

Junfighter's Return

by Leslie Ernenwein

Chapter Eight

He stood in the rear doorway of this long room, making an indistinct shape far back in the smoke-hazed shadows.

Rimbaud peered at him, wondering who he was and what he wanted. Then, recalling what he'd seen in the bar mirror, Rimbaud understood that it was Ernie Link. "Let's drink us another toast," Limpy Smith suggested.

"Vamose," Rimbaud ordered, guessing what Link was up to. "Get away from me, friend—get away."

Smith couldn't comprehend the abrupt change in his drinking companion; the astonishing shift from chuckling cheerfulness to frowning gravity. Rimbaud had seemed so different, like he wanted to be sociable. But he was like all the rest, chasing a man off like he had smallpox. It was down-right pitiful. "What hit you all of a sudden?" Limpy asked.

And at this same instant, as Rimbaud drew his gun, Ernie Link shouted in a shrill, high-pitched voice, "Step aside, Limpy Step aside!"

But it was Rimbaud who moved. Wheeling away from the bar, he smashed the front bracket lamp with a shot that merged with the blast of Link's gun. That bullet whanged past Rimbaud's head to shatter a front window. Using the muzzle flare for a target, Rimbaud fired twice and stepped aside and heard Link yelp, "I'm hit!"

Rimbaud flicked a glance at Lew Stromberg, who stood in the bright island of light over by the poker table. The Roman Four boss was flattened against the wall with the others. He very plainly wanted to stay out of this fight.

"What's going on in there?" a man shouted from the street.

Rimbaud probed the yonder shadows and waited, gun in hand. Even though Link was wounded, he might be playing possum. W'ing for another try. The sneaky son had figured he would have all the best of it, standing back there and shooting at a lamp target. But Limpy Smith had got in the way. That realization brought a cynical smile to Rimbaud's compressed lips. The drunken dishwasher was about the sorriest companion a man could have siding him in a fight, yet Smith had turned out to be his guardian angel here tonight. Sheriff Sol Robillard barked through the batwings, his heavy cheeks flushed with exertion. Bare-headed, freshly shaved, and wearing a white shirt minus its detachable collar, Robillard looked more like a city politician than a sheriff. "What's all the shooting about?" he demanded.

"Go ask Ernie Link, Rimbaud suggested, and nodded toward the rear doorway. Holstering his gun, he turned to Limpy, who stood propped against the bar, and said, "Now we drink another toast, amiozo."

"Who to?" Limpy asked, straight-

At The Churches

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fourth and Greene Streets
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, E. R. Conway, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Anthem—"God Is a Spirit," by Scholin
Sermon by Dr. R. L. Holt
6:00 p.m.—Supper for Training Union
6:15 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Music by Youth Choir.
Sermon by Dr. R. L. Holt
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service
A cordial welcome to all services

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Leon Russell, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, J. H. Rose, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Organ Prelude—"Cavatina," Bohm
Anthem—"Prayer of the Norwegian Child," Kountze-Deis (Junior Choir)
Offertory—"Adagio," Rheinberger
Offertory—"Quartet"—"Lord Jesus, I Love Thee," Gordon (Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Kenneth Bing, Dr. J. L. O'Connell, Dr. Kenneth King)
Sermon—By Rev. H. K. King
First Quarterly Conference
5:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.—Intermediate and Senior Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Bible Conference
Organ Prelude—"Melodique," Loeschhorn
Choir Hymn—"I Lay My Sins On Jesus," Knecht-Husband (Wesley Choir)
Offertory—"Even Song," Pearce
Introduction of Theme: "The Use of the Bible" (Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Rev. L. C. Vereen, Dr. R. H. Sales)
Group Meetings—Dr. Sales in Sanctuary; Miss Johnson in the Junior Department; Mr. Vereen in Intermediate Department Room.
3:30 p.m. Mon.—W.S.C. General Meeting
7:30 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs.—Bible Conference
Evening meeting Sheriff Robillard, asked, "Who did the shooting?"
"Ernie Link and Jim Rimbaud," Robillard said.
"Did Jim get hit too?" Eve asked.
"Not a scratch," Robillard reported. "There's a bad one for any man to tangle with, that Rimbaud. The man is a born fighter, and has the luck of the Irish besides. Ernie should've known better. They say he started it, but he also pistol-whipped Swede Severide out here on the street. I've warned Lew Stromberg there's to be no more of that stuff, or Link will be locked up."

"And what did Mr. Roman Four say?" Eve asked with frank skepticism.

"Well, you know how Lew is," Robillard said evasively. "He told me if I catch the Spanish scoundrel there that need arresting there'd be no room in jail for a Roman Four man."

"Do you think Sam Maiben is a thief?" Eve asked, and when Robillard's eyes avoided her steady appraisal, she prompted, "Do you, Sol?"

"It's not a question of what I think, one way or the other," Robillard explained with the practiced fluency of a born politician. "I have a warrant for Maiben's arrest, which will be executed to the best of my ability. After that it's up to a judge and jury."

Eve shrugged, understanding that Sol Robillard would never allow anything to interfere with his ambition to become a member of the territorial legislature. A man needed the big cow outfits behind him to reach that exalted goal. And Sol Robillard, who had once borrowed money from a parlor-house madam, intended to reach it.

She wondered where Sam was now, and if he was hungry. The poor man had been chased for hours. He might be laying out there in the brush somewhere wounded. Or dead. And whatever happened to him would be because of her. Lew Stromberg had made that plain enough the last time he'd called on her; he'd said, "You'll regret your love for Maiben, one time, and so will I."

(To be continued)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

Whereas, the undersigned Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Clyde Murchison (Murchison (Murchison), to J. B. James, Trustee, dated November 25, 1946, and recorded in Book K-24, at page 539, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described; and, whereas, within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court, and an order issued directing the Trustee to re-sell, said land upon an opening bid of \$7295. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder, for CASH at the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 23, 1953, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust described as follows, to wit: "That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in Pactolus Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the old run or channel of Grindlie Creek, on the east by the land of Julius Brown and Julia Alexander, on the south by the R. C. Harrington land, and on the west by the land of Henry Bullock and Beginning in the center of the public road, at Henry

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Message by the pastor; subject: "A Fix Hope"
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King, superintendent
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Ronner Lane
Holy Communion first Sunday at 2 p.m.
7:30 p.m.—Worship services 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ARTHUR CHAPEL
Rev. S. Hemby, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Leader Monk, superintendent
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

BELL CHAPEL CHURCH
Rev. W. Y. Leary, pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Falkland, N. C.
Rev. T. T. Shivers, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Douglas Avenue
Rev. B. B. Dunn, pastor
9:30 a.m.—Bible Church School, Mrs. Martha A. Peede, supt.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

PHILLIPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Simpson
Rev. E. H. Harris, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, L. B. Clemons, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:45 p.m. Thurs.—Prayer Service
Each second Saturday W. H. M. meets at 2 p.m. Sister R. A. Moore, president.
Each third Saturday at 3 p.m. the Usher Board meets. P. Gatlin, president.

SIMPSON CHAPEL F.W.B.
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Rev. A. W. William, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, W. D. Hardy, superintendent
11:30 a.m.—Service 4th Sundays
Wed. Nite—Prayer Meeting

MORNING STAR HOLINESS
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Rev. Sister Hannah Moore, pastor
Service each 3rd Sunday.

BROWN'S CHAPEL CHURCH
Belvoir Highway
Rev. Raymond Grishwald, pastor
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Les Williams, superintendent
12:00 noon—Worship

PATRICK CHAPEL F.W.B.
Rev. H. R. Reeves, pastor
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

Farmville Churches Colored

ST. JAMES F. W. B.
W. Perry Street
11:00 a.m.—Worship services 2nd and 4th Sundays.

BYNUM CHAPEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
East Hines St.
Elder Grover Patton, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship services 4th Sundays.

ST. JOHN F. W. B. CHURCH
Lincoln Park
Rev. W. L. Bobbitt, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Deacon J. L. Armstrong, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 3rd Sundays.

ST. TIMOTHY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lincoln Park
Priest J. H. Banks in charge.
2:00 p.m.—Service 3rd Sundays.
7:00 p.m.—Service 1st Sundays.

MT. MORIAH HOLINESS CHURCH
Marlboro
Rev. Dunn, pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Wallace and Walnut Sts.
Rev. John A. Mabane, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. M. L. Blount, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Service 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Art Supervisor Exhibits Painting

James A. Walker, city art supervisor, is one of 60 artists from Virginia and North Carolina currently represented in the 11th Art Annual of Contemporary Virginia and North Carolina Oil and Water Color Paintings.

The exhibition is being held at the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences through February 22. There were nearly 300 entries for the exhibition and 82 works of art were selected by the jury.

Walker is exhibiting his water color painting, "La Coiffure". He recently had work accepted in the Seventh Southeastern Annual Exhibition held at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia. "Ladies in Waiting", the work which was accepted for the exhibition is now owned by David T. Ellis, R.A. of Atlanta.

Judging the exhibit now being held in Atlanta are: William H. Calfee, chairman of the department of fine arts at American University; Leslie Chee, director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; and Constance Richardson, Detroit landscape artist.

Propose To Ban Lady Wrestling

BOSTON (UP)—A group of state legislators has proposed that women should be banned from wrestling in Massachusetts.

"We outlawed cockfights," Rep. W. Arthur Milne said, "but we still allow these jackasses to disembowel themselves. It's a disgrace to womanhood."

There was no opposition to the legislation.

In color television, the primary colors are not red, blue and yellow. Rather they are red, blue and green. This combination was picked, the experts say, because they not only will reproduce white in the proper combination but will affect all other hues as well.

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Bullock's corner, opposite an iron stake on the north side thereof, thence with the dividing line between the said Bullock and Murchison, North 6-50 East, crossing the Grindlie Creek canal, 170 feet to the center of the old run of Grindlie Creek, a corner between said Bullock and Murchison; thence down the old run of Grindlie Creek North 83-00 East 515 feet; South 59-10 East 185 feet; South 38-40 East 295 feet; South 64-40 East about 130 feet to an iron stake driven in the center of the old run of Grindlie Creek and driven by a cypress and pointed by said cypress and a black gum, an agreed corner between Clyde Murchison and Julius Brown; thence South 5-12 West with the agreed line between Julius Brown and Clyde Murchison 1804 feet to an iron stake driven on the north side of the Creek Public Road near the bend of the said road, another agreed corner between Julius Brown and Clyde Murchison; thence with said road North 69 West about 810 feet, some less than 810 feet by reason of the said agreed line and corner to a corner in the said public road opposite to a hedgerow on the south side of said road; thence with said hedgerow 6-50 West through the field and woods 2830 feet to a stake near a marked gap, a corner; thence with the R. D. Harrington line and land North 82-15 West 526 feet to a stake, a corner between said Bullock and Murchison; thence with the dividing line between said Bullock and Murchison North 6-56 East 3900 feet to the said Bullock and Murchison corner in the public road opposite an iron stake on the south side thereof; thence with the public road South 56-30 East 55 feet; thence South 61-05 East 113 feet; South 65-30 East 165 feet to the Beginning, and containing 7603 acres of land, more or less; being the eastern half of the land that was conveyed jointly to Clyde Murchison and Henry Bullock by the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and which deed is recorded in Book P-20, at page 605, and being the same land as was conveyed by Henry Bullock and wife to Clyde Murchison by deed recorded in Book V-22, at page 522, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes and municipal assessments and prior liens.

This the 5th day of February, 1953.

J. B. JAMES, Trustee
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Feb. 7-14

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Roy Ray, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Mr. James Riggs, superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service, Mr. Milan Boyd, president

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Dowry
4. Proper
7. Rescues
12. Anger
13. Bustle
14. Sheeplike
15. One who frustrates a design
17. Happen again
18. Groove
19. Organ of hearing
21. Rather than straightens
22. Coaxed
27. Exclamation of disgust
28. Sound of stiff silk
30. Sea bird

DOWN

2. Meadow
3. Small quarrel
5. Get
6. Wondering
8. Fear
9. Uncooked pancakes
10. Snuggle
11. Mimic
16. Affirmative
18. Small singing bird
20. Compact
23. Move back
24. Turkish
25. Decree
26. Nocturnal bird
29. Compact
32. Move back
33. Greek letter
34. Place
35. Witness
36. Pile

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Faint
2. Dandy money
3. Breed of dog
4. Hesitate
5. Artificial language
6. Carry
7. Red-yellow color
8. Broad street abbr.
9. Bad habits
10. Accustom: variant
11. Withered
12. Play on word
13. Achieve
14. Astern
15. Be situated
16. Humid
17. Humid
18. Roman bronze
19. Huge wave
20. Negative
21. Model
22. Pointed tool
23. English letter
24. Covered with small round balls
25. Singing wood
26. Foundation
27. Toward the left side
28. Tissues
29. Term of respect
30. Cupid
31. Mountain in Crete
32. Female sheep
33. Swirled form
34. Spinning toy

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The Church on the corner or at the crossroads stands for three of the most important phases of community life—the social, intellectual and spiritual development of its people.

Within its hallowed precincts the rich and the poor, the high and the low meet on common ground and learn to share each other's joys and sorrows. It is the social center of the community, where people learn to mingle and cooperate and be friendly.

The accumulated knowledge of past ages was preserved and transmitted to us by the Church and its religious institutions. The Church pioneered in modern education, built great colleges and universities, and works in full harmony with the schools in every community.

But the Church performs its highest and holiest mission in the realm of the spirit. All its other services are contributory to this supreme end, that it may teach men to know God and love and serve Him. It opens up a vast new world of faith and hope and joy.

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Being Partially Blind Doesn't Deter One Intent On Operating A Business

By ROY HARDEE
Reflector Staff Writer

There's a new businesswoman in the neighborhood, partially blind, but that's no insurmountable obstacle in running a news stand. Her name is Margaret Boyd, of Grimesland originally, and managing the Lion's Club news stand on the court house square is now in her hands.

The young lady has stepped in to fill the shoes vacated by Preston Cherry, Bethel native, who was formerly operating the stand.

Cherry who was operator of the stand from November 3rd, until several weeks ago has been transferred to Greensboro to operate a stand business.

Miss Boyd, whose defective vision places her not in the blind class but in the partially-blinded classification, is fairly new at the stand business.

However, this by no means retards her progress as her eager willingness to operate the booth successfully more than makes up for her lack of experience.

At the present time she is still undergoing what is called a training period, which will last for six months.

When Miss Boyd was selected for the job of operating a news stand in her home county she was first sent to the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, at Camp Butler. There she was given specialized training in her new field of work.

After training at Butler she was then moved to a Raleigh news stand where she was given on-the-job-training. There, she relates, was always a large flow of customers in the stand all of the time, somewhat different from what it is like in Greenville now.

"I hope that once the people of Greenville and Pitt County learn just what we have to offer at the stand that they will be packing in our stand like the people around Raleigh do", the new young operator said.

When the vacancy occurred in Greenville, Miss Boyd was named for the post and arrived here to take over when Cherry left for his new job in Greensboro.

The stand was built with funds provided by the State Commission for the blind and the stand operators are paid a regular salary from the Commission.

All of the many stands which operate are located over the State, operate as a chain.

Some stands naturally do a much better business than others and when one stand's proceeds are down then the profits from the more productive ones go to offset the loss and balance up the entire set-up.



Margaret Boyd, new operator of the Lions Club Blind Stand located on Court House Square is shown placing new reading material for sale in the stand. Miss Boyd has been operating the stand for about a month now, under the supervision of the State Commission for the Blind. (Reflector Photos by Roy Hardee)

Not operated for a profit-making scheme, the stands were organized in order to provide gainful employment for blinded persons and to aid them to provide for themselves.

By being able to maintain and operate a business of their own, the blind person feels that in spite of his handicap he is making his own way and does not have to depend on any one person for his living.

This is a most important factor in the life of a blind person since when a person loses his sight and

life, there is a great tendency for that person to lose a lot of their self-confidence.

The operators know that they can build up their business by their actions and conduct with the public as much as any local business man, even though they may be blind.

Greenville's news stand, located on the court house square, provides an ideal spot for the many persons who move around that area daily to gather, as well as the general public who may be just

passing by. Key men in securing the blind booth for Greenville were two members of the Greenville Lions Club, who both have long been active in blind work carried out by the Club and the Pitt County Association for the Blind.

Leading the battle for the stand, from the time the idea was first formulated, were Larry Averette and Frank Brown. Averette at the time was serving as Chairman of the Greenville Lions Club's Blind committee. Frank Brown is president of the Pitt County Association for the Blind.

Under the leadership of these two the State Commission for the Blind was contacted and the idea put to them about opening a stand in or around the court house, sponsored by the local Lions Club.

The idea, nearly at once, met with the approval with the Commission and a man from that office was sent to Greenville to talk with local Lions and the Pitt County Board of Commissioners about the location of a site for the building.

While it may appear small to the casual glance, a visit inside the stand will quickly convince anyone the little stand packs "a big wallop" as far as merchandise.

All you have to do is name the item you want and it is quickly handed to you by its operator. Upon entering the stand, from Evans Street, on either side of the door the walls are covered with hundreds of books and magazines of all types and description. Items articles, eats, drinks are located back of the counter which covers the rear of the building.

Miss Boyd states that she repeatedly receives orders for some few items which are not being carried in stock or for a certain newspaper. She carefully notes these and when she finds the demand for any one item is sufficient to be placed on order then they become a regular item at the news stand.

Many persons around court house square have found it an ideal spot in which to drop in for a refreshing beverage or to pick up their favorite book or newspaper. Its counters are frequently the scenes of many "friendly get-togethers" as friends regularly drop in to talk over business or just to chat.



"Is it a book, ice cream or reading material," the Lions Club news stand, is ready to serve its customers. Here County Auditor Reginald Gray, is being served by Miss Boyd.

Judge Criticizes Jury's Verdict

(AUNTON Mass. UP)—Superior Judge Harry Kalus told a jury it made a "mockery" of justice when it acquitted Austin Conway of drunkenness.

Conway admitted drinking 20 brandy highballs but said he was "not drunk, just under the influence." The jury agreed.

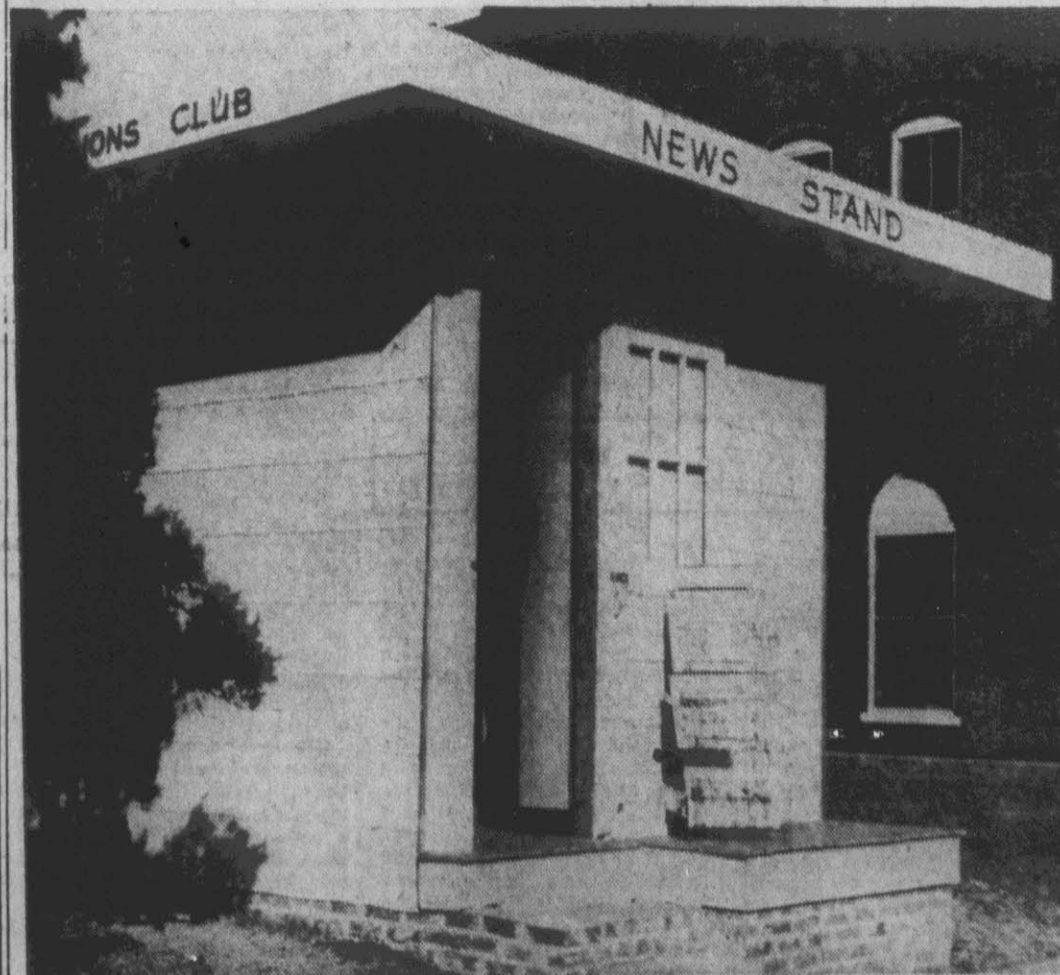
ALARMING CAREER
WOONSOCKET, R. I. (UP)—Fire Chief Augustin J. Cote figures he's answered more than 20,000 alarms since he started with the department 32 years ago. The 77-year-old chief, holds his post permanently by act of the legislature.

Witch-hazel is prepared from the juice of the leaves of the shrub of the same name.

For Sale At Great Reduction

Toys ... Toys ... Toys
Watches ... Watches ...
Watches ... Covers ... Covers
Covers ... Heaters ...
Heaters ... Heaters

GARRIS SUPPLY - Your Seat Cover Headquarters



Here is an exterior view of the small but well equipped Lions Club Blind stand maintained in Greenville. Operated by a local girl the stand is one of many set up over the State for the gainful employment of blind persons.

East Carolina College Construction Progresses; New Buildings, Addition

By MARY GREEN

Construction projects now in progress on the East Carolina College campus include the Joyner Library; a new wing to Ragsdale Hall, men's dormitory; a home management house to be used by the department of home economics; and a new "Y" Hut for activities of the YMCA and the YWCA. The home management house is virtually ready for use, and other structures are in various stages of completion.

Joyner Library
The Joyner Library, begun last summer, will be finished by the fall of 1953 according to present indications, Business Manager F.D. Duncan of the college stated this week. The foundations of the building have been completed, and steel framework now gives the passerby an idea of the size and arrangement of the building.

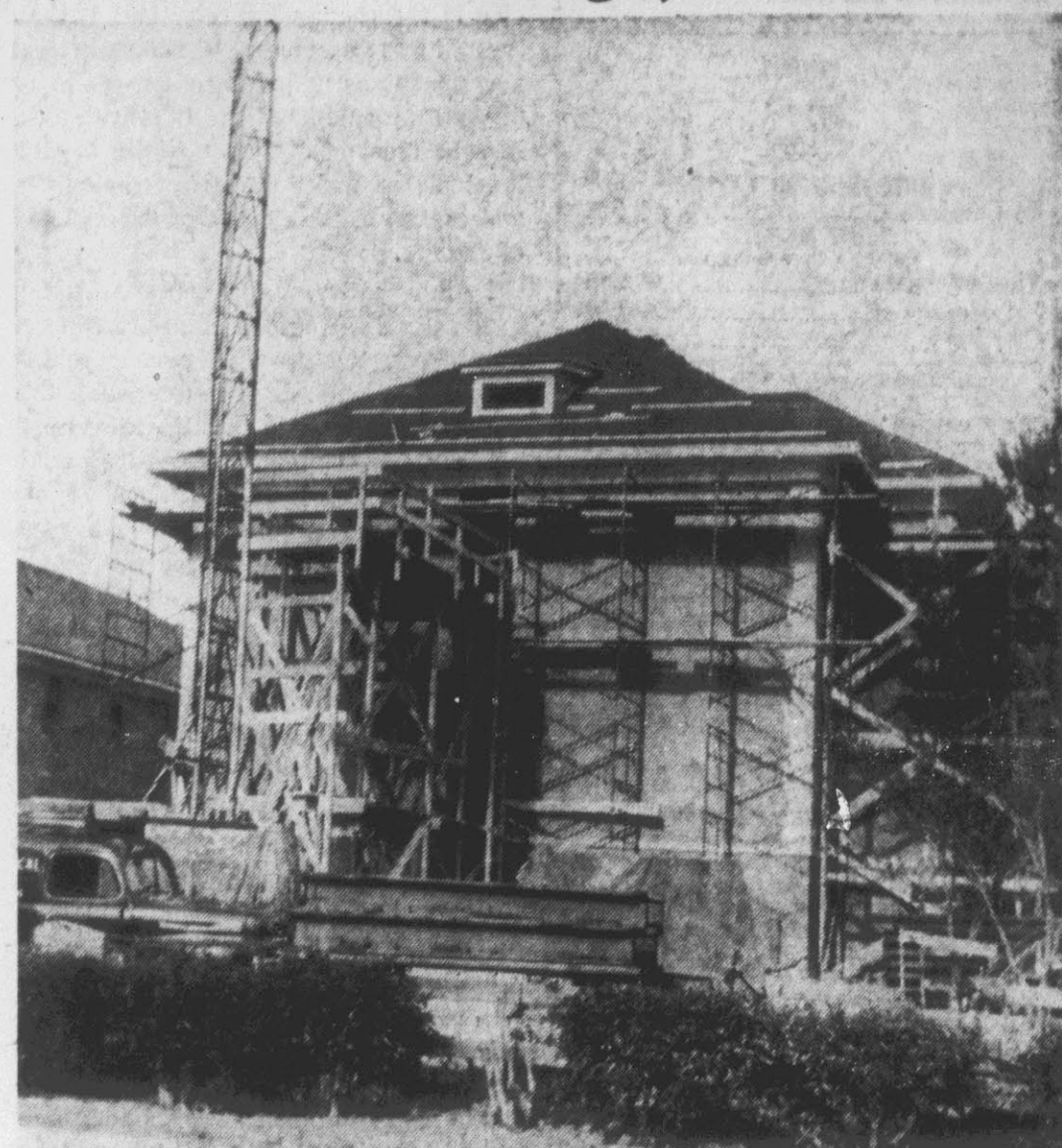
Located in a grove of trees on the West Campus, the library is situated between the infirmary and the dining halls. It is named for Dr. J.Y. Joyner of La Grange, beloved North Carolina educator and former state superintendent of public instruction in the state. The library was designed by Architect Eric G. Flanagan of Henderson and will harmonize in style with other buildings on the campus. Modern in design and constructed of red brick, the structure will be T-shaped. Three wings, a large center wing and two shorter wings at each end of the building, will extend toward the rear from the bar of the T. A porch with four white limestone columns supporting its roof will give the building an attractive entrance. Windows, large and of the awning type, will contribute to the beauty of the building and will provide excellent lighting.

Spacious reading rooms, stacks for a collection of 117,000 books, classrooms for the teaching of library science, an audio-visual center, a projection room for the showing of films, a broadcasting studio, and other accommodations desirable in a well-planned library are included in the new building.

Home Management House
The new home management house is expected to be ready for use during the spring quarter this year. Final inspection is scheduled to take place within the next ten days, Business Manager Duncan states; and, as soon as the building is accepted, it will be occupied by students in the department of home economics. Furnishings have already arrived on the campus.

The home management house is located on the west campus in the wooded space back of Wilson Hall. The building faces the Faculty Apartments building, which has been in use since September. The home management house, a two-story brick structure, harmonizes in design with the new building for teachers.

Ragsdale Hall
Ragsdale Hall, formerly a residence hall for women teachers and now a dormitory for men students, is getting a new east wing to match its west wing, which was part of the original structure. The exterior of the new wing is almost



RAGSDALE HALL. Shown under construction on the East Carolina College campus is the new east wing to Ragsdale Hall, formerly used as a residence for women teachers and now a dormitory for men students. The new wing will provide facilities for 60 additional students.

This addition to the facilities of the college home economics department will be used to train students in the arts of homemaking. Included are two units in which groups of students will live each quarter while learning by experience how a home should be managed. Instruction and practice will include the care of the house, its furnishings, and equipment; preparation of a family budget; the use of household equipment; meal planning, marketing, and food preparation; and entertainment of guests in the home.

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Ragsdale Hall, formerly a residence hall for women teachers and now a dormitory for men students, is getting a new east wing to match its west wing, which was part of the original structure. The exterior of the new wing is almost

finished on the exterior with asbestos siding; and on the interior, walls will be of knotty pine. Adjoining the entrance will be an office and a cloak room. A large central room will provide space for meetings and services. A kitchen and toilet facilities will be located to the rear of this room.

When the site for the Joyner Library was chosen, it was necessary to tear down the "Y" Hut, of this room.



JOYNER LIBRARY. Named for a noted North Carolina educator and former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the new library at East Carolina College is rapidly taking shape. The structure will contain stacks for a collection of 117,000 books, in addition to classrooms, projection room and broadcasting studio.

Firm Friend Of Pet Lion Cub

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Charles R. Hughes said today he

would sell his house and move before he'd part with his pet lion, "Rim," he said as he patted the two-year-old cub. "Rim fills a void in my heart."

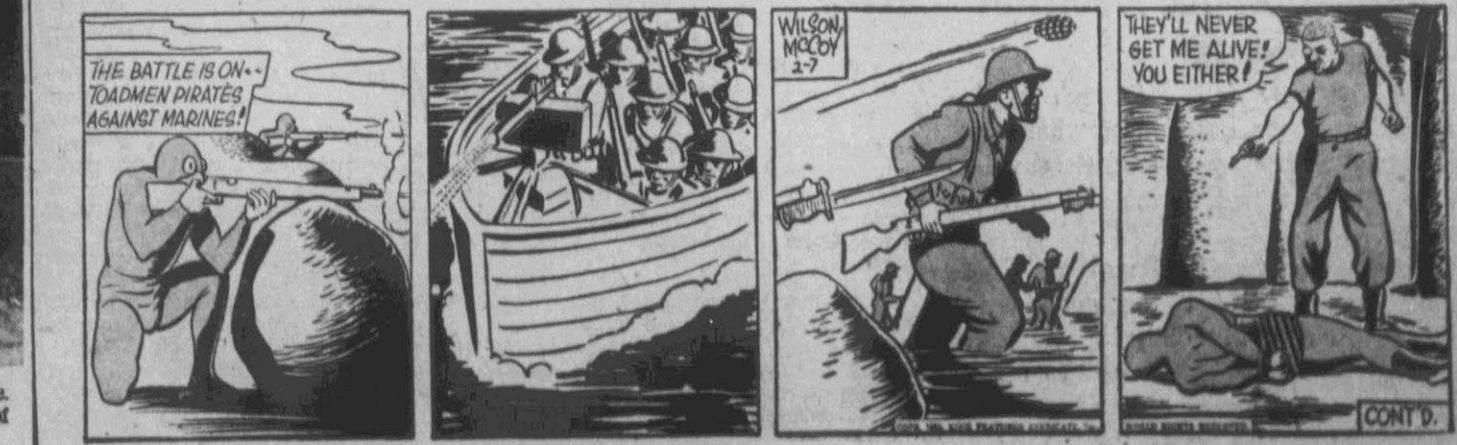
"There are dogs around here

that are a lot more vicious than

may be more than 7,000 years old.

Grass runways of one of New Guinea's airports are kept smooth as a billiard table by residents of the area who cut the grass with their knives, says the National Geographic Society.

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extremely important matter just where it should rest — in the hands of the people, the owners of the utilities.

The motion adopted by the aldermen requests the General Assembly to pass an enabling act allowing local citizens to decide in the coming May election: 1. shall the utilities remain a separate entity in local government as it has been for years; or 2. shall the charter of the Greenville utilities be revoked and the utilities department placed under the direct supervision and control of the elected governing body of the city.

By their action, the Board of Aldermen has shifted the burden of decision in the utilities question from themselves to the people of the city. By the same token, Pitt County's legislators in the General Assembly by presenting the requested legislation and seeing it is passed, will not be assuming any responsibility in the matter except the responsibility to see the people have an opportunity to make their own decision at the polls. We are confident Pitt's members of the General Assembly would not deny local citizens the right to decide who shall have jurisdiction over the property which they collectively own.

The Reflector is convinced the city officials made a wise move by submitting directly to the people the situation which has caused so much controversy in local government over a period of years.

We have no fault to find with the members of the Utilities Commission. As appointed officials, we are sure they have administered the affairs of the local utilities to the best of their ability. Under their supervision a great deal of progress has been made in the utility field by the city of Greenville.

Even so, we feel the final responsibility for the operation of the city-owned utilities should rest in the hands of elected officials. As previously stated, we feel more efficiency could be attained if all departments of the city operated under the supervision of one elected body.

The aldermen have now taken steps to leave the ultimate decision in the hands of the people. After the voters have spoken — regardless of the decision — it will be the responsibility of all citizens to abide by the will of the majority and cooperate in giving Greenville the best, most progressive government possible.

Strength for the Day
 BEWARE OF SECULARISM
 Do you have a church home?
 There are many homeless people in the world — that is, homeless as regards the Church. When someone in the family dies, or a daughter is to be married, there is a great scurrying around to find a minister to perform the necessary services. Sunday is sleep day, fun day, any old kind of a day except a holy day. Some time ago I encountered the following, and I pass it on to anyone who might profit from its reading:

"The greatest path in the world is the path from your door to the door of your Church. If all of us faithfully used this path and were guided by its radiant influence, the nation would be safe and all hearts have peace. For this path was made by the Son of Man for the sons of men, that walking humbly into His Holy Presence in the Church, they might afterwards walk together as brethren in the world. Are you using the greatest path?"

We happen to be living at a time when it is perfectly evident that most of our pressing problems are moral and spiritual in their nature. If there was ever a generation which could not get along without the gracious ministry of the Church, it is this generation. Don't be fooled by the glamor of secularism. It is false and hopeless.

Recreation Should Not Go Begging Again
 Now that the local National Guard unit has been reactivated, it appears Greenville's youth may have to go begging once more for adequate facilities to carry out their recreation program.

The Recreation Commission is concerned over the situation as are many parents who have taken a keen interest in the growth of Greenville's recreation program in the past two years.

National Guard officials have promised full cooperation in allowing recreation activities to continue in the armory when the building is not in use by the guard. Nevertheless the time for recreation uses of the building will of necessity be limited because of the renewed guard activities here.

Plans already are formulated for construction of a recreation building at Elm Street Park, but that new building in itself will not be adequate to take care of demands for recreation activities in Greenville. Furthermore, recreation officials have no idea the new building will be ready for use before May, and perhaps it will be later than that.

Guard officials have notified the Recreation Commission to continue using the armory for its activities with the exception of one night each week from now until March 1. What use the Commission will be able to make of the armory after that date remains a big question mark. The plans of the Guard after that date are still somewhat indefinite so far as use of the armory goes; and so far no policy has been set by the guard regarding use of the armory by particular local groups.

The crux of the situation, as we see it, is what happens to the youngsters' recreation program between March 1 and the time the new building at Elm Street Park is completed.

In view of the importance of the youngsters' recreation program to the city of Greenville, it seems the Guard would be inclined to give preference to the Recreation Commission for use of the armory when it is not being used by the Guard after March 1.

We certainly hope so.

In the meantime, recreation officials and city officials should not leave a stone unturned in seeking additional quarters to assure the recreation program's being continued with as little inconvenience as possible.

National Whirligig
 Every Saturday this veteran Washington correspondent devotes his column to answering readers' questions of general interest on national and international policies and personalities. Questions may be sent direct to Ray Tucker at 6308 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Md.

WASHINGTON—"I am the operator of a medium-size farm in the Piedmont section of South Carolina," writes F. T. of Laurens, S. C. in a significant and troublesome letter, which is echoed by many other correspondents.

"My basic crops," he continues, "are cotton, grains and livestock. The market on almost all farm products have dropped from 20 to 30 per cent since the Presidential election in November.

"Do you think the fact that the Republicans, with their conservative ideas, are back in power, had anything to do with this price decline? Or is it just the forerunner of a general recession, in which the farmer is the first to suffer?"

"I am sure that many thousands of farmers all over America would like your views on this question."

Answer: President Eisenhower has had to discuss this problem with Secretary Benson almost before either had settled into their official chairs. They are deeply concerned over present and prospective hardships among such an important segment of the population. The Senate Agriculture Committee has begun a special investigation, with an ax out for possible commodity speculators and sick-change artists.

There are numerous official explanations for the decline, estimated at 12 per cent within a year for all farm products. Anticipating permanent good times, producers turned up with bumper crops in almost every field. Then the ancient law of supply and demand began to operate, although retail buyers began to benefit only about a week ago.

FACTORS IN FARM PRODUCE DECLINE—Last year's drought forced cattle raisers to rush their animals to market. Yet, despite unusually heavy slaughter, the cattle population on the farms increased by 5,000,000 head in 1952.

There were other factors. Exports of foodstuffs and other farm commodities have dropped 30 per cent as foreign countries began to produce their own crops. There was consumer resistance against the failure of retail prices to fall, as well as the increasing competition of synthetic fabrics, detergents and other post-war inventions. Margarine has surpassed butter in sales.

FARMER'S POSITION—Farm experts here believe that prices may increase during 1953, but not far above current levels. They forecast at least a 5 per cent decline in farmers' net income. With consumer income remaining high, their heavier purchases may tend to restore the balance between supply and demand. Benson promises to use all his authority to improve the farmers' position.

I do not think that responsibility for this trend can be pinned on the Eisenhower Administration, since it took office less than three weeks ago. Indeed, the economic forces behind the downward direction had begun to operate long before the November 4 polling. Their full impact makes itself felt only now.

"Just Like Good Old Hitler Days"



Somebody Told Me

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

Previously, I predicted that the Federal Communications Commission would grant construction rights for a television station to Greenville in November. Because the FCC changed their method of considering applications, the November prediction fell flat.

At the time I resolved not to make another prediction in print until I was 95 per cent sure that the application was very, very near to approval. Today, I am sufficiently convinced that it's imminent. In my opinion, the approval will come by March 26.

On January 23rd a television report stated that there were 130 untested applications for VHF stations, which is the type Greenville will have. In all, there are about 750 applications for VHF. At the time of that report Greenville was situated about in the middle of the 130.

The average rate of approval by the FCC at present is 11 a week. So it seems that we should be able to determine the exact date by knowing our position on the list, and by knowing the rate of approval. It seems that there should be no guess-work.

The guess-work is necessary, however, because of one factor: From time to time an applicant will drop out of the race, which puts another applicant in line for approval. By the same token, new applicants come in, which delays others who were previously in line for approval. My estimate March 26th, is based on the assumption that the number dropping out will be offset by a similar number coming on the list. Thus, this fluctuation will equalize itself and the estimate should be accurate.

Three beacon lights for the Greenville television tower have already been received. Also, a tripod for one of the TV cameras and a group of lighting fixtures for the main TV studio have arrived.

The tower is now being fabricated for shipment to us. It will stand 800 feet high, with 73 feet of antenna on top of the tower. Therefore, the total reach of the antenna will be 873 feet.

RCA will be the supplier of most of the TV equipment. Their representative says that most of it is ready for shipment now, but there will be delay on a few items. June will be the ready date for the most critical items.

The period of time it will take to build the station is one that has been set by some at six months. Right now, I'll stick to predicting the date of FCC approval and all of us can watch the construction and make our own estimates about that.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

REVALUATION—The matter of postponing or avoiding revaluation in all the counties every four years. Each session there are a number of local bills designed to postpone action in certain counties for two or four years—there have been about a dozen so far this time—and then comes a sort of omnibus measure leaving the matter up to the commissioners in each county. These acts usually are effective only until the next session, when the whole process starts over again.

Reps. Ed Yarborough of Franklin, Addison Hewitt Jr. of New Hanover and two or three others were discussing the bill tonight the idea of enacting a permanent statewide law placing the revaluation of men to revalue and what method to use in the county boards.

STATEWIDE—In many respects the problem now is purely local. The State levies no tax on land on other property that would be affected. The idea for state control of values was handed down from the time when a substantial part of State revenue came from ad valorem taxes. Municipalities now, having a larger stake than does the State, since city and town taxes must be based on county valuations—except in the rare instance when special authority has been accorded towns to make their own revaluation. The wide variation in tax values placed upon comparable property in different counties becomes of importance to all the people in the distribution of state-aid funds to school houses and hospitals, and the remission to local units of intangible taxes—one item in the formula for distribution being the taxable values of the unit and the local tax rate.

FORMULA—Several legislators are known to be considering an additional item in the formula to take care in part, at least, of the discrepancies in local valuations. Just how it can be fitted into the general scheme has not been determined, but the existing inequities are obvious.

UNFAIR—It is grossly unfair, for example, to distribute State aid money on basis of need, that need depending upon the assessed value of property taxes in relation to the services demanded, when one county lists property on 1951 values and another on 1931 values. For the General Assembly to attempt to fix values and rates for purpose of raising funds to pay the salary of a coroner might be properly presented as invasion of local rights. When it comes to fixing values as basis for distributing money collected from all the people of the State, the Legislature has an obligation to make sure that the money is given out fairly. How to do that job is giving some of the sincere legislators a lot of headaches.

PICTURES—Rep. Clarence Stone of Forsyth thinks the pleas for more money by the various institutions should be supported by more visible evidence. He has sponsored a bill that if enacted into law would require the advisory budget commission to take an official photographer on the biennial inspection tours, and make photographs of the institutions—both the good and the bad features—available to members of the General Assembly.

NEEDED—The need for such additional evidence has been apparent for a long time. There is no disposition on part of members of the legislative committees to doubt the sincerity or the general accuracy of oral statements by budget commission members or spokesmen for the institutions. Eloquent and accurate as these spokesmen may be, they cannot possibly portray as fully as would a few photographs. It is axiomatic in newspaper circles that one picture is worth a thousand words. Photographs are accepted as vitally essential evidence in court trials. Freshman Stone has come with an idea that recalls the old gag about the man who saw a wheel-barrow for the first time and quipped: "Why didn't I think of that before?"

PROOF READING—Red faces sometimes result in better laws. There was the case of the Town of Star all around the world, because of typographical error in giving the course East instead of West. These and other instances that could be cited led to suggestion by Rep. Ed Yarborough that introducers carefully proof-read bills before putting them into the hopper. Pre-reading bills is for members to send up customs as soon as they are delivered by pages from the

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Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
 Studies by an executive of a Midwest chain have shown him that the space on the counter next to the cash register in any store sells more goods than any other spot. He writes to ask, "Just what type of merchandise should be put in this desirable, yet limited, space?"

Anybody who answers, "Why, items with the largest margin, of course," can go to the bottom of the class.

Margin is important in selecting items to be displayed in this favored spot. But choosing items on margins alone will cost merchants a lot of money.

The basic answer is: "The items that return the most profit the greatest number of times."

An item that will deliver a gross profit of 60 cents one hundred times a week is far better than an item that will produce a gross profit of \$1.50 eighteen times a week.

It must be recognized that the next-to-register spot is not because it creates impulse sales. A customer, having already made the purchases he came in for, will put the item on the counter and take out the money to pay for them. During the few seconds it takes to complete the transaction, the customer's eyes wander to the near-by display. In a few seconds he will be standing there with a buying idea in his head and his money in his hand. What could be a better setting for an impulse purchase?

But the items displayed must lend themselves to impulse buying.

Displaying lamb chops next to the cash register in a butcher shop, a special nylon offer in a hosiery shop or a bottle of bourbon in a liquor store will only lead to the impulse to say, "I've changed my mind—take back this pork (or silk hosiery, or rye) and give me this by the register." A meat sauce, anklets or a vermouth—anything that will result in add-on-sales—will be better.

So let's amend the basic rule to: "The items that return the most profit the greatest number of times in extra sales."

The best way to determine what these items are is through testing by constantly changing the displays and keeping accurate sales records until the item, or class of items, that add the most profits is found. Such tests should be made for each store, because it will be found that what makes extra sales in one neighborhood will not work in another. Tests should be made for various days of the week, too, because what works best on Mondays may not on Saturdays.

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS TO GET READY FOR
 Promotional drives will increase in number as the

Hal Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE
 NEW YORK (AP)—A powerful epidemic is reaching across America now, affecting millions of households.

The malady usually picks up its welcome victim the man-of-the-house.

It is spread by men's clothing stores and carried into the home by newspapers. It is called "the semi-annual clearance sales fever."

Symptoms: An itching in the wallet, accompanied by a delirious male urge to buy . . . buy . . . buy.

Treatment: The wise wife will let her little man enjoy the fever until it runs its course, and his wardrobe is restocked. It is the only known cure.

Since women do most of the buying today, special sales are held for them all over the calendar. But men get to exercise their hunting instincts only twice a year during the storewide winter clearance, and the summer clearance held sometime after the fourth of July.

These are the only periods when a papa gets to buy some pretty feathers for his very own self. The rest of the year he is doing out dough for the rest of the family.

But the morning he opens his paper and reads, "Sale! Men's suits, shirts, shoes marked down \$"—well, a wild look comes into his eyes.

He is like a hungry Indian who sees the track of a disabled deer in the snow. Off he springs for the store, jammed with other bargain hunters.

They have checkbooks and wallets, paw through shirt stacks, burrow into sock piles, and play tug-of-war with each other when they grab the same special-priced necktie. The air is swept up in a group dance of swirling madness.

The salesmen stand on the outskirts, taking money from the survivors as they waddle out of the churning mass, their arms loaded with loot.

"Men are always kidding women about their shopping behavior!" one salesman said. "But I wish sometimes we had a spectators' gallery here during our men's sales, so wives could see how their husbands act."

"They'd really get a laugh. It's like watching a bunch of kids who've been turned loose in a candy store and told they could have all they wanted for a penny."

But he added that men rarely got into hair-pulling tussles or tongue-lashing duels, as women sometimes have been known to do when two wanted the same piece of apparel.

"There is a kind of unwritten sportsman's code in such situation," he said. "If two men want the same shirt, they usually toss a coin—and it is a matter of honor for the loser to grater and take defeat like a man, chin up."

"That's pretty hard sometimes, too, particularly if it's a green shirt. For some reason a man with a passion for a green shirt can hardly stand the thought of losing one."

A man who shows up with his wife at a semiannual clearance sale is not only regarded as henpecked by his fellow male bargain seekers. They feel he is stretching their charity too far. They hate to elbow-browse a lady, but after all they only get this fun twice a year.

"Anybody who brings his wife along at a time like this," I once heard one grumble, "is like an Indian who'd drag his squaw with him on a buffalo hunt."

Aldermen Leave Decision To The People

With one more step — through legislative action — the question of what body shall have jurisdiction over Greenville's utilities will be laid in the lap of local citizens.

Action taken by the Board of Aldermen Thursday night is the most logical method proposed in a long time to settle the question of the city's utilities operations. It puts the power of decision in this

What Other Papers Are Thinking

IDEAS OF RELATIONSHIP (Wilson Times)
 Every now and then someone comes up with a new idea for promoting better relationship between peoples. If the French could only be made to understand the German position, wars would be hard to start, were told. If only we could be made to understand the French, we'd be more sympathetic. So in the course of time we spend a lot of money sending expeditions on tours, swapping students and the like. What we fail to realize is that wars aren't started by people; they're started by the men who pose as those people's leaders. In the final analysis it's nothing more than a clash of personalities. The people are merely pawns in the affray.

Before the first war, many Americans had friends in Germany. They were looked on as fine people. But once the war got under way, brother no longer knew brother, friends no longer knew friends. Who started that war? An assassination in Serbia case. But that was only the excuse. In the economic warfare between nations Germany got a slow start. He was reasoned, except by the use of force, could she catch up? It required a lot of catch-up on the part of the German leaders, but they accomplished their mission. Germany well prepared, moved first. In the last war, Hitler used the

poverty of his people to the effects of the first war. If he could regain what Germany had lost, he could, or so he claimed, restore prosperity. Germany did all but win, as we well know. But again didn't Germany feel hemmed in? Didn't Mussolini down in Italy? The top personalities started the war; the poor people did the fighting and dying. In a sense that's what's taking place now. Stalin has ambitions, in the same way that Hitler and Mussolini had. If he doesn't aspire for world control, he aspires for more raw materials and greater markets. If we have another war, then, won't he be responsible? Could we possibly prevent it by bringing 1,000 Russians to America to see how our system works?

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS
 WASHINGTON—American youngsters may have a time pronouncing the name of the French aristocrat, Charles de L'Espinette, who planned the Capital city of their nation, but at least many of them have heard of it.

How, or do you know that Capt. John Smith once sailed up the Potomac to where the Capital now stands? Or that George Washington had to fire L'Espinette after he quarreled over his plans with city commissioners? Or that the city was once a "swamp" on rainy days and a dust bowl on dry ones? That pigs, poultry and cattle roamed everywhere, and that Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington's great parade street, was once just a "marshy thicket"?

Janice Holland admits she herself didn't know these and many other facts when she started out to write and illustrate "They Built a City, the Story of Washington, D.C.," just published (Charles Scribner's Sons), "And," she confided to me, "I've lived here all my life."

Miss Holland, who was educated in Washington schools and studied art at the Corcoran Art School here and at the Pratt Institute Brooklyn, N.Y., has illustrated some 30 children's books since 1939. This is the first book for which she has written the text as well.

"I was browsing around the District of Columbia Public Library looking at children's books one day when I saw Ethel Babbs, assistant co-ordinator of work with children, suggested I get going on such a book," Miss Holland explained. "I love it is the only book for children on the subject in the field. If there are many more adults like myself who should know more about their Capital, it ought to have even a wider readership."

"Miss Holland had her first 'one-man' show at the age of 20, while still a student at the Corcoran Art School, and has had two others since. One of her "showiest and nicest" jobs, she believes, was illustrating "Our Country's Story," the text of which was written by Frances Cavanah, of Evanston, Ill. The State Department sent 10,000 copies of it to Korea as school children in 1951 after supplying the Korean translation and reproduction.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 3356—9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Friends of Mr. G. L. Tyner will regret to learn that he is in Duke Hospital in Durham.

SPECIAL MASONIC NOTICE
There will be a regular Convocation of Greenville Chapter No. Royal Arch Masons Monday night, Feb. 9th, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and companions are urged to attend for another class has now been arranged and is in the making. Much activity is expected during the following weeks. An educational plan is expected to be put into activity in which every Master Mason in the section is going to be interested. All York Rite Masons are urged to assist in this very important movement. Greenville York Rite Masonry have Fathered the Cause of Education and Ancient Craft Masonry in this community for over fifty years. The local bodies are no stronger than ever and their future activity will speak for their Faith in Better World. All Master Masons who reside in the jurisdiction of the Greenville York Rite

Masons Bodies are invited to have part in this wonderful work of Building a Better World for Mankind.

Bridge and Canasta Tournament
The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor a Bridge and Canasta Tournament Wednesday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. For reservations call 3805 or 5095.

W.C.S. General Meeting
The General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building. Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church will be guest speaker. The nursery will be open during the meeting for the convenience of mothers with small children.

Immanuel Baptist W.M.S.
The W.M.S. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church.

R.A.'s of Immanuel Baptist Church
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Royal Arch Masons
Regular convocation of Greenville Chapter No. 50 and Bethel Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Temple. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to attend.
GEORGE SMITH, H.P.
W.B. PHILLIPS, Recorder

U.D.C. To Meet
The George B. Singletary Chapter, U.D.C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Lautares.

Attention—B.P.W. Members
Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, state president, will be guest speaker at B.P.W. guest night on Thursday evening, February 12, at 7 o'clock in the Woman's Club. Make your reservations before Tuesday afternoon.

The King's Daughters
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Tuesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the teachers' new dormitory at the college with Miss Eunice McGee, assisting hostesses will be Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. C. W. Biscoe, Mrs. Howard Fuller, Mrs. Hortense P. Moyer, Mrs. Dorothy N. Trotman and Mrs. B. C. Satterfield.

Fellowship Supper At Immanuel Church
An evening of good fellowship and delicious food was enjoyed by members of the Immanuel Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th. A group of approximately one hundred came together for the covered dish supper and voted to make the get-together a quarterly affair, sponsored by each of the adult Sunday School classes, in turn, and open to all the adult membership of the church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Neilson, presided over the brief business session of the meeting. He congratulated the Truett Couples Class which acted as host class for this supper, on the fine job which had been done. There was no program planned for the evening, so that people were free to gather in small groups and visit, or do group singing, or whatever they chose to do. Everyone left with a feeling of anticipation for the next quarterly meeting, being assured of finding good food, good fun and fine fellowship.

The belief that some people can change themselves into animals is found in all parts of the earth.

Social Calendar

SATURDAY
8:00 p.m.—The Concert Band of the Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic will play in the Wright auditorium at East Carolina College. Norval Church, noted music educator and professor of music at Teachers College, Columbia University, will conduct the group of 126 student musicians from 26 high schools of eastern North Carolina. The public is invited to hear a varied program by the Concert Band.

SUNDAY
3:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Greenville Girl Scout Council entertains at tea at the Rotary Club honoring leaders of Brownie and Scout Troops and the girls awarded Curved Bars in 1952. Everyone interested in Scouting is urged to attend.

MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Rotary Club
7:00 p.m.—Lions Club
8:00 p.m.—Lodge No. 885, Royal Order of Moose

TUESDAY
1:00 p.m.—Mrs. W. W. Lee will be hostess to the Athenium Book Club.
1:00 p.m.—The Thalian Club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Badham Jr.
3:00 p.m.—The Lector Book Club meets with Mrs. R. W. MacKenzie.

WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m.—The Cosmos Book Club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Edwards.
3:30 p.m.—Miss Jane Hadley will be hostess to the Clio Book Club.

THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mesdames Reynolds, May, Tyson Bilbro, Robert Thompson and Ercel Webb will entertain the Inter Se Book Club at the home of Mrs. May.

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
7:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.



"I take my hat off to you, Daddy"
You're not only fun to have on the team, and a good sport, but you make a hit with Mom and us kids. Here you are — buying a home so we can have more of the comforts of life. You got a home loan from First Federal Savings & Loan Association without any trouble didn't you, Daddy?
Current Rate Dividends 3%
First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Greenville
324 Evans Street — Dial 3224
A. C. Tadlock, Executive Vice Pres. & Secretary

ART NOTES

By Dr. Kenneth L. Fing
Teachers of Industrial Arts are frequently asked by parents and other laymen to explain what Industrial Arts really is. They want to know what the shop is like, if wood joints are still taught, and if all students make bread boards and book racks. These people are interested in the schools, but our teachers have failed to keep them fully informed of the great progress which has been made since the days of Manual Training. It will be the purpose of the writer in this and future articles to help our patrons to get a better idea of what is now called Industrial Arts.

About 75 years ago the public schools of this country were called upon to provide training for young people which would fit them for work in the various machine industries. The task was assumed in some cases with reluctance, and in others with enthusiasm. There were no trained teachers to furnish the instruction and no well equipped shops to carry on the work. During the early days of this educational experiment the term "Manual Training" was applied to the school subject. A great deal of experimentation was carried on and the work, for the most part, involved woodwork, mechanical drawing, metalwork, and occasional printing.

About the turn of the century educators began to realize that manipulative work could be taught as a part of general education as well as vocational training and so other activities were added. These included leather work, jewelry making, clay work, and book binding. It was hoped that the pupil would develop an appreciation of good design and construction by practice with a variety of exercises and practical projects of personal value. This latter type of work was called Manual Arts. The modern term applied to this very important phase of our general education is called Industrial Arts. Activities have been expanded to include, in addition to those mentioned above, such areas as art metal, sheet metal, general metals, machine shop, foundry, welding, auto mechanics, pattern making, electricity, radio and television, home mechanics, cement and concrete, ceramics, plastics, leather, textiles, and many others. Of course, only the very large schools can offer all of these activities and local conditions dictate the choice. The offerings are intended for pupils in the junior and senior high schools and include girls as well as boys.

The Industrial Arts department at East Carolina College has been active in the training of teachers for three and one-half years. It is housed in spacious, well-lighted, and functionally decorated rooms in the east wing of the Flanagan Building. The equipment is modern and well suited to the program. Students become acquainted with a variety of materials and learn to operate the machines common to the usual public school department. They are being trained to teach in the schools of eastern North Carolina. For the most part, classes are informal and visitors are always welcome.

Vanceboro News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleve are visiting points of interest in Florida. Mrs. W. E. Cleve and Mrs. J. W. Buck attended the luncheon for Rotary Ann in New Bern Friday.

Miss Charlotte Coppage of High Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Coppage, Dr. D. R. Coppage of New Bern visited Mrs. Coppage on Saturday.

Among those attending the Rotary Governors Banquet in New Bern Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duboise, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witherington and D. M. Robinson.

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Bible Conference At Methodist Church
Courses of interest to be offered in the Bible Conference beginning Sunday at 7:30 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church are:

"Teaching the Bible to Children" with Elizabeth Johnson, for all teachers and parents of children.
"Youth and Worship" with Rev. Curtis Gatlin, for youth and workers with youth.
"The Life of Paul" with Dr. R. E. Sales, for adults.

The regular Sunday evening church hour will consist of an introduction to the five-day conference at which time Miss Johnson will speak briefly concerning children's work in the Methodist Church. Mr. L. H. Vereen of Farmville, concerning youth work, and Dr. Sales concerning work with adults.

First sessions of individual classes will be held Sunday evening following the introductory program; and each evening, Monday through Wednesday, the classes will continue with two fifty minute sessions per evening, beginning at 7:30. On Thursday, the final meeting of the Conference will begin at 8:30 with a dinner. This particular session will be a Workers Council meeting led by the three visiting conference leaders.

All persons interested in Bible study are invited and urged to attend this Conference.

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'JEANIE' FOR '53—Stephen Foster Rose, descendant of America's famed folk song composer, crowns Marie Perkins, Rollins College Junior, as "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" during Stephen Foster Week at White Springs, Fla.

American Art Topic Of Talk At Aries Club

Francis Lee Neil, head of the Art Department of East Carolina College, presented an illustrated lecture to members of the Aries Book Club when it met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Sauve.

The topic of Mr. Neil's discourse was "American Art", and through the medium of slides and a screen, he displayed many examples of the various kind of paintings and art work which have been done by American painters. His pictures ranged from works of the most rugged from works of the most as Gilbert, Pelee and Stuart to the present time of such artists as Thomas Hart Benton.

In his introduction Mr. Neil stated that all art is composed of five elements line, light and dark, form, texture and color. As he flashed each picture on the screen, he called attention to these five things in each one. Quite a grouping of sea scenes by Winslow Homer were included in the group, and these proved very appealing to the audience. He discussed the differences between the impressionistic and realistic works of art.

The hostess served a desert course with coffee following his speech, after which the business meeting was held. Mrs. Astor Richardson, president, presided.

A vote was taken on the proposed names for new members, and one was voted into the club. The club also voted to send a letter to the Board of Aldermen protesting the use of the grounds at Sheppard Memorial Library as a public parking lot. The short subject for the evening was given by Mrs. Harry Forbes, who read an excerpt from the current issue of Reader's Digest entitled "The Weaker Sex."

Plans Made For World Day of Prayer

The executive board of the Greenville Council of Church Women met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Conley Thursday morning. Seven of the local churches were represented at the meeting to hear reports on Bible Observation Day held September 30th and World Community Day held November 7th. Reports were given by members who attended, V. A. recently and a meeting of regional Conference in Rich-

mond, Va. In his review of the duties of a Superior Court solicitor, the speaker said arranging for extradition of law violators who have gone to other states takes up much time. He recalled a case in which a minister who was treasurer of a rural church and who had absconded with the funds. Bundy said he told some of the congregation who sought his legal advice that if they brought the preacher back to the state he would be sent to the penitentiary. "Now, tell me," the attorney cautioned, "is that what you people want to do—send him to prison?"

"No, siree," said the leader of the group, "what we want is, to bring him back and make him preach it out." Extradition papers were not issued. Bundy sprang a surprise on the audience when he cited an instance in which a judge of Superior Court may be fined \$2,500. He explained a habeas corpus proceeding, when a defendant believes his bond is too high and demands a hearing before a Superior Court judge in an effort to have the bail bond reduced.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Respass of Greenville, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Melrose, to Mr. Joseph Melvin Moore, of Morehead City and Marshallburg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore of Marshallburg. A summer wedding is planned.

Home Ec Teachers To Open Adult Sessions In County Next Week

Home economics teachers in Pitt County will begin a series of meetings for adults on "Home and Family Living," with the first series beginning next week.

The schedule for next week is as follows: Monday, February 8, Ayden, 7:30; Tuesday, Bethel, 3:30; Wednesday, Choccolocco, 2:30; Thursday, Grimesland, 6:30; and Friday, Farmville, 3 o'clock. Specific dates for the week of February 16-20 will be announced at a later date.

Discuss Buying Traffic Signs For Winterville

WINTERVILLE—The Board of Town Commissioners at the monthly meeting Monday night, spent considerable time listening to a salesman explain about "stop" and other traffic signs.

The deferred action on purchase of signs until a later meeting. Routine business, including approval for payment of bills, was transacted. Mayor Burney Tucker presided and all commissioners were present.

Leigh Wilson of Raleigh engineer for the North Carolina League of Municipalities, is expected to attend the board's next meeting on Monday, March 2. He will give further information about the plans for zoning Winterville, an official stated.

Pitt Marines Return To U. S.

Two Pitt County Marines were included among those returning from Korea during the past two weeks. S-Sgt. Charles W. Ramsey of Greenville returned last week aboard the USS Cape Esperance.

T-Sgt. John J. Condon, Jr., of Grifton was among the 2,000 Marine veterans who arrived in the United States this week at Treasure Island, California.

Gen. Condon was aboard the USNS General M. C. Meigs which brought back members of the First Marine Division serving in Korea.

Bethel Student On Honor Roll At UNC

William R. Bullock of Bethel was among the honor roll students at the University of North Carolina. The Pitt County student was among the 149 students making an A or B+ on subjects for the past quarter. The announcement of the honor roll students was made yesterday by Dean C. P. Spruill on the General College.

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W. J. Bundy Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

By CHESTER WALSH
W. J. Dick Bundy, Fifth Judicial District solicitor and guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's supper meeting last night, recited related bits of Kiwanis history and enumerated a solicitor's duties. Dr. M. P. Hoot had charge of the program and President Leo W. Jenkins presided.

The speaker emphasized the importance and value of the American grand jury system. He pointed out that cases in which the statutes provide a limit of two years' imprisonment are tried in police and recorder's courts.

"Frequently warrants, when they go up on appeal to the higher court, must be checked by the solicitor and occasionally they are amended," he explained.

"A person cannot be tried on a charge of felony unless a grand jury presents a bill of indictment approved by at least 12 of the 18 men composing the jury," Bundy stated.

Referring to the case of the two Daniels cousins who were sentenced to die for the murder of Benjamin O'Neal several years ago, the solicitor said when they appealed to Supreme Court the case then went into the hands of the state attorney general. He said he had made 133 exceptions to the appeal.

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Greenville's Newest Sandwich Shop and Dairy Bar
Just Across the River Bridge

Welcome to the Sandwich King. Whether you're on a shopping trip, lunching in town, or relaxing at the end of the day... you'll enjoy a tasty sandwich made to your order... frothy, delicately flavored sodas... rich cream topped ice cream sundaes... a tempting banana split sundae... or would you rather have a thick rich malted? Come on out and make your choice.

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7 Days A Week
Formerly Clark's Sandwich Shop
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DeLuxe HAMBURGERS

OUR SPECIALTY ALL MEAT HAMBURGERS
Mmm... and they taste even better.
MADE THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM...

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7 & 17 Jewel Watches at a 25% Discount
Buy On Liberal Terms
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Your Seal Cover Headquarters

Eisenhower Outline May Be Offered Next Month

Await Reorganizing Plans

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower probably will send Congress the first outlines of his plans for government reorganization by the end of the month, sources close to the White House revealed today.

In testimony supporting extension of the reorganization powers, Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge said he could not tell what proposals might be made, nor when they would be ready.

Plans drawn up by former President Hoover's Commission on Government Reorganization, but so far not put into effect, are being studied by the Rockefeller group. These include two of the most controversial suggestions—merger of the Corps of Engineers with the Bureau of Reclamation, and establishment of a United Medical Administration—and some less disputed proposals on management of personnel.

Reports 27 Auto Accidents For City In Month

Police Chief S.G. Gibbs' report of traffic accidents in Greenville during January shows that 27 occurred during the month, six persons were injured and property damage was \$8,793.

Worthless Check Warrant Issued

A warrant was issued here yesterday by the Greenville Police against F.L. Downey, charging the issuing of a worthless check at a local department store.

Friday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH In Police Court Friday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found James O. Wilks, Negro, guilty of driving a motor vehicle after his operator's license had been revoked.



SUPPORT CHECK—Dr. B. Francis Kukachka, left, and Alan D. Freas, wood experts, check the century-old wood beam supporting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia to determine if the beam can continue to hold up the 2,080-pound bell.

Cars Damaged In Collision

Cars driven by Franklin Davenport, 28, of Aviation, Route 1 and Joyce Everett Bunting, 33, 201 East Mumford St., Greenville, were involved in an accident here yesterday.

Garbage Cans In Center Of Fight

MARSEILLES, France (UP)—A "garbage can war" broke out here today as residents protested a city order requiring special patented garbage cans in front of all houses.

Crewmen Jump As B-36 Crashes

LONDON (UP)—An American B-36 bomber on a training flight from the United States crashed on a farm near Lacock in Wiltshire today, but U.S. Air Force officials said all 15 crewmen parachuted to safety.

Iran Oil-Laden Tanker Cleared

PORT SAID, Egypt (UP)—The Italian tanker Miriella, safely past the Suez Canal, steamed for Genoa, Italy, today with her cargo of allegedly "illegal" Iranian oil.

GHS Student Is Elected Preside

John Brooks, Greenville High School sophomore, was elected yesterday in Kinston to preside over the first session of the National Forensic League meeting.

South-11 Drive In

Advertisement for South-11 Drive In featuring 'THE FRIENDLY THEATRE' and 'THE BAREFOOT MAILMAN' with a cast including Robert Cummings and Terry Moore.

Pitt's Cotton Ginning Reported

RALEIGH—The Bureau of Census report shows that 10,927 bales of cotton were ginned in Pitt County from the 1952 crop prior to January 16.

Pays Off Fine Imposed In 1886

MODENA, Italy (UP)—Vincenzo Spezzano, 89, walked to the courthouse and paid off a fine of 91 lire (about 15 cents) dating back to 1886.

'Honest Man' Is Given \$100 Fine

CHICAGO (UP)—Bernard Glasner, 53, won a reduction of charges from drunken driving to reckless driving when he told Judge George E. Weiss his first taste of champagne caused his arrest.

BREATHLESS ADVENTURE

Large advertisement for the movie 'The Crimson Pirate' starring Burt Lancaster, featuring dramatic imagery and promotional text.

4 BIG STARS ...

Advertisement for the movie 'Thunder in the East' starring Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr, Corinne Calvet, and Charles Boyer.

Black Castle

Advertisement for the movie 'Black Castle' starring Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney, and Richard Greene.

Promotions Granted For Firemen And Police Dept.

The Woman's Sociable Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Maggie Brown, 408 W. Third St., Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Five promotions were approved by the Board of Aldermen at their Thursday night session.

Two veteran officers from the ranks of the City Fire Department have been promoted to the new rank of Captain, Chief George Gardner announced this morning.

Advertisement for 'STATE' featuring 'THE GAY RANCHERO' and 'Valentine's Day Gift Books'.

Advertisement for 'PITT' featuring 'Plymouth Adventure' starring Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, and Gene Tierney.

Advertisement for 'PITT' featuring 'Black Castle' and 'Cripple Creek'.

Advertisement for 'COLONY' featuring 'BEWARE, MY LOVELY' and 'MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR'.

Advertisement for 'Dixie Drive-In' featuring 'SON OF PALEFACE' and 'THE TARZAN SAVAGE FURY'.

Advertisement for 'MEADOWBROOK DRIVE IN THEATRE'.

Advertisement for 'THE OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT'.

Advertisement for 'JAMES STEWART AS CARDINE WILLIAMS'.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL FRIDAY the 13th!'.

Advertisement for 'LATE HORROR SHOW!'.

Advertisement for 'Sunday-Monday WIDE OPEN BOOM TOWN!'.

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DICK TRACY

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK
ONE OF THE GREAT AIDS TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IS A FLEET OF LAUNDRY MARKS MANY LAUNDRIES USE INVISIBLE MARKS WHICH ARE LEGIBLE UNDER ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT.

COME IN, ODDS.

WHERE DOES THE BOSS SIT?

WHY, ALPH ALWAYS SAT THERE— BUT—

GOOD! ALPH'S GONE—I'M TAKING ALPH'S PLACE.

YOU'RE WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT. ANY OF YOU LADS WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT?

NOW, GET THIS—I CALLED YOU IN FROM L.A.—

AND YOU FROM CHI—

AND YOU FROM ST. LOUIE— TO TELL YOU ONE THING.

I'M BOSS. YOU GENTLEMEN WILL CONTINUE TO HANDLE SLOTS, GAMBLING AND RACKETS IN YOUR ZONES IN THE USUAL WAY, EXCEPT FOR ONE CHANGE!

INSTEAD OF 20 THOUSAND A WEEK FROM EACH OF YOU, I WANT 40 THOUSAND PUT ON THIS DESK EVERY MONDAY MORNING!

FORTY GRAND APIECE?

THAT TOTALS 160 THOUSAND A WEEK!

I'M GIVING YOU A BIG BREAK! YOU CAN KEEP ANYTHING OVER THAT.

I'VE GOT BIG EXPENSES. I'M SOFTENING UP A LAD NOW THAT'S BEEN CAUSING US A LOT OF TROUBLE. I'M WORKING FOR YOU, GENTLEMEN.

SOFTENING UP A LAD? SO THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT! SHALL WE RETURN TO THE CULVERT WHERE DICK TRACY IS?

A NOTE? A PACKAGE?

OH, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH THE PACKAGE— ONLY LOOK AT IT— AND THINK.

IT'S \$500,000. IT'S HOURS FOR A LITTLE COOPERATION! LAY OFF AND RETIRE FOR LIFE! — DO YOU WANT THEM TO FIND YOUR BODY THERE NEXT SPRING?

HALF A MILLION!

AND AT HEADQUARTERS, THEY'VE FOUND HIS SQUAD CAR AT CHELSEA! THAT'S 300 MILES SOUTH OF HERE!

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

BLONDIE— THERE'S A MAN HERE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S

OH, MY GOODNESS, I FORGOT! THIS IS THE DAY WE'RE TO HAVE THE FAMILY-GROUP PICTURE TAKEN

I FOUND COOKIE— YOU RUSH OUT AND FIND ALEXANDER, QUICK!

ALEXANDER

I FOUND ALEXANDER— WHERE'S BLONDIE?

SHE WENT OUT LOOKING FOR YOU

THERE THEY ARE, POP!

DAGWOOD, CATCH THE PUPS— I WANT THEM IN THE PICTURE, TOO!

PLEASE— PLEASE

COME, DEAR THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAS HIS CAMERA ALL SET UP AND READY

HOLD IT NOW— EVERYBODY SMILE

THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER!

NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO OUR GAMES

OH, SILLY ME— I FORGOT TO TAKE THE LENS CAP OFF MY CAMERA! WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT ALL OVER

PLEASE STAND STILL A MOMENT— I JUST WANT TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE

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BIG BEN BOLT
by
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FIRST THIS ALI HASSEIN GETS LEARNED BOXING FROM YOU, PRETENDING HE'S AN AMACHEUR... THEN HE PULLS A CRUMMY STUNT LIKE BUTTING YOU WITH HIS COCONUT...

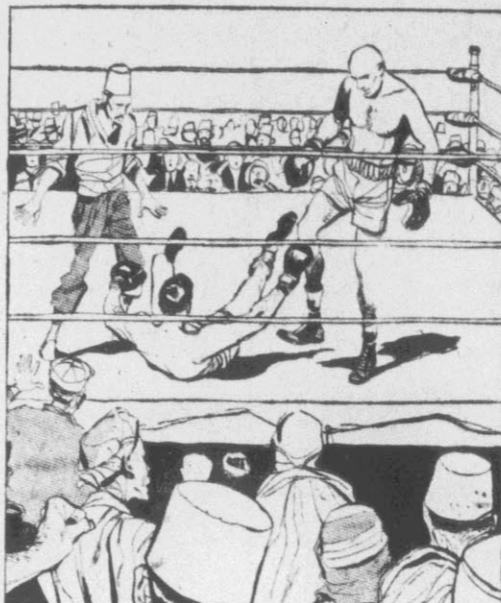
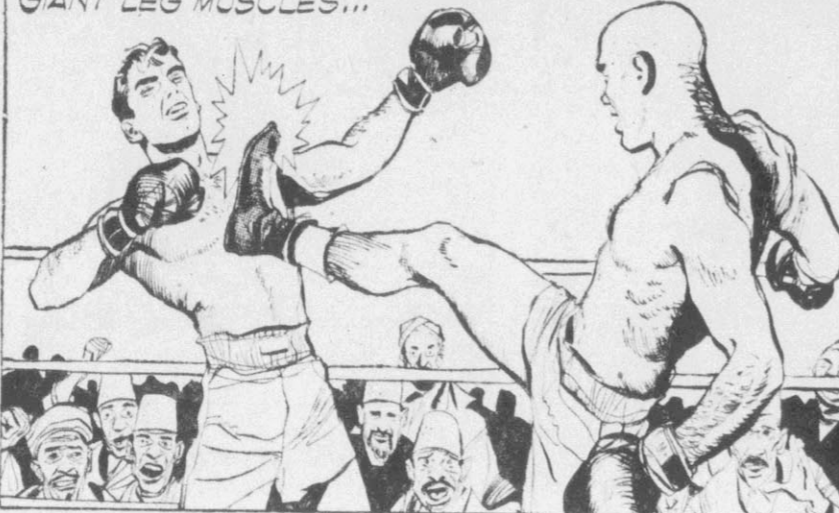
...WHEN THE ROUND ENDED HE WARNED ME HE HAD A BAGFUL OF THEM - SURPRISES, I MEAN...

THERE'S SOMETHIN' THESE CHARACTERS CALL BOXIN' THAT I'M TRYIN' TQ REMEMBER... A KINDA TRICK... WHAT WAS IT?

WHEN IT COMES BACK TO YOU, LET ME KNOW!

YOU WILL SOON SEE SOMETHING THAT YOU DID NOT TEACH ME, MR. BOLT... WATCH CAREFULLY...

IN ONE SWIFT MOTION, ALI HASSEIN PIVOTS AND CLIPS BEN FLUSH ON THE JAW WITH THE FULL POWER OF HIS GIANT LEG MUSCLES...



NOW YOU HAVE MET WHAT WE CALL "LA SAVATE"... A DIFFICULT MANEUVER TO MASTER...



TO ME IT LOOKS LIKE IF A MAN WAS ANY GOOD AT KICKING A FOOTBALL... AND I WASN'T TOO BAD AT IT... HE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO MASTER THIS... "LA SAVATE"...



YOU MAKE OUT IT'S A FIELD GOAL YOU'RE AFTER... AND LET ONE FLY...



A TEN COUNT... PLUS A FEW DAYS LATER...



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OZARK IKE
by
RAY GOTTO



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF TH' HILLS, OZARK?

OH-HUM... THINK I'LL VACATE TH' TITLE AN' RETIRE... AFTUH ALL, I DONE HELD IT A WHOLE WEEK WITHOUT NO CHALLENGUHS!

HEY, GALS... TELEGRAM FER YUH!

WESTERN UNION
DINAH FATFIELD AND SAGEBRUSH SAL WILDFEED RUN, ARK.
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HELP-HELP-HELP- AM FACED WITH A CATASTROPHE- UNLESS YOU CAN COME TO MY AID AT STORMVILLE BY SUNDOWN ALL HOPE WILL VANISH- WILL BE WAITING FRANTICALLY AT AIRPORT.

BARNEY CARNEY



STORMVILLE... THAT'S PLUM OUTA TH' STATE!

AN' IT'S LESS'N 3 HOURS 'TIL SUNSET!

SO YUH BETTUH TAKE OFF IN A HURRY!

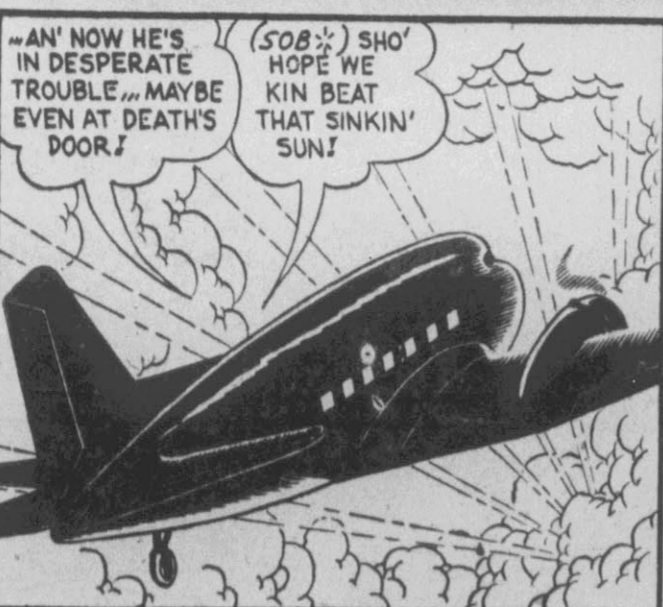


(CHOKE) SHO' HOPE OL' BARNEY AIN'T A-FIXIN' T' BOOT TH' BUCKET!



LATER... PO' OL' BARNEY... WE BEEN THROUGH THICK AN' THIN WITH HIM SINCE HE LEF' TH' CIRCUS AN' TURNED TO SPORTS!

YEAH... WE SHO' WON A MESS UF GAMES WITH THEM FOOTBAWL AN' BASEBAWL TEAMS UF HIS'N!



...AN' NOW HE'S IN DESPERATE TROUBLE... MAYBE EVEN AT DEATH'S DOOR!

(SOB) SHO' HOPE WE KIN BEAT THAT SINKIN' SUN!



STILL LATER...

DINAH IS ALI... I'M SAVED!... TWO OF MY STARS JUMPED TH' TEAM THIS MORNING... BUT I'M ALL SET WITH YOU ON HAND TO REPLACE 'EM WHEN WE TAKE TH' FLOOR FOR TONIGHT'S GAME!



A B-BASKETBALL GAME? ... THIS IS SERIOUS!

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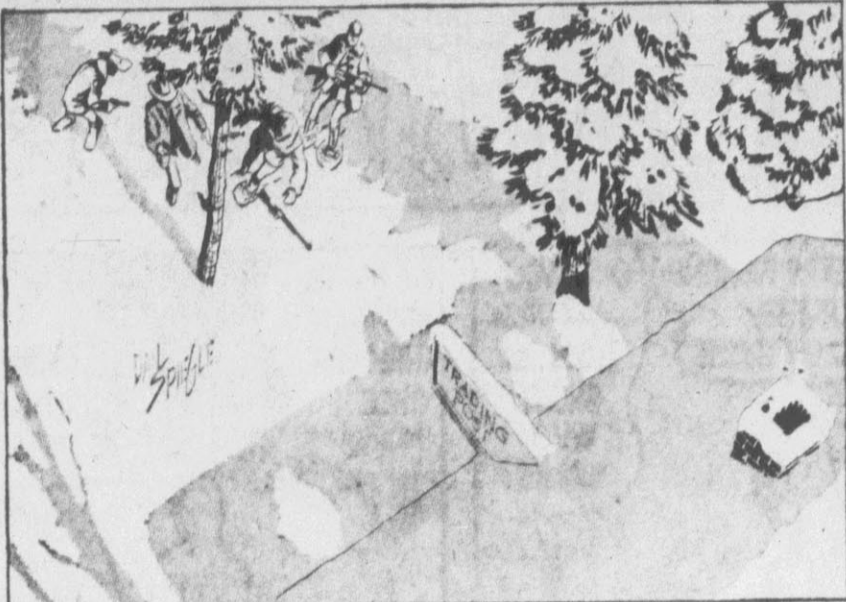
I NEVER FIGGERED TH' ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE WOULD SHOW UP TO HELP US!

CORPORAL GALES AND I SPOTTED YOU FROM THE RIDGE. NOW WE'LL FIND OUT IF THOSE THREE SURVIVING CARVER BROTHERS YOU MENTIONED ARE IN ANY OF THESE BUILDINGS.

THE CARVERS ARE ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SERGEANT MACKENZIE, MAKE SURE YOUR DRAW IS FAST AND YOUR AIM IS STRAIGHT!

DIRK! MELODY! WE BEEN FOLLERED! CASSIDY, HIS SIDEKICK AN' TWO MOUNTIES'RE OUTSIDE!

WE'LL SOON CURE THAT!



WE NAILED ONE O' TH' MOUNTIES. BUT WE'RE TRAPPED!

THINK SO? THERE'S ENOUGH RIFLES AN' AMMUNITION IN THIS TRADIN' POST T'WIPE OUT AN ARMY! WE'LL EITHER KILL 'EM OR DRIVE 'EM OFF!



BUT ON THE GALE-SWEPT MOUNTAIN HIGH ABOVE, A MASS OF SNOW IS SUDDENLY TORN LOOSE BY THE WIND.....

A SNOWSLIDE!

RUN FOR IT! THOSE GUYS IN THE CABIN HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

FLASH GORDON by Mac Raboy and Don Moore

FREED OF STANG'S TYRANNY, THE VENUSIAN LEADERS MEET TO CHOOSE THEIR NEW GOVERNMENT. BUT STANG IS ALREADY PLOTTING TROUBLE. HIS FIRST MOVE IS TO SEND HIS HENCHMAN, THE EVIL SCALE-MAN KAGA, TO BLOCK THE ELECTION OF KRILLIR, THE LEADING CANDIDATE.

WHEN KAGA IS DEFEATED IN TURBULENT BALLOTING, STANG HIMSELF SUDDENLY APPEARS ON THE SCENE AND WHIPS HIS FOLLOWERS INTO A FRENZIED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POWER. STANG'S FIRST TARGET IS HIS OLD NEMESIS, FLASH GORDON!

IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE ATTACK, STANG'S BLAST MISSES ITS MARK, AND FLASH IS ABLE TO MAKE HIS WAY TO THE ELECTRON-BEAM CONTROLS, TUNING THE BEAM ON THE RIOTERS, HE TEMPORARILY PARALYZES THEIR NERVE CENTERS.

BUT WHEN FLASH CHECKS UP ON THE UNCONSCIOUS REBELS, HE IS DISMAYED TO FIND THAT SOMEHOW BOTH STANG AND KAGA HAVE ESCAPED. DASHING TO A WINDOW, HE IS JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE TWO RINGLEADERS BLAST OFF IN A JET-FLIER THEY HAVE SEIZED!

KRILLIR LEAPS TO THE PALACE GUNS AND FIRES WILDLY, BUT FLASH CALLS A HALT. "IT'S NO USE," FLASH SAYS. "THEY'RE OUT OF RANGE. I'LL FOLLOW STANG AND KAGA. YOU'RE NEEDED HERE--THE REBELS WILL SOON BE REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS!"

HURRYING TO THE JET-PORT, FLASH AND DALE SPEED IN PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING TYRANT AND HIS HENCHMAN. "THEY'RE CERTAIN TO HEAD FOR THE SCALE-MEN'S CAVERNS INSIDE THE PLANET," FLASH TELLS DALE. "OUR JOB IS TO FOLLOW THEM. IT'S DANGEROUS... BUT WE HAVEN'T A CHOICE!"

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By LEE FALK and WILSON McCOY



I'VE OFTEN NOTICED THIS CHAIN. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I DON'T KNOW, DIANA. I'VE ASKED THE BANDAR, BUT NONE SEEMS TO KNOW. I'LL TRY WORU, THE OLDEST OF THE BANDAR.



WORU, YOU MEAN YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHAIN STANDS FOR - AND YOU REFUSE TO TELL ME?

THE TIME HAS NOT COME TO TELL YOU, O GHOST WHO WALKS.



THAT WAS THE ORDER OF YOUR FATHER, THE PHANTOM BEFORE YOU. YOU ARE TO BE TOLD - "WHEN AND IF THE TIME COMES."

OH, DEAR, THIS IS MADDENING.

HMM - I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A STORY BEHIND IT.



MEANWHILE, IN THE NEARBY JUNGLE, A NATIVE WAR FLARES UP BETWEEN THE LONGO AND THE WAMBES!



WHAT? THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN? BUT THEY AGREED TO MY TRUCE ONLY LAST MONTH.

ONLY YOU CAN STOP THEM, O GHOST WHO WALKS.



I'LL TRY TO STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT ONCE MORE!

Wilson McCoy 2-8
OH, DARLING - BE CAREFUL.



THAT CHAIN MUST MEAN SOMETHING - IMPORTANT! WHAT?

CONT'D.

Follow Rusty Riley Daily In This Newspaper



LET'S HAVE THE FACTS ABOUT RUSTY, TEX... HE WROTE ME, SAYING HE HAD TO LEAVE MILESTONE FARM BECAUSE HIS NO-GOOD UNCLE RUFUS WAS OUT OF JAIL!

THAT'S RIGHT, BOSS... THAT ORNERY COYOTE THREATENED TO PUT HIM BACK IN THE ORPHANS' HOME UNLESS HE PUT THE BITE ON YOU FOR A LOT OF MONEY!



I THINK IT MUSTA NIGH BUSTED HIS HEART TO LEAVE MILESTONE FARM, BUT HE'D DO ANYTHING TO KEEP FROM MAKIN' TROUBLE FOR YOU!



POOR LAD! I COULDN'T LOVE HIM MORE IF HE WERE MY OWN... WHERE DO YOU THINK HE IS, TEX?

I KINDA FIGGERED HE WENT WITH A CARNIVAL THAT WAS PLAYIN' WHERE WE WAS, BUT THE CARNIVAL BOSS HASN'T SEEN HIM.



MEANWHILE, IN THE TOWN NEAR THE CARNIVAL, RUSTY AND HIS FRIEND, MR. STOVEPIPE, HAVE FOUND LODGINGS.

WELL, MY BOY, WE'RE ALL SET IN COMFORTABLE LODGINGS, AND YOU ARE LAUNCHED UPON YOUR CAREER AS ASSISTANT TO THE GREAT NEKRO, THE MAGICIAN... BUT YOU SEEM WORRIED!

I AM, MR. STOVEPIPE... LAST NIGHT WHEN I SLEPT IN THAT SHACK NEAR THE CARNIVAL, I HEARD TWO MEN PLANNING TO DO SOME KIND OF HARM TO MR. DOOLEY, THE OWNER OF THE SHOW!



LOOK, RUSTY... A MAN CAN'T RUN A BIG TENT SHOW LIKE DOOLEY DOES, HIRING ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE, WITHOUT MAKING AN ENEMY NOW AND THEN...



IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHTLY, YOU DIDN'T SEE THE MEN... ALL YOU KNOW IS THAT THEY'RE A NEW ACT WITH THE "CARNY"... AND THERE ARE SIX OR EIGHT NEW ACTS!

BUT, MR. STOVEPIPE, WHEN I WENT TO THAT SHACK TO GET MY SUITCASE TODAY, I FOUND A MAN'S CUFF LINK ON THE FLOOR...



AND JUST NOW MR. NEKRO GAVE ME A DOLLAR AND ASKED ME TO BUY HIM SOME CUFF LINKS 'CAUSE HE'D LOST ONE OF HIS!

HM-M-M... I SEE! LOOKS LIKE HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN YOU OVERHEARD IN THE SHACK!



WHAT SHOULD I DO, MR. STOVEPIPE? SHOULD I TAKE THE JOB AS ASSISTANT IN HIS MAGIC ACT?

AS I SAID, IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS IN THE SHACK, BUT IT'S NOT PROOF!... YES, I'D SAY TAKE THE JOB AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!



MEANWHILE, IN "THE GREAT NEKRO'S" DRESSING ROOM AT THE CARNIVAL...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING ANYTHING SO CRUDE AS CRACKING A SAFE... I INTEND TO EXPLOIT A CERTAIN WEAKNESS OF DOOLEY'S, TO TAKE HIM TO THE CLEANERS!... AND DON'T CALL ME "SPECS"!

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