

Considerable cloudiness and mild with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday.

Announcement Made Following Audience With Queen

Winston Churchill Resigns

LONDON (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill, flashing his famous V-for-victory sign, drove to Buckingham Palace today and resigned the prime ministry.

Shouts of "Good old Winnie" sped the 80-year-old statesman from Downing Street to an audience with Queen Elizabeth II, and back to the home of British prime ministers.

Britain's leader in peace and war, he had served nearly nine years as prime minister.

Sir Anthony Eden, 57-year-old foreign secretary in Churchill's government, is to be the new prime minister. An announcement to that effect was expected later tonight or tomorrow.

Churchill spent 41 minutes in audience with his young queen wearing top hat, polka-dot tie and a shining gold watch chain, he went to the palace by limousine accompanied only by his son-in-law and private secretary, Christopher Soames.

Eden stayed behind. A lone figure was seen peering from the window of his suite in the Foreign Office as Churchill left Downing Street on his momentous ride.

Soon after Churchill returned to Downing Street Buckingham Palace issued this formal announcement: "The Right Hon. Sir Winston Churchill had an audience of the Queen this evening and tendered his resignation as prime minister and first lord of the treasury, which her majesty was graciously pleased to accept."

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill gave up today beaten in the end by the weight of years.

The advance of time did to Churchill what dictators' armies and warplanes failed to do. It made him surrender.

Churchill yielded the post of power that he loved and clung to for years.

He bowed to the pleas of his wife Clementine, who feels he must conserve his waning strength.

He surrendered to the tactful—but urgent—suggestions of some Conservative party leaders who want a younger, more vigorous man at the helm in Britain's coming general election campaign.

But he yielded mainly, friends say, to a growing awareness on his own part that for him time and strength may be running out.

He is in his 81st year. He is an old man who has dodged, as old men will, on one day, and risen to great heights of oratory and intellect on the next.

Sometimes he has momentarily forgotten the names of world-famous men and in the company of whom he has dined and matched wits across the table in warty intimacy.

"I am now nearing the end of my journey," he said in tones tinged with regret in his 80th birthday speech last November.

But in his waning years he has also stirred the nation in ringing speeches that have again revealed the sweep of his mind and rallied Britain behind portentous policies.

"Never flinch, never weary, never despair," he urged the nation last month.

The words burned themselves into Briton's memories, crystallizing support for his policy of building British hydrogen bombs to hold Russia at bay.

And while at times the old man has seemed to be fading, he has revived regularly to mow down Laborite opponents, one after another, with quick shafts of repartee in the House of Commons.

Churchill at question time lately, with his quick and impish wit has been a delight for political enemies as well as friends.

SWAN QUARTER, N. C. (AP)—With a glimmer of success in view, fire fighters today pushed efforts to bring under control a giant forest fire which has burned over a quarter million acres of forest, scrub growth and grass land in swampy coastal areas.

A. G. Berry, Hyde County forest warden, said early today, "I think we have it cornered." If wind conditions "are not too severe" today it may come under control, he added.

Berry said the southeast march of fire was halted along a road between Rose Bay and Mattamuskeet Lake, about eight miles from here.

The fire moved past Ponder and Scranton, Hyde County villages, yesterday afternoon and last night. Berry said the villages are now out of danger and no occupied dwellings are threatened at present.

An unoccupied house near Ponder went up in the flames yesterday afternoon, the only dwelling reported lost to the fire, Berry said.

Foresters said large parts of the burned-over area contained little commercially valuable timber.

Al Campbell, pilot of a Forestry Department plane, said wildlife evidently had suffered heavily from flame and loss of feeding ground.

He reported seeing one small herd of frantic deer racing wildly before a curtain of wind-blown smoke.

The blaze began last week in the swampy area near Lake Phelps in Tyrrell County and has covered a distance of about 20 miles since then.

Forestry officials termed the blaze the largest in the state's history and possibly the biggest ever to occur in the South.

Gov. Hodges called out a Washington N. C. National Guard unit of two officers and 45 men to join the battle late yesterday.

Lejeune Marine authorities sent a big pumping outfit and 50 men, while four pumps came from Ft. Bragg and three pumps were sent in by Coast Guard installations in the area.

Fire fighters hoped to hold the eastward spread of the fire in check along Highway N. C. 94 from Kilkenny to Fairfield. At one time forestry officials feared the blaze would leap the road and sweep into Dare County and on, possibly, to Pamlico Sound.

No estimate of the damage caused by the fire has been made. Berry said it has been impossible to bring in tractors and other heavy equipment to battle the blaze because of the boggy terrain.

Pump-out equipment from military installations was used to protect the villages of Ponder and Scranton from the threatening blazes yesterday.

Berry pointed out that only soaking rains can be expected to extinguish the fire because it has burned underground into the peaty soil of the swampy woodlands.

Asst. State Forester Paul W. Tillman, following reports from the scene closely, said in Raleigh the fire is "the largest we've ever had. It's the most dangerous condition we've ever had—and it's in the worst place" from a firefighting standpoint.

Meanwhile a rash of other blazes continued to be reported in eastern North Carolina's tinder dry woodlands. Sixteen were reported yesterday in the Rock Hill area, with one near Bethel burning over 8,000 acres.

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Fleming Sworn In As Board Member

By EDWINA HAYMES Reflector Staff Writer

E. W. Fleming, of the St. John's community near Grifton, was sworn in as a member of the Pitt County Board of Education yesterday as that group held its monthly meeting in the Board room of the Tucker building.

Fleming succeeds Alton Gardner, from Gardenersville, who is presently serving on the Board of County Commissioners. The new member was named to the Board of Education by the state legislature for a term of two years. The legislature has also re-appointed to the Board T. G. Worthington of Ayden and Earl Trevathan of Fountain for four years and Joseph S. Moye of Greenville for six years.

The Board yesterday unanimously re-elected Moye as its chairman, and chose William F. Stokes as vice-chairman.

At its business session the Board received a petition from the Bethel community requesting that the Bethel school district be created into a bond district for the purpose of issuing \$150,000 in bonds for school improvements. The Board will make its decision in this matter following a public hearing within 30 days. If the district is so established, the County Commissioners will be asked to call an election for the voting of the bonds.

Relocation of Grades

Suggestions for the relocation of the school grades in the Belvoir and Falkland communities were presented to the Board by R. B. Tyler of that section.

Tyer suggested that the first six grades in that school district be centered at Falkland; all seventh and eighth grade students be assigned to the Belvoir school; and all high school students remain as they are now, at Belvoir.

In the present set-up, the Falkland school accommodates grades one through eight, and the Belvoir-Falkland consolidated school in Belvoir serves grades one through 12.

The Board agreed that Tyler's suggestions would be conducive to a better school program, but it made no decision pending discussion of the matter between representative groups from each of these communities.

It was noted that such a plan would call for additional land and facilities at Falkland school and improvements at the Belvoir school. This a bond issue for the financing of this move must be considered in the plan.

L. C. Forlines, director of school transportation for Pitt County, presented to the Board a revised attendance area map for all the county Negro schools. This map is to be the basis of attendance for the 1955-56 school term, and it is considered the consolidation of Harper's school and Shivers school and the transfer of a number of students from Warren's Chapel to Nichols school.

Approves Bus Drivers

The Board approved approximately 100 bus drivers for next year who were nominated by the various school principals. Approved were drivers for the white schools in Ayden, Chicod, Falkland, Fountain, Grimesland and Stokes; and for the Negro schools at Sallie Branch, Falkland, Bethel, Cherry Lane, Simpson, Ayden, Winterville and Warren's Chapel.

Prior to this year, the drivers have been employed by the school principals alone. It is now required by the State Board of Education that the drivers also be approved by the County Board of Education and the county superintendent of schools.

The Board directed that all district budgets and the county maintenance budget be prepared and filed in the Board office on or before the first Monday in May, which will be May 2. This is the date required by law for the budgets to be submitted.

Permission was given by the Board for the Farmville and Fountain schools to operate on a short schedule April 20, which is Farmer's Day in Farmville.

Autopsy Results Not Yet Received

Results of an autopsy performed on the body of a Negro woman found dead in a junk-filled room of a house on Cotanche Street during the week end had not been received today.

The woman, Rosa Fleming, was believed to have lain dead in the unused room for several hours while a party went on in another room of the dwelling.

One of those present at the house on the evening of the death said he signed statement at police headquarters yesterday that the Fleming woman passed out on a bed and the group moved her into the unused room. Later she was said to have been discovered by one of the party during the evening.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse declared that the woman had been dead for about six hours when he examined the body.

Crackdown After Red China Purge

TOKYO (AP)—China's Communist masters cracked down with harsh new discipline in party ranks today in the wake of their first purge of top men since they took over the country in 1949.

Peiping radio announced the startling story to the world today. It said the Communist party had purged Kao Kang, the "Manchurian Stalin," who bossed Red China's faltering five-year plan, and Jao Shu-shih, a Shanghai stalwart who ruled six big eastern provinces in the early days of the Red regime.

Kao committed suicide, Peiping said. Jao, former party secretary for east China, "has never shown any signs of repentance and now persists in an attitude of attacking the party," Peiping said.

That seemed to indicate that Jao is alive.

Peiping charged the two with conspiring to seize "leadership of the party and the state" with Red army help.

Peiping announced the immediate creation of "party control committees" at all levels to "strengthen discipline and prevent a recurrence of so serious a case as the Kao Kang-Jao Shu-shih anti-party alliance."

The remnants of counter-revolutionary and the reactionary bourgeois elements," Peiping said, "are accelerating their conspiracy to restore the counter-revolution."

"The enemy will use a thousand tricks to try to destroy our party," Peiping said in a broadcast of the text of a Communist party resolution. "Its greatest hope is that the Communist party of China might be split and degenerate."

"Party organizations at all levels must continue to fight against the tendency toward personal dictatorship and fragmentation which undermines the principle of collective leadership," the resolution continued.

"The party absolutely cannot allow these vicious tendencies to remain anywhere in the party."

The action was taken Thursday at the close of an 11-day party conference in Peiping. Mao Tse-tung, party chairman and ruler of China, presided.

The new control committees said "are no longer suited to the task of strengthening party discipline."

The party will control the membership and work of the new discipline committees at every level, Peiping said.

The resolution said party members were obligated to report "all suspected violations of party law and discipline to party control committees."

Swartz Points To Big Tax Savings Derived From Utilities

Martin Swartz, superintendent of Greenville Utilities for three decades, told Greenville Rotarians last night if it were not for the profits derived from utilities operations the municipal tax rate would have to be raised 90 per cent.

Swartz asserted that the municipal utilities operations of Greenville were a liability to city taxpayers from the time it was established until 1920, but since that time it has been self-supporting and turning profits over to city administrations. Profits from the operation of the electrical system not only pay for maintenance, expansion and operation of the city's sewer system, but likewise bolster the city's general fund in lieu of additional taxes which otherwise would have to be collected from the people.

Domestic and commercial electrical rates charged by Greenville Utilities are in line with rates charged by other municipally owned electric systems in this area, the speaker said, and are likewise in line with rates charged by Virginia Electric Power Company in its service in Virginia and North Carolina.

Pitt Rangers Combat Growing Menace

Series Of Woods Fires Over County

Another in the recent series of Pitt County forest fires broke out about 10 a. m. yesterday on the J. W. Teitler farm, six miles from Greenville just off the Bethel highway.

The fire, which developed from an unknown origin, had razed an area estimated at well over 300 acres late yesterday afternoon and was burning out of control. The burned-over area consisted largely of young pines and undergrowth.

Large clouds of acrid smoke billowed up from the scene of the blaze and could easily be seen from the city. Flames at times surged upwards of 60 feet into the air and the heat caused trees to explode like rifle shots.

Shortly before 4 p. m. the flames reached a spur track of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, leaped it with ease and was threatening an entire new stand of pine.

An Atlantic Coast Line freight pulling some dozen cars, sped through the fire scene safely. Wildlife however, did not fare so well. Rabbits, birds and even a fox, its fur smoking, sought refuge from the flames.

Meanwhile, other fires were still going elsewhere in the county. Woods near Bethel were still afire, part of the blaze which ravaged 6,000 acres of Eureka Lumber Company land last week. An estimated 8,000 acres have now been lost to this blaze alone.

Fire Monday burned over about 170 acres of woodland on the Eleanor Gower and Marvin Taylor lands in the Grifton community.

Burning brush resulted in a woods fire that burned over about 100 acres on the A. C. Monk land during the week end.

Another fire reported by Mrs. Hazel Manning, observer at the Forestry Tower near the Television Station, was on the A. W. Wilson land Saturday.

A woods fire near Whitehurst Station Saturday involved about 100 acres on the B. W. Brown land. Forest rangers brought it under control in a hurry.

Fire damaged about 20 acres of land in the Sheppard's Mill Pond section Sunday. This fire, rangers stated, caught from near the edge of the lake.

Expecting Plenty Of Polio Vaccine

NEW YORK (AP)—A polio authority expects drug firms to make enough Salk vaccine before June 30 to immunize 30 million persons. Earlier estimates called for 18 million.

Dr. Hart Van Riper, medical director for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said yesterday this additional production should satisfy the demand for vaccine and keep shortages from developing.

"Unfortunately there has been a tendency recently to build up scares about shortages that I don't believe are going to materialize," he said.

The official report on whether the vaccine is effective will be made April 12.

If this report indicates that the vaccine provides protection against crippling polio, Van Riper said, there "might be a day or two" of rush on supplies.

"But the situation will adjust quickly," he added.

The polio foundation has ordered enough vaccine for nine million persons and will use it to inoculate mostly first and second grade children throughout the country. Remaining supplies will be distributed through drugstores to doctors for private use.

Van Riper said polio authorities hope special consideration will be given to children in age groups most likely to be stricken.

There are 61 million Americans under 21, the group considered to be in the polio danger zone. Most susceptible years within this group are from 5 to 8.

TOOK HER TEETH

MOLINE, Ill. (AP)—A woman called police to say she was hurt. She said her boy friend forced his way into her apartment and took her dog, some bedclothes—and her teeth.

Easter Holidays To Begin Friday

Greenville City Schools will close at 12 noon Friday for the Easter holidays, and students will return to school the following Thursday morning April 14.

Negro school children will go back to classes on Wednesday morning, April 13.

County schools will be closed for only one day, Easter Monday, April 11.

Announcement of these holidays came today from city and county school officials.

GAS EXPLOSION

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP)—Two bottled gas tanks exploded last night at the home of actress Martha Raye, setting off a fire that caused an estimated \$5,000 damage to the garage and kitchen. Miss Raye and three employees escaped unhurt.

Zoning Adjustment Board Denies Variance Requests

The Board of Zoning Adjustments last night denied two requests for zoning variances but in both cases pointed out ways by which requirements could be met.

In the first of the two cases, James H. Ward told the board that he planned to construct an apartment house on a lot at the corner of Johnston and Jarvis Streets.

Ward said he wanted the house to face Johnston Street but yard requirements would be violated.

The board ruled that there were no extenuating circumstances relating to the case and no variance could be made. However, then it was recommended that Ward reverse his house, so that it would face Jarvis Street and, by removing a garage already standing on the property, he could comply with requirements of the city ordinances.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Winterville P.T.A.
The regular meeting of the Winterville P.T.A. will be held tonight at 7:30 at the school. All members are urged to attend.

Newcomers Club Not To Meet
The Newcomers Club will not meet Thursday as was stated through error in the Social Calendar of The Daily Reflector.

Prayer Meeting
The Free Will Baptist State and Conference Mission Board is sponsoring a mission in the Bethel High School building each Thursday at 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. W. Alexander and others. The public is invited. Come and help us.
D. W. ALEXANDER

Sunrise Service
The Winterville Christian Church will have sunrise services on Easter morning at 5:00 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, pastor of Winterville Christian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Church Board Meets
The board of officers of Eighth Street Christian Church will meet tonight at 7:30 in the board room for the April session of business. J. B. Cummings will preside as chairman. Items of importance will be up for consideration and every officer is urged to be present.
JAMES D. WALTERS, Secretary

Revival in Progress
Revival services began at the Winterville F. W. B. Church Sunday evening. Rev. J. C. Lynn, pastor of the Elm Grove F. W. B. Church, is the evangelist. Rev. W. D. Beaman, pastor, has provided special music for each service. The nursery is open to all who wish to use it. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Prayer service begins at 7:30. Regular service begins at 7:45.

Whitehurst-Helms
The following invitation has been issued:
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lander Helms request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florence Mae to
Bryant James Whitehurst
Second Lieutenant,
United States Air Force
on Sunday, the tenth of April at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
Military Chapel
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Reception immediately following the ceremony
Officer's Club

At Home
after the fifteenth of April
1414 Bilbo Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Operation Church Car Lift
If you need a ride to church call 3882, the Moose Temple, and a ride will be furnished you. Give your name, address and which church you attend.

Sub-Teen Square Dance Club
The Sub-teens will meet as usual at the Recreational Building on Wednesday night. This being the first meeting of the month, the program will be based on the fundamentals of square dancing. New members are especially welcomed at this time. The program will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

Baptist Revival
ROBERSONVILLE—The First Baptist Church of Robersonville, Ralph E. Ferguson, pastor, in cooperation with 2,000 Southern Baptist Churches, began revival services Monday, April 3.

Rev. Grover Everett, a former member of the Robersonville church and now pastor of the Lewiston Baptist Church, will be the guest minister.
Services will begin each evening at 7:30. There will be special music each night by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Mayo Little. Mr. Robert K. Adkins will lead the congregational singing.
The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings April 3 through April 10.

30 Years Ago Today

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On Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Winslow was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club at her home on Fifth Street. Miss Frances Morton acted as president in the absence of the president. After a short business session a musical program was rendered by members of the club. Those taking part were Margaret Thigpen, Mary Effie Patrick, Allie Lee Fleming, Rose Gurganus, Paul Fitzgerald, Lillian and Janie Lou Jackson, Jack Nobles, Alma Brewer, Verda Wilson and Mary Shaw Robeson. A short concert followed, Miss Frances Morton winning the prize. At the close of the program delightful cream and cake were served, also candies and salted nuts. Miss Winslow was voted by the club members a charming hostess.

TO DEEP SOUTH
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Abraham Lincoln joined the U.S. Marine Corps here yesterday and was ordered immediately to the Deep South for boot training. Lincoln, of Canandaigua, was sent to Parris Island S.C.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
3:00 p.m.—Cosmos Book Club meets with Mrs. W. J. Davenport.
8:30 p.m.—Miss Jo Ann Timberlake and Mrs. Evelyn Perry will entertain in the church parlor of Memorial Baptist Church at a floating shower for Miss Florence McFadden, bride-elect.
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8:30 p.m.—Chapter 149 Order of Eastern Star.
8:00 p.m.—A. A. meets over Globe Hardware.
8:00 p.m.—Square Dance Club meets at Elm Street Park.
8:00 p.m.—Woodmen of the World meet at the Church of God.

WEDNESDAY
9:00-12:00 a.m.—"Painting For Fun." Recreation Building, Elm St. Park.
10:00 a.m.—Executive Board of Wahl-Coates School will meet.
7:00 p.m.—Program of East Carolina Film Club, "Grand Illusion," in College Library. Admission to club members only.
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THURSDAY
11:00 a.m.—Mrs. J. L. Fleming and Mrs. J. L. Winstead will honor Miss Florence McFadden, bride-elect, at a coffee hour at their home.
12:30 p.m.—The Newcomer's Club luncheon and meeting. Call 3115 for reservations.
6:30 p.m.—Miss Florence McFadden will be hostess at a dinner at the Silo Grill for her wedding attendants.
8:00 p.m.—Rehearsal at Memorial Baptist Church for the Kittrell-McFadden wedding.
7:30-10:30 p.m.—"Painting For Fun." Recreation Building, Elm St. Park.
8:45 p.m.—Mrs. A. M. Mumford and Mrs. Vernon Cox will entertain the Kittrell-McFadden rehearsal party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mumford in Winterville.

FRIDAY
10:00 a.m.—Ladies' Day at the Country Club.
4:00 p.m.—The wedding of Miss Florence McFadden to William Kittrell at the Memorial Baptist Church. Reception will be in the church parlor immediately following given by the Women of the Church.
6:30 p.m.—Kwanis Club.
6:30 p.m.—Exchange Club.
7:30 p.m.—Red Men meet.
3:30 p.m.—American Home Dept. of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moye.

SATURDAY
3:00 p.m.—Miss Doris Brown will be hostess at bridge to compliment Miss Adelaide Warren, bride-elect.
7:30 a.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast Club will meet at the Olde Towne Inn.

Births

Smith
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Smith, Chocowinity, a son, William Oliver, April 3 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Brown
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Brown 506 E. 3rd St., a daughter, Debra Ann, April 3 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Dunn
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, Rt. 1 Greenville, a son, Donald Gray, April 4 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Avery
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman

H. Avery, 220 Pineview Drive, a daughter, Esther Lou, on April 3 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Little
Born to Dr. and Mrs. Reese Little of New Bern, a son, Reese, III, on March 17.
Dr. Little is a former teacher in the Robersonville High School.

VanNortwick
Born to Captain and Mrs. Davis VanNortwick, a son, Eric Davis, on April 1 in the Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas.
Mrs. VanNortwick is the former Hattie Coburn of Robersonville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coburn.

Seven U.S. states have towns named Wyoming.

Joint Hostesses Honor Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wantor were honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Buck, when Mrs. David Earl Tripp, Mrs. B. W. Buck and Mrs. W. A. Boyd were joint hostesses.
After the guests had arrived Mrs. Wantor was presented a corsage of white carnations.
After enjoying many games during the evening, the guests were served delicious refreshments.
The honored couple received many lovely and useful gifts.
The couple has returned to their home on 215 Eighth St., Lansing, Mich.

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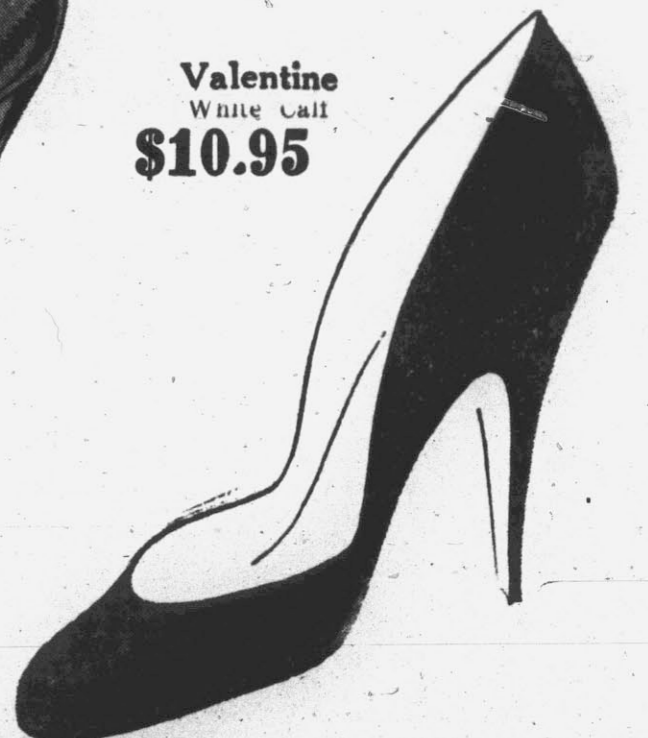
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Army Advisor To Visit Reservist Units This Week

Colonel Charles U. Knaub, Senior Army Advisor for North Carolina, is visiting during this week the Greenville Army Reserve units.

Colonel Knaub, a veteran with 26 years service, recently returned from Korea and has been appointed to head Army Reserve activities throughout the state. He will be accompanied by Major A. C. Marcereau, who is the Senior Unit Advisor for the northeastern section of North Carolina and has his office at the Army Reserve Training Center here in Greenville.

Units to be visited include: Cell No. 1, 3015th ARASU, Reception Station Commanded by Capt. Gordon B. Berry; 315th ARASU, Greenville USAR School Commanded by Colonel George C. Martin, Jr.

Captain Berry has commanded Cell No. 1 3015th Reception Station since July 12, 1954. He is presently employed as the Quarry Control Manager at the plant of The National Carbon Company and resides with his family at 1712 Elm Street, Greenville, N. C. Colonel Martin has commanded the 315th USAR School since November 1, 1952. He is presently employed as a Professor of Geography at East Carolina College, and resides with his family at 132 North Library Street, Greenville, N. C.

Each of these two units, like all other Army Reserve Units, are composed mainly of two groups. The first group is young veterans who have a military obligation to complete and at the same time they are serving themselves, their families, and their country. The second group consists of "Old-Timers" who want to keep in contact with the Army so that in the event of a national emergency their services will be readily available to their country.

The Army Reserve Training Center is located at 106 Ficklen Street, Greenville, N. C. Meetings are held there by Cell 1, 3015th Reception Station from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday of each week. Assemblies of the 315th USAR School are conducted at the Training Center from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday of each week.

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Two Sentenced For Robbery

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Judge Walter E. Crissman yesterday sentenced Billy E. Boger 22, a Lakewood, N.J. construction worker, and John W. Chapman, 18-year-old AWOL Marine from Taft, Fla., to five to seven years for robbery.

The youths were charged in the \$32 service station holdup and car theft here March 21. Both pleaded guilty.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — United Airlines is embarking on a four-million-dollar project to equip 200 transports with airborne radar that can penetrate heavy rainfall and reveal corridors for smooth flying through apparently solid storms.

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Club Discusses County Program

LITTLEFIELD—Pitt County Progress program was introduced to the local home demonstration club at its monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Garris.

The program was introduced by Home Agent, Mrs. Lillie Little, and Mrs. Thad Hart, club president, is to serve as chairman for the event from the Littlefield club. Each club member is to report later in which phases of the program she wishes to participate.

Club members discussed plans for participating in the annual home demonstration fashion show, combined with an international relations program, in May.

The group voted to sell paper goods to raise funds for construction of the home demonstration station on the North Carolina State College campus.

Using slides to show how to make the highways more attractive, Mrs. Little gave the demonstration on roadside development.

During the social hour which followed the business session, the hostess served refreshment.

Governor Opens Board Meeting

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — Gov. Luther Hodges spoke here today at the opening of a three-day meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Ben E. Douglas, director of the C&D Board, reported at the opening session.

Other reports heard included the commerce and industry committee, commercial fisheries forestry, mineral resources, parks, water resources, and advertising.

It was the first time the board had met in this city.

Bethel Playmakers Return From Trip To Virginia State College

The Playmakers, drama pupils of Bethel High School, recently returned from a trip to Virginia State College, Ertree, Va.

The Playmakers were the guests of the College's Little Theatre Guild and rendered the Guest Performance in the finals of the Virginia State High Schools Drama Festival.

The group was rated "Distinguished" by the critique: Miss Felice D. Anderson, head of the Drama Department, Virginia State College, in the Annual Dramatic Festival held at State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C. Miss Anderson, who was deeply impressed by the performance of the youthful dramatists, made arrangements for their participation in the Virginia finals.

In addition to being highly entertained by their host, the Playmakers witnessed challenging dramatizations by Virginia High Schools. As their Guest Performance, the group presented Kennedy's "The Crucifixion." Composing the cast were: Joy Selena Elliott, Bobby Hardy, Willie M. Brown, student director, Valeria Harris, and director of dramatics, Mrs. S. C. Jefferson.

'American Music' Is Program Subject At Club Meeting

ROBERSONVILLE—Friday afternoon Mrs. Vance Roberson was hostess to the MacDowell Music Club and two out-of-town guests, Mrs. James Cobb, public school music teacher of Wilson, and Mr. Russell Roebuck of Wilson.

Miss Jeanine Taylor, program leader for this date, had as her subject "American Music." She arranged a delightful entertainment with her former classmate as soloist accompanied by Mr. Roebuck, pianist. The business was dispensed with to give the musicians more time.

Mrs. Jimmy Langston, the former Miss Fatsy Roberson, who is visiting her parents while Lt. Langston of Camp Lejeune is on maneuvers at Puerto Rico, assisted her mother in serving a sweet course and coffee.

This program was scheduled for National Music Week but it was postponed after the death of Mrs. Vernon Ward who was a charter member.

College Professor Guest Speaker At Ex Libris Club

ROBERSONVILLE—The home of Mrs. Hugh Roberson was decorated with artistic arrangements of jonquils, narcissus and yellow gladioli when she entertained the Ex Libris Club Tuesday evening. Dr. A. D. Frank, head of the History Department at East Carolina College in Greenville, was the guest speaker. He made a very interesting talk on modern times and history in the making. He referred to atomic power for improved living and closed with several predictions.

There were 21 persons present. The hostess served homemade pineapple ice cream and banana layer cake to the club members and their guests.

Mrs. Hurst Hostess To Homemakers Club

ROBERSONVILLE—Mrs. C. M. Hurst St. entertained the members of the Homemakers Club at her home on Main Street Thursday afternoon. The hour was changed to give everyone an opportunity to attend the Methodist revival. A profusion of spring flowers decorated the large living room and a gorgeous arrangement of jonquils centered the dining table which could be seen from the adjoining room.

Mrs. J. P. House opened the meeting at 3:30 and the officers made their reports. After the business was finished, the hostess amused the group with games. Mrs. N. C. Everett and Mrs. Clayton Keel won prizes, and Mrs. Ella Keel won a guessing contest.

The hostess, assisted by the president, served a sweet course with tea. To prevent conflicting with the Baptist evangelistic services, which started Monday, the club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Hurst at 3:30 on April 7th. After the revivals, the meetings will resume on schedule.

LOSING LAMBS

GREEN RIVER, Mo. (AP)—Ranchers report a heavy loss of lambs in the McKinnon area on the Utah-Wyoming border since the atomic tests in Nevada this spring. They have raised the question whether the lambs, born dead, most of them prematurely, were victims of radioactive fallout.

Naming Twelfth Child Is Problem

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Garcia now have a dozen children but the matter of a name for the youngest, who arrived yesterday is quite a problem.

The Garcias have a habit of giving their children first names starting with the letter E. The children, other than the newborn, range in age from 2 to 17 and are named: Eduardo, Enrique, Ernesto, Elena, Edmundo, Everardo, Esteban, Esren Eugenio, Elizabeth and Elias.

Mrs. Romelia Garcia, 39, gave birth to a boy at Lincoln Hospital yesterday. Hospital officials inquired about a name but the Garcias say it is quite a problem to figure out another suitable boy's name starting with E.

NOT SO COURTEOUS
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The stranger ordered a quart of beer but told grocer Charles Gersman to wait first on a child who had come in for candy. After the child left, the man pulled a gun and took \$523.73.

SANITY NOT REQUIRED
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Criminal Court Judge Saul I. Rabb rejected a request that jurors in a robbery case be examined by a psychiatrist. He said there were a number of grounds on which jurors could be barred, but there was no law requiring that they be sane.

Summer Camp Music Scheduled At East Carolina College In July

East Carolina College's second Summer Music Camp has been scheduled for July 18-31 and is expected to bring to the campus a large number of junior and senior high school musicians and teachers of music. Last summer 215 students from five states were enrolled.

Dr. Kenneth N. Outhbert, director of the department of music at the college, will direct activities of the camp. Students who enroll, he states, will have a well-rounded musical and social program, supervised by skilled teachers and staff members.

Special events of the camp will be a Majorettes and Drum Majors Workshop, July 18-24; a Camp Band Workshop, July 18-31; and a Camp Chorus Workshop, July 25-31. Instruction for drum majors is a new feature in the camp curriculum this summer.

Two concerts have been announced as attractions of the Summer Music Camp. A program by the camp band and the camp majorettes and drum majors will take place in the college stadium July 24 at 3:30 p.m. The camp chorus will sing in the Wright auditorium July 31 at 3:30 p.m. Both concerts will be open to the public.

Dr. Harry Robert Wilson, conductor of the choir of Teachers College, Columbia University, will be the camp choral director this summer. He is widely known as a composer, director, and author of text books on choral organization and conducting. At the July 31 concert he will direct the camp chorus.

Herbert L. Carter, director of bands at East Carolina, will serve as camp band director. Seventeen band and choral directors in

Lumber Plant Is Ruined By Blaze

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP) — Fire destroyed the Mansfield Lumber & Building Supply Co. here last night. Nobody was hurt. Damage was estimated at \$100,000 by owner Mel Mansfield.

Firemen said the fire apparently started from an overheated boiler.

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Home Rule Or Legislative Rule?

Pitt Commissioners have voiced their opposition to legislation which would unnecessarily burden county officials. It is our belief that the three members of the General Assembly should give careful consideration to the resolution adopted by the Board Monday and oppose the designated bills.

One bill now before the legislature would require that the Register of Deeds see that the last link in the chain of title for a deed be included in the instrument before it was recorded in the Register of Deeds office. It would likewise set up a penalty for the Register of Deeds if an instrument were recorded which did not meet the specification.

Having the last link in the chain of title is a good idea for deeds, but making the Register of Deeds of each county personally responsible for seeing it is in each deed his office files is not the way to get at the matter.

The same thing could be applied to the legislation which would make the Register of Deeds of each county personally responsible for seeing that state revenue stamps are attached to each property transaction which is recorded.

Would it not be better to have those items as prerequisites for making the recorded instrument legal or valid, thus

A Silent Vote Of Confidence

The fact that Greenville's five City Councilmen have no opposition in their bids for re-election is indicative of one of two things: a lack of interest in city affairs by the citizens of Greenville, or a silent vote of confidence in the present board by the people of the city.

Frankly we view the lack of opposition to the current office holders at the latter.

In sharp contrast to the last municipal election two years ago when there were 17 candidates for the five council posts, this year the election will be merely a formality.

Greenville's present City Council has done an excellent job of guiding the city's governmental affairs under the first two

Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS
WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

Among other conquests of science in recent decades is the scientific study of words. There was a time in history when language was considered the special possession of the poet, the philosopher, and the storyteller.

But today's specialists in speech can analyze words in great detail. They can tell us how each of the component sounds is formed in the throat, mouth, or nose. They can measure the time required to utter a word. They can even measure, in decibels of sound, the amount of noise made by a given word at a given pitch.

Yet the most important thing about language is not measurable at all: its meaning. We can define individual words, but the total effect of a particular combination of words uttered to a particular person at a particular time is beyond the power of instruments to record. Who would attempt to calculate, in scientific terms the effect of a human life on a declaration of love, a proposal of marriage, a timely promise, a heartfelt prayer?

The most important things in life are never measurable. The devices to reckon up faith, hope, and love have not yet been devised by man. We live in the world, and we must keep track of money and miles and months, too, while we are here—but we must not forget the Infinite and the Eternal.

National Whirligig

An End Of Aviation Subsidy

WASHINGTON—Commercial aviation subsidies, which have nicked the taxpayers for more than \$2 billion since Lindbergh spurred airplane travel, may soon be only a memory. Almost all the lines will be on a paying or self-sufficient basis by next year or 1957. This saving will not be due to the Civil Aeronautics Board, which still shows unusual liberality toward certain international carriers with powerful lobbies and entertainment facilities at Washington. It will be due, partly, to President Eisenhower's insistence on economy in this field despite pressure from Republican politicians, lawyers and aviation officials.

Most of all, the prospective savings should be credited to three Democratic legislators on Capitol Hill—namely, Senators John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia, and Representative John J. Rooney of Brooklyn.

SUBSIDY CUTS—Over the objections of CAB members and certain airlines, Congress cut the subsidy total for fiscal 1955 from a requested \$73,000,000 to \$40,000,000. CAB and the aviation lobby howled in protest. As forecast when the economies were made, CAB came back a few months ago with a demand for a supplemental appropriation. It asked restoration of an extra \$31,000,000, or almost the amount which Congress cut out last year.

But the White House and Budget Bureau reduced this figure to \$15,200,000 when it forwarded its estimates to Capitol Hill. Then at Representative Rooney's urging, the House Appropriations Committee slashed this sum to only \$5,000,000, and the House upheld the reduction. Therefore, the saving to the taxpayers on this single item would be \$26,000,000.

And it can be accomplished, according to its proponents, without jeopardizing the safety or the efficiency or the profits of the commercial aviation system.

placing the burden on the lawyer or person who draws the instrument rather than the Register of Deeds whose job it is to take the instrument and record it?

As we understand the third bill to which the Board of Commissioners objected, it would require that in Pitt the Clerk of Court could not accept for recordation instruments which did not have the name of the writer on the outside cover. That, in effect it seems to us, is a measure to insure that attorneys and only attorneys could handle such papers which are ordinarily handled. It appears to us such a move would be not only difficult to administer, and unwise for the county to enter into.

In the opinion of The Reflector, the three members of the General Assembly from Pitt County should follow the recommendations of the County Commissioners in these matters pertaining to county government and vote against these three bills.

These three bills vividly point up the perennial question of whether local governing boards should have the authority to determine what is best for local government, or whether the state legislators should have the prerogative of determining what is best for local government. Home rule, or rule from capitol square?

Somebody Told Me

years of the Council-Manager form of government. City operations have proved vastly more efficient than under the old aldermanic form of government. While municipal expenditures have increased in the past two years of council-manager government operation, the services to the people of the city have advanced much more rapidly than the expenditures. In short, the people of Greenville, in our opinion, are getting more for their municipal tax dollars than formerly was the case.

Major improvements in municipal operations in the past two years which should be noted in addition to the improved intra-departmental operations, are the installation of 12,000 feet of storm drainage, 27,500 feet of curbing and gutter, paving of some 4.3 miles of streets, addition of three municipal parking lots. Less tangible, but equally important in the city's operations has been the greatly increased emphasis on long-range planning in practically every phase of city operation. This planning already has begun to pay dividends, and will pay even greater dividends in the years to come.

It has been our observation that during the past two years since the council-manager form of government became effective here, the citizens of the city have taken a greater interest in city government affairs than was the case prior to that time. In spite of the fact there will be no competition next month for the five places on the city's governing board, we trust the people of the city will continue to exhibit the interest in city matters that has been evident in the past two years.

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What Other Editors Are Thinking

HIGHWAY SPEED LIMITS (Washington Daily News)
The House Roads committee in North Carolina has approved a bill which would change the speed limits on our state highways.

Instead of the present 55 mile per hour limit which we now have, the bill, if it becomes law, would hike the daytime speed limit to 60 miles per hour and lower the nighttime rate to 50 miles per hour.

There is much to be said for and against the bill. Speed is the cause of many wrecks but it is not the only cause by any means. And a driver can be reckless without speeding. He can be drunk without speeding. He can be indifferent to safety rules without speeding.

Under terms of the present bill the greatest speed could be maintained during the daytime when the traffic is heaviest. After midnight the traffic is much less on our highways, but the speed limit would be set at 50 miles per hour. Many people going long

distances prefer to travel at night and early in the morning because traffic is light and they can make time easier. But if traffic is to be slowed after dark, that of course it means that early morning travel-all situations.

The fact that there will be two speed limits, one for daytime driving and one for nighttime driving, will be confusing to many people. And from that confusion the courts will have an extra load to bear.

The cost of changing our highway signs will be approximately \$100,000, we are told. That is one sum we can save right now without such inconvenience to anyone. And since the state is in a position of having to find additional revenues, it seems to us that we should save wherever we can when it is practical to do so.

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The Passion Play Is For You

My prayer for this moment is that God will give me the power to reach you in this column today. The prayer is for your attendance at the Passion Play tomorrow, Thursday or Friday night at Wright Auditorium, eight o'clock.

Granted, St. James Methodist Church is new, with a heavy financial burden hanging overhead. But the financial success of the play is secondary to the attendance! It's easy to pull out a dollar and buy a ticket to the play. "I don't have time to go," you might say, "but I'll help the church and buy a ticket."

Here's my plea: Help yourself! Thank you for your support of St. James, but help yourself! The spiritual uplifting you will get from the play is too rich to be missed.

Ask those who saw last year. Many of those will be returning.

The only possible objection that could have been raised that last year's performance was a little too long. No matter how stirring the story, a seat gets hard in three hours. So the play this year has been cut to two hours!

In my small part of a stage hand I have an opportunity to get maximum benefit. Because up close you can see better how engrossed the performers are in their parts. It's not just a matter of uttering the words of the script; these people have their hearts in the story of the last days of Christ on earth.

Not all are members of St. James. The cast includes members representing almost every church in Greenville.

It's hard to give an advance plug to anybody, because all have worked so hard. General Chairman Bill Watson has given his all. The director, Dr. J. A. Withey of

East Carolina College, has for the second year moulded the play.

Perry White is again terrific as the Christus. One of Dr. Withey's students, Pat Goodwin of Memphis, Tenn., is great as Judith. Many of you know that character Leslie Garner. If you think he's a character in person wait until you see him as Judas. And of course there are many more.

The continuance of the Passion Play depends on the response this year. It should be an annual event, drawing people from many miles around. But if the response is not favorable, it may not be continued.

If you buy a ticket you might say you are supporting the church. But if you do not attend you're depriving yourself of a spiritual uplifting that you'll never forget.

And I thank you.
JACK EDWARDS

Around Capitol Square

Continuing Study

By LYNN NISBET
CONTINUING STUDY — Bills and resolutions now pending in the General Assembly would set up three or four study commissions to delve further into matters pertaining to the separation of prison administration from highway building and maintenance; improvement of administrative procedure in the Department of Revenue; to adequately effectuate the constitutional mandate for equitable representation in the General Assembly, and for other laudable purposes.

The 1953 Legislature authorized appointment of numerous study commissions. Perhaps the most important was that on Reorganization of State Government. There was also a commission to study the set up of institutions of higher education supported by the State, and the need to codify and correlate the public school laws. Acting upon his initiative without specific legislative mandate, the late Governor William Umstead appointed several special study commissions. By far the most important of these was a group to advise him on methods of approach to the school segregation problem. Another very important group was the advisory commission on water resources.

Governor Hodges has asked the school and water commissions to continue their studies and advice, and has highly commended their services to the late Governor Umstead and to him. The

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Business Today

Stores Responsible

By ELMER ROESSNER
The store, not the customer, is responsible for most returns of furniture, a survey by New York University's School of Retailing shows.

It indicates that 70 per cent of all returns are made because the furniture was delivered with some pieces damaged or missing. This, the surveyors add, will come as a shock to some retailers who blame "customer psychology" for returns. Customers' change of mind was found to be responsible for only a small ratio of returns.

The survey was made by a group of N.Y. U. graduates, who interviewed 522 home-owning families and a number of New York retailers. An article on the study, by T. Dart Ellsworth and Mrs. Jeanne S. Hulquist members of the faculty, will appear in the spring issue of the school's "Journal of Retailing."

The 522 families said they had purchased 2,284 pieces of furniture in the last year and a half. Of these, 210 pieces valued at \$20,504 were returned for refund or repair.

The survey showed that of the furniture returned, 60 per cent was sent back because of damage, 10 per cent because of missing pieces, 8 per cent because of poor construction, 6 per cent because the pieces were "not what was ordered," 5 per cent because of late delivery, 2 per cent because the goods were of wrong size or color, 2 per cent because the customers had changed their minds, and 11 per cent for all other reasons.

Meanwhile, the retailers interviewed had told the surveyors that "customer psychology" was to blame for a large number of the returns. However, the survey team did not agree. They point out that the purchases appeared to have been made carefully, with husband and wife selecting the items jointly in 60 per cent of the cases and 70 per cent paying cash. They concede those who said the goods were of the wrong size or color, or were not what was ordered may have changed their minds. But these, added to those who admitted changing, add to only 10 per cent.

NAVY LAB DEVELOPS HIGH-ALUMINUM STEEL

A new type of high-aluminum steel called Thermanol has been developed at the Navy's White Oak Ordnance Laboratory. The metal is lightweight, high-strength and can be fabricated into thin, flexible, cold-rolled sheets.

A full report on the metal can be obtained from the O.T.S., Department of Defense.

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Age is merely a matter of attitude says Tyrone Power, who has had a lot of practice proving this theory recently.

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"There are small, subtle changes in gestures, mannerisms and posture that indicate age more dramatically even than makeup. To portray old age, I made my movements slower, stood less erect, let my neck sink slightly into my shoulders, and unconsciously I changed my voice, too, making it less brisk, somehow."

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Robersonville News

An Easter program of music and sculpture will be presented by the Everett's Grammar School glee club Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Everett's Christian Church. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Irving L. Smith of Robersonville.

A Youth Revival will be held at the Everett's church on Wednesday through Saturday evening, with Mrs. Mary Hubard, as the guest minister. Pre-Easter Revival Services will be held at the Hassel's Christian Church this week.

The community Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning in the Robersonville cemetery.

The Christian Men's Fellowship will have Women's Night on Tuesday, April 12. Get your tickets early. The annual Easter Week of Prayer Services will be led by the Christian Women's Fellowship on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30.

The general theme for the services will be "We Gather Together" with the themes of the three services as follows: "We Gather Together At The Crucifixion," "We Gather Together At The Tomb," "We Gather Together With Our Risen Lord." Everyone is cordially invited to share in these services.

A series of Evangelistic Services will be held in the Robersonville Christian Church on April 18 through April 24. Mr. Raymond Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Washington, will be the guest minister.

The ladies of the Methodist Church cleared over sixty dollars in the bake sale Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. William H. Gray left for Newcott, Oregon, Monday to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter. Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Clark and their infant son Ronald Gray.

Mrs. James Warren returned home Saturday afternoon after undergoing treatments for several days in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

The average attendance at the Christian Sunday School for the Winter Quarter was 224. Sixty-four persons had perfect attendance with 135 attending eleven or more Sundays. Fifteen new pupils were enrolled during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John James of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. L. W. James of Norfolk were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson of Washington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks of Ahsokie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sparks and their daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Sparks and Miss Johnnie Sparks.

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Miss Patsy Roberson was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ann Everett during their stay at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bunting spent Sunday in Durham where they visited their infant daughter Vivian Shirley who has been a patient in Duke Hospital for over a month following surgery.

Mrs. M. F. Van Nortwick is up after an illness of ten days duration.

Mrs. Ernest Mobley spent the week end in Raleigh. Her nephew Bobby Whitfield met her Sunday evening and they left for South Carolina.

Mr. Pete Johnson of Weeksville enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Johnson.

Miss Lottie Jenkins entered Park View Hospital Rocky Mount Friday for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Jack Watson and her little daughter, Lisa, of Greensboro, were the week end guests of Mrs. Watson's mother and brother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. Bill Johnson.

Mr. Walter E. Briley left Wednesday morning for Chicago, Ill., where he will take a ten-months course at the Technical Institute starting Monday, April 4. Mrs. Briley and their daughter will stay with Mrs. Briley's mother, Mrs. Levi Creech until he returns.

Mrs. Leland Coburn returned home by ambulance Saturday. She has been at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for about three weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Case of Fountain spent three days last week with Mrs. Callie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood L. Roberson, attended the Rotary Conference in Durham Sunday through Monday evening. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James and son of Chapel Hill came to Robersonville Friday to visit the child's grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Keel. Mr. James returned to his classes Monday. Mrs. James and the boy stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Maggie Rogerson is improving.

Mr. Maurice Everett of ECC spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Mr. Waddell Solomon of Greensboro a student at the college in Greenville was their guest.

Mr. Dewey Mobley is confined to his home with pleurisy.

Mrs. C. M. Hurst, Sr. is staying in Tarboro with her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Adler and his son Joel while Mrs. Adler is in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Adler entered the hospital Friday.

Bobby Whitfield, R.D. 3 of Ship Begor, A.P.O. 127 arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lester Whitfield after receiving an honorable discharge. Bobby spent many months in Japan after re-enlisting.

Pvt. James Rawls has been assigned to "A" Company, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment for his basic training. Mrs. Rawls is staying in Robersonville while her husband is at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Property Stolen From His Auto

A Farmville man reported to police yesterday that his automobile, while parked on Bonner's Lane, had been entered and personal property valued at more than \$50 was missing.

Robert Mosely told police that a cigarette lighter, topcoat and a pair of shoes had been taken from his vehicle. Local officers are investigating.



LAYING DOWN THE LAW — Golf, six-month-old female lion cub, is apparently getting a warning at Frankfurt, Germany, zoo, from father, Metro, at their first meeting.

Rocky Mountain States See 16-Foot Drifts In Snowstorm

CHEYENNE, Wyo., (AP)—Hundreds of motorists were marooned in Wyoming and Montana today as one of the worst blizzards in Rocky Mountain history piled up 16-foot drifts.

Sheridan, Wyo., in the heart of the storm area, reported 36 inches of snowfall since Saturday night. Of this amount, 24 inches fell during a 24-hour period, establishing a record for the community.

Virtually all highways in the two states were closed and air and bus schedules were canceled. Highway department crews struggled through the drifts to rescue a number of stranded motorists yesterday.

Other motorists were able to reach nearby homes or ranch houses.

At one time, 17 persons were reported missing in the Sheridan area, but all were later accounted for.

A total of 53 motorists whose cars had bogged down in 15-foot drifts were picked up by a school bus and brought into Lusk, Wyo., last night. The motorists, stranded since Sunday afternoon, were reported in good condition.

The storm center was in northeastern Wyoming and southern Montana. However, it fanned out over wide areas of both states.

Winds up to 70 miles an hour whipped the snow yesterday, and strong winds were expected again today. The Weather Bureau said the snowfall was tapering off early today and probably would end in a matter of hours.

The storm over the Dakotas lost most of its punch during the night and winds with gusts in the 40s were reported in parts of western Nebraska and South Dakota. Light snow fell.

Another wet belt extended from Indiana northwestward into northern Minnesota with showers and thunderstorms in the southern half and rain and snow in the northern area. Scattered thunderstorms also were reported over the lower Mississippi Valley.

Fair to partly cloudy weather prevailed over the East Coast, the Southwest and most of the area west of the Continental Divide.

There was a warming trend over most of the nation east of the Mississippi River the Pacific Coast and most of the Great Basin area in the West.

Spring Meeting In City Thursday

Redmen and Degree of Pocolonias of the Fourth District will hold their Spring Meeting in Greenville next Thursday.

The business session will convene at 2 p.m. The Redmen will meet at the Hall on Broad Street and the Pocolonias at the Woman's Club.

Great chiefs from other districts have been invited. Supper plans are to be announced at the business session.

Patrolman Will Address Meeting

CHICHO — Highway Patrol Corporal C.E. Whitfield will be the principal speaker at the Woodmen of the World ladies' night to be held in Chiccho School tonight at 7:30.

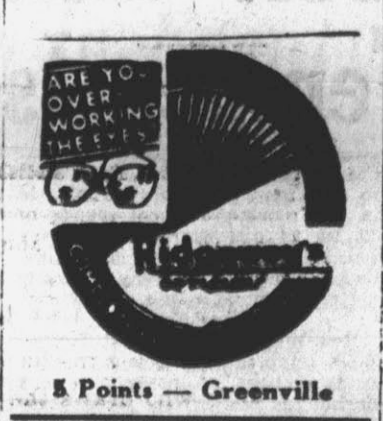
A feature of the evening will be the presentation of safety awards to nine school bus drivers from the Shelmerdine area for outstanding safety records in 1954.

NCEA To Hear Farmville Pastor

The Rev. L. F. Vereen, pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Pitt County unit of the North Carolina Education Association tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Chicco School.

This will be the final meeting of the local NCEA unit for this school term.

It is normal for a child to be far sighted when he starts school says the Better Vision Institute.



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TYPE 5—Tall, longer above the knee

STEAMER-PROOF — Cattle on Wentworth Bicknell farm ignore passage of steamer Ticonderoga, being moved on special tracks from Lake Champlain to Shelburne, Vt., Museum.

Pre-Easter Clearance

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World Traveler To Be Executive Club Speaker

Max K. Gilstrap, newspaperman and world traveler who is presently serving as chief of the Central News Bureau for The Christian Science Monitor, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Pitt County Executive Club April 15.

The dinner meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the North Dining Hall at East Carolina College. Reservations may be made with N. C. Brooks, club secretary, Box 467, Greenville.

Gilstrap, who has lectured throughout the United States, will interpret world events and explain how they play a part in each period.



MAX GILSTRAP

son's daily life. He will make first-hand comments on the United Nations, the atomic bomb, European recovery, Japan under American occupation, rehabilitation of the Philippines, and the United States in general.

The newspaperman is a veteran of World War II, when he was awarded the Bronze Star for his work as editor of "Stars and Stripes" in Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. During this time Gilstrap was associated with John Steinbeck, Walter White, the late Ernie Pyle, and he has conferred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Versailles and met President Harry S. Truman.

Broke Silence To Kill A Bill

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—For three months of the Nebraska legislative session, 68-year-old Sen. William Purdy of Norfolk, never said a word on the chamber floor.

He broke his silence yesterday to ask revival of a bill of his that was killed.

He quickly told what he wanted—the bill banned sale of alcoholic beverages in drug and grocery stores—then said, "I leave it to you."

The Legislature refused to raise the bill.

Lost Life When He Demonstrated

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—A 22-year-old Stuart, Va. man played Russian roulette and won \$30, then demonstrated how he did it, and lost his life.

Sheriff Richard Fulcher of Patrick County, Va. identified him as Grant Nowlin.

He died here in Baptist Hospital of a bullet wound in the head suffered Sunday while showing his girl friend Miss Ellen Sigmond, 17, also of Stuart, how he played the dangerous game and won \$30.

Town Snowbound Without Snow

MARTINDALE, Mont. (AP)—This central Montana community was snowbound without snow today.

Officials reported no snow on the ground within 10 miles of the community.

About it, however, whirled the state's worst snowstorm in years. It piled drifts as high as 12 feet and dropped more than two feet of snow in the last 48 hours.

All roads leading to Martinsdale were drifted.

Although lichens are not now used as dye plants, they were so used in ancient times.

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X-Rays Seem To Have Effect On Some Cancers

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE AP Science Reporter

CHICAGO (AP)—X-rays blasting the brain's switchboard of human emotions seem to be slowing some lethal cancers and easing cancer pain, a neurosurgeon said today.

This switchboard is the hypothalamus the size of a prune, located right under the brain. Your emotions—fear, anger, love, hate—flood into it from your senses. Out of it come chemical or nerve reactions to make you run, punch, blush, swear, or take other actions.

The hypothalamus sits atop the pituitary gland, often called the body's master gland. The pituitary sends out hormones to control your sex glands, adrenals, thyroid and other glands.

But recent research indicates the hypothalamus is really the top man, that it even may make hormones which are stored in the pituitary for use later, said Dr. Arthur Arnold, chief of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Arnold and associates are hitting at the hypothalamus to the benefit of some cancer patients. They are using X-rays to short-circuit some of the activity of this emotional switchboard.

Some cancers—like breast cancer in women and prostate gland cancer in men—feed upon sex and other hormones. A remedy is to remove the sex glands or other glands which stimulate these cancers or to remove the pituitary to prevent those other glands from making damaging hormones.

X-rays or other radiation is one way to knock out the pituitary without surgery.

But Dr. Arnold finds the pituitary is very resistant to X-rays. The hypothalamus will bring short-circuits to stop production of hormones which make cancers grow.

Temporary Ayden Police

AYDEN — Glenn Perkins is serving temporarily as a police officer locally, Chief of Police J.A. Jones said today.

Perkins has been substituting for Sgt. J.M. Whitehurst who has been ill.

IDENTIFICATION: WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M. (AP)—The girls' looks may fool you, but now the hard—and sometimes disarming—facts are there to check. New security badges, which must be worn at all times on this rocket development base, now give their age and weight.

Records of leprosy have been found as early as 1,500 B.C.



IN TWO HEMISPHERES — This is the Equatorial Monument in the Andes near Quito, Ecuador, half of which is in northern hemisphere and half in southern hemisphere.

Radioactivity In Drinking Water Evokes A Warning

CINCINNATI (AP)—Radioactivity that got into drinking water in Cincinnati after the 1954 hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific was "much less than you'd find any time in palatable radioactive spring waters," a U.S. Public Health Service researcher said today.

But Dr. L. R. Setter declared this situation could change for the worse in the future in any area where there might be "greatly increased" radioactivity in the atmosphere as a result of any "grandiose-scale" explosions of bombs.

He added, though, that government radioactivity sleuths have now developed quick techniques for figuring radioactivity in surface waters by spot-checking the amount of such activity in rainfall.

And this, he said, would come in handy in monitoring drinking water supplies in the future.

He made the comments in an interview after a report to the American Chemical Society's 127th national meeting in which he described periodic analyses of both rainfall and the water of a cistern and an impounded pond in the Cincinnati area—in the heart of the United States—over a period of eight months after the Pacific tests.

In many libraries of the 15th century the books were protected by being chained in a fixed location and chains continued to be used in English church libraries until the early 18th century.

Debate Teams From 16 Schools In Event

Sixteen teams of debaters, representing high schools in the eastern counties of the state, will compete at East Carolina College Thursday, April 7, in the annual district forensic contest sponsored by the North Carolina High School Debate Union.

The contest is one of six to be held in this state March 29-April 19. The affirmative and the negative teams winning in each district will enter the state finals at Chapel Hill April 28-30 to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup, an annual award.

Students participating in the contests will present arguments on the national high school debate query, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Initiate a Policy of Free Trade Among Nations Friendly to the United States."

Five affirmative teams will take part in the district event at East Carolina. They are: Leon Allen and Kermit Braswell, William R. Davie School, Roanoke Rapids; Frankie Privott and Mike Malone, Edenton; Bud Bledsoe and Dave Windley, New Bern; Judy Herring and Carolyn Herring, Richlands; and Gayle Dunn and Ruth Temple, Wakeleton.

MORE MARRYING

CHICAGO (AP)—The dean of women at the University of Louisville says a record number of young women are getting married before they finish college. Girls used to be expelled for marrying, but nowadays they feel "hopeless" if they haven't a marriage at least in sight by commencement," said Hilda Threlkeld.

Too Few Police, Says FBI Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today the nation's large cities have not increased their police strength to keep pace with a higher crime rate.

Noting that statistics show heavily populated areas to be the favorite hunting ground of criminals, he said:

"The average 1.5 police employees per 1,000 inhabitants in the 10,000 to 25,000 (population) category increases to only 1.7 in cities with a maximum of 250,000, and to 2.3 in those over that population figure.

"Assuredly, police agencies must have sufficient forces to guarantee the welfare of the citizens under their jurisdiction. Certainly it is sound strategy to take up the challenge presented by the growing problem in the major cities of the country."

Hoover expressed his views in a signed editorial in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin which is circulated to police agencies throughout the country.

"The average citizen runs far greater risk of being victimized by the vicious or stealthy criminal in the heavily populated cities than in the smaller urban communities," he said, asserting that a principal reason is "that the number of police officers in the large cities has not kept pace with the higher crime rate."

Billy Graham Has Crowd Of 16,650

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—Back in action after a brief bout with influenza and sore throat, Billy Graham preached to 16,650 persons in Glasgow's Kelvin Hall last night.

At the close of the service 439 persons came down front in answer to his invitation to make "decisions for Christ."

Earlier yesterday Graham went to Edinburgh for a rally with several hundred British soldiers, sailors and airmen at Redford Barracks.

Graham's headquarters announced last night a total of 337,799 persons had attended the American evangelist's meetings in Glasgow since he opened his six-week all-Scotland crusade March 21.

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Iran Fast Becomes A Military Asset

By DON SCHWIND
 TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iran is converting from a money-draining liability to a military asset to the West in terms of Middle Eastern defense.

The nation's military flabbiness—in contrast to the sturdy dependability of Turkey on the west and Pakistan to her east—has worried defense planners since World War II.

Iran stands between Russia and the Middle Eastern oilfields and Persian Gulf.

U.S. contributions to Iran's military potential—the figures are secret—have been stepped up during the past year, with the bulk of the increase going to the air force.

So far, Iran's air strength is negligible.

Ports along the Persian Gulf coast are to be deepened and fitted with modern docks and loading gear.

The railway through Tehran from the southern ports is being extended 360 miles—from Shahrud to Meshed, near the northern frontier point where the Soviet Union, Iran and Afghanistan meet. Also planned is a linkup meshed with the Pakistan railway system to the south. Work has started on a rail extension in the northwest corner of Iran, taking the system another 100 miles from Mianeh to Tabriz near the Soviet-Azerbaijan border. Completion of these extensions will give Iran a rail belt nearly 700 miles long, paralleling the Soviet border and tied into the Pakistan system.

The government will construct a \$2-million-dollar oil pipeline from

the Abadan refinery through Ahwaz to Tehran. This line will take the oil transport load off the railway system.

Airport runways are being extended to take heavy planes and a new airport at Fassa, near Shiraz, is being built to accommodate jet fighters. The U.S. Foreign Operations Administration is putting up some of the money for airport development.

A new naval repair dock at Khorramshahr, the Iranian navy's home base, has just been put into operation. A light network of radio and telephone connections is being laid over Iran.

Special efforts are being made to revamp the army, long dogged by traditional taboos that barred competent men from rising from the ranks to officer status. About 100 upper-rank officers have been retrained—gently but firmly—and a 30 per cent pay raise to all officers boosted morale.

Texans Want To Tote Their Guns

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Texas automobile drivers have told a state representative they don't want to lay that pistol down.

Rep. Charles Sandahl of Austin told reporters yesterday he'd decided not to ask State Legislature action on his bill requiring firearms to be unloaded wrapped, cased or locked up when carried in trucks or autos.

Texans, he said, don't want to change their gun-totin' habits. He waved a bulky sheaf of telegrams and letters of protest.

"Apparently so many people want to carry a loaded gun in their car that the bill may not come up," he said.

He said his measure was designed to cut down on hunting accidents and to prevent hunters from illegally cruising in their autos instead of stalking game on foot as prescribed by Texas law.

H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the State Game and Fish Commission, said protests to his agency called the proposal "an encroachment of rights." Gun owners say such a law would remove their rights of self-protection, he added.

Faulty Radio Is Reunion Medium

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—Stephen K. Hughes' radio would not work. Harry Lee Johnson answered a call to fix it. Johnson recognized himself in a picture on Hughes' desk of the 1912 graduating class of the Navy Electrical School in Brooklyn. Then Hughes noted—a newspaper story about Lawrence Fasano of the same class.

Happy reunion for the three followed. Fasano is studying for a degree at Lynchburg College and will teach. Hughes is an investigator for the Alcohol Tax Unit. Johnson is an engineer at a radio station.



CAT AND MOUSE GAME:—Seeing is believing and here you see a mouse standing on his hind legs peering into the eyes of the pet cat of a hairdresser, Hubert Scholl, in Aachen, Germany. Scholl, an amateur photographer, said the mouse appeared every morning for a week in his living room and stood up playfully before the cat. Scholl added the cat and mouse played together without incident but that one day the mouse failed to appear. The hairdresser now speculates the mouse met another cat somewhere else and that he is no more. Scholl's cat, of course, is not talking. (AP Wirephoto).

Transport Of Military Goods Cited Wasteful

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government could save 150 million dollars a year by consolidating its transportation services, the Hoover Commission says.

In addition, it said in a weekend report to Congress, the government should give a bigger slice of the three billion dollars it now spends for transportation to private industry, which the commission said badly needs it.

The report was another in a series from the Commission on Organization of the Government's Executive Branch. Former President Hoover heads the commission.

It said all Defense Department transport should be put under a military director, and all that for civilian branches of the government under a civilian director.

It recommended that the Defense Department re-establish the Military Air Transport System as a consolidated service. That would eliminate separate, and in some cases parallel, services set up for their own use by the Navy and Air Force.

The report was particularly critical of the Air Force system, which it said had been used to transport such things as blank forms, religious goods, athletic equipment, musical instruments, lumber, and laundry and dry cleaning equipment. The inference was that these could have been handled by cheaper means.

It said "horrible examples of waste and carelessness" in government. The inference was that multiplied almost to infinity.

Among examples, it said, were shipping balls flown from Westover Field, Mass., to Berlin, and "a substantial quantity" of dog food flown from the West Coast to Okinawa.

Canned salmon for Germany was shipped overland from the West Coast to the East Coast, it said, at a cost about twice what it would have been by an all-water route.

About 4,800,000 of the eight million passengers carried in Defense Department aircraft in the year ended last June 30, the report said, were "hitchhikers" or servicemen on leave.

The government spends about 250 million dollars a year, the report said, for storage and overseas shipment of household goods and private automobiles of members of the armed forces.

The commission said some of this could be saved by housing overseas military personnel in quarters already equipped with basic household effects. It added that private automobiles should be shipped only at the owner's expense. Auto pools could be made available overseas, it said.

Tar Heels Can Look For Sudden Troop Movement

RALEIGH (AP)—Don't get alarmed if you see armed troops and armed men moving around like mad sometime this month. It'll be a test mobilization of the state's National Guard units.

Plans for the part North Carolina's Guard units will play in a nationwide test mobilization of the "citizen soldiers" were announced here by Adj. Gen. John Hall Manning. He released a statement from Gov. Hodges saying that instructions have been sent out for the 122 Guard units of the state to join in the nationwide event.

"We think the Guard can mobilize quickly in event of an emergency," said Gen. Manning. "This is to see if it can."

The day and hour of the test will not be known until the word is flashed from Washington for the Guard units to mobilize. It is expected around the middle of April, Gen. Manning said.

He urged North Carolina newspapers and radio stations to give plenty of advance publicity to the test so the people will know when they see the troops and their equipment moving it's just a test.

"We don't want any feeling of apprehension or alarm to result from this test," said the general.

The test in North Carolina will be based on the assumption that an aggressor has launched an attack on the United States without warning and atomic bombs have been exploded on several industrial targets. The aggressor is known to have a well organized underground capable of extensive sabotage.

The mission of the state's Guard forces will be the protection of essential communications, public utilities and industrial plants from sabotage.

The exercises will see soldiers ringing the State Capitol here in Raleigh as well as key installations throughout the state.

Sinatra Denies Any 'Comeback' Involved

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A year ago, Frank Sinatra stepped onto the Hollywood Pantages stage to accept an Oscar for his supporting role in "From Here to Eternity."

Today the crooner, once considered a faded star, has completed his return to the top rung in show business. In recent months he won new critical praise as a crazed assassin in "Suddenly" and snagged the coveted role as Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls." He can virtually name his price in any night club in the land and is dicker with two networks for a TV show. And he proved with "Young at Heart" that he can still sell a million records.

How does he feel about his recent success? He discussed it as he dined on meat balls, salami, sliced ham and cheese in his dressing room on the Goldwyn lot. He said he had made no comeback.

"I don't mind the term," he remarked. "It doesn't hurt my feelings, and it makes my story sound more dramatic. But I don't think it's true. Maybe I wasn't active in pictures. But I was still making money. I could draw as much salary and in some cases more than I had before in night clubs."

"They've used the same term with Judy Garland. But she didn't make any comeback. The talent was always there. She just wasn't working."

Sinatra feels that his career troubles started during his contract at MGM.

"I knew I would never get out of sailor suits and Army uniforms unless I left there," he said, referring to the many service musicals he made. "So I took my money and got out. They owed me \$250,000. I settled for half."

He admitted that his personal problems had an effect on his career. He underwent a stormy

Found Out-Sized Egg In Henhouse

BOONE—Benny Robinson, member of the Blowing Rock Senior 4-H Club, wondered if maybe an ostrich hadn't strolled into his henhouse the other day. When he went to gather the eggs, he found one egg that measured nine inches longwise and seven inches around the middle.

He cracked the shell of the oversized egg and found a normal-sized egg with a hard shell inside. Between the outer and inner shell were normal yolk and white.

Sunspots reach a maximum on the average of every 11 years and theorists believe that there are cyclical changes in the weather in the same intervals, perhaps caused by the sunspots.

Best Hope Of Reducing Cancer Deaths Lies In Each Individual

By HAL BOYLE
 NEW YORK (AP)—The most immediate hope of reducing the cancer mortality doesn't lie with science. It lies with you.

"How can I cut down the death rate of cancer?" you ask. Simply by taking periodic tests to see if you have cancer.

"But why should I go to all that trouble?" most people inquire. "If I had cancer, wouldn't I at least suspect it?"

In many instances, yes; in many, no. Cancer has its warning signals, but often they are masked. A thorough physical checkup, however, will usually disclose them.

But are such physical examinations statistically worthwhile for people who have no real reason to suspect they have cancer? The answer to that, of course, lies strictly with the individual. How important is it to him to be sure he is free of cancer?

Here are a few figures from the

American Cancer Society that might affect your own decision:

There will be about a half a million new cases of cancer in the United States this year, and some 700,000 people will be under treatment for cancer.

During the year 235,000 Americans will die of cancer or about one every two minutes.

But—note this figure—every seven minutes last year an American died of cancer who might have been saved if properly treated in time. The estimated needless deaths for 1954—75,000.

An equal number—one every five minutes, 75,000 for the year—were probably saved because treatment did begin in time. There are now an estimated 400,000 living Americans saved from cancer who have remained free of further symptoms at least five years.

The situation now: Of every four persons stricken with cancer, two will die because science cannot yet cure them, one will undergo treatment and survive, one will die who could have been saved—if treated in time.

Are the odds inescapable? But what are your chances of being stricken with cancer? Ironically, as medical men learn to quell other diseases, your chances of getting cancer increase. They used to be one out of every five. The American Cancer Society today says they are now one out of four.

Here are a few of its estimates, based on the current situation:

More than 40 million Americans now living will develop cancer, 24 million will die of it.

Cancer will strike in two of every three families.

It isn't merely a disease of old age, as many people still believe. Half the cancer deaths are in people under 65 years of age. Cancer kills more children between 3 and 15 years old than any other disease.

There are about 250 cancer detection clinics in America where for a payment of around \$20 you can find out in two hours whether you have any cancer symptoms.

Cancer experts would like to make every physician's office a cancer detection center. But many overworked doctors naturally are somewhat reluctant to take the time to run a person who looks and feels healthy through an exhaustive physical examination. They feel they should concentrate on patients who are obviously ill.

The remorseless fact still remains: Those alert to the danger of cancer, who discover it in time, are most likely to survive.

One proof of this lies with surgeons. They know the peril of overlooked cancer—and the result is that the death rate of cancer among surgeons is only 85 per cent of that among the general population.

The same thing is true of women. Formerly, more women than men died of cancer. But women now are more aware of the menace of cancer more willing to face up to it and do something about it.

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To Quiz Suspect In Child-Slaying

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Miami detectives were on their way here today to question a 33-year-old hotel kitchen helper in the brutal kidnap-slaying of Judith Ann Roberts, 7, nine months ago.

Columbus Stewart, a Negro, was arrested yesterday by Jacksonville police. He was held for investigation of murder.

The body of Judith Ann was found in a palmeto thicket near Biscayne Bay, a few blocks from downtown Miami, just July 7. She had been taken from the home of her grandparents.

Chester Eldredge, head of the Miami police homicide bureau, refused to discuss what connection Stewart might have with the Roberts case. He had not been seen at his home since July 6, Eldredge said.

Miami beach police said Stewart had worked as a kitchen helper in a hotel there and gave his birthplace as Trenton, Tenn.

Judith Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Roberts, of Baltimore were visiting in the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, at the time of the slaying.

Roberts, a Baltimore attorney, was indicted for the slaying after a lengthy investigation but was released and the charge withdrawn at the time of his arraignment. He maintained his innocence.

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 6:00—Persons, Places and Things
 6:05—Crusader Rabbit
 6:10—Band of the Day
 6:15—Sports Highlights
 6:20—Weather
 6:25—Safety Tips
 6:30—Dick Carter Show
 6:45—Farm Facts
 7:00—Jewel Box Jamboree
 7:10—The Passerby
 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 7:45—Ames Brothers
 8:00—Life is Worth Living, DuMont
 8:30—Flieside Theatre, NBC
 9:00—Make Room for Daddy, ABC
 9:30—Eight Hour, ABC
 10:30—Mr. District Attorney
 11:00—TV Final
 11:05—Late Show

WEDNESDAY
 7:00—Morning Show, CBS
 8:25—Carolina Weather
 8:30—Morning Show, CBS
 8:55—Carolina News
 9:00—Kroll's Nest
 9:30—Bob Williams Show
 10:00—Big Picture
 10:30—Morning Meditations
 10:45—Concerning Miss Marlowe
 11:00—News
 11:15—Bruce Barkley
 11:30—Strike It Rich, CBS
 12:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford, NBC
 12:30—Search for Tomorrow, CBS
 12:45—Guiding Light, CBS
 1:00—Good Cooking
 1:30—Welcome Travelers, CBS
 2:00—Adolescent Child
 2:30—Cowboy Corral
 3:00—Big Pay Off, CBS
 3:30—Greatest Gift, NBC
 3:45—New World in Action
 4:00—Brighter Day, CBS
 4:15—Cartoon Carnival
 4:30—On Your Account, CBS
 5:00—Cactus Jim Club
 5:30—Sky King
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 6:45—Farm Facts
 7:00—Kit Carson
 7:30—Doug Edwards, CBS
 7:45—Perry Como, CBS
 8:00—Godfrey and Friends, CBS
 8:30—My Hero
 9:00—The Millionaire, CBS
 9:30—I've Got a Secret, CBS
 10:00—Best of Broadway, CBS
 11:00—Greatest Fights of Century
 11:15—Public Defender, CBS
 11:45—TV Final

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 7:45—Musical Interlude
 7:55—Hits of Yesteryear
 8:00—World News
 8:05—Music Over Coffee
 8:30—Swap and Trade
 8:34—Music Over Coffee
 8:45—Shopping Topics
 8:50—Music Over Coffee
 8:55—It Happens Every Day
 9:00—Kyle's Corner
 9:30—Morning Meditations
 9:45—Musical Interlude
 9:55—Obituaries
 10:00—Melody Parade
 10:10—Morning Melodies
 10:30—News
 10:35—Spring Festival
 11:00—Florida Calling
 11:25—News
 11:30—The Farm Hour
 11:45—Farm Service Program
 11:50—The Farm Hour
 12:00—Farm Agents Report
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 7:15—Dinner Date
 7:30—Gabriel Heater
 7:45—Eddie Fisher
 8:00—Musical Marathon
 9:00—Esso Reporter
 9:05—Musical Marathon
 10:00—Starlight Serenade
 11:00—Scores & News
 11:03—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY
 5:58—Sign On
 6:00—Morning Almanac
 7:00—Hymn Time

Monday's Cases In Police Court

By CHESTER WALSH
 In Police Court Monday, Judge Charles H. Whedbee disposed of 16 cases, eight of them involving motor vehicle and traffic law violations.

John Anderson, Negro, 1013 Mack Street, assault with a deadly weapon (knife) on James Bradley, Negro, 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25, costs deducted. The judgment also provides that Anderson is to pay \$16 medical bill for Bradley and he is not to enter Paradise Cafe for a year and remain of good behavior for two years. Tom Perkins, Negro, Conetoe, N.C.,

driving drunk, 90 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and he is not to operate a motor vehicle for a year. The court gave Perkins 30 days for careless and reckless driving, (concurrent), suspended on payment of costs and he is not to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days. For improper equipment, the court gave Perkins 30 days (concurrent), suspended on payment of \$5 costs and he is not to operate a motor vehicle without proper brakes.

Drunk: Caesar Crandle, Negro, rural resident, \$10; Curtis Taft, Negro, Reade Street.

Driving drunk: Franklin P. Redmond, Rt. 1, city, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. The court recommended that the defendant's operator's license be revoked for a year. Redmond, through his attorney, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Guy Elks, Rt. 3, city, charged with having improper brakes and no operator's license, was called and he failed to answer. A capias was issued to take him into court.

John Speight, Negro, Washington, no operator's license, \$15.

Speeding: Richard A. Niemiec Cherry Point, costs; Charles E. Satterwhite, Farmville, costs.

Claude C. Wooten, Negro, drunk, 446 West Third Street, 30 days, suspended on payment of \$15 costs and \$6 medical bill. Charlie McLawhorn, Negro, 309 Reade Street, drunk, \$10.

William Berry, Negro, 309 Reade Street, was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon (brass knucks).

CLOSE FRIDAY
 NEW YORK (AP)—Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States, Canada and England will be closed April 8, in observance of Good Friday. Banks in most states will remain open.

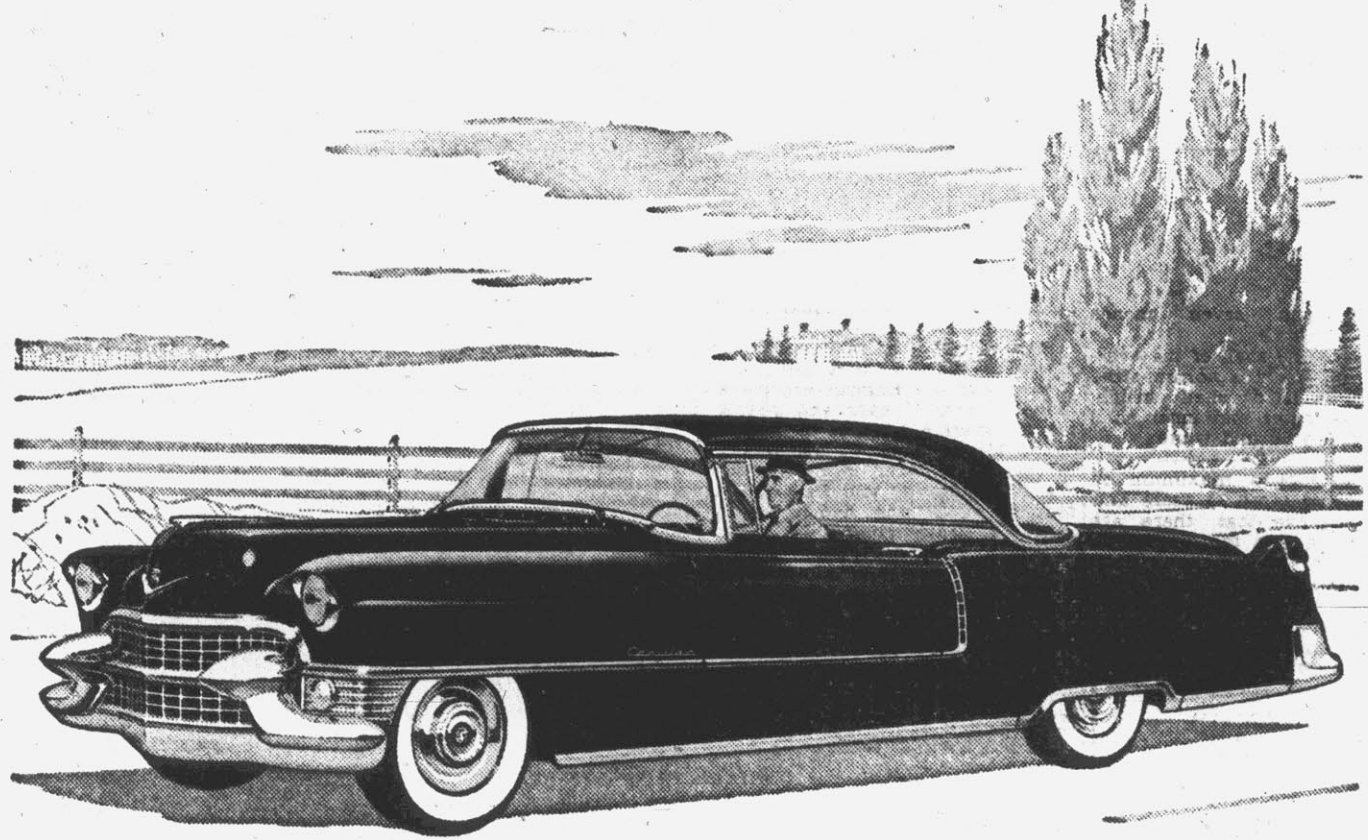
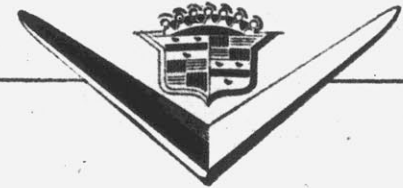
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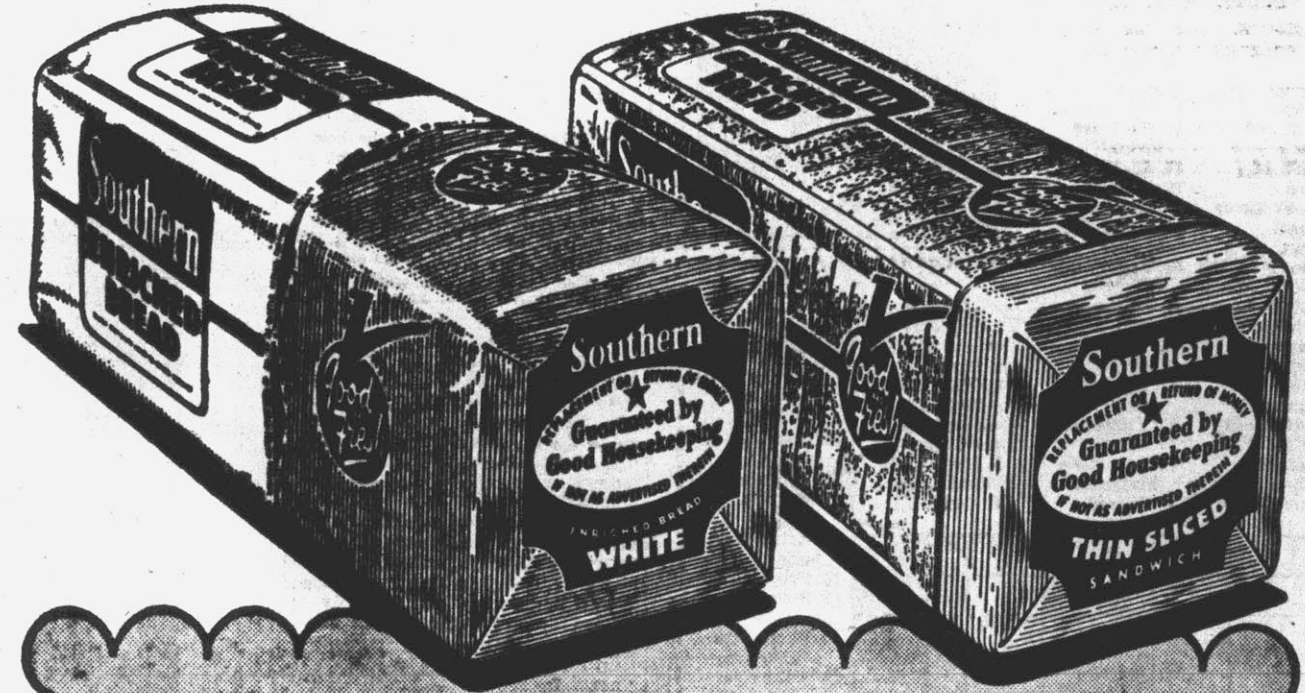
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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

The Scotsman got Mrs. Cassery a glass of water and questioned her softly. The confession had done her good. She was quieter. The details of what she had seen through the window and from the terrace on that distant May night were hazy. She didn't recognize the man; he was a dark shape carrying the bundle with a dangling feet. But about the sherry she had taken in the pantry before she went to bed she was very positive. Three glasses were all. "I know. I'm positive. I wanted to be all right for the next day. That's why I didn't see how it got me the way it did. That's why I thought it was only a dream."

McKee saw. Reconstruction in darkness, an inner darkness. Some, one had gone into Roger Pelham's room, closed the door to Mrs. Cassery's room and then—what? Killed the child there, or outside the house as he stepped innocently through the door, perhaps in response to a whispered summons? The blow would have come fast and accurately. After that the bundle carried to the driveway, put down and the car sent over the small lifeless body. It had been done countless times before, the simulation of vehicular homicide.

A red haze wasn't the atmosphere to work in. The Scotsman pulled himself clear. Mrs. Cassery was removed. McKee's mind reached in and under and around and about the sherry. In its accustomed place on the pantry shelf, the nurse passing through, a quick glass if she felt tired. Two ends of a dark rainbow, Andrus knocked out at the inn so that his car might be used. Mrs. Cassery in the house?

"Well, inspector?"

McKee nodded. "Yes, I think so. I think Roger Pelham's death was murder, that he was deliberately killed."

"Why...? Why?" Redgate opened and closed clenched hands.

McKee said, "Suppose you tell me why doctor. You're in Mrs. Pelham's confidence. You know more about her than anyone else."

Redgate's face became expressionless. "I can't talk about Mrs. Pelham's private affairs, inspector. She's my patient."

"Then I will have to go to her."

"That is up to you."

"Mrs. Pelham—"

McKee paused. He didn't like what he had to do. Regina Pelham faced him in the little book-lined room at the back of the house. She had come willingly without any trace of fear. "Mrs. Cassery has talked."

"Lulu—talked?"

There was nothing but wonder on her broad brow, in her eyes.

"Yes. Get it over with. From what she said we have reason to believe—" He told her as gently as he could.

Her eyes opened very wide, and she toppled forward.

McKee didn't leave the house. Susan Dwight took care of her stepsister, kneeling beside the couch to which the Scotsman had lifted her. She was outraged, furious. "What have you done to her?"

McKee said, "I told her what we just learned, that her son wasn't run down by chance, that he was deliberately killed."

Susan stared at him. She threw an arm across her face and dropped down on the end of the couch. Barry Lofting was standing immobile near the door, his brown eyes very dark in a long, shocked face. McKee went past him and up the stairs. He had just entered Mrs. Cassery's room when Todhunter joined him. If the murder of Roger Pelham changed the shape of the whole case, what Todhunter had to tell explained it, gave it reason, purpose.

They were in luck. The Coventry Bank and Trust Co., in midtown Manhattan was going full steam ahead in preparation for the auditors. Regina Pelham had an account there. Tim Leary was the department's bank contact and Leary was a friend of the vice-president's, and had got in strict confidence what no one else could have obtained. They weren't to come out in the open with it.

Regina Pelham wasn't a woman in modest circumstances. She had, all told, with stocks, bonds and cash just short of \$900,000.

"Where," Todhunter said wonderingly, "do you suppose she got it?"

McKee shrugged. "We'll have to try and find out, if we can. She

may tell us, she may not. Nothing on Trout?"

"Not a word."

But there was.

The two men examined the broken lock on Mrs. Cassery's suitcase, lying half in and half out of the closet where she had left it when she made her terrifying discovery that the diary was gone. The diary had probably been removed the evening before. It would be too risky a performance in broad daylight.

"After dinner and before she came up to bed, I should say," McKee went to the window. The thief couldn't have used it without wings. He had come up through the house. This was easier than appeared on the surface. The living room was far away, the house was large, and the mouth of the back staircase was next to the nurse's room. The two officials descended the narrow staircase to the first floor landing. One door there opened into the kitchen, the other led down into the cellar.

They descended the cellar stairs. Three doors down there to gain entrance by—the lock on the laundry door was broken, an old break. It was close to this door near an ancient washing machine, that Todhunter found the button apparently torn forcibly from cloth by a projecting arm of the discarded washer.

It was a big smoked mother-of-pearl button more than an inch and a half diameter, could have come off an overcoat. It had come off an overcoat, a camel's hair coat. There was a fleck of camel's hair in the thread with which the button had been sewn.

"That's out!" Todhunter murmured in his whispering voice. "Yes," the Scotsman nodded. "Yes." Not quite certain before he was completely convinced.

The trip to Majorca was cancelled. Regina Pelham was prostrated. Her stepsister was a young tigress watching over her. Substituting for Redgate Dr. Parr refused to let Regina be questioned.

Horton was gloomy over the phone. "It looks as though Trout's slipped through the net, inspector."

The Scotsman agreed.

A check given to Trout bobbed up on Monday at the Hanscomb Trust, where Trout had had a small account for years which never ran more than \$100 and was often as low as \$10. It was a check for \$5,000 drawn on the Coventry bank and signed by Regina Pelham.

Todhunter said, "That was what she gave him when she went over to the inn Thursday night—besides the \$110 in cash. He was blackmailing her, inspector."

"Yes. A form of blackmail."

"It would be nice to know what he had on her," Todhunter said.

McKee agreed. Whatever Regina Pelham was so desperately concealing was concerned with the \$900,000 and that in turn with some thing that had taken place during the year and a half following her marriage, while she had been in the west. Her life since her return was an open book.

All efforts to trace the source of the money were so far abortive. Leary, the bank contact said, "It won't do you any good to push it, McKee. It's too long ago." Regina Pelham's cash and securities had been placed with the Coventry Trust shortly after she had left her husband, and came home from the west. McKee said "See if you can find out if there have been any withdrawals and if so, how much."

McKee decided to try to find out from Regina if she had made a will and what its provisions were.

He did try. He didn't succeed. Entering the sick room over Dr. Parr's protests, he was met with white exhaustion and apparent sleep. She would not speak.

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 - Number
 - Nuisances
 - Boy
 - Before
 - Vipers
 - Loud noise
- DOWN
- Long narrow-board
 - Female saint: abbr.
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 - Becomes insipid
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NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market advanced today, but the rise was a cautious affair in the early afternoon.

Gains and losses were narrow with the list lower 2 points higher to a point lower in significant sections.

Trading was subdued and didn't even approach the pace which yesterday accounted for 3,500,000 shares for the day.

Some of the recently strong stock prices were up mildly—General Dynamics, Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton, Foster Wheeler and Bath Iron Works.

Motors were in demand—General Motors, Chrysler, and Mack Trucks which had a flurry at higher prices in the morning.

Coppers were generally higher—Anaconda, Kennecott, and American.

The airlines were favored—Pan American, American, United, and Eastern.

Among other higher stocks were Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear American Telephone, Chesapeake & Ohio and Pepsi-Cola.

Lower were Goodrich, Boeing, National Distillers, Southern Railway, General Electric and Minneapolis Moline. The latter company was involved in a merger denial.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA) — Hogs were steady to 25 higher today. Tops at 17.50 at Castle-Hayne, Hillsboro, Rich Square; 17.25 at Beulaville, Jacksonville and Plymouth; 17.00 at Tarboro, Enfield, Hamilton, Wilson, New Bern, Kenly, Dunn, Clarkton, Newton Grove, Fair Bluff, Warsaw, Bailey Soterland Neck, Nahunta, Micro, Scit City, Elizabethtown, Goldsboro, Whiteville, Tabor City, Charlotte, Bladenboro, Kinston, Benson, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Clinton, Lumberton, Woodland, and Washington.

RALEIGH (AP)—(NCDA)—Central North Carolina live poultry markets today, fryers and broilers steady, farm price 30. F.o.b. plant large 32; Raleigh eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

Asheville fryers and broilers steady, farm price 30 f.o.b. plant 31 1/4; Asheville eggs steady, A large 34 to 36.

Passion Play Cast To Hold Dress Rehearsal

Full dress rehearsal for the Passion Play will be held tonight in preparation for the presentation of the religious drama here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Passion Play will be presented each of the three evenings at 8 o'clock in the Wright Auditorium on the East Carolina campus.

Under the direction of Dr. J. A. Withey, the presentation of the religious drama of the last hours on earth of Christ will have substantially the same cast which appeared last year. Approximately 100 members will appear in the cast and choir of the presentation.

Based on the original Passion Play of Oberammergau, the play attracted almost 2,000 people who presented here last year, and officials of St. James Methodist Church expressed the hope that attendance this year will be even larger.

The Rev. J. Malloy Owen, III, pastor of the sponsoring church said, "Long hours of prayer, planning, promotion and practice laid the background for the production. It is the desire of the church to present this drama of the last hours of our Lord's life on earth each year in commemoration of Easter."

W. H. Watson, general chairman of the production asserted, "This is not just a play as such. It is a spiritual re-enactment of the life of Christ. I think the people of Greenville and this area owe it to themselves to see the Passion Play to get into the true spirit of Easter."

The presentation this year will be somewhat shorter than last year and will last approximately two and one-half hours. The music will be under the direction of Dr. Kenneth C. Cawter, member of the East Carolina faculty.

Red Cross Relaxes United Fund Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American National Red Cross announced today it has relaxed its rules so that local chapters may participate in community or united fund raising drives under certain conditions.

Heretofore, most local Red Cross chapters have refused to become a part of fund raising campaigns such as Community Chest and United Fund drive in which welfare agencies are grouped and each receives a certain percentage of the funds raised.

E. Roland Harriman, national director of the Red Cross, said the board of governors adopted the new policy yesterday.

With the changes, he said, "Red Cross chapters will be able to plan in a more direct and helpful manner with other agencies and community leaders in matters of united or federated fund raising."

The board said the government of the United States has established the American National Red Cross as this nation's official volunteer agency and this "unique and official" status made certain conditions of fund raising necessary.

But the board said each local Red Cross chapter will keep these rights:

1. To determine and control its budget and goal.
2. To conduct a roll call for members and funds in the month of each year designated by the board of governors.
3. To issue a membership card to each person from whose contribution the Red Cross receives \$1.00 or more.

The amended policy keeps the provision that all chapters will participate in annual campaigns for members and funds for the purpose of enrolling members and obtaining adequate voluntary contributions to finance the budgetary requirements of the chapters and the national organization.

'Barn Warming' Staged By Sunny Acres Stables

By CHESTER WALSH

The recent "barn-warming" at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Winslow's "Sunny Acres" estate, near Greenville, drew several hundred guests from Virginia and North Carolina.

Under direction of manager and trainer Jimmy Norris, a new barn for thoroughbred horses, 40 by 84 feet, was built. There are eleven stalls, a lounge with bath, tackroom, and grainroom, all paneled in knotty pine. Facilities are available for 20 horses.

Norris will take in some good horses for boarding and training.

The first horse show of the spring will be held at Weldon, N. C., April 11, under auspices of the Weldon Rotary Club. Some horses from "Sunny Acres" stables will be shown.

The "barn-warming" was a festive affair. The guests made a tour of the estate and barbecue dinner was served at noon.

Hugh Winslow was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Horse Show Association for 1955. He is the first North Carolina horseman to receive this honor. He also is a member of the association's Saddle Horse Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow and Manager Norris ride and drive at various horse shows.

Norris is widely known for his horsemanship and training ability. He has been connected with Nello Tea Stables at Durham, Wilson Atwaters of Carroll Stables at Burlington, and John Ferguson of Winstmere Farm at Roanoke, Va. He has had unusual success training young people to ride and drive.

Mrs. Winslow will show three horses this year, her favorites, Snow King and Blue Fire, in gaited events, and Extravaganza, in walk-trot events.

In addition to Midnight AI, Mr. Winslow will show Stormy Weather during the spring season. Mighty Chief will be held in reserve.

Another new horse in the Winslow stables is the road horse Hit Parader, which Jimmy Norris will drive under "Sunny Acres" colors.

Some valuable thoroughbred horses are boarded and trained at "Sunny Acres."

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Colored News

The Matron's Social Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Rosa Hinton on Reade St.

All Scout Committeemen and parents of Troop 131 are asked to be present at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. It is important that all men of the church be present.

Mt. Calvary Lodge No. 669 will hold its regular communication on Thursday night at the usual hour. Every Master Mason is requested to meet.

H. R. FOUST, W.M.

Romulos Warns Of Red Advance

GREENSBORO (AP)—Gen. Carlos P. Romulo last night urged Americans to awaken to the urgency of the fight against communism.

"The life of every citizen is endangered if any of the link of America's Pacific chain of defense is weakened," he said in an address at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

And if the chain is broken he said, "it will mean curtains for all democracies."

Communism is advancing in Asia he said, citing figures to substantiate the claim.

A capacity audience attended.

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City-Wide PTA Meet Stresses Homelife Need

Attention was focused upon the family and its relationship to the child at the city-wide Parent-Teachers Association meeting held in the Wahl-Coates Laboratory auditorium last night.

Dr. Leo Jenkins of East Carolina College presided over the meet.

The P. T. A. Council decided to sponsor a movie by which each family would pick one night each week when all the family could remain at home. Those who wished to join the voluntary movement would pledge themselves to stay at home on those nights.

Dr. Jenkins stated that the idea would be carried back to the various P. T. A.'s and organizations for further action.

Jenkins introduced W. H. Gibson, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation who told of the various aspects of crime in this country. He called attention to the fact that last year there were more crimes committed in this country than in any year since the Republic was established, and that youths under 17 were responsible for a large percent of the crimes.

For every dollar that Americans spend to educate their boys and girls, \$1.85 is spent to cope with the crime element, Gibson said. For every dollar given to the churches today \$10 is spent to compete with crime.

"People are developing a trend to disrespect of the authority and law of the land," Gibson declared. "The literature in our newspapers today continually give our children the wrong conception of right and wrong."

The FBI agent stated that if juvenile delinquency is to be curbed, there first must come about a decrease in adult delinquency.

"The home is the greatest source of teaching behavior, respect for authority, for the rights of others," he declared. "Youth will come out all right if home will assume its responsibilities, and if parents will set the right example, and help when children weaken in the face of temptations and make footsteps which are worthy for our children to follow."

Food-Handling Films Shown At School



Shown above are some of the restaurant operators and their employees who attended this morning's session of the Food Service School being held in the recreation room of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Some 130 persons representing 30 food handling establishments were registered for the meetings yesterday. (Reflector Photos by Edwina Haymes).



First public showing of two food handling movies, filmed in North Carolina, were viewed today by approximately 130 restaurant operators and their employees at the second day's session of the annual Food Service School here.

The movies, filmed in Asheville, are two of a series of ten to be made in this state and shown throughout the world. The films are being produced by the Communicable Diseases Center of the United States Public Health Service in Atlanta, Ga. under the direction of Ed McClellan, director, audio-visual training section.

The movies shown today were entitled "Serving Food" and "Staphylococcus Food Intoxication."

Introduction of the films was made by W. A. Broadway, district sanitarian, N. C. State Board of Health, who also spoke to the group on "Food Handling Practices and Personal Hygiene."

W. C. Lackey, district sanitarian with the State Board of Health, presided at the meetings in the morning and afternoon, both sessions being identical in program.

Tomorrow, which will be the last day of the school, the meetings will feature a talk by C. B. Bissette of Greenville, on "Equipment—Its Use and Care." A movie, "Kitchen Layout," will also be shown.

Broadway will preside over this session, and a summary of the meetings will be given by Lackey.

Morning session begins at 9:30, and afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

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power to legislate any of these permanent commissions out of existence, or to continue any temporary studies from year to year or to make them "permanent." The difference that once declared permanent it takes legislative action to abandon a program; on temporary status it takes action every session to continue.

There is developing considerable sentiment for a permanent State Government Organization Commission with a paid or assigned clerical staff to constantly be on alert to catch instances of overlapping activities and duplication of money and effort to attain the same objective by numerous agencies and departments. This permanent commission would be expected to report and recommend to each General Assembly revision of statutes to simplify administration very much like the Judicial Council makes such recommendations. Such recommendations would be advisory and not compelling, any more than proposals of the Judicial Council, but because of the continuing and permanent status of the commission they would naturally have more influence than suggestions of temporary study groups, whose duties completely end when one set of recommendations has been made.

Father Of Greenville Man Is Buried Today

Word has been received of the death of Mr. John H. Leichter at Cameron, West Virginia, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at Antills Funeral Home at Cameron Tuesday.

Among the survivors is a son, Lyle Leichter of Greenville.

Spud Price Up Due Dixie Frost

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine (AP)—Reports that cold weather hurt Southern potato crops severely helped push Maine spud prices to new highs for the season today.

Dealers got up to \$3.75 a barrel, 25 cents more than last week's top. The price compared with \$1.15-\$1.25 on the same date last year.

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that Alabama's production loss is expected to be about 65 per cent.

Local Guard Unit Received 'Alert'

The local National Guard Battery was alerted last night for the big forest fire in Hyde County but the unit was never actually mobilized, Captain Franklin P. Redmond said this morning.

Redmond noted that the only battery from this area which was called to duty for service in the burning area was Battery "A" from Washington.

"They told us to stand by for about three hours in the event they needed our equipment," Redmond stated today.

However, he pointed out that the needed equipment was obtained from Group Headquarters in Kinston.

State forest fire fighters, Marines and National Guard have been called on to fight the raging inferno as have other groups.

The forest fire is said to be the largest in the state's history and possibly the largest ever to occur in the South by forestry officials.

FASTER, PLEASE!

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Rep. Louis Anderson has introduced a bill in the legislature to give police the right to order small-pace drivers to speed up or face a misdemeanor charge.

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