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NORTH CAROLINA—Increasing cloudiness and warm tonight with scattered showers. Tuesday cloudy and continued warm with scattered thunder showers.

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'Pledge' Broken; Wilson Resigns

Claims President Reneged On Agreement To Give Steel Industry Price Relief; Stabilization Program Rocked By Resignation; Controls Law Vote Delayed

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United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The wage-price stabilization program was rocked today by the resignation of Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson's stormy resignation.

The former General Electric president, who held the second most powerful post in the administration, resigned in angry protest against President Truman's handling of the steel dispute.

Although steel union and management representatives scheduled new bargaining talks in New York today, government hopes for averting a nationwide strike on April 8 plummeted almost to zero in the wake of the top-level row.

Senate action on a one-year extension of the controls law, scheduled for a committee vote today, was called off to permit senatorial tempers to cool.

Some Republicans demanded that the legislation be put on ice until the steel crisis is settled and Wilson's successor is chosen.

Mr. Truman said Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman will serve as acting director of Defense Mobilization for the time being.

Wilson planned to get out at the close of business today.

Mr. Truman and the 65-year-old industrialist parted company with a blazing exchange of letters which the White House made public late yesterday.

Wilson charged that Mr. Truman reneged on an agreement made at Key West, Fla., last week to give the steel industry price relief if it accepted a 10-month contract. Steelworkers get a pay raise.

The President retorted that no final decision was made on the price issue. He said Wilson was all wrong in his contention that the steel pay raises of 26 cents an hour recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board were "unstable."

Wilson's resignation hit the White House shortly before midnight Friday, a few hours after the defense mobilizer learned that Mr. Truman had refused to go along with his plan for settling the steel dispute by raising both wages and prices.

Rebel Division In French Trap; Heavy Fighting

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—French assault troops hammered thousands of trapped Communist rebels back toward the Gulf of Tonkin today.

The Communists' crack 290th Vietminh Division was expected to launch its last major attempt to break out of encirclement by French Gen. Gonzales de Linares' forces within 48 hours.

Five battalions of the 320th Division and two battalions of supporting irregulars were caught in the French trap between the Red and Traly Rivers east of Thabinh, 60 miles southeast of Hanoi.

French gunboats and artillery controlled both rivers and French assault troops pushed steadily southward through rice paddies between the streams, driving the rebels back toward the Gulf.

Four Delinquent Draftees Named

The Pitt Selective Service Board released the names of four Pitt County men this morning who are listed as being delinquents.

The men's names are as follows, with the last address known by the draft board: Kid Brown, white, Route 5, Greenville; William Jones, colored, Route 3, Greenville; Cliff Bethel, and James Earl Outlaw, colored, Route 1, Stokes.

Anyone known of these men's whereabouts are asked to contact the clerks at the draft board in the Greenville Municipal Building.

Two Draft Calls Slated In April

Two calls for the month of April have been scheduled by the Selective Service Board here.

There will be a pre-induction call April 16 for 22 men and an induction call the next day, April 17, for 10 men.

Inductees for the induction have already passed their mental and physical examinations and the men who are called for pre-induction will take the mental and physical exams in Raleigh.

TOUCHES OFF PROTEST BELGRADE, Yugoslavia

(UP)—Marshal Tito touched off an anti-Italian demonstration today with a warning that Yugoslavia never will give up its half of the Trieste territory.

Rural Electric Project Entering Final Stages In Tri-County Area

New electric lights are beginning to pop out of the darkness along the 243 miles of REA lines rapidly being completed by the Greenville Utilities Commission as its tri-county rural project nears completion.

Business Manager Larry Brown said this morning the project over all is approximately 75 per cent complete, and about 50 per cent of the new rural extensions have been energized with electric current.

Some 500 new customers already have received their, and an estimated 1,000 more farm homes will have electricity by the time the whole project is completed in April.

When the project was first undertaken, it was estimated that 1,200 new customers would be furnished electricity by the rural electrification venture, but Brown said it now appears that 1,500 new customers will be on the 243 miles of new lines. The 500 customers already receiving electricity on the new lines represents about one-third of the number that will have electricity for the first time when the project is completed.

During the past week the engineers and construction personnel released another 13 links of the lines for energizing. The 13 links covered some 10 miles of lines and between 40 and 50 customers. Brown said work orders already have been issued for energizing the 13 links, and electricity will be available to the customers along those lines this week.

Candidate Files For Board From City's 5th Ward

Jimmy Wells Bids For Aldermanic Seat Being Vacated By J. E. Waldrop

The general apathy of Greenville citizens toward the forthcoming municipal elections was alleviated somewhat last Saturday when Jimmy Wells, local service station operator, announced his candidacy for the aldermanic seat that is being vacated this year by J. E. Waldrop.

City Clerk H. H. Duncan announced this morning that Wells, 31-year-old Greenville native and a veteran of four years service in the U. S. Navy, Saturday paid his filing fee and announced his intention of running for the Board of Aldermen from the fifth ward.

Wells said today that he had never been in politics before but expressed an interest in municipal government. "I wouldn't have run at all if Waldrop had not announced that he was coming down this year," he explained. "I think Waldrop is a good man and worked hard during his two terms in office."

When asked what influenced him to file for the office, Wells replied, "Several of my neighbors in Elmhurst development more or less talked me into running when it was learned that Waldrop would not be a candidate this year."

Although C. B. Mayo of the second ward has expressed his intention of running again, only Wells and Robert Eiks of the third ward have actually paid their filing fees to the city clerk.

Mayo stated last week that he would probably be a candidate, but J. E. Collins, incumbent alderman from the fourth ward, said he did not care to make a statement until the first of the week. He had not filed or announced his intention to do so this morning.

Aldermen currently in office who will not defend their seats until next year, if they choose to do so then, are Heber Tripp of the first ward, R. E. Rogers of the second ward, R. E. Smith of the fourth ward, and James Jenkins of the fifth ward.

Steel Industry & Union Renew Contract Talks

Prospects For Avoiding Industry-Wide Strike Are Again Dimming

NEW YORK (UP)—The "big six" steel companies and the CIO United Steelworkers renew contract talks today amid dimming prospects for avoiding an industry-wide strike April 8.

Sixteen-man bargaining teams for both the industry and Philip Murray's powerful steel union were scheduled to meet for the first time since the start of talks in three months.

The union will drive for industry acceptance of an 18-month contract calling for a total of 26 cents in wage and fringe boosts in installments—as recommended by a Wage Stabilization Board majority.

But an exchange of letters between President Truman and Charles E. Wilson as the mobilization chief quit yesterday threw a big roadblock in the way of an early settlement.

Wilson, who had opposed any wage boost for the 650,000 steelworkers, accused Mr. Truman of agreeing to permit the industry to boost prices to offset—at least partially—any wage hike granted.

The President accepting Wilson's resignation, replied that he expects to see the price controls law "faithfully executed."

Under price rules, the industry is entitled to about a \$2 a ton increase by the so-called Capehart formula although it claims it would need \$12 to offset the recommended wage package.

The industry had countered on Wilson to ram through more than \$2 a ton in price relief and the resumption of negotiations was arranged last week after it had the former mobilization chief's assurance that the President would do so.

Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam and Price chief Ellis Arnall blocked the deal.

Wilson said the President's action "violates my senses of justice."

Knifing Almost Became 'Murder'

Suspected Assailant Gives Self Up; Victim Expected To Live

PACTOLUS—A 32-year-old Negro man hovered between life and death for several hours last night after he was attacked by a companion earlier in the afternoon and seriously knifed.

The condition of Eugene Knight was termed "critical" yesterday afternoon and last night after he was brought to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment. However, this morning, the hospital reported that the man was "doing fine" and was expected to live.

Knight was knifed at Ben Little's place, known as the Pactolus Inn, around three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

His alleged assailant, listed by the Sheriff's Department as Zeno Ward (about 30) of Pactolus, fled the scene of the cutting in his automobile and was not seen again until this morning when he walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

Ward was released for his appearance in Superior Court on April 14 after he waived preliminary hearing and posted a \$500 bond. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The cutting occurred at the front entrance to the Negro honky-tonk, apparently the result of an argument between Ward and Knight.

Only vague details of the actual cutting could be pieced together by investigating officers Jasper Lee Mills, Duke Andrews and Highway Patrolman Jim Davis. As one deputy put it, "Everyone was here at the time, but was just around the corner and didn't see anything."

Knight was rushed to Pitt Memorial Hospital by a motorist while an ambulance was enroute to the scene. He was bleeding badly from two deep knife wounds, each about six inches in length.

Write-In Drive Headquarters



Fervish write-in drives add luster to Nebraska's Republican presidential primary campaign. These pictures taken in Omaha show the headquarters for Senator Robert A. Taft (top), which has been busy for several days conducting phone and mail campaigns. Backers of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (lower) opened their drive March 28 to secure votes for "Ike." (AP Wirephoto).

Interest In Tomorrow's Primaries On Upswing

Nebraska Scene Of Write-In Vote Getting; Four-Way Fight In Wisconsin; Truman Announcement Affects Races

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—The Democratic race in tomorrow's Nebraska presidential primary took on new significance today after President Truman stepped out of the 1952 race.

Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma were set to tangle in the first full-fledged contest since Mr. Truman's status was cleared up. The battle promised to draw a near record vote.

The Republican contest will be a write-in battle with supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower seeking to edge Harold E. Stassen, the only prominent GOP hopeful whose name will appear on the ballot.

The only detraction to write-in efforts was the announcement by some county clerks that they will follow the letter of the law and throw out ballots on which nicknames or incorrect spellings appear.

Kerr had been a stand-in candidate for Mr. Truman. But with the President's withdrawal, Kerr became a bonafide candidate in his own right.

Kerr said the President's withdrawal "will be helpful to me because those who want a clean-cut decision between my opponent (Kefauver) and myself now have their chance."

"I know he will be opposed by all those who either felt they wanted to write-in for President or refrain from voting."

Kefauver referred to Kerr as "Truman's stand-in."

"It may help him some here for that reason," Kefauver said. "But over the nation, it will help my chances."

The Republicans will elect 18 delegates, and the Democrats 12. They are not bound by the outcome of the race, but many are informally pledged.

Artillery Pounds UN Line In Korea

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—Communist artillery battered Allied lines in two places today while Red infantrymen threw four light attacks into U. S. positions.

U. N. infantry commanders, appealing for air support, were out of luck. Foul weather grounded all air missions except a few weather flights.

A "heavy barrage" of enemy artillery and mortar fire flushed a U. N. patrol from a newly-occupied sector.

The infantrymen, scaling the hill this morning, won a brief hand-to-hand fight on the crest against an undetermined number of Communists, who fled to another hill.

The Communists returned after their mortars and artillery threw out an "intense concentration" of fire.

"An Allied patrol on the central front was driven back to U. S. lines. The unit had fought a 20-minute engagement with 20 Reds of Pyongyang before dawn."

The four Communist probing attacks, all of them on the eastern or east-central fronts, were repulsed.

Truman Out; N. C. Demos Voice Support For Russell

Bonner Attacks Service Spending

Calls For 10 Percent Cut In Military Appropriations To Eliminate Costly 'Doodadles And Duplication'

WASHINGTON (UP)—House investigators demanded today that the armed forces stop using enlisted men as domestic servants.

They also said admirals and generals should not be allowed to move 12 tons of personal goods at government expense when being transferred.

Chairman Herbert C. Bonner (D-N.C.) of a House executive expenditures subcommittee called on the House military appropriations subcommittee to cut military funds by 10 per cent to eliminate "doodadles and duplication."

Bonner, whose group has been investigating military spending for more than 18 months, made his plea before a secret session of the appropriations group last Friday. A transcript of the testimony was shown a reporter today.

Bonner said that, contrary to Pentagon promises, "strikers" are still assigned as officers' servants. He said this is "an old Army custom (and) it was agreed to be eliminated."

The agreement was reached at the Budget Bureau, Bonner said, but "when the heads got together back at the Pentagon they said 'you cannot do this,' and then the defense forces withdrew their agreement. This comes directly from a former high officer in the Budget (bureau)."

Regarding the practice of allowing generals and admirals to move 24,000 pounds of personal property at public expense when they are transferred, Bonner noted that the secretary of defense is allowed only 7,000 pounds.

Bonner's subcommittee has been hammering for unified buying practices to eliminate competition by the Army, Navy and Air Force for the same goods.

Rep. William C. Lantaff (D-Fla.), a member of Bonner's subcommittee which recently made a global inspection tour, cited typewriter paper as one of the "peculiar examples" of how hard it is to make the Army, Navy and Air Force get together on supplies.

"If you would go into one warehouse," Lantaff testified, "there would be a sheet of paper there that is standard for the Air Force, 8 by 10 1/2 inches.

"If you go to an adjoining warehouse you find that the Army cannot use 8 by 10 1/2 inch paper, for they have 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 inch paper for that same purpose."

Cancer Chapter Drive Is Near

Banquet Tomorrow Night Will Open Month-Long Effort

The Pitt County Cancer Organization will officially unveil plans for the 1952 cancer crusade fundraising campaign with a banquet tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Woman's Club here.

L. M. Buchanan, county campaign chairman, said today that chairmen of all committees and key workers from all over Pitt County will attend the banquet tomorrow night to open the month-long campaign.

"We are expecting at least 75 people to attend the banquet," the chairman stated. "and by Wednesday, all workers will begin to distribute educational literature and collect funds."

In reviewing the activities of the local unit during 1951, Buchanan explained that in addition to a year-round distribution of cancer control literature and films, the Pitt County organization paid more than \$1,500 through the County Welfare office to assist indigent cancer patients.

"The local unit also contributed \$400 to the home for indigent cancer patients at Lumberton," he disclosed, "and furnished a large number of sheets and bandages to the Lumberton home patients."

The chairman this morning released the names of community chairmen who will head various divisions of the 1952 Pitt County drive. The chairmen and their respective communities are: Mrs. Jesse Sumrell Griffin, Ayden; Mrs. R. P. Speight, Fountain; Mrs. Leigh Blount Jr., Bethel; W. J. Edwards, Jr., Stokes; and Miss Jennings.

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Two Are Victims Of Knife-Wielder

Police Arrest Alleged Assailant In Saturday Night Cutting

Police arrested Nathan Coward, 42-year-old Negro of near Winterville, shortly after Saturday midnight, on charges of assaulting two men with a deadly weapon—a five-inch-long blade knife.

Coward is charged with cutting Josephus Clark, Negro, of Greenville, inflicting serious wounds in his side and abdomen. Clark is at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Coward also is charged with cutting William Barrett, Negro and inflicting painful wounds. Coward's alleged victims signed the warrants.

Police Lt. W. E. Peterson, who went to the hospital to investigate the affair, shortly afterwards arrested Coward on his way home. The officer recovered the knife, alleged to have been used in the assault. It was covered with blood.

The cases against Coward could not be tried in Police Court today because Clark was so seriously wounded he could not appear to testify.

Political Leaders, Excepting Scott And Daniels, Indicate Strong Support For Georgian, At Least In Early Phases Of Party Convention

RALEIGH (UP)—A wave of sentiment among North Carolina Democratic bigwigs mounted for Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia today, but there were two important exceptions—Gov. Kerr Scott and national committeeman Jonathan Daniels.

Led by Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan and Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, the pro-Russell camp boasted a large part of the state's congressional delegation and a growing share of the state's biggest politicians.

Rep. C. B. Deane predicted flatly that the North Carolina delegation at the national convention will be for Russell.

Many other leaders shared Deane's belief and believed Russell would get most—if not all—of the Tar Heel votes in early balloting.

Scott said he believed Russell has a good chance of getting a large number of North Carolina votes, and that he intends to support the man nominated by the Chicago convention, no matter who he may be.

Scott said he was not surprised by Mr. Truman's announcement he will not seek re-election. He said it would have nothing to do with plans to go ahead with a big barbecue and rally touching off the Democratic presidential campaign at his Haw River farm in August.

Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, said Mr. Truman's announcement was "in accord with his unflinching characteristic of fair play."

Daniels said the President's announcement gives "ample time for deliberation" before the national convention.

"Naturally those Democrats who have not already declared for another candidate (a group conceded to be in a minority) began making their choice as soon as the announcement was made," Daniels said. "All Democrats should bear in mind that a great many events that will likely have a bearing upon the most desirable choice are likely to occur between now and the time of the convention."

He said if Mr. Truman had chosen to seek the nomination again "he undoubtedly would have received it."

State Auditor Henry Bridges said "I favor Senator Russell or President." State Treasurer Brandon Hodges said there is "a great deal of sentiment" for Russell.

Rep. Carl Durham said "I am for Russell." Rep. Woodrow Jones said "I am glad the President is not going to run. I am in favor of Senator Russell."

ATLANTA (UP)—President Truman's decision not to seek re-election showed a threatened Southern Democratic revolt into the background today and brought appeals for party unity from some anti-Truman leaders.

The President's announcement was cheered by Southern Democratic leaders, some of whom had prepared to bolt the party had been renominated.

Some Dixie leaders said the possibility of a party split because of Southern hostility to Mr. Truman had been eliminated. But Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina warned of an impending civil rights fight when the Democratic platform is written.

Endorsement

I WILL NOT THROW SNOWBALLS OR ROCKS AT CARS

Larry Pearson, 9, Minneapolis, stands at busy intersection to display a statement arising out of his accurate aim. Larry scored a direct hit. The driver caught Larry and turned him over to his father. F. D. Pearson, the father decided a lesson was in order and made Larry stand on the corner with the sign until dark. (AP Wirephoto).

'Recreation Day' Program Set To Climax Park Fund Campaign

Tuesday, April 17, has been set aside as "Recreation Day" in the city by the Elm Street Park Development Committee to wind up solicitations for \$20,000 which will be used to develop the park area.

Plans are being formulated for a parade to be held on "R-Day" and for a talent show that night.

W. H. Watson is handling plans for the parade and his committee will meet tonight to work out the details.

Beginning Tuesday of next week the finance committee, under the direction of Jimmy Harris and Mrs. Frances Cassick, will begin solicitations for advance and special gifts.

The committee is hoping to raise a large part of the \$20,000 through special gifts and donations will be collected the day of the parade.

A special appeal has gone out to school children in the city schools by General Chairman Louis Gaylord, Jr., to donate their pennies, nickels, and dimes to the project since it is being developed for their benefit and pleasure.

Gaylord said 200 or more people are giving their time and effort to the community project and it will take large donations from the citizens of Greenville to aid those who are voluntarily giving their time to make the project a success.

Harris said the Lion's Club was undertaking to raise the \$20,000 and each member will solicit businesses and individuals during the next three weeks. "We are hoping that everyone will donate liberally to the fund for the project," said Harris.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund can make a check out to R. O. Everett, treasurer of the Elm Street Recreational Project who is at the State Bank and Trust Company, the finance chairman said.

Some work the park area is in progress with men working on the drainage at the Little League playing field and many civic clubs who have undertaken parts of the project have already begun to outline plans.

Mayor Proclaims April As Month Of Cancer Control

Mayor Lester D. Page this morning issued a proclamation urging citizens of Greenville and Pitt County to observe April as cancer control month and asking cooperation with the American Cancer Society's 1952 Cancer Crusade.

The drive opens here tomorrow, April 1, and the entire month will be observed throughout the nation by an intensive fundraising and educational campaign.

Mayor Page's proclamation pointed out that cancer still looms as the most dangerous among major diseases and continues to take more than 215,000 lives every year.

The text of the proclamation reads:

WHEREAS the welfare of all of us depends in large measure on a concerted effort on the part of the people and their leaders alike, and

WHEREAS the prosperity and welfare of everyone depends inevitably on personal health, and

WHEREAS many of the diseases that cursed our ancestors no longer are a major threat, and the promise of a longer, fuller life will be obtained when the remaining major diseases are conquered, and

WHEREAS cancer looms as the most dangerous among modern ills, continuing to take more than 215,000 lives of our people every year, and

WHEREAS the president of the United States, authorized by Act of Congress, has set aside the month of April as a special occasion during which our efforts to fight cancer are redoubled, therefore I, Lester D. Page, mayor of the city of Greenville, do hereby proclaim and ordain April, 1952, as Cancer Control Month, and further urge and request that every citizen shall observe it as such by supporting and cooperating with the American Cancer Society's Cancer Crusade.

Garden Club Concludes Festival

Flower Varieties And Table Arrangements Featured At Club

The Community Arts Festival closed on Saturday after a week of exhibits, programs and lectures which covered all phases of modern art.

The last formally scheduled program was the flower show which was held by the Greenville Garden Club on Friday afternoon and night at the Women's Club.

Tables bearing specimens of many different kinds of flowers and arrangements were featured in the Rachel Maxwell Moore room of the club. Several tables arranged for different types of meals evoked much comment and interest.

One table featured a variety of potted house plants, with many kinds of coleus, geraniums, begonias and plants of a rarer species.

Unusual and interesting were the many arrangements and combinations of flowers which were exhibited by various club members.

One of the unique arrangements was composed of dried flowers, wicker, wooden roses mixed with other wood.

A Danish arrangement which emphasized the use of the container and accessories of china figurines was an interesting study.

Another Chinese arrangement of flowering peach was attractively placed in a large urn.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 226-9 a. m. to Home; 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyndall spent Sunday in Wilmington visiting the anise gardens.

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Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Helwig announce the birth of a son, Stephen Wallace, on Sunday, March 30, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

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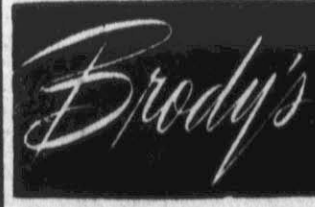
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O.E.S. Holds Installation Service For New Officers

GRIFTON—Chapter 134 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their public installation on Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Louise J. McCotter acting as installing officer.

She was assisted by Mrs. Willie B. Patrick as installing marshal; Mrs. Ruby Eubanks, organist; Richard A. Nelson, installing secretary; George Gardner Sugg, chaplain; Mrs. Gailie Cox, installing conductress; Joe Gilbert, sentinel; and Joe Tilman, warden. The above named ladies with the exception of Mrs. Eubanks have at one time been worthy matrons of the chapter.

The meeting was declared open by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rebecca Worthington, who welcomed the visitors and made her farewell speech thanking all for the support given her in her year of service saying that she truly felt they were brothers and sisters in the work they had accomplished.

The Past Matron's pin was presented to her in a most fitting manner by Richard A. Nelson. The retiring patron, George Gardner Sugg, made a few brief remarks and commended the choice of the new patron. He was presented his past patron pin by Mrs. Louise J. McCotter.

The flagbearers, Mrs. Glenn Barwick and Mrs. Frances McLawhorn, presented the American and the Eastern Star Flags, which were then saluted, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

As the installing officers took their places the outgoing officers retired. The marshal then conducted the new board of officers to their places. They are as follows: Matron, Mrs. Raye D. Bissette; Patron, Sam McLawhorn Jr.; Assistant Matron and Patron, Mrs. Mamie D. Jackson, Cephus Eubanks; Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Cameron; Treasurer, Hazel Wiggins; Conductress and Associate Conductress, Mrs. Murlie H. Nelson and Mrs. Ruth McLawhorn; Chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Chapman; Organist, Mrs. Maude Hart; Adah, Mrs. Helen Wade; Ruth, Mrs. Earle McGowan; Esther, Mrs. Marie Jackson; Martha, Mrs. Rebecca Worthington; Electa, Mrs. Helen Jones; Warden, Mrs. Louise T. McCotter; Sentinel, Mrs. Louise J. Rouse; Flag Bearers, Mrs. Glenn Barwick and Mrs. Frances McLawhorn.

These officers were then duly installed. Mrs. Bissette took her place in the East and in a few well chosen words welcomed her new staff, saying that success does not come from wishful thinking and that cooperation would count in the progress made in the organization. The new patron, Sam McLawhorn Jr., made his speech, thanking the order for giving him the privilege of acting in the capacity of patron.

Mrs. Bissette thanked her arrangement committee for the beautiful flowers placed in the hall and the corsages worn by the officers. Mrs. Nannie Cameron, Mrs. Inez Wall, Mrs. Lina Mewborn, Mrs. Nannie Chapman and Mrs. Mamie D. Jackson.

Remarks were made by a number of the visitors and members. Following the reading of the minutes, the meeting was declared closed and the social hour followed.

The star point colors were carried out in the lovely center arrangement on the table, composed of quince, blue iris, daffodils, spirea and fern. Tall candles in crystal holders flanked this. Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Bissette served individual cakes decorated in the colors and fruit punch. Guests served themselves to sandwiches, nuts and mints. On the committee for the social hour were Mrs. Murlie Nelson, Mrs. Clara Gower, Mrs. Louise T. McCotter and Mrs. Mary Wethington.

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March Bride



Mrs. Thomas Lenwood Hathaway Jr., who before her marriage in Benningville, S. C. on March 8 was Miss Patty Lou Leggett, daughter of Mrs. Robert Leggett and the late Mr. Leggett of Williamston. Mr. Hathaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hathaway of Belvoir.

International Relations Study Group To Meet
The International Relations Study Group of the Woman's Club and the A.A.U.W. will meet on Thursday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Krausnick, 701 East Fifth Street.

To Sponsor Minstrel
The Chicod H.D. Club will sponsor a minstrel at Chicod school on Tuesday night, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

Social Calendar

- MONDAY**
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club
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8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of Moose
8:00 p.m.—Public installation of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 at Masonic Temple.
8:00 p.m.—American Legion auxiliary meets with Mrs. H. C. Sugg.
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8:00 p.m.—Miss Frances Wahl and Miss Lucille Turner will be hostesses to the Altrusa Club at Ragsdale Hall.
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40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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W. L. Best is moving his jewelry store into the Jarvis building on the west side of the street.

Miss Ethel Skinner, who is attending school in Greensboro came home Saturday to spend a few days.
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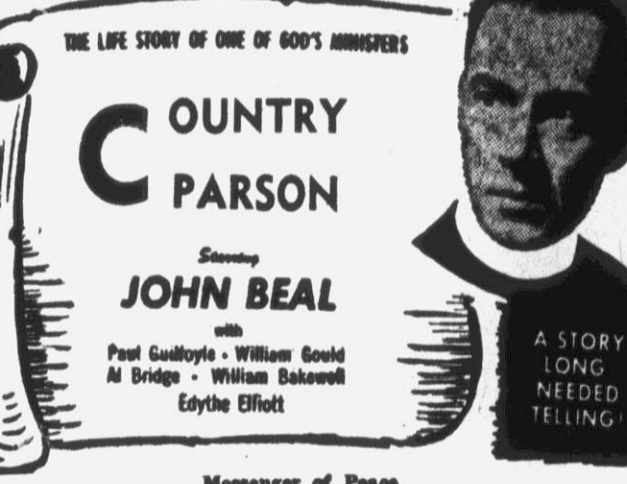
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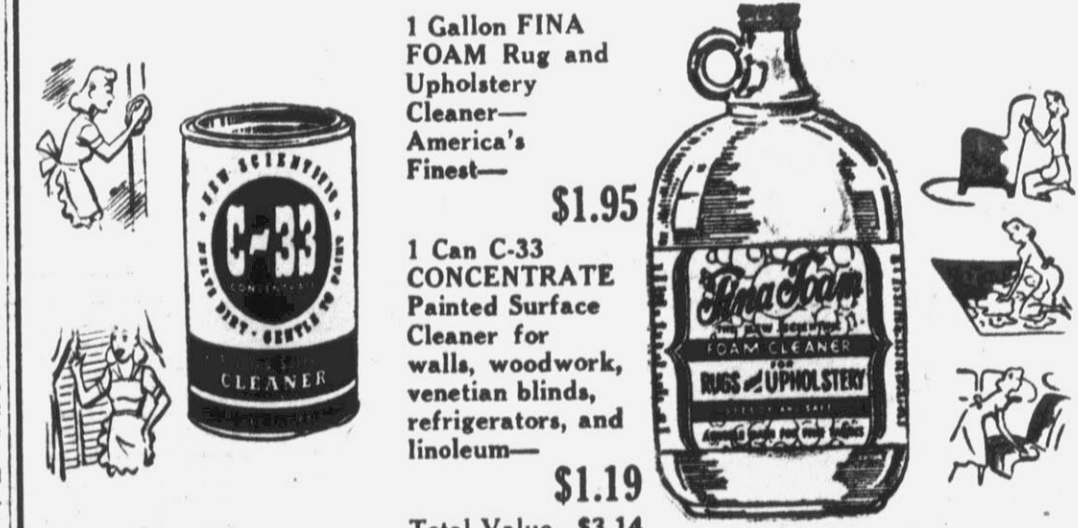
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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS... FAITH THAT REALLY PAID OFF... George Muller—Prussian by birth, Englishman by adoption—stands out on the annals of Christian history as an unusual man of faith.

Although in his youth he was educated at the University of Halle with the object of becoming a lawyer, he knew practically nothing about religion and appeared to have cared even less.

Was Muller a successful man? Judged by the estate he left, he was not; for he had only \$800 to will his heirs. But during his lifetime he had established five large orphanages, had distributed millions of copies of Scripture, and had visited many countries on evangelistic missions.

The thing in which he is especially remembered is the abiding faith he had in prayer. He took care of 16,000 orphans during his lifetime and received about seven and a half million dollars for his work.

The Blow Should Begin A New Era... President Truman's abrupt bow out of the 1952 Nomination picture has left people on both sides of the political fence stunned.

The Reflector all along has favored such a move by President Truman, but after watching his activities during seven years in the seat of Chief Executive, we must admit we seriously doubted it would be forthcoming.

There is no question that Truman's place in the pages of history will be enhanced by his failure to seek another term in office. We are firmly convinced Truman's decision not to seek or accept another Democratic voters, as in past years to his support of the Democratic party, and the nation as well.

Truman could have secured the Democratic party nomination had he wanted it, but that he could have rallied the Democratic voters, as in past years, to his support, we seriously doubt. There is too much discontent within the party as well as across the nation with the Truman program and the way the government has been run under the Truman administration.

The Democratic nomination now is thrown wide open. Kefauver, Stephenson and Russell remain in the lead as contenders for the nomination with Stephenson as the most likely candidate to receive the nomination despite the fact that he has remained rather unobtrusively in the background until the present.

Under new leadership the Democratic high command will of necessity move to a position to the right of Trumanism. In the long run the move may prove to be the saving factor for the nation. We could not continue moving to the left as has been done in the past half decade without suffering disaster.

New leadership, sorely needed by the party and the nation, will surely have to be brought forward by the recent turn of events, and it should mean an end to the practice of killing off young leadership which began under Roosevelt and continued under Truman. The practice has been evident in both parties.

With Truman stepping out of the presidential picture, forces on both sides of the major party lines will have to be regrouped. Issues rather than personalities will have to take the spotlight in the coming campaign, and recent government scandals which have aroused public indignation should pave the way for more efficient government on a higher moral plane.

Even though Truman will not be the

Democratic candidate in the November elections, it must be remembered that he will be a big gun in the Democratic campaign. He will still have a lot to say about who gets the Democratic nomination, and what planks are written into the Democratic platform. But along with that he will not have to shoulder the responsibility of what happens to the party or the government.

Proof Of A Real Interest In The Court

Disrespect for the courts of the land has been shown in a great many big ways from cabinet members down to average citizens lately; but an incident in Greenville municipal court last week indicated the place the courts still hold in the mind of the common man in the country.

A 44-year-old Negro man walked more than 30 miles to appear in court Friday morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness. The charge, unfortunately is routine, but the fact that a man walked more than 30 miles to make his scheduled appearance before the bar of justice is indicative of the place of preeminence the courts still hold in the mind of the average man.

Too often we have seen and heard flagrant abuses of the court and the system of justice in the nation. Too often the courts have been shrugged aside and ignored. Too often the rulings of the courts have been ignored by those who were able to do it and get by with it.

If more of the average citizens would take an interest in the courts the like of which has been indicated by the Negro man who walked 30 miles to make an appearance, there is no question that the system of justice in the state and the nation would be improved.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—An amendment to the 1950 revenue act will prevent President Truman and William Hillman, who cooperated in writing the book entitled "Mr. President," from cleaning up heavy profits on their joint literary efforts.

Ironically, the amendment which cuts down their receipts from royalties is known as the "Eisenhower law" among tax experts and lawyers at Washington. It was written into the statute because the easy-going Internal Revenue permitted "ike" to pay only a capital gains tax of 25 per cent on his volume, "Crusade in Europe," as against an 80 or 90 per cent tax that would have been levied if his literary earnings had been taxed as ordinary income.

INCIDENTAL—It is understood that Eisenhower's financial advisers suggested that he turn over his book to the publishers for the sum of \$500,000, instead of accepting royalties based on sales. Thus, he was selling a piece of property which he had acquired from his experience as European commander.

Internal Revenue officials also held that Eisenhower's real job was making war, and that writing was an incidental occupation. Many other authors and musical composers have since tried the same scheme, but without success. Since they were professionals in those lines, they were denied the advantage given to "Ike." Irving Berlin and Rafael Sabatini were two losers.

UPROAR—But this decision raised such an uproar on Capitol Hill that the loophole was closed unanimously by members of both parties on the House Ways and Means Committee. It was pointed out by statisticians that this generous ruling resulted in a capital gains tax of only \$125,000 as against a \$400,000 levy. If the book profits had been held to be ordinary income, it should be noted that there was nothing illegal in the Eisenhower operation. His smart legal, literary and financial advisers simply told him how to take advantage of this legislative loophole. But he will be the last to enjoy and profit from it.

GOLD—Although the details of the Truman-Hillman deal with the publishers are not known yet, it is understood that they were extremely favorable. Truman is believed to be the first president to sponsor a book about himself while in office. Naturally, there is gold in those pages for everybody concerned.

"Mr. President" sells for \$5 a copy, and the first run was 110,000 copies. It is probable that the total sale will exceed 500,000, and it may go as high as 1,000,000. For the sake of calculation, it can be assumed that the authors will receive royalties of 40 per cent, or \$2 a copy. It may even be 50 per cent, or \$2.50 a copy. It is possible that the book may have been sold for a specific purchase price, like Eisenhower's. But that is doubtful, since there would now be no tax advantage in such a transaction.

THREAT—Thus, if the book sells only 550,000 copies on a 40 per cent royalty basis, gross receipts would total \$1,100,000. The two authors' share would amount to \$1,100,000. At 50 per cent royalty it would be higher of course.

Now, if that \$1,100,000 were taxed as Eisenhower's production was, Truman and Hillman would net \$825,000, or more than \$400,000 each, assuming that they split the loot 50-50.

But the tax should approximate 30 per cent under the "Eisenhower law." Therefore their joint net will be only \$770,000 or \$385,000 each.

Thus Truman's favorite military man, next to General George C. Marshall, is a pocketbook as well as a political, treat to the man in the White House.

MILLIONAIRE—This literary "windfall" together with increases in his salary and spending allowance, will enable Truman to boast that no man ever made more money out of the White House than he. It is a veritable Horatio Alger story for a man who once went bankrupt, and had to mortgage part of the family farm while he served in the Senate less than seven years ago.

It is estimated that Truman will have saved at least \$300,000 from his presidential income and other perquisites. His book receipts will boost that figure to more than \$400,000. If he should run again and be reelected, his possible savings would make him a millionaire.

Margaret is said to be earning more than \$200,000 a year, although she may not prosper so well after her father quits public life. She is a mediocre songstress and actress, experts admit.

Truman hopes to write and lecture on government upon retirement. His modest home in Independence, Mo. is paid for. Remaining farm holdings in that area have increased in value from construction of a great government aviation center in the neighborhood.

DOUBTFUL—It is doubtful if future presidential families will use the White House for profit-making pursuits as the Roosevelts and Trumans have. The precedent they established may die with them.

Every candidate on the Republican and Democratic sides believes in keeping his family out of politics and public activity generally. That is especially true of Senator Taft and General Eisenhower, the most likely prospects to succeed Truman.

In the Democratic camp Senator Russell is a bachelor, Governor Stevenson of Illinois has no wife, Senator Kerr is a millionaire, and Senator Kefauver has already "cleaned up" on his crime investigation publicity.

The Big Juggling Act



India's Election Results Shock West

By JOHN FISHER

A somewhat surprised Washington is uneasy over the tremendous progress made by the Communists in the recent Indian nationwide elections.

In view of fresh Communist pressure from Iran to Indo-China, the rise of Marxism in political power within the sub-continent itself has created a dangerous situation.

Anxiety about the likely results of another famine on the defense barriers of the free world in Asia is the reason why Secretary Acheson has been urging Congress to provide funds so that New Delhi might increase the country's food supply by seven million tons annually.

The red flag flies over Soviet Asia, China and North Korea. Its armies are poised on the borders of Southeast Asia. Its guerrillas are wrecking property and killing people in Burma, Thailand and Malaya.

Should India's 361 million people be added to Stalin's enormous hordes, no Pacific nation, including the United States, could sleep nights.

Communists had been engaged in revolutionary tactics in various states. But the disorders were localized. With the powerful Congress Party in the saddle, the trouble zones were under control.

But now the free elections, which began last October and have finally been completed, have given the Reds substantial power in the central government and great power in West Bengal, Travancore-Cochin, Hyderabad and Madras.

A Plunge into Democracy—Until this nationwide expression of opinion, the Congress Party had ruled as a benevolent totalitarian party. It was influenced by the spirit of Gandhi, the martyred mystic, and run by Pandit Nehru, the pragmatic political idealist.

To its credit, it took a sensational plunge into pure democracy by permitting 177 million voters, three-quarters of them illiterate, to choose their officials.

In order that the illiterate might recognize the party designation of candidates, election officers set up symbols. The Scheduled Castes—the former so-called untouchables—were indicated by a hammer and sickle, the Socialists by a tree, the Hindu orthodox Mahasabha by a man on horseback and the Congress Party by two yoked bullocks.

Some amusing incidents resulted. A woman who had walked miles to the polling booth to vote for Gandhi refused to cast her ballot when told he was dead. Another voter, intent on voting Socialist, climbed a tree and deposited his ballot among the branches, since the Socialist symbol was a tree.

Nevertheless the nationwide impact was encouraging. It proved that Nehru dared risk his prestige and power on democratic processes. It gave to humble peasants a feeling of their dignity as individuals and a new sense of their political rights. Once one has tasted the franchise, he will never easily submit to despotism. Communists Campaign Vigorously

The unpleasant side of the picture is that the extreme Left made sharp gains. Before the election some prognosticators had predicted that the right wing, under Jan Sangh who wanted war with Pakistan, would lose as the opposition party. Others said the pale pink Socialists, under Jai Prakesh Narain, would be second to the Congress Party.

Both forecasts were wrong. Thanks to Nehru's popularity, the Congress Party emerged as the winner. Hereafter it will be judged not for its past achievements in winning independence but its performance in tackling economic reform. But its chief rival will be the Communists.

The Reds were especially successful in the South where food shortages were a live issue. The Congress Party ignored the gri-

readly understood. If Florida Democrats mean to stand by what they have set forth in this declaration of principles, Truman will hardly get the electoral vote of that State, if he runs for a third term. It is a program of sound government, favors the American way of life, and is an instrument that might well be accepted by the Democratic party, or even the Republicans, in every State.

MUST MOTIVES ALSO BE IMPUGNED? (Herald County Herald) Maybe our two United States Senators were right in casting their votes against the proposal to reorganize and revamp the Bureau of Internal Revenue. We know they were correct in saying North Carolina has gotten top notch collectors of internal revenue through the vote-seeking method of selection. So far as we know, not a breath of scandal was ever breathed against any person in North Carolina who worked with the Bureau of Internal Revenue under the existing plan of organization.

For our part, we believe President Truman and his administrative assistants acted with sincerity in asking for a change in the bureau's setup, and we are willing to grant them pure and honest motives in seeking ways to root out corruption in government. We cannot help but agree with "The Virginian-Pilot" that the vote to revamp the Bureau and take appointment of collectors out of the hands of political vote-seeking Congressmen merely orate about corruption and which Congressmen agree to do something about it.

We cast our vote in favor of the reorganization, and against the practice of impugning the motives of all men in government, even if it be President Harry Truman's motives that are in question.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN (Roanoke Rapids Herald) Every citizen in the Roanoke Rapids area should be concerned about the present hearings going on in Washington concerning

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER... Because the auto industry is both powerful and important to the economy, in the next few weeks we will probably see a lot of propaganda and pressure for relaxation of controls on auto credit.

The auto market is a bit spotty now. In some sections and in some makes, sales are rapid. In others, they are lagging. Automobile News this month reported that dealer inventories were down to an average of 5 1/2 cars per dealer, a new low since the start of the Korean war. A national survey by Business Week disclosed that dealers are selling present allocation of cars, but if the allocations go up for any length of time, it will take hard selling to keep them moving.

It looks as if allocations will go up. Last week the National Production Authority announced manufacturers would get enough metal for 1,050,000 cars in the third quarter, or more if they can stretch supplies.

And the quickest way to sell more cars is to make the terms easier. Now that Congress is tackling the extension of the Defense Production Act, which grants the Federal Reserve authority to set consumer credit terms, the Congressmen will hear from the industry. The manufacturers, the auto workers unions and dealers throughout the country will be letting them know, through petition, press release, advertisement and lobbyists' pitch that DPA should be amended to require easier terms. The National Automobile Dealers Association has already acted. At a special meeting February 27 plans were drafted to persuade the Federal Reserve Board to drop all controls on auto credit, and to persuade Congress to provide for elimination in re-passing the DPA. The act automatically expires June 30 unless re-enacted, which assures Congressional review of all controls.

Present regulations provide for one-third down and the balance in 18 months. Thomas W. Rogers, executive vice president of the American Finance Conference, told a Chicago credit meeting last week that payments should be extended to 24 months at least, preferably to 24 months. While most credit granters and the auto industry will probably settle for that, it is probable that industry spokesmen will press for complete elimination of controls. Mr. Rogers pointed out that the recent increases in prices had wiped out the benefits of longer terms decreed a year ago.

RECORD FINISHED... BUT MUSIC CONTINUES... A television actor demonstrates a new record player. To prove its clarity, he selected a record. But the music continues after he lifts up the needle.

What's the answer? A few New Yorkers figured it out and promptly complained to the Better Business Bureau. The music they heard was coming from a

COATING: For use in industrial maintenance, a protective coating said to prevent corrosion on rusty surfaces is being marketed by Black Lead, Inc., 874 Green Bay Rd., Waukegan, Ill. Made of lead compounds, the product is a dull black and may be used as a base coat for finished work.

TIRE: A tire said to give 42 per cent more non-skid mileage than standard tires and a puncture-resistant safety tube is being made as a result of improvements in synthetics by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron Ohio.

NEW PRODUCTS... LIGHT: A telephone dial light, which also serves as a night light, is being produced by Nite-Lite, Inc., 514 Second St., S. W., Canton, O. The device lights up the dial when received or is raised or becomes a continuous night light with the flick of a switch.

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This realization may have been one of the main reasons, if not the principal one, which induced Truman not to seek another term. But his withdrawal is no guarantee that the division won't remain.

Yesterday, within less than 24 hours after he announced his retirement, the governing board of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) served notice on the Democratic party it must not abandon its civil rights program.

The ADA supported the Democrats in the 1948 election and some of its members were a guiding force in putting a civil rights plank into the Democratic platform, a move which alienated Southerners.

ADA people will be at the Democratic convention in Chicago next July and, judging from the notice issued yesterday, will be just as unyielding on civil rights as they were four years ago, a situation which will hardly soothe the South.

So Democratic politicians may be mistaken if they believe Truman's retirement will heal old sores and put all the Democrats in one harness, a political condition which Truman himself sug-

gested yesterday although not in those words.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Last July 4 a group of Washington housewives made a declaration of independence of their own. They vowed not to buy or eat beef in defiance of the rising cost.

Continuing concerned about the high cost of food, clothes and other necessities for their families, they decided there "might be strength as well as comfort in unity," so they organized "Housewives United." Each of the women interested is inviting 10 of her acquaintances to join, and each of these 10 invites 10 more. If they don't know 10, they are urged to invite five.

Organizers of the group include Mrs. Donald Detweiler, wife of a naval officer and mother of two children, and Mrs. Louis B. Wright, wife of the director of the Folger Shakespeare library.

The Ten-by-Ten or Five-by-Five clubs as they are called, exchange economical recipes, pass along discoveries of good buys in neighborhood stores, sometimes conduct a pool of children's outgrown clothes or toys. "They keep informed on the subject of inflation by reading newspapers and magazines," Mrs. Wright tells me. "They may wish to have a study or discussion group, perhaps connected with a sewing, book or bridge club already established. They may just talk on the telephone. They also write postal cards to their U. S. Senators and representatives when a bill is before Congress that may help the consumer."

"We want to help the woman on the back fence with babies to look after," Mrs. Detweiler added. "Most of us find only one time enough to talk on the telephone, we're so busy looking after our families."

The Washington group of about 50 housewives has been sending out mimeographed letters all over the country in response to some 500 requests received since last January, when the organization got national publicity. Many of these women are eager to set up similar groups in their own communities and some of them offer their own suggestions on fighting inflation. One told how she makes her own soap. (The address is: Board 2015 Foxhall Rd. N. W., Washington 16, D. C.)

"Housewives United is non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-subversive!" it says in its last letter inviting other housewives to join the movement. "We are simply homemakers conscious of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic country."

Hal Boyle's Column

By JAMES MARLOW (FOR HAL BOYLE)

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This realization may have been one of the main reasons, if not the principal one, which induced Truman not to seek another term. But his withdrawal is no guarantee that the division won't remain.

Yesterday, within less than 24 hours after he announced his retirement, the governing board of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) served notice on the Democratic party it must not abandon its civil rights program.

The ADA supported the Democrats in the 1948 election and some of its members were a guiding force in putting a civil rights plank into the Democratic platform, a move which alienated Southerners.

ADA people will be at the Democratic convention in Chicago next July and, judging from the notice issued yesterday, will be just as unyielding on civil rights as they were four years ago, a situation which will hardly soothe the South.

So Democratic politicians may be mistaken if they believe Truman's retirement will heal old sores and put all the Democrats in one harness, a political condition which Truman himself sug-

gested yesterday although not in those words.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Last July 4 a group of Washington housewives made a declaration of independence of their own. They vowed not to buy or eat beef in defiance of the rising cost.

Continuing concerned about the high cost of food, clothes and other necessities for their families, they decided there "might be strength as well as comfort in unity," so they organized "Housewives United." Each of the women interested is inviting 10 of her acquaintances to join, and each of these 10 invites 10 more. If they don't know 10, they are urged to invite five.

Organizers of the group include Mrs. Donald Detweiler, wife of a naval officer and mother of two children, and Mrs. Louis B. Wright, wife of the director of the Folger Shakespeare library.

The Ten-by-Ten or Five-by-Five clubs as they are called, exchange economical recipes, pass along discoveries of good buys in neighborhood stores, sometimes conduct a pool of children's outgrown clothes or toys. "They keep informed on the subject of inflation by reading newspapers and magazines," Mrs. Wright tells me. "They may wish to have a study or discussion group, perhaps connected with a sewing, book or bridge club already established. They may just talk on the telephone. They also write postal cards to their U. S. Senators and representatives when a bill is before Congress that may help the consumer."

"We want to help the woman on the back fence with babies to look after," Mrs. Detweiler added. "Most of us find only one time enough to talk on the telephone, we're so busy looking after our families."

The Washington group of about 50 housewives has been sending out mimeographed letters all over the country in response to some 500 requests received since last January, when the organization got national publicity. Many of these women are eager to set up similar groups in their own communities and some of them offer their own suggestions on fighting inflation. One told how she makes her own soap. (The address is: Board 2015 Foxhall Rd. N. W., Washington 16, D. C.)

"Housewives United is non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-subversive!" it says in its last letter inviting other housewives to join the movement. "We are simply homemakers conscious of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic country."

What Other Papers Are Thinking

DECLARATION OF SOUNDNESS (Henderson Dispatch) A copy of the new official platform of the Democratic party of Florida has just come to hand. Its brief and straight to the point as a declaration of soundness in democratic government, and would be worthy of the party in any State. There isn't a great deal in it that would give aid and comfort to Truman and the palace guard of fair dealers.

For instance, the party pledges itself to oppose deficit spending by the Federal government, unless in time of war; favors economy and efficiency in government and in spending of funds exacted from the blood, sweat and tears of the people; opposes communism by whatever design, even a socialism designed to the welfare of the people; and would be away by executive usurpation by acts of Congress of the courts; charges that "the lust for power in the executive, judicial and legislative branches of our government has not only advanced the United States far on the road to socialism, but has exposed our people to the horrors of war from foreign attack and gravely endangered our ability to successfully defend our people in case of attack."

The platform inveighs against "destruction by judicial interpretation and usurpation, especially by the executive department of our Federal government, of our Constitution," and proclaims that "public office is a public trust," and "we believe in the separation of the powers of the government; favors restriction of the treaty-making power of both the President and the Senate where there is conflict with the Constitution; denounces and condemns the FEPC, and all legislation providing for national health insurance and socialized medicine," and declares for a limit of two terms on tenure of the President of the United States.

Analyzing the party platform, it is amazing that Democrats of Florida ever could have consented to Claude Pepper going to the United States Senate, and his defeat three years ago is more

readly understood. If Florida Democrats mean to stand by what they have set forth in this declaration of principles, Truman will hardly get the electoral vote of that State, if he runs for a third term. It is a program of sound government, favors the American way of life, and is an instrument that might well be accepted by the Democratic party, or even the Republicans, in every State.

MUST MOTIVES ALSO BE IMPUGNED? (Herald County Herald) Maybe our two United States Senators were right in casting their votes against the proposal to reorganize and revamp the Bureau of Internal Revenue. We know they were correct in saying North Carolina has gotten top notch collectors of internal revenue through the vote-seeking method of selection. So far as we know, not a breath of scandal was ever breathed against any person in North Carolina who worked with the Bureau of Internal Revenue under the existing plan of organization.

For our part, we believe President Truman and his administrative assistants acted with sincerity in asking for a change in the bureau's setup, and we are willing to grant them pure and honest motives in seeking ways to root out corruption in government. We cannot help but agree with "The Virginian-Pilot" that the vote to revamp the Bureau and take appointment of collectors out of the hands of political vote-seeking Congressmen merely orate about corruption and which Congressmen agree to do something about it.

We cast our vote in favor of the reorganization, and against the practice of impugning the motives of all men in government, even if it be President Harry Truman's motives that are in question.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN (Roanoke Rapids Herald) Every citizen in the Roanoke Rapids area should be concerned about the present hearings going on in Washington concerning

award of defense contracts to certain areas hit by unemployment.

This is of particular concern in the field of textiles. Roanoke Rapids is primarily a textile center. Since last June, there has been curtailment in this local industry. There still is.

If the awarding of textile contracts should be made in this manner, it will place the country in a position of determining which areas need help. To a great degree, it will destroy the present competitive-bidding system used in the placing of government contracts.

Roanoke Rapids' textile industry needs every order it is getting, and could easily turn out more orders. Therefore, it would certainly not be in the best interest of this area for defense contracts in textiles to be taken away from our local mills.

Directly and indirectly, the local textile division supplies our armed forces with vast amounts of material. The Simmons Company, parent company of the textile mills here, is in the top 100 companies which place the country supplying our defense needs. So you can see that the goods we make here are used for many defense orders, both on a direct basis and indirectly through products finished by the parent company.

There is a great principle involved here, regardless of the local situation.

Would it be right to take orders away from any plant working less than a regular work week?

Would it be right to let the taxpayers foot the bill for higher prices by destroying the low-bidder system to some degree?

Slowly but surely, the long arm of centralized government seems to be reaching out in every direction. The control of electric power, labor, prices, farming, industry, irrigation, forestry, etc. seems to be the increasing order of the day.

This latest device in awarding government contracts seems to us to be another of these emergency measures that will probably never be removed once it gets started. That is the history of such moves.

Murder is Forgetful

BY WILLIAM G. BOGART

Chapter 43
 "All right," Johnny continued, "so you even stole the Luminal sleeping pills from Karen's room. While I was speaking to Karen in the hallway outside your room this afternoon, you were right behind your locked door. You were listening, and you knew she had them, Michael!"

The great Dane had been lying near the fireplace. He got up, came over to Johnny Saxon, raised his head up to have his ears scratched.

Rubbing the dog's ears, Johnny continued, "When a dog doesn't like a person, Nancy, something's wrong. And Michael, here, doesn't like you. He knew you were be-

members nothing that happened. So the secret of what occurred at night is locked in her mind—no one except Irene knew about you and Martin. No one could ever know your love affair with Martin, or that on that Saturday night at the gun club you had taken an automatic from the gun case and were ready to kill him."

Johnny's eyes moved across the room, back to Nancy's motionless figure in the chair. Nick Walker was shaking his head slowly. Doctor Clark now stood up near Karen. She was gripping his arm. Both were tense.

"Then," Johnny added, "I arrived here. You discovered Kay and I went over to Northport together last yesterday afternoon. You wondered what Kay was up to... what she might have told me."

Kay interrupted with, "She knew I suspected. I could tell." Johnny nodded. "You had plenty of time, Nancy, to drive a car around to the gun club, pick up a rifle, go back there along Route 25A and hurry down through the woods to the shore. You were so desperate you tried to kill Kay and myself as we came back across the harbor. Right?"

For the first time, Nancy England spoke. "Yes, I tried to kill you both!" she said. Her words were ice. Her eyes, alive now, flickered with strange lights. "I can show you where the rifle is hidden. You didn't miss that one, for it was never kept in the gun case. Martin bought it special once."

Her cold eyes went across the room to Irene. Nancy's figure moved slightly. "And I'm going to kill her!"

Johnny shouted: "Moe! Watch her! She has a gun!"

Moe Martin was closer to Nancy's chair than his partner. He must have seen the woman reach down beside the cushion, where she had hidden the .32 automatic. He tried to reach her, as did Johnny himself.

But with panther-fast agility Nancy England had leaped toward Irene Smith, the automatic in her hand. Kay screamed, trying to shield her mother.

Irene, however, came to her feet. Her hand flashed up, seized Nancy's arm. She flung against the arm just as the gun cracked out.

Everyone froze. Nancy had started to curse. Johnny remembered that it was a horrible thing. Then even he started.

For Irene Smith was not shot. She had knocked Nancy's gun hand up and back just as Nancy herself fired the weapon!

Nancy England coughed. The automatic slid from her fingers. Her eyes were wild and staring, and her hand went to her breast. She swayed...

Swiftly now, Doctor Clark's slight figure was in motion. "Here," he ordered. Karen helped him. They placed Nancy on a divan. The others were motioned back. "Get a blanket," Clark snapped. Then he said something quickly to Nick Walker.

Walker ran out of the room. They heard the front door open. There was the sound of wind and rain. Karen rushed back into the lib-

Falkland News

Miss Rosa Whitehurst of Route 1 as confined in bed with illness his week.

Mrs. Bishop Stocks returned to her home on Route 1 Wednesday from Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. Clarence Webb of Clayton was here this week visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Webb.

Mrs. Edith Marslander Mallard of Burgaw and daughters are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jones.

Mrs. Daisy Pittman visited at Rountree with her sister, Mrs. Deia Cannon, last weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Watson here on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Parker Jr., who has been ill, returned to Pitt Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Mr. Heber Cobb, son of Mrs. Joe Cobb of Southwood, returned for duty with the Army at Fort Jackson this week after having spent some time here with his mother. He has been serving in the Korean theatre of war.

Mr. Charles Harris, son of Mrs. Allie Harris, who has been serving with the U.S. Navy for the past several years, visited here last week. He will leave soon to study engineering in Wisconsin.

Pfc. Lenwood Feunen was home from Camp Lejeune Wednesday night.

Miss Shelba Dawn Wooten, Mrs. Willard Wooten and Mrs. Woodrow Wooten were Washington shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Allen Harris of Route 1 is in Del Ray, Fla., employed at the Del Ray hotel.

Mrs. Rosa Brown of Newport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bibb, last week.

The Grace Presbyterian Church sponsored a covered dish fellowship supper Friday night. The ladies prepared fried chicken and chicken salad to be enjoyed with the supper. It was held in the church which is located on the Pinetops highway.

The seventh and eighth grade students held a banquet at Respass barbecue house Friday night and enjoyed square dancing in the school auditorium afterwards. The students decorated the auditorium lovely with pretty crepe paper streamers of pink, blue, yellow and green Easter colors. Pastel balloons were suspended from the ceiling and yellow jonquils used for added beauty. The students enjoyed a wonderful evening and many thanks went to Principal Harrell who made it possible.

rary with a heavy blanket. "Wrap it around her," ordered the doctor.

Kay was standing with her arm around her mother. She led her away, toward a corner of the room.

Moe was picking up the fun. Johnny himself had seized the great Dane by the collar. The dog, leaping to his feet at the sound of the shot, was excited and restless.

The whole thing, Johnny realized, had happened with camera-fast speed.

(To be continued)



TAKING NO CHANCES — Susie, 8-year-old child, despite assurance of trainer Beatrice Dante, takes all precautions as they prepare to sail from San Francisco for the Orient.

Revival Is Begun At Meadowbrook

Revival services began in the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church Sunday evening and will continue each night through April 6.

The Rev. A. K. Dudley, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, is the guest minister for this series of services.

Mr. Dudley has announced he will preach on "Sin," "Salvation," "The Holy Spirit," "The Supernatural," "Sanctification," "The Second Coming of Christ," and other great doctrines of the Church.

The pastor, Rev. C. D. Patterson, says that congregational singing of familiar hymns will have a large place in the services. The singing will be led by Mr. Lawrence Tyson with Mrs. Glenn Scott at the piano.

Members of the Meadowbrook Church extend an invitation to people of all churches and especially those who are not members of any church to join them in the services.

Senior Class Of East Carolina Elects Officers

John Robert Klutts of Dudley was chosen to head the graduating class of 1952 at East Carolina College in an election held on the campus last week. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity for men in education, and of the Circle K Club, student branch of Kiwanis International, and has taken an active part in various other student organizations at the college.

Also chosen by next year's seniors at East Carolina to work with Klutts as leaders in various class activities are Janet Tyson, Stan-tonburg, vice president; Peggy Grice, secretary; Everett Whitley, Kenly, treasurer; Christine Blacklock, Timberlake, representative on the Student Government Association; and Janice Hardison, Jamesville, reporter on student publications.

Estes Willing To Talk To Stalin

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver said today that if elected President he would be willing to meet Stalin anywhere in the world "if there was a possibility" of a real settlement with Russia.

"I would not stand on my dignity while the fate of the world hangs in the balance," Kefauver said in a copyrighted interview in U. S. News and World Report, a weekly newsmagazine.

Old Landmark Is Being Restored

SAN GABRIEL, Calif. — AP — San Gabriel Valley merchants are making sure some of the old landmarks remain. They recently donated money and materials to restore an adobe home built in 1840 by San Gabriel Mission Indians.

The adobe once belonged to Miguel Blanco, or Mike White, an English sailor of fortune who married into a wealthy Spanish family here.

Mementos from California's pioneer days will be displayed in the old adobe building after its reconstruction.

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Urge Easing Of Retirement Tax

ASHEVILLE — (AP) — Tar Heel teachers want Federal income tax laws to exempt "retirement income."

That was the gist of a resolution unanimously endorsed by delegates to the North Carolina Education Association at the closing session of the group's 68th annual convention here Saturday.

Resolutions Committee Chairman Blaine Madison of Raleigh explained that the resolution referred to the North Carolina State employees and teachers retirement system retirement payments.

The group also passed a resolution calling for NCEA board approval of persons requesting permission to lobby for the NCEA at the state general assembly.

New officers inducted Saturday were E. N. Howell of Swannanoa, president; M. E. Young, Graham, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Perkins Edwards, Raleigh, executive secretary-treasurer; and L. A. Bruton, superintendent of Whiteville schools, and Miss Rosalie Andrews of Winston-Salem, new board members.

"married without children."

They say a child should have a name well recognized in Germany and fit for christening. They have a little book containing all the names which the state allows.

Opera Star Weds In New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — Metropolitan Opera stars Robert Merrill, 34, and Roberta Peters, 21, were married here yesterday—after the groom showed up half an hour late.

Merrill was delayed by a Greek Independence Day parade crowd and most of the 1,000 guests were already at the Park Avenue Synagogue when he arrived.

Merrill pushed through the crowd, almost losing his top hat. But, otherwise, everything went off as planned.

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The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY KELLS

The first call for squad members for Greenville's team in the Bright Belt League has been issued by Manager Bill Sweel, Sweel, currently coaching at Washington High School, has lined up Saturday, April 5, as the big day. Starting time will be 2:30 p.m.

Sweel wants the word passed around that the squad will welcome anyone at all who desires to try out for the squad. He's had to concentrate most of his efforts on his Washington High School teams thus far and has massed many of the boys who might want to work out with the club.

Pete Piestrak got his Farmville club in uniform Saturday and whipped through a good workout. Pete had around 15 candidates for his team including some pretty good ex-professional talent and is looking forward to a good season. The Farmville club is dickering for a couple of pitchers to add to the four they already have lined up thus far. They've promised some news on the level sometime later in the week.

The sports world today will mourn the death of Bo McMillan, long a big name in collegiate football circles. The 57-year-old coach died early today of a heart attack in Bloomington, Indiana.

Bo coached for 14 years at the University of Indiana and was athletic director in 1946 and 1947, his last two years as the head football coach. He then went to the Detroit Lions of the pro National Football League and was coaching the Philadelphia Eagles when ill health forced him to ask for a leave of absence.

McMillan's condition was thought to be improving until he took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday. His death early this morning came after his family had gathered at his bedside.

McMillan was a Walter Camp All-American in 1919 when he played quarterback for "Little" Centre College. Centre was a foot-

ball power in those days and recorded victories over Harvard and the other "big" teams of college football.

McMillan was immensely popular with players and fans alike in his 29 years of coaching. He regarded football as a game and as long as he remained in college football, his boys played it as such.

Bo McMillan will not soon be forgotten by those who fully appreciate athletics.

Jimmy Clark's victory in the Azalea Golf Open came as a big surprise to those who have observed the tournament. Clark's eye was not figured to provide a great deal of trouble for the big-name players.

Clark had a score of 272 in four rounds about the par 72 Cape Fear Country Club course.

Hanes Hosery's girls team has brought the National Women's basketball title back to North Carolina for at least one more year. They won the right to retain the crown for another year when they defeated Davenport (Iowa) AIC, 4-29, Saturday night in the national finals at Wichita, Kansas.

Laurine Greer, Hanes ace, was also picked as one of the ten players who will form a U. S. team which will meet a Mexican All-Star squad in a series of contests.

HELICOPTER DOES IT
WALLINGFORD, Conn. (UP)—School Superintendent William H. Curtis couldn't find a suitable site for a new school planned by the town. Neither could the superintendent in nearby North Haven. The two pooled their resources, hired a helicopter and took to the air. They soon had a bird's eye view of several likely school locations.

comes from Pennsylvania. Sweet potatoes are high in vitamin A content.

Bucs Lose To Elon; Play ACC Here Today

Pirates Lose To Champions In 2-1 Contest

ELON COLLEGE in their first defense of the North State Conference baseball title they won last year, the Elon Christians edged East Carolina 2-1 Saturday afternoon on the Elon field. The defeat was the first in North State Conference play for the Bucs who had defeated High Point 5-2 Friday afternoon.

The Christians took their initial North State victory despite an outstanding performance by ECC sophomore ace, Jimmy Byrd. Byrd went the full nine innings on the mound for the Pirates and allowed only four hits to Elon. He struck out six and walked three to complete an exceptional day on the mound. At the plate, Byrd collected a single and a double in three official trips to the plate.

For the Bucs, the failure to hit in the clutch cost them again. They had scored three runs in the game when Byrd doubled in the third inning and scored on a single by Fred Soles, but after that the visiting Pirates could get no closer to home than third base. Their most serious threat came in the ninth inning when they loaded the bases on a pair of hits and an error with two outs. The rally was cut short, however, when Fred Soles—and the team—was retired on a routine pop fly to centerfielder Bobby Stewart.

A big fourth inning gave the Christians both their runs. Larry Doffmeyer started the frame off when he drew a base on balls and then stole second. Reid fanned but catcher Jack Musten walked to keep the rally very much alive. Clyde Dalton filled the bases when his grounder to third was error by Gaither Cline and Doffmeyer and Musten scored when Bobby Stewart punted a single in the slot between leftfield and centerfield.

Behind Byrd in the hitting department for the Bucs was leftfielder Fred Soles who collected two singles in five official trips to the plate. Elon's four hits went to Doffmeyer, Stewart, Ben Kendall and Conger.

The Bucs will continue their North State Conference slate this afternoon when they entertain the Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs on the Pirate diamond. The game was scheduled to begin at 2:45.

The box

East Carolina	ab r h e
Webb, cf	5 0 1 0
Soles, lf	5 0 2 0
Cline, 3b	3 0 1 1
King, rf	4 0 0 1
Sanderson, 1b	4 0 0 0
Heath, ss	4 0 1 0
Hoskins, 2b	4 0 1 0
Jones	1 0 0 0
Sevens, 2b	1 0 0 0
McSwain, c	2 0 0 0
Byrd, p	3 1 2 0
Totals	36 1 7 1

xBatted for Hoskins.

Elon	ab r h e
Rakes, ss	3 0 0 1
Doffmeyer, lf	3 1 1 0
Reid, rf	3 0 0 0
Musten, c	3 1 0 0
Dalton, 2b	4 0 0 1
Siewart, cf	3 0 1 0
Kendall, 3b	3 0 1 0
Laughlin, 1b	3 0 0 0
Conger, p	2 0 1 0
Perry	1 0 0 0
Swicegood, p	0 0 0 0
Totals	28 2 4 2

xBatted for Conger.

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Runs batted in: Soles, Stewart 2
Two-base hits: Byrd, Doffmeyer.
Stolen bases: Soles, Doffmeyer.
Reid, Double plays: Byrd, Hoskins to Sanderson. Base on balls: Conger 2, Byrd 3. Strikeouts: Conger 6, Byrd 5. Hits: Conger 5 in 7, Swicegood, 2 in 2. Left on bases: East Carolina 7, Elon 5. Wild pitch: Swicegood. Hit by pitcher: Rakes by Byrd. Winning pitcher: Conger. Umpires: Retbar and Apple. Time: 1:55.

ILLING TO WAIT
MERIL, Conn. (UP)—Matthew A. Noonan, 49, always thought that "all good things come to him who waits." So Noonan waited out a 20-year hitch in the Navy before going to college. Six months before he was to get his degree, the Navy called again. Noonan said he'll wait some more but not 20 years.

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Baseball Briefs

By UNITED PRESS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—In the past they'd say the New York Yankees "will go as Joe DiMaggio goes." This year, the slogan is going to be, "They'll go as Yogi Berra goes."

Berra himself provided ample evidence of that fact with a three-run homer and a run-producing single to celebrate his return to the lineup in the Yankees' 8-6 victory over the Boston Braves yesterday.

It was the first game Yogi had played since injuring an ankle two weeks ago—and also the first time in two weeks that the Yankee attack showed its characteristic punch.

Berra inherited DiMaggio's old cleanup spot in the batting order this spring. Including his two hits off Max Surkont yesterday, he has collected nine in 25 tries for a .360 batting average.

The Yankees' victory was their 12th in 20 exhibition games. Vic Raschi went seven innings and was spotty although strong enough at the finish of his chore.

The Yankees play the Detroit Tigers today while the Braves are idle.

MIAMI (UP)—Rookie John Rutherford appeared today to have definitely won a spot on the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff.

The strong right hander had yet to be scored on after 15 innings of exhibition game pitching, including four in which he allowed only two hits against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday. The Dodgers won, 7-2, in their final appearance here this spring.

ORLANDO, Fla. (UP)—Right hander Sid Hudson's strong pitching continued today to be one of the most heartening spring developments for the Washington Senators.

Hudson, veteran side-armed, went six innings and allowed only one run as the Senators beat the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, yesterday.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—The Chicago Cubs took a 4-1 lead over the Chicago White Sox today in their spring series.

The Cubs battered left-hander Billy Pierce for six runs in five innings as they beat the White Sox, 7-3, yesterday.

WILMINGTON (AP)—Last year when they were handing out the prize money in the Azalea Open Golf Tournament, blond Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., was among the missing. As a matter of fact, Jimmy did not even get to play the last 36 holes. Through a misunderstanding, tournament officials thought he had withdrawn after a pair of so-so rounds. When Jimmy showed up for the third round there was no spot for him in the pairings and he was out of business.

Things were so different yesterday. The Abingdon, Va. native, who spent several of his early years in Boone, was the man of the hour as he whacked par by 16 strokes to romp off with top money of \$2,000—his first big win.

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Farmville Begins Workouts For Bright Belt Loop

FARMVILLE—Manager Pete Piestrak of the Farmville entry in the semi-pro Bright Belt greeted 15 candidates for the team yesterday as the squad held its initial spring workout. The season for the league will open April 19 when Farmville will travel to Greenville.

Heading the list of candidates for the positions on the team were a number of ex-professional performers. Piestrak, himself a former Coastal Plain League performer, will man the third base position. Hubert Rose, who performed with Greenwood (S.C.) in the Tri-State League last year, is the leading candidate for the shortstop post.

John Kovalchick, another ex-Coastal Plain performer, and Red Benton, a long-time figure in Coastal Plain pitching circles, head the list of pitching aspirants. In addition, club officials announced today that James Hardison, pitching ace of the Farm Life High School, had agreed to pitch for Farmville.

Hardison is a 6-2, 170 pound right-hander who was much sought after by the teams in the Bright Belt loop. His main asset is speed and plenty of it but he also has a good stock of other pitches to use.

Among the candidates present for the first workout were: first base, W. C. Sanderson; second base, Millard Webb; shortstop, Rose; third base, Piestrak; outfielders, Streeter Tugwell, Gaither Cline and Boyd Webb; utility men, Jim Corbin and Floyd Hoed; and pitchers, John Kovalchick, Red Benton and Joe Hines.

In addition, negotiations are underway to secure other pitchers but nothing is definite as yet.

Following the season's opener on April 19 in Greenville, the Farmville Flyers will play host to Cherry Point's Flyers as a part of the April 23 Farmer's Day.

Negro Semi-Pros Greet 50 Hopefuls At First Workout

The Easter holidays won't be much of a holiday for Dennis Norris' Greenville semi-pro Negro team if reports from Portsmouth, Va. are true.

Norris held the first workout for his club Saturday afternoon and the turnout of around 50 men was given the news that the team would open its season Easter and follow up with another game the next day. The opponents will be a Negro semi-pro team from Portsmouth. The Virginians have won the State semi-pro title in the Old Dominion in 1948, 1949 and 1950. Officials of the Portsmouth team are working hard to build up a team that can capture the crown again this year after losing out in the struggle in 1951.

From the 50 candidates who showed up at the practice Saturday, Norris will have to pick the 15 men who will compose the team. Regular practice sessions have been scheduled and the candidates have been informed of the time. Anyone else interested in applying for the squad can get any information they need from Norris.

Perhaps the most outstanding of the candidates who reported Saturday was Andrew Clemmons, a Durham boy. Clemmons, a catcher, showed plenty of power with the bat in addition to a good job behind the plate.

AAU Swim Meet

PRINCETON, N. J. (UP)—America's swimming stars move to New Haven, Conn., this week for the National AAU championships with Yale's watermen again slated to face Coach Mike Peppe's powerful Ohio State squad.

Ohio State, already champion of the Big 10, added the NCAA championship to its laurels Saturday night by scoring 94 points, the highest total in the meet's history. Yale, the defending champion, was second with 61.

Kansas And LaSalle Meet For Olympics

By JOHN GRIFFIN

NEW YORK (UP)—A clear-cut claim to the National college championship awaits the winner of basketball's "dream game" tonight between NCAA champion Kansas, led by record-busting Clyde Lovellette, and LaSalle's surprising Explorers, winner of the National Invitation tournament.

It's the first time in seven years the champs of the two big tournaments have been brought together. Kansas was rated a slight favorite.

In addition to the unofficial but undisputed national crown, the winner of tonight's clash also will receive seven individual places on the U. S. Olympic basketball team that will play at Helsinki, Finland, this summer.

The remaining seven Olympic berths go to the winner of the other semi-final game of the Olympic tournament tonight between the nation's two best AAU teams, the Peoria, Ill. Caterpillars and the Phillips Oilers from Oklahoma.

"Power Tower" Lovellette, the six-foot, nine-inch marvel who has almost completely rewritten the scoring record book, is the reason why Kansas is a slight pick over the hot-shooting Explorers from Philadelphia.

LaSalle must stop him to win, though that's something that many other fine teams have failed to do. Big Clyde needs to score only eight points in tonight's fray to smash another all-time scoring record—the one-season record of 831 points set by Dick Groat of Duke in the 1950-51 season.

What's more, LaSalle may have to get along without its best defensive big man—six-foot, five-inch Negro star Jack Moore. The rebounding whiz was at the bedside of his critically ill mother in Philadelphia and was delaying his decision on whether to come here tonight until the last possible moment. Coach Ken Loeffler of LaSalle was frankly banking on Moore as his chief weapon against Lovellette.

"I will use Moore to guard Lovellette," explained Loeffler. "And I will assign Tom Gola to cover their best playmaker. You stop the feeder, and you'll stop Lovellette because he can't get the ball."

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Kansas Coach Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, who tripled the tension of the game atmosphere by demanding a last-minute change in referees, spoke in gloomy tones despite his favorite's role.

"Saturday night my boys got three hours sleep because of our trip here," Allen said. "It's been that way all through the NCAA tournament. We'll need props to hold us up."

The talkative, explosive Jayhawk coach threw the Olympic officials into a turmoil when he discovered that two Eastern referees had been assigned to officiate. He demanded—under threat of keeping his team away—that one of the officials be a Westerner.

The authorities gave in to Allen last night and announced that Ronnie Gibbs, a Big Seven official, would team with John Nucatoia of New York as referees.

The Caterpillar-Oiler game will be a replay of the final round of the recent National AAU tournament in which the Cats won, 66-53. The two teams have split even in four clashes this year.

NOT EVEN MISSED
GAFFNEY, S. C. (UP)—Someone might accuse the Cherokee County jailer of not keeping in touch with his prisoners; Sgt. Ray Faulkner, awaiting trial on charges of disposing of mortgaged property, escaped on a Thursday. He was not missed until Sunday morning, two days later.



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Jessie D. Atkinson, administratrix of the estate of Payton Atkinson and Jessie D. Atkinson, individually vs. Jesse Lee Grimes and wife, Mary Grimes; Hannah Black and husband, Daniel Black; Christine Highsmith (single); and Pleasant Harrell and husband, Wesley Harrell

The defendants Christine Highsmith, Pleasant Harrell and Wesley Harrell will each take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lands described in the petition filed in this cause, to-wit:

Being the Payton Atkinson Homeplace, lying between Nash Street and Stutz Street and on the North side of West Third Street, and being known as Lot No. 3 in Block X of the Riverside Subdivision as shown by map recorded in Map Book 3 at page 138 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County.

Said action is for the purpose of selling the lands above described to make assets to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Payton Atkinson; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County at the courthouse, on or before May 1, 1952.

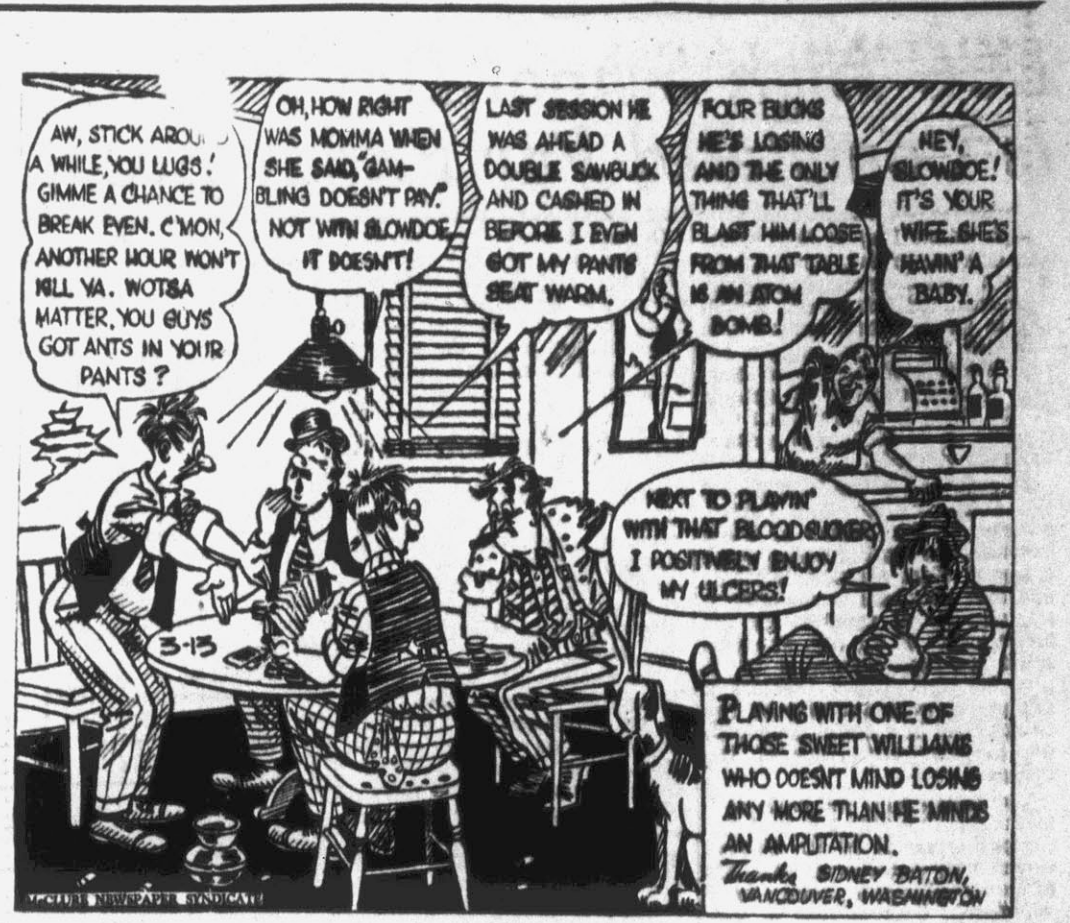
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or within twenty (20) days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint and petition filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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ECC High School Day Program Is Completed For Friday Event

High School Day at East Carolina College, Friday, April 4, will offer a varied program of entertainments and educational activities to public school seniors who will visit the campus for the annual event. Invitations have been sent to approximately 500 schools of the state, and acceptances indicate an attendance of several thousand students.

As chairman of the High School Day Committee, Dr. E. J. Carter, director of the Bureau of Field Services, has worked with a large group of East Carolina Students and staff members in preparing a full schedule of activities for the honor guests of the day. The program has been planned so as to give the high school seniors a glimpse of work and play on the campus and to acquaint them with the purposes and ideals of the college.

The day's events will begin at 9 in the morning with a tour of the campus arranged by the Student Government Association. Members of county clubs at the college have volunteered their services in welcoming visitors and conducting them on the tour.

A series of special exhibitions has been arranged by departments of instruction and will be on display both to entertain guests and to inform them of types of work being done at the college.

Of special interest among these will be a fashion show sponsored by the home economics department and having as participants approximately fifty high school students who will model clothes which they have made. Science exhibitions entered by high school students of the state in a contest sponsored by the East Carolina science club will also be on display. Exhibits by industrial arts students of the state will be shown in the college industrial arts department.

The East Carolina AFROTC unit will give a drill on the campus driveway at 11 a. m. The college band and the ROTC drum and bugle corps will participate in the parade.

President John D. Messick of East Carolina will welcome visitors in a program in the Wright auditorium after the parade. The college band, the college choir, and the men's variety glee club will give a program of music.

Other events will include a base-

Friday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police Court Friday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee, on recommendation of Solicitor Eli Bloom, not pressed the cases against four men — two Marines and two civilians — who were charged with disorderly conduct on Dickinson avenue, near Cannon's Warehouse, last Saturday night.

In the case of Maggie Rouse, Negro, charged with forcible trespass, the court continued prayer for judgment on payment of \$15 by the defendant. She is not to molest Lizzie Goleit.

Miles Swinson, Negro, possession of non-tax paid whiskey, the court continued prayer for judgment on payment of \$25.

Assault on a female: Johnny L. Speight, case not pressed. David Woodard, Negro, prayer for judgment continued on condition that the defendant not violate any law for six months. Louis Harper, Negro, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$15 and he is not to molest Annie Lee Harper, Negro. Roy Terrell, Negro, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$15. He is to remain of good behavior for two years and not molest his wife.

Claude Carter, Negro, speeding, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$50, and he is not to operate a motor vehicle for three months. Judge Whedbee gave him 30 days for not having brakes. This sentence to run concurrently with the other sentence on condition that he pay \$25 and not violate any law for six months.

Drunk: Francis Dancy, two charges, 60 days in jail; Roosevelt Roberts, Negro, of near Vancouver, prayer for judgment continued on condition that he not violate any law for six months. Leroy Allen, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$10. Willie Jones, Negro, this case was combined with another case. Oscar Cherry, Negro, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$20.

and Japan creates hatred as well as waste."

WILMINGTON, N. C. — (AP) — This bustling port city settled back to normalcy today after playing host to thousands of visitors during the fifth annual Azalea Festival.

Officials termed the four-day festival the largest and most successful yet held. An estimated 150,000 persons watched an hour-long parade Saturday which featured 44 floats and 23 bands.

Movie Actress Cathy Downs was crowned Azalea Queen at the coronation ball Saturday night at Wrightsville Beach.

The azaleas at Airlee, Orton plantation and Greenfield Lake, now at their peak, will continue to bloom until about the middle of April.

Yesterday's closing day was climaxed by the final round of the \$10,000 Azalea Open Golf Tourna-

India's Election . . .

(Continued From Page Four)
vance. It put up local politicians who had been accused of corruption. These avowed candidates rode around in big American automobiles, showing off. They paid scant attention to the new women voters.

The Communists ran a fighting campaign. They pounded away at the inefficiencies, nepotism and corruption in the government. They demanded better living standards for the poor.

They visited every village and rang doorbells. On election day they manned the polling places and explained the symbols to the nervous, timid illiterates who were voting for the first time in their lives. Such vigorous campaigning not only paid off in the south but elsewhere.

Agitators Replace Killers
And Bully Boys
The hard core of the Communist Party numbers approximately 100,000. Among the top leaders are idealistic sons of wealthy Indians who are shocked by their family opulence and the awful poverty of the lowest social classes.

Reds are more or less in control of the All-India Trade Union Congress. They are strong among workers on railroads, communications and cotton and jute mills.

Many of the initial communists appeared to be sincere reformers, seeking to help the wretched peasantry. But soon the professional and political social reformers moved in on the scene. Then violence became the party program.

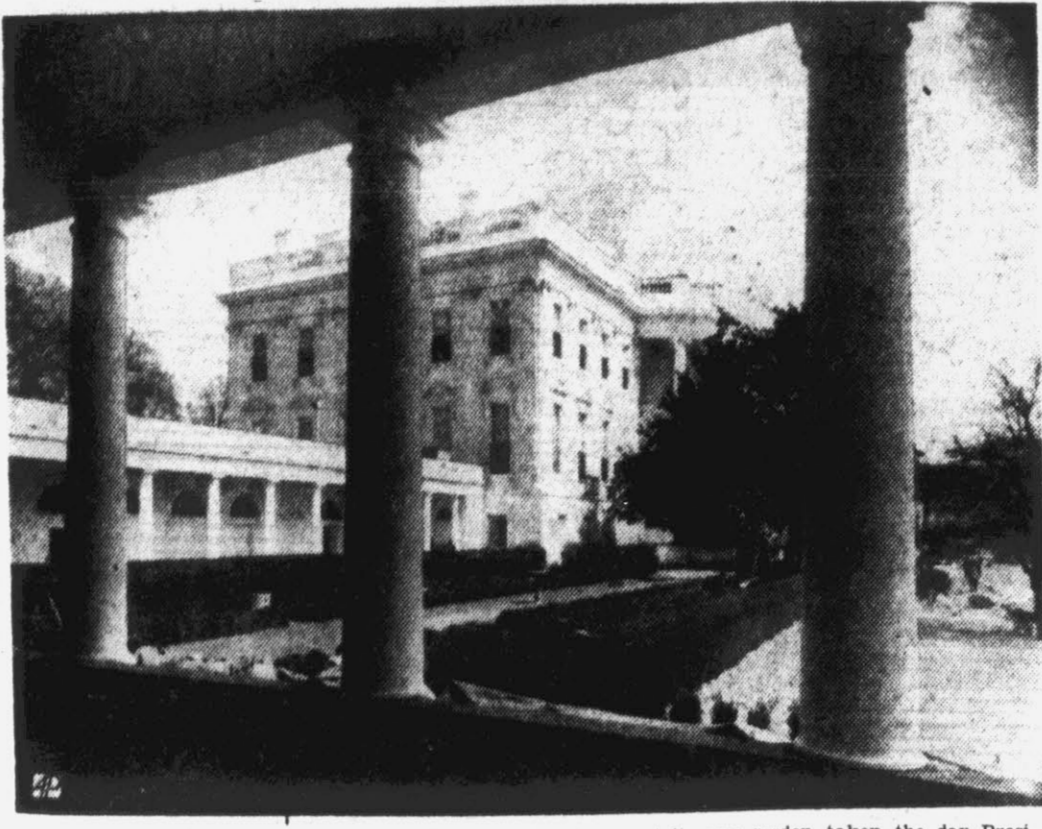
Habitues removed rats, thereby wrecking trains. Thugs drove minor officials from office in Hyderabad. Calcutta for months was menaced by rioting and bomb-throwing. In the Madras area the police recorded a murder a day. As soon as one group of assassins was jailed, another set of cutthroats whipped out their knives.

The steady crackdown program of the Nehru government slowly eliminated much of the open rebellion. Lately the agitator has replaced the killer. In a way he is far more dangerous because he seems to be succeeding in arousing the apathetic poor and bringing them into the Communist fold.

At this stage, Indian Communism does not look so much to Moscow for guidance as to Peking. Its leaders admire Mao's anti-American war efforts and his emphasis on Asia for Asiatics. The rank and file swallow the propaganda which Red China floods into India.

Unless Nehru, with the help of outside nations like the United States, can forward his bold program of agrarian and economic reform, more weary, hungry, distressed Indians — including a bankrupt middle class — will turn to Communism.

White House Rose Garden



This is a view of the remodeled White House in Washington, and its rose garden taken the day President and Mrs. Truman moved back into the executive mansion. The structure has been completely rebuilt inside and out in the last three years. (AP Wirephoto).

Make Do



SIMPLE JIGSAW PUZZLES of plywood can be made more difficult as a child grows older. With a jigsaw or coping saw, cut the eight or 10 large pieces into 20, and later into 40 pieces. — Popular Science

Wilmington Goes Back To 'Normal'

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Dogs 'Take' To The Postman

LAKEWOOD, Calif. — (AP) — That old saying about neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night staying the postman ought to have something in it about dogs, says Mervin Haworth.

Haworth, a letter carrier, has been bitten 12 times in 12 months while making his rounds.

The worst dog Haworth says, ran up to me barking and its owner said, "Don't pay any attention, he doesn't bite." About that time the mutt took two chunks of meat off the back of my leg, the mailman said.

THAT'S A LOT OF INSECTS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (UP) — Two University of Tennessee graduate students estimate that picnickers hit about 102 insects each time they drop a sandwich. If you select a nice leafy ground to spread your picnic cloth, the chances are you will be covering 14-

After 30 Years Hay Still Fresh

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — Thirty-year-old hay was used to feed Jersey cows at Brisbane dairy farm during a recent drought.

Queensland Agriculture Department officers said an analysis of a sample from the center of the 12-ton stack showed it still had an excellent protein content of 21.7 per cent, moisture free.

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