

GOOD FRIDAY

Today is "more than an historical commemoration," points out Rev. Herbert Spang in his column. Everyday Counselor on page 10-B. It is a "solemn reminder" that indicates the Lord crucified and the Lord crucified saw the Son of God.

ESTABLISHED DEC. 8, 1888

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Largest Afternoon Newspaper in The Carolinas
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1949

26 Pages—Price Five Cents

Final

ADM. HALSEY HAS DOUBLE REUNION



Longtime friends Admiral William F. Halsey (left) and B. B. Gossett sit down for an extra cup of coffee at the Gossett home this morning, and talked about the old days at Annapolis. After that, Mr. Gossett and his famous guest went down to the Southern Station to meet another guest.

Harold E. Stassen (left), former Governor of Minnesota and Presidential aspirant, and now president of the University of Pennsylvania, was welcomed by his old Navy superior officer, Admiral Halsey (center), and Mr. Gossett shortly after 12 o'clock. A Navy reunion took place immediately.

Fleet Leader Calls On Gossetts

Halsey, Stassen, Visit In City

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Three Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey, fleet-leading commander of powerful U. S. Naval Forces in the Pacific war against Japan, is a guest in Charlotte of B. B. Gossett, retired ocean manufacturer and long-time close friend of the late admiral.
Adm. and Mrs. Halsey will be week-end guests at the Gossett home and will return Sunday night to their home in Charlottesville, Va.
Adm. Halsey, Mr. Gossett and Harold E. Stassen, new president of the University of Pennsylvania, visited this afternoon in Greenville, S. C. Mr. Stassen will deliver the principal address this evening at a banquet arranged by the Piedmont & Northern Railroad in compliment to its directors and about 300 friends from over the Southeast.
Mr. Stassen will be introduced to that assemblage by Mr. Gossett, who greeted the famous Minnesotan on his arrival at noon.
The Pennsylvania University president, who first attained national fame as Governor of Minnesota, was closely associated with the late Admiral Halsey during the campaigns against the Japanese. At the end of the war, Mr. Stassen was Adm. Halsey's flag secretary and previously had been his assistant chief-of-staff.
In his capacity as flag secretary, Mr. Stassen accompanied Adm. Halsey to the USS Missouri to witness the signing by Japanese of the

terms of the Japanese surrender early in September, 1945.
While these three men are attending the meeting in Greenville, Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. Gossett will remain in Charlotte. Adm. Halsey, son of a famous Navy officer, and Mrs. Gossett, a native of Annapolis, Md., were schooled in their earlier years at that Maryland city.
Mr. Gossett also attended the U. S. Naval Academy where and later served several years in the Marine Corps. In World War I, Mr. Gossett was an officer in the Army.
Mr. Stassen planned to return to Philadelphia tonight to be with his family during Easter Sunday.
Speaking informally at the Gossett home with a reporter for The Charlotte News, Adm. Halsey said that he preferred to avoid discussion of current world military and naval affairs. He explained that, as a retired officer, he lacks opportunity to keep himself fully informed of these situations.
IN GOOD HUMOR
However, the famous Navy leader was in an excellent humor, free from the tremendous mental and physical strains and stresses which he endured during the years of the Pacific war. He appeared to find pleasure, too, in reminiscing of the record about his personal and official experiences during the long and difficult drive from Guadalcanal to Tokyo.
"Going into some details, but not for sedition, the Fleet Admiral spoke with pride of the accomplishments of the officers and men who manned his powerful task force. As history records, this admiral's forces from May, 1945, until the Japanese surrendered, were considered the "whole Japanese Pacific Coast."
Adm. Halsey appeared to be in perfect health, and enjoying the visit with the Gossett family amidst bright Spring weather.
The admiral will speak briefly after the Christmas dinner this evening at which W. I. Rankin of Charlotte, president of the Post, will act as toastmaster.

Stassen Silent About Politics
By TOM FERBERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Harold Edward Stassen, educator, arrived this afternoon in Charlotte. The city where he made his final major address before the Presidential campaign in 1948.
He looked like the same man who was regarded as one of the most valuable and most popular men in the Republican Party during the campaigning last year.
But now he wasn't talking politics. The large, ambling man who believed in the Truman Administration in that wonderful speech at the Southshore today had no comment to make about the things that are going on in Washington.
The message to the San Francisco Conference of United Nations was rather rather than say anything about a new trend toward cutting appropriations for the Truman Administration.
The Minnesotan who served as flag secretary to Adm. Halsey during the war said he'd much rather go over and talk about old days with old Navy men.
And he did just that. He took three steps over and said, "I certainly go to see you to see you, Admiral."
Adm. Halsey and B. B. Gossett, who were together in the earlier days, had come to the station to meet former Governor Stassen. Both Halsey and Stassen were guests of Mr. Gossett today.
Mr. Stassen, who speaks in Greenville, S. C. tonight, arrived

See STASSEN on page 2-A

Tax Boost Or Deficit Alternatives Would Reduce Aid Costs First

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Democratic Senator George of Georgia—No. 1 tax authority in the Senate—offered today to support a drive to slash Government spending. The drive has been started by two Republican Senators.

George said a reporter that he agreed with Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) and Bridges (R-Mich.) that Congress must get using a knife on spending bills if it is to avoid a tax increase in increased financing.
"The said test will come on our appropriations for foreign spending—the ECA, the Atlantic Pact and similar measures," said the Republican chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Wherry said that personally he favors a general cut of 10 to 15 per cent in the President's spending plans but he added "it would be necessary to slice everything that comes along."
Wherry, Ohio floor leader, called reporters to his Capitol office last evening to announce the Republican drive to slash both foreign and domestic spending.

Wherry said that personally he favors a general cut of 10 to 15 per cent in the President's spending plans but he added "it would be necessary to slice everything that comes along."
Wherry, Ohio floor leader, called reporters to his Capitol office last evening to announce the Republican drive to slash both foreign and domestic spending.

Wherry said that personally he favors a general cut of 10 to 15 per cent in the President's spending plans but he added "it would be necessary to slice everything that comes along."
Wherry, Ohio floor leader, called reporters to his Capitol office last evening to announce the Republican drive to slash both foreign and domestic spending.

Wherry said that personally he favors a general cut of 10 to 15 per cent in the President's spending plans but he added "it would be necessary to slice everything that comes along."
Wherry, Ohio floor leader, called reporters to his Capitol office last evening to announce the Republican drive to slash both foreign and domestic spending.

Medical Monopoly Charged Truman Health Appeal Slated

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman probably will take his plea for a national health program directly to the people. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today. He will ask Congress for it next week, the labor leader said.

Green was in a group which called on the President to present a report from a committee backing the President's compulsory health insurance program. The report contended that comprehensive voluntary insurance plans are blocked by "organized medicine's monopoly controls."

Green was in a group which called on the President to present a report from a committee backing the President's compulsory health insurance program. The report contended that comprehensive voluntary insurance plans are blocked by "organized medicine's monopoly controls."

Green was in a group which called on the President to present a report from a committee backing the President's compulsory health insurance program. The report contended that comprehensive voluntary insurance plans are blocked by "organized medicine's monopoly controls."

Green was in a group which called on the President to present a report from a committee backing the President's compulsory health insurance program. The report contended that comprehensive voluntary insurance plans are blocked by "organized medicine's monopoly controls."

Green was in a group which called on the President to present a report from a committee backing the President's compulsory health insurance program. The report contended that comprehensive voluntary insurance plans are blocked by "organized medicine's monopoly controls."

Parents Held After Baby's Found Dead

CHICAGO — (AP) — Police detained for questioning today the parents of a baby found dead of mysterious death among living physicians described by a coroner's physician as "deplorable."

Those held without charge are Martin King, 42, an unemployed roofer, and Mrs. Ellen King, 31, a domestic worker. They were unable to question them immediately because they were in a slumber.

Those held without charge are Martin King, 42, an unemployed roofer, and Mrs. Ellen King, 31, a domestic worker. They were unable to question them immediately because they were in a slumber.

Those held without charge are Martin King, 42, an unemployed roofer, and Mrs. Ellen King, 31, a domestic worker. They were unable to question them immediately because they were in a slumber.

Those held without charge are Martin King, 42, an unemployed roofer, and Mrs. Ellen King, 31, a domestic worker. They were unable to question them immediately because they were in a slumber.

Those held without charge are Martin King, 42, an unemployed roofer, and Mrs. Ellen King, 31, a domestic worker. They were unable to question them immediately because they were in a slumber.

White Easter For Midwest

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota. Snow was reported from Iowa and northwestern Missouri to northern Iowa.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snow, rain and wind storm whipped over Midwest areas today, indicating a White Easter Sunday in some cities. There was heavy snow in a belt 50 to 100 miles wide from northern Wisconsin to northern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota.

Bond Issue, Tax Boost Vote Slated

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

RALEIGH — (AP) — The House grudgingly surrendered today in its struggle with the Senate over Gov. Scott's rural roads program.

Fighting Rages All Over Greece

ATHENS, Greece — (AP) — Fighting has broken out again all over Greece. A communique told of widespread clashes in every part of the country. It claimed 107 Communist-led guerrillas were killed and 114 captured. It admitted Government losses of eight men slain and 16 wounded.

ATHENS, Greece — (AP) — Fighting has broken out again all over Greece. A communique told of widespread clashes in every part of the country. It claimed 107 Communist-led guerrillas were killed and 114 captured.

ATHENS, Greece — (AP) — Fighting has broken out again all over Greece. A communique told of widespread clashes in every part of the country. It claimed 107 Communist-led guerrillas were killed and 114 captured.

ATHENS, Greece — (AP) — Fighting has broken out again all over Greece. A communique told of widespread clashes in every part of the country. It claimed 107 Communist-led guerrillas were killed and 114 captured.

100,000 Heart Balm Suit Filed In Eastern N. C.

CURRITUCK — (AP) — Suit for \$100,000 heart balm has been filed in Currituck Superior Court. The suit, which asks \$50,000 in damages, probably will be heard at the Fall term of Currituck County Superior Court.

CURRITUCK — (AP) — Suit for \$100,000 heart balm has been filed in Currituck Superior Court. The suit, which asks \$50,000 in damages, probably will be heard at the Fall term of Currituck County Superior Court.

CURRITUCK — (AP) — Suit for \$100,000 heart balm has been filed in Currituck Superior Court. The suit, which asks \$50,000 in damages, probably will be heard at the Fall term of Currituck County Superior Court.

CURRITUCK — (AP) — Suit for \$100,000 heart balm has been filed in Currituck Superior Court. The suit, which asks \$50,000 in damages, probably will be heard at the Fall term of Currituck County Superior Court.

Holy Week Phenomenon End Girl Says Statue No Longer Weeps

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (AP) — Shirley Anne Martin said today her broken statue of St. Ann no longer "shed tears" and she would cease to weep.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (AP) — Shirley Anne Martin said today her broken statue of St. Ann no longer "shed tears" and she would cease to weep.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (AP) — Shirley Anne Martin said today her broken statue of St. Ann no longer "shed tears" and she would cease to weep.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (AP) — Shirley Anne Martin said today her broken statue of St. Ann no longer "shed tears" and she would cease to weep.

Once Over Lightly

Once Over Lightly
By WALTER BRIDGES

Once Over Lightly
By WALTER BRIDGES

Once Over Lightly
By WALTER BRIDGES

Once Over Lightly
By WALTER BRIDGES



I can remember when the two most important days in the week were Wash-day and Fry-day. I miss now that the children were always "Mother's skirts" again.

Hundreds of people have flocked to the home of Shirley Anne Martin (above), 11, of Syracuse, N. Y., to watch her kiss the forehead of a broken plaster religious statue of St. Ann. Many said tears appeared in the eyes of the statue each time the little girl pressed her lips to it. The image fell from a shelf in Shirley's home and was broken. Her mother threw it in the trash can but Shirley retrieved it and excitedly reported the tears. (AP Wire-photo).