

Fair and rather cold tonight. Mostly sunny and a little warmer Wednesday.

Bypass Highway And Bridge Bids Opened On First Phase Of Work

Three Items: Roadway, Bridges And Structures, House Moving Hit \$405,747

Low bids on the first phase of construction of the new bypass highway and bridge project at Greenville amounted to \$405,747.90 when bids on the project were opened this morning in Raleigh by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Low bidders on the three separate items in the letting today were as follows:

Roadway: Robert E. Lee and Company of Manning, S.C., \$153,203.70.

Bridges and Structures: Rea Construction Co. of Charlotte, \$217,852.20.

House moving: J. S. Lilly of Washington, N.C., \$34,892.

The letting began this morning at 10 o'clock and included a number of highway projects throughout the state.

Although the total amount of work on the Greenville bypass and bridge project was not included in today's letting, bids were taken on roadway, approaches and structures for the project.

Included in the roadway bids is the construction of the approach fills for the bridge which will take an estimated one-quarter million cubic yards of dirt, the bridge across, the Tar, and two approach bridges north of the river.

Likewise included in today's letting were bids on grading of the fills, curb and gutter along the bypass, relocation of a portion of Memorial Ave. which will become part of the bypass, and other items.

Plans for the new bypass call eventually for two double-lane highways separated by curb. Under the bids, fills for both lanes of the highway are to be constructed now, but only one double lane is to be completed and put into use at the present time.

The plans also call for traffic circles at the intersection of Memorial Ave. and highways 11 and 264 near West End Circle.

Estimates on the total cost of the project have been pegged at approximately three-quarters of a million dollars.

The bypass will intersect highway 11 north of Greenville at House station and will be located west of highway 11 from House station across the Pitt-Greenville airport to the river. On the south side of the river the bypass will intersect highway 43 at the city limits and follow the general location of Memorial Ave. from that intersection to West End Circle.

Originally the local project was slated to be included in the January letting by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. A two-months delay in the letting was caused by the necessity of relocating a portion of the bypass highway after the Air Force balked at the proposed route of the highway across the Pitt-Greenville airport.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration withheld approval of the route across the airport until a realignment was made which met with Air Force approval.

At the time the letting of the project was postponed early in January, highway officials expressed the hope realignment could be completed in time to include the project in the February or March lettings. Highway officials assured local citizens that the delay of two months in the letting would not appreciably affect the completion date of the bypass project.

The bypass at Greenville has for some time been given top priority by Highway Commissioner Maynard Hicks among the major projects for the second highway division. Hicks said the bypass is needed to alleviate what he termed the worst traffic bottleneck in the entire second division.

Pressure Mounts On 9 Rebel Prison Inmates

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Pressure mounted on nine insurgent Nebraska Penitentiary convicts today to surrender themselves and two captive guards.

Hungry and the apparent futility of their position were surmised to be weighing heavily on the rebels. Nobody knew exactly what was going on in the square, three-story penitentiary building in which the convicts and their hostages have been sequestered since Sunday forenoon.

But Gov. Victor E. Anderson said last night he was confident the men, whose last meal was Sunday breakfast, had no food cached in the so-called maximum security building.

He was certain too, he said, the guards, with whom he talked early yesterday afternoon, remained safe.

In an exchange of notes yesterday, the convicts made nine "demands" covering such things as three hot meals daily, definite sentences, instead of indeterminate sentences in the jail, adequate medical attention and "dismissal of all guards that are not adequate and/or head beaters."

Gov. Anderson replied by letter that the demands would be "carefully considered" but that there would be "no compromise."

Nothing has been done, he said, until the guards are freed unharmed.

The governor announced last night he talked with the guards—Warren B. Miller, 43, and Eugene Swanson, 34—by intercomunications telephone yesterday afternoon. The guards asked for food, he said, but none was sent because the convicts would have seized it.

Ballentine And Officials Talk Alternative Measures

N. C. Maps Frost Relief Program

RALEIGH (AP)—State officials moved today to aid North Carolina fruit growers, faced with impending financial disaster because of a weekend freeze that did an estimated 6 million dollar damage to peach and apple crops.

Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine met with the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee this afternoon to seek cotton acreage for peach producers in the Sandhills section.

Ballentine termed the peach crop "a total loss," an estimated \$3,900,000 blow to growers.

Ballentine said he would ask the ASC committee, which administers acreage allotment programs, to re-open the deadline for farmers in the Southeastern area to release allotted cotton acres which they do not plan to plant.

A March 25 deadline for the southeastern area has already passed. Cotton farmers in other sections of the state still may release portions of their cotton acreage allotments which they do not plan to plant.

Although other farmers on the county level have first call on released acreage, Ballentine said he was hopeful sufficient acreage would be released to be distributed among farmers in the hard hit peach producing area. Cotton is one crop that can be raised in the section.

Ballentine pointed out that the state already is a disaster area, because of the drought last summer and fall. Farmers hit by the freeze can apply for the same emergency loans and other benefits available under the drought disaster program, he explained.

Ballentine estimated that apple crops in mountain sections suffered a loss of \$2,300,000. Estimates of damages to other crops are being compiled, he added.

The temperatures, which skidded to 17 degrees in many sections Saturday night, also caused extensive damage to blueberries, early vegetables, Irish potatoes, small grains, pastures, alfalfa and Jespedeza.

Peach growers made a report of

their losses to Gov. Luther Hodges last night saying they particularly wanted to get cotton allotments to help them out of their financial crisis. Hodges said he will confer with Ballentine to propose to other farmers who have cotton allotments they do not plan to plant to turn them over to their county ASC committees.

Hodges contacted U. S. Sen. Kerr Scott and Rep. Harold Cooley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee yesterday, the Farm Home Administration and the Production Credit Administration.

The growers were told by Horace H. Penhower, state director of the Farmers Home Administration (FHA), that his group was ready to receive applications for emergency loans for operating expenses. Penhower promised that FHA agents will tour stricken areas to

explain the FHA loan program. W. C. Capel of Candor, a leading peach grower, said the situation is "unprecedented." The growers said in addition to the crop being ruined, expensive damage was done to young trees.

The growers in varying numbers indicated that the following crops could be produced to offset the damage: watermelons, field corn, cowpeas, tomatoes, cucumbers, crowder peas, sweet potatoes, peppers, milk crotalaria general vegetables, beans and okra. The 18 growers polled indicated the total acreage they could grow on these crops would be about 2,000 acres.

Ballentine, who said it "looks mighty bad, we've never seen anything like it in my day," called the situation with apple crop "about as serious as peaches." He said in the Henderson County area the loss apparently is 90 to 95 per

cent and that reports from Haywood and Wilkes indicate that about 80 per cent of the apple crop was destroyed. Later blooming varieties will be all the crop the growers can depend upon, Ballentine stated.

The damage to the strawberry crop was estimated at 90 per cent up, Ballentine said. He said before the freeze strawberry prospects were good. Now he said that ever strawberry crop is harvested will be from late blooms.

Blueberry crop damage estimates in the Southeastern counties ranged from 75 to 90 per cent. Blowing sand and low temperatures hit hard the young cabbage plants grown primarily in the Elizabeth City area.

Ballentine said it still was too early to tell how extensive was the damage to tobacco plant beds.

Flash Of 'Major Atomic Device' Is Seen 360 Miles

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The awesome might of America's nuclear arsenal was demonstrated at the Nevada proving ground today with the explosion of a major atomic device at 4:55 a.m.

The great flash was seen clearly in Las Vegas, 75 miles from the test site; and more dimly at Los Angeles, some 250 miles away. In Las Vegas the brilliance lighted up the sky so well that observers could see the vapor trails of planes taking part in the maneuvers.

The flash also was seen in San Francisco. Observers on Angel Peak, 55 miles from the blast, said the fireball lasted about 30 seconds and five minutes after the flash there was a faintly mild rumble of the pressure wave. The power of the blast was felt in Las Vegas approximately 7 minutes after the flash and one observer classed it as a "middle-sized" shock.

The cloud that went up from the detonation, set off from a 500-foot tower, was flat across the top, unlike the usual towering clouds seen in the past here. It appeared that there was an icecap atop the cloud.

The Atomic Energy Commission had scheduled today's shot originally for last March 14 but unfavorable weather had forced postponement of the major detonation, although smaller tests were carried out.

At Cedar City, Utah, 170 miles northeast of the test site, residents reported that the shock today was the greatest they had felt from an atomic detonation. In that city the air vibrated from the shock.

The flash was seen in Salt Lake City, Utah, 360 miles northeast. From Angel's Peak observers said rocket trails could be seen and appeared to criss cross above the fireball. Some 60 military planes were scheduled to fly practice missions in the shot area while 40 others were aloft in the general area on other missions.

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Sens. George, Sparkman Split On Policy Views

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga) said today he thinks the American people will support "whatever decision President Eisenhower is compelled to make" between war and peace in the Pacific.

But Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said in a separate interview he feels Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles are joining Senate Republican leaders in turning the GOP into a "war party."

Sparkman said in his view the United States now stands "on the verge of war" in the Far East. But George and Sen. Mansfield (Mont) thought otherwise.

George, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Eisenhower alone must decide whether the United States is to join in defense of the Chinese Nationalist-held coastal islands of Quemoy and Matsu if they are attacked by the Chinese Communists.

He said a decision to fight for the islands might alienate America's allies.

Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP leader, and Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire who heads the Senate GOP Policy Committee, have said they regard the offshore islands as essential to Formosa's defense and have advocated fighting to hold them.

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President Does Not Share Advisers' Estimate Expects No April Conflict

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The President does not share the view that a Red Chinese attack might be made on the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu by April 15. He has rejected this estimate of the situation by some military sources, reported from Washington during the weekend.

Information reaching the White House indicates Red China lacks air bases and supplies to back up an amphibious assault on the islands just off the Chinese mainland.

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reported they received complaints on a proposal to tax hotel and motel room rentals. Several others reported opposition to a proposal to place the 3 per cent sales tax on building materials and to the proposal to put a 1 per cent tax on fertilizers, seed, feed and insecticides.

Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett said some merchants in his area, whose county would lose a representative advertising receipts tax on newspapers, radio and TV stations. The merchants he added felt the tax would reduce their volume of advertising.

Sen. Ralph Scott of Alamance said, "It looks to me like the farmer is coming out on the short end of the horn again on this seed, feed and fertilizer business."

Rep. F. Wayland Floyd of Robeson said, "I think the Finance Committee is going along with it (the tax proposals). When they do and bring it to the House floor, I don't believe there's going to be much argument."

Floyd said he couldn't understand why the proposed tax on advertising was limited to newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Rep. John W. Umstead Jr. of Orange said he had talked with about 15 people about the tax proposals, adding, "They were perfectly satisfied" with them. "The only thing they didn't want was a tax on food."

Other comment included: Sen. David Hall of Jackson, whose district is in the tourist area: "I am very much opposed to the tax on motels and hotels. The package will generally be accepted, I think."

Rep. Russell Swindell of Hyde: "People I talked to were very well satisfied with it."

Sen. Adam Whitley Jr. of Johnston: "There was some adverse reaction on the proposed tax on feed, seeds, and fertilizers."

Rep. George Randall of Iredell: "They didn't like the idea of including building materials under the sales tax, and the newspaper tax."

Rep. Harry Greene of Hoke: "I'm bitterly opposed to the tax. It's taxing the lowest income group."

Convict Pair Of Tax Conspiracy

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry W. (The Dutchman) Grunewald and Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant commissioner of Internal Revenue, were convicted by a federal court jury of a \$100,000 tax-fix bribery conspiracy.

Max Halperin, Manhattan tax attorney, was convicted with them. After the seven-week trial, the jury acquitted the defendants—Max Steinberg former group chief in the Internal Revenue Service and Harry T. Scherm, a former agent in the same office.

Steinberg and Scherm had been charged with receiving a \$40,000 bribe in the case.

The jury of seven men and five women brought in its verdict last night after deliberating 8 1/2 hours. Judge Archie O. Dawson sent sentencing for Friday.

Grunewald, 62-year-old former Washington 11 Finance peddler, faces a possible maximum of five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine or both. His bail was set at \$30,000. His home is Chevy Chase, Md.

Halperin was continued in \$5,000 bail and Bolich in \$3,500.

Bolich, 54, a Brooklyn resident, faces a possible maximum sentence of eight years in prison and a \$15,000 fine. He was convicted on a more serious count applying to a government official.

Halperin, 60, who lives in Manhattan, could draw up to 20 years in prison and \$25,000 in fines. In addition to the basic conspiracy charge, he was convicted on three counts relating to impeding witnesses before a grand jury.

Steinberg, 58, lives in Beverly Hills, Calif., and Scherm, 46, lives in Williston Park, N.Y., on Long Island.

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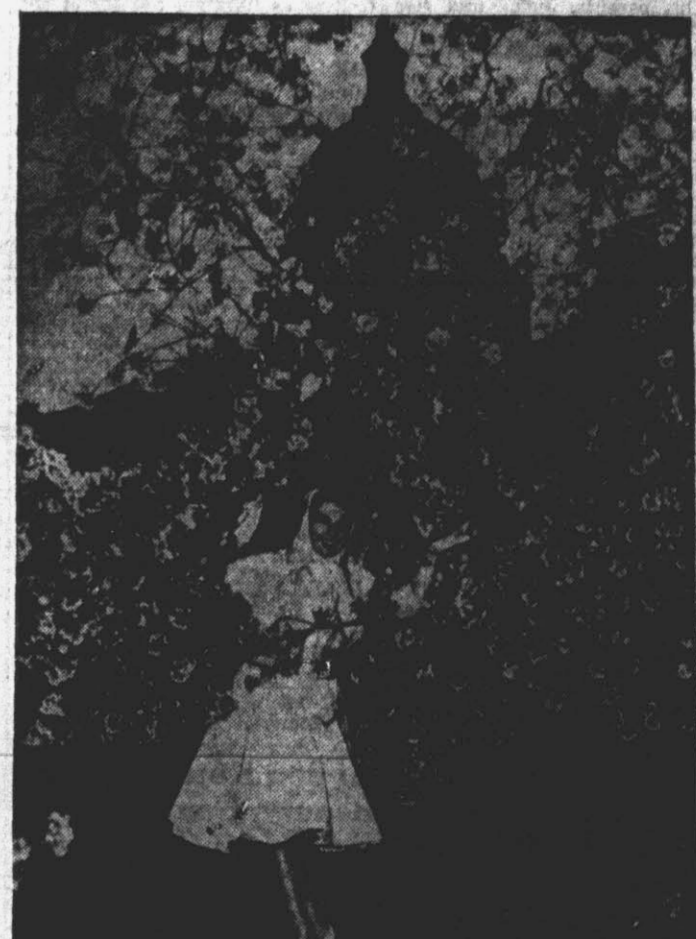
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Cherry Blossom Festival In Offing



Looking through a frame of buds and blossoms of a Japanese cherry tree on the grounds of the U. S. Capitol in Washington is Jeanni O'Neill who will represent New York State in annual blossom festival which gets underway next week. It was a bit chilly when Miss O'Neill posed (Mar. 25) but officials of the pageant are hopeful that the blossoms will be at their best in time for the colorful event. Jeanni is from Brooklyn, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto).

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Billy Dunn left yesterday by plane from Rocky Mount for Asheville to return to Christ School at Arden. After spending the spring holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Albion Dunn, he had as his guest wife at home Jimmy Tyler of Durham.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and children have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kachner and Master Michael Kachner have returned from Aberdeen where they attended the funeral of Mrs. G. C. Seymour, who was an aunt of Mrs. Kachner.

Mr. Chris Kares, who underwent surgery at Pitt Memorial Hospital last Sunday, was reported to be improving today.

Kerly Wilson is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Edwards, who lives on Washington Highway, is in Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Pack 336 of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30.

Service League Executive Board The Executive Board of the Greenville Service League will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Moyer.

Legion Auxiliary The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Burt Greene on Stantonburg Road on Thursday evening, March 31, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Walter Humbert will be the guest speaker.

Sub-Ten Square Dance Club The Sub-tenners will meet at the Recreation Building Wednesday night. The program is planned to select squares for demonstration dances. It is very important that members be there at 7 o'clock sharp.

Engagement Announced ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. Jane Stalls announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maggie Stalls, to Thurman G. James of Robersonville. The wedding will take place in April.

On Vacation From Duke Miss Arline Schmidt is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schmidt, while on a short vacation from Duke University. She was as her house guest Miss Marilyn Ford of New York City. Miss Schmidt and Miss Ford grew up together in the Canal Zone and attended Balboa High School there. While in high school as swimming champions they broke most of the records for women on the Isthmus of Panama.

### Social Calendar

TUESDAY 4:00-4:30 p.m.—Painting For Fun, Recreation Building, Elm St. Park. 7:30 p.m.—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson will entertain at dinner to honor Miss Adelaide Warren and Mr. Ed Mathews, bridal couple-elect. 8:00 p.m.—A. A. meets over Globe Hardware. 8:00 p.m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm St. Park. 8:00 p.m.—Clio Book Club meets at the home of Miss Annie Speights VanDyke. 8:00 p.m.—Officers-elect of Greenville White Shrine No. 7 meet at Masonic Hall for practice.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m.—Miriam B. Ryan Sunday School Class meets at the home of Mrs. S. B. Tucker on East Ninth St. 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Painting For Fun, Recreation Building, Elm St. Park. 8:00 p.m.—Public Installation of Officers of Greenville White Shrine at Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY 7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Painting For Fun, Recreation Building, Elm St. Park. 8:00 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Burt Greene on Stantonburg Rd. 8:00 p.m.—Mrs. Wendell Smiley will entertain the Arles Book Club.

FRIDAY 10:00 a.m.—Ladies Day at the Country Club. 10:00 a.m.—Executive Board of Service League meets at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Moyer. 2:30 p.m.—The Woman's Club will meet at the club house. 4:30 p.m.—Kwanis Club. 6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club. 7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.

### Baptist W.M.S. Makes Plans For County Meeting

ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. J. R. Matthews, county chairman of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, was hostess to the executive board and the presidents of the various societies throughout the county on Tuesday at her home on Greene Street, Robersonville. The morning program was in the form of an open forum dealing with the problems in the individual societies. Each officer present was interested in learning how to meet the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served a buffet luncheon with Mrs. Dick Matthews presiding at the table. During the afternoon session plans were made for the county meeting which will be held at the Hamilton Baptist Church the last week in April, the exact date to be announced later. The program will include conferences for Missionary Study, Stewardship, Community Mission, Presidents and Secretaries and Literature. If possible the speaker will be a Missionary.

Those present were Mesdames Dick Lucas, Sr., Paul Nickens of Plymouth, W. O. Abbit of Williamston, Milton Beach, Henry Johnson, Jr., of Hamilton, Harry Daniels, John Hassell of Oak City, Harvey Louis Roberson, Richard Bolton, J. L. Williams, Marvin Everett, and Russell Williams of Robersonville.

### Mrs. Mewborn Is Hostess Contract Club

GRIFTON—On Friday night Mrs. Robert Mewborn was hostess at a delightful bridge supper for members of her contract club and additional guests. The home on McRae Street was beautifully decorated with a variety of spring flowers. Supper was served buffet style from the dining room where the table was overlaid with a brown linen cloth and held a silver bowl of mixed flowers in pastel shades. After the delectable meal, bridge was played at four tables with high scorers among the club members Mrs. Jesse Quinerly and Mrs. Thurman Williams. The visitors high was held by Mrs. Tom Gower. Other players were Mesdames Alton Chapman, J. L. Tucker, Dewey Wall, J. W. Shou, H. P. Quinerly, Jack Chapman, L. L. Mewborn, Ben G. Tucker, Miss Hazel Patrick, Miss Bert Johnson, Miss Maie Chapman, and Miss Louise Mewborn. Mrs. R. A. Nelson was a supper guest.

U.S. proved reserves of natural gas reached a record high of 211.7 trillion cubic feet at the beginning of 1955.

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### President



MISS RUTH LASSETER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lassiter, was recently chosen by her fellow-students to serve in the capacity of Baptist Student Union president. She will be leading some seven hundred Baptists at East Carolina College.

She is a Junior, has been an honor student every quarter while in school. She is majoring in the fields of English and Library Science. Her past experience with B.S.U. has included her serving as student center hostess during her sophomore year and as devotional vice president in the current year. The B.S.U. Council has enthusiastically nominated her as a candidate for the state office of literature chairman. As a representative, she will be in competition with college students throughout North Carolina at Lexington at the spring officers' conference, April 22-24.

Last summer Miss Lassiter worked as Baptist Book Store assistant at Caswell Summer Assembly. This year she is to be manager of the store. In college she has held a part-time self-help job in the college library. Among her extra-curricular activities is membership in Y.W.C.A. three years. She now holds the office of treasurer. East Carolina Players is a dramatic organization in which she played leading roles in three workshop productions, and one major production. She has been active in the Library Science Club for two years.

### Raiders Destroy 50-Gallon Still

ABC officers raided a 50-gallon drum-type distillery near the Stocks Road in Factions Township yesterday afternoon.

Officers found 100 gallons of mash at the site of the mill. The unit was not in operation and no arrests were made.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was a noted teacher of the deaf.

### Chicod And Winterville Seniors To Make Trip

CHICOD — Final plans have been completed for 21 Chicod High School and six Winterville High School seniors to make a trip to Washington, D.C., next Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

Chicod High School Principal F.H. Hodges and Chicod Senior Class Adviser Jerome R. Worsley and Mrs. Willie Mallison and Mrs. Willey Waters will chaperone the party.

The Pitt county high schoolers will make the trip in a Seashore Transportation bus. The tour will include a stopover at Luray Caverns in Virginia and on the Sky-Line Drive. The party will arrive in the National Capital in time for the Cherry Blossom Festival.

### 30 Years Ago Today

March 29, 1925 Mrs. Herman Duncan was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Higgs, on Dickinson Avenue. The music room, in which the tables were arranged, was attractively decorated with jonquils and potted plants. The prize was won by Mrs. Fred Bryan. After several progressions a salad course was served. The guests enjoying the hospitality of the club were Mrs. David Turner, Mrs. Fred Bryan, Mrs. Will Moore and Miss Jesse Moyer.

### Spring Festival To Be Given During National Music Week

ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. J. Calvin Smith was hostess to the MacDowell Music Club Friday. Several musical attractions for the near future were discussed. An Easter program will be given by the Everett's School Glee Club on April 5 in the Christian Church at Everett's with Mrs. Irving L. Smith as director.

The Passion Play will be given by the Saint James Methodist Church April 6, 7, 8, in the Wright Auditorium, Greenville.

Miss Jeanine Taylor, public school music teacher of Robersonville, will present a spring festival during National Music Week. Plans were made for the meeting of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Claude T. Smith, the program leader for the afternoon, gave one chapter from the study book, "Beethoven and Schubert." Following this she sang "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert then gave a reading "The Earl King" by the same composer. The hostess served a salad course to the thirteen members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kilpatrick April 1 when the subject will be Band Music with Mr. Bob Craft, band director, leading the program.

### New Members Feted At Informal Luncheon By Service League

GRIFTON—On Saturday at one o'clock members of the Grifton Service League were hosts at a delightful informal luncheon at the Silo Grill in Greenville. Guests were new members and the advisory committee members. The table was laid for 29 and a lovely bowl of wisteria and purple iris was used as a centerpiece. Mrs. S. E. Coffman, president, welcomed the guests and the invocation was said by Mrs. Robert Mewborn. After the luncheon, reports were given of the year's achievements and these were gratifying. New members present were

Mesdames Russell Bates, Paul Fisher, Stanley Gamble, Howard Kress, Ike Armstrong, T. A. Silk. On the advisory committee of the Greenville Service League were Mrs. James Little and Mrs. Wyatt Brown from Grifton, Mrs. W. I. Bisette, Mrs. Cecil Cobb and Miss Bert Johnson. Others present were Mesdames Coffman, Mewborn, Gwendolyn Tucker, Albert Tyson, Mark Phillips, Bill Daves, Tom Gower, Robert Forney, Joe House, Robert Mewborn, Elmer Tucker, L. O. Posey, B. C. Troutman, Edwin Reeves, Jack Clavert, J. D. Boone, Bill Ray, Pray Schutte and Norman Webb.

Besides the 1,200 miles of existing U.S. toll roads there are 4,700 miles authorized for future construction.

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Easter is Just ahead Get Ready for the Parade... Coats DUSTERS and TOPPERS YOU'LL WANT A DUSTER It's a big season this Spring to wear a duster. They are lightweight and make a good garment for Summer. They come in Faille and Linen. \$9.95 to \$16.95 Easter Suits In Wool, Dacron and Blends... Flannel, Tweeds and Novelties For Women, Misses, Juniors \$29.95 to \$79.95 Toppers Play a Big Role In The Easter Parade Checks, Solids and Plaids, All Colors \$16.95 to \$49.95 Easter Millinery A Hat to Make Your Outfit More Complete For Easter Wear \$3.95 to \$14.95 BLOUNT - HARVEY "Eastern Carolina's Shopping Center"

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# Parties Fete April Bride - Elect

ROBERSONVILLE — Mrs. Kelly Rawls and her daughter, Miss Delphia Rawls, entertained at a dinner party at their home on Friday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Carolyn Taylor whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Everett Wiber will take place Saturday afternoon, April 9th, at 4:30 in the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

The friends were greeted at the door by Miss Rawls who invited them into the large living room decorated with spring flowers. Miss Taylor received a yellow corsage to wear with her attractive blue silk dress. She was presented crystal in her chosen pattern.

When the last guest arrived, everyone entered the dining room where the table, covered with lace, had a centerpiece of jonquills. The card table, with a lovely cloth and a floral arrangement, accommodated four of the guests. Miss Gladys Bailey assisted Mrs. Rawls in serving the turkey dinner to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr. of Raleigh, Mrs. Henry Winslow of Williamston, Mrs. Walter Leggett of New Bern, Mrs. Jimmy Langston of Virginia, Mrs. Troy Warren, Mrs. Gene Taylor, Mr. Eberhard Rawls of Greenville, Miss Del-

phia Rawls, Miss Ann Johnson and a bridal couple-elect of April 3, Miss Lila Rose Gray and Mr. Berry L. House.

Sunday noon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin of Robersonville honored Miss Carolyn Taylor at a dinner given in the Country Club, Williamston.

The bride-elect was presented a yellow corsage to wear with her brown poodle cloth duster lined with beige silk. Her dress was of the same shade and material as the lining. With the ensemble she chose a matching hat and brown accessories. The honoree received a piece of silver in her selected pattern.

The other guests were Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr. and their daughter Amy of Raleigh and Miss Penny Lee Martin.

A Coca-Cola hour that was lovely in every detail was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Winslow. The honoree guest was Miss Carolyn Taylor, a former high school classmate.

The home on Main Street, Williamston, was attractively decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

Upon her arrival the bride-elect was presented a corsage to complement her pink silk designed with princess lines.

The guests were invited to the dining room. The table, with an attractive and an unusual arrangement, instantly caught the attention of everyone. The gorgeous imported cutwork cloth was centered with a bride and four bridesmaids. These lovely dolls were flanked by spriguettes containing lighted tapers.

The refreshments consisted of open-face sandwiches, potato chips with cheese dip, ribbon sandwiches, olives, pickles, salted pecans, brownies, party cookies and Coca-Colas. Mrs. William H. Gray of Robersonville assisted her daughter in serving.

The hostess remembered Miss Taylor with a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Winslow's hospitality were: Miss Carolyn Taylor, her sister, Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr. of Raleigh, their mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Enid Gray, Mrs. Donnie Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Kenneth Ross, Mrs. Troy Warren, Mrs. Gene Taylor, Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Mrs. Bill James, Miss Jamie Moye, Miss Doris Johnson, Miss Ann Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. Carl Coghill of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Lawrence Eason Lilley of Williamston, and Mrs. Jimmy Langston of Virginia.

On Monday night, Miss Carolyn Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Mr. Ferd Taylor of Robersonville, was entertained at a dinner party in the board room of the Young Women's Christian Association in Raleigh. Hostesses for the occasion were the honoree's apartment mates, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Margaret Click and Miss Ann Jones.

The bride-elect was presented a gift of silver and a beautiful corsage of white hybrid orchids and carnation puffs.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white spring flowers in a silver bowl. Place cards marked the places of the following guests: the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr., Mrs. Ryland Duke, Mrs. Ralph Seymour, Mrs. Jack Munns, Mrs. James Wallace and Miss Rose Armstrong.

Miss Carolyn Taylor, whose marriage to Mr. Ralph Everett Wiber of Raleigh will be solemnized April 9, was honored Tuesday evening at a bride party given by Miss Ruth Norton at her home on Woodburn Road Spring flowers were used in decorating the living room.

Miss Taylor was presented a corsage of white gardenias and a piece of china in her chosen pattern.

The guests included the honoree, Mrs. Durwood Everett, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Mrs. Jack Munns, Mrs. R. O. Everett, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Rosa Armstrong and Miss Ann Jones.

Miss Carolyn Taylor, a bride-elect of April 9, was the guest of honor Wednesday evening at a desert bridge given by Miss Beth Morgan and Mrs. James B. Severs at the former's home on N. McDowell St., Raleigh.

A green and white floral motif was used in decorations.

Miss Taylor received a gift of silver and a corsage of white rosebuds. The guests were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Durwood Everett Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins, Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Joe Edwards, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Betty Hunter, Miss Millie Green, Miss Margaret Click, Miss Huldah Turner and Miss Rose Armstrong.

## Gritton News

Misses Carolyn and Frances Davis have returned from a week end visit in Seven Springs with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Davis.

Miss Rebekah Wall returned Sunday from a trip to Jacksonville and other Florida points.

Mrs. Wilbert Saunders and daughter Bonnie Jean of Raleigh spent the week end here with Mrs. Lala Kittrell and Miss Rosa Smith.

Mrs. Tommy Willis and daughter Tommieanne have returned to their home in Newton after a weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wehington, they were accompanied by Mr. Willis who spent Saturday here.

Among those attending a public installation of the Kinston chapter of the Eastern Star on Thursday night were Mesdames Rebecca Worthington, W. H. Gower, Milton Hart, Walter Patrick, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, Fred Jr., Henry and Paul Stokes have returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

where they visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and in Washington, D. C. where they were guests of Major and Mrs. Arthur Ryland.

Mrs. Will Carraway of Hookerton was a guest during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooten.

Master Cliff Hughes has returned to his home in Greenville after spending the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. Becky Worthington on Cannon Blvd.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mooney had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, and children, Carl and Shannon of Durham.

Miss Claudia Hart is recuperating at her home here after a tonsillectomy at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville on Thursday.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wall on Church Street were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wall of Raleigh, on Sunday Mr. and

Mrs. Wall had as guests Mrs. J. D. Horton, Miss Bertha Horton and Miss Margaret Horton of Knightdale and Mr. D. L. Horton of Raleigh. Mrs. Horton remained for a longer stay.

J. R. Hooten a student at UNC spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart.

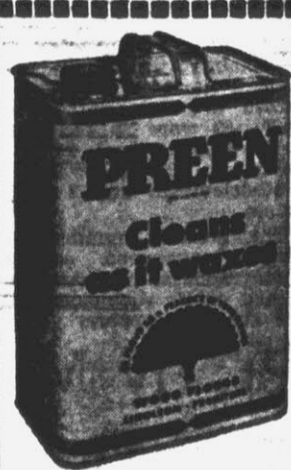
Charles Wehington has completed his basic army training at Camp Gordon and spent a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wehington.

Gene Barwick has returned to State College in Raleigh after spending the week end at his home here.

Miss Phyllis Jackson a student at ECC spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette left Sunday for Durham where Mr. Bissette will enter Duke Hospital for an operation.

Some people can pass on colds without catching them themselves.



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Hotel managers say foam cleaner such as Fina Foam does the job quicker and better than any other kind. Foam is easier to use, leaves nap fluffy and brings the colors back like new.

With the new Fina Foam, you clean your wall-to-wall carpeting standing up, easily with a long handle brush and it's ready for use in a few hours. It's economical, too. A gallon of concentrate for \$2.25 makes three gallons of solution, enough for three 8x12 rugs.



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Wednesday Afternoon Only  
From 2:30 To 5:30 P.M.!



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Strong, sturdy family size clothes hampers in assorted colors. Pearl-type top for smart looks. A \$10.00 value.  
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**Sale! State Pride SHEETS**  
Type 130 sheets for long service and wear. These are our own and are outstanding. Sizes 72 by 108 and 81 by 99.  
**2 for \$3.**

**SALE! MEN'S PAJAMAS**  
Men's broadcloth pajamas in solids and fancy patterns. All sizes including longs to choose from. A real value Wednesday afternoon.

Values to \$4.00  
**2 for \$5.**

**Men's Short Sleeve SHIRTS**  
Men's cotton short sleeve sport shirts in solids and fancies. All sizes for men Wednesday afternoon. Values to \$1.79.  
**\$1.**

**Children's Short Sleeve TEE SHIRTS**  
First quality, full combed cotton tee shirts in sizes 2 to 8. Choose from assorted color stripes. A special value.  
**2 for \$1.**

**Sale! Boys' 10 Ounce DUNGAREES**  
Boys' sanforized 10 ounce blue denim dungarees with zipper fly. These are first quality. Sizes to 16 years.  
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You will lead the parade in one of these smart dusters. Choose from lins, failles and you will find every wanted color. All sizes.

**\$8.95**

Better Dusters To \$19.95



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Cottons, nylons, dacrons and blends that will compliment your new Easter suit. All colors in exciting styles. All sizes.

**\$1.98 to \$5.95**

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## We Can Breathe Easier Now

The waiting and anxiety over the new bridge and bypass highway at Greenville is over now. Bids on the project were opened today by the State Highway Department and the last obstacle of the project has been overcome.

It will be a good many months before the project can be completed, but the action today moved the important highway project out of the realm of planning into the stage of construction.

Most Pitt Countians probably do not know just how close Pitt came to losing the project after a number of complications came up. Mostly these problems centered around the right of way across the Pitt-Greenville airport property. At one stage

### Mother Nature Has Done It Again

Capricious Mother Nature has dealt another serious blow to North Carolina's farmers. The freezing winter blanket which has wrapped up the state when spring should have held sway (by the calendar at least) has done untold damage to crops throughout the state.

Damage to fruit and truck crops caused by the freezing weather during the past week-end cost Tar Heel farmers millions of dollars. Just how much damage it did to tobacco beds and other crops in this immediate area can not be accurately estimated for some time yet. How much the early spring freeze damaged the farmer's pocketbook in North Carolina likewise remains to be computed.

For the past several years Mother Nature has harassed farmers of the state with unseasonable dry weather which parched crops, dried up wells and shrivelled farm income. This year she started her costly capers early. We hope she has gotten them out of her system with this early spring freeze and the remainder of 1955 will produce excellent growing seasons for farmers of the state.

several months ago, the project seemed to be worked out and plans were made for a letting in January. Then the Air Force refused to approve the use of the designated portion of the airport property and the CAA would not give its approval to the project because of the Air Force balk.

It took a great deal of careful planning on the part of city, county and local highway officials to get the differences over the proposed highway bypass ironed out without throwing the entire project into a cocked hat. There were many times during the negotiations when the project may have been drastically delayed or even lost had it not been for the patience and diligent work of local officials who spearheaded the project. Had not local officials taken the interest they did in the project, the new bridge and bypass might still be a mere dream.

The value of the new highway facility to Pitt County and to Greenville can not be accurately estimated. It will alleviate what has been termed the worst traffic bottle-neck in the entire second highway division. It will put Pitt County and Greenville in a position to have U. S. highway 13 extended through this vicinity via the new bypass and bridge. It will give two bridges across the Tar at Greenville thus alleviating a great deal of the congestion on the approaches to the present bridge and in the downtown area of the city.

It looks like now we can breathe easy again when we consider the prospects for the bridge and bypass project. It is a good feeling after so much uncertainty about the much needed project.

### First There Must Be A Unified Front

Before launching any Big Four talks, representatives of the United States, Britain and France should get their heads together to make sure they can present a united front to Kremlin representatives when Big Four talks begin.

The Reflector feels there is a better chance now of making progress with Russia than at any time since the cold war began. Perhaps we are being too optimistic; but at worst we can ascertain that the Russians still are not willing to negotiate in good faith with other nations of the world. So far as the free world is concerned, even that will remove some doubts about the standing between East and West.

Recent changes in Kremlin rulers and subsequent statements by those rulers have indicated there is perhaps a chance that the free world and the Kremlin may come closer to some understanding about co-existence of conflicting ideologies in the world. Maybe these moves have only been a come-on to get the Big Three into conferences with the Kremlin so the communists can use the conferences as propaganda outlets. Maybe that is not the case.

At any rate, a try at Big Four conferences now seems worth while.



—ALWAYS SOUND PRETTY SILLY YEARS AFTER THEY WERE WRITTEN.

### Somebody Told Me

## Heaters, TV And Ham Plates

A suggestion to homeowners: If your hot water heater is in the attic, check the drain pipe on the pan that's sitting underneath. It might be clogged. Take it from me, the guy who always says, "It won't happen to me." This morning at about two o'clock I was awakened by what sounded like rain inside the house. The heater had burst and the drain was clogged. So the water had to go somewhere. Never have I been so thirsty as I was when the water was cut off.

TV from another N.C. location: Last weekend from Elm City (about half way between Wilson and Rocky Mount) we saw the George Gobel show from Durham. Chapel Hill comes in almost as good as Greenville, and that's an excellent report. Greenville comes in better in Elm City on the set I was watching than it does on ours here in Greenville. No doubt we're in need of adjustment. Norfolk and Richmond? A slight trace of a picture and that's all. Same with Greensboro. This was an installation of a rotatable high-quality all channel antenna.

### What Other Editors Are Thinking

special taxes against them such as the one now under consideration. Dictator Long's newspaper tax was ruled unconstitutional. But for the sake of argument and for the sake of those who don't like to be reminded of the Constitution, we are willing to rest our case on other grounds. Nor will we stand on the fact that the proposed tax is demonstrably unsound from every economic standpoint. It would depress business activity and put North Carolina advertisers and advertising media at a distinct disadvantage with those in other states. We come back to our original point, where we wish rest our case. If the State of North Carolina needs money to the extent that a tax on all services, of which advertising is one, becomes necessary, we are perfectly willing to pay our part of a service tax along with everyone else who performs a service. These would include such groups as the lawyers, the doctors, the architects, the dentists, the engineers, the auto mechanics and on down the list. When these groups pay a three per cent tax on gross receipts for services rendered so, without complaint, will we?

### Around Capitol Square

general terms of recommendations made by former Governors Kerr Scott and William Unstead. Governor Hodges told newsmen that while he signed the budget recommendations, he did not regard the new proposals as recommended. He had all along contended that it was the duty of the Legislature to determine where taxes should be levied in order to provide the essential revenue. BIG WEEK — The new tax proposals made Friday afternoon ended a week of great activity and considerable progress. The 25-man joint subcommittee on appropriations was appointed Tuesday and met that day to begin working over the \$425 million general fund budget. There was a week of open sessions, or open sessions, an argument which has not yet been settled. On Wednesday the fiscal officers laid on each member's desk a compilation of all proposed tax bills, with probable yield and loss in revenue if enacted. Thursday the same officers came forth with a revised estimate of yields under existing laws, reducing the prospective need for new money by \$15 million for the next biennium. Then on Friday came the new suggestions by which some \$40 million might be raised for the next two years. This week, if plans of the leaders materialized, both appropriations and finance committees will reach fairly certain conclusions and propose tentative balance for the budget. APPROPRIATIONS — The ap-

proposals must still buy the regular plates. However, for an additional dollar they get the call letter plates, in regulators colors, which may be placed over the regular plates. The reason for this set-up is that confusion is eliminated when the amateur trades his car. He simply takes the call letter plates off the car. In Virginia only amateurs with mobile equipment mounted in their cars may have the plates. This is not true of the N.C. law. N.C. amateurs have fought long and hard for passage of this bill. But it took an emergency to get it passed. For the first time legislators realized the importance of short-wave radio when Hazel dawned our communication lines. And I thank you.

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What other editors are thinking? The "why can't you read my mind like it was crystal ball silence?" In the midst of a pleasant dinner your wife suddenly ceases speaking. The next words you hear from her, just after she switches off the bedroom light, are, "Why didn't you pass the butter to me? You know I like lots of butter on a baked potato. It ruined my whole meal. Why didn't I ask you? Do I have to ask you for everything?"

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### Editors Are Thinking

What other editors are thinking? The "why can't you read my mind like it was crystal ball silence?" In the midst of a pleasant dinner your wife suddenly ceases speaking. The next words you hear from her, just after she switches off the bedroom light, are, "Why didn't you pass the butter to me? You know I like lots of butter on a baked potato. It ruined my whole meal. Why didn't I ask you? Do I have to ask you for everything?"

### Business Today

## Population Figures

By ELMER ROESSNER

Some day in April—your guess as to which one is as good as the Census Bureau's—the population of the United States will reach 164,600,000 and the number of households will total 47,716,000. These figures are important to every business operating beyond one side of the street. More important is the fact that totals are growing faster than ever before.

The population increased 2,800,000 last year, the biggest jump in history. That rate of rise will be in the same order. The number of births continues high and medical science is still lowering the death rate.

Successful long-range planning involves appreciation of these increases and recognition of the changing patterns of the total.

For instance, both the number and proportions of the young and the old are rising. The number of middle-aged is decreasing slightly; the proportion is declining rapidly. In a few years there will be a bulge in the number of persons in their twenties, followed in years later by a bulge in the number in their thirties, and so on. That's because of the bulge in the birthrate starting late in the war. Here are some significant Census figures which, while as of April, 1954, are only recently been completed:

Number of families including husband and wife... 35,875,000  
Other families (such as widow and children)... 5,086,000  
Individuals living alone... 5,992,000  
Married couples without own households... 1,471,000

Each group constitutes enormous markets for all kinds of goods and services; the demands also keep mines and mills producing. The first three groups are growing; the fourth is the backbone of demand for additional housing.

The economic expansion will go on and on. Grover W. Enslley, staff director of the Congressional Joint Committee on the Economic Report, predicts in the Illinois Business Review that by 1965 the population will be a fifth larger than in 1953. Production will be half again greater, disposable income per capita a third larger and the hours of work a tenth less.

MORE INQUIRIES, FEWER COMPLAINTS TO BBB'S  
Business morals seem to be getting better.

While the number of inquiries to Better Business Bureaus in the United States and Canada set a new high mark last year, the number of complaints was less than in 1953.

The 60 Bureaus reporting to the national association found it necessary to act on fewer advertisements than at any other time since the end of the war. Complaints involving only 395 were deemed necessary to be turned over to authorities. Of these, 59 were in the used car field, 49 in appliances, 30 in radio-televisions and 2 in investments.

The greatest number of inquiries concerned commercial photographers, indicating a wide spread public suspicion of itinerant shutter-snappers.

## Those Silences That Try Men

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Silence is a wife's best weapon. It upsets a husband.

A smart wife—there really are other kinds—learns to use silence as a club to knock that man in her life off balance.

Every husband leans heavily for guidance on the messages that bubble so dependably from his wife's vocal chords. They tell him whether he's doing all right, or making a mess of things.

Naturally all this tremendous wordfall doesn't register in his feeble brain. He doesn't hear half of it. He doesn't need to. He learns to tell by the tone when he should tune in and really start listening.

But when his wife falls silent, his ears immediately snap to attention. He feels something unnatural has happened—as if he were watching Niagara Falls and it suddenly ran dry. He is totally lost. What has he done wrong? He must have done something wrong.

Why won't she tell him? Husbands don't mind being bawled out when they deserve it half so much as they resent being clubbed by a wife's silence.

"My wife never shuts up except when she's mad at me," explained a husband. "But we've been married 20 years and she has accumulated 836 different grudges against me. When she quits talking to me, how can I tell which one of the 836 reasons has made her mad at me? It's a peculiar moment? If I try to find out and guess the wrong reason, that only gives her another thing to be mad about. It isn't fair."

What are the worst? A poll of husbands who insist on remaining anonymous purely in the interest of self-defense, gave these as the "seven most brutal forms of wifely silence":

1. The "why can't you read my mind like it was crystal ball silence?" In the midst of a pleasant dinner your wife suddenly ceases speaking. The next words you hear from her, just after she switches off the bedroom light, are, "Why didn't you pass the butter to me? You know I like lots of butter on a baked potato. It ruined my whole meal. Why didn't I ask you? Do I have to ask you for everything?"

2. The "fence straddling silence." You are driving to visit friends and come to an intersection. "We turn right or left?" you ask. Silence. You turn right. More silence for 10 miles. Then your wife gives you five reasons why you should have known all along you took her wrong road.

3. The "day the ghost walks silence." You bring your paycheck home. Your wife looks at it, shakes her head and puts it in the pocket of her housecoat without a word. You feel like a pauper. After all, small as it is, a paycheck is a kind of victory for a man. It shows he's been out fighting for his family. He expects a kiss for it—or at least a hug.

4. The "Yes I really mean no silence." You ask if it's all right to play some Saturday golf. Your wife shrugs noncommittally and turns away. All afternoon you wonder what's wrong. It ruins your game. When you return, you find out there were 43 things about the house your wife wanted you to help her with on this one day of the year. No later day can ever make up for it.

5. The "if you really loved me you wouldn't have to ask silence." "What would you honestly like most as a present for our wedding anniversary, baby?" But baby merely lifts her eyes in resignation. You have taken away all the enchantment with your simple question. Don't you know what baby wants?

6. The "don't take me for granted silence." Jokingly you say, "I know I'm no bargain, honey, but you'd still rather be married to me than any other guy you ever met, wouldn't you?" A thoughtful look comes into her eyes and she hesitates visibly before saying, "Why, of course, silly." But that fraction of silence—it puts you on a real teeter-totter. What other guy had she thought of?

7. The "keep him in his doghouse silence." You have made a fool of yourself in some way the night before and across the breakfast toast your wife looms up in iceberg silence. You cringe in guilt, your nerves cry out for help, for some token that she still recognizes you as a member of the human race. If only she would even scream at you—

## Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS  
READY ALWAYS TO GIVE  
"Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." Did you now those words are found in the Bible (Ps. 81: 10)?

This is but a specimen of the oft-repeated Biblical declaration that God is more anxious to give to us than we are to receive. The stores of heaven lie around about us, and we are indifferent to them. We are like little children who, being given a costly present, soon turn from the present and begin amusing themselves with the wrapping paper and the box and the string which bound it. Jesus was constantly calling upon men to ask, seek and find. He assured them that if they knocked, doors would be opened to them. He encouraged them to have faith which would remove mountains. Paul called upon his converts everywhere to ask God's gifts with confidence, to pray without ceasing, to open their minds and hearts, and to receive the blessings which God was ready to rain down upon them.

Our trouble, however, always is that we want to hand God a time schedule and a list of the gifts we think we particularly need. But God has a time schedule of his own, and a list which, to put it mildly, is an improvement on ours. Blessings will come when God wants them to come, and the blessings will be of his choosing. But what should stir within us a hope never to be quenched is the realization that God does care and that He is eager to provide for us bounteously.

### National Whirligig

## Our Allies Brew A Bitter Tea

WASHINGTON—A drastic modification of the stiff-necked American policy toward Red Russia and China may result from pressures exerted on the Eisenhower Administration by such contrasting personalities as Senator Walter F. George of Georgia and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who is expected to succeed Winston Churchill as Prime Minister. Eden has informed Secretary John Foster Dulles that Britain cannot and will not join in any military effort to hold the Quemoy and Matsu Islands against Chinese attack. His people especially the labor unions, are asking why Britishers should die for barren, volcanic blobs of earth within artillery range of hostile mainland batteries. Recruiting and drafting men for such a venture would be almost impossible, according to 16 Downing Street.

REALISTIC REASONS—Eden's warning has had a profound effect at Washington. For if our closest ally will not support us here, it is certain that the United Nations Assembly will not give even moral sanction to a Quemoy-Matsu defense, or provide any military reinforcement.

The British advance even more realistic arguments in their opinion, there is a chance that the Americans might be forced to withdraw from these offshore points, if the Russians furnish planes, submarines and heavy artillery to the Chinese Communists.

Such a military disaster, on top of the Reds' success in Indo-China, would be fatal to Western prestige among Asians. It would weaken every alliance we have negotiated for collective security in this area, from South Korea to Thailand.

Therefore, according to the British, it would be wiser to bow out than to be driven out. It is bitter tea they brew, but they are more experienced in Oriental peevishness than American diplomats.

Chiang Kai-shek, either as a military expert or an exponent of true democracy. They do not hold with the Keeson-Bridges belief that millions of mainland Chinese will rush to face bedraggled colors, if he should make a move to rescue them from the Reds. In official and popular British opinion, Chiang is all washed-up!

BIG THREE CONFERENCE—Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, voices the opinion of most Britishers and many Americans in demanding an immediate Eisenhower-Churchill-Bulganin conference. Indeed despite demurrers, there is belief that the Administration does not present his suggestion. George is really running interference for Ike against Republican Chiang first.

Europeans are almost unanimous for such a meeting, despite past failures and Yalta warnings against secret diplomacy. Recent revelations of the devastating and civilization-destroying nature of H-bombs have necessitated one last desperate try for world peace and agreement. After all, they live under the guns, except that now they are A and H detonations.

Moreover, a high-level talk is a domestic political necessity with Churchill and Premier Faure of France. The British Conservatives face election this or next year, and they must run as the peace party. Faure has only a narrow majority in Parliament, and many of his nominal supporters clamor for the diplomatic gesture proposed by Senator George and Foreign Secretary Eden.

RED CHINESE AGREEMENT NEEDED—Senator George also looks Ike and Dulles off the hook with respect to Red China's participation in such a pow-wow. Faure realizes the veteran Georgian points out that no Far Eastern settlement can be achieved without Mao Tse-tung's concurrence. In his absence, an agreement would be only an uneasy, armed truce that would resolve no basic conflicts in the Far East.

Eisenhower and Dulles have not dared to entertain such a thought, hitherto, in view of the Know-land-Bridges-McCarthy faction's horror of any dealing with the Chinese Reds. But the fact is that, as realists, Ike and Dulles know that eventually we must do diplomatic business with the de facto Government of China, if the Formosan crisis is not to be the prelude to World War III.

## Efforts Of Finance Committees Are Generally Lauded

By LYNN NISBET  
SHORTER — There is considerable difference of opinion about the merits of some items included in the new revenue package bill. There is unanimity on one point: The respective chairmen of the finance committees and their associates did a magnificent job in putting into the package material for serious thinking; and their efforts may well shorten the session. First reaction of legislators was that the 1955 session can now adjourn by April 30, the same date the 1953 session quit. That would make the current session shorter, because it convened three days later.

Suggestions passed along by Chairman Nelson Woodson and William B. Rodman would raise \$20 million a year from new sources. Latest revenue estimates indicate need for about \$18 million. There is widespread opinion that \$15 million will do the job. Of the \$20 million proposed only \$3.5 million would come from really "new sources." A million and a half on real estate transfers, and one million each from new levies of hotels-motels and newspaper-radio advertising are the actual new taxes. The other levies all represent changes in application of present tax levies, about \$15 million from adjustments and extension of the general sales tax—but still without putting the tax on table foods, or special levies on tobacco and soft drinks.

This is in line with forecasts made prior to convening of the General Assembly, and follows

propositions subcommittee wound up the week with a showing of reduction in the overall bill of something less than a quarter million dollars. However, the big items of public schools, health and welfare have not been handled. It has been recognized from the outset that any material reduction from recommended amounts would have to be in these fields.

Many friends of the schools are concerned about how they may fare at hands of the subcommittee. They are frankly disappointed at composition of the committee in light of attitudes and trends shown during the several weeks of open sessions of the full joint committee. Of the ten Senators on the subcommittee, eight are members of the Senate committee on education. Of the fifteen Representatives on the subcommittee, ten are members of the House committees on education and higher education. That would appear on its face to be giving the schools a good break.

BACKGROUND — Analysis of the situation does not give the school folks any reason for joy. The chairman and both vice-chairmen of the Senate education committee are members of the big appropriations body, but not named on the subcommittee. Chairman Carl Hicks of Greensboro, and both vice-chairmen, Robeson and L.H. Ross of Beaufort have been active in support of school appropriations. So has Chairman Gordon Madsen of Hertford in the House, but he is not on the powerful subcommittee.

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# Some 200 Students To Sing In Mass Chorus

Some 200 students from the Pitt County high schools will participate in the first mass county chorus and band concert at East Carolina College Thursday.

The concert will be presented in Wright auditorium at 8 p.m., following a two-day choral clinic directed by Dr. Elwood Kelster of the college music faculty. The clinic sessions, which will serve as rehearsals for the choral group, will be held Wednesday from 7 till 9 p.m., and Thursday from 9:30 until 11 a.m., and 1:30 till 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the concert, and no admission will be charged.

Choral numbers on the program include "The Nation's Prayer," by Frank; "Let Us Break Bread Together," Currie; "Comin' Through the Rye," Simeone; "Oklahoma," Rodgers and Hammerstein; "The Continental," Warnick; and "Your Land and My Land," Romberg.

Two county high school bands will participate in the program.

The Ayden-Winterville Band, under the direction of Donald H. Hayes, will render "Sete Triumphant," by Olive Dotti; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Rachmaninoff; and "Short'n' Bread Special," Hathaway. The Farmville Band, directed by William Glasgow, will play "Storm King March," by Walter Finlayson; "Greensleeves," arranged by Robert M. Dillon; and "Deep River Rhapsody," Harold Walters.

Also included on the program will be a piano solo by East Carolina College student, Jack Willford, who is a graduate of Farmville High School.

**AUTOMOTIVE?**  
DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP)—The Dartmouth Building Department has authorized construction of a shelter for chickens—a coupe, they termed it.

U.S. taxpayers contribute more than a billion dollars a year for the care of mentally ill people.

# Observed 91st Birthday



Mrs. James Brown, longtime Greenville resident, is shown at her home on Dickinson Ave. where she celebrated her 91st birthday Friday. Many friends and relatives stopped by during the day to offer congratulations to one of Greenville's oldest citizens. (Reflector Staff Photo by Edwina Haynes).

# Need Of Organized Recreation Outlined

Greenville's recreation program has made great strides during the past four years, the city's recreation director told Rotarians here last night.

Warren Carroll, recreation director for the city, asserted organized recreation in this country has made its greatest growth during the years since World War II. The speaker attributed this growth in interest in recreation to shorter work weeks and more leisure hours, the concentration of population in urban areas, changing home conditions, and a trend toward the stabilization of the population in various sections of the country.

Children, Carroll said, have fewer chores to perform in the home now than in former years and therefore are seeking organized recreation programs to occupy their play time.

The speaker outlined briefly the variety of activities offered under the local recreation program. He pointed out that Elm Street Park is small by comparison with major recreation areas of other cities, but that it offers a wide variety of activities. During four months last summer, Carroll said, some 26,000 people used the picnic facilities at the park. Other recreation areas in Greenville, he said, are too small to be used for anything except neighborhood play lots.

In response to questions from Rotarians, Carroll said the recreation operations budget for Greenville is considerably smaller than that of neighboring towns. Greenville's recreation budget is \$30,000 a year while Kinston has a \$95,000 recreation budget, and Rocky Mount has a \$110,000 budget. Wilson has a \$50,000 recreation budget issue coming up in the near future, and Kinston last year completed a \$120,000 recreation building with help from Lenoir County.

Guests at the Rotary meeting last night included Joe Stell of Greenville, and visiting rotarians Dr. Zene Edwards, West Veezy Beverly Moss and Dorothy Welch, all of Washington, Bill Bennett of Rocky Mount, and L.J. Moore of St. Paul.

# Gen. Ridgway Speaks At UNC

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—A strong military organization helps to promote peace, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff, said here last night.

"It is fundamental that the military capability of a nation is an important element in the ability of its statesmen to achieve their objectives peacefully," he said.

"It helps provide a basis of strength from which they can conduct their negotiations. A strong economic potential and an adequate military posture combine to provide potent arguments to back a nation's diplomatic voice."

In a speech at the University of North Carolina he said it was important that statesmen and military men consult with each other, although the civilian statesman actually determines the basic foreign policies of a nation.

He touched on two international military organizations from personal observation. They were the United Nations Forces in Korea and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

His appearance was sponsored by the Carolina Forum, student organization.

**MISSED THE BUS**  
WAYNE, W.Va. (AP)—Nine-year-old Arville Perry was among the second-graders scheduled to get inoculated during the Salk anti-polio vaccine test last spring. But he missed the bus to the clinic where the shots were given. Last week he became ill with polio. The hospital reported yesterday he is out of isolation and making satisfactory progress.

# Probable Cause Of Multiple Sclerosis Found

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A research worker at St. Luke's and Children's Medical Center has succeeded in isolating "the probable cause of multiple sclerosis," the hospital announced yesterday.

The researcher Miss Rose R. Ichelson, said, "There is plenty of work still to be done in order to prove" the findings. She said it will take a year and a half to determine if a way has been found to kill the organism.

Miss Ichelson is director of research work on the crippling nerve disease at St. Luke's.

The announcement said she had isolated and grown the organisms believed to cause the disease by working with spinal fluids from known sufferers. The organisms were identified as spirocheta mycophthora.

# Plane Carried Three To Deaths

UKIAH, Calif. (AP)—A light plane struggling to take off from the mud of a mountain airstrip yesterday carried off a tree and plunged three persons to their deaths at the bottom of the 400-foot-deep Ell River Canyon.

The dead were Nealon W. Thompson, the pilot, about 37; his wife Eunice, the same age; and Peter David Jr., 42, all of Bellevue, Wash.

They had been on a flying vacation trip to Ventura, Calif., when fog forced them to land at the muddy and unusued airstrip at the village of Leggett, 80 miles north of here.

# Exchange Pilot Survives Crash

BERYL Utah (AP)—A Korean exchange pilot crashed a jet plane into the roof of a railroad section bunkhouse in a central Utah desert area yesterday, then was ejected from the cockpit before the plane hit the ground and was demolished.

The pilot, 1st Lt. Kyo Ahn Lee, 24, escaped serious injury. He was flying a jet from Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

Four railroad men who had just entered the bunkhouse were frightened but unharmed when the plane took the roof off.

Some experts believe that by 1976, half the new power station installations will use atomic energy.

# Sales Decline

CHICAGO (AP)—Sales of cigarettes dropped off about 5 per cent in 1954, the managing director of the National Assn. of Tobacco Distributors declared yesterday.

Joseph Kolodny told the tobacco men's annual meeting that sales totaled \$2,958,000,000 last year compared with \$3,120,000,000 in 1953.

He said the tobacco industry "has taken a wholly reasonable and sensible attitude" toward medical statements linking cigarette smoking with lung cancer "and has launched an exhaustive and unbiased study of the matter by independent researchers."

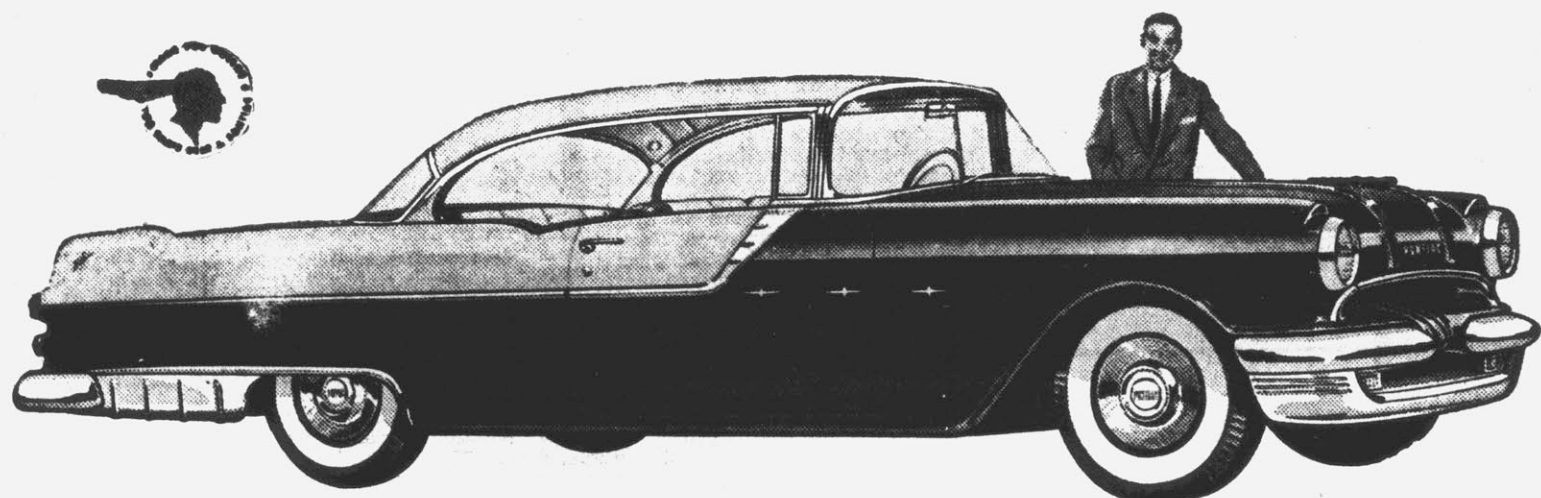
"I call on the American public to exercise its American tradition of fair play until the results are in," he said.

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# Favors Build-Up At An Early Date

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said today the Eisenhower administration should "supply all the materials possible" to assist a rapid buildup of the planned 12-division West German army.

He commented as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee prepared to hear a plea from Secretary of State Dulles for speedy ratification of treaties to rearm Germany and bring her into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), committee chairman, forecast that the pact might be ready for anticipated Senate approval late this week. No House action is required.

The Senate has delayed acting on the agreements until final action by Germany and France. The parliaments of both have now approved the pact.

Estimates of the time required

for the West German Republic to construct a fully equipped force to take its place within NATO's defense system vary from three to four years.

Sparkman, a Foreign Relations committee member, said in an interview: "The big problem in building a German army is that they will have to start training privates, then platoons, then companies and on up to divisions. They have nothing today."

He said the same will be true of the new German air force of about 1,300 planes and a small coastal navy.

# Hull's Condition Said Unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The condition of Cordell Hull, former secretary of state hospitalized by a stroke, was reported as still critical but "essentially unchanged" early today.

A spokesman at Bethesda Naval Hospital said yesterday the 83-year-old Hull had shown "slight but sustained improvement."

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# SPORTS SHOTS

by Bruce Phillips

### NORTH STATE BASEBALL RACE TO FOLLOW SUIT

Baseball in the conference gets underway this week with "Play Ball" echoing on the fronts of all the eight member schools. Things are expected to run along the same lines of last season with possibilities of a darkhorse in each division.

Coach Doc Mathis' Eastern Division and loop defending champions at Elon are a gala armed to the teeth with talent and are given the nod to repeat. Lenoir Rhyne's Bears are defending title-holders in the west and reports say they're the choices there.

Two teams are reputedly improved enough to push the favorites. Coach Jim Mallory's East Carolinians in the east and Coach Marion Richards' Catawba Braves in the west.

Mallory's Pirates have been impressive in their two wins over non-conference Springfield, Mass. The Pirate squad of 28 players contains 14 freshmen, three sophomores, seven juniors, and only two seniors. So, even if ECC is a couple seasons away as title contenders, their youth and speed right now demands the respect of every team in the race.

Catawba has recruited several heralded high school players and, with a blend of newcomers and veterans, measure tough to beat. Coach Richards' Braves won 50 per cent of their games in 1954 and should be greatly improved. Among the holdovers from last year's club are co-captains Kenny Brown and Jack Snyder, shortstop and first baseman, respectively. Both are defensive leaders and long ball hitters. The pitching staff will be comprised of three lettermen and two freshman stars. Freddy Duncan, Jesse Williams and Fred Morton are the veterans while Taft McCoy and Gene Fleming are brilliant yearlings.

The other conference members—Guilford, High Point and Atlantic Christian in the east; Lenoir Rhyne, Appalachian and Western Carolina in the west—aren't given much pre-season consideration. Upsets, though, are a big part of the game baseball. Atlantic Christian has a veteran nine and Lenoir Rhyne already owns two wins over Belmont Abbey. The Bears have a fine mound staff headed by former All-State high school and American Legion star Buzz Peeler.

Over-all, the divisions should be somewhat strengthened. Seems more emphases have been placed on the spring end of conference activity this time.

### ECC'S CLAUDE KING TO COMPETE IN THE AZALEA FESTIVAL

Claude King, East Carolina's par-busting golfer, motors to his native Wilmington this afternoon to prepare for the annual Azalea Open which begins Thursday.

The powerfully-swinging King is one of the favorites in amateur play. His score last year was good for fourth place among a large field of golfers from throughout the world. Arnold Palmer, the Wake Forest hero, won the amateur event with a sparkling round. King readily admits he didn't play his best golf. This time he hopes to better his formidable finish in 1954 and has the ability to do so.

King will be competing against some of the best linksters in the country. He has already proved he can stick right with them. Having caddied and played the course many times while in high school, gives him a good knowledge of the layout. He and nearly 100 others will get in practice rounds tomorrow and tee-off Thursday morning.

### SPORTS SHOTS FROM BERN AND TRIBE

Greenville's golf team plays New Bern here Wednesday. New Bern is reportedly bringing a team 50 golfers strong. East Carolina gets its first taste of ACC baseball today against title-favorite Wake Forest. The Pirates have a doubleheader with High Point here Friday. East Carolina welcomes in tennis Friday when the Pirate netters play strong North Carolina State here.

Tom (The Bomb) Tracy, All-Southeastern Conference fullback, has withdrawn from the University of Tennessee. Tracy said he couldn't keep up his class work. Rocky Marciano breaks camp at Grossinger, N. Y. today and heads for Calistoga, Calif. to resume training for his May 16 bout with Don Cockell of England in San Francisco. Tony Trabert defeated U. S. singles champion Vic Seixas for the Good Neighbor tennis crown at Miami Beach, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1. Doris Hart beat Dorothy Head Knode for the women's singles, 6-4, 6-1.

Freshman quarterback Charlie Carpenter of Canton played the last two weeks of spring football at Wake Forest with a broken leg and started in the Wake's alumni game. X-rays, which showed nothing when he hurt the leg, finally revealed the break and now he's on crutches. While on the subject, Wake Forest recently re-activated their track team. Some 35 freshmen and varsity candidates reported. The Deacons have dual matches with Duke, Clemson and UNC. They will also enter the ACC tourney.

## Phillies Are Biggest Pre-Season Winners

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press says it won't mean a thing next month when the pennant races start but right now it's the Philadelphia Phillies, Milwaukee Braves, Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox who are the golden boys of baseball's spring exhibition schedule.

Only one of the four—Milwaukee—figures as a pennant contender. The Phils seem to lack power. Pittsburgh doesn't have the experience. And the Red Sox don't have Ted Williams. Yet, Philadelphia is the winning exhibition club to date, winning 10 of its 15 spring games. That's the best record (.667) in either league. Milwaukee followed with a .643 percentage on a 6-8 record. Pittsburgh and Boston both are 10-6 for a .625 mark.

Manager Pinky Higgins' Red Sox have the best record on a strictly league basis, however. They've won seven of eight against clubs in their own American League. The Chicago White Sox, 6-9 overall, are second in the American with a 3-2 mark. The Phils top the National with a 6-2 record against other clubs in

the senior circuit. The Braves and the world champion New York Giants are next with 5-2 records, although the Giants have played all their National League games against the Chicago Cubs.

The battle between the leagues goes to the National at this stage by a 38-28 count.

The Phils will be breaking camp this week. There wasn't much but rain and cold weather on the exhibition schedule yesterday. Just three games survived the elements. Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 2-1, with Preston Ward hitting a two run single in the third. The New York Giants scored five runs in the eighth to overhaul the Cubs, but Chicago scored a deadlocking run in the ninth and broke it open with four in the 10th off Reuben Gomez for a 14-11 decision.

Kansas City defeated the Detroit Tigers 3-2 behind the six-inning, no-run pitching of rookie Art Ceccarelli.

The 42nd annual Eastern dog club show will take place at Mechanics Building, Boston, on Feb. 22 and 23.

# GHS Trackmen Trounce Henderson Team

Greenville High School's 1955 track team went out and racked up the points with ease yesterday afternoon as they trounced the Henderson Bulldogs 75-22 at Guy Smith Stadium.

The Greenville team opened its season impressively and the performance pleased Coach Bill Kittrell. The Greenies were running without the services of one of their most versatile stars, Pete West, whose father died Friday.

The G-men took first place in every event except the 220 yard dash. Sam Dickerson, almost a one man track team for the Henderson squad, sneaked across the line ahead of James Speight and Harold Edwards to gain the Bulldogs' only first place.

Edwards and Speight made up for that slip with fine all-around performances. Edwards entered six events and placed in all of them to gain a total of 13 1/2 points. Speight won the 100 yard dash, broad jump, and placed second in the 220 for 13 points. Larry Powell picked up first in the shot put and discus to give the G-men ten points. Sam Dickerson led the Henderson team with nine of their 22 points.

G-Men Show Versatility  
The Greenies showed all-around and versatile strength in the lop-sided contest. In every event the G-men had at least two boys that showed up well.

Edwards and Jerry Drum led off the day with a tie in the high jump for Greenville. Powell took the shot put and Tommy Smith placed second for Greenville. In the mile senior Wayne Bishop won easily with Fick Arthur getting a third for Greenville.

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100-YARD DASH ACTION — Greenville's James Speight flashes across the finish line in the 100-yard dash event yesterday as Greenville's high-ranked track team overwhelmed Henderson 75-22. Sam Dickerson of Henderson is shown above in second place and Harold Edwards of Greenville is third. (Reflector Sports Photos by Bruce Phillips).



WAY AHEAD — Greenville's brilliant miler, Wayne Bishop, is shown above breaking the tape to finish first in the mile event against Henderson yesterday. Bishop almost lapped some of the Henderson runners with his fast pace.

## ECC Baseballers Get First Big Test Against Deacons

By BRUCE PHILLIPS  
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Chicago (N) 14, New York (N) 11 (10 innings)  
Pittsburgh (N) 2, St. Louis (N) 1  
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Baltimore (A) vs. New York (A) at St. Petersburg, Fla., cancelled, rain  
Boston (A) vs. Washington (A) at Orlando Fla., cancelled, rain  
Brooklyn (N) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla., cancelled, rain  
Chicago (A) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla., cancelled, rain  
New York (A) vs. Boston (A) at Sarasota, Fla., cancelled, rain  
Birmingham (SA) vs. Cincinnati (N) at Tampa, Fla., cancelled, rain  
Milwaukee (N) vs. Atlanta (SA) at Athens, Ga., cancelled, cold weather

## Phillies Have Catching Talent

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Manager Mayo Smith of the Philadelphia Phillies has a pleasant problem—two first string catchers, Stan Lopata and Smokey Burgess. Burgess was believed ticketed for the Brooklyn Dodgers in a trade involving Dodger second baseman Junior Gilliam. But General Manager Roy Hamey of the Phils said yesterday that nothing had come of a conference with Dodger Vice

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# Tell Her It's MURDER

**CHAPTER TWENTY**  
Susan Dwight engaged to Lofting... What did she see in the fellow? Andrus thought. He was pleased enough and he'd never hurt you with a bad answer, but he was bone dry.

Andrus forced his attention back to his own situation. He was very little more forward than he had been when he came up here over a week ago. He had been released on a Scotch verdict of not proven, simply because there wasn't enough to hold him on. Mrs. Penn had said he was with Mid-nite Mike on the night Roger Pelham was killed—but not exactly when. She might never be able to say Regina believed in him—or did she completely? Once or twice that afternoon hadn't there been a flicker of doubt in her? "But who—Jim—who could have driven your car that night? I suppose it was someone who had no car and wanted to get somewhere in a hurry and took a short cut through our grounds. But it does seem strange."

went to the suitcase he had had taken up from New York, opened it and took out his service revolver and a box of cartridges. Having failed to eliminate him by due process of law, the killer might decide to put a summary end to his activities, and it was as well to be prepared. He was slipping bullets into the chamber when there was a knock on the door.

Andrus didn't care who knew he had a gun, the more the merrier. He called, "Enter," and the door opened and Jude's friend, Dr. Fernandez walked into the room accompanied by the head of the Manhattan Homicide Squad, Inspector Christopher McKee.

Introductions, handshakes, they all sat down. Andrus was immediately impressed by the tall Scotsman, by his strong face his quiet manner and his unobtrusive force. It would have been difficult not to be. More than that, he liked him at once; he refused altogether to consider the Inspector's first proposition, which was that he leave Wolf Hill.

McKee continued to survey Andrus pleasantly. He hadn't expected it.

He agreed to turn over anything he discovered to Todhunter, who was to remain on the Hill. Eying the gun lying on the bureau, McKee advised against Andrus' carrying it, or even keeping it in his possession. "We're up against a ruthless individual who knows how to twist what's lying around loose to the best advantage. You would be framed with your gun, nicely." But Andrus wouldn't part with the gun. "I'll keep it safe—and I can assure you I won't use it unless I have to."

After that they talked for some time. McKee's questions ranged far and wide. He asked about Regina Pelham's financial position and Andrus' brown role. He said they'd never discussed the subject, specifically. She had a small income from her father's estate, just about enough to live on, and the house—which was more of a liability than anything else. The Peeping Tom in the Pelham grounds on Sunday night was touched on, it would be interesting to know who he was and why he was there, and then there was Mrs. Frederick Pelham and her sending of the snapshot to the Yonkers Messenger.

McKee said "I don't think Edith Pelham likes you very much, Mr. Andrus, or her husband either." In his opinion the Frederick Pelhams disliked Andrus in his character of prospective bridegroom, simply and solely that, yet it was hard to see as things stood why they were so averse to Regina's remarriage. If Regina were a wealthy woman it would be understandable—Frederick was Regina's only brother and she was very fond of him. But she wasn't a wealthy woman. As for Edith's search of Mrs. Casserly's room it might or might not be germane. According to Todhunter the nurse was an uneasy woman. But she wasn't, for instance, a petty pilferer whose belongings could be examined by Edith for evidences of theft.

"Look, Regina, you think I u l u Casserly's honest, look what I found in her room." No, it was nothing like that.

At the end of half an hour McKee and Fernandez got up. The New York medical examiner was standing in the doorway when he turned and asked the final question. "You're sure that you were drunk that night, the night before you were to have been married, at that dinner for you here—that you got drunk at the dinner, during the course of it?"

Andrus stared. He said flatly, "I was polluted I pulled a complete blank, or almost, on that bottle of whiskey."

The Scotsman nodded. "Yes. But I've been wondering whether you were responsible whether you couldn't have been drugged."

And on that, without further comment or elaboration McKee went in search of Todhunter.

Drugged! It was a new and astounding thought. Andrus took it in with him to dinner in the dining room.

Why should anyone have drugged him? So that he couldn't turn up in the morning? Incredible. Drugs were too tricky a medium. You couldn't count on any long range effect.

Halfway through his dinner for which he had no appetite, he became aware that he was under observation. A man at a table 15 feet away was watching him. He was a big man, handsome in a lusty sort of way. He had thinning dark hair and features that would have been good except for the overlay of fat. Age around 40. Andrus finished his meal and ordered coffee.

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the coffee came, but he didn't drink it. The fellow who had been watching him got up, put on a big camel's hair overcoat and went out. Something about his bulk was familiar... Andrus had seen him recently in a peculiar circumstance: he signed his check hastily, threw down a bill and got up. But by the time he reached the outside door, his quarry had vanished.

Earlier that evening Susan Dwight found out who had written the letter that had frightened Regina Barry had come up for the express purpose of taking her to a big party at the Rankins. He said, "You promised and we can't disappoint Muriel and Tom; it's their wedding anniversary—and everything's fine here now with Andrus out from under. Come on, Sue."

But Susan wouldn't. She said she was too tired. "You go and make my apologies. Give the Rankins my love, and say I'll ring them." (To Be Continued)

**Courteous Way To Get A Treat**

OMAHA (AP) — A five-year-old neighbor lad was visiting a neighbor woman while she was cleaning cupboards. She found an old wooden spoon which she gave him and the following dialogue ensued:

Boy: "I'd like something to eat with the spoon."

Housewife: "What would you like?"

Boy: "I can't ask for anything to eat because that isn't polite. I'll eat whatever you give me."

He got a big helping of ice cream.

**FREE LUNCH**

PETOSKEY, Mich. (AP) — The wild life is a little too tame around Petoskey for modern farming methods. Robert Theaker planted turnips to enrich the soil. Deer and elk dug them up and ate them. Theaker said he counted as many as 40 deer and elk at one time.

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## Her Career Is Making Money For The Church

AP Newsfeatures  
**CAPE PORPOISE Maine**—When they talk about "The Tibbetts Project" in this little seacoast town they mean Miss Ariette Tibbetts.

At the age of 71 the retired Boston bank clerk says she wishes some days had more hours. Her aim in life is to earn money for her church.

Since she returned to her girlhood home and launched her project, she has never brought in less than \$500 a year. In 1953 she earned \$1,000.

Here are some of the things that

kept Lettie busy:  
She raised 75 African violets. She crocheted dresses for 80 dolls, and sold 77 of the dolls. She sold 400 aprons made by some of the other 100 members of the Cape Porpoise Methodist Church. She made 150 of the aprons herself. She sold greeting cards, stationery, furniture and household items brought to her by others.

One room in her modest, old house is called The Church Room. Here she displays many items bought by residents and summer visitors. Her garage is cluttered with furniture—also for sale. In the

big year of 1953 she sold two pianos, two organs, an electric stove and a washing machine.

Except for a bit of working capital, every penny she earns goes to the church. Lettie also decides how the money will be spent. This she says, is part of the fun. She allocates \$25 monthly toward the pastor's salary. Of the \$1,000 she earned, she earmarked \$300 toward the minister's salary, \$300 to the parsonage for an electric stove, breakfast set and wallpapering. The rest was spent for incidentals.

Mrs. Tibbetts launched the Tibbetts project within a month after she retired from the Merchants' National Bank in Boston following 31 years service. That's when she learned the church had a deficit.

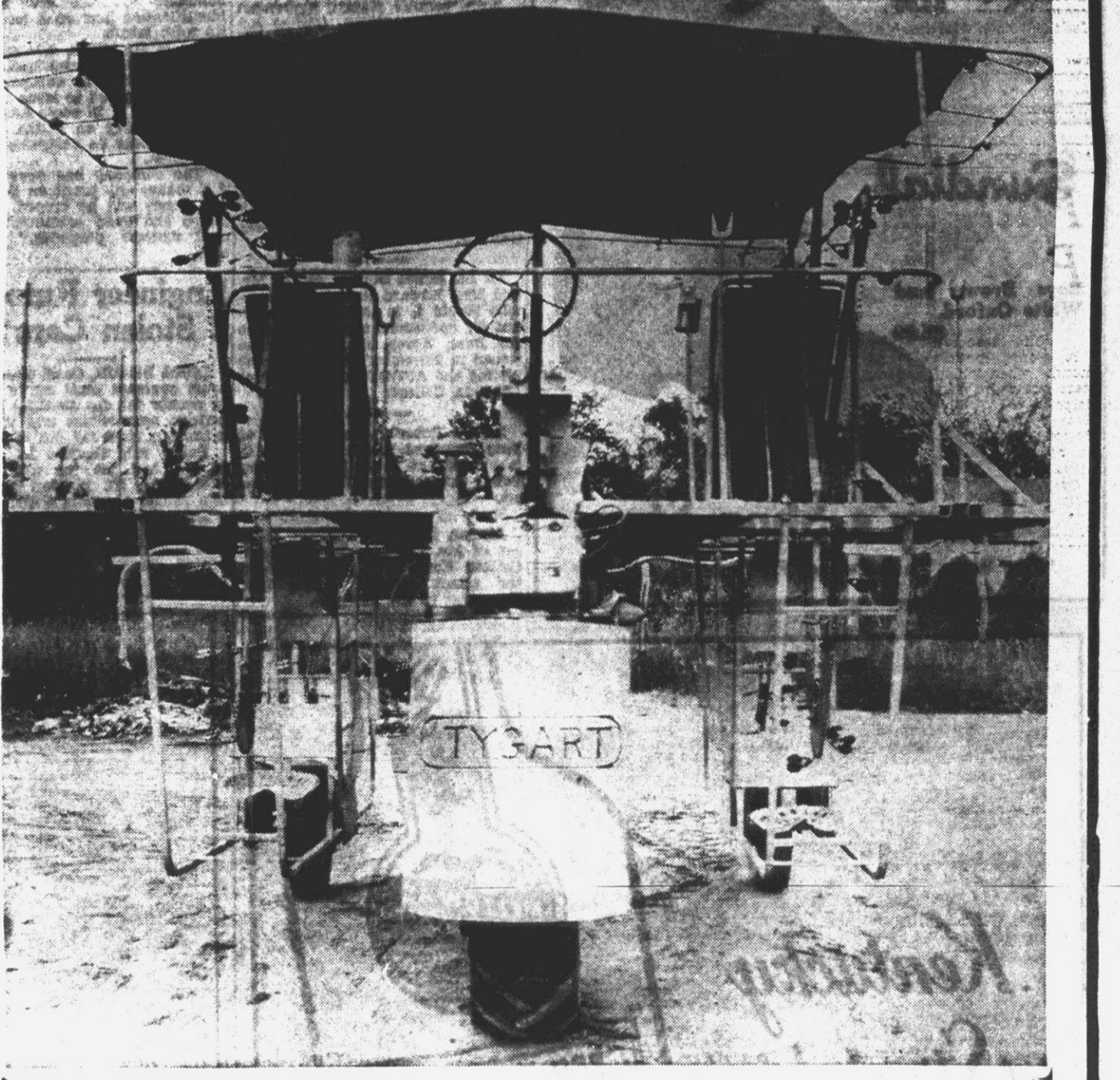
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# In The Services

Private Robert F. Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mayo, Greenville Route 4, has been assigned to the 516th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Jackson, S.C. for basic training.

Pvt. Bobby E. Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Rawls, Williamston Route 2, is serving in Germany with the 9th Infantry Division. Pvt. Rawls entered the Army last September.

Pvt. Leon L. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quinn, 1213 Evans St., Greenville, is assigned to the 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson for advanced infantry training. Pvt. Quinn entered the army in December 1954.

Wallace Edward Dall, son of Mr. Ebel Corinne Harrell of Macleesfield Route 1, was accepted for enlistment in the U.S. Navy on March 15 at the Recruiting Station in Raleigh. He has been transferred to the Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois for recruit training.

Private first class Herman H. Williams, son of Harry L. Williams, 1800 Clark St., Greenville, is an assistant gunner with Company I of the 350th Infantry Regiment, Salsburg, Austria.

Private Donald W. Roebuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roebuck, Stokes, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 9th Infantry Division.

Corporal Bennie Waiston, son of M. Waiston, 907 West Ave., Ayden, is serving in the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Quartermaster Company in Germany. Cpl. Waiston entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived in Europe the following October.

Sergeant first class Robert L. Civlis, son of Leslie Civlis, Fountain Route 1, is a platoon sergeant in the 350th Infantry Regiment, Salsburg, Austria. Sgt. Civlis entered the Army in 1949, and is a veteran of service in Korea.

Roy F. Smith, commissaryman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of 615 W. Second St., Ayden, has recently completed 2-1/2 months duty in the Mediterranean area with the U.S. Sixth Fleet aboard the destroyer escort USS Rich.

Pfc. Mack G. Davenport, son of Joe S. Davenport, Bethel, is serving with the 3d Battalion's Headquarters Company, 350th Infantry Regiment, Austria. Pfc. Davenport entered the Army in April 1954.



Corydon D. Garrett (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett, who reside on the Ayden Highway, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is now undergoing a five month course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Private first class James E. Evans Jr., whose parents live at 406 N. Elm St., Williamston, recently completed an Army training maneuver in Austria. Pfc. Evans is a radio operator with the 532d Engineer Combat Company. He entered the Army in June 1954.



Personnelman seaman apprentice James Starkey, USNR, (above) son of Mrs. Mildred Starkey Gibson of 206 W. Second St., Greenville, is now at the U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va. awaiting assignment to a Naval unit in the Atlantic area.

Private Willie G. Briley, son of Mrs. Herman L. Briley of Greenville Route 6, has been assigned to the 502nd Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson, S.C., for basic training.

1st Lt. James Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock, Jacksonville Route 2, is serving as assistant air operations officer at Kimpoo Air Base, Korea. He was commissioned in November 1952 after completing the AFROT course at East Carolina College.

Private Robert L. Crawford, son of Pate Crawford, Greenville Route 2, is a patrolman in the 212th Military Police Company at IX Corps, Japan.

Airman Roger B. Milligan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milligan, Grifton Route 2, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge in the Far East.

Corporal Edward King, husband of Mrs. Nina King, 409 W. Cotton St., Farmville, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Würzburg, Germany while serving with the 1st Infantry Division. Cpl. King entered the Army in March 1951 and arrived in Europe during March 1954.

Hilton N. Woolard, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Woolard of Greenville Route 4, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Gearsarge in the Far East.

Private first class Luther M. Bryan, son of Mrs. Frances B. Lawton, E. Green St., Robersonville, is serving with the 76th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Devens, Mass.

Private first class Birry H. Wilson, son of Fred Wilson, Greenville Route 1, is serving as a machine gunner with the 350th Infantry Regiment in Austria.



Private Joe Lacy Randolph Jr. (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randolph, Greenville Route 4, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. where he is taking his basic training.

## No Profits From Civil Defense ID Tag Tie-In

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An official of the Federal Civil Defense Administration says that charges of "commercialism" have brought a revision in plans for a canned milk company to issue civil defense identification tags on a tie-in with its milk labels.

Harold L. Aitken, executive assistant FDA administrator, said yesterday that the company (Pet Milk) had agreed to issue the tags on payment of 25 cents alone. The tags will carry an FDA inscription and bear no reference to the milk firm.

"The company has agreed that if it makes any profit on the tags, the money will be turned over to states and local communities for civil defense purposes," Aitken said.

## Engineer Ruined 2 Stolen Cars

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An aircraft engineer must serve a year in county jail for stealing two expensive convertibles and trying to make one supercar out of them.

Police said Charles E. Haynes, 26, botched the job and ruined both cars. He pleaded guilty to two counts of grand theft.

Detectives said they found the remains of a 1954 Cadillac and a 1954 Oldsmobile in two widely separated garages they said Haynes rented in Long Beach.

## Fifth Antarctic Trip For Byrd

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd will make his fifth visit to the antarctic later this year as head of a U.S. scientific expedition.

The expedition, announced late yesterday by the White House, will set out in November and continue into 1957. Byrd will be 67 when the expedition begins.

The Navy is organizing the trip to set up scientific observation sites for use in the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58. During that period, scientists from many countries have agreed to conduct simultaneous studies in the earth sciences.

Byrd, who was officially retired as a junior officer in 1916, will be called back to active duty as "officer-in-charge" of the expedition. The task force commander will be Capt. George Dufek, a veteran of two previous expeditions to the antarctic with Byrd in 1939-41 and 1946-47. Dufek will be responsible for the conduct of the expedition, the Navy said. Byrd will serve principally as an adviser.

Expedition plans call for the establishment early in 1956 of a main operating station in Little America, scene of Byrd's previous explorations. Two other observation stations will be built, one of them as near to the South Pole as the expedition can get it.

## Swedish Vessel Has Red Cargo

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—A Swedish freighter carrying iron for Red China is now loading more cargo in Communist-ruled Romania before sailing to the Far East, reliable informants say.

The Sunnanbris passed northward into the Black Sea March 20. At that time her officers reported to Turkish control authorities that she was carrying 3,900 tons of iron plates, iron bars, paper and cotton consigned from Poland to Whampoa.

In Hong Kong, maritime sources reported yesterday that the Polish tanker Karpaty has arrived at Whampoa with about 10,000 tons of petroleum, including jet plane fuel.

There was no official confirmation of the report. The sources said the Karpaty was one of two Polish tankers making regular runs between Constanta and Whampoa.

In many areas of Southeast Asia there is half an acre of land per person compared to four acres per person in the United States.

## Missing Malenkov Inspires Speculation As To Reasons

LONDON (AP)—Rising speculation about the whereabouts of deposed Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov was heightened today by his absence from a farewell ceremony for a visiting Swedish power delegation.

The Swedes last night ended a 17-day tour of Soviet power stations, made at the invitation of the Soviet government. For unexplained reasons they did not see Malenkov, who was demoted seven weeks ago from the premiership to the post of minister of power stations.

A Moscow radio broadcast describing the departure of the Swedish delegation made no mention of Malenkov. Alexi Pavlenko, described as a deputy power stations minister, saw them off at Moscow Airport. Until Malenkov got the job last Feb. 9, Pavlenko had been the minister.

Malenkov also was missing from the government box at the final session Saturday of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, the Parliament of the largest of the 16 Soviet republics. He had attended

the previous sessions which began Wednesday.

There was no official explanation for his absence. Some Western officials have speculated that Malenkov who stepped down as premier Feb. 8 with a confession of failure to do his job, was doomed to eventual liquidation. These officials, seeing him as a loser in the Kremlin struggle for power, believed it only a question of time.

Meeting under the auspices of the Moscow Town Committee of the Communist party, the broadcast said, the teachers "sharply condemned the anti-Marxist rea-

soning of certain economists who rejected the law of the primary development of heavy industry under socialism."

As premier, Malenkov undertook to ease the lot of the Soviet people by putting more emphasis on the production of consumer goods and less on heavy industry. With his downfall, this policy was reversed.

The Chicago Tribune Press Service reported yesterday that rumors were circulating in London that Malenkov was executed last Thursday. The dispatch said the reports had been received "through diplomatic channels" from New Delhi.

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# Pooled Strike Fund Is In Offing Says Reuther

By NORMAN WALKER  
CLEVELAND (AP)—CIO President Walter Reuther says labor unions eventually will establish a huge common strike fund but he expects to ask no outside money aid for 1955 auto industry bargaining.

He told the 3,000 delegates to the CIO United Auto Workers convention here the union will depend on a proposed 25-million-dollar UAW strike fund if it has to walk out this year in support of its demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

The plan of Reuther and the union's other officers to triple present member dues of \$2.50 a month to \$7.50 until the 25-million fund is raised has stirred a convention storm. So many delegates wanted to talk the convention had to be recessed last night and a final vote put over until today.

Reuther is UAW president. During debate some delegate grumbled complete disapproval of raising dues. Others argued for bigger assessments. Still others were divided on whether benefits paid to strikers should be fixed amounts for everyone idled or varied according to need.

The convention was expected to approve the fund.

Carl Stellato, president of the big Ford Local 600 at Detroit and a long-time critic of Reuther's poli-

cies, said he agreed with Reuther on the need for the fund but felt it should be bigger.

Stellato urged Reuther to assemble CIO and AFL leaders and seek contributions so the union would be better prepared to finance any strike this year against General Motors or Ford in behalf of the UAW's demands for the year-around pay plan, larger pensions and more pay.

Reuther said that for a decade he has urged the idea of getting AFL and CIO unions, as well as the independent United Mine Workers and railroad unions, to "create a joint defense fund so that everybody in it will be financed by everybody's money."

"One day we will be able to do this," he said. "We're working on it. But right now we have our own problems to work out while we're working on these long-range programs."

### TICKET EATEN

CEDAR CITY, Utah (AP)—When Justice of the Peace David A. Smith asked Lloyd Mumford why he hadn't appeared on a two-month old traffic ticket, he got this reply: "Well you see, judge, it's this way—my baby boy ate that ticket up." Smith fined the 22-year-old father \$5.

### POGO



## Robersonville News

Mrs. Jim Manning has returned from a visit with her son Johnny, Alonzo and Clayton in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winberry of Oklahoma are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winberry.

Mrs. Mack Roebuck and her son Mack Lee of Durham visited her mother from Sunday until Thursday.

Mesdames Claude L. Greene, Jr., Wayland Wilson, J. Bascom Hurley, Richard Jenkins, Robert K. Adkins, Philip Keel, Clinton House, Hassell Worsley, Claude T. Smith and Julius Worsley attended the conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Queen Street Methodist Church in Kinston last week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is very ill. Captain William Edward Ross, Mrs. Ross and their two daughters have just returned from Germany. They arrived in Robersonville Friday night to visit Capt. Ross' aunt, Mrs. Lide Conleton.

Mrs. Kate Tripp of Stokes is visiting Mrs. Harvey Roberson.

Mrs. W. T. Hyman, who has been in Martin General Hospital for a month expected to leave Friday. Her physician has extended the time to April 1.

Mrs. Bobby Caraway and her three children have returned to Norfolk after a short visit with Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Croom.

Mrs. T. Jones Taylor of Bethel spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. William E. Gray.

Mr. Delbert R. James of Norfolk spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. John H. James.

A-2 Gene Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin is stationed at Scott's Air Force Base, Ill.

Mr. John Roberson, math teacher in the Robersonville High School, has returned to his classroom. Mr. Roberson was in Duke Hospital territory following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Everett, Jr., and their little daughters Amy and Jan of Raleigh came Friday to stay until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Everett's mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

Miss Grace Whitehurst spent last week end in Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Tommy Johnson of Worth, Ill., is spending his fifteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Miss Susan Batten has returned to Kinston after a week end visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stokes.

Thursday evening Mrs. Geneva Weaver, Mrs. Elliott Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor attended the installation at the Lewiston Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sharp and their little daughter were in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fleming have returned from a visit at Yorktown, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Saturday Miss Esther Tyler attended the E.M.I. Junior-Senior banquet at Johnson's Restaurant at Dunn and the Junior-Senior dance at the Edwards Military Institute, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberson and their daughter Trudy have returned from New York City where they spent a few days with Mrs. Roberson's sister.

Mrs. Geneva Carson of Greenville was the guest of Mrs. Joe Moye for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fulcher and family spent several days in Stacy



HALE AND HEARTY—Coxswain William W. Williams, right, of England, and Capt. Curtis E. Parkins, U. S. 65th Air Rescue Squadron, exchange congratulations after receiving medals for life-saving at the annual meeting of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution in London.

following the death of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Fulcher on Monday, March 21. Mrs. Fulcher died after a series of heart attacks while visiting her son in Robersonville.

Miss Ann Johnson of Raleigh enjoyed the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. Lester Roebuck, Mr. L. L. Coburn and Mrs. Conway Roebuck visited Mrs. Leland Coburn, a patient at Rex Hospital.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. George Warren and sons arrived here from California. They will be in Robersonville until Sgt. Warren leaves for England.

Mr. Ralph Mobley recently received an honorable discharge from the Army. He and his family moved into the J. H. Roberson apartment on Railroad Street.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith continues very ill at her home.

Miss Carolyn Taylor of Raleigh was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

Mr. Walter E. Briley will leave this week to enroll in DeVry Technical Institute for a ten months course beginning Monday, April 4.

Mrs. Briley and their little daughter will stay with the child's grandmother, Mrs. Florence Creech while he is in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Bill Johnson of Lawrenceville, Va. was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Johnson.

Sunday Dr. and Mrs. William Gray honored his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gray of Robersonville with a birthday dinner at their home in Williamston.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seymour of Hathaway Road, Raleigh, had as their dinner guests Miss Carolyn Taylor of Robersonville and Mr. Ralph Everett Wiber whose marriage will be solemnized Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 4:30 in White Presbyterian Church, Raleigh. The other guest was Miss Rose Armstrong.

Dan Clark, a student at State College is one of 46 freshmen who had been invited to membership in Phi Eta Sigma honorary scholastic society.

Mr. Charles Johnson, a graduate of Robersonville High School was honored with an invitation to join Phi Eta Sigma, a national honorary scholastic society. He is majoring in

## All Kinds Of Legislation Asked State Assemblies

By CARROLL ARIMOND  
CHICAGO (AP)—Every day someone somewhere vows "there ought to be a law" for or against something close to his heart.

As a result state legislatures are confronted with proposals embracing a strange assortment of persons, places and things. These range from beer cans, bear traps and seagulls to wild horses. For

instance: Nebraska has pending a bill providing a 1-cent bounty on empty beer cans returned to the county clerk. Its sponsors say it would help keep empty cans off the roads.

Residents of Maine planning to set out bear traps may have to surround them with two strands of barbed wire bearing signs "Bear Trap" and "Trappe d'Ours." Reason is that the traps are supposed to snare bears, not French-Canadian woodsmen working the forests.

Inland Utah has a bill to make the seagull the state bird.

In Nevada anyone wanting to hunt wild horses can't do so with an airplane. And he has to advertise his plans in a newspaper in the county where he intends to hunt.

Drunken drivers in Iowa have escaped special distinction. The House killed a bill to require those convicted to carry on their windshields a yellow label with a scarlet "X."

Alabama has a proposal for a \$25 tax on divorces as a means of getting extra money for old age pensions.

Colorado has one setting up special licenses plates for 25-year-old automobiles. The antique cars could be used only in parades.

Rep. T. W. (Bucks) Lane, a former county sheriff, wants Texas to tax telephone poles 50 cents apiece.

And in Rhode Island small type would be banned from insurance policies.

Mrs. Robert Everett honored her mother, Mrs. Wade Griffin at a birthday dinner Sunday, March 20. The guests included the immediate family. The honoree received many nice gifts.

In London, mail-carrying driverless trains are run through a six-mile tunnel every five minutes, controlled entirely by pushbuttons.

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## Movieland Fashions Seen Coast-To-Coast

By JAMES BACON  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Movieland's biggest fashion show beams coast to coast tomorrow night with bosom-conscious Hollywood' apparently boycotting the Dior look.

Designer Edith Head, costume consultant for the annual Academy Awards, said today: "If anyone's wearing the Dior look, I haven't heard about it."

Miss Head, up for her sixth Oscar, is a one-woman clearing house for the Academy to make sure that no two movie stars show up with the same dress.

Miss Head scoffed at an implication that Hollywood's traditional worship of the bosom brought on the anti-Dior policy.

"Actually," she commented, "Dior's straight-across neckline covers cleavage only. It does not hide voluptuous curves if a girl's got them."

"The first look just leaves no place to pitch pennies," she added. Dignity and simplicity, she added, will keynote most gowns worn by nominees.

Because of television, most gowns will be of photographic pastels that will look light to viewers. A notable exception: Judy Garland in a black velvet maternity dress, trimmed in white pique.

Miss Garland goes into a hospital the following day for the Caesarean birth of her third child.

Dorothy Dandridge will appear from New York in a skin-tight gown of beige wool. Of the five top actresses nominees, Miss Dandridge and Miss Garland are the only two whose gowns were not designed by Miss Head.

The Head entries are Grace Kelly in an ice blue duchess satin with evening coat to match; Audrey Hepburn to be seen via film from London, will wear a short, black duchess satin dinner dress with bell skirt; Jane Wyman, iridescent, solidly embroidered mother of pearl fabric from France with slim bodice and bell skirt.

### RELIEF SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK (AP)—Lutheran World Relief has shipped more than 40 million dollars worth of clothing, food, medicines and other supplies to needy foreign areas in the last nine years.

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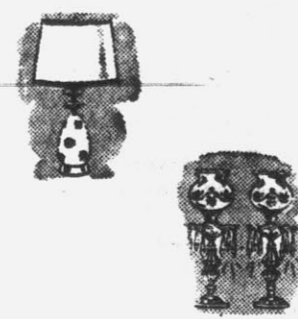


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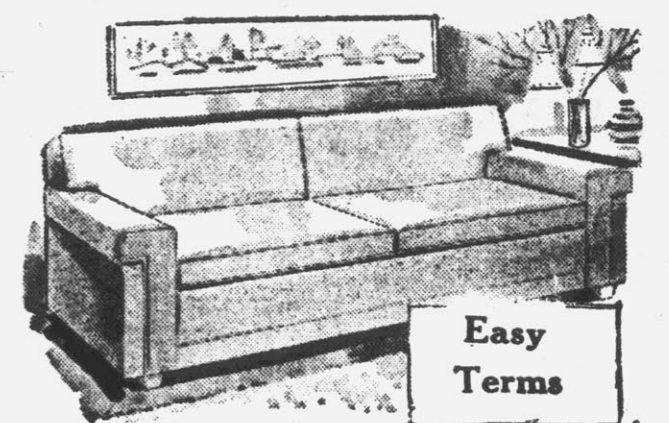
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# ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BARSTWELL, Real Estate Editor

A new nail has been developed. Borrowing the idea of the fish hook, it has a barbed shank. It goes in easily enough but won't back up. Its primary purpose is to protect the appearance of dry wall construction, especially the type of wall using gypsum wallboard. But it also calls attention to the number of different nails now doing special jobs in home building.

You can no longer say "A nail is a nail is a nail." There are threaded nails and grooved nails, cement-coated nails and notched nails—each designed for increased holding power at such places as trussed rafters, hardwood flooring, plywood, hardboard underlayment, and so forth.

There are aluminum nails to prevent rust when exposed to the weather. Copper nails keep galvanic action from eating away copper flashing and roof gutters. And of course, the golden spike was in our history books.

This newcomer, however, is called the annular-ringed nail—annular because the barb-like grooves run around the shank ring-style. It illustrates much of the research that has been going on. It is the result of two years of tests made on the job with 24 different types of nails and culminates 20 years of engineering by nail manufacturers.

If you ever hammered on the partition studs in one room and then found that nailheads had popped through wallpaper in the adjoining room—as this writer discovered—you can understand why several industries' faces have been red. To reset popped nails is not

complicated, but to pay for a re-decorating job is something else. Then there has been the habit of nails just naturally creeping out. This happens when lumber dries out and relaxes the friction depended upon to hold a nail. This has concerned the wood-box and furniture-making industries as well as home builders.

The Gypsum Assn., comprising the leading manufacturers of gypsum wallboard panels, took this bull by the horns and sponsored extensive studies. Dr. E. George Stern of Virginia Polytechnic Institute had done much in his wood research laboratory by using helically threaded nails in place of bolts in building trussed rafters. So every type of nail was experimented with. Now Loyd H. Yeager, general manager of the Gypsum Assn., is ready to announce the winning nail. His formal report for home builders will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Correlator, official publication of the National Assn. of Home Builders.

The new nail is 3-8 of an inch shorter than the commonly used 1/2-inch cement-coated nail. Its greater holding power permits it to be shorter and because it is shorter, axial movement or twisting with the shrinking and expansion of the wood, is reduced by 40 per cent. Yeager says this is as important as the grooves in reducing creep.

"It was discovered," Yeager reports, "that under repeated alternating cycles of high and low humidities, the fibers of framing lumber surrounding a nail shrank

and actually forced the nail outward. The greater the penetration, the greater was the movement of the nailhead."

As for coated nails, it was found that the cement coating actually served as a lubricant and increased the amount of creep. So the new nail is bright and non-coated.

One of the largest nail manufacturers (Independent of Bridgeport) observed that the new nail could be turned out by a number of producers and should sell for very little more than coated nails—probably about \$2.50 more for an average house. The rings are not machined, but are rolled into the shank with dies.

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Male cat  
5. Excellence  
8. Monkeys  
12. Seed covering  
13. Foam  
14. African river  
15. Spreads into branches  
17. Stumble  
18. Omit in pronouncing  
19. Slows  
21. Dutch commune  
23. Set of three  
24. Rabbers  
28. Cave, Scot.  
31. 16 1/2 feet  
32. Mature

DOWN  
1. Weight allowance  
3. Spike of corn  
5. Large serpent  
7. Classified network  
41. Frequently  
42. Stoves  
45. Day's march  
49. Place of Napoleon's exile  
50. Worked  
52. Biscuit  
53. Meadow  
55. Individuals  
56. Blunder  
57. Part of a church  
1. Weight allowance

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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### Stock And Market Reports

**NEW YORK** — The stock market was higher today, but many backward issues retarded the rise. Gains were selective and frequently went to between 1 and 3 points. Losses were not especially pronounced. They came to between 1 and 2 points at the outside.

Trading was slower than yesterday's 2,540,000 shares.

Stocks with an atomic flavor were strong: Beth Iron Works, up 4 1/2; yesterday, started today on 2,000 shares up 3 at 3 1/2 and pushed its maximum gain to around 8 points.

General Dynamics was active with a gain of between 2 and 3, and Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton was up between 1 and 2 points.

Steels were strong. Coppers were in heavy demand following a price increase of three cents a pound for the metal at 36 cents a pound. Railroads were higher. Other ma-

for divisions were mixed, including motors and aircraft, or steady, including oils and airlines.

A block of 15,700 shares of United Corp. traded at 6 1/2 off 1/4. A block of 6,000 shares of Anaconda Copper was up 1 at 58 1/4, and 2,700 shares of Phelps Dodge went at 57 1/4 up 1 1/4.

**CHICAGO** (U—USDA) —Salable hogs 12,000; market slow and uneven; steady to 25 lower on butchers; sows around steady; most choice 190-240 lb butchers 17.25; 17.75; a few choice lighter weights 17.25; and 2's 190-220 lb 18.00; and around a double deck mostly choice No. 1's 18.25; most 250-310 lb 16.50; 17.25; 330-400 lb 15.75-16.50; sows around 450 lb and lighter 15.00-15.75; a few choice lighter weights to 16.00 and slightly above; bulk 450-600 lb 14.00-15.25; good clearance.

Salable cattle 6,000; salable calves 300; slaughter steers and heifers draggy steady to weak with Monday's low close; other classes moderately active; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady to 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders steady to 50 higher; a load of high choice 1,225 lb steers 29.00; choice steers and yearlings 24.00-27.75; six loads near 1,300 lb fed Californias 27.75; good to low choice steers 20.50-23.75; utility to low good grades 15.25-20.00; good and choice heifers 19.50-24.75; three loads Colorados 24.75; commercial to low good heifers 16.50-19.00; utility and commercial cows 12.75-15.75; canners and cutters 10.50-13.25; utility and commercial bulls 15.00-17.00; good and choice vealers 23.00-28.00; utility and commercial 12.00-22.00; several loads of good and choice 864-964 lb feeding steers 22.25-23.505; a load of medium 800 lb feeders 19.00.

**RALEIGH** (U—NCDA)—Hog markets were steady to 25 lower. Tops of 17.50 at Beulaville Hillsboro, Goldsboro, Scotland Neck, Castle Hayne, Rich Square; 17.25 at Siler City, Elizabethtown, Wilson, New Bern, Kenly, Tarboro, Newfield, Hamilton, Dunn, Clarkton, Enfield Grove, Fair Bluff, Warsaw, Bailey, Whiteville, Taber City, Shalotte, Bladenboro, Jacksonville, Plymouth, Nahunta, Kinston, Benson, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Clinton, Lumberton, Woodland and Washington.

**RALEIGH** (U—NCDA)—Central North Carolina live poultry markets, fryers and broilers steady today, farm price 29, f.o.b. plant no sales reported; Raleigh eggs steady following a decline, A large 38 to 40.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady, farm price 29, f.o.b. plant 30 1/4; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

### Monday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH

In Police Court Monday, three defendants were charged with driving a motor vehicle while drunk. Judge Charles H. Whedbee found two of them guilty and transferred the third case to Superior Court for jury trial.

The case in which Wilbur E. Goodwin, Rt. 1, Greenville, was charged with driving drunk and carelessly and recklessly was transferred to Superior Court.

Harry Joyner of Winterville, driving drunk, was given 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year.

Richard L. Howard, Rt. 2, Greenville driving drunk 90 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The judgment also provides that he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year.



**TRIPLETS PREPARE BIRTHDAY CAKE** — Faith MacDonnell, Hope Daniels and Charity Murphy, left to right, believed to be the nation's oldest living triplets, prepare to whip up their 87th birthday cake in kitchen of the Marlboro, Mass., Country Club where they were invited to celebrate the event. Cake baking is no novelty for them because they had a bakery business from which they retired 15 years ago. (AP Wirephoto).

### Phone Strike Violence Outbreak Under Probe

**ATLANTA** (U) — A sudden outbreak of violence in Alabama was being investigated today as the strike of Southern Bell Telephone Co. employees entered its 16th day.

R. L. Lampley, fire chief at Montgomery reported a "bomb of some type" ripped a two-foot square hole in the roof of a one-story Southern Bell workshop adjacent to the main telephone company building last night.

He said the blast hurled plaster through the inside of the building and shattered windows in the telephone company's main plant. No injuries were reported. In Louisiana, District Manager Harry A. Cassidy said four Southern Bell cables were severed by 22 caliber bullets and a fifth was hacked by an ax at Baton Rouge yesterday.

Union leaders earlier in the strike have disclaimed any knowledge of damage to company property.

A CWA spokesman said the union and the company were "no closer together than they were when the strike started on March 14."

A no-strike clause is the main roadblock to settlement, the company contends. Union spokesmen say several points remain to be worked out and that a no-strike pledge might be agreed on if the company allows the dispute to go into full arbitration.

**FEDERAL OFFENSE?** — WASHINGTON (U) — The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill to prevent transportation of obscene matter across state lines for sale or distribution. Passage was by voice vote.

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### Brando, Kelly Favored In Poll

**HOLLYWOOD** (U)—Daily Variety, the show business trade paper, announced today that its annual straw poll shows Marion Brando and Grace Kelly leading in the Oscar derby.

The official announcement of Oscar winners will be made tomorrow night.

For the eighth year Variety took a pre-Oscar poll among the 1,600 members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and said it received replies from slightly more than 15 per cent of the membership. The trade paper said that in the seven previous polls it chalked up an over-all batting average of .561 and twice was 100 per cent accurate.

Variety announced these results in its poll: best picture—"On the Waterfront"; best actor—Grace Kelly; best actress—Marion Brando; best supporting actor—Edmond O'Brien; best direction—Elio Kazan; best screen play—George Seaton for "The Country Girl"; best song—"Three Coins in the Fountain."

### Moose Officers Elected Monday

Greenville Lodge No. 885 of the Moose elected the following slate of officers to serve for the year of 1955-56 at its regular meeting Monday night:

Governor C. C. Hughes, Junior Governor J. T. Cox, Prelate C. E. (Polly) Williams, Treasurer J. E. Collins, and Trustee for 3 years James E. Rodgers.

The Governor of the Lodge for the past year becomes the Past Governor and serves along with the two present Trustees Lyman Briley and John Behr and the Secretary J. D. Smith.

These new officers will go into office on the 25th of April and will be installed with a membership of over 600 to serve.

Governor Leon Smith Jr. presided and the invocation was given by Prelate J. T. Cox.

### Saw Child Lured In 'Shabby Blue Car'

**DETROIT** (U)—Police today had found four pupils who said they saw 7-year-old Barbara Gaca lured into a shabby blue car last Thursday morning. But a crudely pasted letter and an anonymous phone call reporting her alive were dismissed as the work of cranks.

The Detroit postman's daughter has been the object of the most intensive police search in Michigan history since she vanished on her way to school five days ago.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaca, received a letter in yesterday's mail with letters pasted up to read, "Barbara alive, will contact later." It was postmarked in Detroit Sunday night.

Then shortly before midnight last night Barbara's uncle, Richard Gaca, received a call from a man who told him: "Barbara will be released in five minutes at Grand River and Elizabeth (an intersection in an industrial section near the heart of downtown Detroit)."

Police cars hurried to the corner and patrolmen on foot began a careful search of the area. But as daylight approached they had found nothing.

Police said both the letter and

### Skunks Lose Out In Long Battle

**CHICAGO** (U)—Mrs. Helen Luther and her four children are back in their home in suburban Winthrop Harbor after more than a month's battle with a family of skunks underneath the house.

Mrs. Luther, the village clerk, said the last of the skunks finally was trapped after she had received more than 75 suggestions from persons in 20 states.

Then followed a deodorant spraying of the entire house, chemical treatment of the ground underneath, and washing or dry cleaning of all furniture and other objects inside the house.

### Army Documentary Film Featured At Theater In Ayden Tomorrow

A special Army documentary film is to be shown at the Myers Theatre in Ayden tomorrow, Army Recruiting Sergeant A.G. Atwood announced today.

The 52-minute film entitled "This is Your Army" is to be shown along with the regular features at the theatre and will cover every phase of army life.

Made originally as an orientation film to acquaint troops with the nature of the Army's worldwide activities, it was later decided by the motion picture industry to make a shortened version of the film available to the public on a non-profit basis, so that the public might see this pictorial report on the Army.

As a special attraction the Greenville National Guard unit will set up a display of its equipment at the theatre tomorrow. On display will be a 13-ton tractor with a 155 howitzer, a two and one-half ton truck, a Jeep, a 50 caliber machine gun, and a 30 caliber machine gun. In addition six guardsmen from the unit will be on duty with the equipment.

National Guard Administrative Sergeant Mayo Allen said that a field desk is to be set up at the site and application forms will be available for any who wish to join the local guard unit. He said those who wish to join can receive their medical examination and be sworn in that afternoon.

Allen reminded young men who wish to join the unit that if the pay raises for regular army men is approved by Congress it will also affect the pay of National Guardsmen.

### Man Arrested For 'Assault'; Theft Reported

A 29-year-old Negro, Jimmie Little, of 302 E. Second Street, has been charged by police with assault on a female following an incident on Reade Street yesterday.

Little was arrested after a Greenville woman, Mrs. Allen Stokes, of 304 Harding St., identified him as the man who approached her while she was sitting in her car about 7 p.m. and made improper comments.

Meanwhile, police are investigating a larceny at the Red Rose Club in the 600 block of Albemarle Avenue. The club was entered last night and a small amount of money taken from the juke box.

### Censure Vote On Israel Due Today

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.** (U)—Israeli diplomatic sources acknowledged today that their government faced certain condemnation by the U.N. Security Council for the Gaza battle.

Such censure was proposed late yesterday by the United States, Britain and France. The 11-nation council was called to meet this afternoon to resume debate on the Feb. 28 clash in which 38 Egyptians and eight Israelis died.

While Israel's delegation withheld formal comment on the Western resolution, one Israeli source said the proposal appeared certain to win almost solid approval from the council.

There was some speculation the resolution might be adopted by nightfall.

The Western Big Three offered a second resolution calling upon the U.N. truce chief, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, to continue consultations with Israeli and Egyptian authorities on steps to ease tension along the border.

The new Western proposal urged both Israel and Egypt to cooperate with the truce chief in working out peace measures.

The council was expected to take up the second Western resolution in connection with an Israeli complaint against alleged Egyptian violations of the border. Burns in his report on the Gaza battle said "infiltration from Egyptian-controlled territory has undoubtedly been one of the main causes of the present tension."

### Complete Plans For District Pre-Camporee

Plans for the Pitt district Boy Scout pre-camporee to be held this weekend were completed last night at the meeting of the Pitt district committee.

The district camp for Boy Scouts of this county will be held at Camp Charles, near Wilcox, Friday and Saturday. Also discussed at the meeting were plans for the East Carolina Council Boy Scout camporee which will be held at Washington on April 22, 23 and 24.

Also heard at the meeting were reports from various committees of the district Boy Scout organization. Tonight at 8 o'clock at the municipal building there will be a district court of honor at which scouts will receive badges and certificates for advancement. Judge Charles Whedbee will be in charge of the court of honor.

### Capitol Square

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sensitive, largely because they realize that "savings" of any consequence must be at expense of the educational and service program budgets. Committeemen insist that they have no desire or purpose to cut essentials from the proposed budget, but they want to be sure that none of the very scarce tax dollars are spent for "frills and furbelows" which contribute nothing to the main purpose of the public schools—the education of children.

### Demonstration On Home Sewing Given To Stokes HD Club

**STOKES**—Mrs. Sacky Gurganus gave the demonstration on home sewing at the monthly meeting of the local home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wynne. Mrs. Annie James served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Gurganus showed how to cover bells, buttons, and buckles, and how to give professional touches in sewing.

Reports were given by the home beautification and house furnishings leaders, poultry leader and family life leader. Brazil, the country club is studying in its international relations program, was reported on in regard to its place in the world today.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments served by the hostesses.

### Colored News

The Matron's Social Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Mattie Lloyd on Greene St.

The Senior Men's Usher Board of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. Luther Chance, 101 S. Pitt St.

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