.

He passed through Rangoon on his way to Britain after 20 months in Communist-occupied Shanghai. He said in an airport interview that the Communists had introduced drastic measures to control inflation in China. The measures, he continued, were "successful, that is effective," but business is being ruined.

### Guardsmen Stage Division Review

Fort Jackson, S. C., July 14—(AP)—The 30th National Guard division, composed of North Carolina and Tennessee troops, climaxed its annual two weeks' summer training here today with a division review.

Highlight of the review ceremony was the presentation to the 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, of a Croix De Guerre for heroic action against the Germans from Dec. 17-25, 1944. The award was made to the regiment by the French government.

### Fortune Teller Didn't See Hold-Up Coming

RANGOON — (AP) — Burmese fortune-teller Saya Thin, forgetting to gaze into his crystal one morning, did not know three dark men would soon be entering his life. They came around lunchtime—with guns. The fortune-teller was so shaken by the experience he was unable to estimate the value of the money and jewels the gunmen took away.

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Like pretty Ellen Drew—she's my wife in the story. She sort of runs the whole shebang from the sidelines. And there's young Dean Stockwell as John. Watching him is like growing up all over again. Then there's Alan Hale, a man who loves a fight or a prank, and Lewis Stone who's the old Doc and handsome James Mitchell who's the young Doc. And well, there's characters like Uncle Famous and Chloroform and the bully—every town has them, for better or for worse.

Me, I play the Parson, the kind of man who says "Either I speak or my pistols do!" I've never played a role like this one before. It's different and it's real. And I sincerely hope you like it.

(Signed) *Joel McCrea*  
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### N. C. Corn Crop Appears Heading For New Record

Raleigh, N. C., July 14—(AP)—This year's corn crop in North Carolina appears headed for a record 77,426,000 bushels. This was estimated on July 1 conditions, the federal state crop reporting service said yesterday.

The crop seems likely to top last year's bump, production by almost 2,000,000 bushels, the service said. This would be a gain of 39.8 per cent over the 1939-48 average, and would be made on 5.1 per cent fewer acres than the 10-year average.

Estimated acreage this year is 2,181,000, compared with 2,159,000 last year and 2,298,000 for the 10-year average.

### No 'Slaughter', No 'Dunkerque' For U.S. Troops

Washington, July 14—(AP)—An Army spokesman said today that American troops in Korea "are not being slaughtered" and "there is no Dunkerque in sight" there.

In the morning briefing session at the Pentagon the Army officer told reporters: "—here isn't any doubt in the world that we are going to hold. "Sure we are. But it takes time to build up an offensive. We have got the means to handle the situation."

"But of course it's embarrassing—and awfully tough on the people who are up there on the grindstone." The Army officer cited figures for a 24-hour period in Korea showing one killed, 20 wounded and none missing. There were 14 non-battle casualties—men who became sick or were injured in accidents.

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### Hog Market

Raleigh, July 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hogs 25 to 75 cents lower; \$23.25 at Roberson, Ill. Tarboro, Rocky Mount; \$23 at Greenville, Washington, Wilson, Goldsboro and Kinston; Richmond weaker at \$23.50.

### Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, July 14—(AP)—(NCDA)—Fryers and broilers steady to 2 cents stronger, mostly 28, few 30; eggs steady. A large 42.

### Decision To Call . . .

(Continued From Page One)

The question of calling at least some Guard units and reservists to active duty becomes increasingly urgent as the Korean war begins to compel the United States to send over units from its mobile reserve at home.

On Army division and elements of other divisions already have been earmarked for assignment to the Far East in the near future.

The problem now is to replace the strength at home through tapping the civilian reserves.

### Trygve Lie . . .

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There has been too much partisan propaganda on the issue."

There are 59 U.N. members. Those not receiving the telegram were the United States, which is carrying the burden of fighting; the Soviet bloc and Yugoslavia. The Russian bloc and Yugoslavia op-

posed the Security Council action. Lie said the telegrams went to Egypt and the Arab countries. A reporter commented the Arab replies did not indicate support of the Council action. Lie said he took a different view.

The telegrams were phrased differently for each country in respect to the assistance each had already offered, but they made it clear that Lie wants urgently some combat troops to help the Americans and South Koreans already on the ground.

### Specifications . . .

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tank, to be rust and corrosion resistant was made for the new truck. The present city fire truck has a total capacity of 125 gallons of water.

Two booster reels, mounted with 200 feet of one inch high pressure hose, making a total of 400 feet of booster lines which could be operated out from the truck at the same time.

A ten gallon wet water tank in combination with a 30-gallon foam tank proportioner will be included in the new truck. These will work in connection with the 400 gallon booster tank.

The hose capacity of the truck was to range from 800 feet to 1,000 of two and one-half inch hose, in addition to a small quantity of one and one-half inch hose lines. A 30-foot aluminum extension ladder and one 12 foot aluminum roof ladder were specified, instead of the regular wooden ladder now carried.

All other standard equipment, such as lights, axes, pike poles and such to be furnished. It was specified.

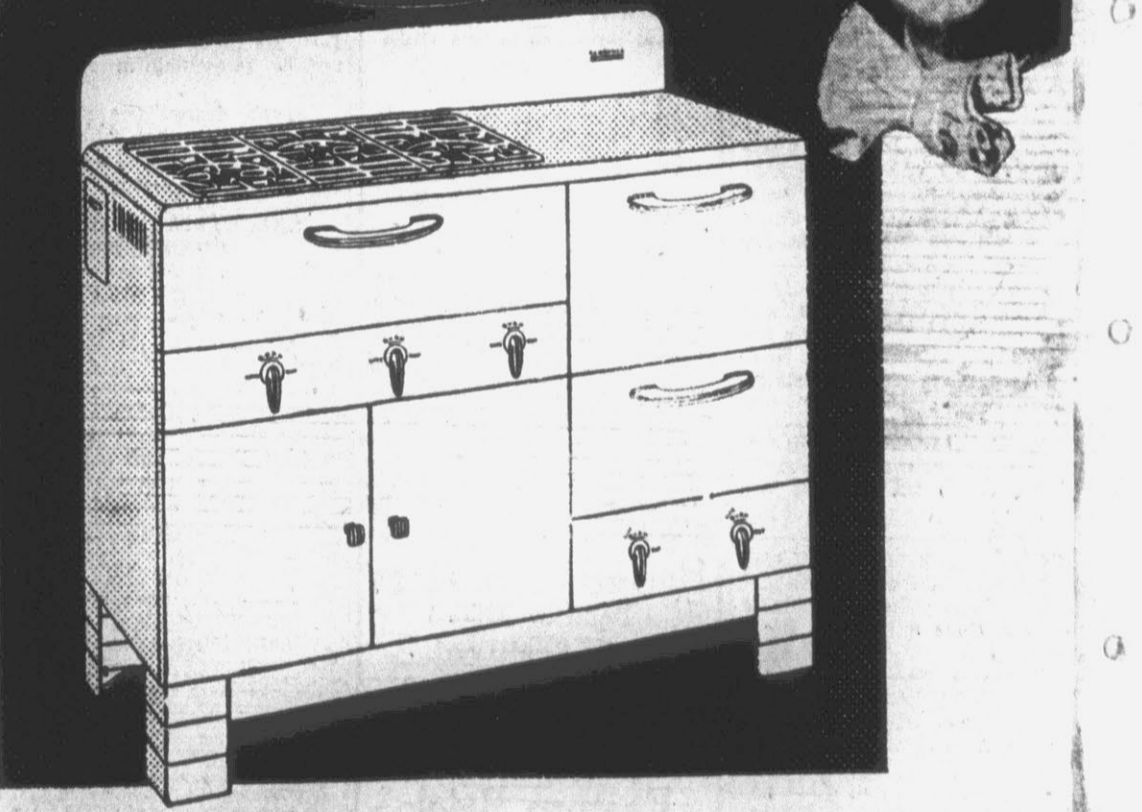
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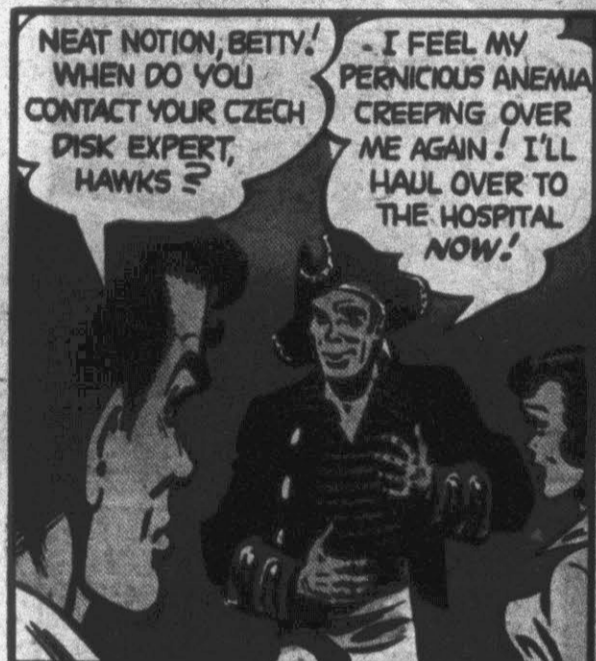
By *Billie*

AS FATE LOPS THEIR LUCK 100 MILES AWAY, SCORCHY (ALIAS "SNYDE"), BETTY AND THE CHANTEYMAN SCHEME TO KIDNAP A CAPTIVE SAUCER SCIENTIST. THEY EVADE LOCAL DETECTION... TEMPORARILY...



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MMM! RADIO CONTROLLED ROBOT! LOOKS LIKE REMNANTS OF A VIDEO CAMERA...

I CAN SEE THAT MUCH! BUT IT WAS FOUND IN OUR DISK MANEUVER AREA AND...



OH!

!?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?... OH NO! NOT AGAIN S!?



WHILE BACK IN TOWN

YOU BOYS STILL WANT TO LEAVE CHINASIDE? YOU HELP SNYDE IN HANGAR 13... MAYBE HE HELP YOU, SAWVY?



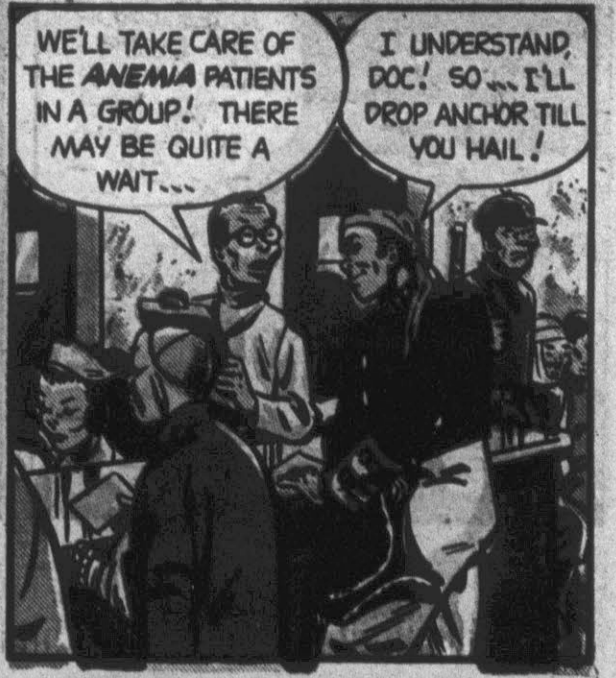
FELLA'S, WE'VE GOTTA HOT ROD THIS BUS!

SURE, JATO! HOKAV! BUT BLACK MARKET SQUEEZE... RUSS JATO \$5,000,000 MEX! AH... IF WE FLY, TOO... WE USE 'AMERICAN JATO!



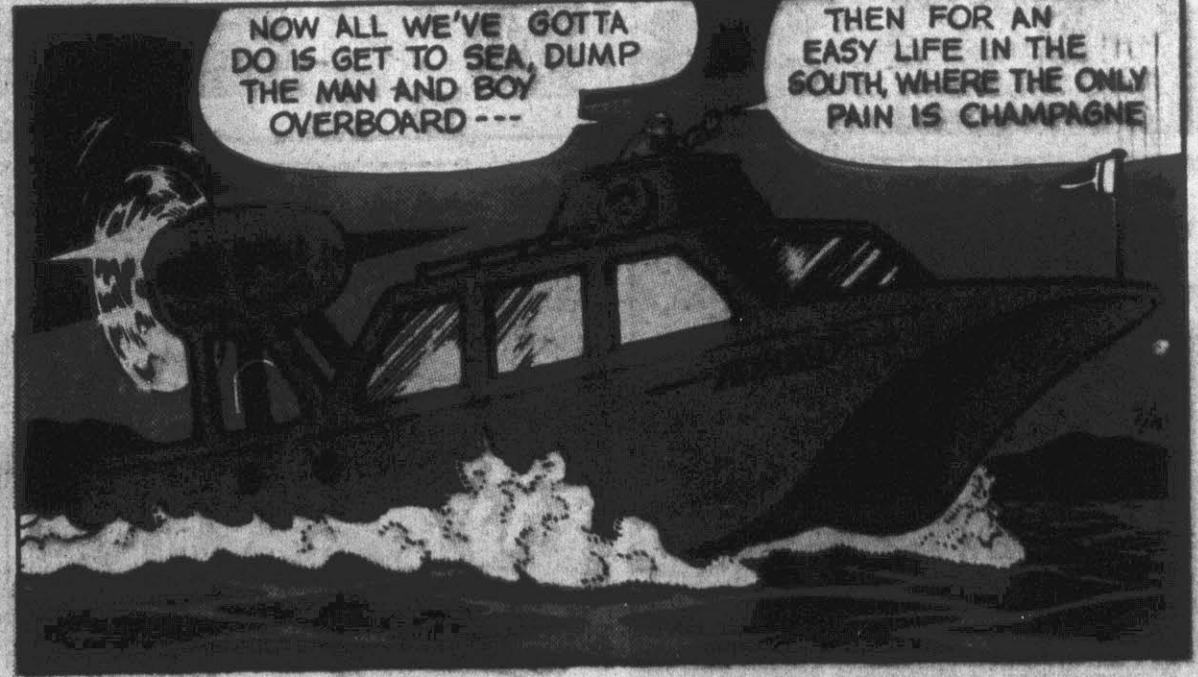
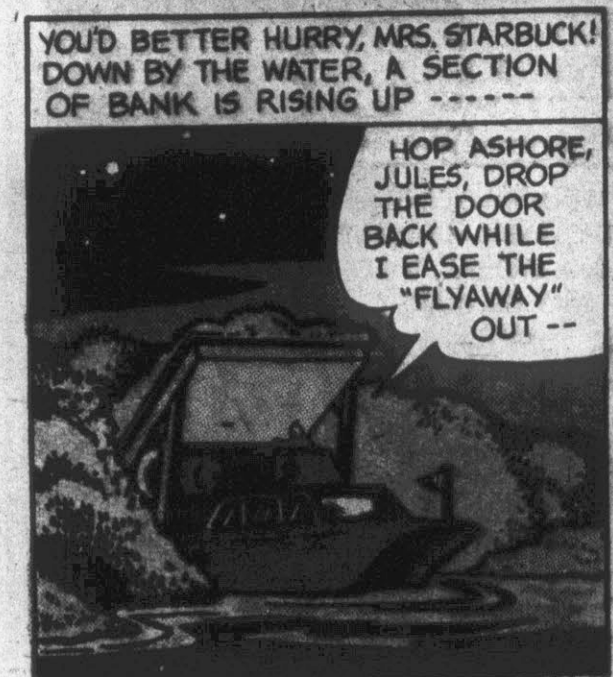
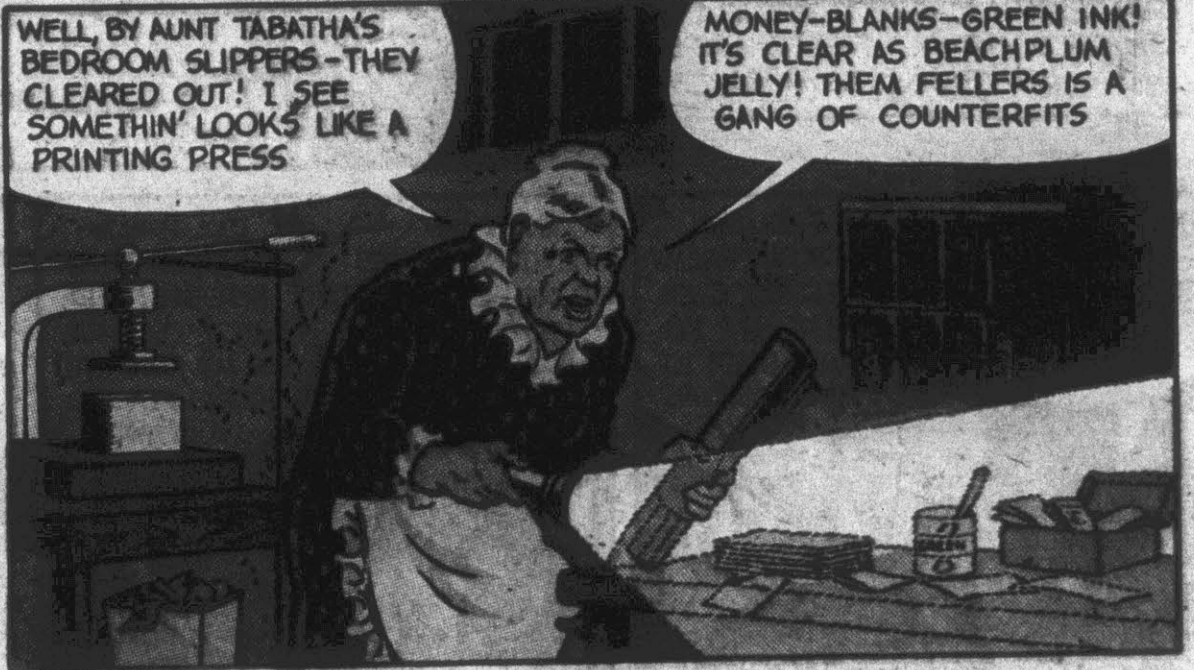
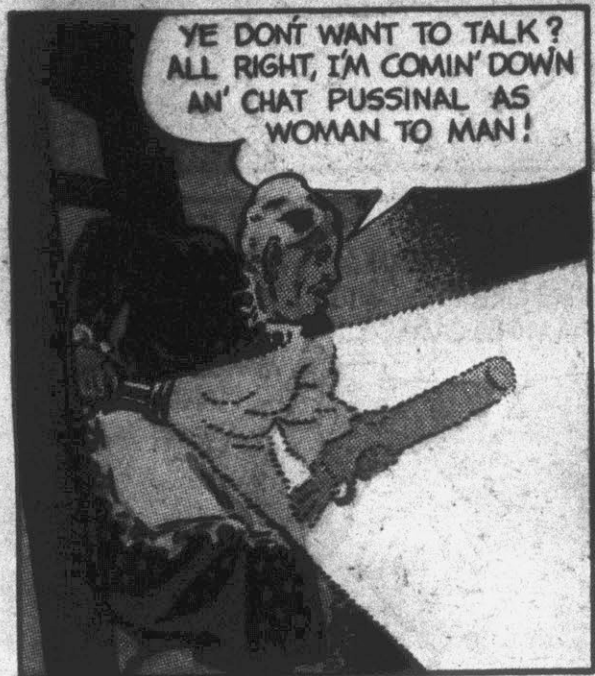
ROGER!... AND I WANT THIS TO STAY RETRACTABLE BUT WELD IT TO THE CRADLE!

!?! S-S-S!! HO-BOY!



WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ANEMIA PATIENTS IN A GROUP! THERE MAY BE QUITE A WAIT...

I UNDERSTAND, DOC! SO... I'LL DROP ANCHOR TILL YOU HAIL!





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WITH KING CORNY MASQUERADING AS HIS SQUIRE, OAKY ARRIVED AT SAGDOOR CASTLE DURING A STORM THAT TURNED DAY INTO NIGHT... NOW THEY'VE JUST HAD A STRANGE ENCOUNTER WITH AN EMPTY SUIT OF ARMOR...

NOW YOU CAN GET UP!

I H-HOPE SO!

LEAVE MY ARMOR ALONE!



YOU SAID IT!

G-GOSH ALL HEMLOCK!

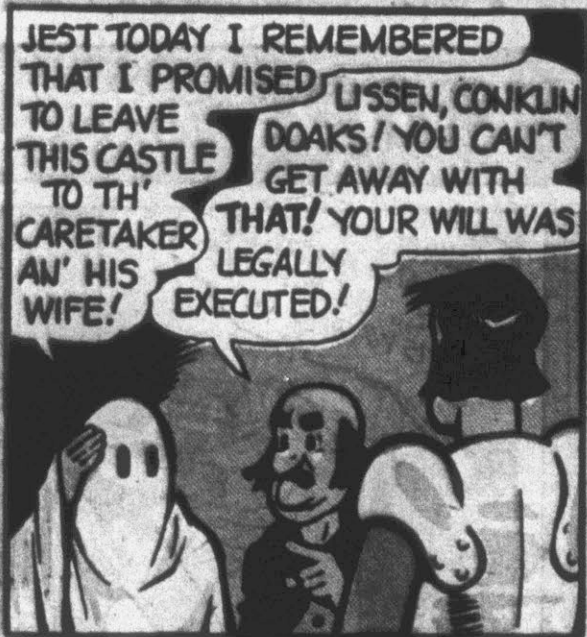
IT'S A G-GHOST!

YOU BETTER SCRAM! I'M OAKY DOAKS, AND MY UNCLE CONKLIN LEFT ME THIS CASTLE!

I KNOW I DID, YA DOPE! I'M TH' GHOST O' YER UNK, AN' I'M GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE TILL I'VE RIGHTED A WRONG!

YOU DON'T WANT A HAUNTED CASTLE, DO YA?

ER...



JEST TODAY I REMEMBERED THAT I PROMISED TO LEAVE THIS CASTLE TO TH' CARETAKER AN' HIS WIFE!

LISSEN, CONKLIN DOAKS! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT! YOUR WILL WAS LEGALLY EXECUTED!



AN' YOU CAN'T SPOOK THAT WAY TO A SPEAK--I MEAN SPEAK THAT WAY TO A SPOOK!

J-JUMPIN' JIMINY!



OAKY! HELP!!



THAT'S TH' GHOST O' YER AUNT MATILDA! SHE'S AS MEAN DEAD AS SHE WUZ ALIVE!

HEL-LP!



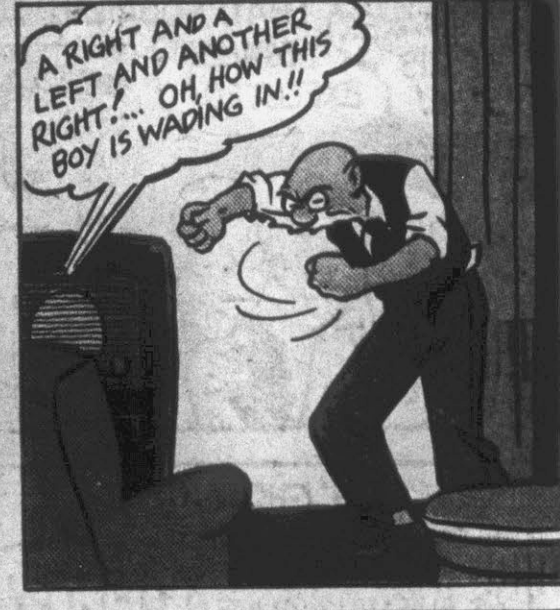
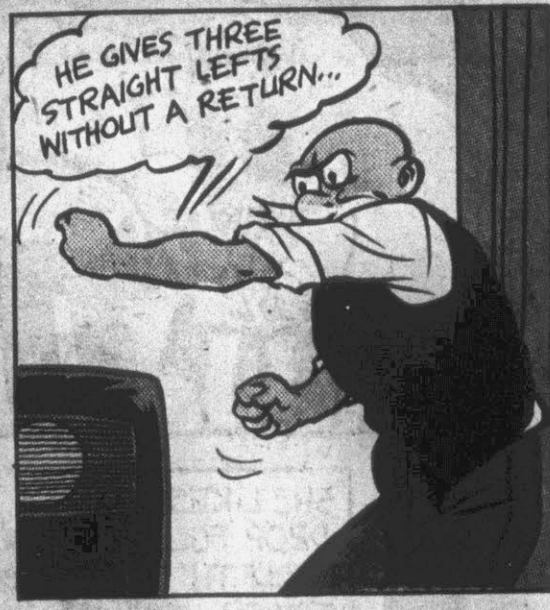
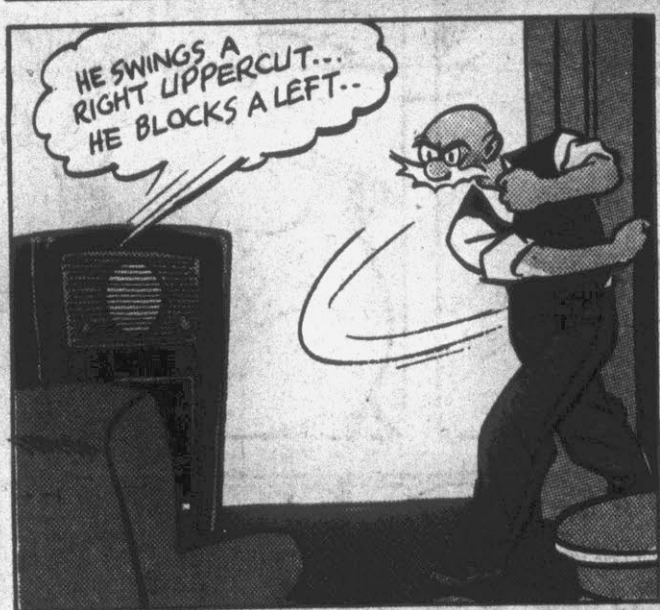
SHE LIKES TO DROP FOLKS FROM TH' TOWER INTO TH' MOAT!

SHE DOES, HUH?!



WELL, TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS!

CONTINUED..





GEE, PATSY!  
"A PICNIC JUST  
ISN'T A PICNIC  
WITHOUT  
THAT!"

HMM  
"LET ME  
THINK!"



YOU FELLOWS  
GO AND GET THINGS  
READY...AND I'LL  
SEE WHAT I  
CAN DO!

OKE!



CUT!!  
"OKAY, THAT GETS  
THE MURDER SCENE!  
"NICE WORK, RANDOLF!"



OH, MR. RANDOLF!  
"WE KIDS ARE  
HAVING A PICNIC!  
WOULD YOU BE  
OUR GUEST?"



SURE THING,  
PATSY!" BUT LET  
ME CHANGE CLOTHES  
FIRST!" "AWFULLY  
MESSY!"

OH NO!  
PLEASE  
COME JUST  
LIKE YOU  
ARE!



HEY, GANG!  
"LOOKIT, I'M  
BRINGING THE  
KETCHUP!"

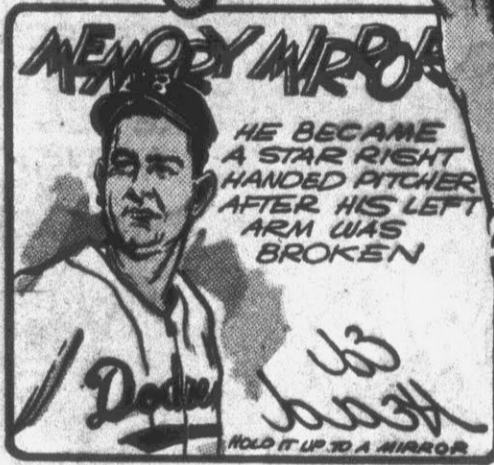
PARAGON S

# Archie SNOWMAN

TOOK UP RUNNING TO STRENGTHEN A BROKEN LEG AND WOUND UP A GREAT MILER



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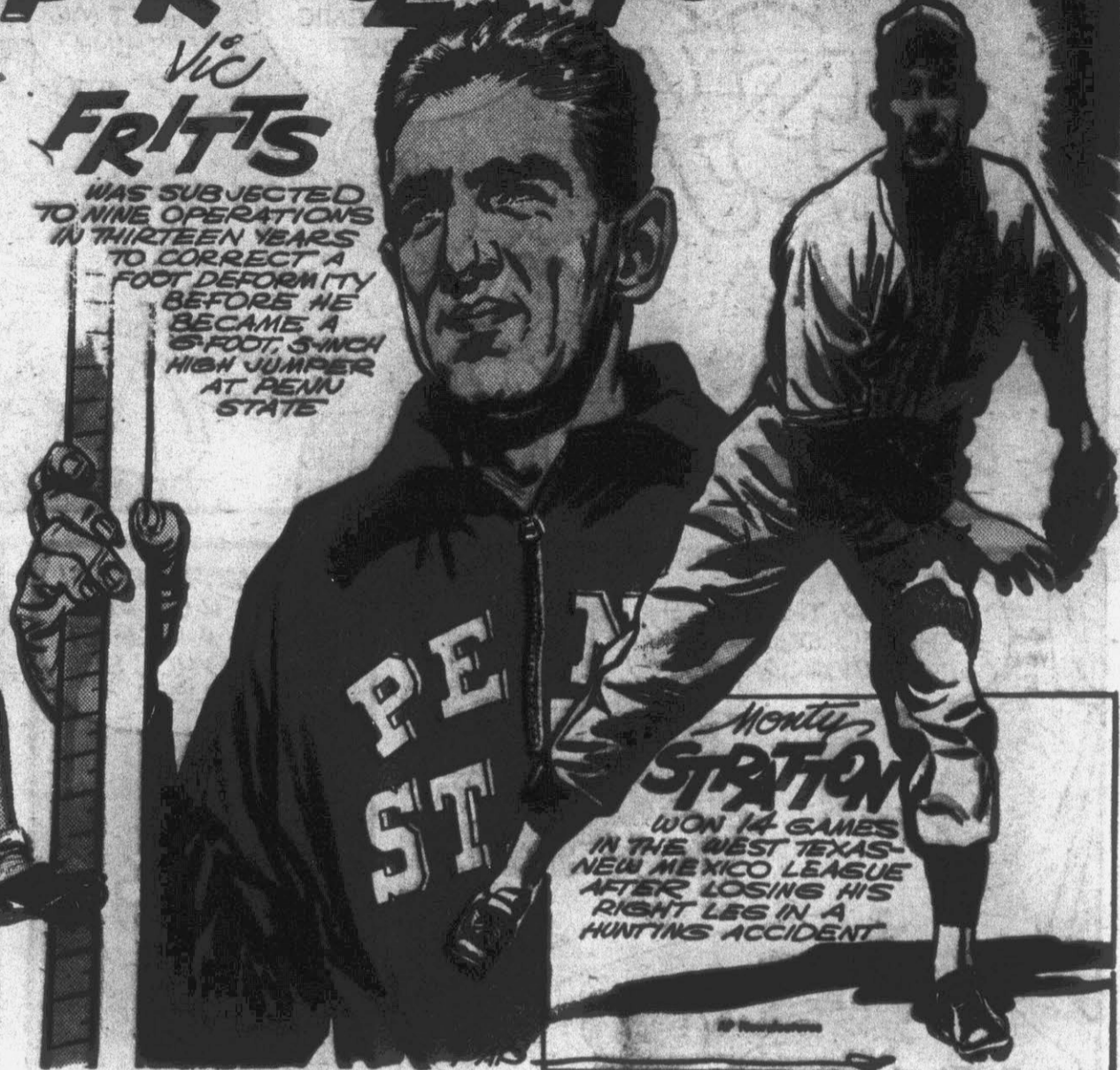


# SPORT SLANTS

ON GAME ATHLETES.

## Vic FRITTS

WAS SUBJECTED TO NINE OPERATIONS IN THIRTEEN YEARS TO CORRECT A FOOT DEFORMITY BEFORE HE BECAME A 6-FOOT, 5-INCH HIGH JUMPER AT PENN STATE

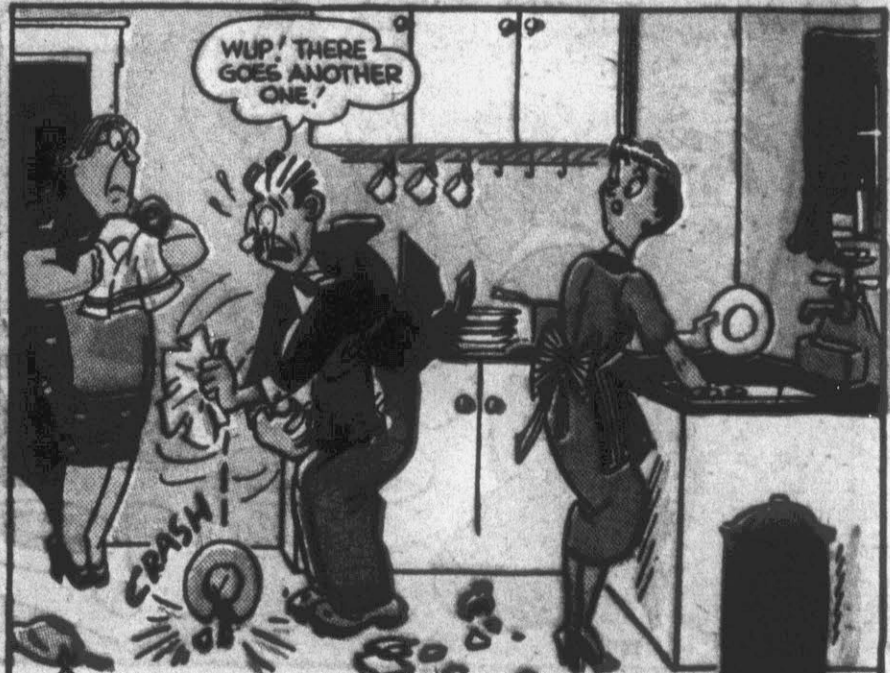


## Monty STRATON

WON 14 GAMES IN THE WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE AFTER LOSING HIS RIGHT LEG IN A HUNTING ACCIDENT

# HOMER

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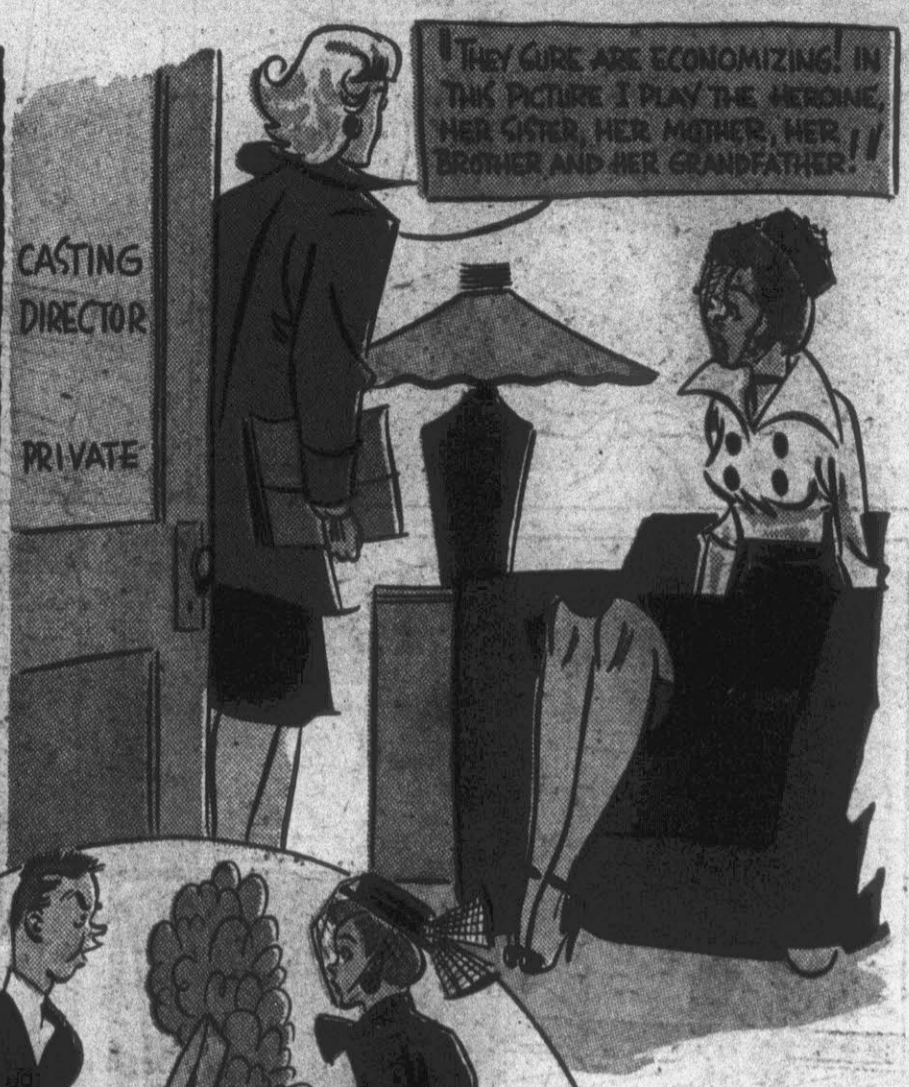


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BUT YOU SAID WED PAINT THE TOWN RED, DIDNT YOU?!



THEY GURE ARE ECONOMIZING! IN THIS PICTURE I PLAY THE HEROINE, HER SISTER, HER MOTHER, HER BROTHER AND HER GRANDFATHER.

!!ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO THE STUDIO AND BE A BIG STAR WHILE I STAY HOME AND SLAVE OVER A HOT STOVE ALL DAY!!



!I KNOW YOU MOVIE PEOPLE LIKE STUFFED ANIMALS LIKE PANDAS SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE MY FRIEND, HE'S A STUFFED SHIRT!

!WNT IT AWFUL? THESE POOR MOVIE STARS HAVE TO WORK ON ALL THE HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAY!!



STUDIO B



NOW PLAYING