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Deliberate Murder Plot And Kidnappings Charged

Russian Conduct Assailed

BERLIN (AP)—The United States accused Soviet Russia today of pursuing deliberately atrocious and uncivilized conduct by ordering the murder of a Russian emigrant leader in West Germany and the "brutal kidnaping" of another in Berlin.

Acting U. S. High Commissioner Walter Dowling made the charges in a letter to V. S. Semenov, Soviet high commissioner in Germany.

Dowling referred to the case of Nikolai E. Khokhlov, Soviet Secret Police captain who switched sides after being sent to the Amur zone of Germany to kill a leading member of the anti-Soviet NTS refugee organization and of Dr. Alexander Truchnovich a West Berlin committee member of the group, who had disappeared April 13.

Instead of committing the murder Khokhlov gave himself up to American authorities Feb. 20, requesting protection and political asylum. He reported details of a global Soviet network he said was dedicated to "sabotage, assassination, kidnaping and other violent clandestine activities."

Backing his story, the U. S. Army presented Khokhlov at a news conference in Bonn yesterday. Army officers also displayed innocent-looking but deadly weapons furnished for the assassination try.

In his letter to Semenov, the acting U. S. high commissioner said Khokhlov identified himself as a captain of the Soviet Secret Police, MVD, and stated that he had come to West Germany "by order of the Soviet government to carry out the assassination of Georgi S. Okolovich," member of the NTS executive committee in Frankfurt.

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two automatic 7-millimeter noiseless pistols and two devices disguised as cigarette cases containing an electrically-operated mechanism for the discharge of poisoned pellets.

Dowling said Khokhlov had begged the United States to ask the Soviet government to let his wife Elena Adamovna Khokhlova, and their infant son travel to West Germany to rejoin him. Both are living in Moscow.

Khokhlov told newsmen yesterday his "wonderful wife" had appealed to him not to carry out the murder plot. He said that if his story was publicized, "The Soviet government will not dare to kill my wife."

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On Feb. 25, Dowling continued, two East German agents assigned to Khokhlov, identified as Hans Kukowitsch and Kurt Weber, were taken into custody by U. S. authorities in Frankfurt "and confessed their complicity in the assassination attempt."

"In the possession of Kukowitsch and Weber," he wrote, "were assassination weapons—consisting of

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French army sources here described today's fighting at Dien Bien Phu as "bitter and furious."

The French, Moroccans, Foreign Legionnaires and Vietnamese charged over the top of newly dug trenches to strike at the rebels with hand grenades and bayonets.

Re-Elected



E. C. WILKERSON

Wilkerson Again Elected Tobacco Board President

E. C. Wilkerson, vice president of Greenville Tobacco Company, was re-elected president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday at the annual meeting of the organization.

B. B. Sugg Sr. was re-elected vice-president of the organization, and W. L. Whedbee was re-elected secretary and sales supervisor for the Greenville tobacco market.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the discussion led by Whedbee of the average of the Greenville market for the 1953 season. Whedbee called to the attention of members of the association that the Greenville market for the past season had an average of \$59.87 for the entire season which was the highest average recorded by any of the four major tobacco markets in the eastern belt.

Plans for the operation of the local tobacco market for the coming season were discussed at yesterday's meeting. An advertising budget was set up, and it was unanimously voted that the allocation of the advertising budget be placed in the hands of the advertising committee to be appointed by the president.

The matter of purchasing additional tobacco baskets was referred to the basket committee of the organization.

Waives Hearing In Court Today

Herman L. Norris local fish market operator waived preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny of slot machines in Recorder's Court this morning.

The case was bound over to Superior Court and Norris was released under \$500 bond.

Norris had signed a statement in which he admitted entering the local Elks Club and attempting to take the slot machines on the night of March 20. He signed the statement after the death of A. G. Witherington who Norris said, was participating in the robbery with him.

Norris was ordered held for Grand Jury action by a Coroner's Jury last Tuesday night in the death case. The jury ruled that Witherington came to his death as a result of blow on the head.

He was released under \$1,000 bond in that case.

It's Radioactive Dust Over City

SOUTH HAVEN Mich. (AP)—Dan Getman, a South Haven industrialist, reported today radioactive dust fell on the southwestern Michigan City (pop. 5,629) last Sunday.

Getman said he scraped a fine red ash from the top of his car and tested it with a Geiger counter. He said he got a definite reaction.

McCarthy Erupts Over Monitoring Of Phone Call To Sec. Stevens

Hearing Thrown In Uproar

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) threw the Senate Investigations committee into an uproar today by denouncing as "indecent and illegal" the action of Secretary Stevens in monitoring a phone conversation with him.

Testifying in the second day of hearings into his controversy with McCarthy, the Army secretary started to detail a telephone conversation he said he had with the Wisconsin senator last Nov. 7.

Chairman Mundt (R-SD) ruled after a verbal battle, that an Army employee identified only as Lucas in the testimony must come before the committee and swear that he made a transcription of the phone call.

Before McCarthy exploded into action, Stevens had told the committee that McCarthy said to him on the phone that "one of the few things he had trouble" about with Roy M. Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel, was G David Schine.

Stevens had charged that McCarthy and Cohn sought by "improper means to get special treatment for Schine, a former committee consultant later inducted into the Army. McCarthy has denied any thing improper.

Stevens quoted McCarthy as telling him in the phone call: "Roy thinks Dave ought to be a general and operate from a penthouse on the top of the Waldorf-Astoria."

Stevens said that McCarthy "thought that a few weekends off for David Schine might be arranged, perhaps for taking care of Schine's girl friends."

When Ray Jenkins, committee counsel, asked if the transcript of the conversation were available, McCarthy erupted with a point of order.

"This is one of the most indecent, dishonest things I have ever heard of..." McCarthy began.

Jenkins started yelling at the same time that McCarthy was not making a point of order and Chairman Mundt told the Wisconsin senator to state it without embellishment.

"This is completely indecent—to monitor a conversation without telling the person on the other end that you are doing it," McCarthy said.

"It is completely improper, indecent and illegal under the law," McCarthy said if the transcription were put into the record verbatim and was not merely a compilation of notes taken by someone who was listening in but would not object to its being put in the record.

Mundt upheld this point. In the upshot, the committee recessed until 2:30 p.m. with the understanding that Lucas, the man reported to have made the trans-

script of the conversation would be called then to testify as to whether it was full and complete.

Before Mundt ruled on the admissibility of the telephone notes, Stevens had stated that he believed them to be an accurate verbatim report of the conversation, taken in shorthand at the time of the call.

Joseph N. Welch, special Army counsel, said Stevens, in response to a subpoena, had brought the transcription. But Welch demanded that the committee formally vote to order its production. He said there are restrictions under the Federal Communications Act of disclosing monitored phone conversations.

Stevens had been questioned only by Jenkins up to this point. The committee routine is for the counsel to ask the first questions. Then the senators take 10-minute turns.

Jenkins began with the day last February when Stevens took office and went step by step through his first meeting with McCarthy and their later relations.

For the most part, his testimony was a repetition of what he had said in a formal statement yesterday.

He related that McCarthy proposed to him last September, when Schine was about to be drafted, that Schine be given a special assignment to dig out Communists in the Army.

Stevens said McCarthy said he thought Schine should be made a special assistant to the secretary, or a special assistant in Army Intelligence.

This proposition, Stevens said, was made to him in the Waldorf Towers apartment of Schine's wealthy parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer Schine. He said McCarthy invited him to the apartment.

The secretary also told the subcommittee that young Schine—now 27 and a private in the Army—told him last October that he (Stevens) was doing "a good job in ferreting out Communists" in the Army.

Stevens testified at the outset today that one of his first official acts as secretary was to order a checkup on security and loyalty procedures.

best interests of the other.

"One day this might bring socialist leaders to conclude that a part of Russian strategy is to trade unlimited advice and limited armaments for a war by proxy. Not bad trading, one would say, for the Soviet Union."

"The subject of Soviet strategy brings to mind another thought which has occurred and recurred to me many times," the Navy chief continued.

"When people suffer from oppression and privation and finally reach a point of desperation in their need for improving their circumstances, they inevitably come to one conclusion: revolution."

Carney said strategy "is not a static thing; it is an accommodation to circumstances and circumstances are never static... The wise planner will review his basic assumptions often and carefully."

Then the admiral said: "Can you imagine, for instance the strategic implications if one day—Red China's Mao Tse-tung should disassociate himself from the Kremlin? A clean break between Peiping and Moscow obviously would have profound impact on the grand strategy not only of the United States and her allies but on the strategy of the Soviet Union."

"We should never be beguiled into wishful thinking, but it is pleasant to contemplate that dictators are suspicious critics subject to hates, passions, and prejudices, and not without personal ambitions. History reveals that the personal relationship between Hitler and Mussolini left much to be desired and the personal ambitions of one did not always contribute to the

"And yet, why should we permit the Communists to be the exclusive saviors of this age old remedy for oppression? Why can't we be the saviors of human revolt which demonstrates how produced freedom for the individual man and has brought about standards of life heretofore unknown in this world?"

Says Cpl. Dickenson Is Just Victim Of Rumors

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Army major defending Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson against court-martial charges said today he is convinced the GI was a victim of "latrine rumors" at a Communist prisoner of war camp in Korea.

Maj. Earl V. Brown gave this opinion in an interview as the military trial moved into its fifth day. The 23-year-old Dickenson, from Cracker's Neck, Va., is accused of collaborating with his captors and informing on his buddies while a POW. He was one of 23 POWs who at first refused repatriation. Later he and one other returned to U. S. control.

Brown, who was legal adviser to the Americans at the Freedom Village repatriation center in Korea last year, said he had heard hun-

dreds of GIs talk about a widespread "atmosphere of rumor" at the Red prison camps.

Dickenson's defense began hammering away at this point yesterday when a series of witnesses hostile to Dickenson took the witness chair.

One of these, Sgt. Lyle W. Jacobson of Butte, Mont., testified that it was common knowledge among the loyal Americans at the Red prison camp at Pyoktong that Dickenson was "a rat."

Jacobson said Dickenson overheard him discussing escape plans with seven other GIs. The following day, Jacobson said, a brutal Chinese the Americans named "The Screaming Skull" called him in and "worked me over."

Airlifted French Begin Pouring Into Indochina

Paratroopers Reach Saigon

By JOHN RODERICK SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—American-airlifted paratroopers from France began pouring into Indochina today as the desperate French defenders of Dien Bien Phu battled new Vietminh attacks on their hard-hit northwest defenses.

The first of a fleet of huge U. S. Air Force C-124 Globemasters touched down briefly in Saigon today with 220 best-equipped French jump-troops who were rushed out of Paris' Orly Field Tuesday.

The total number being ferried out by the American Air Force in the hurry-up move to save Dien Bien Phu was a military secret. Advances from Paris said the Americans possibly would airlift 1,000 troops in 10 planes.

En route they were forced to detour from the direct Colombo-Asia commercial route to refuel at the British base at Colombo, Ceylon, India's Prime Minister Nehru announced that his government would permit no foreign troops to cross Indian territory, by air or by any other route.

Dispatches from Colombo said three of the giant, troop-packed Globemasters landed there yesterday and two more came in today, Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, was their next stop before Saigon.

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Expected Tell Senators Of Home-Loan Racketeers

Hear Top Prosecutor Today

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. WASHINGTON (AP)—The government's chief criminal prosecutor, Warren Olney III, was asked to tell senators today about reports thousands of home owners have been fleeced on repair work financed with government-insured loans.

Olney, Guy T. O. Holliday, ousted last week as head of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Norman P. Mason, his successor, headed a list of witnesses in the Senate Banking Committee's probe of multimillion-dollar housing scandals.

As head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, Olney has been investigating the home-loan racket for several months.

Albert M. Cole, head of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, has said some home owners have been charged as much as double the value of work done

under FHA-insured loans. He said there were many cases of slipshod work, promises by salesmen of "rebates" that were never paid, and instances where high-pressure home improvement salesmen roamed around the country in bands using the FHA program to "exploit families inexperienced in lending activities."

Olney was reported to have played a major role in a White House decision last week to break the housing scandals into the open. Since then five top FHA officials have been relieved of their jobs, by resignation or discharge.

Arthur J. Frenzi, assistant commissioner in charge of the home-repair program, was fired yesterday, with a statement from Mason that he had "no evidence of any illegal activities on the part of Mr. Arthur Frenzi." Frenzi said he and his superiors had come to a "pleasant and friendly" parting.

Holliday, the only ousted official who had been appointed during the Eisenhower administration, demanded a second chance to testify before the committee to "clarify the record" made by Cole last Tuesday. Cole testified that Holliday's resignation had been asked by President Eisenhower partly because Holliday wrote a "laudatory" letter accepting the resignation of an unnamed high FHA official who, Cole said, was under investigation for collecting money in return for FHA commitments and for heavy gambling.

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Masonic Honors For Two Pitt Men

James W. Brewer, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason of Greenville Lodge No. 284, has been appointed Junior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the North Carolina Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Brewer was appointed by Robert L. Pugh, Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, at High Point Wednesday night during the 16th Annual Communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge.

The local Mason was Master of the Greenville Lodge in 1945, District

R. L. (Bob) Martin, mayor of Bethel and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad agent in Greenville, was honored at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons at High Point.

Grand Master Robert L. Pugh of New Bern appointed Martin District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District. The district includes the Grifton, Ayden, Farmville, Greenville, Bethel, Robertsonville and Grimesland lodges.



JAMES W. BREWER



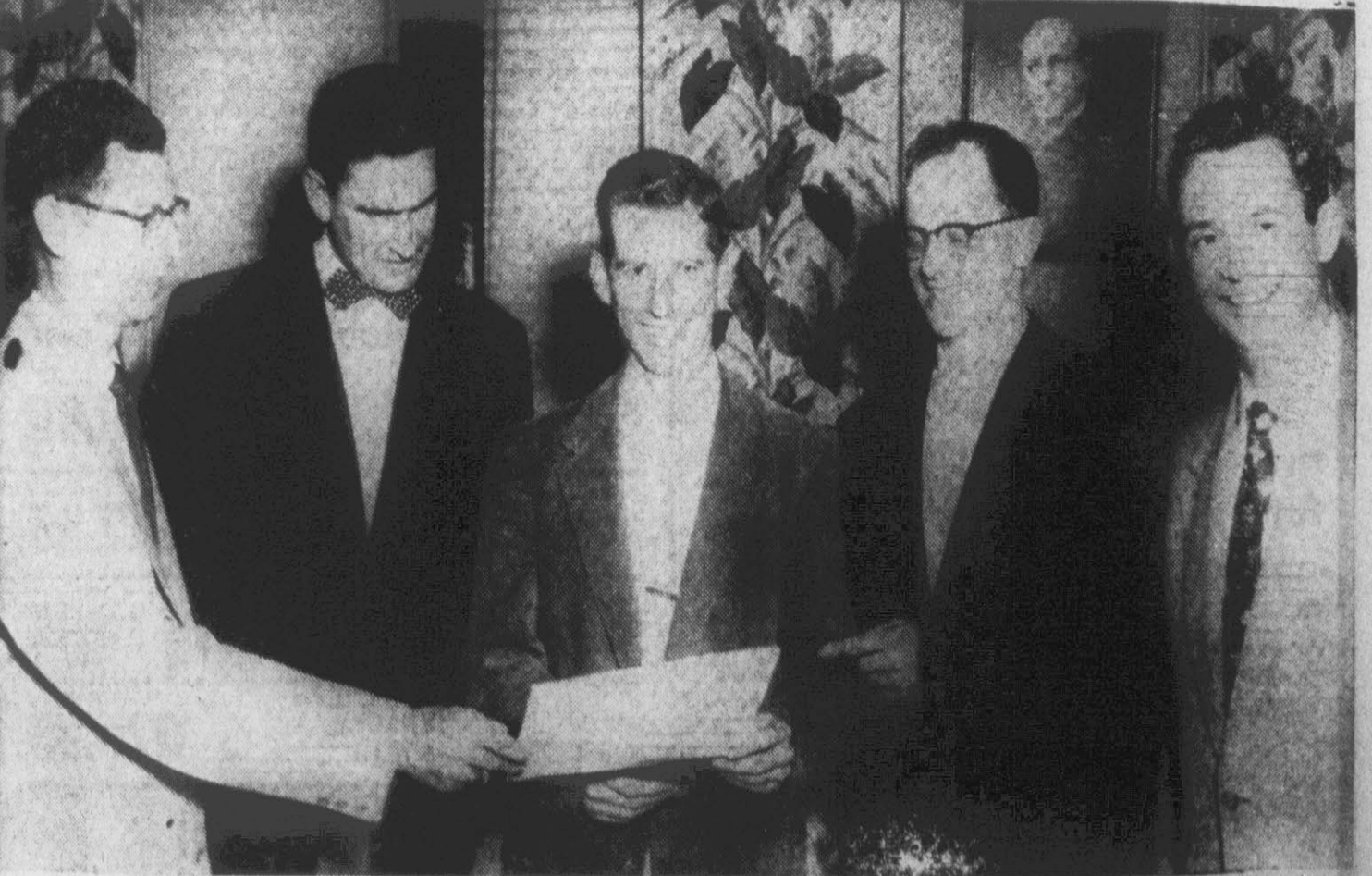
R. L. MARTIN

Martin is a past master of Bethel Lodge No. 589, a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Greenville Chapter No. 50, York Rite Masons. He is the first member of Bethel Masonic Lodge to become a deputy grand master.

Martin is a certified lecturer for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He is an alumnus of Oxford Orphanage, class of 1929, and took a post graduate course in business administration and telegraphy at the orphanage in 1930.

WRECK FATALITY FAYETTEVILLE (AP)—M. Sgt. Roger Boggs 29, died early today in the wreckage of an automobile that went out of control and overturned on the Mints Road near here.

New Officers Elected By Greenville Jaycees



The five men shown above were elected officers of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce last night. They will be installed at the Jaycee Ladies Night meeting at the Country Club May 7. They are (left to right): Clarence Johnson, secretary; Bill Hudson, treasurer; Frank Dail, resident; Sam White, second vice-president; and Don Calloway, first vice-president. (Reflect photo by Bob Boyette)

President Likens Communists' Aims To Adolf Hitler's Goals

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower likens Communist aims to those of Adolf Hitler and counsels the free world to build a cooperative peace to avert Red domination.

"Aggression is still a terrible reality," he said last night at a dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn.'s Bureau of Advertising.

"Either the nations will build a cooperative peace or, one by one, they will be forced to accept an imposed peace, now sought by the Communist powers, as it was by Hitler."

The President, sun-tanned from his Georgia vacation and dressed in formal evening clothes, declared: "If this is not to be an age of atomic hysteria and horror, we must make it the age of international understanding and cooperative peace."

"Even the most rabid Marxist, the most ruthless worshipper of force, will in moments of sanity admit that."

An unprecedented police guard was posted for the President, largely because attacks on American public officials by Puerto Rican Nationalist fanatics have been plotted in New York.

One thousand policemen lined the President's route between La Guardia Airport and the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where he spoke.

Approximately 250 policemen were stationed in and around the grand ballroom during his address.

Without referring to current hearings on the dispute between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and the Army, Eisenhower said: "If the day comes when personal conflicts are more significant than honest debate on great policy, then the flame of freedom will flicker low indeed."

The President said there were many misconceptions, fanned by Communist propaganda, between American and citizens of other countries.

More than 2,000 publishers, advertising men and guests applauded when he said, "The press should

# Teen-Age House Party On Easter Holiday

Miss Dee Hux was hostess with her parents at their Kure Beach cottage. The Hux-sters, during the Easter holiday.

The girls carried more beach wear than crinolines. Rosemary Eagles and Linda Whichard attended the sunrise service at the Lutheran church. Joanne Eagles and Ruth Jordan went to the regular church service.

The Sunday morning breakfast table had a centerpiece of oranges encircled by Easter baskets which Dornning Jenkins' mother had sent. Buck Fye consented to say grace as the teen-agers joined hands in the friendship chain around the table. They considered Sam Hux, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., a special guest.

The rain on Friday night proved the quality of G.H.S. Monogram jackets worn by Larry Powell and Jerry Drum. When it was revealed that two girls had confided intentions to walk "down the beach to the pier," Larry and Jerry went to find them. The boys got wet. Several girls bought small shiny black dolls, which they dubbed "Run-ya." The saleslady asked them to spell it so she could make a display card.

Among the guests were Jane Berryman, Ann Hamrie, Linda Whichard, Rosemary Eagles, Julia Ann Tracy, Susanne Fuller, Terry Tripp, Dornning Jenkins, Kathryn Johnson, Lois Ann Webb, Joanne Eagles and Ruth Jordan, with Mrs. W. C. Eagles and Mrs. Bessie Webb chaperoning with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hux.

Among the boys were Vernon Tynald, Abner (Mop) Eason, Howard King, Bernard Brown, Tommy Smith, Buck Fye, Charles Hollingsworth, Larry Powell, and Jerry Drum. Later visitors were Tim Greene, Dicky Holbert, Dick Berryman, and Billy Proctor.

Frequent excursions to Carolina Beach revealed changes and renovations, and familiar faces. The amusement park with its border of choice roses in bloom, the curio shops and the proprietor who said, "Japan is on her own now; most of this stuff comes from Germany."

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## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p.m.—The Miriam B. Ryan Class will meet with Mrs. L. B. Tucker, Mrs. Mattie Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Tucker at the home of Mrs. L. B. Tucker on Evans St.  
8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.  
8:00 p.m.—Beginners group in square dancing meets at Elm St. Park.

**FRIDAY**  
12:30 p.m.—Ladies Day at the Country Club. For luncheon reservations dial 9874.  
2:00 p.m.—The Teachers Playhouse of East Carolina College will present for children in the Greenville city schools, college students and the general public its annual play for young people. "The Emperor's New Clothes" will be given in the College Theatre.  
8:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club  
8:30 p.m.—Exchange Club  
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.  
3:00 p.m.—W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. G.E.W. Hadley.

**SATURDAY**  
11:00 a.m.—Mrs. W. H. Woolard and Mrs. D. H. Conley will entertain for Miss Elizabeth Kittrell at the Woman's Club.  
7:30 a.m.—The Greenville Credit Women's Breakfast Club will meet at the Woman's Club.

## 30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR April 23, 1934

The Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding this morning at 7 o'clock when Miss Margaret Louise Moore became the bride of Mr. W. F. Fernal Jackson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. P. Scoville and was witnessed by only relatives and most intimate friends.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Edward Moore, who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful going away suit of blue with tan accessories and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Paul Scott.

Mrs. Jackson is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. She is very popular with a host of friends.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jackson. He is a young man of sterling worth and is held in high esteem in the business circles of the city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for an extended bridal tour of northern cities. Upon their return they will be at home with Mr. Jackson's parents on Eighth Street.

## Round Table Elects Officers

BETHEL—Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst was hostess to the Round Table Book Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The home was decorated with mixed bouquets of spring flowers.

Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. J. B. Bunting, Mrs. W. J. Smith presided at the meeting. The business meeting was then held with various committees making their reports. Officers for the coming year were the following: President, Mrs. F. L. Blount Sr.; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Bunting; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Garrenton; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Andrews Jr.; and custodian, Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst.

The program chairman, Mrs. F. L. Andrews Jr., presented Mrs. J. D. Hemingway who discussed in a most interesting and inspiring manner "Geriatrics."

Mrs. Whitehurst served a delectable sweet course with cake and nuts to nine members and Mrs. J. D. Hemingway and Mrs. H. V. Staton. The books were then exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

## Mr. Carson Honored On Birthday

BETHEL—Mr. Don Carson Jr. was honored by his wife on Sunday celebrating his birthday. The home was very attractively decorated with mixed vases of spring flowers.

The menu for the occasion was ham and turkey, green beans, candied potatoes, corn, garden peas and Irish potatoes, dressing, hot biscuits and corn sticks ice cream and cake.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Staton. The books were then exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

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COMEDIENNE MARRIED—Actress Martha Raye and Thomas J. Begley, 30-year-old dancer on her television show, kiss after their marriage in Arlington, Va. The movie and television comedienne gave her age as 37. The marriage is her fifth and Begley's first. (AP Wire-photo)

## Mrs. Paul Davenport Presides At W. M. S. Meeting Tuesday

FOUNTAIN—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fountain Baptist Church was hostess to the Pitt-Beaufort group of the Roanoke Association on Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Davenport of Patactus, chairman, presided.

A splendid program was presented. Interesting reports from the various societies were given by the presidents. The featured speakers of the morning were Mrs. J. B. Hipps and Mrs. John Lake of Wake Forest. Both of these served many years in China as missionaries. Their addresses were truly heart-stirring.

The afternoon session was given largely to the discussion of Young People's work. Mrs. Edgar Joyner of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Roanoke Association, and Mrs. W. J. Bateman of Tarboro, Young People's director of the association, were the principal speakers. Other work was presented by Mrs. Paul Wilkins of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Farmville and Mrs. Paul Waters of Washington.

During the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served in the recreation room. The 100 guests were seated at beautifully appointed tables with lovely arrangements of spring flowers.

Grace Free Will Baptist Church At 9:45 a.m. Sunday School will be conducted for all ages, with Mr. E. B. Tennin, superintendent, in charge. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with the pastor in charge using as his subject, "The Risen Lord Witnessing." The text will be Acts 1:8 "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." A solo will be rendered by Mrs. Nona McGowan Hill. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p.m. with Hilda Grace Kennedy as director and she invites all the youth to be present. At 8:00 o'clock an Evangelistic service will be conducted by the pastor using as his subject, "The Church Born." Text, Acts 2:41 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." The Special music rendered by the Student family.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Monday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. N. L. Stott in charge.

The Adult class of the Sunday School will meet Wednesday at 8 a.m. for fellowship.

On Thursday at 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study will be conducted by the pastor.

Visitors are always welcome.

If you ate like a bird, you would be eating half your weight in food a day.

## 'Books and Stuff'

DR. ED. HIRSBERG

Biggest fues to be kicked up by a book in a long time is the one precipitated by the publication this week of "The Final Secret of Pearl Harbor," by a retired rear-admiral of the U.S. Navy, Robert A. Theobald. There is a foreword by Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey. . . . On the basis of the facts put forward in the book, The New York Times asked General George C. Marshall and Admiral Harold Stark, who were both in command positions when the attack on Pearl Harbor was made in 1941, whether they ever received indications from the Government that the Japanese were deliberately incited to make the attack. Both former commanders answered with an emphatic NO. . . .

From London comes news that one of the great historic and religious shrines of the western world, Westminster Abbey, is in need of repairs. Bombs and time have taken their toll—and the 1000 year old walls are crumbling. . . . Most of the million pounds needed have been raised by Britainers, but an American committee wants to contribute 10 percent — \$260,000. If anyone wants to send a gift, the Abbey Fund, 19 East 54th Street, New York, will be happy to receive it. . . .

And talking of funds, we're glad to inform you about the Dyan Thomas Fund for the widow and children of the Welsh poet who died here in America a few months ago. The fund is prospering—\$23,000 is the figure that has been collected so far, and the administrators seem to think that if the pledges keep coming through, Mrs. Thomas and her family will be well taken care of. . . . "Under Milk Wood," if you remember, was highly praised in this column on its initial publication in "Mademoiselle" in February. It's the last known work by Thomas, and is coming out in book form this month. . . . In England, the first edition sold 13,800 copies within three weeks—which, for a poet, is terrific. . . .

Items on the local scene: Dr. E. D. Johnson, inveterate Associate Librarian at East Carolina College, is trying a new medium this week. In addition to his regular book chat over Station WGTO Sunday evening at 9:00, on "The U.N. and the Geneva Conference," he will pinch hit for Wendell Smiley over TV at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and do his "Week in Review" program. . . . A busy man, Dr. Johnson. . . .

Our reviewers: Peggy Hampton, of the College Library, who loves good novels, and Dr. James Poindexter, of the College English Department, who knows all about the navy from personal experience. . . .

BLESS THIS HOUSE, By Nora Lofis New York: Doubleday, and Co., 1964.

The Literary Guild selection for April, BLESS THIS HOUSE is the story of Merravay, a magnificent mansion built during the reign of one Elizabeth and restored under another.

Jammed with plot, filled with unforgettable characters, "Bless This House," is a series of eight episodes about people whose lives, loves, hatreds, and deaths are intimately interwoven with the house. Each of these narratives forms a continuous story. In the first one of the designer of the mansion, Jon Borage, learns that the girl he loves, Elizabeth Shepley, is to marry his friend and become the first mistress of Merravay. In another, Lady

Alice, Elizabeth's granddaughter, is held for trial as a witch.

There is also the young man who plans a meeting with a lady's maid and meets death instead. And there is the young girl who marries a man she hates in order that Merravay can remain in the family. There are the sad later days when the still proud but decaying mansion becomes a guest house and a club. Finally a young American, whose mother's name was Rowhedge, the same as that of the first owner of Merravay, discovers the house and a happy ending is assured.

"Bless This House is a beautifully written novel of an English mansion; a masterpiece of characterization of those whose lives touched Merravay, a truly great house that deserves to become as well known in fiction as "Tara" and "Manderley."

By Peggy Hampton.

AWAY ALL BOATS, By Kenneth Dodson, Boston: Little, Brown, 1964.

The chief merit of this novel is that it was written by a veteran sailor and thus bears the marks of technical authenticity right down to his keelplanks. As the chief hero, port Belinda moves from one Pacific island to another, the reader gains a vivid conception of shipboard routine and of the problems involved in moving our invasion forces to many a famous beach—Guadalcanal, Makin, Okinawa.

The story itself is rather scattered, as the author concentrates on the adventures of first one and then another of a half-dozen or so characters in the Belinda's company. With minor exceptions, all these men are heroes, but the chief hero and the central character is Lt. Dave MacDougall, an officer who even Hornblower might have sworn to his quarterdeck, since his judgment never errs and but rarely does he give way to any of the ordinary human weaknesses.

Yet even MacDougall is rather perturbed when the skipper, Captain Hawks, develops certain symptoms of a mental breakdown. At this point one is reminded of THE CAINE MUTINY, but the similarity is merely a surface one. For AWAY ALL BOATS lacks the penetration into character and the tense, ironic turns which mark the final chapters of THE CAINE MUTINY.

The problem concerning the captain is solved and the action reaches its climax at Okinawa where the Belinda is struck by a kamikaze missile. Here Mr. Dodson's chief strength and weakness become most apparent, for while he is showing the efforts of MacDougall to save the ship his writing seems authentic, but when he turns to the more difficult task of trying to prevent MacDougall's attempt to save the captain's morale, his writing becomes unconvincing, especially in passages of dialogue.

Though the author's crowded action and realistic descriptions scarcely compensate the reader in search of subtlety, this book will please those who mainly like their sea stories salty.

By James E. Poindexter

NAME IS TRANSPARENT HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The windows of the Hollywood Transparency Shade Co. here are painted opaque.

The U.S. auto industry uses almost 80 million dollars worth of cotton in a year.

## Book Club Meets For Luncheon

BETHEL—Mrs. Robert Davis was the hostess to the Round Down Book Club on Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock. Attractive arrangements of spring flowers were used to decorate the home.

A delicious barbecue luncheon was served to the members and Mesdames E. E. Briley, Robert Young, Robert McKenzie, Joe Butterworth, Bill Moody and Frank Whitehurst.

The president, Mrs. T. R. Andrews Jr., presided at the meeting. The program was then turned over to Mrs. C. E. Rowlette Jr. who had as her topic for the afternoon "Alaska." She discussed the history, climate, resources, land and people in a most interesting manner.

A short business meeting was then held which included the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. Afterwards books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned.

## Mrs. Staton Is Bridge Hostess

BETHEL—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harold Staton entertained her bridge club. The home was attractively decorated with mixed arrangements of spring flowers.

The hostess served a very delicious hostess plate between progressions to Mrs. James Wornack, Mrs. Dave Speir, Mrs. Leighton Blount, Mrs. Katherine Adams, Mrs. J. C. Wynne Jr., Mrs. Tom Andrews Jr., Mrs. Wadie Ward and Mrs. Clayton Carson.

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Three pretty and talented East Carolina College students will have the roles of the Kranz sisters in the production of the operetta "Blossom Time" which will be presented in the Wright building April 28 and 29 under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association. Wearing the costumes in which they will appear in the musical are (l to r) Carolyn Clapp of Greenville, Frances Smith of Robersonville, and Jeanne Pritchard of Elizabeth City. The musical is based on the life of the composer Franz Schubert. The music is Schubert's own, arranged by Sigmund Romberg, composer of the "Student Prince" and other popular works.

# Annual Beauty Contest To Be Held Tonight

**By BOB BOYETTE**  
Reflector Staff Writer

Miss Greenville and Little Miss Greenville will be chosen tonight at the annual beauty contest to be held in the Austin Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

The winner of the Miss Greenville title will represent this city in the Miss North Carolina Contest to be held in Burlington in July.

All contestants for the Miss Greenville title are either Pitt County residents or students at East Carolina College.

Little Miss Greenville contestants are local youngsters between the ages of three and five. There are 18 contestants trying for this title.

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this year's event will present the winner of the Miss Greenville contest a complete street and beach ensemble. The Jaycees will also pay the expenses for both the winner and her escort to the Miss North Carolina Contest in July.

Every contestant entered in this year's contest will receive a gift. All entries in the Little Miss Greenville contest will also be entertained at an ice cream party.

Mrs. Ben Harper of Snow Hill, Mrs. North Carolina of 1953, is one of five judges for the Miss Greenville contest.

A banquet will be staged for all contestants and judges this evening at 6 o'clock at Respass - James Barbecue House.

Rachel Mundine, organist of East Carolina College, will provide the music for tonight's event.

The contestants in the Miss Greenville Contest will appear in both evening dresses and swim suits. Jaycee President Ben Rouse said this morning that this contest should be one of the most outstanding ever held here.

Admission for the contest will be \$1.00 for adults with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee or at the door tonight.



Carolyn Wallace, 19, East Carolina College student, has entered the "Miss Greenville" contest to be held tonight in Austin Auditorium. Miss Wallace is five feet six and three-fourths inches in height, weighs 130 and sings and dances.



Pictured above is Janet Williams, an East Carolina College student, who is entered in the Miss Greenville contest to be held in Austin Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. Miss Williams is from Elm City. The contest is being sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Above is 19-year-old Ann Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Stokes of 122 North Eastern Street. She is a contestant in the beauty contest. Winner of the contest will enter the "Miss North Carolina" contest with a possible chance to compete in the "Miss America" contest.



Ginger Strawn, age 5, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn, 1601 East Fourth St., will compete in the Little Miss Greenville contest scheduled for tonight.



Rita Sermons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sermons of Hooker Road. She is four years old and is an entry in the Little Miss Greenville contest.



Above is Brenda Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Page of 204 Library Street, who is entered in the Little Miss Greenville contest to be held tonight in Austin Auditorium.

**Winterville Flower Show**

Annual flower show will be held in the Winterville community building Saturday, April 24. Everyone is urged to enter arrangements from 10 to 12 a.m. on that day. Ribbons will be awarded. No cash prizes. Visiting hours are 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. No admission.

**First Presbyterian Announcements**

The Pioneer and Senior Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall for supper and vespers.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church will meet in the church parlor Monday at 10 a.m.

The Westminster Fellowship of College Students will meet at the Manse Monday at 5:30 p.m. for vespers and supper.

The Board of Deacons will meet in the church parlor Monday at 8 p.m.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Presbytery's committee on Christian Education has announced the dates for conferences as follows: Pioneers (ages 12-14); June 7-12; July 19-24. Seniors (ages 15-24); June 12-26; July 5-10. Juniors (ages 9-11); June 26-July 3.

The Men of the Church entertained the Women of the Church in their annual ladies night program and supper last Wednesday with 126 present for the occasion.

The Women of the Church will have their annual Bible Study on Wednesday afternoon, May 5, with Dr. Frank Hall of Wilmington as the teacher of the special study. A cover dish luncheon will be enjoyed at 1 p.m. and the Bible study at 2 p.m.

**Free Will Baptist Church**

Sunday morning, Sunday School services will be held at 9:45 a.m. with Mr. Stephen Walters as superintendent. The minister's sermon topic for the 11 o'clock worship hour will be "The Church's Mission."

Mrs. Gene Tucker, soloist, will sing "He Is Mine."

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, services will be conducted at the County Home by the East Carolina College Free Will Baptist students.

At 5:45 p.m. the Leagues will be held. Miss Rachel Pollard is the director.

The sermon topic for the 8 p.m. worship service is "Confessions of Sin." Special music will be a duet, "Tell It Again" by Ralph Mills and David Nobles.

Monday 3:45 p.m. the Shiela Hanna Go Tell Auxiliary will meet with Miss Gloria Jean Proffitt, 411 Latham St. At 5:30 p.m. the East Carolina College Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship will meet at the parsonage for worship and supper. At 8 p.m. the Woman's Auxiliary

**Will Hold Study On Alcoholism And Christian Responsibility**

A study on Alcohol and Christian Responsibility under auspices of the Woman's Society Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church and W.S.C.S. of St. James Methodist Church will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church on April 27, 28, 29 and 30 beginning at 7:30 each evening.

The program follows:  
Tuesday, April 27—Mrs. J. B. Kittrell presiding. The Teacher Considers the Alcohol Problem; Dr. N. M. Jorgensen (Review of ECC summer courses, 1953).  
Wednesday, April 28—Mrs. R. W. Fennell presiding. The Doctor Considers the Alcohol Problem; Dr. E. E. Aycock (Care and prevention of alcoholism).  
Thursday, April 29—Mrs. Margaret Farley presiding. The Court Considers the Alcohol Problem; Judge Charles Whedbee. The Welfare Worker Considers the Alcohol Problem; Mrs. Horace Vincent.  
Friday, April 30—Mrs. F. P. Brooks presiding. The Minister Considers the Alcohol Problem. The Responsibility of the Church; Dr. H. G. Haney. The Responsibility of the State; Rev. Malloy Owen. The Responsibility of the Home; Rev. R. B. Crawford. The Responsibility of the Individual; Rev. W. M. Howard Jr. Discussion and Summary.  
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## Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Willingham and sons, Frank Jr., Burton James and John Woodson are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James.

Robert Greene is an operative patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. D. S. Spain is in Charlotte to attend the convention of the North Carolina Division of the American Association of University Women.

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**Versatile Jose Ferrer Is Now Doing Songs, Dances In Movies**

**By BOB THOMAS**  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jose Ferrer, to whom nothing seems to be impossible, now is doing songs and dances in movies.

The multitalented Puerto Rican is embarking on the life of Sigmund Romberg in the MGM film biography "Deep in My Heart." While portraying the late composer of "middle-brow" music, Ferrer will have a chance to display his singing and dancing for the first time professionally.

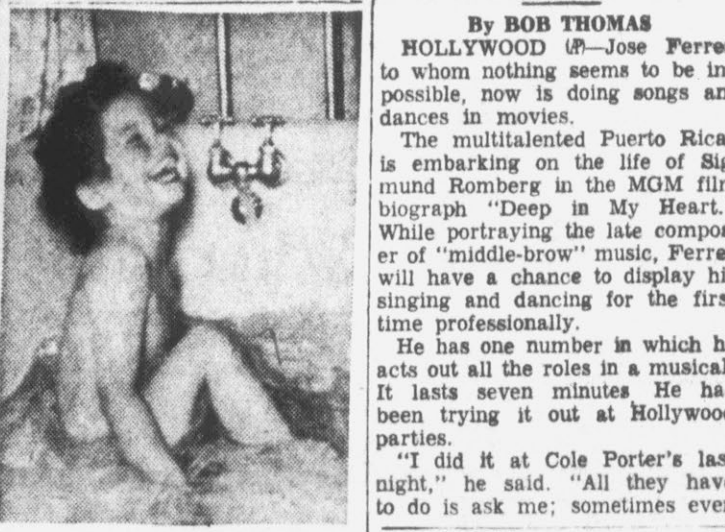
He has one number in which he acts out all the roles in a musical. It lasts seven minutes. He has been trying it out at Hollywood parties.

"I did it at Cole Porter's last night," he said. "All they have to do is ask me; sometimes even



Jose Ferrer, 38, of Tarboro, who is a student at East Carolina College, is one of the contestants in tonight's Miss Greenville beauty pageant to be held at Austin Auditorium.

## Versatile Jose Ferrer Is Now Doing Songs, Dances In Movies



Picture above is Jo Betts Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barrett of 506 East Ninth Street. The four-year-old girl is entered in the "Little Miss Greenville" contest to be held in Austin Auditorium tonight.

that isn't necessary. By doing the number privately, I can see what parts are good and what needs trimming. It's just like a tryout in the legitimate theater."

Ferrer was a puzzler to many people, and the actor himself admits there is little resemblance.

"I never knew Romberg," he said, "but people tell me he and I are not at all alike. What we are trying to capture is the spirit of his life and I think the script has done that very admirably."

"There couldn't be any conflict in the story since Romberg was apparently a success from the start. Primarily, it is the story of a happy man. The script covers a span of 20 or 30 years, and it shows how he progressed from being a song writer to composer. The climax of the picture will show him at Carnegie Hall conducting a concert of his works which by then had achieved greatness."

Ferrer will not remain idle after he finishes his song and dance stint. He hustles over to Universal-International to make his debut as a film director. He'll direct himself in his stage hit "The Shrike."

Ferrer's thinning black locks are the only ones to his 48 years. He has enough speed for a striping half his age. He said he would devote his energies to the movies for another year or so.

**BY MID-SUMMER**  
GASTONIA (AP)—Gastonia's Channel 46 Television station will be on the air by mid-summer, officials of Air-Pla, Inc., said yesterday.

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## Give The Voluntary Inspection A Try

This new voluntary motor vehicle inspection program which is being undertaken by automobile dealers throughout North Carolina deserves consideration and a trial by the motor vehicle owners of the State. Under it, members of the association will provide free inspection of the mechanical operations of trucks and automobiles which

### At Least There Will Be Testimony Now

The furor which has grown out of the Army-McCarthy row has finally reached the hearing stages, and the nation is waiting to see what comes out of the hearings which have been given as much advance publicity as any in the history of the nation. Even though we have high hopes of the hearings getting to the bottom of the charges and countercharges which have been leveled by the adversaries in the squabble, it will not be surprising to see the battle of words end in a draw.

With the unusual circumstances which surround the hearing, it will be as much of the general public deciding whether McCarthy or the Army is right in its charges, as it will in the committee deciding from the hearings which opponent has the best ground for complaint.

Naturally the principal witnesses in the hearing on either side are going to be extremely biased. With that in mind it is a matter of determining how much credence to give to the testimony as well as to considering what is said in the testimony. There will be many anti-McCarthy citizens who will be inclined to doubt at least a portion of McCarthy's and Cohn's testimony. There will be other pro-McCarthy citizens who will be inclined to discount a portion of the testimony by witnesses for the Army.

With the investigation committee going into the various charges thoroughly, the nation should be able to get a clearer picture of what has been going on than it previously has been able to obtain.

## Strength for the Day

BY EARL L. DOUGLASS  
BEWARE OF "PROGRESS"  
Scientists have announced the invention of a computing machine which in a few minutes can work out mathematical problems that would take an individual a lifetime to work out. Even now it is possible to put into this computing machine certain data and receive a balanced judgment on the basis of these data. It is believed that, with the further refinement of this machine, it will be possible to feed in certain facts and receive judgments regarding personal relations which, scientists say—because of prejudice, bias, and emotion are absent—will be more accurate than the best reasoning of man.

But on Manhattan Island stands the United Nations Building, and it looks disconcertingly like the Tower of Babel. You remember that story (Gen. 11: 1-9). It was a tower which men planned to build which would reach to heaven and which would give them a name upon the earth. But God came down and scattered them and confounded their language. To say this is not to disavow the United Nations. It is humanity's great hope. But it is a human invention—probably the best that man can contrive—but limited in every human way. To the extent that it is the Tower of Babel, it will fall. To the extent that it is the employment of the peaceful ideals of Christ, it will prosper.

Peace will come only to a world that is pervaded with the spirit of the Prince of Peace and administered by men who are well pleasing in His sight.

### National Whirligig

## Proposed Law Said Foolproof

WASHINGTON—The tragic lessons learned from revelations of Communist espionage and certain scientists' distorted concepts of public affairs have been incorporated in the legislation now before Congress for military, civilian and international development of nuclear energy and A-H bombs. It is a foolproof law as the human mind can devise in an attempt to safeguard America's interests and destiny, and possibly the world's.

It embodies the experiences gained in all the Congressional and courtroom exposures of such dangerous individuals as Alger Hiss, Klaus Fuchs, the Rosenbergs and the smaller fry in the Red network here and abroad. Although there is no comparison between these sinister figures and Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, now accused of Communist associations and of scientific and humanitarian opposition to the H-bomb, the pending legislation—House Resolution 869—eliminates the influence which universally and absent-minded theoreticians might have on turning over atomic secrets to American industry or to the world pool proposed by President Eisenhower in his United Nations address.

Without an almost impossible Russian repentance and reform, it bars the Soviet from participation in any international atomic organization.

FAR-SEEKING MEN—Principal credit for incorporation of these safeguards belongs to the hard-headed members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, which consists of nine members of the House and nine from the Senate. It is composed of the most solid and far-seeing men in both bodies. As the legislative blueprint reached this group from the Atomic Energy Commission, it was completely unsatisfactory. It vested almost exclusive control over atomic matters, military and civilian, in the President and the AEC.

Despite complete trust in Eisenhower and AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, an original H-bomb advocate the Committee realized that it was writing a basic law for future control of nature's greatest destructive force.

operate in North Carolina. For those vehicles which are found in good condition, green safety stickers will be given. For those which are found in need of repair in some vital part, a recommendation will be made, but it will not in any way be compulsory that the repairs be made.

There will be some citizens who cast a skeptical eye at this new program, looking for an ulterior motive; but so far as we have been able to determine, there is not one.

We would guess that the program undertaken by the automobile dealers association in the state has the full approval of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, and Commissioner Ed Chiedt who has asserted the state needs a new mechanical inspection program for motor vehicles.

It is also our guess that this voluntary inspection program is a sort of trial balloon being sent up to see how the people of the state will react to a more practical method of motor vehicle inspection than was achieved under the state inspection law which was repealed. If this voluntary program works out relatively well and is well received by the citizens of the state, we presume that a motor vehicles inspection law based on this voluntary program will be submitted to the 1955 General Assembly for consideration.

As The Reflector has stated on previous occasions, we believe North Carolina needs some sort of inspection program for motor vehicles. A program patterned after this voluntary program which begins Monday may be the answer to the problem.

We urge the owners of motor vehicles in Pitt County to take advantage of the free inspection offered by members of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association to see whether they like or dislike such a program.

Certainly if the people give this voluntary program a try, it will put them in a better position to give a first-hand evaluation of motor vehicle inspection under the new set-up.

## Selected Shorts

"Future historians will have just cause to rejoice in the fact that at a critical time in the history of the world, the free enterprise system of the United States had the strength to safeguard the forces of freedom and democracy. Without this power, it is questionable if any of the free peoples could have protected their freedom." Grayson Kirk, President, Columbia University.

PAMPA, TEXAS, DAILY NEWS: "This is the hour of decision. We are at the crossroads. We shall have to determine whether we shall take the road toward freedom, competitive capitalism, sound money and self-government or the road toward inflation, destruction of our fiscal system, bigger government, and eventually statism."

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, EXPRESS: "The first sign that a nation is entering a period of deterioration is when the people begin to depend on the government for everything. The willingness to do for themselves has been an American tradition, but of late years we have seen the nation, the state, the community look to the government to help in everything."

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., EPITAPH: "As always, it's up to the individual. In our great country it's the individual that counts; it's his voice the politician hears, and it's his business ethics and general attitude that can make or break a community."

### RUSSIA CAN'T FIT IN PICTURE

It provides that neither AEC nor the President may make any "arrangement" for domestic industrial or international use without the approval of Congress. But it carefully and deliberately eliminates the possibility that domestic or foreign defense secrets based on atomic weapons shall be publicized through Congressional hearings or debates.

By using the phrase, "arrangement," the law stipulates that agreements with our Allies need not be treated. Thus, Congress could handle these matters secretly, although kept fully informed of their import and implications.

RUSSIA CAN'T FIT IN PICTURE—With respect to issuance of a license for atomic use or manufacture to American firms (industries, cities, utilities, railroads, shipping interests), H. R. 862 requires that action be deferred pending a 90-day review by the Joint Committee and Congress. The deferral period for international "arrangements" is 30 days.

It is difficult to see how Russia can ever comply with requirements for membership in a world atomic pool. For the law provides that the President and Congress must determine (1) "that the co-operating party does not threaten the security of the United States," and (2) "that the proposed agreement will promote and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the common defense and security of the United States."

It is extremely dubious that Moscow will ever fit into that atomic canvas.

## New Housing Plan



### Somebody Told Me

## A Few Facts About Your Eggs

After talking to Gene Carawan yesterday, I consider myself informed on the subject of eggs. Gene is in the wholesale egg business and talks in terms of hundreds of dozens. But he likewise talks about one egg with the utmost respect.

The main point Gene makes is "Refrigerate the egg!" The point is simply this: At a temperature of 72 degrees the egg begins to hatch eight hours after it's laid.

To freeze eggs must be brought down to a temperature of 28 degrees. To keep them for six months, a temperature of 30 to 32 degrees must be maintained. But regardless of your intentions, Gene emphasizes the importance of refrigeration.

The best kind of egg is laid by a cage chicken. Now don't tell me that you're as ill informed about chickens as I was and don't know

what a cage chicken is. Each cage chicken is kept in a separate cage, which is easily kept clean, is well ventilated and guaranteed its owners at least a 50 per cent lay. That is, with 100 cage chickens you should get a return of 50 eggs a day. And another important feature of the cage chicken: she lays non-fertile eggs.

The cage also provides a means for cooling the egg. The first factor in preserving an egg is to get the body temperature of the chicken down to the temperature of the egg. The egg is 104 degrees when laid. With the cage, the egg when laid rolls down a chute and is far enough from the chicken to allow cooling.

Right now the egg business is slow for a wholesaler like Gene. The reason is easily understood. All of our feathered friends lay in the spring. Many will reach top production, 70 per cent a day. Con-

sequently, there are plenty of eggs. Farmers bring them to town for sale and they are readily available at low prices.

But beginning about May 15th the picture changes. The 70 per cent performance goes down to 40 or 45. Our feathered friends then give a man like Gene an opportunity to do some business.

During the year the retail price of eggs will probably vary from about 70 cents a dozen down to 45 cents, the old rule of supply and demand being dominant.

The freshness of an egg can easily be determined by the distance the yolk stands up when you fry one sunny-side up. If it runs, the egg is edible but not too fresh. If it stands up firmly it's really a fresh egg.

And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

## What Other Editors Are Thinking

### ROLE OF FORMER COMMUNISTS

(Greensboro Daily News)  
In the furor created by Vice President Nixon's allusion to troops in Indo-China, what he had to say in the same speech about Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and the fine distinction between loyalty and security risk has been largely lost sight of.

The vice president, again answering a question as he was when the Indo-China troop issue broke, declared that in his opinion, after seeing the files which had led President Eisenhower to wall off A- and H-bomb secrets from the famous scientist pending determination by a special commission of whether he is a security risk, Dr. Oppenheimer is a "loyal American."

But the nation's second in command differentiated between loyalty and fitness for security role.

### Around Capitol Square

ally and fitness for security role. A person may be loyal, he explained, and still may not be trusted, because of some personal weakness or trait, association or relationship, as a security risk. He was strongly convinced that every case of this kind should be settled on its merits. He would not issue a carte blanche ban upon anyone who has been a Communist against government employment, or even employment in the Defense Department. In sharp contrast, thus making the vice president's position doubly significant, was a statement by Secretary of Defense Wilson only the day before that he did not think any reformed Communist should be given a second chance in the nation's defense. The vice president, in turn, would be governed by the record of the reformed citizen, how he had con-

ducted himself during the interval since his repudiation of Communism and detailed study and evaluation of his intervening relationships and whole life.

The Nixon position obviously contained a greater degree of fairness, justice and reason. But it probably had to be taken in view of the manner in which former Communists aided him in his earlier investigations and the credence and faith which continuing investigating committees have placed in testimony of former Reds who turn informers. Consider, for instance, Whitaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley and, more pointedly, Paul Crouch who is currently listed on the FBI's pay roll. Whatever else may be said for the vice president, he did not saw off the limb which some years ago he got out on.

## Business Today

## Travel Trades Boom

By ELMER ROESSNER  
Vacation travel abroad will be heavy this year, with an outside chance of setting new high marks in the number of travelers and in dollars spent, travel authorities agree.

Meanwhile, business travel abroad has been steadily increasing over the years and if it does not set a new record in 1954 it will be only because the excess-profits tax has expired. There is a suspicion that some corporations have been using dollars that would otherwise have been taxed at excess-profits rates to send their executives on trips abroad.

In fact, even the normal corporation tax rates have done much to maintain the volume of foreign travel by businessmen. Personal rates are so high that top-bracket executives' interest in higher salaries is more of a matter of pride than avarice. A \$10,000 raise may not net enough after taxes to buy a new car—or to pay for a trip to Paris. But sending an executive on a tour of overseas branches may cost a company no more than a \$10,000 raise, and yet be far more attractive.

Companies trying to hire top-bracket men away from other corporations have long found that salaries, no matter how much higher, are not much of a lure. There are a number of stock-option, pension and other fiscal arrangements whereby an employee can be enriched with minimal taxes. And there is also the travel gambit. "We can't pay you any more than the \$50,000 a year you're getting now," a corporation may tell a candidate, "but you understand the job requires two six-week tours of our foreign customers each year."

While this used to be the exclusive bait of companies doing business in Europe, it has now become a lure for companies

dealing with South America. Only a few years ago, business trips to Venezuela, Colombia and a few other spots in South America used to be only for the most junior of executives, or an officer in coventry. Traveling was difficult and accommodations were primitive.

But now airlines can take passengers to all parts of the southern continent, and networks of fine hotels offer Park Avenue luxuries. At Inns like the Tamanao at Caracas, the Del Lago at Lake Maracaibo, the Tequendama in Bogota or the Del Prado at Barranquilla, businessmen may dine on food prepared by French chefs, bath in filtered water in tropical swimming pools, sleep on foam rubber mattresses or be entertained by stars from Hollywood and Broadway. Some parts of Latin America are now "men only" country. But now in the cities wives of visiting businessmen can find bridge, Scrabble and cocktails equal to those in Boston and Chicago.

### ONE BILLION DOLLARS MERCHANTS DIDN'T GET

Some of that disposable income merchants were unable to attract in the first quarter of this year appears to have gone to savings associations and co-operative banks. The United States Savings and Loan League reports that January-March savings broke all first-quarter records with a net rise of \$976,000,000.

### LATIN AMERICA PAYING BILLS PROMPTLY

With the exception of Bolivia and Chile, the dollar exchange situation in Latin America was from fair to good during the first quarter, according to Chase National Bank's survey. Brazil and Argentina have been having some difficulties, the bank reported, but the situations are improving.

## Forward To The Polka-Dot Tux

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—The average man would laugh today if you told him that 10 years from now he would be wearing ruffles on his swimming suit—or a polka dot tux.

But aren't we heading that way? Since mama took over the spending of the whole family clothing budget more and more husbands are being dressed in their wife's mental image of a man.

If some designer sells one woman the idea her husband would look out at the beach in a ruffled bathing suit, don't think it wouldn't catch on, boys! It would. Soon other wives would want their husbands in ruffles—and then all American husbands would be wearing swim suits with ruffles, except a few dirty, scratchy old bachelors, who take a pride in upsetting all schemes of women, whether they are sensible or not.

Naturally the ruffles would be teenie-weenie at first. Women know you can haul a mule a mile if you just coax him along an inch at a time. But the ruffles would get larger and larger. This style of men's bathing suit would last until the ruffles got so big that 100,000 husbands caught their hands in them and drowned, unable to swim.

Then, to safeguard the breadwinner, a ruffled men's swim suit with an inflated rubber bustle would appear on the market.

And don't think wives wouldn't snap them up for their husbands. I ask you, fellows, how would you like to catch a view of yourself in the mirror in that kind of high beach style—a sad-faced, waddling penguin in bright gay ruffles?

If you think this is an exaggeration, ask an elderly man today how his mommy made him dress when he was a boy in the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" period. He will probably still break out swearing at the memory of himself in velvet and long curls.

The question I raise is: If men don't go back to buying their own clothing, and buying them on the basis of personal comfort and common sense, aren't we in danger of letting women herd us into a "Big Lord Fauntleroy" period? Velvet is already creeping back into men's stores. Curls may be out of the picture for us lucky bald-headed fellows. But are they? How about wigs?

Women notoriously have been willing to follow any new style themselves, whether it suited them or not. They brought out their hidden repulsive features. Since they took over buying male clothing too, they have begun to make man also a cowardly sheeplike victim of so-called fashion.

Fifty years ago when men were men and carried their own money in their own wallets you could get for \$15 a fine blue serge suit with a vest and two pairs of pants. A man's necktie was wide enough to protect him from pneumonia where his vest didn't. He wore high button black shoes that kept his feet dry even if he had to tromp through a snowstorm.

What has happened—since mama started buying papa's clothing? Everything a man used to wear either has been taken away from him or shrunk beyond recognition. All he gets now is more new colors—colors the rainbow never heard of—such as charcoal blue and charcoal brown and charcoal green.

Oh, they took away the vest and the extra pair of pants, and now they're turning their noses up at the double-breasted suit, the fat man's best friend. They took the buttons off the shoes, put in laces and shrank them down to ox-fords. Then they took away the laces and put on tassels, and now men's shoes come in 27 colors, and high heels are on the horizon.

Whither are we wending, boys? Back to the honest suit with a vest and two pairs of pants—or forward to the polka dot tux?

## The Daily Reflector

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Worth Noting

### CANADIANS FARE BETTER IN EXCISE-TAX CUTS

Canadians got a better break than Americans in recent cuts in excise taxes, Commerce Clearing House reports. While the United States halved the 20 per cent levy on furs, luggage and cameras, the Canadians dropped them altogether. The Canadians also dropped taxes on electric appliances, sporting goods and pistols and revolvers, still taxed here, though at reduced rates. Both Canada and the United States cut taxes on jewelry, fountain pens, lighters and toilet preparations to 10 per cent.

On the other hand, Canada levies a 10 per cent tax on candy, soft drinks and gum, and the levies on cigarettes are much higher than here.

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# News From Fountain

By MRS. J. E. OWENS

Heber Tyson, Garland Pollard, Mrs. Leavis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Murphy, Mrs. Roy Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker of Farmville, Mr. J. A. Fulford of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mr. Eddie Jones of Fountain were among those to visit Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Manning Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Eula Jefferson, Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mrs. J. C. Kelly went to Chapel Hill today. Mrs. Brown, who has been ill for a month, is going for a medical examination at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Fama Kay Heath of Washington spent Easter Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and children, Charles Patricia and Mary Kathryn, spent Easter Sunday in Wilson and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jefferson and children, Henry and Gretchen, spent the Easter weekend at Broad Creek. Little Miss Jane T. Flanagan of Farmville spent the Easter weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purvis and sons, Jimmie, Thomas and Charles, of York, S. C. were weekend guests of Mrs. Purvis' mother, Mrs. Martha Bundy. Mrs. Bundy's grandson Leigh Woodall of Wilson, was a guest on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of Washington is on an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayers and children, Harvey and Geraldine, of Hyattsville, Md. were weekend vis-

itors of relatives and friends in and near Fountain.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Brow of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blakeslee of New Haven, Conn. were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bryant and children of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner and son were guests of Mrs. Bryant's and Mr. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joyner, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain spent the Easter holidays in Kernersville with Mrs. Fountain's relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Jefferson was hostess to the Fountain Senior Woman's Club Tuesday at the Community Club House. Mrs. R. F. Speight was in charge of the program. Mrs. E. B. Beasley introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Avery, welfare worker from Greenville, who gave a very interesting talk on "Welfare Work."

At the conclusion of the talk the hostess served refreshments.

Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Sunday School and Otters Creek F.W.B. Sunday School went together to Griffin's Beach Easter Monday on a picnic. One hundred seventy-five persons enjoyed a bountiful fish fry and basket picnic lunch.

Rev. Sam Kennedy of near Greenville, pastor of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church, will conduct a series of revival services in the Otters Creek (Forbes) F.W.B. Church beginning Sunday at 7:45 p.m. and continuing each night through Saturday night, May 1.

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The Women's Circle of Fountain Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night in the church with 12 members present. Mrs. J. L. Peele, chairman, was in charge of the program. She gave the devotional from Acts 6 and part of 8 chapters. Her subject was "Stephen the First Martyr." Mrs. A. C. Gay read the article "Witnessing for Him."

## Buying A Dog Is Major Operation

By RICHARD E. KASISCHKE-MOSCOW (U)—Buying a dog around Moscow is a major operation.

That may explain why you see so relatively few of them for a city of at least six million. That and the cost.

I tried to get my daughter Kathleen a puppy for a Christmas present. She wanted a scotty. That shouldn't have been tough for you see a few scotties around town.

We tried a Moscow dog club in early December. After lengthy inquiries we learned that you couldn't get a pup until the first of two annual breeding seasons, February-March.

So, all right. Over my daughter's protestations we waited for three months, during which time I hoped she might forget about it.

Or would you like to know the price first? It was 400 rubles for a pup. That's \$100 by the official exchange rate.

The dog club gave us the private addresses of owners who had puppies for sale. So we made an appointment to call on one. We had to wait a week. Then we went to a Russian apartment where there were six puppies.

We were cautioned in advance: "Now, don't try to bargain. Prices are fixed in this country."

The man who gave us this advice told us that German shepherd pups cost 300 rubles (\$75). So we figured a scotty would be less, because the German shepherd seems pretty popular around the swankier apartment buildings of Moscow.

The pleasant Russian lady let us pick out one of the pups and then had the mama do tricks for us and gave us—free—a lecture on the care and feeding of dogs.

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Rolling the same night on the same bowling alley were Dave Murphy and Tony Cisar.

Murphy, who had been bowling about a year, had a perfect 300 game. Cisar, bowling for 28 years with never a perfect game, missed one when the No. 6 pin stood in the 12th frame.

SEOL (AP)—A bottle of chemicals exploded yesterday on a train near Taejon and started a stampede which killed two and injured 80 passengers, 27 seriously.

DETROIT (AP)—Triplett sons—their first children—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlini. Said the dazed father: "I just built a three-bedroom home, hoping some day to fill the bedrooms. I guess we just did."

The corps became the acknowledged symbol of Christianity at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine.

# Bethel News

MRS. ROBERT WEEKS

Bob Bowers, a student at Carolina, returned on Monday after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson Jr. and boys, Claude and Joe, of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and children of Norfolk, Va. spent their holidays visiting Mrs. R. I. Taylor Sr. and Mrs. Ruth Thomas.

Mrs. J. B. Bunting returned to her home on Friday after having been a patient in Rex Hospital in Raleigh for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carson and boys were the weekend guests of Mr. J. E. Carson. They returned to their home in Edenton on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna J. Manning had the following visitors this weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Manning of Ashboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberson of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Stevens of Fuquay Springs and Mrs. Roy Manning of Plymouth.

Friends of Mr. D. T. House Jr. will be glad to know that he is improving and is still a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehurst and children spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Whitehurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Mayodan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sullivan and Kenneth of Richmond, Va. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Andrews Sr. for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrimond Mizelle and daughter Pam of Raleigh are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mizelle and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Right Weeks returned home on Monday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitehurst and children and Mrs. Z. V. Bunting were at Morehead Beach for the weekend.

Miss Mary Lois Staton, a faculty member, returned to Columbia College in Columbia, S. C. Tuesday. She spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Staton.

Miss VanLee McWhorter, a student at Meredith College in Raleigh, was home for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McWhorter. She had as her guest Mrs. F. P. Sharpe of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnhill have returned to their home in Durham after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barnhill.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keel and Mrs. Keel's mother, Mrs. J. H. Barwick of Grifton, were in Warrenton, Va. visiting Mrs. D. W. Debnam. On their way home they stopped in Richmond to see Mrs. Robert Gale.

Jimmy Smith, a student at Duke University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith. On Sunday, Mrs. Smith, Jimmy and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs.

Dave Speil and daughters went to Trenton to visit Mrs. J. B. Pollock. Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Cooper had as their guests this weekend Miss Elizabeth Cherry of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crisp had as their weekend guests Mr. Wilton S. Crisp of Wilmington and Mr. W. N. Crisp of Raleigh.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews Sr. for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews and Nancy of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riddick had as their holiday guests Misses Clara Bass of Elm City and Annie Lee Jones of Farmville. All of them returned on Monday after an overnight trip to Williamsburg, Va. and other historical points of interest.

Miss Louise Beverly, a faculty member in Sanford, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Robert Beverly.

Among those attending East Carolina College who spent the weekend here were Misses Janie Ruth Edmondson, Joan Cullifer, Ariene Manning, Alice Coburn and Julie Pollard, Bookie Hemingway, Jack Wynne, Tommy House and Jimmy Staton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carroll arrived from Durham on Wednesday. Mr. Carroll will remain here during his spring holidays and will return later to resume his studies at Duke University.

## Ayden News

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dixon and family, Judy and Charles, of Ennui visited Mrs. T. Staton Ross Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthrell Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthrell Sr. attended the funeral of S. H. Boyd in Richmond, Va. Monday. Mr. Boyd was the brother of Mrs. Cuthrell Sr.

Mrs. Balle Bet Webb of Morehead City is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Quinley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tharp Jr. and daughter Jane of Wilmington, Del. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Thompson and family.

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# Pacific Northwest Is Still A Growing Area

By SAM DAWSON

SEATTLE (U)—Growth is still the key word in the Pacific Northwest. So it dismisses as "just temporary" certain economic factory-production, trade jobs, prices—that today slant a little toward the downside.

Expansion plans continue. The region is still building. It's a little scornful of recession nerves back East.

By the Pacific Northwest people here mean Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the part of Montana west of the Continental Divide—a region tied together by the Columbia River and its tributaries, but split in climate and economy by the Cascade Mountains paralleling the coast. To the west of them there's lots of rain. To the east there's little.

The Pacific Northwest can expect a slight preponderance of minus signs among the 1954 business indicators," say officials of the Seattle-First National Bank, which has branches throughout Washington. "But no sizable cutbacks are in prospect. The area is still growing."

Throughout this region the chief concern today is what outsiders will do to it.

Housing starts around the nation call the tune for the Northwest's big money crop—lumber.

National defense planning sets the output rate for its aircraft and allied industries—now a big stabilizing factor in some parts of the Northwest.

Government farm policies and world market conditions control to greater degree here than in most parts of the nation, bankers say, the prosperity of its wheat, pea and fruit growers.

Reclamation policy, as much as the weather, determines the production outlook for its water power and aluminum industries, and for its steadily expanding irrigated farming sections.

The ruckus in Indochina is closer to the Northwest and to its economy than it is to some other parts of the land.

Northwest bankers say the business slip was worrisome early this year. Unemployment reached a peak in February. Both Washington and Oregon report that it's been dropping now for several weeks, although still above the year-ago mark.

Home building this March in 10 key cities in the four states topped that of a year ago. East mortgage terms are the chief lure now.

Industrial expansion continues too. Oil and natural gas are prime factors. Oil is being piped in from Canadian fields. Natural gas is coming—whether from Canada or from the American Southwest is soon to be decided.

Shell Oil Co. will build a 75-million-dollar oil refinery at Anacortes, Wash. General Petroleum

has a 35-million-dollar one under way at Ferndale, Wash. near the Canadian border. There's talk of a 10-million-dollar refinery at Tacoma for the Washington Processing Co.

The atomic plant at Hanford, Wash., still grows, although some think that late 1954 may see the end of expansion.

Naval yards stay fairly busy, with the Indochina tension giving impetus, along with the rafting of ships for the new atomic and jet warfare age.

Retail trade lagged in the early part of the year, as it did rather markedly all along the Pacific Coast. Easter gave a fillip, however.

Seattle merchants put their faith in continued work schedules at the two Boeing Airplane Co. plants in the area. Boeing hires 27,500 workers, a postwar peak, and the area's biggest payroll.

Boeing executives say their government orders look pretty stable for some time to come.

But the apple of their eye right now is the huge jet air transport they expect to put in the air in about two months. First one built in America, it may beat the British De Havilland Co.'s Comet III to the runways, Boeing hopes so.

Boeing is staking a large sum in building it. The company hopes to sell its jet transports later to

the military for troop or supply carriers or for refueling tankers, and to commercial airlines for speedier transoceanic and trans-country flights.

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## Glory And Gloom On Bowling Alley

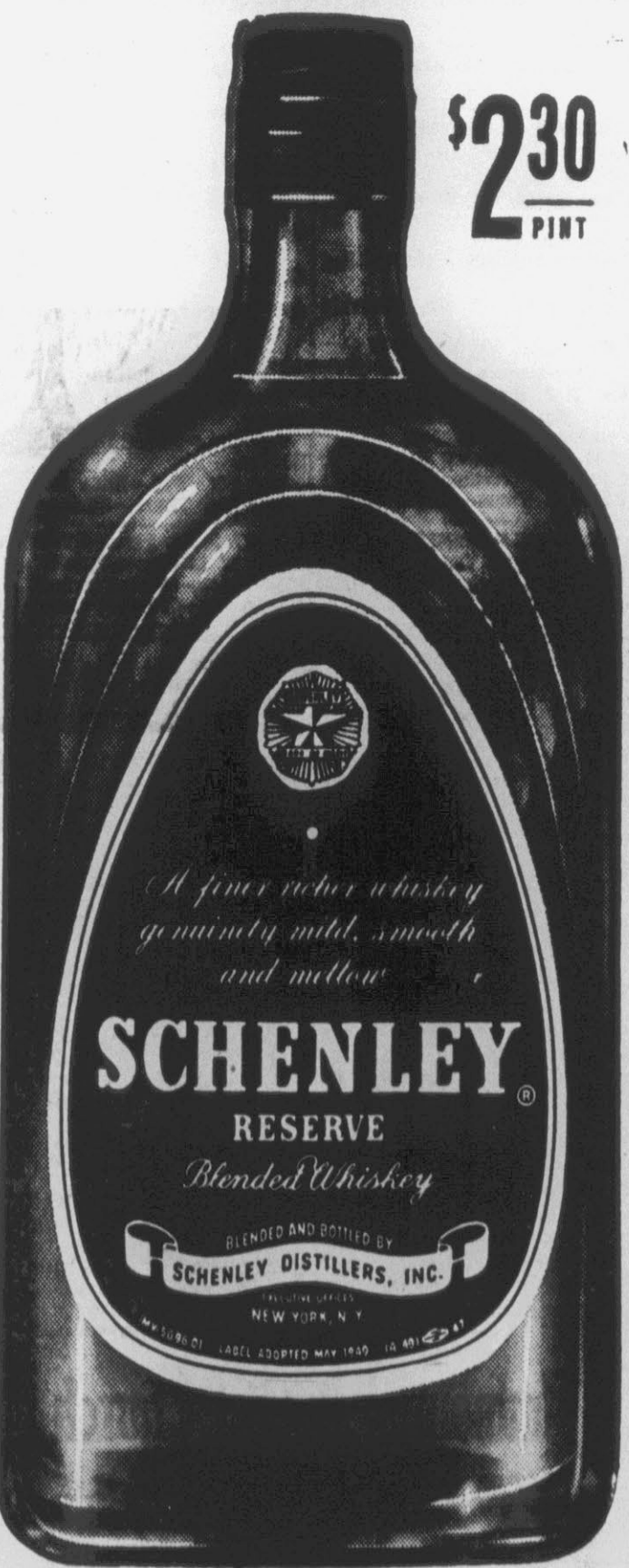
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## CHAPTER TWENTY NINE

JOHN-MARK'S whole house down here had a polished air, as though it had been arranged for a party, and Julia felt a little twinge of apprehension. This was the stage setting for something portentous, and if it had the import she feared, she was not ready. Not ready for any decision—more unready today, for some unknown reason than ever before. What was wrong with her that she could capably attack the problems of other people but was unable to manage her own heart? If John-Mark looked at her with love in his eyes, what should she do—or say?

John-Mark came into the house and yelled, "Hi, Dooley—where are you?"

"In here," she answered, holding her voice steady.

He showed her the house. Upstairs he led her first in to the big front room. "My mother's room."

"I remember."

John-Mark was opening little drawers in the huge old dresser. "I kept all her jewelry," he said. "She said I'd have a daughter who might like it—but she insisted that my granddaughter would like it better because fashions changed every other generation."

He was running the fine gold chain through his fingers. "Jewelry ought to be worn, they say." He hung it around her neck, snapping the clasp. "Suits you, Dooley. You've got a kind of quaintness about you, too."

Julia studied the effect in the mirror. "Your granddaughter will adore this." She unfastened it and laid it back in his hand. "Very likely, though," she added lightly. "She'll wear it around her ankle."

"If she does and I'm around, I'll wring her silly little neck," he opened a fancy leather box. It was filled with rings. "Mother's. Not her wedding ring—I wouldn't take that off her finger. These diamonds my father gave her from time to time. Whenever a horse he owned won a race he'd buy another diamond for mother—to make up to her for all the money he'd spent on the horse I suspect. They ought to be cleaned."

"Let Gale do it. She loves to clean jewelry."

They went downstairs. The dining-room was an east room bright now with morning sun, and on the wide walnut sideboard and the tall, dark cabinets silver and brasses glistened. A huge old tureen of blue china with its heavy ladle rested behind polished glass. The long table held a bowl of spring flowers thrust in bunchily without art or delicacy. Tony's contribution to the occasion.

"Eighteen chairs," mused Julia. "They were prepared in those days, weren't they? Sit down there in the big chair, Johnny. Sit there at the head of the table and look baronial. You should be wearing a cutaway coat, though, and a starched collar."

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and a little goatse. Or a snappy Vandylke beard."

John-Mark obeyed her, resting his elbows on the polished wood. "My father," he said ruefully, studying himself, "wouldn't have been caught dead in an old corduroy shirt and breeches. It spoils the picture. Sit over there, Dooley."

"No." She drew back a little. Not in his mother's chair. Not in her place. There would be something irrevocable about that. "I'd ruin the picture entirely by sitting in your mother's chair. Your mother always had ruffles somewhere, and rings on her fingers, and I remember that lace shawl she used to pin around her shoulders with a big gold pin."

"The cameo. It's upstairs. I forgot to show it to you. I've kept everything."

John-Mark got up and came around the table. There was a purposefulness about him an intent look that made Julia's heart begin to beat. He came to her and put her hands up to his throat. "It's no use, Johnny—can't you see—"

He said low, "It's still you, you know, Dooley."

She backed away awkwardly, fending off the eagerness in his eyes. "Johnny... I'm sorry... I can't... I'm sorry, Johnny."

"It's still you—for me," he repeated.

"Johnny, there's Ravel! She—she needs you, terribly. She's so lost, somehow. She'll be fearfully LOST—you know that."

"Yes, I know. I'm very fond of Ravel. I'm trying to take care of her. I mean to take care of her. She does have—depths, I guess you'd say. She has feelings I didn't know she possessed. She needs to be protected."

"Lovingly," added Julia.

"Lovingly yes—that's the problem. Ravel needs love—and the one I love... is you."

There it was the gift, the gesture, the bestowing—and behind her she heard the sudden stir, a little choking sound, half a cry, half a sob. They had not seen Ravel come in. How long had she stood there, in the hall door? But they heard her go—saw her get flying out, her boots pounding the polished floor, heard the outer door crash behind her. Julia recovered first.

"Oh, Johnny—Johnny—how awful!"

"She had to know—some time," he said.

"But she didn't hear it all. She didn't hear me say that I'm not in love with you. That I can't be in love with you because—because I can't, Johnny."

"That's final, is it, Dooley?" He frowned. He was grim.

"I'm sorry." She was doing everything badly—she had not meant to blurt it out so harshly, throw his gift so ungenerously back into his face. "I'm sorry," she said again.

"It's that doctor, I suppose?" John-Mark's mouth was straight and hard.

"Why—not? Julia's voice was sharp. "Why—not? It isn't anybody. It's just—me Johnny." Not Pete—she had cured herself of Pete. Of course she was cured—of course—

The telephone broke the tension between them. John-Mark glared at the floor, shrugged his shoulders and went to the back hall. Julia followed him numbly, headed for the outer door, then stopped still as she heard him say, "All right, Gale—I'll go after her. Tell Robert to saddle Jojo—I'll be along in a minute." He turned and saw Julia's taut face. "Ravi!" he snapped. "The little idiot! She slapped a saddle on a young stallion—even Robert can't handle him—she's gone peeling off down the lane—" He dashed out the door and headed down the drive on a run. Julia ran after him, panting.

The lane was muddy and there were deep gouges where the stallion's unshod feet had slipped on the uncertain terrain, and just at the gate the long, deep rut, the double rut where his hind feet had dug in. He had refused the gate—now he stood shivering, his eyes still wild. Robert was holding him. Ravel was on the ground, lying flung against the fence, and John-

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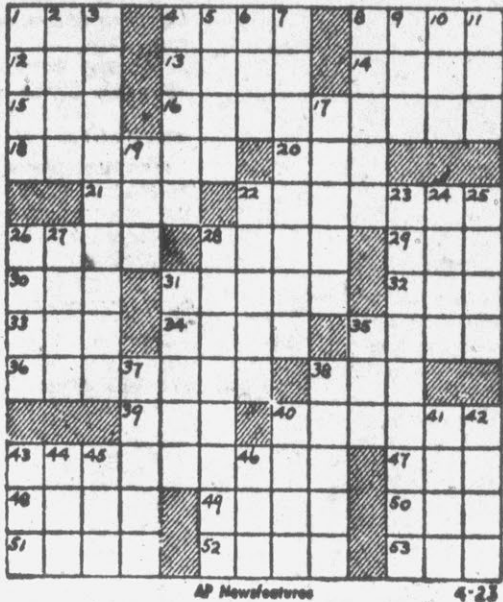
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- DOWN
- Pointed tools
  - Dutch dialect of South Africa
  - Wood shavings
  - Flower
  - Impresses with wonder
  - Base of the decimal system
  - Highly regarded
  - Started
  - Bustle
  - Lair
  - Type measures
  - Wrong
  - Parade
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  - Farthest out
  - Russian mountains
  - Break suddenly
  - One of two equal parts
  - Butter substitute
  - Lacquered
  - Gem carved in relief
  - Affirmative vote
  - Irish patriot
  - Stiff
  - Scrutinize
  - Silkworm
  - Nearst
  - In what way
  - Epoch
  - Legal action
  - Mountain in Crete



# Phantoms Beat New Bern, 10-6; Bucs Play Tomorrow

## Bears Out-Hit G-Men But Lose On Errors

By WAYNE BISHOP  
Reflector Sports Writer

Greenville's Phantoms roared to their third consecutive baseball victory yesterday afternoon over the New Bern Bears by a score of 10-6 at Guy Smith Stadium.

The win over the Bears gives the Green Phantoms a conference record of four wins and two losses. There are five more conference games on tap for the Green Terror as they still have a good chance of taking the conference championship.

The G-men punched out only nine hits against New Bern's Preacher Parker but the hits were all timely ones. Parker did not help his own cause any by walking nine of the Greenville batters. Six errors on the part of New Bern's defense constantly kept Parker in hot water when the inning should have been over.

**Hendrix Goes Route**

Senior lefthander Bill Hendrix went all the way for the Green Phantoms for his first win this year, allowing six runs on 12 hits. The curve-balling pitcher struck out seven New Bern batters while walking four.

Both teams started right off from the start in the slugfest. In the top of the first inning with two outs, third baseman Chris Coley smacked a double for New Bern. Catcher Robbie Kennel then slashed a single into right field to drive him home for the first run of the ball game.

In the bottom of the first, Bob Howell walked for the Phantoms and scored later on Jerry Phillips' single.

In the third New Bern rallied for three runs on two walks and three singles to take a four-one lead. The Greenies came right back in their half of the third to score three runs on a walk and three Greenville hits (a triple by Dixie Hogbood, a double

by Gene Hudson, and a single by Hendrix).

**Hendrix Settles Down**

From that inning Hendrix settled down and allowed the Bears only two more runs. Meanwhile the Green Phantoms were running their own run total into the double figure.

In the fifth two walks, a single by Gene Hudson, and a fielder's choice gave the G-men two more runs. Another Greenville run scored in the sixth when Jerry Phillips singled in Bobby Conway from second base. The Greenies scored an unearned run in the seventh and tallied two more markers in the eighth.

**Phillips, Hudson Lead**

Jerry Phillips and Gene Hudson led the hitting for the day by the Greenies with two hits apiece. Phillips got two singles and a walk in five trips to the plate while Hudson smacked a single and a double besides walking on his three other trips. Hogbood's triple was the longest blow of the evening by either squad.

For New Bern Coley slashed four hits and Kennel three to lead the New Bern batting. Rightfielder George Swindell slapped two singles to aid the New Bern cause.

An odd factor of the game had Coach Bo Farley scratching his head in wonderment. An old baseball proverb that "lefthanded batters can hit lefthanded pitchers better than lefthanded batters can" was completely thrown out the window in yesterday's game. Of New Bern's 12 hits three lefthanded sluggers got nine against the lefthanded twirling of Hendrix.

Score by innings:

New Bern	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Greenville	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	10

Parker and Kennel; Hendrix and Nuan.

## Best Hitter Tag Put On Skinner

By GIB STALEY

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Bob Skinner, 22-year-old Pittsburgh Pirate rookie first baseman, has appeared in but seven games but top Pirate brass say he is the best looking natural hitter they've seen come up to the majors in years.

Skinner slammed out four hits in as many trips in helping the rookie-studded Bucs beat the New York Giants 7-4 yesterday. That feat boosted his batting average to a lustrous .455.

Neither General Manager Branch Rickey nor Manager Fred Haney expect the youngster to keep anywhere near that pace but both predict he will someday be one of the best hitters in the majors.

"He's absolutely the best natural hitter I've seen in many years," Rickey enthused. "He's a southpaw who gets an awful lot of power into his swings. He does not seem to go for too many bad balls. The boy has a tremendous future."

Haney, just as enthusiastic, chimed in:

"He's destined to be one of the great hitters in baseball. He has a wonderful attitude too. He doesn't try to be fancy. I asked him the other day how he got so much power in that swing and he said, 'I dunno, I just got up there and swing.'"

Skinner, born in LaJolla, Calif., is a resident of San Diego, Calif. He broke into organized baseball in 1951 with Mayfield (Ky) of the Class D Kitty League. In 29 games he hit a very healthy .472, getting 50 hits for 85 total bases. His hits included nine doubles, four triples and six homers.

It wasn't long before Skinner was moved up to Waco (Texas) of the Class B Big State League where he continued his torrid hitting.

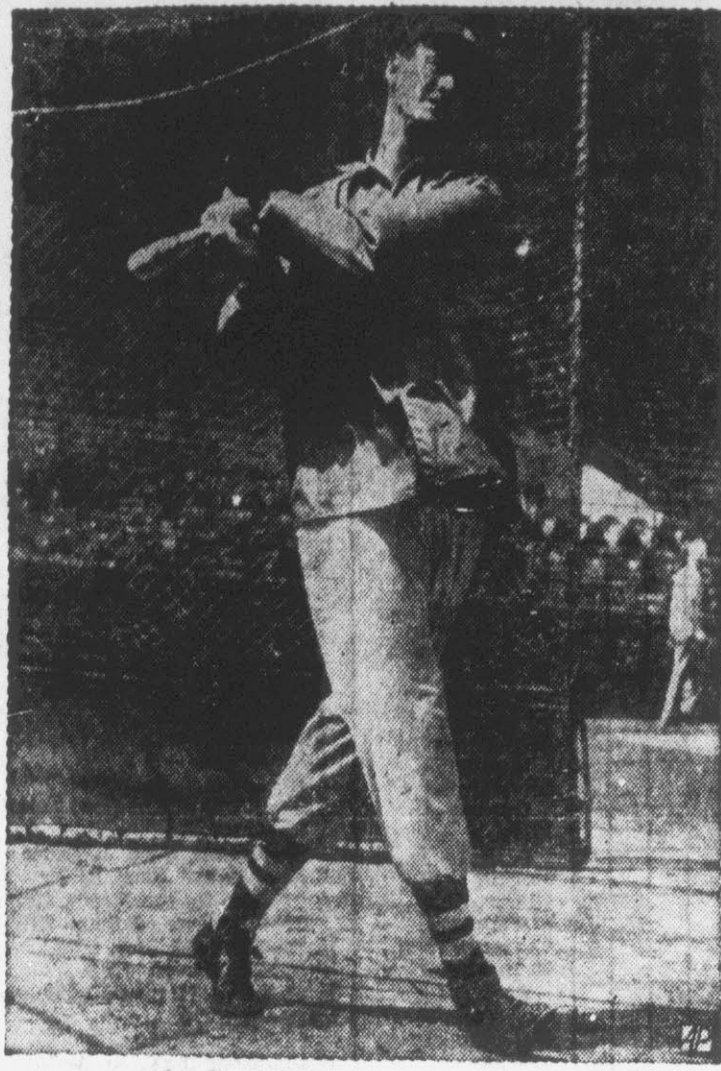
After Waco came two years in the Marines. He took advantage of the opportunity to play baseball and was one of the outstanding service stars.

Haney first used Skinner as a pinch hitter in a game against the Phillies. He singled. A few days later, against the Giants, he again singled in a pinch hitting role.

Then, Preston Ward, who had started the season at first base but faltered at the plate, Skinner got his chance in the regular lineup and has been there the past five games, climaxing his efforts with two singles a double and a ringing triple yesterday.

Skinner took a shower after the game and quickly disappeared.

"They tell me he's a modest guy," commented Giant Manager Leo Durocher. "I don't know about that but from what I've seen of him he's quite a ballplayer. I've only seen him in three games and you can't judge a man on three games but from what I've seen he's great simply great."



**'THE KID' COMES OUT SWINGING**—Ted Williams, the Red Sox's dilled slugger, shows how he once again can take a full cut at the ball in batting practice at Fenway Park in Boston. Mass. Ted broke his left collarbone in a ground loop on his first day of practice March 1, at Sarasota, Fla. Doctors wired the broken bones together to speed mending. Doctors now say he may be back in action in "about a month." He has already hit several "homers" to the bullpen 380 feet away. (AP Wirephoto)

## Bums Meet Pittsburgh In Important Series

By BEN PHLEGAR  
AP Sports Writer

Pittsburgh's "Who Kids" tangle with the Brooklyn Dodgers tonight, hoping they can carry over at least some of the luck they had against the New York Giants.

The four-game Brooklyn series is an important one, not only to the two clubs, but to the rest of the league as well. It has been the Dodgers' almost unerring ability to make the Pirates play dead the past two seasons that has eased the Brooklyn pennant path.

In 1952 the Dodgers beat the Pirates 19 times. Last year they beat them 20 times. The other clubs' chances of catching Brooklyn while the Dodgers had such hospitable "cousins" were just about impossible.

This is the first full-scale series between Brooklyn and the "Who Kids," so called because who ever heard of them. More than half of the Pittsburgh starting lineup never had played in a major league park until two weeks ago.

Center fielder Frank Thomas is the only member of the lineup that beat the Giants yesterday, the day who has played as many as 100

major league games in a season. And he's in his second year in the big time.

Despite their limited experience the young Pirates already have diagnosed the Giants to perfection. They've met four times. Pittsburgh has won three and put up a stiff battle in the other contest.

The Pirates and Dodgers have played once this season in Ebbets Field last week, where the Dodgers won 7-4.

Against the Giants yesterday the Pirates got their first nine-inning performance by a pitcher. George O'Donnell last season's Rookie of the Year in the Pacific Coast League, strangled the New Yorkers on eight hits and should have won even easier except for a pair of errors in the eighth inning.

Hal Rice, who came to the Pirates last year from the St. Louis Cardinals, homered with two aboard in the first inning and the Giants never came close to catching up.

The only other major league action yesterday was at Baltimore, where the Orioles tripped the Cleveland Indians behind the five-hit pitching of Duane Pillette.

## Young Air Force Officer Takes Carolinas Open

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. (AP)—A young Air Force officer held the Carolinas Open golf tournament championship today. Julius Boros of Southern Pines still waited for his first win since his big year in 1952.

Dow Finsterwald, 24, of Athens, Ohio, stationed at Pope Air Force Base, birdied the 16th and 17th holes yesterday and won the tournament by one stroke over Boros. His 214 total, 10 under par was good for \$325.

With 275, Boros was five strokes ahead of Mike Souchak of Durham who finished third. Second place take was \$240.

Finsterwald turned in a morning round of 67 for a two-stroke lead and after nine holes in the afternoon led by three. The lieutenant met double on the 11th and had a seven for the par four hole which put him even with Boros. From then it was a fight.

Souchak closed with his third 68, after an extravagant opening 76, for 280 which was worth \$170.

Gastonia's Furman Hayes, playing with Boros and Finsterwald, tied Al Smith of Danville, Va., for fourth place with 283 for \$127.50 each.

Leading the amateurs with 287 was George Sexton, champion of the host Hendersonville Country Club, who closed out with two 69s, two strokes ahead of Frank Strahan of Toledo, Ohio. Next in line was Bill Young, football coach at Furman University, with 290.

The win was Finsterwald's first open tournament victory. The smooth-swinging former Walker Cup alternate got off to a fine start with an eagle on the fifth and sixth holes. He posted a 67 against 70 for Boros.

Yesterday afternoon Finsterwald again eagled the fifth and led Boros by three at the turn.

Dow landed his tee shot in fallen trees on the 11th and had to play out away from the green. His fourth chip was too strong and ended up needing a three-putt, while Boros' even par four tied them.

## STANDINGS

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL  
By The Associated Press  
(Eastern Standard Time)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Won Lost Pct.	
New York	4 3 .571
Detroit	4 3 .571
Chicago	4 3 .571
Washington	4 3 .571
Cleveland	3 4 .429
Philadelphia	3 4 .429
Baltimore	3 4 .429
Boston	3 4 .429

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Baltimore at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 2 p.m.  
Boston at Washington, 8:30 p.m.  
New York at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1  
Only game scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost Pct.	
Philadelphia	5 3 .625
Cincinnati	5 3 .625
Brooklyn	4 3 .571
Milwaukee	3 3 .500
Pittsburgh	4 5 .444
St. Louis	3 4 .429
Chicago	2 3 .406
New York	3 5 .375

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Philadelphia at New York, 8:15 p.m.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.  
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 7, New York 4  
Only Gem SCHEDULED

## Slumping A C Bulldogs Here For Loop Game

### College Graduate Fighting Tonight

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Jed Black, another college grad welter from the stable that sent Chuck Davey to a title shot, makes his New York debut tonight against Joey Klein at St. Nicholas Arena in the usual Friday night radio (ABC) television (NBC) feature.

The 10-round match will start at 10 p.m. (EST) with two judges and a referee scoring on a round basis and a supplementary point system.

Black's 27-1 record is almost as promising as Davey's was before he ran into Kid Gavilan. The only defeat suffered by the Michigan State Grad was in a four-rounder, Oct. 1, 1952, to Herbie Schoen. Two months later he knocked out Scoon.

The first time Black made the big leagues was in his 10-round draw with Chico Vejar at Chicago Stadium, Feb. 10. He floored the soldier boy for nine in the seventh round of a battle that had fans yelling for a rematch. He has an unbeaten streak of 26 fights.

Black is 24, and Klein 25 in this meeting of two 147-pounders who are on the way up. Klein's record for 25 fights since 1951 is 22-5-5 with only four knockouts, one a year. He did knock out Rocky Casillo in his last start, March 6, at Dayton after outpointing Casillo in Brooklyn last year.

Atlantic Christian College's tail-spinning Bulldogs will be here tomorrow afternoon to put East Carolina College's baseball Pirates back in North State Conference action.

The Bulldogs, 3-2 winners over the Pirates last week, dropped their second doubleheader in the last week to Elton yesterday. The Christians defeated the ACC team 7-1 in the first game and then came back for a 10-0 victory in the nightcap. Both games were seven inning contests.

Sophomore righthander Ken Hall is expected to get the nod against the Bulldogs tomorrow. He has been troubled with a sore arm since the early part of the season but more recent workouts have been encouraging. Hall was the ace of the staff last year with a 5-2 record but has seen action only a couple of times this year. He has one victory to his credit, over High Point. The performance against High Point (on April 2) was his last heavy work.

**One-Hitter**

In yesterday's doubleheader with the Christians, the Bulldogs ran into some outstanding pitching by the Christians' Sherrill Hall and Luther Conner. Hall pitched and bested the Christians to victory in the first game and Conner came back with a near perfect one-hitter in the nightcap. Conner gave up only one single, by Ronald Percise, and had only one other batter reach first as he faced only 2 men in the seven-inning contest.

The victories left Elton with a 6-1 record in the Eastern Division standings. The Pirates are in second place with a 4-2 record and Atlantic Christian has dropped out of the picture for the moment with a 5-4 record.

Some shake-ups are expected in the East Carolina line-up tomorrow in an effort to give the Pirates more batting punch. Practice this week has been devoted largely to batting practice with every member of the squad getting in plenty of work.

It was announced yesterday that the Pirates will add another game to their schedule for next week. The new game will be played Monday night in Edenton against Wake Forest. The contest will be a charity affair with proceeds going to the Edenton swimming pool fund.

The Pirates played their first two games of the season against Wake Forest and lost both times.

## Major Leaders

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING — Gynn, Cleveland, .522.

RUNS — Jensen, Boston, Jacobs, Philadelphia and Yost and Terwilliger, Washington, 6.

RUNS BATTED IN — Bauer, New York, 9.

HITS — Fox, Chicago, Gynn, Cleveland and Jacobs, Philadelphia, 12.

DOUBLES — Power, Philadelphia and Busby, Washington, 4.

TRIPLE S — Fourteen players tied with 1.

HOME RUNS — Jensen, Boston, 4.

STOLEN BASES — Hunter, Baltimore and Piersall, Boston, 2.

PITCHING — Illette, Baltimore; Lemon, Cleveland; Gromek, Detroit and Lopat, New York, 2-0, 1,000.

STRIKEOUTS — Turley, Baltimore, 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING — Jackson, Chicago, .524.

RUNS — Bell, Cincinnati, 11.

RUNS BATTED IN — Greengrass, Cincinnati, 13.

HITS — Greengrass, Cincinnati, 13.

DOUBLES — Greengrass, Cincinnati, 6.

TRIPLES — Mays, New York, 2.

HOME RUNS — Campanella and Hodges, Brooklyn; Mathews, Milwaukee and Ennis, Philadelphia, 3.

STOLEN BASES — Fondy, Chicago, 3.

PITCHING — Nuxhall, Cincinnati; Spain, Milwaukee; Maglie, New York; Dickson and Simmons, Philadelphia, 2-0, 1,000.

STRIKEOUTS — Spain, Milwaukee, 14.

## College Sports

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**BASEBALL**

Lenoir Rhyne 8, Davidson 7  
Elon 7-10, Atlantic Christian 1-0  
Wofford 8, Presbyterian 2

**TENNIS**

North Carolina 7, Notre Dame 2  
Furman 5, Clemson 4  
Kalamazoo 6, Elon 1  
North Carolina Freshmen 9, Duke Freshmen 0

**GOLF**

Duke 21, Wake Forest 6  
Elon 11½, Appalachian 9½  
The Citadel 11, Furman 7

**TRACK**

North Carolina 107, North Carolina State 18

**TIME TO CELEBRATE**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After participating in office "pools" for many years, newspaperwoman Katherine "Pinkham" finally won a first prize. She promptly treated her fellow workers to two big, tasty cakes.

Motor trucks haul more than 11 billion tons of freight in the United States each year.

## Mangrum, Kroll Share Lead In Rich Las Vegas Event

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum and Ted Kroll, a pair of decorated veterans of war and golf, led the way into the second round of the \$35,000 Tournament of Champions today and the erstwhile favorite, Sam Snead, sought to stage a comeback.

The highly regarded Mangrum and the somewhat surprising Kroll clipped four strokes off par for 68s to lead their 17 rivals through the first round of play at the Desert Inn Country Club yesterday.

Today they held a one stroke lead over a trio of challengers—Ex-Amateur Champion Gen Litterer, Art Wall Jr. and Chandler Harper.

Down toward the bottom of the standings was Snead, nesting with five other pros in the slightly embarrassing 73 bracket. Only one contestant, Earl Stewart Jr. of Dallas, who oddly enough was a leader at this stage a year ago, rested lower — at 74.

Sandwiched in between the co-leaders and the far-behinds were such players as Al Besselink, the Champion's winner last year; Doug Ford, Dutch Harrison and Cary Middlecoff, all grouped at 70 to round out the select nine who bettered par 36-36-72.

The even par bracket listed Fred Wampler, PGA Champion Walter Burkemo and Shelby Mayfield.

Tied with Snead at 73 were Ed (Porky) Oliver, Dave Douglas, Bob Troski, Dick Mayer and Ed Furgol. This was the field of 19 — each an eligible to compete for the \$10,000 first prize as the result of winning a major open tournament in the preceding 12 months.

## Shad Season Is Extended Ten Days To May 10

RALEIGH — Shad fishermen in North Carolina's coastal waters will have 10 extra days to get after this toothsome fish before the season closes, Ben E. Douglas said today.

Douglas, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, which has supervision over commercial fishing in state waters, said the shad season is being extended through May 10. The season for shad normally closes on May 1, but bad weather has hindered shad fishing considerably to date, Douglas said, and fishermen asked for a ten-day extension of the season.

Most of the requests for the extension came, the C&D director said, from fishermen who fish principally in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries.

## Champion Trabert In Tourney Finals With Richardson

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—National Tennis Champion Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Hamilton Richardson of Tulane University met here today in a semifinal match of the 26th annual River Oaks invitational tennis tournament.

An unfinished quarterfinal match, called last night by darkness, was also on tap between Bernard Bartzen of Dallas and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia.

Seixas led the sixth-seeded Bartzen 5-7, 7-5, 6-1, 4-4 when darkness caused the halt yesterday. Today's winner of the Seixas-Bartzen match will meet red-hot Dick Savitt in another semifinal encounter tomorrow.

Savitt, unseeded and out of competition since late 1952, took a straight set, quarterfinal victory yesterday over defending Champion Gardner Mulloy, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

## Fight Results

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS  
By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Soo, 134, Philadelphia, stopped George La Maiza, 133, Philadelphia, 7.

NEWARK, N. J. — Harold Carter, 158, Linden, stopped Bobby Salughter, 157½, Philadelphia, 7.

TACOMA — Pat McMurry, 164, Tacoma, knocked out Nat Washington, 158, Vallejo, Calif., 2.

RICHMOND, Calif. — Johnny Ortega, 110½, Oakland, Cal., knocked out Tommy Rhett, 111 Berkeley, 8.

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GREELEY, Colo. (AP)—Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) says the United States cannot send combat troops to Indochina because the nation doesn't have "the punch."

HOME WRECKER EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — Mrs. Edith Fagin doesn't mind being called a home wrecker—that is her business. In the Framingham Building Wrecking Co., her husband is her partner.

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# Stock And Market Reports

**NEW YORK (U) —** Aircrafts and railroads combined today to boost the stock market along briskly. The aircrafts shot ahead strongly with gains going to better than 4 points at times. Railroads moved up between 1 and 2 points at the best. The remainder of the list seldom got higher than a point. Losses throughout were small.

Rising prices, especially in the railroads, brought on expanded enthusiasm for buying. That sent business ahead at a rate near the two million mark. Yesterday's total was 1,750,000.

Douglas Aircraft started up 2 1/2 and quickly extended its gain. It was up 5 points yesterday and 4 1/2 the day before.

Also higher were Bethlehem Steel, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, Sperry, Southern California Edison, American Can, Southern Railway, and Union Pacific.

**CHICAGO (U) —** Butter irregular; receipts 1,869,405; Eggs about steady; receipts 19,761.

# Mock Enemy Is Driving On Base

**FT. BRAGG, N. C. (U) —** All "aggressor" force, 10,000 strong, advanced on this Army base at sunrise today. It was the opening ground move in Exercise Flash Burn, the country's first major simulated defense war game.

Spread through the pine woods of the sprawling reservation were about 5,000 U. S. forces poised to resist the attack. The exercise eventually will have nearly 100,000 troops and airman engaged in tests of atomic weapons and changing military strategy.

The Air Force's Tactical Air Command is holding a big training exercise, Operation Tacair 54-7, in conjunction with Flash Burn. This will let the Army call for immediate Air Force support.

The first phase of Tacair 54-7 was started yesterday when a C-119 Flying Boxcar blew up and crashed south of Goldsboro, N. C. Two crew members were killed and two others paralyzed, escaping with minor injuries.

U. S. forces in Flash Burn planned to fall back slowly before the "aggressor" soldiers through the weekend. Next Monday the bulldoze phase starts. The 8th Airborne Division from Ft. Bragg, will be dropped on the battleground to establish an airhead. This will be used to land two regimental combat teams from the 37th Infantry Division at Camp Polk, La.

Simulated atomic explosions will be set off throughout the exercise. U. S. forces bearing the brunt of the first assault are principally the 145th Regimental Combat Team (RCT) of the 37th Division.

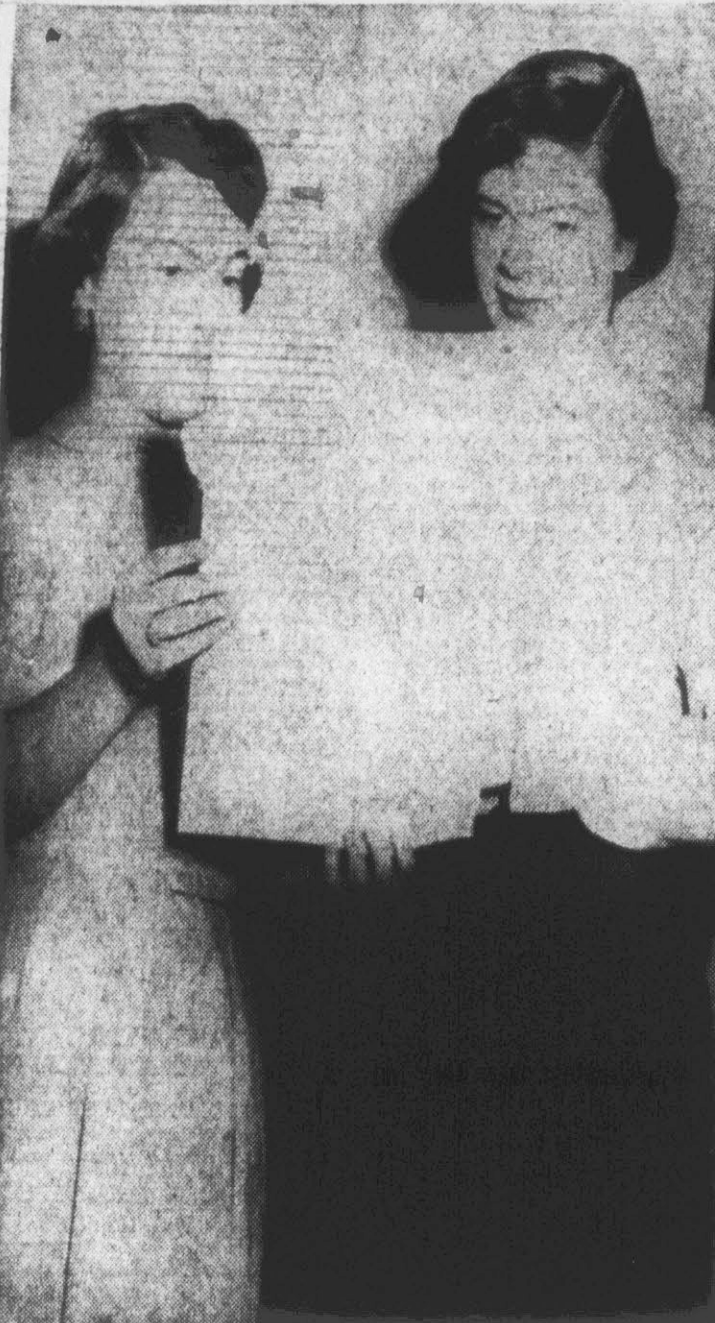
In the "aggressor" force are the 378th RCT from Ft. Devens, Mass. and armored cavalry from Camp Pickett, Va.

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# Enter Miss Greenville Contest



Barbara Barrow (left) and Helen Odum, both employees at the State Bank here, are entries in the Miss Greenville beauty contest to be held at Austin Auditorium tonight. In this photo the girls are reading the entry regulations concerning contestants in the pageant sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Reflector Staff Photo by Bob Boyette)

# April 26 Named Deadline On 1954 Crop Insurance

Applications for Federal Crop Insurance on 1954 Tobacco cannot be accepted after Monday, April 26th for Pitt and all other Eastern Belt Counties with a Crop Insurance Program. This closing date was announced this week by H. Kellom James, General Agent for the Corporation in eleven counties of the Eastern District.

Farmers get mighty busy about this time of year, James stated, and frequently overlook the importance of program deadlines and requirements. Therefore, he urges all tobacco growers who plan to protect their investment in this year's tobacco crop through Federal Crop Insurance to file their application at once if they have not already done so. Experience is an excellent teacher but it is sometimes a hard teacher, James continued, and you cannot insure a house after it burns, and since Federal Crop Insurance covers All-Risk it must be applied for before the crop is set in the field or April 26th, whichever comes first.

An important change in the program this year is that a landlord or operator may now insure his interest and the interest of his shareholders or share tenants all in one policy. This plan reduces the number of signatures to that of the landlord or operator, this eliminates the "red-tape" and inconvenience of all interested parties having to make signed and separate reports. Each tenant's interest is identified on the one acreage report and remains a separate unit for loss adjustment purposes.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, administered through the United States Department of Agriculture, insures the investment in the crop against the natural unavoidable causes of loss, such as drowning, drought, hail, wind, plant disease, insects, winterkill, and fire in curing barn and pack house. In this way a tobacco farmer can be sure of meeting production cost any year.

The Federal law, under which the corporation operates, permits insurance in a limited number of counties with gradually expanding provisions. Policyholders in a county pay premiums considered sufficient to pay the losses in their county over a period of years. In other words, bad crops in one county do not affect the cost of insurance in an adjoining county where good crops occur.

If premiums collected in a county over a period of years are greater than the amount of money paid in losses the cost is reduced. On the other hand, if the losses paid exceed the amount collected in premiums it is necessary to raise the cost of the protection. Up to this time the cost of administering the program is paid through public funds and is not taken from the premiums collected from policy holders.

# Colored News

The senior ladies auxiliary of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sue Harper, 1404 Washington St.

Sunday is Junior Church Day at Holy Trinity. Rev. Mrs. Minnie Wheeler is in charge of both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.

The P.T.A. of Fleming St. School wish to meet all parents Tuesday night, April 26, at 7:30. Please come and bring another parent.

All members of the Hattie Henderson Tent No. 624 are asked to meet Sunday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hazel White, 1504 Fleming St.

The "Clouds of Joy" will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jean Dawson, 1503-A Fleming St.

The Cornerstone Baptist Church invites you to attend their services Sunday April 25. Following Sunday School at 9:30, the 11 a.m. service will be conducted by Rev. Clarence Gray, a student of Shaw University. B.T.U. at 6:30 and 8:15 the all girl chorus of Shaw University will render a program. No admission. A free will offering will be taken.

**RALEIGH (U) — (NCA) —** Hog prices steady to 25 lower. Tops of 26.50 at Micro, Whiteville, Laurel Hill, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Enfield, Freeman, Tarboro, Hamilton, Kenly, Beulaville, Warsaw, Scotland Neck, Plymouth, Windsor, Colerain, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Eden, Benson, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Clinton and Rich Square; 26.25 at Burgaw, Fair Bluff, Dunn, Mount Olive, Newton Grove, Goldsboro, Wilson, Clarkton, Bailey, Greenville, Farmville, Snow Hill, Robersonville, Smithfield and Woodland.

**RALEIGH (U) — (NCDA) —** Central North Carolina fryers and broilers weak at 24; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 39-41. Asheville fryers and broilers weak at 24; eggs firm, prices up two to three cents, A large 38-40.

**CHICAGO (U) — (USDA) —** Selable hogs 8.50; market slow; weak mostly 25 lower on butchers; weights over 300 lb in sows 25-30 lower; most choice 180-240 lb 28.00-28.50; a load of choice No 1 and 2's 210 lb at 28.00; bulk 250-290 lb 27.25-28.00; weights 300-375 lb mostly 25.50-27.00; most sows 22.00-24.75; a few light weights up to 25.25; good clearance. Salable cattle 7.00; calves 3.00; slaughter steers and yearlings about steady at week's downturn; heifers steady; cows mostly steady to weak; bulls and vealers steady; good to low choice steers and yearlings 30.00-23.00; utility and commercial grades 18.00-19.00; a few good to low choice heifers 19.50-22.00; utility and commercial grades 14.00-19.00; utility and commercial grades 12.00-14.00; a few to 16.00; canners and cutters 9.50-12.00; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16.50; good and choice vealers 20.00-26.00; cull to commercial grades 10.00-19.00.

# Cases Heard In Superior Court

The current mixed term of Pitt Superior Court was expected to adjourn early this afternoon when the court winds up the cases calendared for trial this week.

This morning the case was hearing the final few cases on the calendar, and there remained a number of defendants to be sentenced by Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford.

Wiley Roberson entered a plea of guilty to possession of non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale, and selling non-tax-paid liquor, and was sentenced to six months in jail in the first case. In the second case, he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended for three years. Judge Williams directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Willie M. Langley, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; and ordered a mistrial in the case of Fountain Bell charged with giving a worthless check. The Bell case was continued to the next term of Pitt Superior Court.

Milton Barrett, who was found guilty of giving a worthless check in a previous term of court, and sentenced to state prison, returned to court yesterday, and Judge Williams ordered the sentence changed. Under the new sentence, Barrett was given eight months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$60 to the court to reimburse holders of checks, and that he not violate any law for three years. The defendant was given until the August term of court to make restitution for the worthless checks.

Two state's witnesses were called and failed to appear in court yesterday, and Judge Williams ordered Bee Barrett and James Davis, the two witnesses, be fined \$20 each, and issued a capias for them.

# Public Interest Lags In Televised Probe

Public interest in televised sessions of the McCarran-Army hearings apparently lagged far behind the enthusiasm that crippled business and left household chores undone during the 1951 Kefauver crime hearings.

From city after city, where daily routines were stalled by the crime hearings, came reports that business was normal during the Washington hearings yesterday. However, television industry officials still figured the audience was vast. It was potentially much greater than the one three years ago because of substantial expansion of TV broadcasting and number of sets since then.

Most reports agreed with one from Providence, R. I., saying yesterday's hearings had nowhere near the popular appeal of the Kefauver sessions. Store owners there reported business was normal and some bars didn't even have the hearings turned on. Where sets were turned to the Washington sessions there was nothing like the mobs that gathered daily to watch the crime committee.

The strongest reaction was reported in Cleveland, where Euclid avenue merchants noticed a slackening of business for several hours during the afternoon.

In Dallas, Tex., a supermarket manager said he was aware of no drop in the number of shoppers. Tavern owners said their customers didn't even ask to have TV sets turned on.

In Detroit a department store had a set turned to the hearings but a spot check showed only 14 persons were watching, compared to 100 persons who gathered for a recently televised baseball game. In Chicago crowds gathered in bars and around display windows of TV stores, but downtown shopping was normal and an average traffic jam was reported. The Boston Globe telephoned TV owners at random and found only 6 of 25 were watching the hearings. Patrons in one Reno, Nev., horse parlor asked the owner to turn off the hearings. The noise, they said, interfered with concentration on form sheets.

# Can't Fatten Up Prison Escapee

**CANON CITY Colo. (U) —** State prison officials here to fatten up Fermaan Espinosa, 38, before he can be put on a bread-and-water diet as punishment for escaping. Espinosa, serving a life term for the Denver murder of his common law wife, climbed over a fence last Friday and eluded guards for five days—days in which he didn't have anything to eat. Espinosa has been placed on a soft food diet in solitary. Guards said they'll give him solid foods before he has to go on the bread-and-water diet.

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# Scottish Plaids Displayed Today

**FAYETTEVILLE N.C. (U) —** Scottish plaids are in vogue here today as Cumberland County pays tribute to her Scotch ancestry in the fifth day of a week-long bicentennial celebration.

It's "Gathering of the Clans Day," and descendants of the Highland Scotch displayed their clan plaids as they marched to the music of bagpipes in an afternoon parade. Also in the parade were the Fayetteville High School Marching Band in full Scottish regalia and an all-girl band from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Armed Forces Day was observed yesterday.

Meanwhile officials of the celebration ruled out horses from appearances in the nightly performances of "The River of Courage," a historical pageant. The action came after Wednesday night's performance which saw a horse bolt and charge through the choir's stand, injuring several singers.

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# Air Reservists At Regular Meeting



At a meeting of Flight D, 9948th Air Force Reserve Squadron last night, 1st Lt. Leonard Briley (left), acting commanding officer of the unit, discusses the advantages of being a member of an active Reserve unit with two Farmville Reservists who are members of the local Flight, 2nd Lt. Graydon Liles (center) only recently joined the Flight while 1st Lt. Albert W. Smith (right) has been in the outfit for some time. (Reflector photo by Bob Boyette)

# McCarran Security Act Up For Appeals Court Debate

**By KARL R. BAUMAN**  
**WASHINGTON (U) —** The controversial McCarran Internal Security Act, aimed at the Communist party and its fronts within the United States, comes up for court debate today over whether it conflicts with the supreme law of the land.

The U. S. Court of Appeals set aside four hours—almost a full court day—for the clashing arguments of Communist party and government lawyers on the constitutionality of the law.

While the appeals court will have the first say on the issues raised by the party's attorneys, final word will come from the Supreme Court. Both sides have said that if they lose in the lower court the case will be carried to the nation's highest court.

Thus it may be well over four years between passage of the act and the final court ruling. Congress passed the law in late 1950 over former President Truman's veto. Its leading sponsor was Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.).

Attorneys for the Communist party, headed by former Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP-NY), have asked the court to set aside an order by the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) directing the party to register with the Justice Department, list its officers and members and give a financial accounting.

The board set up under the Internal Security Act, ruled after hearings lasting from April 23, 1951, to July 1, 1952 that the Communist party was dominated and controlled by Moscow. But party lawyers, in a brief filed in advance of today's arguments, said that "the purpose and effect of the act is to outlaw organizations whose views do not conform to the authoritarian standards of political orthodoxy."

Contending the act is "unconstitutional on its face," they said it violates a wide range of constitutional guarantees, including the First and Fifth amendments. Disposition of the constitutional questions, they told the court, "will determine whether traditional American liberties, already severely restricted, can survive. For the act imposes an unparalleled regimentation of speech, press and assembly."

# Parked Car Is Struck By Truck

Police investigated an accident yesterday in which a truck operated by Bobby Adams of Greenville, Rte. 3 hit a parked car belonging to C. K. Beatty of 407 Elm Street. Adams said he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Damage to both vehicles amounted to \$60. The accident was investigated by Patrolman E. H. McGowan.

of foreign domination does not infringe First Amendment rights," the Justice Department and the board contended. "No speech as such, no association as such, no action as such is prohibited by registration," they said. "The mere fact that disclosure may result in loss of membership does not constitute a violation of a protected right. The Bill of Rights was not meant to give sanctuary to deceptions which are themselves violative of civil liberties. "The fact that revelation of its true character will make it more difficult for petitioner—the Communist party—to function does not make the statute one of outlawry."

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