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Director In RFC Admits 'Favor'

W.E. Willett Testifies He Departed From Usual Procedure To Assist Friend, Who Later Became Board Member, Apply For RFC Loan

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—One director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation today admitted giving a special break to the loan application of a personal friend, who recently became an RFC director himself.

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Kaiser-Frazer Corp. vice president testified today his firm was told it could get easier terms on a big government loan if it hired William M. Boyle Jr., Democratic national chairman, as counsel.

William E. Willett, the director, testified to Senate investigators that he departed from usual procedure as a personal favor to C. Edward Rowe, a loan applicant who subsequently was named an RFC director last September.

Willett said he personally assigned the RFC examiner who made recommendations on a \$300,000 loan to the RFC board last April 19 to the Harrington and Richards Arms Co., of Worcester, Mass., of which Rowe was principal owner.

When Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) asked Willett if he had not "departed from the usual procedure" in personally assigning the examiner, Willett answered:

"Yes, sir x x x it is very unusual. x x x I did it as a personal favor to Judge Rowe. Judge Rowe has been a personal friend of mine for years."

Committee members closed in with questions on Willett, who had opened his testimony with a denial of ever having "consciously yielded" to influence, as charged in a recent report of the committee.

"You would do that (personally assign the loan examiner) for any friend of yours?" Senator Douglas asked.

"I would," Willett said. "Do you believe it proper for an RFC director to depart from the usual procedure to do a favor for a personal friend?" asked Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), the subcommittee chairman.

"I think it would be all right as I do not have authority to make a loan by myself—a majority of the (RFC board) members present (when a loan is being considered) must approve it," Willett answered.

Willett testified at a Senate banking subcommittee's hearings on whether there has been favoritism in RFC loans.

A subcommittee report to the Senate earlier this month included a statement that two former RFC directors had described Rowe as "Willett's candidate" for a vacancy on the RFC board.

Rowe is now vice chairman of the board, although the Senate has never confirmed the nomination President Truman gave him last fall.

Willett maintained the loan to Rowe's arms company was a good one. He pointed out it has been repaid in full.

Towline Parted By Rough Seas

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22 (AP)—Rough seas whipped by high northwesterly winds parted the towline between the Coast Guard cutter Cherokee and the disabled Venezuelan steamship Ciudad De Caracas 60 miles east of Cape Henry last night.

The Cherokee was standing by the freighter today, waiting for an opportunity to get another line aboard. The Venezuelan vessel lost her propeller 125 miles east of Cape Henry yesterday and asked Coast Guard assistance.

Our Valley Forge

Today's Fight For Freedom Reflects A Spirit Manifested 173 Years Ago In Valley Forge; No Secret As To What Freedom Loving People Must Face

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

This day 173 years ago the little revolutionary army of 10,000 under command of the Father of Our Country was encamped at Valley Forge, in defense of America's newly declared independence.

Indeed, revolt against imperialism was sweeping the entire western hemisphere. Mexico soon was to gain its independence from Spain. The name of Simon Bolivar—"El Libertador" of Latin America—before many years was to have achieved immortality.

Wide Variety Of Reasons Offered For High Prices

Local Grocers, Wholesalers List Possible Contributing Factors

By ROY HARDEE
A variety of reasons were offered this morning by Greenville merchants and distributors in way of explaining why Greenville's food prices were listed as the second highest among seven North Carolina cities recently surveyed by the N. C. Department of Labor.

Greenville was listed second in the cost of filling the daily food basket on a specified list of grocery items, and lead the other six towns in higher prices on 14 separate items on the grocery list.

Just why? Greenville merchants and others were asked this morning in telephone interviews.

Among wholesalers, the theory put forth was that of the freight rates in this area. Greenville is port of off the beaten track for traffic, one wholesaler stated and that would account for some variation, but he did not state whether it would determine the entire difference noted in the survey.

As way of example, one stated that Wilmington, which was listed among the seven cities as having the lowest cost per city, is a water port and certain items could be shipped there at lower freight rate, ranging about 35 cents per hundred weight. By the time items are shipped into Greenville, the freight charges would cause the prices to vary, though the same would appear true with other towns on the survey with the exception of Wilmington.

None of the wholesalers or grocery men listed scarcity of any of the goods named as the cause of the varying in the prices, as all stated that the flow of goods of the type listed was very good.

Another opinion was that Greenville trade was dependent on rural customers to a large extent, which would mean some difference since the region is not as thickly populated as some of the other areas listed, namely Asheville, Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh.

It was pointed out that in different areas, some grocery items are more in demand than others, which would result in a lower pricing of items which moved rapidly and higher prices on slower moving goods.

One item pointed out in the list was that of Navy beans, which is a fairly slow seller in the Greenville stores, merchants agreed, but in some of the other towns listed on the survey they are great sellers.

Some merchants blamed the wholesalers for the difference in prices, insofar that their prices were forcing private grocers to raise their prices to make a profit.

Still, with all of the possible answers advanced by the merchants the housewife, whom the prices hit the hardest, could only offer the reply that prices just seem to keep going up and never come down.

The survey was made on 53 major food items in Salisbury, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville, Wilmington and Greenville.

One comment came from a Greenville citizen who remarked that he was surprised that the prices in the seven cities over the state were so close together as they were.

Several months ago Rose proposed an acceleration program for the state school system which would allow a student to complete his education from the first grade through college in two years less than the standard time prescribed for the course of study at the present time. The proposal has been given a great deal of consideration by the educators of the state since it was made by Rose.

In addition to the Greenville members on the committee, other members are: Dr. A. K. Manchester, dean of men at Duke University, Roy Armstrong, chairman of admissions at the University of North Carolina; Superintendent Hugh of the Leaksville schools; Dr. A. E. Manley of North Carolina College in Durham; Principal D. D. Whitley of High Point high school; Principal Walter Cole of Needham Broughton school in Raleigh; and Superintendent B. L. Smith of the Greensboro schools.

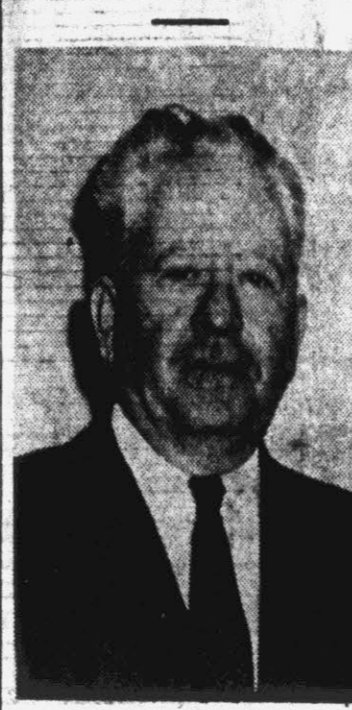
The proposed acceleration program would cut the standard public school program from 12 grades to 11 grades, but would do so without sacrificing any of the school requirements. Rose, who is a member of the committee to present a plan for the accelerated program, likewise was a member of the committee appointed in the 30s to work out the 12-grade public school system under which the North Carolina public schools have operated for the past decade.

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John Clark To Direct OPS Office



JOHN CLARK
Accepts Appointment Reluctantly; To Be Sworn In Monday, In Richmond

John G. Clark, Sr. of Greenville will head the Office of Price Stabilization for the eastern region of North Carolina.

Clark said this morning he had accepted the appointment to the office following a lengthy conversation yesterday with Everett Jordan, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, who recommended him for the position. The appointment of Clark as director of the OPS for the eastern half of the state was confirmed in Washington yesterday afternoon shortly after he agreed to accept the appointment. The official announcement of Clark's appointment is expected to come from OPS Director D. S. Sailer either today or tomorrow.

"I reluctantly accepted the appointment," Clark said. "It will be my aim and desire to secure the best people we can possibly get to do the job with all fairness, all justice and all courtesy to the public. It is a challenge and if I do it right, I can't help the criticism. I promised to set it up and organize it. The work of the OPS is very important to the state of North Carolina and to the nation."

Clark is to be sworn in Monday afternoon in Richmond when he attends a regional meeting for OPS directors. He said this morning he expects to begin his duties at the OPS headquarters in Raleigh early next week.

Clark is distributor of Sinclair products with his offices in Greenville, and for a number of years has been chairman of the Pitt county Democratic committee. He has been active in the county activities.

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Local Educators To Aid Planning Group Preparing School Acceleration Program

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Additional N. C. Budget Requests Now \$78 Millions

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—More than \$78,000,000 in additional budget requests had been received up to today by the Joint Appropriations Committee as it neared the end of its budget hearings.

The committee was slated to hear the requests of the state's tuberculosis sanatoriums this afternoon, and the final public hearings will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Officials of the Greater University of North Carolina yesterday asked the committee for \$1,515,441 for the next two fiscal years more than the Advisory Budget Commission recommended.

University President Gordon Gray said the additional funds are needed because of a serious drop in estimated receipts from students and other sources. The committee was told the mobilization effort will cause enrollment at North Carolina and N. C. State College to decline approximately 25 per cent during the next two fiscal years.

Eastern Bankers Begin Sessions

Bankers from various sections of eastern North Carolina began registering here shortly before noon today for the 35th annual meeting of Group One of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

The first official session of the meeting began this afternoon at 2:30 at the Sheppard Memorial Library with Chairman H. R. Paschal of Group One presiding at the meeting. President W. H. Woodard of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, Greenville, welcomed the visiting bankers to the annual meeting. The response was given by M. C. Paul of Washington.

Following the appointment of committees, reading of the minutes, and other routine business, the bankers delved into the "business of the agricultural problems applicable to this area. The discussion was led by Dr. Bruce Ratchford, E. R. Collins and D. W. Colvard of North Carolina State College in Raleigh, and Garland Johnson of Elkin, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Following the agricultural clinic, the bankers were to elect the officers of group one for the coming year.

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Smaller Cotton Allocation Has British Protest

London, Feb. 22 (AP)—Britain said today it is "disturbed and concerned" over the small size of the raw cotton allocation made to it by the United States.

Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons, "we are continuing to take it up strongly with the United States."

The cotton shortage has created the threat of unemployment in the big Lancashire cotton mill area. Wilson was asked, also, to try to increase the supplies of sulphuric acid to avoid a rise in clothing prices. The acid is used in rayon manufacture.

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MacArthur Resumes Daily Reports On War In Korea

By RUSSELL BRIN'S
Tokyo, Feb. 22 (AP)—General MacArthur today resumed his daily overall communiques—covering ground, air and naval operations—as United Nations commander in Korea.

It stirred immediate speculation that MacArthur was making plain who's boss. Informed sources in Tokyo strongly denied that was the purpose, saying "there has never been the slightest hint" that MacArthur lacked full authority to conduct the Korean campaign.

There had been rumors that he was being stripped of some of his authority. They prompted General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to comment recently in Washington that MacArthur still was running the Korean military show.

Today's first of the new MacArthur series announced progress of a two-day-old offensive in central Korea.

Tuesday MacArthur visited that front at Wonju. He wrote out instructions then for allied troops to "resume the initiative." That caused some apparent repercussions among Eighth Army officers. Censoring officers tried to eliminate the phrase from interpretive stories. But they eventually were cleared in Tokyo.

The implication of the incident was that Eighth Army officers resented MacArthur's verbal assumption of command for a limited offensive. Some said the drive actually had begun the day before MacArthur visited the front.

Views Ignorance Of Economics As Public Failing

Speaker Tells C-of-C That Facet Of Americanism Needed In Schools

Speaking to directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce last night, Duane Strawbridge declared that "economic ignorance is one of today's greatest dangers to the American way of life." Strawbridge is program advisor of the southeastern division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Revealing that certain high officials in Washington are of the opinion that the next generation stands only a 50-50 chance of escaping Russian communism, Strawbridge urged the necessity of a program that would carry the full facts of Americanism and free enterprise into the schools in order that the children of today could receive a true picture of the ideology of freedom. He said under the present national mobilization program the American way would be partly obscured for years to come and that the present generation would grow up to expect ever-growing government controls that in the end may lead to general Marshall as saying that even if actual conflict with Russia were prevented, the armed struggle would extend over such a great number of years that young people may never know the true American way of life again.

Predicting that the cost of living will rise another eight to 10 per cent this year, the speaker said that the only economic hope for America at this time depends on adequate credit controls, paring of the national budget to the actual essentials and greatly increased production.

Looking at the picture from the local angle, he said, some people are talking, but few if any are doing anything about the emergency and seem willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of a few people in Washington. The voting records of the past half century, in which 90 per cent of the voters voted in 1900 and only about 50 per cent voted in the last election, indicates the growing apathy of the people to public affairs.

"Both in and out of the government there are numbers of people who express the belief that several of the larger industries should be nationalized. This," he said, "is an indication of the growing trend away from the American way of life."

To combat the tendency toward socialism and collectivism, Strawbridge suggested a real campaign of carrying the true story of America's economic structure to the present and future generations through the schools. He outlined the plan of "Business Education Day" whereby the school teachers visit factories and other businesses, familiarize themselves with how business operates and be in a better position to impart the knowledge to their pupils in the schools. The program has been used, already, in more than 300 cities and towns throughout the country and has meant much in the way of a better understanding of the economic structure of American business under the free enterprise system and has revealed its great advantages over the isms that are sweeping some parts of the world and are gradually creeping into America.

The speaker answered many questions regarding the Washington view of the National and International situation.

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'Operation Killer' Carries Allies Forward In New Push

Beards In Vogue For Captives



The caption accompanying this picture says the bearded men are "American prisoners of war in Korea." The photo was distributed in this country by an agency known as Eastfoto. The agency said the picture was received from the China Photo Service at Peiping China. (AP Wirephoto).

Drive Northward On Wide Front With Aim To Kill, Maim Or Capture All Reds On Central Front; Spearheads Near Main Forces Of Dug-In Enemy

Tokyo, Feb. 22 (AP)—Allied forces smashed northward today on a 60-mile rainsoaked front aiming to kill, maim or capture all Reds in the mired mountains and valleys of central Korea.

Advances in this new offensive—"Operation Killer"—ranged up to 12 miles on the east-central sector and up to 8 and one-half on the central valley, north of Wonju. Resistance was spotty most of the day but was stiffening at dusk as allied spearheads neared the main forces of the dug-in Chinese and North Korean Reds. An estimated 40,000 Reds are south of parallel 38. The allied objective is to wipe them out.

General MacArthur announced the new push today, nearly 24 hours after it began without fanfare.

Mad Shrew Drive
Field dispatches fought reported an American division on the right flank of the United Nations line splashed 12 miles to within three miles south of the valley town of P'yongchang. Deep mud and red mines slowed the advance of other units in the area.

The main Chinese communist strength was arrayed in and around Hoengsong, 10 miles north of Wonju in the central sector.

A tanked American spearhead advanced to within four road miles of Hoengsong by nightfall. The Chinese earlier had fought briefly and then ran—some in panic.

A field dispatch said that at dusk Thursday American machine gunners and riflemen were dueling from neighboring ridges with Chinese machinegunners and burp (automatic rifle) gunners.

No Major Contact
The U. N. forces were moving cautiously over ever-soil and mud, leaving no tracks or crag unturned. But no major contact with the Reds was reported.

The greatest obstacle to the allied troops of five nations was the weather.

They were beset by rain, snow, fog, mud, washed-out bridges, raging streams and landslides. Such conditions virtually ruled out close aerial support at the outset. But U. S. Air Force, Marine, and Navy, Australian and South African warplanes roared through holes in the clouds Thursday to plaster Red targets.

Killer Team
Teamed up in the new hunter-killer drive were American, British, Australian, New Zealand and South Korean troops. They moved up behind tanks, self-propelled guns, weapons carriers and jeeps.

The rugged front extends in an arc from a point near Yangpyong, 27 miles east-southeast of Seoul, to P'yongchang, on the east-central sector. Wonju, 26 miles west of P'yongchang, is roughly in the center of the kick-off point.

The biggest communist force was dug in on the lofty mountains about six miles north of Wonju. Red soldiers south of those positions rushed for cover after brief delaying actions.

Fresh Units In Area
A senior staff officer said fresh Chinese Reds of the 198th Division with 10,000 men and other Chinese units were in the Hoengsong area. He said the Chinese had orders to hold the town at all costs.

Hoengsong is 10 miles north of Wonju. It fell to the Chinese in their recent attempt to sweep down the middle of the peninsula to the key mountain passes below Wonju. But the allies cracked that drive wide open with devastating fire power that killed thousands of Reds.

AP correspondent Stan Swinton

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Pitt's Draft Survey Draws Nat'l Interest

Life Magazine Photographer In Greenville Tomorrow For Pictures In Connection With Article On Vital Topic

A Life Magazine photographer will be in Greenville tomorrow to make pictures for the magazine to be used in connection with an article on the number of men being rejected by the army because they have failed the selective service mental examination.

The photographer will be accompanied by Jack Riley of the University of North Carolina journalism faculty, former feature editor for the News and Observer. Riley is Life's representative in the state.

The report on the analysis of the Pitt county men who failed to pass the selective service mental examination was made late in January by Superintendent J. H. Rose of the Greenville city schools and by Superintendent D. H. Conley of the Pitt county schools.

In the report, the educators asserted the examination given by the army to men called through selective service was more a test of reading ability than a test of the intelligence of the individual. The report recommended the army do away with the mental examination as a prerequisite for service in the army. The report has received widespread attention in North Carolina and likewise throughout the country.

Shortly after the report was published, Rose was contacted by a representative of Life Magazine and asked if arrangements could be made in Pitt county to have pictures taken to be used with an article which the magazine intended to publish on the selective service mental rejectees throughout the country.

The report from Pitt county was the first of its kind made in the nation, the magazine's representative told Rose, and the magazine would like for the county to get credit for starting action which is spreading to other states.

Rose said this morning the photographer will make pictures of three white men and three Negro men of Pitt county who are making a good living at their business or trade, but who were rejected by the army because they did not pass the mental examination given to draftees.

Urge Study Of All Factors In Leaf Quota Hike

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—The State's two leading farm organizations have urged caution and a close study of all factors before adopting any tobacco quota increase in 1951.

The action came yesterday at meetings of the tobacco committees of the State Farm Bureau and State Grange. The met to discuss a proposal allotments be boosted by five per cent.

Spokesmen said there was a general feeling among tobacco growers that the increase is not needed.

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Again Too Late To The Hospital

Seffner, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Theodore Boyce wanted her 12th child born in a hospital—the other 11 arrived at home.

An Interval Of Quiet

There's Some Noise—Verbal, That Is, In The Capital Today; Comparatively, Though, The Period Is Calm; New Upheavals Guaranteed Later This Week

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—There's usually so much noise here—verbal, that is—that practically every day sounds like the 4th of July.

Every once in a while this capital enters upon a period which, while not exactly calm, seems calm.

This is one of those periods. Pretty nearly everyone seems to have run out of gas at the same time.

And this may last another day or so, or maybe a week, or even a few weeks. It's too much to expect it to continue very long. It won't. True, there's still a dispute about sending troops to Europe, with or without congressional approval.

And distinguished Generals and Admirals have been marching up before the Senate's Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees to say what they think on this.

It's been handled in pretty orderly fashion, nothing very sensational. The Generals and Admirals

say we should send troops and, since no one expected them to say otherwise, no one has been very excited.

Every once in a while the sessions are enlivened by the chairman, Senator Tom Connally, the Texas Democrat who sides with President Truman in thinking troops can be sent without congressional approval.

Connally, a great needer, has needed the opposition a bit. Like he did yesterday in a tart exchange with Senator Wherry, the Nebraska Republican, who takes a completely opposite view from Connally.

True, a Senate Banking subcommittee is poking around in the doings of the RFC—the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—and the big government agency which lends money to businessmen who can't borrow elsewhere.

It's also true that Labor's leaders are having a ruckus, but without

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State School For Blind Discussed At Faculty Club

The Faculty Wives Club of East Carolina Teachers College met in regular monthly session on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wendell Smiley.

Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Herbert Carter, chairman, Kenneth Bing, H. S. Brewster, W. B. Krausnick, L. L. May, J. L. O'Connell, J. E. Ross and W. H. Wise.

Mrs. W. W. Howell brought to the members some interesting information on the State School for the Blind Mrs. Howell, before coming to Greenville, was connected with the institution and supervised a social project there. At present she teaches business administration at the local high school.

Mrs. Howell quoted some statistics with reference to the causes of blindness which were a little surprising to her audience. She said, "Only 2% of blindness among the children of the state is caused by heredity; 5% is from congenital causes; and the remainder is the result of accidents."

She further stated that it was compulsory for all blind children to attend the school in Raleigh, which provides education from the kindergarten through the high school. The course of study is the same in basic fundamentals as the regular school curriculum, and the textbooks used are the same, except they are printed in Braille, she said. Music is particularly stressed and is compulsory through the sixth grade. After that, only those children who show a particular talent are required to pursue the study further.

The boys are instructed in the art of chair-caning and refinishing furniture between the ages of 10-14; during the ages of 14-18, they are instructed in the field of making mattresses. They also receive special instruction in the skills of piano tuning, to which they respond especially well. After passing the standards of qualification, they are given licenses to practice their trades.

The girls are instructed in the field of home economics, with particular emphasis on the art of sewing and cooking. All the students are trained for financial independence, stated Mrs. Howell in concluding her talk.

Many questions were raised following her talk. A great deal of interest was manifested in the information she gave, and the members enjoyed an informal discussion while Mrs. Howell passed around much illustrative material she had collected during her connection with the school.

Mrs. F. D. Duncan, president, presided over a brief business session before the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, who served homemade coconut cake with coffee and nuts as refreshments.

Business Class At GHS Visits City Offices

The Junior class in business administration of the high school made a field study of city administration by paying a visit to the city hall.

The purpose of the visit was to see how the city government conducts the business of meeting the needs of the citizens in a democracy.

The members of the class were impressed with the orderliness and tidiness of the mayor's office. In the clerk's office they examined the many different machines that are used in making out tax statements. Mrs. Johnston Dees, the assistant clerk, explained the listing of taxes and discussed the evaluation of property for tax purposes and told why the tax rate was set at the present figure. She further told the class members how the money was spent and mentioned police protection, maintenance of city streets, fire protection, garbage collection, the lighting of city streets and the street cleaning facilities as some of the specific things that are provided by the city government for its citizens.

The class visited the tax collector's office and observed the system of filing and the work of the bookkeepers. They looked in on the office of the Utilities Department, and Mr. Martin Swartz, superintendent of the Utilities Commission, explained the rates affixed to the public utilities.

The class benefited greatly from their visit to the city hall and all returned to school with a keener sense of how Greenville's city government operated and a greater appreciation for its public officials.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 2386-9 A. M. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 P. M.

40 Years Ago Today

Tom German of Richmond, Va., is here visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Felix Scheller of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scheller at 1101 Johnston street.

Friends of Mrs. Leroy Williams will regret to learn of her extended illness. She is at home, 1305 Glen Arthur Ave., Greenville.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker Furr underwent an operation in Pitt Memorial hospital, yesterday. Mrs. Furr is a daughter of Mrs. H. W. Carter.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McGowan announce the birth of a daughter, on February 21 at Pitt Memorial hospital.

Legion Auxiliary Notice
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. James Worsley. The featured speaker will be Dr. J. D. Messick, who will discuss "Americanism." Special music will be provided by Mrs. Tom Andrews, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Hunnicutt at the piano. Both of these ladies are from Bethel. All members are urged to attend.

Birth Announcement
Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Strayhorn, of Chapel Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on Wednesday, February 21, in Watts hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Strayhorn is the former Miss Jerry Skinner of Greenville.

Change of Address
Friends of Tommy Hannaford will be interested to know that he has been moved from Lackland Air Base to Keeler Field. His new address is Pvt. T. L. Hannaford, AF 14373894, 3382 Student Squadron, Box 2-10, Keeler A F Base, Mississippi.

In Japan
Pvt. Robert E. McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGowan has arrived safely overseas and is in Japan. His address is Pvt. Robert Earl McGowan, A 1433940, Co. "C" 101th Sig. B N Corps, APO 850, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Flanagan Guest Of Honor At Coffee Hour

Fountain, Feb. 20—Mrs. James Leland Flanagan of Farmville, the former Miss Ann Horton of Fountain, was guest of honor at a coffee hour in the home of Mrs. E. B. Beasley Saturday morning.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. E. Bruce Beasley, Jr. Mrs. Jack Speight introduced the guests to the honoree.

Mrs. Harold Rouse invited the guests into the den, where iced tomato juice was served by Mrs. Robert Mercer. At the door of the dining room was Mrs. B. F. Beasley of Kingston, and pouring coffee at either end of the table were Mrs. J. M. Horton and Mrs. Sam M. Flanagan.

The table was centered with a silver bowl of mixed spring flowers in pastel shades.

The home was decorated throughout with pink flowers.

Receiving in the living room and sun parlor were Mrs. G. E. Trevaathan and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, and Mrs. R. L. West said the good-byes.

Robert Oakley Honored At Birthday Dinner

Fountain, Feb. 20—Mrs. Robert Oakley was hostess at dinner Sunday, February 18, honoring her husband, Mr. Robert Oakley on his 38th birthday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oakley of Farmville, Mr. Billie House of Bell Arthur, Misses Frances Oakley, Doris Oakley, and Fay Oakley of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garris of Farmville, Mr. Morrill Oakley of Farmville, Miss Lucy House of Bell Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oakley and daughter, Ann, of Farmville.

Heath-Steps Vows Exchanged

Fountain, Feb. 20—Miss Berna Steps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steps of Friendship community, Farmville RFD No. 1, and Edward Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heath, also of Farmville RFD No. 1 were married February 16, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the Rev. L. B. Manning of Fountain, Free Will Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, sister and brother-in-law, were the only attendants.

AWAITS OPERATION

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Duchess of Windsor was in the harness pavilion of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center today for an operation.

Waterfowl live much longer than most other types of birds.

Recent Bride Feted At Bingo Shower Party

Fountain, Feb. 20—Honoring Mrs. Leland Flanagan, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ann Horton, Mesdames R. A. Fountain, E. W. Hunt and Rod Harris entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fountain on Wednesday evening.

After several games of bingo the bride was presented with a special delivery Valentine by Mary Louise Hunt, Carolyn Harris and Balle Staples, containing gifts from those present.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where punch was served by the bride's mother. The mother of the groom served the cake. Other refreshments consisted of ham biscuits, cheese straws, and tarts, sandwiches and cookies.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table appointments and in the corsage presented the honoree.

Series Of Church Meetings Reported From Fountain

Fountain—The meeting of Circles 1 and 2 of the Fountain Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harris on Tuesday evening, with thirteen members present.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ben H. Owens, and was opened by all singing a song.

The Bible study was given by Mrs. Hardy Johnson and was taken from the last prayer of Christ while on this earth. The study closed with Mrs. Johnson reading "A Prayer for Our Soldiers" by Major General Roy H. Parker, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army.

Mrs. C. L. Owens, program leader, read, "Building from the Top in Negro Work."

At the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

A joint officers meeting of the Elders and Deacons of Fountain Presbyterian Church and Falkland Presbyterian Church was held at Grace Presbyterian Church Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m.

A large crowd attended the Forbes Free Will Baptist Church prayer services, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Helen Jones Wednesday evening.

Rev. L. B. Manning was the speaker.

Each person attending carried a package of groceries to Mrs. Jones and children.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. B. B. Cannon

Mrs. Cora S. Cannon, 79, died at her home, 1217 Rhems Ave., New Bern, at 1:30 a.m. after an extended illness. She was a native of Carteret County, having made her home in New Bern for several years. She was married to the late B. B. Cannon August 4, 1897. Mrs. Cannon was a member of the St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern.

The body will remain at the Greenville Funeral Home until noon Friday, and then will be taken to the home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. R. Davison of New Bern assisted by the Rev. L. E. Ballard of Greenville will officiate. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Bogue.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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BY **Strickmann**

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of the people to know what action their governing bodies are taking by passing a law which provides that all meetings of the governing board of a local government shall be open to the public.

If the people have a right to know how their local governing board members are voting, they surely have the same right to know how their representatives in the General Assembly vote in the committee meetings which to a large extent determine what sort of laws are made in the state.

The General Assembly members, if they are honest in their efforts to do the best possible job for the welfare of all the people of the state, should not object to having made public the way they vote in committee. The Reflector is of the opinion the passage of the Warren bill will prove a great asset to the members of the General Assembly and to the citizens of the state as well.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The oil magnates of the United States, ironically, show a far keener realization of the strategic importance of the vast Middle East in any conflict with Stalin than the professional diplomats at Washington and London.

With their British associates, private petroleum interests are waging almost a lone battle to prevent Moscow from overrunning these areas and laying hands on the oil so essential to Russian power in any World War III.

In the opinion of almost every military expert, the Soviet will not dare to provoke a global conflict until after it gains control of these rich resources, extending from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf.

They must first conquer Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia for the simple reason that they do not have enough oil within their own boundaries for a long, all-out war.

This was Hitler's main handicap. He was doomed, when his Berlin-to-Baghdad campaign failed.

BLUEPRINT—This region, which also provides a land bridge between the European and Indian continents, ranks second to China, Korea and Indo-China on Stalin's schedule of world conquest, according to our ablest intelligence experts. They have seen copies of this blueprint.

But the dictator has outlined different strategy and tactics for these two pushes. He plans to take over the Far East through actual military operations waged by such satellites as Mao Tse-tung. But he expects to win the Middle East by internal, revolutionary uprisings.

He counts on the economic misery of the natives to let him walk through without much opposition. Success would permit him to reserve his own armies for use in the Far East and Western Europe, possibly elsewhere.

Naturally, he wants the United States and Britain to center their interest and anxiety in those areas, while he gobbles the Middle East's oil. In view of our seeming indifference toward this threat, Stalin appears to be succeeding only too well.

UNFRIENDLY—Once a friendly ally, even though under the Red guns, Iran has recently bared her teeth to us. She no longer permits State to pitch the Voice of America into Russia through her radio stations. She has negotiated a trade treaty with Moscow. Most threatening of all, she has rejected a recent British bid for renewal of an important oil concession. She is listening to Kremlin suggestions that Iran nationalize her oil resources, and to the further proposal that Russian experts and engineers be permitted to supervise the industry if and when it is taken over by the government.

Behind these unfriendly moves lies Washington's unexplainable delay in approving a \$25,000,000 loan to the Shah's regime. It is only "chicken feed," in view of the billions we are spending elsewhere, but for some strange reason it has been stalled for many months.

Should Iran shift from the democratic to the communist orbit, Iraq would undoubtedly make the same move. And their tieup with the Reds would enable them to encircle Turkey, which so far has been our ace-in-the-hole in this diplomatic poker game in the Middle East.

CONTRACT—In contrast to this diplomatic neglect of these oil-rich countries, the Arabian American Oil Company has negotiated a new contract giving extremely generous terms to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. It was consummated without benefit of the diplomats at Washington and London. Indeed, they were amazed when they heard the news.

Briefly, the American firm increased its oil royalties to Ibn Saud from about 32 to 50 per cent annually, meaning an additional contribution of approximately \$30,000,000. This is almost two-thirds of the amount Congress gave President Truman for his "Point-Four" program for the development of backward areas through United States aid.

It is expected that the British will be forced to meet this boost in future agreements in Iran and Iraq. If so, the additional revenue will help to alleviate the unrest Russia seeks to create here.

INFLATIONARY—British interests are not entirely happy over the American deal. They are grouching over its inflationary effect on their royalty payments. But they may lose their concessions to the Russians unless they settle on the same terms.

Nor will the increased revenues go to the royal treasury in full. Recognizing the Russian menace, Ibn Saud plans to use a large amount for social and economic betterment of his people. Together with the American oil company's staff, he seeks to transform his people from a nomadic tribe into settled, progressive and civilized communities.

Our engineers have already pioneered in a system of what might be called "benevolent imperialism" or "selfish enlightenment." They have improved sanitation and established medical centers to eliminate the malaria and allied diseases that prevented Arabs from doing a decent day's work. They have attacked the illiteracy problem.

They have set up job training schools to make mechanics, clerks, drafters etc. of the stage-type of the stage-type of horsemen, magicians, jugglers once seen on the screen or television. They have built irrigation and hydroelectric systems to make the desert bloom.

They have done so because healthy and capable workmen mean bigger profits, and because it may mean that the Reds will have a harder job to take over these countries—and their petroleum properties.

And they have done it without benefit of Bevin, Acheson, Attlee or Truman!

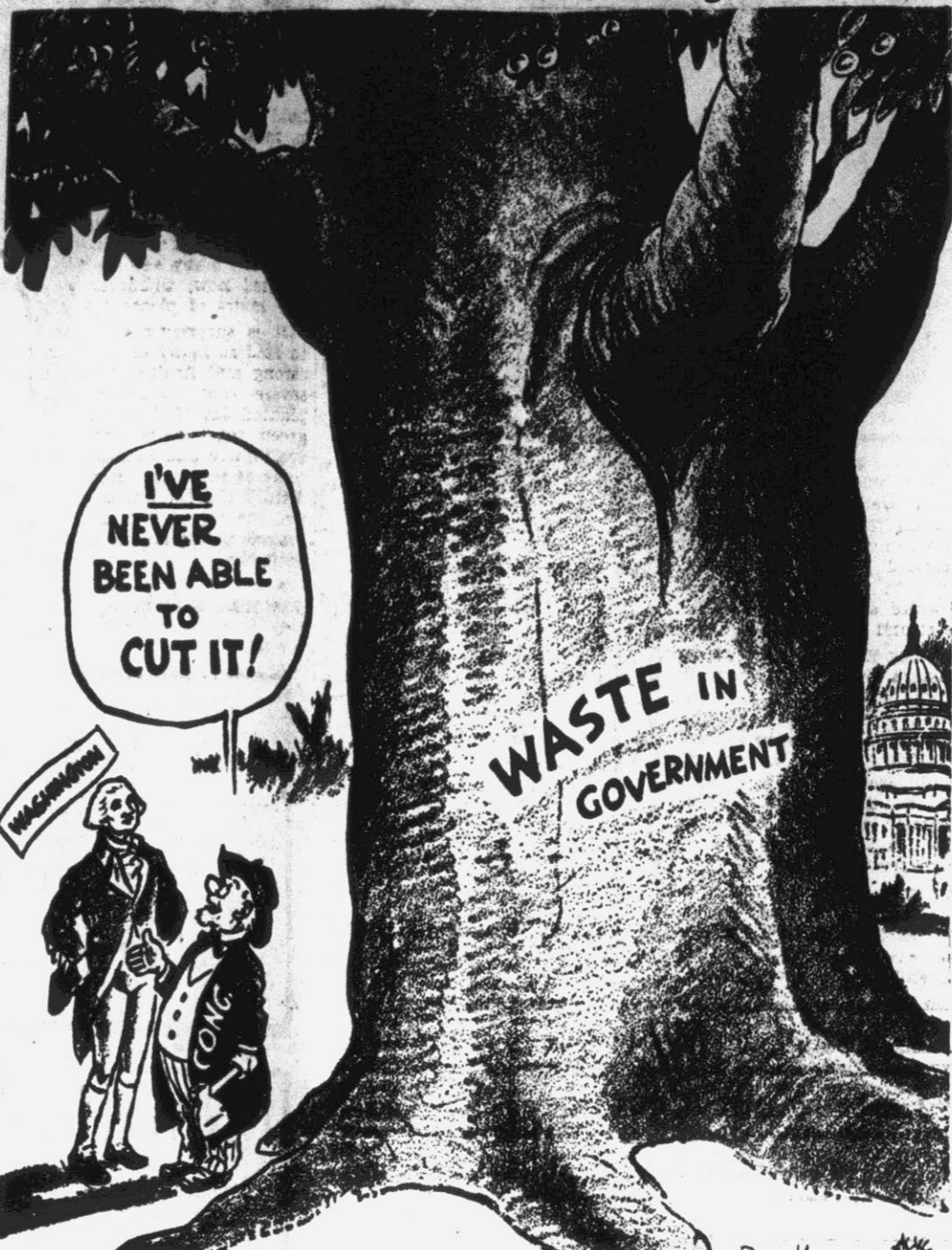
Selected Shorts

RINGGOLD, GEORGIA, CATOOSA COUNTY NEWS: "We believe that the national budget could easily be cut by many millions of dollars. While preparing for our defense, could our nation not well do without many subsidies and various 'handouts' . . . it will call working folks to have to pay taxes in order that the Federal government at the same time maintains 'grave trains'."

"Nationalization of industry is the doom of trade unionism. The trade unions are being attacked from both sides. The Communists intrigue and infiltrate from the bottom and the Socialist government nationalizes and takes over the industries from the top. . . . Two-thirds of the disputes in the country have been in this nationalized area of one-fifth of its total labor force. So disputes are ten times as numerous in the Socialist sector of our life as they are in the wide area of free enterprise."—Winston Churchill.

NYSSA, OREGON, GATE CITY JOURNAL: "It is apparent that taxes must be increased if the appalling annual deficit is to be avoided. However, . . . enormous deficits must be wiped out by reductions in non-defense expenditures, an increase in taxes and changes in aid and enforcement of present tax laws."

I Won't Lie To You, George



Somebody Told Me

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

Quite often I have said that if I were one of my readers I would scan the first paragraph of this column to see if it's local, and skip the rest if it isn't. But it's hard to get a local story every day, so today is another one of those canned stories. This one happens to be about one of my favorite topics: Hollywood.

The man of the story is Bo Roos, business manager of Hollywood stars, who will turn your fortune into a bigger one for a mere 5 per cent of your gross income. Since 1934 Bo's clients have grossed \$20 million, and made \$3.8 million from his investments.

Among Bo's clients are Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray, Lloyd Nolan, William Lendrum, Red Skelton, Edna Borzage (Bo's former wife), Leslie Fenton, Billy Daniels, John Wayne, Robert Fellows, Patric Knowles, David Ross and Johnny Weissmuller. Bo says, "I've been called a lot of things

I wouldn't want my family to hear about, but I'm still probably the only business manager in Hollywood who never had a contract with anyone. All I want is a handshake—then you're living a contract. That door to my office works two ways, you know. Anyone who doesn't like the way I do a business can always pick up his books and walk out."

Bo takes out \$1000 a month for himself, plus an expense account of \$100 a week, but his books show that his office seldom breaks even in any one year. Much of his office cost can be explained by the great expense involved in the personnel and paper work that is required in making up estimated income tax returns for Bo's 31 clients. Last year the 14 office employees ran up an expense of operation of \$148,782.55. Among the 14 employees are specialists in tax, insurance, real estate and

legal work, as well as others who handle routine items like hiring servants for the stars and answering fan mail.

Bo's clients can take advantage of the following services without doing business outside of his office: buy fresh meat, fruit and vegetables and store them in a freezer-locker plant, live in any one of dozen apartment houses, join a country club, vacation at Catalina or Balboa, use surf boards, eat in a couple of cafes, play tennis at an exclusive club, use a messenger service, buy camera equipment, patronize a men's store, see a Mexican picture of a watercade, stay at a Culver City hotel, and have their laundry done. And all the profit for these ventures will stay at home.

It all goes to prove that it takes money to make money, and it costs like heck to be poor. And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Raleigh, N. C.

By LYNN NISBET

Daily Reflector Bureau

SPEED-UP—The resolution introduced Wednesday by Rep. James Pittman, one of the youngest members of the assembly, calling for speed-up of legislative processes to the end that the 1951 session might adjourn within 90 days came too late, according to several house leaders. The youthful member from Richmond county called upon the house and senate to join him in urging closer attention to business, less time wasted on non-essentials, and generally a more serious recognition of responsibility. Some of the old-timers didn't much like the idea of being "lectured" by a freshman, and when the speaker hesitated a moment before assigning the measure to the committee on propositions and grievance one veteran of many sessions called out "Send it to drainage."

SLOW-DOWN—The Pittman resolution came the day after another resolution or "round robin" had been introduced bearing 77 signatures pledging signers to stick out for the public school appropriations requested by the state board of education. Several experienced legislators commented Tuesday night that the round robin would add at least three weeks to the length of the session. They recalled similar devices in 1931, 1933 and 1935—the three longest sessions in state history. There was considerable objection on part of some non-signers to put the house on record in favor of one specific item in the appropriations bill before public hearings had been concluded and at probable expense of hospitals and other worthwhile state projects. Although 77 members signed the paper, the largest vote mustered

for immediate consideration was 62. It was interesting to note that some of those who had been loudest in condemnation of alleged "railroading" tactics with respect to the senate street aid bill were most vociferous in demanding immediate passage of the house resolution. Speaker Frank Taylor expressed his opinion of the attempt to rush the measure through by the manner in which he referred it to the appropriations committee "where it belongs."

RAISES—"Cost of living raises" in salaries of all state employees other than school teachers is the goal of companion bills introduced Wednesday on both sides of the capitol. The senate bill was covered with signatures, the house bill had only three or four, but support of the measures is almost unanimous in both bodies. The salary raise would apply to the present biennium as well as the next. Reason for leaving school teachers out of this general ten percent salary boost is the teachers were taken care of by the contingent provisions of the 1949 legislature and bills pending in the current session.

SCRAMBLE—The scramble for special appropriations for particular objects ahead of consideration of the overall appropriations bill may throw another monkey wrench into legislative machinery. Beginning with a separate bill for the agricultural building annex on through the argument about the fairgrounds coliseum and special attention for mental hospitals, there has manifested a sort of purpose to do like the good housewife who bought a year's supply of sugar before the hoard-

ers started to buying it all up. Each of these individual allocations take that much out of the general pot, and if most of what is left is to be earmarked in advance for schools or any other single object the balance of the state's needs will suffer.

ABSURDITY—The utter absurdity of so-called executive sessions of committees was proven when the committee on counties, cities and towns met in the appropriations committee room Wednesday for a public hearing. Scattered around over the big tables were numerous copies of a brief presented the previous day by the civil defense folks. They were stamped in bright red ink with letters half an inch high "Restricted" and smaller typing noted that the information was confidential and not for publication. Yet it was readily available for more than fifty persons attending the public hearing who had no connection with the legislature or the press, as well as for anybody else who might have passed through the room during the day or night.

RE-DISTRICTING—Whatever merit might inhere in the bills offered for re-arranging congressional districts in North Carolina they will have little consideration by committees or the legislature at large. The reason is simple: They came into the assembly by a separate bill for the agricultural building annex and occasionally succeed in having major bills enacted into law. But when it comes to purely political measures like re-districting the state or re-writing election laws Republican sponsorship means the kiss of death.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

Wheels of Justice Often Turn Too Slowly in Wake County (The Raleigh Times)

Wake County Superior Court proceedings are entirely too slow in the opinion of Judge W.H.S. Burgwyn.

After four days of a current court session, only one case had been tried—entirely too little action for 39 jurors, a judge and other attaches, according to the jurist from Woodland, N. C.

Further comments by Judge Burgwyn indicate that Raleigh lawyers are inclined to put off trials of cases, already set well ahead and even after ample time presumably is allowed for preparations.

It may be noted also that the Wake County Jail frequently houses large numbers of persons awaiting trial, being there at County expense for maintenance

and guarding while their cases too often are leisurely considered and too often postponed.

Comments to Judge Burgwyn for speaking his mind on this matter which should promptly be re-adjusted to the point of speedier performance by the Superior Court of Wake County.

Why We Are Poor (Williamson Enterprise)

Why we always cry we are too poor to properly support education, churches, civic enterprises and other worthy undertakings, possibly is because we spend so much for the questionable things in life.

We could take the money spent for alcoholic beverages and support education in a breeze. The accident toll last year amounted to an estimated seven billion

dollars, to say nothing of the human element, and yet we take our carelessness lightly. By the time we pay the gambling bill and pile up foolish expenditures, no wonder we are too poor to properly support the things that should come first in life.

Public Forum

To the Editor:

The Junior Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its appreciation to you and your staff for your assistance in making the Americanism Week Program a success. Your participation on the radio program and generous coverage in your paper were large factors in getting the idea across to the people.

Yours truly,
George W. Shoo

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

"Don't you know there a war on?" Haven't been hearing that in stores, have you? You won't hear it for some time.

Retailers are still behaving as if it were a seller's market instead of a war market. Mindful of high inventories and consumer hoarding which enables buyers of many things to sit out, retailers are working hard to keep customers contented and returning.

Item: To introduce a new sewing machine, a New York chain opened up on Sunday for the first time in its history, with free orchids, free birthstones, free refreshments and door prizes for visitors. Demonstrations rather than selling were pushed.

Item: A New Jersey supermarket chain, campaigning to encourage mothers to send children shopping, puts their change in sealed envelopes to avert loss.

Item: Several eastern stores have resumed using waiting lists and priority cards for scarce goods to emphasize the fact they are adhering to a "first come, first served" policy.

Item: A miniature village, inhabited by rabbits, has been set up next to a Somers, Mass., supermarket to encourage shoppers to bring their children.

Item: A Wellston, Mo., bank has put a bowl of small coins on a counter so customers can make their own change without waiting in line. Continuation of this help-sell change making depends, naturally, on the honesty of Willistonians.

A New York bakery gives raisin cookies to children, then charges their parents 4 cents each—but that's an exception. In most of the retail establishments around the country, the customer is still queen although, admittedly, her days of reign may be numbered.

CANADIAN HENS ARE LAYING FOR US

Our Canadian cousins like the American price level. In the nine weeks ending January 27, they shipped 113,466 cases of eggs over the border, 72,140 cases more than in the same period a year ago. Worked out nicely for the Canadians, too, because the British have cut their egg buying.

CELOPHANE SHORTAGE RESOLVES OLD PROBLEM

Economists are solving an old problem for housewives: whether to leave the cellophane wrapping on and keep lamp shades clean, or whether to take it off and enjoy the full beauty of the shades. Because of the shortage, many manufacturers are leaving the cellophane off.

BRAZIL NUT CROP DOUBLE 5-YEAR AVERAGE

Here do Brazil nuts come from? Right! But they also come from Bolivia.

Brazil's 1951 crop is estimated at 35,500 short tons, unshelled basis, compared with 23,200 tons in 1950. The current crop is about double the 1944-48 average. The 1950 Bolivian crop is estimated at 200 tons.

THREE NEW BOOKS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Three books of interest to business executives have just been published. They are:

"Fact Book on Manpower," detailing labor resources in the present emergency, with charts and tables; free, from the Department of Labor, Washington 25, D.C.

"The Ready-to-Wear Industry," by Florence S. Richards, 32 pages describing the rise of the women's apparel industry in the last fifty years, \$2, Fairchild Publications, 7 E. 12th St., New York 3.

"Employee Testing for Retail Stores," by Patricia Lee Jackson, describing established methods of employee testing, their benefits and limitations, \$2 to \$10 depending on who you are, National Retail Dry Goods Association, 100 W. 31st St., New York 1.

PRICE UNCERTAINTY VOIDS UP ORDERS

Many retailers are reported to have held up orders awaiting the margin freeze. They have been unwilling to order goods at higher prices without assurance that the increased costs, plus a mark-up, could be passed along to consumers. Orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars are said to have been deferred pending clarification.

NEW AND HOT NON-SPOTTING / LINE

women's skirts treated with a chemical which makes the fabric spot-repellent has been introduced by Lee Skirt Co., 1010 Race St., Philadelphia. A damp cloth removes water-soluble stains and cleaning fluid removes grease spots.

ADHESIVE: A waterproof and mold-proof adhesive for overseas shipments, sealing cases, labeling, manufacture of paper bags has been announced by Robbins Varnish Co., 1361 N. Eighth St., St. Louis.

SURGICAL: Transparent disposable surgical drapes are being made of Vynilite plastic by Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., 900 Faubourg St. St. Paul 6. The margin around the holes in the drape is covered with a pressure-sensitive adhesive, eliminating the need of skin clamps.

Hal Boyle's Column

By ED CREAUGH (For HAL BOYLE)

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—He was a big, reddish-haired man with a flaming temper that he made himself control.

He didn't laugh much. In his later years, especially, he wore a stern aloofness as a kind of protective shell. Sometimes the shell cracked, and a blending of kindness and wry humor shone through.

This man liked fine clothes. He was something of a dandy. He drank what he felt like drinking, cut a fancy figure on a dance floor, liked to have pretty women around him. He was a shrewd card player. He sat down frequently to friendly little games and he usually won.

He had his weaknesses—a touch of vanity, a short supply of patience, a wincing sensitivity to criticism.

But Lord, the strength he had! He led and goaded and sometimes seems to haul a half-starved, ragamuffin army to victory in a war that he often despised or winning.

Then, more than any other man, he welded 13 jealous and squabbling colonies into a nation. . . . guided a bewildered people out of an economic wilderness. . . . laid the foundation of what a later president has called "the greatest republic the sun ever shone on."

He was a great man, was George Washington.

But first of all, he was a man. We sometimes forget that as we hang out the flag on his birthday.

We've been schooled—a n d "schooled" is exactly what I mean here—to think of Washington as some sort of marble statue or plaster saint. Too perfect to be human, too lifeless to have lived.

That's the impression I got in my school days anyhow. And the result was just the opposite of what my teachers must have intended. I didn't like Washington. I thought he was a stuffed shirt. And I think it was that confounded cherry tree story that did it.

Maybe you mullered over that story, too, when you were in—oh, about in the fourth grade.

Here was the family cherry tree, chopped down. Here was young Washington's father, looking at the three, madder than blazes. And here came Little George out of the bushes, chirping:

"Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little hatchet."

Now of course I knew that was noble of George. I knew it was what any right-minded little boy should do. But I had my own opinion of Little George for doing it.

I knew darned well that I couldn't have done it and that none of the kids in our block could have done it. We'd have been scared to death. We'd have stayed in the bushes, trembling. And when we finally had to come out, we'd have sworn uphill and down that we saw woodpeckers gnawing into that cherry tree. . . . By now, I suppose, everybody knows that the cherry tree story is nothing but a yarn made up by an old faker called Parson Weems to help sell a book he wrote. I hope they don't teach it in the schools any more. It can't really be good for kids to grow up with the idea that George

Washington, man or boy, was a Little Lord Fauntleroy. He was anything but that.

He was a two-listed fighting man. He was a hot-blooded Virginian. He was an awkward, back-country kid who had to learn how to handle himself before he learned how to handle men and armies and some of history's most heart-breaking problems.

Great man? You bet he was. But—what a man!

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington—Protocol is a word one hears often in the Capital, and to some newcomers it becomes a frightening mystery.

"But don't be afraid of it—protocol is just common sense used with tact and poise." Mrs. Clifford Linn, wife of the Democratic congressman from Tennessee, told wives of new members of Congress recently. "I found you can bluff your way," she said, "and that if you're careful you can make everyone around you think you know exactly what to do and how to act. Usually they don't know any more than you do."

But, Mrs. Davis explained, Washington does have a unique social set up with its Supreme Court, diplomatic, congressional and some of the rules are different from those back home. Once you get the hang of these customs you're all set.

Back home the guest of honor sits at the right of the hostess. In Washington she receives with the hostess but may sit at the end of the table because of the placing of rank and seniority. . . . At home, going down a receiving line, a lady would naturally go first, but here the husband always precedes the wife," she said. "Also, if a newcomer came to your home town she would wait for you to call on her. Here she must make all first calls herself."

Here's the least a newcomer to the capital can get away with on calling, according to Mrs. Davis:

Cards must be left at the White House. Cards are also left "on" the wife of the vice president and the wife of the speaker of the House. (Since Speaker Rayburn has no wife, they're left on his boss's sister, Miss Lucinda Rayburn.)

They are left on wives of Supreme Court justices, members of the cabinet, wives of the husbands of state delegations, wives of his committee chairmen and ranking members.

"A White House invitation is a must," Mrs. Davis explained. "Itliness is the only thing that can keep you away. If you had a previous engagement you must break it."

You do not have to "RSVP" reception or tea invitations to the White House, but you must answer luncheon and dinner invitations within 12 hours. . . . Calls on the White House can be made any day; calls on the wives of the vice president the speaker and the cabinet, on Wednesdays; on Supreme Court wives, Mondays; on diplomatic wives, Fridays; Senate wives, Thursdays; House wives, Tuesdays.

Smith-Younce Vows Spoken In Double Ring Ceremony



MRS. LEON SMITH, JR.

North Wilkesboro.—The First Baptist Church at Boone was the setting Saturday afternoon, February 17, for the wedding of Miss Joyce Younce, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Younce, 201 Junaluska Road, Boone, and the late Mr. Younce, and Leon Smith Jr., son of Mrs. Leon Smith, 908 Forbes Street, of Greenville, and the late Mr. Smith.

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ister, being assisted by Dr. George Bond, pastor of the Boone church. They used the double ring ceremony amid a setting of baskets of white gladiol and wheels of fern centered with an arrangement of white candles.

Prior to the ceremony hour Mrs. Coite H. Jones, aunt of the bride from Raleigh, rendered a program of nuptial music, and Miss Rachel Ann Vance, of Boone, sang "Thou Art So Like a Flower," "I Love You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Charles L. Younce, of Rockingham, the bride wore a wedding dress of imported French lace, ankle length, with net lined bolero jacket and strapless formal with net ruching around the top. The underneath dress was lined with net over a satin slip. Her short veil of imported illusion was combined with the matching imported French lace, and she carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid, caught with white streamers. She wore a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Jack Ragan, of Franklin, was her sister's matron of honor. Her dress was of net and lace in lilac fashioned with high round neckline, cap sleeves and side net cascade over taffeta slip. She wore a head piece of lace and net in lilac to match the dress and lace mitts. She carried a muff to match her dress which was centered with purple carnations.

Best man for the groom was Boyce Jones, of Greenville, and serving as ushers were J. T. King of Boone and Charles E. Williams of Greenville.

When the bridal couple left for their wedding trip to extended points south the bride was wearing a navy spring suit, navy straw hat trimmed in white, blue shoes and bag, and the orchid from her prayer book. Following their return they will be at home at 501-C East 10th Street, Greenville, where the groom is employed at Folger Buick Company.

The bride, a graduate of Boone high school at A.S.T.C. and East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, before her marriage was a case worker with the Wilkes County Welfare Department. The groom graduated from Greenville high school and East Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. Younce, mother of the bride, was dressed in royal blue, black accessories, and had a corsage of brandy wine roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Smith, wore a black suit, black accessories, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Guests attending from Greenville were Mrs. Leon Smith Sr., the groom's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitley.

The wedding was directed by Miss Margaret Anne Hutchens, of North Wilkesboro.

No reception was held but a wedding breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. Coite H. Jones, uncle and aunt of the bride from Raleigh, at the Gateway Cafe in Boone, having around thirty guests from numerous points. The tables were decorated with red carnations and circle of white lily dollies, while a miniature bride and groom marked the places of the bridal couple. Mr. Jones made a toast to the honored couple.

The cake cutting party was also held at the Gateway Cafe Friday evening following the rehearsal. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a bridal figurine, placed in front of a wedding bell. Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Greenville finished cutting the cake and punch was served by Mrs. Glenn Williams of North Wilkesboro to approximately 75 guests. The tables were spread with white linen cloths draped in running fern stapled at each corner with corsages of dutch orchids.

J. H. Rose Home After Trip To School Meeting

Superintendent J. H. Rose of the Greenville city schools returned last night from Atlantic City, N.J. where he has been attending the national meeting of school superintendents.

While in Atlantic City, Rose was interviewed by a representative of the Atlantic City Press, the city's leading morning daily newspaper, and a full report of the findings of a survey made among the Pitt selective service mental rejects by Rose and D. H. Conley of Greenville was carried by the newspaper.

Rose said a large delegation of North Carolina educators was present at the meeting which was highlighted by an impressive list of speakers and a number of regional discussion groups.

Fresh Vegetable Prices Increase

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—It's becoming expensive to make the little folk eat their green vegetables.

All-time high prices are being charged for the greens. Spinach was selling here today for 23-26 cents a pound, turnip greens, 29 cents; and cabbage, 18-20 cents a pound.

Merchants attributed the high prices to no ceiling prices on fresh vegetables and to cold weather in Florida.

Advertisement for Cloverleaf Nonfat Dry Milk Solids, featuring a product image and the text "CLOVERLEAF NONFAT DRY MILK SOLIDS".

Fountain Bride Honored At Bridge Party

Fountain.—Mrs. Leslie Yelverton and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rouse, entertained for Mrs. J. Leonard Flanagan, a recent bride, last Saturday evening.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Flanagan was given a corsage of white carnations and hyacinth bells. In Mrs. Yelverton's home amid arrangements of cut flowers and potted plants, bridal loes, individual cakes and nuts were served by candlelight by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. R. D. Rouse Jr. of Farmville and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Sam Flanagan of Farmville was a guest for dessert.

During progressions Coca-Colas and cheese straws were served. At the conclusion of the fourth progression, Mrs. Adrian Gardner received an ornate pitcher as high score prize, and Mrs. R. D. Rouse was given a bon bon dish for second high. Miss Mildred Hancock of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Carrie Whitaker of Kernersville, out-of-town guests, were remembered with linen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Flanagan was given a silver tray as a wedding present.

Baking bread is one of the oldest of human arts, dating back to at least the Stone Age.

Even the ancient Egyptians made and ate white bread.

Tomorrow's Gardens

Winter seems reluctant to lose its hold on our gardens but cold as it is, most of us get out often to see what has happened to our shrubs and seedlings.

It is a little early to work on damaged shrubs. Leave that until the middle of March. There are, however, many seeds which may be planted now, whenever we have a few hours of pleasant weather.

It is surprising and encouraging to find so many of our little plants strong and healthy in spite of the severe cold. Larkspur which was planted last fall shows flourishing green tops; bulbs are coming up everywhere and in sheltered corners some of them are blooming. Do not disturb the perennials now but notice the strong new shoots coming around phlox, daisies and chrysanthemums.

A few of the seedlings of last fall may have died but this is a good time to plant any or all of the following:

Shirley poppies growing about two feet high are beautiful with larkspur. The colors range from white through all shades of pink to red. California poppies grow lower and their grey green foliage is always lively but be careful that their gold and orange cups do not clash with other colors.

To soften the effect of blended colors in the garden and in the house be generous with yuccaphylla or annual baby's breath. Plant it now, again two weeks from now and once more before the end of March. Broadcast it over the border but plant a row too in the cutting or

vegetable garden. Nemophila or baby blue eyes should have been planted in the fall but try it now as an edging and if you like to gamble try a few seeds of zinnias, marigolds and cosmos.

Ayden News

Misses Susie Dixon, Clyde Stokes, Maude Moore, Mesdames Rosa J. Little, Helen L. Jones, accompanied by Miss Dixon's sister, Mrs. Taylor of Hookerton, were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Tom W. Johnson, of Oxford, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. George A. Johnson.

Mrs. Bob Broll and son, of Hillsboro, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Staton Ross.

Rct. Douglas Stocks, of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stocks.

Bishop Thomas Wright, of Wilmington, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cannon.

Mesdames J. J. Dixon, Keith Brunson and Alton Gardner were Kinston visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopkins, of Greensboro, spent the weekend here with O. C. Stroud, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Dixon attend-

ed a medical meeting in Columbia, S.C., the first of the week.

Mrs. Roxie Sasser, of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Eula Hollingsworth of Raleigh, spent the weekend here with O. C. Stroud, Sr.

Mrs. Lewis Braxton has returned home from a visit with relatives in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. C. M. Holton left Monday for a visit with relatives in Greensboro.

Misses Anna Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson, of Raleigh, spent the weekend here with Mrs. George A. Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Stillman and daughter, Judy, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Marvin McCormick has entered Watts Hospital in Durham for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrill, Jr. and son, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson.

Bruce Alexander, of Alexandria, Va., was called home during the weekend due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Evan Settle, who is in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Sr. remains ill in the Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harper and family, of Hopewell, Va., were the

weekend guests of Mrs. Mae Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gardner and son, Ben Alton, accompanied by Mesdames J. J. Dixon and W. B. Tyson and Miss Malissa Lancaster, were Grifton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames S. M. Edwards and J. J. Dixon were Goldsboro visitors Tuesday afternoon.

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Youths Blamed In Train Wreck

Pelzer, S. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Three teen-age youths today were blamed for the wreck of a Piedmont and Northern freight train near here last night.

Anderson County Sheriff Clint McClain said two of the youths have confessed, but that no charges have been brought against them.

Brazil nuts are the seeds of a large tree which grows throughout tropical America and frequently attains a height of 130 feet.

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Wilson's Weekly Bulletin

from the RECTOR KITCHENS

We always knew that meat was good, and good-for-you, too, but it takes Lenten-do-withouts to point out how really good it is! How much you miss those meaty proteins (unless you choose your meat alternates with care) is clearly emphasized when you substitute an inadequate protein for meat.

Not so, when you make eggs 'n' cheese your hearty meat-dish platter. For, like meat, they measure up to your body's every protein need.

Wilson's Clearbrook Eggs 'n' Cheese, like their famous meats, will "stick to your ribs." Their complete meaty proteins keep both young and old in pep and well nourished clear up to the next meal hour.

Knowing that homemakers can't have too many hearty Clearbrook Egg 'n' Cheese recipes in the works for Lent, we recommend a best-of-all Cheese Souffle our family just "LOVES!" It's high and mighty and so GOOD!

Advertisement for Wilson's Clearbrook Eggs 'n' Cheese, featuring a recipe for "HI-HAT PUFFY CHEESE SOUFFLE" and a product image. The recipe includes ingredients like Wilson's Certified Margarine or Clearbrook Butter and Wilson's Ol' Fashund Natural Cheddar Cheese.

Large advertisement for EFIRD'S clothing store. It features the text "EFIRD'S OFFERS SENSATIONAL VALUES FOR YOUR SPRING AND EASTER ATTIRE" and "USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN". It lists "TOP VALUES IN TOPPERS" for \$4.98 and "Ladies' & Misses' Wool Toppers" for \$10.95 to \$29.95. It also advertises "Dress Values!" for \$4.98 to \$9.95 and "HATS That predict a Fashionable Spring and Easter" for \$1.98 to \$5.95. The store is located at 422-424 Evans Street, Greenville, N. C.

GOP Seeks Re-Districting Of State In Companion Bills

By LYNN NISBET
 Raleigh, Feb. 22—Companion bills introduced in the senate and house Wednesday by the entire Republican delegations in each body (two senators and ten representatives) would seek to re-arrange the congressional districts so as to provide more equitable distribution of population and conform more nearly to the spirit of the constitutional requirement for contiguous counties and common interest among the residents of a district.

These bills are not accorded any chance of passage, and only for parliamentary advantage will they have a chance to get out of committee. One Democrat member suggested possibility that one of the bills might be given a favorable committee report in order to get it on the floor where it would be promptly voted down. That would prevent any other attempt during this session to re-district, except by suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds vote. Rules provide that when any bill has failed to pass a reading or be tabled, the subject matter contained in it cannot be introduced again during the session.

One unusual feature of the situation is that Republican leaders plead for support of President Truman, who recently stated he hoped the several states would re-arrange districts in order to make them more even in size. Introducers of the bills handed to the reporters a newspaper mat showing two maps of North Carolina, one with present district lines and one as they propose to fix them. Also there were mimeographed copies of statements by Republican State Chairman J. M. Bailey, Jr., Minority Leader B. C. Brock, veteran of many legislatures in both branches, and others.

Present districts vary in population from 248,008 in the first to 400,906 in the fourth. Exact equal distribution would give each district 336,576 people. The proposed lines of the Republicans would range from 339,348 in their new first district to 348,948 in the second.

The proposed new lines would play hob with political alignments

and organizations built up through the years by members of congress and those who have had their eyes on congressional seats for a long time. Only one district, the proposed new tenth, would not have a present member of congress residing in its borders, while the proposed eleventh district would have two—R. L. Doughton and Woodrow Jones.

The Proposed districts with population as indicated by preliminary 1950 census figures are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates Herford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties (330,348).

SECOND DISTRICT: Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties (346,848).

THIRD DISTRICT: Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, Wayne and Wilson counties (334,498).

FOURTH DISTRICT: Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties (333,055).

FIFTH DISTRICT: Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties (344,707).

SIXTH DISTRICT: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Orange, Rockingham and Stokes counties (338,831).

SEVENTH DISTRICT: Forsyth and Guilford counties (335,202).

EIGHTH DISTRICT: Anson, Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Stanly and Union counties (323,811).

NINTH DISTRICT: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Rowan counties (335,311).

TENTH DISTRICT: Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell and Lincoln counties (334,349).

ELEVENTH DISTRICT: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties (346,708).

TWELFTH DISTRICT: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Ma-

con, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties (336,104).

Demand For Used Cars Brings Out Antique Machine

Paris—(AP)—The demand for used automobiles in France has reached the point where a woman decided to see if she could sell a car that is 54 years old. The antique automobile is a Leon Bollee of 1897. The owner is one Madame Mathieu.

"I own the automobile," she said, "and things being what they are I thought perhaps someone would like to buy it."

Madame Mathieu inherited the car from her father.

"It'll run all right," she explained. "All it needs is a little fixing up. There is something else I should warn you about," explained Madame Mathieu. "The driver sits in the rear. With the proper gasoline and care it should achieve up to five miles an hour."

Man Encourages Rabbit Disease

Sydney—(AP)—A disease, encouraged by man and spread by mosquitoes, is killing off thousands of unwanted rabbits in Australia. The rabbit-killing disease is myxomatosis.

Rabbits infected with the virus become blind and die of starvation. Australians are encouraging the disease because rabbits are a big pest here. They roam in millions over the sheep country, devouring enormous quantities of grass that could be used for sheep grazing.

Royal Land Donated To Community Work

Addis Ababa—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie has donated a plot of royal land to the Indian community here for a public maternity home, meeting hall and an Indian national school. The Indian community plans to finance the projects through voluntary subscriptions from residents of the community.

Colored News

There will be a be-bop party at Epps high school on Friday night, February 23, sponsored by the Matrons' Social club.

There will be plenty of good music. Come out and enjoy yourself. Time is 8 to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ward, Miss Frances Gray, Mrs. Lola B. Clark and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Lendora Barret in Farmville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gay spent Sunday night with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, in Tarboro.

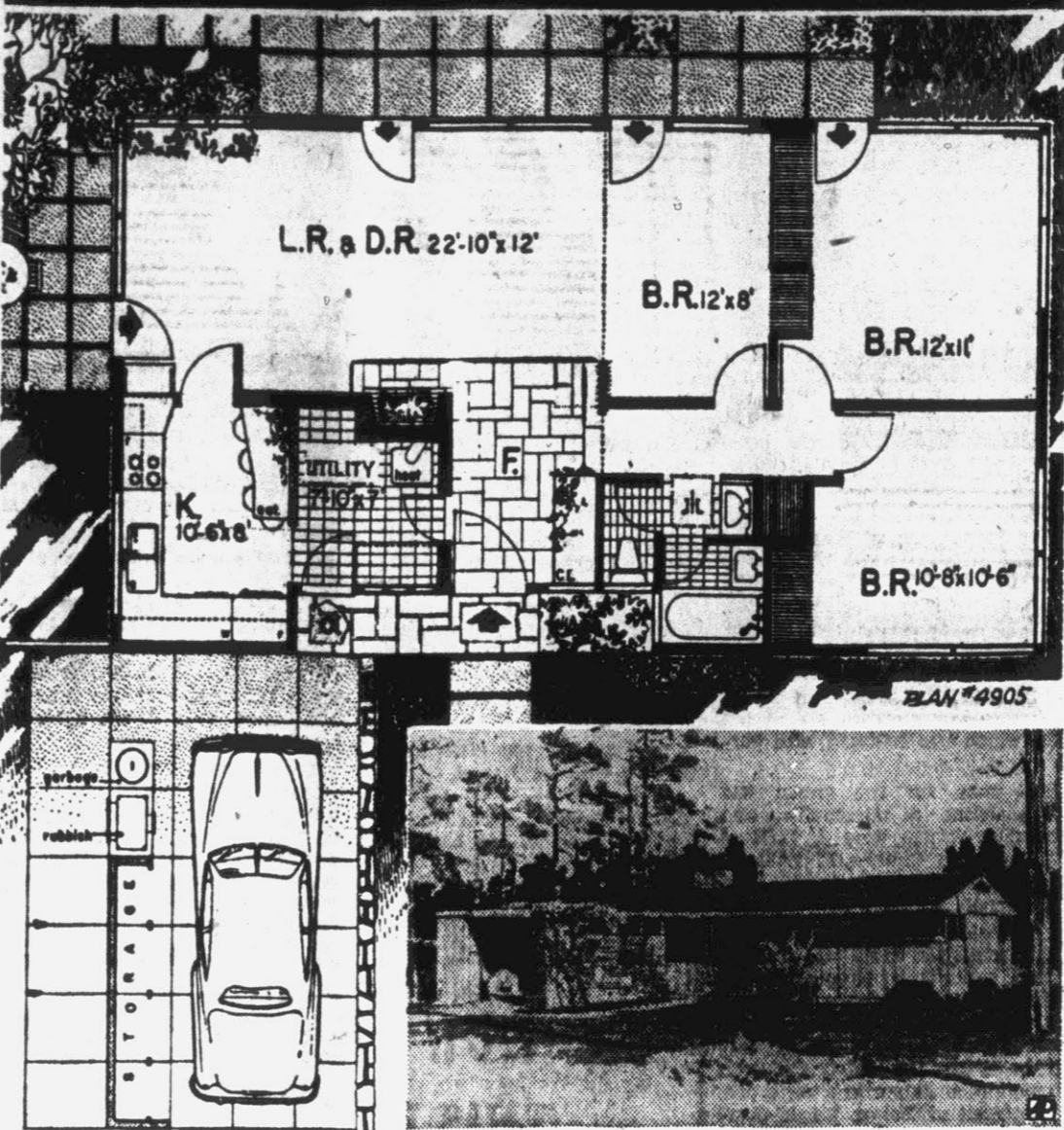
Mrs. Mary Gay visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pitt in Bethel Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank many friends for their kindness shown during the death of our mother, Mrs. Ballie Atkinson.

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AP Newsfeatures
PLANNED TO COST less than \$11,000 without land, this house packs three bedrooms, a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, utility room and spacious foyer in less than 1,000 square feet. A divided bath with two wash stands offers advantage of two baths. A folding partition merges the small bedroom with the living room for a 30-foot sweep. Terrace entrances are a feature. Designed for basementless construction, the house could accommodate cellar stairs in the utility room. This is Plan 4905 by Rudolph A. Matern, 90.04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y. It won first prize from the Long Island Home Builders Institute in the recent national architectural contest.

THIS MODERN AGE

Montreal—(AP)—The McGill University outing club put 16 undergraduates to the test when the volunteers moved into the woods assigned to chop trees, build shelter and fires and cook their own meals. The party spent one night in the woods.

CZECHS COUNT CALORIES

Prague—(AP)—Inhabitants of Czechoslovakia consume an average of 3,228 calories of food a day, says the newspaper "Svobodne Slovo."

NOTES A WASTE

Edmonton—(AP)—Too much time is wasted by students in taking notes during lectures, says Prof. George M. Dunlop, professor of psychology at the University of Alberta. He says that unless the notes are reviewed within 24 hours students forget half the lecture.

FAR-REACHING CAMPAIGN

Preston, Ont.—(AP)—High school students here set to and typed 2,000 envelopes and folded letterheads for mailing to all former Prestonians living on this continent in the campaign for the new arena fund. Then they typed another 2,000 for a future mailing.

NOTHING SACRED

Vancouver—(AP)—Detective Ian MacGregor was testifying against a thief, who was convicted, when another thief stole his overcoat from the lobby outside the court here.

Farmville News

FARMVILLE NEWS, M. M.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and son, Eddie, visited Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moseley, in Fountain Sunday.

Bruce Cobb and Russell Carraway were Pinetops visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse of Chapel Hill spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Richard Tugwell continues to improve following an eye operation.

Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. R. G. Ruffin, Mrs. W. S. Royter, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst and Mrs. W. L. Smith were Ahoskie visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler have moved from Waverly street to a new duplex house on E. Pine street.

Miss Elizabeth W. Boyd and Mrs. Ann F. Neal of Washington, D. C., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass returned during the week end from a trip to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. James E. Lang who has been the house guest of Mrs. W. A. Allen returned to her home in Douglas, Ga., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrel and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Freeman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton and daughter, Linda Lou, of Augusta, Ga., are spending a month with Mrs. Sam Braxton.

Mr. Leo T. Norville of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville, en route home from a hunting trip near Bainbridge, Ga.

Miss Margaret Coates, teacher in Scotland Neck, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coates.

Miss Janet Stancil, student at E. C. T. C., spent the week end at her home here.

The Women of the Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr., with 20 members present.

Mrs. C. F. Baucum gave the devotional. Mrs. J. T. Nolen presided in the absence of the president. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Mrs. M. E. Pollard is confined to her home this week with flu.

Mrs. Johnnie Murphey and Mrs. Jennie Murphey of Marlboro visited Mrs. Mollie Murphey and Mrs. Perry Bundy on Monday afternoon.

Miss Nan Williams celebrated her 12th birthday on Saturday, February 17, with a party of friends at her home on Horne avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes have moved in the new Baptist parsonage on Green street adjacent to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce will

move this week into the Mayo apartment recently occupied by Rev. Holmes. Mr. Pierce has been living in Fountain.

In honor of the third birthday of J. V. Morgan III, his mother Mrs. J. V. Morgan, served ice cream and cake to his playmates at the kindergarten Tuesday morning at the refreshment hour. Plastic Valentines holding suckers were given as favors.

Better Beef By Closed Breeding

Washington—(AP)—More economical production from "closed lines" of breeding animals is proving important to the beef industry, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 150 closed lines of beef cattle are now being developed.

"Closed line" breeding involves mating an outstanding bull to about 25 outstanding females. Thereafter, only the best bulls are bred back to females of the line. The result is to concentrate the good qualities in succeeding generations.

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\$10,000 TAX \$500	\$17,267 TAX \$500
\$12,000 TAX \$600	\$20,700 TAX \$600
\$14,000 TAX \$700	\$24,133 TAX \$700
\$16,000 TAX \$800	\$27,567 TAX \$800
\$18,000 TAX \$900	\$31,000 TAX \$900
\$20,000 TAX \$1,000	\$34,433 TAX \$1,000
\$22,000 TAX \$1,100	\$37,867 TAX \$1,100
\$24,000 TAX \$1,200	\$41,300 TAX \$1,200
\$26,000 TAX \$1,300	\$44,733 TAX \$1,300
\$28,000 TAX \$1,400	\$48,167 TAX \$1,400
\$30,000 TAX \$1,500	\$51,600 TAX \$1,500
\$32,000 TAX \$1,600	\$55,033 TAX \$1,600
\$34,000 TAX \$1,700	\$58,467 TAX \$1,700
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There's Life In The Old Girl Yet

AP Newsfeatures Writer
The American Woman, it turns out, is an important person and not as inadequate as painted.

(The American Woman is a symbolic figure called to tongue or pen whenever an expert wants to administer a slap or compliment to the sex. She's Every-woman, blonde, brunette, redhead; rich, poor; docile, fiery; married, single. She isn't anything.)

But it seems that The American Woman is needed again, needed bad, because there just aren't enough people around to do all the jobs that need doing now.

A lot of people got in a lot of dirty work when she wasn't needed so much, when her principal function in the nation's economy was raising a family and acting as the family buying-agent—and when only about 30 percent of her had to work for a living. Those were the days when she was told firmly

and repeatedly that she was failing at about every job within her ken.

The American Woman, according to our peace-time critics, was the nasty old Mom, responsible for a general breakdown in family life, raising kids to drink or elsewhere. She was idle, wasteful, extravagant, envious of men, over-protective of her children, restless. She was no asset.

Her principal value to the world, it seemed, was that she was the embodiment of the consumer. In fact, about the only people who had a good word for her were the people who made—and hoped to sell—refrigerators, waffle mixers, new dress styles each season and allied hard and soft goods.

Coming now the emergency. The American Woman is due to go on the production line again, and one significant change already has been the sudden disappearance of her severest critics.

Maybe a new crop of experts is coming up for the duration, along with the military experts, and the peacetime crop is temporarily retired. But there are indications that we shouldn't have taken the American Woman batters too seriously. In the first place, grave concern suddenly is being expressed that a shift of wives and mothers into industry would work considerable hardship on The American Home. (Everyhome—see definition for The American Woman.)

The American Woman is being urged to inspect the nest carefully before lighting out with a lunch pail. It seems there is danger that her family may suffer if she takes a job. At one time a year or so back, the experts indicated it would be a boon to get her out and the kids into reform school. But no, she's the glue that sticks the family together. It seems that contrary to popular belief, the country is loaded with happy families, to which Father makes a bee-line come evening and where children are growing up, normally even, to become bank presidents, insurance salesmen and professional hockey players.

It even seems now that she might have to leave it for an outside job, that The American Woman has been doing a pretty good job of home-making. The new experts have statistics to prove it, including dropping divorce rates, consistent birth rates and income figures. It's amazing.

What I can't figure from all this (they've even got statistics now to show that housewives are the safest of all automobile drivers) is why they take the heat of The American Woman when she is needed outside her normal sphere, and then turn it on the minute she gets back in the kinder, kirche, kuchen atmosphere to which, all experts agree, she is naturally suited.

Japanese Visitor Guest Of District Rotary Clubs



District Governor Howard McGinnis introduces Masami Koizumi of Japan to President J. R. Taylor of the Ayden Rotary club in his recent appearance before the club. Masami is making appearances before the Rotary clubs in the 27th district, and his stay in this country and his study at the University of North Carolina for one year is being sponsored by the 27th Rotary district. (Photo by James W. Everett.)

By ROBERT BOOTH
Ayden, Feb. 21—Masami Koizumi of Japan, of that district near Hiroshima, has for the past two weeks been visiting the Rotary Clubs of the 27th Rotary District.

Last February Gene Booth, Superintendent of the public schools in Kinston and past district governor of the 27th district, spent four months in Japan as a special educational advisor to the occupation forces. During the four months he came to know Masami Koizumi, who acted as one of his interpreters. He found Masami to be of a high type, reliable and very capable.

On Booth's return to this country he recommended to the executive board of the Rotary district that the Rotary district sponsor one year's education for Masami Koizumi, and that he be enrolled at the University of North Carolina. The executive board last fall voted to accept this as one of the Rotary projects, and proceeded to raise the funds necessary to have Masami spend a year at the University of North Carolina.

On February 1, 1951, Masami arrived in this country. He missed the beginning of the winter quarter at

the University and until the spring quarter begins he is spending his time visiting the thirty-eight Rotary Clubs in the 27th District. Last Friday night the Rotary District Governor, Howard McGinnis, introduced him to the Rotary Club in Ayden. Dr. McGinnis in his introduction stated that Koizumi had been thoroughly checked by the army of occupation officials and that he was absolutely reliable. Dr. McGinnis asked the Rotarians to call him "Masami", and gave some of his background in his introduction. He stated that Masami was a graduate of normal school and had had some college training in 1945 when he dropped out of school to work in a war plant in Japan. In the atomic blast at Hiroshima the 3 and one-half year old son of Masami was killed, and his home was destroyed. However, his wife survived and Masami, who was about a mile away from the blast, was only slightly injured. Now he has two more sons.

In his talk, Masami told about living conditions in Japan, stated that he lived in a government housing project, and that his salary was about the average for clerical workers and amounted to the equivalent of \$50.00 per month. He

told of the good work which the G.I.'s are doing in Japan and called them "ambassadors of good will". He told of life in Japan today, describing in detail the average diet, consisting mostly of rice, fish and vegetables, and mentioned that 90 percent of the people were Buddhist. Masami outlined the basic human rights which the Japanese enjoy under their new constitution, which rights are very similar to the ones guaranteed by our constitution.

On being questioned by the Rotarians Masami told of his reaction on the day of the atomic blast. He told about the hospital being full of people after the blast, and of the terrible plight of the people who were near enough to the blast to be stripped of their clothes. He stated that many were burned to the extent that their hair was gone and their skin was of a very light color, and that the whole city seemed to be an ocean of fire.

For thirty minutes after the time to adjourn Masami answered questions of the Rotarians. Throughout his appearance he thanked the American people for their help to the Japanese which included food, encouragement, and a broad-minded policy.

Bradley Asserts U. S. Can Share Allies' Burden

Valley Forge, Pa., Feb. 22—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today the United States has "ample strength" to share with its free-world allies until they become "self sufficient and independent of our aid."

And the combined industrial production and skill of the free nations "will assure our military supremacy if we need it," the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said.

He added, however, that the avowed intentions of Communism provide little chance that America's military load can be lightened soon.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is a stronger combination than "the compulsory league of Soviet satellites," Bradley said in a speech prepared for the Freedoms Foundation's annual presentation of awards.

The greater strength Bradley claimed for the Democracies, he said, resulted in part from their individual freedom. Calling on the U. S. to give its allies "more than guns for soldiers, X X X food for starving people, XX thought for hungry minds," Bradley added: "We must show them our faith to bolster theirs."

The American people "will be endowed with the genius for development and invention only so long as their energies are devoted to greater good," Bradley declared. He described the present ideological conflict as "a global struggle for freedom's eternal survival."

Increased U. S. Help To Formosa Studied

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—The United States is seriously considering increased aid to Formosa to keep Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Nationalist government from going broke.

The matter is one aspect of American relations with the Nationalist regime which officials here are discussing with American minister Karl L. Rankin. He has just returned from Taipei for consultations.

According to authoritative informants, the situation is this: Chiang's government ran about \$70,000,000 in the Red last year. The deficit was made by selling gold out of the store of treasure which Chiang took to the island when the communists overran the Chinese mainland.

Relatively little of this gold is now left and the government, with Auditor J. E. Pace reported it was for military purposes, is faced with deficit spending. According to some accounts Chiang's gold reserve totaled a little more than \$100,000,000 prior to last year's de-

MENTAL HAZARD
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Electric meter reader Hinton Miller Jr. resigned from his city job and Auditor J. E. Pace reported it was "due to the fact that since October 18 he has suffered four dog bites and does not believe he can stand the mental hazard of his occupation."

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Foundation Awards \$100,000 Today For 1950 Contributors To Freedom

By LEE LINDER
Valley Forge, Pa., Feb. 22—(AP)—Freedoms Foundation, honoring Washington's Birthday, today awarded \$100,000 to more than 800 American individuals and organizations for distinguished contributions to freedom during 1950.

In this shrine of American history, not far from the hallowed grounds where Washington and his soldiers spent the winter of 1776, about 100 award winners assembled in a flag-draped hall for the special ceremonies.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presented awards to first and second place winners in Foundation headquarters, a converted barn built in colonial days.

Before the presentations, Gen. Bradley accepted an American flag, presented by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, from Pvt. J. A. Frampton Jr., 21, of Sarver, Pa., who lost both legs in the Korean war.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian group chartered in 1949 to honor Americans who strive for freedom

"and the American way of life" by what they write, do or say.

Money for the prizes comes from some 2,000 different sources—educational and charitable foundations, business and industry and individuals.

The first awards, totalling \$84,000 were presented at Valley Forge Nov. 22, 1949 by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Cash prizes, honor medals and certificates of merit went to famous people and to unknowns, to big national organizations and to small local groups.

Top award winners included: Boy Scouts of America for its international jamboree at Valley Forge on the theme "Strengthening The Arm Of Liberty," \$1,000.

Weirton (W. Va.) Chamber of Commerce for organizing and conducting an "Americanism Week," (\$1,000).

Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, for its campaign to inform both employe and the public on the economics of American life (\$1,000).

Gen. Eisenhower for a public address "Only An Informed Public Opinion Can Win The Peace" delivered at an Associated Press luncheon. (\$1,500).

Motion picture "Stars In My Crown," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (\$1,500).

A posthumous award was made to Al Jolson for the provisions of his will donating sums to Jewish, Protestant and Catholic charities. The foundation also honored Angus Ward, State Department official "for his devotion to freedom ideals in Manchuria," to C. C. Spaulding, a Negro businessman for a magazine article "Land Of The Free," and a Japanese-American, Robert Y. Nishiyama, for a magazine article "What America Means To Me."

Winners were chosen by a jury of state Supreme Court judges and executive officers of national patriotic and service organizations. The jury was headed by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of

Sees Heavy Spending On Food, 'Cheap Luxuries'

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Americans will spend heavily for food and cheap luxuries this year, Roger W. Babson said today.

But they will get fewer automobiles, predicted in a talk prepared for the 34th annual Webber College Business Conference.

Outstanding feature of the year will be interference by government with both businessmen and consumers, Babson said.

He also sees:

The highest national income on record; though increased taxes, credit and other controls will retard buying.

Much more inflation in years ahead, but not much more this year.

Fewer labor strikes, but only if a ceiling is put on profits and dividends.

Little change in commodity prices but scarcity of some goods and lower quality generally.

Continued high cost of living.

Greater farm income and, unless weather conditions are bad, large 1951 crops.

Fewer dwellings being built, but continued tight building labor, materials and supplies because of defense demands.

Babson said the best 1951 investment will be in character, health and education of youth.

In another talk prepared for the conference, Dr. Leonard Spangenberg, vice president of the Bab-

son Organization, Babson Park, Fla., said business this year will decline about five per cent from the record high of 1950.

"The two most important factors in the boom of 1950—building and automobile production—are apt to be significantly involved in the decline expected this year," he said.

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EC Meets Lenoir Rhyne In First Round Of Tournament

Locals Will Be Underdogs Against Top Seeded Bears In Tournament At Statesville; Given Good Chance For Upset

The East Carolina Pirates climbed aboard a bus yesterday morning for what they hope will be the most successful road trip this basketball season.

The Pirates are off to Statesville to play in the annual North State basketball tournament, and will be hoping to upset somebody's apple cart before they return.

Again, as last year the Pirates are seeded against the strong Lenoir Rhyne Bears, who finished atop the conference this year with a 13-3 record. Last year the Pirates fell in the first round of play at the hands of the Bears by a 53-34 score.

Lenoir Rhyne has been one of the toughest teams for the Pirates in the last two years. They have defeated the Portermen five straight times, including the tournament defeat last year. This makes the Pirates a decidedly underdog team, but the locals are very capable of an upset, and some quarters give them a better than even chance of doing just that.

If past game figures mean anything the locals stack up pretty good, and even have a slight edge over the Bears in one department. The Buc's have scored 1000 points for the season while holding the opposition to 908. The Bears have scored 1095 and have given up 930.

The man the Buc's will have to stop is Tony Sellari, high scoring Bear forward, who has poured thru 346 points in 22 games, for an average of 15.8 per contest. Another man last could wreck the Pirates' hopes is Bill Wells, who has scored 275 points for an average of 13.1 per game.

The Pirates will be pinning their hopes on their all-conference forward, Sonny Russell. Russell is the fourth highest scorer in the conference, and has carried a lion's share of the Pirates' offensive attack this season. He has an average of 16.6 for 20 games, and could be the man to turn the tide against the Bears.

If the Pirates come thru their first test on Thursday night they will play the winner of the Guilford-Catawba game in the semi-finals.

Ayden Loses To Red Oak In Dist. Play-Off Game

Farmville, Feb. 22—Red Oak high school defeated Ayden last night in the district play-off game, played in Farmville to the tune of 57 to 47 to gain the chance to go to the regional play-offs that will be held in Louisburg next week.

The Nash County outfit displayed a potent scoring attack that had the Ayden boys trailing throughout the game. Led by Eugene Rose, who scored in 26 points, the Red Oak team took a second quarter lead, after trailing in the first quarter, and the Ayden boys were never able to catch up after that. Red Oak led at the half 30 to 20.

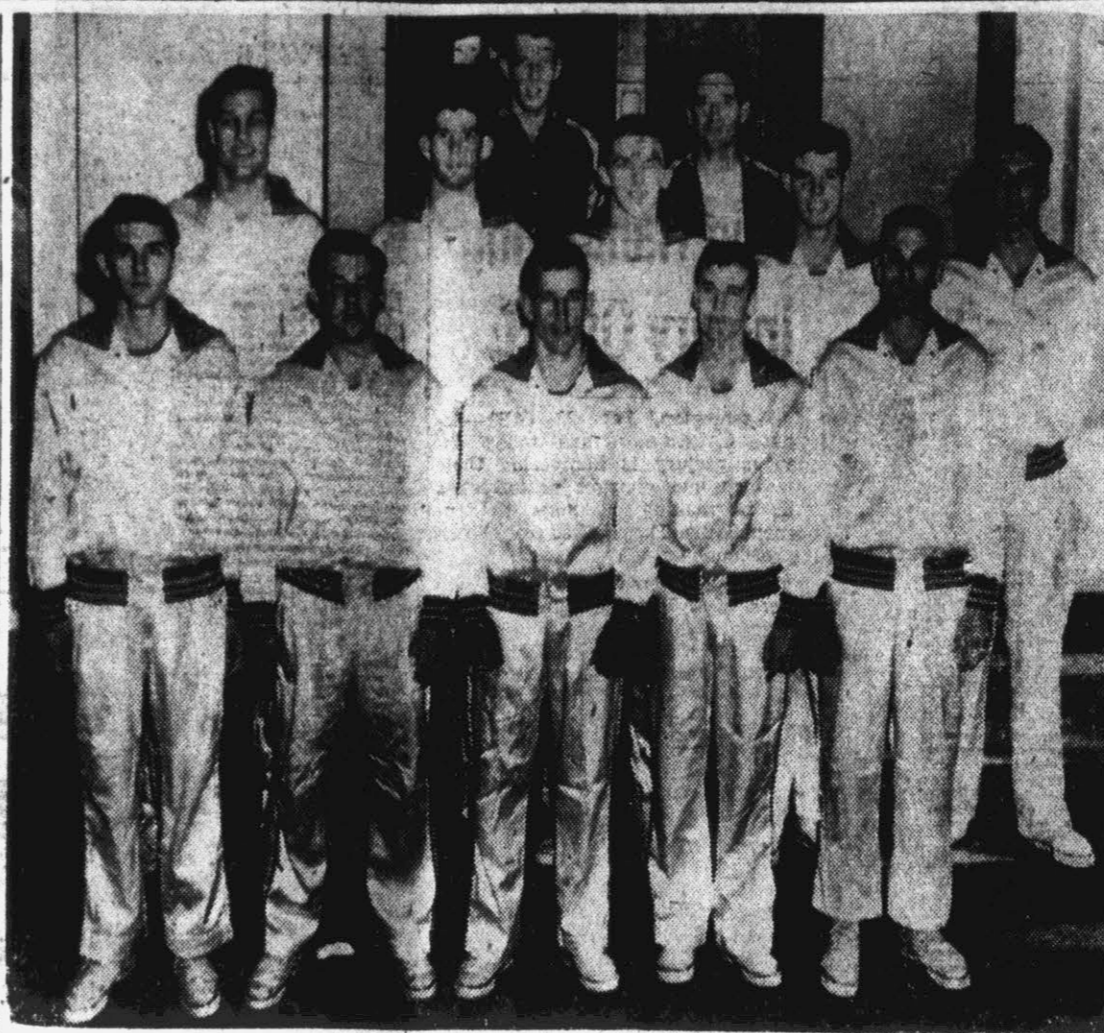
In the third quarter, Red Oak left the locals far behind, and at one time led by 20 points. Ayden put on a last quarter scoring spree and scored 15 points, but were not able to overcome the margin that Red Oak gained in the third quarter.

Eugene Rose and A. J. Rose were the big guns in the Red Oak offensive attack, scoring 26 and 20 points respectively to lead the scoring for the night. Teedy Bullock with 18 and Mac Whitehurst with 13 led the losing Ayden team.

Score by quarters:
Red Oak 12 18 26 10
Ayden 10 10 12 15

High scorers:
Red Oak—Eugene Rose 26, A. J. Rose 20
Ayden—Teedy Bullock 18, Mac Whitehurst 13

Defensive leaders:
Ayden—Gilbert Fisher
Red Oak—Mac Whitehurst



EC's Basketball Team; Playing In NS Tournament Tonight

Cary Middlecoff Defends Golf Title

Houston, Feb. 22—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff, who usually plays good golf when the winter tournament troupe stops here, began defense of his \$10,000 Houston Open title today.

The former National Open champion from Memphis was among the early starters as a field of 167 players teed off for the first of four rounds over the 6967-yard, par 72 Memorial Park course.

In his two previous tournament stops here, Middlecoff won the 1950 Open and finished one-stroke behind the 1949 winner, John Palmer, Jr., N.C.

Last year Middlecoff won with a nine-under-par score after having seen a penalty shot he called against himself knock him out of a first place tie with Palmer a year earlier.

Jimmie Demaree, Houston's home town pride, was expected to draw today's largest gallery but he was not one of the price pre-tournament favorites.

The former Houston caddy has not won a tournament here since 1940 when he took the Western Open title. He finished strong last year to take third place, six strokes behind Middlecoff.

Most estimates of the probable winning score for the 72 holes center around 280, eight under par.

Bill Nary, big Chino, Calif., pro had yesterday's best practice round. He had a four-under 32 on the front side, and returned in 35 for a five-under 67.

Hefty Chuck Klein, San Antonio, last week's winner of the Harlingen Open, had a 69.

Ed Furgol, Royal Oak, Mich., was four-under for the nine holes he played, despite being two over on one hole.

Great Britain's Bobby Docke turned in a 277 in 1947 to win the Houston Open held at Memorial.

Since then, the long, municipal layout has been rearranged twice.

Grand Jury Indictments Expected In Games 'Fix'

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—Indictments are predicted soon in the nation's biggest college basketball fixing scandal.

A New York County (Manhattan) Grand Jury is delving into the mess involving some of America's best players.

Students at Long Island University—one of the schools hit by the latest bribery arrests—are protesting a ban on intercollegiate sports imposed by the LIU trustees.

At its opening session yesterday, the jury heard one witness, Acting Police Capt. William J. Grafenecker.

He headed the special detective squad that uncovered evidence of "fixed" games involving crack players of City College of New York and New York University as well as LIU.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said the Grand Jury's first session disposed of "preliminary groundwork" in the case, and he predicted indictments within a week or 10 days.

Hogan indicated the possibility of a general conspiracy indictment against eight accused athletes and the alleged "money man," as well as indictments charging individuals with the giving and taking of bribes.

The District Attorney said he had no present information that other colleges were involved in the latest basketball expose.

Hogan followed his blasts at Madison Square Garden college games with a mention that "some" colleges go all-out to get their teams into the Garden.

Describing the Garden as "an unwholesome atmosphere for college basketball," Hogan added: "How do you get into the Garden? Only if you're a top-notch team. In order to get there they (the colleges) make scholastic exceptions for athletes. A great many other concessions are made to achieve that desired goal."

Students at Long Island University, stirred by banning of all intercollegiate sports after the scandal broke last week-end, and a subsequent hint that the school might continue a minor sports program, began clamoring for complete sports reinstatement.

By late yesterday, 2,000 of LIU's 4,200 student body had signed a petition urging that intercollegiate sports—including basketball—be reinstated.

A university spokesman said yesterday that there was "some disreputation of classes" although no major demonstration was staged.

Grifton Defeats Stokes Teams In Conference Play

Grifton took both games of a doubleheader from the Stokes teams in Pitt County Conference play Tuesday night. The girls scored a 44 to 18 win, and the boys followed up with a 63 to 44 win over the Stokes five.

Coleen Braxton led the scoring in the girls' game, racking up 14 points to lead the Grifton girls to victory; she was followed by F. Braxton who had 12. Helen Copeland scored 3 for the losers.

The Grifton boys had little trouble in defeating the Stokes boys for their 11th conference win of the year. J. R. Hooten dropped in 26 points to lead the winning Grifton team. David Roberson scored 20 for the Stokes boys.

Score by quarters:
Girls' Game
Grifton 9 16 8 11
Stokes 10 4 3 1
High scorers:
Grifton—Coleen Braxton 14, F. Braxton 12
Stokes—Helen Copeland 8
Boys' Game
Grifton 7 15 20 21
Stokes 11 9 10 14
High scorers:
Grifton—J. R. Hooten 26, Rhodes 12
Stokes—David Roberson 20, J. Warren 14
Defensive leaders:
Grifton—Rex Lewis, John Lewis
Stokes—Loyall Corey, James

Phantoms Play Elizabeth City In First Game At 6:30; Two Other Games On Tap

The fifth annual Northeast Conference basketball tournament will get underway in the East Carolina gym tonight at 6:30.

The first game will see the local Greenville Phantoms playing the top seeded Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The Phantoms will be cast in the role of underdog against the strong Yellow Jacket five, but the Farlymen are given an even chance to upset the conference winner. Greenville was defeated by the Yellow Jackets twice during regular season play, both times by a slim margin.

Two other games are on tap for the night in the first round of play. Roanoke Rapids plays Edenton in the second game at 8:00; and Kinston plays New Bern in the third game at 9:30.

The tournament will continue thru Friday and Saturday nights, with two games on Friday night at 7:30 and 9:00. The championship game is scheduled for 9:00 Saturday night.

Catawba, the third-ranked team in the tourney, was matched with Guilford in the second game of the first round. Catawba was edged out of second place in the conference standings by Appalachian in an overtime high-raiser in the final game of the regular season.

Appalachian goes against Elon in the first game of a double bill tonight, with Lenoir Rhyne and East Carolina butting heads in the finale of the first round.

The field will be trimmed to four teams for the semi-finals tomorrow night.

The first round schedule:
2:30 — High Point vs Western Carolina
4:00 — Catawba vs Guilford
7:30 — Appalachian vs Elon
9:00 — Lenoir Rhyne vs East Carolina

Sooner Teams Are Aply Named The 'Giant Killers'

AP Newsfeatures

Norman, Okla.—Don't take a long winning streak into Norman, Okla.

Still peeved because Kentucky broke the Oklahoma football team's 31-game victory run in the Sugar Bowl, University of Oklahoma teams in other sports have smashed three notable midlands victory streaks in retaliation.

The first giant they slew was Coach Art Griffith's mighty Oklahoma A M wrestling team which hadn't lost a dual meet in 13 years. The Aggie grapplers brought a winning streak of 76 consecutive dual meets into Norman on the night of January 19.

But Coach Port Robertson's young Oklahoma wrestling team topped the famous Cowboys all over the premises, upsetting the Aggies 15-3.

One day later Coach Hank Iba brought the powerful Oklahoma Aggie basketball team, winners of 18 consecutive games and then ranked No. 1 in the nation, into Norman for a game with a Sooner team coached by Bruce Drake, chairman of the basketball rules committee.

Drake threw a zone defense and a full court press after each free throw onto Iba's Cowboys and beat the Aggies at their own game of ball control, 44-40. Ted Owens, Sooner guard, did some brilliant ball-handling and Marcus Freiburger, 6-11 Sooner center, some savage rebounding to help achieve the upset.

A few days later, on February 3, Coach Dave McCuskey's all-victorious Iowa State Teachers College Panthers, defending National Collegiate and National AAU wrestling champions, brought a 32-match winning streak to Norman and laid it on the line against Robertson's Sooner wrestling team.

Again the Sooners won decisively, 20-0. Billy Borders, Sooner 123-pounder from Tulsa, set the tempo in the first bout when he won by fall from John Harrison.

Maxim Offered Big Guarantee For Title Bout

New York, Feb. 22—(AP)—Manager Charley Johnston today offered to guarantee Joey Maxim \$50,000 to defend light heavyweight title against Archie Moore, his personal No. 1 challenger.

Johnston, manager of Moore, said he wanted the International Boxing Club to promote the match. Maxim never has defended his 175-pound crown.

Moore, 34-year-old Toledo belter, may never get the title shot but he owns the championship of Jimmy Bivins.

They met for the fifth time last night at St. Nicholas Arena with Moore stopping the 30-year-old Bivins at the end of the ninth. Dr. Vincent Nadello ordered referee George Walsh to stop it because Bivins "couldn't see." Four stitches were put in Bivins' battered left eye.

Deacons Slated To Leave Today For Argentina

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—Wake Forest College's basketball team was slated to leave today on a 5,500 mile trip to Argentina where it will represent the United States in the Pan-American games.

Twelve players and coach Taylor Sanford were due to board a plane at 11:30 a.m. for Miami, Fla. from there, they planned to leave tonight, along with many other athletes, for Buenos Aires, site of the Pan-American games.

The baseball portion of the big event is expected to attract at least 12 teams. The games are scheduled to open Monday and continue through March 8.

Good Chance For Phillies' Rookie

Clearwater, Fla. Feb. 22—(AP)—Of all the rookies in training camp, young Jack Mayo has the best chance to stick with the Philadelphia Phillies, Manager Eddie Sawyer said today.

"If he can hit major league pitching, he'll stay," Sawyer explained. "If not he'll be sent back to Toronto for another year of seasoning."

But, Sawyer promised, "He is going to get a real chance to make the regular lineup."

Mayo hit .294 for Toronto in the International League last year. He joined the Phils late in the season playing in 18 games and hitting .222.

Newcombe Shows Zest For Work

Vero Beach, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—One of the most pleasant developments in the Brooklyn Dodgers training camp, so far as Manager Chuck Dressen is concerned is the zest for working being shown by ace pitcher Don Newcombe.

The husky Negro moundsman, weighing 244, has lost no time trying to work off some of that poundage.

"Look at him," said Dressen yesterday as he pointed to the outfield. "He told me he was lazy, but he's the only guy out there running around without being asked. He's working harder than any man down here."

Six Cardinals Still Unsigned

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Six pitchers, including three pitchers, still haven't signed 1951 contracts with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The pitchers are Max Lanier, Howard Pollet and George Munger. Cardinal President Fred Saigh and Lanier conferred yesterday, but no agreement resulted. The Cards did, however, sign Pitcher Harry Brecheen yesterday. No salary figure was announced.

A Slight Switch

New York—(AP)—Goebel Ritter of the New York Knickerbockers in the NBA went to Eastern Kentucky State on a football scholarship but never played the gridiron sport there. His proficiency in basketball was such that the athletic moguls gave him the green light for the court sport instead. In high school Ritter won letters in basketball, baseball, track and gold.

Individual Swimming Championships For Southern Conference To Open

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22—(AP)—The Southern Conference individual swimming championships open tonight at North Carolina State's pool with their biggest splash in history.

The conference swimming committee, after watching North Carolina steamroller the opposition for the last eight years, changed the set-up for the championships. A field of 135 swimmers from 10 schools has resulted. This is about twice the size of last year's entry.

No team standings will be kept. The team title already has been decided on the basis of regular season dual meets. North Carolina wasn't stopped, notching its ninth straight team title, but the shadow of Tar Heel dominance won't hang as heavily over the rest of the teams during the three-day meet as in the past.

All championships are on an individual basis. The five fastest qualifying trials will swim in the championship finals of each event. The next five will compete in the newly-created medalist division.

Calling Mr. Trouble

Miami—(AP)—There's an interesting story behind the naming of C. V. Whitney's Mr. Trouble, a leading candidate for Hialeah's \$50,000 Widener horse race. After having more than 100 names turned down by The Jockey Club for the colt, Whitney was flying to a meet, which was going to prove troublesome. He picked up a magazine and the first article he spotted was titled "Mr. Trouble." The rest of the story needs no explanation.

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NE Tournament Starts Tonight

Lenoir Rhyne Is Favored To Win NS Tournament

Statesville, Feb. 22—(AP)—Most fingers were pointed at Lenoir Rhyne as the team to beat when the annual North State Conference basketball tournament swung into the first round here today.

The Bears under the guidance of Jim (Pappy) Hamilton took the regular season crown with a 13-3 win-loss record. On that basis they entered the tournament in first-seeded position.

The first game pitted High Point's Panthers against Western Carolina, and in the Panthers many saw the makings of a dark horse. After a tremendous pre-season buildup and a mediocre showing in regular season loop action, the Panthers should be in a pretty mean mood.

Catawba, the third-ranked team in the tourney, was matched with Guilford in the second game of the first round. Catawba was edged out of second place in the conference standings by Appalachian in an overtime high-raiser in the final game of the regular season.

Appalachian goes against Elon in the first game of a double bill tonight, with Lenoir Rhyne and East Carolina butting heads in the finale of the first round.

The field will be trimmed to four teams for the semi-finals tomorrow night.

The first round schedule:
2:30 — High Point vs Western Carolina
4:00 — Catawba vs Guilford
7:30 — Appalachian vs Elon
9:00 — Lenoir Rhyne vs East Carolina

Phantoms Play Elizabeth City In First Game At 6:30; Two Other Games On Tap

The fifth annual Northeast Conference basketball tournament will get underway in the East Carolina gym tonight at 6:30.

The first game will see the local Greenville Phantoms playing the top seeded Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The Phantoms will be cast in the role of underdog against the strong Yellow Jacket five, but the Farlymen are given an even chance to upset the conference winner. Greenville was defeated by the Yellow Jackets twice during regular season play, both times by a slim margin.

Two other games are on tap for the night in the first round of play. Roanoke Rapids plays Edenton in the second game at 8:00; and Kinston plays New Bern in the third game at 9:30.

The tournament will continue thru Friday and Saturday nights, with two games on Friday night at 7:30 and 9:00. The championship game is scheduled for 9:00 Saturday night.

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NATIONAL CARBON LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Penitents	31	26	.603
Black Cats	29	28	.595
Evereadys	28	29	.491
Nine Lives	26	31	.456

The first place Penitents added two more wins to their column last night to set the pace in the Carbon League, winning two games and losing one with the last place Nine Lives team. Bryan took all scoring honors in this series, posting a single game score of 188, and a three game total of 494.

In the night's other games, the second place Black Cats team won two and lost one to the third place Evereadys. Scoring honors in this game went to Brooks who had a single game score of 158 and Wells, who took three game honors with a score of 428.

BUNTING PITCHERS

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 22—(AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill has served notice his small army of Boston Red Sox pitchers—24 not including the unsigned Mel Parnell—to perfect the art of bunting.

"A good bunting pitcher can win three or four more games a year for himself," O'Neill advised his chumpers.

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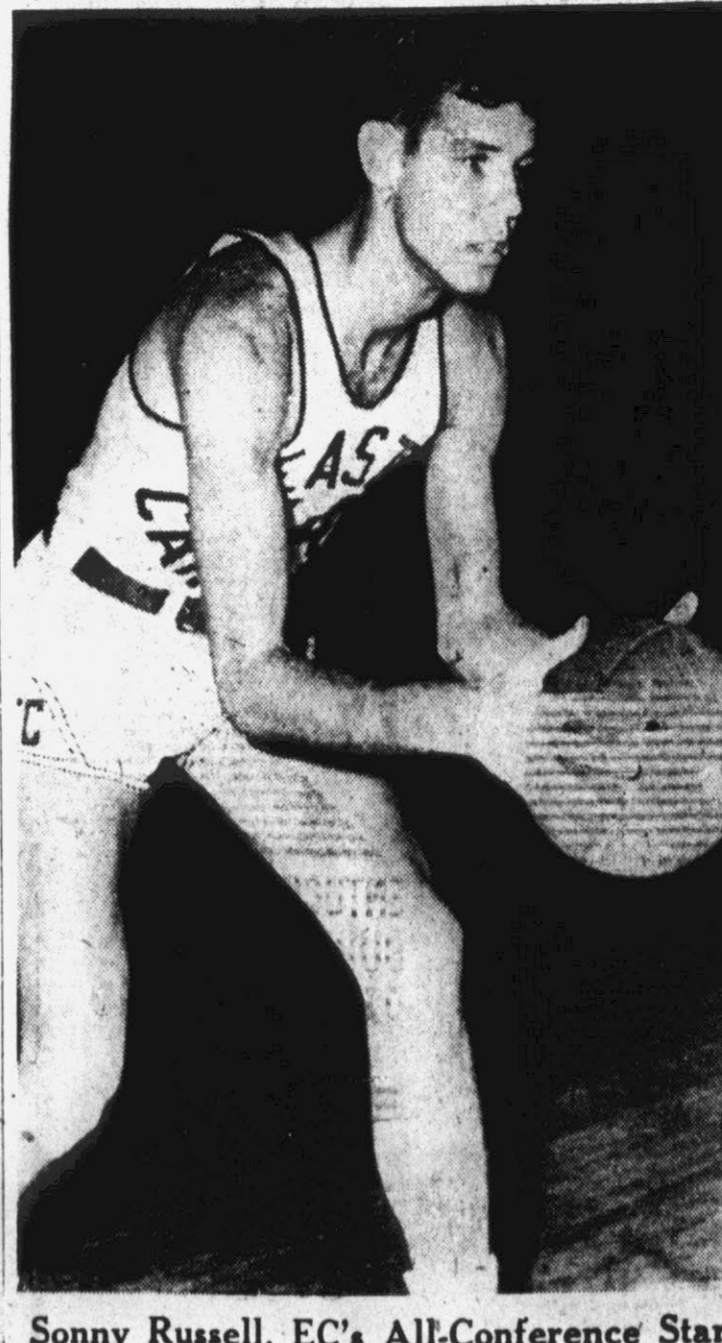
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Reds Chip Away At Great Wall Of China; Modernizing Peiping

By SPENCER DAVIS
AP Newsfeatures
San Francisco—The Chinese Communists have ambitious plans for Peiping, site of Imperial China's magnificent Forbidden City—now capital of Red China.

Russian city planning experts are said to be taking part in a program to "modernize" the city, which Kublai Khan extensively rebuilt as his capital in the 13th century.

A Peiping radio broadcast credits Soviet city planners with "invaluable assistance" in the modernization scheme.

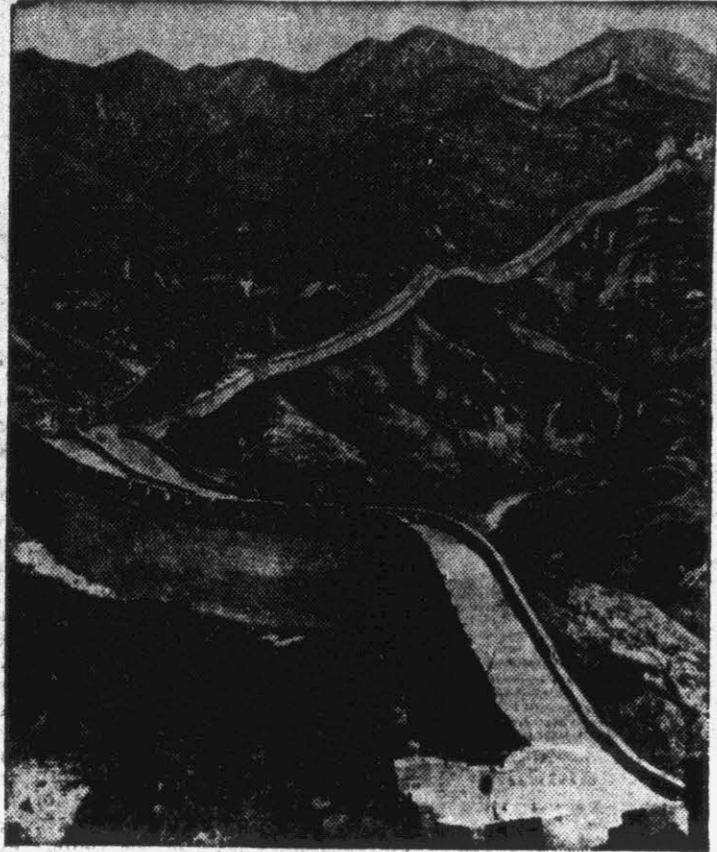
The broadcast, heard by The Associated Press in San Francisco, quoted Gen. Nieh Jung-Chen, acting chief of staff of the Communist armed forces and also mayor of Peiping, as saying:

"A basic change is taking place in the whole trend of city construction. A new Peiping is taking shape."

Gen. Nieh, observing the second anniversary of Peiping's fall to the Chinese Red army, did not say what the building plans included. However, in the two years since the Reds entered the city, there have been brief accounts of contemplated improvements. There were plans for a sort of "Red Square"—Moscow style.

There was also mention of building stones taken from the ancient Great Wall of China, which runs within 30 miles of Peiping at one point. These were to be used for construction work.

The massive, time-resistant walls of Peiping and its towering gates actually separate seven different "cities" inside the one big capital. There is a Tartar city in the north,



A RELIC TORN UP — China's Great Wall

and a Chinese city in the south, the Imperial city where court dignitaries once lived, and other districts representing periods from its past.

The innermost of these is the "Forbidden City," with its cluster of aging yellow-tile-roofed palaces and cobble-stoned courtyards, richly ornamented with marble.

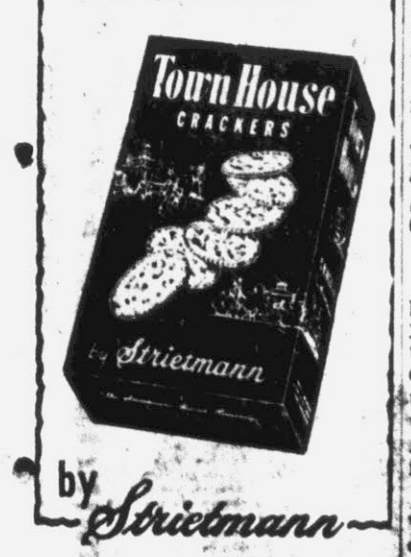
Lays Trouble To Barking Dogs

Crawfordsville, Ind.—(AP)—Jackie Wyatt, 14, wouldn't have got in trouble if the dogs hadn't started barking. On the other hand:

Jackie leaned out of an upstairs window to see what the family Dalmatians were barking about. Lost his balance and tumbled out. He slid down a porch roof, flipped in midair and broke his right leg when he landed.

The boy couldn't arouse the family but the dogs kept barking. Two hours later, Jackie's father, John Wyatt, heard them and looked outside to investigate. He found the boy trying to crawl toward the house.

"Pick up a Package TODAY"



by Strickmann

Medical Society Essay Contest Closes Feb. 28

Raleigh, February 22—The fourth annual high school essay contest, sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will come to a close on February 28, it was announced today.

The contest, which opened January 1, has as its top award a \$800 college scholarship. Prizes will also be given to second and third place winners.

In addition, the three best papers, as determined by a committee of judges, will compete in the national contest sponsored by Physicians and Surgeons. Prizes offered by this Association are first, \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$100; fourth, \$25; fifth, \$25; and sixth, \$25.

Each high school principal has been requested to designate on March 1 a committee of three teachers to select the two best essays in his school. These essays will be forwarded on March 5 to the superintendent of public instruction, who will select the two winning papers in his school system.

Hungary Exports 800,000 Books

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Hungary exported 800,000 books last year, "Magyar Nemzet" reports. Most were sent to the Soviet Union, Communist China and other iron curtain countries, the paper reports. But others went to western Europe and both Americas. Israel is said to be an important buyer.

In some cases books sent to the West were destroyed or returned by officials of the western powers, the paper indicates.

Obvious Perjury Said Hampering Inquiry Of RFC

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—Senate investigators said today obvious perjury is hampering their inquiry into charges of influence in the making of huge government loans. They talked of possible prosecution.

The statements came from members of a Banking Subcommittee digging into accusations that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) has yielded to pressure from E. Merl Young, White House aide Donald Dawson, and others.

The group, headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), has charged in a report to the Senate that those men wielded influence which affected decisions of three RFC directors in making loans.

The new hearings, Fulbright says, are a reply to President Truman's news conference statement that the report was untrue.

Young yesterday swore he has never received a fee or commission in connection with any RFC loan. He denied under oath testimony by Ross Bohannon, a Texas lawyer, that Young once asked him for a \$25,000 fee to "be influential" with the RFC.

"One of these two men is a liar," stormed Senator Tobey (R-NH), participating in the hearings. Other members of the group took up the cry from Tobey, a former member who attended by invitation.

Sensors Capehart (R-Ind) and Frear (D-Del) used almost identical language in separate interviews, declaring the committee should call for a Justice Department investigation unless it can "get to the bottom" of the clashing testimony of Young and Bohannon.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill) said he agreed that one of the two "obviously is lying," and said the subcommittee should probe more deeply for the truth.

Lenten Law Has Rules Relaxed

Boston, Feb. 22—(AP)—Catholics of the Boston Archdiocese were advised last night by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing they need not observe the Lenten law of fast and abstinence until further notice because of the widespread wave of colds and grippes.

He explained the relaxation of religious rules was designed to insure that everyone gets enough nourishment to help fight off the existing illness.

The dispensation suspends indefinitely the Lenten Law that Catholics consume only one meat meal a day on weekdays other than Friday and that the other two meals of the day combined amount to less than one full meal.

The outbreak of colds and the grippes closed many schools, taxed hospitals and caused hundreds to remain away from their jobs.

Health officials say the worst of it should be over by the end of the week.

College Features Radio Newspaper

Atlanta, Ga.—(AP)—A course in newspaper production by radio, one of the few of its kind in the country, is being offered at Emory University here. A feature of the course is the daily transmission of a facsimile ("fax") newspaper, carrying University news all over the campus.

An instructor in the course says he is convinced that the radio newspaper has a great future, although changes and adaptations will be necessary before it becomes a popular medium of communication.

Must File Claim By March 1 For POW Benefits

World War II veterans who were prisoners of war, or their widows, children, or parents must file claim by 1 March 1951, for the \$1.00 per day ration money due them while interned in enemy prison camps. The final date, March 1st, was fixed by law and cannot be changed by the War Claims Commission. If you or a member of your family were held as a prisoner of war during World War II, you may be entitled to these special POW benefits.

Official military records list more than 133,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces as prisoners



Tax Question In Bomb Shelters

Fullerton, Calif.—(AP)—War jitters have city fathers mulling this question: "Is an atom bomb shelter a taxable item?"

Councilman Kermit Wood brought the matter up at a meeting, reporting he has been besieged by property owners who want to know if a shelter is classed as a building. If they are classed as something other than buildings the hideaways will escape county taxes.

FUTURE QUEEN—This is an official photo of 17-year-old Narriman Sadek, a commoner, whose engagement to King Farouk I of Egypt was announced recently. Her father is an Egyptian civil servant. (AP Wirephoto).



NEWSPRINT GROUND TO PULP—A section of 43 freight cars are piled up in a fantastic jumble on the Soo line near Duplainville, Wis., Saturday. Most of them were loaded with newsprint. The mishap occurred at a siding when as one freight train waited for another to pass. Forty-three cars of one train were derailed as well as the locomotive of the other. No one was injured. (AP Wirephoto).

Donald Duck In Yugoslav Paper

Belgrade—(AP)—For the first time since the war, an American comic strip (Donald Duck) has reappeared in a Yugoslav newspaper. It is running in the "Sunday Information," a new weekly started this year.

War Claims Commission Estimates

of war. The War Claims Commission estimates that there are over 30,000 legitimate claims which have not been filed. It is most urgent that these claimants be informed of their rights and file claim without delay.

Official claim forms and assistance in filing the claim can be secured at the Pitt County Veterans Service Office located in Greenville it was announced today

Honor American

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 22 (AP)—British naval vessels in harbor here and the Swedish cruiser Gothland broke out their gayest hunting today in honor of Washington's birthday. They did it as a gesture of courtesy for the men and officers of the U.S. naval stores ship Wyandot now in port here.

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A&P Apple Sauce	No. 1 Can	15c
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Marcal Hankies	Pkg.	9c
Wax Paper Kitchen Charm	128 Pk. Roll	21c
Peaches Iowa Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
Kadota Figs Peck's Label	1/2-Size Can	39c
A&P Apricots	No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
Domestic Sardines	1/2-Size Can	7c
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GARDEN CLEAN UP—Stalks are raked away and garden is spaded as soon as soil is dry enough to be crumbly. Don't spade muddy earth.

By ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, after surveying the food and seed supply situation, has approved a 1951 home garden campaign.

Secretary Brannan said these home gardens would "help improve the diets and the health of our people."

Agriculture Department officials emphasize that no shortages of food are in sight today. But they say the future is so uncertain they believe it advisable to begin the development of a national home garden program, such as the Victory Garden campaign of World War II.

Many gardeners may find it will take a year or two to get their garden plots into efficient production. If a garden program is started now, and thousands of home owners participate, Agriculture officials say these thousands of gardens would be a major asset if a food crisis should develop.

Officials of the Agriculture Department's Extension Service were given the assignment of developing the program.

These officials canvassed the seed, insecticide and fertilizer situation and report sufficient supplies of each appear available for home gardens.

Insecticides May Be Substituted
Supplies of some insecticides and fungicides will depend upon availability of raw materials that may become scarce because they are needed in defense items. But the officials say that if one type of insecticide or fungicide disappears from garden stores, substitutes probably will be on hand.

As for fertilizers, home gardeners probably will not require more than two per cent of total U. S. consumption, experts explain. And there seem to be adequate quantities of this.

The Department of Agriculture estimate of supplies of seeds this year as ample to take care of expanded gardening activities.

Officials say the present situation does not justify the tearing up of lawns or ornamental plots for vegetable growing. On the other hand, poor garden sites should not be used. There is too much danger of crop failure on such land, with a resulting waste of seed, fertilizer and labor.

Often the success or failure of a garden is determined before a spade of earth is turned—when the gardener makes his choice of a site. Some ground won't grow a crop under any conditions.

Pointers on Garden Site
The latest edition of the Department's garden manual, "Growing Vegetables in Town and Country," makes these suggestions about selecting a site:

1. It should have at least six hours a day of direct sunlight with no obstructing trees or buildings.
2. It must be well drained. If it is wet for days after a storm, or if water washes over it during storms, it is not suitable.

3. The best gardening soil is a deep, dark sandy loam that can be spaded into a loose, crumbly condition. If possible avoid thin and stony and heavy, clay-like soils.
4. Usually land that is the most level is the best garden site. It will be less damaged by hard storms.

5. In most parts of the country the garden should be near the house, or a water supply, so that it may be irrigated if or when necessary. In wet areas this is not a problem.
The acid test for any prospective garden is this:
If weeds don't grow upon it, a garden probably won't either. So if you are choosing a vacant lot, or an untried plot, and it hasn't been seeded before, a rank growth of weeds is a good sign.
If nary a weed grows, eye it with suspicion.

Sanatorium
Mrs. Albert Bell, Mrs. Harvey Westhead and Mrs. Lum Jefferson spent Wednesday afternoon in Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Craft and children of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barnes Jr. of Blacksburg, Va. spent the week-end with Mrs. Barnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Walstonburg were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Owens.

Mrs. Johnnie Gardner and daughter Elaine spent the day Thursday near Macleesfield with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Henry Phillips. Mr. Robert Oakley, Mr. Johnnie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley's son Dana, Mr. Alton Moore, Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mr. Rufus Sessoms are all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Mrs. E. P. Staples and Sallie Staples spent Sunday afternoon in Leggett visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Philip M. Cory will leave Monday, Feb. 26, to go to Richmond to attend the Sprunt Lectures at the Union Theological Seminary and will return home Thursday.

Rev. Richard L. West will be in charge of Tuesday evening prayer services Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Philip M. Cory.

The Youth Fellowship of Fountain Presbyterian Church had for their guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 18, at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Vernon Tyson, head of the Youth Center of Walstonburg.

Ballard's X Roads News
Youth Fellowship Meets
On last Friday evening the senior Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church met with Sue and Chester Donald Worthington at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Worthington.

The meeting opened with the group singing the Doxology followed by a prayer. The program on some of the early hymns and their writers was given by Sue Worthington, assisted by Jean Crawford and Chester D. Worthington.

At the business session the president appointed a nominating committee to elect new officers for the coming year and read a letter from the Wilson P.Y.F. inviting the group to meet with them at a social gathering.

After the closing prayer delicious refreshments were served and games were played.

The pioneer group also met on Friday evening with Mrs. P. J. Elks at her home.

Christian Women's Fellowship
On Monday evening the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Arthur church met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Nichols with Mrs. Nichols presiding and giving the devotional taken from Isaiah.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Open My Eyes That I May See." The program, the second one in a series of studies on "Christ, The Strong Son of God," was presented by Mrs. Roy Nichols with other members reading Scripture references and taking part in a discussion of the lesson.

At this time an offering for World Day of Prayer was taken and plans were made for the pre-Easter services to be held in the churches week before Easter. These services are usually held jointly with the Methodist church. After the closing prayer the hosts served sandwiches, salted nuts, cookies and Coca-Colas. About 15 members were present.

Mrs. Henry Flake, Mrs. Louis Flake and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bachotte visited Henry Flake at the U. S. Marine training base at Parris Island, S.C. during the past week-end.

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duction! It's a 1950 Ford Custom 8 Tudor Sedan equipped with radio, heater, undercoating and plastic slip covers. One-third down. An A-1 used car at Flanagan's priced at \$1650.

A NICE FAMILY CAR (YOU'LL
need a big family to keep it rolling). It's slinky 1934 Terraplane Ford Sedan with new tires and a red-hot heater, raring to go for \$75 cash on delivery. A used car for the price a good bicycle at Flanagan Buggy Company, Inc.

Goodbye Heartburn
- Hello TUMS!
Quick relief for sour stomach, gas, acid indigestion. Sill only 10c.

BRICK FOR TOBACCO BARN
furnaces. Salin, \$20 per 1,000. F. O. B. plant. Eastern Brick and Tile Co., Inc., Route 3, Greenville. 20-5

A FIEND IN NEED

By MILTON K. OZAKI

Chapter 13
Crossing the hall, I knocked on the door of the Dougie apartment, and a tall, sandy-haired girl in a pair of dark brown slacks and a tan Jersey opened the door. She took one look at me, shook her head, and said, "No, thanks, not today."

"I'm not selling anything," I said quickly, raising my arms and shaking them. "No brief case, no samples, no brushes no insurance policies." I grinned and added, "Honest!"

She looked me over carefully. "You look safe," she decided. "You smiled. I meant that you really do look as though you are really selling razor blades or glass cutters or jar openers. About the other, I wouldn't know." She held the door open. "Come on in." And, leaving me to close the door, she walked into the a p a r t m e n t, plopped into a Cogswell chair, and kicked off her shoes.

I introduced myself and repeated the usual formula. "You're wasting your time," she said, crossing her legs and pushing herself into a corner of the chair. "We never heard of Lawrence Straw until the cops came barging in here last night."

"Did your husband get a good look at him?"
"Sure. They took us both to the morgue to see him. She made a face."
"How far did you cycle?"
"About six miles north, the same back."

"Along the lake shore?"
"Through Lincoln Park and along the Outer Drive."
"It's rather pretty in that part of the city," I said. "I understand you stopped to visit some friends."

"Look," She gestured carelessly. "The cops took my friend's name and went to see her. I think they even had somebody cycle out there and back so they could clock them. Anyway, they decided we hadn't anything to do with the murder." Her shoulders moved in a lazy shrug. "So why don't you stop being noisy?"

"I can't," I told her. "I'm supposed to be asking questions and bothering people until something goes click." I pointed at my head and snapped my fingers. "Ideal! Then I do it some more. When I get enough of them, I spread them all out on a table and Caldwell puts them together. That's the way crimes are solved."

She eyed me gravely. "You know," she said, "I think I like you - you're kind of crazy."

"Thanks," Lloyd Dougie arrived like a sprinter at the end of a mile dash, chest bared and clad in blue sport shorts and canvas sneakers. He burst through the door on flexed, bouncing legs, breathing heavily, and exuding the sharp smell of sweat. About thirty-nine years old, he was of a medium height, hairy chested, built like a Rodin statue. He had wavy reddish-brown hair which retreated from his forehead to a line which somehow gave him a bewildered, intellectual look; a pair of dark horn-rimmed glasses accentuated that impression.

"Hello, hello, hello!" he panted heavily. "Great day! Makes a man feel like a million!" He flexed his arm vigorously, simulating the action of locomotive pistons, and inhaling deeply, demonstrated a chest expansion which would have made Jane Russell green with envy. Exhaling with great enthusiasm, he slapped his knees and bounced into a chair.

"How far did you run, dear?" Bertha Dougie asked.
"Oak Street and back. Feel fine!" Lloyd Dougie polished his glasses and peered at me. "Gal-lagher, isn't it?" He bobbed his head. "Met you at the Adams' last week, didn't it?"

"That's a bad guess," I said. "The name is Brinks, Benedict Brinks, and you didn't meet me."
"Didn't meet you? Friend of Bertha's eh? Glad to know you. Always glad to meet a friend of Bertha's."

"Same here," I said, but not so enthusiastically. The animal energy which he radiated depressed me, and I decided I was wasting my time. "Sorry to leave so abruptly," I said, getting up, "but I have to make another call."

Bertha and Lloyd Dougie both sprang to their feet with cries of regret, and walked me to the door.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina
Department of State
To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Carolina Popcorn Company Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Bethel, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina

L. N. James being the agent there-in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of January, 1951, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1951.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State
Feb. 22 Mar. 1-8-15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. J. Gardner, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1952, 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 17th day of January, 1951
J. D. GARDNER, Ayden, N. C., Administrator of the Estate of E. J. Gardner.
Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1-8-15-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mamie Harde, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned, Ayden, Route 1, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of January, 1951
REN H. STOKES, Administrator of the Estate of Mamie Harde.
Jan. 25 Feb. 1-8-15-22 March 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mittie P. Campbell, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of January, 1951
M. H. STOKES, Administrator of the Estate of Mittie P. Campbell.
Jan. 25 Feb. 1-8-15-22 March 1

Crossword Puzzle

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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The U. S. Bureau of Land Management has 12 land offices in western states and three in Alaska.

Congress instituted the U. S. land offices in 1800 to help get people settled on western homesteads.

tate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 14th day of February, 1951.

GEORGE V. CAMPBELL, 1706 Smith Street, Greenville, N. C., administrator of the estate of Mittie P. Campbell.
Feb. 15-22 March 1-8-15-22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina
Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Katie Jane Norris, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at its trust office in the city of Raleigh on or before the 31st day of January, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments to the undersigned.

This the 31st day of January, 1951
FIRST CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO., Raleigh, N. C., administrator of the estate of Katie Jane Norris.
Feb. 1-8-15-22 March 1-8

HERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

THEY'RE EITHER TOO YOUNG -
WHO ME? I'M GOIN' TO THE MOVIES, POP.
IN A PIG'S EYE YOU WILL! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BE KEEPING LATE HOURS! A KID YOUR AGE SHOULD BE IN BED BY 9 O'CLOCK!
OR TOO OLD. IT ALL DEPENDS.
BUT POP, I'M TIRED! I'M GOIN' TO SLEEP.
NOT BEFORE YOU CLEAN THE SNOW OFF THE FRONT WALK, YOU DON'T! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO DO A LITTLE WORK AROUND THE HOUSE. LOSIN' A LITTLE SLEEP WON'T KILL YOU.
MAMIE & ART CHRISTY, CRANSTON, R. I.

TOM & JERRY

JERRY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FINANCIAL PAGE?
I SAW CYRIL TAKE IT OUT IN BAGS ABOUT AN HOUR AGO.
HEY CYRIL, WHERE'D THE PAPER? I WANT TO SEE HOW MY STOCKS ARE DOING!
THE PAPER? YOUR STOCKS? THEY'RE WAY UP HIGH, UNCLE THOMAS.
ARE THEY REALLY? GEE, LET ME LOOK QUICK!!
GEE!

No Monkey Talk Now

NO, SIR, MR. HAMLET DON'T STEAL OUR MONEY. WE GAVE IT TO HIM TO PAY A VETERINARIAN'S BILL!
WELL, RUSTY, WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
WHY, SIR, WE RAN A HAY-RIPE CONFESSION AT THE ZOO. OUR HORSE BONES PULLED THE WAGON... AW...
AN MR. HAMLET WORKED JUST AS HARD AS ANY OF US - EVEN THOUGH HE IS A FAMOUS ACTOR!
ACTOR! WHY, HE'S AN OLD-TIME...
STOP! IT'S TIME I TOLD THESE LADS THE TRUTH! I'M NOT A FAMOUS ACTOR! I WAS - MIND YOU, I SAID "WAS" - A COMMON PICKPOCKET!

RUSTY RILEY

WHY ARE YOU STOPPING HERE - ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS? JUST A LITTLE IDEA OF MINE.
I NEVER UNDERESTIMATE MY ENEMY. THAT'S WHY I'M STILL ALIVE. MEBBE THEY PICKED UP OUR TRAIL BY NOW. GIT OUT...
BUT WHY LEAVE THE CAR ON THE TRACKS? A TRAIN'S COMING!
THAT'S THE IDEA!

THE PHANTOM

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THIMBLE THEATER - Starring Popeye

POPEYE, YOU CAN'T WHIP A WHOLE ARMY!
I CAN TRY!
AHOY, WHIPPY HOUND! ABOUT SOME HELP? VERY WELL, SIR!
POW! POW! POW!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS THE FIGHTING, BACK AND FORTH!
BIF!

He's The Tidy Typist

DAGWOOD... MR. MCGONIGLE IS ON THE PHONE.
WHAT DOES HE WANT?
HE SAID HE WANTS TO RENEW HIS ORDER.
TELL HIM OKAY.
HE SAYS HE'LL PUT A CHECK FOR YOU IN THE MAIL TONIGHT.
TELL HIM OKAY.
THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE TO DO BUSINESS.

BLONDIE - By Chic Young

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OZARK IKE

Red Cross Instructor's Course Scheduled Here

Gardner Gidley will arrive in Greenville Monday to give the instructor's course in first aid for the American Red Cross, Mrs. Walter Taylor, executive secretary of the Pitt chapter announced today.

The students who have participated in the standard or advanced courses in first aid may be eligible for this instructor's course," Mrs. Taylor said. The dates of the course and the place of the class meetings will be announced Monday.

Along with that training, Gidley served in the United States Marine Corps from September 1946 to June 1947. All of the present members of the first aid classes are urged to be present Monday when the announcement will be made as to schedule of these instructor's classes, Mrs. Taylor said.



GARDNER GIDLEY

Old Fitzgerald BOTTLED IN BOND



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Discuss Plan To Move Air Force

Paris, Feb. 22 (AP)—Plans to move U. S. European Air Force headquarters from Wiesbaden, Germany, to the outskirts of Paris, were discussed today with General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Atlantic Air Force.

Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander in chief of U.S. Air Forces, Europe, (USAFE), flew here today from his Wiesbaden headquarters for talks about the move.

Although no official announcement was made, it was learned that the tentative plans call for installing the Air Force headquarters at St. Germain, about five miles north of the hunting preserve where Eisenhower plans to build his permanent offices for Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

The U. S. Air Forces in Europe, including everything from jet fighters to B-50 bombers capable of delivering an atom bomb, are to be placed under General Eisenhower's command as part of the 12-nation Atlantic Defense wall against possible communist aggression.

PITT TODAY and FRIDAY 'STORM WARNING'



WARNER BROS. SENSATION! ROGERS REAGAN DAY COCHRAN



QUESTIONED IN SLAYING.—A 24-year-old youth identified by police as Watson H. Harris (left) of Tampa, Fla., is brought to police headquarters in New Orleans for questioning about the slaying of Constable L. T. Hardison from Coral Gables, Fla. Beside the prisoner is an unidentified detective. The youth was picked up in Baton Rouge, La., and booked on a vagrancy charge. Police said he admitted he knew Constable Hardison who was slain near Mobile, Ala., last week while returning a prisoner from California to Florida. (AP Wirephoto).

Scholarship Candidates Of District Interviewed

By MARTHA FORBES

On Monday at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church the Regional Scholarship committee for the Angier B. Duke scholarship award interviewed 22 candidates from eastern North Carolina who had been recommended as applicants by their respective high school principals for the scholarship fund.

The Angier B. Duke scholarship is awarded each year to one high school boy from each of six districts in the state and to one girl from each of three districts. The committee was in session Monday in Greenville interviewing boys only from the eastern section of the state, a region that extends from the Virginia line to the South Carolina line and from the coast to a section as far west as approximately as Pitt county.

The scholarship amounts to \$750 a year awarded for each of the four years of college work. The qualifications of the applicants are based on high scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, extra curricula activities of the students during their high school careers, participation in church and civic affairs, and personality. The competition is open to only white high school seniors in the schools of North Carolina.

Application for the scholarship is made by a student on the recommendation of his school principal to the Duke University Scholarship committee, who in turn appoints regional committees to interview those whose application is accepted.

The Regional Committee interviews each candidate separately and individually and it selects five from the original number who later in the spring journey to Duke to be questioned by the University committee. From the five semi-finalists, one is selected to receive the award.

The regional committee in session in Greenville on Monday was composed of W. W. Davis, Jr., of Lumberton, Dale Spencer of Wilmington, Jack F. Butler of Williamston, Rev. Leon Russell, Green-

ville, and Sam B. Underwood, Jr., of Greenville.

This committee, all Duke alumni, was appointed in the fall by the University Scholarship committee. During the morning each member interviewed applicants privately. Following a luncheon, where the applicants were guests of the Pitt County Duke Alumni chapter, the boys were interviewed individually by the committee as a whole.

No information has been released as to who the successful semi-finalists were, as this information is released through the Duke University office. Two local boys, Milton Foley and Rodney Fulcher, were among the 22 candidates interviewed on Monday.

At the luncheon meeting, which was held at the church, D. H. Conley presided and James M. Slay, former resident of this city and present assistant Dean of Man at Trinity College, was the speaker.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. C. Worthington, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Winterville, N. C., RFD No. 1, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of February, 1951. (MRS.) HATTIE S. WORTHINGTON, Administratrix of the estate of G. C. Worthington. Harding & Lee, Attys. Feb. 10-17-24 Mar. 3-10-17.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mattie E. King, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of January 1951. RICHARD W. KING, Administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Mattie E. King. Jan. 27 Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3.

Churchill Raises Row Over Fleet Under American

London, Feb. 22 (AP)—Winston Churchill kicked up a row in the House of Commons today over the nomination of an American Admiral to command the naval forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Nations.

Seizing an opportunity to harass Prime Minister Attlee, the Tory leader asked, amid cheers, "was there not a British Admiral capable of discharging these functions?"

The uproar, in the course of which even Labor members shot unfriendly questions at the Prime Minister, came as Attlee announced the Atlantic Pact Defense Committee had nominated Rear Adm. William N. Fechteler to be Supreme Allied Commander at Sea, Fechteler, 54, now is Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet with headquarters in Norfolk, in Norfolk.

Picture On Missions At Black Jack Church

"Letter to Melitina," a movie on the Free Will Baptist foreign mission work in Cuba, will be shown at the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30.

There will be no admission charge for the movie.

The movie shows the work of the Free Will Baptist mission school in Cuba, and the activities of the missionaries in that country.

Colored News

The Helping Hand club of Sylvia Chapel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Coffield Monday night, February 26.

FARMVILLE COLORED NEWS
Mrs. Dorothy Shipp was the weekend guest of Mrs. Christine Walker and Mrs. Blanch Dupree on last weekend.

The H. C. A. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Polly Timmons on the first Sunday of next month. Members are asked to please be present.

The Silver Crescent club will meet at the home of Miss Thelma Wooten on the second Sunday of next month. All members are asked to please be present.



ENFORCER.—Edward P. Morgan (above), former FBI agent, is the enforcement chief of the Office of Price Stabilization. His appointment was confirmed in Washington Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto).

Clarification

Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Army plans to call up more National Guard and Organized Reserve units of company and battalion size but doesn't expect to take additional Guard divisions unless the world crisis takes a turn for the worse.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor announced the plans at a news conference yesterday. He said he wanted to clarify a previous announcement that the Army did not intend to call more Guard divisions.

Taylor declined to say how many more units of less than division size will be called under current plans.

Secret Sessions Action Delayed

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—A House committee today disposed of a resolution frowning on the holding of secret sessions by legislative committees.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances postponed action on the resolution until June 15—a date that most legislators hope the legislature will have adjourned.

The committee amended a Senate-passed bill to prohibit the practice of fortune telling, palmistry and clairvoyance in the state to make it apply to Halifax County only.

Meanwhile, the House Elections Committee killed a bill intended to eliminate the need for second primaries in many instances.

Rep. Bill Atkins of Yancey introduced the measure which would have given the nomination to the top man in a first primary if he received 45 per cent of the total vote.

Air-Sea Search For 12 Adrift In Ship Lifeboat

Guam, Feb. 22 (AP)—Rescue planes and ships hunted today for 12 persons believed adrift in a lifeboat from the Norwegian freighter Florentine which sank in a storm 150 miles off Iwo Jima.

At least 20 of those aboard the freighter were reported picked up by the British steamer Silvermaple.

A spokesman at the Andersen U. S. Air Force Base here, which sent five planes into the hunt, said the Florentine was apparently disabled when her steering mechanism was lost or by a shift in her cargo.

She sank by the stern while battling 20 foot waves.

The 4,986-ton Norwegian craft was enroute from the Philippines to San Francisco.

N. C. League Of Municipalities Assembles Today

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—Members of the N. C. League of Municipalities assembled here today to discuss state aid to city streets and other legislative issues.

Mayor Ben Cone of Greensboro, league president, called the meeting for 11 a. m. It precedes a scheduled public hearing this afternoon before the House Finance Committee on a Senate approved bill for increased state aid to municipalities for their streets.

The league has been the target of criticism by Governor Scott, who accused it of "running out" on an agreement with him on the city street issue.

SBI Report On Prison System Given Hearing

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—Behind closed doors, a House committee today heard an SBI report on conditions in the state prison system.

The committee held the secret session after discussing charges made recently by High Point editor and radio commentator Bob Thompson about the prison system. Thompson asserted that the prisons are a virtual cesspool of vice, with a smuggling, perversion and bootlegging running rampant.

Thompson further contended that an SBI report on the situation had been pigeon-holed.

Rep. O. Arthur Kirkman of High Point told a House Judiciary committee that Thompson "wrote his articles and editorials because he has seen the SBI report."

Economic Post Offer Declined

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22 (AP)—John N. Hackney said today he would decline appointment as director of a Wage-Price Stabilization Office being set up in Raleigh for this area.

Reports from Washington have stated that Hackney was being considered for the post.

Parade Planned For Afternoon Of 'Duck Derby'

At a meeting held this morning by the sponsors of the first "Duck Derby" to be presented in Greenville, arrangements for a parade to be staged on the afternoon of the event were made.

The Duck Derby, Greenville's newest sporting event, will get underway on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College on March 1st, and is sponsored by the Association of Childhood Education.

The derby will open at 7:30 p. m. in the Wright auditorium and will include a fashion show between the various "heats." As the name explains, ducks will be used for mounts, and winners in each race will be eligible for competition in the final event.

The parade which will be led by the high stepping Greenville High School band, starts at 4:30 and will include the girls in the duck derby, and small children of the city, dressed in Easter costumes.

All of the proceeds from the event will go to the benefit of the East Carolina Teachers College Elementary Scholarship Fund.

Originator of the idea is Dr. Ed. Carter of the faculty of East Carolina.

No admission is to be charged, with the money to be raised from the purchasing of the ducks taking part in the race by Greenville merchants.

An official of the Greenville Merchants Association, co-sponsors of the event, announced this morning that Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Eli Bloom and Bancroft-Moseley, will act as masters of ceremonies for the event.

The fashion show will feature both men and women modeling new fashions, which are sponsored by merchants of the city. As yet the names of the stores taking part have not been announced.

Names of the Duck Derby riders, girls from East Carolina Teachers College, will be announced at a later date, it was learned.

Try Nine Cases In Police Court

Nine cases were tried in the City Police Court yesterday morning.

Speeding: Archie Corey and Will Little, Negroes, paid \$20, less costs.

Drunk: Leslie Evans, given 30 days suspended sentence on payment of \$15.

Non-support of child: Nelson Dupree, Jr., nol pro.

Careless and reckless driving: Edward E. Smith and Henry Cooper, Negro, each paid \$15. William C. Lee was not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

No operator's license: Richard Grimes, Negro, 60 days suspended sentence on payment of \$25 and costs.

Driving drunk: Howard B. Hazelton, six months suspended, on payment of \$100 and costs; also the judge recommended that the man's license to drive be revoked pending his appeal to superior court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. D. Cox, late of Pitt county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them with the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 25th day of January, 1951. ELSIE JANE COX, 3701-C Manor Drive, Greensboro, N. C., Administratrix of the Estate of A. D. Cox. Jan. 26 Feb. 2-9-16-23 Mar. 2

Eastern Bankers . . .

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ing year.

A social hour was slated for the bankers at the Greenville Golf and Country club from 5 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and at 7 o'clock this evening there will be a banquet for the bankers in the north

dining hall on the East Carolina Teachers College campus. The principal address will be delivered by Silas Lucas of Wilson.

Following the banquet, there will be a dance for the bankers at the Greenville Golf and Country club.

John Clark . . .

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ivities, and recently was one of the leaders in the project to secure a \$1,400,000 hospital for the county, and is now a member of the hospital board of trustees. He has been a member of the Greenville utilities commission for several years.

Chairman Jordan said yesterday he also had recommended Judge J. W. H. Roberts for a position in the legal division of the OPS for the eastern region of North Carolina. He said the announcement of Roberts' appointment to the position is expected to come from Washington within the next few days. Roberts told The Reflector yesterday he would have no comment on the appointment until official announcement is made from Washington.

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said it appeared another big battle was in the offing for Hoengsong. Its outcome could materially affect the whole war, he surmised.

At Eighth Army headquarters, AF correspondent William J. Waugh reported that the allied forces were applying a pincer action against Hoengsong from the west and south.

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sional situation. Following the discussion period the directors decided to give study to the "Business Education Day" program with a view to adopting such a program for this community.

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us because we are strong, but only if we are unprepared. Moscow knows that the situation is as described yesterday by President Truman to a group of Masonic leaders meeting in Washington.

The President said "we are gradually approaching a position" in which a third world war can be prevented, and he pointed out that all the current attempts to build up men and material is merely an effort to prevent such a war.

In making this statement the Chief Executive added a qualification.

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