WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight and Thursday; some light rain tonight and light rain Thursday.

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West Offers Solid Front In Opposing Soviet Move

Soviet Phrasing Of German Issue Meets United Objections; Gromyko Tactics May Turn Paris Session Into Knock-Down Propaganda Battle

Paris, March 7—(AP)—United States, British and French deputies faced the Russians today with a solid front against proposed Soviet wording for a foreign ministers' meeting agenda.

As the third session of the deputies meeting got under way, informed sources said the West was determined not to give ground on the phrasing of the German issue.

The Russians have proposed that a future foreign ministers' meeting discuss "fulfillment by the four powers of the Potsdam agreement regarding the demilitarization and the prohibition of remilitarization of Germany."

The sources said that to accept this the West would have to abandon in advance any plans for rearming Western Germany against the threat of Communist aggression. This would amount to accepting the entire Soviet point of view on Germany.

Ambassadors in Paris of the U.S., Russia and Britain accompanied the deputies today as the meeting started under the chairmanship of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. The Western deputies had consulted earlier.

Disturbed by Gromyko's propaganda-making tactics, the Western deputies were reported contemplating whether to turn these meetings into a knock-down and drag-out propaganda battle with Russia.

Already at odds in their first two meetings on how the ministers should take up the German question —whether as a separate and primary issue, or as part of a study of European problems in general—the deputies clashed yesterday on a definition of their own task.

At Russian insistence, the deputies are supposed to discuss only the technical aspects of the agenda and not go into the meat of the problems themselves.

Thus the deputies could agree the foreign ministers should discuss a peace treaty for Germany but could not themselves talk about the content of such a treaty.

At yesterday's meeting, however, Western sources reported, Gromyko insisted on talking about the substance of problems. And he insisted he was right in doing so.

The deputies of the United States, Britain and France countered they were not authorized to hold such discussions. One informant said they would need new instructions from their governments if they were to take up such questions.

This new disagreement on definition fostered a wave of pessimism among the Western delegates. Even the French, who had gone into the conference with high hopes for a successful conclusion, felt the task now is going to be much more difficult.

There was no question of giving up, however. A British spokesman emphasized that in the first two meetings, talks have not really levelled down to specific agenda items.

Dynamiting Of Fish Is Charged

Asheville, N.C., March 7—(AP)—Charges of dynamiting fish have been filed against two Buncombe County men.

The two, Pete Burnette and Thurman Pennox, were arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by State Game Protector D. E. Curtis, and released on bonds of $300 each pending a court hearing later this week.

ABC Stores To Be Open Longer

County Board Votes Extension Of Liquor Store Hours; Move Described As Combtting Pitt Bootleggers

By JOHN SPINKS, JR.

Pitt County moonshiners were dealt a rather serious setback yesterday when the ABC board voted to extend liquor store hours all over the county.

Beginning Thursday of next week the nine stores will remain open until 7 p.m. on weekdays and until 9 p.m. on Saturdays. The present opening time was maintained at 9 a.m.

Accompanying the extension of hours the employes of the stores were granted a 10 percent blanket raise.

Chairman of the board J. W. Joyner, Farmville, stated the eight additional hours of sales was a move to combat bootlegging operations in the county.

"Quite a number of people have recommended to us to extend the hours," he said, "and we think by extending the sales bootlegging will be curtailed."

He said the extension is a permanent measure and not a temporary one.

In commenting on why the board extended the sales, Joyner said that was the recommendation of wet counties in the state—particularly in the western section where ABC boards have found it an effective measure against moonshiners' sales.

Too, he said, several counties in the coastal plan keep stores open beyond the original recommended hour of six o'clock.

The employes' raise is the first they have had in the past three or four years. Many of them had asked for one, Joyner said, and the board thought it was due them.

Meanwhile, to combat the bootleggers in "off hour" sales, the board is adding another patrol car to the law enforcement staff and will hire a new officer. The car is on hand now and will be in operation shortly, the chairman said. The new officer will be employed in the near future.

Survey Of City Traffic Flow Planned Thursday

School Students And Police Officers To Participate In Study; Statistics Of Value In City Planning

Approximately 70 students of the Greenville schools and a number of the officers of the Greenville police department will participate tomorrow in a survey of the flow of traffic on the city streets.

The survey is under the direction of Paul Brooks, formerly of Greenville, who is making a survey for the city in connection with his work with the department of city and regional planning of the University of North Carolina. Brooks is completing his graduate work in the department of the University.

Surveys of the traffic flow will be made at 42 intersections of the city tomorrow. Thirty-nine of the intersections will be surveyed by school students from 12.30 until 6.30 tomorrow afternoon. Three "control" intersections will be checked by the police department members from 7 o'clock tomorrow morning until 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The students and officers will count the number of motor vehicles which pass the respective intersections during the period the survey is being made.

Brooks said the statistics obtained from the survey will be compiled and will show what streets of the city are carrying more traffic than the amount for which they are rated. On the basis of the figures, he said, means will be suggested to the city for the alleviation of any traffic bottlenecks which may be revealed by the survey. Likewise, he stated, the figures will be used in compiling the anticipated needs of the city for handling a reasonable flow of traffic for the next 20 years.

Preliminary instructions were given Tuesday afternoon to the students who will participate in the survey. The students will be dismissed from school about 11 o'clock for lunch and are to report to the police station for their intersection assignments.

Truman Again Gives Wilson Full Backing

Key West, Fla., March 7—(AP)—President Truman left the next move up to labor today in the bitter quarrel over defense mobilization policy.

Having displayed, for a second time, his support of Defense Mobilization Director Wilson, the President resumed his vacation routine in the apparent belief that ultimate agreement will be reached between the Administration and union leaders.

He talked for 90 minutes with Wilson here yesterday. And the latter came out of that conference with the announcement that "nothing and nobody" will be permitted to interfere with defense production.

Mr. Truman previously, at a news conference in Washington, expressed full confidence in Wilson in the face of labor's walkout on Wilson and defense agencies, and announced the former General Electric president will remain on the job.

If Mr. Truman was troubled by the boycott of the United Labor Policy Committee, there was no sign of it in the cheerful face he presented around the naval submarine station where he is vacationing in the Little White House.

Nor was there any outward sign of worry over the inquiry by a Senate sub-committee into alleged influence on Reconstruction Finance Corporation directors in the making of government loans.

De Gasperi Wins Confidence Vote By Big Margin

Rome, March 7—(AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Atlantic Pact government early today won an overwhelming vote of confidence on its arms appropriation bill raising Italy's defense budget this year to $1,245,000,000.

De Gasperi called the bill "our insurance policy against aggression." But Italy's whole leftist bloc boycotted the vote as illegal and stormed angrily out of the wildest session of the Chamber of Deputies in many months.

The vote for the arms bill—and the government—was 325 to 16. The chamber has 570 members in all.

Inquest Tonight In Knifing Death

A coroner's jury tonight will probe into the stabbing death which took the life of Randolph Parker, Greenville Negro, last Saturday night.

Charged with murder is another Greenville Negro, Roy Teel.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said this morning that the inquest will be held at 7:30 in the Pitt County Court House.

Parker's body was found late Saturday night in his automobile and a search by members of the Pitt County Sheriff's department resulted in the capture of Teel early Sunday morning.

Hutson Reports Good Prospects Of Leaf Exports

Tobacco Associates Told Foreign Stocks Of U. S. Leaf Have Decreased

Raleigh, March 7 —(AP)— The president of Tobacco Associates, Inc., says that "prospects are good for the movement of large amounts of leaf into foreign countries.

This was reported yesterday by J. B. Hutson of Washington to some 300 delegates attending a one-day meeting of the organization.

The group reelected a slate of officers and 12 directors. Members attended from Virginia, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas.

Hutson asserted that while foreign cigarette consumption has continued to increase, there has been noted a decrease in foreign stocks of U.S. flue-cured leaf. He said the decrease was mainly because there has been a small increase in the U.S. flue-cured exports in the face of increasing consumption.

He said the outlook for the movement of large amounts of leaf into foreign countries was good because of these reasons: (1) low flue-cured stocks in foreign countries; (2) an increase in foreign cigarette consumption; and (3) the dollar position of several foreign countries has improved.

Tobacco Associates, Inc., is financed by leaf growers and others interested in the crop to promote flue-cured exports. J. H. Vaughan of Nashville, N.C., was reelected vice chairman. Other officers renamed Hutson, Secretary E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, Treasurer Mrs. Irby Walker of Greensboro, and Vice Chairman Claude T. Hall of Woodsdale.

The following were reelected directors: Hall and T. W. Allen of Creedmoore, N.C. State Grange representatives; Vaughan, J. E. Winslow of Greenville and Perry Taylor of White Plains, all of the N. C. Farm Bureau; Wesley Sihgletary of Lake City, S.C., and J. H. Strickland of Winston-Salem, members of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association; Herbert Jackson of Richmond, Va., and Jim Ficklen of Greenville, representatives of the Leaf Dealers Association; and the following representatives for their states; Neville Bennett, Clio, S.C., A. D. Adkinson, Clover, Va., and A. B. Minshew, Timberlake, Ga.

'Irregularities' In Beer-Wine Voting Charged

Yadkinville, N. C., March 7—(AP)—Alleged "irregularities" in yesterday's Yadkin County election in which beer and wine were voted out will be protested to the county's Board of Elections.

R. E. Church of Jonesville, a spokesman for the beer supporters, made the announcement early this morning. He declared also: "We don't hope to upset the election, but we do want to embarrass the folks over some of the things that went on during the voting yesterday."

He claimed that persons not on the books, nonresidents of the county and other unqualified persons had voted. He also said that in one precinct the dry leader counted the votes by himself.

AGREES TO TRY

Paris, March 7 —(AP)—Former Premier Henri Queuille today agreed to try to form a cabinet to end France's week-old governmental crisis.

Influence Said Tried By Friends

RFC Director Testifies Belief Associates Sought To 'Use' Him

Washington, March 7—(AP)—RFC Director Walter L. Dunham testified today he believes friends —including men in whom the White House seemed to repose trust— have "sought to use me," but denied he has ever let anyone influence him on huge government loans.

Dunham was before a Senate Banking committee which has charged that he and some other RFC directors have yielded to influence.

Dunham, in the statement, did not specifically name persons he said he believes sought to "use" him, but mentioned a social group which he said included White House aide Donald Dawson. And he specifically exempted Dawson from his accusation.

"Since coming to Wasington," Dunham's statement said, "I am positive no one has succeeded in exerting any improper "influence' upon my decision on any RFC matter.

"I now feel, however, that some of the gentlement with whom I became associated sought to 'use me.'

"It now seems clear to me that they used their friendship with me, and possibly bits of information which they thereby picked up to convince others that they could 'influence' my decisions."

Going on then to speak of the "social group," he said he found, soon after taking office, that he was obviously regarded as a new member of it.

The men in it, he said, were Dawson, E. Merl Young, husband of the gentlemen with whom I James C. Windham, a former RFC employe, Rex Jacobs, Detroit industrialist and Windham's employer, and William E. Willett, a fellow RFC director.

"I knew that Mr. Jacobs was active in the Democratic party and had some degree of White House entree," Dunham continued. "My impression was that the group was solely intereste' in the welfare of the Truman administration and that any RFC interest they had was along this line."

1,200 To Die On State Highways

Raleigh, N. C., March 7—(AP)—An estimated 1,200 persons will die in motor vehicle accidents in North Carolina this year if the present fatality trend continues.

This gloomy forecast was made yesterday by he Motor Vehicles Department. To date this year highway deaths have jumped more than 20 per cent over the same period last year. Traffic accidents last year took 989 lives.

The department reported that if the fatality prediction is fulfilled, 1951 will be the highest highway death year since World War II and the second highest in the history of the state.

In 1946, some 1,028 persons were killed in traffic accidents for a postwar high. The all-time high of 1,286 was set in 1941.

On the basis of previous reports, the department said that speed will take the biggest toll of lives in highway accidents this ear.

U.S.-Supported Premier Of Iran Killed By Gunmen

Tehran, Iran, March 7—(AP)—Iran's American-backed Premier Ali Razmara was assassinated by gunmen today at a mosque in Tehran's bazaar district.

Shan Reza Pahlevi, after conferring with close advisers, named Minister Without Portfolio Khalil Fahimi to be acting Premier. Fahimi, 70, is a veteran political figure.

A government communique signed by Fahimi identified the assassin only as a "certan man" and said he was arrested immediately.

All sources agreed the communists were not involved in the assassination.

Since Razmara came to power with American support, he had become increasingly conciliatory to the Soviet Union, Iran's northern neighbor.

The police refused to identify the assassin or his affiliations, but his action was generally regarded as another flareup in internal politics. One source said political enemies feared Razmara was aiming to take such dictatorial steps as dissolving the parliament, which has increasingly opposed his policies.

Razmara has been pushing a U. S.-urged program of widespread reforms unpopular with the country's wealthy ruling minority and has opposed widely-supported demands for nationalization of the huge British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Police School Opens In City Hall Tuesday Night

The Police School for law enforcement officers of Pitt county, sponsored by the Greenville Police Department, opened at the City Hall last night. Between 35 and 40 officers attended.

Greenville Police Chief Guy C. Langston said the purpose of the police school is to better acquaint the officers with the laws, their meanings and the powers covered therein. Three-hour classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights during a period of five weeks.

Instructors for the police school were selected from the Pitt County Bar Association. They include the judge and solicitor of Police Court and the solicitor of Pitt County Court.

Conducting the course in "Laws of Arrest" on the nights of March 6, 8, and 13 are W. H. Watson and W. W. Speight, both of Greenville; and Robert D. Rouse of Farmville.

Instructors for the nights of March 15, 20, 22, dealing with the "Law of Search and Seizure" will be K. G. Hite, Sam B. Underwood and Eli Bloom, all of Greenville.

The Motor Vehicles laws will be the final course taught, beginning on March 27, 29, April 3, and April 5, with C. W. Everette of Bethel, J. W. H. Roberts, Louis W. Gaylord and Charles Whedbee, all of Greenville.

Allied General Assault On Wide Front Opens In Korea

Local Housing Gains Outstrip Pitt Population

(Special to The Reflector)
From the Park Row News Service

New York, Mar. 7—The growth of population that took place in Pitt County in the last ten years was accompanied by an even greater expansion in local housing facilities in the period. This is shown by the United States Census Bureau in its preliminary reports based on the recent tabulation.

The county's population grew from 61,244 in 1940 to the 63,750 counted in the 1950 census, an increase of 4.1 percent. This record was surpassed however, by its housing expansion, which amounted to 15.6 percent.

The favorable balance of 11.5 percent in housing over population resulting from these increases reflects a better situation than that reported for most other communities. The national balance in favor of housing was 9.1 percent.

The Census Bureau reports, from its survey, that there are now 15,161 dwelling units in Pitt County compared with the 13,115 listed in the previous census.

The housing situation at the present time in Pitt County, taking into account the various changes in the past ten years, is an improvement over what it was in 1940. There are now 238 living quarters available for every 1,000 residents compared with the 214 per 1,000 previously.

The improving housing situation in Pitt County follows the general upswing in construction activity, which was furthered by government priorities and by financial assistance to both civilians and veterans in the purchase and rental of homes.

During the ten years between censuses, the net increase in dwellings in the nation amounted to 8,825,000. The accompanying population rise was about 19,000,000.

Service Ceiling At Stake Today

Series Of Votes On Armed Forces And UMTS Program

Washington, March 7—(AP)—Senators faced a decision today on fixing a manpower ceiling for the armed forces and then hoped to iron out other details of the proposed Universal Military Training and Service program (UMTS).

Many lawmakers expected a limit of 3,500,000 to be put on the combined Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines. That is the goal President Truman has fixed as desirable.

The choices offered after hours of hot-tempered debate last night were no ceilings, or 3,500,000 or 4,000,000.

Senators unanimously agreed to start voting on these choices at 1:30 p.m. (EST).

Once the ceiling issue is decided, leaders expect the next big test to come on a proposal by Senators Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) and Bricker (R-Ohio) to knock from the bill a long-term Universal Military Training program.

Johnson and Bricker — with the backing of Republican policy leader Taft, of Ohio—contend it would be better to handle the military training program separately when and if the time for it is reached.

District NCEA Meeting Set In City For Tonight

Members of the North Carolina Education Association from 22 counties of eastern North Carolina are expected to gather here tonight for a discussion of the action of the General Assembly toward the program for the state public schools proposed for the next biennium.

The meeting will be held in Austin auditorium at East Carolina Teachers College at 7 o'clock.

Members of the NCEA staff from Raleigh and members of the legislative committee of the organization will have charge of the meeting. There are between 2,000 and 2,500 members of the NCEA in the district in which Greenville is located.

Red Cross Drive

The committee in charge of Red Cross collections in Greenville reported at noon today that collections totaled $3,674.95. Kenneth Hite is chairman for Greenville.

Charles P. Gaskins, county chairman for the Red Cross drive, said the various committees in the county are now getting down to the job of soliciting funds for the cause.

$14,000 is the goal for the Red Cross drive in Pitt county this year.

MacArthur Says Korea Stalemate Now Inevitable

Says No One Can Win Under Conditions Which Prevail In Campaign

By LEIG ERICKSON

Suwon, Korea, March 7—(AP)—General MacArthur said in effect today that no one can win the war under present conditions.

On a flying visit to the front the allied commander warned, however, that the communists appear to be massing their forces for a mighty new spring offensive.

But MacArthur said in a statement that the Chinese Reds have no more than "an almost hopeless chance of ultimate victory."

He was no more hopeful of allied chances for victory.

As the war is being fought now, MacArthur said, "the battle lines cannot fail in time to reach a point of theoretical military stalemate."

After the front reaches a stalemate, he added, "our further advances would militarily benefit the enemy more than it would ourselves."

MacArthur predicted the stalemate under these conditions which he said prevail:

1. "No diminution of the enemy's flow of ground forces and material to the Korean battle area."
2. "No major additions to our organizational strength.
3. "A continuation of the existing limitations upon our freedom of counter-offensive action."

He did not explain the third point. Great Britain has opposed any renewal of the drive across the border into North Korea. Allied planes do not bomb communist bases in China.

In carefully chosen words, MacArthur said:

"Vital decisions have yet to be made—decisions far beyond the scope of the authority vested in me as the military commander, decisions which are neither solely political nor solely military, but which must provide on the highest international levels an answer to the obscurities which now becloud the unsolved problems raised by Red China's undeclared war in Korea."

Clark Departs For Raleigh And New OPS Duties

John G. Clark of Greenville, Regional director of the Office of Price Stabilization for the eastern half of North Carolina, left for Raleigh this morning to begin his duties of organizaing the regional OPS office.

Clark's appointment to the post was officially announced through the Washington, D. C. office yesterday. It was announced more than a week ago that Clark had been appointed to the position and that he had accepted the appointment.

While his headquarters will be in Raleigh, Clark emphasized that he is not leaving Greenville or Pitt county for good. He will continue to make his home in Greenville.

SENTENCES UPHELD

Raleigh, March 7 —(AP)— The State Supreme Court today upheld the death sentences of Curtis Shedd, convicted of murdering two sisters in Macon County, and of James Richard Hall, convicted of murder in Jackson County.

Strong Aerial And Artillery Support In Big Push On 55-Mile Front; Reds Roll Back ROKs On Eastern Flank; Wolfhounds Cross Han River

Toyko, March 7—(AP)—United Nations forces attacked today on a 55-mile front in central and western Korea behind strong aerial and artillery support.

It was a general assault in crisp, clear weather. Units of all three corps in the U. S. Eighth Army took part.

Red resistance in some areas was described as bitter. The Reds even mounted a counterassault on the eastern flank. It rolled South Korean troops back one to three miles.

A battalion of the famous 27th Wolfhound Regiment of the 25th Division paced the attack with a crossing of the twisting Han River east of Seoul at 6:15 a.m. (4:15 p.m., EST, Tuesday).

Han Crossing

The wolfhounds hit the Red side of the stream in three waves. Other American elements surged across on the left and right. Opposition during the first hour was light. But then the Reds opened up with mortars, machineguns and artillery.

East of the crossing points, the U. S. First Marine Division, four American infantry divisions, and their attached allied elements pushed off.

The U. S. 24th Division, on the Wolfhound right flank, took one hill but encountered stiff Chinese opposition on two others. And on the 24th's right flank, British troops ran into dug in Reds north of the lateral Yongdu-Hoengsong road.

Big Guns Thunder

A. P. Correspondent William C. Barnard reported "the thunder of artillery was constant all along the front backing up the attack. Planes were swooping down on the battle line from early morning."

The battle was fought over hard-packed snow remaining from a six-inch snowfall Tuesday.

General MacArthur visited the front shortly after the push began. The attack line ran from several Han-River crossing points east of Seoul to an area north of Pangnim, some 55 miles to the east.

Only on the extreme eastern end of the line did the U. N. forces run into serious trouble at the outset. There powerful Korean Red attacks forced South Korean troops to withdraw one to three miles on the right flank of the attacking U. S. Seventh Division.

Red Counter-Blow

There was speculation at first that the Red counterthrust, which preceded news of the general allied attack, might be the forerunner of an expected Red counter-offensive.

However, A. P. Correspondent Tom Stone reported that the Red attacks seemed aimed at relieving pressure on the badly-mauled North Korean Third Corps in front of the U. S. Seventh Division.

Teen-Age Gang Assaults Crowd

Philadelphia, March 7—(AP)—A band of teen-agers, armed with knives, clubs and stones, attacked spectators leaving a basketball game at the University of Pennsylvania Palestra last night, injuring at least 14 persons.

Six of the assailants, whose full number police said could not be determined, were arrested, questioned, then charged with inciting to riot. They will be taken to juvenile court. Authorities withheld their names, because all are under 18.

The Goal Is To Kill

General Ridgway Put It Bluntly In Korea; Dr. Vannevar Bush Essentially Said The Same In Washington; The Idea Is, Let's Not Be Finicky About A-Bombs

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The text for today is: "If we are forced into war, let's not be too finicky about the methods we use in defense, so long as we stay within the laws of civilized warfare" (whatever that is).

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army in Korea, remarked the other day while touring the battle zone:

"We have only one objective—kill Chinese and save ourselves."

That sounds tough—and it is tough. But it's the essence of every commander's task. Probably General Ridgway would be glad to be able to substitute the expression "put out of action for "kill." But the fact remains that war involves killing, and it's either you or the other fellow.

That brings up the killingest weapon man has invented—the atomic bomb. Many are the pros and cons used in argument over the extent to which this destructive instrument should be used. Is the wiping out of whole cities with their populations justifiable in defensive war?

One of the finest military analyses I've seen on this subject comes, not from a soldier but from a scientist—Dr. Vannevar Bush, President of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. He was Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development during the war. This office organized the labors that produced the atomic bomb.

Dr. Bush gave his analysis in a speech in Washington on "The Atomic Bomb and the Defense of the Free World."

The scientist's thesis was that another world war could be prevented through maintenance of strong ground defenses by the western world, coupled with the development of the atomic bomb. Said he:

"If Russia sent its armies rolling across the German plains tomorrow, we, with our A-bombs and the planes to carry them, would destroy Russia. We could do it without question, as matters stand today. X X X

"The answer to this is that the armies would not roll."

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Cost Of Living Index

An Explanation Of The Index, What It Is, What It Means, How It Is Set Up And Its Importance To Many People In Determining Our General Welfare

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 7—(AP)—You hear a lot about the government's cost of living index. But what is it? And what does it mean?

It's issued by the government every month to show whether living costs are going up or down. So it's of importance to everyone.

It's of special importance to those thousands of unionized workers whose contracts let them get a pay raise when the index goes up so much.

And last night top labor leaders reportedly were demanding the government relax its wage freeze to let all workers get a two per cent pay raise every time the index goes up two points.

This is the way the government describes the living cost index:

It shows the change in prices for goods and services "normally" bought by moderate income families living in large cities.

The word "normally" is important. Normally, people don't buy yachts. So prices on yachts are not used in the index to show living costs.

But people normally buy cars and pay for repairs on them and gasoline to run them. And normally they buy TV sets and radios.

So the prices on those things are included in the index, together with prices on the other things for which people normally pay money to live:

Food, clothing, house furnishings, rent, fuel, and things like medical care, theater tickets, and bus and trolley fares.

More than 150 paid people around the country gather the prices on those things for the labor department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The figures are sent in here where a staff of about 250 BLS people work on them, averaging them out.

Because of the time needed to work on the figures, the monthly index always lags a month behind the month for which living costs are reported.

In 1949 BLS decided it had better revise its index because it was getting out of date. For example, the index at that time included the price on radio sets but not TV

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Plans For Red Cross Drive Announced At Service League

The Greenville Service League met at Sheppard Memorial Library on Monday morning, March 5, at 10:30. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, after which the program was devoted to the Red Cross.

The President pointed out that the Service League has been interested in the Red Cross for many years but this year more than ever they want to lend special support to the drive. The quota is 30 percent higher due to the increased needs stemming from the Korean Campaign and the military preparedness program. Forty-seven percent of the amount raised remains for use in Pitt county. The remainder is used for Disaster Relief and the multiple services to Service Men.

Mrs. J. T. Little gave an enlightening and inspiring talk on Camp and Hospital Service. She pointed out that the Red Cross is the only agency endorsed by the Government with an entry to military bases, the services rendered by this agency are invaluable and unparalleled.

After the program the Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the February meeting; and reports were heard from the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairmen of the various projects and Committees.

The Projects Chairman, Mrs. Walter Harrington, announced that Mrs. Badger Johnson will have charge of the Red Cross Drive in the Service League. Mrs. Johnson gave instructions to members who had volunteered for Red Cross work and distributed the material to be used in the drive. This year and distributed the material to be used in the drive. This year the Service League was asked by the Red Cross to reach the individual employees of all business and professional houses and firms in Greenville. The drive will be carried on during this week of March 5 and contributions will be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce.

League members were given an opportunity to volunteer for work in the Hospital Coffee Shop during the second quarter beginning in April, and these workers were urged to get their Health Certificates in the near future. An interesting report on the work in the Coffee Shop to date was given by Mrs. Little.

The Chairman of the Hospital Activities Committee reported that 73 Valentine favors were made for the hospital trays, and plans are being made for Easter favors.

The Chairman of the Hospital Bed Committee, Mrs. Stokes, read a letter which had been composed to Pitt County's representatives—approving Houe Bill No. 410 regarding the appropriation for indigent hospital care. The cost of $13.00 per day is to be uniform throughout the state. It was voted that these letters should be sent and members present were asked to sign the letters before leaving the meeting. Mrs. Stokes then gave a report on the cases receiving hospital care during the month.

The Chairman of the lending chest reported that a pair of adjustable crutches had been purchased for the chest.

The Chairman of the Emergency Charity Fund reported that six cases were helped during the month of February. She then asked for contributions of old sheets which are especially needed in one case.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mrs. Edgar Williford, distributed applications for membership and announced that they are to be turned in by March 28. New members are voted on in April. After this the meeting was adjourned.

Masonic Notice

There will be an emergent communication of Bethel Lodge No. 589 AF & AM Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 for work in the First Degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
B. F. MANNING, JR.
R. L. MARTIN, Secretary

FARMVILLE COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION LAST NIGHT

Farmville, March 7.—The Town Commissioners, in session last night, transacted routine business and disposed of several important matters. Mayor Walter Jones presided.

Mrs. Paul Bradley Entertains Card Club In Grifton

Grifton — On Friday night Mrs Paul Bradley was a gracious hostess to members of her contract club and invited players for three tables of bridge at her home on Church Street.

Players were received in rooms pleasingly decorated with bowls of hyacinths, jonquils and quince. Three progressions were enjoyed in which Mrs. Tom Gower and Mrs. Robert McCotter were highest scorers for club members, and the visitor's award went to Mrs. Thurman Williams.

As cards were laid aside the hostess served hot tea and party sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Sam Nelson Hostess At Buffet Supper Party

Grifton—Mrs. Sam Nelson entertained at an enjoyable supper party for her bridge club and additional guests on Friday night at her home here.

In the living room four tables were placed for bridge. These were covered with clothes in the spring floral motif, and miniature bouquets were used in the center of each. A delectable buffet supper was served prior to the games. The table was covered with a lace cloth and held a crystal bowl of yellow and white mixed spring blossoms, with tall yellow candles flanking this.

During the bridge games which followed the supper Mrs. Roger Johnson and Mrs. Ben G. Tucker were highest scorers. They were remembered with gifts and the guest prize went to Mrs. Richard A. Nelson. Mrs. Woodrow Smith, a bride of February, was given a lovely array of gifts from the assembled guests. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. Glendel Tucker, Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Carey Garris, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Walter Patrick, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Clay Burney and Mrs. Cecil Cobb.

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Social and Personal

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Daniel W. Byrum, U. S. N., who is serving aboard the U. S. S. Lenawee, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tripp.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marvin Mercer Jr. II. of Fountain announces the birth of a son, Henry Marvin III on February 21, at Melchoir Clinic of Wilson. Mrs. Mercer is the former Miss Doris Yelverton of Fountain.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dunn of Fountain, RFD 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jeanive, on March 2 at home. Mrs. Dunn is the former Miss Mary Edwards of Fountain, RFD 1.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ephrian Owens of Fountain, RFD 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Vivian, on March 1, at home. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Margaret Cobb of Fountain, RFD 1.

Card of Thanks

The family of John Henry McLawhorn wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness shown them throughout the sickness and death of their father.

Announce Birth and Death of Son

Corp. and Mrs. Robert William Pearce, 1211 Washington street, announce the birth and death of a son, born March 3 at Pitt Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Pearce is the former Dorothy Mae Williams.

American Home Department

The American Home Department of the Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the club house

Mr. A. B. Whitley will give the program on "Home Decoration." All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the gifts of flowers, food, and money extended to us at the time of the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Woolard

Davidson Glee Club On NBC

Davidson College Glee club will leave tomorrow on a tour of several states.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 they will sing on a national NBC hook-up originating in New York City.

Howard Proctor of Greenville is a member of the Glee club.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAIL YREFLECTOR
March 7, 1911

The tobacco market is doing practically nothing, the crop being about sold.

The legislature did finally come to the point of locking up the club lockers against the sale of liquor.

As Tuesday afternoon grew old it looked like a regular snow storm had set in, but about night there was a rise in temperature that turned off into more rain.

Mrs. Warren, of Washington, who was visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford, returned home Tuesday evening.

Family Dinner At Grifton Given By Mr. & Mrs. Mewborn

Grifton—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mewborn were hosts at their home here at a family dinner party at which time Mrs. Mewborn's sister, Mrs. Brunelle Minges of Salemburg and Mrs. Tom Newman of Clinton, were guests of honor, the occasion being their birthdays.

The home throughout was decorated with masses of spring flowers. The dining room table was covered with a damask cloth and centered with a beautifully decorated cake with the lighted candles. A three-course dinner was had.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Inges, Mrs. Newman and Mr. Newman, Misses Emma Rose, Kitty and E. C. Newman of Clinton, Miss Brunie Minges, Richard and Herman Minges of Salemburg.

Golden Fellowship To Have First Meeting Sunday

The WSCS of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church is sponsoring a "Golden Age Fellowship", composed of elderly men and women, which will meet in the Molly Brown room of the Sunday School building every second Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4:00-5:00 p.m.

It was felt that older people might enjoy a period of informal singing, conversation and inspiration, and for this reason, the members of the WSCS decided to sponsor this hour of fellowship.

Its purpose will be to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. There will be no specially planned program, but light refreshments will be served by the various circles.

All older people of the community are invited to attend. If transportation is needed, call Mrs. Rufus Stark or Mrs. Sam Underwood, Jr.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Jesse T. Hardy

Mrs. Gladys H. Hardy, 54, wife of Jesse T. Hardy of Maury, died Tuesday in Memorial General Hospital in Kinston following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today from the residence in Maury. Burial was in the Ayden cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Farmville Funeral Co.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Grover C. Henley of Jacksonville, Fla. and Miss Anne Hardy of Maury; one son, J. Thomas Hardy of Maury; and her mother, Mrs. Launa Haddock of Ayden.



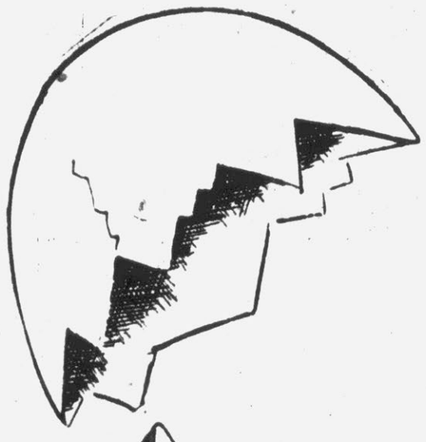
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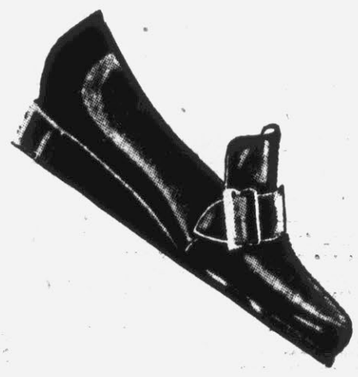
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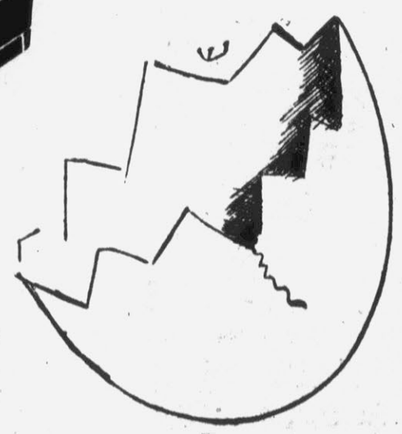
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College Play House Group Present Play At Woman's Club

At the general meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday, March 2, the members were delightfully entertained by a number of students from the East Carolina Playhouse group.

The students under the direction of Dr. Lucille Charles presented the play "Anatol's Wedding Morning," a story of the trials and tribulations of a bachelor on his wedding day. The characters were Joe Congleton as Anatol; Alice Jones as Lana, Gene Hart as Max, Clarence P. Mooring as Franz and Delores Eisele acting as stage manager.

Mrs. Bill Sermons introduced the cast to the club members who are looking forward to having them as guests again in the near future.

Preceding the performance a business meeting was held. Mrs. J. Vanee Perkins, acting president, presided and led the members in prayer.

Reports were given by the chairmen of the various departments and also the nominating committee.

Mrs. Perkins reminded the members that books to be sent abroad are still needed. Anyone wishing to contribute books to this worthwhile cause may leave them at the club house.

Mrs. Dink James introduced Mrs. T. B. Fullilove, her mother, Mrs. Victor Wells of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. R. L. May of New Bern as visitors for the afternoon.

During the social hour tea, sandwiches and cookies were served from a table beautifully decorated with spring flowers by Mesdames Dink James, D. A. Blue, H. A. Coleman, J. L. Evans, J. C. Galloway Jr., Norman Garrison, Phil Goodson, H. J. Harvey, Richard Hardaway, E. W. Harvey, Closs Hearne, T. T. Hollingsworth. W. C. Hollowell, Charles Horne, Wendell Smiley and Miss Lilah Gaut.

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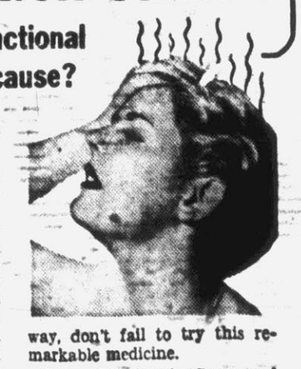
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BISSETTE'S

Ruritan Club Of Fountain Meets

Fountain, March 6—The Fountain Ruritan Club met in the Fountain School lunch room Thursday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, J. M. Horton, The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, L. P. Yelverton, who introduced the visiting speaker, Henry Brown of Greenville. He gave a helpful and very interesting talk on "The Red Cross."

The hostesses were: Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, Mrs. Richard L. West and Mrs. Ben H. Owens, women of the Fountain Club. They served a delicious supper.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—St. Raphael's P. T. A will hold its regular monthly meeting.

THURSDAY

10 a. m.—Immanuel Baptist study class at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dail with Mrs. J. D. McGlohon as leader.

10 to 11:30 a. m.—Joint study class on Near East sponsored by the women of the Methodist and Christian churches at the Christian church.

3:30 p. m.—George B. Singletary Chapter U. D. C. meets with Mrs. J. G. Lautares.

7:00 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club Boss and Guest Night at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. J. Perkins will be hostess at a Canasta party to honor Miss Ione Bradsher, bride-elect.

FRIDAY

10 a. m.—Immanuel Baptist study class at the Baptist Student Center with Gloria Blanton, leader.

3:30 p. m.—The American Home Department will meet.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.

6:30 p. m.—Exchange Club.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. Billy Dail will be hostess at bridge in the Winterville Community building honoring Miss Lila Worthington.

8:00 p.m.—Greenville Pitt Co. Chapter Alumni Association of ECTC meets in the Alumni office.

SATURDAY

4:00 p. m.—Mrs. Leroy Cherry and Mrs. Amos Leggett will entertain at a Coca-Cola party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Cherry in honor of Miss Lila Worthington.

8:00 p. m.—Mesdames Edgar A Denton and Willie M. Pate will honor Miss Lila Worthington at a canasta party at the home of the latter.

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Engagement Announced



Miss Frances Leigh Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Morris of Greenville, who announce her engagement to Silas Judson Little, Jr., of Asheville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Little of Charlotte. The wedding will take place May 5.

Renston-Nobles Home Demonstration Club Had Program

The feature of the recent meeting of the Renston-Nobles Home Demonstration Club at the community building in Winterville was the demonstration of "Objective Planning for Better Livings," conducted by Miss Sue Brickhouse, Pitt County home demonstration agent. S. C. Winchester and C. J. Goodman, farm agent and assistant, respectively, participated in the demonstration.

Topics discussed and illustrated included uses of the family income for providing better living. Color pictures on a screen included rural and family scenes made in various parts of Pitt County. The February meeting of the club is always featured by the presence of the members' husbands as special guests.

Mrs. C. M. Stokes, club president, presided; Mrs. C. L. Davenport, vice-president, welcomed special guests and Obed Castelloe responded. Mrs. J. Brantley Speight welcomed and presented the special guests.

Miss Lorna Langley, northeastern district agent, responded with a short talk relative to the efforts of rural people toward improving rural living conditions—all working toward the brotherhood of peoples of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Blue, of Kinston, were special guests. Mrs. Johnson is first vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Cole of Winterville, Sheriff and Mrs. Ruel W. Tyson of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman of the St. John's Club and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beddard of the Littlefield Club. Mrs. Chapman is president, and Mrs. Beddard is secretary, respectively, of the Pitt County Council.

Mrs. J. Brantley Speight entertained the guests with a quiz program pertaining to the life and works of George Washington.

Feature Program At St. John's Club

"Planning for Better Family Living" was the program featuring the recent meeting of the St. John's Home Demonstration Club. The members' husbands were special guests. Miss Anne Parker and Miss Helen Hicks, assistant home demonstration agents, and Sam Weeks, assistant county farm agent, conducted the demonstration. Mrs. Paul Dudley, president, presided.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, recreation leader for the club, presented an entertaining program that included a pantomime, conducted by Mrs. Glenn Price as "Mrs. Wrong" and Mrs. K. E. Price as "Mrs. Right," and Mrs. William Rouse as coadjutor. The humorous skit was timely as well as entertaining. Another feature was the "Game of Nuts," in which eight persons participated. They were L. B. McLawhorn and Miss Helen Hicks, Mrs. L. B. McLawhorn and Sam Gooding, Mrs. Paul Dudley and Mrs. William Rouse, Sam Weeks and Joe Ray Burney.

Mrs. Earl McGlohon, Mrs. Tucker McGlohon, Mrs. Charlie Dudley and Mrs. Ray Dudley, hostesses, served refreshments.

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Joint Hostesses Entertain For Ione Bradsher

On Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. W. S. Galloway and Mrs. Annie Washington were hostesses at a canasta party as a compliment to Miss Ione Bradsher at the home of the latter on Summit Street.

Four tables were laid for cards in the living and dining rooms which were thrown ensuite for the occasion. Lovely spring flowers consisting of Japanese quince, daffodils, bridal wreath and camellias were used in profuse arrangements to grace the rooms where the guests gathered. Miss Bradsher was given a corsage made of tiny white pom pom chrysanthemums upon her arrival.

After several games of canasta, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, while Mrs. Victor Wells Jr. was given a prize for low score.

The hostesses served a dessert course of molded bridal ices in the shape of bells, slippers and lilies which were white tipped with green, white cakes touched with green and yellow rosebuds, white and green mints, nuts and coffee at the conclusion of the card games.

Miss Bradsher was given a gift of china in her chosen pattern by Mrs. Washington, while Mrs. Galloway remembered her with a gift of crystal. Mrs. Travis Hooker was a guest for the refreshment hour.

Fountain Auxiliary Elects Officers

Fountain—The Auxiliary meeting of Fountain Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Gay. Mrs. Gay was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Peele, Mrs. J. L. Dozier, Mrs. Hardy Johnson, Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. G. E. Trevathan and Mrs. J. H. Owens. The devotional was opened and closed by a prayer by Mrs. Gay. The subject was: "Sharing Christ With Others."

The president, Mrs. Ben H. Owens, was in charge of the business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, read the minutes of January and Frebruary meetings. Officers elected at this time were: Mrs. R. A. Fountain Sr., president; Mrs. Ben H. Owens, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Mercer, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Dozier, treasurer; Circle 1, Mrs. Philip M. Cory, treasurer; Circle II, Mrs. Hardy Johnson, treasurer; Circle III, Mrs. Edward Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Burnette, Spiritual Growth; Mrs. R. W. Harris, Annuities and Relief; Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, World Mission; Mrs. Bill Jefferson, White Cross; Mrs. Ben H. Owens and Mrs. J. L. Peele, Church Extension; Mrs. A. C. Gay, Stewardship; Mrs. Johnnie Owens, Assembling Special Causes; Mrs. Carter Smith, Education. The installation services under the direction of Mrs. Carter Smith will be held at March 27th meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Gay assisted by Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Mrs. G. E. Trevathan served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Rod Harris, Mrs. J. L. Dozier, Mrs. Hardy Johnson, Mrs. Ben H. Owens, Mrs. Bill Jefferson, Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Mrs. J. L. Peele and Mrs. Johnnie Owens.

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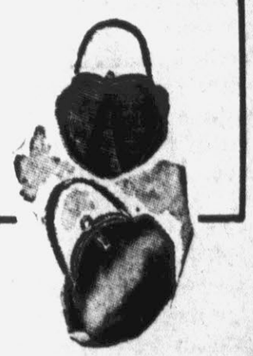
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People are always asking the question, 'Does God exist?" The Bible never raises that question, from the first page to the last. It assumes that God exists, and then it goes on to raise and answer vastly more important questions.

For how can a sensible person doubt the existence of God? Napoleon, hearing his atheistic colleagues setting forth their unbelief one night, pointed to the stars and said, "Gentlemen, who made these?" Only people who have been educated beyond their intelligence doubt the existence of a designing Creator.

The questions the Bible raises and answers are these: "Does God care? Does God have power?" Religion is not based just on a belief in a higher power. Religion springs from the conviction that this higher power has a heart, and furthermore, that there is no power in the universe which can successfully oppose the power of the Most High.

We are not necessarily religious just because we believe in a higher power. We are not religious until we believe that that higher power cares for us as a father cares for his children and that that higher power is so completely supreme that it can do for us everything these poor lives of ours need to have done.

Get To The Source Of The Problem

Pitt county commissioners have voted to notify the county's representatives in the General Assembly that the local governing officials are in favor of the counties of North Carolina having the right to take a lien on any property owned by a person on the rolls of the county welfare department.

The idea behind this proposed legislation, known as the Indiana bill, is to discourage people who have property from applying for relief from county welfare departments. Off hand, it seems to us that people who own property should be able to find some source of income from the property and not be on the county's dole list in the first place. But apparently there are a number of property owners who are receiving each month checks from county welfare departments.

It seems to us this welfare business, just as the unemployment compensation business, has grown far too large during the past several years. Either the requirements for a person in need of public welfare money has been broadened from what it was a number of years ago, or there are more people who are unable to eke out a livelihood under the present economic conditions of the country . . . the greatest period of prosperity the nation has known.

The problem of the enlarged welfare lists may be alleviated by the proposed legislation. But the most effective way to reduce the number of unnecessary cases on the rolls would be to have welfare departments throughout the state survey more closely the cases which are approved for public welfare funds.

An Act And A Thought For The Future

The reorganization of the athletic department in Greenville high school will mark the beginning of a new era in sports activities of Greenville's youth; and unless we are badly mistaken, it will likewise mark the beginning of an era of renewed interest in school activities on the part of the high school students.

During the past few years as Greenville high has been left far behind the other schools of the Northeastern conference so far as progress in an athletic program is concerned, there has been a gradual demoralization evident among the local high school students. The vivid interest which once was evident in the high school activities has gradually been diminishing. The school officials have been aware of the trend, and they have now taken steps to bring the athletic activities up to a par with the remainder of the school program.

The reason for the failure of the school to keep pace with the athletic progress of the other schools is not the fault of Coach Bo Farley. In no instance can one man in one school be expected to turn out athletic teams equal to those turned out by three to five men working in another school. Neither should the school officials be the object of severe criticism for the lack of athletic progress by the high school during the years since World War II. They have placed their emphasis during the past few years in other phases of the school program, and have made gratifying progress.

They have now turned their attention to the needs of the school's athletic department. The new program will be designed not only to turn out teams which will make good showings in interscholastic competition, but it will be designed also to give a better all-round intramural athletic and health education program to the youngsters of Greenville.

To be a success, the program will of necessity have to have the support of the student body of the high school, the school officials, the teachers and the general public of Greenville.

As Greenville high school turns to a new era in its athletic program, however, The Reflector would voice a word of warning. Care should be taken to see that the other phases of the school's educational program are not sacrificed for the sake of turning out winning ball clubs. In some high schools in the state, just as in college circles, the athletes are the kings of the roost. Their subject grades, their morals and their sportsmanship and school spirit are all secondary to the position they may be able to acquire because of their athletic ability.

As Greenville high school turns to a new era in the development of an athletic program, the genuine traits of true character should not be sacrificed for the sake of winning ball games or fielding championship teams.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7—The growing belief that President Truman will heed the popular, anti-third term warning, as expressed in thirty-six states' approval of the new constitutional amendment, has finally awakened party leaders to their almost unprecedented dearth of available substitutes. It will probably intensify the quiet attempt to kidnap General "Ike" Eisenhower.

Mr. Truman has dismissed the prohibition with the comment that it does not affect him legally, which is true. Regardless of his real feelings about running again, he could not afford to admit that he would accept ratification as a mandate against another term for himself. It would destroy entirely his precarious hold on Democrats inside and outside Congress.

Nevertheless, this official poll on the question combines with other factors to support the conclusion that he will call it quits next year. His family is deeply opposed to the idea, largely because of his age, his physical and mental condition, and the rugged nature of future problems. They also dread the effect which a possible defeat would have on him.

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PRESSURE—If he does decide to run again, it will be in response to the pressure of his Missouri clique, who would sink into obscurity without him, and the army of local politicians and office-holders who depend upon him for their pay envelopes and Main Street importance. Left to himself, it is virtually certain that he would retire to Independence, Mo.

It is even doubtful, as recently reported, that he would seek a seat in Congress. Should the current Republican trend persist, there is no assurance that he could be returned to the upper chamber.

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DEFICIENCY—These solemn "smoke-filled room" councils over 1952 prospects rarely start with any mention of General Eisenhower, although his name usually enters the discussions after these gloomy surveys bring home to the conspirators the seriousness of their problem. Despite almost twelve years of rule, possibly because of it, the Democrats' greatest deficiency is political manpower.

For almost the first time in modern politics, there is not a member of the Cabinet, whose ability or personality entitle him to realistic consideration. It is doubtful if there is a man around the President who could carry his own state even in a Congressional election. Only possible exception is Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Rhode Island boss.

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STATURE—Not a Democratic member of Congress possesses presidential stature, in a Truman-controlled convention. He would never accept such a man as Senator Harry F. Byrd, although the Virginian has frequently been mentioned for first or second place on a coalition ticket.

Senator Paul H. Douglas is the ADA-ers' darling, but the able Illinois professor is actually a political unknown to the country. And there is not sufficient time for him to be built into a vote-getting figure.

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TIMBER—Four of the Democratic presidential nominees in the last thirty years have been famous Governors—Wilson of New Jersey, Cox of Ohio, Smith and Roosevelt of New York. State capitals have historically been prep schools for the nomination or election.

But a quick glance around the political landscape reveals only two unlikely prospects—Governors Frank J. Lausche of Ohio and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. It is doubtful if many voters far from their bailwicks could spell their names.

From these political saplings the talk eventually turns to the only tall timber on the horizon—Chief Justice Vinson and General Eisenhower.

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ASSET—Since the fine qualities of these two excellent public servants are so generally known, which explains their appeal to the politicos, it is more enlightening to itemize their possible disadvantages as party candidates.

Despite a long and illustrious public career, ranking second only to Governor James F. Byrnes' in modern times, Mr. Vinson is not the politically popular type. He is a quiet, intelligent and industrious individual, with not an enemy on or off Capitol Hill.

But he is not the kind to inspire city or crossroads voters to toss their hats in the air. He is a forceful and convincing, but not a rabble-rousing speaker. All this should be listed as an asset, but it doesn't work out that way in American politics.

If he is to be the candidate, he should resign from the high bench almost immediately. The recent tendency to draft members of the Supreme Court for political service, as well as the 1937 court-packing attempt, did not set well with the public, which thinks the men on this body should be like a Caesarean harem—"above suspicion." There is no sign that he plans to quit soon.

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OPPORTUNISTIC—It will depend on events overseas whether General Eisenhower becomes a political figure in his own right. If he builds a strong European defense force, and if his effort succeeds in preventing a Russian attack, he could easily be the man on horseback. Whether he bestrides a Republican or Democratic horse is still unknown.

Even so, "Ike" might not be a tremendous vote-getter. Millions of Americans dislike the idea of a military man in the White House. Many would regard his acceptance of a Democratic nomination, in view of the general belief that he is a Republican, as evidence of an opportunistic streak. I have heard many ex-G.I.'s say that they would never vote to put the "brass," even an Eisenhower, in a high civilian office.

Is it any wonder that the Democratic kingmakers are worried?

The By-pass



Somebody Told Me

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

About two months ago I suggested to Wife Rachel that we lay off the apple sauce for a while; I reminded her that I ate too much of it while I was in the army. Yesterday when I was talking to Elbert Peaden of Peaden's Gulf Station, Dickinson Avenue, I realized what a privilege it is to eat what you please. Elbert hasn't eaten a thing but rice and fruit for two years.

When Elbert had a heart attack about two years ago he went to Duke Hospital. At that time Dr. Walter Kempner had been prescribing the rice diet for five years and the results had been astounding. Patients had come to him from all parts of the country. Some were on stretchers, some blind, many near death, and all of them suffering from dizziness, headaches, and heart pain that go with high blood pressure. Elbert Peaden is a good example of the success of the rice diet.

It was cruel of me to ask, but I said to Elbert, "Suppose you and I were eating together, and I was munching on a T-bone steak. Wouldn't you be tempted to forget the diet?"

Elbert was emphatic: "No sir. I could sit right beside you and eat rice, raisins, and maybe a pineapple. But I have to admit that I'd be thinking of something else besides while I'd be eating."

All of Elbert's food has to be cooked in separate containers from the rest of his family's food to keep the rice away from salt. The rice is washed, cooked in plain water, and rinsed in cold water until all of the starch is gone. Then it's heated and served. Elbert puts sugar and honey on his, but some people on the rice diet prefer to eat it plain.

Naturally Elbert gets tired of rice, but to him eating rice is a small matter when you consider that his health has been regained by the diet. Now he can put in 10 to 12 hours a day at his service station. He has lost 30 pounds and is able to keep his weight down, plus the fact that his heart has shrunk back to its normal size after being enlarged an inch and a quarter. Elbert can eat no canned fruit, only fresh. And with each "meal" he drinks eight ounces of fresh fruit juice. By the process of elimination, you can see that in the past two years he hasn't had a single drink of water or bite of bread. "If I did eat a normal meal," he says, "it would probably make me sick. My stomach is so accustomed to the rice diet that it couldn't take normal food."

During the three months that Elbert was at Duke he took full advantage of Dr. Kempner's facilities to treat high blood pressure. In order that his patients can fully understand their condition, Dr. Kempner held lectures and showed films, emphasizing the various stages of high blood pressure. Elbert attended all of these lectures, in order to know all possible about the disease.

If you are particularly interested in the rice diet, Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer features a story by Earl Porter on page one, which gives full details of the diet and the progress with it by Dr. Kempner.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

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

D. C. — Your reporter spent Monday in Washington, D. C., and like numerous other casual visitors wondered if "D. C." stands for "disordered confusion." Two local stories featured in Washington newspapers that day illustrate the general situation. One story was about the 39-year-old Negro who spent 20 months digging out of the Maryland penitentiary, and was recaptured just two weeks later for attempting a $5.00 hold-up. The other was about a man who traveled 20,000 miles in stolen automobiles, financed the trip with forged government credit slips, and was caught in a routine driving license inspection. Then there was a different kind of story illustrating the same idea about J. Con Lanier of Greenville. In the capital to testify before a senate committee on reciprocal trade agreements as they affect tobacco, the North Carolina tobacconist didn't get an oportunity to present his statement in person—because another witness talked for more than two hours about imported watches and clocks.

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NOT SO CLOSE—North Carolinians in Washington—and there are many of them from top policy-making level down to filing clerks and typists—retain their personal interest in home state politics. There is not the same relationship as prevailed during the four decades from 1905 to 1945, the period during which Furnifold M. Simmons and then Max Gardner were accused of running North Carolina from Washington by long distance telephone. That was never quite true, but it is historically accurate to say that many important statements about politics and policy affecting only North Carolina emanated during that period from the District of Columbia. Now the Washingtonians are asking what the folks in North Carolina are doing instead of telling them. In many ways this makes a newspaper man's visit more interesting. It flatters one's ego to be asked instead of being told what is going on or about to happen in his home state.

BIG STUFF—There are several reasons for the changed approach. In the first place, actual power of the "Washington bosses" never was as great as some people thought. Perhaps a more important factor is that congressmen and others in responsible position are concerned with national and world affairs almost to the exclusion of state matters. The situation differs widely from that prevailing during the early days of the New Deal. World issues were faced then, too, but there was always present the local question of how much PWA, WPA and other federal aid money could be captured for North Carolina. Now the problem for the nation at large is how much manpower and tax money can be taken out of North Carolina—and every other state. Taking out doesn't seem to have quite the same local interest as putting in public buildings, parks and government jobs.

QUESTIONS — The ratio of questions asked about North Carolina politics was about even. The visiting reporter and the Tarheels temporarily resident along the Potomac were alike concerned about how the next race for governor is shaping up; how serious, if any, will be the oposition to incumbent congressmen; what the general assembly is likely to do about taxes and how state action might be affected by congressional tax bills; and, finally, what is the general impression there and here about the Scott administration and the governor's relationship with the legislature.

ANSWERS—There were a lot more questions than satisfactory answers. Washington hears, as does Raleigh, that William Umstead is presently the outstanding candidate for governor—and that the Scott forces are not likely to support him. D. C. and N. C. are also aware that the geographic element is assuming more significance than was anticipated a few months ago. News has reached the national capital that whether Sam Ervin or Brandon Hodges runs for governor, there will be a candidate from the western half of the state who will make a straight out plea for support on regional basis, along other claims upon the popular vote.

PROJECTION — It is evident that a great deal of the manipulations going on are directed toward the 1952 campaign. Issues are being fought and settled as much on basis of expected influence in next year's elections as on merit. Attitude toward the 22nd amendment is a case in point.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

FEWER POTATOES
(Washington Daily News)

We note with interest the story which W. L. McGahey predicts that the potato crop in Beaufort county will be cut 70 percent this year.

That is an enormous drop for one year, but when the circumstances are examined, then one can see why such a drop is inevitable.

raise a crop when he can't sell it for enough to pay hi mout. Some sad past experiences in Beaufort county have made a cut not only practical but necessary.

There are some angles which deserve study. In the first place Mr. McGahey implies that the farmers are not growing the right type of potato. He says that there is no market for the well known Cobbler anymore, but instead he says that the White Cloud has those qualities most desirable.

There is much to what the county agent says. He knows the potato story well, and his advice is usually invaluable to the farmers of the areas he serves. But there is another story of the potato. The government support price for potatoes is gone, we are told.

We remember only too well the plight of our farmers last year when bushel after bushel of potatoes were either left in the field or sold for far less than they cost to produce. A farmer cannot expect to continue with a losing crop, and that is the situation he faces after last year.

But there are good possibilities that if our farmers will raise the potato that the trade demands, and make concerted efforts to meet the competition that we can salvage a lot of our potato industry here in Eastern North Carolina.

If other areas can produce potatoes and sell them to a market where they are wanted, then we should follow suit and do our best to make our product more attractive. It is entirely possible that within a few years many changes could come over the potato industry, and that we can meet competition on an equal basis. But if we are to believe Mr. McGahey, and he should know, we cannot depend on the Cobbler potato to do the trick. Apparently, the Cobbler is about as dead as the old Model T Ford.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

Increases in postal rates are much more likely to be made this year than they were a year ago. For that reason, it may be wise for business men to start planning now how they'll operate under higher tariffs.

There are several reasons that increases are likely. Foremost is the fact that the federal government faces a choice between higher taxes or a whopping deficit and a smaller postal deficit may enable Congress to go a wee bit slower on incomes and excises.

Another reason is that the opposition has been divided. The matter of increasing parcel post rates has gone to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which Congress has given power to act, and increases on post cards, second class and third class mail have been put up to Congress by President Truman. Thus parcel post users are opposing rises on one front and publications and mail advertisers are fighting on another.

A third reason is that the opposition has been pretty well softened by the near collapse of the mail service. Almost everybody has stories about the mails, how the ending of directory service has cost business hundreds of orders, how it has taken a week for a parcel to travel six blocks and how it takes three weeks to get a parcel delivered 600 miles away. In fact, I could tell how a letter addressed to a large Cleveland daily newspaper was returned because it lacked a street address.

While many business men would eagerly pay higher rates if they could get the efficiency of British mail service, or even old-fashioned American service, it might be noted that the applications for higher rates contain no promises of faster parcel post delivery or of a restoration of the directory service.

Another reason that Congress may act is the fact that Mr. Truman's message calling for action was one of the most trenchant messages he ever wrote—if he wrote it.

FEW THINGS TO DO TO SAVE ON POSTAGE

Higher postal rates will require many publications to increase subscription and advertising rates. This is permissable under the price freeze.

Here are some of the things businesses can do to reduce costs:

Re-examine express, freight and trucking charges in relation to higher parcel post rates. Not too much hope here, however, because those rates have gone up.

Re-examine packing procedures with a view to reducing shipping weights under parcel post.

Rechecking all mailing lists, especially to eliminate names of persons who have moved, died or gone into the services.

Check all scales used for weighing parcel post and weigh all first class mail. Deficit postage can increase costs as much as overstamping.

Use post cards instead of sealed letters whenever possible; even though post card rates may go up and first class won't, postals are still cheaper.

Pack more selling into advertising. While higher postal rates will have proportionately small effect on advertising rates in periodicals, the cost will be much greater in direct mail. The Truman proposal calls for doubling the minimum rates on third class mail and increasing post cards from 1 to 2 cents.

ECA OFFERS NEW AID FOR OVERSEAS PROFITS

The Economic Cooperation Administration has inaugurated a new service to help American companies find European concerns interested in manufacturing and selling their products overseas under license.

Companies interested in licensing industrial techniques, patents and processes should write to the ECA, Office of Small Business, 815 Connecticut Ave., Washington 25, D.C., and ask for "ECA's Field Counseling Service—What It Is and How It Works," a pamphlet which explains how to get help from this service.

NEW AND HOT

PACKAGING: Bathing suits by Artistic Foundations, Inc., 417 Fifth Ave., New York, are now packaged in waterproof drawstring plastic bags, which may also be used for carrying beach accessories while the suits are being worn.

STOPPER: A substance which stops leaks in auto cooling systems, claimed to be harmless and to contain no fiber, wood, paper pulps, metal or flaxseed, after market-testing in the St. Louis area, is about to be promoted widely as Stop Leak, by Jos. Zuns and Associates, 455 Paul Brown Bldg., St. Louis 1.

CURLER: Curlers shaped like spools with button ends that snap tight, holding either pin curls or end curls of long bobs firmly, are being made of Vinylite plastic, soft to sleep on by Tip-Top Products Co., Cuming at 16th St., Omaha 2.

ASSEMBLY: Electric fans are the latest appliance to be offered in kit form by General Electric. Motor, blades, cord, plug and mounting accessories are packaged for simple assembly in the home or on the farm.

TARNISH-PROOF: A new process to make silver tarnish-proof does not use lacquer and it hardens the surface against fine scratches. Unlike some lacquer processes, silver so processed can be engraved. It was developed by J. W. Wolfenden Corp., Attleboro, Mass.

Hal Boyle's Column

By ED CREAGH
(For HAL BOYLE)

Washington, March 7—(AP)—"It's not that I care personally," my wife said.

"Of course not."

"As far as I'm concerned," she said, "they could leave me out entirely."

"Perish the thought."

"But if THEY ARE going to put me in—"

"Yes?"

"They don't have to make me an asterisk, do they?"

This is an annual discussion at our house. We have it every time a congressional directory comes out. The new one, for the first session of the 82nd Congress, is just off the presses—a handsome, blue-bound, 724-page job crammed full of information about your government.

But my wife doesn't like it. She never does. She's in the book as an asterisk. A mere punctuation mark. A kind of a six-point star in front of her husband's name not much more than a footnote. You could easily mistake her (in the book, I mean) for a typographical error.

All this comes about because newspaper and radio correspondents get their names and addresses in the back of the congressional directory (about where the cough medicine ads would come in a monthly magazine) and their wives, grown-up daughters and other resident females are listed, too.

Well, maybe "listed" is too strong a word. The directory sort of hints at women folks. If a man is married, it puts an asterisk before his name. It uses other code marks for other ladies in his establishment. Don't get me wrong, now. By "other ladies" I mean sisters, unmarried daughters and such.

"Look," I told my wife, "this is just one of those things. It's for the benefit of anybody who might want to invite us anywhere. The asterisk means that the invitation should be addressed to 'Mr. and Mrs.,' that's all."

"Hmmmmh," she said.

"I don't see why you should feel slighted," I said. "All the other wives in Washington are asterisks, too. See?" I riffled through the book for her. "Here's asterisk Senator so-and-so. Here's asterisk Congressman such-and-such. Same deal for everybody. One wife, one asterisk."

"I still," my wife said, "don't like being an asterisk. It isn't decent."

I thought that one over for a while. Thinking didn't help, though.

"How do you mean, it isn't decent?" I said finally. "Here on page 529 are all sorts of foreign ambassadors. Very dignified people. As decent as they come. Their wives are asterisks. Why shouldn't you be an asterisk?"

It took some coaxing but she told me.

"When I was about 15," she said, "I found a big pile of old-fashioned novels in our attic. I they were wonderful. You know—romantic. The hero was always handsome and daring, the girls was always just what I wanted to be. They had a hard time getting together, but when they did—!"

"Yes?"

"Well, that's what I never could find out. Every time the hero and heroine got together, they would go into a clinch and then there would be a row of asterisks. Do you wonder I don't like asterisks? Would you?"

I see my wife's point and I mean to write the government a strong letter tomorrow. In the 1952 edition of the Congressional Directory, I propose that wives should be listed as exclamation points.

Washington Letter

By, JANE EADS

Washington—The first word uttered by Capt. Joy Bright Hancock, the Navy's only woman captain, was "Dewey."

"I was born the day the news arrived of the Manila victory in the Spanish-American War, and I guess that was all I heard around the house until I could talk," she told me.

Assistant to the chief of naval personnel for women Capt. Hancock is a veteran of two world wars and has won the nickname of "Mustang" by rising from the enlisted ranks to commissioned officer. She enlisted as a yeomanette in World War I after graduating from a Wildwood, N. J., high school. She's been twice widowed by Navy dirigible crashes.

Now she's looking forward to her retirement, which by law should be in May, 1953, when she reaches the age of 55. Trim, attractive and spirited, she appears a good 20 years younger than she freely confesses to be.

"Don't think that when I retire I'm just going to sit around and do nothing," she said. "Give me a hammer and a saw and I go to town. I'm all set for the future and I hope I don't die the day after I leave the service."

Capt. Hancock looks ahead to sunny, active days in the home she planned and helped build at St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. Part of the time she'll spend in the home she also planned and helped to build in nearby Virginia. She owns half of a 10-acre Virgin Island plot bought two years ago by her brother, Ward Bright, an inactive Naval Reserve commander living in New Jersey.

"I got the house there finished in August and I put in all the landscaping myself when I was on leave," she said.

She planted four banana trees, the roots of which have already grown a foot, four papaya, two avacado and one lime tree and 40 or 50 small plants — poinsetta, cleander and such.

"I also did a lot with native cactus plants," she said. "Everything grows down there in a couple of weeks. It's very satisfying."

A FIEND IN NEED

By MILTON K. OZAKI

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 24

Caldwell made me sit down after dinner and tell him everything that had happened that afternoon. He asked a lot of questions about Ruhl.

I finally got away at seven-thirty by reminding him that I had a date and that Elaine would'nt like waiting all night.

"Perhaps Miss Ruhl's roommate would like to see how her physical charm has been used to illuminate the classics," Caldwell suggested drily. He handed me the Ovid he'd purchased that morning, and, putting it under my arm, I started out the door.

I got to State and Goethe Streets, and I went into the building and walked up the steps to the second floor, but that's as far as I got. You see, the door of Maud McGregor's aprtment opened and she and Richard Starr Flecker came out into the hall. Flecker, who was wearing conservative and quite ordinary clothes this time, fixed his calm, clear gaze on me and said, "Good evening."

"Good evening" I said. And then "Good evening, Mrs. McGregor."

"Were you coming to see me?" she asked.

"Not really," I said awkwardly, "but only because I didn't think I'd be welcome."

"Then come in and talk to me for a few minutes," she invited.

She sounded so eager and insistent that I gave in and entered her apartment. Flecker, his white hair looking as though it had just been washed and ironed gave me a polite aloof nod of farewell and stepped across the hall to his own apartment for all the world as though he'd been borrowing a cup of sugar and had no interest in Maud McGregor's existence.

I couldn't understand Flecker's interest in Maud McGregor. Flecker was a handsome specimen of a man—a lady's man if I ever saw one—so why would he be interested in a thin, bony, neurotic woman like her?

"Where's the husband?" I asked. "Playing cards again?"

"Yes." She sighed.

"He must do all right," I said, "if he manages to make ends meet, pay rent buy grub, and keep you in pretty-pretties."

"You may not have noticed," she retorted, making a face, "but I work and draw a check every week myself."

"You don't sound as though you cared much about him."

"Oh, I love the guy, if that's what you mean. He wasn't always the way he is now. For awhile he worked regularly and we saved money, but since the war he's been loafing around the gambling joints," saying he's going to make a pile and make it fast."

"That's the way to make it—in piles and fast."

"Sure, but he isn't doing it!"

"Why not quit your job? Then he'd have to work in order to support you."

She sniffed disdainfully. "You don't know Don. He's convinced that some day he'll hit a winning streak and build up a big bank roll. Then he intends to quit."

"And start a business of his own?"

"Yes," she twisted her thin hands. "Sounds screwy, doesn't it?"

"What sort of business does Don want to start?" I asked curiously.

"He used to be a commercial photographer, and he wants to set up a studio of his own—do illustrations, advertisements, stuff like that. You can imagine what the equipment for a place like that costs."

"For chrissake!" I saw in a flash a vision of a small man with a cough and a handkerchief taking photographs in the basement of the Anchor Book Store. Elaine said he'd had a little mustache—and Don McGregor had a mustache, and Don was a photographer....

"Has he done any work lately?" I asked carefully.

"No." Maud shook her head. "He may have helped on a job or two but I don't think so. He'd have told me, if he had."

"Did Don ever specialize in any particular kind of photography?

"Mostly illustrations: scenes, mood layouts and that sort of stuff."

"Got any of his work around? I'd like to see what sort of a technique he uses."

"Oh sure, we've got a box full." She got up and rummaged in a closet for a minute, returning with a carboard box about the size of an overnight case. "These are some of his choice studies."

She handed large glossy prints to me, one by one, and explained the commercial project each had been designed for. They were good, damned good.

She returned the box to the closet and brought back a large folder, such as is used for transporting sketches.

"I don't think I should show you these," she said, tilting her head coyly. "Don took them of me just before he quit the studio. I think they're good, but he'd be mad if he knew I'd shown them to anyone."

"If they're of you, they're bound to be good," I said. "Let's have a look."

Laughing softly, she opened the folder and held up a large print so I could see it from the proper angle. I whistled enthusiastically, for a slender, sylph-like Maud, clad in a virginal look and a pair of black lace panties looked at me from the photo.

"They're wicked, aren't they?" She exhibited two other studies, in different poses but in the same mood, before putting the folder away. "Don was experimenting with a new method."

"How long ago were those pictures taken?"

"A little over a year ago, just before Don quit the studio.

"Well, it's too bad he quit when he did because he was on the trail of something there. In fact" —I hesitated carefully—"it hasn't been until recently that work like that was being done."

"Nobody does that kind of work," Maud contradicted.

"Maybe you're right," I said. "I only mean that those pictures reminded of some that I saw in a book.

"What book'd you see them in?" Maud demanded unbelievingly.

"I'll show you." I went to the table where I'd parked Caldwell's copy of Ovid, and brought the book to her.

Her chin dropped with surprise as her eyes took in the first study of June Hanson. She glanced at me suspiciously, then hurriedly leafed through the book, staring at each illustration as though she couldn't believe her eyes.

"Not bad, are they?" I asked.

"I could swear that Don took those pictures!"

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Wildlife Club Will Have Supper Meet In Bethel Tonight

The Pitt County Wildlife Club wil meet at the Rotary building in Bethel tonight at 7 o'clock. President Rufus V. Keel will preside Supper will be served "dutch treat.'

Ross O. Stevens of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Asociation, will have a part on the program.

Hunters and other sportsmen are invited to attend the meeting and join the club. The aim of the wildlife groups is to support the state project of conserving wildlife and back up the game laws.

CANADA FINES MAYOR

Port Arthur, Ont.—(AP)—Mayor F. O. Robinson was one of 20 householders who forfeited fines and court costs of $10.50 each for failing to produce their radio licenses when inspectors made a check.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Private Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1937, as amended by the Session 1951, require that a non-partisan election for the selection of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen, one member from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the City of Greenville, to be voted on at large, shall be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of May, 1951; and pursuant to an Election held on the 28th day of March 1938 that an election for the selection of a Judge of Recorder's Court and Solicitor of Recorder's Court of the City of Greenville, shall also be held on the first Monday, the 7th day of May, 1951; that the books for registration for voters who are not already registered for Municipal Elections or who have transferred from one ward to another since last election, shall be kept open for 10 days, exclusive of Sundays, preceding the ffrst Monday in May and that all candidates for Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, and Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal Recorder's Court shall register their candidacy with the City Clerk at least 30 days prior to the first Monday in May, 1951; that all candidates for Mayor shall deposit with the City Clerk a registration fee of $10.00 therefor, and all candidates for the office of aldermen or any other elective office, shall deposit with the said Clerk a registration fee of $1.00 therefor. There shall be two voting places, to-wit; The County Courthouse and the new City Hall; that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 1 and No. 2 shall vote at the County Courthouse and that all qualified voters residing in Wards No. 3, 4, and 5 shall vote at the new City Hall; that all persons registering to vote shall be registered according to Wards in which they reside and that the names of all candidates for office shall be placed on one ballot, but there shall be maintained at each voting place in the City a poll box for each ward voting at such voting place upon which shall be plainly marked the number and designation of the ward, and all ballots cast from any ward shall be deposited in the poll box bearing the number of such ward; that no person shall be allowed to register and vote in any election held hereunder unless such person be a qualified voter under the laws of the State of North Carolina and a bona fide resident of two months' duration of the ward in which he offers to vote, and that all such qualified voters shall be entitled to vote for the candidates for Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, and Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal Recorder's Court of the City of Greenville at large at this election to be held on the 7th day of May 1951.

By order of the Board of Aldermen at meeting held March 1st 1951.

J. O. DOVAL,
City Clerk

The election officials for the above election as appointed on March 1, 1951, are as follows:

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Mr. J. L. Ross, Judge
Mr. J. R. Barker, Judge
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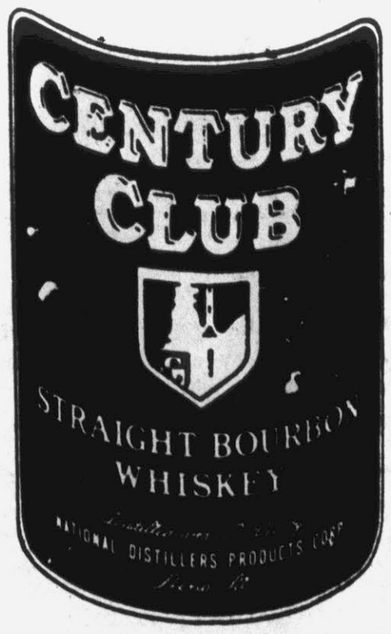
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Farmville Teams Eliminated From County Tournament

Grifton, Belvoir Pull Twin Upsets

Last Night's Results
Girls
Belvoir 39, Farmville 29
Grifton 44, Chicod 41
Boys
Winterville 59, Stokes 31
Grifton 55, Farmville 49
Tonight's Games
Winterville vs. Arthur (girls) 6:00
Ayden vs. Grimesland (boys) 7:15
Ayden vs. Bethel (girls) 8:30
Bethel vs. Chicod (boys) 9:45

One of the perennial favorites in the Pitt County tournament was dropped out of play last night when Grifton took a six-point whirlwind decision from Farmville, last season's runnerup. Grifton established itself as a darkhorse in it's first night of action and will vie with Bethel and Ayden, the two top-seeded boys teams, for the county championship.

Another upset marked the 10-point win by Belvoir over Farmville girls. Belvoir had previously dropped their one game to Farmville in the regular season by a large point spread. The win last night provided the tournament's first upset.

The games between Winterville and Stokes boys and Grifton and Chicod girls went according to form, although the Chicod girls came near to tearing up the form sheet in their game. Beaten twice during the regular season by Grifton, the Chicod team worked down to the wire before the decision was assured.

Belvoir Girls 39, Farmville 29

Belvoir set about upsetting the Farmville girls by scoring 14 points in the first quarter and holding their opponents to two. From there on they coasted to the 10-point victory—the first upset of the two-day-old tournament.

The decision rested mainly on the shoulders of Nadine Morris, a dead-eye forward, who scored 25 points. Neel and Pauline Dupree both followed her in the scoring with six points apiece. Pernell Tripp, a 5'3" guard, provided the defensive spark for Belvoir as she kept Farmville's forwards out of scoring distance.

Leading the way for the losers was Raye Hathaway with 14 points. Mittie Rouse, another short forward, scored nine points for runner-up honors. Celia Walston played the best defensive game at guard.

Score by quarters:

Belvoir	14	9	7	9—39
Farmville	2	10	6	11—29

Winterville Boys 59, Stokes 31

Winterville made the highest score of any game in the tournament to date as they put together the second and third quarters for the majority of their points.

Stokes could never quite get into the ball game in a scoring sense as the much-taller Winterville offense grabbed most of the rebounds and kept the Stokes forwards out of position. Stokes had its best quarter in the second when it pushed in 12 points.

Winterville's Bobby McGlohon poured in 17 points to lead his team. But E. C. Averette, a tall and accurate-shooting redhead, came close behind with 16 points. Winterville now moves into the semi-final round tomorrow night, meeting the winner of tonight's Bethel-Chicod game.

Stokes was paced by Jack Warren with 13 points and Fletcher Wilson with 10. Mac James and Earl Butler led the losers' defensive game and Bobby Cole provided Winterville's best defensive game.

Score by quarters:

Winterville	8	21	20	10—59
Stokes	2	12	7	10—31

Grifton Girls 44, Chicod 41

A near upset for Chicod which had bowed to Grifton twice during the season's play. Except for a second half rally, Grifton would have been knocked out of the tournament.

During the two opening periods Chicod held Grifton to 13 points, 11 in the first and two in the second, while they were scoring 21 during the half. However, Grifton found the range during the last half and more than doubled their first half score, bagging 19 in the third quarter and 12 in the last. They held Chicod to six in the third quarter.

Grifton tied the game at 23-all at the three-minute mark of the third period and later took their first lead at 27-25. Edna Earl Braxton, one of last season's scoring leaders, pushed in 14 points to lead her team while her running mate, Nell Mumford, was getting 12. Peggy Barfield and Doris Manning played outstanding games at the guard positions.

Leading Chicod, which staged more or less a one-girl offense, was Betty Frances Sutton with 21 points, followed by Shirley aGskins with 11. Joyce Ellen Mills played the best defensive game for the losers.

Score by quarters:

Grifton	11	2	19	12—44
Chicod	8	13	6	14—41

Grifton Boys 55, Farmville 49

The nightcap of the four games was a case of second-half teamwork for Grifton after they had trailed at the half 26-23. Rex and John Lewis proved the deciding factor in Grifton's second win over the Red Devils this season as they scored between them 38 points. Rex accounted for 24, highest total for any male in the tourney so far, and John copped 14.

The Red Devils got off to a fast start in the first quarter when they scored 17 points, mainly on the strength of Wilbert Morris' long shots and Randolph Allen's layups.

After the halftime stretch, however, Grifton came back and forged ahead by one point midway of the third period on a goal by John Lewis. From there on they were never headed, although Farmville pulled to a three-point margin with two minutes to go at 52-49.

Three men from last year's tournament runnerups scored in the double figure column. They were Marvin Tugwell and Allen, each with 16 points, and Morris with 10. Morris and Tugwell led the Devils' defense.

Defensively for the Grifton team, John Lewis and Clyde Adams teamed up to harry the Farmville long shooters in the second half.

Score by quarters:

Grifton	10	13	20	13—55
Farmville	17	9	8	15—49

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Another 'Fixer' Said Arrested In Basketball Probe

New York, March 7—(AP)—College basketball's greatest scandal went back to its starting point early today and dug up another alleged briber—previously identified as the "Mysterious Stanley."

The newest puncture to deflate the college basketball world brings to five the total number of alleged bribers or "fixers" involved in the mess.

Bronx District Attorney George B. De Luca said Soll Leon Rappaport, 25, was arrested as the "Mysterious Stanley" mentioned in January, when the reported attempt to fix a Manhattan College Game started the scandal ball rolling.

Since that time, in addition to the five alleged bribers, 13 players and former players at four local colleges have been accused of "dumpings" in at least 16 Madison Square Garden games over the last three seasons.

Rappaport, Brooklyn button manufacturer, was charged specifically with conspiracy and bribery in an attempted fix of a game last Jan. 16 between Manhattan and De Paul, of Chicago.

De Luca said Rappaport and Irving Schwartzberg discussed the fix with former Manhattan star Henry Poppe the night of the game.

The two men, De Luca said, told Poppe that he should see that Manhattan lost by 11 points. Poppe, who did not play this year, is charged with offering a $1,000 "fix" bribe to Manhattan center Junius Kellogg.

However, Kellogg informed police and only pretended to go along with the fix. The result was a 62-59 Manhattan victory and the start of the cage probe.

De Luca said a detective observed the three men talking the night of the game on a street corner near Madison Square Garden. He said Rappaport also was seen inside the Garden that evening.

Ranzino To Play In All-Star Game

New York, March 7—(AP)—Sam Ranzino, the pride and a good deal of the power of North Carolina State's basketball team, has been added to the East squad for the annual New York Herald-Tribune's Fresh Air Fund East-West college All-Star game at Madison Square Garden March 31.

Ranzino was selected yesterday to play on the team which also includes John Azary of Columbia and Abe Becker of New York University. Clair Bee will coach the East squad, and Phog Allen will guide the West.

Football Splits Ryder-Cup Play

London, March 7—(AP)—The North Carolina-Tennessee football game at Chapel Hill Nov. 3 has split this year's Ryder Cup golf match right down the middle—with the British P. G. A. permission.

The British P. G. A. finally agreed yesterday to the American proposal to play the match on Nov. 2 and Nov. 4 at Pinehurst, N. C. The British had been holding out for consecutive days.

The North Carolina sponsors wanted Nov. 3 left open because of the football game at nearby Chapel Hill.

Pairings Listed

Pairings were announced today for the second annual Carolina Midget basketball tournament which will be held in the Greenville high school gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The tournament is sponsored by the Greenville high school athletic association.

This year eight teams have entered the tournament, and all eight teams will swing into action Thursday night. Goldsboro will meet Winterville at 6 o'clock, Raleigh and Camp Lejeune will tangle at 7 o'clock, Greenville and Scotland Neck take the court at 8 o'clock, and Kinston and New Bern provide the nightcap for the evening's play.

Two semi-final games and two consolation games will be played Friday night, and the finals and one consolation game will be played Saturday night.

Jersey Joe Guns For Title Again

Detroit, March 7—(AP)—Old Jersey Joe Walcott, who seems to be fighting for the heavyweight title every time you look around, hopes to put a permanent crimp in the plans for a lucrative Joe Louis-Ezzard Charles return bout by whipping Charles tonight.

The odds are at least 7 to 2 against the 37-year-old Walcott's chances in this town. In New York you can bet 5-1 on Walcott but you can't wager on Charles.

Yet this town is taking the 15-rounder in the Olympia Stadium very seriously. The customers are rushing to put their cash on the line for the fast vanishing pasteboards.

And—the 10 pm (EST) 15-rounder will be broadcast and telecast by C. B. S.

Matchmaker Nick Londes of the International Boxing Club's Detroit branch cheerfully announced that more than $50,000 was in the till already and that the place may sell out to 17,000 customers. That would make for a gross gate of around $95,000.

Phantom Footballers In Spring Workouts; Heavy Gear Is Used

With basketball in its fading days of the 1951 season, and the baseball activities just getting underway, Greenville high schools football squad has begun a month of strenuous activity known as spring practice.

Newly appointed Head Coach Bill Kittrell called the first session of spring practice Monday afternoon shortly after it had been announced that he had been appointed head coach of the high school football team.

Some 40 members of the varsity squad answered the first call for practice, and they were immediately put into heavy equipment by Kittrell and started on their "getting in shape" chores. Kittrell said heavy equipment will be used in the workouts throughout the spring practice, but the actual contact work for his team probably will not get started until tomorrow.

The spring practice will end with an intra-squad game in April.

Next fall the high school football fans will see the Greenville Phantoms field a new style of play under their new mentor. For several years Coach Bo Farley, now athletic director of the high school, used the single wing formation for his football teams. This year Kittrell will put in the modified split-T formation which he used successfully with the Greenville midget football teams from 1947 through 1950.

The new coach said the split-T formation should prove little trouble for the linemen who have operated from the wing back formation during their high school football careers, but a good deal of work probably will be necessary to get the backfield men on to the intricate formation movements. One encouraging factor in the change of the formation which the Phantoms will use, Kittrell said, is the fact that some of the reserves already on the varsity squad are youngsters who operated from the split-T dormation during their play with the midget football teams during the 1947 and 1948 seasons.

"Everybody is going to have to cooperate to have a good football team," the new coach said. "The teachers, the players, the student body and the public are going to have to work together. I think we will have a winning team this year. We won't set the world on fire, but we won't be on the bottom."

As for a championship football team in the Northeastern conference, Kittrell commented, "We should have the conference championship by 1953."

Although Kittrell is handling the spring training for the school football team without an assistant, he said by the time practice begins in the fall he expects to have at least one, and perhaps more than one assistant.

Peahead Said Firm In His Plan To Be Hickman Aide

Wake Forest, N. C., March 7—(AP)—The Raleigh News and Observer said today that D. C. (Peahead) Walker will stick by his decision to go to Yale as assistant varsity football coach despite an offer by Wake Forest to retain him as head coach at a salary increase.

Sports editor Dick Herbert quoted Walker as saying that although he hasn't submitted his written resignation to Wake Forest College officials, he definitely will go to Yale as an assistant to Herman Hickman, a long time friend.

Walker left by plane yesterday for New Haven, Conn., to confer with Hickman. Herbert said that before Walker left he told Wake Forest athletic director James H. (Jim) Weaver he was going to stand by his acceptance of the Yale post.

The College Athletic Council Monday night offered Walker a four-year contract at a salary of $9,000 a year—$1,500 more than he was receiving—in an effort to retain his services.

Before accepting the Yale offer, Walker had asked Wake Forest officials to increase his pay to $9,000 compared with $8,000 offered him by Yale. Wake Forest officials then reportedly offered to match the Yale figure—a $500 increase for Walker.

Carbon League's Two-Way Tie Is Still In Effect

Carbon Bowling League

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Penlites	33	30	.526
Black Cats	31	32	.492
Nine Lives	29	34	.460

The Penlites and Evereadys each won two games of the set Monday night to continue in a tie for first place. Penlites took two from the Black Cats and Evereadys pushed Nine Lives deeper into the cellar.

Two games of 200 were rolled for the night's high score. They were by Bill Bryan of the Lives and Fred Edwards of the Penlites. Bryan's 493 for the set was the night's high three-game score. He accompanied his 200 with games of 143 and 150. Runnerup in the three-game bracket was Bill Wells, Evereadys, with 478.

Trades Hinted In Florida Meeting

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 7—(AP)—It may be the trade winds are blowing between the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox but nobody will admit it.

Rumors of a possible deal started yesterday when the Sox's general manager, Frank Lane, and Roy Mack, co-owner of the A's, engaged in a long conference. They both said it was only a social talk.

Princeton Tries To Cut Long Win Skein Of Lions'

New York, March 7—(AP)Underdog Princeton tries tonight to repeat an old success, defeat Columbia, and break the longest major winning streak in college basketball.

Princeton is the last team to whip Columbia, in the middle of the 1950 season, and since then the Lions have won 30 straight. John Azary and his teammates already have won the Ivy League title and an NCAA Tournament berth, so about all tonight's game will decide is whether Columbia can finish its regular schedule undefeated.

In both the 1909 and 1911 seasons, the Lions tore unbeaten through to the final game only to lose each time to Penn.

Another important tussle is the Houston at Oklahoma A and M battle for the Missouri Valley title and an NCAA berth. The Aggies, upset Monday by Detroit, must take the finale to win an undisputed title. Lose and they end in a three way tie for the title at 11:3 with Bradley and St. Louis.

A and M might play off only against Bradley for the NCAA bid, as St. Louis will be fairly busy in the National Invitation Tournament starting here Saturday.

VMI Wrestlers Take Loop Title

Lexington, Va., March 7—(AP)—Virginia Military Institute's Keydets, old hands at producing top-flight wrestlers, hold the tournament championship of the Southern Conference.

The Keydets won the title last night with 2 points for the two-day tournament. Second place went to Washington and Lee's Generals on 23 points. W and L, tournament winners the past three years, took the 1951 conference title, decided on the basis of dual meet victories.



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N. C. House And Senate Get Reapportioning Legislation

Pitt Would Lose One Representative In Proposed Revision Of Assembly's Make-Up

Raleigh, N. C., March 7—(AP)—Legislation to reapportion membership in the state House and Senate was introduced in the legislature Tuesday.

The Senate and House received bills which would reapportion membership of the Senate so as to give the state's three most populous counties—Guilford, Mecklenburg and Forsyth three senators each.

A bill tossed in the House hopper would give all counties save four the same representation in the House they have now. Alamance and Rockingham counties would each have two representatives instead of one and Cabarrus, Pitt with two now, would lose one each.

Under the House reapportionment, Guilford and Mecklenburg would get four representatives, Buncombe, Forsyth and Wake would have three; Alamance, Cumberland, Durham, Gaston, Johnston, Robeson, Rockingham and Rowan would have two each. Other counties would have one representative each.

The Senate would be reapportioned as follows:

First District—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties, one senator.

Second—Bertie, Dare, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington, one.

Third—Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Pamlico, and Pitt, two.

Fourth—Carteret, Jones, and Onslow, one senator.

Fifth—Duplin and Lenoir, one.

Sixth—Greene and Wayne, one.

Seventh—Edgecombe, Nash, and Wilson, two.

Eighth—Northampton, Halifax, Vance, and Warren, two.

Ninth—Franklin and Wake, two senators.

Tenth—Johnston, one.

Eleventh—Bladen and Sampson, one.

Twelfth—New Hanover and Pender, one.

Thirteenth—Columbus and Brunswick, one.

Fourteenth—Robeson, one.

Fifteenth—Cumberland, one.

Sixteenth—Harnett and Lee, one.

Seventeenth—Alamance, Chatham, and Orange, two.

Eighteenth—Durham, Granville, and Person, two.

Nineteenth—Caswell and Rockingham, one.

Twentieth—Guilford, two.

Twenty-first—Moore and Randolph, one.

Twenty-second—Hoke, Richmond and Scotland, one.

Twenty-third—Anson, Cabarrus, Stanly, and Union, two.

Twenty-fourth—Rowan, one.

Twenty-fifth—Davidson and Montgomery, one.

Twenty-sixth—Forsyth, two.

Twenty-seventh—Stokes and Surry, one.

Twenty-eighth—Allegheny, Wilkes, and Yadkin, one.

Twenty-ninth—Alexander, Davie, and Iredell, one.

Thirtieth—Mecklenburg, two.

Thirty-first—Cleveland and Gaston, two.

Thirty-second—Catawba and Lincoln, one.

Thirty-third—Burke and Caldwell one.

Thirty-fourth—Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancy, one.

Thirty-fifth—Alexander, Iredell and Rutherford, one.

Thirty-sixth—Buncombe and Henderson, two.

Thirty-seventh—Haywood, Madison, and Transylvania, one.

Thirty-eighth—Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain, one.

Sigma Pi Alpha To Hold Annual Session At College March 17

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary fraternity for foreign languages students, will held its 20th annual Congress at East Carolina Teachers College Saturday March 17. Marguerite Z. Austin of the East Carolina faculty, president of the organization, has announced plans for the meeting.

Invitations to attend the Congress have been sent to the sixteen branches of the fraternity, which are located in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Utah. Alumni of East Carolina who belong to the Phi Sigma Chapter and who live in this section have also been invited. Members of the organization on the campus will serve as hosts to delegates from other institutions.

The program to be offered at the Congress will include a business meeting, an initiation ceremony for new members, a reception in the Flanagan building, a banquet in the Parish House of the Greenville Episcopal Church; and a dance.

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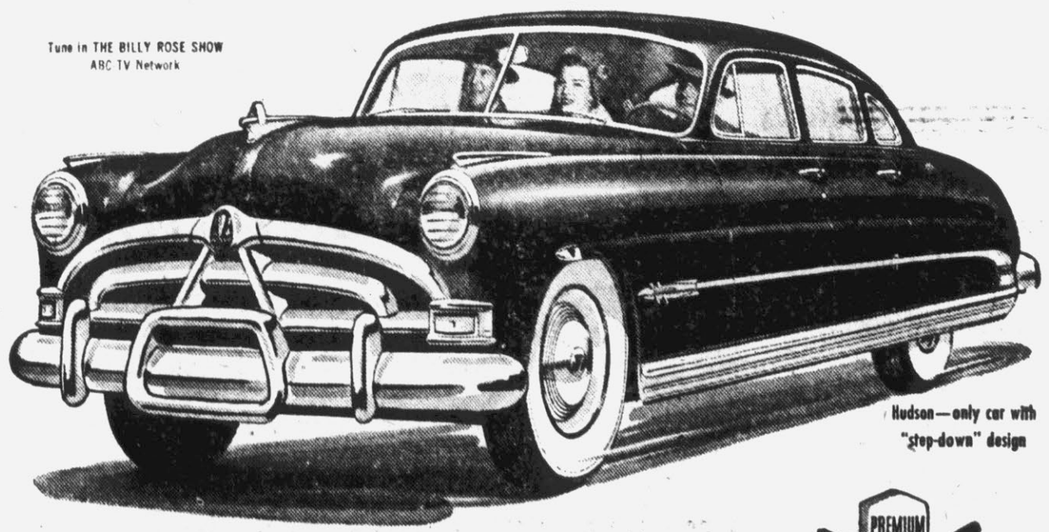
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Teachers Playhouse To Present Play In April

The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina Teachers College has chosen "Alice in Wonderland" as the annual spring play to be presented for school children of Pitt County. Matinee performances have been announced for April 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17; and an evening performance, for April 16. Dr. Lucile H. Charles, director of dramatic arts at the college, is in charge of the production.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be one of a series of plays given by the Teachers Playhouse with the purpose of bringing wholesome entertainment and good drama to children of Pitt County. Their production of Barrie's "Peter Pan" last March was attended by approximately 3,500 children and adults.

The Greenville Chapter of the American Association of University Women will sponsor this year's production as it has done for productions in the past. Mrs. Maude Bowen of Greenville and Dr. Elizabeth Utterback of the East Carolina faculty will represent the AAUW in distributing tickets to pupils in the schools and in planning publicity.

Matinees on April 11, 12, 13, and 16 will be given in the College Theatre on the campus and attended by white school children of the city and county. A matinee on April 17 at the Eppes School will be given for Negro children of the city. A performance on Monday evening, April 16, is planned for adults.

Dr. Charles will direct "Alice in Wonderland." Student assistants will be Barbara Eisele of Statesville, student director; Garland Jackson of Mt. Olive, head of the technical staff; and Gene Hart of Kinston, business manager.

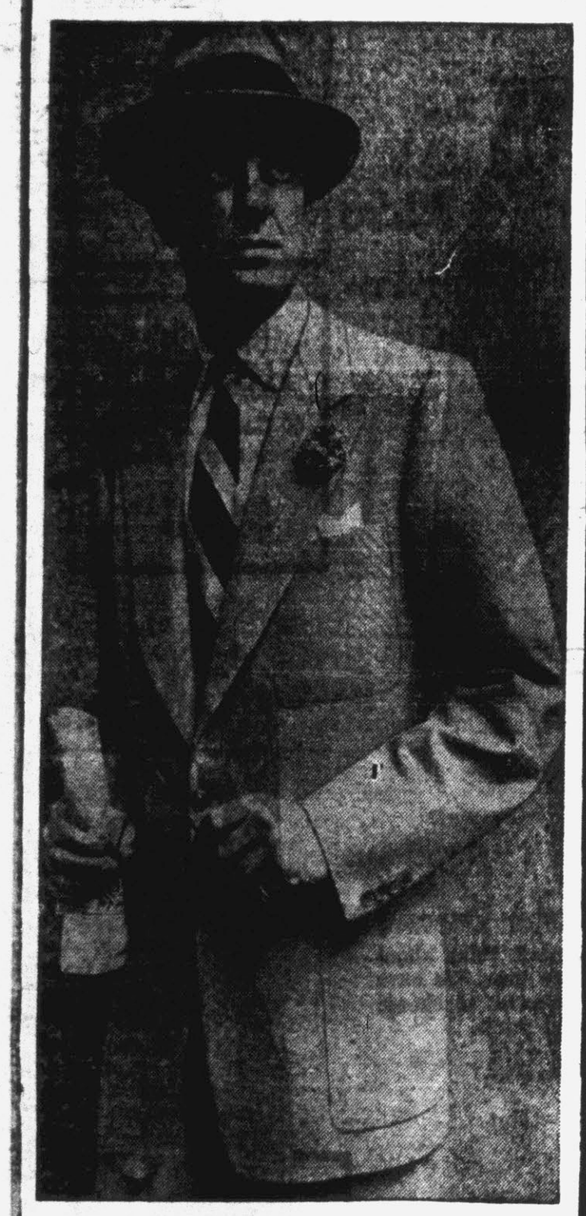
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Colored News

Funeral service for Miss Minnie Bell Jenkins, who died Monday, will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the Flanagan-Parker Funeral Home.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Jenkins, two children, James Earl and Oliver Jenkins.

Burial will be in Brown Hill cemetery.

Quarterly conference will be held Thursday night, March 8, at Holy Trinity church. All members are asked to meet at 8 p. m.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. N. M. Midgette will preach at 2 p. m.

Services at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mrs. Launa Brewington was hostess to the Matrons Social club on Wednesday evening at her home on Vance street.

Mrs. Ed Lee Latham, president, presided over the business session. The meeting was largely attended. The hostess served a delicious repast.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lydia Thompson tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Friends of Mrs. Lula Ellison will regret to learn that she is on the sick list and very ill at her residence, 415 Nas hstreet.

The last meetings of the missionary union were held at English Chapel, St. Andrews Mission and Sycamore Hill. These meetings were well attended despite the cold weather. A few of the activities were election of officers and donating to 21 sick and needy persons.

This union is still growing. A new church was added at the last meeting..

The next meeting will be held at York Memorial March 11, at 3:30 p m. The topic will be "With God All Things Are Possible."

There will be a F. T. A. D. P. O. W. membership meeting Thursday night, March 8, at 8 p. m. at the union hall, 305 West 14th street. All members are asked to be present as this is a meeting of importance.

FARMVILLE COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Mittie Blount, 65, died at her home in Farmville Saturday afternoon about 1:00 p.m., following a few months' illness.

She is survived by two sons, four daughters, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Stephen's A.M.E.Z. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m by her pastor, Rev. King, Methodist minister, assisted by the Rev. Hayes. Christian minister, and burial followed at Zachariah (Green county).

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DOES YOUR PIANO NEED TUNing or repaired? If so, phone 3716. National Supply Co. 23-1mo.

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WANTED TO RENT A TWO BEDroom house. Will sign a lease for at least a year. Would prefer one in College View. Write House, Box 408, City. 2-15-tf

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W. L. DAVENPORT NOW LOCATed upstairs over Tobacco Board of Trade, Room Number 5. All watch repairs guaranteed. 2-12

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WATER PUMPS—$6.95, LABAWCO pump can be driven by a belt and pulley, such as V-belt drive. See one at work at our store. Untied Surplus Company, 629 Dickinson Avenue, Phone 4155. 6-6

WANTED—EXPERIENCE SALESman-collector. Apply by letter only, giving references. Home Furniture Store. 6-3

FOR RENT — 6 MILES FROM Greenville on paved road near Speight's Farms, 6 room house with acre garden. Electric lights, $30 per month. For Sale—2 very desirable lots on West Fourth street between Pitt and Elizabeth Streets, 1 lot 50x165, 1 lot 56x230 ft. Will sell separately or together. K. W. Cobb. 6-3

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with lights, 2 1-2 miles east of Greenville on Highway 264. Phone 3659-2. 6-3

FOR SALE—3 OR 4 TONS OF good peanut hay. Call 2469, Greenville, N. C. 6-2

FOR SALE—NEW WATERFRONT cottage, Bayview, N. C. Contact Page-Barbre Insurance Agency, Phone 4323. 6-5

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BIG 4-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. 5 Miles west of Greenville, electric lights and water. Call 3420 for information. 6-3

GET YOUR 3-PLY TOBACCO twine on the cone for 93c per pound at Belk-Tyler's. 6-4

FOR RENT—CONWAY'S RESTAUrant, located near Conway Tourist Court on U. S. 17, three miles from Williamston. Fully equipped and in operation. Notify B. L. Conway, Williamston or phone 2941-0, Williamston. 6-5

FOR SALE—USED FURNITURE. Kelvinator, gas stove, bedroom, living room and breakfast room suites. Also oil heater. Call 4909. 6-3

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FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FURNished apartment with private bath and screened front porch. Can be used as bed room and dining room or two bed rooms. If interested call 2920. 5-3

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HOUSE FOR RENT — 6 ROOMS with lights, 2 miles east of Greenville on Bell road. W. J. McLawhorn, Greenville, R. F. D. 3, Box 254. 7-2

FOR RENT — COLLEGE VIEW section, 2 room efficiency apartment, furnished bedroom, partly furnished kitchen, adjoining bath. Separate entrance, private and comfortable. 701 Willow Street.

FOR RENT—2 ROOM FURNISHed apartment with bath. Very nice for couple. Close in, Dial 5076.

LOUISIANA STRAIN PORTO RIco slips for sale. See G. D. Cox, Winterville. Mar. 7-10-12-14-17

WANTED — CATERER FOR Greenville Woman's Club. Apartment and salary. Apply to Mrs. Vance Perkins, 110 S. Harding St. 7-3

FOR RENT—2 ROOM FURNISHed apartment, 1210 Chestnut St. 7-2

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48 Mercury 4 door Sedan, radio and heater $1095
48 Studebaker 5-Pas. Coupe, overdrive, radio and heater, 51 license $1195
48 Chev. 2 door Sedan, radio and heater, 51 Lic. $1095
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JAS. T. LITTLE, President Carolina Sales Corporation.
Feb. 28 March 7-14.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
North Carolina,
Pitt County
Having this day qualified as executrix of the late C. L. Russ, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th 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 at the office of C. L. Russ.
This February 6th, 1951.
KATHERINE E. RUSS, Executrix
Albion Dunn, Attorney
Feb. 7-14-21-28 March 7-14.

To Resume Trade

New York, March 7—(AP)—Futures trading will resume on the New York Cotton Exchange tomorrow after a suspension of nearly six weeks because of confusion over the government's price control order.

The board of managers of the exchange announced their decision last night.

The managers shut down the exchange after the close of business Jan. 26, the day the government announced its general freeze.

They said they were unable to operate until several features of the regulation were clarified.

Peiping, also often called Peking, has been the capital of China off and on for more than 2,000 years.

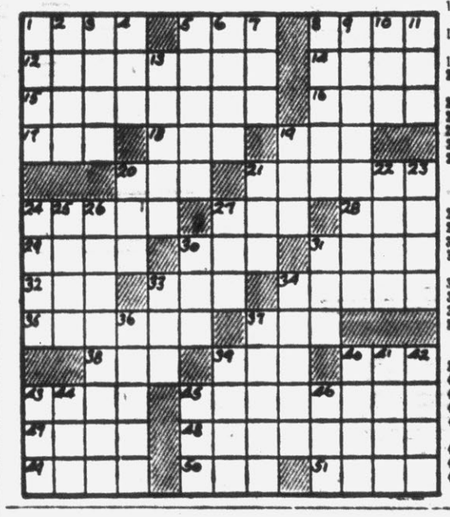
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Bow of a vessel
6. Depression between two hills
8. Young cow
12. Mechanical advantage gained by a lever
14. Awry; dial.
15. Issued forth
16. Small sum of money
17. Be the matter with
18. English letter
19. Wager
20. Junebug
21. Distend
24. Common talk
27. Help
28. Sailor
29. Press
30. Limb
31. Lairs
32. Wire measurement
33. Member of the deer family
34. Insect
35. Come out into view
37. Fruit of the wild dogrose
38. Gear tooth
39. Bloom
40. Impudent speech: slang
43. Strike ones foot against
45. Citrus drink
47. Cavity
48. Teaches
49. Female sheep
50. Stupid person
51. Mystify: colloq.

DOWN
1. Appeal
2. The "Apostle of the Franks"
3. Egg-shaped
4. Harmless tumor
5. Provide a supply of food
6. S-shaped molding
7. Guided
8. Desert animal
9. Stirred
10. Permit
11. Professional charge
13. Sharp cutting instrument
18. Bridge term
20. Spanish title of respect
21. Not bright
22. Sharp flavor
23. Scottish Gaelic
24. Hearfrost
25. Medium for the revelation of the will of God
26. Minute particle
27. Noah's vessel
30. Malt beverage
31. Drop in liquid momentarily
32. Poultry product
34. French wine
36. Vestments
37. Organic portion of the soil
39. Places of rest
40. Tardy
41. Mental image
42. Annoyance
43. Feminine pronoun
44. Pull
45. Meadow
46. Snatch away: slang

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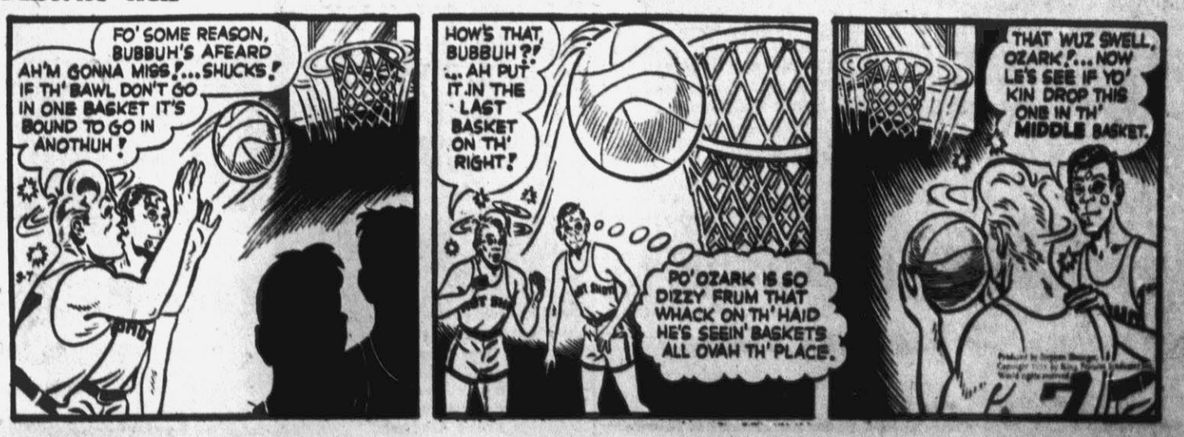
THIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye — A Head Start.



BLONDIE — By Chic Young — That's a Matter of Opinion.



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UFE Legislative Work Discussed

The legislative program for the North Carolina schools proposed by the United Forces for Education was the topic of the program presented to the Greenville Rotary club Monday night by Miss Frances Wahl, Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

The program was in the form of a visual education film strip accompanied by a commentary on the proposed legislative program by Mrs Tyler who discussed the points of the program.

The UFE program for the North Carolina schools calls for the passage of an adequate compulsory attendance law for the state's schools, and adequate funds to enforce the law; special teachers to work with exceptional students; capital outlay for new school buses made by the state; a reduction of the average teacher load in the state from 32 to 30 students; an adequate vocational program to meet the needs of the students, and adequate school buildings financed by the state where present laws do not permit adequate financing of schools.

In the pupil-teacher welfare section of the proposed legislation, the program of the UFE calls for a 10-day sick leave each year for teachers; an extension of the term of employment at the beginning and end of each school year to insure 180 good teaching days for each school year; a minimum salary of $2,400 for beginning teachers with A-O certificates; and clerical aid for school administration.

President Floyd F. Hendrix presided at the meeting.

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Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

In Pitt County Recorder's Court yesterday, Judge Dink James found C. T. Randolph not guilty of issuing a worthless check for $1,000. Charles T. Day, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, Kinston, N.C., was the witness for the state.

James Henry Gray was found guilty of speeding. The court continued prayer for judgment on payment of $25, costs deducted and ordered Gray's driver's license held for 10 days.

Abandonment and non-support: John Wilks, colored, was ordered to catch up in his payments; William H. Cherry, colored, violated his parole and the court ordered that he serve his sentence of six months on the roads.

Abandonment: William Mercer, colored, case continued.

Ernest Edwards and Doris H. Phillips, both colored, were found guilty of fornication and adultery. The court gave Edwards four months on the roads, the woman four months in the women's division of State Prison.

Wilmington Records System Being Studied

Oscar Arnold, records clerk at the Greenville police department who is in Wilmington studying the system of keeping records in the police department there, will remain there until the end of the week.

Chief Guy C. Langston said Wilmington police department is said to have one of the best record systems in the country. Wilmington Chief Patrick and Williamson have visited Greenville and conferred frequently with Chief Langston concerning improving police service.

Plan No Inquest In Death of Richard Gay

Richard Gay, age 66, Negro, was found dead in bed this morning around six o'clock, Coroner Griffin H. Rouse reported today.

Gay lived on the Thurman Joyner farm near Ballards Cross Roads.

Death was listed as being due to natural causes and no inquest will be conducted, the coroner stated.

Narcotics Trial Is Set For April

William A. Payton, 24-year-old Negro laborer of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who was arrested here recently on the charge of possessing marijuana cigarettes, is being held in jail in Wilson. He will be tried in Federal Court there in April.

Police Lt. M. E. Corbett arrested Payton at Third and Greene streets about two weeks ago on suspicion. The officer said he found two marijuana cigarette in his pocket. He quoted Payton as saying he had three and had smoked one of the "dope smokes" a few minutes before the officer accosted him. Payton also told the officer that the man he bought a quantity of marijuana cigarettes from in Bridgeport had been arrested and was in jail when he left the Connecticut city.

Last In Series Of Visitation Meets Tonight

The last in the series of Visitation Evangelism meetings will be held tonight at the Eighth Street Christian Church.

Supper will be served as usual at 6:30, after which the people who are making the local calls will leave the church on their nightly rounds. While they are out visiting, a sustaining prayer service will be held at the church for those who do not visit. They are conducted as a means of undergirding the entire program with intercessory prayer. The services again will be conducted by Dr. John Pemberton, under whose leadership the entire evangelistic program has been conducted.

At 9:00 the visitors will return to the church to give a report of the night's visits. Tomorrow night the week's activities will conclude with a service of inspiration and instruction at the Immanuel Baptist Church, to which all new members who have made decisions for Christ during the week are especially urged to attend.

A final report of the week's work will be made after the visitations tonight.

Naval Reservist Meeting Held Here Last Night

The Naval Reserve unit of the Greenville Area met last night for their regular weekly meeting, which was presided over by Lt. Commander John Reynolds.

A short disucssion was held on the Reserve Officer Candidates openings offered for college students. A number of students from East Carolina Teachers College were on hand for the discussion dealing with the O. R. C. program. Under this program a student agrees to take two six-week training cruises during his college years and when he graduates he will receive an ensign's commission, either in the reserve or will go on active duty with the navy.

Following this a film was shown on small arms.

Next's program will be under the direction of Lt. Commander Jack Foley.

Pitt Underwriters To Meet Tomorrow

The Pitt County Life Underwriters Association will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow at Respess-James Barbecue House at 12:30 p.m.

Speaker for the luncheon meeting will be Frank Brennan, Kinston's Man of the Year, and a representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Showers Today

Light rain fell in the Greenville area last night and today. The highest temperature recorded here yesterday was 69 degrees, a nearly summer-time level. Lowest last night was 51, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 52 degrees, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, reported.

The highest temperature here yesterday a year ago was 55 degrees; lowest that night, 42, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 45 degrees.

Farmville News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carraway have moved to 559 County Line, Copeland Park, Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett and son Ashley of Fountain spent Sunday with Mrs. Bruce Cobb and family.

Mrs. Edward Evans and son Eddie spent Sunday with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Ernest Moseley, in Fountain.

Miss Sudie Mae Davis nas returned home from Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans visited Mrs. Charlie Evans at Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson Monday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Roebuck was operated on last Wednesday in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, to remove a stone from her kidney and is doing fine. Her address is Rex Hospital, Room 254, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barfield have moved from Pine St. to S. Pitt St.

Mrs. J. H. Harris of Toddy visited Mrs. Bruce Cobb Saturday night.

Mrs. Agnes Blount is confined to her bed due to illness.

Mrs. Doris Pratt of Greensboro spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and children of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Miss Janet Stancil, student at ECTC, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stancil.

Mrs. John B. Wright is sick at her home with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Turnage and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Monk are cruising in Florida.

James Arthur Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Murphy of Route 1, Farmville, joined the Air Force Feb. 19 and left Fort Bragg the following day for the Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He graduated from Farmville High School in 1949 and had been employed at N. Cannon and Garner Furniture Co.

On Monday afteernoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. G. E. Beckman was hostess to Circle I of the Presbyterian Church with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order by the co-chairman, Mrs. L. T. Pierce, in the absence of the chairman. Mrs. Edward led in prayer. Mrs. W. H. Moore Jr. gave the Bible Study and Mrs. F. G. Dupree had charge of the program. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served refreshments. The April meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Holston.

The Farmville H.D. Club will meet Thursday, March 8, at 2:30 at the club house.

Ballard's X Roads News

Jean and Ann Crawford were hostesses to the P.Y.F. on Friday evening, March 2. The program on prayer was given by Eugene Lloyd. The closing prayer was said by Sue Worthington. During a social hour the hostesses served delicious homemade candy, sandwiches and Coca-Colas.

The pioneer group met with Giewer Nichols Jr. and Ethel May Dunn was program leader on 'How Jesus Met Criticism." The Lord's prayer was used in closing. Drinks and wafers were served as refreshments.

Miss Frances Crawford and Alton R. Thomas were Washington visitors Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Austin Briley will regret to learn that she has been ill in Pitt Memorial Hospital for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunn and daughter Connie Lou of Ayden were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. J. S. Elks.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Henry Flake visited friends at ECTC Sunday evening.

Friends of Jarvis Anderson will regret to learn that he is ill in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

John House of Greenville and Miss Sue Elks were guests of Mrs. Cora Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyner and Harold Joyner were visitors of relatives at La Grange Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hyman of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Crawford of the Arthur community attended church services at Ballard's Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford.

Miss Deanie House and Paul Manning of Greenville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Sue Elks.

Little Rosani Fusari has been sick for the past few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elks.

Mrs. B. L. Bateman entered Pitt Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning for a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines and Mrs. Fannie M. Hines visited Mrs. Fannie Bowen in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Tyson, teacher in the Pikeville school, was a weekend visitor at her home.

Miss Juanita Sugg of Farmville spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Moses Tyson, last week.

Mrs. C. B. Moore of Greenville was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. W. H. Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stokes and daughter Linda were guests of Mrs. Mamie R. Holoway Sunday.

Piney Grove News

No, we have not been exactly asleep even though we have done quite a bit of dreaming and at last part of our dreams are beginning to come true. We have started remodeling our church, which we hope will be completed within the next two weeks. We invite all our friends to join us at our regular service each second Sunday and if you are not attending Sunday School elsewhere, we urge you to be with us each Sunday at 10 a.m.

The Senior Auxiliary is sponsoring a barbecue supper Wednesday night, March 14 from 5:30 til 7:30 at Red Oak Community Building. The proceeds are to go to the building fund. We hope we will see many of our friends there.

Members, don't forget our regular quarterly business meeting Saturday at 11 a.m.

We regret Elvy Forrest had the misfortune of spraining his knee Friday p.m. Elvy, we hope you can soon discard your crutches.

Mrs. Bernice Causey had as her guests for the past week upon her return from Norfolk, Va., her daughter, Mrs. Gene Brister and granddaughter, "Little Gene.' However, they have been called back to Norfolk due to the illness of Mrs. Causey's son, Graham Allen, who is in the hospital with virus pneumonia. We wish for Graham a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dallas Dickerson during their hour of anxiety. We pray if it be God's will that he is safe.

Mrs. Wyatt Meeks remains very ill at her home in Meadowbrook.

Sunday afternoon quite a few people received a blessing when a group from Red Oak and Piney Grove gathered at the County Home for some good old fashioned hymn singing. We have done this for several first Sundays and on this particular occasion their living room was so crowded several stood in the porch and hall. Their congregation has been steadily growing.

We still miss Mr. Joe Pollard at Sunday School since he has been confined to his bed for some time. We are hoping he will soon be able to be back.

The Youthful Workers are working on another plan. This time it's "Wild Ginger.' Hope you will be able to see it when it is given at Red Oak.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Humbles on their baby girl.

The Junior Auxiliary members are urged to be at the home of Mrs. Joy Clark on Monday night for our regular monthly meeting. Don't forget to bring a new member as we are putting on a membership drive.

Eclipse Of Sun Due Late Today

Philadelphia, March 7 —(AP)— The first eclipse of the sun this year takes place late this afternoon when the moon will cover about 20 percent of its diameter.

Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Fels Planetarium, said the eclipse will begin at 5:06 p.m. (EST) and reach its maximum phase 38 minutes later.

The Goal . . .

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However, Dr. Bush pointed out that we can't depend indefinitely on strategic bombing as sole means of preventing Russian aggression. We must have strong forces in Europe to hold back an attacking army, while we strike in other ways.

There we have, it seems to me, the perfect example of legitimate use of the atomic bomb. Obviously if our atomic power should be challenged by an aggressor, it might mean death and destruction for the enemy.

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Cost Of Living . . .

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sets.

And in the index the cost for coal for home heating was out of balance because people were turning to gas and electric heat. Certain foods weren't included in the index, like frozen foods, baby foods, ice cream, cold drinks.

BLS worked on the revision of its index for two years, putting more emphasis on the price of certain items, less on others. For example: more on gas and electricity for heating, less on coal; more on the price of TV sets, less on radio sets.

This revised index was issued by BLS for the first time last Friday. It showed living costs—as of Jan. 15, 1951—had risen 7.9 percent since Jan. 15, 1950. (Under its old index system, living costs had risen 8.8 since Jan. 15, 1950.)

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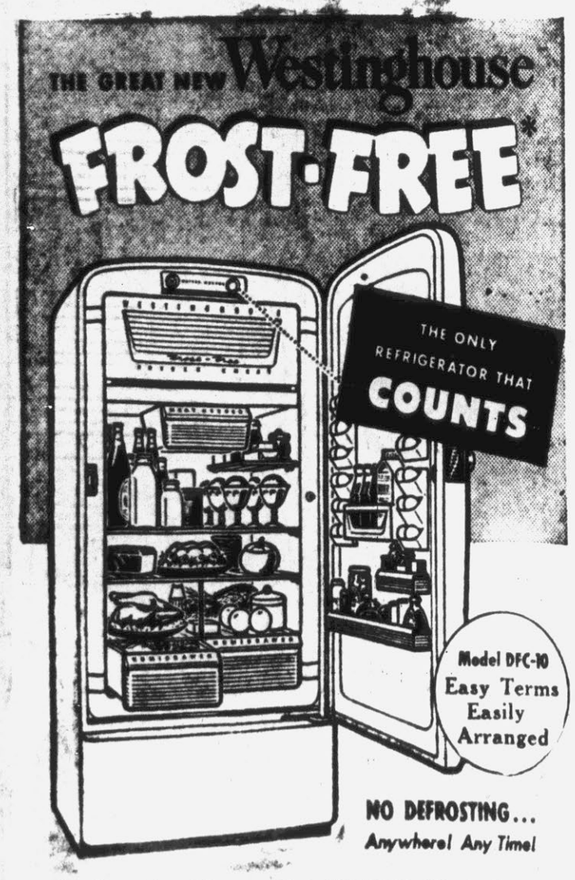
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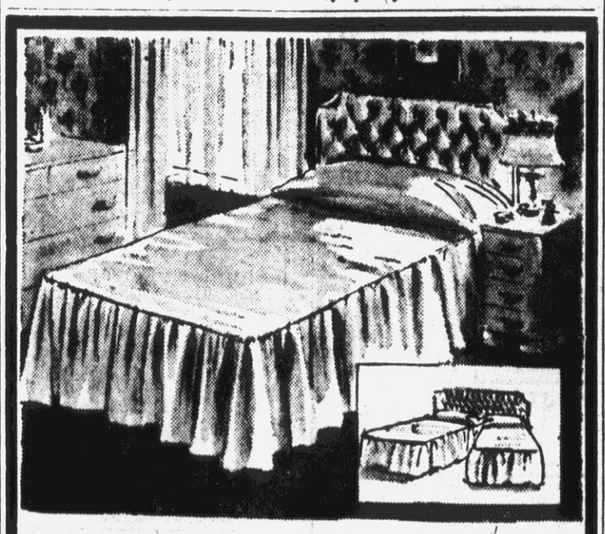
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