

The **Winnam!**  
Young William Thomas Smith, plotting a Paul & Crysme-sponsor of yesterday's **Winnam!** soccer derby. The full story of young Smith's movement, to school with pictures, is on the second front.

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# Harold Teckes

Mr. George E. Allen Ranks High Among Mr. Teckes' Dislikes

By HAROLD L. ICKES (Former Secretary of the Interior)  
Before George E. Allen was promoted to the White House, I was a member of the Board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. I had a personal interview with A. P. Giannini to whom I suggested that he would not be desirable to being made a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America at the modest salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. Giannini declined to call the hand. The proposition to Mr. Allen was made before President Truman's funny-bone had more than an informal, albeit a very solid, standing at the White House. Since then he has been appointed a member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation without being required to discontinue any of his lucrative directorships supposed to be some twenty-five in number.

And now Senator Wagner, of all persons, has introduced in the Senate a bill resolution extending through June 30, 1952, the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in which Mr. Allen has endeavored himself as safely as possible in the bomb-shelter of the whole. Apparently it did not occur to Mr. Wagner to add a very simple amendment to the effect that "no director of the Corporation shall be an officer or director of any corporation or other entity which is eligible under this Act to receive aid which has received or is receiving assistance from the Corporation." Such language is part of the Federal Reserve System Act and is in the interest of orderly and decent Government.

Mr. Allen's charm to heavily pervades the Senate Chamber that it is difficult sometimes for either a Democrat or a Republican to know whether it is on the right side of the center aisle. The Republicans have made a considerable political capital by supporting such an amendment as Mr. Wagner, in the Senate, has introduced. President Truman, for all that, however, the Republicans seem to be susceptible to Mr. Allen's bewitcheries as are the Democrats. Perhaps more so. It may be that Allen has been having intimate luncheons and tea-parties with the Republicans.

**QUITE UNCONCERNED**  
Perhaps I ascribe to his attitude what is more stupidity on the part of the public than any event there seemed to be no interest on the part of the Republicans in the bill. Perhaps the Republicans in the House, as a result of their great dislike for Mr. Allen, will be more difficult to induce than their brethren in the Senate. Mr. Allen is getting into an embarrassing tangle during the campaign for the White House. It is regrettable that his party and of their pro-claim of high political morality.

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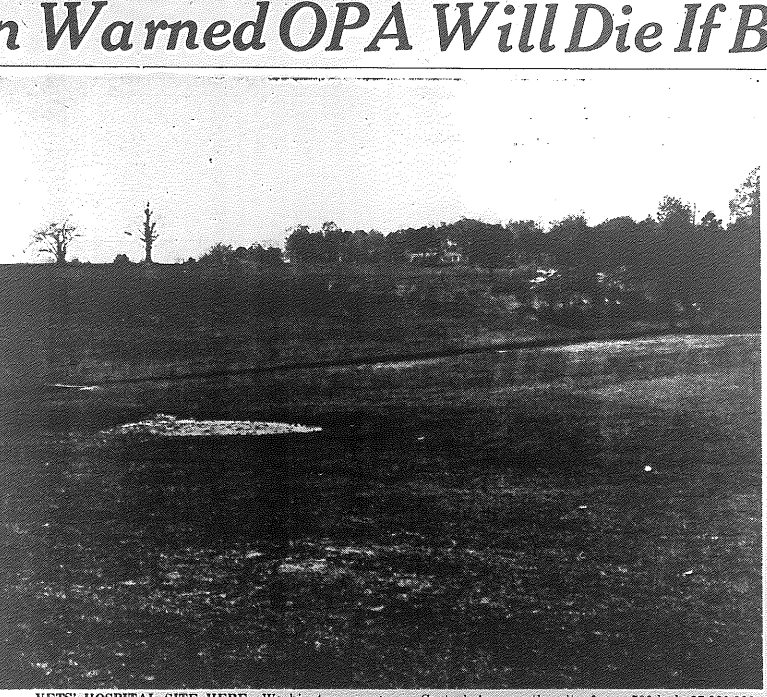
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional leaders told President Truman today that if he does not sign the compromise OPA Bill, price controls will die Sunday.

Democrat Leader Barkley Kentucky, told reporters after a White House conference that the majority leaders were unanimous in telling Mr. Truman that it is "all or nothing" so far as the bill now pending before the Senate is concerned.

**NO SIMPLE SOLUTION**  
Barkley said he, Speaker Rayburn, House Majority Leader McCormack and Senator McClellan, Democrat, Tennessee, told the President that no simple resolution continuing present OPA powers even temporarily could gain approval of Congress in the event of a veto of the compromise bill.

Those who saw the President said he did not commit himself. They said the President, Barkley said, that any such resolution would be "loaded down" with the same sort of amendments—possibly more drastic ones, than are attached to the bill now pending.

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# McClintock Golf Course Is Chosen

## Veterans Administration To Build 500-Bed Institution In Charlotte

By J. A. DALY  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
The 500-bed, \$7,000,000 general medical hospital which will be constructed in Charlotte by the Veterans Administration will be located on a 32 1/2-acre tract that is part of the former McClintock Golf Course, on Central Ave. This announcement was communicated today by the Veterans Administration headquarters in Washington to the office of Congressman Sam J. Ervin Jr.

Formal approval of the site by President Truman cleared the way for this announcement.

Engineers of the Veterans Administration selected the site early this year after inspecting more than 25 locations offered by Charlotte owners of real estate.

Final decision on this choice was delayed for several weeks. Informal reports from official sources in Washington indicated that one of the more influential causes for the delay was the necessity for Congress to authorize additional appropriations to meet the great increase in estimated cost. The appropriation was voted in an act approved by President Truman, which appropriated \$4,200,000 for the McClintock Golf Course. The act also authorized the appropriation of \$7,000,000.

Congressman Ervin transmitted the Veterans Administration announcement to The News in the following telegram: "Just advised that President has approved 500-bed hospital, general medical and surgical, for Charlotte, N. C. The tract is 32 1/2 acres of northwest portion of McClintock Golf Course. The News also was informed by J. B. Cross of Richmond, Va. VA deputy administrator, through J. D. DeFord, VA regional office manager at Winston-Salem, that President Truman and the Federal Hospitalization Board had given final approval to the Charlotte institution."

Mr. Cross explained that this site includes 32 1/2 acres of the 68-acre McClintock tract which now is owned by Dwight Phillips of Charlotte. The hospital property is bounded on the north by Central Ave., on the east by the golf course, and on the south by McClintock Road, which will be extended and paved; and on the west by the railroad. A one-story clubhouse on the site will be removed. This property is two miles from Independence Square, within one mile of three of the city's civilian hospitals and within two miles of a fourth hospital.

# Atom Body Starts Work

NEW YORK.—President Truman pledged his full support today to Bernard Baruch in a message to the United States delegate as the United Nations Atomic Commission went into working session.

The President's message said: "As the Atomic Energy Commission on which you have been so ably representing our country begins its more detailed discussions, I want to assure you again my full support and my confidence that our participation in this great task, so vital to the peace of the world and the welfare of mankind, is in good hands."

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# 5 Believed Dead

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Five workers were believed killed today in the collapse of a 130-foot double-deck pier into the Delaware River.

Seven hurried into twenty feet of water amid tumbling debris and high rolling waves caused by the high sea-level. Several suffered injuries requiring hospital treatment.

**Doctors' Staff Increased By 7**  
WASHINGTON.—The Veterans Administration announced today that it had increased its staff of doctors by seven. The increase is the result of a bill which became law last September, making the Veterans Administration a part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

# Long Meat Scarcity Seen

CHICAGO.—The nation's grocery stores probably will continue for two months, the National Retail Dealers Association says.

The association said that a cross-country survey of its 50,000 members showed more than half of the retailers thought they would have a shortage of meat.

**Rubber Workers 'Opens New Page'**  
MAYON, Okla.—The CIO United Rubber Workers will campaign for a new wage boost unless prices are held in check. The national president, L. S. Buckmaster, declared today.

# Development Is Planned

A notable residential section involving expenditures expected to total more than \$200,000 will be developed by Dwight Phillips, owner, on a 37-acre tract in the former McClintock Golf Course adjacent to the 32 1/2-acre site announced today for a \$7,000,000 Veterans Administration hospital here.

Announcement of Mr. Phillips' plans was made this afternoon by H. Haywood Robbins, industrial and commercial representative, who maintained contacts during recent months between the Veterans Administration, the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Phillips in the negotiations for the hospital site.

Architectural designs and landscaping plans for the real estate are being prepared in close co-ordination with the VA engineers to assure a harmonious whole. Mr. Robbins pointed out that for the accommodation of administration hospital here.

**Copper Mine Strike Ended**  
NEW YORK.—Louis Cates, president of Phelps Dodge Corp., announced today the long strike of the CIO mine unions was ended at its Arizona copper mines and 700 workers returned to work.

**Dodge 'Weather' Stoppage Ends**  
DETROIT.—Production at the Dodge main plant of Chrysler Corp. was resumed today following a brief strike stoppage blamed on hot weather.