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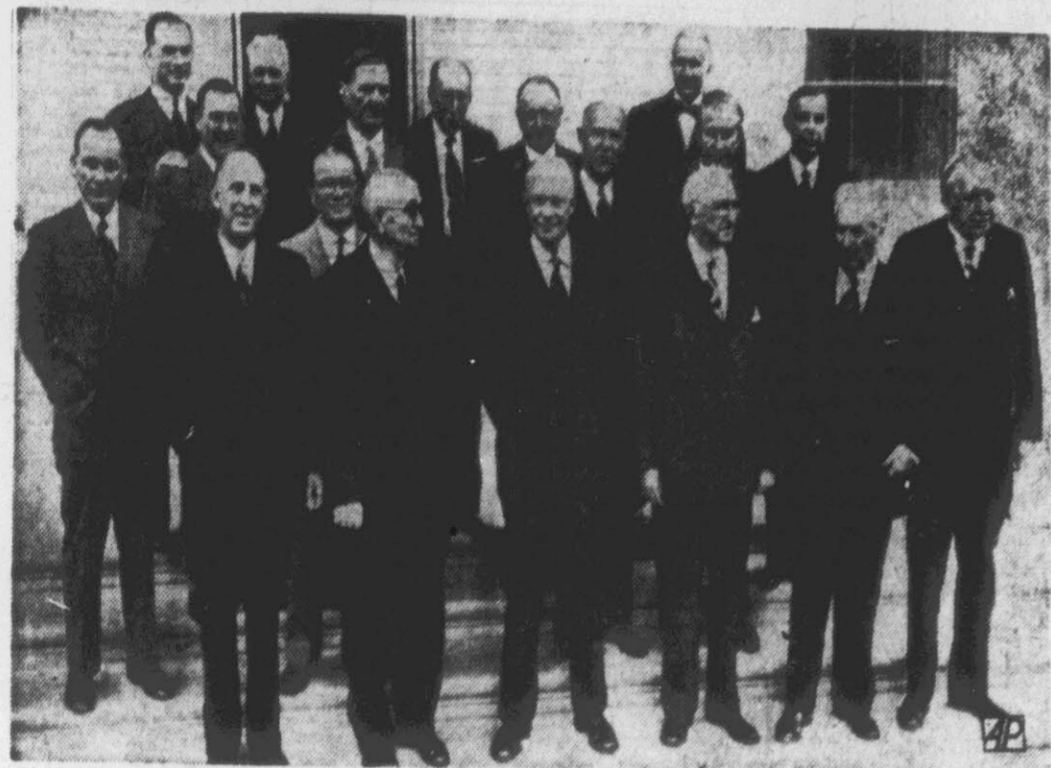
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Eisenhower Is Surrounded, By Democrats



Fifteen Democratic senators pose on the White House steps in Washington with President Eisenhower and two aides after they were entertained there at a luncheon. Left to right: (front) Richard Russell, Georgia; Carl Hayden, Arizona; the president; Walter George, Georgia; Pat McCarran, Nevada; Clyde Hoxey, North Carolina; (rear) John McClellan, Arkansas; J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas; Warren Magnuson, Washington; Sherman Adams, assistant to the president; Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana; Burnet Maybank, South Carolina; Theodore Green, Rhode Island; Harry Byrd, Virginia; Lister Hill, Alabama; Maj. Gen. Wilton Parsons, White House aide James Murray, Montana, and Dennis Chavez, New Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

Congress To Okay Indictment

Quick Approval Seen Of Presidential Charges Of 'Subjugation'

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON (AP) — Quick congressional approval was forecast today for President Eisenhower's indictment of Russia's mass "subjugation of free peoples" through perversion of World War II agreements.

A resolution, sponsored by Eisenhower and awaiting on Capitol Hill since he promised it in his Feb. 2 State of the Union message, was made public yesterday by the President.

It rejects the Soviet Union's interpretation of the understandings—presumably those made at Yalta—as a license for the subjugation of free peoples. It proclaims a hope for ultimate self-government, behind the Iron Curtain in line "with the pledge of the Atlantic Charter."

The resolution was not as strong as some Republicans had wanted, but few seemed inclined to challenge the President on the issue.

Most Democrats were ready to with it, too. It did not criticize the administration of Democrats Franklin D. Roosevelt or Harry S. Truman, nor did it repudiate agreements made at Yalta or elsewhere during those administrations.

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Outnumbered Sabres Again Defeat MIG Interceptors Bombers Strike Near Yalu

By ROBERT LIDICK United Press Staff Correspondent

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—American Sabre jets blasted out 10 MIG-15 claims for their eighth consecutive day of victories today as United Nations fighter-bombers struck at Communist supplies from the battle line to the Yalu River.

The Sabres, again outnumbered, destroyed two of the Russian-built jet fighters, probably destroyed three, damaged two and probably damaged three more.

The MIG claims came in 13 blazing air duels high over northwest Korea. Forty-two Sabres were challenged by 50 MIGs.

Allied fighter-bombers, protected by the screening Sabres smashed a Red communications center northwest of Kangye and an air field at Sinmak.

Communist roads and rails were pounded from the Manchurian border to the battlefield.

"The Fifth Air Force maintained its operational plan of complete destruction of enemy war making facilities," a U.N. spokesman said.

He said the giant raid apparently came as a complete surprise to the Reds.

B-29s blasted a Red supply dump near the battlements just north of Pyongyang, apex of the Communists' old defense position—the Iron Triangle.

A formation of 32 American Thunder jets roared deep into North Korea to Nampo-Jim, northwest of Kangye. The relays of fighter-bombers destroyed 18 buildings and set fire to a lumber yard in the attack on the Red communications center.

The fighter-bomber raids marked one of the deepest penetrations the 49th Thunder jet wing has made into North Korea.

"It looked as though you could throw a pebble out of the cockpit across the Yalu into Manchuria," Col. Richard N. Ellis, Montgomery, Ala., said.

Sixteen B-29 twin-engine light bombers took part in the raid on the Red airfield near Linmak, south of the North Korean capital Pyongyang.

The fighter-bomber sweeps followed the heaviest B-29 raid of the year.

Eighteen superforts dumped 180 tons of 500-pound bombs on two sprawling Red supply depots near Sopo, eight miles north of Pyongyang.

The 150-acre target contained nearly 150 small buildings. Supply installations were dug into nearby hillsides. The Superfortresses worked over the entire setup.

Aerial reconnaissance photographs show that the targets had been used for housing troops and building up supplies for the front lines. The area has been the center of increased activity recently," the reconnaissance command said.

Twelve of the B-29s concentrated on a 115-acre area that contained 100 small buildings. The other six bombers dumped their loads on a 35-acre area southwest of the main target containing 42 troop barracks and supply buildings.

Fifth Air Force announced in a weekly air summary that three aircraft, including a Sabrejet, were lost in air-to-air combat in the past seven days.

One Shooting Star and one Marine jet were lost to communist ground fire.

But the American Sabres avenged the single loss at more than a 17 to one ratio by shooting down 17 MIGs, probably destroying four and damaging 13.

On the ground United Nations infantry patrols discovered 500 Chinese in two forces massing for a "pincer" attack on T-bone Hill on the western front. It might have been the kickoff of the heaviest Red attack this year.

Seeks Programs With Minimum Of Price Supports Benson Asks Farmers' Aid

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson called upon farmers today to help him and the Congress build strong farm programs requiring a minimum of government price supports.

The new GOP farm chief said he will never be guilty of handing down "ready-made programs," adding:

"Programs must be built with the assistance of farmers and those who are working with them. Let's build strong—from the 'grass roots'—the type of programs which farmers want—the kind that will bring serious regrets and disappointments later."

In a speech prepared for the 16th annual National Farm Institute, the secretary sought to assure producers that the Eisenhower administration will do everything possible to bring stability to a farm price decline which, he said, had been inherited from the preceding administration.

Benson said farm markets have become stabilized. He called upon farmers themselves to help keep them stable by making full use of existing price support programs.

Benson assured farmers that he believes in price supports. He pointed out also that he is under oath to give "sound administration" to all price support laws now in effect. He said the present laws "are the combined judgments of our two great political parties."

"But I say to you in all sincerity, and I think you will agree with me, that price supports are not in themselves adequate to keep agriculture strong," he said.

Benson said the Eisenhower administration proposes, with the aid of farmers, their leaders and Congress, to "build farm programs that are basic and sound."

Taking notice of recent sharp debates in Congress over declining agricultural prices and the new administration's measures to remedy the situation, Benson said he could report that "the agricultural interests of the nation are being made a first order of business by your senators and congressmen."

The new secretary, in arguing against programs leaning heavily on price supports, cited a statement made three years ago before the farm institute by Chester C. Davis, war food administrator during World War II and a recognized farm leader.

The Davis statement quoted by Benson follows:

"A system of rigid, legislated price supports extended indefinitely into the future and at levels higher than the over-all supply-demand situation will support, will have extremely undesirable consequences, including a great deal of harm to farmers themselves."

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Remainder Of Umstead Program Facing Brake

Third Item On 'Agenda' Approved By Legislature But Rumblings Against Rubber Stamp Role Are Heard

RALEIGH (UP) — Gov. William B. Umstead's plan to reorganize the State Highway Department received the General Assembly's final blessing this week but administration leaders had some doubts today that pushing the rest of the governor's program through the legislature will be quite so easy.

The highway bill, which allows Umstead to add up to five new highway divisions, had been described as one of the most controversial items on the governor's program. But it passed the Senate with hardly a dissent and the House gave it an overwhelming 99-8 favorable vote.

However, Rep. Roger Kiser of Scotland protested that the legislators should not act to suit the "whim and fancy" of an incoming governor, and a number of makers lined up with Kiser's stand.

It was the third major piece of legislation asked by Umstead to receive final assembly approval. Earlier the lawmakers okayed Umstead's request for a three-man parole board and a free hand in making a brand new Board of Conservation and Development July 1.

Umstead's plea for more superior court judges in the state may also soon have assembly approval. A bill adding a second resident judge in each of six judicial districts was on the verge of passing in the House yesterday when Rep. W. Brantley Womble delayed action in the hope of getting another judge for the Seventh District which includes his county, Wake.

But the legislators have done little so far regarding certain other

Umstead proposals. Sen. James H. Pou Bailey of Wake may introduce an administration-backed motor vehicle inspection law. Umstead asked for a "common sense" inspection law, but even drastically watered-down inspection appears in for some squalls.

So far the legislators appear to be in no hurry to follow what Umstead called the "clear mandate" of the Constitution to redistrict assembly seats in line with the 1950 census.

Two reapportionment measures have been introduced in the House but they would affect only the Senate, not the House. No redistricting at all has been offered in the upper chamber.

Clay County Rep. H. M. Moore failed again this week to come forward with his oft-promised, oft-delayed liquor referendum bill.

Dry forces, which have lined up behind Moore's proposal to have a vote deciding whether all of North Carolina's 100 counties shall sell alcoholic beverages or none, are trying to get Umstead's stamp of approval on the bill.

Umstead called for a referendum on the liquor question, but even with the governor's backing most legislators doubt that the assembly will approve submitting the liquor question to the voters.

Umstead's budget message will be read to the General Assembly Tuesday. The governor is expected to ask for bond issues totalling some \$88,000,000 to build schools, improve mental hospitals and other permanent improvements. It was reported that Umstead may propose raising the \$15 limit on the sales tax to bring in more revenue.

Approve Step

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock brokers and exchange officials voiced approval today of the stock market margin cut to 50 per cent, saying it will be good for business and industry in general.

The Federal Reserve Board yesterday reduced margin requirements from 75 per cent. The 25 per cent reduction means a return to the pre-Korean level. It was another move in the Eisenhower administration's program to get away from direct government controls on the national economy.

The board's action—which becomes effective when exchanges reopen on Tuesday after the three-day holiday weekend—was announced after the nation's exchanges closed for the day.

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Post Office To Close On Monday

The Greenville Post Office will be closed Monday, February 23 in observance of Washington's birthday.

There will be no service on either rural or city routes, and window service at the Post Office will not be available.

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor said today the special delivery, parcel post and perishable matter will be delivered as usual throughout the city. There will also be collection of mail from all mail boxes in the city, beginning at 4:00 p. m.

AMA Announces Special Session

CHICAGO (UP)—The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association will meet in special session at Washington March 14 probably to formulate suggestions for reorganization of the Federal Security Agency.

It was only the fourth such special meeting in the AMA's 106-year history.

The association said in an announcement last night that President Eisenhower had been invited to speak, as had Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Handed Money, No Collateral

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A young man approached Otto Shaffer, assistant manager of a loan company, and asked yesterday about getting a loan.

"What is your occupation?" asked Shaffer.

"I stick up places," replied the young man, exhibiting a gun.

Shaffer handed over \$204 without collateral or argument.

Narcotics Stolen From Drug Store

Greenville Police are investigating the reported robbery of the Harrison's Drug Store on Dickinson Avenue, sometime during the night of February 19.

Harrison reported to local authorities yesterday morning that his place of business had been entered during the night and a quantity of narcotics were removed.

Chief of Police S. G. Gibbs stated this morning that the drug store owner told officers that the narcotics mostly morphine, was stolen from a locked cabinet.

The bar on the back door of the building was found down when the owner entered the building yesterday morning to open the store for business.

Investigation of the robbery is being handled by Lt. M. E. Corbett and "Cap'n" S. Bowen Dorsey.

New Zealand Beef Bonanza Is Halfway Through

CHICAGO (UP)—Shoppers, who are dividing \$9,000,000 pounds of New Zealand beef for prices as low as 29 cents a pound, were "about half" through the bonanza today. The American meat institute said there would be no more.

The AMI said the 59,000,000 pounds of frozen beef were brought into the U. S. since Sept. 1 and compared the shipment to a domestic production of 3,260,000,000 pounds of inspected beef from the first of September to Jan. 24.

The imported beef was owned by the Canadian government which arranged to receive it in place of its own exports to the U. S., blocked when Canadian cattle developed hoof and mouth disease, the AMI said.

U. S. packers did not own the meat but sold it on account for the Canadian government, the AMI said.

Chicod's Red Cross Drive Chairman Is Named Today

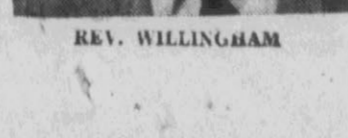
Rev. Lee Willingham will have charge of the 1953 American Red Cross Fund Campaign in the Chicod community.

The announcement of Rev. Willingham's appointment to this capacity was made today by Mrs. Blair Cox Wheelock, chairman of the Red Cross Fund drive in the county.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, persons who will help the Chicod chairman in the drive outlined plans to canvass each home in the community. Women working on the fund campaign will follow the school bus routes.

Responsible for donations to the drive in the school will be Fodie F. Hodges, school principal, and Eugene James.

Other workers in the Chicod community include Mrs. L. D. Stanley, Mrs. Norman Stanley, Mrs. Eunice Dixon, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Clarence Stokes, Mrs. Theodore Porter, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Keith Brunson, Mr. William E. Venter, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Truman Haddock, Mrs. Lillian James, Mrs. Wilbur Lee Stocks, Mrs. Len-



REV. WILLINGHAM

Legislation Affecting City Utilities Still Tied Up Worthington Is Undecided

Proposed legislation which would allow Greenville voters to decide whether local utilities will be put directly under the city council or remain a separate entity as it now is, still is in the hands of Rep. Sam O. Worthington of Pitt County.

In an interview here this morning Worthington said he has not decided whether he will present the requested bill to the General Assembly. The legislation was requested by a unanimous vote of the Greenville Board of Aldermen and forwarded to Worthington for presentation to the General Assembly.

The representative received the bill when he returned to Raleigh last Monday.

Worthington said this morning, "The bill and the situation will have to be clarified with respect to the utilities commission, and decided what bill if any will do any good. It may be that Plan D and the proposed election may pose a question none of us can answer."

The two principal questions which will be answered before he will present the proposed legislation, Worthington said, are: 1. Whether the utilities automatically would come under the direct jurisdiction of the city council under Plan D; and 2. What effect it would have on the bonded indebtedness of the Utilities Commission if the utilities department were put directly under the jurisdiction of the city council.

Worthington said he has put those two questions to the Attorney General's office, and expects to have the opinion of that office not later than next week-end. He said definitely the "bill will not be presented until some definite understanding is reached" about what the situation is now. He added it may be necessary to get opinions from attorneys of the bonding companies which hold Utilities Commission bonds before the second of the two questions can be answered. If that is necessary, he added, it probably will take longer than a week.

Worthington was asked whether the bill asking for a vote on the utilities matter would be presented to the General Assembly if it is found: 1. The bonded indebtedness of the Utilities Commission would not be affected, and 2. If Plan D has no effect upon the present utilities set-up in Greenville.

Worthington answered, "That I haven't made up my mind about."

In a nutshell Worthington said the "question now is whether the bill is necessary or not, whether there is any use for it; whether the bill would accomplish its purpose. It might or might not. If the relationship of the utilities to the new government (Plan D) is such that additional legislation is not needed, there is no use to present it."

Pickle Packers' Pickers Outdone

CHICAGO (UP) — American pickle packers were peeved today because German pickers pick more pecks of pickles than they do.

Harry Hirsch said "German cucumber growers outgrow Americans by more than three to one in yield-per-acre. He told a meeting of the National Pickle Packers Association that the Germans average between 300 to 350 bushels per acre, compared to 94 bushels grown by Americans.

Dutch Will Not Ask Dollar Aid

THE HAGUE (UP) — The Netherlands will stick by its January decision not to ask for any direct American dollar aid this year despite flood damage amounting to an estimated \$250,000,000.

Finance Minister Johan Van de Kieft, who made the announcement yesterday, said his government also hopes to keep going next year without direct dollar aid.

County School Bus And Automobile In Accident; Children Escape Injury

BETHEL—Six Pitt County school children escaped injury yesterday afternoon when a county school bus and a car were involved in a wreck. Patrolman DeWitt E. Perry of Bethel, reported that the accident occurred four miles west of Bethel on US 64 around four o'clock.

The accident occurred, according to Perry, as school bus 173 was attempting to turn around and rammed into a car which was backing up. The bus, loaded with only six passengers, was driven by Carrie Ayers, 16 of Route 2, Bethel.

Driver of the car which had stopped waiting for the bus to turn around was Houlihan Douglas Warren, 20 of Trap Hill, N. C.

Only moderate damage resulted to the car, estimated at \$40 and none to the bus.

While investigation of the accident is not complete, no charges have been placed against either driver, Perry stated today.

The accident occurred near the Landon James Service Station on US 64.

Internal Unrest Is Apparently Troubling Russia, Says Seger

Dr. Gerhart Seger, author, editor and former member of the German Reichstag, told the Pitt County Executives club last night he believes Russia is economically and militarily ready to enter a major war, but politically the situation inside Russia is too shaky for Russian troops to be sent away from their homeland to fight.

For his address Dr. Seger chose the topic "What Makes America Tick," but in the question and answer period which followed his address, the speaker discussed the current situation in Europe, and particularly Germany.

"Russia, he said, where travel is extremely limited, secret police are active and mail is censored, there is little possibility of an uprising from the grass roots. In the higher levels of the government and military, apparently there is an unstable situation because of the numerous purges which have been conducted. Dr. Seger pointed out that Stalin has changed his mind three times in recent years as to whom should his heir-apparent be as dictator of Russia.

Dr. Seger ascribed the terrorist campaign now being carried on in Eastern Germany by the Russians

is evidence the communists have not succeeded in intimidating the German people as they would have liked. He declared two thousand Germans each month are literally walking in face of death as they try to slip from the Eastern zone of Germany into the Western zone.

"I doubt even one who has experienced that feeling has the eloquence with which to describe it," said Seger. "You leave your home, your automobile, all that you own except what you can carry in your hand and walk as far as from here to South Carolina, knowing that for the last few miles it is a person every 50 yards that will kill you if you cross the line to freedom. You can't imagine what Patrick Henry felt when he said 'give me liberty or give me death,' but hundreds of Germans are staking their lives on an opportunity for liberty every day."

"When your liberty has been taken away from you, you are willing to die to regain it."

Turning to the United States, Dr. Seger asserted American success is due to the diversity of its people and their industriousness and ingenuity. He related a number of his experiences among Amer-

icans in various sections of the nation since coming to this country in 1934.

Since the close of World War II Dr. Seger said he has acted as a guide for several groups of Europeans which have visited the United States, and that those people are impressed most by the information services which the government offers its people, the political organization in the United States and the prosperity and standard of living of the people.

"Political opponents debate issues from the same platform or paying their respects to each other as they do in the United States is not only politically but psychologically impossible in these European political atmospheres are the 'enemy,' just as we consider Russia our enemy," the speaker pointed out.

Dr. Seger was elected to the German Reichstag in 1930 and was the youngest member to that body. He was among the first political prisoners taken by Hitler when he came to power in 1933 and was placed in a concentration camp from which he escaped to Czechoslovakia and later to the United States.

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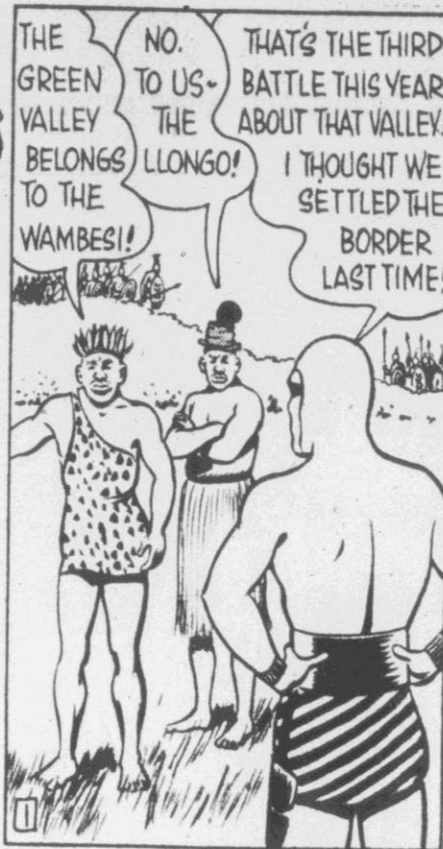
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By LEE FALK and WILSON MCCOY



THE GREEN VALLEY BELONGS TO THE WAMBES!
NO TO US-LLONGO!
THAT'S THE THIRD BATTLE THIS YEAR ABOUT THAT VALLEY! I THOUGHT WE SETTLED THE BORDER LAST TIME!



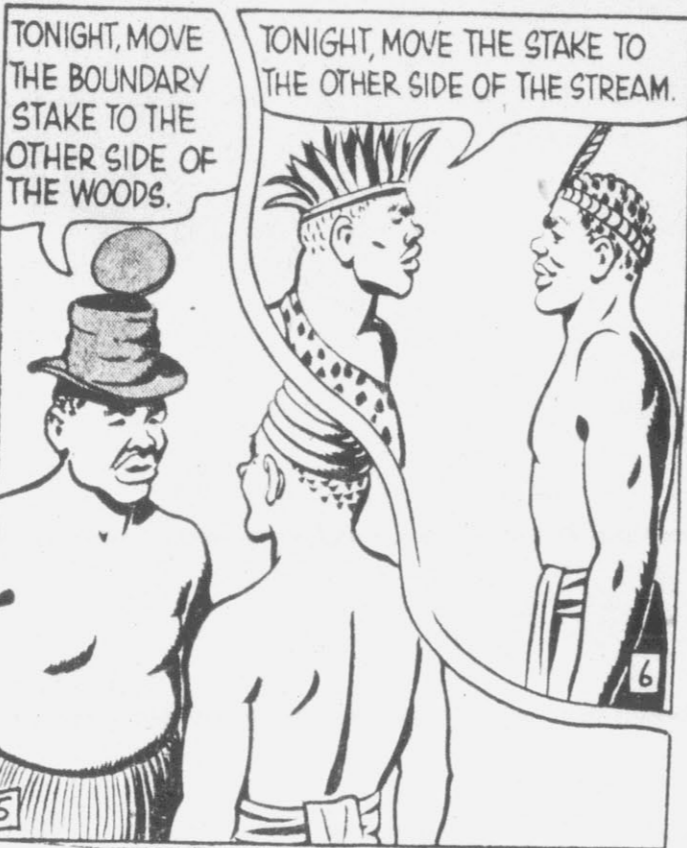
FINALLY, AFTER A WEEK OF ARGUMENT--



NOW-IS THIS BORDER SATISFACTORY TO BOTH OF YOU?
HM-YES.
UH-HUH.
THEY GOT THE BEST OF IT. THE WOODS SHOULD BE OURS, TOO.



THEY GOT ALL THE WATER. IT SHOULD BE OURS.
BUT WHEN THE RIVAL KINGS RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES--



TONIGHT, MOVE THE BOUNDARY STAKE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODS.
TONIGHT, MOVE THE STAKE TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREAM.



LLONGOS! THEY'RE MOVING THE BOUNDARY STAKE!



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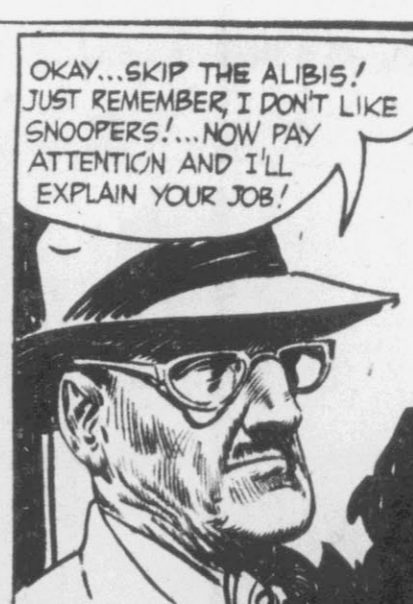
WHAT? AGAIN? LET THEM FIGHT! I'M THROUGH BEING A PEACE MAKER.
BUT NO ONE CAN STOP THEM EXCEPT YOU-O GHOST WHO WALKS!

NEXT WEEK: THE MYSTERIOUS CHAIN.

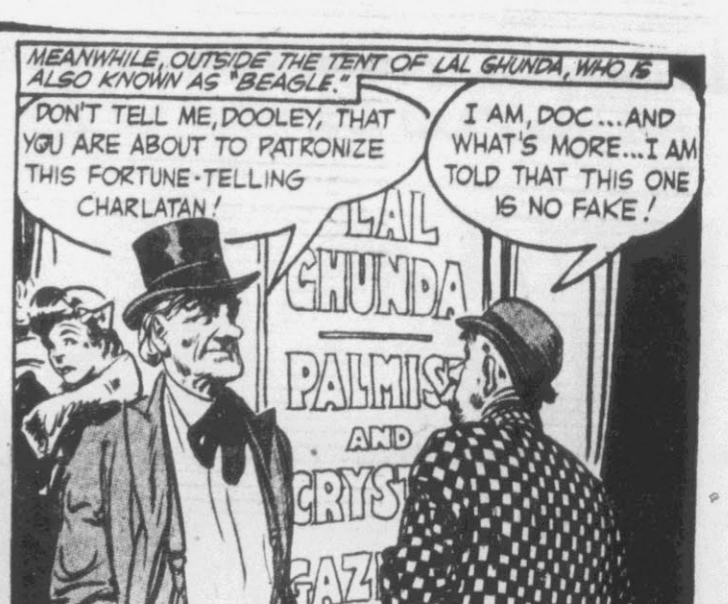
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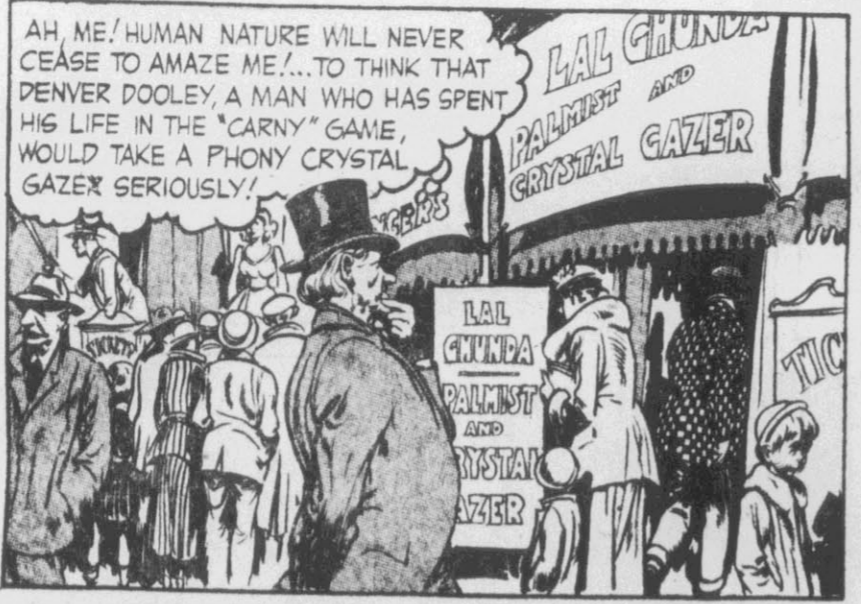
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY GLASSES, KID?... PUT 'EM DOWN AND DON'T TOUCH 'EM AGAIN!
SURE, MR. NEKRO. I'M SORRY, SIR... I ONLY... ER...



OKAY... SKIP THE ALIBIS! JUST REMEMBER, I DON'T LIKE SNOOPERS!... NOW PAY ATTENTION AND I'LL EXPLAIN YOUR JOB!



MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE TENT OF LAL GHUNDA, WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS "BEAGLE."
DON'T TELL ME, DOOLEY, THAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO PATRONIZE THIS FORTUNE-TELLING CHARLATAN!
I AM, DOC... AND WHAT'S MORE... I AM TOLD THAT THIS ONE IS NO FAKE!



AH, ME! HUMAN NATURE WILL NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME!... TO THINK THAT PENVER DOOLEY, A MAN WHO HAS SPENT HIS LIFE IN THE "CARNY" GAME, WOULD TAKE A PHONY CRYSTAL GAZER SERIOUSLY!



BUT WHO AM I TO CRITICIZE? DID I NOT TRY TO ALLEVIATE A GOUTY KNEE WITH MY OWN "RAMAPO SNAKE OIL"?



LAL GHUNDA SEE PLENTY MUCH GOOD FORTUNE FOR YOU... STARS AND PLANETS SAY NOW IS BEST TIME FOR TAKE CHANCE... NO CAN LOSE!
NO KIDDING?



AFTER THE LAST SHOW THAT NIGHT
I'M ALL THROUGH FOR TONIGHT, MR. STOVEPPE. ARE YOU READY TO GO HOME?
ALL READY, MY LAD... WELL, HOW WAS YOUR INITIAL PERFORMANCE AS A... WAIT... STEP BACK IN THE SHADOW!



HI THERE, NEKRO! ON YOUR WAY HOME?
WELL, POSSIBLY... BUT I WAS HOPING I MIGHT FIND SOMEONE WHO WAS IN THE MOOD FOR A MODEST GAME OF POKER.



POKER?... HM-M... AND THAT FORTUNE TELLER SAID THIS IS THE TIME TO TAKE A CHANCE... HE SAID I CAN'T LOSE!



HEY, NEKRO... WAIT! I'D LIKE TO GET INTO THAT GAME!
WELL... OKAY, DOOLEY... IF YOU WANT TO!

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Fifteen Democratic senators pose on the White House steps in Washington with President Eisenhower and two aides after they were entertained there at a luncheon. Left to right: (front) Richard Russell, Georgia; Carl Hayden, Arizona; the president; Walter George, Georgia; Pat McCarran, Nevada; Clyde Hoey, North Carolina; (rear) John McClellan, Arkansas; J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas; Warren Magnuson, Washington; Sherman Adams, assistant to the president; Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana; Burnet Maybank, South Carolina; Theodore Green, Rhode Island; Harry Byrd, Virginia; Lister Hill, Alabama; Gen. Wilton Parsons, White House aide James Murray, Montana, and Dennis Chavez, New Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

Congress To Okay Indictment

Quick Approval Seen Of Presidential Charges Of 'Subjugation'

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON (AP) — Quick congressional approval was forecast today for President Eisenhower's indictment of Russia's mass "subjugation of free peoples" through perversion of World War II agreements.

A resolution, sponsored by Eisenhower and awaited on Capitol Hill since he promised it in his Feb. 2 State of the Union message, was made public yesterday by the President.

It rejects the Soviet Union's interpretation of the understandings—presumably those made at Yalta—as a license for the subjugation of free peoples. It proclaims a hope for ultimate self-government behind the Iron Curtain in line "with the pledge of the Atlantic Charter."

The resolution was not as strong as some Republicans had wanted, but few seemed inclined to challenge the President on the issue. Most Democrats were ready to join it, too. It did not criticize the administration of Democrats Franklin D. Roosevelt or Harry S. Truman, nor did it repudiate agreements made at Yalta or elsewhere during those administrations.

The Eisenhower resolution asserts that the Soviets violated "the clear intent" of war-time agreements and understandings and subjected whole nations to "totalitarian imperialism."

It says the people of the United States will never countenance such enslavement and calls on Congress to join in:

- 1. Rejecting any interpretations of any international agreements or understandings of World War II "which have been perverted to bring about the subjugation of free peoples."
- 2. Proclaiming the hope that the captives of Soviet despotism "shall again enjoy the right of self-determination which will sustain the peace; that they shall have again the right to choose the form of government under which they will live, and that sovereign rights of self-government shall be restored to them all in accordance with the pledge of the Atlantic Charter."

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Outnumbered Sabres Again Defeat MIG Interceptors Bombers Strike Near Yalu

By ROBERT LDICK United Press Staff Correspondent SEUL, Korea (UP)—American Sabre jets blasted out 10 MIG-15 claims for their eighth consecutive day of jet victories today as United Nations fighter-bombers struck at Communist supplies from the battle line to the Yalu River.

The Sabres, again outnumbered, destroyed two of the Russian-built jet fighters, probably destroyed three, damaged two and probably damaged three more.

The MIG claims came in 13 blazing air duels high over northwest Korea. Forty-two Sabres were challenged by 50 MIGs.

Allied fighter-bombers, protected by the screening Sabres smashed a Red communications center northwest of Kangye and an air field at Sinmak.

Communist roads and rails were pounded from the Manchurian border to the battlefield.

"The Fifth Air Force maintained its operational plan of complete destruction of enemy war making facilities," a U.N. spokesman said.

He said the giant raid apparently came as a complete surprise to the Reds.

B-29s blasted a Red supply dump near the battleline just north of Pyongyang, apex of the Communists' old defense position—the Iron Triangle.

A formation of 32 American Thunder jets roared deep into North Korea to Nampo-Jim, northwest of Kangye. The relays of fighter-bombers destroyed 18 buildings, and set fire to a lumber yard in the attack on the Red communications center.

The fighter-bomber raids marked one of the deepest penetrations the 49th Thunder jet wing has made into North Korea.

"It looked as though you could throw a pebble out of the cockpit across the Yalu into Manchuria," Col. Richard N. Ellis, Montgomery, Ala., said.

Sixteen B-20 twin-engine light bombers took part in the raid on the Red airfield near Linmak, south of the North Korean capital Pyongyang.

The fighter-bomber sweeps followed the heaviest B-29 raid of the year.

Eighteen superforts dumped 180 tons of 500-pound bombs on two sprawling Red supply depots near Sopo, eight miles north of Pyongyang.

The 150-acre target contained nearly 150 small buildings. Supply installations were dug into nearby hillsides. The Superfortresses worked over the entire setup.

Aerial reconnaissance photographs show that the targets had been used for housing troops and building up supplies for the front lines. The area has "been the center of increased activity recently," the reconnaissance command said.

Twelve of the B-29s concentrated on a 115-acre area that contained 100 small buildings. The other six bombers dumped their loads on a 35-acre area southwest of the main target containing 46 troop barracks and supply buildings.

Fifth Air Force announced in its weekly air summary that three aircraft, including a Sabrejet, were lost in air-to-air combat in the past seven days.

One Shooting Star and one Marine jet were lost to communist ground fire.

But the American Sabres avenged the single loss at more than a 17 to one ratio by shooting down 17 MIGs, probably destroying four and damaging 13.

On the ground United Nations infantry patrols discovered 500 Chinese in two forces massing for a "pinners" attack on T-Bone Hill on the western front. It might have been the kickoff of the heaviest Red attack this year.

temperatures plummeted. Severe temperature drops were recorded Friday in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa as well as in the main path of the storm. The tumble at Iowa City was from 53 degrees to 13, at Chicago 55 to 21, and Quincy 54 to 18.

Kansas got a dust blizzard in the northwest section, nearest the main storm. Visibility dropped to zero at Colby.

Temperatures already had fallen below zero in the Northern Great Plains and Western Great Lakes areas. It was one below in St. Paul, Minn., and Grand Forks, N.D., and six below at Grand Forks, N.D.

Outside the direct path of the Midwest blizzard but within the broad perimeter of high winds, heavy rains accompanied by scattered hail swept a wide area.

A small but vicious twister near Houlika, Miss., flattened an empty tent house and destroyed several farm buildings.

The heaviest toll was in Alabama where four communities in the northwest were lashed by destructive storms yesterday. Mississippi and Louisiana felt the fury in lesser degree.

Similar discomforts were felt in Wyoming and Colorado a day earlier, where the storm began developing Wednesday. It was in those states the only storm deaths—nine—were reported. Five were the result of traffic accidents and four, all in Denver, attributed to over-exertion in the snow.

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Seeks Programs With Minimum Of Price Supports

Benson Asks Farmers' Aid

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson called upon farmers today to help him and the Congress build strong farm programs requiring a minimum of government price supports.

The new GOP farm chief said he will never be guilty of handing down "ready-made programs," adding:

"Programs must be built with the assistance of farmers and those who are working with them. Let's build strong—from the 'grass roots'—the type of programs which farmers want—the kind that will not bring serious regrets and disappointments later."

In a speech prepared for the 16th annual National Farm Institute, the secretary sought to assure producers that the Eisenhower administration will do everything possible to bring stability to a farm price decline which, he said, had been inherited from the preceding administration.

Benson said farm markets have become stabilized. He called upon farmers themselves to help keep them stable by making full use of existing price support programs.

Benson assured farmers that he believes in price supports. He pointed out also that he is under oath to give "sound administration" to all price support laws now in effect. He said the present laws "are the combined judgments of our two great political parties."

"But I say to you in all sincerity, and I think you will agree with me, that price supports are not in themselves adequate to keep agriculture strong," he said.

Benson said the Eisenhower administration proposes, with the aid of farmers, their leaders and Congress, to "build farm programs that are basic and sound."

Taking notice of recent sharp declines in Congress over declining agricultural prices and the new administration's measures to remedy the situation, Benson said he could report that "the agricultural interests of the nation are being made a first order of business by your senators and congressmen."

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Remainder Of Umstead Program Facing Brake

Third Item On 'Agenda' Approved By Legislature But Rumbblings Against Rubber Stamp Role Are Heard

RALEIGH (UP)—Gov. William B. Umstead's plan to reorganize the State Highway Department received the General Assembly's final blessing this week but administration leaders had some doubts today that pushing the rest of the governor's program through the legislature will be quite so easy.

The highway bill, which allows Umstead to add up to five new highway divisions, had been described as one of the most controversial items on the governor's program. But it passed the Senate with hardly a dissent and the House gave it an overwhelming 99-8 favorable vote.

However Rep. Roger Kiser of Scotland protested that the legislators should not act to suit the whim and fancy of an incoming governor, and a number of makers lined up with Kiser's stand.

It was the third major piece of legislation asked by Umstead to receive final assembly approval. Earlier the lawmakers okayed Umstead's request for a three-member parol board and a free hand in creating a brand new Board of Conservation and Development July 1.

Umstead's plea for more superior court judges in the state may also soon have assembly approval. A bill adding a second resident judge in each of six judicial districts was on the verge of passing in the House yesterday when Rep. W. Brentley Womble delayed action in the hope of getting another judge for the Seventh District which includes his county, Wake.

But the legislators have done little so far regarding certain other Umstead proposals. Sen. James H. Pou Bailey of Wake may introduce an administration-backed motor vehicles inspection law. Umstead asked for a "common sense" inspection law, but even drastically watered-down inspection appears in for some sales.

So far the legislators appear to be in no hurry to follow what Umstead called the "clear mandate" of the Constitution to redistrict assembly seats in line with the 1950 census.

Two reapportionment measures have been introduced in the House but they would affect only the Senate, not the House. No redistricting at all has been offered in the upper chamber.

Clay County Rep. H. M. Moore flayed again this week to come forward with his oft-promised, off-delayed liquor referendum bill. Dry forces, which have lined up behind Moore's proposal to have a vote deciding whether all of North Carolina's 100 counties shall sell alcoholic beverages or none, are trying to get Umstead's stamp of approval on the bill.

Umstead called for a referendum on the liquor question but even with the governor's backing most legislators doubt that the assembly will approve submitting the liquor question to the voters.

Umstead's budget message will be read to the General Assembly Tuesday. The governor is expected to ask for bond issues totalling some \$88,000,000 to build schools, improve mental hospitals and other permanent improvements. It was reported that Umstead may propose raising the \$15 limit on the sales tax to bring in more revenue.

Demos Willing To Help Reduce Outlays; See No Balanced Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Democratic members of the Senate Appropriations Committee said today they will help cut government spending but doubt the Republicans can balance the budget.

Senators Maybank (D-S.C.) and Robertson (D-Va.) said in separate interviews they are just as anxious as their GOP colleagues to whittle the \$78,600,000,000 in outlays former President Truman forecast for the year beginning July 1.

Maybank predicted the Senate committee will vote a sharp knife in foreign aid funds, possibly releasing some money already appropriated for that purpose.

Truman asked for \$7,661,000,000 in new appropriations for foreign assistance. But Maybank said the Mutual Security Administration, now headed by Harold E. Stassen, "will be lucky if they get four billions."

While others talked of budget cuts, Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) told the Senate yesterday it ought to restore funds knocked out by the House for a three-member economic advisory council for the President.

The House voted only \$25,000 for an individual economic adviser, in effect acting to abolish the council which served former President Truman. The fund is for operations through next June 30. Notices of release already have gone out to the council staff.

Approve Step

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock brokers and exchange officials voted approval today of the stock market margin cut to 50 per cent, saying it will be good for business and industry in general.

The Federal Reserve Board yesterday reduced margin requirements from 75 per cent. The 25 per cent reduction means a return to the pre-Korean level. It was another move in the Eisenhower administration's program to get away from direct government control on the national economy.

The board's action—which becomes effective when exchanges reopen on Tuesday after the three-day holiday weekend—was announced after the nation's exchanges closed for the day.

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The bar on the back door of the building was found when the owner entered the building yesterday morning to open the store for business.

Investigation of the robbery is being handled by Lt. M. E. Corbett and "Cap'n" S. Bowen Dorsey.

CHICAGO (UP)—Shoppers, who are dividing \$9,000,000 pounds of New Zealand beef for prices as low as 29 cents a pound, were "about half" through the bonanza today. The American meat institute said there would be no more.

The AMI said the 59,000,000 pounds of frozen beef were brought into the U. S. since Sept. 1 and compared the shipment to a domestic production of 3,260,000,000 pounds of inspected beef from the first of September to Jan. 24.

The imported beef was owned by the Canadian government which arranged to receive it in place of its own exports to the U. S. blocked when Canadian cattle developed hoof and mouth disease, the AMI said.

U. S. packers did not own the meat but sold it on account for the Canadian government, the AMI said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force said today that 201 United Nations flyers, brought down or forced to parachute behind enemy lines, were rescued from the start of the Korean War in June, 1950, through last Jan. 31.

Rev. Lee Willingham will have charge of the 1953 American Red Cross Fund Campaign in the Chicod community.

The announcement of Rev. Willingham's appointment to this capacity was made today by Mrs. Blair Cox Wheeland, chairman of the Red Cross Fund drive in the county.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, persons who will help the Chicod chairman in the drive outlined plans to canvass each home in the community. Women working on the fund campaign will follow the school bus routes.

Responsible for donations to the drive in the school will be Fodie F. Hodges, school principal, and Eugene James.

Other workers in the Chicod community include Mrs. L. D. Stanley, Mrs. Norman Stanley, Mrs. Eunice Dixon, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Clarence Stokes, Mrs. Theodore Porter, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Keith Brunson, Mrs. Snodie Adams, Mrs. James Smith, Mr. William E. Venters, Mrs. Marlin Smith, Mrs. Truman Hrsdok, Mrs. Lillian James, Mrs. Wilbur Lee Stocks, Mrs. Len-

AMA Announces Special Session

CHICAGO (UP)—The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association will meet in special session at Washington March 14 probably to formulate suggestions for reorganization of the Federal Security Agency.

It was only the fourth such special meeting in the AMA's 106-year history.

CAPT. JOHNNY FALCON



RUSTY RILEY



Gunfighter's Return by Leslie Ernenwein

Chapter 20 The cloudless, star-studded sky held a subdued glow but the earth was wrapped in a quiet shroud of darkness as Charley Bonn approached Boxed M balancing a fresh-baked apple pie on the pommel of his saddle. Even though Maria disliked having him ride at night, she was purely proud of her baking and wanted Jim Rimbald to sample it. "The poor man probably didn't have a decent piece of pie all the time he was in Mexico," she'd said. "And I feel that we're beholden to him for standing up to Lew Stromberg like he did."

New Heater For British Homes

LONDON (AP)—A British company has designed a new form of space heater to offset the shortage of electric power generating plants. Because every body needs electric power at certain peak periods, and then most consumers switch off at around the same time, British power stations have surplus energy for some parts of the 24-hour period and at other times cannot produce enough current to meet demand. The new General Electric Co. heater aims at overcoming this difficulty — by storing heat for long periods in a block of concrete. Consumers switch their radiators on during the night — when there is plenty of spare current — and for the next eight hours an electric element pours its heat into a block of concrete. Next morning the radiator is switched off, but the hot concrete continues to warm a large room for the rest of the day. During the charging period, radiators emit enough heat to provide a comfortable temperature for the start of the day.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

At The Churches

- MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. E. R. Conway, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Anthem—"God Is Our Refuge." Fleming-Grant (High School Male Quartet). Miss Osa Shunder, director. Offertory—"Go No Far From Me." Haydn Morgan (High School Male Quartet). Sermon by the pastor; subject: "The Dying Thief." 6:00 p.m.—Supper for students and young people. 6:30 p.m.—Training Union. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Call to worship—Junior Choir. Special Music—Junior Choir. Sermon by the pastor; subject: "Jesus and the Seeking Multitudes." 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service. A cordial welcome to all services.

- 10:00 a.m. Wed.—Ember Day—Holy Communion. 5:30 p.m. Wed.—Lenten devotion. 8:00 p.m. Wed.—Laymen's Study Group. 7:00 a.m. Thurs.—Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Choir Practice. 5:30 p.m. Fri.—Litany. EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN: H. G. Haney, D.D. pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. James L. Harris Jr., superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 5:30 p.m.—Chl-Rho Fellowship. 6:30 p.m.—CYP-DSA. ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. Charles Gable, pastor. 7:15-7:30 p.m. Sat.—Confessions. 7:30 p.m. Sat.—Holy Hour. Confessions. 8:00 a.m. Sun.—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. 10:00 a.m. Sun.—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. CHURCH OF GOD: Rev. Roy Ray, pastor. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Mr. James Rags, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service. 7:30 p.m. Fri.—Y.P.E. Service. Mr. Milan Boyd, president. MEADOWBROOK Presbyterian: C. D. Patterson, minister. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Cliff Rhodus, superintendent. 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Lesson-Sermon. 7:45 p.m. Wed.—Midweek Service. The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS: Cotanche and 13th Sts. Rev. H. E. Johnson, minister. 8:30-9:00 a.m.—Broadcast from the church. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Marvin Gardner, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m.—Junior Youth. 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. 3:30 p.m. Tues.—Laymen's Bible Class. 7:30 p.m. Tues.—Prayer Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Thurs.—Senior Youth. John Bunch Jr., president. "A little church with a BIG welcome." PRIMITIVE BAPTIST: S. B. Denny, pastor. Services at 11:00 a.m. every first Sunday. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST: Philip S. Young, pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sat.—Sabbath School. 11:00 a.m. Sat.—Worship. 7:15 p.m. Fri.—Youth Meeting. FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH: W. Vernon and Dewey Streets, Kinston, N. C. Rev. Harold Buis, supply pastor. 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship. Interested persons contact Mr. Ben Askew, 1104 Hadley Street, Kinston or call Kinston 4650. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH: W. Main and Bridge Streets, Washington, N. C. Rev. Harold Buis, supply pastor. 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship. Interested persons contact Mr. Ben Askew, 1104 Hadley Street, Kinston or call Kinston 4650. Colored Churches: BELL ARTHUR F.W.B. CHURCH: Rev. S. Hemby, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Leander Monk, superintendent. SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH: Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Charlie Hardy, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Service. The public is invited to meet with us each third Sunday. ROCK SPRING F.W.B. CHURCH: Rev. S. Hemby, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. W. M. Tatum, superintendent. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. The public is invited to worship with us. SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST: Rev. J. A. Nimmo, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. W. D. Miller, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 6:00 p.m.—B.T.U., J. S. Alexander, director. GOOD HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH: Winterville, N. C. Rev. S. Hemby, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. O. C. Bryant, superintendent. YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION: Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. Bro. Goddett, superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Message by the pastor; subject: "Life's Spiritual Pilgrimage." Music by Junior Choir. 5:00 p.m.—V.C.E., Miss Lewis, president. 7:30 p.m.—Youth Program and pew rally by young people. The Gospel Singers of Tarboro will appear on this program. Wed. Nite—Prayer Meeting. Thurs. Nite—Senior Choir Rehearsal. MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH: Hudson Street, Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Rev. J. F. McLaurin, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Lyman Price Jr., superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship. 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. A cordial invitation is extended to all. CORNERSTONE BAPTIST: Corner 13th & Railroad Streets. Rev. J. E. Tillet, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Milton Carr Jr., superintendent. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service first and third Sundays. 6:30 p.m.—B.T.U., U. C. Bell Jr., director. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. ENGLISH CHAPEL F.W.B.: Rev. S. Hemby, pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. S. M. King, superintendent. worship with us.

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They Test And Pass On Drivers

By MURIEL SHOTWELL
Reflector Staff Writer

"Why did you let me do that?" a young woman asked the drivers' license examiner who was sitting next to her in the car.

This question arose after the young woman had just backed up on the curb and knocked down a parking meter while following the examiner's command to "park the car, your road test is completed."

Whether the young lady got her license or not after failing to "park between cars" is not known but incidents of that nature are not uncommon to drivers' license examiners.

As a matter of fact the two examiners stationed in Greenville, H.L. Martin and H.D. Guy, can both relate incidents similar to the parking meter episode which have come up during the years they have been examiners.

One of the most recent such incidents came from Martin. It seems that a Negro man who had just received a citation from a highway patrolman for driving without a license came to the local license bureau to get his expired license renewed.

Brothers In Spirit

Unknown to the applicant for the license, Martin had noticed when he parked his car across from the city hall. When the man made his request known Martin asked him if a licensed driver had driven him to the office.

"Yes, my brother," answered the Negro.

"Well, go bring your brother up here," ordered Martin.

A few moments later, the applicant came back bringing another Negro man with him. After examining the second man's license, the examiner noticed a difference in the men's last names.

"How is it you two are brother but don't have the same last names?" asked Martin suspiciously.

"Oh," explained the first Negro man, "apparently thinking fast, he's my brother in the church."

Serious Work

However, there is a serious side to the work of license examiners. It is up to them to determine whether a person should be allowed to operate a car or not.

In determining the issuance of license or the renewal of license

to any individual, the examiner are required to put applicants for licenses through a rigid written oral test, a visual acuity test, and a thorough road test.

With the thought in mind as to what is to come, most applicants for license climb the three flights of stairs to the examiners' office in a state of befuddlement and anxiety.

Grasping the railing tightly in their hand to keep it from shaking, applicants begin on the first phase of a license procurement. With the questions finally answered, whether written or orally for those who can't read or write, the second phase, eye examination, follows.

A new addition for testing applicants added in 1951, is an instrument called an ortho-rater which was installed to substitute for the Snellen wall chart as well as testing for other skills.

Basic Skills

The ortho-rater determines such basic skills as visual acuity (ability to see fine detail), phoria (balance of the eye muscles), depth (ability to perceive depth and space), and color (ability to

distinguish between red and green). While the applicant is telling the examiner what he sees through the ortho-rater, the examiner is rapidly marking a card which has previously been filled out with the applicant's educational history and driving experience measured in terms of miles.

In addition to testing eyes and depth, and color distinguishment, these cards serve another purpose. They are sent to the Department of Psychology at North Carolina State College for use in research.

The cards are filled in the psychology department and come into use when accident reports are sent to the department. The cards of persons who have been involved in an accident are lifted from the files and a study is made of the person's vision. From the study, charts and graphs are being made to show how vision plays a part in accidents.

At present no definite relationships have been established between visual acuity and accidents, because investigation of the problem is still proceeding and none of the results are final.

Final Phase

Then comes the final phase, and the most revealing of skills — the road test. Back down the three flights of stairs to a car where every action of the driver is watched by the examiner.

"Turn right," he says.

The driver turns left and a mark goes down against him. But, if the driver is abnormal by being in the right state of mind at this moment, he will follow the examiner's command and turn right, a mark going down in his favor.

The driver's ability to maneuver his automobile is noticed and scored by the examiner in addition to such things as posture, keeping in lanes, following cars, overtaking cars, use of the horn, and many other things. Also the examiner watches closely the driver's observance of road signs.

After that, it's all over except for the matter of \$2.00 which is charged for original and renewal license. Those who are applying for renewal of license are not required to take the road test if the expiration date is not over a year from the time the applicant applies for renewal.

If an applicant whose license has been revoked applies, he must show proof of an insurance policy. As in normal cases, the person does not have to take a road test if his revoked license has not expired.

Examiners Trained

Many people ask the question to themselves, "Who gives the license examiner his license?" The examiner is first trained to give license through a training course in the

institute of Government at the University of North Carolina. Then at different intervals, usually once a year the examiner is sent back for refresher courses.

Stationed in Greenville is Martin who remains at the office in the city hall. But Guy goes to various towns in the county during certain days of the week to issue licenses.

During last month, both Martin and Guy approved a total of 538 applications for license. They issued 89 learners' permits, 173 original drivers' licenses, 292 renewal licenses, 64 duplicates, six original chauffeur's licenses, 20 chauffeur's license and made 130 road tests.

On both renewal and original license, 137 applications were disapproved last month. Most of the failures were due to not properly identifying road signs and not knowing road signs.

Other failures were due to vision, road tests, and improper equipment.

After revealing the above facts, one of the license examiners started on another story of what examiners frequently put up with. He smiled, and then began telling about a woman who came to take her examination. She rounded a corner and took off the bumper of a parked car, at the same time knocking a hole in her fender. (For some unknown reason, the examiners delight in relating stories about women drivers.)

Women Drive Safer

Men frequently and scornfully exclaim "woman driver" when a nearby car is momentarily steered into some minor traffic error, but charts recently published by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles show that women are better drivers, believe it or not.

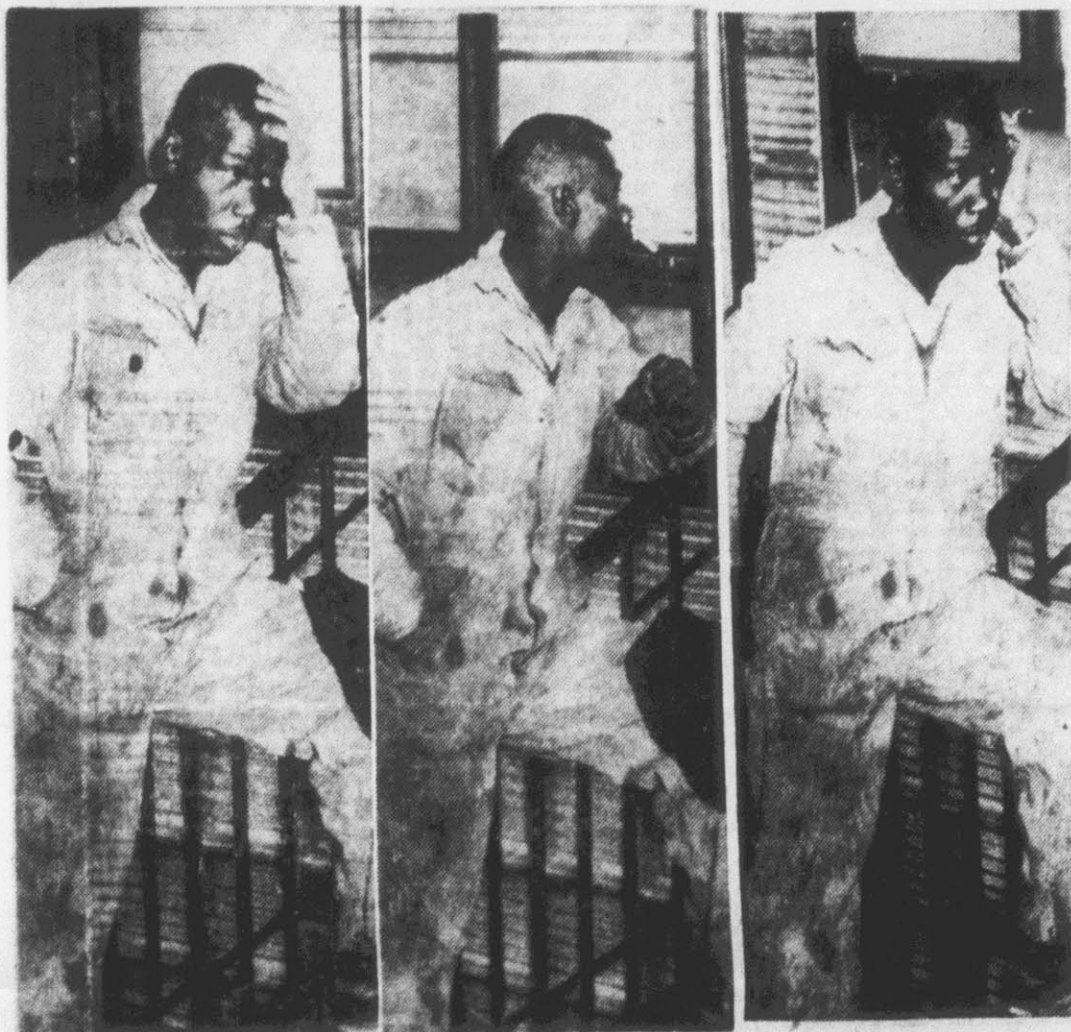
Some men will follow that argument up by saying women drive less than men. True, but the ratio for accidents to miles driven is 2.94 for the male Negro; .89 for the male white; and .74 for the female white. In summary, it is shown in the charts that Negro men are having three times as many accidents as the male white for the amount of miles driven, and almost four times as many as the female white.

In preparation for applying for licenses, persons must request learners' permits. The examiners explained that permits of this kind were not required for those who already drive but are recommended. Such permits are required for beginners.

Perhaps the best preparation for applying for licenses are manuals which are available to the public. The manuals explain all road regulations and inform the prospective applicant just what to expect when the actual test comes up.



This machine doesn't let the eyes get away with a thing. It's foolproof.



The End: Parking the car is the final phase of the road test.

...on't my time ever come to take the test? Maybe it'll come soon.



"Okay uncle, here's your duplicate license; Send this to Raleigh"



Auto maneuvering and road-rules questionnaire raises a problem.

Declaration Of Independence, Bill Of Rights And Constitution Have A New Resting Place

The three most cherished and revered possessions of the United States government today, without question or debate, are the Declaration of Independence, the constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Those priceless documents, their parchments faded now and the once-bold script ravaged by time and trial, have become in this age shining symbols of free Democracy to troubled peoples the world over.

The Declaration of Independence is the oldest and most traveled of the three. During its 176 years of existence it has had almost providential escapes from capture, fire and theft. Twice it has been out of government hands entirely.

Democratic Mould

The original pattern of America's vast heritage, and the mould from which Democratic documents and ideals were cast, the old paper has found many havens in many of the country's cities.

It fled the British in two wars; it has been hidden in a barn, under a church and in an underground vault. Once housed in a supposedly fireproof government building, it narrowly escaped destruction. At least nine cities have enjoyed the singular honor of sheltering it.

No other than John Hancock it was who reportedly stated — just before becoming the first American to apply his signature to the "treasonable" declaration — that he would sign his name in letters so big that "German George" (King George III) could read it without his spectacles.

Withstood Siege

Now, however, after being buffeted by the whims of fortune while a new experiment in practical government stood the test of siege and developed to maturity, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, at long last, have found haven in a permanent resting place.

During December, 1952, in commemoration of the 161st anniversary of "Bill of Rights Day," the three tattered pieces of yellowed parchment were removed and stored in a bombproof shrine at the National Archives building in Washington.

Dr. Richard C. Todd, associate professor of history at East Carolina College, Mrs. Todd, and their niece and nephew, Donna Lee and Michael Burton Pennock, were recently selected to represent a "typical American family" viewing the three Democratic implements in their new location.

Research Done

Choice of the East Carolina professor and his family for the depicted scene was made while Dr. Todd was attending the American Historical Association Convention in the nation's capital. The professor has done extensive research work in the Confederate manuscript collections at the Library of Congress and the National Archives.

Regarding his most recent visit to Washington, Dr. Todd revealed many pertinent facts relative to the histories of the famous documents and lengthy data about the recently completed shrine. The professor describes the new loca-

as both "beautiful and appropriate." "If an A-bomb should strike Washington," Dr. Todd remarks, "probably the only moving thing the following day would be a scissors-like jack rising above the rubble of the nation's three most historic document speicher safely atop an altar-like shelf.

Protective Devices

Every device known to modern science, according to the professor has been used to protect the documents. Each is enclosed in a brass bomb — and fireproof vault. The all air has been exhausted and helium substituted.

All three will be on permanent display there under armed guard — the Declaration of Independence in a vertical case, with the Constitution and Bill of Rights resting

almost horizontally below it.

Each night the display is lowered by an elevator directly beneath the shrine into a specially constructed bomb- and fireproof vault. The elevator is so built that, as it lowers into the tomb, massive five-ton steel doors on top of the vault close automatically to seal its contents against theft, fire and water.

Structure Of Vault

The vault itself is more than seven feet long, five feet wide and six feet high. It is of reinforced concrete more than a foot thick and enclosed in steel sheeting nearly three inches thick. Located 20 feet below the auditorium, the tomb has above it five floors and a roof of reinforced concrete with a combined thickness of 6 inches.

That amazingly formidable plant is considered to be capable of with-

standing any force except a direct atomic bomb hit.

All three documents, Dr. Todd states, had been separated and moved from place to place many times before they were actually and finally consigned to their present permanent depository in the National Archives building.

Entering into a short history of the three symbols of American liberty, he explains that the documents have been successively in possession of the secretary of the Continental Congress, the Department of State, the Library of Congress and, finally, the National Archives.

Stored During War

The Bill of Rights, Dr. Todd brought out, was transferred in 1938 by the Department of State

to the custody of the National Archives. During World War II, from December 26, 1941, to October 1, 1944, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were stored in the treasure vault of Fort Knox, Ky.

"In 1950," he reflects, "Congress prepared the way for transferring the documents from the Library of Congress to the Bureau of Archives by passing the Federal Records Act.

"However, it was not until April, 1952," Dr. Todd concluded, "that the Joint Congressional Committee on the Library decided the Federal Records Act applied to the three beloved documents as it did to other, although less important public papers."

WHEN . . . IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS . . . ! That stirring introductory phrase of a then revolutionary political philosophy has not dimmed in inspiration through the ensuing 176 years since John Hancock boldly affixed his signature to that "treasonable" document—the Declaration of Independence. An East Carolina College professor and his family (above) exemplify the finest traditions of a free Democracy as they view America's historic documentary heritage at their permanent depository in the National Archives building. Avid viewers are Dr. Richard C. Todd, Mrs. Todd, and their niece and nephew, Donna Lee and Michael Burton Pennock. To the extreme left, partially obscured by shadow, is Charles Guy, honor guard of the priceless papers.

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Strength for the Day

VULNERABLE HEEL OF ACHILLES
A great teacher of history said, some time ago "George Washington was the most judicious mind that ever appeared in human history. Those who have made a study of his life would agree with this statement."

Although Washington was no goodly-goody, he had nevertheless an almost perfect character. His courage never once faltered, although the British threatened to inflict upon him the most cruel punishment if he was captured. No man in all history ever deserved so richly to be called the Father of his Country as did Washington. He was the American Revolution. Without him it would have been a flash in the pan, over in a few months, and finished off with a series of hangings. When Washington came to the end of his life, the whole world bowed before him as its first citizen. Conspicuous among all his virtues was his judgment.

Yet singularly enough, this most judicious mind in human history came to his death as the result of a series of bad decisions which he made and insisted should be carried out in his last illness. "Bleed me," he cried to his servant, and to the two doctors who attended him. It was precisely the thing that should not have been done. He might have recovered otherwise. The world's most level-headed man went to his death because at the very last he made an injudicious decision about the treatment of his illness.

Remember Achilles? He had a vulnerable heel.

Same Problem For Every Major Improvement-Money

Greenville's lack of swimming pools again is in the forefront of discussions about the city's recreation program.

Two simmering summers have gone by now since the children of the city had access to a local swimming pool. With the few months remaining between now and really hot weather, there is no chance that Greenville's youngsters will have a pool in which to cool themselves in the summer of 1953.

What the Recreation Commission is interested in doing is making sure local youngsters don't have to hike in Pitt County's heat four summers in a row without a decent place to go swimming.

It is fairly definitely decided that when Greenville builds another swimming pool, it will not build one, but two. One for its white citizens and another for its Negro citizens. It is also generally conceded that the estimated \$200,000 necessary to construct the pools and other necessary facilities in connection with them must come from a bond issue.

All of which brings us again to the financial problem that confronts Greenville almost every time it considers major permanent improvements. The problem purely and simply is: how much do we owe, how much do we need, and how much can we borrow without overloading the city with indebtedness.

In the proposition for new swimming pools — which are definitely needed — just as in the proposition of new schools, the overall financial condition of the city must be analyzed.

At the present time the city of Greenville has a total bonded indebtedness — including that of the Utilities Commission — of \$2,964,000. According to the city clerk's office the city proper has outstanding street and building bonds amounting to \$379,000 and outstanding school bonds amounting to \$20,000; making a total of bonded indebtedness which remains to be paid out of city tax funds.

The bonded indebtedness of the utilities, including more than \$400,000 REA bonds recently issued totals \$2,565,000. The utilities bonds are retired out of earnings of the electric, gas and water departments and would not become the responsibility of the city proper unless insufficient earnings operations made it necessary for the administrative division of the city government to assume the obligation.

Greenville's city and utilities bonded indebtedness stands at \$2,964,000. The bonded indebtedness of the Greenville School District, which is collected through the city government, now stands at \$252,000.

There, in black and white, is what must be paid through taxes and utilities earnings in Greenville and the Greenville School District. The city and school district finan-

cial ability to assume more obligations must be given serious consideration before further major spending programs are undertaken.

So This Is Military Unification?

A prime example of the military throwing away Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer's dollars through duplication rather than cooperation is to be found in the most recent row between the Air Force and the Navy.

Last week the Navy proudly announced it had succeeded in developing the "first full pressure flying suit" ever made enabling pilots to attain great altitudes "or even outer space."

It was only a matter of hours before the Air Force replied sarcastically it had developed such a suit a decade ago, and it had models and photographs to prove it. The Navy tested its suit at a simulated 70,000 foot altitude, but the Air Force said its suit actually had been worn at 79,000 feet and passed tests at 100,000.

So the bickering goes back and forth.

When one gets right down to brass tacks, is there any sound reason for both branches of the military to be working in entirely separate research projects seeking the same end? One research program could have done the job — and for probably less than half the money both the Air Force and the Navy have spent on their "space suits."

If the Air Force has had the space suit developed for 10 years as it claims, why hadn't the Navy been given a little whisper? It would have saved a lot of time and a lot of taxpayers money.

In the realm of military research, it is conservative to guess the Navy spent a minimum of a million dollars developing its space suit. No doubt the Air Force spent just as much.

Examples like this make all of us wonder where this military unification we heard about a few years ago has gotten us. The military branches are unified in everything but spending money, stockpiling supplies, purchasing materials, doing research, utilizing personnel, and numbers of other activities which could be listed.

Such a flagrant waste of the American taxpayers money as exhibited in this duplicated space suit research program is inexcusable. It is the sort of military extravagance and disregard for economy that utterly disgust the taxpayers who are footing the bills.

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—Herbert Hoover broke up organized gangsterism in the 30's, writes M. S. of Yorkers N. Y. "when he ordered the Treasury agents to get Al Capone or answer to me. The FBI stopped the nationwide wave of kidnaping after the Lindbergh tragedy.

"Now why cannot the Federal authorities organize a special police force with broad powers to break up the more insidious rackets and illegal gambling (the numbers), which mean an economic loss of many billions a year? Why not create an anti-crime body at Washington with sufficient authority to do a real job?"

DANGEROUS INNOVATION—Answer: M. S.'s suggestion and mood are understandable. In view of the Kefauver Committee disclosures last year and the revelations of both murderous and economic crime on the New York-New Jersey waterfront.

The proposal is now under consideration on Capitol Hill, with Senator Tobey of New Hampshire, the biblical scourge of the Kefauver Committee, as a principal sponsor.

However, as an old police reporter and a close observer of Federal detectives' activities I question the need or wisdom of this idea. Indeed, I think that too much enforcement authority was given by Congress to certain government agencies in the hysterical, Capone-Hauptmann era.

An all-powerful Federal police force could be a dangerous and menacing innovation, and quite out of accord with our tradition that every man's home is his castle.

ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS—It could become the worst kind of government interference with the rights of individuals and local communities. There is too much Federal officiousness now, as President Eisenhower has discovered after one month in office. I doubt if he will go for this new scheme.

Finally, there are sufficient laws on the books to cope with all crime, if the authorities—city, county, state, Federal—will enforce them strictly and honestly, without regard for partisan politics or important personalities.

As I recently wrote here—and the suggestion is now being acted on—the waterfront criminals, both the union thugs and the businessmen who knuckled under to them, could have been prosecuted and cleaned out long ago, if Governor Dewey of New York, Governor Driscoll of New Jersey, the O'Dwyer-Impellitteri regime and Harry S. Truman had been on the job.

There is no need for what could become a Federal Gestapo. All that is needed are honest officials everywhere, who will enforce existing laws!

DEBT REDUCTION WITHOUT USING DOLLARS—Is there any way to reduce the public debt, asks A. R. of Albuquerque, N. M., as well as numerous other readers, "without using dollars?"

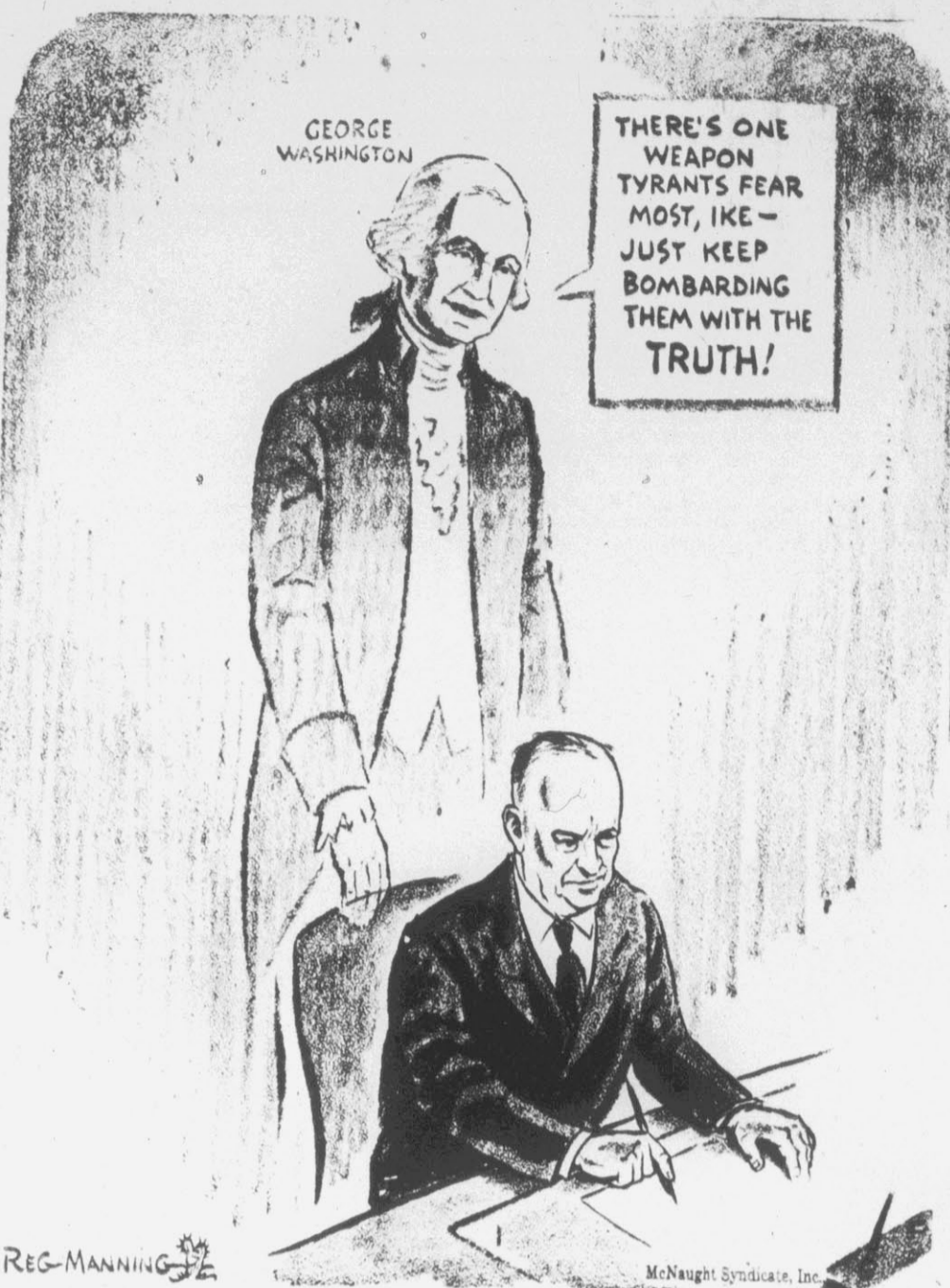
Answer: Yes. There are two ways, both painful. The first is for Congress to appropriate a less money each year than it approves for spending. The difference, whether five or ten billion a year, could be applied to reduction of the national mortgage, which is what the public debt is. Too few people see it in that light.

The other way to get rid of the debt without using dollars, although a dishonest one, is to repudiate it, and start with a clean slate. Such a solution, of course, is unthinkable. It would wipe out \$265 billion in our people's savings—individuals' banks, life insurance firms, etc.

JEALOUSY BETWEEN GENERALS—H. K. of Los Angeles, Calif., questions various suggestions here that General MacArthur is and has always been "jealous" of General Eisenhower.

Answer: I have known and observed both men for almost 30 years. On this subject—that is their relationship—I know what I am writing about.

Mightier Than Sword Or Pen



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Somebody Told Me

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

If there were a publication called "The Code of Husbands" it would probably have a stipulation that would read: Never brag on your wife. This would be one part of the code that I couldn't follow, because I have to give Wife Rachel credit for the most recent knowledge she has passed on to me. In the past she has given me knowledge that was good but not good enough for me to admit publicly that it came from her.

This recent knowledge, however, is too good to go without recognition. Without fear of being wrong, I'll bet that over half of the parents of children two and a half years old do not use the device I am about to describe. Admittedly it's simple as ABC. But many of us do not have the judgment to think of the simple solution.

W. R. is a master of this plan. In order to describe it, let me set up a situation that all parents are familiar with. Last night our daughter, Nancy, was sleepy and quite cross. It was time for her to eat, but she was only interested in riding on her rocking horse. At the mention of eating, she protested violently.

Some parents, like me before W. R. gave me an education, would have conducted a violent argument with the child and perhaps used rough persuasion in the end—get that, in the end. But W. R. is too smart for that. Instead, she said to Nancy, "You have some nice chicken noodle soup for supper, and with crackers! But I haven't put the crackers on the table yet. You can take them off the shelf, open the box, and pull that nice, red tape that will unwrap the crackers!"

Nancy purely screamed with delight! The plan will work every time, provided the parent has the ability to think up a new project that will appeal to the child more than what he is doing. Arguing or using force is twice as hard as thinking up a more attractive activity.

This happens in our house usually once a day. After putting a doll house together, the complicated metal kind that takes about an hour, Nancy, in one of her cross moods, decided that I should take it apart and put it together again. After all, that's what she does with jig saw puzzles, so why shouldn't I do it with a doll house?

At the time of this incident we were ready to leave the house, but Nancy was cross and insisting on a performance. The only plan that I could think of was blowing the car horn. This idea appealed to Nancy so much that she couldn't wait to get out of the house.

This plan will work wonders for you. It avoids arguments and the use of force. All you have to do is change the subject, but consider yourself notified: It takes brains to come up with appealing ideas. If you can't think of one, call up W. R. She is fortunate enough to have a head full of 'em.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

HOLDING — Recurring rumors, which it has been impossible to run down to their source, are that the Legislature is getting restless and may get out of "control" almost any time. The record seems to contradict these rumors. Indications are that the influence of the administration upon the Assembly is just as potent as it was expected to be and as it was during the first two or three days. That is the situation despite continued absence of Governor Umstead from his office or general contact with the legislators. Administration bills providing for reorganization of the Paroles Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, the Highway and Public Works Commission and a

North Carolina have moved along rapidly and smoothly. The proposal for a study commission to look into the matter of complete reorganization of the whole governmental structure was given a green light by House Judiciary I committee Thursday. There started to be some debate on procedure, but when the statement was made that "it is an administration bill," the committee chorused "Let 'er ride!"

JUDGES — Almost as quick approval was given the proposed increase in number of regular superior court judges by adding an extra jurist in each of six districts. This measure, too, was identified as an administration offering. There was no dissenting vote in the committee, but

Rep. Thomas Turner of Guilford reserved the right to offer and support amendments on the floor of the House affecting some details in the set up.

BACKGROUND — Turner is in full sympathy with major objectives of the bill. As a matter of historic fact it is essentially the same idea which he along with Rep. Richard Sanders of Durham and Claude Love of Buremore (now assistant attorney general) promoted two years ago. They ran then into opposition to executive appointment of the first extra regular judges, and Turner is still of the opinion that the policy of electing regular judges by the people should prevail.

CONSISTENT — As evidence that Turner is consistent in his present position and not anti-administration, may be cited his sponsorship of the government reorganization study plan which the committee unanimously approved. There is no longer any difference in the powers and jurisdiction of regular and special judges. There remains the distinction as to tenure. Regular judges are chosen for eight year terms and incumbency is a great aid to reelection, whereas special judges are appointed for two year terms under authority of statutes which are limited to one session of the Legislature.

GUILTY? — The laws as written and in effect for a great many years have made it illegal for anybody to remove any property out of the State capitol building. The law has been ignored times without number in the removal of old furniture to be replaced by new. One of the outstanding violations was removal of the 100-year-old chairs from the Senate and House chambers just before the 1951 session, then moving out the new chairs and putting the old ones back for the interim period, and then switching again just before the present session. A bill offered by John Larkins has passed the Senate and been approved by the House committee authorizing such removal under supervision of the Buildings and Grounds Board. But the bill could not be made retroactive, and George Cherry, superintendent of buildings and grounds, is being teased a lot by his friends about being subjected to imprisonment for moving out the chairs. Cherry says he has enough worries without bothering with that particular item, and if he does go to jail he will have good company in the persons of Secretary of State Thad Eure, Treasurer Brandon Hodges, Attorney General Harry McMillan, Assistant Director of the Budget D. S. Coltrane and former Governor Kerr Scott, who composed the B&G board and "thered" the changes when they were made.

MODERNIZATION — There would be less complaint about the number of laws enacted by every session of the General Assembly

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What Other Papers Are Thinking

THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT (Rocky Mount Telegram)

Insurance men should be greatly interested in official figures concerning their efforts which have just been released. North Carolina families received \$30,446,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1952, compared with \$25,833,000 in the previous year and \$13,526,000 in 1942, the last pre-war year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 28,765 policies, compared with 25,249 policies in the previous year and 17,713 policies in 1942, the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1952 payments in the state, \$20,213,000 was under 7,170 ordinary policies, \$4,878,000 was under 2,922 group life insurance policies,

and \$5,357,000 was under 18,673 industrial insurance policies.

"These payments were \$16,920,000 greater than the corresponding payments in 1942, representing increased funds for family income, educational needs, mortgage payments, retirement income and other protective uses. In addition, an even larger amount was paid to living policyholders by their life insurance companies."

The total of death benefits paid last year in the country as a whole was \$1,833,464,000 which compares with \$1,709,401,000 in 1951 and \$1,002,990,000 in 1942. The 1952 death benefits for the U. S. were paid under 1,509,397 policies, compared with 1,464,957 policies in 1951 and 1,091,461 policies in 1942.

"The death benefits for the nation as a whole were the greatest on record," the Institute continued. "This was in spite of a very high rate among policyholders very nearly the lowest ever experienced. The greatly increased volume of life insurance owned accounted for the greater part of the increase in benefit payments. Death benefit payments last year were 83 per cent greater than in 1942 and the total amount of life insurance in force was 116 per cent greater."

Thus, it is shown that more and more people continue to express an interest in insurance. The record also speaks well for insurance companies' integrity. So-called shysters are as rare in the field almost as hen's teeth and citizens have come to know that the word of the representative of a reputable insurance business is as good as his bond.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER
Department stores nationally made 1 per cent more sales in 1952 than in 1951, according to a Federal Reserve compilation. Since prices were slightly higher on many items, the increase by physical volume was probably more.

The gains were far from uniform in various sections of the country, however. The Augusta, Ga., metropolitan area was an atomic 25 per cent ahead of a year ago. Atomic is right—it's the new customers at the atomic energy project on the Savannah River that caused that jump.

Other areas showing substantially better-than-average gains were Houston metropolitan area, up 10 per cent; El Paso, Tulsa and New Orleans areas, up 9 per cent; Nashville area, up 8 per cent; Birmingham area, up 7 per cent; and the Columbus, O., Jacksonville, Fla., Miami, San Antonio and Diego areas, up 6 per cent.

The poorest showings were made in the New York district with Rochester and Syracuse areas down 2 per cent; Newark, N.J., down 4 per cent and New York City, down 8 per cent, for the worst showing the country. Buffalo, up 2 per cent, was the one important area in the district to show a gain.

The figures show some interesting and sometimes embarrassing differences between rival communities. Downtown Boston sales were down 1 per cent while sales in the Lowell-Lawrence area were up 4 per cent. Minneapolis City was up 2 per cent, while St. Paul held even. Downtown Los Angeles sales were down 4 per cent, while Westside Los Angeles was up 4 per cent. San Francisco was up 5 per cent while Oakland was down 1 per cent.

Other gains, by metropolitan areas except as noted, were: New Haven 3 per cent; Springfield, Mass. (city), 4 per cent; Akron, 4 per cent; Cincinnati, 2 per cent; Erie, 2 per cent; Baltimore, 3 per cent; Indianapolis, 2 per cent; Little Rock, 5 per cent; Louisville, 4 per cent; St. Louis, 2 per cent; Memphis, 5 per cent; Duluth-Superior (cities), 2 per cent; Toledo, 1 per cent; Omaha, 2 per cent; Kansas City (city), 2 per cent; Dallas, 1 per cent; and Spokane, 1 per cent.

Other losses: Philadelphia, 1 per cent; Toledo, 4 per cent; Pittsburgh (city), 3 per cent; Washington, D.C., 1 per cent; Milwaukee, 2 per cent; and St. Joseph, Mo., 4 per cent. Providence (city), Cleveland (city), Detroit, Denver, Wichita and Portland, Ore., held even with a year ago.

TANNING IN MINUTES PROMISED FOR LEATHER

The entire leather industry has a figurative idea on a new pilot tanning plant being built at Grand Haven, Mich. The plant will use the new method (developed by secotan, Inc., of Somerville, Mass.) for tanning leather in a matter of minutes.

If the method proves practical, it will mean vast savings to the tanning industry, since existing processes taking weeks or months require considerable manpower and large stocks of leather in process. The process is based on new chemicals developed by Dr. A. E. Ushakoff.

BILL WOULD PROHIBIT SECRET DISCOUNTS

A bill in Congress would cause a lot of trouble for merchants who give special discounts to policemen, firemen, club members and others. The bill, introduced by Senators James E. Murray (D., Mont.), Herbert H. Lehman (D., N.Y.) and Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) would prohibit sellers from giving discounts to customers unless these discounts are disclosed to all customers.

FIRST LADY PINK PROMOTED FOR EASTER

One of the new-fashion colors for spring is First Lady Pink. The Textile Color Card association has received permission from Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower to promote a color of that name. It will be made available for use in millinery, textiles, gloves, apparel and accessories. Some expect it may become as popular as Alice Blue.

NEW PRODUCTS

MODELS: Flexible and almost indestructible anatomical models, sculptured from plastic, in sections and molded in the dimensions, are being made of resin-based plastisols (by Histo-Place Co., Inc., 542 W. Grant Place, Chicago 14). They give appearance and texture of living tissues and organs and are competitive in price with plaster models.

TOUGHENS: Hose for fuel oil delivery trucks, said to be 25 per cent tougher than any other on the market, has been developed (by Hewitt-Roberts, Inc., 370 Lexington Ave., N.Y.). It's of synthetic rubber made by a new formula and is reported to be flexible, lightweight and resistant to wear, damage and oil. TAPE: An annealed fiber glass tape, said to resist fraying, and to remain soft and supple, has been announced (by Columbia Tape Mills, Inc., East Greenville, Pa.). A high heat treatment sets glass fibers in woven material.

Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans never had it so good on earth.

And a majority are smugly sure that when they die they will have it good in an afterlife, too. They are more certain of heaven than they are afraid of hell.

Since the Second World War, the United States has seen a growing revival of interest in religion. Church membership has increased, books on religious topics often hit the best seller lists.

Clerics naturally are pleased that, even in the midst of widespread material prosperity, more and more people are turning to God for a final answer to the tension of our times. Some, however, are troubled by questions as to the real depth and understanding of religious issues this revival of interest raises.

How do the American people feel on the fundamental tenets of religion? Catholic Digest, a monthly magazine, is making a series of surveys to find out. Its most recent poll had some unexpected and disturbing results.

It found that 98 per cent of Americans aged 18 years of age believe in the existence of God, but only 75 per cent think their own individual souls will live on after death.

What happens in this afterlife? Some 72 per cent of all adult Americans believe there is a heaven, where people who have led good lives will be eternally rewarded. But only 58 per cent, on the other hand, believe there is a hell in which bad people who die without regretting their sins will live in eternal damnation.

As to their own chances of being punished in the not here, Americans are surprisingly optimistic. Their high opinion of their own goodness is shown by the fact that only 12 out of 100 think there is any real possibility of their going to hell.

Catholic Digest finds this attitude disturbing, and proof that America, whether it is a righteous nation or not, is certainly too self-righteous.

While some religious leaders are disturbed by what they feel is an overly complacent attitude toward the afterlife, atheist leaders face what is to them an even more painful problem.

"Our membership was never lower," recently complained Wesley Teller, secretary-treasurer of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism.

"In many ways we who are trying to lead people away from church are in the same boat as those trying to lead them into church.

"People today are generally too interested in material things. The average man, I'm afraid, would rather play gin rummy or watch wrestling on TV than take part in something serious."

The anti-religious organization, founded in 1925, reached a peak soon thereafter of 1,000 members but some months ago dropped to a low point of 340. Members pay \$1 a year. Most members are "middle-aged or more," said Teller, adding:

The states having the most formal atheists are California, New York and Ohio.

"Maine, Delaware and West Virginia are the worst states for us," said Teller, who believes some people are afraid to become atheists for fear they will be called Communists.

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—In 1902, when the Navy got out its first cook book to help avoid waste and improve food served aboard ship, it was a "Recipe Woman's stuff."

Until then, although some changes and improvements had been ordered in rations from time to time, the cook had seafoam men at his mercy. He just threw salt and pepper into the stew and measured out other ingredients by handful and lumps. If he had his own special dishes, he carried the recipe around in his head.

Early day naval diet was limited mostly to salt pork and salt beef and, of course, beans. It was monotonous, poorly cooked, inadequate. The meat was often low on board to "serve part of the salt. It was so potent even the sharks wouldn't touch it. There was much scurvy.

There and other facts are revealed in a small, amusingly illustrated booklet "Salt Meats to Strain" currently being issued by the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts to Navy cooks and commissary personnel to bring them up to date and acquaint them with the whys and wherefores of the bureau's newest innovation, the Navy Recipe Service.

The recipe service, consisting of about 500 5-by-8-inch recipe cards, has many advantages over the old-type cook book, the first edition of which was printed in 1902. Cards, which contain recipes for 100 servings of each type of food, are easier to handle, can be distributed to individual assistants in various work areas of the galley and are washable.

The idea was the result of extensive research and testing by the Navy Cook Book Task Committee, composed of leading technical and home economists and dietitians from most of the nation's greatest food processing corporations. The committee met twice a year with Navy experts to revise recipes and improve the food served Navy personnel at sea and ashore.

"The recipe service contains all the favorites of the cook book, including beans and many new ones. All have been tested at the Naval Supply Research and Development Facility at Rayonite, N.J., aboard ship and at shore stations for practicality and acceptability.

"As every first-class chef knows, the day of playing ear in the galley is over. The booklet's out. 'Food costs too much to leave recipe measurements to chance. A pound of sugar is 16 ounces, not three handfuls.'"

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.

Miss Helen White Hawes is spending the weekend at St. Mary's school in Raleigh with Miss Barbara White.

Ellington Bible Class
A cordial invitation is extended to every man in Greenville and community, who is not affiliated with any other Sunday School, to attend the Ellington Bible Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church each Sunday morning at 10:10 a. m. Dr. W. E. Marshall discusses the lesson.

Literature Department
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brooks. Dr. Elizabeth Utterback will give the program.

Laurie C. Coward Funeral On Sunday

Mr. Laurie C. Coward, 54, died about 11 o'clock Friday morning as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had suffered ill health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Henry Melvin, pastor of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Coward spent all his life in Pitt County and was a farmer. He was a member of Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church. In 1917 he was married to Ethel Clark and she survives him. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Tripp of the home, and Mrs. Ebert McCoy of Grimsland; a son, Norman T. Coward of the home and four grandchildren.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Hugh T. Hardee

Mrs. Louise Tripp Hardee, 40, wife of Hugh T. Hardee, of near Greenville, died in Greenville at eight o'clock Friday night. She had been in declining health for the past six years and critically ill for a few hours.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chapel of the S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Her pastor, the Rev. Walter Felton, pastor of Salem Methodist Church at Simpson, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardee, daughter of Mrs. Reitha Edwards Tripp and the late N. C. Tripp of Ayden, was born and reared in Pitt County. In December, 1926, she was married to Mr. Hardee and since then had lived in the Eastern Pines Community near Greenville. She was a member of Salem Memorial Church at Simpson and the Red Banks Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are her husband; three sons: Hugh T. Hardee, Jr., of Greenville; Eugene and N. C. Hardee of the home; a granddaughter, her mother; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Ruth McCormick of Ayden; a brother, Stuart Tripp of Ayden; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Wood is always in movement. It shrinks as it dries and swells as it absorbs moisture.

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Miss Greer Describes Book For Faculty Wives Club

Laymen Direct Sunday Service

Laymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have charge of the morning services at the church here Sunday in connection with the annual Lay Conference of the East Carolina Diocese.

Some 300 Episcopal laymen are expected to be in Greenville for the conference.

W. Ted Gunnaway, outstanding Episcopal layman of Charleston, S. C. will deliver the sermon at morning services at St. Paul's Sunday. Richard Ottaway, a student at East Carolina will read the service, and L. S. Ficklen and Phillip Coleman will read the lessons.

A luncheon for the laymen will be held after the morning services and will be followed by a business session of the conference and an address by Bishop Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

For several weeks laymen of St. Paul's have been studying the worship of the church under Rev. Dr. Wolverson, rector of St. Paul's and Dr. James Poindexter. The laymen will conduct the Lenten services to be held at the church each Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5:30 during Lent.

Past Presidents Of Third Street P.T.A. Are Honored

The February meeting of Third Street School was held on Thursday night, February 19, at 8:00 with Mrs. Arthur Andrews presiding.

Rev. C. D. Patterson, president of the Greenville Ministerial Association, and pastor of Meacowbrook Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional, and a message on "Our Children, the Hope of the Future."

A Founder's Day program followed in which the following past presidents were introduced by Mrs. Tunnell: Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. Raleigh Lee, Mrs. Abbie Dunn, Mrs. W. L. Wheabee, Mrs. Jasper Jones. A corsage was presented to each, and each one in turn lighted a candle signifying her term of office as president.

A projects committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. L. Wheabee, chairman, Mrs. Reading, Miss Stancu, Mrs. Rouse.

A gift of \$5 was sent to State and National headquarters for Founders' Day. Members were reminded of the subject of the proposed new school bond issue: Jimmy Brewer, L. M. Buchanan and Mrs. W. L. Wheabee, alternate.

Mrs. Andrews stated that the new flag had arrived, which is being given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, March 9 was set as flag-raising day.

Mrs. Studdert's first grade and Mrs. Flanagan's fourth grade tied for the attendance prize, so each received the \$1.00 prize.

The proposition of combining the Halloween festivals of the three schools was discussed and it was decided it was more practical to continue with the Third Street School Festival as has been done in the past.

A social hour followed during which a birthday cake was cut in honor of Founders' Day.

The Simpson Home Demonstration Club members entertained their husbands, with their wives and other guests, on February 17 at 7 o'clock in the Community Building. There were forty present.

The building and tables were attractively decorated carrying out a Valentine theme.

Mrs. Gentry Porter welcomed the husbands and other guests. Mr. Roy Edwards, president, was happy to recognize as guests Mrs. Sue B. May, Mr. Winchester, Mrs. J. T. Madry and Miss Peggy Madry.

After a delightful covered dish supper, served cafeteria style, Mrs. May and Mr. Winchester showed films on "Beautifying the Home and Surroundings."

Mrs. Jimmy Edwards, recreational leader, then presented Mrs. Maury, the Grimsland public school music teacher, Misses Barbara Rouse and Spool Howard of Grimsland, accompanied by Mrs. Madry, entertained with some musical and tap-dancing numbers. Everyone enjoyed the group singing led by Mrs. Madry.

James L. Fleming and Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry of the department of foreign languages at East Carolina College attended Friday, February 20, at State College in Raleigh a conference on "Problems of Foreign Students" in colleges and universities of the state. The meeting was planned by a committee headed by Dr. Roy Anderson of State College and was attended by representatives of institutions of higher learning throughout North Carolina.

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Valentine Dance Held At College Is Gala Affair

The annual semi-formal Valentine Dance sponsored by the Pi Omega Pi honorary business fraternity and the Commerce Club of East Carolina College was held Friday February 13 in Wright Building.

Music for the gala night of dancing was furnished by the Collegians with Bernard Ham, vocalist. The Valentine motif was carried out at the dance.

Sponsors for the annual affair were Miss Ann Bayden, president of Pi Omega Pi, from Erma escorted by Bob Remington of Rocky Mount; Miss Kenneth Kennedy, of Greenville, escorted by Mr. Kenneth Kennedy, vice-president of Pi Omega Pi, also of Greenville; Miss Una Francis, secretary of Pi Omega Pi, of Conway, escorted by Gene Lanier from Conway; Miss Doris Harris of Greenville, escorted by Edward Biggs, treasurer of Pi Omega Pi, from Everett; Miss Maggie Gatlin, Pi Omega Pi historian, from Erma, escorted by Bill Stutley from Bridgeton; and Miss Yvonne Blackwell of Oxford, escorted by Paul Weeks, Pi Omega Pi historian from Whitakers.

Other sponsors included Miss Lou Butts, president of the Commerce Club, New Bern, escorted by Billy Reavis of Angier; Miss Carolyn Burnette, dance chairman from Pi Omega Pi of Hopewell, Va., escorted by Johnny Johnson, vice-president of the Commerce Club from Rocky Mount; Miss Betty Sue Branch, secretary of the Commerce Club from Greenville, escorted by Robert F. Long of Goldsboro; Miss Jackie Sears, treasurer of the Commerce Club from Greenville, escorted by Richard Ivey, and Miss Shirley Mason of New Bern, escorted by Mitchell Saeed, dance chairman and parliamentarian from the Commerce Club.

After the presentation of the sponsors and their escorts by Julian Vainwright, they formed a large heart in the center of the dance floor before beginning the honor dance. Balloons were dropped from the ceiling before intermission to add to the festivity and excitement of the occasion.

Dr. Audrey Dempsey, sponsor of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Omega Pi; Dr. James L. White and Mr. Norman Cameron, sponsors of the Commerce Club, served as advisers for the dance.

Kiwanians Hear Music Program

Two East Carolina College students presented a musical program at the Kiwanis Club's weekly supper meeting last night.

Miss Frances Smith, soprano soloist of Robersonville, sang four songs and responded to two encores. Irving Ennis of Goldsboro was her accompanist at the piano. J. C. (Red) Clifford had charge of the program. President Leo W. Jenkins presided.

She sang "I Walk Alone," "I Wonder Why," "My Foolish Heart" and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart." For encores, Miss Smith sang a medley from "Showboat," including "I Can't Help Loving That Man" and "Make Believe." Chairman Clifford said the Kiwanians requested that the musicians be invited to entertain the club again.

Kiwanians Herman Duncan and Dr. Howard Grady gave one-minute autobiographies. The weekly programs provide for two Kiwanians to give a history of their lives—"where they came from and where they are going."

Past Lieut.-Governor Ed E. Rawl Sr. won the attendance prize. Guests were Dr. Pat Corey of Alabama, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks Corey; Greenville Police Chief S. G. Gibbs, Mrs. Tige Gardner, Guy V. Smith Jr., Greenville High School basketball and football player, and Al Harrington and Paul Cameron Jr., of East Carolina Circle K Club.

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PTA Completes Study Course

The final meeting of the P. T. A. study course was held at Third St. School Tuesday evening. Miss James Joyner, president of the West Greenville P. T. A., presided. She announced that the "three Parent Teachers organizations of the city received donations totaling \$1,670.18 for the March of Dimes during the March of Mothers.

Reverend Herbert Dail, pastor of West Greenville Presbyterian Church, conducted the devotional using the first nine verses of the sixth chapter of Ephesians as the scripture reading. He emphasized the theme, The Authority of Parents as Teachers, bringing out that God-given authority brings a moral obligation to give religious training in order to insure freedom in future years.

Mrs. Robert Wolff, introduced Dr. Walter Humbert, director of the Pitt County Health Department who spoke informally on Juvenile Delinquency in Relation to Parents Teachers and Schools.

He stated that troublesome behavior often develops from an individual's inability to face and accept the realities of life. He outlined the following fundamental needs, good health, a feeling of security and a sense of belonging.

Dr. Humbert strongly advocated that an attendance officer should be appointed since absenteeism causes a lack of interest and thus develops problems of behavior. He also recommended that a Mental Hygiene Clinic should be started in which counselors, trained in school guidance, could be used to help parents and teachers diagnose the problems which arise with children.

The series of informative and inspirational discussions of the study courses have been of great benefit to the parents and teachers of the city.

Plane Hit Power Pole, Two Die In Night Crash

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (UPI) — A two-engine Lockheed Lodestar plane crashed near here last night after it apparently hit a 300-foot high power pole. The two occupants were killed.

The CAA identified the pilot as Charles E. Needham, Chicago. His companion was Kenneth E. Hughes, also of Chicago.

The plane, owned by the O'Keefe Gibbons Air Ambulance Service of Chicago, was believed to have come from Rockford, Ill., the CAA said.

After circling the field here several times during a break in a heavy rainstorm, the twin-engine craft apparently struck the power pole, shearing off a wing, and plummeted to the ground.

The bodies of the victims were battered severely by the force of the impact.

Art Notes

By JAMES A. WALKER

As painters, Neel and Gordon have little in common. Gordon's work seems quite uniform both in mood and execution. The four gouache paintings were, without a doubt, done in preparation for larger paintings. There is one very nice etching named "Still Life."

"Bathers," "Jeaufort," "Nets Sun and Sea" and "Still Life" are oil paintings and are all quite masculine and forthright in statement. From the titles, general subject matter has been utilized—still life, female figures, and waterfront compositions. At times his work hints of Expressionism and then again one feels moments of Realism. The artist may be a romantic and a realist; that is, he draws his subjects from visual experience, yet endows them with emotional significance.

Gordon found some of his themes for these paintings in desolate areas of North Carolina. He seems to have the ability of bringing a mysterious quality to an ordinary scene through subtle pattern of light, shadow and color. His color is achieved through underpainting. He handles his subjects in a rugged fashion in "Beaufort" and "Nets, Sun and Sea" we witness the familiar eeriness of near-by sea and sky and in the latter we even have a feeling for fluttering nets perhaps due to the heavy, roughly finished painting.

He has a liking for pleasant but low-key color and bold accents. One could have a feeling that the color about the forms was almost haunting and oppressive. Only a fierce red manages to survive in "Beaufort." His design is strong in the drawing, has enough artful awkwardness to give a very "modern look."

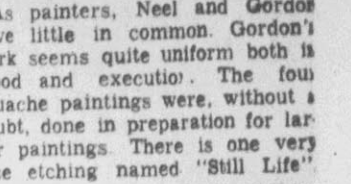
In "Bathers" one sees sculptured-like bathers placed against a background of sand in an intelligent composition. The composition is built with black-outlined expressionist forms. One figure appears sun-baked silhouetted against the neutral-colored sand. Paint is worked up to a lively texture. Gordon puts over his message in paint with an economy of means and unusual color combinations which gives his painting a style of his own and shows originality.

Art instructors are no longer known solely for their pedantry and degrees, but also because they are artists in their own right. This exhibition is good enough entertainment to demand your attention. Open until March 1st. Afternoon 2 until 5:30. Sheppard Memorial Library.

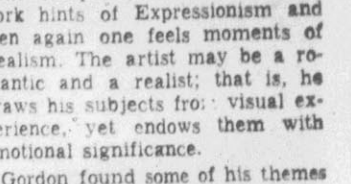
Stealing Neel's half of the exhibition for its spontaneity and originality is "First Love," a watercolor, which at first glance and from a distance, is almost as if it were placed together like a ball brightly colored stained glass. He has placed two coy fowls against a chicken-wire and flowers. They titillate the senses. "Sonnets" and "Magnolia Seedpods" are both new works.

His mobile sculpture is handled with a great variety of material and variety of form. Light is part of the material of sculpture, and the end results must be as effective by daylight as by the artificial illumination of night. The Greenville Art Gallery is very poorly lit.

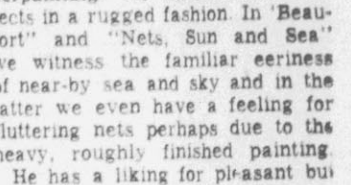
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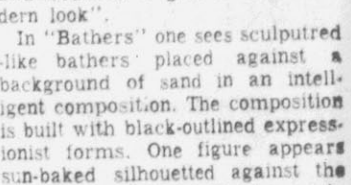
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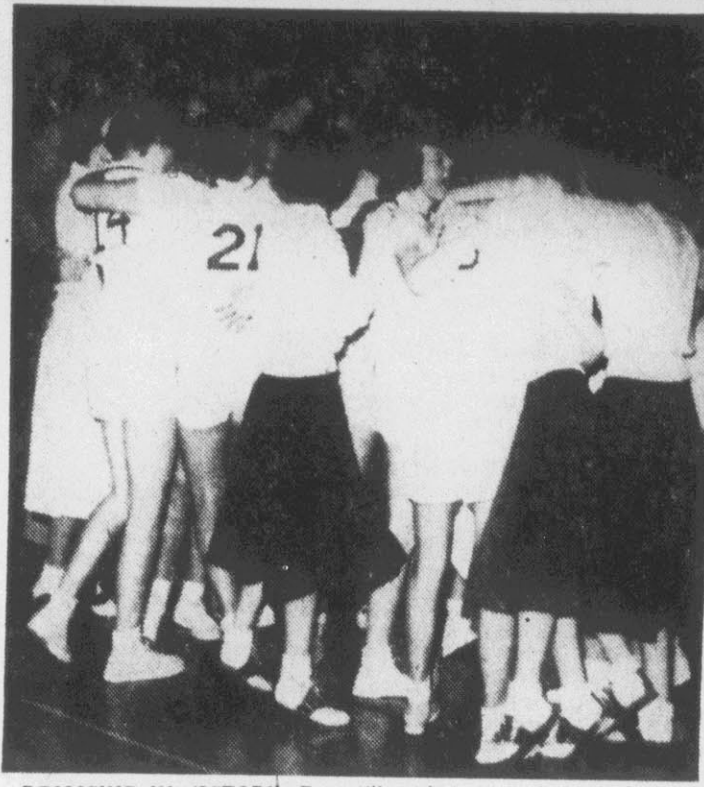


TOURNAMENT QUEEN—Jimmy Bell, president of Farmville High Key Club, congratulates Tournament Queen Martha Holmes of Farmville and presents her with first prize—a wrist watch.

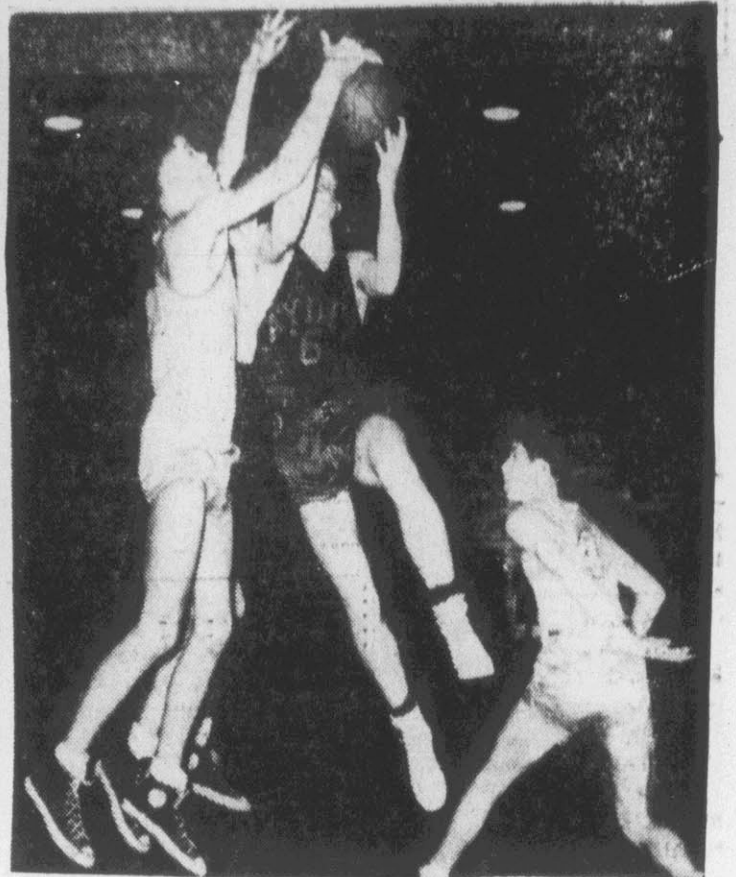
Ayden, Farmville Winterville And Stokes In Finals

Martha Holmes Is Tourney Queen

By HERMAN HICKMAN
Reflector Sports Editor
MEMORIAL GYM—Pitt County residents moved into Greenville in droves last night and assembled here for six hours of basketball and beauty revue.
The town clock was tolling 12 o'clock when fans began filing out of Memorial Gym following the last semi-final game of Pitt County Conference Tournament here last night. But the only notes of discouragement were being sounded in low mutters by those who favored losing teams.
It was a long night but it was worth staying for," said a lady from Ayden.
"I'm glad my wife made me come," chuckled a man from Stokes. "The last game was a real thriller. I'm coming back tomorrow night."
Comments on the gym were exuded mostly by beauty-appreciating women. Isn't it simply beautiful.
The itinerary for last night's program followed: 1. Girls game between Winterville-Bethel starting at 6 p.m. 2. Boys game between Stokes-Grifton. 3. Beauty Pageant sponsored by Farmville High School Key Club; Tournament Queen chosen from Pitt County high school contestants. 4. Girls game between Farmville-Stokes. 5. Boys game between Ayden-Winterville.



REJOICING IN VICTORY—Farmville girls team rush into a huddle rejoicing after winning semi-final victory over Stokes.



BLOCKED ATTEMPT—Randon Harrington (5) goes high in the air for an attempted field goal but finds Dean Wingate up there to block the ball. Leck Keeter (4) of Winterville stands ready to get in on the action.

Hardee And Worthington Lead Phantoms To 77-65 Win

By WAYNE BISHOP
The Greenville High School Phantoms closed their regular season schedule last night by grabbing an early lead against the Edenton Aces and holding it the entire game for a 77-65 win. The game was played in the Greenville gym before a capacity crowd.
Forwards Leon Hardee and Smith Worthington scorched the nets for a total of 49 points between them to pace the red-hot Phantoms. Hardee led the individual scoring with 27 points but Worthington, the team's leading scorer, was right behind with 22. Guard George Sieris contributed 10 points himself but was largely responsible for many of the points scored by Hardee and Worthington because of accurate passes and assists.
The G-men jumped off to a 7-0 lead before Edenton could get its first point and had stretched their margin to a 20-11 rate at the end of the first quarter.
Worthington and Hardee never slackened the pace as the Phantoms roared into a 41-28 lead at the half. Hardee had 13 points and Worthington 15 when intermission time rolled around.
The second half was all Hardee and Worthington through the hoops. The Aces matched Hardee and the rest of the Phantoms goal for goal in the second half but the damage was already done and they never seriously threatened Greenville's lead.
Forward Bob Howell of the Phantoms thrilled the crowd with a long one-handed push shot at the final buzzer to give the Phantoms their final margin. Howell, a reserve for Coach Bo Farley's crew, made the shot from near mid-court.
Freshman Harold Edwards was another big factor in the Phantoms' victory. He used his 6-2 frame to good advantage in taking 17 rebounds during the course of the contest.
Edenton's scoring was paced by Dick Batton with 13 points. John Dobson added 12.
The victory gave the Phantoms a 6-5 record for the season and sent them into next week's Northeastern Conference tournament in Kinston. As a first round opponent, the Phantoms will tangle with New Bern's Bears Thursday night. The Bears defeated top-ranking Kinston 66-64 last night in New Bern.

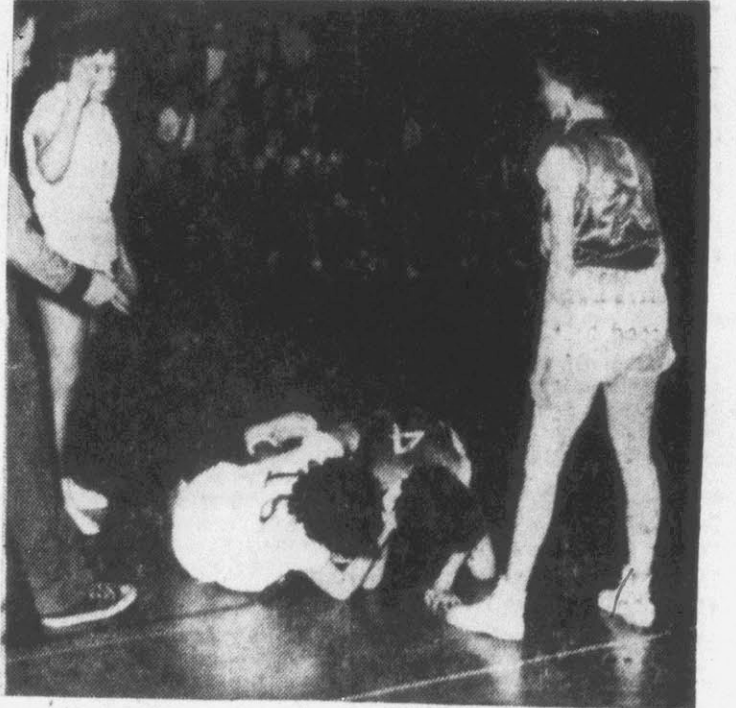
Tar Heels Meet State Tonight; Duke Hangs On

West Virginia and Richmond moved a step nearer coveted Southern Conference tournament berths today and the embattled North Carolina Tar Heels will seek to keep pace tonight but face the task of staging a second upset over the league's defending champions.
Neither West Virginia nor Richmond clinched a berth, but both added important victories last night. West Virginia mauled hapless VMI 90 to 74 and Richmond tore into Washington and Lee 88 to 79.
Both teams now have only one game to play. West Virginia can clinch a berth by beating W & L and Richmond can assure a tie for eighth place by defeating William and Mary.
The odds are against it but North Carolina can virtually clinch a tournament berth tonight if they duplicate their Jan. 24 upset over the feared North Carolina State Wolfpack.
The Pack is smarting though from the 69-70 licking by the Tar Heels and a victory would be not only a revenge but would insure State first place in the regular conference standings. It is the final game of the conference season for Duke, barely hanging on after a loss to William and Mary, has its game with South Carolina at Durham tonight in the "must" class.

the range in first quarter and Winterville held a 6-4 first quarter advantage. In the second stanza Ayden thundered back to rack up 14 points and lead 18-10 at halftime.
In the fourth quarter Winterville made its bid and almost pulled victory from defeat. With the score standing 36-34 in favor of Ayden the Tornadoes successfully froze the ball for a minute and a half to emerge victorious.
Randall Harrington and Todd Kittrell scored nine each for the winners. Dean Wingate had 15 for Winterville.
Mac Whitehurst, Hal Edwards and Kittrell controlled backboard play stemming Winterville's attack.

Following tonight's finals the Queen will award trophies to Tournament champions and winner of best sportsmanship honors:
Winterville vs. Bethel (Girls)
Jean Liverman of Winterville and Mary Jo Wynne of Bethel featured the opening action with a red hot scoring duel totaling 32-34 points respectively.
However, Winterville's Joan Averette proved the difference by slamming in 21 points to provide a 65-53 triumph for the top-seeded lassies.
The two teams battled pretty much on an even keel during the first half and went to rest at halftime with Winterville holding a slim 30-26 margin.
With Liverman, Averette and Betty Jean Little hitting the nets for 21 points collectively the Winterville lassies pulled away and were never again threatened. Liverman maintained Winterville's lead by dumping in 11 points in the final quarter.
Grifton vs. Stokes (Boys)
Playing without their chief playmaker and high scorer, J. R. Hooten, the Grifton Bulldogs were easy marks for Stokes' well-balanced team.
Hooten, who averaged over 20 points per game while sparking Grifton during the regular season, was forced to sit out last night's semi-final test due to illness.
Jack Warren and David Roberson recorded 21 and 19 points each in a one-sided 65-36 Stokes win. Powered by Warren and Roberson the Stokes lads gained a 31-13 advantage in the first half and coasted to victory.

Stokes vs. Farmville (Girls)
The Farmville girls, paced by tall Emily Cannon and Edna Wroten, displayed peak performance of the year to conquer a scrappy second seeded Stokes team 34-26.
A close game all the way featuring some excellent guard work by guards Frankie Meeks, Francis Warren and Peggy Gurganus of Stokes; and Gray Heath, Carolyn Mazingo and Doris Oakley of Farmville, the contest was decided in the final quarter when Cannon hit three baskets during the closing minutes.
Ayden vs. Winterville Boys.
The real thriller of the evening came as expected between arch rivals Ayden and Winterville boys.
A battle all the way down the line Ayden's superior height under the boards eventually netted a close 36-34 triumph.
Both teams had difficulty finding



ALL FOR THE BALL—Helen Copelano of Stokes and Gray Heath of Farmville go all the way down to the floor in quest of an elusive basketball. Janie Bullock (right) and Doris Oakley look on.

Harvie Ward In Semi-final Play

ST AUGUSTINE Fla. (UP)—In another match, Lloyd Ribner of White Plains, N.Y., meets J. C. Hyatt of Asheville, N.C.
Ward, the British amateur champion, survived the upset-riddled quarterfinals Friday by whipping Ray Solinger, of Belleville, N.J., 3 and 2.

Pirates Close Out Season Tonight

The East Carolina College Pirates will attempt to make it 14 and two in conference play when they travel to Winston to meet Atlantic Christian College in a North Atlantic Conference game. The contest will be the last regular season game for both clubs.
The Pirates already have the loop's first place nailed down and can't possibly lose any ground in that respect should they lose tonight. ACC on the other hand, moved into eighth place last night when the Conference commissioner ruled that Elon used an ineligible player last December 5 in getting a 96-56 win over ACC. The game was reversed in favor of ACC.
East Carolina will go into the tournament with the top seeding in the event. Play in the post-season round of play will start Wednesday night in Winston-Salem.
Coach Howard Porter of the Pirates is planning to string along with the same line-up that has put the Pirates in first place this year: Sonny Russell and Charlie Huffman at the forwards, Bobby Hodges at center and Cecil Healy and J. C. Thomas at the guards.

Pirate Freshmen Lose To Ahoskie

AHOSKIE—The East Carolina College Freshmen saw their season end on a sour note here last night as the Ahoskie Indians walloped them 73-33.
Despite guard Gary Scarborough's 23 points—high for the contest—the baby Buccaneers never led in the contest. Ahoskie jumped to a big 21-14 lead at the end of the first period and never let up in their scoring at any time.
Scoring honors for the host Indians went to center Travis, who scored 22 points, and forward Odum, who came through with 20. Walter Stanfield, with 12, was runner-up to Scarborough for scoring honors for the Frosh.
The loss gave the little Pirates a record of six wins and three losses for the season. Other losses were to Washington and New Hanover (Wilmington) high schools. Victories were over Kinston High School, Red Oak High School, Jacksonville High School, New Hanover, an intramural All-Star team, and a county high school All-Star group.
The baby Bucs, coached by Charlie Bill Moyer, were not defeated on their home court.



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TOURNAMENT VISITORS—Basketball fans from all over the county filled Memorial Gym last night to watch semi-finals of Pitt County Conference Tournament. On hand from beginning to end for last night's action were: left to right: Sam Dewar, Bethel, D. T. House Clerk of Pitt County Court, Coy L. Forbes, Stokes; Walter Latham, principal of Bethel High School, Arthur Dempsey, Stokes High Coach, and C. H. Reley, Greenville.

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Catherine Moore was high for the winner with 8 points while Jane Bass collected 6 for the losers.
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F. G—Barrett 2
F. G—Eagles 4
F. G—Anderson 3
G. F—Sutton 3
G. F—Bass 6
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Standings For Training School Girls
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Blue Angels 9 4
White Devils 10 5
Cats 5 8
Plaids 4 11
Leading Scorers
Nancy Whichard 177
Catherine Moore 132
Lib Rogers 131
Stuart Bost 86
Barbara Davis 50
Standings For Training School Boys
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Warhawks 12 3
Globetrotters 9 6
Wolfpack 7 8
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Their Birdhouses Won Contest Prizes



Raymond Buck (left) and Donald Speight hold their prize-winning birdhouses they constructed in the Greenville Garden Club's birdhouse building contest. Raymond won first prize and Donald tied with David Boyd for second prize. In the center are other prize-winning entries. (Reflector Photo by Muriel Shovel)



AN UNUSUAL 'KITTY' — Eight-year-old Sylvia Mae Stone, of San Bernardino, Cal., wants to please the photographer at Las Vegas, Nev., but she's a bit uneasy about posing with the "kitten," a 25-pound lynx found in the desert.

Cash prizes for school children were awarded yesterday afternoon in the Greenville Garden Club's birdhouse building contest.

All the birdhouses, made of wood, were on display yesterday at the Women's Club. The houses, made of wood, were judged by Dr. Harold C. Jones of the science department of East Carolina College.

Winners in the contest were Raymond Buck, Third Street School; Donald Speight, Third Street School; George Van Nortwick, Training School; and David Boyd, Third Street School.

Raymond Buck was given the first prize of \$2.00 by Mrs. J. R. Carrington, chairman of the contest committee and Donald Speight and David Boyd were given \$1.50 each for tying for second place. Third prize of \$1.50 was awarded to George Van Nortwick.

Deny Report Of Aiding Guerrillas

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — A spokesman for the Chinese Nationalist Ministry of National Defense today denied reports that the Chinese air force had sent planes deep into Red-held China to supply guerrillas.

A foreign news agency had reported that Nationalist planes last week made eight air drops from B-17s. The spokesman, Lt. Gen. Chang Yi-Ting, pointed out that the Chinese Air Force does not have any B-17s and called the report "entirely groundless and devoid of any foundation."

Disaster Areas Get Russian Aid

LONDON (UP) — Organizations in Russia have sent 90,000 pounds (\$252,000) to Britain for flood relief, it was announced last night.

British relief officials said the Russian contribution raised to more than 1,000,000 pounds (\$2,800,000) the fund to aid victims of storms and gales which lashed Britain's northern sea coast three weeks ago.

(The Soviet embassy at the Hague announced last night that a similar sum had been contributed by Russians for flood relief in the Netherlands.)

Alchemy, the futile attempt to make gold out of the baser metals, can be traced over a period of 1,000 years.

Living In A Totalitarian State Described To Group

"When you try to be bored in a Fourth of July orator or a patriotic speech," Dr. Gerhart Seger, former member of the Polish stag, advised East Carolina College students Friday, "think of me and thousands of others like me who have experienced life in a totalitarian state. We know," he said, "what it means to arrive in New York harbor and see the Statue of Liberty."

Interpersing his remarks with witty comments which evoked frequent laughter, Dr. Seger traced briefly the rise of Hitler during the period of "economic despair" following World War I.

"No American," he said, "can visualize the atmosphere existing in a totalitarian country." He described the fear and the threat to freedom created in Germany by 865,000 secret police "snooping around all the time." For comparison, he said, imagine 180 of the Gestapo working in a town the size of Greenville and possessing the power to arrest and imprison people upon the slightest pretext and without what Americans consider due process of law.

A "charter member" of the first German concentration camp at Oranienburg, where 1800 political prisoners and 200 Jews were confined, Dr. Seger told a vivid story of his escape to Czechoslovakia.

Friday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH In Police Court Friday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found probable cause in 16 cases involving embezzlement and forgery against Ray Barwick, Goldsboro accountant.

J. B. Kittrell & Co., Inc., of Greenville issued 18 warrants against Barwick. Two of them involved worthless checks. Barwick paid \$27.02 for the checks and court costs.

Thirteen warrants charge embezzlement of money and three of them forgery—involving over \$6,000. Testimony was that the alleged shortfalls occurred during the period from September to January while Barwick was employed there.

The court bound Barwick over to Superior Court under \$2,500 bond. Tom Byrd, Negro farm laborer of the Cox's Mill Community, was found guilty of failure to pay tax fare and \$10 to Jesse Stalls for taxi fare and \$13 court costs. The judgment also provides that he remain of good behavior and not violate any law for six months.

Ervin Ross, Negro, driving drunk, three months on the road, sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The judgment also provides that he shall not drive a motor vehicle for a year. A case in which Ross was charged with carrying concealed weapons (black-jack and knife) was consolidated.

Haywood Clemmons, no operator's license, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, and he is not to drive without an operator's license.

Speeding: Charles W. Martin, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$20, costs deducted and he is not to drive for a week. Jesse W. Clark, \$25, costs deducted, and he is not to drive for 10 days. John Gual, Negro, 30 days, sentence suspended on payment of \$20, and he is not to drive for one week. Leslie E. Tetterton, 30 days, sentence suspended on payment of \$20, costs deducted, and he is not to drive for 10 days.

Funds To Fight Fever Allocated

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — President Getulio Vargas has authorized the National Yellow Fever Service to purchase \$100,000 worth of equipment in the United States for its vaccination campaign.

The money will go in part for the purchase of transport equipment needed by the vaccination teams. The service recently was instrumental in checking an outbreak of jungle yellow fever in Southern Sao Paulo. An estimated 200,000 persons were vaccinated during the campaign there.

Over the greater part of the deserts of Sahara and Egypt, the rainfall is believed to be less than an inch a year.

Recovers Stolen Car Before Its Theft Reported

AYDEN — A stolen car the theft of which had not been reported to local law enforcement officers, turned up unexpectedly last night on a routine check by a Highway Patrol officer.

Patrolman Bill Whitehurst reported he started to stop a car operated by a Negro driver, last night around 9:30, as the car approached the Ayden city limits.

When he sounded his siren, the driver of the car brought the automobile to a halt and "set sail through a cow pasture," Whitehurst said.

Bloodhounds from the Pitt Prison Camp were brought to the scene but after an hour's chase the hounds lost the trail.

The stolen car was later identified as belonging to Billie Vandford, of the Frog Level community. He told officers it was stolen in Ayden around five o'clock.

Colored News

FARMVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wade honored their daughter Jennie on her sixth birthday Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harper, 309 Wallace St.

Among those attending were little Misses Lorraine, Linda and Jaice Cobb, Barbara Ann and Willie C. Davis, Johnson and Rebecca Graham, Martha A. Streeter, Elsie and Sue Harper, William Burge, Tommie Vines, Larry and Jim Edwards, Bertha J. and Addie Moody, Shirley, Priscilla, Chestnut, Doris and Marie Hinton, Gwen, Jean and Arzella Hines, Gwen, Frazine and Allen Byrum, Marshall and Betsy Vines, Kathleen Parker, Vernell Hopkins, Blanche and Vivian Barnes.

Ice cream, cakes, peanuts and candy were served. Each child was given a balloon. Jennie received many beautiful gifts.

The Bachelor Benedict Club will meet at the home of Mr. Ernest Adams on Evans Street Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Mrs. Minnie Wheeler will preach at Holy Trinity Church on Douglas Ave. Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.

The Missionary Circle will have their anniversary next week: Monday night—Rev. Mrs. Celia A. Lofton, Mrs. Freda Norfleet, captain. Tuesday night—Rev. Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Thelma Shepard, captain.

Wednesday night—Rev. Mrs. Leon Jordan, Mrs. Maggie Wood, captain. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Women's Sociable Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Peaden, 206-B New St., Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Court of Calantha are urged to be present Monday night at 7:45 at Pythian Hall.

The Pastor's Aid Club of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Edwards, 1009 Douglas Ave., Sunday night.

AMVETS Post No. 503 of Banks and Jones will meet at the West End Tea Room Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, February 24. Members who haven't paid their fee for the dinner may do so at the Tea Room; also their membership fee for '53.

The rehearsal of Cornerstone Baptist Senior Choir will be at the home of Mrs. Rosa Bell, 604 Albemarle Ave., Tuesday night.

The Dollar Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Bell, 604 Albemarle Ave., Sunday at 4 p.m.

TO WRITE MEMOIRS KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman announced today he will write his memoirs and had selected Life Magazine to handle all rights.

Capitol Square

(Continued from Page 4) If more people understood that many of the proposed changes in the statutes motivated more by modern interpretation of language than by desire to change basic application of the laws, and that in numerous other instances the statutes were being made to conform to established administrative and judicial policy, consider the bill sent up by Rep. Lee Whitmire of Henderson, chairman of the House Judiciary I

Newsman Gather In Final Tribute

ASHEVILLE (AP) — Tar Heel newspapermen will gather here tomorrow for the funeral of W. Randall Harris, president of the North Carolina Press Association.

The well-known newspaper figure, treasurer and assistant general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times Co., died of a heart attack at his home early yesterday. He was 54.

Funeral services are planned for 4 p.m. tomorrow in Asheville's Central Methodist Church. The Rev. Embree Blackard will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Directors of the association will represent the group at the services. Weimar Jones of Franklin, vice president of the association, also named all other members of the group as committee members to attend the funeral.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Randall III of North Carolina State College; a brother, James I. Harris of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Davis of Powder Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Robert Pearce of Greensboro.

Grifton Store Is Robbed In Night

GRIFTON — Sometime during the night robbers entered a store belonging to Matthew Harper, Deputy Sheriff Loyd Manning reported today.

Manning said the Sheriff's Department received a call that the store had been entered and a small quantity of merchandise was believed to have been stolen.

Manning in company with "Cap'n" S. B. Dorsey, is investigating the reported theft.

Marionettes Please Audience With Program At East Carolina College

Clapping and cheering in appreciation of a program at East Carolina College by the Salzburg Marionette Theatre, an audience gathered in the Wright auditorium on Thursday evening of this week called Hermann Aicher, originator of the puppets, to the stage for a succession of bows at the close of the performance.

The program was given as the seventh number sponsored during the 1952-1953 term by the college Entertainment Committee. It was received with obvious enjoyment by an audience made up of both children and adults.

Four numbers were included in the marionettes' performance, three of which were based on the life and works of Mozart. A special stage with beautiful scenery and lighting effects was used. Excellently recorded selections by soloists and the Salzburg Mozartum Orchestra provided an attractive musical setting.

The marionettes themselves, three and a half feet in height, were skillfully constructed and through expert manipulation gave a life-like appearance on the stage. Especially remarkable for grace and the illusion of life was the dancer in the ballet "The Dying Swan," a memory of Pavlova.

"Bastien and Bastienne," charming opera with a pastoral setting, a fanciful ballet interpretation of "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," and the attractive and humorous playlet about a visit by the boy Mozart to the Empress Maria Theresa at Schoenbrunn were the selections chosen for the evening.

Switch In Funds Is Under Study

WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate investigators sought to learn today whether a \$150,000,000 fund switch from one government agency to another involved "political pressure."

The pocket-to-pocket transfer took place during the Truman administration when the Alien Property Office handed over the money to the War Claims Commission.

The office, which has made money handling enemy properties, is required by law to turn over profits to the claims commission.

But members of the Senate Judiciary Committee claimed a study indicated the property office never had a right to transfer more than \$15,000,000.

The committee opened an investigation Friday into operation of the Alien Property Office. Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) demanded the inquiry, charging the office has been a "super-gravy train" for Truman appointees.

Sen. Willis Smith (D-N.C.) said he wants to know if "political pressure was brought to bear" to shift more money than was available between the two agencies.

In parts of the Egyptian desert the sky is cloudless for months at a time.

Dixie Drive-In Ayden, N. C. TONIGHT "Cavalry Scout" Starring ROD CAMERON ALSO "Two Weeks To Live" WITH LUM & ABNER SUNDAY — MONDAY "Japanese War Bride"

SUNDAY and MONDAY

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"THE CLOWN" Starring RED SKELTON in a masterful performance ... a characterization which takes from the category of screen comedian to actor extraordinary. TIM CONSIDINE PITT JANE GREER

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY Olivia de Havilland in Daphne Du Maurier's "My Cousin Rachel" THURSDAY — FRIDAY Color by Technicolor "Blackbeard The Pirate" Starring LINDA DARNELL · ROBT. NEWTON

2 EXCITING DAYS --- SUNDAY-MONDAY

CLAUDETTE COLBERT THE WORLD'S FORGOTTEN "HOT SPOT" WHERE CIVILIZATION ENDS... AND ADVENTURE BEGINS! They Battle Bare-Fanged Savagery and Bolo-Bladed Terror for a Jungle Treasure Land! CLAUDETTE COLBERT Outpost in Malaya co-starring JACK HAWKINS · ANTHONY STEEL "SHOW DOG" Sport Reel Popeye Cartoon News of the Day COLONY Ends Tonight - "SOMEBODY LOVES ME" Technicolor

STATE SUNDAY-MONDAY

ADVENTURE! ...in the BATTLE-FURY of the Famed Legion! DICK POWELL MARTA TOREN VINCENT PRICE ROGUES' REGIMENT OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION MAN-HUNT! ...in the most treacherous city of the Orient! TUESDAY BOB STEELE in "Wildfire" In Gorgeous Color WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Big Out Door Adventure "Silver City" Color by Technicolor FRIDAY — SATURDAY Roy Rogers in "Old Overland Trail" Ends Today — Charles Starrett in "Western Caravans"

DICK TRACY



CRIMESTOPPERS TESTBOOK
LAB EXAMINATION OF THREATENING LETTER SHOWED FRAGMENTS OF INSECTS CLINGING TO INK. LATER IT WAS PROVEN SUSPECT WROTE FROM OPEN INK BOTTLE ON SCREENED-IN PORCH. DESK LIGHT ATTRACTED TINY INSECTS.

SURE, I'M LOOSE! QUITE A SURPRISE PARTY I PUT ON FOR YOU BOYS, EH?

PAPERS FOR YOU TO SIGN—AND HALF A MILLION DOLLARS?

HALF A MILLION, YOUR EYE! NO SUCH THING! THE TOP BILL IS COUNTERFEIT AND THE REST ARE JUST PAPER.

MEANWHILE, SAM AND TWO OFFICERS PURSUE THE GANGSTERS' CAR. THOSE FEW SECONDS' DELAY WHILE WE PULLED OUT OF THAT DRIFT DID IT!

A CAR BELIEVED TO BE FUGITIVE'S WRECKED AGAINST LIGHT POLE AT 42ND ST. AND ROBKEY.

LATER—

MEANWHILE—
SLAM!

ODDS, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT THIS—AND LIVE LIKE OTHER MEN?

WHY ARE WE PERPETUALLY TORTURED BY THIS FEAR? AFRAID TO FACE OUR NEIGHBORS?

YOU'RE EATING, REGULAR, AREN'T YOU? YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY NIFTY PLACE TO LIVE, HAVEN'T YOU?
DADDY, WHERE'S THE NICE MAN THAT GOT MY DOGGIE OUT OF THE CULVERT?
I GAVE YOU KISS.

NIX ON THAT STUFF! I'M NOT IN ANY MOOD FOR MUSH.

GO ON TO BED. I'M GONNA SIT HERE ALL NIGHT.
POLICE CALLS! POLICE CALLS!

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BLONDIE by CHIC YOUNG

DARLING, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO START DRESSING FOR THE MASQUERADE.
I'M NOT GOING!

LOOK AT THE CUTE BUSTER BROWN COSTUME I GOT FOR YOU TO WEAR.
I'M NOT GOING!

I HATE COSTUME PARTIES—I'M NOT GOING!
COME, DEAR, WE MUSTN'T BE LATE!

WILL YOU CHILDREN HELP ME GET DADDY INTO HIS COSTUME?
THAT'LL BE MORE FUN THAN HOMEWORK.
SURE, MAMA.

IT'S NO USE, MAMA.
POP'S DETERMINED NOT TO GO.

HERBERT HAS SOME MEN FRIENDS OVER HERE, PLAYING CARDS.
ASK THEM IF THEY'LL HELP ME GET DAGWOOD INTO HIS BUSTER BROWN COSTUME.

THIS WERE GOING TO ENJOY!

DON'T FORGET THE BLOND WIG.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, GENTLEMEN.
HE'LL SURE WIN A PRIZE IN THAT COSTUME, BLONDIE.

GEE, YOU LOOK PRETTY IN YOUR COSTUME, MAMA!
WE'RE ALL READY TO GO.

DAGWOOD, WHERE'S YOUR COSTUME?
I'M NOT GOING!

I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE PUT DAGWOOD'S COSTUME ON HIM AGAIN?!

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That my family will manage
When I'm not about.

Don't sell me insurance!
Sell me clothing instead,
And a home for my family,
And butter and bread.

Don't sell me insurance!
Sell me those college years
That will give to my children
The chance that is theirs.

Don't sell me insurance!
Sell me fish pole and gun
So I'll spend my old age
Not at work but at fun.

Don't sell me insurance—
Please, don't even try!
But all of the others
I'm anxious to buy.

W. M. (Booger) Scales Jr.
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By DAN SPIEGLE



THE TWO SURVIVING CARVER BROTHERS WERE ESCAPING ABOARD THIS SLED WHEN I OVERTOOK IT AND JUMPED ABOARD. ONE OF THE PAIR FELL OFF DIRECTLY IN TOPPER'S PATH, AND WAS TRAMPLED.

WHERE'S THE OTHER ONE?



HE'S KNOWN AS "MELODY"—CARRIES A GUITAR. HE'S ON THE LOOSE SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HERE WITH THE BAR-ZO'S PAYROLL.

A MAN CAN LOSE HIMSELF FOREVER IN THIS KIND OF WILDERNESS.



I'LL USE THE DOG SLED TO COVER "BIG TREE VALLEY." YOU TAKE HEAD SOUTH.... BUT PICK YOUR WAY CAREFULLY. THAT'S TRAPPERS' COUNTRY!



THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME NOW! I'LL KEEP PUSHIN' SOUTH UNTIL....



BEAR TRAP! I'M CAUGHT..... LIKE AN ANIMAL! MUST BE A TRAPPER'S SHACK CLOSE BY!... SOMEBODY'LL COME AN' FREE ME....

HELP! HELP!



DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, MESQUITE... LIKE A DISTANT CRY FOR HELP?

FERGET IT. MUSTA BEEN TH' WIND.... OR SOME ANIMAL.

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By RAY GOTTO



WHAT LUCK!... I BOOKED THIS GAME WITH TH' CHICKS ON A WINNER-TAKE-ALL BASIS... BUT (MOAN) MY FILLIES AIN'T GOT TH' CHANCE OF A COTTON CROP ON AN ICEBERG...

...NOT AFTER I ACCIDENTALLY SPLASHED MUD ALL OVER TH' REFEREE ON MY WAY TO TH' GYM TONIGHT!

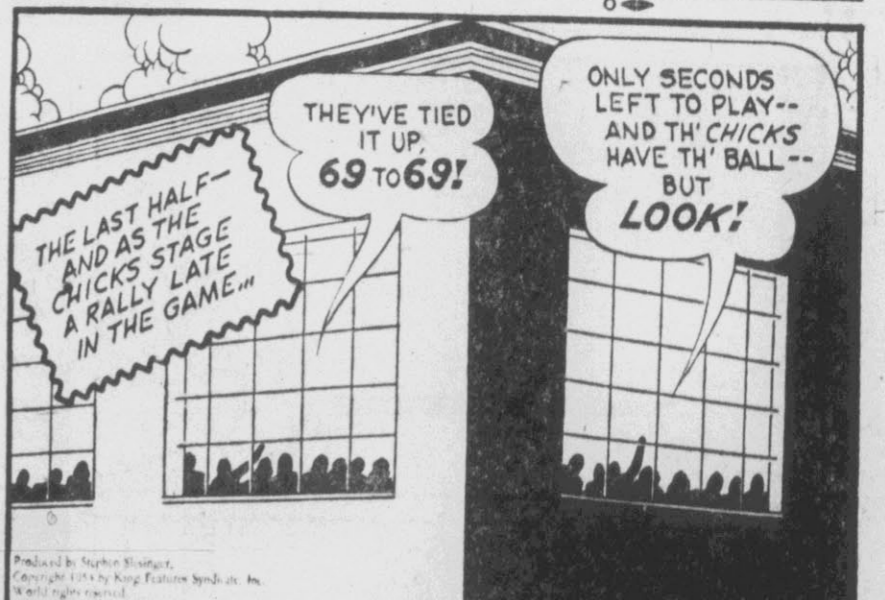


BUT WITH SAL AND DINAH PACING THE SCORING PARADE, THE FILLIES EMERGE WITH A 34-27 LEAD AT HALF TIME!



SIR, MY CONGRATULATIONS!... INSTEAD OF TH' RAW DEAL I HAD EXPECTED, YOU'RE HANDLING MUD BATH YOU GAVE ME. THIS GAME IMPARTIALLY AN' WITH TH' UTMOST INTEGRITY!

I CALL 'EM BY TH' RULES, BARNEY, BUT I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN TH' SO WATCH YOUR STEP!



THE LAST HALF-- AND AS THE CHICKS STAGE A RALLY LATE IN THE GAME...

THEY'VE TIED IT UP, 69 TO 69!

ONLY SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY-- AND TH' CHICKS HAVE TH' BALL-- BUT LOOK!

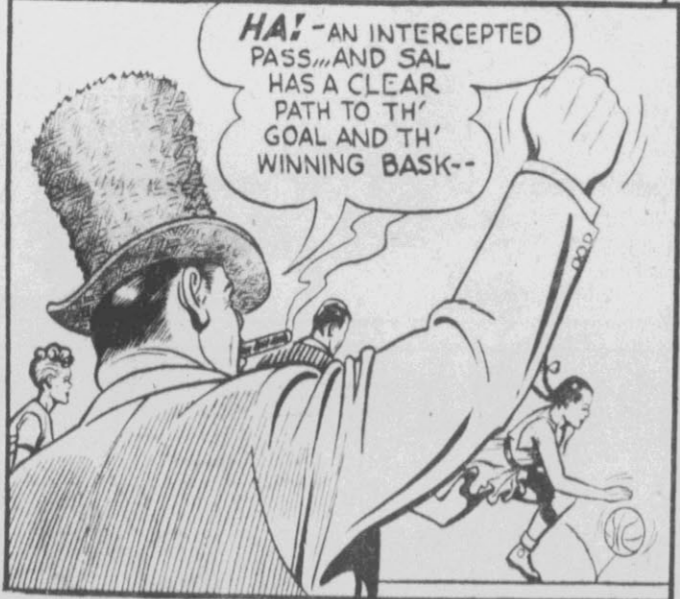


Let flowers greet the Newlyweds let flowers gaily say

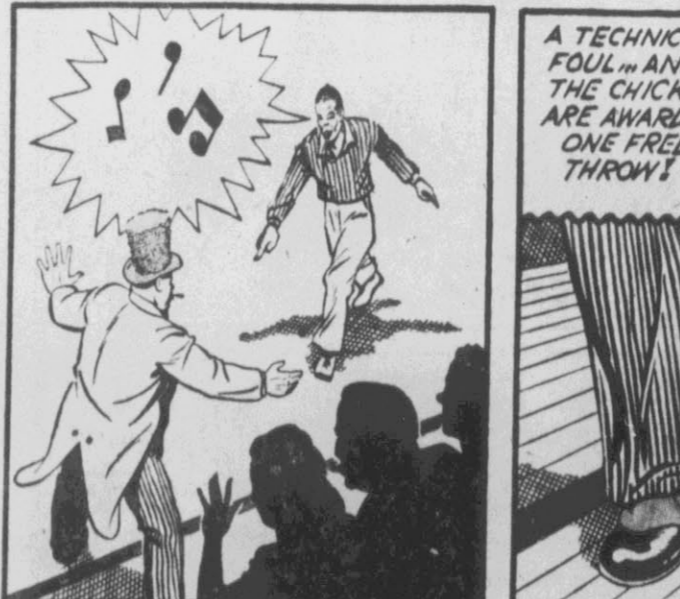
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(GROAN) NOW I'VE PUT MY FOOT IN IT... IF THEY SINK THIS ONE, I'M SUNK!

NOT BY A LONG SHOT, BARNEY!



BIG BEN BOLT

by JOHN CULLEN MURPHY

MOTHER MAROON! PUT THAT GUN AWAY! DON'T YOU KNOW THOSE VICIOUS LITTLE THINGS GO OFF? COME ON NOW, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME...MAYBE WE'LL STOP OFF ON THE WAY TO SEE YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR!

NO NEED FOR PILLS, DARLIN'...AND NO NEED TO FRET ABOUT ME HANDLIN' THIS GUN...NO...

BANG!

I'VE HANDLED 'EM BEFORE...ME AN' MY LATE HUSBAND, FRANK, RAN A SHOOTIN' GALLERY... PICKED UP A LOT OF SHOOTIN' TRICKS THERE, I DID!

I BELIEVE YOU...HONEST! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MOTHER MAROON -ASIDE FROM PLAYING TARGET FOR THAT LITTLE CANNON?!

NOW IT'S A FINE, SENSIBLE BOY YOU ARE!

YOU'LL PUT EVERY BELLE IN TOWN TO SHAME IN THAT, MISS CHARITY!

NOT INTERESTED IN ANYBODY'S REACTION...CEPT A CERTAIN FELLER NAME OF BOLT!

YOU'RE GOIN' TO THE BENFIELDS' TONIGHT WITH YOUR INTENDED, MISS CHARITY...AND IF YOU GIVE ANY SIGN O' TALKIN'...IVES!

THAT'S RIGHT...BUT WHAT-

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME? WELL, IT'S THIS WAY, DARLIN'...THE BENFIELDS IS ALSO VERY RICH FOLKS... COLLECT DIAMONDS, THEY DO...AND MOTHER MAROON FAVORS SPARKLERS..

SO...SOMETIME DURIN' THE LOVELY EVENIN' YOU'LL BE SPENDIN', I WANT YOU TO GO TO THIS ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR...AND UNLATCH THIS WINDOW...

AND IF YOU'RE WONDERIN' HOW I'M GOIN' TO KEEP TABS ON YOU WHILST YOU'RE THERE, MY YOUNGEST, IVES WILL SHOW YOU...IVES!

IVES'LL BE WATCHIN' YOUR FINE LITTLE GIRL, MISS CHARITY...AND IF YOU GIVE ANY SIGN O' TALKIN'...IVES!

I'M T'PLUG HER, MOTHER MAROON... JUST LIKE YOU SAID!

JOHN CULLEN MURPHY 2-22

FLASH GORDON..... by Mac Raboy and Don Moore



AFTER FLASH AND DALE HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AND EXPLAINED THEIR PRESENCE, QUEEN TRIL, RULER OF THE UNDERGROUND GLASS CITY, ORDERS HER SUBJECTS TO HIDE FLASH'S JET-CAR. "THE GLASS FOLK ONCE WERE KAGA'S ALLIES," TRIL SAYS, "BUT WE ALWAYS HATED STANG."



BARELY HAD TRIL UTTERED HER REASSURING WORDS, WHEN THE CAVERNS ECHO WITH THE ROAR OF AN APPROACHING JET-CAR. FLASH AND DALE SEEK COVER AS THEY SEE KAGA AND STANG ALIGHTING FROM THE SHIP. "FLASH GORDON LANDED HERE!" STANG SNAPS AT TRIL. "I'M SURE OF IT!"



THE GLASS-QUEEN'S DENIAL IS CUT SHORT BY THE ARROGANT STANG. "YOU'RE HIDING GORDON!" HE THUNDERS, AS HE RAISES A SUPERSONIC WHISTLE TO HIS LIPS. TRIL'S EYES BESPEAK HER TERROR. SHE KNOWS THAT A SHRILL BLAST OF THE WHISTLE HOLDS THE POWER TO SMATTER HER FRAGILE SILICON NERVE SYSTEM!



SENSING TRIL'S PERIL, FLASH SLIPS FROM HIS HIDING PLACE. THE NEXT INSTANT A BURST FROM HIS SPRAY-GUN DEMOLISHES THE SUPERSONIC WHISTLE AND SENDS STANG SPRAWLING. TAKEN BY SURPRISE, KAGA OFFERS NO RESISTANCE.



QUEEN TRIL MOVES QUICKLY TO KAGA'S SIDE. "YOUR PEOPLE AND MINE ALWAYS WERE FRIENDS UNTIL STANG FOMENTED TROUBLE..." KAGA INTERRUPTS HER. "I WAS A FOOL TO TRUST HIM," HE SAYS ABJECTLY. "THE TYRANT USED ME AS A TOOL. LET OUR PEOPLE RETURN TO THEIR WAYS OF FRIENDSHIP!"



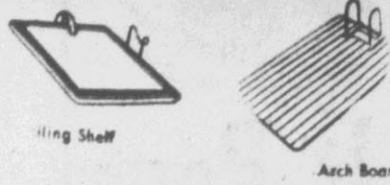
KAGA IS AS GOOD AS HIS WORD. AFTER A FEW DAYS OF REST IN THE GLASS CITY, FLASH IS GIVEN A CREW OF CAVE-WORLD TECHNICIANS TO HELP HIM IN THE TASK OF CONSTRUCTING A SPACE-SHIP THAT WILL CARRY HIM AND HIS PARTY BACK TO THEIR NATIVE EARTH.

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