

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and mild.

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FRANCE READY TO FIGHT FOR PROTECT RATE

Daladier Says Country Would Take Up Arms if Necessary

CROWDS IN TUNIS CHEER PREMIER

Ceremonies Slightly Marred by Demonstration by Group Tunisian Nationalists

Tunis, Tunisia, Jan. 3. (AP) — Premier Daladier brought assurances to the bey of Tunis today that all France's military forces are ready to defend Tunisia if necessary against any Italian threats to French domination.

The Premier of France made a triumphal entry into Tunis at noon escorted by native cavalry. Crowds smashed through police lines to cheer Daladier wildly. He acknowledged the welcome with smiles.

The Premier, who arrived at Bizerte this morning on a tour of the Empire's North African colonies, conferred with the bey at his palace outside Tunis shortly before noon.

He told the ruler France was determined to keep her protectorate over Tunisia, the key to the Mediterranean, even if it means war with Italy.

The key assured Daladier of his loyalty to France. A small, but noisy demonstration against France broke a discordant note into an otherwise triumphant reception at Bizerte.

A crowd of Tunisian Nationalists, whose organization has been banned by French authorities, took to fishing boats to demonstrate. While Daladier was crossing the Bizerte canal a small boat filled with the demonstrators pulled alongside.

Beating drums they held aloft banners inscribed "Down with France."

"Down with privilege" and "Independence for Tunisia"

Masonic Officials Installed In City

Members of the Greenville Masonic Lodge installed new officers for the coming year with a banquet at the Masonic dining room last night.

Preceding the installation ceremony, the following officers were received: Most Worshipful Harry T. Peterson, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina; Worshipful J. Bundy, Grand Steward; and Worshipful D. M. Williford, District Deputy Grand Master.

Following the reception, the installation ceremony was conducted by the Grand Master. The following officers were installed at the time: G. P. Riemann, Worshipful Master; Lewis T. Hales, Senior Warden; Earl B. Daniels, Junior Warden; J. Vance Perkins, treasurer; Nash R. Joyner, secretary; Herman Baker, senior deacon; Arthur B. Corey, junior deacon; Henry I. West and J. W. H. Roberts, stewards; J. H. Briley, Tyler; J. S. Willard, Past Master and Chaplain; A. W. Harris, Past Master and director of work.

Discount Rate In France Is Lowered

Paris, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Bank of France lowered its discount rate today from two and a half per cent to two per cent.

This was the second time the rate has been lowered since it was raised to three per cent September 27, in the midst of the Czechoslovak crisis when there was heavy liquidation of private accounts and a drain on banks.

The previous reduction was announced November 24.

Today's cut was attributed to a large return of French capital to French markets. This was the first time in two years the discount rate had reached such a low point.

Work Started On Pitt School Jobs

Work has been started on all additional and improvement projects at the various schools in the county. It was revealed at the offices of the County Board of Education this morning.

The Grimesland project was the latest to get under way, the contract for which was let last week to the Herman-Sipe Construction Company.

Other projects are at Arthur, Farmville and Chicod. Cost of construction at the four places totals \$163,281. All being WPA projects, that agency is providing 45 per cent of the total cost. Work on each is expected to be completed by May 1.

MURPHY TAKES OATH AS ATTORNEY - GENERAL



Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed (right) here administers the oath of office to Frank Murphy (center), new attorney general of the United States, in President Roosevelt's study at the White House. The President is shown watching the ceremony, in which an old family Bible was used. The retiring governor of Michigan succeeds Homer Cummings as attorney general.

FOUR PLANNED ORGY IN CRIME

Intentions Confessed By One of Escaped Mad Felons

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Four mad felons who escaped from the Lima, Ohio, state hospital for the criminally insane intended to launch an orgy of "big time" crime with a series of Chicago killings, a fellow fugitive seized here, insisted today.

Detective Sergeant James J. McDonald captured Russell Nuckels, 28, without a struggle, surprising the convict as he walked on a downtown street.

Nuckels related a fantastic story. McDonald said, about plans of Frank Haines of Chicago, described as leader of the hospital break, to take the fugitive into "big time" robbery.

Claiming he left the others late Sunday at Fort Wayne, Ind., Nuckels told detectives "Haines said he was going to Chicago first to kill his wife and a couple of cops he didn't like and then they were going into 'big time' robbery."

Chicago police, informed of Nuckels' statement, deployed officers about the home of Haines' wife and places which the fugitive once frequented.

Fewer Indictments Here Last Month

There were 14 fewer indictments made in the city in December than during November, the monthly report of H. B. Drum, desk sergeant and clerk of Municipal Recorder's court, revealed today.

Indictments last month totaled 93, compared with 107 in November. Seventy-four convictions during December compared with 61 in November. There were 17 acquittals in December and 27 in November.

Fines of \$60 and costs of \$298.35, in addition to \$29 collected each for the Police Protective fund and the State Department of Justice, were collected in December. In November \$148.50 was collected in fines and \$181.50 in court costs, in addition to the \$38 collected for each of the two special funds.

The court costs go to the general fund and fines to the county school fund.

Louisiana leaders in the nation in the production of carrots

Short General Assembly Predicted By Observers

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Despite the multiplicity of issues to be met and solved by the North Carolina General Assembly which will convene tomorrow at noon, there is small likelihood that the session will last much if any beyond the 60-day period during which the law makers are entitled to draw ten dollars per diem.

Not that the members will chuck it and leave just because they will be on their own so far as pay is concerned, but because there is strikingly absent from pre-Assembly gossip the one thing keeps legislatures in session far, far beyond the normal period.

In short, there seems only an outside chance that there will develop any controversial angle regarding the state's general system of taxation. A brief and casual review of previous sessions shows that this is

Tagged Bird

M. R. Long, T. A. Smoot and John Flanagan on a recent hunting trip killed a goose tagged by Jack Miner of Kingsville, Ontario, in the spring of 1937.

The tag on the goose showed the season and year the bird was turned loose by Mr. Miner, who has been tagging ducks and geese for several years to gain knowledge as to how the bird carries the tag and how far it goes. The tags advise the killer to write Mr. Miner and he also bears a quotation from the Bible, this one being St. Peter, fifth chapter, seventh verse: "He careth for you."

ECTC BUILDING CONTRACT LET

New Classroom Structure To Be Erected At College Here

Dr. L. R. Meadows, president of East Carolina Teachers College, today announced that contracts had been let for the construction of a new classroom building at the institution.

The structure, it is believed, will be one of the largest and most beautiful being constructed during the current building program being carried on at state educational institutions by the State and PWA.

The brick structure will be located between the present science building and the infirmary, and will face the entrance by the administration building.

Dr. Meadows said it would house the science department, home economics department and several other departments which have not been definitely decided upon as yet.

The general construction contract was let to the Gregory Construction Company of Raleigh, which firm submitted a low bid of \$238,253 which figure includes the electrical work. The Wiggins Plumbing Company of Wilson, was awarded the plumbing contract for \$22,351, and the C. L. Russ Company of Greenville, will do the heating work for \$30,015.

Work already has started and it is hoped the structure will be completed not later than October 1. Dr. Meadows said that local labor would be used when possible.

The project is part of the building program at various state educational institutions with the aid of WPA grants.

Court Is Resumed After Two Weeks

Today's session of Pitt County court was preceded by ceremonies in which Judge Dink James and Solicitor Charles Wheelbee took their oaths of office and began new two-year terms.

No court was held last week and a number of cases had been put on the docket since the last hearing, although the tribunal worked steadily through the morning and resumed hearings this afternoon in an effort to clear as many as possible from the docket.

Helen Montgomery was acquitted on a charge of driving careless and reckless.

Pete Harris was freed of a charge of abandonment when it was announced that a settlement had been reached and a nolle proes was taken.

A prostitute was taken in a case charging Vertie Hogan with driving reckless and careless.

Will Clark, Negro, was convicted of transporting liquor and with having the contraband for sale and was given a road sentence of 18 months and had his license revoked for two years following completion of the sentence. He also was convicted of driving careless and reckless and was given a four months sentence to run concurrent with the longer sentence, however.

Claud James pleaded guilty to operating a place handling food without complying with the health laws, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of court costs.

Johannesburg (AP)—In order to deal with European "Wont Works" in the Transvaal, a penal colony has been opened on a farm in the Barbeton district.

Any European man living on charity and refusing to accept work will be sent to the colony.

GREENVILLE NATIVE CLAIMED BY DEATH

News was received here this morning of the death in Washington, D. C., last night of William B. Whichard, 54, half-brother of Robert D. Whichard of this city.

Mr. Whichard was a native of Greenville, the son of the late Julian R. and Mrs. Carrie Reeves Whichard. For some years he has been in government service in Washington.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lane; a son, William B. III, all of Washington; a half-brother, Robert D. Whichard, of this city; and a half-sister, Mrs. Tom Barney, of Atlanta. Several nieces, nephews and other relatives survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Whichard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Jr., of this city, will leave tonight for Washington to attend the funeral.

Paving Program Here Practically Finished

City Engineer H. L. Rivers said today that approximately \$100,000 paving program which had been under way in Greenville for the past several months, was practically completed.

When the program was first started it was difficult to get enough signed petitions, but later on when the money began running low, petitions were on file for more work than could be done with the money available.

New Firm opens Here Wednesday Morning

A direct from the mill to consumer flour and feed store will open formally at 921 Dickinson avenue here tomorrow under the name of the Birdsey Flour and Feed store.

L. P. Lingo, superintendent of the stores, and J. T. Wright, district manager of the Macon, Ga., firm, have been here several days preparing for the opening of the local branch, Jack Farmer of 1106 Dickinson avenue, Greenville, will be manager of the store here.

Students At College Begin Registrations

After a Christmas recess of two weeks, students and faculty of East Carolina Teachers College returned to the campus yesterday and this morning for registration today.

Decorations and dining halls were opened yesterday for the returning hundreds who had scattered far and wide for the holidays.

Registration was moving at top speed this morning, the number enrolled having passed the 500 mark when the work was halted at noon for lunch.

Senate Committee Report Charges Funds For Relief Put To Political Purposes

NAVY IN NEED OF NEW BASES

Report Submitted As One of First Acts of Congress

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Navy Department told Congress today it was in urgent need of 30 new air, submarine, destroyer and mine bases in the United States and its outlying possessions to meet the "normal operations" of the fleet.

Secretary Swanson transmitted to Speaker Bankhead a 90-page report of the special naval board which surveyed the base requirements of the fleet.

Listing 30 separate projects as the ultimate need, the board said it had no hesitation in naming nine for the mid-Pacific, Alaskan and Puerto Rican areas which it regarded as "necessary of accomplishment at the earliest practicable date" without regard to the expansion contemplated by the big navy act passed last year.

Fleet air bases listed for early completion included one at Hampton Roads, Va., for the Chesapeake Bay area, and one at Quantico, Va.

Congress, its Republican minority leadership heavily bolstered by recent elections, assembled to tackle national defense, relief and scores of other debate-laden problems affecting the nation's welfare.

Amid the holiday atmosphere that usually marks the opening day of the first session of the 76th Congress, the board said it passed last year.

Despite opinions expressed by some members that there would be a "tie" in the three candidates, Rep. D. Ward of New Bern, Rep. W. E. Fenner of Rocky Mount, and Rep. Victor Bryant of Durham, continued to express confidence in their chances.

From Senator W. G. Clark of Tarboro, came this typical expression of opinion over the House scrap.

"It looks like a horse race to me with the candidates neck and neck. It's a good place for some horse trading."

The Senate president pro tempore post apparently was in the bag for Senator W. E. Smith of Stanley.

The assembly will convene formally at noon Wednesday, will elect those nominated at the caucuses, will receive a few bills and then will adjourn until noon Thursday when Governor Hoy is to deliver his biennial message.

Speakership candidates had this to say today:

Bryant—"I'm confident of winning on the first ballot."

Fenner—"I'm in this race to the finish and there will be some surprises when the votes are counted tonight."

Ward—"I'm confident of winning tonight. Everything is fine. They're still coming in. My list is checking 100 per cent."

After hearing of Bryant's statement, Ward added: "What he isn't going to do is say you can quote me as saying so. He isn't going to win at all."

Predictions of a comparatively short, harmonious session were heard from many of the legislators.

Clark said he expected to be here from 60 to 70 days and he agreed with others that two of the chief issues would be "where are we going to get the money" and changes in the absentee ballot.

Having been concerned with legislation regarding the state hospital for the insane for many years, Clark added, "I'm going to do all I can to improve the lot of those unfortunate."

Tar Heels In Congress

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Assignment to committees will be made later in the week. Folger is a candidate for the banking and currency committee, with the choices of Burgin and Durham yet to be disclosed.

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NO CANDIDATE IS MENTIONED

Neither Does Report Make Specific Criticism of Hopkins

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee charged today that relief funds in several states had been diverted for political purposes.

It made no specific criticism of Harry Hopkins, former WPA administrator who recently was named Secretary of Commerce, but it called for legislation to "make impossible further offense of this character."

Concerning a long inquiry into the 1938 senatorial contests, the committee offered 16 suggestions for cleaning up elections. It cleared all the candidates personally, however, of a wide variety of accusations.

The committee report of more than 400 printed pages said many charges of political activity against the WPA had not been sustained but it added:

"The committee believes that funds appropriated by the Congress for the relief of those in need and distress have been, in many instances diverted from these high purposes to political ends."

A majority of 23 complaints against the WPA administration in Kentucky, it said, had been sustained by committee agents. Hopkins previously had denied all exceptions.

Also, the Inter-State Commerce Commission told Congress that the railroad problem can not be solved like a cross word puzzle.

It blamed the carrier situation chiefly on increased competition in transportation and said:

"The government has no magic which enables it to sweep back the tide of economic danger and reverse the result."

The long academic report offered no specific solution for the railroad problem. It defended the IOO type of governmental organization and voiced a sharp warning against politics in utility regulation.

Meanwhile the Dies committee placed responsibility on the Labor Department for "a large part" of subversive espionage activities and propaganda in the United States.

Reporting to the house on a five months inquiry of un-American activities, the committee accused the department of failure to enforce the deportation laws.

"The laxity with which the Department of Labor deals with alien agitators would be unbelievable if we did not have before us the most convincing proof," the voluminous report said.

Due to limited time and funds we were unable to go into this question as fully as it deserves, but from the facts we did obtain are convinced that a large part of the espionage and un-American activities and propaganda carried on in this country can be directly traced to the failure of the Labor Department to enforce the deportation of the land."

Commissioners Hold Routine Meet Mondy

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners met in the regular January meeting yesterday in a session which lasted until late in the afternoon.

Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins, who serves as clerk of the board, said only routine business was taken up, with the authorization of payment of bills taking up much of the time.

Election Board's Report Meets General Approval

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Governor Clyde R. Hoy and most others who will be concerned with carrying through his recommendations have kept silent regarding the report submitted Friday by the State Board of Elections, the general tenor of such comment has been heard almost unanimously commendatory of Chairman Will A. Lucas and his associates.

Even those who might be expected to oppose complete repeal of the absentee ballot law speak highly of the energy and effort put into the report by the State Board.

The proposed safeguards against abuse of the absentee ballot, advanced in the board's suggested substitute for the present law, drew especial praise.

These safeguards place responsibility for the absentee ballot administration squarely upon the county election board chairman and

are so manifold and strict as to lead members of the State Board to feel that they are well-nigh fraud proof.

As listed in a supplementary statement accompanying the board's these safeguards are:

1. Duties, responsibility and limitation on Chairman, County Boards of Election;

2. He is the sole custodian of absentee ballots and supplies;

3. Instance is his non-delegable responsibility;

4. He can issue only upon written, sworn application filed with him by the voter;

5. He can deliver ballot only to the voter applying for same;

6. He must enter applications up on his register as they are received;

7. He cannot issue ballots within three days of election.

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Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observe!)

TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 67

Low yesterday 35

At 1:30 AM today 63

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

For 24 hrs. endg. 1 a.m. 00

Total for month to date 00

BAROMETER (Pressure)

7:30 last night 29.96

7:30 this morning 29.99

Prevailing Winds and Velocity

7:30 AM Calm

1:30 PM SW-8

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—The Little Theatre will meet in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

8:00 P. M.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist church meets with Miss Lela Higgs.

8:00 P. M.—The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hortense Move.

WEDNESDAY
5:00 p. m.—Members of the Social Studies Department of the A. A. U. W. will meet with Mrs. Claude Madry at the home of Mrs. J. B. Spilman.

7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Methodist choir will meet.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Memorial Baptist choir meets.

FRIDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Woman's Club will meet. The program will be given by members of the New Bern Woman's Club.

3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of U. D. C. meets with Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—Junior choir of Presbyterian Church meets.

3:15 p. m.—Benefit bridge tournament at Women's Club for National Democratic Party.

Note of Thanks.
I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to me during the holidays and sickness of my son.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson.

Mrs. Whitehurst in Hospital.
Mrs. Bert Whitehurst of Stokes, is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

New Bern Club To Give Program.
At the regular January meeting of the Woman's Club at the club house on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the program will be given by members of the New Bern Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. F. Dowdy, who will be remembered as Miss Georgia Keene, former instructor in the Methodist Training School, will make a talk. Mrs. Charles L. Abernathy, Jr., will play several piano solos. All members are expected to be present.

Crandall Semi-annual Reunion.
Mr. E. Leon Roebuck and family of Washington, entertained at an oyster roast for Mrs. Lizzie Crandall and family last evening.

The chairmistress of the entertainment committee presented the Marquette Quartet (Negro) of Washington who were highly appreciated by all. A vocal solo, "Indian Love Call," was rendered by Miss Mildred Warren. An especially arranged number was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Linck, sung in four-part harmony by Miss Lina Keyes Sermons, Mrs. B. B. Gibbs, Miss Mildred Warren and Blanche C. Johnston.

Music for the evening was furnished by Ray Williams, guitar, of Durham; Sam Quinerly, violin, of Greenville, and Blanche Johnston, pianist.

The Roebucks were gracious host and hostess, and a grand time was had by all.—Reported.

Note of Thanks.
The undersigned parties wish to thank everyone who participated in the shower given at Mr. C. H. Eriey's Friday night, Dec. 30, for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, who on Dec. 29, had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire.

Our feelings are too deep for expression. It is sufficient to say that we are deeply impressed by the wonderful display of friendship, and that we are very happy to know that our friends are so many and generous. We thank everyone for the many practical and useful gifts, and may you all have a happy and prosperous 1939.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

U. D. C. To Meet.
The George B. Singletary chapter of the U. D. C. will meet on Friday afternoon at 7:30 with Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

Benefit Bridge Tournament.
On Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, there will be a benefit bridge tournament for the National Democratic Party at the Woman's Club. For reservations call Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Methodist Choir To Meet.
The choir of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Church.
"God" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 1.

The golden text was from Isaiah 44:6. "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him" (Isaiah 64:1).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Science of God and man is no more supernatural than is the science of numbers, though departing from the realm of the physical. The Science of God, Spirit, must, some may deny its right to the name of Science. The Principle of divine metaphysics is God; the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science. Divine metaphysics reverses the order and physical typeness as to Deity, even as the explanation of optics reflects the incidental or inverted image and shows what this inverted image is made to represent."

Forty Years Ago Today

Items From THE DAILY REFLECTOR Tuesday, January 3, 1939.

NEW LEAF

Turned Over—Some of the Writers

Haywood Dall returned Monday evening from his holiday trip.

Raymond Tyson left this morning for O. K. Ridge to attend school.

H. L. Carr has moved his family to Greenville and occupies the Sheppard house on Pitt street.

Miss Willie Ficklen returned Monday evening from Chase City, Va., where she had been spending the holidays.

The tobacco market is open again and things will live up on warehouse row.

Folks are on the hunt for new calendars.

The holidays are all over now and everybody is bucking down for the year's work.

RED OAK NEWS

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club will have its first meeting of the year at the club house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The new officers of the club will serve for the first time. Mrs. Amos Evans is the new president and Mrs. James Allen the secretary, and Mrs. Thurman Page the treasurer.

Let's start the new year off with everybody in attendance. Mrs. Leon Tyson, Mrs. Lennie Edwards, Mrs. Sam Pollard and Mrs. Scott Heath will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Business matters of great importance to the club will be attended to at this meeting.

Messrs. Milton May, William May and Howard James have returned from Greensboro. They had started to a youths' conference at Winston-Salem, but due to the extremely treacherous condition of the roads and unfavorable weather they were forced to turn back home.

Mr. Mark Smith is due a great many thanks from Red Oak Church for his kindness to these boys.

Bell Arthur News

The Rev. Mr. Looper of Maryland and Duke University, new pastor of the Arthur Methodist Church, spent the holidays at his home near Baltimore.

Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Davis and Mrs. Robert McArthur visited Mrs. Verona Allen near Maury Friday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Henderson has returned to his work in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son were visitors in the Timothy community Sunday.

Mr. Joe McArthur spent several days last week in New Bern.

Mr. H. B. Mayo of Lucas, was in the community Wednesday.

Mrs. Mack G. Smith was a Farmville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Blois Crawford and Mr. Nelson Hunsucker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith on Thursday night.

Mr. Albert Franch Tyson has returned to A. C. College.

Misses Nancy Farnagan and Blois Crawford returned to Greensboro Monday to resume their studies at N. C. U. N. C. Miss Crawford is a member of the senior class.

Mr. Alfred Earl Hemby returned to Norfolk Business College today.

Miss Maude Stockland has returned to E. C. T. C.

Friends of Mr. Joe Willoughby will be sorry to learn that he is still critically ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Smith and family of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strickland.

Miss Hazel Wilkerson has returned to her school at Croatan.

MEDICAL CARTS SENT TO MEXICAN HINTERLAND

Mexico City (AP)—Not unlike some of the old time medicine shows of the United States, medical carts are touring Mexico teaching hygiene.

They do not sell patent medicines but frequently give away remedies for certain of the plagues the government is combating.

Most picturesque of the carts is the malaria car that is pulled by two great oxen. Frequently it disappears for weeks. It travels the deep hinterlands that few white men enter to dispense medical explanation and liberal quantities of quinine to the backwoods dwellers.

Milady's Own Hair Trims This New Hat



A lock of hair and nothing else trims this blue felt Italian comedy. Schiaparelli designed it with a hole in the jutting brim. Its color reflects that of the blue wool suit.

sports hat whose design is inspired by the costumes of old crown through which a curl can be pulled to fall over the richly collared in blue fox. The gloves are blue suede.

Chesterfields Plan Advertising Program

The right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos in a blend that can't be copied is the theme of the national newspaper advertising for the first quarter of 1939 just released by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for Chesterfield cigarettes.

In continuing its country-wide campaign in both newspapers and magazines Chesterfield forcefully repeats the mildness and good taste of Chesterfield's fine quality tobaccos and continues to drive home the pleasure of smoking the cigarette that satisfies.

That Chesterfield's "right combination" story is enlivened and humanized by the use of photographs of well-

known personalities such as Hal Sims, the bridge expert, Volo and Yolanda, society dancers, The Flying Wallendas of circus fame, Miss Marilyn Mesike, winner of the recent Miss America contest, the famous Rockettes of Radio City Music Hall, George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne of the picture "Wings of the Navy" and others of national note.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a certain order of J. P. Harrington, C. S. C. of Pitt County, North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled C. H. Mills and Amos Mills vs. Sheppard Wilson et al, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Monday, January 16, 1939 at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot in the town of Ayden, North Carolina, adjoining the lots of Lloyd Turnage, the Colored Odd Fellows' Lodge lot, and the lots formerly owned by R. H. Garris: Beginning 70 feet South of the crossing of Third Street and West Avenue and runs a westerly course parallel with Third Street 70 feet to a stake; thence a southerly course parallel with West Avenue 35 feet to a stake; thence a westerly course 70 feet to West Avenue; thence a northerly course with West Avenue 35 feet to the beginning. The same being described in Map Book W-7 at page 162 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1938. J. H. HARRELL, Commissioner. Dec. 13-17-44K

How to Ease CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. This relieves the distress. THEN—to make its long-continued action last even longer, spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warm cloth. LONG AFTER sleep comes, VapoRub keeps working—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—clears air-passages—eases coughing—relieves local congestion. Often, by morning the work of the cold is over. VICKS VAPORUB

Blount-Harvey's

January WHITE Sale

STARTS WEDNESDAY

SHAWNEE SHEETS
Standard Quality Four-Year Sheets
Sizes 63x99, 72x99, 81x99
Sale Price
68c

CANNON SHEETS
Cellophane Wrapped
Sizes 63x99, 72x99, 81x99
Sale Price
79c

MOHAWK SHEETS
Sizes 63x99, 72x99, 81x99.
97c

CANNON TOWELS
Large size.
10c each
\$1.00 Dozen

CANNON TOWELS
Extra heavy and large.
25c each
4 for 97c

HUCK TOWELS
Two lots of fine quality towels.
10c--15c

BED SPREADS
About 100 spreads, chenille and Bates woven spreads—usually much higher.
Sale Price
\$1.94

SHEETING
81-inch unbleached sheeting. Sale Price
14c yd.

HOMESPUN
2,000 yards of heavy homespun in remnants. Sale Price
3 1/2c yd.

FATHER GEORGE SHEETING
5,000 yards to sell. Sale Price
5 1/2c yd.

LINEN CLOTHS
50 to 54 inches square. Plain and printed styles.
Sale Price
79c

Blount-Harvey's

Eastern Carolina's Finest

COTTON REMNANTS.
1,000 yards of fine cotton remnant—Vicks to 20c yard.
Sale Price
10c yard

Blount-Harvey's JANUARY SHOE SALE

Starts Tomorrow (Wednesday)
Doors Open at 9 O'Clock
—COME EARLY—

STILL HEROES DESPITE LOSS

Accurate Throwing Arm of Sub Defeats Blue Devils

Pasadena Calif.—Jan 3 (AP)—The shadows had all but swallowed the Rose Bowl.

For 69 minutes a great Duke football team had kept its goal line uncrossed as it had done all season. Southern California was on the verge of its first defeat in four Rose Bowl games.

Then out of the shadows reared a slender youth, Doyle Nave, who hadn't enough playing time in two seasons with Troy to win his letter.

Nave was coming in and the score three to nothing against him. From the 47 yard line Nave rifled a ball to Kreuger glue-fingered end. The ball reached the 25. To Kreuger he fired another and the ball was on the 18.

Once more he threw and the big farm boy caught the ball for no gain forty five seconds remained.

Nave faded far back to his 35. Suddenly Kreuger broke to the left over the goal line. Nave fired the ball. Al Greuger took it and the game was won, 7-3 with Bill Kasper booting the conversion.

SHORT COURSE WILL BE HELD

First Such Session for Veterinarians On January 23

Raleigh, Jan 3.—Plans for the first annual short course for veterinarians, to be held at State College January 23 through January 26 were announced today by Dr. C. D. Grinnells, in charge of the office of dairy investigations at the college.

The four-day conference is being arranged by the animal husbandry department of the college in co-operation with the N. C. State Veterinary Medical Association. It will be held in Polk Hall on the State College campus and is open to all graduate veterinarians.

Several outstanding leaders in the veterinary profession have been obtained as guest speakers. They include Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. D. H. Udall, professor of veterinary medicine at Cornell University and a man of world renown in the profession; Dr. E. J. Frick, professor of surgery and medicine at the Kansas State Veterinary College; and Dr. M. Lyon, of the Lederle Laboratories, Inc., of New York City.

The short course will consist of lectures, discussions and demonstrations. In addition to Dr. Grinnells, the committee in charge of arrangements for the conference comprises Dr. A. A. Hussman, president of the State Veterinary Medical Association; Dr. W. A. Harnsby of Greensboro, and Dr. William Moore, State Veterinarian.

Dr. Grinnells said it is planned to make these veterinary short courses annual affairs at State College. "Such conferences have been found to be very efficient in keeping the profession abreast of new work brought out by research and practice in the field of veterinary medicine, and they also help to bring about proper co-operation between the profession and other allied groups," he explained.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery, to F. C. Harding, Trustee, dated the 6th day of November, 1938, and filed recorded in Pitt County in Book Y-21, page 12, the undersigned Trustee will on

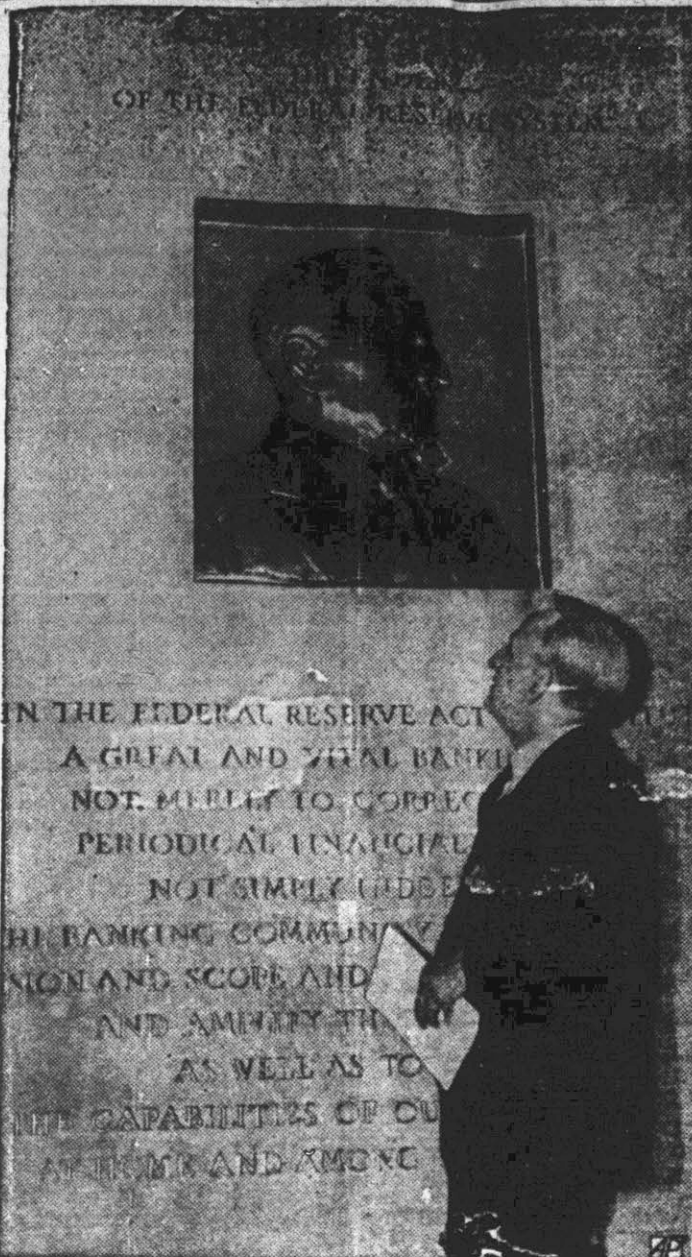
4th day of January, 1939 at 12 o'clock noon

expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

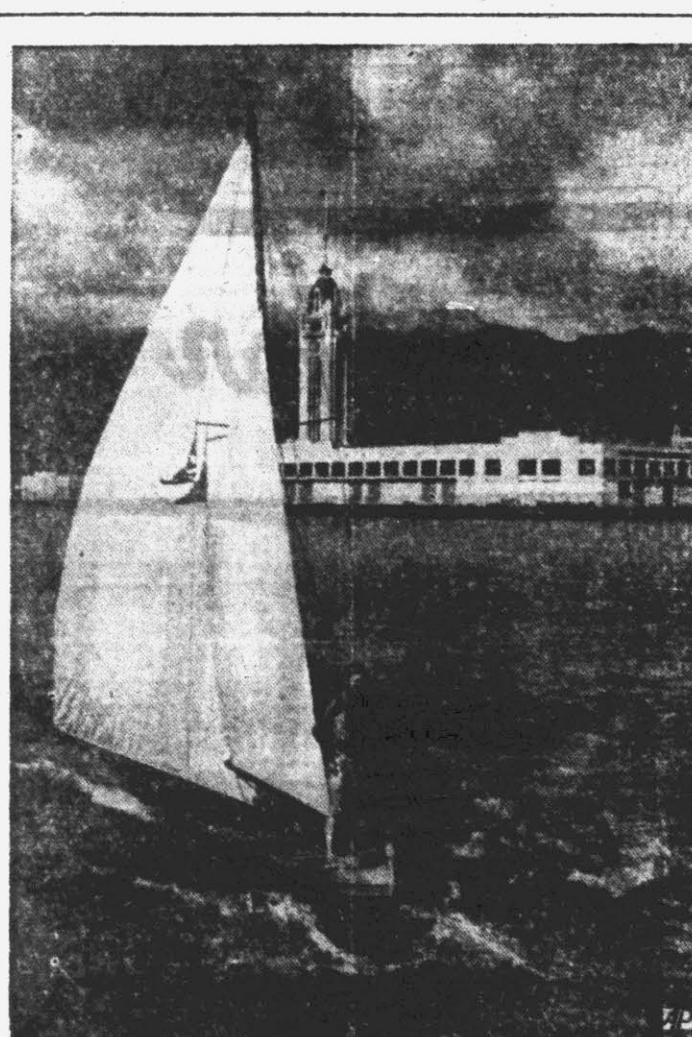
Lands and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina on the West side of the Nobles Road leading from the Greenville-Farmville Road surfaced road to Rountree and bounded on the North by the lands of Alfred Fred and Jesse Wright on the South by the lands of Walter Avery on the West by the Worthington land, formerly the Tucker land, and on the East by the Nobles Road, containing 60 acres, more or less, and being the same land devised by Reuben Kinsaul to James Henry Averite who was James Henry Avery and which descended upon the death of James Henry Avery to his twelve children and heirs at law, eleven-twelfths of which was conveyed by James R. Avery et al to Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery, the other one-twelfth having been inherited by Herman Avery from his father, saving and reserving from the above described land the family graveyard which is now enclosed by a graveyard fence.

This sale will be made by reason of the default of Herman Avery and wife, Thelma Avery, in the payment of the note secured by the Deed of Trust hereinbefore referred to.

This the 5th day of Dec., 1938. F. C. HARDING, Trustee. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 10-11w-4wk.



NATION'S TRIBUTE was laid at the feet of Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, who stands somewhat awed before plaque in his honor. The veteran senator was lauded at Washington ceremonies, marking 25th anniversary of federal reserve act.



3 MEN IN A BOAT—and that boat this 32-foot outrigger canoe—will try to sail across 2,500 miles of open sea from Honolulu to Samoa. All experienced sailors, Don Hall, U. A. Woodbury and Charles Kern, hope to reach Samoa in 20 days.



CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY didn't press so heavily on American Student union convention delegates in New York that they couldn't dance. The convention, meeting to discuss problems of democracy, calls this a dance—the "Student Stomp."

MRS. CHANDLER KNOWN IN N. C.

Wife of Jackson Day Dinner Speaker Lived in Durham

Raleigh Jan. 3.—When Mrs. Happy Chandler, wife of the Kentucky governor, comes here with him for the Jackson Day Dinner Saturday night, she will be coming back to a state in which she has many connections. Happy will deliver the principal address at the \$25 per plate affair.

Mrs. Chandler—then Miss Mildred Watkins—spent several years of her early life in Durham, and often visited an aunt, the late Mrs. Carter, at Clayton.

She is a niece of Mrs. T. J. Jones of Durham, the widow of a prominent merchant. Mrs. Chandler made her home with the Jones' while in the Bau City.

One of her cousins, Walter Predley, who now lives in Texas, married Miss Swannanoa Horne, daughter of the late Colonel Ashey Horne of Clayton. Mrs. Chandler is also a first cousin of Mrs. E. Remyon Tyler, wife of a prominent Durham doctor. Mrs. Tyler is the former Miss Beryl Jones, the Beauty Queen at Duke University in her student days.

Governor and Mrs. Clyde Hoy will entertain the Chandlers at a luncheon at the Executive Mansion Saturday at noon. Other entertainment is also planned for the Kentuckians. From here they go to the Pine Needles Inn at Southern Pines for a short stay after visiting Durham.

Both Governor Chandler and his wife are noted for their camaraderie and hail-fellow-well-met attitude on all occasions. It was Happy's flair for mixing and mingling which landed him in the Executive Mansion at Frankfort and which almost put him in the United States Senate at the expense of President Roosevelt's "Dear Alben" Barkley, Democratic floor leader.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Pitt County In The Superior Court Town of Greenville, Plaintiff -vs- J. A. Applewhite and wife, Mrs. J. A. Applewhite.

The defendants above named, and each of them, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing liens for taxes and/or special assessments held by the plaintiff and against the property of the defendants, being Lot No. 1 in Block J of the Munford-Lang subdivision.

And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office at the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint; heretofore filed in said office, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

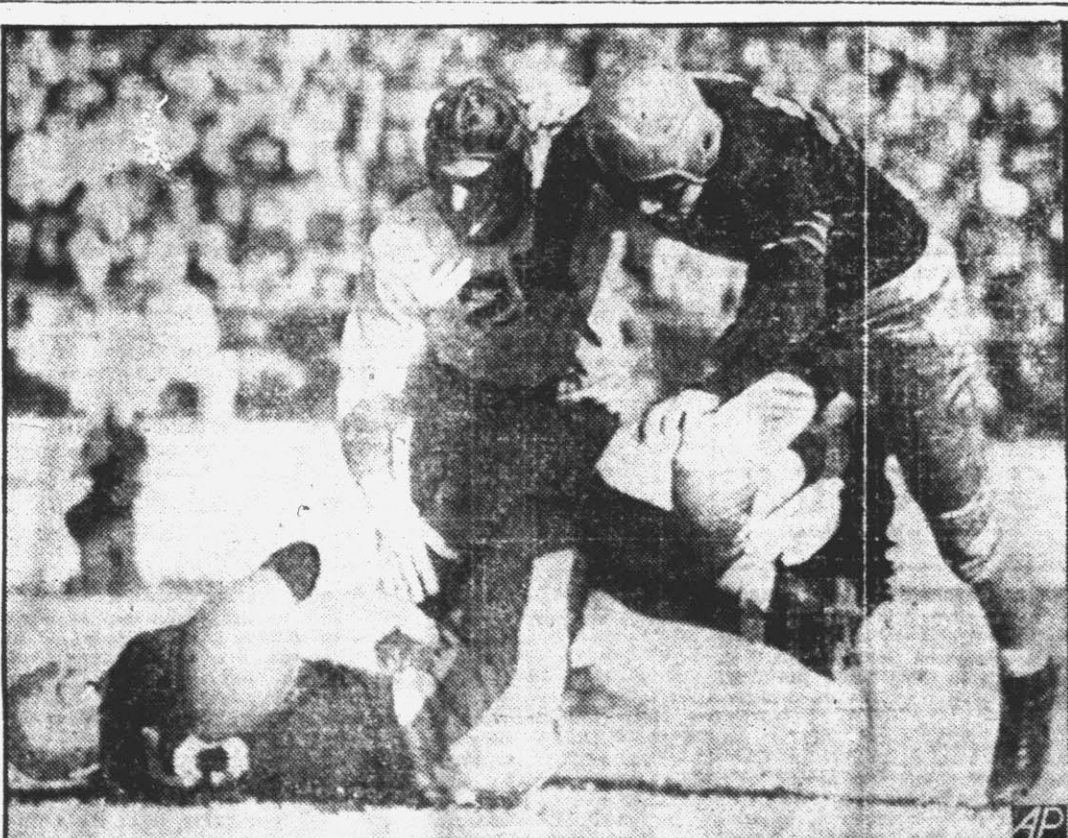
Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1938. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Dec. 10-11w-4wk.

TCU WINS SUGAR BOWL TILT, 15-TO-7



The Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University defeated Carnegie Tech, 15-to-7, to win the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans. Here Connie Sparks (third from left), TCU fullback, gains five yards. Later he scored for Texas Christian.

TCU END MISSES PASS IN SUGAR BOWL



Here's action from the Sugar Bowl football classic at New Orleans! Durwood Horner (white jersey), TCU end, just missed a pass from Slingshot Davey O'Brien during the game with Carnegie Tech. Nose the ball. TCU won, 15 to 7.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled "J. M. C. Nelson and others vs. M. E. Hart and others," the same being No. 3880 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on

Wednesday, January 25, 1939, at 12 O'clock Noon

before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands lying and being in Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: In Greenville Township about four miles from the city of Greenville near Bells Fork, known as the old Sermon's Home Place, beginning at stake in the old Greenville-New Bern road, Julia Dail's corner, and running with her line to Henry Edwards' line; thence with his line to Frank Edwards' line, thence with his line to John Hardee's line to W. A. Sermon's corner; thence with line to the road, a southerly course to the corner containing 48 acres, more or less, except one acre which has been conveyed to W. M. Page, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Manning to James E. Nelson by deed dated Dec. 16, 1930, and duly registered in Book U-18 at page 150 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which reference is hereby directed.

SECOND PARCEL: In Winterville Township, adjoining the lands of W. M. Carroll, Dennis Branch, H. D. Tucker and others, and being the land mortgaged to James E. Nelson by Thad F. Little and being by James E. Nelson foreclosed and conveyed to J. H. Manning on the 7th day of May, 1928, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of the road that runs by W. M. Carroll's home, and just south of the W. M. Carroll's home in the Carroll line, and runs S. 18 W. 165 feet to an iron stake; thence N. 62 E. with Dennis Branch's line 3949 feet to a canal in Fork Swamp, a corner of Nelson, Tucker and Branch; thence up the canal along H. D. Tucker's line 1650 feet to a ditch comes into and crosses said canal; thence with said ditch N. 87 W. 80 feet, N. 68 W. 135 feet to Worthington line; thence with Worthington line S. 44-55 W. 893 feet to a small white oak on canal, corner of the 36 acre tract of land sold by Thad Little to R. L. Worthington; thence down said canal a southerly course to a stake with white oak pointers on the canal, another corner of the R. L. Worthington 36 acre tract; thence with R. L. Worthington line S. 43W. 2705 feet to a white oak on the north side of the Carroll road, thence with the north side of said road in the direction of Winterville 90 feet to Carroll's line; thence S. 18 W. across the road to the beginning containing 66 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by J. H. Manning to James E. Nelson by deed dated May 14, 1928, duly registered in Book O-17 at page 157 of Pitt County Registry.

This December 24, 1938. JAMES L. EVANS, Commissioner.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Greer

Washington—One significant development at the Lima conference was formally recorded as the breakdown of the rival "orbits," one led by the United States and the other by Argentina.

Ever since the first of the Pan-American meetings some 40 years ago two rival blocs have stalemated any true meeting of minds. Thus the evidence that these blocs had broken down was considered tremendously important by officials looking for an increasingly wholesome "retrogressive spirit in the Americas."

Two conditions perpetuated the bloc through the first 30 or more years of the Pan-American conference series. First was the natural rivalry between Argentina and the United States both on a commercial and political basis. Argentina was the most rapidly developing South American nation and further produced two classes of commodities which contested directly with the United States for the South American market. The two were: meat and the various by-products (such as hides) and grain products, principally wheat.

Doctrine Caused Trouble
The second condition developing the bloc was the distrust of the United States engendered by our "overland" interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. In its inception, the doctrine simply pronounced the intention of the United States to see further European influences out of the western hemisphere. It was strictly a non-interventionist policy.

In addition, the United States reserved a right of intervention in internal affairs of certain of the republics and exercised it notably in Cuba, Mexico, and Nicaragua. It called the Latin spirit so that with several allies, including Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay as a rule, to stand in the way of any U. S. proposals.

Repeatedly this group sought to have the United States waive any right of interference in the internal affairs of other American nations. Each time the United States side stepped, even as late as the Havana conference in 1928.

Then in 1933 at the regular conference at Montevideo, the United States of its own accord announced it would keep out of the internal affairs of the other nations.

Decision Pays Dividend
More emphatic proof came in the case of Mexico when the U. S. observed a complete hands-off attitude in the long series of expropriations of foreign property culminating with the seizure of extensive oil properties.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ancient Greek judge

2. Transfers property

3. Searcher for food

4. Coupled

5. Slender entail

6. Rub out

7. Encourage

8. Hoagier

9. Forest tree of the Philippines

10. Roman household god

11. Musical note

12. Type measure

13. Delay action

14. Hoagier

15. Time taken to reach

16. Soil

17. Cultivation

18. European fishes

19. Spheres

20. Artificial language

21. White poplars

22. Musical instrument

23. Inding

24. Withered

25. Overpower

26. With a sense of grandeur

27. Comparative ending

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NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.
 Allan Collings, the man she loves.
 David Norris, the man she is going to marry.

Yesterday, Noel insists on playing in spite of a cold. She loses her voice.

Chapter 17

Horrible Thoughts

"Do something! Please! Get Dr. Heaton! Clarabelle, let me have that garage!"

Noel wrung her hands hysterically, as the rasping whispered words came from her throat. Douglas Swanson looked at her helplessly for a moment and then he told her quietly:

"You can't go on, Noel—that's out of the question. He turned to the maid. "You'd better take Miss Marchand home and telephone for the doctor." He was out of the room in a rush. Noel knew he was summoning Rita, her under-study.

Harsh sobs broke from Noel's throat. She pulled down the white gown and helped her on with her street dress. "I'm too ill to move," she protested and the maid said, "They'd better get the doctor here then." She called one of the stage hands, gave the message to be telephoned. Outside Noel's door, several of the troupe had gathered. Already the news of the leading lady's collapse had spread backstage.

"I'm sorry," Gerald said dashing in for a moment and patting her hand sympathetically.

Swanson was holding the curtain a few minutes while Rita got ready. The young girl, trembling, excited, passed by Noel's door as Foster went out. She hesitated a moment.

"I'm sorry you're ill, Miss Marchand," then she went into the wings to take Noel's place. You're not sorry—Noel thought—how could you be? This is the chance you've been waiting for. She couldn't blame her understudy—one had to fight for one's self in this game.

"You've got me fixed up for tonight," Noel pleaded with Dr. Heaton when he arrived. The physician shook his head emphatically. "You're going home to bed and stay there, until I tell you to come back," he insisted. "You've got a bad case of laryngitis and it's nothing to fool with."

Clarabelle took Noel to her hotel in a cab.

"Dr. Heaton, how long will it take?" Noel wanted to know after he painted her throat and directed Clarabelle with the bandaging.

"That depends entirely on you, Miss Marchand—we'll know more tomorrow."

The very thought of being away from the evening performance brought beads of agonized perspiration on Noel's forehead. She lay there impatiently, berating her bad luck just when the play was going so well. She tried to relax, to do what the doctor had told her, but it was difficult.

David insisted on a nurse when he came, and telephoned Dr. Heaton to have one sent right over. He was worried and helpless—feeling Noel's forehead, murmuring endearing words.

"Darling, don't worry—" "That's what everyone says," Noel interrupted angrily. "How can I help it?" Then she remembered she mustn't talk much and lay there silently, fuming.

Lying on the bed, Noel was thinking—supposing she never got her voice back again—supposing this were a long illness? But she mustn't believe that, she had to get well quickly. She tried to put the horrible thoughts away but they persisted like a dreaded nightmare that took in her whole future.

Not Far Off

THE Sunday papers carried a paragraph about Noel's illness and her temporary absence from the play. Anita Swanson came to see her and the living-room was filled with flowers, some from people she scarcely knew.

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"I could learn to love him—he's so kind and good," she said over and over, knowing full well that Allan had taken her love back to Chile. He didn't know it, but God, and she couldn't have Allan.

By Tuesday the rasping harshness had gone out of her voice. Dr. Heaton allowed her to sit up in the living-room for the afternoon but vehemently put his foot down when she suggested going to the theater for the evening performance.

Southland's Famous Sweet Potatoes May Be Basis Of New Starch Industry

By PAUL SIMMONS AP Feature Service Writer

LAUREL, Miss.—Before the industrialist chemist went to work on the chief claim to fame of the southern sweet potato was as a table delicacy.

The table varieties are just as tasty as ever, but other kinds—those lower in sugar and higher in starch content—give promise of a new industry that may put a few extra million dollars into the pockets of farmers.

That hope is the manufacture of sweet potato starch by a process developed at a cooperative plant established here in 1934 by the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils with \$150,000 of FERA funds.

Half Billion Tons Imported. Cotton mills, laundries and manufacturers of glue, candy, food products, adhesive and other articles in the United States used several hundred million pounds of starch each year. About 500,000,000 pounds was imported for use in 1937.

Chemists say domestic manufacturers of as much starch as is now imported should provide a valuable new southern industry if it can be sold at a profit.

The average cost of starch imported in 1937—largely from the Dutch Indies in the form of tapioca flour—was placed by the Department of Commerce at approximately two cents a pound. The per pound cost of corn, white potato and other domestically-produced starch, with which the sweet potato starch is said to compare favorably in quality, was considerably greater.

Production Costs Slashed Sweet potato starch cost 13 cents a pound to make the first year of production but last year it was cut to 3 cents, and experts hope to drop it even lower.

Since the starch turns to sugar in stored sweet potatoes, the year-by-year operation of the unique starch plant has been limited to a season of 100 days.

Pressing juice from newly-harvested potatoes and further dehydrating the starch-bearing pulp by drying, however, is expected to make possible year-round potato pulp. Crushing and dehydrating stations would be set up in potato growing communities for re-



Sweet potato starch, ready for drying and packing.

Need About 80 Plants Engineers estimate that similar plants can be erected for between \$75,000 and \$100,000 each. On a year round program, about 80 plants could produce starch now imported.

The local plant in 1938 paid farmers an average of 30 cents a bushel for their potatoes, and some farmers realize \$150 an acre. The average payment per acre was \$60.

One of the problems is the production of a high-yielding potato of high starch content. Much has been done in this direction.



The potatoes start on their way to starch—perhaps a major product in the South of the future.

How's Your Health?

By Leo Goldstein, M.D.
 A noted specialist in diseases of the ear, was in the habit of saying to all of his patients that nothing but one's elbow should ever be poked into one's ear. In this way he tried to discourage people from probing the outer canal of the ear and causing thereby all sorts of ailments.

In the same spirit it may be properly urged that nothing but a tooth brush and soap should ever be put into one's mouth. Pins, safety pins, tacks, nails, coins, and the like, objects which even some "sensible people" are in the habit of placing in their mouths, certainly have no place there.

Particularly objectionable is the practice of some mothers of holding safety pins in their mouths while dressing young children. The child, in imitation of the mother, is likely to follow her practice and accidentally swallow the object.

The ordinary pin is the foreign body most often swallowed. Oddly

enough, it usually passed along and out of the intestinal canal without any mishap.

The gastro-intestinal tract apparently tried to do its best even when fed the oddest of foreign objects. There is a case on record of a double-edge safety razor blade which made a successful journey through the alimentary canal.

According to the records of the Boston City Hospital, in 800 cases of swallowed foreign objects, perforation of the gastro-intestinal tract resulted in only one per cent of the cases.

Objects pointed at both ends are considerably more dangerous than those pointed at one end only. An open safety pin, if it makes its way point first, usually becomes lodged in the mucous membrane of the stomach or duodenum.

If the object becomes arrested, it may become necessary to remove it by operation.

Modern surgery has mastered the art of removing foreign objects from the body. There is a case on record in which an open safety pin became lodged in the stomach.

The surgeon operating upon the case located the open safety pin by feeling for it through the walls of the unopened stomach. My manipulation through the walls of the stomach, he succeeded in closing the pin. He then extracted it from the stomach through a tube.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Addie J. T. Bowen, deceased, late of Addie J. T. Bowen, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 31, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on June 14, 1927, by David Cannon and wife, Delia Cannon, to B. B. Sugg, of record in Book T-16 at page 115 in the office

of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on Thursday, the

5th day of January, 1939 at 12 o'clock M., before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

land lying and being situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Wilson, L. H. Worthington, Tom Venters and others, and containing 22 acres, more or less, and being the lot of land allotted to David Cannon in the Division of the Mariah Cannon lands.

This 5th day of Dec., 1938. B. B. SUGG, Mortgagee
 Harding & Lee, Attys.
 Dec. 9-16-23-29.

BIRDSEY'S Opening Specials!

Starting Wednesday, January 4th, a 1 pound carton of VICTORY, highest quality Pure Vegetable Compound and a copy of Birdsey's new Home Cook Book will be given FREE with every purchase of one or more sacks of BIRDSEY'S FLOUR. One To a Customer - Get Yours While They Last!

HIGHEST GRADE	FOUR BROTHERS	PLAIN OR SELF-RISING
12 lbs. . . .	40c	48 lbs. . . \$1.39
24 lbs. . . .	72c	98 lbs. . . \$2.74

Old Mill

(HIGH QUALITY—PLAIN OR SELF-RISING)

12 lbs. . . .	38c	48 lbs. . . \$1.29
24 lbs. . . .	67c	98 lbs. . . \$2.54

Money Saver

(SELFRISING—QUALITY GUARANTEED)

12 lbs. . . .	34c	48 lbs. . . \$1.13
24 lbs. . . .	59c	98 lbs. . . \$2.22

(Every size, every grade packed in cotton—Special discount on barrel lots, all grades)

Shortening

PURE VEGETABLE COMPOUND

4 lb. Carton . . .	37c	8 lb. Carton . . .	73c
48 lb. Can . . .			\$4.40

Sugar

FACTORY PACKED

5 lbs. . . .	23c	10 lbs. . . .	46c
25 lbs. . . .			\$1.18

COFFEE TIME AT BIRDSEY'S

FOUR (4) BROTHERS BIRDSEY'S BEST	HIGH GRADE SANTOS VACUUM PACKED	1 lb. 15c 2 lbs. 25c 1 lb. can 23c 2 lbs. 37c	FAIR-PLAY BIRDSEY'S BLEND	100 Per Cent PURE COFFEE AND CHICKORY	1 lb. 13c 2 lbs. 20c 1 lb. 13c 2 lbs. 20c
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Old Fashioned Stone Ground CORN MEAL

LOW PRICES

5 lbs. . . .	9c	10 lbs. . . .	16c	25 lbs. . . .	40c	50 lbs. . . .	72c	100 lbs. . . .	\$1.44
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Quality Feeds USE BIRDSEY'S FEEDS THE BEST Lowest Prices

Scratch Feed	100 lbs. \$1.70
Laying Mash	100 lbs. \$2.17
Growing Mash	100 lbs. \$2.32

Dairy Feed	100 lbs. \$1.80
Hog Ration	100 lbs. \$1.80
Mascot wheat feed	100 lbs. \$1.50

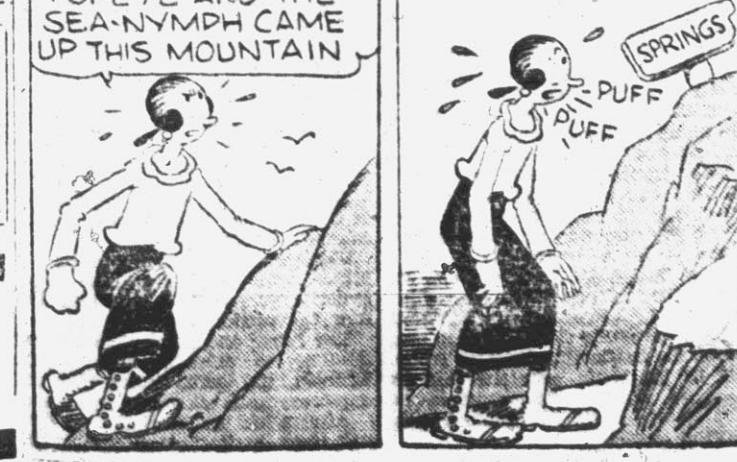
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Birdsey Flour Mills

921 Dickinson Avenue Across from Eldridge Drug Store Greenville, N. C.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



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JOHN C. PROCTOR
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
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Try A Reflector Want Ad!

WANTS

Rates 15c per word, minimum charge 35c for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or longer than regular size type, double price.

FOR EXPERT RADIO REPAIRS Phone 558 McCormick Music Co. Distributors for RCA-Victor Radios and Phonographs. Aug 27-1 mo

"CHICKS THAT SATISFY" husky state bloodstocked chicks. Poultry or layers, they are profit payers. Rocks, Reds and Rock-Faced Cross. House's Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Box 224, Bethel, North Carolina. Dec. 5-1 mo.

SEE US FOR YOUR SALT, SAUSAGE seasoning and other materials for hog killing. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 19-1f

BUY "GRO-MORE" FERTILIZER manufactured by Standard Fertilizer Co., Inc. Acid Phosphate and Fertilizer Materials. Local Representative JACK B. ROPER Office at Greenville Distributing Co. L. L. Rivers, Prop. Home Tel. 839-J Office Tel. 333 Dec. 1-1 mo.

PHONE 30 OR 619 If it's Laundry or Dry Cleaning The Old Reliable We Know How RAINBOW CLEANERS

JUST ARRIVED - OUR NEW seed Garden, Feas and Onion Sets. Also a full line of all garden and field seeds. J. A. Watson, Seed-Feed-Provisions. 19-1f

BABY CHICKS - U. S. N. C. AP - proved, bloodstocked. Hatches each week. Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Giants. Book orders early. Buy your chicks where satisfaction is guaranteed. Full line of Purina feeds and poultry supplies. Drum Electric Hatchery, 303 Albemarle Ave. Phone 1022-J, Greenville, N. C. Dec. 20-1 mo.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Phone 178-Leon Summit, Prop.

CASH FOR POULTRY AND EGGS - top market prices paid for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., 926 Dickinson Ave. 29-Feb-1

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED - Poultry market higher. Consult us before selling. We buy every day, any amount. Call J. see H. A. Moore, Phone 504. Opposite Farmers Warehouse. Dec. 27-1f

POSITION WANTED - BOOK-keeper-accountant, 31, married, 12 years experience; now unemployed; desires change. Will call for interview. Excellent references. Answer "Position," P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 31-7f

FOR RENT - SIX ROOM HOUSE, corner of Tenth and Cotanche Streets. W. S. Fleming. 31-6f

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM HOUSE - Close in. Phone 756W. 2-2fs

WANTED - TWO OR THREE room apartment, suitable light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Middle-aged couple, no children. Write Box 92 at once. Phone 150. 31-3fs

WANTED - TWO MEN WITH CARS for rural sales work. Men selected will receive expenses while training. See D. R. Jones, 9145 Evans St. 7 to 9 P. M. this week. 2-3fs

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY - Cream Puffs and Cherry Tarts. People's Bakery.

WANTED - YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST in operation of filling station in town. Call 913-J between 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. Write box 368. 2-3fs

FOR RENT - EVEN ROOM house on Evans St. Write "House," care Reflector. Box 408.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF Hugh's Cafe, 806 Dickinson Avenue (Formerly Paul's Cafe). We serve steamed oysters or any way desired. Steaks, sandwiches, any kind. Regular meals, luncheons, etc. Out Motto: "Serve to Please." H. E. Sutton, Prop. 2-eod-3f

Radio Repairs - By - FACTORY TRAINED EXPERTS Phone 558 McCormick Music Co. 121-122 West 4th Street Phone 558 R. C. A. Victor Distributor

WANTED - THREE OR FOUR room apartment by couple. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 337-WX after 6 o'clock. Write Box 814. 3-3f

FOR RENT - FIVE ROOM APARTMENT. Practically new. Call N. G. Raynor, phone 411. 3-3f

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY - Croquette Pies and Ginger Bread. People's Bakery.

DOG TAKEN UP - MEDIUM large pointer. Liver colored. White scattering patches. Collar - no tag. Shut up at my residence. W. H. Woolard.

SPECIAL EVERY DAY - FRESH cooked Potato Chips. People's Bakery.

WOULD YOU LIKE A HOUSE for \$800, balance like rent, that will support? Answer "House," care Reflector. 3-eod-8f

FOR RENT - EIGHT ROOM apartment with bath, newly conditioned with all modern conveniences. Corner Raleigh and Myrtle Avenue. See A. F. Harrington, phone 675-J. 5-eod-1f

FOR SALE - OFFICE FIXTURES at a bargain - flat top desk, book-keeper's desk and stool chair, two safes. Underwood typewriter, good condition. Phone 217-J.

Chicago Grain Market. Courtesy Vernon Parrish. WHEAT: May 69 1/2, July 70 1/2, Sept 71 1/2. CORN: May 53, July 53 1/2, Sept 54 1/2. OATS: May 30 1/2, July 29, Sept 28 1/2. RYE: May 48 1/2, July 48 1/2.

N. Y. Stock Market. New York, Jan. 3 (AP) - Aviation stocks hit a profit-taking air-pocket in today's market and dropped fractions to more than two points.

At the same time rails put up a show of resistance and the list as a whole attracted sufficient support near the fourth hour to reduce extreme losses substantially.

N. Y. STOCK LIST. American Radiator 18 1/2, American Telephone 150, American Tobacco 89, Southern Railway 22 1/2, etc.

Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson, N. C.

A. C. L. 28 1/2, Anaconda 34 1/2, American Radiator 18 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 76 1/2, Calumet Hecla 8, Con. Solv. 11 1/2, Chrysler 81 1/2, C. I. T. 7 1/2, Coca Cola 131 1/2, Commercial Credit 56 1/2, Con. Oil 9, Continental Can 43 1/2, Elec. Bond and Sh. 11 1/2, General Motors 3 1/2, Gillette 49 1/2, Int'l Telephone 7 1/2, Lorrillard 21 1/2, McLellan's Stores 8 1/2, Nash Kelvinator 8 1/2, Nat'l Dairy 13 1/2, Otis Steel 13 1/2, Packard 4 1/2, Para Pictures 13 1/2, Pullman 33, Pure Oil 10 1/2, Radio 18 1/2, Reynolds 44 1/2, Seaboard 8, Simmons 32, Southern Railway 22 1/2, Standard Brands 7, Sperry Corp. 46 1/2, Texas Corporation 47 1/2, Texas Gulf Sulphur 32 1/2, United Aircraft 40, United Drug 5 1/2, U. S. Steel 68, Warner Pictures 6 1/2, Western Union 24, Douglas Aircraft 76 1/2, New York Central 21 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 48 1/2, American Tobacco 86 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, Jan. 3 (AP) - Domestic mill price ruling in marked cotton and steamb hedge placements in distant months gave an irregular tone to opening cotton futures today. Prices were three higher to five lower.

The market gave ground slowly with the list around 11 a. m., one point net higher to five lower. December was 7.66, or three points lower.

October was 7.62 at noon, when the list was three points net higher to four lower.

Phone 3151, Wilson, N. C. Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Jan. 8.46, Mar. 8.46, May 8.26, July 8.01, Sept 7.63, Dec. 7.64.

Desert land in Southern California, once considered useless, now is the basis for a thriving date industry.

Duke Smothers Southern California Ball Carrier



Mickey Anderson (No. 25), Southern California quarterback, is crushed to earth by Duke's halfback, Willard Eaves (No. 24) after a short gain in the Rose Bowl battle at Pasadena, Calif., yesterday. Other Duke defenders on the spot are Halback Eric Tipton (No. 20) and Quarterback George McAfee (No. 22). The West Coast men won, 7-3. (Associated Press picture).



'THAT'S A LIE' is a fighting phrase for these and other members of the famed Liars' club of Burlington, Wis., which annually stages an "anything but the truth" contest. Duffing off some of their tall tales, in preparation for the lie session are, left to right: Gilbert A. Karcher, vice president of club; L. J. Stang, secretary-treasurer; Otis Hullett, president.

SHORT GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREDICATED BY OBSERVERS

(Continued from Page One) a part of the state's taxing policies. The same thing can be said of the establishment of a Department of Justice, of changing the state's method of execution from lethal gas back to the electric chair, even of the highly explosive matter of diversion of Highway funds.

All these will come up for full consideration and more than a minimum of debate, but by large it won't take the committees half as long to make up their minds about them as it so often does when it comes to a question of digging dollars and cents out of the taxpayers' pockets, and the question is "Whose pockets?"

The 1937 General Assembly was a very good example to cite in this connection. Two years ago, there liquor issue was alive with all the fury, fire and brimstone always associated with battling over Jim Barleycorn. Despite this, however, the legislators buckled right down to business, disposed of the liquor question by adoption of the ABC law, and went home after a session lasting only 65 days! And it was close to the ABC figures winning by 62 to 58 in the House and only by a small margin in the Senate.

Expeditions handlings of the 1937 business was kept constantly before the legislators through the device of a resolution adopted early in the session, calling on both House and Senate to hold sessions on Saturdays and Mondays, instead of taking the long week and recesses so frequent in preceding sessions. Of course nothing official has been said about any such resolution this week, but it's a fair presumption that such a resolution will be introduced and it is almost inconceivable that it would be defeated.

In view of the general situation predictions that the legislature will be in session from four to five months look little less than fantastic.

Richmond Livestock Animal Industry

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Va., Jan. 3 - Hog receipts very moderate, market steady active and unchanged. Quoting 16 1/2 to 22 1/2 lb good and choice gilts and barrows \$7.75, the top; 140 to 160 lbs, at \$7.45, or 30 cents under top; 120 to 140 lbs, at \$6.75, or 1 dollar under top; 225 to 250 lbs, at \$7.50, or 25 cents under top; Sows under 250 lbs, at \$6.25 or \$1.50 under top; over 250 lbs, \$6.

Cattle - A light run all this week mostly cows, bull and common and medium heifers with a few good heavy weights; market active and steady. Cows, poor quality cutters, \$3.50 to \$4; common cows \$4 to \$4.50; mediums around \$5; good butcher cows \$5.50 to \$5.75; gain finished cows \$6; bulls steady, \$4 to \$6; a few grain fed slightly above \$6; a few grain fed slightly above \$6.50; strictly choice quotable to \$5 or better.

Sheep - Practically no receipts all week, quoting slaughter ewes from \$2 to \$3 or slightly above. Nearby Eastern Virginia lambs \$5.50 to \$6.50. Strictly choice quotable to \$5 or better. Weather fair, temperature 54.

The EAGLE TRAIL

To obtain a Merit Badge for Animal Industry, a Scout must: 1. Name three breeds of draft horse and two breeds of light horse, and give the country or origin of each. 2. Name and give relative merits of four leading breeds of dairy cattle. 3. Name and explain the color markings and characteristics of five different breeds of beef cattle. 4. Tell the requirements for the successful and profitable production of beef on a farm. 5. Describe how hogs are made profitable. 6. Name four leading breeds of sheep and describe them. 7. Demonstrate on a farm the requirements in connection with farm animals.

Merit Badge - Animal Industry. Counselor - Dr. Alex Viola, Veterinarian. After a Merry Christmas, a joyous two weeks vacation and prospects for a Happy New Year, it is evident that all Scouts are eager to get down to work passing tests, re-registering and getting organized for the year 1939.

Fifty people from all over East Carolina attended a meeting in the form of a social of "The Order of the Arrow" at the Episcopal Parish House in Greenville, Friday, Dec. 30th. The "Order of the Arrow" is a club recommended by the National Council for camps. The local lodge was organized last summer at Camp Charles. Seven members were taken in from Greenville, the selection being made on willingness to render cheerful service to others. After a buffet supper at the annual meeting a short business meeting was held followed by games, dancing and entertainment. Communities represented were Greenville, Washington Rock, Mount Wilson, Kingston, Crosswell, Williamson, Holbrook, Vanceboro, Grifton and Nashville.

The January Board of Review will be held Monday, Jan. 9th, at the Eighth Street Christian Church. All Scouts expecting to pass tests are urged to be ready and on time at 7:30 o'clock, Monday. Someone will be at the Box Scout cabin to pass all Scouts on tests, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

Troop 33 has reorganized for the new year forming four patrols instead of three. Patrol leaders elected were James Register, Curtis Perkins, Bernice Jenkins and Cecil Crawford.

A "Class A" goes to Mr. L. S. Spence, new Scoutmaster of Troop 34, who expects to register about 20 boys in that troop this week. This is the largest number that has ever been organized in this troop. "You are doing a wonderful piece of work, Mr. Spence."

The monthly Cub-Parent pack meeting will be held Monday night, the place to be announced later, under the direction of Jake Hadley.

Troops due to re-register at present are Troop 38, Bethel; Troop 33, Greenville; Troop 37, Greenville; Troop 68, Fountain; Falkland Troop; Farmville Colored Troop and Troop 31, Greenville, Colored Troop. Let us get them over the line as soon as possible, Scoutmasters, as the council office is closing its year during January.

Navy Needs, New Bases (Continued from Page One) - graves banged down at noon sharp on both House and Senate calling members to their seats.

Senator President Garner quickly obtained order in the Senate where galleries were filled a half hour before the session began.

The larger and noisier House took minutes to subsides after South Trimble, its clerk, called for the members to be silent for the prayer.

After a few preliminaries the Senate swore in its new members. The

CLUB MEMBERS GOOD FARMERS

Iredell Youths Prove Ability at Raising Cotton

Statesville, Jan. 3 - North Carolina's cotton crop was unusually short in 1938, but you would never know it by looking at the records made on the Iredell County 4-H Club boys. They made an average yield of 908 pounds per acre. This cotton sold for 10 cents per pound, which meant a premium of one half cent a pound over cotton with shorter staple length.

J. W. Pou, assistant Iredell County farm agent, says the 4-H Club members produced 29,973 pounds of lint cotton on 59 acres, or an average yield of 908 pounds per acre. This cotton sold for 10 cents per pound, which meant a premium of one half cent a pound over cotton with shorter staple length.

The boys used certified seed furnished them by the Statesville F. C. X. Each member received two bushels of certified seed and agreed to replace the seed with four bushels of uncleaned seed in the fall. This enabled the boys to try certified seed without having to pay the advanced price of the seed in the spring.

Agent Pou reports that the boys were well pleased with the results from certified seed, and have kept their seed as nearly pure as possible at the gin so that both they and their fathers will have pure seed to plant for the 1939 crop.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds J. C. Gaskins during the past week:

Mildred Simmons to Minnie M. Ange, et al, \$7,200.00. Mildred Simmons to Lyanan S. Smith, et al, \$7,500.00.

J. D. Bright, et al to Frank Bright, 72.70 acres, \$100.00. J. W. Holmes, et al to C. R. Holmes, et al, \$100.00.

Dirk James, Commissioner to Mildred Simmons, Guardian, \$300.00. J. T. Corey, et al to H. B. Stancill, lot, \$100.00. C. S. Rountree to Hugh McGowan, \$100.00.

Albion Dunn, Trustee, to Mrs. Lourine J. Gay, et al, \$300.00.

House members took their oath in a body.

Both branches will meet together tomorrow to hear President Roosevelt's message, which is given added significance because it will be delivered in person.

Before the session today Senator Smith (D-S.C.) who some Roosevelt leaders hoped would be defeated in last summer's primary, announced to newsmen that he would seek complete revision of the administration's farm program.

Also, the Supreme Court gave broad power to states to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor. It sustained Michigan and Missouri statutes barring the importation of alcoholic beverages from other states which enact discriminatory legislation.

Justice Brandeis, who delivered the decision, said that "the substantive power of the state to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor is undoubted."

No dissent was announced. The decision was one of many pending before the court. They included a TVA challenge by 14 private power companies of the constitutionality of the TVA power program.

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North Carolina - Pitt County. In The Superior Court, Town of Greenville, Plaintiff.

vs. Rt. Rev. Wm. J. Hefey, and the Society of Christ Our King, Inc. The defendants above named, and each of them, will hereby take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of foreclosing liens for special assessments held by the plaintiff and against the property of the defendants located on South side of Third Street in Skinner's Ravine, in Greenville, N. C.

And said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office at the courthouse in Greenville, N. C. within thirty days after service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said office, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1938. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Dec. 10-1w-4w.

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