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Line Grows As Deadline Approaches



"I WISH I HAD THOUGHT" Long, steady lines comparable to the one above, snapped this morning at the Pitt Courthouse in Greenville, marked tax-listing places all over the county today. County Auditor Reginald Gray explained that with the deadline for listing 1953 taxes only four days away, only a little more than 50 per cent of the number required to list have done so. He said he expects listing procedure to be rushed all over the county for the remainder of the week. (Reflector Photo by C. L. Perkins, Jr.)

May Be First Major Legislation Passed

Paroles Board Bill Favored

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead's request for a three-member state parole board to replace the present six-parole commission, or appeared likely today to be the first major piece of legislation to pass the 1953 General Assembly.

The Senate Judiciary Committee today began study on the bill which was passed unanimously by the House last Friday. It would authorize the governor to name three commissioners to head the parole system which now is headed by a single parole commissioner.

The appointees would serve terms at the pleasure of the governor who would retain final authority in all clemency matters.

The Advisory Parole Board had asked that the proposed three-man board have final parole authority with no interference from the governor. However, unless the Senate Judiciary Committee makes that amendment in the bill it will likely go through as written.

Both houses of the assembly met at noon today after brief, half-hour sessions last night in which a variety of minor bills were introduced but no action was taken.

However, Sens. Hamilton Hobgood of Franklin County and Adam J. Whitley of Johnston County, presented another in their list of measures to curb drunken driving and cut down on highway accidents.

The two law-makers already have introduced a series of bills aimed at tightening penalties for drunken driving, including one to impose mandatory jail sentences.

Their newest bill would provide for scientific, chemical analysis of the alcoholic content of a driver's blood after an accident. The chemical tests, however, would not be mandatory and would not exclude other competent evidence concerning the sobriety of the driver.

If the tests showed an alcoholic content of between .05 and .15 per cent in the driver's blood he would not "necessarily" be considered drunk but the alcoholic content could be admitted as competent evidence. If the content were over .15 per cent it would be conclusive proof the driver was intoxicated.

The Senate also received a bill from Sen. J.H. Crawford of Graham proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the authority of justices of the peace to include "all criminal matters below the grade of a felony."

Four Tangle With 20 MIGs, Damage Two

Sabres Dare Odds Of 5 To 1

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Four rampaging Allied Sabre jets tangled with 20 Communist MIG-15s today 20 miles south of the Suho Reservoir, on the Manchurian border and damaged two of the Red jets.

On the ground, the war slackened to a near stop. Only scattered patrol actions and light Communist probes were reported along the front last night.

During the day Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins toured the front with United Nations Commander Gen. Mark W. Clark and riding Eight Army Commander Gen. James A. Van Fleet.

In another air action, Japan-based B-29 superforts dropped 120 tons of bombs on two Red targets. Part of the B-29 force hit a Red communications center near Sakong on the east coast, the first time that target had been hit. Other superforts bombed the Mokjong ore processing plant in central North Korea.

The bombers had to battle 160-mile-an-hour winds to reach their targets. The Air Force said the only Red resistance came in Mokjong where light anti-aircraft fire was sent up.

The Navy revealed that the battleship Missouri had been in action Monday the "Big Mo" finished a 6-hour bombardment of Red targets in the Songjin area on the east coast, 180 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

The Missouri, using her 16 and five-inch guns, was joined in the Songjin bombardment by the U.S. destroyer Uhlmann.

Allied losses, if any, were not announced since the U. N. command issue lane casualties only at a week's end.

The Navy announced that one carrier-based spotter plane was knocked down during the day by anti-aircraft fire, but the plane was picked up with only minor injuries shortly after it ditched into the sea.

Peiping Radio Says U. S. Veteran Ace Captured On Bailing Out Of His Plane

TOKYO (UP) — Radio Peiping said today that Chinese troops captured Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller when he bailed out of his crippled Sabrejet Jan. 23, "over Chinese territory."

Heller, 33-year-old "veteran ace," bagged 19 1/2 planes in World War II and had 3 1/2 kills to his credit in Korea when he was shot down.

Fifth Air Force said he was shot down over "MIG Alley" below the Red border. None of the jet pilots accompanying the downed flyer on his last mission reported seeing the shell-shattered Sabrejet after it was hit and dropped from sight.

Far East Air Force headquarters said Heller was "last seen by his flying mates near the town of Uiju approximately three miles south of the Yalu River," which marks the Manchurian border of Red China.

But the Red radio said he had "intruded" into Manchuria "on the direction of Uiju."

Heller, of Wynnewood, Pa., was listed as missing in action by the Fifth Air Force following an air battle with Russian-built MIGs Friday over MIG Alley in North Korea.

Plois flying with Heller said they saw his Sabre, "Hell'er Bust," crippled by cannon fire from a Red jet, drop from sight during the height of the battle. Heller's guns were blazing and his last words, "damn it," rang out over the radio.

Heller's luck ran out less than 2 hours after he had bagged two MIGs and had been promoted to "lieutenant colonel" after landing.

He said today that Heller's Sabrejet was the second American plane brought down over

Ship Capsizes; Thirty Drown

PUSAN, Korea (UP) — Thirty persons drowned Sunday when a small South Korean passenger ship capsized in a west coast harbor near Inchon, it was disclosed today.

The ship carried at least 100 passengers when it overturned in Wando-i harbor, 16 miles southwest of Inchon.

Mental Hospital Inmates Rising

WASHINGTON (UP) The Public Health Service said today a preliminary census shows that the number of patients in state and county mental hospitals in 1950 totaled 600,000, or 20,000 more than in 1949.

It said the increase probably was due to the general rise in population as well as a jump in the incidence of mental illness. The average per capita cost of maintaining these patients was \$2.12 a day each.

'Much Improved'

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII who suffered an attack of influenza and bronchitis last Thursday, was much better today and his fever had disappeared completely, the Vatican announced.

The Pope's fever dropped Monday for the first time in five days and he was able to attend a private mass in his apartments.

Mechanical Cotton Farming Is Fast Becoming Reality, Says Economist

DALLAS (AP) — An economist of the National Cotton Council reported today that the industry's dream of mechanical cotton farming is fast becoming a reality.

George Townsend, Memphis, Tenn., was a scheduled speaker at the council's annual meeting here.

"It can be said conservatively that 25 per cent of the nation's cotton crop was harvested mechanically in 1952," Townsend said in his prepared speech. "This compares with 15 per cent of the crop in 1950, 6 per cent

Gas Blast Rocks S. C. City; Fire

One Dead, Several Injured; Fear Some Trapped In Burning Building

AIKEN, S. C. (UP) — A shattering blast rocked downtown Aiken today, killing at least one person and possibly "six or eight more."

Firemen and rescue workers said several persons were missing and believed trapped in the Jones Electric Co. building where the explosion occurred about 8:30 a. m.

The blast was believed "caused by a gas leak."

Highway patrolman Ted Day said one woman was killed and six injured in McCrary's department store next door to the electric company.

Homer N. Long, an employee of the electric firm, said "six or eight" persons, including his brother, were trapped in the burning building as firemen fought flames that spread through at least six stories.

Long said he and his brother, Nelson, were in the basement of the building when they smelled gas. "The basement was so full of gas I could hardly see," Homer Long said. He said he went out to close a warehouse door that had been left open, and that the blast occurred before he got back.

"The whole building blew up and caved in on Nelson in the basement," he said.

W. O. Jones, owner of the electric company, and his son, James, escaped from the flaming wreckage. Both were badly burned.

Fire-fighting equipment from nearby Augusta, Ga., and the Savannah River H-bomb plant rushed to help the local fire department battle the flames which raged out of control.

The force of the blast broke nearly all windows in the downtown section of this polo capital of the South and center of many horse-training and racing activities.

Two persons were admitted to Aiken County Hospital but the extent of their injuries were not immediately known.

Mayor O'Dell Weeks said persons as far as 300 feet away were knocked down by the blast. He said three or four automobiles on the street nearby were "blown to bits."

Weeks said the fire spread to the McCrary Co., a dry goods firm; Platt drug store; Diana shop; Lyles drug store, and the Holly Hardware Co.

Mrs. Nathan Persky, who lives three and a half blocks from the scene of the explosion said the blast was as if "a bomb had been dropped."

Smoldering Hulk Could Blow Up

LIVERPOOL, England (UP) — The still-smoldering hulk of the burned and capsized liner Empress of Canada was threatened by a new danger today—possible explosion of the ship's fuel tanks.

Firemen feared that flames still licking beneath the buckled and white hot plates of the stricken liner might touch off a new inferno of flaming oil which would endanger 25 ocean-going ships and the dock itself.

Smoke and steam rolled up from the vessel, lying half-submerged on her side at the dock where she burned and sank Sunday. Fireboats continued to pour water on the ship.

Dr. J. B. Firth, Home Office scientific investigator, was investigating the possibility of sabotage.

Firth boarded the Empress of France, a sister ship of the burned-out liner, and examined her internal structure. It was hoped investigation of the sister ship, berthed near the stricken vessel, might provide some clue to the cause of the blaze.

Firth said last night it may be "anything from six days to six months" before he could go aboard the Empress of Canada.

Salvage of the 21,000-ton liner, which had been booked for 2,100 passengers to Britain for the coronation, will take at least a year and cost \$280,000.

Robbed Bank To Get Out Of Town

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — A young brunette, who said she needed money "to get out of town" was captured late yesterday 30 minutes after she took \$3,000 at gunpoint from a Buffalo bank.

Police said Dorothy Mary Platt, 24, would be charged with first-degree robbery and carrying a loaded firearm.

Bank employees said the girl took a gun from her purse and announced "this is a holdup" after going through her purse and finding she didn't have the \$1 to join a bank saving plan.

Strike Holds Up Construction Of Atomic Plant

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (UP) — Construction was halted today on a multi-million dollar atomic bomb plant by a walkout of operating engineers and truck drivers.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said the shutdown will continue pending "clarification" of the labor picture, although several hundred AEC construction workers, including some of the strikers, reported for their jobs today.

It was the first "significant" strike—and the first shutdown—since 3,000 AFL workers began building the big plant last fall.

Despite the shutdown order announced last night, "several hundred" craftsmen checked in for work this morning, including some operating engineers and truck drivers, the spokesman said. The engineers later checked out and went home, he said, and other trades began "flowing suit."

The spokesman said the number of engineers who returned briefly was "not significant."

Villagers Frightened

POZO DEL MOLLE, Argentina (UP) — Some villagers fled to the hills and others came out to battle "invaders from Mars" Monday when two gliders landed here and touched off a "flying saucer" scare.

Swearing-In Ceremony May Take Place Late Today

Wilson Joins Ike's Cabinet

By JOHN L. STEELE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP) — Charles E. Wilson belatedly claimed his place in President Eisenhower's cabinet today and promised to "serve and strengthen America" in his new role as defense secretary.

Only the formality of a White House swearing-in ceremony stood between Wilson and the high government job for which he gave up a \$600,000-a-year salary as General Motors president and agreed to part with \$2,700,000 worth of GM stock.

Aides said the white-haired, 62-year-old businessman would take charge of the sprawling Defense Department as soon as he was sworn, possibly late today.

Wilson was gratified by the overwhelming 77 to 6 Senate vote which confirmed his nomination late Monday even though some of the senators who voted for him said they were doing so reluctantly.

Promising to justify the Senate's vote of confidence, Wilson said: "I shall do my best to serve and strengthen America and the free world . . . not as a businessman nor as a member of a particular party, but as one of many citizens in a great crusade that must not fail."

Senate Republican Leader Robert A. Taft meanwhile predicted early confirmation of Roger M. Kyes, the former GM subordinate whom Wilson has picked to be his deputy. Like Wilson, Kyes has agreed to sell extensive GM stockholdings. Taft thought President Eisenhower might send Kyes' nomination to the Senate today.

Other sources made it clear that two other business leaders named to top defense posts face probable defeat in the Senate unless they also agree to sell stock in firms that do business with the Pentagon.

Leading senators said privately that nothing short of outright divestment will satisfy the Senate in the cases of Harold E. Taltott, designated by Mr. Eisenhower as secretary of the Air Force, and Robert T. B. Stevens, the Army secretary-designate.

There is no controversy over Robert B. Anderson, the prospective Navy secretary, since he has disposed of any stock he had in firms doing defense business.

Taft said he thinks Stevens might be approved as Army secretary by agreeing to let Wilson handle the Army's annual contract with J. P. Stevens and Co., Stevens' family textile firm. That is the procedure which Wilson proposed for Stevens and Taltott in testimony before a Senate committee.

But Taft said such a disqualification policy might not work for Taltott, who owns stock in the Chrysler Corp. and other companies which do a more diversified defense business.

Sensors expressed some "doubts" and "misgivings" even as they were getting ready to confirm Wilson. And six senators, citing Wilson's General Motors background, voted against his assuming the top defense post.

They were Sens. Olin D. Johnson (D-S.C.), Harley M. Kilgore (D-W.Va.), Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.), Wayne Morse (I-Ore.) Matthew M. Neely (D-W.Va.) and Willis Smith (D-N.C.).

Research Director Discloses Recent 'Tremendous Progress'

Polio Vaccine Success Hinted 'Near'

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK (UP) — Polio may be on the way out as a crippling, killing disease, mainly of children, but keep your fingers crossed.

A vaccine has been developed which is safe. It can be made cheaply, in unlimited quantities, enough to vaccinate every man, woman, and child. It makes monkeys immune to all three of the polio viruses.

But will it make humans immune? That's the big question and why you must keep your fingers crossed. Big scale testing on humans is about to begin, probably this spring.

This culmination to 22 years of scientific searching and the expenditure of \$18,000,000 in March-of-Dime funds came to light Monday night.

Dr. Harry M. Weaver, research director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, dropped very broad and unmistakable hints at the annual dinner meeting of the foundation's trustees.

He was cautious and his reasons were only too obvious. Foremost was the well-established fact that what works perfectly in monkeys won't always work in humans.

Also, back in 1935 another polio vaccine caused a national scandal. Its highly reputable creator was positive it would work, having tested it in monkeys. Whether it did or not was never conclusively demonstrated. Some of the persons injected with it died — of polio — soon after their vaccinations and its further use was forbidden by the U. S. Public Health Service.

The new vaccine, at very least, is safe. It won't cause polio. But Dr. Weaver's hints neither be nor any of the scientists would go.

"I would like to be able to announce this evening that field tests with such a vaccine will be undertaken during 1953," Dr. Weaver said after describing a safe vaccine. "This I cannot say with complete assurance but I can say that tremendous progress has been made during the past several months — in fact, the kind of progress one is accustomed to see prior to the taking of an important forward step."

The safe vaccine he described is the one which scientists at Yale, University of Pittsburgh, John's Hopkins University, University of Minnesota and University of Southern California have been experimenting with for well over a year. It contains viruses of the three polio strains which have been "killed" chemically and so are incapable of damaging the nerve cells of humans when injected. Its safety, Dr. Weaver pointed out, has been tested in humans as well as in laboratory animals.

Mass testing is intricate, requiring the fulfillment of many conditions to make it scientifically accurate. That's why Weaver couldn't say "with complete assurance" that one would be conducted this year.

But the hope is to start it in advance of summer, when polio usually reaches epidemic proportions in some sections — which means spring.

Nat'l Guard Unit Formation Called

Federal Recognition And Inspection Wednesday Night

Tomorrow night will be Federal recognition night for Battery "C" 690th Field Artillery Battalion, National Guard unit currently in the process of organization in Greenville.

Battery "C", NGUS, which is being reactivated to replace Battery "C", AUS, now serving in Germany, will muster in preliminary formation at the Armory tomorrow night at 6:30. Inspection of the group will be held shortly thereafter.

Tomorrow night also will be the first meeting of the unit for pay purposes, Lt. Franklin P. Redmond, battery commanding officer, said this morning.

Lt. Redmond reported the unit has received promises from approximately 40 men to join the battery, a number which includes returnees from Battery "C" in Germany and other veterans of Korean service.

Federal Representatives Scheduled to appear before the unit tomorrow night in its first inspection are a representative from the Adjutant General's office and another representative from the commanding officer of the Third Army.

"We are allowed a full complement of 61 men and three officers," Lt. Redmond declared today, "and we still have many enlisted ratings open for good men." He added that officers have already been obtained for the battery, but said men are still being accepted in the unit.

Officers of the unit are: commanding officer, 1st Lt. Franklin P. Redmond; executive officer, 2nd Lt. Fred Rogers; RNO officer, 2nd Lt. Norman Harris; P. L. Jewett is the battery's First Sergeant.

Prepared To Solicit Every Home In City Mothers March Thursday

An army of 305 Greenville mothers will take to the field Thursday night, January 29, in a march against infantile paralysis — a disease which in the past five years has attacked the nation with increased severity.

All plans have been completed for this special intensive 1953 March of Dimes activity. Mrs. Clem Garner and Julia Fisher, co-chairmen of the March, said.

"Judging by the tremendous response to our recent calls for volunteers," Mrs. Garner said, "our Mothers' March on Polio personnel appears sufficient to contact every house in the city. However, so important is the success of the 1953 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that additional hands will be more than welcome."

She said that the city had been divided into five sections.

Mrs. Garner explained further that section lieutenants had appointed their block mothers each responsible for seeing that contact is made with all people on their block.

"Promptly at 7:00 o'clock this coming Thursday evening," the chairman said, "porch lights throughout the city will flare into beacons of hope for polio patients. These lights will be glowing invitations to our volunteers, and will prove that our citizens are determined to do all in their power to help our local boys and girls. This fight against polio is everybody's fight and we're all in it together."

Houses without porch lights or electricity will display lamps, lanterns or candles in the windows.

"The Mothers' March on Polio," Mrs. Garner said, "is the climax of the 1953 March of Dimes. Never before has the need for funds been so great and, I am glad to say, never have our volunteer workers and the rest of the citizenry of Greenville been so aware of that need."

Disclose Report Of Flying 'Disc'

TOKYO (UP) — An American pilot saw a small metal disc make a "sweeping pass" at a U. S. Thunder jet in northern Japan last March, the Air Force disclosed today, nearly a year after it happened.

A spokesman for the Far East Air Forces said details of the incident are contained in an intelligence report filed last April.

He said Lt. David Brigham of Rockford, Ill., saw a disc sweep by a jet on a routine patrol mission in the same general area where American pilots and radar experts reported earlier this month seeing clusters of colored lights.

Brigham said the disc was about eight inches in diameter, very thin, round and shiny. It left no vapor trail such as jet planes do.

He said the disc zoomed within 20 feet of his plane, hovered for two or three seconds, and then flipped around the right wing. It cut in front of the jet and vanished from sight in a split second.

The disc was seen March 29, 1952, at about noon on a bright day. Brigham said he got a look at the object from as close as 50 feet and that it showed up clearly.

Brigham said the disc had a slow flurring motion, rocking back and forth as it flew.

Charge Couple Sold Daughter For \$250

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — An automobile plant worker and his wife have been charged with selling their 3-year-old daughter for \$250 to satisfy a poker debt.

Joseph Kinnick, superintendent of the juvenile department, said he will ask that the baby girl be made a ward of the court because the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haynes, "have forfeited their rights."

Officers said their investigation disclosed Haynes gambled heavily with his earnings at the auto plant. They said Haynes, 30, and his wife, Viola, 24, told them they gave their child, Frances, over to a Lakewood couple in exchange for a \$250 loan and also promised to give up the child Mrs. Haynes is expecting in two months.

The child was brought to headquarters by the Lakewood couple, against whom no charges were filed. A hearing has been set for Friday.

Police identified the temporary foster parents as Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coley and quoted Mrs. Coley as saying, "My husband and I have been trying for three years to find a baby to adopt."

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes claimed they intended to use the \$250 for expenses for the birth of their second child. But Kinnick said his investigators found Haynes had used the money to pay his gambling debt at a Seal Beach poker joint.

After arraignment yesterday, the couple were jailed in lieu of \$1,000 bond each.

Gen. Collins Impressed By ROK Army Development

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — U. S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins got a first hand look at the South Korean army today and reported he was "impressed" with its improvement.

Fighting was "hot" along the front and Collins did not see much action on the inspection tour. But he was in a position to compare because it was his seventh trip to Korea since the United Nations moved in there to oppose Communist aggression.

U. N. commander Gen. Mark W. Clark and outgoing Eighth Army commander Gen. James A. Van Fleet made a rapid tour of forward divisions with the chief of staff. It included conferences with ROK officers.

"I have been impressed with two things up to now," Collins said. "One is the improvement in the ROK army. The other is the improvement in the Allied road network."

In his tour of the front, hopping from headquarters to headquarters by light plane, Collins paid particular attention to ROK units which presently hold almost two-thirds of the front.

Collins did not go below division headquarters level and seemed primarily interested in conferences with various commanders.

At one ROK division the commanding general brought before

Wants His Real Name Restored

SYLVIA, N. C. (UP) — Dennis K. Poulos said today he wants his real name back before he returns to his native Greece for a visit.

Poulos said the name he got through a clerk's error when he was naturalized in 1922 was all right in America but wouldn't go too well in Greece.

He said his right name is Demetrius Konstantinou Apostolides Poulos.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 3356-8 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Master Glenn White of Robersonville is ill in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Dyke are attending the furniture show in High Point.

Mrs. Herbert Williams is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Attend Funeral In Laurinburg

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farley and John Farley were in Laurinburg today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Farley's sister, Mrs. W. E. B. Lyon, who died in Erding, Germany.

Barbecue Supper

Proctor Memorial Christian Church will sponsor a barbecue supper on Thursday night from 5 to 8 o'clock in the Grimesland School lunch room. Adults \$1.00; children 50c.

P.T.A. Study Group Meeting

The first of the P.T.A. Study Group meetings will be January 28 at 3:30 p.m. at Third Street School. Miss Blanche Haley, Field Representative for P.T.A., will be the speaker for the meeting. The guest of the evening will be Mrs. Joe Johnson, district director. The subject to be discussed will be "Our P.T.A."

The second of the Study Group meetings will be Thursday, February 12, at the Training School at 8:00 p.m. The subject for the meeting, "Why Can't Greenville Float a Bond For Its Schools?" will be discussed by Greenville citizens.

On February 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the West Greenville School, guest speaker Dr. Humbert, Pitt County health officer, will talk on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Regular P.T.A. meeting for Third Street School will meet at 3:00 p.m., January 28.

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Square Dance at Eastern Pines Community Building

The Eastern Pines (Red Banks) community is sponsoring a second square dance for the benefit of the March of Dimes Fund on Friday night, January 30, at 8:00 o'clock at the Eastern Pines Community Building. The Red Banks Home Demonstration Club and the Eastern Pines Men's Club cordially invite the public to come out and enjoy the fun. Levy Evans' String Band will furnish the music and Mr. B. L. Tyson of the Red Oak community will call the figures. How can you miss this evening of entertainment?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His unfailing wisdom and love has this day, December 10, 1952, removed from our midst our sister, Maggie Smith Clark, and as her passing constitutes a distinct loss, not only to her family and community but to her host of friends and especially to our Beloved Order;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the members of Greenville Chapter 149, Order of the Eastern Star, bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.
2. That we extend to the family of our deceased sister our deepest sympathy and commend them to the Almighty Father for comfort and guidance.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Daily Reflector and a copy kept for our records.

Fraternally submitted,
Daisy Whitehurst, Chm.
Lillie Dell Briley
Martha Forrest

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our dear father, O. P. Pollard Sr. Also for the numerous floral tributes.

The family of O. P. Pollard Sr.

Honored On Birthday

VANCEBORO—At the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Nellie Ippock was honored on Sunday with a delightful surprise birthday dinner. Others attending with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ippock Sr. and Mrs. Clyde Ippock Jr. and Mrs. Robert Ippock and two children, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Cleve Jr. and daughters Elaine and Emily, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ippock Jr. and three children.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts from those in attendance.

The Morrill Act, establishing the land grant colleges in the United States, was passed by Congress in 1862.

Discussion Of Van Gogh Given By Mrs. Bryan

The Arles Book Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. J. O. Derrick as hostess.

Mrs. A. W. Bryan presented the program on "The Life and Work of Vincent Van Gogh" following the discussion of a current short subject by Miss Mary Eakes.

Mrs. Bryan gave a biographical sketch of the Dutch painter who poured out his work during his brief life span in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Because of his frequent and detailed letters written in his adulthood to his brother Theo, as much is known about Van Gogh the man as Van Gogh the artist.

"Vincent was one of the world's loneliest souls," she began, "and he lived virtually without friends or companions and had no one but Theo in whom to confide." To him he emptied out his heart of all feelings, and sufferings which tormented him to such a great extent, and no phase of his art work was too trivial to mention. For this reason, Mrs. Bryan stated, an almost perfect day-by-day account of his activities and work has been preserved.

Mrs. Bryan's paper stressed the loneliness and seclusion in which this maladjusted creature lived and emphasized the part in his life that the few women with whom he was intimately associated played. Never successful financially, always feeling himself a failure both as a man and an artist, Van Gogh suffered from fits of insanity and finally took his own life.

Mrs. Bryan, in remembering about his paintings, pointed out that he was driven to periods of wild painting during which for days he subjected himself to almost unbearable physical tortures until the mad obsession which ruled his restless, dissatisfied nature was quelled.

"Through his letters and his paintings," she concluded, "he has unfolded a new, new beautiful and more meaningful world, what better monument could a man ask?"

During the business session over which Mrs. Astor Richardson presided, the club voted to amend the constitution to make attendance at half the meetings obligatory or else the member would revert to the status of an inactive one.

A sweet course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

Vanceboro H.D. Club Has Illustrated Talk

The Vanceboro Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Lancaster on Buck Ave. Mrs. William Cleve, president, was in charge of the business session. The meeting opened with the devotion by Mrs. Wayne Bryan, followed by an illustrated lecture on "The Family Cycle" in which the home agent, Miss Jesse Trowbridge, told of the changes and problems confronted by the average family. The club voted to invite the husbands for a joint meeting in February, the demonstration to be "Food Production and Conservation." A covered dish supper will be a feature of this meeting. Miss Trowbridge announced a special interest meeting to be held at Trent Court on Feb. 19 when a lesson on "Making Lamp Shades" will be presented.

The meeting closed with the club collect, after which Mrs. Lancaster served sandwiches, nuts and coffee. Mrs. Mae McIlwain and Mrs. Grover Hill were guests.

WOLF OUTDISTANCES CAR

VULCAN, Canada (AP)—A wolf prowling far from its usual haunts was reported raiding farms in this district. Two farmers undertook a chase recently but the culprit pulled away from their car, which was travelling at 50 miles an hour.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.—Silver Tea sponsored by the Simpson H. D. Club at Simpson Community Building Benefit March of Dimes.

7:30 p.m.—Witha council decree of Pocahontas.

8:00 p.m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Topping.

8:00 p.m.—The Greenville Music Club will meet in the Austin Auditorium at college. An excellent program will be given and will be open to the public.

8:00 p.m.—Fireless Club of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Wagner.

8:00 p.m.—Little Theatre Guild meets at the Armory.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Tyson Bilbro will be hostess to the Semi-Centennial Book Club.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p.m.—First of the P.T.A. Study Groups will be held at Third Street School. Miss Blanche Haley, Gibsonville, N.C., and Mrs. Joe Johnson of New Bern are guest speakers.

7:00 p.m.—Game night at Stokes School. Proceeds benefit March of Dimes. Sponsored by Stokes H. D. Club.

7:00 p.m.—Doubleheader basketball game at Grimesland School gymnasium. Proceeds benefit March of Dimes.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Ladies of the Moose.

8:00 p.m.—Members of Greenville White Shrine and their guests will be entertained by Kinston members at the home of Mrs. Katie Carter, 1014 N. Independence St., in Kinston.

FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club

6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club

7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet

8:00 p.m.—Square Dance at Eastern Pines community building. Benefit March of Dimes. Sponsored by Eastern Pines (Red Banks) community.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. T. L. Sutton, 301 E. Ninth St., will be hostess to the Twenty-Five Year Plus Club.

Attend Funeral In Grifton

GRIFTON—Among out of town persons here on Saturday for the funeral services of Dr. E. V. Tucker were: Mrs. W. H. Bialock, Mrs. Lloyd Brinson, Mrs. Wade Davis, Mrs. N. Bruce Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfrew, Horace and "Tuck" Renfrew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harn, J. C. Lucas, O. W. Raper, Lucama; Mrs. Wiley Robertson, Mrs. Cassie Spain, Raleigh; Mrs. Hayslett Rountree, Mrs. Graham Byrum, Mrs. George Borgan Sr., Mrs. Herbert Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters, Mr. Frank Pierce of Sunbury; Dr. C. V. Hollowell, Miss Mabel Hollowell, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrenton, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stout, Star; Dr. and Mrs. Grady Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst, Mrs. Bill Stroud, Mrs. Roy Turnage Jr., Miss Lily Hemby, R. H. Worthington, Guy Jackson, J. H. Ross, Lewis C. Speight, T. G. Worthington, S. M. Edwards, Mrs. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Paul Taylor, Lee Byrd, Dr. H. W. Gooding, Ayden; Dr. Paul Whitaker, Dr. Oscar Cranz, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Parker Jr., Misses Sallie and Lilla Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Gradis, Ralph Smith, J. F. Smith, Leroy Arnold, Mrs. Margaret Renshaw, Kinston; Dr. S. E. Coffman, Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Irons, Dr. W. H. Pott, Dr. W. B. Brown, Dr. K. B. Pace, Dr. F. P. Brooks, Dr. Joseph Smith, Dr. D. L. Moore, Miss Ruth White, Misses Lucy and Gladys Stokes, Miss

Vanceboro News

Among those attending the Shrine Ceremonies in New Bern Thursday night were Judge and Mrs. L. E. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laughinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ferebee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hellen, Mrs. Patterson Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bright, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lilly, A. F. Wood, J. B. Hellen, H. E. Barrow, J. L. Ashley and Tom Whitford.

Rev. A. P. Hill, Jr., attended the Duke Seminar held at Queen St. Methodist Church in Kinston Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mae McIlwain of Jasper is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lancaster. Alex Williams has been a patient at Kafer Hospital in New Bern for several days.

Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Mrs. Donald Witherington, Mrs. W. E. Sleva and Mrs. J. W. Buck attended the Craven County Council meeting in New Bern Thursday.

Joe Dudley is a patient at Kafer Hospital in New Bern.

The condition of H. C. Butler who has been seriously ill at Taylor Hospital in Washington for several days is reported as improved.

Linda Gail Pridden of Rocky Mount is the guest of Karen McLawhorn during the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Butler and Miss Helen Butler who were with Mr. Butler at the hospital Saturday spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Everett in Robersonville. Mrs. Everett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards were patients at Taylor Hospital in Washington during the past week. Mrs. Edwards underwent surgery on Monday and Mr. Edwards was injured in an automobile accident.

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Mrs. Ewell Hostess To Bridge Club

VANCEBORO—With players for three tables of bridge Mrs. J. E. Ewell was hostess to the weekly bridge club and additional guests at her home on South Main Street Tuesday night. Camellias attractively arranged decorated the living room.

Mrs. L. P. Taylor's score totaled high; second high went to Mrs. E. W. Robinson. The floating prize was won by Mrs. Alex Williams and the consolation award by Mrs. A. R. Blaw.

Others playing were Mesdames: G. C. Lancaster Jr., Alton F. Whitley, Dewey Jordan, F. G. Lancaster, L. W. Purser, Earl Cleve, N. M. Lancaster and Abie Cleve.

During progressions Mrs. Ewell served tid-bits and fruit juice cocktails. At the conclusion of play pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Local Man New Sales Manager

Royce Hunsucker of Greenville, a representative of Taylor Food Products in this area since the company's organization several years ago, has been named sales manager for the company's Eastern North Carolina territory.

The announcement was made yesterday by B. F. Bullard, formerly of Greenville, and one of the officials of the company. Hunsucker's territory will include some 25 Eastern Carolina counties from the Virginia line to Wilmington.

OVERSIGHT
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—J. B. Thornbury, a public accountant, who helped other persons figure their city taxes, was fined \$150 for failure to pay his own city occupational taxes of \$300 over a four-year period.

Oberlin was a coeducational school from its beginning in 1833, a somewhat unusual status at that time.

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Club Adopts Plan For Fund Raising

Greenville Rotarians last night voted to sponsor a womanless wedding to help raise funds for civic projects which the club has undertaken.

J. B. Kittrell was named chairman of the womanless wedding project. No date for the staging of the show has been set, but Kittrell announced details of the performance would be forthcoming in the near future.

F. Badger Johnson, Fred Irons and Howard McGinnis were named delegates from the Greenville club to the Rotary District convention in New Bern later this week.

J. Herbert Waldrop, chairman of the house and grounds committee of the club reported on recommended repairs and improvements to the kitchen and the second floor of the Rotary building. After a general discussion of the improvements, the club authorized the committee to begin the work on improvements.

Guests at the meeting were Don Calloway, Hester Stocks and Rev. Herbert Waldrop, Rotarian from Newport. Three Washington rotarians were also present at the meeting.

No Divorce For William O'Dwyer

MEICO CITY (UP)—A Roman Catholic Church spokesman said today there is "not even the shadow of a divorce" in the marital troubles between former U. S. Ambassador William O'Dwyer and his wife, the former Sloan Simpson.

The O'Dwyers have sent the church a formal statement promising they would not seek a civil divorce, the spokesman said. Archbishop Lu's Maria Martinez has granted them a temporary church separation.

"A separation is sometimes given by the archbishop as a safety valve—that a couple may have the peace of mind to arrive at an understanding and resume their married life," the spokesman said.

WINDOW PAIN
TOLEDO, O. (UP)—While being treated at Mercy hospital for cuts, Mrs. Ida M. Gregory, 35, explained that she lost control while jitter-bugging and went flying through a full-length window. Then the undismayed woman returned to the party.

Miller-Briley Vows Spoken In Candle Light Ceremony



In a candlelight ceremony of beauty and simplicity, Miss Dorothy Louise Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briley of Greenville, became the bride of Joseph Franklin Lee Miller, son of Mrs. Birdie Miller and the late Percival Miller of Norfolk, Va., Saturday, January 17, at 5:00 o'clock in the Eighth Street Christian Church. A double ring ceremony united them in marriage, with Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the bride, officiating.

Rendering a musical program was Mrs. Walter E. Briley, soloist, who sang "Always" by Berlin, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert and "The Wedding Prayer" Mrs. Ruth Taylor was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a ballerina length dress, the skirt of white slipper satin, the bodice of white bridal lace and a finger-tip veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white, purple-lipped orchid showered with lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Ann Stafford of this city and Richmond, Va., maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length net orchid gown with orchid accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Roger C. Etheridge of Norfolk as best man.

Mr. Bill Briley and Mr. Walter E. Briley, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers.

The bride was graduated from Greenville High School and attended Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond, Va. Mr. Miller is now associated with Rivers' Engineering of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip.

FISH INCUBATOR PATENTED
WASHINGTON (AP)—A patent recently issued covers an incubator for hatching fish eggs. It is intended for anchorage in a stream, the design seeking to simulate natural hatching conditions.

The number of trucks in the United States increased from about 2 1/2 million in 1925 to about 9 1/2 million in 1952.

Women's Scent Sense Best Says Frenchman

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Women, not men, should have the last word when it comes to perfume. And this statement comes from a man.

Georges Baud, a Paris perfume maker who used to be a mining engineer, says a woman knows better than a man what scent is best suited to her. She's just kidding herself, he sends hubby to a perfume counter alone to pick something that sends him. What dazes him dabbled on the wrist of the blonde behind the counter may leave him cold when his wife applies it.

Baud decided to go into the perfume business while he was a prisoner of the Germans in 1940. He escaped in 1942, but had to wait until after the war before he and two partners could start their new business, Carven Perfumes. This gave him plenty of time to ponder the possible effects of perfume on a woman's life.

"We decided there was too much heavy perfume," he said through his translator on a visit here to arrange distribution of his two scents in American shops. "Very few women should wear heavy, dramatic perfume. So we develop something that is sophisticated, yet light and young. Even the packages are not so serious—bright green and white stripes."

"Each woman must find one or two scents that are right for her. She should pay more attention to picking something that gives her a lift. It is no reason to wear a perfume just because her husband admired it on someone else."

Men are blissfully unaware that perfume can give a different impression on different women. Baud added, so they'll only be baffled when the effect of the Christmas perfume turns out to be disappointing.

Scores of visitors from the continent since the war have given their opinions of American versus French women in the matter of wearing perfume. But Baud, who discusses the matter with the businesslike approach of a mining engineer, consented to make only one comparison.

"Maybe French women do one thing better," he said. "They carry perfume with them and renew the scent every few hours. It is wrong to put on a lot at one time and try to make it last through a day or an evening."

Amnesia Ended After 34 Years
OTTAWA (UP)—Napoleon Mayotte, 73, who suffered an attack of amnesia enroute to a grocery store here in 1919, finally was back home today. He described his 34 years absence as a "long, befuddled dream."

Instead of going one block, Mayotte traveled to the West Coast and back, and held a job for 21 years in Toronto without knowing where he had come from.

Mayotte's wife and daughter started a search for the World War I veteran the day after he disappeared in September, 1919. It ended in Toronto last week when Mayotte's daughter, Mrs. Eva Laurin, now 40, found him in the Sunnybrook Hospital for veterans.

Mayotte, crippled by arthritis, recognized his daughter immediately, although in the past 34 years he had married and had two children of her own.

"It was like the end to a long, befuddled dream," he said. "When I saw her something happened and I remembered everything. It seemed like a cloud was swept away from my mind and everything was clear again, for the first time in years." His wife said she was "so overjoyed that words can't express my feelings."

Virus Outbreak Seen Moderating

By UNITED PRESS
Widespread outbreaks of mid-winter influenza that sickened millions of persons here and abroad were moderating in almost every area today.

But President Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, were suffering from mild respiratory ailments believed to be slight colds, and the "flu" attacks were still "epidemic in many areas" of Georgia.

The President canceled all but one of his engagements for today and planned to stay in the White House all morning and most of the afternoon. The first lady has been suffering from a cold since before the inauguration.

The great flu epidemic in Europe which struck millions of persons, including about one third of France's population and notables such as Pope Pius XII, was believed to have passed its peak.

In France southern England, Italy and Switzerland the influenza was generally of a mild form. But in West Germany health authorities listed at least 25 influenza-caused deaths.

Georgia seemed to be the only state in America where flu was still raging unabated—or at least gave no hint of a letup. Schools were closed in several counties.

Elsewhere, the infection were generally reopening and more and more workers were reporting back to their jobs.

Flu was dwindling in northern Louisiana, where an estimated 50 per cent of the population had been stricken. New Orleans, which reported the state's highest incidence was believed to be past the danger point, and health officials said the outbreak was not an "epidemic."

At its height, the influenza attacks were especially widespread in Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee and Florida.

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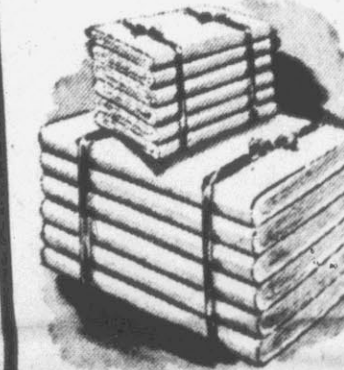
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In the first place, the pampered child assumes no responsibility but always knows that it can run back to mama's arms or to papa's bank account at any time and be safe. Again, such a child gets the idea that he is as valuable in the eyes of the world as he is in the eyes of his doting parents, and the day comes when he gets smacked down so hard that he whines like the baby he still is and tries to get away from his troubles by day dreaming, self-pity, alcohol, or an endless round of superficial pleasures.

Children like peace and quiet as well as do adults. Let them alone once in a while. A few good knocks early in life season them for what they will inevitably confront later on.

Give your child your heart but withhold your hand. Think about your family as much as you want to, but don't let them know you are thinking about them. People can positively be driven to mental institutions by well-meaning loved ones who work overtime.

A Long Wait Or A 10 Per Cent Penalty

Four more days of tax listing. And the lines are getting longer every day.

There are still a good many property owners in Pitt County who have not found time to list their property for taxation during the month. If they fail to find the necessary time between now and Saturday, they face a 10 per cent penalty for a late listing.

more on its tax listing every year. That Pitt County is cracking down more and is evident by the fact that the past few years has seen the commissioners refuse an extension in the listing period. It has been evidenced in the past week by the indictment of 23 persons in the county on charges of failure to list property for taxation last year.

It's a little late for those individuals who have not listed their taxes to worry about the long lines before the tax listers' tables. The problem at hand now is to get the property on the county books for the new year before the listing period ends Saturday afternoon. Unless the county tax collector has missed his guess, there are almost 50 per cent of the property owners in Pitt who have yet to list their taxes.

Such a large number to list in the next four days will mean long lines and long waits before the listing can be done. But that is the penalty one must pay for waiting until the tail end of the listing period to get property on the books.

Even with the inconvenience of waiting, it will be cheaper to stand in line to list taxes this week than to pay the 10 per cent penalty on unlisted property next week.

Give The Chief Executive A Helping Hand

It is time serious thought be given to the proposal that the vice president of the United States be made an "assistant president" and the Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina be made an "assistant governor."

At the present time, for all practical purposes, neither the vice president nor the lieutenant governor is an assistant to the chief executive of the respective level of government.

If either the vice president of the lieutenant governor is called upon to take over the top office in federal or state government, he must do so without grooming, without adequate experience with the duties of the chief executive office.

Through a long, unfortunate series of events, importance of the two jobs in question have been relegated in the minds of the people until now they are seemingly of secondary importance to other political posts in federal and state government.

The vice presidential nomination goes not to the man deemed most capable of being president in case of the death of the

President; but to the man deemed most capable of helping the presidential candidate win the election.

After taking office, the vice president leaves the executive duties to the president, and turns his attention to helping the Senate run its affairs. Pretty much the same is true in the case of the lieutenant governor. Both officers become more closely associated with the legislative than with the executive branch of government.

If the vice president became in deed as well as in the title an "assistant president" he could relieve the chief executive of many of the duties which make the office of President such a killing job. Although the chief executive's job of North Carolina is not nearly so burdensome as that of the President, there are still ample duties which a lieutenant governor could perform in executive department to lighten the load on the governor.

The jobs of governor and president are of tremendous importance; and should not be left hanging in the balance in case of an emergency. At all times there should be a man intimately acquainted with executive affairs ready to step into office should the president or governor die or become incapacitated.

In theory, that is the arrangement we have now in the federal government and in the state government. In actual practice, we lack a great deal coming up to the standards set by the theory.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's aggressive, long-range foreign program has aroused both interest and concern among three strangely contrasting groups, for it may conflict with their cherished and considered viewpoints on world affairs. The specific action to execute his strong positive policies with more anxiety than they choose to admit.

The three groups are Republican isolationists on Capitol Hill, the circle of appeasers within the Church-ill government and the warmongers at the Kremlin. The three elements are headed, respectively, by Senator Taft, the British Prime Minister and Stalin, although each is motivated by different considerations.

Whereas the trio prefer that aggression be tempered by caution, Eisenhower has served notice that he means to exert greater rather than less American influence in international affairs. There will be no withdrawal. His concentration on foreign rather than domestic difficulties in his inaugural address testifies to that reversal.

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ROLE—In looking forward to implementation of this new role, the Taft faction wants to know whether he will demand withdrawal of military and economic assistance to overseas allies, including lowering of tariffs to stimulate trade. Such a policy would conflict with the Senate Majority Leader's schemes to cut the budget, reduce taxes and boost tariff walls.

Churchill will soon detail special agents to Washington to obtain more reliable blueprints of the Eisenhower plans for war or peace. Whereas the Prime Minister has urged a conference with Stalin, Eisenhower bars any deal except on a basis of honesty and sincerity wanting in the Kremlin. Number 10 Downing Street is especially worried over any action that will expand military operations in Korea and Indo-China, or upset England's precarious hold in Egypt and the Middle East. Paris likewise fears for the impact of the President's ideas in North Africa, where the Moroccans are insisting on "liberation" from French control.

STALIN KNOWS BLUFF WILL BE CALLED—Stalin now realizes that Eisenhower intends to "call his bluff." As in Korea, the United States will move to checkmate him and his puppets in Indo-China, the Middle East, the Mediterranean and the Far East. Hitherto half-hearted efforts to this effect will be coordinated and accelerated.

There will be no letdown in rearmament of the kind which helped to invite the invasion of South Korea. There will be a firm insistence that Britain and other continental allies contribute generously to the European Defense Community like believes that they can do more than they have so far.

ANTI-COALITION MUST TIGHTEN—Eisenhower sees two sectors where the anti-coalition must be tightened and strengthened. The primary front, of course, is in Central Europe. He will use all possible diplomatic and economic influence to obtain a Franco-German agreement for mobilization of the former enemy's forces in the European Army. His SHAPE experience taught him the absolute need of German reinforcement in any stand against Russia.

The strongest new "squeeze" against the Soviet, however, will be staged in the eastern Mediterranean. Eisenhower was deeply impressed by the performance of Greek and Turkish troops in Korea.

The Turkish, Greek and Yugoslav forces will be heavily equipped and trained by the U. S. New air bases, within five hours' flying distance from Russia's industrial center, will be built and supplied with our most modern planes.

EISENHOWER TO TAKE INITIATIVE—In short, Eisenhower intends to seize the initiative in glaring down the Russian bear's jaw, whereas the Truman Administration was content to counterpunch after Stalin had slipped over the first blow.

He believes that a daring policy, if backed by determination and strength, will encourage and stimulate the free world, including dragging allies like Britain and France and half-hearted neutrals like India.

Eisenhower anticipates some opposition to this imaginative program from Capitol Hill and Churchill. But he is confident of his ability to convince them that audacity now may prevent a World War III, and that "a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a soldier's chains." He might have added that heavy budgets are preferable to hostile indemnities after defeat.

Russia's recent aerial sorties over Japan and adjacent waters may be a blessing in disguise, in the opinion of Pentagon strategists and Far Eastern experts. This winged threat from Tokyo's historic enemy may persuade the war-weary and bankrupt Japanese to lend more favorably to re-arming as an American ally in this area.

Washington realizes, belatedly, that as in Central Europe, we must rely on our two armed enemies to erect military barriers against Red expansion and aggression. But in both instances Eisenhower must proceed slowly for fear the two peoples think our only interest in them is selfish and self-protective. Neither relishes the role of American outpost in a cold war that may destroy them first.

Oddly, General Douglas MacArthur contributed to Japan's helplessness. In his surrender acceptance speech aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, he envisaged the future Japan as the "Switzerland of the Pacific," and the idea has stuck. As Supreme Commander, he encouraged Japanese statements to include in the post-war constitution a provision renouncing war "forever" as an instrument of national policy. Like the Roosevelt-Morgenthau plan to pastoralize Germany, it was evidence of our historical immaturity—idealistic but unrealistic.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, reverses this trend toward permanent disarmament. The peace treaty, which he negotiated, recognizes Japan's right to create a defense force for internal or collective security. The security treaty, also his work, gives us the right to maintain air, naval and land bases on the islands.

The Sea Monster



Somebody Told Me

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

Before the basketball game between East Carolina College and the University of North Carolina on January 6th Julian Scher dropped by the store for a few minutes. Julian was a classmate of mine at Carolina and now is Carolina's Assistant Director of Sports News under Jake Wade.

After work at the house Julian, wife Rachel and I spent most of our time discussing our children. When we were leaving for the game I said, "We haven't had time to discuss your personal sports views about Carolina's teams. I'll write you a letter and you answer, giving me the real inside story."

Representing the University in the official news distributing agency is a very responsible job, which consumes about 14 hours a day of Julian's time. So it was 15 days before he got around to writing me the requested inside story. And then, it was about midnight when he wrote me.

"Before I get wound up," he said, "let me say again that I enjoyed the evening in Greenville an awful lot. Lee Folger, Howard Hodges, Jimmy Butler and all the rest were very fine."

"After the Greenville trip we hit the road and played a couple of games up in Virginia and one in Maryland. I kept you jumping. We have looked good in basketball. McGuire has done an outstanding job. We will give him more and more help in the future and feel that our basketball teams will be a bit more representative. We hated to lose Tom Scott, as you know, but we were happy for him in his good fortune. Incidentally, his Phillips team in Oklahoma has won 28 in a row and beat the Olympic team a few nights ago."

"So naturally we are very proud. Getting back to our present team, we are building for the future and it looks bright. If freshmen are not eligible next season we will

be set back some, but should pick up the following year and be a real challenger for high honors. Vince Grimaldi and Al Lifson (who captured the eye of at least one ECC coed who sat next to me) have been our Big Guns."

"We also have got our swimming season under way. Our first meet was against Georgia Tech and we dedicated the meet and had a moment of silence honoring Warren Ficklen. He was the kind of boy you love to have represent your athletic teams. We were shocked and saddened to learn of his death in Korea. Incidentally, he was captain of the 1947 swimming team, the last Tar Heel team to lose to Georgia Tech. We beat them again in honor of one of our best."

Julian's comments about Carolina football will be in the second portion of the letter, which will be carried in this column tomorrow.

And I thank Julian.

'Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET

PUBLICITY—No papers and editors attending the midwinter session of the National Press Association gave major attention to the duty they have of keeping channels of communication open. From the opening statements in the talk by Frank Starzel to the Associated Press Club Thursday afternoon to the final words of President Randall Harris Saturday morning, emphasis was largely upon the threat to democracy by insidious growth of the practice by governmental agencies of classifying material for publicity.

HISTORIC—L. M. Wiggins, associate editor of the Washington Post, traced the history of the centuries-long right newspaper men have made to gain access to official records and meetings and public the people showed that the newspaper men have not always had the privilege of knowing what their government officials were doing to them. As late as 200 years ago it was illegal for any English paper to publish anything about parliament.

EXCUSE—The recognized necessity for secrecy with respect to some national defense policies can readily be used as an excuse for secrecy in other matters of public concern but not related to defense against an outside enemy. He warned that unless editors and reporters continued the fight this practice might be extended to the point where it could become

a real threat to democratic process. He gave first hand instances of developments in Washington and noted that at state and local levels the policies applied to certain welfare and juvenile court activities were equally dangerous.

PROTEST—The newspaper folks had in their papers the same afternoon the Institute open a case in point. A committee in the North Carolina General Assembly had that day deleted provisions for complete secrecy about all parole matters from the bill designed to reorganize the parole administration in this State. The original draft sought to close the files to the public. Protest from nearly every newspaper in the State and by reporters covering the Legislature led to having the entire section stricken from the bill.

SERMON—There was widely diverse reaction to the sermon preached to the newspaper people at the Duke Banquet by Dr. Waldo Beach of the Duke divinity school. Dr. Beach was vigorous in condemning newspapers generally for subservience to the business office, and for the "slanting" of news. Some of the editors said they thought it was a "good speech, and one that needed to be made—although admittedly not pleasant to hear. Others openly resented the implications of deliberate bias and prejudice coming not from their own group but from a preacher—whose own profession is often accused of

catering to the rich and socially powerful segments of their congregations. It was apparent at the dinner guests that the speech or sermon gave them something to think about, whether they approved or disapproved of its tenor.

INTERPRETATION—Dr. Beach by indirect action gave the same warnings as the other speakers against the threat of careless interpretation. Wiggins had noted that there is danger of unintentional and unconscious slanting in the necessity for condensing and interpreting long statements. The editor who must select the few sentences from an hour-long speech and try to give the full meaning in a quarter column instead of the full text running five or six columns long has a tremendous responsibility. Dr. Beach somewhat less kindly gave the same warning against careless interpretation and the reliance upon syndicated columns.

LOCAL—The newspaper folks listened to these speeches for big issues and keeping world channels of information open, but when they got together for informal discussion among themselves of their problems the questions were localized. It was clear that the Tarheel editors are opposed to classifying material in Washington bureaus, but not nearly so much concerned over what as about getting into meetings

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What Other Papers Are Thinking

OUR VALUE TO GREENVILLE
(The East Carolinian)

How much do you think that East Carolina is worth to the city of Greenville? Have you really ever thought of how much money is spent in Greenville by students of this college alone? Our figuring, which might be over or under what the true figures might reveal, shows that each year we the students at East Carolina, spend over one million dollars in this community.

Smiles from the merchants always greet the students of this college as they enter the business establishments, and one can easily see why. Many Greenville merchants look forward to seeing the first of school each year more than they look forward to seeing the tobacco market open, though both really are important to Greenville. Last year a survey by one department of the college revealed

that the average college student spends approximately \$50 a month with downtown merchants. Does this amount seem to sound high to you? If it does sound a bit high, just stop and figure for yourself.

Looking over the list of just a few of the items which students purchase here one might change his mind very quickly. How much do you suppose the average student might spend for movies alone in a month's time? Clothes? Get many dollars each month direct from this campus; drug stores sell an innumerable number of essentials to the students; students operating automobiles find that their monthly spendings will run over the \$50 average; and many persons eat as many as half of their meals at downtown restaurants.

These items are just a few that come to our mind, but we feel that any student could quickly name

more. For nine months each year there is an average of nearly 2,000 enrolled here; for the three summer months there is an average of over 900. Take your pencil and paper and start figuring, and you can readily see what we have been saying. We don't think that we have overestimated our value.

As a whole the merchants are indeed good to the students here and are always ready to meet them halfway. They have every reason to be. We seldom hear any complaints from students about businessmen in the city, or do we often receive complaints from the operators of the stores concerning actions of the students here. That is the way that business should be. East Carolina college really helps the citizens of Greenville, and in turn the people of the city are always ready to help us when we call upon them.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

Considerable evidence has come to light lately indicating that top business executives are not being paid enough.

Management Association shows that compensation levels of top executives increased an average of 5 per cent in the 1951-52 fiscal year. Gross average earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries for the calendar year 1951 increased more than 9 per cent. The difference is even more marked than those figures indicate, since the average for executives includes bonus payments and contributions to retirement funds as well as salaries while the pay figures for production workers does not include fringe benefits.

A study by William J. Casey and J.K. Lasser, published by Business Reports, Inc., Roslyn, N. Y., points out that a \$5,000-a-year man has only \$9,361 left in real 1939 dollars after adjustment for taxes and inflation. In 1939, the \$25,000 man had \$22,000 left. To have that much take-home today, an executive would have to be on a payroll for \$100,000 a year.

The study shows that a man with a business with assets of \$20,000 that provides a salary and earnings of \$50,000 a year is as well off as an executive with a \$25,000 salary and \$20,000 worth of securities paying 5 per cent. A study by another authority, Arch Patton, showed that between 1939 and 1950 industry increased the number of employees 50 per cent and profits rose almost 300 per cent. During this period, hourly employees' compensation more than doubled, supervisors' and foremen's pay went up 83 per cent and the average gross compensation of the top group of policy-making managers went up only 35 per cent.

This is not to shed crocodile tears for the man getting \$25,000 or more a year. He suffers little. But his employers and stockholders may be losing out. Mr. Patton, writing in the January Fortune, said his studies indicated, if not proved, that high executive pay helps create above average profits and that high pay is as much a cause of profits as a reward for them.

CLOSING COSTS A FACTOR IN BUYING A HOUSE

While no one overlooks the down payment in buying a house, the closing costs may not be thoroughly considered, the Housing and Home Finance Agency suggests. These costs include various fees for taxes, title search and guarantee, legal and other fees.

When the going gets really rough, who wants a companion the fellow who always chirps, "There's a bright side to everything."

Give me the guy who insists no cloud ever had a silver lining. He's more fun to be with in a long haul. Nobody really trusts a man who has a smile that won't rub off, no matter how bad his troubles. You begin to feel that he just doesn't have common sense. He is like a punch-drunk fighter jumping up and down in a brain-fog saying, "Look, Ma, he didn't hurt me."

It is foolish to praise these pseudo-optimists who greet every disaster with a shrug, "Well, everything happens for the best." They are actually not optimists at all. They are stupid fatalists wearing a death's-head grin.

Far better is the man who refuses to take every stride. It is the true-blue grouch who provides the saving touch of sanity in our time of woe. He gives us a sense of perspective in our most dismal moments. To the true-blue—nothing ever can be right. God, nature and the ban of man are ever raised against him and those with him. The entire universe is in a gigantic and endless conspiracy to defeat him and his buddies.

Such chronic grippers serve a wholesome purpose. In an army outfit often the most popular soldier is "the awful complainer." He is sure that everything is absolutely wrong—the food, the ammunition, the officers, the combat mission, and the sound of the rear zone who is holding up his mail so he can open it and read it himself.

If a cloud even shadows the horizon, he announces dolefully, "When it rains, it pours." His favorite phrase is a gloomy, "I knew this would happen." The awful complainer is a safety valve. He is the articulate spokesman of the self-pity everyone secretly feels. There is a majestic poetry in the way in which he grumbles the smallest molehill into a big mountain of injustice.

His boot strap snaps, and he holds it aloft, muttering disgustedly, "That's the army for you. They expect a man to win a war with a broken boot strap."

The troops break out in a belly laugh. The awful complainer has done something for them no everyday optimist ever could—given them a comic insight into their own self-pity. They know that, bad as their plight is, it couldn't be worse. It was the chronic gripper describes it.

In civilian life the true-blue grouch plays the same healthy role. His vast sense of personal injury over trifles let us laugh at ourselves. His acid attitude is a needed tonic against the hyper-optimists who would have us believe against all reason that life can always be sunny, sweet, and sweet.

When I feel depressed—I go to an old friend and ask: "Tell us, do you see any rea-

In a study in the Jacksonville, Fla., area, it was found that from \$24 to \$335, in addition to the down payment, was necessary to conclude the purchase of a house.

Loon closing costs represent a cash outlay which the purchaser must make and the seller must consider in calculating the market," the HHFA warns. **SHOE COLORS ATTUNED TO MAN'S FALL WEAR**

The types and color of leather selected for men's shoes next fall and spring are coordinated with all other men's fashions, the Tanners Council of America declares.

It is circulating in the trade a schedule showing what new colors are appropriate to various garments. Bourbons, Corona Brown, BEAVER and Havana Brown, for instance, should be sold with hats, neckwear, socks, scarfs, belts, and mufflers in identical tones, but should be worn with lighter and darker tan and brown suits, fleece coats and camel hair coats. On the other hand, Brash Tan, Brandt, Ambertone and Comanche should be selected for wear with soft homespun, Shetlands and tweed suits and "parade jackets and slacks. And so on through 26 shades of leather. **PROMOTER ANALYZES INAUGURAL CHEERS**

The Old Promoter leaned heavily on his gold-headed cane as he walked in today but there was sparkle in his eye. "Just back from the Inaugural," he said. "What a time. What excitement. What cheering!"

"Read all about it," we said. "You have to be on the scene to appreciate it," he said. "For instance, that great throng along Constitution Avenue was young lawyers hoping to get jobs in investigating Democrats. The cheering through at Seventh and Pennsylvania were businessmen looking for government jobs and the mob in the next block was seven-percenters."

"Seven percenters?" "Yes, the new crop of influence men have to get more than five per cent as they are inexperienced. And that terrific jam in front of the Post Office consisted of people looking for jobs as postmasters and the crowd across the street were people who want special causes memorialized on new postage stamps."

"Wait a minute," we put in. "As we read about it, there were cheers every foot along the line of march."

"Right," said the O.P. "Those were the people who want a cut in taxes."

Hal Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—The optimist gets too much credit in this world—and the grouch doesn't get enough.

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ons for general optimism?" "Why, of course not," he says, growling. "There never were any reasons—there never will be."

As he is a happy and blanced man, this lifts my spirits immediately. And I leave him feeling sure the world is better than I thought.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—Best looking and one of the youngest and most "savvy" diplomats on Embassy Row is tall, blue-eyed, dimpled Ilma-Ritta Niranen, attaché at the legation of Finland.

Miss Niranen, 26, the daughter of a retired Helsinki judge, is one of the first two women to be sent to diploma posts by the Finnish government. The other, Terttu Aapala, 29, is an attaché at the legation in Stockholm.

This is the first foreign assignment for Miss Niranen, who was graduated in law from the University of Helsinki in 1950. Her job entails legal work at the legation and assistance to the cultural and press attaché.

Miss Niranen set her cap for a diplomatic job when she read in the papers that Sweden had appointed a woman to the service. "Why not Finland?" she thought. She served at Finland's foreign ministry office and traveled six months in Europe to learn languages before she was sent to the U. S.

Study of languages is a hobby with her. She speaks Finnish, Swedish, English, German and French and now is trying to master Spanish. A poised, hard-working young woman, the only lawyer at the legation, Miss Niranen is eager to learn all she can about America, which has aroused her unbounded enthusiasm.

"I'm completely happy and content with everything here," she told me. "But I want to see more. I thought I would come here. I arrived and have been week-end vacations bouncing about to different places, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Dallas, South Carolina. I don't care so much for Washington parties. I'd rather travel."

Miss Niranen doesn't believe her government will appoint many women to diplomatic posts. At present, she says, there are no women in official government jobs at home except in Parliament, though there are many women doctors, lawyers, engineers and educators. Finland, she says, was one of the first countries to give women the vote.

Miss Niranen is impressed by the way older women in America manage to look so young and the tendency of the young to look older than they are. "In my other countries, women begin to look old as soon as they are married," she said. "Perhaps it's the way they dress. They seem to let themselves go and usually start getting plump in the wrong places."

"Your material wealth also impresses me," she added. "Two new cars, such as these, such cars, such good stores. And everybody has a car."

Kiwanians Observe 38th Anniversary At Meeting

An appropriate program at the Greenville Kiwanis Club's regular meeting last Friday night marked the local group's observance of Kiwanis International's 38th anniversary.

Dr. James E. Poindexter, member of the East Carolina College English department, was inducted into the club by past Lt. Gov. Ed E. Rawl.

Rawl traced the history of Kiwanis International from its conception in Detroit, Mich., on January 21, 1915, to the present day. He said membership now includes more than 3,500 clubs with more than 212,000 members.

Perfect attendance tabs were presented to 38 members of the Greenville club for having had perfect attendance at meetings during 1952.

John A. Collins Jr., last year's attendance chairman, made a short talk in presenting the tabs.

Lt. Gov. Rawl made a special presentation when he awarded Secretary-Treasurer David C. Moore, Jr., a tab in recognition of 22 years of perfect attendance. Moore is a past president of the club.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, club president, presided over the meeting. Officers and members paused for a few minutes in memory of the late Dr. Robert S. Boyd, president of the club during 1941. Rev. Leonard W. Topping spoke for the club in that memorial pause.

John O. Reynolds and John C. graphics of their lives at the request of President Jenkins. The club recognized birthdays of James W. Brewer, Henry L. Andrews, Claude Ward and V.A. Merritt.

They also paid tribute to a new birth, Beverly Anne, daughter of Tom and "Sudie" Wilson.

The attendance prize was won by Herman Dunca. Guests included Vernon Sheffield of Norfolk Va., Ed Stephens and Charles W. Alford.

Ex-Czechoslovak Herb Condemned By Red Regime

VIENNA (AP)—Thomas Masaryk, who founded the Czechoslovak republic in 1918 and was the nation's greatest hero for 30 years, has become Public Enemy No. 1 under Communism.

The Communists have taken only five years, in a process of reducing Masaryk from a hero to a public criminal. Almost three years ago, in memory of Masaryk's 100th birthday on March 7, 1950, the Communist newspaper Rude Pravo printed his picture and only mildly rebuked him for "not having grasped the significance of the October Revolution in Russia."

Since then, his pictures have been removed from all public buildings and, on January 1, a railway station in Prague named in his honor, was renamed. A few days later, Rude Pravo charged that Masaryk and his successor as president, Edward Benes were "cosmopolitans" who "falsified" the history of the founding of the republic.

'Riding The Rods' Becomes Lost Art

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—A railroad detective says that the hobo who used to "ride the rods" has joined the list of vanishing Americans.

Few freight cars these days have truss rods underneath, according to Special Agent G. H. Hobbs, and this latest wrinkle in railroading has done much to cut the number of non-paying passengers on freight trains in recent years.

He said only about one man a day is booted off trains in the 500 miles of track in his area.

"I can remember that during the depression in the '30's we'd have five to six thousand a month," Hobbs said. "There were big gangs of men—a lot of 'em were young kids—going around the country looking for work."

Many used to put grain doors between the rods underneath the cars and climb on, Hobbs recalled.

"That made a pretty nice bed, even if it didn't give you first-class comfort," he said.

"The few 'free-loaders' today ride in empty box-cars, flatcars, coal cars and on the platforms back of tank cars."

Elizabeth To Get Gem Cut From Huge Diamond

LONDON (U.P.)—The first cleavage has been made in what was the world's largest uncut diamond—an unnamed stone of 770 carats that could just about cover three silver dollars.

Within the next few months it will undergo further cleavage until it is broken into three small stones and one big one.

The big one is earmarked to be the most splendid gift that will be presented to Queen Elizabeth II at her coronation June 2.

Cleavage bore out previous beliefs that it was a magnificent white stone of rare perfection. It is insured against theft or accident in cutting for \$280,000.

Third Largest

British diamond industry experts refer to the stone as the "Woyt River" because it was found in that river in Sierra Leone, West Africa, in 1945. But it has not been formally named yet.

It was the third largest diamond ever found, exceeded only by the Cullinan's 3,106 carats and the Excelsior's 995 carats.

The stone was found in the Sierra Leone Selection Trust in normal river-working. It was the biggest alluvial diamond on record.

The Sierra Leone firm disposed of it through an associated company, which in turn sold it to the fabulously rich diamond syndicate of Johannesburg that is controlled by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

The price paid for the stone has not been revealed, but experts estimated it was about the same as the insurance figure.

It is not certain how the stone will be presented to the Queen, but it is probable that the diamond syndicate will offer it as a token of loyalty from South Africa.

don't DO that!



DON'T BE A BORE... Other people usually don't enjoy hearing about your troubles, to the exclusion of all other conversation.

Ancient Theory Tried On Snow

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Drawing upon a 320-year-old mathematical theory, Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Teply has come up with an apparently satisfactory method for combating heavy snowfalls.

Father Teply, who teaches at John Carroll University here, used Jacques Bernoulli's theory from the 17th century involving several unknown quantities to work out a series of snow fences. With the formula, he was able to determine their proper position and angle to trap and hold a maximum amount of snow to prevent excessive drifting.

"Fences are inefficient unless their angles and juxtapositions to roads are worked out precisely in combination with wind velocities and air pressures," he explained. "When the wind passes through ordinary snow-fencing, velocity increases, but corresponding pressure decreases."

Even if this explanation isn't clear to the layman, his results are. So impressed were suburban University Heights' authorities by John Carroll's practically snow-clean roadways, that they adopted the Teply system of scientific determination of snow fences.

Long Dry Spell For Hemisphere

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U.P.)—The northern hemisphere is slowly getting warmer and drier, according to Prof. Paul B. Sears of Yale University.

The conservation expert said he and his colleagues confirmed this by drilling below the surface of dried-up lake beds in Mexico and New Mexico. They uncovered fossil pollen that indicated the sequence of vegetation and climate changes over past centuries.

Sears reported that a change from spruce to pine forests was found. He said spruce is associated with cool, moist climates, and pine with warm, dry conditions. He concluded that the northern hemisphere therefore is due for the warm, dry climate.

Water Problem

Other drillings showed a change from oak, fir, and alder pollen to pine, again indicating a change to drier conditions.

Sears said his experiments indicated that the change will continue through several centuries before there is a reversal.

He interjected a note of warning into his report, saying a warmer and drier climate will mean a scarcity of water supplies. He emphasized that increased use of water already is noticeable with the expansion of communities and industry.

"Unless the present trend of climate change is cushioned by improved land use and increased ap-

Bandit Bees Are Declared 'Bald'

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—Bandit bees usually are characterized by baldness, says entomologists at the University of California college of agriculture.

When the bandit bee attempts to steal honey from the hives of other bees, she is attacked by guard bees who usually pick the hair off the thief's body before she can escape. Frequently a robber bee learns that stealing doesn't pay and returns to the righteous path of gathering her own honey, the entomologists report.

It is estimated that about three-quarters of human twins are the result of two fertile eggs, and only one-quarter the result of a single split egg.

Ill-Fated Attack Stirs Curiosity On Korea Plans

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sunday's ill-fated assault against Communist positions on T-Bone Hill stirred an anxious Congressional speculation today about the steps President Eisenhower may be planning to bring the Korean war to an end.

The lawmakers generally were sure Mr. Eisenhower sooner or later must put the beleaguered United Nations troops again on the offensive. The feeling was general, however, that the new offensive must not be built around a frontal attack on the deeply dug-in enemy lines, such as the Sunday attack.

Some Capitol sources believed the President will order main emphasis put on an amphibious assault behind the Red lines, coupled with a subsidiary head-on push plus heavy air strikes at main communications and rail centers in North Korea.

No matter what course is followed, many congressmen were convinced that Americans must brace themselves for longer campaigns.

Mr. Eisenhower, keeping a campaign promise, went to Korea in December to see for himself what could be done to end the fighting on honorable terms. He said he found no panacea but promised that additional steps would be taken. Since then he has been mum about his plans.

However, a number of congressmen who also went to Korea and who talked to the same generals there believe they have a pretty good idea what kind of advice the President got. Specifically, they believe that two general courses were proposed to the President.

Plan one, according to Congressional reports, calls for an amphibious assault behind the Red lines, possibly near Wonsan, coupled with a push from the southwest to cut off from their Chinese allies three divisions of North Korean troops in that sector; plus air attacks on rail and communications centers, probably by non-atomic bombs.

The theory behind this plan is that the Reds are suffering from a manpower squeeze and will fold up under proper pressure. Some of the military men, however, say this won't work; they say it would lead only to another stalemate at some point higher up in the peninsula.

Plan two is the same as Plan one with these controversial extras: A naval blockade of the China coast; air attacks on Red bases in Manchuria; and guerrilla attacks on the Chinese mainland by Chiang Kai-Shek's Formosan troops, to draw Chinese defense troops from Korea and possibly starting uprisings in China itself.

Either plan embodies new risks. Also, neither plan would guarantee a final settlement, since nobody contemplates an invasion of China or her defeat in the usual sense. The objective apparently would be to wreck her military force, then hope for the best.

Valentine-Giving Is An Old, Established Custom

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Nobody seems to know for sure who sent the first Valentine.

However, a much-thumbed old volume in the Library of Congress makes it clear that the custom goes back a long way. One author suggests that the "practices associated with Valentine's Day are of considerable antiquity and probably were of pagan origin."

In Britain during the Middle Ages, the names of ladies were placed in a box and drawn by men. Those paired exchanged presents and were "each other's Valentines for the rest of the year." Later only the men sent presents—generally a pair of gloves. The gifts were accompanied by a love note.

That may have been how it all started.

Perhaps at no time, except the present, did the day enjoy such popularity as it did during the period from 1820 to 1900. For many of those years the swains of the 19th century painstakingly fashioned their Valentines by hand.

One of the most unusual cards of that era is one that has been known as the Pennsylvania "cut-out," which was made about 1820.

"Cut-out" was made by folding the paper many times and cutting it to form an intricate design when opened. Each of these many petals bore love notes when opened. Each of these many petals bore love notes, such as:

"I looked and looked when at the chapel.
Your form's so plump, just like an apple.
With rosy cheeks and starry eyes
That view the rainbow in the skies."

Across the years, the central theme of Valentines except for the comic and insulting ones has been love.

Marc L. Finch, a collector of Valentines for years, claims to be an expert on the origin of the messages of love in different periods.

It was not until 1830, he says, that color came into the picture. At that time most of the Valentines were printed or engraved.

"Slam" or comic Valentines bowed in about 1840. The first of these were extremely crude and insulting.

"About 1845," says Finch, "sweethearts began to make use of a book called 'The Valentine Writer.' This volume contained a variety of verses, comic and sweet,

and the writer could pen in his own message."

One of these old-time verses was intended for the girl who wanted to say "No." It ran:

"My swain shall be post or demy, to pot, when I cannot befriend you; And since I'm obliged to deny, the fool's cap I now recommend you."

Men Warned

PENZANCE, Cornwall, Eng. (AP)—Judge J. Scobell Armstrong, 75-year-old divorce court veteran, warned men last night against four kinds of women:

1. Cats. "Let him see whether her eyes are warm, bright and kind or whether they are catty. If they are catty, let him sheer off."

2. Sainly women. "Sainly are wonderful, but rather difficult for sinners to live with."

3. The fun-mad type. "The wife who is always wanting you to go to dances, however tired you are, can be very trying."

4. Stupid women. "Marriage with a fool, however sweet and lovely she may be, is a drab affair for the cleverer partner—and she will give him stupid children."

Judge Armstrong delivered this distillation of his long experience to members of the Church of England Men's Society here.

"I have put asunder between 1,000 and 1,500 couples,"

END-OF-MONTH clean-up

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mr. D. T. House, Jr.,
Clerk of Superior Court,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Mr. House:

The following is a statement of moneys paid to the County and County Officers, by me, during the years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952. Inuring to the State and County from my office as Justice of the Peace, which does not include matters sent to the County and Superior Courts. Please appreciate that a Justice of the Peace gets very, very, little from the tax trough:

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Prior to 1945					\$ 2,041.00		\$ 2,041.00
1945	\$15.50	\$ 128.20	\$ 123.90	\$ 839.65	\$ 1,547.65	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 3,698.90
1946	37.50	177.25	141.30	740.55	1,208.10	1,112.00	3,416.70
1947	26.50	427.70	176.10	804.65	1,666.75	1,450.00	4,551.70
1948	80.15	355.50	127.00	796.70	1,228.15	1,184.00	3,771.50
1949	44.25	456.50	164.60	411.10	565.00	1,090.00	2,371.45
1950	42.10	250.30	90.70	692.05	1,181.10	1,152.00	3,408.25
1951	31.20	259.70	92.20	499.90	1,856.90	822.00	3,561.90
1952	10.85	168.90	102.70	1,076.60	1,559.95	1,082.00	4,001.00
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With best wishes, I am

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Yours very truly,

H. L. Jenkins

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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ECC Defends North State Lead Against High Point

Bucs Return Here For Friday Game

Coach Howard Porter's East Carolina College Pirates eyed their first place standing in the North State Conference with a new significance today as they put last minute preparations on the attack they'll throw at High Point tomorrow night.

Elon's Christians, a team which has already been beaten once by East Carolina moved into a threatening position in the conference by bumping off red-hot Western Carolina, 90-45, on the Cats' home court. The victory gave Elon a 5-2 record for the year, moved them into second place, and dropped the Cullowhee crew to a mark of 5-3. (Included in the five WCCO victories is one over East Carolina.)

A victory by the Pirates tomorrow would keep them on safe ground at least until the weekend when they tangle with Atlantic Christian's surprising Bulldogs and Western Carolina. The Pirates are currently sporting a 7-2 record in conference play.

Porter and the Pirates are expected to pull all the stops tomorrow in their first game of the year with High Point. The usual starting team of Sonny Russell, Charlie Huffman, Bobby Hodges, J. C. Thomas, and Cecil Heath will be in at the opening whistle but concentration on the improvement of reserve strength is expected to pay off tomorrow.

The Buc reserves have been getting a lot of attention in the week



PAUL JONES ... to see plenty action ...

the Pirates have been idle. Particular attention has been devoted to guards Paul Jones and Bob Move but freshmen forwards Harold O-Kelley and Harry Hayes as well as sophomore Jack Cusi have been getting thorough workouts. They are all expected to see considerable action tomorrow unless some unforeseen event takes place.

The contest tomorrow will mark the fourth straight road contest for East Carolina. They'll get back in action on their home floor Friday night in their first game of the season with ACC. Saturday, they'll meet WCCO here.

Recreational Basketball

LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Little League play resumed at the Training School gym Monday afternoon with two upset wins featuring the afternoon's activities. The Wildcats upset the Wolfpack 17-8 in the opener. The Wolfpack was held scoreless in the first half while the Wildcats built up an 8 point lead and then coasted to victory. The Wildcats were led by Walker Allen and Louis Arthur with 6 and 4 points. The Wolfpack's leading scorer was Lawrence Perkins with 4 points.

Wolfpack (8) (17) Wildcats
F—Fields 6 Allen 6
F—Barber 4 Berry 2
C—James 2 Bibbo 4
G—Edwards 2 Arthur 4
G—Perkins 4 Besteadt
Substitutes: Wolfpack—Conway 2
Wildcats—Steinbeck 1.

The second game saw the Globetrotters trounce the Cougars to the tune of 35-12. Leading scorers for the Globetrotters were Howard Garner and Dick Evans with 14 and 13 points. The Cougars were led by Don Wilkerson and Hugh Duncan with 6 and 4 points.

Cougars (12) (35) Globetrotters
F—Wilkerson 6 Evans 13
F—Cummings 2 Ward 2
C—Topping 14 Garner 14
G—Sumrell 2 White 6
G—Duncan 4 Bryan 6

In the third game of the afternoon the Blue Devils upset previously undefeated Warhawks 18-9. The Blue Devils were led by Tommy Baggett and Billy Fleming with 8-6 points. The Warhawks' leading scorers were Peanut Nunn with 4 and Robert Taft with 3.

Warhawks (9) (18) Blue Devils
F—Taft 3 Fleming 6
F—Nunn 4 May 2
C—Galloway 8 Baggett 8
G—Bullock Hathaway 2
G—Jenkins 2 Duff
Substitutes: Warhawks—Cox 2
Harrington. Blue Devils—MacKenzie and Nobles.

GIRLS' GAMES
Monday, Jan. 26

Wildcats (11) (6) Tigers
Russells 3 Coltraine 2
Nobles 2 Ellington 2
Clark 2 Cranford 2
Harris 8 Clark 2
Hardy 2 Harris 2

Angels (20) (12) Wolverines
Overton 12 Phillips 10
Bland 2 Briley 2
Vincent V. Wingate
Davis 6 E. Wingate
Hardee 2 Allen

College Basketball Results
Duquesne 88 Villanova 78
Georgetown (D. C.) 89 LeMoyne 67
Tennessee 72 Auburn 70
Georgia Tech 85 Vanderbilt 79
Tulane 66 Georgia 64

Carolina Vaults Into National Cage Rating

NEW YORK (UP)—Coach Henry Russell fears his undefeated team could lose all 11 of its remaining games, but his colleagues on the United Press Rating Board don't agree. They place the Pirates tops in the nation today for the second straight week.

In another extremely close ballot, the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press Rating Board awarded Seton Hall the top honor this week by a margin of five points over Indiana's Big Ten leaders. Last week the Pirates from South Orange, N. J., topped the Hoosiers by two points.

Although Seton Hall has won 19 straight games and is the only remaining unbeaten major college team, Russell displays odd qualms about his team's prospects for the remainder of the season. When asked how his team shaped up, pessimistic Russell replied:

"Weather clear, track fast, and Walter Dukes is still galloping. But let me tell you, we easily could lose all 11 of our remaining games."

Oddly, the coaches rated the first eight teams exactly the same as last week and reversed the positions of the ninth and 10th teams. The board based its ratings on games played through Saturday night, Jan. 2.

Phantoms Slowed By Influenza Attacks

A flu-riddled Greenville High basketball team will travel to Edenton yesterday where it will attempt to renew a faltering victory campaign against Northeastern Conference foes.

The Phantoms suffered their first conference reversal last Friday in a hard-fought 53-51 contest at Roanoke Rapids. Saturday night a tall, experienced Virginia team did nothing to boost their morale by doing them a one-sided 66-40 defeat.

Yesterday afternoon Coach Bo Farley sent his varsity charges against Coach Bill Kittrell's high ranking Jayvee squad in a long scrimmage session featuring swift passes to fast breaking forwards or guards.

First string starters Smith Worthington, George Siders, and Guy Smith missed yesterday's workout and won't make the trip tonight because of influenza attacks. Walter Perkins, a top reserve player, is also counted out due to flu.

Coach Kittrell will take over the coaching duties for tonight in place of Bo Farley who will be out of town

Gil Turner Is Top Welterweight

NEW YORK (UP)—Young Gil Turner of Philadelphia was raised to top welterweight contender today in the Ring Magazine's first monthly rating of fighters.

Turner, who had been fourth in the ring's year-end rankings, was lifted to the No. 1 spot because of last week's impressive victory over Bobby Dykes of San Antonio, Tex.

Chuck Davey of Lansing, Mich., who is fighting champion Kid Gavilan for the welter title at Chicago on Feb. 11, is ranked fourth.

Judge Dismisses Deadlocked Jury In Spivey Case

NEW YORK (UP)—The jury in the perjury trial of former All-America basketball star Bill Spivey reported today that it was "hopelessly deadlocked" after 10 1/2 hours trying to reach a verdict and was dismissed by Judge Saul S. Streit.

No date has yet been set for a new trial.

The jury, consisting of eight men and four women, began its deliberations at 11:20 a.m. Monday. It twice revisited the courtroom for further instructions and took two intermissions for meals.

At 1:28 a.m. today Judge Streit summoned the jury and declared it had taken "a long time" to reach a simple decision.

The jury then reported the deadlock and was dismissed.

Spivey, a seven-foot giant, was charged with lying to a grand jury investigating the basketball "fixing" scandal when he denied that he ever "fixed" games while a player at the University of Kentucky or even discussed "fixing" prior to any games.

The 23-year-old sports star took the stand in his own defense and again denied he took part in or had any knowledge of "fixing."

The prosecution, on the other hand, presented two of Spivey's former teammates as witnesses—Walter Hirsch and Jim Line. Both testified that Spivey had taken part in "fixing" the Kentucky-St. Louis games played during the Sugar Bowl tournament in December, 1950.

In charging the jury Monday morning, Judge Streit said the jury either had to believe Hirsch and Line, and thus find Spivey guilty, or to believe Spivey and acquit him.

This was the "simple decision" the jurors were unable to agree upon. It was learned that the final vote taken by the jury was 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal, and one juror said that this score was "almost identical" with the first vote taken many hours earlier.

Spivey's attorney, John Young Brown, said his next move would be to ask formally for dismissal of the indictment. If that should fail, he would then ask for an immediate re-trial.

ECC Frosh Play

East Carolina College's new freshman team will take the court against outside competition for the second time this season when they meet the Washington High School varsity tonight in Washington. The baby Bucs will be looking for their second victory.

The team, coached by former Pirate star Charlie Bill Moye, is paced by a group of former high school stars from East North Carolina. Heading the list is Eugene Rose, former pace-setter for Red Oak high school, and Gary Scarborough, a member of the Kinston squads which were the powerhouses of the Northeastern Conference last year and year before last.

The baby Bucs lost their road opener last week to New Hanover High (Wilmington).

In Pitt County Basketball:

Jerry Gaskins Is Named Pitt Player-Of-The-Week

PITT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 27
Grifton at Chocod
Stokes at Belvoir
Winterville at Bethel
Farmville at Ayden
Grimesland at Bear Grass
South Edgemore at Robersonville (Coastal Conference)

Friday, Jan. 30
Bethel at Farmville
Belvoir at Winterville
Stokes at Grifton
Chocod at Grimesland
Ayden at South Edgemore (Coastal Conference)

By HERMAN HICKMAN

Reflector Sports Editor

GRIMESLAND—In ten seconds the basketball game would be over and Grimesland's second half rally would fail by two points to overcome an early Belvoir lead. Cool headed young Jerry Gaskins, Grimesland forward, glanced at the clock and decided something had better be done. So he did it. He took a pass from a teammate, set, and calmly swished one through the cords to give Grimesland a 55-54 victory.

Gaskins scored 19 points in all. He and teammate Bobby Andrews spearheaded a second half rally that produced Grimesland's second conference win of the season. Gaskins played a good steady floor game and hit consistently on shots from the floor. His performance won him Pitt County player-of-the-week honors.

Hitting game winning field goals in the waning seconds seems to be one of Gaskins' specialties. On Jan. 2 he hit a field goal with only 20 seconds remaining to give Grimesland a 58-56 triumph over Stokes.

Gaskins is a junior, 17 years old and this is his third year playing basketball. He is also a star pitcher on the baseball team and has never lost a high school game while posting eight victories.

Hitherto his greatest thrill in sports had been a 5-3 victory over Belvoir in baseball last year. Grimesland's first in two years. However those late minute baskets that provide a team victory aren't taken lightly.

"It's really a good feeling after the shot hits," grins the flashy forward, "but I really wasn't thinking of the time at all. I just wanted to make the shot good."

Eddie LeBaron Gets Most Courageous Athlete Award

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Eddie LeBaron, who came back from the fighting in Korea to play out standing football with the Washington Redskins despite two combat wounds, today held the title of the most courageous athlete of 1952.

The five-foot, nine-inch backfield ace won the cheers of a crowd of nearly 1,200 when he received the award Monday night from the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association at its 49th annual banquet.

LeBaron, 23-year-old former College of the Pacific star from



STUDY TIME—Grimesland basketball players Joyce Tripp, Jerry Gaskins, and Bobby Andrews take advantage of a break between classes to brush up on class studies. Gaskins (center) won Pitt County players-of-the-week honors last week for his role in Grimesland's win over Belvoir. He is also president of the Beta Club.

During the summer time Gaskins plays baseball in the Beaufort County League and last year was named on the league's all-star team.

Young Gaskins considers himself lucky to be playing at all. A serious automobile accident which occurred when he and teammate Alton Hodges were enroute to Grimesland's first game of the season put them both in the hospital. Hodges is still recovering.

A badly injured hip kept Gaskins out of action until after Thanksgiving when he began to see limited duty. As the injury healed Gaskins began to show so much improvement that Coach Joe Lupton began to use him more and more.

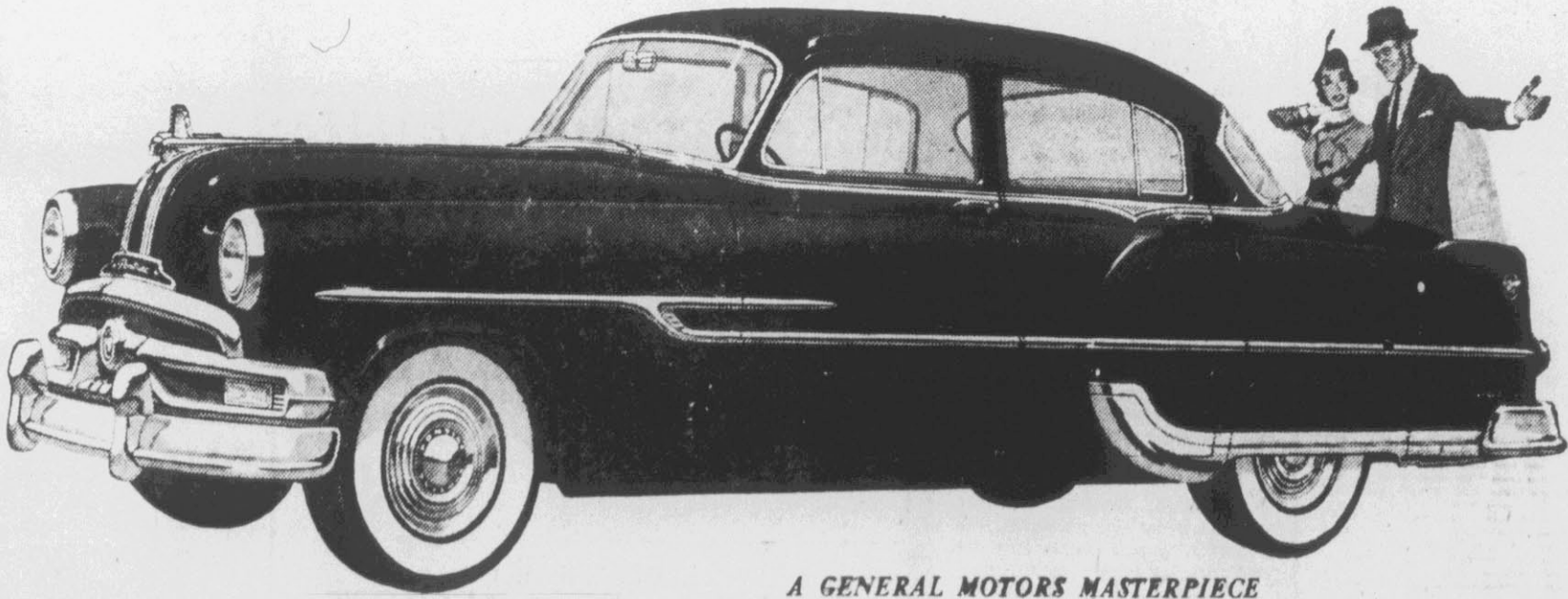
"He's the most improved player on both backboards."

Mac Whitehurst hit 28 points in Ayden's 57-49 triumph over Chocod. Besides high scoring honors Whitehurst also dominated Ayden's defense by dominating rebounds off both backboards.

Jean Liverman's outstanding performance against Stokes gave her runnerup honors. The brilliant Winterville forward scored 33 points in a gallant effort to preserve Winterville's winning skin.

The Philadelphia "writers" also honored Bobby Shantz, pitching wonder of the Philadelphia Athletics, as the "outstanding athlete of the year," and Don Moorman, UCLA's All-America linebacker as the "lineman of the year."

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PROMISE OF DELIGHT

By Mary Howard

AP News Service

Chapter 25
He went out, let himself out into the coach-yard, put his bag in the car and switched on the lights. But the starter only whined to him, and the engine did not come to life. The gas gauge showed the tank was full. He had no flashlight, and it was dark. At this time he could not rouse anyone to help him, or inquire for a mechanic. There was a rug in the back seat, and he took it and went back into the lounge, rolling himself up on a sofa there, and voicing himself up with the rug. In a few moments he was sound asleep, and he did not wake until he felt sharp fingers prodding him in the ribs, and woke with a start to find the lounge filled with early morning sunshine, and Madame herself prodding. He sat up with a yawn.

"Mister has slept here all night?" "Yeah, yes, I'm funny that way," said Joe lamely. He stretched, and stood up. "Could you get me a cup of coffee? That's all I want. Then I'll settle the bill and be off."

"Maler would like me to order a car for the station down the valley?" Joe stared. "No, I shall drive myself. I'm wide awake enough this morning to see what's the matter with the thing."

"But Madame took the car about an hour ago. See, here is your bag. She left it here, and went. She said you'd settle the bill."

"I'll bet she did," Joe sank down in a chair. "She must have known what was wrong with the car, too. Undoubtedly she, was responsible."

Joe set out for Les Fleurs. It was about six when he drove through the narrow streets, and up the long sloping dusty road to the gates. Curiously, it seemed as though he had been away for a long while. He got out, and found the gates were locked. He hooted the horn, and presently the little simple, bright-eyed gardener came dipping and bowing from the house. He acted as caretaker for the owner when the place was empty.

"Where is everyone?" Joe asked in French. The little man said quickly that everyone had gone. They had packed up and gone this morning, having been able to get reservations on today's plane.

Joe thanked him, and stopped at a cafe in the town, and ordered an omelette and some bread. As he sat waiting for the food to be brought, he saw a familiar figure slowly ascending the cobbled street.

He sprang to his feet, raced down and grabbed her arm. "Blanca? Where is everyone? Where are you going?"

She raised a stricken face, and Joe was shocked. He had never seen her look like that.

"Blanca... what's the matter? Are you ill? Papa... Anthea..."

"The padrone has fired me," said Blanca.

"Fired you?"

"Yes, yes." She suddenly started to cry. "What shall I do? Where shall I go? For so many years I have been with him! I am going now to get the autob... to Cannes, and in the morning a train to Italy. But what shall I do there? I have no people; they are all gone. I am old and there are many wanting work."

"Blanca, stop moaning! I'll run you into Cannes. Why did Papa fire you?"

"Because I helped my Gina to run away with you."

"Buffering cats!" He was suddenly grave. "Here, did you give Anthea my letter?"

Blanca shook her head.

"What on earth must they be thinking?" he said, and looking at that dark, unhappy, guilty face, just what you and Gina wanted them to think I guess."

Anthea and Mario landed in England in the early evening, and Anthea was glad to see both her parents waiting to greet her. She stood for a moment before she ran to greet them, wondering why they had changed so much. They looked so well, and so much younger, so much happier. Then she ran across to kiss them, before introducing Mario to her father. She pinched his arm as she led him across, and said in a whisper, "Don't say anything about Joe, and Mario gave her a droll, un-

happy look from his golden-eagle eyes, and presently was speaking to her father, and bowing over her mother's hand.

"Can we drive you home, Mr. Carloti?" asked Gregory.

"Ah no," Mario shook his head. "I have fired Blanca, my servant, and there is no food or anything at home. I will take Joe's car out of the garage here, and go to an hotel."

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THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By FAGALY and SHORTEN



has tried to understand her parents' point of view. The first thing she should ask herself is "why do parents worry?" Do they want to annoy their children and make them miserable? Do they want to set their children apart from their friends in manners or dress? Do they strive to keep their children in the home because it pleases their ego?

Most parents have the best interest of their children at heart. True, some guardians fumble in administering the affairs of home. But parents don't try to cause children heartbreak. They usually have the best interests of the young 'uns at heart when directing home policy.

Parents who've been queried in this matter give the following answers for their actions. Says one: "I try to keep my daughter from making the same mistakes I made when I was a girl. I went through a period of having extremely bad taste, wearing clothes that stamped me as common, I'm sure, with older people. I tried to grow up too fast, wearing high heels and jewelry meant for older girls and makeup that was far too clown-like for a decent girl."

Mothers emphasize, usually, that they don't mind their off-spring getting all dressed up in gay clothes when a party is at hand. But they don't like them looking like ads for a circus the rest of the time.

Another mother stressed the fact that she worried about her youngster staying out late because she compared it with the dangers she encountered, after hours when she was a girl. She doesn't mind daughter's friends coming to the house and staying late, or daughter inviting a young man into the house when he escorts her home. But she just will not give up her stand on early curfew.

One father explained why he is in bad humor and is likely to blow up when daughter finally shows up. Says he:

"I am so fatigued and weary from thinking about all the horrible things that can happen to my youngster after hours—car wrecks, bad companions, strange haunts—that by the time she shows, my re-

lief at the sight of her turns to garrulousness because of the unhappiness she has caused me."

Another father, however, has a fine solution to the problem of his inconsiderate daughter's baby-sitting. It seems the girl would just take off from the house to baby-sit without leaving a note for her parents advising them where she could be reached, and what time she would be home. So he continues:

"Sometimes it was quite late when our child returned home. While everything was fine and honorable in respect to her baby-sitting job, nevertheless we worried constantly because she was so careless and didn't leave us a note. Usually her excuse was that she couldn't find a pencil or paper or just forgot or that she didn't have time. Now we've solved all that by nailing a blackboard in the closet. When she is going out she writes down her destination—name, address, telephone and the time she can be expected home."

Troubles Began In Pennant Race

AKRON, O. (UP)—Mrs. Orabelle Wiesenmiller blamed the American League baseball pennant race for her marital trouble today.

She told a judge it all started one day when the Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians.

"I told him that wasn't any great calamity," she said, "and he got mad and left home."

Capitol Square

of their own county and town governing boards and reporting proceedings. What the State Department is doing about relations with Russia and South America is of interest to every American, and every American citizen has a right to know about it. But what the town council does about recreational parks or opening new streets or putting fluoride in the drinking water is of more vital concern to the home folks. The editors recognize the obligation they have to get the story and publish it about these things. Their efforts are not due to personal curiosity, but are inspired by the belief that the people have a right to know, and it is the duty of the newspapers to tell them.

BANS—Almost every person with whom your reporter talked during the three day institute at Chapel Hill and Duke related some instance of petty autocracy on part of local officials who sought to deny access to meetings and records. These run all the from refusal of an ABC chairman to give out figures on liquor sales to completely unlawful "executive sessions" of town and county boards at which methods of collecting and spending tax money are decided. Closed files at Washington and London are dangerous, but less sinister than closed doors at the city hall and county court house.

Dark-colored woods are not necessarily more durable than light-colored woods.

Japanese Donate Blood To Save Lives In Korea

TOKYO (U.P.)—There are several young men from the United States who are walking around today with nothing but Japanese blood in their veins. The same probably can be said of soldiers of several other non-Oriental countries.

This is due to the war in Korea and the need for blood to save the lives of wounded United Nations fighting men.

The number of blood-donors in the U.S.A. and other U.N. countries is not always sufficient to meet battlefield demands. When a soldier gets a leg blown off or is almost cut in two by a machine gun, it takes lots of blood to save his life.

It is not unusual for his own blood to be completely replaced with that donated by strangers thousands of miles away. So, if there's not enough American blood, the wounded soldier gets Japanese blood.

Nearly 7,000 Japanese citizens have donated blood to save the lives of United Nations fighting men in Korea even though the Japanese have no troops participating in the war.

19-Year-Old Heads List

The donors include a brother of the Emperor and the daughter of the late General Hideki Tojo, who was hanged by the Allies after World War II.

Thirty-four Japanese who voluntarily donated over a gallon of their blood have been specially cited by Maj. Gen. William E. Samora, Chief Surgeon of the U.S. Far East Command.

Fourteen of the "galloneers" are women. They gave it in eight one-pint takes in about two-month intervals.

Heading the list of Japanese donors is Mitsui Uehara, a 19-year-old law student. He also is the youngest. His contribution was 13 pints. He explained he had given his blood "not for the sake of an international incident but for the sake of humanity."

Miss Seiko Tomita, an announcer on a radio station, turned up at the U.N. Blood Bank in Tokyo to give some blood. In Broadcasting pleas to the people for blood, she has sold herself on the idea.

"I should do my part, too," she told the medics.

Many Takers For Kitten And Cash

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (UP)—When her cat gave birth to three kittens, Louella Warner put an ad in the paper saying she would give a kitten and a \$5 bill to the three most deserving children who applied.

The want ad brought such a turnout she spent all day yesterday interviewing children before the last kitten found a home.

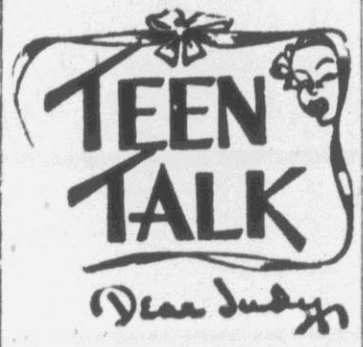
She said, "but it was worth it." "It cost \$15 and the price of ad,"

Fires Blamed On Red Saboteurs

MANTLA AP)—An American insurance agent has suggested that the recent series of fires in the Philippines has been due to Communists' attempts to sabotage the country's economy.

Arthur W. Henderson, president of the Philippines branch of the American International Underwriters Inc., reveals that fire losses in the past three months have been estimated conservatively around 15 million dollars.

Some kinds of wood, like ebony, will sink in water even when fully seasoned.



P NEWSFEATURES

Parents are the topic of conversation whenever one young girl finds her Mom and Dad "too difficult to handle." Notes are compared with others in the group and the crowd sympathizes in a body with the sad state of affairs in the home today.

So, along comes a typical letter (from Chillicothe, Ohio) which goes like this...

"I wonder if other readers are troubled by constant friction with parents the way I and my friends are? The trouble with parents is they don't understand the younger generation."

"My parents disapprove of everything I want to do. They want me home early. They criticize my clothes, won't let me wear high heels or earrings. They want to know what I'm doing and where I am every minute of the time, particularly in the evenings. They act like policemen instead of parents. Isn't there some way to wake them out of their old-fashioned sleep?"

This young girl has a problem—like so many other young girls. But the truth is that she never

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The men who are building America's newest—most modern homes want the best there is in insulation. And they want insulation material they can install faster and with least mess, dust and dirt.

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All Fur Trimmed and Untrimmed Ladies' Coats	1/3 off

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One Special Group Values to \$39.95 SALE PRICE	\$20.
One Group Men's SUITS Sold to \$55.00 SALE PRICE	\$30.

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE BUTTON DOWN SWEATERS 100% ALL WOOL

One Group Well worth up to \$8.95 NOW . . .	\$5.
One Group Big Assortment Sold up to \$12.95	\$8.

LARGE GROUP CHILDREN'S SHOES NOW DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Seat Cover Sale

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Your seat cover Headquarters

Front Seat Only — \$6.47.

\$15.00 Sedan & Coach

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997 Sets must go!!!

Science Putting Much Stress On Aging Study

Following is the second of a series of dispatches by the United Press science editor about one of today's biggest and most difficult problems: What shall we do with our old people?

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK (UP)—Considering what they have done to let people live longer and healthier lives, biological and medical scientists are modest and humble. Growing old to them is "the aging process." They compare what they know with what there is to be known.

They're doing their very best to find out more. The number of laboratories in the Western world and in Communist Russia, too, studying the "aging process" is beyond counting. When all questions have answers, when all riddles have solutions, man's so-called "life span" will spread out and out.

Nothing in current science contradicts the fact that all living things must die. But science contradicts there is an unalterable "life span" which can be justified by anything science now knows. Perhaps it could be 100 years or 200 or 300 years.

Dr. Raphael Ginzberg of the neurological unit, Mental Health Institute, Chicago, Iowa, said: "The upper limit of life has not been reached. The only answer to the question of physiological or ideal life span in man is that it is yet to be determined." Dr. Tom Spies of the University of Cincinnati sneered at non-scientific statements of life span by saying they were all "traditional." In other words, we think of "three score and ten" because we always have.

Aging is a chemical process. Science has no doubt that it can be understood as clearly as any other when all the innumerable and intricately related steps are known, and all the now uncounted ingredients are identified. Understanding, of course, leads to control.

As a beginning to understand-

ing the aging process call it "involution"—a turning inward. Like the growing process or "evolution"—an expanding outward—it presumably begins with life itself. Involution and evolution work simultaneously in all bodies—even, at times, in one organ. But until full maturity, evolution has the upper hand when it begins losing its grip and involution steps forward.

Evolution is clearly visible. The helpless infants expand outwardly into a fully functioning adult. Involution is hidden until it is far advanced. Slowly the adult is less functioning. He becomes shriveled, a wasted shadow of himself when evolution was at its peak.

But the body may be 90 years old or 40, or in some rare cases, 20 or less. The heart may be "younger" than the liver or vice versa. But the ability of the healthy body to maintain perfect coordination of heart, lungs, nerves, brain and digestive tract is out of balance.

The time to begin slowing the aging process is in infancy. But something can be done about it even in old age, and this will be discussed tomorrow.

City Is Preparing Vast Celebration

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—This city, Brazil's chief industrial center, is planning a mammoth celebration in 1954 in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of its founding.

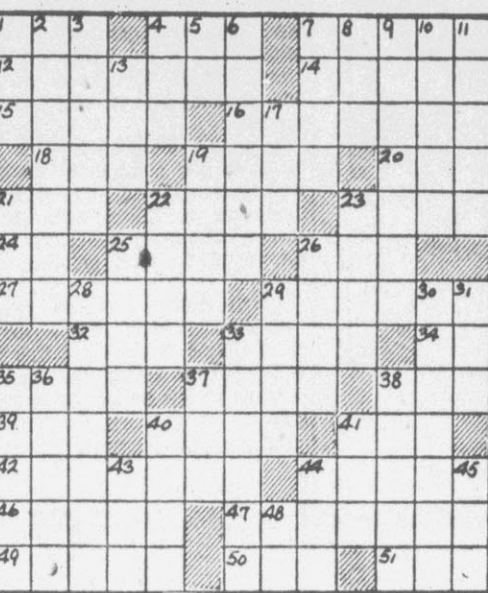
The festivities will get underway at midnight, Dec. 31, 1953, with the running of the Sao Silvestre marathon. Some show, festivity or competition is scheduled for almost every week of the year that follows. The biggest splurge will come on Jan. 25, when a huge parade is planned.

More than half of all Presidents of the United States have been college graduates.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Worm
4. Ventilate
7. Blurs
12. Obscure
14. Eagle's nest
15. Not fastened
16. Thick soup
18. Decay
19. Summoned
20. Spread
21. Tear
22. Flower
23. Sneaky
24. At home
25. Finest
26. River
27. Coincides

- DOWN
29. Flag
32. Purpose
33. Diminish
34. Artificial language
35. Company
37. Concealed person
38. Not many
39. Epoch
40. Combat between two
41. Shade tree
42. Meat dishes
44. Interlace
46. Apparent
47. Italian city
49. Masculine
50. Harden
51. Chop



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Long fish
2. Tallying
3. Sailing vessel
4. Mimic
5. Exists
6. Meal
7. Lessen
8. Rent
9. Public speech
10. Wild animal
11. Shabby
12. Noun suffix
13. Poem
14. Foreman
15. Narrow inlet
16. Coarse grass stem
17. Alcoholic beverage
18. Crook
19. Resounded
20. Failed to follow suit
21. Dip out water
22. Hermit
23. Propel a boat
24. Twists
25. Nobleman
26. Century plant
27. Place
28. Sudden light
29. Task
30. Before
31. Ordinance
32. Fragment
33. Mooring
34. Moisture
35. Concerning

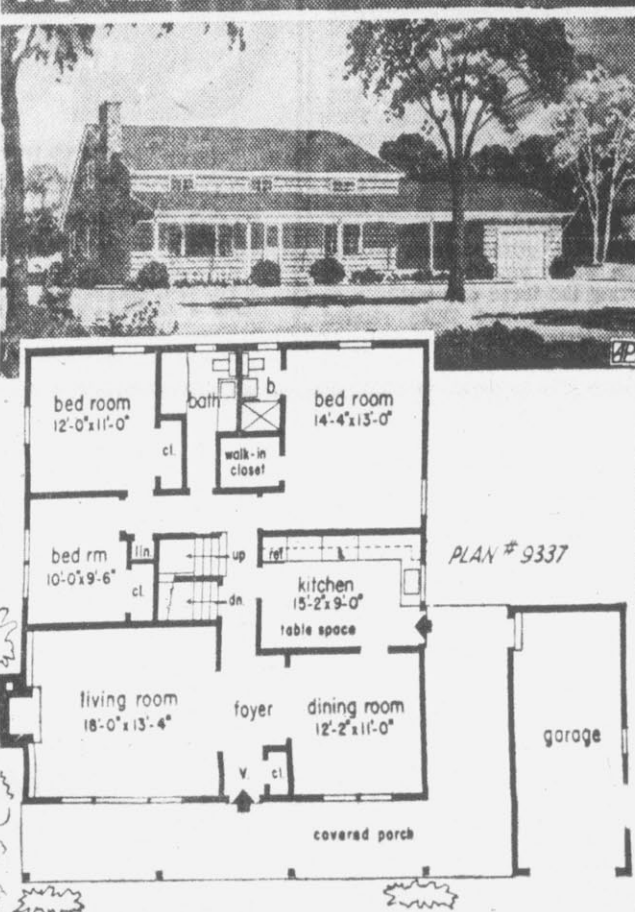


TREASURER MARRIED:—Andrew J. Gray and his bride, the former Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark outgoing treasurer of the United States, pose at Washington as they start a honeymoon trip to southern Maryland. They were married the night before by a justice of the peace in nearby Alexandria, Va. Gray, 40, is a Washington public relations man. His bride, 63, is turning over her job to Mrs. Ivy B. Priest, prominent Utah Republican. (AP Wirephoto)

What You Should Know about TRANSISTOR HEARING AIDS!

What is a transistor hearing aid? How about hearing quality? How does a transistor aid stand up under constant use? How much, in actual money, will a transistor aid save for you? To get the startling answers to these and many other questions, send for a FREE copy of, "What You Should Know About Transistor Hearing Aids." Get your copy today in a plain wrapper and without obligation by putting your name and address and the word "TRANSISTOR" on a postcard and sending it to Telex, Inc., Dept. T-38, 1633 Eustis St., St. Paul, Minnesota.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
A MODERN HOME exploiting the lines and center hall plan of Early American houses, this dwelling covers 1,255 square feet exclusive of its porch and garage. A spacious second floor can be finished for extra rooms. Built and sold on a quarter acre in the Bar Harbor section of Massapequa Park, N. Y., for less than \$20,000, the house proved a popular model with its 60-foot veranda. This is Plan 9337 by Rudolph A. Mater, architect, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 2, N. Y. (FFurther information and plans available from architect)

FUR PIECE

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—Norman Aue, 18, got himself a red fox pelt the hard way. He and his brother, James, saw the fox trying to climb the sides of a gully. When the fox saw it couldn't make the climb, it tried to run between the two boys but Norman grabbed the animal and killed it with a knife.

U.S. reserves of lignite, a low grade coal, are mostly west of the Mississippi.

Druggists Meet Here Tomorrow

Greenville will be the site tomorrow night of the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Northeastern Carolina Drug Club, whose membership embraces 16 counties in this area of the State.

Jarvis Alligood, Greenville pharmacist and program chairman for the meeting, said this morning the guest speaker for the meeting will be a noted Federal narcotics agent who will lecture on methods of dope peddlers.

Alligood said B. M. Martin of Baltimore, district supervisor for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, will speak on means and methods of apprehending dope peddlers on the illegal narcotic market.

The organization is made up of approximately 80 members, but Alligood asserted plans are being made for only about 30. The last meeting was held in Washington in November, at which time the group was officially organized.

Dorsey Welch of Washington is current president of the club. Tomorrow night's meeting will be held at Respass Brothers. It will begin at 7:30.

FAMILY BITE

DETROIT (UP)—Carl F. Schneider Sr. was ordered to pay \$900 in settlement of a dog-bite case. The plaintiffs were Schneider's son, Carl Jr., who was awarded \$300 expenses, and grandson, Kenneth Schneider, 4, who was awarded \$600 damages because he was bitten by his grandfather's dog.

Chicago uses 2,000 tons of coal a day just for the generation of electricity.



AFTER ATTACK FAILED:—An American soldier, wounded in a futile assault on Sand Hill in Korea, is carried by four buddies toward a first aid station while in the background other wounded are being helped from a personnel carrier. Sand Hill is at the southern end of a hill mass called T-Bone Hill, about 12 miles southwest of Chorwon. The carefully planned UN assault bogged down and was beaten back by the Chinese as the Americans got within 15 yards of the crest. They were caught in a vicious cross fire and forced to give up the attack. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)



MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL:—The nation's former chief executive enjoys a freedom he hasn't had in more than seven years—the privilege of taking his morning constitutional alone. Here, Harry Truman walks along one of the streets of Independence, Mo., his home town. (AP Wirephoto)

THE PHANTOM



Tobacco Farmers Have A Deductible Margin In Tobacco Acreage Space

Pitt County tobacco farmers may deduct from their crop acreage space devoted to tractor or sled rows left in fields if footage equal to an entire row is deleted.

In explaining the procedure today, James Meredith, secretary of the Pitt Production and Marketing Administration, said the State PMA Committee has so ruled after due consideration.

"Acreage included in tractor or sled rows may be deducted from acreage of flue-cured tobacco fields provided the tractor or sled rows are at least one normal row in width, and there is not more than one such row for each four rows of tobacco," he stated.

"The area included in all eligible tractor or sled rows may be combined and deducted without regard to the .03 acre minimum." Meredith reminded farmers that May 15, 1953, is the deadline for

At the North Pole, every direction is south.



1953 Catalog
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Wood's Seed Catalog
Said to be the most beautiful seed catalog for 1953—from the South's largest seed house. Full information on our new superior varieties and improved old favorites—flowers, vegetables, lawns or farm—often called the Farmers and Gardeners Bible—used as a reference book by agricultural and gardening authorities.

Ask your dealer or write:
T.W. WOOD & SONS
RICHMOND, VA. SEEDSMEN SINCE 1879

Tread Lightly—Proud Foot!

That's a mighty proud foot you see there. It's resting on the accelerator of a gorgeous 1953 Cadillac.

But we have a serious and timely warning for that proud and happy foot: *Tread lightly!*

Down under that accelerator is a dynamic 210-horsepower engine—coupled with the smoothest, quickest-acting Hydra-Matic Drive in history.

That great power was put there for the driver's safety—and to provide that smooth, effortless, steady ride which is the *essence* of luxurious motoring.

It was not put there to enable a Cadillac to dominate the highway—or to dash into the lead when the traffic light turns green—or to out-manuever the other cars on the road.

So don't ever exhaust that accelerator—unless you're in an emergency, and must do so for reasons of safety.

If other drivers covet the honors at the stop light—just let them go. They are first away by your courtesy—and that should be satisfaction enough for anybody.

Just be happy and satisfied with the great luxury this powerful engine brings you—the infinitely smooth performance... the quick "lift" that comes when you nudge the throttle... the great reserve for a burst ahead in case of necessity.

And be happy, as you can't help being, with the scores and scores of other wonderful things about this magnificent car—its easy, relaxing ride, for instance... its distinguished and inspiring beauty... its rich, luxurious interiors... its honored and respected name... and its truly amazing economy.

Yes—there is so much about a Cadillac to inspire and delight its owner that he doesn't need the additional thrill of unleashing its spectacular performance when it isn't necessary.

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\$1.25 per column inch per
insertion.

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(Above rates for more than
one insertion apply to ads
running on consecutive days)

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No new ads, kills or correc-
tions accepted after 8 p. m.
the day before publication

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The Daily Reflector will be
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incorrect or omitted inser-
tion of any advertisement in
these columns, and then, on-
ly to the extent of a make-
good insertion. Errors which
do not lessen the value of the
advertisement will not be
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sertion. The publisher re-
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SAVE MONEY

Order your ad to run six
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When you get desired re-
sults call 8717 and stop the
ad. You pay for only the
number of days your ad ac-
tually appeared.

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THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED
CUSTOMERS all over Pitt County
use the Classified Columns of The Daily
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exchange. Classified ads can do a
good job for you.

\$14 FREE PRIZES!—WATCH THIS
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tiques show and sale, February
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Exhibiting dealers from North to
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dy Company Phone 3722 and ask
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bigger savings.
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L. E. Anderson. 2980 Dec 11-17

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TYNDALL'S REPAIR SHOP IS
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portable outdoor toilets with con-
crete floor. Call for free estimates.
Phone 801, Fountain Jan. 27-1 mo.

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Want Ads go to work to solve it for
you! More people read and use the
Classified ads than any other ad-
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munity's largest and most complete
show-case of day-by-day needs and
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wallpapering, floor sanding. Dial
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For private, efficient and economical
tax service make an appointment
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27-12c

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There is no need for you to suffer
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fuel money. It pays for itself in 3 or
4 years. Ask the man who knows—
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Co. Phone 2235. 27-6c

IF YOU NEED ANY UPHOLSTER-
ing work done or slip covers made,
contact Mrs. W. B. Evans, phone
3674-5. I will call for and deliver.
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flector. 27-3c

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some lady to stay with my mother
at nights as a companion. If in-
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ville and all surrounding towns—
Nationally advertised Fine China
and Fine Crystal on attractive CLUB
PLAN (see December issue of Town
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you can sell, have an automobile and
need to add to your income by mak-
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Whitford Street, Sanford, N. C. or
China Club of America, Central Na-
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24-3c

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planer operator. Must have had
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wood planing machine. Contact Mr.
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Supply Company, Winterville, N. C.
Phone 4221. 24-3c

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keeper to care for two small chil-
dren. See C. K. Heath Jr., E. Church
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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SOME-
one to do nursing, to stay with
someone as a companion, or any
work of that type, call 3650, Ayden.
27-2c

10—For Rent

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FUR-
nished front room Close to bath.
For one or two persons. Call at 214
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FOR RENT—3 ROOM PRIVATE
downstairs furnished apartment.
Call 2933. 27-11c

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APARTMENT FOR RENT
Three room furnished apart-
ment, with private bath, hot
& cold water and lights fur-
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Available now.
Phone 3406 or 2923
Jan 27, 29, 31

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FOR RENT—DUPLIX APART-
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20-12c

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leads, rope and mending twine. Wil-
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Remember, one fall egg is worth
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land, N. C. Phone 3634-7 Greenville,
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quest. Salespeople wanted. Waynes-
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Jan. 13, 27

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soon be without, and sell them
through a "For Sale" ad to folks
now in the market for them. Such
things as pieces of furniture, elec-
trical appliances, rugs, antiques,
musical instruments, sports needs
and toys find buyers fast! For an
ad-writer phone 8717. 27-12c

SEE OR WRITE ME FOR RE-
duced prices on fruit and shade
trees of all kinds. Nut trees, Catalpa
trees, Evergreen shrubs. Transplant
until March 15th. George Kittrell,
care Goor Shoe Shop. 27-11c

17—Homes For Sale

FOR SALE—NEW 6 ROOM FRAME
house, near college. Direct from
owner. Phone 4102. 24-6c

FARM FOR SALE—PITT COUNTY,
194 acres, 60 acres of cleared land,
8½ acres of tobacco allotment in
1952, two houses, three tobacco
barns, stables, packhouse. Paved
roads and lights. Reduced to \$13,900
for quick sale. Near Ayden and
Grifton. Call 5882 after 5:00. Good
tobacco land. 22-6c

21—Real Estate

ONE BEAUTIFUL LOT FOR SALE
on Vance Street, down on river,
three blocks from Third Street
School. Is approximately 85x220 feet.
See or call your Electrolux sales-
man, J. D. Fleming Jr., 305 W. 5th
Street, Phone 3710. Jan. 19-17c

35—Expert Services

FOR THE QUICKEST AND MOST
reliable service, bring your car in
for a check-up today. Carr Allen's
Texaco Station in front of Court
House. Smart drivers always stop
here! 26-6c

FREE ESTIMATES ON YOUR
fall and winter interior and ex-
terior painting. Select your wall-
paper from our new deluxe books.
Globe Hardware Company, 5th &
Washington Sts. Phone 3332.
Oct. 20-17

TELEVISION
And
RADIO SERVICE
EXPERT REPAIRS - ALL MAKES
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Williams Radio & TV Co.
204 E. 5th St. Phone 5533
2-1mo

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED AND
repaired. We carry a complete line
of samples to choose from. Call for
delivered. Free estimate. A true work
guaranteed to satisfy. Brills Uphol-
tery Shop, Falkland, N. C. Phone
3617-9. Dec. 1-17c

FINCH'S VENETIAN BLIND SER-
vice located near Carolina Theater,
Rocky Mount.
Jan. 1-6-8-13-15-20-22-27-29

52—Autos, Trucks

1947 CHEVROLET TU-
dor sedan with
one-hundred and 18
months to pay. Guar-
anteed at Flanagan
Buggy Co. 26-21c

STAMP COLLECTORS—WE
guarantee you'll give our service
your stamp of approval. Rick's Ser-
vice Center, 2nd & Evans Sts. and 3rd
& Cotanche Sts., Greenville, N. C.
26-6c

1948 CHEVROLET
2 Door, 2 Tone Green. Ex-
cellent Condition. Fully
Equipped
\$850
— WHITE —
27-21c

FOR SALE—1941 CHEVROLET 2
door sedan. Two tone paint, extra
clean, excellent condition. Priced
reasonable. Private owner. Call
Charlie Williams 3135 at White
Chevrolet Co. 27-3c

1950 FORD, 2 Door De-
luxe, 8 Cyl. Extra Clean.
\$1175
— WHITE —
26-3-1c

CAR FOR SALE—1950 BUICK
Excellent condition, fully equipped.
Must go. Owner leaving town.
Can be seen at Fields Amoco Station,
corner of 4th & Washington Sts.
24-3c

52—Autos, Trucks

Drive 'Em Away
We Are Clearing Our
Entire Stock of
Good Clean Used Cars
Look At These
"Give Away" Prices

47 PLYMOUTH
Deluxe, Radio &
Heater. \$695

48 OLDSMOBILE
Hydromatic drive
Radio and Heater. \$695

48 NASH Amba-
sador, 4 Dr.
Sedan, Radio, Heater and
overdrive. Extra clean. \$695

50 NASH Amba-
sador 4 Dr. Sedan
Hydromatic drive. Radio &
Heater. A "Steal" at \$895

50 NASH States-
man, Grey two
tone, 2 Dr. Overdrive. Extra
Clean. \$995

51 NASH
Statesman Cus-
tom exterior, Overdrive,
Radio, Heater. All the "Extras".
Driven less than 8500 miles.
Like new. \$1595

These prices are several hun-
dred dollars below ceiling.
The cars have our guarantee.
your old car will probably
make the down payment.
Come on out and let's Trade
Today. We will arrange Lib-
eral Finance Terms.

Greenville
Equipment Co.
Home of NASH
2002 Dickinson Ave.
Phone 3715 or 4218
24-61c

52—Autos, Trucks

1951 FORD V8 TUDOR
Exceptionally clean
inside and out. A beau-
tiful red with white-
wall tires. Has radio,
heater and plastic cov-
ers. Take two years to
pay for this near new
Ford at Flanagan's. \$1550. 26-21c

1946 CHEVROLET
Club Coupe. Good One
owner car. Bargain...
\$475 At
WHITE CHEVROLET
27-21c

1947 MERCURY FOR-
d sedan. Newly re-
finished inside and out.
Good transportation
for \$250 down and
payments of \$30.48 per
month. Carries Flana-
gan's written guaran-
tee. 26-21c

About 3¼ million tons of lignite
was produced in the United States
in 1951.

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of his interest in the goods, ware-
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to T. C. Hart.

J. M. Hart has no further inter-
est nor obligations in the business
of Hart Brothers, Grifton, N. C.
J. M. HART
Jan. 27 Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
This is to notify all creditors that
Sidney E. Mills and Wilber Hardee,
co-partners trading as "The Sand-
wich King," have dissolved said
partnership, and that Wilber Hardee
is no longer responsible for any debts
of the said business, and that Sid-
ney E. Mills is now the sole prop-
rietor of same, and solely responsi-
ble for all its obligations.
This the 19th day of January, 1953.
WILBER HARDEE
Jan. 20-27 Feb. 3-10-17-24

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of the estate of Annie Mae Vain-
right, late of Pitt County, North
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having claims against the estate of
the said deceased to exhibit them to
the undersigned on or before the
30th day of December, 1953, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to
said estate will please make im-
mediate payment.
This the 30th day of December,
1952.
COLEY VAINRIGHT, Green-
ville, N. C., Box 272, Adminis-
trator of the estate of Annie
Mae Vainright
Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as administrator
of the estate of Martha S. Roberts,
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undersigned administrator at Green-
ville, N. C. on or before the 22nd
day of December, 1953, or this notice
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estate will please make im-
mediate payment.
This the 22nd day of December
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GUARANTY BANK & TRUST
COMPANY, Adm. of the Estate
of Martha S. Roberts, deceased
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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PITT COUNTY
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as Executor of the Estate of W. E.
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fore the 27th day of January, 1954,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar
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debted to said estate will please make
immediate payment to the under-
signed.
This the 26th day of January, 1953.
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.,
Executor of the Estate of
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Greenville, N. C.
Sam B. Underwood Jr., Atty.
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Stocks And Market Reports

NEW YORK (UP)—Paced by specialties, stocks edged upward early today on increased volume. Gains throughout the main list were limited to small fractions with a number of issues holding at their previous close.

Despite the improved tone, investors continued to display a considerable amount of caution pending economic developments in Washington. Sales in the first hour totaled 349,000 shares, compared with 280,000 in the same period yesterday.

Trust-Tracer Coal highlighted in the specialties. It rose 1-1/8 points to 19.34. Federal Mining & Smelting jumped 3 points to 64. Newmont Mining added a point to 54 on one transaction.

In the main carrier group, Seaboard Air Line managed to move out of the narrow range. It rose a point to 110. Southern Pacific and Southern Railway firmed. Union Pacific and Santa Fe countered the trend with small declines.

Steel shares did little. U. S. Steel held unchanged at 42.34. Directors of "Big Steel" meet after the market close today to take dividend action and at the same time will reveal last year's earnings. Bethlehem Steel rose 1-4 to 55 7-8.

NEW YORK (UP)—Produce: Potatoes: Prices are basis per 100 lb bags unless otherwise indicated. Steady. Maine green mts and Katahdins 50 lbs. 2.00-3.00; other grades 50 lbs. 2.35-4.00; California long whites 50 lb. No. 1B 2.90. Long Island green mts 4.00-5.00; Long Island Katahdins, 4.00-5.00; 50 lbs. 1.75-2.25; Chippewas 4.00-5.00; 50 lbs. 1.75-2.25; Idaho Russets, 50 lbs. 2.90-3.10; Nebraska crops Florida 50 lbs red bliss 50 lbs 3.50-4.00; new crops Florida 50 lbs red bliss 2.00-3.50.

Sweet potatoes: Hampers quiet. New Jersey golden 3.50-5.75; white 4.00-5.25; medium white 50 lbs 4.00-5.00; mediums 2.00-3.25.

Yams: (in bxs) Quiet. North Carolina, 4.50-6.50; other grades 2.50-4.25; Louisiana fancy box 6.75. Live poultry: Very steady; geese 35; turkeys hens bronze 48-50; rabbits all varieties 25-40; fowls 23-37; pullets 40-66; broilers rock 37; homorized fryers 35-50.

RALEIGH (UP)—Hog markets: Smithfield: Slightly stronger on good and choice 180-240 lb barrows and gilts at 19.00-19.25.

Mt. Olive, Dunn, Goldsboro:

MEADOWBROOK DRIVE IN THEATRE

Box Office Opens 6:30. Shows 7-9

TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY

Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie

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"SON OF ALI BABA"

LOVED BY ALL MEN: LOVING NONE!

Gene TIERNEY

Dana ANDREWS

Clifford BRUB

Laura

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ROTH ANDERSON

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51% Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

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Clergyman Says Threats Received

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP)—Police are trying to find an anonymous telephone caller who threatened to beat a former Ohio clergyman who came to Americus last summer.

The Rev. Kempton Oakes, 31-year-old former athlete and pastor of the First Christian Church here, said the caller told him Sunday to get out of town after daring him to come down to the corner and fight. He told police the man said he could "beat hell out of a damn Yankee."

The minister also complained that someone dumped garbage into his new automobile shortly after the telephone call. Police Chief R. M. Gansler assigned officers to investigate.

Last week City Recorder Billy Smith dismissed charges against two of the clergyman's neighbors following complaints by Oakes that they allowed their dogs and chickens to run loose in his newly planted garden.

The minister, who served his church for nine years at Mansfield, O., and surrounding communities, said last night he does not intend to leave Americus. He said his anonymous caller may have been drunk.

Red Oak News

When the first hammer resounded Monday morning, January 26th, it was a signal that the long awaited improvements to the Red Oak Community building and kitchen had begun.

For many years the people in the neighborhood had realized that much work needed to be done to get our community center a more enjoyable and a more comfortable place in which to get together to have meetings, suppers parties and gatherings of all sorts.

Most of our interest in the past few years has been centered in the two churches in the community, Piney Grove and Red Oak. Both churches have undergone considerable improvements and both are now a more comfortable and more beautiful place in which to worship.

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the improvements to the community building and other organizations and individuals who have used and are using the building are helping with the project which will be a great asset to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sue May, House Agent, Mr. Sam Winchester Farm Agent and Mr. Willie Pate, County Sanitarian met with a committee appointed by the president of the club and made final plans.

The plans call for native knotty pine walls in the kitchen and club building. Criolux will be used overhead in the main building while pine will be used overhead in the kitchen.

The kitchen will be extended five feet longer by taking out one end of the log kitchen and building an alcove at the side. Modern cabinets, new sinks, and many other features are included in the plan.

Mr. Amos Evans has charge of the building and several men of the community have signed their willingness to cooperate by helping with the work.

The women are planning to serve to the men on the nights that they work. It is hoped that everybody will cooperate with the ladies of the Red Oak Club and help to get this needed improvements done.

Bundy Addresses Greenville Lions

Superior Court solicitor W. J. Bundy was guest speaker at the Greenville Lions Club last night.

Bundy introduced by W. W. Speight, spoke on "Duties of a Solicitor."

He outlined to the club various items of business handled by the office in "paper work" and actual court operations.

Curtain Goes Up Tomorrow Night On Broadway Stage Hit 'Kiss Me Kate'

Tomorrow will be the last day of ticket sales for "Kiss Me Kate," Broadway production to be presented here tomorrow night on the stage of Wright auditorium on the East Carolina College campus.

Harry Douglas, chairman of ticket sales, said this morning there are a few good seats still available at the General Insurance Agency office in Greenville. Douglas stated he expects a sell-out by curtain time, which is 8:30.

The chairman announced that the box office will be open in Wright building at 6:30, at which time, all remaining tickets will be disposed of on a "first come, first served" basis.

The production features a touring troupe of Broadway performers, and is being sponsored locally by Greenville Jaycees. Response to advance sales of tickets has been enormous, according to Douglas, who reiterated previous statements that it will be a sell-out.

"Kiss Me Kate" showed two record years in New York theater circles, and production rights have been sold abroad. The current cast is engaged in a tour of the United States, bringing legitimate theater to many areas.

Another Postman Is Bitten By Dog

Apparently there is a small war going on between the canine population of the city and the United States Post Office.

At least two postmen can vouch to that fact.

Yesterday saw the second entanglement between a postman and a local dog, with the postman coming off second best.

According to a report received at the Greenville Police Department, postal employee John Kovalchick was bitten on the left ankle by a dog yesterday afternoon. The victim declared the dog belonged to a Mr. Perry, at the West End Trailer Camp.

The skin on the postman's ankle was broken, but otherwise he wasn't believed to be seriously hurt.

On January 15, a dog owned by Marion Perkins, 1608 Railroad Street, bit postman J. O. Joyner. Perkins was cited to court for allowing his dog to run at large.

The Police Department reports they understand the dog owned by Perry was vaccinated, but was ordered confined.

Consider Survey Of Inland Ports

RALEIGH (UP)—An engineering survey to develop a "master plan" to reactivate many of North Carolina's small inland ports was considered today by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

The North Carolina Coastal Marine Council has asked the C&D board for approval of its plan for the survey, to be financed by a \$7,000 legislative "promotion."

The matter has been under study by the water resources committee of the board.

The committee's reports on the engineering survey and other phases of development of the state's ports and inland waterways were to be submitted at the closing session of a two-day midwinter meeting.

Third Reminder To N.C. Drivers

RALEIGH (AP)—The Motor Vehicles Department today passed along its third official reminder to Tar Heel motorists who have not bought their 1953 license plates.

Motorists driving with 1952 plates after Jan. 31—or beginning next week—will be violating the law. Motor Vehicles Commissioner L. R. Fisher reminded.

He said through Jan. 22 the department has sold 644,067 new tags, or 29,995 fewer than last year through the same period. This year's registration is expected to exceed last year's 1,274,075.

2 BIG DAYS • WEDNESDAY • THURSDAY

JOEL McCREA

is the rugged Sierra man!

YVONNE DeCARLO

is that 'Nob Hill' woman!

Someone said their kiss was Frisco's first earthquake!

THE SAN FRANCISCO STORY

PRESENTED BY WARNER BROS.

... ENDS TODAY ...

STATE

"Bonzo Goes To College"



Monday's Cases In Police Court

R. E. Rouse, charged on six counts with issuing worthless checks in Greenville, was given six months (concurrent) suspended sentence upon payment of costs, in City Recorder Court yesterday morning.

Further condition of the sentence was that Rouse not violate any law for 12 months, be of good behavior and pay the amount of the checks.

C. B. Barfield, charged with five counts of giving worthless checks received 6 months (concurrent) sentence. This sentence is to be concurrent with a sentence received in Tarboro for similar charges.

Following too closely in an automobile: Carlton H. Mills, not guilty. Jessie Mae Hardy, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty. Edna Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, not guilty.

Speeding: James R. Enners, paid \$15 and not operate a motor vehicle for one week.

Allowing dog to run at large: Isabelle Crux, paid \$5.

Drunk: Snoddy Little, 30, days suspended upon payment of \$25.

Elmer E. Nichols, transferred to Superior Court for jury trial. Perry S. Mills, paid \$15; Caesar Grandie, paid \$10; Fountain O'Neal, \$10; L. D. Taylor, paid \$15; Ed Worthington, paid \$15.

In a second case, Fountain O'Neal was charged with resisting arrest and the judge levied a fine of \$15 with a 30-day suspended sentence upon the condition that O'Neal be of good behavior for a period of one year.

Assault with a deadly weapon: Albert Jones, 90 days suspended upon payment of \$25 and be of good behavior, and pay hospital bills, and not threaten or molest Annie Lee Jones.

Speeding: Evelyn B. Hines, paid \$15.

Miles Swinson, charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey was given a 6 months suspended sentence upon payment of \$25 and placed on probation for one year. His wife, Katie Swinson, was sentenced to six months in women's prison, suspended upon payment of \$25, and she is to be of good behavior and not violate any law for two years.

Assault on female: Andrew Clemmons, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$15 and not harm, molest, or threaten Mabel Bryant during that time.

Colored News

The many friends of Mr. J. S. Alexander will be happy to know that he is convalescing at his home, 105 South Greene Street, following an operation at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the George Washington Carver Library Board will be held in the Adult Room of the library Thursday night, January 29, at 8:00 p.m.

The Senior Ladies of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Catherine Smith Sunday afternoon at 5:30, with the hostess presiding. Following the routine of business, Mrs. Smith, the president, asked each member to have a few remarks. Mrs. B. M. Atkinson recorded the minutes in the absence of the secretary.

Mrs. Smith served chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, hot tea, nuts and candy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Huffins, 105 South Greene Street.

Usher Board No. 1 of Mt. Calvary F.W.B. Church will meet Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Estella Porteur, chairman.

The Gospel Chorus of Selbia Chapel F.W.B. Church will meet tonight at the church for rehearsal and business meeting at 7:30.

Wynn Chapel Baptist Church Choir will meet for rehearsal and business meeting Friday night at 7:30.

The Ladies Social Sorority Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Marie Jones, 422-B Tyson St., tonight at 8:30.

All members of the Serenade Club are asked to meet at the home of Mr. Richard Hardee, 107 South Reade St., tonight at 8:30.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Wooten will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Third Street.

Cars In Collision South Of Bethel

BETHEL—Two cars were in a collision on Highway 11, two miles South of Bethel Friday afternoon. It was reported today by the highway patrol.

Patrolman Delton E. Perry listed the drivers as Robert Roscoe Little, 24, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Greenville, and Joe Rowson, 57, Route 3, Bethel.

Damage to both cars was estimated at \$125 by the officer.

Perry stated that Rowson started to make a left turn in front of the Little car, with the two colliding. No charges were preferred against the two drivers.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. President to use motor cars extensively, although William Howard Taft was the first to have a fleet of cars attached to the White House.

News From Grifton

By MRS. CECIL COBB

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Worthington have as their guests, Mrs. Bud Porter and daughter, Pamela, of New London, Conn., they are here for a visit while Seaman Porter, USN, is on a cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Butler were Raleigh visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wade have gone to Manning, S. C. where they were called on account of an accident of one of Mrs. Wade's brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mumford, Miss Patty Ane Mumford of Greensboro, Mrs. William Cross and children, Mary Anne and Frank of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfrew of Lucama are here for a stay of several days on account of the death of their brother, Dr. E. V. Tucker on Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Cox and Billie Cox spent the week-end in Mount Olive as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd.

Mrs. Eddy Campbell and son of New Port News, Va., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burmy.

Mrs. Cohen Pollock and Mr. Curren Butler have returned to their home at Clinton after a visit here with their sister, Mrs. Walter Murphy and Mr. Murphy at their home in Grifton Heights.

Among those from here in attendance at the Shrine Cerebral in New Bern on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Worthington, Mr. Mrs. Heber Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rogers, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Messrs. W. L. Bissette, M. B. Hodges, L. D. McCotter, Lloyd Chapman, and A. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oglesby are in Richmond for several days to attend a Ruritan Convention in session there.

Mrs. Jake Worthington has returned to Raleigh where she is studying at Kings Business School, after spending the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ida Margaret Hart has returned to Charlotte after spending the week-end here with her mother, Mr. Maggie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wade Long and Miss Anne Long to Raleigh Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown had as guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scarborough spent Sunday in Raleigh as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sherron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, Judith, Carolyn and Joe Hart spent Sunday in Kenley as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Starling.

Funeral Wednesday For R. J. Sutton

Mr. Richard J. Sutton, 72, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital at 3:35 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for a year and critically ill for the past month.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor of the Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Sutton spent all his life in Pitt County and was a member of the Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church. He was married to Hattie Elizabeth Powell of Beaufort County in 1907, who died in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Herman R. Sutton of near Greenville and Jan P. Sutton of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Thomas Elks of near Greenville, Mrs. W. L. Harris and Mrs. Raleigh Charlton of Portsmouth, Mrs. J. F. Edwards of Winterville, and Mrs. Fred Fay of Cary; a brother, W. J. Sutton of Grimesland; five sisters, Mrs. Fred Haddock of Shelmerville, Mrs. Clinton Smith of Greenville, Mrs. Richard McLawhorn of Ayden, Mrs. Johnnie Mills of Black Jack, and Mrs. R. L. White of Chico School; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Priests To Die For 'Espionage'

LONDON (AP)—A Communist court in Poland today sentenced two Roman Catholic priests and a layman to death on charges of spying for the Vatican and the United States.

Warsaw Radio said three other priests got prison sentences ranging from eight years to life.

PITT

Today - Wednesday - Thursday

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