

Seek To Get Russia Drop Demands For China Entry 'Final Effort' For West

BERLIN (AP)—The Western Powers made a final effort today to get Russia to drop demands for a Big Five session with Red China and join in specific steps to achieve peace in Asia.

There was no indication from the secret Big Four session that today's argument would be any more profitable than any others of the deadlocked Berlin conference.

Speculation persisted, however, that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov still might come up with some last-minute proposition to which the Western ministers would at least have to give serious, if quick, consideration.

Told Eighth Army Will Protect Indian Troops U.S. Warns South Koreans

By MILO FARNETT SEUL (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today warned South Korea that his 8th Army will protect Indian troops from any attack.

The warning came even as ROK Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai renewed a pledge of safe passage for Indians heading home from the neutral zone.

Lt. Gen. Won Yung Duk, provost marshal, warned yesterday that Indian troops "will not leave here" unless the ROK government received positive guarantees of safety for 76 Korean war prisoners en route to India.

See No Reason For 'Old-Fashioned' Depression Cheerful Outlook By C-of-C

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, voicing a cheerful outlook for the nation's economy, said today, "It is difficult to see any reason why this country should ever again experience an old-fashioned depression."

But CIO President Walter Reuther called it "dangerous and unrealistic" to think that "spring and the robins will bring prosperity."

He obviously referred in a statement for the Senate-House Economic Committee to recent predictions by administration spokesmen that the U. S. economy, which they contend is adjusting after the Korean War, will start turning upward about spring.

Map Action To Cancel Tax Cuts Set April 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee were reported today to be planning early action, probably within two weeks, to cancel about three billion dollars in annual tax cuts set for April 1.

While according to administration requests to cancel corporation and excise tax reductions scheduled to take effect then, however, their plan calls for something less than a billion dollars in new cuts on other excises, or sales, taxes not involved in the schedules April 1 change.

President Eisenhower has urged cancellation of the three billion dollars in tax reductions scheduled April 1. These would cut corporate income taxes from 52 to 47 per cent, and reduce excises on liquor, cigarettes, gasoline, automobiles, beer and wine, and sporting goods.

Protest Changes For Hail Insurance Rates

RALEIGH (AP)—A proposed change in hail insurance rates on tobacco which would cost North Carolina farmers about \$201,734 more a year, brought a protest yesterday from a group of Edgecombe tobacco growers.

The proposed rate changes were aired at a public hearing before Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold. The rate filing was made by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. It proposes to decrease rates in 16 counties from 25 to 50 cents each and increase rates in 22 counties from 25 cents to \$1 each.

Edgecombe group objected to the use of the county system. About 25 or 30 farmers attended the hearing. W. L. Gunn Jr., one of the spokesmen, suggested that the rates be made on a statewide basis. He contended the county unit is too small.

Another spokesman for the group H. G. Shelton of Speed, proposed that the rates be based on a formula which would give statewide experience 50 per cent of the weight and county experience 50 per cent of the weight. The new rates are based on premium-loss experience compiled since 1924. Rate decreases are proposed for Alamance, Beaufort, Bladen, Cumberland, Davidson, Davie, Halifax, Lee, Madison, Moore, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Stokes. Increases are proposed in Bertie, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Montgomery, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Person, Randolph, Vance, Warren and Washington.

President Pledges Consultations On Committing Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators said today President Eisenhower has promised to consult Congress before acting in any crisis which might bring demands for use of American troops in Indochina.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) reported transmission of this pledge to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Acting Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith.

Eisenhower has said there are no present plans to send combat units there. Sen. George (D-Ga.) said the acting secretary had made it clear at a closed committee meeting yesterday that this country is reserving its decision on what it might do if (1) Chinese Communist troops intervene in Indochina or (2) if the French should decide to withdraw from that important strategic area, scene of seven years' warfare against Communist-led forces.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) added in a separate interview that testimony by Secretary Smith and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, showed without doubt that administration officials—from the President on down—do not expect either Red Chinese intervention or French withdrawal.

Agreeing on this point Sen. Smith said that if either development arose "it would be a crisis that would have to be met" but met only after the President had sought approval of Congress for any decision he might make.

Acting Secretary Smith was quoted by Sen. Smith as saying that United States policy in Indochina is based on the Navarre plan to train enough native troops. "The plan's goal is to add to the 54 battalions created in 1953 over 60 more battalions this year," Sen. Smith said in his statement.

Subdivision Plats Given Approval

By BOB BOYETTE Reflector Staff Writer The Greenville Planning Board approved two final subdivision plats last night at a special call meeting in City Hall.

A final plat for layout of the Evans-May-Murray & Allen Subdivision, named Forest Hills Subdivision, was approved. Extension E.E. of Wilson across Subdivision's final plat was also approved. Tom Wilson presented this plat and asked that it be approved. The Wilson property is located on 1st Street between the Tar River and Third Street.

Subdivision Ordinance Amended The Planning Board voted and approved amending Section Five of the subdivision ordinance, which is entitled Street Improvements. Under the amendment Local Streets will be 50 feet wide and the ditches shall not be less than 36 feet center to center, and the banks shall be graded to a slope.

Local thoroughfares must be 60 feet wide and ditches shall not be less than 44 feet, center to center, and banks shall be graded to a slope. Several property owners and Attorney Henry Harrell appeared before the Board requesting that the Board suggest any changes in the plat for layout of College Court Extension so as to meet the requirements of the Subdivision Ordinance.

Council Acts On Highway, Bridge

At a special call meeting last night the Greenville City Council authorized Mayor W. L. Wedbece to sign a request and petition to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for a new highway and approach to a new bridge over the Tar River.

The Council also authorized sending City Engineer Thomas W. Rivers to Atlanta, Ga. to discuss the matter with the CAA and show maps of the proposed route. In the request to be signed by the mayor, the Pitt County Commissioners, chairman, and other officials of the Pitt-Greenville Airport, it was brought out that the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission has approved a proposed re-routing of highway NC 11 around the western portion of the city of Greenville to form a link in a new Federal route and to construct a much needed new bridge across the Tar River.

The request also stated that the new route would not eliminate the value of the local airport facility as an emergency stop. The meeting was held in the mayor's office in City Hall last night at 7:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today the appointment of U.S. Adm. Jerauld Wright as supreme commander of Allied forces in the Atlantic. Wright will replace Adm. Lynde C. McCormick on April 12. The White House said President Eisenhower also is nominating Wright to be commander in chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and commander in chief of the U.S. Atlantic Command.

Unknown Canyons Deep In Earth Beneath Southern Kentucky Hills Reached By Tired Band Of Explorers

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP)—Unknowingly, a band of explorers called helterskites, rarest of all cave formations, reached today by a tired band of Crystal Cave explorers. Great cave rooms, decorated with spider-like stone formations, were found by three male members of the National Speleological (cave study) Society expedition. After three hours of tortuous crawling and climbing they broke into "the beyond"—the explorers' term for the dark world of rough virgin passages 300 feet below the scenic landscape of the Mammoth Cave National Park area. The zigzagging passages opened into larger cave rooms where the strangely contorted stone projections called helter skites, rarest of all cave formations, were reached today by a tired band of Crystal Cave explorers.

Lehrberger, a Louisville dance instructor, was "like diving into a bowl of spaghetti—passages ran in every direction." "There was considerable excitement at the camp," William Burke Miller, an NBC newsmen accompanying the expedition said. Other exploring groups, of four or five members each, also had probed into hitherto unknown passageways. A group led by R. E. Charlton, a farmer of Dillwyn, Va., discovered an unknown shortcut to Bogardus Waterfalls. The old route took seven tedious hours to travel one way. The shortcut saved other explorers four, valuable hours to spend searching on the other side

Eisenhower Urges Sharing Know-How With Allies Asks Atom Monopoly End

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today for authority to share limited information on battlefield use of atomic weapons with friendly nations.

In a special message, the President also asked for the right to share peacetime atomic power production information with this country's allies and to give American private industry a greater share in the development of nuclear power.

Eisenhower said these steps would have the effect of "strengthening the defense and the economy of the United States and of the free world." The President said the onward rush of atomic developments has outmoded the 1946 Atomic Energy Act which mistakenly assumed the United States could maintain a monopoly in atomic weapons for an appreciable time.

Counterbalancing the loss of monopoly, he said, is the development of a wide variety of atomic weapons which have "achieved conventional status" in the armed forces. He added: "The thermonuclear weapons (hydrogen bomb) — non-existent eight years ago—today dwarfs in destructive power all atomic weapons. The practicability of constructing a submarine with atomic propulsion was questioned in 1946; three weeks ago the launching of the U.S.S. Nautilus made it certain that the use of atomic energy for ship propulsion will ultimately become widespread.

"In 1946, too, economic industrial power from atomic energy sources seemed very remote; today, it is clearly in sight—largely a matter of further research and development, and the establishment of conditions in which the spirit of enterprise can flourish."

The President proposed a number of amendments to the Atomic Energy Act. He said with emphasis, however, that changes should "make it clear that the authority granted must be exercised only in accordance with conditions prescribed by the President to protect the common defense and security." And he stressed that no secrets are to be given away which would be of military advantage to potential enemies.

Under present law, the President said this country cannot give its allies "practical information essential to their effective participation with us in combined military operations and planning, and to their own defense against atomic attack."

"Our own security will increase," he said, "as our allies gain information concerning the use of and the defense against atomic weapons."

"Some of our allies, in fact, are now producing fissionable materials or weapons, supporting effective atomic energy research and developing peace time uses for atomic power."

Eisenhower then made these two specific recommendations: 1. The exchange with America's allies of "such tactical information as is essential to the development of defense plans and to the training of personnel for atomic warfare."

2. Modification of security limitations set up in 1951 to allow information on peace time uses of atomic power to be "adjusted to present conditions."

This kind of cooperation, the President said, requires exchange of certain restricted data on the industrial applications of atomic energy and also the release of fissionable materials "in amounts adequate for industrial and research use."

C-&D Board Members Hold Workshop Here Talk Industry Development

Two members of the State Department of Conservation and Development met with Greenville representatives yesterday to discuss industrial development possibilities in this area. Seated are G. F. Albright and W. C. Guthrie of the Department of Conservation and Development, discussing the matter with Tyson Bilbro, president of the Chamber of Commerce, City Manager James S. Hughes, and W. T. Kyzer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. (Reflector photo by Bob Boyette)

Attending the work session in addition to Guthrie and Albright were W. T. Kyzer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Tyson Bilbro, president of the Chamber of Commerce; T. I. Wagner, president of Greenville Industries, Inc.; City Manager James S. Hughes; G. D. Hastings of Wilson, commercial agent for Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and David Whichard.

Guthrie and Albright pointed out work done by both large and small communities in the piedmont and western sections of North Carolina in attracting new industry, and urged local citizens to consider possibilities for industry in this area. The representatives of the Department of Conservation and Development asserted communities should gather full information on their own facilities, availability of sites for industrial use, available labor, and other information in which industry would be interested.

They also urged communities to seek the development and expansion of already existing small industries or operations in their section.

W. C. Guthrie and G. F. Albright of the Department of Conservation and Development discussed with local representatives methods of attracting industry to a community, and information which should be furnished companies which are seeking new industrial sites.

Store Is Robbed Again; Small Safe Taken Away

Robbers broke into the Gardner and Brunson store near Choccol School last night and made off with a safe containing an estimated \$400 to \$500. Members of the Pitt County sheriff's department were investigating the robbery this morning and combing the surrounding area in an effort to find the stolen safe.

The safe which was stolen last night was a new safe purchased by the store since the December robbery. Gardner said the safe weighed about 500 pounds. Very few items of merchandise were missed from the store this morning, Gardner said. "We found a pair of pants and a box of cigars out of the back door, but that's all," he said. In addition to the money, Gardner said, the stolen safe contained all the business records of the store.

Raleigh Plans Honor Turkey's President

RALEIGH (AP)—A big welcome including a parade down Raleigh's main street, will be accorded Turkey's president, Celal Bayar, when he arrives here tomorrow. Plans for his two-day stay in North Carolina were outlined yesterday by George P. Geoghegan Jr., general chairman of committees in charge of arrangements. President Bayar, 70, and Mrs. Bayar, who are on a 27-day tour of the United States as guests of the U. S. government, arrived in this country Jan. 29. They left Dallas, Tex., yesterday by train and are scheduled to arrive here early tomorrow morning. The official party will leave the Seaboard station at 9 a. m. for a welcoming parade down Fayetteville Street. During his Raleigh tour, President Bayar will visit the textile school and nuclear reactor at North Carolina State College. At 3 p. m. tomorrow the official party will visit Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill and then go to Durham for a tour of the Liggett & Myers cigarette factory.

The expedition's 60 men and women members make it the largest venture of its type ever attempted in America. They have yet to pass all guide marks left by Crystal Cave's discoverer, Floyd Collins, who died when a sliding rock pinned him in a hollow of nearby Sand Cave in 1925. Results of the all-week exploration, now just three days old, will be assembled in maps and scientific information on what is to be found in the cave.

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6162-9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Pink Manning returned yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla. after spending three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Thomas J. Barna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Waring have returned to Richmond, Va. after spending the past month here with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ray D. Minges of College Court.

Cub Scout Pack 9 Meets Tonight
Cub Scout Pack 9 of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

Shrine Club Meets
Pitt County Shrine Club will meet at Peoples' Bldg. Feb. 18 at 7 p. m. All Shrines are invited to attend. Be on time and wear your fez.

Midweek Prayer Service
The midweek prayer service will be held at Memorial Baptist Church tonight at 7:30. The chapter for study will be the tenth chapter of Acts.

Study Classes at Memorial Baptist
Mission Study Classes of Memorial Baptist Church will be held at the church Thursday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Midweek Services
The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 for prayer service and will study the doctrine of "Regeneration." There will be classes in Child Evangelism conducted the same hour. The church choir will meet at 8:15 p. m. for rehearsal.

Attention C.W.B.C.
There will be a special meeting of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club in the Commissioners Room of the Municipal Building on Tuesday night, February 23, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present and bring your parliamentary law manuals.

Credit Women Attend Meet
Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, State President, Mrs. Frances Cassick, local president, and Mrs. Lettie Bilbro attended the Spring Board meeting of the N. C. Association of Credit Women's Breakfast Clubs in Concord at Hotel Concord on February 13-14.

Plans were made at this meeting for the forthcoming Dixie Council Convention in Charlotte in April and the State Convention in Raleigh in May.

Shower Honors Recent Bride
ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. Fred James and Miss Sue Burroughs Keel honored Mrs. Bennett White, a recent bride, at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of Miss Keel on Broad Street.
For the occasion the living room was decorated with artistic arrangements of jonquils, the first breath of spring, and daffodils. Canasta was played at two tables where Coca-Colas and salted pecans were enjoyed during the games. When the scores were tallied the honoree received the first award and Mrs. Bill Johnson won the consolation prize.
Mrs. White was the recipient of many useful gifts. Mrs. James and Miss Keel gave her a piece of china in her chosen pattern.
The hostesses served a sweet course at the close of the pleasant party.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—The Carrie Wilson Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Willard, 511 E. 10th Street. Mrs. Claude Herring, co-hostess.
8:00 p.m.—Dr. Gordon Link of Washington, D. C., nationally known poet, will speak at the Faculty Lecture Club of East Carolina College in the College Theatre. The public is invited. Dr. Link's topic will be "Poetry at Midcentury."

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

THURSDAY
8:00 p. m. — The Training School P.T.A. will meet at the Training School Auditorium.

8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1306 of the Women of the Moose will meet.
8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Leo Jenkins will be hostess to the Artes Book Club.

FRIDAY
3:30 p.m.—Greenville Garden Club meets at Woman's Club.
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club
6:30 p.m.—Parish dinner for members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the north cafeteria of E. C. College.
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

Attended Annual AACTE Session

President John D. Messick of East Carolina College has been appointed to succeed himself as chairman of the Committee on Accrediting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The East Carolina president returned to the campus here this week after attending the annual convention of the AACTE in Chicago.

For several years Dr. Messick has served as a member of the National Committee on Accrediting, which includes among its duties making visits to member institutions of the AACTE and accrediting departments of instruction in these schools. Last November he was made chairman, succeeding Dr. Samuel Brownell, who resigned to become U. S. Commissioner of Education. The aim of the accrediting program is to improve teacher education in the United States.

North Carolina members of the AACTE are the University of North Carolina; East Carolina College; Western Carolina College; Appalachian State Teachers College; and Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, and Elizabeth City State Teachers Colleges.

Poet Gordon Link Speaks Tonight Under Lecture Club's Sponsorship

Dr. Gordon Link of Washington, D.C., poet whose works have won him a national reputation, will speak tonight at East Carolina College under the sponsorship of the Faculty Lecture Club. His topic will be "Poetry at Midcentury." The program will be given in the College Theatre at 8 p. m. Those who wish to hear Dr. Link are cordially invited to be present.
Dr. Link was a college and university professor until the outbreak of World War II, during which he served in the Army. After his discharge he founded at the Johns Hopkins University the McCoy College Writing Workshop

30 Years Ago Today

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On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church held a most interesting and inspirational business and social meeting at the home of Miss Martha Lee Cowell on Pitt Street. Members were graciously received by the hostesses, Miss Cowell, Mesdames J. W. Perkins, Charles Wilkerson and J. B. Smith. With the efficient president, Mrs. Fred Forbes, in the chair, much business of importance was discussed and reports from committees were given with enthusiasm. "An evening with hearts" was entered into joyously and Mrs. Frank Wilson being the successful winner in the contest was awarded the prize, a set of jelly moulds. On searching the house for hearts, Mrs. E. L. Baker being the winner was also awarded a prize, "A Tiny Balloon." Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. Lucile Turner Is Weekend Speaker At Meeting In Raleigh

Dr. Lucile Turner, director of the department of English at East Carolina Teachers College, was guest speaker last weekend at a dinner meeting of the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Raleigh. The event was held at the Woman's Club building there and the program included the initiation of new members.

Dr. Turner is one of the founders of the North Carolina chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society for outstanding women in education. She has served as both treasurer and president of the organization.

Her talk in Raleigh provided a discussion of the work of Delta Kappa Gamma. She stressed the work of the society in the recruiting of superior young people for the teaching profession.

She explained also recent projects aimed at promoting advanced research through state scholarships and national fellowships and at increasing international understanding through foreign fellowships and participation of members in such important meetings as those of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Etheridge of Norfolk, Va. announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Gerald, in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk.

Mrs. Etheridge is the former Miss Geraldine Coburn of Robersonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cain, 212 Lewis Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Creech, on February 17 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

BIRTHDAY
GUAYAQUIL Ecuador (A)—Ecuador's oldest newspaper, El Telegrafo started its 71st year today.

Series Of Prenuptial Parties Are Given To Honor Bride Elect

BETHEL—Pre-nuptial festivities in honor of Miss Mary Todd Smith of Bethel, and Mr. Robert MacKenzie of Washington, whose wedding will take place on March 6, are becoming increasingly more extensive.

Mrs. A. M. McWhorter initiated the course of events with a dinner for eight at her home in Bethel. Guests present were Miss Smith and Mr. MacKenzie; Miss Frances Williams of Fayetteville; Creighton Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayo Jr. of Tarboro; Miss Nancy McWhorter, Clinton; Miss Lecky McWhorter, Bethel; Miss Smith was presented a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Friday evening the scene of activities changed to Washington where Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Jennette were gracious hosts honoring the betrothed couple. The home was artistically arrayed with arrangements of spring flowers. A delectable dinner was served to 12 couples. The honor guests were given a silver bread tray as a wedding gift.

Friday evening, February 5, Mrs. F. L. Andrews Jr., Mrs. Harvey Manning and Miss Mary Anne Manning honored Miss Smith at a dessert hour at the home of Mrs. Andrews. Guests were invited for 7:00 o'clock. Decorations of pink gladiolus were used throughout the house. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a corsage and gifts of crystal.

Mrs. T. R. Andrews Jr. entertained in honor of Miss Smith at a bridge-luncheon at her home on Thursday, Feb. 11. The Valentine motif was artistically portrayed in the arrangements of flowers and in the colorful Valentine decorations. A delicious luncheon was served to 15 guests. The honoree was the recipient of a corsage and of a silver sandwich plate.

On Friday morning, Feb. 12, at 11

Tea Is Given For January Bride

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Miss Jeanine Taylor entertained Mrs. Clayton Dowell Taylor at a tea Saturday from 4:00 until 6:30.

Mrs. W. E. Rogerson, Mrs. Shep Roebuck, Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. John Walker assisted in serving refreshments to the 80 guests who called during the afternoon.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. J. T. Walker, Mrs. Wallace Bowers, Mrs. Holt Fleming, Miss Minnie Harris of Norlina, Mrs. Shep Roebuck, Mrs. W. A. James, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Edmondson and Miss Di Anna Cowan of Williamston. The honoree was a January bride.

The United States has ski resorts in 29 states.

Lions Hear Rev. Owen Speak On 'Happiness'

"Peace with God and a purpose in life must be achieved in order to have true happiness," stated Rev. J. Malloy Owen, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, as he spoke to members of the Greenville Lions Club at the regular weekly meeting Monday night.

Rev. Owen, speaking on "How to find Happiness in Life", told the organization that happiness was a "by product" and not something that one could get directly. He stated, "that in order to find happiness, one must establish a right relationship with God."

In his comments on happiness in the world today, Rev. Owen asserted that "The Christian Gospel is the only answer to Commun-

ism." At the business session of the meeting, Mr. R. B. Starling reported on the Speech Contest held at Greenville High School last week-end and declared it "a big success."

Mr. John Biggs, chairman of the convention committee, reminded the members that all requests for room reservations at the International Convention in New York in July should be made to him immediately.

Guests at the meeting were: Mr. Mac McLeod and Charles White, Jr., Junior Lion.

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'The Negro In American Poetry' Subject Of Talk Before AAUW

Mrs. Edgar Hirschberg, wife of a new member of the English department of the college, spoke at the February meeting of the American Association of University Women Monday night on "The Negro in American Poetry."

The informal supper meeting was held in the Y Hut at the college, with Miss Emma Hooper, Miss Louise Williams, and Miss Lois Grigby as hostesses. The president of the branch, Mrs. D. S. Spain Jr., presided at the business meeting before during the supper and the program. Mrs. Hirschberg was introduced by Dr. Elizabeth Uiterback, vice-president and program chairman. She spoke of poetry both by Negroes and about them, beginning with a sonnet by the well-known Negro poet Countee Cullen on the irony of being created black and still being bidden "to sing," and closing with a dialect poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar on the idea, lightly treated, that one is not really accountable for what he does.

The speaker commented on the place of the roustabout on the river steamer, and read some of his characteristic short songs. She read also some Negro poems without dialect, and pointed out the deeply religious ones in many poems by Negroes, such as those in James Weldon Johnson's "God's Trombones."

Square Dance Club At School Tonight

The Greenville Square Dance Club will have its midweek square dance at West Greenville School tonight at 8 o'clock.
The Recreation Commission sponsors the dances. Admission is free and the public is invited. Many family groups attend the Wednesday night dances.
The club conducts a square and folk dancing class at the school on Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. Capable instructors give free lessons.

To Make Safety Talk Over Radio

State Highway Patrolman Carl Whitfield will make a safety talk Friday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. over the local radio station, WYTC. Whitfield's talk will concern highway safety and means of reducing highway accidents. It is a part of the Highway Patrol's concentrated safety campaign being conducted this year.

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Audience Enthused By 'Carmen' Presentation

By GEORGE PERRY

Musical history was made in Greenville last evening when a near-capacity audience heard the Grass Roots Opera production of Carmen in the College Theatre. The performance was sponsored by the Greenville Music Club, with Charles White in charge of arrangements.

The cast succeeded admirably in getting Bizet's colorful opera off to a good start. Ariene Soskey as Carmen portrayed the seductive heroine to the full effect of the role's possibilities, singing with competence the familiar "Habenera" and "Seguidilla" in act one. Judging by the audience's reaction, the high point of the act was the duet between Don Jose, sung by David Witherspoon, and Micaela, beautifully portrayed by Helen Masloff. Mr. Witherspoon possesses a lyric voice of great flexibility, and Miss Masloff, in addition to having an inspired, well-controlled voice, was most sympathetic and convincing in the portrayal of her role.

Excellent ensemble singing occurred in Act II, when the smugglers, gypsy girls, and Carmen were planning their forthcoming exploit. Their clear enunciation of this difficult quintet was unusually precise. Robert Bird, director of the Grass Roots Opera Company, who sang the role of Escamillo, made his appearance in this act, and gave a solid rendition of the famous Toreador's song.

With the Card song, after the opening of Act III, Carmen reached the height of her performance. She sang with depth of feeling and showed decided histrionic ability as she realized her fate as shown

in the cards. Michaela's singing in this act was another high point of the opera, and her dramatic rendition of the aria, "I Say that I am Not Afraid," brought prolonged applause from the audience.

Act four presented excellent opportunities for Carmen to display her bitter and vilest qualities, and Miss Soskey made the most of the situation. The death scene was realistically handled by both principals, bringing to a dramatic close the Bizet tragedy.

Miss Soskey's performance as Carmen was characterized throughout by an intelligent interpretation of this difficult role. Commendable performances were given by the supporting cast, and the entire presentation is one the Greenville audience will long remember, as demonstrated by the demand for several curtain calls.

After the performance, the Greenville Music Club entertained its members, guests, and the cast at an informal reception in the Training School cafeteria. A tempting selection of cookies, cakes, pecan bars, and nuts was attractively arranged on either side of the punch bowl, at which Mrs. Herbert Carter presided. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Paul Davanport, and Miss Ona Rhindler.

Actor Target Of \$2 Million Suit

NEW YORK (AP)—Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. has filed a two-million-dollar damage suit in federal court here against actor Marlon Brando, alleging he "refuses to perform under his current contract and contemplates working for others."

A spokesman for Brando said last night that the actor had no comment on the action.

The film firm said papers in the suit were served on Brando yesterday at his New York apartment.

Brando came here from the West Coast about two weeks ago. Later Dr. Bela Mittelmann, a psychiatrist, telegraphed the studio that Brando was under his care and would be unable to work for 10 weeks.

In its federal court suit, the studio said he had contracted to appear in the movie, "The Egyptian," but refused to show up.

Also asked by the studio was an injunction which would bar Brando from taking any other acting job for another concern while under contract to 20th Century. The terms of his pact with the studio were not disclosed.

Scientists can turn mercury into gold, but it costs more than gold from mines.

Harold E. Carawon Funeral Wednesday

Harold E. Carawon, 42, died suddenly from a heart attack while at work in Jacksonville, N.C. at about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was employed by a building contractor.

Funeral services were conducted at Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. L. E. Ballard, Free Will Baptist minister of Ayden, and burial was in New Bern Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Carawon, son of the late Zeb M. and Blanche Sutton Carawon, was born and reared near Vanceboro. For the past eight years he had been living in New Bern. He was married to Doris Hughes of near Vanceboro in 1933. He was a member of Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miss Genevieve Carawon of the home and Mrs. Hillary Gaskins of New Bern; 5 brothers, Larry Carawon of Greenville, Guy Carawon of New Bern, Zeb M. and Lee Carawon of Vanceboro, and John H. Carawon of Jasper.

The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Bus-Truck Crash Is Fatal To Three

LA CYONE, Kan. (AP)—Three persons were killed last night in the flaming, head-on collision of a Continental Trailways bus and an auto transport truck whose driver was believed to have gone to sleep at the wheel.

The dead included Ross Cook, Independence, Mo., driver of the bus, and Russell Gibson, Fort Scott, Kan., driver of the truck operated by Auto Transport, Inc., Oklahoma City.

The third fatality, a bus passenger, had not been identified.

Eight other persons were injured.

Both vehicles burst into flames and a witness said they were virtually "welded" together.

State Highway Patrolman Bill Gray quoted the driver of another auto transport that the one involved in the crash was on the wrong side of the road. Gray quoted Glenn Stanley of Stanley, Kan., that the doomed driver apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel.

No Whistle Test In Civil Defense

BALTIMORE (AP)—When the Maryland state civil defense agency ordered 50,000 whistles last November, officials wondered if there would be enough volunteers to blow them.

The agency made an announcement to that effect in an effort to recruit more personnel.

A national magazine picked up the story but mistakenly said volunteers were needed to test the whistles.

Yesterday an application for test whistles was received from Edgar Maywood of Jonesboro, Ark. The agency regretfully turned him down.

'Demonstration' Earned Arrest

AUBURN Ind. (AP)—Richard E. Roberson, 18, Fort Wayne, told the state trooper who arrested him yesterday that he was showing his girl friend how drivers get into trouble with police.

Trooper H. E. Austin said in a six-mile stretch he saw Roberson's car in the wrong traffic lane four times and off the pavement three times.

Roberson will get a chance Feb. 24 to show his girl what drivers who get arrested for reckless driving tell the judge.

COLE TO CLINKER

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Patricia Cole, 19, and Paul A. Clinker, 24, of Oskaloosa, Ia., obtained a marriage license here yesterday from Bob Love, Adair County recorder.

Thought X-Ray All He Needed For Broken Neck

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Ben Hayes who left City Hospital because he figured an X-ray was the only "treatment" he needed for his broken neck, was in fair condition today.

Hayes, 34-year-old Negro, checked in at the hospital Monday, complaining of arm and shoulder pains. The X-ray showed a fractured vertebra in the neck.

But when a doctor hurried to tell Hayes, he had left. Officers couldn't find his rural home. A doctor warned any sudden jolt could cause permanent injury. A search was started.

Yesterday, his sister read a story saying he should go to the hospital immediately. Hayes returned, explaining to attendants he thought the X-ray was "treatment" enough and saw no reason to hang around.

He broke his neck Monday in a tumble from his porch.

Housewives See Coffee Damage

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—At least four U. S. housewives have about decided the Brazilians are right in blaming the weatherman for the high price of coffee.

The quartet, a delegation from the U. S. General Confederation of Women's Clubs, just completed a three-day tour of the coffee producing areas of Sao Paulo and Parana. They said they were "amazed and distressed" by the extent of damage to the coffee trees from severe frosts last July.

Disturbed by U. S. charges of profiteering and talks of boycotts, the Brazilian Coffee Institute is giving them a 10-day expense-paid tour in an effort to show soaring coffee prices are the result of weather-produced crop shortages.

The confederation's vice president, Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill., told newsmen yesterday their investigation in Londrina and Parana warehouses had "convinced us that nothing is being held back at the point of production."

Can't Even Give Railroad Away

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—They couldn't even give the Camino, Placerville & Lake Tahoe Railroad away.

The eight-mile logging line was offered free by its owners to the Southern Pacific Co. but SP President D. J. Russell rejected it because new rails would have to be laid and curves would have to be strengthened between Placerville and Camino, he said.

Long Kiss Costs Disc Jockey Job

CHICAGO (AP)—A disc jockey was fired yesterday for kissing a Hollywood starlet for more than two minutes on his television program in what he termed an experiment testing the reaction of TV audiences.

The reaction, said an official of station WKBK, an American Broadcasting Co. affiliate, came from hundreds of women viewers after the marathon kissing episode involving Jack Eigen, radio and TV veteran, and Cleo Moore, film starlet.

A station spokesman said the women protested the long kiss, and charged Eigen with "vulgarity," "coarseness," and "bad taste."

The station told Eigen in a telegram notifying him of his dismissal that the kissing exhibition on his telecast Monday night was in "extreme poor taste." It added that the long kiss "under no circumstances can be considered acceptable television fare in the homes of our viewers."

"I have no guilty conscience," said Eigen, a former New York disc jockey. "I have been happily married for 18 years, and my wife knew what I planned for the program. If she had thought there was anything un ladylike or rude about it, she would have told me." Eigen said his performance on his telecast, which was not a network program, was inspired by the censorship imposed on the length of kisses in the movies. Eigen and Miss Moore sat in separate chairs when they kissed. The station estimated the kiss was "more than two minutes."

Record Warmth For February

Typical spring weather continues to prevail in the Greenville area. Yesterday afternoon, the temperature soared to 78 degrees, a record for February.

Lowest temperature here last night was 53, and at 8 a.m. today it was 59, five degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday. A refreshing shower fell about 4 a.m. today.

Yesterday a year ago, the highest temperature here was 66 degrees. Lowest that night 44, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 46, the local U.S. Weather Station reported.

Black bears are a species which varies in color, some animals being light cream color.

Thousands Of GIs See Mrs. Dimaggio

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea (AP)—Mrs. Joe Dimaggio continued her Korean tour today, but the boys weren't interested in baseball.

The former New York Yankee star's wife—better known as Marilyn Monroe—appeared morning and afternoon before thousands of soldiers of the 3rd, 40th and 24th Divisions.

Snow drifted down lightly on the stage at her last two shows.

Officers estimated she has played to about 60,000 soldiers in her two days in Korea.

She arrived yesterday for a four-day front-line tour, taking time off from a honeymoon in Japan, where Dimaggio is coaching Japanese baseball teams.

Ciad in a soldier's uniform, but wearing a tight un-uniform black sweater, she rode a rumbling Patton tank to the natural—and chilly—outdoor bowl for her 40th Division show.

"This still is exciting," she said. "I'm from California and I don't get to see too much of it."

Then she changed to her low-cut purple cocktail gown for her stage show, and shivered . . . to the delight of 10,000 troops ogling the movement of her snugly fitting dress.

She sang in a low, husky voice that drew rounds of applause.

Marilyn had lunch with a score of 40th Division men.

Cpl. Robert N. Burkhardt of Johnstown, Pa., held the place of honor as the 190th Regiment's "Soldier of the Week."

He said only a few words to Marilyn as they ate steak in a messhall.

"She wasn't anything like I expected," he said. "She was a wonderful, sweet girl."

The first organized Mardi Gras street parade in New Orleans was held Feb. 27, 1838.

Jail Term For Careless Lookout

DENVER (AP)—A burglary lookout who took it easy was sentenced to 90 days in county jail yesterday by Municipal Judge H. Joe Rawlinson.

Lawrence Murillo, 33, of Denver Clint came home and found her house ransacked. She called police and they found Murillo sprawled on a bed upstairs, comfortably looking out a back window.

Observers Quit; Wanted Insignia

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Reno's Ground Observer Corps post has folded because of a mass resignation by 20 members. But Supervisor George Umbenhaur hopes to get things humming again sometime next week.

Umbenhaur said the observers were gripped over—among other things—the Air Force's failure to send them the gold-wing-shaped insignia they'd been promised.



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Water: N.C.'s Favorite Dumping Ground

There are many problems facing the government of North Carolina as it goes about the business of improving the state and bringing about better conditions for its citizens.

One of the major items from a long range standpoint, we believe, is the conservation and development of the vast water resources of the state.

People in the eastern section of the United States generally do not have the appreciation of what ample supplies of water mean to an area as do the people who live in states where water is a scarce item. The reason of course is obvious: we have always had water in abundance and can not foresee the day when the situation will be otherwise.

Great progress has been made in developing the water resources of North Carolina in the past years; but at best the state has only scratched the surface of potentialities with its vast coastal waters and numerous inland rivers and streams.

Watch That Match, And The Grass Fire

It was only a couple of weeks ago that rains in the upper parts of the state brought high waters to this section in the east.

Now, even though rivers and streams are still full of water, the woodlands are extremely dry. It has been three weeks since rain fell here.

In the past week there have been reports of well over a dozen woods fires in Pitt County which have burned over many acres of land. On Monday alone, local forest fire fighters combated five individual woods fires which blackened some 150 acres of woodland.

Every time fire sweeps through a wooded area, the land owner suffers a loss. With the extremely dry conditions which exist at present, it behooves farmers, motorists and others to be careful with fire in or near wooded or grass areas.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
THE PASSING OF SUNDAY
Since I have been writing during the past two days on the passing of persons and situations which in the old days afforded pleasure for many of us, it might be well to finish this series by comparing the present-day Sunday with the Sunday of fifty years ago.

In order to understand the old-time Sunday, one must remember that almost everybody in the city had come from the farms within the past 25 years, and that on the farms Sunday was a quiet day of worship and rest. The great evangelistic movements had emphasized Sunday observance. Blue laws—as they were incorrectly called—kept all businesses from operating on Sunday. In practically every community all activity ceased on Sunday. The mornings were quiet, and even if one did not attend church, one enjoyed a peculiar type of quiet as he sat on the porch in summer or in the sitting-room in winter. Churches were crowded (although scarcely more than they are right now), and everyone either walked to church or drove or went in the streetcar. There was a hearty meal at midday, and then naps in the afternoon or visiting with relatives or friends or sitting about chatting with the family in a way that usually was not possible amid the activity of weekday life.

Then came supper and the evening church service, and early to bed.

Compare this with the present-day Sunday. Maybe it is because I am an older, but I like the old better.

National Whirligig

Another Air Giant In Sights

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON—Only a few weeks after Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. startled Washington by filing an anti-trust suit against a great and powerfully supported airlines setup, Pan American World Airways, a Senate Subcommittee will investigate apparent Administration favoritism toward another giant of the skies—American Airlines.

The vicissitudes of these two entrenched firms, which were nurtured to their present state through strong tie-ups with the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, baffled aviation and political experts. Brownell amazed them because Pan Am has as many Republican as Democratic friends, including GOP Cabinet members. But American Airlines' present structure is regarded as a completely Democratic by-product, and yet it walks off with the prize.

American's Washington law firm includes as a partner Dean Acheson, Truman's Secretary of State. James Bruce of Baltimore, a key director, banker and industrialist, held important posts under the Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman regimes. Elliott Roosevelt and Franklin D. Lane Jr., son of a Wilson Cabinet member, have been associated with American. It maintains an extensive publicity organization and lobby here and elsewhere.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE—Instead of trying to explain or analyze this inexplicable situation, the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has decided to investigate. Senator Dwight P. Griswold of Nebraska will head the inquiry group, which may propose revision of the basic Civil Aeronautics Act and organization.

If the committee had not taken this drastic step, numerous Senators would have demanded a full review of the Federal aviation setup, especially the Civil Aeronautics Board, and its recent provocative rulings. Senator Russell Long of Louisiana has branded a recent decision as a "diagnose," echoing the thoughts of many colleagues from the South and Far West.

SECRET AWARD—CAB's latest controversial action was its secret and surprise award of a direct nonstop seven-hour flight from New York City to Mexico City on American Airlines. The certificate was granted only after eight minutes' discussion, with

erous inland rivers and streams.

A few of our rivers have been dredged for water shipping, but fewer are in use. The harnessing of rivers for the production of electric power is just coming into focus in the Tar Heel state.

For the most part, the principal use we have found for our rivers is that they have been a convenient dumping ground for refuse of various kinds that we didn't want to litter the land area.

North Carolina's stream sanitation program is an important program to the state although it is not generally recognized as such. It has been started, but it has not been pushed ahead as rapidly as we believe it should. The groundwork for such a program is being laid, but it is being laid very slowly.

As North Carolina continues to grow in population, in industry and in agriculture, water resources are going to become more and more important. Unless positive measures are taken to end the abuse of our water resources, we will literally be pouring down the drain one of the state's finest natural advantages.

Catching Up With Its Health Program

Pitt County is on its way toward catching up with other counties in its health program.

For a long period the county has lagged behind other counties in having adequate physical facilities for its health department and its health program. The need has been recognized by some Pitt Citizens, and to some extent facilities have been improved.

With the appropriation by the County Commissioners this week of funds for a new health center, Pitt has moved a step nearer having adequate facilities for its health department. A proposed \$83,375 health center has been approved by the County Commissioners, along with an appropriation of \$32,699.63 from county funds for construction of the center.

The figure represents 39.1 per cent of the total cost of the new center which must be assumed by the county and the remaining 60.9 per cent of the funds will come from state and federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act.

It is significant too, that the Commissioners have determined that the county can pay its portion of the cost of the new health center with no additional tax levy to defray the cost.

Equipped with new, modern facilities, the Pitt County Health Department should be able to do a better public health job for the people of the county, and carry out its program to produce better health and sanitation in the county.

A new health center is a facility which has been needed by Pitt for years, and the sooner it becomes a reality, the sooner Pitt's health service to its people can be improved.

Somebody Told Me

One-Sided Beauty Enjoyment

Why is it that men enjoy looking at women so much more than women enjoy looking at men? It almost seems unfair.

All types of males enjoy watching a pretty girl walk down the street. Even men who are too beautiful to associate with girls. Even preachers. Even married men who would never think of being unfaithful. The young and the old enjoy it.

Sorry I can't tell the name, but the head of a business firm here in Greenville took a business trip to Richmond with two of his young employees. Just to kid the boss, one of them said, "There certainly are a lot of pretty girls up here. Let's stand on a corner for a few minutes and watch them pass by."

Much to the surprise of the

young men, the boss said, "Which corner do you want to stand on?"

What does it mean? Does it prove that men are more animal than women? Does it mean that men simply aren't nearly as attractive in comparison? Or does it mean that women actually do enjoy attractive men but keep very quiet about it? At this point I would entertain a guest columnist, even anonymous, who could explain to me what this phenomenon means.

Just take movies, for example. Ninety per cent of the emphasis is on the girls. And in the movies you find an effort to build up glamour boys. Even with that effort so obvious, the majority of the play is still on the girls.

To look on a woman with lust is a sin. But to look on one and

admire her beauty in my opinion is pure, wholesome entertainment.

That's why women are missing a great sport if they don't enjoy viewing men. It's a sport that requires no equipment except good eyesight. It can be enjoyed almost any place and any time, because if your standards aren't too high you can find attractive girls most anywhere.

Seriously, I would appreciate the woman's view on the sight of men. If it's the general opinion that men aren't worth looking at, I'll print that opinion. Normally I'm not interested in anything anonymous. But in this case I will entertain anonymous comments and reserve the right to edit them.

And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

SOUTH STILL PART OF U.S. (Greensboro (N.C.) News)

Every now and then outsiders appear to be surprised to discover that the South is civilized. For instance, Ron Cocking writing in the High Point Enterprise says:

As a newcomer to the South and North Carolina, the Freedom of Information Clinic conducted by the state's press, radio and television outlets in Raleigh recently was a profound experience.

Frankly, I had been indoctrinated with the Northern viewpoint of law administration and enforcement south of the Mason-Dixon line. This generally portrays judges as tobacco-chewing, cracker-barrel jokesters with little sense

of real justice and even less legal competency to administer the law.

Chief Justice Devin, Judge Susie Sharp and other soon cured Mr. Cocking of his misconceptions.

About the same time President Louis G. Hollander of the New York State C.I.O. Council let the world know that he had come to the conclusion that "the South is not a part of the United States, either politically or economically." The somewhat startling conclusion was based, apparently, not on the premise that the south had won the Civil War, but that the C.I.O. was not winning the South.

If the South is not a part of the United States politically, it will

Around Capitol Square

Luncheon Clubs Face Problem In Handling Candidates

By LYNN NISBET
PROBLEM—The civic luncheon clubs throughout North Carolina are faced with the problem of how to handle political candidates.

Rules of nearly all the clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, Civitan et cetera—prohibit political activity or partisanship at meetings, although the creeds of the various clubs all emphasize good citizenship.

Program chairman, often hard put to obtain speakers, find the candidates willing and eager to appear. The speeches are generally billed in advance as non-political, but develop into just as thoroughly partisan and political as if staged in a hall hired for the purpose. The wholly political atmosphere has been thickened in several recent instances when the candidate speaker was "introduced" by a local supporter who was not himself a member of the club.

REPORTING—News reporters and editors have a kindred problem in balancing stories involving rival candidates. The theory that each is entitled to the same amount of space in the paper and exactly equal time on the radio may give an unfair and biased picture as the policy of deliberately favoring one or the other of the candidates.

Newspaper and radio folks in trying to evaluate the newsworthiness of events may decide one day that this candidate is due three times the attention given to his opponent. Next day the ratio may be reversed. The editors realize that ardent supporters of the candidate getting the short end will not like it, but to treat the story on any other basis would itself be slanted reporting.

For that reason it may be expected that in the senatorial campaign Kerr Scott will get more space than will Alton Lennon and that the other two or three candidates will be largely ignored. That is true because—from his en-

try into public life 30-odd years ago Kerr Scott has done and said things that make headlines—because they are different from the established form.

SLINGSHOTS—Col. Wade Bruton, assistant attorney general, saw an advertisement the other day that recalled fond memories of his boyhood in Montgomery county. So he ordered off after "this week received the modernistic version of a slingshot. It is quite a fancy gadget, with an amber colored plastic frame in the hollow body of which are a hundred or more pellets about the size of BB shot, with a spring plunger for ejecting the pellets one at a time. The rubber bands are cemented into the prongs, there is a rawhide piece for holding the load, and the plunger serves as a sight for aiming the shot."

Col. Bruton isn't quite sure whether this gadget is any real improvement over the forked dogwood with slitted bicycle or auto tubes for hands and rounded pebbles for ammunition with which he was proficient some years ago. Clifton Beckwith, executive secretary of the State Employees Association, and a one-time champion with that type weapon, has no doubt about it. This new gadget just can't compare with the old homemade jobs. The prongs are too wide, the rubber bands too narrow, and the pellets being perfectly round there is no advantage to be obtained in the way they are placed in the handgrip.

As relief from the monotony of political contests it is suggested that a slingshot tournament be arranged, limited to men of 50 and over, one team using the scientific gadgets the other homemade weapons, with the losers buying dinner for the winners. Perhaps the idea may be extended to have another contest among Boy Scouts, the winners of the old men's tournament and the boys' contest be matched against each other.

If Some 'Bird' Squawks 'Chicken!'

—YOU BE A "WISE OL' OWL," SON, AND HOOT BACK AT HIM!



Business Today

False Conceptions

By ELMER ROESSNER
Some of the sloppiest politico-economic thinking in the country today—of which this department may not be entirely innocent—concerns farms and farmers.

The 1950 census showed 5,382,162 farms on 1,158,566,000 acres and a rural farm population of 23,571,000. Since then the farm population may have dropped a bit, the number of farms decreased and the sizes increased. But the averages have changed very little, and we get an average of 4.4 persons per farm or an average of 215.3 acres.

This seems to corroborate the popular conception of the farm family: four or five persons making a living out of around 200 acres. Dad gets up and milks the cows in the morning, Mom puts down vegetables in the summer and the kids help with the chores and race around the country in hot rods or planes.

There may be some families like that—surely the movies seem to think there are—but anyone who tries to build a business or launch a new product on that conception may run into a lot of trouble.

Let's take a look at some of the more detailed census figures. Of the total farms, 76,606 were of less than three acres. Those are farms? Well, the government says so. But it looks as if the figures include a lot of part-time farmers, doesn't it?

Then there are 121,362 farms of 1,000 acres and over. Maybe some of these are run by farm families but a lot of them are run by co-operations, and some of them are pretty big business. Among the farms from three to 999 acres, a lot are operated by co-operations, too, and many by co-operative associations, that will raise and market crops without a thing for the owner to do except endorse an occasional check. And if he li-

ves on the farm, he's a farmer. So the farm market is not just 23,000,000 wholesome, Saturday-Evening-Post-cover-type people. It consists of people grubbing out existence from tenant farms, several million farm laborers, prosperous middle-class families, corporation executives who spend most of their time in skyscraper offices, stockholders living on Capri, company heads who like to have a place in the country to entertain customers, authors who can't stand city noises, and moon-shiners who want a front for their stills.

There will be a few more remarks about farm misconceptions tomorrow.

F.M.'S PAY TO PARTIES!

It was a grim jest on users of the mails that the House Post Office Committee agreed to raise the cost of mailing first-class letters from 3 to 4 cents on the same day that the White House sent to the Senate 272 nominations for postmaster, all political.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said the selections were recommended by Republican members of Congress where the community was represented by a Republican and had been approved by the Republican National Committee, and where the community was represented by Democrats, the choices were approved by local Republican organizations and the National Committee.

Congress has reduced the Post Office deficit by permitting the Department to charge the cost of handling government mail against the agencies sending it. Now if Congress will require the Post Office to charge the salaries of postmasters to the Republican or Democratic National Committee, as the case may warrant, then it might not be necessary to raise the cost of first-class mail.

Playing Dumb Pays Off For Judy

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Many a smart girl has learned the smartest thing she can do is to act dumb.

But Judy Holliday, who has made a fortune playing dumb blonde roles, had to take a holiday from real genius to do it. At 10 Judy had an I.Q. of 172, or roughly double the intelligence level of the average Hollywood executive, if what you hear about Hollywood is true.

But it rather disturbed Judy to have an intellect battling average comparable to that of Babe Ruth in baseball. She never had a desire to grow up and become a lady Einstein, and feels time has enabled her to overcome the handicap of being a child genius.

"I've had to live it down, and I think I have," she said wryly the other day at Sardi's. "They say you change every seven years. Whatever my I.Q. was when I was a child, it certainly has been going downhill since. "But it imposed a terrible obligation on me for a long time. It embarrassed me. People expected me to be a devastatingly witty talk like a knife blade."

At the ripe old age of 31 it says right here in black print Judy finds it more comfortable that people now expect her to be as dumb in real life as she acts on stage and screen. It is so restful.

Meanwhile Judy, currently starred in Columbia's "It Should Happen to You," has been wise enough to insist on making only one film a year so the public won't tire of her—and her own work won't become stale to her. And she hasn't let Hollywood fame or money upset her own private values. She doesn't go in for off-screen glamour.

"My life hasn't changed much," she said. "I don't go to the places where the elite meet."

"Motherhood isn't as popular in Hollywood now as it was several years ago. You're supposed to keep quiet about that. An actress now is supposed to be exciting and romantic and glamorous."

But Judy doesn't mind telling the world the biggest thing in her life is her 15-month-old son, Jonathan.

"I used to collect antique furniture," she said. "Now all I collect is baby pictures. Does he have an I.Q. of 172? How could I tell? All I know is I like him like he is."

"Am I afraid of anything, did you ask? Well, I'm not afraid of losing success. I would be more afraid of losing the people in my life than the things in my life. But right now I love life as it is. I want it to stay that way."

Judy is a friendly, down-earth, easy-talking girl. But she still gets as nervous over each new role as she did when she made her first hit film "Born Yesterday," a part which her tremendous memory enabled her to learn in only three days. Acting dumb is hard, serious work for an intelligent woman.

"Comedy is like surf riding," she explained. "You have to fit the waves at just the right time to keep an audience laughing. "And when there are no waves—oh, you drown... and how you drown!"

Her career has cost Judy one of the big pleasures of living—eating her own cooking. Her fighting weight is 130—and she has to fight hard to keep it there.

"I'm a very good cook, and I love to cook, but it's a trap, a pitfall for me," she said. "Because as I cook, I love to taste. And by the time I serve it, it has diminished considerably in the kitchen."

"I guess what I am most afraid of right now are calories... any calories... all calories."

could not be run by either set of rules. Accepting the smile of a prize fight, it was agreed that different rules must apply when the contestants use gloves than are applicable to a bare knuckle fight. Bare knuckle fighting has been virtually outlawed in the heavy weight championship ring since John L. Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan at Mississippi City 62 years ago. That famous bout was conducted by rules, and there are some oldtimers who contend that crooked and fixed fights came only after boxing gloves were required equipment. They say it is much easier to conceal a horseshoe in a glove than in a bare fist.

Reverting to vernacular of the

fighting ring, most political scraps in recent years have been with gloves, but bare knuckles have been used. Impression is general that this year's senatorial contest is a bare knuckle fight. There are rules, violation of which will bring vigorous public condemnation, but these rules are not quite the same as apply to boxing glove bouts. The record would indicate that both Alton Lennon and Kerr Scott know the rules and will observe them, but that both are much more adept at bare knuckles fighting than with padded gloves. It might be well for the public to keep in mind which set of rules apply before accusing anybody of violating them.

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Worth Noting

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The initial newspaper advertisement had 60 persons waiting when the store opened, on tape, wire and disks.

World Day Of Prayer Is Scheduled March 5

Greenville and Pitt County will join in prayer for world peace on Friday, March 5, with Christians in 20,000 other U.S. communities and in more than a hundred countries around the world. This will be the sixty-seventh successive year the World Day of Prayer has been observed in communities all over the globe by people of every denomination, creed, nationality and color.

Sponsored in the United States by the United Church Women, Greenville's chapter of the organization has announced plans for a morning service to be held at the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Every person in Greenville is invited to attend in this worldwide observance.

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

The theme for this year's service is "That They May Have Life." The program used the world over comes from a different country each year. This time it was written by the late president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India, Miss Sarah Chakko, shortly before her death in January.

A special offering taken at the service will go toward the two projects of home and foreign missions carried on by all Christian denominations together. Half of the money stays in the United States for aid to American Indians, migrants and sharecroppers, and for work with foreign students. Half is sent abroad to further Christian education and services and for publication of Christian literature. The countries included in this year's project are India, Pakistan, Japan, China and Korea.

Rev. W. M. Howard Jr., pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker.

The planning committee for World Day of Prayer includes Miss Venetia Cox, chairman, Mrs. P. A. Toll, Mrs. Moya Dall, and Mrs. Bill Taylor. From St. James Methodist Church, Mrs. George Clapp is chairman of the flower committee. Mr. Bill Drum is in charge of the ushers. Mrs. D. H. Conley is president of the local Council of Church Women.

Last Swim For Period Saturday

The last swim of the winter quarter will be held at East Carolina College Memorial Gymnasium pool Saturday, February 20.

Charles DeShaw, director of physical education, said swimmers may register at that time for the spring swim quarter, which starts March 6. Tickets are \$1.50 a quarter.

Registration for the spring quarter swim may be made March 4. Unexpired tickets with a few more holes to be punched will be honored, DeShaw stated.

Drops Charge At Wedding Rites

CALENDRIA, N. Y. (AP)—Police Chief James McCarthy stopped motorist Anthony Virgo, 28, of Niagara Falls, and said he'd have to go before a peace justice on a charge of passing a school bus.

"Fine," said Virgo, nodding toward his companion, Miss Marjorie Ann MacLeod, 21, of St. Catharines Ont. "We want to get married."

McCarthy took the couple to the peace justice, witnessed the wedding, and then withdrew the traffic charge. Yesterday he received a "thank you" note from the honeymooning couple.

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Camera News



"SWEETHEARTS!"—a chuckle for the family album because there was a camera handy to record the moment when it happened.

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

VALENTINE'S DAY is a national symbol of the type of remembrance most amateur photographers practice all year round—pictures of and for the ones we love. But there are many ways by which most of us can vastly improve the methods by which they fulfill their purpose as perpetual memories.

February 14th can come any day in the year when a person looks at a photo and says, "That's a sweetheart of a picture!" and puts it in his wallet. You can be sure that such a photo, if it's of a person or even a pet, will be entirely natural in pose, and expression and simple in execution. You don't need elaborate backgrounds, special costumes and unusual expressions to make worthwhile pictures. On the contrary, the pictures you'll treasure the most of your children, your parents, your spouse or your best friends will make you say, "It's so natural!"

If that is the keynote, then why insist that our subjects stop whatever they're doing, "stand up, face the camera—and now, SMILE. If youngsters are playing, let them play; if folks are reading, talking or sewing, let them read, talk or sew. It's up to the photographer to stalk them for a favorable moment; to maneuver for a good angle or perhaps to steer them towards a better, less distracting background. This method calls for lots more patience and the use of more film because you're bound to hit duds before you find the bull's-eye.

When we do get pictures of which we're proud, do they spread the pleasure of which they're capable? In these days of scattered families, with grown-up children in college or the armed forces, photos are a marvelous means of communication. Of course we all know it's no problem to order or make extra prints and enlargements from our black and white negatives. How about color slides and home movies?

I've found the answer in shooting extra pictures and extra footage for the express purpose of mailing off duplicate pictures to my son in California and my brother in Tokyo. I've even extended the habit of shooting extras on stereo slides even though my son hasn't a stereo camera of his own. We solved that problem by getting him a stereo viewer this past Christmas. Hand viewers for regular color slides and the View-master viewer are quite inexpensive.

While you're at it, how about dating the pictures you send off and, equally necessary, put a date on the pictures you keep. It's a rare photo fan who can take his favorite pictures from his wallet and tell you when they were taken or how old the children were exactly.

When the 8th Annual National Photographic Show opens in New York City Feb. 17 for a six-day run, a top secret will be unveiled. The Lionel company promises to have on view for public inspection its Linex Stereo camera, the \$40 outfit which failed to make its heralded appearance last August. This first photo item by the famous model-train-makers has been the object of much speculation in the photo industry. I haven't encountered a photographer yet who has seen one of the pilot models, which is quite unusual. However, I'm getting warmer: Wilfred Knight, director of the Photo Show, talked to a distributor who had seen one! More news in a couple of weeks after I've been to the Show.

An expansion in its 8mm movie line is announced by Bell & Howell with the introduction of three new cameras. The 252 Monterey (\$60) features a "set, sight and shoot" operation, for it is pre-focused and runs only at 16 frames per second. The only adjustment is on the lens settings from f2.3 to f16.

according to the light conditions, indoors or outdoors.

The 134-W Companion (\$80) has four film speeds, 8, 16 (normal), 24 and 32 frames per second, and an f2.5 interchangeable lens.

The 172-C Auto-8 Vagabond (\$160) is a magazine load camera with a two-lens turret. It has four film speeds, comes with the f2.5 lens and accessory lenses are available.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Will Albritton, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of February, 1954.

WALTER GREEN, Administrator
Route 1, Box 318
Grifton, N. C.
Richard Powell, Atty.
107 E. 2nd Street
Greenville, N. C.
Feb. 3-10-17-24 Mar. 3-10

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
SELMA H. BRYANT
vs.
JOHN BRYANT

The above named defendant, John Bryant, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the courthouse in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before March 23, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will

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H. E. LEWIS JR.
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Feb. 3-10-17-24

Sermos
J. H. Harrell, Atty.
Feb. 17-24 Mar. 3-10-17-24

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. D. Owens, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Greenville, North Carolina on or before the 3rd day of February, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of February, 1954.

DANIEL M. OWENS
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Phantoms Win, 66 - 30; Bucs Play Panthers Tomorrow

Strong Defense Gives Greenville Conference Victory Over Jacksonville; Howell Leads Scorers

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Writer

Greenville's Phantoms put on their most outstanding defensive show of the season last night as they held the Jacksonville Cardinals to 30 points in a 66-30 victory over the Cardinals in a game played in the Jacksonville High School gym.

The G-men used a fast-breaking offense to roll up their 66 points and relied on their strong defense to keep their opponent out of contention throughout the game. Forward Bob Howell led the Greenville scoring with 18 points and two more Phantoms were close on his heels.

Center Harold Edwards whipped in 14 points although he played only slightly more than half of the game. Forward Edgar Moore came in as a substitute in the first quarter and racked up 14 points to his credit also.

The Cardinals tied the score in the early moments of the game at 2-2, but the G-men put on the steam and ran up a 16-4 margin before the Cardinal offense could function properly. A Jacksonville rally in the closing minutes of the first period cut the Greenville lead to 16-9.

After the beginning of the second stanza the G-men built up a 26-11 margin and the issue was never in doubt after that. Coach Farley sent in a running supply of reserves throughout the remainder of the game from that point.

The Green Phantoms came back from the intermission boasting a 33-17 lead. Coach Farley started his regulars at the beginning of the third quarter and they pulled away to a 53-25 margin at the end of that period. Phantom reserves played most of the final quarter and managed to rack up the final total of 66 points.

The lopsided Greenville win shows to some extent that the Northeastern Conference is a two-power league with Greenville and Kinston the only really strong teams. Greenville is the number two ranking team in the conference and Jacksonville is the number three team, yet the Greenvilles have routed them by 31 points and 36 points in their two outings.

In recording their huge margin of victory the Phantoms did not even come close to matching the accuracy figure of their last game. In that game the Farleysmen swished in an average of 75 per cent of their shots in an 108-70 win over Roanoke Rapids, but last night Coach Farley's crew hit on only 41 per cent, which is a highly respectable figure.

The win gave the Green Phants a conference record of 9 wins and two losses and an overall record of 13 wins and 5 losses. The next game for the Greenvilles will be played in the Greenville High School gym on Friday night against their arch foe, the Kinston Red Devils. That game will be the final regular season game for the G-men with the conference tournament coming up on the 28th of February.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Greenville (66)	7	4	0	18
Howell	6	2	0	13
Perkins	0	0	4	0
Moore	6	2	0	14
Conway	0	1	2	1
Edwards	6	2	2	14
Noble	2	0	0	4
Sideris	2	0	0	4
Sawyer	2	1	1	5
Saled	3	0	2	6
Hobgood	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	13	66

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jacksonville (30)	7	4	0	18
Toler	2	1	1	5
Edison	3	0	1	6
Curtis	0	1	1	1
Christ	1	3	5	5
Stevenson	4	2	1	10
Burkhart	1	0	2	2
Willis	0	1	1	1

Score by quarters:
Greenville 16 17 20 13-66
Jacksonville 9 8 8 5-30

Free throws missed: Greenville—Howell 1, Perkins 1, Conway 1, Noble 1, Jacksonville—Toler 3, Edison 1, Christ 1, Stevenson 1.

Greenie Juniors Win From Cards

A strong defense and a pair of husky forwards pulled the Greenville Phantoms through last night in a tight conference basketball game against Jacksonville's Jayvees.

The strong defense held the Jacksonville Juniors to only 22 points throughout the course of the ball game as the little Spooks punched out a 41-22 victory.

The two husky forwards were Larry Powell and Gene Hudson. Powell pushed in 15 points while Hudson added 13 and grabbed 8 rebounds off the backboards. Between them, the two sophomore forwards scored more than the entire Jacksonville team.

The teams went through a sluggish first half with the junior G-men holding only a 20-14 advantage. But in the third quarter Coach Bill Kittrell's charges pulled into a commanding 31-18 lead. Guard Ike Riddick and Hudson led the third quarter offensive for the G-men.

In the final stanza, Powell scored all ten of his team's points as the Baby Phants stretched their lead into the final 19 point margin.

After the game Coach Kittrell remarked, "It was our worst game since the Wilson game at the first of the year. One bright spot in our play is the continued improvement of Larry Powell, however, and I think we will beat Kinston on Friday night."

The Kinston game will be the final game of the year for the Baby Phantoms as they have no post-season tournament to attend this season.

The box:
Pos. Greenville (41) Jville (22)
F—Hudson (13) Jones (7)
F—Powell (15) Crawford (9)
C—Johnson (1) Beacham (1)
G—Riddick (9) Edison
G—Drum (3) Mozingo (4)
Subs: Greenville—Hardee, McGee, Averte, Smith, Duff, Wilkerson, and Wingate. Jacksonville—B. Tanner, F. Tanner, Rickerson, and Pulley 1.

Score by quarters:
Greenville 9 11 11 10-41
Jacksonville 5 9 4 4-22

Yacht Is Found; All Are Safe
SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The Coast Guard reported last night that the Florida racing yacht Dirigo II, missing since Feb. 8 with four men aboard, was found 90 miles north of Galapagos Islands.

The Dirigo called the marine operator at the Coast Guard station here and said the passengers were well and not in any danger. The craft expects to reach the Galapagos Thursday, the Coast Guard said.

The owner and skipper, James W. Crawford Jr. of Bradenton and Sarasota, Fla., said the craft's radio had gone out of order and the crewmen were unaware of the search for them.

On Friday night the Winterville boys, who defeated Chicod last night to become the number one quint, will meet the winner of the Ayden-Grifton boys game at 6:30.

At 8:00 Thursday night the Ayden boys will meet the Grifton boys. Following that game at 9:30 will be the Winterville girls against the Belvoir sextet.

On Friday night the Winterville boys, who defeated Chicod last night to become the number one quint, will meet the winner of the Ayden-Grifton boys game at 6:30.

At 8:00 Friday the Stokes boys will play the Grimesland boys. Completing the activities in Farmville Friday night at 9:30 will be a game between Bethel girls, who placed first in the girls division, against the winner of the Grimesland-Ayden game.

Stengel, Lane Still Fuss Over Caustic Exchange

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—The current exchange of barbed pleasantries between Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees and General Manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox has, among other things, brought into sharp focus one of the unhappier features of the reserve clause, the "peonage" rule, which baseball would soon not hear mentioned.

Stengel, in needing Lane over his failure to catch the Yanks, made especially caustic reference to the fact that the Chicago dynamo had tied "about 17" third basemen since he took over the club and had not yet come up with one good enough to plug that hole in the White Sox infield.

Lane conceded this, but at the same time implied strongly that if George Weiss, his opposite genius in the Yankee organization, were willing to deal him the player he wants he might make things very hot for the five-time champions in the coming race. He did not name the player, but left no doubt in anyone's mind that he meant Andy Carey.

Stengel, who plainly is getting an impleasure out of goading Lane, promptly belittled that in his opinion Lane was guilty of "tampering." He probably winked broadly when he said it, but the fact remains that he called attention to the owner conspiracy which makes it a felony to express interest in acquiring a player who belongs to another club.

The reason for this is obvious. It could create widespread player dissatisfaction, if an athlete on a second-division club keeps reading that a pennant contender would like to have him, and he feels fairly certain that such a change would improve his salary. It might affect his concentration. That, at least, is the theory, and it probably is a very sensible agreement.

However, in the present case, the Stengel-Lane exchange seems to emphasize the feature of the reserve clause which its critics always harp upon. That is the plight of the young player who, through no fault of his own, is prevented from playing regularly on a big league club and earning a commensurate salary.

Lane is convinced that Carey, a 22-year-old native of Oakland, is ready to step in and play a bang-up third base for the White Sox. The Yankees on the other hand, have

NAIA Tourney To Be Played Here

District 26 Playoffs To Decide Champion Of Carolinas To Be Held In Memorial Gym On March 2 and 3

By BOB HILLDRUP
Reflector Sports Writer

The NAIA District 26 basketball tourney, brought to Greenville in 1953 for the first time, has once again been scheduled for Memorial Gymnasium on the East Carolina College campus. Date for the games is March 2 and 3.

Competing in this tournament, which is under the national auspices of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, will be the four "small college" teams from North and South Carolina having the best college records. East Carolina, last year's District 26 champ, is already assured of a berth in the playoffs.

Other schools which may be present for the elimination which decides who will represent the Carolinas at the national playoffs in Kansas City, Kan. are Lenoir-Rhyne and Erskine College, of Due West, S. C.

Locally however, the tournament here will be turned over by the Rotarians in cooperation with college authorities. Tickets will be available in downtown Greenville at Bissette's Drug Store and from any member of the Varsity Club at East Carolina College.

Last Year's Games
Last year's games here saw three North State Conference teams, East Carolina, Elon and High Point entered along with Erskine College from South Carolina. Elon turned back Erskine in the first game on opening night and East Carolina broke the century mark in defeating High Point in the evening's second contest.

The second night of play saw High Point turn back Erskine for consecutive

no immediate need of the strapping youngster except as part of their bench strength, and there is no estimating when they will find a regular job for him.

With Gil McDougald a fixture at third, the champions last season permitted Carey to play only pieces of 61 games. He was at bat only 81 times and hit a respectable .321.

He also smote four home runs, which would indicate that had he batted say, 600 times he might have posted a very sharp homer total. His fielding is at least acceptable.

solation honors while East Carolina drubbed Elon to win the right to make the Kansas City trip. Out west however, the Carolinas' representatives didn't fare so well as the Buc, after leading by wide margins early in the game, dropped an 85-81 decision to Arkansas Tech in the opening round.

Proceeds from the tournament here will be turned over by the Rotarians to the winning team to help defray expenses encountered on the Kansas trip.

Logan Surprised That Dittmer Has Come To Terms

By CHRIS EDMONDS
MILWAUKEE (AP)—Shortstop Johnny Logan, somewhat surprised that his second-base buddy, Jack Dittmer, came to terms yesterday with the Milwaukee Braves, has no intentions of doing the same.

"We're nowhere near what I want," he said after forcing himself to accept, under considerable persuasion, the word that Dittmer had reached an agreement by telephone with General Manager John Quinn.

"I should make a substantial salary," the aggressive shortstop went on. "I led the league in fielding the past two years and I should get paid for it."

Logan, who fielded .975 in 180 games last year and .973 in 117 the previous season to top all shortstops in the league, declined to say how much he wants this summer. He is believed, though, to be demanding \$20,000, with a fair chance of getting it. He's the only shortstop on the roster with the exception of aging Sissy Bird.

Reluctant to believe that Dittmer had agreed to terms, Logan said, "There must have been quite a compromise by somebody." The two are close personal friends.

Dittmer, whose agreement left Logan the only brave regular out of the fold, probably will get about \$10,000 this summer. He and Danny O'Connell, obtained by trade from Pittsburgh, will battle for the second-base berth.

Sely Now Has All Top Records For Basketball

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Furman's Frank Sely, the "Babe Ruth" of college basketball, was home free today with a clean sweep of all major cage records in the bag and five more games in which to add to his already fabulous totals.

The heralded senior from Corbin, Ky., broke the only important marks he had left to shoot at last night as Furman walloped Wolford College 123-102.

Sely pumped in 57 points and eclipsed the standards for single-season scoring with 925 points, single-season field goals (330) and career field goals (825).

He also improved on the marks he set last Saturday for career scoring (2,254), two-year scoring (1,063) and three-year scoring. It was also the fifth time he scored as many as 50 points in a game, four times this season.

With an average of 42 points a game, he is well ahead of last season's 29.5, with which he won individual national scoring honors. His career scoring average is 31.7 points per tilt.

Only one of the schools ranked among the first 10 in the nation were in action last night. George Washington (No. 8) ended its Southern Conference schedule with a 10-6 record by defeating William and Mary 66-58. It was the first time the Colonials ever went unbeaten in league play and brought their over-all year's work to 17-1.

In a vital Atlantic Coast Conference game, Duke snapped Maryland's nine-game winning streak 68-61 and took over first place from the Terps, who received a stellar 25-point performance from Gene Shue.

South Carolina edged Clemson 64-61 in another Atlantic Coast Conference fray.

The Texas Longhorns whipped Texas A&M 66-48 to move into a tie with Rice for the Southwest Conference lead. Texas trailed in the opening minutes but pulled to a 30-17 halftime edge on the strength of fine shooting by Jim Richardson, a substitute forward. He wound up with 23 points, three less than Jim Addison of the Aggies.

Richmond upped its Southern Conference record to 8-3 by trouncing VMI 94-78.

Virginia ran its string to four straight by whipping Washington and Lee 97-79, and North Carolina,

Game With High Point Has Bearing On Top Position In North State Conference; Buccaneers Favored

Castellani Still Same As Usual

By JIMMY ELLIS
Reflector Sports Writer

East Carolina College's Pirates go looking for their second straight first-place in North State Conference standings tomorrow night when they travel to High Point to meet the High Point Panthers.

The Pirates finished first in the league standings last year and have already assured themselves of at least a tie this year with a 14-1 record. A victory tomorrow will clinch the title for them. A loss would mean that Lenoir-Rhyne would still have a chance of tying the Pirates for the top spot.

The Pirates will go into the game tomorrow as big favorites. They have already defeated High Point once this year and that was by a whopping 100-61 margin. The Pirates had four players hit the double figures in scoring in that game. One of the players who hit double figures in that first game with High Point, center Bobby Hodges, is fast closing in on a pair of North State Conference records. The big senior center has already virtually assured himself of a new single season per game average and needs only 154 points for a new career record.

Hodges is on top of the heap in the North State scoring with an average of 26.7 points per game. He has 453 points this year which has pulled his four-year total to within 153 points of Ronald Rogers' total mark of 1960 points in four years of play. Hodges has at least five games left to play.

Hodges leads the North State scorers by a wide margin. The number two man in the race, Western Carolina's Jimmy Jordan, has an average of 20.2 to be the only other man in the conference with an average of more than 20 points a game.

Charlie Huffman, the Pirates' number two scorer, moved into eighth place in the conference scoring during the past week with a 15.1 mark. He and Hodges are the only Pirates in the top ten but all five of the East Carolina starters have averages of more than 10 points a game, the only team in the conference with a record of that type.

In the game tomorrow night, the Pirates are expected to draw most of their opposition from guard Kent Moseley of the Panthers. The little guard has been averaging almost 20 points all season long and is a terrific playmaker.

Moseley has always been a tough man for the Pirates to handle. He is starred for Reidsville in high school circles and then played a year of freshman basketball at N. C. State before transferring to High Point. He is an excellent ball handler and makes good on shots from all points on the floor. He has been about the only bright spot in a disappointing High Point performance this year.

After tomorrow's game, the Pirates will be idled until Saturday night when they close their schedule against Atlantic Christian. That contest will be played in Elm City because of more seating space in the Elm City gymnasium.

Fight Results

By THE Associated Press
LOS ANGELES — Manny Renteria, 138½, Los Angeles, knocked out Armando Muniz, 138, El Paso, 2.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Bobby Woods, 132½, Vancouver, B. C., stopped Josey Lopes, 134½, Sacramento, 6.

LONDON — Jean Sneyers, 125½, Belgium outpointed Sammy McCarthy, 125½, London, awarded decision over Eric Marsden, 111½, London (Marsden disqualified for low blow in fifth round of fight for British flyweight title). Gordon Hazell, 162¾, London outpointed Jean Corhay, 164½, Brussels, 10.

Pitt Basketball Tourney Pairings Announced

By BOB BOYETTE
The pairings for the Pitt County tournament were made this morning in a meeting held at the Tucker Building here.

The tournament opens tomorrow night in Farmville with the Grimesland girls meeting the Ayden girls in the first game at 6:30.

At 8:00 Thursday night the Ayden boys will meet the Grifton boys. Following that game at 9:30 will be the Winterville girls against the Belvoir sextet.

On Friday night the Winterville boys, who defeated Chicod last night to become the number one quint, will meet the winner of the Ayden-Grifton boys game at 6:30.

At 8:00 p.m. Friday the Stokes boys will play the Grimesland boys. Completing the activities in Farmville Friday night at 9:30 will be a game between Bethel girls, who placed first in the girls division, against the winner of the Grimesland-Ayden game.

Moves To ECC
The tournament then moves to

Memorial Gym at East Carolina College Monday with the opening game being played between the Farmville and Grifton girls at 6 p.m.

Second game Monday night, scheduled for 7:30, will be the Farmville boys playing the Chicod boys. At 9 p.m. Monday the Stokes girls meet Chicod and completing Monday's activities will be a game between Bethel and Belvoir boys at 10:30.

Semi-Finals Open
The semi-finals will begin on Tuesday at 6 p.m. when the winner of the Farmville-Grifton girls game play the winner of the Winterville-Belvoir game.

Second game in the semi-finals Tuesday will be at 7:30 p.m. between the winners of the Bethel-Belvoir boys and the Stokes and Grimesland boys.

Third game of the semi-finals on Tuesday will feature at game at 9 p.m. between winners of the Bethel-Grimesland or Ayden girls game against the winner of the Stokes

and Chicod girls game.

Completing the semi-final round at 10:30 on Tuesday will be the game between the winner of the Winterville-Grifton or Ayden boys against the winner of the Farmville and Chicod boys.

Finals Wednesday
The finals on Wednesday will put the winners of the boys' brackets playing at 9 p.m. preceded at 7:30 by the winners of the girls divisions.

It was brought out at the meeting this morning that there would be one minute for time outs, two minutes between quarters, eight minutes between halves, and 12 minutes between games to insure the games start as promptly on schedule as possible.

The Athletic Committee asked that opposing coaches contact each other to decide the color of the uniforms their teams will wear to assure that two teams do not show up dressed alike.

The Final Standings

Winterville boys and Bethel girls are regular season champions at the conclusion of activity last night.

The Winterville boys defeated Chicod last night to move one-half a game ahead of Stokes-Pactolus and Bethel who was tied with Winterville for first position.

By losing that game the Chicod boys dropped into a tie with Belvoir for fifth position.

In girls play there were no ties at the end of the regular season play.

Drawings had to be held this morning to see whether Stokes or Bethel boys would be placed second and whether Chicod or Belvoir boys would be placed fifth for the benefit of the tournament pairings.

Final standings: (Conference games only)

Farmville	6	4
Chicod	6	8
Belvoir-Falkland	6	8
Grimesland	3	10
Ayden	1	9
Grifton	0	14
Girls	W	L
Bethel	13	1
Winterville	13	2
Farmville	7	3
Stokes-Pactolus	8	6
Chicod	7	7
Grifton	5	10
Belvoir-Falkland	4	10
Ayden	1	9
Grimesland	1	12

Basketball Beauty Queen
Principal Sam Bundy of Farmville urges every Pitt County High School to send a contestant to Farmville Thursday night for the election of a Basketball Queen.

This will be held between 8:30 and 9 p.m. Thursday night at the tournament there.

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2:45—Afternoon Melodies
3:00—Afternoon Theatre
4:00—Woman With a Past
4:15—Music With a Fashion
4:30—On Your Account, NBC
5:00—Cactus Jim
6:00—News
6:15—Sports

6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Riders of Purple Sage
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Kit Carson
7:30—Douglas Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—WNET Theatre
8:30—Strength of the Hills
9:00—Badge 714
9:30—The Unexpected
10:00—Fights, CBS
10:45—Gadabout Gaddis
11:00—News, Weather & Sports

THURSDAY
2:45—Afternoon Melodies
3:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook
4:00—Woman With a Past
4:15—Music With a Fashion
4:30—On Your Account, NBC
5:00—Cactus Jim
6:00—News
6:15—Sports
6:20—Weather
6:25—Safety Tips
6:30—Circle C Jamboree
6:45—Farm Facts
7:00—Lone Ranger

7:30—Douglas Edwards, CBS
7:45—Yesterday's News Reel
8:00—You Bet Your Life, NBC
8:30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS
9:00—I Led Three Lives
9:30—Living Book
10:00—Late Show
11:00—News, Weather & Sports
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7:15—Jewel Box Jamboree
7:30—Douglas Edwards, CBS
7:45—Perry Como, CBS
8:00—Boston Blackie
8:30—Playhouse, ABC
9:00—Life of Reilly, NBC

9:30—Cavalcade of America, ABC
10:00—Cavalcade of Sports, NBC
11:00—News, Weather & Sports

Police said Mrs. Elsie May Brown planned the crimes, recruited the men and acted as lookout while the jobs were pulled. She was held in \$47,500 bail. Her husband and four others were also held. All are Negroes. Mrs. Brown pleaded guilty to all but one of the holdup charges.

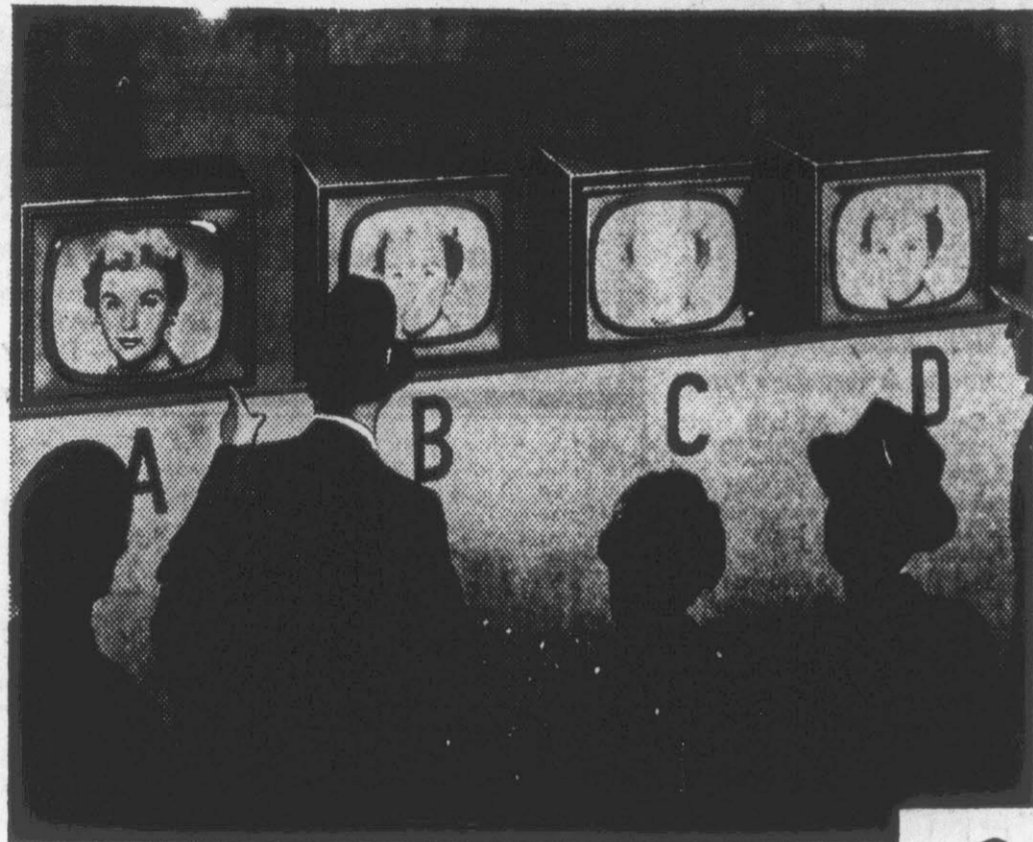
Woman And Gang Held For Thefts

BALTIMORE (AP)—A 30-year-old woman and five members of her gang were held in a total of \$170,000 bail yesterday for a series of assault and robbery cases.

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The Doctor Disagrees

By Elizabeth Selbert

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Craig knew about Dr. Lewis' background without giving a hoot for the man's wealth, popularity and social standing. When Lewis came to the hospital and demanded to see his wife, then demanded to see the doctor who had ventured in that short, terse words.

"Oh, now, listen, doctor," protested Lewis. "You're not going to put too much weight on the testimony of a hysterical woman?"

"I put all the weight in the world on the words of a woman who has been driven to suicide, Dr. Lewis." "You can't keep me from seeing my wife!"

"I think it only fair to warn you," said Craig stonily, "that any talking you may do to the court will be matched by particular and exact testimony from me." Dr. Lewis flinched. "By her own choice, Mrs. Lewis is my patient; I do not want her disturbed. She's tried to kill herself, which puts her into the guardianship of the police, if necessary. What about it?"

Dr. Lewis hedged. "Well—now—no use to get hostile. Of course she's a nervous type. Old maid, just married—." He giggled shrilly.

Craig's hands clenched at his side. He meant to help Caroline Lewis—but not necessarily by killing this perverted man. So his hands opened.

"She's jealous of Lillian too," Dr. Lewis was saying rapidly. "No reason, Lillian and I have always been close, of course." Again that disagreeable laugh. Craig shut his eyes. "I don't think there's any need for a scandal, Talbot."

"Then you'd better respect my orders concerning Mrs. Lewis," said Craig coldly, and he walked

tea this afternoon," she explained her glory. "I hadn't changed. Come in, won't you? Where's Donald?"

"I left him out in the car." "Fetch him, won't you?"

This was a Shelly new to him, glowing gracious, self-assured. Neither the nice, demure wife standing beside the bulk of Stephen Carr, nor the self-possessed, but slightly diffident, girl who had become familiar in his office.

"Well—" he agreed, and went outside for the dog, who came in happily and sat up to offer his paw politely to Shelly.

In the hall, two other people were now with Shelly. A big, blond man—a huge blond man—and a slender, dark girl with marvelous eyes.

Shelly introduced them. "Mr. and Mrs. Vandable." Craig recognized Ike as a former patient.

"And Myra is a future one," said Shelly.

"Oh?" His black eyes smiled at Myra.

"She's drummin' up business," laughed Myra, starting up the stairs. Ike followed her, though Shelly murmured that they need not leave.

"Only condition on which we stay," said Myra. "We both do as we please."

"All right, then," laughed Shelly and led the way into the room where Donald had already stretched his shaggy black self before the fire.

"Conditions?" said Dr. Talbot, waiting to see that Shelly was seated in a chair.

"It's a long story," Shelly told him. "Do you want to hear it?"

"I'll listen to yours if you'll listen to mine."

"We'll draw straws to see who goes first." Yes, she was different and lovely. Exciting.

She pointed to the cigarette and began to sketch out the situation concerning Myra; she told of the Pollers, the "harmless idiot" boy—the makeshift apartment. And she told of Myra's impulsive request that she be allowed to sleep one night in a bed such as she knew Shelly must have.

Catching Craig's slight frown, she said warmly, "It was Myra who pointed out the risk I ran. But, oh, it was no risk, really! I'd been watching her for three months just as she'd been watching me. And it worked out fine. Except—" She laughed. "Here's the payoff. When Ike came back from his trip, Miss Roxie told him that Myra had been sleeping away from home, she didn't know where—and it didn't look right. She ran a respectable house, and expected her tenants to be respectable."

"She didn't know where Myra had been?"

"Of course she did. She had told all the Carrs that I'd taken that—well, her terms varied. Woman was one. Cracker. Hillbilly."

Craig grunted and scratched his jaw. "What did Ike say?"

"His main concern was to think that Myra had bothered me. It didn't take him long to find her, because she was on her way home—having spied his car."

"So you've taken them in here

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Head and Heart of Thomas Jefferson, by Dos Passos. How to Become a Better Reader, by Witky.

Hitler's Secret Conversations, by Trevor-Roper.

Life is Worth Living, by Sheen. Miami, U.S.A., by Muir. Out of These Roots, by Meyer. Romance of Jesus, by Poling. Songbirds in Your Garden, by Terres.

Southern Gardening, by Hudson. Southern Renaissance (modern southern literature) by Rubin. Treasury of Railroad Folklore, by Botkin.

Triumph and Tragedy, by Churchill.

Vagrant Viking, by Freuchen.

New fiction: (The Library has all except four on the list of What America is Reading, in N.Y. Herald Tribune Book Section for Feb. 14, 1954):

Case of the Fugitive Nurse, by Gardner.

Cress Delahanty, by West. Doctor at the Crossroads, by Selbert. The Female, by Wellman. Fire and Hammer, by Barker. Lord Vanity, by Shellabarger. Nightingales are Singing, by Dickens. Not as a Stranger, by Thompson. Ponder Heart, by Welty. Rainbow on the Road, by Forbes. Sayonara, by Michener. Three at the Wedding, by Erdman. Scotland's Burning, by Burt. Second Tree from the Corner, by White.

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to live?"

"Do you think I should not Dr. Talbot?"

He finished his cigarette, his eyes on the fire. "You could check on them through the plant—Vandable seems a nice sort of chap. Educated. It may be a risk, but I don't think a physical one. And if you're lonely..."

"I am," said Shelly earnestly. "I'd say they were good to have around. The girl is unusual, isn't she?"

Shelly laughed. "You should hear her talk. She's so full of sayings—all spoken in that soft drawl."

"What do your in-laws say?"

"Oh, they point out the risk. They have thought all along that I should go to the city and be near my mother." She explained briefly about her mother's illness.

"You're a big girl now," he said kindly. "Ready to decide such things for yourself."

Again there was a small silence, friendly enough. The sleeping Donald yipped suddenly, and they both laughed.

Dr. Talbot glanced at Shelly. "Teas, eh?"

"Yes. Ruth entertained for the District D.A.R."

"That would be Mrs. Maupin." Dr. Talbot was locating Ruth in the family group. "Big woman, dark, forceful. One child."

Shelly caught back a bubble of laughter.

"I suppose it was the usual gossipy party?"

"There were fifty women, all talking at once."

"Any talk about Mrs. Lewis?"

The golden head lifted quickly, and a shadow of a frown crossed Shelly's face. "I did not come here

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Wooden container
6. Large serpent
11. Split
12. Rectangular insets
14. Hidden
15. Swagger
18. Tropical bird
17. Silver coins
19. Pull after
20. Existed
22. Creek
23. Affection
24. Impossible golf shot
28. Bre
28. Bre: French

DOWN

1. Red wine
2. Turning on its axis
3. Salutation
4. Look after
5. Whole
6. Come into view
7. Obstructs
8. South American Indian
9. Faithful counselor
10. Nook
11. Talons
13. Stitched
18. 1001
21. Masculine name
23. Praises
25. Poorly
27. Finish
30. Clip
31. Distorted
32. Pass as time
33. Vendor
34. South American river
35. Jumped
36. Picture stands
37. Heavenly bodies
40. Football position: abbr.
43. Large bundle
44. Weary
47. Devour
49. Dessert

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World Almanac for 1954. Douglas International Sunday School Lessons.

New non-fiction: Age of the Moguls, by Holbrook. As I Remember, by Goodspeed. Burl Ives Song Book. Carolina Backcountry on the Eve

to ask that!" said Dr. Talbot hurriedly. And a little more loudly than was warranted.

Shelly flushed.

"But the thing is on my mind," confessed the doctor more quietly. "To me, the worst of the whole stinking affair is the way the town has found to excuse what is inexcusable. I've sensed those excuses, without knowing precisely what they were. I thought, having been to a party where there was bound to be gossip..."

"There was," said Shelly softly. (To Be Continued)

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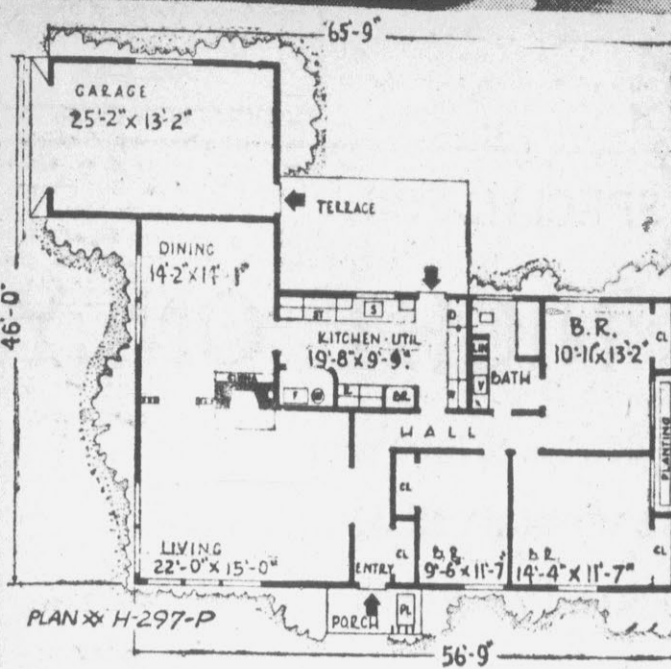
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(Further information and blueprints available from architect)

Quiet Authority On Shakespeare Is Crowd-Pleaser

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Until a few months ago, Dr. Frank C. Baxter led a quietly professional life at the University of Southern California. Then he started giving Shakespeare lectures on TV. Egad and zounds! The professor's whole life changed.

As many as 400,000 viewers were estimated to be watching the Saturday morning program. The show's rating passed that of Edward Murrow and even approached "I Love Lucy." Baxter was hailed to New York to receive the Sylvania Award as the best local education TV program. He appeared on Omnibus and was written up in national magazines.

Last week he won two Emmys in the TV Academy awards and stole the show. He received fan mail from actors like Brian Aherne who wrote: "The show was beautifully staged and delivered with an ease and charm which must make any actor green with envy." Baxter received other praise from his butcher, a taxicab driver, an elevator man and people who see him on the street. A retired admiral sent him a painting of naval flags that spelled out "Operation Well Performed."

His desk is a mountain of mail. Until recently he was doing the TV program as well as conducting four English classes, a routine which he confessed was "hell on wheels." But the big, bald, jolly man doesn't seem to complain about his new life.

As his wife commented over the dinner table: "It doesn't baffle many men of your vintage to be accorded so much attention."

The comfortably middle-aged professor is beginning his second Shakespeare course over the local CBS outlet, KNXT. The first series drew 332 students who took the one-unit course for credit by paying \$12 and taking a final examination. There were also 886 others who paid \$5 to audit the course with a special study guide.

Plans for the future might include a coast-to-coast show, and no one could be more enthusiastic about it than Dr. Baxter.

"Looking at it from a cold-blooded standpoint, I feel there is a real market in commercial TV for this kind of program," he observed. "It appeals to a large middle-class group which could be valuable to an advertiser. I don't go along with the fallacy that TV must appeal to the mythical 12-year-old mentality. The audience is not comprised of those who watch TV from the one-armed chairs of a lunch room.

"The mail we get is from solid citizens. Their letters are literate; the sentences have verbs in them."

"As yet, no one is making any money from the show. It is a cooperative effort by the university and CBS. The university feels that it is repaid if perhaps some people are induced to think of it when sending their children to college. We had one letter from a woman in Pasadena who said that her son was against college. But since looking at our show, he had changed his mind and decided to

go. Of course he might end up at Stanford but the fact that he has changed his mind is satisfaction enough for us."

New Orleans welcomes about a quarter million visitors a year to its Mardi Gras entertainments. Black bears are increasing in numbers in the United States, students believe.

Red Propaganda Rife In Soviet Textbooks

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
MOSCOW (AP)—The English textbook studied by Russia's 12 and 13-year-olds runs the gamut from fairy tales and school-day morality to international politics.

A state publication for the sixth grade, the book is called "Stories About School." It is in English except for Russian footnotes and a dictionary appendix.

It tells about pupils reporting to their class about vacations and on activities of Pioneer groups (the Soviet version of Boy and Girl Scouts). It reveals how Russian children are encouraged to check one another's conduct.

Nelly, for instance, criticizes Masha for her attitude about business. Nelly tells the other girls they discuss Masha's conduct at the next Pioneer meeting.

It is learned that the previous year Nelly refused to help Irene crib in an arithmetic exam. Irene failed but Nelly later helped her study and pass the next one.

The meeting passes two resolutions: "1. We think Nelly acted right when she told the class about Masha Siganova's bad action. It is the duty of a Soviet Pioneer to unmask all un-pioneerlike actions. She was also right when she refused to let Irene copy her sum."

"2. We think that to spill works of art and other kinds of property is a very uncultured action, and we promise to keep our desks and books in good order, and to stop any boy or girl who spoils any kind of school property, or trees and flowers in parks and gardens."

In a story about a school's English reading club the pupils act out sketches based on "Robinson Crusoe," "Tom Sawyer," "Gulliver's Travels" and Grimm's

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SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A state trooper's bride of 10 days, whose doctor says she is dying of leukemia, went ahead making plans for the future today—unaware she has the deadly cancer of the blood.

Paul Chylak Jr. learned first that his high school sweetheart Marie Rebar had the dread disease two weeks before the marriage when doctors told him the results of a state-required blood test.

go. Of course he might end up at Stanford but the fact that he has changed his mind is satisfaction enough for us."

"Snowdrop." One boy tells the club: "I advise you to read Dickens' books. Karl Marx says that he gives a better picture of society than many scientists."

A boy called Youra tells about international politics: "Capitalist countries spend most of their money on the future war. The Soviet Union stands for peace, and the movement for peace shall win."

Piney Grove News

There were 203 present at Sunday School this past Sunday, and an overflow crowd for Church services, and the afternoon Song service. If you are not attending Sunday School and Church elsewhere, you have a cordial invitation to worship with us next Sunday.

We welcome Louis Holloway back to our Sunday School. Louis has been in the Army for the past two years. We are glad to have him back.

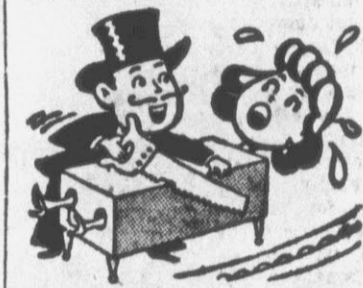
We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker back with us Sunday, after a period of illness.

We are also glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Nichols are recovering satisfactorily from injuries received in an automobile wreck.

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ular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Tyson in Greenville on Monday night. There were ten members and three visitors present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Tripp, president. Miss Hagar Hart presented our lesson, the subject being "God Is Love." After a brief business session, we had our annual election of officers, as follows: Miss Hagar Hart, president; Mrs. Lawrence Tyson, vice-president; Miss Lina Crawford, secretary-treasurer. Our March meeting will be held with Mrs. Lloyd Williams on Harding Street.

The Senior Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Tyson on Friday night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present, a surprise awaits you.

The Youthful Workers Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, February 22, at the Club House. All members are urged to be present since this is election night, and a supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. at \$1.00 per plate, for those present.

About 10 million people in the United States have some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

The eagle was used as a national emblem 5,000 years ago by the Mesopotamian city of Lagash.

Filipino Army Is Expecting War

MANILA (AP)—Philippine army chiefs say there may be a third world war within four years. Maj. Gen. Jesus Vargas chief of staff, disclosed the official army position yesterday before a congressional committee studying the defense budget.

The army asked the House Appropriations Committee to approve \$1 million dollars for national defense in the proposed \$34-million-dollar national budget.

Welcome Telephone Has Been Ringing Constantly

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Now Harold Chavis wishes he hadn't had that blankety-blank telephone put in.

Chavis, a restaurant owner in nearby Lakewood applied for the telephone a couple of weeks ago.

Much to his surprise, the phone company put one in right away. That's when the fun began.

The phone started ringing and it rang constantly. Chavis and his wife always got the same request from callers:

"May I speak to Ed Eisenhower, please?"

Mrs. Chavis answered upwards of a dozen calls before the light dawned.

"Do you realize that we got a telephone right away?" she asked Chavis. "And yet the telephone company said it would be six months before we could get one installed."

"Fast service and influence," Chavis replied.

"Nope. We got Ed Eisenhower's phone number," Mrs. Chavis told her husband. "We got the one he gave up because it was too hot for him to handle."

And she was right. Edgar N. Eisenhower, the President—number to keep his phone company to give him a new—and from ringing constantly.

When Chavis first got Eisenhower's discarded number the

calls came in by the dozens. Then they came in by the gross.

To top it off, callers wouldn't believe Chavis when he told them they had the wrong number. They just called back.

"Apparently there is a rule that you don't call the President's brother before midnight. About 3 a.m. would be about the right time," Chavis moans.

"They call for influence to get them appointments. And they get sore when I tell them they have the wrong number. The crackpots call when the bars are closing. They insist that I get Ed right now."

Now and then Chavis turns the tables on callers and has a little fun for himself.

A man called a couple of days ago and asked if Mr. Eisenhower was there.

"They're both here," Chavis quipped into the phone. "Which one do you want, Ed or Ike?"

The caller, taken aback by the quick answer, did what Chavis wishes they would all do. He hung up.

New Orleans welcomes about a quarter million visitors a year to its Mardi Gras entertainments.

Black bears are increasing in numbers in the United States, students believe.

Dying Bride Is Planning Future

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SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A state trooper's bride of 10 days, whose doctor says she is dying of leukemia, went ahead making plans for the future today—unaware she has the deadly cancer of the blood.

Paul Chylak Jr. learned first that his high school sweetheart Marie Rebar had the dread disease two weeks before the marriage when doctors told him the results of a state-required blood test.

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Calls For New System In Teaching Languages

By OWEN J. CRUMB
 SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — Your bright young son or daughter may be a whiz at reading Goethe in the original German. But when it comes to speaking the language, it's not their fault. It's the way languages are taught.

About half the nation's college students grinding away trying to learn how to speak a foreign language are wasting time, says Dr. Albert J. George, head of Syracuse University's department of romance languages. But, he adds, it's not their fault. It's the way languages are taught.

Most can learn to read and George concedes, but grasping the tricks of tongue twisting so a Frenchman or German understands what they're saying is another matter. Present teaching methods just don't do the job, he says.

Dr. George, with Dr. Luis M. Di Carlo, executive director of the university's hearing and speech center, think they have a remedy. They believe they have found a way to predict, before time and money is spent, whether a certain student will be able to learn to speak a foreign language fluently and to understand the rapid-fire phrases of a foreigner.

If their predictions are correct, Dr. George says new instruction

methods may make it possible for any college student to learn to read, write and speak fluently any foreign language he desires.

The idea was born this way: Dr. George was given a group of 40 foreign students, who could read and write English, and asked to teach them to speak it during a six-week orientation course last summer. With Dr. Di Carlo, an expert in remedial speech work, he tested the students for sense of rhythm and pitch variation, ability to repeat sounds and remember them.

The students then were broken up into two groups. One was taught by the usual methods, the other by one which stressed using their abilities in rhythm and memory of sounds.

At the end of the test period, those taught by the new method proved far more capable of speaking and understanding English, Dr. George reports.

The two professors refuse to discuss details of the methods they use to determine a student's abilities until a vast statistical study is completed with a pilot group of 200 students from Colgate and Syracuse. They believe first returns indicate their theory is sound but they won't say definitely until the project is concluded several months from now.

Chicod Presbyterian Church News

The Women of the Church held their monthly circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Foster Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. A very beautiful prayer, "At the End of a Busy Day," from "Moments With the Master," was read by Mrs. Lee Willingham.

Mrs. James Smith was in charge of the devotional. She read verses from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, emphasizing the writer's instructions to the people regarding thankful and responsive hearts.

The Finance Committee presented the budget for the year. This was adopted.

The chairmen of the Church Causes were asked to state their duties for the year.

Since February has been designated as World Mission Month, Mrs. Harvey Smith, chairman, gave a report on Presbyterian missionaries at work in eight countries—Africa, Brazil, China (in Formosa), Ecuador, Japan, Korea, Mexico and Portugal. As one of our projects, plans are being made for each of us to correspond with a missionary in one of these areas. In this way we hope to learn more of the meaning of our partnership in spreading the Gospel.

Mrs. Lee Willingham called attention to "Presbyterian Survey Week"; seven new subscriptions were taken. A church paper coming to every home is another of our objectives for the year.

The Committee on Spiritual Growth has chosen as one of its responsibilities the furthering of family daily devotion in more homes.

The president announced that Albenmarie Presbytery will meet with Chicod in April. Plans for serving the visitors lunch were discussed.

Following the business session Mrs. Uran Cox conducted our Bible study, "The Birth of the Christian Church" from the Book of Acts. It was shown to us how the Church was born of God and not a man-made institution. The work of the Holy Spirit in the beginning of Christianity was emphasized. Mrs. Cox concluded with the thought that one who is obedient to the Master is granted the ability to do the will of the Master, not necessarily in spectacular service, but surely in holy living.

Questions on the first three studies were given to all members as an aid to study.

During the social period refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Janice Foster.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Letha Haddock.

People of Chicod township will join people of 118 countries around the world in World Day of Prayer March 5. Plans have been made for an evening service at Chicod Presbyterian Church. Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church, Hollywood Presbyterian and other churches in the community will cooperate in this service.

The purpose of World Day of Prayer is to unite all Christians around the world in a bond of peace, to lead us to use prayer as a world power for good. "Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God."

A group of church women visited shut-ins last week to take them a transcribed morning worship service by the use of a tape recorder. They plan to do this once a month.

Men of the Church

The Men of Chicod Presbyterian Church have almost completed the upstairs room at the church. The women have been informed that this is strictly a "man's room" to be used by them for a lounge, conference room and later as a Sunday School classroom.

Any night one may find Keith Brunson, Grady Smith, James H. Edwards, Uran Cox, Ray Tyndall and Letha Haddock with hammers, saws and nails busily at work.

A Men's Fellowship Group is in the organization stage with the men from the Hollywood and Chicod

Churches participating.

New officers of the church recently elected include Grady Smith and Uran Cox, elders; and Keith Brunson and Ray Tyndall, deacons. These will be ordained and installed at a date to be announced later.

Mr. Fodde Hodges, chairman of the "Go to Sunday School Rally" campaign among the students of Chicod School, which is being sponsored by the Chicod Church, reports that so far there are several grades with 100% attendance record. As a result of this campaign our church is experiencing an increase in the attendance of the young people.

We trust attendance at other churches in the community has been helped.

Youth of the Church

The officers for the new year of the youth group are: Iva Lou Brunson, president; Shirley Williams, secretary-treasurer; Frances Mills and Sue Smith, program co-chairmen; Curtis Williams, fellowship chairman; MacBryde Haddock, works chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith are the adult advisors.

The boys and girls are finishing a study series of foreign missions. This includes biographies and autobiographies of missionaries. The next program series will be on boy-girl relationships.

The youth group is participating in the building fund by collecting coat hangers. Anyone having coat hangers they wish to contribute may call Iva Lou Brunson at 6042.

An increasing number of young people are attending the Monday night meetings.

At the first meeting of the newly organized choir last week, 20 persons were present. Mrs. Grady Smith is church pianist and Mrs. James H. Edwards is directing the choir.

Teen-Age Spending Runs To Large Sum

By DOROTHY ROE
 AP Women's Editor

Never underestimate the importance of a teen-ager.

This is the period which has been defined as "the age when daughter knows best," when parents are mere old fogies, and when the world is a big, beautiful show window of lipsticks, bebop records, shirts, skirts and dance dresses.

The present era also might be known as the golden age of teens, who, with their younger sisters and brothers now constitute one of the country's most important consumer groups. Since big business discovered the staggering total of schoolchildren's spending, these junior tycoons have been the object of national advertising campaigns, special departments in stores, vast publishing ventures and concentrated merchandising plans beamed toward extracting the pennies from their piggy banks.

This year American schoolchildren are spending about 70 million dollars a week, estimates Lester Rand, president of the Youth Research Institute. The agency specializes in surveying tastes, opinions and resources of young people. Rand says:

"Elementary and high school children thus are spending at an all-time record rate of about 3 1/2 billion dollars a year."

These figures represent only the money spent by the youngsters themselves, and do not include expenditures for clothing and food, usually purchased by the parents. But any parent knows that the young fry of the family also exercise a strong voice in the selection of these basic items. Few mothers would dare pick out a new dress for a teen-age daughter without taking the young lady along to make her own choice.

"Although the large number of 16 to 18-year-olds who work part-time while attending high school contribute greatly to this high spending rate," Rand says, "some 27 million elementary school students also have acquired the spending habit."

The clothing bill of today's youngsters is up in the billions, mainly due to the activities of fashion-conscious teen-agers, says Rand. He breaks down the younger generation's spending thus:

"Elementary schoolchildren find movie attendance their largest single expenditure. Candy, sodas, ice cream, chewing gum and comic books account for the rest.

"High school girls, becoming

conscious of their appearance, spend most on cosmetics (aside from clothing paid for by parents). High school boys and girls attend sporting events, date, buy records, newspapers and magazines and subscribe to all the latest fads, all of which costs."

College Students 'Rate' Work By Their Instructors

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Mr. and Mrs. Loomis R. McCulloch of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max McCulloch.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards are on a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Hilda Sumrell left Monday for Ithaca, New York to be with her sister, Mrs. Frank Siddle who underwent a major operation on Tuesday.

Pete Avery, Gene Avery, and Ray Avery of the U.S. Navy stationed on a ship out of Norfolk, Va., and all brothers of Mrs. Winnie Avery Nelson, spent the weekend with her. The brothers are stationed on the same ship.

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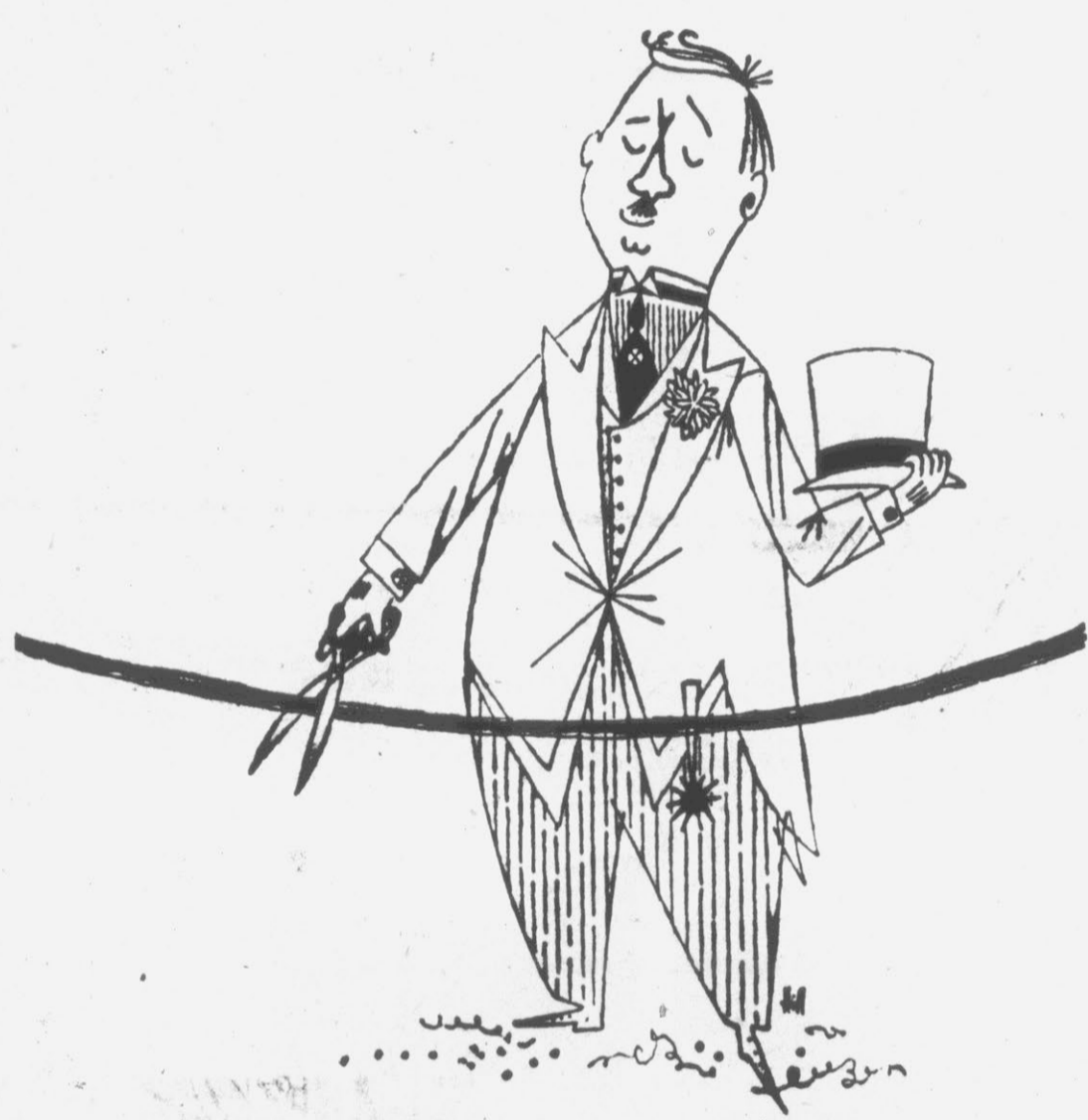
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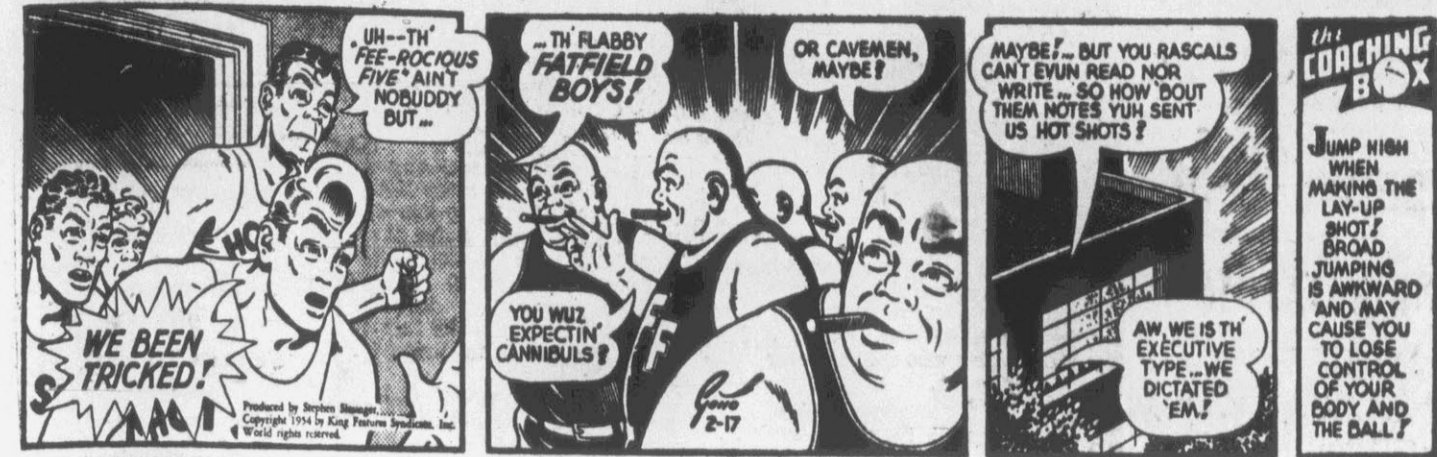
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YOUNG MAN, 26, WANTS JOB evening or night, full or part time. Write "Young Man," P.O. Box 406, Greenville, N. C. 17-21

EXPERIENCED TYPIST, FORMER secretary, desires typing, stencil cutting to do at home. Phone 5335. 17-31

FOR RENT APARTMENT FOR RENT TO couple with no children. Beautifully furnished with all new up-to-date furniture. New electric refrigerator and stove, all complete. Private bath and private entrance. Call 2411, Bethel, or see Mrs. Anna Jones Manning, Bethel, N. C. 17-31

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS FIVE room apartment on East 4th St. Phone 2538. 17-21

FOR RENT—4 ROOM DOWNSTAIRS unfurnished apartment. Heat, water and lights furnished. Call 2782. Feb. 17-17

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED 5 room house, 801 E. 3rd Street. Phone 2672. 16-31

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Large rooms, cabinet sink and closet. Completely private. Rents for \$37.50. Located at 1304 Cotanche Street. Call 2675. 16-21

APARTMENT FOR RENT—FIVE rooms and bath. Located corner of Charles and 13th Streets. Call 2890. 16-31

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM APARTMENT, 2 bedrooms, private bath, plenty of closet space. One block of 3rd Street School. Move in today. Rent free until March 1st. J. C. Youngblood. Dial 4293. 16-61

FOR RENT—3 ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, 210 E. 12th St., 2 blocks of Carbon Plant. For information dial 4511. R. J. Smith. Feb. 4-17

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM DUPLEX apartment, screened front porch, garage, venetian blinds, electric hot water. Good location. Dial 2635 day, 3087 night. Feb. 13-17

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HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent—Contact Greer Rental Agency. Office located over Chamber of Commerce. Business phone 8780; residence phone 8428. Office closed on Wednesday afternoons. Jan. 8-17

PROVEN QUALITY CANT BE beat. Chrysler Airtemp by Chrysler Corporation, Delco Heat by General Motors. Home heating at its best. Call us for estimate on that replacement or complete heating installation. General Heating & Air Conditioning Company, W. 8th Street Ext. Tel. 2561. Oct. 3-17

GET SALT "FREE" BREAD FRESH daily at Peoples Bakery, 815 Dickinson Ave. Feb. 13-17

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AT Drum's Hatchery. Hatches each Tuesday. Popular breeds at popular prices. Norton Carolina U. S. approved chicks Pullets or straight run. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store, West End Circle. 11-100

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SADLER FLOWER SHOP Winterville, N. C. Phone 3705 Pansies, candytuft, digitals, shasta daisies, rosebushes, anemones, camellias, pyracantha, holly, boxwoods, flowering crabs, pfitzer, Irish juncos, arborvitae, pecan, shade trees, landscaping service. Floral designs. Red and white throat. Feb. 10-1 mo.

REAL FRIENDS—THAT'S THE Daily Reflector Classified ads, when you've everyday problems to solve. Phone 6166 to place your ad today!

PAINT UP NOW!—ALL COLORS in gloss paint for the low price of \$1.98 gallon. Belk-Tyler's third floor. Nov. 27-17

FOR SALE—NYLON HOSE. ALL prices from 69¢ up. Mayfair Shop, 511 Dickinson Ave. Feb. 16-1 mo.

FOR SALE—JUST LIKE NEW Frigidaire refrigerator. Owner now deceased. Cost \$240; first \$125 gets it. Call 2263 or see it at 902 W. 5th Street. 13-41

FOR SALE—THE ONE AND ONLY home roll-up aluminum awning. Your choice color; also insulation, weatherstripping and siding. Terms. Phone 2235, C. L. Lupton Co. Your comfort is our business. 17-17

EXPERT SERVICES BE QUICK, BE SAFE—WHEN something's lost phone The Daily Reflector immediately and place a 'Lost & Found' ad to reach the finder. Phone 6166.

FINCH'S VENETIAN BLIND SERVICE located rear Carolina Theatre, Rocky Mount, N. C. Tues-17

LEARN TO DRIVE—SURE, YOUR car will run and steer so much better you'll think you never knew what driving was before. Ricks Service Center, 9th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C. 16-61

NEVER PUT A COAT OF WAX over your car unless it has been thoroughly washed by expert! We'll clean your car sparkling bright! Carr Allen's Texaco Service Station, in front of Court House. 16-61

MONEY TO LOAN FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on your household furniture and kitchen appliances, contact Security Loan Corp., 107 E. 5th Street, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3600. Dec. 14-17

INSURANCE INSURANCE—FOR ALL YOUR insurance needs contact D. G. Nichols. D. G. Nichols Real Estate & Ins. Co. Office Phone 4012 Residence 2370 Greenville, N. C. 13-121

REAL ESTATE A REAL BARGAIN 7 room frame house in very good neighborhood, Rotary Ave. \$12,500 for quick sale. 1 new duplex apartment house on East 3rd St. \$12,500 1 duplex apartment house on W. 3rd Street. 1 house and lot on Jarvis Street. 1 lot on Woodlawn Ave. 2 lots on E. 5th Street. If you want to buy or sell contact D. G. Nichols Real Estate and Ins. Co. Office phone 4012; residence 2370. Greenville, N. C. 17-31

HOMES FOR SALE OWNER AND BUILDERS SALE—6 rooms and tiled bath. Delco heating, oak floors, screened porch, corner lot. Desirable east side location. Call 5053 or 5755. 17-61

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HOUSE IN GRIFFON—NEW SIX room ranch style, corner lot, landscaped, desirable neighborhood, one block from public school. Pine paneled kitchen and den. Fireplace, breezeway, oversize garage. Call Griffon, 3511. 15-61

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE BRICK house one year old with three bedrooms, living room, kitchen-dinette combination and bath. Forced hot air heat. Owner sacrificing for \$9,400 with \$1,500 down and balance at \$59.00 month.

J. B. SMITH JR. General Insurance Agency Dial 2401 314 Evans Street 13-61

FOR SALE—NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE in good neighborhood. Heat, tile bath, 8 closets. Call 2411. Jan. 15-17

FARM SUPPLIES FOR SALE—FARMALL CUB tractor with P.T.O. belt pulley, bush and bog dish, fertilizer sower, moldboard plow, cultivators. Also Cole corn planter with side placement fertilizer attachment, one cotton plow, one single turning plow, 3900 tobacco sticks, two tobacco trucks. Telephone 2861. 16-31

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SOFT ICE CREAM DRIVE IN—If you have a location we sell the latest improved Eagle direct draw continuous freezers and all equipment needed to open one. No royalty. Write Dairy-O, DeSoto Hotel, Columbia, S. C. 10-76

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CLIFF SAYS—Are you planning to wallpaper or paint? Call us for a free estimate. Ask to see our style guides. C. H. EDWARDS HARDWARE Open All Day Saturdays

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market continued its downward trend today for the third straight day without developing any signs of acute weakness along the way.

All major divisions of the market were lower with the decline going to around 2 points at the outside. A few good plus signs were scattered around but they seldom got to a point.

Trading continued at a moderate pace slightly under yesterday's total of 1,870,000 shares.

Missouri Pacific Preferred shot ahead around 5 points at its best after two commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended a new reorganization plan that would put the preferred stock in an extremely favorable position.

New York Central was relatively quiet. RKO Pictures held steady in the face of new stockholder objections to the plan of Howard Hughes to buy up outstanding common.

U. S. lines declared a stock dividend of 7 1/2 per cent yesterday after the close, and today it started on a block of 2,200 shares at 1 1/4. Later it recouped a portion of its loss.

Among lower stocks were Texas Co., 20th Century-Fox, Consolidated Natural Gas, Westinghouse Elec-

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 6,000; general trade slow early; later active; light weights butchers steady to weak; butchers 230 lb and over and sows steady to 25 higher; choice 180-250 lb butchers 26.25-26.75; a few loads and lots choice 225 lb down 26.85; a small lot 27.00; 250-310 lb 25.50-26.25; choice 350-500 lb sows 21.25-23.75; a few light weights 24.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 10,000; calves 300; general steer market slow and mostly steady; except choice yearlings and prime steers fairly active with spots 25-50 higher; heifers active; steady to 50 higher; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls fully steady; vealers steady; around a dozen loads of prime 1,025-1,300 lb steers 27.50-30.00; a fair supply of high choice to low prime 25.50-26.50; bulk good and choice steers and yearlings 20.00-25.25; high utility to low good grades 15.50-19.50; a load of high prime 956 lb heifers 27.00; a load of choice to prime 950 lb heifers 24.50; good to high choice heifers 19.00-24.00; utility to low good grades 13.00-18.50; utility and commercial cows 11.50-13.75; canners and cutters 10.00-11.50; utility and commercial bulls 13.00-15.50; good heavy and medium weight fat bulls 11.00-12.00; practical top vealers 28.00; most commercial to choice 17.00-23.00; utility and commercial 6.00-16.00.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina poultry markets: Fryers and broilers steady at 21; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 54-56; Asheville fryers and broilers steady at 21; eggs steady, A large 47-49.

About 3 1/2 million tons of copra, the dried meat of coconuts, is produced annually.

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Re-Weds His Japanese Wife At U.S. Embassy

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO (AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor, war prisoner who left the Communists for the love of a Japanese girl, looked at the leaden skies and misting rain in Tokyo today and exclaimed:
"What a hell of a day to get married!"

Then he got married—for the second time—to Kyoko Araki, the Japanese he has considered his wife since July 1949.

It was a swift ceremony—a sort of swearing-in process—at the American Embassy here. They hope to go to the United States together next month, to his home at Kermitt, Tex.

He is 22 and she is 28. They were married five years ago in a Shinto ceremony in Tokyo. The Japanese marriage never was recorded. He was captured by the Reds the next year.

He was among a group of 22 pro-Communist American prisoners who refused repatriation. But

Will Present Scenes In First American Comedy

Scenes from the first American comedy, Royall Tyler's "The Contrast," and from Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetic drama, "The King's Henchman" will be presented Thursday of this week by the Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina College as one of their Workshop Series of plays for the winter quarter.

The performance will take place at 8 p.m. in the College Theatre. Those who wish to attend are invited to be present.

Tyler's play, dating from 1787, is a comedy of intrigue and manners with gay and sometimes flippant dialog. The comedy develops the theme of republican integrity as opposed to the Chesterfieldian graces of Europe and reflects the new national spirit of the country in the late Eighteenth Century. One of the characters, a country bumpkin named Jonathan, is one of the first "Stage Yankees" to appear in the American theatre.

Lynette Murphy of Rose Hill is director of the Teachers Playhouse production of this important American play.

Colored News

The Colored Little League Baseball Committee will hold an emergency meeting at Epps Teen Age Center Thursday night at 7:30.

Parents of boys from seven to 13 years old are invited to attend. Important matters are to come up for consideration at this meeting. Chairman William Nobles said definite plans must be made promptly if the Little Leaguers are going to continue to play ball.

The Phillip Christian Sunday School held its first meeting in a series of planned meetings for the future at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grady with its main purpose being "A Bigger and Better Sunday School."

Officers elected were: Superintendent, L. B. Blount; ass't. supt., F. H. Mebane; secretary, Eva Gallop; ass't. secretary, Mabel Joyner and Alice Haney; treasurer, Robert Bernard; finance committee, Deacons Wallace and Grady; planning committee, Mesdames Perkins, Randolph, Wilson, Grady, Allen, Blount, Mr. Grimes and Mrs. Atkinson; organist, Mrs. Grady.

Many new activities were suggested to aid in making it a bigger and better Sunday School, namely:

1. Sunday School choir
2. Surprise servings for the Primary Dept.
3. Class competition in attendance.
4. Bible quiz with prizes
5. Bible verse location races
6. Jr. superintendents
7. Lesson reviews by junior members
8. Bring your neighbor with you, can play.

Meadowbrook Drive-In Theatre
TONIGHT
"Remains To Be Seen"
June Allyson
Van Johnson

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If you don't like to lie awake, lay away some money. It's the surest sleep-insurance anyone can purchase.

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Continue Safety Talks In Schools

Highway Patrolmen Carl Whitfield and James W. Boykin are continuing a series of safety talks to county schools this week.

Tomorrow the highway patrol team will be at the Farmville white school; Farmville, colored; Fountain, white and Fountain, colored.

Friday the schedule calls for talks at Warren's Chapel; Haddock's, colored; Simpson; Bell Arthur, white; and Nichols, colored.

Monday the two patrolmen will complete their schedule by talking at the Cherry Lane, colored and the Shivers School, colored.

The 20 minute program will have been presented in all the schools in the county upon completion of the schedule Monday. It consists of a short safety talk followed by the showing of slides of wrecks that have taken place in Pitt County.

The program has gotten a lot of favorable comment from teachers and parents. Patrolman Boykin said, "It is going over good."

Kills Family Of Five And Himself

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP)—A 45-year-old former taxicab driver killed his wife, his daughter and three step-children as they slept yesterday, prowled his silent home for hours and then killed himself.

Coroner Joseph Dudding said the five members of Kyde Ricketts' family had been dead from 12 to 24 hours when the bodies were found last night. The coroner said Ricketts had killed them and spent several hours in the small house alone before killing himself.

Dead besides Ricketts were his wife Martha, 29; his daughter, Vicki Mae, 1 1/2; and his step-children, Patricia Ann Shelley, 8, Marvin Eugene Shelley, 7, and Gloria Jean Davis, 4.

Neighbors told of threats by Ricketts to wipe out the family but said the threats were not taken seriously. No one could explain what led to his final action.

Air Reserve Unit Meets Thursday

There will be a meeting of Flight "D," U. S. Air Force Reserve Squadron No. 9948, at the Austin Building's Men's Room at East Carolina College Thursday at 8 p.m., 1st Lt. Leonard Briley announced this morning.

This is the regular weekly meeting of the local Air Force Reserve Unit and Lt. Briley urges all members to be present.

The lieutenant asked that all Air Force reservists who are interested in joining the local unit come to the meeting tomorrow night. He pointed out that being a member of an active unit is important for those who desire to retain their reserve status.

Flight "D," located here, is a part of the Washington, N. C. Squadron, which in turn is part of the Raleigh Group.

North Carolina estimates that cotton farmers lost 25 million dollars to the boll weevil in that state

Farm Program Turned Over To Control Of Bitter Critic

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Present controversial farm price support and control programs were turned over today to a new government official who has denounced them as "measures designed to 'socialize agriculture.'"

These programs have strong backing in Congress, in both Republican and Democratic parties.

The new official is James A. McConnell, a New York state farm leader named last Friday by Secretary Benson to the administrator of the Agriculture Department's Commodity Stabilization Service. He succeeds Howard H. Gordon, a North Carolinian who resigned over policy differences.

McConnell a former official of the Grange League Federation Exchange, a big farm marketing organization with headquarters at Ithaca, N.Y., moved into his new office yesterday and arranged to take over full control today.

The new administrator outlined his philosophy on government farm programs in a speech at Syracuse, N.Y., last Nov. 30. The speech was being scrutinized by farm leaders in Congress.

In that speech, McConnell said the present wheat program "is one of the best examples of modern socialism we have in this country."

The wheat program, featuring production controls and high level price supports, was approved by more than 80 per cent of the wheat growers voting in a referendum last summer.

Benson has attacked present farm programs largely on the ground that they tend to price crops out of markets and create surpluses.

In his Syracuse speech McConnell said:

"Now there is a very great gamble going on in this country on the farm front. The nature of this gamble to me is very clear. Shall we socialize agriculture?"

"The question is: Shall we make

Highway Safety Meeting Opens

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House conference on highway safety, opening today, set its sights on the saving of 15,000 lives and some 1 1/2 billion dollars in accident losses this year.

President Eisenhower planned to deliver personal greetings and a plea for a nationwide safety effort to 3,000 delegates whom he called into the three-day sessions here.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks, general chairman, said in fixing the conference goal that if the objective is attained it will mean the saving of one life every 34 1/2 minutes.

He called for a 40 per cent reduction in traffic accidents which, in each of the past two years, took more than 38,000 lives, caused 1,400,000 injuries, and cost about 3 1/2 billion dollars in property damage and economic loss.

Conference officials reported that all 48 state governors have pledged their cooperation and have named official delegations.

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, representing public officials, is chairman of the conference steering committee.

high, rigid support prices, at 90 per cent of so-called parity, on farm crops mandatory and permanent? This plan, if adopted, will eventually catch all farm production in the dragnet. . . The real issue is not the food supply, economic security of farmers and what will you. The real issue is: Shall we socialize agriculture?"

Major farm crops have been supported at 90 per cent of parity for more than 10 years, but this mandatory support level will expire at the end of this year unless extended by Congress. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

McConnell said that wheat and cotton growers really do not want the present high supports extended despite some claims to the contrary, and he added:

"They are largely innocent dupes being manipulated by very clever professional Socialists."

The GOP-controlled House Agriculture Committee, after touring major farming areas of the country, last fall, reported that most farmers want the present high level supports continued. The Eisenhower administration, on the other hand, is advocating a program featuring flexible supports that would provide low price guarantees in times of surpluses and high guarantees in times of shortages.

In criticizing the present crop control programs, McConnell explained they provided for acreage and marketing controls and penalties for violators.

"Good or bad," he said, "it's a perfect example of modern socialism."

McConnell said the "Socialists are using every attempt they can

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Tuneful Technicolor
Esther Williams
in
"Texas Carnival"
with
Howard Keel
Red Skelton

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY
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UNIT NO. 1
Lash La Rue
Al St. John
in
"Ghost Town Renegades"
UNIT NO. 2
Marie Wilson
in
"The Fabulous Joe"
UNIT NO. 3
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"Canadian Mounties"
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The BLACK WALL OF WATER

IT WAS A PERFECT DAY FOR OUR LAST RIDE OF THE YEAR, BUT TOWARD LATE AFTERNOON, SUDDENLY A CHILL WIND CHASED US. AT FIRST WE JOOKED... BUT IN NO TIME THE HURRICANE HIT.

SAY THIS ISN'T FUNNY! I'M GETTING LETS GET OUT OF HERE!

DARKNESS INCREASED! THEN A CURIOUS ROAR BEGAN! DRIVING HAND BLUNDED OUR EYES! WE REACHED THE CAR BUT THEN...

RUTH! IT'S A TIDAL WAVE! TAKE THE FLASHLIGHT AND RUN FOR THOSE STAIRS!

THE FLASHLIGHT SHOWED ME THE STAIRS. FRANTICALLY WE CLIMBED! AT THE TOP I FELT THE STRONG GUSTS. AS THE HUGE WALL OF WATER HIT! WE FLEW OURSELVES FORWARD AS THE WAVE TORE THE STAIRS AWAY!

RUSH... THE STAIRS ARE GOING!

JUMP FOR IT! HURRY!

I'M GLAD WE SAW YOUR LIGHT! WOULD WE WOULDN'T BE ALIVE NOW!

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