

### Herndon Rites Held Monday At Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM — Funeral services for Pink Herndon of Kings Mountain were held here Monday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Eugene McSwain of Camp Wheeler, Ga., are vacationing at the home of Pfc. McSwain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSwain and Mrs. McSwain's parents in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blalock and Miss Piccola Blalock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dixon of Dallas.

Mrs. P. C. Howell visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Wilson, and Mr. Wilson, in Charlotte, last week.

Lana Arrowood, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Arrowood, is getting along fine, after being sick for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah J. Howell has received the information that one of her sons, Boyd Howell, has been liberated from a German prison camp and has landed back in the States.

FROM ASHEBORO Mrs. T. C. Johnston of Asheboro, was a recent guest of her brother, Carl Matheson, and Mrs. Matheson. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Johnston visited their mother in Taylorsville, while Mrs. Johnston was here.

Pvt. Ted Leonard of Camp Croft, S. C., spent the weekend with his wife and children.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Arrowood were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arrowood and children of Dallas, Mrs. Lester Camp of Patterson Springs, Mrs. Tommy Barnett and children and Mrs. Frances Adams of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hardin of Shelby, Joe Hardin, ScB 3-C, of Beaufort, S. C., and his twin, John Hardin, of near Patterson Springs.

McBride Wells of the navy, who has been serving in the Pacific, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herndon.

Misses Dorothy and Rose Pressley of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gore.

Little Jerry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Gastonia hospital last week.

He is now at home recovering nicely. His father is somewhere in action with the navy.

Visiting Mrs. Ray Wright Sunday were: Mrs. C. P. Conner, Miss Betty Conner, and Bill Conner and Mrs. Bonnie Collins and son of Crover, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lovelace and children of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sproles and children of Gaffney, S. C., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bates.

Mrs. Beam of Badin, is visiting her son, Marion Beam, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Queen in Belmont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin, Mrs. Curtis Hardin, and "Kitty" Hardin, spent Monday afternoon with Curtis Hardin, who is a guard at the Cleveland County Prison camp.

### PRESIDENT

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but I am confident it will be early in June.

The secretary said he had "full confidence the conference will come to a successful conclusion some time in the early part of June."

He added he had some work to do at the State department today on a wide range of subjects which the President had asked him to take up and expected to leave for San Francisco again tonight or tomorrow.

Asked whether the Yugoslav situation was discussed, Stettinius said the President would have to speak on any specific items.

He confirmed his comment to the statement that he and Mr. Truman had a "general exchange of views."

Ross told reporters that the President plans to make occasional trips this summer to his old home at Independence, Mo., where his family will go early in June to spend the summer months.

The press secretary said that Mrs. Truman, their daughter Margaret and Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Truman's mother, plan to leave for Independence about June 1.

The old Truman house is being refurbished in preparation for the occasion.

APPLE CROP ESTIMATES RALEIGH. — (AP) — Estimates of North Carolina's apple crop cannot be made until mid-June, J. J. Morgan, statistician for the State Department of Agriculture said yesterday. He predicted, however, that the crop would be "smaller than last year's by a wide margin."

### FIGHT MADE ON GARAGE BILL

A hotly contested action over a \$45 garage bill was being fought out in the Cleveland county courtroom today before Magistrate A. B. C. DePriest and a six-man jury.

The defendant's automobile parked near the American Legion had run down an embankment and he employed the plaintiff to pull it out for him.

The bill was \$45. The defendant had J. J. Hartigan and the records of the local war price and rationing board, summoned in an effort to show that the charges were more than the ceiling prices filed for such services by the plaintiff with the board.

The plaintiff on the other hand contended that it took two hours to extricate the car from its position and that it involved hazardous work for two mechanics. The case was still pending at noon today.

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predicted that the new government would include such men as Sir John Anderson, Sir James Grigg, Sir Andrew Duncan and Lord Leathers, who were pre-war business men without political backgrounds. All were called into the government to do special jobs.

The full list is not expected to be ready before Sunday or Monday, as Churchill will need the intervening time to fill vacancies left lord of the treasury and ministerial ministers.

Churchill, who led Britain from its most desperate days of the war to the unconditional surrender of Germany, gave King George his resignation at noon as prime minister, first lord of the treasury and minister of defense.

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### Tobacco Markets

Furnished by J. Robert Lindsay and Company Webb Building Shelby, N. C.

N. Y. COTTON AT 2:00 Today Prev. Day March - 22.21 22.17 May - 22.15 22.07 July - 22.91 22.89 October - 22.43 22.42 December - 22.34 22.29

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT July - 1.62% 1.62% September - 1.59% 1.59% December - 1.59 1.58%

CORN July - 1.16% 1.16 September - 1.15 1.14% December - 1.11% 1.11%

RYE July - 1.35% 1.35 September - 1.26 1.26 December - 1.24% 1.24%

STOCKS AT 2:00 Amn Rolling Mill - 18 1-4 American Loan - 32 1-2 American Tobacco B - 17 1-4 American Tel and Tel - 167 3-8 Anaconda Copper - 34 Assoc Dry Goods - 24 3-4 Beth Steel - 77 Boeing Air - 21 3-8 Chrysler - 111 3-8 Curtiss-Wright - 6 Elec Boat - 16 3-8 General Motors - 68 Pepsi Cola - 22 1-4 Greyhound Corp - 27 3-8 International Paper - 27 3-4 Nash Kelv - 20 1-4 Glenn L Martin - 26 Newport Ind - 22 7-8 N Y Central - 26 1-2 Penn R R - 38 1-2 Radio Corp - 11 3-2 Reynolds Tob B - 34 5-8 Southern Railroad - 43 Stand Oil N J - 62 3-4 Sperry Corp - 29 1-4 U S Rubber - 57 5-8 U S Steel - 65 1-8 Western Union - 48 Youngstown S and T - 46 3-4

STOCKS RETREAT NEW YORK, May 23. — (AP) — Early irregularity turned into a general retreat in today's stock market proceedings but a few favorites managed to challenge the downturn of prices to more than two points. Losers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Hudson Motors, Goodyear, Goodrich, Caterpillar, Douglas Aircraft, Western Union "A", Anaconda, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Standard Oil (NJ). Resistant were Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Glenn Martin, American Can and Union Carbide. Bonds were narrow and commodities higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, May 23. — (AP) — (WF A) — Salable hogs 6,000; total 11,500; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clean down turn. Salable cattle 11,000; total 11,000; salable calves 800; total 800; very active, firm trade on fed steers and yearlings; bulk cattle sold on early round; top steers 17.90; bulk 15.25 to 17.40; best yearling heifers 17.75; cows scarce, strong to shade higher, cutters 8.75 down; bulls strong to 25 cents higher, weighty sausage bulls to 12.25 and weighty fat bulls to 15.00; vealers 25 cents higher at 16.00 downward.

BUTTER AND EGGS CHICAGO, May 23. — (AP) — Butter, firm; receipts 392,895. Eggs, receipts 14,327.

N. C. HOGS RALEIGH, May 23. — (NC DA) — Hog markets steady with tops of 14.55 at Clinton and Rocky Mount and 14.85 at Richmond.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY RALEIGH, May 23. — (NC DA) — Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm. Raleigh — U. S. grade AA large 40; hens, all weights, 27 1-2. Washington — U. S. grade A extra large 42; broilers and fryers 34.3.

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maintaining 55 percent of the reduced call, which at 90,000 men will be 25 percent lower than at present.

He announced an indefinite deferment for all men 30 and over who stay in "uniform" work. This, Hershey explained, results from the war's end in Europe and the services' need for younger men.

As has been the case with men 34 through 37, registrants 30 through 33 now need only be engaged in work that draft boards— instructed to be liberal-minded— consider important. They no longer are required to be "necessary men" as well to be eligible for occupational deferment.

Hershey especially urged "sympathetic consideration" for fathers who have reached their 30th birthday. He told local boards to give them the benefit of any doubt and to think twice about the cost to the government of dependency allotments.

YOUNGER MEN For younger men, this is the prospect: Registrants 18 through 29— pending a new study of the needs of war production and war supporting activities many of these men will retain their occupational deferments. Hershey predicted, however, the "time is coming" when more from this group will have to be called. Only those who do not qualify as key workers are being drafted at present.

other facilities in the Sakishima group, southernmost of the Ryukyus, and shot down an enemy plane.

### SEEKS RECRUITS FOR NAVY V-5

The navy V-5 program, enabling young men to win their pilot wings and become commissioned officers in the U. S. naval reserve, has been reopened to civilian applicants on a restricted basis, D. R. Taylor, petty officer in charge of the Shelby Naval Recruiting station, announced today.

Only 17 year old boys are eligible to apply for this training. They must be high school graduates, or graduate before June 25.

Applications may be made at the Shelby station in the courthouse building, where Recruiter Taylor will give the boys their preliminary physical and mental test, and selections will be made for further processing to determine their qualifications for flight training.

Final processing will be at the office of Naval Officer Procurement in Atlanta, Ga., where candidates who are accepted will be sworn in the navy as aviation cadets. When they are called to active duty they will be sent to a school to prepare them for the flight training program which follows.

Recruiter Taylor emphasized that only a limited number of men will be chosen for the program and urged those interested to contact his office immediately.

Recruiter Taylor can be contacted Wednesday of each week at the Cleveland county courthouse.

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the attacks have been an open secret with many newspapermen and to hundreds of residents in the western part of the country.

The wraps were taken off the story because the two services thought the public should be warned about the potential danger of unexploded bombs dropped by the balloons.

Emphasizing that there is no need for alarm, the services said they felt that saving even one American life through precautionary measures would more than balance any benefit the Japanese might get from learning simply that the balloons have reached North America.

The enemy would like to learn specific details as to the points at which the balloons landed and the effect they have had, the army and navy added, but they have no intention of letting the Japanese find out.

About 33 feet in diameter, the balloons are made of gray, white or greenish blue paper. They cannot be controlled.

The chances that any given place in this country might be hit, the army and navy said, "is only one in many millions."

The bombs, suspended beneath the paper bags, apparently are designed to set forest or brush fires.

reference to settle Yugoslav claims to the Trieste area. Jordan reported "minor incidents," but relaxed tension. He said Tito's forces have occupied villages neighboring Trieste, changing their names to Yugoslav versions.)

Yugoslavs had occupied the port and claimed it as a part of their kingdom. The Allies insisted that any territorial change must be enunciated at the peace conference and not by unilateral action.

The movement of Allied forces into new areas east of the Isonzo river was accomplished without reported incidents.

Gen. Freyberg's dinner was said to have had no significance so far as the Trieste situation was concerned.

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FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE with lights, about 8 miles out in the country. Cheap rent, want small family. Address Post Office Box 43, Shelby, N. C. 2t 23c

WANTED: COLORED BOY to live in yard. Call 379. 3t 23c

FOR SALE — TWO BEAUTIFUL male white Collie pups, 12 weeks old. E. W. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. 1t 23c

FOR SALE: BURROUGH'S Electric adding machine, on floor stand. Sherer Motors. 2t 23c

FOUND SATURDAY, PIG. OWNER may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 392-W. 1t 23c

FOR SALE: SAWED SLABS, stovewood size. See Earl Hicks or Hatcher Jones, or call 1106-J, 910 or night phone 893-W. 2t 23c

WILL PAY 45c DOZEN CASH for grade "A" fresh yard eggs. Also highest cash price for country hams, shoulders and mid-dlings. D. A. Beam Grocery, 406 South Lafayette St. 3t 23p

LADY WANTS SHARE-EXPENSE ride to Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday. Call Cannon at Shelby Daily Star.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a nice supply of Feather Ticking at 25c yard. The Remnant Store, 115 West Warren St. 3t-23c

### BIG FIVE

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An argument along this line also is being made to the Latin American states as a practical reason why they should support the veto. In the hands of the United States, the argument goes, the veto right could be used to protect the working of the Pan-American system in the maintenance of peace in this hemisphere.

The British move is being made in connection with big-power efforts to answer a list of questions submitted by smaller nations on how the veto would work. The formula agreed on by the Big-Three at Yalta this spring would allow a majority of any seven nations on the 11-nation security council to decide a "procedural" question.

No one has ever defined exactly what "procedural" means. If the big powers decided that the initial decision to look into a threatening situation was "procedural" it would have the effect of eliminating the veto from such decisions.

Answers to the questions will not be agreed upon finally before Secretary of State Stettinius returns from his conference on urgent diplomatic problems with President Truman in Washington.

ROLLING ALONG In his absence, conference machinery was still rolling smoothly toward completion of the task of charting a new world league in the next 10 days or two weeks. And along with it, problems of the kind the league may find most troublesome were swiftly accumulating.

1. Delegates of Syria and Lebanon here accused France of "political pressure and coercion" in sending new Senegalese troops into the Levant states, which are former French mandates that gained their independence during the war.

2. The question of admitting other states to the proposed international organization has been posed indirectly and unofficially in connection with the Soviet union. D. Z. Manuilov, chief delegate of the Ukraine said he expected that "in very great degree" other Soviets would seek admission to the league. There are 16 Soviets in all.

In the immediate work of the conference here delegates are reported making good time on questions which only a few days ago shaped up as critical issues.

A babe in a house is a well-spring of pleasure, a messenger of peace and love, a resting-place for innocence on earth, a link between angels and men.—Tupper.

### Miss Phifer Of El Bethel Dies

Miss Lula Stowe Phifer died at her home in the El Bethel community early this morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the El Bethel Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Winkler, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Kings Mountain, and he will be assisted by the Rev. C. W. Avett, pastor of the El Bethel Methodist church. Interment will take place in the family plot in the church cemetery.

The only survivor of Miss Phifer is one brother, Ben Phifer.

When the United States was first established, there was no money in the federal treasury and no machinery for collecting taxes, no judiciary, no court system and no means of enforcing federal law.

### Farm Accidents Hurt Food Production

Farm slaughters of meat are asked to file their applications for permits with the local war price and rationing board immediately.

The deadline for getting these permits is July 1. J. J. Hartigan, secretary of the board, pointed out, and applications should be made at once. Blanks can be obtained at the rationing board.

### Erwins To Visit Relatives At Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Erwin, of Raleigh, will spend the week-end at Waco. Mr. Erwin, who is state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address at the meeting of the Gardner-Wenb College alumni meeting Saturday night.

Advertisement for First National Bank, Shelby, N.C. featuring a thimbleful of service and a big heaping measure of service.

Large advertisement for Van Heusen men's clothing, featuring a man in a suit and the slogan 'VAN HEUSEN AND WORTHY OF THE NAME'.

Advertisement for 'THE RECORD SHOP' featuring 'NEWEST SELECTIONS JUST RECEIVED' and 'Morgan Morris & Kennedy Furniture'.