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### The Greenlease Case

It has been a long time since the United States witnessed a kidnaping case which matched in horror the aspects surrounding the recent abduction and death of Bobby Greenlease. Perhaps no other kidnaping case since the Lindbergh case, has exceeded the public's reaction to this one.

As so often happens in such cases, the kidnaped child became a victim and the kidnapers lost their gamble. While it seems that even the stupidest criminal would realize the odds against him in a kidnaping case, this is another instance in which greed overcame whatever intelligence the kidnapers possessed.

### The Box Score On Polio

Early this year there was widespread speculation on the success which gamma globulin would score against the dreaded disease, polio. For the first time in the nation's existence, a serum which immunizes some children against polio was available.

Now that the polio season is on the wane, the experts are going into the records and checking the effects of the first use of gamma globulin. Although there have been reports that the serum has been a flop, the U. S. Public Health Service has a different view.

For instance, as the 1953 polio season began, cases appeared at about the same pace as they did in 1952—a record year. Gamma globulin was put into use and the cases reported slowed.

While there is, of course, differing opinions on the effectiveness of gamma globulin, some public health officers believe the serum prevented 1953 from being a new high water mark for the disease. They note that gamma globulin was first used in July, in mass immunizations, and that shortly afterwards, the number of cases reported declined.

Since at least twice as much gamma globulin will be available next year, it is hoped that the number of cases of polio will be reduced still further. There is also a new vaccine, expected to be ready for initial tests. Early speculation about this new vaccine is encouraging and, therefore, the year 1953 has produced concrete results against the dreaded disease.

### A Guy Named Martin

While we do not subscribe to the theory that the 1953 World Series was the most thrilling on record, we do class it as one of the great baseball classics of all time. Perhaps the outstanding player in the series was a fellow who wasn't supposed to star at all, and who started the first game of the series in the No. 7 spot of the Yankee batting order.

There were many great hitters on both the New York Yankee and Brooklyn Dodger teams, but Billy Martin, Yankee second baseman, was not classed among them as the series began. However, as is so often the case with baseball, the World Series produced a new star. Martin was that star in the 1953 series, even outshining such performers as the Dodger's Carl Erskine and the slugger of both teams.

The lad who had followed Joe DiMaggio around for several years, when Joe was with the Yankees, and who didn't figure to wreck the Dodgers single-handed, did just that. Martin got more hits... twelve... in a six-game World Series than any other player in the history of the World Series. He got as many in six games as any player ever pounded out in seven. But, more than that, he came through with hits at the crucial time, when those hits won ball games—and so his hits were not only significant in number but they were significant in timeliness, too.

Regardless of his record from here on out, he will be remembered in connection with the 1953 World Series, as a star performer.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful thanks and appreciation to all relatives and friends for their wonderful kindness, the beautiful floral designs and all other expressions of sympathy extended us.

THE FAMILY OF  
MRS. MARY B. PIKE

### Estimate On Peanut Yield Is Lowered

The 1953 North Carolina picked and threshed peanut crop is estimated at 203,500,000 pounds as of October 1, by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A crop of this size, if realized, would be the smallest in 20 years and 95 per cent below the 311,550,000 pounds produced last year.

A reduction in acreage of 8 per cent or 16,000 acres from last year accounts for part of this decrease in production. However, a decrease in yield from 1,550 pounds in 1952 to 1,100 pounds this year is primarily responsible for the lower production.

Extremely dry weather during the maturing season has resulted in lower yield expectations. However, rains during the latter part of September should help the crop in some areas and digging operations have been delayed somewhat in order for the crop to receive maximum benefit from this moisture.

### MARY LONG CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Baptist Church met Monday night, October 12 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, with Mrs. Bernard Proctor and Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Julian Long, called the meeting to order with the group singing "Jesus Saves". Mrs. Wallace Hobbs was in charge of a very interesting program using as the subject, "A Sinful World—A Sufficient Saviour". Those taking part on program were Mrs. Freeman Long, Miss Eunice Long and Mrs. Wade Jordan.

During the business session, the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. New and old business was discussed and various reports given. "Throw Out the Life Line" was sung as the closing hymn with the group dismissed with prayer by the president.

During the social hour a Biblical contest was given with Mrs. Cary Privott winning the prize.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments. Those present, but not on program were: Mesdames Yates Parrish, Elton Harrell, William Tarkenton, Joseph Proctor, Edgar Long, Elliott Layden, Eunice Koon, Joe White, Standley Blanchard, Roscoe Kirby and Emmett Long. Two visitors, Mrs. W. P. Long and Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood.

### BURGESS W. M. U. MEETS

The Burgess W. M. U. met Monday, October 12, with Mrs. Walton Lane. The meeting opened with the new theme song, "Jesus Saves", followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes were read and approved and the roll called with 14 members present. Community Missions Chairman and Mission Study Chairman made reports which were accepted.

Mrs. William Stallings presented an interesting program on "A Sinful World and a Sufficient Saviour." Announcements were made by the president. The meeting closed with the Watchword. The hostess served nuts, candy, ice cream and cake.

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This 10th day of September, 1953.  
J. J. SKINNER,  
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**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY** Mrs. Robert Henderson, Oliver Layden and Howard Chappell, daughters of Mrs. Charlie T. Winslow, entertained at a surprise birthday party on Friday, October 9, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Whiteston Community House, in honor of their mother's sixty-second birthday.

The house was decorated with lovely cut flowers. As the guests entered the door they were greeted by Mrs. Merrill Winslow, Mrs. Percy Winslow, Jr., and Mrs. Alvin Winslow and were registered and asked to write a birthday wish by Mrs. Arba Winslow.

On a table placed in the center of the room was a lovely birthday cake and 1 dozen red roses sent by Chester Winslow, a son in service in Japan.

The honoree was seated at the table containing the birthday cake and red roses to open the many nice gifts she had received.

Two original poems were read, written by Mrs. Ida Winslow and Mrs. Arba Winslow. Mrs. T. C. Perry presented an apron on which was em-

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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Director of Nurses  
Norfolk General Hospital  
Norfolk 7, Virginia

branded apron, and it was honored by all the ladies knitting in a few stitches.

Games were played after which a chicken salad course with crackers, mint and ice tea was served to those present.

The following were present or sent gifts:

Mesdames Robert Hendren, Howard Chappell, Oliver Layden, Edwin White, Earl Cullipher, Chester Winslow, Robert Winslow, Arnold Winslow, Ernest Melvin Winslow, Ida Winslow, Arba Winslow, Lucious Winslow, Dempsey Winslow, Kenneth Winslow, Roy Winslow, Linford Winslow, Alvin Winslow, Linwood Winslow, Sammie Winslow, J. C. Baker, Olive Hendren, Gladion Saunders, L. L. Lane, Charlie White, Walter Dale, Lindsay Wine-



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