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JOILET PRISON HEAD PRAISED BY WHITMEYER

Former Chaplain Commends Warden Hill At Investigation of Rioting Today

Joilet, Ill., March 21.—(AP)—The Rev. George L. Whitmeyer, discharged Episcopal chaplain of the old Illinois State penitentiary, testified before the legislative committee investigating recent prison riots today.

"I made no statement to the press," he declared. "Newspapermen came to me and asked questions and then put their answers to my mouth. I have no complaint to make against Warden Hill. I think it would be a big mistake if he were taken away from here."

He designated the shooting of 3 escaping convicts February 22 as "nothing but murder."

"Guards," he said, "should be held on the walls to stop convicts escaping, and should not be placed on the outside to watch them get over and then kill them. It was plain murder. Convicts will nearly all try to escape."

Whitmeyer told of traffic in narcotics and denied he had carried letters out of prison, excepting in one case, when he reconciled a husband and wife, of the written promise of the convict to "go straight and be a good husband."

He said he discovered the traffic in narcotics through letters prisoners gave him to take out but which he either destroyed or saved for reference.

"When I reported the references to narcotics to deputy wardens Erickson and Davenport, I withheld the names of the writers and suggested that my office be frisked for letters. I wouldn't report any of the men who had come to me in confidence."

Except those in solitary confinement inmates in both prisons will be permitted to write home today, Warden Hill said.

Whitmeyer said he had formerly been a linotype operator at various places including Pottsville. He served in the ambulance corps during the world war, and before coming here was Episcopal clergyman at Union City, Tenn., and Herrin, Ill. He said he had not attended a theological seminary, but had studied for the ministry while working as a linotypist.

Stepping from the witness chair, the former chaplain walked to Warden Henry C. Hill and shook hands with him. "I have nothing but commendation of Warden Hill," he told the committee. "If he is taken away from here it will be the biggest mistake ever made. Trouble lies at the door of the pardon and parole board and there only."

Police Investigate New Jersey Robbery

Miami Beach, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—The second jewel robbery in eight days in Florida winter playground was being investigated by police today.

Moescha Rosenberg, salesman for a New York jewelry firm, reported to police last night that diamonds valued at \$37,450 wholesale were stolen from him by three men armed with pistols.

On March 12 in nearby Palm Beach jewels valued at \$750,000 retail were taken from the show room of a branch of Carlton and Company of New York. The manager of the branch, Otis Wegener, told police he had kidnapped by four men who forced him to give them the key to the store and the combination of the safe.

Catawba Student Wins Legion Medal

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—The gold medal and \$75 award offered by the American Legion for the best declamation on Legion activities was won last night, here by Raymond Winters, of Catawba College, in the finals of the intercollegiate contest.

L. H. Fountain of the University of North Carolina, took the \$50 second prize; William H. Gufford, took third place and \$25, with Miss Annabelle Knight, of Mitchell College, taking the \$15 fourth prize.

In the high school division, for which the same awards were given, Marvin Anderson of Roanoke College took first; Miss Joyce Wellborn of Wilkesboro, second; Edward Voliva, Pentago, third, and Ezra Griffin, Goldsboro, fourth.

Baby Rules White House.
Washington.—The White House belongs to Joan Hoover, six months old. Her grandfather is at sea. Her grandmother is in the mountains. Her father and mother are in the south. Her uncle is at Harvard. She lies in the nursery and demands her milk on time.

Issue Warrants Against Four Deputies Involved in Gun Battle at Wilmington

Gets Academy Post



Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, 54, the new superintendent of the naval academy and one of the youngest officers ever to hold that post at the government school.

KIWANIS CLUB EXTOLS YOUNG WOMEN CAGERS

St. Patrick's Day Also Observed at Regular Meeting of Organization Last Night

Members of the girls' basketball team of the Greenville high school, who had the distinction of winning the championship of the North-eastern Athletic conference this season, were entertained at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Women's club last night. The club also celebrated St. Patrick's Day and received considerable information pertaining to the patron saint of Ireland from a group of college girls headed by Professor Howard McGinnis.

After introduction of the individual members of the basketball team, Ralph Deal, extended them a cordial welcome and told them the city appreciated their achievement in capturing the crown of the conference. He declared they displayed both ability and a spirit of hard work in passing through their strenuous schedule without the loss of a single game, and that natural ability and hard work would win for them in the broad field of life just like it had carried them to victory in the realm of sport.

He thanked Miss Dorothy Brown coach, for what she had done in giving the city one of the best teams it has ever had, and then expressed his appreciation to each member of the club. "Kiwanians will follow your activities all through life," Mr. Deal told the young women, "and they will be just as proud of your future achievements as they are in your successful conquest in the field of sports."

Mr. McGinnis, descendant of Irish parents, spoke briefly concerning some of the great men Ireland has produced, and then introduced members of his party who gave an interesting description of things connected with Irish history.

Miss Rachel McKety discussed in an entertaining way some of the highlights of the history of Ireland and told of reaching the people had in reaching their present state of development.

Miss Marguerite McGinnis presented an intimate glimpse of St. Patrick, and declared that his greatest achievement was the driving of the snakes out of Ireland. She also described him as a great and good man who had a catholicity of sympathy for humanity and was forever striving to render some service to the public.

Miss Estelle McCles discussed the "Blarney Stone" and the important part which it plays in the lives of the superstitious people of the country.

B. B. Sugg introduced C. C. Hilton as a new member of the club and Frank Harrington delivered the address of introduction. He told the newcomers of the ideals of Kiwanis and urged him to forever be on the alert to live up to them.

President J. J. Summerell presided over the meeting and the program was in charge of W. H. Wolcott. The singing was led by C. B. Rowlett with Mrs. Ray Tyson as accompanist. The usual supper was enjoyed.

Action Follows Report From New Hanover Grand Jury That It Had Insufficient Evidence on Which to Base Presentments in Deaths of W. P. Starling and Lupo Roberts

Wilmington, March 21.—(AP)—Simultaneous with report from the New Hanover County grand jury that it had insufficient evidence on which to base presentments in the deaths of W. P. Starling and Lupo S. Roberts slain in Sunday morning's gun battle here, a magistrate issued murder warrants against four deputies companions of Starling.

The warrants were signed by J. Faison Thompson Goldsboro attorney retained by the family of Roberts killed by Deputy A. B. Crews after he had killed Starling, apparently thinking the officers were bandits attempting to hold up his U. S. Mail truck.

They were issued by Magistrate Fred F. Banks, and are returnable in his court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The deputies ordered arrested are L. M. Massey, A. B. Crews, E. J. Hale and Porter Davis all of whom were found by a coroner's jury to have participated in the gun battle which followed the halting of Roberts' truck at a barricade erected by the officers in an effort to trap a run runner. The coroner's jury laid the shooting to a "tragedy of errors" an exonerated all participants of blame.

The grand jury's reports to Judge Garland E. Midgett in Superior court this morning read:

"After a complete investigation, and examination of all witnesses, 22 in number, in the case of the deaths of W. P. Starling and Lupo S. Roberts, having given full consideration to the special charges by the court, we do not find sufficient evidence to warrant a presentment at this time. The matter is being held open in the even any further evidence is offered."

It was signed by William M. Hill foreman, and J. D. Prevatt secretary.

DR. MUELLER PASSES AWAY

Man Who Signed the Treaty of Versailles Succumbs to Long Illness at Berlin

Berlin, March 21.—(AP)—The hand which, unflinching, wrote the principal German signature to the treaty of Versailles, was tilted today in death.

Succumbing to a long illness, Dr. Hermann Mueller, twice German chancellor and one of the two or three most influential men of German post-war politics, passed away at 10:45 p. m. last night. He was 64 years old.

He was in a comatose condition for several hours preceding the end which was brought about by thrombosis of the liver, complicated by pneumonia. A bladder operation last Saturday failed to aid him.

Dr. Mueller first was German chancellor for three months in 1920. He came to power the second time in June, 1923, remaining in office until March, 1930, when the present chancellor, Dr. Bruening, succeeded him.

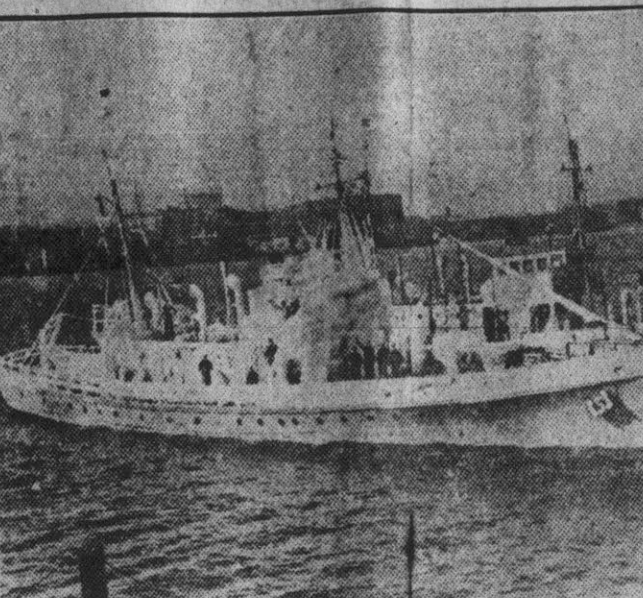
Mrs. Mittie Smith Dies At Farmville

Mrs. Mittie Smith, member of a prominent family of the King's Cross Roads section of this county, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Death resulted from injuries sustained when she fell and broke her leg last Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. A. S. Venable, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Farmville, officiated. Burial was made in the Farmville cemetery.

She is survived by a son, W. Leslie Smith, of Farmville and four grandchildren. Surviving her also are three brothers, W. R. Dupree, Hampton, Va.; A. R. Dupree, Plymouth; Frank DuPree, Farmville.

SENT TO AID VIKING SURVIVORS



The federal government acted to aid the marooned survivors of the sealing ship Viking, dispatched by the coast guard cutter General Green to St. Johns, N. F., to await further orders. The cutter is shown at Boston on returning to that port from a previous northern trip.

DR. G. T. ROWE WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE

Duke University Professor to Begin Services at Local M. E. Church March 29

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, professor in the school of Religion at Duke University will begin revival services at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church tomorrow week. There will be two services daily; one at eight thirty in the morning and the other at eight in the evening. The services will continue through Easter.

This church will be glad to share with the other churches of the community when they shall have their special services.

The public is invited to all these meetings. It is hoped that Dr. Rowe will have a large hearing while in Greenville. He is a great preacher and will mean much to the city if the people avail themselves of this splendid opportunity.

It is highly befitting the Easter-tide that such a meeting should be held. Make it count for the deepening of the spiritual life and the saving of men from sin.

Another Sharp Drop Reported in Income Tax Collections

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Another sharp drop in income tax collections as compared with the same day last year was shown in the treasury's statement for March 19 and further increased apprehension of treasury officials that this year would be below the \$400,000,000 mark.

The amount reported on March 19 totaled only \$44,178,143 as compared with \$70,632,987 last year. The collection for the month to date is \$239,123,891, more than \$100,000,000 below that for the same number of days in March, 1930, when they totaled \$384,853,428.

For the fiscal year the income tax collections had dropped more than \$200,000,000, totaling since last July 1, \$1,410,555,005, as compared with \$1,637,487,563 in the same period of last year.

On the same date a year ago, the treasury had a surplus of \$23,370,706. Last Thursday it had a deficit of \$628,702,172.

Maxwell to Speak Over Radio Tonight

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Allen J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue and chairman of the state tax commission will discuss the MacLean school law, the House revenue bill and the general sales tax plan in a radio talk over WPTT at 8:30 tonight.

Mr. Maxwell is expected to oppose the sales tax idea incorporated in the House revenue bill if he is still of the opinion the tax commission expressed in its report to the Assembly.

In the report the general sales tax was bitterly assailed.

With the MacLean school law having proved a stumbling block for the Assembly for many weeks the address of Mr. Maxwell was awaited with interest by legislators today.

TAFT HEIRESS



Mrs. Albert S. Ingalls of Cleveland, wife of New York railroad official and daughter of the late Mrs. Charles P. Taft, will get half of the Taft estate, said to be worth \$50,000,000.

NO CHANCE OF WALKER PROBE

Believe Governor Roosevelt Opposed Having N. Y. Mayor Investigated

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Newspapers today indicated there was belief in various quarters that Governor Roosevelt would not have Mayor Walker's officials acts investigated.

The New York American said it had learned on unimpeachable authority that the governor would not order an investigation because he did not consider the accusations of reoffense made by the City Affairs committee explicit enough or supported sufficiently by specifications.

The governor will sift the evidence over the week-end at his home in Hyde Park, the paper said and announce his decision early next week, possibly Monday.

The New York Herald Tribune published a dispatch from its staff correspondent at Palm Springs, Calif. to the effect that Mayor Walker feels he has nothing to fear and that the governor will have no recourse but to vindicate him.

Walker is of the opinion the Herald Tribune was convinced that the governor would refuse to entertain the charges and refused to appoint a commissioner to hear them. In any event, it was said, he would wait until the mayor returns from his vacation before demanding a formal hearing.

Filing of additional charges with the governor was announced by William H. Allen, director of the institute for public service. He said they were designed to supplement those already under consideration.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD OARSMEN

Putney-On-Thames, Eng. March 21.—(AP)—Cambridge defeated Oxford today in their 83rd annual eight oared boat race on the Thames.

It was the Cantabs eighth straight victory in the historic event which has been competed intermittently since 1829.

Tin Soldier Kaiser.
Amsterdam.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm deals in tin soldiers only. He has presented the Netherlands Army Museum a collection representing Frederick the Great on horseback and 500 infantrymen of the seven years' war.

URGES TARIFF REDUCTION AS BUSINESS AID

New York Economist Deplores Continued Raising of Tariff in United States

Philadelphia, March 21.—(AP)—Reduction of the tariff to help revive business was urged today by Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank of New York in an address before a luncheon meeting of the Foreign Policy Association.

Dr. Anderson said that the United States had learned no lesson from the depression of 1920-21 and that the tariff had been raised in 1922. Before that depression and after 1922 our export trade grew but the speaker emphasized that our sales were made largely on credit.

The "very unusual situation" of the United States being on a gold standard, almost alone among the leading countries of the world, attracted great quantities of gold to this country. This fact made it possible to expand credit on a great scale and to absorb great quantities of foreign bonds.

The United States sent gold to the outside world and in exchange received promises to pay, Dr. Anderson explained. Then the gold and money market situations changed and American ability to absorb foreign bonds was greatly reduced. Beginning in the latter part of 1929 the ability of the outside world to buy from the United States diminished sharply and violently, the speaker pointed out.

With a limited supply of dollars Europe and the world in general pays interest, and amortization on its debts first. Only the balance is available for the purchase of American goods, Dr. Anderson continued.

The balance is not enough to permit the exportation of enough surplus products by producers. Lacking proper export markets, the United States has too large a proportion of its labor, capital and land geared up and equipped for producing export goods, Dr. Anderson believed.

The United States can avoid a slow, painful and unnecessary process of readjustment by the restoration of its foreign market through the lowering of its tariff, Dr. Anderson said.

The speaker conceded that a reduction in the tariff would not correct all the economic difficulties of this country but it "would help enormously."

UNEMPLOYED ON DECREASE

Secretary Lamont Sees General Increase in Employment Over Nation

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Encouraged by new data placing the number of unemployed in January at 6,050,050 but showing more recent signs of business improvement, relief agencies plugged along today in their efforts to keep joblessness at a minimum.

Secretary Lamont estimated that numbers of persons were out of work, able to work and looking for the first month of the year, simultaneously issued by two reports. One gave revised unemployment totals for the 1930 census a 12,755,046 population. The other was a special January, 1931, unemployment count covering 19 cities with a population of 20,638,981 which showed 1,930,666 hunting work. Both these unemployment totals include only those seeking jobs.

Since the special January census was made, Lamont said, there "has been evidence of a slight but unmistakable improvement in the employment situation."

"Information obtained from more than 13,000 manufacturing establishments by the bureau of labor statistics," he said, "reveals a gain of 1.4 per cent in the number of unemployed during February as compared with January. In addition, further evidence of increased employment during February is shown by a gain of 7.5 per cent in the volume of wage payments of these manufacturing establishments, indicating a decrease of part-time work and an expansion of operating schedules."

"The fact that the extensive unemployment of the past few months has brought forth such effective relief activities, keeping distress at a minimum, is a demonstration of the success of organized cooperative efforts in hundreds of communities throughout the entire nation."

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Fourteen Local Bills Passed By Legislature In Brief Session Today

Her Dismissal Urged



The dismissal of Mrs. Ira F. Champion, superintendent of the Alabama Girls' Training school at Birmingham, was urged by a legislative committee because of alleged cruel discipline.

THREE B CLUB BANQUETS AT PARISH HOUSE

Prominent A. C. L. Officials Attend Meeting of Railroad Organization Here

A. L. Earnest, of Norfolk, was elected president of the "Three B Club," an organization composed of employees of the Norfolk division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, at a banquet at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal church here last night. He succeeds E. R. Fitchett, who died some time ago.

J. W. Alford was elected secretary. About a hundred and sixty members of the club from every city and town in the division attended the session as did prominent officials of the company. Several business organizations were also present.

L. U. Abbott, of Norfolk, division passenger agent, acted as toastmaster and called on numbers of men who have been prominently identified with the official life of the system for many years for short addresses. Others also spoke.

The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor J. C. Lanier, who told them that "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come," always extended a cordial invitation to organizations of the kind and expressed the hope that the members would find their stay here both pleasant and profitable.

The general subject discussed during the evening was that of unfair competition between railroads and buses and trucks operating over the highways of the nation.

The speakers were: O. H. Page, Rocky Mount, general superintendent; C. M. Cobb, Norfolk, superintendent; E. R. Taylor, Wilmington, assistant freight claim agent; A. L. Earnest, Norfolk, former secretary and treasurer of the club; Dr. R. H. Wright, J. H. Waldrop, J. B. Kittrell, K. W. Cobb, W. F. Brown, Greenville, and N. G. Bartlett, Kinston.

Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, pronounced invocation. A delightful supper was served by the women of the church.

Son of Former Kaiser Clubbed

Berlin, March 21.—(AP)—How he—a Hohenzollern prince and son of the former Kaiser—was clubbed by former policemen in Koenigsberg last night was related today by August Wilhelm, fourth son of the ex-emperor, on his arrival from east Prussia.

He and Paul Goebbels, fascist aid were beaten and bruised at the Koenigsberg railway station when police broke up a national socialist demonstration after the two had been forbidden to speak at a rally of that party.

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Closing of Week Is Marked by Death of "Short Ballot" Bill and Introduction of Resolution to Ask Governor to Appear Before Joint Session and Explain His Views On MacLean School Law

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Closing a week marked by the death of the "short ballot" movement and introduction of a resolution asking Governor Gardner to appear before a joint session of the General Assembly and state his views on the MacLean school law, the House and Senate each held very short sessions today to pass an aggregate of 14 local bills.

So far as the 1931 Assembly is concerned the extent to which the short ballot will be further considered will consist in the action to be taken on the bill introduced last night by Representative McRae of Mecklenburg and others to submit the matter to the voters in 1932.

However, the Assembly fully paved the way for adoption of the short ballot by the 1933 Assembly when it enacted into law during the week the act creating a constitutional commission of nine members to draw up amendments and submit them to the next legislature. A bill to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters to allow them to vote on constitutional amendments at special instead of general elections was also enacted.

Following the introduction of the Folger bill in the Senate to create a \$10,000,000 equalizing fund, Dr. Fred Morrison was requested to provide scales to get \$3,500,000 in additional revenue to add to the present equalizing fund of \$6,500,000. No final action was taken by the caucus but the report was received yesterday.

The House passed the important Seawall banking bill and the measure to reorganize the state department of agriculture.

The Burrus bill to reorganize the State Board of Health passed both branches.

Leutenant Governor B. T. Fountain today expressed his opposition to any sales tax but said if one was necessary he favored a "luxury tax."

During the week members of the Senate passed around a "round robin" to pledge members to favor the "luxury tax" as embodied in the \$28,000,000 revenue bill prepared by the House finance committee. It was claimed a majority of the members signed it.

The Connor road bill finally became law with the adoption by both Houses of the conference report and effective April 1 the present system of highway control will be discontinued. The state will maintain all county roads and convicts will be used in road work.

Death came to "short ballot" feature of three bills following announcement of the governor that he did not favor the plan at this time, preferring to allow the constitutional commission to include the provisions in its draft if it desired.

The bills would have made the commissioner of agriculture, members of the corporation commission and commissioner of labor appointments instead of elective.

The House passed the Holt-Parker bill to require 65 counties to cut personal service costs 10 per cent under the 1929 expenditures and also approved the Moss-Cherry bill to change the basis of charging for motor license plates from horsepower to 55 cents per hundredweight.

The Wheeler bills to allow counties to establish district hospital-homes and district prison farms were enacted into law.

The Neal bill to abolish the state wide primary was killed, as was the measure to allow fines to be imposed in manslaughter cases.

Representative Lumpkin of Franklin was author of the House resolution requesting Governor Gardner to commit himself on the MacLean law. An effort to pass the resolution immediately failed and it was referred to the education committee, of which MacLean is chairman.

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ABOUT TOWN

Old Man Depression is gradually losing his grip on Pitt county, and before the summer is over business men are hopeful the situation will be better than it has been in months.

Conditions have already begun to show an improvement in Greenville. Numbers of buildings are under construction in the business and residential sections and others are contemplated for the summer.

The nadir of depression was predicted by national business experts several months ago, but this part of the country is just beginning to awaken to the truth of their assertion. Lots of other people have been credited with oracular expressions along this line in this community, but somehow the fact that they were home folks caused people to give their remarks very little credence.

The beginning of building operations proves that they were right, even to the "big" boys were, and the public will look forward hopefully to the future for more complete materialization of improvements.

Members of the girls' basketball team of the Greenville high school heard their achievements extolled in fitting language when they were entertained by members of the Kiwanis club last night.

The Kiwanians told the young women how much the city appreciated the honor which they had won in capturing the championship of the Northeastern Athletic conference, and promised them to do everything in their power to support the team in future years.

The young women, comprising the fastest team the school has ever produced, expressed their appreciation of the honor which had been accorded them and promised to play harder than ever in future years to retain the honors of the conference.

All Greenville will join the Kiwanians in expressing appreciation of the fast work of the racy young women, and will wish them the very best of luck in their future activities in the field of sports.

Forest fires are reported sweeping over wide areas of land in North Carolina, causing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

This brings Pitt county people to a realization of the danger which they face from the same cause, and everybody should do his part toward combatting the menace.

Fires wrecked hundreds of acres of forest land in this territory the latter part of last year, and they will do the same this year unless the people do their part to eliminate the careless handling of fire.

It is admitted the majority of fires are caused by campers who fail to completely extinguish fires when breaking camp, or to lighted cigarettes tossed carelessly into piles of dry brush.

Fire wardens have expressed the hope that the people will cooperate with them in their effort to reduce the fire loss this year by employing more caution with fire when in the forest lands.

Improvements under way in tobacco town at this time will enable the market to handle still greater service to the thousands of farmers who sell here from season to season.

Other improvements will take place during the summer months and when the curtain is rung up on a new season facilities will be greater than they have ever been before.

Greenville tobacconists are constantly endeavoring to improve the handling of millions of pounds of bright leaf here, and their activities of past year have enabled them to take their place with the largest markets in the world.

Next season will witness the rapid dispatch of business on both northbound and factory floors and it would not be surprising if the market is not able to handle more tobacco than it has ever been able to handle before.

Despite the fact that Greenville has had a plethora of fires the last two months, the loss is considerably

less than many other cities of the same size.

The city has had only one fire of any consequence the last two years, that which destroyed a store on Evans street, resulting in loss of about \$60,000.

Other fires, although numerous and requiring the fire department to be ever on the alert, failed to increase the loss to any considerable extent and may enable the department to end the year with another high mark to its credit.

Fire departments, like human beings, are subject to scathing criticisms at times, but when it is remembered that the "laddies" imperil their lives every time they respond to an alarm, it may be easily seen that criticism is oftentimes unjustified.

CHURCHES

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday morning at 8:30.
 Lecture on the Commandments Wednesday night at 7:45.
 Holy Mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

Stations of the Cross, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday night at 7:45.
 Stations of the Cross Friday afternoon at 4:30.
 —Rev. C. J. Gable.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. S. Elliott, Supt.
 We are happy to have you study God's word with us.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Sermon: "Walk in the Spirit."
 Afternoon service, 3:30 p. m., at Stokes. A special young peoples' program will be presented.
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Young Peoples' Unions.
 All young people welcome.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Sermon: "The Inevitableness of the Cross."
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study. Come. Bring your Bible.
 Let us make this hour one of spiritual refreshing and the renewing of our communion with the Lord.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; A. G. Walters, Supt.
 11 a. m. Morning worship.
 There will be no morning or evening services.
 7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. Leagues; all departments.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, regular mid-week prayer service.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. W. A. Lillycrop, Rector.
 Fifth Sunday in Lent:
 7:30 a. m.—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—Charles O'H. Horne, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, by rector.
 6:30 p. m.—Meeting of Y. P. S. L.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.
 Lenten schedule for week:
 Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Meeting of Woman's Guild.
 Tuesday, 7:30 a. m.—Sacrifice communion service for young people.
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service and sermon.
 Thursday, 10:30 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion and Service of Intercession.
 Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Children's Lenten Service.
 A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH
 Rev. E. L. Hillman, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Special Music: "The Old Rugged Cross"—Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and Choir.
 Sermon: "The Redeemer and His Mission."
 6:45 p. m.—Epworth Leagues.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 Sermon: "Christ Taking Away Sin."
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. William A. Ryan, Pastor.
 Bible School at 9:45—Good teachers for all classes and good classes for all ages.
 Morning Worship and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
 This morning sermon is the third of a series of pre-Easter sermons on "The Causes of Calvary." This morning the subject is "Organized Religion."
 Special Music: Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," with Mr. J. T. Joffit, soloist.
 Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30. Interesting programs under the direction of efficient leaders.
 Evening Worship at 7:30.
 The sermon will be the second of a series on "Meeting the Master," dealing with personal interviews with Jesus. Tonight, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria."
 Male quartette will sing at this service.
 We shall be glad to have you worship with us.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. H. Covert, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. J. Slay, Supt.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, regular mid-week prayer service.
 A welcome to all the services of the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. W. B. Harden, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m.—Sabbath School—Dint James, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 Sermon: "At Our Wit's End."
 Sabbath School in Hollywood at 3 p. m.

Sabbath School at Ballards Cross Roads, 2:30 p. m.

Young Peoples' Societies meet in the church at 6:30 and 6:45 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
 Sermon: "How God Provides For Us."

The contest between the men and women for attendance at Sunday School will end next Sunday. Let every man and woman be in their places each Sunday, bringing a car full with them.

Every Member Convass Sunday tomorrow. Be ready for the canvassers when they come. Ask God to show you what you ought to pledge.

CHURCH BODY FAVORS BIRTH CONTROL PLAN

Restrained Use of Contraceptives By Married People Approved By Council

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Birth control through "careful and restrained use of contraceptives by married people" is approved by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

Representing approximately 22,000,000 members of 27 Protestant denominations in America, a majority of the committee on marriage and the home published today a report saying such practice is "valid and moral."

The report, approved by the administrative committee, was signed by 22 of the 28 members of the subcommittee. Three dissented in some respects and three voiced no opinion.

Those approving included Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association; George W. Wickersham, chairman of the Commission on Law Enforcement, and Mrs. John Ferguson, president of the National Council of Federated Church Women.

Those taking some exceptions were the Rev. Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, president of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Those remaining neutral were the Right Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Suffragan Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York; the Rev. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, Va., and Mrs. W. A. Newell, of Greensboro, N. C.

The committee unanimously agreed "as to the necessity," therefore, for some form of effective control of the size of the family and spacing of children, and consequently of control of conception. It is recognized by all churches and all physicians.

The causes of such necessity were listed as "too frequent and too numerous pregnancies," "economic consideration" in poor families, and "the problems of over-population."

The committee was also in unanimous agreement that "sex union between husbands and wives as an expression of mutual affection, without procreation, is right. This is recognized by the Scriptures, by all branches of the church, and by social and medical science and by the good sense and idealism of mankind."

On the method of attaining these aims, however, the minority group dissented in the following words:

"In view of the widespread doubt among Christian people of the morality of the use of contraceptives, and the scruples experienced by many in making use of them, it appears to these members of the committee to be the plain duty of the Christian church, when control of conception is necessary, to uphold the standard of abstinence as

the ideal, recognizing it as a counsel of perfection, and that all Christian morals are much more exalted than is generally supposed."

The report was criticized in statements by the Right Rev. John J. Dunn, Roman Catholic, Vicar General and Bishop Auxiliary of New York, and by Dr. Frederick H. Kuppel, president of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Two Persons Hurt In Disastrous Fire

Lumberton, N. C., March 21.—(AP)—The most disastrous fire in years in Lumberton left two persons painfully injured today and damage estimated at \$50,000.

L. C. Townsend, in whose store the fire started with explosion of a gasoline heater, was seriously burned about the hands. Lloyd Ames, a fireman, was struck by a hose that twisted under the pressure of the water coursing through it. He is in a hospital and may lose the sight of one eye.

Damage to the stock of Townsend's store was estimated at \$18,000. Stocks of the Elizabeth Specialty Shoppe and the Service Groceries were damaged \$6,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

The building housing the stores was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Dr. J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, owns it.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ed Thompson and wife, Lydia Thompson, to Sam T. Carson, Trustee, dated the 27th day of January, 1930, and recorded in Book M-18, at page 104 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, the said undersigned Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock noon on

Monday April 13th 1931
 at the courthouse door of Pitt County

"WAS NERVOUS, HAD THE BLUES"

Lady Says Cardui "Helped a Lot," And Her Strength Came Back.

Greenville, Tex.—When she was fifteen years old, Mrs. Bessie Lee Pennington, of 2708 South Johnson Street, this city, "was a thin, weak girl," she writes in her interesting account of how her health improved after she had taken Cardui.

"I grew too fast and my strength gave out. I lost my appetite, and did not feel like keeping up with the other girls because I did not have the physical strength.

"I was nervous and had the blues when nothing suited me. My aunt had taken Cardui and had been greatly benefited by it, so she started giving it to me. It helped me a lot and brought me right out. I picked up in weight and my strength came back, so I could do all the things I wanted to do.

"Not long ago, I was run-down and got to feeling bad. I began taking Cardui as soon as I realized my condition. I took three bottles and soon was feeling fine."

Thousands of other women have taken Cardui and reported benefit from its use.

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While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Theodor's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

Charge Frame-up In Murder Case

Elizabeth City, March 20.—(AP)—The charge of a "frame-up" to obtain a cash reward entered today into the trial of Cade Gilden, Jr., charged with murdering three Pasquotank county children.

It came through defense testimony that one state's witness had been overheard attempting to persuade another state's witness to swear to a story that Gilden, while intoxicated, confessed to killing the children, whose bodies were found last June in a swamp.

Will Colson, Arline Sample, and Blanche Copeland testified they overheard Zeke Chambers in an adjoining room of the Copeland home trying to get Pearl Caddy to swear to the confession story. They quoted the girl as replying to Chambers:

"How am I going to swear about 'Hickey' Gilden when I never saw him but once and wouldn't know him? Besides if you got your money, I wouldn't get any of it."

Both the Caddy girl and Chambers, along with Levy Sawyer, asserted on the witness stand that they heard Gilden boast of "doing away" with those Powell children.

The children were—Nelle, 13; Frank, 7; and Oscar, 8.

An inquest at the time the bodies were found returned a verdict of accidental death, but later developments resulted in indictment of Gilden, 23-year-old truck driver.

Direct testimony was completed yesterday in Gilden's trial, leaving the hearing of rebuttal witnesses today before arguments began.

TO HOLD MASS MEET FOR SCHOOL BILL

Fayetteville, March 21.—(AP)—A mass meeting to support the MacLean school law will be held here next Tuesday with representatives expected from nine counties.

P. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, heads a committee in charge of the meeting. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen; J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, and Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, are to speak.

DOROTHY DARNIT

HERE GOES SOME OF PAPA'S FIRE WATER. I'M GONNA SEE A GOOD FIRE ON THIS PLUM PUDDIN'!

IT'S MY LAST BOTTLE OF BRANDY, BUT THE WIFE NEVER PUTS ENOUGH ON.

SH- I'LL JUST MAKE SURE THE'S BRANDY ON THIS PUDDING.

THERE'S ONLY ONE SPOONFUL HERE, BUT THAT'S PLENTY!



BILLY'S UNCLE

WHY HELLO BILLY!

LO MRS. CHATTER—COULD YOU LEND ME YOUR HAIR BRUSH FOR A FEW MINUTES?

HAIR BRUSH?—I'M AFRAID NOT, BILLY—I DON'T LIKE OTHER PEOPLE TO BRUSH THEIR HAIR WITH MY HAIR BRUSH!

OH, THAT'S NAUGHTY—

I JUST WANTED TO DRIVE IN A FEW NAILS!



in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

Those two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in Greenville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows: PARCEL ONE: That lot in the town of Greenville, and being a part of the lot Number 37 in the plot of the said Town of Greenville, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot number 37 and running South 51 feet; thence running West 128 feet; thence running North 51 feet; thence running East 128 feet to the beginning, and lying on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and being the lot decided to Lydia Thompson by

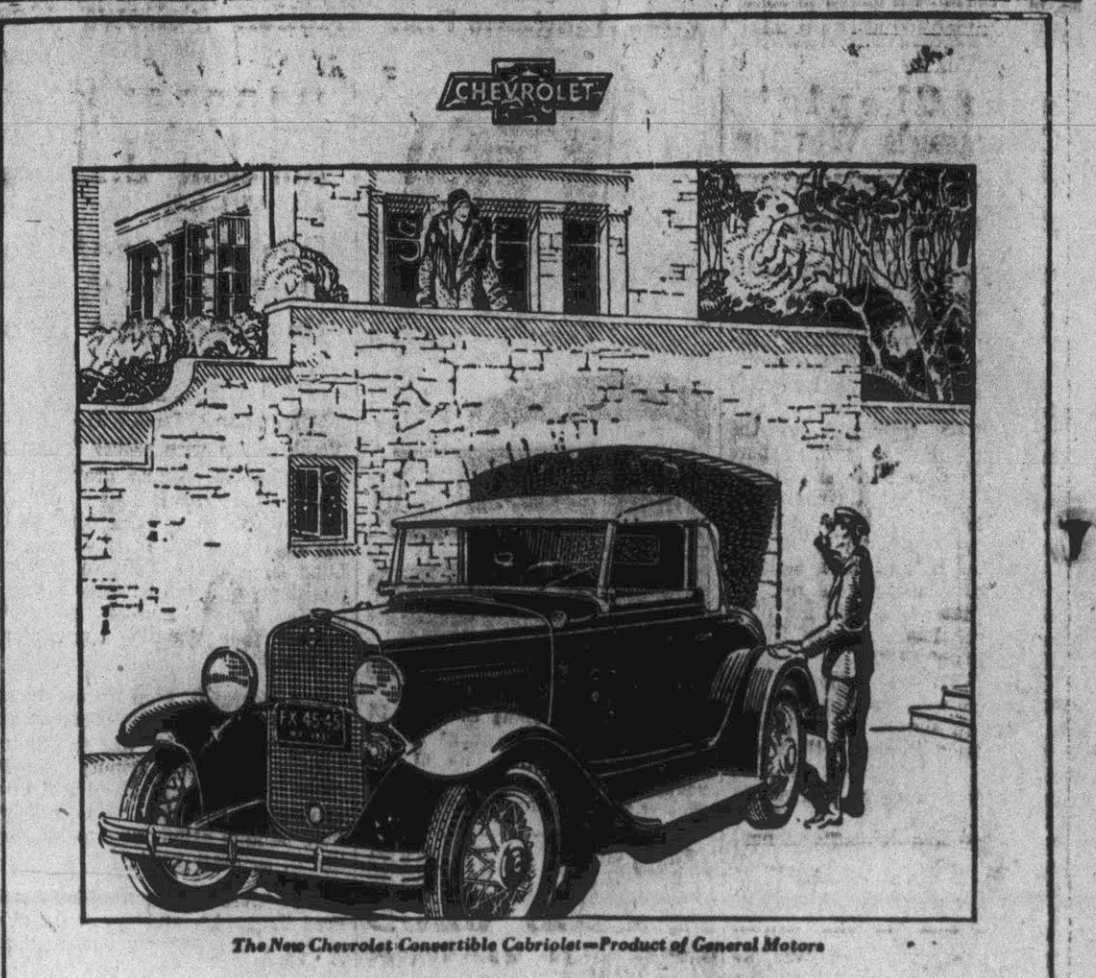
Martha Langley, widow, by deed date May 18th, 1923, of record in Book E-14, at page 500 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

PARCEL TWO: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being on the west side of Greene Street, between First Street and Tar River, and beginning at a stake on the west side of Greene Street, about 60 feet from the northwest intersection of First Street and Greene Street, at the Roundtree Corner, and runs Westwardly and parallel with First Street about 66 feet to Julia Sutton's line; thence running a northwesterly direction and parallel with Greene Street about 60 feet to a stake in the line of the Wil-

liam Humphrey lot, now owned by Andrew James; thence running Eastwardly and parallel with First Street 66 feet to Greene Street; thence running with Greene Street in a southerly direction 60 feet, more or less, to the beginning, and being the same lot devised to Martha Langley and Sam Langley, by Sam Humphrey, and then decided by Martha Langley, widow, to Lydia Thompson, by deed dated May 24th, 1924, of record in Book V-1, at page 94 of the Pitt County Public Registry.

Said sale is being made to satisfy the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust.

This 16th day of March, 1931.
 Sam T. Carson, Trustee.
 Sam T. Carson, Atty.
 Mar. 21-1tw-4wk.



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By Charles McMannus

Social and Personal

C. L. Forter returned today from Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper, of Wilmington, are spending the week-end with Mrs. E. T. Jones. Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Bessie O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. John Lashley and Charles Canfield, of Morehead, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James this week. Miss Mamie Ruth Fleming is at home from Rocky Mount for the week-end. Mrs. S. M. Crisp and little daughter have returned from a visit in Coleraine. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain, Jr., and little son, have returned from Danville, Ky. F. C. Boles has returned from Danville, Va. Mrs. E. S. Williams and Mrs. George F. Hadley returned today from Portsmouth, Va. Miss Annie Perkins is here from Farmville for the week-end. Mrs. H. M. Bonner is spending some time in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. Winnie Barnes and Miss Mattie Barnes spent yesterday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burkes and children have returned from Owensboro, Ky. J. E. Pegram, of Durham, was a business visitor today. H. F. Walters, of Kinston, was here today. R. H. Lanier, of Richmond, Va., was a business visitor here today. Edward Ferguson returned to Chapel Hill today after spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson. Misses Margaret Rankin, Wilhelmina Livingston, Elizabeth Lancaster, of E. C. T. C., and Sibyl Clarke are spending this week-end in New Bern at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lancaster.

"WE ARE QUITE SURE" (Author Unknown) That He will give them back beautiful, bright and pure. We know that He will but keep our own and His until we fall asleep. We know that He does not mean to break the strands reaching between. The Here and There. He does not mean—though heaven be fair—to change the spirits entering there, that they forget. The eyes upraised and wet. The lips too still for prayer. The mute despair. He will not take. The spirits that He gave, and make the glorified so new. That they, are lost to me and you. I do believe. They will receive. Us—you and me, and be so glad. To meet us that when most I would grow sad. I just begin to think about that gladness and the day. When they shall tell us all about the way. That they have learned to go—Heaven's pathway show. My loss, my own and I. I shall have so much to see together by and by. I do believe that just the same sweet face. But glorified, is in the place. Where we shall meet, if only I. Am counted worthy in that by and by. I do believe that God will give a sweet surprise. To tear-stained, saddened eyes. And this his heaven will be. Most glad, most tided through with joy for you and me. As we have suffered most. God never made. Spirit—for Spirit—answering shade for shade. And placed them side by side—So wrought in one, though separate, mystified. And meant to break. The—quivering threads between when we shall make. I am quite sure we will be glad. That for a little while, we were so sad! Mr. Perkins III. Friends of J. J. Perkins will regret to learn that he has been ill for the past few days.

CYRUS McCORMICK WED IN CUBA



Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick are shown in Cuba following their marriage at Havana. The bride is the former Florence Sittenham Davey of New York and McCormick is vice president of the International Harvester company, Chicago.

Spring Arrived During Morning

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Spring arrived today at 7 minutes after 9 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. The coming of the annual vernal season may have meant high emotions to the poets, but it was a matter of higher mathematics to compilers of the nautical almanac. And to both, a something which would be chanced to any regular schedule. Spring comes at the minute when the sun crosses the equator from south to north. Next year it will be at 2:54 P. M. March 20. And in 1931 the crossing will occur at 8:43 P. M. March 20. Professor James Robertson, director of the Naval Observatory, leaned back in his chair among his charts and explained why spring instead of arriving sedately on the same hour, same day, year after year, will always keep mathematicians figuring. Even changing the calendar to a 13-month year would change

Says Russia Looms As Competitor for Cotton Producers

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia looms as a new competitor of the southern cotton grower, in the opinion of A. Frank Lever, farmer South Carolina congressman and now a representative of the Federal Farm Board. Addressing a meeting of North Carolina farmers and bankers at N. C. State College yesterday Lever said: "The seed are being bought in the United States and the growing done in Russia under the direction of American buyers, and unless changed by a revolution or the Soviet five-year plan is interrupted North Carolina will see Russian cotton in competition with her own crop." Lever said he cited this possibility as an example of "why we must produce according to the demand for cotton and know more about the world conditions in the market." The farmer, he asserted, must solve his own problem of production control. "Our government," he said, "is not ready to adopt a controlling policy that will allow the Soviet government in Russia. The time will never come when the government will tell the farmer just what he may or may not plant. The farmer must solve the question for himself."

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- Sunday Dinner—50c MEATS Baked Chicken, Dressing, Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Baked Stuffed Shad, Leg O' Lamb. VEGETABLES Fresh Snap Beans, Cream Potatoes, English Corn Pudding, Celery, Pickles. DESSERT Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Layer Cake. BREAD Hot Parker-house Rolls, Hot Clabber Biscuits, Creamery Butter. DRINKS Coffee, Milk, Tea, Buttermilk.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Paul Armstrong are saying farewell to Greenville, March 23, being transferred to Goldsboro. Following is report of work done during the six months they have been in this community: Spiritual: 44 street meetings, 6,923 in attendance. 191 indoor meetings, 8,171 attending. 150 young people's meetings, 4,555 in attendance. 145 converts. Family relief: 723 garments given to needy. 119 pairs of shoes given to the needy. 316 families assisted. 759 individuals given food. 23 individuals given medical aid. 2,400 pounds of coal. 35 Christmas baskets. 143 children given toys and candy. Transient relief: 15 transients given lodging. 22 transients given meals. 8 transients given garments. Miscellaneous: 344 cases interviewed. 517 hours spent in visitation. 655 families visited and prayed with. 36 meetings held in jail and convict camps, with 547 in attendance and 82 conversions. 645 publications distributed in institutions.

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS HAS SOCIAL EVENING

Farmville, March 20.—The Young Peoples' Class of the Baptist Church held an enjoyable social at the home of the president, Miss Mary Wheeler, on Thursday evening. Contests and game appropriate to the St. Patrick's season, proved most entertaining. A sweet course carrying the green color note, was served at the close of the evening.

BELVOIR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Parker, of Maury, were here Sunday. Miss Ethel Small, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Small. Miss Aldah Thigpen left Sunday for Williamston where she will spend some time with relatives. S. A. Jones, of Rocky Mount, was a Belvoir visitor Sunday. Misses Sarah Caleb and Alyne Hardee of Maury, and Miss Addie Thomas, of Hookerton, spent Sunday with Miss Arlene Parker. S. E. Stancill went to Wilson Monday. Mrs. C. J. Everett, of Tarboro, spent the week-end here with her brother, A. R. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pollard and family spent Sunday with their father, Bob Faithful. P. T. Everett of Pinetops, spent Tuesday here. Mrs. Martha Smith, of Littleton, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Jones, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harris spent Sunday with relatives in Belvoir. Elmer Strickland, of Parmele, was here Sunday. Mrs. M. D. Lewis spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Lewis, at Greenville. We are glad to say that Miss Harriet Stancill, who has been confined to her bed the past week with measles, is able to be out again. G. W. Stancill, Mrs. R. L. Stancill and Miss Eugene Smith were Greenville visitors Thursday. George Cox, of Wilson, was here Monday. Mrs. Henry Mills went to Greenville Saturday. J. E. Harris left Thursday for Raleigh, where he will be for some time. John Elks, of Bethel, was here Monday. Mrs. C. B. Tucker, of Kinston, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lion Cray here. A. B. Joyner, of Winterville, was here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pollard and family, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Neal Hagbin and Mrs. Bertha Parker went to Greenville Tuesday. J. H. Hart, of Wilson, spent the week-end here. Miss Richard Lewis who is attending L. C. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewis went to Bethel Sunday. A. C. Jackson is spending some time with his son A. C. Jackson, Jr. in Norfolk, Va.

BUY TICKETS FOR "CHARLIE'S AUNT" FROM LEGION AUXILIARY

Help the Legion Auxiliary by seeing "Charlie's Aunt" Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre. Tickets on sale by members of the Auxiliary.

Judge Devin in Oxford

Judge W. A. Devin, who is holding court here, is spending the week-end in Oxford.

Junior C. E. Program

Topic: "What Is the Church?" Leader, Marie Smith. Hymn: "The Church in the Wildwood." Scripture Eph. 2:13-22; Rom. 12:4-5, Mary Woolard, Lord's Prayer, led by leader. Talks—What is the Church? by superintendent; Demonstration of what is the church at Christian Endeavor meeting. What the Bible says—Eph. 3:14-21, Jane Smith; I Pet. 5:1-4, Helen Settle; I John 1:1-7, Mabel Edwards; Eph. 5:8-10, Maude West; I Cor. 3:9, Marvin Swartz; I Cor. 6:19-20, Richard Jr. Questions by superintendent. Roll call. Offering. Sentence prayers. Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy." Benediction.

Intermediate C. E. Program

Topic: "Important Ideas in John 3:16." Leader, Artimesa Harris. Quiet Music, Mrs. L. E. Tucker. Hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me." Scripture, John 3:16, by leader. Lord's Prayer, led by leader. Offering. Roll Call. Each member came prepared to tell of their influence some one has had over their lives—perhaps it has been someone in the home, or a teacher in the Bible school or day school, or admired friend. Talk by superintendent. What the Bible Says—John 4:24, William Woolard; I John 4:8-11, Elizabeth Carico; John 5:24, Mary Fleming; I Cor. 1:18, Louis Gaylord, Jr.; John 6:27, Winifred Etheridge; Rom. 8:28-39, Edith Clark; I John 4:7-9, Lillian Etheridge. Questions by superintendent. Sentence prayers. Hymn, "The Name of Jesus." Benediction.

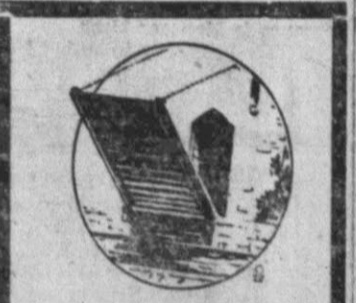
Home Building Loan to Pay Out \$73,200 to Shareholders Here

The 38th series of the Home Building and Loan Association will mature next Monday and \$73,200 in cash and cancelled mortgages will be paid to fifty-five shareholders. The series, it was stated, earned for its shareholders over 6 1-2 per cent on the investment. The systematic way of saving as embraced by the building and loan plan has attracted much interest among the citizenship the last several months and has resulted in a general increase of investment in this field of saving. The Home Building and Loan Association has a plan for every member of the family and its officers are always glad to impart information to prospective shareholders.

Forest Fires Still

Marion, March 21.—(AP)—Although cloudy skies gave promise of some relief later in the day, McDowell County's forest fires continued to rage this morning. Thousands of acres have already been burned and lack of funds has prevented organization of firefighters. Homes in the path of the flames, which did their worst damage southwest of Marion, have been saved by backfiring and neighborhood fighters.

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LITERARY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Farmville, March 20.—The outstanding feature of the Farmville Literary Club meeting, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. I. Morgan, was the annual election of officers, when the following officers were elected to succeed those having served two years: Miss Annie Perkins, president; Mrs. J. W. Joyner, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Willis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. I. Morgan, treasurer.

DAY OF PRAYER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The all-day prayer meeting held at the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday has been declared by those who attended, one of the best days that has been observed in some time. Beginning at 11 a. m., and continuing without interruption until 8:30 p. m., people came at all hours of the day, and made known their desires either in writing by audible or silent prayer, or by requesting the pastor to offer prayer for them. At no time was there any large group present, but at almost every hour some way present, remaining for as long as they desired, and leaving when they must. Prayer was offered for all kinds of needs, for the sick, the troubled, the unsaved, the burdened, for the coming revivals, for the Holy Spirit, for the Government, for the church, home and society. Many have asked that another such day be observed in the near future. We feel sure that the effect will be seen and felt for many days to come.

IN OUR OFFICE



Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New Orleans, March 21.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady today 4 to 5 points higher in response to reports Liverpool cables than had been expected and early in the day maintained the advances on week-end covering and trade buying.

The May position advanced to a gain of six points while October was up 7 points to 11.54. The market was small and the market appeared to have developed a firm technical position as a result of recent selling on a moderate demand. Rains were reported quite generally over the central belt and portions of the southwest and the eastern belt.

Liverpool cabled that the market here had declined early under continued liquidation and anxiety over the India question but rallied over the price fixing. It was reported that the Burnley mill in the Lancashire district was endeavoring to renew the eight loom experiment. Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance was estimated at 99,000 bales compared with 116,000 last year and 122,000 two years ago.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

Adams Mills	31 5-8
Al Chem and Dye	157
Am Beet Sugar	4
Am Can	126 1-8
Am Car and Foundry	34
Am and For Pow	46 5-8
Am Loco	28
Am Ra	20 3-4
Am Smelting	52 1-2
Am Sugar	57 1-4
Am T an T	194 1-2
Am Tob	117 1-2
Am Tob B	119 1-4
Am Woolen	10 1-2
Anacona	38 1-4
Armour A	3
Armour B	17-8
Ass Dry Goods	28 5-8
A C L	106 1-4
All Feing	19 1-2
Balt an Ohio	73 3-8
Barnall A	12 1-4
Bendix Aviation	23 3-4
Beth Steel	65 5-8
Bush T-rm	27 1-4
Canac D G A	37 7-8
Can Pac	42 1-2
Cannon Mills	23 1-8
Ches and Ohio	41 1-4
Chrysler	24 1-4
Coca Cola	163
Coca Cola A	52 1-4
Col Fuel and Ir	26
Col G and E	44
Com South	11 5-8
Cons Cigar	34
Cons Gas	107 1-8
Contl Can	59 1-4
Cont Mot	41-8
Corn Prod	85 3-8
Cuban Am Sug	5
Drug Inc	77 3-4
DuPont	105 1-8
Elec Auto Lte	72 1-2
Eng Pow and L	58 3-8
Eng Pub Serv	48
Post Wheel	62
Fox Film A	36 1-2
Gen Cigar	43 1-8
Gen Elec	52 7-8
Gen Foods	55
Gen Mot	47 1-4
Gen Out Adv	9
Gillette	31 7-8
Goodear T	49 1-2
Griggys Grun	55 5-8
Houston Oil	56 7-8
Hudson Mot	23 1-4
Hupp Mot	23 1-4
Hupp Mot 12	1
Ind Rayon	82 1-4
Int Comb Eng	31 4
Int Harvest	57 1-2
Int Nickel	19 1-2
I T and T	37
Kennecott	28 5-8
Lig an Myers	89 1-4
Loews Inc	59 3-4
Lorillard P	187-8
Louis and Nash	98 1-2
Mack Trucks	40 1-2
Magma Cop	21 7-8
M K and T	20 3-4
Mont Ward	27
Nash Mot	39 7-8
Nat Biscuit	81 1-2
Nat Dairy Prod	49 1-8
N Y Central	111 1-4
NY NH and Hart	88 1-4
Nor and West	197
North Pac	52 5-8
Packard	10 1-8
Par Pub	45 5-8
Penn RR	56 5-8
Phillips Pet	12
Pub Ser NJ	92 1-4
Pullman	51 1-8
Radio	26
Radio K O	24 1-8
Rem Rand	15
Rep Steel	22 1-2
Rryn Tob	73 1-2
Royal Dutch	37 7-8
Schulte Ret	10
Seaboard	7-8
Seaboard Pfd	11 1-4
Sears Roebuck	60 1-8
Smmons	18 1-2
Sinc Con Oil	13
Skelly Oil	91-8
Sou Pac	100
Sou Rail	52 5-8
Stan Oil Cal	45 1-2
Stan Oil NJ	45 5-8
Stan Oil NY	22 3-8
Studebaker	25 3-8
Texas Corp	30 1-4
Timken Roll Bear	57
Tobacco Prod	31 4
Union Carbide	68
Union Pac	188
Unit Aircraft	36 1-8
Unit Cigar	67-8
Unit Corp	30
US Ind Al	58 3-4
US Pipe	34 3-4
US Rubber	19 1-8
US Steel	147 1-2
Univ Leaf Tob	38 1-2
Vanadium	71
Va Caro Chem	25-8
Ward Baking	67-8
Warner Bros	13 1-2
West Union	135 1-4
Westing El and Mfg	91
Willis Ovd	71 2
Woolworth	64 1-2
Yellow Tr and Cab	143 4
Salehs	1,300,000

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—Prospects of a fresh increase of the United States wheat visible supply total on Monday eased grains late today. An increase of wheat supplies on ocean passage was also expected. Nothing was heard of any North American export business in breadstuffs, but selling pressure was checked by prevalent opinions that under any conditions prices were low enough at present throughout the world.

Wheat closed irregular 1-8 to 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher; corn 1-8 to 1-2 off; oats a shade to 1-4 up and provisions varying from 2 decline to 5 advance.

CORN:

High	Low	Close
Mar.
May
July
Sept.

WHEAT:

High	Low	Close
Mar.
May
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OATS:

High	Low	Close
Mar.
May
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LARD:

High	Low	Close
Mar.
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BELLIES:

High	Low	Close
Mar.
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STOCK MARKET

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Bull leaders were content to let their followers gather some of the fruits of their efforts today, and the stock market ended the week with a moderate decline.

Profit taking sales were to have been expected at the end of a week of a persistent if at times in certain advance. Selling of that order was presumably accompanied by bear pressure, as shorts, despite their recent lack of notable success, are stubbornly maintaining their position. Trading was in moderate volume, transfers nor the two hour sessions approximately 1,300,000 shares.

A few specialties in which dividend rates are regarded as uncertain were singled out as targets for selling Westinghouse Electric and I. S. Industrial alcohol were depressed about 4 points. Wall Street expects first quarter earnings of Westinghouse to fall far short of the quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share.

A wide assortment of prominent issues, declined a point or two including U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel Consolidated Gas, North American, Electric Power and Lite, Sears Roebuck Anaconda, DuPont, which recently shot up 9 points on a favorable judicial decision in a \$3,000,000 suit, reacted 4. General railway signal declined as much and air reduction Allied Chemical and Eastman lost 3 or more.

A few specialties moved contrary to the trend. Auburn closed 5 points higher. Stone and Webster sold up 4 points, and retained part of its gain.

Davidson.—(AP)—Donald S. Kirt of Bristol, Tenn., was named executor of the 1931-32 student body at Davidson College, with Bruce Peabody of Charlotte as vice-president.

Wilmington.—(AP)—The New Hanover County Medical Society has gone on record as favoring sale of medicinal whisky in North Carolina drug stores.

Youth Must Pay \$500 for Killing

Morganton, March 21.—(AP)—Sutton Abernethy will work for his own mother 16 and 2-3 months at \$30 a month for the slaying of Urey Talbot.

The money he earns—\$500—will be given to Talbot's widow.

This was the penalty Judge Wilson Warlick meted out in Burke County Superior court after Abernethy had been convicted of the slaying.

Judge Warlick also imposed a one year prison sentence but suspended it because of the youth of the defendant. Abernethy is only 16 years of age.

Talbot was killed several months ago.

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JUST A FEW MORE DAYS IN which to set out trees. I have a few long leaf water oaks. I set them out and guarantee them to live. Phone 196-W. H. W. Martin. 21-6t

Crowds Gather for Mexican Horse Race

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Agua Caliente, Mexico, March 21.—(AP)—Shakespearean words "my kingdom for a horse" were paraphrased today by thousands of turf followers seeking a thoroughbred which might have a chance against the big short-odds bay, Sun Beau, in the world's richest stake, to be run tomorrow.

Four years ago this son of Sun Briar could have been purchased for \$5,000, yet today he stood favorite by a wide margin to lead eight other portable starters in the second renewal of the \$100,000 Agua Caliente handicap and become the greatest money winner of all time. Sun Beau was brought here from Columbia, S. C. where he has been in winter training quarters.

The Willis Sharpe Kilmer 5-year old with Frankie Cottiletti astride will go to the post with 129 pounds in the boot, 13 pounds more than his nearest opponent. Even in the face of this and the threatening possibility that McGonigle, a trouble maker at the gate, might be allowed to go, Sun Beau stood at odds of four to five on the futurebooks.

Lady Broadcast was quoted next at 4 to 1. H. M. Woolf's entry will go to the post, 16 pounds lighter than Sun Beau.

Third place in the future books was held by Mike Hall, packing 116 pounds and Pigeon Hole, carrying 113. Both are quoted six to one, as is the Choctaw, which recently bested several of the outstanding starters in a prep race.

Plucky Play, Alexander Pantages Sardy Ford, and Caruso, are considered as likely other probable starters, although Schooner and De Swasey will go if there is mud.

NEWS BRIEFS

From Over The City and County

FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN ATTRACTS INTEREST HERE
A four-legged chicken was displayed here today by J. D. Simpson, manager of the local express office.

The chick was among a shipment of five hundred received by the office this morning, and was immediately isolated from the remainder of the brood for exhibition purposes.

The biddy is able to walk just like any other chicken but he is something of a monstrosity with the two legs dragging behind. His peregrinations about the express office attracted much attention. Simpson says he will attempt to raise the chicken.

POULTRY AND HOGS BRING PRODUCERS FINE RECEIPTS
Co-operative shipments of hogs and poultry during the past week netted Pitt County producers over \$4,000. It was reported at the Pitt County Farm Department this morning.

The report indicated that a total of 10,500 pounds of poultry had been sold to northern markets, bringing the farmers something like \$1,500.

Two carloads of hogs were moved during the week, and these netted approximately \$2,500.

The report also showed that total shipments of poultry during the present season amounted to about 46,000 pounds. Four carloads of hogs have been moved.

Both the poultry and hog season is at its height at this time and the receipts of shippers will be swelled considerably by the ending of the spring.

CAPT. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG TO LEAVE GREENVILLE SOON
Captain and Mrs. Armstrong, who have been in charge of the local Salvation Army organization the last several months, will be transferred to Goldsboro the latter part of the month, it became known today. They will be succeeded by Captain Mattson, of Florence, S. C., and Lieut. Bates, of Greenville, S. C.

A farewell program for Captain and Mrs. Armstrong will be conducted Sunday and Tuesday. Sunday night a farewell service will be held at the Mill village.

Tuesday evening a concert will be given at the high school, and at this time an effort will be made to pay off the indebtedness of the local organization through a small admission charge. The new officers will be introduced to the public at this time.

Captain and Mrs. Armstrong have done much toward improvement of Salvation Army activities during their stay here, and have won many friends who will regret to learn of their leaving.

Charlotte.—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for J. A. C. Wadsworth, Charlotte merchant found dead with a bullet wound in his head in a New York hotel room Thursday.

Fights Last Night
San Francisco—Young Corbett, Fresno, Cal., outpointed Paul Piron, Cleveland, (10).

Detroit—My Sullivan, St. Paul, knocked out Izzy Grove, New York, (10).

New York—Ben Jeby, New York, outpointed Len Harvey, England, (12).

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News From The Training Camp

Miami, Fla.—That persistent holdout, Dazy Vance, is starting to worry Wilbert Robinson, rotund manager of the Brooklyn Robins.

San Antonio, Tex.—After looking over the situation for a couple of weeks, John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has come out with a cautious statement to the effect that Freddy Lindstrom will remain in the outfield.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—When Babe Ruth hits a home run it is not considered remarkable unless he does it in St. Petersburg. In seven seasons that the Babe has trained here with the New York Yankees, he has hit only four homers.

Bradenton, Fla.—"Dizzy" Dean was disappointed when Manager Gabby Street of the St. Louis Cardinals told him he was to start today's game against the New York Yankees.

He explained he had hoped for a situation like this: Going into the ninth inning, the Cards a run ahead, the Yanks with men on second and third, one down and Ruth and Gehrig coming up. Distressed, Gabby would send him in to pitch.

"Then," he said solemnly, "I'd strike 'em both out and they would not get a foul off me."

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Infielder Len Storti and Outfielder Frank Waddey, the former from Wichita Falls and the latter from Memphis, continue to attract much attention in the St. Louis Browns' training camp.

San Francisco.—The veterans of the Pittsburgh Pirates believe that Lee Johnson, tall pitching recruit from Salt Lake City, has the story that deserves award of a gold-plated toothpick or something.

According to Johnson, while he was a hurler in the Nevada State league, a "lunatic armed with a gun got an idea that he would kill a certain respectable citizen whose name was the same as mine."

Thus confronted, Johnson said he convinced the stranger of his mistake but not before Johnson "gazed into the barrel of a gun which looked to me larger than the biggest smokestack I ever had seen."

New Orleans—Second base is Manager Roger Peckinpaugh's chief worry for his Cleveland Indians these days. Johnny Hodapp's trick knee will be mended before the season starts, but the prospect that it may slip out of place again is bothersome.

Tampa, Fla.—Efforts of the Cincinnati Reds management to acquire at least one additional outfielder have become almost frantic. Injuries to Harry Hellmuth, key man in the outfield, and failure of several rookies to show what was expected of them, has Manager Dan Howley worried.

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PIRATES OUT FOR GREATEST SEASON YET

By RUSSELL J. NEULAND
San Francisco, March 21.—(AP)—Whether the race be rough and tough; one of inside baseball or a slugfest—don't rule out the Pittsburgh Pirates. So says Jewell Ens, blonde manager of the colorful National league club whose fifth place finish last season was its worst in a decade.

"This isn't a bragging contest," says the mild-mannered leader of Barney Drefes' Bludgeoners. "but I can't help feeling enthusiastic over the outlook. Our main worries are illness and injuries, which crippled us last year. Steve Swetonic, whom I counted upon as one of my star right handers, returned home to undergo an operation for a chipped bone in his right elbow. He probably will not be able to pitch for two or three months."

Although Swetonic is out of the picture for some time, the Pirates will present one of the best balanced twirling staffs in the older circuit in Ray Kremer, veteran right hander, Ernie Brame and Larry French, seasoned left hander.

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Manager Ens expect effective work

from Heine Mein, Glenn Spencer, both regulars while Andy Bednar, youngster farmed out to Wichita last year, has possibilities. Carlisle Wood may be another brilliant southpaw. Claude Willoughby and George Grant, both are experienced while James Bivens and Vernon Kennedy, two youngsters from the Mississippi Valley league, will be looked over carefully between row and the season's opening.

Pittsburgh's outfield combination of the wto Waners, Llod ard Paul and Adam Comorsky would make any manager happy. Jimmy Mosolf, chief reservist, and Forest Jensen and Gus Dugas, two rookies, shape up impressive for utility roles.

There may be a better infield group than "Pie" Traynor, third baseman; Tommy Thevenon, short George Grantham, second sacker, and Gussie Suhr, first baseman, but Manager Ens is satisfied.

At the start of the training season, Ens' "unknown quantity" was

his catching department, but the acquisition of Eddie Phillips, formerly with Detroit, appears to have solved