# REYNOLDS SHOWS 100,000 MARGIN

## Support for Senator Is Pledged by Hancock in North Carolina.

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Tardy returns increased the majority of Senator Robert R. Reynolds for renomination close to 100,000 today.

Unofficial tabulations from 1,661 of 1,862 precincts in Saturday's Democratic primary gave Senator Reynolds 275,402 votes, and his opponent, Representative Frank W. Hancock, jr., 181,514.

Mr. Hancock sent Senator Reynolds a congratulatory telegram pledging him support in "every effort to advance the social and economic welfare of our people."

The nomination is equivalent to election.

Both Senator Reynolds and Mr. Hancock ran as New Deal supporters. Mr. Hancock criticized his opponent for traveling a great deal in foreign countries and called him a "playboy." Senator Reynolds ignored Mr. Hancock in his campaign speeches.

**Winborne Is Winner.**

In the only State-wide race besides the Reynolds-Hancock contest, Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne defeated Paul Grady of Kenly, a former legislator, on the basis of returns from more than three-fourths of the State's precincts.

The vote in 1,565 precincts: Mr. Winborne, 217,469; Mr. Grady, 163,925.

The congressional races:

Second district, 103 or 119 precincts—Representative John H. Kerr, 23,375; Troy T. Barnes, 13,890.

Third, 127 of 158—Representative Graham A. Barden, 21151; Charles L. Abernethy, jr., 11,409.

Fifth, 112 of 141—A. L. Folger, 20,033; George Fulp, 4,880; Marshall C. Kurfees, 10,503.

**Sixth District Result.**

Sixth, complete—R. H. Watkins, 358; George Penny, 2,917; J. O. Atkinson, jr., 6,796; Lewis E. Teague, 10,360; Barnie P. Jones, 4,672; Bruce H. Carraway, 983; Oscar G. Barker, 8,970; Edney Ridge, 6,847.

Eighth, 191 of 202—George Ross, 8,057; Roland F. Beasley, 9,278; C. B. Deane, 12,861; Giles Y. Newton, 1,363; William O. Burgin, 12,153.

Tenth, 245 of 261—Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, 34,940; Hamilton C. Jones, 31,718.

Eleventh, 204 of 250—Representative Zebulon Weaver, 30,215; R. L. Whitmire, 19,875.

Run-off primaries July 2 will be necessary in both the sixth and eighth districts, in which Representatives W. B. Umstead and Walter Lambeth did not ask renomination.

**Thompson Leads Leary.**

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6 (AP).—With only two precincts missing, C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City led Herbert Leary of Edenton, 11,107 to 10,622, for the first district judgeship on the basis of unofficial returns from Saturday's Democratic primary.

The two missing precincts were in Dare County.

**Race for Solicitor.**

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., June 6 (AP).—Three candidates ran a neck-and-neck race for solicitor of the first district on the basis of incomplete and unofficial returns from Saturday's Democratic primary.

With returns from 80 of 103 precincts reported, the vote was: John B. McMullan, Elizabeth City, 5,073; Sam Blount, Washington, 5,263; Chester Morris, Currituck, 5,832, and J. C. Meekins, Columbia, 1,122.

# 45,000-TON SHIPS APPROVED BY PARIS

## France Will Stick to 35,000-Ton War Vessel Limit, However, It Is Understood.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, June 6.—France was reported willing today to give the United States and Great Britain free hands to increase the size of their warships to 45,000 tons and the caliber of their guns to 16 inches.

The government was understood to be satisfied with the plans of the other two signatories to the 1936 London naval treaty, although France herself will stand by the pact's 35,000-ton limit.

As long as France is closely allied with Britain and neither Germany nor Italy build larger warships, it was explained, no need is felt for France to divert much-needed defense resources from the army to the navy.

Two 35,000-ton battleships France now is building, however, will be armed with 15-inch guns instead of the 14-inch caliber set as a maximum by the London treaty.

The United States and Great Britain will announce shortly an agreement on the size of new super-battleships and the heavy guns they will carry, a State Department official said yesterday. He could not tell details.

# NEW POST FOR BALBO

ROME, June 6 (AP).—Well-informed sources yesterday reported Marshal Italo Balbo, black-bearded Governor of Libya, soon would be appointed Viceroy of Ethiopia to succeed the ailing Duke of Aosta.

The Royal Duke, who became Viceroy December 22, has been in ill health much of the time since reaching Ethiopia and dispatches from Addis Ababa said he was planning to leave Monday for Italy.

# CONGRESS IN BRIEF

TODAY.

House considers minor legislation.

Senate in recess.

Joint Committee continues study of wage-hour legislation.

TOMORROW.

**Senate:**

Will consider miscellaneous bills.

Conferees probably will meet on work relief bill.

Conferees on wage-hour bill probably will continue work.

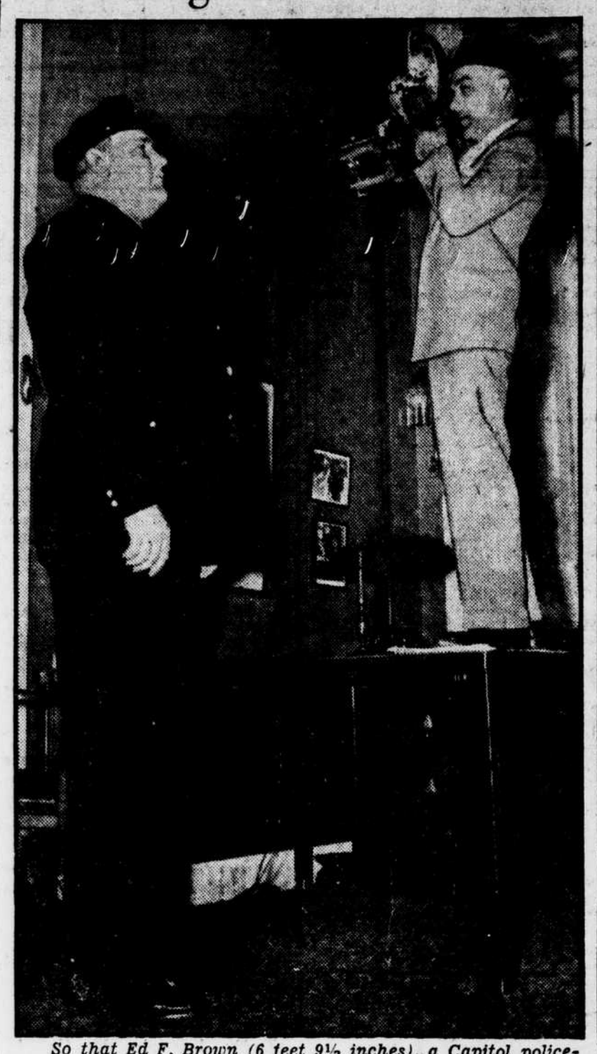
**House:**

Begins debate on last deficiency appropriation bill.

Judiciary Committee considers miscellaneous bills 10:30 a.m.

Rules Committee considers Camp Springs airport bill 10:30 a.m.

# Looking for 'the Birdie'



*So that Ed F. Brown (6 feet 9½ inches), a Capitol policeman assigned to guarding Vice President Garner, can better see "the birdie," Clarence Jackson (5 feet 1 inch), news photographer, climbs aloft before snapping his camera.—A. P. Photo.*

# WOMEN OBSERVE DAY FOR DISTRICT

## Mrs. Howard Is Speaker at Final Luncheon of Club Federation.

More than 400 civic leaders and representatives of clubs in the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs observed District Day at the Federation's final luncheon of the season Saturday.

Discussing "The Little Kingdom Within the Republic," Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard termed Washington "the most fascinating place in the world."

"It offers everything," the guest speaker declared. "There are society and politics, and so many things can be enjoyed here without cost."

In tracing the history of the District, Mrs. Howard pointed out that the local share of the cost of running the District are increasing while the Federal share has shrunk. She also called attention to the District's high death rate from tuberculosis and spoke hopefully of the new program of slum clearance.

**Mrs. Dunbar Guest.**

Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and guest of honor at the luncheon, called on the women to work on the Federation's program for next year, "adjusting democracy to human welfare." She stressed the value of organization and the importance of unity among women.

Representative Jenckes of Indiana spoke briefly of her interest in measures affecting women and the home. "What I have learned in my home," she said, "has been the thing which has made me of whatever value I have been to you."

Mrs. Lloyd W. Biddle, retiring president, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, who succeeds her.

**Others At Head Table.**

Other guests at the head table included Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, director to the general federation; Mme. Cantacuzene, president of the League of Republican Women; Col. Dan I. Sultan and Mrs. Sultan, F. G. Addison, jr.; L. A. Carruthers, Miss Sibyl Baker, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, president of the Woman's National Democratic Club; Mrs. Leonor Reed, Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd A. Morrison, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. John W. Fritzell, Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, Mrs. Pierce B. Ashburn, Mrs. W. W. Husband, Mrs. Horace Phelps, Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, retiring treasurer of the federation; Mrs. La Verne Beales, Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass, Mrs. Tilman B. Parks, Mrs. Henry Fenno Sawtelle, Mrs. A. A. Ludwig and Mrs. Leon Truesdell.

Edwin Steffe sang a group of songs, including "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Claude Robeson. There also were selections by Miss Anne O'Brien, harpist, and Miss Mary Howe Wallis, violinist, and by the choral unit of the District of Columbia Order of the Eastern Star. The Metropolitan Police Boys' Club Band opened the program.

# *Moon Jumps 'Track,' Earth Gets Blame*

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 5.—The moon, Astronomer Harold Spencer Jones said today, has jumped its track.

"And it's all the earth's fault," the astronomer told a meeting of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich.

"It took us years to pin this on the earth," he said. "The apparent deviation now is greater than at any time since records have been kept."

The moon's course is plotted by the earth's time and the earth's time is reckoned by its rotation, Mr. Jones explained.

Somewhere an unknown gigantic brake has suddenly been clamped on the spinning world, slowing it down, he said.

Dr. Martin Davidson, president of the British Astronomical Association, estimated this slowing down process was going on at the rate of about a thousandth of a second every century.

# New President

*MRS. ERNEST HUMPHREY DANIEL.*

# LAW COLLEGE CLASS HEARS DR. F. B. HARRIS

**Seniors Attend Services in Foundry M. E. Church. Special Music Given.**

Eight-six seniors of the Washington College of Law heard a baccalaureate sermon yesterday by the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, at the church.

Dr. Harris pointed out that "a good future" is not assured "simply by good laws," but by the development of character. Justin Lawrie, choirmaster, directed a special musical service. Miss Joyce Hitch and Miss Ione Hoffman were guest soloists.

# HARRIS HONOR GUEST

The Lincoln Civic Association will give a dinner in honor of its president, Dr. Edward F. Harris, at 8 o'clock tonight in the Liberty Baptist Church, Twenty-third and I streets N.W. George T. Beacon, former president of the Georgetown Citizens' Association, will act as master of ceremonies.

The speakers will include Charles M. Thomas, president of the Federation of Civic Associations; Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, president of the Rock Creek Citizens' Association.

# CHECK TOO LATE TO HALT SUICIDE

## Man Slashes Wrists and Takes Poison Day Before Aid Arrives.

John Fyfe, 58, who slashed his wrists and drank poison Wednesday in a fit of despondency, died in Casualty Hospital yesterday.

His son, John Fyfe, jr., explained today that the hospital bills incurred after an accident which crippled his left hand last October, combined with the fact he couldn't go back to work, preyed on his mind.

"We tried to convince him everything would be all right," the son said. "We were fairly certain the hospital bills would be cared for by the United States Employes Compensation Board and that he was entitled to retirement pay, but he evidently didn't believe us."

Employed at the Capitol heating plant, Mr. Fyfe reported to the Compensation Board on October 14, 1937, that he had injured his hand while at work. The letter allowing the claim and providing for payment of the hospital bills arrived at the Fyfe home, 302 Tennessee avenue N.E., the day after Mr. Fyfe was found lying on the floor with his wrists cut and an empty poison bottle at his side.

In explaining the interval of eight months between the time of the injury and the approval of the claim for compensation, Mrs. Jewel W. Swofford, chairman of the board, said:

"We were trying desperately to help him. He had a poor case until we gave him the benefit of every doubt."

She explained that because of Mr. Fyfe's fine work record, the claim was not turned down immediately, although no proof could be found that the accident had occurred on the job.

After a number of investigations, the claim was allowed. The compensation, amounting to $116.66 a month from the time Mr. Fyfe was no longer paid on his job up to his death, will be paid to Mrs. Fyfe.

A verdict of suicide was issued by the coroner's office.

# MONOPOLY PROBE O. K.'D BY SENATORS

## Judiciary Committee for Inquiry Into Trend in Industry and Finance.

By the Associated Press.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved today a broad investigation of monopolistic trends in industry and finance.

The inquiry would be made by a committee composed of six members of Congress and five representatives of Federal agencies. A fund of $500,000 would be authorized for costs.

Committee members said the investigation approved followed outlines of President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress as embodied in a resolution by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming.

Senator Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said three members of both the House and Senate would serve along with representatives of the Treasury, Commerce and Justice Departments and the Federal Trade and Securities Commissions in making the study.

Senator Burke said the investigation, intended to furnish a background for possible revision of present anti-trust laws, probably would get under way shortly after Congress adjourns. A report would be made at the next session.

The Nebraska Senator said $100,000 of the funds would be made available to the joint committee with the remaining $400,000 to be allocated among Federal agencies by the President on "recommendation of the committee."

# HELD TO JURY

## Defendant Accused of Slashing Peacemaker in Fight.

Accused of having slashed a peacemaker in a fight with some kind of sharp instrument, Ralph V. Weaver, 35, of 1841 Kalorama road N.W., was held to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon when arraigned today in Police Court. Judge Walter J. Casey set bond at $500.

The defendant is accused of cutting Melvin Selby, 35, of 430 Burns street S.E., when the latter intervened last Friday night in an argument between Weaver and an unknown man at a poolroom in the 110 block of Eighth street S.E.

# PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

## Metropolitan Players Will Give Two Performances.

The Metropolitan Players, composed of young people of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, will present a three-act play entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow and Wednesday in the church, Fourth and B streets S.E.

J. Edmond Veitch, Shakespearean actor, is directing the performances. Miss Janet Wertz heads a cast of 11.

# *Slump Looms in Panda Market As Prices Spur Chinese Hunts*

By A. T. STEELE,
Chicago Daily News Foreign Correspondent.

CHENGTU, Szechuan Province, June 6.—Unless all signs fail the United States is about to be glutted with giant pandas. Ever since word got around that the fancy prices paid in Chicago were offered elsewhere for captive pandas, West China has been panda conscious. The result is that more pandas, dead and alive, are brought to Chengtu than one can shake a stick at.

Already five live pandas are behind bars in and around Chengtu awaiting shipment to America and Europe. Another is en route to the United States as a passenger on the President Lincoln, and still another is remaining here as a permanent guest of the Chinese government. If rumors from the hills may be believed, other pandas are on the verge of capture.

Two years ago there were no pandas in captivity. Today there are eight, including one in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. And there are plenty more where these came from.

Panda pelts are a drug on the market. Yesterday I was offered four, at eight American dollars apiece, with skulls thrown in.

Pandas are not rare. It was not until Mrs. William Harkness came out here a couple of years ago that the mountain-dwellers realized that the critters were of any use to anybody, and that they could get more fun and profit from chasing pandas than from collecting herbs or bamboo.

The most difficult job is not to acquire a panda, but to keep it alive and to get out of the country through the barriers of official red tape. Mrs. Harkness arrived here by air on Friday from New York to take possession of a 40-pound female panda cub captured for her by Quentin Young, a youthful Chinese-American.

Floyd Tangier Smith, a collector for British and American zoos, is waiting here with two males and one female for opportunities to ship them to England and America. He is the hard-luck man of the panda industry. Of the eight live pandas he has acquired in the past two years four have died and none has reached its destination.

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# D. C. POLICE HUNT FLEEING GUNMAN

## Two Men Shot in Gun Battle in Baltimore Yards, One by Accident.

Police and railroad workers today watched incoming freight trains for three men who escaped after a Baltimore gun battle in which a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad telegrapher and a special policeman were wounded.

Baltimore police said Herbert C. Fornwaldt, 53-year-old telegrapher, was wounded seriously when shot accidentally by Special Officer Harry S. Lins, 43, in returning the fire of a black-mustached gunman who had shot him in the arm.

From his bed in the Baltimore City Hospital, Mr. Fornwaldt described the gun battle to Police Capt. John W. Robinson. The officer said Mr. Fornwaldt told him that Mr. Lins, a special policeman employed by the B. & O., brought two colored men and a white man into his telegraph tower in the Bay View yards about 4:30 a.m. today and told the white man to put up his hands.

"The white man pulled a revolver from his pocket," Mr. Fornwaldt was quoted as saying, "and started to shoot at the officer. The officer pulled out his revolver and shot at the white man, accidentally shooting me in the abdomen and right leg, as I was in the line of fire."

Officer Lins, who had believed Mr. Fornwaldt was wounded by bullets from the black-mustached white man's gun instead of his own, said he believed he wounded the gunman in the leg when he emptied his pistol at the three men as they ran into nearby woods.

A colored man believed to be one of the two involved in the battle was captured by Albert Livingston, fireman on a passing freight train, who jumped from his locomotive cab when he saw the man running along the tracks.

The gunman who wounded Officer Lins was believed to be the same man who held up a Pennsylvania Railroad officer yesterday at Edgemere, near Baltimore, and took his service revolver.

# NAZI BUND PLANS 10 NEW U. S. CAMPS

## Kuhn Says 2,000 Will Be Sent to Mayor Hague's 'Anti-Red' Demonstration Tonight.

By the Associated Press.

ANDOVER, N. J., June 6.—Bundesfuehrer Fritz Kuhn has announced the German-American Bund would open 10 new camps in the United States this summer to bring to 32 the national total.

Mr. Kuhn told a crowd of about 1,000 persons at the celebration of the first anniversary of Camp Nordland he would send 2,000 members of the uniformed ordnungs dienst (camp police) to march in an "anti-Red" demonstration called by Mayor Frank Hague in Jersey City tonight.

"We could send 20,000 marchers," Mr. Kuhn said as he reported he had been invited to have a bund delegation in the "Americanism" pageant to be reviewed by Gov. A. Harry Moore, United States Representative Mary T. Norton, Jersey City Democrat; United States Senator John Milton, Jersey City Democrat, and Mayor Hague.

Mr. Kuhn asserted the bund camp movement had grown at a fast rate during the last year despite attacks "from the brains of diabolical human parasites."

Present for the first time in the regular camp parade was a green flag on which was a small picture of Hitler between intercrossed United States and swastika flags and a "heil Hitler" inscription.

# WOMAN DIES IN CRASH ON VIRGINIA HIGHWAY

## Eight, Including Two Honeymoon Couples, Injured Slightly in Another Accident.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—Mrs. J. A. Hulcher, 50, of Glen Allen, wife of a railroad engineer, was killed instantly yesterday when her automobile collided with a heavy truck on the Richmond-Washington highway, south of Ashland.

State Trooper W. T. Henderson said the truck was driven by J. E. Perry, jr., of Tyner, N. C., who was not injured. He was placed under $1,000 bond pending trial next Saturday on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Eight persons were injured when two automobiles collided head on in another accident near Ashland. None was seriously hurt.

The injured were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Harrison of Popular Branch, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. R. N. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Morris O'Dell and Miss Beatrice Henderson, all of Charles Town, W. Va.

Officer Henderson said the Harrisons and Dr. and Mrs. O'Dell were on honeymoon trips.

# BANQUET WILL HONOR DR. ALFRED SCHMIDT

## Director of G. W. Library Science Division to Retire After 32 Years' Service.

Dr. Alfred Schmidt, director of the division of library science at George Washington University, will be given a testimonial banquet tomorrow night by the George Washington Library Science Alumni Association.

A member of the George Washington University faculty for the last 32 years, Dr. Schmidt plans to retire next fall to devote his time to completion of a work on the history of the world's libraries. He lives at 35 Bryant street N.W.

The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the American Association of University Women's Club, 1634 I street N.W.

**Racket Trial Postponed.**

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP).—The trial of J. Richard "Dixie" Davis and 14 others accused of controlling the policy game racket in New York City was postponed indefinitely today by the State Supreme Court. The action was taken at the request of the district attorney's office because of a superseding indictment renaming the same defendants and adding to their number James J. Hines, powerful Tammany district leader.

# Mistook White House for Movie

*The White House looked like a movie palace to them, these youngsters—James Applegate, 14, of Richmond, Va., and his cousin, Morgan Bissette, 15, of Rocky Mount, N. C.—told police when they were caught climbing over the iron fence at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue last night. They had hitch-hiked here to see the sights and were taking what they thought was a short cut to a good show, they said.*

*This picture was made at the Receiving Home, where they were held today awaiting word from their parents.—A. P. Photo.*

# PUBLIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE URGED

## Federal Ownership Held Best Solution by Senate Hearing Witness.

By the Associated Press.

Willard Bliss, a spokesman for a C. I. O. union of communications companies' employes, suggested to a Senate committee today that the Government take over telegraph companies and operate them as part of the postal service.

Mr. Bliss, vice president of the American Communications Association, testified at an Interstate Commerce Subcommittee's hearing on a resolution by Senator Neely, Democrat, of West Virginia for an investigation of "monopolistic tendencies" in the telegraphic communications field.

When Br. Bliss urged the committee to approve the resolution, Chairman Bone said a decision probably would be delayed until next session.

"The telegraph industry is becoming more restricted and tends to be a dying industry," Mr. Bliss said. "The only solution is for the Government to take it over."

"You would not want the Government to take over a losing business, would you?" asked Senator Bone.

"No, but telegraph communications are part of the national economy and definitely a public service similar to postal service," Mr. Bliss answered.

Senator Neely's resolution proposes an inquiry also into understaffing, employment conditions and wages.

Jane Smith, slim blond from New York City, testified that Western Union Teletype operators had faced a "speed-up system" during the last two years which had increased their average from 50 messages an hour "to 80 and as many as 120 messages."

"This has caused nervous breakdowns of some of the operators," she said.

Mr. Bliss and Joseph Rabouski, New York City messenger boy, testified messengers "earned as little as 13 cents an hour" and had to pay for their uniforms and maintain their bicycles.

# CONGREGATION PAYS DR. BRIGGS HONOR

## Reception Marks 29th Year at Fifth Baptist Church and 40 in Ministry.

An appreciative congregation gathered en masse last night to honor the man who has headed their church for 29 years—the Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.

Speaking at the evening service, the Rev. Mr. Briggs said the real reward of a minister "comes in watching people develop and grow under Christian influence."

"A man who is looking for a soft place, an easy time, a big name or a fat salary should not enter the ministry," he declared.

The church reception also marked completion of 40 years' work as a minister for Dr. Briggs. During that time, he has performed 5,000 marriages, conducted 3,000 funerals and 3,000 baptisms and made 30,000 pastoral calls. Mrs. Briggs and a group from the Baptist Home for the Aged were guests at the function, sponsored by the Baptist Young People's Union.

**Lily Pons at White Sulphur.**

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 6 (AP).—Opera Star Lily Pons and Conductor Andre Kostelanetz let the world know today they are spending their honeymoon in this West Virginia community. At a cottage here the couple posed for photographs and admitted this was the "unannounced destination" for which they left after last week's ceremony in Norwalk, Conn.

# $50,000 SUIT FILED IN CROSSING CRASH

## Helper on Truck Struck by Train at College Park Last Winter Sues B. & O.

A $50,000 suit for damages was filed in District Court today against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad by Vanderbilt Harrison, colored, 53 D street N.W., who was a helper on a truck, laden with bricks, which was struck by a train last December 9 at the grade crossing at College Park, Md.

The impact decapitated the owner and driver of the truck, John D. Durham, 734 Park road N.W., and flying bricks damaged a number of automobiles and nearby dwellings.

Contending that safety signals at the crossing were not properly set and that the defendant's railroad cars on a side track obscured the view of the crossing, and the train was proceeding negligently, Harrison asks for damages. He is represented by Attorneys Kenneth B. Hamilton, Carlton Sard and William D. Mitchell.

# COMMENCEMENT HELD

## 75 Are Given Certificates at Columbia College.

The current German attitude toward Christianity was compared to the Roman persecution of Christians, in a commencement address delivered by the Rev. Edward H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before students of the Columbia College of Christian Education yesterday.

Miss Elsie Wade Stone, president of the college, awarded certificates to nearly 75 students. After the exercises the students presented Miss Stone with a gift at a reception in the college building, 1708 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

# RADIO INDUSTRY PROBED BY F. C. C.

## Six Months License Limit Among Important Issues Faced by Hearing.

Introducing volumes of figures and technical data prepared by its legal and engineering experts, the Federal Communications Commission today began another investigation of the broadcasting industry that may bring vital changes affecting listeners as well as operators.

The hearing, which may continue for a month or more, was inaugurated before a special committee of the F. C. C., headed by Commissioner Case and consisting of Commissioners T. A. M. Craven and George Henry Payne. Commission Chairman Frank R. McNinch, who is an ex officia member of the committee, attended the opening hearing.

Commissioner Case, in opening the inquiry, outlined the procedure to be followed. The remainder of the session was taken up with introduction of exhibits of the commission's experts, which will form the basis of the testimony to be given later. These included the proposed new rules, the new engineering standards and a mass of financial data, compiled as a result of a recent questionnaire calling on the broadcasters for a report on costs, expenditures and profits. These were introduced under the direction of George B. Porter, general counsel of the F. C. C.

**Many Expected to Testify.**

The Department of Commerce auditorium, where the hearing is being held, was filled with attorneys and technical men representing the broadcasting industry, who are expected to testify before the hearings are concluded.

Probably one of the most important problems facing the committee in connection with the new rules in that involving the limitation of station licenses to six months' duration, as at present. While the law permits the commission to grant licenses up to three years, it has never granted them for more than six months. However, a determined movement has been launched by the industry to increase this to at least one year, and they are expected to make a strong bid for this change in the rules when they are given an opportunity to present the industry's side of the case. Perhaps rivaling this feature in importance is a movement to permit certain clear-channel stations to increase their power to 500,000 watts.

**High Power Sought.**

The present limitation is 50,000 watts, except that one station now has the higher power on an experimental basis. The commission has before it a number of applications for this high power, but it will not hear the specific requests until after it has conducted a general examination at this hearing as to the feasibility of such licenses from an economic and social standpoint. The engineering department of the commission has held that such high-power stations are feasible from an engineering standpoint, but fear has been expressed that the granting of licenses of this power to the few stations that have requested them might serve to wipe out the smaller local stations.

# FIRST SERVICES HELD IN COMFORTER CHAPEL

## Official Dedication Will Take Place Next Sunday—Bishop Freeman to Preside.

Plans first considered 10 years ago were made a reality yesterday with the holding of the first services in the new Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Rock Creek Parish, at Seventh and Oglethorpe streets N.W.

The Rev. John S. Kromer, minister of the chapel, who was ordained only six weeks ago, assisted the Rev. F. J. Bohanan, parish rector, at the holy communion celebration at 7:30 a.m. and conducted the 11 a.m. service.

Bishop James E. Freeman, who laid the chapel's corner stone in March, will officially dedicate the new structure next Sunday.

# WEATHER REPORT

District of Columbia—Showers beginning late tonight or tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight and cooler tomorrow afternoon; fresh southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

Maryland—Showers beginning late tonight or tomorrow; somewhat cooler tomorrow afternoon.

Virginia—Partly cloudy and scattered showers tomorrow and in west portion late tonight; slightly warmer in west and central portions tonight; somewhat cooler in the interior tomorrow.

West Virginia—Local showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight; cooler tomorrow.

A disturbance is moving slowly eastward over the Canadian maritime provinces. Chatham, New Brunswick, 29.64 inches, while another disturbance is moving rapidly eastward over the Province of Ontario, White River, 29.42 inches, with a trough extending southwestward over the Southern Rocky Mountain region. Pressure is high along the Labrador coast, Cartright, 30.14 inches. Pressure is also high over the Southeastern States, Greensboro, N. C., 30.12 inches, and between Bermuda and Puerto Rico, St. Georges, Bermuda, 30.16 inches. Pressure is high and rising over the northern Plains and much of Western Canada, Kamloops, British Columbia, 30.38 inches. During the last 24 hours there have been showers in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States and Florida, and in scattered areas over the lake region, the Upper Mississippi Valley, and the Plains States. Temperatures have risen in the western portion of the lake region and in the Upper Mississippi Valley, while cooler weather has overspread the northern plains.

**River Report.**

Potomac River clear and Shenandoah little cloudy at Harpers Ferry; Potomac clear at Great Falls today.

**Report for Last 48 Hours.**

| | Temperature. | Barometer. |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday— | Degrees. | Inches. |
| 4 p.m. | 80 | 29.88 |
| 8 p.m. | 75 | 29.89 |
| Midnight | 67 | 29.90 |
| Sunday— | | |
| 4 a.m. | 64 | 29.90 |
| 8 a.m. | 70 | 29.95 |
| Noon | 66 | 29.95 |
| 2 p.m. | 79 | 29.93 |
| 4 p.m. | 79 | 29.91 |
| 8 p.m. | 67 | 29.97 |
| 12 midnight | 60 | 30.02 |
| Today— | | |
| 4 a.m. | 58 | 30.03 |
| 8 a.m. | 70 | 30.05 |
| Noon | 79 | 30.02 |

**Record for Last 24 Hours.**

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 80, 3 p.m. yesterday.
Lowest, 56, 4:30 p.m. today.

**Record Temperatures This Year.**

Highest, 87, on April 28.
Lowest, 18, on January 28.

**Humidity for Last 24 Hours.**

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)
Highest, 88 per cent, at 5:45 a.m. today.
Lowest, 35 per cent, at 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

**Tide Tables.**

(Furnished by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | Today. | Tomorrow. |
|---|---|---|
| High | 2:36 a.m. | 3:33 a.m. |
| Low | 9:20 a.m. | 10:19 a.m. |
| High | 2:57 p.m. | 3:56 p.m. |
| Low | 9:37 p.m. | 10:33 p.m. |

**The Sun and Moon.**

| | Rises. | Sets. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun, today | 4:43 | 7:30 |
| Sun, tomorrow | 4:42 | 7:31 |
| Moon, today | 1:40 p.m. | 12:45 a.m. |

Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

**Precipitation.**

Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):

| Month | 1938. | Av. | Record. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2.64 | 3.55 | 7.83 | '37 |
| February | 2.37 | 3.27 | 6.84 | '84 |
| March | 1.78 | 3.75 | 8.84 | '91 |
| April | 1.67 | 3.27 | 9.13 | '89 |
| May | 3.51 | 3.70 | 10.69 | '89 |
| June | .09 | 4.13 | 10.94 | '00 |
| July | --- | 4.71 | 10.63 | '86 |
| August | --- | 4.01 | 14.41 | '96 |
| September | --- | 3.24 | 17.45 | '34 |
| October | --- | 2.84 | 8.81 | '37 |
| November | --- | 2.37 | 8.69 | '89 |
| December | --- | 3.32 | 7.56 | '01 |

**Weather in Various Cities.**

| | Baro. | Temp. High. | Temp. Low. | Rain-fall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 29.86 | 92 | 74 | --- | Cloudy |
| Albany | 29.94 | 72 | 46 | --- | Cloudy |
| Atlanta | 30.04 | 86 | 64 | --- | Clear |
| Atl. City | 30.06 | 80 | 58 | 0.10 | Clear |
| Baltimore | 30.04 | 82 | 56 | --- | Clear |
| Birm'gham | 30.06 | 88 | 66 | --- | Clear |
| Bismarck | 29.94 | 86 | 52 | --- | Clear |
| Boston | 29.80 | 80 | 56 | --- | Clear |
| Buffalo | 29.92 | 62 | 56 | 0.42 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 30.06 | 92 | 72 | --- | Cloudy |
| Chicago | 29.78 | 78 | 64 | 0.06 | Cloudy |
| Cincinnati | 30.02 | 78 | 56 | --- | Clear |
| Cleveland | 29.94 | 72 | 58 | --- | Rain |
| Columbia | 30.04 | 88 | 68 | --- | Clear |
| Denver | 29.84 | 84 | 62 | 0.02 | Cloudy |
| Detroit | 29.86 | 76 | 58 | 0.10 | Rain |
| El Paso | 29.82 | 96 | 74 | --- | Clear |
| Galveston | 30.02 | 86 | 78 | --- | Clear |
| Helena | 30.10 | 82 | 46 | --- | Clear |
| Huron | 29.94 | 90 | 56 | --- | Cloudy |
| Indi'apolis | 29.98 | 76 | 60 | --- | Cloudy |
| Jacks'ville | 30.06 | 92 | 68 | 0.76 | Cloudy |
| Kans. City | 29.78 | 86 | 72 | --- | Rain |
| L. Angeles | 29.98 | 74 | 56 | --- | Cloudy |
| Louisville | 30.04 | 78 | 60 | --- | Clear |
| Miami | 30.06 | 86 | 72 | 0.10 | Cloudy |
| Mpls.-St.P. | 29.72 | 84 | 60 | --- | Cloudy |
| N. Orleans | 30.06 | 94 | 76 | --- | Clear |
| New York | 30.00 | 74 | 56 | 0.08 | Cloudy |
| Okla. City | 29.86 | 90 | 70 | --- | Cloudy |
| Omaha | 29.70 | 90 | 68 | --- | Cloudy |
| Phil'd'lphia | 30.04 | 78 | 58 | --- | Clear |
| Phoenix | 29.70 | 112 | 72 | --- | Clear |
| Pittsburgh | 30.02 | 74 | 52 | --- | Cloudy |
| P'land, Me. | 29.84 | 70 | 54 | 0.76 | Clear |
| P'tland, O. | 30.04 | 84 | 60 | --- | Clear |
| Raleigh | 30.06 | 86 | 64 | --- | Clear |
| St. Louis | 29.94 | 84 | 66 | --- | Cloudy |
| S'lt L'ke C. | 29.86 | 92 | 54 | --- | Clear |
| S. Antonio | 30.00 | 92 | 72 | --- | Cloudy |
| San Diego | 29.96 | 66 | 58 | --- | Cloudy |
| S. Fr'cisco | 29.96 | 60 | 52 | --- | Cloudy |
| Seattle | 30.10 | 78 | 58 | --- | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 30.06 | 88 | 60 | --- | Cloudy |
| Tampa | 30.06 | 92 | 70 | 0.52 | Cloudy |
| Wash., D.C. | 30.04 | 80 | 62 | --- | Clear |

**FOREIGN STATIONS.**

(7 a.m., Greenwich time, today.)

| | Temperature. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|
| London, England | 56 | Cloudy |
| Paris, France | 59 | Clear |
| Berlin, Germany | --- | Cloudy |
| Brest, France | 55 | Cloudy |
| Stockholm, Sweden | --- | Cloudy |
| Gibraltar, Spain | 65 | Cloudy |

(Noon, Greenwich time, today.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horta (Fayal), Azores | 68 | Cloudy |

(Current observations.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Georges, Bermuda | 72 | Cloudy |
| San Juan, Puerto Rico | 82 | Cloudy |
| Havana, Cuba | 76 | Cloudy |
| Colon, Canal Zone | 78 | Cloudy |