

# Death Diary Kept By Veteran As He Succumbs to Gas Fumes

By United Press

Diaries are kept by people who want to look back and relive the good moments of their life—most diaries, that is. Richard P. Gale, an Air Force veteran of Mound, Minnesota, started and finished a diary a few days ago. It was a diary of death—a scrawled report to the world of Dick's self-sought appointment with death.

The paper was found in the boy's clenched hand by police who, attracted by the sight of a car parked on a lonely road with its engine roaring—found Gale slumped over the wheel.

It wasn't until later that they learned that he was Richard Gale, Jr., son-in-law of newspaper publisher John Cowles. Those statistics were unknown. Richard's last thoughts were public.

He wrote—"Terrific smell of gas fumes, it's getting rather dark to write—faculties seem to be temporarily sharpened."

Then the veteran turned the page—scrawled, "What is the proof two equals four? Does it involve dropping a root?"

The answer never made the paper. Death was growing closer as the carbon monoxide fumes poured into the car. Richard managed to put down—"Joints feel funny, elbows especially and wrists—through chest now. No particular desire to get out. Chest filling up fast."

And now his writing was only a line dragged across the paper—tense and tortured.

You can hardly make out the last words—"Going, going,"—

and then there is a weak line fading into nothing.

That was the end of the diary by Richard P. Gale. It was the end of his life.

## NEWS BRIEFS

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for the rest of America in food conservation. Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace has appealed to American children to ask for another helping of potatoes, instead of another slice of bread—so wheat can be shipped abroad.

### British Will Match US Food Rationing

London, April 10.—Prime Minister Attlee has announced that Britain is ready to match any United States action, including rationing, to save bread in order that the two nations can contribute to the alleviation of the world food shortage.

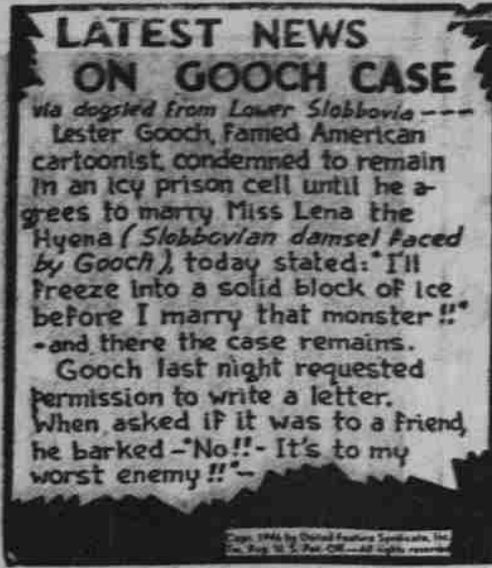
### Committee Approves Of Loan To British

Washington, April 10.—The Senate Banking Committee has approved the proposed three-billion-dollar loan to Britain by a vote of 14 to five. Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky says he will try to get the full Senate to consider the grant early next week.

### Bumper Wheat Crop Foreseen This Year

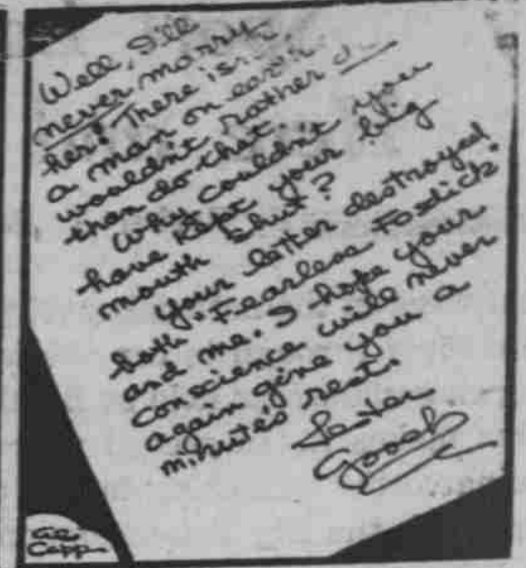
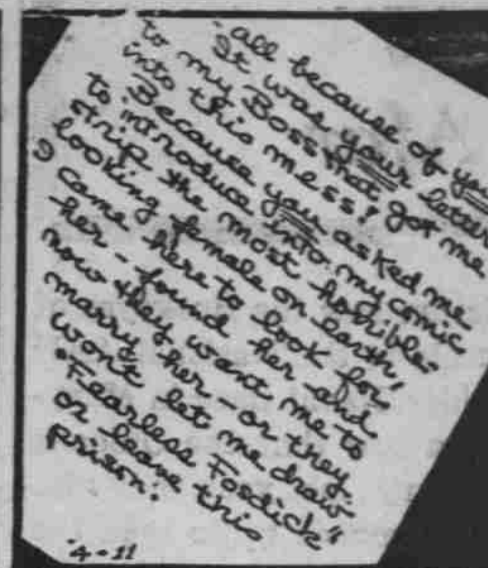
Washington, April 10.—The Agriculture Department forecasts a bumper winter wheat crop this year. The department

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Truth and Consequences

By Al Capp



## Disc for Today-Perry Como's "Prisoner of Love" at Ab's Bookshop



Popular Maria Montez has her first modern dramatic role in Universal's sensational "Tangier" in which she is co-starred with talented film favorites Robert Paige and the former celebrated "Elephant Boy" Sabu. "Tangier" will be shown at the Carolina Theatre today.

expects more than 830 million bushels, seven million bushels more than last year. If the spring crop tops last year's, the nation's total wheat output for 1946 will exceed the billion-bushel mark for the third straight year.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The Russian naval officer accused of espionage, Lieutenant Nicolai Redin, has been ordered to appear for trial Monday at Seattle.

## GOVERNOR

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morning's session, Sesquicentennial Director Louis R. Wilson announced yesterday.

The concluding event will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday in Lenoir Hall.

### Lenoir Closed

The main dining room of Lenoir Hall will be closed to students for supper Friday and lunch Saturday to take care of the campus visitors. The small dining room at the south end of the building will be open, and should this prove inadequate, meals may be bought in the Pine Room at a set price of 50 cents.

Dr. Wilson has stated that his committee has done everything

possible to lessen inconvenience to students, though closing the main dining room was deemed necessary to feed the delegates.

### Correction

In the April 7 issue of the Daily Tar Heel it was stated that Dr. O. K. Rice was president of the Association of Durham Scientists. This is not correct, the president of the organization being Dr. W. H. Neilson.

### French Relief

Coeds interested in sewing and knitting for French relief are asked to come to the Red Cross sewing room in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church at 4 p.m. All the materials to be used are furnished by the American Relief for France.

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## Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1-Manifestation, 7-Our northern neighbor, 13-Go to bed, 14-Teased, 15-Indefinite article, 16-It's mightier than sword, 17-Cheese pieces, 18-Thus, 19-Large, 21-Made a dress, 22-Bragging tone, 24-Garden flower, 25-What UNO outlaw, 27-French river, 28-Our smallest coins, 29-Artist, 32-Rested, 34-Scene of British naval victory over Italians, 37-Linger, 41-Again, 42-Dramatic, 44-Run swiftly, 45-Flowed, 46-Exposes to view, 48-Oriental temple, 49-Small fish, 50-Horse fodder, 51-Died, 52-Exists, 54-Sought for in haystack, 56-Yield, 58-Lays in surrounding matter, 59-Door weapons.

Answers to crossword puzzle. Across: 1-MANIFESTATION, 7-NORWAY, 13-TO BED, 14-TEASED, 15-AN, 16-IT'S, 17-CHEESE, 18-THEREFORE, 19-LARGE, 21-MADE, 22-BOASTING, 24-ROSE, 25-UNO, 27-SEINE, 28-CENTS, 29-ARTIST, 32-RESTED, 34-SCOTLAND, 37-LINGER, 41-AGAIN, 42-DRAMATIC, 44-SWIFTLY, 45-FLOWED, 46-EXPOSES, 48-Temple, 49-FISH, 50-FODDER, 51-DIED, 52-EXISTS, 54-SEARCHED, 56-YIELD, 58-LAYS, 59-WEAPONS. Down: 1-TYPE, 2-JURY, 3-TOWARD, 4-OVERTURN, 5-GOD, 6-BEGIN, 7-THEY, 8-UNDER, 9-CONVENT, 10-LIKE, 11-STOP, 12-GENERATES, 20-BATHING, 22-DRIVER, 23-BAH!, 25-CLUTCHED, 27-COMMAND, 29-SEPARATE, 31-STALIN, 33-ROOFS, 34-VICTORY, 35-WREATH, 38-A, 39-MUSICAL, 39-PAINING, 40-FOAMS, 42-USED, 46-HAIRLESS, 47-LET, 50-LYRIC, 52-YALE, 55-ERUBUM, 57-MEASURE.

## Tar Heel Party-Goers Should Sign Up Today

All DTH staff members and dates planning to participate in the publication's party tomorrow afternoon should sign up for the affair in the staff office in Graham Memorial this afternoon.

The group will assemble in Graham Memorial tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. for a hay-ride to Hogan's Lake and later proceed to Shorty's cabin.

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