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SAUK CITY, Wis. IP — Leroy Gore, weekly newspaper editor who picked up a nationwide fuss with his plan to oust Sen. Joseph McCarthy from the U. S. Senate, found out today that some of his fellow townsmen aren't exactly wild about him, either. They formed a "Door For Gore" club and asked him to get out of town.

SANTA FE, N. M. (IP) — The thin, lonely sound of flutes will be heard again Friday in remote villages of the Sangre Del Christo Mountains as the Brotherhoods of the Penitentes climax strange Lenten sites that have survived there since the age of the Conquistadores. In Truchas, Chimayo, Alcalde, Cordova and other Spanish speaking hamlets in the Sangre Del Christo Blood of Christ range, the Hermanos De La Luz Brothers of the Light will complete Holy Week rituals of penance and pageantry.

WASHINGTON IP — The Federal Trade Commission's top economist said today the sudden rise in coffee prices earlier this year seems to have stemmed from an anticipated rather than existing shortage in this country. Dr. Jesse W. Markham, acting director of the FTC's industrial economics bereau, made the statement in an interview. He has been helping run a sweping ecoffee investigation ordered by President Eisenhower.

RALEIGH (P) - The Superior Court has final arbitra-RALEIGH (II) — The Superior Court has final agnitra-tion power in a dispute arising when a County board of education and the county commissioners are unable to agree upon a school budget, the State Supreme Court has ruled. The ruling was handed down in an Onslow County case appealed from the decision of an arbitrator and a ruling by Superior Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw.

WASHINGTON IP — Rep. Oliver P. Bolton (R-O) said today a poll of his congressional district shows that a majority of the voters favor President Eisenhower's farm program but do not agree with him completely on tax policy. More than 70 per cent of the voters favored the proposal for a flexible price support farm program. Only 10.3 per cent were recorded against the plan, while 19.1 per cent expressed no opinion.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (P) - More than 500 of the nation's top women aquatic stars opened the annual women's AAU swimming and diving championships today. Highlighting today's four-event program were the tough 250-yard backstroke event and the one-meter springboard diving. Some 162 swimmers were to start in the preliminary time trials. Finals for each event will be held in the

JERSEY CITY, N. J. IP — Earnings for the year 1953 were the second best in the history of R. J. Reynolds Tabacco Co., a report by Board Chairman John C. Whitaker showed today. Net earnings of the Winston-Salem, N. C., firm climbed \$2,222,000 aithough overall sales slipped sixtenths of one per cent under the record level of 1952, Whitaker told the annual stockholders' meeting here yesterday.

WINSTON-SALEM (P) - Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens will be the principal speaker at an Armed Forces Day observance here May 12, program officials announced today. Stevens will address a luncheon and review a parade after flying here from Washington with Rep. Thurmond D. Chatham (D-NC).

RALEIGH (P) - Thirteen four-year scholarships valued at \$2,000 each have been established at North Carolina State College under the "Talent for Service" program, the State College Development Council was told here yes-

ORANGEBURG, S. C. P-Prospects of livier speeches ORANGEBURG, S. C. (P—Prospects of livier speeches from touring office-sekers looked good today with one gubernatorial candidate blasting at his opponent as the group moved into its sixth and seventh counties and fourth day of activity. Yesterday the political caravan fourth day of activity. Yesterday the political caravan the fow. George Bell Timmerman Jr. charge his opponent in the race with planning a state government "dominated and controlled by and for big business."

CHICAGO (I) — Mrs. Fannie Weinberg, 68, entered the front door of her dry goods store and found men ripping off the rear of the building and carrying merchandise away. It developed that wrecking contractor Louis Ruscitti made a mistake. He was supposed to tear down three other buildings which had been damaged by fire Mrs. Weinberg is seeking \$5,000 damages.

WASHINGTON (P) — The Defense Department is carefully checking all military and civilian personnel to determine if any possible security risks are in a position to learn military secrets. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson disclosed he had ordered the security review when questioned at a news conference late Wednesday about the case of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, top atomic scientist who has been denied access to atomic secrets pending a special security investigation.

WASHINGTON (P) - A housing official estimated to-WASHINGTON (II) — A housing official estimated to-day that 70,000 apartment dwellers may be paying higher rent because of the excessive government insured construction loans disclosed in the housing scandals. But the special said he did not believe the tenants stand a chance of getting a rent cut or of collecting rebates although one of them, he revealed, has filed suit to recover alleged overpayments.

NEW YORK IP — Officials discovered today that most interested spectators at a national convention incraft specialists here was a group of uninvited Russian Chiang Kai Shek's Russian-trained son is funning a ruthless police state on Formosa Richards, ranking Democrat on the latest trends in the nation's aircraft designables, in Washington, have been attending meetabing with 1,000 of this nation's top aircraft designable executives, an official said, but have been careful for identify themselves.

heen "kidnes sador Nikol tussle with another mail pouch from Washington today the Austral before playing his second round of golf since arriving sulted first.

Tuesday night for an Easter weekend vacation. The President Sulted first.

Irha Hardware **Promotion Set** For Next Week

Cromartie Hardware and Harnett Hardware will participate in one of the biggest promotions ever sta-ged in the nation, it was announ-ced today.

The event will be known as irha HARDWARE WEEK April 16, and will involve the biggest advertising and merchandising campaign ever-conceived.

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ware and Harnett Hardware of Dunn.

Hardware Week will be observed coast-to-coast April 16 to 24 by the 23,000 independent hardware stores, all members of the National Retail Hardware Association.

A total of 586 wholesalers and more than 100 manufacturers, including some of the industry's top names. will support the irha stores in the glgantic selling drive.

As part of the promotion, the two local stores have stocked up on the latest power tools, new precision-built home workshop gear, Do-It-Yourself gadgets, sports equipment, kitchen needs, garden tools, as well as the every-day line of hammers and saws, and nuts and bolts.

Many hardware items will be Many hardware items will be arked down or offered at amaz-

marked down or offered at amaz-mg bargain prices in an effort to lure customers into the store. The local stores will be decked out in its Sunday best for the oc-casion, including colorful pennants and gay eye-catching display post-

and gay eye-catching display posters,
Patrons will be given free of
charge informative booklets on
"Bright Ideas for the Home" which
are aimed at the zooming Do-ItYourself market.

In that connection, Cromartie
and Harnett Hardware stores will
feature items designed especially
for the home putterer and the
hobbyist. Shelves will be well stocked with things like paint rollers,
brushes, quick-drying paints, cabinet hardware and home craftsmen's kits.

The two stores said Hardware
Week means "open house" and urg-

Continued from saccount to New York.

Robertson and Marshburn stated today that sales are already showing an increase of more than 100 per cent over 1953 averages. In addition to continuing a number of lines of cotton mattresses being produced, the local company has come out with a new line known as the Ro-Mar mattresses. The new name was derived from Robert Manning, assault on a female, six months in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of court cost.

Roberson's and Marshburn's names.

Ro-Mar will include a line of quality mattresses with a wide range of cost, depending on the make-up of each. The lines will go all the way from cotton mattresses to foam rubber. It will also include several types of innerspring and box spring products.

Black River Mattress Company was founded in Dunn in 1936 and at that time occupied a small '16 for lot building near Black River on the Dunn-Erwin Highway. With the new addition, the building is now 48 by 150 feet in size and includes a modern storage room, up to date work rooms, and modernly equipped offices for the company officials.

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Besides producing mattresses, the company is an agent for Leggett and Platt, Inc. Fold-er Roll beds. equipped with Ro-Mar mattresses.

and Platt, Inc. Fold-er Roll beds, equipped with Ro-Mar mattresses. Sale's areas for the company extend from Durham and Reidsville East. The company features direct delivery from the factory. Since the incorporation of the company, Marshurn has been in charge of the sales department, Roberson has handled production of mattresses in the factory, and S. C. Fairloth has been in charge of a special upholstering division of the factory which specializes in upholstering furniture. The company employs 10 persons.

It took millions of years, working day and night, drop by drop to build Luray Caverns, Virginia, yet the seniors of Plain View High School, Dunn, N. C., were conducted on a tour of this forty acre natural wonder in slightly more than one hour. Here the student group is featured in the Palace of Spiendors of the Caverns, hundreds of feet be-

PLAIN VIEW STUDENTS VISIT CAVERNS-

low the surface, and once the scene of a rearing river that carved this cavity in the earth. The Plain View High School Seniors are on a four day tour under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth H. Murray, Sponsor, and other points to be visited are Washington, D. C., and they are returning home via Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah National Park.

Shelley Winters To Divorce Hubby

NEW YORK IP — Actress Shelley Winters said today she will file for a divorce from her husband Italian actor Vittorio Gassman as

inet hardware and home craftsmen's kits.

The two stores said Hardware week means "open house" and urged folks "to come in and brouse around even though you don't med anything in the hardware line at this time."

Black River

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dent hoped to tee off on the Augusta National Golf course after attending to official papers including a number of congressional bills.

CANBERRA, Australia (h — Prime Minister Robert Menzies denied today as "judicrous" Soviet claims that tustian official who received political asylum here had in "hidnaped." He also denied a claim by Soviet Ambasor Nikolai I. Generalov that the embassy applied to Australian government for permission to speak to the clomat, it this is done, he said, the refugee will be con-

milk since that time. Pridgen said that after the child was born and he had paid the doctor's bill, he learned that it was not his. "That's why I want a blood test made," he said. The Negro man did admit having intimate relations with the Negro girl about a year ago, but said had nothing to do with her since the child was born. Harnett Host

St. Stephen's

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thaving e Negro the club representatives traveling the greatest distance went to the club representatives traveling the greatest distance went to the club members also voted to accept the invitation of the Montgomery council to hold the 1955 convention in that county.

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During the business and discussion period last night. Norman suttles called attention to the seventh District Jayce meeting to be held here April 21. Officers for the district will be elected at that time, he pointed out.

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Tart plan to honeymoon ... william Maynard is going to spend his vacation getting all his teeth pulled ... His grif friend has already told him not to come around until he gets the falsies ... And she's not real sure about then ... His brother. Charles, also a teenager, has been wearing false teeth for several years ... That's a heck of a way to spend a vacation, moaned William ... Dunn telephone operators can now dial numbers direct in about 20 different states ... Makes long-distance rading easier and quicker ... They can also diel directly to one city in Mexico and one city in Canada ... But if they get hold of a French Canadian or a Mexican who can't speak English they'll be quite out of luck as 'far as talking is concerned ... Oscar Strickland says somebody over in his neighborhood has been killing dogs ... He just hopes nobody tries to shoot his prized built dog, "Duke," one of the most picturesque dogs in town ... Many Dunn people have been suffering with a virus stomach aliment ... It usually lasts only a day or so ... Sixteen people were in the hospital with it at one time. Dunn High School students are still raving about little Red Glover's pitching ... They say he can really throw the ball ... Herb Thomas will race at Hillsboro Sunday ... The race was rained out last week ... Robert Strickland says he has learned to de agood job of babysitting ...

Mary Pickford Loses Her Clip

HOLLYWOOD (P) — Former creen star Mary Pickford offered screen star Mary Pickford offered a reward today for the return of a \$20,000 dlamond clip which shi told sheriff's deputies she lost dur-ing a party at a nightclub. The amount of the reward was not disclosed.

Notices to this effect have been sent to the presidents of Campbell College, Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College and Wilmington College.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Miss Origals, who told the audience she hoped to become a Baptist missionary, illustrated her talk with native Hawaiian costumes. Ukany who only registerial in Feb.

merpreted the new maton of racel, formed from the ancient land of Palestine.

Earlier at the morning session greetings were extended to the visiting clubs by Mrs. Stuart Turlington on behalf of the Harriett hostes club. Others who welcomed the guests were L. A. Tart of Dunn, chairman of the county board; Mayor Joel G. Layton of Lillington and County Agent Cliff Ammons.

Mrs. Howard Russell of Montgomery County responded for the risitors. Three women's organizations were represented in the greetings. Mrs. E. P. Gibson of Laurel Hill. first vice president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Chibs, spoke for that group. Mrs. Leona Breeden, president of the Lillington Junior Woman's Club. represented federated clubs of the state. Miss. Vera Stanton, assistant State home agent, spoke for the State Extension Service.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the church in which the group met, and coorations in the church available of the said luncheon was served at noon by the Harnett clubs and decorations in the church and forium and corsages for the visiting officers were also gifts from the Harnett club.

Round And

WITH REX WHITE AND THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BOYS

Two Guilty O

But in the end both defendants wers found guilty, and given 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$100 and court cost. In each of the cases notice of appeal was filed and a bond of \$200 was ordered posted.

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ture methods. "Our assignment was to make friends," he said, "to tell the truth." Farm exchaing students are all within the 20 to 30-year age limit and, he added, "must have a missionary zeal for understanding others."

Club women were encouraged by Pressly to call on him or other former exchange students for talks or questions. A list of available speakers was distributed by him to club officers.

In keeping with the emphasis on international relations, Mrs. McAllister atinounced that during National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 2-8 foreign students in this section of the state will be entertained in the homes of club members.

Notices to this effect have been sent to the presidents of Campbell College, Flora Macdonald College.



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