

Driver Thrown Clear As Train Hits Car



A 65-year-old farmer received head lacerations and an injured shoulder about 5 o'clock yesterday when the truck which he was driving on his farm collided with a Norfolk Southern train. Patrolman James W. Boykin, who investigated, identified the injured man as Ola Samuel Kittrell of Greenville Route 3. Boykin said the train was headed toward Greenville when the accident occurred and Kittrell was driving on a private road on his farm. The patrolman stated that the train hit the front of the truck and the impact threw Kittrell clear. The accident occurred just off Fourteenth Street Extension approximately three-fourths mile from the Greenville city limits. (Reflector Photo by Alvin Taylor)

Leaf Sale Schedule Received

Abbreviated Marketing Schedule Outlined By Warehouse Association Head

Official notification of the tobacco selling schedule for the first four selling days has been received by Greenville Tobacco Market Sales Supervisor W. L. Whedbee. The notification, in the form of a letter from F. S. Royster, president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Inc., told Whedbee another meeting will be held Wednesday, August 18, to announce operations for Friday, August 20. On Monday, August 16; Tuesday, August 17; Wednesday, August 18; and Thursday, August 19 all five sales markets (includes Greenville) will operate with only three sets of buyers. This schedule allows 6,000 baskets of tobacco to be sold per day. Five sale markets in the Eastern Belt include Greenville, Kinston and Wilson. The same four-day abbreviated schedule allows the four sale market, Rocky Mount, to operate with two sets of buyers. This market may sell 5,280 baskets per day. The three two-sale markets, Wendell, Smithfield and Farmville, may operate on these four days with one set of buyers. They will be allowed to sell 2,640 baskets of tobacco. The remaining ten markets, all one sale markets, will sell only 1,320 baskets per day. These ten markets are Ahoskie, Clinton, Dunn, Goldsboro, Robersonville, Tarboro, Wallace, Washington, Williamston and Windsor. Normal Operations Monday Normal operations may go in effect on Friday, but "in any event," Royster's letter stated, "normal operations will be in effect on Monday." That means five sets of buyers for Greenville. Greenville's schedule for Monday under the abbreviated plan makes one set of buyers working Keel's, Dixie and the Farmers Warehouse. A second set will handle McGowan's, Star No. 1, New Independent, and New Enterprise. A third set of buyers Monday will work Raynor & Harris, Morton's, Harris & Rogers and New Carolina No. 1. Tuesday's Schedule The schedule for Tuesday gives the No. 2 set of buyers working at Dixie, Farmers and Keel's; the No. 3 set at Star No. 1, New Independent, New Enterprise and McGowan's and the No. 1 set at Morton's, Harris & Rogers, New Carolina No. 2 and Raynor and Harris. Wednesday's Schedule On Wednesday the No. 3 set will work Farmers, Keel's and Dixie with the No. 1 set at the New Independent, New Enterprise, McGowan's and Star No. 2. The No. 2 set will work New Carolina No. 1, Raynor & Harris, Harris & Rogers and Morton's. Thursday's Schedule The fourth day's abbreviated schedule finds the No. 1 set of buyers at Keel's, Dixie and Farmers; the No. 2 set at the New Enterprise, McGowan's, Star No. 1 and New Independent and the No. 3 set at Raynor & Harris, Harris & Rogers, Morton's and New Carolina No. 2.

President Says Action Against Russia Would Do No Good Opposes Severed Relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today the United States could not possibly serve its interests by severing diplomatic relations with Russia. The President also told a news conference the free world is building up a structure which he believes will be impervious to any Communist assault. As for waging a preventive war against the Communist world, as some people have urged, Eisenhower said there is no such thing as a preventive war—that it would be unthinkable for this country to undertake such a project. Eisenhower's remarks came in connection with a request for comments on views expressed by Gen. Mark W. Clark. Clark, retired former U. S. commander in the Far East, told the Senate Internal Security subcommittee yesterday that he favored breaking relations with Russia and reorganizing the United Nations to exclude the Soviet Union. Eisenhower said he feels that, in general many world tensions have eased in the last couple of years and the free world now has a better chance than before to obtain a solid peace. The conference also touched on these other matters: ATOMIC LABOR — The President said he favors using all possible legal devices to avert a threatened strike at atomic plants in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky. This was in reply to a question as to whether he plans to ask Atty. Gen. Brownell to seek a strike-blocking injunction under the Taft-Hartley law. Paducah production workers voted last night to go out on strike tomorrow and the situation at Oak Ridge also is touch-and-go. FARM — The President congratulated Senate leaders on pushing to approval a farm bill based on the administration's call for a shift from the present rigid price-support program to flexible supports. He said he wanted to make one thing very clear—that the administration victories reflected in the bills passed by the Senate and House were in no sense political victories. Eisenhower called them steps toward a stable economy and therefore measures which will benefit everyone. THE ECONOMY — The White House is preparing a report on the American economy as of mid-year 1954 and the report shows a very hopeful picture, the President said. He added that the survey will be made public in a day or so. In a related field, Eisenhower said he did not care to speculate at this time whether it will be possible to cut income taxes next year and balance the federal budget. SPEECH ON CONGRESS — The Chief Executive disclosed he is at work on an address reviewing the accomplishments of Congress. He declined to shed any light on just when he will make the speech and laughingly declined to say anything about such accomplishments until the session has been completed. PEURIFOY — The President said in reply to a question that he feels that John Peurifoy, American ambassador to Guatemala, did an excellent job during the recent uprising there which led to overthrow of the Communist-controlled regime. The President said Peurifoy was assigned to Guatemala because of his diplomatic experience. Before commenting on Gen. Clark's advocacy of severing diplomatic relations with Russia and

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Program Certain Following Senate Passage Of New Farm Bill Flexible Farm Supports Plan Ahead

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON WASHINGTON (AP) — An administration plan for farm price supports which would move up or down as stocks on hand vary was certain to be enacted into law today following 62-38 Senate passage last night of a big new farm bill. President Eisenhower had opportunity to comment at a news conference this morning on this major victory for his flexible support program, once given no better than a 50-50 chance of approval by Congress. Eisenhower earlier described as a sweeping victory a House vote in favor of flexible supports to range between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity, although he had asked originally for a 75-90 per cent range. The Senate Monday night okayed the same 82½-90 per cent range passed by the House, so that will not be an issue in the conference committee, but there are a number of other points of difference which must be ironed out. Approval of the compromise by both branches is needed to send the measure to the White House. "Our toughest job will be acceptance of the Senate version of supports on dairy products," said Sen. Aiken (R-Vt) chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and head of its conferees. After a hard-fought Senate floor fight, Aiken won approval of the order of Secretary of Agriculture Benson for a reduction to 75 per cent of parity in government supports on butter, cheese and dried milk. The order took effect last April 1, and the House voted to lift dairy supports to 80 per cent of parity on Sept. 1. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, aid by law to be fair to farmers in relation to their costs. Some congressional leaders believe the House vote to raise dairy supports again helped win a compromise there on flexible supports between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity on five basic crops: cotton, wheat, corn, rice and peanuts. The theory of flexible supports is that lower government guarantees will discourage production in times of surplus and that higher supports will encourage farmers to grow more when increased production is needed. Administration officials have said the rigid 90 per cent supports required on basic crops since World War II years are largely responsible for the surplus produc-

tion reflected in the 6½ billion dollars worth of farm stocks now held by the government. These 90 per cent supports continue on this year's basic crops. Tobacco, a sixth basic crop so defined by law, will retain supports at 90 per cent of parity next year, as the administration recommended. There was strong opposition to the flexible support theory in Congress, and both the House and Senate upset recommendations by their Agriculture Committees for an extension of 90 per cent supports for another year. Opponents argue that flexible supports will cut farm income further and perhaps pave the way to a depression. On the final rollcall—coming after more record votes than were taken in the Senate on any other

bill this session—44 Republicans and 18 Democrats voted for passage. Opposing it were 3 Republicans, 24 Democrats and 1 Independent. The Senate also upset its Agriculture Committee's recommendation for a system of mandatory supports for oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums, tied to the supports of corn. As finally approved,

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Utilities Commissioners Envision Expansion Plans \$75,000 For Improvements

By BOB BOYETTE Reflector Staff Writer Greenville Utilities Commissioners authorized \$75,000 being put in a general sinking fund for general improvements of the utilities at a meeting last night. It was reported at the monthly meeting the money would most likely be used for expansion of the local water plant. It is expected that plans for the enlargement of the plant will be made within the next year. Superintendent Leonard Bloxam told the Commissioners when making his report, that the report of the recent gas survey made here had been received. Very Satisfactory Bloxam said the report showed the local gas mains to be in a very satisfactory condition. He said there had been some minor leaks and some serious leaks, but no major leaks. All had been alleviated. When Bloxam recommended that a depository be installed for the benefit of customers who desired paying their utility bills after hours the Commissioners approved the idea. The depository will be installed in the hallway of City Hall that faces onto Washington Street. It will give the customers a chance to pay their bills at any hour seven days a week. Bloxam had presented this idea to the City Council last week. It received Council approval at that time.

The superintendent reported construction of the Forbes Run Sewer Outfall was progressing satisfactorily. He said the construction had passed the railroad and the system would be ready for operation by the time the new school in that area is completed. It was also reported by Bloxam that the street running from Third Street to the Utilities plant had been surfaced with curb and gutter. "It is in use," he said, "and is proving advantageous." The superintendent told the Commissioners of the new air conditioning system. He said it was operating, but still lacked some adjustments. Survey Being Made Bloxam reported a survey on the electrical distribution system is now being made, and is expected to be completed very soon. It was reported that the consulting engineer of Richmond, Va. promised the report would be completed within 10 days. The survey is being made to determine the adequacy of the local system and better utilization of the Commission's facilities. Studying Radio Possibilities Bloxam told the Commissioners of a study of the possibility of installing a radio communications system. He said a tower would possibly be installed at the plant and two-way radios in the service trucks. With this system he explained, the

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To Close Doors Should Hearing Become Unruly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six Senators assigned to weigh the official conduct of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) were reported today to have decided to shut their inquiry behind closed doors if it shows signs of becoming unruly. Members said the six-man special committee had agreed informally to do all it can to avoid what many senators describe as the "circus" atmosphere of the McCarthy-Army hearings. The group's success along this line appears to depend somewhat on McCarthy's attitude at the hearings now scheduled to open Aug. 30. McCarthy is known to have told friends he intends to cooperate with the committee, doing all he can to get an early Senate vote. The Wisconsin senator told newsmen his cross-examination of witnesses—which he may conduct personally—"will be kept at a very minimum." McCarthy said yesterday he has asked the Library of Congress to look up precedents as to whether the Senate should pay for a lawyer to represent him during the hearings. He may not hire one, if he has to pay the cost himself, he said. The committee has said spectators and reporters may attend its hearings. A new protest was sent to members last night against the committee's decision to ban radio and television coverage. Harold E. Fellows, president of the National Assn. of Radio and Television Broadcasters, announced he had telegraphed the six.

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To Route Traffic Around Six-Block Festival Area

The local police department has made plans for routing traffic around the six blocks which are to be roped off tomorrow for the Tobacco Festival, Chief of Police S. G. Gibbs said today. The chief stated that no parking will be allowed all day tomorrow on Evans Street from Fifth to Second Streets and on Third and Fourth from Washington to Cotanche streets. The streets will be blocked off at 12:15 until the end of the day's festivities. Gibbs indicated that officers will be stationed at various intersections during the afternoon to direct the

heavy flow of traffic expected for the afternoon and evening festivities. The chief said a number of highway patrolmen have been assigned to assist with the traffic tomorrow. In addition a motorcycle officer from Farmville will patrol the city during the day and two military policemen are expected for the day. Gibbs noted that traffic headed for North Greene Street will be routed down Reade Street to Second Street. He said no parking is to be allowed on Second Street during the afternoon due to the heavy flow of traffic expected on that thoroughfare. The chief said a number of highway patrolmen have been assigned to assist with the traffic tomorrow. In addition a motorcycle officer from Farmville will patrol the city during the day and two military policemen are expected for the day. Gibbs noted that traffic headed for North Greene Street will be routed down Reade Street to Second Street. He said no parking is to be allowed on Second Street during the afternoon due to the heavy flow of traffic expected on that thoroughfare.

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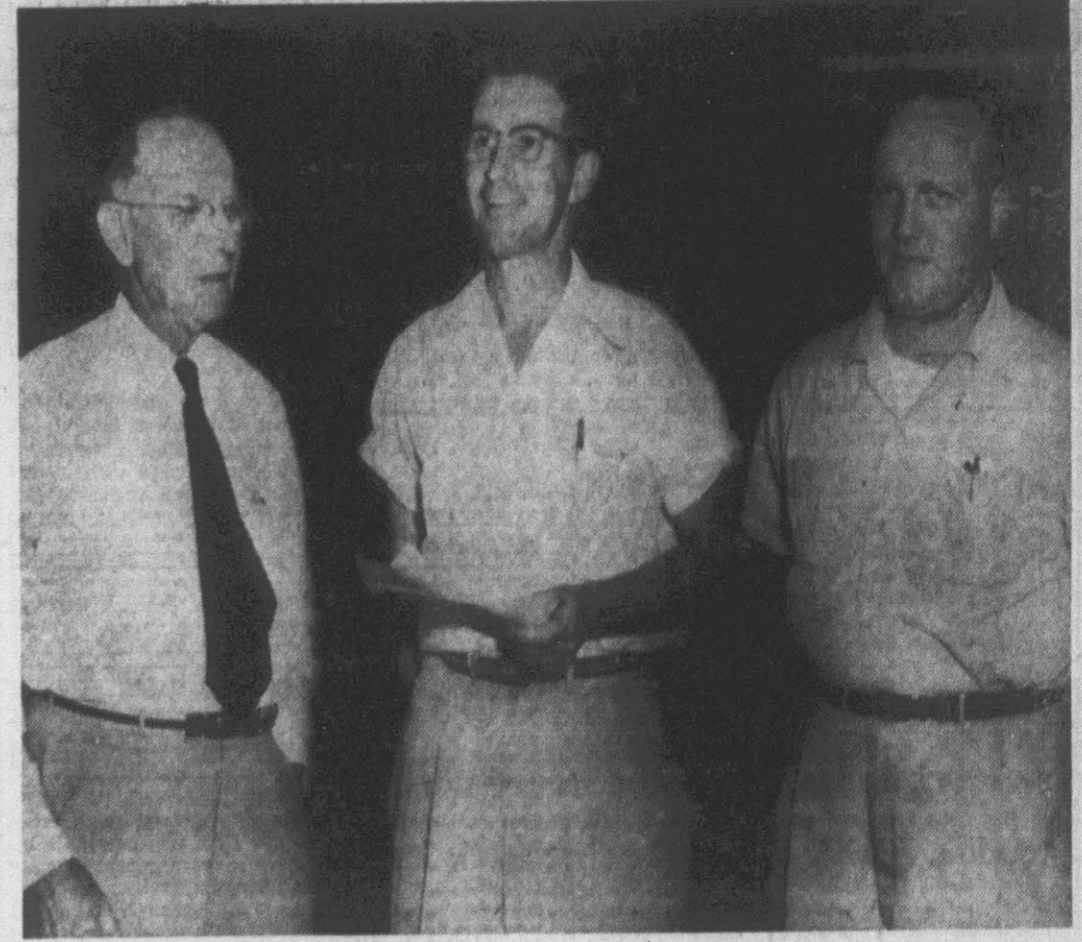
A honor grade prisoner from the Pitt County prison farm escaped during the noon hour yesterday while working with a foreman and another honor grade prisoner in Bethel. Capt. Paul Crawford, superintendent of the Pitt prison farm, identified the man as Howard Radford, 40, of Kenly who was serving a four to five year sentence for false pretense. He was sentenced from Wilson County. Crawford said Radford apparently walked away during the noon

hour when the men had stopped work and were eating lunch. "He just seemed to have evaporated," Crawford said. Prison camp officials, Bethel police and members of the State Highway Patrol searched for the escapee yesterday afternoon and until almost midnight last night without finding a trace of him. Crawford said the foreman and two prisoners were working in Bethel at the intersection of highway 11 and the Big Oak road when the prisoner apparently walked away.

Results of the Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign yesterday were termed "gratifying" by the Chamber's President, Tyson Bilbro, this morning. Thirty-six new members joined the Chamber yesterday, the president reported, with the campaign not yet complete. Bilbro said "because of vacations and absences due to business engagements yesterday, the completion of our campaign was prevented. There are still a number of prospective members who were not contacted yesterday, due to absence but we expect to get in touch with them within the next few days." President "Gratified" He stated he was "gratified" at the response of the business and professional citizens of the city to the Chamber's invitation yesterday. The president said he wishes to extend the new members "a cordial welcome and an invitation to back up their investments with their personal efforts to improve the Chamber and its effectiveness in the community." J. B. Kittrell, Jr., chairman of the Membership Committee, expressed appreciation "not only to the new members but also to the members of the Chamber's Board of Directors and Membership Committee who personally called on our business and professional citizens to invite them to actively participate in promoting the further development of our city." Twenty Aid In Campaign Twenty members of Kittrell's

committee and the Board of Directors assisted in the campaign, which got under way yesterday at 8 a.m. with a kick-off breakfast at the Sandwich King Restaurant. New Members The new memberships bring the total number of businesses and professions presently represented in the Chamber of Commerce to 248. New members who joined the Chamber yesterday include Dr. M. W. Aldridge; Carr Allen's Texaco Station, Beddingfield's Pharmacy, Bostie-Sugg Furniture Co., Bunch Shoe Service, Columbia Baking Co., Cox Armature Works, Dixie Auto Finance Corp. A. B. Ellington and C. Farrow Body Works, Fisher's Appliance Co. (Continued on page twelve)

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Manager Willard T. Kyzer, President Tyson Bilbro and J. B. Kittrell, Jr., chairman of the Membership Committee, from left to right above, discuss the "gratifying" results of yesterday's Chamber of Commerce annual Membership Campaign. The campaign netted 36 new members for the Chamber. This brings the total number of business and professional citizens presently in the organization to 248. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Preparations Complete For Tobacco Festival Starting Here Thursday Afternoon

By EDWINA McMULLAN Reflector Staff Writer The sixth annual Tobacco Festival celebration will begin here tomorrow at 2 p.m. with "fun and good times" for everyone promised by president of Farmer's Day, Inc. W. H. Watson. Watson, who is also chairman of the Festival Steering Committee, said this morning, "We are looking forward to a good crowd. We hope everyone will take an active part in the Festival and come down and have a good time." "It is hoped by the Steering Committee," he continued, "that all farmers who have not finished harvesting their tobacco will still take off a half-day to come into Greenville and relax." The one-day event, plans for which have been underway since last May 17, will feature a variety of entertainment and booths, more than 60 prizes including a grand cash prize of \$500, and appearances by at least two dignitaries. Festival Begins At 2 p.m. Festivities begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will continue until 10 o'clock that evening. At 12:15 p.m. the streets in the area of the celebration will be roped off so by Festival time these streets will be clear of automobiles. This year for the first time all the Festival events will take place in the downtown area. In case of rain, however, the entire program will be moved to McGowan's Warehouse on Ninth Street immediately east of Dickinson Ave. "The program will go on just as scheduled, rain or shine," Chairman Watson stated. Features Variety of Programs Ten entertainment programs sponsored by 11 different groups are scheduled for the Festival, in addition to a number of games and contests to be provided for the guests by the Recreation Commission. There will be nine booths sponsored by various local civic clubs, and a rest station operated by the National Guard and Boy Scouts. More than 60 prizes will be awarded during the Festival program at drawings at the various places of

entertainment. These prizes include 10 electric irons, 22 electric clocks, two radios, five heating pads, five hair dryers, five sandwich grills, six electric percolators, and eight electric mixers. Climaxing the day of celebration will be the drawing for the \$500 cash prize in front of the courthouse at 10 o'clock that evening. Dignitaries To Appear Two dignitaries scheduled to appear during the festivities are State Secretary of Agriculture L. V. Baintine and Herbert Bonner, Representative from the First Congressional District of North Carolina. Program of entertainment for the Festival begins tomorrow with a performance by Slim Short's Show and James and Tom at the Kiwanis Club booth at Five Points. This program will last until 2:30. From 2:30 to 3 o'clock the Business and Professional Women will sponsor Hal Lemmond with his Songs of the Islands at a booth on Evans Street, between Third and Fourth Streets. At three o'clock Dick Carter and

his Band will entertain at the Moose and Elks Clubs' booth on Evans Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Pianist To Entertain The Rotary Club will sponsor Jerry Ball, pianist and special Elks representative, in front of the courthouse from 3:30 to 4:00. At 4 p.m. the Rough and Ready Fire Department will sponsor a half-hour program featuring vocal and instrumental music and tap dancing. Participants in this program include Shirley White, Ann Jones, Vida Ann Walters, Benjamin Gorman, the Dragg Sisters and Calinn Henderson. They will perform in front of the National Guard armory at the corner of Evans and Second Streets. From 4:30 till five Hal Lemmond and his orchestra will render popular music at the corner of Fourth and Cotanche Streets. This event will be sponsored by the Lions Club. Exchange Features Jamboree The next hour, five to six o'clock, the Exchange Club will sponsor Garland Batchelor and the Golden Weed Jamboree. This program will be on the corner of Fourth and Washington Streets. Marie's School of the Dance, Cary and Fred with Hawaiian music and the Rhythm Girls will entertain from six until 6:30 at the Business and Professional Women's booth on Evans Street, between Third and Fourth Streets. Marie's School of Dance will feature Hawaiian dance numbers by Lib Rogers, Carrie Lynn Gurganus, Patsy Jo Gurganus, Jeanette Gardner and Sandra Woolard. Rhythm girls are composed of a trio, Estelle Dunn, Louise McGowan and Mary Dawson. Dick Carter Entertains From 6:30 till seven the Moose and Elks Club will sponsor hillbilly entertainment by Dick Carter and his Band at the booth on Evans Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. From seven until 7:30 Arthur Bowen and the Bar X Boys will be featured by the Kiwanis Club at its booth at Five Points. This show stars Myrt and Midnight.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 6166—9 a. m. to noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rivers have returned from Durham where Mr. Rivers has, for four months, been under the care of Dr. Walter Kemper.

Mr. L. W. Mizell of Winterville had his leg amputated yesterday in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thornton A. Dodds and children, Linda and Lester, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Dodds' mother, Mrs. Lester Jones. For the past two years the Dodds family have lived in Barstow, Calif., where Mr. Dodds was stationed with the Marine Corps. As of August 29th, Sgt. Dodds will be stationed in Albany, Ga. Mrs. Dodds and the children made the trip from California by plane, and Sgt. Dodds will leave August 16th and drive through Mrs. Dodds was formerly Miss Thelma Jones.

Bobby Starkey and George Siders left Sunday for Bainbridge, Md. for a two weeks naval reserve training.

All except one state requires that applicants for drivers licenses have their eyes examined.

Haynes-McMullan
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Geer McMullan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Edwina
to
Mr. Virginius Wilkins Haynes
on Sunday, the twenty-second
of August
at half after five o'clock
in the afternoon
Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church
Greenville, North Carolina.

Midweek Services
The Greenville Free Will Baptist Church will meet tonight at 8:00 for prayer service. Mr. James Nobles will lead the service. Classes in Child Evangelism will be held the same hour. The choir will meet for rehearsal at 8:45 under the direction of Mrs. Bill Taylor.
Rev. Crawford will conduct TV Morning Meditations Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m.

Dinner Party Honors Recent Bridal Couple
ROBERSONVILLE—Miss Delphia Rawls honored Pvt. and Mrs. Dick Matthews at a dinner party Saturday evening.
The hostess and the recent bride and groom cordially greeted the guests and invited them into the living room which was decorated with mixed summer flowers and lighted candles in attractive holders.
The dining table overlaid with lace was centered with a large arrangement of white flowers flanked by tall tapers in silver candelabra. Fruit juice, congealed salad and lemon pie were served to the guests.
Mrs. Matthews was presented a corsage of pink roses and a piece of china in her chosen pattern.
After an enjoyable evening, Mrs. Kell Rawls said the goodbyes.

Births
Roberson
BALTIMORE, Md.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Roberson a son John Thomas, on Wednesday, July 7.
Mrs. Roberson is the former Miss Ann Bamberger of Baltimore. Mr. Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Roberson of Robersonville.

Whitchard
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Eric Whitchard of Stokes Rte. 1 a daughter, Deborah Sue, on August 11 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Stancill
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Stancill, 1116 Colonial Ave., a daughter, Brenda Ann, on August 11 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

From 1948 to 1954, Turkish production of coal increased from four million tons to six million tons.

Elks-Lane Vows Pledged



MRS. JAMES WAYLAND ELKS

The marriage of Miss Mary Lois Lane to James Wayland Elks took place July 24 at the home of Rev. Raymond L. Alexander at his home on North Market Street in Washington with only the family attending. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane of Washington. She graduated from Washington High School in June 1953 and has since been employed by the Telephone Company. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elks of Grimesland. He was graduated from Grimesland High School in May 1952 and since has been employed by Parmelee Packing Co. in Parmelee as salesman. The couple will live in Washington.

Miss Frances Smith Honored On Birthday

ROBERSONVILLE—Friday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Smith was the setting for an old-fashioned ice cream freezing and cake cutting honoring their daughter, Miss Frances Smith, on her birthday.
For this occasion, the house was decorated throughout with artistic arrangements of mixed summer flowers.

Pvt. Dick Matthews of Fort Jackson, S. C. entertained the group with songs. Mrs. J. R. Matthews Sr., pianist, accompanied him and played several selections.
Mrs. J. R. Matthews Jr., the former Miss Helen Haynes Bland of Burgaw, whose marriage took place April third, was presented with a corsage of white carnations. Later in the evening the hostess gave the bride a piece of crystal in her chosen pattern.

The honoree received many lovely gifts from her relatives and guests. Cake, candy, salted nuts, mints and ice cream topped with strawberry peaches were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews, Mrs. Margaret Matthews, Misses Jean Cargile, Doris Leggett, Delphia Rawls, Messrs. Linwood Thomas, Joe Ganit, Elbert Moye and William Taylor.

Lady Constable Found Necessary
WEST GREENWICH, R. I. (AP)—Mrs. Jewell McCrudden became this town's first lady constable today—because of a recent dispute between two women in a cafe.
Police Chief James G. Albro said that in the cafe hassle one of the women accused the other of having a knife concealed on her person. Police deputized Mrs. McCrudden to make a search. She didn't find a knife, but gained a constable's job to carry out similar duties when needed.

Old House Will Be Torn Down

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—A 216-year old colonial house was scheduled for destruction today. No one would buy it for \$1.

The People's Credit Union, owner of the house, had offered the old home for sale for \$1 provided

30 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
August 11, 1924

Mrs. H. L. Hodges and Miss Mary Warren were hostesses at a bridge luncheon yesterday morning at the attractive home of Mrs. Hodges on West Fourth Street, having as honor guests their sisters, Mrs. Harry Smith of Weldon and Mrs. George Sharpe of Burlington, and their cousin, Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif. The home was decorated with golden glow, snapdragons and nasturtiums. The tables were arranged in the reception hall, drawing room and sun parlor and several interesting and spirited progressions were enjoyed. The honor guests were remembered with double decks of cards, Miss Ernestine Forbes, making the top score, was presented a bottle of perfume while Miss Sonora Moore was given the low score prize, a bottle of perfume.
After the games, the hostesses served a tempting luncheon.

Single Wedding For Four Sisters

SEATTLE (AP)—The wedding bells will chime in unison Saturday for four sisters. They will be married at a single ceremony to sweethearts whose occupations range from lawyer to newspaper publisher.

Superior Court Judge Malcolm Douglas will perform the mass ceremony uniting:
James D. Astel, publisher of the Forks Wash., Forum, and Marion White, of Seattle.

Walter Roberge, mayor of Forks, and Mrs. Emily Baarstad, a widow who operates a Forks motel.

Fred J. Wetrick, Seattle attorney, and Dolores Lopez, operator of a millinery shop here.

And Herbert Delmonico, San Francisco millinery designer, and Mrs. Carmellita Coffman, also of San Francisco.

All eight have been married previously.
Astel, who met his bride-to-be here last November, said the four couples met through business and social contacts.

The ceremony will be private and there will be no attendants or best men.

The Roman Coliseum was originally called the Flavian Amphitheater.

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HD Clubs Will Present TV Program Thursday

Pitt County Home Demonstration Club members will present a program on WNCT tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

On the Farm Facts program 18 members of the local 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs who were winners in the 1954 Dress Revues for their various groups will present their prize winning garments.
Modeling the garments they wore in the 4-H club Dress Revue will be Peggy Highsmith, Bethel, apron division; Carrie Lee Whitehurst, Stokes, blouse and skirt division; Ann Whitehurst, Stokes, junior dress division, Lois Simmons, Winterville-Greenville, and Rosalie Moore, Stokes, all in the senior dress division.

In the Home Demonstration division Susan Manning, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr., Red Oak, will model a garment made by her mother. Other models will be Eileen May, wearing a garment made by her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. May, Red Oak; Joan Frances Hobgood in a garment made by her aunt, Miss Mary Frances Hobgood, Ballards; and Miss Neel Dupree, modeling a dress made by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dupree, Belvoir.

Also on the program in the Home Demonstration division will be Mrs. Mack Ross, Timothy; Mrs. Charles Hagan, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Ray Garris, Littlefield; Mrs. Jimmy Edwards, Simpson; Mrs. S. B. Tucker, Red Banks; Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Renston-Nobles; and Mrs. Howard

Groom And His Czech Bride To Seek Citizenship

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Pfc. William G. White, 24, Kellher, Minn., and his Czechoslovakian bride of 24 hours were en route today to Winnipeg, Man., to seek her entry into the United States.

White and Erny Pinsker, 27, were married yesterday in a ceremony on the International Bridge connecting this city with Ft. Frances, Ont.

Erny, who is in Canada on a nonquota visa, cannot join her husband in the United States until she obtains the proper papers. The Whites hope the U. S. consul in Winnipeg will solve their problem. The couple's wedding climaxed a two-year romance that began in Frankfurt, Germany, where White was stationed and Erny worked in a home. She left Czechoslovakia in 1946 with her mother and five brothers and sisters.

About 800 A.D. in Ethiopia, crushed coffee beans, molded together with fat, were eaten as food.

Three Robinsons Crashed Autos

HORSEHEADS, N. Y. (AP)—Three cars collided at an intersection yesterday and the drivers found they had more in common than denied fenders.

Police identified the motorists as Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Ralph L. Robinson and Clifton G. Robinson. They were not related.

The first regular U.S. passenger services using diesel locomotives were set up in 1934.

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TAX NOTICE:
Pursuant to Section 1715 (C) of the Machinery Act of North Carolina and by the order of the Board of Aldermen of Winterville, I will, during the first week in September, 1954, advertise all unpaid real estate taxes due the Town of Winterville for the year 1953.
T. E. CANNON,
Tax Collector of the Town of Winterville

WELCOME To GREENVILLE IT'S FARMERS DAY!
Thursday, August 12th, 2 to 10 P.M.
Our Summer Reductions Are Now Saving Buyers A Lot Of Money.
Visit Our Store—You're Welcome.
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Rector Acts And Reviews Play
DENNIS, Mass. (AP)—The Rev. S. C. Vern Bowman, rector of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, has been doubling in brass this week.
He played the part of a doctor in Richard Aldrich's production of "Heaven Can Wait" at the playhouse here. He also wrote a review of the play for the newspaper Cape Codder.
Without referring to himself by name, the rector wrote of his performance: "It was obvious the frustrated ham reading the lines of the doctor was having the time of his life. Let us hope this is not the beginning of the disintegration of the American theater."
It was moved off land needed by the firm. Moving costs were reported to be prohibitive.
The United States uses about 80 million pounds of tea a year.

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Perry-House Vows Spoken In Church Friday

ROBERSONVILLE—The Methodist Church was the setting for a very pretty wedding Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Ann House, daughter of Mrs. Halford House of Robersonville and the late Mr. House, was united in marriage to John Ward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perry of Williamston. Rev. J. Bascom Hurley officiated in the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Robert K. Adkins, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. M. Clinton House, was lovely in a white lace-trimmed length dress over taffeta. The veil was designed with a low neckline and the six gore skirt was attached to a yoke. She wore a matching hat and a corsage of red roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She was unattended.

Mr. Tucker Perry served as his brother's best man.

The ushers were Jerry House, brother of the bride, and his cousin, John Clinton House.

After a short bridal trip the young couple will make their home near Williamston where he is engaged in farming.

Thursday night at 9 o'clock, immediately following the wedding rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clinton House entertained the Perry-House wedding party, their relatives and a few friends at a cake cutting.

For this occasion, their home on Purvis Street was beautifully decorated throughout with white flowers and greenery. A pretty lace cover added to the attractiveness of the dining table which was centered with a large bowl of white snapdragons flanked by candelabrum. A three-tiered wedding cake graced a smaller table.

The hostess served the cake after the bridal couple-elect cut the first slice. Mrs. Halford House, mother of the bride-to-be, presided at the punch bowl at the end of the larger table. Nuts and mints were also served to the guests.

To Attend Launderers And Cleaners' Meet

Paul A. Scott Jr. of Scott's Cleaners and Roy L. Tripp and four members of his staff at College View Laundry and Cleaners will attend the management conference of the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners in Raleigh August 14 and 15.

"This conference is a part of the state association's program of bringing to North Carolina information about the latest and most scientific methods of drycleaning and management," an association official stated.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of L. W. Blow, deceased, under an order of sale signed and entered on June 29, 1954 and an order of re-sale signed and entered on August 10, 1954, by Honorable D. T. House Jr., Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in S. P. No. 5888 and entitled, "Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Administrator of the estate of L. W. Blow, deceased, vs. Samuel Blow et al.," the undersigned administrator will again offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1954, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. the following described real estate:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, on the north side of Douglas Street west of Vance Street in what is known as Cherry View Addition, and being known and designated as Lot No. 10 in Block "H" of said Cherry View Addition, as shown on Map recorded in Map Book 2 at page 148 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, and beginning at the common corner of Lots Nos. 9 and 10 on the north side of Douglas Street 80 feet west of the southwest corner of the intersection of Douglas and Vance Streets, and running thence with Preston Barnes line North 14 deg. 30 min. East 112.5 feet to M. K. Blount's line; thence with the Blount line North 75 deg. 30 min. West 40 feet to a corner in the Blount line; thence with another of the Blount's lines South 14 deg. 30 min. West 112.5 feet to Douglas Street; thence with Douglas Street S. 75 deg. 30 min. W. 40 feet to the beginning. Reference, Book A-19 page 256 of the Pitt County Registry.

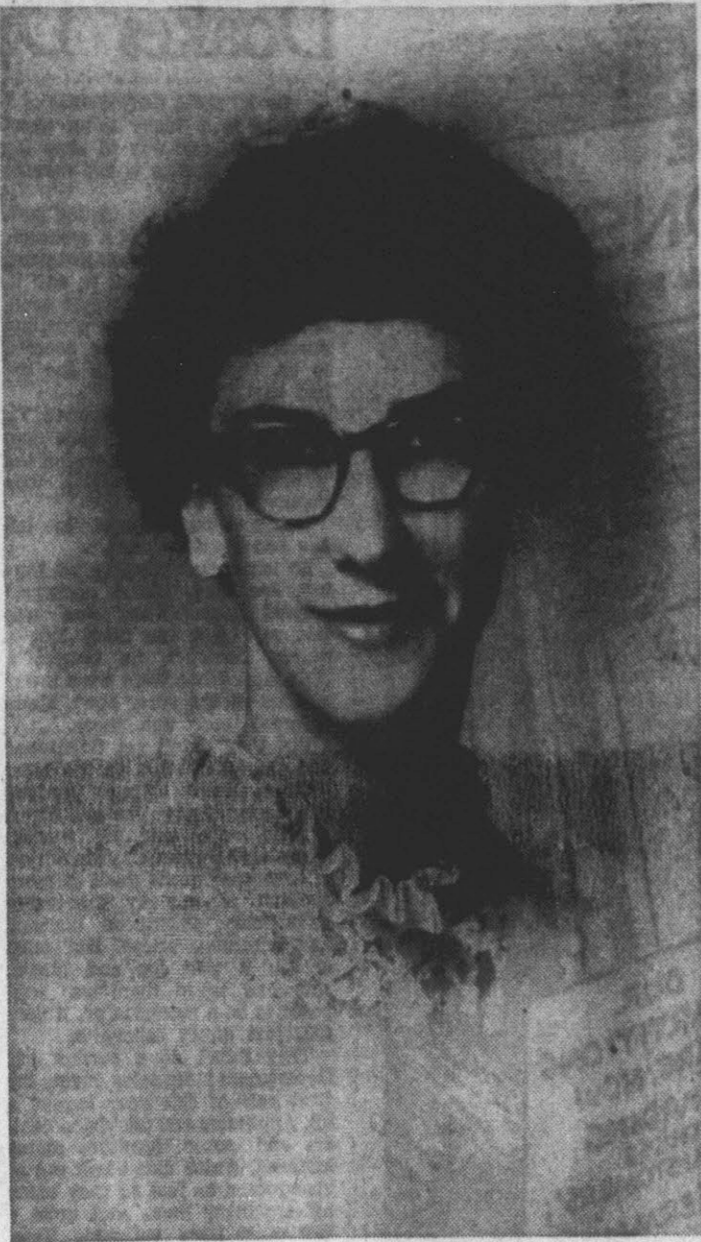
The proposed purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the bid with the Clerk of Court pending confirmation, and the sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court. This the 10th day of August, 1954. Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Adm. of the estate of L. W. Blow, deceased. By J. H. Moyer, Trust Officer R. B. Lee, Atty. Aug. 11-18

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE UNDER MORTGAGE

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Engagement Announced



Mr. Howard J. Simpson announces the engagement of his daughter, Sarah Patricia, to Sgt. Edward L. Queen. Sgt. Queen is the son of Mrs. Zaida Francis of Clarksburg, W. Va. The wedding will take place on Sept. 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Immanuel Baptist Church.

of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by Alton Haddock to the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company securing a note which is in default, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1954, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Third Street immediately in front of the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following property:

One 1950 Ford 2 dr. Automobile, Motor No. BONR-103405. This the 24th day of July, 1954. Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Mortgagee R. B. Lee, Atty. July 28 Aug. 4-11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY. The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of George W. Venters, deceased, late of Pitt County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned administrator. This the 6th day of July, 1954. DANIEL R. SAELED, Adm. of the Estate of Zeb Durham, dec'd. R. B. Lee, Atty. July 7-14-21-28 Aug. 4-11

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Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.—Civic Band rehearsal at high school band room. 7:00 p.m. Jay-C-Ettes meet at Silo Grill. For reservations Dial 3092.

8:00 p.m.—Mrs. C. F. Irons, Mrs. William C. Morris and Mrs. Henry A. White will entertain at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. White to honor Miss Edwina McMullan.

THURSDAY 10:30 a.m.—Mrs. I. H. Bowles and Mrs. Wesley Johnston will be hostesses at an informal party at the home of Mrs. Bowles in honor of Miss Ann Duke. 8:00 p.m.—Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose will meet.

FRIDAY 10:30 a.m.—Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. M. B. Massey Jr. will entertain Miss Ann Duke at the home of the former. 12:30 p.m.—Ladies Day at the Country Club. For luncheon reservations dial 9874. 1:00 p.m.—Mrs. Fitz Gammon and Mrs. C. E. Blair will entertain at luncheon at the Silo

Grill to compliment Miss Ann Duke, bride-elect. 1:00 p.m.—Mrs. Frank Savage will honor Miss Marian Brown, bride-elect, at luncheon at the Proctor Hotel. 5:00-6:00 p.m.—Mrs. John W. Timberlake, Miss JoAnn Timberlake, Mrs. Fenner Allen Sr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Jordan entertain at tea at the home of Mrs. Timberlake to honor Miss Edwina McMullan. 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club 6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club 7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

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WEDNESDAY 4:00—Pinky Lee Show, CBS 4:30—Cactus Jim Club 6:00—Riders of the Purple Sage 7:15—Sports 6:20—Weather 6:15—Sports 6:25—Safety Tips 6:30—Doug Edwards, CBS 6:45—TV Top Tunes, CBS 7:00—Farm Facts 7:15—Gadabout Gaddis 7:30—Kit Carson 8:00—Telephone Area 8:30—The Unexpected 9:00—The Fight, CBS 9:45—Greatest Fights of the Century 10:00—The Goldbergs, DuMont 10:30—Boston Blackie 11:00—TV Final 11:05—World News and Sports 11:10—Sign Off

THURSDAY 7:00—Morning Show, CBS 7:25—Farm News 7:30—Morning Show, CBS 7:55—Carolina News 8:00—Morning Show, CBS 8:25—Carolina Weather 8:30—Morning Show, CBS 8:55—Carolina News 9:00—Carolina Today 9:30—A Time to Live, NBC 9:45—Birthday Corner 10:00—Songs of the Islands

10:30—Nancy Carter's Cookbook 11:00—Betty White Show, NBC 11:45—Guiding Light, CBS 12:00—Noon News 12:15—Cowboy Corral 12:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS 1:00—Robert Q. Lewis, CBS 1:15—Afternoon Melodies 1:30—Good Cooking 2:00—One Man's Family, NBC 2:15—Golden Windows, NBC 2:30—First Love, NBC 2:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe, NBC 3:00—Brighter Day, CBS 3:15—Industry on Parade 3:30—On Your Account, CBS 4:00—Pinky Lee Show, NBC

4:30—Cactus Jim Show 6:00—Band of the Day 6:15—Sports 6:20—Weather 6:25—Safety Tips 6:30—Doug Edwards, CBS 6:45—Dick Carter 7:00—Farm Facts 7:15—Yesterday's Newsreel 7:30—Lone Ranger 8:00—Story Theatre 8:30—Ford Theatre, NBC 9:00—I Led Three Lives 9:30—Place the Face, CBS 10:00—Best of Groucho, NBC 10:30—Four Star Playhouse, CBS 11:00—TV Final 11:15—Sign Off

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If Project Fails, We Will Not Be At Fault

If the proposed area airport for Eastern Carolina falls through now, it will not be in any sense the fault of Pitt County or Greenville.

Greenville's City Council and Pitt's County Commissioners have given their full support to efforts to bring about the airport even in the face of adverse reaction from Wilson and Nash Counties.

Pitt County and Greenville were the first two of six local government units to respond to the request from the Airport Authority for additional funds to make up the \$10,000 deficit left by the refusal of Wilson and Nash Counties to appropriate funds for the current year.

It is obvious from the support given the area airport proposal by these two governmental bodies in Pitt County that they realize the pressing need for adequate air service in this area. It is also apparent they realize that adequate air service can not be attained by the individual communities of the area fighting among themselves over the schedules of airlines.

The City Council and the County Commissioners are to be congratulated for their

far-sighted evaluation of the advantages which regular air service would afford this section of the state. By lending their full support to the project as they have done, they are leading a battle to obtain a facility which is sorely needed.

Lack of similar support from other local government units involved in the program may yet wreck the attempt to bring about the area airport. Even so, the governing boards of Greenville and Pitt County have done all they could to push the project. Their efforts in behalf of the joint airport should not go unnoticed by the citizens of Greenville and Pitt County.

Opening Date Was A Good Compromise

The August 16 opening date for Eastern Belt tobacco markets is one of the best compromises worked out by warehousemen of the several belts involved we've seen in a long time.

Under the new arrangement, the Eastern belt markets which open Monday, will operate on a 60 per cent schedule for the first week, after which they will move to operations on a full schedule.

The compromise which was reached on the opening date for the Eastern Belt will afford the Georgia-Florida markets time to clean up the remainder of the crop down there and assure growers in that section of not being left with part of their crop on hand when the market closes.

At the same time it affords the growers in the Eastern Belt section an opportunity to begin selling some of their crop which already has been housed. Many farmers in this section are anxious to begin selling some of their golden weed without further delay. Some already have taken a load of tobacco to the border markets to sell. Many others would have taken tobacco to border markets had not the markets up here opened next week.

In spite of the fact that the compromise on the opening date for the Eastern Belt was not all the Eastern Belt warehousemen would have liked, and did not meet full approval from other belts, it appears to us a good compromise.

In our opinion, the agreement which was reached is in the best interest of the growers in this section; and, after all, the welfare of the growers who produce the crop should be the first consideration in setting the opening date for the market.

Selected Shorts

PORT HURON, MICH., TIMES HERALD: "No-body has a right to damage the confidence of the public in his employer—whether the employer is the public itself or a private firm or individual. And anybody who sidesteps—even legally—questions dealing with his loyalty to his country invites discharge from his position, whatever it is."

LAFAYETTE, LA., PROGRESS: "The most frequent violator of postal laws is the home mail box thief. Some 3,851 persons were caught in 1953 for stealing mail. . . . A woman mail box thief for five months averaged \$100 daily stealing checks from apartment houses. A man stole electric light bills and confronted housewives saying the bills were overdue and current would have to be turned off immediately unless the bills were paid. Before he was caught he collected \$1,500."

Waiting Now For The Honor Guests

Greenville's annual Tobacco Festival is all set. All that is needed now to make it the usual roaring success it has been in past years is for the people in Pitt and adjacent areas who will be honor guests at the festival is to come to Greenville tomorrow to enjoy the festivities.

This year, the festival will be handled somewhat differently from what it has been in the past. All the activities are slated to take place in the main business section of the city rather than at a central point away from the business district as had been the case in the past.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of visitors who come to Greenville tomorrow. The Reflector joins the rest of Greenville in extending a cordial invitation to the people of adjacent communities and rural areas to join in the fun at the annual Greenville Tobacco Festival.

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
DON'T BLOW BUBBLES
A nationally known minister in speaking to a graduating class of seminarians recently called their attention to the fact that many people in life are engaged in blowing bubbles.

He referred first to those for whom standing before the altar and taking the marriage vow is largely a matter of blowing bubbles. Then he went on to speak of people who join the church one Sunday and stay away the next 51 Sundays. He spoke of preachers who blow bubbles, and he said that their bubbles sometimes came up through honey—which makes them not any more acceptable. He was pretty severe on his generation, but no one felt that he was too severe.

Blowing bubbles has indeed become a great national pastime. The Europeans criticize us because they believe we are adolescent in our outlook. We jump to conclusions and frequently hop from one project to another.

This is inevitable of course in a young nation, and the two great English-speaking nations of our continent are young nations. But it must be admitted that bubble blowing is popular in our midst today. Maybe it is because we have so much, that we feel gay and carefree. Bubble blowing is all right for youngsters but it is a poor employment for adults.

National Whirligig

Little People Sell U.S. Best

By RAY TUCKER
ROME—American businessmen, industrialists and relatively low-salaried European tourists—schoolteachers, secretaries and clerks—are doing a better job of advertising the United States in Europe than the U.S. Information Service or Harry Truman's Point Four Agency.

That observation, however, is not meant as a wholesale indictment of the Government's propaganda activities, although they have been extremely inept in many respects. Let me cite a personal experience.

While in Rome, I strolled up the Via Veneta, which is the Italian capital's Fifth Avenue. The USIS and the American library have a handsome and, probably, an expensive building on that thoroughfare. There may be no cause to criticize the swank location, for a good advertising spot is necessary, whether one is promoting opinion of a country or selling high-class merchandise.

On the outside of the USIS building, enclosed in glass cases, there is a series of beautifully colored pictures of scenes from American life. The overall caption is "Vision of America." After traveling through Egypt, Greece, Italy and Spain, the United States is not a "vision." It is a Utopian reality.

MAKE NO FRIENDS FOR U. S. A.—But the pictures which USIS displays would make no friends for the United States. The most stupid photograph reproduces the Massachusetts Governor's home at Boston and describes it as a "palazzo," which means "palace" in Italian. Imagine the late Calvin Coolidge being told he was residing in a "palazzo" in Boston!

Another USIS print depicts the George Washington Bridge, which connects Manhattan and New Jersey. A third portrays an idyllic scene of the farms and village of East Corinth, Vermont. Finally, there is a shot of how irrigation has made Southern California's one-time desert a garden of fruits and vegetables for, as the USIS caption reads, "the Urban Population."

These Government pictures excite foreign envy and jealousy rather than admiration, especially as our

immigration laws limit sharply any emigration from Europe and elsewhere to the U.S.A. Thus, the pictures offer a will-o'-the-wisp dream.

In contrast, the vast array of American goods on the European market present a lesson in hard work, efficiency and productivity, which is Europe's greatest need. The streets at night are bright with neon signs advertising the products of Western practicality. They outsell European stuff in almost every line—automobiles, toothpaste, soft drinks, candy, medicines, tractors, etc.

But nowhere does USIS, so far as I have learned, present a panorama of America at work in preference to the Massachusetts "palazzo."

CAUSE FOR ITALIAN WONDER—Another phenomenon which impresses Europeans is the number of ordinary Americans who are able to afford these expensive tours. Numerous people over here wonder how they can do it, since Europeans in the same economic category cannot dream of visiting the U.S., or even a nearby vacation spot. They don't have the money.

Here again, the answer is higher pay, hard work and thrift—other lessons which Europe could learn to advantage.

There are men hard-working and conscientious people in these propaganda agencies. But there seems to be a lack of common sense and an understanding of human nature somewhere, presumably in the top levels at Washington.

They are glamorizing the United States, exciting envy and distrust, instead of publicizing the basic qualities and virtues which have made us the world's richest and most powerful nation.

Congressional demands for abolishing these agencies or reducing their appropriations have sometimes seemed shortsighted. However, their work seems to have won us few friends abroad. And unless they adopt a more sensible and practical advertising approach, they could be abolished without any great loss.

For they are not doing a good job of advertising the real United States or its people.

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Somebody Told Me

The Happy Medium Is Rarity

Planning to get married? Here's one slant on what you might find in a mate, the point being that all of us have different interests.

For example, in a wife you will probably either get a cook or a housekeeper. By that I mean a girl who has a particular interest in making every dish taste perfect but hates to clean up the kitchen after perfecting that dish. This same girl will probably keep a clean house, but to her it'll be drudgery.

And the housekeeper type will concentrate all during a meal, not on how to make the dish taste better, but how to make the least mess and how to clean it up fast-er when the meal is over.

Naturally I have given the extremes. But generally speaking, I would say that every wife is more

inclined in one direction or the other; as yet I haven't seen one who's tops in both fields. If you have one like that, please let me know and I'll enjoy interviewing her on the secret of being a perfect cook and housekeeper.

And how about husbands? Chances are you'll find one that either contributes to the general disorder of the household, or one who's neat as a pin and fusses when you aren't.

You'll probably find one who either is a complete loss as to how to fix anything around the house or one who keeps half of the appliances torn up trying to make them work better.

You'll probably find one who has a fear of baby sitting, least the baby will need something he can't handle, or one who will roll and

tumble with the children so much that he spoils them.

Your husband might be the type who wants to sit home every night and watch TV, or you might get the other extreme who wants to run around all of the time. Yours might like to go out with the boys or lot, or maybe he'll even object to your bridge games with the girls.

Most of us are unbalanced in some way. As far as hitting a happy medium in every respect, there must be someone who has, but I haven't heard of him. Unless it's very extreme, this situation doesn't hinder marriage. After all, none of us are perfect. And the extremes we have make for plenty of conversation in married life. And I thank you.

JACK EDWARDS

What Other Editors Are Thinking

"SOCIAL PROMOTION" (Greenboro Daily News)
Should "social promotion" of school children be allowed? A panel of educators at the meeting of the North Carolina English Institute at Chapel thought it should be outcountenanced as a "necessary evil" but that "the public must be educated as to its real meaning."

If the real meaning of "social promotion" is that a child is passed when he fails and is thus softball-ed into a higher grade without knowing enough to be there, then it seems to us that the result of the process would be that, while the public might be "educated as to its real meaning," the child would be educated as to nothing.

"Social promotion" looks like a sloppy and flabby approach to a difficult and demanding task. Education is not easy; its aim

is excellence and that ideal is hard to attain. "Social promotion" may be the path of least resistance, but it is not the one that goes to the goal.

Do those who fail subjects such as mathematics or Latin in one grade but are nevertheless promoted hold back the pupils who have passed those subjects? It seems that they must. You can't build on non-existent foundations. What happens when the socially promoted get to college? The college has to go back and teach them, if it can, what they were supposed to have been taught before they got there.

President Gordon Gray of the University of North Carolina in his Report 1948-1953 says this: "With no dissent that I have heard the faculties feel that the entering freshmen, as a group, are not as well prepared for college work as would normally be

expected. . . ."

President Gray spoke softly but the impact of his words is harsh. Evidence accumulates that North Carolina public schools

ought to do a much better job of preparing pupils for college. This state has fewer students in college in proportion to its population than any other state in the union. Our literacy rate as shown by Army tests during the late war was shamefully and surprisingly low. Dr. W.C. Davison of the Duke Medical School complains that it is very difficult to find North Carolina boys and girls who have been sufficiently prepared in our schools to get in his school.

Can it be that public education in North Carolina is taking a soft approach to a hard task, and that "social promotion" is a symptom of that softness?

Business Today

Doakes Didn't Run

By ELMER ROESSNER
There is a funny thing about economics: one way to keep the dam from busting is not running to the hills.

Early this year the United States was on the edge of a recession, dip, leveling off, readjustment, or whatever you want to call it. Government and private economists in America kept whistling cheerfully, but the tune seemed to be, "Who's afraid of the big bad bust?"

Economists abroad groaned. The U.S.A. was about to step into something and pull the rest of the Western world in with it, they moaned.

But somebody forgot to tell Joe and Mazie Doakes.

So instead of stopping all buying, Joe and Mazie continued normal lives. When Joe was laid off after his plant lost a defense contract, he bought a little less. When there were fewer pennies in the sugar bowl, Mazie trimmed here and there.

But they didn't get frightened and they didn't run to the hills. Other things helped. Shaving income taxes gave Joe and Mazie a little more spending money. Many of the great manufacturers of consumer goods made it more exciting to buy by increasing advertising, putting on contests and trimming prices. But most of all, it was Joe and Mazie, who had heard there was supposed to be a recession or, if they did, just didn't believe it.

They didn't do a perfect job. Department store sales during the first half of this year lagged a bit. Appliance and television dealers and some furniture stores suffered. Autos didn't roll out of showrooms as fast as they came off assembly lines. And quite a few other lines suffered. Total sales were down about 3 per cent under last year.

This is what they are saying now: National City Bank: "Credit for halting the downturn and fostering revival lies to a great extent with the American consumer."

Prentice-Hall: "Strong-though occasionally erratic—consumer buying is a sturdy prop for busi-

ness." Guaranty Trust: "As the third quarter got under way there were increasing indications that the business decline had run its course. . . . consumers seemed to be spending somewhat more freely."

There are many more comments in the same vein. Take a bow, Joe and Mazie Doakes. APPLIANCE DEALERS. . . . FAILURE RATE HIGH. . . .

Among those lines that Joe and Mazie Doakes did not support as much as their creditors would have liked have been appliance-radio-television dealers and infants' and children's wear retailers. Dun & Bradstreet reports that in the 12 months ended June 1, 1954, 144 of every 10,000 appliance-radio-TV dealers failed, and that 108 infants' and children's wear merchants per 10,000 listed went the same way.

Others high in the per-10,000 ratio: furniture and furnishings, 96; women's ready-to-wear, 77; sporting goods, 77; bakeries, 64; books and stationery, 59; shoes, 54 and women's accessories, 50. 27 PER CENT OF SUIT-MAKING

104 MORE CITIES. . . . TO GET NATURAL GAS. . . . During the past year, the Federal Power Commission has approved more than 6,000 miles of will bring new or additional natural gas service to 104 cities of more than 50,000 population, according to the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Institute. Applications still pending cover an additional 10,264 miles of pipeline, construction of which will cost more than \$3.5 billion.

YOU-DO-IT MARKET. . . . BOOMS DRESS FORMS. . . . The do-it-yourself trend has restored prosperity to a waning industry—the manufacture of dress forms. Housewives taking up sewing have been buying them in increasing numbers recently. FACILITIES IDLE. . . . Manufacturers of men's suits operated at 73 per cent of capacity during the first six months of this year, the Clothing Manufacturers Association reports. This compares with 87 per cent in the same period last year.

Indians' Progressive Education

By HAL BOYLE
PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP)—Progressive education may be a new idea to the white man, but it's old stuff to the Sioux Indians.

And it's a matter of opinion whether it has worked out very well for either the redman or the white man.

Some modern parents today are afraid to curb their offspring for fear of giving them a lifelong complex. As for the Sioux Indians, they apparently refrained from punishing their children because they were kind-hearted, and because it was part of their creed to respect any person's right to be an individual.

"The Indian parent believed a child should be taught by example, not by coercion," a tribal leader said. "He felt that if he had taught the child the right way of life he had done his duty, and he was not to blame if the child chose to go wrong."

This attitude has delayed the education of the Sioux Indians. If an Indian child decides he doesn't want to go to school, authorities have a difficult time convincing the parents they should compel him to attend.

One doctor told of an Indian girl who was visited by her parents in a hospital where she was undergoing treatment for tuberculosis. Homesick, the girl pleaded to leave the hospital with them.

"If you take her home she will be dead in three months," warned the doctor.

"But she wants to come home," said the father.

The girl went home. In three months she was dead.

Valor played a great role in

the credo of the old Sioux, warriors of the plains.

"Today many young Indian men feel the only way they can prove their valor is to join the Army or to get a job with a rodeo," said an official on the Ogilala Sioux Reservation here.

Some 500 Indians left the reservation to fight in the first World War, 2,000 in the second. They make particularly fine infantrymen, and their casualties were heavy.

A number of the tribesmen also volunteered for action in Korea. Some 2,000 veterans now live on or near the reservation.

In the remote sections of the reservation, some of the older Indians now and then still feast on young dog, once highly prized as a delicacy. But, knowing how the white man feels about such a menu, they don't send out formal invitations.

However, the Rev. John Bryde, a young Jesuit missionary who dwells among the Indians and is well-loved by them, chanced to arrive at a moment when a local Airdeale was the piece de resistance. The embarrassed Indians invited him to join them, figuring he wouldn't know the difference. Father Bryde joined them—for one bite.

"It tasted," he said, "like a wet dog smells."

Asked what he thought was the best thing about the Indian's way of life when he freely roamed the prairies, a wrinkled tribesman replied: "The absence of money."

His inability to absorb the white man's attitude toward material wealth remains as a major stumbling block in their acceptance of civilization.

Around Capitol Square

N.C. Is Big Competitor With Private Businessmen

By LYNN NISBET
BUSINESS—Chances are that very few people realize the extent of which the State of North Carolina is engaged in business enterprises in competition with private capital. Many of these business activities are necessary and "legitimate." The construction and maintenance of highways, the use of prison labor for making automobile license plates, purchase and distribution of public school textbooks, operation of hospitals for mental and tuberculous patients, and similar projects have long been regarded as proper activities for government.

So has the operation of extensive farms, especially when the farm work is primarily for therapeutic treatment of hospital patients and lucrative employment of prisoners. For many years the prison has employed convicts in making clothing for their fellows, doing printing for other State agencies and numerous other functions on the border line of competition with free labor. Most of these activities have been justified on the ground that the prisoners had to be kept at work and that none of the product of their labor was put on the free market.

There has developed at Chapel Hill and at some other State institutions a policy of State owned utilities serving the public of the community as a straight out business. The development was born of necessity, but it is nonetheless true that the Carolina Inn, the electric utility at Chapel Hill and other services afforded by the University are put on the market for all comers without regard to relationship to the State or the institution. To considerable extent the same sort of thing is

happening at Butler, where the mental hospital provides community utilities.

EXPANSION—Every once in awhile some member of the General Assembly protests the expansion of State business and legislation is enacted to confine operations of institutional laundries, cafeteria, print shops and what have you, to the sole use of those directly connected with the institutions and to other State agencies.

Despite these efforts of limiting the field there is currently a trend toward expansion in competition with outside private enterprise. The print shop at Central Prison wants a \$33,000 off-set printing press to enable it to do a large part of the State printing, now being done under contract. The division of purchase and contract uses its purchasing power to aid county and municipal governments in buying items at lower prices than they could obtain in the open market. (And local government officials who vigorously protest concentration of purchase on State materials and supplies.)

FARMING—Mechanization has been chiefly responsible for changing the whole concept of farming operations at hospitals and prisons. In former times when majority of the patients at mental hospitals came from rural areas and were not only readily adaptable to farm work, but such work had a high therapeutic value, large farms were operated by hand labor. Goldsboro, Morganton and Raleigh hospital farms were big operations, but were directly related to the medical administration of the hospitals. Now a majority of the patients

come from non-farm families, are not adaptable to farm work. Consequently the farms have become business functions, cultivation being by machinery and largely by hired labor. The Morganton hospital right now is trying to rent more land and buy more machinery to produce more foodstuffs, solely because it can be obtained more cheaply that way than by purchase from taxpaying farmers.

PRISON—Similar evolution is noted in the prison farms. Back when the counties operated chain gangs and were responsible for most of the road work, the prison system purchased some 7,300 acres of land at Caledonia primarily to afford useful employment for prisoners, secondarily to provide food and fiber for all the prisoners. The Caledonia farm has gone through many stages during the past 40-odd years—about which a separate story is being prepared. All told there are some 10,000 acres in prison farms, including the sprawling Caledonia, the much smaller Cary or Camp Polk farm, and various patches of 10 to 50 acres at numerous prison camps.

As presently operated the idea of prisoner employment is secondary to the main objective of producing foodstuffs cheaper than they can be bought on the market. Less than 100 persons work on the farm, including supervisory and administrative personnel. They are producing more than ever before with the aid of 40 tractors—four huge Diesel-powered jobs—with full complement of gang plows, harrows, harvesters, and other types of modern farm machinery. Another approximate 100 prisoners, mostly women, operate the cannery, the laundry

and other facilities to serve the entire prison system. It is an economically profitable operation, but it is strictly a business proposition. The idea of utilizing prison labor is subordinated to the objective of producing stuff cheaper than it can be bought. Hence the power machinery instead of hand plows and hoes. The budget bureau and the prison administration are working together to make it even more economically profitable, and with better than even chance of success.

Sure these business operations are "saving" money for the State, just as the real estate business in which many institutions are engaged in furnishing homes for employed personnel may be saving money for the State's general fund. That fact does not change the other fact that in many instances the State of North Carolina is in business in direct competition with taxpaying operators in the respective competitive fields.

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Greenville Tobacco Market Starting Its 64th Season

On Monday the 16th day of August at 9 a. m. the Greenville Tobacco Market will begin its 64th year of selling tobacco for farmers in this area, W. L. Whedbee, supervisor Tobacco Board of Trade, announced today.

In 1953 the Greenville Tobacco Market averaged \$59.90 for every single pound of tobacco sold on Greenville's warehouse floors during the entire 1953 marketing season, Whedbee reported.

He said this average in Greenville last year exceeds the average of every major market in the entire State of North Carolina.

This year Greenville, as it has for the past 63 years, will have for the tobacco farmers who sell in Greenville unsurpassed competition

on each and every grade of tobacco, the Supervisor declared "and the importance of this complete buying competition can not be over-emphasized as it means more money in the pocket of every farmer who sells in Greenville on every grade of tobacco that he has to offer."

Greenville's record of annual sales, which since 1934 have varied from 43,807,402 pounds to 79,045,070 pounds, bears mute testimony of Greenville's popularity with the farmers as a tobacco market.

Its strategic location, its unique soil and climate, and its fine personnel have been combined to make Greenville one of the great tobacco markets in the world, Whedbee asserted. It is one of the three markets in the nation which operates with five complete sets of buyers, with every major export and domestic tobacco company in the world having a buyer on each of Greenville's five sales.

Though Greenville is known as the best tobacco market in the nation Pitt County, the largest producer of flue-cured tobacco in the

world does not produce as much tobacco as is annually sold in Greenville. Many millions of pounds of tobacco grown in neighboring counties are brought to Greenville and sold here every year by preference of the tobacco farmers for the Greenville market, the supervisor explained.

"This mass movement of tobacco from Pitt and from adjoining counties to the Greenville market always starts with the opening day of the market and continues until the last day that the warehouses are open in Greenville.

Within the territory surrounding Greenville and from which it annually draws tobacco for its auction sales will be grown this year one-third of the world's entire bright leaf crop.

Greenville is now equipped to sell and process over 100 million pounds of tobacco during the 1954 season. Those who are in the market for choice, bright leaf, full flavored tobaccos will naturally turn to Greenville for a large per cent of their 1954 purchases," Whedbee concluded.

Tobacco farmers who sold their tobacco crop in Greenville during the last (1953) marketing season received an average of \$59.90 for the entire 1953 season.

This was the highest average paid by any major tobacco market in the entire Eastern Belt, according to figures released by the Federal government.

Reason for the higher prices on the local tobacco market were due to stronger competition in Greenville both from the buying companies and from the tobacco warehousemen W. L. Whedbee, supervisor, Tobacco Board of Trade, declared. "This stronger competition in the bidding for the farmers' tobacco

largest producer of flue-cured tobacco in the world, does not produce



W. L. WHEDBEE
Sales Supervisor



E. C. WILKERSON
President Of Tobacco Board

acco resulted in higher prices being paid to the farmers for every single grade of tobacco placed on Greenville's warehouse floors," he said. "Market to have the highest average of any major tobacco market in the entire Eastern Belt."

Whedbee cited other facts about the Greenville tobacco market.

Greenville is the capital city, the county seat, and largest tobacco market in Pitt County with the county being the world's greatest producer of bright leaf Virginia type tobacco.

In 1954 the United States Government allocated to Pitt County 37,179.3 acres of tobacco, which were permitted to be grown, and which were actually grown within the confines of its boundaries.

This is the largest tobacco acreage allotted to any county in the United States, and is based on impartial records of previous years' production.

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"Not only in acres planted and pounds of tobacco produced, but, also as to the quality of its leaf tobacco, Pitt County leads the world. Here, man and nature join together in producing for the world's consumption that particular type of quality leaf, rich in color, full-flavored and aromatic, which has so captured the tastes of smokers over the entire globe.

"Those who know tobacco best, Whedbee declared, have accurately described Pitt County tobacco as a fine, light, naturally brighter and milder tobacco, the flavor and aroma of which can not be surpassed."

The Greenville market operates five sets of buyers simultaneously, every day, over its 21 warehouse floors. One of these warehouse floors, alone, covers over eleven acres. The floor space in Greenville devoted exclusively to the sale and processing of leaf tobacco is well over three million square feet.

"To give some idea of the size of the Greenville market, it has not been uncommon in the past few years for the Greenville market to pay out over a million dollars a day for the purchase of tobacco upon its warehouse floors," Whedbee said. Daily sales have been as high as 2,333,892 pounds per day for \$1,508,571.27, average \$64.10, bought by Greenville's five sets of buyers.

"The 1954 tobacco crop in Pitt

All Major Tobacco Buyers Are Represented On Mart

Every important buying company in the world is represented on the Greenville tobacco market, reports W. L. Whedbee, supervisor, Tobacco Board of Trade.

These tobacco companies have invested millions of dollars in factories and storage warehouses located in Greenville to process "the tremendous volume of quality leaf which is annually sold here," Whedbee said.

"The business men who manage the affairs of these tobacco companies know that on this market will be offered, year after year, an abundance of the exact types of tobaccos which they most desire."

Local tobacco companies and their managers are American Suppliers,

Inc., O. L. Hull, branch manager; Export Leaf Tobacco Company, L. T. Shotwell, branch manager; E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, J. S. Ficklen, president; Greenville Tobacco Company, C. W. Howard, Jr., president; Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, J. B. Cobb, branch manager; Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., W. T. Lipscomb, branch manager; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Lawrence Reese, branch manager, and Person Garrett Company, Inc., W. S. Bost, president, and R. M. Garrett, chairman, board of directors.

and current treasurer of the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, is president of the Ficklen Tobacco Company. He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the company.

Vice presidents are L. S. Ficklen immediate past president of the Tobacco Board of Trade and A. C. Ruffin, J. T. Cheatham Jr. is assistant vice president.

O. L. Alexander serves as secretary, James S. Ficklen, Jr. as treasurer, and E. O. Parkinson, Jr. as assistant secretary.

M. F. Jolly is supervisor of buying.

This company is prepared to buy, process, pack and store tobacco orders for either foreign or domestic trade, Whedbee said.

Garrett Establishes Company
Person Garrett Company was established in 1920 by R. M. Garrett who served as its president from that date until July of 1950 when W. S. Bost succeeded him.

Garrett now serves as chairman of the board of directors of the

Sketch of Local Companies
Whedbee sketches a brief history of the three local independent companies, E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, Greenville Tobacco Company and Person Garrett Company.

E. B. Ficklen Company, Inc. was established in 1896 and is now operating in its 58th year.

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James S. Ficklen, twice president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, and past president

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The Taming of Carney Wilde

by BART SPICER

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

THE BEST chance to get information no one else had was the man who had assaulted Russell. I knew he was on the boat. He had to be. Assuming that he was Stewart's helper, he might be a man who was known to the police. And if he was the hijacker, the same would hold true, for both are specialized skills and the cops keep files on such people. If that reasoning was sound then the man I wanted would have a violent aversion to having his picture taken.

I leaned back for the first time that day, my face spread in a happy grin. Ellen. She'd help me. I was sure of that. And she would need pictures of the happy passengers to complete the story she was doing for Vacation. It all tied in and maybe, just maybe, she'd find my man for me.

A sour thought hit me then. Two hundred passengers. Ellen couldn't take everybody's picture. But it wasn't necessary, was it? Whoever had waited in my room was someone whose interest in me began when Captain Jellicoe announced my name and business. Okay. So that someone had been keeping an eye on me since he had discovered I was chasing Stewart. I hadn't done a thing he didn't know about. He'd been watching. All the time. So I must have met him, talked to him. And I hadn't met or talked to a soul—excluding the boat's officers—except for the people who shared the captain's table with me. All of the de-luxe bedroom travellers, big-money tourists, were at the captain's table. And among them was the one who slugged Russell.

Did that hold water? I went back over it. The man—the someone—I wanted could be any of the passengers. That was possible. But it didn't make much sense. It just wasn't likely. My man was someone close enough to keep an eye on me. He had to be someone I knew, at least by sight, and probably to talk to. I was sure of that. I didn't even debate it with myself any more.

Now I needed Ellen and I was itching with impatience. I wandered up and down the big bedroom, trying to plan just how to handle it. I had something to do now and I wanted to get started. All the hazy sleepiness that had plagued me for days seemed suddenly to have disappeared. I stopped pacing around the room and went out.

I found Russell alone in the purser's office sweating over a stack

of invoices, waybills and shipping documents. He was glad to knock off for a while. We walked up to the small bridge in front of the pilot house. Only the duty officer was up there, sitting soundly asleep in a big wicker lounge chair. We went outside where I could watch for Ellen and then I told Russell what I'd been planning.

He listened thoughtfully and occasionally touched, with a gentle finger, the high mass of bandage on the side of his head.

"It's fine," he said when I finished. "As long as you say it fast, it's fine. But narrowing it down to one tableful like that. Will that stand up?"

"I think so," I said. "If it was someone else, he'd have been dogging my footsteps and by now I'd know him, at least by sight. But the only people I know are the ones at the Captain's table. If the man we want is not one of them, he's staying away from me. He's been letting me do what I like, talk to people, snoop around, and he hasn't even stayed close enough to watch me. That makes him an idiot. And if we know anything, we know this is a very smart apple we're after."

"Okay," Russell breathed. "I can't fight that." He leaned on one elbow against an odd-looking contraption strapped to the railing of the bridge. It folded together under his weight and he straightened it again. "Your girl's tripod," he said. "Grenier tells me she was up here all morning, taking pictures of the river and waiting to get a good shot of Natchez bluff. Old Grenier was really impressed with the way she works. Professional stuff always looks fine, I guess. Just watching her, I'd say she was good, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," I said softly and it came out softer than I intended because I was looking at her now, getting out of a taxi with Doc Riggs still manfully staggering under the weight of her gear. "I'd say she was terrific."

Ellen stood in a strong beam of sunlight, fishing for money to pay the driver. The subdued blues and greens of her plaid suit were strangely glowing, brilliant, gemlike colors in the strong light.

Russell put both index fingers in his mouth and blew a blast that nearly took my head off. Ellen looked up and waved excitedly. She pulled Doc Riggs around, quickly opened a large satchel and brought out a Speed Graphic and then came walking briskly up the gangplank, opening out the camera as she moved. She took station at the base

of the jackstaff, sighted once made another adjustment and then pulled out the black shield that protects the plate. She snapped the picture, recovered the plate, reversed the holder, and took another. Then she gave the camera back to Doc and looked up with a wide smile. I motioned for her to come up and she nodded.

"Think she'll go along?" Russell asked.

"I think so," I said tightly. "Why do you ask?"

Russell shrugged. "Forget it," he muttered. "She's a fine girl. Hate to see her . . . oh, forget it."

He pivoted and walked quickly down the short hallway to his sleeping cabin went in and shut the door. I had no time to think about him. Ellen was there the next moment and I was pleased that Russell had left us alone. She was tired and happy and she bubbled with what she had seen, the houses, the lawns, the furniture, using a creative imagination to build the town in her mind, as it once had been. She was full of it and she was very close and just then anything she admired was exactly what I wanted.

After a few minutes Russell made a big clatter opening his door. He came out onto the bridge with us and then I explained to Ellen about the pictures I wanted her to take. I didn't rush her and I didn't try any tricks. It would have been easy to tell her the problem and then play it so that the idea of taking pictures would have been hers. But I laid it on the line.

"All right," she said with only slight hesitation. "I need some happy passenger shots, I suppose. The bar I think, don't you? Everyone comes in there sooner or later. Let's see, you want the captain. Mr. Boltick, Mr. Buttram, Dr. Dunbar, Doc Riggs, Mr. Russell and you. Who else?"

I looked at her and I hated to say it. Her eyes had never left me and she knew.

"Of course the women. Wives and unattached females. Dear God, I don't even know the names of those twittering schoolgirls."

She talked fast, almost stumbling in her eagerness to pass the awkward moment. I touched her hand gently and she didn't bother with any more of it.

"I'm sorry," I said. "It's a miserable job."

Russell stirred nervously beside me. He coughed and said with a delicate distaste, "I truly don't think it will be necessary to take my picture. And I'm proud, happy and honored to vouch for Mr. Carney Wilde. That cuts down the chore considerably."

Ellen smiled at the foolishness. She touched my mouth with a cool finger. "It doesn't matter," she murmured. She took a deep breath and smoothed her hair in that graceful, familiar gesture. "Well, let's get started. Which of you carries the equipment? I'll have to stop in my room for some flash-bulbs."

"Russell," I said quickly, "somebody might get a smart idea if he saw me. Remember, don't sneeze any pictures. Let all those people see what you're doing and don't let any of them duck out with only a mild excuse. Make them get snarled before you give up."

"Oh, I . . ." Ellen said faintly. "That's my job, Ellen," Russell said briskly. "Stop trying to hog the show. I'll set them up and you trip the trigger."

"I'll wait in your office," I told Russell. "Take your time. But remember I'm chewing my finger-nails."

Russell saluted briskly and took Ellen's arm. They went down toward Ellen's room.

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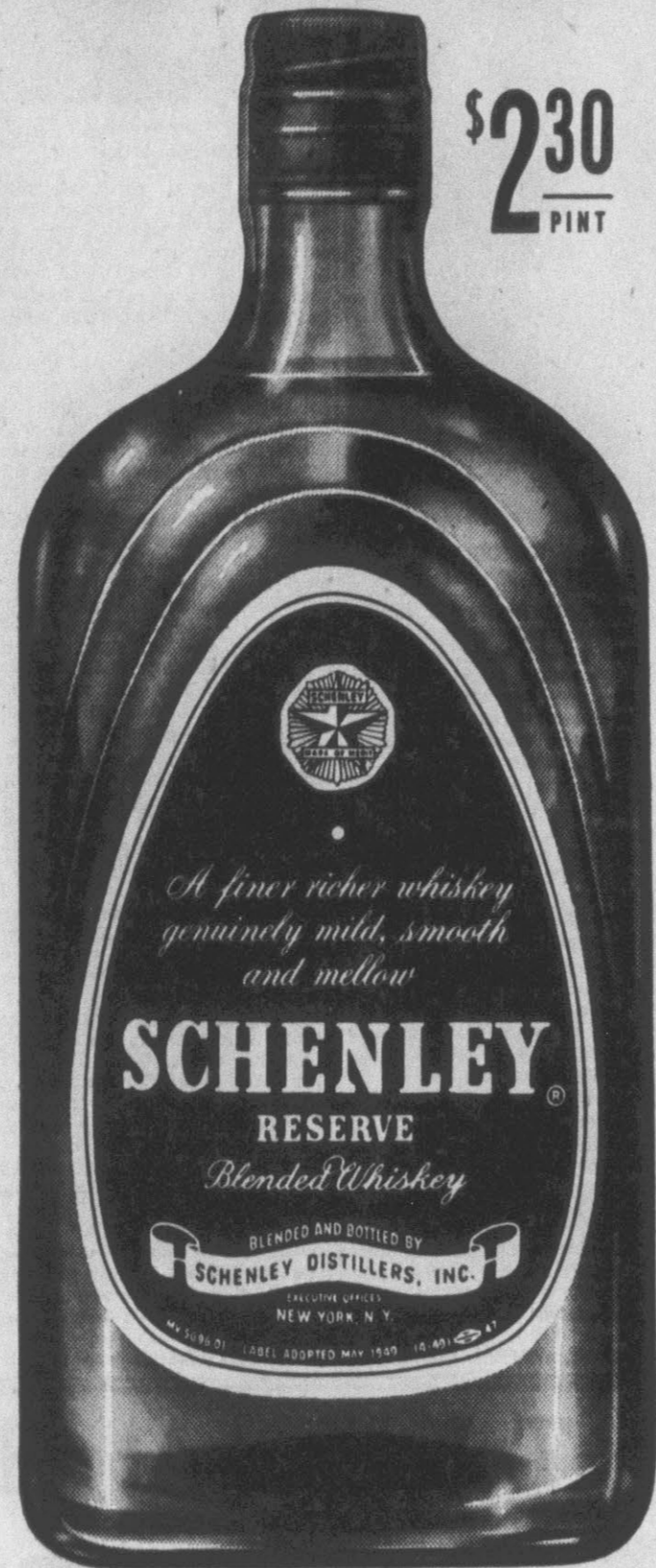
stated, these companies are now prepared to buy, process and put up in hogsheads almost an "unlimited" amount of tobacco on orders of any kind.

To give an idea of the size of the Greenville market, Whedbee notes, "It has not been uncommon in the past few years for the Greenville market to pay out over a million dollars a day for the purchase of tobacco upon its warehouse floors."

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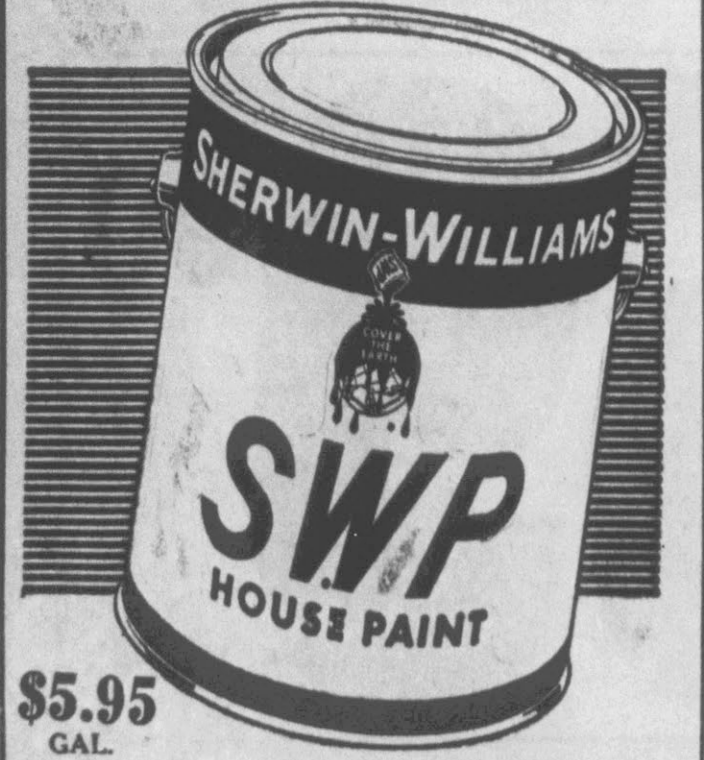


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Robersonville News
 By MRS. W. L. SWINDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins left Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little. Before leaving Nags Head they will be the guests of Mrs. Irving Smith for a few days.

Miss Madge Blalock of Raleigh spent Thursday with Mrs. Thomas House to accompany her and Mr. House to Hatteras and Manteo Friday. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Gray and Miss Millie Roebuck had as their guests Tuesday through Sunday their nephew's wife, Mrs. J. C. Roebuck, and her son Cliff. Mr. Roebuck spent the weekend with these relatives and his family returned with him to their home in Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Ernest Correll of Chapel Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Calvin Smith.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, his family and his sister-in-law returned from Moore's Beach Friday. Mr. Johnson is on a furlough before moving his family to Guam.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Roebuck and children, Bonita, Herman Jr. and Deborah, returned to their home in Dover, N. J. after a three-day visit with Mr. Roebuck's aunts, Mrs. Betty Gray and Miss Millie Roebuck.

Sunday, Mr. Stewart VanNortwick left for Dover, Del. He is working for the Federal Inspection Service.

Mr. Irving Keel is home from the Hughesville, Md. tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson of Norfolk spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. R. E. Grimes and Mrs. W. E. Page.

Mr. Harold Coltrain of Miami, Fla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrain. Their guests Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Irving Respass of Plymouth, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keel of Everett, their son, Hubert Coltrain of Newport News, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Marlander of Williamston.

Mr. Harold Coltrain went home with his brother Hubert for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Smith, their daughter Frances and son Billy spent the weekend at Topsail Beach.

Mr. Rudolph Taylor of Raleigh spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Taylor, and his little daughter Donna who visited them last week. She returned Saturday.

Mrs. J. Clayton Keel was in Goldsboro Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Ben Burroughs, and family.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanford returned from Wilmington where they spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garner and children, Tommy and Sandra.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor Jr. left Tuesday morning to visit her husband who is on the Moultrie, Ga. tobacco market.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson arrived in Robersonville Saturday after taking his sister, Mrs. Bill Ely, and her son Hank to their home in Benton, Ky. at the end of a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson accompanied Benjamin.

Mrs. Fannie Walsh of Newport News, Va. is spending sometime with Mrs. O. P. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Columbo and children came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne. Thursday, Mr. Columbo returned to Whiteville and his family stayed with her parents.

Mrs. James M. Perry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude L. Greene Sr., and Mr. Greene Monday through Thursday. She spent the weekend in Rocky Mount with her daughter, Mrs. Batta, and family before returning to her home in Durham.

Mrs. Charles Wilson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mayo Little. Mr. Wilson was their weekend guest. Mrs. Little's sister, Miss Gladys Bailey, was with them at Nags Head from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Judy Fulcher is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fulcher, in St. Mary.

Mrs. Alton Rodgers left last week to spend some time with her husband, a tobacco auctioneer in Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson have returned from a visit in Springfield, S. C. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Busbee, and children.

Friday, Mr. W. G. Ferrell and family moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bolton who went to Warrenton this week. Mr. Ferrell is connected with the new lumber company.

Mrs. N. M. Archer of Houston, Texas arrived in town Monday, July 26, to spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. Leland Coburn, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. Carner Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Worsley and children, Pat and Hal, were at Nags Head from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and children, Esther, John Jr. and Alida, returned Sunday evening from an enjoyable nine days stay at Pine Crest.

Mrs. Henry Smith is home from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Willie Johnson, her daughter, Mrs. Robert James, and sons, Stephen and Richard, left for Nags Head Tuesday. Mr. Johnson and Mr. James went later in the week.

Mrs. Tom Tidale Jr. is visiting Mr. Tidale who is on the Hahira, Ga. tobacco market buying for the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Oscar Roberson, owner of the A. O. Roberson Store, was in Asheville last week to attend a meeting of North Carolina seed dealers.

Miss Hester Martin of Raleigh left Saturday after enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin.

Mrs. William W. Taylor left Sunday morning for New Bern. From there her daughter, Mrs. Bill Elliott, and family went to Nags Head to spend a week.

Mrs. Clinton House had as her weekend guest her mother, Mrs. John L. Rogers, of Williamston.

Mrs. Helen Edmondson and daughter of Plymouth spent the weekend with Mrs. C. A. Roberson.

Mr. Bruce Johnson entered Duke Hospital Monday for an ear operation and for treatment of one eye. He returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace of Chapel Hill and her mother, Mrs. Martha Dell Gray, have a cottage for two weeks at Nags Head.

Sylvia Jean Nelson returned Saturday from Fayetteville where she spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Raleigh Vaughn. Sgt. Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn brought Sylvia to Robersonville where they will spend his 14-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Sybil Brown was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Parker for a few days last week. Friday, when she returned to her home in Wilson, her aunt, Mrs. Lide Congleton, accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Alice Skinner of Pennsylvania and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Roberson, of Washington spent Thursday with their aunt and sister, Miss Johnnie Sparks.

Mr. Tom House, Mr. Grady Smith, Mr. J. C. Keel and Mr. Elliott Taylor went to Morehead last week for a deep sea fishing trip.

Mrs. Wiley B. Rogerson and children, Betty Ann, Wiley and Madge, visited relatives in Blenheim, S. C. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coburn and son Shelton have returned from a tour of western North Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hurley visited

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Durham Rallies To Whip Greenville 8-4 In Tourney

Last Inning Again Is Downfall Of Greenies

By WAYNE BISHOP
Reflector Sports Editor

Durham's powerful Little League All-Stars rallied in the last inning off a tiring Joe Moyer's pitching to come back and down the Greenville team by a score of 8-4 yesterday at Scarborough Park in Durham.

The defeat knocked out the Greenville team from play in the State tournament in the single elimination tourney. Durham will go to the finals of the State tournament today when they play Mooresville.

Coaches Neely James and Ford McGowan had their two number one pitchers ineligible for the game and Jack Whitley, the number three pitcher, sidelined with a sore arm. That left only Joe Moyer, a left-handed first baseman, who had pitched only once before in his life.

Moyer went out to the mound and pitched his heart out and threw the ball very effectively until he just could not throw any more.

Moyer sent the Durham squad down in order in the first inning and Fred Norman of Durham did not have any trouble with Greenville, except Harry Forbes' single off the first baseman's leg.

In the second inning Norman led off for Durham with a single off Bobby Arthur's glove at third. Norman went to second on a ground out. Kenny Nichols sent a pop up right at second base where Harry Forbes, the Greenville shortstop, got mixed up with the base runner just long enough to error the ball. Moyer bore down and got the next batter to pop up in left field, but John Jernigan doubled to center to score one run. Moyer got the next hitter on a grounder back to the pitcher.

Moyer retired the Durham side without much trouble in the third and fourth. In the bottom of the fourth Greenville made its bid.

Merrill Bynum chopped a single that bounced high into short centerfield. Joe Moyer lined a single to left and Bynum went to third. On the throw in at the plate Moyer went to second and when the Durham catcher threw to second Bynum scored.

Bill Clapp then got his second straight hit and stole second to put runners on second and third. After Jeff Fountain struck out, Billy Jenkins doubled down the right field line to score both runners. Norman bore down to retire the side without any more runs.

Durham picked up a run in the fifth on three walks and a single but exploded in the sixth for six runs. Moyer never could get anybody out in the sixth. After three hits and a walk, Jeff Fountain came in to pitch. Fountain got the first

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	70	41	.631
Brooklyn	66	45	.595
Milwaukee	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	55	52	.514
Cincinnati	52	58	.477
St. Louis	48	62	.437
Chicago	44	66	.400
Pittsburgh	39	73	.347

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.

Only games scheduled

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Milwaukee 11, St. Louis 0
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 3
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	75	32	.697
New York	74	37	.667
Chicago	71	42	.628
Detroit	50	59	.459
Washington	46	61	.430
Boston	45	62	.421
Baltimore	39	72	.351
Philadelphia	37	72	.340

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cleveland at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston (2), 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 4, Cleveland 0
New York 5, Philadelphia 2
Baltimore 3, Chicago 1
Boston 4, Washington 0
Washington at Boston, ppd., rain

Advise Hunting Season Changes

RALEIGH (AP)—The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has recommended that the wildlife hunting season open Nov. 12 and continue through Jan. 10.

Clyde Patton, executive director of the commission, said yesterday the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gave the state an option of a split season of two 27-day periods or the 60 consecutive days.

The state also was given an option, he said, on the starting time for the season but the Wildlife Service said the season must end by Jan. 10 or the state would be penalized two days for each day beyond that period.

Under North Carolina's proposal, shooting will cease each afternoon one hour before sunset. The bag limit on ducks and geese will remain the same as last year.

CITATION'S OFFSPRING READY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Citation, the world's money winning champion on the track, galloped away with three cups on the Hialeah track - the 1948 Seminole, Everglades and Flamingo. Appropriately the first offspring of Citation will make their racing debuts this winter at Hialeah.

MINISTER KNOWS GOLF

MONTREAL (AP)—Golf on Sunday weakens the moral fibre of millions on this continent, says Rev. John McBride of Ephraim Scott Memorial Church. The pastor shoots in the low 70's on week days.

Stanky's Position Is Slipping Badly

By BEN PHILEGAR
AP Sports Writer

Eddie Stanky's chances of sticking as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals appear to be growing slimmer day by day.

Unless there is a sudden change for the better in the Cardinals' fortunes - and none is in sight - owner Gussie Busch is going to have to decide how much longer he can stick with Stanky in face of mounting opposition.

The source of Stanky's present difficulties is his pitching staff. He talked hopefully about his mound corps during the spring, especially after the purchase of Vic Raschi from the Yankees. But it hasn't been good even at the start, and the staff has gone from bad to worse.

Raschi took his lumps last night in an 11-0 trouncing by the Milwaukee Braves. It was the seventh loss for the veteran right-hander, who has won eight. Cardinal pitchers have completed only 27 of 110 games and only one this month.

The Cards sank to sixth place with the loss. Eight of the 10 Milwaukee hits went for extra bases. Del Crandall, Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock and Eddie Mathews

Admits Foot Cut

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—John Landy admitted yesterday he accidentally cut his left foot the day before he and Dr. Roger Bannister ran the "Miracle Mile" and said he tried to keep the injury secret so it could not be construed as an alibi.

After a day of denying published reports, the Australian miler reluctantly acknowledged the stories were true. He told reporters he stepped on a photograph's discarded flash bulb, inflicting a cut that required four stitches.

The accident occurred at 3 a.m. Friday. Landy said yesterday the cut "didn't bother me in the slightest."

Despite the injury, Landy paced the field in the mile until the closing yards when Bannister spurred past him to win in 3:58.8. Landy was clocked in 3:59.6.

TUESDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press

BATTING - Hank Aaron, Milwaukee Braves, drove in five runs with a home run and a bases-loaded double in an 11-0 triumph over St. Louis.

PITCHING - Jim Wilson, Milwaukee Braves, allowed only three singles in winning his eighth game without a loss and his fourth shut-out, 11-0 over St. Louis.

Coaching Clinic Features Wally

GREENSBORO (AP)—Wally Butts, the little found man from Georgia, took over at the North Carolina coaching clinic today.

Butts, along with his "faculty" of assistants, Bill Early of Notre Dame and Gomer Jones of Oklahoma, will hold sway from now until the sixth and largest of all the clinics comes to an end Friday.

Butts stepped up to the speaker's platform first thing this morning and began expounding upon the secrets of passing.

Butts is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding pass tacticians and frequently has been called upon by other leading coaches of the country in this capacity.

Shutout Raises Parnell's Hopes

BOSTON (AP)—A more confident Mel Parnell, injured nearly four months ago, took a new lease on life today and so did the Boston Red Sox after his four-hit shutout against Washington.

"I was afraid that I was all washed up—that it was too late for me to start over again," admitted the 32-year old left-hander.

The one-time ace of the Sox mound corps, making only his sixth appearance since his wrist was broken by a pitched ball against the same club April 24, allowed only two runners to get as far as second base in giving up three singles and a double for a 4-0 triumph last night.

Two Offers For Philadelphia A's Face Directors

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A board of directors meeting of the Philadelphia Athletics is faced today with two offers to buy the American League baseball club.

One comes from a Chicago businessman who wants to move the team to Kansas City. The other was presented yesterday by a syndicate seeking to keep the A's in the Quaker City.

Today's meeting follows talks between the Philadelphia group and Roy Mack, executive vice-president of the A's.

The "basis for settlement" by a group headed by financier Albert M. Greenfield and drug store executive Harry Sytk was the second offer for the club within a week.

Chicagoan Arnold Johnson recently said he would buy the club for a reported 4½ million dollars and move the team to Kansas City.

The exact nature of the local syndicate's offer was not disclosed - possibly to allow Earle Mack and his father, Connie, now 91, to weigh the two without the pressure of public opinion.

Roy wants to keep the club here and maintain an active part in its affairs. Earle and his father have indicated they want out soon and that the club's financial situation is too precarious to continue operating much longer.

It has been indicated that the Johnson offer probably would mean a two million dollar cash split for the three Macks.

Greenfield, on the other hand, has estimated that it would take about 4½ million dollars to "salvage" the club, of which only a million would go to the Mack family.

Archie Moore Heavily Favored In Title Fight

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, still a great fighter as he nears his 38th birthday, is a 5-3 favorite to whip stolid, young Harold Johnson in a 15-round title bout tonight.

The globetrotting 175-pound ruler, now a Miami resident, will be seeking his 19th straight victory when he steps into the Madison Square Garden ring at 9 p.m. (EST) against the muscular, 26-year-old contender from Philadelphia.

It will be the fifth scrap between the two Negroes in a series dating back to April 26, 1949. The first time the clever and experienced Moore floored the ex-sailor twice and won decisively. The next three were all close with Moore winning two and Johnson one.

Johnson's ten round triumph on Dec. 10, 1951 was Archie's last defeat. The strong-armed Moore edged the Philadelphia Jan. 29, 1952 and went on to sweep 17 other fights, including three title contests with Joey Maxim.

In building up a 12-fight victory streak of his own, Johnson, son of a former heavyweight boxer, defeated Ezzard Charles and Nino Valdes, the two leading heavyweight contenders.

Although the match between the two leading light heavies has been long awaited, the promoting Inter-

Fight Results

TUESDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. - Charlie Salas 153, Phoenix, Ariz., drew with Luther Rawlings, 148, Chicago, 10.

DETROIT - Sonny Liston 201, St. Louis, outpointed John Sumnerlin 195½, Detroit, 8.

PITTSBURGH - Billy Tisdale, 159, Detroit, stopped Fred Mans, 158, Pittsburgh, 9.

NEPHEW STARS

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Al Clotte, nephew of famed pitcher, Eddie Clotte, is cutting some impressive capers on the mound for Sacramento. His first four victories included 1-hit and 2-hit shutouts.

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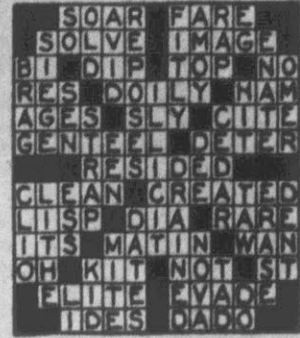
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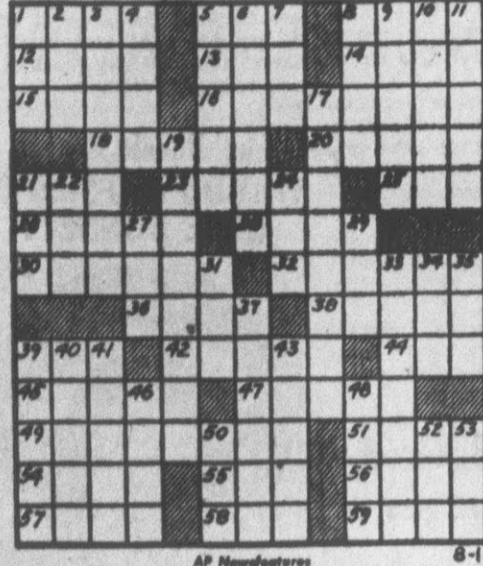
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Musical work
 - Sweet potato
 - Explosive device
 - Not coarse
 - Town in Ohio
 - Dismounted
 - Give information
 - Exclusive possession
 - Volunteer
 - Punitive
 - Self
 - Absurd
 - Female sheep
 - One of the fine arts
 - Fall in drops
 - Small fishes
 - Huge bodies of water
 - Teller of untruths
 - Hay
 - Feline drama
 - Watch secretly
 - Fruit of the oak
 - Flowering plant
 - Staircase railing
 - Feminine name
 - Dry
 - American humorist
 - Low
 - Parasitic insects
 - By



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Frequently
 - Dessert
 - Unfasten
 - Ego
 - Residence of a Chinese mandarin
 - Worshiped
 - Human being
 - Sleeveless garment
 - Stingy
 - Spiced oriental fish
 - Fashion
 - Maker of eyeglasses
 - Things imagined
 - City in Germany
 - Fastidious
 - Golf instructor
 - Sick
 - Cage
 - Underneath
 - District in London
 - Catsup
 - Pigpen
 - Move back
 - Intrigue
 - South American monkey
 - Bracing
 - Scarce
 - Pleasure excursion
 - Clears above expenses
 - Fancet
 - Number
 - Noah's vessel



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Robersonville News

(Continued From Page 7)
relatives in Mon College Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor and infant son Richard of Raleigh spent the weekend in town. Their little Donna returned home with them after enjoying eight days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Roberson and family have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Maggie Rogerson spent Tuesday through Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl VanNortwick, while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wiley B. Rogerson, and children, Betty Ann, Wiley and Madge, were visiting rela-

tives in Blenheim, S. C.

Gene Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Perkins, is home after a three weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sumner of Elizabeth City.

Messrs. Eugene Roberson, Ben Everett, Tom Roebuck, Bob Taylor and Sherwood Roberson attended the opening of the border tobacco markets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everett and daughters, Miss Betty Lou Everett and Mrs. Hubert Chesson, and little Nancy have returned from Atlantic Beach where they had a cottage for seven days.

Catherine Smith of Rocky Mount spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. Ralph Chambers, manager of Rose's Dime Store in Robersonville, has been transferred to Camden, S. C. He and his wife moved Aug. 10.

Mrs. Paul Brown and her son John of Columbus, Ohio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fountain Cox.

Miss Mary Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Anderson, has accepted a position with the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everett, Miss Betty Lou Everett, her sister, Mrs. Hubert Chesson, and baby Nancy have returned from Atlantic Beach where they shared a cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins moved Tuesday to their former home which they rented to Principal C. B. Martin until he bought the Joe B. Robertson house in June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price and their three children have rented the W. H. Adkins house which was occupied by Mr. Robert Adkins. Mr. Price, who recently came here from Wallace, is owner and manager of the former M. S. and M. Lumber Company, Inc.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor and her son Jake spent Wednesday in Richmond as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid. Thursday, Mrs. Reid and her daughter, Krista, accompanied her mother to Robersonville to remain until Mrs. Taylor returns from a trip to Lake City, Fla. where her husband is on the tobacco market.



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Didn't Want Bill For Water Show

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pennsylvania has established a state park here complete with plans for a huge fountain. But it does not want to pay the water bill.

The fountain is designed to shoot a column of water 100 feet or more in the air. The column will eject 6,000 gallons of water a minute, but the water will be recirculated and there will be little loss. The city council, after investigation, agreed to pay the water bill.

DANGEROUS WORMS
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—State entomologist T. L. Aamodt has reported an alarming army worm infestation in south central Minnesota. Aamodt said the worms are "ferocious feeders" and damage nine times as much grain as they eat.

The planet, Pluto, revolves around the sun in 248 years.

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BUT DON'T COUNT 'EM OUT UNTIL TH' LAST OUT!
AN' THEIR HOTTEST PITCHIN' AIN'T EVIN IN UNIFAWN!
FELL OFF BIKE
CAUGHT IN LAWN MOWER
STUNG BY BEE

THE PHANTOM

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!
AS THE GANGSTERS WILL FRANTICALLY IN THE PITCH-BLACK ROOM.

A FIGURE MOVES SILENTLY AMONG THEM-THE IRON FIST STRIKING QUICKLY AND HARD!

THIS BLASTED DARKNESS HEV'S SOMEBODY'S ON ME HEV'S SOMEBODY'S ON ME-FLOOR-KNOCKED OUT--

BUT AS HE TRIES TO LIGHT A MATCH-THE IRON FIST STRIKES AGAIN!

SOMEBODY ELSE IS IN THIS ROOM-LIGHT A MATCH!

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES

NOW WHERE IS YOUR MOTHER?-- YOUR REAL MOTHER, I MEAN.

I DON'T KNOW--

YOU SEE, I LIVE IN A GREAT BIG CASTLE WITH A BRIDGE, AND A WICKED OLD WITCH LOCKS ME IN EVERY DAY!

THE WICKED OLD WITCH HAS JUST ARRIVED ON HER BROOMSTICK, PAW. COME ON HOME AND GET LOCKED UP

FLASH GORDON

AS FLASH CRUMBLES TO THE GROUND...

WHO--DALE! DON'T COME-- NEAR ME-- M--MAY MEAN-- DEATH!

I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE YOU LYING THERE, DARING!

AT THIS MOMENT...

YOU WOULD HAVE DIED TOO, EARTHA--HAD I NOT TURNED OFF THE FROZEN-AIR CURRENT WHICH FELLED YOUR COMPANION! ALTHOUGH WHY HE STILL LIVES IS INDEED A MYSTERY WHICH SHALL BE INVESTIGATED!

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AYE, GREAT HORDO!

BLONDIE

MOM FOUND A DOLLAR IN CHANGE WHEN SHE CLEANED YOUR CHAIR TODAY, POP

IT BELONGS TO ME

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HOUSES, APARTMENTS, ROOMS and business property for rent. Contact Grier Rental Agency, Office located in Room 23, Rivers Building, 209 Evans Street, which is upstairs over Chamber of Commerce. Telephone 5700. Closed on Wednesday afternoons. Aug. 4-tf

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PIANOS
For Sale--Used Baby Grand piano in top condition. Ideal for the finest home. See our fine line of Janes pianos and Minshall organs. Bedkin Piano Store, 723 Dickinson Avenue. Phone 5116. 1f

FOR SALE--\$5,000 DRY TOBACCO sticks, \$20 per thousand in quantities. Pitt Coal and Wood Co. Phone office 2789; residence 4600. July 29-1 mo.

PITT HARDWARE SPECIALS
Fest moss, bale, \$2.50; 15 lb. test Ocean City casting line, 50 yards, 90c; Wilson K-26 golf balls, 96c; 2 surf rods, special \$3.50 each; Swan garden hose, 25 ft., \$2.95; 1 used refrigerator, \$65.00. Pitt Hardware Co., 718 Dickinson Ave. Phone 2733. Aug. 6-tf

GET SALT 'FREE' BREAD FRESH daily at Peoples Bakery, 815 Dickinson Ave. 1f

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS -- Watches, diamonds, all kinds of jewelry, typewriters, adding machines. Watch repairs. 24 hour service. Greenville Loan and Jewelers, 513 Dickinson Ave. "We buy old gold." July 31-1 mo.

FOR INTER-COMMUNICATION for schools and burglar alarms, write J. Chambers, 903 Evans St., Greenville, N. C. 11-3t

BARGAINS IN GOOD USED FUR-niture and antiques--Special, new linoleum rugs, \$4.95 up. Ellington's Furniture Exchange, 417 Washington St., Greenville, N. C. Phone 6712. Aug. 11-1 mo.

FOR SALE--1952 ONE TON DUAL wheel Dodge truck. 46,000 miles. Good tires and is in good condition. \$795. Call 4876 or see Standard Oil Plant. 7-3t

FOR SALE--1951 TWO-TONE STU-debaker truck. Long wheel base, new tires, body and rack. A-1 condition. Owned by R. G. Little, Grimesland, N. C. Can be seen at Scott Motor Sales, Greenville, N. C. Can finance. 9-6t

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WINDOW SIGN PAINTING AND interior decorating. Give your home a professional paint job. We gladly submit estimates without obligation. Phone 2405, 509 West 14th St. Aug. 4-1 mo.

FOR SALE--6000 SPLIT TOBACCO sticks. Contact S. I. Dudley, 400 Tarboro Rd. Telephone 4461. 9-3t

YOUR MONEY WILL NEVER BUY better used appliances. Cash or terms, as low as \$5.00 down, \$2.50 monthly. Stoves, refrigerators, washing machines. Reese Furniture Co., 508 W. 14th Street. Phone 2405. July 23-1 mo.

MONEY TO LOAN
FOR QUICK CONFIDENTIAL loans from \$10 to \$100 on four household furniture and kitchen appliances, contact Security Loan Corp., 107 E. 8th Street, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3690. 1f

REAL ESTATE
HAVE SEVERAL DESIRABLE homes listed for sale. Also have insurance of any kind. Call J. A. Watson, 6186 or 3358. 7-6t

TO GET THE BEST VALUES buy now, before the tobacco market opens. We have excellent buys in houses, lots and business properties, all priced to sell--now. 6 room bungalow in College View/ reasonable. 3 bedroom bungalow, East side, \$790 cash, balance terms. Several well located, desirable residence and business lots. See us for your needs. A desirably located neighborhood soda-sandwich shop and newstand; also downtown newstand and other businesses. Buy them now and be ready for the tobacco season. See or call--

COREY REALTY CO.
218 Evans Street Phone 5755 7-6t

HOMES FOR SALE
FOR SALE BY OWNER--FIVE room brick veneer house, unfinished, second floor. Beautiful location in pines. Floor furnace. Large lot. C. W. Harvey, Dial 2632. July 14-tf

FOR SALE--GOOD INVESTMENT Eight bedroom house with three baths across from high school, only two blocks from college and downtown. Well suited for rental to college students or for apartments. Price \$13,600. Possible rent \$200 per month. See J. B. Smith Jr., General Insurance Agency, 314 Evans St. Dial 2401. 5-6t

HAVE FOR SALE TWO NICE summer homes, both of them located in the beautiful area. One cottage priced at \$4,500, the other at \$14,000. For further information see or call J. A. Watson, Dial 6186. 10-6t

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK — The stock market advanced vigorously today but lost some of its pep in the early afternoon.

The drive ahead put prices up between 1 and 3 points at the best. There were few minus signs at first, but they gradually appeared and usually were small.

Aircrafts were favored at first with many large blocks changing hands. Profit-taking, however, soon developed, and most aircrafts backed down from their tops or dropped over to the losing side.

Steels were favored and held to their advantage. Also higher were most railroads, motors, coppers, oils, movie issues, chemicals, rubbers and utilities together with a long list of individual issues.

Higher stocks included American Telephone, Youngtown Sheet & Tube, General Motors, Southern Railway, Kennecott Copper, Texas Co., Goodrich, Grumman, aircraft Engine, Lockheed, Mengel and American Cyanamid.

Zenith Radio was under sharp selling pressure after reporting first half earnings equal to \$2.62 a share compared with \$5.64 last year.

RALEIGH (N.C.A.)—Central North Carolina fryers and broilers steady, farm price 25 cents, f.o.b. plant too few to quote. Raleigh eggs steady, A large 48.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady at 25; Asheville eggs steady, A large 47-48.

Last Rites Thursday For Mrs. Rosa Forbes

Mrs. Rosa Manning Forbes, 74, died at her home in Greenville Tuesday morning. Graveside services will be held in the Robert Bowen family cemetery near Ormondsville at two o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. Frank Julian, Jehovah Witness Minister of Greenville.

Mrs. Forbes was born and reared at Joyner's Crossroads and was first married to Nile Manning of the St. John's Community. She was later married to Manassah Forbes of Greenville and he died in 1931. She had made her home in Greenville for the past 45 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Bowen of Ormondsville; a son, William Manning of Durham; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Colored News

The Gospel Chorus of Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church will rehearse on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Miles Swinson died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Sunday at 11 a.m. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Hoover Raps 'Misuse' Of Presidential Power

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Former President Hoover says he will be "glad to help in any way I can" in Republican political campaigning between now and the November elections.

He was completing a round of visits in his native Iowa today. They began yesterday in his birthplace at the nearby village of West Branch, where more than 10,000 people gathered to honor him on his 80th birthday. After the "birthday party," he flew to Mason City and was scheduled to dedicate a school there and another in Cedar Rapids before flying to New York this afternoon.

The nature of his speech at West Branch aroused considerable speculation as to whether it was an opening gun in the GOP political campaign.

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Final Cease-Fire

SAIGON (AP)—The fifth and final cease-fire in Indochina took effect today, officially ending the world's last active war. But the peace stirred no fanfare in this capital city of South Viet Nam.

Commanders of the French Union troops and the Communist-led Vietminh ordered their opposing forces to lay down their arms in South Viet Nam at 8 a.m.

The order was mostly a formality. Fighting had tapered off since the cease-fire became effective two weeks ago in North Viet Nam.

The Geneva agreement to end the eight-year-old war called for truces in five stages to enable the Vietminh to get word to their scattered guerrillas.

After the North Viet Nam cease-fire July 27, the armistice reached Central Viet Nam Aug. 1. It became effective in the kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia Aug. 6 and 7.

Strike Scheduled At Atomic Plant

PADUCAH, Ky. — Production workers at one of the nation's two big atomic installations will strike tomorrow for higher wages.

Negotiations at the other — at Oak Ridge, Tenn. — are believed near the breaking point.

The 930 CIO workers at the Paducah atom bomb factory voted yesterday and last night to wait no longer for their demand for a "substantial and justified" raise in pay.

A strike vote was called after Barney Sanders, president of the Paducah CIO United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers, pulled negotiations at the other — at Oak Ridge, Tenn. — are believed near the breaking point.

Sanders declined to give figures on the secret balloting but said the strike was wanted by "a substantial majority."

In Washington, the White House has been reported considering applying for an 80-day court injunction under the Taft-Hartley law to bar any new strike by atomic workers.

All legal preliminaries to a court order were carried out last month, when Paducah and Oak Ridge workers struck for four days. Thus federal attorneys could seek an injunction almost at once.

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Otto John Meets Newsmen; Claims U.S. Planning War

By JOHN REEDY
BERLIN — Dr. Otto John declared today he went over voluntarily to the Communists in order to warn the world against what he called U.S. plans for a new war which would destroy Germany. He said he is now going to work for peace.

John told a news conference in the Soviet sector of Berlin he deserted from the West German army in 1945 to join the Communists. He said he was not a Communist.

Natally dressed, nervous for a while but finally at ease, John read a long, prepared statement and then jostled with correspondents in a rapid fire question and answer period.

He answered them all, in his way, quietly and firmly, with one exception.

Asked about the wife he abruptly left behind when he crossed into the Soviet sector the night of July 20, John said he would not discuss private matters.

He said that during his recent trip to the United States, he "gathered that out of the hysterical fear in the United States, another war is being prepared, and that the German people would suffer most from this war."

Only last week the West German government offered a reward of \$119,000 for information that would clear up John's sensational disappearance. Asserting that he was being held in the East against his will, the Bonn government also asked the three Western Allies to appeal to the Russians for his release.

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Bonn regime as "tools" for another war which would destroy Germany. In Bonn, Allied and West German officials plunged into special conferences to consider the impact of John's own statement he had voluntarily deserted to the East.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government and the U.S. High Commission had contended John was lured or tricked into East Germany by the Communists.

Natally dressed, nervous for a while but finally at ease, John read a long, prepared statement and then jostled with correspondents in a rapid fire question and answer period.

He answered them all, in his way, quietly and firmly, with one exception.

Asked about the wife he abruptly left behind when he crossed into the Soviet sector the night of July 20, John said he would not discuss private matters.

He said that during his recent trip to the United States, he "gathered that out of the hysterical fear in the United States, another war is being prepared, and that the German people would suffer most from this war."

Only last week the West German government offered a reward of \$119,000 for information that would clear up John's sensational disappearance. Asserting that he was being held in the East against his will, the Bonn government also asked the three Western Allies to appeal to the Russians for his release.

The East Germans presented the 44-year-old John at an elaborately staged press gathering in Berlin's Soviet sector to which they had invited the entire Western press.

Hundreds of American, British, French and other foreign journalists and photographers jammed the East Berlin "Press Center" to hear John tell his story in his own words.

John's first public appearance since he crossed to the Red camp 22 days ago shaped up as a major Communist propaganda effort.

Despite the East German government sponsorship of his appearance today, John insisted he is not a Communist.

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